

Donna Carpenter hopes to return

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assigned to teach second grade. She started out with 28 students in an age range from six to 13 years who couldn't read and wrote numbers backward. They also added from left to right, as they had been taught.

Bolivian teachers don't have to be high school graduates. Besides, Donna says the Bolivian government doesn't want the natives to be too smart. She says the teachers teach facts, but not logic.

After teaching the class for a year and straightening them out as to the correct way to add, Donna says it was frustrating to see the same children become victims of the incorrect Bolivian method of the following year. Students who had been outstanding in Donna's class were failing in their next grade because they could not conform to the incorrect method.

Donna also taught technical skills such as agriculture and manual arts to children in Grades 4 through 6. She taught gardening skills in a plot behind the church where she taught school. Each child was assigned to prepare a garden around nutritional needs at home. Heavy bearing plants like okra and soy beans were being introduced. With money earned from picking cotton, the children bought their seeds.

One child came back for more seeds to fill his plot because, he told Donna, he had planted all his seeds in one hole.

One family's garden was so successful they went into commercial gardening. Donna encouraged townspeople who had art skills to teach the younger ones to sew and embroider, and do crafts with yarn and rope.

As a result, all the sheets and pillowcases that were acquired for the medical post were trimmed with embroidery, and a net was knitted for volleyball games.

Younger children were taught coordination with the use of crayons, scissors, pasting and making things that children in American primary grades are taught.

When Donna left Las Barreras, plans were under way for the construction of a \$50,000 school. The school building is funded by money donated by Donna from her salary as a bookkeeper for a community who worked for a cotton plantation owner, and money from oil taxes.

Other improvements which Donna realized before she left include plans for the installation of electricity in the village.

Donna's second year was spent in getting the natives to install a good water system. Along with this project was the necessity to train village leaders.

A leader, treasurer and secretary were appointed to a health committee. Then came the task of teaching them the meaning of responsibility, says Donna.

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Police report

Goron M. Derby, 18, of no certain address was arrested Friday at 4:30 p.m. on Vernon St. on a rearrest warrant charging him with fourth-degree larceny (four counts) and third-degree larceny (three counts).

He was held in lieu of a \$1,500 bond for East Hartford Common Pleas Court Monday. The alleged larcenies occurred this summer.

Aidan N. Dockery, 21, of 232 Swamp Rd., Coventry was arrested Friday and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

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Someone stole 50 cubes of lead from the garage of John Hahn of 70 Linden St. recently. The four-pound cubes were melted for use in divers' tools. Value is unknown.

Michael F. Williams, 24, of 30 Oak St., Rockville was arrested Friday night at Albert's Cafe in Rockville Center and charged with disorderly conduct and interfering with an officer. Police were at the cafe in response to a complaint of a fight there.

Williams was being held this morning on a \$500 surety bond for appearance in Common Pleas Court 19 in Rockville Monday.

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The weather

Mostly sunny, seasonably cool, highs in 30s. Fair tonight, lows under teens to 20s. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, chance of rain developing, high mid to upper 30s. National weather forecast map on page 25.

News summary

Compiled from United Press International

Regional

At least 29 New Englanders died in accidents during the Christmas holiday period. Thirteen died in auto crashes, 11 in fires and five in miscellaneous accidents between 5 a.m. Christmas Eve and Sunday midnight.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Researchers at Massachusetts Institute of Technology say preliminary tests on a new material to replace damaged skin and veins are encouraging. The material has been tested successfully on guinea pigs, but it will need more testing and some problems have to be solved before it can be used on humans.

National

GRANBY, Colo. — Searchers find nine bodies in the mountain-top wreckage of a chartered plane flying California to a holiday outing and a southern Colorado plane crash kills four more Californians.

PITTSBURGH — A judge heard arguments today on a school board request for an injunction to halt a four-week-old strike of teachers.

NEW YORK — A Polish fishing trawler and its crew of 98 were held at Governor's Island today for poaching mackerel from U.S. territorial waters off Long Island, the Coast Guard said.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — An underground nuclear blast set to be touched off today was postponed for 24 hours because of "unfavorable wind conditions," the Energy Research and Development Administration said. If it goes off as scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday, it will be the 17th and final announced blast of the year.

International

TEL AVIV, Israel — Israeli troops exchanged fire with Arab gunners across the Lebanese border in two separate incidents today, the military command said. There were no Israeli casualties reported.

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Little hope of finding survivors

Hundreds of miners trapped by flood water

NEW DELHI, India (UPI) — India announced today the United States has offered to rush high capacity pumps to help drain two coal pits in which hundreds of miners have been trapped by floodwaters. But a ranking official at the scene said the pumps and other modern draining equipment might be brought out only if Officials estimated the number of trapped miners at 372, but union officials insisted the figure might be as high as 900.

Weiss compiles list of suggested statutes

By SOL R. COHEN
HERALD Reporter
With the Connecticut General Assembly scheduled to convene in about five weeks (Feb. 4), Town Manager Robert Weiss has compiled a list of suggested legislation and has submitted it to the Board of Directors for its backing. The suggestions include several made by department heads.

Weiss has scheduled a one-hour meeting Jan. 6 (from 7 to 8 p.m.) for a review of his proposals by town directors and Manchester's legislative delegation.

The delegation, all Democrats, consists of State Sens. David Barry, Manchester, and George Hamon, East Hartford; and State Reps. Francis Mahoney and Ted Cummings, both Manchester, Muriel Avacome, East Hartford, and Abraham Glassman, South Windsor.

The Assembly's 1976 session is limited to three months. It is limited also to consideration of fiscal matters only. The only exceptions are those matters certified as emergencies by the speaker of the House and the president pro tempore of the Senate.

Weiss is proposing a mixed bag of legislation, with some of a fiscal nature and the rest not.

Among the suggestions are the following:
• To have the Motor Vehicle Department collect local taxes due on motor vehicles and then turn them over to the municipalities.
• To eliminate the motor vehicle tax for garbage and refuse removal done under contract.
• To authorize 20-year temporary notes for sewer construction. The current limit is 12 years.

• To require the state to pay all interest charges over 6 per cent for school construction bonds. Currently, the municipalities pay all interest charges over 6 per cent.

Auditors praise legislature for better control of funds

HARTFORD (UPI) — The legislature is doing a better job of keeping track of money, state auditors reported today.

"We noted a distinct improvement," the auditors said, in the way the Joint Committee on Legislative Management was conforming to state guidelines.

The committee, composed of eight members each of the Senate and House of Representatives who direct staff members, is responsible for the legislature's financial affairs.

In the 1973-74 fiscal year, the period covered by the audit, the committee was responsible for more than \$4.4 million in the budgets of legislative commissions and agencies.

Washington (UPI) — While most Americans began packing the Christmas tinsel and worrying about paying holiday bills, many of those they sent to Congress were packing for trips abroad — at Uncle Sam's expense.

The semi-annual congressional travel season is here again. Destinations range from Peking's Forbidden City to palm-studded islands in the South Pacific.

South African proposal puts Russia on the spot

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI) — South Africa has offered to withdraw its forces from Angola if Cuba and the Soviet Union also end their involvement in the Angolan civil war, according to government sources.

The offer from the white regime came in response to a black African proposal that all foreign troops, who joined the Marxist forces reportedly at Moscow's urging.

South Africa has at least a battalion of regular army troops in Angola. The Soviet Union has supplied the Marxist Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola with arms and an estimated 400 military advisers. Cuba has provided about 6,000 combat troops.

The Organization of African Unity has scheduled an emergency meeting in Ethiopia Jan. 10 to seek an end to the conflict.

In Lusaka, Zambia, Western and African diplomats said the 46-nation organization stood virtually no chance of bringing peace to Angola.

They said the Soviet-backed group and two pro-Western movements were "hopelessly split" and not prepared to compromise.

The government sources said a condition of the South African offer was that the Soviet Union should supply the Marxist forces reportedly at Moscow's urging.

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Western diplomats interpreted the offer as an attempt to embarrass the Soviet Union and to direct African resentment at the Kremlin as the chief remaining obstacle to ending foreign intervention in the mineral-rich West African nation.

The Johannesburg Sunday Times said South Africa's presence in Angola was "counter-productive" because it has swung diplomatic initiative in favor of the Soviet-backed forces by embarrassing rival black Angolan leaders.

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ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Louis Heard will be hostess at Lutz Junior Museum Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Russell C. Curran who passed away December 2, 1942.
Gone but not forgotten.
Sadly missed by all Mother and family

Fire calls

Manchester
Friday, 3:04 p.m. — car fire at 809 Main St. (Town)
Friday, 3:11 p.m. — Box 855 at the Quality Inn on Rt. 83 due to a malfunction in the alarm system. (Town)
Today, 1:03 a.m. — Box 331 at the Gage Co. on Elm St. Ext. due to a faulty sprinkler head. (Town)
Vernon
Friday, 11:36 p.m. — smoke investigation at 2 Terrace Dr. (Rockville Fire Department)

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J. Clifford Schumacher 61.00 695.40 307.00 1,002.40 None
377 Keeney Street

Norman and Gertrude Dehlois 108.00 1,231.20 307.00 1,538.20 None
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383 Keeney Street
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398 Keeney Street
Peter J. and Florence A. Sheils 130.00 1,482.00 307.00 1,789.00 None
406 Keeney Street
Morgan M. Grant 217.00 2,473.80 307.00 2,780.80 2,780.80
416 Keeney Street
John & Albina Pavan 144.00 1,641.60 307.00 1,948.60 1,948.60
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TOTALS \$93,172.00 \$38,391.40
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Jay J. Giles
Superintendent, Water and Sewer Department
**\$11.40 per front foot
**\$307.00 per lateral
***These assessments are deferred until anticipated development is approved or occurs.

Andrew Puzio's dream came true last night

WETHERFIELD (UPI) — For Andrew Puzio of East Berlin, Christmas came two days late but it help out her husband, Gabor, who has a service station in New Britain.

"It saved us, it really did," she said of the prize. "His wish came true, his dream came true," said Mrs. Stella Molnar, his daughter, also of East Berlin.

Mrs. Molnar, 31, played the televised game, "Double Play," for her ailing father, in his 70s, and later spoke for her family, including her mother, \$1,500; and The Puzios emigrated from Poland in 1959.

She said the family will use the prize to pay doctor's bills, to buy a washing machine and to take a trip

Tall Cedar installation this evening

James Abourrad of 116 Wadycrest Dr., East Hartford, will be installed as Grand Tall Cedar of Nutmeg Forest in a public installation at 8:30 tonight at the Masonic Temple.

The installing officers will be Wayne Secrist, district deputy; and Robert Muldoon, past district deputy.

Hadassah film on TV

A film entitled "If I Forget Thee" which depicts the history and progress of the Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center on Mt. Scopus in Jerusalem will be shown on local television according to Mrs. Eveleen Zimmerman, president of the Manchester Chapter of Hadassah.

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Schedule of the film is follows: Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Channel 30; Saturday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m., Channel 20; and Sunday, Jan. 4, 5:30 p.m., Channel 8.



Bigelow Brook in winter

Under a mantle of snow, Bigelow Brook is a scene of winter serenity as it winds its way slowing through Center Springs Park. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Gov. Grasso honored as a woman of the year

HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Ella T. Grasso was among 12 women named "Women of the Year" by Time magazine for their significant impact on events in 1975.

Mrs. Grasso was inaugurated last Jan. 8 as the first woman who didn't follow her husband into a governor's mansion, Connecticut's first woman governor, and the state's first chief executive cabinet member.

A moderate conservative who has won praise for her fiscal policies in the face of continuing state budget shortages, Mrs. Grasso also has drawn harsh criticism from feminists for opposing abortion.

The protege of former National Democratic Chairman John F. Kennedy, who has a reputation for being a moderate, Mrs. Grasso took over the state party leadership last April when Bailey died.

With her husband, Thomas, a retired school principal, and son James and daughter Susanne, she lives in Windsor Locks, the same town where her parents settled when they migrated from Italy.

Entering politics shortly after graduating Magna Cum Laude from Mt. Holyoke College, Mrs. Grasso was first elected to public office in 1953 as a state representative from Windsor Locks.

By 1955 she was the first woman floor leader in the state legislature and in 1958 she was elected secretary of state. She was re-elected in 1962 and 1966, getting more votes in the last election than any other person on

of Australia and New Zealand. The senators will stop in Mexico City on the way home.

McGovern, with his wife and four aides, will visit India, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Vietnam — with stops in Lisbon, Rome and London. In Hanoi, and possibly Saigon, he will assess Vietnamese interest in repairing relations with the United States.

Others were Carla Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Texas Congresswoman Barbara Jordan; Jill Der Conway, president of Smith College; Carol Sutton, managing editor of the Louisville Courier Journal; Kathleen Byerly, a Navy lieutenant commander; and Connecticut Gov. Grasso.

"We just do what we're told," said a State Department man. "They control our appointments."

Two major trips for this recess have been announced:

— Eleven women members of the House, with assorted husbands and children and headed by Rep. Margaret Heckler, R-Mass., began leaving Saturday for two weeks in China. All 16 women House members were invited, but eight declined for various reasons.

— On Jan. 2, a dozen senators and 20 Senate staffers begin an 18-day journey to the South Pacific on a \$35,000 budget. On the agenda are visits with the U.S. commander-in-chief of the Pacific in Hawaii, an investigation of possible commonwealth status for the Marianas on Saipan, briefings about the Trust Territories on Guam, and meetings with leaders

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Opinion
Delivering a dilemma

Five years after Congress took the perennially deficit-ridden Post Office Department out of politics and set up the supposedly self-supporting independent U.S. Postal Service, the nation's postal system is in worse shape than ever.

Indeed, the U.S. Postal Service is in "grave" financial condition. Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has told Congress, and might have to make such major economy moves as eliminating Saturday deliveries and special delivery service. The cost of mailing a letter could go up to 23 cents in another five years, he warned.

The Postal Service has forecast a record deficit of \$1.4 billion for this fiscal year, and that was before federal Judge John J. Sirica temporarily blocked its scheduled hike in the cost of a first-class stamp from 10 to 13 cents, among other rate increases.

All this will add fuel to the arguments of many who say that if the Postal Service can't deliver the mail and make a profit, then maybe we had better think about letting private enterprise have a try. Already, private package delivery services have taken more than half of the parcel post business away from the Postal Service. They are presently prohibited by law from handling first-class mail.

The major objection to letting private companies into the letter delivery field is that they would naturally focus on the

more profitable, concentrated, urban routes. What about the millions of Americans living on scattered and inherently unprofitable rural routes?

Yet one of the economy measures the Post Service is considering is the closing of a number of small, unprofitable post offices, and this prospect, more than anything else, has upset a lot of congressmen with rural constituencies.

It may be time that we accept the fact that the Postal Service simply cannot be expected to do everything and still be self-supporting, and that government subsidization will always be necessary. If such things as rural delivery and low library, book, magazine and newspaper rates are deemed to be necessary and valuable public services, the public should be willing to help support them out of general tax revenues.

Let the Postal Service concentrate on delivering the mail where private enterprise cannot do it profitably, but where private enterprise can do it more dependably, more efficiently, and no more expensively, let it freely compete.

As the situation is now, either we devise some sort of public-private postal mixture or we face even greater Postal Service deficits and the need for even high government subsidies than at present, along with continued deterioration of postal services for everybody.

Ain't got no grammar

English teachers worry too much about grammar — about "how" a student says something rather than "what" he says — delegates to the recent annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in San Diego were told.

For instance, when a boy says, "I don't have no pencil," "I don't have no pencil," should an English teacher give him a lecture on double negatives? No, said council

executive director Robert Hogan. The teacher should give him a pencil.

Then later, when he tells the local unemployment office, "I don't have no job," they will also hand him a pencil to list his qualifications.

"I don't have no pencil (or job)" is incorrect, of course. Many of the products of our high schools would say, "I ain't got no pencil (or job)."

Experience pays in academic credit

As everyone who has attended it knows, the School of Hard Knocks has a pretty tough curriculum.

More and more educators and college administrators are beginning to realize that experience is, indeed, a good teacher and that what it teaches may be worthy of academic recognition for people in all walks of life who, for any number of reasons, have not continued their formal education beyond high school and may not have the time or money to spend four years on a campus or even longer in night school.

This year, more than 100,000 people will be taking a variety of tests that may help them gain up to two years of college credit without ever setting foot in a classroom, says the Carnegie Corporation of New York in a report on "non-traditional education."

At 50 colleges in New York, for example, hundreds of state troopers are seeking college credit for their classes at the state's police academy.

"Show us what you've done in the course of your life," advises one large eastern university, "and if it's solid, we'll give you academic credit."

Since the mid-1960s, the College Level Examination Program set up by the College Entrance Examination Board has conducted a national system of examinations in a variety of subject areas to evaluate what

people have learned through independent study.

All kinds of people — janitors, company presidents, housewives — have been motivated to earn college degrees because they have been able to cut a year or so from the conventional two-year or four-year program.

The Regents External Degree Program of the University of New York awards degrees to people whose knowledge and abilities, however they have been gained, are judged to be equal to a college-sponsored education.

These external degrees have been won by thousands of servicemen for a combination of military course, regular college classes and competency tests, and by citizens of nearly every state.

Another source of nontraditional education that is gaining recognition is in the courses and programs conducted by industry, labor unions, and government, as well as such cultural organizations as museums. Taken together, they provide a formidable array of courses which, according to one estimate, involve 32 million Americans. Many of the courses are comparable to college-level studies.

A new program, the "Cooperative Assessment of Experiential Learning" (CAEL), is a joint effort of the Educational Testing Service in

OPEN FORUM

Pharmacist comments

To the editor,
 With reference to your syndicated column on Prescription Drug Advertising by Andrew Tully Dec. 4:

The subject is most in Connecticut as the General Assembly removed all restrictions on the advertising of prescription drugs in the last session.

2. The restrictions in the Code of Ethics of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association challenged in a suit by the Justice Department are the same as those existing for doctors, lawyers and other types of professions. We hold, and continue to do so, that the practice of pharmacy is a professional service and that the final commercial transaction involved in the dispensing of medicines is incidental to the total procedure of rendering a professional service analogous to the final payment of the bill for "services" for other professional activities such as doctors, lawyers and dentists.

3. The description of an aspirin or a laxative as a "commodity" is an unfortunate comparison. Many of the so-called over-the-counter preparations such as antihistamines, cough and cold remedies and sleeping pills (including aspirin and laxatives) may have serious interactions with other prescription medicines and other drugs including alcohol which may inhibit or intensify the affects of expensive and vital medicines. Most pharmacists wage a continuous and frustrating battle to educate the public on the inherent dangers of mixing and combining drugs.

4. Mr. Tully comments, "What I pay for a vial of, say, penicillin pills is price, not fee." He has failed to do his homework. More than half of all community pharmacies are now charging for prescription drugs on the basis of the cost of the drug (average retail price) plus a professional fee for their services... a fee for professional services which includes personal patient consultation, the maintenance of a patient profile record (a continuing record of all of a patient's medications to help spot dangerous interactions and compliance with medicinal regimens for chronic conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure) and other convenience services.

5. It is indeed unfortunate that Mr. Tully, in a desperate search for a salable subject matter attractive to the economic interests of the media, must resort to a worn-out political issue which does not and cannot ac-

complish the objectives of its political and consumerist proponents... reduce the price of prescription medicines.

There are two salient reasons this has not and cannot be accomplished. First, the price of prescription drugs is already as low as it can be. According to the latest authoritative studies, Connecticut pharmacies are currently operating at less than 2 percent net profit and the average price of a prescription in Connecticut is about \$4.62. Since 1969 the inflation rate has increased to 34.5 percent and the cost of prescriptions has increased an average of 5.8 per cent. Today, the drug industry stands alone... the only essential service in the nation that has successfully held the price line.

The second reason is that advertising can only affect the cost of a product or service if it can influence the demand for that product or service. The demand for prescription medicines is strictly controlled by physicians through the issuance of a prescription. Further, the general public does not buy prescription medicines by impulse... prescription medicines are for sick people. The indiscriminate advertising for prescription drugs, in the long run, can only result in the demise of the corner drug store by utilization of the well-known marketing tool by discounters and supers of loss-leader promotions.

Sincerely,
 Richard S. Don, R.Ph.
 104 Pond Lane
 Manchester

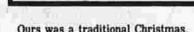
A good example

To the editor:
 It is refreshing to read an article about a person seeking an elective position that sincerely believes in fair play. The suggestion Elwood Lechasseur made to postpone the Eighth District special election for the clerk's position is only one example of his honesty and integrity.

Woody became interested in the job he is campaigning for because of the Buckland issue and feels the new residents of the district such as Mr. Thompson should have the right to vote and run for office. Woody is not one to stay silent when he feels something is not exactly "hoyle." I applaud him.

Sincerely,
 Thomas R. Lodge
 82 Hawthorne St.
 Manchester

Reflections
 By Hal Turkington
 Herald Managing Editor



Christmas Day
 To my dear children

Ours was a traditional Christmas. Tradition, for us, begins with a morning visit with friends, first on the East Side and then on the West Side of town.

Tradition also means a gathering of the family on our side of the tree for Christmas dinner, Christmas around the tree, and — naturally, in a family where music abounds — vocalizing the songs of the season. The children in our family take turns hosting Christmas Day; our turn came up this year, and we had 19 there.

That means an early rise to get the turkey in the oven for the 3 p.m. dinner; most of the vegetables were peeled the day before by "you-know-who" in our family of two.

Tradition begins with a morning call at 104 Garth Rd., the home of former Herald co-publisher Walt and Mildred Ferguson. The Ferguson children are there; Ronnie Vickie, Colleen, and Kathy home from New York with husband Philip Tusa. And don't forget Dauphine!

The grandparents are there, too; George and Edie Simpson and Uncle Bill Simpson. So is Uncle Bill Simpson.

Others arrive, we exchange holiday greetings, and then it's off to the other side of town.

The Christmas card from the Bill Forbes family usually reminds us that "The lamp is lit from 10 to 1 at 231 McKee St." It was, and we joined with many of our fraternal friends for an hour or so spreading the joyfulness of the season.

The family begins, arriving at 15 Berkeley St. about 2:30.

There's oldest sister Ruth and husband Pete Sturm; middle sister Norma and husband Bob Healey and their collegians Donna and Bobbie; youngest sister Barbara and husband Al Patch bring along nephew Steve, and niece Karen and husband Bill Caster from Philadelphia.

Dad, Mother and David arrive, with aunts Jessie and Luella Larder, and friend Bill Frank.

Brother Eddie, his wife Edie and son Andy didn't make it from Chicago this year. Customarily on holidays when they don't get home they call, but Mother made that call Wednesday night to avoid Christmas Day phone call delays.

Mother and the sisters have brought the deserts, the breads, and the extra chairs for those of us who will occupy card tables for dinner.

We ask the Lord's blessing in song before filling our plates buffet style. It was a bountiful dinner; serving plates were empty.

It has been a tradition that the nieces and the nephews distribute the gifts under the tree in the game room, waiting for each one to unwrap their presents. We departed from tradition this year, distributing all of the gifts, each opening one, and each describing it and from whom it was received.

Coffee and desert was served, before Dad found himself a seat at the piano.

It's tradition that the Christmas carols begin with "Christmas Day" which Dad wrote himself 41 years ago and dedicated "To My Dear Children." It's a simple melody in six-eight tempo that harmonizes so beautifully. The three girls sing it in three-part harmony, and occasional-

Christmas Day
 To my dear children

1. Christmas comes but once a year, with a message of love and cheer, 'tis our joy to see you here, 'tis our joy to see you here, 'tis our joy to see you here, 'tis our joy to see you here.

2. Now we are gathered 'round your tree, to celebrate the birth of you, and we are glad to see you here, and we are glad to see you here, and we are glad to see you here, and we are glad to see you here.

Refrain:
 Christmas day... Christmas, Christmas, Christmas day... Christmas, Christmas, Christmas day...

3. Christmas brings good will and good cheer, Christmas brings good will and good cheer, Christmas brings good will and good cheer, Christmas brings good will and good cheer.

ALMANAC

By United Press International
 Today is Tuesday, Dec. 29, the 364th day of 1975 with one to follow. The moon is moving toward a full moon.

The morning stars are Saturn and Venus.

The evening stars are Jupiter and Mars.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Capricorn.

British novelist Rudyard Kipling was born Dec. 30, 1865.

Also on this day in history:
 In 1853, the United States bought some 45,000 square miles of land south of the Gila River from Mexico for \$10 million. It now comprises the southern areas of Arizona and New Mexico.

THOUGHT

Signs of hope

This week I'll be sharing some signs of hope for 1976. Today I see hope for America in the fact of our humbling. The revelations of Watergate have humbled our political pride. The recession has humbled our economic pride. Recent abuses of the CIA and FBI have humbled us further. Could it be a sign of hope that we open our Bicentennial year uncertain of our glory? The

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

ly this elder statesman of the Turkington children chimes in with what Dad often refers to as "A little more bass, please."

To those of us in the family, it is one of the most beautiful compositions Dad has authored.

There followed the traditional carol sing, and the sister Barbara replaced Dad at the piano and rendered some background music for Donna who entertained us as she has for many Christmases. You may remember her as Manchester High's Christmas.

We are thankful for traditional Christmases.

It's a three-way stretch: Up, down and not-quite!

Focus 1976:

Bleak months lie ahead for Britain

LONDON (UPI) — Britain, plagued by high inflation, unemployment, strikes and the worst recession in 40 years, faces some "bleak months" in 1976, according to Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

"Some very difficult, indeed bleak months lie ahead, when real living standards will fall," Wilson said in a recent speech to British bankers and businessmen.

"Our economic strength, our balance of payments will undoubtedly be fortified, revolutionized," Wilson predicted, "when the flow of North Sea oil into the refineries becomes a torrent. By 1980 we expect to be producing as much oil as we shall be consuming in that year."

Government experts calculate that should mean \$6.3 billion more a year in the national kitty.

It will put Britain's international accounts in the black again after years in the red, they say, and enable her to start getting out of hock and paying back huge sums borrowed abroad to tide her over until the oil jackpot pays off.

Meantime Britain is likely to remain the poor man of Western Europe.

During 1975 wage-price inflation topped 30 per cent — more than double the rate in the United States and most other industrialized countries.

Last July, in a desperate bid to head off runaway inflation comparable to that in Germany after World War I and collapse of the ailing pound, the government imposed a \$12.60 a week ceiling on all pay hikes until next summer.

The big labor unions protested. But most finally accepted the limit.

The government claims inflation already has been cut back to 25 per cent.

"It should drop steadily throughout 1976 to under 10 per cent by the end of the year," says Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey.

Amid inflation the jobs total continues to soar to the highest levels since 1945.

In mid-November the total was 1,169,000, or just under 5 per cent. The government expects it to continue rising sharply for several months.

But Healey remains hopeful.

"There are indications that the recession may now be bottoming out and that industrial confidence is improving," he says.

But Sir Geoffrey Howe, Conservative opposition economic spokesman, does not share Healey's optimism.

"Britain is still very close to the brink and there is very little prospect of our moving away from it," he says.

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Smith-Hill

Linda J. Hill of Windsor Locks and Allan A. Smith of Manchester, were married Dec. 27 in a candlelight service at Second Baptist Church of Suffield.



Mrs. Allan A. Smith

Hawkins-Geer

The marriage of Pamela Ann Geer of Bolton and John Michael Hawkins of New York City took place Dec. 27 at St. Maurice Church in Bolton.



Mrs. John M. Hawkins

Wedding

Whitesell-Shedd

ABOUT TOWN

The Gospel Dance Choir of Center Congregational Church will meet tonight at 6:45 in the Narthex.

The Sacred Dance Choir will meet Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. in Woodruff Hall.

Dale Shedd of Hartford and William Cedric Whitesell of Manchester, were married Dec. 27.

Square Dance Club planning New Year's Eve celebration



Earl Johnston



Cliff Brodeur

Manchester Square Dance Club will hold its New Year's Eve dance on Wednesday evening at 9 at Manchester High School.

South Windsor Square Dance Club, Russ and Anita White will cue the rounds.

Births

Gozdeck, Kenneth Eric, son of Theodore and Nancy Nevins Gozdeck of 9 Ridge Rd., South Windsor.

Boland, Ryan Stephen, son of Stephen and Donna Coleman Boland of 82 Weaver Rd. He was born Dec. 19 at Manchester Memorial Hospital.



Burian-Moss Photo

Amanda Tracy, daughter of John and Diana Burgess Amanda. She was born Dec. 20 at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Keith, Emily Nicole, daughter of Dennis and Jo Linda Leib Keith of 8 Mend Terrace, Montclair, N.J.

The engagement of Miss Janet C. Greene of East Hartford to Robert J. MacGregor of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Greene.

Engaged

The bride-elect was graduated from the University of Connecticut. She is employed as a commercial underwriter by Firemen's Fund American Insurance Co.

Stevenson, Erin Sophie, daughter of James and Joanne MacFarish Stevenson of Old Stafford Rd., Tolland.

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25th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John R. Goodrow of 69 Adams St., East Hartford, formerly of Manchester, were honored at a surprise party on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 13, at the Lithuanian Hall.

About town

The board of trustees of North United Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 7 at the church.

The Friendship Group of Emanuel Lutheran Church will have a Christmas party in Luther Hall, Tuesday at 1 p.m.

There will be an 8 p.m. New Year's Eve Service Wednesday at Trinity Covenant Church.

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

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Boiler Technical Fireman Joseph P. Griffin Jr., son of Mrs. Jacqueline Cutress of 28 Russell St. has recently visited the United Kingdom while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

Focus 1976: Credit and the customer

By MICHAEL CONLON WASHINGTON (UPI) - The American consumer enters 1976 with more protection than ever when he says "charge it."

Credit Billing Act went into effect last fall, and notifications are only now showing up with monthly bills. Federal officials believe they will go a long way toward solving one of the most common of consumer frustrations - unanswered complaints about billing errors.

After you receive final notification from the company and you still believe you are right, you must let the creditor in writing within 10 days. Then he can refer your account to a collection agency and file an unfavorable credit report on you.

Patients are urged to support strike

Hospitals represented in the letter were Good Samaritan, St. Vincent's, California, Midway, Queen of Angels, Griggs, Holywood Presbyterian and Temple. The statement endorsed three major concerns of doctors ready to go on strike.

The Cinderella rettable from the carrot patch!

By BETTY RYDER Family/Travel Editor A new book entitled "The Carrot Cookbook" transforms a ho-hum, humdrum Cinderella vegetable into a gourmet's delight with over 200 mouth-watering recipes.

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Dollars for democracy Portugal needs Western aid

Portugal's democrats can now glimpse light at the end of the maze of tunnels they have been groping their way through for the past 20 months. Last week, the Supreme Revolutionary Council pledged itself to revise the document — forced on the unwilling civilian parties in April — which gave dictatorial powers to the country's soldiers for the next three to five years. The council did not go so far as to promise a fully civilian government after the general election which is to be held next spring.

Economist Commentary

The men mainly responsible for the army's second thoughts are the political soldiers who emerged from the shadows last month to put down the military coup. Gen. Ramalho Eanes, the new army chief of staff, and Col. Jaime Neves, commander of the Amadora commando regiment, are set on restoring discipline to the shambling and to the widespread popular criticism of military rule — and want to avoid the armed forces being held responsible for the tough measures that will have to be imposed if the runaway economy is to be rescued.

The economy's rescue is a vital first step. Portugal's democratic forces are still groping in the dark from which they could swiftly be trampled under foot once again if the economy sweeps out of control. While the country's soldier rulers were scraping for power, production and investment fell to disastrous levels, the trade gap widened to over \$1 billion, and wild inflation was held at bay only by selling off most of Portugal's foreign exchange reserves.

Portugal has been hit by all the blows raining down on the non-oil-producing world, but its problems were compounded and made chaotic by the piecemeal and hasty nationalization of most of its industries, by workers' takeovers in many firms, by the return of its settlers from Africa, and by overgenerous wage increases.

The task of getting Portuguese industry back on its feet will be superhuman unless foreign money comes swiftly to hand. The next month could be decisive. With financial help from outside, Portugal's civilian economic ministers may be able to build a solvent framework for emergency democracy, without it, the economy, and the hopes for democracy, could crumble together.

The Ford Administration would eagerly crusade to the rescue, Congress willing, but is unsure of its welcome; the United States is regarded with suspicion by much of the Portuguese left. Western Europe, far better placed politically to give aid, and this week Germany's Herr Schmidt dropped hints about a loan on similar lines to the \$1.8 billion credit that Germany gave Italy last year. Under the European Economic Community has promised only an inadequate \$200 million to help the Portuguese along the road to democracy.

It used to be argued that Portugal's problems were true hope of democracy taking root. This excuse no longer exists. Foreign aid may not turn Portugal democratic; the lack of it could ensure the reverse.

Portugal's Communists, now on the defensive but still very powerful, may decide it to be in their interests to sabotage a concerted rescue bid. Senator Alvaro Cunhal, the Communist leader, has been deliberately noncommittal in recent speeches. "The working masses must understand the new realities," he said earlier this month, and then added cryptically that "certain words" were needed before the party could resume the offensive.

Words from Leonid Brezhnev? American representations to Moscow are thought to have resulted in the Russians serving notices on their Portuguese loyalists to stop short of the kind of actions that might have provoked civil war. Many Portuguese politicians believe the Russians are preparing to write off Portugal. On the other hand, Henry Kissinger is making it very evident that he at least is not prepared, in any kind of remote exchange, to write off Portugal's ex-colonial empire.

The situations — at least in the fevered American imagination — are not unconnected. And both are still open-ended.



UL switching nuclear sources

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — United Illuminated says it will sell part of its share in a nuclear generator in New Hampshire and buy a smaller share in another closer to home. But the decision "in no way represents a lessening of conviction in nuclear power as the best energy alternative for New England," UI President John D. Fasset said Saturday. UI, one of Connecticut's largest utilities and serving New Haven and Bridgeport, will cut its share of two 1,150-megawatt generators at Seabrook, N.H., from 20 per cent to 10 per cent, Fasset said. It will take its share of the Millstone III generator in Waterford from 3.68 per cent to 6.29 per cent, he said. The completion date for the Millstone III reactor was postponed last week from 1979 until 1982 because its biggest owner, Northeast Utilities, was suffering from rising costs and sagging revenues. Fasset said the UI's nuclear reactor ownership was due to changes in predicted power needs. "The reduction in capacity is consistent with changes in projected load requirements and in the long-range capacity and energy needs of UI's service areas," he said. Stressing that UI's decision to sell should not be seen as a questioning of nuclear energy, Fasset said, "We expect that other New England utilities will purchase the ownership interests which UI is offering to sell."

CPEC studies structure of state

HARTFORD (UPI) — The Connecticut Public Expenditure Council said today the state government has too many departments and agencies to be efficiently managed. In connection with publication of the latest edition of its booklet, "The Structure of Connecticut's State Government," CPEC said 25 commissioners now report directly to the governor. Management experts recommend that no more than six persons should normally report to the top executive, according to CPEC. The group also points out that the Model State Constitution of the Council of State Governments sets an upper limit of 20 executive departments.

Candlewood Lake park proposed

HARTFORD (UPI) — A proposed 250-acre state park on Candlewood Lake will be the subject of an information session Tuesday called by Gov. Ella T. Grasso. The Nature Conservancy is a national nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to land preservation. The spokesman said the land, which had been slated for development and the subject of several court suits, would be bought by the Nature Conservancy, working with state sanction and using funds from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation of the U.S. Department of the Interior. The park would include more than four miles of virtually untouched shoreline on the lake which is bordered by five towns: Danbury, Brookfield, New Fairfield, New Milford and Sherman.

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Dale Evans — Unabashed Christian and patriot

By VERNON SCOTT
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Dale Evans, "Queen of the Westerns" in the 40s and 50s, has written a book, "Let Freedom Ring," for the Bicentennial year. Dale, who is Mrs. Roy Rogers, is an unabashed Christian and patriot. "My autobiography, 'The Woman at the Well,' also did very well when it was published four years ago. "I've been criticized for being a flag-waver and accused of preaching. So has Roy. But my publishers asked me to write a Bicentennial book on God and country and that's what I've done."

Dale is more patriotic than in the days when she rode the range with Roy in movies and in 101 episodes of the Rogers television series. Her hair is gray and she has 15 grandchildren and a great-grandchild, Dale, 63, has a serene smile and the fervor of an evangelist. "I was very mixed up and dissatisfied with life 28 years ago," she said. "Everything seemed to be at a dead end until I found religion."

"Now I travel a great deal for church crusades, meetings and rallies and I promote my books. People aren't calling them corny as much as they once did. And I'm not thought of as a crank anymore."

"I'm trying to inspire folks to stand up and be counted and to find religion — and to vote and to work to preserve our way of life."

"I don't know if I'll ever perform again. But I may be a guest on the Tony Orlando television show next month. And there is a television pilot in the works for me as a possible series."

"Actually, I perform for the Lord all the time. I talk to many groups, working harder than I ever did in the secular world."

"I love writing and find a great release in it," she said. "There's as much gratification in writing as acting. I feel as if I can go on forever."

"I've been asked to join the ministry, but I don't feel called to do that. I think I can do more as a hands are pretty much tied to one church or denomination. Maybe if I were single and didn't have such a large family it would be satisfying life."

Window on Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI) — Marxist President Samora Machel of Mozambique quickly crushed an attempted uprising by 400 dissident troops in late December, but diplomatic sources say Portugal's former East African colony is anything but subdued. They predict a turbulent year as the push of independence wears off and Africa's old scourge of tribal rivalry sets in.

at the establishment of communal farms, the banning of strikes and the daily Communist indoctrination by radio which halts the "all-work-no-play" system enjoyed under Lisbon's rule. During the two-day December flare-up, Africans in northern towns raised the old Portuguese flag — the most outspoken snub for the Marxists in their six-month rule.

Too little, too late LUSAKA, Zambia (UPI) — Western military aid from the United States and South Africa to two anti-Soviet guerrilla factions in the Angolan war may yet prove largely immaterial. Reports from the confused and barely covered war indicate a growing split between the groups who form a shaky alliance against the Marxists. Fighting has broken out intermittently near Huambo, the inland and jointly-proclaimed capital by the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola and the National Front for the Liberation of Angola.

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Groups are still passionately loyal to their respective leaders, Jonas Savimbi of the National Union and Holden Roberto of the National Front. Roberto has spent only a few hours in Huambo since it was set made the seat of the two party governments of the National Union and the Democratic Republic of Angola.

Angola takes pressure off SALISBURY, Rhodesia (UPI) — While the civil war in neighboring Angola draws the attention of Rhodesia's neighbors, the white minority settler Prime Minister Ian Smith, can continue his 10-year-long stalling tactics in negotiations for a racial settlement. Insiders in the regime believe the concern of South Africa and others states on the outcome of the Angola conflict has taken the ear of Smith. South African Prime Minister John Vorster badly needed a settlement between Rhodesia's 250,000 whites and 5 million vengeful blacks to gain credibility in Black Africa.

CAIRO (UPI) — The African continent holds 12 per cent of the world's oil and natural gas reserves and it would be useful for African producing states to coordinate oil policies and legislation, according to a study by a top Egyptian government expert.

Reviewing Africa's oil progress, Maher Arafat, research director at the Petroleum Organization, says African production jumped from 15 million tons in 1960 to 225 million tons in 1970. Of nine African producers, only four are major exporters — Libya, Algeria, Nigeria and Congo — who are members of OPEC. The number of refineries in Africa rose from seven, with a capacity of six million tons annually, in 1960 to 25, with a capacity of 40 million tons annually, in 1970.

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Reid receives toy cannon

Hebron
EVELYN CROSTON
228-9561
For several years First Selectman Aaron Reid has searched for a suitable cannon to place on the town green.
Last week his search ended. Members of the local press presented Reid with a cannon at a brief presentation ceremony. The piece measured three inches by three inches.
In recognition of the occasion the

following was read:
"All present know that...
"There was a young selectman called Reid
"Who had the most terrible, urgent need
"On his behalf, to relieve
"The press took care of Steve.
"Thus from frustration, Reid's need was freed.
"During World War II, a cannon which had been on the town green, was donated for scrap metal.
"Earlier this year, Reid had received a letter from the Depart-

ment of the Army saying they had a field artillery piece to be utilized for public display.
The piece was a Howitzer, heavy, towed, eight inch, M115. It measured 32 inches long, 99 inches wide, 108 inches high and weighed 22,000 pounds.
The piece would be donated. However, there was a \$266 cost to demilitarize it and it would cost about \$1,000 to transport it.
Due to the size and cost of the piece it was decided not to pursue the matter further.

Area police report

Vernon
Francis DePasquale, 38, of 316 Lake St., Vernon was charged with evading responsibility in connection with a two-car accident Sunday on Kelly Rd.
DePasquale allegedly struck the wrecked car of Thomas Kelly of Cornwall and failed to stop. He is scheduled to appear in Common Pleas Court 19 in Rockville Jan. 14.
Bruce T. Rieder, 19, of Arch St., Manchester was arrested early today on West Rd. and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Court is Jan. 21.

Woman murdered

STRAFORD (UPI) — Police said Elizabeth Allenby, 74, was found shot to death in her home Sunday night. Her husband, William Allenby, 75, was arrested and scheduled to be arraigned today in Bridgeport. Police said there appeared to have been a struggle prior to the shooting.

Grant awarded

HARTFORD (UPI) — The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving has awarded a two-year grant totaling \$60,760 to a program known as Child and Family Services of Connecticut.
The Foundation said Saturday the grant will help the program develop and test parent education classes specifically designed for low-income families. Rosa Aguilu, a University of Puerto Rico graduate, will direct the project.

Board meeting said illegal

South Windsor

JUDY KUEHNEL
644-1864
A closed meeting of the Nov. 12 session of the South Windsor Board of Education has been termed illegal and a vote that followed is void, according to a recent ruling by the State Freedom of Information Commission.
The state freedom of information law exempts personnel matters from open public discussion.
During the Nov. 12 Board of Education meeting School Supt. Robert Goldman told the board he wished to discuss a "personality...mine" in closed session.
Goldman wanted to testify at the

request for the closed meeting came on the heels of discussion over "sensitivity training" in the schools.
Commissioner Judith Lehey, who acted as hearing examiner said that the Goldman used a "distorted reference" to the new freedom of information act "as a sham" in order to discuss a motion to ban sensitivity training.
Dennis said he did not think so, and that the vote seemed to be the result of caucusing following the meeting.
The secret-ballooting of officers also held during the Nov. 12 meeting was found to be legal, according to the commission.

hearing last week. However he commission's legal advisor, Frederick D. Neuman, said procedural grounds would prevent this.
During the hearing Neuman asked that Town Attorney Tom Dennis if the open meeting vote defeating the sensitivity ban resulted from the closed session called for by Goldman.
Dennis said he did not think so, and that the vote seemed to be the result of caucusing following the meeting.
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Town gyms open for sports

East Hartford

SHEILA TULLER
289-4283
East Hartford's Park and Recreation Department vacation schedule includes gyms open at Center, Goodwin, Hookanum, Mayberry, Slye, Sunset Ridge, and Woodland Schools.
The gyms will be open every day with the exception of Thursday, New Year's Day.
The gym programs featuring basketball for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Young men from seventh grade through college age may play basketball at the same gyms from 1 to 4 p.m.
The regular schedule for evening gym programs will be held from 9:30 to 9:50 at Goodwin, Hookanum, Sunset Ridge, Woodland, Penney High and E.H.S.
The gyms at Pitkin, O'Brien and O'Connell will not be open at all during the vacation week due to floor maintenance.
All evening programs will be canceled Dec. 31 and no gyms will be open on New Year's Day.

Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. only. The pools will be closed New Year's Day. The regular swim schedule including swimming lessons will resume Monday, Jan. 5.

Big dance

Saint Rose Home and School Association is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance at the school. A buffet supper will be served at 8 p.m. Dancing to the music of Ted Catino's Big Band of the 40's will be from 9 p.m. into the New Year.

Study to stop flooding

South Windsor

JUDY KUEHNEL
A town-wide drainage study being conducted by Purcell Association of Glastonbury is expected to be completed by July 31, according to Town Manager Terry Sprekel.
Sprekel said the purpose of the \$65,000 study is to prevent flooding

areas plagued by water problems. The limits of the wetland areas will also be included in the study.
The study is expected to take into account potential development of town land and what constitutes flooding conditions, as well as flood control measures.

Students take career test

Bolton

DONNA HOLLAND
646-0375
Bolton Center School Grade 8 students recently took a career planning survey called the Differential Aptitude Test.
The tests included a list of professions and careers. The students checked off the ones in which they were interested.
The Bolton High School counselor will use the test results to help in career selection.
The tests also help the students by

telling them in which areas their strength lies.
Sports news
Three teams were formed in intramural basketball.
Captains chosen were Mark Toner, Gary Vine and Chip White. A total of 37 boys signed for the program.
The boys will practice Mondays and Wednesdays after school.
At the end of the intramurals, Richard Nietzki, physical education teacher, may pick an all-star team to compete against several other schools.

School sells sweatshirts seeks bids for pianos

Andover

DONNA HOLLAND
646-0375
The Andover Elementary School office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.
Andover sweatshirts are available in children's sizes and adult sizes. Call the school office for more information.
The Parent Teacher Association has pianos for sale. Sealed bids will be accepted by the school office until Jan. 5.
The pianos are in good condition but need tuning. They can be seen at the school during the day.

In-service day

Andover Elementary School Grade 4, 5 and 6 teachers, aides and special teachers attended the first Rham elementary in-service day.
The program was aimed at making the transition from AES school to Rham High School as smooth as possible. It was a continuation of discussions begun last year.
Topics discussed included "How do the various curricula stress the basics?" and "How is individualization accomplished in the elementary and in the high school setting?"
The program was held at the Hebron Elementary School.

CPSC chairman resigns

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford today accepted the resignation of Richard O. Simpson as chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, four weeks after Simpson criticized Ford for failing to appoint a new chairman for the agency.
The commission announced, however, that Simpson had agreed to stay on until a successor is appointed, instead of leaving Friday as he had planned.
Ford, in accepting the resignation "with deep regret," expressed his "sincere gratitude for your dedicated

service to our nation."
Simpson, the first and only chairman of the 2 1/2-year old agency, had sought reappointment after his term expired Oct. 26.
But on Dec. 2, he sent Ford a letter asking that his name be withdrawn and saying Ford's failure to appoint a replacement had created an "uncertainty" that "has had a negative impact on the organization — an organization not quite mature enough to weather the uncertainty without adverse effect."

Carbon monoxide fumes kill two Norwich boys

GRISWOLD (UPI) — Two teenage boys were killed and five others were made ill Friday and Saturday by carbon monoxide gas escaping from a space heater in a cottage, police said.
Autopsies were performed Sunday on Jamie Pappas, 18, and Thomas Dorsey, 19, both of Norwich. Dorsey was the son of Norwich Alderman

Thomas Dorsey.
Their bodies were found Sunday afternoon when Peter Pappas, father of one of the boys, came to the cottage to pick up his son. His arrival may have saved the life of John Sas, 20, of Norwich, who was found sleeping in another room.
Sas was aroused, taken to a hospital, treated overnight for carbon monoxide poisoning and released Sunday, hospital officials said.
Police also said four other boys who left the cottage Friday night were found to be ill but only two required treatment. One was identified as Royce LaLiberte, 19, of Norwich, whose mother owns the cottage, police said.

Quick action predicted on revenue-sharing grants

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House should move quickly on a bill extending federal revenue sharing grants to state and local governments, according to Rep. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn.
A delay in extending the funding will throw "state and local fiscal affairs into chaos," Dodd said Saturday in a letter he and three other congressmen initiated and 94 other representatives signed. Revenue sharing laws

expire Dec. 30, 1976. They allocate federal subsidies about proposed changes in state and local governments on the basis of population, wealth and other factors.
"There can be no further delay in considering this legislation," Dodd's letter said. "Decisions must be made about the amount to be made available and the federal subsidies about proposed changes in state and local governments on the basis of population, wealth and other factors."
"We urge every effort be made to act quickly so state and local governments have time to plan accordingly," the letter said, warning a delay will mean "traumatic and tragic consequences."

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JANUARY

4 - President Ford establishes "blue ribbon" panel headed by Vice President Rockefeller to investigate alleged illegal domestic activities of the CIA.
7 - Auto manufacturers offer rebates to speed car sales.
10 - Portugal grants independence to its colonies.
13 - President Ford proposes \$16 billion tax cut and individual rebates up to \$1,000 on 1974 taxes to spur economic recovery.
27 - Senate establishes bipartisan committee to investigate federal intelligence agencies.
30 - President Ford extends amnesty deadline to March 1 for Vietnam draft evaders and deserters.

FEBRUARY

3 - President Ford presents \$349.4 billion budget for fiscal 1976 with \$51.9 billion deficit, largest in peacetime history.
15 - Dr. Kenneth C. Edlin found guilty of manslaughter in widely publicized Boston abortion-fatality trial.
21 - Federal Judge John J. Sirica sentences former Attorney General John Mitchell and former presidential aide H. R. Haldean and John Enckman to 2 1/2 to 6 years in prison.
27 - U.S. begins emergency air lift to besieged Cambodian capital, Phnom Penh.

MARCH

6 - Oil-producing nations offer to meet industrial countries to negotiate stabilization of oil prices.
12 - Former Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans pleads guilty to charges of campaign law violation.
18 - CIA financing revealed of \$250-million project to salvage sunken Soviet submarine.
25 - Saudi Arabian King Faisal assassinated by a nephew.
28 - Congress passes \$22.8 billion tax cut, signed March 29 by President Ford.
31 - James Ruppert arrested in Hamilton, Ohio, on charges of slaying 11 members of his family.

APRIL

13 - Fighting between Christian and Muslim groups breaks out in Beirut, Lebanon.
16 - Phnom Penh falls to Cambodian Communists. U.S. backs government surrender.
21 - South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu resigns.
25 - Gen. Duong Van ("Big") Minh named South Vietnam president.
29 - President Ford orders total U.S. evacuation of South Vietnam.
30 - Saigon government surrenders unconditionally to Communists.

MAY

12 - Cambodian Communists seize U.S. container ship Mayaguez, sinking three Cambodian gunboats. 15 U.S. servicemen reported killed, 50 wounded, three missing.
22 - Portuguese Socialists boycott Communist-dominated cabinet.
27 - Alaska Supreme Court hands down landmark decision legalizing use of marijuana in privacy of one's home.

JUNE

5 - Egypt reopens Suez Canal to shipping for first time since 1967 Suez war.
10 - Rockefeller commission makes public report living CIA conducted domestic operations that were "plainly unlawful."
17 - Northern Marianas Islands, a trust territory in the Pacific since World War II, vote to join U.S.
24 - Eastern Airlines jet crashes during thunderstorm at New York's Kennedy airport killing 113 in worst single-aircraft disaster in the continental U.S.
28 - African colony of Mozambique gains independence from Portugal.
29 - Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi takes emergency powers, arrests opponents.

JULY

8 - President Ford announces he will be a candidate for reelection in 1976.
17 - U.S. and Soviet spacecraft link up in successful climax of Apollo-Soyuz Test Project.
22 - Congress gives final approval to resolution restoring

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Obituaries

Frank Steiner
Frank G. Steiner, 78, of 166 Eldridge St. died Saturday in the Rocky Hill Veterans Home and Hospital.
Mr. Steiner was born Sept. 11, 1897 in Glastonbury and lived most of his life in Manchester. Before retiring 17 years ago, he worked for Jarvis Construction Co. He also had worked as a weaver at Cheney Bros.
He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Army-Navy Club, and a 32-year member of Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Post, American Legion.
Survivors are a brother, Joseph Steiner of East Hampton, and a sister, Mrs. Teresa Vanhorne of Manchester.
The funeral is Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. from the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St. with a Mass at 9 a.m. at St. James Cemetery.
Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Helen Marie Burnett
Mrs. Helen Marie Burnett, 70, of 1 Main St., vice-president of the Capitol Equipment Co., 38 Main St., died Sunday at her home. She was the widow of Leslie C. Burnett.
Mrs. Burnett was born June 2, 1905, in Barnard, Vt., and had lived in Manchester 45 years.
She and her husband founded the Capitol Equipment Co. in 1924 where she worked with her husband in all phases of the business until her semi-retirement five years ago.
Survivors are a son, Harold R. Burnett of Manchester, president of the company; 2 daughters, Mrs. Barbara M. Larson of Vernon and Mrs. Ethel Lindsay of Manchester; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.
The funeral is Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in East Cemetery.
Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.
The family suggests that friends wishing to make memorial gifts to the charity of the donor's choice.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of my brother, William L. Grant, Jr. who passed away December 28, 1975.
It broke my heart to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of me went with you
The day God called you home
A million times I've missed you
A million times I've cried
I love you still and hope you know
You never would have died.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of Angelo DiAlessandro who passed away December 26, 1975.
Loving memories never die.
As time goes on and days pass by
The love we have for you
Is kept.
Oh a father we loved and shall never forget.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of Raymond Campbell who passed away December 28, 1975.
Your memory is a dear today
As in the hour you passed away.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of Angelo DiAlessandro who passed away December 26, 1975.
To those he might be forgotten,
To others, part of the past
But to his loved ones, his life
His memory will always last.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of my dear husband, Angelo who left me one year ago today.
I have lost my soul's companion
A life linked with my own
But day by day I miss him more,
As I walk thru life alone.

Joseph P. Pucci
Joseph P. Pucci of 17M Garden Dr. died Sunday at Manchester Memorial Hospital after being stricken at home. He was the husband of Mrs. Sally Holt Pucci.
Mr. Pucci was born in Stoneham, Mass., and lived in Manchester more than 50 years.
Before his retirement six years ago, he was employed by the Manchester Board of Education. He was a communicant of St. James Church.
Other survivors are a daughter, Janet Marie Pucci of Manchester; a brother, Alfred A. Pucci of Hartford, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Jean) Povomero of Hartford and Mrs. Edward Pucci of Boston.
The funeral is Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., with a Mass at 9 a.m. at St. James Church. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery.
Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Florence W. Cunningham
Mrs. Florence W. Cunningham, 87, of Hartford, formerly of Manchester, died Saturday at a Hartford convalescent home. She was the widow of John Cunningham.
Mrs. Cunningham was born Dec. 27, 1888, in Manchester, the daughter of the late Arthur and Mary Bidwell Wetherell.
She lived in Manchester until moving to Hartford 50 years ago.
Survivors are two nephews, Ralph M. Ingraham of San Jose, Calif., and William B. Ingraham of Southwick, Mass.; two nieces, Mrs. Helen I. Henry and Mrs. Daris E. Isham, both of Manchester, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Wetherell of Manchester.
The funeral is Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St. with the Rev. Clifford O. Simpson, pastor emeritus of Center Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in East Cemetery.
There are no calling hours.
The family suggests that friends wishing to make memorial gifts to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Ella Wasilfsky
ROCKVILLE - Mrs. Ella Wasilfsky, 87, of 41 Sawka Dr., East Hartford, died Sunday at Rockville General Hospital. She was the widow of William Wasilfsky.
Mrs. Wasilfsky was born in Shenandoah, Pa., and lived in the East Hartford and Rockville area for eight years.
Survivors are five sons, Albert Wasilfsky and Anthony Wasilfsky, both of Queens, N.Y.; Joseph Wasilfsky of New Boston, Pa.; William Wasilfsky of Rockville section of Vernon, and Edward Wasilfsky of Colonie, N.Y.; four daughters, Mrs. Della Pectko and Mrs. Verna Klattka, both of Rockville; Mrs. Josephine Malizon of South Windsor, and Mrs. Ella Wirth of East Hartford; and several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.
The funeral is Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. from the Truskowsky Funeral Home, Mahony City, a., with a Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Mahony City. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Mahony City.
Friends may call at the Truskowsky Funeral Home Tuesday from 6 to 10 p.m.
The Burke-Portin Funeral Home, 76 Prospect St., Rockville, was in charge of local arrangements.

Rail bill overdue
WASHINGTON (UPI) - A \$6.5 billion Omnibus Rail Bill is "a long overdue blueprint" for top quality rail service in America, according to Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., R-Conn.
"Building quality out of the rubble we have now requires bold new plans and serious federal financial backing," Weicker said Saturday.

Ski falls worry White House aides

VAIL, Colo. (UPI) - A White House spokesman says portrayals of President Ford as clumsy and accident-prone are a "most unconscionable misrepresentation of the President" and could hurt him politically.
"This president is healthy, he is graceful and he is by far the most ablest president in memory," said press secretary Ron Nessen, crediting Ford with skill and steadiness on skis at this 10,000-foot Vail Mountain resort.
Nessen doesn't think it's fair that the hundreds of photographs taken of Ford on the ski slopes, the one most widely played in newspapers was when the President took a tumble in the snow.
Nessen told reporters Sunday Ford "laughs off" reports depicting him as awkward and stumbling but it bothers members of his staff, who fear it will hurt his political image.
"it would be a mistake if that impression cost him votes," said Nessen. He expressed hope "the news media would be accurate in its reporting" of the President.
Nessen's comments were prompted by a cartoon in the Denver Post Sunday, showing the 62-year-old Ford skiing backward with a bystander commenting, "I understand his ski instructor is also his campaign manager."

Weather woes climax Christmas weekend

By United Press International
The Christmas weekend ended with a plethora of weather woes, leaving travelers to fight snow-and-ice-slicked highways as they headed home from holiday revelries to business as usual.
Light snow and freezing drizzle glazed highways in much of the nation's midsection.
Snow fell from West Virginia to the Great Lakes. Light snow and intermittent freezing drizzle was reported from Minnesota to Colorado and Missouri. Freezing rain also plagued portions of the Pacific Northwest and snow swept the mountains of New Mexico.
Light snow also brushed central Illinois and Indiana, northwestern Texas and northeast New Mexico.
Drizzle and freezing drizzle slicked roads in the middle Mississippi Valley and turned to snow over the northern Plains and upper Ohio Valley. Travelers' advisories were posted for portions of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma.
Rain dampened the Pacific Northwest, changing to freezing rain in the Cascade Mountains and to snow over western Montana.
Rescue teams combed portions of the Rockies for victims of a snowstorm that hit the area during the weekend: Two men and their sons who set out snowmobiling Friday were found, but alive and well, in the mountains of Idaho where they had been stranded by snow for two days.
But West Coast air travelers had some good news Sunday.
Los Angeles International Airport was open Sunday. The huge aerodrome had been forced to halt flights temporarily Friday and Saturday because of heavy fog.
Mass transit in Boston still suffered from the effects of back-to-back snow storms earlier in the week. The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority had only 91 cars out of a 300 fleet in working order Sunday. It needed 170 to provide normal rush-hour service.
Dump, wintry weather prevailed over most of the nation today.
Fog hung over much of the midlands from the Great Lakes and the Ohio Valley to the Gulf Coast.

Weiss compiles

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mass transit for the elderly, handicapped and poor.
To emphasize mass transit in all highway construction plans.
To provide exclusive rights-of-way for pedestrians utilizing cross walks.
To require the state to acquire rights-of-way in excess of what it needs for conventional roadways, so it can plan for other improvements at the same time.
To require the state to move within a reasonable time (within six months) when acquiring property by condemnation.
To require the state to correlate its Community Development Act with the federal act.
To amend the state definition of subdivisions, so that the confusion over what constitutes a subdivision may be cleared up.
To provide that newly hired building inspectors don't require state certification until a reasonable time after being hired.
To eliminate the state sales tax on local services.
To increase to \$50,000 (it is now \$5,000) the mandatory requirement that state labor rates be paid on contracts for municipalities.
To provide for stringent penalties for criminal acts involving use of a deadly weapon.

No skiing at Northview

The rope tow at Northview skiing area has been fixed, but it isn't going to get used now until we get some new snow.
Rec Director Mel Siebold says the slope is a sheet of ice from the recent rainstorm and there will not be skiing until the next snowfall.

Fire calls

Manchester
Saturday, 11:20 a.m. - Water problem at 178 E. Middle Tpk. (Town).
Saturday, 4:12 p.m. - Car fire at 78 Cooper St. (Town).
Saturday, 7:11 p.m. - Car fire on west-bound lane of 144 (Town).
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Eighth District rescue drill at Fleming Rd.
Sunday, 2:29 p.m. - Water problem at 211 Hollister St. (Eighth District).
Today, 6:55 a.m. - Gas leak at 295 Tolland County.
Sunday, 9:40 a.m. - Small fire in Tolland disposal area, Tolland.

ABOUT TOWN

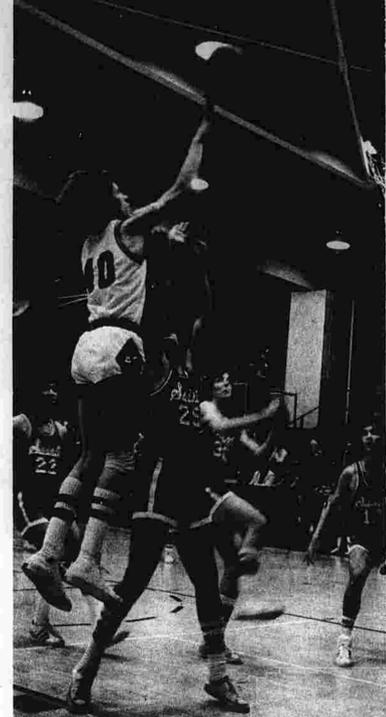
Manchester WATES will meet Tuesday at the Italian-American Club. Weigh-in will be from 7 to 8 p.m.
The Polish Women's Alliance Group 246 will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Michalina Kurkiewicz, 34 W. Center St.
There was more such publicity when, on other occasions, Ford hit his head against the top of a helicopter doorway and bumped his head on the edge of a swimming pool.
Descending the slopes Sunday after his sixth straight day of skiing, Ford commented philosophically, "Every skier takes a fall once in a while."
He was afraid he would lose votes because of these stories about minor accidents.
"No, because I think there are more than fall-downs and standups," said Ford.

MVD open Tuesday

WETHERSFIELD (UPI) - Connecticut's Motor Vehicle Department says its offices will remain open Tuesday until 7:30 p.m. to compensate for the New Year's holiday.
Commissioner Stanley J. Pac said Saturday his offices will be closed on New Year's but they will open at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

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East's John Lusa (40) goes high. Scores two over Saints' Mark Cavasino (25)

Schoolboy basketball

East and Manchester highlight schedule

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sportswriter
Unfortunately somebody has to lose when unbeaten Manchester High and East Catholic collide Tuesday night at Clarke Arena to highlight this week's scholastic basketball schedule.
Manchester is leading the CCL with a 5-0 mark while East is 2-2 in the ICC, sharing the top rung with two others, and also is 5-0 in all games. A script writer couldn't have done a better job in setting the stage for the meeting between the two locals. A year ago in their first meeting over, the Eagles topped the Indians, 90-55.
Manchester also has a league contest scheduled Friday night at Wethersfield High. East doesn't return to action until Saturday night at the University of Hartford against arch-rival South Catholic which could decide the conference leadership at this time.
Area schools are also slated. Rockville High entertains next conference Enfield Tuesday night

SPORTS SLATE

Monday
BASKETBALL
Ellington at Meyer (Canada)
Tuesday
BASKETBALL
East Catholic at Manchester, 7:45
MCC at Southeastern UConn
Enfield at Rockville
Coventry at Tolland
Rham at Middletown
Manchester at Conard (girls)
HOCKEY
Manchester at South Windsor
Wednesday
WRESTLING
Rockville at Manchester
Friday
BASKETBALL
Manchester at Wethersfield
Cheney Tech at Coventry
Bolton at East Hampton
Rham at Bacon Academy
Tolland at Ellington
Wethersfield at Manchester (girls), 3:15
WRESTLING
East Catholic at Hartford Public
Swimming
Manchester at Enfield
Saturday
BASKETBALL
East Catholic vs. South Catholic at U. of H.
Rockville CC at MCC
Rockville at Bulkeley
WRESTLING
Manchester at Killingly
HOCKEY
Manchester at Suffield

Eagles remain unbeaten with win over Saints

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sportswriter
Maybe the flashiness of the Joe Whelton-led era is long past and will never return but what has remained prevalent with East Catholic basketball is what's important - winning.
Coach Stan Ogradnik's Eagles made it five in a row Saturday night rolling to an 89-48 HCC win over St. Bernard before a home audience of 800. The victory sets the stage for a battle of unbeaten Tuesday night at Clarke Arena when East clashes with cross-town Manchester High, which is also 5-0.
It turned out to be nothing more than a layup drill for East against underdog St. Bernard, which fell to 0-5 in the conference and 1-6 over-all with the loss. The visiting Saints, however, did hold the lead in the early going.
St. Bernard tallied four points in

"We came out very sloppy and executed very poorly," stated Ogradnik. "We moved the ball better in the last four minutes of the second quarter and in the second half. Fundamentally we came around and got the job done but I didn't think we played particularly well."
The Eagles, 2-0 in the HCC along with South Catholic and Northwest Catholic, took the lead for good at 11-10 with 1:34 left in the first stanza on a Mark Dumais scoop shot, from underneath. Two driving layups by junior Pete Thompson and two foul shots by Jon Lindberg extended the margin to 17-12 after one quarter.
East started to pull away in the second stanza putting in two-pointers from very short range and adding 13 of 14 free throw attempts. The Eagles, by far, had the height advantage and used it effectively. A 15-6 surge at the end left the halftime score 32-27.
St. Bernard tallied four points in

Score at half: East 32-27, 26 Totals 19-10-21-48

Tech cagers take third

Evening its record at 3-3 last Saturday was Cheney Tech with a 50-44 non-conference basketball win over East Granby at the Beaver gym.
Cheney, 1-3 in the COC, returns to action Friday night against Coventry at the Patriot gym. East Granby slips to 0-4 over-all with the setback.
The Beavers trailed in the early going and didn't get hold of the lead until the third stanza.
Senior Captain Paul Strycharz led the Cheney attack with 20 points and 21 rebounds. Tim Martin, 5-8 sophomore guard, netted 11 points and Emil Haberern and George Primmer each had six in the winning effort.
Jan Scavatta paced the losers with 18 points with Bill Clark losing in 12 markers.

Cheney's Jim Bartle (41) controls ball

Cheney Tech (50)
Strycharz 9 2 20
Haberern 2 2 6
Martin 3 5 11
Prasser 1 4 6
Bartle 1 1 3
Brown 0 0 0
Schors 1 0 2
Cooke 0 0 0
Tyler 1 0 2
Ertel 0 0 0
Boudreau 0 0 0
Totals 18 14 50

BOWLING

COUNTRY CLUB - Nondo Annuli 139-363, Ted Backlet 155, Larry Ratti 151-385, Carl Bolin 140-371, Bob Bonadies 305, Ding Farr 142-357, Tony Gryk 365, John Kristof 352, Bill Palmer 359, Todd Peck 355, John Rider 356, Earlie Rohan 356, Pete Staum 143-401, Dick Steeves 139-361, Tom Turner 137-392.
are 6-0 for the season. Greg Jankowski was high man for the Bobcats with five points.
Rham fell to 2-3 with the loss to Canton. Brian DeGray and Mark Cahill paced the Sachems with 17 and 15 points respectively.
Rockville saw its record dip to 1-6 with the loss to CCL member Simsbury. Bill Poletti and Tim Berger paced the Rams with 15 and 12 points respectively.

Services Tuesday

MERIDEN (UPI) - Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Dennis T. "Dinny" McMahon, 91, former Connecticut boxing commissioner.

Catholic matmen open with victory

Opening its 1975-76 wrestling season on a successful note last Saturday was East Catholic with a 25-24 verdict over Rockville at the Rams' Den.
East won the first six weight classes, two by forfeit, before Xavier High of Middletown.
The young Eagles led most of the way and led 49-40 with only minutes remaining only to see Falcon John Papale toss in a 20-foot jumper at the buzzer to send it into overtime.
East converted one-and-one situations in the overtime to cop the verdict. Tom Hammick paced the Eagles with 25 points followed by Steve Cecchini (13), Matt Atwater (10) and Mark Murphy (10). Murphy

LOCAL BASKETBALL

East Frosh
Moving its record to 6-1 last Saturday was the East Catholic freshman team with a 25-25 overtime win over Xavier High of Middletown.
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Cheney's Jim Bartle (41) controls ball. Tight pressure applied by East Granby foe

Bobcat win skein stopped by Public

The area cage teams were in action last Saturday night and all came out on the short end of the scoreboard.
South Windsor High saw its four-game winning streak shattered by unbeaten Hartford Public, 85-36. Rockville High bowed to Simsbury 73-61, and Rham High fell before Canton, 72-65.
South Windsor now stands 4-3 after the loss to the unbeaten Ovs, who

Eagle maidens top Manchester

still among the ranks of the unbeaten is the East Catholic girls' basketball team. The Eagle maidens made it four in a row with an easy 83-27 win over cross-town Manchester High last Saturday at the Eagles' Nest.
Juniors Gail Iamonaco and Rita Luppachino paced East with 15 and 17 points respectively. Karen Yurek paced 1-6 Manchester with six points.
Next action for Manchester is Tuesday in West Hartford against Conard High while East is idle this week.

Cougar booters get accolades

League champion Manchester Community College has placed five players on the Connecticut Community College Athletic Association all-league soccer team.
Selected from MCC were



Eagle Gail Iamonaco (20) drives middle. Goes past Manchester defenders for two

Dallas had luck on side, Raiders to face Steelers

NEW YORK (UPI)—Desperation is when you are four points down and 50 yards away from pay dirt with less than 30 seconds remaining in the game against the best defensive team in the National Football Conference.

That's when it's nice to have luck on your side...as the Dallas Cowboys found out Sunday in their shocking 17-14 upset of the defending NFC champion Minnesota Vikings in the opening round of the NFL playoffs.

Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach, his team trailing 14-10 in the 16th minute of the game, took the snap from center in the shotgun formation and fired a long desperation pass to Drew Pearson into the teeth of Minnesota's prevent defense.

Pearson and defensive back Nate Wright both pulled up short at the five yard line with Pearson taking a stride back upfield toward the underthrown ball and Wright tumbling to the ground. A surprised Pearson snagged the ball waist high and gingerly stepped past the fallen defensive back into the end zone for the winning points.

"You just have to throw it up there and hope the receiver can outjump the defense or just get lucky," explained Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "He did."

In the other playoff game Sunday, Oakland nipped Cincinnati 31-28. On Saturday, defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh dumped Baltimore 28-10 and Los Angeles routed St. Louis 35-23.

Dallas will visit Los Angeles for the AFC championship and Oakland will travel to Pittsburgh for the AFC title game next Sunday to determine the participants in Super Bowl X Jan. 18 in Miami.

Ken Stabler threw three touchdown passes to push Oakland out to a 31-14 lead before Ken Anderson found his passing arm with two fourth quarter touchdowns to tie the Bengals within three points.

Stabler hit Mike Siani with a nine-yard touchdown pass and Bob Moore with an eight-yard scoring strike to help stake the Raiders to a 17-7 half-time lead. Pete Banaszak added a six-yard touchdown run in the third period and Stabler found reserve tight end Dave Casper for a two-yard

touchdown pass and what proved to be the winning points early in the fourth quarter.

Anderson hit Charlie Joiner with a 25-yard touchdown pass and found Isaac Curtis with a 14-yard TD loss a short time later to pull the Bengals back into contention late in the game. Stan Fritts and Lenvil Elliott scored on short runs for the first two Bengal touchdowns.

Pittsburgh relied on a magnificent defensive effort plus the running of Franco Harris in disposing of Baltimore. The Steelers limited the explosive young Colts to 184 yards in total offense — just one more yard than what Harris himself accounted for on the ground.

The Colts, who turned around from a 2-12 season last year to 10-4 and the playoffs this year, played more than three quarters of the game without quarterback Bert Jones, who strained an arm in Baltimore's first series when he was accidentally kicked by a Pittsburgh defender.

He was relieved by Marty Domres, who threw a five-yard touchdown pass to Glenn Doughty for Baltimore's lone touchdown as the Colts stayed within four points heading into the fourth quarter.

But the Steelers scored twice in the final nine minutes to put the game away, icing a berth in the AFC title game when Russell lugged a Jones fumble 93 yards to give Pittsburgh its final 18 point lead with less than two minutes remaining in the game.

Los Angeles throttled St. Louis defensively in the first half, running out to a 28-0 halftime lead. The Rams then scored two touchdowns on interceptions in the first half before turning the game over to the offense and Lawrence McCutcheon.

Jack Youngblood returned an interception 47 yards for one Los Angeles touchdown and Bill Simpson carried one back 65 yards for another Ram score to decide the contest in the game's initial 30 minutes.



Cowboys' Drew Pearson gets gladhand. Scored winning touchdown against Vikings.

Trainer key man for Pittsburgh team

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — One of the most important men in the Pittsburgh Steelers organization this week will be Ralph Berlin.

Berlin doesn't wear a uniform and he doesn't coach. He's the Steeler trainer and he's the man who's responsibility it will be to patch together Pittsburgh's walking wounded for Sunday's American Conference title showdown here against the Oakland Raiders, who advanced to the championship game by beating the Cincinnati Bengals 31-28.

Berlin's major priorities will be quarterback Terry Bradshaw and fullback Franco Harris, both injured in Saturday's 28-10 victory over the Baltimore Colts in a semifinal playoff game. Bradshaw suffered a strained knee when he was cartwheelled by the Colts' Lloyd Humphord just before halftime and Harris continues to be bothered by a sore ankle, although he did manage to puncture Baltimore's defense for 153 yards.

Bradshaw insists he'll be ready for Sunday's game, which has a berth in the Jan. 18 Super Bowl in Miami at stake, but he doesn't know if he'll be at peak efficiency.

"I won't be able to run — there's no secret about that," Bradshaw said. "But I think I can drop back and set up alright. I had a little trouble pushing off on my leg and as a result, I was throwing the ball low. But it should be better by next week."

"It's the time of year when the strain of 22 games begins to show. Joe Greene, the keystone of the

defensive line, has made only a token appearance in the six weeks and could be out for the rest of the year with shoulder and groin injuries. Linebacker Andy Russell, who ran, or walked, fast, according to some Stealers, 93 yards with a fumble late in the game for the clinching score, has been bothered by a bad knee and Jack Ham, who set up a TD with an interception and caused the fumble that Russell returned, also has a groin pull.

Strong safety Mike Wagner also has been bothered slightly with an ankle injury.

"I need about another week," said Russell, the popular 34-year-old Steeler captain who was taking all sorts of needing after his TD. "I didn't want to strain it running too hard. I was trying to run under control. Guys were yelling to me to lateral it but no way. I'm from the old school. A lateral might be dropped. Hell, in the old days, you'd get fined for a lateral, although we did break open our game with Cincinnati by scoring on a lateral."

Ham, who along with Jack Lambert played the Colts all day, said his mobility is returning.

"I'm feeling okay," he said. "A win like this and a solid defensive effort makes us all feel better. I'm happy for Andy — he's absolutely the greatest — but I did wonder if he was trying to run for a touchdown or not the clock. I thought they were going to call us for delay of game on that run of his."

Pro hockey roundup

Rangers thrashed

NEW YORK (UPI)—Although the New York Rangers suffered a thrashing from the Soviet Army team last night, the National Hockey League may have been spared further embarrassment by the luck of the schedule.

Instead of leading off an eight-game Russian invasion by matching the two national champions, the schedule makers saved that showcase event for the finale. It proved a fortunate move since the Soviet Army was highly impressive in opening its North American exhibition tour with a 7-3 rout over the Rangers, while the Philadelphia Flyers suffered through one of their poorer efforts in dropping a 4-2 decision to the Boston Bruins.

It was only the fifth loss in 33 games for Philadelphia.

The Stanley Cup champion Flyers, whose coach Fred Shero is the leading NHL exponent of the Soviet style of hockey, will meet the defending champion Soviet Army on Jan. 11. Boston also will get a crack at the Army team on Jan. 8.

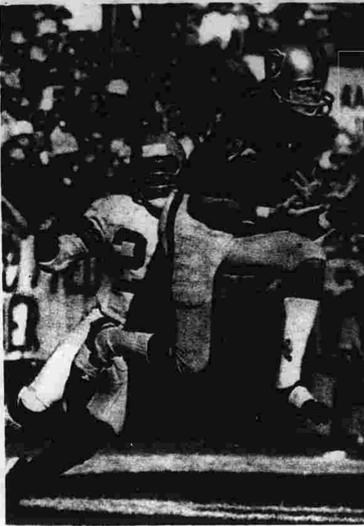
Bruins 4, Flyers 2
Gregg Sheppard snapped a 2-2 tie for Boston with only 1:08 left to play and Bobby Schumatz followed with his second goal of the night into an empty net. "They took us a little lightly because of the 8-1 game they had here against us earlier this season," Bruins' Coach Don Cherry said of Philadelphia. "Maybe they were a little overconfident but you've got to admit we played top notch hockey."

Canucks 3, Red Wings 2
Vancouver raced to a 3-0 lead in the second period on goals by Gary Monahan, Don Lever and Bobby Lalonde, and then withstood a third period rally by Detroit. Nick Libett and Dan Labadie scored for the Red Wings, but they couldn't get the equalizer.

Scouts 3, Golden Seals 1
Guy Charron and Will Palmentieri each had a goal and two assists to lift Kansas City over California. Scouts' goaltender Dennis Herron was credited with 42 saves, allowing only one shot by Dave Gardner to get by him.

Sabres 2, Black Hawks 2
Stan Mikita scored on a power play with 1:40 left to play to lift Chicago into a tie. It was Mikita's second goal in as many games since returning from surgery on his right arm. Danny Gare, with his 33rd goal, had given Buffalo a 2-1 lead late in the second period.

Former Red Sox play-by-play announcer Ken Coleman, the television voice of the champion Cincinnati Reds last season, will serve as master of ceremonies.



Oakland's Mike Siani (49) scores TD. Beat Bengal defender Lemar Parrish.

Tragedy for Fran as father dies

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UPI) — The Rev. Dr. Dallas M. Tarkenton, father of Minnesota Vikings quarterback Fran Tarkenton, died of a heart attack Sunday as he watched his son play against the Dallas Cowboys on television.

The elder Tarkenton, 63, was watching Minnesota's loss to Dallas in the first round of the pro playoffs with his other two sons when he was stricken. He was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Tarkenton, a native of Norfolk, Va., became pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Savannah in September. He had retired in June as professor at Emory University at Oxford.

He had also served in Athens where his son Fran led the Athens High Trojans to the state championship in 1955 and quarterbacked the University of Georgia Bulldogs to the 1959 Southeastern Conference crown.

He is survived by his wife, Frances, his brother, James E. Sproull of Tampa, Fla., and three sons: Francis, who lives in Atlanta during the off-season, Dallas M. Tarkenton Jr. of Athens, and Wendell Tarkenton of Rock Hill, S.C.



Unhappy Viking Fran Tarkenton. Personal tragedy also struck quarterback.

RSox skipper Johnson honored by scribes

BOSTON (UPI) — Darrell Johnson, who led the Red Sox to the World Series in his second season as field boss, has been named Manager of the Year by the Boston Baseball Writers. The former journeyman catcher will receive his award Jan. 29 at the 37th Boston Baseball Writers dinner at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Johnson, 48, molded a team of rookies and candidates for the "Over-the-Hill Gang" into Boston's first pennant winner in eight years. He will be joined at the head table by Manager Earl Weaver of the

Baltimore Orioles, the team Boston held off to win the AL East flag. Other head table guests include members of the Red Sox World Series MVP Pete Rose and former pitching great Robin Roberts, and many members of the Red Sox, including Fred Lynn — the American League's MVP and Rookie of the Year. Former Red Sox play-by-play announcer Ken Coleman, the television voice of the champion Cincinnati Reds last season, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Score board

NBA

Eastern Conference	
W	L Pct
Boston	21 8 .724
Philadelphia	20 11 .646
Buffalo	18 15 .545
New York	14 20 .412

Central Division	
W	L Pct
Atlanta	17 15 .531
Cleveland	17 15 .531
Houston	15 15 .500
Washington	15 15 .500
New Orleans	12 19 .387

Western Conference	
W	L Pct
Detroit	13 14 .481
Milwaukee	13 17 .433
Kansas City	10 21 .323
Chicago	8 22 .267

Pacific Division	
W	L Pct
Golden State	22 8 .733
Los Angeles	14 10 .583
Phoenix	13 13 .538
Seattle	17 17 .500
Portland	12 21 .364

Midwest Division	
W	L Pct
Detroit	13 14 .481
Milwaukee	13 17 .433
Kansas City	10 21 .323
Chicago	8 22 .267

Sundays' Results	
Cleveland 111, Buffalo 88	
Detroit 103, Kansas City 97	
Milwaukee 85, Phoenix 85	
Boston 123, Los Angeles 113	
Portland 96, Golden State 92	
Seattle 116, Houston 106	

ABA	
W	L Pct
Denver	22 7 .759
New York	19 9 .679
San Antonio	19 12 .613
Indiana	19 12 .613
Kentucky	15 20 .429
Virginia	5 27 .156

Sundays' Results	
St. Louis 102, Virginia 97	
Denver 110, Indiana 105	

East	
W	L Pct
New England	16 16 .500
Cincinnati	16 19 .453
Indianapolis	14 17 .447
Cleveland	12 20 .370

West	
W	L Pct
Houston	21 12 .636
San Diego	18 13 .577
Minnesota	16 15 .515
Phoenix	15 15 .500
Denver	12 20 .370

Canadian	
W	L Pct
Quebec	24 14 .630
Winnipeg	24 14 .630
Calgary	19 17 .527
Edmonton	15 22 .405
Toronto	11 23 .324

Sundays' Results	
Calgary 4, Winnipeg 4	
San Diego 2, Minnesota 1	
Phoenix 5, Denver 3	
Winnipeg 4, Toronto 1	
New England 4, Cleveland 0	
Quebec 6, Toronto 1	

Campbell Conference	
W	L Pct
Philadelphia	22 5 .815
N.Y. Islanders	21 6 .773
Atlanta	18 15 .545
N.Y. Rangers	15 17 .464

Smythe Division	
W	L Pct
Chicago	14 10 .583
Vancouver	12 15 .444
St. Louis	11 19 .364
Kansas City	11 21 .344
Minnesota	11 21 .344

Wales Conference	
W	L Pct
Montreal	25 5 .833
Los Angeles	20 14 .588
Pittsburgh	17 14 .548
Detroit	10 21 .323
Washington	8 27 .231

Adams Division	
W	L Pct
Buffalo	21 10 .676
Boston	19 9 .682
Toronto	13 19 .405
California	12 21 .364

Sundays' Results	
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2	
Vancouver 3, Detroit 2	
Buffalo 2, Chicago 2	
Kansas City 3, California 1	

Streaking Cavs drawing well

NEW YORK (UPI) — More than 55,000 fans have jammed their way into the Coliseum to see the last three Cleveland Cavaliers games, but Bobby Smith remembers when things were very quiet.

"We have really come a long way," said Smith, who spent most of Sunday's game on the bench nursing a sore knee as the Cavs whipped Buffalo 111-88 to make it nine victories in their last 10 games.

"I remember the 1,500 crowds and the many times all you could hear was the bouncing of the ball on the floor," said Smith, who is the only original member left from the expansion Cleveland team that started in the National Basketball Association back in 1970.

With Smith on the sidelines, Dick Snyder took over and the sharpshooting guard connected on 15 of 24 from the field in tossing in his season high of 36 points. Snyder now needs only 43 more points to hit the 10,000-point mark in his career.

Cleveland is 11-4 since Nate Thurmond was obtained from the Chicago Bulls and the big center calls the Cavs' potential "unlimited."

In other NBA games Sunday, Milwaukee edged Phoenix, 88-85; Boston beat Los Angeles, 123-113; Detroit drubbed Kansas City, 103-87; Portland put away Golden State, 96-92, and Seattle ousted Houston, 118-106.

Over in the ABA, Denver shaved Indiana, 110-105, and St. Louis downed Virginia, 102-97. Bucks 88, Suns 85.

Junior Bridgeman's jump shot with 3:48 to go gave the Bucks the lead for the first time since the opening seconds of play and they went on to hand Phoenix its fourth loss in the last five games. Jim Ruffin and the Bucks with 20 points, while Bridgeman had 15 and Elmore Smith 17.

Celtics 123, Lakers 113
Dave Cowens scored 17 of his 23 points in the last 18 minutes as Boston won its 11th game in the last 12. John Havlicek also had 23 points for Boston and Jojo White contributed 22.

Pistons 103, Kings 87
Curtis Rowe poured in 29 points as the Pistons saddled Kansas City with its ninth straight loss. The Detroit victory was achieved mostly without the services of 6-11 center Bob Lanier, who was ejected from the game in the second quarter after grabbing referee Richie Powers and later spitting on the floor.

Sonics 116, Rockets 106
Freddie Brown scored 23 points, including eight late in the fourth quarter, to pace the Seattle victory over Houston. A three-point play by Joe Meriwether brought Seattle to within 99-95 with 4:04 to play and the Sonics, led by Brown's four buckets, outscored Houston 13-8 over the next three minutes.

Trail Blazers 96, Warriors 92
Guards Geoff Petrie and Lionel Hollins combined for 18 assists while Portland outscored the Warriors 10-2 during a five-minute span in the fourth quarter to put away the game. Petrie led all scorers with 24 points and Lloyd Neal added 19 points and 11 rebounds for Portland.

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College basketball roundup

Redmen oppose Indiana Hoosiers

NEW YORK (UPI) — St. John's will attempt Monday night to turn another golden page in its basketball history.

One of the most successful tournament teams the game has known, dating back to 1938, currently 17th-ranked St. John's faces first-ranked Indiana in the finals of the Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden.

Indiana is a solid favorite, of course, but over the years St. John's has made a habit of upsetting higher-ranked teams and winning tournaments. The Redmen have won a record four National Invitation Tournaments, three Holiday Festivals and several others in different parts of the country, including the Brigham Young Classic this season.

"It isn't winning that counts so much," says St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca. "It's getting a whack at the top-ranked teams that counts."

St. John's and Indiana advanced to the finals of the Holiday Festival Saturday when the Redmen defeated South Carolina, 71-59, and the Hoosiers beat Manhattan, 97-61.

Ninth-ranked Cincinnati, 10th-ranked Louisville, 12th-ranked North Carolina State and No. 16 San Francisco were the only other teams in the top 10 which saw action Saturday. Cincinnati lost to Arizona, 71-64, in the first round of the Rainbow Classic, while Louisville downed Texas A&M, 102-88, to win its own Holiday Classic.

N.C. State kept its poise and pulled out a 79-74 victory over Auburn, with Kenny Carr's 23 points leading the Wolfpack to its seventh straight victory of the season.

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Rhode Island's big story: Pastore retiring from senate

By WARREN TALBOT
PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — "I'm coming home."
With three words, Sen. John O. Pastore, D-R.I., announced he will not seek re-election at the end of his current term, triggering events which will change the shape of politics in Rhode Island for years to come.
It was perhaps the single most important announcement in Rhode Island during 1975. He made it on Nov. 6 — without regret. "I think the time has come in my life when I deserve retirement ... I have many productive

years ahead of me, and I would like to enjoy these productive years here in the state of Rhode Island," Pastore said.
The silver-haired, senior statesman, whose oratory has become legendary on the floor of the U.S. Senate, will have served 42 years in public life by the end of his term in January 1977, including 26 years in Washington, governor from 1945-1950, two terms as a state representative and seven years as an assistant state attorney general.
His influence in Washington ranged from pulling the federal purse strings as a ranking member of the Commerce and Appropriations committees to decisions on nuclear armaments as chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. During 20 years as chair-

man of the Communications Subcommittee, he has been a consistent opponent of television violence and helped usher in the era of satellite communications.
Pastore, 68, has already acknowledged he would like to see his "protégé," Gov. Philip W. Noel, succeed him. Noel has not announced his intentions. If Noel decides to campaign for the Senate, he

faces possible opposition from freshman Rep. Edward P. Beard, a state house painter who has brought a fresh approach to Democratic state politics with outspoken candor and almost daily comment on the issues.
Whoever is next seated in the executive chambers will face a multitude of problems and issues which peaked in seriousness during 1975.

Among them are unemployment, declining state revenues, an antiquated corrections system, offshore oil exploration and the need for economic development.
During 1975, Rhode Island's jobless rate soared to the highest in the nation at 16.4 per cent. It is around the 12 per cent mark now, but Noel says the figure is deceiving because each week more

Red triumph in Southeast Asia, 1975's big story

NEW YORK (UPI) — Communist victories and assumption of power in South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos were selected Saturday by American editors as the top news event of 1975.
Cambodia fell to the Communists April 16, South Vietnam surrendered April 29 after years of warfare which in-

volved thousands of Americans and the Communists moved into full control of the Laotian government during the year. More than 100,000 Vietnamese fled their homeland and were evacuated and resettled in the United States.
In the annual poll conducted by United Press International, the two

assassination attempts against President Gerald R. Ford in California were second in the voting.
The capture in San Francisco of Patricia Hearst and two Symbionese Liberation Army companions after eluding authorities for more than a year was chosen as the third biggest headline event of the year.
There was a carryover of the top story of 1974 — Watergate — with the Jan. 1 conviction of former Attorney General John Mitchell, John Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman and Robert Mardian for their part in the cover-up. The story was picked as fourth in headline impact for 1975.
Editors participating in

UPI poll also were asked to rate front-page stories for their long-range significance and they chose the economy in this category. Reports of inflation, recession, tax cuts and unemployment came from around the world throughout the year.
UPI's Top Stories of 1975: HEADLINE VALUE
1. South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos fall to Communists. 2. California assassination attempt against President Ford. 3. U.S. Politics: Rockefeller withdraws from '76 GOP ticket, Reagan challenges Ford, 10 seek Democratic nomination. 4. Terrorism: Worldwide kidnappings, bombings, hijacks. 5. U.S. Politics: 10. Mayaguez seizure.
6. CIA, FBI disclosures: Assassination plots, unlawful acts. 7. U.S. freighter

Pesticide developer gives views

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — Allied Chemical Corp., developer of the pesticide Kepone which poisoned 28 plant workers, says it does not feel "legally responsible" because it never attempted to hide Kepone's "highly toxic" nature.
Norman Herrington, chief corporate spokesman, said Allied knew when it developed Kepone 25 years ago it was harmful to humans. But he added that Life Science Products Co. of Hopewell, Va., was also aware of it.
Life Science made Kepone as a bug killer in a converted gas station under contract to Allied until authorities closed the plant last August because 28 employees were poisoned by the pesticide. A dozen workers are asking \$29 million in damages from Allied and Hooker Chemical Co., which furnished raw materials. They charge the firms failed to warn them and their now defunct employer of Kepone's toxicity.
"Legally we don't feel we are responsible," Herrington said, adding he believed Allied and Hooker may have been named in the damage suits partly because Life Science is no longer in business.
Herrington said William P. Moore, one of two former Allied employees who headed Life Science, was "the principal expert on Kepone" and should have been aware of its dangers to humans.
He said Moore and his partner, Virgil A. Hundt, formed Life Science in 1973 when they learned that Allied planned to subcontract Kepone's manufacture. Herrington said they bid on the contract and won.
Allied was "very much distressed" by the poisoning of Life Science workers, Herrington said, and "we are trying to find out what went wrong and why their operation was led to the illness of about 30 persons."
But Herrington said "the Life Science principals well knew ... that this was toxic" and that Moore shared the 1951 Kepone patent with Allied.
Moore refused to comment on Herrington's remarks or any aspect of the case.

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A reporter's view of Vernon's headlines in 1975

BARBARA RICHMOND
Herald Reporter

Like beauty, the importance of the year's events in Vernon are in the eyes of the beholder.

Looking at it through a reporter's eyes, the Democratic takeover of the town government, after eight years of Republican rule, is the year's most important event.

New mayor

Thomas Benoit, a former Democratic councilman, won over incumbent Frank McCoy for the post of mayor by a slim 91 votes and the Town Council gained a Democratic majority for the first time in eight years.

Winning honors

During the year many townspersons were recognized in various ways. To start out the year, Jeff Morhardt, a Rockville mail carrier, was named "Carrier of the Year" by his fellow workers. Mayor Frank McCoy was elected head of the Connecticut Conference of Mayors and Municipalities.

Lester Baum was elected chairman of the Democratic Town Committee.

Ronald Hine of Orange was appointed director of public works.

Glenn Luginbuhl, a Tolland farmer, was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Rockville Rotary Club.

William Houle was elected chairman of the Board of Education. John Loranger was hired as town planner.

Jean Cody and Donald Apel were named valedictorian and salutatorian of Rockville High School's graduating class. Samuel Goldfarb, supervisor of music in the Vernon school system, received the National Band Association Citation of Excellence and was named to the International Who's Who in Music by the International Biographical Center, Cambridge, England.

Newcomer's president

Diane Beecher was elected president of the Vernon-Ellington Newcomers Club.

Mrs. Robert Moakler (Judy) was

elected president of the Suburban Women's Club of Vernon, Ellington, and Tolland.

And Mrs. Esther Shoup was named home economist for the Tolland County Extension Service.

Robert Tedoldi was elected president of the Board of Directors of the Rockville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Elaine Mrosek of Manchester was appointed clerk of the Tolland County Superior and Common Pleas Courts.

The Rev. John Mortimer, pastor of Rockville Methodist Church, was named chairman of the Department on Aging of the Hockanum Valley Community Services Council. Councilman Thomas Dooley was appointed mayor pro-tem.

Grants received

Funds totaling \$133,175 were allocated to the town to provide jobs

for some 15 unemployed Vernon residents, under the Federal Public Employment Funds Act.

A \$22,000 grant was awarded to the Vernon Police Department under the Connecticut Planning Commission on Criminal Administration to conduct a study on deployment of manpower.

Another \$30,000 grant was awarded to the police department to establish a computerized record-keeping system.

A federal grant of \$238,000 was given to the town to purchase 97 acres of recreational land.

The town also received notice of a \$9 million federal grant toward construction of a new sewage treatment plant.

Drainage plan

Still on the theme of town government the town was given notice it would receive help from the Department of Community Affairs, through a grant provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, in preparing a drainage plan for the town.

Town debt

The town audit report showed the debt limit to be \$54,323,467. As of the end of the previous fiscal year the outstanding debt of the town was \$10,175,000 and the authorized but unissued debt amounted to \$21,515,000.

The Town Council adopted an Emergency Operating Plan, which would go into operation should a major emergency arise. The Civil Defense Department heads the direct line of authority for carrying out the plan.

Grand list

The Grand List showed a gain of

\$4.9 million with the list totaling \$166.3 million before corrections.

During the year the council reviewed, and then rejected, an ordinance which would regulate the operation of massage parlors in town.

Ice rink

Much work was done, but little headway was made, on plans for construction of a self-supporting ice facility.

Construction got under way on the \$5 million addition to Rockville High School scheduled for use in February, 1976.

Andrew Tricarico retired as head of the public works department.

A state unemployment claims office was set up in town.

A group of Rockville people formed a committee to work on revitalization of downtown Rockville.

FISH folds

Tri-Town FISH folded due to the lack of volunteers.

In a referendum vote, townspeople rejected a request for an appropriation of \$725,000 to implement recommendations of a Fire Study Committee. The money was to be used to purchase land for expansion, construction of new buildings, and for equipment.

Town budget

In relation to the annual budget meeting, a budget totaling \$14 million with \$8.2 million for education and \$5 million for general government was presented at the annual town meeting. Because the council had cut the education portion would go into operation should a major emergency arise. The Civil Defense Department heads the direct line of authority for carrying out the plan.

When sent back to a second meeting with the same figure, it was again rejected.

The school board and the council then reached a compromise cut of

\$138,000 and the third meeting accepted the budget.

Town employees formed a "council" to give them a common ground for mutual assistance and a voice in local political affairs.

The Town Council voted to change its meeting dates from the first and third Monday of the month to the first and third Tuesdays, breaking a 10-year tradition.

The Board of Education started planning for renovation of the East School for use as an administration building. The building is now used for that purpose but it is in violation of several state fire code laws.

The school board approved a change in the credit program for Voc-Ag students. Students will now receive full, instead of half credit, for the project phase of the program.

The State Board of Education upheld the decision of the local board which was not to provide transportation for students living in the Boulder Ridge area and attending Lake Street School.

Rockville High School graduated its 100th class last June.

Church fire

During the year fire destroyed an unused church on W. Main St. and the apartment building, which was occupied, next to the church. The fires occurred about one-week apart.

The church was razed and the apartment house has been declared unfit for occupancy.

The town was saddened by the news that David Luginbuhl, a Rockville businessman and Ellington resident, lost his life when his private plane went down in choppy seas off Provincetown, Cape Cod, Mass.

Many other important events took place since the start of 1975. These are but a few of the many items that have found their way into the columns of The Manchester Herald over the past 12 months.

Mayor hopes for option

Vernon

Mayor Thomas Benoit said today he is hoping to hear this week from the owners of the former Thrifty's Home Center building on Rt. 83 as to whether they will give Vernon an option to buy it.

The town needs an option as long as eight months in order to appraise the property, decide on architectural changes, and get the purchase approved at a referendum, Benoit said.

Benoit met with the Town Council in a closed session Friday morning to get authority to begin talks with the owners.

Later Friday Benoit and Councilman Peter Humphrey met with Jack Weinstein who owns the building with William Weinstein, both of New Haven. They obtained the building through foreclosure earlier this year.

The price to the town is "not firm," said Benoit. The Weinsteins and the town will discuss price until the town has an option, he said.

Tolland County Superior Court foreclosure records estimated its



A front window and sign on the former Thrifty's building.

fair market value at \$480,000 in 1974.

Safety complex
Benoit said the building appears well located and suited for use by the town as a public safety complex. It can house a police headquarters, a fire station and an ambulance station.

"Our talks on it are a run off of the last referendum," said Benoit today. The town's voters turned down a \$725,000 fire equipment referendum.

Purchase of the building would eliminate a \$300,000 addition to the Vernon Co. 1 firehouse to house a new aerial platform truck and a \$30,000 land purchase to replace the Vernon Co. 2 firehouse in Dobsonville, he said.

"We would be taking care of everything under one roof," he said. "It probably will be much cheaper."

Atty. Richard Weinstein of Hartford who represents the owners said later this morning he does not expect the owners to make a decision on an option this week. He would not comment further.



The former Thrifty's store which sold building supplies until it closed April 18, 1974, here on the east side of Rt. 83 about half way from the Vernon Circle to Rockville. The 28,000-square-foot, steel-frame aluminum building has weathered its more than a year of vacancy well except for vandals' attacks on the windows. (Herald photos by Barlow)

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G78-15	\$32.99	2.82	GR78-15	\$39.99	2.95	G78-15	\$31.99	2.95
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Two arrested in connection with fire... NEW BRITAIN (UPI) - Two men were arrested in a weekend raid of the Lords clubhouse, headquarters of a rival gang to the Earls, whose house was burned down Christmas Day, killing two men inside.

Arrested in Sunday's fire... Leonard Zaczekowski, 23, one of three who were arrested, said he was beaten by intruders, who he could not recognize because of darkness, and that when he fell to the floor he found gasoline.

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Optimism gives way to dismay... Sen. and Mrs. Philip Hart of Michigan said Sunday while appearing on NBC-TV "Meet the Press" that the optimism they brought to Washington 16 years, that liberalism can change the world, has given way to discouragement bordering on dismay.

Failures of liberalism discouraging to Harts... WASHINGTON (UPI) - Sixteen years ago, Sen. and Mrs. Philip Hart of Michigan came to Washington optimistic that liberalism could change the world.

Town runs out of water... STUART, Okla. (UPI) - Trucks have hauled enough water to meet minimal needs through Tuesday for residents who had been without water since the supply ran dry Christmas Day.

'What else could we do?'... CHICAGO (UPI) - The stewardess came over the P.A. - she was panicky. She said "Everybody take a seat - any seat - and fasten your seat belts."

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Science today—Looking for cancer causers

By DALE SINGER
ST. LOUIS (UPI) — A noted Washington University biologist is trying to come up with a way to steer people away from the cancer-causing agents in our air, our food and our water.

Using a procedure first discovered at the University of California at Berkeley, Dr. Barry Commoner is working on a screening process that may show whether certain carcinogenic agents are being metabolized in a person's body.

Commoner is quick to emphasize that the procedure has nothing directly to do with a cure for cancer or even with early detection.

"If the procedure works out in people as it has in animals, all we will say is that this person, at the moment, is exposed and metabolizing the substance," he said in an interview.

The procedure is based on a suspected relationship between substances causing mutations and substances causing cancer. Commoner uses bacteria to see whether the substance in question is capable of causing changes in the genetic makeup of bacteria cells.

It was a difficult relationship to find, at first, because some agents shown to cause cancer did not cause bacterial mutations.

But, Commoner said, this puzzle was solved by showing that sometimes a metabolic product of a carcinogen, found in the urine of animals exposed to the carcinogen, will cause mutations in bacteria.

This discovery was coupled with another idea previously developed by

cancer researchers — that a substance appearing to cause cancer doesn't do its work directly but is converted metabolically in the body to form the substance that triggers cancer. Something causing cancer in rats may not have the same effect in guinea pigs because it is not changed in

the guinea pig's body. "So it was reasoned that it would be a good idea to look for the metabolic products of carcinogens in the body of an animal," Commoner said, "and then you would know whether the animal can metabolize it. If the animal metabolizes it, you can be

reasonably sure that it's going to get cancer." Commoner said he took known carcinogens and substances shown not to cause cancer, ran them through a battery of bacterial tests, and came up with a good correlation. The urine of laboratory animals reliably shows

whether they are metabolizing cancer-causing agents. "So the thing looks as though it's going to work," he said, "and it can be used for tracking carcinogens in the environment." But all that has been shown so far is the correlation in laboratory animals. Now, Commoner said,

work is beginning to see if those results transfer to man. He is testing urine samples of chemical workers and smokers to see what can be learned. He said at least 75 percent of all cancer is caused by environmental agents, so a catalogue of agents that are carcinogenic would obviously be

valuable. "We've been flying blind with respect to environmental carcinogens," he said. The test may yield other benefits as well. "We know, for example, that two people will smoke as much as each other, and one of them will get cancer and the other won't," he said. "Now, it's possible —

and it's just an idea — that the basis for susceptibility to chemical carcinogens might be genetic differences in the tendency to convert carcinogens to an active metabolic agent." If such an idea proves to be true, it could be a giant step forward for prevention of some cancer.

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Dog's best friend

MOUNT PROSPECT, Ill. (UPI) — Bob Frank and his wife, Pat, spent Christmas feeding stray dogs in the abandoned Chicago stockyards.

And Frank said he wants to spend the rest of his life reuniting lost dogs with their owners.

Frank, 41, quit his job in September as an auditor for the federal government and has dedicated his life to his newly established organization, the "Society of St. Francis." St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals.

"You see so many dogs running around in the street and you see so many owners looking for their dogs," he said. "People don't know what to do when they lose a dog or find a dog, and we try to tell them how to go about finding the owner or their dog."

Frank said he's living on his savings right now but hopes his organization will become self-supporting.

"If I have to go out and take a part-time job at night, I will. I might have to end up selling my car, my house, everything. I hope not, but you never know," he said.

Receiving between 40 and 100 calls a day in his Mount Prospect home from persons who have either lost or found dog, Frank said he is "quite proficient in locating people." He spent 10 years tracking down bank loan debtors.

Very few people offer Frank a donation for finding a dog. But he said, "The really nice people are the ones who go to the effort of finding the owner."

On Christmas Eve, the Franks took a poodle that was struck by a car to a veterinarian. "We'll take care of the cost, because the people who found the dog couldn't," he said.

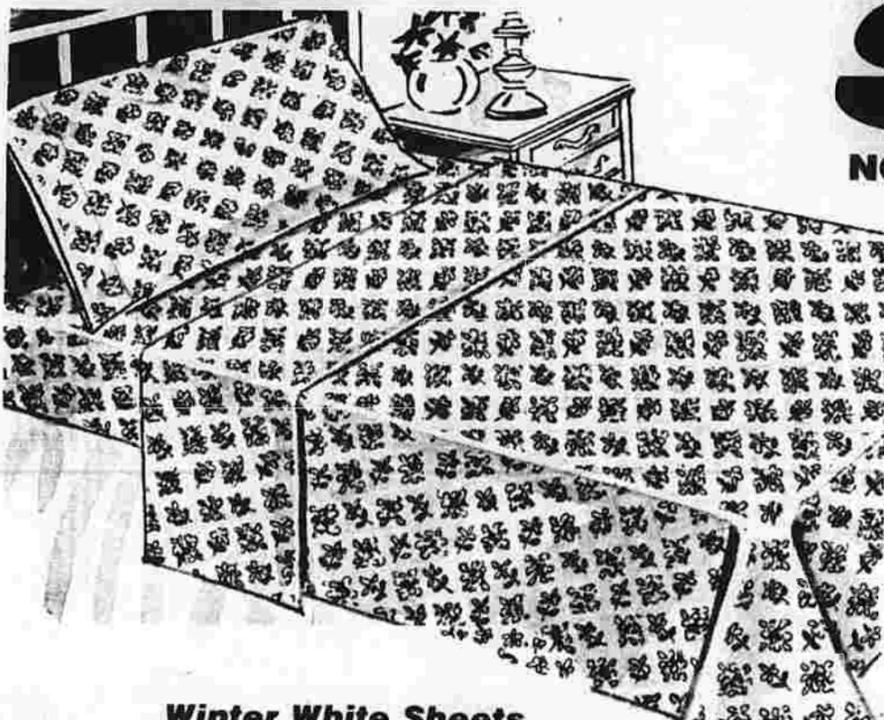
The Society of St. Francis has 15 members who pay a fee that helps cover expenses.

"Thirteen million animals are killed in shelters every year and its useless. Every year just about the same number are killed," Frank said.

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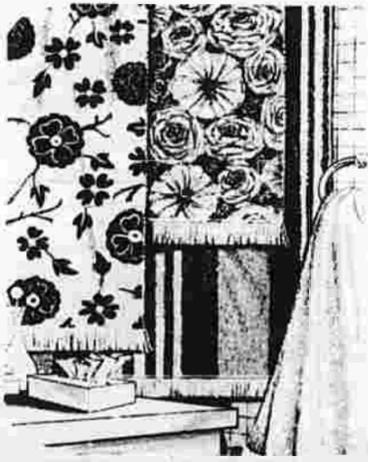
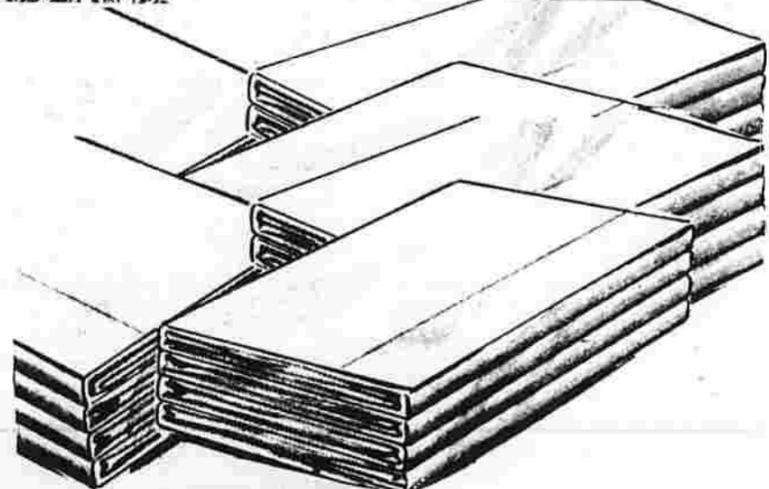
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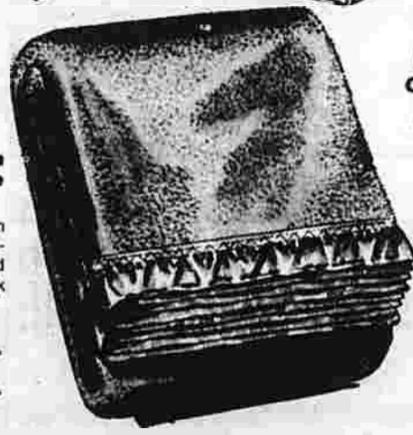
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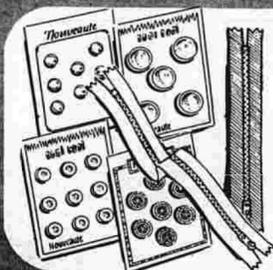
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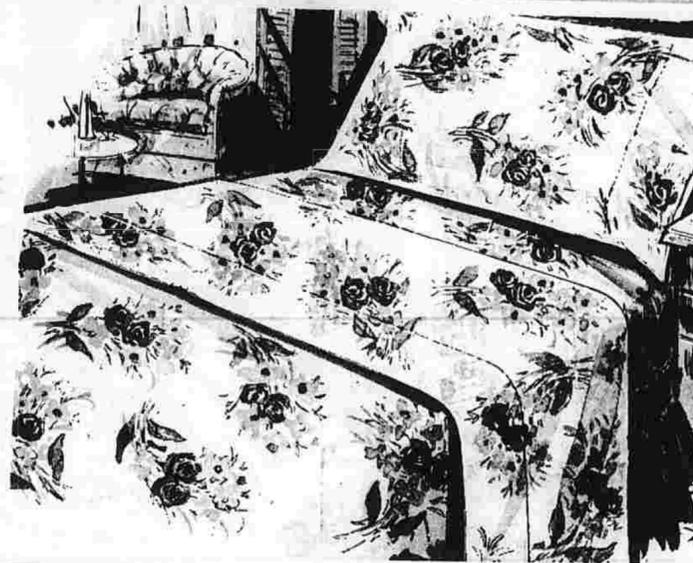
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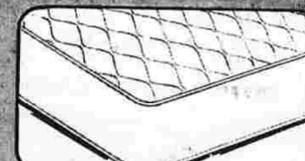
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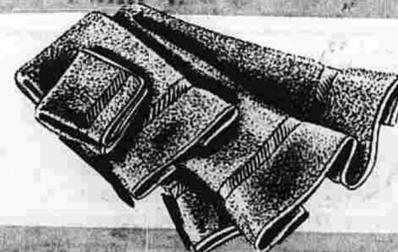
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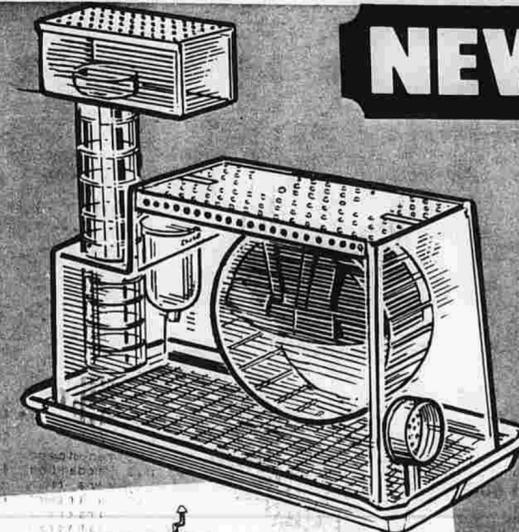
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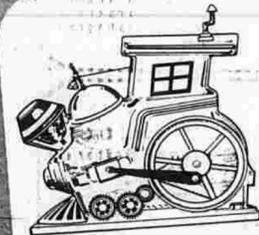
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