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**Appointed**  
J. Francis O'Daniel has been appointed director of automotive products at Colonial Fiber Co., a division of Lydall Inc. of Manchester.

**Investment partnership established**

Donald J. Henry of South Windsor and Norman Gordon of Glastonbury have announced formation of the Connecticut Property Investment Co. to create investment opportunities in local real estate, particularly apartments.

The company will take the role of general partner in a limited partnership to negotiate for acquisition of property. The firm would then offer ownership interests in the form of limited partnership units to qualified investors.

The general partner would be responsible for management of the investment and assume liability for debts and obligations of the property.

Day-to-day property management would be turned over to the Connecticut Property Management Co., a corporation owned by Henry and Gordon.

Henry and Gordon have been involved in formation of limited partnerships and management of property since 1971. They now manage 12 partnerships consisting of 756 apartment units, undeveloped land and commercial buildings.

Headquarters for the new company are at the Buckland Professional Center, 435 Buckland Rd., South Windsor, Henry is president of the new firm and Gordon is vice president.

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**Mexican Pineapples**  
SWEET TASTING 10 OZ. STICK **69¢**

**CRANBERRIES**  
1 LB. CELLO PKG. **39¢**

**Mixed Nuts**  
ALL VARIETIES **79¢ LB.**

**Beef Chunks Dinner**  
ALPO - 14 1/2 Oz. Can **4 \$1.**

**CORONET NAPKINS**  
180 COUNT PKG. **39¢**

**The weather**  
Clearing this afternoon, temperatures dropping to lower 40s. Fair, colder tonight, low in teens. Wednesday, mostly sunny, cold, high 25-30. National weather forecast map on page 21.

**News summary**  
Compiled from United Press International

**State**  
HARTFORD — The airplane for which the state paid \$200,000 on Dec. 17, 1974, and Gov. Ella T. Grasso has tried to sell since she took office in January 1975, is still for sale. A \$200,000 offer fell through over a dispute on sales tax.

**Regional**  
BOSTON — President Ford is a nice guy, but the United States "needs something more," according to Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., who announced his candidacy for the March 2 Massachusetts presidential primary Monday. He said Ford "isn't getting the job done" and stressed economic issues in his statement.

**Regional**  
BOSTON — President Ford's campaign will continue to hit Ronald Reagan's record as California governor, according to Ford campaign chairman Howard "Bo" Callaway, who antagonized some conservative Southern Republicans over the weekend by his attacks on Reagan.

**Regional**  
BOSTON — Describing the need for change at South Boston High as "very urgent," U. S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr. Monday denied a School Committee motion to delay putting the school into federal receivership. The committee plans to appeal the decision.

**National**  
WASHINGTON — Stunned that the United States has secretly supplied arms to anti-Communist factions in Angola, Senate liberals are seeking to quickly cut off any military aid to the strife-torn African nation.

**National**  
WASHINGTON — The bill appropriating \$2.3 billion in loans to help New York City stay solvent has passed Congress, and the city will be eligible to receive the loans after President Ford signs the bill.

**National**  
WASHINGTON — Congress has sent President Ford legislation expanding union picketing rights in the construction industry — a bill Republican conservatives claim would be politically disastrous for him to sign.

**International**  
AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands — A key mediator entered the besieged Indonesian consulate today to try to convince South Moluccan terrorists who have about 25 hostages in the building for 12 days to surrender.

**Manchester Evening Herald**  
Manchester—A City of Village Charm

**Veto expected**  
**Senate passes tax cut bill**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congressional efforts to compromise with President Ford on a spending ceiling have failed, and the Senate has passed legislation extending this year's tax cuts into the first six months of 1976.

The question of whether income tax withholding rates rise or remain the same after Jan. 1 now will hang on a veto override vote unless Ford backs down on his numerous threats to veto any tax bill that does not contain a ceiling on fiscal 1977 spending.

With a 95-adjournment deadline only four days away, a House-Senate conference committee meets late today to iron out minor differences in House and Senate versions of the bills. Final congressional passage could come as early as Wednesday, but more likely will be Thursday, Ford is expected to veto the bill quickly, and leaders of both houses predict they have the votes to override, although Ford's best chance appears to be in the House.

The Senate proved dramatically Monday night that it has the votes to override a veto when it rejected Ford's \$395 billion spending ceiling 66-27 and passed the \$6.3 billion tax cut bill 73-19. Only 60 votes are needed in the Senate to override a veto.

The only amendment added to the bill prior to its passage was one by Sen. Vance Hartke, D-Ind., to extend for six months the special 5 per cent tax credit for purchase of new homes built or under construction prior to March 25, 1975. Extension of the maximum \$2,000 credit passed 47-44.

Efforts were made throughout the day to formulate compromise language that would allow Ford to sign the bill.

However, Democrats never were willing to enact a specific dollar figure nor to commit themselves by law to cutting one dollar from the budget for every dollar of tax cuts. For his part, Ford never was willing to accept language saying Congress would "consider" a dollar-for-dollar cut.

Setting a ceiling on a budget not one has yet seen would be "an irresponsible way to do business," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Russell Long, D-La.

Sen. Henry Bellmon, R-Okla., who had broken ranks with Ford but continued to work for a compromise, said, "I think the President got some very bad advice."

**District directors postpone election**

The Eighth Utilities Board of Directors has voted to delay a special election for a district clerk to allow candidacy of a Buckland area resident and allow Buckland residents to vote.

The district clerk is Edward M. Fitzgerald of 225 Main St., Elwood A. Lechasseur of 6 Tanner St., and David L. Thompson of 117 Buckland St. The clerk's position has been vacant since October, when Joseph Volz resigned.

An opinion by District Counsel John LaBelle Monday indicated that Thompson couldn't be a candidate for the position if the election were held Dec. 23.

LaBelle said there's a three-month residency requirement for voting in the district, and candidates for district office should be voters of the district. Thompson lives in the Buckland area, which became a part of the district just last month, and he wouldn't be able to meet the residency requirement until February.

The suggestion to postpone the election until mid-February (three months after the Buckland annexation vote) was made by Lechasseur.

**Jai alai jury to resume probe**

HARTFORD (UPI) — A Connecticut grand jury investigating the Bridgeport Jai Alai scandal will begin hearing testimony Wednesday on the arena's disputed environmental exemption as promoter David Friend surrenders on felony charges.

Judge Harold Mulvey, the one-man grand jury hearing the case, will try to determine whether the Teamster-Union-financed facility was properly exempted from an exemption from Connecticut's indirect (auto emissions) air sources law.

If applied to the \$15 million gambling facility, the law would have cost jai alai backers a substantial amount of money by requiring them either to limit the number of cars at the facility or to pay for building extra state highway ramps for anticipated increased traffic.

Meantime Friend, a former Hollywood, Fla., banker, planned to surrender to state police organized crime detectives at the Westport barracks for separate arrangements in Superior Courts in Bridgeport and Hartford.

Charged with three felonies, Friend allegedly submitted false financial data to two Bridgeport Superior Courts.

Sanford Blitz, an aide to former Bridgeport Mayor Nicholas Panuzio, who is now with the federal Government's Securities Administration, was questioned in a special grand jury session Monday, Gormley said. The prosecutor said it will not be necessary for the grand jury to question Panuzio, during whose administration disputed city permits were issued.

Panuzio, who unsuccessfully sought the 1974 Republican gubernatorial nomination, listed Friend as a \$1,000 contributor to his brief campaign.

**Leaders say vote runs in favor of job action**

HARTFORD (UPI) — State employe union leaders say opinion of members is running in favor of supporting a job action, including a possible strike, to protest layoffs by Gov. Ella T. Grasso.

Alphonse Marotta, president of the Connecticut State Employees Association, said Monday of the 1,000 ballots returned, four out of five support protest action.

The unions representing about 35,000 of the nearly 40,000 state employes are polling their members on possible actions to deal with the layoffs, designed to forestall a projected \$80 million budget deficit.

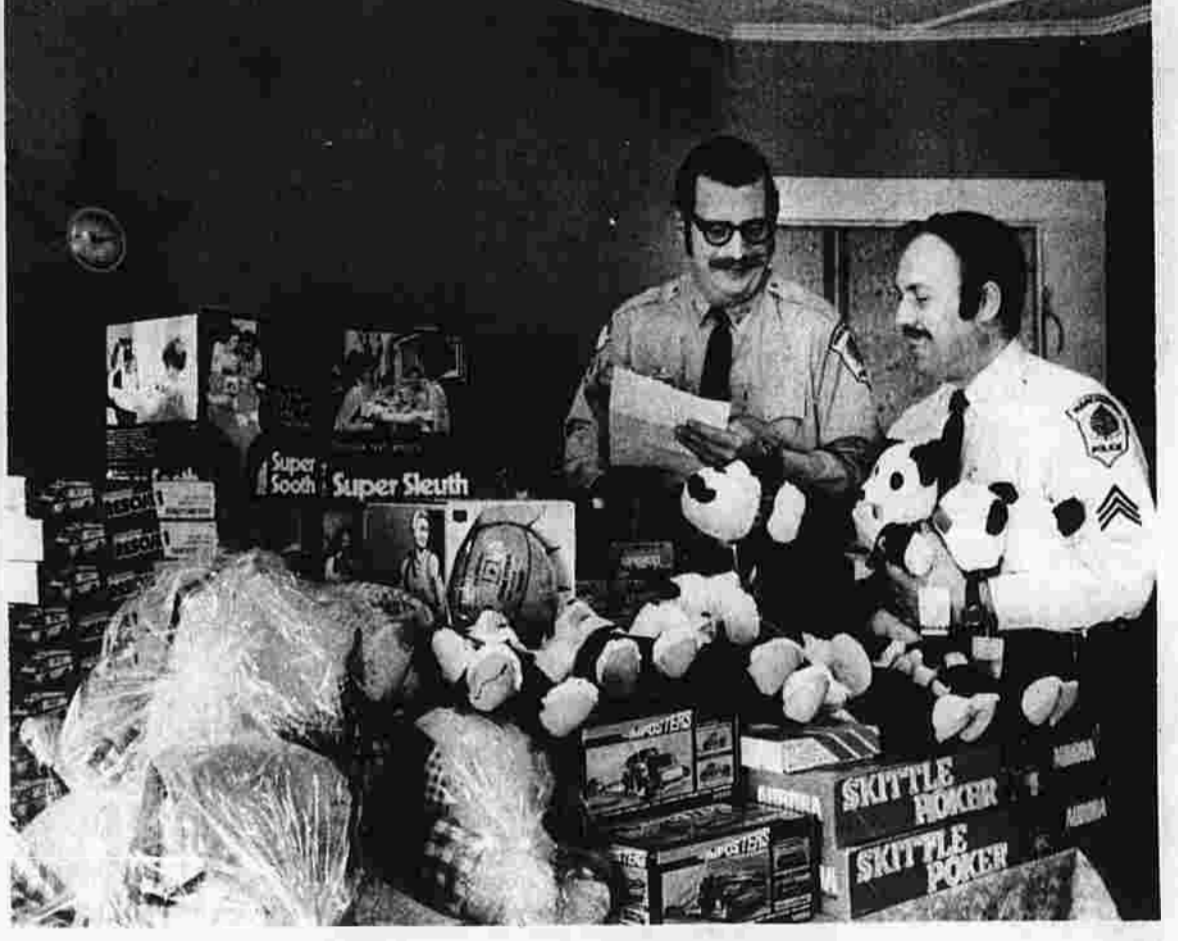
The SEA and several unions met Monday to discuss strategy for combating the layoffs. The first 500 furloughs, issued last week, became effective Jan. 2.

The Grasso administration has said the total could go as high as 5,000 by the end of the fiscal year in June.

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**Packing toys for needy children**  
Confronted with panda bears, games and balls, Officer John C. Hawthorne, left, and Sgt. Gerald A. Calve of the Manchester Police Department are busy packing toys for children as the list is checked off. The bags of toys will go to the Town Welfare Department, Child and Family Services and Manchester Head Start for distribution. Other toys will be distributed to underprivileged families who are not helped by the town service agencies. The project is sponsored by the Manchester Police Union No. 1495. (Herald photo by Pinto)

**Buckland jurisdiction dispute to go to court**

The Buckland area as part of the Eighth District.

He said the district should welcome Buckland residents by letter, tell them more about the district and its fire department, suggest to them that they now owe taxes in the district, and that the district should obtain town recognition of the Buckland annexation.

The district hasn't received a response to District President Michael Massaro's letter to Mayor Matthew Moriarty, which sought a district-town meeting to discuss "the orderly transfer" of fire protection responsibility in Buckland.

In other Buckland-related discussion Monday night, Brown reported that the cost of the Nov. 17 referendum on annexation cost \$249.

Brown said the total represented a cost of 28.3 cents per district voter, which was "no great amount of money to pay for settlement of this vital issue."

**House approves energy bill**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House has approved legislation to force energy prices down at the start of a 40-month comprehensive energy program for the nation that may be vetoed.

The House voted 236-160 Monday night for a far-reaching bill that initially rolls back prices. Afterwards, prices could rise gradually with inflation. The House made some changes in the House-Senate conference committee's version of the bill, which means the Senate can accept or reject the changes or ask for a new average to compensate for expensive exploration or production of oil.

The conference committee estimated the initial rollback would push prices of products down by 1.5 to 3.5 cents a gallon — on such things as gasoline, heating oil and heavy industrial oils — but the Federal Energy Administration estimated the effect at less than a penny a gallon.

The bill would also set fuel mileage standards for cars, authorize gasoline rationing in emergencies such as an embargo, establish a billion-barrel national reserve of oil, set goals for energy efficiency in industry and government, require energy labeling of appliances, and provide government loan guarantees and grants for such things as opening of new coal mines or state conservation programs.

**Store group challenging state 'blue law' legality**

HARTFORD (UPI) — Two Guys department stores, which had 12 Sunday for blue law violations, including a dozen Two Guys employees at the Waterbury and Newington stores.

Rep. Albert Webber, D-New Haven, said he supports Two Guys' efforts in the courts and will reintroduce legislation to repeal the blue laws. His bill giving merchants the choice of closing or opening on Sunday passed the House last year but died in the Senate.

Joseph P. Donahue, executive vice president of the Connecticut Retail Merchants Association, said the discount chain has stores in Waterbury, Newington and New London.

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### Pair charged in gun threat case

Two out-of-town men were being held by Manchester Police today on charges stemming from an early morning incident in which a Vernon man said he was threatened with a gun.

Walter A. Novello, 18, of Hartford and Dennis L. Cormier, 21, of East Hartford are charged with first-degree reckless endangerment. Cormier is also charged with carrying dangerous weapons in his car.

Police said Novello, Cormier and a third man accused of lesser crimes were taken into custody just before 2 a.m. on W. Center St. by an officer on routine patrol in the area.

Police gave this account of the incident: Patrolman Gary Benson was driving on Spencer St. when he saw two cars come from the I-84 exit ramp onto Spencer St. It appeared that the first car, driven by the victim, was being followed by the other car, which carried the three accused men.

Benson followed. On W. Center St., the victim pulled over to allow the second car to pass, but the second car did not stop. Two men got out of the second car and approached the victim just as Benson arrived.

The victim then told Benson that a man in the car following him had pointed a gun at him while both vehicles were stopped for a traffic signal at Hartford Rd. and McKee St.

Benson searched the second car and confiscated a .22-caliber rifle, a 12-gauge shotgun and several rounds of ammunition.

The third man in the car, Ralph F. Caye Jr., 19, of 97 Falkner Dr., was charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct, police said.

Caye was released on a \$100 non-surety bond for Jan. 5 appearance in Common Pleas Court 12, East Hartford. Cormier and Novello were being held on \$500 bonds each for court appearance today.



Miss Glenny wins awards

### Car, cruiser damaged, youth charged

David Sawtelle, 16, of 4 Tanner St., was charged with disorderly conduct and two counts of criminal mischief, Manchester Police reported today.

Police said the charges stem from an afternoon domestic disturbance at Sawtelle's home. The criminal mischief charges involve damages to a private automobile and a police cruiser, police said.

Police said Sawtelle was taken into custody at about 3 p.m., and when he was placed in a cruiser he kicked out one of its windows.

After processing at police headquarters, Sawtelle was also charged with using a motor vehicle without permission. Police said that charge stems from a Dec. 3 car theft complaint.

Sawtelle was held on \$500 bond for court appearance today.

Other arrests made or summonses issued by Manchester Police included:

• Rodney M. Huff, 19, of 2 Minterburn Court, Rockville, charged with evading responsibility in connection with a Sunday morning accident at N. Main and Oakland Sts. Police said a car driven by Huff went off the road and struck a guard rail, stop sign, and tree. Court date is Jan. 13.

• Richard L. Longo, 23, of 89 Ridge St., charged with driving while under the influence of liquor. Police said the charge stems from a Saturday night accident in which a car driven by Longo struck a utility pole on Walnut St. Court date is Dec. 30.

• Victor O. Puzzo, 51, of 224 Charter Oak St., charged Monday night with driving while his license was suspended and driving while under the influence of liquor, on Tolland Tpk. Court date is Jan. 6.

Catherine Kaminski, 55, of Sugar Hill Rd., Tolland, charged Monday afternoon with fourth-degree larceny (shoplifting) at King's Department Store, Manchester Shopping Parkade. Court date is Jan. 5.

• Donna K. Darnell, 21, of East Hartford, charged Monday afternoon with fourth-degree larceny (shoplifting) at Finast, 206 Spencer St. Court date is Jan. 5.

Carol Glenny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Glenny of 182 Boulevard Rd. received two awards at the 42nd annual Awards Banquet of the Connecticut Horse Shows Association in Hamden. Miss Glenny, a student at Bennet High School, won "The Huntseat Horsemanship Grand Champion for under 14" award.

The first signal of the problem was the resignation of David Packard, the former defense undersecretary who was the committee's original finance chairman.

In the first flush of excitement over Ford's formal announcement of candidacy last summer, Packard predicted that the President's campaign would raise all the money the law allows by the end of the year.

The Ford committee raised nothing like the \$10 million it would have been permitted under the law. At last accounting, it had raised \$1,287,788. And that figure was given not by Packard but by Robert Moshbacher, a Houston oil wildcatter who took over the President's fundraising activities in December.

Moshbacher did his best to put a good face on the financial situation he found at the committee, but he had to admit to reporters that (1) there was only about \$200,000 left in the bank, (2) expenses in some weeks were running higher than income and (3) the heavy spending period of the campaign was just starting.

Moshbacher also told the reporters that about \$67,000 of the total funds raised by the committee was "matchable" — that is, eligible to be matched by an equal number of federal dollars after Jan. 1.

The 1974 law provides federal matching dollars only for contributions of \$250 or less, which means that more than half of Ford's contributions during the Packard regime were bigger than \$250. The average contribution to the Ford campaign to date, in fact, has been \$387.

Moshbacher indicated that a special effort would be made to loosen up the potential \$1,000 contributors but of more significance was his appointment a few days later of Robert P. Odell Jr., president of National Direct Mail Services Inc., to be executive director of the finance committee.

Of Odell, Moshbacher said: "He is particularly skilled in direct mail and telephone solicitations, the type of approaches we need to broaden the financial base of this campaign."

That means the Ford campaign is going after small contributions — the \$10, \$20 or \$50 donations that direct mail typically produces. And it means that the President's fundraisers are coming to realize that the "good old days" of political money solicitation are dead and gone.

It appears obvious that they did not fully accept this during Packard's chairmanship. The first effort to raise money for the Ford campaign apparently was based on the old system of calling up tried and true contributors and urging them to donate big sums.

Before 1974, big sums really were big — \$100,000 and up from individuals. But \$1,000 is now the legal limit and a national campaign cannot be financed by a few hundred wealthy individuals.

Presidential candidates now have to go out and get their money from the middle class. It seems likely that is just what he law intended.

### About town

Delta Chapter, RAM, will have a business meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. The Royal Arch degree will then be conferred upon a class of four candidates, with Robert Perry presiding.

The Women's Society of Community Baptist Church will have a Christmas tea tonight at 7:30 in Fellowship Hall of the church. The Bell Ringers of Center Congregational Church directed by Al Bockus will present a program of Christmas music. Mrs. Robert Burt will give the devotions. Members of Reed-Eaton Circle will serve as hostesses.

Bethany Group of Center Congregational Church will have a holiday luncheon Wednesday noon in the Robbins Room of the church. A collection will be taken for Mansfield State Training School.

### Relief corps elects officers

Ruth Huntington has been elected president of the Burpee Woman's Relief Corps No. 11, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Other officers elected are Alice Carlson, senior vice-president; Eleanor Campbell, junior vice-president; Phyllis Clark, treasurer; Elsie Neff, chaplain; Ruth Hakey, conductor; Joe Foisie, guard; Alice Edwards, delegate-at-large; Lydia Ashland, alternate-at-large.

The group will hold its Christmas party Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Country Squire Restaurant in Ellington.

Kay Marley and Joe Foisie are co-chairmen. After dinner, there will be a gift exchange and entertainment.

### New federal building construction starts

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — Ground-breaking ceremonies were held Monday for a \$14.3 million federal building on Orange Street adjacent to the post office and courthouse.

The granite, seven-story building, scheduled for completion in late 1977, will consolidate many federal agencies throughout the New Haven area.

### Jewish groups to see films

The film "Rendezvous with Freedom" will be presented tonight at a joint meeting of Manchester Chapter of Hadassah and the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom at 9:15 at the Temple.

Documenting American Jewish life from early colonial times to 1973, the film was written, produced and directed by Marc Siegel and narrated by Sam Jaffe, Zero Mostel, George Segal, Marion Seldes and Herbert Kaplow.

The program is open to friends and families of the membership of both organizations. Refreshments will be served.

Dr. George Lundberg Sr., winner of \$200 worth of groceries from Frank's Supermarket in a drawing sponsored by Manchester Chapter of Hadassah, has donated his winnings to New Hope Manor according to which George, Mrs. Evelyn Zimmerman, chapter Segal, Marion Seldes and Herbert Kaplow.

### Man charged with gambling

John A. Carreiro, 56, of 571 Hill St., East Hartford, was arrested in Manchester Monday on a charge of professional gambling, state police reported.

The State Organized Crime Investigative Force, armed with a search warrant, raided an office at 19 Union Pl. at 2 p.m. and seized a large number of bookmaking records, authorities said.

Carreiro was apprehended in his car outside the Union Pl. duplex, a task force spokesman said. Among the records seized were football and horse racing betting slips, he said.

An undetermined amount of money was also confiscated.

Carreiro was arraigned in Common Pleas Court 12 at East Hartford Monday afternoon. He was released on his written promise to appear in court again Dec. 29, authorities said.

### Public records

- Warranty Deeds**  
Joseph Swenson Jr. to Donald and Janet Barrett, property on Ashworth St., \$57,000.
- Donald and Janet Barrett to Kenneth and Joan Reynolds, property at 50 Farm Dr., \$58,000.
- Nicholas and Linda Constantine to David and Carol Lacoss, property at Williams St., \$10,000.
- F&M Construction Co. to Velta Klavins, property at 512-514 Parker St., \$60,000.
- F&M Construction Co. to Velta Klavins, property at 132-138 Mather St., \$60,000.
- Building Permits**  
Frank Kalkauskas, barn at 696 Tolland Tpk., \$5,000.
- Gerald Campbell, retaining wall at 308 Lydall St., \$1,000.
- Roland Messier, alterations at 456 Hilliard St., \$500.
- Alexander Ferguson, roof repairs at 128 Autumn St., \$800.
- Victor Moses, roof repairs at 44 Cone St., \$950.
- John F. Mayhew, roof repairs at 75 S. Alton St., \$600.
- Paul J. Messier, 2-car garage at 38-40 Edgerton St., \$3,000.
- Richard Haack, roof repairs at 20-22 Russell St., \$200.
- Arthur Estey, alterations at 137 Campfield Rd., \$1,800.
- Ellen Strano, alterations at 55 Oakland St., \$3,000.
- Lee Wilkens, alterations at 33 Turnbull Rd., \$1,000.
- Raymond Gauthier, alterations at 231 N. Elm St., \$2,800.
- Everett Kelsey, alterations at 28 Autumn St., \$2,800.
- Robert Dunlop, alterations at 90 Chestnut St., \$4,500.
- William J. Cooke, 2-car garage at 104 Lockwood St., \$3,000.
- Stevenson's Servicenter, storage tanks at 405 Main St., \$5,500.
- Wilhelm Meier, alterations at 45 Timrod Rd., \$1,200.
- Marriage Licenses  
Stephen Cassano and Susan Cassano, both of Manchester, Dec. 27, Center Congregational Church.
- Michael Kleinschmidt of 73C Ambassador Dr. and Patricia Snare of 71 Waddell Rd., Dec. 20, Trinity Covenant Church.

### Cold air hits midlands

By United Press International  
Cold air that refrigerated the midlands Monday swept into the Northeast early today, sending temperatures plummeting and ending a spell of record warm weather.

The temperature hit the 60s Monday for the first time since records have been kept at Hartford, Conn. The high Monday was 63 degrees, shattering the previous record of 59 set in 1918. A 62 at Providence, R.I., and a 60 at Boston also set records. A 61 at Atlantic City, N.J., shattered the previous record of 53 degrees.

But colder air that chilled the Midwest earlier Monday ended the record warmth as it headed east.

Light rains stretched from southern New England to the central Gulf Coast and over southern Texas.

Frigid air lingered in the Midwest and plains today after an assault Monday that ended a weekend of record warmth and brought the lowest temperatures of the season to many areas. However, a wintry storm that threatened the midlands fizzled out.

The demise of the storm may have saved the lives of two Explorer Scouts from Arkansas and a Texas student.

The three, wearing only light coats, were stranded on an ice-capped mountain in eastern Oklahoma Sunday night when the cold front sent temperatures diving and assailed the mountain with sleet and high winds.

The three were found safe Monday, walking along a highway.

But the storm took its toll.

Three Minnesota men died of heart attacks blamed on over-exertion while shoveling snow.

Scattered snow dusted the northern Rockies and portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania early today.

Locally heavy snows triggered travelers' advisories for southeastern Idaho and an approaching storm touched off a winter storm watch for the mountains of Colorado.

Early morning temperatures today ranged from 5 below zero at Devils Lake, N.D., to 69 at Key West, Fla.

### THEATER SCHEDULE

UA East 1 — "Pain in the Neck" 7:30-9:00  
UA East 2 — "Woman Under Influence" 7:00-9:30  
UA East 3 — "Lion in Winter" 7:00-9:30  
Verano Cinema 1 — "Jeremiah Johnson" 7:30-9:30  
Cinema 2 — "Hearts of the West" 7:10; "Rancho Deluxe" 9:00  
Burnside 1 — "Hearts of the West" 7:10; "Rancho Deluxe" 9:00  
Burnside 2 — "Night Caller" 7:15; "Odessa File" 8:55  
Showcase Cinema 1 — "3 Days of Condor" 7:10-9:30  
Showcase Cinema 2 — "Mahogany" 7:30-9:40  
Showcase Cinema 3 — "The Other Side of the Mountain" 7:45-9:50  
Showcase Cinema 4 — "Once Is Not Enough" 9:25; "Mandingo" 7:00

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### Washington window: Shaking a smaller money tree

By ARNOLD SAWISLAK  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The news that the President Ford Committee has hired a direct mail fund raising expert confirms by action the facts that were apparent on paper — the President's campaign is having some real money problems.

The first signal of the problem was the resignation of David Packard, the former defense undersecretary who was the committee's original finance chairman.

In the first flush of excitement over Ford's formal announcement of candidacy last summer, Packard predicted that the President's campaign would raise all the money the law allows by the end of the year.

The Ford committee raised nothing like the \$10 million it would have been permitted under the law. At last accounting, it had raised \$1,287,788. And that figure was given not by Packard but by Robert Moshbacher, a Houston oil wildcatter who took over the President's fundraising activities in December.

Moshbacher did his best to put a good face on the financial situation he found at the committee, but he had to admit to reporters that (1) there was only about \$200,000 left in the bank, (2) expenses in some weeks were running higher than income and (3) the heavy spending period of the campaign was just starting.

Moshbacher also told the reporters that about \$67,000 of the total funds raised by the committee was "matchable" — that is, eligible to be matched by an equal number of federal dollars after Jan. 1.

The 1974 law provides federal matching dollars only for contributions of \$250 or less, which means that more than half of Ford's contributions during the Packard regime were bigger than \$250. The average contribution to the Ford campaign to date, in fact, has been \$387.

Moshbacher indicated that a special effort would be made to loosen up the potential \$1,000 contributors but of more significance was his appointment a few days later of Robert P. Odell Jr., president of National Direct Mail Services Inc., to be executive director of the finance committee.

Of Odell, Moshbacher said: "He is particularly skilled in direct mail and telephone solicitations, the type of approaches we need to broaden the financial base of this campaign."

That means the Ford campaign is going after small contributions — the \$10, \$20 or \$50 donations that direct mail typically produces. And it means that the President's fundraisers are coming to realize that the "good old days" of political money solicitation are dead and gone.

It appears obvious that they did not fully accept this during Packard's chairmanship. The first effort to raise money for the Ford campaign apparently was based on the old system of calling up tried and true contributors and urging them to donate big sums.

Before 1974, big sums really were big — \$100,000 and up from individuals. But \$1,000 is now the legal limit and a national campaign cannot be financed by a few hundred wealthy individuals.

Presidential candidates now have to go out and get their money from the middle class. It seems likely that is just what he law intended.

### Dateline 1775

By United Press International  
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**Opinion**

**Another shop-at-home convert reports savings**

We have a friend who has become a convert to shopping at home. With the names deleted, his story in essence is this. Several months ago he saw an advertisement of a new cooking utensil that intrigued him because he loves gadgets and has a thrifty streak, too. He was intrigued because he doesn't like to heat up the whole oven to broil a burger or spend a lot of time (for him) sweating over a frying pan. This gadget he saw advertised claimed it would do the job in 60 seconds saving time, energy and, of course, money. It also claimed to be easy to clean. Since it cooked one sandwich at a time, it was ideal for our friend who occasionally must fend for himself at lunch and his son who never seems to get enough to eat at regular meal times. So he kept watching the appliance sections for the gadget. Lo and behold, he saw it in a Hartford store but it cost over \$20 and it didn't take a pocket calculator to figure

out that a lot of ground meat and cheese sandwiches would have to pass through the gadget before it pays itself out in energy and time savings. So he dilly-dallied. Now he who hesitates might be lost sometimes, but not our friend. He saw the machine advertised in an out-of-town store for \$14.99 — seven bucks less than the first store he saw it in. But again his Scotch blood rebelled at the expense of making a special trip for one item. He procrastinated. Then to his delight, a Manchester store advertised in The Herald the identical gadget for \$14.99, and this store was a regular shopping place for my friend's family so no special trip was necessary. He is convinced that shopping at home is a way to save money because he did it. Our own experience supports his stand. P.S. — The seven bucks he saved, he says, will not go into a coffee can but will be spent in Manchester for that something extra we all like to buy when we get a windfall.

**When it's taxes, less is more**

The last-minute rush by Congress to extend this year's income tax cut notwithstanding, millions of Americans will find the tax man taking a bigger bite out of their earnings in 1976. Effective the first of the year, the maximum taxable wage base for Social Security (FICA) will be \$15,300, a rise of \$1,200 over the 1975 maximum base of \$14,000. Even though the actual tax rate of 5.85 per cent will remain the same, the increase in the taxable wage base means that next year everyone earning \$15,300 or more will pay \$895.05 into Social Security, compared to the 1975 maximum "contribution" of \$824.85. This \$70.20 increase for each employee (matched by a like amount from employers) will affect some 18 million workers and will pump an estimated \$2.1 billion more into the Social Security trust fund.

The 1976 rise in the taxable wage base is the 29th since Social Security was enacted 38 years ago, and it won't be the last one. It's slated to increase another \$1,500 in 1977, to \$16,800. All this will make no difference to those workers who will continue to earn \$14,000 or less in 1976 or 1977. But then in 1978, the tax rate itself will rise from its present 5.58 per cent to 6.05 per cent, and this will affect every wage earner. This is assuming, of course, that Congress does not in the meantime revise the schedules again in an effort to keep Social Security benefits in line with the cost of living. For those who can remember, the maximum Social Security tax in 1937 was 1 per cent of the first \$3,000 in income — \$30. In 1977, it will be nearly \$1,000.



"I just took his word that this leash has a collar on both ends."



(Herald photo by Dunn)  
 New York's Park Avenue is quiet on Sundays

**U.S. education chief: "Learning starts at home"**

(Special to The Herald)  
 WASHINGTON — Quiet-spoken Terrel H. "Ted" Bell comes across as a composite of several characters: A kindly professor, a thoughtful author and social critic and — perhaps because of the season — a slender Santa Claus in search of a heard to match his snow-white hair. As an educator, writer of five books, and father of four sons, he has played each of those roles. Bell does not come across, however, as what he is today: The hard-driving, outspoken U.S. Commissioner of Education, administering some 100 public education programs costing about \$7 billion annually. While his pedagogic image belies his administrative tasks, Bell quickly dispels any doubt about his grasp of the complex issues facing American education. "We in education pretty well mirror society's problems and values," said the Idaho native in a recent interview. Responding to mounting criticism of the nation's schools, Bell said: "A child's learning is affected by many environmental factors outside the school. Acknowledging that the nation's education system isn't working as well as we want it to," the Commissioner emphasized that "we see an alarming decline in society in general."

**LEE RODERICK**

Wyoming and Utah. He was on the faculty at Utah State University at Logan before serving as that state's superintendent of public instruction from 1963 to 1970. He has been head of the U.S. Office of Education since June 1974. "Although I feel very sincerely that the schools are taking the rap for a lot of these other things," he continued, "we do have problems in the schools. Education personnel are unionized and we're having all kinds of militancy and strikes and other



Terrel H. Bell

problems on the part of employees... But education is a partnership situation and all learning doesn't just take place in the school. And the preconditions for learning are pretty bad in many situations." Bell also made these comments on current education issues: A recent Supreme Court decision upholding corporal punishment — "I think the decision was a good one... there are certain extreme cases with some children in some circumstances where they're pugnacious and aggressive and where you've got to use a slight amount of physical force to contain the situation. If the Supreme Court had ruled that you're violating a person's rights, teachers would be frightened to lift a hand, even if they were attacked."

**THOUGHT**

I sometimes think we expect too much of Christmas Day. We try to crowd into it the long arrears of kindness and humanity of the whole year. As for me, I like to take my Christmas a little at a time, all through the year. And thus I drift along into the holidays — let them overtake me unexpectedly — waking up some fine morning and suddenly saying to myself: "Why, this is Christmas Day!" — David Grayson: Adventures in Friendship

**Back to the books, ladies and gentlemen**

**ANDREW TULLY**

WASHINGTON — This year, 200 young people aspiring to become journalism majors at a prestigious university took the required English usage test and 125 flunked it. Scores on verbal and mathematical aptitude tests taken by nearly one million college-bound high school seniors dropped sharply in 1975 to the lowest level in more than two decades. This year's senior scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) — a requirement for admission to many colleges — capped a 12-year decline that began in 1963, according to the College Entrance Examination Board. But the drop for the class of 1975 — 10 points on the verbal test and eight points on the math test — was the largest since the scores began to fall. Moreover, this year's average scores — 434 on the verbal test and 472 on the math test — are the lowest since the college board began computing averages in the mid-1960s. Tests are scored on a scale of 200 to 800, and the drop in averages since 1963 is 44 points on the verbal exam and 30 points on the math. Just so. The above is not hot news, but merely a reminder that our youth probably are in serious trouble. What it boils down to is the clear and present danger that, say, 20 years from now, the country will be almost entirely populated by individuals in the C-minus class. The standardized test, used as one evaluator of a student's competence, measures the ability to express oneself in a tolerably grammatical way, and grapple with mathematical reasoning at what should be a high school graduate level. Obviously, high school seniors are not as bright, en masse, as they used to be. It is no good blaming the SAT decline on the fact that the tests are now taken by many more black students than a decade ago. There was also a sharp drop this year in the number of students who scored over 800, and in the number that earned superior scores. "More students are looking at education now as somewhat of an entertainment industry," says Joseph Monte, president of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors. "The fact that mastery of a subject takes a good deal of time and effort has been forgotten." Says William Lenehan, professor of English at the University of Wisconsin, "Students are not convinced they need to know how to write. But they really do, you know." They really do, but who's going to convince them? The decline in scholarship should be no surprise to a society that seems to have abandoned itself to the gawking culture of television. We are bogged down in a time when the printed word has been depreciated in favor of the moving pictures on the ubiquitous tube. In point of fact, people no longer seem interested even in the spoken word. Conversation is becoming obsolete in homes where everybody congregates around the TV set to digest the heard word. People take literally that spurious Chinese proverb that a picture is worth a thousand words, noting it should be a federal offense. Of course TV can be educational. Sometimes it actually is educational that you get an education from the tube for the simple reason that TV can't teach you to communicate or to remember. Remembered knowledge is that gained by reading and transmitted by writing. Consider again the fact that 125 young people out of 200 flunked that required English usage test at an American University. Back to the books, ladies and gentlemen, before we're all reduced to communicating by use of the breathy grunt.

**YESTERDAYS**

25 Years Ago  
 More than 500 children of members of Cheney Bros. Textile Union, Local 13, are guests at the union's annual Christmas party at the State Theater. Athletic awards for Manchester High School fall sports, football, soccer and cross country are presented to 114 boys at student assembly. Manchester Memorial Hospital construction program is delayed due to a strike of laborers, Raymond Goslee, chairman of the hospital building committee, reports.

**ALMANAC**

By United Press International  
 Today is Tuesday, Dec. 16, the 350th day of 1975 with 15 to follow. The moon is approaching its full phase. The morning stars are Venus and Saturn. The evening stars are Mercury, Mars and Jupiter. Those born on this date are under the sign of Sagittarius. English actor, playwright and composer Noel Coward was born Dec. 16, 1899. On this day in history: In 1773, protesting the British tax on tea, some 50 American patriots disguised as Indians dumped 342 chests of tea into Boston Harbor in what history records as "The Boston Tea Party." In 1835, one of history's worst fires swept over whole city blocks in New York City, razing 600 buildings and caused damage estimated at more than \$20 million. In 1944, the Germans launched a great counter-offensive in the Ardennes Forest of Belgium, in what was called "The Battle of the Bulge." In 1960, 131 persons were killed when two airplanes collided over foggy New York harbor and crashed.

**Supreme Court accepts case involving state pensioners**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court Monday agreed to decide whether federal civil rights law allows state government employees to collect back pay from the states if they prove past employment discrimination. The justices will hear oral arguments next spring in an appeal brought by retired Connecticut state employees contending amendments to the 1964 Civil Rights Act give them the right to back pay. The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled the 11th Amendment bars federal courts from ordering a state to reach into its treasury to make back pay awards to employees who had been discriminated against. The case arose when a group of retired male state employees filed suit under the civil rights laws contending the Connecticut pension plan discriminated against men. Under the plan, women qualified for retirement five years before men and men received lesser benefits when they did retire. A federal district court struck down the pension plan but refused to award the plaintiffs either back pay or attorney fees, citing the 11th Amendment. The appeals court affirmed denial of back pay, but authorized award of attorney fees. Connecticut did not appeal the main state to reach into its treasury to make back pay awards to employees who had been discriminated against. The pensioners told the Supreme Court unless the back pay ruling was reversed, the intent of Congress in amending the civil rights laws to apply to state governments would be frustrated. They said government employees would be entitled to less relief than employees of private companies, who can obtain back pay awards in some circumstances. Connecticut also sought Supreme Court review, arguing the 11th Amendment also forbids use of state funds to pay attorney fees for the pensioners.

**Bush pledges to set higher CIA standards**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — George Bush promised Congress Monday that if he is confirmed as CIA director he will establish high ethical standards for the agency and restrict it to gathering foreign intelligence. Bush also told the Senate Arms Services Committee his extensive political background may help him in his new job. Bush is a former congressman and Republican party chairman. Bush said that if he is confirmed he will "do all in my power to keep informed personally, to demand the highest ethical standard from those with whom I work, and particularly to see that this agency stays in foreign — I repeat foreign — intelligence business." Bush anticipated questions about whether he would run for vice president if President Ford asked him to do so. Bush said he would not allow anyone to advocate his nomination as vice president, but he said if he were asked, "I cannot in all honesty tell you that I would not accept."

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## Betty's Notebook

By Betty Ryder

Women's lib, the current rage today, had its start way back in 1968. According to an item in "Vernon Vibrations" the Vernon Junior Women's Club newsletter, "A few newspaper women were refused invitations to a dinner given by the Press Club of New York in honor of Charles Dickens. Numbered among these newspaper women was Jenny June Croly, a noted writer, known to have certain advanced ideas. Apparently, she became so angered at what she regarded as sex discrimination that she became determined to found a club exclusively for women. Together with 12 others in an act of courage and independence which many of her contemporaries found shocking, she originated a club called "Sorosis," which is the parent club of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Incidentally, according to Webster "sorosis" means "a multiple fruit formed by merging of many flowers into a fleshy mass, as in the mulberry."

Let's hope these active women's clubs keep blooming.

### Tenth floor please

With the present economy, many firms are having their ups and downs - but United Technologies Corp. is happy about theirs.

It seems the corporation has acquired the controlling interest in Otis Elevator Co.

As UT reports, "From its founding, United Technologies has been involved in the transport of people and goods, and this is, of course, the function of Otis' products."

Hopefully things will continue to go up or down, whichever the case may be.

### Keeping the lid on

Uncle Sam is really getting to the seat of the problem - natural environment that is.

The General Services Administration (Uncle Sam without the hat) has announced that it rents portable toilets.

Contracts will be established throughout the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia.

Not only that - the contracts may be used on an "as required" basis

(which could be quite often) for a variety of outdoor gatherings such as Bicentennial events, ceremonies, military exercises and in national parks.

Gee, I wonder if they'll have those half moons in the doors and those old catalogues.

### Instant loss

Sometimes one just has to voice an opinion - and today is the day.

That young man who won the \$10,000 instant lottery in Stafford Springs only to be denied the prize in my mind, should be a winner.

As far as I know, there are no signs posted in places selling lottery tickets which state that anyone under 18 cannot purchase a lottery ticket.

In fact, until this particular incident, anyone could go into a store and buy a ticket, because most of the proprietors were not aware it was against the law - to sell to a minor.

To make an example of this youngster is unfair.

If the State of Connecticut wants to enforce the law, they should first let the public know what the law is.

In the meantime, I think the Stafford Springs youngster should be awarded the money.

Before trying to enforce a law which nobody is aware of, the state should post proper signs informing purchasers of the eligibility to buy. After all, we have the right to know.

### Christmas Myths

Most people associate superstitions with Halloween, but Christmas has its full share. Did you know that in the Pennsylvania Dutch country there's a belief that cattle can talk at Christmas (they probably say "I hope it's not my turn") and that on Dec. 25 water in wells and fountains turns into wine. (I know where I'm spending Christmas).

In the Ozark mountains, researchers say, some folk swear that cocks crow all together at 3 a.m. on Christmas morning. Taking a bath or changing underwear at Christmas brings on sickness, says another legend. (And if you don't you probably make your friends sick).

While spinning or sewing on Christmas Day means bad luck, dew on

Christmas morning prevents illness, according to other seasonal folk tale.

A shocking note is that Christmas is never celebrated on Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean because its inhabitants are Buddhists and Mohammedans. Nor are Christmas festivities held in Santa Claus's hometown, Myra, Turkey, the birthplace of St. Nicholas, is a Mohammedan community.

Well, wherever your and your family are - celebrate it - it's a warm, friendly time of year.

### Christmas gifts

"I love the Christmas-tide, and yet, I noticed this, each year I live; I always like the gifts I get, but how I love the gifts I give." Carolyn Wells (1869-1942).

## ABOUT TOWN

Manchester Grange will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Grange Hall. There will be a food table. Members are asked to bring a gift for the grab bag indicating whether for a man or woman.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will have an adult Bible study Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the church.

The building improvements committee of North United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7 at the church. The nominating committee will meet at 8 at the church.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have a service of the Holy Eucharist Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the church.

Bethany Group of Center Congregational Church will have a luncheon Wednesday noon in the Robins Room of the church.

The Women's Bible Study Group of South United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at 1208 Main St.

## Winter rec program registration slated for tomorrow, Thursday

Registration for the Winter 1976 women's programs sponsored by the Recreation Department, will be held Wednesday and Thursday at the West Side Rec.

Participants must register in person. All fees are payable at the time of registration and are non-refundable.

On Friday at 10 a.m. the women's program will hold their annual Christmas party. Anyone who participated in the women's programs this fall is welcome. Participants should bring a dish for the sharing table as well as a \$2 grab bag gift. Homemade grab bag gifts are non-proprate.

The belly dancing class will offer a costumed program for the party. Lunch will be served after the gift exchange. Registration will not be taken at the party. No monies will be collected on Friday for any classes.

Registration will be held on Dec. 29, 30 and 31. There will be late registration the week beginning Jan. 5 to fill any openings.

Women in ceramic classes are advised to pick up all their pieces by Friday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Any pieces remaining will be removed from the room to make room for the winter program paints and supplies.

## Clinic reports sent officials

The Health Committee of the Junior Women's Club of Manchester recently mailed out 750 annual reports for the Community Child Guidance Clinic of Manchester. Reports are sent each year to town officials, school personnel, clergy, hospitals, and other medical and mental health agencies in the 11-town area served by the clinic.

Chairman Jean Kellogg of 108 Carpenter Rd., Manchester, was assisted by committee members: Linda Pessagno, Mary Russo, Joan Saul, and Judy Adams.

If the State of Connecticut would like to have one, may contact the clinic at 317 N. Main St., Manchester, 643-2101.

## Births

### Club to meet

Manchester Junior Women's Club will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the KofC Home, 138 Main St.

The home life and youth committee will conduct a cookie and boot swap. Music will be provided by the arts committee, who will lead the singing of Christmas carols. There will also be a Chinese grab bag, and those wishing to participate are asked to bring a \$1 gift.

Orders for Bicentennial plates will be accepted. The meeting is open to members, their guests, and all prospective members. Anyone wishing to join may contact Mrs. Charlotte Neal, membership chairman, 25 Spruce St.

Hills, Scot David, son of Thomas U. and Elaine Bissinger Hills of 138 Trout Stream Dr., Vernon. He was born Dec. 6 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Bissinger of Zionsville, Pa. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hills Sr. of Morrisville, Pa. He has a brother, Ryan Christopher, 4.

Owens, Damon Michael, son of Richard T. and Dinah Lapensee Owens of 25 Downey Dr. He was born Dec. 9 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Myrtle Lapensee of Watertown, N.Y. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Owens of Grand Island, N.Y.

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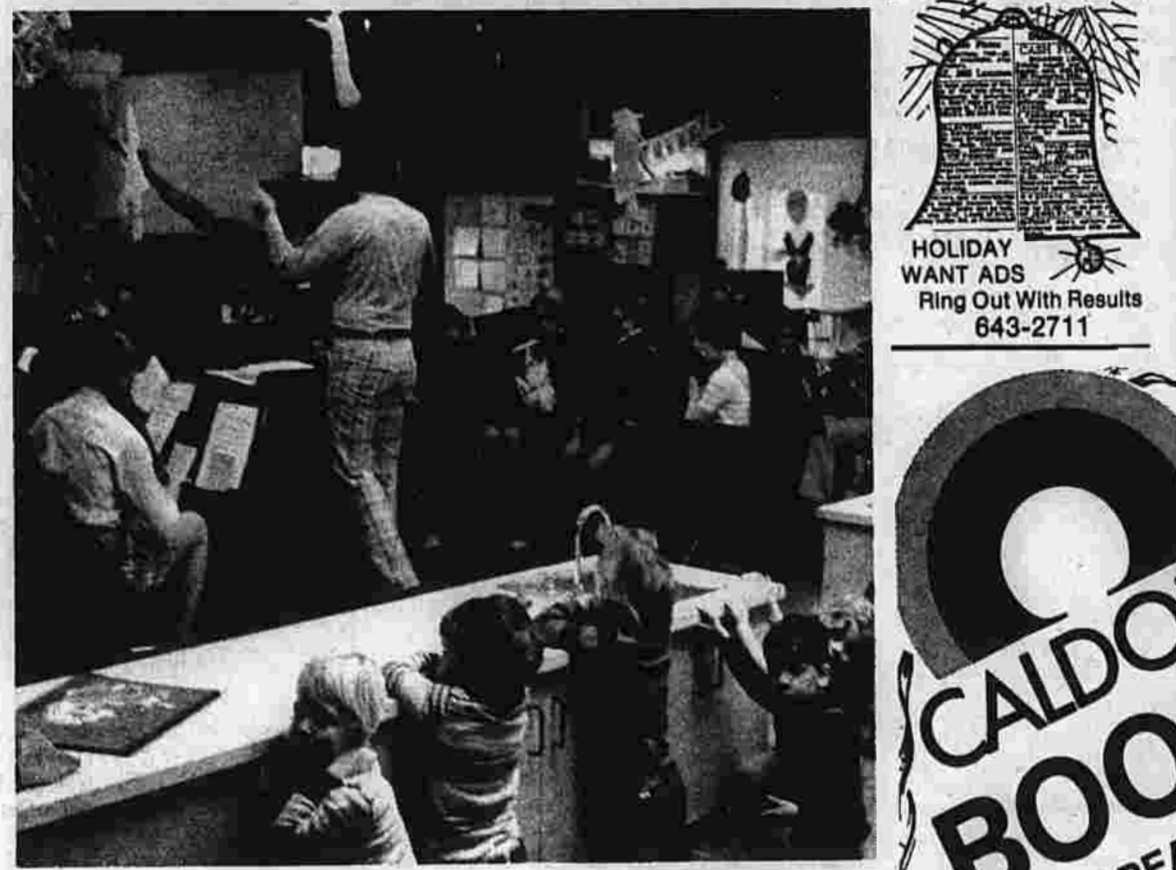
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The songsters and hand of the Salvation Army will rehearse Friday instead of Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. and 8 p.m. respectively. This is the final rehearsal for Christmas.

The Greater Hartford Legal Secretaries Association will have a Christmas dinner and party Wednesday at Howard Johnson's, 7 Weston St., Hartford. Dinner and a brief business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. preceded by a social hour instead of Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Members are reminded to bring a gift for children of inmates at Somers prison and a grab bag gift. Guests are invited.

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### MHA to review design of 40-unit project

The Manchester Housing Authority (MHA) will meet Wednesday night to look at—and probably approve—the latest design for its 40-unit elderly housing project on Spencer St.

The state agency, which is administering a \$640,000 grant for building the project, wants the MHA to build all one-story buildings. The MHA wants to build two-story buildings.

Cimino's new plan will also include four apartments designed specifically for the handicapped, to meet state requirements established recently.

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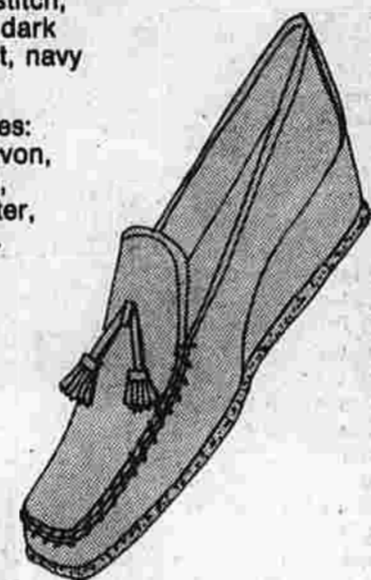
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### Committee to probe state Marine's death

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Marine spokesman said Monday a coroner's report concluded Warner died of meningitis.

Later, Beaufort County Coroner Roger Pinckney said a tentative report showed Warner died of heat stroke.

Pinckney said an autopsy was performed at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston and he was awaiting the final report.

A Marine Corps spokesman said Warner's unit had just drawn clothing and equipment, and was marching toward its barracks when Warner collapsed. Each man was carrying a seabag which weighed about 35 pounds.

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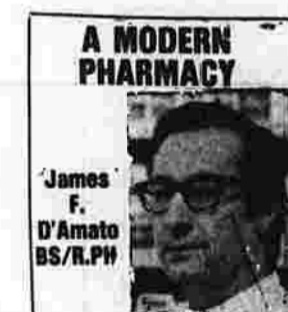
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### Business and the consumer

#### Energy class is a success

A course in solar energy, pioneered by the Hartford Graduate Center, has been so successful that it's been split into two classes and more classes are planned in the spring.

The course, one of the most popular at the Graduate Center, is being attended by more than 60 corporate executives, management people and other professionals.

Applications for admission to the next term are being received now. Information is available from Don Florek, Hartford Graduate Center, 275 Windsor St., Hartford, Conn. 06120, tel. 549-3600.

#### Ford prices up by \$113

The Ford Motor Co. Monday announced a second round of price hikes on its 1976 model cars that will amount to \$113-2 per cent — on the average automobile.

The new prices, effective Jan. 5, reflect increased labor and materials costs, including new government-mandated safety equipment, Ford said.

The increase amounts to \$7-2.2 per cent — on base vehicles and \$16 on optional equipment — 1.6 per cent.

In October, when Ford introduced its 1976 models, it said it was raising prices by \$247 for average equipped cars.

#### Firm selects senior exec

Jack M. Bilson Jr. has been appointed manager of employe and industrial relations at the Tolland plants of the Burroughs Corp. Business Forms and Supplies Group.

Bilson joined the firm in 1974 as a senior marketing personnel representative. He had several years experience in employment, wage and salary administration, employe relations and general personnel administration.

Bilson holds an A.A.S. degree from Alfred State College and a B.S. degree from Cornell University.

The Burroughs division, with 176 offices and 15 production plants across the country, makes snap- and computer forms, checks, other forms and office supplies. Its Tolland facility is on Industrial Rd.

#### Miska named group officer

David H. Miska of Ashbrook Dr., Coventry, has been elected secretary of the Hartford section of the American Society for Quality Control, a non-profit organization promoting quality in industry.

Miska is a supervisor of quality control systems analysis at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford. He holds a B.S. degree from North Dakota State University.

Miska is also vice chairman of the Association for Computing Machinery. He and his wife, Carol, have two children.

#### Home market is still good

The market for existing single-family homes in the U.S. continued to perform well in October, the National Association of Realtors has reported.

In October, the sales volume index rose three points to 122, an increase of 35 points since last January's low of 87.

The association said record inflows of savings into thrift institutions during the first 10 months of 1975 were a major factor in the rise in sales.

The median sales price of an existing single-family home rose to \$55,380 in October, the association said. In October 1974, the price was \$31,870.

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### Obituaries

**Mrs. Anna Spielman**  
**ROCKVILLE**—Mrs. Anna Jesanis Spielman, 76, of 2 Legion Dr. died Monday at Rockville General Hospital. She was the widow of Walter Spielman.

Mrs. Spielman was born in Lithuania and had lived in Rockville most of her life. She was a member of the Rockville Senior Citizens.

Survivors are a brother, Peter Jesanis of Rockville; and four sisters, Mrs. Francis Miner and Miss Margaret Jesanis, both of Rockville, Mrs. Wilfred Devin of East Windsor and Mrs. Howard Parracino of Windsor.

The funeral is Thursday at 8:15 a.m. from the Burke Funeral Home, 76 Prospect St., with a Mass at St. Bernard's Church at 9. Her nephew, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Farrell of Washington, D.C., will be the celebrant. Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery.

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

### Area police report

John Kovacs, 66, of 23 Oak St., Manchester, was charged last night with following too closely after being involved in a three-car accident on Rt. 44A in Bolton.

Ruth Kovacs also of 23 Oak St., a passenger in the car, was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital, treated for a fractured nose, lacerated forehead, and a knee abrasion and released. Hospital officials said she was in satisfactory condition.

Police said Kovacs' car was behind one driven by Stephen Dorie, 40, of Sunset Lane, Bolton. Kovacs struck the Dorie car and pushed it into a stalled car driven by Stephen Kiser, 20, of Amston, police said. No court date was given.

### About town

Our Lady of Peace Mothers Circle will meet tonight at 8 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Langer, 93 Carpenter Rd. Members are asked to bring items to fill a Christmas basket for a needy family.

The DAV Auxiliary will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the VFW Home. The past presidents will meet at the same time. Refreshments will be served after the meetings.

St. Anne's Mothers Circle will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Boulay, 185 McKee St. The co-hostess is Mrs. Judy McCarthy.

### Seasonal sharing appeal \$900 short of objective

The annual Seasonal Sharing Appeal is nearly \$900 short of its goal of \$2,000 to help Manchester families in need during the holiday season. To date, the appeal has raised \$1,104.

Recent donors to the appeal are the Rev. Paul Tringali, Edwin and Irma Lawrence, Henry and Grace Agnew, Millie Lyons, Joel and Jessie Hitt, Richard and Vicki Jennings, Watkins Funeral Home in honor of Manchester clergy, Manchester Area Conference of Churches in honor of the 5th wedding anniversary of Nancy and Harry Carr.

### Vinyl fumes controls proposed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Declaring that a health risk exists for perhaps 4.6 million people living near vinyl chloride plants, the Environmental Protection Agency today proposed restrictions on how much of the cancer-causing chemical may be released into the air and water.

The agency said it would cost the 58 plants involved about \$281 million to install equipment to capture the fumes, and another \$87 million a year to maintain a control program.

It said four small plants, employing only 30 people altogether, might have to close rather than spend the money to make the changes.

Vinyl chloride is a gaseous chemical which has been linked to 27 cases of a rare liver cancer among workers exposed to it. Fifteen cases have been confirmed in the United States, while 12 have been found in Europe and Canada.

EPA Administrator Russell E. Train said emission of vinyl chloride, polyvinyl chloride and a related chemical, ethylene dichloride, will with following too closely after being involved in a three-car accident on Rt. 44A in Bolton.

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### Fire calls

Manchester  
 Monday, 3:18 p.m.—Car fire at Center and Cooper Sts., Box 79 (Town).  
 Monday, 4:59 p.m.—Fire in electrical fixture at 173 Mountain Rd. (Town).  
 Monday, 8:30 to 8 p.m.—Salvage and ropes drill; 21 men attended (Eightth District).

Monday, 8:49 p.m.—Car fire at 692 W. Middle St. (Town).  
 Today, 12:45 a.m.—Smoke investigation at 869 Main St. (Town).

### Insurance agent selection delayed

By DOUG BEVINS  
 Herald Reporter

Manchester's Eighth Utilities District has extended until Dec. 22 the date for selecting an agent for the district's insurance coverage, allowing the insurance policies to be advertised for public bidding.

The district had invited two firms to bid on the insurance coverage, with a bid opening set for Dec. 22, but the extension was voted Monday night when directors agreed that other agents should be allowed to bid.

### Card of Thanks

The family of the late Victor Anderson wishes to thank all neighbors, friends and relatives, for their expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers.

Mrs. Victor Anderson,  
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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 PROBATE COURT  
 December 11, 1975  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
 HILMA A. PATTER, LATE OF MANCHESTER IN SAID DISTRICT, DECEASED.  
 F. J. Fitzgerald, Esq., William E. Fitzgerald, Judge.  
 For cause shown the hearing on the application of Everett A. Patten, giving that notice of administration be granted on said estate as per application on file more fully appears, is hereby rescheduled to the 22nd day of December, 1975, at 11:30 a.m. at the Probate Court in Manchester in said District, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate of the time and place of hearing thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, at least seven days before the day of said hearing to appear in the newspaper, and by mailing by regular mail, on or before December 15, 1975, a copy of this order to Everett A. Patten, 363 Webster Street, Box 99, Manchester, Conn. and return make to this Court.  
 By Order of the Court  
 Madeline B. Ziebarth, Clerk



**Santa has to do a sales job**  
 Awed by the reality of Santa Claus, Barbara Forschino, 2, is a little shy about accepting Santa's invitation to join her sister, Sandy, 4, on his lap. The jolly man in the red suit visited children recently at the Beechwood Nursery School as part of his busy Christmas schedule. (Herald photo by Pinto)

### Quality of care dedication theme

By JUNE TOMPKINS  
 Herald Reporter

Quality care through education is the theme of the new educational conference center of the Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities which was dedicated Friday.

Several hundred people from Connecticut and other parts of the long term health care attended the ceremonies which were presided over by Francis P. Dellafera, president of the association.

Town and state officials were also present.

Congratulations were given the association for "setting an important national example and taking the leadership in the nursing home industry in provider training," by Peter Franklin, special assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

In his keynote address for the occasion, Franklin said the goals of the federal government and private enterprise in the improvement of the quality of care rendered in nursing homes are the same.

"The training center we are dedicating today is the first in the country to be developed under the auspices of a health care facilities association," he said.

He cited the Connecticut Association for setting an example for other health facility associations of a positive provider effort in working toward the goal of quality nursing home care.

Franklin reviewed some of the important training efforts that are ongoing in Connecticut in an attempt to emphasize the positive aspects of contemporary nursing home care.

Personnel from Connecticut facilities have participated in seminars and in-service training programs for all levels of personnel in long term care facilities, he said.

Franklin said in 1975 the federal government has spent approximately \$2 million for health care educational program development.

In order for states to be in a position to evaluate the increasingly sophisticated care offered in the

nation's nursing homes, 2,700 state surveyors have been trained nationally to date, Franklin said.

Calling the delivery of long term care an "increasingly complicated challenge" brought on by legislation and regulation at both federal and state levels coupled with technological advances in patient care, Franklin said quality care through education sets the path that must be followed to meet the challenge of quality care.

The Manchester-Vernon town line runs through the educational conference center which is situated near the Vernon Circle off Tolland Tpk.

The building is attractively decorated with coordinating colors—gold tweed carpeting throughout with accents of avocado, orange and yellow for chairs, tables and doors.

The training courses offered which are announced in all nursing institutions and through the news media are available to those outside long term care nursing institutions as well as those directly involved.

Dellafera said a typical two-day training session at the facility today included all meals, would cost about \$75.

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### Union rejected

CHESHIRE (UPI)—Workers at the DOT division of TRW voted against a petition by the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO, for unionization, a company spokesman said.

The unofficial tally against unionization Monday was 144-30, the spokesman said. The plant, which employs about 280 workers, makes snaps, fasteners, buttons and other attaching devices for garments and handbags.

### College basketball on rise in East

NEW YORK (UPI)—College basketball appears to be having a resurgence in the East.

Critics who have been putting down Eastern basketball the last several years had better take a hard look at both Rutgers and St. John's (N.Y.) currently sport 6-0 records and are beginning to gain recognition for their talents from coaches across the nation.

Rutgers, which thus far has lived up to its preseason billing as one of the nation's best teams, moved up three spaces to No. 14 this week in the United Press International's Board of Coaches ratings, while St. John's cracked the top 20 for the first time in the No. 17 spot. The Redmen upset nationally-ranked Tennessee and also won the Cougar Classic at Brigham Young University to reach the select circle.

"All I've ever read is that Eastern basketball is dead," says St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca. "It's gotten to the point where I have to check my players' pulses. But you got to give them credit. For a bunch of corpses, they're doing a hell of a job."

Brigham Young Coach Frank Arnold was awed by the Redmen's smooth style of play.

"We got a lesson on how to play the game," said Arnold.

There was a big shakeup among the top 10 in this week's ratings, although the first five remained intact from a week ago.

Indiana, which received all 41 first place votes, remained in first place with 410 points and Marquette was No. 2 slot with 324 points. Maryland was third with 297 points, North Carolina fourth with 259 and UCLA fifth with 204.

Notre Dame, which gave Indiana a scare before losing, 63-60, won two other games during the week and advanced two spots to No. 6. Alabama won its only and moved up three places to No. 7 while Louisville, the No. 7 team a week ago, dropped all the way to 15th after being upset by DePaul Saturday night.

Nevada-Las Vegas also made a big advance, moving up three places to No. 8, and Cincinnati climbed two spots to No. 9 after defeating two opponents. Tennessee, sixth a week ago, dropped to No. 10 following its 79-70 loss at St. John's.

Six coaches from each of seven geographical areas comprise the UPI ratings board. Each week they vote on the top 10 teams and points are awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first through 10th.

### The Herald Angle

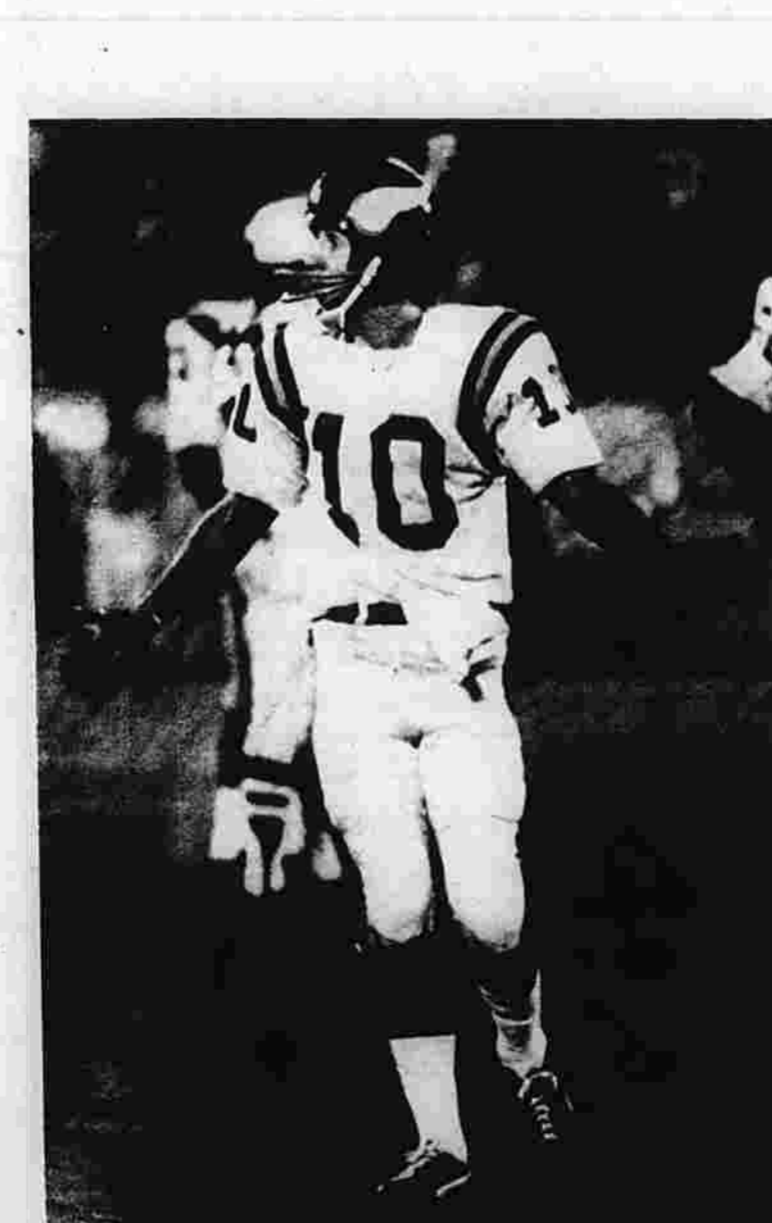
By Earl Yost  
 Sports Editor

**Celts back at head of pack**  
 Now that the Boston Celtics have overtaken the Philadelphia 76ers in the NBA's Eastern Division, area fans will have a firsthand look at the leaders tomorrow night at the Hartford Civic Center. Moving in will be the Kansas City Kings, with little Nate Archibald and Jimmy Walker. Holiday greetings arrived from Porter Bland, chief New England scout for the National League champion Cincinnati Reds and World Series winners. Noted on the card was this: Christmas came early (Oct. 22 to be exact) for us this year. That was the date the Reds clinched the series against Boston at Fenway Park...Thanks to Bill Veck's return to baseball and his wheeling and dealing at the major league baseball meetings last week, the spot grabbed the headlines from the major sports of the day—football, basketball and hockey in particular. Just one man's opinion, but Veck is good for baseball. He'll keep things stirring and his Chicago White Sox will have a new look next season which should please Windy City followers of the American League club.

**Relay fund at \$4,000**  
 Approximately \$4,000 has been raised to date for the two-day Manchester Relays slated June 26-27. Competition is listed at both the Manchester Community College campus—three- and 12-mile runs—and the second day at Memorial Field. Competition will be open to both males and females...Billy Masse tallied 15 points in leading VFW to a 24-15 win over Nassiff Arms in a Pee Wee Basketball League game...Passing has become a lost art in basketball. All the players can shoot today but few know how to pass...UConn Coach Dee Rowe noted recently. One lad who knows how to set up his teammates with passes is Joe Whelton, who was helped along the road by East Catholic High Coach Stan Oprodnik. Rowe feels that as long as Whelton can stay out of foul trouble, the Huskies will do all right. To date, Whelton hasn't fouled out and he's been on the receiving end of some solid belts, which any little man would appreciate.

**Maintains scoring pace.**  
 Big Jimmy Connors continued his 30-or-better scoring output with Ray McKenna's Explorers with a 31-point effort against Waterbury in pacing a 116-105 win. The former East Catholic high hooper has hit 30 or more points in three straight outings...East Catholic High basketball followers should take note that Friday's home game against Hartford Bulkeley will start at 5 o'clock instead of the usual 8:15...Area golf courses that have remained open have been doing heavy business on the weekends...Tom Prior, new assistant town counsel, is a fine golfer who, at one time, aspired to be a golf professional. He plays out of the Manchester Country Club...Elongated Kim Bushey, former Manchester High cager who prepped at Wilbraham-Munson, is playing freshman ball at Clark University this season. Bushey holds the MHS scoring mark at the Clarke Arena when he scored 40 points against Bristol Central in 1974.

**Cook top modified driver**  
 Jerry Cook, Richie Evans, Maynard Troyner, George Kent and Bug Stevens gained the top five places in that order in the Modified Stock Car racing standings in NASCAR events. All but Kent appeared at Stafford Speedway during the past season. Fred DeSarro, another area favorite, placed 14th in the final point tabulation. "I worry more about the miles he travels on the highway than those he travels on the track. On the track, he's driving with professionals and he knows how each one drives. And for the number of miles that are run on the track, there are few injuries," so says Linda Petty, wife of stock car chauffeur Richard Petty. "Watching Richard going 180 m.p.h. on the race track is like watching any athlete perform what he does best. I don't really think about the speed or the danger; I just get caught up in the competition and pulling for him to win," she adds. The lady of the house works every race as a scorekeeper, counting the laps and time.



**Some days nothing seems to go right**  
 That was the case for Vikings' Fran Tarkenton Sunday

### Namath embarrassed after fine, benching

SAN DIEGO (UPI)—Joe Namath seemed embarrassed by it all.

Before the New York Jets' Monday night national television game with the San Diego Chargers, Jets' interim head coach Ken Shipps disclosed his celebrated quarterback would start the game on the bench because of a curfew violation.

"I was damn near sick at the announcement," Namath said. "It was no one's fault but my own."

"I let the team down. It could have cost us the game. I didn't feel good standing on the sidelines."

In the game between two AFC cellar dwellers, the Chargers won, 24-16, and at least one Charger felt that a full-time Namath might have made the difference.

"Namath is super," said offensive lineman Doug Wilkerson. "You could see the Jets change when he came out. If they had had Namath in from the start, it might have made a big difference."

Maybe yes. Maybe no. The score was 14-3 at halftime.

"Joe was out after curfew," explained Shipps, who said he consulted Jets' owner Philip Iselein before taking his action against Namath.

In addition to being held out until midway through the second quarter, Namath was fined. "I won't say how much," Shipps added. "Different coaches have different fines."

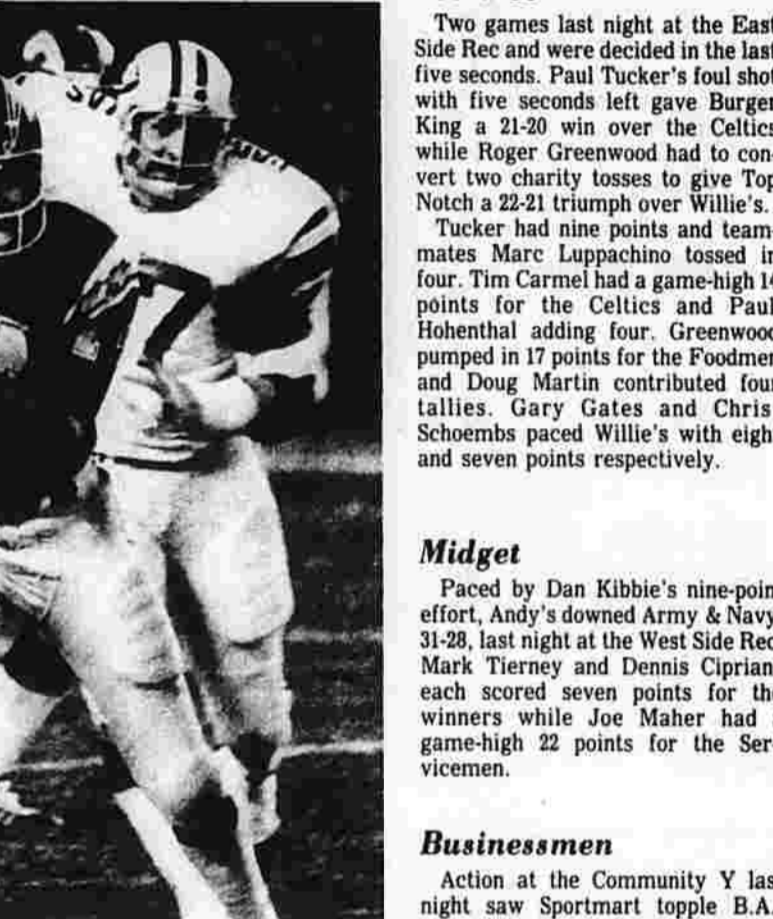
Namath said, "I was 25 minutes late. I got hung up talking to some friends from back home."

Fresh from receiving a vote of confidence from Chargers' owner Gene Klein, Tommy Prothro watched his team win its second straight game after 11 consecutive defeats.

John Riggins, the Jets' standout five-year running back, picked up 75 yards, but in 25 carries. He moved to within 57 yards of becoming the first Jet rusher to gain 1,000 yards in one season.

Meanwhile, Rickey Young gained more than 100 yards on the ground for the second consecutive game, carrying 21 times for 111 yards. Both Young and Riggins scored touchdowns.

"Rickey played very well," said a pleased Prothro. "He blocked well and he ran well." San Diego quarterback Dan Fouts suffered a concussion in the third quarter and was replaced by Jesse Freitas, who directed the Chargers to 10 fourth-period points.



**Dan Fouts runs for his life**  
 280-pound Carl Barzilaukas in pursuit

### NFL playoff shaping up Minnesota, Dallas seen first opponents

DALLAS (UPI)—Minnesota will most likely meet the Dallas Cowboys in round one of the NFL playoffs but that is not a decision easily arrived at.

As the division wild card team, Dallas must play the division champion in the best record in the opening playoff round. But the two candidates, Minnesota and Los Angeles, both have 11-2 marks.

If Minnesota and Los Angeles win this weekend the league will determine a four step procedure to implement what Dallas will play.

Here, Minnesota has the edge in what could turn out to be the most complex tie-breaking process in NFL history.

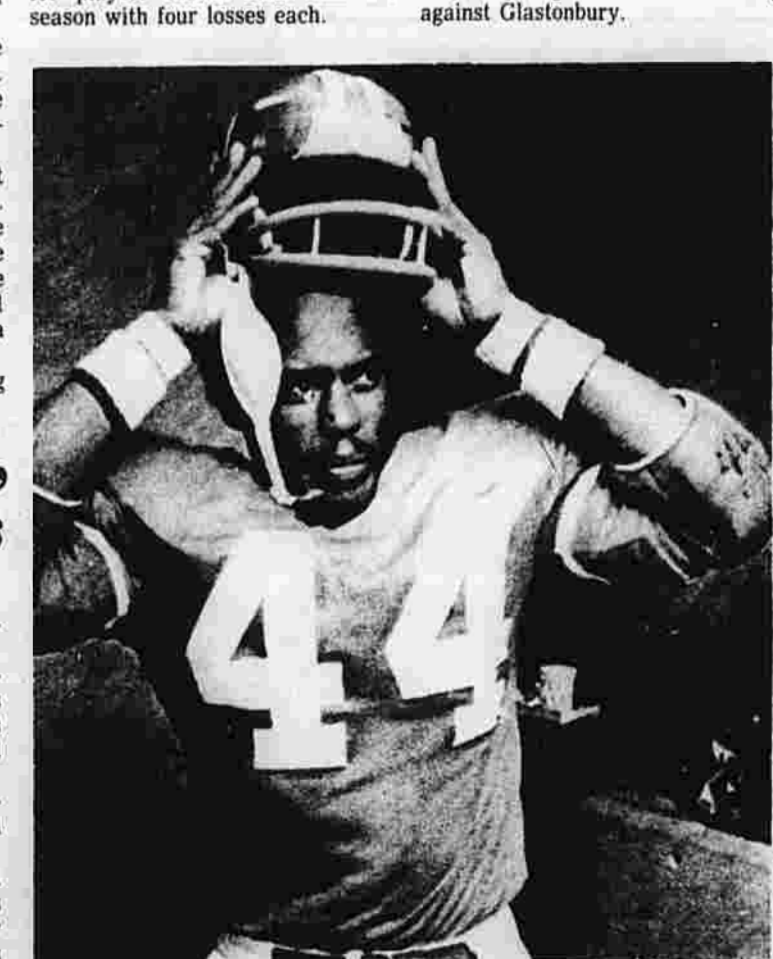
The steps are:  
 No. 1—The team that beat the other in regular season play meets Dallas. But Minnesota and Los Angeles did not play each other.  
 No. 2—Which team won more games against conference opponents. But the two teams did not play the same number of conference opponents, so that is not applicable.  
 No. 3—Which team has the best point rating in conference games. Minnesota has the third best offense and second best defense for five points, while Los Angeles has the fourth best offense and the No. 1 defense, also a total of five. Still a tie.  
 No. 4—The best point rating

High scoring affairs occurred over at Illing High with Bogner's out-distinguishing Westown Pharmacy, 93-62, and Army & Navy blasting Dubaldo Electric, 108-84.

Ron Jordan poured in 38 points for Bogner's with Frank Bren adding 10. Walt Bogar and Craig Phillips each had 13 points for Westown and Fred Venezia 10. Tom Malin led four scorers in double figures for Army & Navy with 26 points with Paul Grogan (20), John Driscoll (20) and Norm Burke (16) following. Bruce Hence had a game-high 29 points for Dubaldo followed by Randy Glemey with 15 and Gary Anglo with 14.

Had the two teams been tied in the final category, a coin toss would decide. If Los Angeles defeats Pittsburgh Saturday, however, and Minnesota loses to Buffalo, the Rams would have a better record and would then host the Cowboys.

In another oddity of playoff selection, five of the eight teams headed for playoff berths could end the season with four losses each.



**Floyd Little dons uniform last time**  
 New Haven man with Denver tallied twice in final act

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**Problems, big and small, on, off court for Squires**

NORFOLK, Va. (UPI)—The Virginia Squires continue to have problems on and off the court.

Denver crushed them Monday night, 131-119, in the only pro game of the day and today, their day off.

Squires' owners were to discuss finances with American Basketball Association Commissioner Dave DeBusschere.

Team officials, relieved to meet the semi-monthly payroll Monday, said they were optimistic Virginia's shaky financial condition could be improved.

The Norfolk Investment Corp. recently offered to invest \$200,000 in the Squires through the Small Business Administration but last week the SBA rejected the firm's initial proposal.

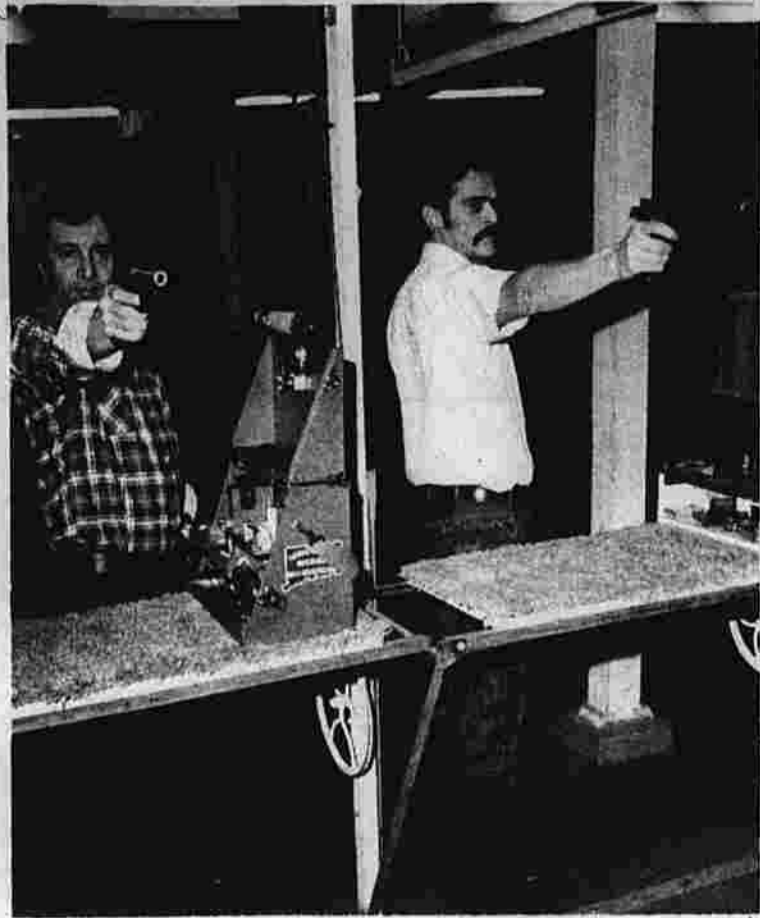
But Squires' owners were encouraged by the fact that Monday's game was played before 10,010 fans—Virginia's first sell-out crowd since the 1972 ABA playoffs.

Six Denver players scored in double figures as the Nuggets dominated the game.

David Thompson pumped in 21 points and hauled in seven rebounds as Byron Beck and Claude Terry added 18 points each. Bobby Jones scored 17. Dan Issel 16 and Ralph Simpson 12.

Mike Green led all scorers with 22 for the Squires and Johnny Neumann added 19.

(UPI Photo)



(Herald photo by Dunn)

# Indians entertain Enfield at arena

By LEN AUSTER

**Herald Sports Editor**  
Victory No. 3 in a row will be the objective of Manchester High tonight in schoolboy cage action while Cheney Tech shoots for its second triumph. East Catholic is idle.

Coach Doug Pearson's Indians, leading the CCL race at this young juncture, entertain league adversary 1-1 Enfield High at Clarke Arena with a 7:45 start. Cheney, 1-1 in the C.C.C., has a non-conference battle at home against Somers High which also sports a 1-1 ledger.

In area contests, Rockville High will be looking for its first win after three setbacks hosting 1-2 Windsor High in a CVC confrontation, South Windsor High, 1-2 over-all, is at Bulkeley High in Hartford, 2-0 Coventry High travels to Bellinger territory to face 2-1 East Hampton High and 2-0 Ellington High has a non-conference date against Montville at the Purple Knights' gym.

Manchester utilized a man-to-man defense against Fermi and went with a 2-1 zone against Windham with both proving most effective. Which alignment the Indians will use should keep Enfield Coach John Skypceck guessing. Six-foot-five junior Jeff Kiernan missed the Windham clash with an Achilles tendon pull and his status remains doubtful. Pearson hopes to give his pivotman time off until he's fully recovered and not aggravate the injury. Scott Hyde, 6-3 sophomore forward, will move into the starting lineup along with Mike Quessel, Bruce Baiard, Mark Demko and Jim McNickle. Ballard, a 6-4 senior who sat out his junior year, has been a pleasant surprise for the Indians hauling down 21 rebounds in the first two engagements and playing excellent defense.

Cheney bounced back from an 18-point opening loss with a triple overtime victory, 70-69, over Rocky Hill in a bruising struggle in which 11 players fouled out. Senior Captain Paul Strycharz popped in six straight



GEORGE PRASSER Cheney Tech

STEVE MCKENZIE Manchester High

free throws in the overtime periods to key the win and 6-2 senior Emil Habermann latched onto a game-high 21 rebounds in the win.

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## Sharpshooters on target at range

Top marksmen in the Manchester Pistol Club which meets Wednesday nights at the Rec Centers' indoor range at Hercules Drive are Bob Pisch, left, No. 2 man, and George Starkweather who holds the No. 1 rating.

## Stafford, Tolland may cut relations

STAFFORD (UPI) — Stafford High School may drop Tolland High from its competition schedule as a result of a fight involving fewer than 10 youths after a basketball game between the teams at Stafford Friday night.

Stafford High Principal Salvatore Italia said Monday she will meet with Benjamin Macey, acting principal of Tolland High, to discuss the incident and a similar one last year.

Miss Italia said she is considering having Stafford drop Tolland from its basketball schedule or have games played in the afternoon, rather than the evening, or even exclude spectators from the games.

She said two Stafford students were injured in the scuffle, though not seriously. State police said there were no arrests.

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## Upset-minded Kentucky Wildcats loser in overtime to Indiana five

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — Whatever Kentucky lacked in finesse against top-ranked Indiana Monday night, the Wildcats all but made up for with an intensity reminiscent of coach Adolph Rupp's famous "Fiddlin' Five."

Kentucky came within eight seconds of upsetting the Hoosiers in regulation time, only to lose 77-68 in overtime.

And in a defeat that lowered Kentucky's record to an unimpressive 2-3, coach Joe Hall saw much hope for the future.

"I think this is the real turning point for us," he said. "These kids now know what they are capable of doing."

What they showed 16,615 frenzied fans in jam-packed Freedom Hall was that they were capable of reducing the exalted Hoosiers to the status of mere mortals.

Until Kent Benson, Tom Abernethy and Quinn Buckner got it together for Indiana in the overtime, it appeared there would be a repeat of the only defeat suffered by the mighty Hoosiers last season—62-60 to Kentucky in the NCAA Midwest Regional final at Dayton, Ohio.

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**PARKADE JUNIOR** - Lea MacMullen 208-504, Ken Leitz 202-211-882, Roger Poudrier 223-543, John Jenkins 201-546, Dale Carlson 206-522, Ricky Costello 202-506, Sandy Irish 187-479, Mike Jordan 531, Cindy Dodson 457, Mike Kopp 522, Bob Courtwright 538, Paul Hart 535, Matt Glutovsky 502.

**PARKADE BANTAM** - Craig Carlson 151, Paul Zepp 176, John Thomas 154, Jim Christensen 158-439, Scott Carone 160-436, Braetron Reynolds 151, Larry Quirin 176.

**BLOSSOM** - Barb Sullivan 178, Rita Collins 193-122-550, Marty Bradshaw 176-487, Vicky Glass 176-505.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS** - Valerie Sady 155, Chickey Balsano 140-154-354, Kathy Hayden 128-346, Gwen Steeves 129, Sarah Lupacchino 346, Yvonne Noel 125-352.

**TEE-TOTALERS** - Karen Kane 177, Marie Ford 188-461, Nancy Washburn 178-186-493, Claudette Mertens 177, Sharon Richard 180-503, Fran Tamsia 225-311, Marilyn Rogers 176-488, Pat Noron 464, Donna Magowan 228-587, Lynn Wallace 476, Leda Nicol 177-471, Barb Polinsky 178, Cindy Hull 182.

**MIXERS** - Jerry Coro 223-223-215-680, John Higley 261-558, Dick Thomas 201-538, Bob Grote 215, Russ Pelligrinelli 204, Roger Sirois 213-502, Al Rowett Jr. 234-584, Al Rowett Sr. 203-547, Al Rodonis 561, Bob Oliver 517, Gary Mosher 503, Bob Killan 503, Dave White 518, Ray Rowett 542, Marie Beaudet 188-199-558, June Rowett 188-512, Lina Mosher 187-479, Elma Dimock 189, Cathy Bohjanian 176-498, Ernie Thomas 177-492, Mary White 454.

**EARLY BIRDS** - Nancy Pastula 130-129-377, Robbie Williams 125-57, Joan Colby 123-555, Vi Carr 130-346, Bert Botticello 129.

Doing well at an AAU Age Group Swim Meet last Saturday at Manchester High was the Manchester Rec Swim Club.

Claire McDermott won the 500 yard freestyle with a time of 5:54.6 in the 15-18 year old age group. She also took second in the 200-yard individual medley and third in the 200-yard breaststroke.

Sandy Marshall in the girls' 13-14 year old age group took third place in the 100-yard backstroke and Chris White took second in the 200-yard breaststroke and third in the 50-yard freestyle. In the boys' 13-14 bracket, Geoff Michael tied for third in the 100-yard butterfly.

The 200-yard freestyle relay team of White, Marshall, Sue O'Rourke and Pam Stedman took second place with a 1:54.0 clocking. The boys' 200-yard free relay quartet of Michael, Bill Hallidin, Scott Smith and Pete Manning took second place with a 1:52.5 clocking.

Beth McDermott garnered third place in the 500-yard freestyle. Bob Michael captured the boys' 15-18 year old 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:45.2. He also took a third place in the 100-yard backstroke. Wayne Smith took second in the 100-

yard backstroke and Jim Duval was third in the 50-yard freestyle. The 200-yard free relay team of Duval, Michael, Smith and Greg Young took second place with a 1:44.0 clocking.

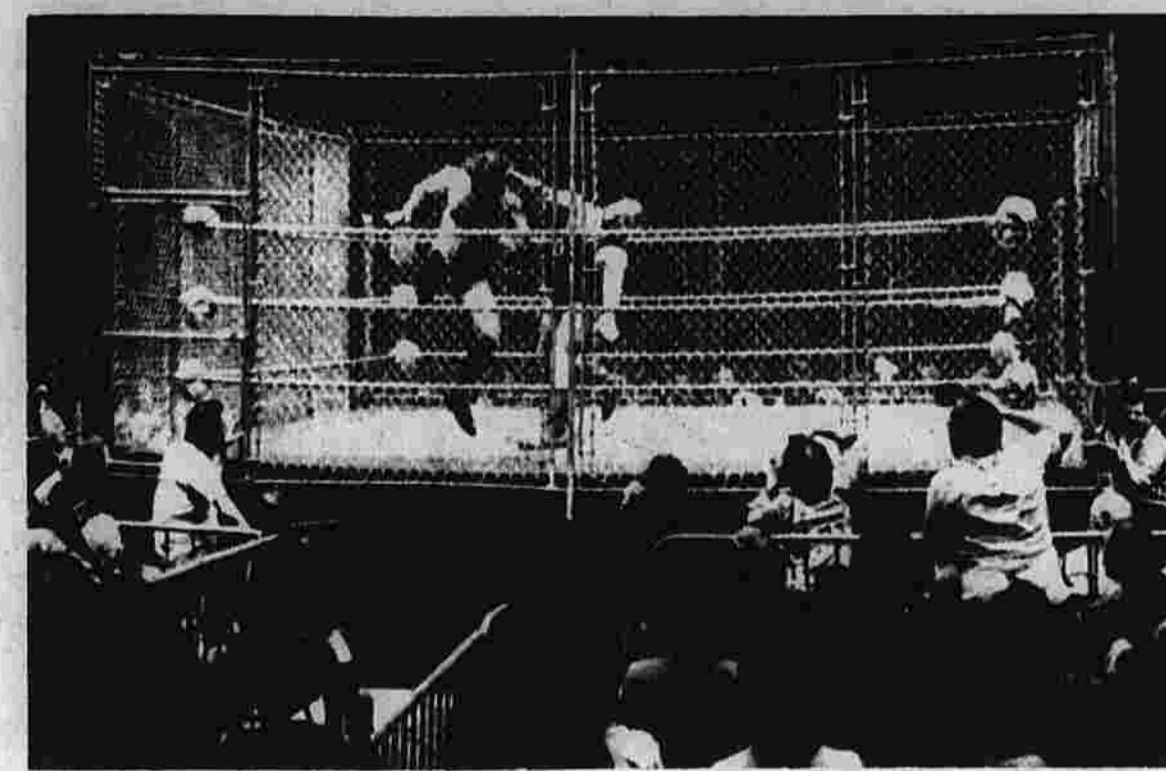
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Like tigers in cage at Madison Square Garden Bruno Sammartino defeated Ivan Koloff in steel cage match last night

## Colts must get past Patriots

FOXBORO, Mass. (UPI) — The Baltimore Colts can get in the playoffs by beating the New England Patriots Sunday. The Patriots have been out of the running for weeks.

"And yet, as far as I'm concerned, it's just as important to us as it is to Baltimore," New England coach Chuck Fairbanks said Monday.

A victory by the Colts would give them the Eastern Division championship of the American Football Conference. New England is 3-10 and tied for last place in the conference.

Fairbanks, however, said he told his players to be "fanatical." He said he would play his regulars on the specialty teams in order to keep his best players on the field as long as possible.

"I told the players today to get themselves healthy somehow," Fairbanks said. "This is the last game and they've got all winter to heal."

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## Celtics race to front in Atlanta conference

BOSTON (UPI) — The Boston Celtics are running in the same direction now and have raced to the front in the National Basketball Association's Atlantic Conference.

The Celtics increased their winning streak to six with three wins in as many nights over the weekend. They averaged 133.5 points in two convincing wins over Washington Friday and Houston Saturday, then rebounded from a 37-point first half Sunday to score 58 points in the third period and catch New Orleans, 102-93.

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## 58 skiers qualify

NORTH CONWAY, N.H. (UPI) — Fifty-eight skiers from the New England states plus New York, New Jersey and part of Canada completed two days of competition today in the annual NASTAR pace-setting trials.

Skiers from New Hampshire and Vermont led the field Monday in competition among professionals representing 16 northeastern ski areas at Mt. Cranmore Ski Area. The trials, and those held at four other sites, will set the national standard time which recreational skiers will be competing against all season long in NASTAR races around the country.

Top pace-setters among the men the first day were Sigi Grotendorfer of Sugarbush, Vt., Bill Farrell of Pico Peak, Pico, Vt., and Sheldon Perry of Wildcat, Jackson, N.H. Leading the women were Anne Corcock of Pat's Peak, Henniker, N.H., and Kathy Bryton of Sugarbush.

Racers completed four runs down a giant slalom course on Mt. Cranmore's south slope, where a good cover of machine-made snow held well against unseasonably warm weather.

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Hoisting the hospital's Christmas tree

"All together, heave ho" is the order as a 20-foot Christmas tree is hoisted to the top of Rockville General Hospital. The tree was donated by the Begley Nursery Contractors of New Britain. The same firm has donated a tree for the past few years. It does the same for many other hospitals in the state. The tree is being decorated by members of the hospital staff under the direction of the new maintenance supervisor, Jack Beatty. (Herald photo by Richmond)

Rockville Hospital notes

Admitted Friday: Susan Miller, Terrace Dr., Vernon; George Barrett, Woodstock; Florence Berck, South St., Rockville; Doris Gidwah, Park West Dr., Rockville; Glenn Keller, Summit Dr., Tolland; Gladys Neri, Ellington Ave., Rockville.

Discharged Friday: Gary Saline, Kelley Rd., Vernon; Joanna Smith, Willimantic; Eva Kustowaty, Hartford Tpke., Vernon; Albert Hager, Vernon Ave., Rockville; Robert Garabedian, Cold Spring Dr., Vernon; Diana Dean, Stafford Springs; Janet Bressia, Evergreen Dr., Vernon; Alice Braumis, Maple St., Ellington; Mrs. Carolyn Kelly and son, South St., Rockville.

Admitted Saturday: Thomas Costello, Bancroft Rd., Rockville; Elaine Foran, Rachel Rd., Manchester; Rose Gauthier, Windsor Locks; Frances LeStange, Slater Rd., Tolland; Patricia Marquis, Harriet Dr., Vernon; Rita Julia, Goose Lane, Tolland; Geraldine Walters, Stafford Springs.

Discharged Saturday: James Griffin, Berger Rd., Rockville; Mrs. Karen Guallette and baby, Stafford Springs; Alan Humphries, Vernon Ave., Vernon; Gary Martin, Grove St., Rockville; Kathryn Milanes, Court St., Rockville; Lynda Morris, Nye St., Rockville; Mark Ouellette, Dean Dr., Bolton; Craig Peters, Hilton Dr., South Windsor; Mrs. Catherine Steinagel and baby, Chestnut St., Rockville; Marguerite Torres, Tankerooten Rd., Vernon; Ann Volante, Vernon Ave., Rockville.

Admitted Sunday: Stephen Dren, Barber Hill Rd., South Windsor; Amber Farney, Hartford Tpke., Tolland; Mark Freeman, High Tower Dr., South Windsor; Deso Haracay, Ellington; Helen Licence, Stafford Springs; Patricia Margolou, Church St., Vernon; Charles McKean, Old Stone Rd., Vernon; Mary Morey, Franklin Ave., Rockville; Robert Nelson, Lake St., Vernon; Kenneth Nonken, Church St., Vernon; Frances Smith, Foster Dr., South Windsor; Wallace White, Tolland Stage Rd., Tolland.

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Enrollment in 'trough,' schools not needed says Diggs

# Close three schools, save \$1 million

**East Hartford**  
SHEILA TULLER  
289-4283

In an effort to save over a million dollars, East Hartford's School Superintendent Eugene A. Diggs recommended Monday to the Board

of Education three elementary schools be put into mothballs at the end of this school year.

Before preparing the 1976-77 budget, business manager Paul Costello estimates a total saving of \$1,227,500 due to cutting out salaries

and plant maintenance costs at these schools. Mothballing has been suggested as projected enrollment is now in a trough and an upswing is possible after 1980. At that time these schools might be needed again.

Besides closing Woodland, Second

North, and McCartin, Diggs also suggested sending K through Grade 3 students at Sunset Ridge to Stevens School and Burnside students who live south of the Hockanum River to Stevens School.

School students who live east of the Roberts St. exit, would also be transported to Stevens.

Virginia Novak, a substitute teacher and parent, voiced her concern over closing the smaller neighborhood schools in favor of feeding the larger middle schools. She felt this would have an adverse affect on both students and teachers.

Peter Wiochski, a parent who worked to keep Woodland open last year, again pleaded his case before the board.

Wiochski also feels school officials, both administrative and elected, owe the public equal time. He claimed parents have received constant information on the Parents' Choice Program and should be allowed long range information and planning on school closings.

## Elks seek scholars

**East Hartford**  
SHEILA TULLER

Interested East Hartford citizens may study the packet on the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 by visiting the town clerk's office.

**Vernon**  
The Rockville Lodge of Elks, in cooperation with the Connecticut Elk Association, is conducting a "Most Valuable Student" scholarship contest with Theodore Ventura as chairman.

The contest is open to all area 12th graders and 23 awards, totaling some \$20,000 in the form of educational certificates will be presented to winners throughout the state.

Area winners will be judged on the basis of three categories: Scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Entrants need not be connected in any way with the Elks. Area winners will be submitted to district and state levels for further judging.

The area contest is open to all 12th graders living within the jurisdiction of Rockville Lodge, including those who attend Rockville, Ellington, Tolland, and Stafford Springs high schools.

Contestants will have until Feb. 3 to complete and submit their applications which must be on official forms obtained from the high school office or from the Elks.

## Public invited to study packet on housing act

**East Hartford**  
SHEILA TULLER

Interested East Hartford citizens may study the packet on the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 by visiting the town clerk's office.

Mayor Richard H. Blackstone said the packet is on file in the clerk's office and is open to the public.

Included in it are Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act, the latest federal regulations from HUD, a representation of a slide program explaining the

act with a written script and a magazine article summarizing the program.

There are also many questions with answers concerning the act.

## Bette Quatralle honored

**Tolland**  
Mrs. Bette Quatralle of Tolland has been chosen as "Woman of the Month" in the field of public affairs by the Tolland Junior Woman's Club.

mittie of the club has creative booklets "Handful of Happiness," available for Christmas gifts. Call Mrs. Michael Lauria for information.

at 8 p.m. at the Tolland Savings Bank. A holiday buffet will be served.

She also served as Tolland representative to the Capital Region Planning Agency, was on the Citizens Advisory Committee for the town plan, and clerk of the Board of Planning and Zoning for three years.

Mrs. Quatralle works for the Tri-Town Reporter, has lived in Tolland since 1962, was one of the founders of the Tolland Historical Society, the Tolland Land Trust, and is a charter member of the Junior Woman's Club.

She also served as Tolland representative to the Capital Region Planning Agency, was on the Citizens Advisory Committee for the town plan, and clerk of the Board of Planning and Zoning for three years.

Mrs. Quatralle will be recognized at tonight's meeting of the club at 8

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## Esther to chair medical council

**East Hartford**  
SHEILA TULLER

Mrs. Esther Clarke was elected Tuesday the new chairwoman of the North Central Emergency Medical Services Council.

Mrs. Clarke sits on the East Hartford EMS Commission, the state Advisory Committee on EMS, and has been an active member of the regional council which is composed of 30 Hartford area towns.

She has been a member of the East Hartford Town Council for three years

## Candlelight carol sing this Friday

**Hebron**  
EVELYN CROSTON

The Hope Valley Church will resound with Christmas hymns during the ninth annual Candlelight Carol Sing Friday at 7 p.m.

As before, lighting will be by candles brought by persons attending. There is no electricity.

All attending are urged to dress warmly. The only heat will be an old potbelly stove.

The Hop Valley Church was built in 1849 as the Methodist place for worship. In the past few years, it has been used for carol and vesper sings and

## Friends for Music hold benefit dance

**South Windsor**  
JUDY KUEHNEL

The South Windsor Friends for Music will present its fourth Annual Benefit Dance Friday, Jan. 30 at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall.

The "fantastic Faculty Band" will provide the big band sound both for listening and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

To learn more, call 644-2372.

Concert tonight  
The Orchard Hill School

## Board sets three special open meetings

**South Windsor**  
JUDY KUEHNEL

The Board of Education has scheduled three special meetings, all open to the public.

An orientation session will be tonight at 7:30 at Union School, 771 Main St.

A workshop for the purpose of reviewing the 1976-77 school budget is Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Union School.

Tuesday, Dec. 23 the board will hold a meeting

## Hunting licenses at clerk's office

**Bolton**  
DONNA HOLLAND

646-0375

The 1976 sportsmen's licenses are now available at the Town Clerk's office. It is open daily from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Mondays from 7 until 9 p.m.

The fees are resident hunting, trapping and fishing combination, \$6.35; hunting and trapping, \$4.35; fishing, \$4.35.

Residents over 65 years of age may apply for one at no charge and resident members of the armed forces will be issued any type for \$1.35.

No license to hunt will be issued to any person unless he or she has held a license to hunt with firearms in any state or country within 10 years from the date of application or unless said

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Town Council seeks fresh ideas

Vernon seniors argue over leadership

BARBARA RICHMOND
Herald Reporter
Mayor Thomas Benoit assured some 100 senior citizens Monday night one of their programs are going to be cut.

The discussion kept returning to whether or not Donald Berger, director of recreation, will continue to run the senior citizen programs.

Vendrillo speaks
Peter Vendrillo of Manchester who is very active with the senior citizen groups in that town and in Vernon, was challenged by Ruth Corbin when he asked to speak.

Delage faces questions on Pennsylvania murders

HARTFORD (UPI) — Pennsylvania investigators have come to Connecticut and may seek to interview Richard T. Delage, 31, of Thompson, in connection with the slayings of two cops near a Pennsylvania highway in 1970.

school teacher in 1960. Both victims were shot to death.
Pennsylvania police are investigating the double slaying of a June Penny Eberlin and Mary Ellen Lenihan, both 19 years old and students at Queens College in New York.

Last skate scheduled

Vernon
The roller skating session at North School, scheduled for Wednesday, December 17, will be the final one until after the holidays.

Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
parents are also asked to provide gifts for their children.

to shoot the New York women and Miss Weatherly. Police said there are other similarities between the two cases. All three were believed to have been hitchhiking before they were killed.

Road to be repaired

Work to make Brigham Hill Rd. passable will begin by next week and be done within 15 days, said Town Manager Allen Sandberg Monday night to the Town Council.

Time's running out on two ways we can lower your '75 taxes.

Hurry!
Time's running out on two ways we can lower your '75 taxes.
L.R.A. Keogh

Firehouse hearing Wednesday

Bolton
DONNA HOLLAND
646-0375
The Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.

December 31st is coming up fast. By federal law, that's the last day you can sign up to take advantage of an important retirement tax shelter.

Carol sing tonight

Andover
DONNA HOLLAND
The Andover Elementary School will hold the annual community carol sing tonight at 7 p.m. at the school.

The First Federal Keogh Account is one way. This is for the self-employed — people who own their own unincorporated business.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Elks Club Members Christmas Party
Dec. 17, 1975
Cocktails - 7:00-8:00
Buffet - 8:00
A Good Time For Everyone
Regal Muffler Center

The First Federal I.R.A. Account is the second way. This is for people who don't have a pension where they work or can't get one here.

First Federal Savings
East Hartford, Glastonbury, Manchester, Rockville, Vernon and South Windsor

HAPPY ADS
Thank You LES and MIKE
For the Best Christmas Present of All
JEFFREY MICHAEL
8 lbs., 4 oz.
DECEMBER 15th., 1975
He's Beautiful!
Gram and Gramp H.

Illegal liquor seize

HARTFORD (UPI) — Connecticut Tax Department agents have confiscated 565 gallons of liquor brought from neighboring states where prices are lower.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bolton Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 17, 1975 at 8 p.m.

NOTICE

Public Hearing
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TOWN OF MANCHESTER
THURSDAY
DECEMBER 18, 1975

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE MEMORIAL PYTHIAN BUILDING CORPORATION

WANTED:

For nightshift only, 3/D bridgeport operator, Cincinnati N/C tape operator, jig bore operator, minimum of 2 years experience.

LIKE PEOPLE?!

A challenging career in real estate brings you in direct contact with many people in all walks of life.

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CALL 643-2711. ASK FOR CONNIE

NOTICES

Lost and Found
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Lost passbooks, 97954, 3-10514, 13-484, 88006, Savings Bank of Manchester.

COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL

SOUTH WINDSOR — Sullivan Ave. 7 1/2 acres industrial land with city water and sewer, \$89,900.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
PHONE 643-2711
FOR ASSISTANCE IN PLACING YOUR AD

Help Wanted

JOBSEEKERS Employment Service - open 8 a.m.-8 p.m., with full and part time opportunities available now.

Help Wanted

BUSINESS is good. We need more sales people. See us at Keith Real Estate, 172 East Center Street.

Help Wanted

MATURE, RELIABLE person for central dietary stock room, must deliver supplies to three kitchens and keep inventory records.

Help Wanted

HAIR STYLIST with manager's license, for established Manchester salon, excellent salary and fringe benefits.

Help Wanted

PLUMBER - experienced with licensed 20 jobbing work of all types. Must know heating and oil burners.

Help Wanted

RELIABLE Hard Worker who wants steady employment and good income. 528-2702. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted

AVON - Yes! You can give yourself a winter vacation. Earn that money selling beautiful Avon Christmas gifts, jewelry and cosmetics.

Homes For Sale
Dartmouth Road
7 Years Old
Excellent 7 room Raised Ranch, 2-car garage, 2 fireplaces, appliances, city utilities, plastered walls, near school, quiet neighborhood. Annual built. Owner retiring, priced for quick sale. CHARLES LESPERANCE 648-7820

MANCHESTER - eight room new Colonial on acre lot, four bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, two car garage, tremendous buy at \$54,900. Frechette & Martin, Inc. Realtors, 646-4144.

MANCHESTER - listed, six room Ranch, Buckley neighborhood, acre lot, fireplace, garage, full basement, large private tree lot, \$39,900. Lapenta Agency, Realtor, 646-2440.

NEW LISTING - Rolling Park Cape, 8 rooms, one car attached garage, Aluminum siding Sun Room, will be a joy to live in. John H. Lappen, Inc. 646-5251.

MANCHESTER - Three bedroom older Colonial, country kitchen, large lot, centrally located, \$28,500. Century 21, 121 Main St., Keith Real Estate Agency, 646-1316, 646-5461.

NEW BUSINESS - Seeking people with sales and managerial experience. Unlimited income. A ambitious person. For appointment, call 742-3087.

BOLTON
Two homes in one in this magnificent 15-room rambling home that offers 4 bedrooms in the main dwelling, with a sunken living room, deluxe kitchen, and dining room, also spacious 1/2 room. The apartment includes a large living room, paneled den, 2 bedrooms, and kitchen. Many more features offered by exceptional price. Home that is hard to describe in words. Priced at \$78,000. UPR REALTY CO., INC. 643-2882 Robert D. Murdoch Realtor

GENERAL MAINTENANCE
McDonald's has an opening for a general maintenance man, with a starting salary of up to \$2.00 an hour. Responsibilities include: Floors, walls, windows and general maintenance. Apply in person at McDonald's of Manchester, 83 W. Center St., Manchester, Ct.

ROUTE DRIVER WANTED
Rockville Area
To service paper delivery to racks and stores. Call 647-9946

PORTER STREET - Lovely antique home on half acre plus 1 1/2 baths, Mid 60s, Keith Real Estate, 646-1222 or 646-4126.

BUCKLEY SCHOOL area. Lovely tree lot on dead-end street. This Ranch with its three bedrooms, carpeted living room, country kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, and more. Owner leaving for a small farm, plus rental income. Call Keith Real Estate, 646-4126 or 646-1222.

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ROCKLEDGE - Eight room Ranch, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, beautiful family room, two fireplaces, 2 zone heat, large rear 2-car garage. Low 80's. Immediate occupancy. Ken Ostrowsky, Realtor, 646-1333.

NORTH COUNTRY - 5 1/2 room Ranch, fireplace, full basement, one acre, \$33,900. Century 21, Tedford, Real Estate, 647-9141.

CAPE
Located off Porter St. in the Highland Park School area. Excellent home for young couple or single person. Immediate through. \$54,500. Realtor F.J. SPILECKI 643-2121

MANCHESTER - Colonial, central location, good mechanical condition, new kitchen cabinets, small barn, owner anxious, \$29,900, Hayes 2292, 646-8131.

EXPERIENCED Piano teacher wants beginning students during school hours. \$3. your home. \$2.50 my home. Call 293-3781.

OVERSIZED Cape - Six rooms, with central air-conditioning, eat-in kitchen, dining room, brand new bath, three good sized bedrooms, \$35,000. Phibbrick Agency, 646-4200.

RANCH - Six room, 3 bedrooms, large country kitchen, fireplace, 12x25 family room, garage, shaded yard, quiet street, \$44,900. Phibbrick Agency, 646-4200.

RANCH, 5 1/2 rooms, three bedrooms, fireplace, living room with L shaped dining room, garage, excellent neighborhood, \$37,500. Phibbrick Agency, 646-4200.

REDUCED FOR quick sale - two family, 30 Local Street, no agents. 646-252, 85.

MANCHESTER - cute Ranch with four bedrooms, fire room, fireplace, full basement, priced to sell \$36,900. Owner anxious, Frechette & Martin, Inc. Realtors 646-4144.

ANDOVER - seven room Raised Ranch, with 1 1/2 baths, on 17 acres, T.J. Crockett, Realtor, 643-1577.

SIX ROOM Cape, in center of town, selling for \$31,900. T.J. Crockett, Realtor, 643-1577.

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**MY NOSE ITCHES**

WINTHROP  
YOU WANT TO RAMONA'S PARTY? HOW COME I WASN'T INVITED?

DON'T FEEL TOO BAD... AT LEAST YOU WERE THERE IN SPIRIT.

WE TALKED ABOUT YOU A LOT.

BY DICK CAVALLI

**Home For Sale**

**WHY PAY RENT?**  
When you can buy or rent with option to buy this two bedroom Condo. Mini condition all appliances, new carpeting - carpet. \$39,900.

**ALSO ENTERTAINMENT PACKAGE** offering wet bar and Franklin stove highlighting combination family room and dining Stockade fence and covered patio complement this very private yard! Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, garage - Martin School House \$40,900.

**RICHARDS & KEHMA**  
Real Estate, MLS 528-5540

**WANTED ODD Jobs** - Raking leaves, painting, cleaning gutters, etc. Free estimates. Fully insured. 249-2029.

**SEWERLINES**, sink lines, cleaning, sewer lines cleaned with electric cutters, by professionals. McKinney Sewage Disposal Company, 643-5308.

**NO JOB too small**, toilet repairs, plugged drains, kitchen faucets replaced, repaired, rec rooms, bathroom remodeling, bath modernization, etc. Free estimates gladly given. M & M Plumbing & Heating, 649-2871.

**FRANK SCOTTELLA Plumbing - Repairs and remodeling**, sewer lines cleaned electrically. Prompt service on emergencies. 643-7024.

**BOTH HEATING and Plumbing** - All heating and plumbing repairs plus remodeling. Call 643-1496.

**FLOORING** - Outside painting, Special rates for people over 65. Fully insured. Estimates given. Call 649-7853.

**WALLPAPER Hanging** - \$3.00 per roll. Experienced Tradesman. Call R. Richardson, 644-3194.

**PAINTING** - Interior and exterior, paperhanging, excellent work. References. Free estimates. Fully insured. Martin Matson, 649-4431.

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**R. HERBERT & Son** - Remodeling, painting, commercial and residential, free estimates. 644-9642.

**J. P. LEWIS & SON** - Custom Painting - Interior and exterior. Paperhanging. Remodeling. Gutters. Fully insured. 649-9558.

**BOB JOBIN** - wallpapering and painting, quality work to your satisfaction. Guaranteed. Fully insured. 649-9027. Patria, 644-1718.

**Ho! Ho! Ho!**  
Santa Claus will be at School Road, Bolton, asking \$12,000. Merritt Agency, 646-1180.

**Business Property** 26  
TALCOTTVILLE FLATS - (Route 8) garage and office building. Office in all, and garage has over 2,000 sq. ft. plus storage. Newer's list. \$149,000. Call J. J. Crockett, Realtor, 643-1577.

**FOR LEASE** - 7500 sq. ft. of manufacturing space, 14' ceiling. Overhead door. Heavy floor load. 400 amp power. Keith Real Estate, 649-1922 or 646-1130.

**Real Estate Wanted** 28  
ALL CASH for your property within 24 hours. Avoid red tape. Instant service. Hayes Corporation, 646-6131.

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**MAY WE BUY your home?** Quick, fair, all cash and no problems. Call Warren E. Howard, Realtor, 643-1108.

**INSTANT cash** for your home. Call Dan Reale, at Reale's Corner Realtors, 646-4255.

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**CASH for your property**. Call us first. anxious to sell. Keith Real Estate, 646-4126 or 649-1922.

**MISC. SERVICES**

**Services Offered** 31  
REWEAVING, burns, holes, zippers, umbrellas repaired. Window shades, venetian blinds. Keys. TV for rent. Marlow's, 897 Main St. 649-3221.

**MILLAR TREE Service**. Inc. Removal, pruning, lot clearing, spraying. Fully insured. Licenses. Free estimates. Phone 646-3437, 633-5334.

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**REMODELING**, repairs, additions, custom building. No job too small. Free estimates. Over 25 years experience. 643-5769.

**ROOM ADDITIONS**, garages, recreation rooms, dormers, porches, roofing, gutters. Quality workmanship. Winter rates. Over 25 years experience. For free estimate, call 646-2974.

**ROOFING** - Sliding Chimney 34  
LARGE COMBINATION living room, bedroom, private entrance, private bath, cooking privileges. Call 649-5610.

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**Apartment For Rent** 53  
MANCHESTER - three rooms, heat and hot water, stove and refrigerator, parking, no pets. Security \$150 per month. Call 649-3175, 643-0020 after 4.

**VERNON** - spacious modern one and two bedroom apartments, in a quiet well groomed complex, heat, hot water, carpeting throughout, dishwasher, laundry and a professional staff that cares. All included for \$150, and \$225, no pets. 874-4040.

**ANDOVER** - four room heated apartment, appliances, wall-to-wall carpet, no children or pets. Call 742-7876.

**FIVE ROOM Duplex**, immediate occupancy. Adults preferred, no pets. References, \$150. Write Box H, 649-1980.

**MANCHESTER** - elegant two bedroom Townhouse available at the Coachhouse, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining area, private entrance and patio, full basement, includes heat, appliances, carpeting, \$299 per month. Call Paul W. Dougan Realtor, 646-1021, 643-4535.

**THE CHARLES APARTMENTS**  
Close to school and granular school, adjacent to junior high school, excellent location, one or two car garages, 1 1/2 baths, etc. Inquire for immediate rental and occupancy. For contact near and see your future apartment. Open for inspection Daily 3 P.M. until 7 P.M. 646-0800 or 646-1540

**Rooms for Rent** 52  
FURNISHED BEDROOMS - share 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with owner. 649-7630.

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**WE HAVE customers waiting** for the rent of your apartment or home. J.D. Real Estate Associates, Inc. 646-1980.

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**118 MAIN ST.**, three room heated apartment, security, \$190, call 646-2426, 9-5.

**MANCHESTER** - large two bedroom Townhouse, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, private entrance and patio, includes heat, appliances, carpeting, \$299 per month. Paul W. Dougan, Realtor, 646-1021 or 643-4535.

**UNUSUAL Deluxe one bedroom Townhouse**, private entrance and patio, full basement, includes heat, appliances, carpeting, and air conditioning, \$245 per month. Paul W. Dougan Realtor, 646-1021 or 643-4535.

**ROCKVILLE** - three room apartment with heat, hot water, stove, refrigerator, and garage, \$158, second floor, for single person or pets, security deposit required, call 643-9678.

**STORRS** - UCONN area, large two bedroom home, carpeting, stove, refrigerator, \$250 monthly, security, one year lease, 649-5371.

**1973 PLYMOUTH**, 4-door sedan, 400 engine, air conditioning, power steering, good condition. \$1,500. 975-2125. Call after 5, 742-9760.

**1971 PINTO**, 2,000cc, 4-speed, new snow tires, 31,000, excellent gas mileage, very good condition. \$1,500. 975-2125.

**OFFICE SPACE** - 700 square feet, East Center St., ideal for professionals, parking, 646-2212.

**1969 DODGE**, Monaco wagon, 51,000 miles, power steering, power brakes, good condition. \$875, 646-1232.

**1968 MUSTANG** G cylinder, three speed, good running condition, \$500 or trade for snow mobile. 649-3125.

**1970 Karmen Ghia**, new paint job, excellent condition, good tires, one spare snow, call 643-4662.

**1968 CAMARO**, convertible, standard 6 cylinder, runs good, good mileage. 646-3042.

**1970 OLDS**, Dynamic 88, 4-door hardtop, air conditioning, excellent mechanical condition. New battery, Michelin tires, brakes, exhaust system, 646-1376.

**Manchester, City of Village Charm**  
Looking for an Apt? We have 30 different apartments and townhouses, in 17 locations throughout Manchester.

**1 bedroom ranch type at the Teres** \$195

**1 bedroom townhouse at Independence Village** \$250

**Pine Ridge Village 1 bedroom townhouse at Homestead Park Village** \$245

**1 bedroom ranch type at Sunny Brook Village** \$215

**2 bedroom townhouse at Pine Ridge Village** \$265

**1 bedroom townhouse at Homestead Park Village** \$290

**2 bedroom townhouse at the Coach House** \$290

**2 bedroom duplex % of a two-family** \$230

**3 bedroom duplex % of a two-family** \$280

**DAMATO ENTERPRISES, INC.**  
240 New State Rd.  
Rental office open 9 to 5 weekdays 9 to 3 Saturdays  
FURNISHED - anytime  
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250 square feet, center of Manchester, air conditioning and parking. Call 643-9551.

**29 GLENWOOD STREET** - Two bedroom Duplex, appliances, private basement, no pets. Lease and security required. \$210 per month. Available January 1st. 649-9455 or 647-9773.

**FURNISHED APARTMENT** - 1 1/2 room efficiency, \$145. Security, heat, parking. Bus line. No lease. 289-7473.

**NEWER THREE Bedroom Duplex**, 1 1/2 baths, near hospital, \$190 per month. References required. 775-1000. Agency Realtor, 646-4200.

**DUPLEX**, four rooms, two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, near hospital, \$190 per month. References required. 775-1000. Agency Realtor, 646-4200.

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Open 9:30-5 weekdays, 9:30-3 Saturdays. We have a large variety of deluxe one and two bedroom townhouses, private entrances, type units throughout Manchester.

**DAMATO ENTERPRISES**  
240 New State Rd. 646-1021

**MANCHESTER** - quiet one bedroom apartment, includes heat, appliances, carpeting, and air conditioning, \$245 per month. Paul W. Dougan Realtor, 646-1021, or 643-4535.

**FOUR ROOMS**, first floor, garage, 1 1/2 baths, near hospital, on Hartford Rd., Manchester, \$165 monthly, call 649-2971.

**MANCHESTER** - new unusual one bedroom Duplex Townhouses now renting at Independence Village. Full basement, private entrance and patio, includes heat, appliances, carpeting, air conditioning. Close to shopping center and bus. Model open 11:30 - 8 p.m., daily. Henry St. 646-3141. All appliances, all appliances, Paul W. Dougan Realtor, 646-1021, 643-4535, 649-3940.

**NEWER three bedroom Duplex**, 1 1/2 baths, near hospital, \$240 monthly. Appliances, 649 Main St., 643-2171.

**MANCHESTER** - new three bedroom duplex, in newer 2-family, carpeted, appliances, air conditioning, \$245 monthly, security required, references, no pets. 643-8688. Available February 1st.

**VERNON** - Town House Gardens, a beautifully landscaped apartment community of unusual architectural design. Total electric, no pets. One and two bedroom apartments available immediately. Starting at \$185 per month. Call 872-9528 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. for appointment.

**MANCHESTER** - Brand new three bedroom duplex, starting at \$250 per month. Call 872-9528 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. for appointment.

**ROCKVILLE 3-4 ROOMS**  
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**MODERN** apartment, four large rooms, first floor, heat, appliances, laundry facilities, garage, \$225. 644-8844, 646-7288.

**MANCHESTER-SOUTH** 3 1/2 room apartment, near 194, heat and hot water, stove and refrigerator, 521-2410.

**TWO BEDROOM luxury Townhouse**, located in Highland Park section of Manchester. Wooded, and fully carpeted. For information call 646-1616 or 643-5296.

**3 1/2 ROOM** apartment. Like private house. Appliances, 2 1/2 bath, full basement. Working adults. No pets. children. 643-2880.

**HO! HO! HO!**  
Santa Claus will be at School Road, Bolton, Dec. 18 from 3:30-6:30. During that time SUPER SALE Assorted Donuts 10c Limit 1 dozen...Donut Holes 35c a dozen limit 3 dozen. MISTER DONUT 255 W. Middle Tpk. Manchester

**ROCKVILLE** - four large rooms, bath and pantry carpet and appliances furnished, one car garage, and half basement, no children or pets. Security, \$225 per month. Available now or later. 568-7687.

**MANCHESTER** - Three bedroom duplex, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, large country kitchen with stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. Walk-to-wall slag carpeting throughout. Large yard, private driveway. \$275 per month. Available now or later. 568-7687.

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**NEWER Two Bedroom Duplex**, 1 1/2 baths, appliances, carpeting, full basement, \$225 monthly. Security, no pets. 643-2285.

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LIMESTED PARK VILLAGE  
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Call PAUL DOUGAN, REALTOR  
at 646-1021 or 643-4535

**Dear Abby**  
By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** Either I have a problem or my husband has. He is a lineman with the electric company, and every time we get to bed, all he talks about are any primary transformers and cutouts, and I don't know what he's talking about. How can I get him to do what other healthy people do without hurting his feelings?  
MRS. READY KILOWATT, LYNN, MASS.

**DEAR MRS. READY:** Tell him to please cut out the shop talk and focus on his primary concern is transforming him into a loving husband.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a married woman with two children, but I have a problem I can't handle. It's my husband's mother. She's a very kind-hearted woman and I love her dearly, but she is a terrible gossip. She is constantly telling me the most vicious things about our relatives, friends and neighbors. She even tells tales about people I don't know.  
Some of it's true, and some isn't, but she always has a nasty story about somebody's private business. I just sit quietly and occasionally say, "Oh, really?" Or, "I would rather not hear all this gossip, Abby. It makes me feel so dirty and depressed, but I was reared to respect my elders, so what do you suggest?"  
HATES GOSSIP

**DEAR ABBY:** I suggest that you tell her respectfully but firmly that you aren't interested in other people's business. Your failure to speak up may have given her the idea that you appreciate it.

**DEAR ABBY:** Is it proper for a young woman to help pay for her own engagement ring? My fiancé is working and going to college, and I am employed full-time. As you know, money is tight these days, and everything is very expensive.  
When my fiancé and I went to pick out the ring, everything I saw that I really liked was about twice what he could afford to spend, so I suggested that we go 50-50 on the cost. He said he wasn't crazy about the ring, but if it would make me happy, he would go along with it.  
I would appreciate your opinion.  
FIFTY-FIFTY

**DEAR FIFTY:** It's customary for the groom to buy the engagement ring. It's also customary for the bride to settle for what the groom can afford. But if you two want to go 50-50, it's 100 per cent okay with me.

**DEAR ABBY:** Concerning the letter from the woman whose retired husband bought a myna bird and spent all his time teaching the bird to say dirty words and phrases: You might have told her to threaten her husband with arrest for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.  
JOHN D. MAYBE

**DEAR JOHN:** I wish I had thought of that!

**Man at Bridge**  
Best percentage play wins

**ASTRO-GRAPH**  
By BERNICE BEDE OSOL

For Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1975

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
You can gain in a situation today if you'll take time to show another person how he, too, can profit from your ideas.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Where money is concerned, you're still under very favorable aspects. Just be sure not to let anyone else count your change.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
You'll have a chance today to do something for a contract involving your developing. Your actions will make him more ready to help you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
To get what you want today, use an indirect approach. You'll have a better chance to realize your desires than if you meet issues head-on.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Don't shy from what you consider at first to be the friend's far-out scheme. Weigh all aspects. You'll find there's something in there.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Don't hesitate to approach the boss today if you feel an opportunity that could mean more money for you. It's no time to be bashful.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
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**Motorcycle/Bicycles** 64  
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