

Obituaries

Mrs. Hertha S. George EAST HARTFORD - Mrs. Bertha Shaw George, formerly of East Hartford, died Friday at Westfield Manor in Meriden. She was the widow of Paul E. George. Mrs. George was born in Plainville and had lived in East Hartford and Middletown. She was a member of Temple Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Manchester, and the

Mrs. Frank J. Gervasio SOUTH WINDSOR - Mrs. Roberta Corder Gervasio, 58, of 129 Overlook died Friday. She was the wife of Frank J. Gervasio. Mrs. Gervasio was a graduate of Blessing Hospital School of Nursing, Quincy, Ill., and had been employed as a registered nurse at Manchester Memorial Hospital for the past 12 years. A veteran of World War II, she was nearsighted by the U.S. Army

Arabs send aid to Lebanon

(Continued from Page One) Daniel P. Verilli Jr. of Bolton, a daughter, Mrs. Doris Anderson Luetjen of Hebron; three brothers, William J. Stevenson and Herbert F. Stevenson, both of Manchester, and Albert Stevenson of Clearwater, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Eveline Watkins of Woodland Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Gertrude Towell of Sun City, Ariz.; and two granddaughters, Doreen and Dawn Anderson of Hebron. The Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

Leftists rejected

(Continued from Page One) Minister Christian Bonnet who had the job of organizing the elections and announcing the results. Later, the Gaullist Rally for the Republic, with 147 seats now the largest single party in the new parliament, Barre's middle-of-the-road Union for French Democracy and the Socialist Party's secretariat all were huddling to plan next moves. The big loser was Socialist leader Francois Mitterrand, 61. Rejected in nationwide elections for the third time in five years, he blamed his defeat on his rambunctious Communist partners. The Socialists and Communists split six months ago over updating their Common Program for nationalization and welfare measures.

Dollar erosion hits home

(Continued from Page One) It's why some observers believe the passage of President Carter's energy bill by Congress is a necessity if the dollar is to regain its strength. It's not all bad news, however. A cheaper dollar means American goods cost less overseas, so we tend to sell more. And it means foreigners can visit America at cheaper prices, so more of them come. So the answer is to buy American, you might think. Not necessarily: As the prices of

Grasso to open health fair

(Continued from Page One) fitness test (Harvard step) and a series of tests to indicate general physical abilities (broad jump, sit-up, pull-up, etc.). Pulse readings will be taken with electronic equipment. The results of the questionnaire/test will compare the participant's belief about his physical condition with his results in each of the test areas. A literature table will be available for those who wish to begin an exercise program. Roger Simm of WFSB-TV will be present to answer questions on sports and athletic activities and his job as sportscaster for Channel 3. In addition to the various displays and demonstrations from the town's service agencies, there will also be

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Tax aid suspended

During the spring recess this week, students in the Accounting Club at Manchester Community College will suspend the free income tax assistance they have been providing over the past few weeks. About 75 people have already taken advantage of the service. When classes resume on Monday, March 27, individuals wishing help may go to Room 103 at the college's Hartford Road campus any Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. through April 14. Work done by the students will be supervised by members of the accounting faculty at the college. Appointments are not required.

Lottery... The winning number drawn Saturday in the Connecticut daily lottery was 620.



Diagrees

of Alfred H. Schmeissel. Mrs. Schmeissel was born Nov. 7, 1891 in Hartford and had lived in East Hartford most of her life before coming to Ellington a year ago. She was a charter member of Starr Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of West Hartford. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Delight Murray of Vernon; and a grandson, Daniel J. Murray III of Vernon. The funeral is private. Burial will be in East Cemetery, Manchester.

Harding Carrier

The funeral of Harding Carrier of 648 W. Middle Turnpike, who died Thursday, was Saturday at Trinity Covenant Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. The family has suggested that any memorial gifts may be made to the Memorial Fund of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Henry Ellard

Mrs. Mary Stevenson Verilli Ellard, 74, of Mount Glead, Murrell's Inlet, S.C., formerly of Manchester, died Sunday in South Carolina. She was the wife of Henry Ellard. Mrs. Ellard was born March 3, 1903 in Manchester, daughter of the late Joseph and Sophia McCormick Stevenson, and had lived in Manchester most of her life. She had lived in Butler, N.J., for a year before moving to South Carolina six years ago. She is also survived by a son.

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The weather

Showers tonight, ending towards morning. Lows near 40. Partly sunny and mild Wednesday. Highs in the 50s. Outlook: Generally fair and cool through Saturday. National weather map on page 7B.

Voters of district veto consolidation

By SUSAN VAUGHN and GREG PEARSON Herald Reporters Nearly 800 voters of the Eighth Utilities District Monday night made their feelings about consolidation with the town clear by defeating all resolutions calling for the formation of a joint consolidation committee. Despite the sound defeat of the second step in the consolidation process as outlined by the state Home Rule Act, both proponents and opponents Monday night agreed that the issue will not end here and that continued efforts, either through the courts or other means, will be made toward consolidation. The meeting at Manchester High School followed the strict procedures as outlined by the Home Rule Act and parliamentary procedures laid out carefully by Stephen Penny, chairman of the town Board of Directors, at the outset of the meeting. The directors were required by the law to call the meeting, seeking a joint resolution of the governing bodies of

Move to merge now at standstill

Consolidation of the Eighth Utilities District and the Town of Manchester reached a standstill, at least temporarily, Monday night when residents of the district voted against the formation of a Consolidation Commission. The present attempt at consolidation is being proposed under sections 7-195 through 7-201 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, commonly known as the Home Rule Act. Those sections, however, do not appear to include any provisions for the situation that occurred Monday night when the legislative body of the district, its voters, failed to approve the formation of a Consolidation Commission. Section 7-197 calls for a meeting of the legislative body of the district in the hands of the state Supreme Court, to vote at the meeting as district residents.

The district was represented Monday by its voters; the town by its Board of Directors. Such meeting shall by joint resolution appoint a Consolidation Commission of not fewer than five nor more than fifteen members," section 7-197 says. No such joint resolution was reached Monday, and several persons said Monday night that they expect the next step in the process will be into a courtroom. The first steps to be taken to consolidate are listed in section 7-195, the first section of the act. Two steps may be used to initiate the consolidation process. One requires a two-thirds vote by the legislative bodies of all affected units of local government, in this case the Town of Manchester and the Eighth Utilities District. The second step, which was used in this case, is a petitioning effort.



Cards given to Eighth Utilities District voters shot skyward as district electors vote Monday night against the formation of a proposed Consolidation Commission. Leading the voting in the front row are, left to right, District Treasurer Howard Keeney, District Director Lawrence Noone and District President Gordon Lassow. (Herald photo by Pearson)

Israeli forces told to cease their fire

Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman today ordered Israeli forces to observe a total cease-fire in southern Lebanon. The cease-fire, announced by the Israel Defense Ministry, was effective at 11 a.m. EST. The cease-fire was ordered after Israeli jets and artillery pounded Palestinian positions near the Lebanese towns of Tyre and Nabatieh today and a U.N. general cautioned that it may be some time before his 4,000-man force can enter southern Lebanon to enforce a cease-fire. Reports from both sides, shortly said Israeli gunners pounded Tyre and its surrounding refugee camps with artillery fire from their U.S. made "Panam" Long Toms. The Israelis had kept the coastal road north of Tyre under fire and shelled the bridge over the Litani River, the northernmost line of Israeli forces in Lebanon. In Tel Aviv, field reports said the Israelis also shelled Nabatieh, a major town and Palestinian stronghold north of the Litani. Western reporters touring the front

Weiss won't cut school fund plan

Town Manager Robert Weiss has said that he will include the entire budget request of the Manchester Board of Education in his budget. The Board of Education has requested a \$15,819,500 budget for the 1978-79 fiscal year. Weiss, in a letter Monday to Board Chairman John Yavis, said that he will include that figure in his budget proposal. The \$15,819,500 figure is an increase of more than \$1.1 million over the existing school budget of \$14,707,500. The manager's proposed budget has to be completed by Monday. "I believe that your budget represents essentially a hold-the-line effort and that any significant change in budget figures would constitute significant changes in level of services," Weiss wrote to Yavis. Weiss said that he will not include any funds in the Capital Improvement Budget for projects recommended by the Board of Education. He said that he is hopeful some funding for such projects could come from the education budget. The manager's budget proposal will be reviewed by the Board of Directors who will have to set a final budget by which work in May. Several budget workshops have been scheduled by the board starting Monday. That followed word from the U.N. Command in Jerusalem that none of its blue-bereted international troops would be moving into southern Lebanon for a day at least. An Israeli official said that if U.N. troops do go to Southern Lebanon, the first stage will be limited to several dozen observers. Field reports to Tel Aviv said Israeli warplanes joined the bombardment as Israeli troops dug in across the southern front of Lebanon and patrols sought out guerrillas caught behind the Iron Israeli veil that holds almost all the territory south of the Litani River. Prime Minister Shimon Peres said he would talk with Syrian President Hafez Assad. The Lebanese government delegated el Hoss to try to persuade the Syrians to use their influence with the Palestinians to stop fighting, political sources said. Hardline guerrilla groups remained adamant the struggle will go on.

Today's news summary

HARTFORD (UPI) - Four scientists said today a state task force report is slanted towards the nuclear industry and does not adequately explain radiation dangers to plant workers or the public. The scientists, members of the Nuclear Power Evaluation Council, recommended a halt on further expansion of the nuclear power industry. WASHINGTON (UPI) - American consumers are wasting \$20 billion a year on automobile repairs, thanks to a host of problems including fraud and incompetence, the government's top car safety expert said today. Joan Claybrook, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said almost 40 cents of every dollar spent on car repairs goes down the drain, and the real total is probably higher. WASHINGTON (UPI) - The number of "property crimes" decreased 5 percent, the FBI's preliminary annual report said. These decreases included 7 percent for larceny-theft and 2 percent for burglary. The number of automobile thefts was unchanged. But the declines were partially offset by a 10 percent increase in forcible rape, 5 percent more aggravated assaults and 1 percent more murders, the FBI said. Robberies declined 4 percent. WASHINGTON (UPI) - The Senate today interrupted its debate over the Panama Canal for an effort to rush an emergency farm bill into effect before the spring planting season. Democratic farm spokesmen headed by Sen. Agriculture Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., want to avoid the distressed farm economy through a bill directing the Agriculture Department to pay farmers to idle up to 46 million acres of land. The Southwest and the Southeast - show the sharpest price increases since December, with gas up as much as 2.7 cents a gallon in some parts of the Southwest. WASHINGTON (UPI) - All serious crime during 1977 dropped 4 percent below 1976, despite a slight upsurge in violent crimes such as rape, assault and murder, the FBI reported today. The number of "property crimes" decreased 5 percent, the FBI's preliminary annual report said. These decreases included 7 percent for larceny-theft and 2 percent for burglary. The number of automobile thefts was unchanged. But the declines were partially offset by a 10 percent increase in forcible rape, 5 percent more aggravated assaults and 1 percent more murders, the FBI said. Robberies declined 4 percent. WASHINGTON (UPI) - The Senate today interrupted its debate over the Panama Canal for an effort to rush an emergency farm bill into effect before the spring planting season. Democratic farm spokesmen headed by Sen. Agriculture Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., want to avoid the distressed farm economy through a bill directing the Agriculture Department to pay farmers to idle up to 46 million acres of land.

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Spring comes to Parkade

There's no doubt that spring is in the air as employees at D&L at Manchester Parkade decorate for the store's spring sale, one of many being held this week at the Parkade. Placing dogwood branches throughout D&L are Alice Heidecavage, left, cosmetician, and Jane Heidecavage, assistant to the department manager. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Drug charges dismissed

The drug-related charges against 13 persons who were arrested in a massive raid by Manchester Police at the Pinball Wizard, a youth hang-out on Main Street, were dismissed by Judge William Ewing in Common Pleas Court 12 Monday. Judge Ewing dismissed the cases after determining that the search warrants used in the raid were too broad in scope. Similar charges against another 12 persons arrested in the raid will probably also be dismissed, according to Prosecutor John M. Bailey. However, he said the case against Pinball Wizard manager, Julian Scuse, 36, of 71 Wells St., has not been dropped. Scuse was charged with illegal possession of a controlled substance and risk of injury to minors. The search warrant, signed by Common Pleas Court Judge Nicholas F. Armentano, at the request of the local police, empowered authorities to search "all occupants the owner and the premises," according to attorney Michael Handler, public defender for the East Hartford court and representative for five of those arrested. Handler had asked for a motion to suppress evidence, which was granted by Ewing. Ewing said today the warrant was not sufficiently specific to cover all the persons on the premises. He said the police cannot just go into a public place and search everyone in areas of the nation - the West.

Downtown mall offers craft happenings

The Manchester Mall at 611 Main St. is offering weekend craft happenings featuring local craftsmen and artists.

Jewelry, ceramic and hanging pots are the only exceptions because they are currently represented in the Mall shops.

There will be daily or weekend space charges, but there will be no commission charge and no admission fee.

An Easter coloring contest is currently in progress for children ages 4 to 7. Merchants at the Mall are donating a giant Easter bunny to the coloring contest winner. Pictures to be colored are available at any Mall store. The winner will be announced Saturday at 3 p.m. Information is available at the

Open Gate Jewelry store, Aquatic World, or the Potter and Clay ceramic and craft studio at the Mall. Volunteers from Arts Encounter on Purnell Place are planning to paint a fantasy mural on the rear wall of the Mall. The association of retail merchants is supporting this venture to give exposure to the talents of area artists.

About town

Three meetings are scheduled for tonight at 7:30 at North United Methodist Church. They are the Brewster Circle, Jim Harvey's study group and the church building committee.

Theater schedule

U.A. Theater 1 - "High Anxiety" 2:00-7:00-9:15
U.A. Theater 2 - "Straight Time" 2:00-7:00-9:40
U.A. Theater 3 - "Casey's Shadow" 2:00-7:00-9:20
Vernon Circle 1 - "Semi-Truth" 2:00-7:00-9:30
Vernon Circle 2 - "The 3 Fantastic Supermen" 1:15-3:00; "Julia" 7:10-9:30

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"AMERICAN HOT WAR" 6:40-9:20

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MacKechnie-Carroll

Vivian Katharine Carroll of Manchester and Lewis Conrad MacKechnie of Vernon were married March 17 at St. Margaret Mary's Church in South Windsor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Carroll of Manchester. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. William A. Murray of Manchester and the late Mr. Murray and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Carroll of East Hartford.

Mr. MacKechnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacKechnie of Exeter, N.H.

The Rev. Joseph P. Schick of St. Margaret Mary's Church celebrated the nuptial mass and performed the double-ring ceremony. The church was decorated with white gladioli, yellow spider mums and baby's breath.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of ivory-colored Qiana re-embroidered with Alencon lace and designed with a deep V-neckline, long straight sleeves and a chapel train. She wore a matching cathedral-length veil attached to a high Juliet cap and carried a nosegay of yellow sweetheart roses, daisies and baby's breath.

Miss Lisa Anne Carroll of Manchester was her sister's maid of honor. Mrs. Lynne L. Henriquez of Santo Domingo was her cousin's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara A. Pastula of Manchester and Mrs. Sally A. Thatcher of Windsor.

Richard W. Burns of West Lafayette, Ind., was best man. Ushers were Gregory T. LaBonne of Manchester, the bride's cousin; Allen H. Alley of Detroit, Mich., and Richard Thatcher of Windsor.

A reception was held at The Colony in Talcottville after which the couple left for Bermuda. They will reside in Vernon.

Mrs. MacKechnie graduated from the University of Connecticut and is currently employed as a nurse at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Mr. MacKechnie graduated from Purdue University and is currently employed as an aeronautical engineer at the Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp. (Naylor photo)



Mrs. Lewis C. MacKechnie

College notes

Diane M. Kozlovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kozlovich of 123 Sunny Brook Drive, graduated from the University of Hartford in December 1977 with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

She graduated from Manchester High School in 1973 and from Colby-Sawyer Junior College, New London, N.H., with a liberal arts degree in 1976.

Among the students named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Manchester Community College are:

Manchester: Marian B. Camp, 41 Walnut St. East Hartford: Kathryn E. Dwanzyk, 29 Brookfield Drive.

Tom MacLean of Manchester has been elected treasurer Sigma Chi Fraternity at Eastern New Mexico University. A senior biology major with a minor in Spanish, he is a member of the ENMU Soccer Club.

A 1971 graduate of Manchester High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick J. MacLean of 23 Ledgest Terrace.

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Family needs furniture

A Manchester mother and her five children, who will be reunited next weekend, will have to live in an almost empty apartment unless someone donates bedding and furniture.

The mother has been hospitalized for the past month and the children have been living with various Manchester families. The family doesn't own a towel or a blanket, Joseph Blette, coordinator of the Manchester Clothing and Furniture Banks, said. Floor lamps or other types of lamps are needed because there are no light fixtures in any of the rooms, he said.

Another mother with three children is also in real need of fur-

niture, Blette reported. Other items needed to make both apartments livable are two twin-size mattresses, one twin-size boxspring, bureau, living room furniture, especially chairs, clocks and cleaning equipment such as brooms, mops, pails, dustpans and cleansers of all types, he said.

Clothing is also being sought for a man in his 50s, who has recently been transferred from Norwich State Hospital to a Manchester convalescent home.

This man was wearing only a hospital gown when brought to the Clothing Bank, Blette said. The man has a 56-inch waist, and there was

only one pair of pants in the bank to fit him, Blette said. Needed are more pants and extra-large size shirts, Blette said.

With warmer weather on the way, refrigerators are also needed for many families who have been putting their food on back porches or window sills to keep it cold during the winter months, Blette said.

Those wishing to donate any of these items are asked to contact Blette at the Project Services office, 646-4114, days, or at his home, 646-7786, evenings.

It would be helpful if people could transport the items they wish to donate, Blette said.

About town Court sets trial date on Lenti Farms appeal

The Mary, Mother of Faith, Prayer Community will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. instead of Thursday, in the East Catholic High School cafeteria.

The appeal of a proposed subdivision on the Lenti Farms tract in Manchester has been scheduled for an April 11 trial.

The proposed 40-lot subdivision is planned for the 46-acre Lenti Farms tract off Gardner Street. The subdivision plan, submitted by developers Robert Slope and Jack Goldberg, was approved Oct. 24, 1977 by a 4-1 vote of the Manchester Planning and Zoning Commission.

Three weeks later, however, five residents of the area filed an appeal against the PZC's approval of the subdivision and an inland-wetlands

UConn chaplain guest speaker

The Rev. Robert Taylor, chaplain for Episcopalian students at the University of Connecticut, will be the guest speaker Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Manchester.

He will speak on the religious growth and development of young people after they leave home to attend colleges and universities.

Father Taylor was ordained to the priesthood in 1969 and has served parishes in Meriden, New Haven, and Storrs. He was chaplain at Southern Connecticut State College from 1971 to 1974 when he was appointed to his present position by the Rt. Rev. J. Warren Hutchens.

The public is invited to attend.

Dance course planned

The Manchester Recreation Department will offer a Dancercise course during the spring session of the department's cultural program.

Dancercise will meet for eight consecutive Fridays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. beginning April 14. The course is free with a recreation membership card, otherwise a small fee will be charged.

Sherri Bedingfield will be the Dancercise instructor. The class will consist of basic exercises using ballet, modern jazz and yoga to develop body awareness through fun and exercise. Disco dancing will also be included.

Registration for the spring session will be in person Monday, March 27, at the Recreation Department, 646-4114.

About town Scouts plan craft exhibit

The fourth annual Springtime Craft Fair and Exhibit will be sponsored by Cadette Girl Scout Troop 77 of Manchester May 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Center Congregational Church. In the event of rain, the fair will be in Woodruff Hall of the church.

All area craftsmen interested in exhibiting at the fair may make arrangements to rent space by contacting Mrs. Nancy Thomas, 76 Scott Drive, or Mrs. Beth Witt of 57 Lexington Drive.

The troop is sponsoring the fair to raise funds for a camping trip to Cape Cod, Mass., and to purchase camping equipment.

Gift pen lost

Vivian Ferguson, a member of the Manchester Board of Directors, lost a pen at Tuesday night's meeting of the board.

The pen was a gift to her and has a tree with coral colored blossoms and a coolie sitting under the tree in filigree work.

Anyone who might have found the pen should call Mrs. Ferguson at home, 649-8416.

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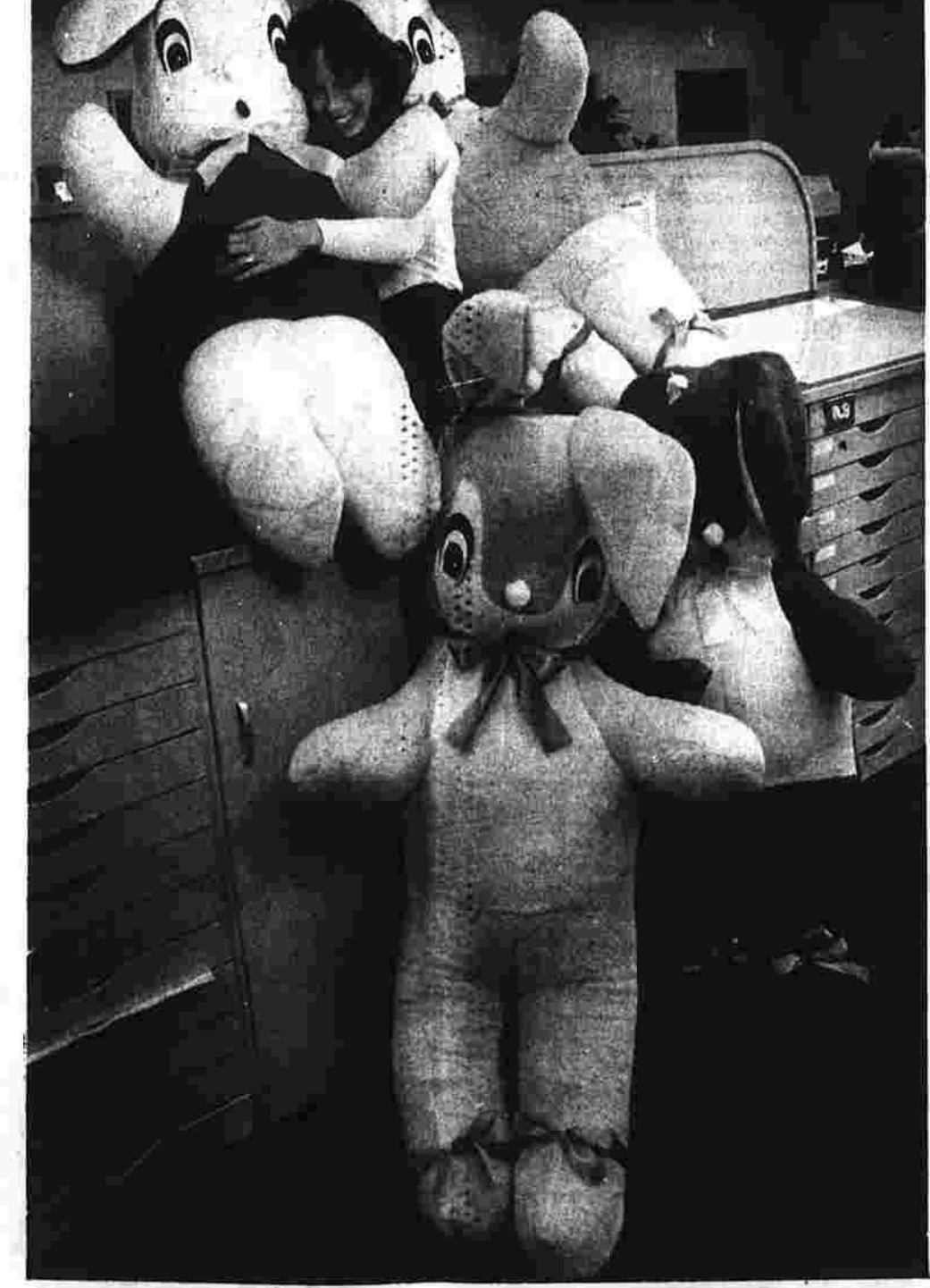
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Opinion

Making it official

Don't say we haven't been warned. Escalating hostilities pose a great danger for the Mideast. We have it on the word of the Palestine Liberation Organization's spokesman at the United Nations. Attacking the Israeli strike into Lebanon, he sees the possibility of plunging "the whole area into a state of war."

Very true. Too bad the Palestinian terrorists did not think of that before their raid into Israel. Or perhaps they did.

Sen. Robert P. Griffin (R-Mich.), the only member of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee to oppose the two Panama Canal treaties, offered that warning on the eve of the Senate vote on the first one.



Although it's called the "neutrality"

These questions are of paramount importance to the United States and the western world since the canal arguments to the contrary notwithstanding will continue to be vital to our security for the foreseeable future. The canal can accommodate all U.S. warships except a handful of huge aircraft carriers.

Adm. James Holloway, chief of naval operations, testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee that the canal "is absolutely essential to the war planes of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. defense establishment."

"I'm known as a money-raising son-of-a-gun. I like my own salary and I feel my own house is in order, so I don't think a priest should ever be embarrassed about talking about money and knowing what people give."

— Richard Speck, convicted 12 years ago for the murder of eight young nuns, making his first unqualified admission of the murders, in an interview with the Chicago Sun-Times.

Currently, the U.S. has four major military complexes in the Canal Zone, including 22 bases and related facilities. Some of these facilities will be phased out during the first five years after the treaties are ratified, and the rest abandoned before the end of 1999.

The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities has said that adoption of Gov. Ella Grasso's proposed 1978-79 budget would result in "another round of substantial property tax increases in cities and towns throughout the state."

The Legislature's Election Committee has approved a bill that would make voting booths more accessible to handicapped persons. The bill was introduced by Rep. Chester Morgan of Vernon.

There also are several bills before the state Legislature concerning the supplemental motor vehicle tax. The bill was implemented last year for vehicles registered between Oct. 1 and July 1.

Marcella Fahney, one of two announced Democratic opponents to State Sen. George Hagan, recently spoke at a legislative committee hearing in favor of a bill proposing more effective enforcement of weight requirements for trucks.

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Obituaries Voters of district

Mrs. Henry Ellard

The funeral of Mrs. Henry (Mary Stevenson Verill) Ellard of Marcellus Island, S. C., formerly of Manchester, who died Sunday in Myrtle Beach, S. C., is Thursday at 10 a.m. at Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St.

Joseph A. Iavecchia

SOUTH WINDSOR - Joseph A. Iavecchia, 73, of 147 Laurel St. died Monday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Marie Delacosta Iavecchia.

He was born in Italy and had lived in the Waterbury-Wallingford area for 20 years and in Chebire for 20 years before coming to South Windsor two years ago. He was a communicant of St. Margaret Mary Church.

He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Yolanda Bowler of Manchester; a granddaughter, Miss Kelly Marie Bowler, and a grandson, Thomas Bowler, both of Manchester.

The funeral is Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. from Samuel Bassinger Funeral Home, 419 Buckland Road, with a mass at St. Margaret Mary Church at 10. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Manchester.

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

The family suggests that any memorial gifts may be made to the near Association of Greater Hartford, 310 Collins St., Hartford.

Nelson O. Hudson

EAST HARTFORD - Nelson O. Hudson, 78, of 88 Silver Lane died Monday night at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Catherine Heaphy Hudson.

Mr. Hudson was born in Massachusetts and had lived in the Manchester and East Hartford area since 1941. Before his retirement, he was employed as a parts man and clerk at Ward & Houser Plumbing Supply Co. of Hartford.

He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Massey of East Hartford; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

A prayer service will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Manchester.

College trustees vote to reappoint president

The Board of Trustees of Regional Community Colleges voted Monday night to reappoint President Ronald H. Denison of Manchester Community College for another year beginning July 1.

The reappointment was made with the stipulation that Denison would not get a raise in salary. Ten other community college presidents were reappointed with the annual salary increment.

The reappointment follows several months of investigations by the trustees and executive director, Searle Charles, who was also reappointed for another year.

Denison's response to the trustees' action today was, "I'm very, very pleased. I appreciate very much the decision of the Board of Trustees and the strength and courage it took for the body to make this decision. I am heartened by the new opportunities this opens up to work with all staff members to continue to give excellent service to our students and the surrounding communities as we go about fulfilling our mission as a college."

He called MCC "the flagship of the community college system" and said, "We're going to do everything possible to make certain we continue to be the leader of community colleges in the state."

Denison also said, "I am deeply appreciative of all of the staff members, students, Regional Council members and members of the community who have been supportive of me."

The trustees did not speak to the salary issue regarding Denison's reappointment and did not explain what it meant.

One community college president, who has been under close scrutiny for some time, William D. Waller of South Central Community College in New Haven, was not reappointed Monday. However, he was appointed to the position of director of development of federal projects for the community college system for the coming year.

Move to merge

The statute requires signatures from 10 percent of the registered voters in all areas involved in the process. These numbers were obtained in both the district and non-district areas of Manchester.

Section 7-196 details the form of the petition, specifically what the heading should say.

The duties of a consolidation commission are outlined in section 7-198 of the statutes. A commission formed under the statute is expected to prepare a consolidation ordinance that includes such details as the distribution of government functions, consolidation of offices, the abolition of unnecessary offices and agencies, and the distribution of liabilities and assets for the area to be consolidated.

A referendum must occur not less than 90 days nor more than 18 months after the appointment of a Consolidation Commission, according to section 7-199.

Section 7-200 discusses the consolidation of school districts and says that charter revisions related to consolidation may be done by the commission.

Town Counsel David Barry said this morning that one of the questions that probably has to be answered in a court case is whether the authority to revise a charter in the process of consolidation is to school district consolidation.

Section 7-201 says that a Consolidation Commission may receive funding from any source.

"Any unit of local government is authorized to appropriate funds for expenses incurred by any charter commission, consolidation commission or combined charter and consolidation commission in the performance of its purposes," the statute says.

Charges dismissed

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"I don't know how long the legalities will take," he said. Penny also agreed that the next step is probably in the hands of the Committee for One Manchester. He said he suspected that the only way he would become involved in the next step is if the statute provides him, as president of the directors, with further authority.

His comment after the meeting was, "People talk about democracy and the lack of it. What better example of democracy than this?"

Barry said, "If somebody's going to make a case now, it would be a declaratory judgment about the hearing tonight. Who would do that, I don't know."

Durward Miller, co-chairman of the Committee for One Manchester, said that the committee will consult with its counsel, attorney John FitzGerald.

Attorney John LaBelle Sr., counsel for the district, said, "They won't let it go. This will end in this proceeding. They'll try another means through an amendment in the charter."

A charter revision commission was formed by the Board of Directors and was given the charge to study any aspect of the Town Charter they chose except the form of government.

Town Manager Robert Weiss said he was at the meeting only as a spectator, but he did say he expects the Committee for One Manchester will seek a mandamus order to force appointment of the committee by the town and the district electors.

Lottery

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GOP to pick chairman; delegates to be named

Manchester's Republicans will meet tonight to elect a chairman and officers of their town committee, and both the Republican and Democratic committees will select delegates to state and local conventions.

The GOP Town Committee meets at 8 in the Municipal Building Hearing Room and is expected to generate more interest because of the race for its chairmanship.

Thomas Ferguson, who has served as chairman for two years, is being challenged by attorney Scott Clendaniel, a town committee member who last year ran the successful re-election campaign of Republican Director Carl Zinsner.

Zinsner has endorsed Clendaniel as have such party members as Hillary Gallagher, a former director, and Donald Genovesi, a former state representative.

Ferguson has the support of the other two present Republican directors, Vivian Ferguson, his wife, and William Diana. Others who have announced support for him include Wallace Irish Jr., a member of the Republican State Central Committee, and Elsie "Bibi" Svensson, the party's vice chairman.

Foes put Hannon on defensive

Like a wounded lion, State Sen. George Hannon Jr., 44, defended himself with flashes of forceful oratory Monday night at a meeting of the East Hartford Democratic Town Committee's Third District.

Dominick Serignese, chairman of the district, called the meeting to give Marcella Fahey a chance to speak to the district members and other Democrats. She is challenging Hannon for the Democratic Party's nomination for election to the state Senate.

Serignese invited Hannon also to make the session fair.

Another Hannon challenger, Joseph Paquette, came to the meeting to listen, he said. He had not been invited.

Hannon did not smile through the whole meeting, which lasted about an hour. But he did shake many hands coming in and going out and he gave winks to old friends. He has been ac-

ZBA OKs two bids, denies liquor plans

The Manchester Zoning Board of Appeals Monday night granted two requests and denied one.

The ZBA voted 3 to 2 to deny a request by the Kiwanis Club of Manchester to permit the temporary sale of alcoholic liquor in conjunction with a nonconforming use in a residential zone on May 19 at Mama Mia's, 748 Tolland Turnpike.

The Kiwanis Club made the request in conjunction with a fund raising event to raise money for scholarships. Kiwanis president Alan S. Lammey said the event would be a Las Vegas night with a buffet. There would be no music or dancing.

Felici Vitale of 759 Tolland Turnpike and Richard White of 717 Tolland Turnpike appeared to protest the request.

Vitale opposed it because, as he said, "It may be a charity event, but liquor is liquor." He was concerned that if it was a warm night, there could be patrons of the event who would wander outside and be noisy and create a disturbance in the neighborhood, a Rural Residence Zone.

"My main point of objection is they (Kiwanis) say it's temporary. But if you approve this request, how can you say 'no' to other groups?"

Vitale, who didn't know earlier that the event was to be a casino night, said, "That's worse."

White didn't think it would be a good precedent for the neighborhood. He agreed with Vitale that once such a request was granted, it would open the door for other similar requests.

ZBA member Harry Reinhold felt there are enough places in town where liquor permits are available for the kind of event the Kiwanians propose.

The ZBA approved a request to permit the sale of seasonal merchandise in the yard of Al Siefert's appliance store at 446 Hartford Road.

Seasonal merchandise was identified as outdoor barbecues, which would be displayed and demonstrated outdoors from April 1 to Oct. 1. To prevent any possible traffic problems in the parking area next to the store, ZBA member Paul Rossetto proposed painting lines that would guide

and Lt. Gov. Robert Killian.

An informal poll at the end of last year showed that about three-quarters of the Democratic committee was leaning toward Killian. That poll, however, was not binding, and no commitments were made, so the final vote on delegates to the state convention could be different.

"This is probably as serious a decision as we've had to make in many, many years," Cummings said at the last town committee meeting. He urged that the local Democrats remain united during the upcoming gubernatorial fight and has proposed that they send as many uncommitted delegates as possible to the July convention.

But four Republican candidates for governor — U.S. Rep. Ronald Sarasin, State Sens. Lewis Rome and George Gunther and State Rep. Gerald Stevens.

Local Republicans appear to be divided between Sarasin and Rome, and early indications are that the Manchester GOP might be favoring Rome.

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Conference over consolidation

Town Counsel David Barry, right, talks to Lawrence Noone, a member of the Eighth Utilities District Board of Directors, and Gordon Lassow, center, district president, during Monday night's meeting to vote on forming a Consolidation Commission. (Herald photo by Pearson)

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Near family affairs

Father and son and mother and daughter finalists in the annual Town Men's and Women's Duckpin Bowling Tournaments were almost realized in the 1978 play which came to a close Sunday afternoon.

The pinners who prevented such a first were Don McAllister and Debbie Rozell. The former ousted Carl Bijucaus in the semifinal round but found his father too experienced in the finals. Ed Bijucaus walking off with the \$100 first prize as well as the crown.

Carl Bijucaus gained the finals a year ago but lost out to Roy Androli.

Rozell defeated Irene MacMullen in the Women's Division semifinal to prevent a mother-daughter meeting.

In the title match, the latter's daughter, Lea, bested Rozell, four games to two in the best of seven set. The men's title was decided by the same margin.

Irene MacMullen topped the qualifying field at the Holiday Lanes with a five-game 627 total, minus handicap. Her daughter came in second with a 608 total, while Rozell was third with a 603 pin figure. The champ and Rozell are two of a fine crop of outstanding young women bowlers.

One of the weekend highlights was McAllister's 200 single game. The Nick Carlo reports he lost only 18 carts in the fire which destroyed his golf cart rental agency in Bolton recently. The building will be rebuilt. Meanwhile, the golf carts are being stored at several locations.

Jimmy Connors has pared his weight down to 153 pounds and he claims he's playing better than ever at this figure. He hits the ball like a 250-pound heavyweight.

A year ago, Australian John Newcombe was ranked 26th in the world. Back on the pro tour, Newcombe is now ranked 24th in the world and by fall he hopes to be in the top 10. Winning a fourth Wimbledon title is his goal.

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Sox' Paxton looks sharp

Notes off the cuff
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Brown has done time in jail. He was sentenced to from one to 15 months for burglary in Ohio's Mansfield State Reformatory and did nearly two years before the Tigers found him and signed him in the winter of 1969.

"My father visited me once and never came again," said Brown. "He couldn't take it. Seeing me in there was too much for him. There were six of us in our family and no one had ever been in trouble. When he came to see me, he started to cry."

"What are you crying for? I said to him. 'When you get ready to leave, you can walk out of here. I'll have to stay. I'm the one doing the time.'"

Brown did his time and has become a solid, upstanding citizen in the community. He is not ashamed of his past and has his own ideas about some of those who go around preaching reform today.

"We'd have lecturers come in and say to us, 'Don't do this, don't do that, society this and society that,' and we'd sit there and laugh at 'em and we'd say, 'You're a damn good lawyer, doctor, accountant, the highest and the lowest, from scholars to dropouts.'"

Nilsson and Hedberg to jump to Rangers

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (UPI) — Ulf Nilsson and Anders Hedberg of the Winnipeg Jets will jump from the World Hockey Association next season to join the New York Rangers and become the highest-paid active players in the National Hockey League.

The owners of the Jets confirmed Monday the high-scoring Swedish forwards will become Rangers, at a press conference during which they conceded they could not match the Rangers' offer for the players.

Nilsson and Hedberg, who are free agents once the season ends, were bound by their contracts to remain with the Jets if Winnipeg had come within \$20,000 of the Rangers' offer.

"As general manager it is my job to find the best players possible and they're very good," said Rangers' General Manager John Ferguson. "We went after them right away. We looked for the loopholes in their contracts. We scouted them for a month and a half."

"The rap on them is they couldn't take the rough going," added Ferguson. "But that's not true. I'm very happy and very excited."

The Rangers were understood to have offered Nilsson and Hedberg a total of \$1.8 million for two years, but it was learned the team signed the package worth \$2.4 million. Nilsson and Hedberg would thus receive \$600,000 a year each for two years, making them the highest paid players in hockey.

The loss of the two stars also was regarded as another blow to the World Hockey Association in its effort to survive against the entrenched National Hockey League.

The signing also may serve to escalate salaries in the NHL, where players already average \$90,000 a year.

Nilsson, the WHA's second-leading scorer, is the league's top playmaker with 85 assists while Hedberg leads the WHA in goals scored with 59. Earlier this season, Hedberg set a pro hockey record by scoring 50 goals in fewer than 50 games.

Spring training Los Angeles Dodger star Sutton set

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Los Angeles Dodgers appear ready to put their best arm forward when they open defense of their National League championship.

The Dodgers' best arm, of course, is Don Sutton, who has been their most consistent pitcher since 1971, a one-time 20-game winner, a two-time 19-game winner, and unbeaten in post-season and All-Star competition.

The curve-balling right-hander turned in his most impressive showing of the spring and undoubtedly earned the club's opening day pitching assignment Monday with six impressive innings in the Dodgers' 14-4 victory over Texas Rangers.

John Lowenstein singled home the Rangers' run off Sutton in the fifth inning.

Reggie Smith and Dusty Baker each hit a three-run homer and Myron White and Rick Monday also homered to lead a 17-hit attack, the Dodgers' best output of the exhibition season. Paul Lindblad was the loser.

Dave Rozema, a 15-game winner as a rookie last season, buried three shutout innings in the Detroit Tigers' 1-1 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds and Eddie Murray, Baltimore's outstanding rookie of 1977, hit a two-run homer as the Orioles bested the Kansas City Royals, 7-1.

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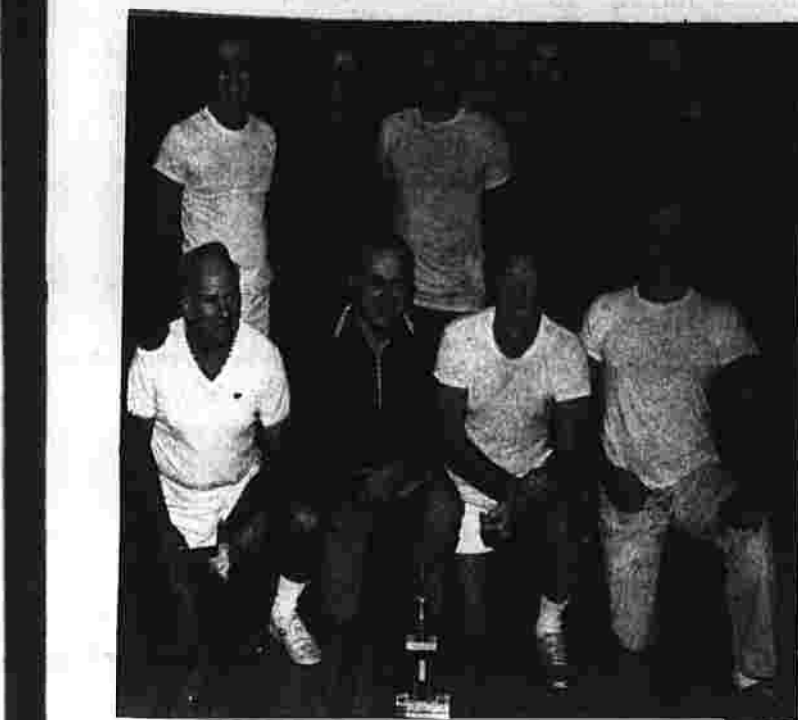
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Rec American League winners

Making up the Latvian American Church volleyball squad this season, winners of the American Division in Rec Department play, were, top row (l. to r.) Jim Zaccardy, Don Tuttle, Uldis Birknieks, Stuart Wolf, John Aven, Ed Wernep, Margonius, Janus, Henry Frey, Chuck Tolbert. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Abe Lemons witty before final game

NEW YORK (UPI) — Norm Sloan isn't aware of it but round one of the NIT pre-game warfare was taken decisively by Abe Lemons.

In a Monday afternoon press conference at Madison Square Garden, Sloan and three of his North Carolina State players sat opposite Lemons and two of his Texas Longhorns to discuss tonight's National Invitational Tournament championship game. The dry and enduring wit coupled with an alluring Southern drawl made Lemons the star of the show.

The first question fired at the Texas coach set the stage for what was to follow — a laugh a minute and a subtle play to upstage an unsuspecting Sloan.

"Heck, I went into a place across the street this morning and had a couple of eggs," Lemons said when asked for his thoughts on the upcoming battle. "The check came to \$4.95, so I asked to see the chicken. Never saw no chicken that could lay two eggs worth \$4.95, not even where I come from. That's worth thinking about more than the game."

That was stage one of Lemons' battle plan. Get the opposition to believe you're taking it too lightly, that you really don't care, and lull them into a false sense of security.

"I'm not so smart, I've never even written a book," he continued, entering into stage two, the self-deprecating play. "I just put the kids out there and watch them play. I always figure we're gonna get beat. I'm just a realist. Some nights a court in a game against Houston March 7."

"There is a very clear rule in this league prohibiting the public criticism of officials," O'Brien said in a letter to Reed. "It is now quite apparent that you feel no obligation to abide by league rules."

Unbeaten Harding five downs South Windsor
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Unusual scoring play decisive for Flyers
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Philadelphia's smooth-skating center Rick MacLeish tallied the game's first goal on a rare penalty shot to ignite the Flyers to a 4-2 victory over the Islanders, keeping the Flyers' first-place hopes alive.

Yes I was nervous, anybody would be nervous at a time like that," MacLeish said about his wrist shot which beat New York goalie Billy Smith in front of 17,000 screaming fans at Philadelphia's Spectrum.

Providence produces pros, college big league in basketball

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — Lenny Wilkens, Johnny Egan, Jimmy Walker and Mike Riordan. Ernie "D." Marvin Barnes and Kevin Stacom. Joe Hassett.

In a quiet way, Providence College has made a major contribution to professional basketball.

The Roman Catholic school tucked away in a Providence residential neighborhood is amply on enrollment (3,000) but big on basketball through two decades of national rankings and top-caliber play under coaches Joe Mulloney and Dave Gavitt.

In 1974, school officials took a count. Except for UCLA, Providence College had more players in the pros than any other school.

Those seven were Wilkens, class of '60; Egan '61; Riordan and Walker '67; DiGregorio '73, and Barnes and Stacom from the class of 1974.

"I don't know what it is," said nine-year coach Dave Gavitt. "We don't get a run at the No. 1 high school all-Americans like some schools."

The mark of a Providence College player is one who has potential and leaves as a much better player than when he arrived.

Pro officials, including those from the Boston Celtics, say Providence players come out well prepared to play the NBA game.

There are a number of criteria you look for, among them the quality of opposition," said Jeff Cohen, assistant general manager of the Celtics, who currently have both Stacom and DiGregorio on their roster.

"Providence, going back to when Wilkens was there, always played a good schedule against national competitors."

"And talk about good coaches. They've had Mulloney and Gavitt. These men have been smart enough to prepare their players for the pros, so they've learned to be translated to what the pros need."

Cohen also mentioned Providence graduates John Thompson, the Georgetown coach who played two seasons with the Celtics in the mid-60s and guards Vinnie Ernst and Jimmy Hadnot who were drafted by Boston in the early 60s.

Mike Trangevese, Providence sports information director and statistics keeper, unabashedly credits Gavitt and predecessor Mulloney for the success.

"Talent is a prerequisite. We play a lot of defense here. Dave is an advocate of unselfishness. You don't play here if you are selfish," Trangevese said.

The last Providence player to make the pros was 1977 graduate Hassett, a deadly outside shooter grabbed by Wilkens' Seattle SuperSonics.

"Joe was one who just came here and improved," Gavitt said. Providence has three possible draftees this year. Graduation is dipping its starting front line — forwards Bruce Campbell and Bill Brown and center Bob Misiewicz. The 6-foot-8 Campbell, a native of New Haven, Conn., has the talent for NBA ball and played well the last 17-21-point scoring average. "He's so darn quick, they can't ignore him," Trangevese said.

Old hoop kings, new challengers

NEW YORK (UPI) — The players are hardly aware of it but fans view the Kentucky-Arkansas matchup in the Saturday semifinals of the NCAA Basketball Tournament as the old champs against new challengers.

Kentucky was a national power in basketball when its current players were in knee pants, but those players must bear the burden of representing one of the most respected dynasties in college basketball.

Arkansas players, on the other hand, are only dimly aware that they are leading a longtime loser in the sport up the Big Rock Candy Mountain.

Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 ranked team in the final rounds of the UPI board of coaches, reached the semifinals by defeating Michigan State, 52-49, last Saturday while sixth-ranked Arkansas downed Fullerton State, 61-58.

Kentucky Coach Joe Hall saw Arkansas win over Cal State-Fullerton following the Wildcats three-point win over Michigan State in the Midwest Regional finals that earned UK a trip to St. Louis.

"When he took the starters out after we got a 26-point lead," said forward Dave Patton, one of two seniors in the lineup. "We walked over and he was crying. He's just that kind of man."

"There are moments in life," said Phelps. "They are all that you live for. This was one of them. This was a happening for us."

The Irish will be up against a Duke team which was extremely impressive in whipping Villanova. After taking a 21-4 lead early in the game, the Blue Devils never led by less than 12 the rest of the way.

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Eighteen players, including outfielder Roy White of the world champion New York Yankees, have been nominated for the 1978 Roberto Clemente Award.

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Point of frustration

Billie Jean King missed a point in match against Florenza Mihai in Philadelphia but she went on to win in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3. (UPI photo)

Yankees win on homers — Willis Reed fined

NEW YORK (UPI) — Coach Willis Reed of the New York Yankees was fined \$1,000 by NBA Commissioner Larry O'Brien Monday for attacking the league's officiating following last Tuesday's game against Los Angeles. He also was assessed a \$1,000 fine last week for his behavior on the court in a game against Houston March 7.

"There is a very clear rule in this league prohibiting the public criticism of officials," O'Brien said in a letter to Reed. "It is now quite apparent that you feel no obligation to abide by league rules."

Manhattan Community College baseball team's exhibition season isn't going too well as the Cougars dropped a double-header yesterday to Spartansburg College, 7-1 and 8-0.

Bob Mazel had a double for MCC in the opener when it socked four hits. The Cougars' production dropped off in the nightcap as they could muster only three safeties.

MCC is now 0-3 in its southern swing. Warren Harding High of Bridgeport to an unbeaten season and Class L basketball championship last night, 69-65, over South Windsor High at Quinipiac College in Hamden before a jam packed house of 2,000.

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Spring training Los Angeles Dodger star Sutton set

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Los Angeles Dodgers appear ready to put their best arm forward when they open defense of their National League championship.

The Dodgers' best arm, of course, is Don Sutton, who has been their most consistent pitcher since 1971, a one-time 20-game winner, a two-time 19-game winner, and unbeaten in post-season and All-Star competition.

The curve-balling right-hander turned in his most impressive showing of the spring and undoubtedly earned the club's opening day pitching assignment Monday with six impressive innings in the Dodgers' 14-4 victory over Texas Rangers.

John Lowenstein singled home the Rangers' run off Sutton in the fifth inning.

Reggie Smith and Dusty Baker each hit a three-run homer and Myron White and Rick Monday also homered to lead a 17-hit attack, the Dodgers' best output of the exhibition season. Paul Lindblad was the loser.

Dave Rozema, a 15-game winner as a rookie last season, buried three shutout innings in the Detroit Tigers' 1-1 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds and Eddie Murray, Baltimore's outstanding rookie of 1977, hit a two-run homer as the Orioles bested the Kansas City Royals, 7-1.

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Brown knew 'inside' before baseball days

LAKELAND, Fla. (UPI) — Leaning up against the batting cage, watching the Detroit Tigers hit, huge, jovial Gates Brown couldn't help laughing a little.

"It's funny," said Brown, "we're here talking baseball, you and me, and on the inside all they're talking is how they fouled up. They're saying, 'We did this bank job wrong but the next time it's gonna be different.' That's all they talk about day and night. Nothing constructive, only destructive. That's all they ever talk about."

Brown, who put in 13 seasons with the Tigers and is a coach with them now, working as a batting instructor, knows what it is to be "inside."

Brown has done time in jail. He was sentenced to from one to 15 months for burglary in Ohio's Mansfield State Reformatory and did nearly two years before the Tigers found him and signed him in the winter of 1969.

"My father visited me once and never came again," said Brown. "He couldn't take it. Seeing me in there was too much for him. There were six of us in our family and no one had ever been in trouble. When he came to see me, he started to cry."

"What are you crying for? I said to him. 'When you get ready to leave, you can walk out of here. I'll have to stay. I'm the one doing the time.'"

Brown did his time and has become a solid, upstanding citizen in the community. He is not ashamed of his past and has his own ideas about some of those who go around preaching reform today.

"We'd have lecturers come in and say to us, 'Don't do this, don't do that, society this and society that,' and we'd sit there and laugh at 'em and we'd say, 'You're a damn good lawyer, doctor, accountant, the highest and the lowest, from scholars to dropouts.'"

Brown knows about being locked up behind steel bars and concrete walls and sitting 30 hours in the hole last season, and has been on the inside also, having served 3 1/2 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan for armed robbery. Brown and LeFlore talk all the time, and Brown, being 13 years older and far more experienced, tries his best to guide LeFlore properly.

Finley suggestion for money vetoed
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — On whether the Oakland A's will move, Finley apparently depends on how much other two dozen major league teams think it's worth to them.

That because evident Monday when Bob Lurie, the San Francisco Giants co-owner, refused a suggestion by Oakland owner Charlie Finley that both pay \$1 million into a payments fund for the Oakland Coliseum. Finley then said he would not pay "a cent more."

The Coliseum has indicated it wants \$2.25 million as payment for the A's backing out of the last decade of their contract to stay in Oakland.

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Hannan on the defensive

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 who will work for us. Let's break up this family business."
 The crowd of about 50 gave warm applause equally to each candidate. But the questions, most aimed at Hannan, were not so friendly.
 Edith Levy of East Hartford asked Hannan to justify his vote for the quiz and fires bill.
 "I had overwhelming evidence that people left their jobs to go skiing," he said.
 Mrs. Fabey said the bill has hurt many workers, especially older ones. They have been forced to work at oppressive jobs despite harassment and even illegal treatment, she said.

Harry Ravalese told Hannan that traffic by his home has made it impossible for him to back out of his own drive. What is he doing about it?
 "No one is more frustrated than I," Hannan said.
 Hannan blamed environmentalists and a 1970 ruling by the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals for stopping all federal highway construction in the area.
 Donald Crowley of East Hartford asked him about a Senate committee vote on Hannan's anti-litter bill, taken while Hannan was absent.
 "I thought that was dirty pool,"

Hannan said. "But we got the bill out anyway."
 Mrs. Fabey said, "I would hope that I would have the respect of my peers in the Senate that they would hold a bill long enough for me to vote on it."
 Serignese noted many of the people asking Hannan tough questions were Fabey supporters.

Now you know

The eyes of the opossum shrimp are in its tail, not its head.

Manchester police report

Manchester Police reported a break and entry at Murphy's Steak and Spaghetti House, 25 Oak St., sometime between Sunday noon and Monday 6 a.m. Police said loose cash was missing from the register, and an unknown quantity of bottles of liquor were missing. There was also minor ransacking behind the bar, police said.
 Vandalism was reported to have occurred sometime between last Thursday and Monday to two new motor vehicles belonging to Carter Chevrolet. The cars were in a lot at Chestnut and Forest Streets. Police said the windows were shattered, but no entry was made into the vehicles.
 Police reported a motor vehicle

missing from the yard of Cantone's Exxon Service at 308 W. Middle Turnpike sometime Sunday. The car, with a wooden front push bumper, was used by the station employees, police said. The keys may have been left in the car, police said, because they haven't been found.
 Robert Wutsch, 23, of 170 1/2 Charter Oak St. was served with a warrant Monday night charging him with evading responsibility in connection with a motor vehicle accident in January. Court date, April 4, East Hartford.
 Police charged Christopher Ogren, 21, of 18 Prospect St. Monday with operating an unregistered motor vehicle. Answer date, March 31.

Police also charged Thomas Dumais, 24, of 155 Wetherfield Ave., Hartford, Monday with operating a motor vehicle while his license is under suspension, and improper use of license. Court date, April 4, East Hartford.
 A pedestrian, Lyndon McAllister, was hit by a car driven by James Ucello of 173 Spring St. Monday on Main St., police said. As Ucello moved forward when a red traffic light turned to green, his car hit McAllister who was walking in front of a parked car into the path of Ucello's car, police said. The pedestrian failed to look before entering the traveled portion of the road, according to police.

Towns negotiate for reopening of street

By JUDY KUEHNEL, Herald Correspondent
 Officials from South Windsor and Manchester were meeting today to discuss the reopening of a portion of Pleasant Valley Road (Windsor Street) until a bypass road is built.
 Robert Weiss, Manchester town manager, said the town is negotiating with the J.C. Penney Co. to open the stretch of road from Tolland Turnpike to Burnham Street. No final agreement had been reached this morning, but Weiss indicated that one may be near.
 If this occurs, the stretch of road will be reopened until a temporary bypass is built. It will take about a month to build the bypass road.

Pleasant Valley Road in South Windsor is the name as Windsor Street in Manchester. It is used, particularly by South Windsor residents, to reach Interstate 84 and the commuter parking lot.
 South Windsor Mayor Nancy Caffyn said today local officials were upset that South Windsor was not notified prior to the closing of the road which has now been sold to J.C. Penney Co.
 The road portion occupies land on which the main structure of the J.C. Penney warehouse is to be built.
 A bypass road, circumventing the construction site, is expected to be built in about two weeks.
 Mayor Caffyn said the closing of the road has "totally cut South Wind-

er residents off from the entrance to the highway as well as to the commuter lot."
 "In order for our residents to reach these areas, they would have to add a possible 20 minutes to their traveling time in order to detour down Vernon Street and through two lights in front of Caldor's," said Mayor Caffyn.
 Mayor Caffyn said she hoped to convince Manchester Mayor Stephen Penny and Weiss to lease back the portion of the road from J.C. Penney and reopen it as a convenience to South Windsor until the bypass road is ready.
 Eventually a main road, which will run through the industrial park, will serve local residents with an Interstate highway destination.

Traffic flow resulting from the massive Manchester industrial park is of major concern to South Windsor officials.
 Monday State Rep. Abraham Glassman, D-South Windsor, presented a bill to the finance committee of the state legislature requesting state funding for the reconstruction of Backland, Pleasant Valley and Chapel roads. The bill asks for \$900,000 in state funds for South Windsor.
 The bill was co-sponsored by Glassman and State Sen. David Barry, both of whom spoke in favor of it.
 Glassman said that although the J.C. Penney complex would open up about 2,000 jobs, the park would bring

no additional tax revenue or other economic advantages to South Windsor.
 Glassman said the town cannot afford to reconstruct the roads because the project was unexpected and had not been planned for by the town.
 Mayor Caffyn said Manchester should not be blamed for the lack of communication between officials of both towns regarding the industrial park and the resulting problems for South Windsor.
 "Manchester simply assumed there were no problems for us because the last council never made our position clear to them," said Mayor Caffyn.

About town

The Little Theatre of Manchester will have open casting for the Neil Simon comedy "The Good Doctor" today, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at its workshop, 22 Oak St. There are roles for four men and four women, all of whom should be mature adults. Rehearsals will start in late March with the production May 17-20. Castings are open to all area residents.
 The auxiliary of the Army-Navy Club will have a mystery ride Wednesday, April 5. Members will meet at the clubhouse at 6 p.m. Reservations will close Monday, March 27. For reservations, call Jean Mathison, 649-9907, or Marion Kloter, 649-7043.

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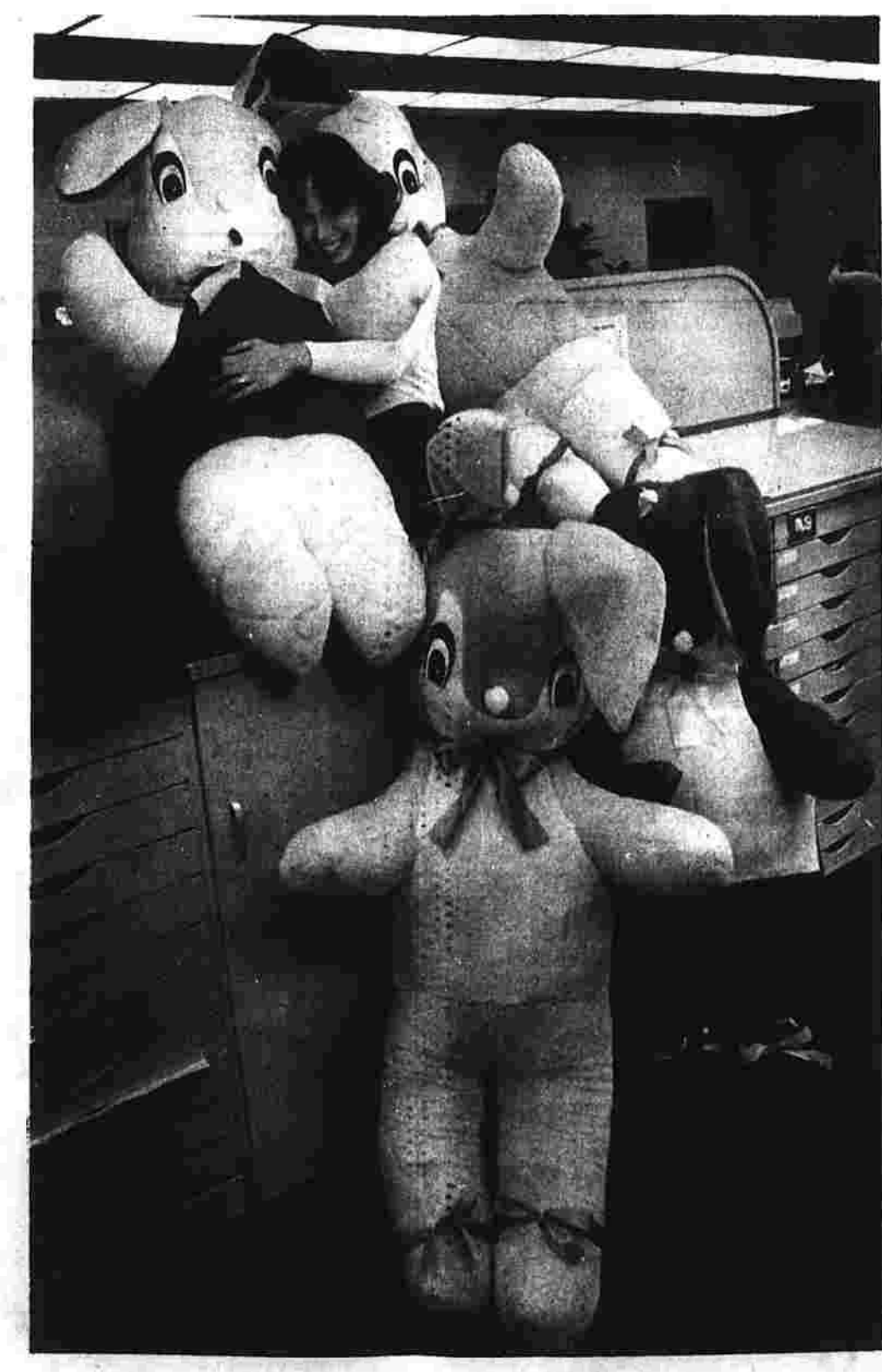
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Bolton library to show film

The Bolton Friends of the Library will present the film, "The Eternal Tramp," March 27 at 8 p.m. at Bentley Memorial Library.

Seniors to meet

The Bolton Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Community Hall, Manchester.

Fashion show

The Bolton Women's Club Fashion Show will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Wilk's Steak House in Manchester.

The tickets for last week's show will be honored. Tickets will also be sold at the show.

Open house

The Hans Christian Andersen Monessori School, Route 44A, Bolton, will have an open house March 27 from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Parents will be able to observe a classroom in session and there will be a movie shown on the Montessori approach to education.

Noise hearing

The public hearing on the proposed noise ordinance will be Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the Community Hall.

Budget requests reviewed

John Loranger, Vernon town planner, is analyzing department requests for the capital budget and also is preparing a revenue/expenditure market which projects the town's operating budget by means of historical trends.

He also said research has been done, but not completed, on the town's indebtedness and the availability of outside funds (federal, state or other) to pay for some of the capital equipment and project needs.

The first is replacement equipment on existing equipment or rolling stock with a unit value in excess of \$2,000 which needs to be replaced.

State monitors schools

State Board of Education officials are monitoring area school systems which have missed more than eight days of school due to bad weather.

Garden meeting scheduled

The Gardeners Exchange of South Windsor will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, Sand Hill Road.

First aid class set

The Nathan Hale Branch of the American Red Cross will sponsor a multi-media first aid course March 31 and April 7 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Rockville General Hospital.

The course will be taught by Alfred Dreher, 35 Advance registration is required and may be made by calling the Red Cross offices, 1000 State Street.

Bridge playing tonight at the Vernon-Elington Newcomers Club will sponsor a bridge tonight at 7:30 at the Hodges home, 228 Merline Drive, Vernon.

Other events planned for this week by the club include a Koffee Klatch at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Osleger home, Evergreen Road, Vernon, and a pinocle game Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Edmondson home, 230 Osler Drive.

Also Thursday there will be an "Out-to-Lunch" program. For information about this call Diane Tobeles, 300 Vieta Drive.

Closing for Good Friday All town offices and schools will be closed Good Friday and no trash will be collected on that day. Trash usually collected on Fridays will be collected on the following Monday along with the regular Monday route. Residents are asked not to put their trash containers out until Sunday night.



Andover team tops in Hebron league

The Andover Gulls, coached by Paul Juravot, took the title of champions in the 1977-78 basketball program of the Hebron League. They held an 8-2 record for the year.

Town manager has plans for highway department

Coventry

Town Manager Frank Connolly has proposed a sweeping reorganization of the Coventry Highway Department to the Town Council.

The Highway Department performs a multitude of different functions. Connolly told the council, "including everything from maintenance of roads, plowing of the streets, snow plowing, running the landfill, general maintenance around the Town Hall, and a host of other small duties such as moving voting machines at election time, heavy moving, and installation of the generator."

The Highway Department leadership has changed hands four times in the past three years. Connolly stated that persons holding that of-

ice have suggested that two people are needed to run the department. "The day-to-day requirements as far as the work layout, supervision of the men, record keeping, and other matters become extremely time-consuming," he added.

The manager pointed to the long hours that must be put in for a winter snow-plowing operation as further reasons for comprehensive planning and administration in the department. "Time-consuming items such as budget preparation, writing reports, attendance at meetings, and the like almost become impossible in the daily crunch of running the department," Connolly continued.

The department's budget ran over \$50,000 for this fiscal year, making it the largest general government division in the town. Among its functions are filling potholes, repairing

drainage ditches and culverts, snow plowing, general bridge maintenance, and the undertaking of substantial road improvements.

The department's work has been hampered by the condemnation of a town garage because of an unsafe roof. Last year residents vetoed a council suggestion for a new government complex that would have included a new garage.

Connolly proposes elevating Town Sanitarian and Engineer Donald Holmes to a new position of Director of Public Works and Engineer. Current Superintendent of Streets Deen Wiley would work under his supervision. A part-time person would be hired to fill the sanitation position Holmes would vacate, Connolly recommended.

The manager estimates that salary increases under the plan would cost the town an additional \$8,000 and that the director's salary would be in the \$17,000 range.

The Coventry Jaycees will sponsor an Easter egg hunt for children between the ages of 2 and 9 on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the high school gymnasium.

Project Chairman Roland Beausoleil said the hunt is being held indoors this year as a result of the unusually severe winter weather.

The Jaycees will cook and color 150 dozen eggs for the occasion. The eggs for the children will be 2 to 3, 4 to 5, 6 to 7, and 8 to 9.

There will be prize eggs scattered for each age group, and the Easter bunny will be on hand. All local parents are invited to attend with their children.

The public works request also includes work at the Memorial Building, \$50,000; a new roof on the senior citizen center; several drainage projects and sidewalk projects, and work at the Fox Hill Tower.

The public works request includes a long list of equipment needed or which will need replacement in the next five or 10 years.

The recreation department requests include repairs to Horwath pool, \$75,000; lights at high school tennis courts, \$30,000; lights at Legion Field softball field, \$35,000; improvements at Valley Falls Park, \$15,000; platform tennis court in Skinner Road or Merline Road area, \$15,000; the request of ice rink at Middle School, \$20,000.

The request of the assessors is \$150,000 for a general revaluation.

Windsor, Mrs. Joanne Savoy and son, Ellington, Leroy and son, Ellington, Jason Sutton, West Hartford, Mildred Turner, Woodland Street, Rockville.

Birth Friday: A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Richard, Range Hill Drive, Vernon.

Deaths: Donald Neff, Lockwood Street, Manchester; Tony Pallotti, Joseph Lane, South Windsor.

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Referendum set for fire truck

By BARBARA RICHMOND Herald Reporter

An emotion-packed Vernon Town Council meeting Monday night set a date for a referendum to ask the townpeople to act on the question of buying a new ladder truck for the Rockville Fire Department.

The filing of a 200-page petition asking the council to "respond to the need for a replacement ladder truck for the Rockville Fire Department... before the budgetary process is underway."

The council, at its last meeting, was asked to replace the truck while it considered the \$100,000 at 1977 prices but the Republican majority voted to wait and consider it during budget deliberations.

After several motions, made by both parties, failed in 6-4 votes last night, accord was finally reached on a motion to put the question to a referendum on April 25 but added, "with approval or recommendation of the mayor."

Mayor Frank McCoy was still on vacation Monday but is scheduled to return today and will be acting on the request during budget workshops. The Democrats on the council were against this, noting that it mandated the referendum.

Democrat Len Therault asked what will happen if the mayor doesn't recommend the referendum and Republican John Giuletti said, "then the fire will fly."

William Breslau, town attorney, said he didn't see any problems with the motion but will make a final decision on its legality today.

After hearing motions defeated along party lines and members of both parties attacking past administrations for delays in buying the fire truck, the Rev. Paul Bowman, chaplain for the department, said, "Public safety is not a partisan issue and never will be. I think the purchase of this truck is the most important thing for this community."

The ladder truck now being used is 21 years old and sometimes out of service because parts have to be especially made for it. "The need for replacement was documented many times over by the firemen at the meeting who told of incidents where the ladder malfunctioned almost causing serious accidents."

Pastor Bowman said he saw the ladder stall five times while a photographer was taking pictures. "I don't want it to stall at the hospital," he said.

Democrat George Furbish agreed with Pastor Bowman that it shouldn't be a political issue. He said the Republicans talked of fiscal responsibility and "to me, fiscal responsibility means saving \$30,000 by buying the truck now."

The first motion made by Republican Robert Wehrli was to turn the petition over to the administration for disposition. Democrat Stephen Marcham amended it to set April 3 for a hearing and special town meeting and Wehrli said that changed the intent of his motion.

Marcham replied, "The way the motion is worked it's an attempt to dispose of the petition."

One Republican, Carl Anderson, voted with the Democrats last night and this caused the tie vote. Because the mayor was absent, the tie couldn't be broken.

Richard Bowman, a member of the fire department, said the firemen were not trying to place blame on either party but reminded the council that a worn-out pumper was replaced until a fireman was seriously injured.

He said, "For six years you stalled until the fire was over and then you stalled under the Democrats and now I think it's being stalled by the Republicans again."

Jim Carpenter, a battalion chief, said he realized that all of the council members who were present and added, "Someone is going to get killed in that kind of equipment so do something."

Another battalion chief, Robert Kelly, called on the council to act as soon as possible. "We're not playing his backyard. All of the characters are dead; each speaks his own mind and the dramatic vignettes are interspersed with appropriate folk music."

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STC may revoke horse track OK

WETHERSFIELD (UPI)—The State Traffic Commission scheduled a meeting today to consider whether to lift the traffic permit for a proposed Middletown horse race track.

The commission in February gave track promoter Ronald Mooney a month to have his engineers meet with Department of Transportation officials and convince them why the permit should not be revoked.

The Transportation Commission met Monday to his knowledge no such meeting had ever taken place. He refused to say how he would vote, but at the February meeting he pushed strongly for lifting the permit.

"I would say that if he's (Mooney) made no contact at all I would find it quite difficult not to vote to deny an extension," said Motor Vehicle Commissioner Benjamin Marx.

The other voting member of the panel is State Police Commissioner Edward P. Leonard. The traffic permit was issued in November 1976 but construction has not yet begun. Usual policy for the commission is to require work to begin within a year or the permit is reviewed.

Mario said the panel was only requiring of Mooney what he mandated at all developers. Mooney's proposed \$5 million horse track would be located near the intersection of Route 72 and Interstate 91. It would be the state's first horse track.

Governor signs bill for 'Yankee Doodle'

HARTFORD (UPI)—Wearing a red, white and blue outfit, Gov. Ella Grasso Monday signed a bill making "Yankee Doodle," Connecticut's official anthem.

A File and Drum Corps, wearing tinfoil hats, blue military jackets and white breeches, broke into a rendition of the colonial tune as soon as the bill was signed during a brief ceremony in the State Capitol's Hall of Flags.

"We have heard 'Yankee Doodle' officially for the first time," Mrs. Grasso said when the band had finished. The snare and bass drums and the piercing files lured lawmakers out of committee rooms and secretaries from their offices.

Auditions for play scheduled at college

Auditions for parts in "Spoon River Anthology," the American classic by Edgar Lee Masters, will be held at Manchester Community College tonight and Wednesday night from 7 to 10. The auditions will be held in the music room tonight, and in the auditorium Wednesday.

Four performances of the play will be given on the nights of April 26 through 29. The play consists of a series of poetic monologues by 344 former inhabitants, both real and imagined, of Spoon River, an area near Lewistown, Ill., where Masters spent his boyhood. All of the characters are dead; each speaks his own moving epitaph. The dramatic vignettes are interspersed with appropriate folk music.

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Sewing demonstration

Linda Tingley, a sewing expert and graduate home economist with the Willie Sewing Machine Co., will demonstrate sewing craftsmanship today and Wednesday at the Manchester Sewing Machine Center, 249 Broad St.

Mrs. Tingley, from Marshall, Illinois, will appear today from 2 to 4 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Manchester public records

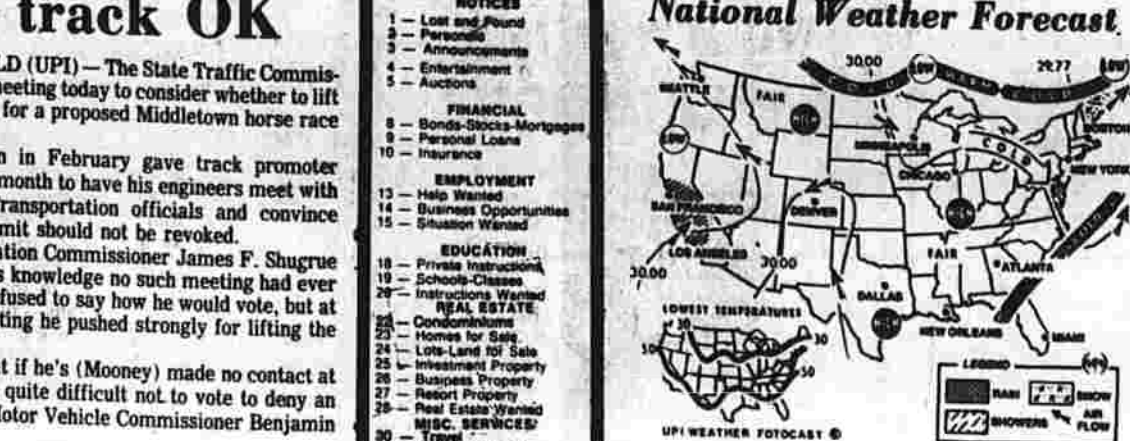
Warranty deed Michael E. Adams and Candace L. Adams to Sheryl Hainsey, property at 136-138 School St., \$48,700. Certificate of devise Estate of Helen M. Burnett to Harold R. Burnett, property at 28 Main St.

Judgment file Mobil Oil Credit Corp. against Michael Petersen, \$287.81, property at 18 S. Hawthorne St. Cleveland Legal Blank Service Inc. against Thomas R. O'Marra, \$1,687.41, property at 29 Schaller Road. Marriage license Donald N. Bolduc, 20 Wadsworth St., and Barbara J. Cole, 168A Homestead St., March 24 at Manchester Memorial Hospital chapel.

TOWN OF MANCHESTER LEGAL NOTICE The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 3, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. in the Keeney Street School Cafeteria, 179 Keeney Street, Manchester, Connecticut to hear and consider the following petitions:

ARMY & NAVY CLUB - ZONE CHANGE - Main Street (14-7) To change the zoning classification from Residence AA to Central Business District for a parcel of approximately 48 acres on the west side of Main Street, south of Forest Street - 1890 Main Street. MARY E. LUCAS - ZONING REGULATION AMENDMENT (1-3) To amend the Zoning Regulations by adding Article IV, Section 16 to permit, as a special exception use in all zones, the operation of circuses and carnivals. WESLEY RETIREMENT CENTER, INC. AND SOUTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - SPECIAL EXCEPTION - HARTFORD ROAD (W-9) Application for Special Exception approval under Article II, Section 2.02 (b) and Article IV, Section 15 to permit development of housing for the elderly handicapped at the southwest corner of Hartford Road and Main Street - Residence Zone AA. MULTI-CIRCUITS INC. - SPECIAL EXCEPTION HARRISON STREET (14-2) Application under Article II, Section 15.15 (b) (4) to permit the Development of Land For The Parking of an excess of 60 automobiles in an Industrial Zone-2B and 30 Harrison Street. Copies of these applications have been filed in the Town Clerk's office and may be inspected during office hours. PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION Ronald Gates, Secretary March 1978. Dated this 21st day of March, 1978. 045-03

National Weather Forecast



For period ending 7 a.m. EST Wednesday, Tuesday night will find some rain or showers over parts of the lower Pacific Coast while some snow is possible in upper New England. Otherwise, generally fair weather is predicted elsewhere across the nation. Minimum temperatures include: (approx. max. readings in parenthesis) Atlanta 46 (70), Boston 35 (50), Chicago 38 (59), Cleveland 34 (57), Dallas 52 (70), Denver 33 (50), Houston 50 (70), Jacksonville 54 (77), Kansas City 46 (70), Little Rock 46 (73), Los Angeles 46 (59), Miami 68 (80), Minneapolis 29 (44), New Orleans 53 (75), New York 39 (59), Phoenix 68 (80), San Francisco 50 (55), Seattle 44 (55), St. Louis 44 (70), Washington 44 (67).

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