

The weather

Variable cloudiness, high upper 70s to low 80s. Increasing cloudiness tonight, low in 50s. Mostly cloudy Saturday, chance of showers, high around 70.

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The lottery

This week's Connecticut State Lottery numbers were: 97-yellow-455; bonus, 83007. Next week's drawing will be at 10 a.m. at Crispino's Supreme Foods in Manchester.

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News summary

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International

LISBON, Portugal — Communist-backed Prime Minister Vasco Goncalves appears to be losing ground and may be replaced to pacify military moderates.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Argentina's generals have vowed to crush "without compromise" a left-wing guerrilla group that blew up a military transport plane packed with troops Thursday. Four men were killed and 25 others injured.

National

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — A union leader freed from jail after six days vows he will work to end a miner's wildcat strike, but it appears the walkout will continue until after Labor Day.

WASHINGTON — The Postal Rate Commission Thursday made a decision which means mailing Christmas cards will cost 13 cents instead of a dime.

CHICAGO — Americans start getting out of town for the long Labor Day weekend — the last summer holiday. The National Safety Council here estimates 460-560 traffic deaths by midnight Monday.

DETROIT — Viola Riddle Hoffa, mother of missing former Teamster boss James R. Hoffa, died Thursday without knowing her eldest son had been missing for almost a month. She was 85.

Regional

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Gangs of youth in the city's predominantly Puerto Rican section set fires with molotov cocktails late Thursday and early today and tossed rocks and bottles at officers answering emergency calls.

NEWPORT, R.I. — This historic seaport prepares for a gala holiday weekend highlighted by President Ford's visit to a fund-raising fete. Also on tap is a two-day jazz festival without rock groups.

State

HARTFORD — A spokesman for Newkirk and Whitney Funeral Homes in West Hartford and East Hartford expressed surprise over the charges by the Federal Trade Commission against the Texas-based chain which owns the two businesses. The FTC announced Thursday that Service Corporation International had signed a consent agreement in which SCI promised to refund about \$100,000 to customers who paid for cremations.

HARTFORD — State officials were to meet today to discuss wage hike demands from doctors who are staging a work slowdown at four state mental hospitals.

NEW LONDON — Pickets protesting her stand on abortions and the state's helmet law greeted Gov. Ella T. Grasso Thursday on her visit to several shoreline communities.

Adams-W. Middle Tpke. work may start in early spring

Reconstruction of Adams St. and W. Middle Tpke. won't start until early spring, Director of Public Works Jay Giles estimates in a memo to the Manchester Board of Directors.

He says, concurrently with acquisition of rights-of-way by the town, the state is reviewing final plans for the Urban



Few dry eyes could be found

Mary Ann Farrell of 56 Porter St. gives the Rev. A. T. Waterstone of Tullamore a goodbye hug as he prepares to board the bus for Kennedy International Airport. At left, Tracy Ruff of 261 Charter Oak St. wipes away a tear as she watches the farewells exchanged as the Irish youngsters say "goodbye." (Herald photo by Dunn)

'It has been all we could have prayed for...'

Tears, hugs, handholding mark farewell to Irish youngsters

By BETTY RYDER
Family Editor

"It has been all we could have prayed for and far more than we could have hoped," said the Rev. A. T. Waterstone of Tullamore, as he helped 28 youngsters from Northern Ireland board the bus on the first leg of their journey home.

The young people, who arrived here July 9 for a two-month visit, were sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal Church and St. James Roman Catholic Church. The group included 14 Protestants and 14 Catholics who were guests in area homes.

With uncontrollable tears, hugs, and handholding, the reluctant youngsters departed Thursday at 3:45 p.m. for Kennedy International Airport where they were to catch an 8:30 Air Lingus (Irish Airlines) plane for Ireland.

"There were so many things that could have gone wrong, but didn't," the Rev. Waterstone said.

"The youngsters just took to each other. You'd of thought we had three years to match them up."

He lauded the many people involved in making JMP (Joint Manchester Project) possible.

"At home I take care of five churches and I had to get four clergymen to take care of things while I was away," he said.

Waterstone had swapped parishes with the Rev. Stephen Jacobson, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in 1973 in Middlebury.

"It was the personal contact that brought this all about," he said.

"A tremendous success," is how the Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, a catholic youth worker in Armagh and Belfast, termed the program.

"It was an experience that the kids will remember as long as they live and will pass on to their parents," he said.

As for himself, the Rev. O'Donnell said, "People were really hospitable, it's something I will never forget."

The Irish youngsters weren't the only ones saddened by the parting.

Mrs. John Pedorchak of 48 S. Hawthorne, wiping a tear away, said, "It was a beautiful experience—like a dream come true. My three children enjoyed Janet (Janet Seymour of Belfast was their

house guest) and she wants to come back. We hope her family can come next time too."

For the Ward Farrell family of 56 Porter St. it has been "a fantastic summer."

"We've been to parties — the children have just enjoyed themselves so much. The American kids had as good a time as the Irish youngsters," Mrs. Farrell said.

Fifteen-year-old Bruce Guinan of 149 Ludlow Rd., said, "We had a summer of fun."

His mom, Mrs. Pat Guinan, said, "The visitors had a chance to move around, something they can't do back home."

Obviously impressed with the success of the program was William Herlich of 77 Starkweather St.

"It couldn't have worked out better. Our guest was Marc Waterstone, the Rev. and Mrs. Waterstone's son, and our son Bill 13, really found some things to do this summer."

Asked if he thought the program would be repeated, he said, "I imagine it will."

During their visit the Irish youngsters met with Sen. Edward Kennedy, toured part of Boston and Cape Cod, and took a trip to New London.

Speaking of her guest "daughter" Mrs. Horace McCoan of 37 Sautters Rd., said, "She (Grace Catolla of Armagh) was just a joy to have — the summer went too fast."

Mrs. McCoan, the mother of three daughters Kathy 14, Pat 11, and Beth 8, said, "The program improved the relationship of both church groups and people within their own church worked together much better."

Msgr. Edward J. Reardon, pastor of St.

Fiery Irish revolutionary, Eamon de Valera, 92, dies

DUBLIN (UPI) — Eamon de Valera, a fiery revolutionary who became the president and father figure of the nation he helped create, died today with the name of his beloved Ireland on his lips. He was 92.

"All my life I have done my best for Ireland," de Valera whispered to a nursing nun shortly before the end. "Now I am ready to go."

De Valera died in the Linden nursing home on the outskirts of Dublin shortly before noon. He was taken there last week with a heavy cold from the old folks home to which he retired two years ago.

A spokesman said "bronchial pneumonia and cardiac failure" killed the old revolutionary, last surviving leader of the Easter Rising of 1916 which led Ireland to independence from Britain.

His son, Maj. Vivon de Valera, was at his bedside, with two priests. De Valera's

Israel willing to initial interim peace pact

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Israel will initial the interim peace agreement with Egypt negotiated by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, a government official said today.

It was the most direct statement thus far by an Israeli official that Kissinger's nine-day efforts to negotiate a cornerstone pact to build a Middle East peace will be successful.

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said in Alexandria Thursday night his country is ready to initial the agreement.

The official told reporters at the Foreign Ministry daily briefing he believed Israel will probably initial the document following a Sunday or Monday cabinet meeting.

The pact — a two and a half page document written in eight clauses with no preamble — still has to be worked on by Kissinger and negotiators, the official said.

But he said the difficulties are not anything that could be called insurmountable.

One detail still to be agreed upon is how many watchdog early warning stations will be set up by American volunteers in the U.N. buffer zone between Egyptian and Israeli forces in the Sinai Desert, he said.

The official said six such bases were being discussed and that at least two of them would be manned.

The remaining stations would be unmanned electronic bases to report any military violations by either side.

He said the Israelis took for granted the agreement will mean Israeli cargo can move through Egypt's Suez Canal. The official said that if Israeli cargo could move through the waterway, he saw no reason why Israeli passengers could not also make the trip.

Kissinger plunged into a daylong round of negotiations with Israeli leaders this morning and canceled tentative plans to fly to Egypt tonight. He told reporters he

will fly to Alexandria Saturday morning. He said he may go on to Saudi Arabia Saturday afternoon. Diplomats said this was significant because a senior U.S. official aboard Kissinger's plane said Thursday the secretary probably would go to the oil country only after the bargaining was completed.

However, Kissinger's apparently successful shuttle diplomacy may all be for nothing if Congress refuses to let Americans monitor the new agreement.

A senior U.S. official in Kissinger's party told reporters Thursday Israel would probably refuse to sign the agreement if Congress turns down a provision to send American civilians to the Sinai Desert.

Charter Oak parking lot vote deferred to Tuesday

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Reporter

The Manchester Advisory Park and Rec Commission put off a vote until Tuesday night at 5:30 on a proposal by the state Department of Transportation (DOT) to construct a commuter parking lot at Charter Oak Park.

At a special two-hour meeting Thursday night at the Municipal Building, the commission listened to remarks from Dick Rathbun of the DOT and Jay Giles, public works director, outlining the project.

The DOT presented the project to the Board of Directors in August and is awaiting word before going ahead with the project. Plans as presented call for a 267-car parking lot at the field, with 30 of these spaces reserved throughout the day for people using the park. The DOT has said it would spend about \$300,000 of mostly federal funds to improve the lot, access road, and entrance and exit to the park if the town decides to go ahead with the project.

Giles pointed out the DOT's plan is similar to a plan drawn up by the town in 1971 but never carried out because of lack of funds. The town has appropriated \$15,000 to improve the entrance and exit to the park, Giles said, but has delayed action until this proposal is fully reviewed.

At an earlier meeting, the commission had gone as record as opposed to the project because of the negative effect it would have on the recreational value of the field.

Rathbun said surveys have been taken and estimates the parking lot would be fully evacuated by 9:30 each afternoon. He said the state has looked for about a year-and-a-half for a suitable site but has not been able to come up with an alternate. Charter Oak Field, because of its proximity to I-84 and Rts. 83 and 84, is felt to be the best location is the south end of the facility. It would be the second commuter parking lot in Manchester. The other is on Tolland Tpke., near Burr Corners.

Rathbun said the Burr Corners lot is being fully utilized and many who go there are from the south end of Manchester, who would go to the closer lot.

Members of the commission expressed concern for students from Bannet Junior High, who use Charter Oak about 4 o'clock. Concern about increased vandalism at the park and about traffic congestion and flow was expressed.

Mel Siebold, town rec department director, said he is not in favor of the project, but after looking it over has no concrete reason why. He said he feels a rec area should not be combined with a commuter parking lot.

If and when approval is considered, the Board of Directors must conduct a public hearing on an ordinance to lease the area to the state. The DOT is proposing a 15-year lease, with a reverter clause in the event the operation doesn't prove successful.

The commission will meet Tuesday night at Charter Oak Park to look over the site and proposed action, and if a vote is taken, will forward its recommendation to town directors.

Evacuated during church fire

Vernon multi-family dwelling condemned

Building Inspector Francis McNulty has condemned a multi-family house on W. Main St. and persons who were evacuated during Wednesday night's fire at the church next to the house, will not be allowed to return until building code violations are corrected.

The building is owned by Robert Gardiner of Rockville. McNulty said it has numerous structural, electrical and plumbing defects and if they are not corrected within 30 days the four-story building will be demolished.

During the fire at the former First Evangelical Lutheran Church, some 22 persons were evacuated. The side of the old wooden house was licked by flames and firemen had to soak it down. McNulty said, however, the condemnation of the building had nothing to do with the fire.

Firemen termed the church fire as being one of suspicious origin and an investigation into the possible causes is being conducted.

In his order McNulty called for the replacement of fire escapes on the west and east sides of the building; replacement of basement doors; improvement of electrical wiring; installation of a new heating system; repair of interior and exterior stairways and porches; replacement of broken windows; repair of holes in floors, walls, and ceilings; repairs of the plumbing system; and extermination of vermin.

Gardiner, who owns other multi-family dwellings in town, has other charges of housing code violations pending against him in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville. He pleaded innocent to the charges several weeks ago and requested trial by jury.

Four indicted for threats against Manchester man

HARTFORD (UPI) — A federal grand jury has indicted four Hartford area men for threatening a Manchester man who allegedly owed more than \$8,000 in gambling debts.

Three of the four charged with extortion and conspiracy were charged in a similar indictment handed down in June. They were John A. Barone, 29, and Robert Grande, both of East Hartford, and Frank J. Hago, 25, of Vernon.

Barone was identified by authorities as a karate expert who once proposed wrestling a cougar in the Houston Astrodome.

Named in the latest indictment handed down Thursday was Michael T. O'Brien, 33, of Hartford, who was arraigned before U.S. District Court Judge Jon O. Newman and released on a \$10,000 no-cash bond.

The latest indictment issued by the grand jury investigating organized crime in the Hartford area will replace the one obtained in June.

Special federal attorney Peter R. Casey said the four were charged with threatening Joseph Rydel of Manchester who allegedly owed the money to Grande for bets on sporting events.

Food stamp change effective Sept. 1

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced food stamp coupons will be changed Aug. 31. The current stamps will be accepted at commercial outlets through Saturday.

The food stamps were changed in March from 50-cent, \$1 and \$5 denominations to \$1, \$5 and \$10 coupons. Only new \$1, \$5 and \$10 stamps, which replaced the old series in March, will be accepted after Sept. 1.

After Aug. 1, persons may exchange old stamps at local food stamps agencies for dollar-for-dollar.

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Systems Program and is processing them for bidding.

Giles said Sept. 15 is the target date for acquiring the majority of the property rights and the beginning of November the target date for putting the project out for bid. The bids would be opened some time in December and the contract awarded in January, he said, with work commencing when the 1976 construction season develops.

Estimated to cost about \$1,524,000, the federal government, in March, gave the town approval to proceed, under a formula which provides 70 per cent of the cost in federal funds. The town and state are expected to share the remainder — 15 per cent or \$228,600 each.

Work on W. Middle Tpke. is planned from New State Rd. easterly to Bigelow Brook and on Adams St. from Center St. northerly to the Hockanum River.

Talks resume Tuesday in strike

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Negotiators in the 10-week strike at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics in Groton, Conn., have been summoned to resume talks next week by the White House's top labor mediator.

W. J. Usery Jr., head of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Thursday said the talks he held with both sides earlier this week will pave the way for some progress in the strike by 10,000

members of the Metal Trades Council.

"A settlement is essential to the economy of the Connecticut-Rhode Island area," as well as to our defense program," Usery said.

The meeting Tuesday at the Groton Motor Inn will be moderated by John Zancano, of Usery's office, along with federal mediator Carroll Usery said.

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ECHS orientation planned Tuesday

School activities at East Catholic High School begin Tuesday with an orientation for all students. The orientation schedule is as follows:

Sophomores, 8:30 to 10 a.m.; freshmen, 10 to 11:30 a.m.; seniors, 1 to 2:15 p.m.; juniors, 2:15 to 3:30 p.m.

Students are requested to report only at the time scheduled for their particular class. Orientation will be in the cafeteria. Students are reminded to use the cafeteria entrance at the rear of the building.

Information about honorariums, bus payments, bus routes will be given on orientation day.

A representative will be at the school all day to handle any adjustments on girls' uniforms.

Student schedules will not be distributed on orientation day. Students are reminded that all schedules were finalized at the arena in June and no schedule changes may be made except for extraordinary reasons. For all course changes requested, a \$5 fee will be charged.

Wednesday is an orientation day for the faculty only. Students do not report.

Thursday, freshmen only will report to the auditorium at 8:05 a.m. School will dismiss at 12:30.

Friday, juniors, sophomores and freshmen will be at school at 8:05 a.m. Freshmen will assemble in the auditorium, and juniors and sophomores will assemble in the gymnasium for an assembly in the auditorium, and juniors and sophomores will report to their honorariums. School will dismiss at 12:30 p.m.

On Sept. 8, all classes will report for a full day of school.

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THEATER SCHEDULE

ROLLERBALL
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THEATER SCHEDULE

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Concrete sidewalks suggested

Director of Public Works Jay Giles is recommending a change in plans for sidewalks on the south side of E. Center St., from Plymouth Lane to Pitkin St.

About a year ago, the Manchester Board of Directors recommended bituminous sidewalks there, provided the state (which has jurisdiction over the street because it is a state highway) didn't object. The state approved the bituminous sidewalks. The directors specified a \$5,000 limit for the project.

Giles now is recommending concrete sidewalks and says the project would cost about \$10,000, if installed by the town's sidewalk crew.

An item for an additional \$5,000 allocation for the proposed concrete sidewalks (to be added to the previous \$5,000 for bituminous) has been placed on the board's agenda Tuesday.

Giles said the most expensive part of the proposed project would be a 217-foot-long retaining wall, concrete steps and a drainage ditch along the traffic-control box at E. Center and Pitkin Sts.

GARDENING

By FRANK ATWOOD

It was an Asiatic fungus disease that wiped out the American chestnut — a commercially valuable tree. Now a European fungus disease is being introduced at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station with the hope that it will diminish the virulence of the fatal Asiatic blight.

Dr. Richard Jaynes, in charge of the work with chestnuts, showed visitors at the field day of the Experiment Station recently a three-foot section of a chestnut sapling that had been inoculated with both strains of fungus, each in a small shallow hole made by a brace and bit.

Where the Asiatic fungus had been introduced there was a spreading area of diseased bark that seemed well on its way to girdling the trunk. The European fungus had caused only a small area of diseased bark tissue.

Where both forms of the disease had been introduced, close together, the two organisms seemed to have mingled, and the "canker" caused by the virulent Asiatic fungus was considerably smaller than at the spot where it had been placed alone.

With caution, due perhaps to experience, Dr. Jaynes is making no claims of success, but his hope is that the newly acquired fungus may reduce the potency of the older fungus and allow the tree to live.

Spreading trees at six locations in Connecticut have been inoculated with the non-patogenic strain of fungus and will be watched for several years to check results.

Like any work with trees, these tests take considerable time. Dr. Jaynes is carrying on the work of trying to restore the American chestnut that was started at the Experiment Station in 1926 by the late A. H. Graves.

Commercially important

When this country was settled and into the 1900's, the chestnut was considered the most important hardwood tree in this part of the country. It grew from southern Maine and New Hampshire, across Massachusetts and Connecticut, and then followed the Appalachian mountain range to northern Georgia and Alabama.

Chestnut logs were straight and strong. The wood was resistant to decay, good for timbers and boards, for railroad ties, fence posts and telephone poles. It was good firewood. The trees yielded tons of sweet delightful nuts.

The chestnut might be considered in 1900 as New York City. How it got there no one has been able to explain, but it spread in the first 50 years of this country to the entire area where chestnut trees grew.

Dead trees continued to be cut long after the living trees were gone. What remains today are occasional stumps, still resisting the final stages of decay, and wide-spreading roots underground which still send up sprouts. These small trees generally seem to be in perfect health at first but the blight appears eventually and they die.

For years the scientists hoped to find somewhere a sprout that had developed a natural resistance to the blight. They are still hoping but their



Hope for the chestnut? Dr. Richard Jaynes, with a clump of native chestnut sprouts, is experimenting with a fungus imported from Europe, which seems to reduce the virulence of the blight that destroyed America's chestnut forests. Dr. Jaynes carries on the work with chestnut trees started many years ago at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. (Atwood photo)

Comment session

A 9 to 11 a.m. comment session is scheduled for Tuesday by the Manchester Board of Directors — in the Municipal Building.

Held since 1967 on the first Tuesday and third Thursday of each month, the sessions are for those town residents who wish to comment, complain or offer suggestions on any subject in the board's jurisdiction.

The comments, complaints and suggestions are sent to the town manager's office for review and reply.

Depends Upon Diet

Silkworms feed on the leaves of the white mulberry. The worms will feed on leaves of other members of the mulberry family, but the quality of their silk is poor.

THEATER SCHEDULE

U.A. East 1 — "A...," 2:40-5:07; 7:30-9:40
U.A. East 2 — "Kenji," 2:15-3:50; 7:15-9:15
U.A. East 3 — "Beyond the Door," 2:30-4:10; 7:30-9:10
Burriside 1 — "White Line Fever," 7:30-9:35
Burriside 2 — "Rollerball," 7:15-9:35
Manchester Drive-In — "Armed and Dangerous," Part II Walking Tall, 9:30
Vernon Cine 1 — "Pack II Walking Tall," 7:15-9:15
Vernon Cine 2 — "Rollerball," 7:30-9:35
Showplace 1 — "Blazing Saddles," 7:00-10:15; "Young Frankenstein," 8:40
Showcase 1 — "Once Is Not Enough," 1:30-7:30-9:40

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HEBRON

Anne Dallaire Republican Town Committee member, has not yet officially notified the town clerk of her withdrawal.

Anyone interested in running on the Republican ticket for tax collector, Joseph Pelletier of Back Rd. to fill the vacancy. Any additional names proposed by the selection committee will also be submitted to the school board after the approval of the town committee.

Mrs. Marilyn Horton of the office of secretary.

The office has been vacant since the resignation of Mrs. Anne Emt in June.

Gardner Tarbell 11 of Millstream Rd. was named campaign treasurer. The committee appropriated \$125 for immediate campaign expenses.

The resignation of Mrs. Faye Lee of Walnut Dr. from committee membership was accepted with regret. Mrs. Lee had been asked several months ago to reconsider the resignation. She had been advised by Mrs. Lee that her resignation would stand.

Three persons were nominated for consideration in filling vacancies on the town committee.

OTB announcement criticized

The announcement of Off Track Betting (OTB) facilities in Vernon and elsewhere, without previous discussion with the local town fathers seems to me to compound this matter unnecessarily, State Sen. Robert Hooley told Paul Silvergold, chairman of the Commission on Special Revenue.

About a week ago the announcement was made that Vernon was being considered as one of the sites to set up an OTB facility. Town officials did not know about this consideration until reading the announcement in the newspapers.

In a letter to Silvergold, Hooley, who lives in Vernon but serves the 30th Senatorial District, said, "It is not my prerogative as a legislator to suggest how the commission should function other than on legislative matters, thus this letter is merely an observation."

He added, "However, all government today is hard

Bond issue doesn't affect Vernon

Insufficient bond money in the 1975-76 state budget in the area of school construction or renovation, will probably not cause any problems for the Vernon school system, Supt. Raymond Ramsdell said today.

Sen. Robert Hooley of the 30th District, in a letter to town officials, cautioned them of the "dire fiscal condition," and asked them to relay the message to education officials.

He said the lack of funds for school construction and renovation is due to a mistake on the part of the State Department of Education.

Dr. Ramsdell said the shortage of funds will not cause any problems for the construction of the addition to Rockville High School as that is already well under way.

Dance ticket returns asked

BOLTON
Donna Holland 646-0375

Ticket returns are due Tuesday for the fund-raising dance the Bolton Football Association will sponsor Saturday, Sept. 6.

Mrs. Pat Narasavage of 47 School Rd. asks for ticket payments and the return of unsold tickets. Anyone still seeking a ticket should contact her at 646-7459.

The dance will be at the Manchester State Armory and will feature the music of the Main Street Musical Band.

The BYOB-fair will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and tickets are \$10 a couple.

Nursery school

The Bolton Cooperative Nursery School will open Sept. 8 at 9 a.m. for its three-day session.

BLA trio convicted of assault

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — Three members of the Black Liberation Army Thursday were convicted of assault in the wounding of two policemen during a bank robbery last May. But, two of the three were acquitted of kidnapping charges.

The trio, James Haskins, 27, and Harold Simmons, 24, both of New York City, and Michael Alston, 20, of Plainfield, N.J., currently are serving 29-year prison terms on federal charges in connection with the bank robbery.

Haskins and Alston were found guilty of first degree assault on patrolman Willie Bradley and guilty of second degree assault on patrolman Lawrence Kramer. Simmons was found guilty of first degree assault on patrolman Bradley.

The superior court jury dismissed second degree kidnapping charges against Haskins, Alston and Simmons.

The convictions resulted from the \$10,000 robbery May 3 of the Westville branch of the New Haven Savings Bank. Three suspects fleeing from the bank ran into police and a chase ensued in which two policemen were wounded.

Democrats fill two vacancies

Manchester's Democratic Town Committee has two new members — James Watt of 145 Autumn St. in Voting District 5 and John Lynch of 42 Coolidge St. in Voting District 1.

Both were elected to vacancies created by moves from Manchester. Each was elected by the town committee members within the district he represents.

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Mrs. Turner is a member of the Dance Masters of America, Inc., Dance Educators of America, the Professional Dance Teachers Association, and is the immediate Past-President and on the Board of Directors of the Dance Teachers Club of Conn. She recently returned from New York where she attended the PDTA and Dance Educators' Conventions.

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GOP seeks tax collector candidate

Marjorie Circi was elected vice-chairman at Thursday's meeting. Mrs. Horton was named in July to fill a vacancy on the town committee. She served on the committee in past years and previously held the office of secretary.

The committee has also been notified unofficially that the Republican party should be able to nominate a candidate to run at the Nov. 4 election of the town vacancy on the Board of Education created by Mrs. Prell's resignation.

The committee decided to consider this action at the September meeting and asked the candidate selection committee to consider persons to fill this slot in the party's slate.

In other action, the Republicans voted to prohibit the town committee meeting for the next three meetings on an experimental basis.

ROCKVILLE HOSPITAL NOTES

VISITING HOURS
Surgical and medical wings, 12:30 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.; Maternity, 2 to 4 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m. (fathers, 8 to 9 p.m.); Pediatrics, parents anytime and overnight; Intensive Care Unit, immediate family only, five minutes per hour.

Admitted Thursday: Rita Barube, Phoenix St., Vernon; Dorothy Elliott, W. Main St., Rockville; Denis Godwax, Park West Dr., Rockville; Nathan Grover, Orchard St., Rockville; Elsie Hatton, Stafford Rd., Tolland; Donna Hill, Saddle Mill Rd., Ellington; Floyd O'Brien, Huntington Dr., Vernon; Darlene Paolino, Skinner Rd., Rockville; Wendy Worling, Santina Dr., Manchester; Raymond Palmer, Prospect St., Rockville; Candace Tallent, Tolland; Jill Wentzel, Haney Lane, Vernon.

Births Thursday: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Marino, West Rd., Ellington; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Brannon Shibley, Stafford Springs; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurling, Crystal Lake Rd., Rockville.

Soto bound over

Milton Soto, 16, of Rt. 85, Hebron, charged with murder in the shooting death of a 19-year-old father, Edward Hinckley of Hebron, heard his case bound over to Tolland County Superior Court after a Common Pleas Court hearing Thursday.

Hinckley, 39, was shot late Wednesday night and died a short while later at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Soto had been charged earlier in the day Wednesday on two counts of larceny stemming from an investigation of the theft of items from cars parked over to Tolland County Superior Court after a Common Pleas Court hearing Thursday.

He was not prosecuted on the larceny charges. Soto is being held in lieu of bond.

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Mrs. Turner is a member of the Dance Masters of America, Inc., Dance Educators of America, the Professional Dance Teachers Association, and is the immediate Past-President and on the Board of Directors of the Dance Teachers Club of Conn. She recently returned from New York where she attended the PDTA and Dance Educators' Conventions.

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ABOUT TOWN

The office of South United Methodist Church will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

The Women's Bible Study Class of the church will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 1208 Main St.

There will be a round table discussion at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Manchester, Inc. at the Manchester Country Club.

The Old Guard of Emanuel Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Luther Hall at the church.

The members of Hose Co. No. 2, Town Fire Department, will meet tonight at 7 at the John P. Tierney Funeral Home, 318 W. Center St., to pay their respects to the late Kenneth L. Barker who was an active member of the company from 1957 to 1962, and was an honorary member since then.

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Opinion

A policeman's cop

Ken Barker? He was a policeman's cop. He was strong, he was strong in body, strong in character, strong in his defense of law and order and equally strong in protecting the rights of everyone. You get to know something about the cop on the beat. Ken often walked the downtown beat, and that had been his most recent assignment.

You watch him as he earns the respect for the uniform, rather than demanding it. You admire his success with gentle persuasion, while maintaining firm control. His was a soft, kind voice that provided solace to someone in despair. His passing — how tragic!



The open sea from Block Island, R. I.

(Herald photo by Dan)

End and beginning

The calendar tells us one thing — that three weeks of summer remain. But we know better. With Labor Day the change has come. We are at the close of one season and the threshold of another. The fresh morning of June is long gone, the bright warmth and lush flowering July recedes ever deeper into memory. And now August of the drowsy heat, the yellow and browns of the coming season stealing relentlessly into the landscape's fading, dusty green, is past as well. Chances are the first strangely, crisply cool night has already come, an unexpected but suddenly welcome tonic for summer-tranquilized sensibilities. The frost is not yet on the pumpkin, but we know it soon will be. At no other time of year is there

quite this sense of pause, of time out from the relentless march of hours, days and seasons. Labor Day has another, official reason d'être, of course. We salute with good reason the nation's working force — of all colors of collar. But over so many years this has become more pretext than purpose. The real meaning of Labor Day to a working man is the pause that represents, despite what the calendar may say, the ending of one annual cycle and the beginning of another. It is a time curiously out of time, a time for saying farewell to a year of growth that has faded with summer and for looking forward to an autumn of fulfillment, and then the quickening tempo of a new year.

OPEN FORUM

SAM director thanks citizens

To the editor: As the 1975 Summer Activities in Manchester (SAM) season comes to a close, I find it an appropriate time to thank the citizenry of Manchester for their support over the past few months. The SAM program is definitely an asset to our community. It provides entertainment and activity for many residents of our town, something we all believe to be necessary. It's been both an enjoyable and rewarding experience for me to have coordinated the SAM program this past summer. I would like to thank everyone

who assisted me. Their cooperation and dedication is most appreciated. Sincerely yours, David Jacobs, 615 Highwood Dr.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

One of the fascinating — and confusing — things about the English language is the difference in meaning between several words coming from the same root. Consider two very common words, "edge" and "edgy." One of the meanings of the word "edge" is "sharpness proper to a blade." But "edgy" means something quite foreign to that; it means "irritable" or "cantankerous." These two words also show differences in mind and personality and spirit. A good question for each of us to ask ourselves is: "Does our thinking and acting have a sharp edge, or are we merely edgy?"

Christian faith and conduct need edge. We have a gospel that should cut sharply into the life of the world. The message of Jesus is not a soothing lotion; it is truth with a cutting edge. The conduct of a Christian must have an edge. So often it is blunted by compromise. Great Christians have had and do have edge to their message. But "edgy" — how different! It means that we are caught in the trap of the irritability of self-concern, and we then make a big subtraction from the effectiveness of every group in which we participate. "Edge" or "edgy" — Chaplain Russell E. Camp

HERALD YESTERDAYS

25 Years Ago Police Chief Herman Schendel, Civil Defense coordinator, announces that Manchester's two fire departments will be placed under a single command when and if a bomb falls on Manchester. Green Manor Estates has already sold 46 of the 500 homes planned for the former Woodbridge property at Manchester

Green. It reports that 64 homes are now under construction and the price of a three-bedroom ranch type dwelling is in the \$13,500 price range. 10 Years Ago This date was a Sunday. The Herald did not publish.

ALMANAC

By United Press International Today is Friday, Aug. 29, the 241st day of 1975 with 124 to follow. The moon is in its last quarter. The morning stars are Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. The evening star is Mercury.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Virgo. American poet Oliver Wendell Holmes was born Aug. 29, 1809. In 1960, the premier of Jordan and 11 others were killed when a time bomb exploded in his office.

Heartland America is speaking

MAX LERNER

In the history of American morals there are great waves of change which break around the particular figures who happen at that time to be on the shore of public attention. In very different ways the recle episode of Betty Ford's public comment on premarital "affairs" and the current news that Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton will marry are illustrations of these waves of change. Both show how far we have moved in our public attitudes toward deviations from ingrained codes. If Betty Truman, Mamie Eisenhower, Lady Bird Johnson or Patricia Nixon had said they could accept premarital sex on the part of their children the shock waves would have been more violent than they were with Betty Ford's calm, courageous comment.

I skip Eleanor Roosevelt because Americans of every description say her as so unique that they were prepared to accept — and many to reject — anything and everything she said. I also skip Jacqueline Kennedy not only because her children were too young but because she was a star in her own way, subject to the norms of a star as well as of a First Lady. The obvious fact about the Betty Ford

episode, seen in perspective, is not that she got criticized for her remark but that the criticism didn't shake the foundations of the White House and of her husband's candidacy. Add her recent comment that she and her husband don't have separate bedrooms, as their predecessors did, but share the same one, and that you don't become a nun when you become a President. To get the full dimensions of her candor and the change it signifies, note that this isn't elite or avant-garde America speaking. It is heartland America. Taylor news items is similar — not that it got some scattered front-page headlines but that it was treated with the same respect that it is now. The days are over when a star's couplings and uncouplings were sure-fire sensations, good for front-page stuff day after day, as the Bergman-Rosellini romance was at Stromboli, or later the Taylor-Burton public wooing on the set of "Cleopatra."

A cause for mild apprehension

ANDREW TULLY

Dr. X expressed special interest in delightful patients because they talk so much. A psychiatrist loves a garrulous patient because listening is the best way of getting a line on what makes an individual tick. Long conversations also send the feet soaring, of course, and the biggest minority in Congress is composed not of Republicans but of taciturn legislators. As a matter of fact, the average politician's loquaciousness is all in his favor, couch-wise, according to Dr. X. It proves, he says, that they aren't afraid of

being with people, that they aren't always yearning to go hide in a cave or under the backstairs. Dr. X says he wishes all his patients would talk that much. (Well, maybe not that much.) Anyway, although he wouldn't presume to talk about President Ford, he did say that Ford's sociability was a healthy sign. The doctor said no, he wouldn't ask Congress or other public officials any souped-up questions — just the usual stuff. At the outset, for example, Senator A or Representative B would have to prove that he knew who he was. No trouble there, said the doc, smiling away the suggestion that some politicians seem to think they're Napoleon. One of the most important questions

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BICENTENNIAL FACTS



After helping draft and later signing the Declaration of Independence, Benjamin Franklin went to France where he negotiated a treaty and loans that went far toward helping the colonies win the American Revolution. Shortly after his return from France in September, 1785, Franklin, though over 80 years old, was honored once again, when chosen President of the Pennsylvania Executive Council, The World Almanac notes.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warrenty Deeds John L. and Donna G. Oehler to Louis N. and Joan D. Terzo, property at 144 Kennedy Rd., \$53,000. Robert W. and Donna S. Eubanks to Nelson C. and Marilyn C. Eddy, property at 36 Alice Dr., \$42,000. Marriage License Robert Frederick Mike, Glastonbury, and Judith Ann Marinelli, 21 Summit St., Sept. 20, Church of the Assumption. Building Permit Carl G. Swanson, tool shed at 66 Westminster Rd., \$200. D & M Demolition for JAMA Corp., demolish gasoline station at 289 Main St., \$800. Art Langston, temporary tent for bazaar at Manchester Community College, Bidwell St., \$25. Susan Long for Leonard Nowak, tool shed at 62 Essex St., \$100.

MANCHESTER HOSPITAL NOTES

Discharged Wednesday: Mary Martin, 106 Treble Dr.; Malcolm Parparian, East Hartford, Virginia Perlman, 3 Safford Rd.; Bertalan Douglas, 377 Symamore Lane; Joan A. Martin, 517 Miller Rd.; South Windsor; Anna Koubik, 140 Hollister St.; Edward Mitrowick, Broad Brook; Kathleen Chmielecki, 151 Keeney St.; Judith McGee, 53 Waddell Rd. Also, Carol Federico, East Hartford; John Tully, East Hartford; Carolyn Dunstan, 16 Sunset Lane, Bolton; Elizabeth Cerasole, 889 Main St.; Gertrude Tinklepough, 181 Hollister St.; Margaret Tenczar, Marlborough; Brenda Baker, 444 W. Middle Tpke.; Norma Mosher, Marlborough; Kevin McCluskey, Stafford Springs. Also, Arlene Seibert, North Wadham; Lori Stephenson, 21 French Rd.; Franklin Richmond, 119 Washington St.; Hollis Bickford, Warehouse Point; Otto Langstrass, Westfield; Jacqueline Farrell, 851 Center St.; Henry Danna, 73 Norman Dr.; South Windsor; Joseph Petro, 57 Forestview Dr., Vernon.

Jodaitis asks for new water meters

At the request of Frank Jodaitis, administrator of the water and sewer department, the Manchester Board of Directors in September will consider allocating \$35,000 for purchasing new water meters. The sum would come from the Water Reserve Fund. Jodaitis has identified 1,277 meters that need replacing — dating back 60 years and more,

some to 1902. The list consists of 267 from 1915, 947 from 1914, 4 from 1912, 4 from 1905 and 3 from 1902. He labels them "out-modern, inaccurate and without a source of repair parts." "This large number of questionable meters," says Jodaitis in a memo to the town manager, "is definitely limiting our revenue. Purchase and installation of the (new) meters will increase revenue and insure equitable application of rates to all our customers. We strongly recommend approval of the requested appropriations."

The \$35,000 requested would be added to about \$5,000 available in the Water Department's operating budget and to about \$1,500 in trade-in value for the old meters. The combined sum would be within the limits of the price submitted by the low bidder, when bids for new meters were opened in June — Badger Meter Inc. of Milwaukee, Wis.

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THE BABY IS NAMED

Avery, Bryant Travis, son of Robert W. Jr. and Margaret R. Smith Avery of 108 Orchard St., Rockville. He was born Aug. 19 at Rockville General Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sgro Jr. of 108 Prospect St., Rockville. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Avery Sr. of Stafford Springs. He has a brother, Peter, and a sister, Ann Marie.

Gordon, Sue Ann, daughter of Glenn T. and Gail S. Daughman Gordon of 51 Hoffman Rd., Ellington. She was born Aug. 16 at Rockville General Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daughman of 51 Hoffman Rd., Ellington. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon of 86 Hubbard Rd., Vernon. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Descheneaux of Somers Rd., Ellington. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of 114 Washington St. and Mrs. John Gordon of Portland, County Armagh, Northern Ireland.

Hovey, Thomas Morton, son of Thomas C. Jr. and Claudia Hart Hovey of Antioch, Ill. He was born July 27 at McHenry (Ill.) Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Gertrude Hart of Spring Grove, Ill. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hovey Sr. of East St., Hebron. His maternal grandmother is Mr. R. Hart of Spring Grove, Ill. His paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes of Rockland, Mass. He has a brother, Brian.

Nielson, Allan Walter, son of Thomas and Linda Wood Nielson of 111 Maple St., Wethersfield. He was born Aug. 28 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood of Malachi. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Nielson of Berlin. His maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Margaret Mubach of Wethersfield. He has two sisters, Heather, 5, and Netta, 4, and a brother, Tommy, 2 1/2.

Dunkle, Carrie Ann, daughter of David and Anne M. Dunkle of West Lawn, Pa. She was born Aug. 14 at Community General Hospital, West Reading, Pa. Her maternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Anne Kingsley of 260 Wetherell St. and William Kingsley of 219 Center St. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunkle of West Lawn, Pa. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers of 57 Summer St. and Mrs. Mary Kingsley of Hartford.

Berube, Jason Raymond, son of Alan R. and Susan M. Bane Berube of 186K Homestead St. He was born Aug. 12 at Rockville General Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Bane of Susquehanna Lake Rd., Tolland. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berube of 141 E. Tudor Lane.

Slack, Christopher Carson, son of Robert C. and Karen Smith Slack of Gardner, Mass. He was born Aug. 12 at Heywood Memorial Hospital, Gardner. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith of Scott Dr., Hills, N.J. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Slack of Mill Rd., Hills. His maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Carlson of 280 Scott Dr. His paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Walter Slack of Pitman, N.J.

Hevey, Sean Michael, son of John and Maureen McKeever Hevey of Danbury. He was born July 20 at Danbury Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward McKeever of 61 Washington St. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Hevey of Fort Atkinson, Wis. His paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward McKeever of 215 Main St., Danbury. He has two sisters, Jill, 9, and Maria Beth, 2 1/2.

McGregor-Wisniewski

Carol Ann Wisniewski of Glastonbury and David Thomas McGregor of Manchester were married Aug. 22 at St. Paul's Church in Glastonbury. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wisniewski of Glastonbury. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGregor of 401 Bidwell St.

The Rev. Edward Chadziewicz of Glastonbury celebrated the nuptial Mass and performed the double-ring ceremony. Richard Smith Windsor was soloist. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of maracaine jersey with embroidered English net with a floral pattern and designed with Victorian neckline, long, semibelted sleeves, A-line skirt draped to the floor with an attached chapel-length train. Her elbow-length veil of embroidered net was attached to a camellia corsage.

Mrs. Gail Bouchard of Glastonbury was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Nancy J. Taylor of Glastonbury, Miss Patricia A. Kittle of East Hartford, and Mrs. Lee Ann Moore of Vernon. Thaddeus J. Valenski of Bolton served as best man. Ushers were Clifford H. Valenski of Bolton, the bridegroom's brother; Michael Barton of East Hartford; and Gary Sellitto of Manchester. The bride's groomsmen were William Mann of Hebron, the bride's brother, served as best man. Mrs. Robert Stevenson of Manchester was her sister's matron of honor.

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Morano-Mann

Sandra Mary Mann of Manchester and Peter Robert Morano Jr. of East Hartford were married Aug. 15 in an evening ceremony at the Second Congregational Church in Manchester.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mann of 78 Wedgewood Dr. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morano Sr. of Greenwood.

The Rev. Ralph R. Sundquist of Bloomfield performed the double-ring ceremony. Herbert Chatzky was organist. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of polyester net jersey, designed with high neckline trimmed with Venice lace, long Bishop sleeves, fitted bodice, full skirt and court train. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a matching lace headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet of white flowers, red miniature carnations, blue statice, baby's breath, and white streamers.

Mrs. Robert Stevenson of Manchester was her sister's matron of honor. William Mann of Hebron, the bride's brother, served as best man.

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SUMMER YOUTH SCENE

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SAM fair gets sunshine at last

Aug. 23, the sun shone, there was a bright blue sky and a warm breeze, and the second SAM crafts fair of the summer came to be at Center Park. As with many SAM events this summer, the fair had been postponed because of rain. However, the delay did not seem to dampen the spirits of the fair or the enthusiasm of the numerous visitors.

Band plays wide variety

That they played Saturday night was "Elegant Woman" and "Boogie Daddy." The band was involved. Children sat at booths selling plants, baked goods, macrame, marble mice, and lots more, while others displayed their crafts of alghans, wooden objects, ceramics, dried flower arrangements, needlepoint, mini-mirrors, jewelry, photographs on canvas, leatherwork, and a number of other items.

Creating pottery

Demonstrating his talent, John Hall creates pottery at the SAM Fair. (Photo by Sweetnam)

Biathlon held

The second SAM biathlon for this summer was run Aug. 21 and drew 10 contestants. With the same number in the running as for the July meet, only 7 of the amphibians completed the entire course covering a two-mile stretch on land in the Globe Hollow vicinity followed by a one-half mile swim in Globe Hollow itself.

Tennis tournament completed

More than 60 people completed in the student tennis tournament Aug. 12-15 at the Memorial Field Courts. Sponsored by SAM (Summer Activities in Manchester) and the Manchester Board of Realtors, Inc., the tourney was split into three divisions: College (including high school students), junior high, and Grades 4-6, according to the grade participants are entering in the fall. In each division, players competed for honors in men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles.

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Aug. 23, the sun shone, there was a bright blue sky and a warm breeze, and the second SAM crafts fair of the summer came to be at Center Park. As with many SAM events this summer, the fair had been postponed because of rain. However, the delay did not seem to dampen the spirits of the fair or the enthusiasm of the numerous visitors.

Band plays wide variety

That they played Saturday night was "Elegant Woman" and "Boogie Daddy." The band was involved. Children sat at booths selling plants, baked goods, macrame, marble mice, and lots more, while others displayed their crafts of alghans, wooden objects, ceramics, dried flower arrangements, needlepoint, mini-mirrors, jewelry, photographs on canvas, leatherwork, and a number of other items.

Creating pottery

Demonstrating his talent, John Hall creates pottery at the SAM Fair. (Photo by Sweetnam)

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Craft items offered

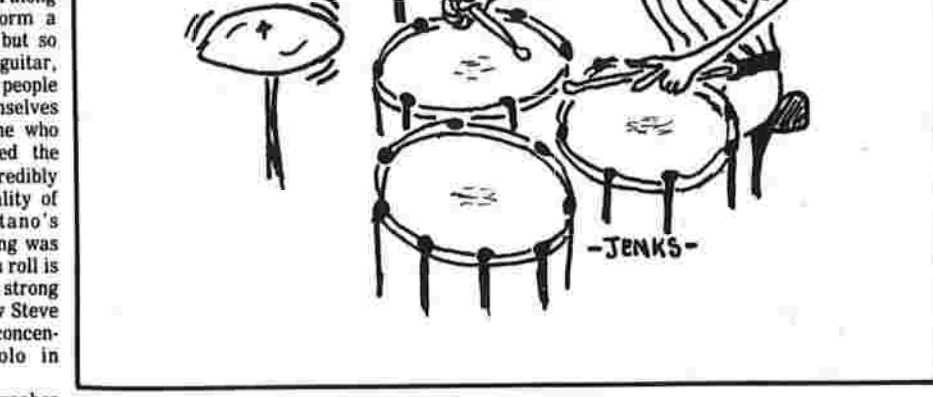
Karen Krupp sells craft items at her booth during the SAM fair last Saturday. (Photo by Sweetnam)

Letter: Instrumentals count, too

Dear Sirs: Upon looking at your page of Aug. 16, I was both pleased and surprised to see the SAM page was dominated with photographs of the Nitty-Fitties Band, who played at Mt. Nebo on the previous Saturday. This in itself is fine, as I was at that concert and enjoyed myself immensely. I am of the opinion that the NFB is not only a first rate band of musicians but also of entertainers.

SAM PRESENTS: TUNES TO ROCK TO.

Do not mistake me. It is obvious to me that the five singers have a great deal of talent, and along with the sax player, form a vital part in their act, but so too, do the drums, bass guitar, and lead guitar. Most people who have seen the band at that evening, but anyone who watched, really watched the band, would see the incredible talent and vibrant quality of the younger instrumentalists. His drumming was new appearing for the first time in the SAM page finale.



Stars shine at SAM show

On July 22 SAM had a variety show at Mt. Nebo. The show began at 8 p.m. and was well done and very enjoyable, despite cold weather and some problems with sound equipment. All the acts were hand picked from an audition, and the winners were: Men's singles - Sink and Boser, mixed doubles - Koppen and Caccie. Under the junior high category, top contestants were: Men's singles - Kennedy, men's doubles - Gottlieb and Boser, mixed doubles - Sink and Boser, women's singles - Duke, and women's doubles - Koppen and Caccie.

SAM page finale

As the fireflies of late summer wink out one by one, and drop to the ground, forming fertilizer for next year's poison ivy, and the nights grow colder, it's time to bid adieu to the electric blankets and oil bills, so the Summer Youth Scene is now appearing for the final time this summer.

Attention Readers!

There was an omission in the editor's note to the police interview in last week's Summer Youth Scene. In naming the participants in SAM's discussion with the police, a copying error left out all names except those of George Sweetnam, Alan Girelli, and Officer Hollifield. Those participating in the discussion were Chief John Lamm, Officer Richard Sartor, and SAM coordinator Dave Jacobs, as well as Sweetnam and Hollifield.

ENGAGED



The engagement of Miss Marian MacCarone to David Berube, both of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacCarone of 32 Hawthorne St., Mr. Berube is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berube of 50 Turnbull Rd.

IN THE SERVICE

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Rec Department begins registration Sept. 15

The women's programs of the Manchester Recreation Department will be conducting fall classes beginning Sept. 29 at 110 Cedar St. Registration will begin on Sept. 15, at which time brochures on current classes will be available. Participants will be required to register in person with proof of residency. Rec membership is \$1 per year and is payable at the registration along with class fees.

The engagement of Miss Doreen Marie Lawrence of Manchester to Ronald Gene Shaw of Vernon, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence of 79 Mill St.

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Advertisement for Regal Men's Shop featuring 'Fantastic Back To... BLUE JEANS TRADE-IN' and 'bring in your old blue JEANS' with a \$3.00 trade-in offer. The ad also lists 'Levi's - Wrangler Lee - Sedgefield Jeans or Corduroys' and provides the store address at 903 Main St., Manchester.

Advertisement for 'Who's who in rock's millionaire club' by Stephen Ford. It lists names of rock musicians like Ray Thomas, The Moody Blues, and The Sunshiners, and mentions their financial success.

Advertisement for 'Mower injuries can be avoided' by United Press International, discussing the dangers of power lawn mowers and providing safety tips.

Advertisement for 'WHY WAX?' by Paul F. Phillip, listing services such as countertop forming, wall covering, and floor personalization, with contact information for Manchester.

Thoughts ApLEnty

By Len Auster

Game has significance

While the first meeting won't have the significance it will later on, the first clash between Manchester High and East Catholic on the gridiron Sept. 13 will be plenty of meaning.

The coaches, John LaFontana at East and Larry Olsen at Manchester, expect they will try and play down the game's importance but cannot curtail the emotion of their players.

"To us, this game is an opener with 10 more to follow, nine in our league," the Indian third-year mentor stated. "But to the kids, it is an important game. Most of them are neighbors of players on the East team and know them well."

East draws students from the surrounding towns as well as locally. Many on the football squad are not from Manchester but to those too, the game definitely has some value.

Eagle wide receiver Gary Loomis is from East Hartford, running back Kevin Shorey from Vernon and defensive end-punter Steve Whitman from Bolton. After Tuesday's practice, they were relaxing in the lockerroom and the question about the contest was put to them. How big is it?

Although the answers differed in text, the general consensus was the same. The game is important to them. They not only go to school here, but many activities afterwards are dealt here. It is not only to say if they lost this game and won the remaining 10, the season would be a failure. That's somewhat farfetched, a victory over perennial state powerhouse Xavier of Middletown would draw statewide notice, but inwardly this was their honest appraisal.

The Eagle-Indian confrontation should be an interesting one with "bragging rights" going to the victor. With this in mind, one of the largest crowds ever to witness a scholastic grid battle in Manchester should be the result.

Moriarty's add playoffs to divisional Twi honors

Nine regular season titles, eight playoff crowns and six sweeps of the dual championships can be boasted by Manchester's Moriarty Bros. in Hartford Twilight League baseball warfare today.

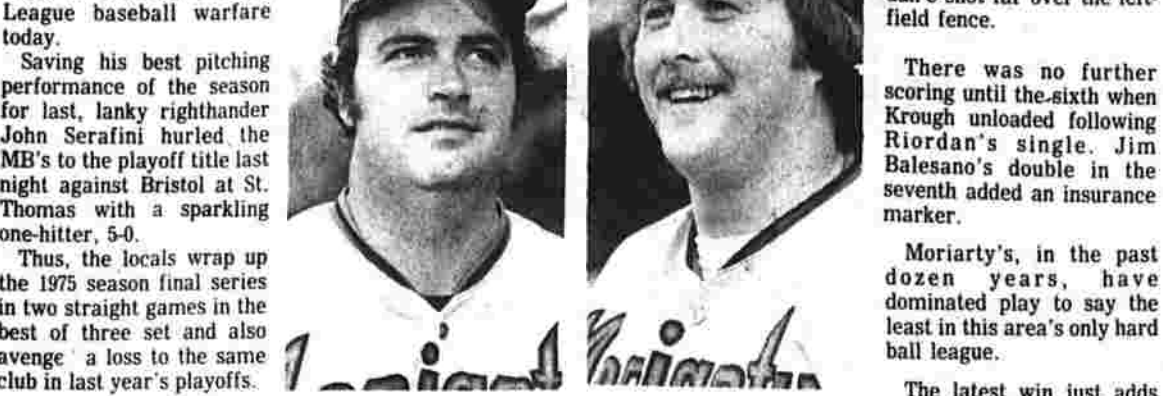
Saving his best pitching performance for the season for last, lanky right-hander John Serafini buried the MB's to the playoff title last night against Bristol at St. Thomas with a sparkling one-hitter, 5-0.

Thus, the locals wrap up the 1975 season final series in two straight games in the best of three and also average a loss to the same club in last year's playoffs.

Wednesday night, Pete Sala threw a two-hitter in winning, 6-1. Twenty-four hours later, Serafini improved on that glittering performance.

Rich Riordan and Tom Bane hit in three trips, one on a double, before giving way to his son, Mike as a pinch runner in the sixth frame.

Only third batter Mike Giovannozzi's first inning line



RON KROGH and RICH RIORDAN

Hot-hitting Gene Johnson, loop batting king, wound up in a blaze of glory with two base hits in three trips, one on a double, before giving way to his son, Mike as a pinch runner in the sixth frame.

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Birds recall Aug. 29 date

The Baltimore Orioles remember the date—and they think the Boston Red Sox do too.

It was Aug. 29 a year ago when the Orioles mounted the charge that was to carry them from eight games out of first place past the Red Sox and to the American League's Eastern Division title. They did it with a wave of 28 wins in 34 games.

Well, now it's Aug. 29 again and the Orioles and their fans are playing games with arithmetic. Inasmuch as they're 6½ games behind Boston now, it can be argued that they'll win in 10 or 10 days better off than they were a year ago.

Curse the Orioles are realistic which is why Paul Blair, a key figure in the 1974 drive, isn't predicting a repeat performance. "We don't know, but not predicting," he said. "We don't know if we have the personnel that won't give up."

Elrod Hendricks and Don Baylor singled home the runs which supported the five-hit pitching of Orias singled.

Yanks 3, Orias 2.

New York defeated Oakland 3-2 in the only American League game while in the National League, Cincinnati beat St. Louis 4-0, Philadelphia downed San Francisco 8-5, Montreal won 11-0 over Houston and New York beat Los Angeles 4-1.



Darling retains title

Last summer, Mal Darling, left, and Ed Lemieux squared off for the Master's Division championship in the Town Tennis Tournament. Darling with the former winner. Last night the pair was in the finals again with the result the same as Darling scored a straight set 6-2, 6-4 decision at Robertson Park.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By United Press International
Based on 30 at bats
National League

Mattick, Chi	16	10	10	10
Summers, St. L.	17	10	10	10
Morgan, Cin	17	10	10	10
Sagall, Pitt	17	10	10	10
Jones, Phi	17	10	10	10
Hoar, Cin	17	10	10	10
Moore, SF	17	10	10	10
Parker, Pitt	17	10	10	10
Brook, St. L.	17	10	10	10

American League

Carow, Mon	17	10	10	10
Lynn, Bos	17	10	10	10
Munoz, NY	17	10	10	10
McRae, KC	17	10	10	10
Washington, Cal	17	10	10	10
Singleton, Bal	17	10	10	10
Ortiz, Chi	17	10	10	10
Rice, Bos	17	10	10	10
Hargrove, Tex	17	10	10	10
Hart, Tex	17	10	10	10

SCORE BOARD

Thursday's Sports Results
By United Press International

National League

Pittsburgh	10	1	0	0
Philadelphia	7	1	0	0
Chicago	6	1	0	0
Montreal	5	1	0	0

American League

Cincinnati	4	1	0	0
San Diego	3	1	0	0
Los Angeles	2	1	0	0
Houston	1	1	0	0

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Future now for Red Sox

Jason Dodge, Bob Hawkes and Mike Demers will be the captains for the 1975 Manchester High football team... Indian cross country Coach George Saitor will have co-captains Bob Lyon and Glenn Fiorillo. Both are juniors. George Trian has transferred from Cheney Tech and will run with the Indian barriers. Trian was one of the best Beaver throwers when he posted an 8½ mark in their first season. John Whidden will be getting a whopping salary as Cheney Tech cross country coach this season—nothing. It was one of the coaching positions deemed unnecessary when the budget for technical schools went through. Most assistant coaching positions at technical schools will also be unsalaried. But all will be filled. That is what's known as dedication.

Walton injured

HONOLULU (UPI) — Bill Walton was smashed on the right side of his face by a throw of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Thursday night during a rough professional basketball benefit exhibition game at the Honolulu International Center arena.

Walton, center for the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association, was taken to a hospital where he was given X-rays. Doctors reported he was not seriously hurt and he was released from the hospital.

Chris has easy time Connors erratic in opening test

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (UPI) — Chris Evert has the U.S. Open tennis championships at her mercy but one-time boy friend Jimmy Connors is going to have trouble keeping the title he won a year ago.

Miss Evert demolished Lesley Hunt, 6-1, 6-0 Thursday night, the same Miss Hunt who had given her fits on other occasions before losing here at Forest Hills and at Wimbledon last year.

Connors, on the other hand, was extremely erratic in his 6-3, 6-3 opener against Geoff Masters, while Latin and European clay court experts Bjorn Borg of Sweden, Guillermo Vilas of Argentina, Manuel Orantes of Spain and Raul Ramirez of Mexico moved up with fairly little difficulty.

New Bruins' owners after Orr signature

TORONTO (UPI) — The new owners of the Boston Bruins first item of business is to sign their former captain's contract with Bobby Orr. But they don't anticipate any problems. It's a perfunctory contract, says Stan Babcock, Boston Gardens from the Sports Broadcasting Corp. to Sportsman Corp. of Buffalo, N.Y.

Field goals win edge as Eagles top Bengals

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Horst Muhammad kicked three field goals against his old teammates and Mike Borylla, another former Bengal, tossed two touchdowns passes Thursday night to give the Philadelphia Eagles a 20-20 exhibition victory over Cincinnati.

Jacobs said his company has already approached Orr's Toronto agent, Alan Eagleston, about further contract talks. He added, however, it was "too early" to say whether Sportsman systems could match the WHA offer.

Ellis may have talked self out of series \$\$\$

NEW YORK (UPI) — Ever heard of the halpajiper who talked himself out of the World Series?

That's what the Pittsburgh Pirates may have done, and right now it looks as if he has. The Pittsburgh Pirates' pitching coach and suspended until he notified Marv Muriugh he was ready to pitch.

Marvin Miller isn't arguing that. It's what followed that he feels is completely unjustified.

Knights captain BRIDGEPORT (UPI) — Junior halfback Dan Skowronski of Harrison, N.J., was elected captain of the University of Bridgeport's 1975 soccer squad, head coach Fran Adams announced Thursday.

Strella ousted

A Brad Strella, another find junior golfer out of the Country Club, bowed out in the New England Junior Golf Tournament yesterday in Canton, Mass.

Ernst, kicked off the Bengals last year after he was arrested on a narcotics charge, claimed the Bengals still owe him \$5,000 on his contract.

Request rejected

CINCINNATI (UPI) — A judge has turned down Southern California Sen. quarterback Mike Ernst's attempt to collect back pay from his old team, the Cincinnati Bengals.

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Two safeties acquired to strengthen Patriots

FOXBOUR, Mass. (UPI) — The New England Patriots, looking for some strength in their secondary, have picked up two safeties.

The National Football League club Thursday announced the acquisition of first-year safety Durwood Keeton and veteran defensive back Dennis Walker.

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OBITUARIES

Edward C. Hinchcliff Jr.
HEBRON — A memorial service for Edward C. Hinchcliff Jr., 39, of Gilead St., who died Thursday in Manchester Memorial Hospital of gunshot wounds, will be today at 5 p.m. in the Rockwell House, Colebrook.

He was born in Rockford, Ill. He was a graduate of the Choate School, Wallingford, and Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Mr. Hinchcliff was a former probate judge in Hebron and a past president of the Board of Education. He was a member of the Republican Town Committee and the Volunteer Fire Department.

He had been a deacon at the Congregational Church.

Survivors are his wife, Esther Bishop Hinchcliff; a son, Edward C. Hinchcliff III of Hebron; four daughters, Wendy Hinchcliff, Dana Hinchcliff, Robin Hinchcliff and Karen Hinchcliff, all of Hebron; his mother, Mrs. Seymour Dribben of New York City; and a sister, Mrs. Gordon Eggers of Rockford, Ill.

The Torrent Funeral Home, Maple Ave., Norfolk, is in charge of arrangements.

Mark N. Hoekstra
VERNON — Mark N. Hoekstra, 28, of 1238 Hartford Pk., died Thursday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Janet Stefanik Hoekstra.

He was born in Springfield, Mass.

He was employed as a clerk in the auto parts department at Lynch Motors in Manchester.

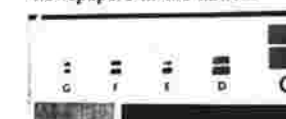
Other survivors are his parents, Donald and Alice Hebert Hoekstra of Vernon; a son, Glenn Andrew Hoekstra, at home; four brothers, John E. Hoekstra of East Longmeadow, Mass., and Jeffrey Hoekstra, Thomas Hoekstra and Neil Hoekstra, all of Vernon; two sisters, Lynne Hoekstra and Dianne Hoekstra, both of Vernon; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Miller of Springfield, Mass.

The funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the Burke-Fortin Funeral Home, 76 Prospect St., Rockville. The Rev. Ronald J. Fournier, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Manchester, will officiate. Burial will be in South Cemetery, Tolland.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Those wishing to do so may make memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

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Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Margaret K. Donahue of South Windsor; a son, Joseph F. Donahue of South Windsor and John A. Donahue of San Diego, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral is Saturday at 8:15 a.m. from the Samsel-Bassinger Funeral Home, 419 Buckland Rd., South Windsor, with a Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church. Burial will be in East Cemetery, Manchester.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9.

Mrs. Valdert E. Dragon
VERNON — Mrs. Eva M. Dragon, 64, of 120 Pleasant St., East Longmeadow, Mass., died early this morning at an East Hartford convalescent home. She was the wife of Valdert E. Dragon and the mother of Mrs. Frank (Pauline) Plante of Vernon.

She lived in East Longmeadow since 1958.

Other survivors are another daughter, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral is Saturday at 9:30 a.m. from the Hafey Funeral Home, Shaker Rd., East Longmeadow, Mass., with a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Church on Maple St., East Longmeadow. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Ware, Mass.

There are no calling hours.

Ronald D. Richard
Ronald D. Richard, 22, of 3390 Main St., Rocky Hill died this morning at Hartford Hospital. He was the brother of James Richard and Thomas Richard, both of Manchester.

He was born in Hartford and lived in East Hartford most of his life.

He was employed at the data center for the State of Connecticut in Hartford for three years.

Other survivors are his mother, stepfather, his maternal grandmother, and three sisters.

The funeral is Monday at 2 p.m. at Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill. Burial will be in Ellington Cemetery, Ellington.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Other survivors are his mother, stepfather, his maternal grandmother, and three sisters.

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Those wishing to do so may make memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Midnight service planned at Temple

A Selichot (Penitential Prayers) service will be conducted at Temple Beth Shalom on Saturday at midnight. A "Coffee Hour" sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Club of the temple will precede the service and will begin at 10:30 p.m.

The Memorial Service at the Temple Beth Shalom Memorial Park will be Sunday at 2 p.m.



Lt. Richard Sartor, right, shows the two newest recruits to the Manchester Police Department how the routine works at the station's front desk. Robert Ricci and Mrs. Ruth Murray were sworn in today. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Two join Manchester Police

Chief Robert Lannan today swore in two new police officers who will fill two of the seven vacancies on the force.

Mrs. Ruth Murray, 36, of Glastonbury and Robert Ricci, 28, of Vernon received their badges and were introduced to some of the staff.

They report Tuesday to the Municipal Police Training Academy in Meriden. Their eight-week stay there ends Oct. 24. Then they begin a two-week field training period in Manchester before assuming regular duties on the force, Chief Lannan said.

Mrs. Murray is a registered nurse. She worked over 13 years

ago at the Burlington, Vt. medical center.

She has three daughters aged 10, 11 and 12. She said she was born mostly a housewife since she left Vermont to come to Connecticut 13 years ago.

She completed the Emergency Medical Training program at Manchester Community College in 1974. She worked this summer as a volunteer on the Glastonbury Ambulance crew.

He worked from 1972 to last January as an assistant engineer at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford.

Ricci is working toward a B.A. in psychology at the University of Hartford. He is married.

force since last fall.

Ricci placed first in the exams administered to about 180 applicants for the two posts, Chief Lannan said.

Ricci earned an associate degree in science from the Academy of Aeronautics in Flushing, N.Y. in 1968. He served in the Navy from 1968 to 1972 as an aviation mechanic stationed in California.

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DP Center aid unavailable

There doesn't appear to be any state aid available for a \$7,000 renovation project at Bennet Junior High School, says Carl Paternostro, acting chief of the state Department of Education's Bureau of School Buildings.

The project at Bennet involves renovation of the data processing center in the school's basement area. Formerly a part of the general school area, it is now a self-contained unit with separate offices for the computer programmers and director, lavatories, and storage space.

Bennet is one of four schools in the state whose renovation projects may be affected.

The state has reached its bonding limit and there won't be any more state aid unless the General Assembly changes it. The legislature meets in February.

The bureau chief said, however, these projects were financed by temporary financing before they went into the construction stage. This financing should carry the projects until the General Assembly can act, he said.

"We can hope they will authorize reimbursement," said Wilson Deakin, assistant school superintendent.

Mystic woman wins \$200,000

YALEVILLE (UPI) — Mrs. Rose Collins, 45, of Mystic, was so nervous Thursday after winning \$200,000 in the Connecticut state lottery that she spilled an orange drink on her winnings.

Mrs. Collins, who with her husband Robert manages the Starlight Restaurant in Niantic, said she would use the money to take her husband on a vacation.

"That's a lot of money," she said as she accepted a \$20,000 check and promptly spilled the drink on it. She'll get a \$30,000 check each of the next nine years.

The winning combination of the weekly state lottery was 97-Yellow-455. The bonus number drawn was 83007.

Thieves invade two courtrooms

HARTFORD (UPI) — Thieves took advantage of a lunch break to burglarize two Common Pleas courtrooms Thursday of four microphones valued at a total of \$500.

Police said white Common Pleas Court 14 employees were out to lunch between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., someone took the microphones from two courtrooms, leaving only the desk microphones used by the judges.

POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS MANCHESTER

William Shaia, 18, of 47 Thomas Dr., breach of peace, third-degree criminal mischief, and intoxication Thursday at 10 p.m. at a Maple St. apartment near Main St. The charges stem from a fight police observed in which Shaia allegedly broke an apartment window. Court is today in East Hartford.

Michael F. Dagon, 21, of East Hartford, operating under the influence of alcohol in connection with a car-tree collision Thursday at 11:50 p.m. on Wetherell St. east of Hillstown Rd. Court is Sept. 16.

Jeffrey J. Lyman, 17, of 14 Delmont St., reckless driving Aug. 23 on Burnham St. Court, Sept. 9.

Preston Torry, 61, of 163 Birch St., evading responsibility in connection with a two-car fender parking lot off N. Main St. Thursday at 8:10 p.m. Minor damage done to his car and a parked car. Court, Sept. 16.

Raymond E. Jerry Jr., 18, of 83E Rachel Rd., evading responsibility in connection with a one-car accident on the Charter Oak Park drive Thursday at 11:30 p.m. The car he was driving flipped onto its right side.

A passenger, Scott Alemany, 17, of 40 Parker St., hurt his right hand. He was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital by passersby where he was treated for cuts and released. Court for Jerry is Sept. 16.

COVENTRY
Wayne Badstueber, 18, and Timothy Baraw, 17, both of Mark Dr., Coventry, were charged Thursday with first-degree robbery and first-degree larceny in connection with the

investigation of an armed holdup at Gasland in Coventry.

They were to be presented in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville today.

Theodore R. Blessing, 36, of Forest Rd., Coventry was charged Thursday with possession of stolen goods and possession of marijuana.

He was presented in court in Rockville later in the day. His case was continued and he was taken to the Hartford Correctional Center in lieu of posting a \$1,000 surety bond.

VERNON
Joseph Henry, 19, of 146 Warren Ave., Vernon was charged with four counts of fourth-degree burglary, one count, first-degree burglary, two counts of second-degree larceny, and one count of third-degree larceny.

He was taken to Hartford Correctional Center in lieu of posting a \$7,500 bond.

Robert Walters, 36, a Somers Correctional Institution inmate was arrested Thursday on a warrant issued by Common Pleas Court 19 charging him with first-degree robbery and third-degree larceny.

He was presented later in court in Rockville where the first-degree robbery charge was reduced to third-degree and the case was continued to Sept. 4.

Ronald Blessing, 31, of Hartford, was arrested Thursday on a warrant issued by Common Pleas Court 19 charging him with two counts of third-degree forgery and one count of second-degree larceny.

He was presented in court Thursday where he pleaded guilty to the second-degree larceny charge and the two counts of forgery were not prosecuted.

Gordon L. Kauffman Jr., 17, of 41 Village St., Rockville, was charged with first-degree criminal trespassing Thursday. He is to appear in court in Rockville, Sept. 24.

Bradford Hultgren, 20, of 131 Ferguson Rd., Manchester, was charged Thursday with failure to drive a reasonable distance apart in connection with the investigation of a three-car accident on Rt. 83.

He is to appear in court in Rockville Sept. 17.

Alan J. Therrien, 29, of Enfield was charged early today with disorderly conduct in connection with the investigation of a fight in a parking lot on Windsor Ave., Rockville.

Charged in the same incident was John L. Moulton, 18, of Elm

Hill Rd., Vernon. He was charged with disorderly conduct and interfering with a police officer.

Therrien was released on his promise to appear in court in Rockville, Sept. 24 and Moulton was released on a \$250 surety bond for the same court date.

SOUTH WINDSOR
Francis Davrin, 19, of Wantage, L. I. was charged Thursday night with third-degree larceny, reckless driving, operating under suspension, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, and misuse of registration plates.

He was held overnight in lieu of posting a \$250 surety bond and was to be presented in Common Pleas Court 12, East Hartford today.

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