

National forecast

For period ending 7 a.m. EST Tuesday. Tonight, thundershowers will be expected in the East Gulf Coast Region, the Middle Atlantic Coast States and the Upper Mississippi Valley. Elsewhere weather will remain fair in general.

Weather

Connecticut today

Today becoming mostly sunny with high in the low 80s. Northerly winds under 10 mph. Tonight clear with low near 60.

Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Wednesday through Friday: Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Sunny hot days and clear warm nights through Friday.

L.I. Sound

Long Island Sound to Watch Hill, N.I., and Montauk Point: Variable winds becoming mostly north to northeast today at 5 to 10 knots.

New England

Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Sunny today mostly clear tonight and sunny again Tuesday. Highs in the 80s today and Tuesday.

Almanac

Today is Monday, June 20, the 171st day of 1983 with 112 to follow. The moon is moving toward its full phase. The morning stars are Mercury and Mars.

Protecting Folger's first folios

Shakespeare will live forever

By David Lowsky United Press International

WASHINGTON — Frank Mowery wants his work — and Shakespeare's — to last at least 400 years. Give or take a century.

Mowery, conservator at the Folger Shakespeare Library, uses a combination of centuries-old crafts and modern technology to lengthen the life of the library's 79 copies of the 1623 First Folio.

The folios, leather-bound books bigger than telephone directories that were printed seven years after Shakespeare's death, provide the earliest and most accurate record of many of the Bard's plays.

Standing in the Folger vault next to the library's collection of First Folios, the largest such collection in the world, Mowery showed what happens if someone makes a serious error in handling rare old books, as someone did about 100 years ago by soaking a First Folio in bleach.

IN THE 1940s, a Folger curator put away the folio with a note that it was so delicate it must not be touched. "When I got the package, nobody knew what was inside," Mowery said. He opened it to find nothing but disintegrating pages, mashed together. His tests showed the pages had an incredibly acidic pH of 2.5.

Mowery and his associate, Karen Garlick, carefully soaked out the acid page by page and fragment by fragment. "The paper was so fragile that if you were not careful and ran your finger across the paper it would dissolve as if it were mud," he said. "It had no consistency of paper at all."

Mowery studied bookbinding in Hamburg with one teacher, book restoration with another and paper restoration in Vienna. He worked in Florence in the mid-1970s to help restore books damaged by the flood of 1966.



Frank Mowery, conservator of the Folger Shakespeare Library, uses centuries-old crafts and modern technology to lengthen the life of the library's rare books.

Shakespeare. In addition to First Folios, and the later Second and Third folios, the library has even rarer Quarto editions of some of Shakespeare's plays printed during his lifetime.

WHEN HE WAS HIRED in 1977, Mowery found the laboratory antiquated, so he built and bought sophisticated equipment after starting a fund to help pay for it. One tool, built by Mowery as a simplified version of machines he saw in Munich and Hamburg, repairs holes in book pages.

THE needs of the Folger are unique. A private library, it has at least one copy of 16,000 of the 26,000 different books known to have been printed in English between 1475 and 1640.

MOWERY COMPLAINED to the library director involved. "The director asked, 'Is it going to last 20 years?'" I replied, "Yes, but it might cause irreversible damage." He said, "Look, you're not going to be here in 20 years. Let them worry about it then."

Others are important for their historical content. A hand-written manuscript by Richard Stonley has a 1593 record of the purchase of "Venus and Adonis," the first recorded purchase of a Shakespeare work.



Gary Fuller crawls under a barrier that was part of the agility test's obstacle course.

Applicants start police tests

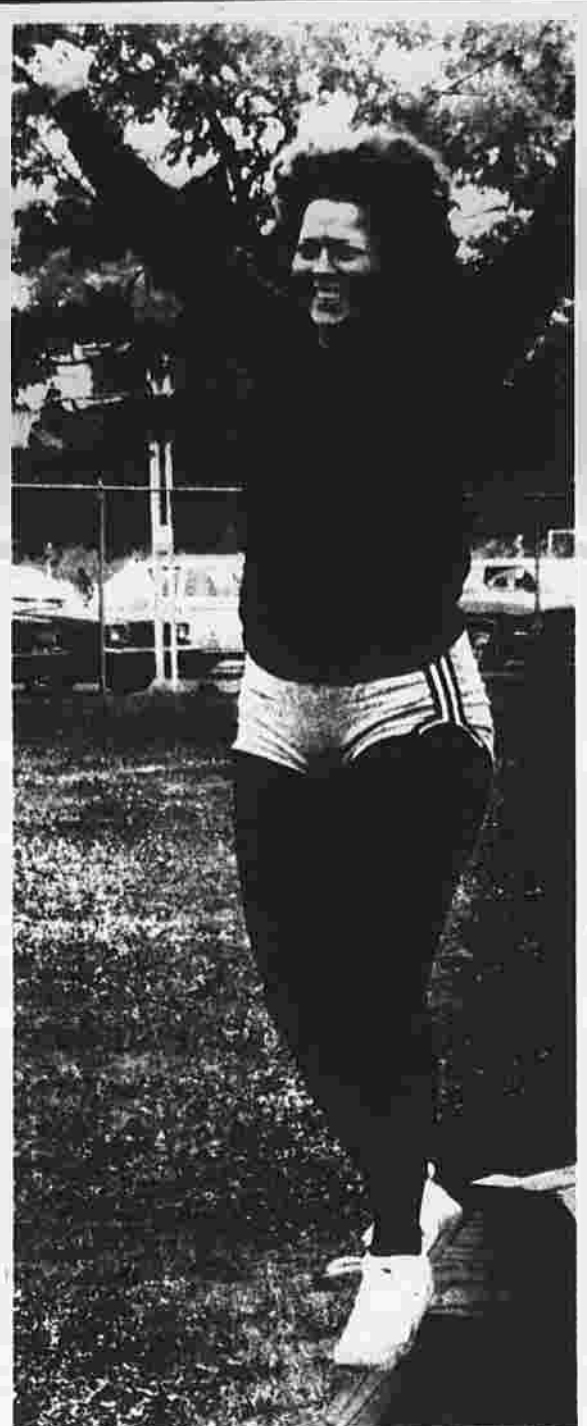
An agility test given Saturday on the Manchester High School athletic field marked the beginning of a tough selection process for 156 applicants seeking jobs on the Manchester Police Force.

R. Werber said this morning. Werber said the results of the test had not yet been calculated.



Sgt. Gerald A. Calve and Patrol Officer Robert F. Mazzone watch as applicants are put to the test.

Applicants who passed the agility test and go on to perform in the top 30 on the written test will be given an oral examination sometime in August, Werber added.



Candidate Elizabeth Reyes of Manchester jumps off a balance beam at the end of the obstacle course.

Farm market opens July 9

According to a spokeswoman for the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, this year's opening of the MACC Farmers' Market is slated "rain or shine," for July 9 at 9:30 a.m.

After the start of operations at that time, the market will be open every Saturday — and only on Saturdays — from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 29, said spokeswoman Marge Lappen.

Manchester Community College will request state funds to increase its staff by 35 by the start of the 1984 fall semester, college president William E. Vincent said today.

Fire Calls

Manchester 2:38 a.m. — Medical call, 127 Princeton St. (District) 10:58 a.m. — Lawnmower fire, 250 Ferguson Road, (Town) Saturday, 4:47 p.m. — Medical call, 450 East Middle Turnpike, (Town) Saturday, 8:40 p.m. — Woodchip fire, Chapel Road, (District) Sunday, 1:12 a.m. — Medical call, Main Street, (District)

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Peopletalk

Look of '83

This is in, skinny is out. So says John Casablancas, who heads the Elite Group of International Model Agencies. Casablancas has launched "The Look of 1983," a search for models in 20 countries to wind up in a November pageant in Acapulco that will distribute \$450,000 in prizes.



A 10-foot model of E.T. entertains a crowd in Manila Sunday during a campaign to raise funds to help out-of-school youths in the Philippines.

In the fast lane

Author Rosemary Rogers is 50, looks 30 and—her children say—acts 20. Miss Rogers, whose fiery paperback novels have sold more than 30 million copies, is bi-coastal and divides her time between Big Sur in California and New York.

Glimpses

Sandy Dennis and Hal Holbrook have opened in London in the Joseph Papp-New York Shakespeare Company's production of "Buried Inside Extra."

Buzy "blues:"

The "Hill Street Blues" gang is keeping busy during their summer hiatus making movies for their new network on NBC. Daniel J. Travanti stars in "Adam," a true story now being filmed in Houston about two parents' agency over the disappearance of their son.

Lottery

Conn. daily Saturday: 898 Play Four: 6832

Other numbers drawn Saturday in New England: Vermont daily: 684, Maine daily: 221, Rhode Island daily: 1555, New Hampshire daily: 4861, Massachusetts weekly Megabucks: 2-9-12-23-27-28, Massachusetts daily: 6142.

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Giant strides taken by flying Carl Lewis

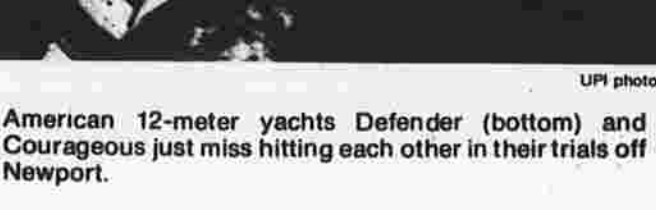
INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Carl Lewis took two more giant strides Sunday toward becoming the greatest American track and field athlete of all time...



CARL LEWIS second best jump

The second jump was that the first was so good that I thought I owed it to myself to take another...

LEWIS also recorded a 28-7 jump Sunday by passing on his last four attempts to prepare for the 200 ft...



LEWIS' win was twi tilt

BLOOMFIELD — Behind the three-bit pining of Dave Basch, Marky Bros. dominated Herby's Sports Shop, 4-1, in Greater Hartford Twilight Baseball League...

AMERICAN 12-meter yachts Defender (bottom) and Courageous just miss hitting each other in their trials off Newport...

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Scoreboard

Country Club: Men's 4-0, Ladies 4-0, Junior 4-0... Track: Hammer throw, David McKenzie...

Baseball Standings: Boston, New York Yankees, Chicago, Philadelphia...

Baseball Standings (continued): Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland, Milwaukee...

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