

The weather

Variable cloudiness and much colder tonight with a chance of snow flurries in the west. Lows in the teens to mid 20s. Sunday fair with highs in the 30s. National weather forecast map on page 8.

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News summary

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State

HARTFORD — State Insurance Commissioner Jay W. Jackson rejected a rate request by Connecticut Medical Service, Inc., for its popular Century Contract, but approved a yearly \$12 increase for its '65 Contracts.' Jackson called the 18.8 per cent rate increase request "excessive" for the Century plan which accounts for 72 per cent of CMS's business.

NEW BRITAIN — Police are asking for information about a Christmas fire that killed two men during an alleged feud between rival gangs. The men died of asphyxiation, according to a medical examiner.

Regional

CONCORD, N.H. — New Hampshire officials are trying to figure out the costs of a four-hour Christmas Day rampage by inmates at the state prison.

CONCORD, N.H. — Filing in the New Hampshire presidential primary has ended with contenders including President Ford, Ronald Reagan and six major liberal Democrat candidates.

National

PORTSMOUTH, Va. — Coast Guard officials say they doubt the authenticity of a distress call and have suspended the search for a 46-foot motor yacht which a radio operator said was foundering in the notorious Bermuda Triangle. The cutter Point Brown searched unsuccessfully Friday for signs of the Rattan II.

NEW YORK — Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, has accused U.S. Attorney General Edward H. Levi of "capitulation to ignorance, racism, anarchy and mob rule" in seeking judicial review of a landmark busing decision.

NEW YORK — A United Press International count at midmorning placed the Christmas holiday toll at more than 275 killed in highway accidents. Florida and California had reported more than 20 deaths each since the holiday period began at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

VAIL, Colo. — President Ford says he will be doing paper work, possibly including some bill signing today, before he hits the ski slopes for the fifth day in a row. White House documents were flown to his Rocky Mountain resort Friday and included analyses of some of the 27 bills he has to dispose of in the next few days.

SAN DIEGO — Some 100,000 Americans, mostly veterans blooded in Vietnam, have been hired as "mercenary soldiers" for foreign nations and corporations, — or "paramilitary groups" in the United States — the San Diego Evening Tribune reported Friday.

International

HONG KONG — China, in one of the most conciliatory moves toward the Soviet Union in years, today announced the release of a Soviet helicopter and its three crewmen captured almost two years ago and accused of espionage.

LISBON, Portugal — Foreign Minister Ernesto Melo Antunes flew to Iraq today in an effort to expand Portuguese relations with Arab nations.

ANKARA, Turkey — Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin met with Turkish Prime Minister Suleyman Demirel today to discuss detente and the strengthening of economic ties between the two countries.



(Herald photo by Pinto)

Clogged drains backup rain water

Friday started out with sleet-slicked streets making driving extremely hazardous. By mid-morning the weather had warmed and combined with heavy downpours of rain created floods in many low places on Manchester streets until ice and snow could be cleared from storm sewer drains. If a motorist drove too fast, he risked killing his engine with an icy splash. This motorist was photographed negotiating a "pond" on N. School St.

DevCo sells Coventry holdings

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Peter Libassi, president of DevCo, has sent a letter to all DevCo tenants informing them that the Greater Hartford Community Development Corporation (DevCo Coventry Corporation) has decided its land holdings in the Coventry, Mansfield and Vernon to the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company as agent.

The letter states "The ultimate holder of the title will be the Coventry Land Corporation which is a Connecticut stock company owned by a number of Greater Hartford area companies."

The letter further says that the Farley Company of 50 Founders Plaza, East Hartford, has been retained to manage the real estate on behalf of the Coventry Land Corporation.

William Farley, president of the Farley Company, said yesterday afternoon, "Our work will commence on the first of the year and at this time it is too early to make any statements on the use of the land and any proposed developments. No firm plans have yet been formulated for the use of the land."

"We have been hired as a caretaker operation to pay the taxes and insurance and to assist the tenants. But I plan to meet shortly with the board of the new company and will in the future be advising them on the best use of the land."

"I am looking forward to working with this and will try to deal sensitively with the Coventry people. I realize they have been concerned about the use of this land. And I am sure that we will be extremely open with the company."

"After the first of the year I hope to meet with the community leaders as you can't hope to do many things with the land without community support."

The Farley Company developed and managed the Drake Hill Mall in Simsbury and the company manages commercial property throughout the state and in New York. The commercial properties consist of shopping centers and office buildings.

When Sondra Stave, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, was asked how the change of owners would affect the commission she said, "Essentially at the present time it doesn't appear to me that it will affect the commission at all. Previously there was a large parcel of land in the northwest corner of Coventry under a single owner and there is still a large parcel of land in northwest Coventry under a single owner, albeit a different owner. And unless and until the new owners come before the commission with a proposal there is no appropriate action to be taken by the commission."

Ms. Stave said, "It is my hope that when and if a proposal is presented to us the applicant will in proposing it, keep in mind the best interest of the Town of Coventry and of the townspeople."

"I am certain that upon receipt of such a proposal it will be fairly and equitably heard and considered."

"I would hope that the new corporation would be of a group that would take pride in what they do as well as be concerned about the profit margin involved in the development."

At this time there is no information as to who the principals are in the Coventry Land Corporation.

Organizational, Donna says the Mennonites have it "way over the CIA and the U.S. Government." She calls the Peace Corps a political tool and although she thinks it does a good thing, she says she has known Peace Corps people who have been harassed by the CIA.

Donna's assignment was to Las Barreras which is about 30 miles from Santa Cruz east of the Andes. Before leaving for Bolivia, she spent a 10-day orientation period in Akron, headquarters for the Mennonite Central Committee. She was then assigned to live with a Bolivian family in Santa Cruz for three months while she learned the native language — Spanish — and the country's politics, culture and customs.

With this brief background, Donna then moved to Las Barreras, a village of about 800 people, with a nurse as her roommate.

For the length of time they spent in their very small quarters, they had a daily audience of children which spent most of their time in the doorway watching and giggling at the foreigners' different way of life.

Donna's account of her experiences is like reading a feature in the National Geographic magazine.

The fact that Bolivia is the second poorest country in South America sets the scene for her experiences.

She began her mission in education. Las Barreras already had a school system with six Bolivian teachers. Any semblance to a school system as we know it ends there.

School was not held in a central building, but wherever there was room for classes — in the church, an abandoned building, or a home.

Donna, who had never taught, was

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By JUNE TOMPKINS
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In Argentina

Guerrillas attack base

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UPI) — Guerrillas attacked an army communications base southeast of the capital early today but were driven off after a brief battle, the news agency Noticias Argentinas said.

Police and the army did not confirm the report of the attack on the Communications Battalion 601 in City Bell, 28 miles southeast of Buenos Aires.

The agency said at least 20 guerrillas armed with machine guns drove up in several cars and opened fire on the guard post outside the base. It said two guerrillas were killed and two others wounded when the soldiers returned fire.

If confirmed, the new attack would have come four days after Argentina's bloodiest guerrilla battle Tuesday in which unofficial reports now have raised the possible death toll to 163 persons, including rebel guerrillas, soldiers and civilian bystanders.

President Isabel Peron, meanwhile, faced a new call for her impeachment on the grounds of alleged misfeasance in office, violations of the national constitution and attacks on freedom of the press.

Noticias Argentinas, a private news agency, reported Friday night police were working to identify as many as 156 bodies in the aftermath of coordinated attacks Tuesday on an army arsenal and other targets south of Buenos Aires.

The bodies apparently included an undetermined number of civilians caught in the cross fire.

Military sources said nearly all the bodies identified were members of the People's Revolutionary Army, the same Marxist guerrillas opposing the army in a campaign in the rugged mountains of Tucuman Province in northwest Argentina.

The same sources had indicated earlier the attack was an unprecedented joint operation by the People's Revolutionary Army and the Montoneros, a group of breakaway leftist Peronists.

In a surprise assault, the rebels broke into the Monte Chingolo arsenal, while other rebels staged diversionary attacks south of the capital. The army beat back the arsenal attackers in what it called a stinging defeat of the guerrillas.

So far this year, an estimated 865 persons have died in political violence in Argentina.

Regarding Mrs. Peron's latest political troubles, a group of legislators from a small center-rightist group, presented the impeachment motion in the Chamber of Deputies. A similar motion by another small group earlier this month was rejected by the Constitutional Affairs Committee of the chamber.

Mrs. Peron has a nominal majority in both houses of congress but dissident Peronists have combined with opposition members to win recent tests of voting strength.

Town report supplements today's Herald

Today's Herald includes as a supplement, the Manchester Town Report for the 1974-75 fiscal year. The report includes a resume of the general audit, reports from town departments and agencies, and a directory of health and social services for Manchester.

Two errors occur in the report on Page 4 in a listing of officials. Representatives Theodore Cummings and Abraham Glassman are both listed with an 'R' before their names, indicating 'Republican.' Both Cummings and Glassman are Democrats.

Good fences make good neighbors

PAYSON, Ariz. (UPI) — They'll have to change the words of that old western ditty, "Don't Fence Me In." That's exactly what is happening to a whole town.

Local officials, ranchers and the Forest Service agreed to build a barbed wire fence, 12 to 15 miles long, around the town to keep out wandering cattle. The cattle strayed too often from forest grazing lands, to the annoyance of townsfolk who find steers munching on lawns and gardens.

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NEWS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Hello everybody! Well, I hope you all enjoyed Christmas as much as I did. For awhile it didn't look like we would have any of that white stuff around, but when it came, it sure dropped a load. Guess it wouldn't really be Christmas without the snow.

Now the next big program happens this Monday evening when we celebrate Christmas and New Year's with a big party and dance. Lots of goodies will be on hand along with live and lively music to dance to. It should be a gala time and we hope to see you then. Tickets will be available at the door and the action will start at 8 p.m. and end around 11 p.m. Our bus will be out picking members up starting at 6:30 p.m.

By the way, Monday, Jan. 6, we will be registering for another day at Cook's Tavern in Plainville. This should be an interesting trip and we will tell you more about it later.

Well, it's that time for us to change all our volunteers as the two months are up. We want to extend our sincere thanks to the following volunteers for doing a real super job for us, one we really appreciate. Ernest Erwin and Anna Haupt did a great job calling bingo. The kitchen committee with Cell Wandt, chairwoman, Peg Therrien, Ann Thompson and Agnes Halpryn

deserves a big thank you for their willingness and dependability to assist.

Thanks also to Elsa Hirsch and Ann Rice for their good job of handling the bingo cards and canned goods. Thanks also to Marge Hall and Anna Haupt for taking care of the Thursday lunch monies.

And so for the next two months of January and February here are our volunteers. Monday and Friday kitchen social games. In the kitchen, chairlady Cell Wandt, and her helpers will be Lena Speed, Marge Hall, and Dorothy Andrew. Passing out the cards, and collecting the canned goods will be Helen Silver and Marge Hall. Calling the game will be Al Christensen and George Valloee.

For our card games it will be Helena Gavello and Robert Schubert. For our Thursday entertainment it will be our two old pros, Helen Flavel and Eve Warner. These two will also be in charge of the Thursday dinners.

Activities during the week will be somewhat limited because of New Year's Day. We will serve meals on Monday and Friday of that week, and the only day we will be closed will be New Year's Day.

The action around the Center is needed on all roads as long as there are armed men still on the streets," Akhawi said.

A tour of the city showed many gunmen had abandoned street barricades that had been manned over Christmas.

In the downtown business sector, however, there were still some leftists and rightists manning positions and snipers fired off occasional rounds keeping fearful residents indoors.

At least 40 persons died during the two-day Christmas period, raising the death toll for nine months of civil war to more than 6,500.

The dead included a housewife standing on line to buy bread for her family and three policemen shot by gunmen.

The Coordination Committee, representing all warring groups including the Palestinians, agreed to "draw up a timetable to end the fighting within the next few days," Beirut television said.

was announcing a couple of new programs.

The menus for Monday and Friday are as follows: Monday we will have corned beef hash, buttered vegetable, bread and butter, chilled applesauce, and a beverage. Friday, tuna noodle casserole, tossed salad, chilled fruit, and a beverage.

Schedule for the week Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, kitchen social bingo, one can of canned goods needed. Noon to 12:30 p.m., lunch is served. 1 p.m., pinocle games, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., Christmas and New Year's dance. Bus pickup at 6:30 a.m., return trips at 12:30 and again at 4 p.m. Bus pickup for the dance is at 6:30 p.m., return trip after the dance.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., bus for shopping, 1 p.m., Senior Bowling League at the Parkade Lanes. Also return trip from shopping.

Wednesday, 10 a.m., pinocle games. 12:45 p.m., bridge games. Bus pickup at 8:30 a.m., return trip at noon, and again at 3 p.m.

Thursday, building will be closed for New Year's Day. Friday, 10 a.m., kitchen social bingo games, one can of canned goods needed. Noon to 12:30 p.m., lunch is served. 1 p.m., setback games. Bus pickup at 6:30 a.m., return trips at 12:30 and 4 p.m.

Cold weather slows down fighting

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Freezing gale-force winds today forced gunmen to abandon their barricades and Beirut radio said there were "signs of improvement" in the latest cease-fire between Moslem and Christian factions.

Rain squalls combined with icy winds swept in from the Mediterranean whipping lots of uncollected garbage through the streets and freezing those who ventured outdoors.

The miserable weather proved too much even for hardened gunmen who abandoned their barricades to seek shelter from the wind and machine gun and mortar fire subsided throughout the city.

"Signs of improvement have started appearing," Beirut radio announcer Sharif Akhawi said of the latest truce — the 17th in the past three months.

Security, however, was still not "100 per cent normal."

"We can't venture downtown and

Political sources said the committee had agreed all gunmen should lay down their arms Friday night, but shooting continued past midnight.

The fighting Friday was "a bad day for Beirut and its suburbs," a news bulletin said. Mortar bombs and small arms fire echoed continuously in the downtown sector and in the Christian and Moslem suburbs of outer Beirut.

Radio announcer Sharif Akhawi, known as "the conscience of Lebanon," warned all citizens that "as usual, the presence of armed men makes all roads unsafe."

"Perhaps I should record the position and simply have it played on the radio every morning," he said. Residents leaving their homes should tell their families "we might not see them back, and then again we might not."

Premier Rashid Karami, in a television interview, thanked Iraq, Syria and Iran for their mediation efforts toward ending the fighting, but stressed "our crisis is a Lebanese one and its solution is in the hands of the Lebanese."

"When we can agree between ourselves the problem will be over," he said in a statement on demands for reform in Lebanon's political, economic and social sphere.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., wants a full congressional investigation of the involvement of outside nations in Angola.

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Dodd attacked President Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger for allowing the United States to become involved in the internal affairs of the former Portuguese colony.

"I have no choice," Dodd said, "but to condemn the President and secretary of state for involving this country, whose confidence in government was so severely shaken by the tragedies of Watergate and Vietnam, in a distant civil war without the consent of the American people or their elected representatives."

His harshest criticism, however, was saved for the Soviet Union. He said the Russians were trying to extend "their iron grip" throughout the world.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The International Revenue Service will hold the bad news until after Christmas. Friday, in what the Postal Service called one of the largest single mailings in history, the IRS sent out 84 million income tax forms.

The forms went directly from the printer to 317 postal centers. They are, of course, due back in IRS hands by April 15.

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Third prize doorway

This door on the home of Frederick Corder of 32 Baker Rd., Vernon took third prize this week in the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the town recreation department. (Herald photo by Richmond)

HOSPITAL NOTES

Discharged Tuesday: Mary Bingham, 44 North St.; Norman Yvon, 44 Farnham Rd.; South Windsor; Patricia LeGrand, RD 5, Coventry; Alice Allen, 588 Parker St.; Fred Wilke, 94 Oxford St.; Diana Petrovits, Torrington; Sylvia Neumann, East Hartford. Also, Antoinette Gladky, 27 Ridge St.; Donna Gianmaruca, 98 Gordon Dr.; South Windsor; Phyllis Muckler, Warehouse Point; Richard Clegg, 15 Westfield St.; Scott Tweading, 91 W. Center St.; Roger Richard, 25

THEATRE SCHEDULE

Saturday Time Clock UA East 1 — "Blackbird" 1:00-3:00-7:15-9:15 UA East 2 — "Rooster Cogburn" 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30 UA East 3 — "Snow White" 12:30-4:30-6:30-8:30 Burnside 1 — "Adventures of a Wilderness Family" 1:00-3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00 Burnside 2 — "Hard Times" 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15 UA East 2 — "Rooster Cogburn" 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30 UA East 1 — "Blackbird" 1:00-3:00-7:15-9:15 UA East 2 — "Rooster Cogburn" 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30 UA East 3 — "Snow White" 12:30-4:30-6:30-8:30

Advertisement for FIANO'S restaurant, featuring a New Year's Eve menu with lobster, steak, and Chinese dishes. Includes contact information for reservations.

Advertisement for the Islander Restaurant, offering a special New Year's Eve menu with lobster and steak. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for Complete Financial Services, offering stocks, bonds, tax-free income options, and mutual funds. Includes contact information for Robert C. Heavides.

Advertisement for UA Theatres East, listing showtimes for "The Black Bird" and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs".

Advertisement for Burnside 1 & 2 theatres, listing showtimes for "The Adventure of the Wilderness Family" and "Hard Times".

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Advertisement for Showcase Cinemas 1234, listing showtimes for "Lucky Lady" and "The Killer Elite".

Advertisement for the Wilderness Family, featuring a film about a family's survival in the wilderness. Includes showtimes and contact information.

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Advertisement for PINE PHARMACY, offering low prescription prices and various services. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for THE WILDERNESS FAMILY, featuring a film about a family's survival in the wilderness. Includes showtimes and contact information.

Advertisement for BERNIE'S TV, offering a variety of televisions and appliances. Includes contact information.

MANCHESTER HAS IT!

Business-Directory Guide For Manchester and Surrounding Vicinity featuring this week...

Advertisement for Franks, offering services like air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for FARR'S, offering camping equipment like tents, cots, and sleeping bags. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for P&P AUTO REPAIR, offering Volkswagen repair services. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for COINS, offering metal detectors and other items. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for FLO'S Cake Decorating Supplies, offering a complete line of cake decorations. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for J.A. WHITE GLASS CO., offering furniture tops and picture windows. Includes contact information.



Optical Style Bar - "24 Years of Service" We have created one of the most respected, dependable and most complete optical laboratories and visual care centers in Connecticut. For many years our motto was "If It's Made of Glass We'll Grind It."

Advertisement for MANCHESTER SAFE & LOCK CO., offering a variety of locks, safes, and security services. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for GARNER RUG & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING, offering services for carpets, rugs, and upholstery. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for PET OWNERS, offering services for pet care and training. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for COUNTRY LOFT, offering furniture, lamps, and home decor. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for CONSUMER SALES, offering a variety of household appliances. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for FAMOUS BRAND TELEVISION - APPLIANCES, offering a variety of televisions and appliances. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for PERSONAL TEE, offering custom-made t-shirts. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for MERCURY TRAVEL AGENCY, offering travel services for hotels, airlines, and cruises. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for IMPORTED CAR PARTS, offering a variety of car parts and accessories. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for BETTY JANE TURNER School of Dance, offering dance lessons and classes. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for DON WILLIS GARAGE, offering auto repair and maintenance services. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for Kitchens of Distinction, offering custom kitchen cabinets and countertops. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for OSTRINSKY DEALER IN WASTE MATERIALS, offering waste disposal and recycling services. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for MANCHESTER MEMORIAL CO., offering funeral home services. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for HOLMES Funeral Home, offering funeral home services. Includes contact information.

Advertisement for PARKADE CLEANERS, offering dry cleaning and laundry services. Includes contact information.

Hoop tickets on sale

One hundred adult tickets remain to be sold for Tuesday night's Manchester High - East Catholic High basketball game at the Clarke Arena. Dave Wiggins, Manchester High director of athletics, reported the tickets will be on sale Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Manchester High.

Cup lead

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UPI) — Ricardo Cano and Elio "Lito" Alvarez gave Argentina a 2-0 lead over Brazil Friday with singles victories in the South American Zone Davis Cup tennis playoffs.

Cano, Argentina's No. 2 player, defeated Brazil's Luiz Tavares, 6-3, 4-7, 7-5, in the first match on a scorching summer day at the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club. Alvarez then downed Brazil's Carlo Kirmayr, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

Catholic home tonight, out to preserve record

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sportswriter
Looking to make it two straight in Hartford County Conference hoop play tonight is unbeaten East Catholic against winless St. Bernard at 8:15.

Cheney Tech, meanwhile, will be out to snap a two-game downswing against non-conference foe East Granby at the Beaver gym also at 8:15. The contest has been designated

Parent's Night with all Cheney student parents being admitted free. Three area tilts are also on the slate. South Windsor High, riding a four-game unbeaten streak, entertains undefeated 5-0 Hartford Public in a non-league joust. Rockville High, 1-5 over-all, faces former CVC member 2-4 Sunbury High at the Rams' Den. Rham High, 2-2, hosts Canton High in Hebron in an out of league battle.



JACK KELLEY

DON BLACKBURN

Whalers top Cincinnati for Blackburn's first

HARTFORD, (UPI) — "The guys gave me a great effort," said Don Blackburn after making a successful coaching debut for the New England Whalers.

Blackburn, a veteran player who took over the reins from Jack Kelley, came away with a 4-3 win over the Cincinnati Stingers Friday night before a capacity crowd of 10,507 at the Hartford Civic Center.

"We were really psyched up before the game and wanted to win this one for Blackie in his first game as coach," said Webster who scored a pair of goals in a first-period, four-goal explosion.

Blackburn, who was named general manager of the Whalers, said he did not plan on being a player-coach.

Blackburn planning on being just coach

HARTFORD, (UPI) — Don Blackburn, 37, is the new head coach of the New England Whalers following the resignation of Jack Kelley, who led the team to the World Hockey Association's first championship in 1973.

Blackburn said he would have to feel his way through his new position before deciding on any changes. "Only three days ago I was a player; now I'm a coach."

Blackburn said he did not believe in bedchecks and indicated he would not require it of the players. "I look at it as taking care of your job. Hockey players take pride in the work. If they foul it up, it's their loss, not mine."

Greene, Harris doubtful

Superstars on sidelines as NFL playoffs begin

NEW YORK (UPI) — Joe Greene, James Harris and Fred Biletnikoff are all superstars at their respective positions and capable of dominating any game any day.

Greene, the keystone of Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" defense and the Most Valuable Player in last year's Super Bowl, is bothered by a pitched nerve in his neck and has already been given a seat on the bench for the Steelers' match-up against the Baltimore Colts.

Harris, who sat out the Los Angeles Rams' win over Pittsburgh in the regular season finale last week with a bruised right shoulder, only began throwing the ball again Thursday and Ram Coach Chuck Knox is undecided as to who will start at quarterback when Los Angeles hosts the St. Louis Cardinals Saturday afternoon.

Pro hockey roundup

Games played by Orr put Bruins on track

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — The Boston Bruins have been winning without Bobby Orr but coach Don Cherry said Orr put the team "on the right track."

Cherry said he was looking for a front-page picture of Orr on a hockey magazine by a reporter.

When he came back, we were struggling. He put us on the right track and we've been on the right track ever since.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL - Doug Scruton 155-141, Bill MacMullen 161-409, John Bremser 137-379, Fred Oakes 138-377, George Barber 142-359, George Kelly 146, Pete Grish 138-378, Rick Nicola 140-370, Art Schmidt 140-367, Lee Prior 148-379, Ron Spohnheimer 135-365, George Burgess

164-370, Dave Duchemin 137, Andy Lamoureux 358, Tim Hickey 356, Fred Riccio 361, Rob Nicola 362.

Defends title

ARCADIA, Calif. (UPI) — Earl Anthony, the first man in pro bowling history to win \$100,000 in one year, will defend his title in the \$75,000 Ford PBA Open at Bowling Square next week.

The Tacoma, Wash., left-hander earned \$107,585 in 1975. The tournament here, which gets under way Monday, will kick off a 16-stop PBA winter tour.



Pittsburgh's Dennis Ouchar heads out. Goalie Michel Plasse watches with interest.

Stamps and coins

Club souvenir is 'exonomia'



By RUS MACKENORICK
What's 'exonomia'? It is stuff like medals, tokens, scrip, and the item shown here. This one is double-edged — a wooden money piece in partnership with an elongated coin.

It is much in little: A souvenir of the coin show, a nod to the Bienenheim, a nod to the Manchester Coin Club, a nod to the Manchester Coin Club with a listing of their officers.

The recent show had top-notch displays of both numismatic and exonomia. There were 35 pieces of Colonial currency, gold certificates from ten to a hundred dollars, and legal tender large-sized bills. For stamp-collector buffs there was a show-and-tell.

Such hobbies don't just wait around for something to turn up — they design and create collectibles. A good production results in both a good product and a good collector.

If you have misgivings about the squeeze treatment of coins, rest assured that it is not illegal any more. It is to make them into jewelry.

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Area radio stations

AM WFCB 104.9 Middletown, Religious
WCCC 1300 Hartford, Top 40 rock
WDRS 1380 New Britain, Middle of the Road
WDRB 1390 Hartford, Contemporary music

FM WCCC 91.0 Farmington, Oldies and hits
WDRS 94.0 New Britain, Middle of the Road
WDRB 93.7 Hartford, Beautiful music
WVPR 96.1 New Haven, Progressive music
WVHC 98.5 Hartford, Beautiful music
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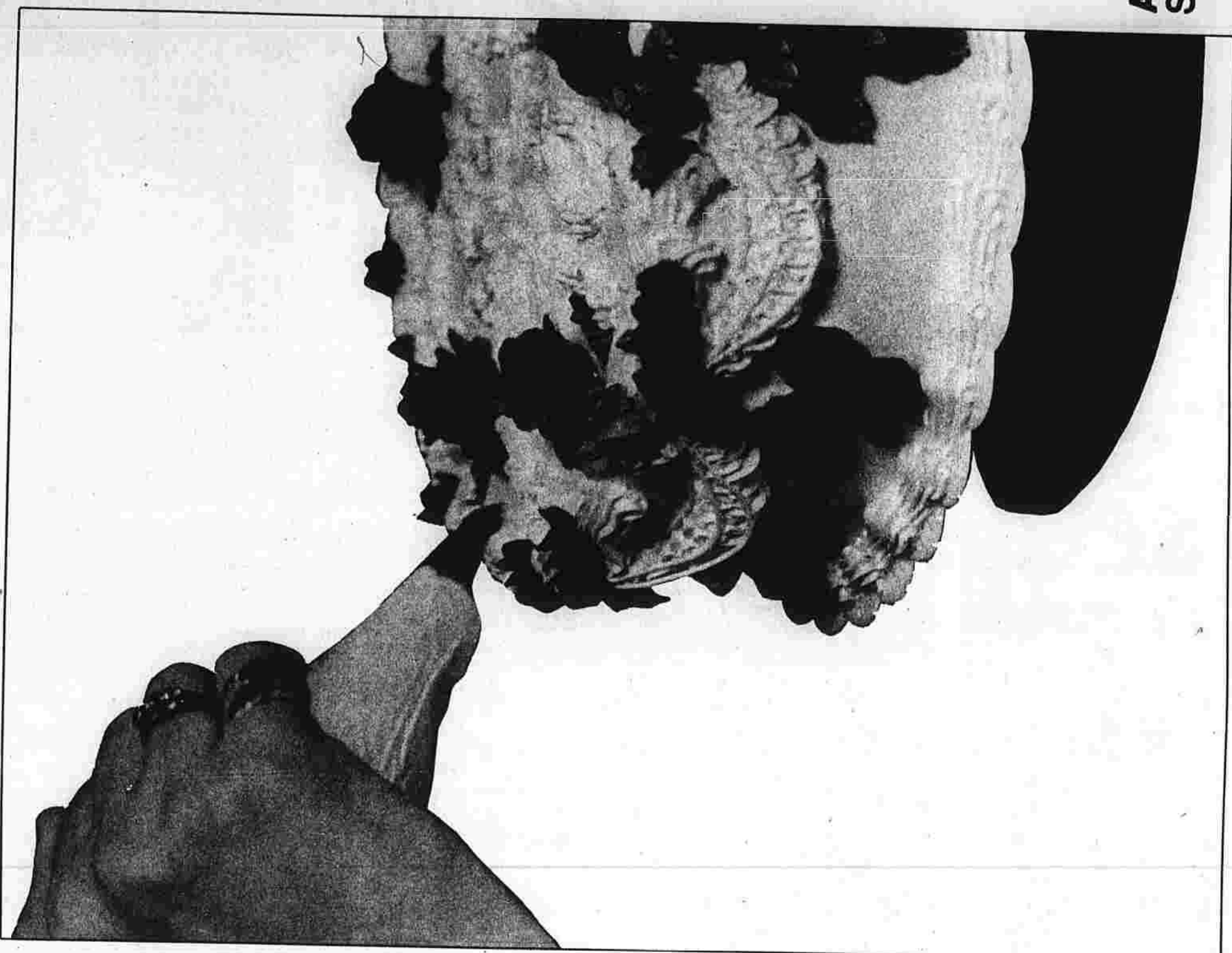
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Romance at Long Wharf

J.M. Barrie's "What Every Woman Knew" is playing at Long Wharf Theatre in New Haven through Jan. 23.

Barrie, a weaver's son who rose to a position of respect, wealth and fame, today probably is best known as a playwright. He is the author of the children's classic, "Peter Pan."

For reservations, call the box office at 767-5225.

Festival of fun

The American Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford is offering a festival of holiday funas the Peter Jay Trupe. Broadway's only theater company for children, presents "The Littlest Crown" through Jan. 4, except New Year's Day. All proceeds go to the American Shakespeare Theatre.

The musical comedy, for reservations, call the box office at 525-4238.

Hartford Stage Co.

Noel Coward's musical revue, "Oh Coward!" continues at the Hartford Stage Company on Kinsley St. in Hartford through January.

For reservations, call the box office at 525-4238.

Dinner theaters

Lingerie Coers concludes her dinner theater season at the Hartford Stage Company on Kinsley St. in Hartford through January.

For reservations, call the box office at 525-4238.

Holiday at Wadsworth

Holiday atmosphere is evident at Wadsworth Athleten in Hartford in the Christmas display in the Goodwin Factor through January.

Forum of the arts

By June Tompkins

Specialty wigged and costumed for the occasion, George Burns and Walter Matthau play patient and doctor in a classic vaudeville routine in this scene from MGM's "The Sunshine Boys." The film version of Neil Simon's hit Broadway comedy, co-starring Richard Benjamin, is now playing in Manchester area theaters.



Playing in area theaters

At the Bushnell

"Jesus Christ Superstar," the popular rock opera, is headlining at Bushnell Memorial Hall in Hartford through Thursday. A special New Year's Eve Gala will begin with dancing in the lobby at 10:15 p.m.

Coming to the Bushnell for a two-night musical, "Zorba" starting Theodore Bikel. For reservations, call the box office at 246-8897.

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Libraries add many books

New books at Manchester's Mary Cheney Library:

Fiction
Ansel - "Giant"
Drahele - "The rest of the gold"
Folger - "The Barbery place for a time like this"
Harris - "A big white horse"
Lansdale - "The White Island"
McCoy - "Sea woman"
Miller - "Ambulance"
Nagel - "Guerrilla"
Verone - "Fishes at the party"
Wells - "The fallers at the party"
Wright - "The seventh day"

Nonfiction
Chapman - "Gomulch and other tales from a party"
Conner - "Black child care"
Deacon - "Microvare oven"
Dobson - "A woman's guide to successful investing"
Gardner - "Winchell"
Harris - "A complete guide to bird feeding"
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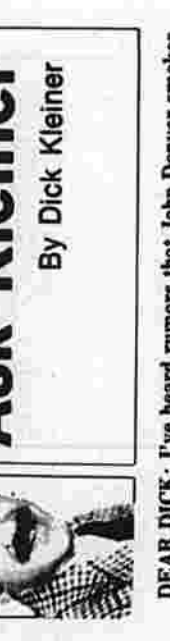
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Ask Kleiner

By Dick Kleiner



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DEAR DICK: Your only hope would be to try a rare book. They are being sold by the publisher, John Denver Publishers, 1000 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10018. You can find out if they are available - DOROTHY DEERES, Gwyn, Okla.

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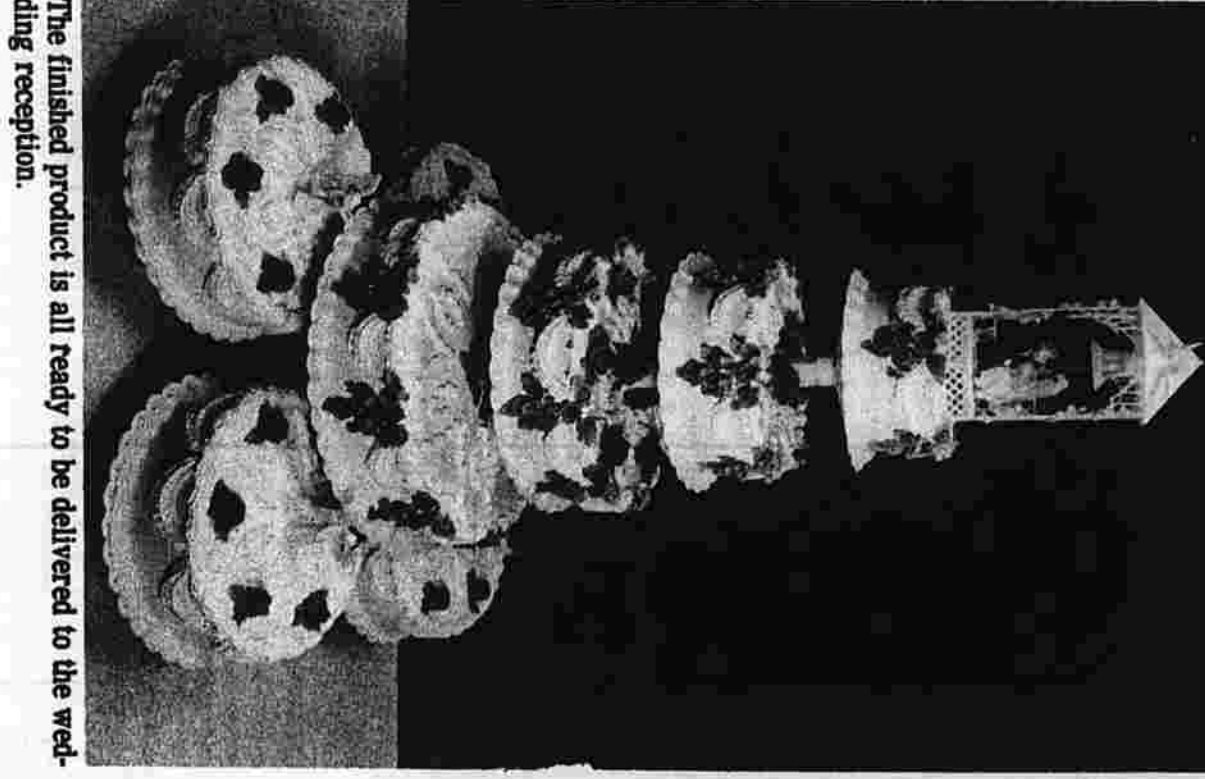
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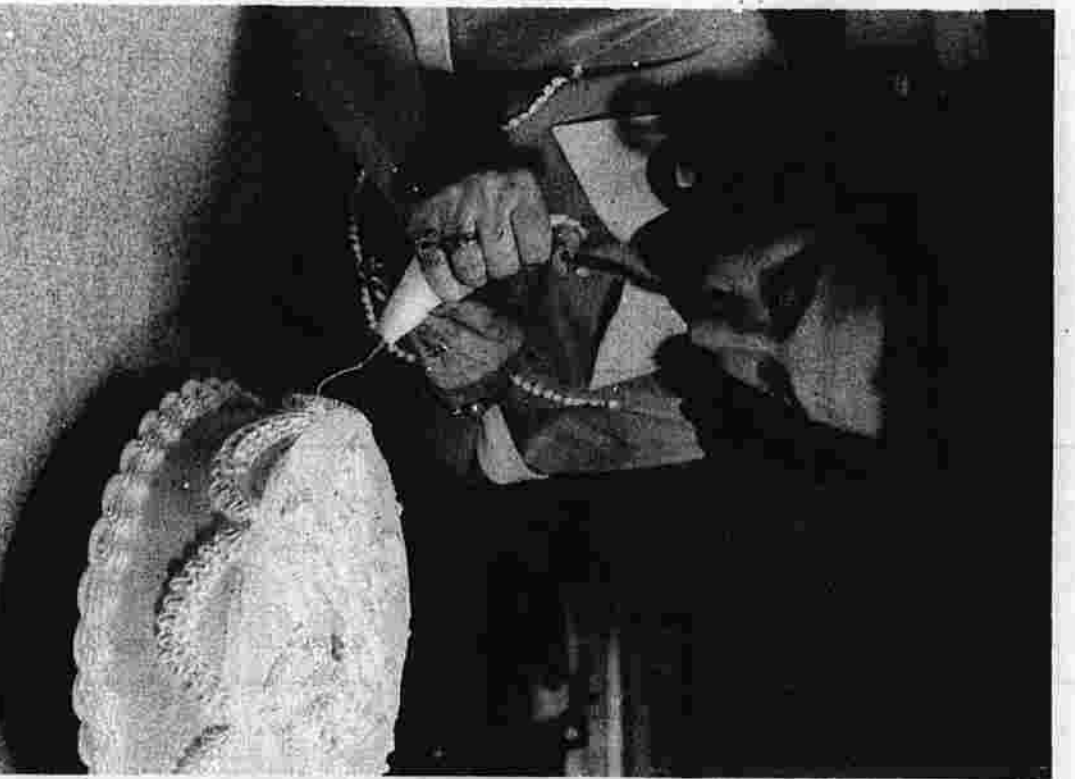
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Pio Bombardier decorates one layer of an eight-layer wedding cake at her Center St. store.



These are a few of the figurines available for cake top decorations.

A sweet job

By BETTY RIDER

If she knows you're coming, she'll bake you a cake - and you'll be very happy she did.

Pio Bombardier of Pio's Cake Decorating Supplies, 191 Center St., can help you with your wedding cake. She has a wide variety of decorations and first place in the show cake category. She was also chosen best decorator of the class.

"When it comes to wedding cakes," Pio said, "I take one day to bake the cakes, one day to ice them, and another day to decorate. The decorations are made in advance."

Helping their mom at the bakery are Deborah, 20, and Edward, 13.

"My two other sons (Thomas, 17, and Mike, 15) also assist at the store, but they're not on the payroll," she added.

On Saturdays, it's a family affair with her husband Albert, delivering the wedding cakes. As though operating two stores in Union St. Rockville, Pio also teaches cake decorating classes at Manchester High School's adult education program.

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Photos by Steve Dunn

Nebraska, Kansas fall in bowl tilts

NEW YORK (UPI) — Pittsburgh and Arizona State put a tarnish on the Big Eight's reputation as the top college football conference in the country Friday when Nebraska and Kansas took it on the chin as favorites in post-season bowl games.

In the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., Tony Dorsett ran for two touchdowns and riddled the Kansas defense with his fancy footwork for 143 yards to help three-point underdog Pittsburgh win its first bowl game in 39 years.

At Tempe, Ariz., Danny Kush, the son of the Arizona State coach, kicked his third field goal of the game with only 4:50 remaining to give the seventh-ranked Sun Devils a 17-14 upset win over fifth-ranked Nebraska, a 14-point favorite, in the Fiesta Bowl.

Dorsett scored on runs of eight and two yards and ran for 111 of his game-leading total in the first half while bullish fullback Elliott Walker scored on runs of 60 and two yards.

Quarterback Robert Haygood, voted the game's most valuable offensive player, added a fourth quarter touchdown with a seven-yard scoring toss to split end Gordon Jones that gave the Panthers plenty of cushion to withstand a late Jayhawk surge.

The Panthers' win was their first bowl triumph since they beat Washington in the 1968 Rose Bowl, 21-0, and only the second bowl victory in Panther history.

Pittsburgh finished the season 8-4 and Kansas at 7-4. A final Nebraska drive to try to pull out a victory ended on the Sun Devil 22 when the Cornhuskers' Tony Davis caught a pass but fumbled when hit hard by John Harris.

Arizona State recovered and ran out the final 68 seconds. The Cornhuskers, on the running of Monte Anthony who scored two touchdowns, led 14-0 going into the fourth quarter in a defensive battle.

Fred Mortensen replaced Dennis Sproul, who injured his elbow early in the quarter, and on his second play zipped a 10-yard pass to wide receiver John Jefferson in the end zone.

Mortensen then lobbed a conversion pass for the tie with 13:09 left. Minutes later Sproul came back in and started the winning drive with a 13-yard keeper and a 17-yard pass to Jefferson. When the drive stalled on the Nebraska 12, Kush booted a 29-yard field goal.

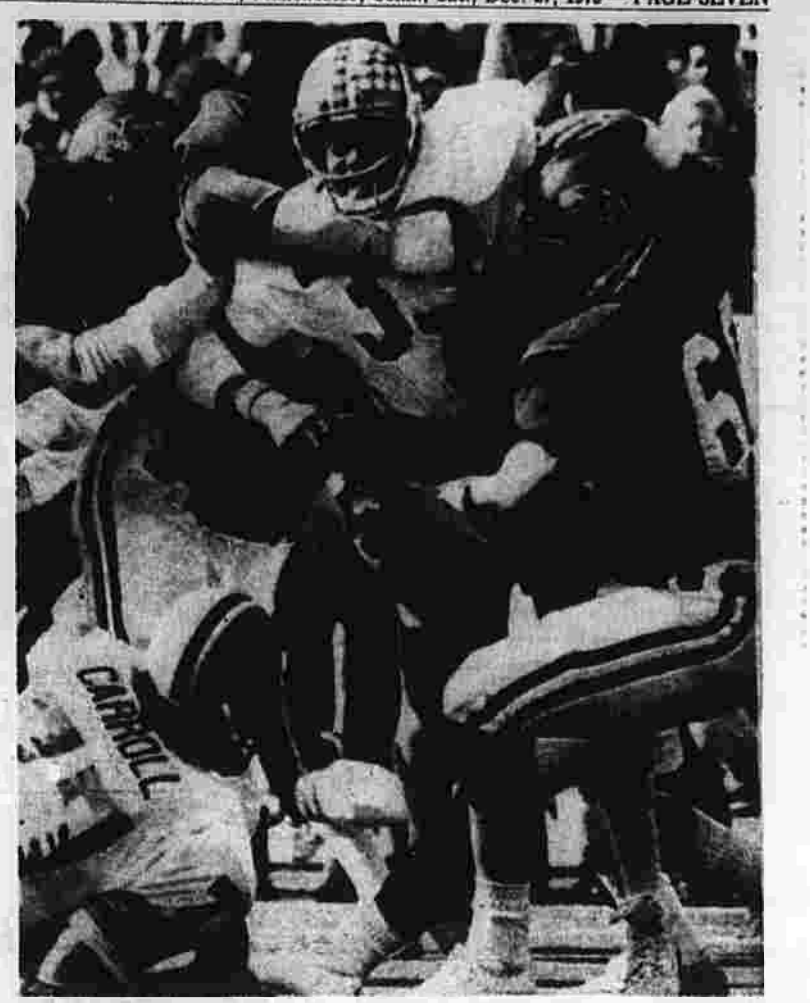
"This has to stand on top of all the games in my 18 years at Arizona State," explained a surprisingly calm Frank Kush, the nation's second most successful college coach with 151 wins in 191 games — all at Arizona.

"I guess I'll have to say this game is the climax not only for our present kids, but for all the ASU teams of the past."

The victory gave Arizona State a perfect 12-0 season, while Nebraska lost its second straight game. They had won their first 10.

Jefferson, a sophomore, was named the game's leading offensive player as he hauled down eight passes for 113 yards.

Colorado, ranked 11th, plays No. 9 Texas this afternoon in the 17th annual Astro-Bluebonnet football game at Houston. Texas is a two-point pick.



Pitt's Tony Dorsett (33) in crowd. Horde of Kansas defenders make tackle.

Pro hoop roundup Detroit on top

NEW YORK (UPI) — Only in the National Basketball Association's Midwest Division can a team lose five straight games and still be in first place.

But not by much...as the injured-plagued Detroit Pistons managed to stay a half a game ahead of the Milwaukee Bucks by beating the Chicago Bulls 101-87 Friday night to snap that nine game winless skid.

The nine straight setbacks was the longest losing streak since the Pistons were led by Elvin Hayes with 23 points.

George McGinnis capped a 31-point, 20-rebound performance with a crucial drive with 43 seconds left in the game for the winning basket.

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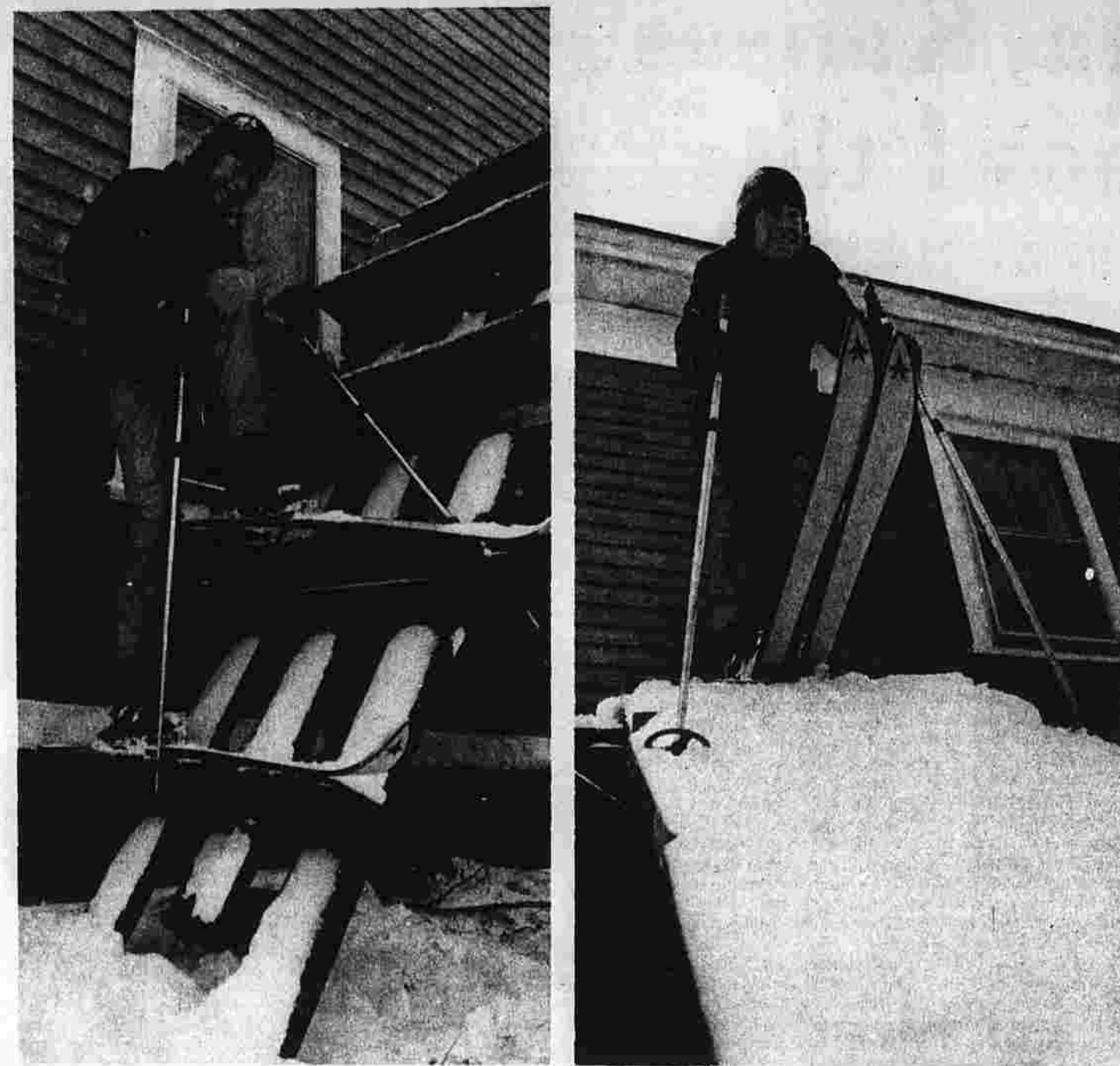
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Practicing for the real thing

Side-stepping up a ski stair, Kevin Flanagan prepares, upper left, for a schuss and a jump from his homemade ski jump in the back of his house at 48 N. Elm St.

With flexed knees, upper left, Kevin leans into his jump... which comes at the end of the run, lower right. (Herald photos by Dunn)

Washington window:

Candidate in the White House

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford is tearing a page out of his predecessor's book in this campaign year. Instead of racing around the country in search of voters, he is going to place the emphasis on his role as a President hard at work at the White House.

The holiday season comes at a time when Ford is getting the administration ready for the election campaign ahead. The polls have gone both ways, showing him ahead and behind other candidates, while Ford himself says the only one that counts is next November when the voters cast their ballots.

As the days go on Ford will have to assume the candidate's role, although from his position, it can merge with his presidential demeanor and sometimes the lines will be blurred.

Signs are that the voters are going to be tough this year and will be doing a lot of independent thinking. The candidates themselves are going to be subjected to closer scrutiny to explain and defend their proposals.

Whether the Watergate scandal is a forgotten issue or rubs off on the presidential campaign remains to be seen. The residue of that political debacle and the ensuing revelations concerning the Kennedy and Johnson administrations undoubtedly has added to the skepticism of those going to the polls.

Tangier Island vanishing

TANGIER ISLAND, Va. (UPI) — This little island in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay, inhabited by descendants of the first English settlers, is in danger of vanishing. The five-mile strip of land, populated by 892 residents and located just south of Maryland, is washing away at the rate of 18 per year.

Joseph Wilson, director of the state Soil and Water Commission, says that unless there is a massive restoration project the island could completely erode.

The state already is shoring up the west side of the island, at its airport, in hopes of saving the 3,050-foot runway. And none too soon — the sea has washed away the landing lights on the runway's west end.

The President will have a ready-made platform to forecast the shape of his campaign year platform when he delivers his State of the Union address on Jan. 19 and his \$3.5 billion federal budget shortly afterwards.

The Herald CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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REAL ESTATE: Real Estate Services advertisement for BELFIORE AGENCY.

EAST OF THE RIVER REAL ESTATE MARKET



MERRY CHRISTMAS: It's easy to be merry in a charming old home. This one even has a family room with a cozy fireplace and a slate floor.



HAPPY NEW YEAR: Who couldn't be happy in the delightful Ranch nestled among the trees with a view to Hartford. Two fireplaces, family room, 1 1/2 baths, full basement. Low 40's.

MANCHESTER WEST SIDE: Laundry Service - we are now accepting applications for laundry, washroom and deliveries position. Full time, 40 hours. Days, evenings. Excellent fringe benefits. Apply in person.

THE HAYES CORPORATION advertisement with contact information.



TOLLAND \$53,500: In a neighborhood of fine homes, with all the amenities most people are looking for.

DW FISH realty company advertisement with contact information.



FOREST MEADOWS: Now is the time to inspect this gracious 7-room Raised Ranch, cathedral ceiling, floor to ceiling foldstone fireplace, 3 full baths. For details call.

SENTRY Real Estate Services advertisement with contact information.

A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT THE MERRITT AGENCY - REALTORS - 122 EAST CENTER STREET



AND FROM OUR BUILDERS JAMES A. MCCARTHY ROBERT W. AGNEW BRAHANEY & CHOMA

HOUSES ARE LIKE PEOPLE... You don't know their warmth and elegance until you get to know them...

The "ONE STOP" Realtor for all your housing needs

BEST BUYS BY BELFIORE CLEAN TWO FAMILY: Convenient also! Quiet, dead-end street in central location. Regular 6-8 Duplex PLUS three extra, professionally finished bedrooms on third floor of one side.

WHERE???: can you find a clean older 6-room home with full attic and cellar, a two-car garage, and early occupancy for the extremely low thirties? Desirable Bowers area. Look into this one - it's a clean, convenient family home, in a scarce price range.

MANCHESTER 89 Oxford Street: 7-room Cape, 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, custom kitchen, rec room. Tastefully decorated, large terraced yard. A must to see, \$42,500.

PATIO AND BREEZEWAY: are only two of the features of this solid value Colonial. Maintenance free aluminum siding is another! There are aluminum storm, screens, and doors, a new roof, and a heated basement. The garage is nicely oversized. The living room has an attractive fireplace. 1 1/2 baths. All this on a nicely treed and shrubbed yard. Priced to sell right now in the low, low forties!

Century 21 FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

We specialize in Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Investment Property. Also Appraisals, Business Opportunities, Refinancing and Relocation...



LOVELY FOREST HILLS CUSTOM BUILT: 4 room, 2 1/2 bath residence in immaculate move-in condition. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, full basement, full kitchen. Replaced owner forced to sacrifice in low \$40's. SEE IT TODAY! Call Suzanne or Arthur Shurtz, 646-3223.

SEASON'S GREETINGS advertisement featuring Herm Frechette and Al Martin.

FROM ALL OF US AT FRECHETTE & MARTIN HAPPY NEW YEAR!

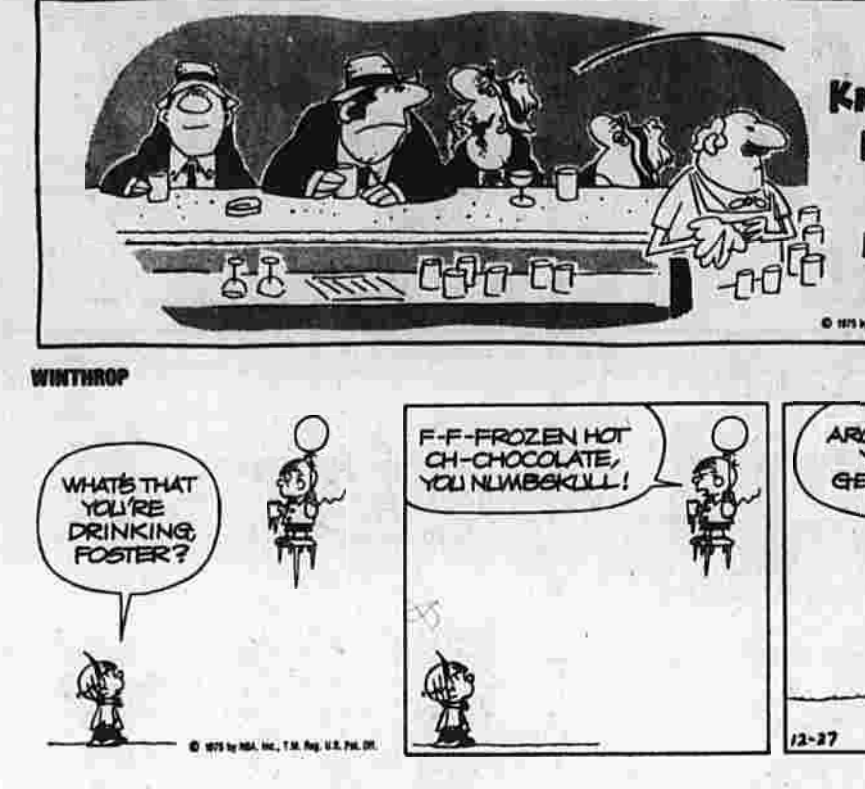


IDEAL STARTER HOME: Clean 5 room Cape, located on Avon Street. Three bedrooms, living room, kitchen, aluminum siding, garage, attractive tree lot. Great price, \$31,500.

BOWERS SCHOOL: Spacious 6-room Cape, with 4 bedrooms, formal dining room, fireplace living room, kitchen with appliances, 1 1/2 baths, first floor family room, garage, and more! Only \$38,900.

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Frank and Ernest



WINTHROP

Homes For Sale

B&W BEAUTY +

Magnificent, sumptuous, beautiful are all superlatives you have to use to describe this lovely 8-room Dutch Colonial to appreciate its value in-ground with pool with patio, large rooms, ample storage, floor to ceiling fireplace in living room, formal dining room & more. Call us for appointment.

VALUE + INVESTMENT

In this spacious, 3-family investment property. Conveniently located, plus good income. Each apartment has its own pantry, mudroom, basement & attic entrance. For more details and appointment to see, call us today!

BARROWS & WALLACE

Call our Manchester Office 648-5308
New Haven 937-1515
Hartford 748-9818

\$36,900 - Duplex, 6-3, cabinet kitchen, fireplace, carpeting, tile baths, \$435 monthly income. Hitchens Agency, 646-3166.

\$27,900 - ATTRACTIVE 5-room Ranch, fireplace, baseboard heating, stove, refrigerator, Hitchens Agency 646-3166.

REDUCED! For quick sale, two family, 30 Locust Street, no. 646-2426, 9-5.

SANTA'S SPECIAL \$45,900 - Just unwrapped! Two king sized bedrooms plus a third, fireplace living room, formal dining, rec. room, 2 1/2 car garage. BONUS: 15x32 in-ground pool for July! MARTIN SCHOOL AREA.

HAPPY NEW YEAR \$40,900 - In front of a Franklin store a cheer from a professional vet all in a super family room. Three bedrooms, family living room, large carpeted living room, PRIVATE YARD.

NEW LISTING - Rolling Park garage, 6 rooms, one car attached garage. Aluminum siding. Sun Room with jalousies, phone John H. Lappen, Inc. 649-5261.

ROCKLEDGE - Eight room Ranch, three bedrooms, full bath, beautiful family room, two fireplaces, 2-zone heat, large rec room, 2-car garage. Low \$69,000. Immediate occupancy. Ken Ostrinsky Realtor, 643-1333.

MANCHESTER HOUSE AND BUSINESS LOCATION - Extra nice, six room Colonial, plus heated two-story barn. Ideal for offices, shop or tradesman. Near hospital. \$27,500.

WARREN E. HOWLAND Realtor 643-1108

MANCHESTER - Colonial, central location, good mechanical condition, new kitchen cabinets, small barn, owner anxious, \$29,900, Hayes Corp. 646-0131.

SELLING your house? Call us first and we'll make you a cash offer. T. J. Crockett, Realtor, 643-1071.

IMMEDIATE CASH for your property. Let us explain our quick, efficient professional fair proposal. Call Mr. Belkoff, 647-1413.

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

INSTANT CASH for your home. Call Dan Reale, at Reale's Corner Realtors, 646-4200.

WE WILL BUY your home. Quick, efficient professional service. Call us first. W. J. Barcomb Realtor, 644-8000.

CASH for your property. Call us first if anxious to sell. Keith Real Estate, 646-1238 or 643-1922.

Services Offered 31

DRESSMAKING, hems and alterations done in my home, reasonable. Call 646-4019.

WGH Home Improvements - chimney repairs and cleaning, free estimates, 20 years experience, insured, call anytime, 646-0088.

MANCHESTER - One mile to East Hartford, neat six room Cape, fireplace, formal dining, garage, big yard, fast sale needed. Asking \$38,800. Zanotti Realtors, 223-9485, anytime.

Apartment For Rent

DOC-CAT BOARDING reservations. Come inside/outside runs, partitioned privacy, grooming, lighting. Canine Road, Manchester, 646-5971.

PRIVATE riding instructions. English and Western, \$5.00 per hour, call 633-5571, anytime.

BASSET HOUND - AKC registered, male, eight months, \$150, 743-4904.

LOVABLE PUPPY - Free to good home. Call 871-1071.

NEEDED - home for affectionate, handsome, fluffy golden, year old male cat, call 649-2348.

Wanted to Buy - Used motor repairs to be done? Used motor? Call 646-5971.

Antiques 40 - WANTED Antique furniture, glass, pewter, oil paintings, or other antiques. Mrs. Harrison, 643-8709.

FURNITURE - Rugs, lamps, picture, etc. Free appraisal, consignments, for January. 644-8962.

MANCHESTER - quiet one bedroom apartment, includes heat, appliances, carpeting, air conditioning, \$215 per month. Paul W. Dougan Realtor, 646-1021, 643-6535.

VERNON - six room Ranch, 1 1/2 baths, family room, in-ground swimming pool, 2 car garage, \$50 a month, Paul W. Dougan Realtor, 646-1021, 643-6535.

STORRS - LOONN area, large two bedroom duplex, full carpeting, stove, refrigerator, \$250 monthly, security, one year lease, call 646-1021, 643-6535.

OFFICE SPACE for rent on Main St. in Manchester, ideal location for professional offices, very convenient to all facilities. Please call 646-4100, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FIVE CENTIS per square foot per month, \$3,000 sq. ft. in older building. Needs work. Will sell for \$1 per square foot plus land. Convenient location. 646-2600.

OFFICE SPACE for rent on Main St. in Manchester, ideal location for professional offices, very convenient to all facilities. Please call 646-4100, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NEWER TWO Bedroom Duplex, 1 1/2 baths, appliances, carpeting, full basement, hot water, security, no pets. \$433-2289.

3 GLENWOOD STREET - Two bedroom Duplex, appliances, private basement, no pets, hot water and security required. \$210 per month. Available January 1st. 646-9659 or 947-9772.

WE HAVE customers waiting for the rental of our best rent or home. J.D. Real Estate Associates, Inc. 646-1021.

LOOKING for anything in real estate rental - apartments, homes, multiple dwellings, no pets, no smoking, no alcohol. Call 646-1021, 643-6535.

THREE ROOMS - second floor, with heat and appliances, available January 1st. Call 646-9659 or 947-9772.

MANCHESTER - Delux 2 bedroom Townhouse, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, private entrance and patio, includes heat, appliances, carpeting, full basement, hot water, security, no pets. \$433-2289.

MANCHESTER - newer three bedroom Duplex, 1 1/2 baths, full cellar, \$250 per month, call 646-1524.

ROOMS FOR RENT - \$22 weekly. Includes utilities, security deposit, and references required. Gays and Lesbians. Call 646-9678.

ONE BEDROOM - Second floor, with heat and appliances. No pets. Security. \$189 plus security. Call 646-7282.

MANCHESTER - New salt box duplex, three bedroom living room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, all appliances, convenient schools and shopping. Paterman Agency, 645-9404, 646-2912.

MANCHESTER - First floor, five room apartment, all appliances, full basement, storage with washer and dryer connected. Convenient schools and shopping. Paterman Agency, 645-9404, 646-2912.

MANCHESTER - Sublet, January 1st, one bedroom apartment, heat, carpeting, \$189 per month. 646-6015.

FOUR ROOM apartment - large rooms, full kitchen, appliances, laundry facilities, garage, \$235, 646-4884, 646-7282.

1947 CHEVROLET sedan delivery, 1944 Chevrolet Coupe, with 283 rebuilt and turbo hydraulic transmission. Call 646-1068 after 5:30, 649-6233.

1974 VEGA GT wagon, four on the floor, to settle estate, best offer. 646-1068.

1974 VOLKSWAGEN Station wagon, mint condition automatic, 20,500 miles, Silver Blue. Best offer. Call 646-1068 after 5:30, 649-6233.

Motocycles - Bicycles 85 - HARLEY DAVIDSON - 1967, 1200cc, chopped, springer front end, 1500 kitchen engine. Must sell, \$2,300. 646-0107 or 649-8053.

Camper - Trailers 85 - MOVE UP to 14' wide living. No better time to trade. Rear end, 1500 kitchen, two bedroom, 80.8% Large selection of new and used homes. Special one bedroom home. Special one bedroom home. Special one bedroom home. 646-0107 or 649-8053.

SELLING Your Mobile home? Buyers waiting. 1-800-080 Brother.

NOW RENTING! INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE - Unusual one bedroom Townhouses in a park-like setting, quiet neighborhood, close to shopping, church, bus, pool and tennis.

Featuring: * Massive Bedroom + Walk-In Closets * Full Basement + Laundry Hook-Ups * Private Entrances and Patios * Convenient Schools and Shopping * Air Conditioner + Color Co-ordinated Decor

Call Raymond F. Damato, Owner/Developer. Paul Open 11:30 til 8 P.M. Daily. 649-3940 646-1021 643-4535

MANCHESTER Gardens - Two bedroom duplex in beautiful country setting, \$159 monthly includes heat, hot water, appliances and parking. Walk to everything. Superintendent, 646-0099. Robert C. Wilcox Company, 88-0911. Equal housing.

INDOOR FLEA MARKET - Broad St. Common, Manchester. Behind Dairy Queen on Broad Street. EVERY SUNDAY 8-5

Dealer's Space Available - No Admission Charge. 646-8584

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I guess maybe love is blind, but I should have known something was wrong when Freddy didn't show up for dinner last night and would get home at dawn.

Also he'd go on a lot of "fishing and hunting" trips, but he'd never tell me how I could reach him in case of emergency.

Well, it all became clear when two young girls came to my house yesterday. One of girls said she was my husband's "fiance" and started telling me all the heart-breaking details about how Freddy had promised to marry her as soon as our "divorce" was final. She said her home was 150 miles away, but that she'd quit her job, sold everything and moved here waiting for Freddy's divorce to come through so they could be married. She was also six months pregnant.

I asked her to stay until Freddy came home. When he got here and saw her, he nearly died. He admitted having "known" her, but denied that he promised to marry her. I knew he was lying and told him so. He exploded and then took off and left me with a hysterical, pregnant girl on my hands.

What do you make of this mess? What would you do in my place?

FREDDY'S WIFE DEAR WIFE: Freddy sounds like a pathological liar to me. He needs to see a lawyer and tell Freddy to get lost. To do so, I'd see a lawyer and tell Freddy to get lost.

DEAR ABBY: After 33 years of what I thought was a happy, solid marriage, my husband asked for a divorce to marry a 22-year-old girl.

Abby, I know that old men think they are lucky to get young girls, but what could a young girl see in a man who is old enough to be her father?

After the settlement, he will have very little money - so it can't be money.

HEART BROKEN DEAR HEART BROKEN: Don't rule out the possibility that she could "love" him. "Love" means different things to different people. We never really know what is in the hearts and minds of others.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 26-year-old waitress who has been working in restaurants since the age of 13. I am now employed at one of the finest cocktail-dinner spots in town and hope you'll print this. It would help waitress.

1. Please don't holler across the dining room at your waitress, especially "Hey, girlie!" Also, don't snarl your fingers or whistle at us. (We aren't dogs.)

2. If you're not satisfied with your food, please don't snarl at us. Calmly state your complaint, and we will be glad to get you something else and report it to the management.

3. When the waitress hands you a menu, please study it and decide what you want so that when she comes back she can take your order. (About 95 per cent of the customers never look at their menus until the waitress comes back to take their orders. The customers are then annoyed because it takes so long to be served.)

4. If it says, "No substitutes on the menu, please don't ask if you can substitute."

5. Tell the waitress when you order if you want everything on one check or separate checks.

6. If you're going to fight over the check, please don't tear the check in half!

Thanks, Abby!

DEAR WANTS: That's a switch. A tip from a waitress. I hope it helps.

Astro-graph

By BERNICE BEDE OSOL

For Sunday, Dec. 28, 1975 SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) Avoid sudden joyous events. The things that occur on the spur-of-the-moment will be most likely an interest, especially if it's a business arrangement.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20) This is one of those days where it's better for you to team up. You'll operate more effectively in double-blind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Since you're a very good inventor today, try your hand at some of those do-it-yourself projects you've been eyeing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When the action is today. You'll be flattered and surprised at the center of attraction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you'll crave the company of others, especially in your own surroundings. Call a few friends and let them hear you're around and conversation.

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Win at Bridge

East's trump gets demotion

South wins the heart lead with his queen. The five spades in a club, but South wants to make one trick. An overbid means 30 points in rubber bridge; it may mean a top score in duplicate play. At trick two South crosses to dummy's ace of diamonds, leads the ace of hearts, discards a low club and continues with the king of hearts.

East doesn't think his device of trumps is worth anything so he uses it to ruff that king. South overruffs, leads a trump, bumps the ace and king together and makes six for a top score.

Ask the Jacobys

By Oswald & James Jacoby

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Charles M. Schultz

HOW'S THIS FOR A BIRTHDAY PRESENT?

EXACT REPLICAS OF SNOWBALLS THAT THE TROOPS THREW AT EACH OTHER DURING LUNCH BREAK AT WALKER FORT.

ARE THEY REALLY AUTHENTIC?

HERE'S ONE THAT EVEN HAS A LITTLE PEANUT BUTTER STILL STICKING TO IT!

Mickey Finn - Morris Wells

WE'VE AROUND HERE SOMETHING!

I'LL GO WITH YOU!

LOOK! WE'RE THE POLICE!

LET'S SEE YOUR BADGE!

Priscilla's Pop - Al Vermeer

MISTLETOE LEFT THEM FROM CHRISTMAS!

SMACK

TOO BAD IT WASN'T CAROL!

Or that cute little poodle down the street!

Captain Easy - Crooks and Lawrence

CAN ANYONE TRANSLATE THESE MARKINGS FOR ME?

OUR EGYPTIAN EXPERT, PROFESSOR MUDRIS, IS AWAY ON HIS NEW EXPEDITION. SHIR!

WHY NOT CARO WAREHOUSE? SHE'S GOT THE CREAT!

ALL SET FOR 10:15. I GAVE THEM THE FLASK. HOW SOON DO I GET THAT 25 YOU PROMISED?

Alley Oop - Dave Graue