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Patrolman John Marvin of the Police Department's new Traffic Bureau catches a speeder on E. Middle Tpk. with a Doppler radar gun. The \$1,000 gun gives the two-man bureau the freedom to set up "speed traps" anywhere at anytime with only one man, said Lt. Richard Sartor. On Monday, the first day Marvin used it, he caught four speeders in the school zone on Spruce St. within four hours. Top left, he aims the gun at westbound traffic on E. Middle Tpk. in the school zone by Ludlow Rd. getting a reading on the car closest to him. Lower left, he locks the reading in place for a car doing 51 m.p.h. Right, he gives the driver a ticket. Sartor warns drivers the bureau will use the gun just about every day. (Herald photos by Barlow)

Tulis Sessions Appears at MCC

Actress Tulis Sessions will be at the MCC auditorium Friday, at 8 p.m., as part of Manchester's International Women's Year (IWY) celebration. Ms. Sessions will appear as Mariah Foster and her four acquaintances in the actress-own one woman show entitled "Women I Have Known." In the show, as Mariah, Ms. Sessions introduces her friends, Lucy Stone, Anne Hutchinson, Margaret Sanger, and Sojourner Truth, all accomplished women who have been lost to history.

Doctors Admitted To County Group

There were 44 new full members admitted Wednesday to the Hartford County Medical Association, three of whom were from Manchester. The local doctors admitted were Dr. Donald S. Grossman, Dr. Sooni Song, and Dr. Alice J. Turck, town health director. The event was the 18th annual meeting of the association held at the Hartford Hilton.

ABOUT TOWN

The Connecticut Society for the Prevention of Blindness will conduct a free glaucoma screening for adults over 35 on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Glaucoma Center, 589 Jordan Lane, Wethersfield. Appointments may be made by calling the society's toll free number, 1-800-842-0622 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Beta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet tonight at 8:30 at the home of Norma Kean, Hayes Dr., Rockville. The program will be the completion of pomander balls. Members are reminded to bring their written ideas for the new international book. Any member wishing to attend the convention in May must make her deposit at this meeting.

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John Bailey, Democrat Party Leader Dies

HARTFORD (UPI) — John Moran Bailey, former Democratic National Party Chairman whose hand-picked political candidates including John F. Kennedy, broke through religious and sex barriers, has died of throat cancer. He was 76. Bailey, who died Thursday at Hartford Hospital, served eight years as Democratic national chairman during the Kennedy-Johnson Administrations. In his legendary political career, he helped make history by aiding in a number of political breakthroughs.



Characteristic Bailey Poses

John M. Bailey is seen at the left in a characteristic 1971 photo. At the right, still characteristic, is a photo of him in January of this year at the State Capitol, when he left his hospital bed to witness the inauguration of Gov. Ella Grasso. (Herald file photos)

Police Confirm Suspect Knew Murder Victim

By DOUG BEVINS
Donald J. Pascale of New Jersey, the man accused of murdering Leo E. Gauthier of Manchester Wednesday, definitely knew Gauthier and some members of his family, although it is uncertain how well and for how long they had been acquainted. Manchester Police said today they have confirmed that the suspect and the victim knew each other, but detectives wouldn't comment on the extent of the relationship or how they met.

Young Head Start Pupils Observe Manchester Hospital Procedures

Young students of Head Start recently were given a first hand experience of some behind-the-scenes procedures at Manchester Memorial Hospital in observation of the Week of the Young Child. They were given sterile caps and masks to wear, rubber gloves to put on, and they listened to each other's heart beats through a stethoscope. They were shown X-rays which were simply explained to them. Probably one of the most exciting experiences for these young children was administering a hypodermic needle in the skip of a grapefruit, which simulates the experience of injecting in human skin. The event fulfilled a two-fold purpose. It acquainted the children with a hospital atmosphere which could help allay any fears they might have if they had to be hospitalized. Also, it was an experience aimed at the development of the child, which is what Head Start is all about. The program is a child development program rather than an academic achievement one. Head Start is a combination of many things to give the preschool child of a low income family a "head start" in education—social and academic.

Police Continue to Gather Evidence to Support Their Case

Police today continued to gather evidence to support their case, which may go directly to Hartford County Superior Court next week. Authorities still wouldn't comment on any motive for the Wednesday afternoon slaying. Pascale, 23, of Somerville, N.J., is being held at the Hartford Correctional Center without bond. He was arraigned in Court of Common Pleas at East Hartford Thursday. The murder charge—accusation of shooting Gauthier in front of Shor Jewelers, 917 Main St., Wednesday afternoon, was lodged Wednesday night. Manchester Police Detective Capt. Joseph Sartor said today that he was applying for a Superior Court bench warrant, to expedite the case and remove him from the lower court (Common Pleas) jurisdiction. Indications were Thursday that Gauthier, a 1971 graduate of Manchester High School, might have known Pascale through serving with the Army or through his wife, Regina Cashman Gauthier. There were reports that the two had been dating. (See Page Fourteen)

Chamber Fete This Evening

A gala evening is in store for those attending tonight's 74th annual banquet of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, with the highlight of the presentation of the Chamber's "M" award. The honor is given each year to a Manchester resident recognized for distinguished service to the community. A Chamber spokeswoman began the selection process in January and has kept secret its choice. Tonight's banquet is at the Colony, Talcottville, with a social hour at 6:30, dinner at 7:30, and dancing to the music of the Ken Margerter Orchestra. Tickets, at \$12.50 per person, are still available and may be purchased at the door. Two other highlights of the evening will be the appearance of Helen Thomas, chief White House correspondent for United Press International, and Betty Rhodes, entertainer and comedienne. Miss Rhodes, the first woman assigned to the White House by a news wire service, will deliver the featured speech. Miss Rhodes, who played the lead in "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris," will present some of the entertainment numbers from her current appearance in the Plaza Hotel's Persian Room in New York City.

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The Weather

Mostly sunny today with high temperatures in the upper 40s and low 50s. Increasing cloudiness tonight with low temperatures in the 20s inland to the low 30s near the coast. Mostly cloudy Saturday with a chance of a few showers or flurries and highs in the 40s.

Ford Requests Draw Criticism

HELEN THOMAS
UPI White House Reporter
WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford has asked Congress for nearly \$1 billion in aid for South Vietnam and permission to use U.S. military forces if necessary to evacuate Americans and tens of thousands of South Vietnamese refugees. Ford's Thursday night State of the World message met immediate and stiff opposition among many congressmen. Administration officials said contingency plans are being prepared for possible evacuation of up to 6,000 Americans and 200,000 South Vietnamese refugees, should Saigon fall. Ford made no new aid request for Cambodia, saying it soon "may be too late" to prevent its falling to the Communists. Officials said evacuation of some Americans from South Vietnam has already begun. Democratic congressional leaders were stunned by the size of Ford's aid request, which included \$722 million in military assistance and \$250 million in economic and humanitarian aid for Saigon. "I can't see how Congress could vote \$722 million in military aid for South Vietnam," said House Democratic leader Thomas P. O'Neill. "There would have to be a complete turnaround in the opinion of the American public—as I read it talking with members when they came back from the Easter recess—to support such aid."

Ford asked Congress to act by April 19, just over a week, much faster than Congress usually moves unless it is virtually united on an issue. "A vast human tragedy has befallen our friends in Vietnam and Cambodia," Ford said. "I would like to see the United States support the people of South Vietnam and Cambodia." He said he must consider the safety of some 6,000 Americans who remain in South Vietnam "and tens of thousands of South Vietnamese employees of the United States government, of news agencies, of contractors and business firms for many years whose lives, with their dependents, are in grave peril."

He said there are "tens of thousands of other South Vietnamese intellectuals, professors and teachers, editors and opinion-leaders who have supported the fighting. Ford said he wasn't blaming Congress for the erosion of those accords, and offered and asked for cooperation between the White House and Congress. On other subjects, Ford said, "I am alarmed that the United States, approaching 50 per cent reliance on foreign oil, would be highly vulnerable to a new oil embargo. He renewed his appeal for conservation. "I am confident that any significant cut in his defense budget would endanger our national security and thus jeopardize the peace."

Sgt. Patricia Graves To Attend FBI Academy

Police Sgt. Patricia Graves has been accepted by the FBI Academy's 102nd session to be held July 15 to Sept. 25, said Town Manager Robert B. Weiss today. "Sgt. Graves is held in the highest esteem by her fellow officers and it is an honor for the town as well as herself," Weiss said. Miss Graves is the first police woman from the New England states to be accepted to the FBI Academy. She is also the sixth Manchester officer to go. She will attend the session in Quantico, Va. with Det. Sgt. Raymond A. Mazzone who received notice of his acceptance April 2. Miss Graves, 35, is a Dredden, Ohio native who moved to Manchester in 1965. She joined the local force in 1966 as its first policewoman and was assigned to the detective bureau. She was elected president of the Policewomen's Association of Connecticut in 1972, the same year she was named the youth services officer of the local force. The youth services officer title was reclassified to sergeant in December, 1974. The FBI Academy will provide about 16 college credits toward her degree work.



Town Manager Robert Weiss reads to Sgt. Patricia Graves the notice from Director Clarence M. Kelley of her acceptance to the FBI Academy. She is the first New England policewoman to be accepted to the school. (Herald photo by Pinto)



'This Is How We Give a Shot'

Deeply absorbed in giving an injection to a grapefruit is "nurse" Nicole Rankin while Andre Marmen, development director at Manchester Memorial Hospital, guides her hand as she plunges the needle into the thick skin of the fruit. Watching dubiously is Jeffrey Okon, center, as Jason Cotton waits his turn to "give an injection." Dressed in surgical caps and masks, these Head Start youngsters are getting an illustrated tour of certain phases of the hospital. (Herald photo by Pinto)

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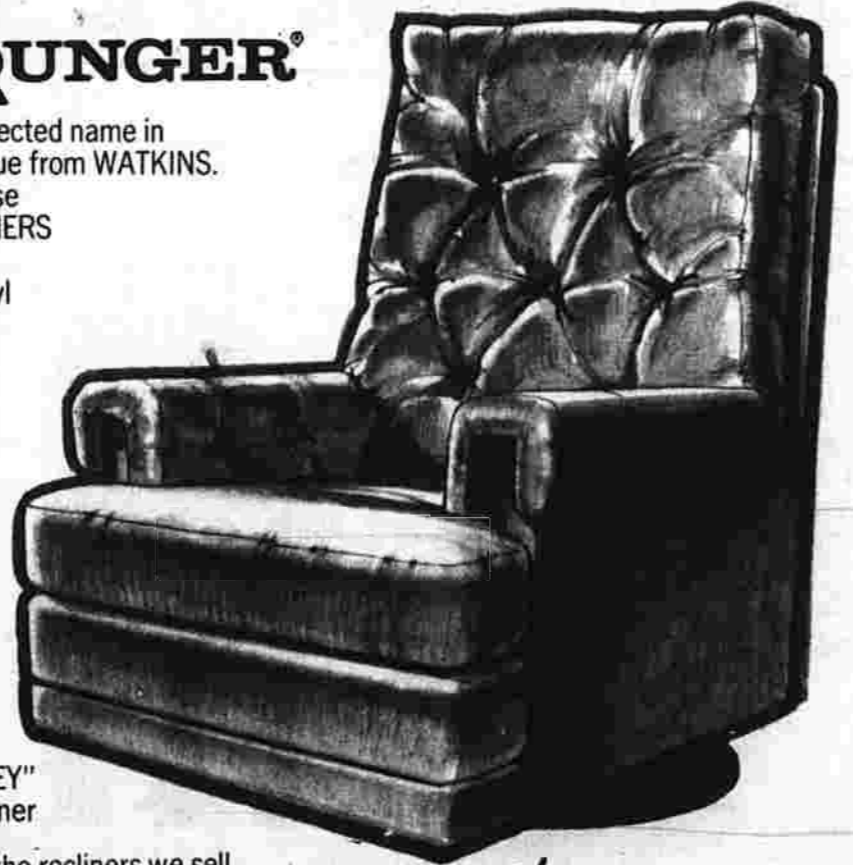
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Here's Bookmobile Schedule

Here is next week's schedule for The Thomas Hooker, a Connecticut State Library bookmobile on loan to the Manchester Public Library system:

MONDAY 10 a.m. - Green Lodge Rest Home. 10:40 a.m. - Greenhill and Munro Sts.

TUESDAY 11 a.m. - Woodland and Broad Sts. 11:40 a.m. - Charles Apts. 2 p.m. - Cedar St.

WEDNESDAY 10 a.m. - Lincoln Center. 11:10 a.m. - E. Wadsworth St.

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By SOL R. COHEN

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Sixth Grade Students To Learn About Bennet

Sixth grade pupils in Manchester's elementary schools who will attend Bennet Junior High School in September will receive an orientation program during the next two weeks.

Textbook Debate Enters The Halls of Congress

WASHINGTON (UPI) - An Arizona congressman, in another round of the national textbook debate, Wednesday objected to using federal money to teach pupils about Eskimo cannibalism and incest.

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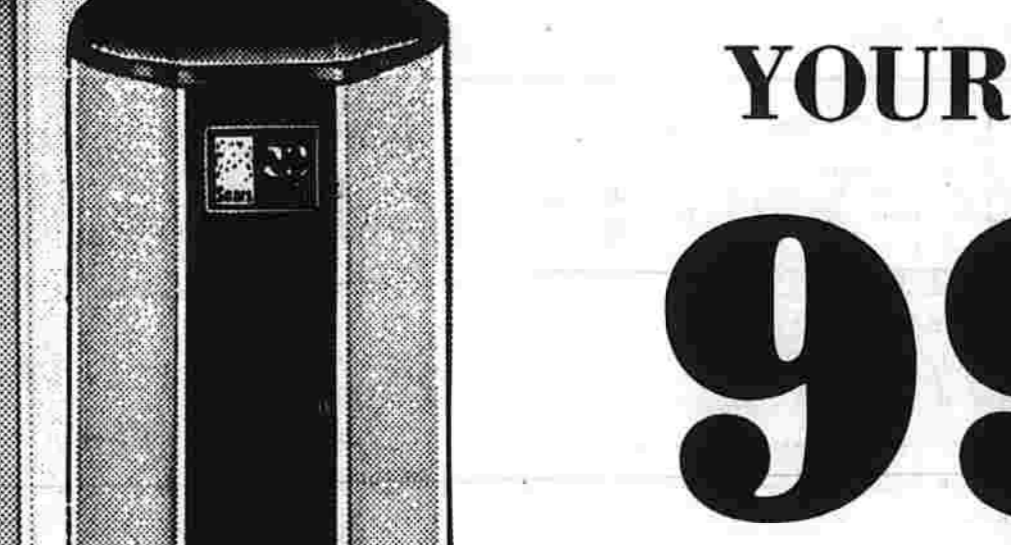
Zschack's MicroZoo is the nation's only facility showing a variety of organisms rarely seen by the public.

MANCHESTER HOSPITAL NOTES

Discharged Wednesday: Doris Wright, Mark Dr. Coventry; Ewald Fritzsche, 159 High St.; Alton Guphill, Colchester; Maynard Wallace, East Hartford; Linda Moncrief, 470 Woodbridge St.; Chris Morris, Williamette; Anna Kier, 250 W. High St.; Eileen Hen-

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Hospital Ball To Have 'Fiesta' Theme Jaycees Seek Local Option

VERNON
"Mexican Fiesta" will be the theme of the annual ball sponsored by the Rockville Hospital Auxiliary and scheduled for May 17 at the Tennis Forum in Vernon.

The Forum will be transformed into a Mexican village square with pinatas, miniature lights, flowers and balloons. Dancing will be to the music of the Paul Landerman orchestra from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Mrs. Michael Atkins and Mrs. Thomas Mason are co-chairmen of the event. A special feature this year will be a breakfast to be served shortly after midnight.

Each year the ball proceeds go for the benefit of the hospital. Mrs. Richard Beane is in charge of ticket sales for Vernon and Ellington and Mrs. Gerald Schwartz for Tolland. Reservations may be made by contacting either of them or any auxiliary member. Tickets are \$25 per couple and \$35 for patrons.

Drivers Needed
Robert Lessard, chairman of the Nathan Hale Branch of the American Red Cross and Mrs. Jean Long, service coordinator of the Hockanum Valley Community Services Council have issued a joint call for driver volunteers.

Through a cooperative arrangement of the two organizations these drivers would be available to help with the Red Cross blood programs and to provide service to the community center for appointments.

Anyone interested in volunteering as a driver for this joint venture should call the service center, 872-8318 or Red Cross headquarters at 875-3377.

Parents Invited
The Vernon public schools will hold an open meeting for the parents of incoming kindergarten students, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northeast School.

Parents will be provided with information about the preschool screening program and the levels approach to the kindergarten curriculum. Mark Schwartz, school psychologist, will conduct the meeting.

Bus Damage
Dr. Raymond Ramsdell, superintendent of schools wishes to remind parents that any pupils caught damaging school buses will be suspended of bus privileges and the parents will be required to reimburse the bus company for the damage done.

The criterion comes as the result of a report from Elmer Thrall, president of the Windsor Bus Service, that the pupils are destroying the padding on the seats of the buses.

Church Program
Atty. Andrew O'Keefe will speak on "Pro-life, Euthanasia, Birth Right, and Abortion," at a meeting in St. Bernard Church Hall, April 18 at 8 p.m.

Atty. O'Keefe is president of the Connecticut Right to Life Corporation.

Bar Association
The annual dinner of the Tolland County Bar Association will be May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Colony in Talcottville. A special presentation is to be made to the association that night.

Co-chairmen for the event are Atty. Abbot B. Schwelb, Atty. Joseph Caposella, and Atty. Katherine Hutchinson.

Would Leave Helmet Laws Up to States
WASHINGTON (UPI)—The states, and not the federal government, should decide whether helmets must be worn by motorcycle riders, Rep. Stewart B. McKinney, R-Conn., said Wednesday.

The lifetime motorcycle and former race-car driver called for repeal of a federal law that he said pressures states into enacting the helmet requirement.

"I don't think it should be necessary for this issue to be challenged in every one of our states' courts," he said. "We should simply wipe out this federal requirement and leave the matter to the state capitals."

The law McKinney would like to see repealed allows the Transportation Department to withhold up to 10 per cent of a state's highway funds if it lacks the necessary helmet law. McKinney said there is no evidence the helmet requirement has increased safety. Prior to the 1967 enactment of the requirement, he noted, motorcycle fatalities were declining.

"Squares" Graduate
The Vernon Square Dance Club, Inc. will have its graduation dance April 22 at the Vernon Center Middle School (please note change of place) with Jack O'Leary as guest caller.

All club level dancers are invited to attend. Dancing will be from 8 to 11 p.m. Refreshments

will be served. Those attending should wear soft-soled shoes.

Legion Auxiliary
Dorcas, Etzel, Labos, Hansen Unit 14, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet April 16 at 8 p.m. at the post home, West St., Rockville.

Eastern Star
Hope Chapter 60, Order of

Eastern Star, will meet April 15 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Orchard St.

Following the business meeting, Herbert Kline, worshipful master of Urial Lodge of Merrow and a professor at the University of Connecticut, will speak on "New Methods of Water Purification."

AQUACULTURE GROWING
Seattle—Aquaculture, or water farming, has grown sharply in recent years. In 1964, 1.4 million pounds of trout were produced by aquaculture; the output in 1974. In those 20 years the number of pounds of catfish produced by water farming grew from 100,000 pounds to 50 million pounds.

VERNON
Robert Tedoldi, president of the Vernon chapter, said 60 per cent of those present voted for this method while the remainder voted to keep the membership as it is now, all male.

The meeting vote will bind the local officers at the next meeting of the state board.

The local chapter was offered four options. The other two were to have complete open membership for anyone aged 18-25 and the other was to give the state the option to mandate open membership for all state chapters.

The Chamber has been conducting a membership drive this year with a goal of five new members a month. A. Bernard Crowl, executive director of the

Chamber, said the five new members a month has been met and seven were accepted last month.

Those joining Wednesday were Daniel Wright, a Vernon architect; Heritage Savings and Loan of Tolland; Ellington Equipment Center, Inc.; Ellington; Flow Equipment Supply Corp., Ellington; Joy World Care, Rockville; Garden

Barn, Vernon; and Edwards' Answering Service, Vernon. Lee Higgins of the entertainment committee reminded members that the next get-together will be a breakfast on April 22 at The Colony in Talcottville. The breakfast will be a 8 a.m. and members were to be all through to leave for work no later than 9 a.m.

He also said plans are set for the annual spring outing to be June 5 at Ellington Ridge Country Club.

Howard Wolfanger, chairman of the legislative committee, said there will be a hearing in the judiciary rooms in Hartford, Thursday on proposed legislation concerning shoplifting.

Orders for the maps may be placed at the Chamber office. He said these problems concern

work program and allowing students who are 16 but not yet 18 years of age, to work on machinery, is also under consideration, he said.

Alan Schwedel, chairman of the map committee, said he expects the new area maps will be ready for distribution at next month's meeting of the board.

They are 10 cents apiece and basically are being sold in bundles of 100.

Crowl said to date 4,520 maps have been ordered.

Chamber President John Zappalò, reporting for the economic development committee, said the committee is still concerned about problems in downtown Rockville area. He said these problems concern

traffic, pedestrians, business vacancies and such.

He said the committee is getting into a position to get the town government to take a look at the area. Crowl told the directors that Peter Olson and Francis Prichard, both owners of stores in Rockville, told him business is fine and cautioned the chamber not to over emphasize the negative.

He will oversee the council activities and work with Jean Long who is services coordinator for the council.

He is a resident of Wolcott but said he plans to move to the Vernon area when he sells his home in that town.

He most recently was association director for the United Way for the central Naugatuck Valley with headquarters in Waterbury. He is married and has three sons.

ZBA Grants Permit for House Trailer COVENTRY
Monica Shea Correspondent 742-9495

The Zoning Board of Appeals granted a permit to Orris Pratt to park a house trailer on his property on Swamp Rd.

The permit was granted for six to nine months. Pratt time to construct a permanent home on the site.

Pratt's original request to zoning agent Ernie Wheller for permission to park the trailer had been denied and Pratt had then applied to the ZBA for a variance.

In granting the variance the board added five stipulations to it.

Pratt must apply for and receive a building permit to construct the new home within 90 days of the granting of the variance.

He must remove a blue storage trailer and the house trailer upon receiving a certificate of occupancy, and was further advised that the granting of the variance does not constitute approval of the operation of a junk yard on the property.

Pratt had told the board that he was using the vehicles as a storage place for household furnishings and other personal effects. He had about 10 cars, a blue storage trailer and a shell of another house trailer on the property.

Dan Minor, who owns property adjoining the Pratt property, presented a petition to the board with about 50 signatures who opposed any change in the zoning that would allow the situation to continue.

Minor said, "We feel the accumulation of vehicles is very unsightly. We are particularly concerned that the situation is getting worse. The vehicles have been in back of the trailer before, but are now parked in the front."

Pratt has a total of about seven acres of land on Swamp Rd. and is in the process of selling most of that land. He will keep one acre to build a new home on.

Tolland Sets School Dates
Vivian Kennesson

The Board of Education Wednesday approved June 19 as the last day of school. June 18 and 19 will be half-day sessions at all schools, and in addition, June 16 and 17 will be half-day sessions at Tolland High School.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth MacKenzie told the board that the state Department of Education has ruled that Hicks School must make up the one day it was closed due to the boiler breakdown. It was not decided, however, when the make-up date would be.

Also approved were dates for graduation ceremonies: Sunday, June 16 for the high school and Wednesday evening, June 18 for Tolland Middle School.

The board also adopted the school calendar for 1975-76.

Sri Lanka Tree Oldest?
Colombo, Sri Lanka — The world's oldest historically authenticated tree is the 2,200-year-old Sri Maha Bodhi Tree at Anuradhapura, about 125 miles from Colombo in the north-central section of this island, formerly Ceylon. It is said to have grown from a branch brought from the original tree under which Buddha found enlightenment.

Seven New Members Added to Greater Rockville Chamber Of Commerce

The board of directors of the Rockville Area Chamber of Commerce accepted seven new members into the organization at its meeting Wednesday afternoon.

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Barn, Vernon; and Edwards' Answering Service, Vernon. Lee Higgins of the entertainment committee reminded members that the next get-together will be a breakfast on April 22 at The Colony in Talcottville. The breakfast will be a 8 a.m. and members were to be all through to leave for work no later than 9 a.m.

He also said plans are set for the annual spring outing to be June 5 at Ellington Ridge Country Club.

Howard Wolfanger, chairman of the legislative committee, said there will be a hearing in the judiciary rooms in Hartford, Thursday on proposed legislation concerning shoplifting.

Orders for the maps may be placed at the Chamber office. He said these problems concern

work program and allowing students who are 16 but not yet 18 years of age, to work on machinery, is also under consideration, he said.

Alan Schwedel, chairman of the map committee, said he expects the new area maps will be ready for distribution at next month's meeting of the board.

They are 10 cents apiece and basically are being sold in bundles of 100.

Crowl said to date 4,520 maps have been ordered.

Chamber President John Zappalò, reporting for the economic development committee, said the committee is still concerned about problems in downtown Rockville area. He said these problems concern

traffic, pedestrians, business vacancies and such.

He said the committee is getting into a position to get the town government to take a look at the area. Crowl told the directors that Peter Olson and Francis Prichard, both owners of stores in Rockville, told him business is fine and cautioned the chamber not to over emphasize the negative.

He will oversee the council activities and work with Jean Long who is services coordinator for the council.

He is a resident of Wolcott but said he plans to move to the Vernon area when he sells his home in that town.

He most recently was association director for the United Way for the central Naugatuck Valley with headquarters in Waterbury. He is married and has three sons.

ZBA Grants Permit for House Trailer COVENTRY
Monica Shea Correspondent 742-9495

The Zoning Board of Appeals granted a permit to Orris Pratt to park a house trailer on his property on Swamp Rd.

The permit was granted for six to nine months. Pratt time to construct a permanent home on the site.

Pratt's original request to zoning agent Ernie Wheller for permission to park the trailer had been denied and Pratt had then applied to the ZBA for a variance.

In granting the variance the board added five stipulations to it.

Pratt must apply for and receive a building permit to construct the new home within 90 days of the granting of the variance.

He must remove a blue storage trailer and the house trailer upon receiving a certificate of occupancy, and was further advised that the granting of the variance does not constitute approval of the operation of a junk yard on the property.

Pratt had told the board that he was using the vehicles as a storage place for household furnishings and other personal effects. He had about 10 cars, a blue storage trailer and a shell of another house trailer on the property.

Dan Minor, who owns property adjoining the Pratt property, presented a petition to the board with about 50 signatures who opposed any change in the zoning that would allow the situation to continue.

Minor said, "We feel the accumulation of vehicles is very unsightly. We are particularly concerned that the situation is getting worse. The vehicles have been in back of the trailer before, but are now parked in the front."

Pratt has a total of about seven acres of land on Swamp Rd. and is in the process of selling most of that land. He will keep one acre to build a new home on.

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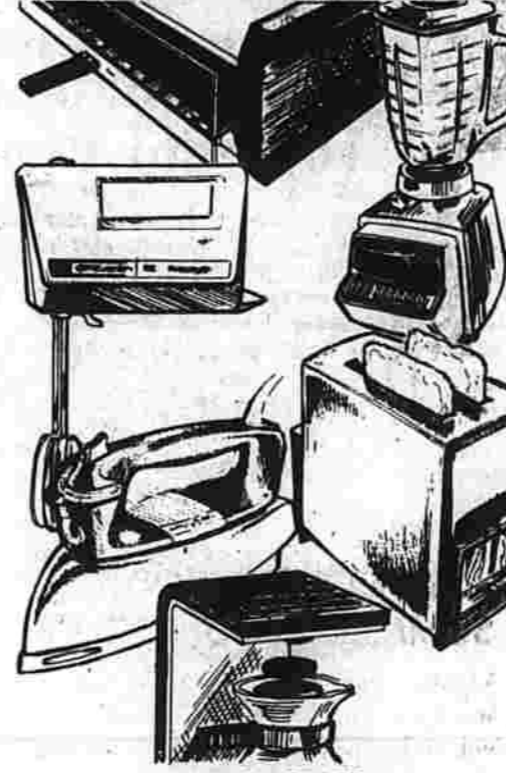
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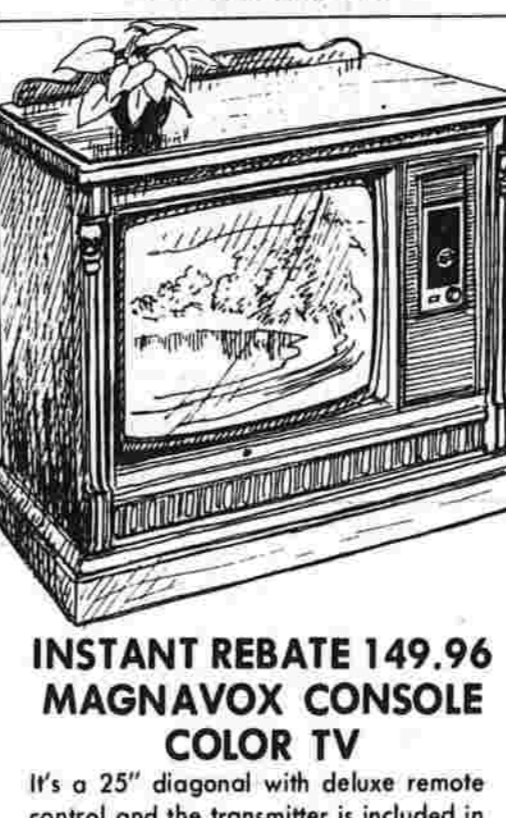
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Manchester Evening Herald

OPINION

John Bailey

John Moran Bailey is dead. More than that, an institution died with him. The Democratic state chairman was more than just a chairman. He was THE chairman. He was kingmaker, power broker and boss.

For almost 30 years, this "Irish Machiavelli," as some of his enemies called him — and, there were many — was damned if he did and damned if he didn't. If he got his way, his enemies said he was an arrogant dictator and demanded he be deposed. If he failed — which wasn't too often — they called him ineffectual and demanded he be replaced.

Directors Act Correctly

The Board of Directors have acted wisely in permitting the semi-public Manchester Recreation Swim Club to operate pretty much as it has in the past.

The rationale, as we understand it, is that the swim group is akin to Little League Baseball, another group which operates without direct tax money but does use town-owned and maintained facilities.

Some concern still lingers as to whether such groups should be allowed to continue to handle their own funds or should the funds be handled through the town's general fund.

We think the groups which raise funds either through memberships or fund raising efforts of their own, should continue to do so.

except in very few specific and spelled out instances. As for moonlighting by others of lesser rank, it would be best for all a concerned if it is understood that such extra jobs must not conflict nor adversely affect the performance of a person's town job duties.

We would hope the directors would draft and adopt rather quickly such a policy so that everyone, town directors, town manager, and town employees know just where they stand.

Under Mr. Simpson's guidance, the council has generated such support in the community that much financial support, given by individuals and groups, has been sent to the hungry of the world.

We wish to thank Mr. Simpson for his dedication to others and for the time, energy, and many hours of planning which he has given to the council. We are pleased that he will continue to serve on the council and as a member of the Disbursement Committee.

ALMANAC

By United Press International Today is Friday, April 11, the 101st day of 1975 with 264 to follow. The moon is new.



'Clean Up'

To the editor: April has traditionally been "clean up" month, not only locally, but nationally.

With the cooperation of the Manchester Public School's Art Department, paintings are being composed stressing the importance of ecology and visual beauty.

Let us join together in this tribute to our Bicentennial and "Keep America Beautiful."

Stephen G. Romeo, M.D. chairman Environment and Beautification Committee Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce

Beatitudes of The Conservation

1. Blessed are they who plant the long-lived tree and shrub for generations shall rise up and call them blessed.

2. Blessed are they who are owners of flower gardens for in the heart of a flower may be seen its Creator.

3. Blessed are they who appreciate nature's gifts, for they shall be known as lovers of beauty.

4. Blessed are they who clean up the highways, byways and home grounds, for cleanliness is next to Godliness.

5. Blessed are they who brighten and freshen their buildings and fences with paint for improvement and the praise of many people shall be their reward.

6. Blessed are they who war on signs and banish the billboards along the rural highway for they shall be called protectors of roadside beauty and landscape scenery.

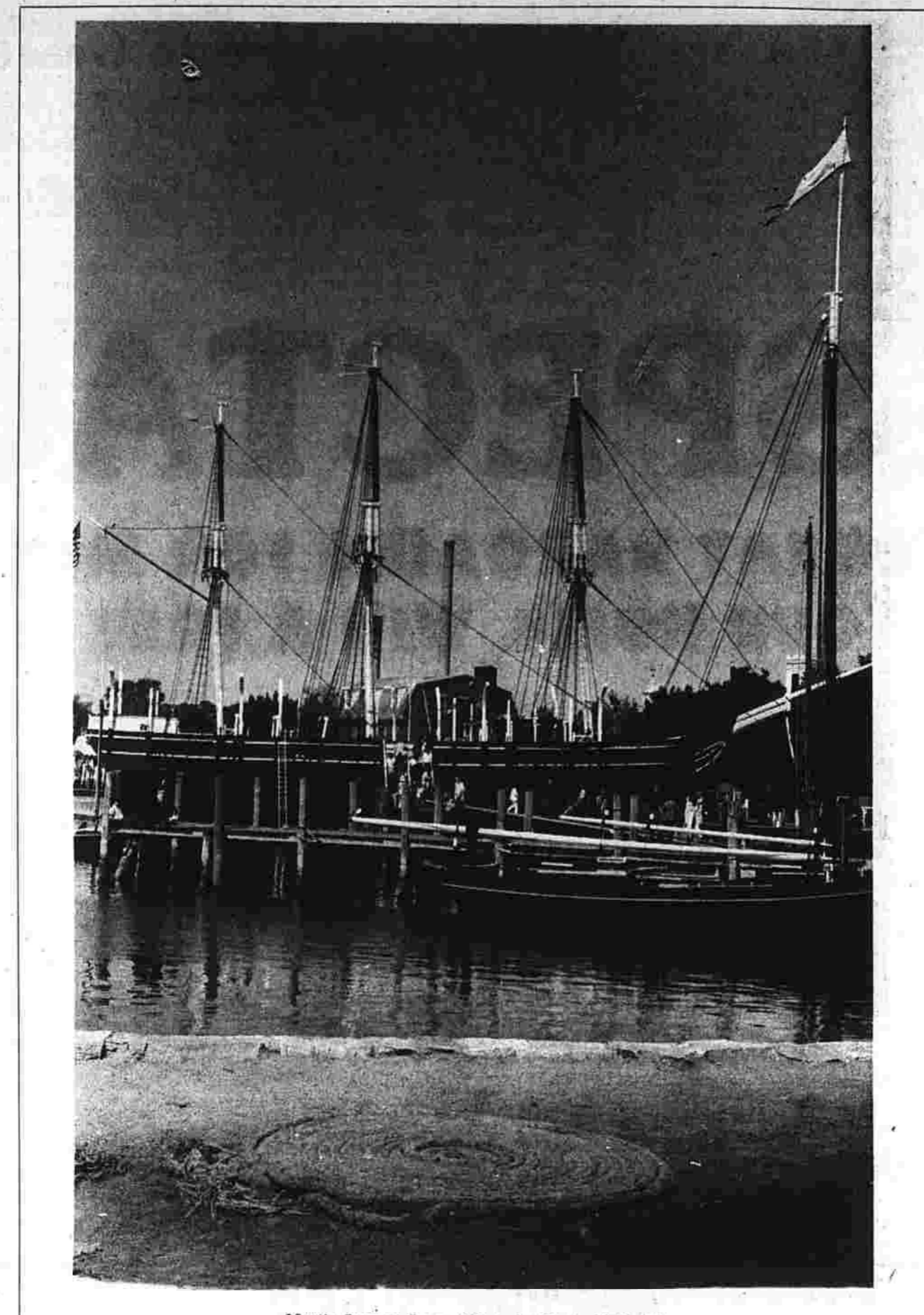
7. Blessed are they who stand against fire and the blight of the atomic bomb for they shall be recognized as true patriots of America.

8. Blessed are the towns with planning boards for great beauty, prosperity and peace shall descend upon them.

9. Great shall be the reward of those who are diligent in the protection of the fish and wild animal to furnish him food.

10. Whosoever conserves our national resources serveth himself and the generations following.

Dedicated by the General Federation of Women's Clubs By Mrs. Jack H. Pryor, Florida



Mystic Seaport Scene (Photo by Reginald Pinto)



ANDREW TULLY

A National Asset

WASHINGTON — When the news came that Saudi Arabia's King Faisal had been done in by a relative, I was lurching with a former OSS spy-parachutist whose job was to annoy the Germans during World War II.

Knorr demurred when I suggested it would tax Moscow's ingenuity to blame our Central Intelligence Agency for the assassination. "Don't worry," he said.

They did. Less than a week later, Moscow's Communist Party bible, Pravda, asked rhetorically: "Aren't the long arms of the CIA accessory to the gunshots at Riyadh?"

Pravda's fairy story gets belated mention in this space only because there are Americans who actually will believe anything about the CIA.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The Bible can, and in fact must be, a very potent guide for the present day society. Much too frequently, we fail to apply what it teaches us to the needs of the everyday man or woman.

HERALD YESTERDAYS

25 Years Ago Manchester pays tribute to Army as thousands line streets for parade in final farewell to Army Day, which becomes part of National Defense Day next year.

10 Years Ago This date was a Sunday. The Herald did not publish.



These students at Bowers School are winners in the recent school science fair. Margaret Cleary, left, stands by her exhibit of egg incubation. Doug Lucek, center, adjusts the screen on the top of his tank in which he exhibited turtles. Doug Woodbury entered a working telegraph model. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Bowers Sponsors Science Fair

About 115 students participated this week in the third annual Bowers School Science Fair sponsored by the school PTA. There were 62 exhibits in four classifications: individual projects and group projects in physical science and biological science.

President May Address N.H. Solons

CONCORD, N.H. (UPI) — President Ford could become the first sitting president ever to address the New Hampshire legislature.

Senate President Alf Jacobson, R-New London, told the Senate if the Secret Service gave security clearance to the state capitol building it appeared Ford would address a joint House-Senate session at 11 p.m. Friday, April 18.

"The question is in the works. Of course, you never know," Jacobson said in response to a question from the floor.

Jacobson said he wrote Ford on March 25 inviting him to address the House.

He said he expected to know by Tuesday whether close relatives of senators would be able to watch a presidential address from the gallery of the New Hampshire House.

Walk-A-Thon Advice

- Listed are a few precautions and tips for Walk-A-Thon participants, from the Hartford County Podiatry Society. General Considerations 1. Do not consume heavy foods prior to the walk.

Legislators Stick to Knitting

CONCORD, N.H. (UPI) — Needpoint has joined fiscal problems and land use controls as a concern of the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

Advertisement for REXALL products. Includes 'We Save You Money' slogan, '2 bottles \$2.98' offers, and various product listings like 'REXALL BUFFERED ASPIRIN', 'REXALL VITAMIN C TABLETS', 'REXALL BABY SHAMPOO', etc.

Large advertisement for Worth's clothing. Features illustrations of a woman in a jacket and a woman in a dress. Text includes 'Worth's the best smoothie PVC jacket... \$25', 'patchwork, please in a merry mix of blues \$20', and 'aha! foreign intrigue on or off the beach... \$13'.

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Coventry Council Reinstates Fired Dispatcher

Monica Shea
Correspondent
742-9495

After five-and-a-half hours of mostly conflicting testimony and a one-hour executive session, the Town Council last night overrode the action taken by Allen Sandberg, town manager, and Mike Pesce, superintendent of streets, when they fired the town crew clerk dispatcher March 20.

The council ordered that Ronald LaVoie be reinstated no later than April 21 and that his employment run until the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Sandberg is to report to the council no later than April 14 as to what employment LaVoie would be engaged in.

The council's vote was 4 to 2, with Council Chairman Rose Fowler not voting, which has been her practice except in cases of a tie vote. Councilman Al Carilli and William Schmidt voted to uphold the firing action with councilman Richard Breaud, Jesse Brainard, Robert Keller and Hank Grabowski voting to override the firing.

The motion was made by councilman Robert Keller.

Breaud said under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act and served in that position until he was fired by throwing a brick at a town dump truck.

LaVoie then approached

Sandberg and asked for a hearing on the firing. When this was denied he then applied to CETA and filed a formal grievance with that department and the council acknowledged his right to a hearing.

The council had originally requested that the hearing be private but LaVoie asked for a public session so his side of the story could be heard.

LaVoie told the council last night that he had thrown the brick and stone at the town truck after someone had pushed him in front of what he said was a fast moving truck.

LaVoie said he was standing in the doorway of the town garage when a truck picked up speed and headed toward where LaVoie was standing. At this time someone pushed him into the path of the truck, he said.

The council heard conflicting testimony from three highway employees and as to their whereabouts in the town garage at the time they were doing at what LaVoie said he was pushed.

Breaud said, "I think LaVoie was either pushed or bumped through the bricks and rocks without provocation, but their testimonies did not jibe with each other."

LaVoie also told the council

that he had been harassed almost from the time he joined the crew because of his question on where gas and parts were going and the lack of cooperation from the men in the town garage.

Procedures for the record keeping have been improved over the last two weeks, and a new crew dispatcher was hired to fill LaVoie's vacancy at the town garage.

The councilman said, "Mike has been derelict in his duties as superintendent of streets. He should have done something before this situation got so out of hand."

Town road crewmen attending the hearing last night seemed unhappy with the decision made by the council to

reinstated LaVoie, and the union representative Gerald Daniels of the Connecticut Municipal Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, asked for a copy of the transcript for the use of the union. A copy of all the tapes that were taken last night will be made available to the union.

LaVoie was represented by Dennis O'Brien of Windham-Tolland Legal Assistance.

Town Clerk Office
The town clerk's office will be open on Saturday, April 12 and Friday, April 13 from 8 to 9 p.m. to issue fishing licenses.

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COURT CASES

COMMON PLEAS COURT
Geographical Area 19
Roger Michael, 16, of 442 W. Middle Tpke., Manchester, pleaded guilty to a charge of second-degree larceny Tuesday and his case was continued to May 20 for pre-sentence investigation.

Margaret Royster, 25, of 107 High St., Rockville, pleaded innocent to a charge of disorderly conduct and her case was scheduled for trial by jury next month.

Michael Saucier, 21, of North Windham was fined \$75 on a reckless driving charge and charges of evading responsibility, operating an unregistered motor vehicle and improper use of marker plates were notified. Charges of evading responsibility, operating without a license and failure to drive in the right lane were nolle in the case of Rodney Theriault, 29, of 24 Grove St., Rockville.

Peter R. Frazier, 18, of Ellington pleaded guilty to charges of second-degree larceny and conspiracy and his case was scheduled for jury trial next month.

Charges of disorderly conduct and interfering with a police officer were nolle in the case of

Columbus Gibson, 57, of 99 Brooklyn St., Rockville. He was fined \$15 on an intoxication charge.

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Our Reg. 11.99
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Elderly Urged to Seek Tax Break

TOLLAND
Vivian Keneson
Tolland Assessor Walter Lawrence alerts elderly taxpayers, 65 years and older and not presently on tax relief for elderly program, to contact his office for possible benefits they may receive.

To qualify for the benefits an applicant must have been at least 65 by Dec. 31, 1974, have resided in the state for at least five years, and have had an adjusted gross income of \$6,000 or less for the calendar year 1974.

Those who meet these qualifications should go to the assessor's office to discuss options of a tax freeze or tax credit under the "circuit breaker" that best suits their situation. Lawrence says that homeowners under the circuit breaker that are not getting full benefits should also check whether a greater benefit is available.

The deadline for filing by homeowners is May 15. Elderly renters meeting the same qualifications are asked

The Herald

Two Charged with Arson

WESTBROOK (UPI) - State police said they have arrested two men on charges in a March 4 fire which wrecked Sports, Inc., a sporting goods firm in Westbrook. Damage was set at \$30,000.

Arrested on arson, burglary and larceny charges were Jack von Deck, 21, of Ivoryton, and Robert E. Hall, 21, of Essex. Arrested on Middlesex County Superior Court bench warrants, they were accused of burglarizing the firm and then setting fire to it.

State police said the pair would be arraigned in Superior Court, Middletown. Bail was set at \$10,000 each.

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PZC Okays High View
HEBRON

Anne Dallaire
Correspondent
228-3267

The Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday evening voted to approve the 20 lot High View Estates subdivision subject to the following stipulations:

Lots 4, 9, 10 and 13 were approved with Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 being approved subject to the conditions stated in the March letter of Frank Richardson, Hebron's registered sanitarian.

Richardson stated Lots 1, 2 and 3 have high ground water problems. He feels that a combination of certain drains and fill would insure adequate systems on these lots.

On Lots 6, 7 and 8 Richardson's letter stated that they may be approved only if the septic system locations are kept to the rear of the property.

In regards to Lots 5, 11 and 12, Richardson stated that they can be approved subject to specific depth limitations which will be required to insure adequate clearance over ground water.

Lots 15, 16, 17 and 20 were not approved by the commission.

Richardson stated that these lots should be graded and filled to the design engineers specifications and this department's approval and that they be retested next spring.

On Lot 14 and 20, Richardson felt that they appeared to be unsuitable for sewage disposal systems.

Lots 8, 18 and 19 were approved but not for building purposes unless the Hebron Zoning Board of Appeals approval is obtained. These lots do not have efficient frontage.

Engineer Richard Mihok, who represents the owner Ernest Reed, of Bolton, prior to the commission vote told members he felt Richardson was confused on some of the lot appearing in his letter.

In other business, Chairman Salvatore Mastandrea donated copies of wetlands maps to the town.

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Vernon Gets Allocation For 35 Youth Positions

The town of Vernon has been allocated 35 positions through a program which will be federally funded and will hire students to work part time.

Mayor Frank McCoy said the program is a part of the comprehensive Manpower Program which will be supervised from East Hartford rather than from Hartford as in the past.

The mayor said this was made possible through the efforts of mayors, chief executives and members of the Capitol Region Council of Governments.

He said when the program was under the direction of the City of Hartford, Vernon was allowed just 13 positions. The program is for students attend-

ing high school or of the equivalent age.

It is designed for low income families according to family size and income, as follows: Family of one with an income of \$2,300; two \$3,070; three \$4,100; four \$4,550; five \$5,200; six \$6,030; and seven \$6,770. Any number over seven, an amount of \$740 should be added to the income for each additional member.

The mayor said children of parents who are receiving state or town assistance and children whose income is from unemployment compensation would probably also be eligible for the program.

He said the program should be starting as soon as applications can be processed

'Y' Continues Fitness Series

The second in a series of Fitness Fraternity Meetings, sponsored by the Indian Valley YMCA is scheduled for 8 p.m. April 18 at the Vernon Center Middle School, Rt. 30.

Representatives of the Hartford Heart Association will be present to show a film on blood pressure entitled "What Goes Up" and to speak on heart attack risk factors.

Preceding the meeting there will be a blood pressure clinic in the school library from 6 to 8 p.m. All residents of the towns of the "Y" services, Vernon, Tolland, Ellington, South Windsor, and East Windsor, are invited to take advantage of this free blood pressure check.

It is suggested that those planning to stay for the fitness

program come during the second hour of the clinic. The Fitness series is a public service of the "Y" and will be free to members and non-members.

The "Y" has also prepared a brochure with information concerning 25 programs available to residents of the five town area.

For preschoolers, there are program offerings of aerobics, tumbling, kindergarten, and pre-school music. Young children can be enrolled in Fun with Rhythm, Nature Comes Alive, Magic Painting, Chess and Judo.

Fourth graders through teenagers have a wide range of program choices including Art in Focus, handball, tennis,

sketching and drawing, elements of photography, macramé, jukio, guitar, string art, and chess.

For teenagers and adults there are courses in sand painting, painting with oils and acrylics, belly dancing, string art, guitar, and golf.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. This may be done by mail or in person at the "Y" office at Vernon Circle from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. But in order to accommodate those wishing to register, the office will be open Saturday, April 19 and Sunday, April 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Additional program brochures and information on specific programs are available from the office.

CofC Accepts Easter Bunny Gift

Yes, Stephanie, there is an Easter Bunny and on the bunny's behalf, the Rockville Area Chamber of Commerce thanks Stephanie for the letter she sent along with pictures and jelly beans.

A letter, just signed

"Stephanie" and addressed to the Easter Bunny in care of the bunny's behalf, the Rockville Area Chamber of Commerce thanks Stephanie for the letter she sent along with pictures and jelly beans.

A letter, just signed

The letter read: "Dear Easter Bunny, I forgot to give you the stuff that I got to you. My sister and I thank you for the things that you gave us. The jelly beans are for you." It was signed, "Stephanie G."

School To Present Revue

TOLLAND
Vivian Kenneson
Correspondent
Tel. 875-5704

The Tolland High School senior class will perform its Senior Revue "75" tonight and

Saturday at 7:30 at the Tolland Middle School.

A variety of acts will be presented ranging from a 1950's band to show girls, Bugs Bunny to George Carlin and Edith Ann.

Tickets are available at the door for a donation of \$1.50. Library Association.

The Tolland Public Library Association will meet Monday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the library.

Guest speaker Margurite Duguay will speak on weigh-watchers.

Hostesses for the day are Mrs. McMeol Thompson and Mrs. Lawrence Small.

School Coffee Hour
A coffee hour will be held at Tolland Middle School April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Guidance personnel John Peters and Andrew Zulk will explain how the FRA tests are used in the school. Other members of the faculty will outline and answer questions on team teaching, and various programs.

All parents of Tolland Middle School students are invited to attend.

Emergency Fuel Fund Bill Given Approval

HARTFORD (UPI) — The Connecticut legislature has approved an emergency appropriation of \$650,000 for fuel and maintenance bills at two state-owned public housing projects in Bridgeport.

The House Thursday also approved, 107-54, a bill lifting the ban on advertisements of prescription drug prices, which is expected to drive drug prices down as competition increases.

A bill allowing parents to recover up to two years of back pay as damages for being denied jobs because of race, color, creed or sex, received the approval of both chambers.

The \$650,000 will go to the Department of Community Affairs, which will pay the bills accumulated during the past six months by the Beardsley Terrace and Pequotnick apartments.

The Beardsley complex, on the north end of Bridgeport,

houses 7,500 low income families and Pequotnick, on the south end, has about 375 apartments for low and middle income families.

Lawmakers said the appropriation, which received bipartisan support, was necessary because of the expense of the projects that were not paid on time.

The DCA had the \$650,000 in its present budget, but it could not release the funds since they had not been used in those months in which they were supposed to have been expended.

The drug advertising bill, which needs Senate approval, was approved by the House, but turned down in the Senate each time in the last two legislative sessions.

The House also turned down a \$500,000 appropriation for the Benhaven School for Autistic Children in New Haven, saying the bill did not have enough controls to insure the money would be spent properly.



Volunteers Sought For Cleanup of Bolton

Donna Holland
Correspondent
646-0875

The Conservation Commission and the Bolton Junior Women's Club conservation committee are co-sponsoring a Rid Litter Day Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. The drive will be coordinated from Horrick Memorial Park.

Anyone wishing to help in the way of collecting litter, supervising the younger children or driving is asked to be at the park at 9:30 a.m.

Voter Session
The last regular voting session before the May 5 town elections will be Saturday from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Anyone living in town or before April 12 must register to vote by Saturday to be eligible to vote in the May elections.

Qualifications are to be a United States citizen, 18 years of age and a resident of Andover.

Voter Session Saturday

There will be a special music program Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church.

Secular and sacred music will be performed by the junior and senior choirs of the church, the Minstrel Maids, the MacDonald Family Singers, and instrumental quartet, a girl's trio, Mrs. Susan Borst and Mrs. Ruth Hutchinson.

Refreshments will be served in the social room of the church after the program.

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15 Couples Graduate Square Dance Club

Robert and Emmy Nicoll receive their diplomas from Lil and Gene Horton, Manchester Square Dance presidents. Their sponsors, Francis and Osee Barlow, chat with Jean Daigle, membership chairman. The scene was repeated 15 times for 15 couples joining the club. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Fifteen couples graduated recently at the Manchester High School Clarke Area from the Manchester Square Dance Club's annual program.

The graduates finished the longest series of classes the club has yet given, over two dozen sessions beginning in October.

After a grand march led by Presidents Gene and Lil Horton, the graduates, accompanied by their sponsors, were given diplomas.

Jean Daigle, membership chairman, announced the graduates as the Hortons gave the diplomas.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

Special guest speaker will be Dr. William Markel ACS national vice president for service and rehabilitation.

Some 105 volunteers who have all undergone breast surgery now participate in Connecticut Reach to Recovery program, providing understanding and practical assistance so necessary to women following mastectomy.

Tickets for the fashion show luncheon are by reservation only at \$5 each. Checks should be sent with a self-addressed envelope to Mrs. Harry Felman, 111 Park St., Apt. 4F, New Haven, 06511.

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Middle School Site For 'Clown Town'

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"Clown Town" the annual fund raising event sponsored by the Suburban Women's Club of Vernon, Tolland and Ellington, will be at the Middle School, Rt. 30 on May 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The "Beer Fest" which is a part of the event, will be set up at St. Bernard's Church Hall the same day from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music for dancing and listening will be by the Dixieland Dance Band.

The Clown Town event will feature games, prizes, refreshments, balloons, popcorn, penny candy, baked goods and a miniature flea market. There will also be a handicrafts booth where handmade items will be sold.

A clown parade and contest for children aged 3 to 10 will be featured at 11:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, cutest, and most original clown costume.

Natalie Garvin will be the affair to do silhouettes.

Terry Chauvin is chairman of the event. Tickets for it are available from Sonja Forlini, 872-447. Donation is \$1.50 per person. Proceeds from both events are given to charities in the three towns.

NEWS CAPSULES

First Visit
ALGERS (UPI) — French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing is in Algeria for the first visit of a French chief of state since this country won its independence from France in 1962.

Algerian President Houari Boumedienne and Giscard d'Estaing exchanged cordial greetings, and French tricolor flags flew from public buildings. But there were no flags flying from private dwellings, and the lunch-hour crowds were not much larger than normal.

Fourth Son
NINMEGEN, The Netherlands (UPI) — Princess Margriet and her commoner husband, Pieter van Vollenhove, became the parents of a fourth son Thursday. The princess, 32, gave birth by Cesarean section. A spokesman for the royal family said mother and child were in good health. Princess Margriet, third eldest of Queen Juliana's four daughters, has three sons carrying 7, 5 and 3. She was married in 1966.

Reform Attempted
ROME (UPI) — The Rev. Pedro Arrupe, superior general of the Society of Jesus, has made several appointments in his attempts to reform the Roman Catholic church's largest religious order without going past boundaries set by Pope Paul VI. Arrupe, a Basque priest who has been trying to reconcile the order's liberal and conservative factions, named a special study group, including a layman from Ireland who is an expert on management techniques in religious orders, to examine the central leadership of the 41-year-old order.

Movie Star Dies
LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Marjorie Main, a fixture on the movie screens of America for 10 years as "Ma Kettle," a raucous hillbilly matriarch, died of cancer Thursday at the age of 85.

She took what started out as a supporting role in the film version of a postwar best seller, "The Egg and I," and turned it into a career. In a series of nine pictures she played the gravel-voiced mountain woman whose iron will inevitably triumphed over the comic problems brought on by a shiftless husband and a hardscrabble farm overrun by their huge brood of children, packs of hounds, mul-



15 Couples Graduate Square Dance Club

Style Show To Benefit Cancer Unit
Reach to Recovery models will present the latest in spring styles at a special fashion show coordinated by the Connecticut Division, American Cancer Society, Tuesday at Centinel Hill Hall, Hartford.

The program includes a hospitably hour at 11:30 a.m. luncheon, the fashion show and a drawing for door prizes, according to chairperson Mrs. Herbert L. Snyder of Manchester.

Special guest speaker will be Dr. William Markel ACS national vice president for service and rehabilitation.

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Guardsmen Start Emergency Haylift

National Guardsmen Thursday were sent to aid snowbound Montana ranchers in an emergency haylift to stranded cattle, and in south Alabama where as much as 12 inches of rain fell, guardmen were assigned to help flood victims.

Montana Gov. Thomas Judge sent guardmen and transport helicopters into emergency haylift operations in four north-central Montana counties where blizzard snows have stranded cattle herds.

However, snow squalls and fog Thursday forced some of the guard helicopters to turn back early.

Some ranchers, locked in by deep snow drifts, said they had not seen their cattle herds since blizzards hit Glacier, Toole, Liberty and Cascade counties early this week.

It was too soon to determine the extent of livestock losses in Montana, but Judge said he has appealed to Agriculture Secretary Earl Butts for implementation of a disaster livestock feed program. He also planned to personally inspect the snowbound counties today.

In Nebraska, agricultural officials reported thousands of cattle died in recent heavy snows in the western part of the state. The loss of 39,551 cows,

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Housewife Feels Jailed By Mate

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am 27-years-old and my husband is 31. We've been married for 10 years and have three really nice sons.

Abby, I am a clean, respectable woman, but my home is getting more like a prison every day.

My husband doesn't think I need to leave the house. He doesn't even let me go to church because he doesn't care to go.

I can't belong to any clubs or organizations because my husband thinks a woman's place is in the home and no place else. He wouldn't even let me join the PTA, and our two oldest boys are so ashamed because their teachers have never even met me.

We don't socialize with anybody because my husband says we don't need friends. The only time I get out of the house is when we go marketing together once a week. He handles all the money.

We get into quarrels every time I say I want to go somewhere. Both our families are far away. When I ask him to please sit down and talk things over, he says there is nothing to talk about. If I talk back to him, I end up with a busted mouth, a black eye and bruises.

I mentioned divorce once and he beat me up so bad I could hardly get out of bed for two days. Abby, I can't take the boys and leave because I don't drive and I don't have five dollars of my own. What should I do?

TRAPPED

DEAR TRAPPED: A woman who takes repeated beatings from her husband needs counseling, and badly. The Family Service Agency (listed in your phone book) offers this confidential, excellent help. And don't worry about not having any money. Their fee is based on your ability to pay. If you have no money, there is no charge.

Also, there are laws stating that a man is responsible for the support of his wife and children - no matter what he may say about it. I urge you to get the help you need on once. Good luck and God-bless.

DEAR ABBY: I am 13-year-old and could pass for 16. I babysit to earn my money.

My problem is my mother. She said I can spend my own money on whatever I want as long as it is under \$10. If it costs more than that, I have to get her permission to buy it. I saw a beautiful ring that costs \$16.95, and I want to buy it. I told my mother about it, and she said that it was probably just a piece of junk. And that I couldn't buy it.

Abby, I keep thinking about that ring, and I really want it. Would it be wrong if I bought it and just didn't wear it around the house? My mother never snoops in my drawers.

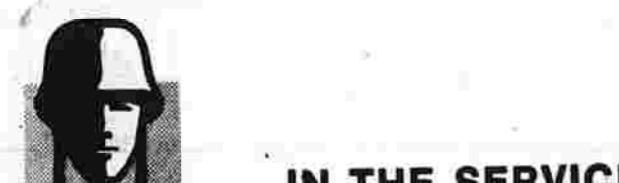
MAD AT MOM

DEAR MAD: You sound like too nice a girl to be playing hide and seek. One he leads to her. Be honest. It's great for your conscience.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "TOO GENEROUS": I don't know what your definition of "generous" is, but those who give of themselves are not constantly trying to prove their "love" by giving "things."

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal response, write to: Box No. 89700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.



IN THE SERVICE

Larry S. Bourbeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. Bourbeau, 21 Beverly Rd., Vernon, was promoted to Army private first class while serving as a generator operator in the 4th Air Defense Artillery at Camp Houston, Korea.

Sgt. Stephen A. Dault of 108 and Mrs. Phillip F. Bourbeau, Walker St., has been selected the Maintenance Person of the Month Award for February 1975 class while serving as a generator operator in the 4th Air Defense Artillery at Camp Houston, Korea.

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Pageant Contestants Put Best Foot Forward

Contestants in the Miss Manchester Scholarship Pageant set for April 19 at Manchester High School, rehearse their opening number. Among the pretty hopefuls are, from left, Lauren Hall, Mary Cadorette, Sharon Marie Burr, and Linda Sutton. Rehearsal took place Sunday at the Second Congregational Church following a "Get-acquainted Social" attended by the contestants and their parents. The event was hosted by the Manchester Jaycee Wives and the Jaycees, sponsors of the pageant. (Herald photo by Dunn)



THE BABY IS NAMED

Dizer, Marc Thomas, son of John E. Jr. and Linda Scarbro Dizer of 10 Pioneer Dr., Ellington. He was born March 21 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Janet Scarbro of Woodbridge, Va. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dizer, of Wilbraham, Mass.

Wicke, Lindsey Ann, daughter of Edwin and Christine Marion Wicke of RFD 8, Vernon. She was born March 21 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Roy E. Wicke of West Hartford. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. George Andrews of Enfield. She has a sister, Wendy Ellen, 4.

D'Agostino, Ryan Hellingrath, son of John B. and Sheila McGeary D'Agostino of West Hartford. He was born March 21 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Paul J. McGeary of 74 Farnham Rd., South Windsor. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Fish of East Hartford. His maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Christine Hainsey of Glastonbury. His paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. John Bonetto of Bristol. He has a brother, Michael Bennett, 1.

Wennergren, Kristin Leigh, daughter of John R. and Pamela Treschuk Wennergren of Merrow Rd., Coventry. She was born March 21 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Treschuk of 205 Homestead St. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Teckla Wennergren of South Woodstock. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Anna Krupen of 333 Bidwell St. She has a sister, Rebecca Susan, 2.

Peterson, Traci Lynn, daughter of Russell S. and Susan J. Lattanzio Peterson of 8 Windsor Ave., Rockville. She was born April 2 at Rockville General Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lattanzio of 23 Dallery Circle, Vernon. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gil Peterson of 16 Dallery Circle, Rockville. She has a brother, Jeffrey Scott, 4 1/2.

Durkee, Jonathan Niles, son of Donald A. and Charlene Covey Durkee of Pittsford, N.Y. He was born March 29 at Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N.Y. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covey of 5 Francis Dr. His paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Durkee of West Hartford. He has a sister, Jennifer, 2.

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YWCA Begins Series For Teen-Agers

Nutmeg Program Center of the Hartford Region YWCA will begin a series of afternoon activities for teen-agers starting Monday at the Community Y, 78 N. Main St.

On Mondays from 3:30 to 5 p.m., there will be a co-ed class in Do-it-Yourself Decorations for the 13 to 17 age group.

Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m., there will be a rap group for girls from 14 to 18.

Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m., a co-ed class in Old Fashioned Cookery will be offered to the 13 to 17 age group.

These activities will be led by Virginia Phelps, a camp counselor for three summers and former leader of a local youth group.

More information or reservations may be obtained by calling the YWCA office, 667-1437.

Legion Plans Champagne Dinner-Dance

The Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Post of the American Legion will sponsor its annual Spring Champagne Dinner-Dance on Saturday, April 26 at the post home.

Jack Ledard, junior vice commander, is chairman of the event.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6 followed by dancing from 9 to 1 a.m. to the music of the Ron Avery orchestra.

Tickets are available by calling the post home or from the following committee members: Chaplain and Mrs. George Atkins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins Jr., Barbara Newth, Lauri St. Hillaire, Elmer Leclair, or Ledard.

Tickets will be sold on a first-come first-served basis and are limited. The affair is open to the public.

Finalist

Susan Klemens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul G. Klemens of 232 Ferguson Rd., has been named one of the 20 finalists in a national college photo-journalism competition of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

Miss Klemens, 20, is a former staff member of The Herald. She is a junior at Syracuse University majoring in photo-journalism in SU's S. 1. Newhouse School of Public Communications and political philosophy in the University's College of Arts and Sciences.

Selection of the 20 finalists was based on portfolios containing four representative photographs in specified categories submitted to a panel of three judges. The Manchester High School graduate is now preparing a second portfolio to submit in the competition's finals. Part of the new portfolio will be work done by Miss Klemens while working at The Herald.

Ten scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 for first place to \$100 for tenth place, will be awarded to the winners of the final competition. The schools attended by the winners will receive matching grants.

Miss Klemens is a former photo editor of the Daily Orange, the student newspaper of Syracuse University. She is now one of three photo editors of a literary magazine, the Syracuse Review.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Paula L. Cyr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Cyr of 69 Tracy Dr., has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Drew University, Madison, N.J.

A graduate of Manchester High School, she is active at Drew as a member of the French Club, German Club and is co-campus coordinator for Junior Year abroad.

Carol Larivee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Larivee of 33 Brantford St. has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Drew University, Madison, N.J.

Miss Larivee is a graduate of Manchester High School and a member of the Drew Chorale and the Debate Team.

FOCUS Meets On Monday

The Family Oriented Child-Birth Information Society (FOCIS) will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the conference rooms at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Alice Turak, town health director, will speak on child abuse.

The meeting is free and the public is invited. Babies are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

For FOCIS information, call Val Simao, 646-8300, or Pat Haggerty, 455-0180.

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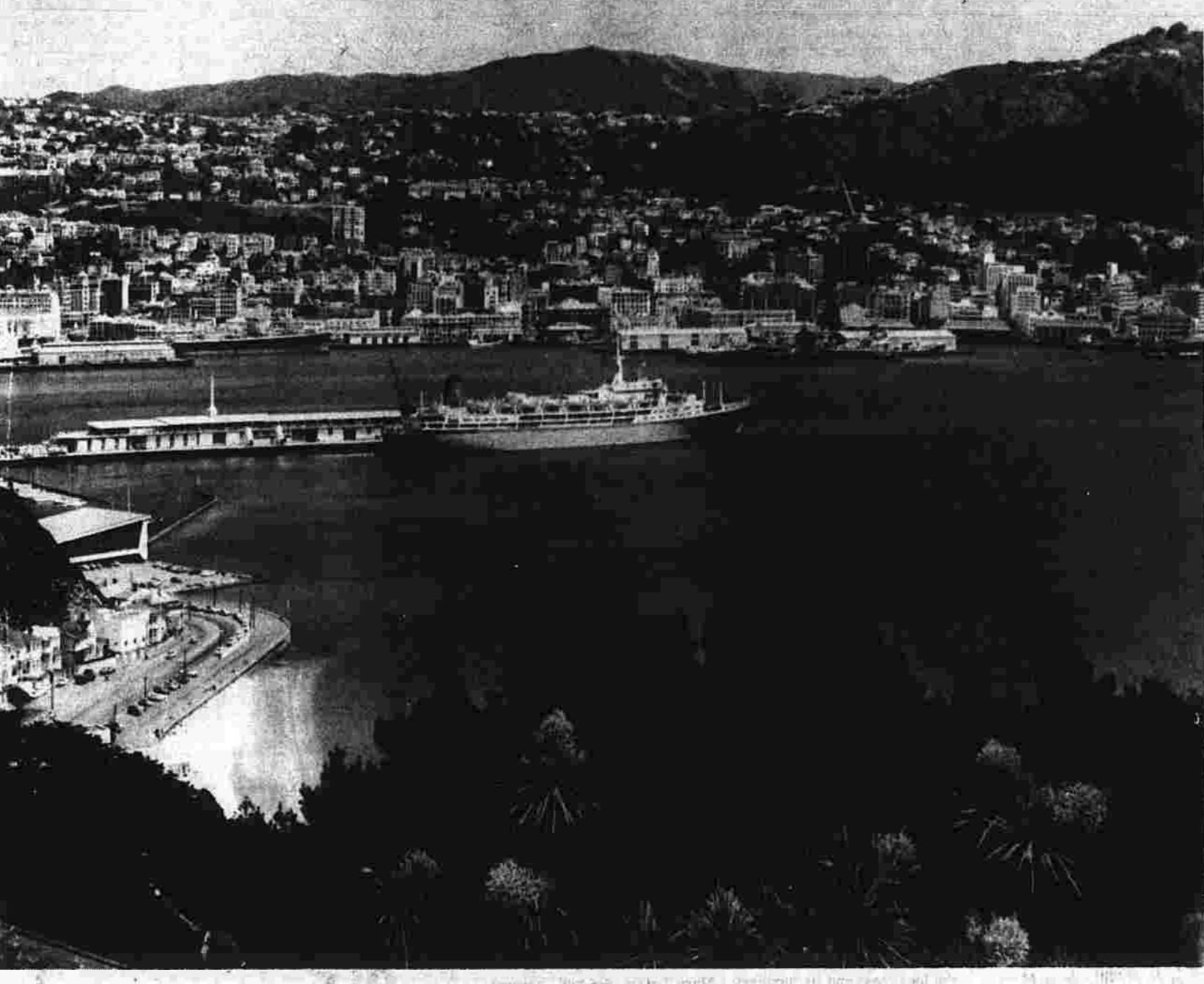
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Vacation & Travel Ideas

"South Pacific" Is Theme Of The Herald's May 1 Travel Show



The attractive harbor at Wellington, New Zealand's capital is a great tourist attraction.

Fly/Drive Tasmania

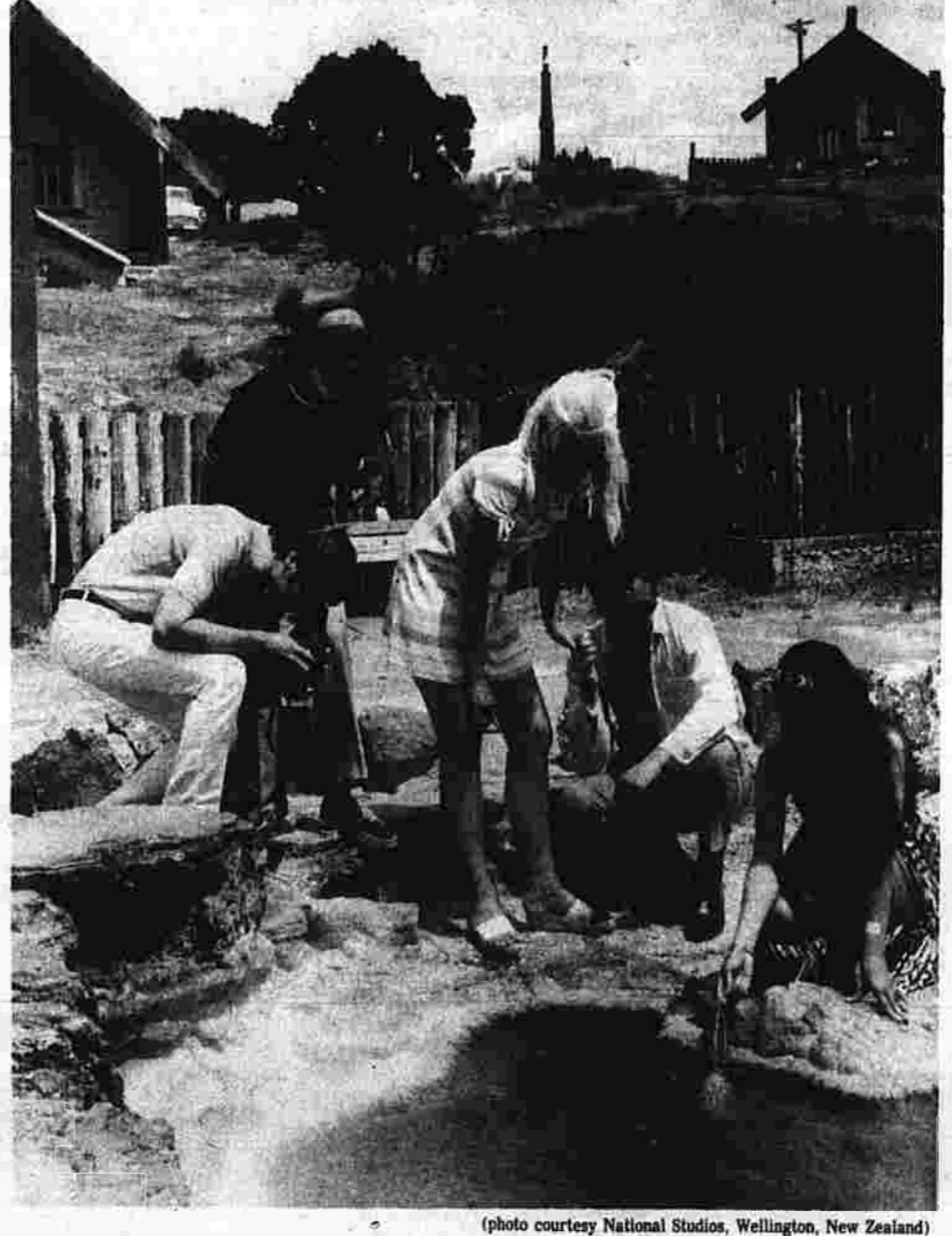
Three fly/drive vacations designed to give visitors the ultimate in Tasmanian touring are being offered by the Tasmanian Government Tourist Bureau.

The vacations of eight, eleven and fourteen days include touring allowances of 812 miles, 1062 miles and 1312 miles respectively, hotel accommodations, a car free insurance for drivers over 25 years of age and economy class air travel from Sydney.

The first vacation, lasting for eight days costs \$301 and includes the historic port of Stanley. The second vacation is the 14 day fly/drive costing \$419. This includes the historic port of Stanley and the mid East Coast, Tasman Peninsula, Hobart, the West Coast and North West Coast.

The East Coast offers beautiful beaches, fishing and swimming facilities. The Tasman Peninsula holds the ruins of the famous convict settlement Port Arthur which operated from 1830 to 1877. Hobart offers the visitor a chance to shop and see the beautiful sights of this lovely city on the Derwent.

For further information contact the Australian Tourist Commission at 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020 or 3550 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90010.



Tourists watch Maori maiden demonstrate traditional cooking in hot springs.

Throughout the vacations, visitors are given the opportunity to see the unspoiled scenery of the island state. Roads in many parts of the island traverse great areas of unsettled terrain and picnic areas with beautiful vistas dot the island.

The 11-day vacation costing \$301 follows the same route as the eight-day vacation but it gives visitors more time to digest the scenery. A highlight of this tour is a route which takes visitors to Smithton and the historic port of Stanley. The historic port of Stanley is an amazing rock formation known as the Nut.

A further extension of the 11-day vacation is the 14 day fly/drive costing \$419. This includes the historic port of Stanley and the mid East Coast, Tasman Peninsula, Hobart, the West Coast and North West Coast.

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One of the highlights of the Herald's "Evening in the South Pacific" Thursday, May 1 at the Manchester High School, will be a multi-media slide presentation with stereophonic music and narration.

Charles and Barbara Gilbert of Manchester spent a month in the South Pacific on a specially designed Gilbert-Love journey. Their travels took them into Fiji at the beautiful Fijian Resort Hotel, then to Australia visiting the cities, wild animal reserves, sheep farms and the famed Great Barrier Reef.

From Australia to the South Island of New Zealand, where the spectacular scenery of Milford Sound and Mount Cook are concentrated in a small area, then up to the North Island where we find New Zealand's Maori people, the Glow Worm Caves and Auckland. The final destination is Tahiti and the romantic island of Moorea.

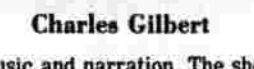
Two slide projectors are used in conjunction with the taped music and narration. The show was photographed, produced and narrated by Charles and Barbara Gilbert. This particular program will show the usual and unusual places a tourist will see when visiting the South Pacific in October and November - Australia and New Zealand's Spring.

Also on the program will be two films entitled "South Pacific Adventure" and "Over-view Down Under."

Guest speakers will be Richard Boland of the New Zealand Government Tourist Office and Peter Goulding of the Australian Tourist Commission.

Airlines represented will include Pan American, Air New Zealand, Qantas and UTA. Door prizes from the airlines and New Zealand and Australia will be awarded.

Tickets for the free travel show are available at The Herald's office or from the following participating travel agencies: Globe Travel Service, 555 Main St.; Mercury Travel, 627 Main St.; Goodchild-Bartlett, 113 Main St.; Labonne Travel, 67 E. Center St.; O'Keefe Travel Agency, 750 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield; and Gilbert-Love, 880 Asylum Ave., Hartford.



Charles Gilbert

New Zealand The World In Miniature

What will you do and see when you're in New Zealand? Certainly you won't want to miss the country's great thermal area. Rotorua is the center of a bubbling, hissing, smoking triangle of underground activity extending from the East coast to the center of the North Island. Rotorua is also the main Maori settlement of New Zealand, and ancient arts and crafts are still performed there.

Another must is the Glow-worm Grotto of Waitomo Caves on the North Island. Each year more than 5,000 visitors go underground to see one of nature's most amazing phenomena. As you enter the grotto in a boat on an underground river, you will be in a galaxy of tiny lights from a multitude of glow-worms which are called glow-worms, each glowing for all his worth with a softly-shining blue-green light.

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OBITUARIES

Howard C. Rowell
Howard C. Rowell, 57, of West Seneca, N.Y., formerly of Manchester, died March 21 in West Seneca. He was buried in West Seneca. He was the husband of Betty Stolzenburg Rowell.

Walker Evans, Photographer, Dead at 71

NEW HAVEN (UPI) - Walker Evans, professor emeritus of graphic arts at Yale University and one of America's great photographers, died Thursday at Yale-New Haven Hospital in Connecticut of a brain hemorrhage. He was 71.

Walker, who from 1935 to 1938 photographed the country's rural poor for the New Deal's Farm Security Administration, was known for his straightforward, exacting style which portrayed so vividly in some of his subjects a quiet suffering that seemed to have been accepted long ago.

His views of photography were perhaps best shown in 31 pictures that appeared in 1941 with James Agee's prose in a book entitled, 'Let Us Now Praise Famous Men: Three Tenants' Families, and his numerous pictures of New York subway riders, many of which were exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art in 1966.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., on Nov. 3, 1903, Evans was raised in a Chicago suburb attending the Loomis School and the Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass.

After a year at Williams College where he hoped to study to become a writer, Evans left for Paris in 1923 where he attended classes at the Sorbonne and studied paintings of the Paris School.

In 1928, Evans developed an interest in photography. While working as a stock clerk on Wall Street for a time, he met the poet Hart Crane, and his first published pictures—three of them—appeared as illustrations for Crane's 'The Bridge.'

Evans then turned to photography and architecture, and many of his pictures of the Victorian houses of Boston were shown at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.



Ed Michalak and Kathy McHugh enjoy a stop at a sidewalk cafe at the international fair held this week for three days in the cafeteria at East Catholic High School.

The sangria advertised was actually a homemade punch. There were displays, folk dancing, fashion shows and native foods available. The event was prepared and enjoyed by the students. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Police Confirm Suspect

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acquainted for as long as three years. Police, declining to comment on any details, said today the two men did know each other, but the acquaintance probably didn't stem from Army service.

"I don't know if they knew each other very well," Sartor said. "Everything hasn't come out yet," Sartor said, adding that it seems likely that the actual motive for the slaying might never become fully known.

The suspect, Pascale, was apparently from the West although he had been living with his grandparents in New Jersey, authorities said. The car Pascale was driving when he was apprehended by State Police Wednesday afternoon was registered to his grandfather, Thomas Pascale of New Jersey.

Police said it appears that the suspect had left the New Jersey address with the car several days before the Wednesday incident in downtown Manchester. His apartment destination was the University of New Haven, where he was enrolled as a law enforcement student.

Police said Pascale apparently had been in several locations in the Hartford and Manchester areas, but would not discuss details. There were reports that Pascale visited Gauthier's place of employment before the shooting occurred on Main St.

Gauthier had been employed for two months as an apprentice appraiser at International Associates Inc., 338 Carter St. His mother, Elizabeth Gauthier, is listed as an officer of that company but was working at Shoor Jewelers when the shooting occurred.

Pascale was reportedly inside the jewelry store, talking to Gauthier's mother, shortly before the shooting. Little is known about their conversation. Friends and teachers at Manchester High School remembered Gauthier as a quiet student. He was described variously as "quiet," "friendly," "gentle," "well-mannered," and "likeable."

Many Pay Tribute To Bailey

HARTFORD (UPI) - Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss and Massachusetts Sen. Edward M. Kennedy led party leaders today in mourning the death of the legendary Connecticut State Chairman John M. Bailey.

Bailey's death Thursday at the age of 70 in Hartford Hospital from cancer came as one of his old and trusted friends former Gov. John N. Dempsey arrived for a weekly visit.

Funeral services for the man who served as DNC chairman during the Kennedy and Johnson presidential years and for the last quarter century as state party boss, will be Saturday in St. Joseph's Cathedral. Burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

"He was an original. He was a genius," said Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn., who was guided by Bailey in his political quest that saw him become the state's first Jewish governor. Gov. Ella T. Grasso, who became the first woman governor in the state's history with Bailey at the campaign helm, fought back tears and said, "I give fervent thanks every day of every year that I was the beneficiary of his criticism and of his guidance."

Strauss called Bailey a "close and cherished personal friend and a tower of strength to me in my work as chairman, just as he had my support and the support of all Democrats when he served as chairman of the party under two great presidents."

Peter M. McKone, 23, of South Glastonbury, was pronounced dead-on-arrival at Windham Memorial Hospital, Willimantic, Thursday, of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident in Andover.

State Police said McKone was riding a motorcycle, south on Dunder Hill Rd. and as he was rounding a curve to the left he struck some loose sand, which caused the motorcycle to flip over and land on its side.

Police said this caused him to lose control of his cycle. He went off the right side of the roadway, struck several large stones and a large tree, causing him to roll over and the cycle came to rest on top of him, police said. They also said McKone was wearing a helmet.

Records at Manchester Community College show he applied to that school as a law enforcement student in 1971, and was accepted in MCC's general studies program. Gauthier, however, didn't enter the college until the spring semester of 1972, after he became a student in the media associate program. He withdrew in May, before the semester ended, reportedly to work full-time for Puruloret Security Inc. of Hartford.

Ray Tierney, operations executive at Puruloret, today confirmed that Gauthier had worked for the firm "for some time." "He was an average worker who got along well with his fellow workers," Tierney said.

In August 1973, Gauthier was married to the former Regina Cashman of Hartford, who has been employed at Hartford Hospital since September 1973. In the continuing police investigation, Capt. Sartor said today that Pascale's car—which had reportedly been booby-trapped with a hand grenade when first searched by State Police—has been returned to Manchester.

A search of the vehicle uncovered "some evidence," Sartor said. A .38-caliber, snub-nosed revolver, which was found in the car by State Police Wednesday, is being sent to State Police labs for ballistic tests to determine if it is the murder weapon, Sartor said.

There were reports today that Pascale's father had arrived from Denver, Colo., and the family was making arrangements for legal representation. When Pascale appeared in court Wednesday he wasn't represented by a lawyer and he didn't apply for a public defender.

The Herald Angle

By Earl Yost Sports Editor

Burns Out at New Haven
Don Burns, who helped put East Catholic High on the basketball map as head varsity coach for seven years, has been ousted as head coach of the sport at the University of New Haven in an athletic department shake up.

Next season instead of two basketball doubleheaders at the Hartford Civic Center featuring area Catholic high schools, including East Catholic, next season's format calls for two tripleheaders, at least. Bob Blomberg, former Manchester High athlete, is playing first base this spring with the Gettysburg College varsity team.

Secretary of the State Gloria Schaffer said Connecticut owed Bailey's bedside around 2 p.m. "I only wish he had been a Republican," said Rep. Stewart B. McKinney, R-Conn., who always had him to be communitarian, fair, considerate of other points of view and willing to work together for the common good of the state," said McKinney.

Ribicoff, the state's senior senator, said "there will never be the likes of him again. John Bailey was an original. He was a genius." Sen. Lowell P. Weikel, R-Conn., said Bailey was "a dedicated 'not just to the success of the Democratic party but also to the success of his country as a whole."

Bailey's son-in-law, James J. Kennedy, Speaker of the Connecticut House, learned of the death while at the State Capitol and asked the House to continue in session.

Rep. Stephen S. Ladd said the death of Bailey "leaves a void in the state which will probably never be filled in quite the same way." "He was a great leader who hit the political grand slam," said Connecticut Treasurer Henry E. Parker, referring to Bailey's role in helping elect John F. Kennedy as president.

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Nicklaus May Be Biding His Time, Trails Bobby Nichols By One Stroke

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI) - The way Jack Nicklaus is playing this Masters, you get the feeling he's merely biding his time.

Lee Elder monopolized the limelight by becoming the first black to play in this tournament and Bobby Nichols quietly grabbed the first-round lead by shooting a 67 in Thursday's rain.

But the man everybody had better start watching is Nicklaus. Favored to win the Masters for an unprecedented fifth time, Nicklaus is just one stroke back and the way he played the opening round he created the feeling he was just coasting.

"Any time you have 36 putts and shoot a 68 on Augusta National, that's a good round of golf," said Nicklaus. "I played more conservatively than I had planned. I didn't have that many opportunities to get birdies. I played cautiously because it was so wet out there."

Nichols went into today's second round with a one-stroke margin over Nicklaus and surprising Allen Miller. Arnold Palmer, the Masters' other four-time champ was another stroke back along with J. C. Snead and Tom Weiskopf.

That's pretty fast company. Nicklaus was a winner his two previous outings (Doral and Heritage); Snead is this year's San Diego champ; and Weiskopf, second three times in the past six Masters, won last week in Greensboro.

Nichols, who will be 39 next Monday, has won only one major title in 16 years on the tour, the 1964 PGA, and he admits he started "playing it safe" Thursday when he found himself at 5 under par after 15 holes.

"All pros are like that," insisted the man J. C. Snead beat in a playoff at San Diego. "They get four or five under and they like to play it safe.... There are 18 bogey holes out there. You have to respect the course to play well."

Elder is seven strokes back after shooting a first-round 74, but doesn't seem to mind. "That's super for me," he said. "I didn't feel I played badly. I tried to attack the golf course, but it fought back. Anytime you bogey two par-5s you feel you might have birdied, it takes a lot of the fight out of you."

The 45-year-old Palmer was only a stroke back until he had an approach shot bounce back into a bunker on the last hole and after finishing, he sounded as if he'd done a lot worse than he did. "Oh, I'm not knocking it," said Palmer. "It's just that

that I have to get in some practice and do my best," Connors said. "I would have played the best I could whether I had to put up the \$12,000 bond or not. I'm going to get it back anyway so long as I go out and play and that's what I'm here for. I don't know what they (the WCT) are trying to say about me but I'm going to play my best here just like I play at Wimbledon."

Denver promoter Ray Benton said the chances of Newcombe's entering are 50-50. "He is really reconsidering whether to play based on the fact that Connors is playing because of the jeopardy it puts the CBS match in," Benton said.

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Three Swim Marks For Short Courses

CINCINNATI (UPI) - Three more American records were established during action Thursday in the National AAU Short Course Swimming Championships here.

Jenni Frank of Wilmington, Del., Andrea Hartwig of Hungary and the Santa Clara California Swimming Club recorded record-breaking performances.

Three American records also were established during action Wednesday night. Miss Frank said she knew she would have to set another American record if she was to capture her second straight 400 individual medley after breaking her own American record of 4:28.2 in the preliminaries.

She was to swim a 4:24.5 in Thursday night's final. "I thought it would take another record to win tonight," she said. "I felt lot better tonight than I did this afternoon."

Hartwig, who holds the world record in the 400 individual medley, added an American mark to his list of achievements as he covered the distance in 3:54.9, beating the mark of 3:55.1 set by Steve Furniss of USC in 1973.

Linda Jezek, Mary Mirch, Meg Gerken and Kelly Rowell led Santa Clara's "A" team in the 400 medley relay to an American mark of 3:53.7. That bettered their record of 3:54.25 set in Dallas last year.

Shirley Babasov, "Mission Viejo, Calif., won the women's 200-yard freestyle in 1:49.5, just ahead of Valerie Lee, also from Mission Viejo, who was timed at 1:50.1.

The men's 200-yard freestyle was won in 1:38.3 by Tim Shaw, Long Beach, that scares me."

It would surely scare the Orioles too, who are counting on Palmer to make up the difference for the Yankees' acquisition of Hunterless pitching staff was a three-hit shutout from a 20-year-old right-hander named Mike Norris, making his first major league start.

Palmer, battling back from a 1974 season of arm trouble and disappointing 7-12 record, launched the Orioles' 1975 defense of the American League East by limiting the Tigers to three hits in a cakewalk 10-0 victory by Baltimore.

Norris, a skinny, but highly-touted rookie only two years removed from high school, stepped in admirably for Oakland where Hunter left off last year in pitching the A's to a 9-0 start of the Chicago White Sox.

Orlando 10, Tigers 0 "I'd have to say this is one of my better games," said Palmer, "but how can you tell in a 10-0 game. I don't know if I'd make the same pitches in a close game. I'm always worried about the nerve injury to my arm because of the type of injury it is. I thought for a while I might have to undergo an operation and the thought of

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Andover Crash Kills Cyclist

Peter M. McKone, 23, of South Glastonbury, was pronounced dead-on-arrival at Windham Memorial Hospital, Willimantic, Thursday, of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident in Andover.

State Police said McKone was riding a motorcycle, south on Dunder Hill Rd. and as he was rounding a curve to the left he struck some loose sand, which caused the motorcycle to flip over and land on its side.

Police said this caused him to lose control of his cycle. He went off the right side of the roadway, struck several large stones and a large tree, causing him to roll over and the cycle came to rest on top of him, police said. They also said McKone was wearing a helmet.

Records at Manchester Community College show he applied to that school as a law enforcement student in 1971, and was accepted in MCC's general studies program. Gauthier, however, didn't enter the college until the spring semester of 1972, after he became a student in the media associate program. He withdrew in May, before the semester ended, reportedly to work full-time for Puruloret Security Inc. of Hartford.

Ray Tierney, operations executive at Puruloret, today confirmed that Gauthier had worked for the firm "for some time." "He was an average worker who got along well with his fellow workers," Tierney said.

In August 1973, Gauthier was married to the former Regina Cashman of Hartford, who has been employed at Hartford Hospital since September 1973. In the continuing police investigation, Capt. Sartor said today that Pascale's car—which had reportedly been booby-trapped with a hand grenade when first searched by State Police—has been returned to Manchester.

A search of the vehicle uncovered "some evidence," Sartor said. A .38-caliber, snub-nosed revolver, which was found in the car by State Police Wednesday, is being sent to State Police labs for ballistic tests to determine if it is the murder weapon, Sartor said.

There were reports today that Pascale's father had arrived from Denver, Colo., and the family was making arrangements for legal representation. When Pascale appeared in court Wednesday he wasn't represented by a lawyer and he didn't apply for a public defender.

FIRE CALLS

MANCHESTER
Thursday, 9:20 p.m. - false alarm at Wickham Park.
Thursday, 3:05 p.m. - grass fire off Wall St. (Bolton Fire Department)
TOLLAND COUNTY
Thursday, 1:25 p.m. - grass fire at Park West apartments. (Rockville Fire Department)
Thursday, 2:30 p.m. - brush fire off Rt. 195. (Tolland Fire Department)
Thursday, 2:52 p.m. - brush fire off Rt. 140. (Ellington Fire Department)
Thursday, 3:05 p.m. - grass fire off Wall St. (Bolton Fire Department)
Thursday, 3:50 p.m. - brush fire off Jonathan Dr. (Vernon Fire Department)
Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - grass fire off Brooklyn St. (Rockville Fire Department)

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ROBERT B. WEISS
General Manager

National League Roundup

Carroll's Pitching Sparks Reds' Win
NEW YORK (UPI) - Clay Carroll isn't the sort of fellow who likes to rub it in but, let's face it, he did.

And so the Cincinnati Reds emerged laughing from their season opening three-game series with the Los Angeles Dodgers Thursday night when Carroll was the winning pitcher in a 7-5 victory. It was the Reds' third straight victory over the Dodgers and reminded the Los Angeles club that the Reds, too, have a star relief pitcher.

The Reds contended throughout the winter that Carroll merited comparison with iron man relief ace Mike Marshall of the Dodgers, the National League's Cy Young Award winner in 1974. Carroll's 57 appearances and 12-5 record were modest alongside Marshall's 106 appearances and 12-12 mark but the Reds insisted their native of Clanton, Ala., was a star. He received credit for the win. Rick Monday had three doubles and drove in two runs for the Cubs.

Connors Posts Bond Required

DENVER (UPI) - Jimmy Connors says he doesn't know what the World Championship of Tennis is trying to say by requiring him to put up a \$12,000 bond to play in the \$60,000 United Bank of Denver Classic beginning this weekend.

But the formality has been taken care of and now all he has to do is play tennis. Connors arrived from Los Angeles late Thursday as a snow began to fall and a light wind began blowing in Denver. He practiced today and was to participate in the qualifying rounds during the weekend in hopes of gaining one of the 32 berths in the WCT tournament which runs April 14-20.

Twenty-eight of the tournament berths go to members of the WCT Blue group, with the other four being determined by the winners of a qualifying tournament which will be held in Denver this weekend. Connors, who has never played in a WCT event, has to qualify because he is not a member of the circuit.

He may be joined in qualifying action by John Newcombe, who announced March 4 he planned to enter at Denver. Some complications have arisen, however, because Newcombe and Connors are to meet in a \$250,000 challenge match on national television April 26 in Las Vegas and CBS, which paid \$600,000 for the rights to the match, was not pleased with the possibility Newcombe and Connors could meet in a triple, double and single for the Dodgers.

Cardinals 7, Expos 2
Lou Brock's bases-filled double was the big blow of a five-run eighth inning, which lifted St. Louis over Montreal. Rookie Keith Hernandez had a two-run triple and Ken Reitz and Bake McBride two hits each for the Cardinals.

Pirates 8, Cubs 4
Willie Stargell drove in three runs with two homers and a pair of singles and Richie Hebner and Manny Sanguillen also homered in Pittsburgh's triumph over Chicago. Dave Giusti, who pitched three shutout innings, was in relief, received credit for the win. Rick Monday had three doubles and drove in two runs for the Cubs.

Phillies 3, Mets 2
Pinch-hitter Tony Taylor doubled home Alan Bannister, Dave Cash and Larry Bowa each had three hits for the Phillies.

Giants 2, Padres 0
Gary Matthews doubled home Bobby Murcer in the 10th inning and scored on Steve Ontivero's infield out as San Francisco's Jim Barron pitched a two-hit shutout to give the Giants' six hits.

Friday
BASEBALL
Wetherfield at Manchester
East Catholic at St. Paul
Rocky Hill at Coventry
Rham at Bolton
TRACK
Manchester/Tramington at South Windsor
Manchester at Avon (girls)
TENNIS
Weaver at East Catholic
Saturday
BASEBALL
Mattatuck CC at MCC (11

Launches Defense Sunday

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American League Roundup

Pitching Sparkles For Orioles, A's
NEW YORK (UPI) - The Baltimore Orioles and Oakland A's, biggest losers to the New York Yankees in the off-season Catfish Hunter sweepstakes, issued a quickfire 1-2 salvo Thursday at those critics who wrote them off in the American League pennant races this year.

For the Orioles, the answer to the Yankees and Hunter was an opening day shout by Jim Palmer against the Detroit Tigers. For the three-time world champion's, the immediate solution to a Hunterless pitching staff was a three-hit shutout from a 20-year-old right-hander named Mike Norris, making his first major league start.

Palmer, battling back from a 1974 season of arm trouble and disappointing 7-12 record, launched the Orioles' 1975 defense of the American League East by limiting the Tigers to three hits in a cakewalk 10-0 victory by Baltimore.

Norris, a skinny, but highly-touted rookie only two years removed from high school, stepped in admirably for Oakland where Hunter left off last year in pitching the A's to a 9-0 start of the Chicago White Sox.

Orlando 10, Tigers 0 "I'd have to say this is one of my better games," said Palmer, "but how can you tell in a 10-0 game. I don't know if I'd make the same pitches in a close game. I'm always worried about the nerve injury to my arm because of the type of injury it is. I thought for a while I might have to undergo an operation and the thought of

Score Board

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East W L Pct GB
Baltimore 1 0 1.000
Cleveland 1 0 1.000
Milwaukee 1 1 500 1/2
Boston 1 1 500 1/2
Detroit 0 1 0.000 1
New York 0 1 0.000 1

West W L Pct GB
Minnesota 2 1 667
Oakland 2 1 667
Kansas City 1 1 500 1/2
Chicago 1 1 333 1
Texas 2 2 333 1

Thursday Results
Baltimore 10, Detroit 0
Oakland 5, Chicago 0
Texas 5, Minnesota 4
Cleveland (Perry 17-12) at Milwaukee (Champion 11-4)
Boston (Wise 3-4) at Baltimore (Cusler 22-10) 1-0-1.

Detroit (Lolich 16-21) at New York (Hunter 25-2)
Chicago (Osteen 9-11) at Minnesota (Albary 8-9) at Kansas City (Fitzmorris 13-8), N

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Houston 2 1 667 1
Atlanta 1 2 333 2
San Diego 0 1 0.000 2
Los Angeles 0 3 0.000 3

Thursday's Results
Philadelphia 3, New York 2 (11)
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 4
St. Louis 7, Los Angeles 6
Cincinnati 7, San Diego 0
San Francisco 2, San Diego 0

Friday's Games
Montreal (Blair 11-7) at Chicago (Reuschel 13-12)
New York (Kosman 15-11) at Pittsburgh (Hess 16-11)
Atlanta (Wickro 9-1) at San Francisco (D'Acquisto 12-14)
St. Louis (McGlothin 16-



(Herald photo by Thom)

Coach, Captains Set for MCC Home Opener

First game start for Manchester Community College's baseball team will be Saturday morning at Mt. Echo when Mattatuck supplies the opposition starting at 11

NBA Roundup

Rare Home Loss For Washington

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Washington Bullets picked an inopportune time to suffer a rare loss at home, a 113-102 defeat at the hands of the Buffalo Braves in the first game of the best of seven playoff series.

But the Bullets can't be blamed solely. Bob McAdoo, the Most Valuable Player in the National Basketball Association, scored 35 points pulled down 14 rebounds and blocked five shots for the Braves.

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Whalers' Backs Against Wall

HARTFORD (UPI)—Because of a home-ice 6-5 defeat Wednesday night, the New England Whalers may have to kiss the World Hockey Association championship goodbye if they let the Minnesota Fighting Saints win again tonight.

Roughhouse Ice Style Fails to Stop Houston

NEW YORK (UPI)—Two young fighters who play for the Houston Aeros had similar advice from the Cleveland Crusaders for the Cleveland Crusaders.

49 Bowlers at Parkade Shoot for Europe Trip

Saturday will be a lucky day for two Brunswick Parkade Ladies League bowlers who are competing for the chance to win a three-day trip to Washington, D.C., May 23-25 to the finals of Brunswick's 10th annual "Bow-Your-Way-to-Europe" International Tournament.

Next-to-Last Pick for Celtics

BOSTON (UPI)—The Boston Celtics have the right to pick next-to-last in the National Basketball Association Collegiate Draft.

Qualifier

CARLSBAD, Calif. (UPI)—Tom Weiskopf, who was winless for 15 months until his victory in the Greensboro Open last week, became the 29th qualifier for the \$200,000 MONY Tournament of Champions, it was announced Thursday.

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They Want Promises

DENVER (UPI)—Sponsors of the \$60,000 United Bank Tennis Classic say they want written promises that Jimmy Connors and John Newcombe will not withdraw if they are allowed to enter the tournament and qualify for the finals.

Site Chosen

DENVER (UPI)—The Denver Boxing Club Thursday said the Las Vegas, Nev., Convention Center had been chosen as the site of the May 16 bout between heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali and Ron Lyle.

New Division

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing announced Thursday creation of the "Baby Grand Division" as a race racing among four-cylinder stock cars.

Kennedy Flips Again

NEW YORK (UPI)—Walker Kennedy, the departing New York Yankees, continued his coin flipping act Thursday with Portland earning the right to pitch ahead of New Orleans in the forthcoming college player draft.

Last Workout

GRENOBLE, France (UPI)—Rodrigo Valdes paced himself through his last workout Thursday before his world middleweight title boxing match against Carlos Cohen Saturday and told the crowd he wants to fight Max Baer of Argentina as soon afterwards as possible.

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East Catholic Girls' Gymnastics Team



Only in its third year of existence, the East Catholic girls' gymnastics team placed 15th in state competition in a 45-team field. Two members, juniors Sheila Connolly and Terry Macaroni, qualified for state regional competition. Connolly qualified in floor exercise with a 6.55 average for the season and Macaroni made it on the uneven parallel bars with a 5.40 average. Balance beam and vaulting are the other two events contested in gymnastics. It was a young team so

Lee Elder Not Nervous In Debut at Masters

Mit Richman AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI)—Color aside, Lee Elder has no more in common with the late Jackie Robinson than Lee Trevino does with Pancho Villa, the heroic, hard-riding Mexican revolutionist who had his own way of shooting out all the lights whenever he saddled up or asked his caddy to let him have one of those sticks from his bag.

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Cheney Netmen Score Shutout

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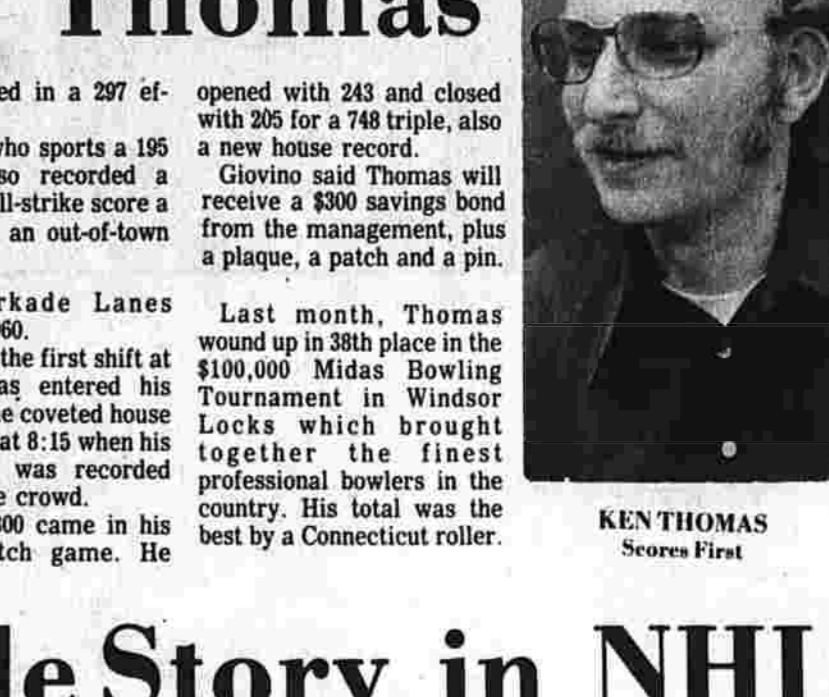
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School Hangs Photo of Nathan Hale in Corridor

Students at Nathan Hale School and Leo Diana, left, school principal, assemble in the corridor to hear William Spaulding of Unit D read a historical background of Nathan Hale. The occasion marked the hanging of a picture of Nathan Hale in the corridor. The school has been

without a picture of the patriot for whom it was named for several years. Diana found a picture in a book shop in New Haven and had it enlarged. The school PTA bought the frame. The picture is a photograph of the bust of a sculpture of Nathan Hale presently located at Yale University.

POLICE REPORT

MANCHESTER
Richard W. Brennan, 22, of 82 Campfield Rd., was arrested Thursday at 3:13 p.m. in Wickham Park and charged with second-degree assault (police officers) and intoxication, police said.
Brennan caused a disturbance at the bird pens in the park when he tried to free the owls, police said.
He was being held on \$500 surety bond for appearance today in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford.
Stanley Shamonis, 44, and Paul S. Shamonis, 20, both of 175 Woodland St. were arrested Thursday at 7 p.m. at their home and charged with breach of peace, police said.
Stanley was also charged with intoxication, police said. The charges stem from a family quarrel, police said. Paul was released on a \$150 non-surety bond and Stanley on a \$200 non-surety bond for court April 21.
Noel Dixon, 48, of 99 Essex St. was arrested Thursday at 10:35 p.m. on E. Center St. and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, police said.
Court is April 22.
Kenneth A. Bouchard, 21, of Stafford Springs was charged with failure to pass to the left in connection with a four-car accident Friday at a.m. on Center St. east of Winter St., police said.
The car driven west by Bouchard struck the parked car of Chester H. Small of 75 Cottage St. and Thomas G. Ribo of 223 Lydall St. causing the Ribo car to strike the parked car of James A. Sarles Jr. of 45 Hudson St., police said.
Only the Sarles car was not a family quarrel, police said. Paul was released on a \$150 non-surety bond and Stanley on a \$200 non-surety bond for court April 21.
A Forest St. home was broken into and two quarts of champagne stolen.
Three pinball machines and a soda machine were broken into and a total of \$69.56 was found in a paper bag on the floor of the hall, police said.
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SAIGON (UPI)—South Vietnamese paratroopers flew waves of helicopters into besieged Xuan Loc today in a giant airlift to reinforce beleaguered defenders in the provincial capital near Saigon.
The airborne troops flew four dozen choppers, including six huge CH-47 Chinooks, through heavy Communist anti-aircraft fire to the edge of the embattled city.
On the ground, a column of rangers and militiamen inched up Highway 1 toward Xuan Loc, but ran into fierce Communist opposition 10 miles west of the embattled city.

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Dumping at Quarry Questioned

BOLTON
A letter from Robert Butterfield, M.D., questioning the legality of dumping clean waste into the abandoned quarries on Quarry Rd. and Vernon Rd. was received by the Board of Selectmen recently. Dr. Butterfield said he requested information on the matter several months ago, but never received the courtesy of an answer.
He again requested the selectmen look into the matter for a "concerned citizen and taxpayer of the community" saying, someone is still using the quarry as a dump. He also said they are obviously very sneaky as he has been unable to see them, in spite of his vigilance.
Calvin Hutchinson, sanitarian, said he sent a letter to Miss Hathaway, owner of the property in question, in January informing her the practice of dumping was in violation of state and local regulations without a permit.
Hutchinson said Miss Hathaway contacted him and said she had given permission to Joseph Naumec to dump, but would inform him to stop immediately. He also said he was told Naumec was no longer dumping at the quarry.
Dr. Butterfield also expressed his displeasure and disappointment at what he felt was the shortsightedness of town officials in disapproving of the town's joining with Manchester and surrounding towns in forming a health district.
Richard Morra, first selectman, said he has informed England of the situation and expects a definite answer soon. He said England didn't anticipate any problems from his tenants.
The Board of Selectmen will request approval for the funds from the Board of Finance, with the provision a commitment from England for his share is received.
Town Meeting approval is not necessary because the requested amount is under \$5,000 and does not open a new category. The original estimated cost was \$15,000.

Traffic Light Cost \$8,750

BOLTON
Donna Holland Correspondent
The DOT is preparing to recommend to the state traffic commission the installation of a traffic signal at the above location. Before it proceeds, the commission must have a commitment from the town it will pay for one half of the cost. The town is also responsible for the electrical energy necessary to operate the proposed signal.
The DOT will assume the balance of the cost of installation and will provide ordinary maintenance of the signal.
It suggested the town obtain a written commitment from W. Harry England, owner of the shopping center, for one half of the town's responsibility, \$2,187.
Richard Morra, first selectman, said he has informed England of the situation and expects a definite answer soon. He said England didn't anticipate any problems from his tenants.
The Board of Selectmen will request approval for the funds from the Board of Finance, with the provision a commitment from England for his share is received.
Town Meeting approval is not necessary because the requested amount is under \$5,000 and does not open a new category. The original estimated cost was \$15,000.

Bolton Police Study To Be Discussed

BOLTON
Donna Holland Correspondent
The responses of 333 households to police protection questionnaires in town will be discussed at a public hearing Monday at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.
Questionnaires concerning police protection were distributed to about 1,100 households.
Michael O'Connor, chairman of the committee, has prepared a tally sheet of the questionnaires. He will use a slide projector in his presentation Monday.
The committee had not drawn any conclusions nor will it make any recommendations. It was charged to find out what the town's needs are. Following the hearing Monday, the Board of Selectmen will decide the next step.
The results of the businessmen's survey by the committee are not yet summarized because all questionnaires have not been returned.

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GARDENING

By FRANK ATWOOD
Eight District officials call it a philosophical dispute. Manchester officials, on the other hand, call it a practical dispute.
Whatever it is, it concerns something in short supply today — money — and the town Board of Directors will try to resolve it at its May meeting.
What's being disputed is the method the town uses in billing the district for its sewage through the interceptor system and to the Secondary Treatment Plant.
Because the district has five separate connections into the system, the town sends it five bills, under a sliding rate, for the town sewage system and should get one bill at one rate. Consequently, the district has computed what it claims it should have been charged since 1971, when the treatment plant was opened, and has deducted the amount it claims it was overcharged. It comes to about \$13,000 for the four years.
The town and district directors met Tuesday night to discuss the matter and to clear the air of misunderstandings the past few years.
Town Director Carl Zinsner expressed it best when he asked, "Why wasn't this problem brought to the attention of the town earlier?" and, when nobody replied, added, "If it handled everything this way we'd be broke."
Jay Giles, town director of public works, said even with the five separate rates the district is billed below the rate for the average town customer of the sewage system.
He said the district's bills averaged out at \$128 per million gallons of sewage, that the operating cost of the sewage plant is computed at \$128 per million gallons, and that the sum the district actually paid the town averages out at only \$112 per million gallons. Under new rates established in February for large users, the district will be billed at \$138 per million gallons, Giles explained.
John LaBelle, the district's counsel, said the district has no argument with paying its proportionate share of the operation costs of the plant and of costs for capital improvements. If rates must be raised, so be it, he said.
LaBelle insisted the district is a part owner and not just a customer of the interceptor and treatment plant, explaining the federal and state governments provided 65 per cent of the cost and the town and district provided the other 35 per cent, in proportionate shares. In addition, said LaBelle, the district furnished rights-of-way. The federal and state grants, said LaBelle, were public money and the district, too, is comprised of the public.
Giles replied he doesn't question the contention the district is part owner of the system. He said he doesn't agree it should be treated differently than other users of the system — such as homeowners. All users are part owners, Giles said, and the district should pay on the same basis as the individual users.
LaBelle repeated that the district doesn't want to be billed as an individual user.
Town Manager Robert Weiss said it is his contention the

Bunch of ripe yellow coconuts in the garden of a hotel at Caracas, Venezuela, provides color around the swimming pool. When nuts are harvested, the scooped-out meats will go to the kitchen. (Photo by Atwood)

with the string as well the fish and the nuts, which start in April. That was the end of our fishing trip. We broke camp the next morning and started the long, hot drive back, another night in borrowed beds and an early-morning flight back to Caracas. Our return to New York was scheduled the next day.

Tropical Flowers
This column is about gardening, not fishing. I realize, but I saw no flowers in the jungle and none in the dry plains. They would appear with the rains, which start in April. In Caracas, where irrigation is generously used, there were masses of flowers, along the road, in parks and at private homes.
I needed a Spanish interpreter to identify many of them, but I knew the bougainvillea, in red, yellow and magenta masses growing on long vines over walls and fences. I could recognize huge beds of canna in bright red bloom. Coconut palms bore clusters of nuts, some of them ripe and ready for harvest. They were a different species from the coconuts we buy in the local markets, with smooth yellow skin instead of a shell that is brown and hairy.
At San Tome, where the Gulf Oil management has provided irrigation from deep wells after having a geologist tell them where to drill for water instead of oil, the grass was green, roses were in bloom, with a few orchids. Mango trees bore green fruit, just about to ripen. At Caracas, strawberries, papayas and watermelons were offered for sale.
Venezuela, one of the larger and now the richest country in South America, because of its variety of vegetation, from hot, tropical jungle types, across its semi-arid plains to the high snow-covered peaks of the Andes.
It has swarms of insects and I have a few red spots, no longer itching, to show where I was bitten by something called "huybeny," which arrive without any warning hum and settles down for a meal.
Venezuela has many snakes. Fortunately we saw none.

She'll Hold Office Hours
State Rep. Muriel Vacavone, D-Ninth District, who represents part of Manchester and part of East Hartford, will hold office hours the next two Mondays, April 14 and 21. They will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at Sunset Ridge School, Silver Lane and Forbes St., East Hartford.
She said she will answer all questions pertaining to legislation pending in the current Assembly session.

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District Questions Billing For Town Sewage System Use

ABOUT TOWN
The Confirmation Class of North United Methodist Church will meet Saturday at 10 a.m. at the church.
Manchester Young Marines will meet tonight from 7 to 9 at the Burnside Ave. School, East Hartford.
Waddell School PTA will sponsor a flea market Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school, rain or shine. Refreshments will be available during the event, which is open to the public free of charge. The PTA will have baked goods, plants and white elephant items on sale. Items will be also available at 40 other booths.

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'Fair Lady' No Ordinary Play

The Greek myth of Pygmalion the sculptor, George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion and Lerner and Lowe's "My Fair Lady" are variations on the same theme: a woman gets better as time goes on. "My Fair Lady" has been around for a long time. In fact the Rochester High choir produced it eight years ago.

Well, Miss Martha White, head of the choir department, has done it again. Last Friday night 350 choir members and 11 cast members crowded onto the stage of the Rochester Auditorium for MHS's 1975 production of "My Fair Lady."

In many scenes it seemed that it precisely what it was—crowded. Too many people and not nearly enough room for movement. In a few scenes a crowd/dance scenes seem totally unorganized. However, one scene was very well choreographed for the little space allowed. The "Get Me To The Church on Time" number was well organized and well performed. The finish was marvellously executed.

Scene changes, however, were not so well executed. Most were laboriously slow, adding much to the length of the entire show. At times the mood of one scene was lost before the next appeared caused not only by the length of the change but the destruction of the illusion. It was very hard to believe you were viewing Henry Higgins' study when just a few moments before, you actually saw production men moving his staircase across stage.

Other technical aspects of the



Girls Get a Gas Out of Powder Puff Mechanics

Were you ever one of those people who, during second or sixth period, happened to be walking toward Room 149, casually glanced in and passing, then backed up to take a second look in shock and utter incredulity?

For what you might have seen in the automotive room was not a bunch of greasy guys in jeans and sweatshirts, but a group of neat dressed girls, busily engrossed in an oil change or perhaps a grease job. You might have rubbed your eyes or shrugged your shoulders and walked off, but what you were briefly witnessing was not a mirage, but a Powder Puff Mechanics class.

It'd like to clear up once and for all that PPM is not a co-ed class, that there would be too much "fooling around."

On the other hand, there are some who believe that a co-ed class would be fun because guys would help the girls, sharing their seemingly innate knowledge with them.

There are a variety of reasons as to why girls take PPM, ranging from the practical viewpoint of "not being ripped-off by garage mechanics for things I don't need or work I can fix myself," to preventing a different kind of rip-off. Forgive me, but I can't help feeling that the girls' reason for taking it is not a bad language.

As for changing the name of PPM now that it will no longer be restricted to girls, he retorts, Good luck if you are a guy taking this course next year. You'll have a lot of explaining to do when someone asks you if you're learning how to put on make-up. — Barbara Anderson



Girls Get a Gas Out of Powder Puff Mechanics

period is watching Mr. Groot, Mr. Carbee's willing accomplice, down a giant triple-thick shake, a Super Arby's Roast Beef sandwich, and two large bags of french fries (his snack before lunch). "In two minutes or less."

Starting next year, PPM will no longer be needed as a prerequisite for Auto I and will also be open to guys. Mr. Sullivan is happy about this change, since he feels that girls seem to be more eager to learn and are not "know-it-alls like the guys," and their presence will also "tone down the bad language."

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In the Grease Pit

Vicki Sendra, right, gives grease job to the car, while Paula Roberts looks on. (Photo by Barbara Anderson)

Rock Review

The two J's from the Moody Blues, Justin Hayward and John Lodge, have teamed their talents to bring us "Blue Jays." And how fine to regain that familiar sound of the seemingly lost Moody Blues. With one listen you'll realize how much of the Moody Blues fanatics' love for the band is still there. The album is only two weeks old and the only song you'll be hearing on the radio is "Saved by the Music." But the rest is fantastic and this LP should be on the top of your list of album purchases. — Joe Damon

Charity Hop Set at MHS

On Friday, April 18, there will be a dance at MHS. This is not an ordinary dance.

"Little Village" will be the band performing and they will also put on a show. East Catholic and Cheney Tech students will be attending this event.

There will be door prizes and soda and the special attraction will be "Miss Connecticut." That's right, Miss Connecticut will be crowned on Friday night.

The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly, not much effort is going on, and there are no books to sweat over—all our learning is done from right under the hood or below a car on the lift.

We all entered into the course with about the same level of knowledge about cars — practically nothing — so we don't feel highbrowed as if we're making a mistake; we all laughed it off.

Credit for this is due to our beloved and fearless teacher, Mr. Carbee, who refused to take my interview seriously. When asked if he enjoys teaching the course, he replied, "Sure, it's the highlight of the day. It throws a curve after having boys all day." He makes sure we get our hands dirty at least three times a week, for half the fun in cleaning up at the sprinker where water fights occur frequently.

A high point of the class

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ECHS Expels Students; Drugs Said Involved

Several students have been transferred out of East Catholic High School as the result of an incident last week involving drugs, according to a spokesman at the school.

Suspecting some of the students were involved with drugs, School Principal Rev. Robert Saunders last week made a statement to the student body that anyone caught using drugs in any way is out, said Sister Joan Farley, assistant principal.

Two students were expelled last week, Sister Farley said, and several more have been expelled this week.

Father Saunders would not comment today. He did say the three-day International Fair held at the school this week has helped to calm down the students and allay the charged atmosphere.

Det. Capt. Joseph Sartor of the Manchester Police Department said no arrests had been made, but an investigation is pending.

Father Saunders declined to release the names of the students involved.

Must Hold Taxline, Says Mrs. Jackston

By SOL R. COHEN

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"I have gone on record many times in the past that it's the bottom line on counts," she added. "I have also stated many times a concerted effort must be made by our managers to contain spending and improve efficiency with maximum productivity."

"Certainly," said Mrs. Jackston, "we don't have direct control over federal or state spending. We do, however, have control over local spending and here is where it must begin. It must begin with this budget. It must begin because the people of Manchester simply can't afford additional property taxes."

Library Staff Plans Bread Making Program

Anyone attending the program can participate in the process, from the texture and "feel of the dough," can be experienced first hand.

Judy Stevers and Linda Gode, both librarians, will discuss nutritional aspects of breads made with different kinds of grains and will participate in the demonstration.

Books and pamphlets on bread making will be available for purchase, and baking.

The South Windsor Lithuanian Social Club will sponsor a dance entitled Spring Time Dance, May 3 at the KoC Home in Manchester.

A buffet will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. with dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Terry Martin. Persons attending must bring their own liquor. Tickets are \$8 per person.

Broader Wiretap Law Requested

JUAN TAMAYO HARTFORD (UPI) — State Police Commissioner Cleveland B. Fuesenich wants the legislature to allow wider use of wiretaps.

Fuesenich, who said local police should be given access to the information gathered, testified Thursday before the Judiciary Committee. He said the hearing was packed with officials who endorsed a number of other bills being considered by the Judiciary Committee, including:

— A proposal allowing prosecutors to grant witnesses immunity from prosecution as a result of testimony they give to authorities. The witnesses could still be prosecuted with information gathered from other sources.

— Chief State's Attorney Joseph T. Gormley also spoke on behalf of widening the criminal statute, without the need of a subpoena, and directing the utility firms not to tell their customers about the investigation when so ordered by the police.

— A bill to relax the regulations on record-keeping, bribery, extortion, drug sales and any "other crime which is a felony and is dangerous to life, limb, or property, or any conspiracy to commit any such offenses." The bill also would give the police official access to information obtained through wiretaps. Fuesenich said existing laws a local police department can't use prosecutors for a wiretap, but only state police are allowed to conduct the tap. The information gathered can then be



King Arthur Comes to Library

King Arthur is coming to Mary Cheney Library.

Sunday at 3 p.m., students of Mrs. Judith Rosenfeld at Bannet Junior High School will present "These Halls of Camelot" in story and film.

The students will read the stories they wrote as a result of several weeks of intense research about King Arthur.

The quest for evidence that King Arthur actually lived prompted their search.

Participants in the project are members of the extraordinary learning activities (ELA) program. The students of ELA work independently on a project of their choice.

No one knew anything about King Arthur before this project," said Mrs. Rosenfeld speaking of the group.

The students studied books on King Arthur which were made available to them on an unlimited loan from Mary Cheney Library.

The ELA students attended a workshop of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" and heard an archeologist speak on the result of diggings in Cadbury, England, which might substantiate King Arthur's existence.

The filmstrip to be shown Sunday is on the diggings. Richard Walden has written a narrative for the filmstrip geared to the 8 to 12 age group.

Students who will be participating in the story hour and their subjects include Barbara Slaby, "The Discovery of Arthur," or how he became a king; Grace Jaworski, "The Story of Launcelot"; Sarah Rice, "Tristan and Iselt."

All in the group worked on a bibliography of King Arthur books and stories illustrated with their own block prints which has been printed for use in the Junior Room at Mary Cheney Library. The cover was prepared by Lynn Beaulieu, their subjects include Barbara Slaby, "The Discovery of Arthur," or how he became a king; Grace Jaworski, "The Story of Launcelot"; Sarah Rice, "Tristan and Iselt."

ABOUT TOWN

The Master's Club of Friendship Lodge of Masons will meet at the Masonic Temple Monday for a buffet at 6:30 p.m. After the meeting, George Pomeroy from the Connecticut AFS Chapter will give a presentation on the program sponsored by the Odd Fellows.

Club Scout Pack 27 will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Park St. All boys between the ages of 8 and 10 interested in joining the pack are invited to attend this meeting accompanied by at least one parent. Those wishing more information may call 648-4483 or 645-9098.

Students of teams 7B and 8A at Hling Junior High School will be in front of the school Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee for the car wash and tag sale is \$1. They will also have a food sale at D&L's and King's at the Manchester Parkade at the same time.

Invitations for the projects will be turned over to the Manchester Council on World Hunger.

Governor Ella Grasso will be a guest of the Tolland County Democratic Association at its first annual awards dinner scheduled for May 16 at the Faculty Club at the University of Connecticut.

The dinner will honor two charter members of the association, John Gladys and William and Charles Phelps of Andover.

Gov. Robert Killian and former Lt. Governor Attilio Frassinelli will be among the guests.

The county association was formed in 1931 "to promote the principles of the Democratic party in Tolland County."

Invitations for the dinner have been sent out to the general membership. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Ruth Ventura, 90 East St., Rockville, Conn. 06666.

Mrs. Ventura said space is limited at the faculty club so tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Only ticket holders will be admitted and no tickets will be sold at the door.

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Town Leaders Saddened By Death of John Bailey

By SOL R. COHEN

There was a sense of sadness and loss expressed by those Manchester political figures commenting on the death of John M. Bailey, long-time Democratic GOP chairman, when he left his mark on Connecticut—and all to the good.

State Rep. Ted Cummings, Sullivan also Democratic Party chairman and who had personal contact with Bailey since 1955, said, "I thought John Bailey was a living legend for a long time. When a legend comes to a close—that's a hard reality."

"I felt he was a good man in his trade," said Cummings. "He did three remarkable things and that's a legacy that will always be remembered. John was the architect in selecting the first Catholic President, the first Jewish Connecticut governor, and the first woman governor in the United States elected in her own right."

Cummings said he doesn't anticipate a fight for the Democratic state chairmanship. He predicted an orderly transition of power.

Nathan Agostinelli, former state comptroller and now Manchester GOP chairman, said, "I knew John Bailey personally since I arrived on the political scene. I knew him as a friend and as a political leader. I always respected him greatly," said Agostinelli. "He was a dedicated Democrat and always involved in the well-being of his party. But more than that, I always felt he was interested in the well-being of the country and its people. Just look at the record and the people he was involved with—top-drawer leaders like John Kennedy, Abe Ribicoff and Ella Grasso."

Mayor John Thompson, a Democrat, first met Bailey in the last session of the General Assembly, when a group of members met with legislative leaders of the party and the state.

Thompson is a friend of Bailey's daughter, Barbara Kennedy. Both are on the board of the Catholics Families Service.

John Sullivan, who is state central committeeman from the Fourth Senatorial District, knew Bailey for about 18 years. He expressed the deepest sympathy to the Bailey family.

"What made him so great," said Sullivan, "was his common sense. He was tactful and always knew what had to be done. He did it at the right time and in the right place."

Mary LeDuc, state central committeewoman from the Third Senatorial District, said, "I always admired John Bailey. He was an astute politician and knew how to meld things into place. He will be missed immensely by the party and the state."

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Discharged Thursday: Jesse Banks, Chamberlain St.; Rockville; Edward Brey, East Hartford; Ann Broderick, Village Rockville; Charles Joaquin, Overbrook Rd.; Vernon; Eva Kustowski, Hartford Tpk.; Vernon; John Lagas; Homestead St., Manchester; Eva Little, Davis Ave.; Rockville; Nelly Satryb, Village Rockville; Charles Widger, Stafford Springs.

Births Thursday: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Herzog, Franklin St., Rockville; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. August Leite, Sadds Mill Rd., Ellington.

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AFS Activity Review

The past months have been fruitful ones for AFS at Manchester High School. It all began in mid-February with the first regular meeting which occurred Tuesday the 14th at the home of Amy Stone.

The highlight of the evening was a scintillating talk given by Gail Heilmann on the subject of Israel. She combined slides, first hand information, and anecdotes in order to enlighten the AFSers her impressions of life in this small yet highly significant country.

In keeping with the Israeli theme of the meeting there was a Middle Eastern accent on the refreshments served. Skit club members were called into munching upon Cajal (ground chick peas, heavily spiced and fried), Tahina (spiced sesame seed paste), and Pita (a kind of bread which comes in half, and has been pocket-like compartments).

In Israel the aforementioned combination replaces ham-burgers and hot dogs, "fast food" and these MHS students learned quickly just how fast it can be. Amazing quantities of water, and all available liquids were consumed in order to wash down the fiery Middle Eastern specialty. Those left standing termed the event a success.

In the wee hours of the morning of Feb. 20 at 40 or so AFSers slept peacefully, 20 students from Buffalo, N.Y. rumbled their way toward Manchester. This was to mark the beginning of what will hopefully become an annual event for AFS, a two and one-half week exchange with an AFS chapter from another community. Because much has been written on this topic, I shall not bore you with further details, but shall say that the program proved to be extremely worthwhile.

Many made new friends (and if they didn't, learned to live for extended periods of time with people whom they weren't particularly fond of) and everybody gained some sort of insight in to life in a city different from Manchester.

Exactly one month following the "Buffalo experience" the date was set for the traditional American Field Service potluck supper. AFS club and Town committee members exercised their culinary expertise, and then on Thursday evening March 20, gathered with family and friends at the Emanuel Lutheran Church to partake of

AFS Activity Review

each other's creations and to listen to talks given by George Sweetnam and Simone Lessa. George, who spent last summer in India, and Simone, who spent last summer in Brazil, related some of the experiences and feelings which he accumulated on his trip.

Simone has been living and attending high school here this year; she is the daughter of her native country, Brazil. Everyone seemed pleased with the outcome of this internationally-oriented meal.

This weekend, April 11, 12 and 13 will mark the date of another important AFS happening at MHS, "AFS Weekend." Each year at around this time, exchange students from other Connecticut towns gather for a pleasant three day vacation in "The City of Village Charm." Parties, a dinner, and hikes have been planned to entertain the guests.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask what might be the best AFS weekend "fast food" you have found yourself with a shortage of attractive shirts for spring wear? If you answer yes,

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you may be interested to know that AFS will soon offer a solution to your dilemma. Within a few weeks, the club will be selling colorful embroidered shirts imported directly from India. Think of it, adding a magnificent new shirt to your wardrobe and promoting international understanding, with one small purchase! Buster

Tennessee Textbook Law Ruled Invalid

CINCINNATI (UPI) — A federal appeals court ruled Thursday that a Tennessee textbook law unconstitutionally established a preference for the teaching of the Biblical account of creation over the theory of evolution.

The U. S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals called the case a new version "of the legislative effort to suppress the theory of evolution which produced the famous Scopes Monkey Trial of 1925."

Seminar Day Is Coming

On April 15, the Student Assembly is sponsoring a Seminar Day. Students will be able to delve into topics they have never been acquainted with, or learn something new about an old hobby.

Three, 40-minute sessions will be taught by students, teachers, townspeople and business organizations.

There will be a wide range of discussions throughout MHS: Theatre arts, gourmet cooking; karate. Former state competitor and town mayor Nathan Agostinelli will speak on politics, a representative from NOW will be among those present.

The student body has already selected first and second choices for each of the three assemblies. However, it is not just for the school, as the public is also invited to attend. No admission charge will be collected.

Keith Costa, chairman of the event, said the seminar is a unique event. A learning experience that lets kids get into something they haven't had a chance to.

Dave Jacobs, Student Assembly president, urges students to take advantage of these discussions. This is not to be used as a free pass from school but as something to get involved in. If enough students do not participate, the event may not be held again.

Zuge Running

Six members of Mr. Hippler's German I class completed a project which involved three 10' train sets on two 12' x 12' plywood sheets covered with grass. Using authentic replicas of real train sets and constructed German homes and Alpine huts, the students started their laborious task. Mountains were constructed using cloth and paper which was later painted. Many track beds with three transformers were laid out. A river, complete with water made the trains cross bridges before entering the train station from the mountains.

Mrs. McSternery supplied the students with much of the equipment, which her sons collected throughout their teenage years from Germany.

NHS Banquet

A reminder to all National Honor Society members that the school's banquet will be held on Thursday, April 17. All members are to bring their assigned baked goods for the dinner. Gym and pool facilities will be open for use.

Probe Started

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Trade Commission announced Wednesday an investigation of the used car market, particularly into how well dealers live up to service contracts and guarantees.

Build Model Village

Builders of a German village, left to right, David Buckwalk, Frank Ley, Michael Newbelt, Steve Watts, Jeffrey Gass and Douglas Cowles.

Governor To Address Democrats

Governor Ella Grasso will be a guest of the Tolland County Democratic Association at its first annual awards dinner scheduled for May 16 at the Faculty Club at the University of Connecticut.

The dinner will honor two charter members of the association, John Gladys and William and Charles Phelps of Andover.

Gov. Robert Killian and former Lt. Governor Attilio Frassinelli will be among the guests.

The county association was formed in 1931 "to promote the principles of the Democratic party in Tolland County."

Invitations for the dinner have been sent out to the general membership. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Ruth Ventura, 90 East St., Rockville, Conn. 06666.

Mrs. Ventura said space is limited at the faculty club so tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Only ticket holders will be admitted and no tickets will be sold at the door.

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Presidential Primary Bill Advances

MONTELEONE, V. (UPI) - A Vermont challenge to neighboring New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation presidential primary may prove to be more a threat than a promise. A bill to establish a presidential preference primary next March has won an important 6-3 endorsement from the Vermont House of Representatives and is now in the hands of the Vermont Ways and Means Committee, but is heading for an uncertain future in another committee. The bill has already passed the Senate. House Speaker Timothy O'Connor, D-Brattleboro, said he would design the bill to the House Appropriations Committee, where strong opposition already has been registered by Committee Chairman Emory A. Hebard, R-Clover. The bill would set a primary on town meeting day, which falls on March 2 - the same day as New Hampshire's presidential balloting. But, Granite State lawmakers have warned they will move their own primary up a week to protect its first-in-the-nation status. The House Ways and Means Committee overrode the objections of its chairman, Rep. Peter Giuliani, R-Montpelier, in endorsing the proposal. The committee added an amendment to the Senate-approved bill, raising the filing fees for presidential candidates from \$50 to \$1,000. Hebard said he would take a "long, hard look" at the measure before taking action on it. He said it would not take in enough revenue for the state to make up for the problems it would cause. Vermont politicians involved in the partisanship of a presidential primary.

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HAPPY ADS

Someone may have said you a happy ad!

Happiness is...

Joining the YOUNG MARINES Registration will be held Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. Burnside Avenue School, East Hartford. Boys and Girls 8-17 are invited to join. Men and women are also needed as instructors for drill and classroom work. Today is the last day to join this new platoon.

CAR WASH

at MacDonald's, in Manchester, Saturday, April 12, 10-3. Sponsored by East Catholic Tennis Teams. Happiness is... Attending the 9-2 Annual POLICEMEN'S BALL April 12, 3rd Manchester Armory.

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COOKS wanted, experienced, local restaurant, call Mr. St. Germain, 37, 646-6166.

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Sealed bids will be received in the Office of the Director of General Services, 41 Center Street, Manchester, Connecticut, until April 28, 1975 at 11:00 a.m. for the following: BIDDING OF TOWN HIGHWAYS AND ALARM SYSTEM AND CABLE. Bid forms, plans and specifications are available at the General Services Office, 41 Center Street, Manchester, Connecticut. Town of Manchester, Connecticut. Robert B. Weiss, General Manager.

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Mature couple for luxury adult high rise apartment in Westfield. Duties include: painting, cleaning and maintenance. Excellent salary plus apartment. Call 525-9500 after 5 p.m.

HANDYMAN

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Highly Motivated Salesman for established real estate firm in Manchester. Contact DANIELLE REAL ESTATE 646-4525. All Interviews Confidential.

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Among the latter were: State Sen. David Barry, State Reps. Francis Mahoney and Ted Cummings, former State Comptroller Nathan Agostinelli, Town Director Matt Moriarty Jr., Town Manager Robert Weiss, and Lester Boardman, director of administration in Manchester, England.

Boardman visited here in 1973, when he accompanied the Lord Mayor of Manchester, England during the Sesquicentennial Celebration by Manchester, Conn.

Mayor John Thompson brought greetings from the people of Manchester on the occasion of the Chamber's 74th annual meeting.

Conceding his isn't a popular stand and the occasion not the best forum for presenting it, he repeated his support for a state income tax and called on the business and community to back it also.

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"We are generalists," Miss Thomas said, "who try to put together all the many things that happen in the White House which affects all the people. Because things move so fast and are often so varied it is not often that a White House reporter can do in-depth reporting."

The press corps members try their best to find out what the people want to know, she said, and this means a lot of digging at times because there are still barriers to overcome such as some officials who do not want to talk to the press.

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"The President's life-style sets the White House life-style," she said, "and President (Gerald) Ford is very outgoing and likes the press." She contrasted the Ford White House with that of Nixon pointing out that Nixon isolated himself whereas Ford may pop up anywhere in his shirt sleeves.

"The President's daughter, Susan, will visit the press corps officers frequently where Nixon's children never seem to trust the press," Miss Thomas said.

Admitting she was a woman's libber, Miss Thomas told of the ways women reporters have overcome discrimination against them because of sex but said she felt UPI judged her on her work and that is why she is now chief of its White House contingent.

When asked if she would consider the job of press secretary to the President, she said,

"No President would want me to speak for them, I am too outspoken. A press secretary has a tough job because he must be able to speak for the President and at the same time he has a responsibility to the people to maintain a dialogue. Jerry Terhorst (Ford's first press secretary) had this quality which I think came from his 20 years as a reporter. And I am a reporter and I want to continue to be a reporter."

Asked if there was a woman who met the qualifications, Liz Carpenter of the late President Lyndon Johnson's staff was suggested.

In other questions, she said she believes Martha Mitchell, who used to telephone her regularly, "was telling the truth and I hope she will continue to call me."

President Ford's requests for more military aid to South Vietnam will probably be rejected by the Congress.

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There was something for everyone Friday night at the Colony, Talcottville, when the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce conducted its 74th annual banquet.

There was the "M" award, given to popular choice Harold A. Turkington; there was the intimate look at the White House and the Presidency by Helen Thomas, the UPI's chief White House correspondent; there was the moving performance by gifted and hard-working Betty Rhodes, nationally known singer and comedienne; there was the fine music by the Ken Margerter Orchestra; there was the delicious meal and there were the brief remarks by Chamber officials.

Miss Thomas, the featured speaker, has had the White House "beat" since 1969 and has followed the doings of four presidents — John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford. Her 24-minute, 10-page speech covered highlights of the administrations, their differences and, of particular interest to the women in Friday's audience of about 200, the first ladies in the White House.

Miss Thomas is the first woman assigned to the White House by a news-wire service. Before, the first woman White House bureau chief and the first woman officer of the White House Correspondents Association.

Three Rhodes, who played the lead in the New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco productions of "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris," completely captivated her audience in her 45-minute show.

Best described as tiny, pert and effervescent, she sang melodies, imitated top women singers, delivered patter and comedy and wound up her performance with a plaintive French tune which won her the starring role when she auditioned for "Jacques Brel."

Miss Rhodes, with her blue eyes and short red hair setting off to advantage a white gown trimmed with sequins above the waist, received warm applause and gave several encores.

The invocation and benediction were delivered by the Rev. Stephen Jacobson of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

The master of ceremonies was Judge of Probate William FitzGerald, a former president of the Chamber. He kept things moving swiftly and smoothly and introduced the Chamber officers and directors and the personages in the audience.

Among the latter were: State Sen. David Barry, State Reps. Francis Mahoney and Ted Cummings, former State Comptroller Nathan Agostinelli, Town Director Matt Moriarty Jr., Town Manager Robert Weiss, and Lester Boardman, director of administration in Manchester, England.

Boardman visited here in 1973, when he accompanied the Lord Mayor of Manchester, England during the Sesquicentennial Celebration by Manchester, Conn.

Mayor John Thompson brought greetings from the people of Manchester on the occasion of the Chamber's 74th annual meeting.

Conceding his isn't a popular stand and the occasion not the best forum for presenting it, he repeated his support for a state income tax and called on the business community to back it also.

"I must share with you my continuing concern for the high cost of education," he said, "and I must call your attention our insidious tax system — led by a property tax formula — financing that just doesn't meet our needs."

He praised retiring chairman Burl Lyons for his hard-working and dedicated service the past year and presented him with a plaque, "in recognition of outstanding service to the community."

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White House Reporting is a Job for Generalists

By FLOYD LARSON

An insight into the life of a White House news reporter emerged Friday afternoon at the Colony when Helen Thomas, chief White House reporter for United Press International, fielded questions from representatives of Manchester area media.

"We are generalists," Miss Thomas said, "who try to put together all the many things that happen in the White House which affects all the people. Because things move so fast and are often so varied it is not often that a White House reporter can do in-depth reporting."

The press corps members try their best to find out what the people want to know, she said, and this means a lot of digging at times because there are still barriers to overcome such as some official who do not want to talk to the press.

She also defended the more or less exclusiveness of the White House Press Corps on the basis that it should be open only to practicing journalists who cover the White House on a regular basis. She

also said there had to be some basic considerations given to the physical protection of the President and his family also.

"The President's life-style sets the White House life-style," she said, "and President Gerald Ford is very outgoing and likes the press." She contrasted the Ford White House with that of Nixon pointing out that Nixon isolated himself whereas Ford may pop up anywhere in his shirt sleeves.

"The President's daughter, Susan, will visit the press corps offices frequently where Nixon's children never seem to trust the press," Miss Thomas said.

Admitting she was a woman's libber, Miss Thomas told of the ways women reporters have overcome discrimination against them because of sex but said she felt UPI judged her on her work and that is why she is now chief of its White House contingent.

"When asked if she would consider the job of press secretary to the President, she said,

"No President would want me to speak for them. I am too outspoken. A press secretary has a tough job because he must be able to speak for the President and at the same time he has a responsibility to the people to maintain a dialogue. Jerry Terhorst (Ford's first press secretary) had this quality which I think came from his 29 years as a reporter. And I am a reporter and I want to continue to be a reporter."

Asked if there was a woman who met the qualifications, Liz Carpenter of the late President Lyndon Johnson's staff was suggested.

In other questions, she said she believes Martha Mitchell, who used to telephone her regularly, "was telling the truth and I hope she will continue to call me."

President Ford's requests for more military aid to South Vietnam will probably be rejected by the Congress.

She has seen no change in Sen. Henry Jackson's position on the need for the USSR to ease restrictions on Jewish emigration to set trade concessions from

a framed photograph of himself at his desk to Lyons.

Lyons pointed out Mrs. Flocken is the first woman to be chief executive officer of the Manchester Chamber and Miss Thomas is the first woman to deliver the principle address at a Chamber banquet.

Mrs. Flocken called on the Manchester business community to volunteer time and effort and to serve on one or another of the Chamber's task forces.

Miss Thomas, commenting on Watergate, said, "It is still in some ways impossible to put it behind us. One thing we do realize is that it diminished us all. It had a life of its own, the inexorable momentum of a Greek tragedy — played out before our very eyes."

"But," she insisted, "out of the ashes has come the reaffirmation that no man, not even a President, is above the law. And, in the words of Supreme Court Justice Potter, 'May this always be a government of laws.'"

She said the brother of former President Richard Nixon, "He believed, and still does along with his family, that the press and his political detractors did him in."

Pointing out, "Nixon's antipathy for the press is not unique," she gave examples of other presidents and their "presidential umbrellas" which she said "just doesn't meet our needs."

He insisted only an overhaul and a drastic revision of state and local tax structures could provide the needed municipalities with funds needed to give adequate services.

William Hale, incoming chairman of the Chamber's board of directors, said, "I'm most proud to be chosen to serve the Chamber in the coming year. I recognize the challenges and I accept them. I'll do my utmost."

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The Weather

Mostly sunny this afternoon with the high near 50. Fair tonight and Sunday with the low tonight in the upper 20s or low 30s, high Sunday near 50.