

The weather

Mostly cloudy, chance of showers, high in mid 50s. Partial clearing tonight, colder, lows in mid 20s. Fair, colder, Sunday, high in 30s.

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News summary

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State

HARTFORD - State Republican chairman Frederik K. Biebel has announced a major drive to break Democrat control of the Connecticut legislature in 1976.

HARTFORD - Gov. Ella T. Grasso has signed bills expected to cut \$11.3 million from the projected state budget deficit.

Regional

BOSTON - New England Council President Edward J. King says the region's financial recovery is being hurt by an anti-business climate.

National

WASHINGTON - The Senate early today passed and sent to President Ford his bill to keep New York City solvent with up to \$2.3 billion in federal loans.

DETROIT - A mystery man was to appear today at a carefully guarded federal court-ordered lineup to see if three New Jersey men are the persons he said he saw abduct former Teamsters boss James R. Hoffa.

LOS ANGELES - William Harris Patricia Hearst's fellow SLA fugitive, complains that heavy courtrooms security is depriving him of a fair trial.

WASHINGTON - Former CIA and administration officials testify there is a need for stringent controls - or even the abolition - of clandestine intelligence activities against foreign governments.

WASHINGTON - The FBI has disclosed dirty tricks it used in the 1960s in an unsuccessful try to provoke a fight between the Communist Party U.S.A. and the Mafia.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. - The United States has called for a Security Council resolution against all terrorist acts in the Middle East and hinted it may veto a measure aimed solely at this week's Israeli air attacks into Lebanon.

International

BEILEN, The Netherlands - Authorities arrested one terrorist gunman wounded in a mysterious explosion aboard a hijacked train, but break off negotiation for the release of 52 hostages "because there is nothing more to say."

ROME - Italian police confiscate more than 2,000 copies of allegedly obscene publications each day, according to Interior Minister Luigi Gui. In 1974 more than 758,000 copies were seized and 2,150 persons charged.

U.S.-Philippine ties stressed by President

MANILA, The Philippines (UPI) - President Ford today praised the "unique relationship" shared by the Philippines and the United States and expressed confidence the two countries' good relations would continue.

"I find it very significant that this visit to Pacific nations should conclude here in the Philippines among some of my countries' best and oldest Asian friends," Ford said in an arrival statement at Manila International airport.

"The years of common history which bind us together provide a unique relationship of deep understanding and trust which survives the test of time. I am confident it will continue for many years to come."

Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos, his wife and other Filipino dignitaries welcomed Ford, who arrived in Manila from Jakarta, Indonesia, at 4 p.m. (3 a.m. EST) for a 23-hour visit.

Ford said the past decade "has seen remarkable changes in the world around us," he said.

Bicentennial quilt on display Sunday

As a contribution to Manchester's Bicentennial observance, 33 women of the recreation department's program, working at the West Side Rec under the direction of Mrs. Sharon Scorsio, Amelia Smith, Beatrice Sheffield, completed a 35-Virginia Smith, Helen Socha, block quilt over a seven-month period.

Each of 34 squares portrays a cultural or an historical building or area in town. The center square is the town square.

Several designs were drawn by Robert Sheffield. Roberta Johnson completed four blocks. Laura Quiladamo arranged the order of squares, put them together, and sewed the strips and borders. The name of the creator appears in her square.

At 15 years of age the youngest member of the group, Lynn Quiladamo created the Cheney clock mill square. For the design she also cut out the star and bell quilt templates, which were marked out by Betty Mitchell and Mrs. Quiladamo. Final quilt was done by as many as five women working at the same time.

Other Bicentennial quilting volunteers were Diane Berthiaume, Marsha Bradshaw, Harriet Chace, Louise Clarke, Joyce Don, Joan Fleuret, Pat Fox, Ellen Gleason, Gwen Grassler, Maureen Hall, Gerry Harvey, Joyce Kennard, Marge Knight, Chris LaVae, Bonnie Lindland.

The Manchester Historical Society will be responsible for custody and care of the quilt. Upon request it will be loaned to responsible community organizations for exhibit. It will go on display tomorrow at the Cheney Homestead.

Union proposal rejected in snowplow dispute

A town workers union proposal for an interim solution in its dispute with the administration over assigning a second man to assist the operator of town snowplows was rejected yesterday by Town Manager Robert Weiss.

The effect of yesterday's decision by Weiss is to leave the matter at an impasse until Dec. 15. If there are no snow storms before then, the question will have become moot.

Both sides have agreed to abide by whatever the arbitrator decides. The disagreement stems from a July 29 arbitration panel decision which held that plows should be manned by two town employees where there are enough volunteers for overtime work.

Under the manager's interpretation only three or four men would be eligible. The union's view would make about 60 men eligible.

Senator says adjournment saved lawmaker credibility

HARTFORD (UPI) - The legislature's emergency session had to be adjourned before it could erase a budget deficit to prevent damage to the lawmakers' credibility, says a senator who engineered the adjournment.

Senate Majority Leader Joseph Lieberman, D-New Haven, said the lawmakers would have looked foolish if they had stayed in session Thursday, then been unable to come up with an acceptable budget-balancing plan.

"I felt it was not necessary to subject ourselves to that further dent in our credibility," he said Friday in an interview to be televised Sunday.

Lieberman said legislative leaders were still looking for budget solutions and may call another special session if they spot an acceptable plan.



Bullets marks pock police cruiser. Patrolman Gary Benson points to one of the spots on his cruiser struck by bullets at 4:30 a.m. today. The circles mark two other places where bullets struck. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Gunman attacks patrolman

By MAL BARLOW Herald Reporter Today at 4:30 a.m. someone fired five shots at a Manchester Police officer as he patrolled in the Parkade shopping area.

It marked the fifth time in recent years guns have been fired in anger at Manchester Police. Not once did a shot strike an officer.

Four of the persons firing the guns are at large, including the man who shot today. Patrolman Gary Benson, 29, said he was on routine patrol in the Parkade. He made a run-through checking the rear areas of the stores.

Just before 4:30 a.m. he began a second run-through, making sure his walkie-talkie radio at the man as he left over the railing onto him.

That man was arrested and charged. But he later escaped police custody and is now on the loose, Calve said.

In July, 1973, Patrolman William Daly was chasing a man suspected of breaking into a Hackmatack St. house when the man turned on duty and fired at him. Daly fell to the ground and returned fire. But the man escaped.

Nov. 7, 1968, Patrolman Richard Rand had a shoot-out with three bank robbers at the Hartford National Bank branch office on W. Middle Tpke. He hit one who later was arrested as he sought medical aid.

The other two were later caught. Police at headquarters this morning joked about Benson's close call. The jokes relieved the tension, one said.

Benson is a four-year veteran of the force. He is married and has one child.

Carol sing Sunday in Center Park

A carol sing, sponsored by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches (MACC) and the town park department, will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at the nativity scene in Center Park.

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Pearl Harbor remembered

Officers of the American Legion laid a wreath this morning on the veterans' memorial at East Cemetery in a solemn observance of the anniversary, Dec. 7, 1941, of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Participating in the observance are from left, Francis Leary, adjutant; George Atkins Sr., chaplain; and Harold Poll, commander. Atkins reads from the Bible.

Area events reflect season

Andover
 Monday
 Planning and Zoning Commission, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.
 Tuesday
 Board of Education, Andover Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday
 Republican Town Committee, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.
 Young At Heart, Andover Congregational Church, 1:30 p.m.
Bolton
 Monday
 Bolton Athletic Association, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
 Tuesday
 Public Building Commission, 8 p.m., Town Hall.
 Wednesday
 Senior Citizens, 1:30 p.m., Town Hall.
 Zoning Commission, 8 p.m., Town Hall.
 Thursday
 Board of Education, 8 p.m., Bolton Center School library.
 Bolton Woman's Club auction, 9 p.m., Herrick Memorial Park.
 Friday
 Grange, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Coventry
 Monday
 Planning and Zoning Commission and the Inland Wetlands Agency, 7:30 p.m., Board Room of the Town Hall.
 Tuesday
 Democratic Town Committee, 8 p.m., Board Room of the Town Hall.
 Wednesday
 Welfare hours, 10 a.m. to noon, Registrar's Room, Town Hall.
 Thursday
 Growth Seminar, 8 p.m., Board Room of the Town Hall.
 Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., Teachers Room, Coventry High School.
East Hartford
 Fine Arts Commission, first "Sunday at Two" program by Puddlebottom Players, Langford School, 2 p.m. No admission charge. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
 United Choir of East Hartford

Hartford
 Monday
 Burnside Methodist Church, Church St., 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday
 Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., Penney High.
 Wednesday
 Human Rights Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.
 Thursday
 Our Lady of Consolation Mother's Circle of St. Rose Christmas party at home of Mrs. Donald Champagne, Sawka Dr.
South Windsor
 Monday
 Woman's Club couples potluck supper, Colony Room, Sullivan Ave., 6 p.m.
 Tuesday
 Christmas lighting ceremony and carol singing, Town Hall, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday
 Christmas lighting ceremony and carol singing, Town Hall, 7 p.m.
 Thursday
 Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday
 Wapping Community Church Women's Christmas luncheon, 11 a.m.
 Saturday
 Board of Education workshop, 7:30 p.m., Union School, 8 p.m., Wapping Community Church.
 Sunday
 Temple Sisterhood New York bus trip, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Monday
 St. Rose Christmas Fair, St. Rose School, Church St., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 Tuesday
 Elks Aged Footbal parent's dance at KofC Hall, Main St., music by Patches of Blue, 9 to midnight.
Hebron
 Saturday
 Elizabethan Concert and Feast, 7:30 p.m., St. Margaret Mary Hall.
 Sunday
 Pleasant Valley School PTO bingo, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday
 South Windsor Rotary annual Christmas party, 7:30 p.m., Wapping Church.
 Tuesday
 Planning and Zoning Commission, 8 p.m., Town Office Building.
 Wednesday
 Bicenennial Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Office Building.
 Thursday
 Board of Selectmen, 3 p.m., Town Office Building.
 Friday
 First Congregational Church Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., church.
 Saturday
 Happy Homemakers Group, 7:30 p.m., social room, Gilead Congregational Church.
 Sunday
 Board of Education, 8 p.m., Gilead Hill School.

News for senior citizens

Hi gang! I guess the important news is just how well things went with our Big Craft Fair and Food Sale that was held this past Thursday. The action started right at 10 o'clock, and from then on until about 1:30 p.m. it was really hectic with you wouldn't believe the size of the crowd that came in. The hall was loaded in five minutes, and by the end of the first hour we had made \$1,000.
 At 11 a.m. our hard working kitchen staff Nancy Lattuca, Julia Patulak, and Marion Keegan along with our guys and girls from the Special Education class started serving lunch. Again you wouldn't believe the number here for lunch. The line was steady for 1 1/2 hours, and believe me the gang in the kitchen really was hopping around and did a tremendous job.
 You'll have to wait until Wednesday for the final figure made, and I just can't thank our volunteers enough for all their hard work and long hours. Gloria sure had them going for the past three months, and you can bet that they were tired by the end of the day. Not only did they help sell the items, but spent many hours making them. I also must thank all those who donated items, monies, and for all you good folks who dropped in to help us make this the most successful fair.
 My hat is off to Gloria, who really planned and put this whole show together and the end results proved to all it was well worth it. Thanks again everybody.
 Next bit of news of importance is that come this Thursday we will be leaving the Senior Center around 10:30 in the morning for our trip to Restland Farms and Christmas party. That means everybody going should be here at the center around 10 o'clock.
 Let's see, the other action should be about our Senior Bowling League at the Parkade Lanes with the following results: In the Class A group the high triple was won by Andy Lamoureux with a 504; the high single was won by Ted Chambers with a 204. In the Class B group David Stone won both the high triple with 444, and high single with 176. In the women's Class A group, Marie Bolis won the high triple with 461, and the high single was tied with Bertha Duhring with a 159. In the Class B group, the high triple and the high single was won by Violet Denhup with a 389 and 151.
 Then on Wednesday we moved the pinocle games downstairs so that our hard working guys and gals went wacky setting up everything for the fair.
 The result of the pinocle games was that we had ten tables and the winners were: Cecil Benson, 603; Edward Shensie, 596; Bessie Mooney, 571; Lillian Lewis, 565; Paul Schuetz, 562; Al Gates, 560; Michael DeSimone and Al Chellman, 554; Lee Steinhilber, 544; Gladys Seelert, 535; Ann Haupt and John Derby, 533.
 In the afternoon it was more of the same in the main hall where we had 16 players with the following winners: Marge McLean, 4,670; Marge Keyser, 4,490; Marge Reed, 4,170; and Nadine Malcom, 3,900.
 Because of our trip next Thursday, the Center will be open; however, there will not be any official programs and there will not be any meals served.
 An important announcement, or something to remember is that on Dec. 18, it will be our annual Christmas party, which will feature a delicious noontime meal, and a trading of presents with Santa Claus as our helper. A lady will bring a ladies' gift, and a man a man's gift. And this year we ask that you give a gift that costs \$2, and one that you would like to receive yourself. Also this year we would like you to put your name on the wrapped gift so that the person receiving it can take time to thank the giver. If time permits, we may have a visit from Pelvis, a first cousin of Melvis, and then we'll end up with a Christmas carol sing-along.
 Menus for the week
 Monday, Clam chowder, crackers, hot dog and sauerkraut, Jello and a beverage.
 Tuesday, Fried fish sandwich, vegetable, graham cracker tartlet, and a beverage.
 Wednesday, Hot roast beef sandwich, vegetable, graham cracker tartlet, and a beverage.
 Thursday, No meal.
 Friday, Hot roast beef sandwich, vegetable, graham cracker tartlet, and a beverage.
 Schedule for the week
 Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, kitchen social games, one can of canned goods needed. Noon to 12:30 p.m., lunch is served. 1 to 4 p.m., pinocle games. Bus pickup at 8:30 a.m., return trips at 12:30 and 4 p.m.
 Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m. Square dance class and at this time no new beginners until after graduation on Jan. 18. 9:30 a.m. bus for shopping, 10 a.m., ceramic class. 1 p.m., Senior Bowling League at the Parkade Lanes. 1:30 p.m., return trip from shopping.
 Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon, pinocle games. Noon to 12:30 p.m., lunch is served. 12:45 p.m., bridge games. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., arts and crafts class. Bus pickup at 8:30 a.m., return trips at 12:30 and 4 p.m.
 Thursday, 10:30 a.m., buses leave for Restland Farms, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., building will be open for visits and open card games. No bus is scheduled.
 Friday, 10 a.m. to noon, kitchen social games, one can of canned goods needed. Noon to 12:30 p.m., lunch is served. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., set-back games. Bus pickup at 8:30 a.m., return trips at 12:30 and 4 p.m.

THEATRE SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sunday
U.A. East 1 — "Dr. Syn," 7:30; "Treasure Island," 8:45; "Easy Pieces," midnight show; "5 Easy Pieces," midnight show; "Diamonds," 7:10-9:10; U.A. East 3 — "Night Caller," 7:15-9:15; "Born Losers," 9:00; "Death Wish," 9:00; "The Longest Yard," 7:00; "Death Wish," 9:30	U.A. East 1 — "Dr. Syn," 7:30; "Treasure Island," 8:45; "Easy Pieces," 8:45; "5 Easy Pieces," 8:45; "Diamonds," 7:10-9:10; U.A. East 3 — "Night Caller," 7:15-9:15; "Born Losers," 9:00; "Death Wish," 9:00; "The Longest Yard," 7:00; "Death Wish," 9:30
Vernon Cine 1 — "Superbug," 7:00; "The Longest Yard," 7:00; "Death Wish," 9:30	Vernon Cine 1 — "Superbug," 7:00; "The Longest Yard," 7:00; "Death Wish," 9:30
Vernon Cine 2 — "Let's Do It Again," 1:15-3:15; "101 Dalmatians," 3:15-5:15; "The Longest Yard," 5:15-7:15; "Born Losers," 7:15-9:15; "Death Wish," 9:15-11:15; "The Longest Yard," 11:15-1:15	Vernon Cine 2 — "Let's Do It Again," 1:15-3:15; "101 Dalmatians," 3:15-5:15; "The Longest Yard," 5:15-7:15; "Born Losers," 7:15-9:15; "Death Wish," 9:15-11:15; "The Longest Yard," 11:15-1:15
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Opinion

A bleak Christmas

We are quite disappointed in the General Assembly. Not just because they bowed to political pressure from state worker union leaders, but because they have not come up with any viable alternative to the Grasso antideficit plan.

For an estimated 500 or more families, Christmas may be bleak this year because the "principle" of a 35-hour week was more important to a vocal few of the state's almost 40,000 workers.

Gov. Ella Grasso is being forced to cut the payroll wherever she can to cut the potential deficit. It is not an easy task nor one that will be entirely fair and just, but she has indicated she will do it because she has no other choice.

There have been some rumblings that Mrs. Grasso was too limited in her program to cut the deficit. Translated this means she did not authorize, in her call for a special session, consideration of tax increases.

We say less and less because this was the threat made most often by employees lobbying the legislature. At least that is our interpretation of "slow-downs," "job actions" and/or strikes.

Never once did union leaders suggest any alternative to the Grasso plan other than their belief that the work-week extension could be avoided by taxing cigarettes and liquor.

Our respect and admiration for Gov. Grasso increases each day as she proves, the unlike her party colleagues in the legislature, she is willing to make the tough decisions needed to solve the fiscal crisis.

We do hope that the leadership of both parties in the legislature will show some initiative, too, and offer non-taxing ideas to help solve the problem.

The 1976 session will be faced again with the budget-balancing issue and we can only hope that then the legislature and not a few vocal union leaders, for a second time, will decide what is best for Connecticut.

We need only to look a few miles south for the proof that what is good for public employes is not always good for the public.

THOUGHT

Manchester week in review

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The Press and the American Revolution

Washington organizes an army

which stretched for eight or nine miles about Boston. This was necessary to make the army more secure against possible attack by the enemy in Boston, and also, as the commander put it, "to prevent them from penetrating into the Country with Fire and Sword."

Inspecting his forces, which numbered about 16,000 men, and weighing 175 pounds, "a large man of great strength," he nevertheless moved easily. Mercer noted that "His demeanor (is) at all times composed and dignified. His movement and gestures are graceful, his walk majestic, and he is a splendid horseman."

The newly-appointed commander-in-chief of the Continental Army had taken over command for the forces gathered in Cambridge, Mass., from Gen. Artemus Ward July 3, 1775. After a brief stay with President Langdon of Harvard College, Washington had made as his headquarters the handsome mansion of the departed Tory John Vassall (later the home of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and often called Craigie House).

As he surveyed the situation, Washington immediately set about strengthening the colonial positions.

While Emerson found this odd camp "rather a beauty than a blemish," Washington knew that he had to obtain tents for all his men before the army could take the field.

A matter of much concern, too, was the wide assortment of clothing. Some units had uniforms, but most of the militia had come in their work clothes. Another very troublesome matter was the need to enforce distinction between officers and privates. It might suit the "leveling spirit" of New Englanders to regard every man as good as another, but to General Washington it was fundamental that rank be designated and observed.

And some type of uniform had to be adopted. Since the hating shirt was a common American garment, Washington thought that this might suffice. Accordingly, he wrote to the Continental Congress asking for 10,000 shirts at once. But Congress decided in November 1775 that the army should have brown uniforms with facings of regimental colors. Notwithstanding this, the individual states in almost all cases selected dark blue uniforms.

What to do about discipline? American militia had chosen their own officers for years, but popular leaders were not always the best, and elected officers were not likely to be effective disciplinarians. Often they did not bother with distinctions of rank, and some delighted in showing how democratic they were. The commander-in-chief would have none of this. He enforced the wearing of insignia by punishing officers who did not comply with orders.

It was necessary to court-martial a number of officers because of cowardice at Bunker Hill. Several were broken in rank; a few were cashiered from the army. Slowly and not without many floggings, the continental forces learned something about military discipline. Not long after Washington took command, William Emerson wrote that "The strictest government is taking place,

and great distinction is made between officers and soldiers. Everyone is made to know his place and keep it."

The basic problem of feeding thousands of men had been haphazardly handled before Washington took command. He was ordered by Congress "to virtual continental expense" the army, and he immediately appointed Col. Joseph Trumbull of Connecticut as commissary general. Despite many difficulties of procurement and chronic shortages of funds, Trumbull handled the arduous task well, bringing order out of chaos. Men might grumble about a monotonous daily ration of fresh beef or pork or fish, milk, spruce beer, bread, peas and beans (and not enough rum), but they had enough to eat. Indeed they fared much better than the British cooped up in Boston. General Washington was so pleased that he wrote Congress in June 1776, "Few armies, if any, have been better and more plentifully supplied than the Troops under Mr. Trumbull's care."

July and August brought nine companies of riflemen from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. The outstanding figure among them was Daniel Morgan. Although these men had remarkably accurate small bore rifles, they were an unruly lot who irritated Washington because of their undisciplined nature. Proudly they showed off their astonishing marksmanship, all the while wasting precious powder.

The shortages of powder and lead caused Washington to make almost frantic calls for help from Congress and various state governments. He never had enough to last through the winter he had about 200 barrels, equal to about 25 rounds per man. This critical need led many authorities to encourage the manufacturer of gunpowder.

A great vexation for the commander were numerous desertions. Many soldiers became bored with army life or were annoyed by military discipline. Often they decided to return home to take care of farm chores, especially as the harvest season came on.

Coupled with this was the fact that most enlistments ran out by the end of the year. By offering various inducements — bounties, furloughs, extra rations of rum — Washington managed to get many to re-enlist.

Although troops were desperately needed, recruiting officers were ordered to be highly selective. Massachusetts orders, as seen in the accompanying broadside (printed in the New-York Gazette and Weekly Mercury July 24, 1775), asserted "As the cause is the best that can engage men of courage and principle to take up arms, so it is expected that none but such will be accepted by the recruiting officer."

Washington's patience was tried by New Englanders, whom he called (privately) "an exceedingly dirty and nasty people." For all that, he thought that they "would fight well, (if properly officered)."

It was a trying task — organizing an army out of the assortment of soldiers near Boston in 1775. In spite of his many problems Gen. Washington did not despair, and by spring he had a fairly effective fighting force.

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WINGS OF EVENING — Surprise!

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Giving and receiving are expressions of our caring — or that is the way it should be. To become wise, lose the child-like anticipation, just go through the motions grudgingly, we not only miss the fun but miss the spirit.

The most surprising gift of all can be overlooked, ignored, taken for granted if our celebration is only the surface. The incredible gift which came in Christ is a constant source of wonder and awe.

"Alas, he never knew" The story of the first Christmas tells of the shepherds' surprise as they went about their business tending the sheep.

When Mary came to Bethlehem, Her weary journey through, The inn-keeper said, "I have no room."

And shepherds came to see, And angels sang a joyful song At his nativity — Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God!

New Jesus comes to you and me; Now we must make our choice; Turn Him away, deny Him room, Refuse to hear His voice;

Or, listen to His promises, Believe, receive, rejoice! "Where two or three meet in my name, Lo, I am there with you;"

"Abide in me"; — "You will have peace"; "I make all things new!" Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God!

CLIFF SIMPSON

some the story in Matthew or Luke will suffice to show that God came to earth on Christmas; others prefer to study a chapter like "The Paradox of the Incarnation" in Donald Baillie's profound book, "God Was in Christ."

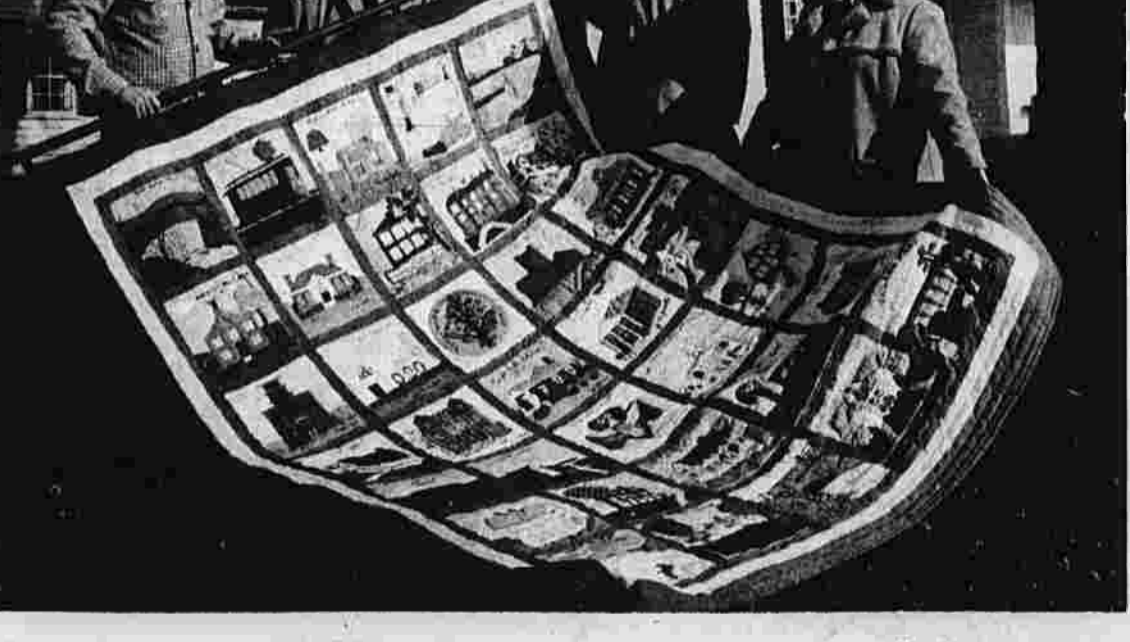
When this book was published in 1948 I considered it then to be the best book on understanding Jesus as "Man and God" that I had been my good fortune to read.

Let me hasten to add that I do not consider myself a specialist in Christianity, merely a retired pastor who reads widely in the field of religion.

It is my faith that the Creator who made the world, made man in His image, spoke through the prophets, came to earth in Jesus to reveal as much as He could of Himself in human form.

Christ is coming, Christ has come. Let the world prepare a room. God says, "Light!" and makes our day.

Fear and chaos lose their say. In our darkness shines our Sun; God has made a date with man. — from "Break Not the Circle" The maxim "The hopes and fears of all the years are met in these tonight." Phillip Brooks



(Herald photo by Pinto)

Quilt given to Historical Society

This Bicentennial Quilt, made by volunteers Siebold, recreation director; Arthur Illing, from the recreation department, was presented to the Manchester Historical Society, chairman of the Cheney Homestead; and Mrs. At the presentation were, from left, Mel Beatrice Shetler, senior recreation leader.

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DEAR ABBY: I read in your column where you send for a form to donate my eye after death.

DEAR KATHY: Thanks. Your answer was better than mine.

DEAR WANTS: Not true.

Astro-graph By BERNICE BEDE OSOL

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THE DOCTOR IN THE DOOR

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THE DOCTOR IN THE DOOR

OBITUARIES

Joseph F. Frey
Joseph F. Frey, 62, of 42 Linnmore Dr. was dead on arrival Friday evening at Manchester Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home. He was the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Edmunds Frey.
Mr. Frey was born Dec. 18, 1912 in Manchester, son of the late Stephen and Mary Pongratz Frey, and had lived here all his life. He had been employed as chief filter plant operator of the town of Manchester Water Department before his retirement in July 1974.
Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Joan Grabinski of Wethersfield; three brothers, Stephen Frey and Henry J. Frey, both of Manchester, and William E. Frey of Norwood, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Magnan of Manchester and Mrs. Mary Cipolla of East Hartford; and five grandchildren.

The funeral is Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., with a Mass at the Church of the Assumption at 10:30. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery.
Friends may call at the funeral home Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Dateline 1775

By United Press International
QUIBBLETOWN, N.J. — Cooper Thomas Randolph was reported to have been stripped, tarred and feathered and taken on a wagon through the streets of the town for being "an enemy to his country." His affront was declaring his opposition to the Continental Congress.

Youth charged in assault over date for prom

Manchester High School's junior prom Friday went sour for one young couple due to the anger of a jilted boy friend, police said.
The couple was driving home from the prom when the young man noticed a car following them, he told police. He took the girl home.

Apartment intruder caught by neighbor

A resident of the Coronado Club Apartments at 26 Prospect St. and the manager of the complex apprehended an intruder as he allegedly robbed an apartment at 11:25 p.m. Friday, police said.
Police identified the intruder as David P. Jean, 22, of Hartford.
The resident who assisted in the capture was a neighbor of the woman whose apartment was broken into, police said. He told police he heard glass breaking and went to check. He said he saw a man in the apartment. He got the manager and they returned to find the intruder, he said. The resident tackled the man as he attempted to run away carrying a stereo component and furs, he said. Jean was charged with second-degree burglary and second-degree larceny.

Area Police

Vernon
Rodney Theriault, 30, of 41 Spring St., Rockville was arrested Friday on a court-warrant charging him with third-degree robbery, third-degree assault, and third-degree larceny.
The charges stem from a complaint of a resident of the Kelly Road Trailer Park that Theriault attacked and robbed him of some money at his home Nov. 27, police said.
Theriault is being held in lieu of \$2,000 surety bond for court Monday in Rockville.

Andover
A tractor-trailer truck flipped over on trees off Rt. 6 today at 6:30 a.m., state police said.
The truck was hauling 40,000 pounds of wire. Wrecking crews were trying to pull the truck and its load off the trees and out of the woods this morning. There were no injuries or arrests.
The truck went off the road about two miles west of Rt. 316.

Meetings next week

Public meetings scheduled in Manchester next week include (locations are in Municipal Building unless specified):
Monday, 7:30 p.m. — Permanent Memorial Day Committee, Hearing Room.
Monday, 7:30 p.m. — Community Development Advisory Committee, Coffee Room.
Monday, 8 p.m. — Board of Education, 45 N. School St.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Board of Directors, Hearing Room.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Democratic Town Committee, Hearing Room.

RECYCLING IDEAS
LINCOLN, Neb. (UPI) — There's a lot more to recycling than saving newspapers and aluminum cans.
Homemakers in Brown, Keya Paha and Rock counties and in Omaha came up with these suggestions for Janet Wilson, consumer education specialist for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln extension service:

Answer correspondence on the back of the original letter.
Make rugs from strips of worn-out clothing.
Share magazine subscriptions: it saves money as well as paper.
Wash garden vegetables in the yard. It waters the lawn a bit and keeps mud out of the kitchen sink.



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ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Eigner of Manchester will serve as host and hostess Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at Lutz Junior Museum.

Loyal Circle of King's Daughters will have a Christmas party Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Willie's Steak House.

Manchester Junior Women's Club will have its annual family Christmas party Sunday at 2 p.m. at Manchester Country Club.

Manchester Newcomers Club will have its annual children's Christmas party Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Y, 79 N. Main St. Santa Claus will distribute gifts. Two young magicians will entertain and refreshments will be served. Parents are asked to bring a small gift wrapped and labeled with their child's name.

MANCHESTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Discharged Thursday: Ella Gaskell, 42 Teresa Rd.; Dorothy Kenny, 134 Summer St.; Robert Massey, East Hartford; Agnes Babineau, 12K Bluefield Dr.; Carla Bovee, 7 Nye St.; Joseph Lefebvre, 75 French Rd.; Bolton; John Kalnins, 103 Ridge St.; Sarah Fawcett, East Hartford.
Also, Daniel MaloMey, 121 Union St., Rockville; James Rau, Mellow Rd., Coventry; Maureen Pybus, 50 Windermere Ave., Rockville; Leah

Mangiafico, East Hartford; Thomas Daley, 11 Robert Rd., Rockville; Donna Weekes, 74 South Rd., Bolton; Ines Buscaglia, 763 Center St.; Clinton Keeney, 701 Keeney St.; Kenneth Dillon, 84 Rachel Rd.
Also, Kaile Hamm and Kendra Hamm, both of 78 Barkwest Dr., Rockville; John Moriarty, 24 Ash Rd., South Windsor; William Chandler, 97 Wells St.; Harry Pokorny, West Willington; Allan Turner, 19 Winthrop Rd.

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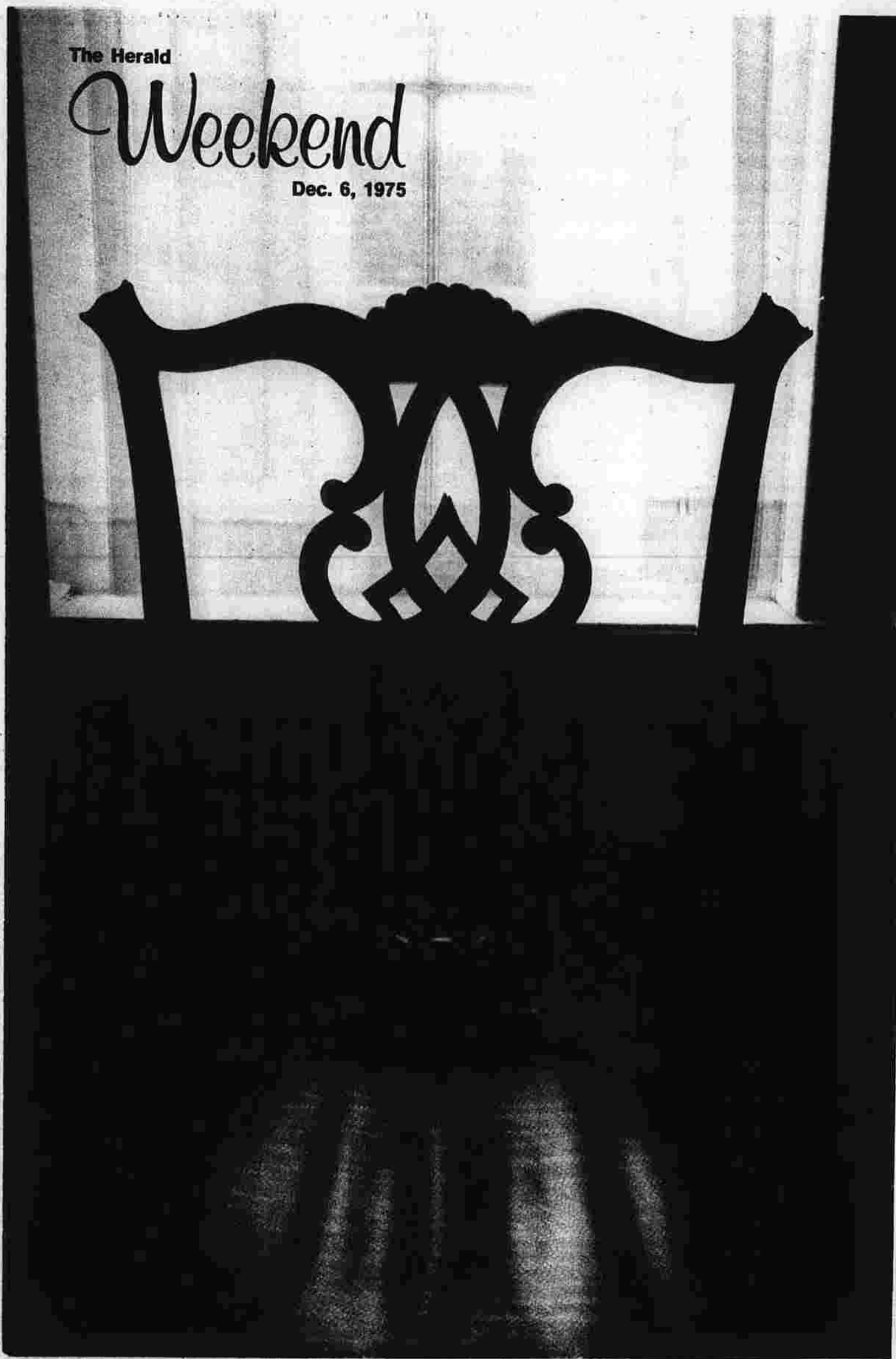
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Holiday at the Homestead



In a scene that mirrors the long ago, Karin Dennison, Christian Dennison and Martha Marteney (left to right) admire a Cheney family cradle in the nursery. The dollhouse in the background is owned by Mrs. Ruth Cheney Krumbhaar, loaned by Mrs. Austin Cheney.

ON THE COVER — One of a set of eight Chippendale style chairs attributed to Eliphalet Chapin of Windsor, this side chair in the Cheney Homestead dining room is one of four that have their original black horsehair coverings on the slip seats. (Photographs by Reginald Pinto)



Dressed in period costume, Mrs. Royal Isham, Cheney Homestead resident hostess, extends a welcome to "Holiday at the Homestead."

Christmas in the 18th and 19th Centuries was traditionally a family occasion. Something of the spirit and mood of those eras will be revived in "Holiday at the Homestead" Sunday from noon to 4 p. m., sponsored by the Manchester Historical Society. The public is invited.

The Cheney Homestead, 106 Hartford Rd., was probably built in 1784 because in that year Timothy Cheney's account book recorded a payment "for lumber for my new house." In the house eight sons and a daughter were born to his son George and his wife, the former Electa Woodbridge.

Guides will give Sunday guests leisurely tours of the nine rooms and library. More than 90 per cent of the furnishings were used by Cheney families in the homestead from the 18th Century until 1968.

This week's movies on television

Today

1:00 (5) "Horror Hotel" (1963). Dennis Lotis, Betta St. John.
 1:00 (9) "Plains of Battle" (1970). William Medor, Lorella DeLuca.
 2:00 (22) "The Adventures of Robin Hood" (1938). Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains.
 2:30 (5) "Gamera" (1966). Brian Donlevy, Albert Dekker.
 3:00 (3) "Journey to the Center of Time" (1967). Scott Brady, Gigi Perreau.
 3:00 (9) "The Day the Earth Caught Fire" (1962). Edward Judd, Janet Munro.
 3:30 (30) "Woman of the Year" (1942). Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn.
 4:30 (20) "Pago Cara Su Muerte" (1967). Spanish.
 6:00 (5) "Sands of Iwo

Jima" (1949). John Wayne, Adele Mara.
 6:30 (9) "First Yank Into Tokyo" (1945). Tom Neal, Barbara Hale.
 8:00 (9) "Allegheny Uprising" (1939). John Wayne, George Sanders.
 9:00 (20-23-30) "Showdown" (1973). Rock Hudson, Dean Martin, Susan Clark, Donald Moffat.
 11:30 (3) "A Certain Smile" (1958). Rossano Brazzi, Joan Fontaine, Bradford Dillman.
 11:30 (8) "Return from the Ashes" (1965). Maximilian Schell, Ingrid Thulin, Samantha Eggar.
 11:30 (40) "Dayton's Devils" (1968). Rory Calhoun, Leslie Nielsen, Lainie Kazan.
 1:00 (5) "Dante's Inferno" (1935). Spencer Tracy, Claire Trevor.
 1:00 (30) "The Clock" (1945). Robert Walker, Judy Garland, Keenan Wynn.

Sunday

7:30 a.m. (30) "Destination Tokyo" (1943). Cary Grant, John Garfield, Dane Clark.
 Noon (5) "Spook Busters" (1946). The Bowery Boys.
 1:00 (5) "Distant Drums" (1951). Gary Cooper, Mari Aldon.
 2:00 (40) "They Came to Cordura" (1959). Gary Cooper, Rita Hayworth, Van Heflin.
 3:00 (5) "Man with a Million" (1954). Gregory Peck, Roland Griffiths.
 6:00 (5) "Bombers B-52" (1957). Karl Malden, Natalie

Wood.
 6:00 (8-40) "Doctor Doolittle" (1967). Rex Harrison, Samantha Eggar, Anthony Newley, Richard Attenborough.
 9:00 (8-40) "Junior Bonner" (1972). Steve McQueen, Robert Preston, Ida Lupino, Joe Don Baker.
 11:30 (30) "Air Force" (1943). John Garfield, Gig Young, Arthur Kennedy.
 11:30 (40) "Battle of the Coral Sea" (1953). Cliff Robertson, Gia Scala.
 Midnight (9) "Raw Deal" (1948). Dennis O'Keefe, Calire Trevor, Raymond Burr.

Monday

1:00 (5) "Monkey On My Back" (1957). Cameron Mitchell, Dianne Foster.
 1:00 (9) "The Reformer and the Redhead" (1949). June Allyson, Dick Powell, David Wayne.
 4:00 (9) "Son of a Gunfighter" (1966). Russ Tamblyn, Kieron Moore.
 4:30 (20) "Doctor's Orders" (1934). Leslie Fuller, John Mills.
 8:00 (9) "The Man Who

Haunted Himself" (1960). Roger Moore.
 9:00 (20-22-30) "Clambake" (1967). Elvis Presley, Shelley Fabares, Bill Bixby.
 11:30 (3) "The Desert Rats" (1953). Richard Burton, Robert Newton, James Mason.
 11:30 (5) "The Woman Hunter" (1972). Barbara Eden, Robert Vaughn.
 12:30 (9) "Rogue Cop" (1955). Robert Taylor, Janet Leigh, George Raft.
 1:05 (5) "Storm Fear." Cornel Wilde, Jean Wallace.

Tuesday

1:00 (5) "Alexander." Phillippe Noeret, Francoise Brion, Marianne Jobert.
 1:00 (9) "Malaya" (1950). Spencer Tracy, James Stewart, Sidney Greenstreet.
 4:00 (9) "Border Incident" (1950). Ricardo Montalban, George Murphy, Charles McGraw.
 8:00 (9) "The Tall Target" (1951). Dick Powell, Paula Raymond, Will Geer.
 9:00 (3) "Ten from Your

Show of Shows" (1973). Sid Caesar, Imogene Coca, Carl Reiner, Louis Nye.
 11:30 (3) "The Barbarian and the Geisha" (1958). John Wayne, Sam Jaffe.
 11:30 (5) "The Street with No Name." Mark Stevens, Richard Widmark.
 12:30 (9) "Lone Star" (1962). Clark Gable, Ava Gardner, Broderick Crawford.
 1:25 (5) "Take a Letter, Darling" (1942). Rosalind Russell, Fred MacMurray.

Wednesday

1:00 (5) "The Steel Lady" (1953). Rod Cameron, Tab Hunter.
 1:00 (9) "East Side, West Side" (1950). Ava Gardner, James Mason, Barbara Stanwyck, Van Heflin.
 4:00 (9) "Ambush" (1950). Robert Taylor, John Hodiak, Arlene Dahl.
 4:30 (20) "Excuse My Glove" (1938). Len Harvey.
 8:00 (9) "The 48-Hour Mile." Darren McGavin, William Windom, Carrie Snodgrass.
 11:30 (3) "Rawhide" (1951). Tyrone Power, Susan Hayward, Hugh Marlowe.
 11:30 (5) "So Evil My Love" (1948). Ray Milland, Ann Todd.
 11:30 (40) "Quiller: Night of the Father" (1975). Michael Jayston, Moray Watson.
 12:30 (8) "Quiller: Night of the Father."
 12:30 (9) "The Black Hand" (1950). Gene Kelly, J. Carol Naish.
 1:45 (5) "Junior Miss" (1945). Peggy Ann Garner, Allyn Joslyn.



Roy Clark, the millionaire, 42-year-old Country & Western singer, is a weekly fixture on the syndicated musical comedy series, "Hee Haw," seen at 7 p.m. Saturdays on WHNB-TV, Channel 30.

Thursday

1:00 (5) "Juarez" (1939). Paul Muni, Bette Davis.
 1:00 (9) "Her Twelve Men" (1955). Greer Garson, Robert Ryan, Barry Sullivan.
 4:00 (9) "Carbine Williams" (1952). James Stewart, Jean Hagen, Wendell Corey.
 4:30 (20) "The Flying Squad" (1940). Phyllis

Brooks, Sebastian Shaw.
 11:30 (3) "Deadline U.S.A." (1952). Humphrey Bogart.
 11:30 (5) "The Dark Corner" (1946). Lucille Ball, Mark Stevens.
 12:30 (9) "Scene of the Crime" (1950). Van Johnson, Gloria De Haven.
 1:35 (5) "Ambush at Cimarron Pass" (1958). Scott Brady, Margie Dean.

Friday

1:00 (5) "Night Unto Night" (1949). Ronald Reagan, Viveca Lindfors.
 1:00 (9) "Dime with a Halo" (1963). Barbara Luna, Robert Moberly, Paul Langdon.
 4:00 (9) "The Outriders" (1959). Joel McCrea, Arlene Dahl, Barry Sullivan.
 4:30 (20) "The Good Beginning" (1953). John Fraser, Eileen Moore.
 8:00 (8-40) "The Guns of Navarone" (1961). Gregory Peck, David Niven, Anthony

Quinn, Stanley Baker, James Darren.
 10:00 (57) "Morgan!" (1966). Vanessa Redgrave, David Warner.
 11:30 (3) "Desiree" (1954). Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Merle Oberon.
 11:30 (5) "Lifeboat" (1944). Tallulah Bankhead, John Hodiak.
 12:30 (9) "Blackboard Jungle" (1955). Glenn Ford, Anne Francis, Sidney Poitier.
 1:30 (5) "Copper Sky" (1957). Jeff Morrow, Coleen Gray.

Sports on TV

Today

1:00 (8-40) College Football: To be announced.
 4:00 (8-40) College Football: Texas A&M vs. Arkansas.
 4:00 (22) Wrestling.
 6:00 (9) Racing from Aqueduct: The Discovery.
 7:30 (24) College Basketball: Yale vs. UConn.
 8:00 (57) College Football: Kentucky State vs. Florida A&M.
 9:30 (9) Harness Racing from Yonkers.

ball: Bills vs. Dolphins.
 8:00 (9) NHL Hockey: Islanders vs. Sabres.

Monday

7:00 (18) American Outdoorsman.
 9:00 (8-40) NFL Football: Broncos vs. Raiders.
 11:00 (9) Harness Racing from Yonkers.
 12:30 (40) College Football 1975.

Tuesday

9:30 (9) ABA Basketball: Nets vs. Stars.

Thursday

8:00 (9) NHL Hockey: Rangers vs. Bruins.

Friday

8:00 (9) NBA Basketball: Knicks vs. Braves.

Specials on TV

Today

4:00 (5) "Santa Claus Lane Parade of Stars."
 5:00 (3) "Festival of Lively Arts for Young People."
 8:00 (5) "Kidnapped." Animated adventure.
 10:00 (9) "Arthritis Foundation Telethon." Runs until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Tuesday

7:30 (24-57) "This Britain: Heritage of the Sea." National Geographic.
 8:00 (8-40) "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."
 8:30 (3) "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Wednesday

8:00 (8-40) "Year Without a Santa Claus."
 8:00 (24) "Hometown Saturday Night."
 9:00 (8-40) "Rocky Mountain Christmas." John Denver.

Friday

8:00 (3) "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Dr. Seuss.
 8:30 (3) "Frosty the Snowman."
 8:30 (20-22-30) "The Rivalry." Hallmark Hall of Fame special about the Lincoln-Douglas debates.
 9:00 (3) "The Homecoming: A Christmas Story."

Monday

8:00 (8-40) "The Sea Birds of Isabella." Jacques Cousteau.

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- Fiction**
- Biggle - This darkening universe
 - Evans - The saint game
 - Natchez - Gideon, a boy who hates learning in school
- Nonfiction**
- Adams - Nature through the seasons
 - Alland - When the spider danced
 - Asimov - Eyes on the universe
 - Ault - The chess tutor; elements of combinations
 - Beiley - The blessings of bread
 - Barber - The mother person
 - Baker - The magic of music
 - Bealer - The successful craftsman
 - Beier - People-reading

- Bellah - The broken covenant
- Belsky - How to choose and use your doctor
- Berry - Boston Red Sox
- Boyd - Christian
- Brooke - Plain prayers for a complicated world
- Brown - Bodyguard of lies
- Buckley - Executive eve and other contemporary ballads
- Bundy - The world economic crisis
- Butterworth - In the flow of life
- Callow - Son and lover, the young D.H. Lawrence
- Cooper - The complete guide to London's antique street markets
- Erdlen - Job hunting guide
- Fisher - Presidential spending power
- Hoedeman - Naturalists' guide to fresh-water

- aquarium fish
 - Leaping poetry
 - Lovecraft - Lovecraft at last
 - Marchak - The super secs
 - Merrifield - Monadnock journal
 - Ross - Sail power
 - Spencer - No earthly explanation
 - Taylor - Perspectives on justice
 - Zakia - Perception and photography
 - Blue Mountain Craft Council - Joys of crafts
 - From Cobb to Catfish; ed. by John Kuenster
- New books at the Whiton Memorial Library:
- Fiction**
- Burns - The Alvarez journal
 - Canning - Mask of memory
 - Dyer - Without regrets
 - Forrest - A child's garden

- of death
 - Gallico - Miracle in the wilderness
 - Hunter - Gently through the woods
 - Klein - Sunshine
 - Rossner - Looking for Mr. Goodbar
- Nonfiction**
- Audubon - The imperial collection of Audubon animals
 - Belew - Skylab: A guidebook
 - Brown - How a computer system works
 - Butterick fabric handbook
 - Davis - New Negro renaissance
 - Durant - The age of Napoleon
 - Edwards - The challenge of being single
 - Friedman - Shirley Jackson
 - Hoffa - Hoffa: The real story
 - Jessup - How to become a citizen of the U.S.
 - Johnson - Shannon: A book for parents of children with leukemia
 - Mort's guide to 100,000 vacation jobs
 - Phillips - The 1940s
 - Price - Buying country property
 - Sabine - Early American decorative patterns
 - Shelmirne - The art of being beautiful at any age
 - Swenson - The inflation fighter's victory garden
 - National Geographic atlas of the world

What Americans are reading

- Fiction**
- Looking for Mister Goodbar, by Judith Rossner.
 - Ragtime, by E.L. Doctorow.
 - Lord of the far island, by Victoria Holt.
 - Curtain, by Agatha Christie.
 - The moneychangers, by Arthur Hailey.
 - Circus, by Alistair Maclean.
 - Shogun, by James Clavell.

- Greek Treasure, by Irving Stone.
 - Centennial, by James A. Michener.
 - The great train robbery, by Michael Crichton.
- Nonfiction**
- Helter skelter, by Vincent Bugliosi.
 - Sylvia Porter's money book, by Sylvia Porter.
 - Breach of faith, by Theodore H. White.
 - T.M.: Discovering energy and overcoming stress, by

- Harold H. Bloomfield.
- Total fitness in 30 minutes a week, by Lawrence Morehouse and Leonard Gross.
 - Bermuda triangle, by Charles Berlitz.
 - The save-your-life diet, by David Reuben.
 - The total woman, by Marabel Morgan.
 - Bring on the empty horses, by David Niven.
 - Crazy salad: Some things about women.

Here's next bookmobile schedule

- Here's next week's schedule for the Manchester Public Library bookmobile:
- Monday**
- 10:20 a.m. - Green Lodge Rest Home.
 - 11 a.m. - Singer Learning Center.
 - 1:30 p.m. - Trumbull & Griswold Sts.
 - 2:10 p.m. - Munro St.
 - 2:50 p.m. - W. Carter St.
 - 3:30 p.m. - Blue Ridge & Bette Drs.
 - 4:10 p.m. - Finley St.
- Tuesday**
- 10:20 a.m. - Clyde Rd.
 - 11 a.m. - Henry St.

- 11:40 a.m. - Charles Apartments.
 - 1:30 p.m. - Lockwood & Coventry Sts.
 - 2:10 p.m. - Woodland Manor Apts.
 - 11 a.m. - Strickland St.
 - 3:30 p.m. - S. Hawthorne St.
 - 4:10 p.m. - Parkade Apts.
- Wednesday**
- 10:20 a.m. - Lincoln Center.

- 11:40 a.m. - E. Wadsworth St.
 - 1:30 p.m. - Horace St.
 - 2:10 p.m. - Wetherell St.
 - 2:50 p.m. - Galaxy Dr.
 - 3:30 p.m. - Lower Redwood Rd.
 - 4:10 p.m. - Squire Village.
- Thursday**
- 10:20 a.m. - Mayfair Apts.
 - 11:40 a.m. - N. Elm St.
 - 1:30 p.m. - Nye St.
 - 2:10 p.m. - Ambassador

- Dr.**
- 2:50 p.m. - Cushman Dr.
 - 3:30 p.m. - Avondale & Robin Rds.
 - 4:10 p.m. - Loomis St.
- Friday**
- 1:30 p.m. - McKee & Summer Sts.
 - 2:20 p.m. - Northwood Apts.
 - 3:10 p.m. - Bryan & Cornwall Drs.
 - 4 p.m. - Rachel Rd.

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Monday, Dec. 8

- 6:00 News 3-8-22-30
- Bewitched 5
- Untouchables 9
- Black Buffalo 18
- Black Buffalo's Pow-Wow 18
- Newsmakers 20
- Villa Alegre 24-57
- Bonanza 40
- 6:30 News 3-8-22-30
- Partridge Family 5
- To be announced 24
- Hodgepodge Lodge 57
- 7:00 News 3-20-22-40
- Andy Griffith 5
- Concentration 8
- Ironsides 9
- American Outdoorsman 18
- Theatre Preview 24
- To Tell the Truth 30
- World Press 57
- 7:30 Price Is Right 3
- Adam 12 5
- Candid Camera 8
- Journey to Adventure 18
- Friends of Man 20
- Hollywood Squares 22-30
- Martin Agronsky 24-57
- Polka 40
- 8:00 Rhoda 3
- Rhoda's Choice 5
- Jacques Cousteau 8-40
- Movie 9
- 700 Club 18
- Invisible Man 20-22-30
- Man Who Wouldn't Keep Quiet 24
- Big Band Cavalcade 57
- 8:30 Phyllis 3
- Merv Griffin 5
- 9:00 All in the Family 3
- NFL Football 8-40
- Movie 20-22-30
- Axelrod's Angel 24
- 9:30 Maude 3
- Life in the Spirit 18
- Realidades 57
- 10:00 Medical Center 3
- News 5
- New York Report 9
- Living Word 18
- Soundstage 24
- Flying Circus 57
- 10:30 New Jersey Report 9
- Connecticut Report 18
- To be announced 57
- 11:00 News 3-22-30-57
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- Harness Racing 9
- Dick Van Dyke 20
- 11:30 Movies 3-5
- Untouchables 9
- Johnny Carson 20-22-30
- Midnight News 8-40
- 12:30 Mike Douglas 8
- The Untouchables 9
- Johnny Carson 20-22-30
- Wide World Mystery 40
- 1:00 Movie 9
- College Football 40
- 1:00 Tomorrow 20-22-30
- 1:05 Movie 5

Tuesday, Dec. 9

- 6:00 News 3-8-22-30
- Bewitched 5
- The Untouchables 9
- Black Buffalo's Pow-Wow 18
- To Be Announced 24
- Bonanza 40
- Carrascolendas 57
- 6:30 News 3-8-22-30
- Newsmakers 20
- 6:30 The Partridge Family 5
- News 8-20-22-30
- Real McCoy's 18
- To Be Announced 24
- Book Beat 57
- 7:00 News 3-20-22-40
- Andy Griffith 5
- Concentration 8
- Ironsides 9
- To Be Announced 18
- Romagnolis' Table 24-57
- To Tell the Truth 30
- 7:30 Name That Tune 3
- Adam 12 5
- \$25,000 Pyramid 8
- Wild Kingdom 20-30
- Martin Agronsky 24-57
- Room 222 40
- 8:00 Tony Orlando & Dawn 3
- Dealers Choice 5
- Year Without a Santa Claus 8-40
- Movie 9
- 700 Club 18
- Little House on the Prairie 20-22-30
- Hometown Saturday Night 24
- Margot Fonteyn 57
- 8:30 Merv Griffin 5
- 9:00 Twas the Night
- Before Christmas 3
- Merv Griffin 5
- Survival Kit 57
- 9:00 Movie 3
- Rookies 8-40
- Police Woman 20-22-30
- Ascent of Man 24-57
- 9:30 Basketball 9
- Christian Living 18
- 10:00 Switch 3
- News 5
- Marcus Welby, M.D. 8-40
- Living Word 18
- Joe Forrester 20-22-30
- 81st Blow 24
- Woman Alive 57
- 10:30 Human Dimension 18
- Woman 57
- 11:00 News 3-8-22-30-40-57
- Best of Groucho 5
- Dick Van Dyke 20
- 11:30 Movies 3-5
- Mike Douglas 8
- The Untouchables 9
- Johnny Carson 20-22-30
- 12:30 Mike Douglas 8
- Movie 9
- 1:00 Tomorrow 20-22-30
- 1:05 Movie 5

Wednesday, Dec. 10

- 6:00 News 3-8-22-30
- Bewitched 5
- The Untouchables 9
- Black Buffalo's Pow-Wow 18
- Newsmakers 20
- To Be Announced 24
- Bonanza 40
- Carrascolendas 57
- 6:30 The Partridge Family 5
- News 8-20-22-30
- Real McCoy's 18
- To Be Announced 24
- Book Beat 57
- 7:00 News 3-20-22-40
- Andy Griffith 5
- Concentration 8
- Ironsides 9
- To Be Announced 18
- Romagnolis' Table 24-57
- To Tell the Truth 30
- 7:30 Lottery 3
- Adam 12 5
- Don Adams 18
- Nashville on the Road 18
- To Be Announced 20
- Hollywood Squares 22
- Martin Agronsky 24-57
- WHNB-TV Special Edition 30
- Dragnet 40
- 8:00 Waitons 3
- Dealers Choice 5
- Year Without a Santa Claus 8-40
- Movie 9
- 700 Club 18
- Little House on the Prairie 20-22-30
- Hometown Saturday Night 24
- Margot Fonteyn 57
- 8:30 Merv Griffin 5
- 9:00 Cannon 3
- John Denver 8-40
- Doctors Hospital 20-22-30
- Great Performances 24-57
- 9:30 The Rock 18
- 10:00 News 5
- Starsky & Hutch 8-40
- Garner Ted Armstrong 9
- Living Word 18
- Petrocelli 20-22-30
- To Be Announced 2457
- 10:30 Meet the Mayors 9
- Mayor's Half Hour 18
- Flying Circus 24
- Say Brother 57
- 11:00 News 3-8-22-30-40-57
- Best of Groucho 5
- N.Y.P.D. 9
- Dick Van Dyke 20
- Say Brother 24
- 11:30 Movies 3-5
- Mike Douglas 8
- The Untouchables 9
- Johnny Carson 20-22-30
- Mannix 40
- 12:30 Mannix 8
- Movie 9
- Longstreet 40
- 1:00 Tomorrow 20-22-30
- 1:45 Movie 5

Thursday, Dec. 11

- 6:00 News 3-8-22-30
- Bewitched 5
- The Untouchables 9
- Black Buffalo's Pow-Wow 18
- Newsmakers 20
- To Be Announced 24
- Bonanza 40
- Carrascolendas 57
- 6:30 The Partridge Family 5
- News 8-20-22-30
- Real McCoy's 18
- To Be Announced 24
- Consumer Experience 24
- Gettin' Over 57
- 7:00 News 3-20-22-40
- Andy Griffith 5
- Concentration 8
- Ironsides 9
- Wally's Worship 18
- Black Perspective 24-57
- To Tell the Truth 30
- 7:30 Lottery 3
- Adam 12 5
- Don Adams 18
- Nashville on the Road 18
- To Be Announced 20
- Hollywood Squares 22
- Martin Agronsky 24-57
- WHNB-TV Special Edition 30
- Dragnet 40
- 8:00 Waitons 3
- Dealers Choice 5
- Year Without a Santa Claus 8-40
- Movie 9
- 700 Club 18
- Little House on the Prairie 20-22-30
- Hometown Saturday Night 24
- Margot Fonteyn 57
- 8:30 Merv Griffin 5
- 9:00 On the Rocks 8-40
- Cop & the Kid 20-30
- Theatre Preview 24-57
- 9:00 Hawaii Five-O 3
- St. of San Francisco 8-40
- Ellery Queen 20-22-30
- Classic Theatre 24-57
- 9:30 Manna 18
- 10:00 Barnaby Jones 3
- News 5
- Harry O 8-40
- Living Word 18
- Medical Story 20-22-30
- 10:30 Greatest Sports Legends 9
- Medix 18
- 11:00 News 3-8-22-30-40-57
- Best of Groucho 5
- N.Y.P.D. 9
- Dick Van Dyke 20
- 11:30 Movies 3-5
- Mike Douglas 8
- The Untouchables 9
- Johnny Carson 20-22-30
- Mannix 40
- 12:30 Mannix 8
- Movie 9
- Longstreet 40
- 1:00 Tomorrow 20-22-30
- 1:30 Longstreet 8

Friday, Dec. 12

- 6:00 News 3-8-22-30
- Bewitched 5
- The Untouchables 9
- Black Buffalo's Pow-Wow 18
- Newsmakers 20
- To Be Announced 24
- Bonanza 40
- 6:30 The Partridge Family 5
- News 8-20-22-30
- Real McCoy's 18
- To Be Announced 24
- Hodgepodge Lodge 57
- 7:00 News 3-20-22-40
- Andy Griffith 5
- Concentration 8
- Ironsides 9
- Skating with Hoffman 18
- Aviation Weather 24-57
- To Tell the Truth 30
- 7:30 Match Game PM 3
- Adam 12 5
- To Be Announced 8
- Wilburn Brothers 18
- Human Dimension 20
- Let's Make a Deal 22
- Martin Agronsky 24-57
- Hollywood Squares 30
- Room 222 40
- 8:00 Dr. Seuss 3
- Dealers Choice 5
- Movie 8-40
- Basketball 9
- 700 Club 18
- Sanford & Son 20-22-30
- Week in Review 24-57
- 8:30 Frosty the Snowman 3
- Merv Griffin 5
- Hall of Fame 20-22-30
- Wall St. Week 24-57
- 9:00 The Homecoming 3
- Ella Fitzgerald 24
- Masterpiece Theatre 57
- 9:30 Hawaii Five-O 3
- St. of San Francisco 8-40
- Ellery Queen 20-22-30
- Classic Theatre 24-57
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- 12:30 Mannix 8
- Movie 9
- 1:00 Tomorrow 20-22-30
- 1:30 Wildlife Theatre 3
- Movie 5

Saturday, Dec. 13

- 6:00 Ag-USA 3
- Patterns for Living 5
- 6:30 Eye on Women 3
- Huckleberry Hound 5
- I Dream of Jeannie 8
- 7:00 Ranger Station 3
- Underdog Cartoons 5
- Cartoon Carnival 8
- Consultation 30
- Casper Cartoons 5
- News 9
- Beverly Hillbillies 30
- 8:00 Porky Pig Cartoons 5
- Hong Kong Phooey 8-40
- Newark and Reality 9
- Emergency Plus 4 20-22-30
- 8:30 The Flintstones 5
- Tom and Jerry/Grape Ape 8-40
- Connecticut Report 9
- Sigmund and the Sea Monsters 20-22-30
- 9:00 Bullwinkle Cartoons 3
- Bugs Bunny Cartoons 5
- Kathryn Kuhlman 9
- Secret Lives of Waldo Kitty 20-22-30
- Sesame Street 24
- 9:30 Scooby-Doo 3
- Komedy Klassics 5
- Lost Saucer 8-40
- Movie 9
- Pink Panther 20-22-30
- 10:00 Shazam!/Isis 3
- Adventures of Gilligan 8-40
- Land of the Lost 20-22-30
- Electric Company 24
- 10:30 Uncle Croc's Block 8-40
- Run Joe, Run 20-22-30
- Carrascolendas 24
- 11:00 Space Nuts 3
- Soul Train 5
- Movie 9
- Return to the Planet of the Apes 20-22-30
- Sesame Street 24
- 11:30 Ghost Busters 3
- Oddball Couple 8-40
- Westwind 20-22-30
- 12:30 Noon Valley of the Dinosaurs 3
- Movie 5
- Speed Buggy 8
- Josie and the Pussycats 8
- N.Y.P.D. 9
- Dick Van Dyke 20
- Mister Rogers 24
- Candlepin Bowling 40
- 12:30 Fat Albert 3
- American Bandstand 8
- Go-USA 20-22-30
- Villa Alegre 24
- 1:00 Wildlife Theatre 3
- 1:30 Movie 5



Stamps and coins

Imperfect items collectible

By RUSS MacKENDRICK

There is something wrong with all of these stamps. The 1869 Early Locomotive has a corner off; the one-cent Columbian is just terrible; the Norse has a straight edge; the perf 10 Panama-Pacific (Discovery of San Francisco Bay) is centered so far to the top that the design is cut; the three-cent Flagship of Columbus lacks a corner perf and has a tiny closed tear. The last one, the 13-cent Harrison, looks pretty good but has no gum.

They are shown as an antidote to the advice handed out so often in the philatelic prints to the effect that one should collect only mint, full-gum, never-hinged, and well-centered stamps. But for everyday people the sorriest of these stamps is better than an empty space in the album.

Actually there already is a trend toward common sense. H.R. Harmer, the auction house, has called attention to this in both Linn's Stamp News and the magazine "Stamps." A skim through their recent prices-realized sheet shows a straight-edge 50-cent Omaha with no gum and a Columbian 30-cent with a thin spot bringing more than the catalog figures. They report many defective stamps being sold in the 80 per cent range.

So treat those tears, thins, stubbed perfs, and no-gums with more respect. Certain dealers have always been advertising for such material and now it will pay off for them.

All this is great news for anyone who has ever taken a flawed high-catalog stamp to a New York City dealer and got the curled-lip treatment — "Wouldn't take it at any price!" The worm has turned.



Coin marketplace

The biweekly "Wall Street Coinvestor" has useful info on the numismatic marketplace. It gives, for instance, the bid price for a full collection of Indian head cents in good condition as \$813 (\$1,609 in "fine"). Lincolns are \$276 good, \$335 fine. It has pages and pages of bid-and-asks, and dealers' ads.

A naive newcomer would be amazed by the amount of "bright uncirculated" material being offered—going back beyond the 1890s. There is no truth to the rumor that there is a factory of elves, like a Santa's workshop, busily brightening and un-circulating substandard coins to meet the demand—but how else?

Knotty problem

They have been having it tough in Canada with the postal strike, and firms near the border have been renting post office boxes in the States. K. Bileski, the big dealer in Winnipeg, is picking up mail once a week at Pembina, N.D. It is an unusually knotty problem because compulsory wage controls have been instituted

country-wide to hold back inflation.

Still kicking

One tiny post office still kicking is Mistletoe, Kentucky, Zip 41351—serves only about a dozen families there. They get some extra business from people who like the holiday-related postmark.

No good abroad

It's true. The Christmas stamps are not to be used for foreign mailing. Our Main St. post office has it in black and white. A letter-to-the-editor seen in Linn's prompted the inquiry—the correspondent had some letters bounce back with a note referring to "affixed labels" being unsuitable.

Due tomorrow

The First Sunday Stamp Bourse with 15 dealers and a P.O. will be on tomorrow at the Ramada Inn, 100 E. River Dr., East Hartford. It is run by Gerald Gerath, "The Perforation Gauge" P.O. Box 332, West Hartford, Conn. 06107. He and his staff had a booth at the recent MANPHIL in the high school.

Free musical events

Free musical events at the University of Connecticut in Storrs begin Sunday with a piano recital presented by Douglas Hanson, a graduate student of music at UConn. The program begins at 8:15 p.m. in Von der Mehden Recital Hall.

Hanson is scheduled to appear as soloist with the Manchester Civic Orchestra in February.

Wednesday at 8:15 p.m., Louis Soloway will perform the world premiere of a new composition for clarinet dedicated to him by its composer, Nuncio (Toots) Mondello, in Von der Mehden Recital Hall.

Soloway will also play jazz-oriented works on the flute and saxophone.

Thursday at 8:15 p.m., the New England String Quartet will present music by Dvorak and Schubert.

Tuesday at 8:15 p.m., there will be a Band Sampler in Jorgensen Auditorium at University of Connecticut in Storrs featuring the Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Campus Community Band and Jazz Ensemble. For information, call 486-2260.

Plays Tiny Tim

Six-year-old Stephanie Pullman of Manchester will portray Tiny Tim in "Scrooge" to be presented by the Center Ballet Theatre Dec. 14 at George J. Penney High School, East Hartford.

The two performances will be 1 and 3:30 p.m.

Joyce Karpiej, who dances as the Christmas Present in the ballet is director of the Center Ballet Theatre. She was former co-director of the Hartford Ballet Company.

For ticket information, call 633-7398 or 528-4588.

Organists in joint recital

Richard Matteson, former organist and director of music at Emanuel Lutheran Church, will participate in a joint organ recital of traditional liturgical music of the Christmas season with his wife, Rebecca, Wednesday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church at 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, at 8 p.m.

Matteson is of music and organist at St. Thomas the Apostle Church and is a graduate of the Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford.

Mrs. Matteson is minister of music and organist at the First Church of Christ Congregational in West Hartford.

The event is free and open to the public.

Deadline for listings

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