

# Business



Larry DeSando Steven T. Cesone

## Business manager

MANCHESTER — Larry DeSando of Bob Riley Oldsmobile, 345 Center St., has been appointed business manager of the area's newest Oldsmobile dealership.

## Joins sales staff

MANCHESTER — Bob Riley Oldsmobile, 345 Center St., announces the addition to its sales staff of Steven T. Cesone.

## Promoted at CG

BLOOMFIELD — Richard H. Forde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Forde of 224 Main St., Manchester, has been appointed assistant investment officer.

## Promotion winner

MANCHESTER — Mr. and Mrs. Sung Ha Ro of East Hartford have been presented a custom-framed print of the cover of the May, 1975, edition of "Better Homes & Gardens" magazine.

## Secretaries rated

HARTFORD — Three secretaries from Manchester are one from East Hartford were among 11 Connecticut secretaries recently awarded CPS ratings.

## Named secretary

HARTFORD — James R. Mackintosh of Vernon has been named secretary and director of the technical services division of the data processing services department at The Hartford Insurance Group.

## Sixth in nation

MINNEAPOLIS — Bernard R. Johnson, FIC, of Manchester, Conn., ranked sixth nationally among all Lutheran Brotherhood district representatives during November.

# Global travel outlook brighter

By LeROY POPE  
NEW YORK (UPI) — The travel industry expects global travel will be the biggest business in the world by the end of the century, but a Stanford Research Institute economist sees some obstacles in the way.

# Safer nuclear fuel is hunted

DAYTON, Ohio (UPI) — A big problem with producing nuclear fuel for electricity is that the fuel can become a cornerstone of nuclear weaponry.

# P&WA gets new order

EAST HARTFORD — Pratt & Whitney Aircraft will provide JY9D engines worth more than \$25 million to power the new fleet of Boeing 767 wide-body twinjets planned by Alaska International Airlines.

# Happy New Year

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# O'Neill to take reins of state

HARTFORD (UPI) — Lt. Gov. William Atchison O'Neill was to be sworn in today as Connecticut's 84th governor, succeeding Ella T. Grasso.

She took a short walk around her hospital room and managed to eat a second operation earlier this month after two more malignant growths were found in her intestinal tract.

Grasso better  
HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Ella Grasso, whose resignation because of cancer took effect today, is eating a wider variety of semi-solid foods and walking short distances in her room at Hartford Hospital, a spokesman said today.

# Chicago cancels revelry

By United Press International  
New Year's Eve celebrations can welcome 1981 with everything from synthetic snow to mechanical bull rides, and then try Cole Porter's personal hangover cure to forget they did.



Meetings end

# Census figures due

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Backed by a Supreme Court ruling, the Census Bureau unveils its much-challenged state-by-state population count today, along with details on the changes in congressional representation.

demands for the release of the U.S. hostages in Iran. Shown in background are Algerian Ambassador to the U.S. Redha Malek, left, and Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders. Story on page 3. (UPI photo)

# Two rapes reported; man charged in one

MANCHESTER — Police today reported two rapes during a six-hour period Tuesday night and this morning.

assault, police said. Another incident Tuesday night in the Crestfield Convalescent Home kept detectives working throughout the night. Police released few details but said the victim was not a patient.

# No Herald

The Herald will not publish Thursday, New Year's Day. Please drive carefully and have a safe and happy new year.

"Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."



# Holiday Greetings from all of us

## Savings Bank of Manchester

Manchester: Main Street, Main 1982. Plymouth Park, Union St. Bristol: Main Street, Main 1982. North Plainfield: Main Street, Main 1982. South Plainfield: Main Street, Main 1982. Springfield: Main Street, Main 1982. Union: Main Street, Main 1982. Woodbridge: Main Street, Main 1982.

# Funds lacking for insurance

By MARY KITZMANN  
Herald Reporter  
MANCHESTER — The town's general insurance account is underfunded by \$56,000.

Both Yampanis and Johnson noted the town's "excellent" experience record. Because of its .85 rating the town usually receives a refund from its insurance premiums.

# wednesday

1980 review Today is the 424th day the American hostages have been held captive in Iran.

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# Update

## Proposition challenged

BOSTON (UPI) — Proposition 2 1/2, the tax-cutting law approved by voters last month, was not properly presented on the ballot and should be invalidated, lawyers for teachers and police unions have told a Superior Court judge.

## No changes in strategy

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Iranians should not expect any major changes in hostage negotiation strategy when Ronald Reagan assumes the presidency Jan. 20, Reagan's top aide warns.

## Heat wave hits West

Unseasonably warm temperatures have Arizona Highway Patrol troopers in summer uniforms while light snow and drizzle settled over the Great Lakes region.

## Fire hits law school

PORTLAND, Maine (UPI) — A three-alarm fire broke out early today at the multi-story University of Maine Law School. Firefighters from surrounding communities were called in to help battle the blaze.

# Peopletalk

## Beach boys

The Beach Boys aren't boys any more — in 1981 the group will be 20 years old, the longest any rock group has lasted with its original members.

## Reunion of stars

What better place for a sentimental reunion than ABC's "The Love Boat"? That's where Janet Gaynor, 74, and Lew Ayres, 71, will be Jan. 7 when they play a couple celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

## Quote of the day

Mountain climber Stephen Grubb, 31, who fell 1,500 feet down Mount Whitney, highest peak in the contiguous 48 states, suffered two fractures of the spine, a concussion, scrapes and bruises and a gash over his right eye that required more than 100 stitches.

## Glimpses

Linda Lavin, star of CBS' "Alice," is getting a divorce from Ron Leibman, who starred in the defunct CBS series, "Kaz," and the movie "Norma Rae." The couple married in 1969 and separated in 1975.



# Lack of experience won't stack the odds

HARTFORD (UPI) — A W. Hartford resident who has an experience in legalized gambling doesn't stack the odds against his success as the overseer of Connecticut's multi-million dollar gaming business.

He resigned as deputy secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, which controls the state budget, to become executive director of the Division of Special Revenue.

He replaced Harold Bassett, an FBI veteran who recently resigned from the state post after less than five months in the job "for family reasons."

# Groton, priest settle suit over blocked water view

GROTON (UPI) — A Catholic priest who sued the town in 1976 for \$100,000 because an air conditioner atop a new police station blocked his mother's water view has settled out-of-court.

He said the resale value is shown to have dropped because of the obstructed view of Long Island Sound. The town will have to pay the difference.

Curry will take only enough money to cover his legal expenses. Any remaining money will benefit a fund for maintenance and kitchen workers and nurses aides at the 90-bed nursing home.

# Weather

## Today's forecast

Sunny and cold today. Highs 20 to 27, lows 7 to minus 4. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Lows in the teens Thursday. Chance of snow Friday around 30. Probability of precipitation near 20 percent today. 20 percent tonight and 10 percent Thursday. Northwest winds 15 to 20 mph diminishing today becoming light easterly tonight increasing to 11 to 20 mph during Thursday.

## Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Friday through Sunday. Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Chance of snow early Friday then clearing. Fair and cold Saturday and Sunday. Highest temperatures from the middle 20s to middle 30s Friday, then mostly in the 20s. Lows from the teens to 20s Friday and from around 10 to 20 Saturday and Sunday.

## National weather

For period ending 7 a.m. EST 11:01. New Year's Eve will find the major part of the country enjoying general fair weather with skies ranging from clear to partly cloudy. Some snow, however, may move across parts of the Ohio Valley and mid-Atlantic states. Minimum temperatures include: approx. max readings in parentheses: Atlanta 31 (50), Boston 19 (30), Chicago 21 (34), Cleveland 19 (31), Dallas 40 (61), Denver 22 (50), Duluth 1 (17), Houston 38 (63), Jacksonville 35 (62), Kansas City 24 (43), Little Rock 34 (56), Los Angeles 50 (74), Miami 49 (70), Minneapolis 11 (25), New Orleans 37 (58), New York 14 (33), Phoenix 50 (78), San Francisco 46 (58), Seattle 43 (52), St. Louis 29 (41), Washington 27 (43).

# Almanac

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 31, the 366th and last day of 1980. This is New Year's Eve. The moon is moving toward its new phase. The morning stars are Venus, Jupiter and Saturn. The evening stars are Mercury and Mars.

# Lottery

Numbers drawn New Hampshire 5026 Rhode Island 6100 Vermont 791 Massachusetts 907.

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Capitol cleanup. Craig Wilson of South Windsor vacuums the governor's office as the cleanup continued Tuesday at the State Capitol in Hartford after a weekend fire that caused at least \$200,000 in damage. (UPI photo)

# Fire at State Capitol is ruled an accident

HARTFORD (UPI) — Fire officials have ruled the weekend blaze at the historic state Capitol an accident caused by the spontaneous combustion of rags soaked with linseed oil and carelessly left in a closed box.

The Saturday night fire in the basement of the 10-year-old building caused \$200,000 to \$300,000 damage. There was little structural wreckage but a fine film of soot settled in offices on all five floors.

# Tougher laws sought

HARTFORD (UPI) — Consumer Protection Commissioner Mary Heslin says she'll ask the Legislature to adopt tougher laws against deceptive and fraudulent practices by rental service agencies.

Mrs. Heslin has not yet drafted a proposal for lawmakers but said it was likely to require that rental agencies tell customers what to expect for their money.

## Home still strike-bound

MIDDLETOWN (UPI) — Only one Connecticut nursing home remained strike-bound today following approval of a three-year contract by union workers at Ridgewood Central nursing home.

## Bond \$100,000 for suspect

BRIDGEPORT (UPI) — Timothy Fair, 24, was held today on \$100,000 bond for the shooting of his girlfriend while she worked in a downtown bank.

## Defying language law

ALLAN SINGER stands in front of his Montreal stationery store which sports an English-only sign. Singer says he will not change the signs to French even if it means going to jail for defying the new Quebec language law. (UPI photo)

## Quebec law changes all signs to French

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## Gorilla's birthday

Massa, the oldest gorilla in captivity, finishes his birthday cake of carrots, bananas, celery, apples and oranges at the Philadelphia Zoo. It was Massa's 50th birthday Tuesday. (UPI photo)

# Final Carter offer being sent to Iran

By United Press International. The Carter administration sent its final offer to Iran today for freeing the 52 American hostages, and Tehran said the negotiating door was still open but the United States was preparing to invade Iran.

"I learned" that Washington was preparing to attack the Persian Gulf, saying, "The chaotic situation in the region will possibly provide it with necessary excuses."

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Similar problems occurred with the Curly Inn. The language office said the literal translation, Auberge du Curly, was unacceptable because it implied there were rooms for rent. Allan Singer Stationers Limited, the Quebec government's language-monitoring commission, merely adopted a French phonetic spelling of the chain store's English name, and became La Querasse, pronounced "wahr-ah-say."





# People/Food

## Hot soup 'n sandwiches satisfy

Tick, tick. Watch the clock. Soon youngsters will burst through the door asking for something to eat. For a quick supper, it can be soup and sandwiches.

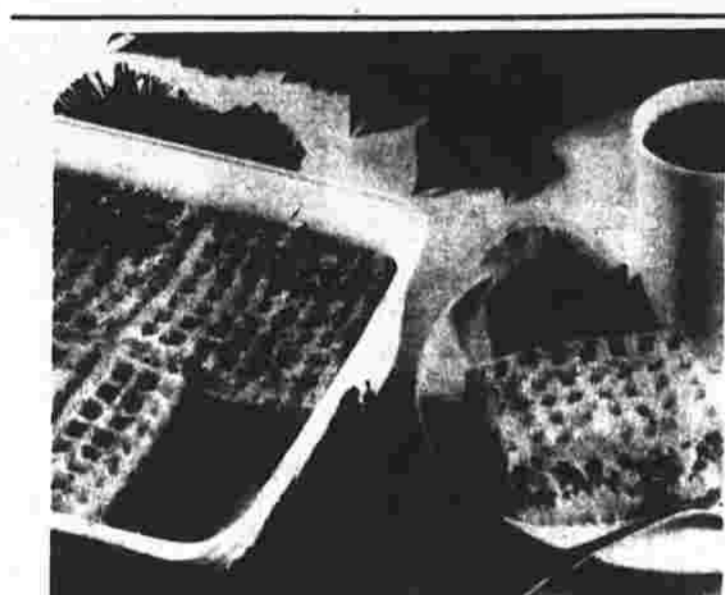
That's an old-fashioned remedy for hunger pangs and an ailing budget. Better times may dictate fancier fare, but with rising food prices forecast, it's back to simple foods. And they're foods that taste good and are nourishing, too.

Just think, you can cup the soup bowl in both hands and warm your fingers even before sipping the hearty, delicious nourishment it contains. Then, after a few mouthfuls you can start nibbling on a sandwich and alternate between that and the soup.

If you've been really cold and hungry, this is just the ticket for giving you a roused look at life. With the convenience foods, both soup and sandwiches can be made quickly. Saute onion and green pepper in butter, then thicken with flour to start the soup. Finish it with condensed beef broth, milk, cheese and prepared mustard.



**Hot Soup**  
1 cup (16 oz.) stewed tomatoes  
1/2 cup (1/2 stick) butter  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup (10 1/2 oz.) condensed beef broth  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese



Broccoli Strata is high protein dish for family or entertaining.

## Broccoli has it all

Some vegetarians include cheese, milk and eggs in their diets while looking for protein and iron. This is a wise move especially for those in their teen years, because such a diet includes the essential protein growing bodies need. A broccoli strata is a family dish the whole family will enjoy. It is in the vein of casseroles and casseroles are food groups popular as fast pores continue to increase. This definitely is a make-ahead dish. It also is a suitable side dish for club lunches and does well with broiled ham slices and fresh fruit compote.

**Broccoli Strata**  
1 10-ounce package frozen original or buttered milk waffles  
1 1/2 cups chopped cooked broccoli, well drained  
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Cheddar or Swiss cheese  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 1/2 cups milk  
4 eggs, beaten  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard  
4 teaspoons grated Parmesan cheese, if desired  
Heat oven to 325-degrees. Place 4 waffles onto bottom of greased 8-inch square baking dish. Sprinkle broccoli, cheese and onion evenly over waffles, top with remaining 4 waffles. Pour combined milk, eggs and mustard over waffles, moistening thoroughly. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Cover, refrigerate at least 1 hour or overnight as desired. Bake uncovered at 325-degrees about 1 hour or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 4 servings.

## Dream new year's resolutions from food companies

**MARTIN SLOANE**  
I recently dreamed that I had wandered into a meeting of food manufacturers. Feeding into a conference room, I was amazed to see some very familiar characters discussing their new year's resolutions. "I promise to put expiration dates on all my refund forms," said Sara Lee. "I would like to want any customers to have their refund request letters returned and marked 'no good' when the forms don't carry expiration dates. When one of my refund letters requires a special proof of purchase, I chimed in Uncle Ben. 'I will be sure that the proof continues to appear on packages until the offer expires. I don't want my customers tearing apart the supermarket shelves looking for a proof that is no longer printed on the box.' 'My new year's resolution,' said Betty Crocker, 'is to print geographic limitations on the faces of my refund forms. I know these forms are often mailed to refunders in other states, and I don't want my customers to be disappointed with rejection letters. I promise to give shoppers a chance to write for my refund forms if I can't find them in the stores.' 'I vowed Aunt Jemima's Jumbo Pancakes to solely promise to put the name of the refund offer on each refund check. Then people won't have to wonder whether they received my refund.' 'My resolution is to carefully check how long it takes for my customers to receive their refunds,' said Mrs. Paul. 'I know they are often mailed to refunders in other states, and I don't want my customers to be disappointed with rejection letters. I promise to give

**Super Market Shopper**  
We ought to drink to all the coupons - beverage refund offers with beverage coupons, for example. Start collecting the needed proofs of purchase while looking for the required refund forms at the supermarket, in newspapers and magazines, and when trading with friends. Officers may not be available in all areas of the country. Allow 10 weeks to receive such refund.

**Baltimore, Md. 21208.** This offer expires May 31, 1981. (Tip 'n' File Refund - 1 week of Dec. 28) Vegetable, Starches, Fruits, (File 4) Clip out this file and keep it with similar cash-off coupons - beverage refund offers with beverage coupons, for example. Start collecting the needed proofs of purchase while looking for the required refund forms at the supermarket, in newspapers and magazines, and when trading with friends. Officers may not be available in all areas of the country. Allow 10 weeks to receive such refund.

## Live Longer!

### Planning protein meals

**By ELIZABETH KOHLER, Number Five Series**  
As you have already learned, good nutrition is not a matter of amount. It's a matter of selection. Proper foods actually cost less than many of those that are wastefully lacking in nourishment. Many an expensive processed table is irregularly poor in nutritional value because of poor selection and improper preparation. Yet, the masters of protein meals plan high-protein diets. The two basic dietary rules are simple: these: 1. Increase your daily protein intake even more if you've been ill or are planning a relaxing diet or indulge in strenuous physical activities. 2. Limit the starches and sugars to natural carbohydrates found in vitamins and minerals rich fruits, vegetables, honey, unrefined raw sugar or molasses, whole grains and seed cereals. This will provide your body with the maximum of high-protein minerals and vitamins obtainable from today's food items or ordinarily grown on soils whose mineral richness is not always as great as it could be. By adding a good multiple-vitamin mineral formula you can eliminate any guesswork on minerals and vitamins, thus achieving the ideal diet for any person.

## Menus Elderly

Menus which will be served Jan. 1 at the Westhill Gardens to Manchester residents 60 or older, are as follows: Monday: Minestrone soup, baked shells in meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, dressing, purple plums, whole bread, margarine, skim milk, coffee or tea. Tuesday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, cream-style corn, carrot and raisin salad, lime jello, bread, margarine, skim milk, coffee or tea. Wednesday: Pork cubes, jardinerie, butter peas, applesauce, chocolate cake, rye bread, margarine, skim milk, coffee or tea. Thursday: Meat loaf, gravy, oven-browned potatoes, glazed carrots, rice pudding, whole wheat bread, margarine, skim milk, coffee or tea. Friday: Baked fish with cheese sauce, Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, rye bread, margarine, skim milk, coffee or tea. The menu is subject to change.

## Menus Glastonbury

Monday: Hot dog on bun, hot vegetable, french fries, frosted cake or fresh fruit. Tuesday: Schoolmate vegetable soup, toasted cheeseburger on roll, baked beans, chilled pineapple. Wednesday: Southern-style chicken, french fries, buttered dinner roll, fresh apple. Thursday: Baked chicken, whipped potato, peas, bread and butter, cookie or fresh fruit. Friday: Beef tacos, lettuce, corn, fruit cup. Milk is served with all meals. Menus are subject to change without notice.

## Menus South Windsor

Monday: Chili or plain frankfurts on roll, potato, lemon fluff with garnish. Tuesday: Open turkey sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, gelatin with topping. Wednesday: Pork and green beans, rye bread and butter, pineapple. Thursday: Salmi grinder, low-salt potato chips, applesauce, ice cream. Friday: Baked fish with tartar sauce, parley potatoes, buttered carrots, bread and butter, chocolate pudding with topping.

## Menus Vernon

Monday: Hamburg on roll, french fries, green beans, peanut and raisins. Tuesday: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pudding with topping. Wednesday: Hot dogs on roll, baked beans, carrots, cake with frosting. Thursday: Cheese pizza, cole slaw, fruit. (Half-day of school). Friday: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, vegetable sticks, peanut butter whip. Rham. Monday: Baked chicken, mashed potato, homemade muffin, cranberry sauce, corn, pudding with topping. Tuesday: Meat patty, gravy, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, homemade roll, chili dog. Wednesday: Hamburg pizza, salad, orange juice.

## Menus Coventry

Monday: Hot dog (Robertson and Grammar) and steak sandwich (Hale), plus potato puffs, choice of vegetable, fruit cup. Tuesday: Fish and french fries, corn on the cob, roll, fruit crisp with topping. Wednesday: Tacos, herbed rice, green beans, fruit salad, apple and fruit and Grammar.

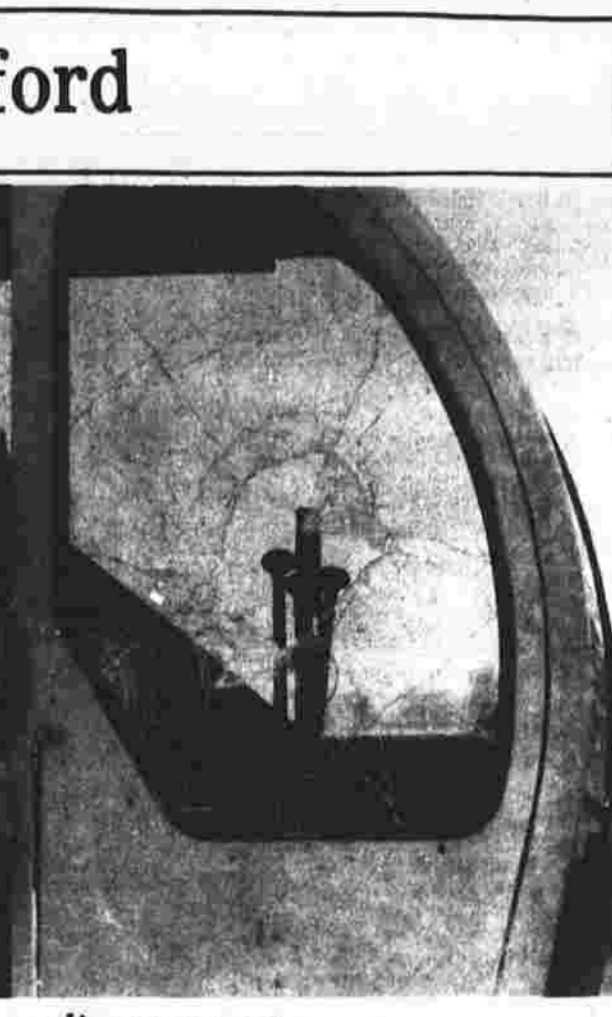
# 1980 milestones shrouded by events

## East Hartford

**By PATRICK REILLY**  
Herald Reporter  
EAST HARTFORD - The events that made news here in 1980 should be remembered as a mixture of violent acts, promising futures and suggested improprieties of town leaders and town officials. One of the most unsavory events occurred in the early morning hours of Oct. 6 when 30 to 40 men wearing welding hats and clubs attacked an eight-man crew of non-union workers at the Connecticut Boulevard construction site of a \$4.5 million racquetball court-office complex. The town has also approved architectural plans for a \$10 million office complex planned for the South Meadows area. The plans call for two hexagonal-shaped buildings that the architects hope will provide a "gateway view" of East Hartford from the Hartford side of the Connecticut River. And as for the alleged improprieties of certain people in town, East Hartford had its share. In early November, George J. Penney, 39, a housing code supervisor for the town and another East Hartford man, were arrested on charges they attempted to bribe Police Chief Clarence A. Drumm to protect illegal gambling activities here. Since then a third man has been arrested in the alleged scheme. By the end of November, Drumm would be involved in another alleged bribery case. However, this time Drumm was being investigated by the Hartford County State's Attorney John M. Bailey on claims the police chief accepted money for promotions in the department. The police union has complained that officers achieve rank without testing and are subject to favoritism under Drumm's policy of appointing officers to provisional ranks. Since then the provisional appointments have been discontinued and police department promotional exams will soon be offered to officers. In May, after being criticized by Chamber of Commerce directors for her actions, Karen A. Wells, the chamber's executive vice president, resigned from the chamber accusing the directors of sexual discrimination. Jan Brennan, the chamber's first female president, handed in her resignation also in support of Ms. Wells. Early in the year Ms. Wells had been indicted on mail fraud and conspiracy charges in connection with an alleged food vending machine and jewelry distributorship scheme while she was operations manager for the Greater Hartford Better Business Bureau. Since the resignation of Ms. Wells, the chamber has taken steps to reorganize itself and create a better public image. Judith L. Carr, the chamber's new president, listed the chamber's program of work for 1981 and made the downtown's revitalization and improving town pride as the top priorities. This month the town received the final recommendations from the Hamden-based consulting firm of Raymond, Parjsh, Pine and Weiner, which was hired to study revitalization in the downtown area. The consultants say the downtown has a bright future but that revitalization in the first year alone will cost \$35,000. In the future, beautification of downtown will cost \$1.1 million. After years of working to save the historic Selden Brewer House from demolition, the East Hartford Historical Society, led by Doris Sussman, was able to see the 19th century, two-story home moved safely next to the Hockanum Library on Naubuc Avenue. And, as it had done in the past, the local Democratic machinery was able to maintain the party's stronghold on local state legislative seats. Democratic Town Councilman Richard Torpey regained the seat in the 11th District he lost 12 years ago to outgoing Rep. Richard C. Willard, D-East Hartford. State Rep. Timothy J. Morylan, D-East Hartford, gained his fourth term in the 10th Assembly District and state Rep. Muriel T. Yacovone, D-East Hartford, ran unopposed in the 9th Assembly District. State Sen. Marcella C. Fahey, D-East Hartford was elected easily to a second term. Despite the victories of local Democrats, local Republican leaders pointed with pride to the winning margin, saying the Democrats won by a smaller margin this year than in the last election year.

## Union disagreement

A non-union worker at a Connecticut building were damaged by more than 40 men on Oct. 6. The attack was launched against a non-union crew at the site. (Herald photo by Reilly)



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# Financial success; disturbing events

## Glastonbury

**By ANN MESSEGAR**  
Herald Correspondent  
GLASTONBURY - Glastonbury survived 1980 with considerable financial success but the year also contained a number of disturbing events for the community. The town was served a suit by the U.S. Department of Justice charging that Glastonbury was preventing certain types of housing in order to maintain its "white character." The Board of Education weathered a stormy June with disagreements resulting in the resignation of school superintendent Larry Ashley and the burning of the Board of Education building. Several murders shook the community. First there was the June slaying of Elizabeth Hart. Then there was the Paul Harris murder, still unsolved. Other issues had some sort of resolution. The Still Hill home was not funded and the designations for Bucks Corner and Buckingham were agreed after months of debate. On Monday, Dec. 1, the U.S. Department of Justice charged that Glastonbury prevented low and moderate income housing development to maintain or protect its "virtually all white character." The suit came after several probes of the town's housing record by a lawyer for the federal Department of Justice's civil rights division, and claimed a violation of the 1969 Fair Housing Act. Glastonbury twice rejected federal subsidized housing, while approving plans for higher income multi-family dwellings. The town was asked to correct its alleged discrimination by developing an appropriate number of racially integrated low and moderate income housing units. The charge was similar to one pending in Manchester where three low income residents and the Justice Department are filing against the town, saying that its withdrawal from HUD community development program was racially motivated. It will be some time before the case comes up in court, and the Town Attorney Harvey Katz will be handling the case. It has been noted that the change-over in the White House from President Carter to

## Major fire

One of the major events of 1980 in Glastonbury was a June 8 fire which heavily damaged the Board of Education building. A suspect was arrested some months later and charged with setting the fire. (Herald photo)

## Late celebration

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) - The Procrustians Club of America says it probably will celebrate New Year's Day sometime in August. Les Waas, president of the national group, said Tuesday the club will wait until the weather is more conducive to outdoor festivities.

## Cotter, McKinney named

HARTFORD (UPI) - Connecticut Reps. William Cotter and Stewart McKinney have been named the state's two representatives on the board of directors of the Northeast-Midwest Coalition during the 97th Congress. Cotter, a Hartford Democrat, and McKinney, a Fairfield County Republican, said Tuesday they would press for federal programs and tax incentives to aid the Northeast region in its development. The 15-member coalition was formed in 1976 to analyze the common problems of the region and to evaluate the regional impact of government programs on regional development.

## Wanted to buy clean used cars

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# Safe holiday celebration depends on weather

By MARTIN KEARNS  
Herald Reporter

MANCHESTER — Key to a safe New Year's celebration is the weather, and health and public safety officials have their fingers crossed that roadways will remain free of the ice and snow which they say could dampen a uniquely festive holiday.

Police Chief Robert Lannan, concerned over holiday drinking, suggested residents be prepared to quarter the more zealous New Year's celebrants. "The option is to drive them home or keep them as house guests. I strongly recommend you keep them," Lannan said.

Lannan also suggested one member of any holiday cluster be designated the driver and that person strive to remain sober. Unfortunately, he said, after 1 a.m. many drivers shouldn't be driving.

But Lannan is especially worried the situation could be complicated by snow and freezing rain. Fortunately, weather forecasts predict a dry, cold

day. Still, Manchester Memorial Hospital will increase its emergency room staff in anticipation of increased cases. Hospital spokesman Andy Beck didn't specifically attribute the increase to drunken drivers, but said auto accidents increase every holiday.

New Year's is "not unique," Beck said. "We're busy like any other holiday."

Michael Klein, spokesman for the Automobile Association of America in Hartford, said holiday emergencies "are totally dependent on the weather." AAA does not call in extra troopers would patrol the state's highways in search of drunken drivers. With the state's winter-storm worry settled, troopers will have their eyes out for the erratic driving patterns which point-up the drunken driver.

degrees below zero. Referring to Christmas, when temperatures plummeted 28-degrees below zero, Klein said AAA was "simply deluged" with calls for help. But he said, no changes would be made "just for New Year's Day."

Joe Crowley, spokesman for the State Police, echoed the official sentiment when he said, "a lot depends on weather."

But even with the favorable weather outlook, Crowley said extra troopers would patrol the state's highways in search of drunken drivers. With the state's winter-storm worry settled, troopers will have their eyes out for the erratic driving patterns which point-up the drunken driver.

**Air quality report**  
HARTFORD (UPI) — The state Department of Environmental Protection reported good air quality across Connecticut Tuesday except in Hartford, Danbury and Waterbury where the air was moderate. The DEP forecast good air statewide for today.

**Music program reset Friday**  
MANCHESTER — The Abend-music which was scheduled to take place last Sunday at Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pitkin St. will be held instead Friday at 7:30 p.m.

David L. Almond, organist and choir director, will conduct the musical program of selections by Brahms, Handel, Tallis and Pachelbel.

The Concordia Children's Choir, The Concordia Choir and the Concordia Collegium will participate. The public is invited.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let's ring in a year rich in peace and love, health, wealth and much, much happiness. Enjoy it to the fullest!

**WELCOME 1981**  
Let's ring in a bright New Year together! Here's hoping it's the nicest one yet!

**SEASON'S BEST**  
Hope you and yours enjoy a New Year... filled with good times and overflowing with love.

**Air quality report**  
A New Year opens many doors. Here's hoping you find your personal key to happiness and contentment.

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**BROWN'S PACKAGE STORE**  
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**CUNLIFFE AUTO BODY**  
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**Kathy Says:**  
Have a Happy New Year and we will be open as usual all day New Year's Day!

**WELCOME '81**  
Just our frosty way of saying, "Have a happy New Year all!"  
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Let's toast... to a brand new year, new opportunities, new friends, new prosperity... and good old fashioned love.

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**PERO'S FRUIT STAND**  
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**Myles Travel**  
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Glastonbury  
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**Season's Greetings**  
THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE  
May good fortune guide you to happiness in 1981

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
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**NEW DECADE 1981**

**GREETINGS**  
May 1981 be the start of a banner decade for all our wonderful friends. Many thanks for your continued patronage. Good luck!

**HIGHLAND MARKET**  
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MANCHESTER, CONN.

**JOYOUS NEW YEAR**  
As the minutes tick away, we'd like to send out our best wishes for a grand New Year without delay! Luck!

**DAVE'S AUTO UPHOLSTERING**  
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643-8245

**GOOD LUCK**  
May we all soar to new and glorious heights of achievement this year!

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MANCHESTER

**JOYOUS NEW YEAR**  
We hope that this new year brings peace and happiness to you and to your family.

**GREETINGS**  
W.G. GLENNEY CO.  
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**GREETINGS**  
Here's hoping this brand new year becomes a Grand New Year for you. Enjoy!

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May this New Year bring lasting joy and contentment, unity and hope in every heart and home. Our sincere thanks to you one and all. Be happy.

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**Happy Holiday**  
May 1981 light the way to happiness and success. Many thanks.

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**LOU'S AUTO SALES**  
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We wish you all the best this New Year. Our thanks. Enjoy!

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**PEACE**  
May the joy of the season bless your New Year with health, prosperity, and happiness. Our many thanks.

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# More depositions due in federal CD lawsuit

MANCHESTER — Several more depositions will be taken by both the plaintiffs and the defendants in the Community Development lawsuit. The plaintiffs' lawyer, Raymond Norko, of the Hartford County Legal Aid, will take sworn testimony from Dennis Phelan, director of the Manchester Housing Authority, and Marilyn Walsh, formerly the town's housing rehabilitation loan officer.

The town has since voted to remain out of the program indefinitely. Testimony from Lillian Rutchik, a plaintiff, will be taken, along with the others, next week in Manchester's Municipal Building.

The lawsuit, claiming Manchester's withdrawal from the CD program was discriminatory toward the poor and minorities, is one of several U.S. Justice Department suits pursuing across the country. The justice department joined the lawsuit after the three women who initiated the suit a day after the town voted in April 1979 to withdraw for two years from the HUD Community Development

# Fate of men in doubt

MUSKOGON, Mich. (UPI) — The fate of five Connecticut men remains in doubt as Coast Guard efforts to recover the missing plane failed to turn up any traces in a 250-square-mile area of Lake Michigan.

"A TWA flight overheard a communication from the pilot who said one of the plane's two engines had gone out," said Stan Christman, public information officer at the Coast Guard's ninth district headquarters in Cleveland.

# GREETINGS TO ALL

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**  
It's party time! Toast the coming year... the coming decade... with smiles and laughter!

**Happy New Year**  
We're chugging along with warm wishes for a happy and healthy 1981. Thanks to all our friends.

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**GOOD LUCK**  
Wishing the year is blessed with happy times for our many friends. Enjoy it!

**SABRINA POOLS**  
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**1981 Seasons Greetings**  
Announcing the arrival of 1981! May this coming year hold lots of good things in store for you and yours. Our thanks to all!

**A&P**

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**PEACE**  
May the joy of the season bless your New Year with health, prosperity, and happiness. Our many thanks.

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# A year of tensions, politics and waiting

## January

Jan. 4: In response to the Afghanistan invasion, President Carter announced a cut-off of high-technology sales to the Soviet Union, a limitation of fishing privileges, a grain embargo and a deferral of new cultural and economic exchanges. In addition, Carter disclosed on Jan. 20 that the United States would boycott the Moscow Olympics if Soviet troops were not speedily withdrawn from Afghanistan.

Jan. 14: Indira Gandhi returned to power with a landslide victory by her Congress Party in India's parliamentary elections. She was her country's prime minister from 1966 to 1977.

Jan. 18: Gold prices soared to \$835 an ounce in the London market in trading thought to have been stimulated by concern over Iran, Afghanistan and the health of Yugoslav President Tito.

Jan. 21: President Carter and former U.N. Ambassador George Bush triumphed in the Iowa precinct caucuses, the first electoral contest of the 1980 presidential campaign.

Jan. 28: Posing as Canadians, six U.S. Embassy employees flew out of Tehran to freedom. The Americans had been given sanctuary in the Canadian Embassy after fleeing when Iranian militants took over the U.S. Embassy in November.

## February

Feb. 2: Thirty-three inmates were killed at the New Mexico state penitentiary in one of the worst prison uprisings in U.S. history. No prison employees died during the 36 hours of murder and vandalism.

Feb. 2: It was disclosed that the FBI had for two years surreptitiously videotaped and recorded meetings between public officials - including members of Congress - and undercover agents posing as businessmen offering bribes on behalf of an Arab sheik. Six representatives and one senator were among those eventually indicted in what came to be known as Abscam.

Feb. 18: Pierre Trudeau and his Liberal Party regained power in Canada just nine months after the voters had turned them out of office.

Feb. 23: In an effort designed to end the Iranian hostage crisis, a live-member U.N. commission arrived in Iran to investigate the abuses of the deposed shah. The panel was prevented from seeing the American hostages or hastening their release.

Feb. 28: President Carter and former Gov. Ronald Reagan won the New Hampshire presidential primary. Both remained the front-runners for their parties' presidential nominations throughout the pre-convention season.

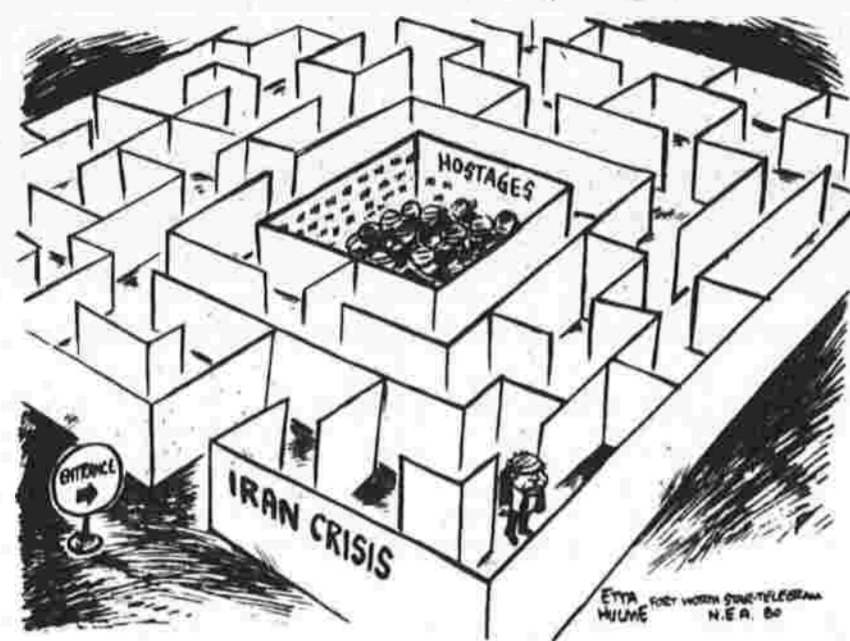
Feb. 27: Leftist guerrillas seized the Dominican Embassy in Bogota, Colombia, during a diplomatic function, taking the U.S. ambassador and a number of other diplomats and embassy employees hostage. The terrorists gradually scaled down their demands, which initially called for the release of hundreds of political prisoners and \$50 million in ransom. Their last hostages were released April 27.

## March

March 1: The United States voted along with the rest of the U.N. Security Council to call upon Israel to dismantle its settlements on the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Two days later, President Carter termed the vote a mistake that had resulted from "a communication failure" within the administration.

March 4: The forces of guerrilla leader Robert Mugabe triumphed in parliamentary elections to select the first black government of Zimbabwe, formerly Rhodesia.

March 12: John Gacy was



found guilty in Illinois of committing 33 murders, more than any other mass killer in U.S. history.

March 13: Ford Motors was found not guilty in the first criminal prosecution of a U.S. corporation for alleged product defects that led to death.

March 24: Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero of violence-torn El Salvador was assassinated as he officiated at a mass in that nation's capital.

March 27: The price of silver plummeted, causing huge losses for speculators.

## April

April 2: President Carter signed legislation imposing a "windfall profits" tax on the oil industry. The tax, believed to be the largest ever imposed on an industry, was expected to bring in at least \$227.3 billion over the next 10 years.

April 3: Banks lifted the prime lending rate to a record 20 percent.

April 5: Some 10,000 Cubans crowded onto the grounds of Havana's Peruvian Embassy seeking asylum. This was the first act in a drama that by September would bring 125,000 Cuban refugees to the United States.

April 14: Kramer vs. Kramer received the Academy Award as the best film of 1979. Dustin Hoffman was named best actor, and Sally Field was named best actress.

April 17: President Carter announced that the long-forecast economic recession had finally begun.

April 24: Rep. John B. Anderson, R-Ill., announced his candidacy for president as an independent.

April 24: A military mission to rescue the Americans held hostage in Iran was called off due to equipment failure. Eight Americans were killed and five injured in a collision between a helicopter and a transport plane during the evacuation.

April 28: Cyrus Vance resigned as secretary of state because of his opposition to the Iranian rescue mission. Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, was named the following day to be Vance's successor.

## May

May 15: Maxie Anderson and his son, Kris, completed the first balloon flight across the North American continent.

May 17: The costliest racial

disorder in the nation's history broke out in Miami after the acquittal of four white police officers charged with the fatal beating of a black businessman. The rioting left 18 persons more than 300 injured and \$100 million in property damage.

May 18: Mount St. Helens erupted in a giant blast that hurled ash and steam 670,000 feet into the sky and devastated a 120-mile area. It was the first and deadliest in a series of eruptions by the Washington volcano.

May 21: President Carter announced a new anti-inflation program, which included cuts in the federal budget, controls on consumer credit, restraints on banks and money-market funds, fees on oil imports and a new voluntary limit on wage increases.

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## June

June 6: The Senate joined the House in overriding President Carter's veto of a resolution rejecting his proposed oil-export fee, which would have increased gasoline prices by 10 cents per gallon. This was the first time since 1953 that a veto was overridden by a Congress controlled by the president's party.

June 18: The Commerce Department announced that the gross national product had plunged at an annual rate of 8.5 percent in the second quarter; it was one of the sharpest such declines ever recorded.

June 22: Japan's Liberal Democratic Party won firm control in both houses of the Japanese parliament despite the June 12 death of its leader, Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira.

June 22: A month-long heat wave struck the mid-Mississippi Valley, the Southwest and the South. High temperatures and drought were blamed for the losses of 2.8 billion and \$12 billion in crops and livestock.

June 22: Energy and Afghanistan topped the agenda as President Carter and the leaders of the six other industrial democracies met in Venice for their sixth annual economic summit.

June 27: A bill providing funds for draft registration was signed into law by President Carter. On July 2, he signed a proclamation requiring 4 million young men to register for possible military conscription.

June 30: President Carter

## September

Sept. 3: The off-again, on-again Middle East peace talks were on again following assurances by Israel that it

would limit itself to four more settlements on the West Bank.

Sept. 7: Premier Hua Guofeng and several other senior officials resigned in the most sweeping peaceful change of Chinese leadership of the Communist era.

Sept. 12: The Turkish military seized power in what was said to be an effort to bring stability to the country.

Sept. 17: Anastasio Somoza Debayle, the former Nicaraguan strongman, was assassinated in Asuncion, Paraguay.

Sept. 19: A fuel explosion at an underground Titan 2 nuclear-missile silo near Damascus, Ark., killed one Air Force employee and injured 21 others. According to the Air Force, the warhead was ejected from the silo and landed within the secured area of the missile site without causing significant environmental contamination.

Sept. 22: War with the potential of spreading throughout the Middle East broke out between Iran and Iraq over sovereignty of the disputed Shatt al-Arab waterway dividing the countries.

Sept. 23: Maine voters defeated a proposal to shut down the state's only nuclear power plant. It was the first plebiscite on the issue since the 1979 accident at Three Mile Island.

## October

Oct. 2: A Senate subcommittee concluded that President Carter and high administration officials had exercised poor judgment in their handling of Billy Carter's relationship with Libya. However, the subcommittee found no evidence that the president's brother had influenced U.S. policy or that government officials had acted illegally.

Oct. 5: Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's ruling coalition won a majority of seats in West Germany's parliamentary election.

Oct. 11: Two Soviet cosmonauts returned to Earth after setting a space-endurance record of 185 days.

Oct. 17: The Commerce Department reported that the recession had begun and was thus the shortest of modern times. As evidence, the department cited the 1 percent rise in the gross national product in the third quarter of the year.

Oct. 19: After 17 years of feuding, the J.P. Stevens Co. and the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers announced a collective bargaining agreement for 10 plants. Stevens had become a symbol of resistance to unionization in the South.

Oct. 28: Beginning the final week of the acrimonious campaign, President Carter and his Republican challenger, Ronald Reagan, met in a nationally televised debate. Reagan was thought to have fared slightly better than Carter in the 90-minute confrontation.

Oct. 28: Ford Motor Co. reported a third-quarter net loss of \$595 million - the largest such loss in the U.S. auto industry and one of the largest for any U.S. corporation. General Motors and Chrysler also reported huge losses for the quarter. The automakers attributed their deficits to depressed sales, consumer demand for smaller, less-profitable cars, inflation and rising interest expenses to produce new models.

## November

Nov. 2: The Iranian parliament approved terms for the



## December

release of the 52 American hostages. Those terms were a U.S. pledge not to interfere in Iran's internal affairs, the unfreezing of Iranian assets, the dropping of economic sanctions against Iran and the return to Iran of the wealth of the late shah.

Nov. 4: Republican Ronald Reagan was elected president by a landslide margin of 440 electoral votes. Reagan took 51 percent of the popular vote to 41 percent for President Carter and 7 percent for independent John Anderson. The Republicans also captured control of the U.S. Senate for the first time in more than a quarter-century.

Nov. 21: Eighty-four people were killed and more than 700 injured in an early-morning fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas.

Nov. 21: An episode of the TV series "Dallas" - which finally answered the question "Who shot J.R.?" - was viewed by more Americans than any other regular-series show in history.

Nov. 23: Italy's worst earthquake in 65 years left some 3,000 people dead and more than 200,000 homeless.

## Images of 1980



Joan Kennedy's tears



The president concedes



A former Beatle



Cuban refugees arrive



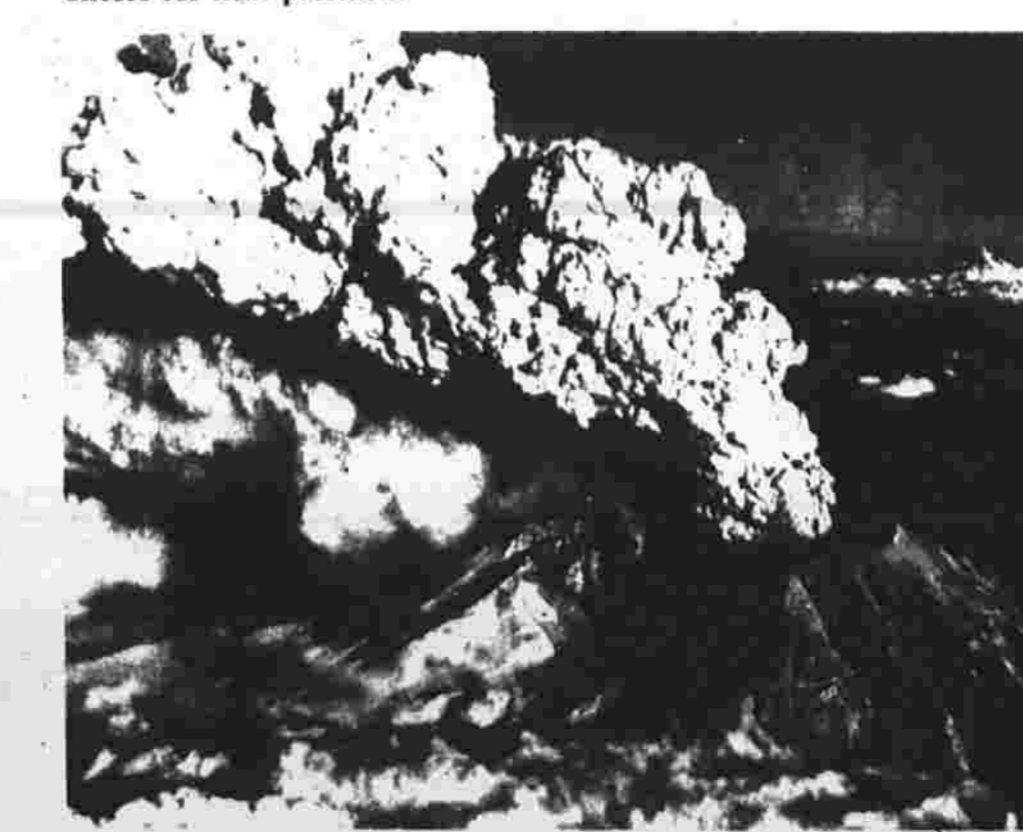
Devastation in Italy



Cheers for next president



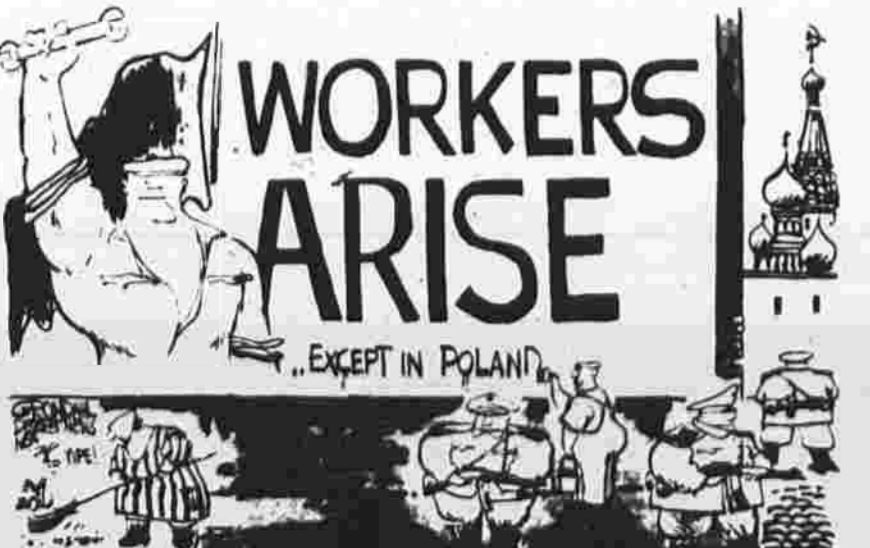
Soviet Olympians



Mount St. Helens erupts



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# Nader claims deal avoids Ford recall

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Ralph Nader says the government has agreed to allow the Ford Motor Co. merely to advise motorists of a dangerous gear slipping problem instead of requiring the costly recall of up to 16 million cars.

Nader, the consumer advocate, said the compromise agreement would be announced today covering the problem, which is reported to have cost more than 130 lives.

A spokesman for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration had no details but said, "Lawyers have reached some kind of agreement with Ford" and an announcement was expected today.

Nader said the Department of Transportation will announce that Ford will be required to write owners of

cars manufactured after August 1977 and before October 1979 to warn them that the transmissions of cars left running while in "park" could slip into reverse. He said the warning would include a safety sticker for the dashboard telling of the danger.

"Rejection of the department's engineers' advice to recall and fix the vehicles is clearly a political decision by (Transportation) Secretary (Neil) Goldschmidt to relieve Ford Motor Co. of the cost of a recall even though his decision will expose thousands of Americans to further serious injury resulting from these backdating vehicles," Nader said.

Nader said Goldschmidt "weaseled" on the safety agency's advice to recall vehicles and it is

"such a political decision that Goldschmidt is now in Japan."

Last June 11, the safety agency said an initial finding indicated the automatic transmissions in the 1972-79 Ford vehicles can slip into reverse from "park" with the engine running. The cars in question are equipped with C-3, C-4, C-4 FMX and Jatco automatic transmissions.

Officials said a recall could involve up to 16 million vehicles and cost Ford millions of dollars at a time of recession and tough competition.

Ford redesigned the transmissions in 1980 vehicles.

Nader said the safety administration has reports of more than 130 fatalities attributed to the gear slippage, and that more than 600 lawsuits have been filed against Ford.

The agency also received more than 23,000 complaints from Ford owners.

The agency was reported to have been pressing Ford to recall the cars and provide a relatively inexpensive repair.

The so-called "park-to-reverse" problem was originally identified in 1977 by the Center for Auto Safety, founded by Nader and Consumers Union but now operating independently, which passed the information along to the safety agency.



Top story in region

The unsuccessful presidential bid of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., was voted the top New England story of 1980 by UPI newspaper editors and broadcasters. Here, Kennedy, with his wife Joan and daughter Kara, speaks after his defeat in the Massachusetts primary. The other top stories in the region:

hazardous waste controversy; the worsening economy; Proposition 2½ in the Bay State; the elections; the Ku Klux Klan in Connecticut; the MBTA crisis in Boston; the snowless winter; Maine's rejection of a nuclear ban; and a rash of race track fires. (UPI photo)

# Russians wary of conservatism

MOSCOW (UPI) — Russian commentators say 1980 was a good year for the Soviet Union and its allies despite the chill in relations with the United States and other Western powers, but 1981 may be different with Ronald Reagan assuming the presidency.

The worldwide move toward conservatism typified by the election of Reagan as president of the United States presents a challenge for Communist policy in the coming year, said a prominent party analyst writing in Tuesday's issue of the Soviet newsweekly New Times.

"This struggle will be a difficult one," said Vadim Zagladin, deputy chief of the party Central Committee's International Department, "because in recent months, as was shown by the example of the United States, forces that are very conservative by their essence are increasingly appearing on the front stage of the Western world."

Zagladin also included China's current leadership in his warning about those nations whose foreign policy endangers world peace.

But he said similar challenges in 1980 by "the forces of aggression and reaction have not succeeded in burying detente."

Yuri Kornilov, a Tass news agency

commentator known for his aggressive advocacy of Kremlin policies, summarized 1980 in a commentary Tuesday as a time when the Soviet Union was falsely accused of threatening world peace.

Kornilov did not mention Afghanistan, which has been the focus of most Western complaints about the U.S.S.R. this year.

"All these concoctions are a lie from beginning to end. The Soviet Union needs no war, does not threaten anyone and is not going to attack anyone," the Tass review of 1980 said.

The Soviet threat seen by Western strategists "now in the plains of Europe or in the mountains of Asia, now in the jungles of Africa or in oilbearing regions of the Middle East, have served and do serve as the principal means of disguising the aggressive plans and actions of the imperialist quarters," he said.

Kornilov said the Carter administration did the most to fracture East-West detente this year by withdrawing the strategic arms limitation treaty from the Senate, "skyrocketing" its military spending, and disclosing a new U.S. contingency policy "designed to condition people to the cannibalistic concept of nuclear war being acceptable."

# Polish leader, laborers argue

WARSAW, Poland (UPI) — Polish Communist Party leader Stanislaw Kania placed flowers at monuments to workers killed by government troops during bloody food riots 10 years ago, but got into a heated discussion with laborers pushing for more reforms.

Private farmers said the Supreme Court's postponement Tuesday of a decision on whether to reverse a lower court rejection and register them as an independent union was "almost a victory," although no date for the next session was set.

The official news agency, PAP, said Kania placed a bouquet of flowers at the soaring monument of three 130-foot-high crosses officially unveiled two weeks ago outside Lenin shipyard in Gdansk to mark the 10th anniversary of the massacre.

Sources on the Baltic seacoast said Kania also laid flowers at another memorial to the dead in Gdynia.

Polish television showed Kania with shipyard workers in Gdynia and said he met with the shipyard party organization for several hours to discuss "current economic and social problems."

"The discussion was sharp," the television commentator said in a reference to apparent disagreements between the workers and Kania. Kania replaced Edward Gierek as party leader in September after the ending of the mass summer strike.

Zdzislaw Ostatek, leader of the farmers' "Rural Solidarity" group

representing one-fifth of the nation's private agricultural force, said the court decision amounted to "almost a victory."

He called the postponement a success "because the decision taken by the lower court was not affirmed."

The lower court had rejected the registration of "Rural Solidarity" but Ostatek said the Supreme Court

found some "mistakes" in the lower court's Sept. 29 ruling and he called for "thoughtfulness and calm."

Several hundred farmers — far short of the thousands predicted by agricultural leaders — gathered in front of the courthouse during the hearing.

National Solidarity leader Lech Walesa did not attend the session as he had promised weeks ago.

Private farmers own and operate more than three-fourths of Poland's arable land and in a country beset by grave food shortages organized farmers could wield immense power.

In Moscow, Polish First Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Jagielski, met with Soviet economic officials Tuesday in continuing discussions of Polish production plans for 1981, officials said.

# Mao widow wants Hua as witness

PEKING (UPI) — Mao Tsetung's widow, Jiang Qing, who has angrily dared a Peking court to have her executed for treason, asked that Communist Party Chairman Hua Guofeng take the stand to vouch for her innocence, but the court rejected the request, sources familiar with the trial said today.

The report was partially confirmed by the official Xinhua news agency, which quoted the prosecutor as saying, "Jiang Qing repeatedly asked the court to present evidence and witnesses unconnected to this case."

The agency added that "the court has justly rejected her unreasonable demand," but did not say who the witnesses were.

Jiang asked that Hua be called as a

witness in her prepared defense during the summation of the case, the sources said. The summation ended Monday with Jiang raising a verbal storm of denunciations against China's leadership and defying the court to have her executed.

Jiang denied "counter-revolutionary" offenses during the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution and insisted that Hua, public security minister during the latter part of the chaotic decade, could vouch for her.

Hua has reportedly agreed to resign as party chairman in exchange for the court's dropping any mention of him in the historic trial.

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# Kissinger leaves Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt (UPI) — Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, arguing for an American military force in the Indian Ocean, flew to the southern Egyptian city of Luxor today for a sightseeing tour of antiquities on his way to Somalia.

Kissinger is scheduled to go Thursday from the site of the ancient capital of Thebes, at Luxor, to the Somali capital of Mogadishu for talks with Somali leaders on strategic issues involving the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf.

Kissinger told reporters Tuesday an American military presence in the Indian Ocean region was necessary "in order to restore some of the balance that has been lost" to the Soviet Union, which has a strong foothold in Ethiopian South Yemen and Mozambique.

Diplomatic sources said the Somalia trip was an Egyptian idea that the former secretary endorsed immediately during discussions with Cairo leaders on Soviet

military pressures in the Middle East and Indian Ocean areas.

Somalia maintains close relations with Egypt, which supplied it with military assistance in the past. It is one of the few Arab countries that did not sever diplomatic relations with Egypt following the signing of its peace treaty with Israel last year.

Like Egypt and Oman, Somalia has agreed to provide military facilities for the United States.

Kissinger is scheduled to return to Cairo from Mogadishu Friday and leave for Israel Saturday.

Somalia, strategically located on the horn of Africa, is flanked by Ethiopia to the West and South Yemen to the north across the Gulf of Aden. Both countries have a strong Soviet presence. Thousands of refugees are dying of starvation in the disputed Ogaden region along the Somali-Ethiopian border.

# Bess Truman hospitalized

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Bess Truman, 95-year-old widow of President Harry Truman, was in satisfactory condition today at an area hospital, receiving treatment for a skin irritation and urinary tract condition.

Mrs. Truman was admitted Tuesday to Research Medical Center — located about 10 miles from the former first lady's Independence, Mo., home — as a precautionary measure. Doctors said no surgery was planned.

She was visited by friends and relatives during the day and spent a "comfortable evening," a nursing supervisor said. Mrs.

Truman's daughter, Margaret Truman Daniel, telephoned the hospital twice Tuesday, a family friend said.

Jim Rice, a hospital spokesman, said Mrs. Truman would be hospitalized at least for the next few days — through the New Year's holidays — for evaluation.

Rice quoted Dr. Wallace Graham, Mrs. Truman's personal physician, as saying she was suffering from "a minor skin irritation and a urinary tract condition — not an infection, a condition."

"It's certainly not a threatening situation," said Rice.

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