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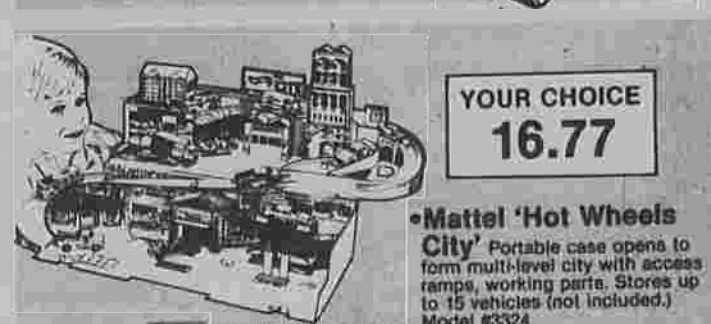
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Israel puts Golan troops on alert

By United Press International
Israel placed its Golan Heights troops on alert today but officials expressed confidence the Syrians would not react militarily over Israel's move to annex the occupied region.
Israel's chief of staff was ordered to cut short a visit to Egypt, a defense ministry spokesman said. The Israeli move came after

Syria charged that Israel's "annexation" of the Golan Heights was a declaration of war and demanded that the U.N. Security Council meet and revoke the action.
The Damascus government said the Israeli action ended the cease-fire with Israel.
The United States, apparently taken by surprise, expressed its deep concern over the Israeli move.

Egypt called it a blow to the peace process and a "challenge to world opinion." The PLO condemned it.
Despite the outcries, an Egyptian Cabinet member arrived in Israel on schedule to clinch talks on a tourism pact and middle level normalization talks continued uninterrupted despite the Israeli move.
After a stormy six-hour debate, the Israeli parliament adopted the

"Golan Heights law" applying Israel's "law, jurisdiction and administration" to the 630 square-mile Golan Heights plateau Monday night by a 63-21 vote. The area was captured by Israeli forces in the 1967 war.
Briefing reporters, a senior Israeli government official said Israel was confident Syria will not react militarily to the Golan bill.

"We don't believe they will dare do anything, because they know what they will get in return," the source said. "Syria without Egypt is nothing."
The source said the Israeli legislation was prompted by Israeli frustration over U.S. impotence in resolving the Syrian missile crisis in Lebanon.
The Israeli action came one day

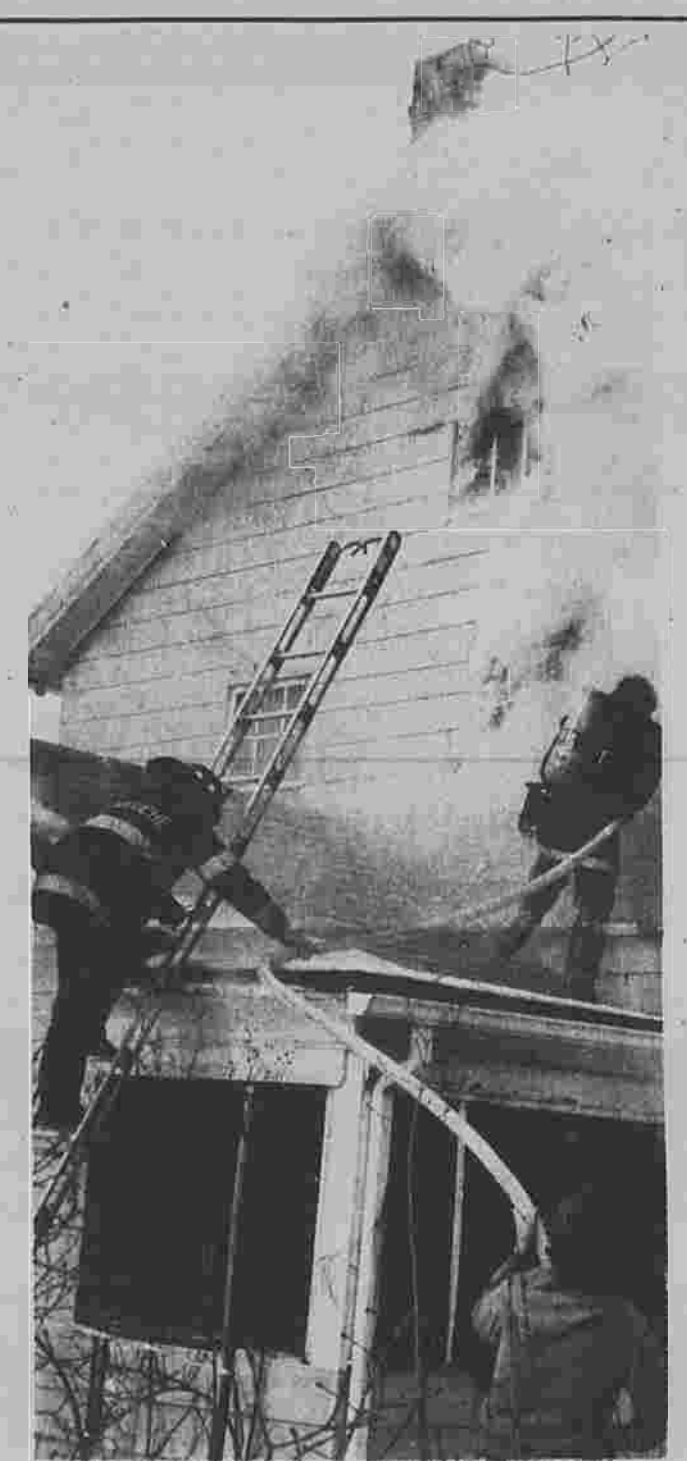
after U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig's scheduled visit to Israel, which was canceled because of the crisis in Poland. But the official said Haig's visit would have not helped stave off the legislation, simply because he would not have been told about it.
Prime Minister Menachem Begin.
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Windy, snow flurries Wednesday
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2 men hurt in fire
A fire of undetermined origin swept through a single family home at 20 Galloway St. Monday afternoon, causing heavy damage and leaving two Eighth District firefighters slightly injured.
Neighbors reported the fire at about 12:45 p.m., but the fire had been burning "for some time prior to the alarm," according to Fire Marshal Granville Lingard.
As firefighters arrived on the scene, they found the first floor of the single-family residence engulfed in flames, with heaviest damage to the kitchen and rear of the building, according to Lingard said.
Eighth District Dispatcher Robert Turcotte suffered a twisted knee and volunteer firefighter Peter Gross cut his hand while fighting the blaze. Both were treated and released at Manchester Memorial Hospital.
Neither of the regular inhabitants of the house was home at the time of the blaze. Rose Mankus, 86, the owner of the house, has been hospitalized since Dec. 6, according to a relative. A boarder, whose name could not be determined, has also been in the hospital.
Lingard said Mrs. Mankus' son-in-law had been taking care of the house, but told fire officials that he had not been at the house since Sunday.
Lingard said he has "no evidence to indicate anything out of the ordinary" concerning the blaze, but that he intends to tour the scene again.
The heavy damage to the kitchen area will make it "very hard to determine" the exact point of origin for the fire, he said.
Lingard estimated the damage to the house at about \$25,000.
About 38 volunteer firefighters from the Eighth District fought the blaze, bringing the fire under control by about 1:30 p.m.



Eighth District firefighters battle billowing smoke and flames to control a fire which struck a single family home at 20 Galloway St. Monday afternoon.

Polish protests seen spreading

By United Press International
Solidarity workers defied the threat of death today to carry out strikes from the Gdansk shipyard in the north to the coal mines of Silesia in the south in resistance to the new martial law crackdown.
Solidarity chief Lech Walesa was reported under house arrest.
"We are workers, not slaves," said a bulletin issued by strikers at Warsaw's Huta steelworks. The plant was one of two steel plants struck in the capital as the 95-million-member union sought to regroup from the military government's ban imposed Sunday.
The Polish government radio reported "the whole country is peaceful," admitting only "a few cases of unrest."
Meanwhile, a source in the Kremlin told United Press International the Soviet Union would

send military assistance to Poland if resistance is not crushed.
Stefan Trzeciński, a deputy Solidarity information officer who was visiting friends in Sweden when martial law was declared, said he got word from a fellow Pole that Walesa was being held at an undisclosed location.
"I am convinced he will have been arrested by now," Trzeciński told UPI. "He will be talking with authorities."
Independent reports said protests began Monday during the first work day under martial law, had spread to at least seven parts of the country.
A Swedish radio reporter who

came out of Poland on a ferry across the Baltic said angry union activists drove loudspeaker-equipped buses exhorting people in coastal cities to organize a general strike.
Two crewmembers of a Polish ferryboat asked for political asylum in Sweden and a Swede working in the Gdansk shipyards, where Solidarity was born 16 months ago said the installation was completely shutdown.
In Moscow, the Tass news agency said Polish authorities took "vigorous actions" to break up strikes by workers at the Katowice steel mill and other Polish factories. Tass reported for the first time that there were attempts at strikes after imposition of martial law, but called them isolated actions by counter-revolutionary groups.
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Victim of firebombing still feels bitterness

By Scot French Herald Reporter
Lucenda Harris knew she could go before the judge to argue for stiff sentences for the two men convicted to firebombing her Brent Road home in October 1980.
But the 33-year-old black woman decided to stay home Monday as the judge handed down sentences in Hartford County Superior Court. It was a silent protest, she says, in a case she feels has been "whitewashed" by the state's attorney's office.
"I've had so many letdowns from the state prosecutor's office that I just felt I couldn't take part in it anymore," she says. "If they (the

suspects) were indicted on first degree arson and faced life sentences, then I would have been glad to take a front row seat. But for five-to-ten years, I couldn't support that."
Plea-bargaining had reduced the two men's sentences from first degree to third degree arson, and Judge Milton A. Fishman held the decision as to whether they would face five-to-ten years in jail plus a \$5,000 fine, or some lesser form of punishment.
After hearing the pleas of defense attorneys, Fishman sentenced Charles Norman Metheny, 20, of West Virginia, to the maximum jail term, while handing down a lesser sentence of two-and-a-half to seven

years to Eugene R. Gilliland, 19, a Manchester resident who was an admitted accessory to the crime.
A hardened cynicism toward the criminal justice system had led Mrs. Harris to expect even less punishment than the two men were given.
But she still expressed outrage that Gilliland, the local youth accused of plotting the late-night attack on her home, received a lighter sentence than Metheny, an out-of-towner who she believes played the role of a stooge.
Her anger rises as she speaks of the sentencing. "I think Gilliland was more guilty. He is the most

Manchester weathers storm



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Connecticut was zapped with two to four inches of snow Monday night, before it changed to rain, but Manchester weathered the storm with few serious problems.
The slushy mixture of snow, rain and freezing rain caused power outages and delayed school openings in some parts of the state, but not here.
A spokesman for Northern Utilities said this morning there were no major power outages in Manchester, although some 1,300 customers around the state were without power. The only problems in Manchester were with a couple of individual houses, where falling branches took the wires down.
Assistant School Superintendent Wilson E. Deakin Jr. said there was no cancellation or delayed opening in any Manchester schools, because by this morning, the roads had been cleared.
Deakin explained that School Superintendent James P. Kennedy dragged himself out of bed by 5 a.m. on a stormy winter morning to check in with weather officials, police, the Highway Department, the school bus contractor and other area school superintendents.
Deakin said if Kennedy is going to close the schools, he must make his decision by 6 a.m., so telephone calls to radio stations can go out in time.
He said the timing of this storm apparently gave the town highway crews a chance to clear the roads in time for the school buses to roll this morning, much to the disappointment of local school children.
Town Highway Superintendent Frederick F. Wajcs Jr., who is in charge of snow clearance, was not available this morning to report how the operations went.
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Cable TV indeed may be on its way

By Richard Cody Herald Reporter
Believe it or not, it's really beginning to look like people out in Bolton, Andover and even Coventry are going to have cable TV.
A spokesman from the state Public Utilities Control Agency said today three firms submitted bids for district 12, which includes Bolton and Andover, yesterday, and another firm bid for another district that includes Coventry.
Exactly when the firms that are given franchises will

start laying the wires, or when people in the rural towns will actually watch cable TV, cannot be known until after the P.U.C.A. awards the job. The decision should be made in a couple of months, the spokesman said.
What dollar amount the firms bid was unavailable today.
When the state agency first announced the creation of the new districts that encompass eastern Connecticut, the feeling among officials there and in the towns was that owing to the low population density, cable TV firms would not be interested.
Cable TV franchises profits are based on customers per mile of wire. With the low density, it was thought that running the cable would be too expensive for any returns.
Greater Connecticut Cable Vision Inc., a child of Greater Media Inc. from East Brunswick, N.J.; Starview Cable Inc. from Pennsylvania and United Cable Television Corporation of Eastern Connecticut bid for district 12. Eastern Connecticut Cable TV Inc., based in New London, bid for district 13.
An attorney representing Starview Cable TV declined comment today on exactly why her firm bid in spite of the low population density.
Two weeks ago town officials in Bolton and Andover reported that a few firms were showing an interest in the area. However, there appeared to be no interest in Coventry.
Bolton and Andover are grouped with Vernon, Ellington, Tolland, Hebron and Marlborough.
Coventry is grouped with Windham, Lebanon, Mansfield, Scotland, Canterbury, Columbia, Chaplin, Hampton, Brooklyn, Willington, Ashford, Eastford, Pomfret, Woodstock and Thompson.

Gas leak probed
Emergency workers were searching for the source of a gas leak near Martin School.
Police blocked off a portion of Dartmouth Road and asked people in the school not to leave the building while gas company workers and police searched for the source of the leak.

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Saved killer threatens to kill again

FLORENCE, Ariz. (UPI) — Condemned killer Robert Vickers, bitter that a federal judge called off his execution, vowed to carve the judge's initials into the back of his next victim and wished the magistrate a mother dead.

"I hope somebody snuffs Judge Muecke's mama," the convict told reporters hours after U.S. District Judge Carl Muecke halted today's scheduled executions of Vickers, 23, and killer Edward Harold Schad Jr., 39.

They would have been the state's first executions since 1963.

The issue Monday before Muecke centered on whether Vickers and Schad were included in the state's 1980 ruling that stayed execution of prisoners

sentenced under the old Arizona criminal code. That death penalty law was replaced by a new statute May 1, 1979.

Muecke made no formal ruling on whether Vickers and Schad were included in his earlier stay, but said it "had always been my understanding" that the order covered all death row inmates who were not sentenced under the new code.

"Anyone in that group had to have their executions necessarily stayed because of the appeal," Muecke said during a 10-minute hearing in Phoenix, which followed a meeting in closed chambers with attorneys.

Six hours later, Vickers told reporters gathered at the Arizona State Prison that Muecke "should have stayed out of it."

While insisting he didn't want

to die, the cocky Vickers told about 20 reporters, "I ain't got nothing to lose."

"I don't care if I do or don't," he said. "When it come to begging, I ain't gonna beg for my life and appealing the death penalty to me is begging."

Asked his reaction of the stay, Vickers said, "I wasn't happy, I wasn't sad, I was more mad. Everybody's got to go, so that's a good way (the gas chamber) to go. It's different."

Vickers, who was originally imprisoned on a charge of grand theft, said his criminal career began at age 8 when he started committing burglaries.

He was given the death sentence for killing Frank Ponciano, 21, a cellmate at the prison. Vickers strangled Ponciano, stabbed him with a hand-

made knife and carved his nickname, "Bonzi," into the victim's back.

He told reporters the slaying "was fun" and said he planned to have similar "fun" in the future. Claiming he would kill again to occupy the time that will pass while litigation involving Arizona's death penalty continues, Vickers said, "Next time, I'll carve Judge Muecke's name on their back."

Vickers was handcuffed, manacled and flanked on both sides by correctional officers as he talked through an open window of reporters who were kept in an adjoining room.

Vickers, who said he enjoyed the publicity he is getting, said he favored the death penalty, "for some people like sicko baby killers or maybe women killers."

He said he did not consider himself deranged and did not have a death wish.

"I think a lot of my life, I've got a lot of pride, but I don't believe in begging the courts not to gas me," Vickers told reporters. "That's like somebody holding a gun to your head, saying, 'Shall we execute him or hold the gun there and play with him.' They ain't going to do that to me."

Schad declined to talk to reporters on the advice of his attorney.

Schad, a former Salt Lake City resident, was sentenced in October 1979 for the 1978 strangulation death of Lorimer Grove, 74, a retired Bisbee, Ariz., businessman.



ROBERT VICKERS ... bitter over stay

U.S. takes wait, see policy on Polish aid

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States, in its most substantive response yet to the Polish crisis, suspended future aid to that nation's government pending further assessment of the muddled situation.

U.S. food already in the pipeline to the Polish people will continue, however, with the administration stressing it does not want to take any punitive action against the populace.

Secretary of State Alexander Haig upon his return Monday from a NATO ministers' meeting in Brussels, told reporters:

"Humanitarian relief already in the pipeline will proceed, but at a time like this we are going to hold in abeyance decisions to further aid the government of Poland until the situation clarifies."

Said Haig, "We want to tread a fine line between taking positions that will incite violence and bloodshed, on one hand, and avoiding positions which would acquiesce in repression, on the other."

The Reagan administration had reportedly agreed to provide \$100 million in emergency food credits to Poland this year.

Administration officials admitted that the United States lacks sufficient information about the weekend crackdown against the Solidarity labor union and imposition of martial law to take such action.

The basic policy, as long as there is no direct intervention by the Soviet Union, is one of watching and waiting and trying to assess the extent of repression, stability and Soviet involvement.

Officials said that since a military response by the United States has been generally ruled out, the administration has two other likely weapons of persuasion:

- Diplomatic, including the promise of continued American food

aid to get Poland through what looks to be a desperate winter.

- Economic, in the form of giving Poland an extension on \$2.5 billion in loan repayments due in the next few weeks. The total Polish hard-currency external debt is \$2.7 billion, of which only \$4 billion is held by the United States.

Soviet analyst sees 'merciless action'

MOSCOW (UPI) — A Soviet political analyst blamed Solidarity's "common criminals" today for bringing martial law down on themselves and predicted "merciless action" by the new Polish regime to restore Communist law and order.

Ildjimir Nakaryakov, a correspondent of the Novosti news agency, repeated the official Kremlin line that the Soviet Union will not interfere in Poland's affairs.

Nakaryakov phrased the non-interference pledge, first issued formally by the Tass news agency, as a hands-off warning to the West: "The introduction of martial law is, above all, Poland's own business."

In a statement made available to UPI, the commentator said the move by Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski to seal off Poland from all foreign contact while the military takes

over essential industries was "drastic, yet vitally essential."

He blamed Western subversion and "home-grown counterrevolution" for the deterioration in conditions in the U.S.S.R.'s western neighbor.

Nakaryakov said "countless provocative maneuvers" by extremists within Solidarity and Polish dissident groups "compelled" Jaruzelski to declare martial law.

He cited no examples, however, beyond the comments of the Solidarity leaders themselves at a strategy session 12 days ago in Radom, south of Warsaw. That meeting, which was taped and publicized by the government, was marked by calls for the union to prepare for formal confrontation with Poland's Communist government.

Democrats: Keep tax on businesses

HARTFORD (UPI) — Democratic legislative leaders are trying to work out a compromise revenue package retaining the state's tax on unincorporated businesses, but still need the backing of the party's House contingent.

House Speaker Ernest Abate, D-Stamford, emerged from a meeting of party leaders Monday, saying he was a "major holdout" over the plan to include the tax. But Abate said he would change his position if there was an overwhelming support for the package among House Democrats.

About 60 of the 81 House Democrats met in a caucus late Monday for about two hours to discuss the proposal, but reached no decisions. They will meet again Thursday.

Only six House Democrats would have to stray from the fold to deny the party the number of votes needed to pass a package without

support from any of the chamber's 69 Republican members.

"I'm certain I'm a major holdout," Abate said after the leadership meeting in the office of Lt. Gov. Joseph Paulino. However, he conceded, "If I see 76 votes (from a House caucus) on any proposal, I'm going to be supportive of it."

The compromise plan revised the controversial unincorporated business tax that was proposed by Gov. William O'Neill to reduce the number of businesses that would be taxed.

The revised tax would add \$39 million to the \$45 million put in the budget when the original tax was adopted last spring. O'Neill had proposed raising \$60 million more through the tax to help wipe out an \$83 million budget deficit.

The compromise Democratic lawmakers have lobbied for the package, a modified version of a plan put forth by O'Neill last month

before he was hospitalized after suffering a mild heart attack.

The newest proposal would require a businessman to pay an 8 percent tax on all net income after the first \$25,000. Sen. Audrey Beck, D-Mansfield, co-chairman of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee, said this would affect about 17,000 businesses instead of the more than 20,000 included in the earlier plan.

Senate Majority Leader Richard Scheller, D-Exeter, said he would stand firm against repeal of the unincorporated tax unless lawmakers could come up with an alternative source of revenue.

"If we find a revenue package for the tax we're going to repeal, that's a possibility. Otherwise, it's something we can't buy," he said.

The compromise Democratic lawmakers would raise \$188.1 million coupled with budget cuts of \$5 million.



Connecticut House Speaker Ernest Abate (center) arrives in Lt. Gov. Joseph Paulino's (left) office Monday as legislative leaders were called to a meeting to deal with the state's \$83 million budget.

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Veterinarian Jon Steel's, 38, first words after watching his wife give birth to their 6-pound daughter — after using the "In Vitro" (outside the womb) fertilization procedure were, "Samantha's here, Laurie, she's perfect." The couple had been childless for 11 years.

Vital legislation due in last days of session

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congress is winding up its session with some of the most vital legislation of the year — a record defense budget, the first foreign aid bill in three years, major farm legislation and a measure continuing the Social Security minimum benefit.

Only the farm bill appeared to be in serious trouble today as members of the House and Senate passed the bills they could, cast the others aside and make midweek airside reservations.

The first session of the 97th Congress, often pushed around by President Reagan over budget and tax cuts, aimed for a year-end adjournment date of Wednesday.

Monday, House and Senate negotiators worked out a \$200 billion compromise between the Senate's \$208.7 billion defense bill and the House's \$197.4 defense bill.

It has funds for MX missiles, B-1 bombers and the "Stealth" bomber

and is expected to be passed by the House and Senate before Congress adjourns — as requested by Reagan.

These other bills were also ready for action, and it was considered likely they would either be passed or quick decisions would be made to hold them over until Congress returns Jan. 25.

Senate-House conferees worked on a compromise foreign aid authorization bill. They agreed in early negotiations to tie aid to El Salvador to human rights considerations.

Senate-House negotiators, breaking a long stalemate, agreed on a compromise that saved the \$122 Social Security minimum benefit for all 3 million who now receive it. The agreement also allows the three Social Security trust funds to borrow from each other until the end of next year, storing up the funds temporarily.

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Defense bill readied

WASHINGTON (UPI) — After months of debate and wrangling, a \$200 billion defense spending bill — the foundation for President Reagan's military rebuilding program — is being readied for final congressional action.

If approved as expected, the 1982 appropriations bill would be the largest money measure ever passed by Congress. The compromise bill was worked out Monday night by a House-Senate conferees committee.

With Congress working to adjourn for the Christmas recess by the end of the week, the defense bill was expected to receive fast action, possibly coming to a vote in the House as early as today.

The House last month voted to provide \$197.4 billion, but the Senate opted for a higher amount — \$208.7 billion — when it passed the appropriations bill Dec. 4. President Reagan had asked for \$209.9 billion.

The conference bill provides more than \$4 billion for the MX missile and a new bomber — an advanced version of the B-1 — to replace the aging fleet of B-52s, plus money to work on the radar-evading Stealth bomber.

The Senate bill was larger than the House version in part because the Senate added \$4.8 billion for military pay, and \$1.6 billion to cover inflation and cost overruns, but the Senate yielded on those items in conference.

Senate Assistant Republican Leader Ted Stevens said the Senate still believes there will be added costs for the new weapons programs, "but the House has taken the position they want to see it" before increasing funding.

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Shareholders OK bank merger

HARTFORD (UPI) — Hartford National Corp. shareholders have given overwhelming approval to a proposed merger with Connecticut National Bank in a move that would create New England's second-largest commercial bank.

The next major step in the planned merger will come today when Connecticut National shareholders vote on whether to approve the combination of the two banks into what would also be Connecticut's largest commercial lending institution.

Even if approved, the merger would face yet another hurdle in U.S. District Court where a suit seeking to overturn the Hartford National shareholders' vote is pending.

The suit was filed by E. Clayton Gengras, a Hartford National stockholder who opposes the merger and who unsuccessfully sought a court order from U.S. District Judge Jose Cabranes to delay Monday's vote.

Although refusing to delay the vote, Cabranes agreed to consider

Gengras' contention that the materials sent to Hartford National shareholders in support of the merger were inadequate.

"We're going to continue to pursue our suit in court," Gengras said Monday after shareholders voted by a 4-1 margin to approve the merger.

The vote was recorded as 1,775,522, or 79.3 percent, in favor of 437,802 shares (19.6 percent) against with 25,784 shares abstaining.

Robert L. Newell, Hartford National chairman and chief executive officer, said "We are gratified by our shareholders' strong support in approving the merger."

He said the merger could receive final approval by mid-1982 if Connecticut National shareholders approved the proposal.

The merger would create a bank with assets of \$4.1 billion. It would replace Connecticut Bank & Trust Co. as the state's largest commercial bank. The First National Bank of Boston is New England's largest.

Inmate wins more 'good time' credits

HARTFORD (UPI) — A prison inmate serving terms for three separate offenses has won a court fight aimed at cutting down on the overall time he must spend behind bars.

The state Supreme Court ruled Monday that "good time" credits were miscalculated for Gary F. Alexander, an inmate at the maximum-security Connecticut Correctional Institution in Somers.

The court unanimously ruled that a prisoner sentenced to an additional, consecutive term after he has been jailed is effectively serving one combined penalty when the good time credits are calculated.

The credits are time taken off the sentences of inmates who are judged to be of good conduct while in prison. The annual credits for good conduct increase after a prisoner has been in jail for more than five years.

Alexander was sentenced to 5 to 10 years on Aug. 21, 1975, for an undisclosed crime. On the same day, he was sentenced to a concurrent 5-to-10-year term for a different offense.

Alexander had served five months of the concurrent terms at the Somers prison when another judge sentenced him to four to eight years for a third offense with the latest term to begin after he had completed the earlier sentences.

The state had decided Alexander would serve five years and then technically be readmitted to the prison to serve another four years for the final offense.

However, Alexander's lawyer argued the sentences should have been combined to a total of 9 to 18 years — a move that would have made the inmate eligible for more "good time" credit after his fifth year in jail.

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Media urge cameras in court

HARTFORD (UPI) — Connecticut news organizations have urged the state's trial judges to make the state the 56th in the nation to allow news cameras and microphones into courtrooms.

Five judges on the Superior Court Rules Committee heard testimony Monday on a proposed one-year "cameras in the courtroom" experiment that would allow some coverage of court proceedings.

Representatives of the state's 56 radio and television stations, 25 daily newspapers and 50 weekly newspaper voices showed strong support for the experiment while the Connecticut Bar Association was strongly opposed.

Maxwell Heiman, president of the 7,000-member bar association, said trials were "not designed to be either a media event or a substitute for Howard Cosell and Monday night football."

Heiman said allowing television and still cameras and tape recorders into the courtroom would undermine justice by distracting trial participants and possibly intimidating witnesses.

It would serve "no useful purpose" to permit news cameras and tape recorders in Superior Court, Heiman said, other than "experimentation using criminal defendants and other trial participants as guinea pigs."

Heiman also took issue with arguments by news organizations that allowing cameras in the courtroom would expand public understanding of the judicial system.

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Decision on closing school due next month.

By Nancy Thompson
Herald Reporter

The school administration will decide within the next month whether to recommend closing a school in June 1982.

Superintendent of Schools James P. Kennedy said today that the administration is "intensely looking at the issue" of closing a school.

He added, "Even if we make a recommendation, our thinking now is not to be specific as to a school."

The recommendation to close a school, if it is made, would be included in the superintendent's recommended budget for 1982-83, which is scheduled to be presented

to the Board of Education Jan. 11. Kennedy told the Board of Education Monday that a school closing should be considered in connection with the budget.

Kennedy noted that one of the assumptions used to plan the future shape of the school system is the idea that the dollars available for education are limited and already less than needed. In addition, the schools anticipate funding cuts at the federal, state and local level.

"Every dollar we spend to keep a school open that we don't absolutely need is a dollar we don't spend on other programs," he said.

In a review of enrollment projections for the decade at Monday's Board of Education meeting,

Kennedy said that at least one, and possibly two elementary schools will be closed in the next five years.

The total district enrollment is expected to drop from about 8,000 currently to about 6,000 in 1990.

Since the board closed Green School, the last school to be closed, enrollment has dropped about 600 students, Kennedy said — a number that is higher than the largest school's enrollment. A number of schools have about 300 students, he said.

The administration is currently reviewing all schools in light of the criteria adopted by the Board of Education Planning Committee, which has been studying the question of how to deal with declining

enrollments.

In a committee report presented Monday the Planning Committee accepted 12 criteria developed by the administration to determine which building to close. The committee added two criteria — one citing the need to minimize pupil and staff moves among schools and one advocating the neighborhood school concept be maintained where possible.

Kennedy said the administration has completed an initial review of the schools in light of the criteria and is now looking at the implications of closing schools — if neighboring schools can add the children, how many additional buses would be required, the amount of

land that could be developed in the area, and so forth.

In a related matter, the Planning Committee recommended in its report Monday that the committee determine the most feasible grade structure for the district. Committee members were unable to reach a consensus on whether the schools should be organized on a middle school or a junior high school concept without further study.

The administration has recommended a middle school arrangement, with grades kindergarten through five grouped together and grades six through eight together. The Parent-Teacher Association supports continuation of

the junior high concept, with grades kindergarten through six and seventh in separate buildings.

The committee recommended that parents be surveyed to determine their feelings on the organization.

Declining enrollment should make a four-year high school possible in 1987, Kennedy said. The high school currently serves grades 10 through 12, with grades seven through nine housed in two junior highs.

Depending on the structure, one potential defense of the Los Angeles Rams has turned to padding

Israeli troops on alert

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although confined to a wheelchair after a hip fracture, left the hospital Monday, called an emergency Cabinet session to approve the law and rushed it through the parliamentary process in one day. It usually takes weeks.

A statement from Damascus, Syria said, "The Israeli decision cancels the cease-fire between Syria and Israel," signed after the 1973 Middle East war, "means the annexation of Syrian territory and launched war against Syria."

"The Syrian government will not spare any effort to defend its territory and national interest. Syria reserves the right to take suitable measures against this gross and flagrant violation of the United Nations covenant."

Defense Minister Ariel Sharon told parliament's Foreign Affairs and Defense committee before the last of three votes required for the law.

"The Israeli army has taken all the necessary measures to meet any eventuality." Although eight opposition deputies broke ranks and supported the bill, Begin's coalition did not unanimously approve it. The important eighth Israeli religious party followed orders from its Council of Torah Sages to abstain.

All Arab countries and the Palestine Liberation Organization joined in unanimous condemnation of the move. "It is bringing us to the brink of a very dangerous situation," said Arab League U.N. ambassador Clivis Makoud.

In Washington, White House deputy press secretary Larry Speakes said: "We have made known to the Israeli government our deep concern over and opposition to any effort to change the status of the Golan Heights unilaterally."

Syria requested an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council to demand the Israeli action be declared "null and void" and begin a one-week to rescind the law or face international sanctions.



Singing the Christmas story

The East Catholic High School Choral Band will present their annual Christmas concert Friday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, 415 New State Road. Rev. K. Bonadies, the director of the Band and Choral, is surrounded by (from left) Band President Brad Gabral, Jean O'Connell and

Karen Mazza, co-presidents of the Choral, and Robert Palleschi, an active Choral member. The program will include the Christmas story as sung by the Choral and selected carols by the Band. Admission is \$1 with all proceeds to charity.

Low turnout seen at polls

Registered Republicans in Manchester and Bolton still have until 8 p.m. to get out and vote in the 1st Congressional District primary.

Observers generally were predicting a low turnout at the polls today, even before the snow, sleet and rain hit the area. The bad weather is expected to contribute to a low turnout.

Lack of interest — because of the holiday season and a dull campaign and the usual low turnout in special primaries — were among the reasons few Republicans were expected to vote today.

The primary pits Ann P. Uccello, 59, a former Hartford mayor, against Colleen Howe, 48, the wife of retired hockey star Gordie Howe and a Glastonbury businesswoman.

The winner will face Democratic nominee, Secretary of State Barbara B. Kennelly, 45, in a Jan. 12 special election, to fill the seat vacated in September with the death of Rep. William R. Cotter, who held the seat 11 years.

Miss Howe claimed her political experience as mayor of Hartford and an official in the Nixon administration qualifies her for the office, even though she hasn't run for elected office since she lost to Cotter in 1970.

Victim

threat to me and my children. For what he's done to my children, he should have to pay for the rest of his life. And I'll never forgive him."

Mrs. Harris says her children, two of whom were in the bedroom at the time the firebomb was thrown through the window, still carry the emotional scars of the incident.

Her children will no longer sleep in the bedrooms and at least one parent stays home at all times.

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SPORTS



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Campaign strategy

All-time hockey great Bob Orr visited the Howes, Gordie and Colleen at the Hartford Arena in South Windsor last Sunday to help promote Mrs. Howe's political campaign.

Final countdown for No. 1 in women's tennis tonight

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (UPI) — The final countdown for No. 1 begins tonight, and at least three women feel they can emerge with world honors in tennis.

New Orleans springs major cage upset

Southwestern Louisiana, which opened its season by winning the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage, got burned in the bayou Monday night.

Mays knew how Ali felt

NEW YORK (UPI) — Willie Mays has a message for Muhammad Ali. He'd prefer to deliver it to him personally, but until he can, he'd like to know how much he shares the desolate feeling of emptiness the shyly retired former heavyweight champ has in experiencing now.

Pats anxious to win finale

FOXBORO, Mass. (UPI) — Ron Erhardt would like to win the 1981 season finale, but his New England Patriots might be better served in 1982 if he didn't.

Wichita State No. 4 on hoop poll ladder

NEW YORK (UPI) — It's not really that shocking to see Wichita State moving up on the nation's elite.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Behind the scenes, the Missouri Valley Conference, won both their games last week, including a 94-77 rout of Alabama.

Sports Parade

Matt Richmond
I'm too old.
Those words were all too familiar to Willie Mays.



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Sports Slate

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Joe Maher

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Yankee Traveler

Potpourri of holiday events are scheduled

By Eve F. Wahrsager
 ALA Auto and Travel Club
 Written for UPI

WELLESLEY, Mass. — For the third weekend in December, the ALA Auto and Travel Club suggests a potpourri of holiday special events. Enjoy a Victorian Christmas in Hartford, a nativity pageant and carols in Newport, a train ride through cranberry bogs and a Swedish Christmas in Massachusetts.

At the Butler-McCook Homestead, 394 Main St., Hartford, Conn., experience Christmas 19th century style. From Dec. 5 through Jan. 3, the house will be decorated with toys, a tree and traditional floral arrangements. The pineapple centerpiece in the dining room is an old New England symbol of hospitality.

In the 18th century kitchen, cranberry and popcorn garlands add a gay touch. All the decorations are based on diary material that was found in the house. The wooden boxes covered with brown paper are a family recordkeeping device. Dates of Christmas past and guests were all noted.

Four generations of this Hartford family lived in the house. The last surviving family member died in 1971 at the ripe old age of 94.

The Homestead is open Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Tours of the 19-room residence are given on arrival. Admission: \$1 for adults, 25 cents for children. For more information, call (203) 522-1066.

Christmas in Newport, R.I., is a month long extravaganza. On Dec. 18, at 1 p.m., listen to a reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by James Van Alen at the Newport Casino Theater. Also at 1 p.m., there will be choral and orchestral music at the Colony House.

A nativity pageant and carols will be performed at St. John's Guild Hall on Poplar Street at 3:30 p.m.

At the Old Colony and Newport Railway, the "Santa Claus Specials" are sure to delight. Scheduled appearances are at 10 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. There is a charge of \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

On Dec. 20, the pageant will be repeated at 3:30 p.m. In addition, a musical Christmas service at Trinity Church in Queen Anne Square at 7:30 p.m. adds a festive note.

For more information, call the Newport Preservation Society at (401) 847-1000.

Everyone knows the Bay State is famous for cranberries. Hop aboard antique trains at the Edwille Railroad, South Carver, Mass. for a five mile tour through the bogs. Now, through the holidays, the route will be shining with 150,000 lights.

Also on the grounds is the museum of New England Heritage. The collections include railroad memorabilia, antique cars, fire engines and toy trains.

The railroad is open from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. This includes a train ride and admission to the museum. Call (617) 866-4226 for more information.

Travel to far away Sweden during the Swedish Christmas celebrations at the Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Mass. On Sunday, Dec. 20, see the Varglad Swedish Dancers, Singers and Musicians.

The traditional St. Lucia ceremony will be performed. St. Lucia Day on Dec. 13 is the real beginning of the holidays in Sweden. An old legend tells the story of St. Lucia, dressed in a long white gown with a crown of tallow candles. Folk dancing and vocal music add to the gaiety. The performance runs about 45 minutes.

There will be two shows, one at 2 p.m. and the other at 3:30 p.m. Call (617) 861-6559 for more information.

In between performances, the Grand Baroque Bell Ringers, from the Hancock Church in Lexington, will perform in the lobby.

About Town

'Babes in Toyland' party

Lutz Children's Museum plans a "Babes in Toyland" party for preschool children Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at the museum, 129 Cedar St.

There will be craft activities, music, games, refreshments a film and stories.

The cost for the party is \$1.50 for parent and child and 50 cents for each additional child. Museum members are free.

If you want to participate in the Holiday Grab Bag, bring a gift between \$1 and \$2.

For more information, call the museum at 643-0949.

Choral concert is scheduled

Bennet Junior High School will present its annual Winter Choral Concert tonight at 7:30 in the auditorium of the Bennet Main Building.

The concert will include seasonal selections performed by the seventh grade chorus, Bennet Singers and combined eighth and ninth grade choirs.

Businesswomen to have meeting

Robin Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will have its meeting and annual Christmas party today at the Marco-Polo Restaurant.

East Hartford.
 There will be a cocktail hour at 6:30 and dinner will be served after, followed by a Christmas party.



Here's photo by Pinto

Singing Seniors

The Senior Center's Singing Seniors swung into action at the Elks' Club recently. The occasion was an Emblem Club party. Seniors are (from left) William Wenzel, Toni Pouch, Celeste King, Violet Dion, Bert Loughrey, Peggy O'Neil, Tommy O'Neil, Ruth Malon and George Denisky. Viola Wenzel is at the piano.

Births

Corbett, Adam Lee son of Edward G. and Tami Lee Brown Corbett of 32 Spring St., Rockville, was born Dec. 2 at Rockville General Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Cedar Swamp Road, Coventry and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corbett of Forge Road, Coventry.

Gerrity, Shannon Marie daughter of Kevin and Donna Gustamachio Gerrity of Tolland, was born Oct. 31 at St. Francis Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gustamachio of East Hartford her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Gerrity of 78 Diane Drive, Manchester.

Maldoun, Justin Peter son of Brian P. and Cynthia Garey Maldoun of Columbia, was born Nov. 6 at Windham Community Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Garey of Glastonbury. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maldoun of Eldridge Street, Manchester. He has a sister, Jaime, 5 and a brother, Jesse, 1 1/2.

Nielsen, Kimberly Lynne daughter of Steven W. and Lynn Templeton Nielsen of 175 Green Manor Road, was born Dec. 7 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Templeton of Natick, Mass. and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nielsen of Sebago Lake, Maine.

Beauchamp, David Michael son of Norman B. and Linda Carone Beauchamp of 103 Falkner Drive, was born Dec. 6 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Carone Sr. of Spencer St. and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Academy Street and Norman A. Beauchamp, Virgin Islands. He has a brother, Brian Thomas, 4.

Perrett, Jennifer Lynne daughter of Donald B. and Joyce Hodgson Perrett of 44 Horace St. was born Dec. 9 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Agnes and Cecil Hodgson of Ashbury Park, N.J. and his paternal grandparents are Walter and Pearl Perrett of Sierro. He has a sister, Joanna, 3. His maternal great-grandmother is Elsie Henderson of Ashbury Park, N.J. and his paternal great-grandparents are Walter and Eva Perrett of Sarasota, Fla.

Dumaine, Michelle Erika daughter of Michael P. and Cynthia Huber Dumaine of Broad Brook, was born Dec. 4 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huber of Bozons Park, Calif. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Roger Dumaine of 83 Scarborough Road, Manchester. She has two brothers, Paul 4 1/2 and Marc 2 1/2.

Allard, Nicholas John son of Joseph and Sally Holland Allard of 72 Eldridge St., was born Dec. 2 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Helen Allard of Hartford. His paternal grandparents are W. David and Shirley Holland of Hebron. He has a brother, Joey, 4 1/2 and two sisters, Angela and Jennifer, 2 1/2.

Follansbee, Michael Alexander son of Michael D. and Cynthia Wilson Follansbee of 1466 Boston Turnpike, Coventry, was born Dec. 7 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Edward and Rosemary Wilson of 59 Clyde Road, Manchester and his paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jean Follansbee of Middle Turnpike, Manchester. His great grandmother is Mrs. Catherine Tack of 14 L. Garden Drive, Manchester.

Ozels, Andrea daughter of Erik and Sandra Monica Ozels of Vernon, was born Dec. 6 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are George and Lottie Monica of Lakeland, Fla. and her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Anna Priede of 24 Strickland St., Manchester. She has a sister, Tara, 3.

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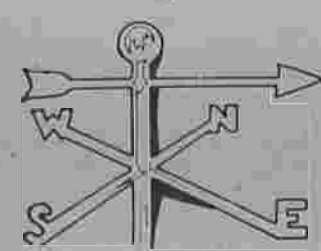
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Myrtle Carlson works at her desk.



A hallway in the Carlson home reveals the unique wallcovering.

Front and center

Myrtle Carlson's world

By Richard Oody
Herald Reporter

BOLTON — She can paint your portrait, she can paint your house or favorite tree. And if paintings of the subject matter aren't your taste, she can sketch instead in pencil or pen.

Or if you have your aesthetic convictions and don't care for "copies of nature," as the poet and painter William Blake would have vehemently labeled such work, she can illustrate pieces of her imagination.

"Oh, I wish I could go another 100 years so I could go into sculpting," she says. Myrtle Carlson, a longstanding local artist, says she's versatile, but like few artists, she can document the claim. In fact, she doesn't really have to show you, although she loves to; even the least astute person cannot help but notice the numerous paintings and drawings hung all around her home on Brandy Street.

And a closer inspection reveals her claim of flexibility. There are paintings of trees, homes, apples, weeds and portraits in chalk—types of work she says she enjoys doing best. But glancing around you'll notice some paintings that don't look quite like anything you've ever seen—or you hope ever will see—driving down a back road.

One depicts witches flying through the air in front of an old homestead.

"That sort of struck me," she explains about as specifically as most artists do when talking about where their ideas come from. She said that while driving through Somers, she spotted a home that had a pumpkin in front of it, and a witch or two hanging from a tree. Presto! A painting with witches flying around in the Halloween air.

"I was just fascinated with the place," she explains. "Rather than store them," she says, glancing around her living room at the unique wallcovering. "I put them all up on the walls. Somehow it's slowly filling up all the walls."

BOHN IN Manchester: Mrs. Carlson worked at the Cheney Silk Mills after graduating from high school, then attended the Hartford Art School. She went on to the Ringling School of Art in Florida. She moved to Bolton 31 years ago, and lives in the same home both she and her husband, Carl, designed and built.

She has traveled to several parts of the world to see the masterpieces; she spent five months in 1959 scouring Europe in a Volkswagen looking through the famous churches and museums in Venice, Rome, Greece and France.

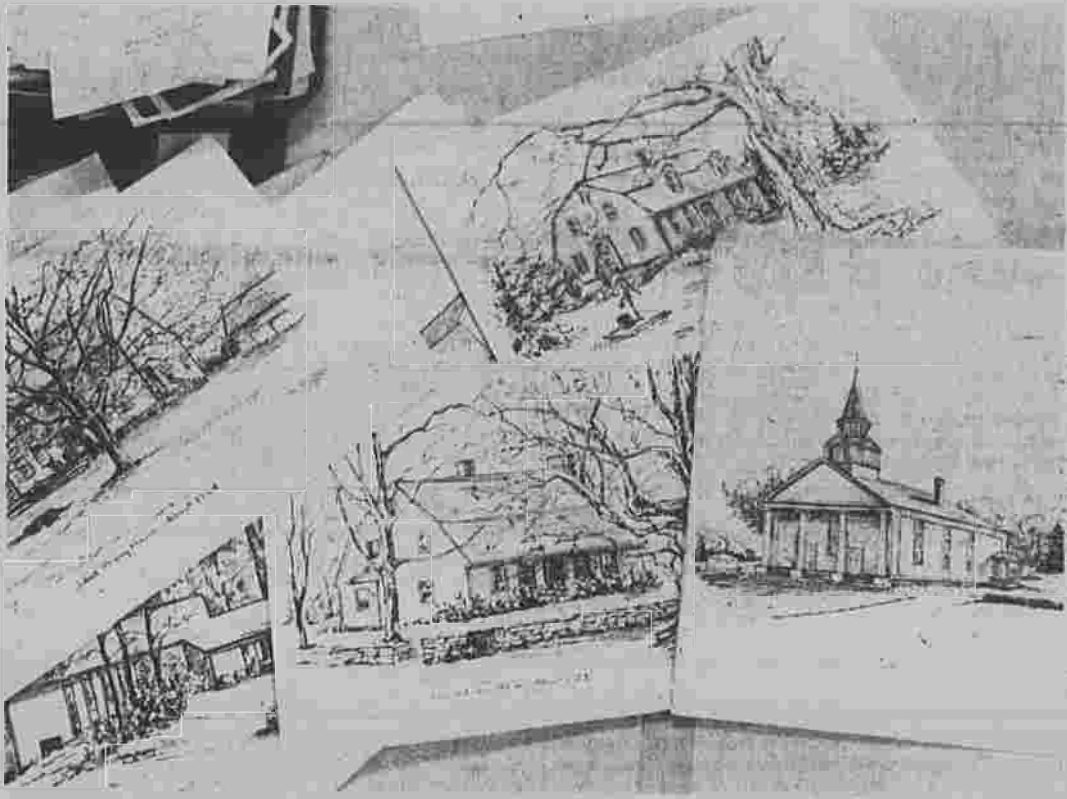
"I don't care what you say, the best way to become a good artist is to get training first. I've had teachers who have said not to learn the old conventions—that that is just something else to unlearn. But you have to have the basics, and know the history."

Mrs. Carlson drew many of the sketches that appear in the book "Bolton's Heritage," but to this day still laughs about the suit and controversy that surrounded that project (nobody was sure who was going to pay for publication).

LIKE ANY artist, Mrs. Carlson



A sketch by Mrs. Carlson of the Comstock Bridge located on the East Haddam-Colchester town line. The bridge goes over the Salmon River.



Some of Myrtle Carlson's sketches of places in Bolton lie on her desk.

has her convictions. She enjoys the greats, like Cezanne, but is partial to the contemporary abstract expressions—Picasso, Motherwell.

Paint a picture of a house, a basket of fruit, an old general store, or maybe even a little fantasy. But throw black point on rice paper and call it art, or paint in little cubes and sell an incomprehensible picture for millions, forget it, she says. But the real sin, she says, is that "if you

don't paint like that, you're not accepted."

She still participates in shows, but not to the same intensity as in the past. She used to go to shows throughout New England, and says she probably spent most of her showing time in and around Bolton. She has also continued teaching.

Though there is a slow-down of activity on the outside, the art continues to pour out of her studio, both from her and Carl.

"I'm just a dabber," Carl is quick to say. "I'm a painter, but she's the artist."

Both are past musicians: He played the violin, she the piano. "We don't get that much time to do these things anymore," Mrs. Carlson said. "We're just busy with painting and shows and drawings."

But the violins have found their way out of the mothballs. "I'm getting the urge again," Carl admits.

Astro-graph

December 15, 1981
Your desire to raise your status in life will grow very strong this coming year. Because you will am higher than you ever have in the past, you'll move up the ladder of success several rungs at a time.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your possibilities for success today are exceptionally good. You should be able to see opportunities which others may overlook or ignore. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in each of the seasons following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph, Mail #1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth data.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Adhere to your compassionate instincts today and put the concerns of friends above your own. Being unselfish may hold a pleasant reward.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are what you think you are today. If you feel you're going to be lucky, you probably will. If you want to move mountains, give it a try.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Try to spend time today with people who are optimistic and interested in bettering their positions in life. You'll pick up valuable ideas which you can use successfully.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) It will be difficult to think of anything in other than large terms today, and this is good. Dare to reach high. The chances are

Bridge

October 8th, just before his 77th birthday by winning a Swiss team in Palo Alto with a team consisting of his old friend Oswald Jacoby, like Gottlieb, one of the original four aces who died last year, and bridge teacher Salie Johnson of New York, whose 50 years brought the total age of the team down to a mere 275.
Here is a hand from the Barrett-Rau partnership of 1959. Billy opened one spade, Johnny bid two notrump. Billy spaded two notrump since the game was board-a-match and notrump counted 10 points more than spades.
John won the first trick with the king of hearts, led a spade to dummy, and played the lack of diamond. East ducked and it was Katie bar the door.
John simply cashed dummy's ace of hearts and claimed seven on a squeeze when East showed out. East had to hang on to the ace of hearts. When John ran dummy's spades, no one could keep three clubs and John made the grand slam with A-K of clubs.
Not that it mattered. The other pair played six spades and just made it.
By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sentag

Back in 1939 Ely Culbertson found himself in Chicago with no team for the 1939-40 match. He picked up a partner named Carpenter and two weak youngsters Billy Barrett and John Rau. They won the Georgia. John Rau died on

Priscilla's Pop — Ed Sullivan



Our Boarding House — Carroll & McCormick



Annie — Leonard Starr



Motley's Crew — Templeton & Forman



Winnie Winkle — Henry Raduta and J.K.S.



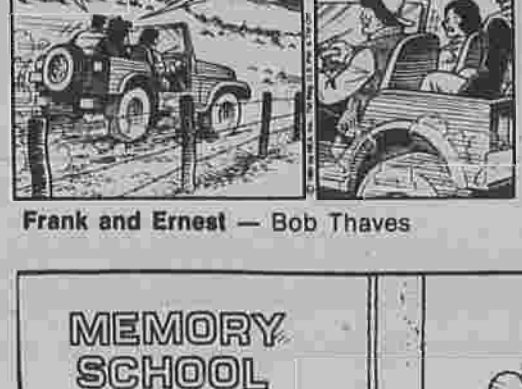
Levy's Law — James Schumester



Captain Easy — Crooks & Lawrence



Alley Oop — Dave Graue



Frank and Ernest — Bob Thaves



The Born Loser — Art Sanson



Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Prohibit, 4. Adam's grandson, 8. Rings to completion, 12. Scriptural canonic, 13. Ancient Persian, 14. Nobelman, 16. Bang, 18. Think, 19. South seas, 20. Former nuclear agency (abbr.), 22. Female saint (abbr.), 25. Mistake, 27. Iodine-like, 30. New York, 33. Stout stick, 34. Safe part, 36. Detail, 37. Safety agency (abbr.), 39. Went by car, 41. Conspire, 42. Postpone indefinitely, 44. Is, 46. 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CELEBRITY CIPHER puzzle with clues: 1. ZMAQ BOMBQ CWYQ WP, 2. JPZDPJQYQ LOWZB MS BMTQO, 3. TJPZDMP ECKQECJXX QIGPD PQQ, 4. FQOM-HWZQG HKGLQDPL, 5. WQXWJ ZDQYQZPMP.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "The power to take responsibility is the difference between being rich and well or poor and sick."

Kit 'n' Carlyle — Larry Wright



Bugs Bunny — Warren Brodeur



Winthrop — Dick Cavalli



Region Highlights

Gates to be heard

HARTFORD—Donald B. Gates, a Hartford Police captain who was charged with 46 department violations, will fight his suspension at a five-day department hearing Thursday.

Gates was suspended for seven weeks and will face an internal hearing before a panel of three police majors on the same day.

Gates' lawyer is asking for the Personnel Board to take over the case, claiming the internal panel is prejudiced against his client. The attorney, W. Paul Flynn, said he will dispute the charges and the suspension during the personnel Board hearing.

Among the charges against Gates are those of insubordination, failing to perform assigned tasks, and misappropriation of department property.

Plan draws criticism

EAST HARTFORD—A recommendation of Sam J. Leone, superintendent of schools, to realign the grade structure drew criticism from some Board of Education members Monday night.

In a 58-page report on closing schools, Leone recommended that the board convert East Hartford High into a junior-high school and to close six schools by the 1984-85 school year. Penney High would then become the town's only high school and would be renamed East Hartford High. The plan also calls for the elementary schools to serve kindergarten through Grade 6 and a new junior high would serve Grades 7 and 8 with students in Grades 9-12 attending high school.

Some board members questioned whether this system would be abandoning the middle school concept that has been supported by the board. Some also felt that the proposed plan would disrupt more students than other options presented in the report.

The board will conduct a public hearing on Jan. 11 on Leone's report. Leone hopes the board will act on his recommendation by Jan. 18.

Dem seeks seat

EAST HARTFORD—James Di Napoli became the third candidate for a Town Council seat Monday. He and Denise Iann and Pat Gately are all seeking the seat vacated by the resignation of Democrat Alice S. Whelton.

DiNapoli has his own accounting firm in town. Democratic district chairmen will meet in late January or early February to decide on a candidate to be recommended to the Town Council.

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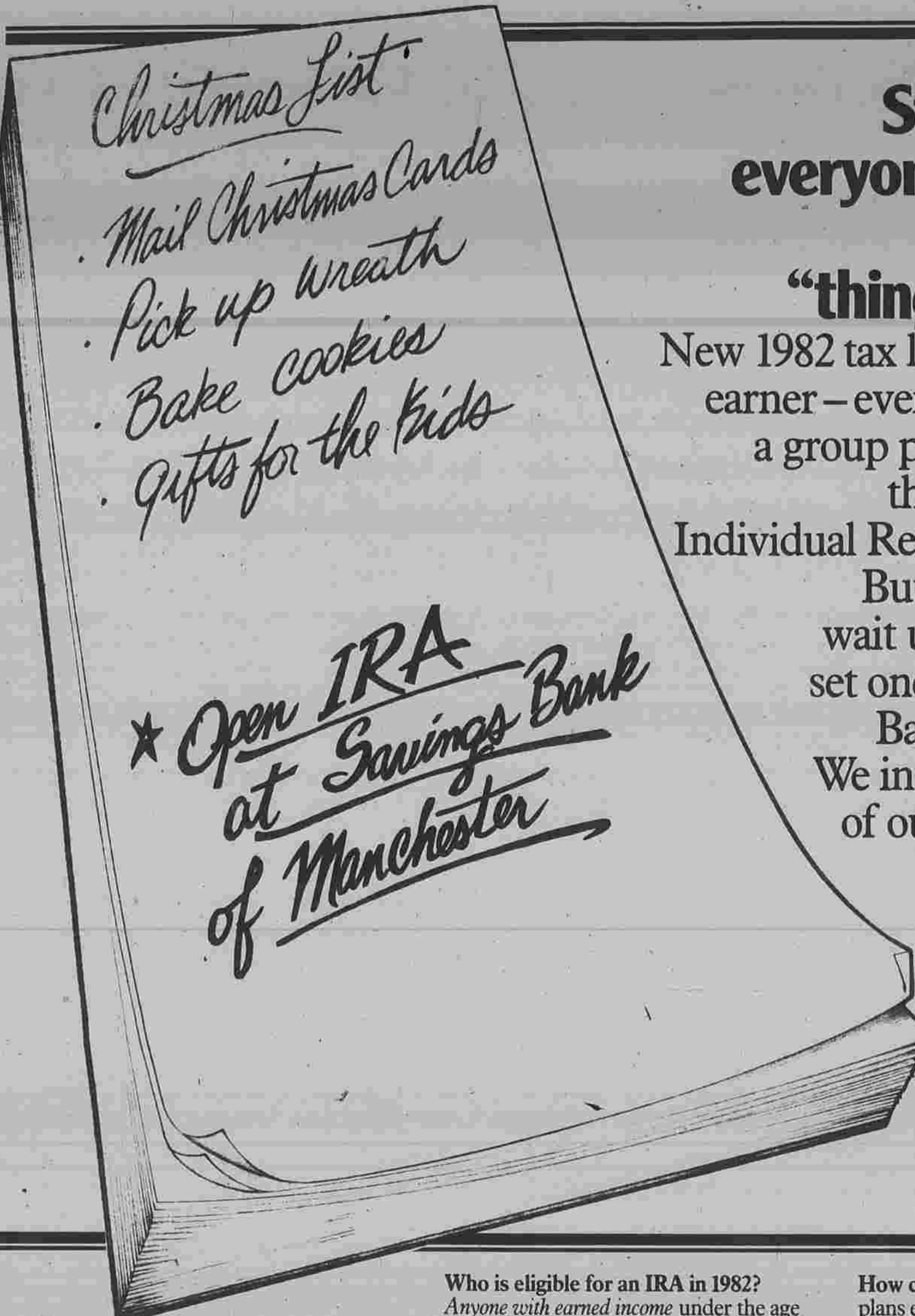
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