

### Outside today

Mostly clear and cold tonight with lows around 10. Sunny with continued cold Wednesday; highs in the 20s. Outlook: mostly cloudy Thursday; fair Friday and Saturday. National weather map on page 5B.

## Boom seen in housing for region

HARTFORD (UPI) — Single-family houses should sell like hotcakes in Hartford and 11 other U.S. cities this year, or so says a Boston firm that specializes in forecasting housing trends.

A spokesman for Investors Mortgage Insurance Co. said Monday the 12 small-to-medium sized cities are expected to experience a housing boom in 1978.

The communities identified in an industry forecast are Albuquerque, N.M.; Austin, Texas; Charleston, S.C.; Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and environs; the greater Harrisburg, Pa. area; Hartford; Kalamazoo, Mich.; and suburbs; Knoxville, Tenn.; the Lincoln, Neb., region; the metroplex centering on Riverside, Calif.; greater Seattle, Wash.; and Tulsa, Okla.

Investors Mortgage Insurance Co., a Boston firm which annually forecasts housing trends, said the 12 communities were chosen because they were the only ones in the 50 states which appeared among the top in three important categories: projected actual sales of new and existing single-family homes, performance in relation to the size of the local market, and potential improvement over 1977 sales figures.

"They are the ones on everybody's lists," a spokesman said.

Jackson W. Goss, IMIC president, said pace of sales and rate of growth probably are the most important measurements of a housing market's health.

"By these standards, this group of localities will out-perform the major urban centers in 1978," he said.

The 12 "sleeper cities" were identified through information collected from government and private sources, thrift institutions and IMIC's own sales force.

IMIC said other cities are bound to be good home markets in 1978.

"We know, for example," the spokesman said, "St. Louis will be hot in 1978 but it didn't fit into all three categories. When we checked for 'hot building towns' only 12 came out."

"Following 1977's outstanding performances by big city markets — San Diego, Chicago, Houston and Washington, D.C., for example," Goss said, "this year will see a broadening of the current housing boom into the second tier of urban areas."

He said the 1978 national housing scene generally will be affected by these trends:

—Younger families as well as older couples, so-called empty nesters, are looking more for localities where husband and wife can work.

—Home seekers are looking increasingly for recreational attractions, not only sunshine but easy access to skiing and other winter sports.

—There is a movement back to the first circle of metropolitan suburbs where younger buyers find more opportunities for renovation plus close-in advantages.

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Hollis McKee of 260 Main St., Somers, gives a mother's smile to Robin Theresa, the first baby born in Manchester Memorial Hospital in 1978. Mrs. McKee holds a gift for her baby from last year's New Year baby. (Photo by Marmen)

## First 1978 baby arrived at dawn

The day was just about ready to dawn on New Year's Day before the first baby of 1978 was born at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

At 6:59 a.m., Robin Theresa McKee was born to Hollis and Sharon McKee of 260 Main St., Somers. She weighed 7 pounds, which entitles her to a \$70 savings account opened in her name by the Savings Bank of Manchester. The bank, one of many Manchester businesses to offer a gift to the first 1978 baby delivered at Manchester Memorial Hospital, offered \$10 for each pound the new baby weighed to be deposited in a savings account for the baby.

Other gifts offered by Manchester merchants are as follows: Regal's Men's Shop, \$5 gift certificate; Highland Park Market, one case of 32 oz. Enfamil; Prague Shoes, a pair of Stride-Rite crib shoes; The Head Chop, a free haircut to the baby's mother or father; House 'n' Hale, an Oneida Raggedy Ann and Andy 10-piece progress set; Shoor Jewelers, an engraved pewter baby cup;

Marlow's, a toy by Creative Playthings; Frank's, a case of Kimbies overnight diapers; Rick's Toys, a \$5 gift certificate; Simmons Shoes, a pair of Stride Rite baby shoes.

Robin Theresa McKee has already received a gift from last year's New Year baby born at Manchester Memorial Hospital, a custom which began last year.

Another baby was born later New Year's Day at the Manchester Memorial Hospital whose parents live in Enfield.

The first 1978 baby from the Manchester area to be born at Manchester Memorial Hospital was a boy born Monday at 7:50 a.m. son of Robert and Karen Palmer of 23 Howard St., East Hartford. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

At 1:36 p.m. Tuesday, Giuseppe Castro, son of Salvatore and Marie Castro of 86 Cooper St. was born in the Manchester hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and is the Castro's first child.

## Sadat asks Carter to pressure Israel

CAIRO, Egypt (UPI) — President Anwar Sadat today said President Carter should put pressure on Israel to make additional concessions for Middle East peace, especially on the deadlocked Palestinian issue. But Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin said such pressure would be "inconceivable."

Sadat said he would ask Carter at their meeting in Aswan Wednesday to take a more active role in mediating the deadlock between Egypt and Israel over the Palestinian issue.

Carter arrived today in Saudi Arabia where much the same position was expected to be expressed by Saudi Arabian leaders. The Saudis have given Sadat's peace efforts only quiet support, preferring to maintain their role as mediator among the various Arab factions.

"With friendship and respect, I would like to say that I never asked the United States government to use pressure on Egypt," the Israeli prime minister said. "Therefore, I may ask President Sadat not to appeal for American pressure of Israel," Begin said in Jerusalem.

"Pressure is inconceivable to turn fairness into unfairness," he said. Sadat, in statements published by Cairo newspapers today said, "America should mount pressure on Israel, particularly regarding the Palestinian question, which is the core of the problem."

Sadat repeated Egypt's demands that Israel withdraw from all land it occupied during the 1967 Middle East war and the establishment of a Palestinian state. But without going into detail, the Egyptian president also said he was ready to re-evaluate the security guarantees demanded by Israel.

While Carter has warmly endorsed Sadat's peace initiative, he told reporters on the eve of his overseas trip that he opposes an independent Palestinian state in the area, prompting a strong response from Sadat.

Sadat will meet Carter for 45 minutes Wednesday in Aswan, in the shadow of the huge Soviet-built Aswan dam that became a symbol of Soviet presence in Egypt in the 1950s and 1960s.

Egyptian officials said Sadat was certain to urge a more active American role in the Middle East peace-making process.

Carter declined Sadat's invitation to take a helicopter into the city so he

and Sadat could tour Aswan and be greeted by local crowds before conferring at the New Cataract Hotel.

Carter, citing his desire to stick to his scheduled arrival time in Paris, opted for a meeting in the airport VIP lounge so the two leaders can get right down to business.

Sadat's Christmas Day summit meeting with Israel Prime Minister Menahem Begin in Ismailia deadlocked over a solution to the Palestinian problem.

Sadat's demands for a Palestinian

state on the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip were rejected by Begin, who countered by submitting a blueprint for Arab self-rule that would keep the region under Israeli military occupation.

In Jerusalem, the state-run television said Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, commander of the Israeli drive across the Suez Canal that stated the 1973 war, will be named Dayan's deputy in the talks with the Egyptians slated to start in Jerusalem in mid-January.

## Carter arrives in Saudi Arabia

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (UPI) — President Carter brought his Middle East diplomacy to Saudi Arabia today and an American official said there were indications the Saudis were moving toward the U.S. position on the Palestinian issue.

Carter flew to Riyadh from New Delhi where he signed a joint U.S.-Indian declaration with Indian Prime Minister Marhaji Desai agreeing that the spread of nuclear weapons must be halted.

Carter met tonight at a state dinner with King Khaled, Crown Prince Fahd and other officials of the nation that sells \$40 billion of oil a year to discuss not only the Middle East but a range of topics including oil prices and the energy problem in general, the U.S. dollar, and the fighting in the Horn of Africa.

One of the major topics was the price of oil and its relation to the dollar. An official in the Carter party said the Saudis have shown some concern over the drop in the value of the dollar since the Saudis have \$60 billion in reserve. The official said new Carter measures to bolster the dollar had been well received.

"It would appear that they are now moving to our approach to the Palestinian issue," an American official said. Previously, Saudi Arabia strongly supported an independent Palestinian state.

Carter wants to learn from Sadat what positions he expects to put on the table at forthcoming political and military talks with the Israelis.

He also wants to probe Sadat's views on the West Bank and Gaza Strip self-rule plan offered by Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

The American official said that the United States believes that progress has been made since Sadat met with Begin. But, he added, obstacles and "difficult gaps" remain to be bridged.

In Tel Aviv Begin appealed to Sadat to refrain from asking Carter to pressure Israel to make additional concessions for peace and said such pressure would be inconceivable. The Begin statement followed one by Sadat earlier today saying Carter should put pressure on Israel for concessions, particularly on the deadlocked Palestinian issue.

There were no crowds at the airport arrival, and women were conspicuously absent, a tradition of this desert kingdom of oil and Islam. Mrs. Carter walked a respectful six feet behind her husband as is the Moslem tradition — and there were no women at the state dinner hosted by the king and Crown Prince Fahd.

Mrs. Carter was off with the wives of the Saudi leaders attending an all-women dinner.

"Mr. President, I welcome you in our country as a great friend and I thank you for your efforts in finding a just and lasting solution ... in the Middle East," the king said at the airport.

"Salaam Aleikum, peace be unto you," Carter responded. "The primary purpose of my trip and this visit is peace."

## Vote due on buying industrial land

By GREG PEARSON  
Herald Reporter

The Manchester Economic Development Commission will be asked Thursday to approve purchase of more than 200 acres of property adjacent to the proposed J.C. Penney Co. site, Town Manager Robert Weiss said today.

The property is the remaining land in the proposed 393-acre industrial park that will not be used by J.C. Penney.

Last month, the EDC and the Board of Directors both approved the

sale of 162 acres to J.C. Penney contingent upon a commitment that the firm will build in Manchester.

J.C. Penney has planned to locate a two-million square foot catalog distribution center in the Buckland section of town. The idea of the industrial park generated after the announcement of the proposed construction by J.C. Penney, which would be the major tenant in the park.

Several legal challenges were filed against the firm's proposed center, but on Dec. 22, following a favorable court decision in one of the major

cases, J.C. Penney said that it planned to buy the 162 acres in Manchester.

Some steps still have to be taken before the land deal can be closed. One of the steps is a re-approval by the Board of Directors to sell land to the company. The first approval last month was passed unanimously, but the description of the property in the sale ordinance was inaccurate.

Now, Weiss is asking that the EDC approve the purchase of the remaining land in the 393-acre park. The EDC will hold its regular

monthly meeting Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

"We need the rest of the property for drainage and road work," Weiss said.

Much of the parcel that would be sold to J.C. Penney is state-owned. But, the remaining acreage contains very little state-owned land.

Much of it is owned by the Hartford Electric Light Company. The rest is owned by several private owners, Weiss said.

The town has been negotiating for the purchase of the parcels for more than one year. No agreements have

been reached with any of the property owners, Weiss said.

Thus, he expects that the town will begin condemnation proceedings if the EDC grants approval to begin buying the remaining land in the proposed park.

Weiss said that the Board of Directors is not required to approve this second land purchase at this time. The board already has voted its support of the proposed industrial park project, he said.

The EDC, the planning agency for the park, would have to approve the proposed purchase, he said.

## Today's news summary

The calendar said the new year began Sunday, but for millions of Americans today marked the first day of work, school or shopping in 1978.

The holiday season, which began with Thanksgiving and stretched through Christmas and New Year's Day, has ended. Government offices, stores and schools returned to normal sessions and revelers put away their hats and horns until Dec. 31.

A count by United Press International showed 326 persons had died in traffic mishaps during the holiday weekend.

Violence resumed in the Appalachian coalfields over the New Year holiday as the bitter United Mine Workers strike entered its fifth week and contract negotiations remained deadlocked.

Two explosions in Kentucky may signal the resumption of efforts by UMW miners to shut down non-Union operations. No one was injured in the blasts.

BOMBAY, India (UPI) — The Indian navy today ordered its oceanographic survey ship into shallow muddy waters off Bombay to search for the wreckage of an Air India jumbo jet liner that crashed Sunday, killing all 213 people aboard, including two Americans.

Airline and rescue officials have given up hope that any of the 190 passengers and 23 crew members aboard the plane survived the crash, the third worst in aviation history.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Robert Dole asked the Supreme Court today to issue an emergency order blocking the return of the historic Crown of St. Stephen to Hungary.

"The transfer of the Holy Crown of St. Stephen is a matter of such international significance that it may only be accomplished pursuant to a treaty" requiring approval by a two-thirds vote of the Senate, the Kansas Republican argued.

CALGARY, Alberta (UPI) — Red Adair, the famed oil well troubleshooter, successfully capped and shut off a runaway gas well Monday that has been spewing up to 30 million cubic feet of natural gas a day since Dec. 6.

The Texan snuffed out a spectacular fire at the well Sunday, then filled the shaft with heavy fluids and mud.

HONG KONG (UPI) — Cambodia said today there could be no negotiations with Vietnam to end the border war between the two countries until Vietnam withdraws its troops.

BENICIA, Calif. (UPI) — Three men were killed and 11 others hospitalized by deadly carbon monoxide gas that filled a refinery tank undergoing repairs at an Exxon oil refinery Monday.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Mayor Edward Koch says he will issue an executive order prohibiting discrimination in the hiring of homosexuals by the city.

## Supermarket computers to be common in 1978

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Use of computers and wand-like scanners at supermarket checkout counters across the United States has gained consumer acceptance and will become more common in 1978, an industry official says.

Robert O. Aders, president of the Food Marketing Institute, said his organization will assist converting the nation's supermarkets to electronic checkout operations, in a move that could help hold down labor costs and rising food prices.

Supermarkets do more than \$100 billion in business a year, with labor costs representing nearly 70 percent of the operating expense in food distribution, Aders said.

Supermarkets using electronic checkout found improvements in productivity, Aders said. Conversion costs were more than offset by increased sales, reductions in labor

costs and increased productivity, he said.

Electronic checkout operations include modified cash registers connected to computers that keep track of inventories, as well as checkout wands that scan a specially marked panel on a package to register the item and its cost.

Supermarket executives told an industry conference in Atlanta electronic checkout systems boosted productivity 15 to 35 percent, Aders said.

"Our information indicates that these 'hard savings' should more than justify the cost of investment in the computer-assisted checkout," Aders said.

"One of the great challenges facing management in our business today continues to be how to improve productivity while labor cost increases consistently exceed the rate of inflation," Aders said.

The organization will "continue to play a strong leadership role in developing programs, disseminating information, and researching future opportunities for use of electronic checkouts and scanning in supermarkets," Aders said.

Aders said use of the systems in 1977 in some 200 supermarkets nationwide found "growing evidence of consumer acceptance of the computer-assisted checkout."

"Consumers who have hands-on experience with them have responded so positively that we see a competitive momentum building," he said.

Not only have the systems boosted sales, Aders said, but "we are on the threshold of exploiting vast potential in 'soft savings' — improvements in management controls and systems that scanning can bring to the industry."

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# Home births increasing

BOSTON (UPI) — More and more women are deciding to give birth to their children at home instead of in hospitals. The reasons for this are varied. Some women just don't like hospitals. Others simply can't afford the hospital costs.

Statistically the number of children born at home in the greater Boston area over the past two years has increased from an average of 70 to about 500 per year.

With this increase two Massachusetts groups are finding their services more in demand.

Home Birth Inc. and Birth Day each give a series of classes for pregnant women considering home birth.

HCC Birth, an educational organization of parents, offers its series of seven classes throughout the greater Boston area as well as in Attleboro, Pittsfield, Chelmsford, Lincoln, Groton, and on Cape Cod.

According to Home Birth spokeswoman Mara White the idea of giving birth at home is often a practical and monetary consideration.

"There isn't just one way to birth a baby," she said. "Home birth can be the only alternative to poorer families. finances come into consideration. A home birth can cost half the amount of a hospital or even less," she said.

"Two years ago," Ms. White said, "I had my second birth in a hospital. I was in the hospital at 1 a.m.,

delivered at 6 a.m., and left at 7:30 a.m. I had no medication, and my baby never went to the nursery. The entire fee was \$350. The obstetrician's fee was \$400 of that amount. It's not unusual to pay \$1,200 or even \$1,000 for hospital births with a private physician. Home birth is a practical consideration for people who can't afford hospital costs."

Even at home, a doctor's fee can run as high as \$650.

Birth Day is located in Cambridge and refers women to obstetricians and physicians whenever possible.

"Ninety to 95 percent of births are uncomplicated. Most low risk mothers are treated as sick and high risk in a hospital," says Ruth Longacre, a member of Birth Day and a mother of two children.

Drs. Richard Feinbloom and Stanley Sagov, two physicians of the Family Practice Group in North Cambridge, view home births in the context of the entire medical care they provide. Pregnant women who come to them wanting to give birth at home must meet strict criteria.

"It's much wiser to start out with people who are clearly good candidates. Our criteria are written for what we think we can provide for safe care. At the present time, as family doctors we do home deliveries as part of the total care of families and children," says Dr. Feinbloom.

Not every woman should or can give birth at home. Some situations are too risky.

Ms. White of Home Birth Inc. suggested some factors that make home birth difficult which include pelvic disproportion, diabetes, toxemia, breech position, premature or postmature baby, severe anemia of the mother and multiple births.

Feinbloom and Sagov insist that the birth must take place within 20 minutes by car "in average traffic" from a local hospital.

Judy Luce, a member of Birth Day and the mother of three, gave birth to her third child at home three years

**John's kids**  
Johnny Cash came up with the cash Monday — \$15,000 worth — for a house to be donated to his favorite charity, an orphanage in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Wife and fellow country-western singer June Carter snipped a red ribbon dedicating the structure to SOS Children's Village, and visiting evangelist Billy Graham was on hand to bless it.

Over the years, Cash has donated several thousand dollars toward daily upkeep of the orphanage.

**Out of the wringer**  
If a student's family is poor, he usually can land a college scholarship. If his family is rich, he doesn't need one. But if he's "middle class" he may be out of luck.

Hollywood film executive Lew R. Wasserman is out to change that. He's setting up a \$100,000-a-year scholarship fund at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., for the children of middle-class families who, Wasserman says, just don't have enough money to cover a college education, despite the appearance of their gross income.

Says he "These families are caught in the wringer of escalating costs."

**Madame president?**  
The first lady says she thinks the time is ripe for the United States to elect a woman to the presidency. That comment came Monday in New Delhi, India, as Rosalynn Carter fielded questions from five Indian correspondents.

Asked if she thinks it "unimaginable" that a woman might succeed to the White House, she said, "I don't think it is unimaginable. I think it is just a matter of time."

Asked about press reports "that you speak softly but you carry a big stick," she said, "Maybe I do speak softly and maybe I do have some influence with my husband. Maybe that is the big stick."

# MCC day care center schedules signup dates

The Manchester Community College day care center nursery school will register children ages 3 years 9 months to 6 years for the 16-week spring semester which begins Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Registration will be held Thursday through Jan. 13 in Room 223 in the Faculty East Building on the main campus, Bidwell Street, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The center offers a program which emphasizes developing skills in communication, self-expression and independent problem solving.

# Thought

Let me see  
Thy beauty, O God,  
Let me not dimly pass  
By flaming bushes  
And by sparkling streams,  
By mountain crag and peak;  
Mid bursting of the spring  
Or mellow autumn lints,  
Or winter's white solemnity.  
Let me not gaze at sunset unimpaired  
Or morning skies unopened,  
Nor look in human eyes  
With sharp unseeing sight of selfishness.  
Let me see thy beauty, O God

# Almanac

By United Press International  
Those born on this date are under the sign of Capricorn.  
Actor Ray Milland was born Jan. 3, 1908 (as Reginald Truscott-Jones).  
On this day in history:  
In 1938, the March of Dimes campaign was organized to fight infantile paralysis.

# LTM to announce cast

The Little Theatre of Manchester Inc. (LTM) will announce the cast for its first play of the new season Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the LTM workshop, 22 Oak St.

The Little Theatre of Manchester will begin its 1978 season with Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes" which

# Peopletalk

from Switzerland next week for rehearsal of "Pollen Angels" with Sandy Dennis... Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert are donating tennis rackets and Bob Hope and Arnold Palmer have promised putters in the Jan. 14 celebrity auction to benefit the Assistance League of Palm Springs, Calif., Desert Area... Christopher Plummer is in New York after finishing MGM's "International Velvet," but he'll return to London at the end of the month to begin filming "Hanover Street"...

# Debakay burned

Heart specialist Michael E. Debakey is listed in good condition at a Houston hospital where he's being treated for smoke inhalation and superficial burns suffered New Year's Eve when an ember from the fireplace ignited a rug and the Christmas tree at his home.

The 69-year-old pioneer of coronary bypass surgery got his wife and 16-month-old child out of the 12-room house, but went back inside to make sure no one else was trapped there.

Glimpses  
Jean Marsh returns to New York

# About town

Members of Hose and Ladder No. 1 Town of Manchester Fire Department will meet tonight at 8 at the McKee Street station.

Anderson-Shea Post and Auxiliary, VFW, will meet at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. tonight at 7:30 to pay their respects to the late Albert Jacobs, past post commander. Members are asked to wear their uniforms. The post meeting scheduled tonight will be delayed until 9:30 p.m.

Scandia Lodge, Vasa Order of America, will have installation of officers Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church. Refreshments will be served.

The VFW Post and Auxiliary will conduct a social program Wednesday at the Newington Veterans Home. Those planning to attend will meet at the post home at 6:15 p.m.

Manchester WATERS will meet tonight at the Italian-American Club on Eldridge Street. Weighing in will be from 7 to 8 p.m.

# Theater schedule

U.A. Theater 1 — "Close Encounters" 7:00-9:00  
U.A. Theater 2 — "Pete's Dragon" 7:00-9:30  
U.A. Theater 3 — "World's Greatest Lover" 7:15-9:00  
Verona Cine 1 — "The Choirboys" 7:20-9:30  
Verona Cine 2 — "Oh, God!" 7:15-9:15

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North United Methodist Church will have a cluster pastor-parish workshop tonight from 7:15 to 9 a.m. at the church.

The Auxiliary to Manchester Barracks, Disabled American Veterans, will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Home.

The Adult Study Group of Concordia Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 8 in the church room.

Reed-Eaton Circle of Community Baptist Church will meet tonight at 7:45 at the church to clean the kitchen.

The Emanuel Lutheran Church Women will meet tonight at 7:30 in Luther Hall of the church. The Rev. Felix Davis, director of the

Manchester Pastoral Counseling Center, will be guest speaker.

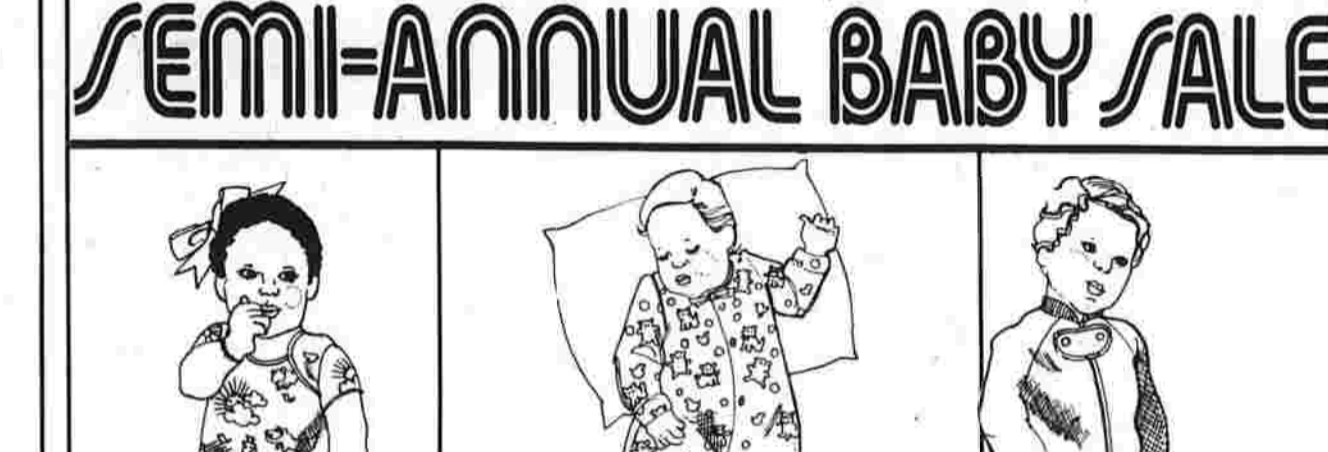
Two meetings are scheduled for tonight at 7:30 at Center Congregational Church: The diocese will meet in the Robbins Room, and the 20th anniversary committee, in the Carrier Room.

Manchester Grange will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Grange Hall.

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# The consolidation issue

We see where the Town of Manchester and the Eighth District will get together Monday, Jan. 16, 1978, and sit down to discuss and identify mutual problems.

Great! But does it take several sewer problems, a disputed firehouse, and an industrial park to get parties together? Shouldn't these meetings be an ongoing thing?

No matter where their discussions may lead, they will eventually come back to consolidation.

Consolidation is not a new issue; consolidation began back in 1932 when the town's several school districts became one — but the Eighth School and Utilities District merely dropped "school" because it chose to retain its own fire department and its sewer facilities.

In 1956, a move began for consolidation of the town's two fire departments — the South Manchester Fire Department and the Eighth District Fire Department.

The late Walter Mahoney, a fiery Democrat who was a then minority member of the Town Board of Directors, strongly favored consolidation. He led the move to get the SMFD to disband and join what was then only a town "paper" fire department.

This newspaper has been a strong proponent of a united fire department. It reported, and took editorial stands upon, consolidation efforts right from the beginning. Old-timers will remember that "Old"

The Herald, on Nov. 17, 1956, made these observations in an editorial entitled "Second Half Coming Up." It was in reference to a North End vote. "There are the issues are possibly a little sharper, both ways. The North End prizes its own district organization, with a little more feeling than has survived at the other end of town. And at the same time, the residents of the North End have more to gain from consolidation in the prospects of improvement of the whole town would have to finance, and in the prospect of lower insurance rates, than the South End residents ... Many of us would, if we could, ask a sentimental vote for yesterday. But the old order does not change, whether we like it or not, and it will soon bring a new concept we will find sentimentally satisfying, too — the concept of one Manchester."

The Manchester League of Women Voters took a strong stand on the consolidation issue in the North End. It discussed the topic at its meetings, and it sponsored public debates. It supported petitions, and it helped gain rights of district residents to decide its own course.

A three-hour referendum was held at Hollister Street School, now Bentley School, during the evening. It was a 3 to 1 overwhelming vote in opposition to consolidation — 1110 "no" and 413 "yes" votes.

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## Opinion

Judge John F. Shea, then town GOP chairman, said, "We can no longer afford to cater to and be influenced by those who are motivated by sentiment and narrow self-interest. The over-all good of the town must prevail." He said the entire town, not just the Eighth District, must take on the burden of industrial development in the northwest.

The Republicans won that election, but the issue of consolidation still remains.

Consolidation surfaced again in 1963. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, there was a scheduled debate, with Dr. Charles E. Jacobson Jr. favoring the move and Sherwood Bowers presenting arguments against it. Bowers is a former mayor and GOP figure who lives in the North End but outside the Eighth District.

Mayor Nate Agostinelli, in 1969, sought a joint meeting between Town Directors and Eighth District Directors to again discuss consolidation. In a short, terse, reply, at their meeting the night they received the invitation, the District board strongly opposed the idea and unanimously rejected a meeting.

The late Dr. Nicholas Marzialis, then town health director, made consolidation an annual part of his review as the health director. On Sept. 29, 1966, at the expense of sounding "facetious," he recommended that "if the Eighth won't join the town, then let the town join up with the Eighth. If Mohammed will not come to the mountain, then let the mountain go to Mohammed."

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# Town employees union re-elects Fuller as head

Robert Fuller of Hebron has been elected as vice president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO. The union represents about 200 employees of the Town of Manchester's Board of Education and Public Works Department.

Fuller, who is employed in the Water Department and was elected to his fourth consecutive term as president, defeated Frank Hann of the Sewer Department.

Hann was elected secretary of the union.

John Jurewicz of 49 Cedar St. was elected to his second consecutive term as vice president representing the Public Works Department. Jurewicz, who works in the Park Department, previously served the seven terms at the union's secretary. He defeated John Mayne of the Sewer Department.



Robert Fuller

## Claims rise

HARTFORD (UPI) — The state Labor Department has reported unemployable claims rose by almost 5,000 the two weeks before Christmas, mainly because some plants and stores closed for the holidays.

The department said Monday in the two week period ending Dec. 24 claims were averaging 2,482 a week higher than in early December.

## Review of probate records

# Bailey's among top estates

HARTFORD (UPI) — Court records show the late John M. Bailey, the most powerful political force in Connecticut this century, left an estate valued at \$1.4 million when he died in 1975.

Hartford Probate Court records show Bailey was one of 11 Hartford area residents who died during the past two years leaving estates valued at more than \$1 million.

His will ordered distribution of his estate to his wife and four children.

Bailey, who led his party 29 years, became Democratic state chairman in 1946 after orchestrating the gubernatorial nomination of Wilbert Snow of Middletown.

The largest of 11 estates valued at more than \$1 million submitted to probate court was that of Alfred G. Nye of West Hartford.

Nye former owner of several lumber companies, left an estate valued at \$4.4 million. He died in May 1977.

Probate records show Edward J. McDonough of Hartford left an estate valued at approximately \$1.1 million.

McDonough, who died in 1976, was chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission for 15 years. He was also on the Hartford Redevelopment Commission for 10 years and president and treasurer of Standard Foundry Co.

The \$1.1 million estate of Mabel E. Stancliff of Hartford was distributed among relatives, friends and several charitable and civic organizations. She died in 1977.

Hartford attorney and philanthropist Lewis Fox left an estate valued at \$2 million. Fox, who died in 1976, left bequests to several friends and employees. He also gave \$500,000 to the Hartford Hospital. Anna M. Pulling Chaplaincy, a post he established in memory of his mother.

Architect and former West Hartford Mayor John W. Huntington left an estate valued at \$1.04 million to his wife and three children.

The estate of Joseph L. Shulman, who lived in Bloomfield and New York City, was valued at \$1.18 million and was distributed to a large number of charitable organizations, including the Wadsworth Atheneum.

# Insurance rates set by our jobs

HARTFORD (UPI) — Connecticut insurance companies flinch when they see actors, professional athletes and fancy car drivers — but smile at the sight of teachers, policemen and farmers.

To get a better understanding of the way insurance rates are set, the Legislature passed a law last session requiring the insurance industry to submit its policy setting guidelines with the state insurance department.

The guidelines show the best insurance risks were company employees, teachers and policemen — in that order.

Entertainers, liquor dealers, professional athletes, people with rocky marriages and owners of Rolls Royces, on the other hand, were considered bad risks by some of the state's largest automobile insurance companies.

Many companies don't encourage their agents to sell auto insurance policies to owners of sports cars or more expensive vehicles. They also discourage selling policies to single, enlisted military men.

Also considered bad risks are unskilled workers and people who have poor employment records.

Hanover Insurance Co., the second largest automobile insurer in Connecticut, said:

"We seek to insure the law-abiding citizen who evidences stability in residence, employment and car ownership — who resides in an area where excessive traffic congestion, vandalism or theft hazards are not prevalent — and whose driving record, attitude and financial capacity are conducive to prudent operation and careful maintenance of the automobile insured."

Hanover guidelines also expressed reservations about insuring divorced people, saying: "The cause of the breakup may be from personal qualities which reflect on the morals of the individual. The early stage is usually an emotional period where the person's mind may not be on driving."

Hanover said single persons — particularly men — tend to have more money, drink more, lend their cars more often and "do not have to account to anyone and are free to drive any time they desire."

Aetna, the largest automobile insurer in the state, said it advises its agents to be wary of writing policies for sports cars because replacement parts may be very expensive.

For that reason, Aetna said it generally does not sell physical damage coverage to the owners of sports cars like Bugattis, Corvettes and exclusive model cars like Rolls Royce.

## Grasso picks Cotter to head high court

HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Ella T. Grasso has picked Associate Justice John P. Cotter, 66, of West Hartford to succeed Chief Justice Charles S. House of Manchester when he retires in April.

The nomination will be submitted to the Legislature for its consideration when it convenes in February.

Cotter, a former Democratic state representative, has been chief court administrator since July 1965. He has been a judge of Superior, Common Pleas and Hartford Police Courts.

House will retire April 24 when he reaches the mandatory retirement age of 70.

Under Mrs. Grasso's judicial plan, Cotter will replace House as chief justice, Justice John A. Spziale will succeed Cotter as court administrator, and Yale Law Professor Ellen Ash Peters will fill the bench vacancy when he retires in April.

The prayer week observation will be concluded Sunday at the 7 p.m. service at the church.

## Prayer theme

The theme for the annual Week of Prayer at Trinity Covenant Church is "Christ's Kingdom of Love." Daily guides have been distributed to members and friends of the church who will be meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at either the Talbot home in Talbotville, the Jack Johnson home in Amston, or the Hakanson home in Glastonbury.

Friday meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Paul Jacobson home in Vernon, the Kenneth Nelson home in Manchester, and the Milton Nilson home in Glastonbury.

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## About town

Members of Campbell Council, Knights of Columbus, will meet tonight at 7 at the KofC Home and proceed to Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., to pay respects to the late Charles Rathbun, a member of the council.

The West Side Old Timers Committee will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Nicholas Angelo, 462 Parker St.

# FDA warns of Laetrile poisoning

BY LEE RODERICK  
WASHINGTON — "Laetrile contains cyanide and can cause poisoning and death when taken by mouth."

This recent warning by the Food and Drug Administration flies in the face of what has been the most effective argument on behalf of the controversial cancer treatment substance: that it is no worse than harmless.

In a case celebrated by proponents of Laetrile, for example, U.S. District Court Judge Luther Bohanon in Oklahoma City recently ordered the FDA to stop interfering with the sale and use of it. While not attempting to rule on the efficacy of the drug, Bohanon said the agency's attempt to thwart the use of "a non-toxic substance" is an unconstitutional invasion of privacy.

Bohanon's argument — echoed repeatedly by proponents of Laetrile — is simply wrong, if the FDA is to be believed.

In its latest drug bulletin for physicians and other health professionals, the FDA says: "Most health professionals are aware of Laetrile's potential for harm through delay or avoidance of traditional therapy. But because of the widespread use of Laetrile, health professionals must be alert also to the potential hazards of cyanide poisoning and other complications associated with use of an untested drug of dubious identity and uncertain manufacture."

Laetrile actually is a substance known as amygdalin. There have been at least 37 poisonings and 17 deaths reported in medical literature from the ingestion of amygdalin and related substances, both from apricot or other fruit kernels.

Most of the deaths were reported in foreign literature. The first reported case in the United States was the death of an 11-month-old girl in Atlanta, N.Y. in June 1977. She died of cyanide poisoning after accidentally swallowing up to five tablets of 500 milligrams each of Laetrile. A preliminary report indicates a similar cause of death in the case of a 17-year-old California girl who swallowed the contents of several ampules of Laetrile meant for injection.

"Because health professionals have only recently become aware of the potential for cyanide toxicity from amygdalin," says the FDA bulletin, "testing for cyanide levels in cancer patients receiving Laetrile or at post mortem has been rare. Indeed, some deaths ascribed to cancer, particularly in debilitated patients, may have been either due to or accelerated by cyanide from the drug."

"The FDA explains that when given by intravenous injection, amygdalin is less toxic than when swallowed. When it is swallowed, the result can be "dizziness, nausea, vomiting, hypotension, shock, stupor, coma, respiratory failure, and death."

In issuing the warning, the FDA also furnished recipients of the bulletin a poster to be used in informing cancer victims, their families, and the general public of the dangers in Laetrile. The poster says, in part: "...Laetrile is worthless in the prevention, treatment or cure of cancer. The substance has no therapeutic or nutritional value. Laetrile can be fatal for cancer patients who delay or give up regular therapy."

## Reflections

Hal Turkington  
Managing Editor

In this holiday season, our thoughts reflect the many blessings — countless blessings — that have been bestowed upon each of us.

We are here to celebrate this Christmas because the Almighty granted to us that privilege. Think about those you know who were here a year ago but didn't make it this year.

In my pocket I carry a plastic card; it was given to me by the Sachems, that Indian Unit of Sphinx Temple Shriners. It's the Indian Prayer. Let me share it with you.

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Our Father up in Heaven Hear This Humble Prayer May the people of All Nations Be United in Thy Care

For Earth's Peace and Man's Salvation Can come Only by Thy Grace And not Through Bombs and Missiles And Our quest for Outer Space...

For Until All Men recognize That "The Battle is the Lord's" And Peace on Earth cannot be Won With Strategy and Swords

We will go on vainly fighting As We have in ages past And finding only empty victories And a Peace that cannot last...

Oh, we've grown so rich and mighty And so arrogantly strong We no longer ask, in humbleness, God show Us where we're Wrong...

## Yesterdays

25 years ago Charles N. Crockett is named town counsel.

South Manchester Fire department decides to buy West Side fire station.

10 years ago Robert P. Fuller of 68 Adelade Road is installed as president of Manchester Kiwanis Club.



# Two questions for 1978

By ARNOLD SAWISLAK  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two things we may find out this year: — Is Jimmy Carter going to be one-term president? — There was some talk about that in 1977, but it was far too early to make an intelligent assessment.

In the past, a president would have two, even three years to make his record, but Carter probably changed that by beginning his 1978 campaign in 1974. Politicians, like generals, frequently use the last successful campaign as the model for the next one.

Potential rivals, Democratic as well as Republican, will be closely watching what happens to Carter on energy, welfare reform, health care, tax reform, SALT and the Panama Canal treaties.

Carter doesn't have to win them all, but if he gets whipped on most, look for a number of 1980 hopefuls to begin open preparations for the campaign. If they are regarded as serious contenders — California's Gov. Brown, for example — Carter will be further weakened.

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But if the president has some vic-

ories — especially in such high impact domestic areas as energy or taxes or on a "leadership" issue like the canal treaties — it will likely deflate the enthusiasm of potential opponents, particularly in his own party, to get out from under. And, perhaps more important for early campaign preparations, it would make fundraising difficult for 1980 challengers.

— Is the Republican Party going to survive into the 1980's?

The answer to the first question relates to the second, but the 1978 congressional elections are the first test.

Despite recent exceptions, the political party not in the White House still is expected to make congressional gains on mid-term elections. If the GOP can make at least one gain, it will begin to look like a viable party.

What could happen is a rush by Republican officeholders for reelection. They would be running on a different political label (Conservative? Independent?), renewed demands for a new party name and struggles at the state and local levels for the GOP's remaining political assets, such as access to the ballot and control of mailing lists of contributors and campaign volunteers.

In any case, it is a good bet that whatever happens to the Republican Party, the Democrats will not be left without opposition.

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Obituaries

Aaron C. Nicholas
ROCKVILLE - Aaron C. Nicholas, infant son of Louis R. and Sharon Stoltz Nicholas of 275 South St., died Sunday at Rockville General Hospital.

William H. Jencks
EAST HARTFORD - Mrs. Wilhelmina H. Jencks, 85, of 11 Avon Drive died Saturday at a Windsor convalescent home.

Mrs. Assunta F. Agostinelli
Mrs. Assunta F. Agostinelli, 82, of 1886 Manchester Road, Glastonbury, formerly of Manchester, died Sunday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Albert B. Jacobs
VERNON - Albert B. Jacobs, 77, of 12 Pleasant View Drive died Saturday at his home.

Joseph A. Chaves
Joseph A. Chaves, 73, of 89 Bissell St. died Sunday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Charles J. Rathbun
Charles J. Rathbun, 51, of 35 Starkweather St. died Sunday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

William J. Carter
BOLTON The funeral of William J. Carter of 4 Lake St., who died Friday at Manchester Memorial Hospital, was this morning from Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester, with a mass at St. Maur's Church.

Mrs. Charles Zembrowski
EAST HARTFORD - Mrs. Adele Dargiewicz Zembrowski, 72, of 22 Mill Road died Monday at Hartford Hospital.

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William E. Evans
William E. Evans of Wolcott, director of educational grants for the Waterbury Board of Education.

Leo B. Flaherty Jr.
Leo B. Flaherty Jr., a lawyer from Vernon, was appointed chairman of the group which will investigate complaints of misconduct by judges.

Manchester Emblem Club
Manchester Emblem Club will observe past president's night Wednesday at 7:30 at the Elks Club.

Connecticut daily lottery winners
Saturday - \$63, Monday - \$78.

Correction

A sentence in one of the "opinion" editorials in Saturday's Herald appeared incorrectly. So that the reader may get the full meaning of the corrected sentence, we are re-printing the entire paragraph from the article submitted by Lois Lewis, director of Manchester Public Health Nursing Association.

"It is my opinion and that of the personnel and policies committee of our board of directors that Manchester needs both a health-oriented agency and a social services agency. Manchester Public Health Nursing Association is currently providing nursing service seven days a week including holidays and weekends. We have joined with four other health agencies in the region to assess the need and provide extended hours of home health services."

The couple camped out while in Manchester. He lost a factory job last March and went on unemployment. Unable to find work, he took his wife to Delaware to take a truck driving course.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Couple's shelves now full

"I didn't think anyone cared about anyone anymore," said Mrs. Barbara Amidon of 1 Hopewell St., East Hartford this morning. "Friday my shelves were empty," she said. "Today my shelves are full."

People who heard about the plight of her husband, Roy, their son, Jodie, 12-months-old, and herself gave them food, baby clothes, and even some cash to get them through the weekend.

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"What he wants is a job," she said of her husband. Amidon had an appointment to meet with William Miller of the Town of East Hartford personnel office today to try again for a job. He also planned to continue looking for a trucking job.

Several mothers of young men contacted The Herald over the weekend and spoke of the troubles their sons have had. One mother said her son graduated from a post-high school trade school but hunted in vain for a job for over a year.

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Town gets rebates for bus operation

The Town of Manchester is one of 16 Hartford towns that has received about \$8,000 above that figure and this is eligible for the federal grant, which is a 50 percent reimbursement of town costs.

The Board of Directors, however, is expected to continue establishing a temporary busing program until two buses that have been ordered arrive. If money is spent on a temporary program, the town would be eligible for additional federal reimbursement for operating expenses.

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SECOND SECTION TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1978

Fire calls

Manchester Saturday, 2:11 p.m. - Brush fire on Primer Road, (Town) Saturday, 5:23 p.m. - Chimney fire on Battista Road, (Town) Saturday, 7:11 p.m. - Broken gas pipe at 118 Downey Drive, (Town) Saturday, 9:27 p.m. - Sprinkler head set off at David's Restaurant, Broad Street, (Ton) Saturday, 11:43 p.m. - False alarm, Box 418, (Town) Sunday, 12:03 p.m. - Medical emergency at 19 Starhawk Street, (Eight District) Sunday, 1:21 p.m. - Car fire at Green School, (Town) Monday, 8:12 a.m. - Delayed ignition of oil burner, 37 W. Middle Turnpike, (Eight District) Monday, 6:57 p.m. - Electrical problem at 19 Horace St. (Town) Today, 10:15 a.m. - Car fire at 634 Center St. (Town) Today, 8:19 a.m. - Structure fire, 225 Mountain St., Ellington, Crystal Lake and Tolland assisted, West Stafford and Somers on standby for coverage.

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Budgeting and busing on directors' agenda

Budgeting and busing are the two major items on this month's agenda of the Manchester Board of Directors. The first January meeting is tonight at 8 in the Municipal Building.

Town officials have prepared a total of \$30,322 in cuts that can be made in the present town budget to help offset a projected \$538,535 deficit.

The cuts, many of which include delaying necessary expenses until the 1978-79 budget, have been presented to the board, which will be asked to make the final decision on whether to approve the reductions.

Despite the tight budget situation for 1977-78, the board will consider establishing a temporary program to provide bus transportation for elderly and handicapped residents.

The board also will consider allocations or unallocated community development block grant funds. The proposed allocations are \$5,000 for the Nathan Hale playground rehabilitation, \$9,000 for storm sewer work in East Cemetery and \$5,000 for administration of the community development program.

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District vote on sewers set for special meeting

A districtwide meeting has been called for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Eighth District Firehouse where voters will be asked to approve two sanitary sewer projects through district boundaries.

The projects to be built by the town with federal grants, are for the town's industrial park in the Buckland section and an extension of a trunk line along Tolland Turnpike to the Vernon town line.

The first section of the Tolland Turnpike line was approved by the district voters previously serving the Bryan Farms area.

The district approval of sewers constructed by the town in the district boundaries is required according to Special Act 200 of the state Legislature.

Rockville Area Chamber surveys 800 businesses

The Rockville Area Chamber of Commerce has one of its most ambitious projects under way. The Economic and Development Committee, headed by Larry Merino, is directing questionnaires to some 800 businesses in the tri-town area.

The purpose of the surveys is to discover problems at an early stage as well as to learn of future expansion plans. After receiving the information the committee will try and remedy any problems that surface.

Plans are also under way for the annual products show. It is scheduled for March 4 and 5 at the Middle School. The committee is currently recruiting non-chamber members to participate.

Area conservation unit re-elects its chairman

The Tolland County Soil and Conservation Service, at its recent annual meeting, re-elected Mrs. Virginia Gingras as chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

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# Stream job nearly done; could have been avoided

**Vernon**  
A \$72,000 stream channel restoration project in the Overbrook Heights section of Vernon is nearing completion but the Tolland County Soil and Water Conservation District said proper development could have avoided these "costly and environmentally detrimental problems."  
The project has been in the works for several years but was held up while the town tried to obtain rights of way from a few of the homeowners in the area.  
The stream banks are being stabilized by the placement of tons of rock rip-rap. The project is not designed or intended to prevent future flooding, but to protect the stream bank from erosion damage, county officials said.  
They said the stream formerly meandered through an open meadow and had a natural flood plain. They said the residential development straightened and squeezed the stream into a confined channel, eliminated its flood plain and increased its flow.  
Officials said the result was increased erosion and periodic flooding problems.  
The area is off Route 83 near Vernon Circle and is densely settled with residential and commercial property.

# Inspectors check old cars

**Vernon**  
The state Department of Motor Vehicles will be conducting inspections of "obviously deteriorated" motor vehicles in Vernon today and Jan. 10, 17 and 24.  
The department officials said sites for inspections are usually finalized on the morning scheduled in cooperation with the local police departments. Actual street locations are usually determined about 9 a.m., they said.  
A month-long campaign, which included several inspections in Vernon as well as other towns in the state, led to the passing of 538 or 18.6 percent of the 2,894 vehicles checked in 17 towns during November.  
Benjamin Miller, commissioner of motor vehicles said.  
He said the inspectors found 561 vehicles with defective tires, 468 with defective mufflers, and 227 with defective brakes.  
He termed these critical defects which could cause serious accidents and possible fatalities. He said he is concerned that almost 25 percent of the drivers stopped were driving with defective tires. "This shows a gross unconcern for both their own and passengers' lives," he said.  
He said the purpose of the spot checks is to call to the attention of the public the fact that older cars are prone to defects and to urge people to correct defects before the inspections.  
Also during the November inspections, 99 persons were arrested by local police accompanying the inspection teams. Of these 63 were charged with driving unregistered motor vehicles; 19 for driving without a license; 14 for failure to renew registrations; 13 for misuse of marker plates; and 11 for driving while their license is under suspension and for towing unregistered motor vehicles.  
The inspection team will also be in South Windsor for one day during the month. This will be Jan. 21.

# Area police report

**Vernon**  
Bruce T. Rieder, 22, of no certain address; Kenneth Hoke, 20, of Enfield; and Bruce J. Ducharme, 24, of Windsorville Road, Ellington, were all charged with second-degree criminal trespassing Sunday.  
Police said the three were found in a home on Baker Road and had not had the permission of the owner, Hoke and Ducharme were released on \$250 nonresury bonds for court Jan. 25 in Common Pleas 19.  
Rockville, Reid was held in lieu of posting a \$100 cash bond.  
Walter Ivers, 40, of 23 High St., Rockville, was charged Saturday with failure to pass left of a parked vehicle. He was involved in an accident on Cedar Street. His court answer date in Rockville is Jan. 13.  
Norman J. Leduc, 34, of Crystal Lake Road, Tolland, was charged Sunday with disorderly conduct and third-degree criminal mischief.  
He was charged in connection with an incident at the police station, police said. His court date is Jan. 25.  
Curtis Hall, 20, of 60 Prospect St., Rockville, was charged late Friday night with disorderly conduct on complaint of the security guard at LaPointe Industries, West Main Street.  
Police said Hall called obscenities and threw a rock at the guard. No injuries were reported. Hall was released on his promise to appear in court Jan. 25.  
Wayne J. Dandurand, 20, of Corinne Drive, Tolland, was charged Saturday with fourth-degree larceny. Police said he was charged in connection with a complaint made by

# If you have news for area towns, call:

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- Bolton Donna Holland ..... 646-0375
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- Vernon Barbara Richmond ..... 643-2711

# Council eyes two positions

**South Windsor**  
South Windsor Town Council is expected to evaluate the position of town attorney and clerk of the council when it meets with work session tonight.  
The work session meeting will be preceded by a regular council meeting at 8 p.m.  
The evaluation of the two positions has been requested by Republican Councilwoman Nancy Caffry. Some town officials have speculated that the requested evaluation is the first step in a move to eliminate the type of position held by clerk of the council, Winifred Wilson.  
Although the town charter specifies the clerk of the council is to "keep council meetings minutes," Mrs. Wilson has handled a variety of local jobs over the past few years, including preparing council agendas and other council-related secretarial jobs.  
Mrs. Wilson is paid \$11,000 for her full-time position. South Windsor is one of the few towns having a full-time clerk of the council.  
The position of town attorney, held by Atty. Thomas Dennis, will also be evaluated at Mrs. Caffry's request. Numerous rumors have circulated throughout town that there is a move on the part of some council members to oust Dennis from his position in favor of another attorney.

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# Councilman blocks early vote by group

**Coventry**  
An attempt by outgoing Conservation Commission Chairman Herbert Van Kruijningen to hold an election of officers before three new appointees take their seats next month was blocked by Town Councilman Richard Giggey.  
Giggey, who heads the Appointments and Liaison Committee for the council, attended the late duck session held between the holidays and actively participated in the commission meeting.  
"I'd like to see you wait until you get your new people," Giggey stated. "I don't think it's fair. You should get everything off on a positive note at your first meeting in January."  
Van Kruijningen, who did not seek reappointment for the new year, protested that those who have worked on the commission over the past years know who will make the best officers. "People who know about the commission should carry on the election," he added.  
But the three members present voted unanimously to name Joanne Corrigan acting chairperson for the January meeting to hold an election at a subsequent meeting. In addition to Corrigan, Tom Hart and Jane Covell voted for the extension. John Pacholsky who was the first to be named by the commission, was not present.

"WRPA never even met with us," the chairman complained. "We should have a letter stating that we haven't been apprised of their activities and haven't a copy of their report."  
The group also laid plans to meet with the Mansfield Conservation Commission to improve the open space areas around Eagleville Dam. Grading has been done at the site and telegraph poles have been placed to delineate the parking area. "But it's still a long way from where it should be," Van Kruijningen commented.  
Commissioners thought that local, state, and federal funds might be available to beautify the area. The Beautification Committee had done some planting there last summer, but the young plants were stolen.

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# Irish convinced many supporters that team deserves No. 1 vote

**By MILT RICHMAN DALLAS (UPI) —** Notre Dame's Fighting Irish are holding their No. 1 today, and after watching the way they force up Texas, they're not going to get any light from me.  
They convinced me — positively and completely. Not only me, but millions of television and 76,701 others in the Cotton Bowl, who sat and stared dumbfounded Monday at the almost ridiculous ease with which the fiery Irish utterly humiliated the previously unbeaten Longhorns. 38-10, in a contest that wasn't actually that close.  
The Longhorns came into the game favored, and why not? They were the top-ranked team in the nation and had won all 11 of their regular seasons games. The Irish, ranked fifth, showed a 10-1 record with an early season loss to Mississippi their only blemish.  
But by the time Notre Dame was through with Texas, and by the time halfback Vagan Ferguson scored three touchdowns and fullback Terry Eurick had added two more, there wasn't much question anymore over who was really No. 1.  
Oh, sure, Arkansas can make a lot of noise over its lopsided 31-6 upset of Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl and Alabama can also point to its 25-6 shellacking of Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl. Neither, however, can claim they beat the best college football team in the country, which virtually everyone agreed Texas was until it ran head on into Notre Dame.  
"I don't think anybody in the country can beat us," said Notre Dame's Coach Dan Devine, after the manner in which his team manhandled the Longhorns. "I may be stating it strongly, but I feel it strongly."  
Fred Akers, Texas' classy coach, heard what Devine and his players had to say and responded this way: "I don't blame them. What can they lose by feeling that way?"  
He smiled when he said that, possibly the only time he did during a long, wretched afternoon. In his heart, though, Akers felt his Longhorns still were No. 1.  
"Their record is not any better than ours," he said. "I still think we're the best. He had a bad day and that's not like us."  
Maybe it was, but even Akers couldn't deny the Irish had outdone his team in every possible department. On offense as well as on defense and on anything else you could name.  
Joe Montana, Notre Dame's quarterback, played rings around Randy McEachern, his opposite number. Earl Campbell, the Longhorns' Heisman Trophy winner, rushed for 116 yards in 29 tries but never was much of a factor all day.  
And Texas' celebrated defensive tackle Brad Shearer, the Outland Trophy winner as the outstanding lineman in the nation, ran into a stone wall in Ernie Hughes, Notre Dame's rock-hard offensive guard.  
The matchup between Hughes and Shearer looked like the game itself in microcosm. Hughes felt he had something to prove against a much more publicized Shearer and prove it he did, so effectively in fact, that one professional scout in the fans was moved to remark, "He's earning himself \$100,000 over there today."  
"Shearer seemed to think he could run over me," Hughes said. "He thought he could come right through me and out-muscle me. He's a good player but I think he made a mistake by saying some of the things he did about me before the game. He said he didn't think I was much of a guard."  
Dave Huffman, Notre Dame's huge articulate center, explained in more detail what Hughes was talking about. "Brad Shearer was quoted in the newspapers as saying Ernie Hughes wasn't any good. He said Ernie wasn't a good blocker and that he had played against better guards."



Notre Dame's Terry Eurick scores first period touchdown against Texas en route to easy win at Dallas. (UPI photo)

# Arkansas impressive in routing Oklahoma

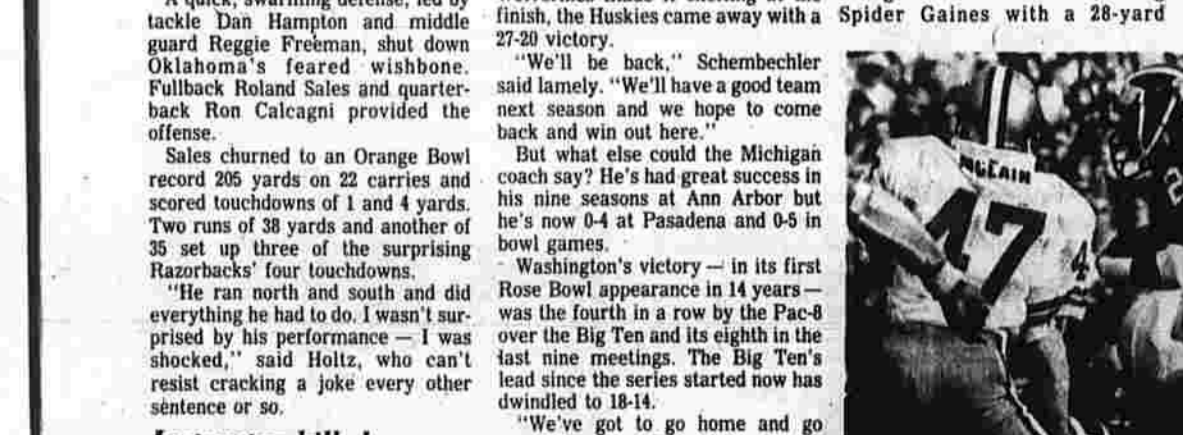
**MIAMI (UPI) —** If you ask the folks in Miami, they'll tell you Arkansas' is the No. 1 college football team.  
Coach Lou Holtz's Razorbacks, three-touchdown underdog, reared the 1-yard line at the end of a 58-yard, seven-play drive highlighted by one of Sales' 38-yard rambles.  
After leading 14-0 at the half, Arkansas scored on its first two possessions in the third quarter, first on a 22-yard field goal by Steve Little and again on Sales' 4-yard burst. Finally, senior Barabas White raced in from 20 yards out to wrap up the Razorback scoring.  
Meanwhile, Hampton, Freeman, Walker and company were holding a stuttering Oklahoma wishbone out of the end zone for three quarters. The Sooners finally scored early in the fourth quarter on an 8-yard pass from Dean Blevins to tight end Victor Hicks.  
PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — There was a time when Big Ten football clubs came into the Rose Bowl and virtually gobbled up Pacific Coast teams.  
Not any more, though. The world has really turned.  
Washington performed Monday like anything but a two-touchdown underdog in the 64th Rose Bowl and, although Bo Schembechler's Wolverines made it exciting at the finish, the Huskies came away with a 27-20 victory.  
"We'll be back," Schembechler said lamely. "We'll have a good next season and we hope to come back and win out here."  
But what else could the Michigan coach say? He's had great success in his nine seasons at Ann Arbor but he's now 0-4 at Pasadena and 0-3 in bowl games.  
Washington's victory — in its first Rose Bowl appearance in 14 years — was the fourth in a row by the Pac-8 over the Big Ten and its eighth in the last nine meetings. The Big Ten's last since the series started now has dwindled to 18-14.  
"We've got to go home and go recruiting now," Washington Coach Don James said in a tongue-in-cheek. "He'll have 18 of 22 starters back from his Rose Bowl championship team."  
But one of the players he'll lose is Warren Moon, who was selected as the outstanding player of Monday's game.  
Moon scored a pair of touchdowns on short runs in the opening half as the Huskies rolled up a 17-0 lead against the stunned Wolverines.

# Orange Bowl

**NEW ORLEANS (UPI) —** Alabama, motivated by an outside shot at the national college football championship, Monday had something to play for. But Ohio State, with several Buckeyes admitting they'd rather be in the Rose Bowl, did not.  
The third-ranked Crimson Tide, a one-point favorite, overcame 10 fumbles with precision passing by 11 attempts, including several while he was dragging Buckeye defenders with him, for 109 yards and two touchdowns.  
"Coach Bryant said three weeks ago the team that impressed the writers most in the bowl games would win the national championship. We did our job," said Rutledge, who was chosen most saluable player in the Sugar Bowl. "Bryant and Hayes both said they thought the lopsided score made Alabama the best team in the country."  
"I have one vote with United Press International," said Bryant. "Unless I see something to change my mind, I am going to vote for us."  
Hayes, a lot more subdued and a little more hesitant, still conceded the question.  
"I haven't seen those other teams play," he said. "But on the basis of what I saw today, (Alabama) would be No. 1. You couldn't ask a team to do more to us than they did."  
Rutledge, who played only three quarters before going out for Alabama's second- and third-stringers, made the score 21-0 with a 3-yard pass to Rick Neal late in the third quarter.  
The Buckeyes, who threatened only once in the first half but lost the ball on fourth down at Alabama's 3-yard line, were tied momentarily by the third Crimson Tide score. Quarterback Rod Gerald hit Jim Harrell with a 58-yard pass for Ohio State's lone score.  
It was a threat, though, Alabama squeaked it quickly with two more TD's late in the fourth quarter — a 1-yarder by Major Olgive and a 5-yard burst by fullback Johnny Davis.  
Alabama, playing in its 19th consecutive bowl game, moved the ball almost at will. Fumbles were virtually the only mistakes by the Tide, and eight of the 10 were recovered near Ohio State got anywhere near them.

# Washington handles Michigan

**PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) —** After a tremendous goal-line stand by the Washington defense, in which noseguard Cliff Bethea stopped Roosevelt Smith for no gain on a fourth-and-one situation on the



Husky 3, Moon drove his team 97 yards in 12 plays for a 24-0 lead with 9:39 gone in the second half, hitting Spider Gaines with a 28-yard touchdown.

# Kickoff returned at Pasadena

Ralph Clikyton of Michigan returns opening kickoff against Washington before being stopped on 26-yard line. (UPI photo)

# Notre Dame makes bid as best team in nation

**DALLAS (UPI) —** The matter of who is No. 1 college football team will be answered later today, but right in their pitching Monday was one of your friendly neighborhood legends — the Notre Dame Fighting Irish.  
We played the No. 1 team in the nation and we beat them badly," said Notre Dame's Coach Dan Devine, whose team during the regular campaign ranked fifth.  
"I think we are the best team in the country, regardless of whatever else might happen. I don't think anybody can beat our team and we would welcome anybody in a showdown."  
And he may have a point — the Irish absolutely destroyed the previously untouched and top-ranked Texas Longhorns, 38-10, in the Cotton Bowl.  
The Irish offensive line opened the way for Terry Eurick, Vagan Ferguson and Jerome Heavens to average five yards a carry, thus neutralizing Texas' defensive tackle Brad Shearer, the Outland Trophy winner.  
And Notre Dame's defense not only came up with six turnovers, but she the gate on Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell.  
Campbell carried the ball more

# Cotton Bowl

— Erick scored on a 6-yard run on the opening play of the second period after Johnny "Ham" Jones fumbled at Texas 27.  
— Erick scored three minutes later on a 10-yard run play after McEachern had lost the ball at his 35.  
— Quarterback Joe Montana hit Ferguson with a 17-yard scoring toss three plays following an interception by Doug Becker at the Texas 20.  
— McEachern scored on a 2-yard run midway through the third quarter soon after McEachern had thrown another interception, this one Steve Heimkreiter at the Longhorns 29. Ferguson added another touchdown the fourth

# Sugar Bowl

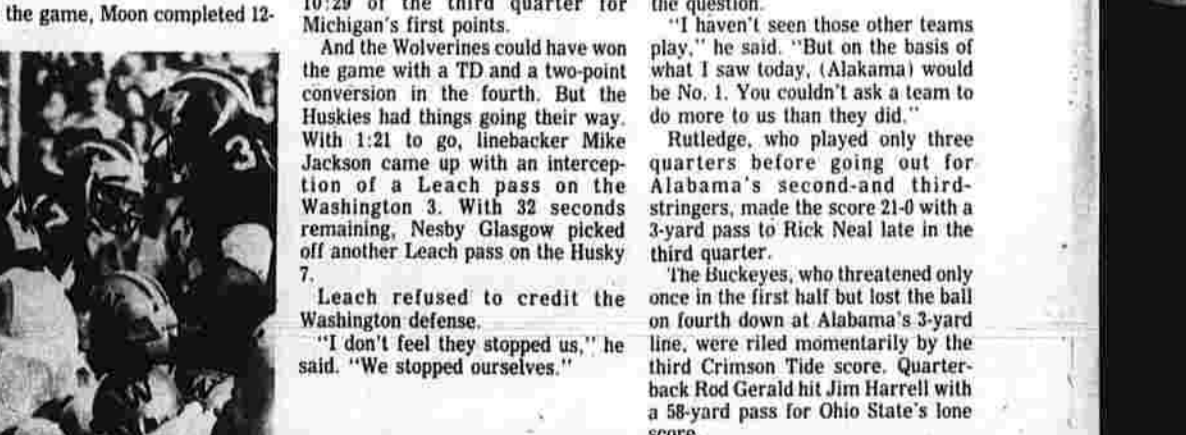
— The third-ranked Crimson Tide, a one-point favorite, overcame 10 fumbles with precision passing by 11 attempts, including several while he was dragging Buckeye defenders with him, for 109 yards and two touchdowns.  
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"I have one vote with United Press International," said Bryant. "Unless I see something to change my mind, I am going to vote for us."  
Hayes, a lot more subdued and a little more hesitant, still conceded the question.  
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# Ohio State humiliated by awesome Alabama

**NEW ORLEANS (UPI) —** Alabama, motivated by an outside shot at the national college football championship, Monday had something to play for. But Ohio State, with several Buckeyes admitting they'd rather be in the Rose Bowl, did not.  
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# Rose Bowl

**PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) —** After a tremendous goal-line stand by the Washington defense, in which noseguard Cliff Bethea stopped Roosevelt Smith for no gain on a fourth-and-one situation on the



Husky 3, Moon drove his team 97 yards in 12 plays for a 24-0 lead with 9:39 gone in the second half, hitting Spider Gaines with a 28-yard touchdown.

# Kickoff returned at Pasadena

Ralph Clikyton of Michigan returns opening kickoff against Washington before being stopped on 26-yard line. (UPI photo)

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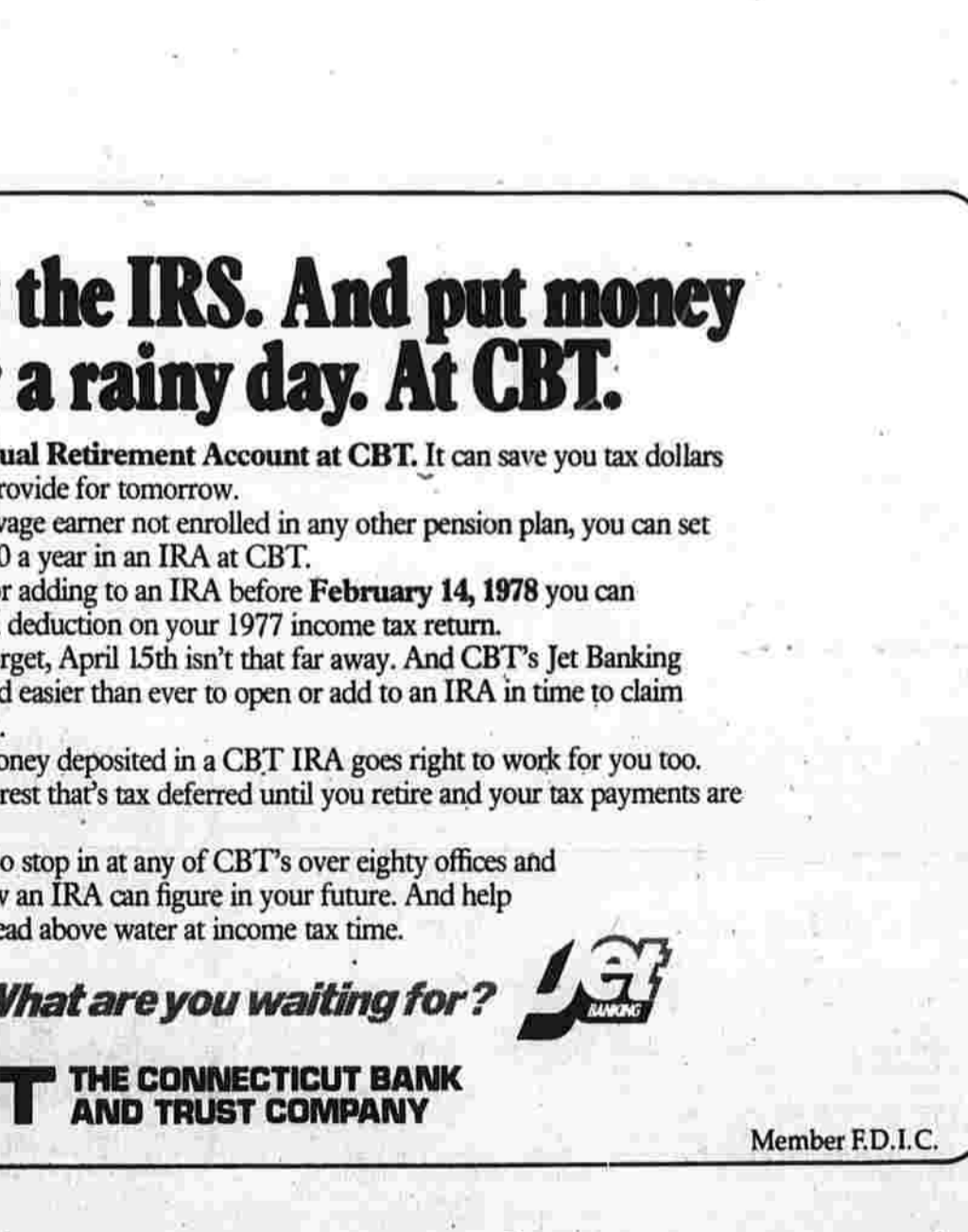
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### Herald angle

Earl Yost  
Sports Editor

#### Notre Dame tops

One Man's Opinion: Notre Dame richly deserves the nod as the nation's No. 1 college football team for the 1977 season after the way it handled Texas yesterday in the Cotton Bowl. The chances are good that all who will be voting in the two wire service polls, United Press International and Associated Press, never got closer to watching the top teams play than via television. For fan interest, the Notre Dame-Texas game had to be No. 1. The Irish just generate interest, whether you are pulling for them or hoping that they will get their ears pinned back. Each team in the Cotton Bowl will get at least \$1 million as its share of the gate, which should help athletic budgets at both colleges. A year ago and also after the second game of the 1977 season, many football buffs wanted to see Dan Devine relieved of his head coaching job at South Bend. All it took for the day drawers was a complete turnaround, all victories, and today Devine is the toast of the Notre Dame campus. There is plenty of talent on the Irish squad which looked like it could send its front lines against NFL teams and not be embarrassed. Earl Campbell, Texas running back, has the Heisman Trophy all to himself but at Austin yesterday he was just another back, overshadowed by at least two Notre Dame stars.

#### Grand old man

Remarkable Gordie Howe wound up the old year in a blaze of glory by scoring the winning goal in the New England Whalers overtime 4-3 win in Cincinnati. Howe also scored the first goal and assisted in another. Tomorrow night the Whalers return home to face Quebec at the Hartford Civic Center and after a trip to Indianapolis Friday night, the team returns to face Cincinnati Saturday

## MCC win skein checked, 102-76

Taking a 53-33 halftime lead, Massachusetts Bay Community College topped Manchester Community College, 102-76, in basketball action last Friday at Bentley College. The loss snaps the Cougars' four-game winning streak and pegged their record at 4-3. Mass. Bay, fifth ranked junior college in New England, led 6-2 after the triumph. Pat Bradley led the way for the winners with 25 points while Bruce LeDoy had 15 points and John Milner a team-high 17 for MCC. Next action for the Cougars is

## Manchester swimmers top alumni

Staged Saturday at Manchester High's swimming pool was a swimming alumni meet with the present edition coming away with a 46-46 triumph. Each side took a relay with the foursom of Wayne Sibbe, Ken Wojnarowski, Bob Michael and Bob Tanner taking the 200-yard medley for the varsity and the quartet of Ted Brindamour, Pete Nakietnik, Dave Beckwith and Ed Adamy the 400-yard free for the alumni. The varsity led after the first four events with Geoff Michael and Bill

#### Bowling

**EASTERN BUSINESS:** Dave Dyrnes 168-223, Tony DeDominicis 163-406, Ted Kowzan 150-380, Rich Ciocholski 144-141-236, Jim Strianni 397, Tom Fahy 380, John Lavado 383, Ed Ralph 378, Ding Balch 367, Dave Gray 368, Sandy Hannas 364, Ron Joiner 352, Cliff Jones 361.  
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## Eagles, Tribe home tonight

By LEN AUSTER  
Herald Sportswriter

Basketball fans will have a choice as two local entries have home contests on tap tonight on the third day of the new year. Manchester High, which rallied for a 56-54 win last Friday after being down by 12 points in the second quarter, entertains Simsbury High at Clarke Arena in a CCLL engagement. East Catholic has a non-conference test at the Eagles' Nest against Windsor Locks with both slated for 7 o'clock starts. Cheney Tech, as well as Penney, is idle. Area action includes 4-1, 4-3 East Hartford High hosting 2-3, 2-4 Conard in CCLL battle and 2-3 South Windsor High entertaining 3-2 South Catholic. 2-5 Rockville at home against Plainville, 4-2 Ellington at 1-4 Rhineham and witness Tolland at 2-1 Coventry in non-league encounters. On the distaff side, 3-4 Manchester visits once-beaten Simsbury in an 8 o'clock start and 3-3 East Catholic

## Marquette five ups fine record

NEW YORK (UPI) — When you're from Wisconsin, you don't want to go to Kansas to find out about cheese — as in Lynbert "Cheese" Johnson. So Marquette Coach Hank Raymonds had his fourth-ranked Warriors put the clamp on Wichita State's "Cheese" and the move paid off handsomely. Marquette utilized a stiff zone defense and came away with a 76-56 victory to raise its record to 6-1. "We wanted to jump up the middle and and try to keep the ball away from 'Cheese,'" Raymonds said. "We didn't really care who shot from the outside if we could keep Johnson from killing us inside." But Lee had 21 points for Marquette, whose only loss this year came at the hands of Louisville Dec. 22. Lee hit 8-of-15 shots from the floor and was backed by Jerome Whitehead with 13 points and Gary Rosenberger and Oliver Lee with 10 each. Whitehead also had a game-high 16 rebounds. Butch Lee played another super game, just displaying his All-American status in fine fashion," said Raymonds, in his first year as the Warriors' coach. Jerome Whitehead was also very instrumental. For Wichita State, Ray Shirley had 16 points and Johnson 14. Meanwhile, in Lexington, Ky., the top-ranked Wildcat put away a cold-shooting Vanderbilt, 72-59, in a Southeastern Conference opener. Before a sellout crowd of 23,864, Kentucky did not look particularly sharp but its pressure zone was more than enough for Commodores. "We played like I thought we would

## College basketball

Vanderbilt, using a full court zone press in the second half, came within 10 points, but the Wildcats started re-entered to seal the victory. Rick Robey added 12 points for Kentucky while Vanderbilt was led by freshman guard Mike Rhodes with 16 and Charles Davis with 10. In the only other game involving a top-ranked team, Cincinnati was beaten by Georgia Tech, 59-56. Cincinnati led, 25-26, at halftime, but with 12:20 left Georgia Tech drew even. Stanley Drummer with a total of 25 points, then scored three straight jump shots to bury the Bearcats. Pat Cummings led Cincinnati with 20 points. Elsewhere, it was St. Bonaventure 89, Iowa 87, Alabama 65, Mississippi 62, Auburn 76, Georgia 69, Duke 86, Virginia Tech 79, Florida 92, Tennessee 79, South Carolina 68, Tennessee Tech 51, Illinois State 64, Bradley 83, Texas-El Paso 51, Louisiana Tech 45, Utah 91, Fairleigh Dickinson 66, and Oregon 78, Vermont 57.

#### Caps triumph

LANDOVER, Md. (UPI) playing at the Caps' — Ken Lemieux hopes he can crack in the NHL for the American Hockey League, assisted on power to Washington Capitals' play goals by Bob Sirois Coach Tom McVie, there's and Gerry Mehan Monday little question he's ready, Lemieux, a 25-year-old edged the Pittsburgh defenseman who has been Penguins, 3-2.



Liz Neuhelt of Manchester High looks to pass off being crowned by Wetherfield High's Brenda Massey at Clarke Arena last Friday night. Visitors won in overtime, 36-30. (Herald photo by Dunn)

## Heinsohn fired

LEXINGTON, Mass. (UPI) — The Boston Celtics, off to their worst start in history, fired Coach Tom Heinsohn today before a scheduled team practice. A club spokesman said General Manager Red Auerbach informed Heinsohn, who played on eight championship teams in nine seasons as a club forward. Tom "Satch" Sanders, a teammate of Heinsohn, is the current assistant coach. The winningest coach in the National Basketball Association with a 427-263 mark in eight-plus seasons, Heinsohn was fired after the 1977 season. Under Bennett, the Falcons gave up a modern record 129 points and won seven games after 3-11, 4-10 and 4-10 finishes the three previous years. Bennett became the first coach from Atlanta to capture the award. The Falcons' rookie head coach received 24 of 56 votes cast by a panel of sports writers, four from each of the conference's 14 cities. Bennett received 12 points allowed was the fewest in the NFL in any season since 1969, when the Minnesota Vikings gave up 133. "We have to grow a little each day," Bennett said. "At the end of each week we were a better football team. The morale is very good right now. I think we grew a lot this year. I give credit to my assistant coaches, and some of the players I'd single out are (defensive end) Claude Humphrey (cornerback) Roland Lawrence and (punter) John James. "I think we're going to be better next year," he said. "To become a good team, a consistent team, like Dallas or Oakland, you have to build by laying a brick at a time. That's what we're doing, but it's going to be a while before we're at the top."

## Broncos in Super Bowl after waiting 18 years

NEW YORK (UPI) — After 18 years of the frustration, the Denver Broncos have earned a berth in the Super Bowl and Bronco defensive tackle Lyle Alzado said his teammates aren't about to relax now. "When we get down to the Super Bowl (Jan. 15 at New Orleans) you are going to see a beehive hunting for some honey," said Alzado after the Broncos' 20-17 win over Oakland in Sunday's AFC championship. "Our team is not an emotional team," he said. "You won't see any letdowns." Alzado was a major factor in the Broncos' limiting Oakland's rushing attack to 94 yards and forcing the Raiders out of their game plan. The 6-foot-3, 260-pound veteran had five tackles and two assists despite having to

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Heavyweight challenger Leon Spinks enjoys a day away from training by learning art of harness driving at Monticello Raceway in New York. (UPI photo)

## Falcons' Bennett cited for efforts

NEW YORK (UPI) — No one envied the task of Leoman Bennett when the young Los Angeles Rams' assistant was named head coach of the Atlanta Falcons last Feb. 3. The Falcons had suffered through three straight losing years and fired coaches midway through two of those seasons. They had lost their last two games of 1976 by a combined 83-14 score. They had given up 313 points last season and scored only 172. But Bennett, at 39 the NFL's youngest head coach, took over the floundering Falcons and guided them to the NFL's best defensive showing in 45 years while compiling a 7-7 record. The surprising turnaround won Bennett the title of United Press International NFC Coach of the Year for 1977. Under Bennett, the Falcons gave up a modern record 129 points and won seven games after 3-11, 4-10 and 4-10 finishes the three previous years. Bennett became the first coach from Atlanta to capture the award. The Falcons' rookie head coach received 24 of 56 votes cast by a panel of sports writers, four from each of the conference's 14 cities. Bennett received 12 points allowed was the fewest in the NFL in any season since 1969, when the Minnesota Vikings gave up 133. "We have to grow a little each day," Bennett said. "At the end of each week we were a better football team. The morale is very good right now. I think we grew a lot this year. I give credit to my assistant coaches, and some of the players I'd single out are (defensive end) Claude Humphrey (cornerback) Roland Lawrence and (punter) John James. "I think we're going to be better next year," he said. "To become a good team, a consistent team, like Dallas or Oakland, you have to build by laying a brick at a time. That's what we're doing, but it's going to be a while before we're at the top."

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Manchester at Simsbury (girls), 8  
East Catholic at Rockville (girls), 4  
**WRESTLING**  
Cheney Tech at Somers

#### Basketball

**MIDGET**  
Greg Kane pumped in 14 points, Bill Callahan 12, John Connelly 12 and Wayne Bray 8 as the Knicks downed the Bulls, 46-30. Friday at the Madison Square Garden. Pete Sulick and Bernie Altemany paced the winners with 8 and 17 markers respectively. Brian Galligan had 12 points and Jack Lyons and Shawn Spears 10 apiece as the Trailblazers edged the 76ers, 36-32. Len Anderson and Bill Bray had 9 and 7 tallies respectively for the losers.

#### Juniors

Pat Silver had 17 points and Mike Hellenbrand 12 in leading the Hawks to a 42-22 win over the Erie Shop. Derek Reed had 15 markers and Chris Fields 17 for the losers.

#### PEWEE

Stan Szwak tossed in 12 points and Gary Trueman 6 as VFW nipped WINF, 20-18, last Friday at Verplanck. Bob Lammey had 8 points and Barry Rothman and Mark Barry played well for the losers.

#### MIDGET

Standings at Verplanck: Knicks 3-0, Police 3-0, All Stars 3-0, Crispin's 2-1, Moriarty's 1-2, Auto-Com 0-3, Celtics 0-3, Multi Circuits 0-3.

#### MYHA

**TRAVEL**  
A Copy was edged by Windsor, 3-2, Saturday at the Bolton Ice Palace. O'Gara scored twice and Reed once for Windsor while Chris Hobson and Alan Tully tallied for the locals.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

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Item 1 No. 588  
Harold Basser — Variance is requested of Article IV, Section 131.00 to erect a free-standing sign larger than permitted, 120 square feet requested, 28.5 square feet permitted — 250 Spencer Street — Business Zone II.  
Item 2 No. 590  
J. Robert Suter — Variance is requested of Article II, Section 131.00 to erect a free-standing sign larger than permitted, 120 square feet requested, 28.5 square feet permitted — 250 Spencer Street — Business Zone II.  
Item 3 No. 591  
Blanchard & Rossetto Construction, Inc. — Request Special Exception in accordance with Article IV, Section 6.02.02 for Limited Repairer's License at a non-conforming gas station, and request variance of Article IV, Section 6.02.02 on frontage, and front and side yards — 134 Oakland Street — Residence Zone A.  
Information pertaining to above may be obtained in the Planning Office.  
All persons interested may attend these hearings.  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Paul J. Rossetto, Secretary  
Dated this 3rd day of January, 1978.  
646-12

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RAYMOND W. LUCE — SPECIAL EXCEPTION — SHELDON ROAD (13-44)  
Application under Article II, Section 131.02(a) to permit the outside storage of motor vehicles on a parcel of approximately 5 acres in an industrial zone — 192V SHELDON ROAD (13-44)  
UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY, SPECIAL EXCEPTION — WEST VERNON STREET (13-44)  
Application for Special Exception approval under Article II, Section 2.02.02 to erect a chimney on a 4 acre parcel on the east side of West Vernon Street approximately 200 feet south of the Vernon town line — Rural Residence Zone.  
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Jon C. Hawthorne, Exalted Ruler of Manchester Lodge No. 1893, B.P.O. Elks has announced the appointment of Leon Zabaha, Jr. as Chairman of the annual Elks National "Hoop Shoot" (R) Free Throw Contest.  
Mr. Zabaha urges all Manchester and Bolton boys and girls to practice their free throws and enter this year's contest. There are three age brackets each for the boys and girls: 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13. The boys compete against the boys, girls only against girls.  
The top winner in each age group in the local contest will advance to the state contest in the district competition then advance to the state final. This year in New Haven, New Hampshire.  
Entries for this contest for national championship honors in Kansas City, Missouri.  
The contest will be held on Sat. Jan. 7 at Nathan Hale School on Bruce Street in Manchester. The competition for the 8 & 9 year olds is at 11:00 a.m., 10-11 year olds at 12:15 p.m., and the 12-13 year olds at 1:30 p.m. Entry forms and contest rules are available at the Manchester Lodge of Elks, or by contacting Mr. Zabaha, 646-1028 and act on the following:  
Proposed Ordinance — Sale of property to J. C. Penney Properties, Inc. for the sum of \$3,248,500.00 for proposed Industrial Park.  
Copy of the Proposed Ordinance may be seen in the Town Clerk's Office during business hours.  
Elizabeth J. Intagliata, Secretary, Board of Directors, Manchester, Connecticut  
Dated at Manchester, Conn. this 28th day of December, 1977.  
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### Moving office MCC calendar

Attorney Ralph J. Alexander has announced that he is moving his Manchester office as of Jan. 1 to the Manchester State Bank building at 1047 Main St. His previous offices have been at 941 Broad St.

Alexander's main office will be at 89 Church St., East Hartford with a phone number of 526-7777. His Manchester telephone number will remain the same.

Alexander's mailing address will be P.O. Box 229MO, Manchester, 06040. Alexander lives at 104 Pitkin St.

### Salesmen go to GM school

Six salesmen from Carter Chevrolet in Manchester were among a group of Chevrolet salesmen from across the country who recently completed an intensive small car school marketing program in Wilmington, Del.

They were Thomas D. Duff, Robert Giorgianni, George Hubbard, Robert Stavitsky, Bruce Dixon and Art Short.

About 5,000 top salespersons of Chevrolet completed the two-day sessions conducted at the GM Assembly Division plant where the Chevette passenger car is built. The salesmen received detailed product presentations covering both Chevette and Monza cars, during which engineers tore down the cars and explained their parts by part.

### Land bought by utility

WESTERLY, R.I. (UPI) — New England Power Co. has purchased 32 acres of land near the Charlestown line, adjacent to 360 acres it bought in October.

Spokesman Dr. Andrew Kadak said the company bought the property because it provides "excellent access" to the previously-purchased land.

### Construction increases

Construction markets scored another large gain in November with \$10.4 billion of newly-contracted projects reported by McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company's F. W. Dodge division. The latest month's total was a 20 percent improvement over the year-ago amount.

November's seasonally-adjusted Dodge Index of total construction contract value advanced to 258, a gain of six percent from October's 244 (1967 equals 100).

Sustained demand for housing and a solid improvement in contracting for nonresidential buildings were the dominant features of 1977's closing months for the construction industry, it was noted by George A. Christie, vice president and chief economist for F. W. Dodge. "These basic strengths point the way to further expansion in 1978," he added.

### Lot of turkey

The 110 living retirees from Rogers Corporation's Connecticut plants and offices were each sent a fancy food package for Christmas, while at Thanksgiving they received a smoked turkey breast, shipped to wherever they now live.

Of this number, 89 were formerly employed at the Rogers or Woodstock locations, 12 at Manchester, and nine at Willimantic.

At Thanksgiving, Rogers gave 806 turkeys averaging 18 pounds each to all current employees at the four Connecticut locations.

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### 'Sin taxes' boost revenue

CONCORD, N.H. (UPI) — Revenues from New Hampshire's so-called "sin taxes" are coming in at higher levels than anticipated, state officials said Friday.

Gov. Meldrim Thomson said the news means New Hampshire can continue to be the only state with neither a general sales nor income tax.

Thomson met Friday with the representatives of the Sweepstakes Commission, the Liquor Commission and the Greyhound and Horse Racing Commissions. They said fiscal 1977 revenues from their departments were up \$4.7 million over the previous year and \$12 million over estimates for fiscal year 1978, which were provided to the Legislature.

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55	\$ 7,900	\$ 15,801	\$ 23,701

\*Effective annual yield when both principals and interest are left on deposit. Federal Law and regulations prohibit the payment of a time deposit prior to maturity unless 3 months' interest is forfeited and interest on the amount withdrawn is reduced to the regular passbook rate. If participant attains age 59½, early withdrawal regulations do not apply.

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# Police uncover illegal dump

By MAL BARLOW

East Hartford Reporter

A large-scale dump covering about three acres of land between Roberts Street and the Hockanum River came to the attention of police Friday.

Police arrested the driver of a truck at the scene Friday at 1:32 p.m. and charged him with violating East Hartford's ordinance against dumping.

The driver is Henderson Trammell Jr., 43 of Salisbury Street, Hartford. He is employed by the firm of Suisman & Blumenthal Inc. of Hartford, dealers of scrap metal.

Police Commander Joseph Leone said today there may be more arrests in connection with the dump.

He said police acted on a complaint of illegal dumping taking place on the site. Officers Michael Breen and Donald Marston investigated.

Trammell was released on a \$100 non-surety bond for appearance in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford Jan. 23.

Leone said police did not arrest anyone else from Suisman & Blumenthal. Nor have police arrested the owners of the land in question.

"The owner was totally unaware of (the dumping)," Leone said.

The owner of most of the three acres used as a dump site is J.J. Morrone, also the owner of the Comtrotomies Corp. of 222 Roberts St., a company located just off the street, but about 100 yards from the dumping site.

The owner of the land just to the east of the site is Henry "Turk" Wrobel of 210 Roberts St. Wrobel lives in a small home within a stone's throw of the dumping site.

Wrobel once owned about 30 acres of land in the area including the dump site. Wrobel said this weekend he tried to sell it to the town two

years ago for about \$4,500 an acre. Later he sold 18 acres of it to J.J. Morrone for about \$12,000 an acre.

Morrone has since developed much of it except for the rear acreage next to Wrobel's home, Wrobel said.

Leone said Morrone has himself complained in the past about illegal dumping on his land. "It's the wrong rubbish there," Leone said. "You can't build on loose fill."

Leone said police have been aware often in the past that dumping has taken place there. Arrests have been made in the past, he said. But constant surveillance of the site is too costly, he said.

"It isn't a place where we want to put a policeman all the time."

But there are police now at the site, he said.

"We're definitely going to put a stop to it."

Police Chief Clarence Drumm has ordered the surveillance and ordered that anyone found dumping there are arrested. Drumm was at the site Saturday to assess it. He saw small mountains of old tires, car parts, building materials, and appliances on the site. A bulldozer parked on the Morrone land at the edge of the site has apparently been used to flatten the piles of trash and cover it with dirt.

Mayor Richard Blackstone said today, "We can't permit it."

He said there is no authorized, legal dumping site in town outside of the town's own landfill operation next to the town incinerator at the corner of the town's own landfill site on the north side of the Hockanum River, the opposite side from the private dumping site, and it's downstream from it and about a quarter mile.

"All I know is we've had a lot of problems from Mr. Wrobel over the years," said the mayor. "He has been arrested for illegal dumping."

He said he was aware police are

now watching the site and he said he hoped the dumping would now stop.

Joseph Paquette of 234 Prospect St. said the dumping has been done by friends of the mayor. Paquette ran a primary against Blackstone for the Democratic Party's nomination for mayor in the fall elections but lost by a 2-to-1 margin Sept. 15. He charged then the mayor gave preference to friends and supporters dealing with the town.

"His supporters said then, 'People who throw garbage around don't get elected,'" Paquette said today.

"Well, now he's got four acres of garbage dumped by his friends. What are they going to do about it?"

Paquette said other towns in Connecticut faced with private dumping violations have forced the dumpers including land owners to remove it. Because the dumping here appears to be on inland wetlands, he said the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) may enter the picture. He said he planned to write to the DEP of the dumping.

Paquette said Morrone is a friend of the mayor. Eugene Paganetti was the broker of the Wrobel to Morrone land sale and Paganetti has been a major party backer to Blackstone, he said.

"Town officials become willing participants in acts like (the dumping) by closing their eyes to it," he said.

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The bulldozer at the top of this hill of trash appears ready to use again this weekend to plow the rubble flat on about three acres of land between Roberts Street and the Hockanum River in East Hartford. Its fresh tracks cover the private and illegal dump — scene of an arrest Friday of a Suisman & Blumenthal Inc. truck driver charged with violating a town dumping ordinance. (Herald photo by Barlow)

### East Hartford police report

Robert E. Johnson, 20, of Enfield and Patricia M. Shay, 19, of 22 Prospect St., Manchester, were arrested Saturday at 12:03 a.m. at the Pompei Restaurant at 639 Main St. after a fight was reported there.

Police arrived at the restaurant to find two men bleeding. They said they were hurt by beer bottles thrown by two persons, police said. Police charged the two with second-degree reckless endangerment. They were released on their promises to appear in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford on Jan. 12.

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commit criminal mischief. One of the men allegedly threw a stone at a police cruiser, police said. The fight which had brought the police to the center had taken place at the Tangerine Restaurant there, police said.

Lenon posted a \$100 surety bond and Williams a \$50 surety bond for appearance in court in East Hartford Jan. 23.

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### East Hartford fire calls

Friday, 8:30 p.m. — False alarm, 51 Applegate Lane.  
Friday, 9 p.m. — Medical call to 10 Woodlawn Circle.  
Friday, 9:37 p.m. — Accident, Roberts Street and Simons Road.

Friday, 10:37 p.m. — Medical call to 74 Laurel St.  
Saturday, 1:15 a.m. — Investigation, 155 Grande Road.  
Saturday, 2:21 a.m. — False alarm, Burnside Avenue and Price Court.

Saturday, 9:04 a.m. — Medical call to 1000 Main St.  
Saturday, 9:07 a.m. — Accident, Connecticut Boulevard.  
Saturday, 9:12 a.m. — Medical call to 22 Spring St.  
Saturday, 10:10 a.m. — Medical call to 111 Smith Drive.

Saturday, 11:03 a.m. — Investigation at 19 Holmes St.  
Saturday, 12:49 p.m. — House fire, 234 Prospect St.  
Saturday, 2:50 p.m. — Medical call to 160 Smith Drive.  
Saturday, 5:09 p.m. — House fire, 87 Larabee St.

Saturday, 7:44 p.m. — Accident, 289 Elm St.  
Saturday, 8:35 p.m. — Medical call to 40 Livingston Road.  
Saturday, 8:41 p.m. — Accident, Brewer and Main streets.  
Saturday, 9:00 p.m. — Brush fire, rear 89 Alexander Drive.  
Saturday, 9:05 p.m. — Medical call to 31 Barbara Drive.  
Saturday, 10:33 p.m. —

Medical call to 66 Chester St.  
Saturday, 11:59 p.m. — Accident, Ellington and Burnham streets.  
Sunday, 12:28 a.m. — Medical call to 94 Winding Lane.  
Sunday, 1:49 a.m. — Medical call to 110 Main St.  
Sunday, 3:25 a.m. — Medical call to 25 Holmes St.  
Sunday, 8:29 a.m. — Medical call to 255 Main St.  
Sunday, 11:05 a.m. — Medical call to 677 Main St.  
Sunday, 11:49 a.m. — Car fire, 1291 Main St.  
Sunday, 11:49 a.m. — Medical call to 91 Burnside Avenue.  
Sunday, 12:58 p.m. — False alarm, 40 Remington Road.  
Sunday, 1:17 p.m. — Medical call to East Hartford Police Department.  
Sunday, 2:47 p.m. — Medical call to Ramada Inn, East River Drive.  
Sunday, 2:55 p.m. — Medical call to 84 Central Ave.  
Sunday, 3:17 p.m. — Medical call to East Hartford Police Department.  
Sunday, 4:34 p.m. — Brush fire, 115 Olmsted Drive.  
Sunday, 6:30 p.m. — Medical call to 9 Durham Lane.  
Sunday, 6:40 p.m. — Medical call to 202 Burnside Ave.  
Sunday, 8:47 p.m. — Medical call to 2 Mill Road.  
Monday, midnight — Medical call to Riverside Drive.  
Monday, 2:04 a.m. — Medical call to 32 Mitchell Court.  
Monday, 3:50 a.m. — Medical call to 23 Edgewood St.  
Monday, 11:04 a.m. — Medical call to 461 Silver Lane.  
Monday, 11:37 a.m. — Medical call to 51 Applegate Lane.  
Monday, 12:19 p.m. — Medical call to 87 Chapel St.  
Monday, 2:43 p.m. — Electrical call to 102 Main on pole, 102 Lafayette Ave.  
Monday, 3:46 p.m. — Medical call to 877 Main St.  
Monday, 4:20 p.m. — Medical call to 101 Connecticut Blvd.  
Monday, 5:58 p.m. — Medical call to 115 Montague Circle.  
Monday, 7:08 p.m. — False alarm, Hills and Greenbrier streets.  
Monday, 9:21 p.m. — Medical call to 140 Silver Lane.  
Monday, 9:36 p.m. — Dumpster fire, 25 Smith Drive.  
Monday, 11:05 p.m. — Medical call to No. 6 firehouse.  
Today, 5:37 a.m. — Medical call to 186 Forest St.  
Today, 7:48 a.m. — Medical call to 71 Millwood Road.  
Today, 9:01 a.m. — False alarm, Burnside School.  
Today, 9:18 a.m. — Medical call to 482 Burnside Ave.  
Today, 9:27 a.m. — False alarm, 57 Whiting Road.

### East Hartford bulletin board

#### Barn fire revenge

John Gorman of the town fire marshal's office said the fire which destroyed a barn at 750 Silver Lane last week may have been set by area children angry with the barn's owner.

Fred Leone of East Hartford told Gorman he had seen children playing about the barn which he rents to a farmer for storage use. The children apparently go in the barn to meet. Leone boarded it up the Monday before the fire.

#### Public meetings

Two town meetings tonight are expected to draw many residents despite the predicted cold weather. The Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed town ordinance to ban truck traffic at night on Prospect Street. The hearing starts at 7 at the Town Hall.

The Board of Education will meet at 7:30 at Penney High School with the 30 or so parents of Mayberry Village who have petitioned for a school bus to take their sixth, seventh and eighth grade children to the Sunset Ridge Middle School.

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