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## - Revaluation boosts Grand List

By GREG PEARSON figure is stililse subect to lost year. The the revaluation was finished, the Directors when it sets the 1978.79 District is as follows: Some changes tave been mate
 revaluated net taxable Grand Grand List is due to the revaluation

List for 1977 increased by 74.3 of property values that is being comepercent to $\$ 533,634,235$, figures pleted now by the assessor's office. | released by the tax assessor's $\begin{array}{l}\text { The assessment of most residential } \\ \text { properties more than doubled } \\ \text { offe show, }\end{array}$ |
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 Dollar's value at record low


#### Abstract

The dollar plunged to new lows oday against four mojor today against four major world currencies in a crisis of confidence. It was worth less than two West Ger. It was worth less sthan two West Ger- man marks for the first time in In alaso fell to record lows against the swiss franc. Belgian franc and the Swiss franc, Belgian franc and Dutch guilder. Kuwait said if the dollar continues to drop it will ask doliar contitueses to drop, it will ask other oil producing nations to conThe crisise appes. Thed caused by European money dealers refusing to European moneg deealers refusing to believe that Washingtos really wants o hall the accelerating nosedive. There simply is no confidence either in the dollar or in either in the dollar or in Washington's assertion it will act forcefuly to suppert the dollar," said Black lung bill signed


## WASHINGTON (UPI) - President

 Carter today signed legistation thatmakes it easier for coal miners
tricken with black lung disease to stricken with back lung disease to
claim disability benefits and to
capply tor ald which denied in the past
Carter said the
Carter said the new act includes
fair and just" provisions making black lung benefits permanent, Hiberalizing standards for disabled
miners 10 receive temand and
simplifying the procedures for Claims. Mine Workers President
Arnited Miller was standing Carter's side during the signing
ceremony, but the president a chance to stump for ratification of
the proposed UMW contract Che proposed UMW contract 勆hich
could end the miners strike, now in its 8sth day.
Lasor Secetary Ray Marshall,
Sked if the new threeyear contract, said, "tits
boking favaratle"

## Bolton board told d

 to rescind actionBy DONNA HOLLAND
Herald Correenpondent
The Connecticut State Lab The Connecticut State Labor
Relations Board has ruled largely in
Ravo of the Bolton Education Relations Board has ruied largely in
favor of the Bolton Edication
Association after a hearing Dec, 20 . Association after a hearing Dec. 20.
The hearing was the result of a dis-agreemeint between the associatiton
and the Board of Education over the interpretation of the word "days" in
the grievance procecure of their
current contract. Because of the current contract. Because of the
boards s. interreation of the word
"days," it refused to hear two reacher grievances.
The teacher's as The teacher's association filied ann
unfair labor practice against the
chool board, in November, and the school bard, in November, and the
hearing was held in December. The teacher's association main.
lined that under the contract. "days" in the grievance proceecure.
means just the 180 days school is officially in session by state law.
In September, the school board inIn September, the school board inExpretudes weekends and holidays Uut ont time wenen school is not ins ses. sion such as the summer recess."
The Labor Relations board has ordered the local school bardt to res-
cind action it took in September.
The labor board ordered the school The labor board ordered the school by Dawn Varava), music teacher, to tays," in the geripreing the word
 conspicussion, to post the ruling in a conspicuous place for 80 days, and
to report to hhe elabor boarc within 30
days the steps taken to comply with
the ruling. The ruling gives the
teachers binding arbitration.
 At teast two people are very happy
with the ruling. Ronald Cordilico legal advisor for the Connecticout
Education Association, and Patrit tionkeresitiont.
Cordication Associl Cordinco said he has been handlin
teacher complaints since July 197
He said abpot He said about 1115 comploints were
filed with the labor board on behalf of various teacher associations Cordingout Connecticul.
Cord this was the firs
complaint filed on tehalt of complaint filed on behalf of the
Botton teachers and the first time $h e$ knows of, that the lataor board
ordered a local school board to res. cind its action shino board to re Cordilico said the current contrac
between the teachers and the school board was very yclears and and many hoors
of time went into it. He said. TI was of time went into it. . me said, "It waa
very hightanded and cavalier of the Bolton Board of Education to think
they coold interpret the contract they couid interpret the contract
anyway they wanted to.".
He said, 'We had to go to the laber He said ", Wanted to go." to the labor
board to protect the teachers' ' board to protect the teachers' rights tract terms mast me followed, you just can't walk away from a contract
because you want to.
In the past when the teachers had a In the past when the teachers had a
grievane they went to the pricipal superintendent and school board
that order. The decision by the school
and board was the eninal step
Cordilico
sald e 'Thet is a thing of Corditico said, "That is a thing of
the past The eteachers now have bin-
ding arbitration."
a leading Zurich money dealer.
Families of American entisted men To West Germany have benisted so merd
it by the dollar's dectine against the mark that some are said to be living below the poverty level.
For Americans at home, it mean higher prices for imported moods
such as wine clothes or cars, and abroad. In Kuwait, Oil Minister Ali Khalifa Jaber al Ahmed is deeply
concerned concerned over the drop in the
dollar sualue and tis adverse effect on the oil incomes of members of the
Organization of Petroleum Expor Organization of Petroleum ting counties.
Ali said Jaber told him that "in the event that the current sim thipar in on the
dollar continues. Kuwait will take the initiative in calling for an
emergency meeting of OPEC or and finance ministers to discusss the posi: 10 continue the current freeze on
prices so
The de decide
 government leaders strive said for for
weeks that Washington was no taking adequate steps to support the that would halt
Nevertheless, the dive dollar's decline below two marks was a shock that
brought home the American currency's sad plight. Germans fearfull for their export
industries hara h hit by the rising value of the mark wondered ujss how low the dollar could fall. West German
Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff said Tuesday it could
conceivably hit 1.80 marks or even lower.
Switzerland has taken drastic monetary measures to stop th
dollar's decline, imposing penalty feas on all large, frranc deposists held
in swizerland by foreigners in Swizzerland by foreigners and restricting the amount of foreie
curreny that may be brought in
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basis of tax rates for the fiscal year
beginning July 1 . A substantia
 decrease can be expected the the pre-
sente, which is 55.06 mills for
the $G$.
 How much the mill rate decreases The rreakdown of those net taxable of the assessor's office to treview the
will depend on policy and spending decisions made by

Some changes have been made
during these hearings and have bee included in the Grand List calcular
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Tax Review, which annually make some adjustments to the Grand List. A resident who is dissatisfied after
meeting with the Bord Review may appeal the new ofssess.
ment to the Court of Common Pleas.

'Broadway Medley' at Illing
Laurel Melody, left, and Cherie Wilbanks, students at Illing the annual school talent show in the Illing auditorium. The
Junior High School, wear ruffles and tux as they sing a Junior High School, wear ruffles and tux as they sing a
"Broadway Medley" which will be heard tonight at 7.30 in event is free. (Herald photo by Dunn)

## Deadline set for MDC data

 Water thudy Colt - met with the commmitee asked questions about ine
cost to residens if the town joined
the MDC a resional water supplier. Again, the MDC representatives were not able to give specific
nswers a a situation that did not Wlease the committee members or sent.
Frank Jodaitis, water and sewer iministrator, and Bob Young, water e town faces a tight timetable for making improvements to the waler
system required by federal law.

MOSCow (UP1) - The
Union today doubled gasoline
prices boosted coffee prices to $\$ 13$ items. considered prices on othe
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inikes were The sharp hikes were sugar-
coated by a corresponding an-
nouncement of reductions in nouncement of reductions in the
prices of some mass-market consumer goods, including television
sets, refrigerators and ready-to sets, refrigerators
wear clothing.
DETROIT (UPI) - Genera DETROIT (UP1) - General
Motors, Chairman Thomas A.
Murphy said in a UPI interview Murphy said in a UPI interview
the United States would suffer a
Setback if a pending antitrust in setback if a pending antitrust in-
vestigation leads to a government-ordered breakup of
the giant auto firm. Murphy said firm netion's No.
automaker will keep trying to ex automaker will keep trying to ex
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By GREG PEARSON Manchesteres water stuyt com
 Metropolitan Distrinat Commission, Aroduce such infirme for tion. MDC to
Also, the committe Also, the committee at its Tuesday
ught meeting received a four-part nigh meeting received a four.part
ruling from the own counsels ofice.
The letter included an opinion that Nome proposed water theatment plant
without a passage of special legisla-

State surplus to aid area
Manchester and its area towns are The breakdown of allocation to the bill, the towns wouid get their money
among 169 Connecticut cities and Manchester area towns is st follows: within seven days., according to

 ivide 5 s million among the towns.
The bill will be taken up by the
222,318, Vernon, 839,557 , and Tolland. House Thursday or Friday, and will Under the bill, the 85 million would
 The money will be taken from this basis million would bedoled out on the municipality. Ella Grasso signs the
After Gov. Ela

## Today's news summary

| auto market, despite a widening federal investigation into alleged monopolies in the industry. Hesaid success should not be said success should not bepenalized. | as | ed far apart on major |
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| rule is written. | ric | dent Carter's national security |
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Panel seeks site for dental clinic

Chief judge studies court location plans $\bullet$


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## Age of specialization noted in alpine skiing





Milwaukee Bucks excel in overtime contests







Career-high spree
Pisch leads way in Clark victory



## Lafleur too much

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