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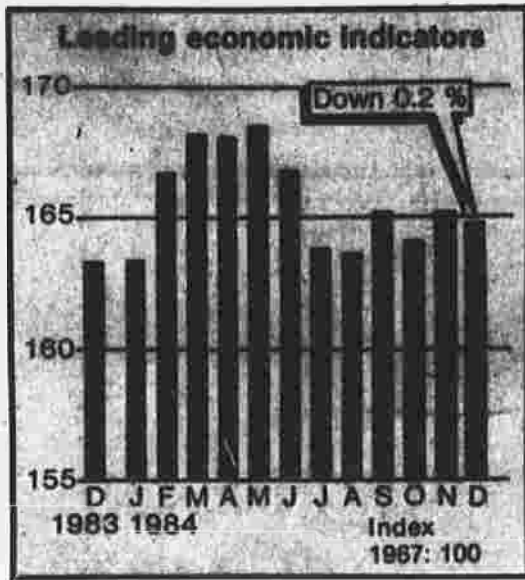
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# Manchester Herald

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## Indicators show another dip

By Dennis G. Gullino  
United Press International

WASHINGTON — The government's sensitive index of leading indicators dropped 0.2 percent in December, the fifth decline in seven months, the Commerce Department said today.

The department also made a big downward revision in November's increase, to only 0.6 percent from the previously reported 1.3 percent jump.

The figures, designed to anticipate what is ahead for the economy, showed the slowdown in the second half of 1984 threatens to carry over into the New Year, some analysts said.

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April and May. "What we haven't made up is those strong declines in the summer," a department analyst said.

The index for January may show a big rebound, however, based on nothing else but the strong surge in stock market activity.

Five of the 11 available indicator contributed to the decline, led by fewer orders for factory equipment. Also negative were indicators tracking the creation of new businesses, the pace of deliveries, an average of 500 common

stock prices for December and building permits.

The new factory orders index and business formation index were down by an exceptionally large amount, helping to outweigh the greater number of positive indicators.

The accompanying index of coincident indicators, that weighed current statistics for December on sales, production, income and employment, went up 0.9 percent on top of November's revised 0.8 percent

increase.

Other earlier economic reports also have showed that despite weak merchandise sales during the Christmas selling season, December's economy seemed to start to pull out of the slump that set in after July.

But the signals are still mixed about what can be expected for early this year. If the trends anticipated in the leading indicators report carry through the month may show little change from December.

The main influences in January appear to be a heavier production schedule in auto plants together with a surge in the stock market. But bad weather over much of the nation has stymied deliveries and may be hurting the figures at the same time.

## Carlson resigns as court clerk

By Sarah Passell  
Herald Reporter

The clerk of the Superior Court in Manchester announced Wednesday that he has resigned his post as of today.

Roy V. Carlson, 52, who has headed the court clerk's office for the last nine years, said he is leaving to concentrate on his private law practice in East Hartford.

Carlson, an attorney, told the Manchester Herald he was court clerk from 1961 to 1983, when he resigned to practice law for the next 12 years. He returned to head the Manchester clerk's office in 1976.

Superior Court clerks are forbidden to practice law before the court, according to Judge Aaron Ment, the state's chief court administrator.

"I've extended beyond that limit," Carlson said. Some of his law cases require that he file writs in Superior Court in Hartford, he said.

Carlson's departure comes in the midst of an investigation into the suspected embezzlement of more than \$1,000 in fines paid at the Manchester court in 1983.

Carlson said his resignation is not related to the investigation.

Hartford State's Attorney John Bailey said Wednesday that he has "pretty much" completed his criminal investigation into the missing money and has forwarded his reports to Judge Ment for possible administrative action.

Bailey refused to say what is in the reports or whether he expects to make any criminal arrests in connection with the investigation. Ment also declined comment

Wednesday on whether he intends to take any administrative action as a result of the investigation.

Meanwhile, an internal audit by the staff of State Auditors Leo V. Donahue and Henry J. Becker is continuing, Becker said today. Cosmo Papalardo, who is in charge of the audit, said earlier this month that he is less concerned with finding out who took the money than with determining how much is missing so the state can make an accurate insurance claim.

Papalardo said the state has an insurance policy to cover cases of embezzlement but the policy carries a \$1,000 deductible limit. Although he could not be reached today for comment, he reported three weeks ago that he had uncovered evidence that 28 fines, worth \$1,659, that were paid to the court between the beginning of September and the end of December 1983 were never deposited with the state treasurer.

Carlson said today he expects deputy clerk Kathy Murewaki to be put temporarily in charge of the Manchester clerk's office, which has a staff of 10, until a committee of judges in the Hartford-New Britain Judicial District hires an interim replacement.

Judicial Department spokesman Larry Moore said today that an advertisement has been placed in the Connecticut Law Journal.

The interim appointment will come before the full Connecticut Superior Court bench for permanent approval at the judges' annual meeting in June, Moore said.



Herald photo by Tarquino

### Toasting a plant

Mayor Barbara Weinberg and Manchester General Manager Robert Weiss taste the first samples of water at the town's new Globe Hollow Water Treatment Plant this morning after the water was put into the town's water distribution system for the first time. Both officials gave their approval to the clear water

which came out of the tap in the laboratory of the new \$6 million water plant on Spring Street. The plant had received no complaints about the water from residents two hours after the water was released into system. Its opening had been delayed several days due to an acid spill last week.

## Reagan issues warning against defense cuts

By Norman D. Sandler  
United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, gearing for a budget fight with Congress and arms negotiations with the Soviets, has opened an offensive to protect his military buildup from budget-cutters and Pentagon critics on Capitol Hill.

With Congress set to receive his budget Monday, Reagan has issued a pre-emptive warning: Any substantial cuts in military spending could weaken his hand as U.S. and Soviet officials begin a

new set of arms talks March 12.

"The Soviets do not distinguish between Republicans and Democrats, conservatives and liberals, legislative and executive branch," Reagan told members of the House Appropriations Committee during a meeting Wednesday.

"They will be looking for evidence of continued U.S. resolve or for breaks in that resolve which will lead us to unilateral reductions without the Soviets having to do a thing," he said.

In what was described as a patriotic "hard sell," Reagan

urged a bipartisan approach to arms control and firm support for the MX missile, his "Star Wars" missile defense system and other programs covered by the fiscal 1986 budget.

The message — to keep his Pentagon budget intact — was to be repeated today for members of the House Armed Services Committee at a White House meeting.

The tact is similar to one Reagan used last year to win production funds for the MX, which faces another test this spring when Congress considers his \$1.5 billion

request for 21 of the 10-warhead missiles.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes acknowledged the reductions in military spending being discussed on Capitol Hill would not affect weapons systems under negotiation in the coming talks in Geneva, Switzerland. But he asserted they would affect "other systems that we have and other points of our defense buildup that the president feels are essential."

Sending signals to Moscow as well as Capitol Hill, Reagan coupled his commitment to pursue

arms reductions with a warning that "the only thing more dangerous than no agreement is a bad agreement."

"No one wants peace more than I," Reagan said. "No one wants the nuclear genie put back in the bottle more than I do. But wishing won't make it so, nor will a rush to any kind of arms control agreement. I have told our negotiators if they don't have a good agreement, get up from the table and come home."

Under pressure from Congress, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger agreed to trim \$8.7 billion

from proposed Pentagon outlays next year. Senate Republicans are eyeing sharper cutbacks, including a possible freeze that would save some \$20 billion.

With Congress under intense pressure to cut spending to reduce the deficit, the challenge of keeping even Republican lawmakers in line shapes up as a formidable one for Reagan.

Rep. Norman Dicks, D-Wash., told Reagan Wednesday he would be lucky to get a 2 percent to 3 percent increase in defense spending for fiscal 1986.

## Barbara Bush to boost GOP

The wife of Vice President George Bush will be the guest of honor at a March 7 dinner and reception, Republican Town Chairman Curtis M. Smith announced Wednesday night.

Smith said Barbara Bush decided to come to Manchester partly because of the success of last year's Lincoln Day dinner that featured Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige.

That event, which Smith called "a big coup," netted the Republican Town Committee about \$3,000.

The Republican National Committee's decision to target Manchester as one of 300 areas throughout the country in which to rebuild Republican organizations at the grass roots level also figured in the commitment by Bush, Smith said.

The Republican National Committee is expected to help foot the cost of the March 7 dinner, he said.

Smith said he expected this year's event to bring the commit-

tee at least a \$2,500 profit. He urged committee members to give it their full support and effort, saying that the ability of the committee to bring other top names to Manchester would be placed in jeopardy if the dinner with Bush is a failure.

"It's going to get tough from here on out," he said. "She may be the first lady in a few years."

Smith said tentative plans call for a \$20-per-person dinner at the Army and Navy Club and a reception. Other area towns will be invited to help with the event and share in the profits, he said.

Smith said he expects the town committee to raise about \$13,500 this year. Aside from the Bush event, six other fund-raising events are in the planning stages, he said.

The committee just had a record fund-raising year after it raised slightly over \$10,000, he said.

"We had a bumper crop year for money," Smith said.



BARBARA BUSH ... coming to town

## Iraq claims 2nd offensive and major losses for Iran

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Iraq said its forces today launched their second offensive against Iranian positions this week, capturing new ground and "inflicting heavy losses in enemy ranks and military equipment."

"The object of the offensive was to teach a lesson to the Iranian aggressors," the state-run Iraqi News Agency said, quoting a military communique.

Iran had no immediate comment on the Iraqi announcement and no independent verification was immediately available.

The report came a day after Baghdad said its aircraft scored "precise and effective hits" against a large naval target in the Persian Gulf.

INA, quoting the Iraqi military communique, said the new offensive was launched against Iranian positions along the central front —

78 miles east of Baghdad — of the 4-year-old war.

"Our troops of the second army corps launched a crushing offensive at dawn today against Iranian forces along the central sector of the front, inflicting heavy loss in enemy ranks and military equipment," the Iraqi communique said.

It said the attack was led by special forces under the command of Lt. Gen. Abdel Malak Hamoud.

"Our forces settled in new positions and captured a large number of Iranian troops while others fled leaving behind huge quantities of weapons and military hardware," the communique said.

The offensive was the second reported by Iraq this week.

Iraq said its armed forces launched a three-pronged offensive Sunday along the southern part of the 733-mile-long war front,

capturing three new positions.

Iran dismissed the report as "hyped-up" and said the Iraqi attack was easily crushed. It said the attack was aimed at capturing a number of positions in the Majnoon Islands.

### Inside Today

20 pages, 2 sections  
Today's Herald includes a 16-page tabloid supplement, "Brides '85," with stories and advertising to help those planning weddings this year.

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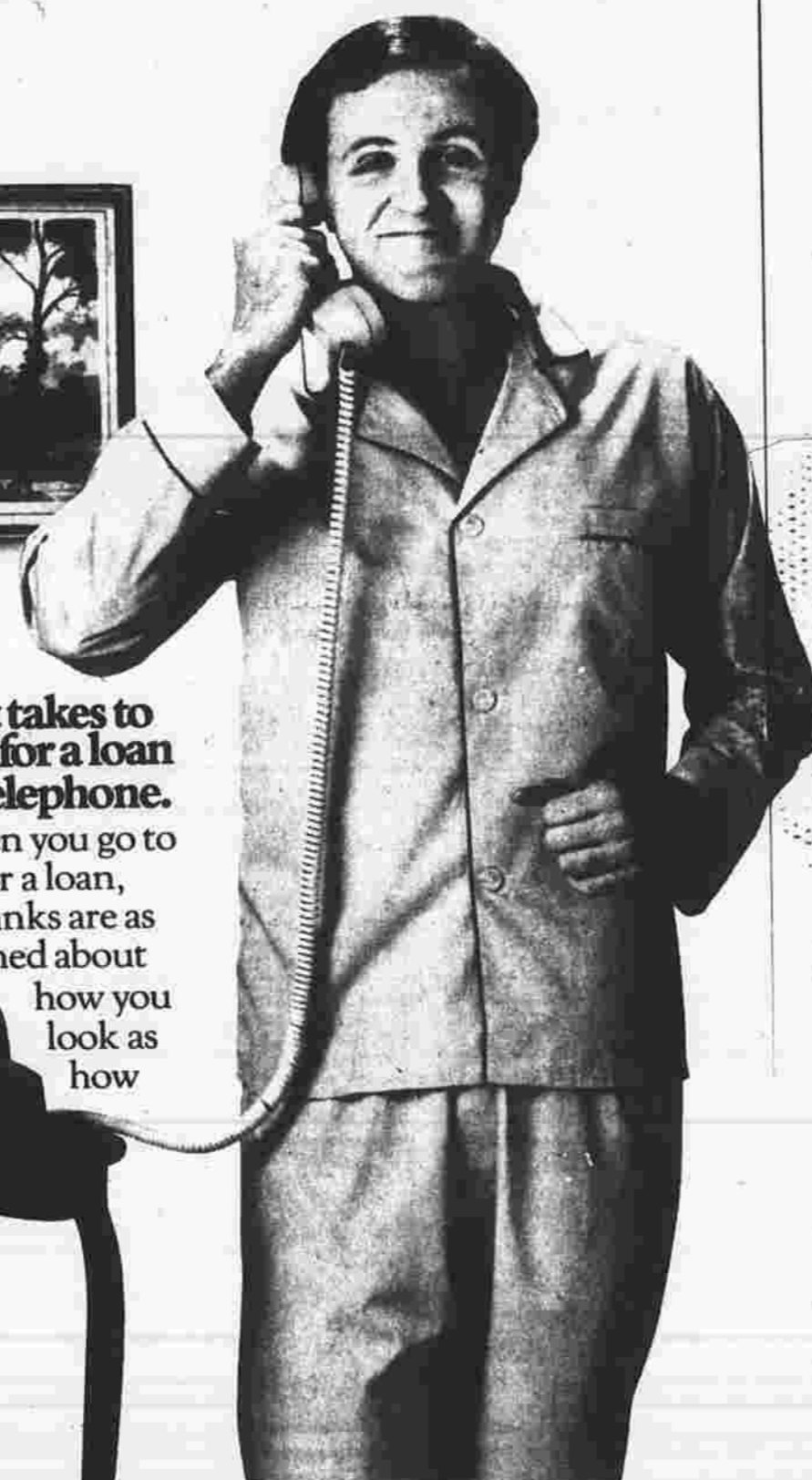
how you look as how

your finances look. At CBT, you can even apply for a loan in your pajamas.

No kidding. You don't even have to enter a bank. All you have to do is call 1-800-CBTLEND. We'll ask you a few questions. And give you a response before you hang up the phone. All it takes is 15 minutes.

Then, once your loan is approved, your money can be picked up the same day. At any branch you choose.

Should you feel more comfortable applying for your loan face-to-face, simply go to your nearest CBT



branch. Our very-human Personal Bankers can assist you in preparing your application. Answer any questions you might have. And get you a response in only 3 hours.



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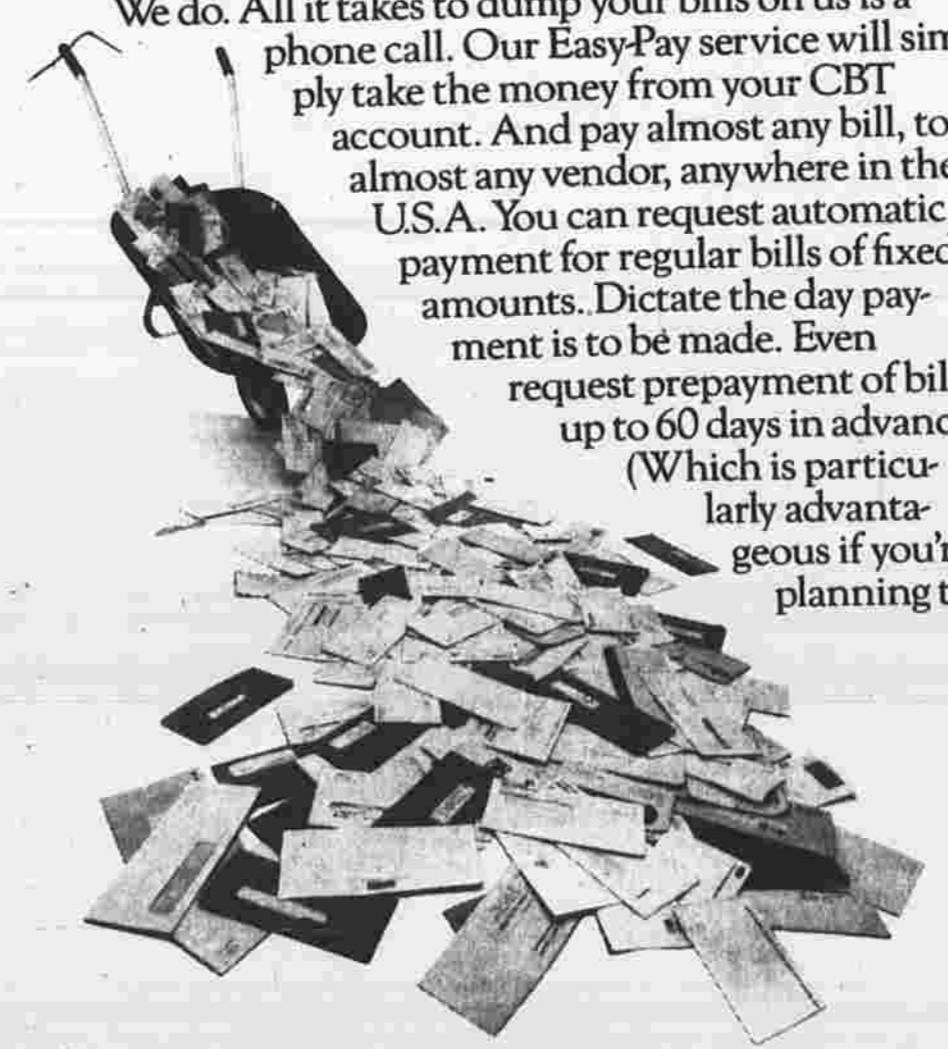
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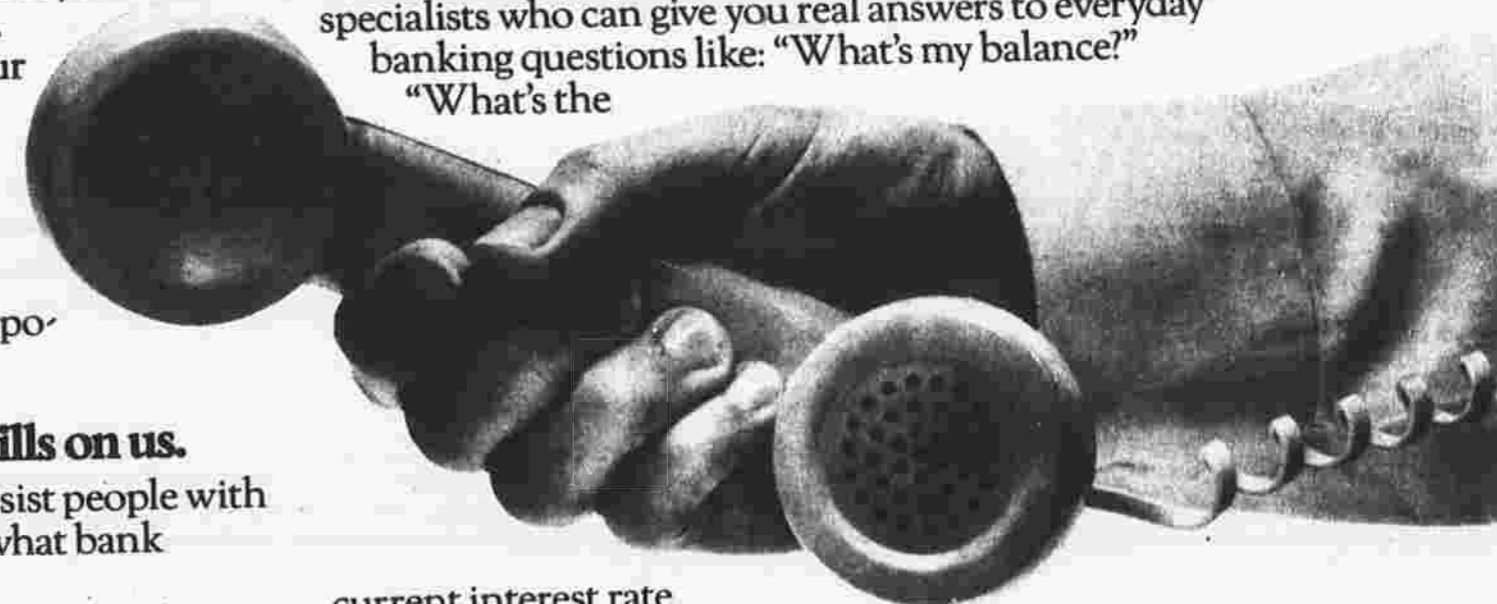
take a long vacation.) And, in addition to saving time, energy and postage stamps, you can now experience the thrill of making someone else pay your bills.

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Advice

Woman's lover winds up with friend

DEAR ABBY: I'm so upset I can't sleep nights. I'm a 50-year-old woman, divorced for eight years, living alone and supporting myself. A year ago I met the man of my dreams. He really made my life worth living and is the kind of lover every woman dreams about.



Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

I was very angry, and told my wife that she showed a lack of respect for herself and for me. She didn't see anything wrong with it. Abby, please explain to my wife how she was rude to me, and how these two men were rude to both of us. My wife doesn't understand how she and both these strangers should have behaved if any of them had any manners. Thank you.

DEAR INSULTED: Stranger No. 1 should have approached your table, introduced himself and asked your permission to dance with your wife. Then you should have asked your wife if she wanted to dance with him. If she did, fine. He should not have handed the lady over to his friend without first getting her permission. After the dance was finished, Stranger No. 2 should have escorted your wife to her table, thanked you and then departed.

DEAR SICK: Save your money. Solicitors who ignore your "No Soliciting" sign will also ignore this — framed or not.



"No Soliciting" signs posted on their front doors.

Music comes from sculpture Robert Rutman "plays" one of his steel sculptures with a cello bow. The sculptor-musician and his U.S. Steel Cello Ensemble will perform free Friday at 8 p.m. in the Loco Building at Manchester Community College.

Cinema

Manhattan Cinema - Stronger Than Hered (R) 7:15, 9:15. - This Is Serious Tom (R) 7:15 with The Graduate 9. - American (PG) 8. - Bird's Caravan (PG) 8:15.

Antibiotics only cure diarrhea

WASHINGTON — Experts say U.S. travelers should not take antibiotics to prevent diarrhea, a problem encountered by more than 5 million visitors to underdeveloped countries last year. A panel of health and travel experts, convened by the National Institutes of Health Wednesday, said the risk of side effects is too great for antibiotics to be used to prevent an ailment that in most cases is not severe and lasts only a few days.

It's time to brush

Dr. Brian Bollaro of the Manchester Dental Society presents a toothbrush to Richard Lee as Kerri Davidson, an instructor, looks on. February is Children's Dental Health Month and the society presented toothbrushes to all clients of the Manchester Workshop on Monday.

Agency gets steady work

HARTFORD (UPI) — The Department of Consumer Protection says home improvement problems top the list of 1984 "Top Ten Consumer Complaints." Joanne Whitehead, complaint center coordinator, said Wednesday most of the 761 complaints about home improvements involved workmanship, breach of contract and failure to comply with the Connecticut Home Solicitation Sales Act which addresses contracts signed in the consumer's home.

Revised feminist handbook stirs new controversy

BOSTON — A rewritten and expanded "Our Bodies, Ourselves" — the health treatise that sparked controversy during the 1970s with its anti-medical establishment viewpoint — is likely to cause an equally vigorous reaction. The 600-page text, scheduled to be published by Simon & Schuster next month, features traditional chapters on body image, childbirth, abortion and venereal disease as well as new sections on drugs, occupational and environmental health risks and the concerns of older women.

Patients expect much

By Elizabeth Pennisi United Press International NEW YORK — It is no longer enough for doctors to simply be competent. American patients expect their physicians to be sensitive, cost-conscious and willing to talk about health care decisions, a survey shows. "The days when a patient was willing to leave the mysteries of medicine to his practitioners are gone forever," said Humphrey Taylor of Louis Harris and Associates Inc., which conducted the survey. The survey findings, released Wednesday, indicate that while doctors' reputations generally have suffered and health care costs are a main concern, patients have confidence in their own doctors and are more concerned about quality of care than cost.

Doctors remain on pedestals

Although 85 percent of those polled said their own doctors are friendly and care about their patients' health, and 80 percent thought doctors were primary interested in making money, more than half the people thought making money is as important to physicians as helping patients. The survey was sponsored by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. The study polled 1,501 adults nationwide by telephone in May 1984.

Most skin cancer is cured easily

DEAR DR. LAMB — Two months ago I went to a skin doctor about a sore at the top of my right arm, near the shoulder. He said it looked like skin cancer, took a biopsy and found that it was a skin cancer.



Your Health Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

If you have one skin cancer, you can develop others. This does not mean that the doctor didn't get all of it the first time. However, in each case, if you see your doctor early, before he becomes advanced, and is usually treated by local removal. Many early ones can be removed by being burned or frozen off.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I get bladder infections several times a year. My doctor gives me tetracycline, which cures it in a few days. I'm allergic to sulfa drugs.

Frequently, I have had a cold or eaten foods that are high in acid, such as fresh pineapple or grapefruit, when I got this problem. I drink a lot of cranberry juice.

What causes bladder infections, not a cold, repeated urinary tract infections, or a prostate gland problem? My doctor says they are caused within outside bacteria get into the urethra.



ABANDONED DOG DUKE gets his appetite back

Adopt a Pet

Once-thin Duke feeling better

By Barbara Richmond Special to the Herald Duke, the German shepherd that was left abandoned by a coal bin in a North End home, is this week's featured pet. Duke was taken into protective custody on Dec. 27 by Dog Warden Richard Rand. Rand said the dog was skin and bones when picked up. But this shy dog has come a long way. He has been eating well and has turned into a friendly, well-behaved dog.

The stars sing for Ethiopia

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Nearly 50 of the biggest names in American music, including Michael Jackson, Ray Charles, Tina Turner, Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, Willie Nelson, Steve Wonder and Kenny Rogers, spent 10 hours putting their egos aside and singing for charity.

Thoughts

One of the most lovable disciples in the Gospel is a man named Andrew. Not much is known about him but what is known is important. He was the brother of Simon Peter, colleague of James and John, a fisherman by trade, and the first to bring another to become a disciple of Jesus.

About Town

Parents of disabled meet The Support Group for Parents of Developmentally Disabled Children will meet Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. to noon at MARCH Inc., 33 Park St.

Advertisement for various products including Bausch & Lomb Saline Solution, ARRID Solid Deodorant, Vaseline Lip Therapy, Groom & Clean, Colgate Toothbrush, GOOD NEWS Disposable Razors, RIGHT GUARD Deodorant, SOFT & DRI Anti-Perspirant, DRY LOOK Hair Spray, DIAPARENE Baby Wash Clothes, JERGENS Aids & Lanolin Lotion, CENTRUM Vitamins, CALTRATE 600 Vitamins, PREFERENCE Haircolor, TYLENOL Extra Strength, ST. JOSEPH Cough Syrup, AQUAMARINE Shampoo or Conditioner, MURINE Eye Drops, KAOPRECTATE, SINUTAB, MEDIQUELL Cough Squares, TAMPAX Tampons, GELUSIL Liquid, and ALMAY Anti-Perspirant.

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NHL standings

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Sabres 6, Bruins 2

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Summary of game results for various teams, including wins, losses, and draws.



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Basketball

NBA standings

Table showing NBA standings for various teams.

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Big East standings

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Platoons 120, Kings 116

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Calendar listing events for the week, including religious observances and local activities.

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Table showing AHL standings for various teams.

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### Softer, romantic

These House of Bianchi gowns reflect the trend to softer, more romantic gowns. The bride's dress is embroidered organza, with a Queen Ann neckline and delicate rosette sleeves. Her bridesmaid wears a mid-length two-piece gown, with puff sleeves and lace inserts.

## Weddings in Manchester become more traditional

By Margaret Hayden  
Herald Reporter

Tradition is in. Couples getting married today are selecting more traditional wording, clothes and music than couples did 10 or 15 years ago, local clergymen say.

The announcements and pictures sent to the Manchester Herald also reflect a return to earlier customs.

"When offered an option on walking down the aisle, most brides want to," the Rev. Frank Krukowski of St. James Church said. Most brides, he added, prefer to have their fathers give them away. Generally in his church, brides wear conservative gowns. Bridegrooms wear tuxedos or other dressed-up clothes, he said.

"They're not avant-garde; they come in well-dressed," the priest said.

"They've had their fun, their fling," the priest said of the change from the 1960s and

1970s to the 1980s.

"When it comes to marriage, they are serious and want to do it right," he said. In the Roman Catholic church, "It's for keeps," he said.

Marriage preparation and counseling in his church and other faiths town has increased. Roman Catholics usually have a waiting and counseling time of at least six months.

Those planning to be married complete an inventory of 161 statements indicating whether they agree, disagree or are uncertain. The comments are fed into a computer to determine strengths and weaknesses and placed on a graph. The couple discuss the results with members of the church staff.

They also participate in conferences with other couples planning marriage led by the church staff and married couples. Then, the couple discuss with the priest options for Biblical readings, prayers, blessing and vows.

"People are going back to tradition," the priest said.

"When it comes to milestones, rights of passage, people tend to get traditional," said Rabbi Richard Plavin of Temple Beth Shalom. Weddings, like births and deaths, are milestones.

"I find people want the kind of weddings their parents had," the rabbi said.

"In our synagogue, to have clergy officiate at a wedding it must be Kosher," Plavin said. "The music is always Jewish."

Today's bridal couple tends to be older, he agreed. "Girls are waiting longer to get married," the rabbi said. More have completed years of graduate study than in earlier years.

"More are in their late 20s or early 30s," said the Rev. Dale Gustafson of Emanuel Lutheran Church. He said he is seeing fewer couples in their teens or early 20s than he did 10 or 15 years ago. He, too,

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## Tradition returns to weddings

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marries couples who prefer the traditional dress, wording and music for the ceremony.

"We try to custom-make each wedding; to have it special for the couple and their families," he said. Music at his weddings must have a strong religious implication although it can be song popular on the radio.

Most couples the pastor marries wear formal clothes and have a restaurant reception, he said.

"The formality depends on the kind of money," he explained.

The Rev. Philip Saunders, pastor of the Full Gospel Interdenominational Church, sees a trend away from tuxedos to suits men can wear regularly.

"If a couple in our church can't afford a reception, the church puts on a potluck; we've done that right along," Saunders said. "We'd rather see them spend their money on furniture." He opposes going into debt for a wedding.

Sacred singing is featured in his weddings.

"They are joyful but the vows are still serious," he said. Pastors all across the country are seeing a trend for more counseling and a greater effort to find potential problems before marriage, Saunders said. "People are more serious about trying to make a go of marriage."

### This gown isn't white

Most wedding gowns are pure white. This Bianchi gown, though, has a skirt which is white and pink tiers of embroidery. The gown also features embroidered and beaded Schiffla lace, high neckline and extended sleeves.

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## Choose the bridal bouquet to complement your dress

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florist can advise you concerning what is appropriate and how it can be done.

Bridal bouquets do not have to be white, though white usually dominates. Nor, as already mentioned, do they have to consist of all fresh flowers. Even a single beautiful blossom like a dramatic orchid or a long-stemmed rose enhanced with ribbon or lace can be striking.

Keep in mind that there are many ways your bouquet can be fashioned. Inquire about having your flowers made into a breakaway bouquet; the concealed center (or bottom tail if it's a cascade) is removable. After you've tossed the bouquet, you'll still have a corsage for the honeymoon and a keepsake from your special day.

Bridesmaids' bouquets should complement your own in color and type but need not match yours in the style in which they are fashioned. The same considerations of individual size and dress proportions are important in their selection.

If you want to distinguish your maid/matron of honor and make her feel special, say it with flowers. Use different ribbons or a different color combination, and make her bouquet a cross between your own and those of the bridesmaids.

If you're planning on having flower girls, consider their size and youth when selecting their bouquets. The most fragile blossoms will never hold up. Small basket arrangements or miniature nosegays are in proportion, more durable, and very charming.

A boutonniere delivers the finishing touch to any man's tuxedo lapel. The ushers usually wear a carnation, but the groom's boutonniere is traditionally taken from a flower in the bride's bouquet. While almost any flower can be used for a boutonniere, many grooms today wear a rose, stephanotis, or cymbidium orchid for very formal weddings. Discuss this with your florist to make the wisest selection.

No flower is wilt-proof, but some last better than others.

Stephanotis and freesia are still popular for this reason. One tip all florists offer is that you keep all the wedding party flowers in the refrigerator until the last possible moment; they'll stay fresh longer.

Mothers and grandmothers can wear their corsages on the bodice, at the wrist, on the wrist, or attached to a handbag. While the groom traditionally pays for these flowers (as well as for the bridal bouquet and the boutonnières), it is probably best to order them when ordering for all the rest of the wedding party. It's nice if the mothers' corsages can be somewhat in keeping with other wedding flowers, but their own preferences and dress selections should be the prime consideration.

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- What is your income potential in five years? 10 years? 20 years?
- Do you have any outstanding or impending major financial obligations — school loans, child support, mortgage, etc.?
- Outside of present necessities, do you have a priority list for future purchases?
- Is it your dream to be a

homeowner? If so, how will you achieve it?

- What is your lifestyle? Do you have expensive hobbies and interests, extensive entertainment costs, or a fondness for material goods?
- Are you financially prepared for the unexpected — illness, fire, accidents?
- How important is long-term financial security — life insurance, retirement programs, savings plans?
- Have you ever taken a financial risk — stocks, bonds, other investments?
- Are you strictly of the cash

and carry school, or do you believe in credit? If so, what kind and to what degree?

- Would you tend to save for a large purchase, like bedroom furniture, or would you buy it now on an installment plan?
- Will you have credit cards? How will you use them, and who will be responsible for them?
- Will you have a joint checking/savings account, separate accounts, or both?
- If both of you are working, how will you allocate your combined salaries?
- If one of you is not working, what kind of financial independ-

ence will he or she enjoy?

- How will extra money be spent, and at whose discretion?
- Will each individual have money strictly for his/her own personal use, or will all funds and spending decisions be jointly shared?
- Who will be responsible for monitoring the budget?
- Who will maintain all records: tax receipts, warranties and service agreements, auto-

mobile and homeownership records, insurance policies and loan contracts?

- How will you pay bills — monthly, biweekly, or as they come in? Who will be responsible for the paperwork?
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## Four C's key to diamonds

Today's young couple spends between \$570 and \$1,000 on the engagement ring. Such an expenditure deserves very careful consideration. Since the average young man is no gemological expert, it makes good sense to get as much professional help as possible in choosing a diamond. The four important aspects that determine the value of a diamond — the "four C's," as they are called, include:

- **Cut:** Refers to the shape of the diamond. This includes the popular round or "brilliant" cut; the rectangular emerald cut; the boat-shaped marquise; the oval, pear and heart shape.

- **Color:** Thought by some to be the most important determinant of diamond value. The ideal diamond is crystal clear. Most diamonds are lightly tinged with yellow or brown. A bit of color detracts from a diamond's value, but seldom diminishes the stone's lovely sparkle.
- **Clarity:** Refers to the internal quality of the stone. Ninety-nine percent of diamonds over half a carat show some internal

- imperfection or inclusion when viewed under a 10-power magnification. A tiny white bubble, cloudy areas, nicks, cracks or a carbon spot are common inclusions. As with a slight coloring, inclusions lessen a diamond's value, but seldom detract from its beauty.
- **Carat:** The measure of diamond weight. One carat equals a mere 200 milligrams or 1/142nd of an ounce. Even Elizabeth Taylor's spectacular 69½-carat diamond weighs slightly less than half an ounce, the same as an airmail letter. A carat is divided into 100 points; thus, a half carat stone weighs 50 points.

## More buy heavier rings

With the increasing number of couples heading to the altar, a trend toward heavier carved gold wedding ring styles has developed.

Although most Americans typically buy 14-karat (14K) gold wedding bands, a recent "upgrading" to higher ring karatages, particularly 18K, has also been observed. (Note: 24K is pure gold. Eighteen karat is 18 parts pure gold alloyed, or mixed, with parts of other metals; 14K is 14 parts pure gold alloyed with 10 parts of other metals.)

Another significant development: the majority of married men in America under the age of 30 currently wear wedding rings, unlike many of their fathers. Today, nearly 90 percent of new grooms receive a wedding ring, compared with virtually 100 percent of their brides.

Classic and updated wedding ring styles abound for those intending to "tie the knot." Unmatched gold bands for the bride and groom are often preferred over matching his-and-her ring sets, yet both options are readily available.

The past few years have ushered in the acceptance of two-tone and tri-color rings of gold, as well as satin-finished and sandblasted matte surfaces which offer interesting color and texture alternatives to polished yellow gold bands.

Texture also comes into play through the inventive use of wrapped wire, woven and braided gold, twisted ropes and ribs. For the rugged Western look, there are gold nugget patterns and rough bark finishes.

A range of contemporary rings feature reflective, diamond-cut patterns of shimmering surface treatments achieved through intricate etching or Florentine work.

There are highly-polished bands comprised of dimensional planes or faceted angles; clean, tailored geometrics; and sculptural, freeform bands, often sold with interlocking engagement rings, nicknamed "engagement" rings.

For those preferring a more retrospective look, there are wedding rings of gold which incorporate a sentimental antique pattern, stone accents or granulation.

Favorite classics include carved and embossed florals in yellow or multi-colored hues, the traditional yellow gold circlet and the popular trilogy ring of interlocking yellow, pink and

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## Checklist maintains order in planning your wedding

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**Six to 12 months before the wedding:**

- Together, visit your clergy. Set the date for the ceremony.
- Discuss expenses with all concerned and establish a firm budget.
- Decide on the size and formality of your wedding.
- Shop for your wedding dress, headpiece, and veil.
- Select two or three possibilities for your attendants' gowns and arrange an appointment with the shop in the next few weeks to bring your attendants in to see the choices.
- Select the place you'd like to hold the reception, and make reservations.
- Draw up the guest list. Notify your fiancée's family to do the same.
- Select your photographer, musicians and florist.
- Have your fiancée ask his best man and ushers to be in the wedding.
- Discuss honeymoon destination possibilities. Send for brochures.
- Register with the bridal gift registry in your favorite store. Meet with the director of the registry and her staff to help you choose china, silver, crystal, linens, etc.

**Three months before the wedding:**

- Select and order your invitations.

- Plan details of your wedding trip. Consult a travel agent.
- Have mothers select their dresses.
- Decide upon the men's attire.
- Begin trousseau shopping.
- Select your going-away outfit and honeymoon clothes.

**Two months before the wedding:**

- Plan recording of gifts. Keep accurate records in a book or on your invitation card files.
- Keep up with thank-you notes.
- Finish addressing invitations and announcements. Invitations should be mailed four to six weeks before the wedding.
- Confirm the date and time of the rehearsal with your cleric. Notify attendants and family when and where it will be held.

- Plan a rehearsal dinner.
- Arrange accommodations for attendants who do not live in town.
- Select gifts for attendants. Usually the bride gives something personal such as a pin or charm. Remind your fiancée to select presents for his best man and ushers, such as tie pin or tack, cuff links, etc.
- Check with local authorities on waiting periods for blood tests necessary for obtaining a marriage license.
- Make an appointment with your doctor for a complete physical examination, blood test, and any advice regarding contraceptive methods.
- Meet with the person handling your reception and firm up all details.

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- Meet with the musicians who will be playing at the ceremony and those you've engaged for the reception. Go over list of selections.
- Select the wedding ring(s). Allow time for engraving.
- Set a date with your photographer to take your formal bridal portrait four weeks before the wedding date.

One month before the wedding:

- Have final fitting of your gown and make certain it will be ready to take to your bridal portrait sitting.
- Make an appointment to have your hair styled just before your formal portrait is taken and again the day before or day of your wedding.

- Check apparel for the wedding party. Have bridesmaids' gowns fitted. Get swatches of material and have shoes dyed to match. If any attendants live out of town, send their dresses to them to be fitted. Check mothers' dresses and accessories.

- Call the caterer and make a final decision on the reception menu. Be sure that the cake has been ordered.

- Confer with the florist. Be sure the photographer knows what candid photos you wish to have taken.

- Arrange transportation to the ceremony. Plan parking facilities for guests' cars.
- Plan the bridesmaids' lun-

cheon. Gifts can be presented now or at the rehearsal dinner.

- Select your groom's wedding gift.

- Go over all procedures of the ceremony and receiving line. Make seating plans for the rehearsal dinner, for the ceremony, and for the reception. Plan positions for receiving line.

- Keep gift checklist up to date and write thank-you notes daily.

- Consult movers for estimates on moving your gifts and personal belongings to another town, if you will be relocating.

Two weeks before the wedding:

- Go with your fiancé to fill out the forms for your marriage certificate.
- Be sure clothing and acces-

sories for all members of the bridal party are in order.

- Settle final details with caterer.

- Check with the society editor of your newspaper and your groom's hometown paper to find out what form they wish you to follow to submit your wedding announcement and photograph. Mail it soon.

- Take care of name changes on your bank account, social security card, license, insurance, etc.

- Attend parties in your honor.

One week before the wedding:

- Wrap gifts for your attendant and groom.
- Add guests who have been late in accepting invitations for the reception and give last-

minute total count to the caterer.

- Confirm singers, musicians, and recheck selections to be played.

- Remind everyone involved about the rehearsal dinner. Begin arranging your gift display. All cards should be removed.

- Insure gifts during display.
- Invite friends and relatives to drop by to see your gifts.

- Make a final check with florist, caterer, sexton, cleric, musicians, and photographer.
- Begin honeymoon packing.

One day before the wedding:

- Attend the rehearsal. Review all duties with the principals in the wedding party.

- Give ushers the list of guests to be seated in the reserved section.

The wedding day:

- Rest and thoroughly relax in a nice warm bath.
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Just when you want to look your absolute best, an unwanted beauty problem seems to pop up, causing your good looks to go astray.

Here, to help fix those bothersome beauty blunders, professional beauty experts give you some quick, emergency repair tips to help turn these common disasters into beautiful dazzlers.

- **Shiny faces?** Nothing can ruin your bridal look than oily shine on nose, forehead and chin. Keep it under control with a fluff

of oil-control blotting powder, whisked on with a soft makeup brush for smooth, even application.

For makeup that looks fresh all day, super clean skin is the key. So before applying your makeup, wash face thoroughly with a good non-drying cream wash. Carry along astringent soaked pads during the day for on-the-spot cleanups. Then for more control, reapply a fluff of translucent blotting powder.

- **Pimple appearance.** It seems to always happen before

an important event — unwanted pimples to spoil your looks. Although you might be tempted to squeeze them as a quick, emergency measure, it will only make the problem worse in the long run.

Instead, help fight blemishes by washing with a cleanser and using a mild acne medication.

- **Puffy eyes.** Some cures: soothe and repair tired, puffy eyes with a cold compress applied for about 10 minutes (cool tea bags or raw potato

slices work well, too). Some causes: water retention (so try not to drink or eat right before retiring); sleeping with your face into the pillow; or sleeping in a hot, stuffy room.

- **Frazzled nail?** To repair a chipped polished nail, simply fill in with a dab of your nail color, wait a few minutes, then brush-coat the whole nail. To clean up any smudges on still-wet polish, put polish remover into the bottle cap, dip a polish brush in, stroke on lightly to "melt" uneven-

edges, then recolor the entire nail.

- **Hot and bothered hands?** Remedy the problem by spraying a little antiperspirant on them. If that's not available, splash hands with a light cologne or hold them under running cold water for a few minutes.

- **Quick hair fix.** No time to re-set a style that flopped? Create new body, waves or curls with setting gel combed through damp hair. Push hair into the shape you want, let dry and you're ready to go.

## Dress should match figure

Whatever your figure type, there's a wedding dress for you. There are also wedding dresses which are not for you.

Here are a few tips from the experts you should remember when shopping for your wedding dress:

- If you're short, shop for dresses with neat seams or lace appliques that run lengthwise. Consider empire, princess or A-line dresses with small collars and cuffs and a trim neckline.

- If you're tall, look for dresses with a trim that wraps all around, wide belts, wide collars and cuffs, raglan or butterfly sleeves, low necklines — both front and back — and flared or tiered skirts.

- If you're full-figured, choose a carefully-fitted princess line or loosely shaped style that just skims the body. Don't try fabrics that cling. Do go for slender sleeves, V- or U-shaped necklines, and graceful skirts with fullness at the front and sides.

- If you're thick in the middle, aim for the slimming effect of a lifted bodice and A-line skirt. Avoid thick sashes and tight

waists.

- If you're broad-shouldered, look for dresses with set-in sleeves, low Vs or high covered necks. Avoid puffed or leg o'mutton sleeves, broad collars or halter tops.

- If you're narrow-shouldered, you can wear a cape or capelet, a bare neckline, or one that is widely curved. Accent

shoulders with sleeves that gather at the top.

- If you're bosomy, stick to V-, U-shaped or high necklines. Avoid cinched waists, empires that come in high under the bust, and clingy jerseys.

- If you're wide at the hips, let an A-line or gently flared skirt skim them. Balance by choosing a broad collar and puffy sleeves.

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## How do I get my wedding news in the Herald?

**QUESTION:** How do I get my engagement and wedding announcements into the Manchester Herald?

**ANSWER:** It's easy. There are forms to fill out (reprinted in this special supplement) that have space for all the details. If you need another copy of the form, send your request with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester, Conn., 06040. You also can pick up copies of the forms at the Herald's office, 10 Brainard Place, open Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**QUESTION:** Do I have to use the forms or can I submit my own write-up?

**ANSWER:** Yes, you may submit your own write-up, but make sure you include all the standard information. Include a daytime telephone number in case the Herald has any questions.

**QUESTION:** Do the forms have to be typed?

**ANSWER:** No, but if you can't use a typewriter, PRINT as plainly as possible to avoid errors.

**QUESTION:** What about pictures?

**ANSWER:** Ask your wedding photographer for a glossy, black-and-white photograph for newspaper reproduction. The photograph should be no smaller than 4 by 5 inches. Both engagement and wedding pictures may include the couple, or the woman alone.

**QUESTION:** What if I don't have a wedding photographer?

**ANSWER:** The Herald will accept your own picture, as long as it's a good, black-and-white photograph. It must be in focus, with good contrast for newspaper reproduction, and it still must be no smaller than 4 by 5 inches. Snapshots from instant cameras usually will not be acceptable.

**QUESTION:** What about a color picture?

**ANSWER:** Sorry, the Herald cannot accept color photographs. They don't look good when printed in the newspaper.

**QUESTION:** Can I get my pictures back from the Herald?

**ANSWER:** Yes, after the picture is published. You can come to the Herald office and ask the Focus Department to return your picture. Or you can give us a self-addressed, stamped envelope when you submit your write-up.

**QUESTION:** How much is this going to cost me?

**ANSWER:** Nothing. Engagement and wedding announcements are news, and the Herald prints them as a public service.

**QUESTION:** How long does it

take for my announcement to be published in the Herald?

**ANSWER:** The Herald prints engagement and wedding announcements on Saturdays. They are published as space permits. Engagement announcements are usually published within one or two weeks; wedding announcements are usually published the Saturday after the wedding. Wedding forms should be submitted BEFORE the wed-

ding so the announcement can appear the next week. The Herald will try to comply with requests for specific publication dates, but this cannot be guaranteed.

**QUESTION:** My wedding was last week. May I still have an announcement in the Herald?

**ANSWER:** Yes. There are no time limits on wedding an-

nouncements, but the Herald prefers that information be submitted no later than 30 days after the wedding. After all, your friends and family would like to see your wedding announcement in the Herald as soon as possible.

**QUESTION:** Are there any other requirements about who can have engagement and wedding announcements in the Herald?

**ANSWER:** There's only one requirement. You or a member of your family must live in the Herald's primary circulation area: Manchester, Andover, Bolton and Coventry.

If you have other questions, call the Herald's Focus Department at 643-2711 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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### Engagement Form

To announce your engagement in the Manchester Herald, you or your immediate family must live in Manchester, Bolton, Andover or Coventry.

Pictures accompanying engagement announcements must be glossy, black-and-white prints of good quality, no smaller than wallet size. Color pictures are unacceptable.

Please type all information on this form. A

telephone number must be given so we can contact you to verify information during our working hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

We will try to comply with your request for a release date, or publish your engagement announcement on the date nearest your request, when space is available.

Full name of bride-elect: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of both parents, alive or deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiance's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal facts about bride-elect (education, service record, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Employment of bride-elect: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal facts about fiance: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment of fiance: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of wedding (signify if no date is set): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of bride-elect or groom-to-be: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Release date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tradition comes from Egyptian 'oneness' symbol

## Wedding band choice should reflect lifestyle

Wedding bands can be traced back to Ancient Egypt where they were used as a symbol of oneness, wholeness and endless continuity. They were first made of rattan and leather and later cast in precious metals. Sometimes early Egyptian wedding bands were unadorned but often, they were embellished with previous stone and engravings.

Today, as in ancient Egyptian times, we continue to use the wedding band as an outward sign of the state of matrimony. Naturally, the style of a wedding band is an important choice for the bride and groom. Do you want matching bands? Do you prefer white or yellow gold? Do you like diamond bands? These are questions we are constantly asked by couples trying to decide on their wedding bands.

In this country, most wedding bands are made of 14K gold either white or yellow, although 18K is being used more frequently. In other parts of the world 18 to 22 karat are more commonly used.

SINCE MOST brides-to-be will wear a diamond engagement ring, they should choose a wedding band that was designed to be worn with their diamond or

one that complements it. It's also very important to select a band, that is adaptable to your lifestyle.

If you dress daily in suits or dresses and heels, you may want to consider a band that is dressier than a plain yellow band. Perhaps an eternity band, a single row of diamonds that surrounds your finger, will suit your style. But if your lifestyle is more hearty, and you're deeply into gardening, that plain yellow band may be just the thing for you.

In the past few years, there has been a strong trend toward brides selecting diamond bands made in white or yellow gold, platinum, or mixed metals. Some of these bands are very fancy with elaborate designs executed in diamonds. Other styles are quite tailored, set with neat rows of small diamonds in very disciplined designs. Whichever your choice, do so with an eye toward wearability.

THE VERY NAME "diamond" comes from the Greek word "Adamas" meaning unconquerable and suggesting the eternity of love. In fact, diamonds have been a symbol of love since Ancient Greece. This

ring, traditionally worn on the third finger of the left hand, dates back to the belief that the vena amoris, or vein of love, ran directly from the heart to the tip of the third finger on the left hand.

While a diamond may be a gift from the heart it takes more than love to pay for it. Most couples who have little knowledge about diamonds are concerned about whether they'll get their money's worth. After spending more than 25 years in the jewelry business, we have seen and solved almost every problem involved in purchasing a diamond engagement ring and wedding band.

PERHAPS A FEW suggestions will help you and your fiance to choose a ring that is right for you, in both price and style.

• Tell the diamond salesman how much you can spend. Be as reasonable as possible. This will

enable him to show you those stones which are in your price range without confusing you with diamonds which are either too large and expensive or too small and of poor quality.

• Which shape diamond is the best? Whatever appeals most to you. Pick a shape that you can live with for many years. An engagement ring is not a piece of fashionable jewelry that you can change with the seasons, so be as sure as possible that you'll love it as much in five years as you do now.

• Which diamond shape has the most value? Without a doubt, it's the brilliant cut which is round. It's available in all sizes and qualities, unlike other cuts, and is in the greatest demand by the jewelry industry. Should you decide to re-sell your diamond at a future date, a round stone will be more valuable, given the same quality, than any of the

fancy cuts.

• What should you look for when buying a diamond? First find a knowledgeable jeweler who has a good reputation and is capable of serving you properly in the years to come. Professional jewelers consider the diamond engagement ring sale as the beginning of a long relationship with a customer.

• Also, select a diamond that has the whitest color, no visible imperfections to the naked eye and is as large as possible, given a certain sum of money. The most important of these three criteria is color. It's the first thing you notice when you look at a diamond. If a stone is only a little yellow (off-color), it's still very noticeable. The size of a diamond is second in importance. Small is not better in diamonds; besides it's fun to wear a "rock."

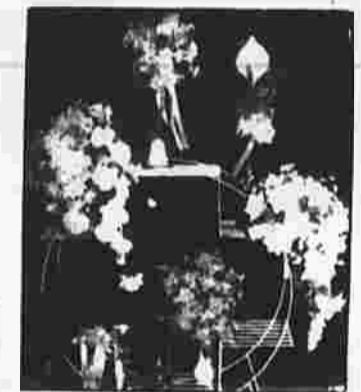
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## Headpieces can mean many things

Today's bride may not realize that whatever type of headdress she chooses, she will be representing a mix of tradition and origins throughout the world.

During the late 1800s in the United States, the type of veil or hat the bride wore was determined largely by her role in society.

Veils and wreaths were a part of the bridal wardrobe almost exclusively in the early 1800s, while hats grew more fashionable later on.

The importance of the headdress was so great that, according to wedding photos from that period, more money may have been spent on the headpiece than on the dress itself.

Veils varied greatly in the expense and quality of the lace used, with machine-made lace becoming more popular in the 20th century.

Large hanging veils, actually covering the face of the bride, date back to when the groom did not see his intended until after the ceremony.

The late 1800s also brought a unique style of veil: divided down the front, off center, as if to resemble curtains.

Using a wreath to hold the veil in place was a fashionable variant with orange blossoms and jasmine used most frequently for floral decorations.

Many wellpreserved Victorian and Edwardian wreaths were constructed with delicate wax flowers. Silk, cotton wool and cotton materials were also popular alternatives for the floral wreath.

In other countries, a variety of colors, fabrics, textures and even precious jewels were used for the bridal crown, or headdress.

An interesting interpretation of this comes from Hungarian folklore, which says the bridal crown or coronet signifies that the bride is indeed queen for the day, with an unquestionable right to her crown.

The customs of bright and ornate wedding styles began in the Scandinavian countries.

In Norway, a wedding was always an occasion to display special finery. In the case of the Norwegian headdress, the bride had her choice of two distinctly different styles of crowns.

Even today, the Norwegian bride still has two crowns from which to choose, the "church" crown, with its virgin significance, and a more ordinary crown.

In Finland, the popular headdress was a combination of the two crowns from Norway. It is a large crown constructed with colored paper and artificial flowers.

Today's brides more closely follow the traditional Swedish bride. She would wear a headdress made of a piece of fine linen.

## Wedding Form

To announce your wedding in the Manchester Herald, you or your immediate family must live in Manchester, Andover, Bolton or Coventry.

We request that all information of your wedding and the wedding photograph be submitted 10 days before your wedding and no later than 30 days after the wedding. Please supply complete names and type all information on this form.

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must be glossy, black-and-white prints of good quality, no smaller than 4 inches by 5 inches. Color pictures are unacceptable.

Include a telephone number where you can be reached for verification of facts during our working hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The wedding story and picture will be published by the Herald as soon as possible after your wedding, as space permits.

Full name of bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Bride's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bride's parents' names and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of bridegroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Bridegroom's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bridegroom's parents' names and address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Place of ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

Officiating clergyman and affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bride given in marriage by (give address and relationship if not father): \_\_\_\_\_

Maid of honor, address, relation to bridal couple: \_\_\_\_\_

Bridesmaids: \_\_\_\_\_

Flower girl: \_\_\_\_\_

Best man, address, relation to bridal couple: \_\_\_\_\_

Ushers: \_\_\_\_\_

Ringbearer: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of reception: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding trip to: \_\_\_\_\_

Bridal couple's residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal facts about bride (education, service record, employment, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Personal facts about bridegroom: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of bride or groom: \_\_\_\_\_

## Gowns reflect earlier time

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A rise in marriages in the 1980s, especially in older career couples, is translating into the biggest boom for the wedding industry since the 1940s and '50s — and many of the bridal fashions come straight from the same era.

If bridal gowns are lacy, the lace is European and expensive. Pearls are sewn on, not glued. Fabrics are soft, flowing and of natural fibers. Head pieces are creative and full of drama.

So long Lady Di. Hello sophistication, individuality, flair and an authentic sense of history — not to be mistaken for tradition.

Bridal wear takes three new directions this year — period wedding gowns that reflect the past, the use of pale colors, preferably in raw American silk taffeta or organza, and tea length, or mid-calf, gown.

One recent bride, Paula Schwed, 30, of Washington, opted for the shorter length. "The truth is... I just couldn't see myself in a long dress," she said.

Since she had been living with her fiance for two years, "It wasn't going to be the event of my lifetime. I just wanted to look like myself and I couldn't picture myself looking like a fairy princess in some long thing."

"Tea length has become a very important part of a bridal line," said Sandy Benarick, wedding merchandising specialist at J.C. Penney in Springfield, Va.

"We're getting a lot more older women plus women going the second time around," she said. "It seems that they don't want to be bothered with all the fuss."

She predicted shorter, more informal dresses would soon take over a majority of the bridal gown and bridesmaid's lines "like it was in the 1950s" when the "ballerina length" was in style. This year's shorter styles, however, are straighter, with skirts so narrow they can even hinder walking.

"Five years ago with (Princess) Di, everyone said, 'Let's be traditional,'" Joyce Cohen, fashion editor of Bride's magazine, said in an interview. "People are still liking the idea of big weddings but people are not afraid to do their own thing. They're saying, 'I'm going to let my dress show my personality' — with suits, tea length and other types.

"People are also going very dramatic," she said. "Head pieces can get very dramatic with beads and pearls and sprays flying all over the place."

The effect goes back to the 1940s and beyond, in fashions that could reflect a changing attitude about marriage in general.

Alice Haywood, spokeswoman for the National Center for Health Statistics, said that from January through September of 1984, 1.9 million people were married — 1 percent higher than the comparable period the year before.



Bridal wear this year reflects three new directions — traditional style, the use of pale colors and a mid-calf length. Model Tamara Kiosz shows a drop-shoulder gown by Priscilla at Claire Dratch Bridal Fashions in Washington.

That indicates, she said, that after generally declining in 1983, marriages have leveled off and are beginning to increase.

And apparently no price is too high to pay for the bride of 1985.

A Bride's Magazine reader profile study shows the average reader spends \$345 on her wedding gown and \$100 on the head piece. Penney's dresses average about \$350, but designer gowns — depending on fabrics and workmanship — can range from \$550 to \$2,000.


Top designers to watch for are Ada Athanassiou, Phyllis Blanch, Frank Masandrea, Jim Hjeim for Galina, Priscilla, and Yumi Katsura, according to Dolly Hunt, buyer-manager of the bridal department at Claire Dratch, an exclusive Washington specialty store. Other ace bridalwear sculptors are Ron

LoVece and Demetrios for Illusa.

A little more skin is showing in general, with drop-shoulder gowns coming back for the third straight year, daring dropped "V" backs and low-shoulder, low-back dresses with lace or other sheer "blusher" fabrics covering the areas.

For the head, floral wreaths with dangling strings of pearls down the sides frame the face. Hats are embroidered and pearl-covered. Sleeves are short and bouffant or straight and lacy. Gloves abound.

Whatever the bride's choice, Hunt said, "You look at the entire person, the outfit and everything. You can have all the equipment to work with but if you're not putting it together right... you could have the wrong dress for the wrong bride."

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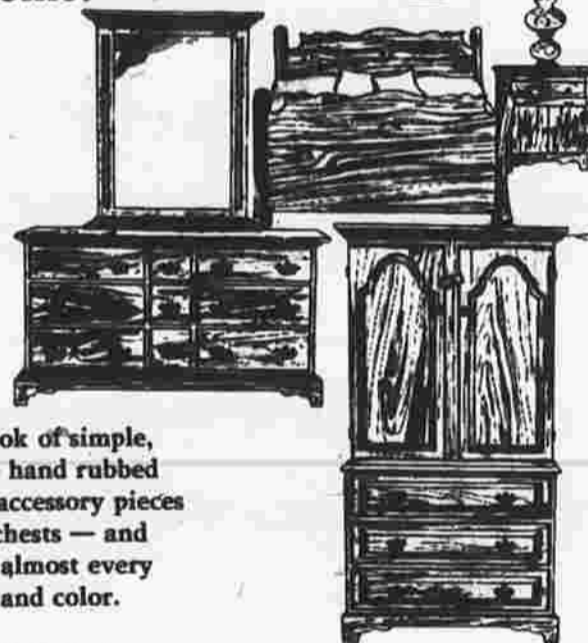
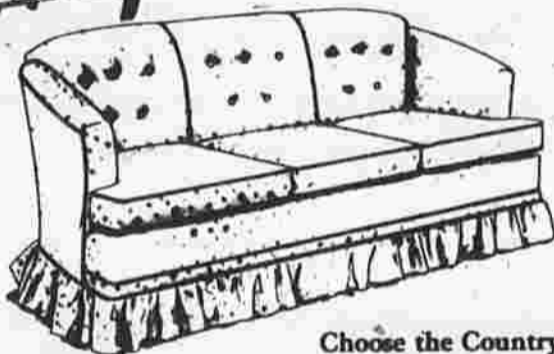
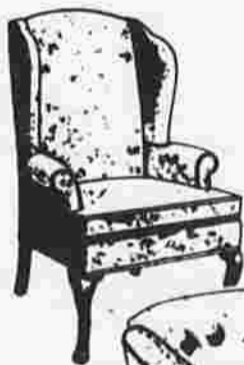
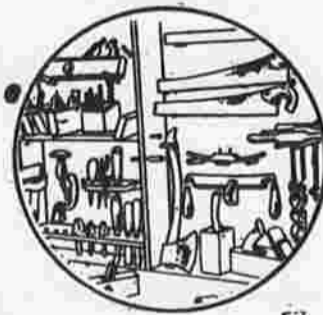
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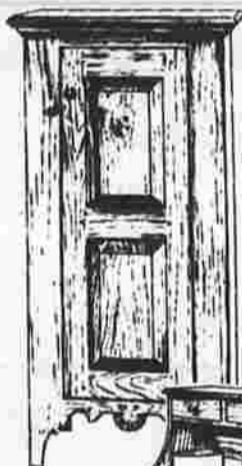


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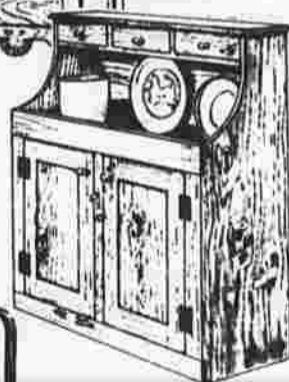
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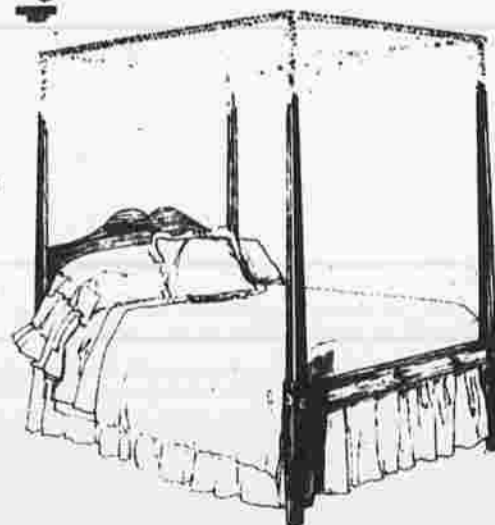
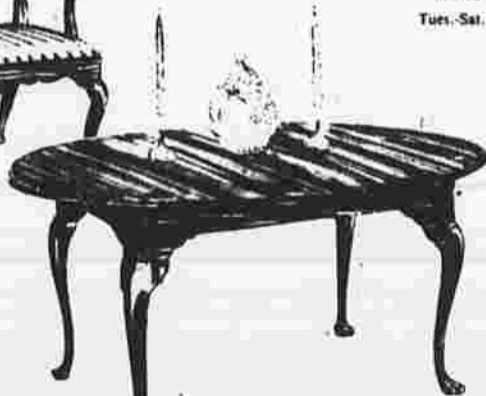
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