

### Outside today

Partly cloudy, windy and cold today; highs in the teens. Fair and cold tonight and Wednesday; lows tonight zero to 5 above and high Wednesday around 20. Outlook: Fair Thursday and Friday; chance of snow Saturday. National weather map on page 11.

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**Smothering a Rockville barn fire**

Rockville volunteer firefighters clamber over piles of hay to pour water into the top of Kominski's barn at the end of Bellevue Avenue in the west side of Rockville late this morning. The fire was deep in the mountains of hay stored in the barn which is on a hillside. Firefighters from Rockville, Vernon, Tolland, and Ellington poured thousands of gallons of

water onto the blaze while wind whipped the freezing air around them. Often flames broke out within inches of rock-hard icicles. The roof of the whole barn was lost to the flames but the lower portion of the barn where farm implements were stored appeared to have been saved by noon. (Herald photo by Pinto)

## Region eyes flood threat

**United Press International**  
Residents and merchants along two rivers in central and western Maine, brimming with run-off caused by Monday's heavy rains and warm temperatures, braced for flooding today as bitter cold from Canada held New England in its grip.

Blizzard warnings with near zero temperatures were in effect for extreme northern Maine while Civil Emergency Preparedness officials turned their attention to flooding along the Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers.

The Kennebec was expected to hit a flood crest of 20 feet — 7 feet above the 13-foot flood stage — in Augusta by early afternoon. Merchants along Water Street, the capital city's main street, were warned to move merchandise from lower levels of their stores to protect it from the rising water.

A flood crest near 13 feet was predicted for the Androscoggin River tonight, but a "sizable ice jam" in the Oxford County town of Canton was causing added problems on that river.

The storm Monday apparently claimed the life of Anthony Woodbeck, 13, of Haverhill, N.H. Authorities said a search for the boy's body would resume today in the Oliverian River near his home where it's presumed he drowned.

The temperature in Boston early today was 15 degrees — far from the record low of 1 below set in 1875. But winds of 30 mph made the wind chill factor minus 25.

Some ski areas in western Massachusetts were closed for the second day in a row today because of high winds and a wind chill factor that hit minus 20 degrees in some parts of the Berkshires.

Three hikers were rescued by New Hampshire Fish and Game officers Monday when high water in the Pemigewasset River cut off their exit from a wilderness trail in the Franconia Notch area.

The intense winter storm that raked New England Monday was centered just north of New England early today. It will continue off to the north and northeast but will be slow to relax its hold on the region.

A gale warning remained in effect along the southern New England coast today with a storm warning in effect along the northern New England coast, the NWS said.

An inch or two of snow was predicted for southern New England today and two to four inches was predicted for most of northern New England.

A two-block section of downtown Portland, Maine, was briefly closed to traffic as high winds tore apart roofs and broke windows on tall office buildings, showering the street below with debris.

One of the hardest hit areas was Wells Beach, Maine. Police said about 15 people were evacuated from coastal cottages and the fire department suffered about \$200,000 damage when ocean waves broke down the station's front doors and flooded its basement and furnace room.

Blocks of ice washed over the banks of the White River Monday afternoon, damaging an estimated 18 cars in the Vermont Law School parking lot in South Royalton, Vt.

In a special report for southern New England, the Weather Service said some rivers were swelling because of runoff. It said flooding was expected in Connecticut today along the Connecticut, Farmington and Housatonic Rivers.

The Army Corps of Engineers in Waltham, Mass., said 36 federal reservoirs in five river basins in New England were storing flood waters.

Also, the corps said hurricane barriers were closed at Providence, R.I., New Bedford, Mass., and Stamford, Conn., to prevent tidal flooding.

Power outages affected thousands in New England at various times Monday.

Amtrak's Washington-to-Boston "Night Owl" train was delayed about two hours west of New Haven when a billboard blew off the top of a building and scattered debris

## Grounded ship freed by tugs

**BRISTOL, R.I. (UPI)** — The 712-foot tanker Achilles was freed today by tugboats from the shallow, sandy bottom of Mount Hope Bay where it grounded Monday while carrying more than 11 million gallons of home heating oil.

Just 24 hours after it grounded, the American-owned ship was towed free at 8:45 a.m. It was freed from the bottom during high tide after 88,000 barrels of its 310,000 barrel load of oil was transferred to three barges.

"It lightened her by seven to eight

feet. That was sufficient so that she was barely sitting on the bottom...it didn't take very much of a pull from the tugs to slide her off the mud this morning," said Cmdr. Richard A. Sutherland of the Coast Guard Marine Safety Office in Providence.

Sutherland said there was no oil spill and no visible damage to the huge tanker.

After moving under its own power to unload at its original destination, the Northeast Petroleum Corp., pier in nearby Tiverton, the Achilles was

ordered to undergo a drydock inspection to check for full damage.

The cause of the grounding remained under investigation, but Sutherland said: "Obviously, the fact that it went aground without mechanical failure indicates human error."

The weather was probably a factor, "but in navigating a ship, one must make allowances for the weather which you are encountering," Sutherland said.

It had refused to budge from the

shallows late Monday despite the work of two tugboats which strained for an hour and a half after the tide peaked at 8:14 p.m.

The ship, with a crew of 44 aboard, was swept out of a narrow shipping lane in the bay Monday morning by high winds and waves.

The Coast Guard said the oil was stored in a number of sealed tanks aboard the Achilles which would prevent the full cargo from escaping even if a leak developed.

## PZC rejects housing plan due to error

By GREG PEARSON  
Herald Reporter

The Manchester Planning and Zoning Commission Monday night rejected the proposed Wesley Retirement Center because of a technical error in the submitted plan.

A second public hearing on the proposed 100-unit housing for the elderly center probably will be held in March.

The original plan for the center, which would be located on the South United Methodist Church's Hartford Road campus, included an incorrect south-side boundary.

Because of the incorrect marking, a strip of land owned by the state appeared to be part of the proposed project site.

Zoning regulations require that the building be at least 45 feet from the boundary. The building is 45 feet from the boundary shown on the original plan, but the state owns a strip of land inside that boundary.

Thus, the PZC voted to reject the plan because of the technical mistake. The vote to turn down the project was done without prejudice, meaning that the applicants can reapply and have a second public hearing at any time.

Apparently, a second public hearing will be held in March. Philip Susag, a trustee for the Methodist Health and Welfare Services Inc., presented a letter to Town Planner Alan Lamson that said the state will sell the strip of land needed for the project.

The Town of Manchester has the right of first refusal for the strip, which is about 800 feet long and ranges in width from ten to 30 feet.

The town, however, is not expected to purchase the property, which is landlocked between property bordering the Interstate 86 connector and the proposed project site.

Susag said that the applicants for the project expect to have an option to buy the property by the end of this week. He said that they will then refile an application identical to the first.

The deadline for the PZC's February meeting already has passed. The deadline for the March meeting is Feb. 6. Thus, if the applicants — the Wesley Retirement Center Inc. and the South United Methodist Church — file before that date, the second public hearing will be held at the March 6 meeting.

A five-hour hearing was held Dec. 5 on the project. Some residents opposed the project and said that the Hartford Road location is not a good one for such housing. Others spoke in favor of the center and said that it would help ease Manchester's need for housing for the elderly.

Lamson said that the PZC could take no action on the matter and reopen the Dec. 5 hearing.

He said, however, that the commission has never reopened a hearing and it might be setting an unwarranted precedent.

He then proposed the rejection of the project and the expected scheduling of the second hearing.



**Keeping warm**

Lori Thurston, 15, a student at East Catholic High School, found a way to keep her head warm this morning while walking to school by Hilliard Pond on West Middle Turnpike. The brisk temperatures this morning, about 10 degrees, was quite a contrast to Monday morning's 61 degrees.

## Head sleuth to retire

By SUSAN VAUGHN  
Herald Reporter

Capt. Joseph Sartor, the first and only head of the Manchester Police Department detective division, today announced his intended retirement from police service as of Jan. 31.

Sartor has been with the Manchester Police Department 29 years, since he became a supernumerary Jan. 1, 1949.

Police Chief Robert D. Lannan, who has worked under Sartor and as Sartor's third police chief in his years in the department, accepted the resignation with a "deep personal feeling of regret."

"We're going to miss him," Lannan said. "He's the anchor point for this (police) family. He'll be hard to replace."

Lannan talked of Sartor as a man of "integrity and honesty, everything a police officer should be, and always consistent."

In a letter to Sartor accepting the resignation, Lannan said, "I am sure that not only will you miss the personal involvement and personal friendships established here, but we will miss your friendly and wise counsel."

Commenting on his plans, Sartor said, "It's time I left this place, though I know I'm going to miss it at times."

He said, "I'm 63 and I feel great. I plan to do a lot of fishing and hunting and taking it easy. I'll keep active." He said he and his wife of 48 years, Angeline, will also probably do some traveling.

They may go as far as Brazil where their daughter, Jenmette Mofat, lives with her husband and daughter.

The Sartors' other children are Richard, who is deputy chief of the Manchester Police Department and Raymond, who is a member of the



Capt. Joseph Sartor

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## Today's news summary

**CAIRO, Egypt (UPI)** — The Shah of Iran, who supplies Egypt with money and Israel with oil, said today he supports President Anwar Sadat's Middle East peace efforts "and the ball is now on the other side."

But he stopped short of endorsing Egypt's demand for the return of the old city of Jerusalem to the Arabs.

A new round of Arab-Israeli peace talks begins Wednesday and an advance party of Israeli negotiators has already arrived in Cairo.

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — In a test case Monday, 130 federal judges complained to the Supreme Court Congress has allowed inflation to eat away their salaries in violation of the Constitution's guarantee their pay would not be "diminished" during their life terms.

The point in the case was that the judges would have had a raise in 1969 but for a Senate veto, which some say has no constitutional underpinning and stymies the president's con-

stitutional right to veto. However, the Supreme Court justices declined, without comment, to enter this growing threat to the balance of power between the other two branches of government.

**INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)** — Eli Lilly & Co., an Indianapolis-based pharmaceutical firm, is providing a substance identified as myelin basic protein — taken from a pig's nervous system for Dr. Jonas Salk to test in the treatment of persons suffering multiple sclerosis.

Salk, who developed the first successful polio vaccine, was given permission by federal drug officials for limited clinical tests in humans of the substance initially developed by Salk in his California facilities.

**HARTFORD (UPI)** — The chances Connecticut lawmakers will act on a bill to legalize Laetrile this year are declining, but the availability of a congressional report will be the deciding factor.

Rep. Benjamin DeZinno, D-

Meriden, who heads a legislative panel looking into legalizing the alleged cancer cure in Connecticut, Monday said no action will be taken until the federal research is available.

**HARTFORD (UPI)** — The bottle bill's opponents are offering half a loaf to some sympathetic lawmakers in hopes of winning enough votes to gut the much-publicized environmental measure.

The chief legislative opponent of the measure Monday unveiled his alternative, a \$3 million anti-litter bill that includes a ban on detachable flip-top cans after Jan. 1, 1980.

**HARTFORD (UPI)** — The first priority for the Judicial Review Council will be a review of the more than 60 judges on the Common Pleas and Juvenile Courts.

That word Monday from Leo B. Flaherty Jr. of Vernon, chairman of the council, means the panel will wait a bit before disposing of the much-publicized complaints against two judges.

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**Subdivision flooding**

**PZC approves basin plans**

The Manchester Planning and Zoning Commission Monday night approved a detention basin on town property in the Manchester West subdivision.

The basin is proposed as at least a partial solution to a flooding problem in the area. A suit has been filed by the Andrew Ansaldo Co. against the Society for Savings, the financier of the Manchester West subdivision, in connection with flooding problems at the Ansaldo site, which is on the Folly Brook and downstream from the subdivision.

Jay Giles, director of public works, proposed the basin to the PZC, which also is the town's Inland-Wetlands Agency. The basin would be located on property that has been deeded to the town as open space land.

The basin would hold water during rainy periods. It could hold as much as 11 1/2 feet of water if filled to the spillway, Giles said.

The PZC approved the proposal.

**Child psychology topic for museum discussion**

A discussion group relative to child psychology and the social development of young children will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Lutz Junior Museum, 126 Cedar St.

Dale Floody, the guest lecturer, holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from St. John's University, as well as a master's and doctor's degree in developmental psychology from Rutgers University.

His areas of specialization are social development of young children, day care and early education.

Dale has also served as a parent/teacher consultant in early education programs, and is currently an educational consultant for Formative Years Inc.

To begin the program, Dr. Floody will outline observations developed from his doctoral thesis as he discusses how pre-school children develop prosocial behavior (helping others, etc.). He will also answer questions.

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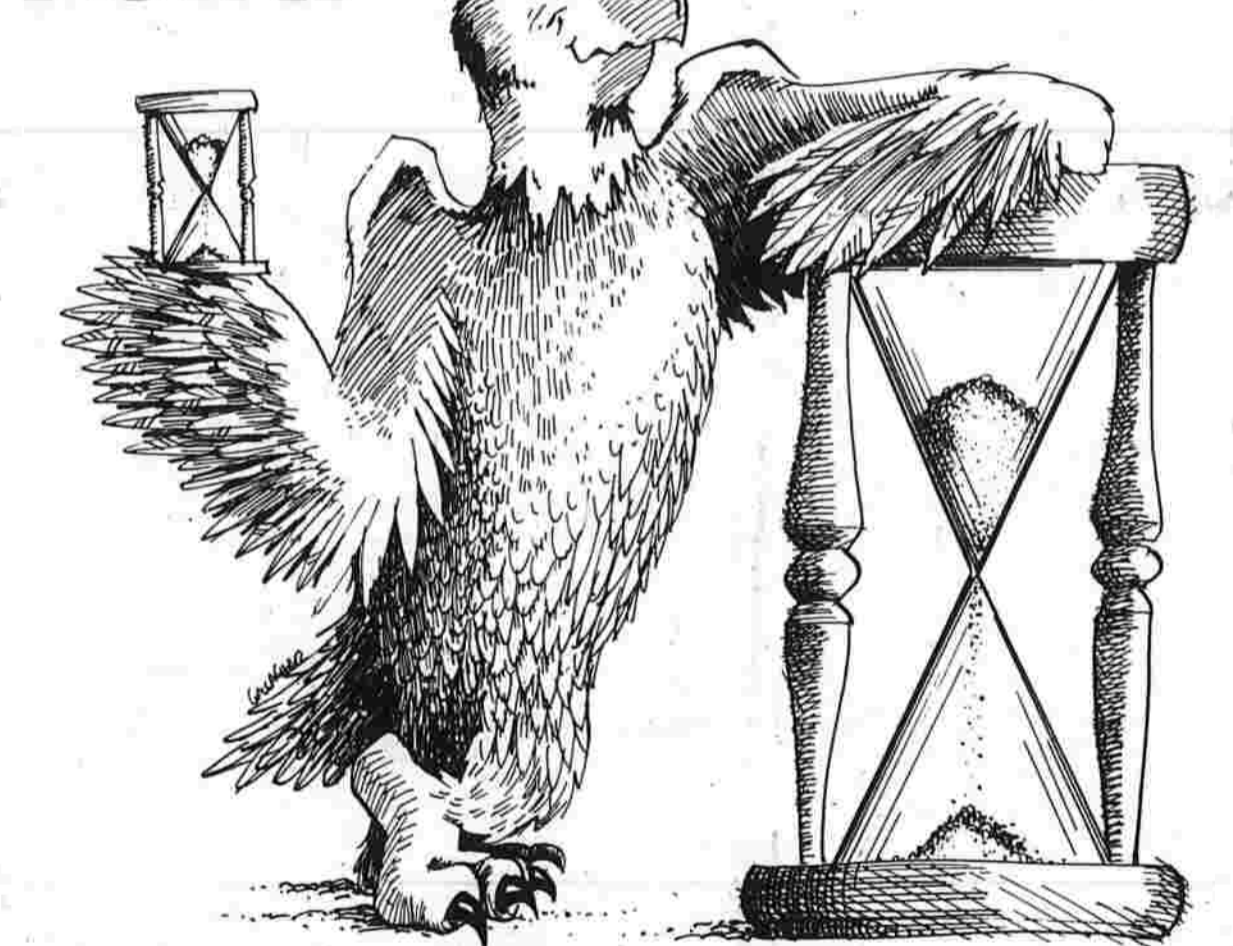
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**Winter carnival slated Jan. 22**

The second annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the Eighth Utilities District will be held on Sunday, Jan. 22, at Union Pond and Union Pond Annex, from 11 to 4 p.m.

Posters announcing the carnival have been prepared by students of St. Bridget School and will be distributed to local stores during the next week. Prizes will be awarded for the three best posters.

Activities will include cross country ski competition, guest skaters, ice sculpturing and skating contests for age groups 5 years through 10; 11 through 19; 20 through 35; and 35 plus. Prizes will be awarded for all competition.

The public is invited to attend and to participate and a complete program will be issued at a later date.

**About town**

The Parent-Student Club of Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school on West Middle Turnpike. Students from all activity programs will attend. An announcement will be made about the February dance.

Laureate Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Henry Matson, 261 Spruce St.

Temple Chapter, OES, will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Officers will exemplify the degrees.

An adult Bible study will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Estelle Circle of Community Baptist Church will meet tonight at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Voltrath, 39 Marion Drive.

A service of Holy Communion is scheduled for Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

The Over 60 group of North United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the church.

Three meetings are scheduled for tonight at 7:30 at Lenter Congregational Church. The stewardship committee will meet in the church office, the board of Christian concerns in the Federation Room, and the Parent Support Group in the Robbins Room.

The board of directors of Manchester Area Conference of Churches will meet Wednesday noon in the Robbins room of Center Congregational Church.

The youth board of Emanuel Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7 at the parish house.

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# School budget proposal up 7.5 percent

By SUSAN VAUGHN  
Herald Reporter

The Manchester public schools recommended budget for next year calls for an appropriation of \$15,302,500, or a 7.5 percent increase over last year's \$14,270,500 budget.

The budget recommendation was made Monday night by School Superintendent James P. Kennedy to the Board of Education.

The budget is basically one which will maintain the present level of services, with only four recommended improvements amounting to \$66,000, Kennedy said.

The salaries and fringe benefits for the employees of the school system amount to 83 percent of the \$15.8 million recommendation. Those items combined with utilities at \$652,675 and transportation costs at \$520,000 account for \$1,172,675, or 90.4 percent of the budget, Dr. Kennedy said.

The superintendent noted in his explanation of the budget that the remaining 10 percent covers all other items such as textbooks and supplies, capital projects, tuition to other districts, rentals, maintenance supplies, new and replacement equipment and a "host of smaller dollar items such as postage, etc."

The four recommended improvements, the smallest improvements list in recent years, include the following:

• Addition of 10 students to the Regional Occupational Training, \$13,000.

• Additional teaching position and transportation for the elementary school "gifted" program, \$30,000.

• Maintain the present music staff position (funded under a CETA grant), \$11,500.

Kennedy said the improvements are intended to continue previous priority commitments made by the Board of Education. All were recommended last year.

The position of coordinator of maintenance is funded in the superintendent's recommended budget. It was also in last year's priorities, but not filled because of funds withheld for a pending Labor Department action and the deficit in the town budget.

Under the improvements items, the superintendent also notes that \$700,000 worth of improvement requests were received by him from principals and budget managers, but only the four items were included in his recommendation.

Kennedy also recommended an increase of \$7,825 in the capital outlay budget, which he said could be considered improvements. The items include some repairs and maintenance at all the schools. The 1977-78 allocation for capital improvements was \$76,925 and the proposed budget for that category is \$114,550.

The schools, because of state and federal laws, are providing more special education services each year which are expensive, especially placements outside the school system, Kennedy said.

The Board of Education will begin its intensive study of the recommended budget during workshops in the next four weeks. The workshops, all open to the public, will be held at the board rooms on North School Street at 8 p.m. They will be this Wednesday, Jan. 18, Jan. 24, and Jan. 30. A tentative date of Feb. 6 has been set for a joint meeting with the PTA budget study committee, which also attends the board workshops.

The run-off election will be an extension of the municipal election held Nov. 8, and will take place Saturday, Jan. 21. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Since the council is now evenly divided between four Democrats and four Republicans, the runoff will determine which political party controls the Town Council.

All persons who were eligible to vote in the election held Nov. 8 may vote in the run-off election on Jan. 21.

The same polling places will be used. The run-off election is the result of an erroneous vote tallied by a faulty voting machine. Three voting machine experts concluded the error was caused by a broken tooth under Richard Ryan's name in the voting booth.

The machine recorded more votes for Ryan than the number of persons voting on the machine. The issue was brought to court to be resolved; however, the court ruling left the decision regarding the council vacancy in the hands of the two political parties.

Both parties came to a compromise agreement in favor of the run-off election.

Democrat Abraham place tenth in the Nov. 8 election; however, a small margin of votes separated him and Republican Richard Ryan.

Senior citizens South Windsor senior citizens are reminded that the Nutrition Program is open five days a week at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Hall on Sand Hill Road. Site Manager is Janet MacDonald. Reservations must be made in advance by calling Sally Clark, director of activities.

On Wednesday, the Senior Citizens Club will hold their regular meeting at 1 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary's Church Hall on Hayes Road. This is the first meeting of 1978 and new officers will be installed. Annual dues are payable at this time. Officers include Vera Grant, president; Vera Reardon, vice-president; Mildred Ryan, secretary and Mary Roberts, treasurer. Membership information may be obtained from the officers or from Jim Snow, South Windsor recreation director. Regular club meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday each month.

All local residents are eligible to attend the Thursday Drop-in lunch at St. Peter's Church hall from about 12:15 to 2 p.m. Crafts and games are available, or seniors are free to visit and talk.

Those involved for a greater increase. Another board member said that those compared to teachers, a nurse can come home after a day's work and her school work is through, whereas a teacher still has school work to do at home.

Salary increases were also approved for the central office administrative staff, library clerks, paraprofessionals and employees who come under the hourly and part-time wage scale.

The Board of Education has not received all of its estimated \$2,837,875 revenue from the various sources. Board Chairman Dr. Daniel Keefe said the revenues are not coming in like the board had hoped, and as of Monday night, there is about \$31,721 in revenues outstanding.

Some of the drop in incoming revenue can be attributed to a drop in the enrollment of this year's students in the vocational-agricultural program.

Superintendent Dr. Raymond Ramsdell said the high school was short about 15 students of the "guaranteed" 120 in this year's vocational program. Each student represents a tuition fee of about \$1,400.

However, Dr. Ramsdell said that hopefully, tuition from the evening school program in the second semester this year will pick up some of the needed revenue. He said there are still some budget cutbacks that he would like to see implemented, but he said he will try to have a budget presentation prepared for the next board meeting.

Bulletin board The Rockville Emblem Club will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, North Park Street, preceded by a potluck at 6:30.

The Board of Directors of the Hockanum Valley Community Council Inc. will meet Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Tolland County Agricultural Center, Route 30, Vernon.

Two subdivision hearings are slated—one for 16 lots on Stonehouse and Old Eagleville Roads and the other for eight lots on North River Road. Both applications involve road improvements in the town right of way.

Last week the Town Council met with the PZC to discuss working out a procedure for such subdivisions. Council Chairman Jack Myles, on advice of Town Attorney Abbot Schwebel, said that only the council has authority to permit a private developer to do road widening or to put in drainage projects on town-owned roads.

Myles contends that any road work ultimately has to be maintained by the town and could lead to excessive expenses.

Town Planner Greg Padick made a survey of area towns which found that in most cases the council or board of selectmen does not get involved in subdivisions requiring road work. But PZC Chairperson Marilyn Richardson said it was the right of the Coventry council to do so and that she would accept a new procedure from the council.

Until the council adopts a permanent position on the issue, Myles has asked that new subdivision applications involving town road work come before the council before going to the PZC with staff recommendations. This will give the council time to give its input before public hearings are held which bind the PZC to a mandatory action deadline.

Annual service The Cleaners of the Second Congregational Church in Coventry will hold their annual service tonight at 7 p.m. at the home of Arlene Jensen on Brewster Street.

The church itself is planning its annual meeting for Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. in the Community Building on Route 44A. An amendment to the group's constitution is one of the items of business.

Police report Vernon The Vernon Police Department investigated 17 burglaries during the period of Dec. 9 to 29. The estimated value of items taken was not more than \$7,000. William Yetz, the department's community relations officer, said.

The breaks were into several homes, Dart Hill Road and Hemlock Drive, apartments, the Rockville Public Library and businesses on Winsorville Road, and Route 63 and Dart Hill Road.

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# Directors decide tonight on budget cut proposal

The Manchester Board of Directors is expected to decide tonight on cuts proposed for the present fiscal year's budget.

A total of \$40,922 has been earmarked to be cut from department budgets and placed in a contingency account. This would be the major step in helping to meet a projected \$38,335 deficit for the 1977-78 year.

The board also will consider establishing a temporary transportation system for elderly and handicapped residents. Two mini-buses have been ordered, but a federal grant that would pay most of the cost has not yet been approved.

This, the buses are not expected to arrive this fiscal year. The board will consider setting up the temporary system until these buses arrive.

The board also will consider appropriating federal funds for three Comprehensive Employment Training Act projects—a townwide survey, a forestry maintenance program and a preventive health and environmental improvement program.

Last week the board heard a request from Ronald Kraatz of the Health Department to include three CETA positions for the proposed dental clinic.

The request was not greeted enthusiastically by the board, which asked for more information about the three positions.

Other items on tonight's agenda include the proposed establishment of a commission on the handicapped and a youth commission.

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# Eagle and Cheney fives play at home

By LEN AUSTER  
Herald Sports Editor

Two of the three local entries will be home tonight as the schoolboy basketball season approaches the midway point.

East Catholic, 3-4, hosts 4-3 Balesley High in a non-conference engagement while 2-3, 25 Cheney Tech entertains COC rival 1-3, 4-4 East Hampton High. Manchester, 1-3 in the CCL and 4-4 over-all, hits the road to Fenwick to face revitalized 3-4, 4-4 Fenwick High.

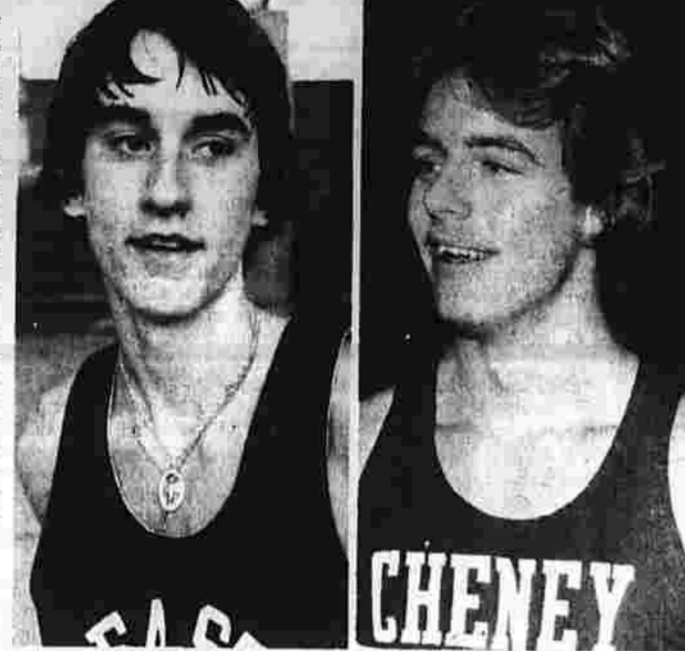
Area action includes 5-2, 5-2 Penney High hosting 6-7, 6-8 Enfield in East Hartford and 5-2, 5-4 East Hartford High at 5-2 Windham High in a battle of two of the four clubs presently tied for the top rung in the CCL. Elsewhere, 4-0, 7-2 South Windham High entertains 2-0, 4-4 Bloomfield and 2-2, 3-6 Rockville visits 1-3, 3-4 Newtonington in Central Valley Conference play.

Also, 0-3, 0-6 Bolton is home to 4-1, 4-2 Portland and 4-1, 5-1 Coventry entertains 1-3, 1-4 Rhum in COC action and on the distaff side, 3-6 Manchester hosts Fernhill at Clarke.

Six-foot-one junior guard Mark Murphy popped in a variety career-high 22 points last Friday but it was not the Eagles' last to South Catholic. "We could have beat South," insists East Catholic Coach Jim Penders. "But our defense is not getting on. We're not getting the weakside help. Maybe it's because of a lack of quickness."

"I'm concerned with our lack of aggressiveness on defense. We have to get more pressure on the ball. Basketball is a dangerous team. It doesn't have great size but all can shoot and we're going to have to put a hand up and put some pressure on," the first-year coach warned.

Cheney nudged past winless Bolton last Friday in the closing minutes. The Beavers did miss suspended



MARK MURPHY  
East Catholic

Kevin Tyler, who "might be available for duty Tuesday night," stated Tech Coach Gerry Blanchard Monday morning. "It's a day-to-day thing. The '62 Tyler, whose place in the starting lineup is taken by 5-8 Tim Martin, was a part of the Techmen's rebounding strength."

There are some head-to-head matchups among the top clubs this week but, "this week won't decide it," states Pearson, who won No. 50 in his coaching tenure last Friday. "The Beavers did miss suspended

verge of falling down could hurt." "Right now we're concentrating on playing well. We haven't played consistently well. We have to play a little bit better for 32 minutes and not have dry spells as we've had," Pearson commented.

Fernhill had lost four in a row until last week when it defeated Windham and East Hartford, two of the league leaders. The Falcons were bolstered by the return of key personnel off the injury list with Pearson anticipating "a very tough game."

# Sports briefs Defense better Celtics claim

**Watson Day**  
RANCHO LA COSTA, Calif. (UPI) — A Tom Watson Day celebration honoring Watson's selection by West Coast sports reporters and writers as Golfer of the Year for 1977 was postponed Monday because of the death of Watson's grandmother.

The event, including a dinner, was rescheduled for Feb. 13. Watson, who won five tournaments and \$10,653 last year, opened the 1978 tour with a win in the Tucson Open last week.

**Purchase rights**  
DENVER (UPI) — The Colorado Rockies Monday purchased the rights to left wing Bob Neely from the Toronto Maple Leafs, and traded Chuck Aronson and Rick Jodzio to the Cleveland Barons.

Rockies General Manager Ray Mirra said Neely should provide the Rockies with some scoring punch. Neely will join the team Tuesday.

**Menke to manage**  
TORONTO (UPI) — Denis Menke, a 13-year major league veteran, Monday was named by the Toronto Blue Jays to manage their Dunedin farm club in the Class Florida State League next season.

Menke retired as an active player in 1974. He managed for the first time last year, guiding the Milwaukee Brewers' Class A farm at Burlington, Iowa, to the Midwest League title.

**Hoop coach quits**  
KENT, Ohio (UPI) — Rex Hughes, head basketball coach at Kent State University, resigned Monday after it was announced by Athletic Director Don Dufek his contract would not be renewed for next season.

Mike Boyd, an assistant under Hughes, was named by Dufek to take over the team for the rest of the season. Dufek said Hughes' contract, which runs through the end of June, will be honored.

**Pick of Packers**  
GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI) — The Green Bay Packers Monday named Dick Corrick, who has been with the team since 1971, as director of player personnel.

Corrick, who has been in charge of player development, succeeds Doug Halder, who resigned several weeks ago.

**Game postponed**  
Last night's scheduled basketball game between Manchester Community College and Housatonic was postponed due to the weather. No date has been set.

**Blue Chippers Sports Night**  
The Blue Chippers and Parents Club of East Catholic High will hold a sports night Wednesday evening at the school auditorium at 7:30.

The program includes a well-known basketball personality, a color film of the 1977 Masters golf tournament narrated by Chris Schepel, and the unveiling of preliminary schematics of an all-purpose athletic field planned to be constructed behind the convent on school grounds.

The public is invited with donations used for the Blue Chip Club's athletic scholarship fund. Following the program, refreshments will be served.

**Sports slate**  
Wednesday BASKETBALL: MCC at South Central 1X. East Catholic at St. Paul (girls), 8. ICE HOCKEY: Manchester at Enfield, 9.

Thursday WRESTLING: Rhum at Manchester, 3. Friday BASKETBALL: Windham at Manchester, 8. East Catholic at St. Paul, 8. Coventry at Coventry Tech, 8. East Hartford at East Hartford, 8. South Windsor at Glastonbury, 8. Bloomfield at New Britain, 8. Bolton at East Hampton, 8. Manchester at Windham (girls), 8. Rhum at East Catholic (girls), 8. Wrestling: East Catholic at East Hartford, 6.

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# National Weather Forecast



For Period Ending 7 AM EST Wednesday During Tuesday night, snow activity will fall in the mid Rockies and the Gulf coastal area. Mostly fair and cold readings will dominate the rest of the nation. Minimum readings include: approx. max. temperatures in parentheses Atlanta 10 (3), Boston 10 (19), Chicago 6 (21), Cleveland 6 (23), Dallas 34 (44), Dallas-Ft. Worth 37 (47), Denver 8 (23), Houston 37 (52), Jacksonville 26 (44), Kansas City 21 (27), Little Rock 17 (28), Los Angeles 50 (60), Miami 60 (66), Minneapolis 18 (11), New Orleans 30 (41), New York 10 (18), Phoenix 44 (64), San Francisco 65 (58), Seattle 38 (46), St. Louis 6 (23) and Washington 8 (29).

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### Obituaries

**Dominic L. Toce Jr.**  
 EAST HARTFORD — Dominic L. Toce Jr., 31, of 231 Ellington Road died Monday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Rachel Connel Toce.

Mr. Toce was born in Hartford and lived in East Hartford the past three years.

Other survivors are three sons, Barry Toce, Larry Toce and Daniel Toce; two daughters, Sherri Toce and Robin Toce; his mother, Mrs. Isabel Negri Toce of East Hartford; three brothers, Anthony J. Toce of West Hartford, Daniel A. Toce of Hartford, and Richard Toce of East Hartford; a sister, Mrs. Carol Krantz of Glastonbury.

The funeral is Thursday at 8:15 a.m. from Newkirk & Whitney Funeral Home, 318 Burnside Ave., East Hartford, with a mass at 9 a.m. at St. Rose Church.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Charles F. McCourty**  
 SOUTH WINDSOR — Charles F. McCourty, 69, of 17 Kendrick Ave., Worcester, Mass., died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Van Horn, 42 Birch Hill Road, South Windsor.

Mr. McCourty was born in Worcester and was a lifelong resident there. He lived with his daughter from time to time.

The funeral is Wednesday morning in Worcester. Burial will be in Worcester.

**Kamsel-Bassinger Funeral Home**, 419 Buckingham Road, South Windsor, is in charge of local arrangements.

**Mrs. Jennie B.A. Espatz**  
 EAST HARTFORD — Mrs. Jennie Bieganska Angelica Espatz, 86, of East Hartford died Monday in an East Hartford convalescent home.

Mrs. Espatz was born in Austria-Hungary and lived in the Hartford area most of her life.

Survivors are two daughters, Lee Anacrus and Mrs. Margaret Kravos, both of East Hartford; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

The funeral is Thursday at 8:15 a.m. from the Callahan Funeral Home, 162 Main St., East Hartford, with a mass at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield.

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### Fire calls

**Manchester**  
 Monday, 12:56 p.m. — Clothes in a dryer on fire at 46 Harian St. (Eighth District)

Monday, 5:25 p.m. — Odor of gas at 5 Ford St. (Town)

Monday, 7:28 p.m. — Camp fire off Trotter Street. (Town)

Monday, 8:03 p.m. — Oil burner malfunction at 49 Westwood St. (Town)

Monday, 10:57 p.m. — Broken water line at 75 Congress St. (Eighth District)

### Police report

**Manchester**  
 A total of 19 motor vehicle accidents were reported to Manchester police during the height of Monday's snowstorm between 2 and 7 p.m. All were due to icy road conditions. There were no serious injuries and no charged filed in connection with the accidents.

In addition, seven persons were cited for other motor vehicle violations Monday.

Paul R. Rushtford, 22, of 148 Edgerton St., was charged with reckless driving Monday about 6 p.m. Police said he was traveling at a high rate of speed on Broad Street and turned in front of heavy traffic into the Parkside, causing his car to spin around several times on the icy road. Court date for Rushtford is Jan. 24.

A bus owned by MPX Systems Inc. and parked at 79 Woodland St., was broken into over the weekend and about \$1,700 worth of recording equipment was stolen.

A burglary was reported at a Main Street residence Monday afternoon. The resident said some canned goods and small items were taken from the basement.

An attempted burglary was reported at Hwang's School of Karate, 241 Broad St., where a window was knocked out.

**Lottery**  
 HARTFORD (UPI) — The number drawn Monday in the Connecticut daily lottery was 994.

## Unitarians, neighbors fight over church

By GREG PEARSON  
 Herald Reporter

Members of the Unitarian Universalist Society East of Hartford and residents of West Vernon Street met Monday night and provided the Manchester Planning and Zoning Commission with its second hearing on a month-long church-sponsored development.

At its December public hearing, the PZC heard five hours of pros and cons about the proposed Wesley Retirement Center planned for the South United Methodist Church's Hartford Road campus (See story on page 1.)

Monday night, residents of West Vernon Street expressed concern about increased traffic because of

the Unitarian Universalist Society East's proposed church on the street. "The whole street feels that West Vernon Street is not the area for this church," Stephen Choma said. Choma, of 152 West Vernon Street, presented a petition opposing the project that he said was signed by every resident of the street.

Attorney John Fitzgerald, representing the applicant, said of the proposed church, "This is not only a permissible and desirable use but also the best possible use for this land."

Michael Dudeck, a traffic consultant, said that the impact of traffic generated by the church would not create a safety hazard. A letter from

Police Chief Robert Lannan supported Dudeck's report. Residents, however, disagreed. Sharon Backer of 186 West Vernon St. said that oncoming traffic can not always see stopped school buses or children crossing the street from school bus stops.

Paul Martz of 176 West Vernon Street said that the profiles of the road in the town engineering office are "frightening." Curves and dips in the road create sight problems for drivers.

Residents also questioned drainage and some said that they would prefer a single-family home at the site, which is about 500 feet from the town line.

Attorney Fitzgerald said that the church will create a minimum of traffic. The traffic that is generated will be during light traffic hours, particularly Sunday morning.

He and the architect, James Juro, both said that the church is designed to blend in with the surroundings. "Our idea was to be as kind and gentle to the site as possible," Juro said.

Members of the church also spoke in favor of the project. One who spoke was Marye Gail Benford of 4 Clyde Road, who is a past president of the Unitarian Universalist Society.

"We regard Manchester as our center and our home. It's very important to us that we be able to establish a permanent home in Manchester," she said. The church has used rented facilities in the past and is now using the Community Y building for services, she said.

About 75 people crowded into the hearing room for the public hearing. Many in the group continued the debate in the hallway after the hearing ended.

In other matters, the PZC conducted a public hearing for Raymond Luce, who is seeking permission for the outside storage of motor vehicles on Sheldon Road.

Attorney Jules Karp, representing the applicant, said that Luce wants to use his site as an area to keep vehicles after accidents until an insurance adjuster can inspect them.

## Head sleuth to retire

Continued from Page One

Town Fire Department. There are also four grandsons, whom the Sartors will have more time for now.

This morning Sartor resigned about his years as a police officer, noting the many changes and innovations in police work.

"It is so different today," he said. "There are more technicalities and we are governed by more laws today, which are constantly being challenged in the courts," he added.

Sartor's enjoyment of his work as a police officer is apparent in his tone of voice. "It's very interesting being a policeman," he said. "There are so many different types of people you meet. Each has come from a different situation and has to be handled in a different manner," he said.

Sartor said he thinks police officers become good judges of character through their work. He said, "I know it has done something for me. I use it in every day life in being able to size people up quickly."

"These days are gone," he said, "when they used to give a policeman a gun and a club and tell him to get out on the street."

Sartor praised the Manchester's "fine department." He said the fact that most police officers now come into their work with more education and degrees has made a lot of difference and will continue to help in the everyday changes in police work.

Sartor continued talking of the types of problems that police now have to deal with. "It is so, so

different now," he said. "Today we get to go in the cruisers some of the time, he said.

Sartor was promoted to sergeant May 1, 1958 and became the first detective sergeant Oct. 1, 1959. He headed a two-man bureau, with the late Thomas R. Graham as his only assistant. That bureau was organized under former Police Chief James Reardon.

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He also said the serious crimes do not seem to make an impact on the younger generation.

It was different when Sartor was 16 and quit school and went to work at Cheney Brothers to help support his parents and four brothers and sisters. He worked for contractors and at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft until 1949. He was a foreman and later a group leader in the paints and preparations division, where he was making \$17 an hour when he left to become a police officer at 90 cents an hour wage. "I always wanted to become a policeman," he said, smiling.

He began on the walking beats. At that time there were three walking beats, he said, one on lower Main Street, one near the Center and one at the North End. "There were plenty of cold nights," he recalls, "and those big overcoats we wore were like refrigerators."

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### Now you know

A turkey can grind in its gizzard up to 24 walnuts in their shells, as well as steel needles and surgical lancets.

**BEACONWAY FABRICS CORRECTION**

The storewide fabric clearance sale advertisement should not have appeared in our Monday, January 9, newspaper.

The sales does not start until Monday, January 16.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

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## Crackdowns meant drop in accidents

East Hartford Police Chief Clarence Drumm credits his department's crackdown on speeders with the town's 11.8 percent drop in accidents from 1976 to 1977.

The 91-member police force made a total of 2,954 motor vehicle arrests in 1977. The total was 1,972 in 1976 meaning there was a 49.8 percent rise in arrests.

There was a total of 1,244 accidents on the road in 1977. But the figure was 1,523 in 1976.

The drop in reported injuries due to accidents was more. There was a total of 377 injuries in 1977. The 1976 total was 580 meaning a drop of more than 35 percent.

Bicycle related accidents dropped by 35.7 percent, Chief Drumm said. There were 18 in 1977 and 28 the year before.

Pedestrians did not fare so well. There were 38 pedestrian related accidents in 1976 compared to only 26 in 1977.

Deaths in 1977 totaled five compared to four in 1976. Three of the 1977 deaths were pedestrians.

Lt. Richard Lewis of the department's administrative division said an analysis of all the traffic figures for the chief. Some of the figures may help drivers stay out of the 1978 figures.

There were 266 accidents involving two vehicles and resulting in injuries. The largest number of these, 130, were rear-end collisions. There

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Enjoying a good joke  
 Third grade students of Mrs. Margaret Bleezarde's class at the Second North School Pamela Thibodeau and Tina Cooper. They like the school which is slated to close this June. (Photo by Dick Paradis)

### East Hartford bulletin board

**Canal program**  
 The East Hartford Historical Society will sponsor a slide program called "The Farmington Canal, Past and Present" at its meeting Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. at the Raymond Library on Main Street.

Melvin Schneiderman will show slides of the canal. Ruth Hummel, author of "The Story of the Farmington Canal," will tell of the canal's men and horses that worked the waterway on a daily basis years ago.

Refreshments will follow the program. The public is invited.

**Magie at St. Rose**  
 Mr. Magie & Company will present an Evening of Magic sponsored by St. Rose Home and School Association of East Hartford Friday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mr. Magie is Carl Nemets of Greenwich. For ticket information, contact the church.

**School time changes**  
 All public and parochial schools and Howell Cheney Tech will be closed Monday, Jan. 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

**Taxi views**  
 The East Hartford Chamber of Commerce is seeking views of residents on taxi service in town. The chamber will tabulate the views and present them Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 9 a.m. at a hearing at the offices of the Greater Hartford Transit District in Hartford. The town has been left without taxi service since the East Hartford Taxi service closed last year.

**Roof is tabbed**  
 More study is needed before the Board of Education will take action on a loopy roof of the Penney High School plaza deck. Superintendent Eugene Diggs suggested to the board three new type drains at the roof to stop its leaking into the school's main office. The roof had been installed by the Hart Construction Co. of Hartford. Charles Boos, architect, paid for the removal of a section of the roof last spring to see what was wrong. Assistant Corporation Counsel Larry Daly is now bringing suit against Horn seeking correction of the roof.

The board tabbed Dr. Diggs' suggestion as to the new drains pending further study of the roof. Any repairs done would be made part of the local Chamber of Commerce Nov. 22 he needed at least 1,000 new, trained or trainable workers every year.

**Highway breakfast**  
 Highway planners will address members of the East Hartford Chamber of Commerce at an "early bird" breakfast meeting Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 8 a.m. at the Ramada Inn. They are Harold F. Heintz, deputy commissioner in charge of planning and research; and John Drake, director of planning, both of the state Department of Transportation. Interstate 84 will be their main focus.

**Educating for jobs**  
 East Hartford School Superintendent Eugene Diggs heard Don Nigro, president of the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft manufacturing division, say to the local Chamber of Commerce Nov. 22 he needed at least 1,000 new, trained or trainable workers every year.

Diggs later wrote the chamber local schools are trying to meet the worker needs of P&WA and other area industries. He listed three of many local programs: Advance Career Training with 39 high school students studying in P&WA Cooperative Work Experience for about 300 students in their schools; and Vocational Apprentices Program giving P&WA advisors a chance to meet with local teachers to make sure what is taught will help the students when looking for a job. "Schools are giving a higher priority today to helping prepare students

### Outside today

Partly cloudy, windy and cold today; highs in the teens. Fair and cold tonight and Wednesday; lows tonight zero to 5 above and highs Wednesday around 20. Outlook: Partly Thursday and Friday; chance of snow Saturday. National weather map on page 11.

### Police report

**East Hartford**  
 David W. Fearn, 30, of 86 Mitchell Drive, East Hartford was arrested on a warrant Monday morning and charged with public indecency. He allegedly exposed himself completely nude as children walked to school, police said. He appeared in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford Monday and his case was continued.

Roy L. Gardner, 19, of 418 Spring St., Manchester was arrested Monday at 3:20 p.m. in the Bradlees store on Silver Lane and charged with fourth-degree larceny (shoplifting). He was released on a \$100 non-surety bond for court in East Hartford Jan. 30.

An Arbutus Street home was broken into Monday sometime between 9:15 a.m. and 9:25 p.m. Entry was made by forcing the rear door. The home was ransacked. Missing are a stereo, a tape player, jewelry, and cash including a coin collection.

Dr. Diggs said.

Neary recruits  
 George T. Neary, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Neary of 72 Rentschler St., is the Peace Corps-VISTA recruiter in the New York City office of ACTION, the federal program of volunteer workers. He often recruits in his home state. Neary, 29, served two years as a volunteer in the Eastern Caribbean in the Peace Corps. He now lives in Brooklyn and is a volunteer at the Tompkins Square Park on New York's Lower East Side.

He was recently elected president of the New York-New Jersey chapter of the St. Anselm's College Alumni Association. He graduated from Penney High School in 1966.

## Job before CETA was not illegal

A Comprehensive Employment Training Act employee who worked in Manchester for one week before taking a job in East Hartford did nothing illegal, an official of the program said Monday.

Ron Blanchette, manpower services chief for the Hartford Comprehensive Manpower office, had been looking into the case of Cary Shea. The Hartford office is the local CETA coordinator.

Last month, Shea was hired through Title II of CETA for a drafting position in the Planning Office of the Town of Manchester. He worked here for about a week before resigning to take a CETA job as a job bank counselor in the Town of East Hartford's Youth Services Department.

A CETA applicant must live in the town where he applies and is selected for a CETA job. After he is hired, however, there is no restriction against him moving out of the town.

"There's no illegality to it," Blanchette said of the Shea matter.

Apparently, Shea moved to East Hartford after taking the Manchester job. Then, he was eligible to apply for the East Hartford position, a job he obtained.

Blanchette said that the change of address was a legal one. He also received a letter from Shea's previous employer stating that Shea was underemployed. He had been on call at the job, a status that made him eligible for the CETA program, which is aimed at finding jobs for unemployed persons.

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**Bilingual survey**  
 The school system is conducting a survey this week to determine the need for bilingual programs, said Sam J. Leone, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction. Students will take forms home for their parents or guardians to fill out if they are in kindergarten through third grade. Older students will fill out their own forms. If there are 20 or more children classified as dominant on any one language other than English, the board must, by state law, provide them with a bilingual education.

A bilingual program is now being run at the Silver Lane School for 14 students, Leone said. It is paid for with federal Title I funds.

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**Roof is tabbed**  
 More study is needed before the Board of Education will take action on a loopy roof of the Penney High School plaza deck. Superintendent Eugene Diggs suggested to the board three new type drains at the roof to stop its leaking into the school's main office. The roof had been installed by the Hart Construction Co. of Hartford. Charles Boos, architect, paid for the removal of a section of the roof last spring to see what was wrong. Assistant Corporation Counsel Larry Daly is now bringing suit against Horn seeking correction of the roof.

The board tabbed Dr. Diggs' suggestion as to the new drains pending further study of the roof. Any repairs done would be made part of the local Chamber of Commerce Nov. 22 he needed at least 1,000 new, trained or trainable workers every year.

**Highway breakfast**  
 Highway planners will address members of the East Hartford Chamber of Commerce at an "early bird" breakfast meeting Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 8 a.m. at the Ramada Inn. They are Harold F. Heintz, deputy commissioner in charge of planning and research; and John Drake, director of planning, both of the state Department of Transportation. Interstate 84 will be their main focus.

**Educating for jobs**  
 East Hartford School Superintendent Eugene Diggs heard Don Nigro, president of the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft manufacturing division, say to the local Chamber of Commerce Nov. 22 he needed at least 1,000 new, trained or trainable workers every year.

Diggs later wrote the chamber local schools are trying to meet the worker needs of P&WA and other area industries. He listed three of many local programs: Advance Career Training with 39 high school students studying in P&WA Cooperative Work Experience for about 300 students in their schools; and Vocational Apprentices Program giving P&WA advisors a chance to meet with local teachers to make sure what is taught will help the students when looking for a job. "Schools are giving a higher priority today to helping prepare students

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