

WHAT'S NEWS

Refugees Move

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI) — More than 40,000 Khmer Rouge and civilian refugees "stretching as far as the eye can see" today trekked south along the Thai side of the border to escape fighting inside Cambodia, witnesses said.

Carter's Flaws

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A former White House speech writer describes President Carter as a good man whose judgment is flawed by "a combination of arrogance, complacency and insecurity at the core of his mind and soul."

Press Freedom

NEW YORK (UPI) — The recent U.S. Supreme Court libel and newsroom search rulings have "battered" the First Amendment, jeopardizing freedom of the press as well as guarantees of free speech, worship and assembly, the chairman of the American Newspaper Publishers Association warned today.

Idi in Iraq

KAMPALA, Uganda (UPI) — Deposed Ugandan President Idi Amin has arrived in the radical Arab nation of Iraq in an apparently futile bid to get help for his ousted government, high-ranking diplomatic sources said today.

Bloodmobile

MANCHESTER — The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Manchester Tuesday from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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Congress Mulls Spending Cut

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congress is about to break the pattern of rising federal spending which has characterized American government for decades.

By another measure, the budget proposed by the Senate Budget Committee is \$5.2 billion below the so-called "current law" level — the minimum amount needed to continue present programs into 1980 with only those inflation adjustments required by law.

The House next week begins work on a budget proposal almost as austere. The budget's pattern is shaped by economics and politics.

balancing itself than have the Constitution tampered with and an inflexible requirement imposed.

the committee wrote an alternate budget "path," which it did not recommend, in which balance would be delayed until 1982.



Looking like true trailblazers, Bill Pagani, left, and Mal Barlow, second from left, find their location on a map of the Case Mountain area. Looking on from left are Dick Lynch, Terry Parla and Elizabeth Payton. They were part of a group of Conservation Commission members and residents who toured an area that the commission has recommended the town purchase. (Herald photo by Pearson)

Views from Mountain Vary with the Hiker

By GREG PEARSON Herald Reporter

MANCHESTER — A hike up Case Mountain Sunday produced some sore muscles and some good-natured needling between proponents and opponents of a proposal that the town buy 32 more acres in the area.

The town has received an appraisal of \$4,000 an acre for each of the 32 additional acres it has been asked to buy.

The town's Conservation Commission made the proposal recently to the Town Board of Directors, and three commission members — Chairwoman Theresa Parla, Mal Barlow and Elizabeth Payton — led Sunday's tour.

The acreage now being sought is on the Birch Mountain Road side and would provide a different access to the wooded area.

Bill Pagani, a Falknor Drive resident who has spoken out publicly against the proposed purchase, took the tour Sunday along with Frank Ruff, who lives on Cooper Street.

The commission members blazed the trail and talked about purchasing the additional 32 acres, which would be adjacent to part of the 212 acres of mountain land the town already owns.

"It would be a good addition," Mrs. Parla said. The land could provide a parking area, which is now lacking for the mountain area. Cars now are parked on private property or in the street at the Spring Street entrance.

worse than ever," he said. Barlow and Mrs. Parla both said the state's Bottle Bill will eliminate the problem of old glass bottles being left in the woods for a long time.

The bill, which has been approved by the state Legislature, will create a deposit for bottles and persons returning the empty containers will receive a nickel for each.

Children will go scurrying to collect the empties for the money, Mrs. Parla said.

The subject of beer was on the minds of most participants as they hiked up the hill.

"Have you got refreshments at the top of the hill?" Pagani asked with a smile. Unfortunately for the tired participants, there was nothing at the top to quench the thirsts that had developed.

The hike also included some lessons on old-time Manchester history and a unique idea from Ruff.

"This would make a good ski slope," he said as he climbed one of the steeper stretches.

The Board of Directors has granted permission for the town to prepare an application for federal funds that would pay half the purchase price. That application, when completed, will have to be approved by the board before it is submitted.

Hopes Slim for State Employees Pact

By BRUNO RANNIELLO

HARTFORD (UPI) — Barring a sudden surge of generosity by the state, hopes are slim that working agreements for about 40,000 state employees can be reached before a legislative deadline set for Wednesday.

Of course, things could happen overnight to bring about a settlement. But as union representatives see it, the state "must make a drastic shift" in order to meet the April 25 deadline set by lawmakers.

The Legislature adjourns June 6 and lawmakers want time to deliberate the more than 20 contracts that must be bargained with seven unions representing the state workers.

their members to hang on the line waiting for approval while inflation and the cost of living gallop along on monthly increases.

The crux of the problem is the \$28 million Mrs. Grasso's budget appropriated for state salary increases.

Union leaders say it's not enough. But state negotiators say their proposals are realistic in the face of fiscal restraints.

A total of \$39.4 million has been set aside for state workers, but \$5.6 million is for annual salary increments and \$5.8 million is for additional pension and fringe benefits

in existing contracts.

Al Marotta, president of the Connecticut State Employees Association, said his 14,000 members in nine units would be forced to surrender benefits in the current contract — such as longevity and annual increments.

"The state's offer of approximately 5 percent actually includes a payback of 4 percent, so that they're really talking about a 1 percent increase," he said.

The state's efforts to negotiate paybacks was also being opposed by six other state worker unions, in-

Lawyers Unsure On CD Ban Suit

MANCHESTER — The four attorneys who work for the town met over the weekend to discuss the Community Development suit, but the group apparently has not yet made a final decision on how to proceed.

Some of those decisions may be made by tonight, however, and whatever the attorneys recommend probably will be implemented by the board, Mayor Stephen Penny said this morning.

The attorneys — Town Attorney David Barry and his three assistants, Kevin O'Brien, William Shea and Thomas Prior — have met to discuss the lawsuit, which was filed Wednesday and challenges the town's decision to drop out of the Community Development program for two years.

Town voters Tuesday approved an ordinance that prohibits the town from participating in the program for two years.

The lawsuit challenges that decision and seeks an injunction to prevent the town from leaving the

program, which provides funding aimed primarily at assisting low- and moderate-income persons.

Barry and O'Brien had met Thursday with the board to discuss the suit. Two major questions have to be decided first — if the town will hire outside counsel to handle the case and if the town will seek a delay for a hearing scheduled Friday on the injunction request.

Neither Barry nor O'Brien could be reached this morning. Shea said this morning that no final decisions have been made yet about how to proceed with the case.

The attorneys may meet again with the directors tonight, and may have some final decisions to present by then.

Penny said he expects the board to follow the advice of the attorneys. "I intend to accept their recommendations. We're not going to do anything until we have a recommendation from them," he said.

Israel Avenges Terrorist Attack

By United Press International

Israeli gunboats covered by Phantom jets shelled a Palestinian amphibious base more than 100 miles up the Lebanese coast in retaliation for a seaborne terrorist attack that killed four Israelis, including a father and his two young daughters.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin used the new hotline with Cairo to postpone a visit to Egypt by Defense Minister Ezer Weizman and Israel's army chief of staff.

At the funeral in Maalot of Sgt. Elyahu Shohar, 24, who was killed in the terrorist attack, Weizman said: "The army will act so there won't be any more sacrifices. The terrorists goal is to disrupt us while we are making peace with Egypt."

The Israelis struck what they described as an amphibious Palestinian training base just north of Tripoli, more than 100 miles from the Israeli border, marking the deepest attack into Lebanon by Israeli gunboats.

A spokesman for the Popular Front said the gunboats destroyed three homes and wounded 10 women and children in a refugee camp. But Beirut radio said three people were

killed and three wounded in the attack, carried out under a protective umbrella of U.S.-made Phantom jets.

Four guerrillas from the Palestinian Liberation front early Sunday slipped ashore from a motorized rubber boat at Nahariya, a town of 25,000 on the Mediterranean coast six miles south of the Lebanese border.

They landed near the town's swimming pool and headed for a two-story house 50 yards from the beach.

"They rang the intercom," said Shoshana Sela. "My husband asked them who they were. They said company. He picked up his gun and told me to call the police."

The guerrillas tossed a hand grenade at a police car that rushed to the scene and sprayed it with machine gun fire, killing 2nd Sgt. Elyahu Shachar.

Moving inland, they blew open the metal door of an apartment house and stormed inside.

"They were shooting through the doors," said Charles Shapiro, 34, a recent immigrant from Durban, South Africa. "The terrorist started kicking my door in and when I saw the muzzle of his automatic, I shot him in the chest," he said. "He fell down, but he called out and I saw he was alive, so I shot him in the head."

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Fire Damages Vernon House

VERNON — A fire that apparently started in the kitchen of the George J. Purdy home on Indian Trail, Vernon, spread to the upstairs hallway and attic and caused smoke and heat damage.

Fire officials of the Vernon Department said the fire, which was brought under control quickly, did little structural damage to the home. Reportedly the occupants were not home at the time of the fire broke out.

The call came in about 10:22 a.m. and firefighters from Vernon, Bolton and Tolland responded.

The cause of the blaze is still under investigation and the extent of the damage hasn't been determined. The value of the home is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Officials said.

Republicans Host Leader Candidate

MANCHESTER — For the first time in a month, the Republican Town Committee will hear from a person seeking the state chairmanship of the party.

James Irwin of Litchfield, a candidate for state chairman, will speak at the town committee's meeting Wednesday. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building's Hearing Room.

Irwin is challenging incumbent GOP Chairman Frederick Biesel, who is seeking re-election. Biesel last month spoke to the Manchester Republican Town Committee.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet June 26 to elect a chairman for a two-year term.

Peopletalk

Dennis Eyes Presidency

Dennis Kucinich wants to be president of the United States when he grows up.

Cleveland's controversial mayor is only 31 — too young to run for the Oval Office in 1980 — but that isn't stopping him. He's said to be signing up for next year's New Hampshire presidential primary — as an "alternate candidate" to big government and big politics. A Cleveland radio station quotes an unnamed political source as saying the whole thing is designed to give Kucinich "maximum national exposure" for an eventual shot at the big time.

There is no age limit for the political waters test in New Hampshire.

Paying the Fine

Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richards paid the first installment on his debt to society Sunday — joining Mick Jagger and Co. in a hard-driving benefit concert for the blind in Oshawa, Ont.

It was the first of two concerts ordered by a Canadian judge as the price of Richards' probation after his guilty plea last October on heroin charges.

The Stones, introduced by John Belushi, gave it their all — to the letter of the law, but no further.

Ten minutes of thunderous ovation from fans — 60 percent of the tickets went to the blind — jamming the 5,000-seat Oshawa Civic Auditorium turned to hoarse when the Stones refused to do an encore.

Bad Breaks Kid

If he had breaks would just leave Richard paid the first installment on his debt to society Sunday — joining Mick Jagger and Co. in a hard-driving benefit concert for the blind in Oshawa, Ont.



Dealing at MANPEX

Raymond Jacobs, one of the stamp dealers who exhibited at MANPEX '79, looks over some stamps with his son. The show, conducted by the Manchester Philatelic Society, was held at Manchester High School Saturday and Sunday. (Herald photo by Strempler)

Area Police Report

VERNON — Philip M. Jacques, 38, of Willington, was charged Friday night with first-degree reckless endangerment. He was arrested on a Superior Court warrant for allegedly pointing a revolver at a motorist on Feeder Road in Vernon.

The alleged incident happened on April 6, police said. He was released on a \$2,000 nonreturn bond for appearance in court on May 1 in Rockville.

Patrick Armstrong, 17, of 15 Alton Drive, Manchester, was arrested Friday on a Superior Court warrant charging him with second-degree larceny in connection with the theft of items from a local gas station.

He was released on a \$2,000 nonreturn bond for court appearance on May 1.

Regional Boss, 39, of 57 Spruce St., Rockville, was charged with first-degree criminal mischief Friday night in connection with the investigation of damage to utility lines during a domestic dispute. He was being held at the police station in lieu of posting a \$500 bond.

Wilson, 17, of 27 Cook St., Manchester, was charged Friday with evading responsibility in connection with a two-car accident at Vernon Circle. He allegedly struck a car owned by Philip Porter of Middlebury and then left the scene.

He was released on his promise to appear in court on May 1.

Richard A. Heim, 37, of 83 Windsor Avenue, Vernon, was charged Saturday with failure to grant the right of way at a private drive. He allegedly pulled out of the Northeast Shopping plaza and collided with a car driven by Donna Schneider, 29, of Somers, causing the Schneider car to strike a car driven by John Laganski of Vernon. His court answer date is May 4.

Dennis Shumey, 33, of 6 Windermere Ave., Rockville, was charged Saturday with breach of the peace in connection with a domestic disturbance.

He was released on his promise to appear in court on May 1.

Harold G. Fitzgerald Jr., 19, of Enfield was charged Sunday night with third-degree criminal mischief, driving a motor vehicle while license is under suspension, driving an unregistered motor vehicle and misuse of plates.

Police said he drove his car across the grass in Henry Park, causing damage. He was released on his promise to appear in court. No court date was given.

Joyner Switches Stand And Favors Income Tax

MANCHESTER — State Rep. Walter M. Joyner of Manchester has switched his stand and now supports a state income tax.

Joyner, who had opposed the tax during his campaign last fall, now says a statewide income tax is the only equitable system that will raise the money and meet the guidelines needed to provide state funding for education.

He admits his support for the tax will be an unpopular stand, but he sees no other alternative.

"If there were another way to do it, I'd support it," Joyner said.

Joyner's recent support of the income tax already has drawn criticism from Ted Cummings, the man Joyner defeated in November for Manchester's 12th Assembly District seat.

Cummings thinks the local Republicans might be watching reaction to Joyner's stand to see how a pro-income tax stand would be supported locally.

"I wonder if he is their trial balloon," Cummings said.

Joyner was one of only seven state representatives who last week voted to support a state income tax. That tax was proposed as an amendment to the school funding proposal.

The income tax as proposed in the amendment would have been coupled with reductions in other existing taxes, such as a drop in five percent for the sales tax and elimination of the service tax and dividends tax.

A constitutional cap on state spending also was included in the amendment, which was defeated by a wide margin.

"It's going to relieve the crunch on the property taxpayer," Joyner said.

Cummings also criticized Joyner for missing the final vote on the school spending plan bill.

"I feel people have a right to know where he stands on the most important bill of the session," Cummings said.

Joyner said he missed that final vote because of a business commitment that had been scheduled for several months.

Funeral Is Wednesday For Courant Executive

BARKHAMSTED (UPI) — Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday for John R. Reitemeyer, a retired Army colonel and longtime newspaperman who became the chief executive of Connecticut's largest newspaper.

Reitemeyer, 81, former president, publisher and chairman of the Hartford Journal and Saturday at his home after a long illness.



Clowning Around

These three little clowns, left to right, Chrissy Pope, Tammy Canal, and Ricky Price, will be clowning around at the tenth annual "Clown Town" to be sponsored by the Suburban Women's Club of Vernon, Ellington, and Tolland on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Center Road School in Vernon.

Cyclist Sought in Heist

WATERBURY (UPI) — Waterbury police reportedly are centering their investigation of the bloody Purulot Security Inc. robbery on a search for a motorcycle club member as the third key witness in the case.

The Hartford Courant reported Sunday that police were searching for a Meriden motorcycle club member known as "Ax," who may have known about the planning of the robbery.

The newspaper said police already had two witnesses in protective custody — one being held in Connecticut and another outside the state.

Police have refused to comment on whether they have anyone in protective custody in connection with the pre-dawn robbery at Purulot's Waterbury garage last Monday. Three security guards were killed during the heist.

The FBI said the theft of nearly \$1.9 million in cash, coins, jewelry, canceled checks and food stamps was the largest robbery involving a killing in U.S. history.

The Courant said a federal source told the newspaper that the witness being sought was considered to have "valuable" knowledge about the crime and was thought to be "on the run."

The newspaper said the man was a member of the Diablos motorcycle club. One of four persons charged in the case, Lawrence F. "Buddy" Pelletier Jr., 36, of Waterbury, is also a former member of the club.

Police arrested Pelletier; his common-law wife, Evelyn Vega, 24; Donald Couture, 25, of nearby Wallingford; and his wife, Donna, 23, at their homes less than 24 hours after the garage was raided and the three guards cut down by semi-automatic rifle fire.

All four are charged with three counts of capital felony murder, which are punishable by the death penalty, and first-degree robbery.

Authorities said a telephone tip that Pelletier had recently purchased rifles led to his arrest. The woman who made that call reportedly picked up the guns for Pelletier and may be one of the witnesses in custody.

The Courant reported the federal source told the newspaper there will be no more arrests in the case.

But state officials last week had Gov. Ella Grasso post a \$60,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of additional suspects. Police have said the sheer weight of the loot — more than one ton — led them to believe more persons might have been involved in the heist.

Job Prospects Brighter

BOSTON (UPI) — Employment prospects for June graduates of area colleges will be much brighter this year than anytime since the late 1960s, according to a report by the New England office of the U.S. Department of Labor.

"Despite the uncertain economic outlook, job offers in almost all specialties were higher this year than last," said the report issued Sunday by Wendell D. McDonald, regional commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The report said that liberal arts graduates, who have been having a difficult time finding jobs during an era of high technology, will have a better shot at landing a decent job.

Once again, engineers and scientists are the most highly sought graduates and job offers in business related fields are also up.

Accountants lead the list of business oriented degrees, followed by Masters of Business Administration graduates.

There are good opportunities in both the federal and private sectors in most health-related occupations. The outlook for new teachers is "improving slightly but it is not as good as several years ago," the report said.

In the Boston metropolitan area, however, most teaching positions remain at a premium.

Basically, the immediate picture is bright although it should be pointed out that "soaring energy costs, gasoline shortages and a predicted economic slowdown" may later cloud the scene.

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National Weather

City	Fest	Ht	Lo	Miami Beach	pc	77	73
Albuquerque	cy	80	68	Minneapolis	pc	69	46
Anchorage	cy	48	32	Nashville	r	68	60
Asheville	cy	78	55	New Orleans	r	77	59
Atlanta	pc	76	63	New York	pc	62	59
Bilings	r	62	35	Philadelphia	pc	75	53
Birmingham	r	78	62	Phoenix	pc	72	47
Boston	r	68	49	Portland Me	pc	57	62
Brownsville Tx	pc	82	63	Portland Ore	r	66	50
Buffalo	pc	61	40	Providence	r	62	42
Charlton S.C.	pc	78	64	Richmond	pc	63	63
Charlotte N.C.	cy	81	58	St. Louis	cy	62	56
Chicago	pc	69	44	San Antonio	pc	80	60
Cleveland	pc	65	51	San Diego	pc	69	58
Columbus	pc	65	51	San Francisco	r	61	53
Dallas	pc	71	58	San Juan	cy	85	75
Denver	pc	77	48	Seattle	cy	68	47
Des Moines	pc	72	49	Spokane	cy	61	44
Detroit	pc	66	43	Tampa	pc	84	67
Duluth	cy	60	32	Washington	cy	77	62
El Paso	r	83	50	Wichita	pc	75	52
Hartford	r	70	40	clear	cy	80	61
Honolulu	r	84	68	cloudy	cy	71	50
Houston	cy	82	56	hazy	cy	77	62
Indianapolis	cy	72	52	missing	pc	67	47
Jackson Miss	r	67	50	rain	pc	68	48
Jacksonville	r	80	61	rain showers	pc	84	67
Kansas City	cy	71	50	sm-snow	pc	77	62
Las Vegas	r	87	62	thunderstorms	pc	85	62
Little Rock	r	83	58	w-snow	pc	75	52
Los Angeles	r	72	52	w-snow	pc	77	62
Louisville	r	67	50	w-snow	pc	77	62
Memphis	r	65	48	w-snow	pc	77	62

For period ending 7 a.m. EST 4 24 29 Monday night will find rain and showers along most of the Pacific coast states as well as in parts of the northern border states and central valleys. Generally fair weather is indicated elsewhere.

Connecticut Weather

Mostly sunny today. High temperatures 65 to 70, 18 to 21 C. Fair with lows in the 40s tonight. Partly sunny with highs in the 60s Tuesday. Probability of precipitation 10 percent today tonight and Tuesday. Winds light and variable through Tuesday.

Long Island Sound

High pressure moving east across the region today and tonight. Low pressure approaching from the west Tuesday. Variable winds will be around 10 knots except southerly 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon and evening hours through Tuesday. Fair today. Partly cloudy tonight. Considerable cloudiness Tuesday with the chance of rain late in the day. Visibility over 5 miles except 1 to 3 miles in rain Tuesday. Average wave heights 1 foot or less in raising to 1 to 2 feet this afternoon decreasing to 1 foot or less tonight.

Extended Forecast

Mass. R 1 & Conn. — Becoming cloudy Wednesday. Chance of showers Thursday and Friday. High temperatures mostly in the 60s. Lows in the 40s.

Vermont — Showers and a few thunderstorms Wednesday. Partly cloudy and mild with a chance of showers Thursday and Friday. High temperatures in the 60s and lower 70s. Lows in the upper 30s and 40s.

Maine and New Hampshire — Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers through the period. Daytime highs in the upper 50s and 60s. Overnight lows mostly in the 40s.

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Category winners in the Miss Greater Vernon Scholarship Pageant Saturday night at Vernon Middle School included from left Miss Francine L. Mottes, Stafford Springs, first runner-up, Miss Mary Cassells, Vernon...

second runner-up and talent winners, Miss Carol L. Levitt, Vernon, third runner-up and Miss Lisa Jackson, Vernon, swimsuit competition. (Herald photo by Burbank)

Linda McCarthy Named Miss Greater Vernon

VERNON — Linda McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy of Main Street, Talcottville, was chosen as winner of the Miss Greater Vernon Scholarship Pageant during ceremonies Saturday night at the Middle School.

Kids Catch Few Trout In Vernon Fish Derby

VERNON — It was an unusually sunny warm day for the children's fishing derby held Saturday at Valley Falls Park and while not many fish were caught, all of the young people enjoyed the day anyway.

Council Will Air Budget

VERNON — The Town Council will conduct the first of two budget hearings Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Sykes School on Park Street.



Cleanup Day

Dr. Douglas Smith, foreground, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee and head of the Manchester Cleanup Day, give assignments to volunteers Saturday morning prior to the annual pickup of roadside litter.



Miss Linda J. McCarthy, seated, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McCarthy of 34 Main St., Talcottville, was crowned Miss Greater Vernon Saturday night. She was crowned by Miss Pam Grinnell, Miss Greater Vernon of 1978. (Herald photo by Burbank)

Inquiry Sought Earlier

NEW BRITAIN (UPI) — Former New Britain Mayor Stanley J. Pac requested an investigation of possible irregularities in the city's civil service program five years before a state probe began.

Deregulation Threat To Freight: Moffett

HARTFORD (UPI) — Rep. Toby Moffett, D-Conn., says deregulation of the nation's railroad industry could end up derailing rail freight service in Connecticut.



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Budget Hearing Thursday

SOUTH WINDSOR — The Board of Education budget, with \$145,000 cut from the original budget request, will be reviewed at a public hearing Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Timothy Edwards School.

The cut of \$145,000 was approved by six of the nine member council, with Democrats Jackie Smith and Art Champagne voting against it.

While I can agree that there are some discretionary items in the budget the board can address, this cut of two percent of our total budget would have a detrimental effect upon our operation in the year ahead.

Some board members have said that if the board is forced to again delve into the faculty salaries and maintenance accounts so that program are not affected, the school system will have a heavy price for the budget cuts in terms of general care of the buildings and grounds.

Next year the Board of Education was forced to also cut \$225,000 out of their proposed budget. Board member Nancy Keresky said this week that last year's "massive cut" forced the board to curtail some instructional programs and hold back on much needed maintenance work.

The Board of Education will meet Tuesday at Timothy Edwards School at 7:30 p.m. before the scheduled public hearing on Thursday.

Outreach Center

MANCHESTER — An Emanuel Outreach office hour, which is open to men and women in the community will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Outreach Center, 8 Church St.

Secretaries Association

HARTFORD — The Greater Hartford Local Secretaries Association will meet Wednesday at the Windsor House, 219 Broad St., Windsor.

Friend-ship Group

MANCHESTER — Friendship Circle of the Salvation Army will meet at 8 p.m. at the Citadel for an educational program led by candidate Kaye Langford.

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Area Legislators Discuss State Education Issues

VERNON — State Rep. Alversius Ahearne of Bolton told members of the Board of Education recently that his pet peeve is discipline in the schools.

Ahearne, along with State Rep. Tereselele Bertinussen and State Sen. Michael Skelley, appeared at the meeting Thursday.

Ahearne, a school teacher for 25 years, said he admitted on the floor of the House Thursday that "education is in a shambles."

Some board members have said that if the board is forced to again delve into the faculty salaries and maintenance accounts so that program are not affected, the school system will have a heavy price for the budget cuts in terms of general care of the buildings and grounds.

Ahearne is not in favor of negotiations in executive session. He feels the first offer should be put on the table and made public. But Skelley said the first offer made by each party is usually "outrageous."

Ahearne said he supports the last best offer proposal, but reluctantly. "It's probably a little better than what we have now," he said.

Skelley said he feels strikes cause loss of revenue not only to the employers but also to the employees, Mrs. Bertinussen said she feels there is no way, at this time, that the right to strike will go.

They also talked about tenured and nontenured teachers. Ahearne said "The idea of tenure is completely misunderstood by so many people. You are talking about a field where the product can't be measured," he said.

Referring to his comments about discipline in the schools, Ahearne said he submitted a bill that would Dinner Set For Seabees

MANCHESTER — Former Police Officer Albert Seabees will be honored at a testimonial dinner May 5 at Fiano's Restaurant, Bolton.

The event will begin with a social hour at 7:30 p.m. and include dinner at 8:30 and dancing to Vic Dubalzo's band from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

require the reporting of assaults and threats. He said most of them aren't reported to the police. His bill would require that in any cases of assaults, by students, the incident would have to be reported to police and also any threats. He said these are basically criminal offenses.

the schools and they are dangerous and should be expelled," he said. He said the bill has been amended in committee to not require reporting to the police but rather to the State Board of Education.

JoAnn Worthen, another member of the board committee, asked what the Legislature is doing about help to contain violence in the schools is to get rid of the troublemakers.

Lawrence Colvin of Manchester, a teacher at the Sykes School in Vernon, asked about the House Bill 838, which concerns clean indoor air. The bill would ban smoking in school buildings during school hours unless a separate lounge is provided for non-smokers.

Ahearne said he feels smokers should have rights too. Both he and Mrs. Bertinussen admitted to being reformed smokers. Mrs. Bertinussen said she thinks there should be a place for

they are provided and now they are going back to putting special education students in the regular classrooms.

Mrs. Bertinussen said, "I guess we have gone full circle. The federal laws say to place a child in the least restricted situation possible but not necessarily in the regular classroom."

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Board Reviews Human Service

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter

MANCHESTER — The Town Board of Directors this week will review the Human Services Department budget and decide how much funding, if any, to give to the department.

This is one of several effects the town will feel from Tuesday's decision to drop out of the Community Development program for two years.

Projects funded through Community Development will have to be eliminated, cut back or speeded up because of the decision to drop out of the program.

The ban goes into effect July 1, which would have been the start of the fifth year of town participation in the Community Development program. The town was supposed to receive about \$500,000 in both years that the ban now will be in effect.

The spending plan for next year already had been approved. A plan also had been proposed for 1980-81, the second year that will be affected by the ban.

Much of the funding for the two years, almost \$400,000, had been designated for the housing rehabilitation loan program.



Sharing Town Facts

Town director Carl Zinsser, left, and Mayor Stephen Penny share some town facts with Washington School children in Manchester. The third grade has been studying the history of Manchester. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Parker To Enter Race

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — State Treasurer Henry E. Parker has reportedly decided to make a bid for the Democratic nomination for mayor of New Haven.

If he runs, it will mark Parker's third try at winning his party's nod for the office.

The New Haven Register reported Sunday that Parker, who was recently named by *Newsweek* Magazine as one of the nation's

North Methodist

MANCHESTER — The administrative board of North United Methodist Church will have a special meeting tonight at 7:30 at the church.

South Methodist

MANCHESTER — The council on ministries of South United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church.

AA to Meet

MANCHESTER — Alcoholics Anonymous will meet tonight at 8:30 at 102 Norman St. The group will also meet Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at 102 Norman St. To learn more, call 646-9235.

AA contact is available

AA contact is available 24 hours daily by calling 646-2355.

Agoraphobia Group

MANCHESTER — The Manchester Support Group for Agoraphobia meets each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 35 at Wapping Community Church, Ellington and Sullivan avenues, South Windsor. Use main parking lot. Anyone who experiences anxiety or panic upon leaving their home or visiting crowded public places is welcome to attend these meetings, which are free. Those without transportation or needing company in order to attend the meeting may call the Mental Health Association, Hartford, 233-2591.

Library Sets Films

MANCHESTER — The Mary Cheney Library Junior Room will have films for children of kindergarten age and older Thursday. There will be a choice of two show times, 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.

The program will be Dr. Seuss' story, "The Sneetches," an animated spoof of conformity; a live-action comedy called "Uncle Smiley Goes Planting," and "Mole and the Lollipop," an internationally acclaimed Czechoslovakian animation.

The program, which is about 45 minutes long, is recommended for school-aged children up through fifth grade.

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EB Officials Baffled By OSHA Court Order

GROTON (UPI) — Officials at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp. are somewhat baffled because the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration obtained a court warrant to inspect the plant.

Spokesman Alex Pirahian says EW has always cooperated with OSHA on previous inspections and he doesn't know why the federal inspectors sought the court warrant to inspect the shipyard now.

"We've always let them in," Pirahian, public affairs manager of the Groton plant, where the nation's Trident submarines are being assembled, said Sunday. "Why they have gone this route, I don't know."

Lodge Past Masters Will Confer Degree

MANCHESTER — The Past Masters of Manchester Lodge of Masons will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree May 1 at 7:30 p.m., with R.W. Arne P. Sterud presiding.

Other officers of the evening will be Robert W. Ferguson, senior warden, Norman F. Pierce, junior warden, Roger S. Ather, senior deacon; Earl Robertson, junior deacon; George R. Oullette, senior steward; Joseph M. Hyland, junior steward; James A. Stratford, marshal; William R. Sanberg, chaplain; Frank H. Gakeler, Tyler.

The organist for the evening will be James W. McKay and the secretary, George C. Foster.

The apron will be presented by William Sanberg, the candidates' lecture by George Oullette and Joseph Hyland and the charge by Robert W. Ferguson.

A roast beef dinner will precede the degree at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any lodge officer, or by calling Donald D. Wells, 643-6066.



Cavity Prevention

Students at the Bolton Elementary School learn all about how to care for their teeth during Dental Health Week. Dr. Robert Fish, dentist, explains about tooth structure and

prevention of decay while David Delcane assists him and the other students listen and ask questions. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Revaluation Half Done

BOLTON — About one half of all property in Bolton has been inspected and measured by the United Appraisal Co. revaluation team, according to Calvin Hutchinson, assessor. Inside inspections were made at the same time as outside inspections whenever possible.

Hutchinson said, "To date only two homeowners have refused entry."

The work is being reviewed by Hutchinson and Robert Parsons of United Appraisal. No values are being placed on the property yet. Hutchinson plans to meet with Henry Philip of United to discuss sales and set a price schedule.

School Openings
The Board of Education has openings for several workers under its Comprehensive Manpower Program that will run until Sept. 30.

There are openings for three laborers, one handyman and one clerk.

Interested persons should obtain Comprehensive

Employment Training Act certification at the State Unemployment Office at 800 Main Street in Manchester or at 90 Washington Street in Hartford.

After obtaining certification they should contact the superintendent of schools' office by calling 643-1569.

All persons including men and women and handicapped are encouraged to apply.

Building Permits
Five building permits were issued by the building inspector in March. Other permits issued include: plumbing, 3; heating, 7; electrical, 8; septic, 1; certificate of occupancy, 4; zoning regulations, 4; subdivision, 1; food, 3; referral to Zoning Board of Appeals, 1. A total of \$381 was collected for the permits.

Fire Marshal Reports
Peter Massolini, Bolton fire marshal, conducted six investigations in March, mostly for brush fires.

At the direction of the state fire marshal's office, Massolini inspected the schools' laboratories to ensure that picric acid was not being used in the buildings.

Massolini attended a class on basic fire investigation at the Eastern Connecticut Firemen's Training School in Willimantic.

Senior Citizen Luncheon
The Bolton Woman's Club will host a luncheon for the senior citizens Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Hall.

The visiting nurse will be at the senior citizens regular meeting after the luncheon for blood pressure checks and consultation.

Lillian Juneau will talk about traveling and answer any questions the seniors have.

The group will discuss its trip scheduled to take place in June. Seniors are reminded to bring their own silverware for the luncheon.

Laferriere Heads Auxiliary

MANCHESTER — Mrs. Doris M. Laferriere of Hackmatack Street has been elected to her second consecutive term as president of the Auxiliary of the Anderson-Shen Post, VFW. She is the wife of Raymond E. Laferriere, former quartermaster and

life member of the VFW post. Others elected to office are Mrs. Evelyn Smith, guard. The three trustees serving terms of one, two and three years, respectively, are Mrs. Shirley Stuckey, Mrs. Gasseler, chaplain; Mrs. Amy Florence



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Multiple Vitamins 6000	6.99	Vitamin B-12 2000 mcg 1000	1.69	Whitin 3000	3.49
Multiple Vitamins 7000	7.99	Vitamin B-12 4000 mcg 1000	1.89	Whitin 4000	3.99
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Multiple Vitamins 14000	14.99	Whitin 1000	2.99	Whitin 11000	7.49
Multiple Vitamins 15000	15.99	Whitin 2000	2.99	Whitin 12000	7.99
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Multiple Vitamins 20000	20.99	Whitin 7000	2.99	Whitin 17000	10.49
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Mrs. Michael J. Pesick

Pesick-Torcia

Francesca Maria Torcia of Hartford and Michael John Pesick of Manchester were married April 21 at St. Augustine's Church in Hartford.



Mrs. John E. Radachia

Radachia-Culleton

Christene Mary Culleton of Manchester and John Emil Radachia of Rocky Hill were married April 20 at St. Bridget Church in Manchester.

April-Kaplan

Judith Gale Kaplan of Manchester and Ronald Paul April of Rowley, Mass. were married April 21 at the Tumblebrook Country Club in Bloomfield.



Mrs. Ronald P. April

Clements-Bloniaz

Helenmarie Jean Bloniaz and Edwin Houston Clements Jr., both of Rockville, were married April 21 at St. Joseph's Church in Rockville.



Mrs. Edwin H. Clements Jr.

Koetsch-Martin



Mrs. Robert C. Koetsch

Linda Jean Martin and Robert Charles Koetsch, both of Vernon, were married April 21 at the First Congregational Church of Vernon.



Mr. and Mrs. John E. Turick Jr.

Turick-Bilodeau

Kathleen Ann Bilodeau of Manchester and John Edgar Turick Jr. of Winsted were married April 7 at St. Bridget Church in Manchester.

Births

Small, Michelle Faith, daughter of Robert G. and Judith Kolb Small of Columbia, she was born April 9 at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Chapman, Douglas Roger, son of Roger C. and Rosanna Holbrook of Manchester, he was born April 9 at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Morrisette, Michael Paul, son of Thomas W. and Elizabeth Duker Morrisette of Stafford Springs, he was born April 10 at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wasserman graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

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Modeling Schools Must Be Checked

NEW YORK (UPI) — Modeling schools can be helpful to young girls if they enroll with realistic expectations and investigate the schools' reputations.

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Don Graff Of Oil and Images

Who is Herbert Schmetz and why is he saying all these critical things about critics of the oil industry?

Taking these two very timely questions in order, Herbert Schmetz is director of public affairs for Mobil oil and in the world of corporate public relations something of a legend in his time.

The Almanac

Today is Monday, April 23, the 113th day of 1979 with 252 to follow. The moon is between its last quarter and new phase.

Thoughts

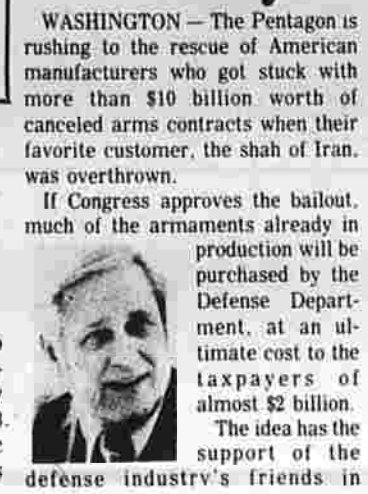
After ten years in Manchester meeting in temporary quarters, the Unitarian Universalist congregation is at last about to have its own home.

Yesterdays

25 Years Ago: Fight on William Stearn's job seen a test of the general manager's powers.

Jack Anderson

The 'Great Iranian Fire Sale' May Be a \$2 Billion Tax Steal



Angle and Walters

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is Congress and of Administration officials who are reluctant to press contract claims with the new Iranian regime.

Foreign Commentary

Soviets Hit Dissidents in 'White Book'

By ROLAND TYRRELL. MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet authorities have struck a quiet blow in their war against dissent and emigration with a 280-page paperback recently titled "The White Book."

The volume names leading personalities of the dissident community and details their alleged activities. It amounts to an official manual for loyal Communist Party members and Soviet officials on the theory of Jewish emigration and dissidents in general.

Among its pages are case histories of imprisoned dissidents such as Yuri Orlov and Vladimir Slonov, stories of Westerners caught trying to bring "anti-Soviet" material into the country, and the names and photographs of a number of U.S. reporters banned for alleged espionage.

WASHINGTON (NEA) — It would be premature to push the panic button, but a danger light is flashing for public education in this country.

For a variety of reasons — some admirable, some not — a growing number of parents coast to coast are choosing to send their children to private schools, even when the decision entails painful financial sacrifice.

Endangered Public Ed

WASHINGTON, where school board members are increasingly worried about the departure of middle-class black students for the private schools.

Thoughts

The permanent uproar in the Western press and radio concerning exit visas to Israel for a certain portion of Soviet Jews, at the same time as the whole of mankind is receiving from the United States a neutron visa on oblivion, can only be called an intentional distortion of public opinion.

Thoughts

"An interview with Deputy Interior Minister Boris Shumilin explains Soviet policies on emigration and human rights."

The book gives a totally negative view of life in the West, especially as it affects Soviet emigrants. It quotes newspaper articles and letters to illustrate the disillusion of Soviet emigrants who find they are unqualified to work in the West, unable to find work because of high unemployment or just don't fit in.

A 1977 open letter written by turn-coast dissident Sanya Lipavsky, who helped send dissident Anatoly Shcharansky to a 13-year jail sentence, is published in full. The book makes some surprising omissions, however. The Shcharansky case is referred to only indirectly. And there is no mention of the dissident community's most distinguished spokesman, Nikolai Prizhev winner Andrei Sakharov.

The four destroyers would cost the Navy \$1.3 billion, plus another \$2 million or so to retrofit them from Iranian to U.S. specifications.

Despite the enormous cost and the dubious value of the ships, the Navy's purchase request sailed smoothly through the committee, headed by Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss. By no coincidence, the shipbuilder, Ingalls, a subsidiary of Litton Industries, is located in Mississippi.

Thoughts

During the decade from 1965-75, Roman Catholic school enrollment dropped steadily, by more than two million pupils. But in the last year or so, that decline has stopped and enrollment has leveled off.

Thoughts

Why the apparent disenchantment with the public schools? Again there is no hard data available, but public opinion surveys offer some useful clues.

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Some of these problems lie beyond the ability of the schools themselves to address; most busing, for example, has been court-imposed and there is nothing the schools can do about it. But other criticisms can and must be faced by the public schools themselves, and by the taxpayers who support them. This nation has an enormous investment in public education — financial, moral and philosophical — which is too precious to write off.

Several congressmen feel the proper course is to develop a new Phoenix missile, instead of buying more of a model that may no longer be a secret to the Soviets. In fact, this is being done by the Hughes Aircraft Co., and 60 of the newer missiles are included in next year's budget.

The Pentagon's rescue effort for its friends in the munitions industry is encountering opposition on Capitol Hill.

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Cartoon by Doug Sneyd. Text: 'SOCIOPS: DESPITE A FEW MINOR DEFICIENCIES... NUCLEAR ENERGY CONTINUES AS THE WAY OF THE FUTURE.' Images of people and a nuclear symbol.

