

Outside today

Variable cloudiness with chance of snow flurries tonight; lows 10 to 15. Mostly sunny Wednesday; highs in the 20s. Outlook: fair Thursday; mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday. National weather map on page 11.

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Grand List up 2.58% in Vernon

By BARBARA RICHMOND
Herald Reporter

Vernon's Grand List, released today, reflects a 2.58 percent increase or \$4,564,838 over last year's list for a total of \$180,909,534.

Mayor Frank McCoy said this morning that he had hoped for an increase of closer to four percent. He said it doesn't appear that the amount will balance the increases in costs that are expected in the coming year.

The mayor said the town will have to try and arrange the budget accordingly.

The gross Grand List figure was \$184,347 and the veterans' exemption, \$3,438,372. Tax exempt real estate totals \$27,442,980.

There were small increases in most categories but boats went down from \$810,150 to \$172,780. The largest increase was in motor vehicles which jumped from \$19,995,390 to \$21,315,444.

The breakdown is as follows: Dwellings, \$74,652,289; barns, sheds, garages, \$1,777,079; house and building lots, \$29,772,512; commercial buildings, \$34,157,250; manufacturing, \$1,695,970; acres of land, \$6,097,860.

Also: Mobile homes, \$528,090; machinery and water power, \$2,221,210; horses, \$5,760; cattle, \$600; commercial furniture and fixtures, \$3,826,110; mechanics and farming tools, \$1,920; manufactured goods, \$2,813,142; cables and conduits, \$4,695,650; miscellaneous, \$538,810 and the 10 percent exemption, \$75,330.

The Vernon Board of Tax Review will now work on the Grand List and next month the corrected figure will be released.

Usually the figure after corrections is less than the original figure. Last year the reverse happened and after corrections there was an increase of \$534,296.

Ice carnival set Sunday

The twice-postponed Eighth Utilities District Winter Carnival has been rescheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday at Union Pond in Manchester's North End.

Weather problems have forced the carnival to be postponed the past two Sundays. But, the ice at the pond is again usable for skating and the weather is expected to be cooperative through this weekend.

"As far as we know, the carnival is go," Lawrence Noone, a district director, said this morning. "Ernie (Tureck, park superintendent) says the ice is going to be fine," he said. Noone said that all the planned events are still scheduled.



Discussing aid for K-Mart

Carl Zinsser, left front, a member of the Manchester Board of Directors, talks with Miguel Alvarez, right front, manager of the K-Mart department store, while other merchants look on. The roof of the Spencer Street department store collapsed during recent stormy weather. This morning's meeting between the merchants from the shopping center and representatives of the town and the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce was scheduled to see what help can be given to the stores in the center. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Schedule will be set for water compliance

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter

Frank Jodaitis, water and sewer administrator, will begin planning a schedule for complying with new water standards that the Town of Manchester will have to meet within five years.

Jodaitis and Bob Young, the town's water treatment manager, met Monday with Richard Woodhull, chief of the water supplies branch for the state Health Department.

"We really didn't get anything concrete," Jodaitis said of the meeting. But, he did say that Woodhull has asked the town to draw up two time schedules for meeting new water quality standards.

One schedule will be based on the town joining the Metropolitan District Commission and receiving its water from the commission. If this step is taken, the town has until Jan. 1, 1983 to meet the new, stricter standards, Woodhull said.

The second schedule will be based on the town maintaining and improving its present system of supplying and treating its own water. If this is done the town has until Jan. 1, 1981 to meet the standards, Woodhull said.

"It's immaterial to us which way the town goes. We've asked it to set up alternate schedules and comply with one or the other," he said. "We've got to move it along as fast as we can," he said.

Woodhull has asked Jodaitis to complete the schedules by a week from Friday.

The schedules will have to detail steps that the town has to take to improve its water. The dates when these steps are expected to take place will be included in the schedules prepared by Jodaitis.

For instance, the schedule based on joining the MDC would probably include such items as the date for joining the regional water supplier and the date for hooking the Manchester system into the MDC system.

The schedule based on continuing the town's present setup would include such dates as the referendum seeking funds for water system improvements and the proposed construction schedule for a new water treatment plant.

The proposal to join MDC now is being reviewed by the town's Water Study Committee. The committee previously rejected joining the MDC,

but the Board of Directors asked for a more detailed review after representatives from the MDC made a presentation to the board.

Jodaitis said that it is unlikely the town will be able to proceed with a May referendum vote on the water improvement question. A May date has been proposed, but it is unlikely that the Water Study Committee's review and other steps will all be complete in time for a May referendum.

Thus, the referendum probably will be pushed back to the regular November election. If this is done and the town decides to proceed with water improvements, the town may have to begin design work on the water treatment plant before the referendum, Jodaitis said.

This step might be necessary to meet the 1981 deadline, he said. It would mean spending some money before funding is approved for the plant, but it would be necessary to allow a two-year construction period for the plant, he said.

Jodaitis said that the town should open the plant before the Jan. 1, 1981 deadline so that any problems can be ironed out before that date.

GOP gives its budget alternatives

HARTFORD (UPI)—The Senate's Republican minority today announced its budget proposals, including extensive business tax cuts, \$50 million for educational equalization and \$9 million in job training.

The tax and spending plan for the fiscal year beginning July 1 also calls for a 7 percent limit on spending increases. The document the GOP senators propose would total \$2.018 billion in spending.

The package is unlikely to pass because Democrats outnumber Republicans 22-14 in the Senate and 93-58 in the House.

It would eliminate the 2.5 percent tax on business machinery and the 3.5 percent levy on business services as a means of stimulating the economy. That would cost the state treasury \$22.2 million in revenue.

Gov. Ella T. Grasso's budget, to be proposed next week, will include a call for repeal of the business machinery tax. It also includes a half cent cut in the 7 percent sales tax and a \$70 million program of aid to local governments and economic development. However, much of that \$70 million will come from bonding.

The GOP program, announced by Senate Minority Leader Lewis B. Rome, R-Bloomfield, includes raising the exemption from the sales tax for youngsters buying clothing from age 10 to age 15. That would

mean a loss of \$12 million in state revenue.

Also included is repeal of the tax on dividends effective Jan. 1, 1979. The sliding tax only applies to persons with incomes of more than \$20,000 and has been a target of GOP criticism for years as a discriminatory form of income tax.

Because the Republicans want the tax repealed beginning next year there would be no loss in revenue for the budget year under consideration. However, it would mean a \$32 million loss the following year.

Rome also proposed increasing the income limit at which elderly persons are exempt from property taxes from \$6,500 to \$8,000. That would mean a loss in income of \$2.5 million. He said the cuts were needed to "stimulate the economy to create a stronger revenue base for future years."

The call for \$50 million more for educational equalization is five times the \$10 million Mrs. Grasso has said she will request. The state is under court order to take a greater role in financing local schools.

The \$9 million for job training would go to increase evening classes at vocational schools; provide occupational training and to fund career guidance counselors for high schools.

Lot of goodies in Grasso plan

WATERBURY (UPI)—Gov. Ella T. Grasso's election year budget has a lot of goodies to spread around.

Although not scheduled to formally announce her budget until the Legislature convenes Feb. 8, Mrs. Grasso Monday night disclosed an \$80 million program of economic development, aid to local governments and business tax relief.

The budget which will be more than \$2 billion for the first time in state history is also expected to include a proposed half-cent cut in the 7 percent sales tax, which would cost the state \$50 million in lost revenue.

She made the proposal at the Greater Waterbury Chamber of Commerce 1978 Legislative Dinner, unveiling a \$40.9 million program of new spending and bonding to aid cities and towns.

A total of \$30 million will go for economic development and another \$9.5 million would be lost from the state treasury if lawmakers adopt her plan to eliminate the 2.5 percent tax on new business equipment.

"These changes are vital in two respects. They make more dollars available to our people to meet their needs. They also represent the state's commitment to encouraging a positive approach to the future. They will serve as an economic stimulus," Mrs. Grasso said.

Lawmakers begin considering the budget as soon as the session convenes and can be expected to produce a spending and tax plan for the fiscal year beginning July 1 by the end of

April.

The economic stimulus package includes \$10 million in bonding and \$2.5 million in cash aid for expansion of vocational education; \$15 million in bonding for industrial development grants to municipalities; and a variety of other programs totaling \$2.5 million for job development.

The \$40.9 million in aid to local governments will include \$25.6 million in direct payments, including a \$12.2 million increase in block grants and \$10 million in increased educational equalization payments.

The remaining money will go for payments in lieu of taxes on public housing and state owned property, town aid for roads and grants to local youth service bureaus.

The expected increase in school finance payments will bring state payments for that purpose to \$30 million. Connecticut is under court order to increase state aid to local education. Mrs. Grasso said she will also change the payment schedule to make sure localities get the money earlier in the year.

The remaining \$15.3 million in the governor's municipal aid package is targeted for bonds to finance \$12 million in elderly housing; \$2 million to acquire recreational lands and \$1.3 million for public libraries.

The proposed elimination of the levy on business machinery is a priority of the Legislature's Finance Committee, which writes all tax legislation. It is hoped repeal will encourage firms to expand.

Today's news summary

CAIRO, Egypt (UPI)—President Anwar Sadat today rejected the continued presence of Israeli settlements in Sinai. He said Palestinian self-determination was the most difficult problem in peace negotiations with Israel and appealed for American help.

Speaking only a few hours before reopening of military talks on an Israeli withdrawal from the desert Peninsula, Sadat said: "We do not agree to the settlements issue. The whole world does not agree and President Carter does not agree."

ALGIERS, Algeria (UPI)—Foreign ministers of four hard-line Arab states and the Palestine Liberation Organization met today and declared themselves "in agreement" in their opposition to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's Middle East peace moves.

The foreign ministers of Syria, Libya, South Yemen and Algeria and high-ranking PLO representative Abdul Mohsen Abu Maizer opened their conference in the ultra-modern El Auracci hotel overlooking the Bay of Algiers to plan for a two-day summit meeting scheduled to open Thursday.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Former Deputy Defense Secretary William Clements said today President Gerald Ford sought somewhat tougher treaty language on U.S. rights to defend the Panama Canal than President Carter subsequently accepted.

Clements, a GOP candidate for governor of Texas, appeared at a hearing of the Senate Armed Services Committee which was examining military aspects of the proposed treaties which were reported favorably Monday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

NEWINGTON, N.H. (UPI)—The Coast Guard said today a "negligible" amount of oil had leaked from the 340-foot barge Bouchard 105 which split nearly in two Monday night while taking on heavy industrial oil at the Atlantic Terminal.

The delicate operation of removing the remaining cargo was scheduled to resume this afternoon upon arrival of a second barge from the Coast Guard's Portland, Maine, station.

WASHINGTON—Citizens' groups demanded pledges from William Webster today that he will respect the rights of law-abiding organizations regardless of their political beliefs if he is confirmed as FBI director.

Spokesmen for the Committee for Public Justice, the Peoples' Alliance, the Socialist Workers Party and Action were scheduled to testify in the Senate Judiciary Committee's second day of hearings on Webster's confirmation.

OTTAWA (UPI)—Solicitor General Francis Fox, widely regarded as a possible future

prime minister, has resigned his cabinet post, admitting he made a married woman pregnant and forged her husband's signature to an abortion certificate.

The 38-year-old former Rhodes Scholar announced his resignation Monday to a stunned House of Commons.

BOSTON (UPI)—Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus has postponed indefinitely today's planned sale of oil and gas exploration leases on more than 700,000 acres of rich seabottom off the New England coast.

Andrus' action came Monday night, just hours after a federal appeals court judge had upheld a lower court's order delaying the sale until Congress implemented safeguards to protect the fishing industry from possible hazards related to offshore drilling in the Georges Bank area.

Light snow hit the blizzard-battered Midwest today, freezing drizzle made Southern streets messy and frosty temperatures dipped well into Florida's citrus belt.

Still digging out from the killer blizzard that paralyzed the nation's midsection last week, residents of Illinois and Michigan awoke to a fluffy new blanket of snow.

UMW President Arnold Miller said Monday he was "not very optimistic" about the status of the

union's contract negotiations. He said tentative agreement has been reached on many points, the talks were stalled on major economic issues.

However, UMW District 2 President Val Scarton said he was told by top union leaders a contract agreement was likely by the end of the week. And President Carter said he has no plans to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act to order the strikers back to work.

EDMONTON, Alberta (UPI)—A Canadian-American team of nuclear experts have established a camp at the northeast end of Great Slave Lake near Fort Resolution in Canada's Northwest Territories to make recovery of radioactive debris from a fallen Soviet spy satellite.

The task force also reported they had located two other crash sites of the nuclear-powered Cosmos 964 at the northeastern edge of Great Slave Lake. All three sites have been cordoned off.

ATLANTA (UPI)—Loew's Grand Theater, where Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" premiered in 1939, was destroyed by a fire Monday. At least eight firemen suffered minor injuries fighting the blaze that spread to the adjacent Continental Insurance Building and caused heavy damage to the top floors of that structure.

Officials still probe suspicious MHS fire

Police and school officials were continuing today to follow up on leads to the cause of a fire of suspicious origin at Manchester High School Monday morning.

School Superintendent James P. Kennedy said today he had even more reason, based on the investigation, to believe that the fire was set. The fire started in a heating unit in the west entrance hall of the school between the first and second period exams, about 10 a.m.

The timing of the incident and the fact that two other incidents of this type have occurred recently at the school, Dr. Kennedy said, leads him to the suspicion that the fire had been deliberately started.

Town Fire Chief John Rivosa said today that a human element definitely played a part in the fire, whether it was intentional or accidental.

A pile of paper and rubbish in the heating unit burned first. There was little other damage, except for smoke in a second floor hallway. Dept. Chief William Stratton said.

All the students were evacuated from the school until the fire department determined the extent of the fire and then were allowed to return to the auditorium and cafeteria areas until the smoke was under control in about 40 minutes.

The fire has resulted in the addition of an additional temporary security person at the high school, Kennedy said.

"We are obviously greatly concerned for the safety of 2,000 students." If proof is obtained that the fire was started, Kennedy said, appropriate steps will be taken through the proper agencies.

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AFS seeks host families

The American Field Service (AFS) Town Committee is currently searching for families who are interested in hosting 16-18 year old foreign students next year. Manchester families who have hosted foreign students in the past have learned firsthand about distant areas of the world such as Uganda, Norway, Denmark, Belgium and Japan. These families have developed a deep and personal bond with their individual students and their families, often visiting them in their own homes several years later. "Hosting" means sharing your home with a young person of another culture which takes tact, imagination, a sense of humor, flexibility, and understanding. Host families vary in age, size, and economic background, and may or not have a high school student. The foreign student will come to Manchester during the summer, attend Manchester High School during the year, and leave in June.

Intestinal by-pass group to hear guest Wednesday

Mrs. Sophia Perruccio will be the guest speaker at the Intestinal By-Pass Group meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the conference rooms at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Perruccio will speak on "Dressing to Look Better." A resident of Cromwell, Mrs. Perruccio lectures on fashions and ladies' merchandise and has presented many fashion shows. She owned and operated Sophia's Dress Shop in Saybrook for many years, and was former manager of Casual Corners in Hartford. She is currently the manager of Lane Bryant's in Hartford. The conference rooms will be open at 7:30 p.m. Anyone considering by-pass surgery wishing to attend may meet with group members at this time. Further information is available by contacting Sandy Wilson at 646-5286.

In the service Banquet will mark Chinese New Year

Cheryl S. McNary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNary of 2289 Ellington Road, South Windsor, recently entered the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program. The 1976 graduate of South Windsor High School is scheduled to leave for Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, next month. Plans for her to receive technical training in the general career field for which transferable college credits will be awarded. This is the Chinese Year of the Horse. The third annual Chinese banquet will be held at the Islander Restaurant on Tolland Turnpike Friday, Feb. 10, and reservations are being accepted by either Liu Eng at The Islander or Vivian Ferguson at 75 Forest St. Dress is casual or elegant, as you like. The colors of the Chinese New Year are red and gold. Cocktails (not included in the cost) are at 6:30 and dinner at 7:15. Tables may be reserved for six to eight persons, but since space is limited, large party groups should confer with Mrs. Ferguson for reservations. Deadline for reservations is Monday, Feb. 6.

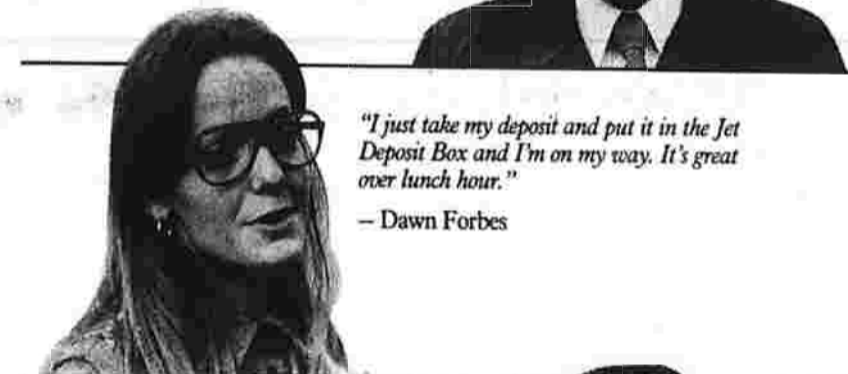
College notes

The following Manchester-area students have been named to the dean's list at Johnson & Wales College, Providence, R.I., for the fall trimester: Coventry: Jane Spike of 24 Upton Dr., majoring in culinary arts. Manchester: Donna Demko of 74 Tuck Road and Michael Joy of 162 Woodbridge St., both majoring in culinary arts. Rockville: Donna Loalbo of 18 1/2 Highland Ave., majoring in culinary arts. Vernon: Colleen Coolbrith of 30 Haney Lane, majoring in fashion merchandising, and Kathy Whitaker of 737 Hart Hill Road, majoring in court reporting. Mary Ryder Slack, 60 Downey Drive, has been named to the dean's list for the first semester at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. Ms. Slack is majoring in international economics and also pursuing a certificate program in German public affairs. She was appointed and serves as chairman of the International Relations Club's Embassy Affairs Committee, and is a member of the Hoya Pep Band, der Deutsche Verein and D.C., this semester. Ms. Slack is an intern at the Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

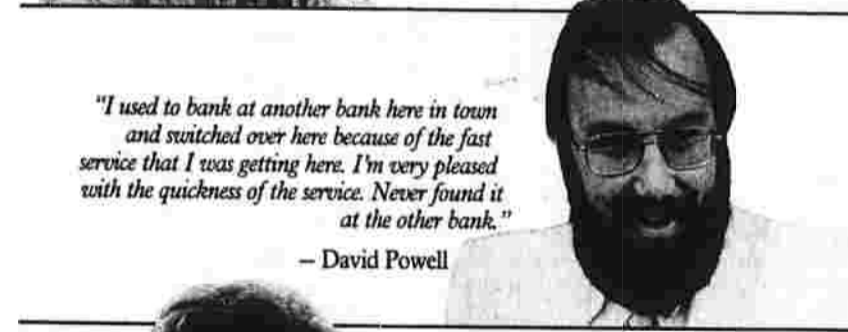
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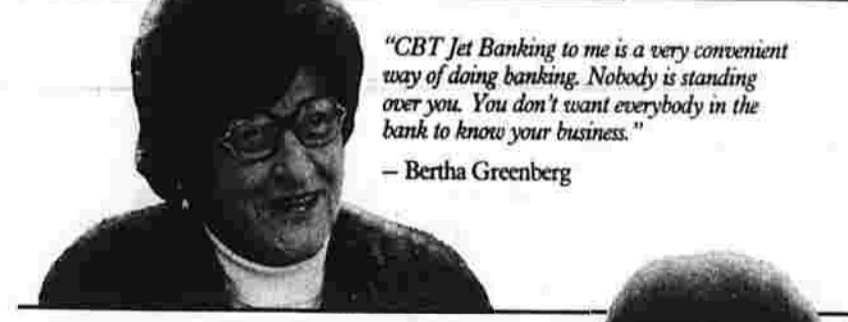
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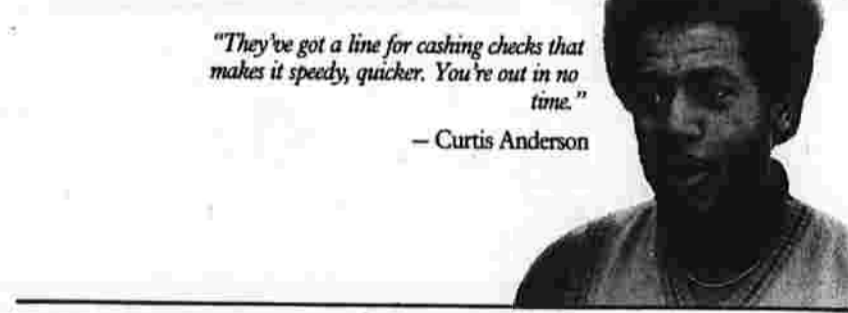
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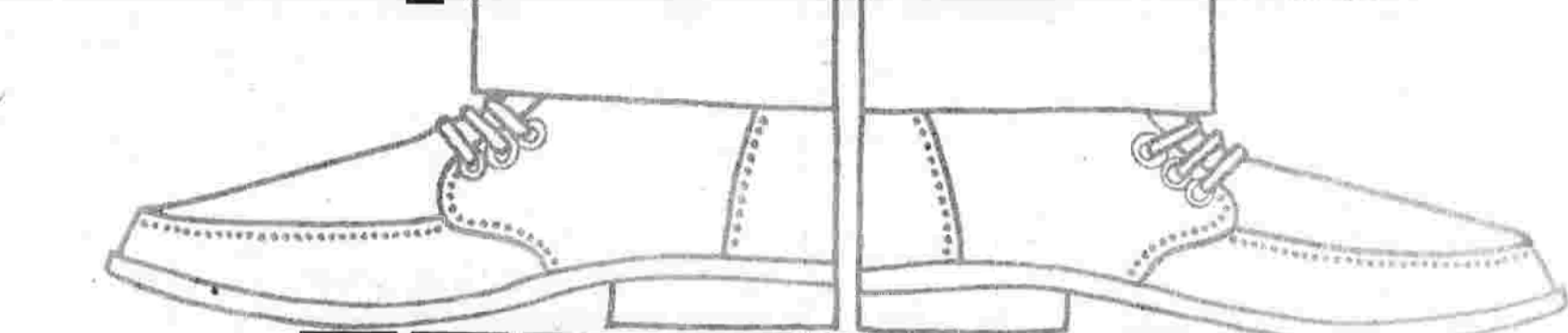


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Opinion

Space program lifts off

For having started out with such a bang, man's great adventure into space has declined to something of a sputter in terms of public interest in recent years.

Not that the Skylab space station missions, the astronaut-cosmonaut linkup in orbit and the numerous unmanned probes of Venus, Mars and beyond have been insignificant achievements. But they have lacked much of the drama and color of the first orbital flights—now two decades in the past—and of man's landings on the moon. They captured neither the headlines nor the imagination as did those pioneering exploits.

NASA is also offering smaller amounts of space when available on partially booked flights at much smaller fees—\$10,000 for five cubic feet—group and individuals wanting to take flares in space with their own experiments—an opportunity that has attracted so far 63 applicants from the United States and abroad.

But this may be about to change. The reason is the space shuttle Enterprise, which promises to write a new chapter in the space story with achievements of which only the barest beginnings can yet be foreseen.

The first flight of the Enterprise is set for March of 1979, but already preparations are well advanced, including booking space in its cavernous cargo bay for the 23 flights it will be making through 1982, by which year NASA expects to have the first of an eventual four sisterhips in operation to share the load.

This initial series of space shuttle missions will be significant in a number of respects. They will establish the exploration and exploitation of space on a more firmly international basis. They will make space more readily accessible to private as well as government interests, and to all as well as large operations. And they will mark the entry of woman as well as men into space on a continuing basis.

Politics Pearson

By GREG PEARSON

The members of both Manchester's Democratic and Republican Town Committees have been elected for the next two years. Persons not elected may force a primary, which would be held March 7 for both parties, but such a step is rare for membership on the town committee.

Democratic Town Chairman Ted Cummings had an interesting response to criticism by one candidate who decided not to run in the Democratic caucus for the town committee election.

The candidate said that decisions about who will or will not be committee members are made by Cummings.

Cummings, however, strongly disagreed.

"When people say that candidates are hand-picked, that's an excuse for them not wanting to work," he said.

He repeated what other candidates have said. The caucus system provides a chance for election to the town committee for any individual who wants to work hard at campaigning.

"Some of these critics are crybabies. They want to be given something," Cummings said.

"People have to earn things. It's up to the individual," he said.

It was interesting that the Vernon Charter Revision Commission considered the elimination of the that

town's Board of Selectmen. The board has about the same responsibility as its Manchester counterpart. In Manchester, a member of the Board of Selectmen has to be present at mandatory voting sessions. Besides that requirement, the formal responsibilities of the board are few.

The Vernon Town Council rejected the suggestion of the Charter Revision Commission to eliminate the board, however.

And, despite the pre-election concern about charter revision in Manchester, the nine-member Charter Revision Commission here has not yet been contacted about meeting for the first time.

The commission has one responsibility—to review conflict of interest.

State Sen. David Barry has projected that a 1971 vote in favor of state income tax may hinder the gubernatorial bid of U.S. Rep. Ronald Sarasin.

Sarasin, who was a member of the State Legislature at the time, voted in favor of the income tax. The tax passed but was later rejected when it proved to be unpopular move.

"Everybody can change his mind, but I think it's going to hurt him," Barry said of Sarasin.



"They're all over, but you'll get used to it."

Open forum

Care for each other

To the editor: Dear old friends: Moving to a town where I didn't know a soul and being forced to stay four years though I made no close friends has made me look twice at how I treated the friends I left behind.

It has also made me realize how those friends have treated each other since I've been gone. We certainly do make no close friends when they are close at hand.

Sad about our nearsightedness: If you put a seemingly perfect diamond under magnification, you will see a great many flaws. Yet, you still appreciate its beauty.

Friends are equally beautiful. From a long distance I can't remember a single flaw in any one; so do me a favor, old buddies—in

memory of a lonesome pal who now believes in the Lord and the forgiveness he stands for; overlook your differences and start caring about each other.

Debbie Stene, 132 S.E. Highway Drive North Port, Fla. 33596

(Note to editor: I once enjoyed your paper daily. My friends still do. Please relay a message to stubborn Yankees from a misplaced counter-part. I am lost in a land where they believe they should have been awarded the Civil War trophy! Sorry, economy's bad down here so I had to pawn my typewriter.

When Carter raised the national minimum wage, it put most of Florida on the minimum wage!)

Underdog support

By Martha Angle and Robert Walters NEW YORK — (NEA) — They're called "Political action committees" and "no self-respecting special interest group lacks such an affiliate, established specifically to collect funds for disbursement to favored candidates in races for public office.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars flow annually through the bank accounts of many of the larger PACs, and a few of the very biggest even top the million-dollar mark. By those standards, the New Leadership Fund is pitifully underfunded because last year it raised only a little more than \$15,000.

In addition, the Fund has a self-imposed prohibition against donating any money to the one category of politicians most likely to be victorious — incumbents seeking reelection.

Finally, the Fund supports only Republicans, a breed of politicians not notably successful in recent years. And those Republicans must embrace an ideology variously described as moderate, progressive or liberal.

With all those restrictions, limitation and liabilities, the New Leadership Fund ought to have the political clout of a soggy rag. But a funny thing happened at the polls last year — the Fund compiled an outstanding record of supporting underdogs who won.

In Louisville, Ky., Mitch McConnell soundly defeated Democratic incumbent Todd Hollenbach in the race for Jefferson County judge, the single most powerful political office in the state's most populous metropolitan area.

In the contest for state attorney general in Virginia, GOP reformer J. Marshall Coleman trounced Edward E. Lane, a product of state's old-line "Byrd machine" and a supporter of "massive resistance" to school desegregation in the 1950s.

In Hartford, Conn., Sid Gardner, a 38-year-old former director of New York City's Model Cities Program and respected authority on urban problems, won a seat on the city council.

Not all of the Fund's candidates won, but some of the losers enjoyed respectable showings at the polls. Arch Gillies, candidate for an at-large seat from Manhattan on New York's city council, ran as much as

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Thought

"Our Father" To continue with Barclay's insights into the Lord's Prayer. There is a certain order of petitions in the Lord's Prayer. The first three have to do with God and with the prayer developed by himself and Director William Schaller for a year-round, indoor-outdoor recreation center on about 100 acres of Globe

Obituaries

M.P. Susag M.P. Susag of Minneapolis, Minn., died Sunday at Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis. He was the husband of Mrs. Elsie Susag and the father of M. Philip Susag of Manchester.

He is also survived by a daughter and four grandchildren. A memorial service is Wednesday afternoon at the Simpson United Methodist Church, Minneapolis.

The family suggests that any memorial gifts may be made to Simpson United Methodist Church, 2740 First Ave. South, Minneapolis, or to Northwestern Hospital, 610 E. 27th St., Minneapolis.

Donald R. Weekes ROCKVILLE — Donald R. Weekes, 77, of 46 South St., retired manager of the Connecticut Light & Power Co., Rockville and Stafford office, died Monday at a Vernon area health care facility.

Mr. Weekes was manager of the Rockville-Stafford office of CL&P before his retirement in 1965. He was born Sept. 1, 1900 in Schenectady, N.Y., and had lived in Rockville for the past 35 years. He was a member of Union Congregational Church and Fayette Lodge of Masons.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Nazian of Rockville and Mrs. Milton Wood of Windham, N.H.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Ladd Funeral Home, 19 Ellington Ave., is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

Mrs. Elsie M. Frazier The funeral of Mrs. Elsie M. Frazier of Medford, Mass., formerly of Manchester, who died Sunday, is Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Gayley Funeral Home, Medford. Burial will be in a Medford cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The time of the funeral was incorrect in the obituary in Monday's Herald.

Mrs. Antoinette Stankevich EAST HARTFORD — Mrs. Antoinette Kululis Stankevich, 88, of 116 Burnside Ave. died Monday at Hartford Hospital. She was the widow of Matthew J. Stankevich.

Mrs. Stankevich was born in Lithuania and had lived in East Hartford for 52 years. She was a communicant of St. Isaac Jogues Church. She is survived by a son, Albert J. Stankevich of East Hartford; two daughters, Mrs. Charles J. Dougela and Mrs. Frederick Laude, both of East Hartford; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral is Thursday at 9:15 a.m. from Newkirk and Whitney Funeral Home, 318 Burnside Ave., with a mass at St. Isaac Jogues Church at 10. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Stella Matlen, who passed away January 31, 1977. Always a silent heartbeater. Mary a silent tear. It is a beautiful memory Of one we loved so dear.

Sadly missed by: Son, Daughters and Grandchildren.

Winter sports Skating, under supervision of the Recreation Department, will be permitted at Union Pond annex today from 3 to 9 p.m. For recorded information phone 643-4700.

Lottery The winning number drawn Monday in the Connecticut daily lottery was 788.

Town reported ahead on pension payments Fred Geyer, chairman of the Pension Board, said Monday that the Town of Manchester is actually funded at a projected payment rate that predicted the town would have to pay \$800,000 into the pension fund by 1985.

The Martin E. Segal Co., which acts as actuary for the Pension Board, projected that the town's annual payment for pensions would hit \$800,000 by the mid-1980s.

"We're actually ahead of that rate," Geyer said. He said that the plan figured the annual payment based on no early retirements by town employees.

In the past few months, there have been a number of early retirements, a trend that may continue. An early retirement allows an employee to retire before the age of 65 and collect pension benefits immediately.

Geyer said that he cannot remember when the contribution from employees paying into the pension plan was more than payouts to retired employees.

"It hasn't been that way in a long time," Roger Negro, a Pension Board member and town treasurer, said.

Another member, Jon Norris, pointed out that there are now 148 people who are receiving pensions through the town plan. Four years ago, there were only 98 people receiving such payments, a 50 percent increase in the four years.

The Pension Board will begin work South Windsor, Windsor and Bloomfield.

The council, after public hearings on the proposed line, ruled that it is needed to provide reliable service to Greater Hartford, northwestern Connecticut and southwestern Massachusetts. Without the new line, the growth of electric loads could lead to cascading outages, the council said.

The new line and the related substation facilities are expected to be put in service by 1980 at a cost of \$17.7 million.

Yesterdays

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High-speed plow meant big piles

Plows traveling at a high speed while clearing Manchester streets during recent snow storms may have been responsible for piling nearly eight feet of snow on the sidewalks of four elderly residents who received police summonses Monday for not clearing their walks. That's what the Rev. Ronald Fournier, chairman of the town Commission on Aging, reported Monday night that he had been told by a former highway department employee.

And Walter Joyner, who serves in an advisory capacity to the Commission on Aging and operates his own snow plow, said the speed of the plows may have pushed the snow onto the sidewalks.

"The town has an ordinance forbidding one to throw snow on the streets, but there is nothing to say that plows can't throw snow on sidewalks and driveways. It's a one-way street," Joyner said.

George Ringstone of the town Highway Department said today that it all depends on what type of snow the plows are handling if speed is a factor in pushing the snow onto

Police report

Vernon

John Bernabe Jr., 25, of Stafford Springs, was charged Monday night with breach of peace, first-degree criminal trespassing and possession of a cannabis-type substance (marijuana).

Police said Bernabe was arrested at Rockville General Hospital where he allegedly created a disturbance and refused to leave.

Police said he was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana. He was released on a \$500 nonreturnable bond and is scheduled to appear in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville, Feb. 22.

Fire calls

Manchester

Monday, 6:49 p.m. — Hartford Road, heat detector. (Town)

Tuesday, 8:31 a.m. — 72 School St., smoldering couch. (Town)

Tolland County
Monday, 11:54 a.m. — Box alarm, Vernon Convalescent Home, malfunction. Vernon Fire Department.

About town

The Little Theatre of Manchester's rehearsal schedule for "The Little Foxes" is tonight, Wednesday and Friday at 7:45 at the LTM workshop, 22 Oak St. The production crew will meet Thursdays at 8 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m. at the workshop. All members participating in the subscription telephone campaign will meet tonight and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for assignments. The regular membership meeting will be Wednesday at 8 p.m. New members are invited to attend.

Manchester WATERS will meet tonight at the Italian-American Club on Eldridge Street. Weighing in will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Members are asked to bring fruit and vegetables for the kitchen social after the meeting.

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

Britannia Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, will meet Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Simmons Jr., 67

Crestwood Road, West Hartford.

The youth ministry committee of Concordia Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Guttrich-Robinson residence.

Delta Chapter, RAM, will conduct a business meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Officer dress will be business suits.

The Kofee Krafters of the YWCA Nutmeg Program Center will meet Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Community Y to make candle holders. Members are reminded to bring six 4 1/2-inch glass ash trays. Hostesses are Mrs. Gertrude Johnson and Mrs. Catherine Benevento. Baby-sitting is provided. This meeting is open to all interested persons. Membership in the YWCA and Kofee Krafters is required.

Manchester Green School PTA will sponsor its second annual spaghetti supper Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Buckley School. There will be a singalong at 7.

Members of Campbell Council, Knights of Columbus, will meet tonight at 7 at the Kofc home and then on to the Tierney Funeral Home to pay their respects to the late James D. Burke.

The Army and Navy Club Auxiliary will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Members are asked to bring Valentines for patients at Newtonington Children's Hospital and items for a kitchen social including refreshments will be served.

Friendship Circle of the Salvation Army will meet today at 7:30 p.m. at the Citadel from where they will go to the home of Mrs. Jessie Lyons for the meeting.

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

Town bus for elderly expected next month

Buses to take Manchester's elderly and handicapped residents shopping and to doctor's offices are expected to be in operation sometime between Feb. 14 and March 1.

Diane Wicks, Outreach worker to the elderly for the town Department of Human Services, also told the Commission on Aging Monday night that the town is being divided into four sections for bus service.

One bus for the elderly and another for the handicapped will be routed through each section one day a week for shopping, and on the fifth day of the week a route will be set up for doctor's appointments, she said.

To board a bus, one must have a pass. Passes, when they are made available, may be obtained at a minimal cost, maybe \$8 a year, or those who have a real problem in paying the full cost of a

pass may pay what they can afford, Ms. Wicks said.

A survey is now in progress to find out where the majority of people want to go shopping and what type of shopping they need as well as what banks they use, she said.

After the buses have been in operation for a month or two, Ms. Wicks said she expects changes will be made.

Cotter office due

The mobile office of First District Congressman William Cotter will be at Manchester Community College, 60 Biwell St., Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The office will permit district residents to communicate to the congressman's staff, their needs and concerns in all matters involving the federal government.

Subscribers receive advance notice of the productions, preferred seating in the front seats, and the opportunity to order additional tickets in the patron section for their guests. A subscription entitles the patron to two tickets for each play.

Anyone interested in buying a subscription may contact Mrs. Robert Hjalmeier, 171 Hillstown Road.

LTM telethon slated

The Little Theatre of Manchester Inc. (LTM) will conduct its annual subscription telethon tonight and Thursday. More than 30 LTM members will be calling Manchester area residents to solicit subscriptions to the 1978 season which opens with "The Little Foxes" Feb. 24 at East Catholic High School auditorium.

The campaign chairman is Robert Martel. Last year, Martel appeared in LTM's "Partridge." Assisting him with the telephone campaign is Ronald Dixon.

Later this year, LTM will present Noel Coward's hit comedy, "Blithe Spirit," in May, and the 1970 musical "Company" in

Consolidation committee has an interesting mix

By GREG PEARSON

The membership of the "Committee for One Manchester," announced Monday, is an interesting mix of Democrats and Republicans. Eight Utilities District residents and non-district residents.

The committee has been formed to support a petitioning campaign that will seek to have a question about consolidation placed on the November ballot.

The Town of Manchester and the Eighth District now have separate fire departments and also have separate responsibility for sewer service in each area. Consolidation, if approved, would combine the two into one townwide government.

Petitioning started Saturday and has to be completed within 90 days. The petitions will require signatures from ten percent of the district residents and ten percent of the non-

district residents to place a consolidation question on the ballot.

The consolidation move is being based on part of the General Statutes of Connecticut known as the "Home Rule Act." If enough signatures are obtained, the townwide referendum that results would combine the votes of the district and the rest of the town into one total vote.

This is in conflict with the Town Charter, which says that the district must vote itself out of existence.

A State Superior Court judge ruled that the district has jurisdiction over the area, but the town has appealed the decision to the state Supreme Court.

Fitgerald is the present judge of probate.

Other members of the committee include Robert Bycholski, a town firefighter who lives in the district. Bycholski and another committee member, John Post, were both recently elected to the Democratic Town Committee.

Co-chairman of the committee are Durward Miller and Alfred Campbell.

Communes is the present

MEA opposes reductions that increase class size

By SUSAN VAUGHN

Judy Rohlf, president of the Manchester Education Association, told the Board of Education Monday night that the association is opposed to any elimination of staff that would cause class size to go over the size set as desirable in the teachers' contract.

She said that last year, when positions were eliminated, it resulted in higher class sizes. She named specifically classes of 30 and 31 pupils at Buckley School.

Ms. Rohlf said Manchester ranks 21 of the 22 towns in Hartford County with nearly the largest class size.

School Superintendent James P. Kennedy has recommended in his 1978-79 proposed school budget the elimination of seven classroom teaching positions, which includes 4.5 at the elementary level and 2.5 at the secondary level and one aide position in the elementary schools.

The desirable size listed in the teacher contract is 25 pupils for a regular elementary class.

Ms. Rohlf said maintaining the positions this year is an opportunity

to lower class size.

Ms. Rohlf also said the MEA prefers reversing priorities three and four on the budget priorities list. She said, although priority No. 3, an instrumental music teacher, is important, it serves only 150 students. The No. 4 priority, a physical education teacher for the elementary schools, benefits 1,502 students, Ms. Rohlf said.

In other budget business, Kennedy said he felt the only specific direction he had received from the board regarding the recommended budget was to increase the industrial arts replacement equipment allotment to \$30,000. He had initially reduced it to \$14,000 for next year.

The board also decided Monday night to hold a public hearing on the school budget Thursday, Feb. 9 at 4 p.m. The place has not been established. Several board members said they felt the first public hearing on the budget conducted by the board last year was beneficial enough to the spring term. Anyone wishing to visit the school or obtain further information may contact Sue Stoppelman at the above number.

Wrong number

The correct telephone number to call for information about the Temple Beth Shalom Nursery School is 649-4252. The number was listed incorrectly in Monday's Herald because of misinformation.

The Temple Beth Shalom Nursery School is accepting applications for the spring term. Anyone wishing to visit the school or obtain further information may contact Sue Stoppelman at the above number.

Sewer talk delayed, town plan discussed

Coventry

The Coventry Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) has rescheduled its meeting with Sewer Authority Chairman Richard Beault for Feb. 8. He was supposed to meet with the PZC Monday but was unable to, and the commission instead conducted a workshop on its master plan of development for the town.

The commission has before it a draft for a new subdivision regulation that would exclude "environmentally sensitive areas" from the town's minimum square footage requirements.

Pedrick proposes omitting areas with slopes greater than 15 percent, areas subject to flooding, and water courses and soils which are poorly drained or flood plains.

The effect of the regulation, if passed, would be to increase the lot size needed for subdivisions that contained such environmentally sensitive land, which would be held in reserve.

The PZC will have to hold a public hearing on the regulation if it decides to add the provision to the town's code.

Groups pick mediator for teacher contract

Bolton

The Bolton Education Association and the Board of Education have mutually chosen Fred McKone as mediator. The two groups declared mediation Jan. 19 when contract negotiations for 1978-1979 broke down.

The two groups will meet separately with McKone Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Bolton High School.

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- Barbara Richmond ... 643-2711
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- Karen Bialupak ... 228-0496
- South Windsor
- John Kuehnle ... 644-1364
- Tolland
- Barbara Richmond ... 643-2711
- Vernon
- Barbara Richmond ... 643-2711

Talking teens library topic

South Windsor

"Let's Talk Teens" is the next series sponsored by the Friends of the South Windsor Public Library. The program will be held Wednesday at Wapping Community Church at 12:15 p.m.

Dr. Timothy Schumacher, chief psychologist of the Capitol Region Mental Health Center, will be the guest speaker.

There is no admission charge for this program and no reservations are necessary. Those attending are asked to bring lunch. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

Free baby-sitting is available at the Community Child Care Center, Wapping School, Room 24. No reservations necessary. Send lunch along with your child. The center will provide milk.

This program was originally scheduled in January but was postponed due to the weather.

McCoy's tie-breaking vote will change rec authority

By BARBARA RICHMOND

Herald Reporter

Mayor Frank McCoy broke a tie vote of the Vernon Town Council Monday night and thus paved the way for a change of authority of the Recreation Commission.

The existing charter gives the Recreation Commission the power to direct the activities of the Recreation Department. The approved revision takes away this power and gives the commission only the authority to "direct" the activities of the Recreation Department.

The council finished review of the charter changes proposed by the Charter Revision Commission. The council's recommendations will now go back to the commission and then come back to the council again for final approval. The council will then have a year to put the changes to a referendum vote.

At a previous meeting the council approved the recommendation to combine the Parks Department and the Recreation Department so the revision includes this change.

Also in connection with the combining of the departments, the council, on recommendation of Mayor McCoy approved asking the revision commission to stipulate in the charter that Donald Berger, present director of recreation become the director of the Parks and Recreation Department and that Erhardt Koelsch, present parks supervisor, assume a comparable position under the director.

The mayor said both men left positions of seniority to take their jobs with the town and they should have assurance that their jobs are secure.

The council rejected a revision to the charter chapter on the Finance Department which would create the position of controller and would prohibit the director of administration from being the controller or the purchasing agent, both of which the present charter permits.

Councilman Stephen Marcham said he thought the revision commission was trying to tell the council, by

making the recommendation, that "Yes, we are getting by with a Finance Department but perhaps there is another way."

Marcham made a motion to combine the positions of controller and purchasing agent but the motion failed in a 7-1 vote.

Councilman John Giulietti then moved to keep that charter as it is and Mrs. Marie Herbst amended this asking that just the term finance officer be changed to controller wherever it appears. The amendment was defeated in a 6-2 vote and the motion passed 7-1.

Giulietti, in explanation of his motion, said he would rather have such a change made by ordinance when the time comes that the change is needed. He agreed that the director of administration is "overworked and underpaid" but said he was still opposed to the change.

Marcham asked Stanley Roessler, director of administration, to give a synopsis of the time he spent on his various duties. Roessler said he spends about 60 percent on general administration, 20 percent on personnel, 15 percent on finances and about five percent on purchases. He said he wasn't saying he shouldn't spend more time but this is the way it works out.

Roessler said if the functions of the purchasing agent were combined with those of a controller it would make for a more efficient operation. Mrs. Herbst said she felt the proposed change would be an unfair way to present the separation because there is so much overlapping in both areas.

The council also rejected a provision under the section on tax bills which would require the tax collector to show the total tax due and the applicable mill rate in such a manner that would clearly indicate which portion of the bill related to expenses of the school board and which to the general government.

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The council approved some minor

Tolland gets road grant

The Town of Tolland will receive a highway safety grant as part of a statewide program to improve traffic safety.

Tolland's grant will be for \$225,000 to be used for preliminary engineering and construction of improvements on Old Post Road in the area of the Hicks Memorial Elementary School and the Middle School.

The project will include the widening of Old Post Road and the installation of sidewalks and traffic signals. Ninety percent of the work is federally funded and the other ten percent is paid from local sources.

A second grant of \$100,000 will be used for buying warning and regulatory signs to bring them into conformance with federal standards.

Rockville hospital notes

Admitted Friday: Mary Flaherty, High Street, Rockville; Patricia Houghtaling, Windy Lane, East Hartford; Thomas Quay, Dobson Drive, East Hartford.

Discharged Friday: Mrs. Barbara Becker and Barbara Anderson, Marlborough; Robert Benevides, West Stafford; June Bergeron, Grisom Road, Manchester; Catherine Galarakis, George Drive, Vernon; Marie Godden, Heidi Drive, Vernon; Thomas Mehl, Somers; Robert Newmarker, Tolland; Claire Teoro, Broad Street, Eastford; Frieda Zolner, Beebe, West Willington; West Street, Rockville.

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The Hebron Building Department has issued a reminder to residents who are installing or intending to install wood or other type heating stoves that a permit is required.

Failure to obtain a permit is a violation of the State Building Code and may also result in questionable coverage by a person's insurance policy in case of a fire related to the stove installation.

Four persons name Democrat committee

Andover Democrats may have broken an all-time record Tuesday when only four party members attended the party caucus.

Those at the caucus elected 28 persons to serve on the Democratic Town Committee for a two-year term beginning in March. The caucus could have elected up to 30 members.

Beatrice Kowalski was elected chairman of the caucus and Joan Madore was secretary. Valdis Vinkels and Stephen Larsen were the other two faithful party members who attended the caucus.

Dennis Keenan was also at the caucus. But he came when the election was over.

Those elected to the town committee are William Austin, Dennis Keenan, Joan Madore, Leon Palmer, Percy Cook, William Kralovich, Charles Phelps, Beatrice Kowalski, Andrew Gasper, Valdis Vinkels, Nathan Gatchell and Alice Moe.

Also Bette MacDonald, John Regan, Thomas Anderson, David Yeomans, Merlejean Terry, Robert LeBaron, Stephen Larsen, Louise Walton, Marion Alfano, Norman Benoit, Nancy Goodier, Margaret Juravsky, James Piro and Mary Keenan.

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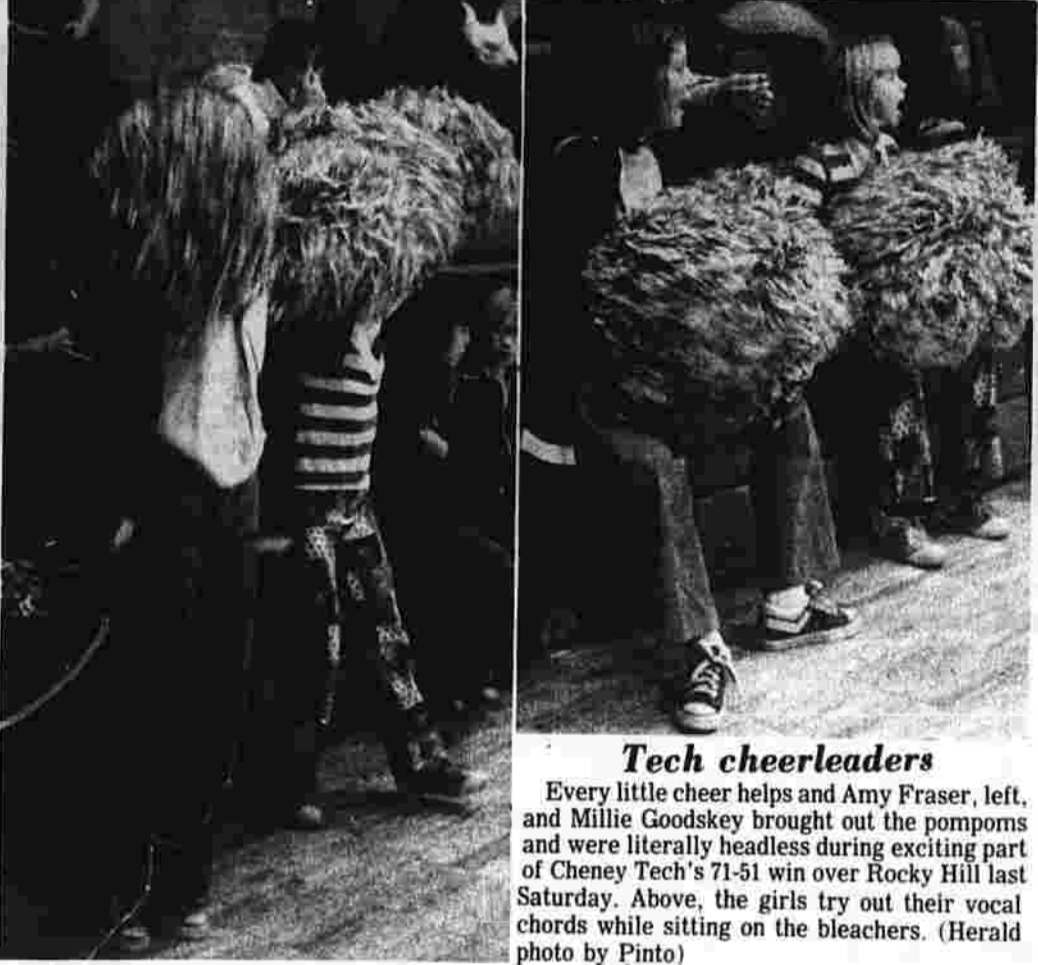
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Tech eyes mark at home tonight

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sportswriter

Positive records have been few and far between for Cheney Tech basketball. But tonight when the Beavers hit the home hardwood against Vinal Tech, they could tie the school mark for consecutive victories. Cheney has won four straight with the school standard five established in 1974-75 when a 12-9 ledger was compiled. The two other local quintets are on the road. Sliding Manchester High, on a five-game losing streak to stand 4-7, 4-3, travels to West Hartford to face 3-8, 3-9 Conard in a battle for eighth place in the CCIL. East Catholic, 6-6, travels to Hartford to oppose vastly improved 7-4, Prince Tech. The area cage action lists 10-1, 11-2 Penney High at 5-4, 5-8 Westford and 6-4, 6-4 East Hartford High enters 7-5, 8-6 Hall in CCIL encounters. Also, 9-2 South Windsor hosts 5-6 Bulkeley, 3-4 5-9 Rockville High certainties 2-4, 4-3 Glastonbury Charter Oak Conference games pit 6-2, 6-3 Cromwell at 0-10, 0-11 Bolton High, 3-5, 3-6 Rham visiting 4-6, 4-7 in Connecticut and long-suffering 4-10, 1-1 Coventry hosts 7-2, 7-3 Portland High. On the distasteful side, 6-7 Manchester High puts its two-game losing streak in jeopardy in the loss beaten Conard at Clarke Arena in a 6:30 start. Cheney, after a tortoise-like start, has built strong momentum, straight wins to move back into the thick of the COC title chase. The Beavers currently hold down fifth place, two games out in the loss column to pace-setting Coventry but only one game out of second place. Beaver Coach Gerry Blanchard believes his club, before its through, will be up among the elite. The Techmen have gotten plenty of scoring production out of the front-court Kevin Tyler (19.1), Dave Gustamachio (14.1) and Bernie Ertel (14.0) but Blanchard notes that the key to success has also been the defensive work of Brian Burns and Frank Harris, will be sent to the club's Rhode Island Red franchise in the Triple A International League. Dillard, who will be 27 next week, batted 241 last season in 66 games. Boston's second-round draft pick in 1972, Dillard came out of the University of Mississippi as a shortstop but after undergoing two operations on his right shoulder, played mostly second base for Boston. The right-handed batter averaged .282 in two seasons with the Red Sox. Burns, 23, is a six-foot, 185-pound center fielder. He was drafted by the Detroit Tigers in 1974, then traded to the Montreal Expos. Burns compiled an 11-5 record with a 3.08 earned run average for Montgomery of the Double A Southern League. Harris, 22, is a 6-foot-3, 190-pound knuckleballer from Anaheim, Calif., who was 4-1 at Montgomery with a 2.68 ERA. He moved up to the Boston Braves during the season and was 5-4 with a 5.93 ERA. Drafted out of Fullerton Junior College in January 1975, Harris was 15-6 in 1976 while splitting the season between Lakeland and Montgomery. The club acquired another minor league pitcher last month, sending veteran Ferguson Jenkins back to the Texas Rangers for left-hander John Poloni.

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Feller arrested RICHMOND HEIGHTS, Ohio (UPI) — Former Cleveland Indians pitcher Bob Feller, a member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, was arrested Tuesday on charges of operating a plane without the owner's consent.

Police Chief Joseph Collins, who declined to identify the owner of the plane, said the aircraft was based at the Cuyahoga County Airport, Richmond Heights, and Feller's alleged action took place last week.

First round matches are scheduled Friday. The opening match at 3 o'clock pits Bishop against Williams. Ratliff and Britton are paired at 6, Bray and Drake at 7:30 and Cashman and Mayotte at 9.

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The Reds have expressed the view they would like to consider what action they would take. I don't know exactly what that means. Bob Howsam, president of the Reds, said in a prepared statement that he didn't think that baseball intended the commissioner to decide whether or not the trade would be allowed to win pennants and how often. "This is the first I heard of it," said Finley, "but it doesn't surprise me. I'm not saying what I'm going to do until I consult my attorney. But certainly I'll be in court."

Singles pairings with NETS made

By EARL YOST Sports Editor

Singles pairings have been made for the New England Tennis Stars (NETS) Grand Prix Tournament this weekend at the Manchester Racquet Club.

Topseed Jim Ratliff of Greenwich will face Mike Britton of Weston, Mass.

Second seed Bill Drake of Acton, Mass., meets Rick Bray of Woodbridge.

Third seed John Mayotte of Ponawill, Vt., opposes Bill Cashman of Madison.

Fourth seed Steve Williams of Amherst, Mass., duels Ben Bishop of New Canaan.

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Week of newsmakers, noisemakers in Boston

BOSTON (UPI) — It was a week of newsmakers and noisemakers on the Boston sports scene. John Havlicek — The last Celtic from the Glory Days announced his retirement and timed it in a way to get maximum exposure for himself. He stipulated that the Celtics call a news conference two days in advance in order to make sure every last notebook, tape recorder and camera would be poised to capture the event.

Don Cherry — Much like Auerbach, Don Cherry rules with an iron fist but unlike the Celtics boss, Cherry is still in control of the asylum. Hockey players in general seem more manageable than basketball players and the Bruins know Cherry will battle on their behalf.

Alex Eldridge — The University of Massachusetts senior guard is talented but would carry a can't-miss label into the NBA draft, but for two problems: his size, a skinny 6 feet 2, is against him and his approach to the game seems sometimes nonchalant. He has great acceleration, makes the prettiest bounce-pass through a crowd of legs that you'd want to see, but walks up the court dribbling the ball around his ears as if he were auditioning for the Globetrotters.

Sidney Wicks — At a time when the pressure is off him and onto a couple of his teammates, Wicks is playing his most productive basketball since coming to Boston. For the past couple of weeks he has hustled and even has been seen leading the fast break.

Jo Jo White — One question will linger for a long time: Was there an express reason why White waited until the day Havlicek retired to announce his season-long unhappiness with the Celtics' management? If White's claims are true that the Celtics promised a five-year contract, then pulled back because of Havlicek's retirement, White is a player who has waited until the day Havlicek retired to announce his season-long unhappiness with the Celtics' management? If White's claims are true that the Celtics promised a five-year contract, then pulled back because of Havlicek's retirement, White is a player who has waited until the day Havlicek retired to announce his season-long unhappiness with the Celtics' management?

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Herald angle

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Ice meeting set

Scholastic ice supremacy in Manchester will be settled March 4 at the Bolton Ice Palace when Manchester High and East Catholic High squads tangle. It will be the initial meeting ever between the two schools on the ice. John Kleis, director of athletics at Cheney Tech, is now in his 10th year at the school. Kleis is a former varsity basketball coach at Cheney. New member of the Cheney faculty familiar to Manchester is George Brooks, former former fine basketball player was at Wilcox Tech for seven years before coming to Cheney last fall. Rocco Lapacchino, for many years one of Manchester's leading duckpin bowlers, and his wife Sarah of the Cheney Tech office — celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary last Thursday by attending the Cheney-Fortland basketball game. How the time flies department: Madison Square Garden in New York will mark its 10th birthday Feb. 11. The Garden attracted over 50 million spectators to more than 6,000 individual performances during the last decade at the Pennsylvania State site between 31st and 33rd Streets. Next year's Super Bowl won't be played until Jan. 21. Sophomore point guard with the South Catholic High girls' basketball team is Beth Hood, daughter of Bill Hood, a local businessman with the Upper State Dental Lab. Hilarious basketball exhibition last week at East Catholic matched the mothers of the girls' jayvee basketball squad. There was no hair pulling just a lot of fun, followed by aches and pains for the 40-year-olds.

JoJo White status with Celtics unsolved

BOSTON (UPI) — The next subplot to watch in the continuing melodrama of the Boston Celtics' season is whether Jo White will play on any given night in the near future. When we last left White, he was planning to sit out until he saw improvement in his sore heel and his contract situation. But the Celtics were saying the unhappy player's status would be determined just prior to each game, after consultation among White, Coach Tom Sanders and Dr. Thomas Silva, team physician. So the question of whether White would play tonight against Indiana was not to be answered until the game at the Springfield Civic Center was over. White appeared but did not dress for practice Monday at Lexington Christian Academy. Asked if he planned to play against the Pacers, White said, "Nope. I'm going to take 10 days on the disabled list." "Why should I go out and run on my (sore) foot if I'm not guaranteed a contract," added White, who was told before the season that the Celtics wanted to renegotiate the existing three-year contract and extend it through 1982. White is in the middle year of his three-year pact. "White said he has had 12 meetings with either General Manager Red Auerbach or owner Irv Levin and that nothing had been resolved. White said the Celtics have 'renegotiated' the contract offer' because Lloyd's of London will not insure a pact. The reason given for the insurance company's refusal was White's chronic heel problems. Assistant General Manager Jeff Cohen, choosing not to get involved in White's contract claims, said only that "as far as we know, we expect him to be at the game and a determination will be made—between the doctor, Sanders and Jo Jo — just prior to game time. "I would not be at all surprised to see the same situation as Sunday when White came off the bench late in the third period of the Celtics' 99-88 loss to Golden State. It was the 49th consecutive game White has played for the Celtics. "While White said he did not expect to play against Indiana, center Dave Cowens did plan to play, despite a slight shoulder pull. Cowens sat out the Monday practice. The Celtics, losers of four of their last five and 14-20 on the season, Pacers at the Hartford, Conn., Civic Center arena. The game was shifted to the Springfield Civic Center after heavy snow caused the roof at the three-year-old Hartford Coliseum to cave in.

Kentucky holds down top spot

NEW YORK (UPI) — Kentucky is still the overwhelming choice of the coaches as the No. 1 college basketball team in the nation. The Wildcats, despite suffering their first loss of the season last week, held on to the top spot in the weekly United Press International Board of Coaches ratings Monday by receiving 36 first-place votes and 404 points. Kentucky's continuance as the No. 1 team was aided considerably by the fact Marquette and North Carolina also were beaten. Marquette held on to the No. 2 spot with 280 points while North Carolina remained No. 3 with 249 points. Arkansas, which received three first-place votes, was fourth with 27 points. Michigan State made the biggest move among the top 10, climbing two places to No. 5 while UCLA, fifth a week ago, dropped back one place to No. 6. Notre Dame also advanced, moving up one spot to No. 7 and New Mexico climbed to No. 8, Kansas, beaten by Nebraska during the week, fell off three places to No. 9 and Louisville dropped one place to No. 10 despite winning 10 games. Six coaches from each of the seven geographical areas of the nation compiled the UPI ratings board. Each week they vote on the top 10 teams and points are awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first through 10th. Caught unprepared NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Hank Stram, the Linn head coach of the Saints who was fired after two poor seasons, said Monday the dismissal had caught him unprepared.

Basketball

ILLINOIS GIRLS Lois Hughes pumped in 13 points and hauled in 14 rebounds leading Illinois to a 39-29 win over Kocuszko yesterday in Enfield. Pam Cunningham had 10 points and Darlene Jordan tallies and 9 cars for the 4-2 Rams. ILLINOIS JV GIRLS Illinois jayvees nipped Vernon in overtime yesterday, 23-22. Patty Wojcowski tied the score with 4 points in the closing minute with Mary Gallagher's free throw with 30 seconds left in OT winning it. Illinois trailed at the half, 16-6. Janet Lock and Toby Brown were defensive standouts. PEWEE WIFE Bobby Knapp had 6 rebounds leading Illinois to a 39-29 win over Kocuszko yesterday in Enfield. Pam Cunningham had 10 points and Darlene Jordan tallies and 9 cars for the 4-2 Rams. Action at the Y saw CBC outdual VFV, 26-6, and Legion outdistances Parr's, 29-10. Rich Howard had 18 points and Joel Fehnan for CBC while Dennis Foreman had 2 for VFV. Jim Boone had 12 points. Paul Tretault '7 and Paul Duff '4 for Legion while Bill Reiding had 6 for Parr's.

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Baseball's Hall of Fame open to Joss, MacPhail

NEW YORK (UPI) — Addie Joss and Larry MacPhail, baseball's two newest Hall of Famers, were eras and poles apart in time and temperament. Joss was a quiet, unassuming pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, who pitched two no-hitters, had the second lowest earned run average in the club's history and a .623 career win-loss percentage, but was denied admission to the shrine for years because of warring technicalities. Joss died of spinal meningitis at the peak of his career, at 31, in 1911, after compiling one major league season. Prior to this year's voting, the standards for election to the Hall of Fame stipulated 10 years of experience. Joss was aregarious, overabundant personality who challenged the game's traditions in many ways as chief executive for the Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees from 1923 through 1937. He pioneered night baseball, regular plane travel, pension plans for players and new designs for ball parks and lived to the age of 85. His election to the Hall of Fame is regarded as long overdue by many of the game's historians. Although Joss' statistics support his right to be elected to the Hall of Fame, the convincing arguments undoubtedly were presented to the Veterans Committee by a man who saw him pitch — former baseball writer, Fred Lieb, 90. "He was a Randy Jones' type pitcher," said Lieb, who started out as a rookie baseball writer in 1911 with two fellows named Heywood Brown and Grantland Rice. "He didn't throw very hard but he was a very tough competitor. And he was an extremely decent fellow. You

Lakers cut DiGregorio

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (UPI) — Little guard Ernie DiGregorio, who signed a five-year, \$2 million contract as a first-round draft choice of the Buffalo Braves in 1973, is out of the NBA. In an unexpected announcement Monday, the Los Angeles Lakers released the \$400,000-a-year player. The five-year veteran had been on the club's injury list since Dec. 29. Struggling along with a 22-25 record and in last place in the NBA's Pacific Division, the Lakers, with their latest player move, got down to the league's 11-player team limit. DiGregorio, 27,

MPOA scores CETA and housing plans

The Manchester Property Owners Association met last week and voiced its objections to the Comprehensive Employment Training Act, the Urban League and the expected-to-reside figures that HUD made up in regard to the association, Tucci. Such programs have started through CETA.

"In a time when Connecticut is losing industry to the South and to other countries, the federal government's answer, CETA, is not going to help Manchester," he said.

He also mentioned that while it is true that the program does not cost anything on the local level, town taxpayers do have

to pay through federal taxes. The group also questioned recent remarks by Lawrence Thompson of the area office of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

A HUD letter to town officials said that Manchester is falling behind its goals for housing for low-income families.

"May we remind Mr. Thompson that the Manchester that we had no problems with low-income housing. These goals and figures he is using are the expected-to-reside numbers that HUD made up in regard to the J.C. Penney industry," Tucci wrote.

He also said that the Urban League should not be used in Manchester unless it pays its own expenses. The group is being considered as a fair housing consultant for Manchester.

"There are enough civil rights organizations at the state and federal level handling housing complaints," Tucci said.

Several persons cited for not clearing snow

Police have issued several summonses to property owners in the past three days for failure to clear their sidewalks of snow. Police said they will continue to issue the summonses daily until the sidewalks are cleared. The fine is \$2 per hour for every hour the sidewalks are not shoveled, up to a maximum of \$20 a day.

Those charged with the violation include the following:

- Rhyme L. Reed, 35, of Windsor, for walks at the former Marshalls store at Center and Cooper streets.
- Deborah M. Rafuse, 18, of 307 Taylor St., Vernon, for walks at the Gasland Station on Main Street.
- Hector M. Torres, 36, of Waterbury, for walks at E. Center and Lenox streets.
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COLOR TV 23 inch Zenith, \$175. Completely checked, works beautiful. 10 speed bike, 500 type, \$25. \$20. 24 inch easy chair, \$6 for both, 2 antique chairs, \$6 for both, tobacco stand \$10, bench \$10, portable bar \$15. Portable dishwasher \$5. Call 646-9251.

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NATURAL STONE for retaining walls, veneers, paving, etc. Pick up by the sound or delivery by the truck. Bolton Notch Stone Quarry, 66-3163.

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1984 CHEVY IMPALA Convertible - good running condition, \$300 or best offer. Call 646-2774.

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1976 Honda Civic - 1,100 miles. \$1,299. 269-9426.

1977 VW VAN - Built as camper. Rebuilt motor. Good running condition. \$200. Call 646-6942, after 5:30 p.m.

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1974 HORNET Hatchback, six cylinder, standard, 36,000 miles. Call 646-9130.

1975 VEGA Hatchback - GT Model. Automatic transmission, power steering. Excellent condition. Reasonable. Please call 742-9572.

1973 OPEL MANTA - 4 cylinders. Good condition. Automatic. \$1625, or best offer. Call 875-4347.

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1974 HORNET Hatchback, six cylinder, standard transmission, good condition. \$2000. Call after 5 p.m. 646-5681.

1977 FORD LTD II station wagon. Power steering, power brakes, radio, rear speakers, tinted glass, low mileage, excellent condition, asking \$2200. 742-7987 or 742-5036.

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1968 DODGE WAGON - three doors. No good condition. \$400. 646-5159.

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1968 PONTIAC CATALINA - V-4 automatic. Good running condition. \$375. Call 643-5949.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A woman we work with has been married for 18 years, and her husband frequently sends flowers to her at the office for no special occasion. There is always a mousy card with the flowers, telling her how "great" she is and how much he loves and appreciates her.

We wonder why he doesn't send his wife flowers at home so they can both enjoy them?

We have always been a bit suspicious of couples who lay on a heavy love-dovey number in public, and we wonder if perhaps they aren't going overboard to give the impression that there is a super-great marriage, when in fact it's not all that great. Would you say that we were on the right track?

THE OTHER GIRLS

DEAR ABBY: Not necessarily. Your co-worker and her husband could have a truly superb marriage. It's a wise and thoughtful husband who lets others know that he loves and appreciates his wife. When a man publicly compliments his lady (or when a lady publicly compliments her man), the compliment is enhanced.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law taught English in a little country school in Idaho about 40 years ago, so she considers herself an authority on grammar and word usage.

Every time LeRoy gets a letter from his mother she writes LeRoy's latest letter all marked up with corrections she's made in red pen. We just laugh and toss it in the wastepaper basket. LeRoy and I are both college graduates, and we know as much about writing as his mother.

Should we tell her to go jump in the lake?

HAD IT IN RUPERT, IDAHO

DEAR ABBY: If you and LeRoy know as much about writing as LeRoy's latest letter all marked up with corrections she's made in red pen, we just laugh and toss it in the wastepaper basket. LeRoy and I are both college graduates, and we know as much about writing as his mother.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the small print at the end of your column claiming that you send personal replies to those who send a stamped, addressed envelope, I didn't really believe it. But my life was a total mess, and I had nothing to lose but the price of two postage stamps, so I took a chance and wrote to you.

Abby, your response changed my life. I went to a marriage counselor as you suggested and found that he was on the same wave length as I. Now, it happened! After living with the wrong person for 13 years, I am moving in with the marriage counselor. He's Jewish and gay, about my age, and the most intellectually stimulating and wonderful ally I've ever met.

I'm off the booze, off the valium, and off forever. My indebtencies are endless.

LAST IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR LIVING: Marelkov (Translation: Congratulations.)

ARE YOU selling your mobile home? Buyers waiting. Please call Plaza Homes, Broker, 1-822-0269.

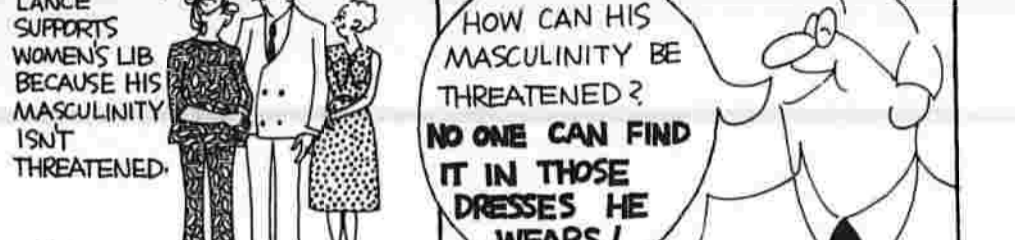
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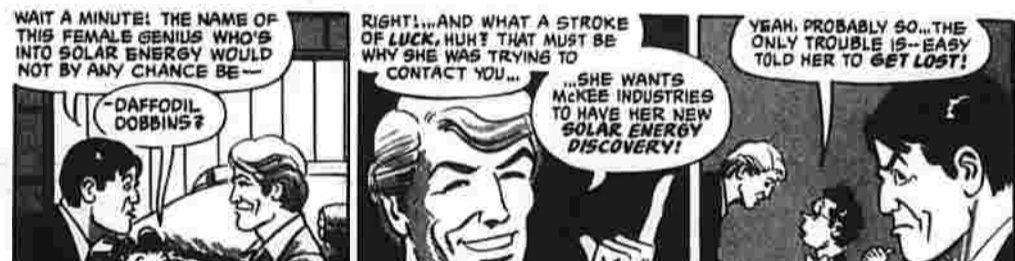
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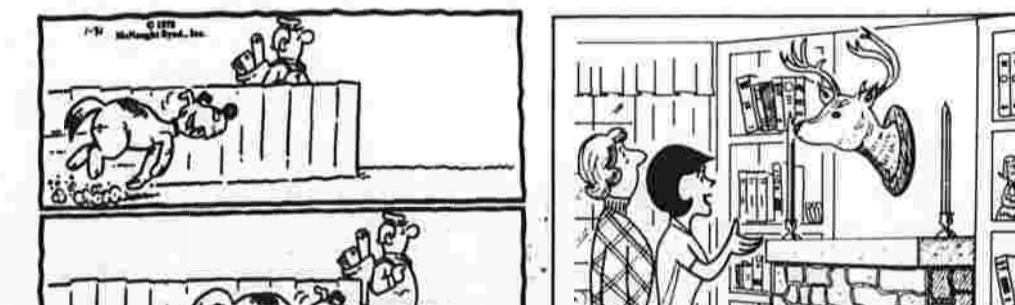
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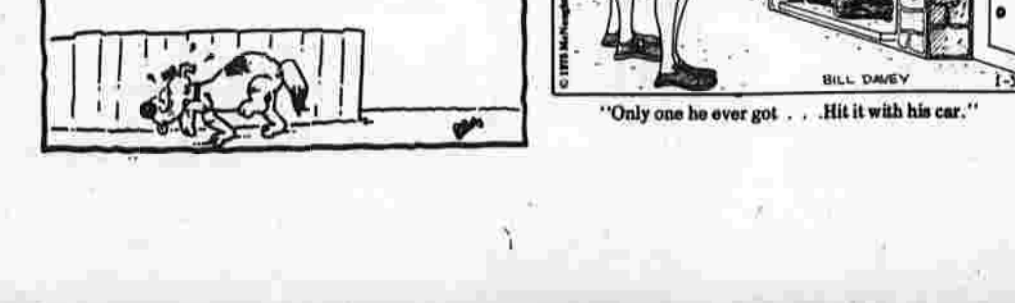
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Corporators of SBM elect 11 new members

The corporators of the Savings Bank of Manchester elected 11 new members at their annual meeting at the Manchester Country Club Monday.

The new members are: Anne L. Beechler, Raymond F. Damato, Theodore L. Fairbanks, Vivian F. Ferguson, Sheila B. Flanagan, Walter S. Fuss, Arthur G. Holmes, J. Stewart Johnston, Robert B. McCann, Durward J. Miller, and Thomas E. Toomey.

Savings Bank of Manchester corporators are selected from a cross-section of individuals from communities in the bank's service area. The corporators represent the corporate interest of the bank's depositors. Among the principal responsibilities of the corporators are the election of the board of directors, the president and senior officers of the bank, as well as serving as critics of the bank's role in the communities it serves.

Anne L. Beechler is director of guidance at Manchester High School. A lifelong Manchester resident, Ms. Beechler graduated from Manchester High School. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut and master's degree in education from the University of Hartford. Ms. Beechler is a member of the Manchester Education Association, the Connecticut Personnel and Guidance Association and Alpha Delta Kappa. She is also a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church and serves on the Manchester Scholarship Foundation.

Raymond F. Damato is owner and operator of Damato Enterprises, a contracting and development firm, which owns and operates apartment complexes in Manchester. The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has awarded three Beautification Achievement Awards to Damato. Among his developments are the Teresa Apartments, a part of the North End redevelopment project. Damato attended Manchester schools and Hartford State Technical College. He lives at 24 Homestead St.

Theodore L. Fairbanks and his wife, Helen, live at 344 Oak St. Fairbanks is retired after 30 years of employment in the town of Manchester; he served as traffic and safety officer for the Police Department and as director of buildings and grounds for the Board of Education. During World War II, Fairbanks served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Barney in the North Atlantic, South Pacific, and Caribbean. Fairbanks served two terms on the Manchester Board of Directors.

Mrs. Vivian F. Ferguson is serving her eighth year as a member of the Manchester Board of Directors and for the past five years has been minority leader. Active in the Republican Party, she is a past president and current member of the Manchester Republican Women's Club and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Republican Town Committee.

Robert B. McCann is executive vice-president and treasurer of

Neighbor's Kitchen Column

for the Manchester Evening Herald and had a daily program, "Vivian Ferguson's Kitchen," on radio station WINF.

Mrs. Ferguson, the mother of three children, lives with her husband, Thomas, at 78 Forest St. and are the parents of four children. A graduate of Manchester High School and Bentley College in Waltham, Mass. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946. McCann and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of four children. They live at 312 Cedar Ridge Drive in Glastonbury.

Durward J. Miller is vice president and plant manager at Cheney Brothers Inc. He and his wife, Ermaleen, live at 558 Lydall St. and are the parents of four children. A lifelong resident of Manchester, Miller graduated from Manchester High School and attended the University of Hartford. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950-1954.

Thomas E. Toomey is owner, treasurer and chief operating officer of Edwards-Shaughnessy-Toomey, a food brokerage firm with offices in Manchester and Needham, Mass. Toomey attended St. James School in Manchester, St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, and received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps as an infantry company commander. Toomey is president of St. James School of Education Institute and St. James Home School Association. Toomey and his wife, Catherine, are the parents of five children. They live at 50 E. Center St.

The following were re-elected directors at the Monday meeting: Thomas A. Bailey, Walter A. Carter Jr., Edgar H. Clarke, Aaron Cook, M. Adler Dobkin, Ermanno Garaventa, Fred W. Geyer, Jack R. Hunter, William R. Johnson, John D. LaBelle, George H. Marlow, Frank J. Miller, Matthew M. Moriarty, John R. Mrosek, Richard S. Olmsted, Arthur E. Smith, Harlan D. Taylor, William B. Thorton.

Directors emeriti elected are Edson M. Bailey, Leon Dobkin, Francis P. Handley, and Leon A. Thorp.

The following persons, in addition to the new corporators and directors, continue to serve the bank and its customers as corporators:

Donna D. Anderson, William E. Belliore, Edward L. Besser, Katherine D. Bourn, Charles S. Burr, David M. Caldwell Jr., Richard S. Carpenter, Daniel P. Cavanaugh, Robert D. Charnas, Eleanor D. Colman, Francis P. DellaFera, Robert Deminson, John A. DeGaturo, Walter Dell Jr., Thomas J. Donovan, Robert H. Franklin, Nathan B. Gatchell, Edward H. Glenny, Raymond E. Gorman, Eleanor L. Gowen, Shillman Keith, John R. Kocum, George T. LaBonne, Janis R. Latham, George A. F. Lundberg, Paul R. Martz, Carl A. Mikolowski, Raymond M. Mozzner, Peter E. Naktens, Jon L. Norris, Sedrick J. Rawlins, John E. Rogers, Eleanor S. Rubinow, Merrill B. Rubinow, William J. Shea Jr., Frank P. Sheldon, Bernard J. Sheridan, Dorothy M. Sonego, Robert M. Stone, Frank Tormaquinetti, Neal A. Tyler, R. Lee Watkins, and Herman Viles.

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Outside today
Variable cloudiness with chance of snow flurries tonight; low 10 to 15. Mostly sunny Wednesday; high in the 20s. Outlook: fair Thursday; mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday. National weather map on page 11.

Town youths win bowling

Six East Hartford youngsters took top prizes in a Bowl-A-Thon recently held at the Silver Lanes Bowling Center for the benefit of Connecticut's Christmas Seal/Lung Association (CLA).

The members of the Junior Bowling League collected over \$700 for the Lung Association by getting sponsors to pledge contributions for each pin knocked down. The money will be used to support the Patient Services Program of CLA's Hartford County Branch.

CLA's fund raising director, Malcolm Doyle, presented special trophies donated to the Bowl-A-Thon by "Mr. Trophy" as follows:

Most contributions collected - Senior division, Mark Elliott, 15, of 441 Main St.; junior division Gregory Cote, 13, of 22 Morton Lane; bantam division, Barbara Suspenick, 11, of 17 Cornell Circle.

Trophies were also presented in each division to individuals bowling most pins over their average.

Recipients were as follows: Senior division, Debbie Dosh, 16, of 107 Woodcrest Drive; junior division, Mark Smith, 12, of 22 Green Manor Drive; bantam division, Mike Paris, 9, of 140 Ralph Road.

Mark Smith of the Junior Division won the grand prize drawing of a bowling ball and bag donated by the Silver Lanes Bowling Center.



Winners in the Lung Association Bowl-A-Thon are (front, left to right) Barbara Suspenick, Gregory Cote, Mark Smith, Michael Paris, and (rear, left to right) Debbie Dosh and Mark Elliott.

East Hartford public records

Warranty deeds
Anthony Dominguez et al to Annie B. Hewitt et al property on Willowbrook Street, conveyance tax \$41.80.
Joseph M. Laviole to Kenneth C. Sauer et al, property on Millbrook Drive, conveyance tax \$36.30.
Goodwin Development Co. to ABK Associates Inc. Lot 1, Goodwin Woodmont Drive, conveyance tax \$56.10.
Arthur A. Roe to ABK Associates Inc. property at 483 Tolland St., conveyance tax \$11.00.

M. Nichols, property on Brewer Street, conveyance tax \$40.15.
Eugene Taylor to Thomas C. Dauren, property on John Street, conveyance tax \$31.00.
James Viestart et al to David R. Smith et al property on Henderson Drive, conveyance tax \$42.30.
Rehuel R. Richard et al to William Masser et al property on Lafayette Street, conveyance tax \$36.30.
Henry J. Warner to Robert L. Davis et al, property on Ellsworth Street, conveyance tax \$46.75.
Vernon W. Smith et al to Garrison H. Sayers et al, property on Mathew Road, conveyance tax \$45.10.
H & J Builders and Developers Inc. to Benjamin R. Coos et al, Lot 19, Woodmont Drive, conveyance tax \$56.10.
Richard W. Grzesiak et al to James

East Hartford police report

Kevin Andrews, 24, of 88 Cheney Lane, East Hartford, was charged Monday night with two counts of first-degree assault and one count of first-degree reckless endangerment.

Police said Andrews went to the home of Randy Delaney, 21, of 45 Olmstead St. and his wife, Evelyn Andrews, 18, of 45 Olmstead St. and confronted them with a blank gun.

Police said when Delaney tried to flee the scene, Andrews allegedly hit him on the head with a wooden club and then also hit Mrs. Andrews over the head.

Delaney and Mrs. Andrews were treated at Hartford Hospital and released.

Andrews was held overnight in lieu of posting a \$10,000 bond. He was to be presented in Common Pleas Court 12, East Hartford, today.

East Hartford fire calls

Monday, 3:18 p.m. - Medical call to 96 Smith St.
Monday, 5:15 p.m. - Medical call to 45 Olmstead St.
Monday, 5:53 p.m. - House fire, 34 Apple Tree Drive.
Monday, 8:36 p.m. - Medical call to 138 Chester St.

Monday, 7:33 p.m. - Dumpster fire, 810 Silver Lane, Hartford, Conn.
Monday, 7:49 p.m. - Medical call to Adams St.
Monday, 7:07 a.m. - Medical call to 23 Elm St.
Monday, 7:50 a.m. - Medical call to 90 Arbutus St.
Monday, 8:58 p.m. - Medical call to 23 Wakefield Circle.

LTM telethon slated

The Little Theatre of Manchester Inc. (LTM) will conduct its annual subscription telethon tonight and Thursday. More than 30 LTM members will be calling Manchester area residents to solicit subscriptions to the 1978 season which opens with "The Little Foxes" Feb. 24 at East Catholic High School auditorium.

The campaign chairman is Robert Martel. Last year, Martel appeared in LTM's "Tartuffe," assisting him with the telephone campaign is Ronald Dixon.

Later this year, LTM will present Noel Coward's hit comedy, "Blithe Spirit," in May, and the 1970 musical "Company" in

November. Mary Blish will direct the musical portion of "Company," and Lee and Beverly Burton will be the choreographers. The Burtons have choreographed all of Little Theatre's musical productions.

Subscribers receive advance notice of the productions, preferred seating in the front seats, and the opportunity to order additional tickets in the patron section for their guests. A subscription entitles the patron to two tickets for each play.

Anyone interested in buying a subscription may contact Mrs. Robert Haljmeier, 171 Hillstown Road.

Chamber, educators expand job program

The East Hartford Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Education are planning to expand on a program started a year ago and the chamber is calling on its members for help.

The two organizations, last year, implemented a unique Career Exploration Program. The object was to provide local high school freshmen and sophomores with an opportunity to spend some time with local business people.

Chamber officials said it is their thought that more needs to be done in career and vocational education to prepare young people to enter the world of work.

Peter L. Swanson, chairman of the chamber board, is asking the members to spend some time at their

place of business with a student who has expressed an interest in their field.

All presentation and matching will be handled by the chamber and the school system. Business people may give as much time as they feel they can and at their convenience.

Swanson said the goal this year is to provide 150 students with the opportunity to explore the world of work. Chamber members are also being asked to participate in a seven-week educational program titled "Managing and Operating the Small Business."

This program will be co-sponsored by the chamber and the University of Hartford. It is designed to provide owners of small businesses an opportunity to learn the latest techniques in those skills most frequently needed in the management of their business.

The program will start Feb. 27 and continue through April 10 at the Genras Student Union, University of Hartford.

The schedule of meetings and the topic of each is as follows: Feb. 27, "Planning and Control"; March 6, "Financial Management"; March 13 and 20, "Public Relations and Image Advertising"; March 27, "Credit and Collection"; April 3, "Tax Planning and State Level Regulations"; and April 10, "Employee Relations" and a general wrap-up.

Those interested are asked to call the chamber office no later than Feb. 21.

Snow parking a problem

Problems with cars being plowed in their parking lots were discussed by the members of the Hockanum Tenants Association at a recent meeting.

Donna Russell, president of the association, said tenants who use the parking lot said they would rather move their cars so the Housing Authority can plow adequately rather than having to shovel for two hours to get their cars out.

She said tenants were not given any notice when the plows would come and as a result the snow was plowed against the cars when the plow cleared a center strip of the lot.

The tenants agreed to contact Nicholas Giammalis, housing director, about the snow problem and also to inform him that tenants want assigned parking spaces in the lots.

Sherill Sheehan, vice president of the association said.

Vandalism in the project was also discussed by the tenants, especially recent cases involving cars. She said police said names are needed in order to investigate such incidents.

She said a witness did give names of youths allegedly involved, but nothing has been done.

Some tenants said they will park in the lots only if their cars are safe from vandalism and they are working on trying to have a patrolman in the project. They said this combined with brighter lights, should cut down on the problem.

Tenants also complained that work on vinyl siding for the buildings hasn't been started yet. They are concerned because they said lead paint now covers the buildings.

Other matters discussed at the meeting were the Housing Authority's lack of follow-up of the roach problem and the fact that the town hasn't put any sand in the boxes at Hockanum Village. The association will meet soon to discuss these problems with town officials.

East Hartford bulletin board

School workshop
The Board of Education will continue its workshop sessions tonight on the housing plan. The board is expected to discuss school closings using the priority list compiled at the last workshop.

The board will also hear citizen comments on the housing plan. The workshop will be at 7:30 at Penny High School.

Heritage Savings

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A Message from the President

As you know, throughout the years equity and fairness have been the trademarks of Heritage mortgage loans to all home buyers. That's why, in compliance with the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975, requiring mortgage loan disclosures from all banking institutions, we're proud to make our disclosure statement available to you, our community. I invite you to stop in at either our main office at 1007 Main Street in Manchester or our K-Mart branch on Spencer Street in Manchester and inspect the mortgage loan disclosure of your bank. I will be happy to personally entertain any comments or suggestions that you might have. For your easy reference, the following paragraph outlines the categories represented in the statement:

Loans on properties located within this standard metropolitan statistical area have been itemized by census tract. Loans on properties located outside this standard metropolitan statistical area are reported on in total by the metropolitan areas in which those loans are located. Loans are itemized by conventional mortgage loans, loans insured or guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration and Veterans Administration and home improvement loans. Loans on multi-family dwellings of more than four units are reported on separately.

It is my, and the board of director's, promise to you that the lending policy of Heritage Savings and Loan Association will continue to be fair and equitable to all home buyers. When funds are available, loans will continue to be granted to any qualified buyer of property which is adequate security for a loan. This is more than a promise, this is the policy of Heritage Savings.

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United Technologies reports record year

HARTFORD (UPI) — United Technologies Corp., Connecticut's largest private employer, has reported record fourth-quarter and full year results for 1977.

The diversified manufacturing concern Monday said its earnings rose 5 percent to \$1.43 billion from \$1.36 billion. For the full year, net income climbed 25 percent to \$195.97 million, or \$5.56 a share, from \$157.4 million, or \$5.56 a share, in 1976. Sales gained 7 percent to \$5.55 billion from \$5.17 billion.

Chairman Harry J. Gray said the company's three major business lines — power, flight systems, and industrial products and services — each recorded sales advances in 1977.

Helping plan testimonial

Manchester area persons will participate in preparations for a testimonial dinner honoring state Labor Commissioner Frank Santaguida Friday at 7 p.m. at the Hartford Hilton ballroom. Commissioner Santaguida is leaving state service to become vice president, labor relations, at Century Brass Inc., Waterbury.

Joseph P. Dyer of Manchester, the department's executive director, and Deputy Labor Commissioner Peter A. Reilly of Newington who will succeed the commissioner, are co-chairmen of arrangements.

Among the chairpersons assisting them are Roger Bouchard and William Geary, both of East Hartford.

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