

Outside today

Cloudy tonight and Friday. Lows tonight around 20; highs Friday in the low 30s. Outlook: chance of rain or snow Saturday and Sunday. National weather map on page 14.

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Land purchase tabled by EDC

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter

The Manchester Economic Development Commission this morning voted to table action on the purchase of the remaining land in the town's proposed industrial park until a letter of commitment is received from the J.C. Penney Co. and reviewed.

J.C. Penney, which plans to locate a huge catalog distribution center in Manchester, would be the major tenant in the proposed 363-acre park. The firm already has indicated that it plans to purchase its 162-acre parcel in the park.

The letter of commitment, expected for today's meeting, was delayed because of illness. Town Manager Robert Weiss said. Alan Lamson, town planner, said that he was told the letter will be signed and mailed today.

Commission members decided not

Few support farm strike

United Press International

Striking farmers beginning the fourth week of their national boycott have mustered only non-committal support from supermarkets and food distribution centers, who offer encouragement, but refuse to shut down in sympathy.

Leaders of American Agriculture, the group heading the strike, today prepared for a Friday meeting in Omaha, Neb., where farmers will present demands to Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland. Little hope was held for the federal government to yield to the farmers' demands for break-even prices on their products.

American Agriculture farmers in Colorado were promised support by two supermarket chains and a meat wholesaler, but won no sympathy shutdowns.

Two farmers were arrested in a scuffle with police Wednesday during a demonstration in which striking farmers blocked entrances to Safeway Stores Inc.'s regional distribution center in Denver. The farmers later were released when they agreed to move their tractors.

Farmers encircled the center with 200 tractors when Safeway officials refused to close the center. The officials offered to place advertisements in newspapers saying they were "sympathetic" with farmers' concerns, and would allow the American Agriculture movement to distribute petitions in Safeway stores.

The farmers, who drove tractors and pickup trucks from Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska to the center, halted food deliveries to a five-state area for only about five hours Wednesday.

Gasoline misuse probed by feds

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The apparently widespread practice of illegally filling cars with leaded gasoline when they require unleaded fuel is the target of an Environmental Protection Agency crackdown.

EPA officials say the lower cost of leaded gasoline appears to be the reason car owners have enlarged gas tank openings on vehicles designed for unleaded fuel. Once gas tank openings are enlarged, the cars can accept the larger nozzles of pumps delivering cheaper, leaded gasoline.

The practice has become so popular that Exxon is now including warnings in credit-card billing notices. Surveys in eight states showed about 10 percent of the cars required to use unleaded gasoline actually were being refueled with leaded gasoline, officials said.

Cars built during or after 1975 have catalytic converter anti-pollution devices that by law must burn only unleaded gas.

Just two tanks of leaded gasoline in a car with a catalytic converter can wreck the anti-pollution device and add to air pollution, EPA officials say.

"We are concerned that some drivers are asking gasoline station operators to put leaded gas in their cars, which require unleaded fuel," says Marvin Durning, the EPA's deputy chief of enforcement.

to purchase the park's remaining property until the letter is received and reviewed by town counsel. Thus, the EDC probably will conduct a special meeting next week to consider the matter.

"The town might get a letter that would be satisfactory to the town counsel but not satisfactory to me," John DeQuattro, a commission member, said.

Some of the remaining park property is owned by the Hartford Electric Light Co. Much of it, about 190 acres, is owned by private owners and is expected to be purchased through condemnation procedures. Weiss said that the town's appraisers value on the 190 privately owned acres at \$1,136,850, a figure that can be expected to rise during condemnation proceedings.

The commission also voted to table another proposed expenditure that it viewed rather skeptically.

Weiss said that the town has agreed to pay \$59,000 to L.B. Haas, a firm that had rented 41 acres within the park and 29 acres outside the park for tobacco growing.

A similar agreement was made last year with the Hartman Tobacco Co., which owns land in the park area.

Commission members, however, said that they did not recall the Haas firm being mentioned before as one that the town would have to negotiate with.

"If this has been in the works since last June, why didn't someone like the land acquisition subcommittee know about it," Jack Hunter, a commission member, said.

Weiss said that when the agreement was reached with Hartman, he had mentioned that other tobacco growers also might have to be considered.

Commission members also wondered if the town would have to pay any settlement to the firm since it is a renter and does not own the land. One town official involved in the park project said after this morning's meeting that he did not think such restitution was necessary for a renter.

The commission did approve a \$30,000 addition to the engineering contract of Fuss & O'Neill to begin engineering work for renovations to Tolland Turnpike. The project will start June 1 and should be completed by mid-October. It should cost \$400,000, Walter Fuss said.

Town officials assured Lawrence Noone, a resident of Burnham Street, that Burnham Street would be closed off by construction traffic as soon as work on a road within the industrial park is finished. Charts provided by Fuss had shown a two-month gap in between the two steps.

Now you know

The oldest known reference to a water bed is an ad in the London Times in November 1854 for "Dr. Hooper's Water Mattress."



Romping on the ice

Scott Swenson of 128 Kenney St., Manchester, and his dog, "Vicki," go skating and romping on the ice at Ritsley Reservoir at Lake Street in Vernon. (Herald photo by Dunn)

District vote allows sewers

By SUSAN VAUGHN
Herald Reporter

Voters of the Eighth Utilities District Wednesday night agreed to allow the town to construct two sections of sanitary sewers within the district boundaries.

Between 50 and 60 district residents gathered for the meeting at the district firehouse on the agreement which the town and district have been negotiating for about six months.

Jay Giles, public works director for the town and also a district resident, answered questions and spoke in favor of the new sewer lines for which the town will receive a large federal grant. He said the sewers will be a great benefit to all residents of

The new sewer sections will be along Tolland Turnpike and along New State Road and Adams Street into the town's new industrial park in the Buckland section.

the town, particularly in regard to the new industrial park.

A townwide referendum in November authorized the town to borrow up to \$1,286,000 for the state and federal share of the projects, which will be reimbursable.

The town's share for both projects will be about \$380,000 plus easements on the sewer projects.

The agreements include provisions for allowing residents and the dis-

Sadat says he may end PLO support

ASWAN, Egypt (UPI) — President Anwar Sadat, in a major policy shift, says he would support Jordan's King Hussein as leader of the Palestinians rather than Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization.

Sadat said Wednesday after meeting President Carter for 45 minutes that "for sure" he would support Hussein, abandoning his longtime support for the PLO as the sole representative of the Palestinians.

The Syrians and PLO immediately assailed Sadat's parley with Carter as a new step in the "sellout" of the Palestinians. The PLO said in a statement in Beirut that Sadat had "offered up the Palestinian card" to Carter.

Sadat is pressing for the creation of a Palestinian homeland on the West Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip, which Israel captured in 1967 Middle East War. In an attempt to ease Israeli fears, he is proposing that such a homeland be under Jordanian control at least for the time being.

Interviewed following Carter's departure, Sadat was asked if the peace-making process would be facilitated if the Palestinians threw their weight behind Hussein instead of Arafat.

"For sure, yes, for sure," Sadat replied. "The PLO has shown real irresponsibility in the last few weeks especially after my visit to Jerusalem. Well, if the Palestinians

choose King Hussein, I shall agree."

The Jordanian monarch and the shah of Iran will visit Egypt next week for consultations with Sadat. Hussein is not eager to assume responsibility for the Palestinians he drove out of Jordan in a bloody civil war in 1970.

Carter said the parties involved in the Middle East conflict "must recognize the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and enable the Palestinians to participate in the determination of their future."

In Jerusalem, Israeli Prime Minister Begin said he was glad Carter had not used the term "Palestinian state" after meeting Sadat but warned Israel would never agree to Sadat's request that Israel accept the right of Palestinians to "self-determination."

"We don't beat around the bush," he said. "The term self-determination means a Palestinian state, and we will not agree to such a mortal danger to Israel."

Israel is concerned that a Palestinian entity, whether linked to Jordan or independent, would be used by Moscow and Arab radicals as a "springboard for aggression" against the Jewish state.

The next step in the Middle East peace effort comes Jan. 15 with the meeting of two Egyptian-Israeli committees, one on political issues in Jerusalem and the other on military questions in Cairo.

Carter visits Omaha Beach

OMAHA BEACH, Normandy, France (UPI) — President Carter paid an emotion-filled pilgrimage today to Omaha Beach where American forces landed and died on D-Day — June 6, 1944 — and pledged that their sons would keep Europe free.

In a speech at the cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach, where 9,386 American crosses and Stars of David stand row on row, Carter said, "We are determined with our noble allies here that Europe's freedom will never be endangered again."

"We now have 200,000 fighting men in Europe to make sure that this

threat is never before us again," he said.

Carter and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing flew in separate helicopters from Paris to Normandy where the muffled beat of drums they laid almost identical wreaths at the bronze monument marking the site of the World War II invasion of Europe, the longest day of World War II.

Giscard, recalling the American Expeditionary Force of 1918 and the Normandy invasion of the second world war, said solemnly: "All this

France remembers..."

Men, women and children gave Carter a wild welcome at every turn, waving the Stars and Stripes and the French tricolor and shouting "Jimmee! Jimmee!"

Later, in a short talk on the steps of the town hall at Bayeux, the centuries old city that was the first to be liberated by Allied troops in World War II, Carter, obviously moved, said, "Your warm welcome has lifted my heart."

He raised both arms and shouted, "Vive la France!"

Carter was the first incumbent American president to visit the Normandy battlefields and cemetery. Looking tired on the eighth day of his nine-day, seven-nation tour, he paid tribute to the American allies and their leaders in that tremendous day then recalled some of that fighting.

Thousands of people — American and French veterans and men, women and children from the surrounding villages — waved French and American flags and shouted "Jimmee, Jimmee" as Carter and his wife Rosalynn landed by U.S. Air Force helicopter.

Today's news summary

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (UPI) — Instead of getting out of prison where he has been serving time on a forgery charge, Lionel Williams, 21, faces charges of murdering actor Sal Mineo in February 1976 on a complaint filed by Los Angeles County Sheriff Peter Pitchess.

An extradition hearing was set for today in Marshall, Mich., for Williams, who was due to leave prison in four days. Pitchess said Williams had been a suspect in the Mineo slaying since last April.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Unconfirmed reports by privately owned newspapers or broadcast outlets in Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador say that 19 members of the West German Red Army Faction, better known as the Baader-Meinhof gang are in the Western Hemisphere.

Efforts to obtain some kind of confirmation of the terrorists' presence by official Washington sources have been fruitless. But in a Guatemalan radio network broadcast Dec. 30, Interior

Minister Donaldo Alvarez Ruiz was quoted as saying, "The group is secretly meeting in Guatemala to prepare an international action plan."

PANAMA CITY, Panama (UPI) — Senate Republican leader Howard Baker, along with fellow GOP Sens. Jake Garn of Utah and John Chafee of Rhode Island, is in Panama to get firsthand impressions of the new Panama Canal treaties.

"What I think is that the treaties, as they are presently written, and without amendment or change, have no chance to pass in the Senate," the Tennessee senator told a news conference afterward. Many opponents of the treaties are worried that the neutrality treaty does not specifically give the United States the right to intervene.

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Patricia Hearst, rebuffed Wednesday for the second time by an appeals court, will ask the U.S.

Supreme Court to reverse her bank robbery conviction.

Her attorney said that he has prepared a writ of certiorari asking the court to consider her case and will file it soon. He also said he has prepared Miss Hearst's appeal.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States has intervened forcefully in the world money market for the first time in nearly a decade to try to curb speculation that threatened serious consequences for Americans — including higher food and fuel prices.

The dollar had been hovering at record lows on international money markets for weeks, with speculators selling dollars to buy into currencies of other nations. The Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board said Wednesday they would buy American dollars "to check speculation and re-establish order in the foreign exchange markets."

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The most cherished symbol of Hungarian nationhood — the 1,000-year-old crown of St. Stephen — was en route to Budapest today after 32 years in American custody.

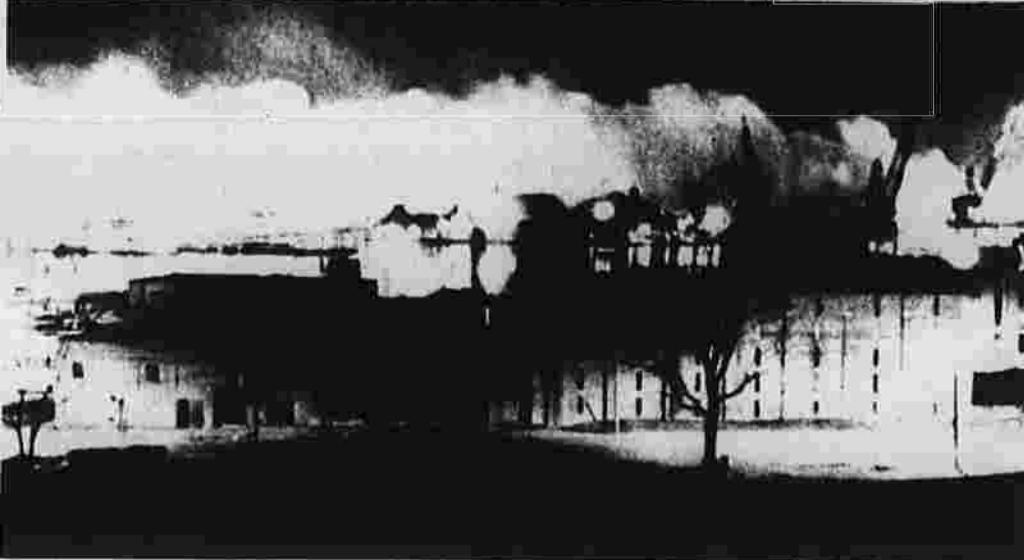
The crown, accompanied by a delegation of 25 Americans, including members of Congress and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, was scheduled to arrive in Hungary tonight following a secrecy-shrouded departure from Andrews Air Force base dawn.

LONDON (UPI) — The assassination of the Palestine Liberation Organization's representative in Britain has triggered a PLO vow to avenge the slaying and "hold Britain responsible" until the killer is caught.

The shooting of Sted Hammami Wednesday in his basement office at the Arab League building came three days after two Syrian diplomats died in a bomb blast in the same neighborhood.

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Dangerous cloud over Baltimore

Cloud of sulfur tri-oxide hangs over south and east sections of Baltimore after chemical explosion at Proctor & Gamble plant Wednesday. The noxious gas spread for miles, creating breathing problems for many city residents. (UPI photo)

Radio City will close soon

NEW YORK (UPI) — Radio City Music Hall, home of the Rockettes and a top tourist attraction in New York City for 45 years, plans to close its doors after a lavish Easter show, it was learned early today. Alton G. Marshall, president of Rockette Center Inc., was scheduled to meet with the music hall's 300 employees this morning to break the news. A spokeswoman for Mayor Edward Koch said Marshall had informed the new mayor of the hall's planned closing late Wednesday. Koch was to meet with Marshall today to discuss ways of saving the cultural landmark, she said. Earlier Wednesday, Marshall tearfully informed union officials. The center opened Dec. 17, 1932 and has attracted through the years more than 200 million tourists from all over the country to see the high-stepping Rockettes, the extravagant stage productions and family films. Attendance began to slip in 1972, however, and in 1975, Radio City lost an estimated \$1.3 million. The New York Daily News quoted sources as saying the center, which seats some 6,000, may become a tennis court or huge shopping center. For years, moviegoers waited for the "next show" amidst the muted tans, brozons, browns and red of the Art Deco excesses in the Music Hall foyer. Inside, their attention was focused stage-center by giant suspended arches. The hall narrowly escaped closure last year when musicians, dancers and stagehands threatened to strike. In settling the dispute, employees agreed to a wage freeze in their next contract. The pact also contained elements to cut costly work rules and reduce the size of the work force.

Peopletalk

One for the road

Betty Furness says she's sorry she played bartender to a group of students during a recent segment of NBC-TV's "Today" show, and has apologized to school officials in Hartford, N.Y.

Miss Furness served a 30-proof strawberry-flavored "Malcolm's Hereford Cow" drink to a group of children aged 12 to 14, asking them, "Would you drink this rather than a shot of scotch at home?"

The kids liked the booze and said they would. Miss Furness says that's just the point — the attractive danger such sweet alcoholic drinks pose for children.

The school board isn't mollified — says it may file a criminal complaint.

Same time, soon

When Kathy Crosby was a 23-year-old starlet two decades ago, she shelved a show business career to marry Bing Crosby. But Bing is gone now, and Kathy is taking that career out of mothballs.

She opens Jan. 13 in Greensboro, N.C. in a road show production of "Same Time Next Year." She's



Kathy Crosby

rehearsing it in New York and says it will play "most everywhere in the South."

Says Kathy of the play, "It's so super. I saw it in the first two weeks (on Broadway) and thought to myself, 'I want to do that play!'"

El macho

Gloria Steinem says "deep down"

President Carter is a male chauvinist. The female leader bases the charge on Carter's failure to protect when his wife, Rosalynn, was excluded from a state dinner in Saudi Arabia, where such affairs always are slay.

Ms. Steinem says the Saudis still "barter" women — that Carter probably would have protested had Jews or blacks been barred, but, says she, "...there was not one word of comment about the exclusion of women."

Glimpses

Richard Rodgers will be awarded Sterne Review's Certificate of Merit Jan. 12 in New York... Lena Horne begins rehearsals next month in Los Angeles for the Feuer and Martin production of "Pal Joey" under the direction of Gower Champion... Dick Van Dyke will be in St. Petersburg, Fla. next week to tape "Highlights of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus" for NBC-TV. Vice President Walter Mondale celebrates his 50th birthday today. Doctors in Tel Aviv say former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir, who has been battling a severe case of flu, will be out of the hospital by the weekend...

Notre Dame Chorale coming

The Notre Dame Chorale will perform in concert Thursday, Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. in the East Catholic High School auditorium, 115 New State Road, for the benefit of future Manchester Irish Children's Projects. The 25-voice chorale, a relatively young organization, stands as a landmark of the University of Notre Dame's transition to coeducation six years ago. The chorale is on its annual winter tour and will perform in

cities from Nashville, Tenn., to Manchester. In addition to concerts and providing music for many university functions, the chorale has recorded for radio and television. The chorale's repertoire is a variety of sacred, serious and secular music by composers representative of the best choral tradition. The group prides itself on its ability to communicate all music to an audience, from madrigals and

motets to folk songs and contemporary pieces. Dr. David Clark, associate professor of music at Notre Dame, directs the chorale. Dr. Isle is active as a guest composer and lecturer and has served as composer for the International Organ Music Festival at Hart College of Music of the University of Hartford.

Concert tickets may be obtained at the door the night of the concert or in advance at the Manchester Youth Services office, 494 Main St.; Bell's Music Shop, 103 Main St.; W.G. Glenny Co., 336 N. Main St.; Highland Park Market, 317 Highland St.; Lynch Toyota, 315 Center St.; Mortary Bros., 315 Center St.; Nassif Camera and Photo Shop, 629 Main St.; Parisian Coiffure, Manchester State Bank building; Quinn's Pharmacy, 473 Main St.; or Regal Men's Shop, 907 Main St.

NAACP sets prison visit

Investigating the death of Chisolm, who was found beaten and strangled in a laundry hamper about a month after he began serving a 3-to-7-year term for robbery. Chisolm was black.

The four inmates, who are white, claimed they were segregated as suspects in the crime but no charges have been lodged against them.

The four have already asked the courts to order prison officials to release them from segregation.

Andrews said Wednesday his visit is not the start of any investigation but merely to hear what the inmates have to say "since they asked my help."

Earlier, the grandmother of Chisolm, 20, of Hartford, asked the NAACP for help in finding out what officials were doing about the slaying.

Andrews said he talked with prison officials Tuesday and arrangements were made, including clearance from attorneys for the institution and the inmates, for the visit.

State police are still investigating the death of Chisolm, who was found beaten and strangled in a laundry hamper about a month after he began serving a 3-to-7-year term for robbery. Chisolm was black.

Soviets increase U.S. spying

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An authority on the Soviet KGB spy agency said today the number of Russian and Communist bloc intelligence officers operating in the United States has increased by roughly 50 percent to 800 since the dawn of détente in 1972.

John Barron, author of a 1974 book on the KGB, which is regarded as among the most definitive on the subject, said in an article in the January issue of the Reader's Digest that so many Soviet spies are operating in America, U.S. counterintelligence officers are unable to keep track of them.

"Today there are more professional Communist spies at work in Washington than there are American agents available to watch them," he said.

He quoted Rotmond Wannall, former FBI director of counterintelligence, as saying, "In

magnitude and intensity, the Russians' current subversive campaign exceeds any they have mounted against us since World War II."

Barron's warning on Soviet bloc espionage follows official alarms sounded by Clarence Kelley, director of the FBI, which has counterintelligence duties within the United States. The responsibility belongs to the CIA abroad.

Kelley told a lawyers' group in Kansas City, Mo., that in the past decade the number of Soviet bloc officials in the United States has increased by more than 100 percent to 1,955 by late 1976.

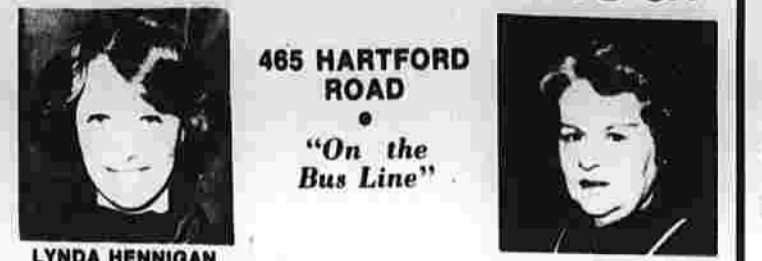
He said that in the past two years the number of Soviet officials has increased 20 percent and the number of Soviets entering the United States under special exchange

About town

Al-Anon family groups will meet tonight at 8 at the Pathfinders Club, 102 Norman St., and Friday at 10 a.m. at South United Methodist Church campus. The beginners group will meet tonight at 7:30, and Alateen

for the 12- to 20-year-old children of problem drinkers at 8, at the Pathfinders Club. The family groups are open to those affected by someone with a drinking problem.

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Rec schedules swim lessons

The Manchester Recreation Department will hold swim lesson registration for the third session of swim lessons Monday through Jan. 13 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the East Side Rec, 22 School St. Lessons begin Jan. 16. Registration must be in person. There is a fee for the 10 lessons. Classes meet twice a week for five weeks.

Children in beginners and advanced beginners must be at least 52 inches tall.

Classes are as follows: Monday and Friday. Beginners — 6:15-6:45 p.m.; intermediates — 6:45-7:15 p.m.; advanced — 7:15-7:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Beginners — 6:15-6:45 p.m.; advanced — 6:45-7:15 p.m.

Wallaces settle divorce just before trial start

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) — Gov. George C. Wallace and his wife settled their divorce dispute just before it went to trial Wednesday, with the governor agreeing to a one-time alimony payment of \$75,000. Cornelia Wallace, 38, also gets their portable television, microwave oven, punch bowl and French inlaid clock, and gets to keep her vacant lot in Lake Martin. "I have never said a disparaging word about my wife and I don't intend to do so," Wallace told reporters after the divorce was made final. "My wife and I are friends and I hope we will continue to be friends."

Wallaces settle divorce just before trial start

The governor insisted he was unconcerned about the effect the divorce might have on his U.S. Senate race in September. Circuit Court Judge Joseph Phelps signed the divorce decree shortly after he received the agreement, about an hour before he was to open the divorce trial on the Wallace's seventh wedding anniversary. The divorce took effect immediately but neither can remarry within six months unless it is to each other. Wallace refused to say whether he was interested in a third marriage.

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Opinion

Piping oil to Texas

A plan by the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio to pipe Alaskan oil from Los Angeles to Texas is getting a sympathetic reception in Washington.

But what's needed now is a more receptive attitude toward the project in the state of California.

Both the Interior Department and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission have approved a proposal by Sohio to pump Alaskan crude from Los Angeles to Midland, Texas, in a pipeline formerly used for natural gas.

The oil, which arrives in California by tanker, would be piped first to Texas and then to refineries in the South and Midwest.

The hitch so far has been the California Air Resources

board, which is asking Sohio to finance expensive clean-air measures in the Los Angeles area before berthing its tankers there.

It's important that an agreement be worked out promptly, not only because California already has more oil than it needs, but because the alternative - shipping Alaskan oil through the Panama Canal to the Gulf Coast - is costly and inefficient.

In the latter case, the consumer will pay more than he should for the fuel he buys.

Remodeling and (in some places) extending the pipeline to Texas will take almost two years. The sooner the work begins, the better for states where American-produced oil is in short supply.



Why is it nobody ever finds anything wrong with liver and spinach?

Today's thought

At evening when the soul of day
On wings of splendor soars away,
When glory covers all the west,

And beauty touches earth with rest,
Prepare my inmost heart, O Lord
To catch thy ever-living word.
When swiftly sinks the reddening sun
And daytime's busy work is done;
When shadows spread and softly fall,
While evening hush is over all,
Then grant thy peace, O Lord, to me
Like twilight calm by Galilee.
And when the splendor fades away,
While gently close the gates of day,
Be thou, O Lord, in mercy near
And cause thy glory to appear;
Thy living truth to me impart
Like living bells within the heart.

L.F. Wood
A few minutes in honest conversation with God is still the best tranquillizer ever discovered by humankind.

Rev. Kenneth E. Knox
Taicottville
Congregational Church

Yesterdays

25 years ago
New England Telephone Co. is distributing phone books for the new "2-5" system.

William A. Perrett of the Silver Lane Bus Co. dies at age 66.

10 years ago
Everett T. Keith, president of Keith's Furniture, is re-elected chairman of Manchester Redevelopment Agency.

Administration of the Richard Martin Public Service Scholarship, designated for a Manchester High School graduate, is delegated to the Manchester Scholarship Foundation.

Bar resists court ruling

By MARTHA ANGLE and ROBERT WALTERS
WASHINGTON - (NEA) - Some folks can't seem to take a hint - even when it comes, relatively unvarnished, straight from the Supreme Court.

Consider, for example, the response of the organized bar to the high court's ruling last June that the traditional prohibition against advertising is an unconstitutional abridgment of free speech.

To put it mildly, state bar associations across the country have been less than enthusiastic about reforming their rules to comply with the court's decision, which left open the precise scope of a lawyer's freedom to advertise.

Most of them are taking their lead from the American Bar Association, which is dominated by traditionalists determined to yield as little ground as possible to Madison Avenue.

At its annual meeting in Chicago last summer, the ABA debated two sharply conflicting proposals for new guidelines on lawyer advertising.

Establishment won
Younger attorneys, ethics specialists and consumer advocates argued for standards that would permit any and all advertising that was not false, misleading or fraudulent. Bar disciplinarians and more established lawyers fought for

Open forum
An enjoyable evening

It is obvious from all the comments received that every one had a very enjoyable evening at the New Year's Eve Party held at the Lottie Flak building at Henry Park.

The evening got under way at about 8 with dancing and at about 9 a very delicious buffet catered by Mr. G's Catering Service was enjoyed with plenty to eat for everyone.

Then again more dancing, also during the evening a good number of door prizes were awarded.

At about 11 Mayor McCoy and his wife, who had a very busy evening, stopped by to wish everyone a Very Happy New Year.

Hats, horns and streamers were given out during the evening and it was a very wonderful occasion at midnight with every one wishing each other a Happy New Year.

The party ended shortly after 1 a.m. with every one saying that they had enjoyed a very wonderful evening.

The music for the party was played by Mr. Max Kabrick, son Allen, brother Claire and Mrs. Elsie Moorehouse which was really enjoyed by everyone present.

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Stephanie Fuss, left, and Marion Zeiner of Manchester have been elected to membership in Alpha Zeta, honorary fraternity for students of agriculture at the University of Connecticut. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Gardening

By Frank Atwood

Alpha Zeta is a national fraternity for students of agriculture who have outstanding records in their college work. Two Manchester girls have achieved this distinction at the University of Connecticut.

Both have majored in horticulture and both hope for professional careers in landscape design. Stephanie Fuss of Timrod Road is ready now for employment in her chosen field when she can find a job. Stephanie completed her college program at the semester break in December but will wait until May, when other seniors have finished their work, to wear a cap and gown, walk in an academic procession and receive her diploma.

Stephanie, in the meantime, is doing office work for her father, Walter Fuss of Fuss and O'Neill, engineers. She has earned part of her college expenses by working during vacations for this company.

Marion Zeiner, the wife of Robert Zeiner and mother of two little girls, is a junior at the university and commutes from her home on Earl Street. She takes only such courses as fit into the family schedule. She leaves for Storrs after Sally, 8, and Abby, 6, have left for the Bowers School and gets home when they do at 3:30.

Marion's college program has been "mixed up," she says. As Marion Borawski of East Hartford, she completed one year of college study at

Northeastern University in Boston. She was a journalism major and in Northeastern's cooperative program she worked six months at The Hartford Courant, reading copy and writing headlines for the state desk.

Marriage and children
She transferred then to the University of Connecticut for one semester. Then she took time to be married and have two children. When they were of pre-school age, Marion took courses on a part-time basis at Manchester Community College. In the fall of 1976 she went back to the University of Connecticut as a commuter, going to classes only when the children were in school. She expects to finish her college work in the fall semester of this year.

Marion says she first became interested in plants as founding member of the Down to Earth Garden Club of South Windsor. She worked at the Hartford Civic Center flower show two years ago, setting up exhibits, caring for the plants and then taking the exhibits down.

At the Zeiner home every window is filled with house plants. A few of them form the background for the picture of the two girls, an Arec palm, a rubber plant and a Boston fern.

Marion has an internship, starting this month, with a firm called Our Growing Concern that takes contracts for supplying plants and then

caring for them in such public places as shopping malls and doctors' offices. She will work three days a week, part time. The university will give her college credit, but perhaps not very much. After graduation, Marion thinks this is the kind of work she could continue while her children are still growing.

While Stephanie would like to find work now with a firm in landscape design, she is considering further training and has asked about courses in landscape architecture at the University of Massachusetts, Cornell and Harvard. The program at any of these colleges would lead to an advanced degree in landscape planning, and she thinks in terms of outdoor planning, the selection and placement of trees, shrubs, lawns and gardens around a home or a public building. Marion's choice is indoor plants.

Women 'ag' students
Since these girls have been at the University of Connecticut they have seen tremendous growth in the enrollment of students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. They, themselves, have been part of a spectacular increase in women students.

Dr. E.J. Kersting, dean of the agricultural college, said women now outnumber men in the proportion of about 55 to 45.

While many women study plant

science, many others are interested in animal science. Some are taking courses in pre-veterinary medicine. Many elect studies in the field of natural resources, including conservation.

Dr. Kersting said that Alpha Zeta is an old fraternity, organized in Ohio about the turn of the century and long restricted to male students. The make-up of Alpha Zeta at UConn now follows the pattern of the student body, he thinks, with more than half of the members women.

While writing this column I looked up a letter in 1972 inviting me to join "this brotherhood" and recalled my induction, with others, at a chicken barbecue. I am an honorary member.

"Brotherhood" is obviously no longer an appropriate name for the national organization, Stephanie and Marion are, it seems, my sisters in Alpha Zeta.

Elvis birthday
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Less than five months after his sudden death, rock 'n' roll star Elvis Presley will be commemorated Sunday on the anniversary of his 43rd birthday.

Thousands of fans are expected to flock to Memphis for film festivals, Presley impersonations, and souvenir extravaganzas marking the birth of the shagbark's son Jan. 8, 1935.

Popular culture next topic of Courses by Newspaper

The many voices, images and impacts of modern popular culture are the subject of Courses by Newspaper's spring series that will be published weekly beginning Jan. 21 in The Herald. Publisher Raymond Robinson announced today.

Entitled "Popular Culture: Mirror of American Life," the 15-part series looks at the ways popular culture both reflects and shapes social change, the mass media, entertainment, and life-styles.

Coordinator of the series is David Manning White, professor of mass communications at Virginia Commonwealth University and one of the first scholars to study and focus academic attention on this subject.

Topics include popular culture as big business and arbiter of change, the themes of popular culture that recur in movies, music, sports, and politics, and the heritage and future of today's popular culture.

Authors are Herbert Gans, professor of sociology, Columbia University; George Gerbner, dean,

Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania; Ray Browne, director, Center for Popular Culture, Bowling Green State University (Ohio); Robert Sklar, professor of cinema and chairman of the Department of Cinema Studies, New York University; Nat Hentoff, staff writer for The New Yorker and columnist for The Village Voice; and Robert Lipsyte, columnist for the New York Post.

Other authors include Andrew Hacker, professor of government, Queens College, City University of New York; Nathan I. Huggins, professor of history, Columbia University; Betty Friedan, founder of the National Organization for Women (NOW); Bennett Berger, professor of sociology, University of California, San Diego; and Alvin Toffler, futurist and author of Future Shock and The Culture Consumers.

Civic groups, service clubs, unions, religious and youth organizations and local libraries are encouraged to form their own discussion groups based on the Courses by Newspaper series.

Manchester Community College will offer a three-credit course based on the newspaper series. For additional information, contact MCC's Community Services Division, telephone 646-2137.

Courses by Newspaper was developed in 1973 by University Extension, University of California, San Diego, and is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Grasso says she'll seek cut in state sales taxes

HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Ella T. Grasso has for the first time hinted she will push for a cut in the Connecticut sales tax which takes seven cents from every resident for almost every dollar spent.

She related to say how much she might ask the Legislature to cut the sales tax, but said a 1 percent cut is "unlikely."

It is already clear tax cuts will be a major issue during the Legislature's 1978 session. Connecticut Senate Majority Leader Joseph Lieberman, D-New Haven, last week said the state should cut the sales tax from its present 7 percent to 6.5 percent.

And Sen. Michael L. Morano, R-Greenwich, Wednesday renewed the call for elimination of the tax on dividends.

On Tuesday, Comptroller Edward Caldwell predicted the state may have as much as \$63 million left over June 31 when the current fiscal year ends. In December, the Legislature's Finance Committee predicted a \$100 million surplus.

Sen. Robert Houley, D-Somers, a

co-chairman of the Legislature's powerful Appropriations Committee, said cutting the sales tax only to 6.5 percent would be a "frivolous cut."

Mrs. Grasso, at a Capitol news conference Wednesday, said, "I can remember when a one-half percent raise in the sales tax was not considered frivolous."

She also said she will ask her aides to start studying whether to ask for an increase in the state's share of Connecticut legal gambling profits.

She did not give any other hints about what her budget message to the Legislature will contain. The Legislature convenes Feb. 8.

"We are looking at the projected revenues as well as projected expenditures so we can provide essential services, some increased services and hope for some modest tax cuts," she said.

"All of the figures are tied together. I would hope a sales tax cut would not preclude elimination of the tax on new business machinery," she said.

Mrs. Grasso earlier said the total

budget request for all state agencies and departments totaled \$2,055 billion and said she had ordered cuts in that total.

"We're still looking to make some reductions," she said. "The figures are still not available to me. We are studying the budget at this time."

She met with several state department heads and commissioners Wednesday to go over their budget requests.

Convicts charged in kidnap, rape

HARTFORD (UPI) — Two convicted murderers have been charged with kidnaping and sexually attacking two 15-year-old girls.

Superior Court arrest warrants were obtained Wednesday against Darrell Dean, 31, and James Downey, 31, both of Middletown.

A state police spokesman said Downey and Dean, serving life terms for murder, were trustees who had received periodic furloughs from the Cheshire Correctional Center.

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About town

The board of Christian Education and the property committee of Center Congregational Church have scheduled meetings for tonight at 7:30 at the church.

Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church.

The cast of the Little Theatre of Manchester's next production, "The Little Foxes," will have its first rehearsal tonight at 7:30 at the theater workshop, 22 Oak St. All members of the cast and production staff are asked to be on time for this first reading of the play.

Jehovah's Witnesses will have a theocratic school and service meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Whittier Memorial Library auditorium, 190 N. Main St.

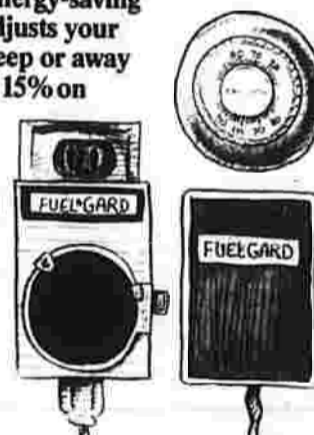
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Red Cross offers CPR program

The Manchester Red Cross will offer a training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation - basic life support (CPR-BLS) this month.

The 12-hour course which is co-sponsored by the Eighth District Fire Department will be held in the Eighth District firehouse at 22 Main St. Classes will be in four three-hour sessions, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 10, 17 and 19 from 7 to 10 p.m. The instructor will be Robert Froelich.

Persons interested in registering for the course may call the Manchester Red Cross office, 643-3111. Class size is limited. There will be a small fee for textbooks and materials.

The Red Cross CPR-BLS program includes training in how to restore heartbeat and breathing in a victim by means of dual application of external heart compression and mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Red Cross officials say it is a highly effective method of teaching skills that could save the life of someone at any time, anywhere, because cardiac arrests are a fact of

Mrs. Sandra Thurston adds the Eagle Scout badge to the array of other Boy Scout badges worn by her son, Richard A. Thurston Jr. during Troop 157 award ceremonies held recently at St. Bridget Church. Looking on is Richard A. Thurston Sr.

Thurston becomes an Eagle

Richard A. Thurston Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Thurston Sr. of 355 W. Middle Turnpike, received his Eagle Scout Award recently during award ceremonies held at St. Bridget Church. The presentation was made by Troop 157 at which Richard has been a member seven years.

A native of Manchester, Richard attended St. Bridget Junior High School and is a senior at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield.

Richard began his scouting career in Pack 53 at Waddell School before moving on to Troop 157. He has served as a den chief with Pack 53, and as an assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and instructor in the leadership corps. He has earned the Ad Mare Dei and the Pope Pius XII Catholic scouting awards. He has also participated in two Catholic Boy Scout retreats in Cromwell and is the recipient of scout swimming awards.

At St. Thomas, Richard has served on the student council for the past three years and is currently vice-president of the council. Last spring he was selected to represent St. Thomas at the Governor's Spring Youth Conference. He is active in the school's athletic program and has earned six varsity letters so far.

His father is a sergeant with the Manchester Police Department.

About town

The education committee of North United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church.

The organization of the Handicapped (O.H.) will meet Monday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the social room of Mayfair Gardens, North Main and North School streets. All persons who are physically handicapped, at least 18 years of age and living on the east side of the Connecticut River are invited. Directions may be obtained by calling 646-7307 or 649-4749.

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Tuesday: Pot roast of beef, tomato-vegetable au jus, baked buttered potatoes, frozen seasoned spinach, applesauce bread pudding, bread, margarine, skim milk, coffee or tea.

Wednesday: Old-fashioned vegetable stew with whole vegetables (onions, carrots and celery), cream of pea, vanilla pudding with peach garnish, bread, margarine, skim milk, coffee or tea.

Thursday: Baked chicken flanchard, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, pineapple upside-down cake, bread, margarine, skim milk, coffee or tea.

Friday: Vegetarian vegetable soup, tuna fish salad on a bed of lettuce, tomato wedges, cottage cheese, canned pear halves, bread, margarine, skim milk, coffee or tea. The menu is subject to change.

School Cafeteria menus which will be served Jan. 9-13 at Manchester public schools are as follows:
Monday: Breaded veal patty with tomato sauce, whipped potato, buttered peas, bread, butter, milk and pears.
Tuesday: Hamburg patty on a roll, french fried potatoes, buttered french milk and chocolate pudding.
Wednesday: Baked meat loaf with gravy, whipped potato, buttered carrots, bad, butter, milk and Jell-O with topping.
Thursday: Grinder, applesauce, milk and ice cream.
Friday: Filet of haddock, whipped potato, cole slaw, bread, butter, milk and apple crisp.

St. James Ladies meet Monday; see slides

The Ladies of St. James will meet on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the lower hall of St. James School in Manchester.

The program will be a slide presentation concerning the Irish Children's Project, a joint ecumenical project with St. Mary's Church. All ladies of the parish are invited.

Refreshments will be served and will include Irish Soda Bread.

College notes

Paula Esposito, 155 Downey Drive, is among 45 students at the University of Hartford included in this year's edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Active both on and off campus, Mrs. Esposito is co-ordinator of the UoH Volunteer Program and a member of the Department of Black Studies Committee.

She served as student advisor to the Program Council. UoH minority students and the Black People's Union.

Along with her many activities, she is director of the Career Counseling Program for Inner City High School Students. In this capacity she provides workshops, counseling and tutoring for students in Grades 9-12. This is a sub-group of Project Concern.

Mrs. Esposito is a junior in the Austin Dunham Barney School of Business and Public Administration.

Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB—My brother has emphysema and takes treatments twice a week for it and is on medicines. He is 37. He has gotten so weak, he can hardly get around in the house. Is this a common complication of emphysema? Is there anything he can do to regain his strength, or does a person just have to live that way when they have emphysema?

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Citizen unit starts work on grant spending plans

The Citizens Advisory Committee met Wednesday night to prepare for the next six weeks, when the committee will decide how to divide the Town of Manchester's \$404,000 community development block grant.

Alan Mason, community development coordinator, talked about some possible uses of the federal money and what the committee can expect during the six weeks—a period that will include discussion about storm drainage, housing rehabilitation and possibly even a zone change.

The plan for spending the community development funds has to be approved by the Town Board of Directors by Feb. 22, Mason said.

"Target neighbors" for this year's funding are those within the rectangular area bordered by Spruce, East, Center, West Center streets, and Campbell and Hartford roads, he said.

The downtown Main Street area is one of particular interest, according to Mason.

"We're concentrating on it because we hear from people in the community that's where we ought to be concentrating," he said.

Mason spoke of several possible changes and improvements that might be considered in the area.

He suggests that the committee might consider applying for a zone change for the area between Spruce and Main streets. The section is primarily in business zones, and a change to residential zoning might be considered, Mason said.

He also said that further storm drainage improvements to the Dry Brook area, which runs east of Main Street, might be considered. One possible approach to the drainage problem would be to build a large underground detention pond at the Parnell Place parking lot.

The pond could hold water temporarily during wet periods. It also could be paved over and an improved parking lot could be built, he said.

The idea was proposed by Jay Giles, director of public works, but the cost and feasibility of the suggestion has not yet been determined.

Another idea for community development fund uses on Main Street is a new senior citizens center. "The present senior center is a disaster in terms of mobility for the elderly," Mason said.

Two representatives of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce spoke at the housing rehabilitation appeals committee. Residents who are interested in the program but do not quite meet its specifications may appear to this committee.

The Citizens Advisory Committee will meet again Wednesday at 7 p.m. The site has not yet been determined.

downtown area. "We view it as the time being right for a change. It's also a time for the public and private sector to work together."

Other possible uses of the community development funds that were mentioned Wednesday included the following:

- Sidewalk repairs in the Spruce Brook area, and sidewalk installations on Spencer Street.
- Improvements to Charter Oak Park.
- Committee member Leslie Belcher suggests that a "day care" facility for the elderly be considered.
- Members James McAuley and Al Reale proposed that a pilot program might be considered for wiring traffic control signals so that they could be controlled to turn to flashing red when a fire engine is approaching.
- Providing equipment at playgrounds for handicapped children.

The committee also heard an explanation of the housing rehabilitation program from Marilyn Walsh, director of the program.

Two committee members, Sol Cohen and Mary Ann Roy, were appointed to the housing rehabilitation appeals committee. Residents who are interested in the program but do not quite meet its specifications may appear to this committee.

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Friendly contest in Vernon

Richard Tompkins, right, of 13 Frederick Road, Vernon, contests with a friend to see who gets in there the fastest with the most agility to sock the puck at Risley Reservoir in Vernon. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Water supply topic for directors, MDC

Members of the Manchester Board of Directors will meet tonight with representatives of the Metropolitan District Commission to discuss the future use of the commission as a supplier of town water.

The use of MDC water was included in four of 11 alternatives in a report from Weston & Sampson, a Boston engineering firm that studied possible water treatment improvements in Manchester.

The report did not recommend the use of any of the steps. A Water Study Committee appointed by the directors also rejected the use of MDC water by the town.

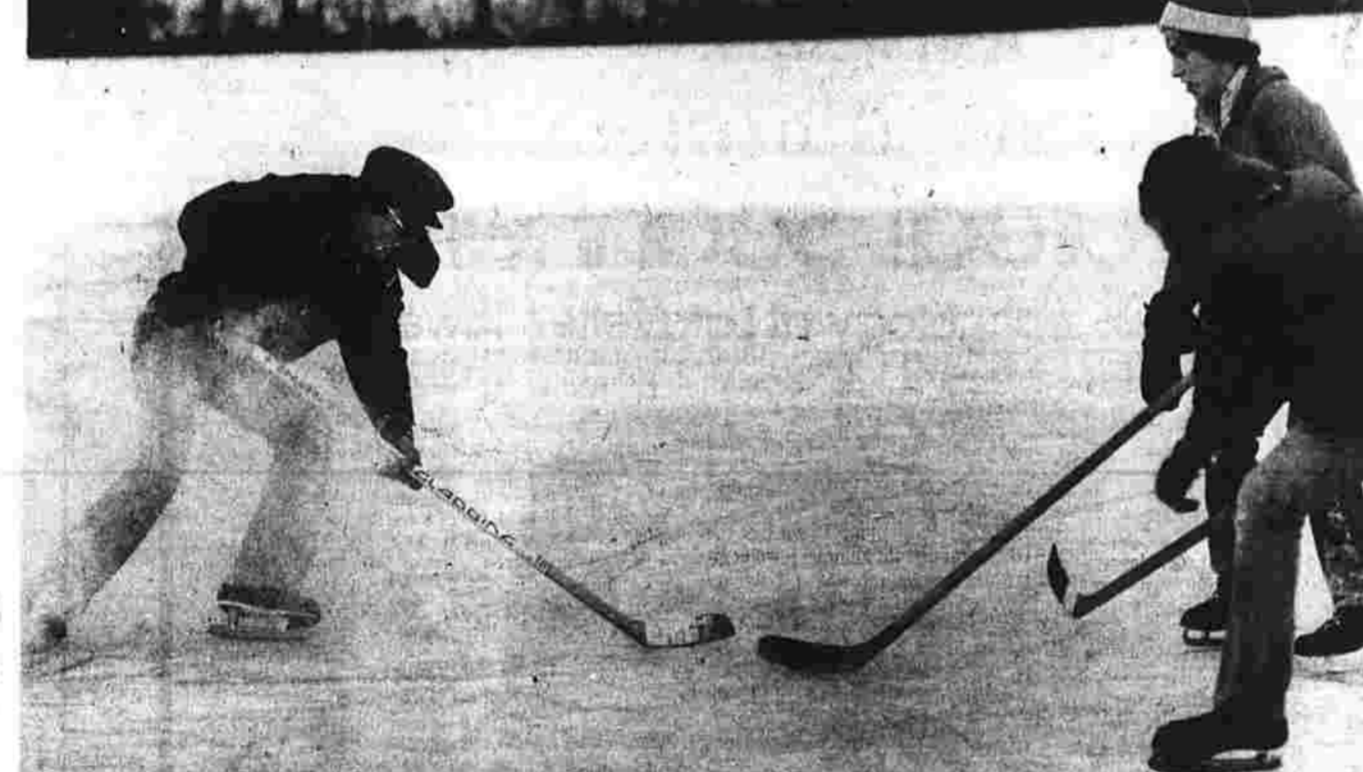
The committee recommended that a water treatment plant be located in

the Globe Hollow area. Three sites—one at the Globe Hollow swimming pool, one north of Spring Street and one on Fern Street—are being considered and will be subject to an engineering study.

Members of the committee are expected to be present tonight. The meeting will start at 7:30 in the Hearing Room.

Despite the rejection of the proposal by the Water Study Committee, members of the Board of Directors felt that they should meet with MDC representatives to discuss the alternative proposals.

The directors said that in an issue as important and expensive as this, the board should cover all possible bases.



Stealing puck from challengers

Bruce Turkis, left, of 502 Tunnel Road, Vernon, steals the puck from his challengers during a hockey match recently at Risley Reservoir in Vernon. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Manchester police report

Michael A. Smith, 22, of Rockville was arrested early today on charges of reckless endangerment and carrying a weapon without a permit in connection with an incident behind the Brass Hammer Cafe on Charter Oak Street.

Two police officers saw Smith leave the cafe and approach a car and draw a handgun. Police said he was running after a woman who got into the car and left. Smith was held overnight at police headquarters for presentation in court today on the charges.

Also held for court today after an arrest Wednesday night was Arthur E. Ashwell Jr., 24, of 456 Main St. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle while license is suspended and carrying a weapon in a motor vehicle. Police said the weapon was a seven-inch-long knife.

Darryl G. Hanson, 17, of 6 Lafayette Ave., East Hartford, was arrested on a warrant Wednesday charging him with three counts of third-degree larceny, criminal attempt at third-degree larceny and tampering with a motor vehicle. Police said the charges were in connection with thefts and attempted thefts from motor vehicles on Highwood Drive, Tolland Turnpike

and Ambassador Drive in #500-December. He was released on \$500 bond for court Jan. 18.

Hanson was charged with reckless endangerment and carrying a weapon without a permit on a warrant Wednesday was Carl W. Emt, 17, of Hebron, charged with second-degree larceny in connection with the theft of a car in September. He was released on \$500 bond for court Jan. 23.

Alexander O. Davignon, 33, of East Hartford was charged with reckless driving. Court date is Jan. 24.

Police made 19 motor vehicle arrests Wednesday, six of which were for speeding.

Assistant Fire Chief James Prouss said the Hebron and Andover departments assisted Bolton at the scene. North Coventry and Columbia departments were on standby.

Prouss said there was a minimal structural damage to the barn. The fire was all out by 10:30 a.m. Prouss said.

Fire Marshal Peter Massolini will conduct the investigation.

Bolton barn burns

A barn on the property of Raymond Ostlund, French Road, Bolton, was damaged by fire this morning. Fire officials said it may have started from a wood stove but the cause is still under investigation.

The barn was originally a South Windsor tobacco barn and it was dismantled and brought to the Bolton site.

Police said the driver was Randy C. Pruitt, 21, of Fort Worth, Texas. He was charged with second-degree larceny by possession of a stolen motor vehicle and third-degree larceny by possession of a stolen weapon in the vehicle.

Pruitt was held overnight in lieu of posting a \$10,000 bond and was to be presented in court today. Chief John Kervians said Texas authorities have been contacted to see if Pruitt is a fugitive from justice and they were still awaiting word on that.

Area police report

South Windsor Police officer on routine patrol last night was checking out a car parked at the driveway on Sullivan Avenue. The car had Texas plates and a further check revealed that it had been reported stolen from that state late in December.

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Richard Pagni, of no certain address, was charged Wednesday with disorderly conduct, first-degree criminal trespassing and interfering with a police officer.

Police said Pagni refused to leave a Regan Road apartment when asked to do so and he became disorderly upon arrival of police. He was held at the police station and later released on a \$500 nonreturnable bond but returned to the Regan Road residence early this morning and was rearrested. He was held and was to be presented in court in Rockville today.

Russell Green, 17, of 140 Hoffman Road, Ellington, was charged Wednesday with fourth-degree larceny on complaint of the 24-Mart store at Vernon Circle. He is to appear in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville, Jan. 23.

Larry Gauthier, 18, of 103 Brooklyn St., Rockville, was charged Wednesday with third-degree attempted burglary.

Police said he was arrested on a Common Pleas Court warrant on complaint of the superintendent of the Edgewater Apartments on Brooklyn Street. Gauthier was released on bond for court appearance Jan. 23.

Bruce Ladd, 30, of 55 Talcott Ave., was charged Wednesday with first-degree criminal trespassing.

Police said Ladd had previously been warned to stay away from the synagogue on Talcott Avenue. After he was taken into custody he was brought to Rockville General Hospital and later transferred to Norwich State Hospital. No court date was set.

Nancy Harker, 34, of Hartford, was charged Wednesday with second-degree criminal mischief. She was arrested on a Common Pleas Court warrant after a complaint was received from the owner of a Village Street apartment house where Mrs. Harker had previously lived. Police said there was an extreme amount of vandalism inside the apartment.

She was released on a nonreturnable bond for court appearance Jan. 23.

John P. Costello, 17, of Route 275, Coventry, was charged Wednesday with third-degree larceny by possession.

Police said the arrest involved an investigation into the theft of items from a motor vehicle. Costello was released on a \$200 nonreturnable bond for court appearance in Rockville on Jan. 24.

Vernon audit report has new suggestions

By BARBARA RICHMOND
Herald Reporter

Vernon's audit report, filed Wednesday, reviews recommendations made last year and makes some new ones for the year just reviewed, with directives to immediately inform department heads about them.

Referring to use of a "direct charge" system as opposed to going through the process of using a regular purchase order, the auditors called for an immediate directive to all department heads calling their attention to provisions of the town charter.

The auditors feel using the "direct charge" system permits department heads the unwarranted luxury of deciding to charge purchases to a period other than the proper accounting period.

They said this results in the monthly budget reports being incorrect and makes it virtually impossible to determine the true status of departmental appropriations at any given time.

The auditors recommended that the revenue appropriation ledger be converted to the modified accrual basis immediately.

Referring to recommendations made in previous years, the auditors said one concerning establishing uniform procedures for maintaining financial records of various school activity funds has been followed through the records didn't disclose any significant improvements.

The report states that the finance charter states that the finance officer must record the amount of authorized purchases, and contracts for future purchase encumbrances. Another recommendation made last year was to have files established for each trust and agency fund, including such data as when the fund was established, its limitations as to principal or income usage as established by the donor.

The auditors said satisfactory documentation has been assembled for most of the funds.

Also recommended last year was setting up a general ledger for the general fund, capital projects, enterprise and special assessment funds. The auditors said such a ledger was set up for the general fund but not the others.

Last year the audit report carried a comment that the position bonds on the town collector and tax collector were too low. During the year the Town Council voted to raise these bonds from \$100,000 to \$300,000 on the tax collector and from \$75,000 to \$150,000 on the treasurer.

Another recommendation made last year—that the computer system for the regular selectmen's meeting be reviewed to improve cash flow to the treasurer—did cause improvements, the auditors said. They said this provides additional interest earnings for the town.

The town's debt limit is \$66,000,929. This figure is reached by multiplying the annual receipts from taxation by seven. The town's existing debt is \$10,245,000.

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been told that new procedures were being instituted this fiscal year.

The auditors said that all department heads should be informed that in the future all invoices must be submitted immediately and will be charged to the budget period during which the goods or services are utilized.

The audit report also recommends an immediate change in the method of keeping the revenues ledger and the appropriations ledger.

They said now the revenue ledger is being maintained on a cash basis and the appropriations ledger on an accrual basis, insofar as posting of purchase orders is concerned, but on the cash basis as concerns posting of direct charges.

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Vying for state title

Susan Makowicz, of Ellington, right rear, and Deborah Gilbert, of Vernon, right front will be participants in the state Junior Miss pageant scheduled for Jan. 22 in Simsbury. Posing with them are Frannie Moties, of Stafford, left rear, and in front of her, Beth Jones of Enfield. The area girls are among 20 contestants who are now rehearsing for the Jan. 22 event in the Simsbury High School auditorium. They will be competing for more than \$80,000 in scholarship offers and other awards.

Librarian appointed in Hebron

Jeanne Ford of Slocum Road has been appointed head librarian of the Douglas Library by the library's board of trustees.

Anne Persing of Church Street has also been named assistant librarian. Mrs. Ford has been assistant librarian since 1971 and has been serving as acting librarian since Sept. 30, 1977. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Mrs. Helen Horton.

Mrs. Persing has served as a library volunteer for four years and since October has been working on the library staff. She is a member of the Douglas Library Association.

Mrs. Ford termed invaluable the volunteer work of various community service groups, library association members and the Connecticut State Library Service Center in Williamamantic.

Mrs. Ford said there are presently books valued at about \$5,000 in the library on loan from the service center. She said the library plans to obtain books on loan through the service to the extent of their availability.

Mrs. Ford added she plans to meet with the elementary school staffs to work out a system giving advance notice of books to be used in school to the library.

She says she is, at the present time, working with the schools' reading consultant to encourage increased student use of the library facilities.

In announcing the appointments, the trustees said the Douglas Library is one of only eight libraries in the state not supported by tax dollars. The other seven are in East Hadam, Norfolk, North Stonington, Groton, Washington and West Cornwall.

Tax bills due

Tax Collector Joan Rowley is reminding residents who have recently purchased property in Hebron to contact her office if they have not been given information on the second installment of taxes due this month.

She said bills are sent out once each year, in June, and new property owners must obtain tax information from the previous owners or from the tax collector's office.

Mrs. Rowley said her office will be closed from Jan. 9-13. During that time payments may be made by mail. Persons wishing to pay in person or who desire receipts at the office should plan to do so either before Jan. 9 or after Jan. 13.

Homemakers ask Bolton to increase allotments

The River East Homemaker Health Aide Service Inc. (formerly the Manchester Homemaker Service Inc.) suggested Bolton increase its annual allotment to that agency.

In a letter to the Board of Selectmen, the agency said its operating expenses to provide service to Bolton residents for the first four months of the fiscal year were more than Bolton's annual allotment to the agency.

The agency said it provided 350 units of service to Bolton residents from July 1 through Oct. 31 at a cost of \$2,012. For the same period it charged clients \$1,000, leaving a balance of \$1,012. The town budgeted \$350 for the year.

The agency said it would be happy to meet with the board to discuss the situation. The selectmen referred the problem to the Board of Health and asked that it determine the nature of the problem and recommend a solution.

The Board of Health was also asked to review a health systems plan for the area and send its comments to the selectmen.

The selectmen discussed the skating pond at Herrick Memorial Park. Selectman Joann Neath expressed concern about the condition of the ice, the building being closed and parents having to wait in cars while their children were waiting for a certain drain at the park is covered and the area is flooded from the skating pond. He said this year someone neglected to cover the drain.

Ryba said he talked with the fire chief and told volunteers from the fire department would spray the pond Wednesday during their regular drill period.

The selectmen plan to contact the Democrat and Republican town committees for names of people interested in filling various positions in the town. There are openings for people to serve on the Economic Development Commission, Civil Defense Advisory Council, Capitol Region Council of Government (CRCOG) Housing Committee, selectmen's representative to various committees within CRCOG and the charter revision committee.

The selectmen will consider some appointments at their Feb. 7 meeting. Anyone who is interested in filling any of the positions is asked to call the selectmen's office, 640-8743.

Selectman Aloysius Ahearn requested and got board approval for a fourth category for the agenda of each regular selectmen's meeting. The category will be for standing committee reports, including but not limited to the first selectmen and road committee.

Ryba was authorized by the board to contact the first selectman in Andover to facilitate the renewal of Bolton's contract for its use of the Andover Disposal Area.

In other business the Board of Selectmen:

- Signed an agreement of understanding with the Tolland County Soil and Water Conservation District for technical assistance at no cost to the town.
- Will request a detailed breakdown from the assessor of all tax exempt land in town.
- Reviewed a budget report for the first half of the fiscal year.
- Approved an \$85 appropriation for data processing and \$400 for civil preparedness.
- Will discuss the establishment of a charter revision committee at its July meeting.

GOP says Coventry in black for Dems

Former Town Councilman Robert Olmstead told the Coventry Republican Town Committee that the GOP "let the party fall" when it lost the municipal elections to the Democrats last fall.

He was referring to a cash surplus of \$220,835 turned up in a recent report by town auditor John McGrath of Kircubbin, Russell, and McNab of Westerfield. "The party was bare when we took over from the Democrats two years ago," Olmstead claimed, "but now the Democrats have plenty of money to spend."

Elizabeth Ryching, town clerk and treasurer, said the surplus was made up of \$105,203 from the fiscal year's operating budget plus any accumulated cash surplus of \$115,632 from prior years.

Former Council Chairman Jesse Brainard, who failed in his bid for reelection, agreed with Olmstead. "The council has inherited a comfortable working capital," he stated. "We could have launched road programs, a cemetery commission, and land acquisitions if we had continued," he said in referring to the Republican Party.

Brainard added that the town's bonded indebtedness will also start dropping away next year and will have the effect of a potential drop in taxes. "In the next three years we should be able to meet our obligations with no increase in taxes," he speculated.

Olmstead lashed the Democrats for their lengthy executive sessions since they took over the council by a five-to-two margin. "We didn't go into executive sessions to discuss candidates for boards and commissions," he said, suggesting that this might be a possible infringement of the state's freedom of information laws.

Brainard questioned whether the new council posted notices for sub-

committee meetings. The Democrats created three standing committees: Appointments and Liaison (for boards and commission), Finance, and Administration. The town committee voted to send a letter to Council Chairman Jack Myles asking that such meetings be posted so that the public might attend.

Thomas Wells noted that he had been removed as council representative to the Windham Regional Planning Agency and replaced by Democrat Daniel Manley. "You could well see some political moves by this new council," he said.

Olmstead protested the fact that Democratic Town Chairman Richard Cromie is a practicing attorney in town. "He is making recommendations for candidates for boards and commissions." Olmstead charged, "yet he represents plaintiffs against these boards and commissions."

Town Committee Chairman David Larry Knight set Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. as the date for a party caucus to elect 35 members to the town committee for a two-year term. He said all names turned in to him would be placed in nomination and that additional nominations may be made from the floor. Any enrolled Republican is eligible to attend the caucus.

Town Councilman Douglas Whipple reported that he had scheduled Feb. 19 for a Lincoln Day Dinner to raise funds to cover the GOP's \$400 campaign deficit. Leonard Giglio is working with him to arrange the affair at St. Mary's Hall.

South Windsor evaluates position of council clerk

A subcommittee consisting of four South Windsor councilmen will evaluate the position of clerk of the council and report back to the council.

Republican Councilwoman Nancy Catlyn, who asked for the evaluation of the Council Clerk position as well as the position of town attorney, said the costs for the clerk have more than tripled.

Mrs. Winifred Wilson, who holds the job, is paid a yearly salary of \$11,000.

The town charter specifies only that the clerk of the council is to take and record minutes of the council meetings, however, Mrs. Wilson's

job has expanded greatly over the past few years.

In addition to handling minutes for the meetings, Mrs. Wilson performs routine secretarial jobs including correspondence, purchasing, legal notices, press releases and arranging mayoral appointments.

She is also involved in administrative functions such as preparation of material for public hearings and working with the town manager in preparation of regular council meetings.

Mrs. Wilson said her involvement in the town's budget process is heavy and record minutes of the council meetings, however, Mrs. Wilson's

special projects such as researching and organization of townwits.

Mrs. Catlyn said other townwits of the council are responsible for the selection of a clerk to handle minutes of council meetings or pay a part-time person.

Plainville (population 16,000) uses the town clerk's official staff for the meetings' minutes, with no added cost to the town.

New Milford (population 16,300) hires a stenographer who is paid by the page for meetings with a salary range from \$35-\$650 per year.

Newington (population 27,600) has a clerk tape the meetings and is paid \$100 per month.

Farmington (population 15,900) has the town clerk record minutes. He receives \$900 extra for this service.

Republicans Lincoln Street and Joan Cushman, and Democrats Art Champagne and Jackie Smith will evaluate the position and report to the council.

Auditors sought

South Windsor Deputy Mayor Robert J. Myette announced today that the Town Council's committee for the selection of an auditing firm will be meeting over the next two weeks to interview auditing firms interested in doing the annual audit of the General Government and Board of Education. Myette indicated that the committee will review about six or six firms and then submit a recommendation to the Town Council.

The committee's recommendation will be that the firm be appointed for a two-year term, coinciding with that of the Town Council. The deputy mayor is chairman of the committee and he has requested that any interested auditing firms contact the council office at the Town Hall, 644-2511, Ext. 12.

Guard cutbacks blamed for escapes at Somers

SOMERS (UPI) — The leader of the guards union at Connecticut's maximum security prison Wednesday defended security officers and blamed lack of help for the Dec. 23 escape of two inmates.

Union president David Rannikko said he won't let any officer become a "scapegoat" for the recent escape of two inmates who were captured two days later in Elizabeth, N.J.

"There's no way we'll accept anyone being fired or disciplined for a lack of security that we've been warning the administration about for years," said Rannikko.

He said staff cutbacks over the past few years and the security problem is "really a money problem." He said prison officials have told him there are not enough

junds available to correct security lapses.

David E. Collins, 37, and William E. Finley, 42, both of Hartford, escaped from Somers after sawing their way through steel bars and scaling two 20-foot fences.

They were captured two days later in Elizabeth, N.J., after they and a third man, Courtney J. Dow, 37, of Waterbury, Conn., allegedly held up a local bar.

All three have been indicted by a Union County grand jury on robbery charges and remain in the custody of New Jersey authorities.

Rannikko, who said he was speaking for the union's executive board, said, "We're not going to let an officer be a scapegoat for the administration's lack of vision or their arbitrary programs."

Rockville hospital notes

Admitted Tuesday: Patricia Bettinger, Foster Drive, Vernon; Raymond Blinn, Court Street, Rockville; Gordon Street, Rockville; Gordon Eisenberg, Felt Road, South Windsor; Wendy Marcus, Collins, William Reynolds, Tolland; William Reynolds, Hillside Drive, South Windsor; Michael Royce Jr., Strong Street, Vernon; Carl Sallstrom, Tolland; Elsie Schulte, Chamberlain Street, Rockville.

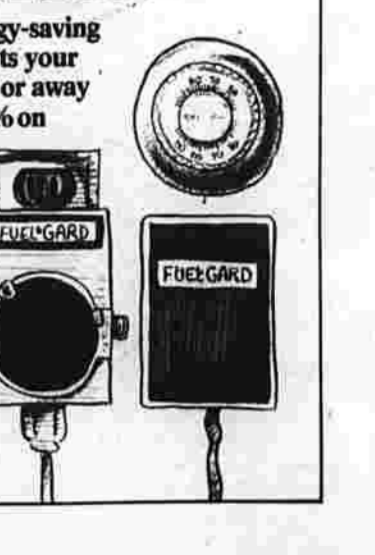
Discharged Tuesday: Vernon Avenue, Rockville; Mrs. Linda Hughes and daughter, Strong Street, Rockville; Arnold Jarvis, Tolland; Dawn Morse, Laurel Street, Rockville; Mary Pella, South Street, Rockville; Kerry Anne Rogers, Village Street, Rockville; Herbert West, Solop Street, Rockville; Cynthia Young, Deborah Drive, East Hartford.

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Thoughts aplenty

By Len Auster

Range of topics

There are so many areas it's hard to know where to begin. How about Denver's victory over Oakland for the AFC championship? How about the fumble which wasn't a fumble (again) and the weird part is the Broncos deserved to win it? Oakland couldn't stop Denver's ground attack, how could it expect to shut down Dallas?

How about the college bowl games. Notre Dame looked good enough to beat some of the weaker pro teams but that's really unthinkable because of experience. How about Arkansas' upset of Oklahoma? The Razorbacks were 18-point underdogs and won by 25. Michigan, until the end, looked like it shouldn't have been invited to a bowl. And will somebody please tell the bowl committees when they hand out invitations to omit Ohio State. The big bad Buckeyes might beat on the poor eight of the Big Ten, but when they get into the real world, Woody Hayes' lunch is lost.

One of the most entertaining bowls was the Fiesta Bowl where Penn State and Arizona State took turns scoring on each other with Joe Paterno's cast prevailing. And how about poor San Diego State asks Herald political writer Greg Pearson? It had a 191 season, best two clubs invited to post-season games, and was left home with nowhere to go.

On the local front

East Catholic basketball coach Jim Penders reports the paid crowd for the East-Manchester game at the University of Hartford was 800 and total in the house about 1,200, not as previously reported. If that's so, wouldn't it make more sense to play both cage games at 1,800-seat Clarke Arena instead of making the long drive? And in the same context, how about both baseball games at East's Eagle Field which is a far better facility than Manchester's Kelley Field as far as viewing is concerned? That would make sense — but why do the logical thing?

People sure have short memories. After the Indians' 19-point loss to East, there were several who were calling for Tribe Coach Doug Pearson's scalp according to an informed source. It's ridiculous when you recall his teams have either won outright or shared the last two CCIL championships. Fans get spoiled

New coach, different style, old problems await Celtics

BOSTON (UPI) — A new coach, a different style and the same old problems await the Boston Celtics tonight when they host the Phoenix Suns at the Hartford Civic Center. The Celtics were to play their first game under quiet Tom "Satch" Sanders, who replaced volatile Tom Heinsohn Tuesday. "Obviously they're not doing their job, they're 11-23," Sanders said of the team. "You can't make any great changes at this stage of the season. The only things that count is game conditions and knowing what works."

"I don't care if it's a new coach or an old coach," said veteran guard Jo Jo White after a fast-paced club practice for five seasons. "Satch is there's no difference. The coach has to be respected by the players."

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Comeback by Miller on greens

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — Johnny Miller, who literally has made a living out of winning the Tucson Open, seems to have his game back together again, and if so, he is the one to beat in the \$200,000 event which starts today to launch the 1978 PGA Tour.

Miller hasn't won a tournament since the Bob Hope Desert Classic nearly two years ago after winning 12 times the previous two years. Tuesday, while playing a practice round on the long but flat Tucson National Golf Course, Miller shot a 6-under-par 66. Wednesday, in the pro-am, he had a 67.

Miller said, "It's a nice place for me to start my comeback. I don't know if I can win this week. Maybe that would be asking too much. But I am encouraged by the way I played the course in these two rounds. I hope I can do as well when the big things come."

Connors, Vilas paired tonight

NEW YORK (UPI) — "I'm No. 1." So say Jimmy Connors, Guillermo Vilas and Bjorn Borg. And if one of the three wins the \$400,000 Masters championship at Madison Square Garden, he will become No. 1 in every world ranking — though probably not in the minds of the other two.

There are five other players in this five-day, round-robin gathering of the world's top eight men who feel they, too, have a shot at winning the \$100,000 first prize, but only Brian Gottfried is considered more than a passing threat for an upset. None would jump to the top with a win.

Connors and Borg have been the big rivalry in men's tennis for several years now, but Vilas had an unprecedented year in 1977 as he won 14 of his last 15 tournaments, including the French and U.S. Opens. Now there is a tennis triumvirate.

Follow through

Guillermo Vilas follows through on serve in winning effort against Manuel Orantes in New York last night, 6-4, 6-1. (UPI photo)

Sports slate

- Thursday BASKETBALL: South Catholic vs East Catholic (girls), 8. Friday BASKETBALL: Manchester at Enfield, 8. South Catholic vs East Catholic at UOH, 8. Cheney Tech at Bolton, 8. Penney at Windham. Fernald at East Hartford. South Windsor at Windsor. Rockville at Prince Tech. Cromwell at Rham. Vinal Tech at Coventry. Enfield at Manchester (girls), 8. WRESTLING: Manchester at Bacon Academy, 3:30. SWIMMING: Prunty at Manchester, 3:30. Goalie injured: BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — The NHL Buffalo Sabres announced goaltender Gerry Desjardins would be out indefinitely with a shoulder injury suffered Tuesday when he slipped in the dressing room between workouts.

Transactions

- Baseball: Baltimore — Signed third baseman Doug DeCinces to a three-year contract extending through 1980. College: Marist College — Named Mike Malet as head football coach. University of the South — Announced the retirement of Shirley Majors as head football coach. Newberry College — Named Reed Chappas as head football coach. Florida — Named Charlie Lyle of Iowa State as defensive football coach. Soccer: Cosmos — Signed Yugoslavian midfielder Vladislav Bogicevic to a three-year contract.

Catholic matmen lose

East Catholic's wrestling team suffered its fourth defeat in as many outings, bowing 30-20 to Avon High yesterday in Avon. Sivers 108, Cavalieri 93. Philadelphia's Harry Dawkins hit on all six of his shots from the floor in the fourth quarter to break open a close game and send the Cavs to their fifth consecutive defeat. Julius Erving finished with 21 points and Carr led Cleveland with 22.

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One of 11 scores against Manchester High. Puck settles into Manchester net, one of 11 scored by Wethersfield. Goalie John Mumford looks over shoulder as Wethersfield's Kyle Sinisi watches after picking up assist. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Wethersfield trims skaters

Erupting for six-period goals, unbeaten Wethersfield High trounced Manchester High, 11-1, in ice hockey action last night at the Bolton Ice Palace before a paid crowd of 32, smallest in the team's short history. The Eagle team didn't get on the scoreboard until 11 minutes had elapsed with Jerry DesRoches scoring assisted by Dan DeLeo. Bill Warriner made it 2-0 10 seconds before the end of the stanza. Manchester outshot the visitors in the period, 8-7.

Don DeLeo opened the scoring 1:40 into the middle session with 40 seconds later Dave DeLeo tallying. Young completing the scoring for Wethersfield which features five brother combinations. Manchester, now 1-6 for the season, was outshot by a 38-24 margin.



Race for loose puck won by Wethersfield. Wethersfield's Dave DeLeo races for loose puck but ran over Manchester High's Mike Lasson's stick during first period action. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Sports briefs

- Lobsters open May 6: BOSTON (UPI) — The Boston Lobsters open their home season May 6 against the Los Angeles Sting and will play a total of 14 of their 44 games at Boston University's Brown Arena this season. They will play eight home matches in other New England cities, including six at the Civic Center in Hartford, Conn. The Lobsters, the World Tennis Eastern Division champions last season, will start the season in Cleveland against the Nets April 21.
- MacPherson joins Browns: CLEVELAND (UPI) — Head football coach Dick MacPherson of the University of Massachusetts, whose UM teams won four Yankee Conference championships, compiled a 47-23-1 record during his seven seasons with the Minutemen.
- Pat Stapleton out: CINCINNATI (UPI) — Cincinnati Stingers veteran defenseman Pat Stapleton entered Christ Hospital late Wednesday with a possible ulcer and will undergo tests today. Stapleton became ill in the early part of Cincinnati's game against New England Sunday night and did not return to the ice.
- Aaron hospitalized: ATLANTA (UPI) — Retired home-run king Henry Aaron underwent tests in an Atlanta hospital Wednesday to determine whether he had suffered a mild heart attack. Aaron said he was driving his son Larry to the bus station Tuesday when "I felt a pain in my legs, and it moved up into my chest." "He was admitted to the hospital as a precautionary measure," said Aaron's physician, who asked that his name not be used. "He isn't suffering any more chest pains. He's doing fine." He would not discuss Aaron's condition further.
- Williams rejoins Cubs: CHICAGO (UPI) — Former Chicago Cubs slugger Billy Williams has rejoined the Chicago Cubs organization as a minor-league hitting instructor after a two-year retirement from active play. Williams, 39, will act as a roving instructor, traveling from one minor-league affiliate to another during the 1978 baseball season, a spokesman for the club announced Wednesday.
- Maseroski appointed: SEATTLE (UPI) — Bill Maseroski, one of baseball's all-time great second basemen, has been appointed organizational infield coach for the Seattle Mariners, director of operations Lou Gorman announced Wednesday. Maseroski will join the Mariners in spring training March 4 and work with the infielders until the end of camp. He will work primarily with the major-league infielders, but also will spend some time in the M's minor-league camp.

AFC top player award to Morton

NEW YORK (UPI) — The first major move Red Miller made up taking over as coach of the Denver Broncos last year was acquiring quarterback Craig Morton. "We made the trade because we wanted someone with experience," said Miller. "We wanted something you can't draft. I always felt Craig could throw the ball as well as anyone and that's what you look for in the quarterback."

The Broncos got more out of Morton than anyone expected and today the 34-year-old veteran, who led Denver to a Super Bowl berth after being drummed out of New York as a failure, was named American Football Conference Player of the Year for 1977.

Morton, a favorite of boogie fans when he played with the New York Giants, went to Denver in an off-season trade for quarterback Steve Ramsey and a No. 4 draft pick. Morton finished as the No. 2 passer in the league.

Following Hagman's two goals, Quebec scored an empty net goal with 33 seconds left as Steve Sutherland skated in alone.

Quebec outskates Whalers

proved to be the winner. Marc Tardif, the No. 1 goal-scorer and point-producer in the WHA failed to score a goal but assisted on two tallies to his point total to 67 in 32 games, a most impressive figure. Gordie Howe had two assists for the Whalers and turned in another superb game. The third place Nordiques now trail the Whalers by 13 points. Winnipeg is second, nine points back of New England.

The Nordiques and Whalers each scored twice in the first period. Norm Dube put Quebec ahead at 4:07 on a powerplay goal from the faceoff circle. Bryan Maxwell tied it for the Whalers 32 seconds later on a 30-foot slapshot. Real Cloutier got his 25th goal of the year for Quebec at 6:51 on a shot that went off the hand of Smith. The Whalers then tied it at 9:08 on Larry Pleau's 10-foot rebound off a blast by Rick Ley.

The Nordiques went ahead 3-2 at 1:52 of the second period on a 15-footer by Bob Fitchner, only to have George Lofe tie it seven seconds later for the Whalers when he broke in alone on Quebec goalie Jim Corsi. The Whalers took a lead for the first time on a 30-foot shot by Gordie Roberts at 8:23 during a powerplay.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Young goalkeepers were the stars in the NHL Wednesday night as rookie Jim Bedard turned away 34 shots to provide Washington with a 4-0 win over Los Angeles and Toronto netminder Mike Palmater stopped 23 shots to lead his Leafs, 5-0, over Colorado.

Bedard withstood a five-minute Los Angeles power play in recording his first NHL shutout, while Palmater, a second-year player, picked up his fourth shutout of the year and the eighth of his career. In other games, The New York Rangers downed Minnesota, 3-3, Montreal beat Atlanta, 4-1, Pittsburgh dined Vancouver, 8-3, and Boston shut out Chicago, 3-0. In the WHA, Cincinnati beat Houston, 5-3, Indianapolis beat Birmingham, 4-1, and Quebec crushed New England, 6-4.

High Harris scored two goals and Wayne Thomas stopped 37 Minnesota shots. Tkaczuk scored his first goal with an assist by Don Murdoch just 20 seconds into the game. Bruins 3, Black Hawks 0. Gerry Cheevers held on to record his first shutout as Larry Deak, Jean Ratelle and Rick Middleton scored goals to lift the Bruins over the Black Hawks. Hugh Harris scored two goals to lift the Stingers over the Aeros. The Racers broke an 11-game winless streak behind the goals of Kevin Devine and Darryl Mag... Matt Hagman scored the tying and winning goals to lead the Nordiques over the Whalers.

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Cougars victors against Hartford

Back on the right track, Manchester Community College topped Greater Hartford Community College, 77-65, in basketball action last night at Hartford Public.



Mike Nolan

John Zito led the Cougars in the stonewall play contest with 17 points. The win was MCC's fifth in its last six outings and pegged the record over at 5-3. Greater Hartford is winless in five starts. MCC jumped to an early 10-4 lead behind Craig Wilson's six points and extended the margin to 20-21 with 5:30 left in the opening half.

command when Hartford's Steve Lloyd fouled out with 3 minutes left. The MCC lead ballooned to 70-61 at 1:58 to go. Six-foot nine Bruce LeDoyt grabbed 14 rebounds to lead MCC while Paul Bianucci and Wilson each chipped in 12 points. The Cougars were hurt by 29 turnovers. Hartford, relying on just six men, got 22 points from Robert James and 21 from Salgado. Cougar Coach Frank Kinel said his team looked "very sloppy." Starting guard Sean Thompson saw little action after sustaining a hip injury in last Friday's contest and tri-captain Paul Litke did not play because of injury.

applying foulcourt pressure forcing turnovers. The Cougars took the lead for the first time with 15 minutes remaining 48-47. From then on it was a seesaw battle with both teams throwing the ball away. The Cougars finally took

Basketball

Wich Howard pumped in 15 points in leading CBC to a 19-2 win over YVW last night at the Y. Mike Genis scored for the losers.

Andrew Boggin and Bruce Kellsey each scored 4 points as Blue Moon topped Willis Garage, 8-4. Todd Jarvis had all the points for the losers.

Craig Phillips tossed in 33 points, Dave McKenna 17, Paul Quay 13 and Steve Howard 12 as Western Pharmacy bombed Manchester Police, 49-43, last night at Illing Garry Minor and David Ragones respectively for the Police.

Rich Kiehn connected for 27 points, Tom Johnson 25, Hank Brown 15, Ron Sieminski 12 and Collins Judd 10 as Kahunza kids outlasted Tull, 104-73, last night at Illing. Jim McKelvie had 24 tallies, Pete Leber 10 and Mark Kimball and Bruce Landry 10 apiece for Tull.

Opening its season with a victory yesterday was Bennett Junior High varsity basketball team with a 62-44 decision over Academy Junior High of Glastonbury at Bennett.

Joe Maher had 17 points, Greg Williams 11 and Joe Pancaro 10 for the Bears with Bill Anderson and Pat McCann rebounding well.

Illing/Bennet Junior High's wrestling team downed ASD of West Hartford yesterday 36-14.

Art Howard, Gordon Fallone, David Kissman, Mike Foster, Bob Kimball and Mark Scarito scored pins for the 10 locals.

Wheeler 181-497, Eric Begley 480.

Ski notes

By BILL SACHEREK
After skiing in Vermont for a week it was nice to get home.

With snow in abundance in the area it was a well-spent day at Mohawk in Cornwall, just 48 miles away found good snow with a 400-foot lift.

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Eastern Connecticut finished fourth with 15 points, followed by Colby with eight points. Curry was sixth with seven points.

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Obituaries

Harry Gustafson dies

Harry Leonard Gustafson, 84, of 33 Hackmatack St., retired head of the machine and theory departments at Howell Cheney Regional Vocational-Technical School, died this morning at a Vernon area convalescent home. He was the husband of Mrs. Lillian Johnson Gustafson.



Harry L. Gustafson

Melburn H. Saulnier

EAST HARTFORD - Melburn H. Saulnier, 84, of 64-A Elms Village Drive died Sunday at an East Hartford convalescent home.

Mr. Saulnier was born in Meteghan River, Nova Scotia, Canada, and had lived in Danforth, Maine, for many years before coming to East Hartford in 1973. He was a communicant of Blessed Sacrament Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phileene Theriault Saulnier; three sons, Joseph E. Saulnier of East Hartford, Alfred G. Saulnier of Windsor and Melburn H. Saulnier Jr. of Augusta, Maine; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine E. Nash of East Hartford and Mrs. Marie B. Akley of Glastonbury; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Tuesday with a mass at Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will be in the Danforth (Maine) Cemetery.

John M. McCann

John M. McCann, 87, formerly of Manchester, died Dec. 28 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. McCann was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had lived most of his life in the Manchester area. He was a painting contractor before his retirement. He was a life-time member of a Glasgow, Scotland, Masonic lodge

Lassow says district nixes consolidation

Gordon Lassow, Eighth Utilities District president, took the opportunity of a districtwide special meeting Wednesday night to comment on talk of consolidation between the district and the town which has arisen in recent weeks.

Speaking on behalf of all the district directors, Lassow said, "We can in no way support consolidation." He said the district is not going to bend to the pressures regarding consolidation and said it would not be a subject for debate when the town and district directors meet together Jan. 18.

Area fire calls

East Hartford Wednesday, 12:19 p.m. - Medical call to 801 Silver Lane. Wednesday, 12:34 p.m. - Medical call to 17 Williams St. Wednesday, 1:22 p.m. - Medical call to court at police headquarters.

Wednesday, 3:01 p.m. - Accident at Country and Evergreen lanes. Wednesday, 3:36 p.m. - Child locked in car at 740 Main St.

Wednesday, 4:07 p.m. - Medical call to Martin Park skating rink. Wednesday, 5:45 p.m. - Car fire on I-84 west of Roberts Street.

Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. - Dumpster fire, 18 Brown St. Wednesday, 6:24 p.m. - Medical call to 4 Lincoln St. Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - Medical call to 111 Farmstead Drive.

Wednesday, 7:52 p.m. - Medical call to Martin Park. Wednesday, 8:36 p.m. - Medical call to the Stop & Shop store, Charter Oak Mall.

Today, 8:49 a.m. - Fire reported on Silver Lane (homest mistake). Today, 10:06 a.m. - Medical call to 111 Ash St. Today, 10:07 a.m. - Gasoline washdown at 499 Silver Lane.

Tolland County Today, 4:00 a.m. - Automobile alarm sounding at Hicks-Sterns Museum, Tolland. Today, 9:21 a.m. - Structure fire, French Road, Bolton. Andover and Hebron assisted.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us at the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Helen Coleman. The flowers and Mass cards were very comforting.

From the Family of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Janet Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert River, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson

Carl D. Tiberio

SOUTH WINDSOR - Carl D. Tiberio, 87, of 105 Windsorville Road died Wednesday at his home. He was the husband of Mrs. Christina Serignese Tiberio.

Mr. Tiberio was born in Hartford and had lived in the Hartford area most of his life, coming to South Windsor 10 years ago. He was a communicant of St. Margaret Mary Church.

He is also survived by a son, Carl J. Tiberio Jr. of Ludlow, Mass.; a daughter, Joanne Yuscavitch of South Windsor; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Barone and Mrs. Grace Chiarizo, both of East Hartford, and Mrs. Jennie Ravolone of Bloomfield; and four grandchildren.

The funeral is Saturday at 8:15 a.m. from the Callahan Funeral Home, 1902 Main St., East Hartford, with a mass at St. Margaret Mary Church at 9. Burial will be in Wapping Center Cemetery.

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

Miss Gertrude Handel ROCKVILLE - Miss Gertrude E. Handel, 87, of Wethersfield, formerly of Rockville, died Wednesday at a Rocky Hill convalescent home.

Miss Handel was born in Rockville and lived here most of her life before moving to Wethersfield 11 years ago. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, 250 Main St., Wethersfield.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. The funeral is Saturday at 10 a.m. at Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill. Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery.

There are no calling hours. The family suggests that any memorial gifts may be made to the First Church of Christ, Congregational, 250 Main St., Wethersfield.

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Check easement for town

Robert Weinberg, left, president of Economy Electric Supply Inc. on Oakland Street, and Stephen LaFond, chairman of Manchester's Hockanum River Linear Park Committee, check an easement for this land along the Hockanum that the firm has granted to the Town of Manchester. The easement was signed this morning by Weinberg. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Sewer rates

Industries invited to seek town help

Town Manager Robert Weiss told the Manchester Economic Development Commission this morning that he will write to industries in town to encourage them to seek help or discuss problems with town officials. Members of the EDC said that they were disturbed about recent comments from industries that would be affected by a change in sewer rates. The rates this year will be changed to a flat-rate base that will eliminate a price discount for larger users.

The matter has been discussed in the past and was first mentioned in a story in The Herald in October, but some local industries said that they were not aware of the situation and had not been contacted by town officials. Donald Genovesi, a commission member, suggested that the town contact industries to discuss the expected change in sewer rates. Other members agreed that such an approach would provide input from the companies about the rate structure and might help iron out problems.

Weiss said that he would send letters to all industries in town from himself and the EDC. After the meeting, however, he indicated that the letters would not mention the sewer rate changes. The letters, instead, would be general ones asking that town industries contact the town on any problems or concerns that they might have.

Lottery

HARTFORD (UPI) - The number drawn Wednesday in the Connecticut daily lottery was 960.

Night pay

HARTFORD (UPI) - The state Mental Health Department has agreed to pay about 50 psychiatrists at three state mental facilities an extra \$150 a week to work the late night shift.

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Bulletin board

Sixth theater Construction of the sixth theater in the Showcase Cinema complex in the Charter Oak Mall is to begin soon, said Attorney Herbert Barall. He represented the owners of the complex, National Amusements Inc. of Boston, in their efforts to get legal permission for the theater.

The new theater will seat 528 and will cost about \$100,000 to build on the west side of the present building.

Maveric speaker Frank de Jesus, assistant director of the Maveric Corp., will speak at the First Congregational Church on Main Street Sunday, Jan. 8 at 11:15 a.m. following the 10 a.m. service.

Maveric is repairing housing in Hartford's north end. It also makes office furniture and recreates tires. It employs ex-convicts, unskilled and chronically unemployed people. The Christian Social Action Committee of the church is sponsoring the talk which is open to the public.

Phone books coming The Exchange Club of East Hartford is celebrating its 50th year of community service partly by publishing an East Hartford telephone directory. The business's service group has announced the phone book would be a public service.

Club members asked all town residents who want to correct facts in the current Hartford area phone book or who now want an unlisted phone number please call Martin Burnham at 299-4461 or 528-9313. For ads in the club's book, call Burnham or any club member or write the club at Post Office Box 18295, East Hartford, 06118.

Bingo is back The American Legion Post 77 Bingo will resume Friday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the post at 50 Connecticut Blvd. Prizes total more than \$300. The games had stopped during the holidays.

It is rustic or hideous? This sign paid for by the town Bicentennial Commission stands at the corner of Remington Road and Main Street in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hickey. Town Planner David Juliano called it "rustic." Mrs. Hickey said it's "hideous." The Zoning Board of Appeals last Thursday voted to take it down. Juliano said the town will find a better place for it at or near the park. The town has four others at town park sites, but no one has protested their presence. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Penney beats Hall High

By BILL McAVOY Total domination of backboards and Lindsay James' 32 points paved the way as Penney High School's boys varsity basketball team capped off a season of success with its sixth straight win 71-51 over Hall Wednesday night in West Hartford behind a crowd of 400.

The Penney Knights started quickly, led by the play of Carl Guzzardi. He hit for two opening layups sparking a 9-point initial outburst. Guzzardi also had two blocked shots, three steals and three assists as the Knights went up by as much as 13 points, 15-2, before the Warriors made four points in the last minute of the quarter.

In the second period, Penney got into early foul trouble. Guzzardi was taken out with four and guards Scott Burns and Kevin Grady were playing with three aperiod.

Hall, now 2-4 in the league and 3-5 overall, was able to close the gap with foul shots. Nine of its 21 second quarter points came from the charity stripe. The game at the half was 27-27. Penney's Karl Guzzardi held a bit in check in the first half with only 10 points, exploded in the second half.

The league-leading scorer hit for 11 in each of the final two stanzas. "Lindsay played just super for us all game, especially in the second half," said Coach Bernard Dandley. "He was almost unstoppable when he had the ball. And he did a good job on the boards, giving Mike (Kononchik) a lot of help."

Penney also kept out of foul trouble in the half as Hall went to the line but three times and never reached the bonus situation. Penney was up 52-38 at the end of the third quarter.

Kononchik led rebounding with 15. James added 9 more and Mike Picard, playing only one half, had 8 as well as 10 points.

The Knights are now 6-1 overall, 5-1 in the CCHL. They travel to Windham Friday to face the Whippets. The jayvee game begins at 6:15 p.m.

Penney (71): James 12-22; Grady 32-8; Kononchik 22-6; Guzzardi 20-4; Barre 4-20; Picard 4-19; Falvey 0-11; Pank 0-0; Lima 0-0-0; Totals 27-71.

Hall (51): Kononchik 6-18; Blumenthal 2-5; McGinn 4-6; McGinn 1-1; McGinn 1-2; Scharrin 0-0; Gordon 2-0-4; Lenahan 1-0-2; Totals 19-51.

Hornets defeat Conard The East Hartford High School Hornets edged ahead of their CCHL rival Conard Wednesday in West Hartford to win a boys' varsity basketball game by 63-62.

Tyler Jones hit on an eight-foot jumper with just eight seconds left in the game to give the Hornets the win. Karl Grabowski netted 16 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for the Hornets, now 3-3 and 5-1 in the CCHL.

East Hartford (63): Grabowski 5-9; Berry 5-11; Casper 0-0; Jones 7-0-14; Lawton 6-12; Bolduc 3-0-6; Jalbert 10-2; Fleka 1-0-2; Totals: 29-76.

Conard (62): A. Jones 2-2-6; Arl 0-0; Ginivers 2-1-15; Morrison 5-3-13; M. Jones 8-0-12; Gimabery 3-2-8; Sundstrom 4-10-19; George 0-0-0; Totals 22-62.

The Hornets play Fermi Friday at the EHS gym. The East Hartford High School girls' varsity basketball team lost to Conard 62-40 Tuesday.

The Penney girls presented a balanced attack putting three players in double figures. Monique Lussier and MaryAnn Bates had 13, and Rene Sharlow, 12.

Penney Coach Maureen Rogers praised the team's defensive effort, especially that of Sandy Khoury. Lussier and Bates each had 11 points each. Hall's high scorer was Margaret Long with 17.

Penney is now 1-6 for the season. "We finally started to click. We'll be rolling along now to more victories," said Ms. Rodgers. The team next plays Windham at home Friday.

EHHS girls lose. The East Hartford High School girls' varsity basketball team lost to Conard 62-40 Tuesday.

"Our defense struggled against a pretty tough team," said Coach Peter Battaluccio. Roxanne Heitman scored 11 points and Sylvia Pennock, 10. Kathy Carmola of Conard was high scorer with 22.

The EHHS girls next play Fermi away on Friday.

EMS unit blamed in paramedic rift

By MAL BARLOW East Hartford Reporter "We don't need them anymore," said Santo Alleano Wednesday of the East Hartford Emergency Medical Services Commission.

"They did a wonderful job getting the paramedic program started. But they fulfilled their obligation," Alleano, president of the union of fire fighters in the 131-man town fire department, said the commission has ended the current friction between the town's eight paramedics and the fire department of which they are members.

The paramedics run the only town paramedic program in the state. It takes all eight men to staff the two-man operation 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

The eight were regular fire fighters who volunteered to take paramedic training two years ago. Since the program got under way, their services have been in ever-increasing demand by residents. There were 3,500 calls for emergency medical service in 1977.

Mayor Richard Blackstone has told union members he is upset with some of the costs of the program. The main extra cost is overtime to paramedics. When one man is sick, another paramedic must fill in for him.

During contract signings in 1977, the mayor and union leaders exchanged remarks about the overtime costs. Both the union leaders and the mayor agreed an answer was to get more paramedics in the fire department.

The mayor announced this fall there will be a new paramedics school opening soon, probably at the state medical center in Farmington. He guessed then the town might send about six men although the figure is not set at this time.

About 15 fire fighters who are not paramedics have volunteered for the training.

The current friction between the paramedics and the department stems from the possibility some of the present paramedics will be shifted out of the program to make room for the new paramedics.

"They don't want to be rotated out of the paramedics unit," said Alleano. "They don't want to be just fillers."

He said some of the paramedics now want out of the program. It is not what they want or expected. Others do not want to return to regular duty as fire fighters. They are now dedicated paramedics and can't see doing anything else, Alleano said.

He blames the problem on the rush over two years ago by the eight paramedics and the town to get the program started. The union did not have time to hammer out with the mayor the details of job status. Besides the eight's rights to remain paramedics or return to fire fighting, they did not discuss the rights of the union, agreed with Alleano about the commission.

Alleano now sees the main irritant in the paramedics program as the Emergency Medical Services Commission set up to study the service, get it under way, and oversee it. Richard Morrison, a department lieutenant and vice president of the union, agreed with Alleano about the commission.

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