

Boy finds and returns man's life savings

By MAL BARLOW
Herald Reporter

An East Hartford boy found a man's wallet containing \$1,346 in cash lying in Main Street Monday evening. He turned it over to his father and they turned it over to police.

Tuesday police returned it to its rightful owner, an elderly man on crutches who said it was his life's savings.

"It's the upbringing by the parents," explained Police Lt. John Rocks. "He's that kind of boy. He would have returned it if there had been \$10,000 in the wallet."

Paul DeGregorio, 12, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Carl DeGregorio of 24 Saunders St., said he had been playing basketball at the Center School Monday evening. He was walking home on the east side of Main Street and had just said goodbye to a friend before passing in front of the Raymond Library.

Paul saw the wallet a foot or so away from the gutter. It was lying flat and in plain view.

He brought it home and called to his father, "Hey, dad. Look what I found."

Carl DeGregorio followed his son to their kitchen where the boy had the wallet with the money sticking out of it.

"I thought he was bagging me, putting me on with Monopoly money," the father said. "But then those bills looked too good to be play money."

Mrs. DeGregorio called the police station to say her husband and son would bring in a wallet they had found. At the reception counter, a dispatcher asked them for the wallet. Then he saw how much money was in it and pushed it back.

"Wait a minute," he said. "I'm not touching this."

He called for Lt. Rocks, shift commander at the time. Rocks took the DeGregorios to a desk where they counted out the funds. Rocks called Commander Joseph Leone to inform

him of the department's receipt of the funds and then he put it in the station's safe.

The law requires finders of anything to turn it over to police. The police will hold it for the rightful owner for a set time. If no one claims it, it is given back to the finder.

Rocks had high praise for the boy. He did not seem unhappy to let go of the funds and seemed certain he was doing the right thing.

"Anything you don't get on your own is not worth having," said Rocks.

Carl DeGregorio said he told of the incident Tuesday at the printed circuit plant in East Longmeadow, Mass. where he is general manager.

The youngest men there told him, "What, are you crazy?"

Paul told a close friend about the money. The friend said he would have given the money to the police also.

Late Monday night an East Hartford man went to the station to report his elderly father had lost his wallet. The loss would likely give him a heart attack, he said.

The man came into the station Tuesday on crutches. He said the money was his life savings. He described the wallet to police and even told them the exact denominations of the bills, said Leone.

The man was ecstatic. He was surprised a boy had found it and turned it in.

The man took down the boy's name and address and said he would write to him.

As a reward, the father said doing the deed is a good enough reward. He was pleased with his son's handling of the incident.

Paul and his brother Steve, 10, are partners in a Manchester Herald delivery route. Mrs. DeGregorio said the boys have earned the trust of their customers over the past couple of years.

"They're trusty boys," said their father.

The weather
Clear tonight. Lows from mid 30s to mid 40s. Variable cloudiness and chance of showers Thursday. Highs from mid 50s to mid 60s. National weather map on page 4B.

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Town seeks park funds

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter

The Manchester Board of Directors Tuesday night approved applying for federal funds to upgrade Charter Oak Park but tabled a similar proposal involving the purchase of Hilliard Pond.

The board unanimously agreed that the town should apply for a federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation grant to pay half the cost of improvements at Charter Oak Park and Mt. Nebo. William Tierney, the town's management analyst, made a presentation to the board about the proposed improvements. They would include expanded parking and an additional baseball field at Charter Oak Park and lights and an outfield fence for Moriarty Field at Mt. Nebo.

The Charter Oak work would cost about \$150,000. Half of this would be provided through the BOR grant, if approved, and half would come from federal Community Development funds. The Advisory Recreation and Park Commission has worked on the park improvement proposal and considers it a top priority item for future recreation improvements.

The work at Mt. Nebo would cost about \$80,000, half of which could be funded through the BOR grant, Tierney said.

Tierney said this morning that an additional \$7,000 will be sought for a foot bridge over the Hop Brook. The bridge links the Mt. Nebo and Charter Oak areas.

The town's Conservation Commission attended last week's board meeting and requested approval to apply for a BOR grant to pay part of the purchase price for Hilliard Pond.

The board Tuesday night, however, tabled action on the request and questioned what the Conservation Commission called its top priority item—purchase of the pond off West Middle Turnpike.

"Why is Hilliard Pond a priority over Case Mountain?" Director Stephen Cassano said. He suggested that the purchase of additional property at the mountain site or the purchase of Hickey's Grove near Union Pond might benefit the town more than the Hilliard Pond purchase. Cassano also said that the Planning Office might become involved in the consideration of property acquisition.

Stephen Penny, chairman of the board, echoed the words of Cassano and said, "Maybe the commission was myopic in pursuing this project, but I don't know."

Director Vivian Ferguson sounded less than enthusiastic about the idea of seeking funds to buy Hilliard Pond. "It's really not a very appealing place. I can't get myself very excited about the project," she said.

Two members of the public who regularly attend board meetings also criticized the proposed pond purchase.

Both men — Frank Lupien of 21 Sunset St. and John Tucci of 30 Castle Road — said that the assessed value of the property is \$2,900. The town's Conservation Commission has estimated that the pond's price tag might be \$125,000.

"I don't see why we should be giving him (the owner) \$120,000 for land he can't sell," Tucci said.

Lupien criticized the proposed pond purchase and also a separate proposal by the Arts Council to buy Cheney Hall.



Kicking up dust
A Town of Manchester greaser kicks up some dust as it cleans the grassy area at the intersection of Parker and Center streets. Frank Gochee of the Park Department operates the vehicle. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Ella signs bottle bill

HARTFORD (UPI) — With a swipe of her pen, Gov. Ella T. Grasso today signed a bottle bill into law.

The statute requires at least a nickel deposit on all beer and soda containers sold in Connecticut, and bans flip-top cans and bottles with throwaway caps.

Environmental groups for six years pushed for passage of the law, which was fought by the bottling industry and organized labor. The law takes effect Jan. 1, 1980.

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Downtown committee will oversee efforts

A 13-member committee to coordinate matters involving Manchester's downtown area was formed Tuesday night by the Town Board of Directors.

The board unanimously voted to approve the new Downtown Coordinating Committee to oversee such things as improvements to the Main Street area.

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Agency handling the coordination, are solved.

Mrs. Inagliata argued against postponement.

"This coordination has to begin now," she said.

Stephen Penny, chairman of the board, said that the Redevelopment Agency is not properly staffed to handle such an assignment.

The board members then agreed unanimously to proceed with the formation of the committee.

A resolution approved by the board says that five of the 13 members will be appointed by the board.

Each of the following will have one representative on the board: the town manager, the Economic Development Commission, the Transportation Commission, the Manchester Parking Authority, the

Downtown Action Committee of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Manchester Association, the Manchester Housing Authority and the Community Development Advisory Commission Subcommittee on Downtown.

The resolution approved by the board lists the following responsibilities for the new committee:

- Coordinating of town departments and the private sector in matters dealing with revitalizing the downtown area.
- Seeking funds for the revitalization.
- Overseeing and planning the completion of short-term downtown projects.
- Developing a comprehensive, long-range plan for revitalization.

Zoners exchange opinions

By ALICE EVANS
Herald Reporter

Manchester's Planning and Zoning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals Tuesday night had a joint meeting, probably the first in the town's history, and are planning two more meetings next year.

Members of both groups, which have been bickering for the past few months, spent a congenial evening learning more about their own and each other's responsibilities and functions from attorney Thomas Byrne of Farmington, an authority on such matters.

Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) members learned for the first time that state statutes give the PZC, and not the town, the right to pick its enforcement officers.

Most enforcement officers are not supported by town legislatures and the boards of finance don't come up with funds to help the officer in enforcing zoning and inland-wetlands regulations, Byrne said.

The officer has a choice in enforcing regulations, Byrne said. He can do nothing or go to the town counsel's office, where he is usually told to come back next month. The PZC can either hire an attorney on a part-time basis to assist the officer or bring pressure on the town legislature for support.

Every town should have a comprehensive master plan to show how the town should grow. Without having some framework to work within, it will be wandering all over the place, Byrne said.

Bernard Johnson, ZBA chairman, questioned whether Manchester had such a master plan. Town Planner Alan Lamson said that areas that were zoned rural residential 15 years ago in the plan now have interstate highways running right through them.

The town is the worst violator of zoning regulations. The Board of Directors could remove all zoning from all property if it so wished, Lamson said.

Byrne told the groups that updating of the comprehensive plan should be a continuous project and that they should get a plan and stick to it, even though plans are not infallible.

The groups are not alone in the problems they face. Zoning Commissions and Boards of Appeals throughout the state are facing similar problems, he said.

Carter tries to save energy plan

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Working personally to salvage his energy program, President Carter met today with Republican negotiators from Congress and reportedly indicated a willingness to compromise on natural gas pricing.

But Sen. Mark Hatfield of Oregon said after the White House meeting with GOP energy conferees, "The progress thus far has been rather minimal." He cited strong differences on when and how to lift federal controls on gas prices.

Declaring the continued importation of foreign oil a threat to the national economic health, Carter Tuesday personally stepped into the long-stalled negotiations in what some members called "the nick of time."

Rep. Clarence Brown of Ohio said after today's meeting with the Republicans that Carter stressed he was flexible on the issue of natural gas deregulation.

"He indicated that he's not particularly hung up on a seven-year or a

six-year or any other fixed year for deregulation. He also mentioned five years, said Brown.

"The president indicated to us that he understood several of our positions and shared or could accept them. He said he could support anything that would come out of the (House-Senate) conference, in effect."

Rep. John Anderson of Illinois also said Carter seemed willing to compromise but Anderson complained that Republicans "have not been part

of the process up until today." He said Carter "expressed some regret" that members of the GOP have not been allowed to hold an active role.

While Carter met with the Republicans today, Energy Secretary James Schlesinger met for the second day in a row at the White House with other energy negotiators.

Sen. Henry Jackson, a Democrat and chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, agreed after the Schlesinger meeting that Carter would accept almost any com-

promise that emerged from conference committee.

"I'm not worried about a veto," Jackson told reporters. "I think it's fair to say that if we can resolve our differences in conference that the president will accept it."

"We've made some progress," Jackson said. "I'm more encouraged than I was yesterday."

Jackson said the conferees would meet at the White House again Thursday and on Capitol Hill in the afternoon.

Missing Russian hampers arms talks

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Arkady N. Shevchenko, the highest Russian U.N. official, deepened today and threatened to hamper U.S.-Soviet negotiations on arms limitations and other issues.

The Soviet Union charged Tuesday that Shevchenko was being held against his will by U.S. intelligence agents and Soviet Ambassador

Anatoli Dobrynin visited the State Department to discuss the case.

A senior American official in Washington, who asked not to be identified, said the incident could prove troublesome for the superpowers as they press for an agreement on arms limitation.

"In the current delicate state of relations," the official said, "it will certainly contribute to the tensions."

The arms talks between Secretary

of State Cyrus Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko are scheduled for April 20 in Moscow.

Shevchenko, undersecretary general for political and Security Council affairs, asked for a leave last week, informing the United Nations he had "differences with his government" and vanished after locking and sealing his office.

The reason for Shevchenko's departure was not known, but

diplomatic gossip said it could involve "another woman" or a drinking problem.

But one thing was certain: The Soviet Union, the United States and the United Nations are equally embarrassed by the incident, regardless of the cause.

U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim said in Dublin, Ireland, that he did not know Shevchenko's intentions other than that "he does not

want to return to the Soviet Union."

Shevchenko's New York lawyer, Ernest A. Gross, denied reports that Shevchenko had defected. State Department officials said he has not asked for political asylum.

Leonin V. Romanov, a spokesman for the Soviet U.N. Mission, said Shevchenko was being held against his will by "U.S. intelligence services."

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GOP head asks cut in budget

Thomas Ferguson, Manchester's Republican town chairman, said Tuesday that the Town Board of Directors should ask the manager to cut his proposed budget by a certain percentage.

"He put the fat in; let him take it out," Ferguson said of Town Manager Robert Weiss, who has recommended a \$27.8 million budget for the 1978-79 fiscal year budget.

Ferguson said that this year's budget format differs from that of last year. Last year's budget also differed from the previous year's.

In other words, it is almost impossible to compare like with like—an ideal way for a professional administrator to sail his mine," he said.

"No group of amateurs, no matter how hard working, is going to be able to find areas to pare on a line-by-line search. The document is too cleverly prepared for their lack of experience and in some instances, for their political naivete," Ferguson said.

The GOP chairman recommended that the directors follow a step proposed at the start of the budget sessions by its Republican members—hand the manager an across-the-board percentage cut. Such a step would "protect the citizens of the community from inflated budget requests and from empire building," Ferguson said.

He mentioned that he feels little progress has been made so far in the board's attempt to cut the proposed budget.

Certainly it is obvious that the Democratic majority has shown spectacular lack of success in finding areas of fat. Instead, we are being aware of the plaintive cry of the frustrated politician. This is a tight budget. There's nothing we can cut," he said.

Ferguson mentioned the comments made by William Bronelli, a former Democratic town counsel in Manchester. Bronelli said at the public hearing on the budget that every budget contains items that can be cut.



Cooking for AFS at Cheney Tech

Too many cooks may spoil the stew, but these Howell Cheney Technical School students are making sure their ziti is 'al dente' for the upcoming spaghetti (ziti) supper Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Students are supplying the ziti. Ready to add it to the pot are, from left, Luis Crema, American Field Service (AFS) student from Brazil; Mike Frasey, AFS Club member; Jason Hughes, AFS Club president; and Mrs. Fran Koehler, the cook. Proceeds from the supper will benefit the school's AFS program. After the supper, five AFS students will offer slide presentations of Brazil, Japan, Germany, Belgium and Greece. John Iagrossi is chairman of the event. Tickets are available from any Cheney Tech student. (Herald photo by Pinto)

MCC Relays will receive help from town

Representatives and supporters of the Manchester Community College New England Relays made a sales pitch Tuesday night and got what they wanted from the customer—a promise of in-kind services from the town to help prepare for the June 24-25 track and field event.

The Town Board of Directors Tuesday night unanimously approved the town is providing equipment and labor needed to prepare the high school track area for the two-day event.

"We think we have a community-oriented event," Pat Mistretta, director of athletics for MCC, told the board. Armed with a scrapbook of newspaper clippings about last year's relay, Mistretta said that the two-day event attracts much attention for Manchester.

The town has provided the in-kind service in past years, but, due to the size of the commitment, town officials felt it was best that such a service for this year be approved by the directors.

Director Vivian Ferguson said, "I think we should do what we can to help." She said that she attended last year's event and noticed the great amount of enthusiasm it generated. A few members of the public also spoke in favor of the proposal.

Marilyn Pet of 93 Bette Drive said that she attended last year's relays to watch her son compete. "It was a real community gathering," she said. Former Mayor John Thompson also sent a letter supporting the town's commitment to the relays.

Twelve in running for MHS principal

By SUSAN VAUGHN Herald Reporter

The number of candidates for the position of principal at Manchester High School has been narrowed to 12, according to Eleanor Colman, chairman of the personnel and finance committee of the Board of Education.

More than 160 applications for the job were screened to 60 by Wilson Deakin, assistant superintendent of schools, with the approval of the principal selection committee. The 14 committee members have read each of the 60 applications and narrowed their choice to the 12 persons who will be interviewed Thursday and Friday.

The 12 candidates will be narrowed to five or six who will have interviews with School Superintendent James Kennedy. Kennedy will then make a recommendation to the board, probably in mid-May, according to Deakin.

He said he hopes to have the new principal assume his position by August 1. George Emmerling, the retiring principal, will stay until Dec. 1 to help with the transition. Deakin said that, she is taking on one of the biggest, most important jobs in the district—advertising for the vice principal position at the high school to replace Larry Leonard, who is also retiring, will start next week.

The board also approved three personnel actions Monday night. They include the resignation of Chris P. Botchis as Grade 6 teacher at Kenney School since 1974; the leave of absence of Mrs. Nancy D. Alexander, Grade 2 teacher at Nathan Hale School for seven years and the appointment of Mrs. Barbara K. Shaw as director/teacher of the Head Start program, effective immediately.

In other reports, Leonard Seader, chairman of the building and sites committee, reported to the board that the renovation work at Bentley School is on schedule. He commended the teachers and Principal Douglas Townsend for what he called "remarkable adaptation" going on to cope with the renovations work.

Seader also said that he is convinced that a drainage problem at the West Side Oval will not pose flooding problems for the new Washington School West Side Rec addition. He said the drainage problem is not the responsibility of the Board of Education. His comments stemmed from a meeting at the site last week with other town officials.

Paul Greenberg, chairman of the new long range planning committee announced that the committee's first meeting will be today at 8 p.m. at the school board rooms.

Mrs. Carolyn Becker, chairman of the curriculum committee, said the committee will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the board rooms. It will hear a report on the master plan for career and vocational curriculum and also begin discussions goals for the school board.

Mrs. Fahey hopeful she'll win delegates

By MAI BARLOW-Herald Reporter

Marcella Fahey is counting on the privacy of the voting booth in her attempt to wrest the Democratic Party nomination for the Third Senatorial District from State Sen. George Hannon Jr.

"Once you pull the curtain, no one knows how you vote," she said. The Democratic Town Committee has put up a slate of 31 delegates to the district convention this July. None favor Mrs. Fahey, said James Fitzgerald, committee chairman.

Mrs. Fahey said she has all nine of the delegates she needs at the convention to force a September primary for the nomination. The nine are part of the 13 delegates to the district from Manchester.

But she could end the race quickly with Hannon if she won all the delegates from East Hartford this spring. She put up her own slate of 31 East Hartford delegates. The delegate primary will be held May 2 from 8 to 8 p.m. Only registered Democrats can vote. Their choice will be either the Fahey or Hannon slates.

Political pundits in East Hartford have said Mrs. Fahey may be a staunch Democrat with Irish blood. But she is not "one of the boys" in any sense. On top of that, she is taking on one of the biggest, most professional of East Hartford's political leaders.

Hannon has worked in the party for the town and in the General Assembly for most of his adult life. He easily won his senate seat, beating Republicans twice.

Party regulars will close ranks behind their own when challenged, said Mrs. Fahey. But she suspects not all of them are going to stay behind Hannon once they enter the voting booth.

These party pundits say a delegate primary like this one will not attract only a small number of the 16,000-plus Democrats in town. One man said he would be surprised if 2,000 voted May 2. Mrs. Fahey, a relatively new political name, will probably not be able to arouse the average voter to vote.

But the party regulars will vote, if they vote as a block for Hannon, Fahey will lose. She'll have to hope to hold on to her nine Manchester delegates through the July convention and primary in the whole district in September.

Charter panel to seek input

By JUNE TOMPKINS Herald Reporter

Manchester's Charter Revision Commission planned for two public hearings to aid its group in the task of proposing charter amendments. This was part of the commission's procedure at Tuesday night's organizational meeting.

The commission will be charged with studying the topic of conflict of interest. Judge Jay Rubinow, who was elected chairman Tuesday, said that the commission would study other provisions of the charter, too.

The first public hearing scheduled later this month will provide an opportunity for Town Manager Weiss, town department heads and town citizens to offer their recommendations for revisions in the Town Charter which was first drafted in 1947.

Superior Court Judge Rubinow was a member of the Charter Commission which drafted that charter. The commission will schedule another public hearing later after proposed revisions have been drafted. The commission has set July as the target date to present the final proposed charter revisions to the Board of Directors.

The commission will meet every other Monday to afford enough time to do whatever drafting needs to be done. Judge Rubinow was unanimously elected chairman of the commission. Wallace Irish Jr. was elected vice chairman, and Richard Weinstein, secretary.

Other commission members are Jack Thompson, Nathan Agostinelli, Matthew Moriarty Jr., Alice Lamenzo, Hillary Gallagher, and Robert Franklin.

Theater schedule

Wednesday
U.A. Theater 1 - "High Anxiety" 7:30-9:15
U.A. Theater 2 - "Straight Time" 7:10-9:30
U.A. Theater 3 - "Annie Hall" 7:20-9:20
Vernon Cine 1 - "Casey's Shadow" 7:20-9:30
Vernon Cine 2 - "The Boys in Company C" 7:20-9:30

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Opinion

Treaties costly

The Panama Canal treaties will be expensive. This is what Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. of Virginia says...

Other Editors say...

WASHINGTON - I have pointed out in this space before that over half of the members of the House of Representatives have signed a resolution calling for a vote in the House on the disposition of the Panama Canal Zone...

In the past, when territory that was originally included in the Canal Zone has been turned over to Panama...

Are the watchdogs of the news media up in arms about this flouting of the Constitution and democratic principles?

We pointed out in an earlier column that the fact that more than a majority of the Congressmen have signed the resolution asking for a House vote has been pretty generally ignored by the press...

However, Lee Roderick, the enterprising Washington correspondent of the Scripps League Newspapers, decided to find out how the House would vote if it were given a chance to do so.

Roderick had his staff query all of the 435 representatives. They found that 170 said they would vote against transferring the property to Panama...

Depending on which set of claims is put forward and which class one belongs to, the answer seems perfectly obvious - you are paying more than your share while the other guy is getting all the breaks.



Open forum

Reignited fire that had cooled

To the editor: As I read Mrs. Mayo's letter (4/7/78) about the Denison controversy at Manchester Community College, I'm quite interested to know why, having "lived as a neighbor to one of the major instigators"...

Physician, heal thyself

To the editor: I could not agree more with Dr. Jacobson's letter which was published in the April 1 edition of The Herald.

Dr. Jacobson, a trustee for the Hartford County Medical Association Insurance and Retirement Trust Fund, informed the readers of the plight of those poor physicians who were unable to realize the capital gains expected from their investments in American industry.

Yesterdays

25 years ago This date was a Sunday. The Herald did not publish. 10 years ago The Rev. C. Ronald Wilson, associate minister of Second Congregational Church, resigns in order to become a full-time missionary with his wife and family in Honduras.

Statistically, at least, they are rich

By IRA R. ALLEN WASHINGTON (UPI) - That unpleasant April rite, paying income taxes, is accompanied this election year by a new catchphrase on Capitol Hill.

The Republican position, backed by statistics from the IRS itself, is that the lower and middle income groups have had their share of taxation increased in recent years, while the extremely rich and extremely poor get off lighter.

Thoughts

"The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul..." (Acts 4:32). Have you ever entered into a home that is tranquil and calm? Hopefully, you are fortunate enough to recognize in your own family these characteristics.

Why are we Christians still so fragmented? Are we as individual groups expending our talents and energies for particular projects, good in themselves, but which can so often tend to isolate one believing congregation from another?

We all believe in proclaiming the message of Christ... are we, however, as the "whole group of believers" yet united, heart and soul? Is Christ's prayer our prayer, "That all may be one..."

Almanac

By United Press International Today is Wednesday, April 12, the 102nd day of 1978 with 263 to follow. The moon is approaching its first quarter.

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

American statesman Henry Clay was born April 12, 1777. On this day in history: In 1861, the Civil War began when Confederate troops opened fire on Fort Sumter, S.C.

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt died at Warm Springs, Ga. About three hours later, Vice-President Harry Truman was sworn in as chief executive.

In 1964, Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, referred to as "the father of the atomic bomb," was suspended by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission as a possible security risk.

In 1961, Russia launched a man into space. He became the first human to orbit the earth and return safely.

A thought for the day: American writer George Curtis said, "Imagination is as good as many voyages - and how much cheaper!"

ASK MACC advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'ASK MACC Editor, Fr. Steve Jacobson A service of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches'.

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Common Pleas Court cases

The following cases were heard recently in Common Pleas Court 12, East Hartford. Douglas Oglethorpe, 17, of 127 Bradford St., Manchester, charged with misconduct with a motor vehicle was fined \$150. Curtis Roy, 21, of Ecology Drive, East Hartford, reckless endangerment and third-degree assault, both changed to breach of the peace with 90 days suspended and six months probation on one charge and a \$75 fine on the other.

Hale school renovation set to begin next week

Renovation work at the Nathan Hale School playground should start next week, Walter Senkow, engineer for the Town of Manchester, said Tuesday. A job-site meeting has been held, and he expects the contractor, Sideo Co. Inc. of Meriden - to start Monday. The project includes needed drainage repairs and a new sprinkler system for a grass portion of the play area.

AARP planning trip

The Manchester Green Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will sponsor a trip Tuesday, April 25, to the Fall River-Nor Bedford area of Massachusetts. Members and non-members wishing to join the group may make reservations by calling Mrs. Alfred Steele at 643-8228. Reservation checks must be received before April 21.

DAR to hear Dr. Friend

Dr. Amos E. Friend, former chief of the eye, nose and throat department at Manchester Memorial Hospital, will be the guest speaker Thursday at the meeting of the Dar Parish Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. He will talk and show slides on "The African Queen." The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter J. Senkow, 73 Dartmouth Road, at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses are Miss Jean Kelsey, chairman, Mrs. Howard Roy, Miss Edna Drinkwater, Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. Mayo Triant and Mrs. Daisy Bill.

Richard May, 42, of East Hartford, breach of the peace and disobeying an order of the court, 30 days. Ronald E. Brown, 18, of 20 Turbul Road, Manchester, driving while under the influence of liquor, fined \$150. Curtis Roy, 21, of Ecology Drive, East Hartford, reckless endangerment and third-degree assault, both changed to breach of the peace with 90 days suspended and six months probation on one charge and a \$75 fine on the other. Steven P. Mungo, 20, of 627 Barnside Ave., East Hartford, third-degree larceny, fourth-degree larceny, and third-degree criminal mischief, \$100 fine on each. Three counts of tampering with a motor vehicle, nolle.

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Shareholders Speaking

Because our corporation is deeply immersed in technologies related to efficient use of energy, we thought it would be helpful to have our shareholders' views on some of the energy questions facing our nation. So we made a survey. To the approximately 40,000 holders of United Technologies common stock, we sent postcards posing six questions on energy and asking the recipients to check off their answers and send the completed forms back to us. So far, we've received more than 12,000 cards for a return of better than 30% - uncommonly high for a mail survey of this type. We'd like to share the responses with you. Here are the questions we asked and the answers we got back from our shareholders:

Do you believe there really is an energy crisis? Yes - 74% No - 13% Not sure - 13%

Should there be more or less government involvement in energy matters? Less - 57% More - 36% Just right - 7%

Is the government addressing itself properly to solving energy problems? Yes - 79% No - 4% Not sure - 17%

Should more emphasis be placed on additional conservation measures, or increasing domestic production of oil and gas, or should equal emphasis be placed on both? Both - 60% Increasing production - 25% Additional conservation - 15%

Do you favor continuing development of nuclear energy? Yes - 80% No - 8% Not sure - 12%

Would you favor relaxing environmental standards, if necessary, to achieve more U.S. energy production? Yes - 63% No - 24% Not sure - 13%

We're pleased that so many of our shareholders responded to our survey. We have passed on their views to President Carter, Energy Secretary Schlesinger, and Connecticut's U.S. Senators and Representatives. America urgently needs a workable energy policy. If you agree, why not let your elected representatives know how you feel about this pressing problem?

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Advertisement for United Technologies featuring 'Shareholders Speaking' and a survey of energy-related issues. Includes contact information for United Technologies Research Center.

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Obituaries

Joseph Peluso
EAST HARTFORD - Joseph Peluso, 74, of 11 Laurel St., died Tuesday at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center. He was the husband of Mrs. Mary Cataldi DiBartolomeo Peluso.

Mrs. Edward F. Burke
ELLINGTON - Mrs. Mary Grezel Burke, 62, of Portland, Conn., formerly of Ellington, died Monday at her home. She was the wife of Edward F. Burke.

Club fee increase tabled

The Manchester Board of Directors Tuesday night tabled action on a proposal to increase the annual fees for membership at the Manchester Country Club.

proposal would have the firms pay the town, and the town would hire a firm to do the work. The town feels that this setup would give it more control over the road patching.

CRCOG likes grant bid but makes suggestions

Manchester has received a largely favorable review from the Capital Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) on the town's Community Development block grant application.

Panel favors nurse in health department

The Advisory Board of Health Tuesday approved a recommendation that the federally funded staff nurse position be continued in the health department and that money be set aside in the town's contingency account to cover the salary of this position.

The position is funded by the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). CETA funding may run out in September.

The revised housing code draft is being studied by the Town Council, Kraatz said.

Fire calls

Manchester
Monday, 2:29 p.m. - grass fire. Center St. (District)

About town

The Executive Board of the Manchester Junior Women's Club will meet tonight at 8 at the home of Marcella Coniam, 423 E. Center St.

Police report

Manchester
Four drivers were charged with operating under the influence of liquor Tuesday night and early today in separate incidents.

Pedestrian street

SANTIAGO, Chile (UPI) - Santiago has inaugurated a pedestrian street in the heart of the city called the "Paseo Ahima."

Onyx with a diamond accent

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Advertisement for Michael's jewelry store, featuring diamond and onyx jewelry.



Piping for contributions
Tom Duff, left, of Carter Chevrolet makes a contribution to the American Cancer Society after hearing Mayor Stephen Penny play a tune on his bagpipes. Deputy Police Chief Richard Sartor accepts the money. Penny and Sartor traveled up Main Street and also went to the North End to solicit funds for the local Cancer Crusade, which is being held this month. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Board changes decision over new traffic signal

The Manchester Board of Directors Tuesday night voted to install a traffic light at the intersection of Church and Center streets. The vote reversed a 4-3 decision not to install the light made at last week's meeting.

Attorney from Israel will speak at temple

Shlomo Cohen, an Israeli native and a member of the Israeli Bar, will be guest speaker Friday, April 14 at 8:15 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom's Sabbath Eve Services.

Large advertisement for Mt. Vernon Dairy Stores featuring various dairy products and prices.

Mrs. Robert C. Goldsneider
Mrs. Bette Ahlberg Goldsneider, 38, of 96 Phelps Road died Tuesday at her home. Police termed the death a suicide.

Mrs. Anielia Satryb
ROCKVILLE - Mrs. Anielia Satryb, 89, of 78 Village St. died Tuesday at her home. She was the widow of Louis Satryb.

Frank P. Puia
EAST HARTFORD - The funeral of Frank P. Puia, 30 of Hillside St., who died Monday at his home, is Thursday at 8:15 a.m. from Callahan Funeral Home, 1602 Main St., with a mass at St. Mary's Church at 9.

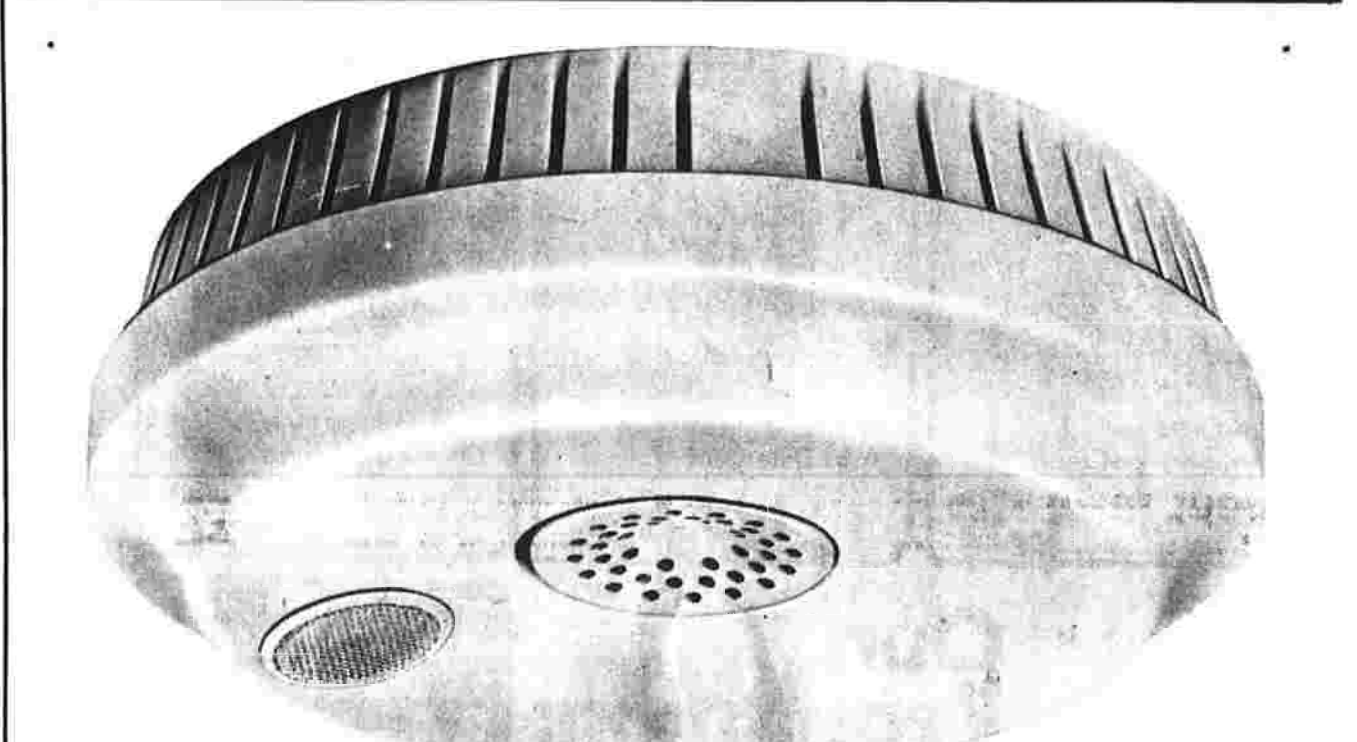
Salaries, retirements delay teacher accord
The contract negotiations between the Manchester Board of Education and the Manchester Education Association, the teacher's bargaining agency, are continuing, with two issues unsettled.

STEAL plans flea market
Adrienne Blechman and Jan Adams are co-chairpersons in charge of the Stop Tampering with the Eighth's American Liberties (STEAL) committee in charge of a flea market and bake sale scheduled for Sunday, May 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main Street.

Poet to read at college

Richard Hugo, a professor of English and director of a creative writing program at the University of Montana, will read his poetry next Monday at 8:30 p.m. at Manchester Community College.

Lottery
The number drawn Tuesday in the Connecticut daily lottery was 028.



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Council, educators will review budget

Vernon
The Vernon Town Council and the Board of Education will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building to review the proposed \$10.3 million education budget.

The proposed budget represents a 7.7 percent increase over the current budget.

John Worthen, chairman of the Board of Education Committee, said it was the task of her committee, after receiving the superintendent's recommended budget, to come up with a budget that would insure the maintenance of the present high level of education in Vernon, while keeping in mind the taxpayer's ability to pay.

The superintendent's budget represented an 8.8 percent increase over the current one. In the first three weeks of its work the committee increased this by \$113,269 to accommodate increased costs of insurance and transportation. By its last meeting in March, however, the committee had reduced this by \$226,298. With the cuts made by the superintendent, in the original requests, the final budget figure represents a reduction of more than one-half million dollars.

Mayor Frank McCoy has indicated he will recommend some cuts in the budget. Last spring the council cut the current budget by \$250,000. The board doesn't expect to end the year with any surplus as it has in past years. Rather, it anticipates a deficit.

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She said the only enhanced program included in the budget is the

final phase of a program in Math/Data Processing which was started two years ago but was delayed in getting off the ground because of the council's cut in the budget.

Mrs. Worthen also said because of the sizeable cuts made in the budget over the past two years, maintenance work has been curtailed and delayed, and this year the schools are in need of extensive and costly repairs.

"Fiscal responsibility demands of the board that these expensive properties be kept in good repair. The value of the property and the safety to our children can no longer be denied," Mrs. Worthen said.

She said the committee and the board feel that the figure being presented is an honest one which represents the minimum in finances needed to carry out the present level of education. Further adjustments by way of reductions ... would bring about a serious impact on the town's ability to provide adequately for the educational needs of its students."

Mrs. Worthen, in a word of caution to the council, said she wanted to re-emphasize the saying, "If you think education is costly, try ignorance."

If you have news for area towns, call:

- Andover Donna Holland 646-0375
- Bolton Donna Holland 646-0375
- Coventry Claire Connelly 742-8202
- Ellington Barbara Richmond 643-2711
- Hebron Karen Biskupiak 228-0496
- South Windsor Judy Kuehnel 644-1364
- Tolland Barbara Richmond 643-2711
- Vernon Barbara Richmond 643-2711

Bicycle signs coming down

South Windsor

Bicycle route signs along 23 miles of South Windsor roads will be taken down to avoid possible accidents, following a 5-2 vote in favor of dismantling the signs.

The signs, however, will not be discarded as councilmen. Instead, they will be stored for future use — possibly for a route devoted exclusively to bicycles and pedestrians along the Connecticut River.

The signs were put up in 1975 after four years of requests. The 23 miles of route, however is said to be dangerous and give cyclists a false sense of security.

No special path is provided for bike enthusiasts, and the signs merely mark a suggested route for bike travel.

Mayor Calfyn said she believed the signs allow persons to feel protected along narrow roads which are often heavily traveled. No protection exists, according to Mayor Calfyn, and therefore creates a dangerous situation for youngsters.

Councilman Ed Havens said he believed the signs alert motorists to the presence of bicycles, and voted against dismantling them. So did Deputy Mayor Robert Myette.

Councilman Lincoln Stokess said that if the council was worried about warning motorists then special signs indicating that bicyclists were in the vicinity could be erected.

The signs were put up at a cost of \$3,000.

Historical society
The Vernon Historical Society will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First Federal Savings, Park Place.

H. Virginia Butterfield will lecture about Connecticut glasshouses and their products. Mrs. Butterfield has been a collector and dealer for many years.

She will explain the historical significance of many flasks blown at Coventry and will have a display of artifacts, offhand pieces, and flasks. She will also discuss current values of early glass. The public is welcome.

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Pressure seen coming for housing expansion

Coventry

Attorney Richard Cromie told the Coventry Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) that pressure will increase on the town over the next few years for expanded residential development.

Speaking at a public meeting on a master plan of development being prepared by the commission, Cromie said building lots in town are not being sold for an unprecedented \$10,000 each. "There is pressure in the marketplace to grow," he added.

"Manchester's industrial park will provide 2000 new jobs which will increase the demand for housing in Coventry. We are the next town in the pattern."

Only one other resident was attracted to the public meeting: Arnold Carlson, a former PZC member. He said the present commission had the benefit of full-time staff which was not available during his tenure.

"Development rights should be used to control land use," Carlson advised. "Restrictive regulations will be challenged in court. Let the owner grant the rights he wishes to give instead. Let him enjoy the benefits of his land with appropriate taxes."

Carlson suggested the PZC take a closer look at some of the recommendations made at the time DevCo planned to build a new community in northern Coventry. "For example, septic systems might serve more than one user," he said. "And offstreet parking should be encouraged to reduce road width requirements."

Cromie suggested that minimum road frontage be reduced to allow the development of land away from major streets. "No front lot lines should be considered in density requirements," he urged. He felt slope should not be a factor in the design of internal roads as long as drainage was not adversely affected. The PZC was dismayed at the

small turnout of interested townspeople. Press releases had been sent out in the hope of encouraging residents to give input. The commission is finalizing its recommendations for residential sections of the plan.

Commercial and industrial uses have already been discussed. Members of the PZC will meet with the Conservation Commission later this month to work on the open space portion of the master plan. Still to be taken up are road classifications and governmental land use.

The completed plan will come before public hearings early this summer. The commission will then make any indicated revisions and act on adopting the plan, which will be referred to as specific applications come before the PZC for review.

In other business Zoning Agent Ernest Wheeler told the PZC that he had been approached by a businessman who wanted to buy several lots in the Route 31 industrial park to locate a restaurant which would serve liquor and provide live entertainment. Presently the regulations do not allow commercial establishments in industrial zones.

Although the commission was receptive to changing its regulations, it did agree to invite the developer to one of its regular meetings in order to learn more about the proposal. Wheeler stated that the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company had foreclosed the mortgage on the industrial park last week and that the privately held Industrial Development Corporation no longer owned the 25-acre site.

The commission also met with the Town Council to explain its proposed budget request for the 1978-79 fiscal year. Town Manager Frank Connelly said that he had left the commission's budget fairly intact, with a modest increase over the present year, including a seven percent pay hike for Town Planner Gregory Padak.

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Bolton panel gets plan for constabulary force

An 11-person constabulary headed by the resident state trooper is being recommended for Bolton by a subcommittee of the Board of Selectmen. The subcommittee recommends the selectmen maintain control and approve law enforcement policies and procedures.

Selected Aloysius Ahearn and Ernest Shepherd, the subcommittee, said they believe this type of program is best suited to Bolton and will provide maximum protection at minimum cost.

They recommend setting up a program that will include the appointment of qualified personnel, training, regulations, equipment, compensation and benefits and civilian control. There are specific recommendations in each of those categories.

Below it can be implemented, the proposal will need approval from the Board of Selectmen. The board is expected to discuss the proposal April 19.

Ahearn and Shepherd spent months working on the proposal. They spoke to various law enforcement agencies in the area and state.

There are proposed rules for the constables about general appearance, conduct, duty, assignment procedures and violations.

The Board of Education will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at Bolton Center School library.

The board will hear reports about the reading program, 1977-1978 budget status and Comprehensive Employment Training Act project. The board will discuss the balance of the field improvement funds, 1978-79 calendar, policies, extra-stipend positions, school census and two resignations.

The board also will hear about a teacher center project and a teacher grievance request.

The town now has four constables who will serve until 1981. They are Thomas Carpenter, Bruce Davies, Carl Nystrom and Dale Smith. Armand Morin is the lake constable.

By June 30, 1979, under phase two of the plan, there will be a constable headquarters and training facility site, an in-service training program, a town patrol plan, an annual clothing allowance of \$50 and consideration given to having the resident trooper patrol nights and weekends.

By June 30, 1980, under phase three of the plan, a police vehicle with transceiver will be purchased, part-time patrol will be initiated and there will be a garage to house the vehicle.

Educators to meet
The Board of Education will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at Bolton Center School library.

Meeting Friday
The Bolton Congregational Church Congregators Club will meet Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the church educational building. The evening will begin with a potluck supper.

Nathan Gatech will speak about Mexico.

Anyone planning to attend should call 643-7153.

Three attended
Only three townspeople attended the public hearing last week to discuss revisions to the zoning regulations.

The proposed revisions were reviewed item by item. There were no major objections to any of them. The zoning commission will make its final decision at its meeting tonight.

Area bulletin board
Andover
A public program on drugs will be presented Thursday at 8 p.m. at Andover Elementary School by the Parent Teacher Association.

A representative from Crossroads in Manchester will give a slide presentation talk and answer questions. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Hebron
The Gilead Hill School will have a Book Exchange on Thursday. For each book a child brings in, he or she will be able to get one in return.

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Discharged Monday: Martha Aniello, South Street, Rockville; Alice Branneis, Ellington; Doris Burns, Oak Street, Rockville; Brandon Usher, West Street, Rockville.

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Cheney's Vann beats throw to third base
Cheney's Chris Vann slides safely into third base just beating throw to the Brod Smith. Tech copped opener, 12-4. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Herald angle
Earl Yost
Sports Editor

Richard 'heater' working

Pair of eagles
Two eagles were recorded Sunday at the Manchester Country Club. Ed Shaw Jr. scored one on the 13th with his father, Jack Moffatt and Ken Kelso witnessing. Later in the day, Shaw witnessed Mike Crockett's eagle on the third hole. Lou Cherrone and John Rood also saw the latter registered via a driver, a five wood and a three-foot putt. Dick Hassett of the Pro Shop reported ... Tim LaFrancis, ex-East Catholic High golfer, has won a place on the Bentley College varsity golf squad this spring ... Former Manchester High tennis player Mark Caouette has gained a berth with the New Hampshire College, Manchester, N.H., varsity team ... Karl Grabowski, standout East Hartford High football and basketball player, has been accepted at Colgate. He was an all-CCIL selection in football as an end three seasons ... Fishing season opens Saturday morning in Connecticut and 100,000 anglers are expected to try their favorite streams. The state has stocked 500,000 catchable trout from three state hatcheries in 70 lakes and ponds and 280 streams. Forty percent of the fish were trout, 15 percent rainbows ... New England Whalers have mailed out all refund checks to season and single game ticketholders who requested same following the collapse of the Civic Center Coliseum roof last January.

Notes here 'n there
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End of the line
John Havlicek will provide the color in Sunday's NBA televised playoff game ... Goaltie Al Smith and defenseman Ron Plumb of the WHA players have been named to the 1978 All-Star team selected by the fans. Defenseman Gordie Roberts of the Whalers was a second team choice ... Leon Spinks will risk his heavyweight boxing title Sept. 15 against Muhammad Ali.

Whalers win finale, goalies pace WHA

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UPI) — The New England Whalers have reason to be pleased, not only did they defeat the Indianapolis Racers 6-3, they also earned the World Hockey Association's goaltending title.

By allowing only three goals Tuesday night, New England's netminding duo, Al Smith and Louie Levasseur, captured the league's top goaltending award worth \$2,000 apiece, by permitting only 28 goals in the 90-game season.

"I was pleased Al and Louie got the (Ben Haskin) trophy," said Whaler coach Harry Neale following the game. "In fact, that trophy may have been the best thing for this team ... because it gave the rest of the guys something to play for."

Even so, Neale said, "I'm glad the regular season is over. I thought we handled these last two games (Monday's 6-1 win over Cincinnati) very well."

If the match was a perfect tuneup for the second place Whalers as they ready for the WHA playoffs, it meant the end of a disappointing season for the Indianapolis Racers, who are in last place.

Racer Coach Bill Goldsworthy, who replaced Ron Ingram on the Indianapolis bench Feb. 7, looked ahead and predicted better times for his team next year.

"We played very tough until we were out of the playoffs but it is hard to motivate yourself if you are eliminated," he said, adding "there

will be some changes" next year.

New England had an easy time Tuesday limiting the Racers to 15 shots while bombarding Indianapolis goalie Gary Inness with 39 shots.

Whaler wing Steve Carlson, playing his second game on ice with Gordie and Mark Howe, led the Whaler scoring attack with two goals and an assist.

"When Gordie (Howe) gets the puck all you have to do is skate," the lanky Carlson said.

"It's his stick without looking makes me feel good," could play the first playoff game right now," he added.

Gordie Howe got two assists giving him 62 for the season and setting a team mark, breaking the old record of 61 held by Terry Cuffery in 1972-73 season.

Whalers Mark Howe and George Lyle each scored their 30th goal of the season, Mike Antonovich got his 32nd and Danny Bolduc also scored for New England.

Blaine Shaughton, Kevin Devine and Rosaire Palmentieri tallied goals for Indianapolis.

Following the match, the Whaler Booster Club announced it had chosen Al Smith as Most Valuable Whaler.

Benefit donkey basketball tilt
Donkey basketball will be featured at East Catholic High Thursday night, April 20 when an exhibition will pit the East varsity squad members against the faculty.

The Blue Chip Club of East Catholic will sponsor the attraction with proceeds earmarked for development of the multi-purpose sports fields at East.

Thrills, spills and laughs are promised.

Tickets are now available at the school.

Tech wins opener under new coach

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sports Writer

Making first-year Coach Aaron Silvia's debut a successful one, Cheney Tech trimmed Bolton, 12-4, yesterday in the baseball season opener for both schools, which was called after 5 1/2 innings.

Bolton, winless a year ago in 17 outings, struck quickly with three runs in the first. Matt Dressley walked, stole second and third and scored on Brad Smith's single. He swiped second and scored on Jim Kowalsky's booming triple to right center. The latter teed the plate on a Cheney misce.

The Beavers came back with a marker in the first at bat. Chris Vann walked on four pitches, stole second and came home on Lew LaBrec's double. The Techmen took the lead in the second.

Dave Bolduc banged a two-out single and Chuck Dumez batting in the ninth spot was hit by a pitch. Vann singled one run home and Jim Boudreau's double down the left field line chased home Dumez and Vann with the tying and go-ahead tallies.

Cheney added two tallies in each of the third and fourth frames and four in the fifth inning. Bolton, held in check by Dumez, sophomore left-hander in his first varsity start, after the first added a final run in the sixth off reliever Ed Lackard.

Vann had two hits, scored three times and drove in a run to lead the Tech.

Bennet tennis squad winner
Bennet Junior High dominated Cheney Tech's jayvees, 5-2, in tennis action yesterday at Charter Oak.

Results: Hellenbrand (B) def. Ference 6-1, 6-4; Cheney (B) def. West 6-1, 6-3; Woodhouse (B) def. Melendy 6-4, 6-2; Marks (B) def. Warner 6-2, 6-2; B Landry-West (CT) def. Boyer-Borogide 5-3; Kirby Flood (B) def. Bellefour-Melendy 9-7; Warner-Melendy (CT) def. Laticio-Palione 9-5.

Plate-crossing experience
Jimmy Boudreau of Cheney Tech is caught crossing home plate after an apparent homer against Bolton but his drive down the leftfield line was declared in two-base ground rule territory and he had to retrace his steps to second base. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Problems
Due to mechanical difficulties with the UPI wire service most sports copy was not received today including American League baseball, NBA and NHL roundups.

Sports slate
Wednesday BASEBALL:
Manchester at Wethersfield, 3:30
East Catholic at Rockville, 3:15
Penney at Fermi
Conard at East Hartford
Coventry at Cheney Tech, 3:15

Thursday TENNIS:
Priner Tech at Cheney Tech, 3:15

Coventry nine nets victory
Area baseball action hither in Coventry's yesterday saw Coventry High defeat the High down East Hampton, offense with a 3-for-3 performance. Randall Yopp was 3-for-4 for Rham which fell to 0-2.

Barium satisfied
HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (UPI) — The New York Jets announced Tuesday they have come to terms with tight end Jerome Barium and free safety Burgess Owens, who both played out their option last season and became free agents.

Wide receiver David Knight and defensive tackle Carl Barrilaskas are the only other Jets to play out their options and both have been made qualifying offers.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A year ago I met a very handsome gentleman in a shopping center. (We have identical cars and I was trying to open his car with my key.) Then came a strong mutual attraction from the moment our eyes met. We sat in his car and talked for hours. He is 42 and I'm 40. He is separated from his wife (no kids). He lives with his mother, so we can't meet at his place. I'm divorced and have two kids. My mother lives with me, so we can't meet at my place.

On our first date he took me to a romantic candlelight dinner. Afterwards, we went to a motel. He was wonderful with the preliminaries, but after that he fell asleep (I thought it was the wine). On our first weekend trip, we stopped at a motel and he asked for twin beds. I was shocked. You guessed it - a repeat nonperformance! So far we've been in 11 motels and it's been the same story. A promising buildup, but no performance. He always has an excuse. Either he's too tired or he has a lot on his mind.

He says he wants to marry me, but I don't want to marry a man who can't satisfy me. What should I do? BEWILDERED IN BALTIMORE: Level with him. And ask him to get a physical. He may have a medical condition that's causing his problem. Many doctors are learning much about sexual dysfunction from their university medical school's human sexuality program. I recommend it.

DEAR ABBY: READY TO EXPLODE described my situation perfectly. For years my husband and I have been unable to have sex. I tried everything I could think of to convince him that it was important to me and the children that he sit down and talk with me. Then, one day, in desperation while waiting for him to come to the table, I began practicing my piano lesson. The effect was dramatic: he immediately stopped what he was doing, came into the dining room and sat down ready to be served. I couldn't believe it.

DEAR ABBY: I am so disgusted with myself I could just die. This morning I sent my 10-year-old daughter off to school with no breakfast because she was still getting dressed. She was crying when she left, and I shouted after her that I didn't care if she never came back. I was so angry and all because she was a little behind schedule, which isn't such a serious crime. After she left, I sat down and cried. I feel so sorry for her. She is really a sweet child and I know I shouldn't be so hard on her, but it seems as though I'm always picking on her for something. I am so ashamed of myself. What's wrong with me? Are there other mothers who act this way. Please help me.

DEAR IN: Yes, there are many mothers who act that way. But very few are sufficiently wise to admit that they need help. Write to PARENTS ANONYMOUS, 290 W. 67th St., Room 1901, New York, N.Y. 10019 for information about the self-help book nearest you. They have been successful with thousands of frustrated potential child abusers, and you are a classic example. Good luck and God bless.

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Ruth A. McElraevy, costume designer, second from left, chats with, from left, Ruth Malon, Edna Christensen, Betty Lamoureux and Theresa Negro as they sew a line seam.

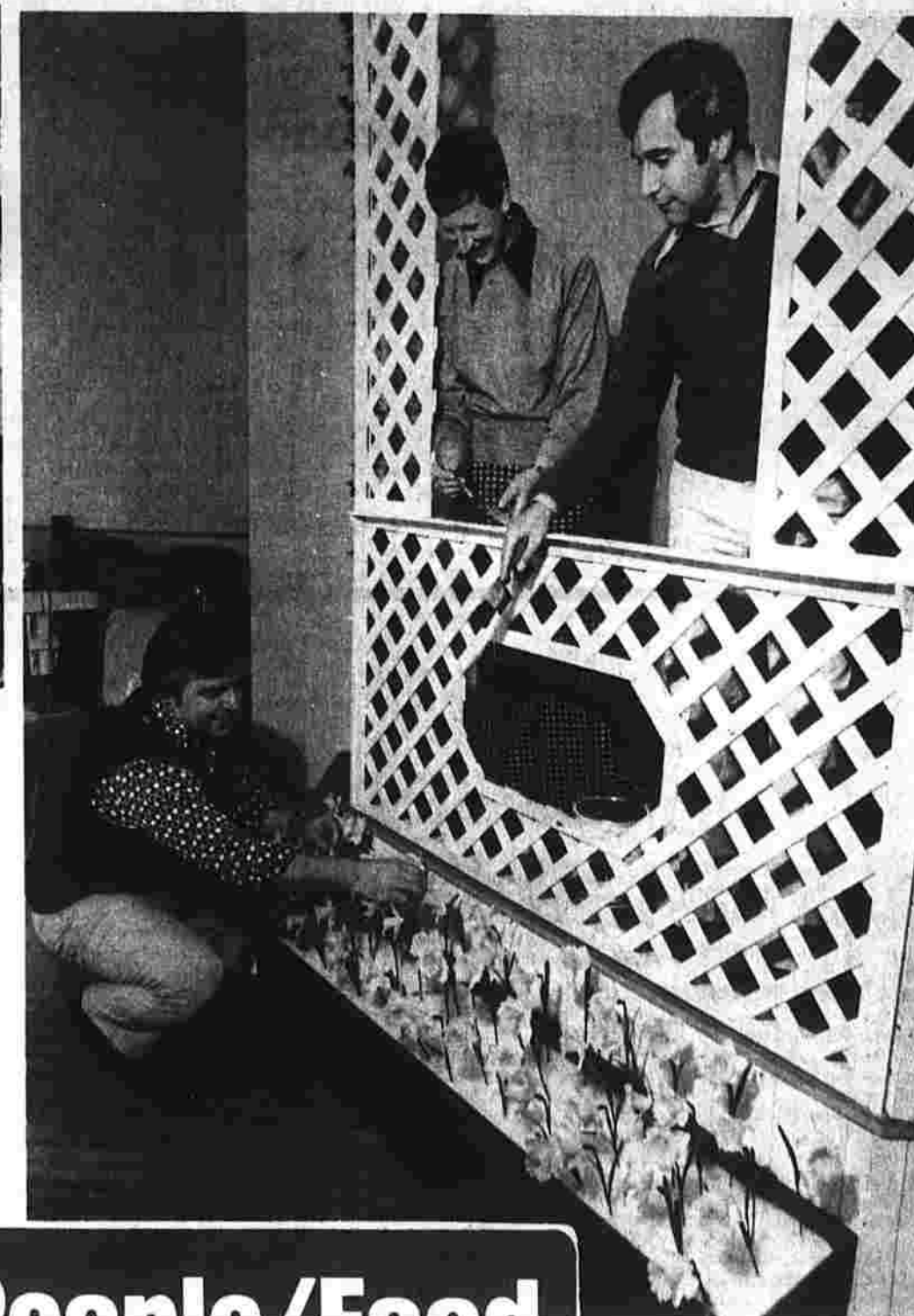


Spring chapeaus

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Stage crew members, Kay Bolduc, at left, and Helen Ramey, who along with members of her family volunteered to assist the seniors, check props.



Putting finishing touches on the gazebo are, from left, Cas Kovalaski, Mildred Richard and Manny Sbona.

People/Food

'The good old days' Theme of Seniors' show

By BETTY RYDER
Family/Travel Editor
The Manchester Senior Citizens will melodically breeze through their fifth annual production, "A Song for All Seasons," Friday and Saturday night at 8 at Manchester High School's Bailey Auditorium.

visually transports viewers into a mood for all seasons.

Large-brimmed hats trimmed with cabbage roses and colorful veils set the spring and summer scenes. They were made by Toni Pouch, Helen Vice, Victoria Konarski, Cecile Jacques and Theresa Negro.

Alex Gary is a speech therapist in the Vernon School System and is serving as musical director.

Commenting on many volunteers who have worked behind the scenes on the current production, Marci Negro said, "We are very fortunate to have Fred Bocchino of Manchester as percussionist. Fred is employed at Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp. and volunteered his time with the seniors. He also

teaches drums at Beller's Music Shop and has played with the Landerman Band for years.

"It's the wonderful behind-the-scenes crew along with the talents of our many senior citizens that make our productions so much fun," Marci said.

For those of you who have enjoyed Senior Citizens productions through the years, we know you'll be there. Newcomers to the oldsters' talents should add "A Song for All Seasons" to your "must see" list.

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at Manchester High School's Bailey Auditorium. Tickets are available at the Senior Citizens Center, 63 Linden St. See you at "Seaside Park, USA."



Costume designer Ruth A. McElraevy has attired the talented group in "turn-of-the-century" ensembles depicting the four seasons, spring, summer, winter and fall. Alex Gary, musical director, has added appropriate musical selections to complement the already pretty picture.



Under the direction of Roger and Marci Negro in the setting entitled "Seaside Park, USA," the seniors stroll in the Easter parade, frolic by the beautiful sea, reminisce to "September Song," and turn into gay blades for the "Skaters' Waltz."

The musical seasons take on added lustre with such popular tunes as "Singing in the Rain," "On the Boardwalk at Atlantic City," "St. Louis Woman," and "We Need a Little Christmas," plus many more.

Through the combined efforts of Cas Kovalaski of Middletown, assistant stage manager and a former member of the now defunct Manchester Community Players; and Manny Sbona, also of Middletown, the colorful gazebo



Alex Gary, musical director, at left, and Fred Bocchino, percussionist, discuss selections.

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Vernon sets immunization clinics

The Vernon school system will conduct a series of immunization clinics April 18 and 20 and the parochial schools will also be done April 20. Those students who received their vaccines before age 1 or before 1966 must be re-vaccinated, school officials said.

State statutes require that each child be properly immunized against measles, rubella and polio before being permitted to attend a public school. Any child who does not comply will face exclusion from school.

A child would be protected against measles and rubella (German measles) if he or she has had the disease; however, proof of this must be documented by a physician.

School officials said that non-compliance with the statutes is permissible only for standard medical or

religious reasons. For medical exemption, it is necessary that a doctor provide an explanation. A request for exemption because of religious beliefs must be documented by a clergyman.

Those students needing re-vaccination will be given consent forms to be signed by a parent and returned to school immediately. Any student who does not meet the requirements of the state law, by not attending a clinic, will be excluded from school immediately, school officials said.

The clinics will be at: Raccoonville High, Talcottville, Vernon Elementary, Lake Street and Skinner Road schools on April 18.

They will be at Middle, Center Road, Sykes, Maple Street and Northeast schools, April 20.

Named to Honors Band

Novgrad and Christopher Inguanti, members of the Rockville High School Band, have been selected for membership in the National Honors Band. This is one of the highest honors in the nation which can come to a high school musician.

Novgrad plays the alto saxophone. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Novgrad of Franklin Street.

Inguanti plays the clarinet. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Carmelo Inguanti of Merline Drive.

Both were selected for participation on recommendation of their band director, Ruth Ann King, and through written and tape auditions.

The National Honors Band is sponsored by the National Band Association. It will perform for the Music

Education National Conference biennial meeting in Chicago April 13.

The band will be made up of some 100 students representing each of the 50 states. Dr. William D. Revelli, director of bands emeritus at the University of Michigan, will be the director.

Babe Ruth tryouts

The Vernon Babe Ruth League will hold tryouts at Henry Park, April 15 and 16. The reporting time for both days will be the same.

Those age 13, whose last names begin with the letters A through D will report from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; letters E through L, 10 to 11 a.m.; M through R, 11 a.m. to noon; and S through Z, 1 to 2 p.m.

Those age 14: A through H, 2 to 3 p.m.; and I through Z, 3 to 4 p.m.

All those age 15 will report at 4 p.m. Registrations will not be accepted after 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Area school lunch menus

Coventry

All schools

Monday: Fish sandwich, cole slaw, french fries, cake square with frosting.

Tuesday: Tacos, rice, corn chips, green beans, choice of pudding with topping.

Wednesday: Juice, chef's salad, roll, chocolate cake with frosting.

Thursday: Western sandwich, thin roast beef on sesame roll, pickles, french fries, apple cake.

Friday: Pizza and tossed salad, Jell-o with topping, Coventry High School and Captain Nathan Hale School offer a choice of main dish each day.

Robertson breakfast

Monday: Juice, waffles, syrup.

Tuesday: Juice, granola crunch, toast.

Wednesday: Applesauce, whole wheat toast, bacon strip.

Thursday: Pears, English muffin, melted cheese.

Friday: Juice, cinnamon roll. Milk each day.

Hebron

Elementary

Monday: Orange Juice, hamburger on roll, french fries, green beans, peanut butter.

Tuesday: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potato, peas, applesauce cake.

Wednesday: Hamburger pizza, garden salad, peaches.

Thursday: Chicken salad sandwich, vegetable soup, potato chips, vegetable sticks, gelatin.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, vegetable sticks, fruit.

Rham

Monday: Ravioli with meat sauce, gar-

den salad, Italian bread, pears.

Tuesday: Meat and cheese pizza, vegetable soup, cole slaw, applesauce cake.

Wednesday: Orange juice, salami grinder, garden salad, potato chips, fruit gelatin.

Thursday: Chicken salad, macaroni salad, cole slaw, mixed fruit.

Friday: Fish sticks, french fries, green beans, orange juice, pudding with topping.

In addition the "combo" is served daily as an alternate lunch for senior high students and faculty.

Vernon

Elementary & Sykes

Monday: Cheeseburgers, french fries, cole slaw, vanilla pudding, fruit.

Tuesday: Beef stew, vegetables, rye bread and butter, gingerbread with topping.

Wednesday: Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, parsley potatoes, green beans, lemon fluff.

Thursday: Juice, pizza, green salad, ice cream.

Friday: Frankfurt on roll, potatoes, carrot sticks, fruit squares.

High & Middle

Monday: Cheeseburger, french fries, cole slaw, vanilla pudding, fruit.

Tuesday: Meatball grinder, peas, cucumber sticks, cookies.

Wednesday: Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, parsley potato, green beans, lemon fluff.

Thursday: Juice, grinders, potato chips, fruit (Middle) and juice, pizza, green salad, dessert (High).

Friday: Frankfurt on roll, potatoes, carrot sticks, fruit squares.

Rham plans on display; public meetings slated

Plans for the proposed Rham Junior High School are on display in the Rham High School lobby, the elementary schools in Hebron, Andover and Marlborough and in the town office buildings.

A special edition of the Rham High School's "Ramblings" will show the plans and layout of the proposed building.

A public forum is scheduled at Rham on April 18 at 8 p.m. Other forums are scheduled: April 13 at 8 p.m. in the Gilead Hill School in Hebron; May 9 at Rham and April 20 at the Hebron Town Hall.

Baby-sitting course

The Home Economics Department at Rham High School is running an eight-week baby-sitting course for seventh graders.

Laura Boutlier, instructor, says the students will learn the basics of child care, how to amuse children, and first aid. Upon successful completion of the course students will be awarded a certificate.

Any citizen interested in using the services of these students is asked to call Mrs. Marylin Planny in the guidance department at Rham.

ZBA considers cafe bid

Hebron

The former permittee of the Hebron Public House, known locally as the "Pub," and the owner and operator of Gran Sasso asked the Hebron Zoning Board of Appeals last week not to allow the "Pub" to reopen as a cafe.

They charged a cafe would cause problems for the town and Robert Elliott, attorney for the "Pub's" owner, accused them of vindictiveness.

Leo Marquis, who was at one time permittee at the Hebron Public House, addressing a hearing on a variance to permit the "Pub" to operate, said the town is not prepared for another cafe.

He said it is one thing to have a place where someone stops for a beer on the way home and something else to have a cafe where people stay long periods of time.

Marquis also said the town is not prepared to have a cafe in the center. "If you don't believe me, check the police records" of areas with cafes, he said.

Philip Andrews, owner and operator of Gran Sasso, said he has worked hard for the past two years to discourage loitering and congregating at his place of business in the Plaza Shops on Route 66.

He said he sells wine and beer but has not pursued a full liquor application initiated some time ago because he feels he does not have the space to accommodate and properly control such an establishment.

He predicted problems from persons seeking food after having been at the cafe for the evening.

Elliott presented a brief to the appeals board, saying he felt it necessary to do so because of "the grave concern to Mr. Calafazo."

During a period when the "Pub" was not operating, the zoning regulations were changed and liquor outlets were no longer allowed within 1,000 feet of each other.

The "Pub" was within 1,000 feet of Nick's Pizza House and because a non-conforming use. Zoning regulations provide that non-conforming liquor outlet loses its non-conforming status if it is not in operation for six months.

Elliott said Calafazo suffered a hardship because he did not own the building to operate it as a non-conforming use and because septic problems prohibited its use.

He said Calafazo now has an opportunity to sell the property to Elaine Lylak, but she cannot get her liquor application approved by the local zoning authority because of the distance regulations.

Elliott said the septic system plan submitted by Ms. Lylak has received State Health Department approval.

He said Calafazo suffers a hardship as he is being deprived of the use of the property.

Nick Takoudes, operator of the Pizza House, said he plans to move his business across the street within 200 feet of the now unused "Pub."

Takoudes said operating two businesses selling liquor that close to each other would be difficult.

Ms. Lylak said however, she had no desire to be in competition to the existing businesses and that she had no intentions of operating a dis-counter.

The appeals board deferred a decision to its May 4 meeting.

DEP urges landfill fence

Coventry

The Coventry Town Council has received a report from the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recommending fencing near the working face of the sanitary landfill to contain blowing litter.

Over the past few years residents near the intersection of Plains Road and Route 31, where the dump is located, have appeared before the council to complain of papers and other garbage blowing out of the landfill and onto the road.

Last year the council directed Town Manager Frank Connolly to extend the landfill's surrounding fence to keep the debris in.

To date Connolly has placed a small backstop (as yet unfenced) at the corner in question and has had wire affixed to some of the trees there to contain the litter.

However, a picket fence on the Plains Road portion is down, and papers are blowing out there. Councilman Douglas Whipple asked Connolly to take further measures and to report back to the council on the problem.

In other business resident Paul Diehl turned over a bottle of champagne to the council that had been given to him by a balloonist who landed on the ice at Coventry Lake last week.

The pilot, Clayton Thomas, told Diehl that it was a European tradition to present wine to the owner of the property to which one landed.

Since the town owns the lake, Diehl turned the bottle over to the council and suggested that its members make use of it in preparation for the budget hearings that will be held tonight and Thursday night at the high school. The balloon came to rest near Lakeview Terrace.

The council agreed to explore the possibility of a joint referendum before June 1 on town purchase of the Salvation Army land and on a charter revision that was worked out by a council-appointed commission last year.

The council has asked the manager to have the Army extend the bond deed on the property near the southern end of the lake until June 1 in order to find out if 50 percent federal funding will be available toward the purchase.

However, the council was not sure whether the Salvation Army Land Purchase Study Committee would want both issues taken up in one referendum and decided to meet with the committee before setting a referendum date.

Connolly pointed out that only residents and electors

may vote on the charter revision, while non-residents who pay taxes on town property also may vote on the land purchase.

He advised that two voting machines, one for each issue, be used if a joint referendum is decided upon.

The manager added that even if a majority of people

voted positively on the charter revision, at least 15 percent of the town's electors, or 617 persons, must approve the document in order for it to become law.

He estimated that a referendum costs the town about \$1,700 and pointed out that it would be less costly to take up both issues at one time.

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