

Obituaries

Mrs. Lillie S. Trouton VERNON - Mrs. Lillie Say Trouton, 83, of 92 Orchard St., died Monday at Rockville General Hospital. She was the widow of Henry Trouton.

Mrs. Elaine Sweet Mrs. Elaine Sweet, 46, of Glen St., New Britain, formerly of Manchester, died Sunday at home. Mrs. Sweet was born in Hartford and lived most of her life in Manchester and Hartford before moving to New Britain two years ago.



Carriers enjoy pizza

Helmet regulation public hearing set

HARTFORD (UPI) - Connecticut's commissioner of motor vehicles says he wants to adopt a new regulation establishing specifications for helmets for drivers and passengers of motorcycles.

helmet must also protect at least the upper part of the head, if not more, he said. A helmet would be considered satisfactory if it bears the symbol "DOT" to indicate conformance with federal standards if it has a mark showing that it meets a standard of the American National Standards Institute, Pac said.

Monday night, despite a late start because of mechanical difficulties delaying delivery of The Herald for several hours, news carriers gathered at Shakey's for a holiday pizza party. Biting into the pasta with relish are: Ron Fields, left, and Duane Sweet. Prizes were awarded later in the party to those who qualified by obtaining new customers during a pre-Christmas circulation drive. (Herald photo by Larson)

Construction group opposes giving welfare to strikers

HARTFORD (UPI) - A proposal to make striking workers eligible for welfare benefits would force taxpayers to subsidize them, a spokesman for the Connecticut Construction Industries Association said today.

other hand ask these people to support those who choose to go on strike," he said. Gov. Ella T. Grasso has announced the laying off of more than 500 state workers and said additional payroll cuts may be forthcoming next month.

Police turn down salary offer - HARTFORD (UPI) - Members of the Hartford Police Union have turned down a recommendation to accept a 4.5 per cent pay increase payable July 1, 1976.

Trial delay asked

WATERBURY (UPI) - The attorney for Murray Gold will ask that the date for his client's murder trial be set back a week from the Jan. 6 starting date now set.

Attorney William Kunster said he has to finish a trial in New York that should end by Jan. 15, and he will ask for a continuance in Waterbury Superior Court until then.

Rozelle Rule violates antitrust, judge states

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) - U.S. District Court Judge Earl Larson ruled today that the National Football League's Rozelle rule violates federal antitrust laws.

The rule is called the option-compensation clause by the NFL and the "Rozelle ransom rule" by the players. It requires that a team losing a player who has played out his option receive compensation from the club signing the player.

CCLU to defend fired workers

HARTFORD (UPI) - Two Health Department employees who claim they were dismissed because one testified against Health Commissioner Douglas Lloyd will be defended by the Connecticut Civil Liberties Union.

of state employees due to take effect Jan. 2. "The CCLU agrees with their contention that their selection, solely because of Ms. Gilbert's exercise of legislative, constitutes a violation of the Federal Civil Rights Act," Olds said in the letter, dated Dec. 23.

Area police report

SOUTH WINDSOR South Windsor Police are investigating two break reports reported Monday. One was into a model home owned by T & M Homes of Torrington and located on Quarry Brook Rd. Police said it was reported some \$1,700 worth of new furniture was removed sometime over the weekend.

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The weather

Partly cloudy today, high in mid 40s. Fair tonight and Thursday. Low in mid 30s and high Thursday in upper 30s. National weather forecast map on page 9.

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News summary

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State

HARTFORD - Gov. Ella T. Grasso says she wasn't invited to the Jan. 2 opening of Connecticut's first legalized betting outlet, a \$5 million dog track in Plainfield.

Regional

LINCOLN, R. I. - George P. Welch says an American magazine, Counterspy, which named Richard S. Welch, 46, as the top CIA agent in Greece, is partly at fault for his brother's murder last week.

Regional

WOBURN, Mass. - The body of Marine Cpl. Charles McMahon Jr., 21, one of the last two men killed in the Vietnam War, will be returned to the United States, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., announced Tuesday.

National

WASHINGTON - The relocation of a mail distribution facility from New Haven to Springfield, Mass., will be investigated by the General Accounting Office, but the postal service has refused to postpone the move until the study is completed.

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PHILADELPHIA - The historic Liberty Bell has a history of misfortune, and workmen planning to move the symbol of American Freedom New Year's Eve are taking extra precautions.

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International

CARACAS, Venezuela - Venezuela is preparing to formally nationalize the world's third largest oil exporting industry in the biggest peace-time takeover of foreign investment in history.

International

LONDON - Britain has recalled its ambassador to Chile to protest the alleged torture of a female British surgeon.

International

ALGIERS, Algeria - The six pro-Palestinian terrorists who abducted 11 oil chiefs in a raid on a Vienna oil meeting have flown to the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

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Massive hunt started for airport bombers

NEW YORK (UPI) - A massive manhunt was under way today for whoever planted a time bomb in a locker at LaGuardia Airport Monday, killing 11 persons and injuring 75 others.

Disclosure of the manhunt came from a White House meeting President Ford held Tuesday evening moments after returning from a skiing vacation in Colorado. Ford met with transportation and FBI officials to back up his call for tighter security at U.S. airports "as quickly as possible."

planted in a locker and was not in a piece of luggage from a plane which had just arrived. "We are going to maximize our efforts at the federal level to make sure this doesn't happen again," said Ford before leaving Vail, Colo. "We must do something in the area of terrorist prevention."

Three state men die in airport blast

NEW YORK (UPI) - Three Connecticut men were killed and at least nine state residents hospitalized with injuries in Monday's bomb blast at LaGuardia Airport.

Dead were Enoch L. Stamey, 38, of Woodbridge, a research assistant at New Haven's Hopkins Grammar School Hospital, Windsor Locks, after investigators at LaGuardia said the bomb which exploded there was in a locker.

President cautiously optimistic

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Ford expressed cautious optimism in an interview today that the Soviet Union might be willing to compromise in Angola's civil war.



Robinson and successor

Durward Miller (standing) examines company records with John Robinson, retiring today as president of Cheney Bros. Inc. of Manchester. Robinson, who has been with the company since 1914, is being succeeded by Miller. (Herald photo by Bevins)

Cheney's Robinson retires after 63 years with firm

By DOUG BEVINS Herald Reporter On Oct. 1, 1912, a redheaded, 14-year-old Manchester boy took a part-time job in the ribbon mill at Cheney Bros. while he was still attending classes at the Old Trade School.

textile firm for all of those years except for a two-year hitch in the Army during World War I, is now 77. "There's no compulsory retirement age here," Robinson said, "so I just kept hanging on and hanging on."

What are you doing tonight?

By SOL R. COHEN Herald Reporter

Contrary to popular belief, newspaper people don't live it up most of the time and especially on New Year's Eve. And that's what this article is all about.

managing editor, will celebrate with the Shriners tonight just as he and his wife did a year ago. Hal is an officer of Sphinx Temple.

and fall asleep watching Guy Lombardo on TV. Listen to Floyd Larson, The Herald's front page editor. "Last year, we went to church, had a quiet special New Year's Eve dinner, watched TV, and had a toddy to salute the New Year as it arrived via TV and Times Square. This year won't be much different."

Chronology starts Monday

The Manchester Evening Herald's annual recapitulation of 1975 events will be published in four issues beginning Monday, Jan. 5.

Barbara Richmond, who writes Vernon news, said, "Last year, we had an early dinner downstairs in Cavey's with my brother and his wife. Then we went to their house to toast in the New Year."

As for yours truly, who was "caught up in the 'Front Page' tradition in my early newspaper days in Chicago - don't ask, because, "Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd never end."

No Herald tomorrow New Year's Day Drive carefully

New Year is greeted in different ways

By SOL R. COHEN Herald Reporter

Traditionally, New Year's Eve is a time for fun, for celebrating whatever it is people think they're celebrating, for regretting past mistakes and failures, and for looking ahead to a "Happy New Year."

the public glare of night spots, with bands, entertainment and strangers around. Not that the night spots - the restaurants, the cocktail lounges, the grilles and taverns - won't be filled. They will. What they won't be this year is turning bodies of people away.

Inside today

Bolton 3 Hebrew 7 Business 5 Kitchen 6 Classified 9, 10 Obituaries 12 Comics 11 S. Windsor 3, 7 Dear Abby 11 Second Thought 6 E. Hartford 7 Sports 8, 9 Family 6 Vernon 3



POLICE REPORT

William J. Street Jr., 19, of 689 Main St. was taken into police custody early this morning after he was found inside a burglarized shop on Oak St., Manchester Police reported.

Street, charged with first-degree burglary and fourth-degree larceny, was being held today on a \$5,000 surety bond. He was to appear today in Common Pleas Court 12, East Hartford.

Police said they received a complaint at about 2:15 a.m. of noise inside an Oak St. business establishment. When police arrived, they

found a rear door window broken at Adrian's Beauty Shop, 34 Oak St. Police entered the store and found Street hiding under a table, authorities said. Police said \$30 in cash was missing from a drawer in the shop.

Other arrests made or summonses issued by Manchester Police included:

• Raymond E. Myette, 49, of 32 Cornell St., charged Tuesday afternoon with intoxication, on Park St. Court date is Jan. 12. Manchester Police detectives

made several arrests on court warrants Tuesday afternoon, completing investigations of three recent burglary cases and one assault complaint.

Arrested were:

• Charles Bousquet, 37, of 99C Sparrow Lane, charged with third-degree burglary and third-degree larceny in connection with a Dec. 4 break into Renn's Tavern, 76 Cooper St. Police said more than \$400 in cash was taken in the break. Bousquet was released on a \$200 non-surety bond for appearance Jan. 19 in Common Pleas Court 12, East Hartford.

• Robert M. Hall Jr., 20, of Coventry, charged with third-degree assault in connection with a recent complaint from a Manchester man. He was released for court appearance Jan. 12.

• Richard J. Trudeau, 18, of 15 Columbus St., charged with conspiracy to commit third-degree burglary, in connection with a late June burglary and theft of a safe from Cumberland Farms Store, 151 W. Middle Tpke. Police said a floor safe containing more than \$600 was stolen in the incident. Trudeau was released on a \$500 non-surety bond for court appearance Jan. 12.

• Michael E. Muse, 17, of 691 W. Middle Tpke., charged with third-degree burglary and third-degree larceny in connection with a break earlier this month at the Bummage Corner, 43 Purnell Pl. Goods worth about \$300 were taken in the break. Muse was held on \$500 bond and was to be presented in court today.

• Charles E. Hartley, 16, of 421 E. Middle Tpke., charged Tuesday night with failure to drive in the proper lane, disobeying a policeman's signal, and speeding on Center St. Court date is Jan. 20.

State layoff delay requests rejected

HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Ella T. Grasso has turned a deaf ear on pleas to issue a last-minute reprieve for more than 500 state workers who will be let go at the end of the week.

Mrs. Grasso said Tuesday the layoffs will take place as scheduled despite appeals from a top union official and a Republican member of the Appropriations Committee.

"I don't think it's an action we can take at this time," Mrs. Grasso said of the reprieve.

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"If you look at the whole problem, it's unjustified to lay off these 500 individuals. I just don't understand the need when you look at the

relationship. I don't think it warrants the action at this time," Mannix said.

He said a projected \$90 million deficit, which Finance Commissioner Jay O. Tepper Tuesday told the committee had been reduced to about \$35 million by a series of administrative and legislative actions, was not "a tragedy if handled in a business-like manner."

But, he said the Grasso administration was not acting appropriately by ordering the layoffs, scheduled to take effect Friday, before the revenue figures for September-December were available.

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Waldorf-Astoria. And what would New Year's Eve be without the crowds packing Times Square, watching the ball as it descends from the top of the old New York Times building?

For those turned off by Guy Lombardo, there's that perennial oyster, Arthur Fiedler — both offering their own New Year's Eve shows.

Then there's the Peach Bowl and Sugar Bowl football games New Year's Eve on TV, not to mention (please don't) the Cotton Bowl, Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

Be patient, ladies; relief from football watching is on the way. After Thursday night, no TV games until Saturday afternoon.

Weather in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and points south isn't expected to cause any problems tonight. Mostly fair and with weather in forecast for tonight and Thursday — with lows

tonight in the 20s, reaching the mid-30s Thursday.

By the way, New Year 1976 will be one second late.

Thousands of atomic clocks used around the world as official standards will be staggered one second tonight to make up for a slowdown in the earth's rotation.

This marks the fourth consecutive year the atomic clocks have been staggered since late seconds were first used in January 1972. Two seconds were added in 1972, another in 1973 and a fourth in 1974.

Prior to 1972, scientists used what they called "rubber seconds." They slowed up or speeded up the clocks to keep up with the earth. Now, all they have to do is flip what they call an "enabling switch," which is programmed into a computer that does all the work.

So, if you're a second slow tonight wishing someone a "Happy New Year," don't worry about it, it's not your fault.

Blame the Atomic Age we're in.

THEATRE SCHEDULE

Wednesday
U.A. East 1 — "Blackbird," 1:00-3:00; 7:15-9:15
U.A. East 2 — "Rooster Cogburn," 1:30-3:30; 7:30-9:30
U.A. East 3 — "Snow White," 12:30-2:30; 4:30-6:30; 8:30
Vernon Cine 1 — "Mahogany," 7:30-9:30
Vernon Cine 2 — "3 Days of the Condor," 7:00-9:10
Showplace Theatre South Windsor — "Love and Death," 8:15-9:30
Burnside 1 — "Adventures of the Wilderness Family," 7:00-9:00
Showplace Theatre Rockville — "Adventures of the Wilderness Family," 7:00-9:10
Pink Panther, 1:00-7:15; 1:00-7:15
Love and Death, 8:15-9:30
Burnside 1 — "Adventures of the Wilderness Family," 7:00-9:00
Burnside 2 — "Hard Times," 2:00-7:15; 9:15

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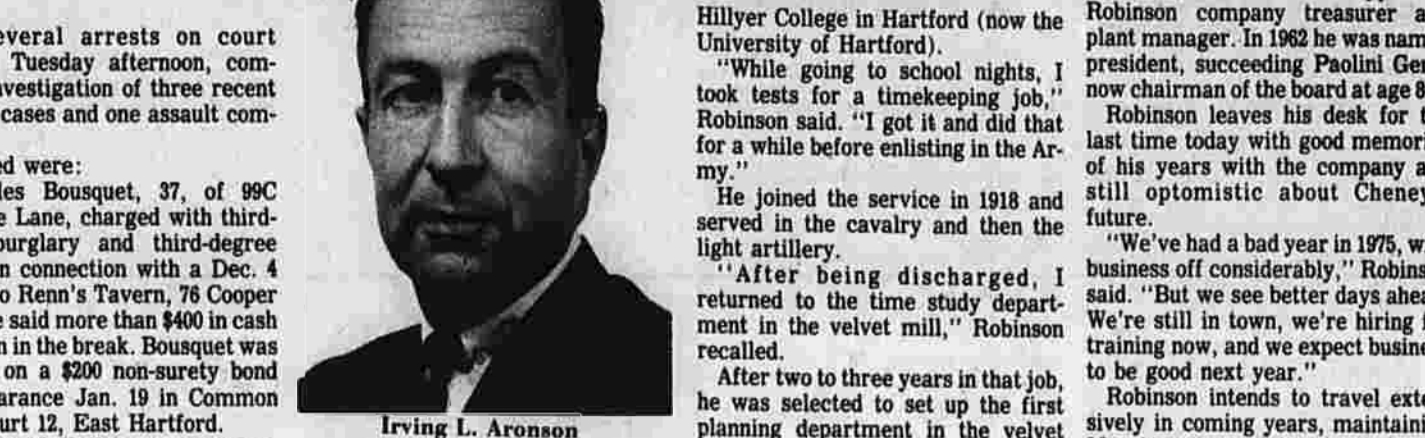
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Sun. Jan. 4 P.M. 2:15-4:15

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Irving L. Aronson

Aronson appointed to court position

Irving L. Aronson, formerly of Manchester and now residing in Farmington, has been named to the full-time job of assistant prosecutor in Common Pleas Court 14, Hartford.

Aronson, a former Manchester town counsel, assumed his new post Monday. He gave up his part-time job of Hartford County coroner to take the new position. He had been coroner since 1967, at \$9,353 annually.

Before 1967 Aronson had been associated with Lt. Gov. Robert K. Killian's law firm.

ECSE budget cut effects outlined

WILLIMANTIC (UPI) — A \$18.8 million budget cut at Eastern Connecticut State College is going to hurt educational programs, officials say.

President Charles Webb said Tuesday the cut will force elimination of some part-time faculty and may cut up to 20 classes in the coming semester.

Cheney's Robinson

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Hillier College in Hartford (now the University of Hartford).
"While going to school nights, I took tests for a timekeeping job," Robinson said "I got it and did that for a while before enlisting in the Army."
He joined the service in 1918 and served in the cavalry and then the light artillery.
"After being discharged, I returned to the time study department in the velvet mill," Robinson recalled.
After two to three years in that job, he was selected to set up the first planning department in the velvet mills.
"Someone had always been responsible for planning, but I was the first to be assigned to it regularly, and I had plenty of trouble," Robinson said.
Robinson said he was still young when he got the planning department and some of the older Cheney employees didn't like the idea.
"So I kept moving around the mill staying out of their way," he said.
Robinson, who said he was always aiming for the top but never sure how far he'd get, "finally" was offered an opportunity to be assistant superintendent in the velvet mill. He stayed in that job for several years and just before World War II he returned to Cheney's main office, eventually being named controller of materials for the entire Cheney Company.

He served in various executive positions through the war — which he described a Cheney's "heyday" period — and after the war, when business slowed and times were rough for the company.

"Things were bad," Robinson said. But he stayed with the company, following its sale to the J. P. Stevens Co. in 1955 and sale again to Gerli & Co. in 1956.

Partial repeal of "blue laws" called hypocrisy

HARTFORD (UPI) — Sen. George Gunther, R-Stratford, says repeal of Connecticut's archaic Sunday closing laws only during the Christmas shopping season would be "the height of hypocrisy."

"The Sunday blue law is an absurd, antiquated leftover," Gunther said Tuesday in reaction to a partial repeal proposed by Senate President Pro Tem Joseph Fauliso, D-Hartford.

Fauliso's proposal to allow stores to open on Sundays in December because state laws should not interfere with the gift-giving season "is a Mickey Mouse way to deal with the situation," Gunther said.

"Partial repeal ignores the basic question of whether stores have a basic right to sell and whether consumers have a right to buy on Sunday," he said.

"Partial repeal would only point up the ridiculousness of the law and the weakness of the legislature to deal squarely with the issue," he said.

"Why has Sen. Fauliso taken just one of the religious holidays to lift the ban — why not Easter?" he said.

Sen. President Joseph Fauliso, D-Hartford, says he favors a compromise to allow stores to open on Sundays during December, when Christmas shopping sprees are on.

Fauliso says gift-giving — and therefore gift-buying — is a fine tradition which the state should not restrict in any manner.

County Emergency Association Citizen Team (REACT).

The West Willington rest area is located on I-86 between exits 100 and 101. Members of REACT are from Tolland, Windham, and New London counties.

Free coffee and donuts for holiday travelers

Free coffee and donuts will be available to all motorists traveling on I-86 over the New Year's holiday at the West Willington rest area starting Wednesday at 4 p.m. through Friday at 8 a.m., courtesy of the Tri-

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(VANILLA & CHOCOLATE)

What does it cost to educate a child?

East Hartford SHEILA TULLER 289-4283

East Hartford's Parents' Choice Project Coordinator Andrew J. Esposito recently reported it cost from \$652 to \$1,666 to educate a child in the East Hartford school system this year.

If Parents' Choice had already been put into operation, these figures along with two other dollar values are what parents would have found on their educational vouchers at the start of this school year.

The low figure of \$652 is the average cost of providing classes for a kindergarten. It is low because kindergarten is only in session for half a day.

Costs for educating students in elementary grades 1 to 5 average \$1,372. In middle school it is \$1,666.

Costs rise as a child progresses because there is a greater variety of educational programs and more expensive equipment and facilities are needed.

The Parents' Choice project determined the simulated voucher values as one of the studies it is conducting on the various components of the plan.

Esposito said, "This gives the town a very clear indication of how much it costs to educate a child...to the penny."

Area police report

VERNON Christine Hemphill, 19, of 93 Charter Oak St., Manchester, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant issued by Common Pleas Court 19 charging her with issuing a bad check.

The complaint was made by Stop & Shop Store in Vernon. The amount of the check was \$42.89, police said. Ms. Hemphill was released on her promise to appear in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville, Jan. 21.

Harry Masichuck, 49, of no certain address, was charged Tuesday with disorderly conduct. He was released on a \$50 non-surety bond for court Jan. 14.

Douglas St. Peter, 18, of 18 Church St., Vernon, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant charging him with second-degree larceny.

The arrest was made on complaint of the Cumberland Farms Store, Rt. 30, Vernon. St. Peter was released on a \$250 bond for court Jan. 21.

Frank J. Smith of 285 Main St. told police someone pried open a vent window in his car while it was parked in his driveway. A Citizen Band unit and converter valued at \$190 were removed.

Admitted Tuesday: Jane Aylward, Seneca Dr., Vernon; Holly Boisselle, Grove St., Rockville; Colleen Donnelly, Stafford Springs; Harold Hirth, Tolland Stage Rd., Tolland; Lawrence Niciewicz, Grandview St., Tolland; Rebecca Nolin, Broad Brook; Robert Phelps, Shenipit Lake Rd., Tolland; Ernest Plantz, Gales Ferry; Art Sargent, Crystal Lake Rd., Tolland; Lester Waite, Spring St., Rockville; Freida Zahner, West Rd., Rockville.

Discharged Tuesday: Florence Berck, South St., Rockville; John Dobos, N. Park St., Rockville; Sammy Justice, Vernon Ave., Rockville; Ann Kayser, East Glastonbury; Louis Lawrie, High Manor Park, Vernon; Ruel Luckingham, Cervens Rd., Tolland; Lillian McIntyre, Sunnyside Dr., Vernon; Karen Outerson, Grandview Terrace, Rockville; Kathleen Paluska, Maple St., Ellington; Florence Stegeman, Snispic Village, Ellington; Shirley West, Crystal Lake Rd., Tolland; Birth Tuesday: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Boisselle, Grove St., Rockville.

Smith takes rap, refuses loopholes

South Windsor JUDY KUEHNEL 644-1364

Former South Windsor Mayor Robert J. Smith, appearing in Common Pleas Court 12 Tuesday in East Hartford, received a three-month probation and admission to the court's program of accelerated

rehabilitation. Smith had been charged with two counts of third-degree criminal mischief for his involvement in an election day morning, Nov. 4.

In the court's program, all charges will be erased following the three months probation period as long as there are no arrests for any crimes in the future.

Smith's attorney James Thrower from South Windsor, said that while he advised Smith of defects in the case against him, Smith did not wish to accept any court action based on legal "loopholes."

"He is not proud of his misdemeanor," said Thrower. "He has respect for our judicial system and he wants his children to have the same."

Much controversy has arisen in South Windsor over Smith's arrest over what many believe to be "a common election prank" in town.

Both Democrats and Republicans have said the issue should have been handled by the Local Fair Campaign Practices Committee rather than the courts.

Smith's arrest came after police investigated a complaint filed by Republican Nancy Caffyn, wife of unsuccessful Town Council candidate Alvin Caffyn, and Joan Cushman, Republican member of the Board of Education.

Smith was accompanied in court by his wife, Diane, and some supporting town residents, both Democrats and

Republicans. Atty. Thrower said prior to the court session he had contacted Mrs. Jean Gezelman, chairman of the Republican Town Committee. She had pulled the committee members. They voted not to object to Smith's admission into the accelerated rehabilitation program. Also, they approved having the court grant the motion.

Thrower brought the court's attention to the fact Smith had a record of involvement in community activities, public service, and took an active part in church and family functions.

Both Smith and his wife admitted to being greatly relieved the matter had come to a close.

Girls' softball results announced

Bolton DONNA HOLLAND

The results of girls' softball intramurals were announced.

Capt. Teri Greenwood's team had three wins and three ties.

Capt. Teresa Landry's team two wins and three ties.

The game ball was won by Capt. Greenwood.

Vine wins contest.

The winner in the name the bookstore contest at Bolton Center School was Gary Vine.

His winning entry, "The Paper Pit."

Who will it BE in '76

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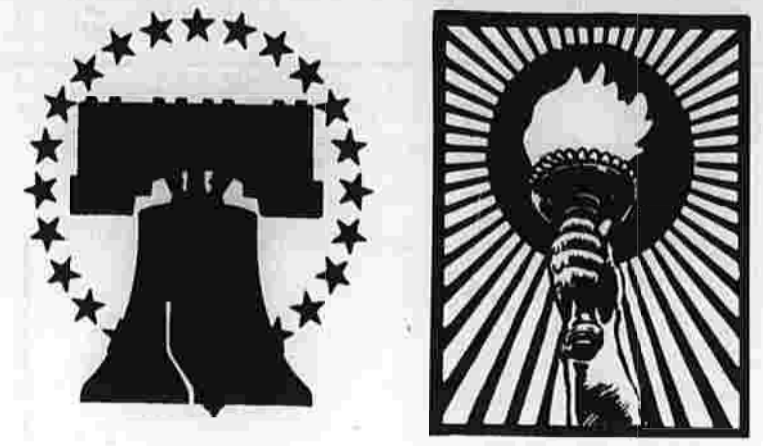
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The hope of 1976

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ALMANAC

By United Press International
Today is Wednesday, Dec. 31, the 365th and last day of 1975. This is New Year's Eve.

Federal sow's industrial piglets

RAY CROMLEY

WASHINGTON — Our system of democracy requires, in my mind, as clear a separation between private business and the government as between the President, Congress and the Supreme Court.

The Scots started it all

WASHINGTON — There were the Scots "wha' hae wi' Wallace bled" — and then there were the Scots who started all this New Year's Eve nonsense, drat my Stuart ancestors.

THOUGHT

Signs of hope

A sign of hope for 1976 is the beginning of action to relieve hunger. In our own community, citizens are responding to the Emergency Pantry of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches and the Manchester Council on World Hunger.

YESTERDAYS

25 Years Ago
This was Sunday: The Herald did not publish.
10 Years Ago
Thomas J. Lewis, 84, former assessor of the Town of Manchester, dies.

Scene from here
Happy New Year

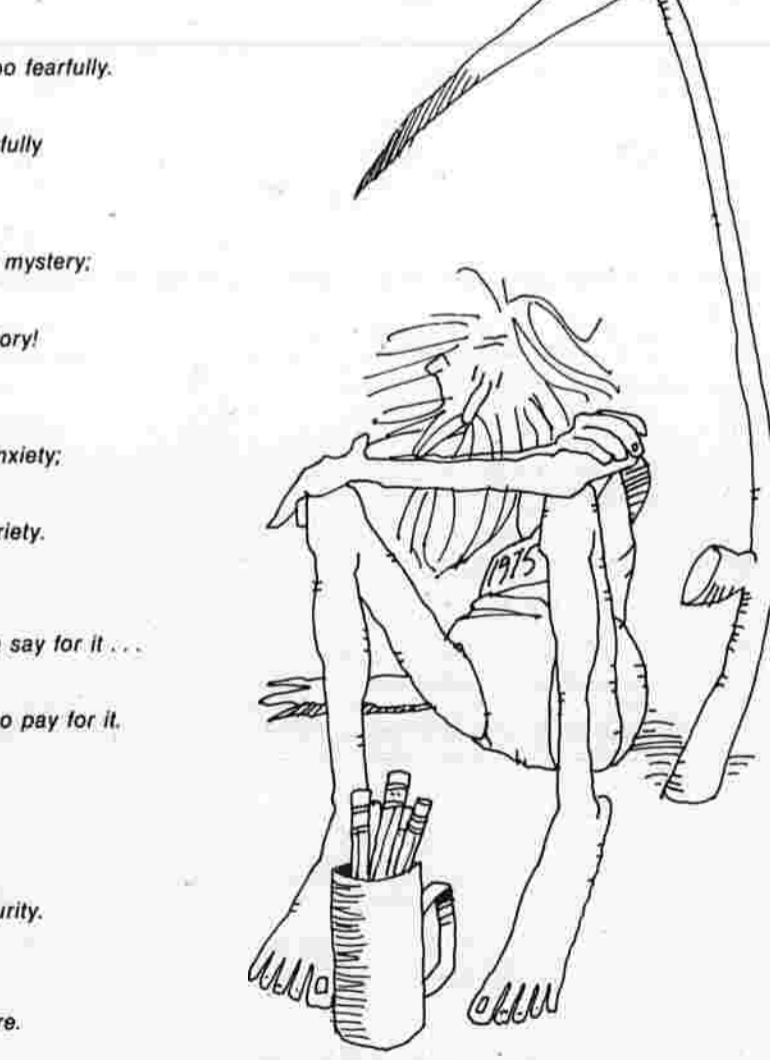
By Sol R. Cohen
With the old year ending and the new almost here, We typed out this message to distribute some cheer.

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Greet the New Year with hope

Happy New Year everybody! We've had the Christmas balls. We've sung our carols. We're full of the spirit of the season.



For the U.S.A., too, In the 200th year of it's nationhood. So now if you please, Dear con-temp-oraries.

Business and the consumer

Dr. Wichman elected

Dr. Kenneth Wichman of 117 E. Center St., Manchester, has been elected secretary of the Hartford County Podiatry Society.

The Family Lawyer

Case of the nosy butler

Algernon received a letter from his ex-wife, accusing him of cheating on his income tax return. Suspicious that the letter had been tampered with, he put some questions to his butler.

Public records

Warranty deeds
Canterbury Construction Co. to Andrew S. and Maria M. Turilli, property at 18 Curry Lane, \$69,500.

Disolution of trade names
Leonard Chagnot, no longer doing business as Hair Acne Beauty Salon.

Help beat inflation
Ask your Nationwide agent about Nationwide's Homeowners Insurance with built-in inflation protection!

Advertisement for Tetramin Staple Food for Tropical Fish, featuring a fish and product images.

Area jobless rate steady

The estimated mid-November unemployment rate remained about the same in Manchester and area towns while the statewide jobless rate increased slightly, according to the State Labor Department.

Handles ads

GAHM Distributors Inc. of Bloomfield, operator of Nimbus Bedrooms stores in Vernon and West Hartford, has named Bruce Alexander of Hartford and Terry Healy of Windsor to handle the firm's advertising and public relations services.

Advertisement for MA-MA MIA'S CATERERS, featuring a list of services and contact information.

Advertisement for The Artwheel Dress Shop, featuring a list of services and contact information.

Advertisement for Pringle's Holiday Candles, featuring a large candle illustration and text.

Advertisement for Pete's Grocery, featuring a list of products and contact information.

Advertisement for King's Discount Pet Dept, featuring a list of products and contact information.

Advertisement for Pringle's Potato Chips, featuring a list of products and contact information.

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From Your Neighbor's Kitchen

By Vivian Ferguson

The bubbly essence of sparkling wine is the foremost beverage for toasting the new year. There is something about the effervescence that lends a special spirit to the holiday cheer.

At one time, French champagne was the thing. Today, with the advent of vineyards in this country and in other areas of the world, a variety of sparkling wines affords a greater choice.

If there is a crown to be given for perfecting champagne, it most certainly would go to Dom Perignon, the famous cellarmaster of the Benedictine abbey of monks in Hautvillers, France. He was not the first to create the bubbly wine but he was the first great blender. That is somewhat of an understatement. His many accomplishments with this great wine would make a story in itself.

It took a hundred years after Dom Perignon died in 1726 for champagne to become the number one drink for special occasions. It took another man by the name of Francois to add further scientific seriousness to the exacting manufacture of this product, and to stop the enormous losses of the wine through the explosion of bottles.

This week, a news bulletin put forth the information that champagne is 10 per cent higher in cost than last year, but that it will not decrease sales for the new year celebration. The introduction of domestic wines, mostly from New York and California will cost us less than the expensive French champagne.

When we think of sparkling wines, champagne comes first to mind. Interestingly, it is the only effervescent wine that is not referred to as "mousseux" or "sparkling" in French. The French use three words to describe bubbly wines depending on the amount of froth which occurs when the wine is poured. "Perlants" is "pearly," "Petillants" is "effervescent." The third descriptive word is "mousseux."

Nonetheless, champagne is so very special that one additional word is reserved for champagne. This is "cremant" which means "creaming."

For special occasions, Italian people look to Asti Spumante — a delicately sweet wine made from the muscat grape. "Spumante" means "sparkling" and Asti is the northern Italian city. It is from the area about this city that this famous wine comes.

Both champagne and spumante are being made in the United States... the champagnes coming from New York state and California. The spumantes are being made in California though I cannot comment on the quality. "Cold Duck" is a popular, inexpensive wine. It is a blend of champagne



(Herald photo by Pinto) Various glasses for serving champagne are displayed along with tall, cut glass butler's pitcher and cut glass Pilsner glass. Deep, tall, glass allows the champagne to retain its bubbles.

and sparkling burgundy. How did this wine come to have such an odd name? A man named Harold Borgman discovered it in Germany where he was buying wine for the Ponchartrian Wine Cellars of Detroit. At that time, it was served strictly as a cocktail.

The story goes that an 18th century German Baron was embarrassed by a shortage of champagne for a party. He mixed the champagne with sparkling burgundy. It was called "Kalt" ending meaning "cold" ending. As time passed, the word "ende" was mis-stated as "ente." "Ente" is "duck." So a "cold ending" became "cold duck."

Sparkling burgundy has never achieved the popularity of champagne and for very good reason. The good French vintners used only the very best wines to make their champagne blends. Sparkling burgundy was created to dispose of the red wines that were not good enough to be sold as still wines. At one time, sparkling burgundy was thought to be a more masculine version of champagne and it was really the creation of winegrowers who grew undistinguished crops of grapes.

There are food recipes that incorporate champagne. I think it a terrible waste. Instead, I would prefer to help you choose your wine. Don't taste one bottle of champagne to determine if you like it. It is strictly a matter of personal taste. The dryer a wine is the sweeter it will be. For example, the word "Brut" on a label indicates an unsweetened wine. "Extra Sec" or "Extra Dry" is fairly dry. "Demi-Sec" is fairly sweet and "Doux" is definitely sweet.

There are some nice light carbonated wines, the most popular from Portugal; inexpensive and pleasant.

Finast SPECIAL

Fri. & Sat. Only Jan. 2 & 3



Fresh Whole Chickens

A great Value from MEAT STREET USA Under 3 lbs **48¢** lb
Split, Cut-up or Quartered **55¢** lb

Fresh Legs with backs or Breasts with wings **59¢** lb
Chicken Quarters **59¢** lb
Fresh - 3 to 4 lbs Avg. **Roasting Chickens** **59¢** lb
Chicken Legs **79¢** Chicken Breasts **95¢**
Chicken Thighs **85¢** Boneless Breast **1.85**

Proof it Pays to Shop for Quality Produce the Finast Way!
Fresh California Iceberg Lettuce
3 heads **\$1**
For your Favorite Salad or Sandwich

Clip these Valuable Coupons!

20¢ off
on any one doz
Fresh Eggs
With this coupon & purchase \$5 or more. Limit one. Valid Jan. 2 & 3 only. H-801.

20¢ off
on any brand one
5 lb bag Sugar
With this coupon & purchase \$5 or more. Limit one. Valid Jan. 2 & 3 only. H-805.

20¢ off
on any brand one
1/2 gal Ice Cream
With this coupon & purchase \$5 or more. Limit one. Valid Jan. 2 & 3 only. H-817.

20¢ off
on any brand one
Chase & Sanborn Coffee
1 lb can **89¢**
With this coupon & purchase \$5 or more. Limit one. Valid Jan. 2 & 3 only. H-805.

20¢ off
on any brand one
Canada Dry Ginger Ale
Club Soda or Tonic Water **4** 1 qt **\$1**
With this coupon & purchase \$5 or more. Limit one. Valid Jan. 2 & 3 only. H-817.

Prices Effective Fri. Jan. 2 and Sat. Jan. 3, 1976 Only in Manchester, Vernon, E. Hartford
We Reserve The Right to Limit Quantities Not Responsible for Typographical Errors

Births

Poullit, Tammy Lynn, daughter of Russell Sr. and Loretta Young Poullit of 15 Clark St., East Hartford. She was born Dec. 19 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David R. Young of Rt. 31, Coventry. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Poullit of 40C Spencer St. Her maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker of Lynn, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henderson of East Hartford, Mrs. Annette Poullit of Coventry, and Mrs. Peligro Martines of Hartford. She has a brother, Russell Jr., 1.

On 2nd Thought

By Jan Warren

Resolutions are a family affair
Last night at supper when I announced that I was going to make out a list of New Year's resolutions that would transform me into a perfect woman, my husband looked up from his fried chicken, cleared his throat, and said:
"Hey! If you need some help with that list, I've got a couple of suggestions."
"You wouldn't believe the confusion that followed my husband's statement. It turned out that everyone in the family wanted a voice in my New Year's resolutions. They all had suggestions for ways in which I could improve not only ME but the general service I provide in the household. My husband said that I should resolve to go all out to conserve energy, by using cold water detergent and by keeping the thermostat at 67 degrees. He suggested that as the family correspondent, I write our parents no less than once a week. And, he ended by saying that he would be a completely happy man if I could figure a way to keep his bureau drawer full of matching socks."
My teen-age daughters think that I should resolve to get a "cooler" look in 1976. They recommend that I start by throwing away my jogging suit which they describe as "that

101 Menus

Cafeteria menus which will be served in Manchester Public Schools, Jan. 5-9 are as follows:
Monday: Frankfurt on a roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, milk, mixed fruit.
Tuesday: Meatballs and gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, bread, butter, milk, apple crisp.
Wednesday: Chicken vegetable soup, ham salad sandwich, cheese wedge, fruit salad, milk, ice cream.
Thursday: Shells with meat sauce, tossed salad, bread, butter, milk, Jello with topping.
Friday: Orange juice, tuna salad on a roll, potato sticks, vegetable sticks, milk, baked cake.

Players who smoke to be dropped

South Windsor

JUDY KUEHNL
644-1364
South Windsor school athletic coaches run a "tight ship" which might account for the tremendous successes enjoyed by local athletes.

tion for immediate suspension. Spohn felt because smoking is permitted for the general student population, immediate suspension from a team for athletes is not realistic.

Board member Marion Morrisette said 75 per cent of the town coaches disapproved of Spohn's "second chance" provision and athletes must adhere to strict training rules. "Athletes shouldn't smoke," said Mrs. Morrisette. "All through life kids are going to have to learn to live by the rules."
During the first vote, members Joan Cushman, Chairman Donald

Berghuis, John Giordano and Frank Deveny voted against immediate suspension. In favor were members

Alameda challenges town

HEBRON
EVELYN CROSTON
228-9561
The Bicentennial Commission has received a challenge from the city of Alameda, Calif. to win the title of "America's Votingest City." Nov. 5, 1976.
In a proclamation received by the commission last week, the following is stated:

from Spohn that some policy was needed, the board voted unanimously to adopt the immediate suspension provision.

Whereas, the year 1976 will signify the 200th anniversary of a free nation, the United States of America;
And whereas, freedom of choice at the polls is the foundation of a free nation;
And whereas, voter apathy is a challenge

ZBA to hear appeals on signs

South Windsor
JUDY KUEHNL
644-1364
Two South Windsor businesses will go before the Zoning Board of Appeals to request permission for signs larger than permitted under present zoning regulations.

G. Fox and Co., 301 Governor's Highway, has asked for a variance to put up another sign larger than allowed at the firm's warehouse.
J. Watson Beach has asked for a two-year permit for a sign at 1135 Sullivan Ave. in a rural residential zone.
Also before the ZBA will be a request by Donald and John Dzen, 245 Niederwerter Rd. for a variance for a building lot with residential frontage on Abbe Rd. in a rural residential zone.
Edward and Edna Nekamas of 98 Dogwood La. have asked for a variance to build a bedroom which will extend beyond the building line.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Merrily we greet the festive New Year!
Jon Ly Coliffures
Smart & Fashionable Hair Styling
101 Center St., Manchester Kathleen DeLong

Peace in the World this Year
Our wish is that the New Year bring us global peace and brotherhood. For your patronage, gratitude.
PARK HILL JOYCE FLOWER SHOP
38 OAK STREET IN DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER

HEIRLOOMS OF TOMORROW ARE AT COUNTRY LOFT
254 BRADAD ST., MANCHESTER
Merchants in Early American Furniture Reproductions
Cloths • Lamps • Fireplace Furnishings
Gifts and Nautical Paraphernalia
OPEN TUES., WED., SAT. 10 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
THURS. & FRI. 10 A.M. - 9 P.M.

Happy New Year!
This is the 26th year it's our pleasure to wish our customers and friends. We appreciate your patronage and wish you the best all thru 1976.
RUSSELL'S BARBER SHOP
195 Spruce Street MANCHESTER

NOTICE
Probate Court is open for conferences with the judge from 9:30 P.M. to 10 P.M. on Thursday nights. Night telephone number: 649-0445.
William E. FitzGerald
Judge of Probate

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315 Center St., Manchester

St. James Church
MAIN STREET, DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER
Masses For New Years
• Wednesday, December 31st., New Year's Eve Vigil Masses 5:00 and 7:30 P.M.
• Thursday, January 1st., New Year's Day Masses 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon 5:00 P.M., Afternoon
• Confessions: Wednesday, December 31st. 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Welcome 1976
A PROCLAMATION FOR THIS BICENTENNIAL NEW YEAR
... is to continue to serve you as faithfully as ever.
Thanks for your support.
WESTTOWN PHARMACY
OVER 25 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE!
455 HARTFORD RD., MANCHESTER 643-5230
YOUR COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE STORE!

OPEN ALL DAY TOMORROW, NEW YEAR'S DAY
With All Medicinal Services Available...
SAVE 30% TO 50% OFF ON ALL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
SALE ENDS SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th

Connecticut Blue Cross Group Members

APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR RATE INCREASES AS FOLLOWS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1976:

	PRESENT RATES		NEW RATES FEBRUARY 1, 1976	
	Individual	Family	Individual	Family
Semi-Private Full ER1	\$ 16.29	\$ 39.58	\$ 18.85	\$ 45.79
Semi-Private \$15 ER1	16.04	38.83	18.60	45.04
Extended Full ER1	7.84	22.65	10.33	29.83
Extended \$15 ER1	7.59	21.90	10.08	29.08

* Rates for riders have not been increased. † Emergency Room Care

MONTHLY RATES FOR GROUPS WITH LESS THAN 100 SUBSCRIBERS ENROLLED IN MAJOR MEDICAL PROGRAMS ARE ALSO BEING INCREASED EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1976. The increase will range from 40 per cent based on the deductible selected by the group. New group rates will be forwarded by letter.



Happy New Year

from all your friends at Stop & Shop!
After the holiday, when your budget is feeling the pinch, you're looking for the best values you can find. We've got some real money-savers this weekend.

Prices effective Fri., Jan. 2-Sat., Jan. 3.

With this coupon and a \$5 purchase.
Stop & Shop Cream Cheese 3 ounce package **1¢**
Good Fri., Jan. 2-Sat., Jan. 3. Limit one pkg. per customer. 274

With this coupon and a \$5 purchase.
Stop & Shop Ice Cream 9¢ Pint cont. - Ass't. Flavors
Good Fri., Jan. 2-Sat., Jan. 3. Limit one cont. per customer. 275

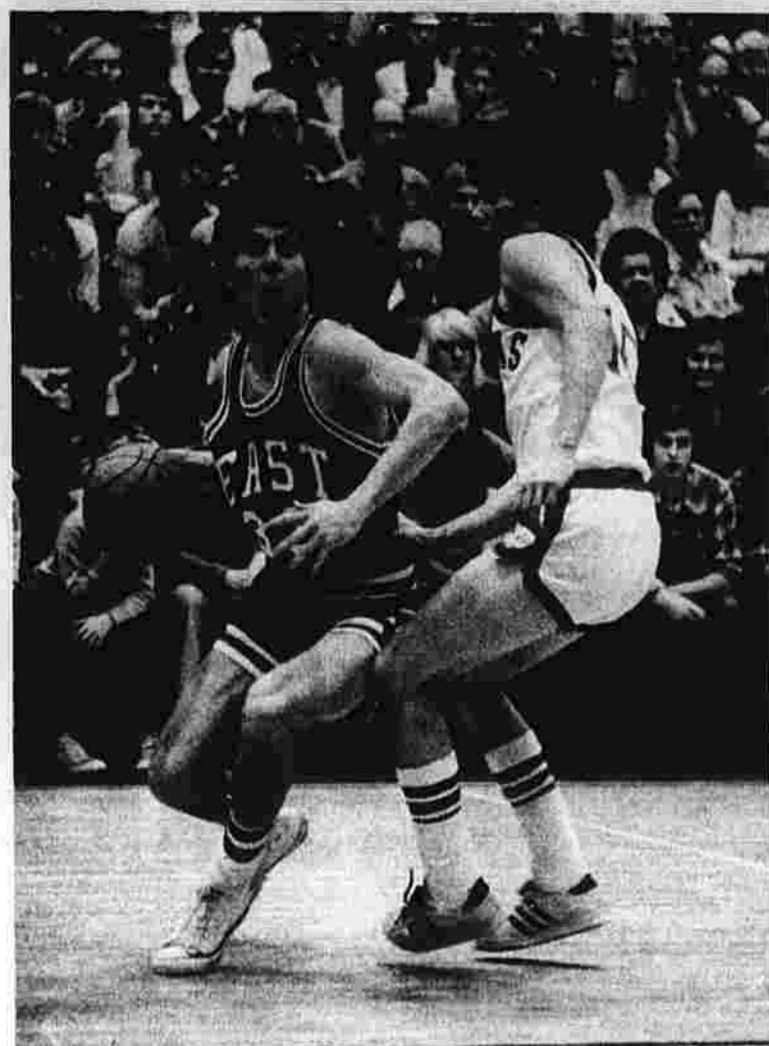
With this coupon and a \$5 purchase.
Cott Ginger Ale 7¢ Club Soda or Tonic Water 32 oz. - No-return bottle
Good Fri., Jan. 2-Sat., Jan. 3. Limit one bot. per customer. 276

With this coupon and a \$5 purchase.
Stop & Shop Pretzels 6¢ Rings, Sticks or Thins 9 ounce bag
Good Fri., Jan. 2-Sat., Jan. 3. Limit one bag. per customer. 277

Great Beef... Naturally Aged Beef!
Sirloin Steak **1.49** lb
Shell Beef Loins (Boneless) Formerly called New York Sirloin. This rich flavored sirloin is a big family favorite. You'll want to put some in the freezer.
Chuck Cube Steak "Quality Protected" \$1.59
Beef Round Formerly Top Sirloin Steak \$1.79
Beef Chuck - Bone In Formerly Called Calif. Chuck Steak \$1.19
Beef Chuck \$1.69

California Iceberg **Lettuce 3 for 1**
Florida Tomatoes 39¢
Chicory or Escarole 29¢ Green Peppers 39¢

2 for one Film Processing Sale!
2 prints for the price of 1. Bring any cartridge of Kodak C128 or 110 color print film to any Stop & Shop for processing from January 2 through January 3, 1976 and you will receive 2 sets of prints for the price of one.
* In stores in our customer's we reserve the right to limit sales to three packages of any item. Items for sale not available to retail dealers or wholesalers.



Open-mouthed Mark Dumais of East tries to get past Tribe's Jim McNickle.



Mike Quesnel comes down with rebound. East's John Lusa comes over second best.



Four hands on ball resulted in jump. Bruce Ballard (white) towers over Mark Dumais.

(Herald photos by Dunn)

Catholic overtime winner, 62-61 over High in battle of unbeaten

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sportswriter

Sloppy at times, exciting always, East Catholic took last night's intertown clash with Manchester High in overtime, 62-61, before a jam packed crowd of 1,950 at Clarke Arena.

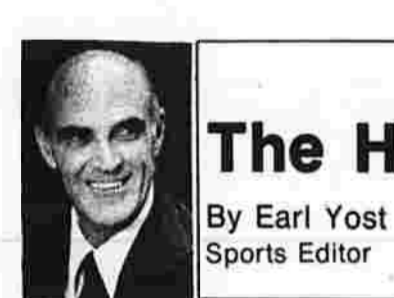
regulation time but the shots just refused to fall. In the end, it was East the winner after furiously coming back from a 10-point deficit going into the final quarter.

Manchester led 49-37 after getting the first basket in the fourth canto but East came back with eight unanswered markers to trail by four with 4:56 left.

Manchester came on strong in the second stanza hitting 10 of 18 floor shots to grab a 31-24 halftime edge. Pisch, who had a team-high 18 points for Manchester, was five for seven from the floor in the first half, leading the second quarter upswing with eight markers.

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The Herald Angle

By Earl Yost
Sports Editor

15-foot point decides

One point from 15 feet spelled the difference between victory - for East Catholic - and defeat - for Manchester High - last night before an overflow, sellout crowd of 1,950 in a steaming hot Clarke Arena.

Wearer of the hero's halo was Mark Dumais, hard-working Catholic backcourt performer. Apparently he was destined for the role.

First, it was his three-point play - and the only basket he made all game which enabled the Eagles to tie the Indians at 54-41 with 2:42 left in regulation play. Manchester had led from the first minute of the second period until Dumais connected.

In the three-minute overtime, which saw both sides miss golden scoring opportunities when pressure situations developed, it was Dumais again.

He stepped up to the line after Referee John Fontana called a deliberate backcourt foul as Manchester defenders aggressively tried to get the ball less than eight seconds to play and trailing 56-57.

Fired up, Dumais calmly stepped up to the 15-foot line and dropped in both tosses for a 60-59 East margin. John Pisch's twin-pointer for Manchester with four seconds left cut the final tally to one point just before time ran out.

Pisch sparked Indians

Pisch, a former student at East, came off the bench in the first period and sparked Coach Doug Pearson's squad. Once warmed up, Pisch got his shot-making moves going in the second period and four times he connected for a halftime high of 10 points as his club led, 31-24.

Running mate Mark Demko took over the main scoring for the Tribe in the third canto with four buckets, all from outside, as the home club opened a 10-point spread, 47-37.

On the other side of the coin, among the backcourt operators, slender Peter Thompson came up with the prettiest basket of the night in the overtime when he dribbled his way past the Manchester defense and went in all alone to drop in two points from underneath for a 60-57 Eagle margin with 35 seconds remaining.

Bruce Ballard's two successful foul tosses for Manchester shaved the edge to a point 60-59, before Dumais came up with his heroics.

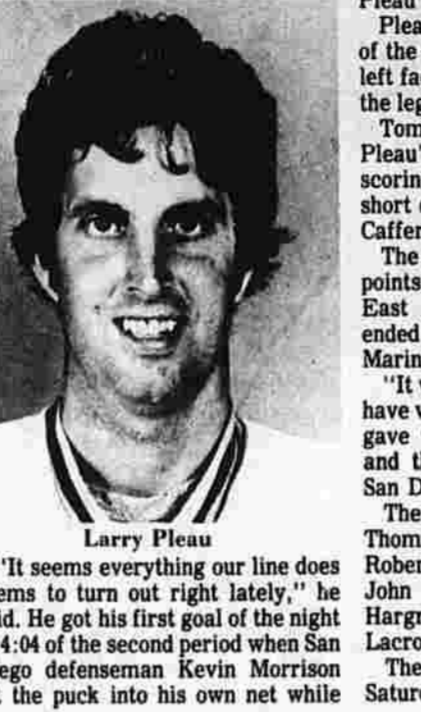
Hundreds of would-be ticket purchasers were turned away at the gate, the box office being closed. Cars jammed not only the school parking lots but all adjacent streets.

East now stands at 2-0 in the series which started last year with one game. The rematch is Jan 20 at the Eagles' Next.

Indians' Scott Hyde exhibits ball control.

Positive thinking aids Whaler win

HARTFORD (UPI) — Coach Don Blackburn's advice to "think offensively" resulted in a three-goal hat trick for Larry Pleau and a 5-3 New England Whalers win over the San Diego Mariners Tuesday night.



Larry Pleau. "It seems everything our line does seems to turn out right lately," he said. He got his first goal of the night at 4:04 of the second period when San Diego defenseman Kevin Morrison led the puck into his own net while Pleau was harassing him.

Score board

Table with columns for team names (WHA, NHL, ABA, BOWLING), games played (W, L, T), and scores. Includes sub-sections for Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, and Pacific Division.

'Greatest' team trounces Celts

OAKLAND (UPI) — Why is this team smiling? The Boston Celtics took one of the worst beatings of the NBA season Tuesday night in a 133-101 romp by the defending champion Golden State Warriors and lived to joke about it.

The Boston squad didn't act like a team that had been given away as much as 39 points and watched the Warriors' reserves finish out the contest.

Knicks on tear

NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York Knicks have now won six straight games and are still four games under .500, in last place in the Atlantic Division and 4 1/2 games away from a playoff berth.

Wanted

WANTED — HEBRON — Manchester, Hours 9-5. Daily. Call 238-9617.

Notice

NOTICE OF LIQUOR PERMIT APPLICATION: This is to give notice that I, John F. Richmond, have filed an application for a liquor permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor for the premises 140 West St., Hartford, Conn.

Announcement

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1976 THE NAME OF THE CLARENCE H. ANDERSON INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. WILL BE CHANGED TO JOHNSON INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Wanted

WANTED — APPLIANCES TO BE REPAIRED AND THE KNOW HOW! Specializing in Westinghouse, General Electric and Hotpoint.

NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING APPROPRIATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE HEARING ROOM AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 41 CENTER STREET, MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT, TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1976, AT 8:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER AND ACT ON THE FOLLOWING:

NATIONAL WEATHER FORECAST For period ending 7 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 1. During Wednesday night, snow will again be found across most of the upper half of the Great Plains region, while showers occur in the rest of the middle states. Generally fair weather is forecast elsewhere.

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Frank and Ernest



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WINTHROP I JUST NOTICED, ESMERALDA... YOU HAVE ONE BLUE EYE AND ONE BROWN ONE.

AND THERE'S MADE IN HONG KONG PRINTED ACROSS YOUR BOTTOM.

IT'S NOT EASY BEING A MOTHER THESE DAYS.

ROOFING - Specializing in repairing roofs, new roofs and gutters, chimneys, etc. Free estimates. Howley, 643-5361.

SEWERLINES, sink lines, cleaned with electric cutters, by professionals. McKee Bros. Sewage Disposal Company, 643-5308.

NO JOB too small, toilet repairs, plugged drains, repaired, rec rooms, bathroom remodeling, etc. Free estimates. Howley, 643-5361.

MANCHESTER - Colonial kitchen cabinets, sink barn, owner anxious, \$29,500. Hayes Corp. 646-0131.

Dogs-Birds-Pets

WANTED - Female Torti Persian wants male blue or cream Persian for a romantic fling. 646-8122.

MANCHESTER - Delux two bedroom duplex, half of two, family, full basement, etc. Douglass Realtor, 646-1021 or 643-4535.

NEWER Two Bedroom Duplex, 1 1/2 baths, appliances, carpeting, full basement, \$225 monthly. Security, no pets. 643-2282.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren DEAR ABBY: I can't understand how this happened, but it did, and here are the facts.

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WIN AT BRIDGE Alcatraz coup a little shady

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Obituaries

Mrs. Vera E. Owen
Mrs. Vera Ella Duffy Owen, 82, of Wethersfield died Tuesday at Hartford Hospital. She was the mother of Mrs. Mary L. Lewis of Manchester. She is also survived by two sons, two sisters and three grandchildren. The funeral is Friday at 1 p.m. at Newkirk and Whitney Funeral Home, 318 Burnside Ave., East Hartford. Burial will be in Hockanum Cemetery, East Hartford. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. The family suggests that any memorial gifts may be made to the Heart Association of Greater Hartford, 310 Collins St., Hartford.

Mrs. Sophie W. Synol
ROCKVILLE — Mrs. Sophie Wujcik Synol, 84, of 117 Vernon Ave. died Tuesday at her home. She was the widow of Frank Synol. Born in Poland, Mrs. Synol had lived in Rockville most of her life. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and a member of its Rosary Society. She is survived by four sons, Andrew Synol, Anthony Synol, Francis Synol and Edward Synol, all of Rockville; four daughters, Miss Rose Synol, Miss Helen Synol, Mrs. Russell Stairs and Mrs. Joseph Svirk, all of Rockville; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral is Friday at 8:15 a.m. from Burke-Fortin Funeral Home, 76 Prospect St., with a Mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

James S. Deuse Sr.
EAST HARTFORD — James S. Deuse Sr., 72, of 25 Oxford Dr. died Monday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Doris Caywood Deuse. Born in Chester, Mr. Deuse had lived in East Hartford for 29 years. He was employed by the U.S. Navy for 32 years, retiring in 1972 as director of the quality assurance division of Pratt and Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp., East Hartford. Other survivors are two sons, James S. Deuse Jr. of Manchester and Logan C. Latham of Warren, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Humphrey of Middletown; and five grandchildren. The funeral is Thursday at 11 a.m. at Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of Ida M. Mason who passed away December 31, 1974. Loving memories never die. As time goes on and days pass by, in our hearts precious memories are kept. Of a Mother we loved and shall never forget. Saddy missed by Her Children

Church plans celebration New Year's

Calvary Church will sponsor a New Year's Eve fellowship and program, tonight at 9 at the church, 647 E. Middle Tpke., which is open to the public. The program will feature special music by youth of the church and its Maranatha Coffee House. Young people who are home from college will share testimonies, and the program will conclude with a prayer for God's guidance and blessing for the new year, said the Rev. Kenneth L. Gustafson, pastor of the church. Refreshments will be served.

Lutz offers needlepoint

Lutz Junior Museum, 126 Cedar St. is offering a series of needlepoint workshops for those people who are unable to attend the fall series or would like to participate a second time. Participants will work on a mini-sampler during the three-week course. Nina Dvornek, president of the museum's board of trustees and a needleworker, will be instructor. Classes will meet Jan. 15, 22 and 29 from 10 a.m. to noon. All materials will be supplied. Fees are \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members. Those planning to take the course should contact the museum at 643-0949 by Jan. 9.

Miss Minnie B. Teichert
Miss Minnie B. Teichert, 89, of 635 W. Middle Tpke., died Tuesday at her home. Miss Teichert was born July 8, 1886 in Germany and had lived in Manchester for 83 years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harry Fogerty of Manchester; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral is Friday at 11 a.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Ford campaign office target of burglars

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A burglar alarm went off early today at a suite occupied by President Ford's campaign committee, but police said the intruders apparently did not take anything from the office. A police spokesman said investigators found several screws removed from the front door hinges of a suite housing the advertising section of the President Ford Committee. The spokesman said the alarm sounded at 2:51 a.m. "A thorough search of the building and premises was conducted with negative results," the spokesman said. Skip Watts, primary states coordinator for the committee, said the office contains mailing lists, the committee's national newsletter operation and campaign articles such as posters and bumper stickers. "The only thing I could think of is somebody thought there was something there beyond the list themselves," he said. He said a strip across the double door was removed along with the screws. He said once those were removed, a knife could open the door, which would trip the alarm that "sounds like a destroyer in battle." "The only way the alarm goes off is when the door is open," he said. He said there was no indication of entry "beyond the door itself being damaged in a minor fashion. There's nothing that seems to be missing." The door closes automatically with a suction-type hinge, and was closed when police arrived, he said.

Fire calls
Manchester
Tuesday, 2:12 p.m. — Eighth District firemen to auto accident, Tolland Tpke. and Deming St. Town of Manchester firemen responded to the same alarm at 2:14 p.m.
Tuesday, 3:52 p.m. — Accidental alarm from Box 432, Old Trade School, School St. (Town).
Tuesday, 4:14 p.m. — Shorted light fixture at 159 Eldridge St. (Town).
Tuesday, 4:36 p.m. — Gasoline washdown at 43 S. Hawthorne St. (Town).
Tuesday, 6:27 p.m. — Dumpster fire at rear of Caldor department store, Burr Corners Shopping Plaza (Eighth District).
Tuesday, 7:34 a.m. — Gasoline washdown after auto accident, Interstate 84 near Highland St. (Town).
Tuesday, 8:27 a.m. — Gasoline washdown after auto accident, W. Middle Tpke. near Interstate 86 (Town).
Tolland County
Tuesday, 11:56 a.m. — Tolland Fire Department called to Willington house fire on mutual aid.
Tuesday, 1:45 p.m. — Minor house fire on Grove St., Vernon (Rockville).

ABOUT TOWN

Jehovah's Witnesses will conduct a theocratic ministry school Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and a service meeting at 8:35 at Kingdom Hall.

Firemen free driver trapped in car

A Cheshire motorist involved in a two-car accident at Tolland Tpke. and Deming St. was pinned in his car Tuesday afternoon until Town of Manchester firemen used their Hurst Rescue Tool to free him. The motorist, 46-year-old Raymond Mikolinski, suffered minor chest and ankle injuries, officials

said. He received emergency medical treatment at the scene by Town and Eighth District firemen, was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital by ambulance, and was treated there and released. Police said Mikolinski's car was in collision with a car driven by Robert

L. Webb, 48, of 964 Tolland Tpke., at about 2:10 p.m. Webb, suffering minor chest injuries, was examined at the hospital and released. Both fire departments responded to the call for assistance at the accident scene, and town firemen used their Hurst tool — the "Jaws of Life" — while Eighth District men helped treat the victims. Town firemen said Mikolinski was freed from his vehicle in 5 to 10 minutes with the rescue tool. Without the tool, purchased by the town earlier this year, freeing the man might have taken 45 minutes, authorities said.

Police issued summonses to both drivers for alleged traffic violations. Mikolinski was charged with failure to obey a stop sign and driving with unsafe tires. Webb was charged with driving without a license. Court date is Jan. 20.

Howard L. Kennedy, 32, of 28 Ardmore Rd., suffered minor injuries this morning when his car went off the road at Center St. and Victoria Rd. and struck a utility pole, police said. He was treated at Manchester Memorial Hospital. No charges were lodged. Officials said slippery driving conditions this morning were probably the cause of two "rollover" accidents — one on Interstate 84 near Highland St. and the other on W. Middle Tpke. near Interstate 86. No one was hurt in the unrelated accidents. Details weren't available this morning.

CMS granted rate hike

HARTFORD (UPI) — The state insurance commissioner has approved an increase that will raise rates on the Connecticut Medical Service Century plan by 11.9 per cent Feb. 1. The increase granted Tuesday will add \$1.95 to the monthly cost of the family health plan for a total annual premium of \$214.80. The company had originally asked for a \$3 a month increase. Insurance Commissioner Jay W. Jackson rejected the company's original request Friday, criticizing the company for planning on a 15 per cent increase in administrative costs. The rates approved Tuesday, he said, reflect a 5.75 per cent increase for administrative expenses. The original request was for a \$12.4 million boost in annual revenues for the company. The new rates will bring in an additional \$7.4 million. Jackson said the rates are the lowest possible that ensure the company's continued solvency. Century contracts provide full payment for specified procedures to physicians.

Community and Preferred plans require the patient to pay some of the doctor bill. Preferred plan family rates will go up 15 cents per month, while families on the Community plan will pay 45 cents more a month.

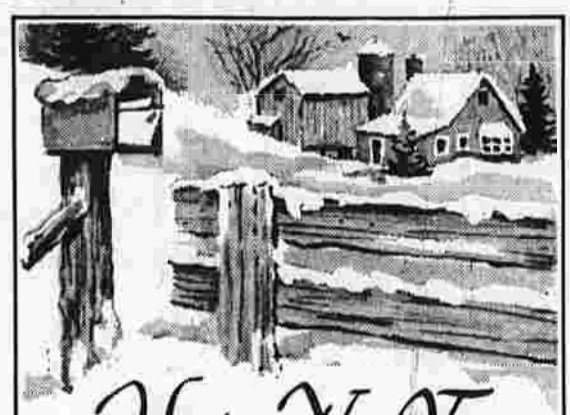
Waitress will wear stockings at work

A Somers waitress who was fired because she refused to shave her legs, has reached a compromise with her employer and will go back to work on Monday. Judith Quist, a part-time waitress at the Plaza Restaurant, lost her job about a year ago, when she refused to shave her legs claiming that male employees did not have to do so. Mrs. Quist was represented by an attorney from the Connecticut Women's Educational and Legal Fund. He and the at-

torney for the restaurant owner reached an out-of-court settlement calling for Mrs. Quist to wear dark stockings while at work, that she not be paid any back pay, and will receive \$1 in damages. Earlier this year her case was dismissed by a hearing examiner for the State Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. Mrs. Quist then appealed to the Court of Common Pleas and also filed a federal law suit. Under the terms of the agreement both of the later suits are being withdrawn.

Hartford economy on the upswing

HARTFORD (UPI) — The Greater Hartford area's economy appears to be on the upswing, according to several area business and industrial leaders. The prediction was the result of a Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce survey unveiled Tuesday at an economic conference it hosted. The most favorable forecast came from area retailers, 70 per cent of whom said 1976 promised to be a better year than 1975.



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Seasonal Sharing Appeal raises \$2,398 at holiday

The Manchester Area Conference of Churches annual Seasonal Sharing Appeal, which had set its 1975 goal at \$2,000, has raised \$2,398.25 to help Manchester residents in need during the holiday season. Recent donors are Robert and Catherine Johns, Barbara Baker, Lydia Circle of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Ruth and Alfred Sieffert, Richard and Jeanne Wright, William and Doris McKinney, Ronald and Irene Schack, Willard and Marjorie Horton, Joseph and Elsie Swenson, John and Jane Cochran, Burton and Gloria Hilton. Also, Judith Rohlf, Alvin and Florence Baldt, Connecticut Valley Girl Scout Council, Harrison's Stationers, Santa Claus, Lucile Rohlf, John F. Jackson and staff of Manchester Public Libraries, Roger L. Lajoie, Emily Maidment, Helen Carrier, Francis and Inge Dellafera, Crestfield Convalescent Home, Joan and Varnum Abbott Jr., Jane Dewey, Mrs. Charles Carilli, Nancy Moody, Lisa and Rick Moody in honor of Richard Moody Sr., Jason and Sandra Novitch in honor of Harry and Nancy Carr's 25th wedding anniversary.

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