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# Manchester Herald

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## Manchester area services

### Many think of Poland

As Christians around the world pause tonight and Friday to celebrate the birth of the man they call "Prince of Peace," the thoughts of many are sure to be with the Polish people, whose religious faith has served as a steady source of inspiration in their current struggle for self-determination.

At St. John's Polish National Catholic Church, 23 Golway St., Rev. Walter A. Hynko will read a poem he wrote about the turmoil in Poland at midnight mass on Christmas Eve and at Christmas Day masses at 9 and 10:30 a.m. The masses will be delivered in Polish and English.

Another mass with an international flavor will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church St., with a special Christmas morning service called "Julotta" to be delivered in the Swedish language. The service begins at 8 a.m., with Rev. Bruce K. Benander of Springfield, Mass., as guest preacher.

Lennart Torsjensson will serve as lector and Helge Pearson of Bolton, Mass., formerly of Manchester, will be organist and choir director. Ronald Erickson will be soloist and a special choir will sing Swedish anthems.

After the service, coffee and Swedish coffee cake will be served in Luther Hall. The service is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Churches throughout the area will hold special services to commemorate one of tonight and Friday to celebrate one of the most joyous of Christian holidays.

**Manchester**  
Full Gospel Interdenominational Church Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p.m.; Faith Baptist Church Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m.

Church of the Assumption Christmas Eve services, 5, 7:30 p.m. and midnight; Christmas Day, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m.



Salvation Army Christmas Eve candlelight service, 11 p.m.

St. Bartholomew's Church Christmas Eve services, 7 p.m. and midnight; Christmas Day, 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m.

St. James Church Christmas Eve services, 5, 7:30 p.m. and midnight; Christmas Day, 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon.

St. Bridget Church Christmas Eve services, 5 p.m. and midnight; Christmas Day, 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene Christmas Eve candlelight service, 7:30 p.m.

**Concordia Lutheran Church** Christmas Eve, Holy Communion at 8 p.m., festival children's service at 7 p.m., choral music at 10:30 p.m. and candlelight Holy Communion at 11 p.m.

**Unitarian Universalist Society** Christmas Eve service at 8 p.m.

**Trinity Covenant Church** Christmas Eve services, at 7:30 and 11:15 p.m.

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church** Christmas Eve services, 7 and 11 p.m.; Christmas Day, 11 a.m.

**South United Methodist Church** Christmas Eve service 7:30 and 11 p.m.

**Emanuel Lutheran Church** Christmas Eve, family service at 4:30 p.m., carol and candlelight service at 11 p.m.; Christmas Day, "Julotta" at 8 a.m., Communion at 10.

**North United Methodist Church** Christmas Eve, coffee fellowship at 10 p.m., service at 11 p.m.

**Center Congregational Church** Christmas Eve services, 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.

**Andover**  
First Congregational Church Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p.m.

**Bolton**  
Church of St. Maurice Christmas Eve services, 8 p.m. and midnight; Christmas Day, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**Bolton United Methodist Church** Christmas Eve services at Vernon United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

**St. George's Episcopal Church** Christmas Eve, family eucharist at 7 a.m., Christmas carols at 11:15, and service at 11:30 Christmas Day service, 11 a.m.

**Bolton Congregational Church** Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p.m.

**Coventry**  
Coventry Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve service, 8 p.m.

**Princes of Peace Lutheran Church** Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p.m.; Christmas Day, 8 a.m.

**St. Mary's Church** Christmas Eve services, 5:15 p.m. and midnight mass, Christmas Day, 7:30, 9:30, 10, 10:45 a.m.

**Second Congregational Church** Christmas Eve service, 8:30 p.m.

**First Congregational Church** Christmas Eve service, 11 p.m.

## Travelers urged to be careful

Safety officials urged motorists heading for the highways to Christmas Eve parties and family celebrations to pass up that extra eggnog and exercise caution on snow-covered and ice-glazed roads.

The holiday period, which begins officially at 6 p.m. today and ends at midnight Sunday, can be especially dangerous because travelers full of Christmas cheer are less likely to be on the lookout for potential hazards, authorities say.

The National Safety Council estimated between 450 and 550 people may lose their lives and another 21,000 to 28,000 may suffer disabling injuries in traffic accidents over the Christmas weekend.

"We've been so busy here lately, I just look the check and thanked the woman without ever looking at it," said Nancy Carr, executive director of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches. "I didn't realize what I was holding."

What Mrs. Carr had in her hand Wednesday was the largest single donation ever made to the MACC's Seasonal Sharing Appeals—\$1,000.

The generous donation is part of the rags to riches transformation: the annual appeal for gifts for needy families has undergone in just two short days.

On Monday, the group had collected only about \$6,000, and was talking about having to cut back some projects for the needy.

## Late gifts help needy

The new toys that are leftover will be saved for next year, said Mrs. Carr. The used ones will be sent to the Revitalization Corps of Hartford.

Mrs. Carr said this morning the office had just received two phone calls in response to the vignettes published in Wednesday's Herald.

Responding to the story about an elderly, shabby couple, a woman called the MACC office to say she was donating a television she had won in a raffle to the couple.

Mrs. Carr also received a call from the Disabled Veterans of American in Meriden, who said they want to help the Vietnam veterans featured in one of Wednesday's vignettes. The man is unemployed and has two small children to raise.

The MACC hopes to aid about 220 families and maybe more if it exceeds its goal.

One family is living in an apartment with no heat or food. The car is broken down. The eight and five-year-olds have bad colds.

When MACC workers went to this house they found the mother heavily sedated. It's a vicious circle, because as things get worse, the woman becomes more agitated, and the more sedatives the doctor prescribes. She told MACC workers it's like not being able to wake up from a nightmare.

## Holiday closings

The Manchester Herald will not be published Friday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas Day, a federal holiday. The Herald will resume publication on Saturday.

All federal, state, and municipal government offices will be closed Friday, as well as post offices, banks and most businesses.

There will be no refuse collection on Christmas Day. Refuse collection will be made on Saturday, Dec. 26.

Emergency phone numbers are: Highway, 847-3223; refuse, 847-3248; and sanitary sewer and water, 847-3111.

# Yule spirit rises above old troubles

By Shelagh Kealy United Press International

A curmudgeonly department store Santa, a couple of Grinches bent on stealing Christmas and the recession put good will to the test this holiday season, but the spirit of Christmas rose above it all.

Thanks to the economy, shoppers were counting their pennies a little more closely this year, and Christmas cards were an item they apparently decided to do without.

A spokesman for the Postal Service in Chicago said Christmas mail was off more than 11 percent over last year.

In some places, not even Santa was in the Christmas mood.

In a department store in Luton, England, a Santa Claus, who was grumbling over having to fill in for another Santa, was fired when he walked out at the end of his shift and refused to talk with a 4-year-old girl who had been patiently waiting in line.

He just got up and said "That is enough. I have had enough. I am not seeing anyone else," said Debehenham's Department Store manager Ashley Myer. "It must have shattered the illusions of the little girl."

In Atlantic City, N.J., a man, hired by a clothing store owner to play Santa Claus, quit — to pour drinks at a new hotel-casino, leaving his former employer a little bitter.

"The casinos have taken everything—even Santa Claus," complained Lee Shumsky.

Mike "Scrooge" Dugan and Dennis "Grinch" Fennell, two deputy district attorneys from Bend, Ore., said they'd had

enough of the holiday spirit and drew up a motion to "abate and cancel Christmas."

Fortunately, Circuit Court Judge Walt Edmonds denied the motion.

"The spirit of Christmas is alive and well in the hearts of those who celebrate the birth of a child who died that they might live," Edmonds said. "Let those who have ears, hear."

But there are those who have not gone so far on the season.

Earnest Johnson, who stopped on a busy road in Irving, Texas, to let another driver pull out of a grocery parking lot, was promptly pulled over by a policeman who gave him a \$10 check instead of a ticket.

Until Christmas Day, Irving police are issuing \$10 checks in appreciation of those who show a bit of courtesy while driving.

"This is the best ticket I've ever received," said the flabbergasted Johnson.

And two naval officers from the USS Harlan County kept alive the meaning of what Christmas is really about.

Harry Weaver and Junior Wayne Harris Wednesday drove a truckload of clothing, food and Christmas toys across the snowy Appalachian Mountains from Norfolk, Va., to Aves, Ky., a Harlan County coal-mining community inundated by a sludge slide last week that killed one person.

Mayor Roy Allison greeted the officers and accepted a \$600 cash donation contributed by the 20 sailors and 14 officers aboard the vessel. The ship's crew members and their wives donated 1,000 pounds of food and clothing as well as the cash and toys.

# Troops, pilgrims mix in Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, Israeli-occupied West Bank (UPI) — Bethlehem was decked in white bunting and festive lights but sealed off by the Israeli army today as 28,000 pilgrims and visitors began arriving to celebrate Christmas in the town where Christ was born 1981 years ago.

A 40-foot Christmas tree dominated gaily decorated Manger Square in front of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Catherine's where a 30-car motorcade will bring Monsignor Giacomo Beltruti, the Latin patriarch of Jerusalem, to officiate at Christmas rites and celebrate midnight mass.

The church adjoins the 4th-century Basilica of the Nativity, which stands over the grotto enshrining Christ's traditional birthplace. The grotto is marked by a silver star inscribed in Latin: "Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

Before noon, 400 Boy and Girl Scouts wearing red bandannas and berets, field green shirts and black pants or skirts, marched into town playing bagpipes and brass, led by drum majorettes and carrying the colors of their various troops.

An Israeli police band serenaded with Christmas carols in front of the local police station.

"I don't think you will ever be the same after being here," said Adele McCracken. She and her husband Bill, both retired came to the Holy Land from Dallas on a gift airline ticket from their son.

"It means an awful lot to walk where Jesus walked," Mr. McCracken said. In Manger Square, vendors hawked warm sesame-seed rolls and crowds of Arab children in the occupied West Bank town of 30,000 darted around an excited anticipation of the day's events.

It will be the 15th Christmas celebrated in Bethlehem under Israeli occupation and like previous years security was heavy. Combat ready troops patrolled the asphalt-surfaced square and narrow cobblestone streets.

The new civilian administrator of the West Bank ordered the hilltop town sealed off for 24 hours starting at dawn. Troops manning roadblocks were ordered to turn back all but authorized vehicles and rigorously check visitors for hidden explosives.

Israeli tourism ministry officials predicted 28,200 pilgrims and visitors would attend the daylong observances.

Eight foreign choirs arrived to carol at Manger Square up to midnight mass — four from France, two from the United States, and one each from Sweden and South Africa.

"We will use Christmas for good wishes," said Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij. "I hope the world's politicians, when they exchange Christmas greetings for peace on earth and goodwill to men, will really mean it."

However, Freij repeated his complaint of past seasons — the Christian world has not given more than "lip service to the importance of Bethlehem as a spiritual center of Christianity."

"I preferred more fabulous decorations to beat the holiness of this town," said the mayor.

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# News Briefing



## Milan arrests a Dozier link?

ROME (UPI) — Police arrested three Red Brigades suspects in Milan in a move that could shed new light on the kidnapping of American Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier, news reports said today.

Police arrested the suspects Monday in swoops on known terrorist haunts that have continued unabated since the terrorists kidnapped the senior NATO officer from his apartment in Verona last week.

Reports in Milan newspapers said the two men and a woman arrested apparently had no direct connection with the abduction. But they said police seized "important" documents that could provide new clues to the kidnappers. It was in Milan that the Red Brigades telephoned their first message claiming responsibility for the kidnapping. Also, a man they used was rented in Milan near the downtown bar where police made two of the arrests Monday.

Police identified two of the jailed suspects as Pasqua Aurora Betti, 34, girlfriend of Vittorio Alfieri, a known Red Brigades leader arrested in October, and Flavio Amico, 26, who was sentenced in absentia recently to 10 years jail for Red Brigades activities in 1978. The third suspect was not identified.

Other news reports said antiterrorist police leading the hunt for Dozier believe the gang may be headed by hard-line terrorists who murdered a kidnap victim in July.

## Cars explode in East Beirut

BEIRUT (UPI) — Three body-trapped cars exploded at a beach resort today, causing a raging fire just yards from a children's Christmas party, police reported.

Police said there were a number of victims. The explosions in the parking lot of the Golden Beach hotel complex in Christian East Beirut set dozens of other cars exploding one by one.

Fire trucks sped to the beachside complex, but fire fighters were unable to control the blaze, police said.

The Christian Voice of Lebanon radio station appeared for a few minutes before being cut off by a series of explosions.

The Voice of Lebanon said the car bombs went off at 8:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. EST) as scores of children ended a gift-giving Christmas Eve party in the Antelias suburb of East Beirut.

The explosions caused panic among the children and their parents.

After two weeks of bomb explosions and isolated killings, the rest of Beirut was calm.



## World's largest shark?

Dan Miller, senior marine biologist with the Monterey County (Calif.) Fish and Game Department, said in San Francisco Wednesday that the great white shark that took a bite out of a Monterey surfer's board Dec. 19 could be the world's largest shark. The surfer, Lewis Boren, is still missing, presumed killed in the attack. Here, Miller displays a jaw from a 16-foot great white and behind it, the portion of the surfboard from which the shark took a bite. Miller thinks the shark which attacked the surfer might be as long as 21 feet, making it the biggest shark ever recorded.

## Allen ready to return to job

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Richard Allen expects to be back on the job as national security adviser following his clearance by the Justice Department of any suspicion of wrongdoing, but the White House has made no decision yet.

Surrounded by smiling family members, Allen posed on his porch for cameramen Wednesday and even waved the press a "Merry Christmas" after hearing the news.

"I think this entire matter was rife with innuendo and rumor," said Allen, currently on administrative leave.

Asked whether he expected to go back to work at the White House national security adviser, he replied "certainly." Asked when that might be, he said "shortly."

Hours earlier, Attorney General William French Smith concluded in an

investigation report filed with a federal appeals court that "even viewing the facts in the worst possible light, they do not present evidence of criminal intent," and no special prosecutor needs to be appointed.

The three-month investigation found no criminal intent in Allen's acceptance of two watches, worth \$350, from Japanese associates, or in the "inadvertent errors" contained in his financial disclosure form dealing with the sale of his consulting business.

President Reagan said he was pleased at the outcome of the Justice probe. But a spokesman said "some other issues" are still being reviewed internally by the White House before a decision is made on Allen's return.

## Few cars given for Christmas

DETROIT (UPI) — If mid-December car sales are any indication, there will not be many brightly wrapped autos in driveways for Christmas this year.

U.S. automakers got an unwelcome present Wednesday in sales figures for the second 10 days of December down 22.4 percent from last year. The figures were the worst for the period in 22 years.

Ford Motor Co. posted the biggest decline — 41.7 percent — with General Motors Corp. showing the smallest at 14.5 percent. Chrysler Corp. remains the

only automaker to post year to date sales gains.

The industry as a whole sold 104,654 cars in the second 10 days, down 22.4 percent from 131,751 during the period last year. The selling rate of 13,182 per day was the worst for the period since 1959 when 12,784 cars per day were sold.

This is an annual rate of 4.6 million autos. There were eight selling days in the period this year, nine last year. In December, carmakers have sold 230,448 units, down 25 percent from the 325,420 sold Dec. 1-20 in 1980.

## Polish envoy given asylum

TOKYO (UPI) — Poland's ambassador to Japan, who defected because he "cannot tolerate the military rule" in his homeland, has been granted political asylum in the United States, a State Department spokesman in Washington said today.

The envoy Zdzislaw Ruraz, had already left for the United States, a spokesman for the State Department's working group on Poland said.

"We can confirm that he has asked for and been granted asylum," the spokesman said.

Ruraz was expected to arrive in Seattle this afternoon with his wife, Janina, and their daughter, Eva, 25, then continue to New York.

Japanese Foreign Minister Yoshio Sakuruchi told newsmen Ruraz expressed his desire to seek political asylum, but refused to discuss details.

The Polish Embassy in Tokyo also declined to comment.

The Japan Broadcasting Corp. quoted Ruraz as saying, "I cannot tolerate the military rule in Poland."

Japanese police officials said he told them, "I can no longer represent the Polish government, which denied the fundamental rights of the Polish people."

Ruraz, 51, began his assignment in Tokyo in February this year. He gave a warm reception to Lech Walesa, leader of Poland's Solidarity union, when Walesa visited Japan in May at the invitation of the General Council of Trade Unions, Japan's largest labor group.

Ruraz's request for asylum followed that of Poland's ambassador to Washington, Romuald Spasowski, who announced Sunday his decision to defect to the United States because of "the state of war" imposed on Poland. President Reagan received Spasowski in Washington Tuesday and praised him for his action.

## Dead man told he couldn't die

NEW YORK (UPI) — A fish market worker who was clinically dead for 10 minutes says he came back to life because his dead brother told him "You can't come here, there is no room."

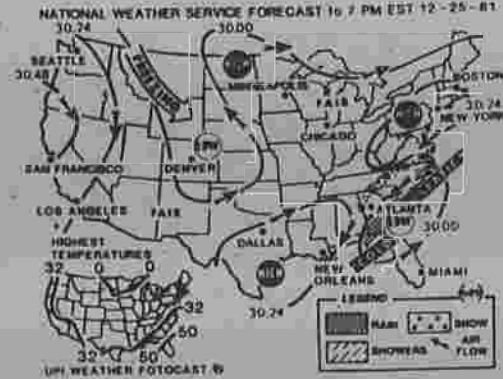
Owen Thomas, 20, was stabbed in the heart, liver and intestine Dec. 16 as he tried to help a friend stalled in a fight on a downtown Manhattan street. Two telephone workers scooped up Thomas' lifeless body and rushed him to Beekman Downtown Hospital.

Doctors there found the young man clinically dead.

"He had no breath, no blood pressure, his eyes were fixed and dilated," said acting emergency room director Dr. Daryl Isaacs. "He had a very deep purple color, he was very cold to touch and his entrails were hanging out of his belly."

"His heart was literally sliced open." During those 10 minutes, Thomas told a news conference Wednesday, he had a vision of his brother Christopher, who died two years ago in an automobile accident.

His dead brother "pushed me back on the table with two hands and said, 'You can't come here, there is no room.'"



## Weather

### Today's forecast

Sunny but with some midday cloudiness today. High temperatures 40 to 46. Fair skies but cold tonight. Lows in the teens and low 20s. Becoming mostly cloudy Friday with a 30 percent chance of light snow in the afternoon. Highs in the 30s. Winds west to high today becoming light and variable tonight. Light northerly winds Friday.

### Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Saturday through Monday:

Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair weather on Saturday. Cloudy with a chance of snow or rain Sunday. Partly cloudy on Monday. Daytime high temperatures in the 30s. Overnight lows in the 20s.

Vermont: Partly cloudy Saturday. A chance of snow Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday with flurries in the mountains. Afternoon highs 25 to 32. Overnight lows in the teens to around 20.

Maine, New Hampshire: Fair Saturday. Chance of snow Sunday. Clearing Monday. Lows near 10 north and near 20 south. Highs in the mid 20s north and mid 30s south.

### National Forecast

City	Hi	Lo	Pct	City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Albuquerque	43	15	0	Memphis	42	24	0
Anchorage	38	28	0	Minneapolis	42	24	0
Asheville	40	22	0	Misswaukee	42	24	0
Baltimore	42	22	0	Mobile	42	24	0
Birmingham	42	22	0	New Orleans	42	24	0
Boston	42	22	0	New York	42	24	0
Butte	42	22	0	Omaha	42	24	0
Charlottesville	42	22	0	Philadelphia	42	24	0
Chicago	42	22	0	Phoenix	42	24	0
Cleveland	42	22	0	Portland	42	24	0
Dallas	42	22	0	Portland, Me.	42	24	0
Denver	42	22	0	Providence	42	24	0
Des Moines	42	22	0	Raleigh	42	24	0
El Paso	42	22	0	San Antonio	42	24	0
Honolulu	81	74	0	San Francisco	42	24	0
Indianapolis	42	22	0	Seattle	42	24	0
Jackman	42	22	0	Spokane	42	24	0
Kansas City	42	22	0	Tampa	42	24	0
Little Rock	42	22	0	Washington	42	24	0
Los Angeles	42	22	0	Wichita	42	24	0

## Lottery

Numbers drawn in New 6347. Rhode Island daily: 8850. Connecticut daily: 202. Vermont daily: 338. Maine daily: 175. Massachusetts daily: New Hampshire daily: 8706.

## Almanac

By United Press International Today is Thursday, December 24th, the 358th day of 1981 with seven to follow. It's Christmas Eve.

The moon is moving toward its new phase. The morning stars are, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. The evening stars are Mercury and Venus.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Capricorn. American frontiersman Kit Carson was born December 24th, 1809.

On this date in history: In 1814, a peace treaty between the United States and Great Britain was signed, ending the War of 1812.

In 1865, six men, most of them veterans of the Confederate Army, organized a secret fraternal society in Pulaski, Tennessee, known as the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1942, Admiral Jean Louis Darlan, the French administrator of North Africa, was assassinated as a sympathizer of the French Vichy regime.

In 1949, the Christmas song "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," first swept the United States.

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# Fewer Yule displays reflect energy crunch



Olga Sullivan displays the Christmas ornaments which were all hand-made in Poland. Her vest, which is hand-embroidered black felt, also came from Poland.

By Nancy Thompson Herald Reporter

A traveler on Manchester's Main Street can't miss the signs of the season.

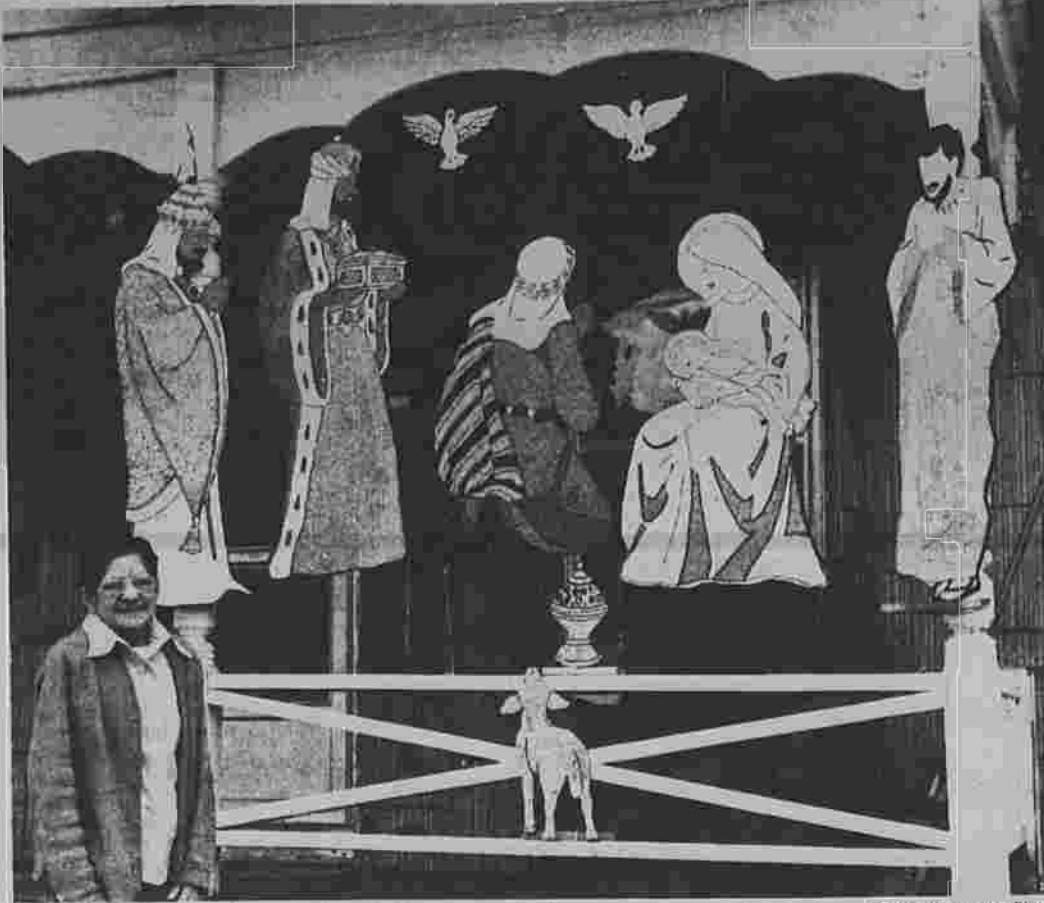
From the decorations on the municipal building, which turn the two-story white pillars into red candles, past the life-sized manger scene in Center Park, past the giant evergreen in front of St. James Church, festively lit with strings of multi-colored lights, the street is dressed in its best holiday style.

But let our traveler turn off the main drag onto one of the side streets and he will find that the bulbs' bright blaze dims significantly. One or two houses in each block sport shining Christmas decorations, where before, in pre-energy crisis years, almost every house burned away the kilowatt hours in flashes of red, green, blue and yellow lights.

Marian Caswell, who lives at 82 Hillard St., where a string of lights lights the porch and a Christmas tree shows through the front window, said the outside decorations are the idea of her son, Samuel E. Caswell Jr., who owns the house.

"He got a raise in pay the first of December," she said. "He's got enough money to keep the bills paid, so we've got our lights."

Mrs. Caswell said she remembers when many more houses were lit with electric lights in honor of the holiday season. But now, with prices on the rise, not only for electricity but for other basic necessities of life like food, clothing and medical insurance, "People can't afford to pay their light bills," so many don't put



Ramona Lawes of 149 Spruce St. shows the nativity scene she made from plywood cutout figures.

up decorations to add to that expense, she said.

"My son's got a good job, thank the Lord, so we can afford it," she said. "It may cost a little more in the end, but who cares? It makes me feel good."

Mrs. Caswell said she also remembers a time before electric Christmas lights were common, when she used to string popcorn to decorate the tree.

That's time evoked by Elaine Warrington's home decorations at 29 Hudson St. Mrs. Warrington puts up evergreen boughs tied with bright red ribbons on every window of her red and white home.

"I saw it on an old farmhouse one day and I thought it looked nice," Mrs. Warrington said. She has been decorating the

house in this style for about six years. She used to use wreaths, but switched to boughs, which are less expensive.

"People stop and let their kids out to look at it, it makes me feel good," Mrs. Caswell said.

Putting up the decorations is a lot of work, although it's worth it, Mrs. Warrington said.

"My poor husband, who's evergreen boughs tied with bright red ribbons on every window of her red and white home."

Mrs. Warrington does it for the love of Christmas — and for her two sons, now in college, who still bring friends home to show off

their decorations.

"If you think the outside of the house is nice, you should see my inside," she said. "I love Christmas."

Another Christmas lover with very special interior decorations is Olga Sullivan of Spring Street.

The decorations represent three of Poland's four regions — Lowicz, Kracow and Dzakoppe.

At the top of the tree, instead of an American angel, is a Polish angel, made by children and purchased near the Dunajec River, which forms the border between

Poland and Czechoslovakia.

"Everything is hand-made; nothing comes from Japan or Korea like souvenirs you buy here," Mrs. Sullivan said. "It is special — working with my hands myself. I know what it means to make these."

Mrs. Sullivan said she has two other trees in the house which are decorated entirely with ornaments made by herself or her friends.

Handmade decorations also make Ramona Lawes' house at 149 Spruce St. special. A nativity scene hangs on the front porch. The figures, which were cut from plywood by Mrs. Lawes' brother, George

Richard, use materials from eight different states in their costumes.

# Peopletalk

## Influential women

America's first lady, the first woman Supreme Court Justice and Britain's future queen are among the 10 most influential women of 1981, according to a poll of 1,500 members of the University of Southern California Panhellenic Council, representing all the sororities on the Los Angeles campus.

In alphabetical order, the list included Carol Burnett, Diana princess of Wales, Farrah Fawcett, Corolla King, Chris Evert Lloyd, Sandra Day O'Connor, Nancy Reagan, Daniela Steel, Mario Thomas and Barbara Walters. The only repeat from the 1980 list was Mrs. Reagan.

## Right number

Johnny Cash was in his New York apartment recently when the phone rang. "Would this be a good number for Mrs. Reagan to call you?" asked the caller.

"Mrs. Who?" Cash said.

"Mrs. Ronald Reagan. You know, the first lady."

A few seconds later the phone rang again and Cash answered.

Hello, Johnny, this is Nancy Reagan. What I'm calling you about is to tell you that Ronald and I watched your Thanksgiving Day 'Youth for Christ' special (fund-raiser in Santa Barbara and thought you and (wife) June did a wonderful job."

Mrs. Reagan said she'd like to make a donation but they didn't believe she was the first lady. She later received a letter signed "Johnny Cash," offering apologies "for a crank call we received from someone using your name." Mrs. Reagan was calling to sort out the problem and make a donation.

## Quote of the day

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## Glimpses

Zsa Zsa Gabor has filed for divorce from her seventh husband, attorney and producer Michael J. O'Hara, whom she married in August 1978.

Burt Reynolds is directing Martin Sheen and Adrienne Barbeau in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," opening Jan. 5 at his B.R. Diner Theater in Jupiter, Fla.

William F. Buckley Jr., continues the adventures of CIA agent Blackford Oakes in his latest novel, "Marco Polo, If You Can," to be published Jan. 1.

Sidney Lumet, who has been picking up prizes for his New York films in "Prince of the City," will be honored Jan. 34 when New York's Museum of Modern Art presents eight of his best made-in-Big-Apple films, from "12 Angry Men" to "Deathtrap."

JOHNNY CASH ... got call from Nancy

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ANTHONY HOPKINS ... learned from Quasimodo

the more aware of the agony of the deformed human being with all the feelings of sadness and hurt and love that are part of being human. I learned so much from being poor Quasimodo.

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Lena Horne was the first glamorous black movie star — even though her roles in films such as "Ziegfeld Follies" and "Meet Me in Las Vegas" sometimes were edited out before being shown to white audiences in the South.

She reminisces about the old days with CBS's Ed Bradley Dec. 27 on "60 Minutes," telling how the

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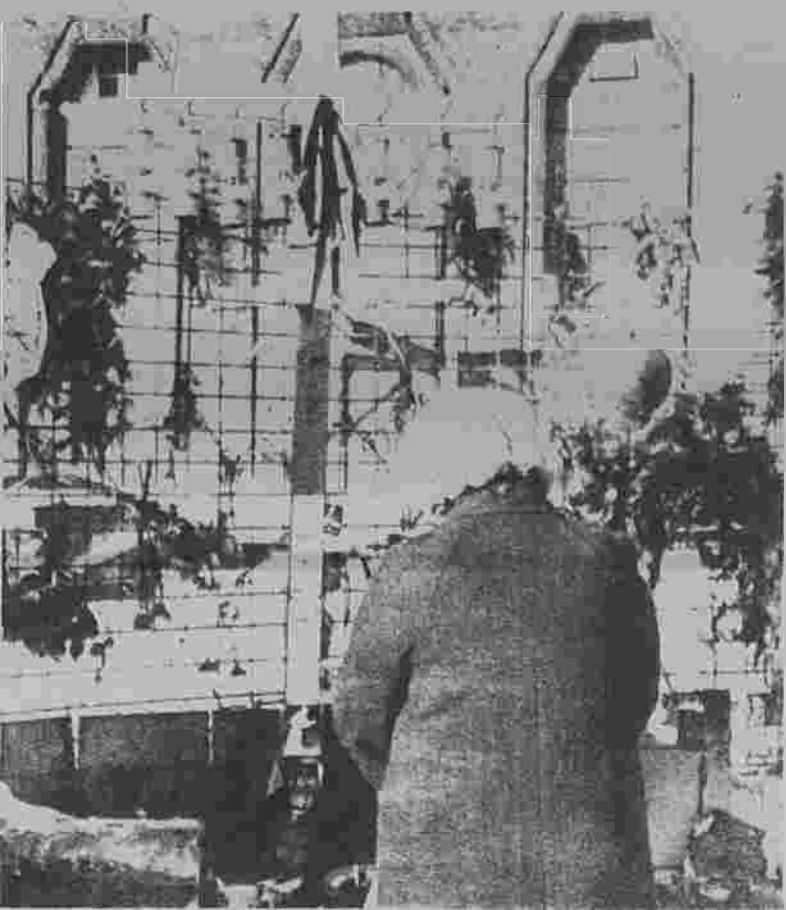
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Outside the gate of the Wujek coal mine in Katowice, Poland, a woman prays at the memorial to seven miners who were killed when security forces stormed the area last week.

# Miners emerge, Poland reports

By United Press International

Radio Warsaw said today nearly 1,000 miners who have been striking underground in protest against Poland's martial law regime have come to the surface to spend the Christmas holiday with their families. The official Polish radio said more than 700 miners had emerged from the pits at the Ziemowit mine at Katowice, leaving 300 miners still underground. It said 200 other miners have come out of the Piast mine.

Nearly 3,000 miners had been striking at the two pits in southern Poland for six days and had vowed to keep up their protest despite the holidays.

The reported defections came after Polish police and soldiers stormed the vast Katowice steel mill nearby and arrested an unknown number of Solidarity union activists, according to Warsaw Radio.

The head of Poland's Roman Catholic Church issued a somber Christmas appeal for the government to end martial law today before the start of Christianity's holiest day.

President Reagan suspended economic ties with Poland and warned of further sanctions if repression continues. Reagan's move drew an angry blast from the Soviet Union which denounced his economic sanctions against Poland as "unprecedented and gross pressure" designed to incite violence.

The Soviet Tass news agency said the U.S. administration was following a path of provocation.

The Polish government insisted most of the country was returning to normal. But Poland's tightly controlled media did not mention trouble spots reported by independent observers, such as the Baltic ports and a Gdansk refinery.

This year, the traditional "Merry Christmas" has been replaced in the deeply religious country with "Have a peaceful Christmas," reports reaching the West said.

The government lifted the 11 a.m.-10 p.m. curfew to allow Poles to attend Christmas Eve midnight mass, which will be broadcast to the nation in the first such religious broadcast since martial law was imposed Dec. 13.

In Warsaw, the mayor ordered movies, museums and entertainment centers

reopened for the holiday season.

But in a Christmas message, the Polish primate, Catholic Archbishop Josef Glemp, said his one desire was for martial law to end before the holiday, reports reaching the West said.

Everything can be borne as long as the economic and social mechanisms begin functioning again in the framework of the reforms begun in August 1980, when Solidarity was born, he said.

In Washington, President Reagan warned every element of East-West relations, including arms talks, could be affected if the attacks on the reformers continued.

"If the outrages in Poland do not cease, we cannot and will not conduct business as usual with the perpetrators and those who aid and abet them," he said.

UPI correspondent Ruth Graber reported in a censored dispatch from Warsaw, street vendors were doing a booming business selling Christmas trees, decorations and wreaths, although they were in short supply.

Warsaw itself remained calm today as it has been for the last several days. Reporting the storming of the steel mill, Warsaw Radio said, "The forces of order of the civic militia, together with soldiers of the Polish people's army, have restored order and calm in the Katowice steelworks."

"Some 2,000 employees from some departments kept in the foundry for many days by terrorists from the former Solidarity works committee, have left for home," said the report. It could not be independently confirmed.

In the provincial coal mines, striking Solidarity workers demanded an end to martial law and the release of all detained dissidents and union members, the radio said.

The government said 2,853 miners remained underground at the Ziemowit and Piast mines. Nearly 1,000 miners had given up the strike, the government said in reports reaching the West.

Strikers were reported getting food and water from relatives who lowered it down the mine shafts.

New details emerged of the army assault on the Wujek coal mine last week in which the government acknowledged seven miners were killed.

# 'Their crime will cost them dearly' Reagan

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Reagan has served notice every element of East-West relations, including arms talks, will be affected if the "outrages" in Poland continue.

The message was carefully spelled out by the president Wednesday night in a Christmas message from the Oval Office and by a senior State Department official in a briefing to reporters.

Reagan said he is suspending major economic links with Poland and is ready to impose more severe sanctions against both Warsaw and Moscow if they continue "brutal repression" of the Polish people.

"Make no mistake: Their crime will cost them dearly in their future dealings with America and free people everywhere."

The president said he has written to Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish prime minister and head of the military council that imposed martial law Dec. 13, and to Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, serving notice the United States is prepared to impose still more severe political and economic sanctions.

The president said he is acting immediately to suspend three "major elements of our economic relationships with the Polish government." He said the United States will:

- Halt the renewal of the Export-Import Bank's line of export credit insurance to the Polish government. Effectively, that means the end of any U.S. sales to Poland, since no prudent businessman would sell any goods to Poland without some guarantee of payment.

- Suspend Polish civil aviation privileges in the United States. Normal-

ly, six Polish flights came to the United States per week, but those have been cut back by the Polish military government as part of the travel restrictions.

"Suspend the right of the Polish fishing fleet to operate in American waters. Beginning in March, that would affect about one-third of the Polish fleet's catch, 230,000 tons per year.

In addition, the State Department official said the United States will watch Soviet behavior "very carefully" and will consider the future of all U.S.-Soviet arms talks, including the intermediate-range missile talks in Geneva, and the possibility of starting strategic arms talks with the Soviets early in the year.

Reagan said he warned Jaruzelski "of the serious consequences if the Polish government continues to use violence against its populace" and informed Brezhnev, "if this repression continues, the United States will have no choice but to take further concrete political and economic measures affecting our relationship."

Reagan said he has called on Jaruzelski to free those in "arbitrary detention," lift martial law and restore the rights to free speech and association.

"The Soviet Union, through its threats and pressures, deserves a major share of blame for the developments in Poland," the president said. "So I have also sent a letter to President Brezhnev urging him to permit the restoration of basic rights in Poland as provided for in the Helsinki Final Act."

The senior official, who could not be identified under the ground rules of the briefing, said, "The Soviets cannot claim they are not involved."



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## Highlights of speech

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In his address to the nation Wednesday night, President Reagan made the following points concerning the crisis in Poland with the imposition of martial law 10 days ago.

**Food shipments**  
Shipments of food through "private humanitarian channels" will be continued, but all U.S. government-sponsored agricultural and dairy products to the Polish government have been suspended.

However, American assistance, including food, will be offered to Austria for providing for Polish refugees.

**Banking**  
Renewal of the Export-Import Bank's line of export credit insurance to the Polish government has been halted.

**Aviation**  
Polish civilian aviation privileges in the United States have been stopped.

**Fishing**  
The right of Poland's fishing fleet to operate in American waters is being suspended.

**High-technology exports**  
The United States is proposing further restrictions on high-technology exports to Poland.

**Soviet involvement**  
The events in Poland, said Reagan, "have been precipitated by public and secret pressure from the Soviet Union. It is no coincidence that Soviet Marshal Kulikov, chief of the Warsaw Pact forces, and other senior Red Army officers were in Poland while these outrages were being initiated."

"And it is no coincidence that the martial law proclamations imposed in December by the Polish government were being printed in the Soviet Union in September."

## Soviets denounce sanctions by U.S.

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union today denounced President Reagan's economic sanctions against Poland as "unprecedented and gross pressure" designed to incite violence.

The Tass news agency, in the first official Soviet reaction to Reagan's Wednesday night speech, said the U.S. administration was following a path of provocation.

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# Milwaukee policemen on strike

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — The city's 2,200 unionized policemen refused to make patrols today, enraged over a black city alderman's comments that a black suspect in the shooting deaths of two officers may have fired because he feared for his life.

The mayor declared a state of emergency because of the strike, which he called illegal and in violation of the policemen's current labor contract and said he might call a curfew if "things got out of control."

Mayor Henry Maier also ordered the city attorney to seek a permanent injunction to end what he called "an unconscionable strike."

A city Council committee reportedly was scheduled to meet early today to consider the police union's demands concerning department morale and police-community relations.

Maier said he had been assured by the police chief "matters were under control" with the aid of about 100 sheriff's deputies and members of the State Patrol.

Police Chief Harold Brewer said the walkout "seems to be vast." He denounced both the alderman for his comments and the police union leader for calling the walkout.

Police arrested Robert Lee Collins, 19, who has a lengthy police record, in the shootings of the two police officers early Wednesday. His bail was set at \$50,000 and first-degree murder and armed robbery charges were expected to be filed today.

Robert Klieemet, president of the Police Association, said comments by Alderman Roy Nabors were the last straw and made him order the surprise strike late Wednesday for city officers who have come under fire in recent months following incidents in which they have been accused of brutality and using unnecessary force.

Klieemet charged Nabors' statement tried to justify the staying of police officers.

"Nabors was quoted in a radio interview as saying, 'The person could have suspected that the police were simply going to kill him, and because of that, he might have acted out of fear rather than out of any kind of sensible surrender to the police.'"

"I think anytime that a police officer approaches a person in the black community there is that state of panic."

"Our men have been uplight for some time" because of criticism and charges of police brutality, Klieemet said, adding the walkout would continue until a list of union demands concerning morale and police-community relations were met by the city's Common Council.

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Eleanor Smeal, president of the National Organization for Women, Wednesday condemned a federal court ruling in Idaho upholding the right of five states to withdraw ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

# Slap or gift? ERA ruling reaction split

BOISE, Idaho (UPI) — Opponents of the Equal Rights Amendment called it "the best Christmas present" for American women but angry feminists vowed to appeal directly to the Supreme Court a federal judge's decision that Idaho and other states can withdraw their ERA ratification.

Supporters of the ERA said they were not surprised by the decision Wednesday of U.S. District Court Judge Marion Callister, who was a Mormon Church official until forced to resign by government attorneys requesting his disqualification. The Mormon Church has taken an official stand against the ERA.

"Judge Callister's gift to the women of this country at this holiday season is a slap in the face," said Pat Richardson, vice president of the Florida League of Women Voters.

Callister ruled Wednesday, Idaho and three other states that have withdrawn previous ERA ratification votes, had the legal right to rescind because they acted before the constitutionally mandated three-

quarters of the states, or 38, had approved the measure.

His two-part ruling in a 1979 lawsuit also said Congress has the authority to set a deadline for approval by the states — but abused its powers in extending the original seven-year deadline beyond March 22, 1979.

National Organization for Women officials immediately announced plans to appeal the decision directly to the Supreme Court. Other ERA supporters, including the Democratic National Committee, pledged to back that appeal and help NOW gain ratification from the necessary 38 states before the current June 30, 1982 deadline.

The proposed 27th Amendment has been approved by 35 states — a figure that includes the four affected by the ruling.

"The decision in Idaho by no means signals the death of our fight for the Equal Rights Amendment," ERA-America co-chairwomen Helen Milliken and Sharon Percy

Rockefeller said in a prepared statement. "We will continue our fight for ratification in all the unrattified states with more force than ever."

And questioning Callister's impartiality, Osta Underwood, a Tennessee attorney who led lobbying for the ERA in that state, said, "There was no way that the judge could be unbiased."

But STOP-ERA and Eagle Forum President Phyllis Schlafly heralded the ruling as a "great victory for constitutional integrity, for fairness and for a government by law rather than by the irrational demands of a special-interest group."

And Carol Ellis, Nashville, Tenn., a national vice president of the Eagle Forum, called the ruling "the best Christmas present American women could have had."

Callister twice refused to step down from the case — once when the government sought his disqualification and a second time when NOW pursued the issue. He said his religion had no bearing on the constitutional issues raised in the suit.

# Begin aide denies vote report

TEL AVIV, Israel (UPI) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin's spokesman today described as "nonsense" an Israel Television report that Begin was contemplating elections in February, less than a year after his re-election.

The state-owned television network aired the report Wednesday night only hours after Begin defeated his second parliamentary no-confidence challenge to his coalition government in three weeks by a vote of 57-47.

According to the television report, Begin brought up the matter on the eve of the no-confidence debate during an informal meeting at his residence with coalition party leaders. It said the move would be to test the popularity of Israel's recent Golan annexation and the Sinai withdrawal to be completed in April.

"What the prime minister did say was that he would not stand for any warnings (from his coalition partners) of destroying the coalition and that he is not afraid of new elections, but has no intention of having them in the next four years," Begin's spokesman, Uri Forath, said.

"In any case," Forath said, "the prime minister said he would go to another election if he found himself at the head of a minority government. For the time being there is no chance of such a situation in the future, so all

this talk is nonsense."

In Wednesday's parliamentary debate, the opposition Labor party and the two-member Shinui faction criticized Begin's strident reaction to Washington when it suspended the U.S.-Israeli strategic cooperation agreement after the Dec. 14 Golan Heights annexation.

In Kuwait, Syrian President Hafez Assad met with ruler Sheikh Jaber al Ahmad AsSabah Wednesday on his tour of Gulf states intended to unite Arab states against the annexation.

The Syrian president visited Saudi Arabia Tuesday and Saudi Crown Prince Fahd warned the Arabs would use violence if peaceful initiatives failed to reverse the annexation.

Riyadh announced Wednesday Fahd has postponed a

visit next month to Washington for talks with President Reagan because of "current Middle East developments, in particular, and the international situation in general."

Saudi Arabian newspapers have expressed dissatisfaction at Washington's reaction to the Golan annexation.

Begin discussed the possible early elections the night before the no-confidence debate at an informal meeting at his home with coalition party leaders, the television station said.

Begin and his Likud party edged Labor's Shimon Peres in the June 30 national elections. His four-party coalition government survives with a single vote majority in parliament.

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# OPINION / Commentary

## Embarrassing upshot of the AWACS deal

WASHINGTON — One of President Reagan's political deals may bubble up in his face. He reportedly promised the two Iowa senators to accept their choice for U.S. attorney in Iowa a man who is under criminal investigation by the Justice Department.

Here's the story.

The nominee for the Iowa post is Even Hultman. In response to a probe by the Senate Judiciary Committee, Justice Department investigators are looking into charges that Hultman, as U.S. attorney from 1970 to 1978, mishandled grand jury subpoenas and allegedly perjured himself in trial of Pittsburgh contractor John A. Nard.

The Senate report on its investigation reviewed by its associates, Andy Badwar and John Dillon, bluntly questioned Hultman's fitness for the top federal prosecutor's job in Iowa. "Many factors worked against John Nard's



Jack Anderson

Washington Merry-Go-Round

efforts to get a fair trial," the confidential report states, "but the most important of these appears to have been the botched handling of the case by Hultman."

"This is not the first time Hultman's professional abilities have been questioned. In 1978, when he was up for reappointment, Iowa's bipartisan merit selection commission on judicial appointments found Hultman and his two senior staff aides unfit to serve again. The commission chose two out of five candidates for the post, and one of the two, James Reynolds, was appointed U.S. attorney.

With this controversial background, Hultman would seem to have little chance of getting his old job back. Yet he has Attorney General William French Smith's endorsement.

The explanation is simple: Hultman is a political crony of Iowa's two Republican senators, Charles Grassley and Roger Jepsen. President Reagan needed their votes on the AWACS deal and got them. Jepsen's support was crucial because he had been an outspoken

"prosecutorial discretion" and questioned his fitness as a federal prosecutor.

The Judiciary Committee also has on file a complaint by Roger L. Norton, foreman of the 1974-75 grand jury on the Nard case, who wrote to Sen. Grassley: "I'm most certain that, had all the material relevant to the (Nard) matter been presented to us, and had the object of the proceedings been more clearly defined, we would not have treated the Nard case so lightly."

Footnote: Hultman did not return repeated calls for comment.

**LABEL HIM HONEST:** John D. Eagleon is a maverick car dealer, to put it mildly. He approves of the Federal Trade Commission's proposed rule that would require used-car dealers to put a sticker on each car listing its known defects.

Eagleon's peer group has been trying desperately to get Congress to veto the FTC regulation, claiming the cost would be staggering. (The stickers would cost about 18 cents each.)

Eagleon, who owns an Oldsmobile-Cadillac agency in

Olney, Ill., wrote the FTC to inform them he already uses such information labels. "It's apparent that our dealer organization has had their eye on this," he wrote, adding: "I hope your rule passes—the used-car business has needed it for a long time."

"The '33' Eagleon referred to is the nearly \$1.5 million donated to members of Congress since the 1980 election by the used-car lobby.

**CONFIDENTIAL FILE:** In the great geopolitical poker game between the world's two superpowers, the United States has an ace in the hole: China. As a top-secret CIA report explained:

"Because the Soviet leaders can foresee China's remaining indefinitely a fairly useful lever in the U.S. hands, they will be conscious of the need to be somewhat more considerate of U.S. attitudes and interests in certain policy areas than they otherwise would be. It will be clear to them that in some areas, such as Southeast Asia, the weakening of the U.S. role is more likely to provide opportunities for the Chinese than for themselves."

### An editorial

#### The best gift

One man still remembers vividly the gift given him by an old Maori chieftain in New Zealand a half century ago.

As he was about to return to America, the chief arrived on the scene, having walked 25 miles to bring him a beautiful seashell. "The walk is part of the gift," announced the chief. "The chief's example was one we all could profit from, especially at Christmas. Emerson noted that diamonds and rubies aren't really gifts but excuses for gifts. The only true gift, he said, is 'a portion of myself.'"

That philosophy, while timeless, is more appropriate than usual this year. As the recession deepens, some nine million Americans who want work can't find it. Millions of others are underemployed and having a very tough time putting both presents under the tree and bread on the table.

But the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of hope that 1982 will be a better year. That spirit can be shared by almost everyone of good will. Likewise, the best gifts of Christmas are available to all because they are purchased not with money, but with love.

Former World War II correspondent Lester Kinsing, writing in the December issue of The American Legion magazine, recalls the poignant story of how Christmas came through even during one of the bleakest moments of modern history—the Battle of the Bulge in 1944.

Eighteen thousand American soldiers were surrounded in the small Belgian city of Bastogne when Hitler's last desperate gamble to win the war began with a vicious assault on Dec. 16. They were outnumbered eight to one and, when the Nazi siege

was finally lifted the day after Christmas, only 12,000 of the cold, hungry soldiers were still alive.

Their leader, Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, who became famous for refusing the German demand for surrender with a single word, "Nuts!"—recalled that during those dark 10 days "something special" began to happen in Bastogne as Christmas neared.

Army cooks came up with ingenious meals for Christmas day and pitifully decorated trees appeared in the men's quarters. One doll-ornament shattered in an attack was solemnly presented with the Purple Heart.

A few days earlier, McAuliffe was driving around town at dusk, visiting his troops, when he passed the city prison. During a brief lull in the almost constant bombardment, he heard the strains of Christmas carols being sung by 400 German prisoners of war inside.

Against the strong advice of aides, who feared for his safety, McAuliffe insisted on entering the prison to see the POWs. After bantering with them, McAuliffe said: "I just came in to wish you all a Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas!"

The Germans were stunned into total silence by his gesture as the general turned and walked away. But as he reached the gate, the POWs erupted into shouting behind him, "Merry Christmas, General!"

If the spirit of Christmas could shine through the dark of Bastogne, it can shine into all of our lives. We can assist it by giving the gifts that really count—gifts of ourselves.

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#### UConn crisis

To the Editor:

The University of Connecticut is not yet dead, but it is being strangled by neglect and attempts to save money at all costs. During the 1960s and 1960s the university made excellent progress and finally became a major state university. Since 1970, it has been downhill all the way.

Although Connecticut is a rich state in per capita income, the second highest of the 50 states, it ranks 47th in money spent for public higher education. It is obvious that Connecticut can afford to support its only major public university, but the Governor and General Assembly apparently prefer to see the university slip into mediocrity.

The population of Connecticut is approximately 3 million. Kansas has about the same population, yet it supports three state universities, each considerably larger than The University of Connecticut. Why is it that Kansas value education so much more than the people of this state? Apparently the news media either are poorly informed or they have chosen not to present detailed coverage of the deepening financial crisis at UConn.

The inadequate financial support is reflected in all aspects of the university. The so-called maintenance of buildings is at least five to ten years behind.

The decrease in the number of positions will result in the cancella-

tion of about 100 classes during the spring semester. In addition to the decrease in teaching staff, there has been an even greater decrease in support personnel. Many of those positions are technically open, but although the positions exist on paper, they cannot be filled because of the hiring freeze and the lack of funds.

For example, during the past year our department lost three full-time support people. We have two secretarial positions vacant since last summer, including the secretary who did typing for 14 people. Those 14 have gotten by thanks to some work-study students, and the faculty are doing much of their own typing. Now all the work-study students have gone home for Christmas, so we will have no secretarial help until the end of January.

The equipment budget for 1980-81 was lower in actual dollars than the budget for 1967-77. If inflation is also taken into account, our current equipment budget would be about half what it was five years ago.

The university library budget is far past the crisis stage. This year about 2,000 journal or periodical subscriptions were canceled from the library. That is only the beginning.

If the current trends continue, The University of Connecticut will cease to be a major university. Connecticut deserves one first-rate public university. Connecticut needs many highly trained and educated people. A greater investment in The Uni-

versity of Connecticut now will help to insure a better state in the future.

Carl W. Rettenmeyer  
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#### Sensationalism

To the Editor:

The headline of your recent Focus feature on Time Out for Parents indicated that the program "aims to nip child abuse in the bud." This is not the function of the program.

Time Out for Parents, operated by the Nutmeg Branch of the Hartford Region YWCA, offers respite care for children whose parents are under stress (i.e. illness, divorce, separation, financial problems, etc.). These parents are not child abusers.

Because of the implication made by your headline, many parents who now use the program and have benefited from its services are reluctant to return and are labeled as abusers or potential abusers of their children. They feel humiliated and betrayed. One can only imagine the impact this equation has on those parents who might want (and need) to use TOP in the future.

The Manchester Herald is to be complimented on its recent effort toward improved journalism and its drive to become a relevant and responsible conduit for information and commentary in the Manchester area. However, when sensationalism, inaccuracy and convenient catch words are used to attract readers, the consumer and the community at large are caught in a maze of confusion and suffer a disservice.

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### Group says care brief is distorted

HARTFORD (UPI) — A petition signed by 5,000 people demands that Gov. William O'Neill condemn a legal brief filed by the state attorney general which argues the state only has responsibility to provide custodial care for the mentally retarded.

"We will not remain silent while the rights of our institutionalized brothers and sisters are assaulted in this way," said Arthur Pepine, president of the Connecticut Coordinating Committee of the Handicapped.

Pepine presented the petition to a gubernatorial aide Wednesday.

After the initial uproar over the brief in October, state Attorney General Carl Ajello said it was intended to state a point of law and should not be interpreted as state policy on the care of the mentally retarded.

Connecticut, like many other states, is involved in suits demanding better care for the mentally retarded who are institutionalized.

However, David Shaw, a lawyer with the Hartford-based Legal Aid Society, who is representing a number of institutionalized mentally retarded persons and their families, said Ajello was distorting the truth.

"What he's clearly doing is to take the typical lawyer's way out of a nasty situation," Shaw said. He called Ajello's explanation of the brief "a lot of nonsense."

Shaw said the brief explained at the outset it was filed for the entire state and was an attempt to spell out once and for all that by law, Connecticut only has to provide institutionalized persons with minimal care.

Another critic of the brief is Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., who has a son with Down's Syndrome. Weicker is chairman of the Senate subcommittee on the handicapped.



Virgilio Marinelli, a bearded, 32-year-old electronics mate, first class, assigned to the submarine base in Groton, has been playing Santa for nine years.

### Police threatened suspect, wife says

WATERBURY (UPI) — Police searching for evidence in the April 1979 killings of three armored car guards threatened suspect Donald Couture and failed to read him his constitutional rights, Couture's wife has testified.

Donna Couture, whose husband and Lawrence "Buddy" Pelletier are each on trial on three counts of felony murder in the killings and held in Paroleater Security's Waterbury depot, testified outside the

presence of the jury Wednesday on a defense request to suppress certain evidence during the trial.

Mrs. Couture described the police search and questioning of her husband in their Wallingford home on April 17, 1979 — the day after the robbery.

Donna Couture, whose husband and Lawrence "Buddy" Pelletier are each on trial on three counts of felony murder in the killings and held in Paroleater Security's Waterbury depot, testified outside the

attorney before answering questions.

"They asked him (Couture) to talk, and he said he had nothing to say and they (police) said because he had nothing to say they would take me in," Mrs. Couture said.

Mrs. Couture said she left the room to call her sister and to get dressed in the bathroom.

She said police arrived at the Couture home around 6 a.m. and found her husband hiding under a

bed. "They drew their guns and put them to our heads and said not to move or I'll blow him away," she testified.

State's Attorney Francis McDonald asked Mrs. Couture, "How do you know those Miranda rights, Mrs. Couture?"

"I heard them before from other people," she replied.

"You were arrested that day. Were they (rights) read to you?" asked McDonald.

"No," she said.

Waterbury police officers who took part in the search of the Couture home testified previously they read Couture his rights.

With the jury in the courtroom later in the day, Pecker Mangiaracina, who worked at a Meriden sporting goods store in April 1979, testified about the purchase of an M-1 rifle the prosecution said was used in the bloody ambush and robbery.

### Court blitz due

HARTFORD (UPI) — The state has put up \$496,000 to finance a six-month effort aimed at reducing a substantial backlog of criminal cases on Superior Court dockets in four of Connecticut's largest cities.

The case "blitz" effort is expected to begin in the middle of next month and will involve the transfer of judges normally assigned to civil cases to hear criminal matters in Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven and Waterbury.

The \$496,000 allocation was approved this week by the State Office of Policy and Management,

### Fight looms in home schooling case

NEW BRITAIN (UPI) — The lawyer for a couple arrested for keeping their son out of public school on religious grounds says she will challenge the constitutionality of the law under which the charges were brought.

Attorney Hollace Brooks said she planned to file a court motion within 10 days raising the constitutional issue and seeking dismissal of the charges against Donald and Deborah Corcoran of Berlin.

The 29-year-old members of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church are educating the second-grader at home because they say the education offered in Berlin schools is incompatible with their religious beliefs.

The Corcorans pleaded innocent Wednesday in New Britain Superior Court to 10 counts each of failing to educate their 8-year-old son, Noah. One count was lodged against each parent for each week they kept the child out of school.

Ms. Brooks said her motion would seek dismissal of the case on the grounds that the state law requiring parents to send their children to school violates the couple's religious beliefs and is thus unconstitutional.

She said such a case based on constitutional grounds would be a first in Connecticut, although similar cases have been successfully argued in other states.

The Corcorans had educated Noah at home during the 1980-81 school year under an alternative study program approved by the Berlin Board of Education.

The school board, however, denied the couple's request to educate the child at home during the current school year and the Corcorans were arrested on a court warrant Dec. 2

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Obituaries

Albert F. Grunder, 86, of 16 Lyness St. died Wednesday at Hartford Hospital. He was the husband of the late Hermine (Weideheker) Grunder.

He was born in Switzerland and had lived in Manchester for many years. Before opening his own upholstery business he had worked at Watkins Brothers for many years.

He leaves two sons, Walter Grunder of Glastonbury and William Grunder of Coventry; a brother, Emil Grunder of Torrington; two sisters, Clara Nedderman of Torrington and Bertha Krebs of Waterbury; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Glastonbury Funeral Home, 450 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury with the Rev. Arthur Weil officiating.

Burial will be in Green Cemetery, Glastonbury. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10 a.m. Saturday until the time of the service.

Lora U. King EAST HARTFORD — Lora (Urbhart) King, of 46 Larava Ave., died Wednesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Spencer King.

Funeral and burial will be private. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill, has charge of arrangements.

In Memoriam In loving memory of our husband and father, Harold Palmer, who passed away December 25, 1978.

I am thinking of you today, thinking of the past. Putting you in memory, just as I saw you last.

You left behind a broken heart that loved you most sincerely. That never did and never will forget you Harold, dear.

Sadly missed by: Wife Mary, Daughters Judith and Marie

Hungry singles Singles are a boon to the restaurant business. The Conference Board notes Americans in their 20s and early 30s who live alone or with another person spend almost 6 percent of their budget on eating out, compared with 4.5 percent spent by the typical American family.

Playing bridge Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag write about bridge — every day on the comics page of The Manchester Herald.

Fire calls Manchester Car fire, Highland St. (Town), Wednesday, 11:08 a.m. Medical call, 733 Main St. (Town), Wednesday, 8:12 p.m. — North Owen fire, 85 Francis Road (Eighth District), Thursday, 1:58 a.m. — Medical call, 227 North Main St. (Eighth District), Wednesday, 6:22 p.m. — Medical call, 271 Hillstown Road (Town), Wednesday, 2:19 p.m. — Chimney fire, 27 Woodland St. (Eighth District), Wednesday, 8:06 p.m.

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Herald photo by Pinos

Giant's booty Naomi Kucienski, 7, holds up the foot of a giant Christmas stocking she won in a contest sponsored by merchant B.D. Pearl. She gets some help in holding the stocking from her brother, Frank Jr., and Steve Pearl (right).

4 injured in head-on car crash in Coventry COVENTRY — A local woman was listed in satisfactory condition today at Manchester Memorial Hospital, and a local youth, a senior and past basketball player for East Catholic High School's football team, was in good condition today in Windham Hospital after suffering injuries in a head-on two-car crash Wednesday.

Two passengers in one of the cars were also injured, and were treated and released. Police said the accident happened at about 6:30 p.m. on Route 31 near the intersection of Bunt Hill road.

They said both vehicles sustained heavy damage to the front ends, but no further information was available today.

Janet Fitch, 30, of 104 Homestead St., is in satisfactory condition, a hospital spokesman said. Police said she was driving one of the cars, and her two passengers, daughter Tammy, 8, and Charles Ashley, 58, of 1800 South St., were those injured.

Roger Copes, 47, of 177 Fieldstone Lane, the former place-kicker at East Catholic, suffered a jaw injury and was admitted to Windham Hospital. He was driving the other car, police said.

Funeral home is sold Fitzgerald's Funeral Home at 225 Main Street has been sold to Dr. Nicholas J. Palermo, who has an office at 272A Main Street.

Dr. Palermo declined to say what his plans are for the building. A warranty deed filed with the town clerk named Edward M. Fitzgerald and Loren J. Andron, owner of Andy's Supermarket on North Main Street, as the sellers. The building was sold to Dr. Palermo for \$127,000.

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P&W union leader: Ruling 'gives us real hope' for talks

EAST HARTFORD (UPI) — A union leader representing 20,000 Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Group workers says a judge's "sweeping" ruling that the company violated labor laws in contract talks "gives us real hope" for 1982 negotiations.

Michael O. Miller, a federal administrative law judge, concluded Pratt & Whitney had bargained with the union "with no intention of reaching mutual agreement in regard to wages and other terms and conditions of employment."

United Technologies Corp., parent company of Pratt & Whitney, said Wednesday it would appeal the ruling.

The judge heard complaints filed by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO.

"The law cited in Judge Miller's decision gives us real hope that the 1982 negotiations will get off to good-faith bargaining for the first time, since the company should be hesitant to re-commit these unlawful tactics," said Lou Kiefer, IAM district organizer.

"The ruling was so comprehensive and sweeping," he said. "Essentially the guts of the ruling stated they were playing the role of the beneficent provider."

"This goes to the heart of our nation's fundamental guarantees of freedom of expression," said Lynch, who said the firm will appeal the ruling to the National Labor Relations Board.

Reagan calls on Americans to burn candles for Poland By United Press International Christmas lights will be darkened and candles lit in "solidarity blackouts" across America tonight in a Christmas Eve show of support for the people of Poland.

A Polish worker organization — the Committee in Support of Solidarity — in a statement issued in New York City called on Americans and municipal governments to "show solidarity with Solidarity" by turning off decorative lights for three minutes at 9 p.m. EST and placing candles in their windows.

Pennsylvania Gov. Dick Thornburgh ordered the lights on the state Capitol Christmas tree to be turned off for one hour at 6 p.m. — the moment Christmas arrives in Poland, which was placed under martial law Dec. 13.

Following the lead of the governor, Shenandoah, Pa., Mayor John Reese urged his constituents to turn off their Christmas lights and carry the idea has caught on in towns across the country.

"The response has been overwhelming," he said. "I've gotten a heck of a lot of calls about it, and I'm sure there are many communities that are going along that have not contacted us."

Chicago Alderman Roman C. Pucinski, a leader in the largest Polish community outside Warsaw, asked citizens to dim their lights for three minutes at 6 p.m.

Development of the town's Buckland Industrial Park could cost the average taxpayer about \$37 more a year once bonds are issued this spring to cover the remaining loans on the nearly-completed project, according to Town Treasurer Roger Negro.

Negro said this week that the town will need to sell about \$4 million in 10-year bonds to cover the remaining loans on the project.

Which come due on May 13. At an interest rate of about 11 percent, the payments on the bonds would be about one mill in the tax rate, or about \$37 for the average homeowner, Negro said.

Parcel in the lot, Negro said. "For four years, it's been nearly self-supporting," Negro said.

J.C. Penney Co. is the major tenant in the complex, having purchased a 182-acre parcel in the park for \$3 million several years ago. Most of the land has been sold or is under option, with only about 15 acres of the 270 acres remaining, according to Town Planner Alan Lamson.

Two games in two nights obviously took something out of us," a relieved Manchester Coach Steve Armstrong stated. "I'm pleased that we were able to get it out. I don't think we were anywhere near the capacity of what we can do."

Girls' basketball Jackie Tucker jumper pushed the Indian lead to 35-31 with 4:38 remaining. The Eaglettes during the Indian dry spell could rest off only 10 unanswered points, 5 by Pam Cunningham to end the third canto.

Cheney matmen top Terryville Taking the middle weight classes, Cheney Tech topped Terryville High, 36-30, in wrestling action last night at the Beavers' gym.

SPORTS



Herald photo by Pinos Her face obscured by the basketball, Manchester High's Lisa Christensen (25) gets set to release short-range shot in action against East Catholic. Closest Eaglette is Denise White (3) with sprawled Michele Leavitt (33) and Carolyn DeSignore (20) trailing the play.

Neither side sharp, Tribe downs Eagles

MANCHESTER (41) — Tucker 2-6; 1. Markham 1-0-2; Christensen 2-2-4; P. Brown 1-0-2; Donnelly 5-0-2-10; Wright 0-2-2-2; T. Brown 0-0-0-0; White 0-0-0-0; Young 5-1-1-11; Hopperstead 1-2-4-7. Totals 17-72-41.

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East Catholic (38) — Cunningham 7-1-1-15; White 2-1-2-5; Lupacchino 1-1-3-3; Palmer 0-0-0-0; Caffrey 1-0-0-2; DeSignore 3-1-3-7; Ingalliera 0-0-0-0; Leavitt 1-0-0-2; Evans 2-0-4-7. Totals 17-43-38.

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Seven goals in the first period were more than enough as potent Enfield High skated past Manchester High, 17-2, in CCHL ice hockey action last night at the Bolton Ice Palace.

The win lifts the Raiders to 4-0 with the victors having now scored 47 goals in those four wins. Manchester drops to 0-3-1 with its next action Wednesday afternoon against Conard High at the Veteran's Memorial rink in West Hartford at 8:30.

Enfield is a classy team. It's by far the best team we've faced," stated Manchester Coach Wayne Horton. "They play well together and I have to give (Enfield Coach) Phil Clerkin a lot of credit. We were just outclassed."

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Rival coaches ex-assistants

Yankees add new weapon

NEW YORK (UPI) — New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner is remodeling his heavy battleship into a sleek destroyer.

With the signing of free agent Dave Collins, Steinbrenner, who also owns the American Shipbuilding Co., has kept to his word that the long ball is out, and speed, pitching and defense are in.

Collins batted .272 with 26 stolen bases for Cincinnati last season and stole 121 bases over the last three years.

Collins, who probably will play first base, could be an ideal leadoff man with Willie Randolph batting second and playing second.

Collins, who was with Cincinnati for four years, said it didn't matter to him what position he played as long as he played.

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Man with Willie Randolph batting second and playing second. Griffey in left field, clearing and Jerry Mumphrey in center and batting fifth. All have speed.

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# Scoreboard

**HOCKEY**

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
By United Press International

Team	W	L	T	Pts
NY Islanders	21	11	6	48
Philadelphia	21	11	4	46
Pittsburgh	21	11	4	46
NY Rangers	17	14	3	37
Washington	17	14	3	37
Montreal	17	14	3	37
Edmonton	17	14	3	37
Calgary	17	14	3	37
Winnipeg	17	14	3	37
Quebec	17	14	3	37
Minnesota	17	14	3	37
St. Louis	17	14	3	37
Chicago	17	14	3	37
Los Angeles	17	14	3	37
Vancouver	17	14	3	37
San Jose	17	14	3	37
San Diego	17	14	3	37
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Many skiers grip the pole by dropping the hand down through the strap and then grabbing the pole handle. This grip gives them nothing to push against. When any pressure is exerted on the pole, their hand will slide off it.

Before you next start out on the trail, take a minute to insure that you are holding your pole correctly. It may give you a better "grip" on your skiing.

**SOCCER**

**MAJOR INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE**  
By United Press International

Team	W	L	T	Pts
NY Yankees	10	3	1	21
Baltimore	8	3	2	18
Cleveland	7	4	1	15
Philadelphia	6	5	1	13
New Jersey	5	6	1	11
San Diego	4	7	1	9
Denver	3	8	1	7
Wichita	2	9	1	5
San Jose	1	10	1	3
Kansas City	0	11	1	1

**BASKETBALL**

**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
By United Press International

Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	20	6	.769
New York	19	7	.731
Washington	18	8	.692
Portland	17	9	.654
San Antonio	16	10	.615
Los Angeles	15	11	.577
Phoenix	14	12	.538
Golden State	13	13	.500
San Diego	12	14	.462
Utah	11	15	.423
Memphis	10	16	.385
San Jose	9	17	.346
Portland	8	18	.308
Los Angeles	7	19	.269
Phoenix	6	20	.231
Golden State	5	21	.192
San Diego	4	22	.154
Utah	3	23	.115
Memphis	2	24	.077
San Jose	1	25	.038
Portland	0	26	.000

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**ALUMNI SWIM**

Reminder to all alumni and varsity performers that Saturday morning at 9:30 at the Manchester High swimming pool is a combined boys and girls alumni swim meet between the old-timers and varsity tankers.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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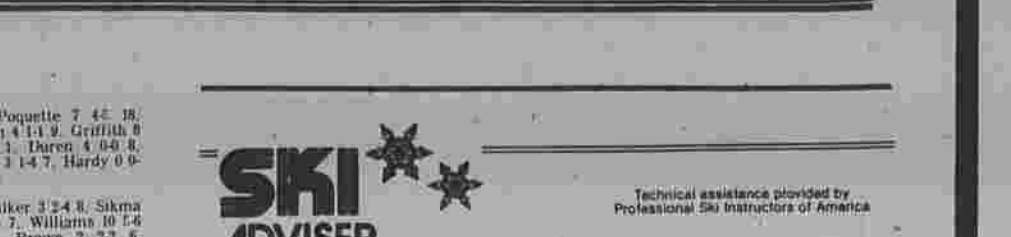
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# FOCUS / Family

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## Greek, Italian heritages meet in Samiotises

### Family Yule bends two cultures

By Susan Plese Herald Reporter

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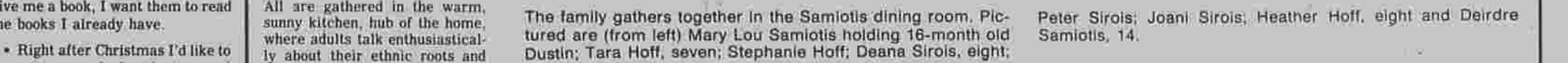
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BOSTON (UPI) — It's said there's no feeling quite like falling in love. And according to a New Zealand therapist, there's no acceptable word to describe it.

Love, Jites Older wrote in today's New England Journal of Medicine, has all sorts of implications like seriousness and longevity. But serious and longevity, he wrote.

## Make boining, not war

BOSTON (UPI) — What if "boining" caught on as a description for that feeling of falling in love? An awful lot of adjustments in songs, poetry and popular wisdom might be necessary. To wit:

Falling in boining again, never wanted to, what am I to do, can't help it.

And when two boingers woo, they still say "boining you," on that you can rely, the fundamental things apply, as time goes by.

I boining Paris in the springtime, I boining Paris in the fall.

Falling in boining with boining is falling for make believe, falling in boining with boining is playing the fool.

Boining stinks. Hello young boingers, wherever you are.

My boing, forgive me, I didn't mean to have it end like this, I didn't mean to have you fall in boining, in boining with me.

Oh wouldn't it be boingery. What the world needs now is boining, sweet boining.

Boining is a many-splendored thing. The Boining Boat. Boining in Bloom.

Boining-lorn. Less-sick, potion Boining-dovey.

Make boining not war. Tell me, Dr. Freud, what does one need in life? — Boining and work.

Boiningstrains. Beautiful Lisa piano piece often murdered by sentimentalists.

How do I boining this? Let me count the ways.

We'll make a boining-ness. Boining-proper. Boining.

## Quirks in the News

### Nativity becomes nursery

MORGAN CITY, La. (UPI) — A goat admiring the baby Jesus at the city's nativity scene gave parents and children more of a show than they had bargained for — she gave birth to two babies of her own.

### Santa throws in the towel

LUTON, England (UPI) — A department store Santa Claus, grumbling over having to fill in for another Santa, was fired when he walked out at the end of his shift and refused to talk with a 4-year-old girl patiently waiting in line.

### No guns; it's Christmas

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Lufthansa ticket agent carefully surveyed the three men dressed in Arab garb who held tickets for the 5:15 p.m. flight to Frankfurt from O'Hare International Airport.

### Roses are 10-year-old mystery

LYONS, Kan. (UPI) — Phyllis and Loren Wiens have been delighted to receive roses for the past 10 Christmases, but they were sure like to know who is sending them.



Hark! The herald angel

A herald angel signals the triumphant arrival of the Christmas season at the Rockefeller Center in New York City. The yearly spectacle, which includes the lighting of the mammoth Christmas tree in the background, attracts tourists from around the world.

## It's just what Mom needs and it costs only 50 cents

By Barbara Richmond Herald Reporter



This proud little shopper is Danny Foley, a kindergarten student at Nathan Hale School. He's thrilled with the items he bought for his parents and baby sister, at the Sugar Plum gift shop sponsored by members of the PTA.

Most of the gifts were very unique. There was a variety of purses. Some are made of denim and can be attached over a belt for the busy person without free hands to hold it.

One of the fathers, Danny Barnett, made a lot of wooden items such as bookends, and keyholders. Mrs. Barnett also helped make a number of things and worked at the store.

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## Girl donates two horses to police

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UPI) — An 8-year-old girl has given a Christmas present to the city police — her two horses to help expand its mounted patrol.

"Children get presents on Christmas. I thought I would give some," said Beth Hirsch of Wilbraham as she handed her 9-year-old quarter horse Diamond and 8-year-old palomino Lazor over to police.

## About Town

### Libraries set special hours

The Mary Cheney and Whiton Memorial Libraries and the Bookmobile will have special hours during the holiday season. Today Mary Cheney is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Whiton Memorial from 1 to 5 p.m. and the Bookmobile won't be operating. All libraries will be closed Christmas day and Dec. 26.

### K of C party set for New Year's

The Knights of Columbus Council 573 will have its annual New Year's Eve party Dec. 31 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the K of C Home, Main Street.

### Evans, Orcutt on radio show

Bill Evans, director of human services of Manchester Memorial Hospital and Smokey Orcutt, director at Rockville General Hospital will be guests on the Mark Davis show on WTCM-AM Monday at 10 p.m.

## Births

Strimatis, Sarah Elizabeth daughter of David G. and Janet Rawls Strimatis of Medfield, Mass., was born Dec. 4 at Newton Wellesley Hospital in Newton, Mass. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rawls of Winter Haven, Fla., and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George J. Strimatis of 97 Mountain Road, Manchester.

MacKechnie, Matthew Aaron son of Lewis C. and Vivian Carroll MacKechnie of 116 Alice Drive, Coventry, was born Dec. 9 at St. Francis Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Carroll of 407 Summit St., Manchester. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. MacKechnie of Exeter, N.H. His maternal great-grandmother is Vivien M. Murray of 55-B Downey Drive, Manchester. His paternal great-grandmother is Bertha Perkins of Old Town, Maine. He has a sister, Kelly Lynne, 3.

## Policeman's bark worse than bite

ARLINGTON, Texas (UPI) — Patrolman Jerome Albritton is a howling success at flushing out burglary suspects.

On two occasions the 29-year-old policeman has employed a talent developed as a youth — the ability to growl like a dog — to bag his quarry.

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An obviously frightened 16-year-old scouted out the window within moments, running straight into the arms of officers.

The youth, shaken by the experience, asked to see the police dog, said Albritton, who gave another performance for the suspect and the circle of grinning policemen.

Albritton used the same ruse last year to flush a suspect out of a General Motors warehouse.

## Theater

### Hartford Stage Company, Hartford: "The Wake of Jeremy Foster"

by Beth Henley, performances begin with previews on Dec. 23 and 31 and opening Jan. 1, at the theater, 50 Church St., Hartford, (627-5151).

Hartman Theater, Stamford: "The Millionaire," starring Tammy Grimes, opened Dec. 10 at the theater, 307 Atlantic St., Stamford and will continue through Jan. 3. Performances are Tuesday through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with a Wednesday matinee on Dec. 30, (323-2131).

Hole-In-The-Wall Inc., New Britain: "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," opened Dec. 11 and continues through Jan. 9 at the theater, 121 Smalley St., New Britain. Performances are Friday and Saturday nights except for Christmas and New Year's. Sunday matinees on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. Admission is by donation, (827-324).

American Shakespeare Theater, Stratford: "A Chorus Line, opened Dec. 21 and will run through Dec. 26. For information about showtimes and tickets (376-6000).

Trinity Repertory Company, Providence, R.I.: "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, opened Dec. 1 and runs through Dec. 27 at the theater, 201 Washington St., Providence, (401-351-4242).

Theater-By-The-Sea, New London: "West Side Story," opened Dec. 22 and will play through Jan. 3 at the theater at 325 Captains Walk. Performances are given Tuesday through Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 7 p.m., and matinees Wednesdays at 2 p.m., (442-9882).

Cocoonlight Dinner Theater, East Windsor: "Kiss Me Kate," opened Dec. 1 and continues through Feb. 7 at the theater on Route 5. Performances nightly except Mondays. Group rate available. Features a grand buffet followed by a Broadway show, (623-8227).

## Music

### Trinity Church Music Series, Hartford: Christmas Eve at Trinity

Dec. 24 at 10:30 p.m. with the Trinity Church Choir with brass quintet and Trinity Recorder Consort presenting "A Christmas Past and Present," followed by the Solemn procession and Festival Eucharist of Christmas. At the church, 120 Sigourney St., Hartford.



The Rag Doll springs to life in the prologue of the Hartford Ballet's magical production of "The Nutcracker," on stage through Dec. 30 at Bushnell Memorial Hall, Hartford. For information, call 246-6807.

## Dance

### Hartford Ballet, Hartford: The holiday classic "Nutcracker"

opened Dec. 17 and continues through Dec. 30 with matinees and Dec. 26 and 27 and an additional 5 p.m. performance on Dec. 24. The ballet is in Bushnell Hall. Performances today through Dec. 30, 8 p.m. excepting Dec. 24 and 25. On Dec. 24 there will be a 5 p.m. performance and on Dec. 19, 20, 28 and 27 there will also be a 2:30 p.m. matinee. (526-5396)

## Et Cetera

### Butler-McCook Homestead, Hartford: A Victorian Family Christmas

opened Dec. 5 and continues through Jan. 3. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Closed Christmas and New Year's days. This is at the Butler-McCook homestead, 396 Main St., Hartford.

Real Art Ways, Hartford: A nuclear New Year celebration New Year's Eve starting at 10 p.m. at Real Art Ways, 40 State St. (525-5521).

Trolley Museum, Warehouse Point: "Winterfest with the mile and one-half of trolley lines decorated with thousands of colored lights and running trolley cars every night from 6 to 9 through Jan. 3. The museum is on Route 40, one-half mile east of Exit 45 off Interstate 91. (853-8346)

Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford: The Athenaeum is having a New Year's Eve party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. the theme being "An Oriental Masquerade." The Athenaeum is located at 600 Main St. (278-2670).

Old State House, Hartford: David Szyrotka's National Mariquette Theater and its original production of "Holiday Circus," opened Dec. 11 and will go on through Jan. 3.

## To list events

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Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass.: Christmas week explorations, Dec. 26-31, special tours, slide lectures, games and hands-on craft experiences. Most activities free of charge. Workshops carry a small fee for materials. The village will be open on Dec. 28. (617-347-3562)

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East Hartford Cinema One — Reopens Christmas Day. Poor Richards — Reopens Christmas Day. Showcase Cinema — Reopens Christmas Day.

Neighbors 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. — Taps 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55. — Rollover 2:45, 7:20, 9:55. — Absence of Malice 1:30, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50. — Reds 1:45, 8: Ragtime 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10. — Pennies from Heaven 1:15, 4:25, 7:30, 7:45, 10: — Ghost Story 1:35, 5:25, 7:40, 10:10.

LA Theaters East — Sharky's Machine 7:05. — Silent Movie 7:15. — Buddy Buddy 7:30.

TransLux College — Twin — Absence of Malice 7: — Neighbors 7:30. — Versus — Reopens Christmas Day. — Reopens Christmas Day.

Have You An Instrument For Sale? Call The Herald

Showcase Cinema

Paul Newman Sally Field Absence of Malice

Ragtime

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John Belushi Dan Aykroyd Neighbors

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## Radio becomes regimented

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — It was like a segment from the television show WKRP in Cincinnati as a disc jockey locked himself in the control room to protest the "depersonalization of radio."

Captain Midnight, the night disc jockey at WUSW-FM, a country music station based in Lebanon, Tenn., refused to conform to management's wishes.

The incident underlines a problem in radio stations across America — the same "hit" songs are being played more frequently, more stations are using pre-programmed tapes and some stations are using computers instead of disc jockeys. The result: you hear less and less new music and "radio personalities" are disappearing.

Radio stations — whether they're rock, pop, country or easy listening — have a list of songs which may be played by the disc jockeys. These "playlists" go so far as to define how many times a song must be played in an hour, and even the order the song must be played.

Disc jockeys are relegated to the task of naming song titles and making announcements of public service or station promotion nature. Deviation is considered grounds for dismissal.

That's what bothered Roger Schott, 50, better known in radioland as Captain Midnight.

"The 25-year radio veteran has gained a reputation for being a 'Gonzo Disc Jockey,' refusing to stick to playlists and shunning restrictions on his on-air style. His trademark is outspokenness and a no-nonsense attitude. He put on a Kenny Rogers album and just kept letting it play, saying, 'On this great.' He must have played seven minutes of that album."

"As far as ratings go, he wasn't that much different than anybody else's show," Needler says.

But, Midnight says he was different. His knowledge of country stars and the industry was vast and frequently people like Bill Anderson and Conway Twitty would call to chat on the air. He complains that management has become too concerned with ratings and not concerned enough about variety.

"They're doing it because it's the safe proven way," Midnight says. "They play the top 25 records, narrowing it down to the chosen few. They don't play records people aren't familiar with because they believe people won't listen to them."

Radio is one of the last live entertainment frontiers that we have left, he says. "Television is almost all taped. I know a disc jockey ain't much, but there's a little touch with reality we have."

"I know a station in Indiana that has a programming service like ours that comes complete with a disc jockey. They get the tapes in the mail, put them on a computer machine, line them up and punch the button. The disc jockey is some guy in New York or Chicago. That's ridiculous."

Kip Kirby, the Nashville editor of Billboard magazine, has written several stories about the pitfalls of the depersonalization of radio. He latest was about Captain Midnight's dismissal.

## To wish you the Joy of this Holy Season. Sincere gratitude.

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## The Islander

Merry Christmas To All

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May Your Holidays Be Merry And Bright And The New Year Be Filled With Your Travel Delight

Best Wishes From

Martha White Heather Howett Barbara Hagellin

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When it's time to travel, think Travel Time

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Advice

Mother has no time for granny's cash gift

DEAR ABBY: You were way off base to defend the lady grandma who gave her grandchildren checks for Christmas. It's obvious that you haven't lived with small children for some time. A check means absolutely nothing to a small child. But I'll tell you what it means to a small child's mother. It means she has to make a trip to the bank, and then a trip to the store to buy something with the money. That usually means dragging the kids along with her. That may not sound like much of a hardship, but working around the children's naps, it would take my whole day to do it. I can think of a lot of ways I would rather spend my time than doing my mother-in-law's shopping.



Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

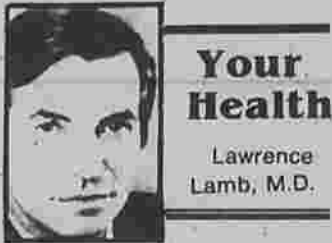
DEAR ABBY: Who is correct, "I feel bad" or "I feel badly"? I have a pretty good ear, and "I feel badly" sounds better to me, yet I've heard some very well-educated people say, "I feel bad."

DEAR ABBY: My wife of 59 years is in a nursing home, suffering from a terminal disease. She has gone from 138 pounds to 88 pounds, and there is no chance for her to recover. Here at home there are drawers and closets filled with her clothes. Others could get good use out of these things, but I don't know whether I should give them away now or wait until after she goes to her reward.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My wife of 59 years is in a nursing home, suffering from a terminal disease. She has gone from 138 pounds to 88 pounds, and there is no chance for her to recover. Here at home there are drawers and closets filled with her clothes. Others could get good use out of these things, but I don't know whether I should give them away now or wait until after she goes to her reward.

Hernia, reflux two sides of same problem

DEAR DR. LAMB: Some time ago, after a barium X-ray, my doctor told me that I have and how do I find out? Can either lead to an ulcer? What other treatment can I use? Should I change my diet to eliminate certain foods? My weight is good, so that should not contribute to my problem.



Your Health Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My brother has hemochromatosis, excess iron in his system. What causes this? How can he be treated? Is it hereditary? This condition was not discovered even after tests until he was operated on for what the doctors thought was cancer. His only treatment is to give one pint of blood each week. He is 68 and his diet has always been normal in every way.

DEAR DR. BLAKER: We try to be creative in motivating our children to do their household chores. We have posted charts near where each job is performed so they can see the stars that indicate their record of responsibility. And lately we have made charts even more attractive by giving \$1 to the child who earns the most stars each week.



Ask Dr. Blaker Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER: Our problem now is that the children want the stars so much that they are willing to cheat. We have even found some missing from the box where they are kept. Maybe the only answer is to hide the box.

Reduce competition to end the star wars

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Merry Christmas To all our wonderful friends and customers, from all of us at the Manchester Herald!



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LOADS AND LOADS OF GOOD WISHES. Illustration of a child with a shopping cart full of gifts.

Piling up stacks of Yuletide wishes for a warm and festive holiday! Serving you is a privilege... thanks.

PICAN SAVE 725 East Middle Tpke. Manchester

Classified 643-2711

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NOTICES Lost and Found SUPERINTENDENT needed for live-in position in Manchester. Only hard working individuals need apply.

HELP WANTED PART TIME SALESPERSON to sell subscriptions door-to-door with newspaper two evenings a week or Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FLEA MARKET Every Sunday 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. in the City of Manchester.

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ELECTRICIAN Full time position for qualified electrician. Candidate should have knowledge of installation, testing in repair of electrical circuits, equipment and appliances.

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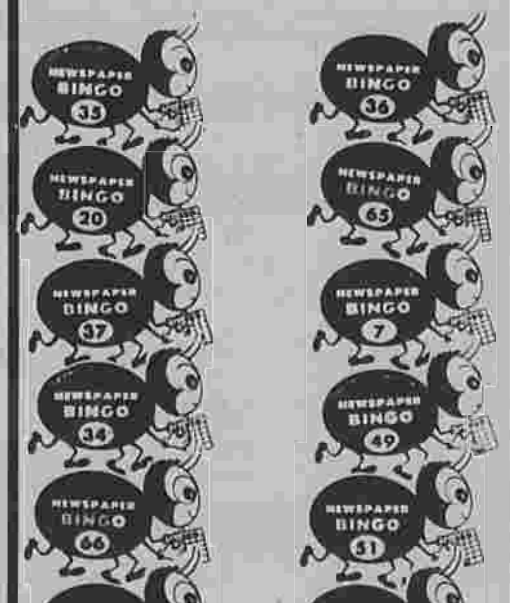
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NEWSPAPER BINGO



Get Your Cards Today from: Cade Family Restaurant, Color Shopping Plaza, Flower Cave Family Restaurant, Harvest Hill Package Store, Manchester Parade, Highland Park Market, 317 Highland St., K.B. Automotive, Broad Street, Lynch Motors, 300 W. Center St., Nassif Photo, Main Street, Optical Style Bar, Main Street, Regal Photo, Main Street, Satter's Appliances, 445 Hartford Road, Westwood Pharmacy, 455 Hartford Road, Dial Center, 113 Main St., also Pic on Save, 725 E. Middle Tpke. Cards will also be available at the Dial Center, 327 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford, and at the HI F. Stereo House, Vernon Circle.

REWEAVING BURN HOLES, Zippers, umbrellas repaired. Window shades, venetian blinds. Keys, TV FOR RENT, Marlow's, 807 Main Street, 649-5221.

BRICK, BLOCK, STONE, Concrete, Chimney Repairs. "No Job Too Small." Call 644-8585 for estimates.

M&M P&H, Manchester 642-2071. Small repairs, remodeling, heating, baths, kitchens and water heaters. Free estimates!

LIGHT TRUCKING - PENCING. Attics, cellars, garages cleaned. All types trash, brush removed. Picket, Split Rail, Stockade Fences installed. 528-0670.

AVAILABLE - Martin School area. Call after 3 p.m. 649-2094.

SNOW PLOWING - Commercial & Residential. Reasonable. Free estimates. Call anytime 646-5489, 646-1327.

DICK'S SNOW PLOWING. Parking lots, driveways, apartments, stores, sidewalks, sanding. 646-2244.

B-B UPHOLSTERY. Custom work. Free estimates. Will pick up and deliver. Please call 646-2181 after 5 p.m.

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J.D. REAL ESTATE COMPANY Real Estate & Investment Brokerage

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FAIRLAND REMODELING - Cabinets, Roofing, Gutters, Room Addition, Decks All types of Remodeling and Repairs. Free estimates. Fully insured. Phone 643-6917.

ROBERT E. JARVIS Remodeling Specialist. For room additions, kitchens, bathrooms, roofing and siding or any home improvement need. Telephone 646-8772.

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THE D. W. FISH REALTY COMPANY 243 MAIN STREET, MANCHESTER, VERNON CIRCLE, VERNON

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

At the Holiday Season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. It is in this spirit we say, simply but sincerely... "Thank You and Best Wishes for the Holidays and a Happy New Year."



Group 1 REALTORS wishes you and your family a Beautiful Holiday Season, and a New Year of Peace and Happiness.

- Belfiore Agency**  
431 Main Street  
847-1413
- Lombardo & Assoc.**  
144 Main Street  
849-4003
- Keith Real Estate**  
464 E. Center St.  
848-4128
- Howland Agency**  
555 Main Street  
843-1108
- Philbrick Agency**  
384 Main Street  
848-4200
- Wolverton Agency**  
162 Main St.  
849-2813
- F.J. Spiecki Realtors**  
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### Apartments for Rent 53

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**A 2 1/2 ROOM AND A 3 ROOM APARTMENT AVAILABLE.** Heat, hot water, appliances. References. Security Call after 5 pm, 846-3981.

**EAST HARTFORD - 2 bedroom, brand new in-law unit & wall to wall carpeting, heat, hot water, parking.** Near busline. Call 528-2914, 9:30-5:30, or 528-1719 after 6 pm.

**VERNON-ROCKVILLE - On busline. Brand new three room apartments. Extra large rooms with built-in closets. \$300 per month. Security and references required. Available January 1st. Telephone 875-1128 9-5 Monday-Saturday.**

**MANCHESTER - Two bedroom apartment at Sunny Brook Village. \$440 includes heat, hot water, appliances and air-conditioning. Ideal for older couple. No pets. Darnato Enterprises, 646-1021.**

**MANCHESTER - Deluxe one bedroom townhouse. private entrance, patio and full basement. Includes heat, appliances, carpeting and air-conditioning. \$430 monthly. No pets. Darnato Enterprises, 646-1021.**

### Apartments For Rent 53

**MANCHESTER - Newly decorated two bedroom apartment. Access to shopping centers, busline and schools. For further details please call 528-4196 between 9 and 5 pm or after 5 pm on weekends, 649-7157.**

**FOR RENT - HEBRON, Four room apartment. Heat and hot water included. No children, no pets. \$400 monthly. Century 21, Tedford Real Estate 647-9914 or 423-9958.**

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**MANCHESTER - Newly decorated one bedroom apartment. Access to shopping centers, busline and schools. For further details please call 528-4196 between 9 and 5 pm or after 5 pm on weekends, 649-7157.**

**FOUR ROOMS - large sunporch. New kitchen appliances. Heat, hot water. Garage. Security and references. No pets. Adults preferred. 846-3414.**

## Holiday Greetings

Best wishes to friends old and new for the brightest and most joyous Christmas ever! We hope this season brings many good times and surprises!



24 ADAMS ST. MANCHESTER 646-3515

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Can't conceal our hearty wishes a second longer for a holiday wrapped in Joy and Love!



**BALCH PONTIAC-BUICK**  
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### Half-Size Set Colorful Crochet



**NO. 8194 with Photo-Guide in 12 sizes 12 1/2 to 24 1/2. Size 14 1/2, 37 bust, topper, 2 1/2 yards 45-inch; skirt, 1 1/2 yards; pants, 2 1/2 yards.**

**Keep snug and warm in this brightly crocheted hood with mittens to match. Ideal for skiing or skating.**

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**Print Name, Address with ZIP Code and Telephone Number. 1982 ALBUM with 16-page GIFT SECTION with full directions. Price... \$2.25.**

**SPORTING GOODS - Gift Certificates - PARFUMS - 2 Main Street, Manchester - 647-9126.**

**OUTERWEAR - NOW!!! MARKDOWN! Famous Maker Outerwear for the Entire Family at Discount Prices - 30% to 60% off Jackets, Vests and Ski Wear. Glen Lochen Mall, Glastenbury. Open Every Night till 9pm.**

**ANTQUES - BROOKS ANTIQUES - Manchester Mall, 811 Main Street, Manchester. WANTED ANTIQUE FURNITURE, glass clocks, dolls and collectibles. Ask for Harold - 646-9243 or 646-2090.**

**LACE, LINENS, LOVELY THINGS! Furniture, frames, fabulous things! RED GOOSE FARM ANTIQUES, Coventry. Wednesday - Sunday, 12-4. 743-9137.**

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**TYPEWRITERS - YALE TYPEWRITER SERVICE - Typewriters, Repair, Portable Typewriters, From \$30.00. Sales and Service. Typewriter and Adding Machine, 51 Purnell Place, 646-4988.**

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**66 1/2 MAIN STREET - six rooms, \$400, plus utilities. No appliances. Tenant insurance. Security 646-2426 weekdays.**

**TWO HOUSES FOR RENT - New six room Cape, \$575 per month. Nice six room Colonial, \$495 per month. Call for details Strano Real Estate, 845-1878.**

**THREE BEDROOM - Two full baths, full basement - on bus line. Nice area. Close to schools, churches and stores. \$550 per month. Call Ed or Dan, at 649-2947.**

**Offices-Stores for Rent 55**

**WORKSPACE OR STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT in Manchester. No lease or security deposit. Reasonable rates. Suitable for small business. Retail and commercially zoned. Call 92-1800, 10 to 5.**

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**BASEMENT STORAGE AREA with dirt floors. First room 18 1/2 ft. x 12 ft. Second room 23 ft. x 12 ft. \$30 monthly. 649-2717.**

**Wanted to Rent 57**

**GARAGE TYPE BUILDING for automotive repairs for leading national company in the Manchester area. We need 3,000-3,500 plus sq. ft. Please call collect, 1-401-724-8198.**

**WANTED: Reasonable one or two bedroom apartment in Manchester by responsible woman; with utilities and heat. Call after 6. 872-8439.**

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**AUDIT NOTICE**  
In accordance with Section 7-294 of the General Statutes, notice is hereby given that there is to be an audit of the Town of Manchester, for the year ending June 30, 1980, which is open for public inspection during the regular business hours. Dated at Manchester, Connecticut, this 23rd day of December, 1981.  
Edward Tomkiel  
Town Clerk  
031-12

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Town of Andover  
The 2nd quarterly installment of property taxes on the 1 October 1980 Grand List are due and payable on 1 January 1982. Also, the supplemental motor vehicle tax will be due at this time.  
Payments made after 1 February 1982 are subject to a late charge of 1/4% per month on the late installment from the due date; or a minimum of \$2.00. Payments may be made by mail or at the Town Office, 100 Main Street, Andover, Mass. on Friday, The Tax Collector is available in the office Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Charlotte Neal  
Tax Collector  
Town of Andover  
Connecticut  
015-12

**EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS**  
AT MARLOW'S  
Gift and Thrift Center For Everything 649-2221 - 867 Main Street, Manchester, CT.

**BEAUTIFUL DOLL CLOTHES**  
BEAUTIFUL BARBIE DOLL DRESSES - 80¢. Christmas's Outfit \$2.75. Wedding Outfit - \$3.75. 643-6452.

**BIBLES & BOOKS**  
REASON FOR THE SEASON - God gave His Best. Share the Best with a gift from BIBLES & BOOKS, 840 Main Street, 649-3396.

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PERSONAL TEE - Personalized Fun and Sportswear. Great gifts for Christmas. 100 Main Street, Manchester, 646-3333.

**HAND MADE CRAFTS**  
AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS at the VILLAGE CHARM YARN SHOP with handknit gifts and decorations by local craftsmen plus crafting supplies. 143 Spruce Street, Manchester, 646-9109.

**THE CALICO PATCH - 211 Pine Street, Manchester, 646-6408. A Quilted Little Shop featuring everything today's quilter and more! Gifts and certificates featuring Staben Sigrid Saddles at \$49.95. See us for many brands of English and Western equipment. Christmas cards and more! MAPLEWILD TACK ROOM, Toomey Road at Bolton Center, Bolton, CT. 649-5556.**

**JEWELERS**  
This Christmas let the DIAMOND SHOWCASE help you discover the magic of love... with a 1/2 carat total... finest matching engagement ring and wedding ring for just \$399.00. Season's Greetings from the DIAMOND SHOWCASE, Manchester Parkade.

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**ENGRAVED-RAISED LETTERS**  
ORGANIZATION Emblems, Business Cards, Name Pins, Button Making Machines, Supplies.

**STAMPS, 30 Birch 448-4489. Visa - Master Card.**

**TELEVISIONS**  
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