

Dominican democracy faces test

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (UPI) — Dominican voters today decide whether to give President Joaquin Balaguer a fourth term in office or back the left-of-center Dominican Revolutionary Party's bid for "orderly change."

Power following U.S. Marine invasion of 1965, and Antonio Guzman of the Revolutionary Party.

Three former Latin American presidents — Misael Patena Borrero of Colombia, Gale Plaza of Ecuador and Julio Cesar Mendez Montenegro of Guatemala — were in Santo Domingo today as observers for the Organization of American States.

In an exclusive interview with UPI Monday, Balaguer predicted a close vote and large turnout will test the Dominican democratic system.

He said he had no doubt the armed forces will respect the outcome of the election, whatever it may be, and that there will be an orderly transition of power should he lose.

But hoarding of essential goods was apparent at supermarkets, black market money dealers reported doing brisk business exchanging the Dominican peso for the more stable U.S. dollar and hotels in Santo Domingo were largely empty as tourists kept away from the country during election time.

Balaguer has campaigned on a record of bringing stability and economic progress to the often turbulent country during his 12-year rule. He has appealed to mothers, housewives and peasants, saying a vote for him was a vote to preserve "peace and tranquility."

Guzman, 87, a former agriculture minister, seeks "orderly change" and appealed to the working class and intellectuals. His party belongs to the Socialist International, which also includes the democratic socialists of Western Europe.

A campaign ban went into effect Monday and radio stations even suspended their news programs until after the polls close.

The campaign has been marred by sporadic outbreaks of violence despite an agreement between Balaguer's ruling Reformist Party and the Revolutionary Party to avoid confrontations and respect each other's campaign efforts.

Italy's rulers win vote of trust

ROME (UPI) — Italy's ruling Christian Democrats today savored a resounding but bitter victory in local elections.

Final municipal election returns showed the Christian Democrats got 42.5 percent of the vote, compared with 37.5 in the 1976 municipal elections and 38.9 percent in the 1976 general election.

"This is a decisive answer to terrorism and a complete expression of trust in the democratic state," Christian Democratic Party Secretary Benigno Zaccagnini said.

The second-ranking Communists, who also maintained a "no-deal" stance against the terrorists, received 26.7 percent of the vote, a slight gain over their showing in 1972, but a dramatic drop from the 38.4 percent they won in 1976.

Communist spokesman Luca Pavolini said the Christian-Democratic gains were "determined by an emotional upsurge, but also by the fact that they promoted a policy of understanding with other democratic forces and took a firm line on the Moro affair."

Moro arranged the current deal with the Communists and four other parties who now back the Cabinet in Parliament, the first such pact to involve the Italian Communists in 31 years.

The third-ranking Socialists, who sought a "humanitarian gesture" to save Moro, received 13.2 percent, about the same as it did in 1972, but a dramatic gain from their 1976 showing of 9.1 percent.

Heavy losers were the neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement, the Social Democrats, the Liberals and extreme leftist groups.

The statement by the Christian Democrats said, "The more marked drop by the extreme left shows it is clearly paying directly for its 'neutrality' faced with subversive violence."

Zaire rebels gaining

KINSHASA, Zaire (UPI) — Rebel forces have seized Zaire's key mining center of Kolwezi and the rail center of Mutshatsha farther west where in secessionist rebel hands today following fierce fighting in which several foreigners were killed.

The diplomatic said the rebels took Kolwezi in heavy street fighting but quickly as possible, and we felt that doing it by other means was best," one State Department official said.

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Medicare supplement a concern

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Citing the case of a woman who bought 19 costly health and life insurance policies in one year, Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., said today Congress must protect the elderly who are desperate to supplement Medicare benefits.

Chiles read a letter from 87-year-old "Jane Doe," who wrote that she bought policies from six agents representing nine companies in 1976 and 1977 — committing herself to almost \$4,000 in annual premiums.

Opening a hearing of the Senate Special Committee on Aging, he said the elderly have good reason to seek supplemental health insurance and warned that Congress must:

- Clarify what medical benefits are provided by Medicare for persons over 65.
- Stop private insurance salesmen from preying on the elderly.
- The woman (Jane Doe) was committed to payments of almost \$4,000 a year in premiums for insurance which, even from the sketchy information provided in the letter, has to be largely worthless to her because of the duplication and overlap in coverage," said the Florida senator.

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Manchester Evening Herald A Family Newspaper Since 1881 Vol. XCVII, No. 193 — Manchester, Conn., Wednesday, May 17, 1978 Single Copy 20 Cents The weather Drizzle and fog with occasional periods of rain today and tonight. High temperatures today in the mid to upper 50s, 14 C. Lows tonight near 50. Clearing Thursday but with a chance of a few showers. Warmer with highs in the mid to upper 60s. Probability of precipitation 80 percent today and tonight, 50 percent Thursday. National weather map: page 25.

Americans evacuated in Zaire

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Almost all Americans trapped by fighting in Zaire have been evacuated by truck and helicopter, averting the need for evacuation by the 82nd Airborne Division, the State Department said today.

A spokesman said but about 10 Americans have been evacuated by the Morrison-Knudsen Engineering Co. American workers and their dependents were involved with construction of a high voltage power transmission line near Kolwezi, the copper mining town in Shaba province where fighting between Zairian troops and rebels held virtual hostage some 3,000 foreigners.

The alert of one battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C., had been a precautionary move, officials said.

The president could have ordered American troops abroad for the evacuation, on the advice of the U.S. ambassador to Zaire, Walter Cutler.

"The principal aim is to get these folks out without injury, and as quickly as possible, and we felt that doing it by other means was best," one State Department official said.

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KINSHASA, Zaire (UPI) — Zairian paratroopers closed in today on the rebel-held mining center of Kolwezi and fighting was reported on the outskirts of the town where about 3,000 foreigners were held virtual hostage.

Conflicting reports said as many as 11 foreigners have died in the week-old invasion of Shaba province, formerly known as Katanga, by Angola-based Katangese rebels.

In Rabat, Morocco, Zaire's ambassador Lombo Lo Mangamanga

ministry of state for the Armed Forces, announced that the armed forces were not carrying out a coup with the apparent electoral defeat of incumbent President Joaquin Balaguer and said the military would not deviate from its institutional functions.

His terse announcement on a national network said the armed forces would limit themselves to maintaining order and preserving democracy. The first public reaction was one of skepticism due to the rupture of the electoral process when the army halted ballot counting in the middle of the night.

The reports said there had been a coup attempt but that it was aborted when some strong military garrison commanders refused to go along with it. Balaguer had opposed any coup attempt and told UPI in an interview Monday the armed forces had pledged a peaceful transition if Guzman won the election.

Military leaders were meeting with Balaguer today and the outcome of any coup attempt was expected to depend on the outcome of that meeting.

National Police Chief Gen. Nestor Rafael Nivar Seijas was heard on the police radio band this morning con- voking his section chiefs to headquarters and placing on an alert. This touched off reports here and abroad that Seijas was acting against Guzman, whose social reforms were an anathema to Seijas.

The troops acted as returns from Tuesday's presidential election showed Balaguer was falling farther and farther behind Guzman, a rich rancher from the Cibao who galvanized a middle class surge for change with promises to end corruption. He had a 2-1 lead when voting was halted.

ERITREA NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI) — Ethiopian troops backed by Cuban troops and Soviet advisers broke out of their encircled enclave of Asmara, using tanks, warplanes and artillery to smash the yearlong siege by Eritrean rebels.

A spokesman for the Eritrean Liberation Front, which has been fighting for independence for the former Italian colony for 17 years, said 20,000 Ethiopian troops moved south and southwest from Asmara in an apparent pincer movement designed to break the insurgents' hold around the northern province capital.

The Ethiopians, he said, "have penetrated the forward defense lines" of the guerrillas, which had successfully held off repeated attacks since the city was encircled last year.

The spokesman said the Ethiopians were using tanks, warplanes and artillery in their onslaught, described as the "largest offensive ever launched by the Ethiopians." A naval bombardment was reported near the Port of Assab on the strategic Red Sea coast.

Ethiopia disclosed Tuesday government forces had launched the long-expected counteroffensive in Eritrea and indicated that Cuban and Soviet forces were taking part in the battle.

RHODESIA SALISBURY, Rhodesia (UPI) — Fifty black civilians died in a night-time crossfire between government troops and nationalist guerrillas, the government said, marking the worst civilian slaughter in Rhodesia's five-year war.

Rhodesian authorities disclosed Tuesday the incident occurred at 10:30 p.m. Sunday night, when "a routine security force patrol came across a terrorist group addressing a group of tribesmen in a curfew area."

The military command did not say where the fighting occurred, but Rhodesian sources said the incident took place in the Gutu district of southeastern Rhodesia.

According to government figures, more than 11,000 people have died since the war began in earnest in December 1972. These included some 8,000 insurgents, more than 2,500 black civilians, 617 black and white government troops and 159 white civilians.

Inside today

- Manchester The nation George Wallace says he won't run for the U.S. Senate, a move that may end his political career. In Pennsylvania, primary voters decide who will battle for the governorship. See page 24.
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Opinion
Korean 'success' story

In the beginning was Syngman Rhee, scholar, patriot and keeper of the flame of Korean independence through 40 years of prison and exile.

One-third of the seats of the National Assembly will be filled from a slate of candidates nominated by the president of the National Council for Unification — Park.

And just in case anyone still misses the point, Park has warned that he will not permit political activities in any way to impair the national unity and stability.

It is only fair to note that South Korea has registered progress in some areas under Park. Economic growth is accelerating and the country is one of Asia's new rich.

Political and economic relations with Japan have been normalized, and reversing the rigid policy of the preceding regimes, contact is maintained with North Korea.

Also, to those still keeping faith with the principle of collective security, Korea is evidence of what democratic societies can do in taking common action against aggression.

But for all that South Korea is today as an economic success story and an international symbol, politically it has succeeded in 30 years of independence only in advancing from dictator to dictator.

It is not what one might consider a showpiece of the free world.



"Come on in, you guys — just choose your partners and start waltzing."

Open forum
Referendum requested

The editor: Isn't it about time we joined the cities and towns all over the country who are collecting petition signatures to DEMAND reasonable tax rates on the referendum?

Letters policy

The Herald welcomes letters on issues: letters should not exceed 300 words; they should be typed if possible, and double-spaced.

Ask Macc
Editor: Fr Steve Jacobson
A service of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches

Question: Isn't it about time the churches changed their attitude toward marriage? It seems to make much more sense for two people to live together for a while before they get married instead of having to learn to live with each other only after they make life-long marriage vows?

Answer: The churches have not been blind to the fact that more and more couples are choosing to live together before getting married. It is an issue that is not a new one and is something that has received serious attention in many different generations.

Federal proposal unnerves gun buff

By LEE RODERICK
WASHINGTON — The National Rifle Association has been known to invent red herrings to help justify its existence to its one million-plus members.

Style trends

By ANDREW TULLA
WASHINGTON — I was busy trying to hold off the Vikings when this pamphlet arrived from an outfit in (where else?) Los Angeles. It informed me in glowing terms that earrings for men shortly would become what it called "the in-set of all in styles."

Sen. Joseph Lieberman
Lieberman of New Haven is seeking re-election to his fifth term as state senator, a race he is expected to win again. He also is interested in the lieutenant governor's seat, though.

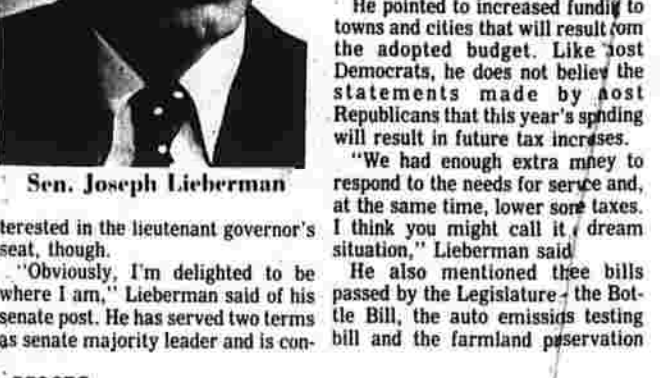
Let's remember that this is OUR money that is being thrown around like confetti.

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... but be an example of the believers, in word, in behavior, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." Timothy 4:12

Lieberman would run with Ella

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter
State Sen. Joseph Lieberman this November's election. He wouldn't mind, however, if that seat is located in a different area than his present one as senate majority leader.



Sen. Joseph Lieberman

considered a strong supporter of labor and environmental causes.



by Doug Baydy

The environment came back — and I think I did — as an area of action, he said.

Marcella Fahey's upset of George Hann in the state senate primary in East Hartford — "My City does the necessary things to help itself!"

Quote/unquote

"The CIA station even proposed to headquarters that a squad be on hand at the moment of the coup to storm the Chinese Embassy, kill everyone inside, steal their secret records, and blow up the building to cover the fact."

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At left, The Connecticut Medal of Honor Grove at Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. in a photo taken before landscaping was completed. Above, a close-up of the state seal as it appears on the monument.



State monument to be dedicated

The Connecticut Medal of Honor Grove at Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa., will be dedicated Saturday 2 p.m. The principal speaker will be Gov. Ella Grasso.

Others participating will include Maj. Gen. J.F. Freund, USA (ret.), adjutant general of Connecticut, his assistant, Brig. Gen. John Hoar, CANG, and Col. Lawrence S. Tryon, USA (ret.), chairman of the Connecticut Medal of Honor Grove Committee. Living recipients of the Medal of Honor from Connecticut and their families have been invited to attend.

The Medal of Honor Grove contains 52

acres of natural woodland and is designed to become living memorial to the more than 3,500 recipients of the nation's highest military decoration—the Medal of Honor. A section of the grove is designated for each of the 50 states plus areas for Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

Connecticut joins more than 30 other states that have already provided for a grove honoring their military heroes. Funds for the Connecticut Grove were raised by various military and civic organizations throughout the state.

State's Horse Guard marks bicentennial

On Saturday, two years after the nation's bicentennial, the First Company, Governor's Horse Guards, celebrates its own bicentennial.

The oldest cavalry unit in continuous existence in America, the legendary First Company was organized as a troop of light dragoons in 1778, during the American Revolution.

Saturday's Horse Guard festivities will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a memorial service in St. Ann's Church, at Arch Road and West Avon Road (Route 167) in Avon.

A military review will follow at 2:30 p.m., and a cavalry platoon drill is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend both of these outdoor events, which will be held on the First Company's drill field on West Avon Road.

The commentator for these activities will be television personality Bob Ellsworth.

Invitations to participate in the bicentennial celebration have been sent to all living past governors of Connecticut and to hundreds of "old troopers," former members of the Horse Guards.

Invitations also have gone to the other 65 member units of the Centennial Legion of Historic Military Commands. The Centennial Legion was formed in 1912 to perpetuate the ancient traditions, rewards, and patriotic motives of the military commands of the 13 original colonies which had served the nation before, during, and after the Revolutionary War.

Coll eating again

A reception and a military ball also are scheduled for present and former troopers and members of the Centennial Legion units. However, many of those colorful units have indicated that prior commitments to

Armed Forces Day activities will prevent their participating in the Horse Guards festivities.

Organized to serve as a mounted guard for the protection and escort of the governor of Connecticut, the First Company originally was named the Governor's Independent Volunteer Troop of Horse Guards. The unit also has escorted many distinguished visitors to Connecticut, including George Washington and at least eight other presidents, Generals Lafayette, Sheridan, and Eisenhower, and pioneering aviator Charles Lindbergh.

Reorganized in 1911 as Connecticut National Guard cavalry, the troop was dispatched to the Mexican border in 1916 to help put a stop to Pancho Villa's raids on American border towns.

Dismounted and reorganized in World War I, the unit distinguished itself in seven major engagements in France as the 101st Machine Gun Battalion of the famed 26th ("Yankee") Division.

After service as National Guard cavalry again in the 1920s and 1930s, the troop in 1940 once more was dismounted and reorganized. As the 208th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), it served in the South Pacific theater of operations throughout World War II.

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HARTFORD (UPI) — Edward "Ned" Coll wuffed down three scrambled eggs and a glass of cold milk Monday, ending a 65-day fast he began to find 5,000 recruits to work with Hartford's poor.

About town

The Prayer Group of Emanuel Lutheran Church will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. in the church library, followed by a meeting of the care and visitation committee at 11:15.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will have its regular meeting, including testimonies of healing, tonight at 8 at the church, 447 N. Main St. The public is invited.

The "I Am Responsible" group of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) will meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, Silver Lane, East Hartford. AA contact is available 24 hours daily by calling 646-2355.

The Christian Service Brigade and Younger Girls of the Presbyterian church will meet tonight at 7 at the church, 43 Spruce St. A prayer meeting will take place at the same time at the church.

Senior Methodists of South United Methodist Church will meet Thursday noon at the church.

Members are asked to bring sandwiches. Beverages will be served.

The Golden Age Group of Concordia Lutheran Church will have a luncheon Thursday noon at the Army and Navy Club.

The "Day by Day" group of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) will meet tonight at 8 at Center Congregational Church. AA contact is available 24 hours daily by calling 646-2355.

Teen-age spending

NEW YORK (UPI) — A Rand Youth Poll says teen-age spending soared \$2.6 billion in 1977, the biggest rise since the company began its studies 25 years ago. Annual spending by this group totaled \$28.7 billion for the year. Rand says youngsters now are spending their money on high-cost items such as cars, stereos and radios rather than low-cost comics, trinkets and other merchandise of a few years ago.

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East Catholic honor roll

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Manchester — Scott Antonio, Brian Charlowe, Marie Cockendall, Catherine Derby, Mary Farley, Patricia Frank, Gina Freese, Patricia Gatzkewicz, Ellen Marino, Marcia Murray, Leonardo Parla, Brian Sinis, Richard Walsh.
East Hartford — Maureen Fitzgerald, Jane Quivido, Karen Hoberger, Laura Stracski, Joyce Welmer.
Glastonbury — Kathleen Damata, Maureen Fitzgerald, Anita Lavee.
Bolton — Douglas O'Neil, Alisa Sabella.
South Windsor — Laurie Slack, Robert J. Smith.
Talcottville — Jill Leighton.
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Solar sewage plant answers energy need

WILTON, Maine (UPI) — An award-winning, solar-powered waste treatment plant designed to fit the climate and geography of its southwestern Maine location may be an answer to some of this nation's pressing energy needs, according to conservation experts.

The "innovative" facility is under construction and may be operating by late spring or early summer.

Wilton, with a population of 4,300, is about 60 miles north of Portland. Some homes in the area have septic tanks but many have been discharging raw sewage. To meet standards set by the federal water pollution control act of 1972, the town had to build a waste treatment plant. They turned to the solar-powered facility.

Maine Department of Environmental Protection spokesman Allen Ellingwood said the nearly \$6.4 million project is 75 percent funded and 10 percent locally funded. Harold Cahill Jr., chief of EPA's municipal construction division in Washington had said the "treatment plant may well be part of the real solution for the future."

"This treatment plant was designed as an energy conserving solar power system. Fiberglass panels will transfer solar heat into the processing areas. Solar collectors will carry heat to the anaerobic digesters. The design, orientation, and exposure have been thoughtfully developed to get the optimum benefits from the climate and geography of the site," he said.

Active and passive solar collectors will be used to capture energy for the system and heat sludge digesters. These sludge tanks will be maintained at a constant 98 degrees Fahrenheit from the solar energy.

Methane, a colorless, odorless gas that can be used as fuel, is a by-product of the sludge. It will be channeled into storage tanks where it will be kept until needed to operate an electric generator or fuel a hot water boiler when there are prolonged periods of little or no sun.

The effluent from the Wilton plant will be discharged into Wilton stream, a small brook that runs from Wilton Lake to the Sandy River.

During rough periods, when the stream's flow is low, the effluent will be sprayed into a nearby wooded area where it will provide water and nutrients for trees and plants.

Sludge from the plant will be loaded into trucks and carried to local farmland where it will be used as a soil supplement. During winter months the sludge will be stockpiled.

Rhody wins coast grant

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — Rhode Island Tuesday received a \$1 million federal grant to finance its landmark plan to control development along the state's 471-mile coastline.

The U.S. Commerce Department announced approval of the state's coastal zone management program, which was developed to oversee land and water activities within the coastal region. It includes land within a mile of tidal waters and extends three miles out to sea.

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Keep 'em cool

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Refrigerator candles if you want them to burn longer and drip less, says Travis Land, a spokesman for Hallmark, a candle manufacturer. Candles should be wrapped in foil or some other airtight material to keep them dry. Only a few are enough to last through even a severe power shortage, Land said. He said three-inch diameter rounds will burn about 11 hours for each inch of height. A six-inch round could burn more than two and a half days. Votive candles have 8-10 hours burn time and a 12-inch taper will burn about six hours, he said.

Track Record

Two new young men returning from a 12-day vacation in Bangkok aroused the curiosity of U.S. Customs inspector in San Francisco. One was wearing cross-country track shoes, inside the shoes were 179 grams of heroin.

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Connecticut roundup Board OKs bid for pond grant

Budget gap predicted

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — The head of a citizens' watchdog group claims it Connecticut spends all its surplus taxpayers will be faced with a big budget gap in 1980.

Robert Franklin of Manchester, head of the Connecticut Public Expenditures Council, said Tuesday the only way to avoid the problem is for the state to be very frugal after the elections in November.

Gov. Ella Grasso, in her address to the group's annual meeting, said that state would pay attention to the CPPC's "warning signs."

Judge orders evaluation

HARTFORD (UPI) — A federal judge has ordered the University of Connecticut Medical Center to evaluate three blind and mentally retarded girls whose parents want them sterilized.

U.S. District Court Judge M. Joseph Blumenthal said Tuesday that although the girls are not wards at either the Southbury or Mansfield state schools, they still are entitled to an evaluation.

The examination is necessary because a probate judge can permit the sterilizations. Six such operations have been performed on girls at the two schools in the past five years.

Flooded with job offers

HARTFORD (UPI) — Edythe Gaines, fired last month as the city school superintendent, says she's been flooded with job offers since the school board refused to renew her contract.

Mrs. Gaines declined to give specifics on the offers.

The school board has refused to renew her contract when it expires June 30, claiming she acted too independently.

Gay rights affects Army

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — The U.S. Army, the nation's largest employer of lawyers, would be barred from recruiting at Yale Law School if a policy banning gay discrimination is adopted.

The results of a vote on the policy by about 50 law school professors was to be announced today. The change would prohibit any recruiter from using law school services or facilities if they discriminate against homosexuals.

The Army has a long standing rule against hiring homosexuals.

New Britain investigation

HARTFORD (UPI) — An electronic amusement device was wheeled into a hearing room Tuesday where a one-man grand jury is investigating alleged irregularities in New Britain's personnel and police departments.

Assistant prosecuting attorney Glenn Cox declined to comment on the device, which was about 5 feet long. Three unidentified men were called into the Superior Court room.

Retired Supreme Court Judge Howard Alcorn is investigating possible irregularities related to gambling in New Britain and promotional exams in certain city departments.

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter

The Manchester Board of Directors' agenda will be missing an old friend — Hilliard Pond — for at least the next couple of months.

After two months of detailed discussion about the pond, the board voted Tuesday night that the town may begin work on preparing an application for a federal grant to pay part of the pond's purchase price.

That application, however, will have to be approved by the directors after it is completed and before it is submitted to the federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation grant process.

The Conservation Commission has asked that the town apply for a BOR grant that would pay half the cost of the purchase if approved.

Theresa Parla, chairman of the commission, said of Tuesday's action by the board, "Fantastic. What more can I say. I think it's a great move for the board. I think it will be good for the town and good for future generations."

An appraisal of the property would have to be done before a grant would be given the town. The directors voted Tuesday that any appraisal or survey work — which the town would have to pay for — not be done until after the directors have voted on whether to approve the completed application.

Several questions again were raised about the pond Tuesday night.

Attorney Kevin O'Brien, assistant town counsel, told the board that property records of the pond include a "loose description" of the pond's borders. A situation may exist where, if the town

bought the pond, it would have no dry property access to it.

The question of access also was raised by Ernest Turek, park superintendent. Turek, who responded in writing to questions from Director Vivian Ferguson, said that the acquisition of Hilliard Pond would require more staff and equipment for his department to maintain the area.

But, Town Manager Robert Weiss said that Turek's remarks reflect that the department is understaffed now and cannot completely maintain present properties.

"It's a general need that perhaps would be intensified by the acquisition of this property," Weiss said.

Mrs. Ferguson said that she would be opposed to further acquisition if the town cannot maintain all its property now. She referred to complaints from neighbors about the pond in Center Springs Park.

Mrs. Ferguson and Carl Zinsner both voted against the proposal to proceed with the application. They asked for a tabling of the item until all questions are answered.

Director Joseph Sweeney, who moved to go forward with the application, said that the process would help answer some of the questions that have developed about the pond.

He said that the process for applying for a BOR grant is a long one. It is important to get the procedure started, he said.

Sweeney suggested that town costs involved in preparing the application might be reimbursed through a Conservation Commission fund of about \$15,000.

All six Democrats voted for proceeding with the application.

The directors also received a report from Town Planner Alan Lamson that said the soil under the pond probably could not support development without extensive changes. The question of whether the property might be developed commercially has been raised during past discussions.

Mrs. Parla has indicated that private contributions could be raised to pay the town's share of the cost. Directors, however, have indicated that their final approval will be based on the actual asking price of the property.

Soviet dissident's wife says trial is circus

MOSCOW (UPI) — Yuri Orlov's wife says the human rights activists' faces jeering spectators and a judge who won't allow him to cross-examine prosecution witnesses in his trial on charges of anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda.

"It's a show. It's a circus. It's really not funny," Irina Orlov told Western correspondents, fellow dissidents and a representative of the U.S. Embassy.

All have been barred from the courtroom even though the Soviets have termed the trial "open."

Mrs. Orlov and Orlov's two sons by a previous marriage — Dmitri, 23, and Alexander, 21 — were allowed into the courtroom Tuesday along with what appeared to be a hand-picked crowd of spectators.

Police tried to prevent Mrs. Orlov from reporting on the proceedings to the correspondents, dissidents and the diplomat in the parking lot of a supermarket down the street from the white brick courthouse on Moscow's periphery.

Scuffles broke out as police and a partisan crowd of about 150 grabbed at one reporter's tape recorder and camera, got into a shoving match with another and seized Jewish activist Vladimir Slepak, who fought them off.

Correspondents and supporters outside the courthouse got their first glimpse of Orlov Tuesday as he was driven away in a closed military van. He looked pale and thin. When he raised a hand in an apparent attempt to wave, he was pushed out of sight.

Orlov, 53, a nuclear physicist and founder of the dissident group monitoring Soviet compliance with the 1975 Helsinki Accords on human rights, was the first of three human rights activists arrested more than a year ago to go on trial.

The proceedings were expected to set the tone for later trials of fellow Helsinki group members Alexander Ginzburg, who faces similar charges, and Anatoly Shcharansky, accused of the capital crime of treason.

A conviction could bring Orlov a sentence of up to seven years in prison followed by five more years of internal exile.

Mrs. Orlov said the crowd in the courtroom "has been crude and impolite and laughs at inappropriate moments but the most important thing is that Orlov has lost his right to defend himself."

Presiding Judge Valentina Lubentsova consistently upheld the objections of prosecutor Sergei Gromyko to Orlov's attempts to question prosecution witnesses, she said. The court earlier refused to accept Orlov's list of defense witnesses.

The official Tass news agency said Tuesday that testimony "fully exposes Orlov's anti-Soviet activity."

Terrorists strike at Italian police, offices

ROME (UPI) — Terrorists pumped three bullets into a Turin political scout policeman today, only hours after parliament gave Italian police their strongest powers in 35 years.

In other terrorist violence, the Red Brigades urban guerrilla group claimed responsibility today for bomb blasts in Sardinia that damaged a newspaper office and law courts and injured one person.

Officials said two men on a motor scooter ambushed 26-year-old Roberto De Martini of the Turin political squad as he left home to go to work, hitting him in the neck, left leg and left arm.

Doctors said De Martini's condition did not appear to be serious.

An anonymous caller told the

Italian news agency ANSA the attack was the work of the Frontline Communist Fighting Formations, one of several small ultra-left guerrilla groups.

De Martini was the fifth man wounded in a terrorist ambush since the Red Brigades dumped the bullet-riddled body of former Premier Aldo Moro in a car in downtown Rome May 9.

The Chamber of Deputies Tuesday approved a decree by a huge 436-36 margin that increased penalties for kidnapers to 30 years and to life imprisonment if the victim dies.

The new police powers gave officers the right to tap telephones in a stepped-up war against the burgeoning terrorism that killed

Moro.

The decree gave police their broadest powers since the fall of fascism in 1943 and included increased sentences for attacking public buildings.

Under the new decree, police can question suspects openly caught in a terrorist act without a lawyer present.

Killian says state slow to pay bills

MERIDEN (UPI) — Lt. Gov. Robert K. Killian says he has received several complaints that vendors owed money by the Connecticut Department of Social Services have to wait an unreasonable amount of time for payment.

"The Social Services Department under Gov. Ella T. Grasso has fallen into the same trough it wallowed in during the twilight of the administration of Republican Gov. Thomas J. Meskill," Killian Tuesday told a group of businessmen at a meeting of the Meriden Rotary Club.

"In one case an ambulance firm complained it was owed nearly \$10,000 for services performed but had not been promptly paid," he said. "Some of these debts the firm claimed extended back to 1976."

"In another instance our office received complaints from the husband of a worker at a Hartford nursing home that employees' checks had bounced because the proprietor was owed huge sums for caring for public assistance recipients," Killian said.

A spokeswoman for the department later in the day responded to the complaints raised by Killian, who is running for governor against Mrs. Grasso.

The spokeswoman said the department handles an average of 5,000 bills from vendors a week and "there's bound to be exceptions in every case." But she said any delays in payment were due to improper filing of claims or evidence the patient is not eligible for Medicaid.



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Obituaries

Paul Sweeney dies, sheriff, publisher

ROCKVILLE — Paul B. Sweeney, 79, of Ellington, formerly of Davis Avenue, Rockville, and retired high sheriff of Tolland County, died Tuesday at his home at 21 Sunset Road in Ellington.

Mrs. Helen M. Paquette EAST HARTFORD — The funeral of Mrs. Helen Mazuraitis Paquette of 84 Birchwood Road, who died Monday at Hartford Hospital, is Thursday at 8:15 a.m. from Callahan Funeral Home, 1602 Main St., with a mass at St. Rose Church at 9 a.m.

About town

World War I Veterans and Auxiliary are invited to attend the joint installation of VFW and auxiliary officers Saturday at 7 p.m. at the VFW home, 608 E. Center St.

Prostitution charged in Body Shop arrest

Members of the detective division of the Manchester Police Department arrested a 29-year-old woman on a charge of prostitution at the Body Shop, 525 Main St. The arrest was made Tuesday about 9:30 p.m. following an investigation led by Capt. John Krinjak of the detective division.



This scene from "The Good Doctor" by Neil Simon is being rehearsed by, from left, John Herr as the narrator, Clay Massey as the sexton and Frank Minutillo as the surgeon, about to make his first tooth extraction. "The Good Doctor" is presented by The Little Theatre of Manchester, opens tonight at East Catholic High School. Tickets at the door. (Herald photo by Dunn)

LTM play to open

The Little Theatre of Manchester Inc. (LTM) will present "The Good Doctor" by Neil Simon at East Catholic High School auditorium tonight through Saturday. Tonight and Thursday performances begin at 8 p.m. Curtain time Friday and Saturday is 8:30 p.m.

Lottery

The winning number drawn Tuesday in the Connecticut daily lottery was 048.

Directors increase country club fees

By GREG PEARSON Herald Reporter The Manchester Board of Directors Tuesday night voted to increase daily and annual rates for golfers at the Manchester Country Club.

Minor league baseball

Manchester? Far fetched you say. Perhaps. "I'd love to see a minor league baseball team use our facilities," Pat Mistretta said of the new complex enclosed baseball field at Manchester Community College.

Once baseball hot bed

Manchester was once a hot bed for adult baseball, particularly the period following World War II when the city was the center of the Connecticut League of Baseball.

Lararaia not running

Mary P. Lararaia surprised the Eighth Utilities District Board of Directors Monday night when she submitted a letter with her tax collector's report announcing she will not run for re-election in June for the district tax collector.

Makeshift Boston Red Sox lineup responds with Lee, Evans starring



Bill Lee

Herald angle

Earl Yost Sports Editor

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — The Boston Red Sox have gone one up on the National League. The Red Sox beat the Kansas City Royals 3-2 Tuesday night with just 22 players, which is two less than the National League has asked its member teams to voluntarily carry this season.

Seaver displays old form in 13-strikeout triumph

NEW YORK (UPI) — The year 1978 hasn't been too kind to Tom Seaver.

Manchester Herald Sports

Tom Seaver tonight, moaned Montreal skipper Dick Williams. "I guess it was time for him to show what kind of pitcher he is."

National League

trinned St. Louis, 7-5, and Los Angeles edged Pittsburgh, 3-2. Atlanta only run came in the fourth and scored on Morgan's double.

Leaders

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Washington disappointed

ARLINGTON, Texas (UPI) — Brad Corbett, who has used his millions any way he could to buy a pennant-winning ball club this year, broke a promise to Claudell Washington Tuesday night by trading him to the Chicago White Sox for superstar right fielder Bobby Bonds.

Bonds joins Texas in latest maneuver

Corbett took advantage of Chicago's inability to sign Bonds to a new contract and made a deal that even Rangers' General Manager Danny O'Brien admitted was a bit one-sided — at least for the time being.

Pitching

National League: Grimsley, Mil 6-1; Forsch, St. L. 5-2; Rau, LA 5-1; John, LA, Blue and Knapp, SF 5-1.

American League

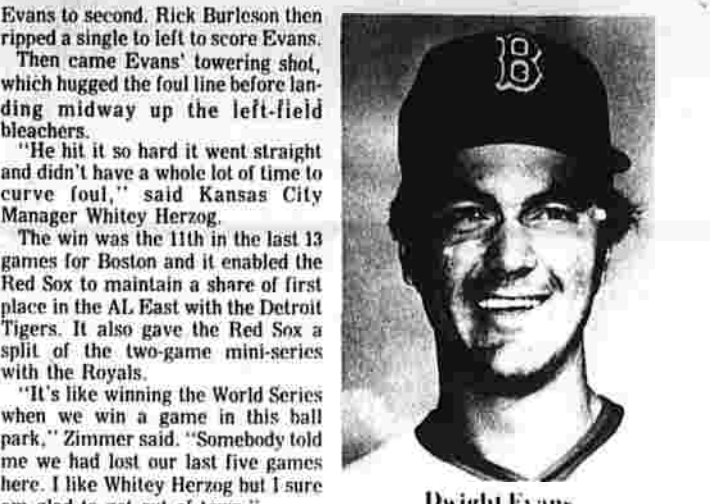
first start in 27 days and most observers on hand figured the Yankees were showcasing him for an imminent trade.

Softball

TONIGHT'S GAMES Lastrada Pizza vs. Oil Heat, 6 — Fitzgerald.

Surgery out for Hobson, Scott on sidelines again

BOSTON (UPI) — The Boston Red Sox have determined third baseman Butch Hobson won't need surgery for floating bone chips in his right arm and will rejoin the club by Friday in Detroit.



Dwight Evans

Standings

National League East W L Pct. GB Philadelphia 17 13 567 1 Montreal 17 15 531 1 Chicago 16 16 500 2 Pittsburgh 15 16 484 4 New York 14 20 412 5 St. Louis 14 21 400 5 1/2

West W L Pct. GB San Francisco 21 12 636 Cincinnati 20 14 588 1/2 Los Angeles 20 14 588 1/2 Houston 15 16 484 4 San Diego 15 18 455 6 Atlanta 12 18 400 7 1/2

Tuesday's Results Atlanta at New York, ppd. Cincinnati 5, Montreal 1. Houston 6, Philadelphia 1. San Diego 7, St. Louis 5. Los Angeles 3, Pittsburgh 2. San Francisco 4, Chicago 3.

Today's Games Cincinnati (Bonham 4) at Montreal (Grimsley 6-1), N. Atlanta (Boggs 1-3 and Niekuo 2-5) at New York (Kosman 2-3 and Espinoza 2-2), 2, N. Philadelphia (Lerch 3-2) at Houston (Andujar 2-1), N. St. Louis (Rasmussen 2-4) at San Diego (Shirley 0-4).

Pittsburgh (Rooker 2-1) at Los Angeles (John 5-1), N. Chicago (Burrus 2-2) at San Francisco (Blue 5-1).

American League East W L Pct. GB Detroit 20 9 690 Boston 23 12 657 New York 19 12 613 2 Cleveland 15 16 484 6 Milwaukee 15 17 469 6 1/2 Baltimore 12 19 406 8 1/2 Toronto 13 19 406 8 1/2

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Tuesday's Results Cleveland 3, Oakland 2. Toronto 5, California 4. Detroit 4, Seattle 2, (16). Boston 3, Kansas City 1. Minnesota 8, Baltimore 1. New York 8, Chicago 3. Milwaukee 4, Texas 3.

Today's Games Oakland (Johnson 3-1) at Texas (Mattick 3-4), N. California (Ryan 2-2) at Chicago (Stone 1-2), N. Detroit (Billingham 3-1) at Milwaukee (Augustine 4-5), N. New York (Guidry 4-0) at Cleveland (Watts 3-2), N. Toronto (Clancy 2-2) at Baltimore (McGregor 2-3), N.

Advertisement for Worth's clothing. Features illustrations of women in various outfits (suits, dresses, blouses) and text describing the quality and variety of the clothing. Includes the slogan 'LILACS IN BLOOM...' and 'Worth's' logo. Text at the bottom: 'Downtown Manchester open Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5, Thurs. 9:30-6. Vernon Tri-City Plaza open Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 10-6; Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10-6:30.'

Large vertical text on the right edge of the page, possibly a page number or a large letter 'MAY'.

Collective effort needed to bring monetary order

Business
NEW YORK (UPI) — The dollar's decline and other malfunctions in the international monetary system have had a paralyzing effect on efforts to pull the industrialized world out of economic crisis, says Prime Minister Leo Tindemans of Belgium.
In New York to address forums on the necessity of cooperation between the United States and the European Economic Community in energy and monetary problems, Tindemans said the continuing decline in value of the dollar has "a disturbing effect on world trade, distorts prices and creates abnormal conditions for competition on world markets."
He told UPI in an interview lack of confidence in the dollar "greatly

hinders the economic shot-in-the-arm which Europe so badly needs."
But a greater danger, Tindemans said, is that the general insecurity created by this lack of confidence has "strengthened protectionist tendencies all over the world."
Tindemans acknowledged that industrialized nations, including the United States, must protect themselves and their industries from "a flood of imports from developing countries that could hurt or destroy domestic economies."
"We face the same problems in

Belgium, where our coal, steel and textile industries have been badly hurt by imports," he said.
He warned, however, "We must avoid at all costs protectionist tendencies that are arising." It is imperative that the United States and the EEC nations "engage in a global effort to lower tariff barriers through multilateral trade negotiations."
"The world has changed," he said. "It will never be the same. We cannot, for whatever motive, be idealistic, realistic or cynical, help a developing country to be productive then tell that country it cannot export its goods. That would be nothing less than a sin."
The distinguished-looking, articulate Belgian, an economist and professor of political science before he became prime minister in 1974, said the monetary unrest also has had a disastrous effect on new investment.
"No one wants to make long-term investments in export-oriented economies when market conditions are liable to change abruptly owing to monetary variations," he said. "This lack of confidence in business just when we need it most to further economic growth and reduce unemployment," explains why monetary matters have become such a central preoccupation.
Although Tindemans acknowledges

that the U.S. trade deficit has been a major reason for the dollar's decline, excess liquidity also is a worrisome factor. "There are 500 or 600 billion Eurodollars hanging like a cloud over the world, undermining the structural weakness of the major world currency."
The present international system of "managed float," which never worked well, is now working very badly, Tindemans said.
In addition to problems created by the weakness of the dollar, he said, "The relative value of European currencies vis-a-vis each other has a disturbing effect to a closely knit economy like the Common Market."
Revlon beauty consultants are scheduled to be at the Caldor stores in Manchester and Vernon Thursday starting at 10 a.m.
The glamor technicians will give beauty tips and actual make-up demonstrations in addition to free samples of Revlon cosmetics products.

Credit topic for meeting

The three statewide chapters (Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven) of the National Association of Credit Management will hold an all-day 6th Annual State Conference June 6, at the Grassy Hill Country Club, Orange, starting at 9 a.m.
A total of 150 association members are expected at the affair. Ralph Capece, first selectman of Orange, will welcome the group.
Dr. Marshall Jay Barak, professor of finance at Babson College, Wellesley, Mass., and Brad Johnson, trust development officer of First Bank, New Haven, will share the speakers' platform with subjects of interest to credit and financial management executives.

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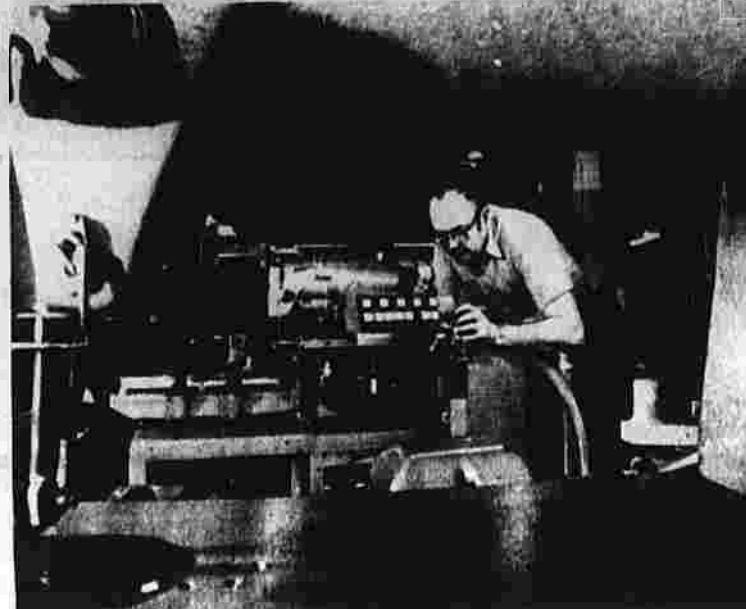
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Business

Automobile sales up in early May

DETROIT (UPI) — The Big Four U.S. auto companies reported passenger car sales in early May climbed to near-record heights and surpassed last year's sales pace by almost 10 percent.
Combined sales in the May 1-10 period totaled 280,095, with each of the firms reporting gains over a year ago. It was the fourth consecutive period that sales were up.
Chrysler Corp. led the advance with a 24-percent increase over last year's early May sales. Ford Motor Co. and General Motors each set company records for the period.
The automakers sold an average 31,122 cars in each of the nine business days, just 428 short of the record daily rate of 31,550 set in 1973.
Chrysler Executive Vice President R.K. Brown said the No. 3 auto firm is "off to a strong May start and we expect this strength to continue."
GM's passenger car sales during the period totaled 140,244 units, up 3.1 percent from a year ago and topped GM's old May 1-10 record of 137,514 units set in 1975.
Ford's sales totaled 73,113 for the period, up 18.8 percent from a year ago, and surpassing Ford's old record, also set in 1973. The No. 2 auto firm has sold 923,497 units so far this year, up 2.2 percent from last year.
Chrysler's huge gain came on total sales of 28,972 units, compared with 27,916 a year ago. For the year, Chrysler sales total 422,573, down 1.9 percent from last year.
American Motors Corp. reported a sales gain of 0.4 percent with new-car deliveries totaling 5,706. AMC trails its year-ago sales pace by 10 percent, with total sales of 62,459 units.



Computerized sewing
Sewing 2,300 stitches a minute, this unit is one of a new generation of automatic computer-controlled sewing systems for shoe makers built by Emhart's United Machinery plant in Beverly, Mass. The machine has twice the output of conventional systems, and Emhart has sold more than 300 of the new units already. (UPI photo)

Saudi prince urges farming of icebergs

NEW YORK (UPI) — If a Saudi Arabian prince has his way, the ice-man will comb off the polar caps in the form of icebergs only to melt and eventually disappear.
And the figure on the amount of ice that breaks off from the caps annually is probably a gross underestimation. The largest iceberg on record measured about 220 miles long and 60 miles wide, approximately the size of Belgium, and it alone contained an estimated 8,000 billion cubic meters of ice.
In a recent interview in New York, where the prince maintains a sumptuous six-room apartment overlooking Central Park, he said "We think that by 1981 we will be able to deliver an iceberg anywhere in the world. We are quite optimistic."
The idea of towing icebergs is not new but recently has gained respectability through the efforts and, of course, the money of the 43-year-old prince, the son of the late King Faisal and a nephew of the reigning King Khalid.
Scientists estimate that about 75 percent of the world's fresh water resources are frozen solid at the North and South poles.
Each year in the Antarctic about 10,000 billion cubic meters of ice so pure it ap-

proaches distilled water in quality breaks off the polar caps in the form of icebergs only to melt and eventually disappear.
Even an iceberg of "moderate" size in the 100-million-ton class Prince Mohammed wants to market would provide staggering amounts of water.
Although the iceberg would lose about 20 percent of its volume during transport, an estimated two trillion gallons of water would be left.
Prince Mohammed, who formerly headed Saudi Arabia's \$15 billion desalination program, feels the iceberg gambit will prove more efficient than extracting fresh water from the sea.
"Towing icebergs will cost much less and provide far more water," the prince said.

Elected president

Barbara Anderson of Manchester was elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Hartford, recently.
Other officers elected are Rita Ann Gelles of West Hartford, first vice president; Petra Brown of Rocky Hill, second vice president; Margaret Mantak of Vernon, recording secretary; Shamiran George of Farmington, corresponding secretary, and Irene Thorpe of Manchester, treasurer.

Manager appointed

Sharon Miller of Vernon has been promoted to a region manager for Sarah Coventry Jewelry.
Mrs. Miller has been with the company six years. In her new post she will be responsible for sales and recruiting in central and northern Connecticut.
Since joining Sarah Coventry, Mrs. Miller has earned many awards and citations for top sales performances.
Mrs. Miller and her husband, Wilfred, have three children, Rebecca, 15, Michele, 12, and Christopher, 9.

Antique jewelry

The look of yesterday, popular in jewelry today, is captured in a large collection of estate, antique and antique reproduction pieces to be displayed May 31 to June 7 at Michael's Jewelers, 958 Main St., Manchester.
Michael's said the jewelry features several pieces of 19th century design, an era making a comeback in every type of jewelry.
The public is invited to view the collection.

Brochure available

A new brochure, available on request, will be of considerable interest to anyone thinking about starting a small business.
The brochure, "Getting Started in a Business of Your Own," is a checklist of "things you must know" — basic information to help get over the early hurdles of establishing a business.
Published by General Business Services Inc., and available through Ralph Livingston, the Vernon area GBS business counselor, "Getting Started" offers point-by-point advice on what one has to do and know to get a business going and make it profitable.
General Business Services offers a variety of services to small business owners including counseling, recordkeeping systems, computer services, financial management and income tax services.
The brochure may be obtained at the GBS office at 351 Merline Road, Vernon.

New vice president

Bernard Hickey of the Steak Clubs in Manchester was elected a vice president of the Associated Restaurants of Connecticut at the group's recent annual meeting in New Haven.
Hickey, who also served as convention chairman, is president of AROC's Hartford and Central Connecticut Guild.

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