

# High Printing Costs Spur Search for Alternatives

**By LeROY POPE**

**NEW YORK (UPI)** - Soaring paper prices and the high machinery and labor costs of printing and distributing books and periodicals are spurring the search for alternative methods of publishing.

No one expects printing on paper to die. Printed books, catalogs, magazines and newspapers are too convenient, too elegant and otherwise too satisfying to be dispensed with.

Nevertheless, the hunt for cheaper alternatives is being stepped up. It began 30 years ago with the development of microfilm, which isn't cheap or fast in itself but provides a convenient and inexpensive way of storing thousands of volumes of reference material in a very small space.

The electronic computer brought an even more compact and a very rapid way of storing information without printing paper. Now the computer is being married to television

and photography with the help of satellite communications to create new ways of publishing.

**Impact enormous.** The impact already is enormous and will grow in the years ahead. More and more persons will become comfortable reading from the face of a cathode ray tube or ground glass screen instead of from paper. Electronic alternatives to printing on paper already available include:

- Videotape.
- Broadcasting, which is a formidable competitor of print publishing for audiences and advertising revenues even though it doesn't provide consumers with actual copies.
- Facsimile, which uses paper but not the printing press is delivered by wire or radio to the consumer. Its ultimate reproductive quality is inferior to printed paper. Now the computer is being married to television

miniaturize printed matter on film and store it compactly.

- Microfilm.
- Computer output microfilm.

The newest form of videodisplay publishing is being delivered into 12,000 English homes and the British expect to equip four million home TV receivers for it by the early 1980s.

**Magazine of the Air**

The system is called CEEFAX on the BBC and Oracle on Britain's independent TV network. It employs a Teletext decoder to create a magazine of the air from which the home viewer can choose any page and, by pushing a button, have it reproduced in color or black and white on the face of his TV screen.

The page images can be retrieved at any time from the broadcasting network's computer and the page can be "frozen" on the home TV screen for prolonged study. A choice of pages can be stored in a memory and offered.

About \$35 million worth of the teletext decoders have been sold to convert existing TV sets in Britain this year and the BBC is moving out to sell CEEFAX in other countries.

Each page of the CEEFAX magazine can contain about 150 words of text or drawings such as maps or charts.

Most new Britain TV receivers will come equipped to receive CEEFAX. At present, this adds about \$200 to the cost of the set, but this figure is expected to come down. And the BBC does not make any extra charge to homeowners for receiving CEEFAX.

**Companion Printout**

Ultimately, the BBC hopes to provide a companion printout device so homeowners can make a permanent record of any desired material. Chairman Charles Ferris of the Federal Communications Commission attended a recent CEEFAX demonstration in Washington and said he hoped the American broadcasting networks soon would provide CEEFAX or a similar service.

Some persons at the Washington demonstration professed to see in CEEFAX a threat to newspapers because it can provide to homeowners many things for which they customarily depend on newspapers.

A spokesman for the British Information Service in New York said there is no such threat. He pointed out that Britain's General Post Office has a somewhat similar service delivered by telephone lines into homes but offering access to a vastly larger computer data base. He said there is no indication that either this or CEEFAX would harm newspapers. He also said the proposed printout attachment likely will be expensive.

**You Have to Sit Close**

American broadcast observers at the Washington demonstration noted that you have to sit close to the TV screen to read CEEFAX. It is not legible from the more normal "across-the-room" viewing seat. And the 150-word page capacity is scant compared with that of an office videodisplay terminal. The reason is that the line scanning pattern of the typical home TV receiver is intended for pictures. It simply doesn't adapt to closely packed alphanumeric text.

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## Business

### New Pioneer Subsidiary To Make Braided Cord

**MANCHESTER** - Pioneer International Corp. has announced the formation of a new subsidiary, Intrepid Manufacturing Corp., which will be responsible for the manufacture of specialized braided cord for military and civilian requirements.

Intrepid Manufacturing will be located in a 15,000 square foot facility adjacent to Pioneer International's corporate headquarters building in Manchester.

Pioneer International President David N. Abrams said there are substantial existing requirements for the type of product Intrepid Manufacturing will be producing.

"Specialized use of certain types of braided cord continue to grow as military

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Employees of the Manchester facility of Ingersoll/Rand Co.'s Tool Group received an award for their contribution to professional motorports. Left to right are F. J. Fahy, supervisor of customer service; M.C. Riker, Ingersoll-Rand racing director; Lou Deplula, manager of the Manchester outlet; and Barbara Childs, automotive customer service representative.

### I-R Employees Honored

**MANCHESTER** - Employees of the Manchester Distribution Center of Ingersoll-Rand Company's Tool Group were honored recently by the firm for their significant contribution to professional motorports.

I-R is a major contingency prize sponsor in both NASCAR Winston Cup Grand National stock car and the United States Auto Club Indy-type car races.

The award was presented to employees of the Manchester center for their expeditious handling of orders for all professional mechanics' tools shipped to support the F-R tool store located at Indianapolis Motor Speedway to support the Indianapolis 500 race.

The I-R tool store has exclusively served the mechanics in the legendary "Gasoline Alley" for more than 30 years. This sales and service facility is only open for one month each year - from May 1 to May 31. Each qualifier's crew in the 1978 "Indy 500" used a combination of Ingersoll-Rand power and Proto and Challenger hand tools to build and service their race cars during the annual Memorial Day classic race.

### Law Firm Opens Office

**EAST HARTFORD** - The law firm of Roberto and Farr, with offices at 547 Boroade Avenue and 80 LaSalle Road, West Hartford, has opened a Granby office at 29 Hartford Ave. for the general practice of law.

Members of the firm are William A. Roberto of Hartford and Robert Farr of West Hartford. Associated with the firm is Attorney David S. Gordon of West Hartford.

Roberto is a graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Business and the University of Akron School of Law. Farr is a graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Engineering and University of Connecticut Law School. Gordon is a graduate of the University of Connecticut and the New England School of Law.

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## WHAT'S NEWS

### Plane Crash

**TEMPLETON, Mass. (UPI)** - Despite "super clear" weather, a state aeronautics official says the pilots of two twin-engine corporate planes apparently never saw each other before they collided Thursday over north-central Massachusetts.

State police said all five persons believed to be aboard the two planes were killed when the aircraft "bumped" and then plunged the ground and exploded.

One plane fell into a hilly, wooded area near the Gardner Airport. The other crashed into a frozen swamp about 400 yards from the airport runway and sank after the explosion carved a huge crater in the ice.

The remains of three bodies had been recovered by late Thursday. State police said two other persons were reported to be aboard.

"We have a tentative list of (five) identities," said Sgt. Wayne Harding, "but we cannot release it by law."

### Study Defended

**HARTFORD (UPI)** - The head of an engineering firm that investigated the cave-in of the Hartford Civic Center Coliseum roof says he is confident that design flaws caused its collapse despite another group's conclusions.

"From our point of view, we found everything we thought ought to be found to prove why the collapse occurred," said Charles Thornton, president of Lev Zetlin Associates of New York.

Lev Zetlin, which was hired by the city, concluded design flaws - primarily inadequate strength estimates of the structural bracing necessary - was responsible for the Jan. 18, 1978 collapse.

An academic task force that probed the cave-in at the behest of Mayor George Athanson, however, determined that design flaws alone would not have caused the structural failure.

The task force raised the possibility someone detected problems with the coliseum roof and tried unsuccessfully to correct them.

Lev Zetlin was paid \$33,000 by the city to investigate the collapse.

### Election Plans

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** - Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., says he probably will announce for the Republican presidential nomination in early spring and will stay in the race even if his 1978 running mate, Gerald Ford, joins the scramble later.

"I've just about made up my mind to do it," Dole said Thursday. "It's just a question of timing."

When pinned down on the date of his announcement, the 1978 presidential candidate would say only that a February announcement would be "too early" and May is "a little late."

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### Firefighter Suit

**HARTFORD (UPI)** - Union leaders representing Hartford firemen have agreed to withdraw a suit challenging city plans to close one fire station and reduce the size of six fire companies.

The union's executive board Thursday agreed to withdraw the Hartford Superior Court action because it felt the city proposed the cutbacks to dramatize its need for state funds for local projects.

Union president Rudy Fiorillo said firemen, however, will pursue their battle to prevent the station closings and the state Labor Relations Board.

Fire Chief Edward F. Pennelly announced the planned reductions in November, citing a \$500,000 overtime deficit.

### Land Purchase Suggested For Case Mt. Access

**MANCHESTER** - A recommendation by the Conservation Commission Thursday night would open Case Mountain to the general public.

The commission voted to recommend that the town buy new open space land off Birch Mountain Road, land which could be used for a parking and picnic area.

Robert Dennison is principal owner of the land and the city proposed to sell his vast holdings either for private development or public use.

Barlow said Dennison wants to dispose of the property within two years and already sold one tract recently to a developer who plans to subdivide it for housing construction.

Barlow said that Woodlawn Builders of East Hartford plans to put in a 24-40 subdivision called "Trail Estates," off the west side of the mountain. This land was not bought from Dennison. It was originally owned by the late Mary A. Murphy

# Iran Premier Asks His Nation's Help

**TEHRAN, Iran (UPI)** - New Iranian Premier Shahpour Bakhtiar says a regency council facilitating the shah's departure will be set up this weekend in an attempt to end Iran's once-thriving economic movement.

Bakhtiar, in an address Thursday to the Majles, Iran's lower house, appealed to the opponents of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi to help his 63-day-old government implement a 17-point "immediate-term" program.

"Help me turn the nation's economic wheels; the treasury is empty, the factories are closed," Bakhtiar said.

Diplomats in Tehran agreed the price of failure will be high: if Bakhtiar's government falls it could open the way to a right-wing coup by generals loyal to the shah.

As Bakhtiar spoke, demonstrators rampaged through Shiraz, in southern Iran, pulled down and tore the American flag at the U.S. Consulate and burned the office of the Savak secret police and several other public buildings.

In Washington, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance contended the shah would be leaving Iran "on vacation" and appealed to the Iranian military not to seize power.

The most definitive U.S. statement on Iran in weeks, Vance emphasized the shah's decision to leave the country was his own and he would remain the "constitutional head of state and we will continue to work with him in that capacity."

Bakhtiar, 63, told the Kayhan newspaper a nine-member regency council would be formed "by Saturday or Sunday" but did not say when the shah, who said recently he needed a vacation, would leave Iran.

At least two council members would be drawn from the military, another two would be chosen from among reputable citizens, he said. The remaining five would consist of the prime minister, chief justice, the heads of the two houses of Parliament and minister of the royal court, Bakhtiar said.

In Parliament, the premier warned Iranians "it is becoming clearer every day that Iran is confronted with a gigantic international plot to weaken and, God forbid, threaten its existence."

He followed up the warning with a program to appease his Moslem opposition and pledged to cut off oil supplies to Israel and South Africa, disband the dreaded Savak secret police, "gradually" lift martial law, release political prisoners and bring corrupt officials to trial.

Bakhtiar said he was "confident" of full support from the armed forces and would seek to end strikes crippling the oil industry, airports, the national airline, railroad and public bus, taxi and trucking services.

Tehran's large refinery appeared to be the one of the few to have resumed effective production. Five other refineries - in Shiraz, Kermanshah and Tabriz were still "cranking up," the sources said, although workers had returned.

"It will take at least a week for the refineries to start producing anything," said one source.

Production at the world's largest refinery at Abadan, in south Iran, has reached 250,000 barrels a day, still less than half its capacity.



Wilber Smith, Manchester's equal opportunity coordinator, talked Thursday night about fair housing laws and the town's pending battle about the Community Development program. Smith spoke at the Community Y building to a group of about 25 persons. (Herald photo by Stremper)

# Diplomats Debate Over Council Seat

**UNITED NATIONS (UPI)** - China and the Soviet Union engaged in a diplomatic fight at the U.N. Security Council for Cambodia's U.N. seat while Prince Norodom Sihanouk condemned the takeover of "my poor little country."

Sihanouk, the chubby former Cambodian leader who was held under house arrest for 3 years by deposed Khmer Rouge ruler Pol Pot, decried the "Rommel-type Hitlerite blitzkrieg" of "my poor little country."

He later told reporters he may stay in the United States for a few months.

The debate over which Cambodian government - one backed by Moscow, the other by Peking - should be recognized was spiked with political rhetoric and even Chinese proverbs. "A thief has a guilty conscience," Chinese Ambassador Chen Chu told his Soviet colleague Oleg Troyanovsky who objected to recognizing Sihanouk.

Vietnamese Ambassador Ha Van Lau told Sihanouk the Pol Pot government he was defending had turned Cambodia "into a country of blood and tears... living hell... an immense concentration camp."

Guba's Ambassador Raoul Foa Kouri objected to the reconstruction of that dubious person known as Prince Sihanouk who "played the guitar and crooned in princely splendor" during years of oppression.

Troyanovsky also repeated charges the Khmer Rouge had killed between 2 million and 3 million of Cambodia's 3 million citizens.

"Mass violation of human rights is simply not enough to describe this monstrous crime," Troyanovsky said.

Cambodia's new government, to which Moscow has given de facto recognition, will send newly appointed Foreign Minister Hun Sen to address the United Nations by the end of the week.

In a five-hour meeting the council first overruled Soviet objections to recognizing Sihanouk as a speaker and decided to recognize, for the time being, the five-member Khmer Rouge delegation he heads.

# Vietnamese Forces Complete Invasion

**BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI)** - The 100,000-man Vietnamese juggernaut that conquered Cambodia in 19 days today completed its 350-mile drive to the Thai border where armed Thai soldiers were posted to make sure the invasion stopped there.

Long Sary, the No. 2 man from the deposed government, today passed through Hong Kong and entered China, the only ally of the Khmer Rouge regime that was obliterated in one of history's most decisive

# Smith Says Bias Could Hurt Whites

**By GREG PEARSON**  
Herald Reporter

**MANCHESTER** - The opposition to town involvement in the federal Community Development program is racially motivated but could harm present white residents in Manchester more than anyone else, Wilber Smith said Thursday night.

Smith, the town's equal opportunity coordinator, also said that the opponents to town participation in the program have not been honest in their presentation and petitioning of the town.

He made his comments Thursday night at the Community Y in a wide-ranging speech that dealt with fair housing steps and discrimination problems.

"He spoke about the existing fight in Manchester, where some residents are seeking to place a two-year moratorium on town involvement in the Community Development program."

"Although they deny it, I think it is quite obvious by the statements that much of the opposition is from a racial standpoint," Smith said.

He mentioned the fair-housing brochure, which has received some opposition.

"The brochure includes a statement that all persons, regardless of race, creed or national origin, are welcome in town, he said."

"Who in reality, who is not a racist, would object to that?" he asked.

While the racial tone is there, those who would be hurt by stoppage of the program are present white residents in town, he said. They are the ones who most benefit from such things as housing for the elderly.

There are minority-group persons in the present units, and there are only five on waiting list of 225 persons, he said.

"If the opposition to the program told the truth, then we wouldn't have anybody signing those petitions," he said, referring to the petitioning effort by the Concerned Citizens for Manchester, who are seeking a referendum on town involvement in the Community Development program.

Smith showed a film of a 1964 television show done by CBS - "Segregation Northern Style" - a report of a black couple in New Jersey seeking to buy a home. Although the show is 15 years old, many of the problems still occur today, he said.

He talked of the slowness of developing and lack of enforcing discrimination laws.

"Congress has been acting on the issue of equal rights for 112 years," Smith said.

Existing laws are not enforced. He said the state Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities has forwarded many matters to state prosecutors.

"The prosecutors absolutely refuse to issue warrants. They don't want to be bothered with it," Smith said.

"I don't have very much faith in laws outlawing racial discrimination," he said.

Steps have to be taken to insure that individuals will work to prevent discrimination. He mentioned some of those steps during his two-hour presentation.

He, for instance, refers persons only to Realtors who advertise as endorsing fair housing.

Smith said persons planning to buy or sell a home should use only Realtors who so advertise.

Anyone selling a home should make it clear that they will sell to anyone and will permit any person or family to look at the home, he said.

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# High Print

## Dubeau Named County Coroner



Atty. Robert Dubeau

VERNON — Attorney Robert Dubeau, who has been acting coroner for Tolland County since the Dec. 7 death of coroner, Herbert Hanbury, has been appointed to that position by the Board of Supervisors.

Dubeau's appointment must be ratified by the judges of the Superior Court at an Executive Committee meeting next month. The ratification is expected to be a formality, court officials said, because no one has objected to the appointment.

## Lawyers Request Action In J.C. Penney Law Suit

MANCHESTER — Attorneys representing the plaintiffs in a federal lawsuit involving the J.C. Penney Co. building in town have asked that the case not be delayed.

Attorney Anthony Pagano, represents the plaintiffs in the Manchester Environmental Coalition and Michael Dworkin. He wrote to U.S. District Court Judge Joseph Blumenfeld asking that a motion to stay not be considered.

## Billy Carter Lobby Effort Questioned

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The White House considers Billy Carter a private citizen but the Justice Department may question the possible lobbying efforts of the president's outspoken brother on behalf of Libyan envoys touring Atlanta.

## VW Overtakes AMC In Auto Production

DETROIT (UPI) — Volkswagen of America has surpassed American Motors Corp. as the nation's No. 4 automaker.

Volkswagen did it by jumping to a lead in passenger car production for the year.

## Rebekah Lodge

MANCHESTER — Sunset Rebekah Lodge will install officers in public ceremonies Monday at 8:15 p.m. at the Marine Corps League Home on Parker Street.

## National Weather

Table with columns: City, High, Low, Wind, etc. for various locations like Albuquerque, Anchorage, Asheville, etc.

## Connecticut Weather

Becoming cloudy today. Continued cold with high near 20. Light snow developing tonight. Temperatures rising to near 30.

## Winter Sports Outlook

Clouds will spread rapidly across the region today reaching all but extreme northern Maine and some snow is likely during the afternoon in western areas.

## Extended Forecast

Mass. R.I. and Conn. Chance of rain or snow Sunday. Clearing and colder Monday. Fair Tuesday. High temperatures in the 30s except 20s on Monday.

## Area Police Report

VERNON — Daniel McCaffrey, 16, of 130 Prospect St., Rockville, was charged Thursday with third-degree criminal mischief.

## Assistant Town Clerk Honored

Bertha Laise, an assistant town clerk in Manchester, flashes a big smile at a reception held for her Thursday afternoon in the Municipal Building.

## CD Workshops Planned

EAST HARTFORD — The town has scheduled three local workshops on the use of \$50,000 in community development funds which the town will seek from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

# 'Reverse' Discrimination

## Concern for Rights Head

By ARTHUR M. NIBLEY HARTFORD (UPI) — Long before Alan Bakke achieved national notoriety with his "reverse discrimination" lawsuit, Connecticut ruled that a white, inner-city basketball coach was cheated out of a job because he was not black.

## LWV To Hear House On Judicial System

VERNON — Former Chief Justice Charles S. House of Manchester will be the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Vernon League of Women Voters and the Manchester East Hartford, Glastonbury, and South Windsor Leagues.

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By DONNA HOLLAND Herald Correspondent ANDOVER — First Selectman J. Russell Thompson says he is not ready to commit himself to seeking the top position on the Republican ticket in the May town election.

## Manchester Residents Can Get Sand-Salt Mix

MANCHESTER — Town residents may pick up a sand-salt mixture for use at home at several locations. The mixture will be available from stock piles at the following locations.

## Several Hundred Sign HUD Limit Petitions

MANCHESTER — Enough signatures should be obtained by the end of the month for a referendum about the town's participation in the federal Community Development program.

## Boat Lessons Set

SOUTH WINDSOR — The Manchester Power Squadron will provide free instruction for a 10-session course in Basic Boating at the South Windsor High School.

## Rham Approves Architect Fees

HEBRON — The Junior High School Building Committee of Regional District 8, at a recent meeting, unanimously approved the payment of \$85,980.06 for architect services.

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# Vernon ZBA Lists Actions in Quarter

VERNON — The Zoning Board of Appeals, responding to a request made by Mayor Frank McCoy, this week filed its quarterly report listing appeals reviewed and action taken.

During the three months the board denied five appeals and granted 16; two requests were withdrawn and one was tabled for further study.

In October the board denied two appeals filed by the state Department of Transportation and in November it denied a third.

The DOT was seeking permission for variances for property taking on Route 30, Route 83 and at 39 Main Street. In each case the board said insufficient hardship was shown.

Also denied was the appeal of Carol J. and Wallace Chandler Jr., 31 Maple Street, who were seeking permission to appeal the decision of the zoning officer in connection with an alleged zoning violation.

The appeal of William W. Jones of 52 Brookside Lane, seeking a setback variance to build a wood frame storage shed, was denied, also because of insufficient hardship.

In December the board tabled action on a request of Vernon Circle Family Restaurant Inc., Route 83, seeking permission to serve alcoholic beverages and a variance of distance requirements to serve the beverages in an existing restaurant.

Another request of DOT, seeking permission for a variance for property taking on the north side of Industrial Park Drive, was granted, because the board felt it would be the most advantageous use of the land.

The appeal was granted with the stipulation that a drainage problem be corrected.

Robert and Diane Boudle, 7 Lewis Street, were granted a setback variance to build a one-car garage and breezeway.

The appeal of Alfred Gines, Sunningdale Lane, seeking three variances — lot area, lot width area, and undersized dwelling, was granted. The board said construction will be in keeping with the surrounding area.

Leon and Helen Syriac, 2 Jan Drive, were granted a setback variance for a building at the corner of Scott and Jan Drives.

Pauline A. Macomber of 228 W. Main St. was granted a special exception for renewal of a home occupation license on the north side of W. Main Street near Maple Street.

Scott Zahner, 43-45 Elm St., Rockville, was granted a variance for a fourth dwelling unit.

The appeal of Margaret Delphia, 27 Legion Drive, for a variance for a 10-foot addition to an existing garage, was granted.

David Fay, 120 E. Main St., was granted a variance to convert an existing building to a five-family structure. The board said the change is in the best interest of the community.

Burton Chamberlain, 4 Bancroft Road, was granted his appeal for a renewal variance for storage of a boat because of the topography of the lot.

John Sauerhoefer, 504 Talcottville Road, was granted a variance to use a building for a used car dealership. It was stipulated that the variance was for a one-year period, that all used cars must be stored in an enclosed area, no junk cars be kept on the premises, that the vehicles be kept clean and orderly; that there be 20 feet from the edge of the term to the first row of cars, and that if the dealership should change owners, the permit becomes void.

In granting a variance for a repairs license to Lawrence R. Gordon Jr., 87 Windsor Avenue, the board set several similar stipulations.

Bug Barn Inc., 302 Union St., was granted a special exception and special permit for a nonconforming use-motor vehicle service station with general repairs license and motor vehicle sales and location approval, also with similar stipulations.

Eric S. Santini, 169 Vernon Ave., was granted a variance for an addition to an office and storage garage at East Villa Apartments.

Timothy and Jonathan Brown, Hartford Turnpike, were granted a certificate of approval of location for a new car dealership and general repairs license. The permit has to be renewed at the end of a year.

# Manchester Public Records

**Warrants dead**  
John F. Devaney Jr. to Group Six Associates, property at Wyllys and Highland streets, \$550 conveyance tax.

Charles Jack Coniam to Cynthia A. Coniam, property at 319 Kennedy Road, no conveyance tax.

Carole D. Brown to Eris E. Keeney and Patricia A. Keeney, property at 48 Ferguson Road, \$62,000.

**Quitclaim deed**  
Albert J. Spearot and Vivian Diana Spearot to Charles Jack Coniam, property at 191-193 and 199-210 Adams St., no conveyance tax.

Federal tax lien  
Internal Revenue Service against

Parkade Bakery Corp., 400 W. Middle Turnpike, \$2,457.68.  
Building permits  
Richard A. Arnold, 73 Tolland Turnpike, industrial building at 40 New St., \$30,000.  
Thomas and Stephen Brown, 259 Porter St., alterations at 413 Main St., \$240.  
Bernard Lozier Inc. for Beverly Erling, alterations at 492 Woodbridge St., \$2,000.  
New trade name  
Charles Jack Coniam, doing business as Multi Enterprises, 139 E. Center St.  
Dissolution of trade name  
Max Pirog, no longer doing business as P&M Upholstering Shop.

# Roy Johnson Installed As Scandia Lodge Head

MANCHESTER — Roy C. Johnson of 75 Pleasant St. was installed recently as chairman of Scandia Lodge No. 23, Vasa Order of America, in ceremonies at Emanuel Lutheran Church. He succeeds Herbert A. Bengtson.

Other officers installed were Clara Gull, vice chairman; John Nelson, secretary; Elsie Huffield, vice secretary; Anna Morasco, financial secretary; Barton Carlson, vice financial secretary; Dorothy Nelson, treasurer.

Also installed were Lill-Sie Knower, chaplain; Edward Williams, master of ceremonies; Noel Knower, vice master of ceremonies; Esther Peterson, inner guard; Miriam Carlson, outer guard;

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**Scouts Weed Woodlands**  
This group of Boy Scout woodsmen of Troop 27, sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal Church, weeds the woodlands at the Oak Grove Nature Center. From left are Frank Hoher, Ken Szarek, David Brennan, Jim Duffield, Bill Szarek and Jim Russell. Under Ken's direction, the Scouts are cutting and piling bushes and sapling trees to make shelter for small animals. The project is part of an ongoing community service program at the nature center supervised by Troop 27 staff members and troop committee. (Photo by Clint Hendrickson)

# Fund Investment Disputed

VERNON — There is a difference of opinion as to how the town's Cemetery Trust Funds should be invested, Mayor Frank McCoy told the Town Council this week.

Discussion of the funds was prompted by a request from Vernon resident Alfred Reutter, who contends that the cemetery funds have been placed in a precarious position. In a letter to McCoy, Reutter said he wants the funds to be placed in a fixed investment approach.

"These funds should be placed in various categories and not in speculative common stocks which you seem to endorse," Reutter said.

He added that a number of other people, who have placed their savings in the cemetery perpetual care fund, are alarmed over the situation.

Roland Gledhill, town treasurer, said he can appreciate Reutter's concern. But he said a few facts should put away any fears.

Gledhill said the funds are in the custody of the town's trust agent, the Connecticut Bank and Trust. With the company's advice, the portfolio consists of about 40 percent bonds and 60 percent stocks.

He said the portfolio contains only securities of a high investment grade selected from the bank's approved list.

He said while Reutter pointed out that the market value in December 1974 was less than book value, actually the ratio for stocks was 63.6 percent. He added, however, that the same ratio for each subsequent year has never been less than 94.7 percent.

While noting that it's true that savings certificates yield a higher rate than 6.1 percent, Gledhill said that such an approach would lock in the yield for the fixed period of time. "Perhaps more important, the value

# Course Signup Ends Jan. 20

MANCHESTER — Readers of Courses by Newspaper's "Death and Dying: Challenge and Change" have until Jan. 20 to register at Manchester Community College.

This three-credit course is based on a 15-part series written by outstanding scholars that will appear in the Evening Herald every Saturday, beginning Jan. 20.

Among the little-discussed issues that have been probed by psychologists, sociologists and medical professionals are grief, euthanasia, life after death, the dying patient, widowhood and potential calamity.

Students will be required to attend an orientation meeting on Saturday, Jan. 20 at 9 a.m. on the main campus. In addition, on-campus, mid-semester and final examinations will be given. Two seminar-review sessions will be held before the exams.

Students will have an opportunity to confer with the instructor in person or by telephone. Special arrangements will be made for handicapped

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# Chamber Supports The Arts

By JUNE TOMPKINS  
Herald Reporter

MANCHESTER — The Committee for the Arts of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce has endorsed a recommendation to invite chamber members to a dress rehearsal of the Manchester Civic Orchestra.

In an effort to develop the chamber's support of the town's various arts groups, the committee agreed that attending an orchestra rehearsal and learning about what goes into a concert production is one way of educating and developing an arts awareness in the business community.

Dr. Helfrick, who was president of the orchestra for nine years before resigning last year, said he would like to arrange for orchestra representatives to explain to the group the mechanics of putting on a concert.

He also said that a rehearsal is especially interesting because he can see and hear how the director instructs and works with the orchestra.

In other business, the committee also agreed to design a newsletter that will regularly inform chamber members of arts events and include profiles of individual arts performers. Volunteering to work on the newsletter are William Johnson, Philip Harrison, Carole Dutenas and Carol Kuehl.

Chamber executive vice president James Breitenfeld said that only one response had been received to an arts survey which was mailed to 10 local arts groups last month. He said there will be a follow-up on the survey. Two of the arts groups on the survey list are no longer in operation — Foot Prints and the Chamaine Musical Club.

# Masonic Event

MANCHESTER — All Masons and their friends are invited to an open house Monday from 10 a.m. to noon.

The open house, which is being sponsored by Manchester Lodge of Masons, will include cards, pool, conversation and refreshments.

# Barbershoppers

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

# Paper Drive

MANCHESTER — Boy Scout Troop 133 of Second Congregational Church is collecting old newspapers, which may be left at a truck box, located indefinitely at Hillside and Electric streets. The rear door of the box may be opened to deposit papers.

# Guidera Confirmed

HARTFORD (UPI) — The House has unanimously approved the appointment of former Sen. George Guidera, R-Weston, to the \$20,000-a-year, part-time post of Republican legislative commissioner.

# Graduation Requirements Increase at Rockville High

VERNON — Starting with the graduating class of 1980, at Rockville High School, students will be required to have 18 credits to graduate. Up to now, students have been required to have 16 credits to graduate.

The changes were approved by the Board of Education this week, on recommendation of Dr. Bernard Sidman, superintendent of schools.

Students who graduate next June will be required to have 17 credits and those who graduate in the class of 1981 will have to have 18 credits.

All students in Grades 9-11 are required to take a minimum of five credits plus physical education, each year. Four of these credits must be in major subject areas.

A major subject is one which carries at least one full credit. In some cases two consecutive half-year courses may be considered equivalent, school officials said.

Beginning with the class of 1980, all students in the high school will be required to take, and pass, the following courses to be eligible to graduate from high school: English, four credits, and one each for math, social studies, U.S. history and science; one and one-half for physical education; and eight and one-half for electives, a total of 18 credits.

Any student excused from physical education for medical reasons will be required to earn the additional credits in the elective area.

Promotion to the next grade will depend upon the accumulation of a specific number of credits. To enter Grade 10 a student must have three and one-half credits; Grade 11, seven credits; and Grade 12, 12 credits.

The high school's summer program provides the opportunity for students to make up credits required for courses which were failed during the regular school year.

Students may repeat up to two subjects in the summer school and to be eligible for admission to the summer school program, the student must complete and maintain good attendance in the course failed.

The grades for the courses failed and those for the summer school, will be recorded on the permanent record card and computed in the students' average and rank in class.

Students who wish to attend a summer school program, other than that at the high school, must obtain permission from the principal before the date of registration for the summer school.

If a particular subject needed, is not offered at the summer school, the student may apply to the principal for permission for private tutoring, but no credit will be given for private tutoring in a course offered at the summer school.

Student schedules, for the following year, will be distributed before June 1 so the students will have time to make any changes, or correct scheduling errors, before school close for the summer.

Students will not be permitted to make course changes during the first eight days of school in September. That time Dr. Sidman said, will be reserved for correcting errors in students' checking credits and graduation requirements for seniors.

After the eighth day of school, students may request a course change without penalty but this must be done before the first distribution date of report cards for the course.

Course change requests made after the report card distribution date, and before the mid-point of the course, may be made only with the approval of the department head, the teacher and the guidance counselor and the written permission of the parent. Students are not permitted to drop a course after the mid-point of a course except for extenuating circumstances.

# Renters' Tax Break

HARTFORD (UPI) — People who rent would get federal tax breaks and those who stay healthy would pay lower health insurance premiums under legislation proposed by Senate Majority Leader Joseph Lieberman, D-New Haven.

Lieberman said his bills would allow renters to deduct the portion of their rent that goes to pay for property taxes.

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# High School World

## MHS Apathetic to Open Campus

Many, if not all of the students at MHS have by now taken the open campus system for granted.

The idea of having to spend that free fourth period in a closed study hall rather than socializing in the cafeteria or lunching at McDonald's is ludicrous to almost anyone presented with such a picture.

However, the picture may change - soon!

The problems that have accompanied our open campus system now threaten to close it. And once closed, it would be a long time to re-open it, if indeed it ever would be reopened.

The situation is not that bad at present.

If the rate of previous deterioration of the students' actions is any indicator, the campus will soon be closed. The open campus system will be out of the picture in the time it takes that little white dot to fade off the blank face or a television set.

Happily, there are a few concerned people at MHS who would like to preserve our liberty system and eliminate the problems.

The most noticeable of these are the faculty committee, the student committee and the principal's committee. These organizations are led by Miss Wilson, Ron Apter, and co-chairpersons Odis Coleman and Mrs. Mary Sears, respectively.

The faculty committee came up with six major options for reorganizing the mess in our present system. These ranged from maintaining our system without much variation to locking MHS up tight enough to make Alcatraz look like play school.

The students committee consisted largely of concerned students of all classes and academic ratings presenting what they felt were the major problems and offering possible solutions. Mr. Ludes recorded all important information along with the faculty committee's findings to later correlate it all together for his report. Mr. Ludes began his own observation in October of 1978.

At the last student committee meeting, held after school on January 4th, much of the time was spent checking the various problems that are promoting the decay of our present system.

The problems include the usual drugs and alcohol on campus, skipping, tardiness, and low morale, but they also involve such items as non-uniform punishment enforcement, specifically for skipping and tardiness.

The disgusting condition of the school grounds and cafeteria were taken into account.

For the juniors and seniors to realize just how fast MHS is turning into a combined academic center/landfill area, look at the quadrange. Remember last year? Nice and green, no candy wrappers, cigarette packs or beer bottles, cans or other paraphernalia? Kind of a shock, isn't it?

The cafeteria is worthy of a paragraph by Dante or a painting by Goya. Most of the students know what it's like, and yet it seems to only get worse.

The NUTS club waged a valiant effort, but it's impossible for less than 20 students to undo the damage caused by 2000.

One of Mr. Ludes' alternatives might be to close the cafeteria for only lunch periods, using the time in

# Senior Disease Strikes



Senior Tracy Culbertson goes up for a jump ball at a recent MHS girls' varsity basketball game. (HSW photo by Horwitz)

## How to Elude Hall Monitors

Picture the scene. It's 8:35 a.m. and 15 degrees Fahrenheit outside. You have first period off, and therefore come late to school each morning.

You must get to your locker before the bell rings, because five minutes will not suffice for you to put away your jacket and the books you don't need, find the books you do need, find a writing instrument, and get to your second period class, which is on a different floor and the opposite side of the building.

What do you do? Reach your locker beforehand, of course. Yet even this small task may prove impossible at Manchester High School. Why? The reason is simple - the corridors are plagued with hall monitors.

These specters of school policy haunt the school. One is just beyond every twist and turn of the hall, waiting to pounce on you.

You enter the school and pass by the stairwell. The inner doors creak as you push them open. Once inside the school, you pause and glance around. At the far end of the corridor sits a blurry lump, its identity indiscernible. Your heart begins to pound rapidly. It is a homomonitorius, more commonly known as the dreaded HALL MONITOR.

Suddenly a fresh supply of courage flows through your veins. You become defiant. Schools are here to serve the student, you are the student, and you have certain inalienable rights. You should, without question, be allowed to walk down a hall with fear of harassment. You wouldn't even need to be in the hall if only the time between classes was lengthened a bit. You're going to get by this monitor if it's the last thing you do!

Your confidence bolstered, you begin the long trek down the hall. It seems to stretch before you endlessly. Your clods or hiking boots, an unfortunate choice of shoes for this particular day, echo loudly throughout the school.

You attempt to fade into the lockers lining the corridor. Beads of perspiration form on your brow and run in rivulets down your face. Your palms become sweaty. Your throat closes. Your eyes are riveted beyond the hall monitor. You try to act nonchalant yet important at the same time. Ah, beating the system can be challenging!

When you are close enough to recognize the monitor, you may plan your course of action and many different situations may arise.

First of all you may know the teacher and he may like you. This is the best possible situation.

Hopefully, he likes you better than he likes his job, and will let you pass by. This is a chance you shouldn't take. Never trust a hall monitor. Just to be safe, you should get his mind off his duty. A hearty "Hello, how are you?" accompanied by a wide smile will usually buy your ticket to freedom. Keep speaking to him as you steadily move on. I you're lucky, he won't comprehend what just happened.

Mike Wilson

## Senior Disease Strikes

The symptoms of this disease will not be found in any medical journal, and yet it is one of the most widespread ailments affecting teenagers in America today.

The symptoms of this affliction include failure of the individual to do homework or study for tests, going out on school nights as well as on weekends and partying as if there were no tomorrow.

The only known cure for this ailment is graduation.

The disease, endorsed by many, but understood by few, is commonly known as senioritis.

Senioritis is prevalent among high school seniors, although it has been found to attack innocent juniors and sophomores at times.

Almost all seniors come down with senioritis at one time or another during their senior year. The levels of infection vary from the mild case of going out for a movie to attending a school night to the severe case of regularly skipping school.

Reports show that while all seniors are exposed to the disease, college-bound seniors are the hardest hit. The disease is most prevalent among those students who feel that the senior year should be dedicated to having a good time and not for learning and doing homework.

Senioritis is caused by a swelling of the head area. Although uncertain at the present time, most medical experts tend to agree that this swelling is caused by the common belief among seniors that they are superior to all other students and deserve special recognition.

The attaining of this recognition only leads to a more intense craving for further recognition and is therefore not advised as a possible remedy for controlling the disease.

Many students think that temporary relief is provided by attending Friday and Saturday night parties.

Unfortunately, the disease reappears each Monday morning. Strangely enough, Senioritis usually lasts only ten months and can be cured by taking a dose of lassals and scrolls sometime in the middle of June. This is the only known cure.

Evidence indicates that many other disorders may be related to senioritis. Senior parties, dances, get-togethers often accompany the disease. An increase in class skipping and tardiness and a slipping of academic performance may also be directly related to the disease. No one is sure yet exactly how to deal with senioritis; however, the facts must be made clear.

Senioritis is a dangerous, communicable disease. This fact has led to the "Board of Education General" to issue the following statement: "Senioritis can be and is dangerous to your health. Seniors probed with caution and onlookers beware."

Ron Apter

## MHS Hockey Needs Work

I lived through a horrible experience last Saturday night. I attended a Manchester High School varsity ice hockey game. The most horrible aspect of the evening was that the Indian skaters lost to an indomitable Stinson team by the score of 12-0. But it was more than just that.

It was depressing to watch Hercules goaltender, John Mumford, trying to kick away an equally Hercules sixty-seven shots on goal. (Twenty five is too many!)

It was harrowing to see an under-pulsed, under-manned, big-hearted Manchester team physically and emotionally get creamed.

It was humiliating to be able to count the amount of MHS fans on one finger.

It was just plain sad to think of what it would be like to be in the shoes of MHS coach Denny Doyle, who had to think of something to say to a team that is just not very good.

Why isn't the team good? There are several explanations. First, they never practice. Sure, that sounds absurd. It is. But ice time is too expensive to rent, they say.

Second, there is no fan support. Nobody, save last year's team captain Jack Gelting and a few parents, cares about the hockey team. I must wonder if people know there is a hockey team.

Mike Wilson

## Rock Group Celebrated

Although they recorded their album in February of 1978, the band Dire Straits has had to wait until now for their debut effort to take off.

Dire Straits is a four piece band from London, featuring Mark Knopfler (who has written all the songs on the LP) on vocals, lead and rhythm guitars; David Knopfler on rhythm guitar; John Illsey on bass; and Pick Withers on drums.

What makes this group different from the rest of the import bands is their ability to tap so many diverse styles.

In their music can be heard the influences of jazz, country, rhythm and blues, folk, and rock.

Lead singer Mark Knopfler is a prime example of this synthesis. In his voice can be found the vocal twists of Bob Dylan, Frank Zappa, Bruce Springsteen, Nils Lofgren, Jim Morrison, and a host of others.

The album itself is definitely not



Smoking Through the Halls.

## Class Fitted

There comes a time in a senior's life when he (or she, as the case may be) must stand erect, with head held high and chin up. Each senior and all of his compatriots must measure up to the rigid standards which are each year set forth at this time. Yes, once again it is cap and gown measurement time.

For the more than six hundred seniors in the class of '79, this marks only the beginning of a series of activities and preparations which culminate in our being graduated from MHS in June.

Cap and gown measurement merely consists of standing against a piece of paper which has some little numbers on it, then having a tape measure put around the head.

It's really harmless, and in early June you should receive (if all goes perfectly, which is not probable) your very own, graduating outfit which you can wear with pride.

(Unfortunately, however, June is many months away and the formality of cap and gown measurement is a mere foreshadowing of things to come. So, class of '79, keep your spirits up none the less, because being a senior certainly has its fringe benefits.

Rich Walden

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# MMH is Leader in Home-Like Prepared Childbirth in U.S.

An article appearing in the December 16 issue of *Hospitals*, Journal of the American Hospital Association, the authoritative publication for hospitals throughout the world, has cited Manchester Memorial Hospital as being the acknowledged leader in home-like prepared childbirth in the United States.

The article, prepared by Mrs. Alice Algaier, an assistant editor for the magazine, discusses the growing number of alternative birth facilities being developed in this country in response to consumer demand. In her story Ms. Algaier wrote, "In the late 1960s and early 1970s, people active in the women's movement and consumer movements began to question traditional methods of maternity/newborn care and investigated alternatives to traditional hospital settings. Out of this activity came the home-birth phenomenon. Many well-educated, middle-class women became dissatisfied enough with hospital restrictions and procedures to have their babies at home, attended by lay midwives, nurse-midwives, and sometimes by physicians. Most hospital-trained health care professionals were appalled, some hospitals began to respond by allowing fathers in the delivery room.

She went on to write, "In April, 1969, Philip Sumner, MD, responded to the controversy by opening the first U.S. home-like combination labor/delivery room at Manchester Memorial Hospital in Farmington, CT (sic). The hospital room provided a Leboyer environment, and the maternity team provided the natural techniques that the women who were having their babies at home insisted on. But the hospital setting also provided the safety of a well-equipped modern maternity hospital, which home births did not provide. Parents who delivered in Dr. Sumner's birth room were expected to take prepared childbirth classes, and the husband, or another supportive person chosen by the mother was allowed to attend the birth. Obstetrical nurses rotated on call as monitors during the entire labor up until one hour after delivery.

"The homelike atmosphere in the combined labor/delivery room consisted of brightly colored curtains, dimmed lights, and hidden equipment and supplies. Sumner imported a special labor-delivery bed from France that provided a back rest for the laboring woman as well as a foot pedal for direct height control by the obstetrician. The mother, father, and newborn were all allowed to remain together in the same room during recovery and could be discharged as early as twelve hours after the delivery."

"Between April 1969 and December 1975, 1,510 patients used this first American alternative birth room. Of these women, 94 percent delivered as planned with no com-



Opened at Manchester Memorial Hospital in 1969, this labor/delivery room is still very much in use today. Frances Surowiec, R.N., head nurse, is shown adjusting the overhead radiant heater used in the room to keep the newborn warm during the period immediately after birth while the child remains with its parents.

lications. Only 3 percent were transferred to the regular delivery room because of complications, and 3 percent were transferred to the operating room for cesarean sections. This rate is extremely low compared with the 15 to 25 percent cesarean rate at most middle-class community hospitals. This recognition of Manchester Memorial's leadership in the field of home-like birth comes on the heels of the recent publication of a book entitled "Alternative Birthing Facilities" by Ross Planning Associates, a nationally-known firm of hospital design consultants, which also pointed out MMH's pioneering efforts in the field.

In commenting upon the recent rash of national attention, Dr. Sumner said, "The members of the Obstetrics Department are truly gratified to be receiving this recognition for our program and for the best hospital, and are very pleased that an ever-growing number of American families are seeking more humanized, dignified surroundings for the births of their babies."

"We feel that our program, with Manchester Memorial's supportive staff and facilities, provides the best alternative to the needless medical risks of home delivery on the one hand, and the austerity and impersonality of assembly-line obstetrics

## Children's, Teens Classes Begin Registering Tuesday

The Nutmeg Branch of the Hartford Chapter of the YWCA is now taking registration for children and teen classes, most of which begin the week of Jan. 16.

For teens, there are classes in disco dancing on Friday afternoon and evening, Hatha yoga on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, body conditioning and slimming Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and bridge lessons on Thursday evening.

For school-aged children, late afternoon classes include: gymnastics on Monday and Tuesday, baton twirling on Wednesday and Thursday, a clown workshop and magic class on Monday, modern dance and duckpin bowling on Tuesday, children's cooking on

Wednesday, and indoor sports and games on Thursday. Children's tennis lessons will also be offered at Manchester Racquet Club with Millie Luck on Monday afternoon.

Programs for pre-school children include: three-year-old Tiny Tots on Thursday afternoon, four and five-year-old Tiny Tots Plus on Tuesday afternoon, and pre-school gym-nastics on Tuesday and Friday after-noon.

For mothers who would like to participate in classes with their pre-school children, there are mother-tot crafts on Tuesday morning, and mother-tot exercise Wednesday morning and afternoon.

The YWCA also has a state licensed Nursery School for three- and four-year olds which offers a two, three, or five day program. There is a limited number of openings for the second semester, starting in January.

All classes require advance registration, and further information or a brochure, may be obtained by calling the YWCA at 647-4437. The office is at 78 N. Main St., Manchester is open days from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Persons wishing to apply for the scholarship may contact Professor S. Blejwas, History Department, Diloreto Hall, Central Connecticut State College, New Britain, Conn., 06050.

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## In The Service

Marine Pvt. Roger A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson of 26 Ledgecroft Terrace, Manchester, Mass., reported for duty at Marine Barracks, U.S. Naval Station, Keflavik, Iceland.

A 1977 graduate of Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1978.

David C. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of 66 Summer St., Manchester, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

Anderson, a 1978 graduate of Manchester High School, attended Manchester Community College. He selected a position in the security specialist career field and departed for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, on Jan. 8.

Andrew E. Carlson of 411 Slater St., South Windsor, recently entered the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program.

A 1979 graduate of South Windsor High School, he is scheduled to leave for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, on Aug. 3, where he will receive technical training in the mechanical career field.

Paula M. Twichell, daughter of Paul Twichell of Brewster, Mass., and Mrs. Nancy Twichell of 40 Catalina Drive, Coventry, recently entered the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program.

She is scheduled to leave for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, on March 28, where she will receive technical training in the avionics navigation systems specialist career field.

When asked about the popularity of Manchester Memorial's maternity services, Edward M. Kennedy, hospital administrator, said, "The demand for the kind of maternity services that we provide is obvious. Practically every day babies are being born at Manchester Memorial whose parents have been willing to travel relatively long distances — from communities outside our service area — to experience our Family Centered Maternity Program.

During the past week, for example, families have come from such areas as Mansfield, Vernon, Rockville, Ashford, Marlborough, Tolland, Ellington, Storrs, Coventry, and Glastonbury.

"One very important thing to remember is that in spite of our very active maternity service, our staff retains that personal touch so vital. There is always time for assistance, for questions to be answered, and for demonstrations of the various aspects of infant care to be given."

Lastly, I should point out that this type of maternity care is no more expensive than traditional methods — perhaps even less so. I can only say that our maternity charges — and this is borne out by figures supplied by the Connecticut Hospital Association — are among the very lowest in the state," he concluded.

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## T-shirts Presented to Workshop Clients

Brad Davis, WDCR radio personality, looks on as Lynn Overturn and John Moreland, clients at the Manchester Sheltered Workshop at Lincoln Center, model "Squeaky Clean" T-shirts. A feature of Davis' program is a "Squeaky Clean Club," and Joyce Austin, workshop instructor, informed him that the workshop had a similar club as part of its client's good grooming program. In response, Davis visited the workshop recently and presented T-shirts for all the clients. The workshop is run by the Manchester Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. (MARC). (Herald photo by Pinto)

## Engaged

The engagement of Miss Gail Elizabeth Nelson to Douglas S. Peter, both of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Judith Morton of 60 Cooper St. and Neal Nelson of 226 Main St., Manchester.

Mr. S. Peter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Peter of 158 Eldridge St., Manchester.

Miss Nelson attended Manchester High School and is employed at Lane International in Manchester.

Mr. S. Peter attended Rockville High School and is employed at Gerber Scientific in South Windsor.

No wedding date has been set.

## Fields-Romann

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Fields of White St., Manchester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Louise, to Istvan Romann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Romann of Hartford.

An early spring wedding is planned.

## WCR to Install New Officers

The Eastern Connecticut Bicentennial Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors will install new officers on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at noon at Willie's Steak House in Manchester.

Officers to be installed are: Doris Bourque, president; Evelyn Carlson, vice president and program chair; Barbara Weinberg and Norma Marshall, past presidents.

Reservations for the roast beef luncheon may be made by calling Marilyn Bissell at 649-4003 or 646-0614 by Jan. 29.

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## Opinion

### Opposite Views

Inevitably it had to happen. When one person or group comes out for or against something it is only natural for another person or group to take the opposite view.

Such is the case of the current efforts of the Concerned Citizens for Manchester in circulating a petition calling for a referendum vote concerning the future of federally-funded Community Block Grants in Manchester.

The new organization, according to the announcement of its formation, is attempting to show the positive ways in which federal money has helped the town.

The group will also attempt to show specific losses which would result if Manchester is no longer involved in the program.

## Friendship Treaty

Although Ethiopia has signed a new "friendship" treaty with the Soviet Union, its dictatorial regime is not happy. Ethiopia's boss man Mengistu has asked publicly that the Russians extend additional economic aid. But Moscow ignored the request in its flowery announcement of

the new treaty. Intelligence sources report that Mengistu is miffed, that he thought he had a firm commitment for more. As a result, Mengistu has made overtures to Communist China in an attempt to get the Russians to change their minds.

## Other Editors Say

Newport, R.I., Daily News  
A phrase from the Bible, often misquoted, is, "The love of money is the root of all evil." People usually leave out the word "love," and that is a serious mistake.

The love of money can corrupt as thoroughly as its related condition, power. The public abuse of money or misuse of money can turn away the idealistic, change young people full of hope into cynics before their time.

Such a hurry as we are. God does not give us more light on the future than we need for action in the present. He guides us one step at a time. The Rev. Richard M. Gray, Pastor, The Presbyterian Church.

## Thought

The fifth pitfall than can divert us from following God is impatience. "Wait on the Lord," is the constant refrain of the Psalmist. It is necessary to wait because God often keeps us waiting. He is not in

## Letters to the Editor

### Regional Government Questioned

To the editor:  
Why do some town officials keep on insisting that Manchester is, quote: "Not headed toward a regional government?"

Let's check some facts. Manchester is a member of the Capitol Region Council of Governments made up of 29 Hartford area towns.

Manchester's government is being supported by better than 27 percent of federal funds in its town budget. Manchester employed 100 CETA workers in the past year with federal funds.

Manchester set up its Human Services Department with the director and his aides funded by federal funds. Manchester was forced to create the Equal Opportunity Coordinator position with federal funds.

Manchester was forced to prepare a fair-housing brochure for distribution. Manchester was forced to implement an affirmative action plan.

Manchester was forced to make up numbers for housing units for future funding on its CDA applications. All the above actions have taken place with the past few years.

The question that needs to be answered is: Aren't we already being "ruled" by regional government? The long range plan of the federal government with concurring state and local administrators is for the development of regional government units, as per the executive order 11647 signed by President Nixon on

Feb. 10, 1972. Let there be no misconception, we are facing a situation that has evolved to deprive all of us of our constitutional freedoms which boils down to "dictatorship."

Just where do all these inflationary federal funds and regulations come from? They begin their long journey in Washington, then they travel on to the Boston regional office, which in turn filters the funds and regulations back to the Hartford office and finally Manchester receives its share.

However, we must remember that not one person in any office of the above federal offices has been elected by an electors.

All regional directors and employees have been appointed to their positions by government officials. Therefore, they are not responsive to any of Manchester's electors or taxpayers.

We have no control over their mandates if we accept their funds. As most people know, Washington is famous for changing the rules of the game, at the "drop of a hat" so to speak.

Therefore, the citizens of Manchester have no more idea of what will be expected of them, or forced upon them, next year, or any other future year.

We must remember that the regional funds are not a "gift" from Washington, Boston, or Hartford; all the regional funds, or if you want to

## Creative Thinking

To the editor:  
As a homeowner and taxpayer in the town of Manchester I've been following with interest the recent decision by the Manchester Housing Authority concerning the location of the elderly housing project.

I would like to commend the innovative approach suggested by commission member James Murphy. His suggestion that the housing be located behind the Green School at a savings of \$75,000 is an example of the kind of creative governmental thinking that benefits the entire community.

I hope the community and its agencies will give fair and considered support to this proposal.

Diane Willett, 124 Washington St., Manchester.

## Almanac

By United Press International  
Today is Friday, Jan. 12, the 12th day of 1979 with 353 to follow. The moon is approaching its full phase.

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

American patriot and statesman John Hancock was born Jan. 12, 1737. Also on this day in history:

In 1971, a federal grand jury indicted the Rev. Philip Berrigan and five other persons, including a nun and two priests, on charges of plotting to kidnap then-presidential adviser Henry Kissinger.

In 1976, the U.S. Security Council voted, 11-1, to seat the Palestine Liberation Organization for its debate on the Middle East. The United States cast the only dissenting vote.

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## Jack Anderson Press Curiosity Continues

WASHINGTON — Anyone who thinks kids ask the darndest questions should hear some of the things the grown men and women of the press corps want to know about President Carter.

There is, apparently, no known limit to the curiosity that editors (or maybe publishers' granddaughters) have for the smallest detail of the president's past and present activities, his likes and dislikes.

After fielding such questions on a catch-as-catch-can basis, the White House prepared a 13-page internal memo in hopes of quenching the thirst for Carter trivia.

Ready? Here goes: President Carter's hat size is 7; shoe size, 10-C; favorite food, sirloin steak rare; first car, 1948 Studebaker Commander; favorite hymns, "Amazing Grace," "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and the "Navy Hymn."

There are limits to the depths the White House staff will dig to accommodate the Nosy Parkers of the press. Someone recently demanded to know if the president's underwear is custom-made. The inquirer was not vouchsafed an answer.

And another question, whether Carter wore pajamas when he stayed overnight in Chicago recently, resulted in this inconclusive exchange: White House press aide: "I don't know. He stayed at the mayor's house. Why not ask the mayor?" Reporter: "He didn't sleep with the mayor."

But she recalled indignantly: "I well remember your source of information told you that Miss Lillian expressed displeasure about Billy's absences from the warehouse, either your or your informant lied. I have never criticized Billy or any of my children. If your informant was the one I suspect, his work is not taken by anyone around Plains."

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## Alaskan Food is Unique

When a retired Alaska state trooper writes a cookbook, you can expect it to be unique. That's what resulted when veteran trooper Gordon H. Nelson began sorting out his collection of recipes.

"Can remember once a wild boar was killed and placed in a pot to stew. He explained to me that this wild taste and flavor of the liver with salt."

Later they roasted chunks of the liver over their fire. "The pieces were well-seared on the outside and a bit rare on the inside," Nelson recalls. "When it comes to clam chowder, Nelson uses these ingredients in his 'world-famous' chowder: small steamer clams, juice from steaming the clams (or from canned clams), onions, butter, pota-

atoes, bacon, carrots, salt, pepper, soy sauce and milk. You can get the details on how to prepare the chowder from Nelson's "Lowbush Moose" (Alaska North Recipes) (Alaska North Publishing Company, Anchorage, Alaska, \$2.95). In the book, you will also find recipes for gas-boiler spuds, sourdough hotcakes, spruce goose, pepper steak, caribou, trout with caribou sausage, poor-man's smoked salmon and lowbush cranberry soup. There is even a recipe for Alaskan-style pickles made from fresh kelp.

## College Note

David Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, Townsend Road, Andover, has been named to the fall term dean's list at Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y. He is a senior mathematics major.

## College Notes

SUSAN G. STEPHENS, 8 Stephen St., Manchester BS degree Purdue University

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Timely Tips  
Skiers' ears need sun lotion, too, on the slopes if they're not under cover.  
Contrive a new make-up bag from an old disco bag, just cut off the straps.  
You know enough to keep your wach away from the water. Don't forget to keep it away from powder and perfume, too.  
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Obituaries

Otto Kamm
EAST HARTFORD - Otto Kamm, 83, of 41 Whitney St. died Thursday at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford. He was the husband of Mrs. Katherine Schroeder Kamm.

Mr. Kamm was born in Glastonbury and had lived in East Hartford for 40 years. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of St. Mark, Glastonbury. He was an Army veteran of World War I and a member of Goodwill, Raemaker American Legion Post.

He is also survived by a brother, Fred Kamm of East Hartford; a sister, Mrs. Anna Schaefer of Manchester; two granddaughters, including Linda Currier of Vernon; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral is Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Glastonbury Funeral Home, 450 New London Turnpike. Burial will be in Green Cemetery, Glastonbury.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9. The family suggests that any memorial gifts may be made to the General Fund of the Lutheran Church of St. Mark, 75 Griswold St., Glastonbury.

Miss Emma V. Bancroft
EAST HARTFORD - Miss Emma Viola Bancroft, 92, of 530 Hills St. died Thursday at her home.

Miss Bancroft was born Jan. 22, 1886 in East Hartford and had lived here all her life. She was a member of the Swedenborgian Church. She was a past master of 70-year member of Hilltown Grange. She also belonged to East Central Pomona Grange.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Herbert (Louella) Dixon of Levett, Mass.; a nephew, Herbert J. Wickham of East Hartford; and three nieces, Mrs. Francis B. Humton of East Hartford, Mrs. Lois Woodard of Suffield and Mrs. Winifred Baker of Brattleboro, Vt.

The funeral is Monday at 11 a.m. at the Swedenborgian Church, 142 E. Center St., Manchester. Burial will be in West Cemetery, Manchester. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Joseph V. Shea
MANCHESTER - Joseph V. Shea, 74, of 114 Mather St. died Thursday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Mable E. Shea.

Mr. Shea was born Dec. 12, 1904 in Manchester, son of the late Daniel and Bridget O'Connor Shea, and had lived here all his life before retiring in 1968. He was employed for 27 years as a guard at Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp. He was a communicant of St. Bridget Church.

He is also survived by a son, Joseph P. Shea of East Hartford; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Valeen) Curtis of Manchester and Mrs. James (Mary Ann) Sheehan of Mystic; a sister, Miss Rose Shea of Manchester; eight granddaughters; a great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral is Saturday at 8:15 a.m. from Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., with a mass at St. Bridget Church at 9. Burial will be in St. Bridget Cemetery.

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Mrs. Ray Boulet
SOUTH WINDSOR - Mrs. Janet Erickson Boulet, 44, of 300 South St. died Thursday at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford. She was the wife of Ray Boulet.

The funeral is Saturday at 10 a.m. at Wapping Community Church. The Rev. Harold Richardson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Buckland Cemetery, Manchester.

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Mrs. Earle White
BOLTON - Mrs. Elizabeth Carlson White, 66, of 31 Vernon Road died Thursday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of Earle White.

Mrs. White was born June 1, 1912 in Manchester and lived in Manchester most of her life, coming to Bolton in 1950. During the 1930s and 1940s, she had been a teacher in the Manchester school system.

The funeral is Monday with a committal service at 2:30 p.m. in East Cemetery, Manchester. The Rev. Stephen Jacobson, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Manchester, will officiate.

Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St., is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Emidio Ranieri
MANCHESTER - Emidio Ranieri, 82, of 171 S. Main St. died Thursday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Agatha Liberatochelli Ranieri.

Mr. Ranieri was born Sept. 12, 1896 in Italy and came to this country in 1913 and settled in Philadelphia, Pa. He came to Manchester in 1956 and was manager of the Manchester Motel until his retirement in 1972. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I. He was a communicant of St. James Church.

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Felix R. Hulser
MANCHESTER - Felix R. Hulser, 81, of 8 Prospect St., Mystic, formerly of Manchester, died Wednesday after a brief illness. His wife, Eleanor Dawley Hulser, died in June 1973.

Mr. Hulser was born June 16, 1897 in Paterson, N.J., and was formerly employed as a superintendent at Cheney Mills. He was a graduate of Philadelphia Textile School and had been employed as a textile engineer for the former Rossi Velvet Co., where he retired in 1952. He was executive vice president of the Joah Plush Mills of Lowell, Mass. He was a Navy veteran of World War I.

He was a member of Union Baptist Church, and Charity and Relief Lodge of Masons, both of Mystic, and Sphinx Temple Shrine of Hartford. He was a charter member of Mystic Seaport Museum and did volunteer work at the museum. He also was a former member of the executive board of Mystic Fire District.

He is survived by a son, John D. Hulser of Manchester; granddaughters, Mrs. Diane Ryan and Miss Nancy Hulser, both of Rockville, and Mrs. Susan Borofsky of Manchester; and four great-grandsons.

The funeral is Saturday at 11 a.m. at Union Baptist Church, Mystic. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

Church & Allen Funeral Home, 1500 Main St., is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Donald H. Clark
EAST HARTFORD - Donald Harris Clark, 69, of 14 Orchard Terrace died Wednesday at an East Hartford convalescent home.

Mr. Clark was born in Windsor and had lived in East Hartford for 45 years. Before retiring in 1974, he was employed at Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp. He previously had worked many years for the Connecticut Bus Co.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Clark of East Hartford; two sons, Donald H. Clark II of Atlanta, Ga., a daughter, Mrs. Sally E. Dube of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Blinn of East Hartford; and two grandchildren.

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New Lieutenants

Two persons received promotions to lieutenant in the Manchester Police Department this morning. Chief Robert Lannan, left, presented badges to the newly promoted officers, Mrs. Pat Graves, center, and James Sweeney, right. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Two Named Lieutenants In Police Department

MANCHESTER - A youth officer and an administrative officer received promotions at the Manchester Police Department today.

Sgt. Patricia Grave was promoted to lieutenant in the detective division in charge of youth services. Sgt. James Sweeney was promoted to lieutenant in the administrative division. He replaces Joseph Brooks who was promoted to captain in the same division last summer.

LI Graves attended the National Police Academy in 1975. She holds an associate degree in political science and is continuing her studies toward a social work degree.

Her past honors include president of the Policewoman's Association of Connecticut, the Liberty Bell Award for community services from the Manchester Bar Association in 1976, the P'nal B' award for service to Manchester youth in 1978 and the Embury Club award in 1978. She has been on many state and local committees.

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Herald Angle

Earl Yost Sports Editor

Murphy Poses Threat
Little Calvin Murphy, at 5-10 on tip-toes, the smallest performer in the National Basketball Association, is giving new Houston teammate Rick Barry a battle for the foul shooting accuracy award.

The elongated Barry, fresh from a fine career with several entries, the most recent Golden State before joining the Rockets, has won the NBA's foul shooting honors on four previous occasions.

The 6-9 forward is well on his way to a fifth crown with Murphy his closest pursuer. Barry has attempted 86 tries from the 15-foot line and hit on 80 for a 93 percent figure.

Murphy awarded 135 tries, has named 123 for a 81 figure. Last week, the ex-Niagara University flier, slumped when he netted 9 of a dozen.

If Murphy and Barry maintain their current standings it will mark the first time in NBA history the top two shooters came from the same club.

Murphy may be recalled by East Coast High followers as the man responsible for sending the Eagles to the sideline in the 1966 Class I Tournament while leading Norwalk to victory. Can you believe that was 13 years ago?

The elongated Barry, with the unique underhand style, says he can't understand why there are so many players who have trouble at the foul line.

"I really think the players themselves are to blame. Every season you see guys still shooting 50 or 60 percent from the line and I can't explain that. They just don't practice shooting free throws," Barry accepts.

Barry once hit 60 straight free throws, an NBA record. Murphy had the record with 58 balluses.

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Gas Station Robbed, Attendant Taken Hostage

MANCHESTER - A McCall Street service station employee and a customer were driven in a car to East Hartford by four black men who robbed them at the station about 2 a.m. today, police reported.

Police said the 20-year-old service station employee walked up the driver's side of a black car which was pulled into the station. A passenger on the rear right side got out and aimed a gun at him and told him it was a hold-up.

The employee was ordered into the car and another man in the car ordered the 24-year-old male customer at gun point into the car, also. Both were asked for their money which they handed over to them. One of the black men also went into the station and took out all of the money in the cash box. They got a total of more than \$350, police said.

The robbers then drove onto Interstate Highway 86, adjacent to the station, and told the two hostages that they would kill them. However, they stopped the car near the Showcase Cinemas in East Hartford where the two men ran across a field and into the theater to call police.

They were taken to Manchester Police Department for questioning. The station employee was also notified. The description of the robbers was limited, as they were wearing stocking over their faces. The weapons were automatic pistols, police said.

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Tentative Pact Reached On Buckland Land Sale

MANCHESTER - Representatives of the Hartman Tobacco Co. and MAP Associates, developer of the proposed Buckland Commons project, met Wednesday and reached a tentative agreement on sale of property that has been the subject of a long-running legal battle.

The tentative agreement, which would include industrial, commercial and residential property, would not reveal any of the terms of the tentative agreement. Neither would Richard Newfield of Hartman.

"There is nothing that is certain yet. There are a lot of things that have to be done before the land will be sold," Newfield said.

Attorneys Nair and Charles Strah represented the tobacco company at Wednesday's meeting. Strah could not be reached for comment.

Representatives of Michael Sussman of New Haven and Daniel Singer of Washington D.C. represented MAP Associates. Sussman was contacted but declined comment.

The winning number drawn Thursday in the Connecticut Daily Lottery was 547. The winning weekly numbers are 44, 789, 599742. The lucky color is red.

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Patient Mahaffey Reaps Dividends

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) - Maybe good things really come to those who wait.

They have for John Mahaffey, anyway. Two years of personal problems and injury almost forced the Texan to quit golf last year. In fact, a year ago he was looking for sponsor exemptions so he wouldn't have to face the embarrassment of qualifying.

One of the sponsors who gave him an invitation was Bob Hope. This year, Mahaffey is paying Bob back, and then some. He's tearing up Hope's tournament, and creating quite a stir.

In the opening round of the 90-hole Hope, which carries a hefty winner's prize of \$50,000, Mahaffey had seven birdies and a bogey en route to a 6-under-par 66 at Tamarisk.

Thursday, in the second round, Mahaffey made nine birdies, including an incredible seven in a row from the fifth through the 11th holes at La Quinta, en route to a second straight 66.

Thus, after two rounds, Mahaffey had 16 birdies for a 15-under-par score of 132. That eclipsed an equally remarkable performance by Art Wall.

Wall shot his second straight 67 - at Bermuda Dunes - and at 124 was well placed. That is, until Mahaffey, one of the last players off the tee, checked in at 132.

When you consider Wall, who won the U.S. Senior PGA last fall, is 55, you begin to appreciate how well he played.

Teammates Eager To Help Gervin

NEW YORK (UPI) - Apparently the attention paid to high-scoring George Gervin does not arouse resentment in his teammates. On the contrary, they seem eager to help him when they can.

"They sacrificed and gave the ball to me," said San Antonio Coach Doug Moe after the Spurs swamped the San Diego Clippers, 140-111, in the strength of Gervin's 52 points Thursday night. "He (Gervin) does a lot for the team and they appreciate it."

The 52 points in a row to a HensFair Arena record, and though Moe understandably didn't place too high a priority on setting new marks, it was almost impossible for him to keep Gervin from achieving it.

"I put George back in because we were aware of the arena record," Moe acknowledged. "I really don't like to do that sort of thing but he had 40 in three quarters. We waited until the Spurs' bench started the final quarter when Gervin returned with 5-33 to help score the final 22 points."

Gervin hit 24-33 from the field and had four assists while breaking the previous arena record of 51 he set in 1975.

Nick Wetterson topped the Clippers with 38 points and nine rebounds. In other games, Detroit downed Portland, 104-101. Kansas City held off Golden State, 94-89, and Seattle edged Phoenix, 109-106.

PLS. 101, Trail Blazers 101 M.L. Carr scored 23 points and Bob Wright had 15 for the Terrers. Connecticut, 102, won its ninth straight. BU is 6-5.

Providence, R.I. (UPI) - Senior guard Nick Galis scored 30 points Thursday night to lead Steno Hall to an 80-68 over Providence College.

Galis hit 10 of 17 from the floor in leading the Pirates to their 10th win in 14 starts. Providence, 5-9, has now lost six of its last seven.

Harvard CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) - Pete Harris scored 21 points and Chip Rucker added 17 Thursday night to power Northeastern to an 81-61 victory over Harvard, the 12th straight loss for the Crimson.

MHA To Seek Finances For More Housing Units

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter
MANCHESTER - The Manchester Housing Authority plans to apply for 64 more units in Section 8 Housing and for 30 units in a new program that will involve the Section 8 and housing rehabilitation loan programs.

The Section 8 Housing program provides rent subsidies for existing units. It assures that tenants who qualify for the program will not pay more than 25 percent of their income for rent.

Manchester already has 142 units under the Section 8 program. The MHA is seeking 64 more. Dennis Phelan, executive director of the housing authority, said this morning. Fourteen of those units already have been authorized by the Capital Region Council of Governments and should be approved routinely, he said.

The MHA also will apply for 30 units through the new Section 8 modern and rehabilitation loan program. The applications for both programs will be made to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Marilyn Walsh, director of the town's rehabilitation loan program, said the new program will permit tenants to seek improvements through the loan program and it will help tenants meet ensuing rent increases through the Section 8 benefits.

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Stoner F. Smith, 25, of Hartford was charged with evading responsibility in connection with a Dec. 10 accident on North Lakewood Circle. Police said he skidded off the road, knocked over two black male sitting in their car in another part of the scene. Court Parkside later, but when he approached him, he drove off.

A break and entry was reported at a Fairfield woman's 1973 Ford Torino in parking lot at the rear of miscellaneous items were the D&L store in the missing.

MANCHESTER - Hartford Seminary will present a course in "Conflict Management" Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at South United Methodist Church.

Zone Press Factor In Cougars' Defeat

Utilizing an aggressive fullcourt zone press late in the first half to open up a 9-point lead, Housatonic Community College Manchester Community College last night at Bassick High in Bridgeport.

The tilt was close until late in the first half when the Hawks went into the press and forged a 38-29 edge at the intermission.

Housatonic stayed in the zone press in the second half, forcing the Cougars out of their deliberate offense. MCK just couldn't keep up in a "run and shoot" battle with the taller and quicker Housatonic five.

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Picture Doesn't Tell the Whole Story

Rugged John Wensink (18) of Boston appears to be ready to lay his stick on the head of Referee Andy Van Hellemond last night in Boston. Actually, Wensink was battling North Stars' Brad Maxwell for puck that sailed along the boards. (UPI Photo)

### Cheney Wrestlers Cop Close Decision

Sweeping six weight classes in a row, Cheney Tech's wrestling team had to withstand a late rally for a 33-31 decision yesterday over Bethel High at the Beavers' gym.

The triumph was the Techmen's third in four outings. Mike Cunningham started the string for the Beavers in the 107-pound class with a 10-5 decision with Art Soucy. Frank Carlson and Frank Foster each registering pins in the next three divisions.

Neil Czakoowski picked up six more points for Cheney with a forfeit win at 134 while Todd Watkins' quick pin at the 140-pound level capped the Techmen's scoring. Bethel captured the last five divisions, taking four by the pin route, but couldn't overcome Cheney's lead. The difference was in the 187-pound division where the Techmen's Bart Pacionis held on to

how by only a decision, giving Bethel just three points toward the team total.

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Next action for the Cougars is to give Boston 63 points, most in the NHL.

Second-period goals by Jim Schoenfeld, Don Luce and Rene Robert carried Buffalo.

### Wins Round

ORLANDO, Fla. (UPI) - Heavyweight Kallie Knoetze of South Africa may lose the battle to keep his U.S. visa, but he won a round Thursday by obtaining a temporary injunction that will allow him to fight Saturday at Miami Beach.

U.S. District Judge Norman Roetger issued a restraining order blocking revocation of Knoetze's visa by the State Department pending a hearing Jan. 22 at Fort Lauderdale, where he usually presides. Roetger heard Knoetze's request Thursday at Orlando while attending a judges' meeting.

## Skyrocketing Player Salaries Worry Kuhn

BOSTON (UPI) - Skyrocketing player salaries are a serious concern for major league baseball and cannot be overlooked, simply because revenues are rising and attendance is up, says Commissioner Bowie Kuhn. "The escalation will have to stop, or at least slow down dramatically," Kuhn told reporters Thursday at Fenway Park luncheon. "I'm concerned. The overall impact on the game is what I'm worried about."

## Evert Not Ready For Navratilova

OAKLAND (UPI) - Second-seeded Chris Evert says she isn't quite ready to challenge top-ranked Martina Navratilova for this \$25,000 tennis championship.

Even after beating Maria Redondo, National City, Calif., 7-5, 4-6, Thursday night to advance to the semifinals, Evert said her game needs improvement. "Martina is a very good player," Evert said. "If I were to play her in the final, I would be very nervous. She is a very good player and I would be very nervous to play her."

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Fatty Wojnarowski had 10 points for Illing, now 2-2.

Chris Galligan and Larry Smith popped in 5 and 4 points respectively to lead Pro Remodeling to a 22-17 win over Nassiff's last night at the East Side Rec.

Leon Bottomer scored two goals and Scott Verbridge, George LeBlanc and Dan Weinbaum one each for Manchester. Assists were each for South Windsor.

Manchester, which outshot South Windsor, 22-21, now stands 4-1 in the Northern Connecticut League and 16-2 overall.

Nothing's first win of the season last night was the East Catholic girls' gymnastics team.

The Eaglettes topped home-standing New London High, 72-25 to 56-60, but did not win on the short end of the score to Norwich Free Academy which totaled 75-59 points.

East is now 1-3 for the season. East's Mary Mayhew was the all-around champion with an accumulation of 31.75 points as she swept all four events. She won the vaulting with a score of 8.0, the bars at 8.6, the beam at 7.55, and floor exercise at 7.5.

Eaglette teammate Kathy Kitzredge was third in the all-around with a total of 21.2 points.

Rec Volleyball WOMEN'S Standings: Thrifty's Package 24-3, Farr's 22-5, Porpoises 22-5, Sails 17-10, BMI 12-15, LaStrada Pizza 8-19, Links 2-4, Moriarty Bros. 0-27.

National Division: North Enders 14-16, MEA 12-18, Economy Electric 11-19, Tire Bitters 7-23, Lloyd's Auto Parts 5-25, Tierney's 2-28.

American Division: Redwood Farm 28-5, Insurers 27-3, Latvian Club 25-5, ABA 22-8, Watkins 18-12, CBT 9-21.

Barrera Wins Duckpin Event First place in the Class B Handicap Duckpin Bowling Tournament last weekend at the Metro Bowl in Manchester went to Dave Barrera.

The local man rolled a 306 six-pin game total, which included a 29-pin handicap, to win \$200. Barrera's single game totals were 154-136-153-151-154.

### Scoreboard

#### WHA

W	L	T	P
New England	19	10	6 44
Quebec	20	13	4 44
Winnipeg	16	13	5 37
Cincinnati	16	20	4 36
Edmonton	17	16	0 34
Birmingham	15	18	1 33

#### Thursday's Games (No games scheduled)

Friday's Games  
Quebec at Cincinnati  
Winnipeg at Birmingham  
Edmonton at New England  
Winnipeg at Birmingham

#### NHL

##### Campbell Conference

W	L	T	P
NY Islanders	27	9	5 82
NY Rangers	24	12	4 82
Philadelphia	22	14	7 81
Atlanta	22	16	4 88

##### Smythe Division

W	L	T	P
Chicago	14	17	8 36
Vancouver	16	24	3 35
Colorado	10	27	6 26
St. Louis	8	30	6 22

##### Wales Conference

W	L	T	P
Montreal	29	9	5 61
Pittsburgh	16	17	8 42
Los Angeles	17	19	4 32
Detroit	8	23	3 39
Washington	10	25	7 27

##### Miami Division

W	L	T	P
Boston	23	8	7 63
Buffalo	19	10	14 44
Toronto	17	19	7 41
Minnesota	14	21	5 33

##### Thursday's Results

Detroit 3, Philadelphia 3
Buffalo 6, Washington 2
Boston 6, Minnesota 4
Vancouver 4, St. Louis 3

##### NBA

##### Eastern Conference

W	L	Pct.
Washington	27	13 67s
Philadelphia	24	13 64s
New Jersey	19	17 56s
New York	20	22 47s
Boston	13	25 34s

##### Central Division

W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	26	15 61s
Houston	22	17 58s
Atlanta	21	21 50s
Cleveland	17	22 43s
Minneapolis	13	28 37s
New Orleans	13	30 30s

##### Western Conference

W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	24	16 60s
Denver	21	20 51s
Chicago	17	24 41s
Milwaukee	18	27 40s
Indiana	15	26 36s

##### Pacific Division

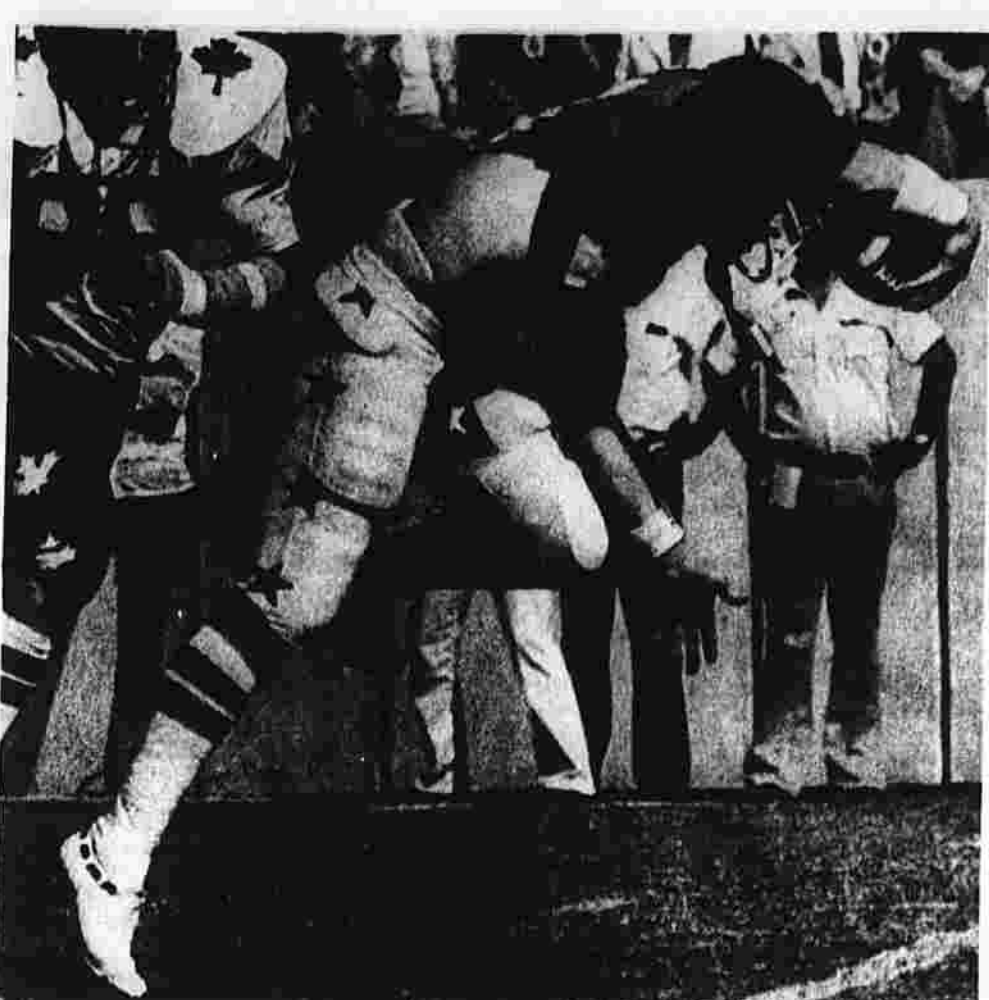
W	L	Pct.
Seattle	26	14 65s
Los Angeles	26	16 61s
Phoenix	22	17 56s
Golden State	22	20 52s
Portland	19	19 50s
San Diego	20	24 45s

##### Thursday's Results

Detroit 104, Portland 101
San Antonio 140, San Diego 111
Kansas City 94, Golden State 89
Seattle 109, Phoenix 106

Down by four points heading into the closing rally, the Belmont Field Junior High swimming team swept 1-0 to take a 12-130 victory from Killworth Junior High yesterday in Killworth.

Jerry Tucker, John Fralliciarri, Marybeth Tomlinson, Gary McDonough, Larry Tanner, Dan Zaccaro, Tony Dias and Brendan Gorman swam well for the locals, who finished their campaign at 3-2.



Quarterback Picks Up Yardage

Dave Marler of Mississippi State has just caught a pass for long yardage as member of American team in Can-Am Bowl game last week against Nationals in Tampa. Quarterback Marler passed for three touchdowns and was named the most valuable player. (UPI Photo)

## NFLers Favor Back MVPs

SAN FRANCISCO (NEA) - It's axiomatic to almost every coach in professional football that success is predicated on establishing the running game.

The same feeling must pervade among the 2,500 players - at least a good portion of them - on the 29 rosters in the National Football League.

Voting for their own teams' most valuable 1978 players - to receive one of the prestigious Third Downs Awards established by Newspaper Enterprise Association - NFL athletes designated no less than 10 running backs.

In addition, three rookies in the NFL were given that top accolade - Earl Campbell of Houston, John Jefferson of San Diego and Ross Browner of Cincinnati.

The voting players also showed that patriotism to the NFL for the first time, several of them gaining their starting roles during the season.

Besides the three rookies, they are Paul Horvath of the 49ers, David Sims of the Seahawks, Tony Stewart of the Chiefs, Gary Danielson of the Lions, Joe Washington of the Colts, Curtis Brown of the Bills, Wilbert Montgomery of the Eagles and Terrell Middleton of the Packers.

Washington, Delvin Williams of the Dolphins and Jim Clark of the New York Giants also had just joined their teams this fall via trades.

The complete 1978 roster of club MVP's picked by NFL fans is listed below. NEA's Third Downs Awards:

#### NFC

Atlanta: GREG BREZINA (linebacker). San Francisco veteran who sparked tough, mobile defense.

Chicago: ROLAND HARPER (running back). Tough-yardage ball carrier who also blocks brilliantly.

Dallas: RANDY MANNING (quarterback). Finally shows injury history to show real talent.

New York Jets: JIM CLACK (center). Came over from Steelers to stabilize the offensive line.

Philadelphia: WILBERT MONTGOMERY (running back). The most productive edge runner since Van Burin.

St. Louis: JIM HARTER (quarterback). The veteran passer had one of his best seasons amidst adversity.

San Francisco: PAUL MONTGOMERY (linebacker). Has been regular in middle for all his seven years with the 49ers.

Seattle: DAVID SIMS (running back). When the end zone was in sight, he generally got the ball.

## Dallas Slow Starter Past Record Shows

DALLAS (UPI) - The Pittsburgh Steelers have played 18 games this season and not once has the opposition scored a touchdown in the opening quarter.

Meanwhile, the Dallas Cowboys, at least early in the season, developed a habit of coming out of the starting gate like a 30-year-old car on a frosty day. In the four games Dallas lost it was outscored in the first quarter.

So the opening moments of Super Bowl XIII could well set the tone for the entire contest. And Cowboys Coach Tom Landry knows that better than anybody.

There's no advantage in getting behind Pittsburgh that I know of," he said. "But just how the Cowboys go about moving the football in those early moments depends on Landry since he calls the plays."

"I think we have started a little faster recently," Landry said. "I don't know what the record shows but I think we have been attacking and moving quicker in the first quarter."

That's one of my problems anyway. Basically early in the game I'm setting up plays and seeing what the defense is doing before I use certain plays. Sometimes I do that and sometimes I don't."

On defense, meanwhile, Landry said it is nothing more than a guessing game all day.

"The only thing you hope you can do is to guess right," Landry said.

It's almost impossible to cover both of their wide receivers (Lynn Swann and John Stallworth) and stop Franco Harris at the same time.

You hope you guess right all day and have a chance to control them. You never stop them. You just hope to control them to keep the game within reach."

And on the subject of defense Landry said the key would be the amount of pressure his team was able to put on Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw.

"They have a very good, solid offensive line. I think there is no question that you have got to have pressure on Bradshaw," he said. "He can, with a flick of the wrist, throw the ball on target."

what we want to do is perfect all the little things so we can be the best."

"That really struck home. Even though we were all rookies, he was talking about trying to make the team or anything like that, he was talking about winning the whole thing. And that really told me something about the Steelers' organization, about how committed it was to winning and being the best."

The Steelers, winners of Super Bowl IX and X, earned their third trip to the Super Bowl in five years with a 14-2 regular season, an AFC semifinal victory over the Denver Broncos and a convincing 34-5 win over the Houston Oilers for the AFC championship last Sunday.

Like the defending champion Cowboys they defeated in Super Bowl X, the Steelers will be trying for an unprecedented third Super Bowl title.

And, said Dungy, "I think everybody will be disappointed if we don't win it."

The players and Noll all said it is too early for them to analyze the problems the Cowboys will pose for them.

Wednesday, their preparations were limited to the indoors - a field at Three Rivers Stadium had too much ice and snow on it for running. The players lifted weights and jogged. They were to be reviewing Dallas' film Thursday.

A Steelers' spokesman announced field conditions, workouts were being moved to Fitzgerald Field House at the University of Pittsburgh Friday and Saturday.

Originally, the Steelers were to be off Saturday, but an extra practice was scheduled because they were able to accomplish so little Wednesday.

BY MILT RICHMAN  
NEW YORK (UPI) - The way things stand now with the New York Giants, there is a chance Gil Brandt and Dan Reeves would come in together from Dallas, and the Cowboys wouldn't even kick about that remembering how they got Tom Landry the same way from the Giants.

Brandt, who has been scouting and directing genius, would take over as director of operations for the Giants and Reeves, presently serving as the Giants' president, or his nephew, Timothy Mara, the club's vice president and treasurer.

In nine cases out of 10, the president would have the greater leverage and the necessary authority to tell the vice president what to do. This is the case, though, where each has equal say and neither is in the slightest way inclined to go along with the opinion of the other.

There's some idea of the kind of deadlock this creates, you have to know a little of the background regarding the Giants' ownership. Wellington Mara's father, Tim, a bookmaker, bought the Giants for \$2,500 in 1929 and when he died in 1952, he left the team to his two sons, Wellington and Jack. Each was left 50 percent of the stock, and when Jack died in 1965, his 50 percent passed to his wife, Helen, the mother of Timothy Mara. When Timothy Mara speaks now, he is speaking for his mother's full 50 percent. Tim Mara does not always see eye-to-eye with his uncle Wellington, which is stating it mildly. Putting it another way, Timothy Mara is engaged in a state of off-and-on war with his uncle, or as Barn Phillips would put it, they have broken off diplomatic relations.

In the past, Timothy Mara, who is more of a socializer than Wellington, usually deferred to his uncle in decisions involving the team. But now, Timothy Mara, who did an extraordinary job in pulling together the Giants' new stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., insists on having more to say about the team. But if he says yes and Wellington says no, for example, or the other way around, the whole thing winds up in a tie.

Time is moving and the Giants realize they must find a new coach. First they must find a new director of operations and while Tim Mara would favor someone like Gil Brandt, there is some question because Wellington would question he's much more conservative than Brandt and prefers that type representing the ballclub.

Actually, Brandt is an excellent candidate for the Giants' job. Landry, who played for the Giants and later was an assistant coach with them before the Cowboys picked him in 1962, is one of his biggest boosters.

Without Gil, we would not have had the success we have had over the years," Landry has said.

Similarly, Reeves also is highly regarded. He was a running back with the Cowboys for seven seasons and became an assistant coach with them six years ago. A member of South Carolina University's Hall of Fame and a fine family man, Reeves is exactly that sort of individual Wellington Mara, who automatically would go for, but Timothy Mara has to go for him, too, or else the Giants wind up deadlocked again.

From what I know of their personalities, Tim Mara would seem to be more attuned to Gil Brandt's lifestyle and Wellington Mara to that of Dan Reeves. Who knows? Maybe all four together would form the perfect combination. That would turn out to be a big break for all those long-suffering Giants fans, so tired of so much second-class football.

Honor Corral  
LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Frank Corral, Los Angeles Rams' placekicker, was named Southern California Athlete for December.

Corral led the National Football League in scoring with 118 points during the regular season, making 29 of 43 field goal attempts and converting 31 of 33 PAT's as the Rams compiled a 12-4 record.

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Barbara Randall, R.N., left, accepts a plaque in appreciation for nursing services rendered in an emergency situation to Mrs. Brian Rooney of Bolton, a patient. Making the presentation are the Rooney children, Brigid, left, 12, Brian B. and Timothy, 7.

# Plaque Thanks Nurses

MANCHESTER—Hanging on the wall of the 2nd North patient care unit at Manchester Memorial Hospital is an engraved plaque which reads: "1978—First Place for Professionalism—Thanks for taking such good care of mom, signed The Rooney Children."

# Town Officials Stunned When SA Rejected Offer

COVENTRY—Town officials have been stunned by the rejection of the Salvation Army of a bid of \$271,800 to purchase about 70 acres of Army holdings on the southern end of Coventry Lake. Even if the organization had accepted the council's bid, the issue would have had to be put before the taxpayers in a referendum, before the purchase.

# Yacovone and Fahey Set Office Hours for Monday

EAST HARTFORD—State Rep. Mariel Yacovone (D-9th) and State Sen. Marcella Fahey (D-3rd) will hold joint office hours Monday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. at Penney High School for East Hartford and Manchester residents in their districts.

# G.N. Cole Plans Talk On Genealogical Fun

MANCHESTER — "The Connecticut Connection" is the title of an offbeat talk on genealogy to be given by Gilmore N. Cole Sunday.

# PZC Seeking More Data On Bonola Subdivision

HEBRON — The Planning and Zoning Commission has referred plans submitted by August Bonola, Hope Valley Road, for a seven-lot subdivision of this property, to the engineers and town attorney for further review and changes.

# Peopletalk

## Queen Listed Twice, Best, Worst Dressed

Versatility: It takes taste and money to make the world's best-dressed list and it takes laissez faire to make the list of the worst, but it takes talent to make both in the same week.

Lisa Halaby—Queen Noor to husband King Hussein of Jordan—drew sneers Wednesday from Hollywood fashion designer Mr. Blackwell who listed her among the dregs of the dummy.

## Bureaucrats Beware!

First it was Sen. William Proxmire and his "Golden Fleece" award.

## Celebrity Fan Clubs

Joel Grey and Florence Laury opened Thursday at the Palace Theater in New York's new Broadway musical "The Grand Tour," and there were more stars in the audience than on the stage.

## Quote of the Day:

Barry Manilow, who finally got around to learning to drive after hitting the big time and moving from the New York subway scene to the Los Angeles freeway frenzy, on why it took him so long to tackle the automobile.

## Glimpses:

Liv Ullmann and Jose Quintero open Sunday in Jean Cocteau's Off-Broadway play "The Human Voice" for a five-performance run on behalf of New York theaters.

## TV Tonight

- 8:30 (1) Merv Griffin (2) The Dick Cavett Show (3) The Tonight Show (4) The Ed Bradley Show (5) The Dick Cavett Show (6) The Dick Cavett Show (7) The Dick Cavett Show (8) The Dick Cavett Show (9) The Dick Cavett Show (10) The Dick Cavett Show

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To help your Realtor show you homes you will be interested in make a list of necessities and personal preference for him to use as a guide. Remember, you will be living there, so you may as well get what you pay for or a close compromise.

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### WHAT'S NEWS

#### Strike Panic

LONDON (UPI) — A nationwide strike by 100,000 truckers touched off panic food buying Friday and train engineers announced a strike for next week, threatening Britain with its worst industrial crisis in five years.

#### Abzug Fired

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Carter, angered by criticism from his advisory committee on women, fired former Congressman Bella Abzug Friday as one of the two leaders of the panel.

#### Plane Hijack

TUNIS, Tunisia (UPI) — A hijacked Tunis-Air jetliner carrying 75 passengers took off from Tripoli, Libya Friday night for an undetermined destination after being refueled and taking on food, the Libyan news agency said.

#### Stock Market

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks, shrugging off late profit taking, scored a broad gain Friday and finished the week a winner in response to a surprising money supply report. Trading was the heaviest in two months.

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Trapped in Ice

U.S. Coast Guard icebreakers and two commercial tugboats work to free a 612-foot ship trapped in ice in channel of Detroit River near Grosse Ile, Mich. (UPI photo)

## New Refinery Contract May Meet Guidelines

DENVER (UPI) — President Carter's chief inflation fighter said Friday he "understands" a refinery workers settlement with Gulf Oil Corp. meets administration guidelines but his economist wants to see the contract before making a final judgment.

The tentative agreement, raising wages an estimated 8 percent the first year, is expected to set the pattern for 60,000 oil refinery workers nationwide and prevent a crippling strike.

Jerry Archuleta, information officer for the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union, said "the government" approved tentative agreements with Gulf and Amoco offering a 73-cent-per-hour wage

hike across-the-board the first year and another 3 percent salary hike in 1980.

"All I know is that it was approved," said Archuleta.

But staff members of the Council on Wage and Price Stability no out-right approval of the agreement, reached late Thursday, had been announced.

"We got a lot of questions from the parties and we gave them a lot of answers," a spokesman said. "We're sticking by council chief Alfred Kahn's statement until we see the contract."

"I have not seen the tentative agreement in the oil workers negotiations," Kahn said earlier.

"But I understand it is within the president's anti-inflation standards.

"The Council on Wage and Price Stability has not had an opportunity to study the settlement. The council will be doing this as soon as possible.

The pattern-setting pact, if ratified by the membership, would allow OCAW to reopen negotiations late this year in an attempt to get more wage increases, health benefits and vacation provisions next year.

Archuleta said no computations were made to determine whether the first-year hike comes within Carter's inflation-fighting package, which called for a 7 percent restriction in wage and fringe benefit increases. A Gulf spokesman said the 73-cent hike translated into an 8 percent average.

Archuleta said Gulf offered the initial agreement to cover its 3,250 oil refinery workers. Once it was approved by OCAW's oil bargaining policy committee, he said, Amoco followed with an offer for its 6,700 workers which was approved by union president A.F. Grosopron.

"We have every reason to believe that the Gulf settlement will set a pattern for the U.S. oil industry," said Grosopron. He said he was awaiting offers from 98 other companies.

Archuleta said a nationwide strike was averted Wednesday when the union established its own standards for bargaining rather than depend on federal mediators.

He said the industry was willing to accept an across-the-board pay hike the first year in the interest of keeping the pay structure in balance.

"It's down hill from now on," he said. "We anticipate no problems with ratification by the membership on these issues."

## Meany Ending Feud With Administration

WASHINGTON (UPI) — AFL-CIO President George Meany said he "cleared up the air" with President Carter Friday at a meeting aimed at easing the year-long feud between the White House and organized labor.

Meany, whose relationship with Carter had been seriously strained, gave little details of the session to reporters, but appeared pleased with the outcome.

"I think we cleared up the air and I think we'll be much better able to communicate after this," Meany told reporters after more than an hour of talks at the White House.

But one of the labor leaders attending the session — Machinists Union President William Wimpisinger —

reiterated his earlier opposition to Carter for re-election in 1980.

Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, in a statement released by the Labor Department, called the White House session "a friendly and productive meeting."

"I believe we share the same goals for this country and its workers," Marshall said. "We may disagree at times about how we reach them. However, we have agreed that we must continue a close cooperative relationship."

The labor secretary set up Friday's White House talks as an unofficial peace meeting between Carter and the 84-year-old head of the 14 million-member union federation.

## Last Bastion In Cambodia Under Siege

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI) — Vietnamese warplanes Friday bombed Cambodia's No. 2 city of Battambang, the last bastion of Khmer Rouge loyalist forces, but slowed their blitzkrieg drive to the Thai border to let their rebel Cambodian allies catch up with them.

The first civilian refugees to flee the fighting in Cambodia crossed the border into Thailand Friday. Thai officials estimated about 600 escapees crossed over along the rugged 550-mile frontier.

UPI correspondent Paul Wedel, reporting from a Thai border outpost opposite the Cambodian town of Poipet, spoke to one group from the Battambang area.

"They said they had walked about nine days to reach the border," Wedel said. "They were thin and haggard and their black clothing was in bags — just like all the other refugees who have come out in the past 3 1/2 years."

Intelligence sources in Bangkok said Vietnamese ground forces, advancing through rich rice-growing lands 180 miles northwest of Phnom Penh, were closing on Battambang from two sides.

Warplanes struck repeatedly at Battambang and Siem Reap, near the ancient temples of Angkor Wat, the sources said.

Intelligence sources reported Thursday that Cambodian Khmer Rouge defenders had fallen back from Angkor Wat before the heavy Vietnamese onslaught and that the

area was in Vietnamese hands.

However, the same sources said Friday the Vietnamese did not occupy the fabled 12th century temple complex.

They said the Vietnamese had slowed their juggernaut to enable their rebel Cambodian allies to catch up with them and that the Vietnamese likely would allow the Cambodians enter and take the actual temples because of the highly symbolic significance of Angkor Wat to the Cambodian people.

Thai military officials said the same reasoning likely kept the vanguard of the Vietnamese forces from reaching the Thai border Friday.

"There is fighting we can hear at scattered points along the border," Wedel reported from the Thai frontier outpost near Poipet.

However, the town of Poipet is visible from the Thai side of the border and the Vietnamese want rebel Cambodian troops to be the first into the town.

Thai Air Force helicopters dropped into Poipet Thursday to take out former Foreign Minister Ieng Sary, the No. 2 leader in the toppled Khmer Rouge administration and the only high-ranking figure slated to flee the onslaught.

## Iran Mobs Destroy Police Headquarters

TEHRAN, Iran (UPI) — A mob of 12,000 people, ransacking cells and torture chambers, Friday completed the destruction of the secret police headquarters in Shiraz, already the tomb of four SAVAK agents who were beaten to death.

The demonstrators raged through the southern city, the only one where the new civilian government has dared to lift martial law, setting fires and tearing down telephone booths.

The week-old government installed by Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi appeared unable to control the violent effort to dethrone the monarch. A businessman in Shiraz reported that there still was "very little army or police presence" there after two consecutive days of violence.

Although Premier Shahpour Bakhtiar had warned of a crackdown, protesters elsewhere in the embattled country, including the capital, continued to defy armed troops by marching through riot-torn streets, chanting "death to the shah" and "victory is near."

Diplomatic sources said there was evidence that leftist elements may have promoted the violence in Shiraz in an effort to subvert Bakhtiar's lifting of martial law there.

Demonstrators attacked and burned SAVAK headquarters and other public buildings Thursday. Witnesses said officers of the secret police agency fired on the attacking mob before fleeing. Four demonstrators were shot, but the protesters caught four SAVAK men and beat them to death.

The mob also marched on the U.S. Consulate and destroyed an American flag. There were no injuries. The consulate was empty Friday, closed for the Iranian weekend.

## Unemployed Rate Goes Up Slightly

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Unemployment increased in December for the first time in five months but still ended last year a half percentage point below the level at the end of 1977, the Labor Department reported Friday.

The jobless rate rose by 0.1 percent last month to 5.9 percent of the work force, the report said.

But total employment continued a steady rise — from 95.7 million in November to a record high of 95.8 million in December and a total 3 million gain during 1978.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics stressed that the December unemployment rate compared favorably to the 6.4 percent figure for the same month in 1977, and particularly to the 7.4 percent rate prevailing when President Carter took office in January, 1977.

Hardest hit by the December increase were adult males and teen-

agers, for whom the respective rates went from 3.9 percent to 4.1 and from 16.2 percent to 16.5.

But in the perennially most troublesome category, black and minority teen-agers, the jobless rate dropped from 36.5 percent to 34.9.

The jobless rate for adult women remained at 5.8 percent.

Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, at a news conference, expressed satisfaction with the year-end figures, although he qualified that by saying, "Much has been done, but much remains to be done."

Asked about the outlook for 1979, he would say only, "I don't see any marked increase in unemployment."

The last previous rise in unemployment came in July, when the rate went to 6.1 percent from 5.8 the previous month. It then dropped to 5.9 percent in August, held that level in September, and stood at 5.8 percent in both October and November.

## Your neighbors' views: Will Dallas or Pittsburgh win the Super Bowl?



**Todd Baker** — "Dallas. 416 Forest St., East Hartford — 'Dallas. Last year, I was for Dallas, and this year we're up there.'"

**Mary Izzo** — "Dallas. 152 Woodlawn Circle, East Hartford — 'The Pittsburgh Steelers are going to get it by three points.'"

**Don Gervais** — "Dallas. Brandy Road, East Hartford — 'Dallas. They're all right.'"

**John McCooe** — "Dallas. 61 Livingston Road, East Hartford, formerly of Manchester — 'Personality I prefer Pittsburgh. Dallas has been here before. I think Pittsburgh is the better team. They demonstrated it by playing in the slush and rain.'"

**Michael Treschuk** — "I'll take Dallas." 205 Homestead St., Manchester.

**Gene LaPointe** — "Dallas will win. I don't think Pittsburgh can pull it off." 415 Brewer St., East Hartford.