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The weather

Sunny, quite cold today, high in mid 20s. Clear, very cold tonight, low zero to 5 above. Thursday, increasing cloudiness, chance of light snow late in day, high near 30. National weather forecast map on page 17.

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News summary

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BRISTOL - The success of "mood stones" has put Bristol jewelry manufacturer Stanley A. Zakowski in an ecstatic mood this holiday season. The man-made gem, which supposedly changes color in reaction to body temperatures, has transformed his business from "just fair" in early 1975 to a bonanza.

HARTFORD - The Executive Board of the Hartford Police Union has suggested members reject the recommendations of a state fact-finder for a lump sum pay raise to be given July 1, 1976.

HARTFORD - The prospect of larger bills and less cash forced Northeast Utilities to postpone the projected completion of a controversial nuclear power plant in Waterford from 1979 to 1982 and possibly longer.

NEW HAVEN - New Haven teachers and school officials decide to wait until after the holidays to settle their contract dispute. City officials rejected the agreement, which ended a two-week strike that resulted in the jailing of 90 teachers.

BOSTON - Antibus leaders presented a list of demands to the U.S. Senate's only black member, Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., in a dress rehearsal for a Jan. 4 meeting with Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. Brooke rejected most of the demands but said he would support a workable solution to the issue.

CONCORD, N.H. - President Ford's name was officially entered in the New Hampshire presidential primary election today. He is being opposed in the early-bird contest by former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Regional

WASHINGTON - Just after New Year's, 11 presidential candidates will get fat checks from the U.S. Treasury, the first installment of what eventually could be \$100 million in tax funds to pay for the 1976 election. The initial distribution was approved Tuesday by the Federal Election Commission.

CHICAGO - Nobel Peace Prize nominee Luis Kutner says the heads of Austria, Algeria and Libya should be brought before an international court for "aiding and abetting" Terrorists.

VAIL, Colo. - In jaunty spirits, President Ford headed back to the ski slopes at this snow-starved Rocky Mountain resort today after signing a batch of bills.

WASHINGTON - Even though the tax cut extension bill signed by the President is only for six months, there is little doubt Congress will vote early next year to keep the cuts - and perhaps increase them - for the rest of the election year.

BEIRUT, Lebanon - Three days of battles near here have triggered fears the all-out fighting may spread to Beirut and erupt into another city-wide street offensive during the Christmas holidays.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina - Scores of heavily armed leftists have launched their bloodiest offensive in five years, attacking army and police targets in a series of coordinated raids that have left more than 50 dead.



Christmas is a time of song and rejoicing and the more fortunate do not neglect those who are ill during the season. Among the many groups - young and old - who went caroling in Manchester this past week were members of

the South United Methodist Church choir. They are shown as they sang carols Tuesday night at Manchester Memorial Hospital. (Herald photo by Dunn)

The greatest story ever told

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David);

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good

tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

— from the Gospel according to St. Luke

Christmas traffic clogs highways

(UPI) 'Twas the night before Christmas and across the nation, motorists left for their Christmas vacation. The Christmas traffic rush began in earnest today. Motorists clogged highways to share gifts and dinners with family and friends.

The National Safety Council estimated that between 400 and 500 persons could die in traffic mishaps on the nation's roadways between 6 p.m. local time today and midnight Sunday. The council also estimated 19,000 to 22,000 persons would suffer disabling injuries in holiday mishaps.

Police put on extra patrols in most states in efforts to keep holiday auto travel as safe as possible and to enforce the national 55 miles per hour speed limit on highways. The white Christmas of New

England proved hazardous to motorists. Up to 1 1/2 feet of snow from two weekends storms covered the ground and a last flurry of snow Tuesday left highways slippery and touched off a flurry of auto accidents.

A storm over the Rockies touched off travelers' advisories or heavy snow warnings today for portions of New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

Auto clubs reported Christmas motorists should have no trouble finding adequate supplies of gasoline. While motorists packed up cars and took to the highways, other

travelers jammed airports for flights home. The air travel load, although heavy, was not as unbearable as it had been during the two-week strike against United Airlines.

United resumed full operations today, easing the air travel burden, but a strike by National Airlines - a major carrier to Florida - caused some difficulties with flights to the Sunshine State.

Some half million tourists shunned the traditional white Christmas in snowy areas and headed for the usually warm beaches of Florida. They may have been disappointed.

Cold weather engulfed much of the state with temperatures near or below freezing in the northern and central areas and chilly weather clearing the beaches as far south as Miami.

Amtrak, the national rail passenger service, reported heavy traffic but said many major routes still had space available for travelers.

An Amtrak spokesman said reservations were 25 per cent over last year's volume but that chances of getting a seat on most routes remained good.

The Herald will not publish CHRISTMAS

in order to permit its employes to be with their families.

Merry Christmas Drive Carefully

Courts give up holiday

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Superior and Municipal courts usually close between Christmas and New Year's Day but county Supervisor Kenneth Hahn suggested Tuesday they remain open the last week of 1975.

What it meant was a pretty good Christmas for themselves. Miss Klein promised a \$100 reward to Janet and Michael Kroney. Then she found their father, Edward, had just been laid off from his job. So she is tossing in a Christmas tree, Christmas dinner and a gift for each child. "I got him back. Some kids found him. I got him back," a happily tearful Susan said Tuesday.

They found Toby and returned him to owner Susan Klein. What it meant was a pretty good Christmas for themselves. Miss Klein promised a \$100 reward to Janet and Michael Kroney. Then she found their father, Edward, had just been laid off from his job. So she is tossing in a Christmas tree, Christmas dinner and a gift for each child. "I got him back. Some kids found him. I got him back," a happily tearful Susan said Tuesday.

Toby is back home for Christmas

Toby, part golden retriever and part shepherd, apparently had spent four days wandering after a thief took Susan's car - with the dog in it - from in front of a market Friday. Susan, 23, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., had found the dog three years to the day earlier in the same spot. Toby had been hit by a car. By coincidence, Susan also was recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Still another coincidence: The name on the dog's collar was "Toby," her middle name. Susan and Toby nursed each other back to health over the next few months. "We went walking a lot," Susan said. "When I was able to ride a bike, he would run along behind me." Susan asked UPI Monday for help in finding Toby after she had spent three days in an unsuccessful search.

Christmas observance under way

By United Press International Christians around the world observe the birth of Jesus Christ Thursday in the most popular commemoration of the church year - Christmas.

First suppressed in the United States by the Puritans because of their pagan origins, Christmas celebrations have become increasingly popular - and commercialized.

Dec. 25 was the date of a pagan festival in Rome, chosen in A.D. 274 to celebrate the winter solstice. Christmas on Dec. 25 is first known to have been celebrated in Rome in the second quarter of the 4th Century.

In Jerome, Idaho, a Bible reader offered \$1,000 to anyone who can show her a Bible verse substantiating the birth of Christ on Dec. 25. Marian Slape said she has the money but is sure she will not have to pay it. She said she has read the Bible from cover to cover but has found no reference to the exact date of Christ's birth.

Christmas is a traditional time to visit with family and friends, to exchange gifts and to feast. A United Air Lines strike had threatened to keep many Americans at home, but the strike was settled and full service was restored for Christmas Eve travel.

Much of the nation will have a hoped-for white Christmas. The National Weather Service said snow will fall for Christmas from the central Great Lakes to the Ohio River Valley and west to central Missouri, and also in southwest Wyoming. Snow is already on the ground from southern New York state to Lake Erie past Milwaukee and Minnesota into the Rocky Mountains.

In Bethlehem, in Israeli-occupied Jordan, the hilltop Judean village where tradition says Jesus Christ was born, the spirit of Christmas was hardly recognizable. There were Christmas wreaths and carved olive wood likenesses of the Christ child and the three wise men. And a gaily decorated Christmas tree sparkled outside the Israeli police station on manger square.

But you also find a lot of Israeli security guards carrying submachine guns on their rounds.

In Los Angeles, a lawyer contended lighting of the city hall tower in the form of a cross is illegal because it violates constitutional provisions for separation of church and state. A judge rejected an immediate petition, but set a hearing for Jan. 16 - well after the Christmas season.

In Cincinnati, Christmas returned to the Wendling family. Last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Wendling, both physically disabled, discovered all the Christmas presents they had purchased for their four children had been stolen from the storage room in their apartment building.

When the story got out, gifts from around town and across the country - many of them anonymous - began pouring into the family's home. The Wendlings received so many gifts they decided to give some to charities for the needy.

Beth Ann assured Santa will find her

VAIL, Colo. (UPI) - Eight-year-old Beth Ann Cameron, hospitalized with broken arms and legs suffered in a truck accident, has been told by President Ford that Santa Claus will know where to find her.

The youngster was seriously injured about two weeks ago in a truck accident in Vermont that killed her parents and three sisters.

Earlier this week, Ford ordered an Air Force plane to carry Beth Ann from Manchester, N.H., to a New Haven, Conn., hospital where she is receiving special treatment.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the President telephoned Beth Ann at the hospital after he was told the child was worried Santa Claus would not be able to find her. Ford reassured her that Santa would have no trouble locating her at the hospital.

The President and Beth Ann talked about five minutes, Nessen said.

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Bicentennial medals now on sale

John Tani, chairman of the commemorative Bicentennial medal committee, shows a medal just received to, from left, Fred E. Peck, committee member, Francis Mahoney and Nathan Agostinelli, co-chairmen of the Manchester Bicentennial committee, and Raymond Damato, another medal committee member. The medals are available at most Manchester banks. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Greek gunmen kill official

ATHENS, Greece (UPI) — Richard Welch, identified as the chief of CIA operations in Greece, was returning from a Christmas party with his wife when three masked gunmen in a black car drove up to his home and opened fire. The 46-year-old embassy officer was caught in the spray of bullets as he stepped from the chauffeur-driven limousine. He crumpled to the tree-lined sidewalk before his horrified wife as the gunmen sped off into the night. An organization calling itself The Union of Officers Struggling for the National Idea today claimed responsibility for the slaying. Anonymous callers saying they represented the organization

THEATRE SCHEDULE

Wednesday
 UA East 1 — "Leonor" 7:00 one show
 UA East 2 — "Smile" one show
 UA East 3 — "Papillon" one show
 Burnside 1 — "Adventure of a Wilderness Family" 7:00-9:00
 Burnside 2 — "Hard Times" 7:15-9:15
 Vernon Cinema 1 & 2 Closed
 Showcase Cinema 1 — "Killer Elite" 2:00-7:00-9:30
 Showcase Cinema 2 — "Condor" 7:10-9:35
 Showcase Cinema 3 — "Mountain" 7:45-9:30
 Showcase Cinema 4 — "Mahogany" 7:30-9:40
Thursday
 UA East 1 — "Black Bird" 5:15-7:15-9:15
 UA East 2 — "Rooster Cogburn" 5:30-7:30-9:30
 UA East 3 — "Snow White" 4:30-6:30-8:30
 Burnside 1 — "Adventure of a Wilderness Family" 7:00-9:00
 Burnside 2 — "Hard Times" 7:15-9:15
 Vernon Cinema 1 — "Mahogany" 7:30-9:30
 Cinema 2 — "3 Days of the Condor" 7:00-9:10
 Showcase Cinema 1 — "Lucky Lady" cont. daily 12:30-2:30-4:30-6:30
 Showcase Cinema 2 — "Dog Day Afternoon" cont. daily 12:30-2:30-4:30-6:30-8:30
 Showcase Cinema 3 — "Hustle" cont. daily 1:00-3:00-5:25-7:50-10:15
 Showcase Cinema 4 — "Killer Elite" cont. daily 12:30-2:30-4:30-6:30-8:30-10:30

Glastonbury firm low on storm drain bids

F. Kapsia & Sons of Glastonbury is the apparent low bidder for a storm drainage improvements on Keeney St. — for a distance of about 1,200 feet from Bush Hill Rd. to the Glastonbury town line and about 160 feet from Primer Rd. to Polly Brook. The F.C. Taplin Co. of West Springfield, with a net price of \$1,555, is the apparent low bidder for supplying Manchester's cemetery department with a convertible Gravelly Tractor-Mower. Others who bid on the item are the Magovern Co. of South Windsor, \$1,621; Morseau's Lawn Mowers of Coventry, \$1,700; and Hartford Equipment Co., \$1,968. All prices include the trade-in of a used Buntun Rotary Mower. Bids have been received from five suppliers for furnishing 281 assorted arts and crafts items for the Manchester Recreation Department. Several bid on most of the items and some on a few, but none bid on all. The bids will be studied before contracts are awarded.

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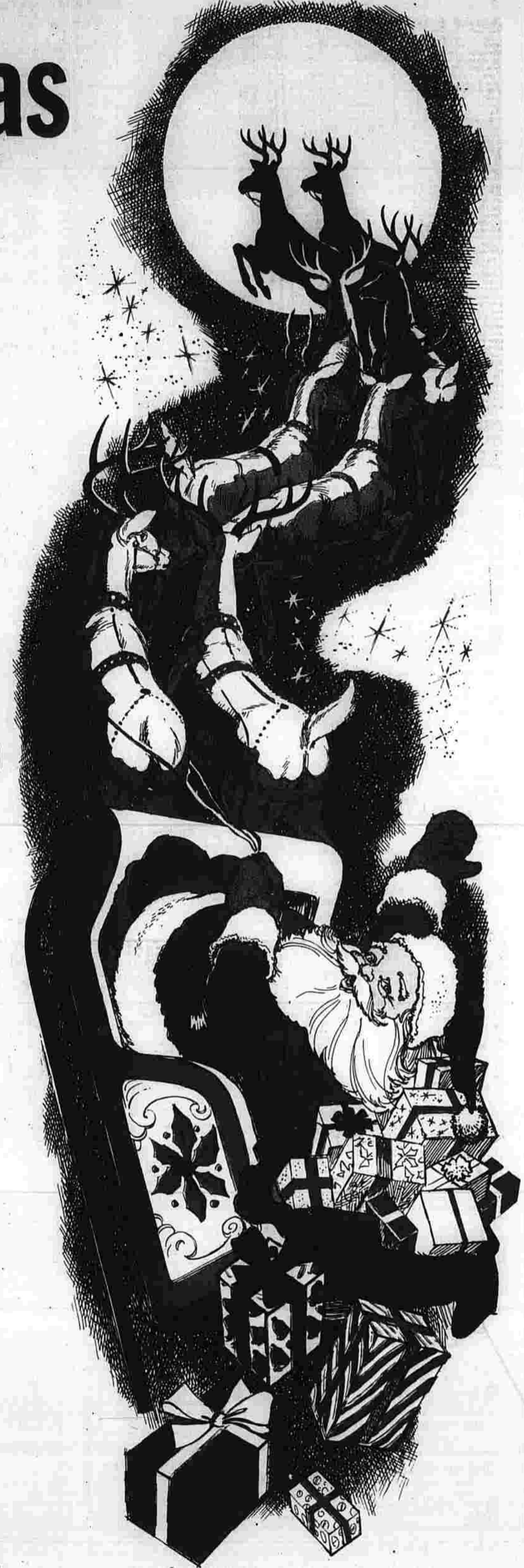
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Christmas tree farmers thankful

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During the bustle and bustle of the holiday season, and the caring for their 10-acre Christmas tree farm, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of Woodbridge Rd. must still find time for the two, six-hour hemodialysis treatments a week which keep Mrs. Kanel Hunt alive.

Mrs. Hunt, a native of Kanazawa, Japan, had never had a Christmas tree until coming to the United States as a bride in 1959. Hunt met his wife in Japan while stationed there with the United States Army.

Mrs. Hunt has had total kidney failure for the past eight years. For the first 4 1/2 years she went to Hartford Hospital twice a week for her treatments.

She said, "Bill never gave up. He kept telling that we would have a machine at home. I wouldn't have to go to the hospital for the treatment. But I wasn't so sure of it."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were trained in the operation of the dialysis machine at the McLean Home in Simsbury. They received their diploma Aug. 21, 1975, allowing them to do the treatments at home.

Hunt is a carpenter and cabinetmaker by trade. He went into the tree farming business 12 years ago with the idea of paying for the college education of their two sons William, 15, and James, 14.

He said, "We opened the farm for cut-

ting five years ago and sold 17 trees. But I figure that the snow this past weekend cost us about \$25 in trees we weren't able to sell."

Mrs. Hunt's only complaint was that her husband would not hire her for the tree selling business even though she is able to carry on a most active life.

She has been assigned the task of supplying coffee and hot chocolate to the men as they sell trees during the day. In between the coffee breaks for the men, she bakes cookies and other things for the holiday.

The Hunts have nothing but praise for all the Coventry persons who have helped them. During the early stages when they were under the Federal Title 18 medical program, they were living on \$4,400 for a family of four.

Mrs. Hunt said, "We are very lucky to live here. Everyone has been so good to us. They gave us clothing for the boys and sometimes even brought us food."

The Hunts have been able to have their own kidney machine with the assistance of the Social Security Act and Blue Cross. The machine rents for \$75 a month for the first three years and \$37.50 a month thereafter.

Hunt said, "the machine rental is only a small part of the cost. The supplies for each treatment cost about \$34 plus the daily medication that Kazuel must have."

The hunts are a very cheerful and determined couple. They will be enjoying the holidays thankful in the continued good health of Mrs. Hunt.

RHS aims for Feb. 2

Vernon

Everyone concerned is still working toward a Feb. 2 target date to put Rockville High School back on single sessions.

Martin Fagan, principal of the school, said a trailer load of equipment arrived Monday for the band room and Tuesday a trailer load arrived for the new library.

Equipment for the science wing and other areas of the new \$5 million addition is expected momentarily.

Fagan said student rescheduling is being finished up and that is no problem. He said the only problem is having equipped space to occupy.

Robert Wehrli, chairman of the Permanent Building Committee which is overseeing the construction job, said the building itself is better than 99 per cent completed.

Dr. Raymond Ramsdell, superintendent of schools, said the rescheduling of bus routes has also been completed. Because high school students who attended the morning session were all transported to school and those attending the afternoon session were all transported home, it was necessary to redo the routes. This also will affect some of the other schools.

Originally the building was not scheduled to be completed so early. When it was found it would be finished in January the Board of Education, after much discussion, and over objections of some of the students, voted to make the mid-year change.

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Roberts resigns

Vernon

Glen Roberts, recently elected to the Vernon Town Council, has announced he will resign as coordinator of the Hockanum Valley Community Council's Department on Aging.

Roberts, who is 77-years-old, was instrumental in forming the Vernon Department on Aging, has been its coordinator since its inception two years ago.

Roberts is a financial planner for First Investment Corp. and he said he has to get back to that job and start pacing his work.

The Rev. John Mortimer of the Rockville United Methodist Church, chairman of the Committee on Aging for the Hockanum Council said a new coordinator may be named by the end of the year.

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Special meeting

Vernon

Mayor Thomas Benoit has called a special meeting of the Town Council for 10 a.m. Friday to discuss the possibility of purchasing some land for town use.

The mayor said he first intended to call an informal meeting of council members to discuss the possible purchase but under the new Right To Know law he couldn't do this. He said this made it necessary to call a formal special meeting.

Wednesday Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m., Union Congregational Church, Elm St., Rockville, Friday

Thursday's trash pickups to be picked up today along with the regular trash pickup for Friday.

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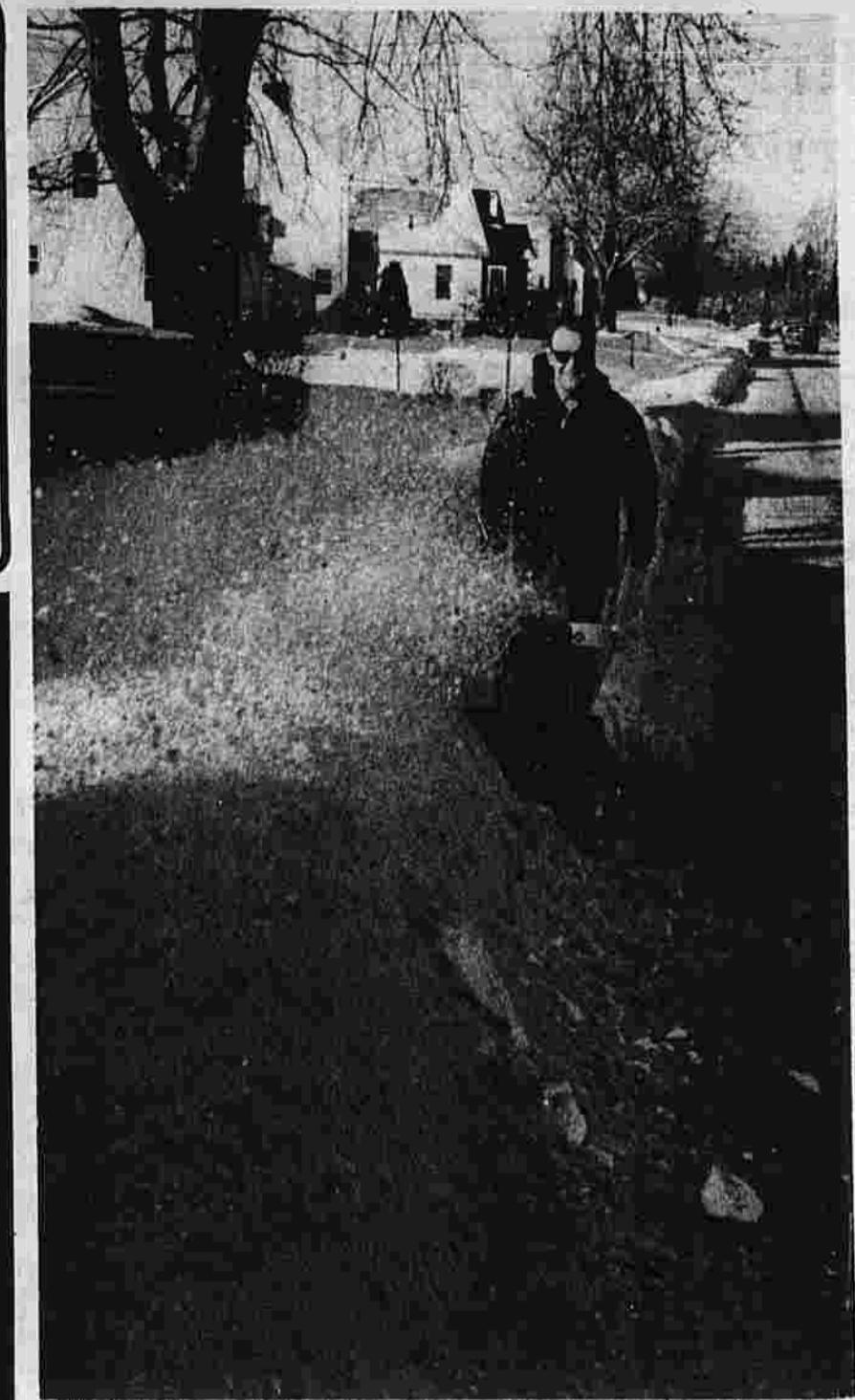
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SANTA'S FORUM

Hard worker

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been working very hard in school and I get "Super" papers almost all the time. I want Star Trek radios — Sesame Street Playhouse — Safari — Karate Men — crayons — coloring books — pencils — magic markers. Santa Claus I am very careful with my toys — I don't break them and I put them away. On your way to my house please say hello to Baby Jesus.

I love you,
Mark Kloter
51 Cambridge St.
Manchester
P.S. Tell Baby Jesus I get to blow out the candles on his cake this year.

Wants toys

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a SWAT Gun and hat — emergency hat and badge — rescue truck — G.I. Joe Scuba diving man — Joey — etc. Santa Claus as you can tell I want one of everything but bring me anything you think I'll like.
Thank you!

Don't forget to bring Pusssywillow a real mouse because kitties like to play with mice.
Love you,
60-40-100's
Jonathan Kloter
51 Cambridge St.
Manchester

Trying to be good

Dear Santa Claus,
I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BE A GOOD BOY ALL YEAR — but it is a very hard job. I want some stuffed animals — Sesame Street Playhouse — match box cars — big box crayons — Weeblos — coloring books — cash register — slinkis. Tell Rudolph I am leaving three carrots. Santa don't forget to leave me a note and drink your coffee and doughnuts. Watch out for airplanes when you are driving your sled.

Hugs & kisses,
Matthew Kloter
51 Cambridge St.
Manchester

OPEN FORUM

If we believe

To the editor
This letter will not be about politics, strikes or the economy. It's about feelings — human feelings. The Christmas season makes us all more aware of them. So often we humans tend to look only on the dreary side of our lives, getting depressed about things that really are just a part of this thing called living.

On my way to work each day I go down Main St. I am human, therefore, each day my mood is different. Only recently I discovered a secret I'd like to share.
In the over 20 years I have lived in Manchester, I would say I have driven down Main St. a thousand times. What do you see? People, stores, traffic — the usual sights of a Main St. anywhere. One day while stopped for a light, feeling particularly low, I raised my head, sort of in prayerful gesture — my sights rested high above the end of Main St. — the beautiful sky — the clouds, the tops of the trees, the sun shining brightly! What a wonderful awareness — and an "all's-well" feeling it gave me.

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Blessed holidays to one and all of my dear Manchester friends.
Evelyn Barraclette
98 W. Middle Tpke.
Manchester

"...pass it on"

To the editor,
"Who was that stranger? I wanted to thank him." Remember the Lone Ranger? Remember those heroic deeds? And how he never hung around long enough to be thanked?

I wanted to thank the stranger who showed the snow from our sidewalk. Sunday morning, when we looked out at this season's first snow, my wife noticed our walk showed clean. The first snow at our new home in a new neighborhood. No doubt it was a neighbor's way of saying, "hi!" Certainly no heroic deed. It looked like a snowblower type swath.

Thanks stranger. Thanks for taking just a little extra time and effort to be neighborly without waiting around for pay or thanks. I'll try to remember to pass it on.
Robert Blatchman
99 Oxford St.
Manchester



Message Peace on earth

By The Rev. Kenneth L. Gustafson

Peace on earth?
The news media tells us differently. The earth appears to be full of greed, hatred, strife, and distrust. One crisis follows another. In the lifetime of some of us there has been several major wars involving our nation. Throughout the world one crisis follows another.

Confusion of mind, anxiety in spirit and unrest in soul describes many a person today. The unrest is international in scope and is individual in penetration.
America is facing the most dangerous crisis of its history — disintegration from within. That nation which has its sense of values and sets its focus on peace, silver, stocks, bonds, houses, lands, property and pleasure is in trouble. That nation in which laws are flagrantly broken, crime is winked at, justice is scorned, riots, drunkenness, pornography, dope and immorality are tolerated needs to be spiritually awakened.

What is the remedy?
I believe one of the standard Christmas carols bears the message of hope. Let me share with you the first stanza.

"Glorious the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King.
Peace on earth, and mercy mild;
God and sinners reconciled."

Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glorious the newborn King"

and on earth, peace will toward men." So it reads in the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 2 and Verse 14. The amplified New Testament renders this verse as follows: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth, peace among men with whom He is well-pleased; men of good will, of His favor. Here we see the habit of true peace. There is no peace for the earth, except among men in whom God is well-pleased. Men everywhere are talking about peace, and they are trying to produce peace; they are saying that peace will come by the exercise of good will. Remember the Christ-child became the Man in whom God was well-pleased (See Matthew 3:17). Peace will come to the earth when men are like Him. That is the way of peace, and there is no other way. No discussion concerning our limitation of armaments will ever

bring peace. Scrapping of nuclear bombs, submarines and weapons will only touch the surface of the problem. Former President Hoover said, "Peace is not made at the council tables, or by treaties, but in the hearts of men." The heart of man must be changed. Jesus said, "You must be born again." The spiritual rebirth is necessary.

An Old Testament prophecy has been ringing a solemn warning down the ages. God says, "There is no peace to the wicked." Thanks be unto God who in His mercy and love has provided a means whereby sinful man might know the peace of God which passes understanding. The Christmas message is, "There is no peace to the wicked." Let us keep that word forever sounding in our souls. God sent His Son to make a way of return — to bring peace! Jesus can truly be called the Prince of Peace because He brings peace to those who come to Him. "His name shall be called... The Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

God's peace program required that satisfaction be made for the sins of rebellious men. This Jesus did by His death of substitution on the cross. "Having made peace through the blood of His cross... You that were enemies... He reconciled..." (Colossians 1:20-21). Man making his peace with God is then a prerequisite to his having the peace of God. When a person becomes a child of God, a great peace will fill his life. War, trouble, sickness, or any other distress will become merely a surface disturbance of a deep, calm sea. Real peace, love, and joy is knowing Jesus Christ personally.

The angel who appeared to the shepherds on the Judean hillside announced, "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Let us pray for men everywhere who might know the peace of reconciliation with God. So the first thing to be aware of them. So often we humans tend to look only on the dreary side of our lives, getting depressed about things that really are just a part of this thing called living.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The birth of the Christ Child will be celebrated in Manchester area churches with special services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Daytime services in Manchester tonight will be at Center Congregational Church, 7:30, Candlelight Communion, 10:30, Wassil for post-high youth and their friends, 11:30, Candlelight Communion; Church of the Nazarene, 7, Candlelight service of songs; Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 8, Family Christmas Service, 11, Festive Christmas Eve Service beginning with special music by a brass quartet and Emanuel Choir.

Also, North United Methodist Church, 10, fellowship, 11, worship service.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Gen. Robert E. Lee had greatness of soul.

Shortly after the close of the Civil War, a black man entered a Richmond church one Sunday morning at the beginning of a Communion service. When the proper time came, the black man walked down the aisle and knelt at the altar. A rattle of shovels and anger swept through the congregation. Whereupon one of the parishioners rose, stepped forward to the altar and knelt beside his black brother. Captured by his spirit, the entire congregation followed.

The parishioner was Robert E. Lee; he had set the example. Edward Markham described the spirit of Christian magnanimity this way:

Windsor, 7:30, Service by children of the church; Union Congregational Church of Rockville, 7, Family Service; St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Hebron, 10:30, Choral Holy Communion; Boral Congregational Church, 7:30 service; Talbotville Congregational Church, Candlelight Communion Service at 11 p.m.; Church of St. Barnard, Rockville, two vigil masses, 5 p.m. in the church hall, and a midnight Mass; Community Baptist Church, services of carols and candles at 7:30 p.m., with recognition of students and guests, special vocal and instrumental music and dedication of family candles; St. John's Polish National Catholic Church, midnight Mass.

Services Christmas Day will be at the Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Windsor, 10 a.m., Worship Service; St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Hebron, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion; Church of St. Barnard, Rockville, 7:30, 8:30, 10 and 11 a.m.; St. John's Polish National Catholic Church, Masses at 9 and 10:30 a.m. with sermons preached in English and Polish.

Christmas cantata
On Christmas Eve, the First Baptist Church in America will present a Bicentennial special television program entitled "A Handful of Souls."

This cantata, which will be carried nationally by CBS will begin at midnight.

of Christians on earth, foreshadowing that unity in heaven: "I trust that as Paul persecuted Stephen even to death and yet both are now united in heaven, so we, too, who are now at variance in this world and differ in our opinions, may be one in heart and mind forever in the world to come. In this hope, I pray God to preserve you all, and especially my lord, the King, and to deign always to send him faithful counselors."

The "man for all seasons" lived Christ's command: "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." (Matthew 5:44)

Submitted by:
Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Reardon
St. James R.C. Church

The Lighter Side Elfin Guerrillas

By DICK WEST

NORTH POLE (UPI) — A group of elfin terrorists broke into Santa's workshop here today and seized the owner and eight reindeer as hostages.

Identifying themselves as members of the Elfin Liberation Movement (ELM), the terrorists demanded independence for all North Pole elves, most of whom work in the toy shop as Santa's helpers.

They also demanded that they be provided with a flying sleigh, a sackful of toys and a red-nosed reindeer to guide them to an unnamed destination. Arctic Circle officials tentatively rejected the demand, explaining that these items were needed for Christmas Eve rooftop and chimney visits.

It was understood the terrorists gained access to the workshop by disguising themselves as time bombs, which closely resembled the general run of Christmas toys. Thus they avoided arousing suspicions.

Taken as hostages along with Santa, listed as manager of the workshop, were eight tiny reindeer whose names were given as Dasher, Prancer, Donner, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Dancer and Blitzen.

Later, the terrorists released one of the reindeer with a ransom note tied to its antlers. The note asserted that elves had been deprived of civil rights by "foreign imperialists" who were using the North Pole as a base for fulfilling Christmas wishes and dreams. As the price for releasing the hostages, they demanded that elves be given complete workshop autonomy, including control over toy distribution.

Among other things, the elves were seeking power to determine which youngsters qualified as good little boys and girls.

It was understood the terrorists insisted that authority to decide who had been naughty or nice was a managerial prerogative. However, he reportedly had relied primarily on

Ford signs tax cut bill

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (UPI) — President Ford Tuesday signed the tax cut extension and about a dozen other bills en route to the Colorado Rockies where he will spend an eight-day, holiday skiing vacation with his family.

Ford, traveling with his wife, Betty, a small contingent of staffers and their children, took advantage of the four-hour flight from Washington to sign legislation extending 1975's recession-fighting tax breaks for the first six months of next year.

Press Secretary Ron Neesen said Ford also put in about an hour of work before leaving the White House, signing some relatively minor bills and approving some personnel appointments.

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3 WAYS TO CHARGE

Across centuries and civilisations Children of Christmas

By David Poling

The appearance of the Christ child is the central theme of our Christmas celebration. Other personalities share the stage of Yuletide: Santa Claus, story personalities from Dickens, marching toy soldiers and an amazing reindeer with a lighted nose. But these pleasant secular myths finally yield to the presence of a baby born in Bethlehem and the revelation of a new living force in God's creation.

Faithful people in Israel had long waited for this holy event. Their prophet, Isaiah had clearly foretold: For us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

And even nonbelievers, pagan outsiders like King Herod, had a sinking feeling when Wise Men from the East arrived, seeking the birthplace of this new ruler-in-waiting. Consumed by apprehension and jealousy turned to rage, Herod destroyed the children of Christmas (all male children under two years of age) in his futile stroke to destroy the Christ of the future. From that hour onward, the loving believers and scheming tyrants, all affirmed the power of a Christ.

Through his writings, Harry Emerson Fosdick brought to our attention the unending influence of children on our lives. It was, he said, in the last desperate days of the Civil War, that the armies of the North and South were locked in mortal struggle outside of Richmond. Defeat after defeat had now broken across the Confederate States. Grant was in command and his forces were choking the last efforts of Gen. Lee.

Then one evening Confederate soldiers lit bonfires all along the lines. Union sentries called over, asking the reason why. The response — they were celebrating the birth of Gen. George E. Pickett's new born baby.

When the news reached him, General Grant instructed his troops to do the same, filling the black night with the dancing festive flames that said yes to life. The next day, a truce continued while Grant's officers sent personal congratulations to the General, Mrs. Pickett and the baby.

The influence of children is the impact of life, the unending gift of God's creative love. That power was

clearly renewed at Christmas and continues to be felt in every generation and every culture. The most vivid account in our day may be the true story now told in Don Richardson's book "Peace Child." Here is the incredible saga of Don and Carol Richardson making their missionary journey to the stone age, head-hunting, cannibalistic tribes of New Guinea.

Their savage skills were complemented by a cunning genius which the author described: "We found that we were living and working among a people who honor treachery as an ideal. In many of the legends the Savi people tell to their children around the campfires, the heroes are men who formed friendships with the enemy and later betraying the befriended one to be killed and eaten. The Savi expression: to fatten with friendship for the slaughter."

In the decade that followed, the Richardsons discovered a clue to communicating and leading these savage, stone-age people to lives of love and laughter and human fulfillment. "The key God gave us to the heart of the Savi people was the principle of redemptive analogy — the application to local custom of spiritual truth." The most powerful analogy, in their cultural pattern, was the "peace child."

When warring tribes and suspicious people finally had to arrange even a temporary truce to violence and destruction, one tribe would offer to another a baby. This "peace child" might be kept, destroyed or refused. But it was always the ultimate sign, the last gasp for a break in hostilities.

In taking this cultural symbolism, Richardson revealed the "Prince of Peace" from the prophet Isaiah and the appearance of Mary's Child, the Savior of the world. And across time and centuries and civilizations, the Child of Christmas brought reconciliation and new life to the people of New Guinea.

In less than a decade, thousands upon thousands of people have turned away from the treachery and cunning of an evil kingdom to incorporate the promised words of Isaiah — his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Christmas brings us the delight of the tree, the joy of carol and song, the fragrance of wood fires and the remembrance of special people. But at the center is a Child who moves from the memories of the past to give us real joy for the future.

POET'S NOOK

Wondrous Star

Oh for the glow that Wondrous Star
Proclaiming new hope from afar!
O'er a miraculous Manger glowing
Its rays
Where a mother - child to bosom -
Joyfully prays -
Crooning a lullaby - a tired world
Hears -
Hushing its pain of horror - its fears;
Bringing refreshing pause to
tumultuous din -

Easing the heavy burden of guilt and
sin!
Echoes of carols - bells - shall swell
the air
As spirit of love touches faithful -
everywhere!
"Peace on earth - good will toward
all men!"
Will - again - resound Heaven with
a glorious AMEN!
The Rev. Walter A. Hyszk
Manchester

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(Herald photo by Dunn)

Unusual nativity scene from Thailand

Six-year-old Jennifer Papa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papa of 83 Tanner St., arranges figures for the nativity scene at her home. The figures and crèche are carved of bamboo and were purchased in Thailand, where Mr. Papa was serving there as a captain in the U.S. Marine Corp on the staff of the judge advocate's office.



From Your Neighbor's Kitchen

By Vivian Ferguson

It all began when our three children were small. Their godparents would stop in with gifts on Christmas Eve. As the babies became toddlers, Santa Claus paid a visit. Other children waited eagerly with ours to see the jolly man.

As they ran from window to window, he somehow managed to evade them. Suddenly, a loud voice would be heard on the big front porch. "It's him! It's him!" they would shout. Then, as they opened the door, they would gaze at him in awe as he shouted his traditional "Merry Christmas!"

When our oldest daughter grew a little older and wiser, she asked me one day if there really was a Santa Claus. The children at school had told her that her parents were the real Santa. "Do you want there to be a Santa?" I asked her. She looked at me with big round eyes. "Yes," she said. "Then, there really is," I replied. We both knew, but she was happy.

As the youngsters sought to discern who played the role of the Christmas man in the red suit, the secret came in knowing and not telling younger children.

The parents drank their egg nog, the children had their own unadorned version in a Santa Claus punch bowl with matching mugs. Later, gifts would be exchanged and a buffet supper was served.

Our children are now grown - the youngest is 18. The tradition has continued though Santa no longer visits.

Grandpa Ronnie Ferguson's Bible is opened to Chapter 2 of St. Luke. Every Christmas Eve, when the children were small, Dad would read the story of the birth of Christ to them before the guests arrived.

Written on the first page in script: "Presented to Ronald Hall Ferguson by the Manchester M.E. Sunday-school, Sept. 29, 1907." It is not a pretentious volume, its binding is fraying. The page is marked with a piece of beige grosgrain ribbon with a print of red roses. (The initials M.E. stand for Methodist-Episcopal and is the church now known as the North Methodist.)

As we gather with friends on this special evening, we will represent many faiths. It is a special time of love and many unspoken feelings. We all know it is there in the heart and



(Herald photo by Dunn)

Merry Christmas

We wish the same for all of you. May it continue throughout the new year.

Recipe for Christmas Egg Nog
The egg nog recipe was given to me by my mother. It is absolutely delicious - not cloying, not too sweet. I make it ahead, in a double batch and keep it good and cold. Freshly grated nutmeg is served with it in an antique shaker. Have demitasse spoons handy for those who want to scoop up the delicious form.

Egg Nog
6 eggs
1/4 cup sugar
1 pint heavy cream

1 pint milk
1 pint blended whiskey
1 ounce dark Jamaica rum
Beat yolks and whites separately. Add 1/2 cup sugar to yolks while beating. Add 1/4 cup sugar to whites after somewhat stiff. Mix whites with yolks. Stir in cream and milk. Add whiskey and rum. Serve very cold. Freshly grated nutmeg is nice sprinkled on top.
My personal opinion is that the rum is essential to this recipe. You can't taste the rum. It acts as a catalyst pulling the whole recipe together, smoothing it out.

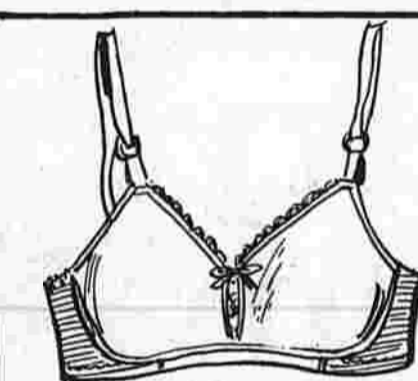
IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. George L. Gauthier Jr., son of Mrs. Alice M. Gauthier, 30 N. Park St., Rockville, recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Pvt. Gauthier received basic training at Ft. Knox. He is a graduate of Fitchburg (Mass.) High School.

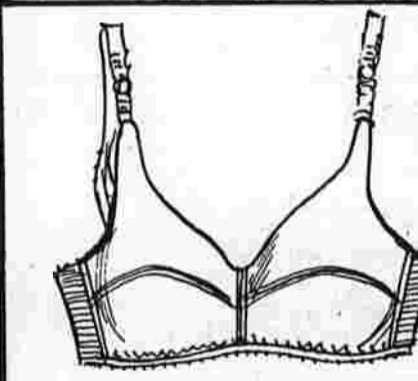
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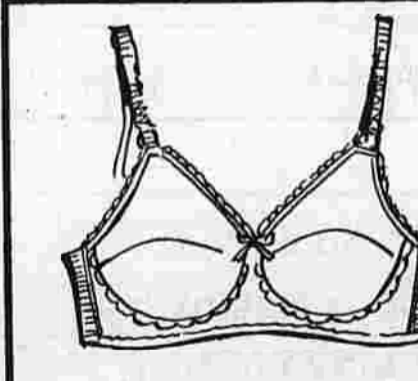
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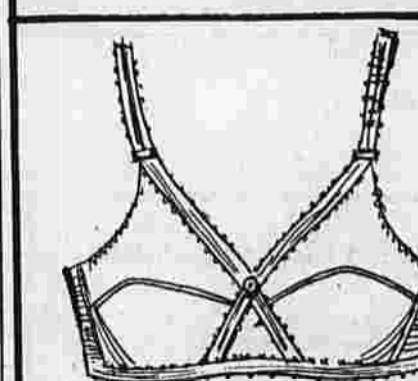
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Births

Peterson, Whitney Rich, daughter of Bruce and Geraldine Rich Peterson of 80 Doane St. She was born Dec. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandfather is Frederick Rich of Bristol and Florida. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Phyllis Peterson of Bristol.

Taylor, Tara Melinda, daughter of James and Cheryl Ann Nunes Taylor of 46 Wellman Rd. She was born Dec. 17 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nunes of Windsor. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor of Windsor.

Casavechia, Joseph Orlando, son of Joseph and Carol Christiansen Casavechia of Pigeon Swamp Rd., South Windham. He was born Dec. 17 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christiansen of New Britain. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Casavechia of New Britain. His paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rossi, also of New Britain.

YESTERDAY'S

25-Years Ago
This date was a Sunday; The Herald did not publish.

10 Years Ago
Ermano Garaventa of 109 N. Lakewood Circle is appointed manager of international sales and license operations for Hamilton Standard Division of United Aircraft Corp. (now, United Technologies Corp.).
A program of proposed development goals requiring a capital investment of \$8 million for a projected enrollment of 2,000 is approved by Citizens Advisory Council of Manchester Community College.



On 2nd Thought

By Jan Warren

Another yes for Virginia!

Ever since 1897 when the little girl named Virginia wrote to the editor of the New York Sun asking if there was a Santa Claus, people have been arguing the question. And, the question arises every year, despite the fact that the editor of the Sun replied in a joyfully affirmative voice that "Santa lives and will live forever!" Just like Virginia, each of our children had a moment of doubt, and I gave them the answer my mother had given me. "Santa Claus is love all dressed up in a red velvet suit with white fur trim and bells that jingle."

My mother's explanation was good enough for me, but our children weren't satisfied. Their generation is a more inquiring one. They wanted to see the evidence and weigh the facts.
In an effort to keep our children as believers I did a little research and came up with the following case for Santa.

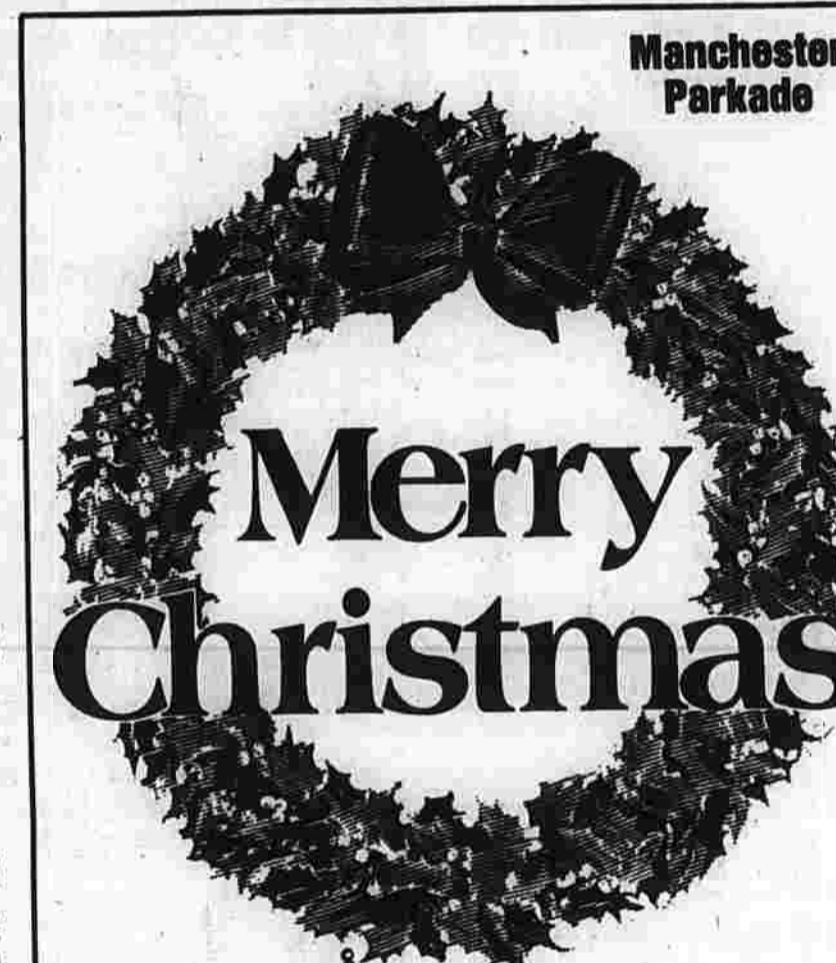
1. Back in the days when our children wrote letters to Santa Claus at the North Pole, none of them, not even one, ever came back marked "Address Unknown."
2. On Christmas morning the cup of milk left for Santa is always empty. I don't drink milk, my husband doesn't drink milk and our cat sleeps way upstairs in the girls' room!
3. Each year someone says that the pater of little feet and a merry "Ho, ho, ho" has interrupted his dreams. Now I could be

Hints for buying clothes for gifts

Practical clothing items are often given away as gifts to family members, relatives and friends at Christmas as well as on other suitable occasions throughout the year. In today's economy, such gift giving should be a must for most budget-minded people.
Estelle M. Keane, extension clothing specialist at the University of Connecticut, notes that shoppers should be aware that clothing supplies are usually more than adequate at the marketplace, especially during the holiday season. This may appear almost overwhelming and most confusing to consumers.
To overcome these problems, here are some guidelines for clothing selection before buying any at the store as suggested by Miss Keane.
Give careful thought to the type of clothes in both style and color the people on your list like. Make a list of specific sizes and remember that many items must be tried on for accurate fit.
If people have their own ideas about their choice of clothing, they might prefer to choose their own. Then a gift certificate could be a good compromise.



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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Grace D. Bullock ROCKVILLE - Mrs. Grace Dupey Bullock, 77, of Boyer Rd., Stafford Springs, died Tuesday at a local convalescent home. She was the widow of Byron I. Bullock.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Milnes of Stafford Springs; three brothers, Forrest Dupey, Louis Dupey and Harold Dupey, all of Lowell, Mass.; two grand-children and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Edison Cemetery, Lowell, Mass., with the Rev. Frances Swartz of the Crystal Lake Methodist Church officiating.

There are no calling hours. The family suggests that friends wishing to make memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society, 292 S. Marshall St., Hartford, or the United Way of Greater Hartford, 68 S. Main St., West Hartford.

The Rose Hill Funeral Home, 380 Elm St., Rocky Hill, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mabel C. Calam Mrs. Mabel C. Calam, 74, of 43 Hill St., died Tuesday in Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of W. Edward Calam.

Mrs. Calam was born in Red Bank, N.J., and lived in Manchester for 18 years after having lived in Trumbull most of her life.

She was a former district leader for the Republican Town Committee. Before coming to Manchester, she was an accountant for the city of Bridgeport for several years.

Mrs. Calam was a member of Center Congregational Church. Other survivors are a son, James O. Church of Trumbull, and a granddaughter, Sally Bachelor of Lexington, Va.

The funeral is Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., with the Rev. Winthrop Nelson Jr., officiating. Burial will be in Lawrence Cemetery, Fairfield.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Edna W. Hathaway The funeral for Mrs. Edna W. Hathaway, 75, of 167 E. Center St. who died Tuesday is Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Stephen Jacques officiating. Burial will be in East Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Watkins Funeral Home, 175 E. Center St., from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday.

In Memoriam In loving memory of Harry B. Miller who passed away December 20, 1969. One but not forgotten.

Sally missed. Daughter, Son-in-Law, and Grandchildren.

Funeral for Arthur J. Chenot, 66, of 22 Crestwood Dr., who died Monday, will be Friday at 9:30 a.m. from the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., with a Mass at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Assumption. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Barre, Mass.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., with the Rev. Earle R. Custer officiating. Burial will be in Center Cemetery in Coventry.

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Mrs. Emma Kuzo Mrs. Emma Kuzo, 87, of Rocky Point, L.I., N.Y., formerly of Manchester, died Tuesday in Port Jefferson Nursing Home, Port Jefferson, L.I., N.Y. She was the widow of Aleksander Kuzo.

Mrs. Kuzo was born Jan. 26, 1888, in Latvia and lived in Manchester 20 years before moving to Rocky Point 20 years ago.

She was a member of the American Latvian Lutheran Church of Manchester.

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The Herald Angle By Earl Yost Sports Editor

Christmas greetings Thoughts the day before Christmas of what the following may have asked Santa Claus to honor or remember in the months ahead.

Gene Johnson, manager and designated hitter with Moriarty's Twi League entry - Repeat of the batting title and another big year leading the MB's in division and playoff competition.

Tom Conran, Elks youth chairman - Recognition for his many years of volunteer work with Manchester youngsters, particularly budding football and basketball players.

Tom Kelley, retired Manchester High coach - Birth in the Seniors' golf finals at Manchester Country Club.

Gathy Dyak, No. 1 ranking woman bowler in the USA. The same lofty spot and a record high duckpin average.

Ralph DeNicolis, assistant golf pro at the Country Club - A well-deserved head pro assignment.

Fred Peck, Republican registrar of voters and dinner promoter - Six months of hard training to get in shape for next year's Five Mile Road Race.

Roger Negro, town treasurer - Same as above after several years of promising to slim down to fighting (running) weight to challenge Peck.

Lee Fracchia, ex-dog warden and sportsman - One striped bass award for the biggest catch in New England in his first year of retirement.

Alex Hackney, Country Club golf pro - Warm sunshine and weather to help cure a knee problem that has persisted for years.

Ray Damato, builder and one-time sponsor of athletic teams - More long weekends to enjoy skiing, which he has found to be most enjoyable.

Stan Hillinski, outstanding amateur golfer - The Connecticut PGA Seniors' golf championship and regaining the coveted club title at Manchester.

Nate Agostinelli, banker and ex-football player - Boxing rematch with Hartford Mayor George Athanson with all proceeds to charity.

Joe Twaronite, retired mailman and veteran duckpin bowler - High single or high triple (or both) score in the Y League at the Holiday Lanes.

Katie Tucker, young swimmer - Enough improvement to earn a qualifying spot for the USA Olympic swim squad.

Larry Olsen, Manchester High football coach - A turnout of at least 100 candidates and a complete reversal of the 1975 record.

Jack Holik, assistant football coach and Legion baseball mentor - First, a full-time teaching-coaching post and second, a big winning year with the Legion and a reduced playing schedule.

Indians need big rally to defeat Hall, 71-64

By LEN AUSTER Herald Sports Editor Uphill was the struggle but Manchester High went over the top rallying in the second half to record a 71-64 CCIL basketball win over Hall High last night at Clarke Arena before an enthusiastic crowd of 1,000.

The triumph maintains the Silk Towners' unblemished league-leading mark at 6-0 and sets the stage for the non-conference battle Tuesday against crosstown East Catholic. The setback drops Hall to 3-2 in the CCIL and 4-2 over-all. Penney High holds down second place in the league at 4-1 after a 77-74 win over Windham.

The visiting Warriors took a 33-25 halftime advantage shooting a torrid 57 per cent from the floor, 16 of 28. Five-foot-eleven senior guard John Lenihan led the way for Hall hitting seven of nine first half attempts from long range, including five in a row in the second period. The visitors led by as many as 13 points before a closing spurt brought Manchester within striking distance.

Hall opened the lead to 12 markers early in the second half but then the Indians got their running game moving in high gear and took the edge. A 16-2 blitz, led by Mike Quensel, Bruce Kelland and John Pisch, moved Manchester out front.

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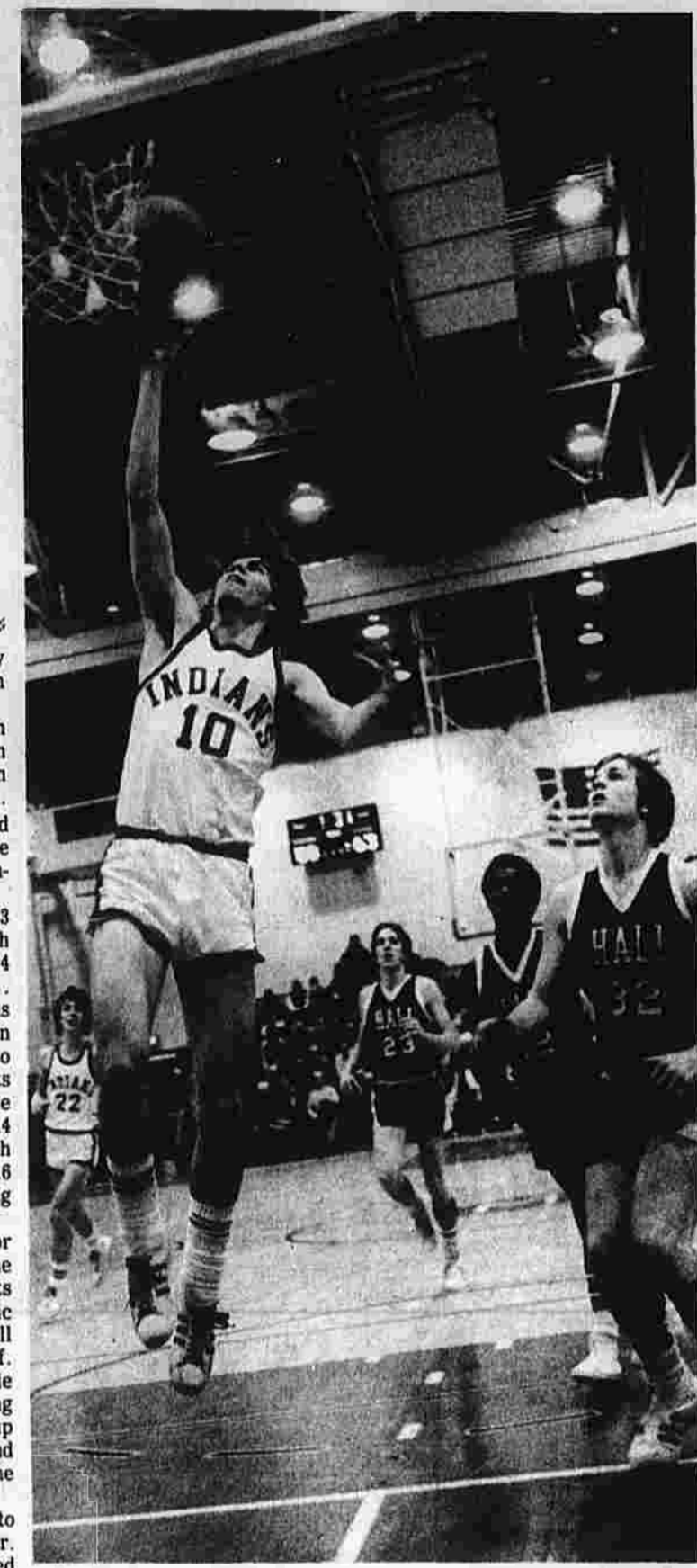
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Manchester's Jim McNickle puts up two points

Eagles forced to limit to preserve win skein

By EARL YOST Sports Editor "They are going to be tough," East Catholic High basketball coach Stan Ogrodnik cautioned before his club took the home floor to battle Aquinas High of New Britain last night in an HCC meeting.

In the battle of undefeated clubs, the Saints managed to come out on top but only after a dog fight with the spunky, well-disciplined, invaders, 42-38.

Lack of height didn't bother the visitors who staged a fourth period rally that had the issue in doubt almost to the final whistle. East won the battle off the boards but not in scrap.

Ogrodnik took on the appearance of a coach who had just been ducked under the showers by his team after the hectic 32-minutes of play had ended before a disappointing pre-holiday crowd of 800. The slender coach who saw his club rack up its fourth straight win was wet with perspiration.

Saturday night St. Bernard will invade East for another HCC meeting. Before going down to its first defeat in five outings, Aquinas gave the Eagles, and their loyal followers fits, especially down the stretch.

The first half was turning the clock back nearly 40 years as the clubs left the floor at intermission with the Eagles leading, 16-8. Aquinas had just four baskets - only one in the second eight minutes. East didn't fare much better in the defense-minded, ball control half with five two-pointers, three in the first period and just two in the second.

It was at the 15-foot foul line that spelled the difference, both in the halftime and final score. East pumped in six first half single points and the visitors didn't go to the line once.

Each side totaled 16 baskets but at the charity stripe, the locals canned 10 of 16 and the Saints hit six of eight

Farrell's second hoop tied the count at 8-8 starting the second period but that's the closest the invaders got.

Aquinas then went colder than the weather outside, missing 16 straight basket tries while East was erecting a 16-8 halftime bulge which was increased to 22-8 before Jimmy Bazzano hit from the side at 3:45.

Employing a fullcourt press, Aquinas, showing plenty of poise and quickness, started to fight back and capitalized on errant backcourt passes before Gary Carlson and John Lusa went on a point spree to give the Eagles a 29-18 lead with a period to play.

Bazzano got the Saints off and running in the final eight minutes with a steal, drove in for two points, and Farrell's hoop shaved the East lead to 29-24 and suddenly it was anyone's game.

Just at the four minute mark, Bosco's hoop cut the margin to a point, 32-31. "I was pleased with the poise that we showed at that time," Ogrodnik reflected.

It was a twisting, back-handed flip by Carlson that gave East a little breathing room and when his big frontcourt mate, Jeff Hein, dropped in two-points from the side with 1:30 left for a 36-31 edge and the winners played ball control the rest of the way.

Lusa led the point-makers with 14, one more than Carlson, while Brown netting 11 and Bazzano 10 for the losers. "Give Frank Kinel some credit," Ogrodnik said, "he scouted Aquinas and his report was perfect."

So is East's record today - perfect.

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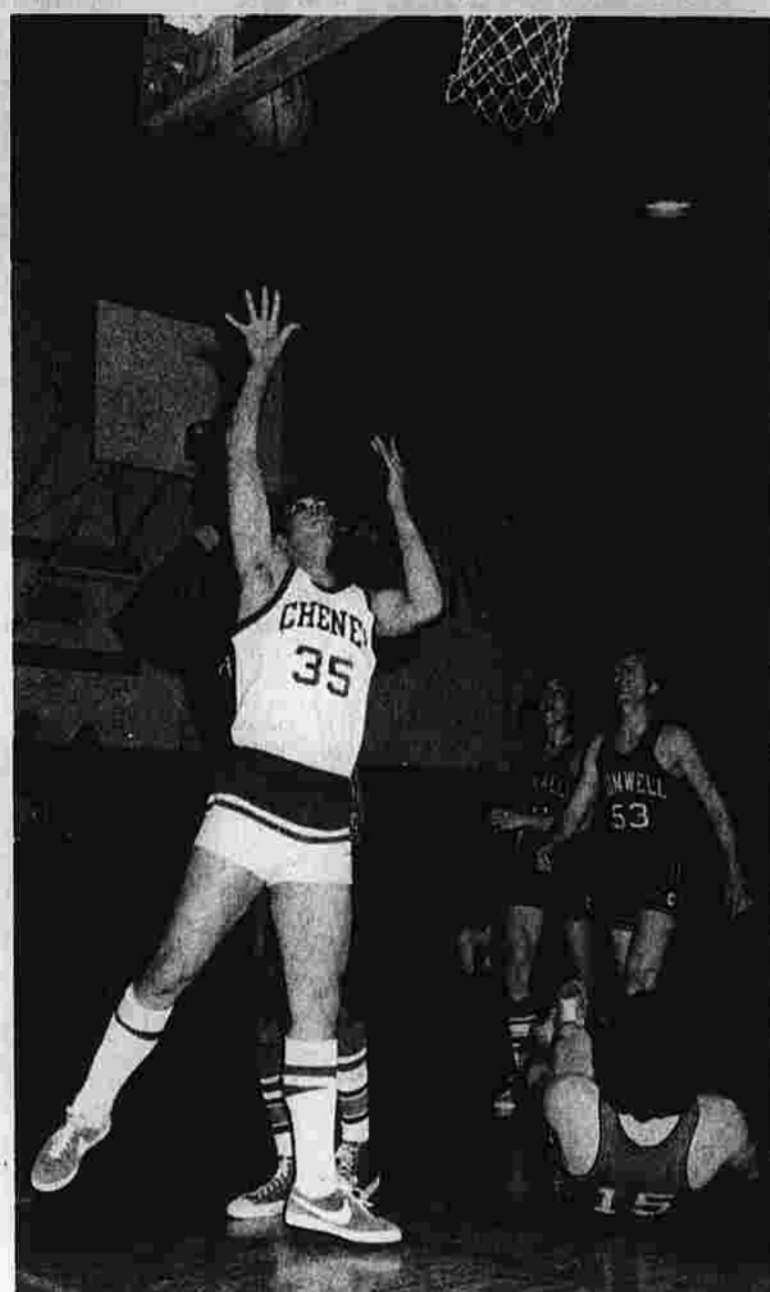
Cromwell tops Tech

Going with a veteran club spearheaded by nine seniors, powerful Cromwell High rolled to its fifth straight win over Cheney Tech last night at the Beaver gym.

The win gives the Panthers a share of the conference lead with Portland High each at 4-0. Cheney with the setback slips to 1-3 in the Charter Oak Conference and 2-3 in all games. The Beavers' next clash is Saturday night at home against East Granby High. It will be Parent's Night with any parent of a Cheney student admitted free.

Cromwell won the opening tap and never looked back. The Panthers hit on 14 of 22 first half shots to take a commanding 41-15 advantage. Six-foot-four center Eric Beckete led the way with a game-high 22 points for Cromwell. Jim Melauen added 18 points, Dave Pitsuzell 12 and Joe Chase 11 for the winners.

Cromwell (88)	B P F Pts
Melauen	6 6 18
Schultz	10 2 22
Beckete	3 5 11
Chase	0 8 8
Hagel	0 0 0
McNaughton	5 2 12
Pitsuzell	1 1 3
Riley	1 1 3
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O'Rourke	1 1 3
Totals	30 28 88



Tech's Emil Haberer lays up shot

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Senior Paul Groves led Bolton to its second win in four outings with 29 points. Kevin Hill added 14 markers for the Bulldogs. Bacon falls to 2-2 in the COC and 3-2 in all games. Mark Schmidt had 19 points, Paul Edmondson 15 and Rick Gankofskie 14 to lead Coventry to its fourth win in five tries. The Patriots are 3-1 in conference play while Rocky Hill, now stands 0-4 for the season. Mark Cahil had 20 points, Kevin Dunn 18 and Bud Emerson 15 to give Rham its second win in four games. Vinal with the setback slips to 1-3 in the COC and 2-3 over-all. The East Hartford schools split, Penney outlasting Windham High, 77-74, and East Hartford High dropping a 56-54 verdict to Ferris. Mike Mack

Braves check Celtics streak

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Pro basketball roundup

Dave Bing returns and does his thing

DETROIT (UPI) — Dave Bing is still doing good things in Detroit. Only the jersey was different Tuesday night. Everything else — the familiar No. 21, the free-wheeling driving, the blank eyeside ool of total concentration — was exactly the same.

Bing, playing the first game in Cobo Arena in which he was not wearing a Pistons' uniform, scored 20 points to help the Washington Bullets register a 120-102 victory over he crippled Detroit team he used to lead.

"It wasn't no big emotional thing," said Bing, 32, traded by Detroit to Washington with a draft choice for Kevin Porter before the season started. "I knew after I got traded that I would have to come in here and play some time," he said. "If it had been a rookie or something, then it might have been different. But after nine years, it was no big thing."

There could be no matchup of Bing and Porter, who was injured when Detroit's nine-game losing streak started. Bob Lanier, suffering from a bad knee and ankle, sat out his third game in a row and that didn't help Coach Ray Scott's cause either.

Bing had 10 assists and his 20 points were second on the Bullets to the 22 Phil Chenier scored. George Trapp led Detroit with 18 points. Ron Boone scored 28 points and St. Louis' other backcourt ace, Freddie Lewis, added 22 to the Spirits ended a two-game losing streak. Marvin Barnes ad 21 points. Caldwell Jones 19 and M.L. Carr 17 for St. Louis. Virginia's Johnny Neumann scored 30 points and Ticky Burden 28 in the guard dominated game.

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Baseball's brass fires 'emancipator'

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stung by the second time in less than a year with the freeing of pitchers Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally, baseball's beleaguered brass has struck back by firing the principle "emancipator" — arbitrator Peter Seitz.

Unfortunately for the owners, they cannot fire Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association who now will use the landmark Messersmith-McNally decision which Seitz passed down Tuesday as a wedge in the upcoming basic agreement negotiations. According to Seitz' ruling, both Messersmith, the Los Angeles Dodgers' ace right-hander, and McNally, recently retired Montreal Expos southpaw, are free agents — similar to Calhoun Hunter whom Seitz freed for different reasons last year. But while Hunter was ruled a free agent because of a breach of his contract by Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley, Messersmith and McNally

have been awarded their free agency on the basis of having played out the duration of their previous contracts and not signing new ones with their respective clubs. The owners, of course, see the latest Seitz ruling as a potential death knell to the reserve clause and a serious jolt to baseball's basic foundation. Shortly after the decision was announced, they fired Seitz, saying they "no longer had confidence in the arbitrator's ability to understand the basic structure of organized baseball."

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'Steel Curtain' stars gain Pro Bowl berths

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Pittsburgh Steelers' "Steel Curtain" defense will be well represented in the Pro Bowl.

Six members of the defending champions' defensive unit were selected as starters for the American Football Conference squad in the Pro Bowl in New Orleans' Superdome, Jan. 26. In addition, Pittsburgh quarterback Terry Bradshaw will direct the AFC offense. Bradshaw will be joined on the starting offensive unit by his favorite receiver, Lynn Swann, and fullback Franco Harris, who will join Buffalo's O.J. Simpson in the backfield.

Starting for the AFC defensive unit will be Pittsburgh's end L.C. Greenwood, tackle Joe Greene, linebackers Jack Ham and Andy Russell, cornerback Mel Blount and safety Mike Wagner. Pittsburgh's middle linebacker, Jack Lambert, also was named to the squad but as a reserve.

The Baltimore Colts, the surprise champions of the AFC East, will be represented by three players. Offensive tackle George Kuntz and defensive end John Dutton will start, while running back Lydell Mitchell made the team as a reserve. The Cincinnati Bengals, who finished second to the Steelers in the AFC Central but made the playoffs as the wild card team, placed wide receiver Isaac Curtis and cornerback Lenar Parrish on the starting team. Bengals' quarterback Ken Anderson will back up Bradshaw.

Two members of the Miami Dolphins' offensive line, center Jim Langer and guard Bob Kuechenberg, and safety Jack Scott made the AFC's starting lineup. The other starters are Denver tight end Riley Odoms and defensive tackle Jerry Sherk, the only members of their teams selected to the squad. The place kicker will be Kansas City's Ian Stenerud and the Chiefs also will be represented by center Jack Rudny and cornerback Emmitt Thomas.

Houston's Billy "White Shoes" Johnson is the AFC's return specialist and the Oilers also placed defensive end Elvin Bethea and defensive tackle Curley Culp on the squad. Oilers also selected New York Jets tight end Rich Caston and fullback John Riggins. San Diego offensive tackle Russ Washington and Buffalo guard Joe DeLamielleure.

Other defensive starters included end Jack Youngblood, tackle Merlin Olsen and linebacker Iain Robertson of Los Angeles; end Cedrick Hardman of San Francisco; linebacker Chris Hanburger of Washington; cornerback Len Barney of Detroit; strong safety Cliff Houston of Washington; and free safety Cliff Harris of Dallas. Los Angeles defensive end Fred

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AFC All-Stars led by Simpson

NEW YORK (UPI) — Buffalo's O.J. Simpson dominated the offensive voting and the World Champion Pittsburgh Steelers captured six of the 12 defensive positions on United Press International's 1975 American Conference All-Star team.

Simpson, named to the team for the fourth straight season, led the National Football League in rushing for the second time in the past three years with 1,817 yards and set an NFL record with 23 touchdowns this season. He was named on all 39 ballots cast by UPI's selection panel — three writers from each conference city. The Steelers, meanwhile, dominated the defensive team. All three linebackers — Jack Ham, Jack Lambert and Andy Russell — were named to the first team Tuesday along with cornerback Mel Blount, the NFL interception leader, and Dwight White and tackle Joe Greene. Also, four members of the Pittsburgh defensive unit — end L.C. Greenwood, tackle Ernie Holmes, free safety Glen Edwards and punter Bobby Walden — were named to the second team.

Eight Steelers were named to the first team, as Franco Harris joined Simpson at running back and Lynn Swann was named at wide receiver. Oakland's Cliff Branch joined Swann at wide receiver and Richard Caster of the New York Jets was named at tight end. Cincinnati's Ken Anderson edged the Steelers' Terry Bradshaw at quarterback. Art Shell of Oakland and George Kunz of Baltimore were the tackles. Joe DeLamielleure of Buffalo and Larry Little of Miami the guards and Jim Langer, also of Miami, the center. Ian Stenerud of Kansas City was named placekicker.

Joining the six Steelers on the first defensive unit were Houston's Elvin Bethea and tackle Culp at end and tackle, Emmitt Thomas of Kansas City at cornerback, Jack Tatum of Oakland at strong safety and Jake Scott of Miami at free safety. Oakland's Ray Guy, named on 38 of the 39 ballots, was the punter.

The St. Louis delegation was headed by running back Terry Metcalfe, who set an NFL all-purpose rushing record this season with 2,462 yards despite missing one game. Also picked to start for the Cardinals were wide receiver Mel Gray, tackle Dan Dierdorf, guard Conrad Dobler, center Tom Banks and cornerback Roger Wehrli. St. Louis quarterback Jim Hart was tabbed to serve as Tarkenton's back-up. Other defensive starters included end Jack Youngblood, tackle Merlin Olsen and linebacker Iain Robertson of Los Angeles; end Cedrick Hardman of San Francisco; linebacker Chris Hanburger of Washington; cornerback Len Barney of Detroit; strong safety Cliff Houston of Washington; and free safety Cliff Harris of Dallas. Los Angeles defensive end Fred

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Tarkenton heads NFC stars

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Tarkenton and Foreman head a list of five Vikings on the starting offensive unit and they are joined by an equal number of St. Louis Cardinals. The only non-Viking or Cardinal on the starting offense is tight end Charley Young of Philadelphia. Other Minnesota starters include John Gilliam at wide receiver, Ron Yary at tackle, Ed White at guard, Alan Page at defensive tackle and Jeff Simon at middle linebacker. Two other Vikings, cornerback Bobby Bryant and free safety Paul Krause, were selected to the team as alternates.

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FLORIAN - Lavette Carpenter 176, Jan Wright 176. BLOSSOMS - Betty Daniel 133, Shirley Hill 134, Ann Geagan 128-139-386. McGlothlin dies - Former major league baseball pitcher Jim McGlothlin, 32, died Tuesday at his home here following a lengthy illness.

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Not on block

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — Buffalo Braves General Manager Bob MacKinnon says Ernie DiGregorio is not on the trading block.

DiGregorio, the National Basketball Association Rookie of the Year two seasons ago, has been demoted to the club's fourth guard by Coach Jack Ramsay and has spent most of his time on the bench during recent Buffalo games. "He's one of our 11-man squad," MacKinnon said. "We look for Ernie to work hard in practice and help us in the future."

MacKinnon said no other NBA clubs have shown an interest in DiGregorio "as far as trades are concerned." He said DiGregorio has a "couple of year left" in his contract with the Braves. "There are not any clubs interested as far as trades are concerned," MacKinnon said. "We like Ernie and other clubs like him."

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Off to Sweden

FAIRFIELD (UPI) — Having compiled a 5-2 record against 10 domestic competition, Fairfield College's basketball team this week is off to Stockholm, Sweden, to play in an international tournament. The Slags will play four games in their swing through Scandinavia, Dec. 27-31. They depart Christmas night and return New Years day.

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Bolton has traffic light

Drivers must keep an eye on the red, yellow and green lights as they go through Bolton Notch now.

Bolton's second traffic light was turned on in the Notch Monday at 3 p.m. The light controls traffic on Rt. 44A both ways, traffic entering the highway from the Bolton Notch shopping center, and traf-



Joanne Neath lights up with a smile as she pushes the button that turns on the traffic light at Bolton Notch. Behind her are James Spencer, left, of the state Department of Transportation, and State Rep. Al Ahearn, D-Bolton. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Area police news

Vernon
David N. Breisch, 24, of Stafford Springs was charged with reckless driving, evading responsibility, and operating without a license in connection with a two-car accident Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. on Prospect St., police said.
Breisch allegedly struck the parked car of Antonio Rodriguez of 57 Prospect St. as Rodriguez was in it. Rodriguez suffered minor injuries. Breisch drove away.
Court is Jan. 14 in Rockville.

Jeffrey S. Moore, 16, of 711 Bolton Rd. was charged with fourth-degree larceny (shoplifting) Tuesday at the Grant's store in Tri-City Plaza. Court is Jan. 14.

South Windsor
Chief John Kerrigan noted several larcenies took place in recent days as people leave their homes to go shopping and attend Christmas events.

The Allen Kittel home at 64 Brook St. was left by the family at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday night. They returned at 7 p.m. to find it ransacked, he said.

An apartment in the Barrington Estates on Pleasant Valley Rd. was broken into Tuesday evening also.

A Coventry couple were injured in a two-car accident Tuesday at 10:28 at Bolton Notch.

Gerard Mieleto, 60, and

owners have been asking for the light for years. Driving safely through the area has been difficult. Accidents have occurred there.

Mrs. Joanne Neath of 22 Converse Rd. in Bolton joined the people arguing for the light recently. State Rep. Al Ahearn, D-Bolton, spoke of her key role.

"Mrs. Neath and the Democratic party's issues committee set up the first meetings with the state traffic commission," he said.

"She brought her case to the public through the newspapers and radio. Without her efforts, we would be still talking about the need for a light.

The light cost \$8,000 to set up. The state paid half and the town and local merchants paid the rest.

"The Notch is now a safer place to drive," said Ahearn.

Montgomery was not seriously injured. Police are still investigating. The cars were towed from the scene.

Second-half town taxes due Feb. 2

Manchester tax collector James Turek issued a reminder today that second-half 1975-86 taxes are due during the month of January and will be delinquent if not paid by Feb. 2.

Taxes due and unpaid by then will be subject to a penalty of one per cent interest per month, retroactive to Jan. 1.

The tax collector's office in the Municipal Building is open daily. From 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Hope Valley carol sing

Hebron

Hebron men, women and children crowded into the one-room, candle-lit Hope Valley Church Friday evening to sing carols.

The wood stove in the corner quietly radiated heat. The dozens of lit candles revealed smiling, expectant faces of both young and old. The soft lights and shadows danced on the walls and ceiling of the old church.

Young teenagers shared the chores of pulling the bell rope to announce the carol sing, pass out song booklets, and help people light their candles.

When the church pews seemed unable to seat another, someone suggested a song. All joined in.

A man spoke about the three kings. A woman held up a Bible, the first Young Hebronites formed a corporation several years ago to better run informal functions at the church and better keep it repaired.

That group worked well but it now had to identify. Despite this, the church continues to receive the care and affection of Hebronites.

Within the last five years, a group asked those attending to leave offerings in a basket by the door. The money would be used to further repair the church.

Bill Drinkuth who lives next to the church in Reidy Hill Rd. in Hope Valley invited all the carolers to come to his home. He had refreshments for all and an enormous Christmas tree.

Mrs. Joan Rowley who lives on the other side of the church said it was built by the Wesleyan Methodist Church over 100 years ago. The group incorporated in 1947.

The small and cozy church has passed through several hands through the years.

Seventh Day Adventists met in it regularly. Their Sunday school met in Mrs. Rowley's home for about 10 to 15 years.

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has plastered its walls and repaired woodwork. They are now saving for a new roof.

The Christmas carol sing has been done for the past nine years. The church's wooden pews are always packed.

"We've considered holding the carol sing twice before Christmas," said Mrs. Rowley.

"People come from all over town. Some are interested in 'old time' stuff. Some like the atmosphere," she said.

Other special and informal services are held in the church. It has been the scene of many weddings in recent years.

The Douglas Library in Hebron has old news clippings about the church. Mrs. Rowley has books in her home she has not been able to look through in 10 years.

The original charter of the church is on a wall by its door.

There is an interesting story behind the Hope Valley Church not yet put together, said Mrs. Rowley.

"Would you like to do it?" she asked.



Stepping from the Hope Valley Church into a cold, still, moonlit Hebron night are carolers after an hour of song. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Learn to be a parent

Vernon

Parents in the Trinity Lutheran Church congregation are going to learn how to do a better job of parenting.

Jan. 8, the first in a series of eight, three-hour classes in an effectiveness training for Lutherans (ETL) course will be offered at 7 p.m. at the church on Rt. 30 and Meadowbrook Rd., Vernon.

ETL is an adaptation of Parent Effectiveness Training (PET) a course developed by effectiveness training associates of Pasadena, Calif.

The California firm is headed by Dr. Thomas Gordon, a clinical psychologist and author of several books on effectiveness training. The ETL course at Trinity will be taught by the Rev. Ronald Jackson of Bristol.

ETL is designed to help parents become more effective listeners. Basic elements of the course are: identifying the problem and determining who has it; listening for and to feelings; the use of "I" rather than "you" messages; and resolution of conflict through the "no lose" method.

The course is neither group therapy nor sensitivity training, but rather an educational experience, the Rev. Donald McClean, pastor of Trinity said.

Pastor McClean said the course is highly advantageous for both parents but it is not required that both attend.

There will be a tuition charge. Anyone interested should contact the church.

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Report from America: The real Santa Claus

HICKSVILLE, N.Y. (UPI) - Santa Claus is 28 years old and is a switchman for the New York Telephone Co. With a name like that, it's understandable that some people just don't believe him at Christmas time. "I know it's just before Christmas but I'm going to

issue a summons anyway," a traffic cop apologized recently. "I still get a kick out of seeing the look on people's faces when I meet someone new," Claus said. "My wife Joyce still gets a kick out of going to stores and having people question

"It happens only occasionally now. We seldom use a charge card," he said. "But when we were first married, it really was exciting." Santa recalled his first morning in boot camp when the officer got to "Claus, Santa," and said,

Santa in the eye and said, "My daddy's name is Santa Claus, too." The way Danielle answered meant a great deal to the Clauses. They had worried she might be confused or a little upset by the discovery. "I've taken her to see Santa Claus before," said daddy Santa and he's the Santa from whom she gets presents.

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Now, in suburban Hicksville, where the Clauses live comfortably with their daughters, Danielle, 3 1/2, and 4-month-old Heather, Claus says, "I really don't have any problem any more." Everyone at the post office knows him. His mail almost never goes astray. And he says, his friends and co-workers almost never kid him or make "a big thing" of the name. Santa Claus has worn a red Santa Claus suit only once, at a department store during the holidays in 1972. He has gently rejected occasional suggestions that he do it again.

The Clauses once got several phone calls. "Most were from younger kids calling up wanting to talk with Santa," Santa said. "They were sweet and I kind of enjoyed it. I would talk with them seriously and they really believed they were talking to Santa. One thing I never wanted to say 'Ho ho' or any of that." But the calls also included some "from older guys who should have known better" and many would come at dinner time. Claus said it finally "got to be a little too much" and they had their number unlisted.

Recently, little Danielle looked a department store

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National Weather Forecast
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For period ending 7 a.m., Dec. 25, Wednesday night will find rain in parts of the Pacific Northwest, and from the Gulf coast, northeastward through the Ohio-Tennessee valley, changing to snow into the vicinity of the Lakes. Mostly fair skies elsewhere. Minimum temperatures include: (approximate maximum temperatures in parenthesis) Boston 24 (34), Chicago 28 (33), Cleveland 24 (37), Dallas 35 (51), Denver 24 (30), Duluth 2 (25), Houston 44 (58), Jacksonville 48 (71), Kansas City 29 (37), Little Rock 31 (44), Los Angeles 48 (71), Miami 59 (74), Minneapolis 17 (31), New Orleans 44 (64), New York 28 (38), Phoenix 39 (56), San Francisco 44 (60), Seattle 40 (51), St. Louis 25 (38), Washington 25 (40).

NOTICES
Job Wanted 13
HOUSEKEEPERS Employment Service - open 8 a.m.-4 p.m., with full and part time opportunities available now. East Hartford, 568-1070.

LOST - Found 1
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 644-2272. Family misses her very much.

FOUND - Fluffy, golden, male cat. Vicinity Highland Oak Village. Call 649-3248.

IMPOUNDED - one male Irish Setter mix, found New State Rd., Call Dog Warden, 646-4555.

IMPOUNDED - one tan and white male with brown collar. Oxford St. area, call Dog Warden, 646-4555.

IMPOUNDED - one male black Cocker Spaniel, Oxford St. area, call Dog Warden, 646-4555.

LOST - Passbook numbers E13013, 119612, 90-95, 97864, 99131. Savings Bank of Manchester. Application made for payments.

LOST - Eight-month-old, sable and white male, miniature collie, vicinity Manchester High. Heartbroken family misses him badly. 646-2462, 643-1446, Bob.

LOST - Collie shepherd, male, tan, wearing brown collar and choke collar. Vicinity Oakland Street. 643-7363.

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Qs and As on Social Security

Q. I get Social Security disability checks and I've been thinking of taking a part-time job to see if I can work. My next-door neighbor offered me a job in his business. If I take it, would my disability payments stop as soon as I start to work?

A. Not necessarily. If you return to work while you are still disabled you may be eligible for a trial work period, depending on whether or not your condition is expected to improve. This means disability benefits will continue while you test your ability to work for up to nine months. If it is determined that you are able to engage in substantial gainful work, your benefits continue for three additional months before being stopped. Be sure to notify a Social Security office if you do go to work.

Q. My neighbor is severely disabled so it's very difficult for her to do any housework. She can't afford to hire someone because her income is a Supplemental Security Income payment. Is there some place she can get help?

A. States provide social services to people getting Supplemental Security Income payments. These services can include help with housework chores, meal preparation, laundry, and marketing. Tell your neighbor to contact your local public assistance office for more information.

Q. My sister doesn't think she'd be eligible for Supplemental Security Income payments because she's not totally blind. But she has extremely limited vision. Would she be considered blind under the law?

A. She does not have to be totally blind to qualify for Supplemental Security Income payments. Under the law, a person whose vision is no better than 20/200 with glasses or who has a limited visual field of 20 degrees or less is considered blind. If your sister's visual impairment is not severe enough to meet this definition of blindness, she may qualify as a disabled person. And if she has a limited income and resources, she may be eligible for payments. She can apply at any Social Security office.

Q. I am 64 and have been getting monthly Social Security benefits since my husband died three years ago. I plan to remarry. Will my widow's benefits end?

A. Generally, widows who remarry after age 60 can continue to get benefits on their deceased husband's work record, but in a reduced amount. You may, however, also become entitled to a wife's benefit based on your new husband's record. Then you could be paid a monthly amount equal to the higher benefit.

Q. Both my husband and I work full time. And because we also have two young children, I'd like to know more about Social Security protection for my family. Is there a booklet I can get?

A. Yes. Call any Social Security office and ask for a free copy of the booklet, "Social Security Information for Young Families." It explains the Social Security and Medicare protection you are earning for your family.



Business and the consumer

Courts discourage loans for gambling

Frank, attending a fraternal convention, had an urgent visit from lodge brother Theodore.

"I'm in a big poker game upstairs," said Theodore, "and I'm running short of cash. Can you let me have \$1,000?"

Frank handed over the money, which Theodore proceeded to lose in a hurry. However, he was in no hurry to pay Frank back.

Finally Frank decided to sue. But to his dismay, the court turned him down. The court said that however good Frank's moral claim might be, he had no claim that could be enforced in a court of law.

Most states take a similar attitude toward money lent for the purpose of gambling. The idea is to discourage lenders from making such loans in the first place—or, as one judge put it, "to guard (gamblers) against the folly of using their credit under the fever and excitement of gambling."

Would it make a

FAMILY LAWYER

difference if the loan was made to pay off an already existing debt? A man advanced \$500 to his brother-in-law so he could settle gambling losses he had suffered some weeks earlier.

This time a court ruled that the debt was indeed collectible, since the lender could not fairly be accused of encouraging gambling. At the time the loan was made, the court noted, "the mischief had been completed."

Another case involved two sandlot baseball teams who agreed, in the course of a pre-game luncheon, that the losers would pay for the meal.

When the losers failed to pay, the owner of the restaurant haled them into court and won a judgment.

The court said that even though he was aware of the bet at the time he "loaned" the food, his role in the transaction was too minor to consider him tainted.

Silver Cone Award

Al Elkin, operator of the Dairy Queen store at 242 Broad St., Manchester, has won American Dairy Queen Corp.'s Silver Cone Award, the company has announced.

The Silver Cone Award recognizes that Elkin's store recorded an increase in Dairy Queen mix usage over the previous year.

Elkin's store is one of 4,500 Dairy Queens celebrating the company's 35th anniversary in all 50 states and eight foreign countries.

Public records

R. and Annette L. Cyr to Joseph Ostroski, property at 603 Center St., \$64,000.

John F. Fitzgerald Jr. and Loretta C. Fitzgerald to Herman M. Freschette and Albert R. Martin, property at 169 Loomis St., \$27,000.

Judgment Lien The West Hartford Credit Union Inc. against William Pagani, 311 Cooper Hill St., \$1,463.34.

Trade name Rhodes Diner Inc., doing business as Silver Lane Diner, 281 Spencer St.

Marriage Licenses William Edward Perry, East Hartford, and Shirley

Ann Cormier, 81 Main St., Dec. 23

Robert Albert Miller, Rockville, and Mary Theresa Keefe, 186 Downey Dr., Jan. 3, Emanuel Lutheran Church.

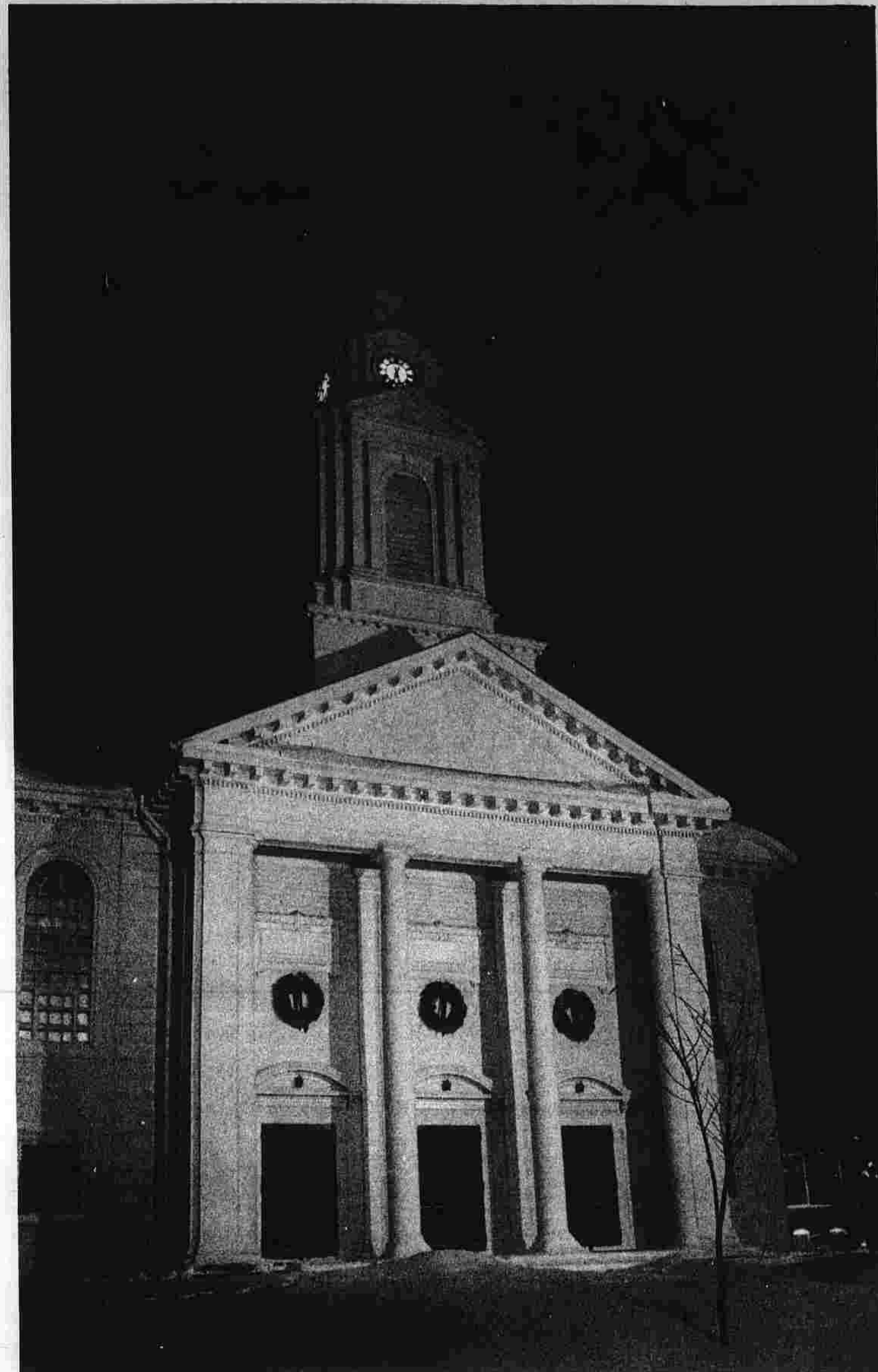
Building permits Thomas F. Levitt, new dwellings at 39 Nutmeg Dr., \$29,000, and 101 Strawberry Lane, \$28,900.

A-United Contractors for Theodore LaChapelle, additions at 76 Agnes Dr., \$2,000.

E. A. DeJoannis, additions at 152 Green Rd., \$800.

Pratt Sign Co. for Conn. Cycle Accessories, sign at 318 Hartford Rd., \$250.

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