

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Walter McClaichey... Mrs. Margaret Niederwieser... Mrs. Margaret Niederwieser, 65, of 73 Barber Hill Rd., East Windsor, died Monday at Hartford Hospital after a long illness. She was the widow of Walter S. McClaichey.

Mrs. Anna M. McCann... Mrs. Anna M. McCann, 91, of 6 Laurel Rd., died Sunday at her home. She was the widow of Charles E. McCann.

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Line-By-Line Review

(Continued from Page One) Act funds, no new employees and no new programs are being requested. Appearing before the board to explain the police department budget were: Police Chief John Rivosa, Police Captain George McCaughey, Lt. Richard Sartor, and John Badyga, chief of police.

Cycle Crash Kills Bolton Woman

Janet C. Gleason, 33, of 1 Laurwood Dr., Bolton, was pronounced dead on arrival at Manchester Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon after injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident in Bolton.

Police Said Ready To Arrest Trio For Shelton Fire

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — Police sources say they are ready to arrest three men on arson charges in connection with a \$10 million fire that destroyed a Shelton factory, putting 900 persons out of work.

Freddie March, Noted Actor, Dies at 77

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Actor Freddie March, 77, who dominated both stage and screen, died Monday.

GOP Meeting Postponed

BOLTON — The Republican Town Committee meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed until 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.

ABOUT TOWN

The Lady of Hope Mothers Circle will meet tonight at 8 at the home of Mrs. Marge D'Avanzo, 182 Carriage Dr. The DAV auxiliary will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Home for election of officers.

POLICE REPORT

MANCHESTER — Stanley Shannons, 45, of 175 Woodland St., was arrested Monday at 7:30 p.m. outside Police Headquarters and charged with intoxication and resisting arrest, police said.

A MODERN PHARMACY

James F. D'Amato, D.R.P.H., Scientific medicine began with the Greeks. There were, however, men who practiced the art of healing long before the time of the Greek physicians.

Business Students Join Honor Group

AMERICA UNIVERSITY of Connecticut students were recently admitted to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the honorary society for students of business.

CRIME STATISTICS

CARACAS (UPI) Sixty per cent of the crimes in Venezuela capital are carried out by drug addicts or minors from the slums, according to Gen. Hernan Delgado.

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English and American Officials Compare Notes

Leslie Boardman, deputy town clerk and director of administration in Manchester, England, second from left, and Mrs. Yvonne Boardman chat with town officials following a tour of the Municipal Building.

England's Manchester Faces Problems Similar to Ours

By BETTY RYDER The problems facing town governments are similar even though those towns may be oceans apart. "The town (Manchester, England) certainly needs a lot of running," said Leslie Boardman, deputy town clerk and director of administration there.

Congress Offers \$200 Million To Fund Vietnam Evacuation

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congress has offered President Ford \$200 million to evacuate nearly 5,000 Americans and 174,000 local citizens from South Vietnam. The legislation would also allow U.S. troops to be used to safeguard the evacuation.

Beirut Batting May Be Near End

BEIRUT (UPI) — Warring Palestinian guerrillas and right-wing militiamen battled for the fourth day today but by afternoon appeared to be heading toward an end to four days of clashes which left hundreds dead and wounded, Premier Rashid Solh announced.

State Budget Hearing Scheduled for April 24

HARTFORD (UPI) — The Legislature's Finance Committee has scheduled an evening hearing April 24 on Gov. Ella T. Grasso's \$183 million tax increase package.

East Haven Schools Ordered to Reopen

EAST HAVEN (UPI) — A Superior Court judge ordered public schools reopened today and told town officials to appropriate enough money to keep them operating for the rest of the school year.

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Communists Continue Drive Toward Saigon

SAIGON (UPI) — Tank-led Communist forces captured another provincial capital today, shut down Bien Hoa air base for nearly six hours with an artillery barrage, and routed a South Vietnamese regimental base outside the province capital of Xuan Loc.

Cambodian Cease-Fire Requested

GENEVA (UPI) — The Cambodian government has asked Prince Norodom Sihanouk for an immediate cease-fire, the International Committee of the Red Cross said today. It said the request amounted to full surrender.

The Weather

Variable cloudiness today with chances of a little rain along the sound. High temperature in the upper 40s, low in the 30s. Fair tonight with lows in the 30s. Fair Thursday with highs well up in the 50s.

South Vietnamese Defeats Laid to 'No Win Policy'

TAIPEI (UPI) — Sen. Barry Goldwater said today that the military defeats in South Vietnam on what he called the "no win policy" of the late President John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Ford To Attend Concord Bicentennial Kickoff

CONCORD, Mass. (UPI) — President Ford will join hundreds of thousands of tourists celebrating the start of America's Bicentennial at Concord, Mass. today. The White House confirmed Tuesday Ford would be squeezed into this Boston suburb where 200 years ago Saturday the Minute Men fired the first shots at King George III's Red Coats.

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Advertisement for 'WILBIG WEEKLY BONUS CHECKS' featuring a drawing every week for a year. Includes details about prizes like \$1000, \$500, \$100, and \$50, and a 'DOUBLE PLAY' Connecticut \$200 million lottery. Contact: 235 CENTER STREET, ACROSS FROM N.B. STEAN.

## NEWS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

By WALLY FORTIN

Hello out there. Well, our first bit of news is about our recent Senior Golf meeting where we had 34 men on hand. At the meeting, all present gave a unanimous ovation to the league chairman, Joseph DuFont, and Treasurer Albert Bourrel for doing an excellent job in formulating the league, and keeping it organized over the past two years.

The group then elected James Gleason the league chairman and Albert Petke as treasurer. Then it was decided that this year the group would play all their games at the East Hartford Golf Course, and any makeup games will be played on Tuesdays at the Red Rock Golf Course.

The league is expected to get under way on Monday, April 21, with the first foursome teeing off at 9 o'clock sharp. All players wishing to participate in the league are welcome, and this would include any ladies that would like to play.

Those wanting to play should arrive at the golf course by 8:30 so that the final arrangements and the pairing of players can take place. For further information call our office, 645-5310. The most important thing is the necessity of all players to cooperate, and to wish Jim and Al the best of luck and hope you golfers will enjoy the league.

While talking about trips, we are getting down to the city-gritty for the Wildwood, N.J. trip. We still have about ten seats on bus No. 3 for it to be able to go. So get going on your friends to join you, to assure the third bus going. For more information give our office a call. Setback Reservations

Action here at the center starts with Friday, and in the afternoon we had 50 players for our setback games with the following winners:

Elmer Swanson, 138; Bertham Dahring, 132; Lyla Steele, 131; Paul Schmitt and John Phelps, 130; Mary Nackowski, 128; Clara Hemingway, 127; Marjorie McLain, 126; Beat Moonan, 125; Gus Gull, 124; Cecile Benson, 123; Ann Lehmann, 121, and Catherine Cuccopio, 119.

By the way, you have been reading about a new Dial-a-bus regular bus route to our shopping day on Thursdays. We hope you'll take advantage of this idea; however, remember that our senior bus still will use Tuesday as our shopping day. So now you can have a choice. We only go along our regular route, while on Thursdays it's a door-to-door deal.

Now our mini-bus will still be used to bring seniors not on our regular bus route to our programs. It will also pick up appointments, doctor's dentist's, hairdressers, and even to the bank. All we ask is that if you need our mini-bus service, please call us at least one day in advance.

**Great Trip**  
The gang that went to see the Easter Show in New York last Thursday had a wonderful time. The trip was great, and the weather. Everyone enjoyed the show, and then the dinner on the way home was the frosting on the cake.

**Circus**  
Next came Monday, and it was the day to sign up for the circus. The group of 150 and I started signing the members up shortly after 8 o'clock, by 9:30 we had 1 1/2 buses all filled. The beautiful beaches, playing the real great golf courses along with all sorts of action right at hand. We had only 75 tickets left. What else do we need? Yes, we can take a few more, so give us a call and we'll tell you all about it.

**Pinocle**  
On Monday afternoon we had 16 tables of pinocle players and these are the lucky winners:

Robina Carroll, 728; Esther Gaudette, 717; Fritz Wilkinson, 709; Hans Fredericksen, 695; Frank Gadamski, 687; Fred Towle, 678; Emma Russell, 675; John Phelps, 652; San Schmitt, 640; Bessie Coste, 638; Lyla Steele, 632; Cecile Benson, 630; Florence North, 629; Josephine Schmitt, 628; Wesley Frost, 627 and Ann Thompson, 626.

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## TV TONIGHT

6:00 News	3-8-23-30	Lucas Tanner	20-22
6:30 News	3-8-23-30	Devilish	21
7:00 News	3-8-23-30	The Auctioneers	57
7:30 News	3-8-23-30	Human Dimension	18
8:00 News	3-8-23-30	The Manhunter	18
8:30 News	3-8-23-30	5 News	5
9:00 News	3-8-23-30	Baretta	8-40
9:30 News	3-8-23-30	Faith for Today	18
10:30 News	3-8-23-30	I Love Lucy	20-23-30
11:00 News	3-8-23-30	Teacher Preview	24
11:30 News	3-8-23-30	Mayor's Half Hour	18
12:00 News	3-8-23-30	Green Leaf Show	24
1:00 News	3-8-23-30	11:50	11:50
2:00 News	3-8-23-30	News	3-18-23-30-40
3:00 News	3-8-23-30	The Best of Grocho	5
4:00 News	3-8-23-30	Celebrity Bowling	9
5:00 News	3-8-23-30	I Love Lucy	20
6:00 News	3-8-23-30	11:30	11:30
7:00 News	3-8-23-30	Movies	5-5
8:00 News	3-8-23-30	Wide World Special	8-40
9:00 News	3-8-23-30	To Be Alive	30
10:00 News	3-8-23-30	Johnny Carson	20-23-30
11:00 News	3-8-23-30	12:30	12:30
12:00 News	3-8-23-30	Movie	9
1:00 News	3-8-23-30	Tomorrow	20-23-30
2:00 News	3-8-23-30	1:30	1:30
3:00 News	3-8-23-30	Reel Camp	5

**THEATER SCHEDULE**

8:00	Veronica 2 - "Brannigan" 7:10-9:10
8:30	Merv Griffin Show 8:00-9:00
9:00	Movie
9:30	Meta vs. Cardinals 9:00-9:30
10:00	Victory Garden 8:00-9:00

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## Shrine Circus Gets Ready For Friday Night Opening

The circus began moving in the Hartford State Armory today.

Friday night is the opening for the Shrine Circus this year. That performance is at 7:45, preceded by a band concert by the Sphinx Temple Shrine Band.

For many Manchester youngsters, it means they get to see the circus Saturday morning. That's the special kiddie's show, and the Manchester youngsters get there through courtesy of Omar Shrine Club and Manchester Kiwanis Club.

Through a financial donation, Kiwanis pays for the bus transportation.

Chaperones are Al Penny, Art Tims, Barbara Haugh, Hoyt Sillson, Joan Lane, Fred and Elsie Gaal, Bob Haugh, Randy Brown, Bob Fredericksen, Dick Pietras, Dave Nichols, Tom Tracy, Will Chadwick, Stan Baldwin, Sue Charoux and Ray Jensen.

Children are selected by the Manchester Republican Town Committee will elect a vice chairman and one or two secretaries tonight, when it meets at 8 in the Municipal Building.

The new vice chairman will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Marion Mercer and, if only one secretary is elected, she fill it expected to be a job. The committee will consider a proposed bylaws change -- to provide for two secretaries, recording and corresponding. If the change is adopted, two secretaries will be elected tonight.

Being considered for vice chairman is Elsie Swenson. Possible nominees for secretary haven't been released.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House has passed a bill to let the government help with mortgage payments for an estimated 300,000 persons who face losing their homes because of unemployment.

The proposed Emergency Mortgage Act passed by a vote of 321-21 and was sent to the Senate. It would allocate \$500 million over three years to help a month in mortgage payments, provided that the following requirements were met:

— A loss of income due to unemployment, or underemployment, or underemployment because of the recession.

— Two months' delinquency in mortgage payments.

— The home is a principal residence.

The aid would cover the principal, interest, taxes, and hazard and mortgage insurance and be granted for a maximum of 24 months. It would be repayable at an interest rate of 8 per cent or less. The repayment plan would be set up by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Rep. Thomas Ashley, D-Ohio, said homes that could get the help would include condominiums and multiple family units if the owner lives in the building, but not cooperative housing units, mobile homes, or boats that serve as residences.

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# Manchester Evening Herald OPINION

## An Exception Makes the Rule

One trait we Americans take great pride in is our ability to ignore the rule book when necessary.

In other words, we go along for the most part with the rules of the game but realize there are situations which rules do not always cover or sometimes rules strictly interpreted defy common sense.

An example of how a rule can be seemingly innocent, but yet accomplish the reverse of its intent, is brought to light in a case involving Becky Chan of Brattleboro and the Vermont American Legion Auxiliary which sponsors the annual Girls State Citizenship Convention.

The rule involved is that delegates to the citizenship convention must be American citizens and Becky, 17, came to Brattleboro from Hong Kong in 1971.

Under our immigration laws, she and her family must live here five years before they can be naturalized as citizens.

The American Legion Auxiliary

spokesman says one reason the group decided to bar non-citizens is that all participants are required to salute the flag.

To us this is a very lame excuse. Becky, we understand, has every intention of becoming a citizen. The fact that her fellow students found her qualified and deserving of being a Girls State delegate indicates she already has shown an above average pride and patriotism in our country.

It would appear to us that perhaps exercises in citizenship might be expanded to the older generations which seem to forget that if all the rules of George III had been followed literally, there would be no U.S. citizenship technicalities to quarrel about in 1971.

We hope the American Legion Auxiliary in Vermont relents and lets Becky go to Girls State.

Even if it does not, we hope Becky becomes an American. Any girl, who in four short years, can be picked by her peers to attend Girls State must have an appreciation for this country and displays it daily. This is a case in which Girls State stands to be the beneficiary instead of the delegate.

## A Descendant Of Brando

It has become almost predictable that the annual Oscar presentation of the Motion Picture Academy will be the scene of someone seizing the opportunity to gain some personal attention — notoriety, might be a better word — by injecting a political or social cause into the occasion.

This year's Oscar presentation was used by one, Bert Schneider, coproducer of a documentary, to read a telegram from the Viet Cong thanking Americans who aided in the "liberation of South Vietnam."

His interjection of this bit of propaganda into the movie award event was in extremely bad taste and presumably was solicited from the Vietnamese source. It was further an insult to thousands of Americans who fought in the conflict there.

If he thought that his remarks would fall upon welcoming ears among those at the Academy Award event, he was mistaken, since his uncalled for pronouncement was met by an audible silence.

Brando's proxy said that he was then on his way to Wounded Knee, S.D., to stand by the Indians who were staging the very well-publicized seizure of that community.

That was a phony, of course, since Brando was never reported in the vicinity of Wounded Knee at a time when it was being covered by the major press associations, broadcast networks and hundreds of correspondents.

His deep concern for the Indians was later shown when he gave another group a piece of property in California in a gesture so well publicized that Sen. John Tunney showed up at the proceedings.

Only a few days after it was revealed that Brando had never paid anything on the principal of the debt incurred when he agreed to buy the land. He had kept up the interest payments, but nothing else.

But, it was a great piece of publicity, although a sham.

The minor screen personality, who showed such execrable poor taste at the recent Oscar awards, is a true lineal descendant of Mr. Brando.



Walking Sheepskin Trail down Case Mountain. (Photo by Reginald Pinto)



## Disagrees

Your bootstraps editorial of April 9, 1975 "Danger Ahead" was bit off base. You warn that the "productive" should be wary of taxes for social programs that takes their money and give it to "non-productive" people, the non-productive being the unemployed, those on social security, etc. No where do you mention that the tax burden on the middle class "productive" would be considerably reduced if the wealthy, the large corporations, big business, paid their fair share of the tax burden.

I've never met a person who doesn't complain about taxes. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all earn as much as we want and keep it all? On the other hand, I'm happy that I do not have to depend on social programs. I'm under 65, my husband is working and we are not on welfare. I have that on good fortune.

To imply that because a person is accepting unemployment benefits he is "non-productive" or because the elderly accept social security and medicare benefits that they are "non-productive" or a mother with small children, widowed, divorced, accepts a helping hand, (you call it welfare), until she is fortunate enough to be in a position to be able to leave her family and get a job, is unfair.

What about companies that promise jobs that seem to be permanent but turn out to be temporary? Or companies that cut back on laborers or double up jobs, but never make adjustments in their top administration pay? What about mandatory retirement at 65 when many people today have at least 10 more "productive" years to give to our business?

Until the time that a latter day Solomon is found to find a better system, I will go along with being "my brother's keeper." Your problem seems to stem from not really getting to the nitty-gritty of the situation. Those who have nice shiny boots can easily ponder why others don't "pull themselves up by the bootstraps" because they don't realize that some people are barefoot.

Sincerely,  
Joann M. Neath  
22 Converse Rd.  
Bolton

## HI NEIGHBOR

By ALICE EVANS  
Manchester's Human Relations Commission needs a director, not share one, if it is going to carry out any of its duties or functions.

That is what Arthur Greene of the state Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities told the commission Tuesday night.

"No where in this section is it indicated how you would do these things. When you look at the functions and then look at the powers and duties section, you are not told much in terms of how you carry it out. It says develop programs consistent with the ordinance, but the 'how to' is missing," he said.

He reminded the commission that it can't hold hearings, serve subpoenas, and has no way to get evidence under its present ordinance. It can only refer problems to the state.

"Conciliation is a big step to make when you have to go to get there," he said.

He asked the commission how a Manchester citizen would know where and to whom to file a complaint. How many people know the commission exists or what it does, and is there a repository of a place in a home, office or the town manager's office that will receive these complaints?" he asked.

Commissioner Francis Keefe said that the present ordinance was written 10 years ago and "perhaps we were living in a hop-ski era. Times have moved so far ahead, that what we are operating on is ancient history."

Manchester's application for funds under the 1974 Community Development Action Project, from an affirmative action point of view, is the best one to date, Greene said.

"Clara the cover of the April issue of Nation's Business, publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., is a photograph of Gov. Ella Grasso. Ella is often mentioned as a woman you can't find that communication at home, or there is no home, telephone or an appointment. I will at least provide the shoulder and at times I can be a good listener. Busy, yes, but I shall never be too busy to try and solve the problem of a distressed teenager."

What about our civic clubs and organizations each designating about four or five "father" or "mother" advisers as a listening board for teenagers?

This week is pretty much the kickoff for Bicentennial projects. Some Manchester area Girl Scouts will participate in the program, "Heritage '75," at the Hartford Civic Center Saturday.

The Bicentennial Freedom Train also begins its journey this month. The train, a giant steam engine and 22 cars, 12 of them displaying some of the nation's most treasured documents and artifacts, will cover 17,000 miles and visit all 48 states over the next 21 months.

## Full-Time Director Suggested For Human Rights Commission

By ALICE EVANS  
Manchester's Human Relations Commission needs a director, not share one, if it is going to carry out any of its duties or functions.

That is what Arthur Greene of the state Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities told the commission Tuesday night.

"No where in this section is it indicated how you would do these things. When you look at the functions and then look at the powers and duties section, you are not told much in terms of how you carry it out. It says develop programs consistent with the ordinance, but the 'how to' is missing," he said.

He reminded the commission that it can't hold hearings, serve subpoenas, and has no way to get evidence under its present ordinance. It can only refer problems to the state.

"Conciliation is a big step to make when you have to go to get there," he said.

He asked the commission how a Manchester citizen would know where and to whom to file a complaint. How many people know the commission exists or what it does, and is there a repository of a place in a home, office or the town manager's office that will receive these complaints?" he asked.

Commissioner Francis Keefe said that the present ordinance was written 10 years ago and "perhaps we were living in a hop-ski era. Times have moved so far ahead, that what we are operating on is ancient history."

Manchester's application for funds under the 1974 Community Development Action Project, from an affirmative action point of view, is the best one to date, Greene said.

"Clara the cover of the April issue of Nation's Business, publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., is a photograph of Gov. Ella Grasso. Ella is often mentioned as a woman you can't find that communication at home, or there is no home, telephone or an appointment. I will at least provide the shoulder and at times I can be a good listener. Busy, yes, but I shall never be too busy to try and solve the problem of a distressed teenager."

What about our civic clubs and organizations each designating about four or five "father" or "mother" advisers as a listening board for teenagers?

This week is pretty much the kickoff for Bicentennial projects. Some Manchester area Girl Scouts will participate in the program, "Heritage '75," at the Hartford Civic Center Saturday.

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## POLICE REPORT

Manchester  
William D. Marshall, 16, of 110 Columbus St., and Gerald S. Linsinger Jr., 15, of 109 Columbus St. were arrested Tuesday at 8:32 p.m. at Earle's Texaco service station at 270 W. Middle Type, and were charged with fourth-degree larceny, police said.

An off-duty patrolman, James Meehan, made the arrests. Meehan reported seeing the two youths hanging around the rear of the station. Minutes later, he saw them a block north of the station and carrying a case of soft drink quarts, he said.

Investigating, he learned the soda came from Earle's. He identified himself, returned the quarts to Earle's and took the youths to Police Headquarters, he reported. They were each released on \$150 non-surety bonds for appearance in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford May 5.

Jeffrey Poillot, 17, of 142 Broad St. was arrested Tuesday on a Common Pleas Court 12 warrant charging him with four burglary counts, stealing a car, and stealing a tape deck from local pool hall, police said.

Three juveniles about 14 and 15 years old were arrested with Poillot on the same charges. They were referred to Juvenile Court.

The burglaries involved recent breaks into homes on Tolland Pike, Alpine Pl., Liberty St. and Broad St., Det. Joseph Sartor said today. Bond and court date were not available late this morning.

CAMPERS' VOUCHER  
NEW YORK (UPI) - Under a new plan, effective with publication of the 1975 KOA Handbook and Directory campers can purchase a reservations voucher for \$5 at any Kampgrounds of America to assure space at any other in the system. Of this amount, \$1 will be a nonrefundable service charge and \$4 will be applicable toward payment of the camper's reservation fee at the campground.

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## Vandalism Panel Topic

"Vandalism - Causes and Effects," will be the topic of a panel discussion at the Manchester PTA Council meeting at Bowers School Thursday at 8 p.m.

There will be a brief council meeting before the program at 7:30. Members of the panel are: Theodore Fairbanks, supervisor of building and grounds; Raymond Gardner, principal of Bowers School; John Mrosek, Manchester High School student representative to the Board of Education; John O'Dell, probation officer of the State of Connecticut; and Jean Wright, PTA member.

There will be a question and answer period after the panel presentation. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

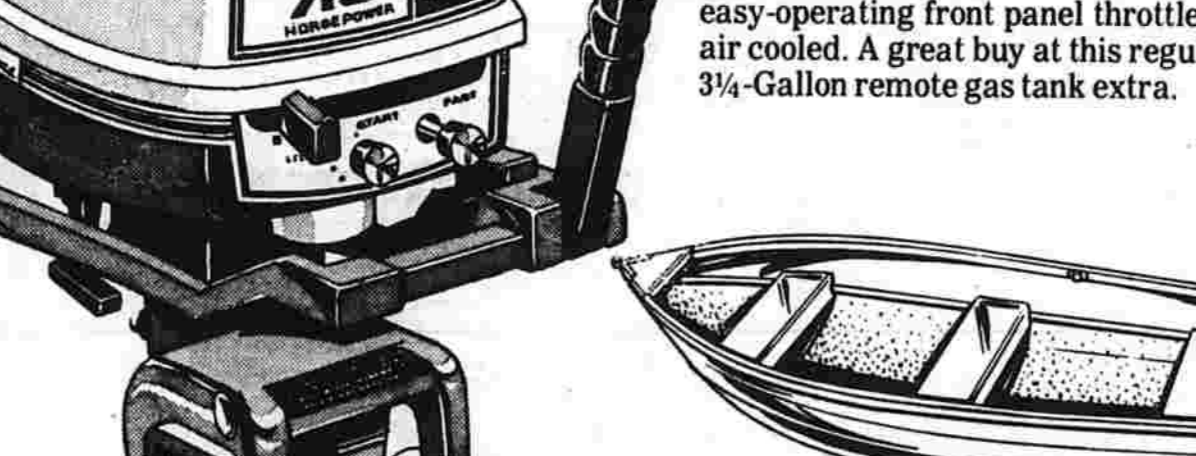
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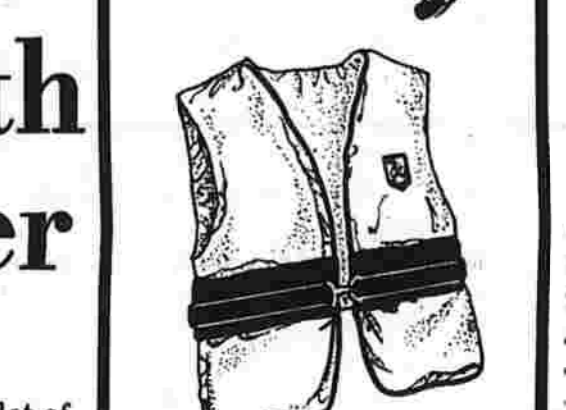
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## Tollard To Vote on Charter Changes

Vivian Keneson  
Tollard voters have an opportunity to express their opinion on the proposed charter revisions Thursday from noon to 8 p.m. at the Hicks School gym. Voting will be on machines, with a yes or no vote to adopt the revisions or reject them in entirety. The revisions can be adopted by a majority vote, only if at least 15 per cent, approximately 875 voters, participate.

The Charter Revision Committee was appointed last summer, following a stormy annual budget meeting in May when residents learned the new charter left them only two options - either accept the budget as presented by the Board of Selectmen, or reduce it.

The main charge of the CRC was to add a third option, that of rejecting the budget, in which case it would be returned to the selectmen and another budget meeting, or meetings, held until residents approved the budget.

The proposed charter revision also allows rescinding the action of the board meeting through referendum.

The selectmen further charged the CRC with clarifying some of the language on the proposed charter. After open meetings with residents and town officials, the CRC produced the following amendments:

Title changes - Board of Selectmen to Town Council; Town Council to Town Mayor; Vice chairman to Deputy Mayor; Tax Collector to Collector of Revenue; Sanitary Inspector to Sanitarian; Public Nursing to Health Council. The committee notes these changes do not reflect duty changes. However, by changing to town council the voters may vote for out of office candidates instead of seven out of eight candidates.

Additional - Inlands-Wetlands Watercourses Commission (seated from the Planning and Zoning Commission); Municipal Building Committee; Traffic Authority; conflict of interest clause; provision that all meetings of elected and appointed boards and commissions be open to the public.

Uniformity - Building Inspector, Zoning Enforcement Officer, and Sanitarian be on a salary basis. Alternates to the PZC and Zoning Board of Appeals be elected rather than appointed.

Changes - Reduction of percentage of voters needed to petition the action of the Board of Selectmen from ten per cent to five per cent. Qualifications of Director of Health may be a person with a degree in public health.

The CRC defends its position of retaining the controversial creation of a municipal building committee. "Although much opposition was voiced to a permanent municipal building committee the CRC retained this section because a permanent committee would establish a uniformity of design, cost and processing of any building deemed necessary by the townspice."

The committee says it feels it has provided a "fair and equitable document that will better serve the needs of the town."

TCC Opposes  
The Tollard Concerned Citizens have issued a statement against the adoption of the charter amendments. Cited

"Our group has spent a lot of time reading the details of this new charter and attended meetings to express our views as well as listen to others. We know the present charter is far from perfect but it is better than what is proposed. We recommend this charter be rejected and another committee be formed to come up with a charter more in tune with Tollard's immediate needs."

If adopted, the charter revisions would become effective upon the filing of a copy with the secretary of state, which would be in time for the annual budget meeting on May 6.

Septic Survey  
Town Manager John Harkins alerts residents that unfamiliar faces may be peering into their back yards.

The Department of Environmental Protection is conducting a visual survey regarding septic systems, to determine how many are overflowing.

Persons involved in the survey should have proper identification with them.

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## Coventry Jaycee Honors Mahoney

Monica Shea  
Coventry Correspondent  
742-9495

The Coventry Jaycees have presented their first annual outstanding citizen award to Edward Mahoney, principal of the Capt. Nathan Hale School.

Mahoney was chosen for his leadership abilities and cited for his cooperation with his staff, the Jaycees and the community.

Coventry Jaycees State Director Dick Gawitt presented Mahoney with the award at the Monday Board of Education meeting.

Gawitt said, "In this world of apathy it is nice to see someone who goes out of his way to help others."

Gawitt also presented the award with a 975 scholarship from the Jaycees to be given in the name of Mahoney to a student for furthering his education.

Mahoney was selected for his contributions to the community as the only principal of the Capt. Nathan Hale School since its opening in 1968.

During the time, he has been active in developing a quality academic and extra-curricular program for the middle school youngsters of Coventry.

Under Mahoney's direction an activity program was developed for the school to supplement the academic program. Since joining the Coventry school system Mahoney had directed plays, helped start the school newspaper, and coached girls' basketball.

He also initiated the Education on Wheels program for field trips to Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va. He was responsible for the school students being the first school in Connecticut to attend a week-long National Educational Environmental Department program of study at the National Seashore on Cape Cod.

Mahoney also worked extensively in cooperating with the Jaycees in helping them to implement their drug abuse and crime prevention program.

Mahoney attended Fordham University where he received his BS in secondary education with a major in English in 1968.

In 1962 he received an MA in English from Hunter College and in 1967 he received his principal's certificate from New York University.

Before coming to Coventry, Mahoney taught junior and senior high school and was a school supervisor.

He lives with his wife Katherine and two daughters, Minnie, 14 and Annie, 12, in Tollard.

## The Herald Area Profile

### Religious Group Planning To Form Alternative School

Monica Shea  
Coventry

Truth for Youth, Inc., a non-profit religious organization, plans to establish a nongraded interdenominational Christian learning center at the old Zollo's grocery store at Daly Rd. and Rt. 31.

The Rev. John Kimmling of Columbia, an official of Truth for Youth, said that the sale of the property is under negotiation, but that he hopes to complete the sale and renovations of the building to open school in September.

Fifty students in Grades 1 through 8 would be enrolled, with tuition costs being \$40 for one child per family, \$30 per child if two children per family attended and \$250 per child if three children per family attended.

Any children over three per family would be admitted free.

In addition to the school, the center would also provide youth counseling, a Placement Service for drug dependent persons, marriage counseling and a 24-hour hotline phone service.

The school would be an alternative to public education where Christian ethics and morals would also be taught.

The school would be geared to the advanced and slower learner although the average student would be accommodated.

## Bicentennial Inspires Display

COVENTRY  
Monica Shea

For the month of April the shelves of the Coventry Historical Society cabinet in the Town Hall are filled with plates and pictures showing the historic buildings in and around Boston.

Twelve decorated dinner plates, dark blue with gilt edges, have been loaned by Mrs. Gladys Bissell of Manchester, who was for many years a resident of Coventry.

Mrs. Bissell has arranged the plates in the order of the dates of the buildings represented, beginning with "The Old Feather Shop" a 1690 to 1865, and showing such buildings as the Old North Church, Faneuil Hall and the State House, which is the second oldest public building in the country.

The plates themselves are at least 75 years old.

One shell in the cabinet is taken up with colored postcards of other historic spots; Concord Bridge, the Statue of the Minutemen, Paul Revere's house and his lanterns. Dominating the group of postcards is a large notice of the 1875 fair, built on the farm of Benjamin Wellington, the first Minuteman to be captured, on the April 17, 1775, just two hundred years ago.

The council will meet Saturday morning to complete the budget for the town government, Board of Education and the revenue sharing funds.

OLDEST EVENT  
SANTA FE, N.M. (UPI) - Annual fiesta each Labor Day weekend in the city of Santa Fe is believed to be the oldest community celebration in the Western Hemisphere.

The fiesta was started in 1692 to celebrate the reconquest of the city from the Pueblo Indians, who had driven the Spanish out of the territory in the Pueblo revolt of 1680.

## The Herald Area Profile

### Hearing Tonight On Town Budget

TOLLARD  
Vivian Keneson

Residents will have an opportunity to learn more about the proposed general government budget tonight at a public hearing at the Tollard Middle School at 7:30.

The \$700,850 town operations, and \$444,800 debt service, equal 28 per cent of the total \$4,424,800 1975-76 budget as proposed by Town Manager Deirdre Harkins. Town operations have been cut by \$181,964 from the present budget, while debt service has increased by \$7,378.

The general government budget is broken down into line items. Townspice will have an opportunity to question items tonight, before the Board of Selectmen adopt a budget for the May 6 annual budget meeting.

Heads Club  
Mrs. Carl Salina was elected

## Coventry Residents Demand Budget Cuts

Monica Shea  
Coventry Correspondent  
742-9495

If the approximately 100 residents attending last night's budget hearing on the general government budget are any indication of the feelings of most taxpayers, the proposed budget will be in for serious trouble May 10.

One resident who said he had lived in town 25 years told the council, "We want the council to be on our side. I have seen signs that say keep cows in Coventry but the high taxes have driven out all the dairy farmers. We love Coventry, we want to help."

Residents attending were short-tempered and questioned even small budget items of about \$65.

They repeated over and over again that the council could not continue to raise taxes every year, but that the council should keep track of what was spent and demand accountability from department heads.

The council was asked to have all department heads at the annual budget meeting to answer the taxpayers' questions.

Councilman Al Carrilli told the residents, "We are trying to keep track of all these things as much as we can. Whether we keep close enough track of funds would be a matter of opinion among the residents."

Even the councilmen showed the strain of the constant questioning and pounding by the taxpayers.

Councilman Richard Breault lost his temper when a taxpayer asked that the budgets in the future be numbered so that the taxpayers could more easily follow the council's explanation of the budget.

This group attending the

## Regional Setup Topic for Ahearn

ANDOVER  
Donna Holland

Reappointment of regional school districts and the intersection of Rts. 87 and 6 will be discussed tonight when Andover and Columbia townspice meet with Aloysius Ahearn, state representative for the 5th District.

Ahearn will conduct legislative assistance and information committee meetings alternately in Andover and Columbia on the second Wednesday of the month.

The meetings will give residents of both towns the opportunity to express any concerns they may have and the opportunity to hear what is happening in the legislature.

Tonight's meeting will be at 8 at the Town Office Building.

The reappointment of the regional school district is an attempt to equalize the number of members on the school board

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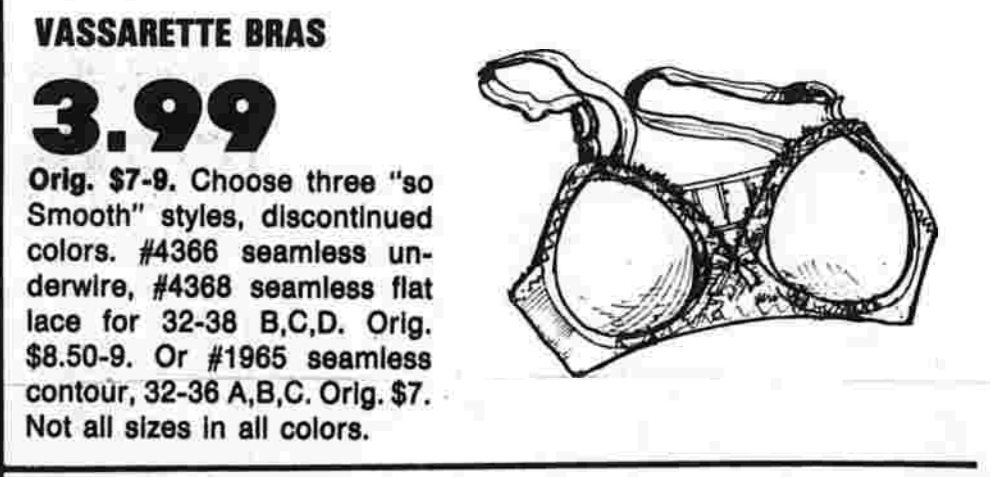
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## South Windsor Council Cuts \$800,000 in First Budget Session

Judy Kuehnel  
Correspondent

The South Windsor Town Council, apparently attempting to keep its word and hold the tax line, has tentatively sliced over \$800,000 from its \$3.5 million budget.

The proposed cuts came Monday night in a workshop session — the council's first. Heaviest hit was Town Manager Terry V. Sprenkel's \$3.5 million budget. The council is proposing a \$833,000 cut from that budget. However, some of the proposed expenditures would be paid for through revenue-sharing funds, not necessarily wiping out the administration's budget requests.

The school board's \$4.8 million budget took a \$201,000 whack from the council, with indications that more may be cut yet.

The school board and Sprenkel have requested a total of \$744,826 more in funds over last year's budgets.

The council, determined to offset residents a "zero-increase" budget this year, not

only cut the \$744,826 in increase proposed by the school board but also cut another \$70,000 beyond that.

The council actually worked backwards in its cuts this week. It took the total \$1,500,000 increase requests and then looked for areas from which to cut over \$700,000.

The school board budget represented a 10.2 per cent increase over last year and included a new assistant school superintendent as one of its highlights.

Other areas where the council took action included:

• Elimination of the \$153,000 allocation for a library grant.

These funds would be replaced from revenue-sharing monies under the proposal.

• Under the proposal the sewer account, library and other areas would be paid for with revenue-sharing funds, virtually wiping out all existing and incoming revenue-sharing monies.

• Elimination of all allocations to the Capital Improvements Account — a controversial fund which residents had protested via petitions this year.

There was to have been a \$50,000 allocation to this account under Sprenkel's proposed budget. Those funds were to pay for Backland Road improvements (\$150,000) and the Norton Lane sewer connection (\$100,000).

Now, however, the council is proposing the Backland work be paid for with existing funds from the Capital Reserve Account and the Norton Lane project be placed on a November sewer referendum this year.

A \$200,000 cut from the sewer account would represent a 10.2 per cent increase in lieu of uncollected taxes.

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At present South Windsor has a 54-mill ratio, which could be dropped by 20-mills this year, following reassessment.

For the past two consecutive years no tax increases has occurred. If the council holds the line this year, taxes would be held for their third straight year.

Two years ago the council cut over three-mills from the rate.

Should the council decide on a one-mill increase, 34 mills would be needed to raise the same amount of money raised last year. The new Grand List is expected to be about \$203 million.

Therefore, a one-mill increase would set the new mill rate at 35 mills.

A Cancer Benefit doubles tennis tournament to benefit the American Cancer Society has been announced as one of the fund-raising events in the South Windsor United Against Cancer Crusade.

Dr. Michael Goodman, chairman of the tourney, said May 1 is the deadline for entry. The tournament, open to the public, will be held May 16 from 9 a.m. on at the Ellington Ridge Country Club.

The fee is \$15 per team. Prospective players should call Dr. Goodman at 644-3182 after 6 p.m. or Marilyn Pugh, cancer crusade chairman, at 644-8884 for reservations.

All sponsors are recognized in the program under the teen-agers' pictorial. Interested sponsors may contact Karen Sladyk, 1051 Foster St., 644-1320 and Cindy Brown, 159 Miller Rd., 644-1221.

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To register for these classes, please call the South Windsor Recreation Department between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily at 644-2511. The cut-off date for registration is May 7.

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## Horseman To Mark Revere's Ride

SOUTH WINDSOR  
Judy Kuehnel  
Correspondent

The South Windsor Bicentennial Commission and the Historical Society will sponsor a "relay ride" program April 20 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Paul Revere's midnight ride.

The riders will be among 50 Connecticut teenagers who will ride 70 miles on horseback in the relay on April 20-22 to "bring alive the meaning of the Spirit of '76 as their contribution toward proving that American youth cares."

The program is scheduled to take place at 3 p.m. on the grounds of Ellsworth School, Main St., South Windsor.

Local riders participating are Jay Ferrillo, Charles and Kim Woodman, Shelley and Michael Reilly. They will go to Washington this year joining 350 more teen-agers from other states on the relay route to deliver their message to the White House and to celebrate the occasion.

The South Windsor Exchange Club will sponsor a Scholarship Fund Travel Forum featuring a Bermuda cruise and mini-vacations.

The forum will be held April 20 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the South Windsor High School. Proceeds will be used for the scholarship Exchange Club has made available to graduating seniors at South Windsor High School.

The films will show a 14-day ship cruise from New York to Bermuda and give suggestions on inexpensive mini-vacations. The show is operated by the Argosy Travel Agency of Vernon.

Admission is \$1 for individual adults and \$2 for a family group. Advance tickets may be obtained from Ed Ota, 644-1810, Lewis Dube, 644-2048, Steve Kurtylo, 644-2194 or Val Loiselie, 528-2534.

Both beginning and in-

termediate chess will be offered during the Y's five-week spring term, which begins April 26.

The chess classes will meet for five consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning April 29. Contact the Y office at Vernon Circle for further information.

Banquet The Wapping Community Church Women in South Windsor will hold their annual installation banquet at Willie's Steak House in Manchester, May 19. Cocktails will be at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by May 6 through Jean Wetherell, 644-2213. All church women are invited.

Chess Winners Two South Windsor boys, Steven Robinson, 10 of 165 Gray Rd. and Marc Tamiso, 11, of 64 Highway Rd., took first place in the Indian Valley YMCA's Intermediate Chess Intramurals.

The intramurals ended April 8. The boys, both fifth graders at Orchard Hill School, were awarded trophies.

The Intermediate Chess Class was a winter program of the Y's, Thomas Frascino, of Ellington served as instructor. He is a teacher and advisor of the Chess Club at Timothy Edwards Middle School, South Windsor.

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## ELJEM SPEAKING

LUTZ JUNIOR MUSEUM

Currently on display at the museum is an olive green flask bottle produced at the Pitkin Glass Works between 1788 and 1830. The bottle, a gift from the estate of the late Mrs. Jennie Cook Pitkin, represents an interesting and important part of Manchester's history as well as that of American glassmaking.

The Revolutionary War, the Pitkins supplied the state with valuable gunpowder produced in their mills. As partial payment for these supplies, the General Assembly in 1783 granted William and Elisha Pitkin and Samuel Bishop a 25-year glass making monopoly in Connecticut.

At that time, the men erected a glasshouse, the first known to have been operated in the state at what is presently the junction of Parker and Academy Sts. As Dr. William Buckley notes in his book, "New England Pattern," the first few years of the factory's operation were not financially successful and realized serious losses. With the help of a fund-raising lottery and the employment of a new superintendent, the glasshouse continued to function throughout its monopoly period and beyond.

"New England Glass and Glass Making," by Kenneth Wilson, lists the Pitkin Glass Works primary products as green and black glass bottles of all sorts, including figured flasks, inkstands and a number of offhand tablewares. These bottles, advertised and sold in Connecticut, New York City and elsewhere, were in great demand.

The following store advertisement appeared in the January 2, 1797 edition of the Connecticut Courant:

"Have...and keep on hand a good assortment of East-Hartford manufactured Glass Bottles, packed in Casks, which they will sell at the same price they are sold at the works transportation only added."

It is interesting to note that East-Hartford rather than a Pitkin name was most often used to describe both the glasshouse and its products. Later the term, East-Hartford Bottles, came to represent a



A green flask bottle, a relic of the Pitkin Glass Works in Manchester, on display at the Lutz Junior Museum, is being admired by Martha Marienye. (Herald photo by Dunn)

good quality bottle, no matter what the occasion. Although standard, spiral-ribbed flasks, some of which were produced by the Connecticut River from New Jersey and then by ox-cart to the Works, bottle production was still profitable. Connecticut residents needed the demijohn and carboy bottles for the shipment of cider to the West Indies where they were refilled with rum and returned to the United States.

The Pitkins continued to produce bottles until 1830 when the purchase of wood, used for fuel, were exhausted.

In addition to the free blown flasks mentioned above, George and Helen McKearin are among the noted authorities that attribute two other types of flasks to the East-Hartford Glassworks. These were the pattern-molded flasks and full-

sized molded pictorial flasks. The pattern-molded flasks, finely ribbed vertically, spirally or both, have come to be called "Pitkins" no matter where they were produced.

One of the earliest pictorial flasks to have been produced at the glassworks was a green pint flask bearing an eagle with the initials "J.P.F." beneath. On the reverse is a cornucopia with the abbreviation "CONN." This particular pint bottle is a rare and valuable item.

Bottles and other glass materials attributed to the Pitkin Glass Works can be seen in museums throughout the country. We are most fortunate to have some of these historical objects remain in Manchester. The public is invited to view the museum's recent acquisition, free-of-charge, Tuesday through Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

to accommodate Vernon residents, the learning center will be open days and evenings. Kozuch explained that evening programs for adults have been traditional but the need for daytime programs has become more evident this past year.

Kozuch said in the existing facility in which to carry out daytime programs for high school equivalency preparation, there are 30 students enrolled. He said for this program, 90 per cent of the cost of teachers, is refunded by the state.

The program, if instituted, is run for 15 months and at the end of that it will be evaluated for consideration of further funding.

## Learning Center Depends On Federal Pre-Funding

VERNON  
An Adult Learning Center will be established in Vernon contingent upon 100 per cent pre-funding on the federal and state level.

The Board of Education approved its establishment and agreed to enter into a contract with the Union Congregational Church to rent space in the former bank building on Elm St. now owned by the church.

The rent will be \$500 a month and will include heat, electricity, insurance and custodial fees. Ronald Kozuch, director of Continuing Education, told the board.

He said the State Department of Education has also agreed to

## Vernon Board Delays Vote On Calendar for Schools

The Vernon Board of Education Monday night discussed a proposed school calendar for the coming year but delayed action on approval until it is further studied by the Personnel Policies Committee.

The calendar calls for 183 school days allowing for three storm days. It also allows for a Christmas vacation from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2; a winter vacation from Feb. 9-16; and a spring vacation from April 12-16.

Other days when schools will be closed include Sept. 2 for a general staff and principals' meeting; Sept. 3 for department head and supervisors meetings; Oct. 13, Columbus Day; Oct. 31, teachers' convention; Nov. 4, state and local elections; Nov. 11, Veterans' Day; Nov. 27 and 28, Thanksgiving.

Also, Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday; Feb. 16, Washington's birthday; April 18, Good Friday; and May 31, Memorial Day.

During the course of the year there will be several days when schools will only be in session for four hours in the morning. These are scheduled for: Sept. 23; Nov. 26; Dec. 3 and 23;

March 4 and 19; May 4; and June 18.

June 18 is proposed as the last day of school.

Report cards will be issued on Nov. 17; Feb. 2; April 19 and June 18.

Robert Dubeau, chairman of the Personnel Policies Committee, said he wanted input from the teachers' group before approving the calendar.

Dr. Raymond Ramsdell, superintendent of schools, said he has a whole folder full of input which the principals of the various schools gave to him after talking with staff members.

He said, "We could never put a calendar together that would please everyone." He said everybody wants different vacation periods and some teachers want to start school the day after Labor Day so they can get out earlier in June.

One board member questioned the necessity of closing schools for holidays such as Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays which come in the middle of the week.

Dr. Ramsdell explained that these are declared legal holidays for banks and schools and there is no choice as to whether to stay open.

Concerning starting school on Sept. 3, Dr. Ramsdell said the consensus was overwhelmingly in favor of taking the two days to prepare for an orderly school opening.

The board is expected to vote on the calendar at its next regular meeting.

### Comment Session

A 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. comment session will be held Thursday by a member of the Board of Directors. It will be in the Manchester Municipal Building.

The directors take turns making similar sessions on the first Tuesday (in the morning) and the third Thursday (in the evening) of each month.

They are for those town residents who wish to file comments, suggestions or complaints on any subject in the board's jurisdiction.

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## Computer Chief Quits

ROBERT LAMBERT HARTFORD (UPI) — John R. Giller, Connecticut's data processing chief, has resigned because of the controversy surrounding the state's \$15-million computer program.

Shortly before Giller resigned Tuesday, Finance Commissioner Jay U. Tepper said he has hired Ohio data processing consultants to look into what he called Connecticut's "computer mess."

Giller complained of what he called a "vicious public attack" in a report criticizing his department. State Personnel Commissioner C. Perrie Phillips said he asked Giller to resign "in the best interests of all concerned." Phillips said the legislature has been asked to transfer data processing to Tepper's agency, which has been supervising it informally.

Tepper, a former Ohio budget official, hired Systems Implementation, Inc., of Columbus, to find ways to reduce costs, eliminate unneeded equipment and control computer operations.

The commissioner said the experts will report June 1. They will be paid no more than \$5,000 and have agreed to contract for no other data processing services to the state, he said.

In his letter of resignation, Giller cited a confidential memo released by Tepper Friday criticizing the data processing operation.

Giller, deputy commissioner of administration, said the unprofessional manner of the criticism has made it impossible for him to continue in his job.

The official said he was appointed at the request of Connecticut's data processing center when he was appointed last May by former Republican Gov. Thomas Meskell and was trying to take steps to correct the problem.

When Meskell left office, Giller had been asked by Phillips to stay on pending a study of the service.

In his letter to Phillips, Giller said the confidential memo prepared by a special committee apparently was filled with "prejudicial inaccuracies and errors."

The four persons who authored the report, Giller said, have been questioned personally involved in the creation of the very problems they are criticizing. He said he was never consulted in the preparation of the memo.

"I hope that immediate steps will be taken to correct the damage created by the irresponsible report," he said.

Tepper said Giller assured him he would cooperate with consultants studying computer operations.

## Town Bid Turned Down For More HUD Funds

Manchester has been turned down in its request for restoration of \$169,000 cut from its originally anticipated Community Development block grant for 1975-76.

Originally, Manchester had been told it would get a \$470,000 block grant. However, discovery of a technical error in calculations by HUD (the federal department of Housing and Urban Development) revealed Manchester was entitled only to \$301,000.

Town Manager Robert Weiss asked HUD to restore the \$169,000 reduction, claiming the town is entitled to \$470,000 under the Hold Harmless provisions of the Community Development Act.

Lawrence L. Thompson, area director of HUD, said in a letter to Weiss, "Funds can be granted as the result of a technical error only if the error had caused the loss of funds to which the locality would be rightfully entitled under proper calculation of the formula amount."

"Unfortunately, the reverse was true in the case of Manchester. The preliminary calculations by HUD showed the town to be entitled to more than it is in fact entitled under provisions of the act."

An application last month for an additional \$150,000 for Manchester from \$500,000 in discretionary funds for the entire state act also was turned down.

## Tech Issues Report Cards

Report cards for the third marking period will be issued Friday at Howell Cheney Regional Vocational-Technical School.

The spring vacation for students and teachers will begin 3 p.m. Friday. Classes will resume April 28 at 8 a.m.

Graduation at Cheney Tech will be June 13 at 7 p.m. and will be held at the athletic field. Delivering the commencement address will be State Rep. Abraham Glassman of South Windsor.

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Cubs Plants Tree at Bowers School  
Cub Scout Pack 152 presented Bowers School with a tree as part of the pack's beautification program. During the tree planting ceremony Tuesday afternoon, Dean Kingsley, right, and Michael Lohr lower the tree into the hole.

looking on are, left to right, Ray Gardner, principal of Bowers School; Richard Bohadik, cubmaster; Don Wright, Bruce Giggle and Jimmy Hall. (Herald photo by Dunn)

## Town Bid Turned Down For More HUD Funds

Manchester has been turned down in its request for restoration of \$169,000 cut from its originally anticipated Community Development block grant for 1975-76.

Originally, Manchester had been told it would get a \$470,000 block grant. However, discovery of a technical error in calculations by HUD (the federal department of Housing and Urban Development) revealed Manchester was entitled only to \$301,000.

Town Manager Robert Weiss asked HUD to restore the \$169,000 reduction, claiming the town is entitled to \$470,000 under the Hold Harmless provisions of the Community Development Act.

Lawrence L. Thompson, area director of HUD, said in a letter to Weiss, "Funds can be granted as the result of a technical error only if the error had caused the loss of funds to which the locality would be rightfully entitled under proper calculation of the formula amount."

"Unfortunately, the reverse was true in the case of Manchester. The preliminary calculations by HUD showed the town to be entitled to more than it is in fact entitled under provisions of the act."

An application last month for an additional \$150,000 for Manchester from \$500,000 in discretionary funds for the entire state act also was turned down.

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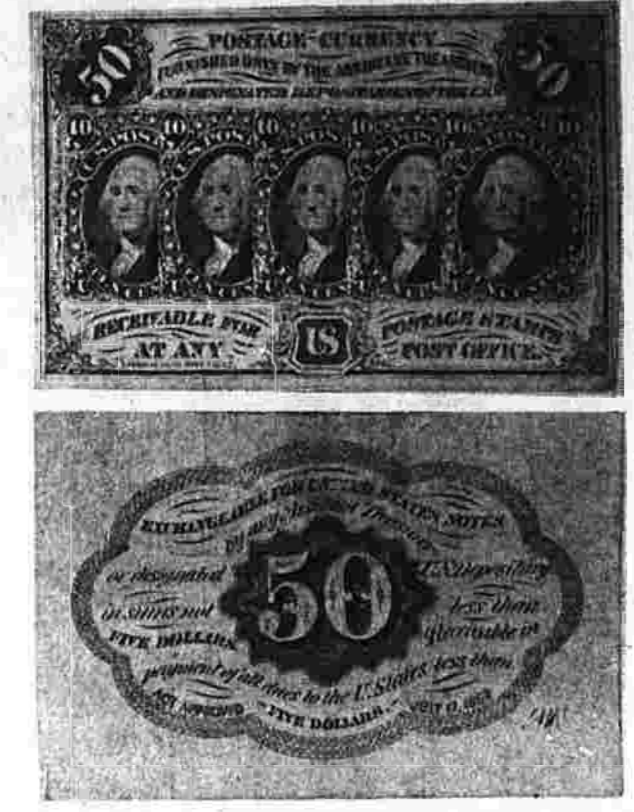
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STAMPS AND COINS  
By RUSS MACKENDRICK



Back in the early days of the Civil War, when coins were scarce, somebody at the Treasury thought of pasting stamps onto paper to use in lieu of small change.

Later it seemed like a natural development to print up slips like the one shown here which could be redeemed as indicated. Scott's Specialized lists 15 postage currency pieces. This one is No. 8. The values run 5, 10, 25, and 50 cents.

February, make an attractive pair. The International Association of Stamp Philatelists should be happy. Their bulletin, "The Explorer," just published, gives listings of 24 NASA launchings for 1975.

A 30-billion-mark German note, originally worth \$2.40, went for a record \$224 at a recent London auction. The buyer just wanted to show his kids what inflation was (or is).

Where to find old coins: A writer in Coin World reports good hunting in auto junkyards, behind and under seats, etc. Of course, the older the car the better.

Was he sent flying to the big dimension by a story, also in CW, about India's new bank notes.

By DAVID L. LANGFORD LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (UPI)—Disney World card collector Dick Nunn, with characteristic fusing over detail, was helping the bartender at Cap'n Jack's Oyster Bar perfect a drink he called a "strawberry Margarita."

Nursing Home Subcommittee Funding Pledged

HARTFORD (UPI) — A legislative subcommittee probing nursing homes Tuesday said it has been given \$25,000 to probe financial manipulations in the multi-million dollar industry.

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The family, including children at ages 9, 11, and 2, planned to spend three days at Disney World, staying at the Contemporary Hotel at \$56 a night.

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The state gave nursing homes a total of \$65 million in 1974 for medical services to patients covered by the Medicaid and Medicare and state welfare programs.

Subcommittee work this summer will involve allegations that large nursing homes in the state manipulate their fiscal reports to the state regulatory agency to hide illegal profits.

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Bolton Residents Express Concern Over Rate of Crime

Donna Holland Correspondent 646-0375

As residents relayed particular incidents that had happened surprise was registered on the faces of many people. It was apparent many people do not know of or do not believe in the amount of crime in Bolton.

The hearing was called by the Board of Selectmen and the Police Study Committee following the compilation of a questionnaire to determine what the town's needs are and if people feel safe.

Michael O'Connor, chairman of the committee, said it was the committee's job to identify problems. The next step is up to the selectmen he said.

Douglas Cheney said if residents are to approve additional police protection they must be informed of what is happening in town. He recommended all crimes in town be entered on a docket in the selectmen's office.

A resident said Peterson has the best paid job in town and he can't see where he is overworked. He said he was told by a state trooper that Bolton is one of the worst patrolled areas in Connecticut.

Richard Morris, first selectman, said no doubt it's not a bad job but Peterson does many different things. He said Bolton certainly needs added police protection.

Morris said Peterson's hours are set by the barracks and he has no choice as to when or how long he works.

A resident said when the town first approved having a state resident state trooper he worked 55 hours a week but now he only works 35 hours a week.

Carl Nystrom, committee member, said the response from the barracks is based on activity and the severity of the crime.

One resident said the only improvement is whether or not something is done when someone is caught.

Another resident asked how anyone could expect kids to be good when examples were being set by people like Nixon and Meekill.

A motion was made by Alan Hoffman and unanimously approved by those in attendance that the committee present its findings to the selectmen with a recommendation a solution to the problem be found.

Abscarn said now that it's finally been publicly determined the town has a problem, the biggest problem will be to find a solution.

Nystrom said the town could get a record of arrests as very few are made, but it couldn't get a record of apprehensions or convictions. Dorothy Miller, committee secretary, said when Peterson was asked how many of Bolton's crimes were solved he answered there was no town breakdown but in the entire area served by Colchester 60 per cent of the crimes are solved.

O'Connor said the committee reached a dead end as far as Colchester is concerned. One resident said the only im-

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Waste Basket Evidence

Detectives suspected that Murray, staying in a downtown hotel, was involved in illicit gambling. One evening they checked the contents of his waste basket after it had been removed from the room by a maid. Sure enough, they found telltale numbers slips.

When the case came to court, Murray's lawyer objected to this evidence on grounds of "unreasonable search and seizure." He pointed out that the detective had no warrant to search the waste basket.

But the court found the evidence admissible and Murray guilty.

Once the discarded items were outside of the room, said the court, "they were in the public domain."

As a rule, the constitutional protection against unreasonable search and seizure does not apply to articles that have been abandoned.

In another case a speeding motorist, noticing a police car following him, tossed a package of narcotics out the window into an open field.

Police retrieved the package. And again, a court ruled that the evidence was valid. The court said the man had clearly abandoned possession of the package before the police picked it up.

But there must also be an intent to abandon. Another case, sitting in a taxi, dropped a box of pills on the floor when a policeman walked up. Here too the officer seized the box.

In these circumstances, however, a court decided later that the box could not be used as evidence. The court said that although it had been abandoned, it was still within the man's reach—still, for all practical purposes, within his possession.

"An occupied taxicab," observed the judge, "is not to be compared with an open field."

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Poison Gas Experiment Report Denied

CANBERRA (UPI) — Defense Minister Lance Barnard said Tuesday there was no evidence that prisoners from American jails had been killed as guinea pigs during a World War II experimental bombing attack with mustard gas on an island off the Queensland coast.

The allegation was made Monday by a former Royal Australian Air Force pilot, who said he participated in the bombing of an island 200 miles off the Queensland coast in 1944.

Barnard said the incident to which the pilot referred was similar in some respects to a report in the Australian official war history but the allegation differed from the known facts.

The war history report referred to an RAAF bombing with mustard gas of Brook Island, 20 miles off the Queensland coast, between Townsville and Mackay, he said.

Barnard said animals had been placed on the island and equipment for measuring the effects had been installed but there were no human volunteers on the island.

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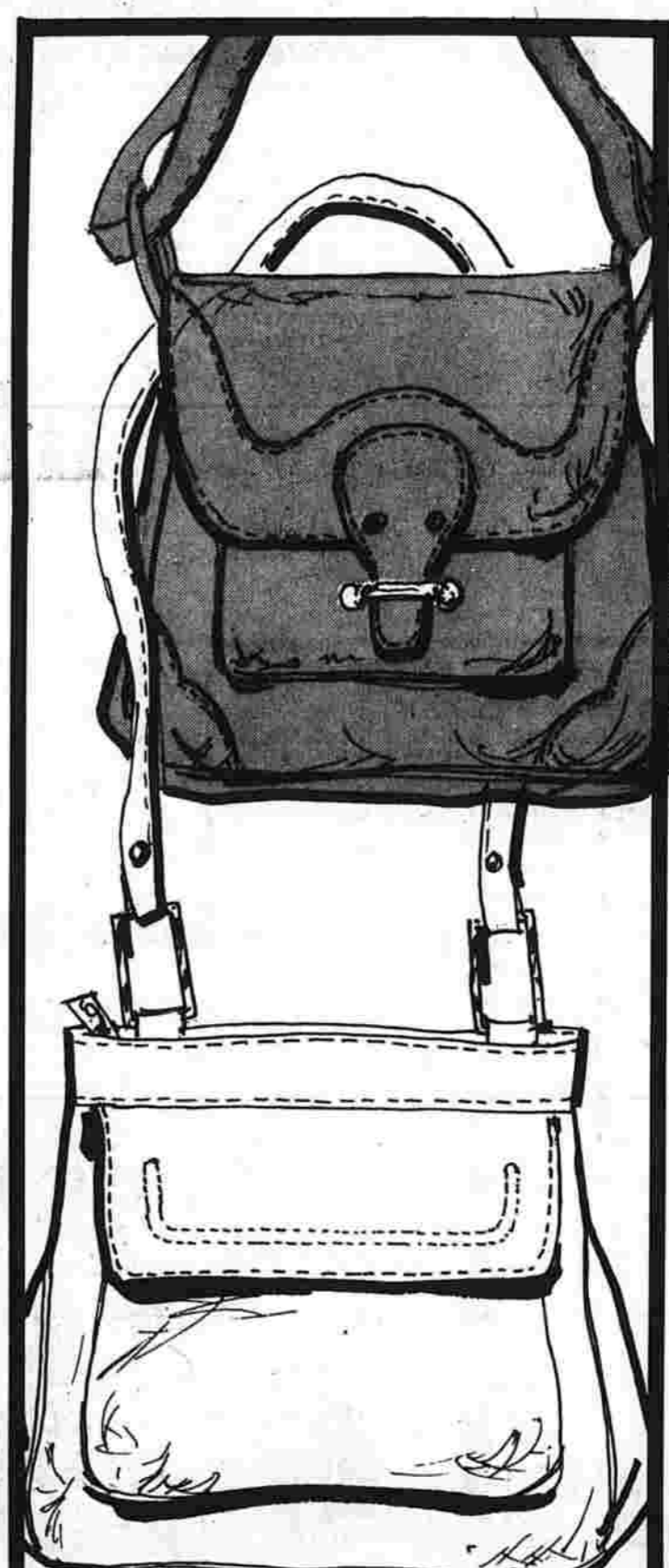
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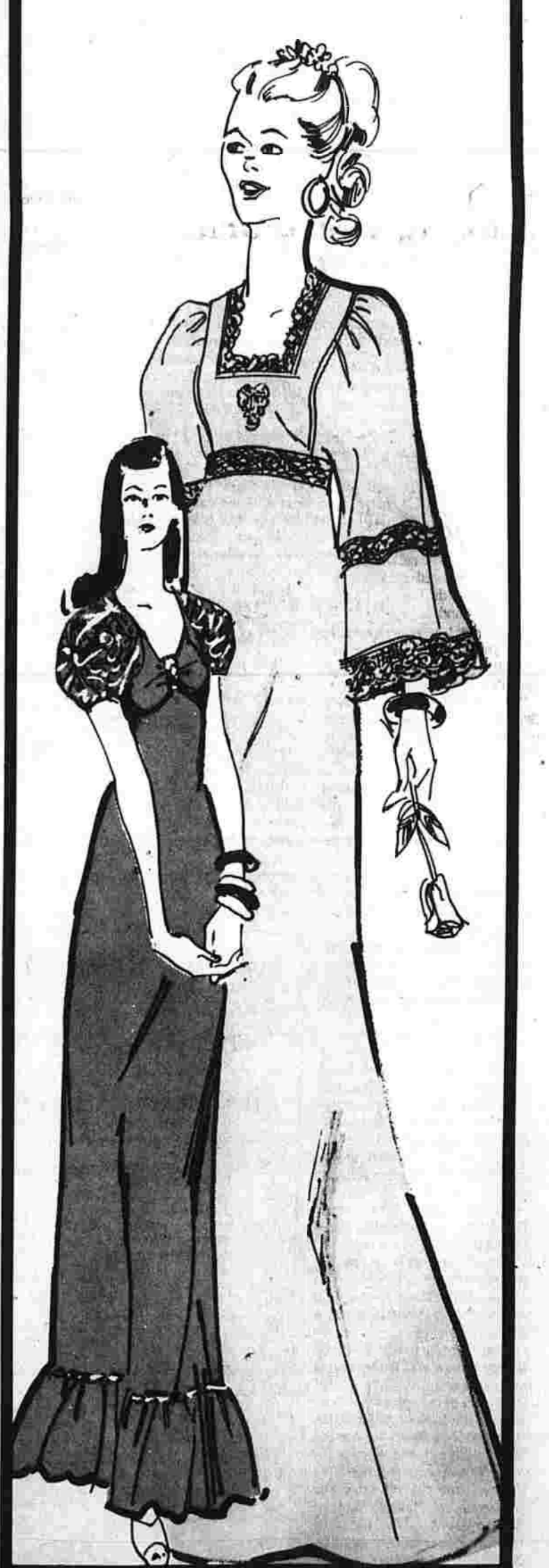
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OBITUARIES

Mrs. John S. Gleason BOLTON—The funeral of Mrs. Janet Dorothy Gleason of 1 Laurawood Dr., who died Monday from injuries received in a motorcycle accident...

Charles W. Marsh Charles W. Marsh, 63, of Westfield, Mass., died Monday night at Noble Hospital, Westfield, after a long illness...

He is also survived by a daughter, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The funeral is Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Firtion-Hollister Funeral Home, Broad St., Westfield, Mass. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. The family suggests that any memorial contributions may be made to St. James Church or to the Kidney Foundation of Connecticut, 964 Asylum Ave., Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Alfred E. LeBlanc Mrs. Beatrice E. LeBlanc, 61, of 161 W. Center St. died this morning at her home. She was the wife of Alfred E. LeBlanc, who died in 1968...

Members of the Bolton Republican Town Committee and the Bolton Junior Women's Club will meet at the funeral home tonight at 7 to pay respects to Mrs. Gleason.

Daniel J. Creamer Daniel J. Creamer, 75, of 414 Hill St., East Hartford, died Tuesday night at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Evelyn DeForge Creamer.

Mr. Creamer was born Dec. 9, 1899 in Providence, R.I., and lived in the Manchester-East Hartford area for 35 years. He was a member of the Bolton Country Club.

His death followed by one day that of Academy award winning screen and screen actor Frederic March, 77. Larry Parks, 50, who lip-synched the title role in "The Godfather Story" and then faded into obscurity with the admission he was communicating with Marjorie Main, 85, mousy, and a P.K. Kettle, died Thursday.

There will be a paper drive Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. sponsored by the students of Assumption Junior High School. Papers may be brought to the Assumption Church, 100 S. Adams St. Pickup service will be provided to those who are unable to attend on Friday. Donors are reminded that their papers. Magazines are not accepted at this time. The next drive will be in June.

charges against him were "general and vague." It said Meskill "is a man of high integrity and professional accomplishments." "It is our opinion that Mr. Meskill is fully qualified for the post to which he has been nominated," the majority report concluded.

The five senators signing the minority report said that in addition to a lack of legal qualifications for the post, Meskill's performance as a mayor of New Britain and governor "raised many questions as to his qualifications to serve the state."

Two of the minority senators, Messersmith and Kennedy, D-Mass., and Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., filed additional views saying Meskill's qualifications alone were insufficient to reject his nomination.

"Since in our judgment, this nominee is not qualified, we find it unnecessary to reach the other issues raised concerning this nomination," Kennedy and Hart said.

Sen. Quentin N. Burdick, D-N.D.; John V. Tunney, D-Calif.; and James Abbezzuto, D-S.D., joined in the views opposing the nomination. Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., also voted against approving the nomination.



(Herald photo by Dunn)

Hey, What Happened to Your Jump Rope?

Bentley School students are jumping invisible ropes to a "silmarilic" record as part of a recent gymnastics program for the Bentley School P.T.A. Four-year-old Eileen Deed, right, looks like she would like to join the group.

Police Chief John Kerrigan said Sterling B. Thomas Sr. and Minerva S. Thomas, of 1106 Pleasant Valley Rd. were found unconscious by their son, Blair Thomas who called police...

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Pascale's Bond Set at \$100,000

Donald J. Pascale, 23, of Somerville, N.J., accused of the murder of a Manchester man last week, entered his automatic "not guilty" plea Tuesday in Hartford County Superior Court.

A bench warrant issued Tuesday removed the murder case from the jurisdiction of East Hartford's Court of Common Pleas and transferred it to the higher court. In brief proceedings Tuesday in Hartford, bond was set at \$100,000 in the case. Unable to post the bond, Pascale is being held at the Hartford Correctional Center.

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Bruce Ballard Records 21 Strikeouts In Brilliant Showing Against Penney

By Len Auster Unless someone can provide proof otherwise, Bruce Ballard in his first varsity start established a new Manchester High school strikeout record in leading the Indians to a 7-0 whitewashing of Penney High yesterday in CCLL baseball action in East Hartford.

The flame-throwing junior right-hander fanned 21 Black Knights, striking out the side in the fourth, sixth, eighth and ninth innings. Kelley Field with John Koepsel (1-0) expected to lead the mound against the Indians, was out of the game after one inning.

By Doug Orian Socha to center. Socha swiped second, McMahon and Tom Miles walked and a passed ball by Bulldog catcher Skip Kearney allowed Socha to score.

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East Golfers Start With Twin Triumph

Victorious twice in its 1975 debut was the East Catholic golf team, topping Fitch and New Britain both by 5-0 scores at Shemesscott Country Club.

Mike Cooney, Jeff Torrance, Brad Strella and Tim LaFrancis each won two matches with the Eagles gaining the medal point also. Medalists were Torrance and Strella each with an 80 with Cooney next on the list at 83.

High Jaycees Stop Penney Upping its record to 2-0 yesterday was the Manchester High Jaycees baseball team with a 10-5 verdict over Penney High at East Hartford.

Will Take Action CHICAGO (UPI) — Chicago Mayor Richard Daley said Tuesday that if the Chicago Bears football team moves to suburban Arlington Heights, the city will take court action to remove "Chicago" from their name.

Wants to Pitch SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Ron Bryant, the San Francisco Giants' pitcher who asked to be placed on the voluntary retired list only 11 days ago, wants to pitch again, but not with the Giants, the National League team revealed Tuesday.

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Will Take Action

CHICAGO (UPI) — Chicago Mayor Richard Daley said Tuesday that if the Chicago Bears football team moves to suburban Arlington Heights, the city will take court action to remove "Chicago" from their name.

Wants to Pitch SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Ron Bryant, the San Francisco Giants' pitcher who asked to be placed on the voluntary retired list only 11 days ago, wants to pitch again, but not with the Giants, the National League team revealed Tuesday.

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Muhammad Ali Sued NEW YORK (UPI) — Muhammad Ali was sued Tuesday for libel by a woman who threw the last punch in his fight with Chuck Wepner. But Tuesday, referee Tony Perez threw one more punch.

Tech Tennis Squad Wins Downed yesterday in tennis action was Cheney Tech, 3-2, by Coventry High at the Patriots courts. The Beavers are now 1-1.

Ellington Winner, Coventry Loser With Dennis Quinn and Tom Ferreri driving in two runs apiece, Ellington High whipped North Coventry High, 10-5, yesterday in baseball action at the losers' field.

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NOTICE Probate Court is open for conferences with the judge from 6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Thursday nights.

Ex-Missionary Luncheon Guest Mrs. Worth Pearson, former missionary to Taiwan, will be guest speaker Thursday noon at a luncheon meeting at Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church.

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BUYER'S billboard

By MICHAEL J. CONLON WASHINGTON (UPI) - A recent government report claiming Americans are on a laxative-binge also pointed out that one of the reasons is that something may be missing from the average diet.

That something is fiber, say the experts who did the study. Fiber comes in whole grains, cereals, fruits and vegetables, whole wheat bread, bran flakes, etc.

And, more importantly, it is missing in many of the super-refined and completely processed foods Americans eat. Dr. Nicholas Hightower of Temple, Tex., who headed the Food and Drug Administration review of the laxative situation, told a news conference persons with a high fiber intake have fewer problems with irritated bowels and diverticulosis, and may even run a lower risk of developing bowel cancer, the No. 2 cause of cancer death in this country.

Fiber is basically inert. It absorbs water and helps keep the bowels in good shape as it moves through the system.

Dr. Michael Jacobson, codirector of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, which recently issued a white paper on the subject of dietary fiber, says more research also shows fiber may help pull some cholesterol out of the body. That effect, he said, is not a large one, but it may be significant.

The FDA panel concluded that a good diet of laxatives is the best way to end constipation for 98 per cent of the American population. It also admitted that the whys and hows of fiber working in the diet are still not really understood.

It said that bran is a safe and effective laxative, adding "bran-rich breakfast cereals and whole wheat bread are convenient sources of crude fiber. 100 grams of bran flakes (various brands) contain between 2.7 and 6.5 grams of crude fiber, and one slice of whole wheat bread contains one to two grams."

But it said too little was known about bran tablets to declare them safe and effective. It recommended more study for the tablet form.

A reader in Washington, Ind., who lives in a trailer, writes: "I am looking for an over-stuffed chair bed - one that converts into a single bed when open. I need two of these and would appreciate it if you could tell me where I could get a catalogue. With some help from the editor of 'Home Furnishings Daily,' we found two firms which make them. One is Castro Convertibles, which says it will be happy to send you a catalogue if you write to the company at 1999 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040. The other is Eclipse Sleep Products, 200 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y.

We should add that one major manufacturer, who does not make chair beds, told us there's no way to make a product that's comfortable both as a chair and a bed. But that may be sour grapes.

A woman in North Cape May, N.J., wrote recently asking where she could buy knitted products made of Creslan, particularly men's sweaters. Creslan is an acrylic fiber made by American Cyanamid, in the same vein as Chemstrand, Orlon and other fibers made by different companies.

American Cyanamid tells us it still makes Creslan but believes it is only being turned into women's sweaters. The company suggests you write to the last-year manufacturer involved, Garland and Offspring, 1411 Broadway, New York, N.Y., for additional information.

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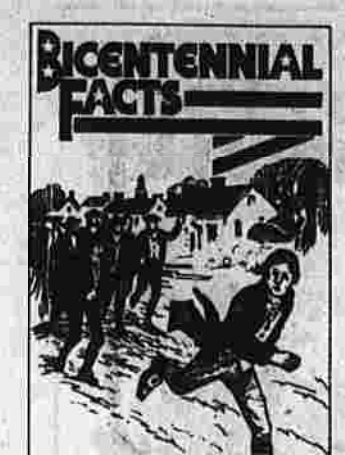
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**BICENTENNIAL FACTS**

Secret colonial societies that sprang up in 1765 to protest the Stamp Act took their name from Isaac Barre's speech opposing that act in the House of Commons where Barre had closed his speech with a reference to the colonists as "these sons of liberty." The effectiveness of their violence against Loyalists was so great that all stamp agents in the colonies resigned before the Stamp Act became law on Nov. 1, 1765. The World Almanac notes.

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

Q. When my husband retired he was earning \$1,500 a month. Some of his friends who are less are collecting as much as he is. How come? I thought benefit amounts are figured on earnings before retirement?

A. You're right. Social Security retirement benefits are computed on average earnings over a period of 35 years. But this average is based on earnings actually covered by Social Security contributions. For instance, the most earnings anyone could have credited last year was \$13,200 - the maximum amount on which Social Security contributions were based. This yearly maximum was as low as \$3,000 before 1961 and it was increased over the years as earnings levels increased throughout the United States.

Q. So, no matter how high your husband's pre-retirement income was, his average earnings for Social Security purposes is based on the amount actually covered by Social Security contributions.

Q. I have been working for a contractor and paying into Social Security for the past 30 years. I am usually out of work three or four months a year. After I reach 62 next month, can I collect Social Security retirement benefits for those months I don't work?

A. Yes, you may be able to collect reduced retirement benefits at 62 for those months in which you did not work. You should contact the Social Security office and discuss the details of your particular case.

Q. I'll be 62 in August and I'm still working as a saleslady in a local department store. My earnings are between \$6,000 and \$8,000 a year. Is it true that I can collect some of my Social Security benefits even though I continue to work full time?

A. Yes, it is possible. You may be entitled to partial monthly Social Security benefits. The amount depends upon your total benefits for the year.

Q. I am planning to retire from my job in the middle of the year when I become 65. Since my earnings from the six months before I retire will add up to nearly \$9,000, can I receive any monthly cash payments for the rest of the year?

A. Yes, no matter how much you earn before you retire, you can still receive Social Security benefits for any months you neither earn wages of \$20 or less or perform substantial work as a self-employed person.

Q. Since I'll be 65 in a few months, I was planning to come to the Social Security office and apply for monthly retirement payments. But last week I broke my leg and can't get around. How can I apply now?

A. Call your Social Security office. Most applications can be completed by telephone. If necessary, a representative can visit you at home.

**Crime, Traffic, Waste Disposal Figure in Bolton Democratic Platform**

**BOLTON**  
Donna Holland  
Correspondent  
646-0375

The Democratic Town Committee has issued points two, three and four of its nine-point platform.

Maureen Houle, committee chairman, stressed the points because, "they are essential to the safety and well-being of townspeople."

Mrs. Houle said, "A Democratic administration would assure the people of Bolton steady, deliberate consideration of problems and well thought solutions to them, instead of the stop and start pattern of action and inaction which has been the hallmark of the Republican administration. Failure to resolve these problems would have an adverse effect on each and every one of us living in Bolton."

Point two of the platform concerns police protection with the Democrats calling for aggressive action to give townspeople the kind of protection that will reduce crime in Bolton.

Point three of the platform concerns Rt. 44A. It says, "After years of indifference by the Republican administration, the Democratic party has taken the initiative toward obtaining a traffic light at the Bolton Notch shopping center."

"We call for a continuation of this effort until the traffic problem is rectified along the entire stretch of Rt. 44A through town."

Point three of the platform concerns the dump. "The uncertainty surrounding the dump is another example of the Republican administration's lack of planning, which has wasted taxpayer's money and placed us in a critical situation."

"A Democratic administration offers an alternative to government by crisis. We call for the creation of a waste disposal committee to provide both short-and long-term solutions to the problems so that town needs will be adequately served well into the future."

Mrs. Houle concluded by saying, "Our candidates are committed to the implementation of this platform, being ever mindful of the great need for a 'Plan for the Future.'"

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**Beef Rib Roast 1.38**

**Beef Chuck Cubed Steak 1.48**

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**Boneless Beef Rib Eye Steak 1.98**

**Select Sliced Beef Liver 59¢**

**Turkey Breast 78¢**

**Porterhouse Steak 168¢**

**Top Round Steak 168¢**

**Frozen Food Favorites**

**Potatoes 5 20 oz \$1**

**Pot Pies 3 8 oz \$1**

**Spinach 6 10 oz \$1.00**

**Fish Dinner 2 9 oz \$1.00**

**Fish Cakes 3 8 oz \$1.00**

**Birds Eye 3 10 oz \$1.00**

**Swanson 4 8 oz \$1.00**

**Deep Brown Beans 4 14 oz \$1**

**LaRosa Spaghetti 3 1 lb \$1**

**Hunts Tomato Sauce 6 8 oz \$1**

**Cut Green Beans 4 1 1/2 oz \$1**

**Boiled Ham 179¢**

**Roast Beef 1.39**

**Bologna 1.19**

**Liverwurst 1.19**

**Swiss Cheese 1.79**

**Mr. Deli Pizza 89¢**

**Italian Bread 4 8 oz \$1**

**Asstd Turnovers 4 to 78¢**

**Free Finast Diet Soda**

**Round The Clock Fruit Drinks 3 46 oz \$1**

**Free Finast Fresh Lettuce 3 heads 89¢**

**Tomatoes 59¢**

**Anjou Pears 10 for 79¢**

**Avocados 3 for 1.00**

**Green Squash 3 lbs 1.00**

**Hardy Azaleas 99¢**

**Margarine 59¢**

**Cheddar Cheese 85¢**

**Cottage Cheese 1.09**

**Big Round Top 3 20 oz \$1**

**White Bread 3 20 oz \$1**

**Apple Pies 19 or 79¢**

**English Muffins 3 1.00**

ALASKA PIPELINE (TONSINA, Alaska UPI) - The first sections of pipe for the 788-mile trans-Alaska pipeline have been installed beneath the Tonsina River. The installation marks the start of actual pipeline construction. Construction of roads and temporary camps, and other work at pumping stations and the marine terminal, have been underway since April 29, 1974.

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### Vernon School Musicians Invited to Conference



Edwin DeGroat, music instructor in the Vernon School system, puts the Chamber Ensemble of the Vernon Center Middle School through its paces in preparation for an appearance at the divisional conference of the Music

Educator group in Philadelphia, next week. DeGroat will also be directing the Rockville High School Band at the same conference. (Herald photo by Fisher)

For the second time, musicians in the Vernon School system have been invited to participate in the Music Educators second divisional conference to be held this year in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rockville High School Band and the Middle School Band were both invited to participate in the same conference when it was in Boston, Mass. two years ago.

At that conference the Middle School Band was the only band of that age group to perform during the weekend conference. The high school band was honored to have as its soloist, Armando Ghittalia, first trumpet of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Samuel Goldfarb directed the high school band and Edwin DeGroat, the Middle School Band. Since that time Goldfarb has been appointed music supervisor for the Vernon school system and has relinquished his high school duties to DeGroat.

This year only a small ensemble from the Middle School will participate in the conference. Both groups will be led by DeGroat.

The concert in Philadelphia will be April 29.

With the high school band DeGroat has performed at the First National High School Wind Ensemble Conference and at the Hatch Shell in Boston.

Under the direction of Goldfarb the same band has appeared at the Mid-East Instrumental Conference in Pittsburg, Pa., at the regional conference in Buffalo, N.Y., in Washington, D.C. and several other times in Boston.

The group was also invited to perform at the New York World's Fair in 1965 and has performed at the Guggenheim Shell, Lincoln Center, N.Y. Both bands performed at the North-East Instrumental Conference in Durham, N.H. in 1972.

New Super STAMFORD (UPI) — The Stamford Board of Education Tuesday night appointed Dr. Robert Peabody to succeed Dr. Ralph Carpenter as superintendent of schools beginning June 30. Peabody, whose salary will be \$46,000, has been superintendent for the past three years in Marshfield, Mass. Carpenter will become superintendent in Scotch Plains, N.J., after four years in Stamford.

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### Faulty Stove Pipe Cause of Fire

A faulty flue pipe leading from a wood stove to a chimney appears to be the cause of a house fire on Bailey Rd. at the Bolton-Andover town line today.

The fire was reported at 6:42 a.m. Andover Fire Department responded to the alarm at the home of Carl Smith.

Smith's home is at the end of Bailey Rd. and is just over the Bolton town line in Bolton, said Andover Assistant Chief Maxwell Hutchinson. By mutual agreement, Andover covers the wood stove.

The call first came in as a chimney fire but Hutchinson called in a full assignment from Bolton and, due to lack of water at the Smith house, a tanker from Columbia.

A fire was going in the chimney but also in the walls and ceiling by the stove's flue. The fire was doused without injuries to the Smith family or firemen, Hutchinson said. Damage to the home was limited to a ceiling and the walls in two rooms in the eight-room, one-and-a-half story, older home. There was also minor water damage.

The house is habitable. "Due to the economy, people are putting in wood stoves," Hutchinson said. "But they don't install them correctly. We've had a lot of trouble with these things."

### The Herald

### McCoy Orders Spending Curbed

As he announced a few weeks ago, Mayor Frank McCoy has called on all department heads to curtail spending until the end of the fiscal year, June 30. This practice has been in effect since Mayor McCoy was elected six years ago.

He also, each year, asks the Board of Education to curtail its spending. In a memorandum to department heads he said no further spending will occur unless specifically authorized. Emergency expenditures considered necessary will be referred to the mayor or Stanley Roesler, director of administration for action.

Overtime for town employees will be prohibited unless necessary because of an emergency or with the approval of the mayor or Roesler.

### ROCKVILLE HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted Tuesday: Michael Armstrong, Union St., Rockville; Kevin Carney, Oak St., South Windsor; John Collins, South St., Rockville; Josiah Doleoff, Stafford Springs; Marie Durling, Swamp Rd., Coventry; Karen Hynes, Willimantic; Sibhan O'Connell, Irene Dr., Vernon; Willis Paul, School St., Rockville; Maureen Pelis, Hoffman Rd., Ellington; Raines, Rt. 5, South Windsor; Richard Rancourt, Stafford; Jonathan Rich, RFD 2, Rockville; Nash Rowlett, Ashworth St., Manchester; Edmund Stubbs, Grove St., Rockville; Paula Trout, Lanes Rd., Vernon; Elsie Wilcox, South St., Rockville; Sylvia Yoder, Manor Lane, South Windsor.

Discharged Tuesday: Raymond Adams, Village St., Rockville; Peter Barrett, Storrs; Chester Burdick, Stafford Springs; Elizabeth Fecko, Egypt Rd., Ellington; Joseph Fecteau, E. Main St., Rockville; Mrs. Susan Furness and daughter, Stafford Springs; Janice Hinkel, Willimantic; Frank Janton, Park West Dr., Rockville; Alan Keller, Summit Dr., Tolland; Helen Kelley, East Hartford; Valerie Kleczkolwski, Legion Dr., Vernon; Eugene LaFlamme, Old Stafford Rd., Tolland; Bruce Melvin, Mountain St., Rockville; William Morabito, Stafford Springs; Raymond Strickland, Spencer St., Manchester; Stewart Vagdy, Diane Dr., Vernon; Mrs. Marie Wallace and son, Penfield Ave., Vernon; Mrs. Robin Yellen and son, Springfield, Mass.; Joseph Zinker, South St., Rockville.

Car Rolls, Kills WINDHAM (UPI) — Alfred H. Tracy, 70, of Willimantic, was killed Tuesday when a friend's unoccupied car rolled down a grade and ran over him as he was digging worms with the friend, police said. Tracy was pronounced dead on arrival at Windham Community Hospital after emergency first aid attempts failed.

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Pork Loin Roast—Center Cut **\$1.19**

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### NEWS CAPSULES

**Paula's Ride**  
 BOSTON (UPI) — Debby Imershein, a petite 21-year-old Simmons College senior, mounted a rented horse named Dubonnet Tuesday and rode through the streets of Boston and Cambridge on "The Daylight Ride of Paula Revere."  
 Miss Imershein galloped away from the Old North Church at 11 a.m. to kick off activities of the People's Bicentennial Commission, a group dedicated to "democratizing our economy," according to co-director Jeremy Lifkin.  
 With a shout "Big business is coming," the Stamford, Conn., resident began her five-hour ride.  
 "I felt silly yelling that," said Miss Imershein, dressed in a burgundy tri-cornered hat and brown cape of colonial style. "Big business is already here. That was just a slogan they dreamed up for the ride. But it was a very good ride. It went really well."  
 The ride was designed to call attention to a midnight motorcycle and overnight rally Friday by the Peoples Commission, founded in 1971 and based in Washington.

**Recount Nears End**  
 WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Rules Committee settled the last 29 disputed ballots Tuesday and neared the end of a recount to determine who won New Hampshire's junior senator.  
 "We're beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel," said Chairman Sen. Howard Cannon, D-Nev.  
 The committee needs only to hear legal arguments from Republican Louis C. Wyman and Democrat John A. Durkin on about 135 more ballots and cast their votes on those ballots for the recount to be completed.

**Boycott Classes**  
 PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — About 75 per cent of the students boycotted classes Tuesday at Brown University to protest budget cuts at the Ivy League school.  
 The first day of the so-called strike at the nation's seventh-oldest college took on the atmosphere of a spring festival.  
 Hundreds of students roamed the college green, distributed leaflets for various causes, picnicked, or formed groups for singing and poetry reading. About 500 gathered for a solidarity rally. Others used the time to catch up on class assignments and papers.

**Seek Explanation**  
 HARTFORD (UPI) — The legislature's Appropriations Committee plans to investigate why fuel and maintenance bills at two state housing projects totaling \$650,000 went unpaid for six months.  
 The committee said Tuesday the problem was only temporarily alleviated last week when the legislature released state funds to pay the debts of the Beardsley Terrace and Pequonnock Apartments in Bridgeport.  
 Committee co-chairman Rep. John G. Groppo, D-Winsted, and Sen. Robert D. Houley, D-Vernon, said they wanted an explanation of why the bills were not paid in time. They also want to know what the department is doing to prevent bills from accumulating again, they said.

**Dempsey Declines**  
 HARTFORD (UPI) — Former Gov. John N. Dempsey says he does not want to succeed the late John M. Bailey as Democratic state chairman.  
 Dempsey said Tuesday night he has been seen for some months as a leading candidate for the post and since Bailey's death last week has "been deluged with

**Committee Studies Gas Tax Options**  
 WASHINGTON (UPI) — Walking ever-so-gently on politically hazardous ground, the House Ways and Means Committee is considering various ways to impose a higher gasoline tax.  
 The tax is part of a suggested energy tax bill before the committee. But chairman Al Ullman, D-Ore., who started out pushing for a 37-cent increase in the current 4-cent gasoline tax, is down to a 5-cent increase as an alternative that could gain him some committee support.  
 The staff prepared for today's session of the committee by drawing up a list of possible combinations: A tax without

phone calls, letters and people coming to see me and urging me to accept the post of chairman."  
 Without giving any reason, however, Dempsey said, "I do not wish my name to be considered as a candidate for this position."

**Seeks Price Lid**  
 WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Anthony J. Moffett, D-Conn., said today he will be a prime spokesman for legislation to put a price ceiling on domestic oil.  
 Moffett and Rep. Andrew Maguire, D-N.J., submitted their legislation today to the energy subcommittee they sit on. The measure will set a top price of 77 on so-called "new" oil. New oil is that drilled since 1973.  
 "The attempts now being made to sock the consumer with more price rises and gas taxes is not only unnecessary but unfair," Moffett said. The present new oil price is about \$10 a barrel with no ceiling to prevent higher prices, Moffett said.

**Solar Heat Planned**  
 HARTFORD (UPI) — Connecticut has announced plans to build a new National Guard armory in Norwich which will be heated by solar energy.  
 The armory will be the first state-owned facility to use sunlight as a prime heat source, Public Works Commissioner Robert A. Weiserman said Tuesday.  
 It will serve as a pilot project to determine whether other state facilities should use solar heat, he said.

**Approve School Funds**  
 ROCKY HILL (UPI) — Voters have approved \$155,700 the school board said was needed for teacher's salaries.  
 The referendum was passed 2,290-1,155 with just over 49 per cent of the town's estimated 7,000 voters casting ballots.  
 Connecticut Education Commissioner Mark Skedd had urged on the voters to approve the funds.  
 School Board officials said if the referendum was not approved the school day would have to be shortened to four hours for the rest of the school year.

**Oil Meet Collapses**  
 PARIS (UPI) — The preparatory meeting for a world energy conference collapsed late Tuesday after oil-producing and oil-consuming nations became deadlocked over the projected agenda.  
 Both sides said they were disappointed, but neither held out hope that the talks would resume very soon. The deadlock developed because the oil-producing nations wanted the world conference to organize a new world economic order with emphasis on helping poor countries. The industrial countries insisted the United Nations was an adequate forum for such discussions.

**New Research Tool**  
 ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UPI) — Nude mice, hairless mutants, may prove to be an important research tool in detecting cancer-producing chemicals, viruses and radiation, according to a team of California scientists. "Although normal cells grow as well as cancer cells under similar conditions, only cancer cells exposed to cancer-inducing agents will grow in nude mice," one scientist said.  
 The report was released at the convention of the American Societies for Experimental Biology.

rebates or exemptions, one with a little of each or both, a tax triggered only when the economy recovers or only if another conservation fails.  
 The committee debated the tax ideas two hours Tuesday without making any decisions.  
 The first hurdle was whether to offer a rebate of the gasoline tax based on 40 gallons a month, even to those who do not drive.  
 Ullman favors a coupon system that would allow each driver a certain amount of gasoline free of the increased tax, then impose the tax above a given amount.

### ALMANAC

By United Press International  
 Today is Wednesday, April 16, the 106th day of 1975 with 259 to follow.  
 The moon is approaching its first quarter.  
 The morning stars are Mercury, Mars and Jupiter.  
 The evening stars are Venus and Saturn.  
 Those born this date are under the sign of Aries.  
 Wilbur Wright, American inventor of the airplane, was born April 16, 1867.  
 Actor Charlie Chaplin was born on this date in 1889.  
 On this day in history:

In 1862, Congress abolished slavery in the District of Columbia.  
 In 1847, more than 500 persons were killed when a French frigate carrying nitrates exploded at the dock in Texas City, Tex.  
 In 1961, novelist Edna Ferber died in New York City at the age of 82.  
 In 1972, Apollo 16 blasted off for the moon with three American astronauts aboard. Also that day, U.S. planes raided the North Vietnam capital of Hanoi.  
 A thought for the day: American writer Charles Warner said, "The thing generally raised on city land is taxes."



Farewell Party on the School Bus

These children are having a ball on a school bus and it's all right. The occasion was a farewell party for five Callahan children who will no longer be riding the St. James School bus as they are moving out of the area. The children, who are lined across the seats in front, left to right, are: Katie, 13; Susan, 12; Peter, 7; Tim, 11; and Mathew, 10. Larry Decker, the bus driver, seated in the rear, provided soda and a large cake for the event. (Herald photo by Dunn)

### ABOUT TOWN

"Education and Life of Women in the World" will be the topic of Monday's meeting of the Greater Hartford Branch of the American Association of University Women at 7:45 p.m. at Butterworth Hall, Hartford College for Women, 30 Elizabeth St. Guests and speakers will be members of the International Ladies Circle, sponsored by UofH, with Mrs. Margery Gardow, as chairwoman. Women interested in joining AAUW, which is open to graduates of accredited four-year colleges and universities, should contact Mrs. Richard Sander of 183 Timrod Rd.

Emma Nettletown Group of Center Congregational Church will sponsor a luncheon for the library staff Thursday noon in the Robbins Room of the church.

There will be a free lecture on transcendental meditation Friday at 8 p.m. at Assumption Junior High School on S. Adams St. The public is invited.

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Capri II, a new version of Lincoln-Mercury's popular European import, is now at Moriarty Bros., 315 Center St., Manchester. The new Capri retains its sporty appearance, but it's a more versatile version, with addition of the "hatchback" (rear door). With the rear seats down, there's 22.8 cubic feet of cargo space. Standard Capri features include four-cylinder engine, four-speed manual transmission, rack-and-pinion steering, power front disc brakes, and full instrumentation.

### Postal Service Gives Awards to Employees

Two Manchester Postal Service employees have been cited with awards for locally adopted suggestions. Postmaster John Bengston has announced Margaret J. Fisher of 42 Madison St., a distribution clerk, received a cash award, and Peter L. Aceto of 270 Wood St., a letter carrier, received a certificate of award. Bengston said the adopted suggestions were for improvement in the labeling of outgoing distribution cases to improve mail handling and avoid possible delays, and for safety improvements to prevent serious injury to an individual.  
 In addition, Bengston said Raymond E. Gardner Jr. of 523 Adams St., a letter carrier, received a Superior Achievement Award which included a certificate and a substantial monetary prize. Bengston said such achievement awards are reserved for employees who perform their daily assignments above the norm for a sustained period of 12 months.

### Banks Report Records

First Connecticut Bancorp Inc. of Hartford, a multi-bank holding company, has reported that record earnings of 1974 have continued into the first quarter of 1975.  
 The firm listed a 15.6 per cent increase in operating earnings for 1975's first quarter, compared to 1974's first quarter.



### BUSINESS

#### Manchester Resident Joins Video Company



William S. Powell

William S. Powell of 209 Main St., Manchester, has joined the Connecticut division of North American Video Corp. as a security consultant in the Hartford area office.  
 Powell, formerly associated with Texas Instruments Inc. of Chicago, is responsible for North American Video's line of closed circuit TV surveillance systems throughout the state.  
 The company, based in Lowell, Mass., markets a series of closed circuit systems along with other automated bank equipment. It has more than 1,000 installations throughout the country.  
 At Texas Instruments, Powell was responsible for sales in the firm's metallurgical division in the Midwest. Earlier he was sales engineer for GTE-Sylvania's parts division in New Jersey and other locations.  
 Powell holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from Rider College, Lawrenceville, N.J.  
 The median sales price of an existing single family home rose to \$33,850 in February, the National Association of Realtors has reported. A year earlier, the median price was \$30,640.

#### 80 Attend All-Day Seminar

About 80 persons attended Tuesday's all-day education seminar conducted by the Manchester Board of Realtors, Inc. at Willie's Steak House.  
 It was the first all-day session sponsored by the local board. President Richard E. Merritt said Joseph L. Gordon, chairman of the board's education committee, was chairman of the event.  
 "Why a Manchester Board of Realtors" was the opening topic Tuesday, with remarks by the Manchester Board of Realtors, Inc. member of the local board. McKimney was followed by John O. Roy of Wallingford, GRI, who lectured on Realtors' ethics.  
 After a luncheon, Atty. Leonard Jacobs of Manchester spoke on "Through a Lawyer's Eyes," and Raymond F. Gates, executive vice president of the Connecticut Association of Realtors, talked about "You and Your State and National Organization."  
 Closing the meeting at 3:30 p.m. was Everett J. Livesey, president of the Savings Bank of Manchester, whose topic was "Financing of Real Estate."

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THAT DOES IT, FLODDY? YER THANKS ALL SET!

SIGN ON TH' BOTTOM LINE!

ER...WHAT HAPPENS IF I GET BEHIND IN MY PAYMENTS?

NOTHING IMPORTANT!

WE PARK IN FRONT OF YER HOUSE WITH A LEISURESEAT, WHICH KEEPS REPEATINGLY UP UP DEADDEAT!

MICKEY FINN

BY HANK LEONARD

THIS EXPERT FORESEES THE DAY...

WHEN THE MOON WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES!

MARY MARIO'S PIZZA

BABY WE'VE COME A LONG WAY!

PRISCILLA'S POP

WHY DID I THINK THAT MAN COULD BE TRUSTED? - HOW HE GOT TO BE A STATE SENATOR, I'LL NEVER KNOW!

HE BECAME A POLITICAL POWER BY RIPPING ROUGH SHOES OVER PEOPLE!

NOW I'D ADVISE YOU TO CALL YOUR LAWYER! I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

YOU'RE BETTER OFF HAVING A SHERIFF!

CASSIE - WHILE YOU'RE HERE - WAITING FOR BOND TO BE POSTED - I'LL TRY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH EVERY COMFORT!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

BY AL VERMEER

THE BORN LOSER

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE NOW A FULL PARTNER IN THE HARRY BUFFALO URAMUM NINE!

...I KNOW I'D STRIKE IT BIG SOMEDAY. I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, MR. -UH-

(G. CAREAT EMPTOR)

BY ART SANSON

ALLEY OOP

A STRANGE VEHICLE HAS ENTERED THE PARKING AREA OUTSIDE THE GATES, SIR...

...IT'S A TYPE I DON'T RECOGNIZE! LET ME SEE!

HOWAW! I THINK WE'D BETTER LOOK AT IT!

...FOLLOW ME, CONRAD!

YES, SIR!

BY V.T. HAMLIN

MR. ABERNATHY

BY ROLSTON JONES and FRANK RIDGEWAY

WIN AT BRIDGE

Take insurance on lone king

The bidding has been: 16

West North East South

Pass N.T. Pass Pass

Opening lead - 6♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

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3 In White  
4 Lion's den  
5 Ship's timber  
6 Broken tooth  
7 Mongoose  
8 Historical  
9 Away from periods  
10 Utah Indians 43 Snuggle  
11 Flower  
12 Always  
13 Horse  
14 Collection of 48 Late TV  
15 commands  
16 Highest point  
17 Residence  
18 25 Low sand hill  
19 6 Aids-de-  
20 To pass by  
21 Short journey  
22 A man's wife  
23 name  
24 Speak to  
25 Fictional dog  
26 New Guinea  
33 Girl's name  
34 Circle part  
35 Girl's name  
36 President's  
37 Cause  
38 Gradually  
39 slower (music)  
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SHORT RIHS

HERE GOES THE KINGS NEW FOOD TASTERS.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, WINTHROP?

I HAVEN'T GOT ALL MY MARBLES.

SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

BY DICK CAVALLI

BUZZ SAWYER

BY FRANK O'NEAL

HOW COME THE ONE ON THE LEFT IS SO SKINNY?

HES A SPECIALIST IN LOW-CAL FOODS.

BY ROY CRANE

BUZ CAN SEE AGAIN

BOAT, BOAT! MUST MAKE A SIGNAL FIRE!

SMOKE ON LOWER THE ISLAND A BOAT. CAPTAIN, INVESTIGATE.

BY ROY CRANE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

IM SORRY THAT I CAN'T BABY SIT YOUR HERBERT MRS. SPOONMUCH - SUCH A LOVELY CHILD - BUT IT'S SURE AMOZ WILL. HE WAS SAYING JUST YESTERDAY HE WOULD TAKE HOME WITH YOUR PEOPLE.

FAP! LAST WEEK THAT LITTLE MONSTER STUFFED HIS BABY BASKET AND CALLED PARCEL POULP, INC. I'LL ALMOST BE BOUND UP IN CINCINNATI!

WELL IT COULD'VE BEEN THE HARVARD -

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

MUTT AND JEFF

I CHECKED YOUR WATER AND OIL. I DON'T GET IT, MUTT.

ONCE I HAD TO STAND ON LINE - THIS SAME GUY GAVE ME ONLY ONE GALLON! HE WOULDN'T CHECK THE OIL OR WATER AND GROVLED "CLEAN YOUR OWN WIND - SHIELD!"

BY HANA-BARBERA

CAPTAIN EASY

DA GURU'S SO EY DON'T HAFTA SEND ME LOOK YA AROUND ON TOUR!

OH BOY! THINK NOT WUNNERFUL! THIS GUY'S HAPPEN' T ME!

LET'S GET DA GURU T SEND HIS QUESTS. HEY KIM HAPPEN' T US BOTH OF US!

I HOPE OUR GROUP HOSPITALIZATION COVERS THE SERVICE BEATING KALLIKAK THE FIRST TOUR STOP!

YOU'RE ALL HEART, BUT YOU'RE NOT BANGOO!

BY CROOKS & LAWRENCE

THE FLINTSTONES

MAMMA - MAMMA! DOO DOO TOO...

YOU'D LIKE TO BE BUTTERFLY WOULDN'T YOU, DEAR?

NO USE TO BEHIND MOON LIKE HE DID.

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22 A man's wife  
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24 Speak to  
25 Fictional dog  
26 New Guinea  
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34 Circle part  
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37 Cause  
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STAR GAZER

CLAY R. ROLLAN

Your Daily Astro Guide

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John Mrosek, student representative on the board, told the board he will meet with school principals at Keeney St. School at 5:30 p.m. on May 1 to discuss school vandalism and recommendations to remedy the situation.

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Wethersfield, district deputy, will inspect the Master Mason degrees. Worshipful Master Richmond Shutesworth will preside. Officer dress is tuxedo.

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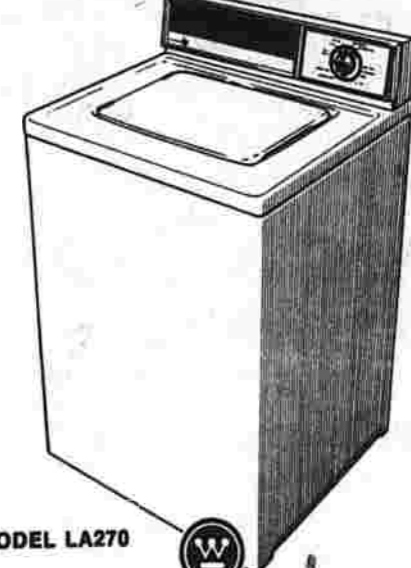
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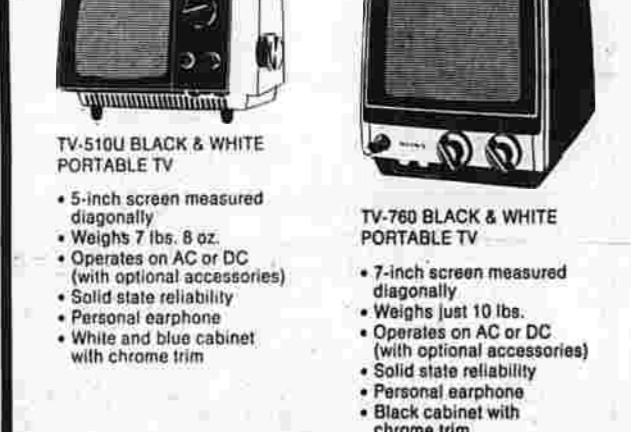
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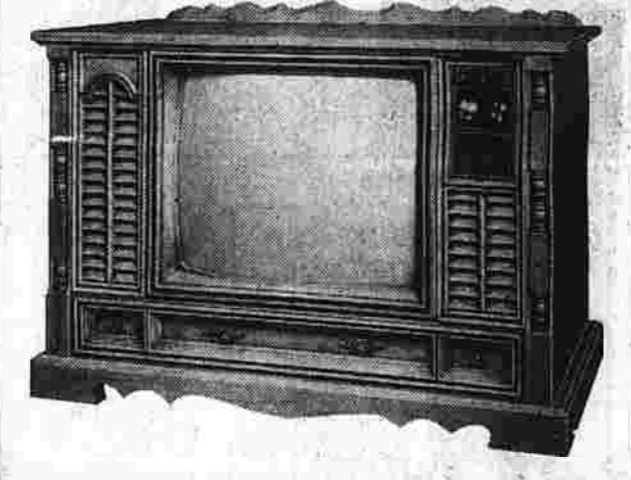


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**Rice Day at Bennet**

Leo V. Diana and Sharon Kelly eat bowls of rice for lunch Thursday at Bennet Junior High School. The 50-cent charge per bowl benefited the world hunger fund drive conducted at the school all this week. A total of \$366

**Preliminary Plans for Housing Units for Elderly Approved**

By DOUG BEVINS

The Manchester Housing Authority (MHA), rushing to start construction of an elderly housing project this year, Wednesday night approved preliminary plans for the 40 units of state-funded housing on Spencer St.

The MHA also approved former John Lombardi's request to fill the six-acre housing site this season. Construction of the project isn't expected to begin before September.

**Ford Believes Arms Aid Will Foster Peace Talks**

By HELEN THOMAS

UPI White House Reporter

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford, contending the United States has an obligation to South Vietnam, says he is "absolutely convinced" that the \$72 million in arms aid he requested would lead to a negotiated settlement of the war.

"The United States did not carry out its commitment in the supplying of military hardware and economic aid to South Vietnam" in the same way that Moscow and Peking lacked honor, Ford said.

"I wish we had," he said. "I think if we had, this present tragic situation in South Vietnam would not have occurred."

Displaying his frustration Wednesday in a meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Ford said, "The human tragedy of South Vietnam just makes me sick every day I hear about it, read about it, and see it."

"I am absolutely convinced if Congress made available \$72 million in military assistance" in a few days "the South Vietnamese could stabilize the military situation in South Vietnam today."

He likened the situation in Vietnam to "the last minute of the last quarter of the game."

"I don't think we can blame the Soviet Union, and the People's Republic of China for supplying North Vietnam," Ford said.

"If we had done with our allies what we had promised, I think this whole tragedy could have been eliminated."

Most of the questions centered on South Vietnam and Cambodia. Ford said Prince Norodom Sihanouk is "in no position" to negotiate a Cambodian settlement. He said leaders in Phnom Penh had asked for a cease-fire and that the United States would do what it could to get a negotiated settlement.

He disclosed that he had ordered evacuation of all nonessential American civilians in South Vietnam.

Ford said he would be reluctant to make public the confidential exchanges between former President Nixon and South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu during ceremonies marking the first Minute Men to die in the American Revolution are expected to bring hundreds of thousands of persons to Concord and neighboring Lexington.

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**Senate Committee Delays Action On Humanitarian Aid Request**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is holding up \$200 million in humanitarian and evacuation funds because several members say the administration is not withdrawing Americans fast enough from South Vietnam.

Those members succeeded Wednesday in postponing until at least this afternoon a committee vote on the funds while seeking White House assurance that the evacuation of Americans will be speeded up.

The Senate Armed Services Committee called a meeting today to consider a possible compromise on President Ford's request of \$72 million in emergency military aid for South Vietnam. Chairman John C. Stennis predicted the panel would recommend some aid.

The House International Relations Committee was meeting to mark up and vote on a proposal authorizing an additional \$73 million in humanitarian aid for Saigon.

Sen. John Sparkman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, announced late Wednesday that panel was

**The Weather**

Partly sunny this afternoon with high temperatures in the 50s to low 60s except upper 40s in the southeastern shore areas. Fair tonight with lows in the upper 30s to low 40s. Fair followed by increasing cloudiness Friday. Highs mostly in the 60s except 50s along the shore.

# Cambodian War Ends

By United Press International

Phnom Penh surrendered today to the Communist-led Khmer insurgents, ending five years of war that devastated Cambodia and took the lives of a quarter million persons.

Fall of the city closed a painful chapter in American history.

The victorious rebel forces spurred government offers Wednesday to negotiate a cease-fire so they could enter Phnom Penh "as conquerors."

The black-shirted insurgents were greeted by Cambodians waving flags and streamers as they moved into the city through a sea of white surrender flags.

Jubilant Khmer Rouge soldiers fired shots into the air as they marched through the streets or rode in captured American jeeps.

There were fears that the rebel forces would carry out a bloodbath when they stormed into Phnom Penh after a three and a half month siege, but the International Committee of the Red Cross said in Geneva the Communist forces were respecting the neutrality of the Royal Phnom Hotel.

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Some government officials expressed fear that the fall of Phnom Penh was a prelude to events in Saigon.

Minh told newsmen he is ready to head a new government of national reconciliation with the Viet Cong, "because that has always been my stand."

Minh is considered the leader of the so-called third force composed of officers who opposed the Thieu government and the Communists.

American officials on orders from President Ford were organizing a massive evacuation of U.S. citizens from Saigon with a warning that the time to make the break is running out.

A U.S. Embassy source said earlier this week there were about 5,000 Americans in

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# Unemployment Benefit Law Changes Under Review

HARTFORD (UPI) — It will be tougher to qualify for unemployment benefits under a proposal recommended by lawmakers to help the state's jobless better fund out of its \$160 million debt.

The Program Review Committee said Wednesday a mix of higher employment taxes and cuts in the unemployment rolls is the most reasonable approach to paying off the debt of the state Unemployment Compensation Fund, expected to reach \$300 million by December unless action is taken.

Disqualified from unemployment benefits would be workers who quit their jobs, were fired or refused suitable work, and substitute teachers now entitled to benefits if they worked 40 days in a year.

The committee recommended linking the minimum unemployment tax from .5 per cent to 1 per cent, making more workers

The committee said if all of its recommendations are approved, the state's unemployment fund will have a \$61 million deficit in fiscal 1975, but will recover by the end of fiscal 1976, with a surplus of \$44.4 million.

The "emergency" tax of .5 per cent would take effect for a year when employers' contributions to the fund in one year would be below benefit payments. The committee recommended unemployment taxes be paid on all wages totaling more than \$4,200 a year, rather than the present minimum of \$6,000.

The committee said it had no reliable figures on how much money the state could save by disqualifying substitute teachers.

Better controls to reduce fraudulent claims also were recommended.

**The Lottery**

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