

The weather

Snow tapering off later today, ending overnight. High in 20s and lows tonight in teens. Partly cloudy Tuesday, high upper 20s. National weather forecast map on page 28.

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News summary

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State

HARTFORD — A Superior Court jury was expected to begin deliberating today the guilt or innocence of Ronald Piskorski, accused of killing six people in New Britain's Donna Lee Bakery more than a year ago. Judge Edward V. Hamill was to charge the jury today after letting the six men and six women go home for the weekend.

HARTFORD — Hartford police, working without a contract and seeking an 8 per cent pay boost, claim they lag behind their counterparts in six of nine surrounding suburban police departments. Salary has been a key issue in talks between the city and International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local 308. A state fact-finding report is expected to be issued momentarily.

Regional

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Rep. Jacob Harpootian, R-East Providence, said today he will submit legislation aimed at repealing the state's Sunday sales law which stores across the state have been defying for the past several weekends.

WORCESTER, Mass. — Susan Saxbe, a suspect in a 1970 Boston bank robbery and on the FBI's Most Wanted List for more than four years, was treated during the weekend at the Worcester City Hospital for mild stomach pains. She was returned to the West Boylston jail after treatment.

National

WASHINGTON — Cuba's use of troops in the Angolan civil war precludes any improvement in relations with the United States, President Ford said in a weekend statement.

WASHINGTON — A congressional staff study claims an additional 10 per cent tax cut may be needed next year in order to keep the economy moving.

WASHINGTON — For the first time in the 10 years figures have been kept, the United States does not have the highest per capita wealth among industrialized nations. Sweden and Switzerland moved ahead in 1975, dropping the United States to third, according to the World Bank Atlas.

PHILADELPHIA — The world economy has come to a "severe recession," but will recover by 1978 because the real gross product will increase in the next two years, according to an international economic forecasting group. Recovery will be moderate in 1976 and more robust in 1977, a spokesman said.

International

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — The air force today announced the surrender of mutinous officers whose five-day revolt stretched President Isabel Peron's tenuous hold on the Argentine government almost to the breaking point.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Masked gunmen shot and killed a Roman Catholic mother of eight as she was putting Christmas decorations in the hall of her home, police said today.

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Syrian efforts to mediate an end to Lebanon's bloody civil war moved to Damascus today in the wake of weekend battles in Beirut and surrounding areas that pushed the week-old cease-fire toward collapse.



No vacation for Bruce

The storm that closed Manchester schools didn't mean all play and no work for Bruce Schmidt of 97 Delmont St. since he inherited the job of clearing the sidewalks. At the time the photograph was taken this morning, he seemed to be enjoying his work. If the forecast for more snow holds true, he and other snow shovelers may lose some of their enthusiasm.

Back-to-back storms inaugurate winter

By SOL R. COHEN
 Herald Reporter

Still reeling from a storm Saturday that dumped up to 6 inches of snow on the town, Manchester residents woke up this morning to the second snowstorm of the season and to the realization that winter indeed is here.

At the last report, with 4 to 5 inches fallen this morning and still counting, about 6 inches was predicted for today before the storm tapers off. All area schools were closed today. A total of 30 trucks were out on plowing and sanding operations, with 13 of them town vehicles and 17 contracted vehicles. Town trucks went out with two men, as per an arbitration agreement. Contracted vehicles had one man on each. Garbage trucks were out on their routes as usual. The police department reported a rash of minor accidents, but none of major significance and with no arrests.

Spokesmen for the Hartford Elec-

tric Light Co. and Southern New England telephone reported service was normal, without interruptions and without incident. The HELCO spokesman said the worse incidents involved vehicles skidding into light poles. He said none of the poles were damaged extensively.

Saturday's storm began about 10 a.m. The snow fell intermittently to about 4 a.m. Sunday. Mixed at times with sleet, from 5 to 7 inches fell, depending on what area of town was being measured.

The snow began again about 9 p.m. Sunday. Because of heavy winds, there was much drifting and the measurements varied greatly.

The town's 13 trucks and crews worked from about 11 a.m. Saturday to midnight, when the 17 contracted vehicles and men went on duty. They worked until about noon Sunday. All 30 trucks and crews were out about 1 a.m. today.

"They're still going and will stay out until it stops snowing," said

Northeast assured a white Christmas

By United Press International
 The Northeast had the makings of a White Christmas — a bit more than

it bargained for — by the time winter officially arrived at 6:46 EST today.

More than a foot of snow covered much of New England as a winter's eve storm swept over the area today.

At the same time, more snow dusted New York City and vicinity, bringing hopes there, too, for a white yule — if the fluffy stuff can survive tramping feet, soot and city grit.

Snow shovel brigades took to the streets of New England to unsnarl traffic and plows went to work at airports to restore weather-curbed service. Ten inches of snow clogged Boston and Logan International Airport was temporarily closed, snarling pre-holiday travel.

Six to 16 inches of snow blanketed southern New Hampshire. The northern part of the state reported four to six inches.

Six inches to a foot of snow blanketed upstate New York and 13 inches fell in Augusta and Caribou, Maine. The snow diminished during the day as temperatures warmed from near zero but resumed Sunday night and early today when the mercury dropped.

Police in the New York metropolitan area reported a rash of minor accidents. Upstate, police agencies reported slippery driving but said all major roads were open.

Flown from Vienna to Algiers

High Arab officials still held captive

ALGIERS, Algeria (UPI) — Six terrorists flew to Algiers today with 35 hostages including 11 delegation chiefs they seized in a bloody Vienna raid on an international oil cartel meeting. They freed the Algerian, South American and African ministers, but kept other Arab and Iranian ministers captive.

The gunmen then said they wanted to fly to another capital, an Algerian official told journalists. Among the high officials still held by the terrorists were the oil producing world's two top negotiators — Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil minister, and Jaamshid Amouzegar, Iran's powerful interior minister and chief delegate to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Yamani and Amouzegar frequently act as spokesmen for the OPEC, which was meeting in Vienna to discuss whether to raise oil prices still further when the terrorist band broke in Sunday, killing three persons and wounding four and taking the minister and their staffs hostage.

After three hours of negotiations at the Algiers airport, talks between Algerian officials and the chief of the

terrorist gang ended at 1:25 p.m. A gas truck roared up to the Austrian Airlines jet that had brought the gunmen and their captives to Algiers and filled it with fuel.

After more than two hours of negotiations the terrorists released delegations from Venezuela, Gabon, Nigeria, Ecuador and Indonesia.

But, in addition to the Iranian and Saudi ministers, they still held ministers from Iraq, Kuwait, and Libya.

The only Arab delegation allowed to leave the plane was the Algerian group of officials.

One wounded gunman was helped from the plane shortly after it landed and was taken away in an ambulance. He had been wounded during the assault on OPEC Vienna headquarters in which four persons were killed and four others wounded, including the gunman.

A guerrilla with sunglasses, believed to be the mysterious "Carlos" who killed two French secret agents and a Lebanese informer in Paris six months ago, conferred in the airport VIP salon with Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika.

The only Arab delegation freed was the Algerian, apparently because Algeria, a traditional haven for Arab terrorists, allowed the Vienna gunmen to land in Algiers.

The non-Arab energy ministers freed were Jaime Duenas Villavicencio, minister of natural resources of Ecuador; Edouard Alexis M'Bouy Boutzit, minister of mines of Gabon; Mofia Tonjo Akob, commissioner of mines of Nigeria, and Valentin Hernandez Acosta, minister of mines and oil of Venezuela. Lt. Gen. Ibnu Sutowo of Indonesia, OPEC delegate, also was allowed to leave the aircraft.

The Arab ministers still held aboard the aircraft after three hours of negotiations included Tayeb Abdul Karim, oil minister of Iraq, Abdel Moutaleb El Kazemi, oil minister for Kuwait, and Ezzedine Mabrouk, oil minister of Libya.

Algerian Minister of Energy Belaid Abdesselam left the aircraft with other Algerians who were in the OPEC building when the gang burst in Sunday. Abdesselam had mediated the talks in Vienna between the terrorists and the Austrian government.

Ford expected to announce picketing, energy decisions

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford will announce at least two major decisions today on congressionally approved legislation affecting energy prices and the con-

struction industry, according to White House aides.

The compromise energy bill and the so-called "common situs" legislation are but two of the four major bills awaiting action by Ford after months of congressional debate.

The two others are the controversial tax cut extension measure and a \$6.5 billion package of aid to railroads, primarily in the Northeast and Midwest.

Ford and his family will leave Tuesday morning for a week-long skiing vacation in Vail, Colo.

The aides did not indicate which way Ford is leaning on the energy and labor bills. The President has come under increasingly heavy pressure in recent weeks from Republicans and some White House aides to veto both measures.

The energy bill would lower gasoline prices immediately and then let them rise gradually. The common situs picketing bill would allow a construction union to picket an entire building site even though only one subcontractor is under strike.

Ford said he would sign the tax cut extension, but would give Congress his own version next month. The bill was revised Friday just before Congress recessed. It includes a watered-down promise by Congress to hold down spending in fiscal 1977.

As he contemplated those bills, Ford scheduled more meetings today with advisers on the fiscal 1977 budget he sends to Capitol Hill next month.

He will propose a \$395 billion budget ceiling and has been meeting with top aides discussing which areas should be cut.

'Thank you; may God bless you'

"Thank you; may God bless you, and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Those are familiar expressions of gratitude shoppers at Stop & Shop on W. Middle Tpk. receive at this time of year when they contribute to the Salvation Army for its Christmas work.

They come from Mrs. Maj. Martha Wiseman, 89, of 70 Ridge St., who has been selling the weekly publication of the Army — War Cry — for many years. You usually find her at that post at other holidays of the year, too, like Easter and Thanksgiving. The Salvation Army doesn't have kettles in Manchester as they do in Hartford. The Manchester Corps, however, does have one at Vernon Circle to help raise funds for its meals for the needy at Christmas.

Mrs. Wiseman will be 90 on Feb. 18, 1976. She has lived in Manchester since 1943 when, with her late husband, Maj. Clarence Wiseman, retired from officership in the Salvation Army.

She was born in Tidminster, England, moved to Canada as a young girl, and entered the Salvation Army's Training College in 1905.

Mrs. Wiseman has been selling the War Cry for more than 76 years, she says.

"I just love it; I enjoy the people," she said.

Her post at Stop & Shop is the only place where the War Cry is being sold regularly. Some copies are left by other Salvation Army people at places of businesses and clubs around town where contributions are sought for the Army's work.

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There's a retired Manchester man and his wife ringing Salvation Army kettles now in Florida.

Maj. William Addy (retired), 86, and his wife, Olive, 78, have been

manning kettles at Sarasota and Venice since 1954, when they retired to Sarasota.

The major has many relatives in Manchester.



A familiar figure

Mrs. Maj. Martha Wiseman (retired) sells the Salvation Army's War Cry at Stop & Shop on W. Middle Tpk. She is a familiar figure there at holidays throughout the year, raising funds to assist needy families. (Herald photo by Pinto)

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Seasonal Sharing Appeal ABOUT TOWN contributors are listed

Recent contributors to the Seasonal Sharing Appeal of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches are Mrs. Ruth Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. David Holcomb in memory of William Duncan, Elizabeth and Stanley Best, Dorothy Harting, Community Baptist Church, Mrs. Edward Cavin, Robert Evans, Raymond and Marianne Wilcox, Esther M. Peterson, Barbara L. Gess, Theodore and Ruth Chambers, Martha T. Besser, Quentin and Marjorie Mangun, Lillian B. Banks, Raymond and Suzanne Valade.

Manchester Square Dance Club will have its annual Christmas party for all club and class members on Tuesday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at Waddell School. Earl Johnston, club caller, will call for dancing. Refreshments will be served. Those attending are reminded to bring a gift marked for a man or a woman for a grab bag.

\$100 given to fund for dead fireman

Men in Manchester's Eighth District Fire Department have raised \$100 for a memorial gift to the family of a Cheshire fire fighter killed Friday while responding to an alarm.

Several win prizes

Eight Manchester area residents were winners of \$500 prizes in the Connecticut Lottery "Holiday Bonus Bucks" drawing Thursday in New London.

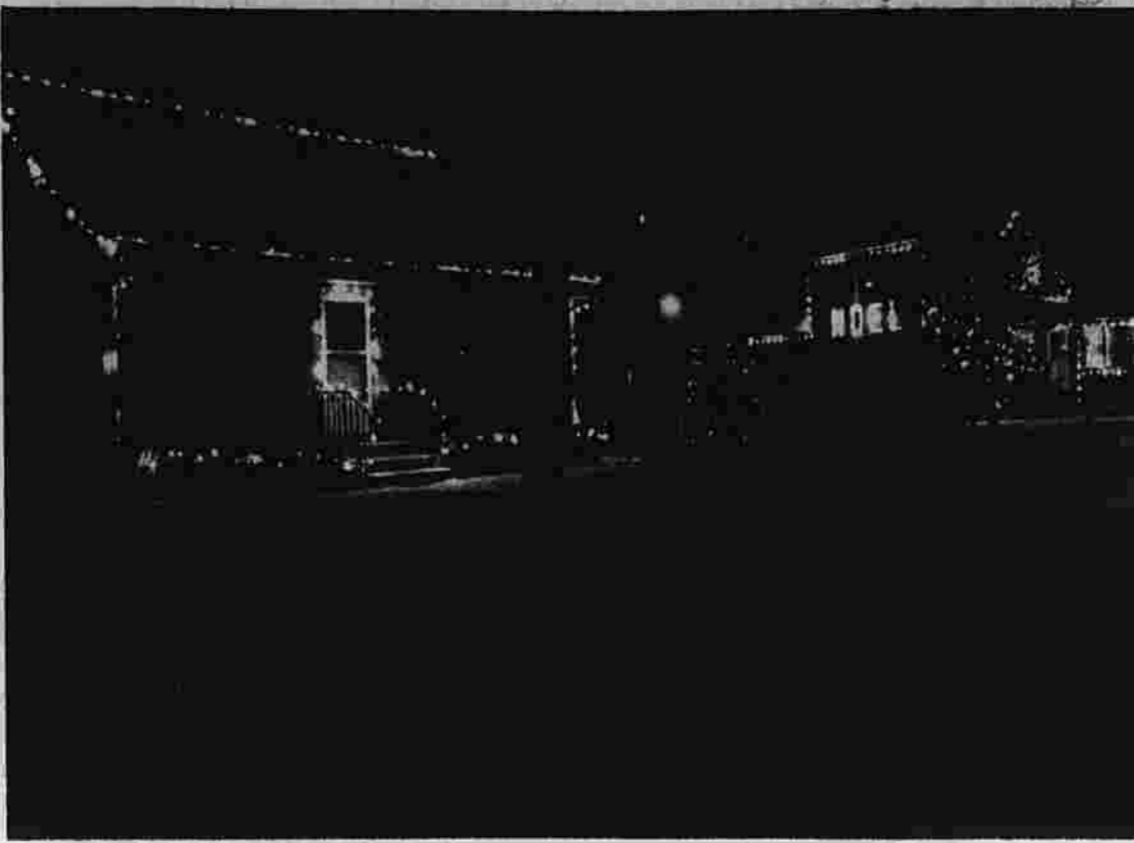
Traffic jam

California now has twice as many cars as any other state. The Golden State has over 11 million cars on the road. New York, has a little over 6.5 million. Alaska has the smallest number of automobiles, about 125,000, according to The Conference Board.

Holiday trade-off results in long town weekend

Thanks to a trade-off by Manchester's Municipal Employees Group (MEG), it will be two Lincoln's Birthdays this year and none next year for the town's clerical workers.

The first Lincoln's Birthday was 10 months ago, on its traditional Feb. 12. The second will be Friday of this week, the day after Christmas.



Houses decked for Christmas

In the foreground is the home of the John McCarthys at 90 Deerfield Dr. The house proclaiming 'Noel' is the home of the Robert Shurs at 512 W. Middle Tpke. Many houses in Manchester are dressed up for the season. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Weather increases accidents

Marshall Potter, 32, of 440 W. Middle Tpke, was charged Saturday with evading responsibility, Manchester Police reported today.

Police said the charge was lodged after a minor, two-car accident at Summit St. and E. Middle Tpke. Court date is Jan. 6.

At least three breaks into storage bins at apartment buildings on Tudor Lane. Goods — mostly tires and tools — worth more than \$1,000 were stolen in the three cases, police said.

Some good news for egg-eaters

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Egg-eaters should not be overly concerned about the danger of developing heart ailments, the Consumers Union said Friday.

The organization, which publishes the magazine Consumer Reports, said reports linking heart disease to egg-eating "are greatly exaggerated."

Only a small portion of cholesterol comes from the diet, the group said.

Kirkpatrick M. Banks, 26, of 40 Olcott St. was charged Saturday with breach of peace after a disturbance at his home, police said. Court date is Jan. 5.

A burglary into a Westfield St. home in which a camera, watch and other items, valued at about \$250, were stolen. In another burglary case, someone entered a Main St. office building but nothing was taken.

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Snow removal crews out in force

Town-owned and rented snowplows were out in full force today, keeping Manchester streets open to traffic and staying ahead of snow problems. This town truck is heading north on Main St., between Bissell St. and Brainard Pl. to accommodate Christmas shoppers, the highway department plans to keep Downtown Main St. open to traffic. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Preliminary hearing set in Knight slaying

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — A preliminary hearing this week for two suspects in the slaying of a millionaire newspaper heir John S. Knight III could provide an official account of the slaying.

The hearing is scheduled Tuesday for Steven Malens, 25, and Salvatore Soli, 37, two of three suspects in the fatal stabbing. Their trials are expected to begin soon, but planned motions for a change of location because of pretrial publicity could cause delays.

The hearing also could provide information on the slaying of the third suspect, Isais "Felix" Melendez, 20, who was found shot to death in Pine Hill, N.J., a week after the Dec. 7 killing of 30-year-old Knight in his downtown apartment.

Liberty Bell move draws some protests

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — At the climax of a massive New Year's Eve party, the city and National Park Service will try to move one of a nation's most revered historical relics, the Liberty Bell.

But there are protests. Thousands of spectators are expected to be on hand at the beginning of the Bicentennial New Year when the move is attempted — from historic Independence Hall to a \$1 million glass pavilion 100 yards away.

Some persons questioned the wisdom of moving the Bell at all — let alone on New Year's Eve. "As you know," said Arthur Kaufman, president of the Independence Hall Association, "people will be drinking that night."

The Rev. Ernest Harding, rector of Christ Church, said he was concerned about the chance of "inclement weather" and "revelry."

"The Bell belongs to everybody," argued city representative Harry Belinger, "and everybody's going to be there — dignitaries, bands. This New Year's Eve it won't be Guy Lombardo and Times Square; it'll be the Liberty Bell." When the Bell emerges from Independence Hall, it will be greeted by fireworks, prayers and the tolling of other bells.

Preparations for moving the bell begin today. The Manchester WATES will not meet this week.



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Opinion

Maybe U.S. should play hard-to-get

Now that Gerald Ford has made the pilgrimage to Peking and been received by the living fossil of the Chinese Communist faith, Mao Tse-tung, there should be no doubt in the minds of Americans that their President is a very important man.

But neither should there be any doubt about something else. And that is that this presidential visit, like the historic "reopening" of China by Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger three years ago, came about because, and only because, it serves the interests of the rulers of China to maintain friendly relations with the United States. Were it not for China's colossal fear of Russia, China today would be as self-isolated as it was in the days of Marco Polo, and the Chinese would be no more concerned about the distant world than their ancient emperors cared about affairs in the Rome of the Caesars. Even now, the ordinary Chinese, according to reporters accompanying the Ford entourage, express utter disinterest in learning what life is like for ordinary Americans.

Our diplomatic contacts with China since 1972 have been all one sided. No important Chinese official has visited this country. Our trade with China remains a drop in the bucket, even compared with our trade with far smaller nations.

China, at the present time, at least, has little that we need, and the Chinese seem determined to need as little as possible from us.

As for the rest of the world, however, the situation is entirely different. Rather than American presidents feeling compelled to show the flag — the presidential seal, that is — all over the world, if only to impress the folks back home, foreign leaders should be lining up to be received by us.

For the U.S. today is in a position of strength not approached by any other country. There are only two other great powers in the world, and both of them actively court the friendship, or at least the neutrality, of the U.S. in their ideological struggle.

The Soviet Union is becoming more and more dependent upon American grain to feed its millions, as is much of the rest of the world. Compared to this dependency, the supposed stranglehold the oil sheiks have over the American economy has been vastly exaggerated.

The United States is no longer a youngster among nations. Our form of government is one of the oldest, and certainly one of the most resilient and adaptable. No domestic problem we face is beyond solution if we apply our will and resources to it.

Yet we are guilty, apologetic and fearful for the fragility of our freedoms and way of life. Economists seriously wonder if our free enterprise system, the most successful of the world has ever known, can long survive.

We seem still to be possessed of the old cold war fear that we are in a precarious state of siege, that we are surrounded by menacing forces which we must combat wherever they appear, even if it means adopting the methods of those who are anathema to everything we believe in.

We might well begin emulating the Chinese a little and let the world come to us — not out of any sense of smug superiority, but simply in the confident knowledge of the value of what we have to offer the world.

The U.S. is hardly the Heavenly Kingdom China once thought it was. But it is the center of the world in a way the emperors never dreamed of.



Nature study (Photo by Reginald Pinto)

Sen. Church may be dark horse

ANDREW TULLY

WASHINGTON — The indefatigable George Gallup has released a poll that is fascinating more for its negative findings than for the straw votes given the assorted candidates.

This time, Gallup's army interviewed what their boss decided were "opinion leaders" — representing business, government, education, science, law and the arts. It seems curious nobody from Big Labor was approached because union barons are noted for "leading" opinion, but that's life.

Anyway, something happened to Sen. Teddy Kennedy that should prompt the Democratic Party's brokers to have second and third thoughts in some smoke-filled room. Only 22 per cent of those polled said Kennedy would make a good President, while a resounding 57 per cent decided he would NOT make a good President.

I don't know what effect this result will have on the big-shot politicians who would hand Teddy the Presidential nomination on a platinum platter because he could whip Gerald Ford with both hands tied behind his back, but in their shoes I would be telling myself things like alas and lackaday. Admittedly, what "opinion leaders" think about anything is not necessarily definitive, but I'd have expected Kennedy to do much better at the hands of the types of people polled. Business, no, probably, but Teddy should have found considerable support.

That, it seems to me, was the message sent out by another segment of society — the Democratic liberals — in caucuses held in New York State and Massachusetts. New York's New Democratic Coalition (NDC) and Massachusetts' Reform Democratic Caucus both failed to endorse any liberal Presidential candidate.

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Neither would require adoption of metric measurement but would allow for a dual system to exist while providing some federal aid for education, coordination and voluntary conversion.

YESTERDAYS

25 Years Ago

Paul Eric, Pair of Drive E, a junior at Manchester High School and an accomplished pianist, is selected by a Horace Heidt talent scout to appear on the Heidt Youth Opportunity Show New Years Eve at the Bushnell Memorial, Hartford.

Chief of Police Herman Schendel, civilian defense coordinator, announces that town whistles located at Cheney mill, Oxford Soap and Case and Rogers mills have been changed to conform with the federal signal code.

10 Years Ago

Manchester Country Club building is charred throughout by fire believed to have started in the bar at the lower level.

SANTA CLAUS FORUM

DeAR SANTA,
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TODAY'S THOUGHT

Sin has no beauty. It fascinates man but in itself it has no character. Evil is not being a void; it does not enrich. Instead of developing our powers, evil weakens them. Instead of giving real joy, it yields boredom — a taste of ashes in the mouth, a hector, an emptiness. Evil is evil not because it is forbidden but because it is nonbeing. Essentially it is a privation, and to gratify one's appetites with a privation is to destroy personality.

Worse than sin itself is a loss of the sense of sin. In the old days when aniseptic measures were still unknown, an elderly professor of medicine was leading his class through a hospital ward. Standing in the middle of the room, he asked the internes: "At a distance, who do you think is the most dangerous?" "No answer. He pointed to a corner bed. "That man over there with flies all about his face is close to death. Whenever a patient stops cursing about flies attacking his face, that is a certain sign of approaching death."

There comes a time when the hardened sinner no longer feels the presence of sin. He has gradually stifled the voice of his conscience and the Spirit has left him. Many are in this condition today. Our generation has largely lost a sense of sin and with it a sense of personal responsibility for its evil actions. The result is a destructive guilt and depression, which can only be eased by acknowledging again the reality of sin and by being sorry for the sins that have been committed. This involves genuine contrition, confession, restitution and atonement. Relief from the burden of guilt then becomes God's gift.

Contrition for sin is not the same as remorse. Contrition is sorrow for sin and hope for forgiveness; remorse is guilt, anxiety, anger at a past fault. King Antiochus had remorse. As he lay dying in a foreign land, the King said to his retinue: "Sleep evades my eyes, and my heart is cowed by anxiety. I have been asking myself how I could have come to such a pitch of distress. I now remember the wrong I did in Jerusalem when I seized all the vessels of gold and silver there, and ordered the extermination of the inhabitants of Judah for no reason at all." (1 Maccabees 1:12) King Antiochus confessed his transgression but there was no sorrow; thus it was unavailing.

Judas likewise had remorse and nothing more. "When he found that Jesus had been condemned, Judas his betrayer was filled with remorse and took the thirty pieces of silver back from the chief priests and elders. 'I have sinned. I have betrayed innocent blood.'" (Matthew 27:3) With Judas, remorse and despair replaced contrition and reliance on the mercy of his Master.

Remorse focuses on self; contrition turns us to God. We feel remorse when we fear the consequence of sin to ourselves; we feel contrition when we regret having offended God. King David has true contrition. "I have sinned against the Lord." (2 Kings 12:13) And he put away his sin. "The Lord said to the prophet Nathan said, 'The Lord has heard your prayer.' David made his brief confession and received immediate pardon.

Submitted by:
 Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Reardon
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ALMANAC

By United Press International
 Today is Monday, Dec. 22, the 366th day of 1975 with nine to follow.
 The moon approaching its last quarter.
 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 Capricorn.
 American composer Deems Taylor was born Dec. 22, 1885.
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Dateline 1775

By United Press International
GREAT CANE BRAKE, S.C., Dec. 22—A colonial force of 1,300 under Col. William Thomson battled a group of frontier Tories known as the Scovilleites led by South Carolina's leading loyalist, Patrick Cunningham. Cunningham escaped but almost 130 of his men were taken prisoner and six killed.



"Wouldn't you know as soon as we started to dig they'd settle their strike."

Nation nudging toward liters

By JANE DENISON WASHINGTON (UPI) — Just 100 years ago, the United States signed the original pact setting up the international metric system. Today it is the only major nation in the world not using it.

The only other holdouts are Liberia, Yamen, Brunei and Burma.

Senate voted recently to nudge the nation a little closer to the world standard by approving legislation to accept meters, liters and grams as the nation's "predominant but not exclusive" system of measurement and to convert to its general use within 10 years.

The bill — appropriately enough bearing the number S.100 and accompanied by committee report No. 500 — now goes to the House, where a similar measure passed earlier.

Neither would require adoption of metric measurement but would allow for a dual system to exist while providing some federal aid for education, coordination and voluntary conversion.

The United States invented the decimal dollar system for its money shortly after the Revolution to get away from British pounds and pence, but has clung officially to the cumbersome English system for measuring everything else.

But use of the metric system, which measures in units of 10s, 100s and 1000s, has been legal in the United States since 1866 and its use has grown rapidly in recent years. It is now being taught in schools in all 50 states and many industries have converted to complete or equal footing in international markets.

The Senate-passed bill would set up a 17-member U.N. Metric Board to devise planning, coordinating and public education programs. Actual conversion would be voluntary within various industries and economic sectors.

The U.S. Customary System, now in use, uses a complex array of inches, pints, pecks, rods, gallons and bushels inherited basically from the British.

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Area police

VERNON

Joan Landry of 100 Glenstone Dr., Vernon, was charged Sunday with evading responsibility. Police said she struck a car owned by Louise Jimenez of Talcoville Rd., Vernon. The alleged incident occurred in a parking lot on Windsor Ave. Ms. Landry was released on a \$250 non-surety bond for appearance in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville, Jan. 14.

Robert Sampson, 43, of 54 Edith Rd., Vernon, was charged with failure to pass left of a parked vehicle. Police said he struck a parked car owned by Florence Zevin of New Britain. He is to appear in court in Rockville, Jan. 7.

Howard Wilson, 19, of 21 Emily Dr., Vernon, was charged with disorderly conduct and third-degree criminal trespassing in connection with a complaint from Vernon Bowling Lanes, Rt. 83. He was released on a \$200 surety bond for appearance in court in Rockville, Jan. 14.

Raymond Slater, 20, of 194 Trout Stream Dr., Vernon, was charged with operating a snowmobile on a public highway. He is to appear in court in Rockville, Jan. 14.

Hiram Johnson, 54, of Eden, Vt., was charged with operating under the influence of liquor or drugs. He was released on a \$50 non-surety bond for appearance in court in Rockville, Jan. 14.

ELLINGTON

Arthur Sofa of East Granby was charged Sunday with operating with unsafe tires. State Police said Sofa was traveling west on Rt. 149 in Ellington, slid across to the east-bound lane and struck a car driven by Frances Thibeault of Enfield, headon.

Ms. Thibeault was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital for treatment of chest and facial injuries. Sofa is to appear in court in Rockville, Jan. 14.



Merry Christmas to shoppers

Carolers all, the young voices of fourth and fifth graders from Robertson School wish shoppers at Top Notch Foods on N. Main St. a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in song. (Herald photo by Dunn)

BOLTON

Carol sing set

The Bolton Woman's Club annual Christmas carol sing is scheduled for tomorrow from 7 until 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. The club's conservation committee made wreaths for the doors at the Town Hall and will light the tree on the green in time for the sing. The carol sing is being planned by the club's arts committee.

Refreshments will be served immediately following the carol sing. They are being provided by the club's public affairs committee.

Jaycee wives deliver cards

The Manchester Jaycee Wives has chosen "Cards to Servicemen" as one of its Christmas projects this holiday season. Christmas cards with personal season's greetings will be delivered to patients in Connecticut veterans' hospitals. Cards for the project were contributed by local merchants. The group also joined with their families in organizing a carol sing for the residents of Mayfair Gardens and Westhill Gardens on Dec. 14.

Fire calls

Manchester
Friday, 10:57 p.m. — Order of gas at 75 Pine St.; no fire (Town).
Friday, 11:10 p.m. — Furnace in building at Manchester Manor, 385 W. Center St.; no fire (Town).
Saturday, 6:54 a.m. — Rubbish fire at rear of Frank's Supermarket, 725 E. Middle Tpke. (Town).
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. — Furnace problem at 17 Norman St.; no fire (Town).
Saturday, 11:09 a.m. — Gasoline washdown at 220 Center St. (Town).
Sunday, 2:06 a.m. — Accidental alarm from Box 4323, Bennet Junior High School; no fire (Town).
Sunday, 2:56 a.m. — Accidental alarm from Box 4323, Bennet; no fire (Town).

Tolland County
Saturday, 7:56 p.m. — Auto accident on Interstate 84, Tolland.
Saturday, 9:42 p.m. — Chimney fire, Ireland Dr., Coventry.
Sunday, 6:43 a.m. — False box alarm at Rockville High School, Vernon.
Sunday, 7:45 p.m. — Structure fire on Woods Trail, Coventry.
Sunday, 8:15 p.m. — Chimney fire, Spring Trail, Coventry.
Sunday, 8:17 p.m. — Tolland Fire Department to Coventry, standby.
Sunday, 8:47 p.m. — Structure fire on Edgemere Dr., Coventry. Tolland Fire Department to Coventry, standby.

Grant to close more stores

NEW YORK (UPI) — W.T. Grant Co. said today it will close an additional 133 department stores after the first of the year, reducing its operation to 14 mid-Atlantic and Northeastern states. A spokesman for Grant, which voluntarily filed for bankruptcy Oct. 3, said 5,000 employees would be affected by the closings. The new reduction in the Grant chain was approved by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge John J. Galgay, who has been supervising Grant's financial affairs under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy laws. "This planned reduction will establish for Grant an operating base of 359 stores located in 14 mid-Atlantic and Northeastern states," said Robert H. Anderson, chairman and chief operating executive. In addition to the closings announced Monday, Grant previously closed 501 stores and is in the process of closing another 279 by the end of the year.



Snow keeps shoppers smiling

While the weather outside is snowing, last minute Christmas shoppers don't seem to mind dogging the big flakes as they juggle arms full of bundles in front of King's at the Parkade. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Rockville hospital notes

Admitted Friday: Elizabeth Barais, Rockville Nursing Home, Rockville; Orrin Cavillo, W. Main St., Rockville; James Dimlow, Vernon Dr., Vernon; Estelle Hermes, W. Middle Tpke., Manchester; Francis McGuane, E. Main St., Rockville.

Discharged Friday: Alvah Balou, Sterling, George Barrett, Woodstock; Anna Durand, Taffville; Michael Jarvis, Hartford Tpke., Rockville; Diana Medelle, E. Main St., Rockville; Loan Nguyen, Prospect St., Rockville; Edward Peckham, Buff Cap Rd., Tolland; Mark Scherman, Hany Lane, Vernon; William Vaughn, Village St., Rockville; Elsie Wilcox, South St., Rockville; Tara Wohlbe, Stafford Springs.

Admitted Saturday: Florida Godi, Discovery Rd., Vernon; Irving Sweet, Hale St., Ext., Rockville.

Discharged Saturday: William Cox, Union St., Rockville; Richard Durkee, Alpert Dr., Vernon; Mrs. Cynthia Hurlock and daughter, Cedar Swamp Rd., Coventry; Mrs. Louise Kika and son, Deep River; Mrs. Bonnie Stevenson and daughter, Old Stafford Rd., Tolland; Geraldine Walters, Stafford Springs; Agnes Wormstedt, Court Towers, Rockville.

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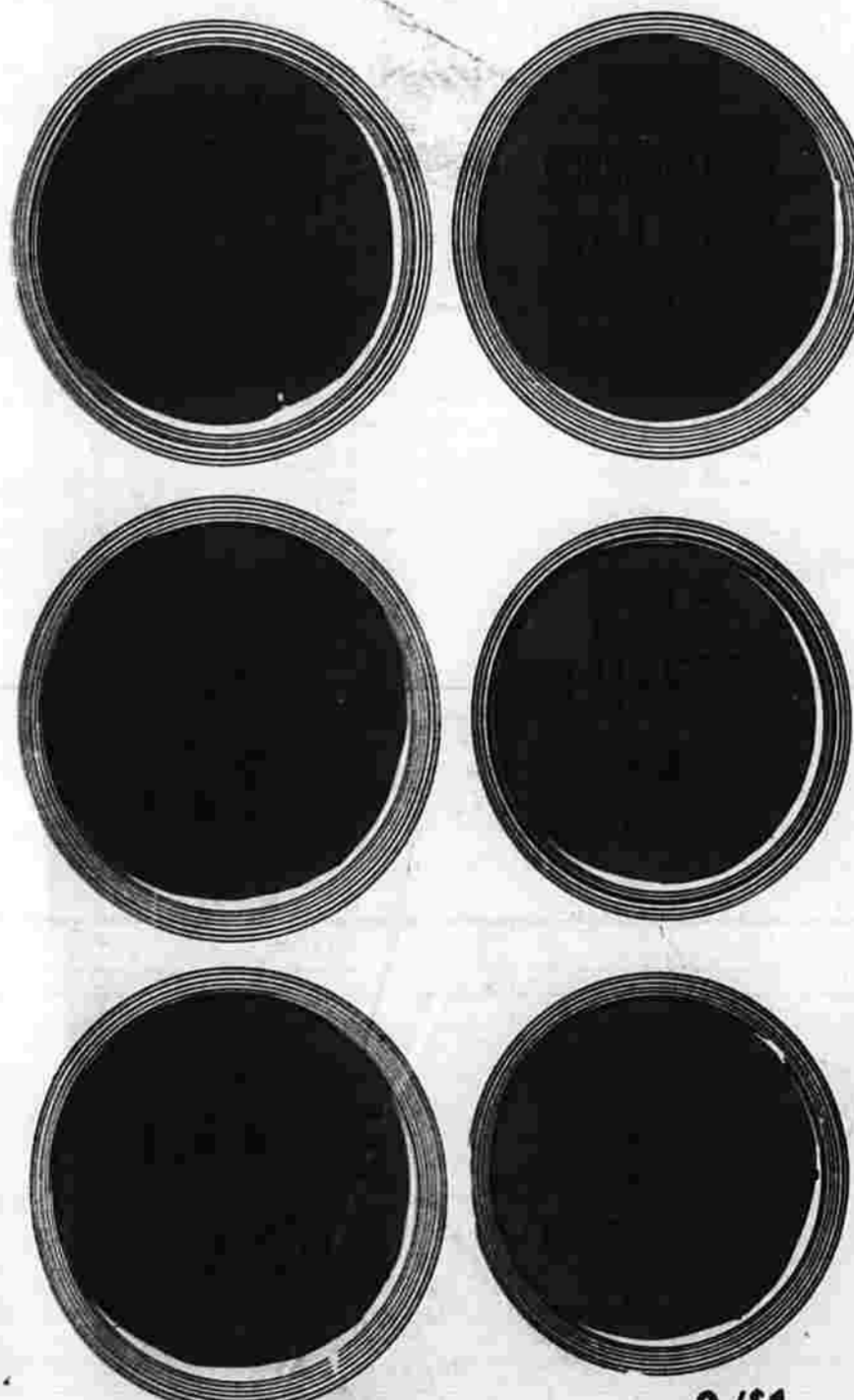
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Belanger-Amaral



Mrs. Thomas J. Belanger

Sherry-Lynn Amaral and Thomas J. Belanger, both of Rockville, were married Dec. 20 at Rockville Methodist Church in Rockville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Toski of 36 Hale St. Ext'n., Rockville. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Theodore Belanger of 36 White St., Rockville, and the late Theodore Belanger. The Rev. John W. Mortimer of Rockville, performed the double-ring ceremony. The church was decorated with red poinsettias and red and white carnations. Ms. Dianth Dorman of South Windsor was organist, and Miss Susan Murray of Rockville, soloist. The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, wore a gown of ivory sheer organza over taffeta, designed with Empire bodice of old-fashioned lace and a capel-length train. Her two-tiered, elbow-length veil of ivory

Duplicate Bridge

Results Friday in the Manchester Bridge Club game at 146 Hartford Rd. are North-South: T.J. and Elaine Crockett, Alice Sunshine and Jim Cleary, tied for first; C.D. and Marion McCarthy, third. East-West: Peg LaPlant and Dennis Robinson, first; Loren Berneau and Steve Zuckerman, second; Jeanne Raymond and A.A. Pyka, third.

Results in the Dec. 18 Manchester Bridge Club game at 385 N. Main St. are North-South: Anne Ingram and Elaine Howat, first; Liz Carter and



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Results in the Dec. 13 Manchester Bridge Club game at 385 N. Main St. are North-South: Frankie Brown and Jane Lowe, Anne Ingram and Elaine Howat, tied for first; Liz Carter and Eugene Toch, third. East-West: Eleanor Crafts and Sandy Craft, first; Linda Simmons and Ann McLaughlin, second; Mary Tierney and Peg O'Connor, third.



(Herald photo by Dunn)

40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharp of 138 Buttonball Lane, Glastonbury, formerly of Manchester, were honored with a buffet reception and a money tree recently on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Sharp of Manchester. Other sons and daughter-in-law hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp of Manchester, Kenneth Sharp of Glastonbury, and

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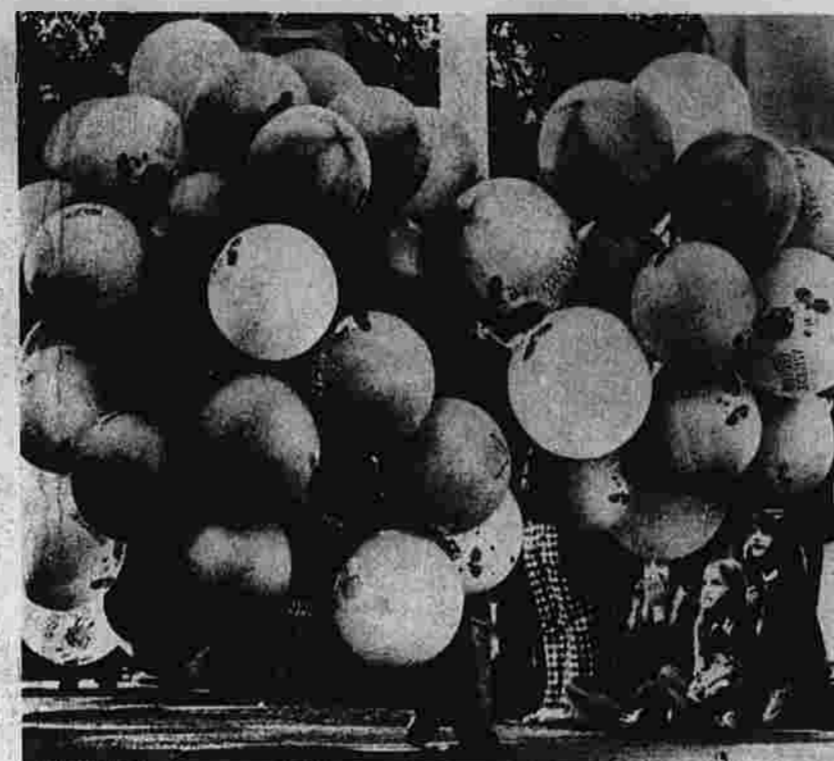
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Substitute social drugs sought

By ROBERT MUSEL LONDON (UPI) — Alcohol and tobacco are social drugs whose pleasurable or stimulating effects on humans can be duplicated by much safer chemicals. But industry researchers say it could take decades to get such substitutes accepted.

The Office of Health Economics — the research arm of the British pharmaceutical industry — looked into the question of alternatives for hazardous drugs such as tobacco and alcohol which affect the mind and concluded in a report: "It would seem that a policy aimed at replacing traditional social drugs with modern 'purpose built' psychopharmacologicals would have much to recommend it."

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Some public black colleges now over 50 per cent white

By PATRICIA MCCORMICK
United Press International

These days it isn't business as usual at the nation's 34 traditionally black public colleges and universities.

It's business better than usual as many of the schools move into a new era. New degree programs in the schools, many of which trace their beginnings to the years right after the Civil War, include criminal justice, mass communications, law enforcement, applied science, urban affairs, broadcast journalism and business finance.

Many white students now attend the schools maintained and partially supported by state educational systems. Enrollment is going last year of 126,000 students, about 15 to 16 per cent were non-black.

Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo., is about 50-50 - half white, half black, according to Dr. Johnny R. Hill, director of the Office for the Advancement of Public Negro Colleges.

Reached by telephone at his office in Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Hill talked of bee-hive activity at the schools. He also got into some history, noting that many of the founders were ex-slaves born at a time when southern lawmakers forbade the education of Negroes.

Lincoln University, to Dr. Hill, has a most unique origin. It was founded during the Civil War by the "soldiers and officers" of the 62nd U.S. Colored Infantry.

West Virginia State College at Institute, W. Va., is now 75 per cent white and 25 per cent black, showing at the extreme the way the once exclusively black colleges are headed.

The historically black public colleges and universities rate high in community service, according to Dr. Hill. Consider a few samples:

Norfolk State College in Norfolk, Va., has been engaged in a nationally lauded program of preparing unemployed persons for skilled work. From training to placement, the project has tackled illiteracy, unemployment, and racial discrimination among the area's populations.

Kentucky State University in Frankfort offers a full program of weekend and evening classes and sponsors a series of daytime courses for state government workers who receive release time from their jobs to attend classes.

North Carolina Central University in Durham conducts seminars for local residents. Topics range

from consumer education to clothing construction.

Typical of cultural contributions to the community are those provided by Cheyney State College in Cheyney, Pa. Entertainers and leaders in various artistic fields are brought to campus to teach and direct cultural programs open also to the community. Many schools have drama and music groups that regularly sponsor free performances for local citizens.

Teachers at the black colleges number 6,000 - about one-fourth non-black. Nearly 35 per cent have doctoral degrees, including many earned at the nation's most prestigious universities.

These days, according to Dr. Hill, the historically black public colleges and universities continue to aim for low cost, high quality education to students of all races.

Education today

They also remain committed to their historic objective of serving as opportunity colleges to many able and deserving students.

Dr. Hill suggested looking at the 1975 graduates of the historical-

black public colleges. To wit:

— Some 16,503 degrees were awarded. The breakdown: associate degrees, 330; baccalaureate degrees, 13,480; graduate and professional degrees, 2,693.

Forty-four per cent of all degrees were in education. Among the rest were degrees in many new programs. These ranged from electrical engineering and law enforcement to business information systems and office administration.

— The 1974 graduation class was 40 per cent male. This year the greatest number were commissioned into the armed services. The total, 331, included 207 Army commissions, 102 Air Force commissions, 20 Navy commissions and two Marine commissions.

— Job trends among the new graduates: Those who majored in mathematics, chemistry, physics, engineering and accounting had little difficulty finding a job. Sixteen institutions reported that they had more recruitment requests for math majors than they could fill. Eleven schools could not match requests for chemistry majors, 16 had more job offers than graduates in engineering and industrial technology. Eleven could have placed additional graduates in accounting. Other fields in which recruitment demands could be met were special education, social sciences, computer science, agriculture and reading specialists.

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Focus '76: Change of pace in outer space

By AL ROSSITER JR.
UPI Science Editor

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) - For the first year in a decade and a half, America's manned spaceflight program will be grounded in 1976.

There will be plenty of behind-the-scenes work scheduled to land closer to Mars' north polar ice cap on Sept. 9.

The two nuclear-powered Vikings are programmed to claw, photograph and analyze the Martian surface and study its environment until next Thanksgiving, when a rare alignment of the sun, Earth and Mars will block out communications with the robots for a month.

There are 20 satellite launches on NASA's 1976 schedule, but for the first time since Alan Shepard ventured into space in 1961, none of the year's shots will be related to the manned spaceflight program.

Most of the upcoming launchings will be communications satellites for which NASA's costs will be reimbursed.

There have been two other years since 1961 in which no Americans have flown in space - 1964 and 1967 - but even then there were unmanned test flights of space shuttles and rockets designed to carry men.

American last flew in space in July when Thomas Stafford, Vance Brand and

Donald "Deke" Slayton met two Russians in orbit. That mission marked the end of an era for the U. S. space program. The age of the big Saturn rockets and their Apollo spacehips is over.

"The glamour period has passed," said Lee R. Scherer, director of the Kennedy Space Center. "We should never anticipate it again."

His sprawling base is now preparing for

America's next space ship, the winged rocket plane known as the space shuttle. It is an orbital transport that will be launched vertically like a Saturn but will glide back to an airport landing.

Although the first shuttle won't be shipped to the Cape until late 1978, its three-mile long, 300-foot wide concrete runway here is just about completed. Scherer proudly says it's as long as any runway in the world. The former Navy pilot hopes to open the shuttle strip officially next year by landing the first airplane on it.

The first of the shuttles is now taking shape at the Rockwell Corp. plant at Downey, Calif., and is to be completed next September. It will be ferried piggyback-style on a Boeing 747 jet to Palmdale, Calif., in March 1977, for atmospheric flight tests at Edwards Air Force Base in the Mojave Desert.

The shuttle will make its first free flight in June, 1978, when it is dropped from its 747 to glide to a desert landing.

The current schedule calls for the first manned shuttle launch into orbit from this Florida spaceport in March, 1979. Two more space flights are scheduled for 1978.

Unlike the Apollos and earlier spacehips, the shuttle will be used time and again, with only minor refurbishing after each flight. Not only will it carry men to and from space, but the shuttle will carry satellites up in a boxcar-sized cargo bay and bring them back when necessary for repairs or updating.

This is the way NASA expects to lower the cost of doing business in space. Not only are the days of Apollo gone, but so are the days when the goal-oriented space agency did not hesitate to spend money and hire people when there was a job to be done and a launch date to be met.

There were 26,000 people working at the Kennedy Space Center at the height of the moon program in the mid-1960s. Now there are 7,000.

Scherer said he is under strong pressure from NASA headquarters and the White House budget office to keep manpower levels at a minimum when the shuttle program gets under way here.

"There's a strong emphasis to try to find ways to be more efficient and get by with fewer people," Scherer said in a recent interview. "The top management of NASA wants to be sure that we don't stick with Apollo habits in the austere times that we have now."

Most of the spaceport workers are now involved in planning for shuttle operations here. Unlike previous projects when other centers were responsible for much of manned spaceflight preparation, the Cape's engineers will have a much larger role in the space shuttle program.

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Slain man left no will

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) - Slain newspaper heir John S. Knight III died without leaving a will, according to legal papers filed last week.

Register of Wills Robert Costigan said attorneys for the Knight family had filed documents stating Knight left no will and estimating his estate "in excess of \$250,000."

Costigan said under Pennsylvania law, Knight's mother, Dorothy Wells Knight of Columbus, Ga., would inherit his estate.

Frederick Chait, a vice president of Knight-Ridder Newspapers Inc., was named administrator of the estate by Knight's mother.

Knight, who was stabbed to death in his apartment Dec. 7, was the grandson of John S. Knight Sr., 81, editorial chairman of the Knight-Ridder papers.

Two persons have been arrested in connection with the Knight slaying and a third suspect was found dead in a field.

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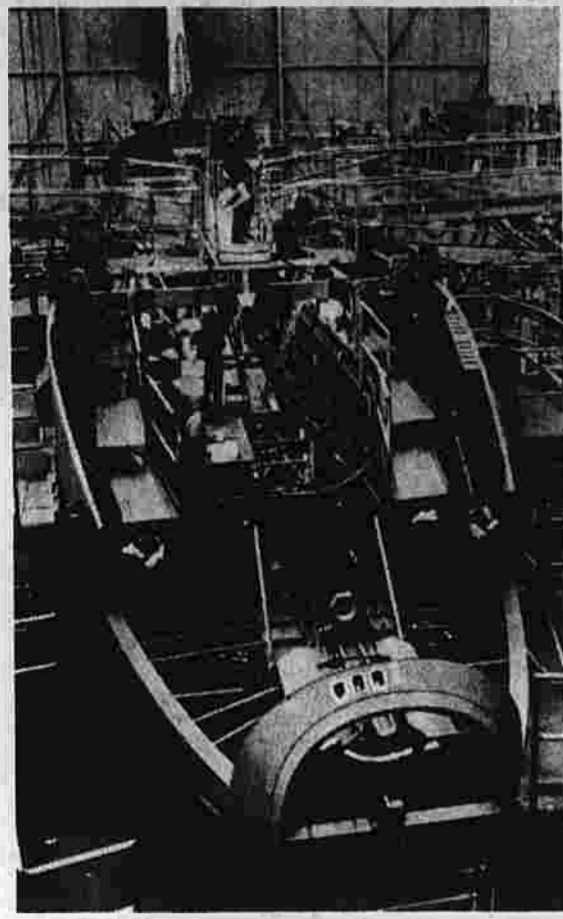
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Space shuttle
Key space vehicle for the coming decades, the Space Shuttle Orbiter, takes shape at the Palmdale, Calif., assembly facilities of Rockwell International's Space Division. NASA space projects for the remainder of this century will focus on the reusable vehicle, now scheduled for completion around September 1976.

Would-be waiters given elegant test

By RAY DOHERTY
MENOMONIE, Wis. (UPI) — The waiter's hands trembled just the slightest bit as he bent over my left shoulder with the wine bottle. He was nervous as he turned the bottle over so gently.
Not a drop spilled as the amber liquid slipped into my glass. The waiter looked relieved.
Not that I am so fussy. But one of the diners at our table was the waiter's department head. He also was being watched by the wine steward in the front of the room. He was being graded on how he did.
This was an elegant, elaborate test for more than 50 students in the hotel-management course at University of Wisconsin-Stout.
I'm a 20-minute eater myself. But I spent seven hours eating, talking, drinking and enjoying this meal.
It cost only \$35 each for my wife and me. Duplicated commercially, the meal would cost \$225 per person.
"It's as close as you can come to the real thing in an academic setting," said Tim Ross, the department head sitting at our table.
"The pressure is there, too. One of education's responsibilities is to show students the ideal—the ultimate in dining, although in actual practice they will never do this."
We had 12 courses, interspersed with wines, two complete table settings.
Thirty-four hundred man hours went into the planning and preparation, with much time spent in research and the choreography of the dinner, something the average banquet diner is not aware of.
There was a television monitor in the kitchen to help the crew there with the timing of the courses. It didn't work.
"No problem," said Cynthia Powlicyn of Minneapolis, the chef de cuisine. "Everything went smoothly."
"The venison was our big worry," Cynthia said. "We were worried it might have a wild taste even though it was domestic."
It was the bit of the evening at our table, despite such items as sautéed quab garnished with a brandy sauce and beef perigourdine (tenderloin lightly roasted and served in Madeira wine and cognac with some real truffles).
The meal totaled between 9,000 and 10,000 calories.

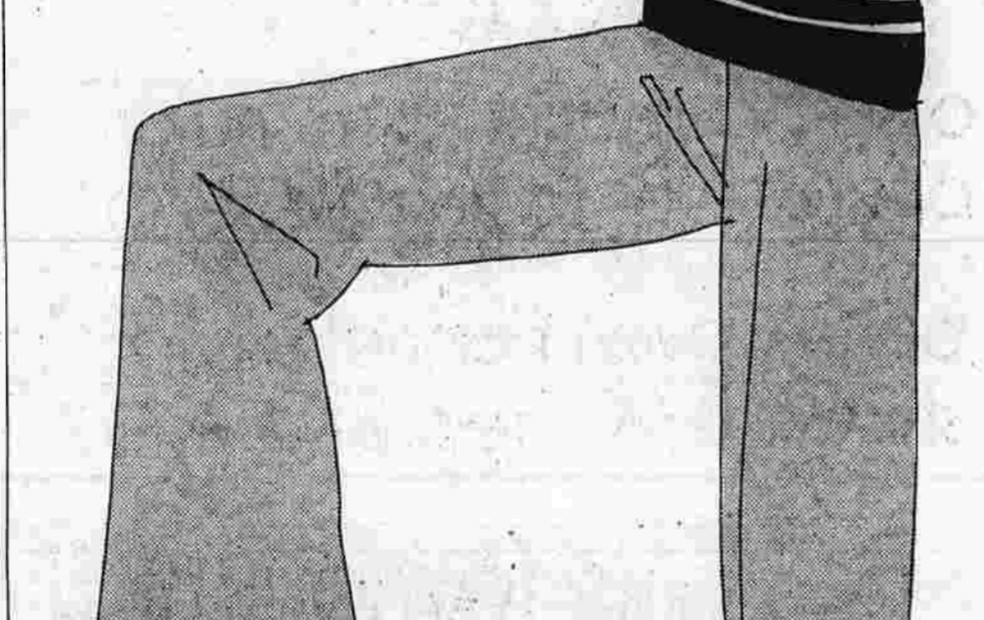
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P.D.Q. Bach needs special breed

By JULIANNE HASTINGS
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Bruce Mahler, dressed in a tuxedo, introduced himself and his companion. "This is Jeffrey, my mate," Mahler said. Jeffrey, dressed in a taltcoat and long johns, never said a word.
Mahler played classical music on the piano, giving the time and the weather after each number. Jeffrey played a triangle and "hid things up."
Gregory Fleeman, 26, appeared in pink shoes, purple shirt and orange-and-brown tie, carrying a three-foot plastic robot. Fleeman sang two love songs, including "Love Uber Alles," tapped his foot a few times and played the piano. The robot did nothing.
"He never does anything," Fleeman complained.

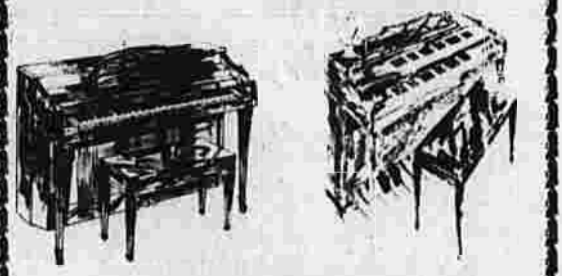
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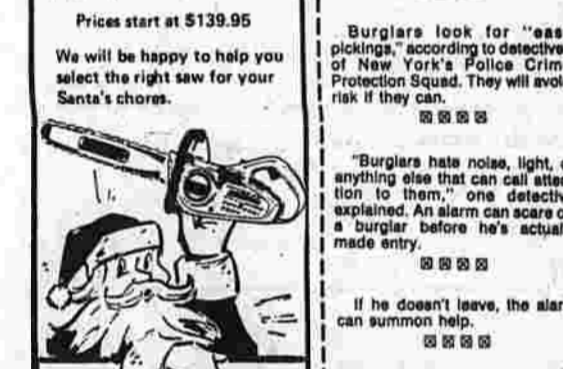


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Obituaries

Theodore A. Robbins
The funeral of Theodore A. Robbins of East Hartford, formerly of Manchester, who died Friday at Rocky Hill Veterans Hospital, is Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. from Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., with a Mass at St. James Church at 10. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery.

Arthur E. Roberts
Arthur E. Roberts, USN petty officer, retired, of Panama City, Fla., formerly of Manchester, died Friday at Bay City Hospital, Panama City. He was the husband of Mrs. Virginia Armstrong Roberts.

Mr. Roberts was born Sept. 14, 1921 in Hartford and lived in Manchester until he entered the service. He was a 1939 graduate of Manchester High School. He served with the Navy Medical Corps for 21 years before his retirement. He was a veteran of World War II and served as a medic with the Marines in Korea during the Korean Conflict. He had lived in Panama City for 25 years.

Mrs. James E. Brennan
Mrs. Marilyn Brennan, 45, of 62 Hawthorne St. was found dead in her car in East Hartford Saturday. East Hartford police said the body was found by a man and his children on a dirt road off Burnham St. Police said the death was an apparent suicide. She was the wife of James E. Brennan.

Mrs. Brennan was born in Easthampton, Mass., and lived in Manchester 10 years. She was a nurse for the East Hartford Board of Education and served in the Army Nurse Corps during a Korean Conflict.

Other survivors are two sons, Michael Brennan and David Brennan, and a daughter, Mary Brennan, all of Manchester, and her mother, Mrs. Nora O'Gorman Greaney of Northampton, Mass.

The funeral is Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St. with a Mass at 10 at St. Thomas Chapel, University of Connecticut, Storrs. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery.

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

Rene Landry
Rene Landry, 57, of 111 Sherbrook Ave., Hartford, formerly of Manchester, died Saturday at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford. He was the husband of the late Blanche Grenon Landry.

Mr. Landry was born March 26, 1908, in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and lived in Manchester many years before moving to Hartford four years ago. He retired three years ago from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Division of United Technologies Corporation in East Hartford. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Vincent DePaul Society of Hartford and the South West Senior Citizens.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Julia Landry of West Hartford; three brothers, Gerard Landry of East Hartford, Lionel Landry of Windsor, and Maurice Landry of West Hartford; and a sister, Mrs. Ailene Harris of Hartford.

The funeral is Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. from the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., with a Mass at 10 at the Church of the Assumption. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery.

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

Gleason A. Brown
VERNON — Gleason Albert Brown, 19, of 274 Taylor St. died Saturday at Hartford Hospital, Hartford, from injuries sustained in an industrial accident Tuesday at the Spare Parts Division of Olivetti Corp. of America in South Windsor.

Mr. Brown was born in Hartford March 4, 1956, and lived in Thompsonville and Windsor Locks before moving to Vernon eight years ago. He had worked at Olivetti for two months.

He attended Vernon Middle School and graduated from Rockville High School in 1974. He was a member of the junior varsity basketball team in high school, the golf club and the dramatic club.

Mr. Brown was a member of the First Congregational Church of Vernon and the Pilgrim Fellowship of the church.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown of Vernon; a sister, Miss Susan J. Brown, at home, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bernice E. Friend of Brookline, Maine.

The funeral is Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Vernon. Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery, Vernon.

Friends may call at the Holmes Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 9.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the First Congregational Church of Vernon or the Gleason Brown Scholarship Fund, in care of Martin Fagan, principal of Rockville High School.

Mrs. Margaret G. Mitchell
ELLINGTON — Mrs. Margaret Gardner Mitchell, 76, of 20 E. Shore Rd. North, died Friday in Rockville General Hospital, Vernon.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and lived in Long Island, N.Y., before moving to Florida about 18 years ago. She spent the last two summers in Ellington. Survivors are a son, Wilfred G. Mitchell of Ellington; a sister in Long Island, and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a time to be announced. There are no calling hours. The Ladd Funeral Home, 19 Ellington Ave., Vernon, is in charge of arrangements.

Charles Henrich Jr.
VERNON — Charles Henrich Jr., 66, of 300 South St. was stricken ill and died Sunday at home. He was the husband of Mrs. Ruth Ramsey Henrich.

Mr. Henrich was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and lived in Valley Stream, L.I., N.Y., for about 50 years before moving to Vernon three years ago. He retired from the Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. in New York City in 1969 after having worked there for 44 years.

He was a member of the Lynbrook Lodge of Masons in Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.

Other survivors are a son, Charles R. Henrich of Newport Beach, R.I.; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Haley of Cranston, R.I.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral is Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Vernon. Burial will be Wednesday in Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

Friends may call at the Ladd Funeral Home, 19 Ellington Ave., Vernon, tonight from 7 to 9.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Armed man killed by policemen

WATERBURY (UPI) — Police shot and killed a 47-year-old man who threatened them with a loaded shotgun Saturday night.

A man identified as Lennie Groom of Waterbury was pronounced dead at St. Mary's Hospital, police said Sunday.

Police said officers responded to a report at about 10 p.m. that a man fired a shotgun into the air near an Orange Street grocery store. When policemen Anthony Rocco and Louis Sciofava ordered Groom to put the gun down, he kept it aimed at them, police said.

The officers fired and hit Groom with five bullets, according to the report.

NAACP ready to protect minority jobs

HARTFORD (UPI) — Connecticut's NAACP has authorized its president to go to court against the layoffs of 500 state employees. He feels too many minority group members are among the furloughed.

NAACP President Wilber Smith, also a Democratic state senator from Hartford, said the civil rights group met in emergency session Saturday in Bridgeport and voted to allow him to investigate the dismissals.

Minorities, usually last hired, may have been first fired, Smith said. Gov. Ella T. Grasso and Finance Commissioner Jay Tepper have said agency heads were ordered specifically not to lay off from those offices with many minority employees.

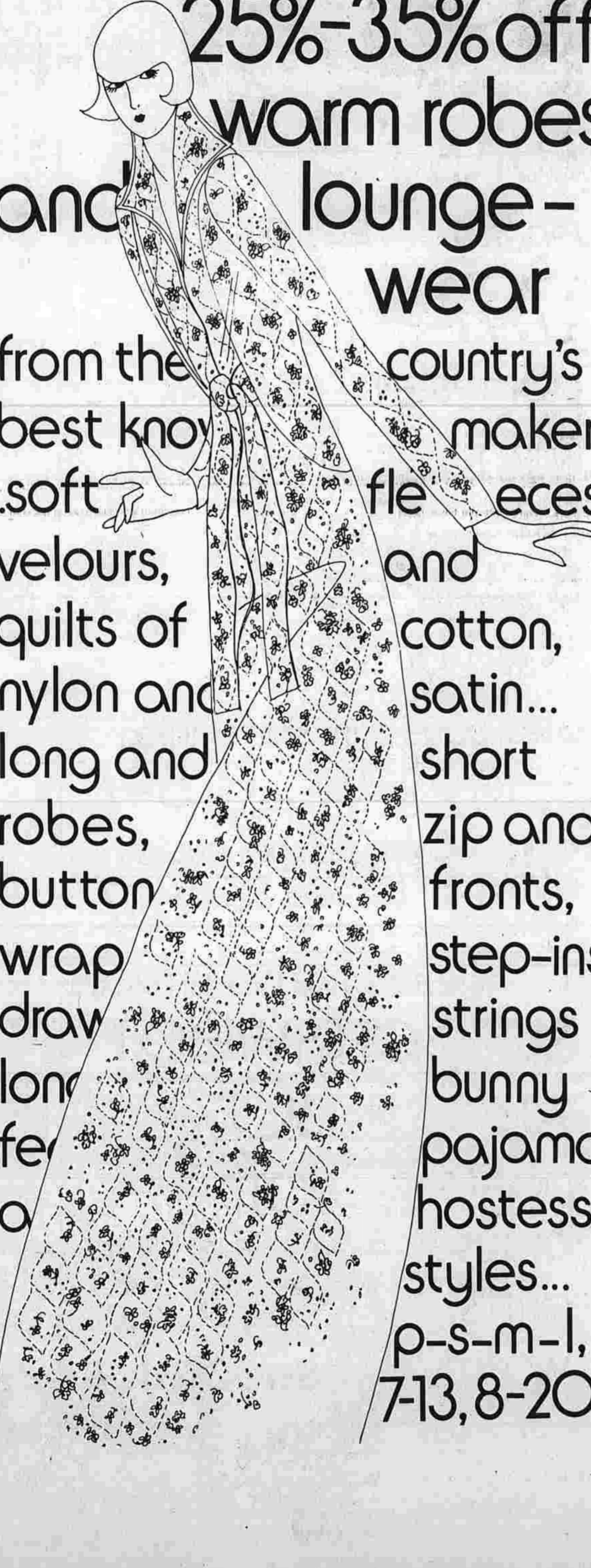
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About town

The Christmas assembly of Martin-South School will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Martin School auditorium.

The Old Guard of Emanuel Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Luther Hall of the church. The group is open to all retired men of the area.

The board of trustees of North United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church.



Magic act at IOH party
Walter Umberfield as "Mr. Unusual" shakes the remains of a "turkey" out of the can which Keith Lapuk has just shot. The magic act was part of the entertainment presented at the 19th annual Christmas party sponsored by the instructors of the Handicapped, Inc. Sunday, at Concordia Lutheran Church, for students and their parents. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Baltimore's performance in NFL ranks with top sports comebacks

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Baltimore Colts coach Ted Marchibroda ranks his team's nine-game drive to its first division title in four years among the greatest comebacks in sports history.

The young Colts won the American Football Conference Eastern Division title Sunday with a 24-21 comeback win over the New England Patriots. They travel to Pittsburgh Saturday to face the defending NFL champion Steelers in the opening playoff round.

Marchibroda said his club, 2-12 a year ago and 1-4 earlier this season, "deserved to be champions."

"When I was growing up I used to read about the 1914 Boston Braves, who were in last place July Fourth but came back to win the pennant and finally the World Series. Well, I think we are the Boston Braves of football," he said.

"We know playing the Steelers will be tough. They are a great football club and they will be tough to beat. It will take a great effort from our entire club," he said.

The Colts needed such an effort in the second half Sunday to hold off New England, which produced its "best effort of the season," according to coach Chuck Fairbanks.

The Patriots, who finished 3-11,

lost to the Colts 14-10 at halftime and 21-20 early in the final period before Baltimore's defense rook quarterback Steve Grogan drove his club 60 yards in just five plays. He plugged over from the one and John Smith converted to give New England a 21-20 lead with 11:57 remaining.

However, the Patriots came back early in the fourth period when Grogan drove his club 60 yards in just five plays. He plugged over from the one and John Smith converted to give New England a 21-20 lead with 11:57 remaining.

On the next play from scrimmage, Patriots linebacker Steve Nelson anticipated Jones' pass to Glenn Doughty and picked it off, apparently sinking Baltimore's comeback hopes. But linebacker Stan White intercepted a Grogan pass two plays later to set the Colts off on their winning drive.

In five plays, Jones drove the Colts from the Patriot 44 to the go-ahead touchdown, an 11-yard run up the middle by all-purpose back Lydell Mitchell with 8:19 left.

On the Pats' next possession, cornerback Nelson Munsey insured the Colts victory when he returned the other interception 30 yards for a touchdown.

"In the last quarter their interceptions proved costly to us. The interception by White was the play of the game. That saved it for them," said Fairbanks, who refused to disparage his team's performance. "I've coached a lot of football teams but I never had one that tried to win more than today," he said.

"We played this well because our players believed they could win. It was the best effort of the season for us."

Fairbanks, whose club finished the season tied for last place in the AFC East with the New York Jets, said his objectives next year would be "to get ourselves together" and field a healthy team.

A Memorial Stadium crowd of 45,078 braved 15 mile per hour winds, temperatures in the low 30s and light snow. Several thousand fans poured on the field near the end of the game, holding up play several minutes and after the game, the fans uprooted the goalposts and carried the sections to win more than today," he said.

Namath to return in '76

Dallas passed both hurdles

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Dallas Cowboys had two major objectives Sunday—win a game and stay healthy for next week's opening game of the playoffs. They accomplished both and got a little more, a preview of Minnesota's icy weather.

With a wild card berth clinched, Cowboys Coach Tom Landry decided to hold out quarterback Roger Staubach, bothered by sore ribs, and gave second-year man Clint Longley his first pro start. After a slow start, Longley settled down and rallied Dallas to a 31-21 victory over the New York Jets, hitting Drew Pearson with a 10-yard touchdown pass in the third period to put Dallas into the lead.

"It's too bad the weather was so miserable," said Longley, referring to the blustery winds and temperatures which dipped to the low 20s. "You couldn't really throw the ball against the wind and it's fortunate our backs had such a good day running."

Newhouse led Dallas backs with 108 yards, Dennison had 46 and Charles Young 49.

"We wanted to win the game but more importantly, we wanted to get ready for the playoffs," said Newhouse.

Their only bright spot was the performance of John Riggins, who gained 62 yards to go over the 1,000-yard mark, the first runner in club history to hit that figure.

"Actually, I would have been happier with a 1,500-yard season," Riggins said. "I think that's indicative of a great runner. I got the necessary yardage but it was tough. I thought Dallas would let down a little since they made the playoffs last week but they didn't."

Namath, meanwhile, scotched reports that he would retire.

"I have a contract for next season and I intend to honor it," he said. "I really don't want to talk too much about next year. I intend to sit down with management very soon and work things out. I want to play. I still think I can play and play well."

"I see Joe as part of our team next season," said General Manager Al Ward. "I couldn't blame Joe for what happened to our team this season. You can't blame any one individual. We just went into a tailspin and the bottom just fell out. Joe had an off year but not the kind of year where you'd just give him away."

Colts' Lydell Mitchell stopped applying tackle is Pats' linebacker Steve Nelson

Dave Jennings sparks Giants

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Punter Dave Jennings was the difference Sunday as the New York Giants pulled out a 26-23 victory in the rain over San Francisco.

It was a 47-yard Jennings punt downed inside the one-yard line that set up the winning tally and it was a roughing-the-kicker call moments later that prevented the 49ers from rallying in the season finale.

Jennings said he was not acting when he fell after being bumped by linebacker Willie Harper.

"That was my sixth roughing of the season," he said afterwards. "That was a record. If they hit me, I go down. There is no acting because if you act the refs know it and they keep an eye on you."

It was the second straight victory for the Giants, who wound up matching the 49ers 5-9 season mark.

"We did what we wanted to do, we won two in a row," said New York coach Bill Arnsparger. "That's something we had not accomplished up until this point. Our offense did well and our defense hung in there. We did get into some trouble on our special teams."

He said the special teams let down on a 66-yard Bruce Taylor punt return that set up the score which gave San Francisco a 23-20 lead with 14:50 to go.

Six minutes later Jennings' punt was downed inside the one, although San Francisco 49ers coach Dick Nolan later said angrily he thought the Giants shoved the ball into the end zone.

New York then stopped San Francisco cold and took over on the Prospector 37. An 18-yard Craig Morton to Jim Obradovich pass and an interference call on San Francisco cornerback Nate Allen helped get the ball down to the San Francisco one. Larry Watkins banged over for what proved to be the winning tally.

The Herald Angle
By Earl Yost
Sports Editor

Pro cagers are well paid
When one talks about hard times and unemployment, one can't shed any tears for National Basketball Association players who are complaining. The average salary this season is \$104,000, and that's not a typographical error. One big reason why the NBA has had but three clubs that wound up using black ink last season has survived is the lucrative teevee contract which nets the circuit \$9 million a season. The Minnesota Fighting Saints' franchise in the World Hockey Association is teetering on the brink of bankruptcy yet the average salary of the 27 players is \$46,000 with the team president drawing \$50,000. How many times have you heard a popular teevee football sportscaster say "He can do it all." Frank Gifford was a versatile back as a player with the New York Giants but he's applied the tag to at least 100 NFLers who "can do it all."

Poor Pat was cold
Speaking of sportscasters, while sitting in front of my warm working fireplace yesterday I heard Pat Summerall say five times in a two minute span how cold it was at Shea Stadium for the Jets-Dallas game. Personally, I didn't care, and I doubt if viewers did. For the working media, Shea Stadium is one of the best places to cover a game because the press boxes are heated and enclosed. One of my all-time favorite sports announcers was the retired Red Barber, now living in retirement in Florida. Barber never complained once about the heat, cold or wind or how hungry he was during extra inning baseball games when he was behind the mike. It was one of his trademarks. The fan isn't interested in any discomfort for the man in the booth but he tells years ago when he handled the New York Yankee telecast. After all, if the weather is cold, as it was at Shea yesterday, dress accordingly and for the money grid teevee announcers are paid they shouldn't complain. Incidentally, there were more than 20,000 no-shows - ticket purchasers who failed to turn out - at Shea yesterday, just as there was the previous week when the New York Giants were the home team.

Healy all-star selection
Bob Healy and Ray Sullivan, who starred with Manchester High's basketball squad last season, helped Wilbraham-Monson gain the finals of the Kingswood Invitational Tournament on the weekend before losing to host Kingswood. Healy was named to the all-tourney squad. Both local players talked with figures in the finals. Healy getting 18 and Sullivan 14. Hartford Basketball High has never beaten East Catholic in eight top games...Retired football official, Chick Toomey is now a tennis enthusiast and stays in top physical shape playing the sport and skiing...When Larry Pleau of the New England Whalers saw the red light flash after his shot against Edmonton it marked his 100th goal in the World Hockey Association. Pleau and his mates will be home Friday night against Cincinnati...Bruce Fiori, former Farmington High distance runner, has been elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania cross country squad. Fiori has been among the top 10 finishers in the past two Five Milers in Manchester on Thanksgiving...Tickets are still available at both Manchester High and East Catholic High for the Dec. 30 basketball meeting between the two schools at the Clarke Arena...Super Bowl will be staged Jan. 18. It was Manchester High's Dick Danielson who recommended that George Ritchie be named to lead the soccer and baseball tournaments for the CIAC when a vacancy developed. Ritchie will receive a Gold Key from the Connecticut Sports Writers' Alliance Feb. 2 in New Haven

Colts showed plenty of heart in win

NEW YORK (UPI) — The late Baltimore made the National Football League playoffs for the second time when the Colts had Johnny Unitas, Tom Matte, John Mackey, Bubba Smith, Mike Curtis and a whole lot of guts.

This year the Colts will again venture into post-season play but the cast is drastically changed: it now features Bert Jones, Lydell Mitchell, Raymond Chester, John Dutton, Stan White and a whole lot of heart.

It takes heart to rebound from a 2-12 finish in 1974 to win 10 games and a division title this year. It takes heart to bounce back from a 1-4 start this fall to win nine straight games and a division title.

And it takes heart to score 14 points in the last nine minutes of the final game of the regular season to guarantee that divisional title and the resulting playoff berth — as the Colts did Sunday in beating the New England Patriots 31-21.

"I don't think any of us felt we could go 10-4," said first year Baltimore Coach Ted Marchibroda, the man most responsible for the turnaround in Colts' football fortunes. "I told the players at training camp they were going to have a good year, but I didn't expect anything like this."

Mitchell skittered 11 yards up the middle with just 8:19 remaining in the game to put the Colts in the lead for good at 27-21 after Stan White picked off a Steve Grogan pass to give Baltimore possession at the New England 44. It took Colts quarterback Bert Jones just four plays to engineer the drive.

Seconds later, Baltimore corner-

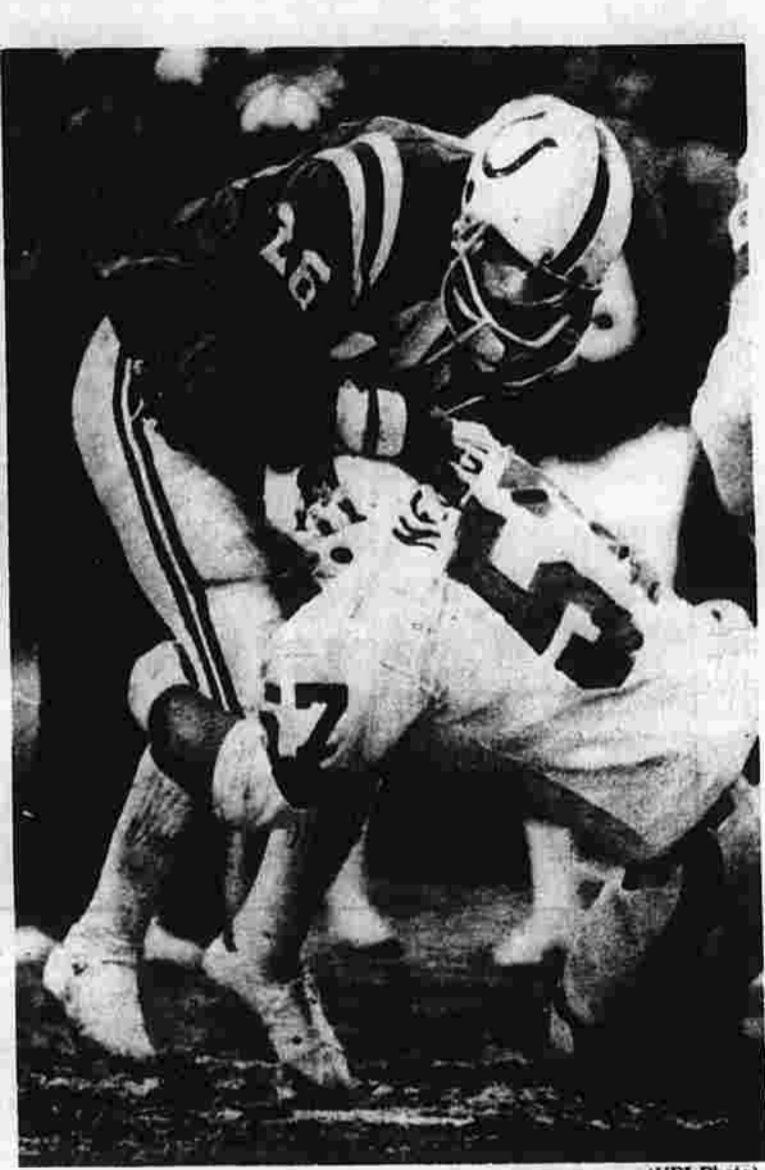
back Nelson Munsey picked off another Grogan pass and returned it 30 yards for an insurance touchdown.

Munsey's rumbuck also closed the door on any hopes the Miami Dolphins had of appearing in the playoffs a sixth straight year.

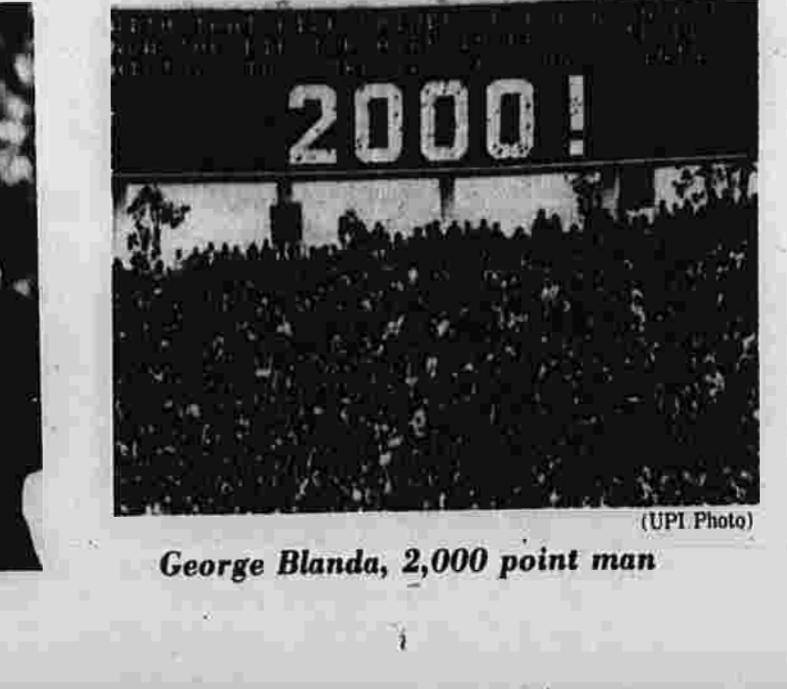
Dolphins nipped Denver 14-13 Saturday to stay alive in the playoff chase, but needed a loss by either Baltimore or the Cincinnati Bengals to gain a berth.

New England, which handed Baltimore one of its early season setbacks, led 14-10 at halftime, thanks chiefly to Allen Carter's 99-yard return of the opening kickoff. Grogan hit Stan Cunningham with a seven-yard pass for the other first half score.

The reward the Colts get for their fine comeback is a trip to Pittsburgh next Saturday to take on the defend-



Colts' Lydell Mitchell stopped applying tackle is Pats' linebacker Steve Nelson



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Acid hoop tests await schoolboys

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sportswriter

Christmas will be upon us and a white one is assured but there will be no holiday vacation for the local basketball teams as each faces stern tests.

Manchester High, leading the CCIL with a 4-0 record, has one game on the slate and it's a big one. The Indians host 3-1 Hall High Tuesday night at Clarke Arena at 7:45 with the conference lead at stake. Hall shares second place with Penney at 3-1 at the moment.

Injury-riddled East Catholic, 3-0, swings into Hartford County Conference action for the first time with two games at the Eagles' Nest. Tuesday night at 7:45, the Eagles entertain St. Thomas Aquinas, which along with Northwest Catholic, sits atop the HCC at 2-0. Aquinas over-all sports a 4-0 ledger. East's second clash is Saturday night against HCC cellar dweller St. Bernard, also with a 7-45 start.

Cheney Tech, 1-2 in the Charter Oak Conference and 2-2 in all games, entertains unbeaten 4-0 Cromwell High Tuesday night. The Panthers are tied for the COC lead with Portland at 3-0. Saturday night, the Beavers host non-conference foe

East Granby. 15th clashes begin at 7:45. Area teams will also see plenty of action this week, weather permitting. South Windsor, with a 3-2 docket and riding a three-game winning streak, is at 1-4 Rockville High Tuesday night in a Central Valley Conference engagement. The Rams are 1-2 in hoop play while South Windsor shares the top rung with Bloomfield at 2-0. Saturday night, the Bobcats entertain Hartford Public and Rockville host Simsbury High in non-conference battles.

Covertry, 2-1 in the COC and 3-1 over-all, is at 9-3 Rocky Hill Tuesday night in conference play. Bolton, 1-2 hosts 3-1 Bacon Academy Tuesday night and is at Lyman Memorial Friday night in out of conference action. Rhoads, 1-2, meets 1-2 2-2 Vinal Tech Tuesday night in Hebron and Saturday night the Sachems entertain non-conference foe Canton. Ellington High, 2-0 in the NCCC and 3-1 over-all, is at conference foe 1-3 Suffield Tuesday night and Friday the Purple Knights head north for a two-game swing through Canada. In its first test, Ellington meets Merritt Union High of St. Catherine, Ontario.

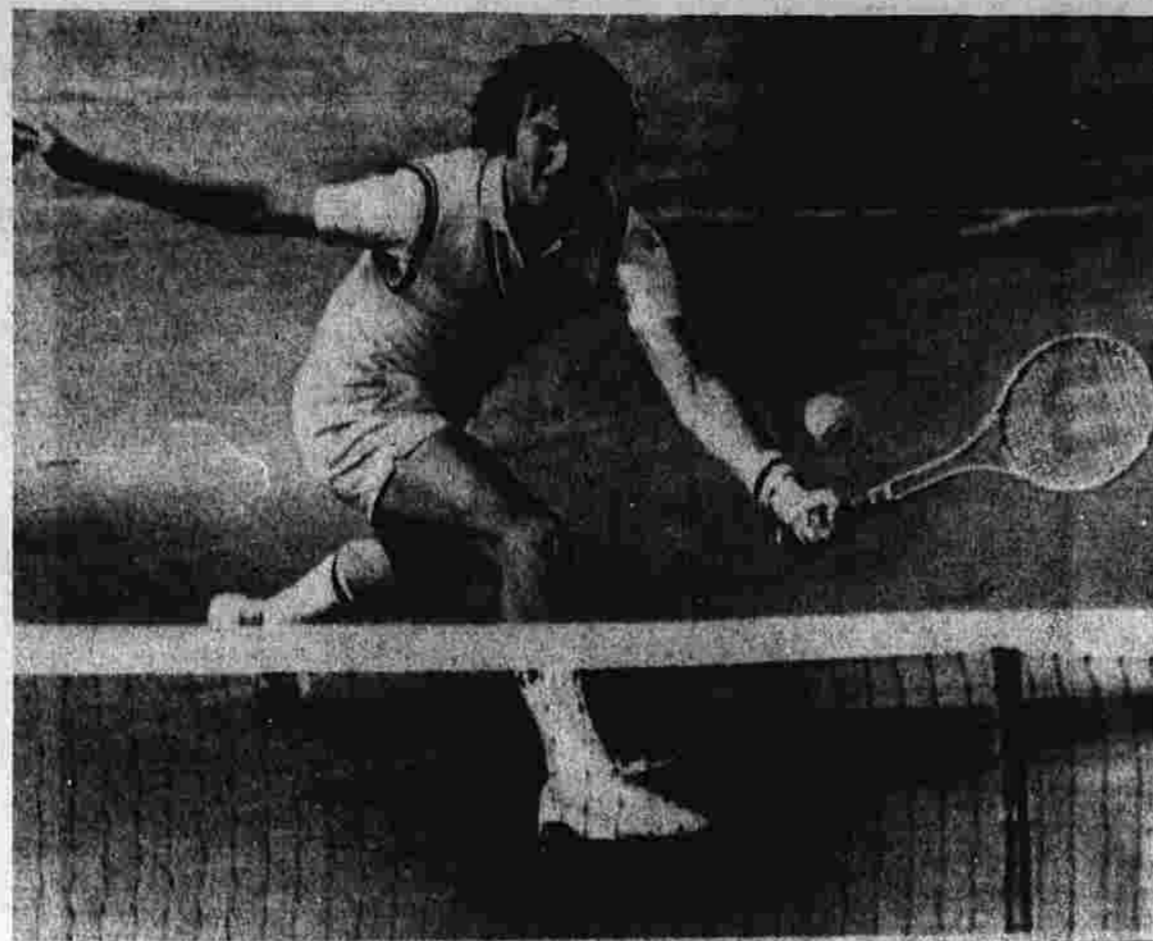
On the distaff side, East's girls, 3-0, have a game scheduled tonight at 8

o'clock with Northwest Catholic at the Eagles' Nest but the weather will be a determining factor whether or not it is played. The Manchester maidens, 1-4, journey to West Hartford Tuesday for a confrontation with Hall High. Saturday afternoon at 2, the Indians are scheduled to visit cross-town East.

Manchester will have to shut off high scoring Hall Co-Captains John Rubino and John Lemihan if it wants to retain the league leadership. Mike Quensel with a 19.8 point per game average and Mark Demko with a 13.0 average lead the Indian firepower. Bruce Ballard has been a stalwart on defense at point the backboards.

East is hurting physically at the moment. Bill Moffett is out until after the year and 6-4 junior Jon Lindberg is sidelined for an indefinite period. Senior Captain John Lusa, 5-9 pivotman, is averaging 21.3 points per game and 6-5 junior forward Jeff Heim is also hitting double figures.

Cheney is looking to rebound off a poor performance against Vinal Tech. The Beavers will have their work cut out for them against Cromwell, which year in and year out is one of the top Class C Division hoop schools in the state.



Jimmy Connors handles shot at net

(UPI Photo)

Connors trailing in cup singles

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Tony Trabert, captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team, is counting on a slow start by Mexico's Raul Ramirez when the deciding match of the North American Zone playoffs resume today. Jimmy Connors trailed Ramirez two sets to one, although he led three games to two in the fourth set, when play was called late Sunday afternoon because of darkness.

Today's contest decides everything. Mexico and the United States both have won two matches each in what has turned out to be a very long weekend of tennis.

Connors won the first set 6-2 but Ramirez won the next two by identical 6-3 scores.

"We'll have a better chance tomorrow," Trabert said Sunday evening. "Raul takes a while to get going and by then it may be too late."

The Connors-Ramirez battle got off to a late start following a lengthy match between Brian Gottfried of the U.S. and Mexico's Marcelo Lara. Gottfried won, 3-6, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6, 6-1, largely by wearing down his opponent. When Lara left the court he had played 133 games in three days.

Friday, Connors defeated Lara in a hard-fought match and Ramirez easily won his encounter with Gottfried. Saturday Ramirez and Lara teamed up against Dick Stockton and Erik Van Dillen to win the doubles.

Ramirez, a right-hander from Mexico's Baja California peninsula, has shown himself to be the equal of the U.S. and Mexico's Marcelo Lara. Gottfried won, 3-6, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6, 6-1, largely by wearing down his opponent. When Lara left the court he had played 133 games in three days.



Victory flip for Bjorn Borg in Stockholm

(UPI Photo)

Santa arrives early in whites

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Jullienne, Sweden's Santa Claus, arrived early in Stockholm — and he was wearing tennis whites.

Bjorn Borg played Santa Sunday by defeating Czechoslovakia's Jan Kodas 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, to win the Davis Cup for Sweden in the first all-European final in 42 years.

Sweden's No. 2 player, Ove Bengtson, then lost a meaningless final match, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4, to Jiri Hrebec in the closing singles to make the final score 3-2.

But by then it did not matter. Borg's sustained brilliance over three days had already gift-wrapped the coveted cup, which was commended for 60 nations.

The brilliant Borg dominated the final, securing all three Swedish victories. The 19-year old Swedish star proceeded by crushing Hrebec in straight sets Friday and then partnered Bengtson to victory in Saturday's doubles to give Sweden a 2-1 edge.

Hoop standings

CCIL	W.	L.	O'	W.	L.
MANCHESTER	4	0	0/1		
Hall	3	1	1/1		
Penney	3	1	1/1		
Enfield	2	2	2/1		
Fermi	2	2	2/1		
Conard	2	2	2/1		
Windham	1	2	1/1		
Simsbury	1	2	3/1		
East Hartford	1	3	1/1		
Westerfield	1	3	1/1		
HCC	W.	L.	O'	W.	L.
Aquinas	2	0	4/1		
NWest Catholic	2	0	4/1		
South Catholic	1	0	4/1		
EAST CATHOLIC	0	3	0/1		
St. Paul	1	2	3/1		
Xaver	0	1	2/1		
St. Bernard	0	3	0/1		
COC	W.	L.	O'	W.	L.
Portland	3	0	4/1		
Cromwell	3	0	4/1		
COVENTRY	2	1	3/1		
Bacon	2	1	3/1		
CHENEY TECH	1	2	2/1		
East Hampton	1	2	2/1		
Vinal Tech	1	2	2/1		
BOLTON	1	2	2/1		
RHAM	1	2	2/1		
Rocky Hill	0	3	0/1		

Fairfield racks up win No. 5

HARTFORD (UPI) — In control most of the way, Fairfield University chalked up their fourth straight victory with an easy 91-73 basketball win over Seton Hall Sunday.

Danny Odom had 23 points and teammates Joe DeSantis and Steve Balkun each had 20 to lead the Stags to their fifth win in seven games. Seton Hall dropped to 3-4.

Fairfield led the visitors 42-31 at the half then got into high gear leading at one point 70-44 with 10 minutes left in the game.

Greg Tyson had 16 points and Tom Flaherty had 13 for the Pirates. In basketball action Saturday night, Yale suffered a 71-82 loss at the hands of Texas A&M in the consolation game at the Jayhawk Classic in Lawrence, Kan.

Dick Crum happy with bowl victory

ORLANDO, Fla. (UPI) — Dick Crum doesn't see himself as the next Woody Hayes, at least not yet. For the time being he is happy and proud to be the coach of the Tangerine Bowl winner Miami of Ohio.

Crum wanted only to discuss his Redskins' 20-7 win over the South Carolina Gamecocks Saturday, Miami's third straight Tangerine Bowl victory.

But he took some time to set the record straight on persistent rumors, he is the likely successor to Hayes, a former Miami coach, who, it is rumored, may retire if Ohio State beats UCLA in the Rose Bowl and wins the national championship.

"First," said Crum, "Woody is not going to retire. He is recruiting harder than ever. Even if such a possibility ever should develop, I am not certain what my decision would be."

"My status is that I'll be in Oxford for spring practice. I'm very happy at Miami. It's a great place to coach and a wonderful place to live."

With that settled, the Miami coach turned on the praise for his team, particularly for the 16 seniors on the team who have compiled a 32-1-1 record over the past three years.

"It's been a heck of a year for us," Crum said.

In his customary low-key manner, he was workmanlike. Bobby Carpenter, the game's most valuable back who aas 29 times for 120 yards and two touchdowns, "played his usual game. He got us the yardage when we needed it."

Gamecock Coach Jim Carlen praised Miami's 210-pound middle guard Jeff Kelly, who was named the game's most valuable lineman, as being "quick and strong."

Reviewing the loss, Carlen said South Carolina's offensive line failed to provide adequate protection for his talented quarterback, Jeff Grantz, who nonetheless managed a credible 228-yard aerial performance.

Basketball

East frosh

Rolling to its fifth straight win last Saturday was the East Catholic freshman team by a 60-40 margin over Northwest Catholic. Steve Cecchini paced the young Eagles with 14 tallies followed by Mark Fournier (10), Mark Murphy (10) and Tom Hammick (10).

Church

Three games were played Saturday at Illing High with Emanuel of Hartford bowing to Center, 36-30, Wapping betting Temple, 52-19, and Faith of East Hartford topping Concordia, 47-32.

Peterson had 18 points for Emanuel and Robb and Spencer 10 apiece for Center. Umbertfield had points for Wapping and Cromwell and Piepler six apiece for Temple. Morrisette had 17 points for Faith and Tureck 10 for Concordia.

Bowling

EARLY BIRDS - Robbie Williams 134-308, Fran Doyon 132-344, Nancy Trask 130.

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USC's McKay in farewell tonight in Liberty Bowl

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Southern California Coach John McKay says he approaches tonight's Liberty Bowl — his final appearance as a college football coach — with no particular emotion.

"The last game is going to come for every coach whether you're dead or whether you get fired," McKay said of his Trojans' game with Texas A&M. "I have no emotion about that."

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Sidney Wicks goes high to score for Blazers

Three Golden State Warriors watch play last night

College basketball roundup

Tournament hosts improved records

NEW YORK (UPI) — Thanks to a flock of home court tournaments, most of the nation's college basketball elite enjoyed a prosperous pre-holiday weekend.

Top-ranked Indiana proved to be a not-so-gracious host by winning its own Indiana Classic with a 101-74 thumping of Michigan teams in their own Big Sun Classic at St. Petersburg, Fla. The Crimson Tide wrapped up the tourney by shading Florida State 76-72.

North Carolina remained unbeaten (6-0) by clobbering East Tennessee. Mitch Kupchak led the Tar Heel point deluge with 24.

All America hopeful Leon Douglas scored 19 points to lead unbeaten Alabama over Florida State in the Big Sun Owens scored 22 points as Nevada-Las Vegas also remained unbeaten by putting away Old Dominion for its sixth victory.

In other games involving top-rated teams Saturday night, 11th-ranked Washington breezed past San Jose State 89-69; freshman Phil Hubbard led No. 12 Michigan to its own classic championship by scoring 21 points against Miami of Ohio; Phil Spence sparked North Carolina State to a 95-75 romp over Michigan State.

No. 14 Rutgers also remained undefeated by posting an easy 95-62 win over Temple, and No. 15 Louisville survived a late challenge from Manhattan to preserve a 97-71 triumph over the Jaspers.

Sixteenth-ranked San Francisco scored Providence for its seventh win in eight games.

Glenn Williams scored 26 points to lead 17th ranked St. John's to a 78-61 victory over American U.; No. 18 Arizona State beat Georgia Tech 85-70 in the consolation game of the Kentucky Invitational No. 19 Arizona dropped its fourth game of the season, 66-60 to Illinois, and No. 20 Wichita State rebounded from two straight losses with a 65-60 win over Oklahoma.

Life of pro hoop player not all cream and sugar

BOSTON (UPI) — Ah, the joys of being a pro basketball player.

— Like riding seven hours in a bus from Philadelphia into the teeth of a snow storm.

— Celebrating Christmas four days early because the team will be playing 2,500 miles away when Santa Claus arrives.

The truth is, life is not always glamorous or fun for the high-paid performers, as Boston Celtics veteran Don Nelson attested Sunday night.

The 36-year-old forward had his best game of a personally frustrating season, scoring 23 points in as many minutes Saturday night in a victory against the Fibers.

But come Sunday morning, Nelson and the Celtics were like anyone else trying to get into snowbound Boston.

"We were up at 8 a.m. and at the airport for four hours until we finally got a bus to pick us up. There was no snow in Philly or most of the way back. It's just that there were no planes flying into Boston."

Nelson explained, after excusing himself to remove his coat and cap, that the bus had dropped him off at his suburban Natick home before continuing to Boston Garden where the rest of the players disembarked.

"We're going to have our Christmas tonight and that's why I wanted to get home," said the 15-year pro who leaves this afternoon for Buffalo and the start of a 15-day road trip to the West Coast.

The next trek was to begin with a flight to Buffalo, provided the two-day, foot-deep snowstorm stopped long enough for a plane to get out of town.

The Celtics, winners of nine straight games and two games atop the National Basketball Association's Atlantic Division, then were scheduled to head for Phoenix and a Friday night game against the Suns. Before the trip ends, they play in all five Pacific Division arenas.

Cavaliers on tear in NBA 19,404 turn out, view win

NEW YORK (UPI) — For many years, a line that drew more laughs than "Here come da judge" was "Here come the Cavs."

But things are different now. The ones doing the Cleveland Cavaliers and their fans.

A crowd of 19,404, second largest in Cleveland history, turned out Sunday afternoon to watch the Cavs chalk up their seventh straight victory with a 99-98 thriller over the Los Angeles Lakers.

"I was scared to death about the game," said Cleveland coach Bill Fitch. "First game home off a trip is always a tough one."

"Nate Thurmond has made the adjustment to our club and he did a great job against Kareem Abdul-Jabbar," added Fitch, who watched Thurmond hold Abdul-Jabbar to only three baskets in 14 attempts in the final 12 minutes.

After Don Freeman's layup gave the Lakers a 99-91 lead, the Cavs recited off six straight points to take a 97-96 lead on Bobby Smith's 10-footer with 1:59 left. Austin Carr's layup with 1:12 showing on the clock nullified a jumper by the Lakers' Gail Goodrich with 38 seconds left.

The Lakers had one more chance to win it with 15 seconds to go, but Jabbar missed a hook shot with seven seconds remaining and grabbed the rebound. It was Cleveland's against 10 for Los Angeles in the final period.

"I think this is the best I have ever played Jabbar," said Thurmond, who put in his first four shots and finished with 12 points. "I tried to force him out a step or two. You have to play him high and by position."

Jabbar, who topped all scorers with 34 points, canner only 13 of 33 from the field and hauled down 12 rebounds.

"Thurmond has always played well against me and I learned a few things from him during my rookie year," Jabbar said. "He's a tough guy to play against. I seem to put anything in the hoop."

Elsewhere, Chicago downed Atlanta 97-90 in overtime. New Orleans ripped Phoenix 120-107, Milwaukee edged Seattle 103-101 and Golden State beat Portland 108-102.

In the ABA, New York romped over Virginia 118-91, San Antonio nipped St. Louis 108-106 and Denver beat Indiana 122-117.

Hawks 97, Bulls 90.

Bob Love scored 32 points, including a jump shot that sent the game into overtime, to lead Chicago to only its seventh victory of the season.

Star goalie Christer

behind in the fourth quarter and held Portland to just seven points in the last seven minutes. The Warriors, led by Rick Barry's 32 points, notched their ninth win in a row.

Nets 118, Squires 91

Julius Erving scored 31 points, 23 in the first half, to pace New York to an easy win. In that first half, Bill Melchioni came off the bench to hit 6-for-6 from the field and Erving connected on 10 of 11 field goal attempts to provide New York with a 63-40 halftime bulge.

Nuggets 122, Pacers 117

Dan Issel scored 27 points, including a stuff shot with eight seconds left on the clock, to assure league-leading Denver the victory. David Thompson finished with 26 points for the Nuggets.

Spurs 108, Spirits 106

Larry Kenon's 42 points and a clutch basket by Billy Paulitz with 1:03 remaining led the Spurs. Ron Boone led St. Louis with 28 points and Marvin Barnes had 26.

Battered Whalers face Cleveland

RICHFIELD, Ohio (UPI) — The New England Whalers take on the Cleveland Crusaders tonight with question marks and black lines drawn all over their starting lineup sheet.

Rick Ley, Wayne Carleton and Paul Hurley are scratched because of illness or injury while Brad Selwood and Thommy Abrahamsson are in poor shape and may not get on the ice.

Star goalie Christer

Battered Whalers face Cleveland

Abrahamsson is suffering a pulled muscle and bruised leg which is severely cutting down his mobility. He will play, but will be handicapped, says coach Jack Kelley.

The Cleveland Purple Gang broke a four-game losing streak Saturday with a 5-3 victory over the Indianapolis Racers. The game was punctuated by several fights in the first period that finally degenerated into a brawl between the benches at the end of the stanza.

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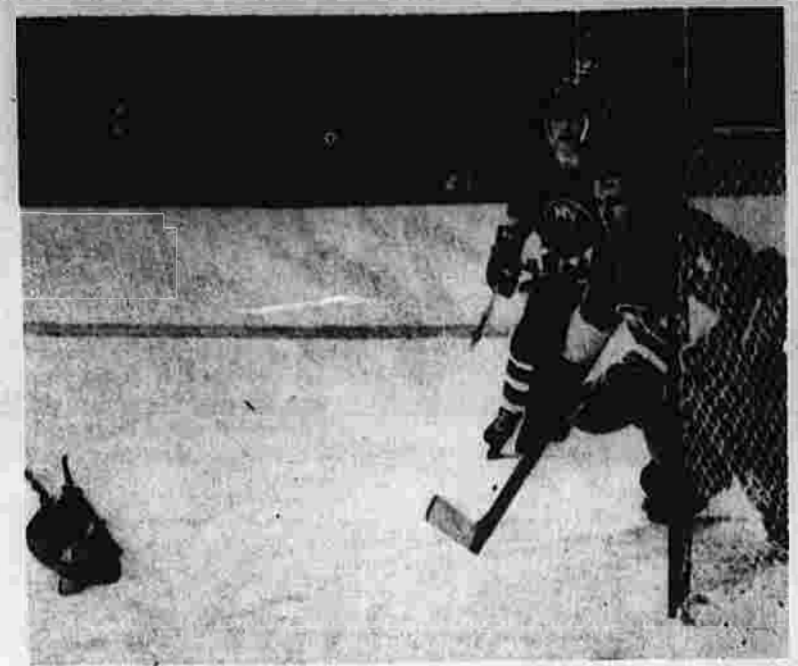
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Buffalo registers 14 goals in checking frustrations



Protective mask knocked off by shot on goal. Sabres goalie Bill Smith was stunned but remained in game.

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Buffalo Sabres took out a month of frustrations on the Washington Capitals Sunday night.

The Sabres, victorious in three of their last 12 games and tied by Boston Saturday for the lead in the NHL's Adams Division, exploded for a 14-2 triumph, including an NHL record-tying eight goals on 32 shots in the third period alone. The 14 goal total was only two short of a 56-year-old league record.

Rick Martin led the Buffalo barrage with four goals. Fred Stanfield added three and Gil Perreault and Don Lucie two each.

"Our spirits were low and we were pretty mad about losing in Boston," he added. "I hope this is going to be the start of a big streak for the team. For sure, we're going to play better now."

"I feel very sorry for Washington, that we took out our frustrations on them," said Sabres coach Floyd Smith. "But thank God they (goals) went in tonight. You like to see that when your team is struggling like we were. We really needed this game."

Smith said he didn't know if his team was goal-hungry or not "but they sure started to skate. When the goals started going in you could see the tempo pick up."

"I don't think you could fault their goals, either."

The Capitals, who didn't get a shot on goal until the game was 12 minutes old, were outshot 52-15 and 22-2 in the final period.

Elsewhere in the NHL, Atlanta stopped Boston 2-1, Philadelphia ripped St. Louis 5-3, the New York Rangers scored goals to help New York snap a three-game losing streak. Rangers 2, North Stars 0. Steve Vickers and Bill Fairbairn scored goals to help New York snap a three-game losing streak. Goaltie John Davidson notched his second NHL career shutout, stopping 19 Minnesota shots.

Hawks 5, Islanders 2. John Marks and Darcy Rota each scored twice in the third period to wipe out a two-goal deficit and help Chicago snap a four-game losing streak.

Canadiens 2, Seals 1. Guy Lafleur scored his 21st goal of the season for the winning goal and extended Montreal's string of games without a loss to nine. The Canadiens have not lost a game to a West Coast team in their last 40 games on the coast.

In the WHA, Murray Myers scored three goals to help Cincinnati beat Quebec 11-7. Toronto Stratusmen scored three goals late in the second period to beat Edmonton 4-2. Dave Keon scored two goals to pace Minnesota to a 3-1 triumph over Winnipeg. San Diego tripped Houston 3-1 on goals by Joe Norris and Norm Ferguson and the Phoenix at Indianapolis game was postponed because Phoenix' equipment didn't arrive in time.

Scoreboard

NFL		Sunday's Playoff Games		Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 3	
American Conference		Dallas at Minnesota (NFC)		Atlanta 2, Boston 1	
East		Cincinnati at Oakland (AFC)		Buffalo 14, Washington 2	
Baltimore	10 4 0 714			Montreal 2, California 1	
Miami	10 4 0 714				
Buffalo	8 6 0 371				
New England	3 11 0 214				
N.Y. Jets	3 11 0 214				
National Conference					
Pittsburgh	12 2 0 357				
Cincinnati	11 3 0 785				
Houston	10 4 0 714				
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Oakland	11 3 0 785				
Denver	6 8 0 429				
Kansas City	5 9 0 357				
San Diego	2 12 0 143				
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Dallas	10 4 0 714				
Washington	8 6 0 371				
N.Y. Giants	5 9 0 357				
Philadelphia	4 10 0 286				
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Minnesota	12 2 0 357				
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Green Bay	4 10 0 286				
Chicago	4 10 0 286				
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Los Angeles	12 2 0 357				
San Francisco	5 9 0 357				
Atlanta	4 10 0 286				
New Orleans	2 12 0 143				
*Won division tie by beating Miami twice in head-to-head competition.					
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Unusual company does so well it invites competition

NEW YORK (UPI) — It's an unusual firm that's doing so well in these recession days that it doesn't mind creating its own competition.

But Penny Barry, field director of Stratmar Systems, Inc., New York, says she doesn't care how many of the young people she trains in her method of merchandise sampling learn to set up their own local operations.

"The demand is so great we can't serve all the customers anyway," she said.

Stratmar (for strategic marketing) does sampling of all across the country for scores of blue chip companies. It is run by Dan Allioni-Charas, a veteran marketing expert. It employs hundreds of women and some men to hand out samples of cigarettes, breakfast cereals, dog foods, beverages, cleaning preparations, and what have you.

Free samples, of course, are a time honored marketing tool and are distributed in many ways — by mail, by clerks in stores, door-to-door or by people on street corners, the last the method Stratmar uses and regards as the best.

Changing economic conditions and changing life styles in America have conspired against door-to-door and direct mail sampling, Allioni-Charas said. Direct mail sampling has become expensive and slow, with big losses through breakage and spoilage. Allioni-Charas said direct mail costs run from \$83 to \$145 a thousand samples now; third class mail may take weeks to arrive and anything that's undeliverable is just lost.

The fact that so many women now are away from home all day and the inaccessibility of individual apartments in high-rise buildings has cut down greatly on the effectiveness of door-to-door sampling, Allioni-Charas said. "If you leave the stuff on doorsteps or in lobbies much of it is stolen."

Door-to-door sampling also is so time consuming that the cost may run to \$180 a thousand. "That makes personal sampling on the streets cheapest in the long run," he said.

Stratmar calls its system of street sampling and coupon distribution Intercept. "It's not as indiscriminate as old-fashioned street sampling," Penny Barry explained.

"The samplers are carefully trained to talk to people before giving the samples. They don't just stand on corners and poke sticks of chewing gum or miniature packages of breakfast food at people."

That way, she said, much waste is avoided. "What sense does it make to give a person a sample of dog food without finding out if he has a dog at home to eat it?"

Certain types of consumers are targeted in advance for the particular merchandise being sampled and precise dialogue is prescribed to get their reactions.

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Tiny electronic device accomplishes big things

NEW YORK (UPI) — A device no bigger than a sugar cube is controlling the operation of sophisticated petrochemical and power plants today. In the future, it may be used in automobiles to save fuel and reduce repair costs.

The gadget that runs the factories is called a microprocessor and it is the latest achievement of the semiconductor industry. One of the more advanced is a single-chip 16-bit unit recently offered to the public by General Instrument Co. It costs about \$40.

Actually, the microprocessor was brought out last February, but Honeywell, Inc., which helped in its development, had exclusive rights to it for nine months.

Honeywell is using it to replace the banks of minicomputers that weighed hundreds of pounds and cost tens of thousands of dollars as the heart of a new basic process control system which it installs and maintains for various industries. The system replaced thousands of miles of wire and much expensive gadgetry used in earlier electronic control systems.

The microprocessor is expected to find many more uses in the next few years. Among the more fascinating is to control the ignition and metering of the gasoline auto engine.

"It should cut fuel consumption at least 15 per cent and reduce maintenance costs, too," said Jeff Stein, a General Instrument engineer.

The automotive microprocessor control isn't ready to be marketed yet. However, Stein said, the microprocessor is the heart of the engine control system former Chairman Robert Saroff of RCA was talking about when he created such a unit some months back.

It will be used to meter the fuel supply to the engine in all likelihood, Stein said, its real importance will be in advancing and retarding the ignition sparking with total precision as compared with the rather inefficient sparking adjustment of the present mechanical system.

Down to about 1927, all mechanical automatic automobiles had manual spark adjustment controlled by a small lever on the steering column. Rolls-Royce stuck to that until 1955 because most Rollsies were chauffeur-driven and the company boasted that good drivers could save fuel and eliminate over-frequent gear shifting by careful manipulating of the spark control lever. But when Rolls owners began driving their own cars, the British company was forced to follow other manufacturers and change to mechanical automatic spark control.

"You cannot tune an engine with mechanical automatic spark control to maximum efficiency," Stein said. "If you did, you would risk breaking the crankshaft under some driving conditions."

He said microprocessor spark and fuel control will make it possible to tune engines much more finely and it will keep them tuned. The cost will be under \$50 a car, he believes.



Appointed
John N. Pearson of Manchester has been appointed manager, parent group income taxes, at Aetna Life & Casualty, Hartford.

Pearson is a graduate of the University of Hartford. He joined Aetna in 1969 and was named senior tax accountant in 1970, superintendent of state income taxes in 1972, and administrator of the parent consolidated group in 1973.

Pearson lives at 49 Milford Rd.

HNB payout
Directors of Hartford National Corp., parent company of Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents per common share, payable Jan. 20 to stockholders of record Jan. 2.

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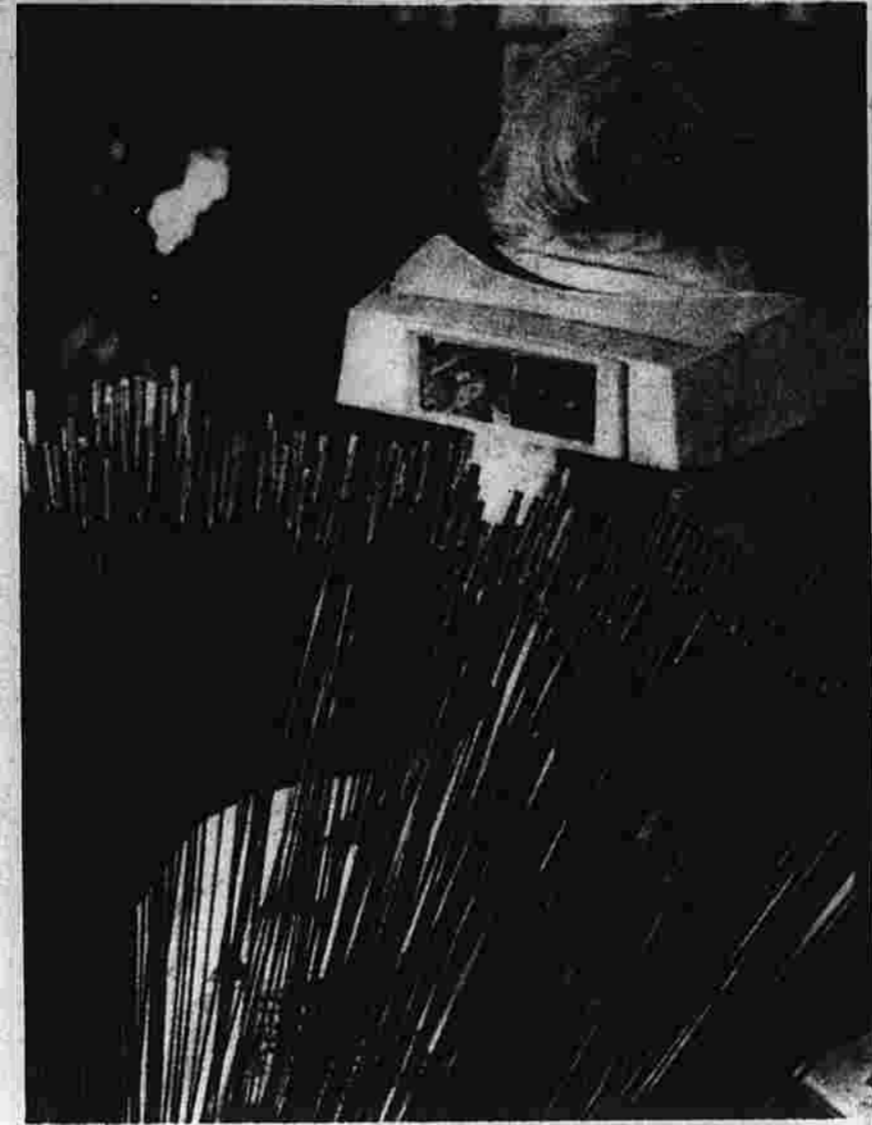
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Worker uses magnifying glasses to inspect tiny precision tubes used in temperature controls at Superior Tube Co., Collegeville, Pa. (UPI photo)

Citibank raises its prime
NEW YORK (UPI) — First National City Bank, a trendsetter on interest rates, has raised its prime interest rate to 7 1/2 per cent from 7 per cent.

The higher level brings the key lending rate at Citibank, the nation's second largest bank behind Bank of America of San Francisco, in line with that charged by most of the nation's commercial banks.

The prime is the minimum lending rate charged by banks for loans to their most favored corporate customers. It is widely followed as an indicator of Federal Reserve policy on credit and the money supply.

Citibank had held its rate at 7 per cent since Nov. 21. In recent months, most other banks have taken a more cautious approach on interest rates and have held their rate at least a quarter of a percentage point higher than Citibank. The move by Citibank to the higher rate, which is effective Monday, was expected following the report by the Federal Reserve Thursday that key short-term interest rates had risen in the past week.

Manchester public records
Warranty Deeds
Larry Dutton to John W. Vols, property at Garden St., conveyance tax, \$35.75.
Arthur and Marie Ventura to Joseph and Annamae Donahue, property at 322 Spring St., \$43,000.
Walter F. Scadden, Nancy Scadden and Kathryn Scadden to Robert Blanchard and Paul Rossetto, property at 25 Courtland St., \$30,000.
Building Permits
Photo Hut at 288 Center St., sign, \$675.
Barry G. Wazer, 676 Bush Hill Rd., stove, \$75.
Clinton Keeney, 695 Keeney St., alterations, \$4,000.
Howard and Barbara Carlton, 125 Bolton St., alterations, \$450.
Douglas Dumas, 345 Main St., sign, \$60.
Marriage License
Michael Graney of Pine Hill, N.J., and Alice Gado of 496 W. Middle Tpke., Jan. 9, South United Methodist Church.

Instrument spots wandering eyes

NEW YORK (UPI) — "Keep your eye on the ball" is more than a trite maxim; it can mean the difference between success and disaster in many activities.

An unusual new instrument, the Oculometer, can determine just where people focus their eyes in a given activity. It can be used, too, to train them to keep the eye from wandering.

Developed by scientists at the Honeywell, Inc. Radiation Center at Lexington, Mass., it has been used by the armed forces and the airlines to train pilots to observe the rate of descent or cope with other problems in flight. It also is useful in testing and training highway drivers.

Conceivably, it might be used to help baseball players learn to keep their eyes more closely on the ball when at bat or to help

a pass receiver on the football field to keep his eye on the ball thrown by the quarterback as he runs down field.

It may well play a role in detecting learning disabilities — revealing, for example, if a child was disorganized way. And scientists are studying whether it might enable a paralyzed eye person to write a special TV camera by using eye movement to activate typewriter keys.

It also has great possibilities in testing television viewers or periodical readers for their reaction to advertisements.

According to John Merchant, a Honeywell senior staff engineer, he has to keep practicing until the Oculometer shows he is keeping his eyes only on the one instrument.

Information gathered by the TV camera is fed into a signal processor which calculates the eye movement and makes it possible to produce a television picture in which a black dot shows the exact movement of the subject's eyes while he is looking at a specific scene.

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Open house for Women's Center trailer at MCC

Women of the new Women's Center trailer at Manchester Community College off Bidwell St. here hold an open house. The trailer has three rooms including this lounge, an office, and a counseling room. Women identifiable in the above photo are, left to right, Kay Warren, an



Michael likes dry weather

"Well, it was bound to come but I was born in New York City and I just can't get used to that fallen snow. Michael lives in the Ellington home staff people call now. Guess I'll climb my own rocking chair until they get things cleared away." These are the thoughts we know Michael is thinking as he gazes out at the snow. Michael lives in the Ellington home staff people call now. Guess I'll climb my own rocking chair until they get things cleared away. (Herald photo by Richmond)

Police busier this November

Coventry MONICA SIEHA 742-9495 The monthly report of Police Chief Robert Kjellquist to the Town Council shows a rise in activity in many areas over November, 1974. One assault was reported this November, none in November, 1974.

Andover town meeting planned

DONNA HOLLAND 644-0375 The Agenda is being compiled for a future Town Meeting in Andover. Town Atty. Catherine Hutchinson is presently reviewing ordinances proposed by the Board of Selectmen for which it will seek residents' approval. One ordinance concerns the demolition of any building in town

Methodists celebrate Christmas

Bolton DONNA HOLLAND 644-0375 The United Methodist Church traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service will begin at 7 p.m. It will feature the rhythmic choir under the

Elks play Santas to poor

Vernon The Rockville Lodge of Elks, as part of the lodge's charity program, will be distributing more than 25 food baskets in Vernon, Tolland, and Ellington next week. The baskets will be filled with Christmas dinners and all of the trimmings. Rodney Gray, exalted ruler of the lodge, said funds for the baskets, which cost \$30 to \$35 each, were collected through the charity program.

Dodd makes nominations to service academies

U.S. Rep. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Second District, announced his nominees to the nation's service academies this week. From Ellington, Dodd nominated Paul D. Bartholomay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Bartholomay Sr., and Thomas R. Sole, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sole, both of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Former Gulf official admits illegal gifts

WASHINGTON (UPI) - A former Gulf employe has admitted that he handled more than \$200,000 in alleged illegal campaign contributions in Pennsylvania, but never questioned the source of the cash. Harris' statement was filed in connection with the Securities and Exchange Commission's investigation of fraudulent use and holding of accounts of corporate funds. The SEC is the federal agency that oversees the finances of public corporations.

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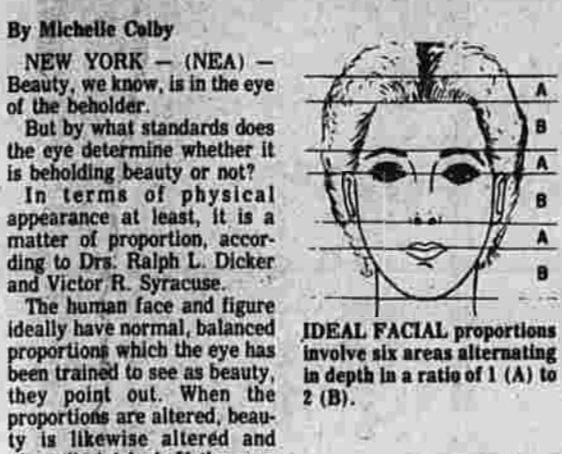
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A how-it-is-done book Working wonders with plastic surgery



NEW YORK - (NEA) - Beauty, we know, is in the eye of the beholder. But by what standards does the eye determine whether it is beholding beauty or not? In terms of physical appearance at least, it is a matter of proportion, according to Dr. Ralph L. Dicker and Victor R. Syracuse.

The surgical procedure is painless, contrary to popular misconceptions, because of excellent local anesthesia. The instrument that removes the hair plugs from the donor area and makes the holes ready in the front - the "recipient area" - is called a "trephine". The sharper the better.

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horizontal midline of the scalp about one month after surgery. New growth appears about three months after surgery. Thus, if you start your transplanting in the summer, you will have hair for Christmas - a gift you gave yourself!

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'One of the saddest periods of my life' Abe Beame — After the deluge

By Ira Berkow

Upon first meeting Abraham D. Beame, the beleaguered mayor of New York City, one is struck by his littleness as well as his fine fettle. He rises from behind his fortress of a desk in his City Hall office, but he does not rise very far, for he stands barely more than five feet tall.

His handshake, however, is as solid as his jaw. A maroon tie and red-checked shirt offset the thinness of his gray suit. His hair, combed back without a part, is gray but was gray even before he was — if you will — the correct word, in retrospect — the job of mayor two years ago, at age 56.

Scaled now behind his huge desk, suit jacket buttoned, neck just touching the floor, he adjusted his black horn-rimmed glasses on his taut face and coughed, ruminating with steeped hands a question from a visitor.

"Would I have taken the job if I knew then what I know now?" he repeated in firm, distinct tone. "I don't think anyone in his right mind would have accepted with alacrity."

His face is generally unresponsive, and a small smile may have appeared after his very understatement. "Who could ever have dreamed this would happen?" he asked rhetorically.

What happened, as the world now knows, is that the city of New York in the last 18 months has had a dramatic decline to default. The mayor had to make wholesale firings of city employees and reduce service to cut expenses. He had to beseech Governor Hugh Carey and then President Ford for financial loans.

Beyond this, he was the symbolic recipient of the nation's anti-New York lashing. "You know, I have been in politics for much of my life," said Mayor Beame. "I was controller of the city until 1965, when I ran for mayor and lost. And I retired then from politics."

"I did investment consulting and worked as a consultant to a bank. I probably could have taken three days a week to play golf and nobody would have missed me. And I would have missed me. And I would have missed me. And I would have missed me."

"And then," he says, "the depression — or recession — hit, along with inflation. The unemployment rate jumped to 12 per cent. The money market turned off. And the city's deficit rose to \$1 billion."



ABE BEAME: Still some pluses to the job.

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Round Table Singers in concert

Round Table Singers of Manchester High School listen as Ana Marie Alvarado of Guatemala sings "Silent Night" in her native language during a Christmas program. Waiting her turn

is Birgitte Svendsen of Norway. Both girls are American Field Service students attending MHS this year. (Herald photo by Pinto)

The lighter side:

Please don't eat the tinsel

By DICK WEST
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Christmas, dear ones, is probably our most hazardous season. Danger lurks omnisciently. And in ways you might not suspect.

Just the other day it was revealed that the Consumer Product Safety Commission had received a petition proposing that it require warning labels for poinsettia plants and mistletoe sprigs.

The commission was told that both poinsettia leaves and mistletoe berries can be fatal, if eaten. Yes, and that by no means covers all of the Christmas decorations that are unfit for human consumption.

Holly, for example, has multi-pointed leaves. Last Christmas as my neighbor, Delbert Dalperdang, was decking the halls, he accidentally stabbed himself with a bough of holly.

By way of precaution, it might be a good idea to run through the 12 days

of Christmas and see what other perils lie in wait:
First Day — A good rule for the first day of Christmas is never walk under a pear tree that has a partridge in it. To do so is to risk getting decorated in an unseasonal manner.

Second Day — Although not inherently vicious, turtles doves have sharp beaks and are capable of giving you a nasty peck if aroused.
Third Day — For their size, French hens have unusually strong claws. If one happens to roost on your index finger, it could cut off circulation.

Fourth Day — Calling birds may be carriers of ptaicoosis, also known as parrot fever.
Fifth Day — Gold rings tend to attract muggers and footpads. Also it is inadvisable to wear five gold rings on the same finger, as the weight may be enough to cause a muscle sag condition known as "digital drop."

Sixth Day — Geese are notoriously cranky, particularly when laying, and have been known to give innocent

bystanders severe thumpings with their wings.
Seventh Day — Because of the grace with which swimming swans glide along, we are apt to forget that they can raise welts if they get close enough to lash you with their whip-like necks.

Eighth Day — Using milk maids rather than modern sanitary dairy machines increases the risk of bacteria in your egg nog.
Ninth Day — The peril to life and limb that comes from having leaping lords on the premises already has been well documented and needs no elaboration here.

Tenth Day — While not necessarily physically threatening, dancing ladies can get you in trouble with the vice squad.
Eleventh Day — Medical science has established that sustained exposure to high decibel sound, such as piping and drumming, may cause permanent hearing impairment.

Twelfth Day — See above.

It's a green Christmas in Pella

PELLA, Iowa (UPI) — For nearly 2,000 workers in the Pella area, it's going to be a green Christmas this year.

They will share nearly \$4 million in Christmas bonuses being paid by two Pella manufacturing companies.

Officials of the Rolscreen and Ver Meer companies in this primarily Dutch-American community of 7,200 said they were presenting their employees with a combined total of nearly \$4 million in Christmas bonuses and profit-sharing funds.

"Needless to say there's great rejoicing when the bonuses come out," said Ray Koenigs, Rolscreen manager.

"When you figure that it's 15 per cent of a year's salary — that's a pretty good lump of cash."

Koenigs said his firm was giving its employees \$2.88 million dollars in cash bonuses and profit-sharing funds this year. During the past 20 years, the company has distributed just under \$25 million to its workers at Christmas.

"We're still owned by the original founder, Peter H. Kuyper, who's the chairman of the board, and we're in our 50th year," Koenigs said. "He has always referred to us as his 'Rolscreen family.'"

The bonus encourages employees to work hard during the year, Koenigs said. More than 103 of the 1,271 ad-manufacturer's 1,271

employees have been there at least 20 years.

The profit-sharing is actually a retirement fund begun after employees have worked at least three years for the firm. Each gets varying percentages of his salary each year. After 10 years, the entire account is his or hers and may be withdrawn if the employee leaves the company.

At Ver Meer, Bob Ver Meer, secretary-treasurer, said, "We just feel we have an excellent employee organization. They've helped to make the year very successful for us. For example, last spring we were faced with the decision to hire more people and our workers said they'd rather work the overtime than to hire more."

The slightly more than \$1 million paid out is a record for the 26-year-old, 700-worker industrial and

agricultural equipment manufacturing firm.

Ver Meer employees who have worked at least three years receive an amount equal to 50 days pay. Those who have worked between one and three years receive an amount equal to 28 days. Part-time employees and workers with less than one year's service receive 2 per cent of their salary.

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Reducing radiation exposure

By PATRICIA McCORMICK
UPI Family Health Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — The medical director of a free cancer detection clinic is seeking ways to use X rays to screen women for breast cancer with far less radiation dose than they now receive.

Forty-five million women in America are at risk for breast cancer. That is all the females 35 and over.

Mammograph — an X ray of the breast — plus routine palpation, is proving highly successful in a nationwide demonstration program in finding minimal cancers smaller than the head of a pin.

It is also helpful in finding bigger cancers that are, though larger than a pinhead, still too small to be detected by feeling for lumps alone.

The demonstration project, sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer

Institute, is based on a highly successful detection program set up by Dr. Philip Strax back in the early 1960s using mam-

ography.

Strax, medical director of Gutman Institute in New York, said in an interview he is searching for ways to improve mammography by reducing the radiation dosage and developing a system to screen many more women rapidly.

Authorities say at most only 10 million women have their breasts X rayed each year.

By using an image enhancer on standard X-ray film, Strax said he has been able to cut the radiation exposure 40 per cent. Strax will report on his findings Dec. 4 at the Chicago congress of the Radiological Society of North America.

The mammograms with "much lower" radiation doses are "surprisingly more detailed," Strax said. The enhancer is a chemically treated sheet. It emits light when X rays hit it.

Strax said he is applying for a NCI grant to develop what he believes will be a successful machine for mass detection programs using mammograms.

The X-ray film would be on reels. The image enhancer would move right along with the film.

Instead of putting in a big flat film for each picture, the operator would only change film when the roll ran out.

Strax believes this would speed up mammograms to a point where many more women could have them when desired — and not need to worry about too much exposure to radiation.

His Rube Goldberg mammograph machine is a long way down the road. But the pressure to improve and speed up the breast X-ray examinations is great.

The preliminary findings of the demonstration project using mammography in addition to regular palpation methods shows breast cancers are being found before spreading to the lymph nodes in the armpit. At this stage, the cancers have greatest chance of cure.

The early cancers are being found twice as often as they were in detection programs without mammography.

The image-enhancing chemical in the material Strax is working with comes from rare earth phosphors. Their role in eliminating a significant amount of radiation exposure in medical X rays was discovered in 1971 by Dr. Robert A. Buchanan, a scientist at Lockheed Research Institute's laboratories in Palo Alto, Calif.

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U.S.D.A. CHOICE Top Round STEAK 1 LB. \$1.89	U.S.D.A. CHOICE Bottom Round ROAST 1 LB. \$1.39	Butterball Hens 10 TO 14 LBS. 73¢	Bottom Round Steak U.S.D.A. CHOICE \$1.89	Sirloin Tip Steak U.S.D.A. CHOICE \$1.49	Boneless Chuck Steak U.S.D.A. CHOICE \$1.49	Top Round Roast U.S.D.A. CHOICE \$1.49	Sirloin Tip Roast U.S.D.A. CHOICE \$1.69	Boneless Chuck Roast U.S.D.A. CHOICE \$1.29	Back Rump Roast U.S.D.A. CHOICE \$1.59	Turkey Roast U.S.D.A. CHOICE \$2.89	Hormel Cure 81 Ham U.S.D.A. CHOICE \$1.39	Italian Sausage U.S.D.A. CHOICE \$1.29	Sausage Meat Roll U.S.D.A. CHOICE \$1.29	Gem Dandy Franks U.S.D.A. CHOICE \$1.99	Gem Sliced Bologna U.S.D.A. CHOICE \$1.99
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SWIFT PREMIUM DEEP-BASTED BUTTERBALL TURKEYS
TOMS-16 TO 22 LBS. **69¢** LB.

U.S. GOVT. INSPECTED GRADE "A" BONELESS TURKEYS
TOMS 16 TO 22 LBS. **55¢** LB.
HENS 10 TO 14 LBS. **59¢** LB.

From Nearby Farms FRESH TURKEYS
TOMS 16 TO 22 LBS. **79¢** LB.
HENS 10 TO 14 LBS. **85¢** LB.

SWIFT'S PREMIUM ALL AMERICAN BONELESS HALF HAMS
CROCK-PACK **\$1.99** LB.

DOMESTIC WHITE SHRIMP
SMALL MEDIUM LARGE 1 LB. BOX
79¢ 79¢ 99¢ 99¢ 1.29 1.29

"PICK YOUR OWN PRODUCE"

BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIAS
10 4 BUDS - LARGE 8 INCH POT
\$3.99 EACH

Italian Chestnuts LARGE "AA" IMPORTED **59¢** LB.

NAVEL ORANGES CALIFORNIA - SUNKIST **98¢** DOZ.

Walnut Meats DIAMOND BRAND 1 LB. **\$1.29**

Bananas CUBANITA 3 LB. BOX **5.19**

Delicious Apples DELICIOUS WASHINGTON STATE RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS **3** LB. **\$1.**

California Broccoli FRESH EACH **49¢**

IN AN RIVER Seedless White Grapefruit EXTRA LARGE **5** FOR **\$1.**

CALIFORNIA SWEET TASTING EMPEROR GRAPES **39¢** LB.

D'anjou Pears U.S. EXTRA FANCY WASHINGTON STATE **3** LB. **\$1.**

Mexican Pineapples SWEET TASTING "SUGAR" **.69¢**

Florida Tangerines LARGE SIZE **.98¢**

Florida Tangelos JUVENILE **10** FOR **98¢**

WALDBAUM'S NEW YORK STYLE DELICATESSEN

FORMULA 73 HAM WITH ISOLATED PROTEIN PRODUCT **\$1.99** LB.

FRESHLY SLICED ROAST BEEF **\$1.99** LB.

Sharp Cheddar Cheese **\$1.89**

Gem Loaves UNDEVELOPED VEAL **.99¢**

Carando Genoa Salami **\$1.29**

Carando Ecco Mortadella **\$1.39**

GREAT SELECTION OF FROZEN FOODS!

TOP FROST ICE CREAM ALL FLAVORS 1/2 GAL. CARTON 99¢	TOP FROST WHIPPED TOPPING 1/2 GALLON BOWL 39¢	MINUTE MAID 100% FLORIDA ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ. CAN 55¢	Broccoli or Cauliflower 10 OZ. 39¢	Coffee Rich 1/2 GALLON CARTON 49¢	Buitoni Lasagna 1/2 GALLON \$1.99	Buitoni Ravioli 1/2 GALLON 79¢	Vegetables 1/2 GALLON \$1.	Cheese Pizza 1/2 GALLON 99¢	Tasti Fries 1/2 GALLON 59¢	Hors D'oeuvres 1/2 GALLON 1.09	Juice 1/2 GALLON 3 CANS 89¢	King Crabmeat 1/2 GALLON 1.99	Dessert Cakes 1/2 GALLON 1.49	Lemonade 1/2 GALLON 6 CANS \$1.	Pound Cake 1/2 GALLON 79¢
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FRESH DAIRY DELICIES!

HOOD'S Sour Cream 16 OUNCE CUP 59¢	HOOD'S ORANGE JUICE 3 QUART CARTONS \$1.	NUCOA Margarine 1 LB. PACKAGE 49¢	BREAKSTONE DIPS ALL VARIETIES 8 OZ. CUP 39¢	Dressing KING SOUV. PART CONTAINER 39¢	Biscuits PHILIPPIAN BUTTERFLAKE COUNTRY STYLE OR BALLARS 2 DOZ. 27¢	Swiss Cheese ENDECO 1/2 GALLON 75¢	Velveta Cheese Spread 1/2 GALLON 1.95	Snacks & Herring 1/2 GALLON 1.15	Orange Juice 1/2 GALLON 69¢	Mozzarella 1/2 GALLON 99¢	Ricotta 1/2 GALLON 1.99
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CRANBERRY SAUCE 1/2 GALLON 27¢	NIBLETS CORN GREEN GIANT 1/2 GALLON 29¢	SALAD OIL Food Club - 38 OZ. Bottle 99¢	ALPO BEEF CHUNKS DINNER 1/2 GALLON 4 \$1.	LOG CABIN SYRUP COUNTRY KITCHEN 1/2 GALLON 69¢
Fire Logs STERNO ONE LOG 79¢	Light Bulbs 100 WATT 1/2 DOZ. 59¢	Sliced Peaches 1/2 GALLON 39¢	Tomatoes CONTADINA STERILIZED 4 1/2 DOZ. \$1.	Shasta Soda ALL FLAVORS 8 CANS \$1.
ROYAL GELATINS 3 PAGES \$1.	Peanuts FRY ROASTED 89¢	Kosher Spears 1/2 DOZ. 59¢	FRUIT DRINKS GAYLA - ALL FLAVORS 3 4 OZ. CANS \$1.	Food Club Mayonnaise 20 OUNCE JAR 78¢
Onion Soup Mix LIFTON - 1/2 GALLON 49¢	TOMATO JUICE DEL MONTE - 40 OZ. CAN 49¢	PIE CRUST MIX BETTY CROCKER OR PHILIPPIAN 11 OZ. PKG. 29¢	Layer Cake Mixes FOOD CLUB - ALL VAR. 18 OZ. PKG. 39¢	Stuffed Olives FOOD CLUB 1/2 GALLON 69¢
Shortening FOOD CLUB 1/2 GALLON \$1.29	Soda Mixers TONIC WATER, GRAPEFRUIT, LEMON, LEMON LIME, COLLINS MIXER 1/2 GALLON 5.99	Caruso Oil GALLON \$2.99	Foam Cups TOPCO 1/2 GALLON 49¢	Preserves STAMBERGER'S 1/2 GALLON 59¢
IMPORTED TINY CARROTS PARADISE WHOLE 1/2 GALLON 3 \$1.	WHITE PLATES 10 1/2 INCH 100 COUNT PKG. 88¢	COLD CUPS TOPCO 1/2 GALLON 79¢	YELLOW POP CORN FOOD CLUB 1 LB. BAG \$1.29	SAVE \$2.00 WITH THIS COUPON
MANCHESTER PARKADE	PRICES EFFECTIVE IN MANCHESTER	WEST MIDDLE TURNPIKE	\$2.00 off Vegetable Bowl	\$9.99

Bolton school board rejects bus stop change request

DONNA HOLLAND 644-0375
A group of parents concerned about the safety of their children attended a recent Board of Education meeting in an unsuccessful attempt to request a bus stop change.

Underground hookup installed

HEBRON
EVELYN CROSTON 228-9561
First Selectman Aaron Reid announced recently that due to the excellent cooperation received from the Board of Trustees of the First Congregational Church, a permanent underground current line has been installed from the church to the town Christmas tree.

Christmas services set

HEBRON
EVELYN CROSTON 228-9561
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church will begin Wednesday at 4 p.m. with the children's Creche Service.

Tuohey chairman of Hebron rec agency

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EVELYN CROSTON 228-9561
The Recreation Commission has elected Raymond Tuohey of Carriage Dr. as chairman for the coming year.

Coventry snowmobile club meets tonight

MONICA SHEA 742-9495
The Coventry Glaciers Snowmobile Club will meet tonight at 7:45 at the Lakeside Grill on Lake St.

Holiday town procedures

Allen Sandberg, town manager, has indicated that there will be a change in the normal holiday procedure at the Town Hall and the town landfill.

LaPointe strike ends

VERNON (UPI) — About 300 employees of LaPointe Industries, the largest employer in town, Sunday voted to accept a new labor contract and call off their 12-day strike.

Burke named to vice chairmanships

Martin Burke (D) State Representative from Vernon, has been elected vice chairman of two newly formed commissions created by the General Assembly.

Eight persons die in road accidents

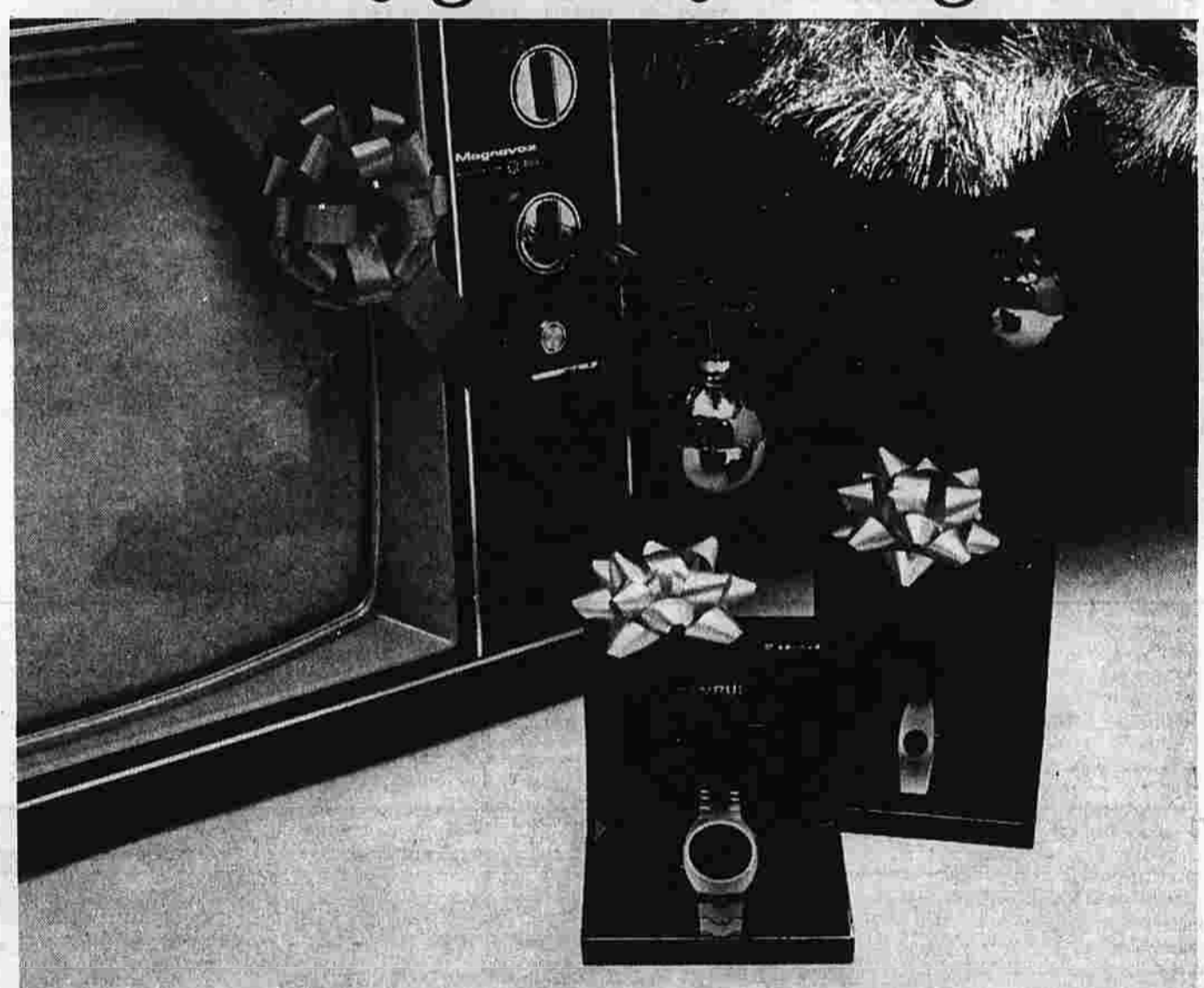
(UPI)
At least eight persons were killed on Connecticut highways during the weekend, all before snow began falling Saturday afternoon and made roads slippery.

Weekend fires claim 47 lives in nation

(UPI)
Mrs. Bessie Ellington has had a habit of taking long, lonely night drives near her suburban Omaha, Neb., home since her daughter died four years ago.

Hartford National's INSTANT REWARD

(A timely gift for you to give.)



Pay for it now at a very special low bank price. Get all your money back later.*

Here's a great idea from the Favorite Person bank — just in time for you to thrill your favorite person (or family) this holiday season.

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NOTICES

Lost and Found
LOST - on Thursday night, December 18, a year old Sheltie, (miniature collie) vicinity of Graham Rd., South Windsor; female sable and white. If anyone has seen her or knows where she is, please call 644-2372. Family misses her very much.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted
JOBSEEKERS Employment Service - open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. full and part time opportunities available now. East Hartford, 568-1070.

RENTALS

PHONE FROM home to service our customers in the Manchester area, flexible hours, super earnings, 249-7775.

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Experienced Only
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CALL 647-9848, 3-5 P.M.

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MANCHESTER - Colonial, central location, good mechanical condition, kitchen cabinets, small barn, owner anxious, \$29,500. Hayes Corp. 646-2121.

WARREN E. HOWLAND

Realtor 642-1108
MANCHESTER - six room Ranch, Buckley School area three bedrooms, fireplace, garage, full basement, large private tree lot, \$39,500. Hayes Corp. 646-2121.

Looking For VALUE?

Nice residential neighborhood, aluminum sided Cape, ceramic bath, fireplace living room, dining room, three bedrooms, basement rec room and utility area, large detached garage off kitchen, large back yard, trees, walking oak floor, plaster walls, above-ground pool, insulation, water and sewer, \$68,900.

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Send Season's Greetings to Friends & Neighbors With a Herald Happy Ad
Only \$2.00
Christmas Happy Ads will appear Dec. 24.
Call 643-2711 Ask For Cathy or Connie
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Frank and Ernest



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Home For Sale

MANCHESTER \$37,500 64 Duplex. Fireplace, two separate furnaces and driveways. One apartment...

MANCHESTER \$40,900 Like new recent three bedroom Two Family, separate furnaces, separate driveways, 6x10 fenced level lot. Nice rear yard. Quick occupancy.

MANCHESTER \$44,900 Older Three Family, needs paint, near bus line.

MANCHESTER \$62,900 Older Three Family, plus a 42,000 sq. ft. masonry building with Business Zone III uses. Retired out town owner financing available at 8 1/2% interest.

BOLTON \$11,000 Privacy brook nice residential area, three acre approved building lot. Dead end street. Owner financing available.

LAWRENCE F. FIANO Realtors 648-8371

CONTEMPORARY Ranch designed for low fieldstone fireplace has beamed cathedral ceiling. Formal dining room, three bedrooms, family room with fireplace designed for entertaining. Garage, 2 car. Professionally landscaped grounds, \$44,000. Philbrick Agency, Realtors, 648-6206.

SEVEN ROOM Cape, large corner lot, Bowdoin School area. \$34,900. Assumable mortgage available. Owners 648-4545, mornings and evenings.

MANCHESTER - New eight room Colonial, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, large living room, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, sundeck, all appliances, basement garage, large wooded lot, 12 Grissom Road, \$56,900. Peterman Agency, 649-9004 or 646-2912.

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T.J. CROCKETT REALTOR 643-1877

TWO-ACRE level (tree lot) on School Road, Bolton. Asking \$12,000. Merritt Agency, 646-1180.

MERRY XMAS BERT PLANTE ERWIN DAVIS Have a room painted or papered for a Xmas present.

Call Now 649-6965 649-0495

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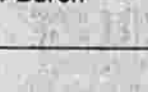
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: Our tall, handsome, athletic son served four years in the Navy, returned to civilian life and college, and "married" an underized, effeminate male hairdresser. We have no idea how to handle this situation or our ambivalent feelings.

This "odd couple" came to visit us, and they want us to visit them. They are inseparable and act out a peculiar husband-wife relationship that is both bewildering and disturbing to us.

So far we have been polite, but what the dickens do you say to friends and relatives? We can't condone it. We love this boy, but as his parents we feel torn and hypocritical to say the least.

DEAR TORN: You owe friends and relatives no explanation, so don't feel obligated to offer any. Since your son's lifestyle bewilders and disturbs you, either learn to accept it or quit seeing him.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a 36-year-old married woman (no kids and says she doesn't want any) who wasn't satisfied with her 34B husband, had his name changed and now is a 38C?

DEAR JUST: It's all right with me. Maybe she wants the "booby" prize.

DEAR ABBY: I've been divorced for 12 years. Men and women tell me I am very attractive. I've had several love affairs, but I was looking for that certain man. Three years ago I met him. When he asked me to marry him, I said yes. We dated nightly for six months. He told me he loved me. It was heaven.

Suddenly everything came to a screeching halt! I didn't hear from him for two weeks. I knew where he lived and had his phone number, but I'm not one to run after a man. He finally called, saying he'd be over that night. When he arrived he acted as though he'd seen me the night before. I didn't question him, but he tried to make me believe his job kept him too busy to contact me. I knew he was lying. Shortly after that, some friends took me to dinner, and there he was - with another woman! He stopped by our table and made small talk. I was blid with hurt and jealousy.

Now, for two and a half years this man calls me and drops in on me, and he thinks I should jump into bed with him because he wants me. I keep telling him to stay away from me, but he pays no attention. I've moved twice, but he finds me, and it starts over. He says he MUST see me.

I'm in my 50s and so is he. I still love him, but I don't want to jump on his terms. What is the solution?

DEAR YAYA: There must be something about the way you tell him to stay away that lacks sincerity. And your behavior after he "finds" you confirms his suspicions that he's got the upper hand. He won't believe that the night before, I didn't question him, but he tried to make me believe his job kept him too busy to contact me. I knew he was lying. Shortly after that, some friends took me to dinner, and there he was - with another woman! He stopped by our table and made small talk. I was blid with hurt and jealousy.

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Broken Bones

ACROSS the board, the puzzle is a crossword puzzle. The clues are: 1. Mashed potato, 2. Not a nut, 3. Canned peas, 4. Squeak, 5. Not a nut, 6. Canned peas, 7. Squeak, 8. Not a nut, 9. Canned peas, 10. Squeak, 11. Not a nut, 12. Canned peas, 13. Squeak, 14. Not a nut, 15. Canned peas, 16. Squeak, 17. Not a nut, 18. Canned peas, 19. Squeak, 20. Not a nut, 21. Canned peas, 22. Squeak, 23. Not a nut, 24. Canned peas, 25. Squeak, 26. Not a nut, 27. Canned peas, 28. Squeak, 29. Not a nut, 30. Canned peas, 31. Squeak, 32. Not a nut, 33. Canned peas, 34. Squeak, 35. Not a nut, 36. Canned peas, 37. Squeak, 38. Not a nut, 39. Canned peas, 40. Squeak,

At least five arrested for 'blue law' violations

By United Press International
At least five persons were arrested Sunday by police enforcing Sunday closing laws — so-called "blue laws" — against retail merchants in three Connecticut towns.

A number of other stores that were open Dec. 14 remained closed Sunday in fear of having complaints lodged against them that could lead to arrests. More than 20 retailers and employees were arrested around the state Dec. 14.

It's hard to believe, but winters are warmer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Residents of the East Coast may not believe it today as they dig out from a Sunday snowfall, but a government weatherman has found that the Atlantic Coast is having warmer winters.

Residents of the Great Plains are experiencing colder winters in general and those in the Southeast are wetter than usual.

One dead, two missing in boating accident

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (UPI) — A woman died and two other persons were lost Sunday when a boat capsized in rough seas during a snow storm. Three men survived the ordeal.

The body of Carol Gateley, 19, of Manchester, N.H. was recovered from the wreckage by rescuers. A search for Paula Pickett, 21, also of Manchester, and Gary Robinson of Durham was suspended because of inclement weather.

Pilots' remains returned

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI) — North Vietnam has returned the remains of three American pilots, three years to the day after one of the men died in the flaming wreckage of his B52 bomber.

U.S. military honor guards at Bangkok's Don Muang airport transferred the flag-draped aluminum caskets to an American Air Force cargo plane from the U.N.-chartered jet that brought them from Hanoi Sunday.

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Mark Spehar, 7, of 99 Spencer St., knows how to greet the start of a big snowstorm. You run, you slide, and you fall. (Herald photos by Dunn)

Ford unworried about Reagan

By IRA R. ALLEN
United Press International
President Ford insists he is not worried about a recent poll showing him falling behind Ronald Reagan among Republicans and independents. He says that if he is a good president the polls won't matter.

— Carter, former governor of Georgia, begins a campaign swing through New England today. In an interview with UPI from his Plains, Ga., home Sunday, Carter said his opposition to an antibusing amendment has hurt him somewhat in Boston. He also complained that Udall in campaign stops in the North and Midwest is unfairly likening him to George Wallace, Lester Maddox and other Southern politicians who fought integration.

— Democrat Lloyd Bentsen said Saturday in Cheyenne, Wyo., "The No. 1 issue in this election is the economy" and that deficit federal spending must stop. To counter the problem of red tape, Bentsen said, he is proposing giving businesses 10 cents credit for every question they are asked on government forms.

— Fred Harris, campaigning in New Hampshire Saturday, proposed a graduated corporate income tax. His plan would raise the tax on "corporate giants" from 48 to 50 per cent and lower it for small businesses to between 10 and 45 per cent depending on their profits.

Five men accused of kidnaping, rape

NORWALK (UPI) — Police have arrested five men and charged them with kidnaping and other charges in connection with the abduction and rape of a woman who was allegedly tied and thrown in a river by her captors.

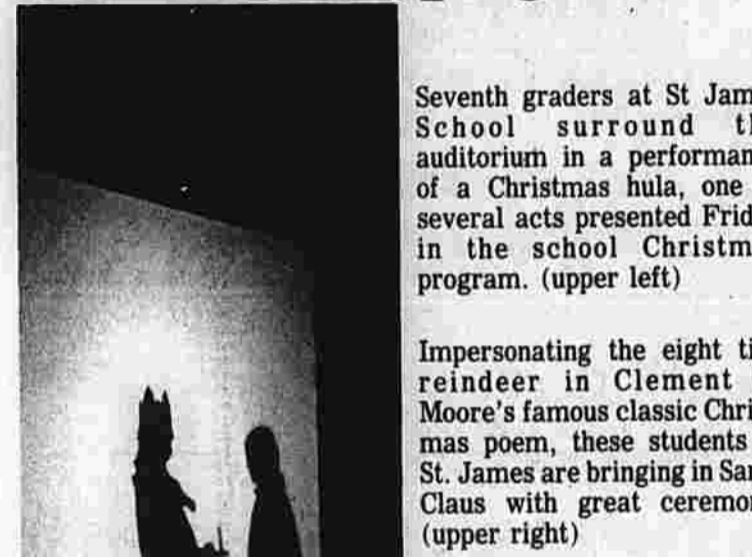
Police said after taking the woman to a Norwalk housing project, where she was raped, the five tied her up and drove her to the West River in West Haven and threw her in the water early Sunday. The woman freed herself, police said, and swam to shore.

Those arrested were identified as Clinton Martin, 24; William E. Martin, 18; E. Spencer, 20; and Carlton Bailey, 20, all of Norwalk; and Lindsay B. Johnson, 25, of Bridgeport.

All were charged with first-degree kidnaping, second degree larceny, larceny and conspiracy and were to be arraigned today in Common Pleas Court in Norwalk. The five were arrested in Norwalk about 5:30 a.m. Sunday.



St. James pageant



Seventh graders at St. James School surround the auditorium in a performance of a Christmas hula, one of several acts presented Friday in the school Christmas program. (upper left)

Impersonating the eight tiny reindeer in Clement C. Moore's famous classic Christmas poem, these students at St. James are bringing in Santa Claus with great ceremony. (upper right)

In shadow, the story of Christmas is portrayed showing a Wise Man and shepherd. (left)

Spellbound, children at St. James School watch and listen to the enchantment of Christmas in song and story. (right)



Santa Claus beat the rap

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Santa Claus beat the rap. He turned up in his traditional garb in traffic court Friday and said he was protesting a parking ticket he received outside Macy's Department store.

"Are you employed at Macy's?" he was asked.

"Yes. There are two of us Santas working there, but the other guy is an imposter."

He explained he had been ticketed when "I parked my reindeer in front of Macy's and they must have moved a little bit into the special yellow zone."

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Bush nomination on 'hold'

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Senate liberals temporarily blocked confirmation proceedings Friday on the nomination of George Bush to head the Central Intelligence Agency. Despite assurances from President Ford that he will not name Bush as his vice presidential running mate, some Senate liberals still consider the appointment of the former GOP national chairman a political move. The Senate Armed Services Committee Thursday accepted the Bush nomination by a 12-4 vote.

A "hold" was placed on the nomination by the liberals and confirmation was not expected to be taken up until January. Under Senate rules, confirmation can be delayed at the request of any senator by putting a "hold" on the nominee. However, the Senate did approve the nominations of three top Defense Department officials. Confirmed by voice vote were former Rep. Robert Ellsworth of Kansas to be a deputy secretary of defense and assistant White House

Press Secretary William J. Greener of Virginia to be an assistant secretary of defense. Also confirmed was Thomas C. Reed of California to be secretary of the Air Force. **\$20,000 families** More and more American families are moving up the income ladder, despite the recession. The Conference Board points out. The number of families earning \$20,000 or more a year has risen from 9 million in the mid-1960s to over 12 million today.

Manchester Community College offers this calendar of events in the interest of the community. All the MCC sponsored activities listed below are open to the public and many are free of charge. In addition to publicizing events and activities individually the college hopes that the calendar will serve as a reminder of all that is available at

events. Call 646-2137 for further information on any of the activities. Friday, Dec. 26 Duplicate Bridge, 7:45 p.m.; Novice \$1.50; HR 101-102. Saturday, Dec. 27 Duplicate Bridge, Open, 1 p.m.; HR 101; \$1.75. Monday, Dec. 29 Winter Intercession begins.

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MACC NEWS

Glad tidings and good cheer will be arriving today and tomorrow throughout Manchester in the form of food baskets, warm coats (many new through the help of a distributor, some used but all in top notch condition) and gifts collected through the MACC Toys for Joy program.

Although we will fall short of our goal of \$2,000, checks are still arriving at the MACC post office box. We hope to equal last year's total of over \$1,400. Enough canned goods have been collected, including contributions this week from the Mayfair Y Club and the YWCA Newcomers Club to make up basic food boxes. Funds from MACC Seasonal Sharing Appeal have been used to make these boxes a real Christmas dinner by adding potatoes, some fruit and, where possible, a canned ham. Part of the fund was allocated, as you know, to the purchase of children's winter jackets.

Our referral center, coordinated by the YWCA through Ann Gallant, has been most helpful in both eliminating duplication and ensuring our utmost care in trying not to overlook any family which truly needs and wishes assistance through these holidays. Referrals came from many agencies including Manchester churches, state welfare, the Head Start program, and the public health nurses. Agency heads will be meeting in May and September of 1976 to continue seeking ways in which we can make this coordinated community effort as effective a program as possible.

Several Manchester families are participating in our "Adopt a Family for Christmas" sharing program, providing food for the family and gifts for the children. Both the Campfire Girls and the St. Gerald Mother's Circle have also adopted families for Christmas giving.

The parish family of St. Bartholomew each year carries out a special seasonal sharing program of their own; for the past two years they have worked hand-in-hand with the community effort. Starting in November, the congregation is invited to bring non-perishable food to the service on Thanksgiving Day. Throughout Advent, gifts and food are brought by parishioners to the altar at Sunday services as part of their Christmas giving. In addition to the general collections, some families also participate through the church in the "adoptive" program. Altogether the people of St. Bartholomew will have provided food baskets and gifts for almost thirty of our needy families.

Center Church, which also carries out a Christmas giving program, has sent 50 gifts into Hartford and 80 toys and games to MACC Toys for Joy. Employees of The Manchester Evening Herald have also been collecting toys for the children. The Toys for Joy boxes at the Manchester State Bank and The Herald were overflowing with your generosity. On Christmas morning some 160 Manchester youngsters will be opening your gifts.

The Spirit of Christmas present Every single patient in Manchester convalescent homes has received a Christmas gift from the

Salvation Army. In addition, each and every one of our over 300 patients without family or friends will be receiving a special "just for them" gift. The few gifts left will be used as birthday gifts for patients now alone. Walter Joyner, who coordinated Christmas gifts to convalescent homes, tells of several beautiful hand-knit shawls and sweaters that have come in for patients. Merry Christmas from Manchester to our convalescent home family.

Not a MACC program but part of the cooperative and caring spirit shown during this season are the Christmas hot meals for shut-ins. Diane Weeks, Manchester's new Vista Volunteer, and Eric Moran working in Square Village have arranged to have hot meals picked up at the Salvation Army in Hartford by Manchester Community College students on Christmas Day and delivered to elderly shut-ins.

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Fox Hill Tower to reopen April 1

Vernon
Mayor Thomas Benoit hopes to have the Fox Hill Tower in Henry Park, Rockville, safe and useable by the first of April.
The former Town Council, in December of 1973, approved a two-phase plan to fix up the tower which was constructed as a memorial to all veterans.
The mayor was also on a Chamber of Commerce Committee formed to make plans for repairs to the tower, two years ago. He said he wants to pick up where that left off.

The first phase, the installation of a vault door, was completed a year ago at a cost of \$1,200.
It was estimated then the project would cost \$3,500 and total repairs, about \$11,000. The mayor said he feels the job can be done for less using town workers for some of the jobs.
Another part of the project will be to cover all of the windows on the upper level to protect the inside from further deterioration by the elements.
Because of its location, the tower has been a target of much vandalism over the years so the town plans to install an alarm system which will be tied into the police department. It is estimated this will cost less than \$400.
Other plans include: Scraping the entire interior for any loose material; painting the interior; installing bars on the windows as a safety precaution; repairing the slate walkways and steps.
Mayor Benoit said he hopes to keep the tower open on a regular basis and to have a watchman on duty.

Jaycees seek outstanding man

Vernon
The Greater Vernon Jaycees' annual Distinguished Service Award will be presented at a banquet scheduled for Jan. 21 and the organization is seeking nominees for it.
The award is presented to a man or woman aged 18-35 who gives the most meritorious service to family, church, community and nation.
This is the highest award the Jaycees present, and the person honored is entered into the U. S. Jaycees Ten Outstanding Young Men in hopes his achievements may be further recognized and honored.
Young people of all fields of endeavor may be submitted by an individual, organization, association or institution as nominees. Winners will be selected by a group of judges made up of area citizens.
Anyone interested in entering a nominee should contact I. David Marder, 875-2509 or 875-1001, for a nomination form, which must be filled out and returned by Jan. 15. Marder's address is 178 Grabbar Rd., Ellington.

Christmas concert tonight

Vernon
The Rockville High School junior-senior band and choir will present a Christmas concert tonight at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium.
The choir, under the direction of Miss Eileen Sullivan, will perform several holiday numbers and will feature several soloists.
Jean Chamberlin will be featured soloist in "The First Christmas Carol"; Michael Batchelder and Alan Riberty will be soloists in "Twas the Night Before Christmas"; and Sherry Blaylock, Dawn Ramsdell, and Dereme Falchetta in "O Holy Night." The accompanists for the choir will be Sharon Jackson and Carol Wilcox.
The band under the direction of Miss Ruth Ann King will perform several numbers including, "Christ-

mas Music for the Winds"; "So Pure the Stars"; "Sleigh Ride"; and "First Suite in E-flat."
The brass choir will perform, "The First Noel," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

Selectmen plan budget

Andover
DONNA HOLLAND
646-0375
The Board of Selectmen plans to include requests for the following capital items in its 1976-1977 budget:
Radio for town truck, brush chipper and vehicle for the dog warden.
J. Russell Thompson, selectman, agreed to have the chipper included in the budget request but he would speak against it at the Town Meeting.
David Yeomans, first selectman, and Percy Cook, selectman, felt the cost of buying brush is expensive and a chipper would be more economical.
In other business the selectmen: Received a bill for \$14,000 from E. J. Reed as he has completed phase one of the ball field on Long Hill Rd. Set 9:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month as their regular meeting date in 1976.

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Four towns consider forming health district

Vernon
The concept of a health district was explained this week to officials of Vernon, Tolland, Union, and South Windsor.
Officials were in general agreement once towns establish priorities it would be possible to develop a proposed budget showing staff and costs.
Stanley Roessler, Vernon's director of administration, attended the meeting at which a man from the state Department of Health spoke. Roessler said the state is interested in promoting full-time comprehensive health services especially in the area of health education. He said it was noted that many times health services only seem to involve environmental health.
A district is formed when two or more towns join together in order to render full-time professional public health service to the residents.
Such a district would receive state funds equal to \$1 per capita per year provided the towns in the district appropriate not less than \$1 per capita from annual tax receipts. According to state law no district can receive more than \$100,000 from the state.
Legislation has been introduced, but not passed, changing the \$1 to \$2 from the state on appropriated funds of \$1 per capita from the towns.
The district would require a full-time director of health.
This director would take part in the coordination of all community health efforts; would give leadership and direction to the many aspects of disease prevention and control; be involved in the control of acute communicable diseases; and assist the public health nursing program and many other programs pertaining to the general welfare of the townspeople.
The director would also direct the environmental aspects of the health program such as sewage disposal, restaurant inspection, water supplies, school sanitation, nuisance complaints, housing and such.
In Vernon's case, the Town Council would have to approve forming such a district. A town would be allowed to withdraw provided it had been a member for at least 24 months prior to annual tax receipts. According to state law no district can receive more than \$100,000 from the state.
A board of health, like a board of directors of a company, would manage the affairs of the district and would appoint the health director with the approval of the public health council of the state.
The size of such board would be related to the populations of the towns involved in a district.
There are already six such districts operating in Connecticut.
Roessler said the state listed some of the benefits of district departments of health as:
Provision of full-time quality health services; assistance in determining health priorities and objectives and serving as the official agency to apply for and allocate state and federal funds for district health programs, according to determined priorities;
Also, establish a systematized record keeping function; consult, advise and work with local agencies in all matters concerning health; and promote ongoing health education programs.
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Vernon needs aid with refuse raises pay

Andover
DONNA HOLLAND
646-0375
The hourly wage rate of Andover's highway department employees has been increased by the Board of Selectmen.
The employees are now earning from \$3.25 hourly to \$4.25 hourly. The selectmen approved a 25 cent per hour pay increase retroactive to Dec. 1, the lowest paid employee. He will get another 25 cent per hour increase Jan. 1 bringing his hourly wage to \$3.75.
A 25 cent per hour raise was given to the remaining employees effective Jan. 1, bringing the highest salary to \$4.50.
More and more regional groups to better serve the specific needs of towns.
Stanley Roessler, Vernon's director of administration attended such a meeting in Ellington Tuesday.
Roessler said Jerry McCall, regional planner, is trying to encourage cooperation between towns for equipment and such.
Mayor Thomas Benoit said a letter is going out to Ellington officials asking for a meeting between the two towns concerning plans for a land fill refuse area.
Benoit said if Vernon had bought the landfill area in Ellington when it is tended to a few years ago, "we'd be in good shape now."
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Library wreath stolen

Bolton
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Almost before anyone in Bolton could enjoy its beauty, a homemade, permanent, pine cone wreath was stolen of the front door of the Bentley Memorial Library Wednesday.
At the request of the Library Board, Dorli Cloutier made and donated two wreaths to the library.
She brought them to the library Wednesday between 3 and 5 p.m. and they were hung on the outside doors.
The library closed at 5 p.m. When it reopened at 7 p.m., one of the wreaths was missing.
The intention was to store the wreaths after the holiday and use them year after year.
The resident state trooper has been notified.
Anyone having information may call the trooper or the library.

Andover raises pay

South Windsor
JUDY KUEHNEL
644-1364
A testimonial dinner in honor of Matthew Borelli, director of pupil services in South Windsor, is planned for Jan. 8.
The dinner will be held at the Red Coach Grill conference room in Howard Johnson's, Windsor Locks. Cocktail hour is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Tickets may be purchased by calling Nancy Brandenberger, 644-2985.
Borelli is accepting a similar position in the West Hartford school system in Jan. 13.
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The Connecticut grape king

By THOMAS E. FREDO
Writes for UPI

NORWALK (UPI) — When Mae West said "Beulah, peel me a grape," Domenic Cocchia could have told her how to do it.

A big balding man in his early 60's, he sits in what he calls his "hole in the wall" office near the Penn Central Railroad station in South Norwalk and sells \$500,000 worth of wine grapes each year.

He's been haggling with his customers in English and Italian for 45 years. "Hey, Boss, if you don't like the grapes don't take them," he tells a potential buyer.

"Some of these people are amazing. They want good grapes but they don't want to pay for them. If they want cheap grapes they can go elsewhere," he says.

He makes four annual trips to the

California grape fields in Napa Valley. Wine grape season for him runs from mid-September to Thanksgiving, and his son, Domenic Cocchia Jr., 27, a school teacher, says:

"My father only sees most of these people once a year — during grape season, but the way they stand around and talk Italian with him you would think they were paisans.

"When he comes back from dinner every night there is a crowd of 10 or more waiting for him, usually the old-timers who won't deal with anyone but him. He's got a monopoly on the grape business in the state so he usually gets treated with a mixture of awe and respect."

He also runs a liquor store — "one of the first in Norwalk after Prohibition," he says.

Each year he sells more than 60,000 boxes of Zinfandel, Alicante, Muscat and Malvoise grapes, both here in what's called the Whistleville section and in Bridgeport where associates work out of box cars at rail sidings.

House upholds five elections

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House yesterday dismissed complaints against the elections of five House members in the 1974 congressional contests. The dismissals were made by unanimous voice vote.

The five included the contested elections of:

— Rep. Abner Mikva, D-Ill., by Samuel H. Young, who had been the Republican incumbent in Illinois' 10th district.

— Rep. David F. Emery, R-Maine, by Peter N. Kyros, who had been the Democratic incumbent in Maine's 1st district.

— Rep. Andrew H. Hinshaw, R-Calif., by Roderick J. Wilson in California's 40th district.

— Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, by William "Bill" Mack in Ohio's 21st district.

— Rep. Virginia Smith, R-Neb., by Wayne Ziebarth in Nebraska's 3rd district.

Dukakis heads New England Governors

STOWE, Vt. (UPI) — Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts Friday was elected chairman of the New England Governor's Conference. His election came after New Hampshire Gov. Meldrim Thomson withdrew from contention.

Dukakis succeeds Gov. Thomas Salmon of Vermont, who served an unprecedented two terms as chairman.

Thomson, nominated by Gov. James Longley of Maine who praised his "sound fiscal policies," said he declined the nomination because of "what is thought to be my opposition to regionalism."

Longley, the nation's only independent governor, said he supported Thomson also because he was the region's senior chief executive and the only Republican on the commission.

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The men behind the candidates

By STEWART POWELL
MANCHESTER, N.H. (UPI) — Cocktail parties muffled exchanges between presidential candidates and the well-trodden couples who paid \$250 each to see and be seen.

"Come on in the kitchen and meet Birch Bayh," the hostess beckoned as a couple shed coats in the entry of the elegant ranch-style home. An autumn chill signaled the opening of campaign season in the New Hampshire presidential primary.

The art-lined living room was so crowded with White House aspirants they barely avoided talking to each other. Six Democrats politely peddled their ambitions to guests there by engraved invitation as aides clustered in a corner within reach of a stack of finger sandwiches. They briskly exchanged tales of past presidential battles.

For campaign lieutenants, the fundraiser was as much a homecoming as a beginning. The sire son of the nation's earliest-in-the-nation presidential primary played again. "I only do presidents," explained Paul Tully, a lawyer who worked as an advance man for Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., in 1972. Tully serves as coordinator for Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., in primaries in New England and New York.

The powerful blend of idealism and adrenalin drove other addicts. "There's something exciting about the fact that you're in a really kind of pressure cooker situation," says David Evans, 33. He has shelved chasing a doctorate to work for liberal Democrats every four years since 1968.

"In a political campaign, you're really on the spot," said the Udall field director. Evans coordinated the 1968 Nebraska primary for Sen. Eugene McCarthy, D-Minn., and worked as a McGovern field man in the Wisconsin and Massachusetts primaries.

"I must admit I kind of thrive on it," said Evans. Many campaign directors model their grass roots organization for the Feb. 24 contest on the tough minded operation J. Joseph Grandmason created in 1972 to score a major triumph for McGovern. Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter brought in a 26-

year-old westerner to build a comparable organization on the shoulders of fresh volunteers. "Most of us who do this kind of thing on a continuing basis are very careful about who we do it for," says Chris Brown, 36. Brown met his wife while working to elect Jerry Apodaca governor of New Mexico. "A campaign is sort of a combination of war, athletics and business from behind the scenes," he said. Brown, too, Nelson Rockefeller's primary drive against Sen. McGovern.

"The addictive part of it is you have a specific objective and you can tell how well you perform." The lure of political battle lingers not just for the young. Hugh Gregg, 57, a single term New Hampshire governor in the 1950s, heads Ronald Reagan's campaign. Gregg last worked on a presidential campaign in 1964 when he headed the showase contest in the first brush with presidential politics for others. John Michels, a former trouble shooter for a Boston-based investment firm, implements President Ford's day-to-day campaign blueprint.

"The challenge of having to change every day to take into account new circumstances" excites Michels, 31, but the appeal of political organizing is irresistible. He may return to his old job after the primary. The record shows few successful New Hampshire campaign managers make it into retirement that fast. Since orchestrating McGovern's victory here in 1972, Grandmason, 32, has managed Michael Dukakis' ousting of a Republican governor in Massachusetts and Democrat John A. Durkin's victory in New Hampshire in the rerun of history's closest U.S. Senate race.

Grandmason sits out the 1976 season, but a colleague on the Durkin campaign now manages his first presidential primary campaign. Previously Don Madden, 46, only worked on statewide races, but now he heads Sen. Birch Bayh's Dind, late starting effort in New Hampshire.

Like Grandmason, Madden believes in the value of unproven volunteers. "I'm not one of these people who says because you have Joe Blow in a town, you've got to go in there," says Madden. "In many cases you organize with irregulars."

A comparable task faces Barney Braver, 27, a one-time elementary school teacher, working for former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris. Working on his first presidential level campaign, Braver exudes a crusading idealism reminiscent of earlier volunteers for McCarthy and McGovern.

"I'm in this campaign because I'm really concerned about the way this country is going," the Yale graduate said. "That's why it's worth doing."

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Focus 1976: More dining out; more plant foods

JAMES J. DOYLE
POMONA, Calif. (UPI) — With the 21st century only 25 years away, the outlook for eating out is a mixed blessing.

Dr. Edward Lundberg of California Polytechnic University says dining out may be more popular than now, but many of the foods may be fabricated from vegetable protein.

Lundberg is head of Cal Poly's hotel and restaurant management department. Despite the higher cost of energy and rising food prices, he expects both fast

food outlets and million dollar restaurants to thrive. He said there will be many fast food outlets because they are economical. For social occasions, the full dinner restaurant will remain.

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Nash quip partially verified

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) — Researchers have verified at least part of the late poet Ogden Nash's famous observation: "Candy is dandy, but liquor is quicker."

Women require less alcohol than men to become drunk, and intoxicated women tend to act more drunk than their male counterparts, Dr. Ben Jones, associate director of the Oklahoma Center for Alcohol and Drug Related Studies, reports.

He also said women on birth control pills are likely to stay drunk longer than those not taking the pill.

Jones said that when men and women were matched for body weight, drinking history, previous food intake and drinking time, women not only reached a higher blood alcohol level but also tended to act more intoxicated.

"We can now verify the old folk belief that women get drunk more easily than men," Jones said.

"We have shown that women taking oral contraceptives metabolize alcohol slower and therefore maintain a state of intoxication longer," he said. "Though they reached the same level it takes them considerably longer to clear their systems of alcohol and reach zero blood level."

The simplest explanation for the sex difference is that a woman's body is made up of 55 to 65 per cent water whereas a man's body is 65 to 75 per cent water, he said.

"A given amount of alcohol is therefore more diluted in a man's body than in a woman's," Jones said.

He said another reason for women's greater susceptibility to alcohol could be the stage of the menstrual cycle and hormonal levels of estrogen or progesterone.

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