

Black educator sees changes in race relations

By MAL BARILOW
Herald Reporter

Barbara Blackwell, 42, of Nutmeg Lane, East Hartford, remembers watching the Ku Klux Klan parade in the streets of her home city, Savannah, Ga.

"Savannah gave me the seeds of my feelings about race relations," she said.

Much has happened to her since she was a girl in Savannah. Race relations have improved vastly since then, both in Savannah and the rest of the nation. But she still sees great hurdles facing blacks and she refuses to accept them.

The Hartford school teacher and University of Connecticut doctoral candidate reflected on the changes recently. She is on leave from her teaching job while wrapping up her research.

Great expectations
Her father was a Savannah barber. His income was low as he struggled to raise Barbara, her two older sisters and her younger brother in the Depression.

"But we had great expectations," she said.

Her father kept getting more and more business. During World War II, his shop prospered and he hired five or six barbers to help him. She recalls the family moving to a series of increasingly expensive homes.

She graduated from an all-black Savannah high school in 1953 and joined her sisters in the all-black Howard University in Washington, D.C. One of her sisters, Jewel, has since become a principal of a Savannah school where half the students are black and half white.

She met her husband at Howard and they married in 1957. She bore her daughter Allison in 1958 and also graduated from Howard that year with a BS degree in physical education.

She got her first teaching job in a Baltimore junior high school. She taught dance and physical education to middle class black students from 1959 to 1962.

Her husband moved in 1962 to study at the University of Chicago and she moved with him. Chicago's public schools had no place for her. She worked as a typist in a hospital. Later she became a caseworker in the Cook County Department of Public Aid.

After a year, she finally got back into teaching. This time she taught physical education in a totally white, upper class parochial school, Covenant of the Sacred Heart.

"I enjoyed it very much. It was a totally new experience for me. It was my second child, Andy, was born in Chicago in 1965. She left teaching for several years.

In 1969 she taught physical education again, this time in an all-black, lower class school in Chicago.

"All these teaching experiences were giving me new thoughts on democracy and race relations," she said.

To Connecticut
Her husband joined the English teaching staff at the University of Connecticut in Storrs in 1969 and she followed again. And again she could not find a teaching job right away.

"By this time, I was champing at the bit to get in the classroom. I had always been in PE. I was feeling very restricted."

Her first chance here again was in physical education. The City of Hartford hired her to work at the Clark Elementary School in the North End. Clark has an open education system for its 900 students, something like the Langford School plan in East Hartford. She stayed there from 1971 to 1973.

It was in 1972 at Clark that she finally got her chance in the classroom.

"That's where I really formed up my commitments to open education. Teachers can be human and still get the job done. The job is to educate, not just to train, it's to help kids to solve problems in a practical way."

In 1975 she got another big chance. She joined the staff of Hartford's Intensive Reading Instructional Team (IRIT) which has won national fame for its ability to teach non-readers to read. She had been in IRIT when the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) picked IRIT as one of 98 local programs run around the country for a special program.

HEW asked her to do a national conference in Washington, D.C., and another in Denver where she explained IRIT to hundreds of teachers.

Turned on
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tary education after moving to Connecticut. She received the degree in 1972.

"I was so turned on by the process, I kept going."

She has since done all the course work required for a doctorate in education. For the last few years she has been doing research for her thesis to be called "Advocacy and Ideological Commitments of a Black Educator—Mary McLeod Bethune—1875-1955."

Her research has taken her to the Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla., and to centers for black history in Washington, D.C., and New York City.

She doubts the thesis can be turned into a book. But she is hopeful one chapter, "Black Womanhood," may be published.

The Rockefeller Foundation has given her a \$15,000 grant to enable her to leave her Hartford teaching job this year and complete the thesis. A smaller UConn grant had helped her get it under way.

Her thesis should be done by this summer and she will be free to take a new path. She has asked for administrative jobs in the Hartford school system and hopes one will be open.

East Hartford
Barbara and her husband split up three years ago. After their divorce he moved to Boston and she moved to Nutmeg Lane in East Hartford.

"Being a black woman in a single-parent home in East Hartford has been an experience," she said meaning it hasn't been pleasant.

The KKK does not march down Silver Lane. The times have moved far beyond that, she said. But there are still subtle ways for the white society surrounding her to let her know she is different.

For example, she went to a local bank branch office to open an account. The woman taking her application started right away calling her Barbara and not Mrs. Blackwell.

"I resent that," she said. When she tried to find a decent apartment for herself and her two children, she again ran into subtle pressure. A Hartford landlady told her on the phone, "And there are no blacks around here."

At the complex she now lives in, she was told at first there were no openings. She waited months and finally got the apartment she lives in now.

"I was surprised at how many vacant units there were," she said. Her son Andy has made good friends with white boys in the complex and at school. As much as they seem to like him, they don't hesitate to call him names. Even when it's "fun," it hurts him, she said.

"Whites feel they can say anything to blacks, even our children, and it won't hurt them. Well, it does hurt."

Human Rights Commission
Barbara took her concerns a few years ago to Mayor Richard Blackstone. They spoke about race relations in town and nationally for an hour. She asked him to appoint her to the town Human Rights Commission (HRC).

He did. She served on the HRC until resigning in December to concentrate on her degree.

While on the HRC, she focused attention on school books. Many in the local system do not reflect an accurate view of blacks, she said.

"There were things about the status quo that needed changing. We tried to bring them out in the open."

"My role in these things has made me feel vital. I'm not just accepting things."

"As a black, you always have that burden of race in our society. You tend to get defensive. My parents were not aware. There were no protest movements then."

"The majority of the leadership in East Hartford is white and male. That's too bad. We must have people who may be outside the status quo. They can add a vitality."

"It's not just a matter of complaining, she said. "It's a matter of equity for all. Our leaders must have a moral commitment to doing what is right."

Post office open for Good Friday
All town post offices will be operating on a normal schedule on Good Friday.

The weather

Clearing and colder tonight with lows to 20. Mostly sunny and windy on Friday with highs 46 to 48. Outlook: fair Saturday; increasing clouds Sunday with chance of rain. National weather map on page 10.

Summary

HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Ella T. Grasso has denied charges by environmentalists she made a deal with federal officials to postpone implementation of some air pollution controls in the state.

The Connecticut Citizens Action Group and the Connecticut Lung Association Wednesday claimed she made such an arrangement with William R. Adams, New England administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

HARTFORD (UPI) — State auditors have accused the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington of raising and spending money without legislative approval.

Auditors Henry Becker and Leo Donohue Wednesday said the Legislature must distribute money to state institutions and approve their spending.

HARTFORD (UPI) — Rep. William Kiner, D-Enfield, spent a sleepless night mulling over the issue, but in the end said it came down to his feeling that abortions are morally wrong.

Kiner, until this week a relatively little-known lawmaker in the Capitol, Wednesday killed a bill that would allow state payments for welfare abortions.

HARTFORD (UPI) — State Treasurer Henry E. Parker says he will seek a second term and support Gov. Ella T. Grasso's reelection bid.

"I am proud of our record and proud of the work the governor has done to restore economic vitality to the state of Connecticut," Parker said Wednesday.

HARTFORD (UPI) — A group of Connecticut business and lobbyists have asked a Superior Court judge to find the state's new ethics law regulating lobbyists unconstitutional.

The group Wednesday asked for a temporary injunction stopping the new State Ethics Commission from punishing anyone for violating the new law while its constitutionality is considered.

HARTFORD (UPI) — A requirement for able-bodied, local welfare recipients to earn their checks has unanimously cleared its first major legislative hurdle.

Under the provisions of the bill approved unanimously Wednesday by the Human Services Committee, recipients would be forced either to take community service jobs or undergo job training.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Wednesday approved an "emergency" \$300 million money bill to help the southern New England states and others hit by weather-related disasters in the past year.

The measure passed on a 393-4 vote and was sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — To hold on to their two-thirds majority, supporters of the Panama Canal treaty have agreed to accept one major change and are working on more. Senate leadership sources said today.

The concession which treaty backers have agreed on is a reservation saying the United States has the right to negotiate on building an operating a second canal in any country in the Western Hemisphere.

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It's go-cart weather
One sign of spring is when homemade go-carts start appearing. Here, the driver, Ron Robinson of 37 Pearl St., gets a helping hand from his brother, Michael, left, and John Walters of 19 Pearl St. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Warfare continues despite cease-fire

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — French paratroopers arrived in Lebanon today to join the U.N. peace-keeping force but Palestinian guerrillas said artillery and mortar fire continued despite an Israeli-declared cease-fire.

The first 165 troops of a 600-man French contingent flew into Beirut and prepared to move south to join other U.N. peace-keeping units already moving into positions in southern Lebanon in an attempt to end the fighting between Israeli troops and Palestinian guerrillas.

Israel indicated it might withdraw from the war zone within a few days if the United Nations troops could assure Palestinian forces could be kept away from the Israeli-Lebanese border.

But in Washington, President Carter and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin ended two days of talks on peace in the Middle East in sharp disagreement.

The commander of the French contingent, Col. Gen. Salvan, acknowledged his task would be difficult because "peace has been very difficult to maintain here for years."

The artillery exchanges continued through the day and accused the Israelis of shelling "our positions in the south."

The artillery exchanges continued for more than one hour and our special units fired rockets into the Israeli settlement of Metulla and the Lebanese rightist stronghold of Marjayoun scoring direct hits," a

commander of the 4,000-man U.N. force in Lebanon, said some 100 Iranian troops and 200 Swedes were expected to be in the south by the end of the day.

He said that a Norwegian U.N. contingent was expected in a week.

A spokesman at the U.N. command said French troops already in Beirut would be deployed around the port city of Tyre, the only area of southern Lebanon not in Israeli hands.

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Retirement age up to president

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate today approved 62-10 and sent to President Carter legislation raising the age of mandatory retirement up to 65.

Carter already has endorsed the general purposes of the bill, and sponsors expect him to sign it early next month.

The final version — worked out by House-Senate negotiators and approved by the House 391-6 March 21 — provides that:

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prohibited in most cases from requiring a person to retire before 70 solely because of age. The law now generally bans mandatory retirement up to 65.

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Students visit Washington

A group of eighth grade students from Iling Junior High School left Sunday for a tour of Washington, D.C., during the school's spring recess. The tour will include a visit to Arlington and Mount Vernon, Va.

The group is scheduled to meet with U.S. Sen. Abraham Ribicoff and U.S. Rep. William Colter.

Chaperones are Mrs. Carol M. Lenihan of the Iling faculty, Mrs. Sue McTernery of the Nation Hale School faculty, and Mrs. Linda Patrick, whose son is a member of the group.

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Turnpike parking ban will be eased Monday

New parking regulations on West Middle Turnpike between New State Road and Adams Street will be in effect starting Monday.

The new partial parking ban is the result of a compromise reached last November among local, state and federal highway officials.

Residents of the turnpike protested the complete parking ban on both sides of the reconstructed roadway last June. The residents said that they did not realize there would be no parking on the street after the construction was completed.

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Highway Administration to lift the parking ban.

The state and local officials agreed to a partial parking ban on a 12-month trial basis. Police did not enforce the parking ban until the new agreement was reached, and has not been able to install the new parking regulation signs until now because of the winter weather.

Capt. Henry Minor, patrol captain for the Manchester Police, said the "no parking anytime" signs on the north side of the section of West Middle Turnpike will be replaced with "no parking from 6 to 9 a.m." On the south side of the turnpike the "no parking" signs will be replaced with

"no parking from 3 to 6 p.m."

The partial ban will allow for open lanes during the heaviest commuter traffic hours.

Minor reminds residents that there are still areas of the road, such as the area in front of Allied Printing on the north side of West Middle Turnpike, which will prohibit parking at all times.

"Parking on both sides of the turnpike from Adams Street to the north entrance to the Manchester Parkade is still banned at all times. There are certain other areas which will also be posted for "no parking at anytime," Minor said, because of



Democrat confident poll is right

John J. Sullivan, Democratic State Central Committee member from Manchester, said he is sure either Gov. Ella Grasso or Lt. Gov. Robert Killian could defeat any of the potential Republican candidates for governor.

Sullivan referred to a Democratic poll made public this week at a Democratic State Central Committee meeting.

The poll, conducted by Cambridge Survey Research throughout the state in February, showed that Gov. Grasso would defeat the Republican gubernatorial frontrunner, U.S. Rep. Ronald A. Sarasin (District 5), 41 percent to 32 percent, with 27 percent undecided.

The poll also showed that Sarasin would defeat Killian 37 percent to 28 percent with 35 percent undecided. Sullivan said those figures should not discourage Killian, however, because he feels with more exposure, his ratings will go up.

Sullivan also said the poll indicates a very low recognition factor by voters of Sarasin, which he said could be a cause for worry to Sarasin.

The poll indicates that 20 percent of those persons asked had never heard of Sarasin, compared to only one percent who had never heard of Gov. Grasso.

The poll also asked for an opinion on other politicians, except Sen. Abraham Ribicoff. She tied with Sen. Lowell Weicker, each with 57 percent favorable responses.

Sullivan, who has been a Grasso supporter, said the poll indicates an overall favorable response for Gov. Grasso.

The poll also indicated that Killian could defeat both Rome and Stevens. A statewide Democratic poll taken in January by Peter Hart of Washington showed Mrs. Grasso losing to Sarasin. The Democratic State Central Committee decided to conduct its own poll with President Carter's pollster after the first poll came out.

Housing may be too expensive

A preliminary report on housing in Manchester has expressed concern that homes are too expensive for those on moderate incomes and that existing housing faces a "gradual deterioration."

The 56-page report was prepared by Innesco Inc., housing consultants of Hartford, and was presented to the town's Planning and Zoning Commission.

The report said that several factors have to be considered when reviewing housing in Manchester: the present and future.

Two concerns, however, stand out, according to the report.

One is that there is a lack of affordable housing for elderly and young residents and others on "moderate incomes."

The other is that there may be a gradual deterioration of the existing housing stock and a potential inability of owners to refurbish these units.

The report suggested that the town might consider increasing its staff or forming a housing agency to deal with some of these apparent problems.

The study reviewed housing in Manchester, including growth patterns and matters affecting cost.

For instance, it pointed out that rental units are concentrated in the center core area of town.

It also said that Manchester may be reaching residential development capacity, one of the reasons that prices might be increasing.

As land becomes less available, the price will rise. Such an increase would lead to increases in the price of homes as well as the rental price for rented units, the study said.

Because of these price increases in purchasing a home, some moderate income families find it more difficult to buy in town. This affects the young, the elderly and other families on moderate incomes.

"This may explain the decline in Manchester's school age population and why some of its families are searching for homes in other towns in the region," the study said.

Zoning requirements act as a "double-edged sword," according to the study. It provides control for the town's growth, but some of the requirements also result in increasing the cost of building homes.

Homes lose power

Several hundred Manchester and Bolton homes were without power for a short period early this morning.

George Nelson of the Hartford Electric Light Co., said the Walgreen Tree Co. was trimming branches when a branch fell on the power line and blew the line fuse on Porter Street in Manchester.

Nelson said about 652 HELCO customers in the eastern section of Manchester and the western and central section of Bolton were affected.

The power went off at 8:20 a.m. and was restored at 9:05 a.m.

Buses start

The Town of Manchester's buses for the elderly and handicapped will start to run today.

Rides for the bus must be reserved at least one full business day ahead of time. To reserve a ride, a resident may call 646-2774.

Theater schedule

U.A. Theater 1 - "High Society" 2:00-3:30 p.m.
 U.A. Theater 2 - "Straight Time" 2:00-7:10-9:30
 U.A. Theater 3 - "Casey's Shadow" 2:00-7:10-9:30
 Vernon Cine 1 - "Semi Tough" 7:30-9:30
 Vernon Cine 2 - "American Hot Wax" 7:10-9:10

Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes of Emmanuel Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 8:30 at the church.

The stewardship committee of Emanuel Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 8:30 at the church.

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Unusual Easter bonnets

Easter bonnets with all kinds of frills are modeled by contestants in the Manchester WATES Easter hat parade held Tuesday.

From left are Diane Lombardi wearing her "most original" creation, a hat resembling a table complete with place settings and candles titled "Easter Sunday Dinner." Rose Nicol wears a "Fruit Basket," and Arlene White models "Easter in Italy." Not shown are Lillian Banner who was voted having the prettiest hat with flowers nestled in yards of netting, "Fantasy," and Rita Peckham whose hat was rated the funniest. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Common Pleas Court cases

The following cases were heard recently in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville.

- Steve W. Benson, 22, of 12 Rau St., Rockville, driving while license under suspension, \$100 fine, and driving an unregistered motor vehicle, nolle (not prosecuted).
- Damon Delorge, 17, of Jewett Ct., Rockville, reckless driving changed to failure to drive in established lane, \$50.
- Benton W. Osgood, 17, of 145 Cross Drive, Vernon, reckless driving changed to speeding, \$50.
- Barry Giroux, 23, of Newington, breach of peace, nolle.
- David G. Cassidy, 35, of 21 Vernon Ave., Rockville, disorderly conduct, nolle.
- Neal Chapman, 19, of 1 Hammond St., Rockville, third-degree criminal mischief, fined \$25.
- Kenneth M. Cole, 42, of 223 Fern St., Manchester, disorderly conduct, interfering with a police officer, driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs, all nolle.
- Robert C. Krieger, 45, of Hartford, breach of peace, nolle.
- James R. Oesting, 38, of 8 Regan Road, Vernon, third-degree assault, 60 days in jail, suspended, and probation for one year.
- Antonio Santos, 25, of New Haven, failure to obey traffic control, nolle.
- Timothy Cavanagh, 19, of 25 West Road, Rockville, reckless driving, \$100.
- Joseph Delaurentis, 22, of Willowstream Drive, Vernon, breach of peace, interfering with a police officer, re-arrest, warrant ordered, bond set at \$1,000.
- Virginia Gould, 53, of Vernon Avenue, Rockville, driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs, \$150.
- Norman Young, 18, of 56 Hillside Ave., Vernon, misuse of marker plates, nolle, driving an unregistered motor vehicle, \$25.

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Manchester public records

Quitclaim deeds

- Jarvis Construction Co., Alice C. Jarvis and John D. LaBelle, co-executors of the estate of Alexander Jarvis, property on Broad Street, West Center Street and West Middle Turnpike, no conveyance tax.
- Second Center Street Corp. to Alice C. Jarvis and John D. LaBelle, co-executors of the estate of Alexander Jarvis, property on Center Street, no conveyance tax.
- Theresa J. Morrow to Thomas W. Morrow III, property on 97 Arcellia Drive, \$20.25 conveyance tax.
- Certificate of devise Estate of Joseph D. Accornero to Irma A. Czerwinski of Manchester, Enos A. Grace of Vernon and Joseph L. Accornero of Needham, Mass., property at 298-300 Spruce St.
- Connecticut Natural Gas Corp. against Carlos Silva, \$568.57, property at 180 Grissom Road.
- State of Connecticut against Harold D. Veal and Norine S. Veal, \$687.63, property at 41 Santana Drive.
- Internal Revenue Service against Wendell K. Jacobs, 72 Millford Road, \$1,086.22.
- Building permits
- J.A. McCarthy Inc., new home at 31 Heather Lane, \$35,000.

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Opinion

Cornering can market

Last year, Americans opened and consumed the contents of more than 85 billion metal cans.

So? It so happens that a struggle is under way over what is to be the basic material of the beverage can market - steel or aluminum.

Council alive, kicking

By ANDREW TULLY

WASHINGTON - Remember the Council on Wage and Price Stability?

But the little of council, formed to monitor wage and price increases, turns out to be alive - and even kicking, a little.

A Bosworth memo to Carter warned that high price will soar even higher in the next few months unless the president gets tough and takes charge of the team instead of playing spiritual adviser.

One percent is not a major burden on federal employees," Bosworth wrote, but it would show "the government... taking the lead on devaluation" of pay increases.

I say this proposal brightened my day, but only because it shows Bosworth is on the right track. No worker in the country is better off than those who toil, sometimes, for Uncle Sam, and it would not be a national catastrophe if Carter decided this was the year they could do without any automatic pay boost.

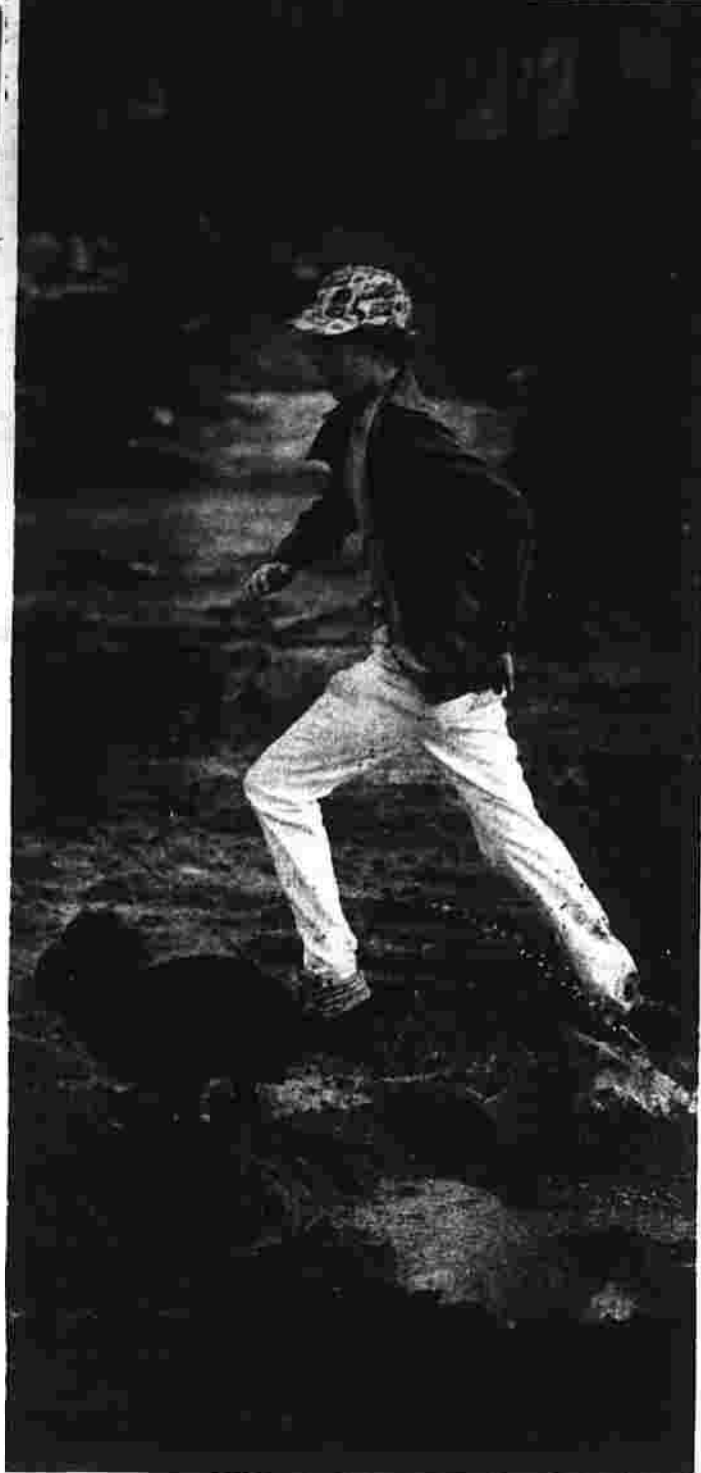
Quote/unquote

"He asked me where I wanted to go. I said I want to go where they have some money. I want to be that I can get some money."

taken over 61 percent of the beer can market and was moving in strongly on soft drinks.

Poor steel. That industry, however, has now come up with its own version of a seamless, lightweight can and has rejoined the contest.

From such small ideas are great industries made.



Dave Appleby of 86 Wells St. runs with his dog, 'Potsy,' through the mud and snow at Charter Oak Park.

Thoughts

On this day Christians everywhere celebrate the anniversary of the Last Supper of Jesus. It is a time for remembering his "new commandment" of loving service, as we recall his example of washing the feet of his apostles.

Almanac

By United Press International Today is Thursday, March 23, the 82nd day of 1978 with 283 to follow.

Quote/unquote

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Open forum

Built-in deficit

To the editor: The national debt now stands in excess of \$700 billion. President Carter's proposed Fiscal 1979 Budget of \$500 billion has a built-in deficit that is greater than the entire federal budget of any year until 1992.

Simply beautiful

To the editor: I wish to thank all persons within and without the STEAL Committee for an effort and a dedication to the 8th that was simply beautiful.

Thing I really want

To the editor: I would like to thank all of the people who helped on my "Little Village" Benefit Concert.

Salaries

To the editor: The vast majority of Manchester Town Hall employees are clerical, whose salaries are significantly lower (under \$10,000) than the \$14,000 example given in a recent news item concerning pensions after retirement.

Yesterdays

25 years ago Municipal Building employees refuse to join union.

Social Security tax cut likely

By LEE RODERICK WASHINGTON - When Congress passed the 1977 Social Security Act on Dec. 15, many of its members believed they had the best of all worlds: a quarter-trillion dollars in new taxes over the next 10 years to bail out the sagging system.

Quote/unquote

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St. James students win in state science fair

Four students of St. James School were winners at the Connecticut Science Fair held recently. Tom Magano of 26 Lodge Drive and Chris Dobb of 80 Jensen St., both seventh graders, won second place in the Junior Biological Team Division.

Cooking course offered

"Cook and Look," a basic microwave cooking series will be offered at the Tolland County Agricultural Center, March 29 and April 4 and 11, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service.



Jane Polowitz of East Hartford and Kenneth Mathewson of Vernon discuss some of the scriptures they will have to know when they begin serving missions soon for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Two area Mormons to serve missions

Two members of the Manchester Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be leaving soon on missions for the church.

Catholic retreat slated

The annual weekend retreat for Manchester's four Catholic parishes will be from March 31 to April 2 at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House in Farmington.

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Band Shell will be finished for summer events

Manchester's Bicentennial Band Shell will be complete with lighting and a sound system in time for a variety of programs being planned to entertain the community this summer.

The sound system is expected to be installed within the next few weeks, and a contract for the lighting equipment and installation has been awarded to Tomko Electric Inc. of Vernon, which submitted the low bid of \$2,000 for the work.

Arrangements have been made with the Hartford Local of the Federation of Musicians for five concerts at the shell by professional musicians.

Al Gentile will bring his Big Band to the shell, June 27 for the first concert. July 11, the First Co. Governor's Foot Guard Band will perform, and July 18, western music will be featured.

Johnny Prytko and his Polka Band will perform Aug. 1, and Dixieland music by Mickey Fendell's band Aug. 22.

will conclude the professional appearances.

The Band Shell Corp. has received a matching grant from the Hartford Local's Music Performers Trust Fund, with the local group's cost totaling \$1,200.

Proceeds from the Townwide Talent Show Wednesday, March 29, at 7:45 p.m. at Manchester High School, will be used to help pay for the concerts.

More concerts, which will be open to the public, are also scheduled. The Manchester Community College (MCC) Summer Wind Ensemble will perform Aug. 6 at the band shell, and the MCC Summer Pops Orchestra on Aug. 19.

A Bandorama will be presented by the bands of Manchester's elementary, junior high and high schools June 14.

Police report

Debra A. Melesko, 25, of 23 N Elm St. was charged with evading responsibility and operating an unregistered motor vehicle in connection with an accident on Green Road Wednesday morning. Police said her car struck a utility pole and damaged a lawn. Court date is April 11.

Robert M. Wutsch, 23, of 170 1/2 Charter Oak St. was arrested with fourth-degree larceny in connection with a shoplifting incident at King's in the Manchester Parkade Wednesday. Court date is April 4.

Sandra Belske, 20, of 1509 Main St., East Hartford, was arrested on a warrant today on charges of issuing a bad check and third-degree larceny. Police said she attempted to cash a bad check at a local jewelry store. She was released on a non-surety bond for court April 3.

Two thefts in which elderly residents were the victims were reported to police Wednesday. In one incident, a burglary of a storage bin was reported at an East Center Street apartment. Six old family photos in antique frames belonging to a 76-year-old woman were stolen. Nothing else was taken, police said.

In the other incident, an American flag was stolen from the rear porch of a 76-year-old Imperial Road resident.

Correction

A statement made Wednesday by Robert Blechman criticized five of the six Democratic members of the Manchester Board of Directors who made pro-consolidation statements at a January meeting between the Town and Eighth Utilities District Boards of Directors.

The Herald said that Blechman's remarks criticized all of the Democratic Town Directors, but he said that Director John FitzPatrick, who did not make a consolidation statement that night, was not included in his criticism.

Blechman is chairman of the Stop Tampering With the Eighth's American Liberties (STEAL) Committee.

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Manchester budget hearing scheduled April 3

The Town of Manchester will hold its annual public hearing on the budget Monday, April 3 at the Wadell School Auditorium.

Town Manager Robert Weiss said that he expects to have his budget proposal prepared Monday, the deadline for the completion of his budget.

The public hearing will be based on the manager's proposed budget. It annually draws a large crowd —

many supporting sections of the budget, particularly education spending, many opposed to the proposed increases.

Weiss already has indicated that his budget will include the full budget request of the Board of Education — \$15,819,500. The Town Board of Directors will hold several workshops to review the manager's requested budget and undoubtedly will make some cuts in the proposal.

The first workshop will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Probate Court Hearing Room in the Municipal Building.

Other workshops have been scheduled for the following dates:

March 29, April 6, 10, 13, 17, 18, 24 and 26, and May 1. All will be held in the Municipal Building and will start at 7:30 p.m.

The directors have to complete the budget work by the first week in May.

Bids sought for painting

The Town of Manchester is seeking bids to paint the Senior Citizens Center at 63 Linden St.

The bids will be opened April 5 at 11 a.m.

The town has received a \$5,000 grant from the state for improvements to the center. Wally Fortin, senior citizens director, said that the money will be used for painting and improvements for the handicapped, such as widening doorways and installing hand rails.

Even though the center may be abandoned as center in the future, Fortin feels that such improvements should be made now.

Cheney sets applicant test

Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School will test Grade 8 applicants Saturday, April 1, at the school on 791 W. Middle Turnpike, Manchester.

The test will be supervised by Cheney guidance personnel, and will be held in two sessions from 8 to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Only students having a completed application on file at Cheney Tech will be tested. Students should contact their local guidance office for the exact time they are scheduled.



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