



Good Morning
Have A Good Day

The weather

Partly sunny and cool Saturday. Highs in the low and mid 40s. Increasing cloudiness Saturday night with lows in the low 30s. Rain likely Easter Sunday with highs in the 40s. Northeasterly winds 10 mph to 15 mph Saturday, becoming easterly at night.

Summary

MIDDLETOWN, R.I. (UPI) — She says it's no surprise. Come this time of year, people just naturally take notice.

Her name is Mary Easter. "I had to see people today. They said, 'Isn't that a beautiful name for this time of the year?' "I get many bee-haws. They usually say, 'Your name should be Happy.' I actually had that nickname for quite a while as a child," she said.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said Friday the United States remains committed to Israel's security despite deep differences with Prime Minister Menachem Begin and would even consider an eventual U. S. - Israeli defense agreement.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Four New England representatives, including Toby Moffett of Connecticut, were among a group of congressional Democrats who Friday protested to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance the planned sale of light aircraft to South Africa.

BEIRUT, LEBANON (UPI) — The United Nations boosted its peacekeeping force in southern Lebanon to 1,632 troops Friday, and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin assured U. N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim that the Israeli invasion forces would be withdrawn.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Carter's long awaited national urban policy is expected to include a controversial plan to supply government funds directly to neighborhood citizens groups to help in local improvements, UPI has learned. The policy is to be announced Monday.

NAIROBI, KENYA (UPI) — Ethiopia said it had wiped out the last pockets of guerrilla resistance in the Ogaden Desert and now controlled the entire region for the first time since the war with Somalia began eight months ago.

PORTSALL, FRANCE (UPI) — The supertanker Amoco Cadiz ripped in half and being slowly battered into scrap by heavy surf. Friday oozed more oil into the largest oil slick in history.

BOSTON (UPI) — A U. S. District Court judge Friday turned down an appeal by Wampanoag Indians to a federal jury verdict blocking their land claim to 16,000 acres in the Cape Cod resort town of Mashpee.

BOSTON (UPI) — Two-year-old Chad Green underwent court-ordered chemotherapy at Massachusetts General Hospital Friday for leukemia despite the objections of his parents.

SAN FERNANDO, PHILIPPINES (UPI) — Juanito Piring, a former hoodlum who said he wants "to make up for my sins," was nailed to a cross for the 12th straight year Friday, grimacing in pain as he was hoisted before a cheering crowd of 10,000.

NEW YORK (UPI) — A Good Friday blizzard dumped up to 8 inches of snow on Kansas and Missouri while an ice storm knocked out power lines in Illinois and compounded flooding in Indiana. At least four weather-related deaths occurred.

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — The Olin Chemical Corp. has labeled federal charges against its Niagara Falls plant "unfair" and has announced plans to contest them in court.

A federal grand jury in Buffalo indicted the chemical plant and three former employees Thursday on charges of falsifying reports to the government on the amount of mercury the facility dumped into the Niagara River.



Lilies will decorate the altar of Rockville's Union Congregational Church on Easter Sunday. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Miners OK newest pact

By DREW VON BERGEN
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Members of the United Mine Workers apparently approved a new contract with the soft coal industry Friday. UMW president Arnold Miller said the 160,000 miners could be ready to go back to work Monday, ending a 109-day strike that began Dec. 6. Reports from West Virginia quoted union sources as saying Miller figured 58 percent of the miners voted had agreed to accept the new pact. The current tentative agreement is being approved by a substantial margin, said Miller earlier in a brief appearance at the hotel where the votes were tabulated. He said his assessment was based on results from more than half of the union's locals. An unofficial UPI count from 457 or 83.6 percent of the UAW's 719 locals, had 39,796 or 56.7 percent voting "yes" and 30,425 or 43.3 percent voting "no." The voting appeared to be a reversal of the more than 2-1 margin by which the miners rejected the industry's previous offer earlier this month. The UPI count reflected a 5-1 margin of approval in the vote of Alabama miners and a substantial vote to accept the contract in Virginia, Illinois, Kentucky and West Virginia. New Mexico's only local voted 220-59 for the new contract. Returns midway through the count showed Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee miners voting against the contract but not enough to reverse the trend.

Pilgrims retrace route Jesus took

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Thousands of Christian pilgrims, undeterred by Arab terrorist threats, Friday retraced the Biblical route Jesus took to his death in the old walled city of Jerusalem. Many carried large wooden crosses as the Good Friday procession wound slowly through the cobblestoned streets of East Jerusalem and up Via Dolorosa (Street of Sorrow). Overcast skies added to the solemnity of the procession as the pilgrims stopped to sing hymns at each of the 14 Stations of the Cross. Security was tight, despite recent guerrilla threats to harm pilgrims taking part in Easter festivities in the Israeli-annexed section of Jerusalem. The procession started at the Omariya grade school near St. Stephens Gate, built over the traditional site of the Roman court where Jesus was condemned to death. It ended at the ancient Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the traditional site of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Mt. Calvary and the Tomb of Jesus, the last two Stations of the Cross, both are located inside the church. Arab merchants reported brisk sales as some of the pilgrims left the procession to browse in souvenir shops and rest in cafes before rejoining the mile-and-a-half route. The solemn Good Friday procession, marking Christianity's most sorrowful occasion, will give way to the joyous Easter Sunday High mass in the church celebrated by Monsignor Bellotti. Pope Paul heard over loudspeaker from his papal apartment to which he is confined by the flu. The 80-year-old pontiff called off all his usual Holy Week appearances but still hoped to feel well enough to officiate at an Easter Sunday mass in St. Peter's basilica. The pontiff usually walks in a procession carrying a cross in the manner of Jesus Christ en route to his crucifixion. Taking his place in the procession was the Vicar of Rome, Cardinal Ligo Poletti, 64, who had no difficulty in bearing the cross on a clear but cold night past the Colosseum. Tradition has it that early Christians were thrown to the lions in the arena. Nearby, a torch-outlined cross blazed under the arch of Constantine, Rome's first Christian emperor. Pilgrims from 24 countries all over the world attended the service broadcast and televised all over Western Europe in six languages, and later

Reviving downtown gets good response

By SUSAN VAUGHN
Herald Reporter
The response to a new downtown organization aimed at making a congenial community atmosphere on Main Street has been fantastic, Michael Misseri, president of the Downtown Manchester Association, said. The formation of the new organization was just announced Thursday and already Misseri said he has been deluged with calls from many citizens and community leaders who are willing to help the group. Misseri said he thinks the time may be right for such an organization and their efforts to improve the whole atmosphere of the downtown area. He said the attitudes are different today than they have been in the past few years when people did not care about downtown and the whole attitude was impersonal. Misseri said he thinks perhaps people are getting tired of the impersonal atmosphere of the malls and would welcome a community atmosphere on Main Street that the organization is hoping to achieve. The new downtown group includes many professional persons who have their offices on Main Street as well as representatives from nearly all the Main Street businesses and property owners. The churches in the downtown area have also indicated an interest in the group, Misseri said. The organization will also work with the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to coordinate the efforts of the groups. The Chamber has centered its goals on the revitalization of Downtown Manchester in recent months also. Basically the purpose of the new organization will be to revitalize the physical aspects of downtown and the mental attitudes about it, Misseri said. "We thought we could accomplish this by letting people know its a congenial place, not just a place to shop." The organization wants to make the entire downtown a community center, Misseri said, with Center Park as the central focus. Misseri envisions people walking on the streets again on Thursday nights like they used to do and families gathering in the park for concerts, fairs and just informally gathering together. He cited the SAM (Summer Activities in Manchester) concerts and crafts fairs as a good thing and hopes there can be more similar events. Misseri said he hopes that everyone will be able to enjoy the park again, as well as the young people. Center Park has been a gathering place for a group of youth in recent years, who have vandalized the park and the neighboring businesses and harassed residents walking by. Misseri said he hopes the attitudes of some of these young people will change also and they will want to let everyone enjoy the park. He said he realizes that the

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope Paul VI missed a Good Friday observance Friday night for the first time in his 15 years as pontiff but delivered a blessing by loudspeaker from his papal apartment to which he is confined by the flu. The 80-year-old pontiff called off all his usual Holy Week appearances but still hoped to feel well enough to officiate at an Easter Sunday mass in St. Peter's basilica. The pontiff usually walks in a procession carrying a cross in the manner of Jesus Christ en route to his crucifixion. Taking his place in the procession was the Vicar of Rome, Cardinal Ligo Poletti, 64, who had no difficulty in bearing the cross on a clear but cold night past the Colosseum. Tradition has it that early Christians were thrown to the lions in the arena. Nearby, a torch-outlined cross blazed under the arch of Constantine, Rome's first Christian emperor. Pilgrims from 24 countries all over the world attended the service broadcast and televised all over Western Europe in six languages, and later

Your neighbors' views: What's your favorite sign of spring?



Walsh Kathleen Walsh, Smith Street, East Hartford — "The sun and the change in temperature."
Castro Helene Castro, Lenox Street, Manchester — "Flowers, trees, grass—I love it all. It's like being born again."
Nolin Gregory Nolin, 42 Chestnut St., Manchester — "The warm weather and everything turning green. I'm so sick of seeing dead things all winter."
Arthofer Jenny Arthofer, 82 Bigelow St., Manchester — "Flowers, especially Easter flowers."
Rowland Danny Rowland, 18 Jackson St., Manchester — "You can go out swimming."
Garnes Linda Garnes, Green Road, Manchester — "The warm weather so you're not stuck in the house."
Lomascolo Mirkey Lomascolo, Green Road, Manchester — "There's no snow. There are more kids outside and you're able to play ball."
Pillard Ann Pillard, 16 Lodge Drive, Manchester — "Roses. My mother's name is Rose and we always have roses in our yard."

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Easter vigils, services slated at area churches

Solemn vigils will be held tonight in Manchester area churches, and Good Friday services heralding the Risen Christ, will break the dawn of Easter morning at special sunrise services.

Vigils will be kept tonight in Manchester at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 7, First Service of Easter, Holy Communion, Baptism and first Communion; Church of the Assumption, 7, 30, Easter Vigil service; St. Bartholomew's Church, 7, 30, Easter Vigil; St. Bridget's Church, 7, 30, Easter Vigil mass; and St. James Church, 7, 30, Easter Vigil service.

Vigils scheduled to be kept in area churches tonight include St. Maurice's Church of Bolton, 8, Great Vigil mass; and St. Peter's Episcopal Church of South Windsor, 7, 30, Lighting of the Paschal Fire and the First Easter Eucharist.

Manchester churches planning sunrise services tomorrow are the Salvation Army, 7, Center Park, 8, 15, continental breakfast at the Citadel; Community Baptist, 7, Sunrise Service, 7, 30, breakfast; Concordia Lutheran, 8, 30, Easter Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter; Nursery provided, 8, Easter breakfast; Church of the Nazarene, 7, Sunrise Service in Davis Memorial Youth Building; St. Mary's Episcopal, 8, Holy Eucharist; and Trinity Covenant, 8, 30, Sunrise Service followed by breakfast.

Area sunrise services include the annual Easter Sunrise Service at 5:30 on Fox Hill, Rockville, sponsored by the Rockville Clergy Council; Ecumenical Sunrise Service at 7 in front of Hall Memorial Library, Ellington, sponsored by Ellington Ministerial Association (in rain at Ellington Congregational Church); Ecumenical Sunrise Service, 6:30, at Bolton Congregational Church, 7:30 breakfast in church; Ecumenical Sunrise Service, 6:30, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, South Windsor.

There also will be Sunrise Services tomorrow at Our Savior Lutheran Church of South Windsor at 6, Gleed Congregational Church of Hebron at 5:45; and First Baptist Church of Tolland at 7, followed by breakfast.

Manchester meeting schedule

Here's next week's schedule of public meetings in Manchester (locations are in Municipal Building, 41 Center St., unless noted):

Monday
8:30 a.m. — Economic Development Commission, Hearing Room.
4 p.m. — Pension Board, Hearing Room.
6:30 p.m. — Board of Tax Review, Hearing Room.
7:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Commission, Lincoln Center Conference Room.
7:30 p.m. — Commission on Aging, Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church St.
7:30 p.m. — Permanent Memorial Day Committee, Coffee Room.
7:30 p.m. — Budget Workshop, Probate Court.
8 p.m. — Board of Education, Hearing Room.

Tuesday
1 p.m. — Board of Tax Review, Hearing Room.

4:30 p.m. — Dental Clinic Committee, Hearing Room.
7:30 p.m. — Health Systems Agency, Hearing Room.
8 p.m. — Board of Directors, personnel rules review, Coffee Room.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Budget Workshop, Hearing Room.
8 p.m. — Board of Education Curriculum Committee, 45 N. School St.

Thursday
6:30 p.m. — Judge's Hours, Probate Court.
6:30 p.m. — Board of Tax Review, Hearing Room.
7:30 p.m. — Advisory Recreation and Park Commission, Coffee Room.

Friday
6:30 p.m. — Board of Tax Review, Hearing Room.

Saturday
9 a.m. — Board of Tax Review, Hearing Room.

VFW to give awards

The Anderson-Shea Post and Auxiliary, VFW, will conduct an awards night Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the post home.

Pins for 20, 25, 30, 40 and 45 years of service will be presented by Commander Tom Hovey.

Auxiliary president Helen Hovey will present pins for 25, 40 and 45 years of continuous membership and service to the auxiliary members.

Mary LeFevre, past auxiliary president, will comment on her recent trip to Israel with the Friendship Group.

Members and friends are invited. Refreshments will be served and a social evening will follow.

About town

East Central Pomona Grange is planning a bus trip to Salem, Mass., Saturday, April 29, which will include a tour of the House of Seven Gables. The trip is open to the public. For information, call 528-8015 or 528-2852.

Manchester Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls will conduct its

at its meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

St. Bridget Junior High School is still accepting applicants for Grade 7 and 8 students. Parents may apply at the school. For information, call 649-7731.



Engaged

The engagement of Miss Barbara Lynn Keeney of Manchester to Stephen Spak of Bolton has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Keeney of 100 Washington St.

Mr. Spak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spak of 83 Birch Mountain Road.

The bride-elect graduated from Manchester High School. She is employed at Economy Electric Supply Inc. in Manchester.

Her fiance graduated from Manchester High School and Quinnipiac College in Hamden. He is also employed at Economy Electric Supply Inc.

The couple is planning a May 27 wedding at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Manchester (Loring photo).

Area woman heads mental health group

Beverly A. Walton of Glastonbury has been named executive director of the Mental Health Association of Connecticut, a voluntary citizens' organization devoted to improving the care and rehabilitation of the emotionally ill and the advancement of mental health.

A graduate of Mount Holyoke College, Mrs. Walton is an incorporator and member of the Board of Directors of the Glastonbury Mental Health Group and a member of the Glastonbury Republican Town Committee.

She has served as president of the League of Women Voters of Glastonbury and on the board of the League of Women Voters of Connecticut.

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U.A. Theater 1 — "High Anxiety" 2:00-3:55-6:45-9:40.
U.A. Theater 2 — "Straight Time" 2:00-4:30-7:10-9:30.
U.A. Theater 3 — "Casey's Shadow" 2:00-4:15-7:00-9:10.
Vernon Cine 1 — "The 3 Fantastic Supermen" 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30.
Vernon Cine 2 — "American Hot Wax" 2:00-4:30-7:10-9:30.

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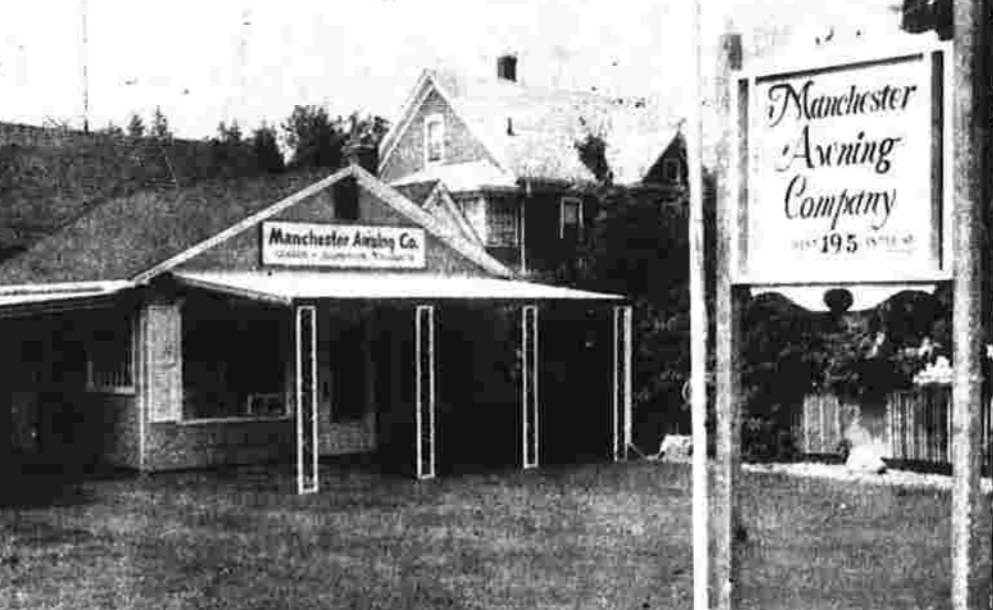


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Easter message — 1978

By the Most Rev. John F. Whealon

Archbishop of Hartford
Easter of 1978 arrives at the end of a particularly long and cold winter. So Easter reminds us that winter does not last forever, and that springtime and summer growth are ahead.

Easter, however, is not just a springtime ritual for winter-weary people. Easter is not just a day for nature lovers. Easter is the day when followers of Christ celebrate the Lord's resurrection from the grave. When they mark the start of the first new and risen life.

The consequences of that resurrection are indescribable. Because of the resurrection — we know that there is life beyond death, life beyond this life. Because of the resurrection — we live with faith, with hope, with joy.

Easter is then not a celebration of winter turning to spring. In a deeper sense, Easter teaches us that the four seasons of human end in the winter of old age — but then go on a fifth season — to an eternal springtime when in the Galilee of eternity we meet our risen master. So the older we are, the more years of life we have seen, the closer we are actually to death — so much a greater meaning does Christ's triumph over death hold for us.

moral collapse. As has been noted from statistics, never before has so large a percentage of the population indulged in an orgy of self-pampering, overeating, loafing, sponging, splurging, cheating, shoplifting, looting, fornicating, philandering, divorcing, even murdering.

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America needs to rise out of its present moral slough. The family needs to be strengthened, sanctified. The general no fault attitude of irresponsibility needs to be replaced with personal responsibility based on God's moral code.

The lesson for contemporary America at this Easter of 1978? It is the old lesson from St. Paul. Know what sin is and know yourself as a sinner. Rise from your sins. Live in holiness and virtue. Worship and pray.

As the Lord rose from the dead, may you live in the risen life of holiness. And may you have a blessed, joyful celebration of this Easter.

Almanac

By United Press International
Today is Saturday, March 25, the 86th day of 1978 with 281 to follow. The moon is between its full phase and last quarter. There is no morning star.

The evening stars are Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn. Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries.

Italian symphony conductor Arturo Toscanini was born March 25, 1867.

On this day in history: In 1911, a total of 147 persons died when trapped in a fire that swept the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York City.

The consolidation issue

As of late, it seems abundantly clear that the general public has been confused by many misleading statements issued by proponents of the Committee to Preserve the Eighth District. While a vast number of residents in our town, both inside as well as out of the district, would like to see our town united, many wonder about the letters and remarks that are being made as to the astronomical costs that will accompany such a move.

Statements have been made, figures presented, and conclusions drawn which would scare anyone in their right mind to death. It is therefore little wonder why the issue of consolidation has become such an emotional topic. But what are the facts?

Many find it strange indeed that the Committee for One Manchester has not come out publicly and refuted the claims expressed by some of its supporters. Why have they maintained such silence? The reason for this is very simple.

The Home Rule Act, which is the legal premise under which the Committee for One is proceeding, states that in order to bring to a referendum the question of whether or not the district and the town should consolidate into one, a petition must first be circulated to the registered voters of the district and the registered voters of the town, stating in effect that they, the electorate, feel that the idea of consolidation is basically a good one. This being the case, and if enough people support the idea, the next step is to go about placing the issue before all of the voters of our town and see if they approve or disapprove the idea.

Along the way, however, the Home Rule Act specifies that a commission consisting of residents of both the district and the town be appointed in proportion to their population, to perform certain tasks.

One function that they will be required to perform is to word the question that will be placed on the voting machine in the November election. After this has been completed, they must then discuss all of the possible ways of instituting consolidation should the question be approved by the voters. It will be up to the people chosen to serve on the commission to go over all of the possible proposals. The job of carrying out this mandate, if approved, will then be entirely up to the commission.

Of the many proposals that are currently being discussed the even-

tual consolidation outcome could vary widely. One being proposed would consolidate the services of the district under the town's present system, incorporating the personnel and equipment under the Town's Sewer and Fire Departments, and in the case of the fire department this proposal would add two full-time paid firefighters for immediate response, backed up by the current volunteer force.

Another proposal might simply consolidate the Sewer Department and leave the present fire department as it is now, maintaining it as a volunteer house with no paid full-time men. This is the case in many towns such as Meriden where the two operate together. We must reiterate at this point that this decision will be made solely by the commission appointed for this purpose.

We find it difficult to comprehend why some of the residents of the district would issue statements about what the ultimate cost will be to the taxpayers of the Eighth District when it is very clear that no one yet knows! We view these people as nothing more than sensationalists who are trying to scare the voters of Manchester by making totally irresponsible statements.

We give credit to the electorate of Manchester and we know that they don't need anyone to do their thinking for them. They will resolve this problem as they have all other issues placed before them. We urge each and every one of the voters of this town to think for themselves.

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Parents of pre-kindergarten children are invited to a March 28 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Parker Memorial School. Staff will discuss the kindergarten program, school health, and the registration process.

Controversial human rights activist, will be in Tolland Monday night to speak to a group of concerned local people on poverty and how it interrelates with their lives. Anyone wishing to attend should contact June Barrows, 675-0252 for more information.

Mrs. Iris Hare has been appointed as service coordinator for the Hockanum Valley Community Council Services Center. She was one of 55 applicants for the position. She recently moved to the Tri-Town area when her husband was relocated with the IBM plant in the Tolland Industrial Park.

Miss Nadine Salley of Ellington has been hired as the living in Financial Emergency (LIFE) counselor for Vernon. Her offices will be at the Hockanum Valley Community Services Center, 1 Court St., Rockville. Miss Salley will be available for 20 hours each week to assist families and individuals with budget planning, advise them on paying bills, setting up priorities, and getting other help with related problems.

The Rockville Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Get Acquainted" luncheon March 30 at noon at the Country Squire Restaurant, Route 83, Ellington. George Ehrlich, sports announcer, will be guest speaker. Those planning to attend should call the chamber office, 672-8877, for reservations.

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Nonfiction: The architecture of the Ecole des beaux-arts; Barrett — Prince Edward Island; Barak — Patients are people like us; Bled — Factory outlet shopping guide; Burthorn — Montgomery; Boyd — Bless me, father; Brown — The New York Times encyclopedia of television; Bruch — The golden age; Chanin — An a time to live; Changing rural landscapes; Chatalain — Our ancestors came from outer space.
Children's: English — Mag Hammadi library in English; Chrysa — Chrysa; Colburn — Year of the dinosaur; Cole — Reluctant regulators; Corso — Lady from Stalagrad; Danvers — Shadow box; Durant — Boss of Hardwick; Ehrenwald — The ESP experience; Eshenover — Letters to Marnie; Elton — Reform and restoration; England, 1500-1553; The factory girls; Feist — Fighting one, nine; Erickson — Bloody Mary; Fiore — You have been here before; Frost — "I gave them a sword";

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REMINDER: Plastic flowers or decorations should not be used on graves sites between April 3 and October 31, 1978.
Robert D. Harrison
Superintendent of Cemeteries

All Stop & Shops stores closed Easter Sunday, March 26.

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SAVE 25¢ Stop & Shop 32oz jar Salad Dressing
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Sports: instant legends and super heroes

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By ROBERT LIPSYTE
Sports is an unparalyzing mirror of our life and fantasies. Nowhere is this easier to see than in sports' choice of its super heroes.

The Gold-Plated Age of American sports, that mid-'80s to late '70s era of instant legends and sudden millionaires and overnight bankrupts, was dominated by the images of three celebrity athletes whose impact on the nation's psyche was as deep and significant as their effect on the games they played.

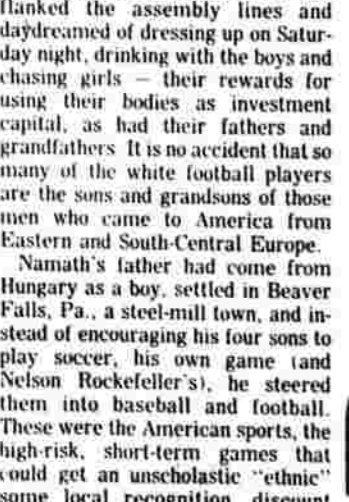
Joe Namath, Billie Jean King, and Muhammad Ali were supreme performers at their peaks, now past, but each had something more. Call it magnetism or sex appeal or charisma, it allowed people to use them as extensions of their hopes and daydreams, as living symbols of the ultimate.

Physically tough, sentimental, street-wise men like Joe Namath flanked the assembly lines and daydream of dressing up on Saturday night, drinking with the boys and chasing girls — their rewards for using their bodies as investment capital, as had their fathers and grandfathers. It is no accident that so many of the white football players are the sons and grandsons of those men who came to America from Eastern and South-Central Europe.

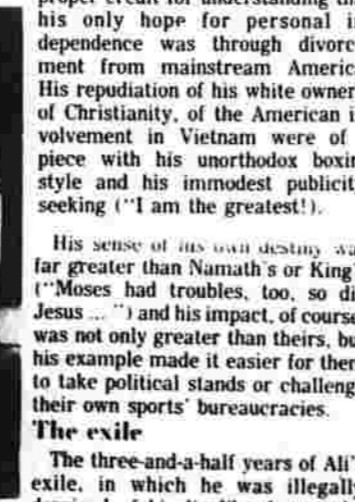
Namath's father had come from Hungary as a boy, settled in Beaver Falls, Pa., a steel-mill town, and instead of encouraging his four sons to play soccer, his own game (and Nelson Rockefeller's), he steered them into baseball and football. These were the American sports, the high-risk, short-term games that could get an uneducated "chump" some local recognition, discount clothes downtown, a municipal summer job, a free college educa-

tion, and a one-way ticket out of town.
Joe made it to the University of Alabama, where he starred but never graduated. Then to New York, where the owner of the Jets, a weakening team in a shaky new league that desperately needed a television contract, paid him \$400,000 to play quarterback, an unheard of price in 1962.
America was astounded. What could be worth that much money? So everyone rushed out, and in so doing justified the price.
The publicity was enormous, the stadium was packed, the networks were ready to make a deal.
And Namath, long before he showed his truly electrifying talent, was authenticated in the popular mind by the price tag on his arm.
Had Namath really been the Sixties Superstar of his image — cool, hip, mod, swinging, the bait to hook the youth cult back — he could never have been the effective athlete player he was. Broadway Joe was really a throwback to an earlier tradition in sports: he was dedicated to his team, highly responsible in his work habits, and loyal to his friends and family. His longish hair, his occasional beards, his peacock clothes were a reflection of what bank tellers and steel hangers were wearing on the weekends.

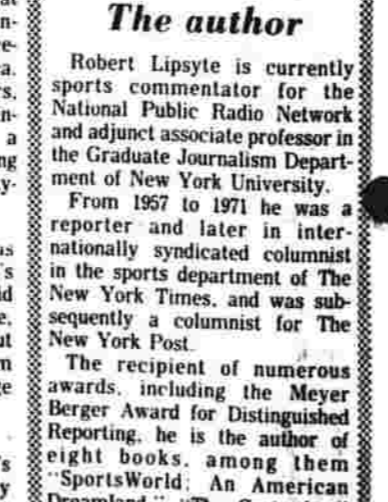
It was only the middle-management, white-collar "technojockeys," the young men who were buying pop football as a romanticized psychodrama of their own corporate careers, who somehow saw Namath as outrageous or liberated or transcendent.
That Billie Jean would represent all women in such a contest was logical — she was Number One. The trick, of course, was that Riggs, a middle-aged hustler, was allowed to represent all men. Nevertheless, the victory was seen as a feminist triumph, and the Joan of Arc jockey, Broadway Joe as a folk hero for the Seventies.
As Namath emerged from what has been called "the rise of the unmetable ethnic," so King was a natural product of the women's movement.
The Greatest
But Muhammad Ali, as befits a hero who rose and fell and rose again, came out of the confluence of several movements.
The earliest professional athletes in America were black slaves — boxers, jockeys and oarsmen. As soon as money, prestige, and mythic symbolism were offered to sports heroes, the blacks were squeezed out. They have yet to regain their places in rowing and at the racetrack.
Clay-Ali has never been given proper credit for understanding that his only hope for personal independence was through involvement with mainstream America. His reputation of his white owners, of Christianity, of the American involvement in Vietnam were all in place with his unorthodox boxing style and his inmodest publicity seeking ("I am the greatest!").
His sense of his own destiny was far greater than Namath's or King's. "Mooses had troubles, too, so did Jesus..." and his belief, of course, was not only greater than theirs, but his example made it easier for them to take political stands or challenge their own sports' bureaucracies.
The exile
The three-and-a-half years of Ali's exile, in which he was illegally deprived of his livelihood, was the factor that authenticated Ali in the public mind. It proved even to people



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who hated his color, Muslim religion, and social position that he was not "putting them on." He lost millions of dollars by refusing to be drafted, proof of his "sincerity."
Ultimately, his largest fandom developed in Africa and Asia among nonwhites. As Ali has said, "This is Joe Namath's country, but my world." His multimillion-dollar boxing spectacles abroad have helped make his face the most recognized on the planet.
But legends always die; sports legends are among the most intense and have the shortest shelf life. New generations demand their own heroes as prisons and standards.
And even now Namath and King and Ali are in the bathroom of Vallaha, selling us toiletries on television, the last stop before the certifiable obsolescence called sports immortality.
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NEXT WEEK: Andrew Hacker, Professor of Government at Queens College, City University of New York, discusses the relationship between politics and popular culture.

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Keep the spirit of spring alive in your heart today and every day.
Submitted by:
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Senior citizens news

Hi, everybody! My staff and I want to wish you all a very happy and healthy Easter and many many more to come. We thank you all for participating in our programs and to so many who have volunteered their services to make the programs a success.

We pledge to keep working even harder to provide continued activities, and hopefully when we move into our new building, we'll be able to offer a number of new and exciting programs for you.

Dance Thursday

First bit of news is about our big 64th St. Patrick's Dance. It all comes alive this coming Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Live music to help keep the joint jumping, lots of goodies to munch on and punch to quench your thirst. The evening will end with the usual door prizes.

Tickets will be available at the door, but in order for us to take our bus we will need a few more people or we'll have to cancel. I suggest you check Wednesday's column to see if the bus will go or not.

Starting in April we will be signing up for a number of trips. On April 3, we will sign up for a one-day jaunt to Fall River, Mass. This trip is scheduled for May 4.

Speaking of trips, think about the one where we fly and cruise for seven big days. Fly to Miami then cruise on a brand new ship the SS Volendam to four enchanting islands. We have flyers available here at the center that spells out the complete package.

Come Wednesday, we will give you the dates of some of our trips and when registration will be for each one.

Howling

Action here at the center starts with our Tuesday afternoon howling sessions from the Parkade Lanes: Class A high triple, Edna Christensen, 442; Paul DesJardins, 544; high single, Edna Christensen, 156; Dave Stone, 202; Class B high triple, Dorothy Hughes, 223; A1 Christensen, 180; high single, Kay Nettleton, 122; A1 Christensen, 180.

Wednesday morning was our pinocle games and we had 40 players with the Best Moonan, 597; Archie Houghtaling, 598; Helen Silver, 579; Mary Hills, 578; Nadine Malcom, 571; Marjorie McLain, 570; Florence Guay, 563; Olive Houghtaling, 554; Gladys Seeler, 552; Frances Pike, 551.

In the afternoon it was

About town

Manchester Chapter, Parents Without Partners, will have a dance tonight from 9 to 1 at Fiano's Restaurant, Bolton.

Manchester Rod and Gun Club will have its annual meeting Monday at its clubhouse, Daley Road, Coventry. The program will open at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour, and dinner will be served at 6:30. The annual meeting will begin at 8.

Emanuel Hill Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, will meet tonight at 8 in Luther Hall of Emanuel Lutheran Church.

John Mather Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will conduct a car wash today until 4 p.m. at the Washington Social Club parking lot at the rear of 68 E. Center St. Proceeds will be used to send the chapter's basketball team to the New England DeMolay championship playoffs in Orono, Maine.

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Sleeth, 32 Wyllys St. John Berryman's "77 Dream Songs" will be discussed. New members welcome.

Monday: Turkey noodle soup with crackers, sloppy joe on a bun, sliced peaches, beverage.

Tuesday: Tuna noodle casserole, buttered peas, homemade cookies, beverage.

Wednesday: Chinese dinner, chicken chow mein, fluffy rice, Chinese noodles, shrimp egg rolls, ice cream and fortune cookies.

Thursday: Beef barley soup, turkey salad

One report called in that one of our members, Isabel Spencer, is now a patient at the Manchester Memorial Hospital. Speaking of members being patients at our hospital, we remind you all that unless someone will call us, we have no way of knowing who is a patient. So please call our office when you know of one of our members who is at the hospital because many of our members would like to send cards.

Schedule for week

Monday: 10 a.m., kitchen social games. Noon to 12:30 p.m., lunch served. 1 p.m., pinocle games. Bus pickup at 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 9 a.m., square and round dancing. 9:30 a.m., bus for shopping and oil painting class. 1 p.m., return from shopping and also the Senior Bowling League at the Parkade Lanes. 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.,

senior exercise class. 7 p.m., Variety Show rehearsal. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., PMIRS for income tax.

Wednesday: 9 a.m., Health Clinic checkups by appointment. 10 a.m., crewel class, pinocle games and Friendship Circle meeting. Noon to 12:30 p.m., lunch served. 1 p.m., bridge games. 1 p.m., craft class. Bus pickup at 8:30 a.m. and return trips at 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m., ceramic classes. 10 a.m., social dancing. Noon to 12:45 p.m., hot meal and meal-on-wheels. 1 p.m., Fun Day featuring our members. Bus pickup at 10 a.m. Return trip around 2:30 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m., kitchen social games. Noon to 12:30 p.m., lunch served. 1 p.m., setback games. Bus pickup at 8:30 a.m., return trips at 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

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Community calendar

Andover

Today: Andover Elementary School Grade 6 bake sale, all day.

Monday: Town clerk, 6 to 8 p.m., Town Office Building. Tax collector and assessor, 7 to 9 p.m., Town Office Building.

Tuesday: Recreation Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Office Building. Recreation Association, 7:30 p.m., Andover Elementary School.

Wednesday: Young at Heart, 1:30 p.m., Andover Congregational Church. Andover Elementary School talent show, 7:30 p.m., at the school.

Thursday: Community Health Service Nurse, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Town Hall. Baseball and softball registration, 6 to 8 p.m., Andover Elementary School. Memorial Day Committee, 8 p.m., Town Office Building.

Friday: Andover Elementary PTA family movie, 7:30 p.m., at the school. Woman's Auxiliary of Andover Fire Department, "Oldie But Goodies" dance, 8 p.m., Hemlocks Outdoor Education Center.

Bolton

Monday: Town clerk, tax collector, assessor, 7 to 9 p.m., Community Hall. Public Building Committee, 7:30 p.m., Community Hall. Friends of the Library movie, "The Eternal Tramp," 8 p.m., Bentley Memorial Library.

Tuesday: Tailwood Woman's Club kickoff dinner, 6:30 p.m., Willie's Steak House, Manchester. Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., Community Hall. Senior Citizens Committee, 7:30 p.m., Bentley Memorial Library.

Wednesday: Senior Citizens, 1 p.m., Community Hall. Conservation Commission, 7:30 p.m., Herrick Memorial Park.

Thursday: Bolton Woman's Club, 8 p.m., Herrick Memorial Park.

Coventry

Today: Jaycees Easter egg hunt, 11 a.m., Coventry High School.

Monday: Board of Welfare, 10 to 11 a.m., Town Hall. Planning and Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall. Salvation Army Land Purchase Study Committee, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall. Town Council/Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall. Mothers' Club, 8 p.m., First Congregational Church. Coventry Baseball Association registration, 6:30 to 8 p.m., middle school.

Tuesday: Coventry Football Association, 8 p.m., Town Hall. Coventry Historical Society, 8 p.m., headquarters on South Street.

Wednesday: Public Health Nursing Association, 2:30 p.m., Town Hall. Young People's AA, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church.

Thursday: Economic Development Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall.

East Hartford

Monday: East Hartford Garden Club, 7:30 p.m., Veterans' Memorial Clubhouse.

Tuesday: Adult Education open house, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., East Hartford High School.

Thursday: Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Friday: Heart Fund basketball match between town police and firefighters, preliminary with CYO teams at 7 p.m., E.H.S.

Hebron

Monday: Town sanitary office hours, 6 to 9 p.m., Town Office Building. Town clerk, tax collector, assessor, 7 to 9 p.m., Town Office Building. Registrations for Little League, Pony League and Girls' Softball, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Gilead and Hebron Elementary school.

Tuesday: Committee on Aging, 7:30 p.m., Town Office Building. Planning and Zoning Commission, 8 p.m., Town Office Building.

Wednesday: Story hour, 10 a.m., Douglas Library, Route 68. Public Health Nurses, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Town Office Building. Troop 28 Boy Scouts, 7 p.m., Gilead Hill School. Board of Finance, 8 p.m., Town Office Building.

Thursday: Board of Selectmen, 3 p.m., Town Office Building. Board of Finance, 8 p.m., Town Office Building.

South Windsor

Today: Easter Eve service, 7:30 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Tuesday: Town Council work session on budget, 7:30 p.m., caucus room, Town Hall. Organizational meeting of Men's Golf League, 8 p.m., council chambers, Town Hall.

Knights heads Coventry GOP

The Coventry Republican Town Committee re-elected David Larry Night as its chairman and chose Roberta Falona as vice-chairman to replace Margaret Jacobson, who decided not to run because of schedule conflicts with her other responsibilities.

Gertrude Haven was re-elected treasurer. Anne Hicks will continue as recording secretary, and Claire Connelly will be corresponding secretary, replacing Janice Hall, who resigned from that position. There were no contests for any of the offices.

The Republicans also elected delegates to upcoming conventions. Knight, Falona, and James Ladd will attend the July 28-29 state convention. Knight has said that he favors Lewis Rome, but the delegates were elected without commitment to candidates.

Frank Connelly, William Brainard, and Clara Hladky go to the July 15 Second Congressional District convention. Knight, Jacobson, and David Bartrache were chosen to attend the Senatorial District Convention slated for July 17. Jesse Brainard, Rappe, and Hicks were chosen for the July 19 3rd Assembly District Convention. Finally, Frank Connelly, Francis Bisson, and Knight were elected delegates to the July 22 sheriff convention.

Democrats select delegates

Coventry Democrats caucused recently to elect delegates to July conventions and to revise their local rules.

Ruth Benoit, Jack Myles, Richard Cromie, and Robert Walsh will go to the state convention for the selection of a gubernatorial candidate and other statewide offices. George Bolduc Jr. and Clifford Johnson were defeated in the contest for delegates.

Lionel Jean, Karen Nash, Alvah Phillips, and Patricia White will attend the Second Congressional District convention, which is expected to renominate incumbent Christopher Dodd.

Harold Crane, Barbara Costello, Joan Lewis, and Jacob Wisenall were elected delegates to the Fourth Senatorial District convention and are expected to endorse present State Senator David Barry.

Elizabeth Paterson, Rose Fowler, Daniel Manley, and Vincent Moriarty will represent the party at the 3rd Assembly District convention, which is expected to endorse incumbent Robert Walsh. Sandra Bastarache and Sandra Ranney also ran for this convention but were defeated.

Fred Contessa, Joyce Carilli, Ralph Thissel, and Joseph Bartrache were chosen to attend the convention for sheriff.

The Democrats also passed revised party rules suggested by a committee headed by Bolic. The town committee's nominating committee will now be elected by the group rather than appointed by the chairman.

They chose to delete a proposal that would have required the filing of town committee meeting minutes with the Coventry town clerk.

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Five stons for Dark on managerial trail

By MILT RICHMAN
TAMPA, Fla. (UPI) — Charlie Finley usually gets up at daybreak, occasionally even before that, and by eight in the morning he sometimes has done half a day's work.

On Tuesday, he awoke before seven and an hour or so later, he put in a call to his old manager, Alvin Dark, handling the San Diego Padres at their spring training site in Yuma, Ariz.

Finley, who likes to get right to the point, hit Dark with the name of one of his Oakland ballplayers and asked him if he had any interest.

"I'm not interested," Dark answered.

"Why not?" Finley wanted to know.

"Because I just got fired," said the 56-year-old former shortstop.

Dark has now been sacked five times as manager, including twice by Finley in Kansas City and Oakland.

He also has been fired by the Indians, Giants and Padres. Needless to say, there must be something he isn't doing right.

In letting him go, the Padres said his dismissal had "nothing to do with his baseball abilities" but rather with his inability "to communicate effectively."

Sometimes statements like that are mere smokescreens. In this particular case, they weren't. Dark is anything but an uncomplicated individual. From the very beginning, he didn't fit into the usual baseball mold.

As a player for 14 years, he preferred to remain aloof and keep pretty much to himself.

Everybody spoke of his sports habits and the high moral level he always made a point of maintaining.

Horace Stoneham, who owned the Giants, admired the virtues Dark seemed to embody such as being a devoted family man, non-drinker and regular church-goer, and it came as no surprise when Stoneham picked him to manage the Giants in 1961.

Gradually, however, another side of Dark surfaced. He divorced his wife after falling in love with another woman and then came under a cloud over a story which carried overtones of bigamy.

Right in and he let it be known that he had any interest there, Dark blew his image.

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Burns ties in Heritage

HILTON HEAD, S.C. (UPI) — Brawny George Burns came within one stroke of the course record Friday, closing with a pair of birdies for a 6-under-par 65 that gave him a share of a five-way tie for the second-round lead in the Heritage Golf Classic.

The 39-year-old New Yorker started the day far back in the field after an opening 72, but his 5-under-par 137 had him tied at the top with PGA champ Larry Wadkins, two-time Heritage champ Hale Irwin, Miller Barber and Larry Nelson after two days of play over the sunny Harbour Town course.

That quiet hero — one-stroke edge over former U.S. Open champ Lou Graham — "is still looking for his first victory."

Burns fell one shot shy of the Heritage record held by Bob Nicklaus, who is not playing in the Heritage this year. He had eight birdies — five of them on the back nine — and two bogeys and said, "this is probably the best round I've played this year."

Nelson shot 69-68 the first two days, but had a double bogey each day.

Wadkins, blaming his overall poor performance so far this year on lack of practice, was the first to finish at 137 and predicted there would be plenty of other low rounds before the day was over.

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Minor surgery

FOXBORO, Mass. (UPI) — New England Patriots' second-year running back Horace Ivory will undergo minor muscle surgery Monday in Oklahoma City, it was announced Friday by general manager Chuck Fairbanks.

Fairbanks said the surgery will be performed by Dr. O'Donoghue, one of the nation's top orthopedic surgeons. The doctor expects Ivory to be completely recovered for this year's pre-season camp.

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Finley not to sell A's

DENVER (UPI) — Marvin Davis Friday said Oakland A's owner Charles Finley has withdrawn his offer to sell the club to the oil magnate, thus diminishing hopes of major league baseball being played in the Mile High city this season.

There was speculation Finley's move might have been another gambit to force a solution to the stymied baseball situation in the California Bay Area.

Finley and Davis agreed to the sale last fall, contingent on Finley getting out of the remaining 10 years of a contract for the A's to play at Oakland Coliseum.

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Big test

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Unlabeled heavy-hitting contender Larry Holmes will finally be pitted to the test when he fights knock-out artist Ferris Shavers in a nationally-telvised 12-round bout Saturday at Caesars Palace.

Both the 33-year-old Shavers, who owns a 54-1 record which includes 52 knockouts, and the 29-year-old Holmes, who is 26-0 with 19 KOs, weighed in at 210 pounds for their Saturday fight.

Shavers, who has fought 17 times in the last 12 months, has a reputation for being a slugger. He has won 12 of his 17 fights, including 10 by knockout.

Holmes, who has fought 26 times in the last 12 months, has a reputation for being a slugger. He has won 26 of his 26 fights, including 20 by knockout.

The fight is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday at Caesars Palace. Holmes is expected to be the favorite.

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Gorra named MVP with Tufts quintet

CoCaptain Bill Gorra, of Manchester, who returned to college basketball after a 2 1/2-year absence this season, has been elected the most valuable player on the Tufts University team, Coach John White announced.

Gorra, a 6-5 guard, who shot 55 percent from the floor, was the second leading scorer, averaging 12.8 points per game. He led the Jumbos through a 16-8 season and a No. 14 ranking in the final NCAA national poll.

"Bill is the most complete guard in New England small college basketball, an excellent ball handler and passer, an outstanding shooter and capable defender and rebounder. He also has the poise and maturity to be an exceptional leader on and off the court," White said.

However, Gorra was pretty much of a question mark when the season began. He appeared in only five varsity games going into his final year.

"I come from a red-hot basketball area, but I lost interest in the sport after my freshman year at Tufts and started taking up new interests, like skiing. In addition, I entered a five-year program with a double major in chemical engineering and history which required a great deal of studying time," Gorra explained. In fact, he never attended a Tufts game during his second and third years on campus.

He finally reported late for basketball in his junior year and spent most of the season on the bench as the Jumbos suffered through a 10-13 campaign.

"By my junior year, I realized something was missing from my life by not playing basketball. Academics were important, but I missed the intensity of basketball," Gorra said.

In preparation for his senior season he followed a routine of weight lifting and 10-mile runs daily and dropped 25 pounds.

Gorra responded with a season highlighted by clutch plays. He scored 16 final second halves to defeat Clark, 25-23, and Union, 63-62. He also handed out the game-winning assist on Ron Woods' basket at the buzzer which edged Manhattanville, 60-58.

"I'm glad I returned to basketball, that you acquire in athletics, and that's something that carries over into every part of your life," Gorra said.

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Bill Rodgers key in cross country run

GLASGOW (UPI) — Bill Rodgers, winner of this year's New York Marathon, appeared in the United States challenge against strong opposition from European countries Saturday in the 6th World Cross-Country Championships.

The U.S. team faces the challenge of Belgian champion Willy Polleunis, Dutch ace Jo Hermans and 1977 silver medalist Carlos Lopez of Portugal on the 12.300 meter course over the undulating Bellaboston Park.

"Most of the runners are very positive about the race but they are not so keen on the hurdles," said Tony Sandvol, one of the coaches on the U.S. 28-strong U.S. squad.

"We don't have them back home but it is a very good course. I know some people are not used to this kind of thing but it will separate those talented runners from those not so talented."

"It will require a lot of concentration. Those who let the race move away from them a little are going to be in trouble."

Gregg Meyers and Craig Virgin were expected to be alongside Rodgers in the team event in the women's event, raced over the shorter 4.728 meter course. Olympic 800 meter finalist Jan Merril, a two-time U.S. cross-country champion will front the American charge for the title which the team last won in 1975.

Merril showed her form over that kind of distance by taking the bronze medal in last year's World Cup 3,000 meters in West Germany. But Spain's Carmelo Labeauna remains the favorite to win the title for the third consecutive year.

The Russian women were favorites for most hours and tied for bronze full squad headed by 1977 world medalist Giana Romanova and 1976 runner-up Tatiana Kazankina, the world record holder in 1,500 meters.

The American youngsters were chasing their fifth team title in a row over the 7,000-meter course and were again the firm favorites.

Robert Berry, Kirby Byrne, Steve Ferris, Thomas Graves, Jeff Milman and Paul Seultz will compete for the U.S. in the 7,000-meter competition.

C.B.C. squad captured the Pee wee Basketball League title at the Y. Coaches were Bud Freehan, left, and Mac Macdonald.

Team performers, top row, Mel Siebold, Chris Ambold, Richard Howard, Joel Freehan, Tim Eagerly, Steve Macdonald, Front, Mike McDonald, Rob Kimey, Brad Thurston, Paul Scarolo. Missing was Greg Mahoney. (Herald photo by Dawn Saxe)

Bowling

EARLY BIRDS - Dot Bentley 142-363, Vera Dawley 138.

EASTERN BUSINESS - Rich Cochevski 137-430, Paul Guilberti 161-151-449, Tom Harrison 157-422, Stan Waicowski 156-383, Ed Collier 129-333, Sandy Hanna 148, Ed Ralph 147-393, Hank Grzyb 144, Cliff Jones 142-142-400, Ron Janner 142-402, John Davis 142, Mickey Holmes 141-412, Ding Balch 140, Pete Scott 406, Jim Sianni 391, Tom Falhey 390, Bill Manning 81.

CATERERS - Ann Moore 128, Ruth Hillinski 127, Carol Lewis 143-358, Doris Prentiss 130-348, Joyce Lindquist 130, Lucille Collins 129-333, Debbie Cichewicz 126-344, Ellen Seymour 125, Ona Carlson 126-550, Anne Fidler 126, Dorothy Mathes 134-122-353, Nancy Dance 340, Joanne Cochran 348.

HOME ENGINEERS - Jan McKenney 178-482, Hilzard Zawistowski 175-452, Edith Palmer 187-463, Jennie Leggett 190-460, Barbara Higley 186-502, Eileen Hanson 188, Linda Corbit 216-522.

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Obituary

Mrs. Jean A. Wring
EAST HARTFORD—Mrs. Jean A. Wring, 47, of 91 Glenn Court died Thursday night in Vernon.
Mrs. Wring was born July 4, 1930 in Pittsfield, Mass., and had lived in East Hartford for 25 years.
She is survived by two daughters, Miss Tracey Wring of East Hartford and Mrs. Vicki J. Hepe of Perhasie, Pa.; a brother, Robert Aslett of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Betty Lundberg of Manchester; and two grandchildren.
A memorial service will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St., Manchester.

Pope Paul

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heard the papal blessing from the Vatican.
The pope, wearing a white skullcap and white vestments, was wrapped in a red cape even in the warmth of his study.
But his voice sounded far stronger and less hoarse than in recent days as he sat behind his desk, a crucifix and picture of the Madonna and Child behind him.
Clasping his hands and looking up at the camera, the pope said: "May each one of us experience in his own consciousness the Way of the Cross and repeat to himself the words: 'I have been loved even unto death, by Christ.'"
Paul caught the flu 11 days ago and on doctors' advice canceled five scheduled Holy Week appearances. He has been taking antibiotics that have driven down his fever and, now, restored his voice to full vigor.
If he can officiate at the normally open-air Easter Sunday mass, the ceremony may have to be held inside St. Peter's if the sudden cold snap that has hit Rome persists.

Keeney PTA lists guests

The Keeney Street School PTA will feature several guest speakers at its meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.
Representatives from several organizations will tell what they have to offer children during the school year and during the summer vacation.
Speakers will be from Foot Prints, Manchester Recreation Department, Lutz Junior Museum and Mary Cheney Library.
There will be a discussion afterward.

12 barred students can go to school

ROCKY HILL (UPI) — Twelve Rocky Hill students will be allowed to return to school Monday even though they have not been inoculated against rubella.
The students were barred from school Feb. 27 as a health precaution but a Superior Court judge in Hartford ordered town officials to reinstate them, partly because a bill before the Legislature might invalidate the ban.
In granting the temporary injunction Judge Joseph H. Goldberg said Thursday town health director Dr. David W. Moser went beyond the scope of his authority when he imposed the ban.
Moser ordered the children barred from school after determining current state law requires students to be immunized against rubella, or German measles, before they attend classes.
The town health director had rejected arguments of two local doctors who claimed the students could be exempted from the inoculation requirement because immunity from the vaccine was only temporary and unnecessary if the child is given until he's 11 years old to catch the disease naturally.
Goldberg said Moser has the authority to certify the doctors as licensed and practicing but cannot pass judgment on the medical excuses.
Goldberg said legislation now under consideration to permit children to reach age 11 before being tested for rubella immunity may make the case moot.

Building starting to boom?

The prospect of the spring selling season and, ironically, the heavy snow of winter have resulted in a large number of single-family homes being built this month in Manchester.
So far this month, the town's Building Department has issued 20 permits for new homes. In March 1977, the department issued only six such permits for the entire month.
The winter months normally are quiet ones for building because of the weather. The large amount of snow the winter of '78 produced, however, is one of the reasons for the increased building this month, Francis Conti, chief building inspector, said.
"We had a good snow cover this year. We didn't have the frost penetration we might have in another winter," he said. The snow acts as an insulator and prevents the frost from

Judge refuses to hear Thomson flag appeal

BOSTON (UPI) — A slightly agitated U.S. District Court judge Friday refused to listen to lawyers' arguments on why New Hampshire Gov. Meldrim Thomson should not be allowed to lower flags on state buildings on Good Friday.
Judge Walter J. Skinner waited around his office until 6 p.m. while Thomson's attorneys winged their way back to Boston from Washington where the U.S. Supreme Court rejected Thomson's request to lower the flags to "memorialize the death of Christ."
"The governor might lower the flag tonight and put a light on it. He's done that before, you know," said New Hampshire Assistant Attorney General Wilbur A. Glahn III.
The new declaration the attorneys brought with them asked that flags be lowered on Good Friday "to memorialize the contributions of Christ to our society." The original declaration called for the flags to be lowered "to memorialize the death of Christ."
"I'm sorry. I've read it, and it requires more time than you have permitted me. It's six o'clock and I've waited more than an hour for you," Skinner told the lawyers.
Thomson said if he received a favorable decision on the new proclamation before sunset Friday, the flags would be lowered. He said if a favorable decision came after sunset, the flags would be lowered Saturday.
When asked if Thomson will lower the flags Saturday, Glahn said "we'll see what the governor wants to do."
Skinner, obviously eager to get home for the Easter weekend, gave the attorneys until 6 p.m. to arrive.
Seconds before the deadline, Skinner appeared in the corridor outside his office and counted the seconds down to 6 p.m. "Nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one. Bang! That's it! I'm going home," Skinner said.
Skinner went back into his office to get his coat. Just as he was leaving his office the elevator doors opened — revealing Thomson's lawyers.
The lawyers asked Skinner: "What are we going to do?"

Two vow they'll primary

HARTFORD (UPI) — Two gubernatorial hopefuls from opposite sides of the political fence have vowed to conduct primaries in their bid to secure their party's endorsement.
Both Democratic Lt. Gov. Robert K. Killian and Rep. Lewis Rome, R-Bloomfield, have indicated primaries may be the key to whether they will clinch their party's gubernatorial nomination.
Killian said he is resigning from the 67-member endorsed Hartford Democratic state convention delegate slate so he can lead an opposition slate in a May 2 party primary.
And Rome, calling West Hartford the battleground which will determine the state's next governor, said he will seek the town's 24 state convention delegates in a GOP primary.
Rome said a victory in West Hartford could give him the momentum to get the Republican nod, because the town has the largest state convention delegation.
Killian said he is confident he already has the 20 percent state convention delegate vote to qualify for a statewide primary against incumbent Gov. Ella T. Grasso.
"I don't see how we can miss," he said.

Board has light agenda

The Manchester Board of Education will have a light agenda when it meets Monday at 8 p.m. at Bennet Junior High School.
The board will hear the results of the kindergarten registration in March.
Mary Ambler will also report on the employee counseling service.
School Superintendent James P. Kennedy said he hopes the board will have time to begin discussions on setting goals for the board, something which the board has been wanting to do for some time.
He said the previous goals set out by the board have been rather general and never organized in a formal way. The board will aim at more specificity in the goals, he said.
Most of the board's time will be spent in executive session discussing the negotiations on the teachers' contract which are presently at an impasse.
Last week the school board and the Manchester Education Association both rejected portions of an arbitration panel's recommendations.
The two issues still to be negotiated are teachers salaries and a retirement incentive plan. Talks are scheduled to begin again in early April.

Kidnappers ambushed

PARIS (UPI) — French police ambushed the kidnappers of Belgian Baron Edward-Jean Empain on a traffic-clogged expressway Friday night, killing one of them and capturing another while three others got away, authorities said.
Two policemen were also wounded in the shootout in which police said they foiled an attempt by the kidnapers to collect an \$8 million ransom for Empain, abducted last Jan. 30 in front of his Paris apartment.
Police said both the dead kidnapper and his captured cohort, who was wounded in the exchange, were members of the French underworld with long criminal records.
That appeared to flatly rule out a political motive for the abduction.

Symphonic band to play

The Symphonic Band of Barrington (R.I.) College will present a concert Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at South United Methodist Church.
The concert, which is open to the public, is being sponsored by Manchester churches including South United Methodist, Trinity Covenant, St. Mary's Episcopal, Second Congregational, Calvary Assemblies of God, Presbyterian, Community Baptist, Emanuel Lutheran and the Church of the Nazarene.
A free-will offering will be received to defray expenses.
The program will include the "Can-

Building starting to boom?

Many of the homes that received permits in March are in the Manchester West subdivision off Keeney Street. Others are on Patriot Lane, a new development off East Eldridge Street. There also are scattered single homes that received permits this month.
Conti, however, does not feel that a major upswing in the housing construction market is starting. He feels that the builders are just taking advantage of the weather conditions, preparing for the sales season or building on pre-sold lots.
"Or else they know something I don't. We've been saying for three years, this spring is going to be it (the start of the housing boom). The year comes and goes, and nothing happens," Conti said.

Police report

Manchester Police Friday arrested Harry A. Bazinet Jr., 30, of 556 Burnside Ave., East Hartford, and charged him with three counts of issuing a bad check. Court date is April 10.
Police also charged Kenneth L. Burnett, 34, of 84 Benton St. with fourth-degree larceny. The charge is in connection with failure to pay for a check at a restaurant, police said. Court date is April 10.
Police also made five speeding arrests during the day Friday.
A second 15-year-old youth has been charged by police in connection with armed robberies of other youths on March 21. The boy has also been charged in connection with a break-in on Bell Street in December 1977 and a burglary at Murphy's Steak and Spaghetti House on Oak Street on

Fire calls

East Hartford
Friday, 10:58 a.m. — medical call, 117 Silver Lane.
Friday, 11:55 a.m. — electrical fire, 31 Salem Road.
Friday, 12:03 p.m. — first aid, 121 Jerry Road.
Friday, 2 p.m. — first aid, 40 Norman Road.
Friday, 6:07 p.m. — public service call, 30 Tower Road.
Manchester
Friday, 7:59 p.m. — lockout, 386 Plain Drive.
Thursday, 11:07 a.m. — chimney fire at 20 Westland St. (Town)
Thursday, 7:09 p.m. — fire in cellar hole at 272 Main St. (Eighth District)
Friday, 1:14 p.m. — car rollover at Center Street and Love Lane. (Town)
Friday, 1:14 p.m. — sofa fire on Angel Street. (Eighth District)
Friday, 1:47 p.m. — washdown at Center and Broad streets. (Town)
Friday, 1:53 p.m. — grass fire at Wadell School. (Eighth District)
Friday, 2:01 p.m. — washdown at 15 Forest St. (Town)
Friday, 4:58 p.m. — car fire, 143 Brent Road. (Eighth District)
Friday, 5:04 p.m. — gas washdown, 427 Hartford Road. (Town)

TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT
March 23, 1978

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: R.B. WEISS, GENERAL MANAGER
SUBJECT: Recommended Budget Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1978

The General Fund recommended budget is \$27,861,728, an increase of 12.37. This recommendation includes proposed appropriations for the Capital Improvement Budget and the Board of Education's Regional Occupational Training Center. These items have previously been appropriated during the Fiscal Year. The proposed mill rate is 37.0 mills, a reduction of 18.06 mills. This has been determined on the basis of an adjusted net taxable grand list. Several decisions affecting the net taxable grand list are pending by the Board of Tax Review.

The Fire District recommended budget is \$2,104,646, an increase of 10%. This recommendation again includes a proposed appropriation in the Contingency Account of \$106,000, for the possible repayment of disputed taxes from the Buckland appeal. The proposed mill rate is 4.67 mills, a reduction of 2.24 mills. This has also been determined on the basis of an adjusted net taxable grand list, pending decisions by the Board of Tax Review.

The Special Taxing District recommended budget is \$59,600, with no increase. The proposed mill rate is 12 mills, constant from Fiscal Year 1978.

The Water and Sewer recommended budgets total \$2,486,803, an increase of 12.2%. The rates for the sale of water remain constant. An increase is proposed in Water Connection Charges. The sewer service rates also remain constant. However, a restructuring of the rate schedule to disallow favored treatment of large users is proposed.

The Data Processing recommended budget is \$241,177, an increase of .5%. The proposed sources of revenue include 7% increases in charges to the Town and Board of Education and a 5% increase to the Water Department.

Robert B. Weiss, General Manager

General Fund Operating Budget - Fiscal Year 1978-79

Revenue Summary

Non-Educational Related Sources:	Collected	Adopted	Collected	Estimate	Manager's
	1976-77	1977-78	12/31/77	1977-78	1978-79
I Major Revenue Sources					
Taxes - Current Year	15,411,473	16,901,088	10,864,454	16,497,088	19,393,074
Taxes - Prior Year	108,059	300,000	98,182	160,000	225,000
Interest and Lien Fees	79,020	110,000	38,009	104,000	90,000
III Current Services	288,085	463,180	269,960	416,691	307,637
IV Other Agencies	101,267	29,000	46,964	104,807	39,200
V Rents and Leases	118,588	120,265	36,750	119,765	127,515
VI State and Federal Sources	18,491	16,500	4,123	16,500	16,500
VII Other Revenues	1,242,011	1,346,535	774,624	1,661,984	1,708,450
	415,302	452,300	60,334	377,300	367,300
Total Non-Educational Related Sources	17,782,496	19,938,868	12,191,402	19,458,133	22,273,676
Educational Related Sources:					
III Current Services	143,491	42,900	73,010	176,300	205,756
VI State and Federal Sources	3,746,403	3,975,012	1,815,292	3,897,834	4,049,796
Total Educational Related Sources	3,889,894	4,017,912	1,888,302	4,074,134	4,255,552
Total Revenues	21,672,390	23,956,780	14,079,704	23,722,267	26,529,228
Use of Revenue Sharing Funds	788,377	765,000	382,300	765,000	1,332,500
Use of Surplus	412,581	87,000	87,000	87,000	87,000
Total Revenue and Surplus	22,873,348	24,808,780	14,549,004	24,584,267	27,951,728

Expenditure Summary

General Government	Expended	Adopted	Estimated	Dept.	Manager's
	1976-77	1977-78	1977-78	1978-79	1978-79
Public Works	843,337	860,303	831,293	913,575	892,401
Protection	2,625,472	2,732,354	2,657,438	2,326,407	2,881,732
Human Services	1,887,213	1,933,184	1,933,122	2,207,997	2,174,441
Recreation	445,455	481,955	458,469	506,710	486,490
Library	295,291	296,502	302,364	339,550	337,320
Non-Functional - Insurance, Transfer to Reserve, Etc.	438,063	439,886	438,889	506,974	463,200
Debt Service	465,598	731,540	928,477	1,626,312	1,626,312
Employee - Pensioner Benefits	1,013,496	1,100,581	965,301	1,141,170	1,141,170
Supportive Outside Community Agencies	1,018,424	1,239,348	1,320,534	1,735,435	1,603,435
	240,944	265,597	265,597	300,163	297,471
Total Town Government	9,253,291	10,101,280	10,113,784	12,594,293	11,903,972
Board of Education	13,876,662	14,707,500	14,613,965	15,819,500	15,819,500
Regional Occupational Training Center	103,200	103,200	103,200	138,256	138,256
Total Board of Education	13,876,662	14,707,500	14,717,165	15,957,756	15,957,756
Total General Fund	23,129,953	24,808,780	24,830,949	28,552,049	27,861,728

Other Funds - Operating Budgets Fiscal Year 1978-79

Revenue

Water Fund	Collected	Adopted	Collected	Estimate	Manager's
	1976-77	1977-78	12/31/77	1977-78	1978-79
Water Fund	1,320,547	1,137,733	388,025	1,196,975	1,333,991
Sewer Fund	910,216	1,079,479	455,182	1,079,479	1,152,812
Fire District Special Fund	1,642,236	1,912,823	1,144,965	1,874,202	2,104,646
Special Taxing District Authority Parking Fund	160,491	59,600	34,837	58,600	59,600
Data Processing Fund	239,596	240,000	97,216	260,425	261,177

Expenditures

Water Fund	Expended	Adopted	Estimated	Dept.	Manager's
	1976-77	1977-78	1977-78	1978-79	1978-79
Water Fund	859,623	1,137,733	1,333,311	1,523,332	1,333,991
Sewer Fund	775,424	1,079,479	1,000,979	1,253,997	1,152,812
Fire District Special Fund	1,663,617	1,912,823	1,941,290	2,179,248	2,104,646
Special Taxing District Authority Parking Fund	59,485	59,600	59,500	59,600	59,600
Data Processing Fund	217,129	240,000	238,109	241,177	261,177

The Herald

Weekend

March 25, 1978



In variety show

Sequins and feathers adorn the dancers who will perform Wednesday at the Variety Talent Show to be presented in Balley Auditorium at 7:45 p.m. From front to back are Vicki Martin, Laurie Bashaw, Sue Hall and Lorrie Botteron. Proceeds from the show will benefit the Manchester Bicentennial Band Shell. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Inside: television programs, March 25 to 31

Today, March 25

- MORNING
NEWS 5:30
AGRICULTURE U.S.A. 6:00
PATTERNS FOR LIVING 6:45
PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY 6:30
VILLA ALEGRE 6:30
CASPER AND FRIENDS 6:45
DAVEY AND GOLIATH 6:45
A NEW DAY 6:59
MORNING PRAYER 7:00
ARTHUR AND COMPANY UNDERDOG 7:00
LITTLE RASCALS 7:00
CONSULTATION 7:25
PRAYER 7:30
HOT FUDGE 7:30
BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE 7:30
DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE 7:30
NEWS 7:30
ADVENTURES OF MUHAMMAD ALI 7:30
UNCLE WALDO 7:30
THREE ROBOCIN STOOGES 7:30
ABBOTT AND COSTELLO 7:30
SUPER FRIENDS 7:30
DAVEY AND GOLIATH 7:30
HONG KONG PHOOEY 7:30
SESAME STREET 7:30
IN THE NEWS 7:30
BRADY KIDS 7:30
VIEWPOINT ON NUTRITION 7:30
C.B. BEARS 7:30
SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK 7:30
IN THE NEWS 7:30
BUGS BUNNY AND ROAD RUNNER 7:30
WOODY WOODPECKER 7:30
L.A.F. LYMPICS 7:30
MOVIE 'Home in Oklahoma' 1946 Roy Rogers, Dale Evans
MISTER ROGERS 7:30
IN THE NEWS 7:30
POPEYE AND FRIENDS 7:30
GO GO GLOBETROTTERS 7:30
ELECTRIC COMPANY 7:30
IN THE NEWS 7:30
FLINTSTONES 7:30
MOVIE 'SCIENCE FICTION' 'The Mole People' 1956
ONCE UPON A CLASSIC 7:30
VILLA ALEGRE 7:30
IN THE NEWS 7:30
JUNIOR HALL OF FAME 7:30
BATMAN-TARZAN 7:30
ARCHES 7:30
THINK PINK PANTHER 7:30
DANIEL FOSTER, M.D. 7:30
CARRASCOLENDAS 7:30
SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK 7:30
IN THE NEWS 7:30
SOUL TRAIN 7:30
KROFFTS SUPERSHOW 7:30
BAGGY PANTS AND THE NITWITS 7:30
MOVIE 'Naughty Nineties' 1945 Rita Johnson, Abbott and Costello
PARENT EFFECTIVENESS 7:30
HOT FUDGE 7:30
IN THE NEWS 7:30
SECRETS OF ISIS 7:30
MOVIE 'Battle Beneath the Earth' 1968 Kerwin Matthews, Viviane Ventura
SPACE SENTINELS 7:30
CONSUMER SURVIVAL KIT 7:30

- 11:55 SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK
11:56 IN THE NEWS
11:57 JUNIOR HALL OF FAME
AFTERNOON
12:00 FAT ALBERT
BEWITCHED
ABC OUT OF SCHOOL SPECIAL
LAND OF THE LOST
TV GARDEN CLUB
MOVIE 'Not Above Suspicion' Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels
CANDLEPIN BOWLING
IN THE NEWS
SPACE ACADEMY
BIG VALLEY
THUNDER
CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN
12:58 IN THE NEWS
12:57 JUNIOR HALL OF FAME
1:00 WHAT'S NEW MISTER MAGOO?
ACTION NEWSMAKERS
PRE-SEASON BASEBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP
WRESTLING
WRESTLING
WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
KIDSWORLD
RED SOX '77
ROOM 222
IN THE NEWS
1:26 INVITATIONAL FRISBEE
TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES
CONNECTICUT
WALL STREET WEEK
FORMBY'S ANTIQUE WORKSHOP
PRE-SEASON BASEBALL
PETTICOAT JUNCTION
IN THE NEWS
2:00 SOUL TRAIN
HOCKEY
C.I.A.C. GIRLS INDIVIDUAL GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS
COLLEGE BASKETBALL '78
LIAS YOGA AND YOU
FURY
2:30 CAR CARE
WILD WILD WEST
3:00 MOVIE 'Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jo Jones' 1971 Desi Arnaz, Jr., Chris Norris
AMERICAN ANGLER
FACULTY CONVERSATION
3:30 THE PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS TOUR
GREATEST SPORTS LEGENDS
AS WE SEE IT
4:00 HOGAN'S HEROES
CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING
PTL CLUB-TALK AND TV GARDEN CLUB
MOVIE 'The Servant' 1963 Dirk Bogarde, James Fox
4:15 MAUDE
OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR
ABC NEWSBRIEF
10:00 THE BOB NEWMAN SHOW
MOVIE 'Invitation to a Gunfight' 1964 Yul Brynner, George Segal
WHAT'S HAPPENING!
HOCKEY
PRO FAN
THE BIONIC WOMAN
IN CONCERT WITH NANCY WILSON
ORAL ROBERTS SPECIAL
ROYAL HERITAGE
THE TONY RANDALL SHOW
OPERATION PETTICOAT
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS
4:15 RED SOX WRAP-UP
BRADY BUNCH
FOURTH ESTATE
MOVIE 'SCIENCE FICTION' 'When Worlds Collide' 1951
DANIEL FOSTER, M.D.
\$25,000 PYRAMID
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
ABC'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS
ROBINSIDE
CONSUMER SURVIVAL KIT (CAPTIONED)
5:30 ADAM 12
TURNABOUT (CAPTIONED)
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EVENING
6:00 NEWS
\$125,000 QUESTION
RACING FROM AQUEDUCT
THIS WEEK IN BASEBALL
DIRECTOR'S PLAYHOUSE
NEWS
STUDIO SEE
BLACK PERSPECTIVE
HOGAN'S HEROES
6:30 CBS NEWS
CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
NEWS
MOVIE 'Watusi' 1959 George Montgomery, Taina Elg
ANIMAL WORLD
NBC NEWS
NBC NEWS
QUE PASA, U.S.A.?
ADAM 12
ABC NEWS
7:00 AGRONSKY AND COMPANY
LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
MAKE IT REAL
LAWRENCE WELK SHOW

- 8:57 DIRECTOR'S PLAYHOUSE
ETCETERA
LOOKIN' BETTER
HEE HAW
ODD COUPLE
EASTER IS
ONCE UPON A CLASSIC
7:28 OPINION
7:30 DAILY NUMBER
CONNECTICUT WOMEN
NASHVILLE ON THE ROAD
AS SCHOOLS MATCH WITS
BOOK BEAT
DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
POLKA
OPEN DOOR
7:31 INCREDIBLE WORLD OF ADVENTURE
8:00 THE BOB NEWMAN SHOW
MOVIE 'Invitation to a Gunfight' 1964 Yul Brynner, George Segal
WHAT'S HAPPENING!
HOCKEY
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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS
8:00 KOKAJ
NEWS
FANTASY ISLAND
SOUNDSTAGE
BLACK NEWS
BOBBY VINTON SHOW
BEST OF THE FESTIVAL OF FAITH
11:00 NEWS
HOGAN'S HEROES
BASKETBALL
PETTICOAT JUNCTION
TWO ROBINES
AVI NELSON SHOW
8:57 NBC NEWS UPDATE
9:00 THE JEFFERSONS
THE LOVE BOAT
BASKETBALL
NBC SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES EMERGENCY 'Survival on Charter 220' Randolph Mantooth, Kevin Tighe.
JAMES MICHENER'S WORLD
MOVIE '(ADVENTURE)' 'Faith-om' 1967
MAUDE
OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR
ABC NEWSBRIEF
10:00 ATHLETES
LISTEN
MOVIE '(MYSTERY)' 'Three Strangers' 1946
MOVIE 'Man With the Synthetic Brain' 1969 John Carradine, Tommy Kirk.
MOVIE 'One Man's Way' 1964 Don Murray, Diana Hyland.
NEWS
PRAYER

- 11:15 FORSYTE SAGA
MOVIE 'Assignment K' 1968 Stephen Boyd, Camilla Sparry.
MOVIE 'A Thousand Clowns' 1965 Jason Robards, Barbara Harris.
MOVIE 'Tempest' 1969 Van Heflin, Silvana Mangano.
NBC'S SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
RIFLEMAN
MOVIE 'Barabbas' 1962 Anthony Quinn, Katy Jurado.
12:00 VIEWPOINT ON NUTRITION
MOVIE 'Encore' 1962 Glynis Johns, Nigel Patrick.
ATHLETES
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NEWS 5:30
CHRISTOPHER CLOSEUP REV. CLEOPHUS ROBINSON
CAMERA THREE
EASTER MASS
REX HUMBARD
REVEREND AL
EASTER LITURGY
INFINITY FACTORY
THREE STOOGES
GREAT GRAPE APE
DIMENSIONS IN CULTURE
11:30 FLINTSTONES
MOMENTS OF COMFORT
SPIRITUAL LIFE MINISTRIES
STUDIO SEE
ANIMALS, ANIMALS, ANIMALS
11:55 SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK
AFTERNOON
12:00 FACE THE NATION
I LOVE LUCY
CHRISTOPHERS
REX HUMBARD
OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR
WE BELIEVE
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
AGAPE
VOICE OF FAITH
SESAME STREET
YOUNG SAMSON
MARLO AND THE MAGIC MOVIE MACHINE
INSIGHT
DAY OF DISCOVERY
ORAL ROBERTS
UNCLE WALDO
SACRED HEART
8:45 DAVEY AND GOLIATH
9:00 ABBOTT AND COSTELLO
DIALOGUE WITH LAUREL VLOOK
ORAL ROBERTS
DAY OF DISCOVERY
MISTER ROGERS
POPEYE
GOSPEL EXPRESS EASTER SPECIAL
9:30 BEST OF CORSAIR AND COMPANY
JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH
LITTLE RASCALS
POINT OF VIEW
JIMMY SWAGGART
ZOOM
CELEBRATE
JETSONS
INSIGHT
10:00 FANTASTIC VOYAGE
DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE
MASS FOR EASTER
SUNDAY
OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR
CHALICE OF SALVATION
SOCCER FROM ITALY
SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
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- 3:00 MOVIE (DRAMA) 'Strategic Air Command' 1955
PERFORMANCES
3:15 U.S. TEAM VS. THE WORLD IN AMATEUR BOXING
3:30 SPANISH INSIGHT
DYNAMIC DUOS
4:00 SEA PINES HERITAGE
LIVING FAITH
SPORTSWORLD
ABC SPORTS MAGAZINE
4:30 ABC'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS
ARVILLA
MOVIE 'Barabbas' 1962 Anthony Quinn, Silvana Mangano.
SCULPTURE IN SPRINGFIELD
5:00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
WORLD AT WAR
PROFESSIONAL RACQUETBALL
BLACK PERSPECTIVE ON THE NEWS
5:30 FAITH FOR TODAY
SAY BROTHER
EVENING
6:00 NEWS
MOVIE 'The Borrowers' 1973 Eddie Albert, Tammy Grimes.
BRADY BUNCH
MOVIE (HORROR) 'Return of Count Yorgo' 1971
HUMAN DIMENSION
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6:30 CBS NEWS
NEWS
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NBC NEWS
FRENCH CHEF
SUPERMAN
7:00 THE WIZARD OF OZ
HARDY BOYS, NANCY DREW MYSTERIES
GOSPEL SINGING JUBILEE
THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY
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HOCKEY
SHEPHERD'S PIE
7:58 ABC MINUTE MAGAZINE
8:00 ORAL ROBERTS SPECIAL
HOW THE WEST WAS WON

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- GARNER TED ARMSTRONG
PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
MARILYN BECK'S ANNUAL OUT-TAKES
ROYAL HERITAGE
MASSACHUSETTS REPORTS:
BRUINS WRAP-UP
ABC NEWSBRIEF
JIMMY SWAGGART
SHIRLEY BASSEY
ABC SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE 'SST Disaster in the Sky' 1977 Lorne Greene, Bert Convy.
MEET THE MAYORS
ATHLETES AND LISTEN
A TRIBUTE TO 'MR. TELEVISION' MILTON BERLE
MASTERPIECE THEATRE
6:30 NEWARK AND REALITY
ORAL ROBERTS
NEWS
10:00
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DAVID SUSSKIND SHOW
BARETTA
NBC LATE NIGHT MOVIE 'The Sunshine Boys' 1975 Walter Matthau, George Burns.
MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF RABBIS
MOVIE (DRAMA) 'A Raisin in the Sun' 1961
12:00 WORKSHOP FOR SHUT INS
12:40 ABC NEWS
1:30 NEWS
1:50 ABC NEWS
1:50 USAF RELIGIOUS FILM

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Daytime programs

- MORNING**
- 6:54 MORNING PRAYER
 - 6:55 TODAY'S WOMAN
 - 6:00 VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
 - 6:00 PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
 - 6:10 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
 - 6:30 NEWS
 - 6:30 NEW ZOO REVUE
 - 6:30 LITTLE RASCALS
 - 6:50 VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
 - 7:00 PRAYER
 - 7:00 CBS NEWS
 - 7:00 BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
 - 7:00 GOOD MORNING AMERICA

- NEWS TODAY
- TOP CAT
- 7:30 FLINTSTONES
- PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
- HECKLE AND JECKLE
- 8:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
- WOODY WOODPECKER
- TODAY
- TV COMMUNITY COLLEGE (EXC. FRI.)
- ARCHES
- 8:30 ARCHES
- VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
- PARENT EFFECTIVENESS (FRI.)
- UNDERDOG
- 9:00 MIKE DOUGLAS
- BEWITCHED
- PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
- JOE FRANKLIN SHOW
- SESAME STREET
- MERV GRIFFIN
- ROMPER ROOM
- LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
- VARIOUS PROGRAMMING (EXC. FRI.)
- 9:30 THAT GIRL
- SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE
- FLINTSTONES
- OFF THE AIR (EXC. FRI.)
- 9:50 NEWS
- 9:55 HERITAGE CORNER (EXC. FRI.)
- 10:00 CORSAIR AND COMPANY
- LOVE LUCY
- RYAN'S HOPE
- ROMPER ROOM
- SANFORD AND SON
- KITTY TODAY
- IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING
- TOM LARSON SHOW
- MORNINGSTOWN
- 10:24 WEATHER VIEW
- 10:30 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
- EDGE OF NIGHT
- PTL CLUB-TALK AND SQUARES
- CROSS WITS
- 10:57 NBC NEWS UPDATE
- 11:00 TATTLETALES
- GHOST AND MRS. MUIR
- HAPPY DAYS
- STRAIGHT TALK
- WHEEL OF FORTUNE
- ELECTRIC COMPANY (EXC. WED.)
- MOVIE 'Cover Girl' (MON.), 'Tonight and Every Night' (TUE.), 'Harriet Craig' (WED.), 'You Were Never Lovelier' (THUR.), 'Dog of Flanders' (FRI.)
- 11:25 NEW JERSEY REPORT
- 11:30 LOVE OF LIFE
- MIDDAY LIVE
- FAMILY FEUD
- KNOCKOUT
- IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING
- 11:55 CBS NEWS
- 11:57 NBC NEWS UPDATE

- 12 O'CLOCK LIVE
- TO SAY THE LEAST
- \$20,000 PYRAMID
- 12:30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
- LIFE OF RILEY
- GONG SHOW
- RYAN'S HOPE
- 12:55 NEWS
- 12:57 NBC NEWS UPDATE
- 1:00 MATCH GAME
- MOVIE 'Planet On The Prowl' (MON.), 'Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster' (TUE.), 'Planets Against Us' (WED.), 'The Brain From Planet Arous' (THUR.), 'World Without End' (FRI.)
- ALL MY CHILDREN
- MOVIE 'Never Say Goodbye' (MON.), 'Dragonwyck' (TUE.), 'Cry of the City' (WED.), 'Mister Corey' (THUR.), 'Battle Hymn' (FRI.)
- FESTIVAL OF FAITH
- VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
- FOR RICHER, FOR POORER
- GONG SHOW
- 1:30 AS THE WORLD TURNS
- DAYS OF OUR LIVES
- GREEN ACRES (EXC. THUR.)
- 1:58 ABC NEWSBRIEF
- 2:00 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
- BEVERLY HILLBILLIES (EXC. THUR.)
- OPEN DOOR (FRI.)
- 2:30 GUIDING LIGHT
- ABBOTT AND COSTELLO
- DOCTORS
- BUGS BUNNY (EXC. THUR.)
- VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
- 2:57 NBC NEWS UPDATE
- POPEYE AND FRIENDS
- GENERAL HOSPITAL
- IRONSIDE
- PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
- ANOTHER WORLD
- VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
- HECKLE AND JECKLE (EXC. THUR.)
- LILIAS YOGA AND YOU
- 3:30 THE NEW MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
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- NEW MICKEY MOUSE CLUB (EXC. THUR.)
- VILLA ALEGRE
- 3:57 NBC NEWS UPDATE
- 4:00 DINAH
- FLINTSTONES
- STAR TREK
- MOVIE 'Soldier Blue' (MON.), 'Count Yorga, Vampire' (TUE.), 'Return of Count Yorga' (WED.), 'Bond of the River' (THUR.), 'Battle Hymn' (FRI.)
- FOR RICHER, FOR POORER
- BRADY BUNCH
- SESAME STREET
- MOVIE 'A Patch of Blue' (MON.), 'A Thousand Clowns' (TUE.), 'Philadelphia Story' (WED.), 'Johnny Belinda' (THUR.), 'An American in Paris' (FRI.)
- SUPER HEROES (EXC. THUR.)
- LOVE LUCY
- 4:15 RED SOX WRAP-UP (THUR.)
- 4:30 WOODY WOODPECKER
- PTL CLUB
- GET SMART
- MUNSTERS
- LITTLE RASCALS
- 5:00 SPIDERMAN
- MY THREE SONS
- VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
- EMERGENCY ONE
- MISTER ROGERS
- NANNY AND THE PROFESSOR

- 5:30 MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW
- FLINTSTONES
- ODD COUPLE
- CHRIST THE LIVING WORD
- ELECTRIC COMPANY
- GHOST AND MRS. MUIR
- NEWS

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- EVENING**
- 6:00 NEWS
 - BRADY BUNCH
 - CONCENTRATION
 - BOZO
 - CHILD DEVELOPMENT
 - HOGAN'S HEROES
 - BONANZA
 - ZOOM
 - 6:30 I LOVE LUCY
 - ABC NEWS
 - JOKER'S WILD
 - LASSIE
 - NBC NEWS
 - EARTH, SEA AND SKY
 - ADAM 12
 - OVER EASY
 - 6:55 NEWS
 - 7:00 CBS NEWS
 - BRADY BUNCH
 - CONCENTRATION
 - BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
 - FESTIVAL OF FAITH
 - JOURNEYS TO THE MIND
 - NEWS
 - PEOPLE'S BUSINESS
 - CROSS WITS
 - 7:30 ODD COUPLE
 - ABC NEWS-21
 - AS MAN BEHAVES
 - 7:30 DAILY NUMBER
 - CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
 - LUZAN
 - PRICE IS RIGHT
 - NEWLYWED GAME
 - DIRECTOR'S PLAYHOUSE
 - CANDID CAMERA
 - MACHTEL-LEHRER REPORT
 - HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
 - JOKER'S WILD
 - TATTLETALES
 - MACHTEL-LEHRER REPORT
 - 7:31 MACHTEL-LEHRER REPORT
 - THAT'S HOLLYWOOD
 - 8:00 GOOD TIMES
 - CROSS WITS
 - LUZAN
 - WORLD VISION REPORT
 - LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE
 - LOOKIN' BETTER
 - MARCEL WELBY, M.D.
 - CONSUMER SURVIVAL KIT
 - 8:30 BABY, I'M BACK
 - MERV GRIFFIN

- 8:57 TURNABOUT
- 8:57 NBC NEWS UPDATE
- 8:58 ABC NEWSBRIEF
- 9:00 M.A.S.H.
- THE ABC MONDAY NIGHT MOVIE 'Little Ladies of the Night' 1977 David Soul, Lou Gossett.
- PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
- NCAA BASKETBALL FINALS
- MEETING OF MINDS
- MOVIE 'The Crowded Sky' 1950 Dana Andrews, Rhonda Fleming
- 9:30 ONE DAY AT A TIME
- 10:00 CBS: ON THE AIR
- NEWS
- WORLD VISION REPORT
- 10:15 ORIGINALS: THE WRITER IN AMERICA
- 10:30 ANYONE FOR TENNYSON?
- TURNABOUT
- 11:00 NEWS
- LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
- LIVING FAITH
- PETTICOAT JUNCTION
- DICK CAVETT SHOW
- HOGAN'S HEROES
- 11:30 THE CBS LATE MOVIE
- MOVIE (ROMANCE) 'A Man and a Woman' 1966
- POLICE STORY
- THE TONIGHT SHOW
- ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
- IRONSIDE
- 12:00 WORLD VISION REPORT
- CONTINUES
- 12:40 USAF RELIGIOUS FILM
- 1:00 JOE FRANKLIN SHOW
- TOMORROW
- 1:33 MOVIE (MUSICAL-COMEDY) 'My Dream Is Yours' 1949
- NEWS
- 2:05 MOMENTS OF MEDITATION
- 2:30 PRAYER

Tuesday, March 28

- EVENING**
- 6:00 NEWS
 - BRADY BUNCH
 - CONCENTRATION
 - BOZO
 - IN OUR OWN IMAGE
 - HOGAN'S HEROES
 - BONANZA
 - ZOOM
 - 6:30 I LOVE LUCY
 - ABC NEWS
 - JOKER'S WILD
 - LASSIE
 - NBC NEWS
 - EARTH, SEA AND SKY
 - ADAM 12
 - OVER EASY
 - 6:55 NEWS
 - 7:00 CBS NEWS
 - BRADY BUNCH
 - CONCENTRATION
 - BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
 - FESTIVAL OF FAITH
 - SOUNDING BOARD
 - NEWS
 - OVER EASY
 - 7:30 ODD COUPLE
 - ABC NEWS
 - DIMENSIONS IN CULTURE
 - DAILY NUMBER
 - CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
 - GONG SHOW
 - NEWLYWED GAME
 - SHA NA NA
 - MACHTEL-LEHRER REPORT
 - \$100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
 - HOCKEY
 - MACHTEL-LEHRER REPORT
 - 7:31 MACHTEL-LEHRER REPORT
 - ALL STAR ANYTHING GOES
 - SAM
 - CROSS WITS
 - HAPPY DAYS
 - MOVIE (ROMANCE) 'A Place For Lovers' 1969
 - THE BIG EVENT 'The Cop and Robin' Ernest Borgnine, John Amos.
 - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
 - 8:30 SHELDS AND YARNELL

- MERV GRIFFIN
- LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY
- 9:00 ALL IN THE FAMILY
- THREE'S COMPANY
- PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
- RUDOLF SERKIN: MASTER MUSICIAN
- 9:30 SOAP
- 9:58 ABC NEWSBRIEF
- 10:00 CBS: ON THE AIR
- NEWS
- HAVING BABIES
- GARNER TED ARMSTRONG
- NBC REPORTS
- SPOLETO USA: A FESTIVAL DISCOVERS AMERICA
- 10:15 BRUINS WRAP-UP
- NEWARK AND REALITY
- MARCUS WELBY, M.D.
- 11:00 NEWS
- LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
- HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
- LIVING FAITH
- PETTICOAT JUNCTION
- DICK CAVETT SHOW
- MOVIE (ROMANCE-DRAMA) 'Hold Back The Dawn' 1941
- TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK 'Outlaw: Night of the Father' 1975 Moray Watson, Michael Jayston.
- MOVIE (DRAMA) 'Man on a String' 1971
- THE BEST OF CARSON
- ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
- IRONSIDE
- ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
- 1:00 JOE FRANKLIN SHOW
- TOMORROW
- USAF RELIGIOUS FILM
- 2:00 NEWS
- MOVIE (DRAMA) 'Deep Valley' 1947
- 2:05 MOMENT OF MEDITATION
- 2:30 PRAYER

Wednesday, March 29

- EVENING**
- 6:00 NEWS
 - BRADY BUNCH
 - CONCENTRATION
 - BOZO
 - CHILD DEVELOPMENT
 - HOGAN'S HEROES
 - BONANZA
 - ZOOM
 - 6:30 I LOVE LUCY
 - ABC NEWS
 - JOKER'S WILD
 - LASSIE
 - NBC NEWS
 - EARTH, SEA AND SKY
 - ADAM 12
 - OVER EASY
 - 6:55 NEWS
 - 7:00 CBS NEWS
 - BRADY BUNCH
 - CONCENTRATION
 - BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
 - FESTIVAL OF FAITH
 - DIRECTOR'S PLAYHOUSE
 - NEWS
 - OVER EASY
 - CROSS WITS
 - ODD COUPLE
 - ABC NEWS
 - AS MAN BEHAVES
 - DAILY NUMBER
 - WHEN HAVOC STRUCK TRUTH OR
 - 6:00 NEWLYWED GAME
 - WILD KINGDOM
 - BIG MONEY
 - MACHTEL-LEHRER REPORT
 - JOKER'S WILD
 - IN SEARCH OF MACHTEL-LEHRER REPORT
 - 7:31 WHEN HAVOC STRUCK
 - 8:00 A SPECIAL EVENING WITH CAROL BURNETT
 - CROSS WITS
 - EIGHT IS ENOUGH
 - MOVIE (SUSPENSE) 'High Crime' 1973
 - THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GRIZZLY ADAMS
 - NOVA
 - MARCUS WELBY, M.D.
 - FORSYTE SAGA
 - 8:30 MERV GRIFFIN
 - 8:57 NBC NEWS UPDATE
 - 9:00 CHARLIE'S ANGELS
 - PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
 - 9:22 CRISIS AT SUN VALLEY
 - 9:27 GREAT PERFORMANCES
 - MOVIE (DRAMA) 'House on Telegraph Hill' 1952
 - 9:58 ABC NEWSBRIEF

- 10:00 CBS: ON THE AIR
- NEWS
- STARKY AND HUTCH
- MEET THE MAYORS
- CRISIS AT SUN VALLEY
- 10:30 LATIN NEW YORK
- 11:00 NEWS
- LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
- HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
- LIVING FAITH
- PETTICOAT JUNCTION
- DICK CAVETT SHOW
- HOGAN'S HEROES
- 11:30 THE CBS LATE MOVIE
- MOVIE (ROMANCE) 'Long Ago, Tomorrow' 1971
- POLICE STORY, MYSTERY OF THE WEEK
- MOVIE 'Trained to Kill' 1975 Richard X. Blatter, Steve Sandor
- THE TONIGHT SHOW
- DICK CAVETT SHOW
- HOGAN'S HEROES
- IRONSIDE
- 1:00 TOMORROW
- MOVIE (DRAMA) 'The Hard Way' 1943
- JOE FRANKLIN SHOW
- 2:00 NEWS

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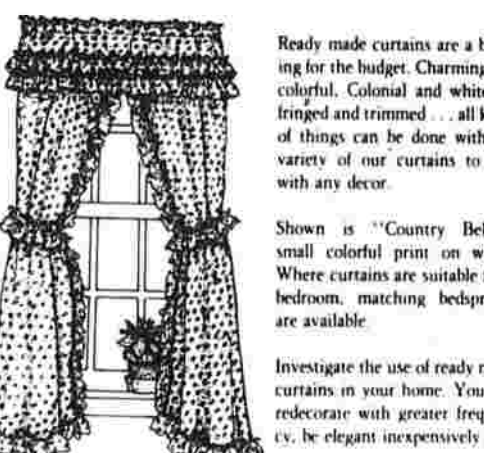
Monday
10 a.m.—Carver Lane.
11:30 a.m.—Bluefield Drive.
2:10 p.m.—West Street.
2:50 p.m.—Seaman Circle.
3:30 p.m.—Edison Road.
4:10 p.m.—Fountain Village Apartments.

Tuesday
10:20 a.m.—Bigelow Street.
11 a.m.—Walnut Street.
11:40 a.m.—Goslee Drive.
1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Street.
2:10 p.m.—McDivitt Drive.
2:50 p.m.—Carpenter Road.
3:30 p.m.—Grissom Road.
4:10 p.m.—Clyde Road.

Wednesday
10:30 a.m.—Squire Village.
11:10 a.m.—Bush Hill Road.
1:30 p.m.—Timrod Road.
2:10 p.m.—Tuck Road.
2:50 p.m.—Wynedding Hill Road.
3:30 p.m.—Carriage Drive.
4:10 p.m.—Kane Road.

Thursday
10:30 a.m.—Regional Occupational Training Center.
11:40 a.m.—Hackmatack Street.
1:30 p.m.—Delmont Street.
2:10 p.m.—Jensen Street.
2:50 p.m.—Marshall Road.
3:30 p.m.—Elizabeth Drive.
4:10 p.m.—Avondale Road.

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Thursday, March 30

- EVENING**
- 6:00 NEWS
 - BRADY BUNCH
 - CONCENTRATION
 - BOZO
 - IN OUR OWN IMAGE
 - HOGAN'S HEROES
 - BONANZA
 - ZOOM (CAPTIONED)
 - 8:30 I LOVE LUCY
 - ABC NEWS
 - JOKER'S WILD
 - LASSIE
 - 8:55 NBC NEWS
 - EARTH, SEA AND SKY
 - ADAM 12
 - OVER EASY
 - NEWS
 - 7:00 CBS NEWS
 - BRADY BUNCH
 - CONCENTRATION
 - BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
 - FESTIVAL OF FAITH
 - OUTDOORS WITH KEN CALLOWAY
 - NEWS
 - OVER EASY
 - CROSS WITS
- 8:57 ODD COUPLE
 - ABC NEWS
 - DIMENSIONS IN CULTURE
 - 7:30 DAILY NUMBER
 - CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
 - MUPPETS SHOW
 - POP GOES THE COUNTRY
 - HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
 - MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
 - HOCKEY
 - BOBBY VINTON SHOW
 - MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
 - 7:31 LOTTERY SHOW
 - 8:00 THE WALTONS
 - CROSS WITS
 - WELCOME BACK, KOTTER
 - MOVIE - (DRAMA) "Escape To The Sun" 1972
 - CHIPS
 - ONCE UPON A CLASSIC
 - NOVA
 - 8:30 MERV GRIFFIN
 - FISH
 - FOURTH ESTATE
- 8:57 NBC NEWS UPDATE
 - 9:00 HAWAII FIVE-O
 - BARNEY MILLER
 - PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
 - BLACK SHEEP SQUADRON
 - ADVOCATES
 - 9:30 A.E.S. HUDSON STREET
 - 9:58 ABC NEWSBRIEF
 - 10:00 CBS: ON THE AIR
 - NEWS
 - BARETTA
 - NINE ON NEW JERSEY
 - 24-7-2424
 - POLICE WOMAN
 - MASTERPIECE THEATRE
 - 10:15 BRUNS WRAP-UP
 - 10:30 A LIFE IN TWO WORLDS
 - MARCUS WELBY, M.D.
 - 11:00 NEWS
 - LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
 - HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
 - LIVING FAITH
- 11:30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION
 - DICK CAVETT SHOW
 - 11:30 THE CBS LATE MOVIE
 - MOVIE - (ROMANCE) "Goodbye Again" 1961
 - STARSKY AND HUTCH, TOMA
 - MOVIE - (DRAMA) "Lifeboat" 1944
 - THE TONIGHT SHOW
 - ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
 - IRONSIDE
 - ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
 - 1:00 TOMORROW
 - 1:30 JOE FRANKLIN SHOW
 - 1:45 USAF RELIGIOUS FILM
 - 2:00 NEWS
 - 2:30 MOVIE - (DRAMA) "Daughters Courageous" 1939
 - 2:05 MOMENT OF MEDITATION
 - 2:30 NEWS
 - 2:45 PRAYER

Friday, March 31

- EVENING**
- 6:00 NEWS
 - BRADY BUNCH
 - CONCENTRATION
 - BOZO
 - AUCTION
 - HOGAN'S HEROES
 - BONANZA
 - ZOOM
 - 8:30 I LOVE LUCY
 - ABC NEWS
 - JOKER'S WILD
 - LASSIE
 - 8:55 NBC NEWS
 - ADAM 12
 - OVER EASY
 - NEWS
 - 7:00 CBS NEWS
 - BRADY BUNCH
 - CONCENTRATION
 - BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
 - FESTIVAL OF FAITH
 - JOURNEY TO ADVENTURE
 - NEWS
- 7:30 DAILY NUMBER
 - CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
 - FAMILY FEUD
 - NEWLYWED GAME
 - PORTER WAGONER SHOW
 - \$100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
 - HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
 - JOKER'S WILD
 - MUPPETS SHOW
 - MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
 - 7:31 MATCH GAME
 - 8:00 THE NEW ADVENTURES OF WONDER WOMAN
 - CROSS WITS
 - 8:30 DONNY AND MARIE
 - NEW YORK REPORT
 - QUARK
 - AUCTION CONTINUES
 - MARCUS WELBY, M.D.
 - WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
 - 8:30 MERV GRIFFIN
 - BASKETBALL
 - 8:55 CPO SHARKEY
 - WALL STREET WEEK
 - 8:57 NBC NEWS UPDATE
 - 9:00 ABC NEWSBRIEF
 - 9:00 THE INCREDIBLE HULK
 - THE ABC FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Dirty Mary Crazy Larry"
- 1974 Peter Fonda, Susan George
 - PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
 - 8:30 RICHIE BROCKELMAN, PRIVATE EYE
 - MOVIE - (MUSICAL-COMEDY) "Bye, Bye Birdie" 1963
 - 57 REPORTS: MASSACHUSETTS
 - 8:30 MAKEM AND CLANCY
 - 10:00 CBS: ON THE AIR
 - NEWS
 - QUINCY
 - AUCTION CONTINUES
 - SOCCER MADE IN GERMANY
 - 10:45 WANTED, DEAD OR ALIVE
 - 11:00 NEWS
 - LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
 - LIVING FAITH
 - PETTICOAT JUNCTION
 - HOGAN'S HEROES
 - DICK CAVETT SHOW
 - 11:15 HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
 - 11:30 MOVIE - (MYSTERY) "Tony Rome" 1967
- MOVIE - (DRAMA) "Last Summer" 1969
 - MOVIE "A Matter of Resistance" 1962 Catherine Deneuve, Philippe Noiret.
 - MOVIE - (SCIENCE FICTION) "The Invisible Man" 1933
 - THE TONIGHT SHOW
 - MOVIE - (MYSTERY) "Sherlock Holmes Faces Death" 1943
 - BARETTA
 - ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
 - 12:00 SOUNDSTAGE
 - 12:30 PROTECTORS
 - 1:00 JOE FRANKLIN SHOW
 - THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
 - 1:10 USAF RELIGIOUS FILM
 - 1:29 MOVIE - (DRAMA) "Mr. Ace" 1946
 - NEWS
 - 2:00 NEWS
 - 2:30 NEWS
 - PRAYER
 - 2:35 MOMENT OF MEDITATION

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Collectors' Corner

By **RUSS MacKENDRICK**

A useful book to have in your pocket on a numismatic safari would be the fourth edition of the Wilhite and Mishler "Standard Guide to U.S. Coin and Paper Money Valuations."

It is a paperback, priced at \$1.50, that gives a survey of our coins and banknotes with values given for various degrees of wear, sometimes up to six. Then each item is followed by a deflating figure called the Average Buying Price (ABP). This is meant to be show what a dealer would pay for the item as found in the ordinary circulated condition.



For instance, the 19th century issues are expected to be just "good" while the pieces after WWI should be fine to very fine.

It is surprising how low this ABP can get. A 1920 Standing Liberty quarter is listed to retail at \$7.50 fine, and \$12.50 very fine and the ABP is only \$2.

They do a little better for the 1950D Jeff nickel, F-VF averages \$8 with a buying price of \$5.

Proof set figures are still closer together: The 1964 Kennedy set is \$5.25 retail with an ABP of \$4.05.

The upshot is that there is no percentage ratio you can go by - we need the book for each particular case.

This little volume would do for a beginners' textbook on collecting. Each type of numismatics is preceded by discussion. The "Arrows-at-Date" of the minor silvers in 1853 is explained as being used to alert people to the reduced weight of the coins - a hint that there would be no sense in hoarding them.

larger references such as Friedberg or Hessler in the area of paper money. There is nothing about fractional currency or encased postage stamps. But it does give a good coverage of what might be likely to turn up in ordinary circumstances.

There are the Demand Notes of 1861, the Legal Tender Notes of 1862 and later, and Silver Certificates (An ABP is away off here. I'd like to see anybody get a \$5 Educational Note away from me for \$85 - if I had one!). Then there are Treasury Notes, National Bank Notes, Federal Reserve issues and so on.

These foregoing are all large bills (7 3/8 by 3 1/8 inches); starting in

The book would not replace the

1928 they went to the size they have now. First of all, forget the Barr notes; they made millions of them. Instead watch for a 1928-B two-dollar United States Note signed by Woods-Mills, ABP \$40, retail in VF, \$150. Or a one-dollar silver certificate, 1928-E, signed by Julian-Morgenthau, ABP \$120.

The book shows several more good ones among the small sized bills. It also gives prices for the Hawaii, North Africa, and the Experimental issues of 1944.

Pink pills for pale people

This is the actual inscription on a stamp put out by the government in the late 1890s. The stamp is the Private Die Proprietary, Scott No. 306. It was issued for the Dr. Williams Medicine Company in a 1/4 cent denomination, and is, naturally, colored pink.

There is a good story on Match and Medicine Stamps in the "Stamp Collector" for Feb. 25. Hang onto this number as it is crammed with information on all types of fringe or "Cinderella" issues.

Double-strength philately

On Tuesday evening, March 28, at Mott's Community Hall, our MPS will be host to the Pioneer Valley Stamp Club of East Longmeadow, Mass. They will supply the program and we will supply the refreshments. Stamp-oriented visitors are welcome. Also at this time the auction material for the MANPEX should be brought in, mounted the new way, and ready to go.

CB Convac

Probably about 100,000 radio fans will be attending the 3,000 classes that will be conducted across the country this year for amateur radio enthusiasts.

A majority of these students will be operators who got hooked as a result of their CB experiences and want to extend their knowledge as well as their ability to communicate.

Why amateur radio licensees are called HAMS, I don't know, but that is the monicker they are aiming at.

Recently we explored some of the aspects of ham operations, pointing out that the ARRL (Amateur Radio Relay League) expects 150,000 converts in 1978 as a result of the intense interest in citizens band. The five classes of licenses for amateurs are Novice, Technician, General, Advanced and Extra.

For serious CBers who want to cover the world, ham operation is a logical step. The Novice license is a simple test: learning the International Morse Code (CU), being able to send and receive five words per minute and answering correctly 8

out of 10 questions on theory. The test is administered in your home (probably) by a General Class licensee, who is a volunteer.

The Technician licensee requires a bit more understanding of the principles of radio, as well as operating procedures and regulations, than the Novice. This test must be passed at a regional FCC office. But it isn't difficult, and this license class is the most popular.

It's the General Class license that is called "the big one" because it allows skip privileges and opens up the whole world to conversation at any time of the day or night. This test covers theory, principles, operating procedures, as well as the practical use of about 25 formulas. You'll have to work for this one and memorize a considerable amount of information. But it's worth it.

The Advanced Class affords all the privileges of the earlier licenses but it requires slightly more complex technical knowledge and operating techniques. This license does open up some additional frequencies that are

restricted for lower class operators. It gives you more elbow room. And it prepares you for the Extra Class license, which has with it some little goodies like exclusive sub-bands, two letter call signs, and the recognition that you have obtained the highest amateur license available.

A lot of equipment isn't necessary for amateur operation. A 12-channel UHF-VHF receiver and transmitter should cost you about \$150-\$200. It's a static-free, interference-free personal radio that opens up whole new worlds to CBers, particularly those who like to linger at their base stations and feel restricted now with their limited range of communication.

If you want more information so you can pursue the ultimate in personal radio - in other words, if you're hooked on getting out further than your CB permit will legally permit - contact Charlie Harris, Newington, Conn., at the Amateur Radio Relay League, and he'll send you all the information you could possibly want to get it underway.

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