

Cummings won't run for Senate

MANCHESTER — Despite strong urging, Ted Cummings, Democratic town chairman, has declined to enter the race for the 4th District State Senate seat. He said Manchester's delegates would support an outside candidate who promised to unite the town into one senatorial district.

Citing family and business reasons, Cummings also said he needed the time to devote to his duties as town chairman.

His refusal leaves Manchester, which has had the Senate seat since 1966, without a candidate, and offers the town delegates as deciding votes at the senatorial convention.

Although Cummings mentioned several other names as possible candidates, including Allan Thomas, former Board of Education chairman, and Elizabeth Intagliata, former Board of Directors member, and Barbara Weinberg, director, he did not appear to be hopeful Manchester would boost a candidate.

Manchester, with 11 delegates to the July 23 convention, has the largest number of delegates. Cummings said the slate would support the candidate who encouraged redistricting Manchester into one senatorial district.

"If a candidate doesn't come from Manchester, we're not giving our votes away," Cummings said. "We were severely harmed in the last redistricting. It is our priority that the district be made whole."

Since the last census, Manchester has been divided into two senatorial districts, 3 and 4.

"Whoever the candidate is we support must be willing to repair the damage we've been laboring under the past 10 years," Cummings said.

Cummings said several of the other candidates have contacted the delegation, and there was "plenty of time" to meet them.

The search began after Matthew Moriarty Jr. withdrew from the race last week, sparking hopes that John Thompson, former mayor, or Cummings would pick up the race. Thompson also declined to seek the position, citing personal reasons.

Another announced candidate is David Della Bitta of Glastonbury.

In South Windsor, Robert Myette, former deputy mayor, and Abraham Glassman, state representative for the 14th District, are challenging the town selected states with their own.

Myette has announced his candidacy for the seat, while Glassman is still formally seeking re-election.



Proud winner

Dianna Norris, two-and-a-half-years-old, beams proudly at winning second prize in her category in a bike decorating contest. The contest was sponsored Saturday by residents in the area of Timrod Road, Manchester. (Herald photo by Adamson)

Militants will keep hostages

By United Press International
Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini said today the 50 American hostages should remain in the hands of their militant captors until Iran's new parliament convenes, crushing hopes the government would assume custody of the captives, French radio networks said.

The statement followed reports that, unless favorable developments emerged soon in Iran, President Carter might impose sanctions against Iran much tougher than the measures taken earlier in the crisis, now in its 156th day.

There was no immediate reaction from the White House on the reports of Khomeini's remarks.

The U.S. sanctions, which were delayed last week when the ruling Revolutionary Council appeared ready to assume custody of the hostages, may be imposed as early as today, a White House official said.

Radio Europe network asserted Khomeini's decision means a delay of about two months in resolving the 5-month-old crisis because the Iranian parliament is not expected to convene until then.

The official Pars news agency said the Revolutionary Council met Sunday night and made a decision on the possible transfer of the hostages

from militants occupying the besieged U.S. Embassy in Tehran, but it offered no details of what decision was reached.

The key element, as it has been since the 50 Americans were seized Nov. 4, is Khomeini.

Tehran Radio, in a broadcast monitored by the BBC, said Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, and other members of the council met with Khomeini today, apparently to be told of the council's transfer proposal and to act as final arbitrator of the plan.

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The hostages, meanwhile, spent their fourth major holiday in captivity, celebrating Easter Sunday with three visiting American clergymen.

Higher charge won't be sought

EAST HARTFORD — Manslaughter charges will not be lodged against Angel Rivera, 23, the man accused of driving the van which struck and killed 11-year-old Deborah L. Bushnell, March 23 on Adams St.

Capt. Henry Minor of the Manchester Police Department said last week, he would seek the manslaughter charge. However, State's Attorney Cornelius Shea said there was not enough evidence against Rivera to proceed with the manslaughter charge.

"I don't seek manslaughter," Shea said. "I saw a 30- to 40-page report on the case and I don't see it. One of my superiors might see it another way."

Rivera's attorney, Shea said, will seek a three-week continuance and a psychological-sociological examination.

Rivera, of 208 Farmington Ave., Hartford, was arrested after he allegedly stole a wheelchair van and two hours later hit the Bushnell girl and a companion, 11-year-old Marina

Campos, as they walked along Adams Street near the intersection of Jarvis Road.

Police said the van then went out of control, flipping over after running through a chain link fence.

The Bushnell girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Bushnell, 31 Jarvis Road, was dead on arrival at Manchester Memorial Hospital. The Campos girl was released from the Manchester hospital Friday morning.

Rivera, who was employed at the Hartford Hospital as an emergency room orderly, was not on duty when the van was allegedly taken from in front of the hospital while left unattended.

Rivera, according to police, was arrested a short time after the accident near the West Middle Turnpike and Adams Street intersection. He was charged with misconduct with a motor vehicle and second-degree larceny by possession and held in lieu of \$50,000 bail. However the bail was increased March 31 to \$100,000.

Utility bills may change

Legislators review fuel adjustment clause

By KATE McMAHON
HARTFORD, Conn. (UPI) — Northeast Utilities' 1 million customers could pay more or get money back — depending on the productivity of its nuclear power plants — under a clause due for debate in the Legislature this week.

The bill before the House would wipe out the Generation Utilization Adjustment Clause, which the state's largest utility claims is a must for its financial stability.

Proponents of the bill say Northeast, which last week announced it would seek a record \$174 million rate increase, should not be able to pass on any extra charges without first going to state regulators

for a rate hike.

The GUAC allows NU to pass costs on to consumers if its nuclear power plants operate over 70 percent capacity during a year-long period — or the extra costs if the plants function at 55 to 70 percent capacity. The utility and its shareholders pick up the tab if production dips below 55 percent.

"The consumer bears all the liability. I don't think it's fair it be done automatically," said Rep. David Lavine, D-Durham, a supporter of the bill.

"We got GUAC essentially because of Three Mile Island. They (the regulators) saw Three Mile Island and said what happens if you have

Three Mile Island in Connecticut," said Lavine, co-chairman of the Legislature's Energy and Public Utilities Committee.

Francis L. Kinney, Northeast vice president for public affairs, said the utility was "totally opposed" to the bill.

He said GUAC means a substantial savings for customers and stability of earnings for the utility, which carries a lot of weight when it goes to the money market.

NU, which got GUAC with its record \$86 million rate increase last summer, Thursday filed a notice of intent for a \$174 million rate increase, citing runaway inflation and soaring operations costs.

The total capacity figure combines the records of Northeast's Millstone I and II units in Waterford, its 44 percent interest in Connecticut Yankee in Haddam and interest in three other New England plants.

Kinney said \$220 million saved from nuclear power production went to the consumer in 1979 and there was a \$43.8 million saving for January and February of this year.

"This flows directly to the consumer. We didn't make a penny out of this," he said.

Kinney said the five outages in five weeks at Millstone II only put the capacity level at 82 percent.

He said the utility, by targeting a 70 percent production capacity, can

count on stability of earnings for the year even though actual production may fluctuate in some months.

"We're willing to pay that price for stability of earnings. Stability of earnings is tremendously important," he said.

He said the 70 percent figure took into account routine refuelings and shutdowns and the maturity of its plants.

Kinney said the utility needed GUAC and a sizeable rate increase or it could run into big financial trouble.

Lavine's main bone of contention with the GUAC is it allows Northeast to pass the costs on without applying for a rate increase and letting the public have a say.

"That's \$45 million which can be charged to the consumer without ever having the come back to the Division of Public Utilities Control," he said.

He said the GUAC was one of the final acts of the now-defunct Public Utilities Control Authority which was disbanded last summer.

State Consumer Counsel Barry Zitzer said he was against GUAC from the day the regulators included it in the increase because the utility did not meet the statutory requirements.

"We're going to be seeking to wipe out that clause" despite the Legislature's actions, Zitzer said.

Harrison to get 'M' Award



Phillip Harrison

MANCHESTER — Phillip Harrison will be presented the "M" Award for 1980 by the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

The annual community leadership award will be presented April 16 during the chamber's 79th annual banquet at the Colony restaurant.

Announcing the award today, Mrs. Anne Flint, chamber president, said, "The 'M' award recipient must be a stable, well-respected member of the community, must have a time proven history of involvement in community oriented projects and must have been involved in projects which have benefited the welfare of the town as a whole."

Harrison joins three Community Service Award recipients to be honored during the chamber's annual celebration of local achievement—Dr. Francis W. Helfrick, the Rev. Clif-

ford O. Simpson and Edward J. Tomkiel.

Harrison's efforts in Manchester recently have focused on central business district revitalization. He is chairman of the mayor's downtown co-ordinating committee. Under Harrison's leadership, the group recently unveiled a proposal to revitalize the downtown area's commercial and residential property.

Harrison attended New York University's school of commerce and Case Western Reserve University.

He was cited for meritorious service while assigned to the Eighth Air Force Command in England.

Harrison is the senior partner in Harrison's Stationers, which he has managed since 1946.

Harrison's efforts on behalf of the town have included membership in the chamber of commerce for 34

years, where he has served as president, director and member of the executive committee.

He is a former town director, has served on the town planning commission, was vice chairman of the parking authority and has been a member of the citizens advisory committee.

Harrison also played an active role in establishing the Buckland Industrial Park. He helped inspire the Penney's from Heaven campaign.

He also is a past secretary of the Rotary Club and directed the Manchester Rotary's Musical Revue. He is a member and past president of Temple Beth Shalom and is a past president of the Buckley School PTA.

The April 16 banquet is open to the public. Reservations may be obtained at the chamber of commerce office, 257 E. Center St.

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The weather

Cloudy tonight. Showers likely Tuesday. Detailed forecast on Page 2.

In sports

Blaine Stoughton leads Whalers in regular season NHE finale. Montreal next for Hartford in playoffs. Dr. J leads 76ers in NBA. Page 9. Bob Hensley runs away with Rabbit Run in Vernon. Page 10.

Easter

Fifteen thousand Angelenos greeted the dawn with Eastern sunrise services at the Hollywood Bowl. New Yorkers paraded their

springtime finery, and Pope John Paul II delivered a joyous Easter mass. Page 2.

Connecticut Gov. Ella Grasso celebrated the Eastern holiday with her family at Hartford Hospital, where she is recuperating from a hysterectomy. Page 16.

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Weddings



Mrs. Charles P. Benedict

Benedict-Sorensen

Julie Sorensen of San Francisco, Calif., and West Hartford, Dr. Charles Palmer Benedict of San Francisco and New Canaan, were married Jan. 4 in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sorensen of Vernon and is the granddaughter of Ralph P. Sorensen of Manchester.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Benedict of New Canaan.

Miss Sorensen is currently a candidate for a master's degree in English at Trinity College in Hartford. She is employed as a new business contract specialist at Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance Co. in San Francisco.

Dr. Benedict is currently a resident in neurophysiology on the staff at Presbyterian Hospital in San Francisco. The couple resides in San Francisco.

Engaged



Carolyn C. Healey



Carolyn R. McCollum



Lynn M. Ferris

Women's meeting

HEBRON - The Ecumenical Women's Fellowship group, sponsored by the three Hebron churches will meet April 8 at the Gilead Church at 7:30 p.m.

Healy-Caldwell

The engagement of Miss Carolyn Healey of West Hartford to John Caldwell of Bolton has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Healey of West Hartford.

McCollum-Lanagan

The engagement of Miss Carolyn R. McCollum of Manchester to John K. Lanagan, also of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCollum of 154 School St., Manchester.

Ferris-Finnegan

The engagement of Miss Lynn Marie Ferris of East Hartford to Robert William Finnegan of Manchester has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ferris of 200 Penney Drive, East Hartford.

Births

Petrone, Andrea Megan, daughter of Frank M. and Barbara M. Bitgood of Peirone of 1761 Homestead St., Manchester. She was born March 31 at Rockville General Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Bitgood of South Windsor. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Annie Rosalie of Manchester. She has a sister, Jessica M., 3.

Callis, Damon Baral, son of Stephen B. and Lorie Heritage Callis of Colchester. He was born March 27 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archambault of Vernon. Her paternal grandparents are Basil of Colchester. He has a brother, Michael, 6; and a sister, Jennifer, 4.

Miss Healey graduated from Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor and is currently a senior at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Mr. Lanagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lanagan of 303 Woodbridge St., Manchester.

Mr. Finnegan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Finnegan of 4 Harvard Road, Manchester.

Wins speech contest

Ms. Blanche Newman of Manchester won the Toastmasters' Speech Contest for area eight held recently at the Casa Nova Restaurant in Cabotville. She had previously won the local Nathan Hale Toastmasters' Speech Contest and is now eligible to compete in the division three contest to be held on

Richard Thomas, division three lieutenant governor. Head judge was Irv Meltzer, Nathan Hale Toastmasters, assisted by Iris Gould, Air Jet, Richard Thomas, Pratt & Whitney; and Gilbert McGill, Charter Oak.

Earn college honors

Two area students at the University of Connecticut have been designated University Scholars. Carl Sargent, Air Jet at the Casa Nova Restaurant, Cabotville, was named the highest academic honor bestowed on undergraduates at the State University.

They are: Nuh Minh Nguyen, of 43 Laurel St., Manchester; and Susan Schoenberger, 412 School St., East Hartford.

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MACC News

Quilt festival at South Methodist is delightful

By NANCY CARR
Executive Director
Those of us fortunate enough to attend the quilt festival held at South Methodist several years ago know what an absolutely delightful afternoon we have in store for us this Saturday.

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Executive Director
I had no idea what to expect when I went two years ago. Having five thumbs on my amazement, and finding replacing buttons a real challenge, quilts and quilt making were on the fringe of my experience.

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Hensley top 'rabbit' in Vernon running

Former University of Oregon standout runner, Bob Hensley of Milford, running under the colors of the Boston A.A., captured the sixth annual Vernon Rabbit Run last Saturday. He covered the five-mile course in 24:42.9, finishing 37 seconds ahead of Henry O'Connell of Ellington and the Hartford Track Club.



Bob Hensley paces field

Men's Open 1. Bob Hensley 24:42.9, 2. Henry O'Connell 25:25, 3. Edward J. Yergau 25:54, 4. Mike Cobb 26:00.5, Pat O'Neill 26:03.

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Men's Submasters 1. Dick Ashley 27:47, 2. John Andersen 28:28, 3. Stuart Truber 28:29, 4. Dave Piscatello 29:10, 5. Robert White 29:31.

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Ripley dealt by Red Sox

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. - The Boston Red Sox - perhaps angered over rightshander Allen Ripley's no-show in spring training here - have sent him to the San Francisco Giants.



Allen Ripley

MCC netmen lose opener

Manchester Community College tennis team opened its season Saturday by losing 6-3 to Naval Prep at the Cougar courts.

Scoreboard

GOLF

Table listing golf scores for various tournaments including the Vernon Rabbit Run and others.

BASKETBALL

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Softball program slated

GLASTONBURY - The Department of Parks and Recreation girls' softball program for youngsters ages 9 through 14, has openings in both the junior and senior divisions.

Library to show movie

GLASTONBURY - In celebration of National Library Week, the movie, "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," will be shown Thursday, April 17, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Events listed at MCC

Manchester Community College offers this calendar of events in the interest of the community. All the MCC-sponsored activities listed below are open to the public and many are free of charge.



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TV Tonight

Table listing TV programs for the evening, including News, Sports, and Entertainment.

Hartford Jai-Alai General Information.

Nights: Monday through Saturday from 7 P.M. Doors open 6 P.M. Mattines: Saturday from noon. Senior citizens over 60 only \$1 admission to any matinee.

Vilas proves easy again with Borg

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (UPI) - Bjorn Borg of Sweden, who defeated Argentina's Guillermo Vilas Sunday to retain the Monte Carlo Open tennis championship, plans to take another break from tournament play.

Shows Mom the way

Peter Perzel, 6, finishes just ahead of his mother, Allmuth, in the Vernon Rabbit Run last Saturday. The times were 41:47 and 41:49 in 241st and 242nd places.

19th HOLE

Talhood BEST 15 - Gross - Andy Rhoades 68, Net - Lincoln May 83-55-48, Nelson Eddy 84-34-50, Vincenz Jazwinski 75-24-51, James Grassi 75-23-52.

Talhood Women

WHITE ELEPHANT - Gross - Tina Mikowsky 94, Net - Jane McCarthy 79, Marie Johnson 83, Diane Ovan 85, Pat Holmes 85.

Olympic committee to consider boycott

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UPI) - Under pressure from the White House to make its decision now, the U.S. Olympic Committee's House of Delegates convenes this week to consider a proposed boycott of the Summer Olympics.

In an election year overrun by international crisis, the question of an American-led boycott of the Moscow Games remains a major priority for the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Finesse factor

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) - Poland's Wojtek Fibak used finesse and style instead of raw power to defeat Eliot Teltscher of California, 6-4, 7-5, for the \$15,000 first prize in the \$75,000 State Tennis Classic.

spokesman Harding Carter noted last week, "We are positive that a number of other countries would publicly and privately enlist in this effort as soon as our (USOC) body makes its decision public and final."

At a meeting this month with two White House representatives, the leaders of the governing bodies voted overwhelmingly in support of a motion to back the U.S. Olympic Committee's proposed boycott of the Moscow Games.

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Governor and family celebrate Easter in hospital

HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Ella Grasso, in "excellent condition and spirits" while recuperating from a hysterectomy, observed Easter with her family in a brief service at Hartford Hospital, her doctor says.

Dr. Joseph Russo II, who performed the 2½ hour operation Thursday, said the governor "is still walking around and her diet is being increased normally."

The Hartford gynecologist Sunday said Mrs. Grasso "remains in excellent condition and spirits."

Mrs. Grasso, a Roman Catholic, was also visited by a priest who served Holy Communion to the governor and her family during a brief Easter service, said her press

aide, Larry deBear.

The governor underwent the hysterectomy after a cyst was removed from behind her uterus last Monday.

A Hartford Hospital spokesman said Saturday further tests would be performed, but declined to say whether they would entail a biopsy of the cyst to determine if it was cancerous.

"The governor's surgical procedure Thursday was completely successful and included a hysterectomy," the spokesman said. "If any treatment is required, this will be determined following all tests."

Mrs. Grasso, whom deBear said has been swamped with cards and

flowers, relayed her thanks to all well-wishers and extended her hopes for a happy Easter holiday.

Among the weekend well-wishers calling the governor was President Carter. He spoke to Mrs. Grasso about 5 p.m., saying he hoped she would make a quick recovery. Carter said he looked forward to seeing the governor again as soon as she could make it to Washington.

The hospital spokesman said the governor's post-operative care was routine and will require about eight days of hospitalization.

The governor entered the hospital one week ago after experiencing discomfort. deBear said the cyst was

discovered during a series of tests which included a dilation and curettage procedure on Monday.

She underwent surgery Thursday but it was not disclosed until Saturday that the governor had undergone a hysterectomy, which is the surgical removal of the uterus.

Mrs. Grasso had said earlier she only planned to be out a few days and intended to recuperate behind her desk at the Capitol, where the Legislature was busy working on her proposed \$2.67 billion budget for the coming fiscal year.

Bill to hike boat fees

HARTFORD (UPI) — A bill before the Legislature would slash Connecticut boat owners with higher fees to raise more money for municipalities and the state.

The bill sponsored by Sen. Mary Martin, D-Croton, would eliminate the personal property tax on boats registered in the state and increase boat registration fees.

A legislative committee hearing on the proposal was planned for today.

Fees now range from \$3 for small boats up to \$25 for boats 65 feet or longer. The new fees would range from \$4 to \$276 under the bill before the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee.

The measure would continue to tax boats registered in another state but docked in Connecticut for more than

90 days. Those boat owners would be allowed to pay the registration fee for a decal exempting them from the tax.

The Connecticut Marine Trades Association favors the bill, claiming it will raise \$4 million a year, compared to the present \$2.8 million from the personal property tax and \$450,000 in registration fees.

The association said communities would receive only 60 percent to 80 percent of the income they now take in "from boat taxes but the long-range effect will be lower costs to boat owners. This would provide an incentive to the owners to keep their boats in the state," the association said.

The committee also is considering a bill submitted by Sen. Richard Scheller, D-Essex, that would ap-

point a commission of local officials, representatives of the boating industry and legislators to study the current method of assessing and collecting property taxes on boats.

Scandia Lodge
 MANCHESTER — Scandia Lodge Vasa Order of America will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Russell Bjorklund of Hartford will show slides of Finland. Refreshment will follow.

Meadow Hill
 EAST HARTFORD — The Meadow Hill Social Club of East Hartford will meet April 16 at 7 p.m. There will be entertainment and refreshments after the meeting. Carl Bonee and Mrs. Nell Bonee are the refreshment committee.

Handicap swim-a-thon financially successful

MANCHESTER — The instructors for the Handicapped netted about \$6,000 in their annual swim-a-thon which will be promptly deposited in the building fund for a new pool.

The group of young people, who volunteer to teach swimming to the handicapped, swam from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m. last Friday to raise matching dollars for laps.

The 65 instructors, who each swam 100 laps or more, had also par-

ticipated in a bake sale which brought them \$1,500 closer to their goal. \$90,000 is needed to establish a swimming facility adjacent to Manchester High School's pool.

The 23-year-old organization has tried for 18 years to raise the money for a separate pool, and are currently trying to gain funds from private industry and charitable organizations.

Besides this method, they've gained \$2,000 from donations.

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Friday, 9:36 a.m. —Smell of smoke at 444 West Middle Turnpike. (Town)

Friday, 9:39 a.m. —Oil burner fire at 14 Lawton Rd. (Town)

Friday, 1:18 p.m. —Odor of gas at 47 Edgerton St. (Town)

Friday, 7:36 p.m. —False alarm at box 34, Forest Street. (Town)

Friday, 10:16 p.m. —Shed fire at 2122 Manchester Road. (Town)

Saturday, 8:46 a.m. —Smoke alarm at Willie's Steak House, 444 Center St. (Town)

Saturday, 11:18 a.m. —Rescue call at Union and Kerry streets. (District)

Saturday, 1:33 p.m. —Smoke alarm at 12 Norman St. (Town)

Sunday, 1:13 p.m. —Woods fire at Oak and Grove streets. (Town)

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