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## Engine order: GE 75%, P&WA 25%

### Shops see big impact for area

By Sarah E. Hall Herald Reporter

Late Friday night, at least some top executives of machine shops in Manchester predicted that the Air Force award of just 25 percent of its fighter engine contract to Pratt & Whitney in 1986 would hit hard area-wide.

"A year from now, you're going to see a big impact in the area. It's going to get to the grocery stores and everything," said William E. Sullivan, vice president of Purdy Corp. on Hilliard Street.

"I'm sure Pratt & Whitney is going to lay off a horrendous amount of people," he added. The multi-million dollar aircraft firm is the single largest employer in the state, with more Manchester residents on its payroll than any other company.

Sullivan said that any layoffs at his own company, which contracts with the P&W for about 40 percent of its production, should not exceed 10 percent of the existing work force.

"We're diversified enough, our base is spread out enough, so we'll be able to recover," Sullivan went on. He doubted the P&W award would have an immediate impact on his company, especially because some of Purdy's 300 workers were laid off three weeks ago.

The news of the award came as no surprise, Sullivan said, "because we've been talking to people in Washington about this for a week." Among the workers, "everybody's aware of it," he said.

Samuel D. Pierson, executive vice president of ABA Tool & Die and Heat Treating Companies on Tolland Turnpike, said he knows "a lot of people are going to be hurt very severely by this."

But Pierson predicted that the impact on his own company would be minimal, because it does little work directly for Pratt & Whitney. He said he expected other companies with a more direct link would be forced to "look further afield for other types of work," lest they suffer a substantial loss.

Representatives from other Manchester machine companies whose financial futures may be tied up with P&W's were either unavailable or hesitant to make predictions so soon after the award announcement, made late Friday afternoon.

"We don't really know what the impact will be," said a spokesman from Mal Tool & Engineering on Adams Street, which does "some work" for P&W. "It's too early to tell."

The spokesman conceded that the less-than-expected contract award may have an impact of "some magnitude" on the town as a whole, however.

Dean Machine Products Inc. reportedly does a large percentage of its work for P&W, but no officer of the company could be reached Friday.

John Haberern, vice president of the Klock Co. on Tolland Turnpike, said he had "no comment" on the award.



Robert J. Carlson, president of United Technologies Corp., shows turbine vanes from Pratt & Whitney's new F100-200 engine during news conference Friday in East Hartford. The Air

Force Friday announced its decision to award P&W only 25 percent of the engine production in a one-year contract for F-15 and F-16 fighters.

### Split to be reassessed by Air Force in 1986

By Richard C. Gross United Press International

WASHINGTON — The Air Force said Friday it will split a contract worth up to \$14 billion for production of engines for its two primary fighters between two major competitors, with the General Electric Co. getting the lion's share.

Air Force Secretary Verne Orr said the decision to split the award of the contract for engines for the F-15 and F-16 fighters will save the government between \$2.5 billion and \$3 billion in their 20-year life cycle.

Initially, GE will get 75 percent of the contract and the Pratt and Whitney division of the United Technologies Corp. will receive 25 percent, the Air Force said.

"The exact percentage of the split will be reassessed" when the Air Force decides how many F-15s and F-16s to purchase in fiscal 1986, the announcement said.

It gave no dollar figure for the contract, but defense industry sources said it was worth between \$10 billion and \$14 billion.

The industry has been waiting for months for a decision on the hotly contested contract. Orr said GE had been chosen to receive the majority share of the contract because its engine "was assessed to be lower in overall support costs."

Further, the GE proposal better ensured competition in the procurement of spare parts through an outstanding plan for dual sourcing and procurement of engine components and offered an excellent warranty.

The larger share of the award to General Electric reflects its responsiveness to the Air Force's requirements for dual sourcing and cost effective warranty protection.

There was no indication how many engines were involved, but the Pentagon has requested the purchase of 48 F-15s and 150 F-16s for fiscal 1985. The numbers could change if Congress authorizes production of fewer planes than requested. The F-15 is a twin-engine fighter.

Both planes now are powered by Pratt and Whitney's F-100 engine but the Air Force decision means, at least initially, that future F-16s will get GE's F-110 engine. It can replace the F-100 without any changes to the airframe.

Pratt will continue producing the F-100 for the F-15, which would have to undergo extensive modification to accept the F-110.

"This initial decision does not preclude the installation of F-100 engines in the F-16 or the F-110 engine in the F-15 in future buys," the Air Force said.

### Pratt & Whitney predicts it 'will eventually prevail'

By Margaret Jackson United Press International

EAST HARTFORD — Pratt & Whitney officials predicted Friday they will regain complete control over a multi-billion dollar military contract in a year and their engine "will eventually prevail."

The announcement by the Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp. followed a Pentagon decision to reduce its share of an engine contract to 25 percent. The Pentagon awarded General Electric Corp. the other 75 percent share in the one-year contract.

"The Air Force chose not to accept our offer," said Robert Carlson, UTC president. "Today's award, however, is only for one year's duration."

Carlson and Pratt and Whitney president Arthur Wegner called a news conference after the Pentagon's announcement and said they

failed to understand the reasons for the decision.

Carlson and Wegner said they "could not assess" the effects of the contract loss on the company's 25,000 employees. Pratt & Whitney is the largest employer in Connecticut.

"Although today's decision will be a major disappointment to our employees," Carlson said, "they can take justifiable pride in knowing that the Pratt and Whitney engine ... will eventually prevail."

In Washington, Air Force head Vernon Orr said GE had been chosen to receive the majority share of the contract because its engine "was assessed to be lower in overall support costs."

But Carlson, holding up parts from his company's F-100 engines, said new tests completed two days ago show the engine "has established a new world standard," and the Air Force "will be greatly

impressed" with the results.

"There's still plenty of time for them to see these parts," he said. "When they do, you must remember that the Air Force has always searched not for the lowest cost but the highest value."

Carlson said test results were completed in the last three days on the engine and although the Pentagon was informed at each stage of the tests, Defense Department officials had not seen the results.

Pratt's F-100 engine had serious performance problems when it was first introduced, and the Air Force has been upset over allegations the East Hartford company has charged too much money for spare parts.

Though officials voiced optimism, one employee said workers were afraid layoffs would be the result.

## Reagan 'not ready to surrender' in Lebanon

By Helen Thomas United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Reagan said Friday pulling the Marines out of Beirut would mean the end of Lebanon and said House Speaker Thomas O'Neill "may be ready to surrender, but I'm not."

Reagan, facing growing congressional pressure for withdrawal of the Marines from Beirut,

made the statements in an interview in The Wall Street Journal.

O'Neill is spearheading a move in the House next week for a vote on a non-binding resolution calling on Reagan to bring the troops home.

"He may be ready to surrender, but I'm not," Reagan said. "As long as there is a chance for peace, the mission remains the same."

Reagan charged that Syria "is bent on territorial conquest. It

wants Lebanon, or a large part thereof, to be Syria."

"And now they want to drive us out because they can't recognize their territorial ambitions as long as we're there," he said.

"And if we get out, that means the end of Lebanon. And if we get out, it also means the end of any ability on our part to bring about an overall peace in the Middle East."

"And, I would have to say it

means a pretty disastrous result for us worldwide."

He said other allied powers involved in the peace-keeping force — Italy, France and Britain — "feel as strongly as we do" about the need to remain in Lebanon.

Reagan also said he held off immediate retaliation after the October bombing of the Marine compound in Beirut, that killed 242

Marines. "So that we could look for the perpetrators and their stronghold" rather than killing innocent civilians. "Someone else ... took that target out before we could get to it," he said.

He referred to the Israeli attack on the historic village of Baalbeck, a suspected stronghold of terrorists whom the United States has blamed for the Beirut attack.

## House GOP backs O'Neill plan, rejects tax and fee hikes

By Mörk A. Dupuis United Press International

HARTFORD — House Republicans endorsed Gov. William O'Neill's \$5.5 billion, 10-year transportation program Friday, but rejected the tax and fee hikes the Democratic governor requested to finance the program.

House Minority Leader R.E. Van Norstrand, R-Darien, proposed using short-term bonds similar to the War Bonds sold during World War II to finance the massive transportation program. Van Norstrand said the "Take

Stock in Connecticut" bond program could save the state nearly \$1 billion in interest costs and avoid the higher gasoline taxes and motor vehicle fees proposed by O'Neill.

O'Neill unveiled the 10-year plan Tuesday and called for gas tax increases totaling 10 cents more a gallon over the life of the plan and at least doubling motor vehicle registration, license and other fees to finance the program.

The governor's plan, which leaders of the Legislature's Democratic majority have predicted will win legislative approval more or less intact, called for \$63.7 million

in tax and fee increases in the coming fiscal year.

"Frankly I'm here to tell you I endorse the goals of the governor's plan," Van Norstrand said at a news conference. "We propose to do the same things the governor proposed but in some different manners."

O'Neill's office had no immediate comment on the Republican plan, which Van Norstrand said had been endorsed by the 83 Republicans in the House.

However, Anthony V. Milano, secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and O'Neill's chief budget advisor, said the GOP

plan was "short on detail, short on detailed facts."

"It is noticeably absent what they will be doing in the first year, either in program reductions or other revenue sources," said Milano, who also questioned the GOP plan to sell the short-term bonds.

"You don't borrow short-term to solve long-term transportation problems. It is a very short-term approach," Milano said. "Our concept is obviously much more forward looking."

Van Norstrand said his proposed bonds would carry a five-year life and lower interest costs to the state while giving residents a chance to

invest in the transportation building and repair effort.

"We are envisioning a whole new series of investors who have probably never bought a Connecticut bond in their life," said Van Norstrand, who said he believed the tax-free bonds could go for as little as 7.5 percent interest.

Van Norstrand also said he didn't see the public accepting the 3-cent-a-gallon gas tax increase and higher motor vehicle fees. He predicted O'Neill could have trouble getting the increases approved by the House.

In addition to the short-term bond program, the House GOP

plan included a call for a constitutional amendment requiring that gasoline taxes be used only for transportation needs.

O'Neill proposed setting the revenue from the gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration, license and other fees aside for transportation, but did not propose writing the provision into the state constitution.

The GOP proposal also called for creating a bipartisan Transportation Accountability Board that would be appointed by legislative leaders and oversee the state Department of Transportation.

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# Subscriber-owned cable TV system could set pattern

**By Penny Spear  
United Press International**

**DAVIS, Calif.** — For 2000 residents of this trend-setting community can join the only subscriber-owned urban cable television system in the United States.

Davis, with only 38,000 population, has attracted Prince Charles and former First Lady Rosalynn Carter to see its renowned solar paneled houses, streets of car-sharing bicycles, and the city's lanes. It's also known for its refusal to allow McDonald's to build a restaurant until the hamburger chain agreed to forgo its "drive-thru" lanes.

Mayor Bill Kopper thinks Davis now will gain recognition as the leader in developing a cooperative cable television venture.

"The cable coop represents a revolution in electronic media because it will be the first time that it will be owned by the consumers and users," Kopper said.

The citizens of Davis will have a cheaper and more economical service than others, and it will be self-regulating without government involvement.

**DAVIS AWARDED** the cable franchise to the cooperative without a bidding war, unlike its neighbor city of Sacramento, 15 miles to the east, which went through two bid battles in four years and has yet to lay a foot of cable.

Although the Davis cable television coop must still prove itself financially viable, it was modeled for similar proposals under consideration in Palo Alto, Calif., and Oberlin, Ohio.

Half of the \$5.4 million Davis system was financed by a loan from the National Consumers Cooperative Bank, a federally financed institution established

during President Jimmy Carter's administration. The other half came from a group of private investors who have been promised a 16 percent return.

The coop has begun laying 107 miles of cable, 70 percent of which will be underground. By the end of 1984, the entire city will be "cable ready."

Organizers hope to entice at least 45 percent of the Davis households to pay the \$200 membership fee, refundable to those who move out of town. An alternate \$4.65 monthly installment plan was devised to make payments easy.

**IN ADDITION** to the membership fee, subscribers will have to pay between \$8 and \$50 a month, just as do cable-users across the nation, for services ranging from basic programs to all subscriber shows available on as many as 80 channels.

The enticement is the ability of coop members, through their board of directors, to choose not only programming but also access to two public service channels.

Cable coop members will be encouraged to take an active role in deciding on the types of programs and creating programs for the public access channels.

Brody said she said, "I would have a philosophical problem with government ownership of mass media, that would be an alternative to private ownership — a system where the people decide what's going to happen."

**TOM CONDI**, president of the National Consumers Cooperative Bank in Washington, said he was optimistic the Davis cable system would lead the way for other public groups.

"In other communities, a big national cable company sets up a bunch of local investors," he said. "And it's not always in the big companies' best interests to negotiate public access for the user."

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**JAMES BRODY**, 38, said he left a "good-paying" cable job in Cleveland, Ohio, to become the coop's first manager for \$36,000 a year.

Among his initial tasks was furnishing the coop's unpretentious, corrugated metal offices with \$220 worth of used, scuffed metal desks purchased at a second-hand store.

"I always felt you could do a lot with cable television," Brody said. "But for privately owned systems public access channels are non-revenue producing and so they don't get into promoting them."

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## Peopletalk

### Birthday almanac

Feb. 5 — Henry Aaron (1924), the former baseball star who holds numerous National League and major league records, including most career home runs (755) and RBIs (2,297).

Feb. 6 — Ronald Reagan (1911-), the 40th president of the United States. Following a long career as a film actor, he entered politics and was elected governor of California in 1966. He won a landslide victory against Jimmy Carter in the 1980 presidential election.

Feb. 7 — Charles Dickens (1812-1870), the English author of such literary classics as "David Copperfield," "A Christmas Carol," "Great Expectations" and "A Tale of Two Cities."

Feb. 8 — Jack Lemmon (1923-), the actor whose most notable films include "Mister Roberts," "Some Like It Hot," "The Odd Couple" and "Save the Tiger," for which he won a 1973 Oscar as best actor.

Feb. 9 — Carole King (1942-), the popular singer and songwriter whose hit recordings include "It's Too Late," "So Far Away" and "Tapestry."

Feb. 10 — Mark Spitz (1936-), the swimmer who in 1972 became the first athlete to win seven gold medals at a single Olympic Games. He also won two gold medals at the 1968 Olympics.

Feb. 11 — Bart Reynolds (1926-), the actor who has been a leading film box office attraction for the past 15 years. His films include "Deliverance," "Smoky and the Legend," "The Longest Yard" and "The Man Who Loved Women."

### What people are saying

Juliard was like medical school. Some couldn't take that kind of pressure, and a lot of wonderfully gifted people were destroyed. It was brutal. That was the final straw for me. I was gone.

Mandy Patinkin, actor, on the Juillard School. Having quit the world-famous drama school in 1974 didn't keep him from co-starring in the movie, "Yentl." ("Moviegoer")

Ronald Reagan is the only president we've had to support the unborn child.

Erma Glady Craven, member of the National Right to Life Committee, gathered with about 20,000 others in Washington, D.C., to protest on the 11th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

"Since his election President Reagan has launched a major assault against women's rights to decide when and whether to have children. He seeks to return to a time when even rape or incest victims had to bear unwanted children."

Judy Goldsmith, president of National Organization for Women, whose organization held rallies nationwide to commemorate the 11th anniversary of the Supreme Court case which legalized abortion.

"What is lunch meat?"

Cher Kiting, mayor of Peking, while touring a Brooklyn supermarket. (Rolling Stone)

"It's a bit pathetic. I don't want to promote it. I'm a big girl now."

Linda McCartney, wife of Beatle Paul McCartney, on being fined \$25 the second time in 10 days for marijuana possession.

"The future happens while we're watching the past. If what everybody says about 1988 is true — that it's going to be the battle for the future and produce a whole new generation of leadership on both sides. — then something must be occurring right now."

Pat Caddell, political pollster, who claims most Democrats today would support a young, liberal senator who doesn't endorse past policies of either party. Caddell says "Sen. Smith" is every poll against the other Democratic presidential hopefuls. (The New Republic)

"My stomach started aching, my arms started aching. I thought, 'I'm having a heart attack and I won't live to enjoy it.'"

Lillian Kelly, winner of the \$1.1 million Lotto Jackpot, on learning she and her husband just won the largest tax-free prize ever won in North America.

On this date in history: In 1831, British clergyman Roger Williams arrived in Salem, Massachusetts, seeking religious freedom. He founded the colony of Rhode Island.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt opened what proved to be a bitter dispute when he sent proposals to Congress to reorganize the federal judiciary, particularly the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1971, American astronaut Alan Shepard and Edward Mitchell of Apollo-14 walked on the moon for four hours.

In 1981, President Ronald Reagan, in a nationwide address, said, "The economic mess since the Great Depression" and called for sweeping spending and tax cuts.

A thought for the day: Jomo Kenyatta, first leader of Kenya following its independence, said, "The African is conditioned by the cultural and social institutions of centuries, to a freedom of which Europe has little conception."

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**Other numbers drawn Friday in New England:**  
Rhode Island daily: 610.  
Maine daily: 991.  
Rhode Island daily: 2389, "4-47 Jackpot" numbers: 16-27-09-46.New Hampshire weekly sweepstakes: 393-56-green.  
Massachusetts daily: 5729.



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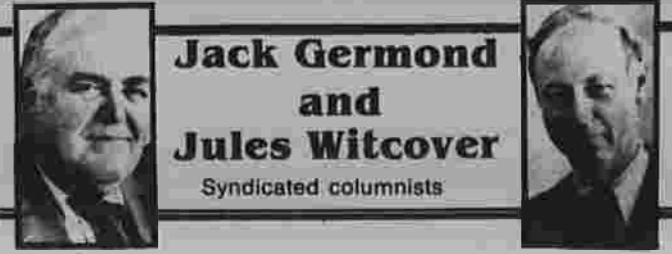
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OPINION

It was just another election year speech

WASHINGTON — The State of the Union address is taken quite seriously in Washington...



Jack Germond and Jules Witcover Syndicated columnists

But it was equally plain in the speech that the president is not prepared to confront the threat posed by federal deficits...

or inclination, to slow the rate of increase in defense spending or to increase taxes, except to the degree that closing loopholes achieves that end...

AS A POLITICAL strategist, the Reagan approach is a thing of beauty. The reduction in the inflation rate, in particular, is striking enough...

AND, QUITE ASIDE from the polls, members of Congress returning to Washington from their long winter recess report the same thing that Democratic presidential candidates are discovering in the snows of New Hampshire and Iowa...



Richard M. Diamond, Publisher Dan Fitts, Editor

Chemistry got King dismissed

WASHINGTON — I've already reported on the American chemical industry's apparent success in getting the State Department to sabotage proposed international regulations...

EUROPEAN MEMBERS of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development wanted to win U.S. support for stricter toxicity tests before a new chemical could be marketed...

regularly do not come until 10 p.m. We have kept them outside even in the rain and the cold and much against our natural inclination...

the first two months of our operation, over 100 church volunteers served 31 different homeless men and women for a total of 591 client nights. We welcome all comments and suggestions as they come to improve that service.

FUNKHUSER'S MEMO said he suggested that McCollister take his complaint over King's head, and added: 'McCollister said he had and would.'



NURSE SUPERVISOR RITA BARKER at blood clinic in 1980

Funeral planned for heart donor

BRIDGEPORT (UPI) — Residents moved by the story of a nursing supervisor whose heart was used in New England's first transplant operation called St. Vincent's Medical Center Friday agreed to make donations in her memory...

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Patient's family shows gratitude after transplant

BOSTON (UPI) — The wife and young daughter of a 43-year-old pharmacist who received the first heart transplant in New England expressed their heartfelt gratitude Friday to doctors who performed the operation...

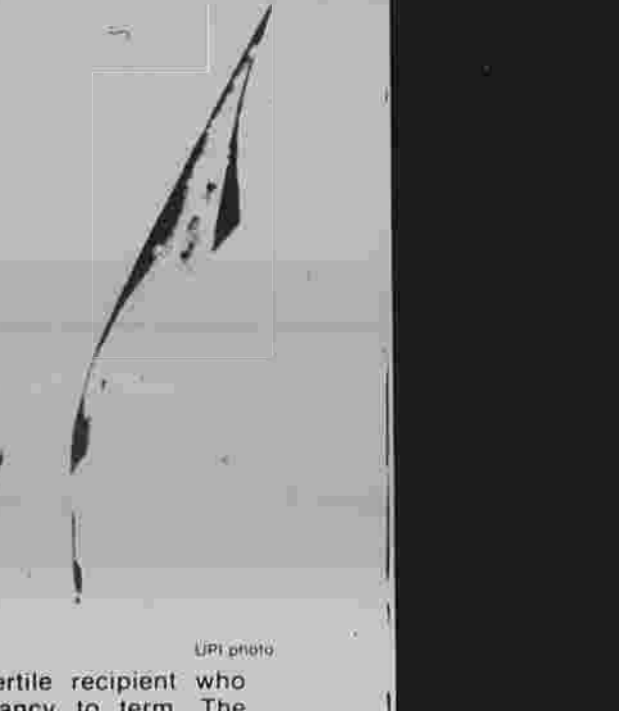
First egg transfer baby is born to infertile woman

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Doctors at the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Friday announced the birth of the first human born by the egg transfer method...

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uterus of an infertile recipient who brings the pregnancy to term. The healthy baby boy was born in January to a California woman who wishes to remain anonymous.

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Guest editorial

An improvement in the cabinet

On the topic of public officials tackling the tough job of improving the environment, we can't help noting that William Clark looks like he's beginning to win his battle.



"I could have sworn that we blew up this bridge yesterday."

Open forum / Readers' views

Send letters to: The Manchester Herald, Herald Square, Manchester, CT 06040

Trying

In regard to the concerns Ms. Havens expressed in a letter to the editor on Jan. 27 about the Manchester Emergency Shelter, we would like to explain the following:

Sorrow

The recent death of Milton (Mickey) Camilleri has brought a great sorrow to many people. As a former Manchester police officer, I remember the many times we called on him for help while conducting narcotics investigations.

Berry's World



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U.S./World In Brief

Chopper crash kills four

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — Four American servicemen were killed and six others were injured in the crash of a U.S. Army helicopter during bad weather in a mountainous region of Honduras, a U.S. military spokesman said Friday.

The helicopter crashed about 35 miles from the border with Nicaragua, but there was no evidence the UH-60 Blackhawk encountered hostile fire, the spokesman said.

It was the second fatal incident in Honduras involving a U.S. Army helicopter in less than a month.

The spokesman said a rescue team found the wreckage Thursday night, a little more than nine hours after radar contact was lost. Bad weather prevented the injured from being evacuated until Friday.

Shuttle like Buck Rogers

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Five astronauts soared into orbit aboard the shuttle Challenger Friday to start an eight-day mission that astronauts packed with the sort of free-flying spacewalks once seen only in the Buck Rogers comic strip.

Astronauts Vance Brantley, Robert "Hoot" Gibson, Robert Stewart, Ronald McNair and Bruce McCandless had some more mundane business to take care of before getting to the glamorous part of their mission.

They prepared to launch the first of two communications satellites that are to be deployed during the 10th shuttle flight.

The satellite, a Western Union relay station, represents a victory for NASA because it originally was scheduled to be launched by the shuttle's European competitor, the Ariane rocket.

EPA halts EDB on grain

WASHINGTON — The Environmental Protection Agency Friday announced a plan designed to clear the nation's food pipeline of EDB in three years, saying the cancer-causing pesticide is not an immediate health hazard.

EPA Director William Ruckelshaus ordered an emergency halt to use of EDB — ethylene dibromide — on stored grains and in grain mills. He also issued a voluntary standard for states to follow in determining the safety of food supplies already contaminated by the chemical.

Ruckelshaus said these actions will not force the destruction of any stored grain, but will prompt only "minimal" recalls of foods from supermarkets and warehouses.

Fed eruptions on reports

WASHINGTON — The feud between President Reagan's top economic advisers erupted Friday, with Treasury Secretary Donald Regan telling Congress it might as well "throw away" a report by presidential economic aide Martin Feldstein.

"As far as I'm concerned, you can throw it away," Regan said, when asked at a Senate Budget Committee hearing about Reagan's latest economic report prepared by Feldstein, the chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers.

Asked where he disagreed with Feldstein, Regan replied, "I don't have time to go through it chapter by chapter."

He said he takes exception with Feldstein's assessment of the dollar, his general rhetoric and his belief that the federal deficit is responsible for high interest rates.

Sudan troops at oil complex

KHARTOUM, Sudan — The government Friday airlifted 100 paratroopers to the American-run Chevron Oil complex in southern Sudan where secessionist guerrillas killed three foreign workers and wounded seven others.

A Chevron spokesman in Khartoum said all foreign workers would be evacuated within a week from the complex at Bentiu, 500 miles south of the capital.

The Sudanese army would protect the drilling and pumping site and several million dollars worth of equipment left behind, spokesman Olin Smith said.

U.S. accused of rebel aid

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — Nicaragua's leftist leader Friday accused the U.S. government of backing a rebel air unit on a military base in the northern part of the country and called for an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council.

But U.S.-funded rebels, taking responsibility for the attack, said the base was used by Salvadoran leftist guerrillas as a command post and for a clandestine radio transmitter.

The Honduran-based Nicaraguan rebels Friday said their forces staged a second air attack Friday on an arms control center in the port of Aposentilla, 72 miles northwest of Managua.

Clues sought in murders

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. — A police task force spokesman said Friday no connection has yet been confirmed between the execution-style slayings of five women in the last 11 days, but women throughout the Tidewater area were warned to "be aware, be alert."

Newport News Police Sargeant Susie Mowry said authorities are checking out "similarities and dissimilarities" in the slayings that have so far confounded the special contingent of investigators.

Mrs. Mowry said results of ballistics and other tests have not yet been completed. Investigators have been careful not to openly discuss the possibility of a serial killer.

Jobless rate down to 8%

WASHINGTON — Unemployment dropped to 8 percent in January, the fifth consecutive monthly decline and the lowest point in more than two years, the government reported Friday.

Significant drops in the unemployment rate were recorded for most demographic groups, with the largest decrease among black workers, although they remained at more than double the overall rate.

Administration officials, buoyed by the steadily improving economic news as President Reagan begins his re-election campaign, took credit for the continued drop in joblessness after a recession high of 10.7 percent.

Swensson praises Reagan after White House luncheon

By Tom Towles Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — State Rep. Elsie Swensson, R-Manchester, and 100 other elected Republican women from the Northeast got a full dose Friday of Reagan administration efforts to woo the party faithful and close the gender gap.

At a White House luncheon, President Reagan said one day a woman will be president and "the only thing we have to worry about is to be sure she's a Republican."

"When historians write the story of these years, they'll find that women played a skillful and vital role," he said.

Swensson came out of the White House praising Reagan's record on women's issues, but concerned that the press hasn't adequately reflected those achievements and she needs "better public relations."

"I think he did a good job making his case," she said. "Women are better off today than ever before. More women are working than ever before and there are more in

executive positions.

"They're giving us the facts, baby," she said.

Besides having lunch with the president, the women were given a series of briefings by members of the cabinet, including Vice President George Bush, Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler and a panel of women political appointees.

Thursday night they were guests of the Republican National Committee and heard an address by the president's daughter Maureen Reagan, an adviser to her father on women's issues.

Joining Reagan at the luncheon was Prime Minister Eugenia Charles of Dominica, one of the Caribbean leaders who urged Reagan to send U.S. troops into Grenada.

In his address to the women, Reagan highlighted the accomplishments of his administration, citing the improved economy and Friday's "good news" that the unemployment rate dropped to 8.0

Connecticut In Brief

Two lanes of bridge closed

BRIDGEPORT — The state Department of Transportation Friday ordered two westbound lanes of an Interstate 95 bridge over Bridgeport Harbor closed to traffic until repairs can be made to a cracked support pier.

The crack in one of eight girders supporting the bridge was spotted Friday morning in the area of Kosuth Street during a routine inspection by a consulting firm.

State engineers made their own inspection and ordered the two lanes closed around 8 p.m., said DOT spokeswoman Susan Kinker. The lanes will remain closed until emergency repairs can be made, but she said the bridge was in "no danger."

Anderson next ag chieff?

HARTFORD — Gov. William O'Neill is expected to nominate a top official in the state's largest general farmers' group as state agriculture commissioner, it was learned Friday.

O'Neill was expected to announce next the nomination of Kenneth R. Anderson, director of state and national affairs for the Connecticut Farm Bureau Association, for the commissioner's post.

Anderson, a Woodstock resident who has directed the farm bureau's lobbying at the Capitol for five years, would succeed H. Earl Waterman, who resigned as commissioner in December.

Oil price probe sought

HARTFORD — Heating oil prices have risen an average of 15 cents a gallon in Connecticut in the past month and Gov. William O'Neill Friday asked the state attorney general to determine why.

O'Neill wrote Attorney General Joseph I. Lieberman requesting an investigation into the oil price increases, which were reflected in an oil price survey by the Office of Policy and Management.

O'Neill said the price increase will have a "serious impact" on households that heat with oil and the state, which purchases 7 million gallons of heating oil annually.

Yale applications set record

NEW HAVEN — Yale University said Friday it received a record 11,300 applications for its 1984 freshman class and admissions officials attribute the sharp increase over last year's applications to heavy recruiting.

The Yale Admissions Office received 9,904 applications last year, the lowest number in six years, of which it accepted 21,8 percent.

Dean of Undergraduate Admissions Worth David attributed the sharp dip in 1983 applications to an overall shrinkage in the number of people going to college.

Trucker tried to stop

BRIDGEPORT — A North Carolina truck driver recalled trying to stop his rig before it slammed into a row cars at the Stratford Toll, killing seven women and children, a hospital social worker testified Friday.

Noreen DeWitt, who talked with Charles Klutz in his hospital room two days after the fiery crash in January 1983, said Klutz said he could not remember anything about the accident, but "he remembered trying to put on the brakes."

The National Salvation Front statement was issued after a meeting in the northern town of Zgortza of its three leaders: Jumblat, former Prime Minister Rashid Karami, Sami Moselem, and former President Suleiman Franjilich, a Christian who has long opposed Gemayel's family.

The statement called for the withdrawal of the U.S. Marines and other multinational peace-keeping troops in Beirut and cancellation of a May 17 Lebanese-Israeli accord opposed by Syria.

Blue-ribbon council recommends initiatives for high-tech industries

By Mark A. Dupuis United Press International

HARTFORD — A blue-ribbon study commission Friday recommended a package of tax credits and improvements to schools and other services to foster the growth in the technology fields and maintain and expand employment opportunities for our citizens.

Lt. Gov. Joseph J. Fausto, chairman of the council.

He said high-technology industries now account for about 10 percent of the state's workforce with nearly 650 high tech companies located in the state, more than 100 of which had moved to Connecticut or expanded here since 1975.

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"The recommendations in this report are designed to further our growth in the technology fields and maintain and expand employment opportunities for our citizens," said Lt. Gov. Joseph J. Fausto, chairman of the council.

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FOCUS / People



Kristin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick A. DeBonnee Jr. of 90 Kent Drive.

Poster girl Little Kristin DeBonnee lives one day at a time

By Adele Angle Focus Editor

Little Kristin DeBonnee of 90 Kent Drive squiggled around in her mother's arms.

And in the kitchen, she's like any other 4-year-old. She likes to help her mother with the cooking, breadmaking, cutting and greasing pans.

"Her favorite thing is cooking," said Doris DeBonnee, 39. "I have to include her even if it takes twice as long."

BY THE TIME she was 15 months old, Kristin was positively diagnosed.

"The first thing was learning to accept," said Mrs. DeBonnee. "The hardest thing is to take one day at a time."

Kristin has never walked.

Mrs. DeBonnee said her daughter has occasionally questioned her about her illness.

"When she was very young she said to me one day, 'I want to walk.' I was carrying her, I said 'We ARE walking.' She pointed to the floor. 'Right down there.'"

Today, Mrs. DeBonnee said, Kristin explains to people, "I have a disease. I can't walk."

Mrs. DeBonnee and her husband, a self-employed accountant, spend much of their time with Kristin.

And they obviously relish her. "We enjoy her for today," said Mrs. DeBonnee. "She hasn't changed our lifestyle. We've always been very family-oriented. We take her every where."

Kids in the neighborhood do, too. In the summer they often "borrow" Kristin to push her around in her wheelchair.

Mrs. DeBonnee selected off the places the family takes Kristin — including Cape Cod during the summer. Her daughter's wheelchair folds up and is put into the back of the car.

"Like I said, it's not a sad story," said Mrs. DeBonnee.



Kristin DeBonnee, 4, of Kent Drive will serve as Connecticut poster child for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. She suffers from a rare disease called infantile progressive spinal atrophy or Werdnig-Hoffmann's Disease.

Some people's coffee cups don't runneth over

It is 7 a.m. The radio is on. The radio is saying I should buy a coffee mug for \$50.

The radio says it's a big bargain. A once-every-Public-Radio-fund-drive-get-it-while-it's-hot bargain. Imagine, just 50 measly bucks and, I too, can own a coffee mug.

The radio's been saying that all week. By Thursday, it's beginning to sink in. The forces of Connecticut Public Radio are beginning to break me down.

There I am, sitting at my kitchen table at 7 a.m. thinking seriously about buying a coffee mug for \$50. Oh, yeah, sure, you're thinking. Maybe she NEEDS a coffee mug.

Maybe she's drinking her coffee out of bowls or something.

But, you see, I already HAVE 44 coffee mugs. I could open a coffee and donuts place on Main Street with the extras I own so many.

You want a coffee mug? Call me up — I'll send one over. They spill out of my cupboard. I can't get all two

**In Focus**  
Adele Angle  
Focus Editor



to own this coffee mug for \$50.

And, the radio is making it so EASY for me to send in my \$50, too.

On Thursday the radio invited me to join the dollar-a-day club. See, that's for people who add up what public radio is worth to them, then they figure out it's just one lousy little dollar and so, well, what the heck, send that \$50 in and join the dollar-a-day club. Not only do I get a coffee mug, but I get to join a club, too.

I just dropped out of the Book of the Month Club. Gee, maybe being a member of the dollar-a-day club might be kind of nice.

At meetings we could all get together and clink our \$50 mugs together.

OH, AND another thing.

The radio keeps telling me over and over again that there are some nasty free-loaders out there who aren't paying for public radio.

The sneaks sit around in their kitchens, pull the shades down and then they turn their radios on and listen in to public radio for free, while everybody else pays.

They drink their coffee out of regular mugs. They're the same types of people whose Christmas seals without paying for them. You know the types I mean. Slackers. Live off the fat of the airwaves types.

So, you see, not only will \$50 give me a chance to own a coffee mug, and join the dollar-a-day club, but I'll get me off the hook, too.

I wouldn't have to pull my shades down any more. But then the radio confuses the whole issue. By Friday I've just about made up my mind to buy a coffee mug for \$50 when the radio offers me another impossible-to-resist deal.

The radio says I could buy a T-shirt for \$50. Imagine, a \$50 T-shirt. For sitting around in while I drink out of my \$50 mug. I suppose.

With the shades up, of course.

**Lyndall Woods Colonial Village**  
Manchester/Vernon

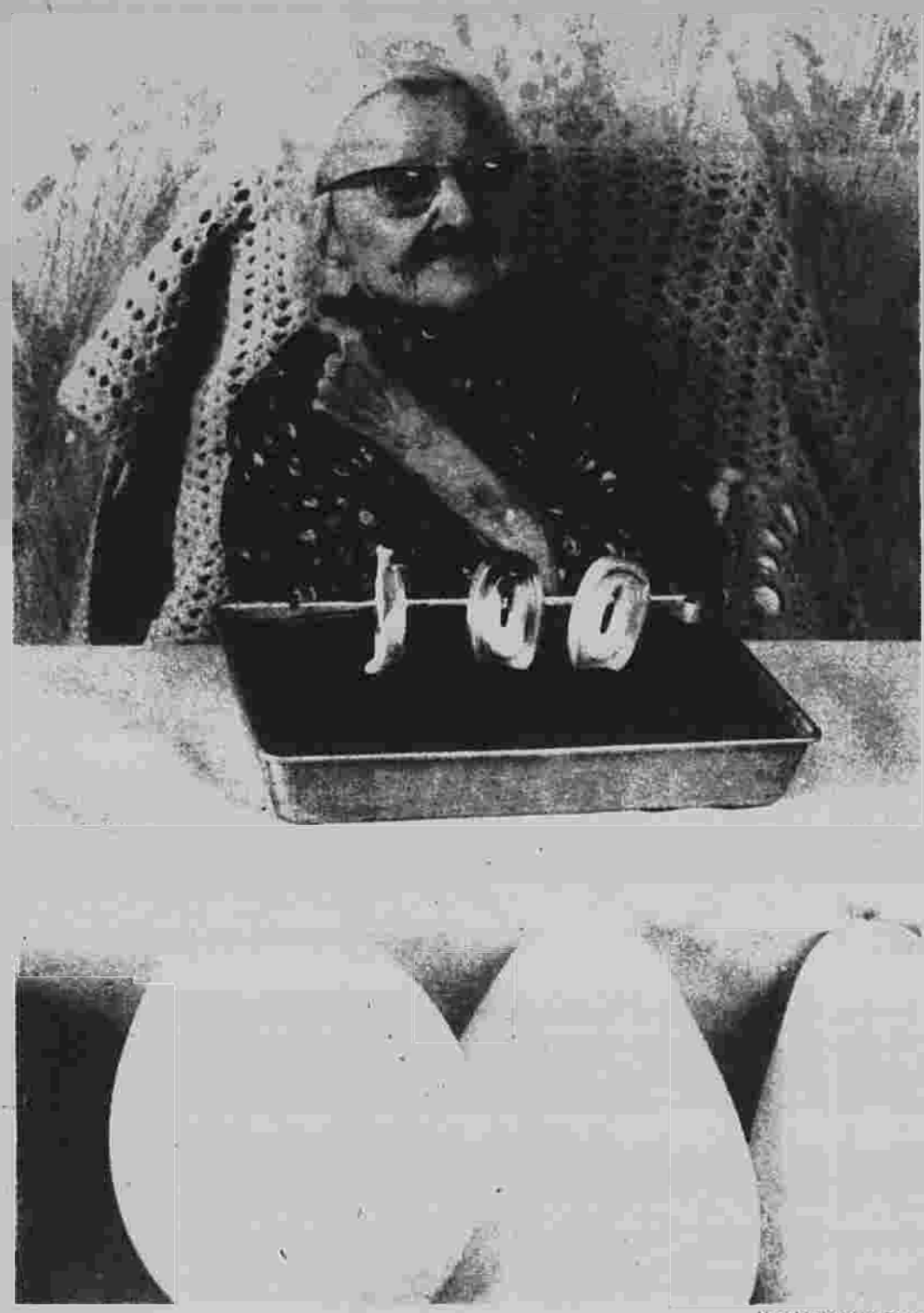
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- Fully applianced kitchen.
- Standard features: deck or patio, automatic garage door opener, sunken living room in the Nuttucket Cape, soundproofing, cable TV and more.
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- Heritage Savings and Loan Association is providing the construction financing for Lyndall Woods Colonial Village. The Heritage Mortgage Company, one of the new lending, home financing specialists, is offering financing with competitive and flexible terms. Heritage Mortgage Company is a subsidiary of Heritage Savings and Loan Association.
- From Vernon, take Lake St. to Lyndall. Pre-construction prices still in effect. Sales Office Hours: 11am - 5pm, Daily.
- For further information call Manchester 643-2111 or 643-5634.

**GRAND OPENING FEB 4 - 18 (Brokers Welcome)**

Profile

Name	Harold Brooks
Address	87 Foster St.
Occupation	Antique dealer
Favorite restaurant	The Hungry Tiger
Favorite food	Bacon and eggs
Favorite beverage	Tea
Favorite hobby	Reading
Favorite sport	Pool
Roots for	Cowboys
Idea of a good vacation	Sitting home and reading
What do you do to relax?	Read
Type of entertainment preferred	Poker
Kind of music preferred	Country and Western
Favorite book	Old Tarzan and Zane Grey books
Favorite store in Manchester	Caldors
Favorite spot in Manchester	Manchester Mall
Favorite color	Blue
Pet peeve	Politicians
Best thing about Manchester	People
Worst thing about Manchester	Traffic lights



Theresa Meeks, a patient at Crestfield Convalescent Home, received a cake, balloons and presents, in honor of her 100th birthday Jan. 29.

About Town

Service plans clinic

COVENTRY — Community Health Care Services Inc. will sponsor a blood pressure clinic Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m. at Coventry Pharmacy.

YWCA accepting registrations

Winter workshops and seminars are open for registration at the Nutmeg Branch of the YWCA, 78 N. Main St. Childcare is available during morning programs for a nominal fee and should be reserved in advance.

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chester Connecticut chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. At birth, the baby may not exhibit normal reflexes. In addition, the child's body may feel "floppy," without muscle tone. Werdnig-Hoffmann's Disease is a severe form of muscular dystrophy. Muscles of the neck, trunk, and limbs are affected, although the facial muscles are not. Children with Werdnig-Hoffmann's Disease have respiratory problems, even a common cold frequently develops into pneumonia.

Advice

Free-loading lady burdens neighbor with paperwork

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Also, occasionally I will come across an article or an ad that I want to save, so I clip it out. Yesterday this lady asked if I would give her the newspaper intact, and after she reads it she will return it to me — and then I can clip out whatever I wish. How is that for nerve? It's much more convenient to clip something when I first come across it. It would be too time-consuming to go through the newspaper a second time.

I confess to you that I am financially not so abundant as I am. I have a very nice apartment with a garden, but I am not so affluent as I am. I have a very nice apartment with a garden, but I am not so affluent as I am.

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Patty Hearst today

She's a housewife now, driving used Mercedes in celebrity suburb

By Dennis C. Milewski United Press International

WESTPORT (UPI) — Patricia Hearst has found the privacy she craves in this snug suburb, where film stars are left alone to roam supermarkets and leaders of giant oil firms pump their own gasoline.

A decade after her abduction by the Symbiense Liberation Army in California, she keeps busy as a wife and mother but likes to chat when she picks up the laundry.

While attempts to interview the Shaws were unsuccessful, some residents and shopkeepers were able to give a glimpse of her life today.

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Weddings



Mrs. Martin A. Schwartz

Schwartz-Wraight

Barby M. Wraight, daughter of Mrs. Maureen L. Wraight of Taletoville and Martin A. Schwartz of Manchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schwartz of Norwich, were married Nov. 19 in the sanctuary of Congregation B'Nai Israel, Rockville.

After a reception at Vito's Birch Mountain Inn, Bolton, the couple went on a trip to Bermuda. They are making their home in Taletoville.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Norwich Free Academy. Mr. Schwartz is employed as a school psychologist in the Vernon public school system.

Forbes-Lard

Ernestine Patricia Lard, 44 Pine St., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Folke H. Kinsberg, and Douglas Edward Forbes of 46 Pine St., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes of 231 McKee St., were married Jan. 27 at Center Congregational Church.

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News for Senior Citizens

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PTO sponsors social

BOLTON — The Bolton Parent-Teacher Organization will sponsor an ice cream social on Feb. 10 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the all-purpose room of the Bolton Elementary School, 104 Natch Road. Admission is \$1. There will be cartoons for the children.

Club to have dance

Manchester Square Dance Club will have a club level dance tonight from 8 to 11 at the Verplanck School, 127 Olcott St. Earl Johnston will call the squares and Russ and Anita White will cue the rounds.

Quilters plan show

The Nutmeg Quilters will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vernon Police Station, Route 30. A quilt show will be held and each member is asked to contribute.

Ask Dr. Blaker

Furthermore, to avoid the discomfort of guilt, some people may avoid the behavior that generates a guilt. Therefore, often promotes social good.

Write to Dr. Blaker at the above address. The volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

Where to write

Here's where to write for advice from the syndicated columnist featured in the Manchester Herald: Dear Abby — Abigail Van Buren, P.O. Box 39223, Hollywood, Calif. 90023.

Black novelist frustrated by indifferent publishers

DEAR DR. BLAKER: I was sitting here trying to work on my new novel and ended up writing to you instead. I am very frustrated because I can't get anything in print.

DEAR DR. BLAKER: I feel so terribly guilty about having neglected my husband for the past five years. I don't know what was wrong with me but I never cooked or cleaned. All I did was sleep and lie around.

DEAR READER: Not really. Guilt is a form of self-disappointment that tells people that they have done something wrong.

DEAR READER: When you get together with your colleagues and working to change the opinions of those that count are both admirable and psychologically sound ways of dealing with your frustration.

DEAR READER: This is not meant to be a bit but you do need to know what you did back in the days when they were forbidden to publish,

and help you both get on with your lives.

Now is the time to run on in old classified to sell that camera you no longer use.

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There is nothing in this world so sweet as love.

When she died 14 months ago at the age of 78, her two daughters and three granddaughters decided to continue the project in her memory. Last year, they postmarked 7,000 valentines.

Valentine tradition continues

LOVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — There was only one "Valentine Lady," but take heart: two daughters and three granddaughters decided to carry on her annual labor of love.

"Valentine Lady" Doris Pfister became famous for postmarking valentines from her appropriately named hometown of Loveland. For more than a decade, she remailed valentines for 15,000 people from all 50 states and 30 countries.

In addition, Mrs. Pfister attached a picture of cupid to each envelope and stamped on the red-inked message.

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# MACC News

## Annual dinner, by George, was remarkable

Editor's note: This column is prepared by the staff of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

**By Nancy Carr  
MACC Director**

Friday night was family night for the Manchester Area Conference of Churches with representatives from the 14 member churches gathered around Eddie Kohl's marvelous roast beef dinner (with pickled beets on the side).

One of Eddie's gifts to the conference each year is to cook his terrific dinner for MACC's annual meeting. Dinner is then served by the Concordia Banquet Crew (Bob Baker, Elise Werner, Nancy Gutreuth and others, who are still reeling from Seasonal Sharing. All their time and labor of course, in the great MACC tradition is offered freely and lovingly. After being treated to supper dinner, the MACC family received a 22-page report of the year's activities, adopted a budget and then got down to the various business of acknowledging a representative handful of the many men, women and children (a young confirmation candidate from St. Bridget wrote the invitations to the dinner for us), who are the hands and heart of the conference.

Even though we've begun to hire staff to deal with populations of special need, most of the work of the conference is done by and through the hundreds or hundreds of dedicated volunteers (including me, my husband, has ever made a complete list).

So, once a year we come up for air, draw a deep breath, look around and say, by George, isn't that remarkable! And it is. And, by George, the first and foremost person on our list of volunteers who has contributed in very special ways to the work of the conference, is George Budd, who's retiring after five years as the volunteer bookkeeper for MACC.

Those of you who know George, also know he is going to tear a strip off of me when mentioning his name in this column. Those who don't know

George personally may have heard the lovely carillon at Center Church which plays every day at 8 a.m., noon, 4:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. The carillon was given in memory of his wife, Elizabeth.

Every month for the past five years, including the month he was in the hospital, George struggled to reconcile all the paper records, vouchers, deposits, bank statements and posted all the darn figures in a ledger which has 15 restricted use accounts. By George, George, you've done it. Brought us back to the bank's billiard of 1983 intact, silent and knowing where everything is. Thank you, bless you, and just look at how many others we are going to embarrass by thanking.

Our financial system was designed by Dr. Bruce Johnson of Emanuel Luther Church and Willoughby Laboratory. Bruce and George (George was an accountant before he retired) developed a system that would enable a corporation with seven staff members, numerous funding sources and disbursement centers to be handled by a core of dedicated volunteers.

There is something utterly delightful in having a financial system designed by an expert in fluid dynamics. Delightful, challenging and I guarantee you, as one of the participants, never boring.

Dr. Johnson also served as the doctor, and makes periodic dashes to salvage us along with making slight improvements on our Rubik Goldberg system.

And, despite loud catcalls and prophecies of doom, the whole thing has and is working! It works because Bruce, George and Adelaide have given us tremendous chunks of time. And the money saved by their efforts can be channeled by the churches into fuel and food for rent, instead of salaries.

Adelaide King from St. Bartholomew is our assistant treasurer and another rescuer who often does double duty for the emergency supply, graciously you would hardly realize it (except I'm there and I know how much time she gives).

And on the typewriter side of the office, Betty

Turner and Dorothy Sonnegio come in once a week to get the essentials out. They go so far beyond what you could reasonably ask.

Betty types, among other things, this column and a couple of weeks ago she called and said "I know you probably haven't listened to the radio but they are forecasting a storm for tomorrow and you have to get the column in, why don't you tie it in now. I'll come type it and take it in." All you employees out there — eat your heart out! You can't have her. Dorothy just recently retired from Savings Bank of Manchester — the bank's loss and our gain — but I must say she certainly got super experience there.

The 28 members of the MACC Board of Directors are the volunteer policy-makers and planners for MACC, and believe me, setting policy and responsible planning are a lot more headaches and sometimes heartaches than most people realize.

Along with these people, our administrative volunteers, and Marjane Winter of Center Congregational, Irene Schack of Concordia Lutheran, our inked bookkeeper, and me, muddling around in their midst, they manage to keep the basic structure of MACC operative. Add the good people of St. Bartholomew, who provide free office space, storage space, utilities and a lot of special help in contacting convalescent homes at Christmas.

Special Gifts: The Emanuel Lutheran Friends' group (mostly retired men and women) brought in an absolutely beautiful assortment of baby clothes (many handknit), sweaters, and beautiful handknit mittens. Jean Cameron now, receiving blankets, sleepers, hand-knit sweater, hat and bootie sets, and five lovely handmade lap robes for the elderly. Also, I received a June 5th cash and said "Use this where you need it!" To James Harvey, who after he and his wife, Jerry, volunteered a night at the shelter, came back and put up plastic on all the windows at the shelter to end the draft problems and help keep the room warmer. Jim thanks you.

THANK YOU'S  
Clothing Bank: To Doris Libbey, Yvette Morin.

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m. Youth Choir.  
Friday — 10 a.m. At-Anon.

**Minion worker to speak**  
The following events are scheduled at Emanuel Lutheran Church for the coming week.

Thursday — 7 p.m. confirmation classes; 8:45 p.m. scouts; 7 p.m. new member council orientation; 7:30 p.m. council.  
Friday — 10 a.m., Beethoven Chorus; 4 p.m., Emanuel Youth Choir; 7:30 p.m. council.  
Tuesday — 10 a.m., Beethoven Chorus; 4 p.m., Emanuel Youth Choir; 7:30 p.m., Emanuel Lutheran Church Women; Luther Hall, Church Hanley to speak on experiences as lay mission worker in Malaysia.  
Wednesday — 7 p.m., Christian education; 7:30 p.m., Emanuel Church.

Thursday — 10 a.m., prayer group; 11:15 a.m., care and visitation; 2 p.m., Laurel Living Center; 3:45 p.m., Belle Choir; 6:30 p.m., confirmation classes; 8 p.m., basketball practice at Waddell, Rebecca Circle in Luther Hall.  
Saturday — 7 p.m., Emanuel youth Faith basketball at Hilling Junior High School; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous at Luther Hall, 60 Church St.

Friday — 7 p.m., catechesis overnight retreat at the church.

**Heal damaged emotions**  
The following events are scheduled at South United Methodist Church for the coming week:

Tuesday — 10 a.m., Vineyards group, healing for damaged emotions, by Dr. David Seaman, open to all women at the church; 3 p.m., Absorb Bell Ringers; 7:30 p.m., women's prayer and study; 337 W. Middle Turnpike.  
Wednesday — 6:55 p.m., Wesley Bell Ringers; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir; adult Bible study; 277 Spring St.

Thursday — 7:30 p.m., property; Robbins Room.  
Tuesday — 8:30 p.m., Pillars of Faith Choral Room; 6 p.m., confirmation, Robbins Room; 7:30 p.m., diocesan Robbins Room; stewardship, church office.  
Wednesday — 10 a.m., book study group library; 6:30 p.m., Sacred Dance; Federation Room; 7 p.m., Bible study; Carrier Room; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, choral room.  
Thursday — 9:30 a.m., Bible study; Robbins Room.

## Calendars

### Congregation meets

St. Mary's Episcopal Church had its annual meeting Sunday. A budget of \$240,000 was approved for 1984. The following new programs were initiated:  
• the 120,000 restoration of the church  
• new church school curriculum  
• new weekly program for mothers of young children (parenting)

• plans for memorial garden  
• funding for Local Initiative Support Cooperation  
• resettlement of Cambodian refugees  
The following statistics were reported: baptisms, 33; marriages, 11; burials, 41; confirmations, 23; active communicants, 1,036; communicants, 460.

The following officers were elected:  
Margaret Dwyer and Charles Holland III, wardens; Barry Chambers, Robert Faucher, Jean Gatzkiwicz, David Ostell and Theo Morlar, vestry.

Also Myron Rice, clerk; Elizabeth Bickley, assistant clerk; I. Michael Gatzkiwicz, treasurer; Kenneth Garity, Donna Conuak, Gertrude Manchester, Robert Morton and Frederick Ring, assistant treasurers.

### Here's Center's week

The following events are scheduled at Center Congregational Church for the coming week:

Monday — 7:30 p.m. property; Robbins Room.  
Tuesday — 8:30 p.m., Pillars of Faith Choral Room; 6 p.m., confirmation, Robbins Room; 7:30 p.m., diocesan Robbins Room; stewardship, church office.  
Wednesday — 10 a.m., book study group library; 6:30 p.m., Sacred Dance; Federation Room; 7 p.m., Bible study; Carrier Room; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, choral room.  
Thursday — 9:30 a.m., Bible study; Robbins Room.

### Religious services

#### Assemblies of God Congregational

**Calvary Church** (Assemblies of God), 400 Buckland Road, South Windsor, Rev. Kenneth L. Gustafson, pastor. 7:30 a.m., worship; 10 a.m., Sunday school, nursery, church school, 10:30 a.m., fellowship service; 7 p.m., evening service of praise and Bible preaching. (647-1497)

**Center Congregational Church** (U.C.M.), 100 Main St., Rev. Robert J. Billis, minister. 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., New Wine; 9:30 p.m., praise and Bible preaching. (647-1497)

**First Baptist Church** (S.D.), 100 Main St., Rev. Robert J. Billis, minister. 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., New Wine; 9:30 p.m., praise and Bible preaching. (647-1497)

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### Episcopal

**St. George's Episcopal Church**, 150 Boston Road, Bolton, Rev. Ronald M. Johnson, pastor. 10:30 a.m., worship; 10:30 a.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evening service.

**St. John's Episcopal Church**, 110 Main St., Rev. John Healy, pastor. 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., New Wine; 9:30 p.m., praise and Bible preaching.

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**, 228 Bolton Road, Rev. Robert J. Billis, pastor. 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., New Wine; 9:30 p.m., praise and Bible preaching.

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**, 228 Bolton Road, Rev. Robert J. Billis, pastor. 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., New Wine; 9:30 p.m., praise and Bible preaching.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**, 228 Bolton Road, Rev. Robert J. Billis, pastor. 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., New Wine; 9:30 p.m., praise and Bible preaching.

**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**, 228 Bolton Road, Rev. Robert J. Billis, pastor. 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., New Wine; 9:30 p.m., praise and Bible preaching.

**St. Vincent's Episcopal Church**, 228 Bolton Road, Rev. Robert J. Billis, pastor. 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., New Wine; 9:30 p.m., praise and Bible preaching.

**St. Wilmot's Episcopal Church**, 228 Bolton Road, Rev. Robert J. Billis, pastor. 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., New Wine; 9:30 p.m., praise and Bible preaching.

**St. Zephaniah's Episcopal Church**, 228 Bolton Road, Rev. Robert J. Billis, pastor. 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., New Wine; 9:30 p.m., praise and Bible preaching.

**St. Augustine's Episcopal Church**, 228 Bolton Road, Rev. Robert J. Billis, pastor. 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., New Wine; 9:30 p.m., praise and Bible preaching.

**St. Ambrose's Episcopal Church**, 228 Bolton Road, Rev. Robert J. Billis, pastor. 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., New Wine; 9:30 p.m., praise and Bible preaching.

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### Mormon

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### Unitarian Universalist

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# SPORTS

## Scholastic basketball roundup

### East streak continues with OT victory

**East 60 Aquinas 54  
Manchester 52  
Enfield 48**

**MHS girls 37  
Cromwell 92  
Cheney Tech 56**

**NEW BRITAIN** — All things eventful. East Catholic basketball coach Jim Penders made reference to that Friday night, following his Eagles' 60-54 overtime victory over St. Thomas'Aquinas here in HCC action.

The overtime bout was the fourth of the year for the Eagles. The victory ended East's mark in extra contests at two apiece. "I guess things didn't even out," Penders said, seeing his cagers win in a row to move to 5-2 in the HCC and above the 500 level at 8-7. Aquinas, which has had injury problems of late, dropped their sixth in a row to 1-6 overall.

It was a come-from-behind victory for the Eagles, who were forced to score the final four points in regulation to draw even at 54-41. Chris McPadden hit a field goal in the final minute and Jim Dargatzil canned two free throws with two seconds left in regulation to send it into overtime.

In the overtime, Chris Brunone, sudded with foul trouble most of the night, took an inside feed from Jerry Thurlaut and scored on a layup to give East the lead for good. Following an Aquinas miss, junior point guard Chris Galligan popped home a 10-foot jumper in the lane for a four-point spread. Thurlaut kept matters with 30 seconds left, putting home an offensive rebound of a missed free throw.

"Obviously, we played good defense in the overtime," Penders said. "We came back playing man-to-man defense against them and that is extremely encouraging." East, not noted for its quickness, came back against one of the quickest clubs around.

Penders believes one key was that Aquinas never got a lead back during four points. "If they got it to six, they would have held it," he speculated.

Penders had applauded all around, complimenting the work of Galligan, Dargatzil and Joe Smith against the Aquinas fullcourt pressure. "We had very few turnovers," he noted.

Aquinas was minus two starters, Dave Svytelek and Sonny Solomon, but Penders said that didn't lessen the East victory. "Chris Loughlin was back in the lineup for them and gave them a big lift. He played a real good game with 22 points. It was nice to have won here. We haven't beaten them too often."

Dargatzil had 14 points, Thurlaut 13 and Galligan 12 in a balanced East attack. McPadden, who missed the two minutes to help Manchester hold off the improved Raiders, came home for its next outing, Tuesday against HCC foe NorthWest Catholic.

**EAST CATHOLIC (60)** — Galligan 6 0-10, Dargatzil 6 2-21, Smith 2 2-2, Brunone 2 3-7, Thurlaut 5 3-13, McPadden 2 4-4, Ferno 0 0-0. Totals 24 12-36.  
**AQUINAS (54)** — Ferland 31-27, Bauer 4 2-10, Kusmirek 4 2-10, Vasi 1 3-4, Loughlin 9 4-22.

**MHS back on track**  
**ENFIELD** — Forced to come from behind, Manchester High snapped a three-game losing streak with a 32-48 victory over Enfield High in CCLL basketball action here Friday night.

The victory moves the Silk Towers to 6-6 in the league and 7-6 overall while the loss drops the homecoming Raiders to 1-11 in the CCLL and overall.

Manchester took the first meeting from Enfield, 43-38, last Dec. 28 but it was a 16-point game the second time around. "This time they handled our press pretty







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## Unity sought by Gemayel; war intense

By Hala Khoury United Press International.

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Muslim militiamen, defying an army shoot-on-sight curfew, fought with troops in the streets of west Beirut today and Druze radio said the leftist rebels controlled west Beirut.

The fighting amounted to a spreading of clashes from the southern Shiite Muslim slums of south Beirut, and came 24 hours after President Amin Gemayel's U.S.-backed regime was plunged into crisis with the resignation of his Muslim prime minister and Cabinet.

"The patriotic and national fighters have put west Beirut under complete control," said a statement on Druze Moslem-operated opposition radio.

The radio claimed 9,000 of the Lebanese army's 35,000 soldiers had put down their arms as earlier requested by Shiite Moslem militia leader Nabih Berri.

"Lebanese army positions across west Beirut are coming under intense fire. Gunmen tried to occupy the west Beirut television station but the army pushed them back," Beirut radio said, interrupting its regular programs to advise the city's shell-shocked residents.

"Every army position everywhere in west Beirut is coming under fire," the broadcast said.

The U.S. Marine contingent of the international peace-keeping force in Beirut was not involved in the fighting, but eight Italian soldiers were slightly wounded in crossfire.

There was tension around the Beirut resident said, "They are everywhere. On main streets, in alleys, on rooftops. It's total anarchy ... machine gunfire is echoing everywhere."

With machine gunfire and rockets from mortars and rockets echoing throughout the city, the Lebanese army imposed a 1:30 p.m. curfew, declaring in a communique that armed men would be shot on sight.

Militiamen resisted the shoot-to-kill threat, attacking the state television station on Verdun Street and the International hotel, which is an army base.

One hour after the curfew went into force, the echo of exploding shells and the crackle of heavy machine gunfire was still reverberating across the city's deserted streets.

The so-called green line that separated the Christian eastern sector of the city from the western mainly Moslem side was cut during the fighting — the first in west Beirut since September when the army mounted an operation to quell a similar uprising.

Gemayel, who accepted the resignation of Prime Minister Cheikh Wazzan on Sunday, called for a cease-fire and peace talks between the nation's warring factions.

He said large shops will now keep more work to themselves to keep their employees going. Automation in large shops is also a factor, he said.

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**Cool, cool customer**  
Mike Bruckner, a student in the catering class of Dan Palmquist at Manchester Community College, very carefully puts the finishing touches on the ice sculpture he made Saturday. The outside weather didn't cooperate with the students as spring-like temperatures moved in. The students were originally scheduled to work outside.

## Views split on impact of P&W loss

By Alex Girelli Herald Reporter

Operators of small machine shops in Manchester this morning had varying views of what effect Pratt & Whitney's loss of a large jet engine contract will have on them.

A few said it is too early to access the effect, some said the result would be increased competition for other jobs as shops that did work for P&W seek other work.

One said bluntly, "I'm dead."

That fatal view came from Don Pellerin of the P and W Machine Co. at 86 Sheldon Road. He said he may have to go out of business.

Pellerin said the shop has been in operation for seven years and up until last year was very profitable. He said it had been doing a quarter of a million dollars in business up until last year when the business dropped to \$7,000. He has laid off his five employees.

The operation was totally dependent on work from subcontractors on P&W.

Pellerin said he has been trying to convert to commercial work but it is difficult to do so.

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## Workers to lobby on contract

HARTFORD (UPI) — Workers at Pratt & Whitney Group and their union hope to flood President Reagan with letters demanding review of the Air Force's award of a multi-billion dollar jet engine contract to another firm.

Officials of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers also said they planned to ask the state's congressional delegation to push for changes to the contract decision.

The Air Force announced Friday it would award 75 percent of the \$10 billion to \$14 billion contract to General Electric, breaking what had been a Pratt & Whitney monopoly on the Air Force jet lighter engine business.

Charles Tracy, district representative of the machinists union, called Saturday for New England residents to write the president and their representatives in Congress protesting the contract award.

Tracy estimated 100,000 state residents, including Pratt & Whitney workers and employees of subcontractors for the United Technologies Corp subsidiary could be harmed by the company's loss of the bulk of the contract.

"We're not going to stop the lobbying efforts to change the contract," said Rudy Buck, president of Local 1746 of the machinists union, which represents Pratt & Whitney workers. "You've only seen the tip of the iceberg."

Tracy said the 120 engines ordered for the Air Force's single-engine F-16 jet from Fairfield-based General Electric weren't fully tested and could cost more than Pratt & Whitney engines.

"I feel completely confident that this thing will be turned around. The whole thing is ridiculous," he said.

Tracy said union members had written Reagan and members of Congress about two weeks ago about the contract in an unsuccessful campaign. "Maybe we did it too late, but we wanted it to be timely," he said.

Meanwhile, at least one Pratt & Whitney worker was organizing a petition drive to press Reagan and members of Congress to push for changes to the contract award.

Frank Rzeznikiewicz of Vernon, who has worked at East Hartford-based Pratt & Whitney for nine years, said he and about nine co-workers would go door-to-door and to shopping malls asking people to write letters.

Rzeznikiewicz said signers would be asked to give 30 cents to pay the cost of printing and postage for the letters, which he said would be mailed a month from Monday.

"You know the president will pay attention if he gets 1,000 letters at once," said Rzeznikiewicz, who said the group wasn't acting as Pratt & Whitney employees "but as taxpayers who will be hurt by the award."

## Mild St. Helens eruption is predicted

VANCOUVER, Wash. (UPI) — Earthquakes rumbling beneath Mount St. Helens today prompted scientists to warn that the erupting volcano was about to let loose a potentially explosive blast that could send ash and rocks hurtling for miles.

"Frequent earthquakes and rapid expansion of the lava dome indicates that an eruptive pulse is likely to begin within the next 24 hours, probably within the next 48 hours," U.S. Geological Survey and University of Washington scientists said in a statement issued late Sunday night.

"Similarities to seismicity before the eruption of March 19, 1982 suggest that an explosive onset is likely. Such an explosion, were one to occur, could affect areas within a few miles of the dome but probably would not pose hazards to nearby communities."

A flurry of earthquakes above 2.0 on the Richter scale were registered beneath the mountain Sunday, with one tremor, at 2.8, the biggest quake at the volcano in the past year, a UW spokeswoman said today.

USGS spokesman Steven Brantley said portions of the 2,400-foot-tall, 800-foot-tall lava dome could be hurled a few miles from the volcano's mile-wide crater when new molten rock reaches the dome's surface.

"There could possibly be ash carried downwind," Brantley added. He said winds were blowing toward the north-northeast — away from the populous Portland metropolitan area, 40 miles to the southwest.

The ash is more than a nuisance than a hazard, but we're not expecting a lot," Brantley said. "There could be mudflows, although there is less of a snowpack now than during the March 19, 1982 event."

"In terms of the total seismic energy release, this is the largest buildup we've seen since the August 1982 eruption, which was non-explosive, but the seismic precursors are more like the March 1982 eruption, which began with an explosive onset," Brantley said.