

# THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

**Happy Holidays**  
The Herald will not publish Tuesday, Christmas Day, so employees may be with their families.  
Drive carefully and have a safe holiday.

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### The Greatest Story Ever Told

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up

from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the

Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

— from the Gospel according to St. Luke



### Christmas Day Is Almost Here

MANCHESTER — For Dad, whose wallet has become slimmer with each loving purchase, and for Mom, who baked and wrapped and decorated, and for little children who've waited forever for the big day to arrive, the preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth are almost realized.

As lovers share their first Christmas together many among us will be thinking of the American hostages in Iran, who will be spending one of the

year's most special days without their loved ones.

While these Americans will not be with us, our thoughts will be with them.

Traditional candlelight services will be held in many area churches as Christians gather to pray for the hostages, and to unite in faith.

The Iranian hostage crisis has united this country in the spirit of unison that is part and parcel of Christmas. As friends and relatives gather,

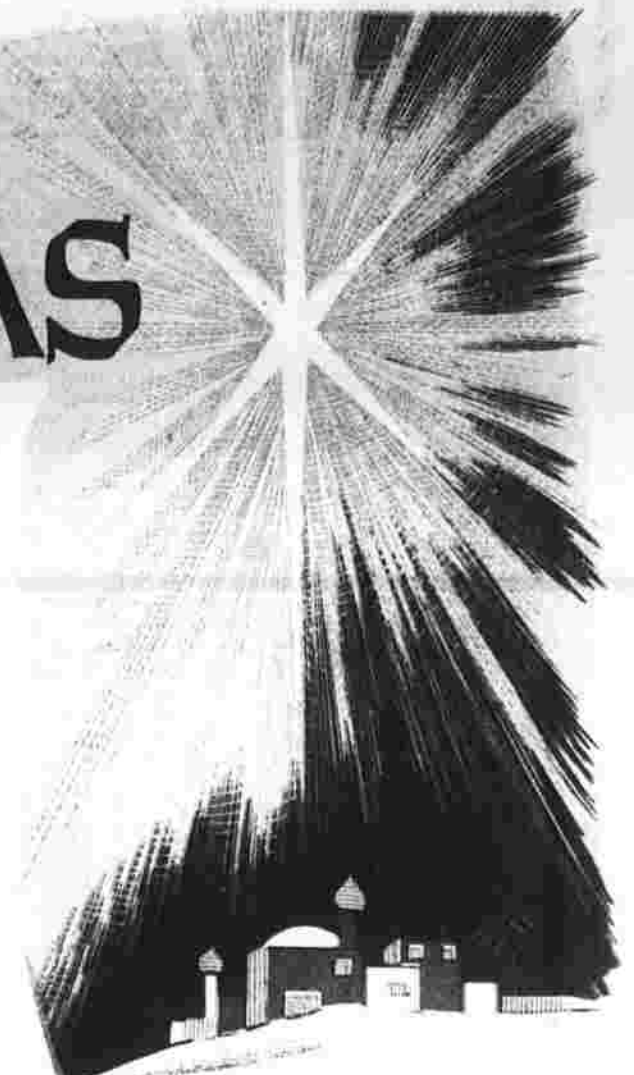
all will be hoping a little of the magic of Christmas will be communicated to the hostages' Islamic captors.

But what is the magic of Christmas? The gifts with their bright wrappings, and the homecooked meal, and the touch of those we love is part of it.

Perhaps the love surrounding us on Christmas day is so great we are able to call those with whom we are angry, to forgive. Surely forgiveness is part of the Christmas magic.

Or perhaps the story of Christ's humble birth causes Christians the world over to re-examine and again accept their faith. Surely the peace that comes from acceptance of one's faith is part of the Christmas magic.

As an estimated 1.3 billion Christians the world over express this peace and love, the flame of hope for world peace brightens. Peace on earth, goodwill toward men. Surely, this is the meaning of Christmas.



### Yule Early For Victims Of Tornado

WINDSOR (UPI) — He was a little ahead of schedule and minus his sleigh and reindeer, but that didn't matter to the children in this community shattered by a tornado Oct. 3.

The youngsters poured out of trailer homes propped up near the spots where their houses stood before the twister hit as Hal Kresge — dressed as Santa Claus — arrived in a pickup truck Sunday to distribute gifts and a little cheer.

Kresge walked down Pioneer Drive, through the area mostly stripped to bare earth by cleanup and rebuilding, following the truckful of presents donated by co-workers and his employer, The Hartford Insurance Group.

Kresge, along with an entourage that included Mrs. Claus, a couple of elves and Rudolph, passed out toys and candy to about 65 children whose homes were ripped apart by the storm that killed three people.

Most lived in aluminum trailers standing next to the shells of new homes still being built. One along the route faced a brick church with a Christmas wreath hanging on the door — but there was no roof topping its walls.

A good part of their town, as well as sections of neighboring Windsor Locks and Suffield, were ravaged by the sudden storm that qualified the communities as a federal disaster area.

Kresge, who lives in nearby Broad Brook, had telephoned parents of children in the area to collect names and ages of children he could pass the gifts out to. When they came out to greet him, the presents bore their names.

Another batch of toys was trucked along for neighbors who came out when the Christmas crew announced its arrival with blaring holiday music.

Children lined up to get their presents while parents and other adults snapped photographs of the visit.

It was a special visit for the children, but it wasn't anything new for Kresge, a 15-year veteran in a Santa's suit.

"I started doing it once and you've got to see the kids' faces," he said. "It really did something to me. And I've been doing it ever since."

Kresge usually dons his red suit several times during each December, taking only donations that he hands over to charity at the end of the year.

"I did it commercially for a fee once, but I didn't like it," he said. "It's not the same thing."

"I only ask for donations and then at the end I take whatever I've got and look for someone who really needs the money," said Kresge.

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**The Weather**  
Rain tonight and Tuesday; lows tonight around 40 and highs Tuesday in the 40s. Detailed forecasts on Page 2.

**Hostage Visit**  
Three American clergymen are on their way to Tehran, Iran, to visit the hostages at the occupied U.S. Embassy. Meanwhile, Iran indicates that "some" hostages may be released for Christmas. Page 3.

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I enjoyed in the movies many years. — Ben ... Greensboro, N.C. ... afraid your wife is ... ect. The character- ... whose career spanned ... cars died in 1973.

**SOMETHING EXTRA** — I ... Sally Field was in ... "The Flying ... But what was the other ... she did? She did do ... her one, didn't she, where ... had extra-sensory percep- ... or something? — Linda ... left, Concord, N.H. ... you don't need extra-senso- ... perception to remember ... Girl With Something ... ra." For some of us, the ... slem is trying to forget it.

**MAJOR MAJORS** — Please ... me what Lee Majors is ... g now. Where can I write ... m? This is the third time ... written. — Marjorie ... ette, Santa Rosa, Calif. ... e is alive and well, ... gh no longer bionic. He's ... ting on "The Last Chase." ... Burgess Meredith and ... s Makepeace, the young ... or from "Meatballs." ... 're filming the adventure ... at the moment in Toron- ... You can write in care of ... film production office, at ... e 310, 100 Richmond ... et West, Toronto, Ontario ... 13K6.

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# Update

## In Bethlehem ...

BETHLEHEM, Israel-occupied West Bank (UPI) — Bethlehem's mayor offered prayers of peace and justice for the 13th Christmas under Israeli rule and security forces detained several Arabs as a precaution against possible disruptions of the holiday festivities.

Celebrations begin today with the annual procession of the Latin Patriarch from Jerusalem, 5 miles north of the hilltop town where tradition says Jesus Christ was born.

Patriarch of Jerusalem Giacomo Beltritti, his procession led by mounted police and accompanied by local boys scouts, was to be officially greeted by Mayor Elias Frej and other dignitaries of the area. White-robed Franciscan monks of St. Catherine's Church were also to welcome the patriarch.

## Changes Style

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Edward Kennedy has changed his speaking style, from the foot-stomping, fist-swinging orator he appeared early in the campaign to a more subdued, almost scholarly speaker.

The senator and his advisers say the alteration is no mistake. They feel Kennedy's impact will be diluted if he is perceived as a "screamer" all the time.

In an interview Saturday aboard his Washington-bound campaign plane, Kennedy, looking somewhat fatigued after two days of non-stop campaigning in New Hampshire, elaborated on the decision to address issues in a less theatrical manner.

"When you're talking about sub-

## Crowded Roads

Holiday travelers, ignoring high gasoline prices, spot fuel shortages and nasty weather, crowded the nation's highways midway through the four-day Christmas weekend and pushed the annual death toll past 300 today.

A UPI count at 4:00 a.m. EST today showed 313 people had been killed in traffic accidents around the nation. The holiday period began at 8 p.m. local time Friday and ends at midnight Tuesday.

The National Safety Council has estimated 450 to 500 people could be killed during the Christmas holiday period.

## Flesh and Blood

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) — Public scrutiny and the rigors of daily campaigning have transformed Sen. Edward Kennedy from a "vision of perfection" into "a flesh and blood candidate," President Carter says.

"I was running against a vision of perfection before," Carter said in a copyright interview in the Des Moines Sunday Register. "Whenever anything went wrong, they said somebody would do a better job or somebody could say something better."

"But now I'm running against a

## Missing Uranium

ERWIN, Tenn. (UPI) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's top safety expert has recommended revoking the operating license of a nuclear fuel processing plant that recently lost enough high-grade uranium to build an atomic bomb.

William J. Dirks, head of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, said the Nuclear Fuel Service plant in Tennessee had unexplained uranium shortages totaling 245 pounds since 1968.

## Trade Doubles

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Trade between the United States and China has nearly doubled since normal relations were established last January, and could more than double again by 1985, the State Department says.

In a two-page fact sheet, the department said Sunday that two-

## Some Hostages May Be Freed

TEHRAN, Iran (UPI) — A Tehran newspaper today quoted Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh as saying "some" of the 50 American hostages would be released today to mark Christmas, but the militant students occupying the U.S. Embassy denied the report.

"We have not had any orders from the Imam (Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini) and none of the hostages will be released until then," a spokesman for the students said.

The Kayhan afternoon newspaper quoted Ghotbzadeh as saying, "Some of the hostages will be released this afternoon (Monday)."

"This release will take place to mark the Christmas celebrations on the order of Ayatollah Khomeini," Ghotbzadeh gave no further details, the newspaper said, but reports circulated in Tehran that three hostages might be released.

Khomeini said earlier today in a special Christmas Eve message that the return of the shah was the key to the release of American hostages, now in their 51st day of captivity.

Iran also officially asked Panama to extradite the ousted Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

The foreign ministry and militant students denied as false foreign news reports that small groups of the hostages have been shifted from the U.S. Embassy to secret locations around Tehran to forestall any military rescue attempt.

"The hostages are all in the embassy and none have been moved out of it," a spokesman for the students said.

The students released three photographs showing several of the hostages receiving some of the estimated 1.1 million Christmas cards that have swamped the embassy. It was the first evidence that the captives had received any cards or gifts.

One of the hostages in the photographs was positively identified as Marine guard William Gallegos, who was also recently interviewed by NBC television. The photos showed the hostages kneeling on the floor of a room, opening Christmas mail piled in front of them.

Khomeini broadcast a special Christmas Eve appeal to the American nation and other Christians saying, "Demand of Carter that he return the deposed and criminal shah to Iran, since the key to the release of the spies is in his hands."

Khomeini added, "Do not heed propaganda by heads of state who think of little except acquisition of power. Do know that our youths are treating the spies in such a way as to please God since Islam calls for kindness to prisoners, even if they are cruel and spies."

No independent observer has seen the hostages for several weeks although several captives, in telephone conversations with relatives, backed student claims they were being well fed and generally well treated.

The militants, like Khomeini, insist the shah must be returned to Iran as a "minimum demand" for an end to embassy stalemate and have repeatedly threatened to put the hostages on trial.

One of the two groups of clergy — a three-man delegation — was officially invited by Khomeini to hold religious services for the captives.

A member of that delegation, the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Presbyterian minister of New York's Riverside Church, criticized Carter's handling of the embassy crisis.

He said before leaving New York that Carter's request for economic sanctions against Iran was "highly reminiscent of Lyndon Johnson's bombing of North Vietnam. It only puts us on the spine of the other side."

## Workers Back Leaders As EB Strike Continues

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## Christmas Greetings

The largest shipment of Christmas cards arrives at the occupied U.S. Embassy in the back of an open truck Sunday in Tehran, Iran. Some 66 boxes of greeting cards and seasonal messages, mostly from Chicago, were taken in at the rear of the compound. (UPI photo)

## American Clergymen Will Visit Hostages

LONDON (UPI) — Three American clergymen invited by Iran to celebrate Christmas for the 50 hostages held in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran said today they hope their visit will "begin a reconciliation."

The three were the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Presbyterian Minister at New York's Riverside church, the Rev. William J. Howard, Jr., a black who is president of the National Council of Churches and Bishop Thomas Gumbleton of Detroit, a Roman Catholic.

Also heading for Tehran, at the invitation of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, to join the Christian clergymen was an American rabbi, Dr. Abraham Herschberg, president of the U.N.-based World Organization for Peace and Freedom.

"If he (Khomeini) won't see any diplomats, that is fine," Herschberg told UPI during a stopover in Amman, Jordan, because Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, is one of the few carriers that still flies to Tehran regularly.

The clergymen spoke to reporters at London's Heathrow airport where they stopped over two hours to catch a connecting flight on the trip from New York. Their Iran Airways plane left London at 9:55 a.m. (4:35 EST) and was due in Tehran at 8:45 p.m. Tehran time (12:15 p.m. EST), an airline spokesman said.

Asked if they were planning to take an initiative about winning the release of the hostages, Coffin told reporters: "Private citizens cannot negotiate for governments. But when a government is having a hard time talking, it is up to private people to try to discuss the situation. Maybe two religious sides can get together and begin a reconciliation."

"We recognize the pain and anger that led to the taking of hostages," Coffin said. "We want to investigate what caused it. We feel President Carter started very well, but the American people are getting patience and time mixed up. We have all the time in the world."

Howard said, "We have been asked to perform a service for all U.S. personnel at the embassy. I do not want to speculate on the precise meaning, but we have every intention of seeing them all."

"The American people are eager for a just and peaceful outcome. The indications are that the people in Iran want it too," he said. "We are talking with a profound spirit of Christmas to our meetings."

Gumbleton said, "We want to encourage the U.S. people to be patient. We intend to listen carefully and find out exactly what is going on."

On Sunday, Coffin said in his church sermon that President Carter's call for economic sanctions against Iran was analogous to late President Lyndon B. Johnson's order to bomb North Vietnam.



For period ending 7 a.m. EST 12/25/79. During Monday night, showers and or rain will be expected throughout the Pacific coastal states and throughout the north Atlantic states with snow likely in the northern Rockies. Clear to partly cloudy elsewhere.

## Weather Forecast

Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island: Cloudy today. Rain developing eastward across the area this afternoon and evening. High temperatures in the 40s. Low 10 C. Rain tonight and Tuesday may become heavy at times. Low tonight around 40. High Tuesday in the low and mid 40s.

Maine: Cloudy with a chance of showers today. High in the mid 30s north to mid 40s south. Chance of snow north and rain developing elsewhere tonight. Low in the upper 20s and 30s. Rain or snow north and rain elsewhere Christmas day. High in the 30s and 40s.

New Hampshire: Cloudy with a chance of showers today. High in the upper 30s and 40s. Rain developing tonight. Low in the upper 30s and 40s. Rain developing tonight. Low in the upper 30s and 40s. Rain developing tonight. Low in the upper 30s and 40s.

Vermont: Cloudy, rain beginning by late afternoon. High today upper 30s to mid 40s. Rain tonight and Tuesday heavy at times. Rain possibly changing to freezing rain or snow in the north by late morning. High in the mid to upper 30s.

## Peopletalk



Rosemary Clooney (left) gets a hug from actress Eileen Fulton after the singer's one-night show in New York Sunday. (UPI photo)

## Ballet Battle

The American Ballet Theater emerged Friday from an eight-week strike with a couple of its superstars missing, but the company still put on its 40th Anniversary gala next month in New York and follow it up with a national tour.

Among the missing are ballerina Cynthia Gregory, who quit over the ABT's alleged "preference" for Russians.

And one of the Russians — Alexander Godunov — appears to have defected again. He walked out on his \$150,000-a-year contract when dancers charged they were being underpaid to support him.

His manager, Edgar Vincent, says he "left town in a funk," after prima ballerina Gelsey Kirkland refused to dance with him at a Washington fundraiser.

## And Now, Rosemary

You remember her in the 50s. Where's she been since then? Rosemary Clooney was in New York City Sunday night for a one-night performance at the Onstage super club in Manhattan.

Miss Clooney has been touring with Rosemarie, Margaret Whiting and Helen O'Connell since she came out of retirement. Miss Clooney is doing a single over the holidays.

She had given up singing to raise her children. Now they're grown, and Miss Clooney is back — singing the tunes of Billy Holiday, Bing Crosby, Gershwin and James Taylor.

She says the old songs still are popular: "The success of our group lends credence to the revival of this type of music."

## Memory Time

Baseball fans in the South and Southwest will get to view their own equivalent of King Tut's treasures next year — but in this case, they'll be the treasure of Babe and Lou.

The occasion — the Gillette Baseball Hall of Fame, a traveling exhibit to raise funds for the U.S. Olympic Committee and a Hall of Fame building fund. Among the exhibit's artifacts — Lou Gehrig's glove, Ted Williams' 500th home run bat and Babe Ruth's locker, uniform and bat.

Says Hall of Famer Bob Feller, "Our country doesn't send our athletes to the Olympic Games. The money comes from the American people." The fundraising exhibit opens Jan. 10 in Pompano Beach, Fla.

## Quote of the Day

Naomi, a 2-ton hippo at the Detroit Zoo had a 60-pound baby last week. Determining a hippo is pregnant is difficult, said zoo director Gunter Voss, and figuring out when the baby will be born is nearly impossible. Voss decided Naomi had better be watched recently when she started gaining weight. Said Voss of the situation at the time: "There may be something going on there."

## Glimpses

Anne Baxter will star early next year in a new film project titled, "Jane Austin in Manhattan" — Sylvester Stallone will be in New York next month to start eight weeks of filming with co-stars Billy Dee Williams and Periza Khambatta on the tentatively-titled Martin Poll production "A.T.T.A.C.K."

## Lottery Numbers

Winning daily lottery numbers drawn Saturday in New England:

Connecticut: 421.  
Massachusetts: 0816.  
New Hampshire: 4590.  
Rhode Island: 8492.

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# Christmas Cheer, Hope Brought by Radio Station

WESTPORT (UPI) — Santa Claus led a group of caring folks Sunday who brought cheer and hope to the children who are often forgotten at Christmas — the mentally retarded.

John LaBarca, a local radio announcer, played Santa for the third straight year as he and his "elves" traveled with a busload of gifts to the Southbury Training School for the Retarded.

LaBarca, a hefty man who doesn't need any padding to fill out an ample Santa suit, said the people involved with the "Southbury Express" gain just as much as the kids.

He said representatives from an area bank, a restaurant, a Veterans of Foreign Wars post and bus company began over the weekend collecting hundreds of gifts for the children.

Last year, they collected an estimated \$8,000 worth of gifts of toys and clothing, he said.

"They all benefit from saying Merry Christmas to someone not so fortunate, and saying it with a sprig of love," said LaBarca.

"When they see me as Santa the kids are almost always crying. But the tears in their eyes are tears of happiness. Some are in bed, some are in wheelchairs. Some are blind or can't speak. But they laugh when I dance for them," said LaBarca.

"I walk out of there feeling like I've seen God."

LaBarca said he used to visit his mentally retarded older brother at a similar institution on Christmas and remembered the "less fortunate" who didn't have families or presents.

"I guess I've always had a place in my heart for them," said the program consultant and morning announcer at WMMM radio in Westport. "We're the only Christmas they have."

Jeffrey Zak, director of recreation at Southbury, said their efforts were "a wonderful thing."

"If it wasn't for people like that many of our clients wouldn't receive anything at Christmas," Zak said.

Santa and the others delivered green plastic bags loaded with gifts to the cottages in which many Southbury residents live.

LaBarca said people came "in droves" to drop off presents at the Clam Box restaurant and Westport National Bank, which cooperates in the drive with WMMM, the Massello Bus Co. and a local VFW post.

## Soccer Tickets Available

EAST HARTFORD — Tickets are now available for the Helion vs. Wichita game to be held at the Hartford Civic Center Feb. 2, 1980, the Department of Parks and Recreation announced.

Game time is 7:05 p.m. Tickets and transportation are available on a first come, first-serve basis only. Purchases are to be made at the Park Department only. Dealers are advised to alert their players of the availability of the tickets.

For more information, call the Park Department at 289-2781, extension 317.

**SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS LITURGY**  
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CHRISTMAS EVE (Vigil) - Monday - December 24:  
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7:30 P.M. and Midnight Mass - upper church only. The Midnight Mass will be preceded by a concert by the Saint James Parish Choir beginning at 11:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY: Eucharist Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM; and 12:00 Noon.

There will be no 5:00 P.M. Mass on Christmas Day Afternoon.

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# American Clergymen Will Visit Hostages

LONDON (UPI) — Three American clergymen invited by Iran to celebrate Christmas for the 50 hostages held in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran said today they hope their visit will "begin a reconciliation."

The three were the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Presbyterian Minister at New York's Riverside church, the Rev. William J. Howard, Jr., a black who is president of the National Council of Churches and Bishop Thomas Gumbleton of Detroit, a Roman Catholic.

Also heading for Tehran, at the invitation of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, to join the Christian clergymen was an American rabbi, Dr. Abraham Herschberg, president of the U.N.-based World Organization for Peace and Freedom.

"If he (Khomeini) won't see any diplomats, that is fine," Herschberg told UPI during a stopover in Amman, Jordan, because Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, is one of the few carriers that still flies to Tehran regularly.

The clergymen spoke to reporters at London's Heathrow airport where they stopped over two hours to catch a connecting flight on the trip from New York. Their Iran Airways plane left London at 9:55 a.m. (4:35 EST) and was due in Tehran at 8:45 p.m. Tehran time (12:15 p.m. EST), an airline spokesman said.

Asked if they were planning to take an initiative about winning the release of the hostages, Coffin told reporters: "Private citizens cannot negotiate for governments. But when a government is having a hard time talking, it is up to private people to try to discuss the situation. Maybe two religious sides can get together and begin a reconciliation."

"We recognize the pain and anger that led to the taking of hostages," Coffin said. "We want to investigate what caused it. We feel President Carter started very well, but the American people are getting patience and time mixed up. We have all the time in the world."

Howard said, "We have been asked to perform a service for all U.S. personnel at the embassy. I do not want to speculate on the precise meaning, but we have every intention of seeing them all."

"The American people are eager for a just and peaceful outcome. The indications are that the people in Iran want it too," he said. "We are talking with a profound spirit of Christmas to our meetings."

Gumbleton said, "We want to encourage the U.S. people to be patient. We intend to listen carefully and find out exactly what is going on."

On Sunday, Coffin said in his church sermon that President Carter's call for economic sanctions against Iran was analogous to late President Lyndon B. Johnson's order to bomb North Vietnam.

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### Soccer Registration Slated

MANCHESTER — The Recreation Department will conduct youth soccer registrations on four consecutive Mondays in the cafeteria at Manchester High School, 134 E. Middle Tpke. The sessions will be on Jan. 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. Parking will be available in the faculty parking lot. Youth soccer is a co-ed program for ages 6-17. Age is determined as of Aug. 1, 1980. Those eligible must turn six years of age by Aug. 1. There will be a \$3 registration fee payable at the time of registration. A \$3 recreation membership card is required to participate. This membership card is good for one year from the date of purchase and is required for all Recreation Department-sponsored activities. Membership cards may be bought at the time of registration but it is suggested, in order to save time, that it be bought ahead at any recreation center, East Side, West Side, and the Community "Y" Monday through Friday, 6 to 9 p.m. If those registering already have a membership card it must be shown at the time of registration. There is a maximum number of participants that will be accepted and once this number is reached the registrations will close.

### Woman Seeks Damages For State Mistreatment

HARTFORD (UPI) — A federal court has been asked to award \$125 million in damages to an elderly woman who charges she was wrongfully treated as a retarded person for 42 years. Gladys Burr, 72, charged State of Connecticut officials knowingly violated her constitutional rights by treating her as a mentally retarded patient. Committed to the Mansfield Training School for the retarded between 1936 and 1978, Miss Burr was mistreated and placed in a number of private homes during that time and forced to perform menial chores, the suit claimed. The suit, naming current mental health officials and their predecessors, was filed Friday in U.S. District Court at New Haven by Miss Burr's attorney, Richard P. Altshuler. Altshuler said the woman, who now lives in a home for the elderly in Somers, suffered physical abuse and was unable to develop mentally and emotionally. The woman has a speech defect, which may have led officials to transfer her from Norwich State Hospital in 1936 to Mansfield. The suit charged that although hospital records in-

### Workshop Set on Pets

GLASTONBURY — "Christmas Pets and Their Care," a program on raising and training your new pet, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Children's Department of the Welles-Turner Library. Susan Carros and Irene Lioureiro, from Protectors of Animals, will talk on caring for cats, dogs, hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, goldfish, etc. Free tickets must be obtained in the Children's Department of the Library beginning Thursday, Dec. 20. For further information please call to Children's Department at 633-1390.

### Hebron Report Is Ready

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the proposal is renovations to the existing building. The estimated cost for that is \$66,560. The total estimated cost of the project is some \$500,000. This includes actual construction costs, a contingency fee, design fees and equipment and survey and borings. Hebron — Members of the Town Office Building Addition Study Committee have voted to have Cynthia Wilson, committee chairman, draft a letter to the Board of Selectmen saying the committee is ready to make its report concerning the proposed addition. Dennis Keefe, project architect, gave the committee a set of preliminary drawings of the proposed addition which will contain a total of 5,280 square feet. The cost per square foot has been estimated at from \$50 to \$60. Also included in



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A Christmas View. A Christmas tree has been installed on the roof of Rockville General Hospital for benefit of patients in the pediatrics ward. Admiring the tree through a window are Matthew Rydzewski, standing, 45 Evergreen Road, Vernon and Shawn Lougee, 329 Lake St., Vernon. (Herald photo by Pinto)

### 'Benchmark' Project Begins

NEW YORK (UPI) — A long-standing criticism of trial courts in widely different sentences, but federal trial judges in New York, Connecticut and Vermont are trying to eliminate the problem. After a lengthy study, the 2nd Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals has instituted a "benchmark" project for a two-year trial period. Under the project, the Circuit's three states can use reference points - "benchmarks" - to determine jail sentences. The benchmarks are based on 18 hypothetical cases in which the judges agreed on appropriate jail sentences. Use of the benchmarks is voluntary. "Rather than limiting sentencing discretion," Chief Judge Irving R. Kaufman said Saturday, "the benchmark allows a judge to measure a contemplated sentence against the circuit consensus, taking into account necessary differences in facts and circumstances."

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### Plan for Tax Refunds To Be Aired at Meeting

MANCHESTER — Town officials will meet Wednesday to develop a plan to refund tax overpayments. The auditors and the collectors will formulate a system to return approximately \$70,000 in overpayments. Gloria Fournier, assistant collector of revenue, said dozens of residents called asking if they had overpaid. The town had no policy to return payments. State law does not require that tax overpayments are returned, or that residents are notified of the mistake. Robert Weiss, town manager, requested Dec. 17 a plan to refund overpayments be implemented. Ms. Fournier said very few callers had overpaid. Those who did overpay will have to wait several weeks for a refund. Request for refunds are checked first for validity in the tax office. Then it is sent to the manager's office and the controller's for review. If it is a valid request, the town treasurer issues a refund check, and the tax collector enters it in the records. Then it is sent to the resident. Sometimes the process takes several weeks. James Turek, tax collector, has said the town didn't refund overpayments because it would involve too much time. Manchester and Tolland are the only area towns that do not notify residents of overpayments. Overpayments can occur when both a husband and wife pay the bill, or the property is sold and both the former and the present owner pay the tax. The next tax bill will be mailed the beginning of January.

### Officials Subpoenaed In Contract Hearing

HARTFORD (UPI) — Eight state officials have been subpoenaed to appear before a fact-finding hearing between the Connecticut State Employees Association and the state, the CSEA said. The hearing for the official and the CSEA's Engineering, Scientific and Technical Unit was scheduled for Dec. 27, the association said. The subpoena require the state officials to appear with copies of all contracts entered into between the state and all outside consulting firms covering work that could have done by the association's bargaining unit, the CSEA said. "The subcontracting issue is the main dispute between the parties in this fact-finding," said CSEA Executive Director Edward Caffrey.

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MACC News

Holiday Goal Means Merry Christmas for All

By NANCY CARR

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We've been acknowledging through the courtesy of The Herald all the donors to the MACC - Seasonal Sharing Appeal - a separate article each week and an anonymous donation of \$50 arrived this week through a local bank. Although we cannot thank our unknown benefactor we would like them to know that their \$50 provides 100 of our \$5.00 vouchers or all the cost of our gifts and hot meals to shut-ins.

and all over again. Merry Christmas to each and every one of our Manchester family.

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to Mrs. Norman Bell and Mary L. Burke for bringing us 3 bags of groceries and all the many other people who have left food and gifts at our office and Project Explore.

We've been acknowledging through the courtesy of The Herald all the donors to the MACC - Seasonal Sharing Appeal - a separate article each week and an anonymous donation of \$50 arrived this week through a local bank. Although we cannot thank our unknown benefactor we would like them to know that their \$50 provides 100 of our \$5.00 vouchers or all the cost of our gifts and hot meals to shut-ins.

and all over again. Merry Christmas to each and every one of our Manchester family.

Last Minute Moves to Lower Taxes

NEW YORK (UPI) - Timing is the secret of many techniques for trimming income tax liability and, late as it is, there are adjustments that could save money on 1979 tax bills. Here is a sampling of last-minute moves that might prove valuable before the Dec. 31 close of the normal tax year. None will work for every taxpayer and so should be verified as being applicable in individual circumstances. For most taxpayers,

year-end tax planning takes the form of tax deferral. notes the accounting firm of Arthur Young & Co. Tax deferral can mean spreading payments that will lead to deductions, delaying income where possible and, in some cases, foregoing deductions to produce a bigger break in future years. Moving up deductible payments is the most obvious and easiest of tax moves. Charitable and political contributions, unreimbursed business expenses, medical and den-

tal bills, state and city tax payments, among other items, are deductible within the permissive limits for the year that payment is made. Before grabbing the checkbook, however, figure out whether any added deductions will have the most value this year. The standard deduction, now known as the zero bracket amount, has been raised to \$3,400 for marrieds filing jointly in 1979 and to \$2,300 for singles. If total itemized deduc-

tions, including accelerated payments, do not exceed the zero bracket amount or are borderline, consider shifting payments into 1980. These plus accelerated payments at the end of 1980 could make itemizing next year more worthwhile. Some taxpayers make this a routine - crowding controllable deductions into alternate years and setting for the zero bracket amount in the interim. Medical and dental expenses, if you have some choice about them, are a good area to apply this tactic. Such expenses are deductible to the extent they exceed 3 percent of adjusted gross income. Any payments that don't push you over the 3 percent minimum provide no tax benefit.

In deciding to lump medical payments, remember that prepaying for treatment next year does not qualify for a deduction this year. Those owed rent or fees however, can accelerate or delay billing. Another element of controllable income is the year-end bonus, which employers might delay until January if advantageous to the recipient. Other items to consider as 1979 winds down: - Up to \$3,000 can be given away each year \$6,000 for couples) under a gift tax exclusion; the exclusion is lost if unused; - Keogh retirement plans for self-employed in-

Students Attend Seminar

HEBRON - Students workshops on public speaking, group dynamics, goal setting, public relations and other topics aimed at student leadership development. Rham students attending were: Sandy Keeney, Dino Fusco, Mark Fazzina, Brian Boucher, Danny

LaFontaine, Jim Sayers, Kim Lajoie and Carol Braman. Rham advisors attending were: Mrs. Lyn Karavolis of the Future Business Leaders of America; and Phil Monty of the American Industrial Arts Society of America.

GREETINGS Flower Fashion. May you enjoy every minute of a Merry Christmas and share its good times with those dear to you. Thanks all.

CHRISTMAS Gift Guide. LAST-MINUTE GIFTS. SANTA SUGGESTS EVEREADY "D" BATTERIES. WESTOWN PHARMACY. BRAYS JEWELRY STORE. PARK A HONDA UNDER THE TREE. MANCHESTER HONDA-KAWASAKI. WIN A \$5 PRIZE EVERY DAY HERE! FIND YOUR NAME LISTED ON THESE PAGES. FIRST PERSON TO COME INTO THE HERALD AFTER 8:30 AM WED. WINS THE PRIZE.

CHRISTMAS Gift Guide. PERSONAL TEE. Merry Christmas. The Manchester Parkade. DIAMOND Showcase. CORDUROY CHEENOS. FLO'S CAKE. BON APPETIT RESTAURANT. GIFT CERTIFICATES. SIMMONS SHOES. RECORD BREAKERS. PRAGUE SHOES.

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### Latest in Dentistry Abracadabra to Sexy Smiles

When dentists hang up their drills, put on their best or most casual threads and head for an annual convention, what happens?

They wine, dine, run up expense accounts, and hear the latest.

Here are some of the things they heard when swapping reports at the annual convention of the American Dental Association in Dallas and at the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

A little magic isn't bad, putting tiny patients at ease, Jeff Seiger, dental student at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Hackensack, N. J. reported.

When recommended the dentist learn how to make a cotton ball disappear and with it, anxiety and fear. Dentists were advised to go to any magic or novelty store for low-to-do-it books and materials needed for feats of sleight of hand.

Dr. Ronald Goldstein from Emory University School of Dentistry in Atlanta, Ga., reported on esthetic dentistry, describing new ways to achieve a sexy smile.

"When crowning or bonding front teeth, for cosmetic or functional purposes, dentists can dramatically change your ability to have a sexually appealing, turn-on smile," he said.

The prettiest face will never survive an ugly smile. But an enhanced smile will invariably do something for the plainest face.

He is past president of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry. "It is possible for a team consisting of a general dentist, orthodontist and cosmologist to get results that mean the patient doesn't have to resort to plastic surgery," he said.

The meteoric rise in gold prices has caused only a slight impact on the cost of dental restorative treatment with gold, Dr. Chester J. Gibson of McMinnville, Ore., said. "The use of gold constitutes only a small part of the overall restorative dental treatment."

He said, "The way that dental fee increases have consistently stayed below the cost of living increases over the last 12 years. All of us here with dental bill pains in the pocketbook may not believe that. But Gibson's survey is based on Consumer Price Index statistics."

Space age gifts for dentistry were described by Dr. Jacob I. Trombka, NASA senior scientist and co-investigator for several of the Apollo missions. Consider the latoscope - a handoperated battery run X-ray that appears extremely well-adapted for use during root canal treatment.

The dentist can see exactly what's happening as it happens. He said another cameraleike instrument has been adapted to take pictures and hook up to a computerized modelling system to be used for monitoring dental



Feats of sleight of hand to put patients at ease is one of the recommendations heard at a convention of dentists. (UPI photo)

procedures. Dr. Loren Pilling said toothaches, dissatisfaction with dentures, pain and other symptoms of the mouth and face frequently are caused by emotional problems such as anxiety and depression. Pilling, a psychiatrist at the Minneapolis Clinic of Psychiatry and Neurology and a Director of the Minneapolis Pain Clinic and Pain Rehabilitation Center, said the argument over whether pain is organic or psychogenic is senseless.

Psychologic forces are always present when there is pain, he said. That's why, he said, dentists need to have an understanding of their patients as total persons. Wisdom teeth, even impacted ones, sometimes can be repositioned with orthodontic treatment to fill critical gaps left by missing back molars, Dr. John R. Frick of Chapel Hill, N. C. said.

Frick said teeth in upper and lower jaws form the greater your chances for tolerance of dental treatment. "Half a tooth is better than none said Dr. George Feldman, of New York. He described a method of dividing a molar so that each half, with its own root support, can function as an independent single-rooted tooth.

This can be done, he said, when only one root of a three root tooth is affected by bone loss in periodontal disease the prime cause of premature loss of teeth.

"I have watched adults who were shy, timid, introverted, suddenly blossom into radiant, self-confident individuals," he said.

restoring an area with natural teeth has the obvious advantage of eliminating the problem rather than treating it with

### Births

Wojnyna, Kelly Lynn, daughter of Peter and Donna Saucier Wojnyna of 56 Hawthorne St., Manchester, she was born Dec. 21 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Saucier of West Hartford. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojnyna of Hartford. She has a brother, Brian, 19 months.

Bilodeau, Jeffrey Allen, son of Donald and Debra St. Cyr Bilodeau of 355 Tolland St., East Hartford. He was born Dec. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Armand St. Cyr of South Windsor. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bilodeau of South Windsor.

Millette, Jacob Bates, son of Robert A. and Holly Bates Millette of 88 Homestead St., Coventry. He was born Dec. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Bates of Manchester. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Millette Sr. of Manchester.

### College

Cathie C. Sullivan, of 208 Main St., Manchester, has been named to the 1979-80 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. A senior at the college, she is majoring in psychology.



MaryAnne Breton



Joyce A. Lessard

### Engaged

Breton-Plecicy

The engagement of Miss MaryAnne Breton of Manchester to Ronald Scott Plecicy, also of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Breton of 82 Oakland St., Manchester. Mr. Plecicy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Plecicy of 18 Foxcroft Drive, Manchester. Miss Breton graduated from Manchester High School and is attending Manchester Community College. She is employed as a therapeutic recreation program director at the Meadows Convalescent Home in Manchester. Mr. Plecicy graduated from Manchester High School. He is employed as a machine distributor at Coca Cola. The couple is planning a June 6, 1981 wedding at Bolton Congregational Church. (Nassiff photo)

Lessard-Hoar

The engagement of Miss Joyce Ann Lessard of Manchester to Warren G. Hoar Jr. of Bolton has been announced by her parents, Mrs. Marianne Lessard and Mr. John Lessard, both of Manchester. Mr. Hoar is the son of Mrs. Barbara Hoar and Warren Hoar Sr., both of Bolton. Miss Lessard graduated from Manchester High School in 1979 and attended Manchester Community College. She is employed in the business office of the Steak Club Inc. in Manchester. Mr. Hoar graduated from Bolton High School in 1978. He is employed as a paving consultant at G & H Paving. The couple is planning a June 6, 1981 wedding at Bolton Congregational Church. (Nassiff photo)

### Report From America:

## The Sheiks Shop Here

By JOSEPH GAMBARDELLO  
UPI Men's Fashion Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — When it comes to buying clothes, politicians, actors, royalty, diplomats, industrialists and Arab oil sheiks tend to choose their suits as carefully as they choose their words. And a lot of them end up at the same place — Leon and Norman Block's Dunhill Tailors on fashionable East 57th Street. The Blocks' clients include Cary Grant, Rod Steiger, George Hamilton, New York Gov. Hugh Carey, Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y. Prince Faisal, John Chancellor, Hugh Downs, Ambassador Robert Wagner and Paul Newman among those willing to come in and pay up to \$1,300 for a tailored suit. And, the Block brothers point out,

it is essentially one cut of suit they're coming in for. "Suits should be classic so you can wear them all the time," Leon said this week as he stood in the shop, wearing a suit that was made five years ago. "Trendy cuts are not very good investments. With things so expensive these days, clothes should be treated as an investment, not worn for just one season," he said. That classic formula seems to have worked for the Blocks, whose father opened the store in 1923. Swirling around the store are Leon and Norman talked were obviously well-to-do gentlemen who acted as if the place were more a private club than a haberdashery. The conversation was interrupted briefly as Prince Windsch-Graetz, a pretender to the Austrian throne, came in and conferred with Leon.

Norman explained that for \$950 to \$1,000 a gentleman could walk in, be fitted, and four or five weeks later receive a suit. "Some run up to \$1,500 in cashmere," he added. Or, if one wanted to save time and money, he could pick one off the rack for \$350 to \$450, Norman said. Are the suits worth it? "We couldn't get \$1,000 if they weren't good," Norman said. "The Blocks also are proud of their collection of silk ties. "You can come in here blindfolded, and pick a tie and not make a mistake," Leon said. Dunhill Tailors should not be confused with Alfred Dunhill of London. "They've sued us, we've sued them," Norman said, adding the latest suit was brought when Alfred Dunhill, known widely for its tobacco products, introduced a line of menswear in the United States.

Advertisement for Arnolden's, 305 E. Center St., Manchester 643-4958. Includes text: "The home you've dreamed of", "More than likely was found from the ads in this paper's Classified Section.", "The Herald CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING".

Advertisement for Manchester Drug, 717 Main St., 649-4541. Includes text: "Season's Greetings to all Our Friends", "Gift the Satch Gift Shop", "977 Main Street MANCHESTER".

## Road Death Toll Is Still Climbing

The United Press International 'Connecticut' record highway death rate for 1979 continued to climb as at least six more persons were killed in Connecticut highway accidents midway through the long Christmas holiday period. The number of state traffic deaths stood at 554 by Sunday, a record high for the state. On Dec. 3 this year's running total surpassed the old death record set in 1973. Since the holiday period began Friday at 6 p.m., through midnight Sunday, vehicle crashes have caused the death of six persons. A seventh person was reported to have suffered a heart attack while driving. As of midnight Sunday, state police reported 256 highway accidents with 83 of those involving injuries. Beed-up patrols arrested 571 motorists including 470 for speeding and 26 for drunken driving. Another 261 were issued warnings. Two deaths occurred Sunday. Police said a car driven by Susan Avery, 24, of Meriden ran into a tree off Route 15 in Meriden. She died at Meriden-Wallingford Hospital about two hours later. In Killingly, a car operated by Rene St. Germain, 57, of Danielson, also ran into a tree off Cook Hill Road. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Three traffic fatalities were reported Friday night in a spree of highway accidents authorities said were probably caused most by drunk drivers. Kevin Rasmisky, 22, of Niantic, died when his car crashed on Route 2 in Colchester. Deborah McCormick, 25, of Norwalk, was killed when her auto collided head-on with a second car on Westport Avenue in Norwalk. Lloyd Taylor Jr., 22, of Norwich, died early Saturday after his car went out of control across Route 22 in Montville and struck guard rails and a telephone pole. "It was just a horrendous night from six to midnight," state police spokesman Joseph Crowley said. "They were just going wild out there. Friday night was probably the worst night because you had office parties and a lot of people getting out of work early. "It's speed and alcohol that's doing it," he said. "We had at least a half dozen complaints of people driving the wrong way on the interstates." Crowley said extra officers were scheduled for night holiday hours but "ultimately people just have to save their own lives by watching the way they drive."

## Chase Mishap Injures Three

WETHERFIELD (UPI) — Three persons, including a policeman, were injured Sunday when a van being chased by police went through a red light and struck another vehicle. Two 15-year-old boys were charged with the theft of the van in connection with the incident. "Police said Angelo Demma, 54, of Newington and his wife, Marguerita, 50, were in the car when it was struck by the van at the intersection of Folly Brook Boulevard and Jordan Lane. The couple was treated at Hartford Hospital for neck injuries. Firemen had to extricate the couple from the car. The patrolman James Stavola, 32, of Wetherfield, suffered a dislocated knee when he struck it on the dashboard of his cruiser. He was treated at the hospital and released. The chase began after the van had fled from the parking lot of a private apartment complex when neighbors had called police to investigate the suspicious vehicle.



Many Happy Returns Mrs. Susan Nelson, who was 101 on Dec. 10, was the guest of honor at a birthday celebration Friday at Crestfield Convalescent Home. Mrs. Nelson formerly lived in New York City and has been a resident of Crestfield since 1978. She has a son Robert Nelson who lives in Storrs. (Herald photo by Adamson)

Advertisement for B&B Oil Co., 845-2547. Includes text: "THE ENERGY PEOPLE", "B&B OIL CO.", "MANCHESTER 845-2547".



The Giving Tree Santa Claus admires a "giving tree" prepared by students of the Gilead Hill School in Hebron. The tree includes food and birdseed. From left, Mrs. Nancy Turner, Hank Kelsey and Carl Stanich, teachers. Front from left, Steven Nelson and Pam Krist, Grade 6 students. (Herald photo by Pinto)

## Missing Airplane Found

MONROE, N.Y. (UPI) — As many as 40 Civil Air Patrol planes combed a 20-mile-wide swath of land between the Orange County Airport and Bridgeport, Conn. for a week. But it was a private pilot who spotted the burned wreckage of Ronald Glembotzky's single-engine plane. Glembotzky, 45, a student pilot from Middletown, took off Dec. 16 from Bridgeport in freezing rain against the recommendations of an airport serviceman. The private pilot discovered Glembotzky's downed Cessna 172 about 3:15 p.m. Sunday, as he flew over Mountain Lodge Park, said Mel Bettscher, who tried to dissuade Glembotzky from flying that night. "I told Ron not to take off," said Bettscher. "I couldn't order him not to, but I advised him not to. "It was very bad. It was raining, icing conditions, low ceiling, everything bad. "I just told him, 'You're taking a hell of a chance. I talked with him for 15-20 minutes, trying to tell him not to go. "It looked like he may have tried to turn back and 'panicked' — stalled out," he said. About 30 to 40 planes, flown by Civil Air Patrol volunteers from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, searched between Orange County and Bridgeport, Conn. An autopsy was set for today, and federal investigators were expected to arrive in the area. The wreckage was spotted about 300 feet below the summit of Skutty Hunk Mountain, also known as Mountain Lodge Park, said Mel Bettscher, who tried to dissuade Glembotzky from flying that night. "I told Ron not to take off," said Bettscher. "I couldn't order him not to, but I advised him not to. "It was very bad. It was raining, icing conditions, low ceiling, everything bad. "I just told him, 'You're taking a hell of a chance. I talked with him for 15-20 minutes, trying to tell him not to go. "It looked like he may have tried to turn back and 'panicked' — stalled out," he said. About 30 to 40 planes, flown by Civil Air Patrol volunteers from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, searched between Orange County and Bridgeport, Conn.

## Sixty Back Tax Change

HARTFORD (UPI) — Rep. Stewart McKinney, R-Conn., says more than 60 Congressmen have joined him in an effort to change the present form of tax depreciation allowances. McKinney said 64 Representatives have signed a discharge petition against the House Ways and Means Committee. If the petition is signed by a majority of House members, the tax writing panel would be forced to release a bill it has held for several months. The bill, the Capital Cost Recovery Act, would slice the tax depreciation time in half, McKinney said.

## Primary Conferences

HARTFORD (UPI) — Secretary of the State Barbara Kennedy says her office will conduct a series of six conferences on Connecticut's first presidential primary. Mrs. Kennedy says there are many facets to the March primary, including procedural and legal stipulations, which should be discussed. The conferences will be held around the state the second week of January. Mrs. Kennedy said it's imperative local election officials have a firm grasp and understanding of the provisions of the primary law. Simulated Laboratory WEST HARTFORD (UPI) — The University of Hartford announced it is expanding its undergraduate medical technology program to include a new simulated laboratory. The lab has \$5,000 worth of equipment and will be used to train seniors the clinical skills of medical technology. The school's program is one of two in the nation, training students to assist in the diagnosis, management and prevention of illness in the main areas of lab medicine.

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## Students Feel Holiday Spirit

HEBRON — The students at the Gilead Hill School, feeling the spirit of Christmas, have been actively involved in a food drive for the Hebron Human Services Commission; the construction of Christmas tree ornaments for the tornado victims in Windsor Locks; and the making of gifts for the residents of Mansfield Training School. This afternoon the students had a dedication of their "Holiday Giving Tree," and a carol sing in the courtyard of the school. The tree is decorated with bird seed ornaments and will be a special treat for the wild birds for several weeks to come. Santa Claus visited the students and joined them in their classroom parties after the carol sing.

## Litchfield Man Dies in Blaze

LITCHFIELD (UPI) — A local man died and his father was burned seriously as a result of a weekend fire in their Hart Drive home, state police said. Frank H. Gasser Jr., 25, of Litchfield, was pronounced dead at the scene of the early Sunday fire. His parents, Frank Gasser Sr., and Gladys, 56, managed to flee the home unharmed but the father turned back to try and save his son and put out the fire, said Charles E. Wilson, chief of the East Litchfield Volunteer Fire Department. Gasser was taken to Charlotte Hungerford Hospital in Torrington and transferred to the Bridgeport Hospital Burn Center where he was listed in serious condition with first-degree burns over 40 percent of his body. State police said it appeared the young Gasser may have left asleep in a chair and dropped a lit cigarette.

## Charged in Shootings

STAMFORD (UPI) — A local man faced arraignment today on attempted murder charges in the wounding of two other men. Police held Leopoldo Fernandez, 39, on \$100,000 bond after the shootings that occurred Saturday night outside a duplex home in Stamford. Fernandez was charged with two counts each of attempted murder and first-degree assault. Authorities arrested Fernandez after he allegedly shot Albert Jimenez, 35, and Jose Rodriguez, 39, both of Stamford. Both men were listed early today in serious but stable condition at Stamford Hospital.

Advertisement for A-Mart, THE SAVING PLACE, MANCHESTER 239 SPENCER ST., VERNON 295 HARTFORD TPKE. Includes text: "Wishing you LOVE HAPPINESS PEACE and JOY throughout the holiday season. Thanks to our many friends!"

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Advertisement for Happy Holiday, John H. Lappen, Inc., 164 East Center Street, Manchester, "Before Losses Happen, Insure With Lappen"

Obituaries

Virginia Norcross
MANCHESTER - Virginia (King) Norcross, 73, of 410 East Center St., wife of Horace L. Norcross, died Sunday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Paul Schuetz
MANCHESTER - Paul Schuetz, 90, of 385 West Center St., Manchester, died Sunday at a local convalescent home.

Francis Sobral
VERNON - Francis Sobral, 70, of Vernon, died Saturday at a South Windsor convalescent home.

William Maudsley Sr.
EAST HARTFORD - Funeral services were held this morning for William A. Maudsley Sr., 70, of 70 Smith Drive, East Hartford, from the Farley-Sullivan Funeral Home, 100 Hartford Ave., Manchester.

Zella L. Oliver
MANCHESTER - Zella L. Oliver, 78, of 24 E. Main St., Manchester, died this morning at her home after a long illness.

Albert C. Braull
HARTFORD - Funeral services were held this morning for Albert Charles Braull, 62, of 1452 Francis Ave., Hartford, at the Greater Hartford Funeral Services & Chapel, Ltd., 100 Main St., Hartford.

Manchester Police Report

MANCHESTER - Police charged a 23-year-old Manchester man Friday with second-degree assault after allegedly dragging his girlfriend from the living room of their home to the bedroom.

Bond was posted at \$5,000. The victim, identified as 35-year-old Elaine Farnsworth, suffered a broken leg in the incident and was treated at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Area Police Report

Vernon
Two East Hartford women are reported in satisfactory condition at Rockville General Hospital today. Both suffered internal injuries in a one-car accident at Vernon Circle Sunday.

Police said traffic had to be rerouted for about one hour after the 8:45 p.m. accident. Both women had been in the hospital's Intensive Care Unit but were transferred out of hospital spokesperson said.

Gregory Lanz, 21, of 374 Tolland Stage Road, Tolland, was charged Friday with driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs or both and failure to grant the right of way at a private drive.

Police said he was involved in a two-car accident on Route 30. The driver of the other car was Donna Mangonia, 21, of Hop River Road, Bolton. No injuries were reported.

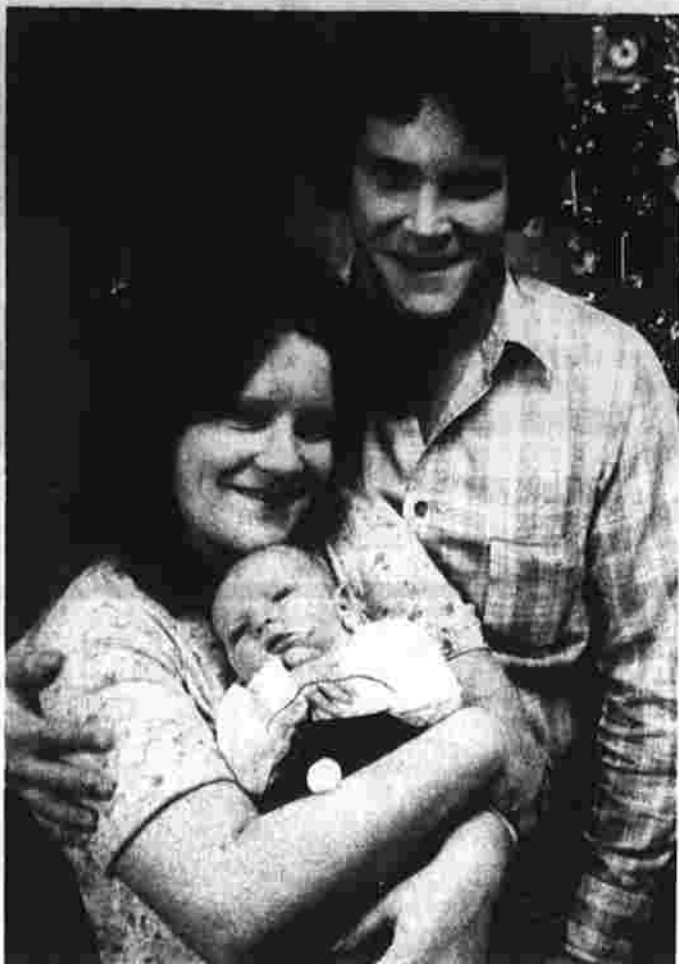
Robert F. Bogli, 39, of 9 Morrison St. Ext., was charged Saturday with driving without a license, misuse of registration plates, and driving an unregistered motor vehicle.

Police said he was involved in a two-car accident on Route 30. The driver of the other car was Donna Mangonia, 21, of Hop River Road, Bolton. No injuries were reported.

Cops Probe Murder

EAST HARTFORD - Police are investigating the apparent murder of a Sumner Drive woman whose body was found near her home late last night.

Police said this morning the body of Mrs. Cora B. Davis, 28, of 49 Sunnyside Drive, was discovered on a lawn near her home at 11:41 p.m. Police said the fully-clothed body was discovered by passersby.



Tucked into Stocking
Safely tucked into a Christmas stocking, Eric James Henry left Manchester Memorial Hospital today to take up residence at 24 Griswold St., Manchester, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry.

Andover Tree May Be Dark

ANDOVER - The Hutchinson family Christmas Tree, which has become a community tradition in Andover, may be dark tonight.

When the Hutchinson family returned home and threw the switch to light the tree, it remained dark. They investigated and found the damage.

The Hutchinsons began decorating the tree on their property at Route 6 and Wales Road about 15 years ago. As the tree grew so did the number of lights and so did the community spirit it inspired.

Appointed to Council
EAST HARTFORD - Gov. Ella Grasso recently announced the reappointment of Mrs. Anne McWalter of East Hartford to the Council of Probate Judicial Court.

Grange Visits Homes
MANCHESTER - Several members of Manchester Grange visited local convalescent homes and some in surrounding towns and distributed Christmas gifts to Grange members at other residents of the homes. They also visited shut-ins.

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Booing No Surprise to Jaworski

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) - Ron Jaworski has been in Philadelphia for three years and nothing surprises him, not even fans booing a man who helped lead the Eagles into the playoffs.

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Today's Sport Parade
Milt Richmond
UPI Sports Editor

Winners Remain Long Shots
NEW YORK (UPI) - Essentially, the NFL's wild card playoffs didn't prove too much from purely a football standpoint.

Houston and Philadelphia, the two winners, move into the second round, but both remain long shots to get to The Big Showdown in the Super Bowl.

What Sunday's activity accomplished more than anything else was to reinforce Darwin's theory on survival of the fittest, and it was a rookie quarterback and a veteran one who did most to substantiate the hypothesis.

Gifford Nielsen, Houston's second-year backup man for Dan Pastorini, took over the Oilers after Pastorini pulled a groin muscle shortly after the start of the second half and guided them to a 13-7 win over the Denver Broncos.

Dick Vermeil, the Eagles' coach, felt his team was fortunate to win. "Some things happened in the second half," he said. "If they had gone the other way, they'd have won."

Freddie Johnson, the Oilers' punter, was actually kicked himself, accidentally, as he was falling down. "That was the Eagles' coach, felt his team was fortunate to win."

"That's a bunch of garbage," he said of the jeers. "They can say what they want to say but I have a job to do. It didn't bother me at all. But I've been here three years and I know what it's like. They can get down on you after a couple of mistakes."

There will be times when a quarterback can't complete everything," said Carmichael, who served six passes for 111 yards. "Sometimes we make mistakes that the fans don't see. But he's the quarterback. I thought it was great when the fans gave him an ovation when he left the field (at the end of the game)."

Undaunted, Jaworski came back with his TD passes of 17 and 29 yards to Carmichael, the second of which tied the game 17-17 midway through the third quarter, it was just a short toss to Campbell that helped eliminate the Bears.

Philadelphia now plays at NFC Central champion Tampa Bay in the NFC semifinal playoff game next Saturday.

Jaworski threw two scoring passes to Harold Carmichael before completing a short toss to reserve tailback Billy Campbell that turned into the Eagles' 50-yard go-ahead touchdown with 12:34 left to play. It almost made him forget about the fans' reaction during a period late in the second quarter and early in the third when he struggled.

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'Title Town' Tag Boost to Pittsburgh

NEW YORK (UPI) - Yet another sports trophy may hang in Pittsburgh by Christmas Day.

The Steelers are the NFL kings and the Pirates rule major-league baseball. On Tuesday, the University of Pittsburgh takes on Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz., looking to continue that championship season.

Pittsburgh being called 'Title Town' definitely is a boost to us," said Panthers offensive tackle Mark May. "Athletics are a major factor and contributor to the city. The Steelers and Pirates' championships have really rubbed off on us."

Pittsburgh takes one of the nation's top defenses into the game, led by end Hugh Green, a player Arizona Coach Tony Mason says "everyone knows."

"He just loves to play," Mason said in praise of the 6-foot-2-inch, 215-pounder. "Everybody loves to watch someone like that. He gets to the ball. It's refreshing to watch him."

The 10-1 Panthers allowed less than 10 points per game in the regular season and only 2.3 yards per rushing play.

The Wildcats will try to attack the Panthers with the running of fullback Hubert Oliver and tailbacks Larry Heatter and Richard Hersey. Oliver topped the 1,000-yard mark this season while Heatter and Hersey, in alternating roles, totaled 1,217 yards between them.

Halfback Joe Coles' pass to Tom Donovan with 42 seconds left in the game set up Herb Memhardt's third field goal when he kicked a 36-yarder. Coach Joe Paterno a birthday victory over Tulane.

Washington quarterback Tom Flick converted two Texas turnovers into quick touchdowns, one on an 18-yard pass to Paul Skansi, to spark the Huskies' comeback victory in the windswept Sun Bowl.

Willis Mackey, the only Texan on the Washington team and listed as a third-string running back, scored the other Huskies' touchdown on a 4-yard drive.

Another Triumph

SYDNEY - Australia - Czechoslovakian teenager Hana Mandlikova won her third Australian tournament in four weeks Sunday when she captured the women's singles title of the \$50,000 New South Wales Open.

Mandlikova mastered 16-year-old American Bettina Bunge 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 in 78 minutes to become, at 17 years and 10 months, the youngest female winner in the open's 94-year history.

The youngest to win the tournament was American Maureen 'Mo' Connolly who was 18 years and two months when she won the title in 1962.

Houston's lead also allowed the Oilers a 'sub defense' in what Miller called a "defensive blitz."

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All Eyes on Puck in Philadelphia

Goalie Pete Peeters and defenseman Mike Busniak of Philadelphia and Hartford's Jeff Brubaker watch flight of puck which sailed wide of Flyer goal last night in first period. Philadelphia won, 4-2. (UPI Photo)

# Hard-Working Flyers Add Whalers to List

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Hartford Coach Don Blackburn, whose team had just helped the Philadelphia Flyers extend its record-breaking winning streak to 33 games by dropping a 4-2 decision, could say only, "There doesn't seem to be any end in sight for them." They are by far the hardest working team in the NHL. The Flyers came at you for 60 minutes and eventually overcame you. Rookie left winger Brian Propp, gave the Flyers a 2-0 lead Sunday night with a 10-footer at 14:32 in the first period and a second goal at 4:32 of the second period, when he took a pass from Reggie Leach and beat the post. Whaler goaltender John Garrett.

# Ugly Hockey Brawl Erupts at Garden

NEW YORK (UPI) — The ugliest hockey brawl since the opening of the present Madison Square Garden is virtually certain to produce a list of issues for examination by National Hockey League President John Ziegler.

In a sudden but frightening sequence, several Boston players entered the stands and fought with spectators following the Bruins' 4-3 victory over the New York Rangers Sunday night.

Police issued spectators Jack Guttenplan, John Kapitan, Emmanuel Kapitan and James Kapitan summonses for disorderly conduct, meaning they will have to appear in court at a later date.

## Unscheduled Bout

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# UConn in Top Show

By LEN AUSTER Herald Sportswriter It was UConn's best performance of the season — "best like 28 minutes, we're getting close to 40," acknowledged Husky Coach Dom Pero after his quintet knocked off Seton Hall, 89-73, in a Big East Conference battle Saturday night before the usual sellout throng of 4,660 at the Field House in Storrs.

The Huskies, 5-2 and 1-0 after their initial Big East clash, had a very good first half. Their transition game was working well as they got the rebounds off the defensive glass and beat the Pirates down court. UConn, hitting 19-of-32 (59.4 percent) from the floor had a 45-30 edge at the intermission.

"That was a good first half. We got some good play from people off the bench. The first half was excellent but you know you're not going to maintain that," Pero assessed. And UConn didn't. Seton Hall, 3-4, won on a 14-4 run in the second half to close the gap to 47-44 with 14:31 remaining. The Huskies, however, behind reserve guard Jim Sullivan refused to allow the Pirates to close any closer.

Sullivan, 6-foot-2 sophomore out of East Boston, Mass., canned two 16-foot left-side baseline jumpers before backcourt mate Bobby Dulin for an easy pass and connected on a three-point shot with 1:59 remaining to restore an 11-point spread (61-50). Sullivan finished with 11 points, all in the second half, and dished out five assists in 22 minutes.

## Up and In

Mike McKay, who paced the UConn scorers with 24 points in win over Seton Hall Saturday night at Storrs scored over hoop to score two more in this attempt. (Photo by Dave Roback)



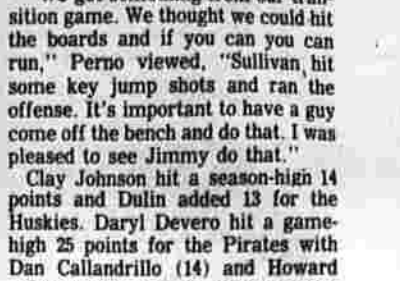
Coach Disagrees with Decision

Seton Hall Coach Bill Rafferty was beside himself on the bench Saturday night at Storrs with repeated gestures at calls by the officials. His actions didn't help as Huskies won. (Photo by Dave Roback)

rebounding department, 7 apiece by McKay and Coryn Thompson, and that in itself told a story. "The first 20 minutes, that's our style," Sullivan voiced. "The plan all year has been to run but they've got the boards. Our big men got the rebounding department, 7 apiece by McKay and Coryn Thompson, and that in itself told a story."

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# Eagles' Win Skein Ends with Somers

One win and a loss were registered by the East Catholic High ice hockey team in back-to-back contests Friday and Saturday night. The Eagle ice men applied the whitewash brush to Masuk High, 5-0, Friday at Wonderland Ice Palace in Bridgeport, but were knocked from the playoffs Saturday at the Bolton Ice Palace, 2-5, as Somers High rallied for five goals in the closing 10 minutes.

East is 4-1 with its next test Wednesday evening against Maloney High at Bolton at 9:30. Two goals by Kurt Peterson, his eighth and ninth of the season, gave East a 2-0 edge after one period against Masuk. Lionel Lessard drew assists on both scores with Brian Leech also assisting on the second score at 10:43.

Lessard, assisted by Peterson and Kevin Dickenson, made it 2-0 at 1:15 of the middle session. It was his fourth goal of the season. Gerry King, assisted by Rob White, and Scott McKay closed out the scoring for East in the third period. Scott Mosher was between the pipes and registered the shutout for East.

The team played a very strong defensive game and played positional hockey tonight, "cited East Coach Bill Mannix. East moved in front of Somers, 5-2, on Tom Corlier's wrist shot from the slot at the 5-minute juncture of the third period. But the Spartans refused to quit and tied home five

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# Kentucky Cops Own Tournament

NEW YORK (UPI) — His team had dropped a tough game to third-ranked Kentucky, but Purdue Coach Lee Rose had little trouble seeing a bright side. "I thought my team played with a lot of poise," Rose said after the third-ranked Wildcats took a 61-60 decision from his seventh-rated Boilermakers Saturday night to capture the Kentucky Invitational.

# College Basketball

Elsewhere in the Top 10 Saturday, No. 1 Duke beat Providence 82-78, No. 2 Ohio State routed Tennessee 91-65, No. 3 North Carolina topped No. 4 Indiana 61-57, No. 5 Notre Dame defeated Fairfield 69-59, No. 6 LSU downed Tulane 95-85, co-No. 7 DePaul topped Loyola 82-62 and No. 10 Syracuse defeated Pittsburgh 73-66.

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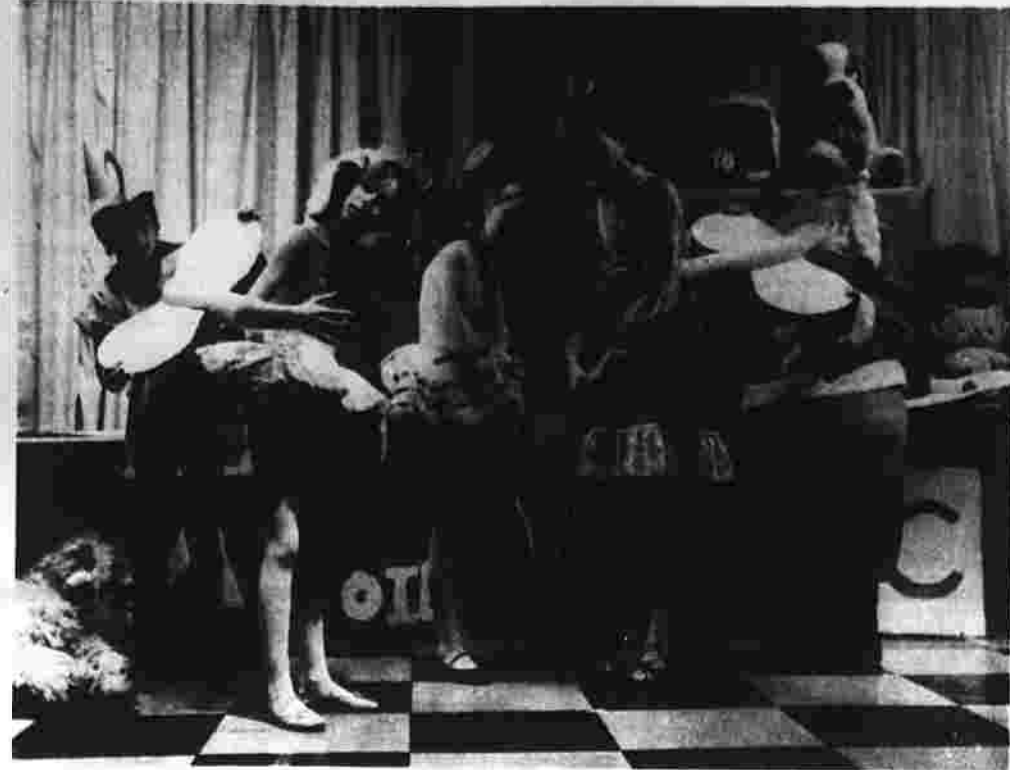
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Christmas Play

A Christmas play, "The Christmas Doll," Murphy, Mary Boothby, Lisa Kletbart, was presented by Grade 6 students at the Avery Street School in South Windsor Friday. Cast members include from left, Mark

Scott's World

Linda Blair Survives

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Linda Blair, who at 13 played a girl possessed by the devil in "The Exorcist," is 20 now and has survived her own legal exorcism on drug charges.



Linda Blair

Last September a Jacksonville, Fla. federal judge sentenced Linda to three years probation for a 1977 drug bust. She was ordered to make a dozen public appearances to warn young people to stay away from drugs.

Linda, who pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor charge of conspiracy to possess cocaine, also was fined \$5,000.

The young actress sounds as if she thinks she took a bum rap.

"I look that tumble because I'm famous," Linda said. "Being on probation means I have to notify Los Angeles county authorities every time I leave to go any place — and I move around often."

"I've got to give four speeches a year to kids for the next three years. I haven't done any of them yet and I'm not looking forward to it."

"I get uncomfortable when I have to speak to a group of people, you know? But they wanted someone to set an example — and I guess that's me."

"Fame is what caused the drug bust. I was only convicted of conspiracy and that can mean almost anything."

"The bust may have hurt my career because people assumed that I was all screwed up. The arrest and the publicity hurt my pride. I was 16 when it all happened and it hurt my family, too."

"I like life too much to get involved with drugs."

Linda, blonde and full-figured, still has the pert, cute face of the youngster she chillingly portrayed in "The Exorcist."

Linda says she has tried to organize her life to enable her to work in a couple of movies a year in order to take off every other year to devote to horse shows.

"I have to keep working to support my horses," she said. "They eat me out of house and home. Of course, I'd like to get back to making better movies with people like Friedkin (Bill Friedkin who directed "The Exorcist") and actors like Dustin Hoffman, Al Pacino and Jane Fonda."

"I've done small parts in two pictures before "The Exorcist": "The Success of The Exorcist" really hit me in the back of the head. I was disappointed "The Heretic" didn't do as well."

"Now I try to work in the best pictures that get offered to me."

Linda temporarily is living in the San Fernando Valley but still owns a home in Wilton, Conn. She brought her four horses to California to ride and train during breaks in the activity.

No shrinking violet nor blushing innocent, Linda is a knowledgeable

State Liquor Enforcers Ignore Most 'Importing'

HARTFORD (UPI) — Connecticut's liquor enforcers say they usually look the other way when people sneak a little more than their share of out-of-state booze across the border.

But 123 gallons is a bit much, says Deputy Tax Commissioner Pasquale Barabato. That's 119 more gallons than allowed under a new state law that stretched the limit from one to four gallons per person.

The liquor was seized this month after the Tax Department decided to keep an eye on liquor revenues to do a comparison study on how much the new four-gallon limit, which became effective Oct. 1, would affect that column.

"A certain amount of it was going to happen because of the four-gallon limit," Barabato said. "We realized it was going to go down, so we just thought we'd do a little surveillance on how much liquor was being bought outside the state."

The "little surveillance" became more intense when the Tax Department saw that quarterly liquor revenues, for whatever reason, slipped from \$2 million in September 1979 to \$1.4 million in September of this year.

The \$600,000 decrease was nothing to ignore in a penny pinching year when agencies have been asked to cut their already lightwad budgets and fiscal experts are keeping their calculators glued to the revenue side. Every little bit helps. Connecticut

made \$6 million last year with its \$2.50 tax on a gallon of liquor and its \$2.50 per barrel levy on beer.

Barabato said the Tax Department's 12-person investigative unit began increasing their patrols at Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts liquor stores in early December.

The liquor enforcers picked up an Watbury man on Interstate-91 in Enfield with 56-gallons in his station wagon — 45 gallons of "hi test," — hard liquor — and 11 gallons of beer.

The big catch was a Connecticut man who was stopped in Suffield. His truck, officials said, was loaded with 123 gallons — 33 gallons of "high test" and 90 gallons of beer.

Barabato said the liquor in both cases was bought in Massachusetts. "No matter how much you allow people, some will abuse it," he said in a recent interview. "If somebody would come in with five gallons or so, you let it go by. You don't want to be

a scrooge, but these two had an excessive amount of liquor to sit at the border."

The easiest way for investigators to pick up motorists carrying an excessive amount of liquor is to sit at the border with the motorist until they cross over into Connecticut.

Persons arrested for bringing in excess amounts of out-of-state liquor face a \$500 fine and/or six months in prison. The illegal booze is seized and later sold at public auction.

But the crackdown is unlikely to make a significant contribution toward brightening Connecticut's dismal financial picture. A Tax Department spokesman said there appear to be few people who are really abusing the limit.

"Connecticut residents observed at out-of-state package stores were pretty much living within the limit of the new law," the spokesman said.

No Nude Club Planned

RUTLAND, Vt. (UPI) — A Connecticut businessman has said he lied when he told a Vermont newspaper he knew of plans to open a nude dance club in White River Junction.

The Rutland Daily Herald Friday quoted Joseph Parlapiano as saying the operators of a nude club in Rutland have plans for a similar operation in White River.

Parlapiano is president of Connecticut Associated Talent, which provides the nude dancers for the Rutland club.

Later Friday, Parlapiano told other reporters he was lying when he gave that information to the newspaper. He said he knows of no plans for another nude club in Vermont.

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# Hebron Panel Readies Specs

HEBRON—Members of the Water Pollution Control Authority have drafted specifications to seek bids for a facilities plan. The draft will be sent to all authority members to be reviewed before the Jan. 11 meeting.

The authority hopes to advertise for bids after the meeting and will give engineering firms about six weeks to respond.

The work on the plan is scheduled to begin as soon as possible, contingent upon the appropriation of funds by a town meeting, but before that the Board of Finance has to give its approval.

Interested engineering firms are being asked to submit proposals which will provide a history of the firm's involvement in writing 201 Facilities Plans.

The firm which will be employed will compile data on examination of existing records, relative to subsurface and sewage disposal and make a field check of 50 percent of the 1,600 homes in Hebron.

The number of field checks could be changed by the authority, based on the preliminary results. The authority will also ask for a site sketch on each property field checked.

Upon compiling all of the material, the firm will be asked to evaluate it and prepare it in a form which will enable the authority to make its decisions.

The authority has to decide if the town, indeed, has a water pollution problem and if so, where and why.

The engineering firm will also be expected to prepare a preliminary list of solutions to problems for evaluation by the authority before entering into the second phase of the study.

For both the preliminary phase one and phase two, the firm hired will be asked to appear at all public hearings conducted by the authority, authority meetings and the town meeting, as necessary.

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Extending special thanks and hoping that the treasured moments you share with those you love will bring you much happiness and joy.

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When stocking-filling time comes along, we hope yours is filled to brimming with lots of good times, good friends & good cheer!

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**PEACE**

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At the Holiday Season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. It is in this spirit we say, simply but sincerely...

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**PEACE**

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The Christmas message to our dear friends is one of peace and love. Thanks to all of you.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS To All Our Customers And Friends! YALE TYPEWRITER SERVICE

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Dear Abby By Abigail Van Buren

Xmas Gift: Dial-a-Mom

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Captain Easy - Crooks & Lawrence OH, BLAZES! JUST WHAT I NEW APRON OP! CLAUDIUS GOING AFTER HIM!

Alley Oop - Dave Graue THE MEN ARE DE SERTING YOUR HIGHNESS! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, YOU TURKEYS!

The Flintstones - Hanna Barbera Productions AFTER BEING HERE AT THE NORTH POLE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, WONDER...

The Born Loser - Art Sansom YOU BRUTUS, THIS IS HURRICANE HATTIE O'HARA.

Winthrop - Dick Cavalli ARE YOU THERE WINTHROP? LIH-LIH.

Short Ribs - Frank Hill I ENJOY GIVING GIFTS TO THESE DESTITUTE, PRIMITIVE PEOPLE.

Our Boarding House YOU'RE LOOKING AMAZING! CALL FOR A HUSBAND ON CHRISTMAS EVE, MAJOR!

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ACROSS DOWN Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 South (Fr.) 1 Apper 2 Cut of meat 3 Superhero's suit 4 Law degree 5 Summit feat 6 gas 7 More who 8 painting 9 Dairy wife 10 Snore 11 coordinate self-esteem 12 Under screen image 13 Liver 14 Sitter's cry 15 To be late 16 Santa's 17 Adult club 18 Juicy fruit 19 Extant 20 Part of the ear 21 Compost 22 front 23 Of the ear 24 Much 25 Air (pref.) 26 As well 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

Win at bridge Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag New book on defense play are shown your hand and dummy (except for opening lead problem) and asked the correct play...

Astrograph Bernice Bede Osol TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Go along with the will of the majority today rather than being persistent upon having your own way.

Healthcliff - George Gately SONJA GETS MINK... AND I'M GETTING A DISHWASHER!!

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369 MAIN ST. MANCHESTER

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*Lee Joe Sue*

Manchester Herald Classified Advertising Department

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Hoping your holidays will be shining, filled with all the wonderful things that spell CHRISTMAS!

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**Dear Abby**

By Abigail Van Buren

Xmas Gift: Dial-a-Mom

DEAR READERS: On this Christmas Eve I want to share with you one of the best gifts I've ever received. It was the following letter.

Nov. 15, 1979

Dear Abby:

Our problem daughter, not quite 17, ran away from home 14 months ago. She had been giving us a rough time for about a year - skipping school, staying out late, and lying to us constantly. After a noisy scene, she stormed out of the house with only the clothes on her back. We didn't have a clue as to where she went.

Only a parent who has lived through this kind of nightmare can realize what we went through. After a year of heartaches and sleepless nights, we were told by the police to give up and assume she was dead. But parents never give up. We continued to search and hope and pray that she'd return to us one day.

Well, our prayers were answered when, out of the blue, we received a telephone call from someone who said he was a volunteer with Operation Peace of Mind in Houston. (We live in Michigan.) We were told that our daughter had read of the toll-free number in the DEAR ABBY column and wanted to let us know that she was well and happy in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The volunteer said our daughter would call them again on the following morning in case we had a message for her.

We told them we would welcome a collect call from her. Sure enough, she called us the next day! She sounded wonderful and said she was working and going to night school to finish her education. Our story has an ending. Our daughter is coming to spend Thanksgiving with us!

Abby, will you please publish this toll-free number again so other runaway kids can establish communication with their families? Our daughter said that she had seen your column with the number posted near telephones where runaways hang out.

We will never be able to thank you enough for giving us the happiest Thanksgiving we've ever had!

GRATEFUL IN MICHIGAN

DEAR GRATEFUL: With pleasure, Runaways, call this toll-free number: 800-231-6948.

An operator will take your call and telephone your parents anywhere in the United States with a message from you. There will be no lecturing or reprimands. Your call will not be traced. And only one question will be asked: "Do you need anything?" If you do, you will be told where you can get it free. I repeat, an attempt will be made to contact you or bring you back home - regardless of your age.

Runaways, I beg you to forget the past, and call this toll-free number now. Let somebody know you're alive! You will sleep better tonight and so will they. And you will give your family the best Christmas they've had in years. God bless you.

P.S. This wonderful program was originated in Texas six years ago by a handful of public-spirited volunteers. It's staffed by volunteers, including some grateful runaways, who have come home.

Astrograph

Bernice Bede Osol

**Your Birthday**

December 23, 1979

Friends and family members are likely to prove instrumental in helping you add to your income and resources this coming year. Through their kind offices, profitable doors will be opened.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Things related on the home front today instead of turning the house by right rules, you get up-tight you may cause others to do so as well. Discover what lies ahead for you in romance this coming year by sending for your new Astrograph Letter. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Keep everything happy and light today. Avoid bringing up disturbing issues that could lead to debate and distract from every-thing's main goal.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Business and pleasure will not mix well today. If there are any ideas you have pending with clients, take all discussion until a later date.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Before relaxing and letting go, make sure your responsibilities are properly attended to today. Then you'll really be able to enjoy yourself!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Go along with the will of the majority today rather than being insistent upon having your own way. Small sacrifices will make you a better person.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This is not a time to discuss business or mundane matters with your friends. Celebrate the day for what it really represents.

**CANCER (June 21-July 21)** Be ambitious today for things that will benefit everyone. Don't be pushy for something you alone may need the rewards from.

**LEO (July 22-Aug. 22)** Necessary tasks should not be left to the last minute today. They could disrupt your schedule and annoy you or happy hours with others.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may not be able to function as independently as you'd like today. If changes in your schedule are required, buffer them in to specify birth date.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Your way of doing things may be the best today, but you'd be wise to make compromises rather than to stir up a ruckus. Be cooperative, not contrary.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)** Others will be willing to be of service to you today if you ask for their help rather than demanding it. Use diplomacy instead of dictatorial tactics.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Be kind and giving to those you're fond of today but keep your generosity within sensible limits. Foolish gestures could later cause you remorse.

Berry's World - Jim Berry



"Harold! What if our friends find out that you've become a closet TREKKIE?"

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**ACROSS**

1 South (Fr.)

2 Cut of meat

3 Supermarket

4 Law degree

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9 Flan

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**Win at bridge**

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

**New book on defense play**

are shown your hand and dummy (except for opening lead problem) and asked the correct play. They answer the problem and give his reason why the play he recommends is correct.

Oswald: "Victor uses his British style of bidding that tends to lapse in notrump, but this is a book on play! Thus, if North plays in five clubs he will make the contract unless East opens a heart."

Alan: "You as East play your queen of spades at trick one. Declarer wins with the ace, leads a club to dummy's jack and leads the jack of diamonds. Victor asks: 'What card should East play?'"

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Alan: "Everything is fine. You set him two tricks."

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For a copy of JACOBY and SONTAG's new book, "Win at Bridge," care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

**Healthcliff - George Gately**

SONJA GETS MINK... AND I'M GETTING A DISHWASHER!!

**Bugs Bunny - Heimdahl & Stoffel**

WHAT'S UP, DOC? I'M PRACTICING FOR THE OLYMPICS

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