

Economic Focus of 1978 Remained on J.C. Penney

The ongoing construction of the J.C. Penney warehouse with its potential for the future continued to dominate the economic news of Manchester in 1978.

Toward the end of the year, the threat of promise, depending on point of view, of the Buckland Commons development in the same part of town reemerged after remaining dormant for a number of years.

Also reasserting itself at year's end was interest in revitalizing commercial downtown, a perennially recurring goal.

The biggest economic blight—and it showed in the Christmas shopping—was the inability of K-Mart to reopen its Spencer Street store where the roof had collapsed in a storm. Satellite stores suffered.

Work at K-Mart is under way and opening is expected in July. In general, merchants around town, including those along Main Street said the Christmas season was good to them, indicating that area residents have some funds for discretionary spending.

There were unemployed and underemployed persons in Manchester, however, and the Manchester Area Conference of Churches and other social service organization found plenty of good works to be done. The whole they also found the contributions of money to do them with.

Townwide unemployment was abated somewhat during the year by the controversial Comprehensive Employment Training Act, CETA. The federal program provided work

for about 100 at its high point. It was beset with troubles, however, and a year's end only 35 were still drawing paychecks through CETA.

The news of business personnel that appeared through the year indicated an increase in the staffs of real estate brokers and with housing market improved, with demand exceeding the supply. People were buying despite increased costs and increased mortgage rates.

One result of higher real estate costs, however, began to change the permits issued by the building department. They showed that more people were altering and adding to existing houses, in some cases building additions as large as the original.

Tobacco continued to disappear from the landscape of Manchester.

Tobacco crops gave way to bricks and mortar in the flat land in the northwest of town and in November it was announced that most of the remaining tobacco land will be leased out for vegetable growing.

Manchester residents began the year shopping on Sunday when they pleased. For a while they gave up Sunday shopping when a new law prohibited it. Then they started again when a state court struck down the law.

As the year ended they were wondering whether they would continue Sunday shopping. The court's decision is under appeal and that leaves Sunday opening question where it has been for much of the time—unanswered.

Also unanswered was the question

of whether you would be able to buy a drink at a Manchester tavern on Sunday. The town lifted its ban on Sunday liquor sale beginning Dec. 31. Tavern owners are among those permitted to serve liquor on Sunday. It appears the Board of Directors passed the permissive law feeling taverns were excluded.

Banks looked to supermarkets as expansion sites and set up branches within the markets. Meanwhile merchandise still in boxes, and promising savings to the shopper.

At least one market building changed its face and function. The old A&P, later Arthur's, East Center

Street was being converted to professional offices for a group of doctors who had purchased the building.

What was once the home of a market at the Parkade and later the site for Treasure City, became the sales space for Channel, a New-Jersey based building supply house. Another building supplier, Grosman's, was in the process of moving to a new store on Spencer Street.

Some industries in town, including Lydall Inc. and the Rogers Corp., also took steps to expand their plants.

At Manchester Industrial Park three new commercial buildings were started this year for new tenants.

Business



MANCHESTER — Paul Pompei, formerly of Manchester, has been appointed office manager for Walkins Bros. Inc., of 935 Main St.

Pompei is well known in the Manchester area having been employed for four years as the manager of the Big and Tall Shop for Regal's.

Pompei is an honors graduate of the Hartford Institute of Accounting. As Walkins office manager he will be responsible for all billing, accounts receivable, associated staff and computer work.

Pompei is married and resides with his wife Christy in Somers.

Wolff-Zackin Aids School

VERNON — As has been the custom for the past several years, Wolff-Zackin and Associates of Vernon and its patrons, have selected the Talcottville School as the recipient of a holiday donation.

Thomas Wolff, director of the insurance agency, with the approval of the policyholders, gives the donation to the school instead of providing a Christmas gift for clients.

The money is used for the benefit of the exceptional children at the school.

School officials said that through the years they have been able to obtain many specialized and necessary pieces of equipment for the benefit of the students.

Through the efforts of these generous people, we have been able to provide many advances in our educational program which otherwise would have been most impossible," Dr. Bernard Sidman, superintendent of schools said.

AMC Raises 1979 Prices

DETROIT (UPI) — American Motors Corp., following the lead of two of the Big Three auto firms, has raised sticker prices on its 1979 model cars and Jeeps an average \$59.

AMC Vice President Dale Dawkins said the price hike involves vehicles equipped with optional six-cylinder and V-8 engines and Jeep models on which V-8 engines are standard.

Cars equipped with four-cylinder engines are not affected.

Dawkins said six-cylinder engines offered as options on AMC's new Spirit subcompact and Concord compact models went up \$50 in price while the 304-cubic-inch V-8 engine on the Spirit was boosted \$125.

On the Concord and Pacer, the V-8 price was increased \$150. On Jeeps, the V-8 engine price was raised \$10, including on the Jeep Wagoneer and J-20 truck which has a V-8 as standard equipment.

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WHAT'S NEWS

New Witness

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — A surprise witness in the murder trial of Guillermo Aillon Friday placed him within a block or two of the North Haven house where Aillon's estranged wife and parents were later found slain.

The witness, Maria Petrillo, now a Temple University law student, said she did not come forward at Aillon's original trial in 1973 because her parents did not want her to get involved.

She said when she read in September about Aillon's retrial, she contacted authorities and volunteered to testify about seeing Aillon the night of Aug. 14, 1972. She was then 18 and driving home from work at a local Howard Johnson restaurant.

Balanced Budget

AUGUSTA, Maine (UPI) — Former U.S. Treasury Secretary William Simon will lead two outgoing governors to lead a drive seeking a constitutional convention to draft an amendment mandating a balanced federal budget.

George Snyder, national director of the Balance the Budget Amendment Committee, Friday said Snyder, outgoing Gov. Dolph Briscoe of Texas, and Maine's outgoing James B. Longley, the nation's only independent governor, will be co-chairmen of the group. Briscoe is a Democrat, Simon is a Republican.

"We need to take action, the federal budget deficit is approaching \$80 billion. It is costing the taxpayers \$1 billion a week interest alone," he said.

The third biggest item in the federal budget is debt service, or interest on that debt.

Guard Charged

DETROIT (UPI) — An armored truck guard was charged Friday as the coffee break bandit who stole \$1.5 million from his own truck in the largest bank hold-up in Michigan history.

The FBI recovered all but \$149 of the money stolen from the Purulot Security Co. truck while the suspect's two partners were sipping coffee in a roadside restaurant 60 miles northeast of Detroit.

Fred M. Dixon Jr., 28, of Pontiac, a trusted four-year employee with no known police record, surrendered to police and FBI agents at his parents' home in suburban Livonia nine hours after the robbery and was held on federal bank robbery charges.

Captain Fined

SHELBOURNE, N.S. (UPI) — A U.S. fishing boat captain was fined \$1,600 Friday for unlawfully entering Canadian waters and obstructing fisheries officials. His cargo of 26,000 pounds of swordfish was also confiscated.

Captain Leslie Hines, 51, of Omsel, Mass., was cleared of charges his trawler was involved in illegally transporting swordfish into the United States. His trawler was ordered returned.

Suspend Search

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UPI) — The U.S. Coast Guard Friday night suspended a search for a 70-foot tug boat reported missing after it failed to reach Camden and planned to resume looking for the vessel at dawn Saturday.

Coast Guard spokesman Mike Bourcier said the search for the tug, King Cobra, was called off temporarily because of darkness.

He said authorities began looking for the vessel after it failed to arrive in Camden Wednesday afternoon from Greenwich, Conn.

Hospitals Opposing HEW Curbs

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The nation's hospitals Friday assailed an HEW plan to limit their inflation to 9.7 percent this year. The American Medical Association pledged to again help kill any mandatory control bill in Congress.

At the same news conference, the medical industry officials announced that hospital costs rose 12.9 percent in the first 10 months of 1978 under a "voluntary" inflation-fighting effort.

"It's cutting the rate of increase in our costs," said spokesman J. Alexander McMahon of the American Hospital Association.

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Marilyn Young of Spruce Street gets ready for a ride on the wheelchair lift of the town's new mini-bus. Roger Talbot, right, watches and Carl Gustafson starts to operate the lift. Both are with Manchester's Phone-A-Ride system, which operates the transportation system for elderly and handicapped residents. (Herald photo by Pearson)

Town Gets Bus After Long Wait

MANCHESTER — After a wait of more than a year, the town Friday received one of two mini-buses it has ordered from the federal government.

In an informal ceremony held in the Municipal Building parking lot, the key and license plates to the vehicle were turned over to Mayor Stephen Penney.

The bus now will become part of the town's transportation system for elderly and handicapped residents. The system has been in operation since March.

Both the buses now used in the system are being rented by the town. It had purchased two buses, primarily with federal funds, but both have been in order for more than a year.

Because of the delay in delivery, the Town Board of Directors agreed early last year to establish the system with the two rented buses.

The purchased bus that arrived Friday will now be used in the system and will replace one of the rented vehicles.

The second bus purchased by the town is expected to arrive soon, Laine Dyer, human services aide, said.

Several members of the Board of Directors attended the delivery ceremony Friday along with U.S. Rep. William Colter and Town Manager Robert Weiss.

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Top U.S. General To Evaluate Iran

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States has sent a four-star general to Iran to help assess whether top secret U.S. military and spy equipment will remain safe and whether Iran's military will retain influence if a leftist government takes power, sources said Friday.

The defense sources said Air Force Gen. Robert Huyser, second-ranking U.S. commander in Europe, is holding consultations in Tehran at a time when the Iranian military, which U.S. officials had hoped would remain a stabilizing influence, is being rocked by resignations.

U.S. officials have expressed concern about the security of secret U.S. military and espionage technology deployed in Iran, particularly if a new government adopts pro-Soviet

U.S. China Stand Backed by Allies

SAINT FRANCISCO, Guadeloupe (UPI) — America's Atlantic allies Friday expressed complete support for U.S. normalization of relations with China and agreed that U.S. recognition should not affect the policy of detente with the Soviet Union.

An "exhilarated" President Carter received the vote of support from the leaders of France, West Germany and Britain at a sports shirt summit conference held in a thatched roof

Homemakers' Service May Merge with MPHNA

By BARBARA RICHMOND

MANCHESTER — In an effort to provide better and less costly home care services to residents of Manchester, the River East Homemaker-House Health Aide Service Inc. is seriously considering merging with the Manchester Public Health Nursing Association.

The Board of Directors of the homemaker service will meet Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First Federal Savings Bank, 344 W. Middle Turnpike, to discuss such a move.

The Manchester Community Service Council Study Committee has already made the recommendation that a single home care agency be established to serve the Town of Manchester.

Recently three members of the

growth of those services in the future."

He added, "Our commitment to providing better and less costly home care services to residents of this community has led us to believe that the only route to accomplish this is in a single, unified agency."

Special invitations to attend the meeting have been sent to all of the board members of the homemaker service and the nursing agency, the town's Board of Directors, Robert Weiss, town manager; William Hale, president of the United Way of Manchester; Pat Schardt, president of the Manchester Community Services Council; and Ed Ota, of the United Way of Greater Hartford.

Those who were invited should call the homemaker office, 643-9511 to confirm their attendance. The "snow date" for the meeting is Jan. 31.

Your Neighbors' Views: Do you expect a recession this year?

Sandra Durn, South Windsor — "There may be. You look at the prices, everything's going up."	Frank Rubinate, 48 Silbere Drive, Glastonbury — "I don't think so."	Gary Shaskin, 42 Nanel Drive, Glastonbury — "I don't think so. The only thing going up is gasoline prices."	Robin Branam, 34 Middle Drive, East Hartford — "I think it'll turn out all right."	Sharon Shaskin, 42 Nanel Drive, Glastonbury — "I don't think so. I just don't believe it. Things are getting pretty good now."	Warren Russell, Glastonbury — "I honestly don't know. I don't believe it, but then I'm an optimistic person."
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Forum of the Arts

At the Bushnell

Narrator Ed Lark presents his traveling troupe on New Year's Eve at 8 p.m. on Sunday at 2 and 8 p.m. at the Bushnell Memorial Hall in Hartford.

Wednesday at 8:15 p.m., pianist Santiago Rodriguez performs with the Hartford Symphony Orchestra.

The program includes pieces by Beethoven, Barber and Mussorgsky.

Friday at 8 p.m., Gyorgy Ligeti conducts the Budapest Symphony Orchestra in concert.

Jan. 19, 20 and 21, Vinnette Carroll's rock and gospel show, "Your Arms Too Short To Box With God," celebrates the human spirit with song and dance. (246-6807)

Theater Events

The opening travlogue in the Goodspeed Opera House (East Haddam) Winter Travel Series will be "Caribbean Paradise." The British Virgin Isles, narrated by John Roberts Jan. 13 at 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. and Jan. 14 at 4 p.m. Roberts' Caribbean Paradise includes visits to St. John, St. Thomas, Tortola, Anegada, Virgin Gorda, Norman Island and Little Dix Bay. There are yacht races, relief fund runs for early Indian settlers and Spanish adventures, open air markets, the Queen's birthday celebration, visits to busy ports, fishing on the open seas and trips through the hill country over precarious roads. (873-8668)

"The New England Repertory Theatre in Worcester, Mass. presents 'A Doll's House' by Henrik Ibsen Jan. 20 through Feb. 18 on Thursdays through Sundays. (617-798-8851)

"Summerfolk." Maxim Gorky's study of the Russian intelligentsia, is on stage at the Long Wharf Theatre in New Haven now through Feb. 4. The cast includes George Hearn and Megan Cole. (787-4282)

"A New York musical, 'Celebration,' by the people who brought you 'The Fantasticks,' Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones, will be presented tonight and Jan. 11 through 13 at 8:15 p.m. by the Clockwork Repertory Company, 158 Main St., Thomaston, with a matinee Wednesday at 2 p.m. (283-0123)

"The Hartford Stage co., 50 Church St., Hartford, is showing its third production this season, 'Wedding Band,' a lyrical romance about a love affair that defied convention in the American south of 1916. Leading the cast is Dolores Costello, who appeared at the HSC in 1975 in 'Raisin in the Sun.' Julia's lover will be played by Richard Kavanaugh, who appeared on Broadway last season as Renfield in 'Dracula.' (527-5151)

"The Yale Repertory Theatre, 222 York St., New Haven, will begin its winter/spring repertory Jan. 19 with a new Sam Shepard play, 'Buried Child.' Joining the repertory in February and March are Chekhov's 'The Seagull' and the American premiere of Edward Bond's 'The Bundle.' (436-1000)

"David Curran starts as Don Quixote in 'Man of La Mancha' being staged at the Hole-in-The-Wall, 121 Smalley St., New Britain, Jan. 19 through Feb. 24 at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings. Curran was featured in the performance of 'The Grand Inquisitor,' by Irina Vechevloff at the former Image Playhouse in Hartford. (223-9500)

The Mark Twain Mosqueros will perform "Wait Until Dark," by Frederick Knott Jan. 25, 26, 27, 28 and Feb. 1, 2, 3 in the Roberts Theatre at the Kingswood-Oxford School, corner of Trout Brook Drive and Boulevard, West Hartford. (247-9625)

Dinner Theaters

"Man of La Mancha" will continue its current run at the Camelot Dinner Theater in Higganum Sunday, "Oklahoma" will be billed Jan. 24 through Feb. 18. (563-8376)

"The musical, 'Trene,' is featured at the Coachlight Dinner Theatre in East Windsor now through Jan. 25. Following will be "The Music Man" opening Jan. 31. (522-1266 or 623-8277)



For period ending 7 p.m. EST Saturday. During Saturday, snow mixed with rain is expected in the Southern Plains Region, the Middle Mississippi Valley and the Ohio Valley. Elsewhere weather is fair in general.



Musical Events

Chilean pianist Flora Guerra will be guest artist Thursday at 1:15 p.m. at the Hartford Conservatory, 824 Asylum Ave., Hartford, at a regularly scheduled humanities seminar. She will play music by Brahms, Gnanastara and Granados. The event is free. (246-3288)

"The Wagner College Choir, directed by Dr. Arnold Rummig, will begin a 15 concert tour of the northeast with a concert Sunday at 7:45 p.m. at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, 311 Capitol Ave., Hartford. The Wagner College Choir is from Staten Island, N.Y., and has toured the United States and Europe. The event is free; however, a free will offering will be received.

A trio of concert singers will perform Sunday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. at Second Congregational Church in Manchester. Appearing will be Wes Garrison, tenor; Charles Fildar, baritone; and Greta Hopkins, soprano. The trio will present a variety of light classics, operetta, popular songs and familiar favorites. Accompanying the group will be Herbert Chafsky, minister of music at Second Congregational Church. Tickets available at the door, which opens at 6 p.m. Special rates for senior citizens and students. For further information, contact L.B. Munson, 866-2121.

"Featuring a series of games of visual perception, created by artist Wendy Clarke, is on display now through Jan. 28 in the Astin Gallery, Hartford. It's not easy." Nobody ever said it was. The end result — peer group admiration —

"Solar Sounder" A "solar sounder" musical instrument which draws power from sunlight for both the creation of music and amplification, designed and built by avant-garde composer Alvin Lucier for permanent installation in the foyer of the City Savings Bank in Middletown will be on public view beginning Wednesday, Jan. 17. The music, or sound, created by this unique instrument are something like that of a tuned drum, with rhythmic patterns changing as sunlight falls on a group of blue solar panels at different intensities at different times of the day and year, and in various weather conditions.

U.S. Theater 1 — "King of the Gypsies" 2:00-4:30-7:30-9:45 U.S. Theater 2 — "Watership Down" 2:00-4:45-5:30-7:15-9:15 U.S. Theater 3 — "Pinocchio and The Small One" 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:00 U.S. Theater 4 — "Wilderness Family Part 2" 1:00-3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00 U.S. Theater 5 — "Animal House" 2:00-4:15-7:20-9:30 U.S. Theater 6 — "Beetles Around the World" Midnight U.S. Theater 7 — "Animal House" 2:00-7:20-9:20-11:00-12:00 "Bloopers" Midnight

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On Arts Commission

HARTFORD (UPI) — William Lawless, Jr., of Rowayton, has been appointed to the State Commission on the Arts.

Gov. Ella Grasso announced Thursday that Lawless would succeed Peter Kellogg of Waterbury, who resigned. Lawless' term expires July 1, 1979.

Extended Forecast

Mass., R.I. and Conn.: Monday chance of rain along the coast and rain or snow inland ending late in the day. Chance of rain or snow again Tuesday becoming fair Wednesday. High temperatures Monday in the 30s and 40s with lows near 30. Colder Tuesday and Wednesday, mostly in the 20s with overnight lows in the 20s.

Maine and N.H.: Chance of snow except rain or snow along the coast Monday ending Tuesday. Fair Wednesday. Lows 5 to 15 and 15 to 25 south. Highs 20s north and 30s south.

Vt.: Chance of snow or rain Monday and Tuesday, becoming fair Wednesday. Highs Monday in the 20s and 30s with lows in the 20s. Colder Tuesday and Wednesday with highs in the 20s and lows in the teens.

That's Entertainment

'Front Page' Era Is Gone

By ALLEN M. WIDEM

The Hecht-MacArthur era of "The Front Page" — in itself more fiction that fact — is gone.

The time of the "Extra! Extra!" is past.

Yet 60,000,000 copies of American newspapers are sold daily. Abridged broadcast news coverage, in a way a soaring sevensies replica of the Walter Winchell dot-dot-dash reportage, can never begin to provide the depth the drama contained in newspaper and well broadcasters know this.

Regardless of how broadcasting characterizes itself, its objectives, its outlook, broadcasting basically contains entertainment.

Somebody in the business said it and said it well many years ago — "I didn't have time to write a shorter story. It was Dr. Roger Motten in an hour, called a faulted 30 to 40 years ago simply because of inattention to detail in a given situation.

The overall uniqueness that is American newspapering has absorbed its cutesy commentary — as expounded in the Winchell days — and opted for observance, sharp observance of lifestyle.

Where once Elsie Robinson wrote something called "Listen, America!" and where once Luella O. Parsons gabbled about this and that, newspapers, if they're worth the price at the sales outlet, are looking for the why more than the what. It's not easy.

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"I think Frank Logue should beat take care of his own city," Pownell said.

Skywalk Bonds Delayed After Protest

HARTFORD (UPI) — The State Bond Commission Friday delayed action on partial funding for the controversial downtown Hartford skywalk after scores of citizens showed up to protest the project.

The commission, chaired by Gov. Ella Grasso, was to have voted on Hartford's \$105,000 request for engineering and design of the skywalk which will ultimately cost \$6 million.

But after a parade of protesters testified the skywalk was nothing more than a business-promoting flit, the commission decided not to take any action until next Friday.

Because about 125 protesters showed up at the Bond Commission's special meeting, the panel was forced to switch the hearing to a room at the Capitol.

The Legislature last year approved a \$5 million state bond issue sought by the Hartford City Council that was described as funding for transportation improvements.

But the protesters said lawmakers were misled in approving the bond issue in the last Legislature. They charged the skywalk is being built under the guise of improving public transportation at the expense of the five city council members who said they oppose the project.

Two lawmakers who are members of the commission raised questions about the use of the bond issue for the skywalk.

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He called the protest "a dramatic confrontation between profit-making corporations and luxury developers and the people of the neighborhoods."

He said in the past 22 years, Hartford legislators, the mayor and half the city council against it, they (skywalk proponents) are going to have to come up with some wild arguments that I don't see yet, to change my mind.

Donald Conrad, chairman of the city's Downtown Council, and Alured Lumsden, president of the Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce, said the skywalk was necessary and would provide jobs and an attractive workplace and shopping center free of traffic problems.

They called it "an exciting and significant undertaking" that would help Hartford "maintain its role as the region's employment center."

Eight of Hartford's 10 legislators, Mayor George Athanson, and four of the five city council members have said they oppose the project.

They said the commission raised questions about the use of the bond issue for the skywalk.

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MVD Seeks Repeal of Liquor Law

HARTFORD (UPI) — Lawmakers Friday were asked to repeal a law that prohibits motorists from carrying liquor in a car.

The proposal, however, would not prevent authorities from arresting motorists under the law if they are caught drinking in a car.

State Motor Vehicles Commissioner Benjamin Muzzio told the Transportation Committee there is disagreement in his department over the proposal to repeal the alcohol possession statute.

"But it the law has become difficult to enforce," he told the committee.

Muzzio said his department conducts hearings "in groups" because so many arrests are made. He said many motorists find themselves arrested for possession who don't even drink.

"Sometimes a youth is driving a car and doesn't know there's a case of beer in the trunk or a sealed bottle his parents have bought," Muzzio said.

He said he was concerned with the technical phrasing of the law could jeopardize a minor's whole driving career because of one incident.

"If a minor is arrested for this, it becomes a part of their driving history. They may never do another wrong thing in the world, but it will be on their record," said Muzzio.

Minors arrested on a possession of liquor charge must face a MVD hearing. Regulations require a suspension of up to 60 days for the first offense.

He said he was hopeful the committee could draw legislation that would allow police and the MVD some flexibility in dealing with possession of liquor cases.

Muzzio also asked the committee to consider bills tightening up use of dealer and repairer plates and requiring residents of Connecticut to register out-of-state cars within six months.

Other bills would eliminate certain minor offenses for which a financial responsibility filing is necessary and require wreckers and school buses for handicapped children to switch from red to amber flashing lights.

Dusting for Prints

Manchester Police Detective Robert Hennequin dusts for fingerprints in the Tacorral restaurant, Broad Street, Friday morning. The restaurant and the adjoining Mil. Vernon Dairy Store were entered Thursday night and a safe containing \$400 to \$500 was taken from the dairy store. The burglars entered the building through the roof. A coin box with \$300 in coins was taken from the restaurant. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Blue Cross Hike Opposed

HARTFORD (UPI) — Citing President Carter's anti-inflation guidelines, insurance Commissioner Joseph Mike Friday asked Blue Cross & Blue Shield to withdraw its request for a 12.4 percent rate hike.

Blue Cross & Blue Shield had asked that it be allowed to raise its rates on its Century Contract which covers almost 1.1 million Connecticut residents.

But in a letter to Blue Cross & Blue Shield President Joseph Duplinsky, Mike said Friday the health insurance corporation should withdraw its request and come up with a new proposal.

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Grand List Gets Month Extension

MANCHESTER — The town has received an extension for one month of its Grand List. Tax Assessor Ed Belleville said Friday.

The one-month extension will give the town until the end of February to complete work on the list, which includes all taxable assessments of property in town.

The town's deadline for completing the list had been Jan. 31, but the state Tax Department agreed to the extension request.

Such an extension often is needed by a municipality. The Tax Department normally grants them as long as there is an adequate reason for the request. Belleville said.

Delays have occurred while converting the information to a computer data system. None of the problems has been serious, but some have been time-consuming.

Such a delay in completion of the Grand List presents no serious problems for the town. It has received similar extensions in the past.

Epiphany Service Today

BOLTON — St. George's Episcopal Church will have an Epiphany Service and potluck supper today. The service will be at 5 p.m. and the supper at 6 p.m.

During the service those attending may bring candles and candleholders from their home, to be blessed. Candles will also be available for those who don't have them.

Light boxes with quotations about the scriptures in them will be distributed. Each Sunday during Epiphany the candles can be lit at home and a scripture quote read. Everyone is invited. Those attending the supper should bring a hot dish or a salad for sharing.

Sunday Concert

MANCHESTER — The Chancel Choir and soloists of South United Methodist Church will present J.S. Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" Sunday at 4 p.m. at the church.

The concert is open to the public. Refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be received.

AA Chapter — MANCHESTER — Emanuel Hill Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will meet tonight at 8 in Luther Hall of Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church St.

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Lisa Shepard

Government Debts

WASHINGTON - While President Carter works to whittle down this year's budget deficit of some \$60 billion, most federal agencies won't even bother to collect on debts of less than \$600.
This was revealed by the head of the General Accounting Office, Elmer Staats, at a Senate hearing on the national debt the other day. The GAO recently completed a study on federal government debt management.

Several commercial firms said it was cost-effective to pursue collection to the point of obtaining a court judgment on debts as small as \$25, said Staats. "The government generally doesn't seek judgments on debts of less than \$600."
Staats also pointed out that it costs the government an average of \$8.72 to pursue collection of an unpaid account. One large retail firm spends less than \$3.50 for the same job.

Other Editors Say

We see nothing frivolous in the Office of Education's decision to grant \$200,000 to Boston University to work up a curriculum that would help college students better understand the nature of television.

Almanac

By United Press International
Today is Saturday, Jan. 6, the 6th day of 1979 with 359 to follow.
The moon is in its first quarter.
The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter.

Thought

Some New Year's resolutions fail because they are too ambitious. A babe must learn to crawl before she can stand, and to stand before she can walk, and to walk before she can run. Happy is the person who has learned to live day-by-day. One step at a time is a good advice. The resolution that is successful for 1979 will be the one which is successful for today.

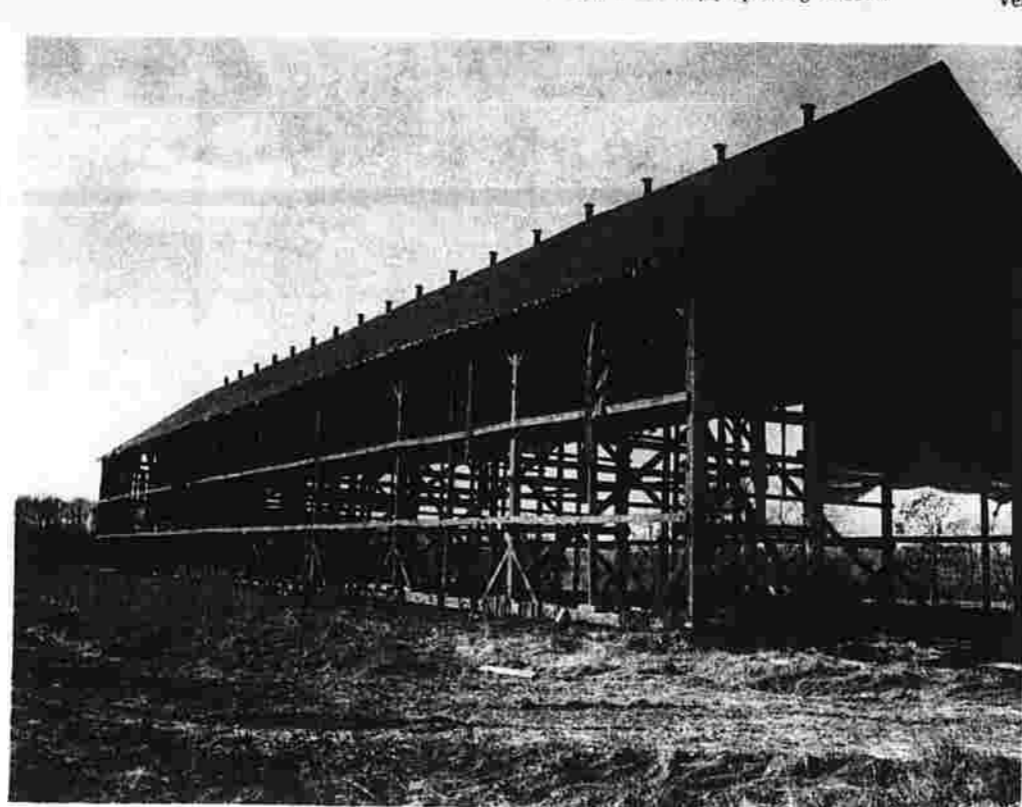
Yesterdays

25 Years Ago
St. Mary's Episcopal Church is planning to build a new church edifice on the site of the present church.
Total of \$1,196 is collected from parking meters during the Christmas season.

Letters to the Editor

Budget Surplus Criticized

To the editor:
The sad part of building a \$500,000 surplus in Vernon is how it got there. An unneeded cut of \$125,000 from the school budget. Education paid for that.
An unneeded tax increase of from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The 1.5 mill increase of last year.
An unanticipated amount of state money - \$150,000 to \$200,000. We really paid for it, but good.
I remember the administration rallying the senior citizens and the tax cutting enthusiasts to support frugally by cutting the \$125,000 from the school budget.



Part of the Past
Partially open tobacco shed on Pleasant Valley Road, South Windsor, stands as a monument to the once-flourishing tobacco industry in the area. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Greg Pearson

Candidate Cites Past Party Service

Robert Von Deck, the opponent of Richard Weinstein in the race for Republican town chairman, said this week his years of service to the party should be considered in the selection of the town's next leader.
Another candidate, Wallace Irish, Jr., withdrew from the race Thursday. He had made similar comments before his withdrawal.

Jack Anderson

Alcohol Touted as Fuel Supply

WASHINGTON - For 18 months, we have been urging the development of alcohol fuels to reduce this country's dependence on imported oil. Alcohol distilled from timber wastes, agricultural surpluses and even municipal garbage can be used as an additive to gasoline to produce "gasohol." Or with only minor adjustments to automobile engines, it can be used as a clean-burning substitute for gasoline.

Wings of Morning

By CLIFF SIMPSON

An Ancient Legend

Years ago, a beloved king, who had received many presents from his subjects, decided to honor the most worthy of his subjects and sent out a call to help him find them. After a long search and a careful perusal of the list of candidates, the great day arrived with a number of citizens from his realm.
One was lauded for his wealth, another for his knowledge of the law, and still another for her powers in the healing of the sick. The king was surprised that there so few candidates. Looking around he noticed a stooped, shabbily dressed old woman whom he thought might be in the line, but actually she was only observing the awards.

Area Churches

COVENTRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Nathan Hale School Road, Route 31, Rev. Dr. Richard W. Gray, pastor.
9:30 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m., Sunday School, 7:30 p.m., Bible Study at parsonage on Cornwall Dr.
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 703 Oak St., East Hartford, Rev. Ralph F. Jolley, pastor.
10 a.m., Church School, 11 a.m., Morning Worship, 7 p.m., Evening Service.

Local Churches

NORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 300 Parker St., Rev. Earle R. Center, pastor.
9 and 10:30 a.m., Worship Services, Holy Communion, sermon: "Committing A Covensant." Coffee fellowship between services; 9 a.m., Nursery for children 5 years old and younger; 10:30 a.m., Church School classes for ages 3 to Grade 6; 6:30 p.m., Junior and Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Sacred Dances 8 p.m., "Elastic Bands" meal at Betty O'Reilly's picture store.

The Bible Speaks



Millions tell in the threshold of an absolute predestination - what is to be will be. This concept virtually reduces us to puppets, and it makes God a respecter of persons (Acts 10:34).

New Speaker Announced

The Rev. Dan Betzer is the new speaker on REVIVAL TIME, the international radio voice of the Assemblies of God, heard regularly on WMPG radio, Manchester, Sundays at 10:30 p.m.
December 31, 1978 concluded 25 years of radio ministry by Dr. C. M. Warren, recognized as one of the greatest radio evangelists of all time.

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Obituaries

Percy Stocks
VERNON - The funeral of Percy Stocks, 72, of 687 Bolton Road, who died Friday at Manchester Memorial Hospital, is Monday at 11 a.m. at Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester.

Frank J. Anderson
MANCHESTER - Frank J. Anderson, 83, of 89 Seaman Circle, died Friday at the Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Ann Woods Anderson. He was born in Manchester Dec. 29, 1895 and had been a life-long resident.

Mrs. Rose Bayer
MANCHESTER - Mrs. Rose Bayer, 89, of 14 Arcellia Drive died Friday at a Vernon convalescent home. She was the widow of Harry Bayer.

Blanche M. Pierce
MANCHESTER - Blanche M. Pierce, 73, of North Palm Beach, Fla., died Wednesday. She was the widow of Ralph Pierce.

Mrs. William O. Barron
EAST HARTFORD - Mrs. Jacqueline S. Barron, 56, of 174 Chester St. died Friday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of William O. Barron.

Samuel Cantone
MANCHESTER - Samuel Cantone, 84, of 100 Main St. died Friday at Hartford Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Concetta Curcio Cantone and the father of Thomas G. Cantone of Manchester.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of my father, Volodymyr Lemirsky, who passed away on Dec. 28, 1978. Remembered by his daughter, Lousa Kuligowsky, and her family.

Winter Fireworks
A July 4 type of atmosphere was provided by a barrel fire Friday night during the first night of supervised ice skating at Center Springs Annex. Keeping warm are, from left, Fran Graf, 88 Hilliard St. and Tami and Tina DeLucco, both of 162 Hilliard St. (Herald photo by Strempler)

Oil Firms Charged With Overpricing
WASHINGTON (UPI) - The government Friday accused eight major oil companies of illegal overcharges totaling more than \$624 million in the largest lawsuit of its kind filed by the Energy Department.

Caldor Closed
All Caldor discount department stores in Connecticut will be closed this Sunday it was announced today by Julius Kasinitz, vice president of operations for the Norwalk-based firm.

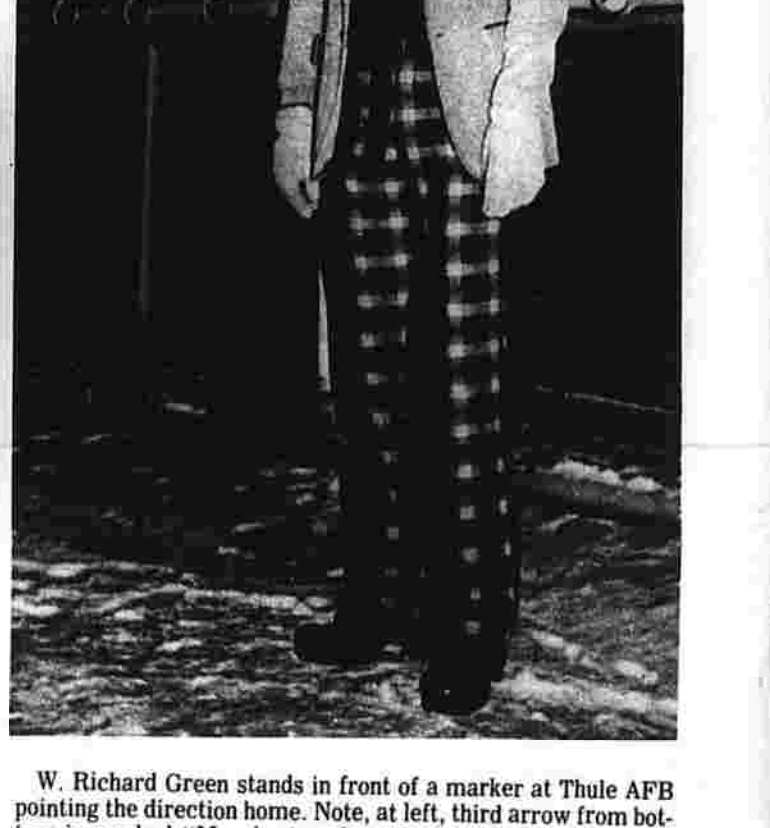
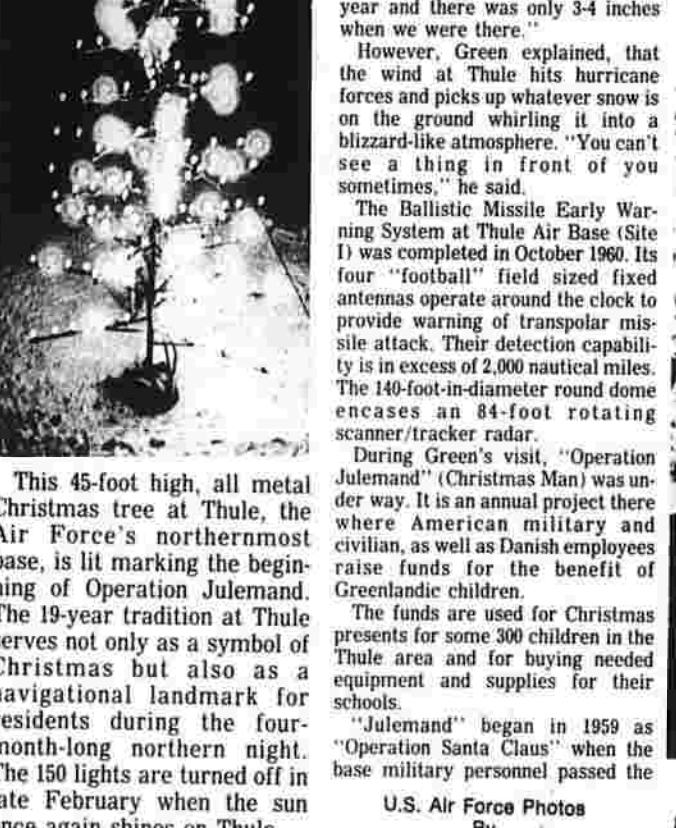
China Asks U.N. to Aid In Cambodia

PEKING (UPI) - Chinese Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping said Friday Vietnam's invasion of Cambodia threatens world peace and demanded the United Nations act immediately to halt the Vietnamese drive.

75th Anniversary of Powered Flight Air Force Sets New Flight Record

By BETTY RYDER
Life/Style Editor
Editor's Note: W. Richard Green of 75 E. Middle Turnpike, Manchester, participated in a special Air Force flight from McGuire AFB, N.J., to Thule, Greenland, in observance of the 75th anniversary of powered flight.

hat to raise \$778.33 to provide presents for 234 Greenlandic children. Since then it has grown, and last year \$55,000 was raised with the money used not only for presents but to purchase recreation and playground equipment for the schools and cassette tape decks for education classes.



This 45-foot high, all metal Christmas tree at Thule, the Air Force's northernmost base, is lit marking the beginning of Operation Julemand.

A Greenlandic child from Qanaq, a hunting and fishing village 80 miles north of Thule-AFB, receives his Christmas gift.

W. Richard Green stands in front of a marker at Thule AFB pointing the direction home. Note, at left, third arrow from bottom is marked "Manchester, Conn."

Downtown Merchants Asked for Commitment

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter
MANCHESTER - While downtown merchants are seeking a commitment from the Town Board of Directors, members of the board Friday asked for a similar commitment on paper from the merchants.

Gas Station Burglarized

MANCHESTER - Police reported a burglary Friday at 1:57 a.m. at the Exxon station, 408 Tolland Turnpike. When the burglar returned to the office he found a number of tools on the floor, police said.

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Shut Off Gas Leaves Family Without Heat

MANCHESTER - A family on Cooper Street has been without heat since Thursday afternoon when the gas company shut off the meter because the gas bill had not been paid.

Epiphany Service

MANCHESTER - An Epiphany Service is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 at Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pitkin St. The service will include Holy Communion.

Episcopal Election
MANCHESTER - The Episcopal Church Women of St. Mary's Episcopal Church will elect officers Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Room.

Collectors' Corner

Modern Chinese Coins Prompt Spirited Bidding
By RUSS MACKENDRICK
"Spurred Bid Freely" is the way the paper, World Coin News, describes a recent Spin & Son's auction in Australia that brought double the estimate for 413 lots of modern Chinese coins.



been a familiar sight in dealers' miscellany offerings. One cash is equal to a tenth of a dollar. The coins run in many sizes up to 1,000 cash or a dollar face value.

Lifestyle

Disco Fans Spend Life Like There's No Tomorrow

By MARY ELLEN HASKETT
United Press International
Americans are spending their money as if there is no tomorrow as they flock to the disco beat.

exciting - people put themselves in an "up," O'Harrow said. "They go to discos to not just to forget money problems, but to forget all problems."

The International Discotheque Association estimates the 10,000 discos nationwide pull in an average \$7,000 a week in receipts per club with annual spending an average of \$3 to \$10 a night.

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News for Senior Citizens

Hi! This coming Thursday should be of interest to many of you because of our afternoon program. We will have a Mr. James Florence to speak on the latest changes in Medicare. It could be a good chance for you to ask questions and to find out more about the changes. We'll be serving a meal at 1:30 p.m. and the program will start right around 1 p.m.

On Monday morning we will be registering for the Shrine Circus to be held at the Hartford State Armory on Thursday, Feb. 15. It's an afternoon performance and will cost \$5.75 for tickets and bus fare.

So once again, we really appreciate all your help and by the way if anyone else would like to join the volunteers, just give your name to Gloria or myself, we'll be glad to include you.

On Wednesday, we had two members who celebrated some big birthdays. Joseph Windsor turned a nifty 93 and Josephine Schuetz hit the 90 mark. Both attend our programs quite regularly and everyone extends their sincere best wishes and hope both will enjoy a big and healthy New Year.

While we are on to Hawaii with a two-night stop and sight-seeing in San Francisco, seven days in Hawaii and finish with two nights in Reno. Stop by and pick up your flier soon.

News here at the center starts with our Senior Bowling League at the Parkade Lanes this past Tuesday afternoon with the following results: Class A High Triple, Edna Christensen, 431; Andy Lorenzen, 538; High Single, Edna Christensen, 159; Frank Wotruba, 205; Class B High Triple, Polly Kenneway, 442; Irvin Secur, 497; High Single, Corine Gibson, 182; Bill Castelluccio, 178.

Then on Wednesday morning we had 30 players for pinocle and the lucky winners were: Josephine Schuetz, 643; Bessie Mooman, 412; Sam Schors, 583; Jennie Fogarty, 562; Lillian Lewis, 574; Al Chellman, 569; Olive Houghtaling, 569; Mary Hill, 567; Edna Farmer, 567.

In the afternoon it was bridge games and the lucky prize winners were: Nadine Malcolm, 5910; Tom Regan, 5240; Maybelle Fish, 4329; Rena Maire, 3990; Kay Bennett, 3630.

If you recall, we started a couple of years ago to assign volunteers to help us with some of our programs, on a two-month period and so we would like to extend a sincere thank you to our volunteers for November and December. For our kitchen social games, we thank Bill Rice, Mike Habern, Ernie Irwin, Al Bourret, Ruth Smith and Sue Scheiblenpfer. Our kitchen helpers, Violet Dion, Madeline Gale, Helen Silver and Thelma Habern. Helping with our card games George Last, Marge McLaine, and that will

financial assistance; and rental housing. The public is invited to attend this free event, which is sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the YWCA.

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Center Church Begins Bicentennial Services

MANCHESTER — Center Congregational Church, which was founded on July 29, 1779, will open a series of special bicentennial services and celebrations Sunday. January has been designated "Heritage Month," and tomorrow's service will feature the presentation of the first 200th commemorative plate by Richard Thomas, chairman of the 200th anniversary committee, to Mila Whitney, church moderator. The plate was designed by Clinton Hendrickson, and an anniversary logo by his wife, Kathryn Hendrickson.

In February, a service reaffirming the mutual ministries in the community is scheduled for the 10th. Among those participating in the service will be Rabbi Leon Wind of Temple Beth Shalom and the Rev. James Archambault of St. James Church.

The climax of the celebration will be Anniversary Week, which begins Sept. 23 and will conclude on Hebramization Sunday, Sept. 30, when the church will recognize older members and renew the covenant.

Women's Auxiliary VERNON — VFW Post 1021 and its auxiliary will meet Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the post home on Route 83. The monthly social is scheduled for Jan. 27. All members are invited.

All Stop & Shops open Sunday 9 am-5 pm

Stop & Shop Coupon M19 59¢ 4 Pack - 500 Sheet WALDORF 1 ply TISSUE Bathroom Assd. Colors. Stop & Shop Coupon M16 139¢ pkg. of 100 LIPTON TEA BAGS. Stop & Shop Coupon M17 59¢ 15oz. pkg. NABISCO OREO Choc. Sandwich Cookies. Stop & Shop Coupon M18 69¢ STOP & SHOP APPLE JUICE 64 ounce bottle. Stop & Shop Coupon M15 5¢ 7/4oz. pkg. KRAFT DINNER Macaroni & Cheese.

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- ECONOMY Jumbo Towels 1ply Package of 160 39¢. ECONOMY Napkins 1ply pkg. of 160 49¢. ECONOMY Bathroom Tissue 59¢ 4 pack 1ply sheets. ECONOMY Peanut Butter 75¢ 18 ounce jar. ECONOMY 2lb. jar Strawberry Preserves 89¢. ECONOMY Fabric Softener 69¢ Gallon Container Pink. ECONOMY Dog Food 25lb. bag \$3.99 Dry Chunks. ECONOMY Trash Bags 40¢ Pkg. of 20 \$1.49. ECONOMY Corn Oil 48oz. bottle \$1.99. ECONOMY White Powdered Laundry Detergent 89¢ 49oz. box.

Stop & Shop "Great Beef" USDA Choice Beef Chuck Steak 99¢ 1st Cuts - Bone - In Underblade Steak Beef Chuck bone-in \$1.59/lb.

Cooked Ham 99¢ Rump Portion \$1.09/lb. Water Added.

20% Lean Ground Beef \$1.49/lb. *Contains not more than 20% fat. Short Ribs of Beef \$1.49/lb. *USDA Choice. Chuck Stew Beef \$1.59/lb. *USDA Choice. Bonelss Blade Steak \$1.89/lb. Beef Chuck.

Fresh Ham \$1.19/lb. Whole or Either Half. Fresh Pork Spare Ribs Bake or broil \$1.39/lb. Fresh Pork Butts Only one small bone \$1.39/lb. Fresh Pork Hocks Great with sauerkraut \$1.89/lb. Fresh Pork Feet What variety at Stop & Shop! \$1.49/lb. Fresh Pork Neck Bones 49¢/lb. Stop & Shop Sauerkraut 39¢/pkg.

Countryfine Breakfast Pork Sausage 2-2 1/2 lb. package \$1.39/lb. produce. Enjoy fine Florida citrus at very special prices!

Indian River Seedless Grapefruit 5 for \$1. Full Case Grapefruit White #32 or Pink #36 \$5.99. 5lb. bag Florida Juice Oranges 99¢.

White or Pink produce. Full Case Florida Oranges 100 \$6.99. Farm Stand Country Fresh Egg Plant Fresh 39¢. Mushrooms 12oz. pkg. 89¢. Cucumbers Fresh 5 for \$1.

Roasted or BBQ Style Chicken Fully Cooked "White Gem" 1lb. \$1.09. Cole Slaw 15 ounce package 59¢. Meat Loaf 2 1/2 pound package \$2.59. Fresh Meat Pies Chicken or Turkey 10 ounce package 79¢.

seafood Special money-savers. Haddock Fillets Stop & Shop Frozen 1lb. \$1.59. Dressed Smelts 3 ounce package 99¢. Squid (Calamari) 3 ounce package 1.79.

Last chance to get your... Porcelain China This Week BREAD & BUTTER PLATE 39¢. With over \$3 food purchase. health & beauty aids Get your Stop & Shopworth of savings. Prell Shampoo 5oz. tube or 11oz. lotion \$1.39. Efferdent Tablets 1.19.

28 ounce can Progresso Tomatoes Peeled 2 cans \$2.19. Sun Glory Tomatoes 2 1/2 #89¢. Del Monte Spinach 15 ounce 39¢. 2ply - pkg. of 200 Scott Tissue 59¢ Facial Assd. Colors. Medium Peas 4 #88¢. Whole Kernel Corn 4 #88¢. Instant Royal Pudding 4 #1. Asstd. Flavors. Apple Sauce 49¢. Cream Style Com 4 #1.

Reg. Thin or Vermicelli Muellers Spaghetti 3 #1. Mueller's spaghetti 16oz. 3 #1. Tomato Paste 3 #39¢. Pear Tomatoes 55¢. Instant Coffee Maxwell House 10oz. \$3.99. Welch's Tomato Juice 79¢. Dole Juice 69¢. 24 ounce bottle Vermont Maid Syrup \$1.09. Green Giant Tomato Ketchup 49¢.

Stop & Shop Green Beans 3 #89¢. Cut or French 3 #89¢. Potatoes 3 #1. Lender's Bagellettes 2 #1. Mrs. Paul's Vegetables 85¢. LaPizzeria Cheese Pizza 20 ounce pkg. \$1.59. Sun Glory Orange Juice 16 ounce can \$1.89.

Welch's Grape Juice 79¢. Glazed Donuts 65¢. Fitch's Coffee Rich 4 #11. Sun Glory 1/2 Gal. Ice Cream 99¢. Choc - lit Covers \$1.19. Blueberries 1.39. Frozen Yogurt 55¢.

Save on many of the staples you use every week. Mrs. Filberts Margarine 1 pound pkg. Qtr. lb. Sticks 59¢. Stop & Shop Yogurt 4 #1. Hood NuForm Yogurt 79¢. Philadelphia 2 #59¢. Hood Cottage Cheese 69¢. Pillsbury Biscuits 3 #1. Borden Cheese 79¢. Kraft Singles 1.59.

Stop & Shop Buttercreast Bread 22 ounce loaf \$2.19. Onion Bread 2 #1. Variety Breads 2 #1. Coconut Cake 99¢. Countrystyle Donuts 59¢.

Stop & Shop Apple Pie 22 ounce pkg. \$2.99. Coconut Cake 99¢. Countrystyle Donuts 59¢.

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Butcher Shop Supermarket Prices. Beef Chuck \$1.79/lb. Chuck Roasts \$1.59/lb. Underblade Steaks or Roasts \$1.29/lb. Turkey Leg Qtrs. 59¢/lb. Chicken Leg Qtrs. 59¢/lb.

AMERICA'S SEAFOOD SHOP. TURKEY LEG QTRS. 59¢/lb. CHICKEN LEG QTRS. 59¢/lb. FISH STICKS \$1.89. BANQUET MEAT PIES 4 for \$1.

SALE DRESSING. KRATF MIRACLE WHIP 99¢. LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 49¢. CHEERIOS CEREAL 69¢. MACARONI & CHEESE 4 for \$1. VIVA PAPER TOWELS 104 \$59¢. GALLON CLOROX BLEACH 69¢.

MEAT MARKET. Ann Page Thin Mints 69¢. Kraft Italian Macaroni & Cheese 4 for \$1. Vets Dog Food 4 for \$1. Johnson's Diapers 2 for \$2.29. Viva Napkins 59¢. Free Laundry Detergent 2.49.

PRIDE OF THE GROWERS. Bananas 4 for \$1. Florida Temple ORANGES 7 for \$1. Apples 3 for 89¢. Potatoes 79¢.

JANE PARKER-SLICED WHITE BREAD 3 for \$1. SANDWICH BREAD 69¢. SUGAR DONUTS 12 for 59¢. NEW JANE PARKER-15 oz. FRUIT DANISH \$1.29.

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Windham 61 Penney 53
Manchester 76 Wethersfield 57
South Catholic 84 East Catholic 69
Bacon Academy 90 Bolton 37
Cromwell 72 Cheney 39

Third Straight Win Recorded by Tribe

Registering its third win in a row, Manchester High trimmed home-staying CCIL basketball action last night in Wethersfield.

The Silk Towers improved their league mark to 4-3 and aggregate standard to 4-4 while the Eagles slipped to 4-3 in the CCIL and overall with the setback.

Windham Checks Penney Win Skein

Doing most of its damage from the foul line, Windham High upset Penney High, 61-53, in CCIL basketball action last night in Windham.

The loss drops the Black Knights to 5-2 in the league, 7-2 overall, while Windham improved its CCIL docket to 4-3 and aggregate mark to 4-4 with the win.

Somers Pins Cheney Tech

Winding up on the bottom of a 6-3-3 score in wrestling action yesterday was Cheney Tech to Somers High in Somers.

Tribe Swimmers Step Nearer Crown

By LEN AUSTER
Herald sports writer
Manchester High took a giant step towards the CCIL boys' swimming championship as it swamped Penney High, 97-75, yesterday in East Hartford.

The Black Knights, defending league champions, dropped to 1-2 in the CCIL and 1-3 overall with the setback.

Doug Williams taking the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard backstroke and Bill Leonard coping the 100 and 200-yard freestyles.

Results: 200 medley relay, 1. Penney (Grim, Barnes, Williams, Biscaccia), 2. Manchester, 3. Manchester 1:54.4.

Manchester quickly rebounded in the 100-yard butterfly with Geoff Michael taking first place and Mark Darna and Roger Hancock garnering 3-4 respectively.

Bacon Outprints Bolton

Never threatened, home-staying Bacon Academy remained unbeaten with a 89-37 trouncing of winner Bolton High in COC basketball action last night in Colchester.

The Knights did lead 1-3 in the next-to-last 100-yard backstroke but the Larry Krupp, Scott Eagleson and Joe Clifford secured the next three placements for a 68-72 advantage heading into the final relay.

"I felt we had 62 points going into the last race. And I knew they couldn't beat our relay," Penney had two double winners,

South Tacks Loss on East

All the thought prior to the contest was stopping John Pinone. East Catholic couldn't stop South Catholic's 6-foot-8 pivotman inside or for that matter Mark Parrotta outside as the Rebels topped the Eagles, 84-69, in an exciting HCC basketball clash last night at the University of Hartford.

The victory was South's ninth in a row over East over a four-year span and pegs its HCC mark at 2-0 and aggregate docket at 5-2. East saw a three-game winning streak stopped and dropped to 0-3 in the conference and 5-3 overall.

Pinone did his thing, scoring 32 points and hauling in 29 rebounds, but it was the outside shooting of Parrotta which really opened things up for the Rebels.

Parrotta hit for 14 first-half points and wound up with 24 points, connecting on 11-of-15 from the floor from long range.

"We were crossing our fingers he couldn't do it but he (Parrotta) did it," analyzed East Coach Jim Penders. "They were sticking it from way out and that opened up our zone. Someone had to go out and stick a hand in his face but when that happens, it leaves the big man alone underneath and he'll pick up all the misses. They weren't afraid to take the 20-fours."

South had an 18-16 lead after the first quarter, with East leading 14-10 at one point. "We played a good first half although we could have been more patient at times. They took the momentum away from us at the end of the quarter," Penders cited.

South ended their Jayvees' unbeaten string with a 79-67 decision. Kyle Ayer had 11 markers for the young Eagles, now 7-1.

Unbeaten Cromwell Easily Downs Tech

Jumping off the mark like Whirlaway, Cromwell High triumphed in the unbeaten ranks last night with an easy 72-39 Pacer Oak Conference decision over visiting Cheney Tech.

Chasing the seventh straight success with 24 and 20-point performances were Dave Delisle and Paul Bertram.

Cromwell held a 21-9 margin at the first period, was up 39-16 at halftime and romped to a 61-23 margin after three quarters.

"They had a lot of offense and worked the ball well against us," said East Coach Neil Guerin. "We just turned the ball over and allowed them to get away."

Tyler Jones was a one man show for the Hornets as he hit a game-high 24 points. Simsbury was led by Jeff Boger who had 10 and 7 points respectively.

With the win, Simsbury's record goes to 6-0 in the league and 6-1 overall.

Simsbury (5-1) Moger 3-17, Hazard 1-5, Harris 2-4, Bugas 5-10, Frank 2-4, McElrath 3-6, Richardson 2-5, Shirk 2-4, Kelleher 0-3, Zayor 0-0, Brown 0-4, Kinney 2-6, Totals 29-94.

Wethersfield Stops Indians

Going down to its fifth consecutive defeat, Manchester High girls' basketball team suffered its second setback at the hands of Wethersfield High last night at Clarke Arena.

The loss drops Manchester to 2-4 in the conference and 2-7 overall while Wethersfield improved its docket to 5-2 in the CCIL and 6-2 overall.

The Silk Towers had a 10-9 lead after the first quarter but the visiting Eagles took a 27-18 halftime lead and never looked back.

Herald Angle

Earl Yost Sports Editor

Sunday's Choices

Crystal-balling Sunday's National Football League playoff games it looks like Pittsburgh will wrap up the American Conference against Houston while the National Conference winner will be Dallas over Los Angeles.

Two of the pretty cheerleaders with East Catholic High this year are daughters of former pro baseball player Ron Koucek and Vernon Mayor Frank McCoy.

There has been speculation that the road wintry weather would give the Steelers, who are seven-point favorites, an edge since Houston played all its schedule indoors at the Houston Astrozone.

"This is our Armageddon," said veteran defensive end Fred Dryer. "We know how much this game means to us."

Football awards at East Catholic High went like this: Best offensive back — Tony Pacheco; Best defensive back — Marty Varue; Best offensive lineman — John Zaccardelli.

Former East Catholic High performer Peter Thompson has impressed Springfield College Coach Ed Blik with his ball handling and has been used in nine of the first 10 hoop games this season.

Home team management is responsible for the behavior of crowds at basketball games, not the game (referee) officials.

Ken Brasa assists a game in NBA play to date. Porter's 10.2 assists a game a day two years ago when he performed with the New York Nets in the league high.

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McEnroe and Fleming Gain Semifinal Round

LONDON (UPI) — Americans John McEnroe and Peter Fleming, already assured of a semifinal berth, hammered three-time Wimbledon champions Bob Hewitt and Frew McMillan 6-3, 6-3 Friday to finish on top of Group A in the \$200,000 WCT World Doubles Championships.

Hewitt and McMillan, who started the tournament Wednesday as favorites for the \$80,000 first prize, finished \$10,500 richer with the unenviable distinction of being the only partnership in the eight-team lineup to lose all three matches.

"I guess that's the first time we have ever lost three in a row since we came together in 1966," said McMillan.

The Americans, who won their two previous matches in the round-robin series, were in command throughout the 35-minute match, breaking through with a 4-1 lead.

The talented young Americans — McEnroe is 19 and Fleming 23 — have won five of 12 tournaments since teaming up eight months ago.

The last-minute partner of Ilie Nastase and Texan Sherwood Stewart gained the other Group A semifinal place by edging the Italian semipro player by a 7-5, 6-3 Davis Cup pair of Adriano Panatta and Paolo Bertolotti 7-5, 7-6.

Sharos Saluted For Victories

SOUTH WINDSOR — The Town Council has issued a proclamation honoring Charles Sharos, South Windsor High School coach, for his 300th sports victory in 23 years of coaching.

"He's worked diligently for our town," said Mayor Nancy Caffry. Sharos has coached high school students in basketball, soccer and baseball. Among his basketball accomplishments were coaching teams that won North Central Connecticut Conference championships five out of seven years.

Snow Forecast for Playoff Tilt

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The National Weather Service has forecast snow for Sunday's AFC title game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Houston Oilers but as far as Steeler quarterback Terry Bradshaw is concerned, let it snow.

"After all the cold weather we've had, I'd welcome the snow," said Bradshaw Friday before a workout at Three Rivers Stadium.

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Natural Grass Plus For Underdog Rams

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Los Angeles is a 3 1/2 point underdog to the Dallas Cowboys in the NFC championship game Sunday, but the Rams have a few things going for them, not the least of which is the pent-up frustration of past years in the run for the Super Bowl.

Ram Coach Ray Malavasi said Dallas was the way he looked at the Los Angeles Coliseum would be a plus for the Rams.

Dallas has played 10 games this season on Astro turf, which is adjusted to the grass," he said. "Our guys are used to it."

The frustration of the Rams arises from the fact that they have won the NFC West for the past six seasons but have never advanced to the Super Bowl.

"This is our Armageddon," said veteran defensive end Fred Dryer. "We know how much this game means to us."

The weather should not be a factor. The National Weather Service predicted partly cloudy skies with 20 percent chance of showers. The temperature should be in the high 50s or low 60s.

The 2 p.m. game is a sell-out with 71,141 seats sold and it will be televised locally as well as nationally.

The Rams beat the Cowboys Sept. 17 at the Coliseum in the third game of the season by a 27-1 score but that's a past history.

"Our attitude is much better now. Mentally, we're much better off than we were in our cloudy days," he said. "My impression of that game is that we weren't mentally sharp at all. We had a chance to win it right up to the end of the game but we ran back, but even when we were in that type of battle you didn't feel mentally sharp, tough, and confident like we should be."

Quarterback Roger Staubach, who was kayaked in the Cowboy playoff win over Atlanta, appears to have recovered after being hospitalized in the September game. Staubach threw four interceptions.

The clincher was Rod Perry's 44-yard interception that was the decisive play in the final standings will be eligible for the playoffs. Have a nice weekend

Rich Purse

BRIDGEPORT (UPI) — At over \$160,000 in two driver-point funds will be at stake in the 1979 GTI professional road-racing series run by the International Motor Sports Association.

The unprecedented double fund, largest in the history of road racing, will be paid to the top 30 drivers on season points with a built-in escalator clause that could see the total go even higher to the estimated \$160,000.

Basketball

ILLING GIRLS Squaring its record at 1-1, Illing Junior High girls' basketball team downed the Mt. Southington Ski School. Here they teach the ATM method and has a staff of 79 full and parttime instructors.

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The Americans, who won their two previous matches in the round-robin series, were in command throughout the 35-minute match, breaking through with a 4-1 lead.

Joe's World

By Joe Garman
New Guinea and Ice Fishing

Last week, while waiting my turn to shoot a round of skeet, I watched some members of the Manchester Sportsmen's Association setting out tip-ups on the club ponds. They were getting set for a morning of ice fishing for trout.

For some strange reason, my mind flashed back 35 years to an ice fishing trip on the coast of New Guinea, and a hot conversation about ice fishing.

The year was 1948, about the January 5, and I was in Port Wayne, Ind., on business.

I arrived there about 5 p.m. and after a half hour of yakking, Hack threw some real warm clothes at me and said "Get dressed, I'm taking you ice fishing just like I promised you on Blak. You are now going fishing with class."

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of knowledge, but you really don't know how to ice fish until you do. Someday, if we ever get home from this over we're living in and you get out our way ... I'll show you how to ice fish."

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POWDER PUFF Ruth Ann Glass 183-491, Evelyn Fere 180-478, Gail Orka 202-194-24, Virginia Ward 175-212-24, Lorie Levere 202-234-500, Marilyn DePaulo 185-467, Marty Bradshaw 184-187-535, Celia Janet Hartan 176, Rita Givens 49, Sue McCusker 472, Terry Siemenski 452, Joan Edwards 183-486, Sandy Topping 175-477, Marty Bradshaw 219-221-606.

WY-LITE — Joan Lindsay 182-407, Lynn Topping 176-457, Mary Bettolino 192-457, Pat Bell 175, Millie Valentine 196, Lynn Follet 183, Betty Vetter.

KEVIN HURST BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME

E.C.H.S. Hockey Team vs Farmington High Hockey Team
CIAC GAME
East's record this season 3 win - 2 losses
Admission - \$1.00/Person
Children under 12 - free
Saturday - January 6th - 8:30 p.m.
Bolton Ice Palace
Bolton, Neth. Ct.
Kevin was the football player injured while playing in the 1975 season.

Community Calendars

Andover

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

Bolton

Monday
Town clerk, tax collector, assessor, 7 to 9 p.m., Community Hall.
Republican Town Committee, coffee hour, 7 p.m., Converse home, 141 Brandy St.

Coventry

Monday
Planning and Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.
Senior citizens, 1 p.m., Community Hall.

East Hartford

Monday
Board of Education, Workshop on Pupil Teacher Ratio and Class Size Guidelines, 7:30 p.m., Penney High School.

Hebron

Monday
Town clerk, tax collector, assessor, 7 to 9 p.m., Town Office Building.

Manchester

Monday
Public Health Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Office Building.

North Windsor

Monday
Public works department Christmas tree collection starts, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

South Windsor

Monday
Public works department Christmas tree collection starts, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Vernon

Monday
Registration for gymnasiums, 7:30 p.m., Town Office Building.

West Hartford

Monday
Town clerk, tax collector, assessor, 7 to 9 p.m., Town Office Building.

Handicapped, 7:30 p.m., Conference Room.
Task Force on School Building Use meeting, 7:30 p.m., East Hartford High School media center.

Thursday
Public Building Commission, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers.
The Council Chambers are located on the second floor of Town Hall, 740 Main St.

Glastonbury

Monday
Open gym, 1:5 p.m., Buttonball School for boys and girls up to 13 years of age.
Traveling Basketball Teams, 6 p.m., New Haven vs. Comancho's and 7:15 vs. Renegades, Gideon Welles Junior High School.

Monday
Open gym, 1:5 p.m., Glastonbury High School for ages 8 and over.

Monday
Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30 p.m., Town Office Building.

Tuesday
Men's Volleyball, 7:30 p.m., Hebron Avenue School.

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ALL STAR CONCERT -- at the United Nations General Assembly Hall in New York will donate the proceeds of each star's song to UNICEF. "A Gift of Song -- the Music for UNICEF Concert" airs Wednesday, Jan. 10, on NBC.

Inside: Television Programs, Jan. 6 to 12

This Week's TV Specials

Today

JANUARY 6, 1979

MORNING

11:00 **Barleby, The Scrivener** Israel Horowitz dramatizes Herman Melville's classic short story about the mid-nineteenth-century Wall Street lawyer and his frustrating encounter with a young copyist. (R)

AFTERNOON

12:00 **Weekend Specials** "If I'm Lost, How Come I Found You?" A runaway orphan hiding out at a rooming house is taken captive by two bank robbers also hiding out there. (Part 1 of 2) (R)

2:30 **The Other School System**

3:00 **Why Drive 55?** A look at the national speed limit on its fifth anniversary. (R)

3:30 **Special Report "State Reorganization"** (R)

5:00 **Wake Of '38** The destruction caused by the 1938 hurricane resulted in a radical appraisal of the settlement of coastal areas.

EVENING

10:00 **CBS Reports "Perspective: Conversations Between Eric Sevareid and Walter Cronkite"** Eric Sevareid and Walter Cronkite discuss major issues and trends of 1978 and what can be expected in 1979.

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6:00 **An Evening Of Championship Skating** 1978 Top skaters from the U.S., Canada and Europe compete in exhibition skating.

8:00 **National Geographic Special "Gold"** Camera teams travel the world to show how the precious metal is mined, transported and used, and how it affects our daily lives.

10:00 **We Interrupt This Year** 1978 Barbara Howard, Jeff Greenfield, Peter Stone, Richard Reeves, John Weidman and David Steinberg compete in a quiz on the major events of the past year.

11:00 **Flying Machines**

Monday

JANUARY 6, 1979

EVENING

8:00 **It's Your First Kiss** Charlie Brown Charlie Brown is chosen to escort the football homecoming queen - who just happens to be the little red-haired girl - to the celebration dance. (R)

9:30 **A New Mass In New England** A Catholic Mass, performed in a Protestant church, with music composed by Leonard Kastle and sung by the church's Cantata Choir with Andrew Clark conducting.

Tuesday

JANUARY 9, 1979

EVENING

8:00 **Freedom Of Information** Bico Ciernow, "West Hartford News" editor is the moderator for this examination of Connecticut's "sunshine" law, legislation that requires government meetings to be open to the public.

9:00 **Carlos Montoya** The world renowned flamenco guitarist performs in a recital taped at CPTV's Hartford studio.

Wednesday

JANUARY 10, 1979

AFTERNOON

4:30 **After-school Special "Hewitt's Just Different"** A retarded teenager (Perry Lang) with a passion for baseball helps his 12-year-old neighbor win a spot on a baseball team. (R)

5:30 **Young People's Special "Joshua's Confusion"** An Amish boy tries to bridge the gap between his family's simple lifestyle and the modern world of his schoolmates.

EVENING

8:00 **A Gift Of Song** "The Music For UNICEF Concert" An array of top musicians including the Bee Gees, Elton John, John Denver, Rod Stewart and Donna Summer perform a selection of music for the benefit of needy children, in this concert from the United Nations building in New York City. David Frost hosts.

8:30 **Monte Carlo Circus Telly Savalas** is host for the 5th Annual International Circus Festival of Monaco, featuring performances by some of the world's great circus acts and a presentation of awards by Prince Rainier and the Royal Family.

9:30 **Entertainer Of The Year Awards** Jackie Gleason is host for this ninth annual special honoring show business greats. Among those appearing as honorees, presenters, or performers will be Steve Martin, Buddy Ebsen, Ann-Margret, the Bee Gees and Carol Burnett.

10:00 **National Geographic Special "Gold"** Camera teams travel the world to show how the precious metal is mined, transported and used, and how it affects our daily lives. (R)

11:30 **Your Turn "Letters To CBS News"**

Thursday

JANUARY 11, 1979

MORNING

8:00 **Alton Ochsner At 80 Dr. Alton Ochsner**, one of the first to connect smoking and lung cancer, is honored on his 80th birthday.

9:00 **Mark Twain's America** "Tom Edison - Lightning Slinger" David Huffman portrays Tom Edison, the American genius who invented the light bulb, in this show hosted by the preeminent storyteller Mark Twain (Walker Edmondson).

9:00 **Raised In Anger** Edward Ciernow, "West Hartford News" editor is the moderator for this examination of Connecticut's "sunshine" law, legislation that requires government meetings to be open to the public.

10:00 **NBC Reports "China: A Class By Itself"** In this documentary filmed in China, anchorman Jack Reynolds reports on how the Chinese are preparing their younger generation for a role in making their country a superpower.

10:00 **Sports Spectacular Coverage of "Stuntmen"** Part 1: "Boxing Corner" featuring highlights of the Roberto Duran/Monroe Brooks fight; The "NFL Cheerleader Classic"; and live coverage of the "East-West Shrine Game" featuring top college seniors in an all-star football classic, from Stanford Stadium in Palo Alto, California.

11:00 **Professional Bowlers Tour Coverage of the \$100,000 Miller High Life Classic** from Anaheim, California.

1:00 **WCT Tennis**

3:30 **College Basketball Rutgers at UCLA**

4:00 **Wide World Of Sports "Hula Bowl"** Live coverage of the Eastern All-Stars vs. the Western All-Stars in this college classic from Honolulu, Hawaii.

7:45 **NFL Today**

8:30 **Greatest Sports Legends**

10:30 **Sports Extra**

Monday

JANUARY 12, 1979

EVENING

6:00 **Sports Challenge**

7:00 **Soccer Made In Germany**

11:30 **Harness Racing**

12:00 **Wrestling**

12:30 **The Athletes**



Grant Wood's American Gothic gets a new twist when Donny and Marie Osmond strike the pose on ABC's "Donny & Marie," Friday, Jan. 12.

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7:00 **Villa Alegre**

7:30 **Arthur And Company**

8:00 **Poppye**

8:30 **Woody Woodpecker Viewpoint On Nutrition**

9:00 **Bugs Bunny / Road Runner**

9:30 **Shazzan**

10:00 **Moby Dick**

10:30 **Terzan / Super Seven**

11:00 **Soul Train**

11:30 **Pink Panther**

12:00 **Space Academy**

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Rockin' for UNICEF

ABBA, the Bee Gees, Rita Coolidge, John Denver, Earth Wind and Fire, Andy Gibb, Elton John, Kris Kristofferson, Olivia Newton-John, Rod Stewart and Donna Summer will share the stage when NBC broadcasts "A Gift of Song - The Music for UNICEF Concert," on Jan. 10.

The 90-minute special will be taped at the General Assembly Hall of the United Nations. David Frost will serve as host; he'll be assisted by Gilda Radner and Henry Winkler.

Each star dedicates the song he/she sings to UNICEF. All subsequent royalties from record sales will go to the UNICEF fund to improve services for children in over 100 developing countries.

Andy Gibb will sing "I Go For You"; the Bee Gees, "Too Much Heaven"; Rod Stewart, "Maggie May"; Earth Wind and Fire, "That's the Way of the World"; John Denver, "Rhymes and Reasons"; Donna Summer, "Mimi's Song"; and Elton John has dedicated "Nice 'n' Slow."

Kris Kristofferson and Rita Coolidge are writing a special song just for the concert.

Suds

"Edge of Night" heart-throb Tony Craig has announced his engagement to Jeanne Downey, a reporter for WJZ in Baltimore, Md. The couple met on the set of "Edge" when the station sent a news team to New York to do a story on the show.



Tony Craig

Sunday, Jan. 7

MORNING

- 5:50 (3) News
- 6:00 (1) Christopher Closeup
- (2) Rev. Cleophus Robinson
- 6:30 (1) Beat Of News-Day
- (2) Time For Timothy
- (3) Faith For Today

- 7:00 (1) Face The State
- (2) Wonders
- (3) This Is The Life
- (4) Melodyland Morning Service
- (5) 700 Club
- (6) Ring Around The World
- (7) Christopher Closeup

- 7:30 (1) Spread A Little Sunshine
- (2) Worship For Shut-ins
- (3) Christopher Closeup
- (4) Oral Roberts
- (5) Sacred Heart

- 7:45 (1) Dawey And Gollath
- 8:00 (1) We Believe
- (2) Sunday Mass
- (3) James Robinson
- (4) Voice Of Faith
- (5) Come Walk The World
- (6) Sesame Street (R)
- (7) To Be Announced
- (8) Dr. Doolittle
- (9) Latino

- 8:30 (1) Hot Fudge
- (2) Insight
- (3) Day Of Discovery
- (4) Oral Roberts
- (5) Robert Schuller
- (6) Fantastic Voyage
- (7) Jewish Heritage

- 9:00 (1) Mario And The Magic Movie Machine
- (2) Frankenstein Jr. And The Impossibles
- (3) Dawey And Gollath
- (4) Oral Roberts
- (5) Jimmy Swaggart
- (6) Day Of Discovery
- (7) Mister Rogers (R)
- (8) Journey To The Center Of The Earth
- (9) The World Tomorrow
- (10) Sesame Street

- 9:15 (1) A New Day
- 9:30 (1) Kidworld
- (2) Space Ghost And Dino Boy
- (3) Little Rascals
- (4) Nine On New Jersey
- (5) Instruction
- (6) Jimmy Swaggart
- (7) Electric Company (R)
- (8) Celebrate
- (9) Top Cat
- (10) Rex Humbar

- 10:00 (1) Barrio
- (2) Hercules
- (3) Kids Are People Too
- (4) Sunday Mass
- (5) Jerry Falwell
- (6) Instruction
- (7) Chalice Of Salvation
- (8) Studio See
- (9) The Jetsons

- 10:30 (1) Spiderman
- (2) Point Of View
- (3) The World Tomorrow
- (4) Zoom (R)
- (5) Movie "Who Done It?" (1942) Bud Abbott, Lou Costello
- (6) Kids Are People Too

- 10:45 (1) Jewish Life
- 11:00 (1) Up Front
- (2) Woody Woodpecker
- (3) Rex Humbar
- (4) Insight
- (5) Portugal Cantinho Da Soudade
- (6) This Is The Life
- (7) Soccer Made In Germany
- (8) Adelante
- (9) Rebrp

11:30

- (1) Face The Nation
- (2) Little Rascals (R)
- (3) Animals, Animals, Animals
- (4) Moments Of Comfort
- (5) NFL Game Of The Week
- (6) Mundo Real
- (7) Electric Company

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 (1) Comment
- (2) Laurel And Hardy Laugh-ins
- (3) Issues And Answers
- (4) Robert Schuller
- (5) Living Faith
- (6) Meet The Press
- (7) Soccer
- (8) Movie "Mrs. Sundance" (1973) Elizabeth Montgomery, Robert Foxworth
- (9) Book Beat
- (10) Nova

- 12:30 (1) Movie To Be Announced
- (2) The Brady Bunch
- (3) Dialogue
- (4) NFL '79
- (5) Conversation With

- 1:00 (1) Movie "Count Of Monte Cristo" (1975) Richard Chamberlain, Louis Jourdan
- (2) Eighth Day
- (3) Movie "Baron Blood" (1972) Joseph Cotten, Elke Sommer
- (4) Spanish Insight
- (5) NFL Football
- (6) Nova
- (7) Johnny Quest
- (8) Firing Line

- 8:30 (1) Connecticut: Seen
- (2) Echoes Of Inspiration
- (3) Weekend Specials

- 2:00 (1) Goals For Now Haven
- (2) Hollywood Television Theater
- (3) Movie "Winner Take All" (1975) Shirley Jones, Lawrence Lukinbill
- (4) Movie "Not With My Wife, You Don't" (1966) Tony Curtis, Virginia Lisi
- (5) American Short Story

- 2:30 (1) Promises Of God
- (2) Die Fledermaus
- 3:00 (1) Movie "A Girl Named Sooner" (1974) Cloris Leachman, Richard Crenna
- (2) Movie "Diagnosis: Murder" (1976) Christopher Lee, Judy Geeson
- (3) Dr. Gene Scott

- 3:30 (1) Baskin In Massachusetts
- 4:00 (1) Treasures Of The British Crown
- (2) Movie "Bird Of Paradise" (1951) Debra Paget, Louis Jourdan
- (3) Beethoven Festival
- (4) To Be Announced
- (5) Movie "Cape Fear" (1962) Gregory Peck, Robert Mitchum
- (6) My Partner The Ghost
- (7) Hollywood Television Theater

- 4:30 (1) NFL Today
- 5:00 (1) NFL Football
- (2) Six Million Dollar Man
- (3) UFO
- (4) Athanson's Forum
- (5) Firing Line
- (6) The Saint

- 5:30 (1) Faith For Today

EVENING

- 6:00 (1) Movie To Be Announced
- (2) News
- (3) Movie "Redneck" (1973) Telly Savalas, Mark Lester. A psychopathic killer from Memphis and his partner-in-

- crime take a teenage boy as hostage, but a killing spree ends in their destruction. 2 hrs.
- (4) Human Dimension
- (5) An Evening Of Championship Skating, 1978
- (6) Superman
- (7) The Coast Guard Odyssey

- 6:30 (1) The Price Is Right
- (2) Another View
- (3) NBC News
- (4) That's Hollywood
- (5) The Muppets

- 7:00 (1) Hardy Boys
- (2) Gospel Singing Jubilee
- (3) Life Of Riley
- (4) PTL Club
- (5) Flying Machines
- 11:15 (1) CBS News
- 11:25 (1) News
- 11:30 (1) New Avengers
- (2) David Suskind
- (3) Lawrence Walk
- (4) The Two-Five
- (5) Bernard Meltzer
- (6) This Is The Life
- (7) Movie "The Sea Gypsies" (1978) Robert Logan, Mikki Jamison-Olson. An adventurer, a photojournalist and three children who set off on a cruise around the world are shipwrecked on an uninhabited Alaskan island.
- (8) National Geographic Special
- (9) Marcus Welby, M.D.

- 9:00 (1) All In The Family
- (2) James Michener's World
- (3) ABC Movie "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery, Donald Pleasence. Secret agent James Bond's search for hijacked Russian and American space capsules leads him to the volcanic headquarters of SPECTRE (R)
- (4) Meet The Mayors
- (5) Athletics
- (6) Masterpiece Theatre
- (7) Inlands

- 9:15 (1) Listen
- 9:30 (1) Alice
- (2) It Is Written
- (3) Jake Hess Gospel Time

- 10:00 (1) Dallas
- (2) News
- (3) The World Tomorrow
- (4) Living Faith
- (5) We Interrupt This Year: 1978
- (6) Ask The Manager

- 10:30 (1) Sports Extra
- (2) Jimmy Swaggart
- (3) The Drum

- 11:00 (1) Connecticut: Seen (Tue)
- (2) Make It Real (Wed)
- (3) Eighth Day (Thu)
- (4) Dialogue (Fri)
- (5) PTL Club
- (6) Not For Women Only

- 6:30 (1) Comment (Mon)
- (2) Up Front (Tue)
- (3) Camera 3 (Fri)
- (4) Bugs Bunny And Friends
- (5) Battle Of The Planets
- (6) Adelante (Mon)
- (7) Black Perspective On The News (Tue)
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- 7:00 (1) CBS News
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- 1:25 (1) News
- 2:40 (1) News

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- 5:55 (1) Today's Woman
- 6:00 (1) Agronsky And Company (Mon)
- (2) We Believe (Tue)
- (3) Beat Of News-Day (Wed)
- (4) Barrio (Thu)
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DAYTIME MOVIES

- 12:00 (1) "Dead Reckoning" (1947) Humphrey Bogart, Elizabeth Scott
- 1:00 (1) "Odds Against Tomorrow" (1959) Harry Belafonte, Ed Begley
- 4:00 (1) "Belle Starr" (1941) Gene Tierney, Randolph Scott
- (2) "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes" (1945) Margaret O'Brien, Agnes Moorehead

EVENING

- 6:00 (1) News
- (2) The Brady Bunch
- (3) Joker's Wild
- (4) Bozo's Big Top
- (5) TV Community College
- (6) My Three Sons
- (7) Bonanza
- (8) Zoom (R)
- 6:30 (1) I Love Lucy
- (2) Bowling For Dollars
- (3) The Promises Of God
- (4) NBC News
- (5) Over Easy
- (6) Adam-12
- (7) To Be Announced
- 6:55 (1) News
- 7:00 (1) CBS News
- (2) The Brady Bunch
- (3) ABC News
- (4) Dating Game

- 9:45 (1) Word Workers, Inc. (Mon)
- (2) Self, Incorporated (Tue)
- 9:50 (1) News
- 9:55 (1) Heritage Corner
- 10:00 (1) Mike Douglas
- (2) I Love Lucy
- (3) Ryan's Hope
- (4) Romper Room
- (5) Card Sharks
- (6) Krzy Today
- (7) Educational Programming
- (8) Ironside
- (9) I Love Lucy
- (10) Truly American (Mon)
- (11) Storybook (Tue)
- (12) Ripples (Wed)
- (13) Gather 'Round (Thu)
- (14) Music (Fri)

- 10:15 (1) National Mulch (Tue)
- (2) Watcha Gonna Do? (Wed)
- (3) Bread And Butterflies (Thu)
- 10:20 (1) Trade Offs (Mon)
- 10:24 (1) Weather
- 10:30 (1) My Three Sons
- (2) Edge Of Night
- (3) All Star Secrets
- (4) Cross-Wits
- (5) Inside / Out (Tue)
- (6) Storybook (Wed)
- (7) Short Story (Thu)
- (8) All About You (Fri)
- 10:40 (1) Breakthrough (Mon)
- 10:45 (1) About Animals (Tue)
- (2) World Of BJ Vibes (Wed)
- (3) Animals And Such (Thu)
- (4) Cover To Cover (Fri)

- 11:00 (1) Match Game '79
- (2) Love, American Style
- (3) Happy Days (R)
- (4) Straight Talk
- (5) High Rollers
- (6) Electric Company (Mon-Wed)

- 12:00 (1) News
- (2) Search For Tomorrow
- (3) That Girl
- (4) All My Children
- (5) Paula Patton
- (6) Woman's Place (Tue)
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- (4) World Of BJ Vibes (Fri)
- 1:30 (1) As The World Turns
- (2) The Partridge Family
- (3) Days Of Our Lives
- (4) Bread And Butterflies (Mon)
- (5) Images And Things (Tue)
- (6) Storybook (Thu)
- (7) Self, Incorporated (Fri)
- 1:40 (1) Truly American (Wed)

- 1:45 (1) Gribber 'Round (Mon)
- (2) Ken Connolly
- (3) Jeopardy
- (4) Educational Programming
- (5) \$20,000 Pyramid
- 12:30 (1) Life Of Riley
- (2) Password Plus
- (3) Ryan's Hope
- (4) Movie The People (Mon)
- (5) A Child's Right To Read (Tue)
- (6) Math Relationships (Wed)
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A Double First for Jimmy McNichol

Jimmy McNichol laces up a pair of figure skates and makes his dramatic and romantic debut in "Champions: A Love Story," a GE Theater Drama, which will air Saturday, Jan. 13, on CBS.

According to Jimmy, the plot is similar to an episode of "The Fitzpatricks" in which he falls in love with a figure skater. Joy LeDuc, who guest-starred in the TV episode, teams up with Jimmy again in "Champions."

Jimmy plays Peter Scoggins III and Joy is Carrie Harlich, a skillful skater who lacks the stamina for singles skating.

When Peter is thrown off his high school hockey team for fighting, Carrie talks him into trying figure skating pairs competition. The two teen-agers fall in and out of love as they pursue the national pairs championship.

In making "Champions," Joy had an advantage over Jimmy. As a small child she joined the family act and tramped around the world with the Ice Follies. Her newest accomplishment is acting.

Jimmy McNichol, however, is familiar to teen-agers for his roles on "The Fitzpatricks" and "Hollywood Teen" and for the



Jimmy McNichol takes up figure skating and romance in his first TV movie, "Champions: A Love Story."

album he cut with his sister, "Family" star Kristy McNichol.

Like many Californians, Jimmy had never skated before he got the "Champions" role. For months, he followed a rigorous training schedule.

"I practiced for seven months, three hours a day,

plus an hour of ballet," he says. For the hockey sequences, "I had to look like I'm the star player ... figure skating is harder."

It's a credit to Jimmy's natural athletic ability that he was able to master complicated pairs skating.

However, he had a little help. "A professional fig-

ure skater stood in for two moves — the double axle and the throw."

Although his co-star had skated all her life, Jimmy claims that her ability wasn't a terrific help to him. "I basically had to learn everything myself," he says, "although it was nice to have pros around."

If anything, Jimmy's appreciation for aspiring athletes has grown. Recalling his tiring training session, he says, "I know what dedicated skaters go through — eight hours a day of practice. I dropped dead at 3 p.m. every day. Acting is less strenuous."

After his crash introduction to skating, Jimmy still prefers to ski — both on snow and water. He confides, "My skates are retired in the closet."

Although the young actor has no plans for a downhill shuss for an Olympic medal, he's very excited about an upcoming competition.

"I'm going to do the John Denver Pro-Am Ski Tournament. I'm entered in the Slalom and Giant Slalom. A professional skier will go down the mountain first. The rest of us will compete against him for time."

Figure skating wasn't the only first for Jimmy in "Champions," it's his first

romantic lead, too.

"I like playing a romantic lead," he says, then adds that he'll have to grow up a little more before he can concentrate on that sort of role.

Jimmy, who just turned 17, has plenty of plans for the interim.

On college, he says, "I might for a year, try it out. Right now I don't have time."

Since Jimmy had a tutor on set he missed out on a lot of things in high school — "like shop and art."

He adds that he's never been to acting school. "When you're younger, you do things naturally. You grow up in the business. I started acting when I was six, and I never regretted it. I looked forward to going to work, because I got out of school."

The host of "Hollywood Teen," a Saturday morning talk show that features

kids in show business, Jimmy also has three projects lined up for the new year: a pilot, "Cruisin'" for CBS; a prime time special on CBS or ABC next year; and a solo album for RCA.

Jimmy says the pilot "will probably be a summer replacement. It's about a California life guard."

Both Jimmy and sister Kristy have signed to do a Paramount movie, "Brandon." The Western will be for theatrical release, and Jimmy insists, "There hasn't been a Western like this in a long time. It's a real good story."

Is Jimmy competitive with his successful sister?

Although Jimmy would not want to be as close a family act as Donny & Marie Osmond are, he doesn't mind working with her, occasionally.



FILMETER

A capsule look at cinema

DEER HUNTER (R) — Robert DeNiro, John Cazale, John Savage, Meryl Streep, Christopher Walken. Drama. This is a powerful, memorable look at three Pennsylvania steel workers who go off to fight in Vietnam. Director Michael Cimino has created images you may never forget. It is too long and some of it is forced, but it remains a classic film. **GRADE: A.**

SUPERMAN (PG) Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman, Ned Beatty, Jackie Cooper, Margot Kidder, Valerie Perrine, Marlon Brando. Adventure. Big, lavish, expensive — and designed just for fun and frolic. This story of Superman's arrival on Earth and his first anti-crime campaigns starts slowly but closes with a rush. And it is all done tongue-in-cheek, so that the whole family can find something to enjoy in it. It's not art, but it sure is entertainment. **GRADE: B-plus.**

CALIFORNIA SUITE (PG) — Jane Fonda, Alan Alda, Maggie Smith, Michael Caine, Walter Matthau. Comedy and drama. Neil Simon's play, like his "Plaza Suite," is a group of stories united only by the fact that they all take place in one hotel — this time, The Beverly Hills Hotel. Director Herb Ross is much more successful with the dramatic stories than with the comedies, which become embarrassing. Fonda and Smith are superb. **GRADE: A (for the dramas), C (for the comedies) and, thus, B (overall).**

KING OF THE GYPSIES (R) — Sterling Hayden, Susan Sarandon, Shelley Winters, Judd Hirsch, Brooke Shields, Eric Roberts. Drama. Slick attempt to raid the gypsy underworld for "Godfather" material falls victim to a dull, predictable story and a messy stew of ethnic clichés. No feeling for the milieu or the people. Casting and acting are strikingly poor. **GRADE: C-minus (Handler).**

LORD OF THE RINGS (PG) — Animated fantasy. J.R.R. Tolkien's works come to the screen, animated by Ralph Bakshi of "Fritz the Cat" fame. If you are familiar with Tolkien's creations — hobbits, black horsemen and the rest — this could be exciting. But if you're not, it's gibberish. The art work is beautiful, but the story is impossible for aliens to follow. And Caution — animated or not, it is so violent that it's not for kids. **GRADE: B for Tolkien fans; D for the rest of us.**

MOMENT BY MOMENT (R) — Lily Tomlin, John Travolta. Romance. "Hour By Hour" would be a better title, because this seems endless. It is the old cliché of the rich lady and the young, brash kid. It proceeds at a snail's pace and even the snail is bored. Poorly acted (except by Travolta) and directed. **GRADE: C-minus.**

SAME TIME NEXT YEAR (PG) — Alan Alda, Ellen Burstyn. Romantic comedy. Bernard Slade's play worked beautifully on the stage, but it falls flat on its proscenium on film. There is simply not enough there for a movie. And the story — about the couple who meet every year to renew their non-married love affair — is just too flimsy. It isn't a bad film, merely a dreary one. **GRADE: C. (Film grading: A — superb; B — good; C — average; D — poor; F — awful)**

What do you look for in an antenna?

By Ink Dipper

Under Christmas trees of homes throughout the nation, antennas of various lengths were left for ardent CBers.

Is there a difference in antennas? How do you know whether you've got a good antenna or not? What does a CBer look for when he or she is about to make a selection?

There appears to be total agreement that length is important. The disagreement about length seems to be how long an antenna must be to achieve maximum coverage of signal. And, obviously, how to gain maximum coverage with the shortest possible stick.

An antenna is comparable to the heating element of your kitchen toaster. When you plug in the toaster, electricity heats a coil that radiates warmth.

Your antenna does the same thing: it radiates.

The antenna, in general, is a thin rod of metal or plastic. Wrapped around it in helical form is copper wire. This wire — comparable to heating element of your toaster — radiates on the channel your CB transmitter is tuned to.

The ends do not radiate the signal as strongly as the center point where the power is applied. So, it becomes a matter of separat-

ing the spacing of the wire as it is wrapped in coil fashion around the rod: probably starting at one-half inch at

the factory and ready for installation when you buy it. It is 36 inches of stainless steel.

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the bottom and slowly narrowing until it is coiled tightly.

For a full wave, an 11-meter antenna would be required to obtain total resonance. However, that would mean an antenna of more than 34 feet.

It was to circumvent this problem that the helix approach evolved.

Originally, the coiling of the copper wire was done by hand. As the technology became standardized, machines on an assembly line took over.

Recently, Royce Electronics announced its latest antenna features a printed circuit coil that is pre-tuned at

"We've been able to achieve greater compactness because of the printed circuitry," a Royce spokesman explained. "It delivers terrific performance despite its length, because it can be pre-tuned and pre-wired for hookup. Also, the printed circuit eliminates any errors in manufacturing."

Baggy Sacks, who manufactures "Firestik," on the other hand, claims his fiberglass core wound with heavy gauge copper wire is top-loaded and gets more efficiency than base or center-loaded whips. "That's why we make a claim to being number one in wire-wound antennas," he adds.

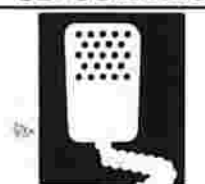
Says communications expert Walter Stiles, "The Shakespeare all-steel whip, which is 102 inches long, is in my opinion the best, mostly because of its length," The broadcast engineer adds, "For the short size, I'd take the Hustler, which is 40 inches and helical in design."

So, what do you look for when you buy an antenna?

It might be cynical to say, but I could not come up with a definitive recommendation. It would appear that another CBer whom you respect could offer advice about what has worked best for him. You can compare that information with your own experience.

Antennas are necessary. Tuning is important. The copper must radiate. And, it's your choice.

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