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The weather

Partly sunny and warm today with high temperatures in the 70s or around 23 C. Fair tonight with the lows from the upper 40s to the mid 50s. Saturday mostly sunny and warm. Highs from the upper 70s to the mid 80s. Probability of rain 20 percent today and 10 percent tonight and Saturday. Light variable winds today and tonight. Southwesterly winds 10 to 15 mph Saturday. National weather forecast map on Page 19.

Humor garnishes pizza case

The saga of the undelivered pizzas to town directors had a humorous turnabout Thursday afternoon.

Town Directors Stephen Cassano and Betty Intagliata delivered a hot pizza to Deputy Police Chief Richard J. Sartor at the police station as a farewell gift. Sartor is leaving today to become chief of police in Cheshire.

Sartor immediately handed the pizza over to the patrol division, where the conflict over pizzas began. On May 1 police patrol refused to deliver a pizza ordered for the town directors by Town Manager Robert Weiss in the midst of a budget work shop. The refusal angered Weiss and prompted a call to Police Chief Robert Lanman and a review of policy.

Thursday's action was apparently an effort to put the whole situation into a lighter perspective.

State joining mail rate suit

HARTFORD (UPI) — Connecticut is joining several other states in an appeal of new postal rates which were expected to be approved today, raising the price of a postage stamp from 13 cents to 15 cents.

The board of governors of the U.S. Postal Service was to consider the increase today.

Inside today

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Henry Mayer, state commander of the American Legion Department, presents Durwood J. Miller, vice president and plant manager of Cheney Bros. with the 1978 Connecticut American Legion Older Worker Award, Thursday at a luncheon sponsored by the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce. The award cites Cheney's contributions toward hiring older workers, particularly war veterans. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Cheney Bros. lauded for hiring policies

Cheney Bros. Inc. of Manchester was presented an award Thursday at the 1978 winner of the Connecticut American Legion Older Worker Award at a luncheon sponsored by the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

The award is part of the National American Legion effort designed to highlight the valuable contributions of older workers, and particularly war veterans.

Jim Breitenfeld, executive vice president of the Chamber, noted that Cheney Bros. is the first business east of the Connecticut River to win the award.

Vivian Ladabouche, supervisor for the state employment service of the Labor Department, cited Cheney Bros. as one of the best employers in the area for hiring older, as well as handicapped, workers. She said she always feels confident that Cheney Bros. will hire any worker who can do the job required, regardless of age.

Durwood J. Miller, vice president and plant manager of Cheney Bros., said his company does not feel its policies are unusual. We find the older worker very dedicated. Our policy will continue to be the same. If they can do the job, we will hire them.

Miller accepted the award on behalf of Cheney Bros. from Henry Mayer, state commander of the American Legion Department.

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Stevens says primary will help GOP

By SUSAN VAUGHN Herald Reporter
State House Minority Leader Gerald F. Stevens of Milford, one of three contenders for the Republican nomination for governor, said Thursday night at Manchester Community College that without a statewide primary among the Republican gubernatorial candidates, the chances for defeating Gov. Ella Grasso are lessened.

A primary race among State Sen. Lewis B. Rome of Bloomfield, U.S. Rep. Ronald A. Sarasin of Beacon Falls and Stevens would permit six weeks of discussion of Grasso's candidacy and would put her on the defensive, Stevens said. The primary would be held in September if none of the three candidates gets the nomination at the state Republican Convention July 28 and 29.

Stevens said he thinks Gov. Grasso's current "upswing" in popularity can be turned down if the Republicans convince the electorate that her record is poor as a governor and if they can offer positive alternatives.

French join try at Zaire rescue

KINSHASA, Zaire (UPI) — French paratroopers dropped into Zaire's embattled Shaba province to rescue some 3,000 whites trapped behind rebel lines with orders to "act like Legionnaires" and clear buildings in the key city of Kolwezi one by one. But a diplomatic flap appeared to emerge between France and Belgium over the international rescue effort in the former Belgian Congo, which also involves shipments of American fuel. They said the differences involved separate operations and not a coordinated rescue effort.

In Brussels, U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown said the United States will provide limited logistic airlift support for the rescue operation but "we have no combat forces planned to go in there."

But Britain today said it would send four Royal Air Force planes equipped with medical facilities to Lusaka, Zambia, to help in the rescue. The Foreign office in London said Zaire had agreed to the "entirely humanitarian" move.

Diplomatic reports in Kinshasa said fighting started again in Kolwezi during the night and one diplomat said the situation can fairly be described as "grave" in Zaire's mining center.

"A military action by our forces is under way," French government spokesman Pierre Hunt said in Paris of the operation intended to rescue Europeans said to be the object of a "white hunt" in Kolwezi.

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\$20 million ordered by Carter for Zaire

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Carter has authorized up to \$20 million in aid for beleaguered Zaire, asserting that the national security interests of the United States are at stake.

The aid, revealed in a memo to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance late Thursday, involves: —\$17.5 million in credit for military-related but non-lethal sales under the Arms Export Control Act. —\$2.5 million for senior military training in the United States under a grant based on the 1961 Foreign Assistance Act.

"Such assistance should be furnished to Zaire in the national security interests of the United States," Carter told Vance.

Asked why the aid was in the U.S. national security, White House press secretary Jody Powell said Zaire had "specifically and urgently" requested it, has been "basically supportive of our goals," has a moderate government, has an existing relationship with the United States and has been threatened by forces from outside its borders.

"It would be a rather unfortunate lesson for the rest of the world if we fail to respond to a reasonable request such as the situation there. I think that would be obvious," Powell said.

Lt. Col. Leslie Denand, a National Security Council staff member, said the U.S. aid would fully meet Zaire's request.

Powell said the \$17.5 million in aid would consist of medical supplies, communications equipment, some petroleum, and spare parts for Zaire's C-130 transport planes.

He said the shipments would be expedited by air, probably within a week.

Denand said it was not clear whether the material would come directly from the United States or from NATO nations. Powell said he could not say whether U.S. personnel would be involved in transporting the goods.

Denand said Zaire had some arms credits left over from fiscal 1977. Congress authorized \$17.5 million in credits for fiscal 1978, but under a change in the law, the president had to assert national security was involved.

He said the \$2.5 million involved the training in this country of senior-level and management military personnel from Zaire.

Powell refused to discuss in any way the possible U.S. involvement in an evacuation.

As far as Belgian and French efforts, Powell said, "We have been and are in very close consultation with those governments. Frankly, beyond that, I'm not in a position to go at this point."

Vote due on rates for postage

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A decision on whether to let individual citizens send their personal mail with 13-cent stamps while requiring businesses to pay 15 cents confronted the U.S. Postal Service board of governors today.

A subcommittee of the board voted Thursday night to recommend — under protest — approval of the flat 15-cent stamp rate for private citizens and businesses proposed by the Postal Rate Commission.

The commission had earlier rejected President Carter's proposal for a 13-cent "citizens rate" and a 15-cent stamp for business mail.

In the past the board of governors has never turned down a recommendation by the commission.

At the end of a 3½-hour meeting, the board's subcommittee voted "to recommend that the board accept the new rates under protest," a postal service spokesman said.

During the bill-signing ceremony, Sedor thanked the governor for making his measure law. But the outspoken Sedor popped an embarrassing comment on the chief executive.

"I came up here 16 times," he said, referring to the governor's office. "But she finally understood."

Mrs. Grasso smiled. "He's a very persuasive lobbyist."

The governor Thursday also signed into law a bill requiring cities and towns to make their polling places accessible to the physically handicapped.

Stevens told a panel of questioners and a sparse audience at MCC that he would like to have either Rome or Sarasin as lieutenant governor if he is the party's nominee, but he added "there is probably not a very good chance of that happening."

He said he thinks Rome's estimate of 30 percent of the delegates is more accurate than Sarasin's claim of 50 percent of the delegates.

"No one can get an accurate count of the more than 800 delegates," he said. "It's a very rough estimate."

He feels the Republican race is still "wide open."

Stevens said he has catalogued all the governor's actions since 1974 and called them "very contradictory. She has a real credibility problem," he said.

Stevens still claims to have 20 percent of the delegates committed to him in order to force a primary. He said he thinks Rome's estimate of 30 percent of the delegates is more accurate than Sarasin's claim of 50 percent of the delegates.

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Either Globe or Waddell will open Memorial Day

Manchester's Recreation Department is still not sure whether it will open Waddell Pool or Globe Hollow by Memorial Day. Mel Siebold, recreation director, said Thursday night.

The Globe Hollow drain is clogged and water is going in as fast as it's going out, he said. Before Globe Hollow can be opened it has to be drained and cleaned. It would be easier and cheaper to open Waddell Pool, he said.

There is now about nine feet of water in Globe Hollow, and a member of the Park Department will have to do a wetsuit to clear the drain, Ernest Turek, park superintendent, said. Usually only waders are needed to clear the drain, he said.

12 said supporting Rome

Manchester delegates to the Republican State Convention have announced their support of Sen. Louis Rorke for the gubernatorial nomination of the Republican Party.

At a meeting of the Manchester delegation to the state convention held Thursday night, Town Republican Chairman Thomas F. Ferguson, vice chairperson Elsie Swenson and Town Director Vivian Ferguson, minority leader of the Board of Directors, announced their support of Rorke.

Ferguson added that as a leader in the state senate, Rorke has an unsurpassed understanding of the state issues.

Borque files still closed

Manchester's Human Relations Commission, which has resolved several discrimination cases as monitor of the town's Affirmative Action Plan, has run into a stone wall in its attempts to see the personnel files of John Bourque, a former town employee.

The commission, which has been investigating a complaint brought against the town by Bourque for several months, made its last attempt to see the personnel files Wednesday.

When it requested to have a small portion of the release form, just about a sentence deleted, the assistant town counsel said that he would have to consult with Town Counsel David Barry before he could make a decision.

Manchester police report

Manchester Police made a patrol arrest late Wednesday morning of four persons who this morning were still incarcerated at Manchester Police Headquarters. They are being held in lieu of \$500 surety bonds in connection with the recovery Wednesday of a stolen car here, according to police.

Arrested and charged with larceny in the second degree by possession were John J. Graham, 19, of Somerville, Mass.; Melvin J. McGinnis, 18, of Omaha, Neb.; and Sandra M. Garrison and Sylvia S. Sautter, both 18, of Norfolk, Va.

Police made the following arrests: Robert E. Burdick, 35, of 290 Weber St., charged with disorderly conduct, Court date, June 12, East Hartford.

Grasso says 'style' caused firing

HARTFORD (UPI) — factors" at the Department of Administrative Services led to the firing of MacKinnon's style and not his handling of sensitive leasing practices led to his dismissal.

Mrs. Grasso Thursday said her decision to ask for MacKinnon's resignation had nothing to do with his handling of controversial leasing deals, involving a downtown Hartford building and use of donated land in Torrington for a new courthouse.

MacKinnon said he was fired because Mrs. Grasso cared more about political expediency and getting re-elected than she did about running the state.



Farewell, and good luck, Dick

Manchester Police Chief Robert D. Lannan and Patrol Captain Henry Minor who has been with the department for nine years, will assume a new post as chief of police of Cheshire Monday. (Herald photo by Vaughn)

Judge Shea said in conflict

Another apparent conflict of interest related to custodial services for the town's libraries was revealed today.

Superior Court Judge John E. Shea Jr. of Manchester was apparently in violation of the town charter governing conflict of interest from 1966 to 1971 while he served as town counsel and a director of Colonial Empire Co., the library custodial service.

The town charter prohibits any town officials or employees from having a financial interest in any business transactions with the town.

About town

Manchester Chapter, SPEBSQSA, will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Teen Center Annex of Manchester Recreation Center. The meeting is open to all area men interested in singing four-part barbershop harmony.

Mrs. Thora Maloney and Mrs. Marion Straughan are serving as delegates to the Rebekah Assembly of Connecticut annual convale today and Saturday New Haven. Other members of the local Sunset Rebekah Lodge attending the event are Elaine Lancaster, Ruth Beckwith and Ruth Waddell.

Omni Shrine Club will conduct a Blue Lodge Night and Old Timer's Night at the Masonic Temple tonight at 8:30, with a free-will offering spaghetti dinner at 7:30.

Garden Club meets Monday

The Perennial Planters Garden Club of Manchester will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gerry Doellner, 227 S. Main St.

About town

The Anderson-Shea VFW Post, Auxiliary and Junior Girls Unit will install officers in ceremonies Saturday at 7 p.m. at the VFW Home, Officers will rehearse for the installation at 6 p.m. Members of the post and auxiliary will meet at the post home at 10 a.m. to prepare for the event.

A "Festival of Quilts" will take place Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Cooper Hall of South United Methodist Church. The admission charge will benefit the Human Needs Fund of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.



B'nai B'rith to hear talk by Tychean

Dr. Alfred B. Tychean, assistant superintendent of schools, will be guest speaker at the B'nai B'rith election breakfast Sunday, at 9:30 a.m.

Families in need include job holders

Many of the Manchester families appealing to the Clothing and Furniture Banks for help are people who go to work, work hard and make so little that they can't afford new clothes for themselves or their children or to replace such things as worn-out appliances.

Joseph Blette, director of the Clothing and Furniture Banks, which are operated by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, said that a growing number of low-income, working people are coming to him looking for spring clothing, refrigerators, stoves and furniture.

The family is now living in one room and needs a stove, refrigerator, dishes, cooking and cleaning utensils, bed linen, blankets, bureau and all kinds of living room furniture before moving into the apartment, Blette said.

The Town of Manchester Water Department reported no violations of standards for the month of April. Bob Young, water treatment manager for the department, said.

Manchester public records

Warranty deeds: Henry J. Deacy Jr. and Anne H. Deacy to William E. Silbrink Jr. and Karen F. Silbrink, property at 15 Arcella Drive, \$47,000.

Phillips Construction for Michael Kutynck, garage at 211 Union St., \$4,000.

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Advertisement for Bliss Exterminator Company, featuring a cartoon of a woman and text about ant control services.

Advertisement for D&L Plumbing & Heating, Inc., featuring a cartoon of a woman and text about bathroom remodeling services.

Advertisement for Whitham Nursery, featuring a cartoon of a woman and text about various plants and flowers.

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Opinion

Compacting population

It is an interesting phenomenon that while the population is growing in stature (physically, that is) the conveyances it rides around in and the houses it lives in are becoming smaller. Well, interesting may not be quite the word. The handwriting is on the wall, as someone who preferred anonymity once said, as far as the large car is concerned. Notwithstanding all the brave sales talk about how smaller is larger and more compact is roomier, the fact is, it isn't. Average or taller than average men long ago would have had to stop wearing hats in cars if they hadn't first stopped wearing them altogether. Now it is becoming a question of where to put the head. Not to mention the legs. Car designers are not alone. Airlines, which have been doing a very good business lately, thank you, have discovered that they can do even better by eliminating the frills. Like enough sitting room between the seats. And enough hip room on the seats. Future generations simply are going to have to reverse the growing process.

Volunteer failure

Another fullscale debate over the all-volunteer military force is all but assured in the wake of a highly critical report from the Senate Armed Services Committee. The committee says the Pentagon has no choice but to begin studying alternatives to the present system. Citing rising attrition rates, seriously depleted reserves and the months which would be required to build up manpower strength if an emergency occurred, the committee sounded one of the most pessimistic assessments to date on the volunteer concept. Forty percent of the enlisted personnel — 240,000 men in fiscal 1977 — did not complete their first term of military service. With that kind of record, the problem becomes not so much one of recruitment as fulfilling the terms of enlistment. It is time to review military manpower requirements once again without any preconceived notions. A defense force which is here today and gone tomorrow isn't good enough.

Ribicoff a statesman

By ANDREW TULLY
WASHINGTON — He laughed bitterly. "What do we do now?" he asked. "Send a CARP package full of money to Jim Allen? What do we do about Abe Ribicoff?" He is one of the American Jewish community's wealthiest and most indefatigable political fund raisers, and he was commenting with quiet anger on the Senate's 54-to-44 vote to approve President Carter's deal to sell warplanes simultaneously to Egypt and Saudi Arabia as well as Israel. Jim Allen is a conservative Democratic Senator from Alabama. He voted against the three-way sale. And, ironically, it was Sen. Abe Ribicoff of Connecticut, a Jew and a liberal Democrat, who made the most impassioned speech about the need to sell those warplanes to Egypt and Saudi Arabia.



Ribicoff rose above what is called "ethnic politics" to acknowledge the real world in which the Republic lives. Call him pragmatic, but under the circumstances, a better word is statesman. Ribicoff faced facts. One of them is that Saudi Arabia has emerged as a world power because of its oil, and that Egypt under President Anwar Sadat now has a tremendous impact on efforts to secure peace in the Middle East. Therefore, the United States needs the friendship of both countries. At any rate, Ribicoff's words addressed hard and cold specifics. After noting that Egypt's Sadat had profoundly changed the Middle Eastern scene, he urged support for those Arab moderates willing to negotiate with Israel. He spoke of the dependency of major Western economies on the Saudis' \$60 billion worth of oil reserves. And where does Israel come in? As a beneficiary, said Ribicoff. Noting several schools. 10 years ago this date was a Sunday; The Herald did not publish.

Yesterdays

25 years ago Charles S. House is to retire from his law practice and politics. Case Bros. workers to get 6 1/2 percent pay hike in union contract. Safety devices are installed in



Thought

"Today if you will hear His voice in the Bible, God set down a plan for us to follow if we would have fellowship with him and his will will be done on earth. When the Israelites left Egypt, God instructed the head of each household to sacrifice a perfect lamb and put the blood on the doorpost of his house that the Angel of death might pass over them. He told them to eat that they might receive nourishment for the journey. When Christ died, his blood became the covering for the sin of all mankind. But, as with the Israelites, each person must choose to accept the sacrifice that he may be covered with the blood. As with the Israelites, Jesus commanded his followers to abide in him that they might receive nourishment for their pilgrimage through life. When Jesus was baptized and went into the wilderness, he was tested, he was filled with the Holy Spirit. So are we commanded to be filled that we may have power to overcome evil and become mature children of God. If we abide in him and live and walk in the Spirit day by day, he will produce fruit in our lives. The Holy Spirit brings power, love, joy, patience, forgiveness, peace, comfort in sorrow, strength, truth, and deepens faith and trust as God conforms us more and more to the likeness of Christ. The Spirit creates a pure, clean heart, teaches us how to pray, delivers us from temptation, prepares the heart of the spiritually blind and deaf that they may see and hear and understand. Without the Holy Spirit, one cannot understand the Scriptures, does not recognize the Voice of God when he speaks. But Jesus touches eyes that are blind and ears that cannot hear. Power is given to crucify self and live to Christ so that every person can say with Paul "Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord, for he has set me free from the power of death. I live, but not I; Christ lives in me." Submitted by: Doris Schimmel Trinity Covenant Church

Finely tuned fund raising

By MARTHA ANGLE and ROBERT WALTERS
WASHINGTON—(NEA) — The political fund raiser, a seasonal entertainment designed to separate invited guests from their money, is typically an event to be endured rather than enjoyed. But contributors to a little-publicized May 6 Republican dinner in lavish Palm Springs, Calif., got a good deal more for their money than the usual self-serving speeches and pressed cardboard steak. The admission price was \$1,000 per couple — but those who attended probably viewed it as a bargain. Early arrivals, for instance, had a chance to play golf with former President Gerald R. Ford and veteran pro Billy Casper. The guests then enjoyed cocktails in the back yard of Ford's new Palm Springs home, and a buffet dinner on the lawn of Ford's neighbor, Leonard K. Firestone, former ambassador to Belgium and one of Richard Nixon's leading fund raisers. Proceeds from the event were earmarked for the campaigns of GOP Sens. Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee and John G. Tower of Texas, both up for re-election this year. Tower missed his own party because the Texas primary was held the same day, but Baker attended along with Sens. S.I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., and Harrison H. Schmidt, R-N.M.

Guests not interested in mingling with the political celebrities could rub shoulders with a Hollywood delegation that included producer Otto Preminger and actresses Eva Gabor and Joey Heatherton. The political organizer who persuaded Ford to open his home for a



Open forum

Minority students

To the editor: A recent article (May 15) in a local newspaper has led me to believe we have gone stark raving mad in our once efficient and fine Manchester school system. According to this article, we are now told we must undertake a new program to deal with minority students in order to better understand their "foolishness." This article goes on to state that Mr. Richard F. Lindgren, the principal of Iling Junior High School, will be in charge of this program. It would appear our teachers are not prepared to teach minority pupils. The story alludes to our school's 200 minority pupils out of a population of 9,200 students. If this is the case, then we have 200 students we can not teach because our teachers are unable to become sensitive to the problems of these minority students and our teachers must be retrained accordingly. I call this hogwash. Our teachers are well equipped and ready to teach any pupil who is willing to learn. Must we rearrange our teachers to comply with minority students who do not even care to learn? As one who has driven a local school bus, I had very close contact with our school population and found the minority student to be well behaved and in need of special consideration not afforded all students. Mr. Lindgren alluded to a special

Misunderstanding Act

To the editor: On April 7, I had the opportunity of being part of a Glastonbury panel on the discussion of Medicare. This panel was arranged by Congressman William Colton to explain the complexities of the Medicare Act. During the course of the discussion with senior citizens who were present, I became aware of the misunderstandings about the Medicare Act itself. I can emphasize very readily with the senior citizens who read the complexities of the Medicare Act so overwhelming that they do not really understand their own rights and privileges under the national medicare legislation which was proposed in 1966. I found myself comparing the type of insurance which was available to these senior citizens before their retirement provided by commercial carriers. I was struck by the fact that these insurance programs were much more liberal, much more encompassing, and less complex than the national act which was purportedly for the benefit of senior citizens. I do not know how to solve such a problem because apparently the cost for such coverage is so enormous and so much of a drain on the public treasury that Congress more and more seeks solutions which are not necessarily rational or comprehensive to this deserving group in our population. I only wish that Congress would be more practical and less political when it applies national coverage in a field which is so complex. Sincerely yours, Lawrence B. Ahrens, M.D. president Hartford County Medical Association

Superb job

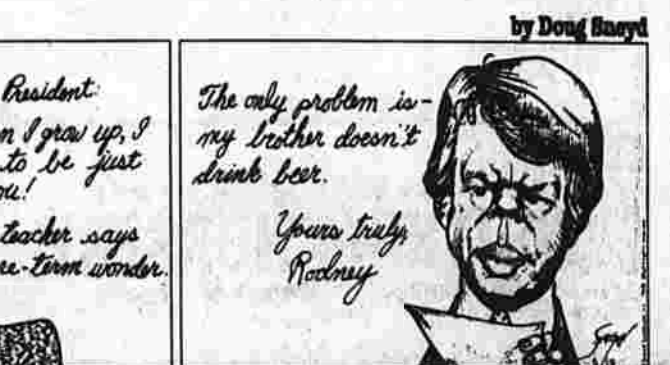
To the editor: "Hatred stirs up contentions, but love covers all transgression." (Proverbs 10, vs. 12) This Proverb is true, because when there's hatred in one's heart for his fellow man, it makes him full of spite. Hatred stirs up slanderous stories that cause a lot of unfair judgments from the public, and it often makes one's character suffer defilement. A perfect example is recent stories published about the incapacities of the Manchester Community College president. I think he's a very competent president who's doing a superb job at the college. Yours sincerely, Harold Henry, MCC student

Provided materials

To the editor: We want to publicly thank three local firms — Blish Hardware, Allied Structures, and Dunn Bros. Inc. — for supplying some of the materials used by the Manchester Jaycees to rehabilitate the covered bridge at the Oak Grove Nature Center. Considerable damage has been done by vandals to the barnboard on the bridge and some of the structural members had decayed, requiring replacement. The materials to accomplish the repairs were furnished by these firms and the Manchester Jaycees from proceeds of last fall's Haunted House Project. As most of us know, repair work is expensive, so hopefully, we residents of Manchester who use the Nature Center will help keep these facilities in good shape. Thank you all, Bob Patrick and Brad Keizer co-chairmen Manchester Jaycees Oak Grove Nature Center Project

Letters policy

The Herald welcomes letters on issues; letters should not exceed 300 words; they should be typed if possible, and double-spaced. The Herald reserves the right to edit any letter to correct spelling, or to remove material libelous, or in poor taste. Unaccepted letters will be returned. Letters should be signed, addressed, and a telephone number listed so that you can be called during daylight hours to confirm authorship of the letter. The Herald will not publish the letter without verification.



Judge Shea will speak at annual LWV meeting

The Hon. John F. Shea Jr., Superior Court Judge, will be the guest speaker Wednesday at the annual meeting of the League of Women Voters at Kelly's Pub and Steak House in Manchester. There will be a social hour at 6:30 p.m. for friends and guests while league members conduct their meeting. Dinner will be served at 7:30. Judge Shea, Manchester resident, will comment on the state of the judiciary in Connecticut. The League of Women Voters is currently in the middle of a two-year state study of the judicial system.



Judge John F. Shea

Youth group asks for new center with supervisor

About 25 high school students showed up at the Manchester Youth Commission meeting Wednesday night in support of investigating the possibilities of a teen center, according to Mrs. Frese, chairman. Mrs. Frese said that Kevin Washington represented the group of youths who have expressed an interest in having and working for a teen center. Mrs. Frese said Washington had talked with many students who are eager to establish an adult-supervised center, which they would have a part in setting up. She said that the youths suggested such projects as installing a solar panel on the center's roof, an activity which would give the youths more of a feeling of pride. However, she said that before the commission can make any presentation, the idea must be thoroughly researched. She said the commission is going to contact the town recreation department and invite a representative to a commission meeting to explain the department's plans for the summer and what plans they have for the Nike Site. The Nike Site was the location of a town teen center which was closed the past year because of abuse and disruption from youths from neighboring towns. "We realize the youths feel they need a recreation center," she said. She added that besides just a recreation center, the youths also feel the need of a place that could provide counseling services and act as a drop-in center. Mrs. Frese said there is also a great need for temporary shelters, Network homes. She said she had learned at a recent Manchester Community Services Council meeting that Manchester has the highest need of any town in the area for community homes. She said the commission plans to invite someone from Youth Services to explain the community's need for this service at the next commission meeting. She suggested that youth commission members might speak to various community service groups to help make them aware of the need for such shelters in the hope of getting some response. The commission has prepared a questionnaire to distribute among school students to help determine their wants and needs to aid the commission in establishing priority needs. Mrs. Frese said the questionnaire is in the hands of School Supt. James Kennedy awaiting his approval.

Hartford policeman named Vermont chief

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. (UPI) — Police Sgt. Jason Powell of Hartford, Conn., has been chosen the new Springfield police chief from a field of 210 applicants. The 28-year-old Powell assumes his new job in June, replacing Acting Police Chief Arnold Lashua. Lashua was named to the job following the death in January of Springfield Police Chief Sherman Martin, who served the department for 37 years.

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Annual meeting set by Square Dancers

Manchester Square Dance Club will have its 21st annual meeting Saturday at Verplanck School. The event will open with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. The club's outgoing executive board will act as the hospitality committee. A slate of officers for the coming year will be presented by the nominating committee, which consists of Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cichowski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covey and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Damon. After the meeting, Earl Johnson will be the caller for an open club-level dance. Russ and Anita White will cue the rounds.

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50th wedding anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Gustafson of 123 Glenwood St. were honored at a dinner and dance on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married May 19, 1928 at the Lutheran Church in Hartford.

Doffi whist set Tuesday

St. Margaret Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will conduct a Monte Carlo whist party on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. at St. James School cafeteria.

In the service

Air National Guard Airman Mark H. Pearl, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walker Pearl of 36 Olmsted St., East Hartford, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Texas, from Air Force basic training.

Timothy Fuller, 18, of 25 Hopewell St., East Hartford, recently reported for three-year Army assignment to train as a radio teletype operator.

Mr. Gustafson worked as a custodian for the Town of Manchester Board of Education before his retirement.

Mr. Gustafson retired from Pioneer International Corp. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Births

Johnson, Heather Lynn, daughter of Bruce H. and Dale Hunt Johnson of 22 Hany Lane, Vernon. She was born May 7 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hunt of Crestwood Road, Tolland. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Johnson of Loehr Road, Tolland. Her maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hunt of Fitchburg, Mass. Her paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Johnson of Manchester and Mrs. A. Ferguson of Carmel, Ind.

Smith, Kristie Jean, daughter of Jay A. and Gail Colavocchio Smith of 181 West St., Bolton. She was born May 9 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jean Colavocchio of 47 E. Maple St. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smith of Newington. Her maternal grandmothers are Mrs. Angela Soave of 47 E. Maple St. and Mrs. Nellie Colavocchio of Hartford.

College notes

Stephen J. Hirschfeld, son of Mrs. Sylvia Hirschfeld of 81 Mountain Road, was recently inducted into Pi Sigma Alpha, the government honorary fraternity at St. Lawrence University at Canton, N.Y.

Angela A. Kalisiak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kalisiak of 90 Ludlow Road, has been cited for outstanding academic achievement during the past term at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.

Lockard, Jenny Voria, daughter of David C. and Pamela Voria of 494 Cedar St. She was born May 11 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Catalano of 56 Sherry Circle, Tolland. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Voria of Millersville, Pa. and William Voria of Watertown, Pa. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John MacFarlane of Webersfield. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Rockville. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDougall of 104 Cemetery Road, Vernon.

Wojtyna, Brian Joseph, son of Peter and Donna Saucier Wojtyna of 56 Hawthorne St. He was born May 11 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Wier of Glastonbury. His maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Lillian L. Heston of Compton, Calif. His paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Olive I. Myhill of Glastonbury. He has a sister, Michelle Lynne, 5.

Hemin, Michael David, son of Robert J. and Terri Oddo Hemin of 115 Moberg Trail, South Windsor. He was born May 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Oddo of Flushing, N.Y. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Eastwood of 66 Maple St., Ellington. He has a brother, Jonathan, 3 1/2.

Wedding

VanAcker-Canfield

Susan T. Canfield of East Hartford and Peter VanAcker of Norwich were married May 6 at the Sacred Heart Chapel in Georgetown. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Canfield of 63 Roxbury Road, East Hartford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanAcker of Norwich.

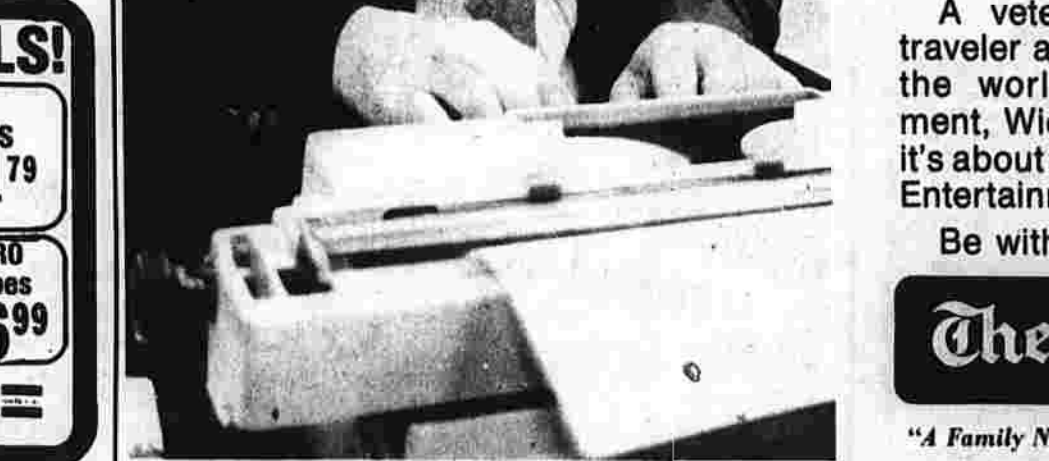
Rainbow Girls elect

Miss Joan E. Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald G. Cartwright of 15 Strawberry Lane, has been elected worthy advisor of Manchester Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls. She is a sophomore at Manchester High School.

Other officers elected are: Carole Mackenzie, worthy associate advisor; Cindy Twible, Charity; Diane Ferguson, Hope; and Teri Ferguson, Faith.

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Alcoholism may be hereditary disease

BOSTON (UPI) — Alcoholism may be a hereditary disease, the New England Journal of Medicine reported Wednesday. "In contrast to the generally accepted view that alcoholism may result from cultural environment and psychological influences, newer epidemiologic evidence suggests that, in addition to environmental factors, there is probably a strong genetic component in this disease," the journal said.

There is an important genetic factor which should be studied further, Rutstein said in an interview. "All of them come to the same conclusion that you better look at the genes when you look at the causes of alcoholism. If this information is valid, then it opens up new pathways in the basic sciences which might reveal the mechanism by which individuals become addicted to alcohol," he added.

GNP down 0.4%

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The nation's economic output sagged 0.4 percent during the first quarter — a slight improvement over an estimate made a month ago, but still the worse performance since the end of the 1975 recession, the government said Wednesday.

The slide in the Gross National Product, the total output of the nation's goods and services adjusted for inflation, was 0.2 percent above the original Commerce Department estimate.

The department also reported that after-tax corporate profits of American business fell \$2 billion during 1977's first three months.

Both the decline in the GNP and corporate profits were attributed to the effects of bad winter weather and the 10-day coal strike, the department said.

The coal strike and severe weather reduced the first quarter change in real GNP by 2 1/2- to 3-percentage points from what it otherwise would have been, a department statement said.

To get degree PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — Federal Reserve Board Chairman G. William Miller is on the list of candidates for honorary degrees at Brown University's 210th commencement exercises on June 5.

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Obituaries

Lucien G. Vachon - EAST HARTFORD - Lucien Gerard Vachon, 44, of 11 Chandler St. died Wednesday at his home. He was the husband of Mrs. Glastine Gagne Vachon.

Mrs. Andrew Konon Jr. - EAST HARTFORD - Mrs. Elizabeth Zawada Konon, 49, of 144 Roberts St. died Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center. She was the wife of Andrew Konon Jr.

Women's Club elects

Mrs. George Naczowski was elected president recently of the Manchester Women's Club. She succeeds Mrs. David Barry.



Mrs. George Naczowski

Following officers and committee chairmen were also elected: Mrs. Robert S. Dutton, first vice president; Mrs. Roger Bagley, second vice president; Mrs. John Lombardo, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Merritt, recording secretary; Mrs. Sam Crispino, corresponding secretary.



Ready for derby trials

Bob Lindsay of the Town Fire Department gives Mike Scadden of 64 Ralph Road some tips on how to have his soap box racer in top condition for the second annual soap box derby sponsored by the town firefighters' Local Union 1579.

French join

Francis Poncelet, a reporter for the privately owned French station Radio Europe No. 1, said in a broadcast from Kinshasa that 600 paratroopers carrying submachine guns and bayonets boarded three French Transall and five Zairean C130 transports and took off from Kinshasa.



Earl Yost Sports Editor

Reunion next week - Baseball reunion of sorts for men who played with Moriarty Brothers Orioles and the Bluefields in the 1930s will be staged one week from tonight at the Manchester Country Club.

Two basketball rule changes have been adopted for the 1978-79 season. The rules committee voted to return to the "bench doctor" rule of 1976, which was less restrictive than the 1977 version.

Best college baseball programs in Connecticut are conducted at the University of New Haven where Porky Viera fashioned a 28-2 record this spring and at Eastern Connecticut College.

Manchester Medical Association has donated a large beautiful trophy to the town of Manchester.

Prignano leads attack as Tribe nips Enfield



Tom Prignano

Senior Dennis Joy then sent both in with a line double over left fielder Dave Skukowski's head. Joy, rounding second, twisted his ankle and had to be removed but the injury was not thought to be serious.

Mancheater Herald Sports - Tom Prignano rapped a single, double and triple and had two RBI in leading Mancheater High to a 7-5 victory over Enfield High in CCIL baseball action yesterday in Enfield.

Mancheater Herald Sports - The win keeps the Indians, 7-8 in the league and 7-9 overall, still in the running for a possible state tournament berth.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, E, RBI. Lists stats for Prignano, Gallagher, DeCunzio, Linsenbiger, Jordan, Joy, Glushko, Parks, Gifford, Gausvick, Kipatrick, Ingraham, Johnson, Pyka.

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Trial of Orlov draws reaction

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The Orlov trial and the official U.S. reaction to it have triggered a series of public exchanges reminiscent of Cold War days.

Lottery

HARTFORD (UPI) - The winning number drawn Thursday in the Connecticut daily lottery was 062.

Copter crashes in Shelton

SHELTON, Conn. (UPI) - A prototype U.S. Army helicopter with two men aboard crashed today in the Housatonic River just north of Sikorsky Aircraft's Stratford plant, police said.

Advertisement for The Al Siefferts... ARE HAVING A FREE GAS GRILL COOKING DEMONSTRATION AND THEY WANT YOU TO SAMPLE THE FIXINGS. Includes image of a grill and contact info.

Advertisement for Charmglow PORTABLE GAS GRILL. Features a picture of the grill and text describing its benefits and price.

Advertisement for Florsheim shoes. Features a picture of a shoe and text promoting the brand and a Regal Men's Shop.

High golfers split two CCIL matches

Manchester High golf team split a pair of CCIL matches yesterday at Rockledge Country Club in West Hartford.

Cheney's Fraser paces golf match

Managing a split yesterday was the Cheney Tech golf team at Manchester Country Club. The Beaver linksmen topped Vinal Tech, 4-1, and fell to Bolton, 3-2.

Scholastic sports roundup

Tennis - Cheney Tech tennis team bowed, 3-2, to Lyman Memorial yesterday at the West Side Oval. Field - BENNETT With Shawn Spears leading the way, Bennett varsity baseball team whipped Windham, 19-4, yesterday in Willimantic.

Bruins still alive against Canadiens

BOSTON (UPI) - Terrific? Certainly. Fantastic? Unquestionably. But invincible? Not quite.

Little League

International - Dave Dougan struck out 14 and whiffed a last inning rally to lead the Oilers over Dairy Queen, 2-1, last night at Leber Field.

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Softball

Illing varsity girls' softball team dropped a 13-6 decision to Webb of Wethersfield yesterday. Diane Ferguson and Denise Plante each had two hits for the 1-4 Rams.

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Sportsmanship award set by umpiring board

Mancheater Chapter of the Connecticut Board of Approved Baseball Umpires will honor the deserving school with the first annual sportsmanship award at the annual banquet June 6 at Willie's.

PGA

DUBLIN, Ohio (UPI) - Someday, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player are going to start slowing down.

Softball

Three big innings helped Louchee Cress to an easy 17-4 decision over Zembrowski's last night at Keeney.

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'Belle Ringers' to play Sunday

The Emanuel "Belle" Ringers will present their first concert Sunday at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary of Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church St., Manchester. The public is invited.



Mike Douglas to leave Philly

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Mike Douglas has decided to join the already crowded field of successful television talk show hosts in Hollywood.

Dressed as clowns and animals, students at Illing Junior High School rehearse for "Elephants, Clowns and Circus Sounds," a musical play to be presented at the school Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Circus play slated

The Illing Junior High School stage will be transformed into a circus tent Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for the presentation of "Elephants, Clowns and Circus Sounds."

Susan Cain and Mrs. Betty Lou Norden will accompany the singers at the piano assisted by instrumentalists Jeff Gorman, David Gorman, Eric Nelson, Tom Machuga and Tracye Scott.

Filmster

DEAR DETECTIVE (PG) — Amos Giannini, Philippe Noiret, Mystery. Delightful romance between a reclusive classical professor and a hard-nosed, yet feminine, woman police inspector makes up for an average murder plot.

BIG SLEEP, THE (R) — Robert Mitchum, Sarah Miles. Mystery. Another try at Philip Marlowe, the prototype private eye, but this one misses.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND (PG) — Richard Dreyfuss, Teri Garr. Science-fiction. The celebrated Steven Spielberg look at U.F.O.s. This has all the pretty ghoulish and all the actual story is primitive, but the special effects are so extraordinary that the rest is overlookable.

CROSSED SWORDS (PG) — Oliver Reed, Reginald Kell. Drama. One of the new wave of Victorian war pictures, this is a strong, emotional story about a shattered man, the woman who waited for him, and another man.

Senator says Mafia may be moving in on health care groups

WASHINGTON (UPI) — There is evidence the Mafia may be moving in on prepaid health care organizations that currently serve 6.5 million Americans, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., testified Wednesday.

organized crime is taking over prepaid health plans, but pointed to one instance of an apparent murder contract on the West Coast. There were some 160 private HMOs mostly in the West and Midwest which are being pushed by President Carter and HEW Secretary Joseph Califano as a way to reduce the nation's ballooning health care costs.

Grasso signs bills on roads, tuition, news

HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Ella T. Grasso Wednesday signed 26 bills including measures that give communities more state money for road repairs and waive higher education tuitions for all Connecticut veterans.

The state's institutions of higher education can waive tuition for Connecticut veterans of all wars and conflicts since the Spanish-American War of 1898 under the new law. Presently, only veterans of Vietnam were allowed an exemption.

Restaurant Guide

Advertisements for Mr. La Pizzeria, Davis Family Restaurant, and Luncheon Special.

Mr. Steak advertisement featuring Sunday dining specials and a coupon for a half dollar per person.

Theater schedule listing movies like 'Saturday Night Fever', 'Grease', and 'The Untouchables' at various theaters.

Betty-Jane Turner School of Dance advertisement for a 'Dance 78' performance.

Win \$1000 or \$2500 Lucky License Contest advertisement.

SMORGASBORD restaurant advertisement for May 21st, 1978.

Today's Lucky License Numbers advertisement listing various Connecticut license numbers.

Two can dine for \$3.99 advertisement for Rib-Eye and Chopped Beef.

Raffa's restaurant advertisement for Sunday dining.

La Strada West Restaurant advertisement for Pizza & Grinders.

Arthur Drug Optical advertisement for sunglasses.

