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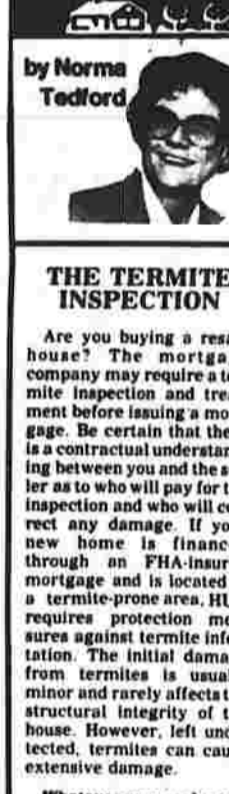
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70 MISCELLANEOUS AUTOMOTIVE

72 Chevy Nova, new front end, only 9,000 miles on rebuilt engine (with power windows), good condition. \$900. 742-5824 after 5pm.

Town jobs waiting for applicants

By John F. Kirch Herald Reporter

On the front entrance of Bradlee's department store at the Manchester Parkade hangs a small sign with the picture of a woman holding a pad and pen. The sign is small, but its message is big - help wanted.

"Apply now for full- or part-time positions at Bradlee's, the employer with a difference," it reads. "Competitive wage, employee discount, growth potential, friendly atmosphere, flexible days and hours to suit your needs."

It is just one of many such signs that cover the front windows of shops throughout Manchester - especially at stores that traditionally hire teenagers - as more and more retail outlets compete for some retailers who are a "shrinking labor market."

Although management employees at Bradlee's declined to comment in detail on the situation, they did indicate that the store had found enough help for the Christmas season. When asked Monday how long the "Help Wanted" sign had been up, a Bradlee's manager said, "It's coming down today."

But other store managers around Manchester, at both retail and fast-food outlets, said they were not so lucky. Their signs remain in the windows.

"It's a national problem," said Fred Markowich, who owns Fran's restaurant on Broad Street with his wife, Colette. He said that in addition to younger people, "It's very difficult to get housewives and senior citizens to work."

"I've never seen it like this before," said John Greenwood, a worker at Shady Glen restaurant in the Parkade. "And I've been here the last six years."

Jim Sokola, an assistant manager at the Tacoral Mexican Food restaurant on Broad Street, said the past few months have been the longest time he can remember when the restaurant could not find sufficient help.

"At one point it was me, the manager and one other girl," Sokola said. He currently has about 25 employees because of the influx of college students home for the holiday vacation, he said.

Retail store and restaurant

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Story of Scrooge is timeless favorite

By George Lovyn Herald Reporter

"A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens was first published in 1843, and immediately became a holiday favorite. Almost 150 years later, it is still the most popular Christmas book among readers in Manchester and Bolton, according to a survey of libraries in both towns.

Susan Lyons, who works in the circulation department at Manchester's Mary Cheney Library, said Monday that the story of Scrooge, the Christmas ghosts and "Tiny Tim" was one of the most sought after holiday volumes this month.

Other seasonal books are also popular with readers, library employees said.

Brigid needs a room

Editor's note: This is the last in a series of vignettes prepared by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, which is seeking to provide Manchester and Bolton residents with Christmas gifts, food and clothing.

When the outreach workers arrived to take her shopping, Brigid was ready and waiting. It had been almost 10 years since she had been in a car. Never married, all her family were gone.

Brigid has lived in Manchester since 1955. Her home is a one-bedroom in an estate, a single bed on the other. She lives on a limited income from social security and 800.

Unfortunately, Brigid's home is on the third floor and now that she is in her sixties, she finds it difficult to climb the stairs and walk to the grocery store. Brigid needs a nice room on the first floor. We are hoping one of you can help us find her one - and a phone caller to check with Brigid every day and make sure she has her shopping bags.

Area residents can help Brigid and other needy people by mailing checks to: Outreach Services, Box 773, Manchester, NH 03102.

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Merry Christmas

Manchester - A City of Village Charm

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1985



THE NUTCRACKER by The Joe Kubert School

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BUT... HAPPINESS IS WASTED WHEN THOSE YOU LOVE.

MY THOUGHTS ARE ALWAYS WITH MY MOTHER AND DAD.

AND I WISH MY BROTHERS GETTER.



A Christmas winner

Joyce Perrett shows her daughter, Jennifer, the ornament that won first prize in the Manchester Herald's Christmas contest. It is a sand dollar, painted with silhouettes of the three kings following the Star of Bethlehem. Perrett's sister-in-law gave it to her several years ago. "It's usually the first thing we put on the tree," said Perrett, who lives on Horace Street. More winners appear on page 13.

Plane slams into crowded shopping mall

By Kathleen MacIvor The Associated Press

CONCORD, Calif. - A private plane trying to land in heavy fog slammed into the roof of a mall, killing three people and injuring many others. The plane was carrying a pilot and two passengers when it crashed into the roof of Sun Valley Mall at about 5:45 p.m. Monday.

The twin-engine Beechcraft Baron was approaching Buchanan Field, making an instrument approach with visibility of about three-quarters of a mile, when it crashed into the roof of Sun Valley Mall at about 5:45 p.m. Monday.

"The whole sky lit up and stayed lit," said Dino Vigil, who witnessed the crash from across the street. "I thought it was a bomb, then I realized it had to be the plane. The engine wasn't sputtering. He went down fast."

Three people died and 63 were injured, said Concord police spokesman Al Jordan. The dead were believed to be the pilot and two passengers but that could not be confirmed, Jordan said.

Thousands of people streamed into the parking lot after the crash. The plane had struck the roof of the mall near the entrance to the parking lot.

Fire traps three on 3rd floor

By George Lovyn Herald Reporter

Three people were rescued Monday night from the third floor of the National Guard Armory on Main Street after being trapped by a fire that started on the first floor following a Christmas party, town fire and police officials said this morning.

Deputy Chief William D. Griffin of the Town Fire Department said the three - the building's custodian, his wife and teenage son - were not injured. He said they were awakened by a smoke detector and called the emergency

Red Rock is sold to mall developer

By John F. Kirch Herald Reporter

The developers who plan to build the 750,000-square-foot Buckland Hills mall in Manchester have purchased the Red Rock Golf Course on Slater Street, they announced today.

Although an office complex is likely to be constructed on some of the land, the course will remain in operation, one of the developers said.

John Finguerra, a partner in Manchester I-94 Associates, one of the mall developers, refused to provide details of the purchase. But he said from his home in Virginia that the deal includes about 122 acres, including 25 in South Windsor.

The deal was closed Monday with the Parkway Corp. of Manchester, the golf course owner, after 18 months of negotiations, Finguerra said. He added that I-94 Associates is prepared - along with the Homart Development Co. of Chicago, the other partner in the mall project - to buy up to 150 acres near Buckland Street early

Shuttle diplomacy

Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite said today he had met again with Muslim fundamentalists holding Americans hostage in Lebanon, but that "further talks are required" in his mission to free the captives. Story on page 5.

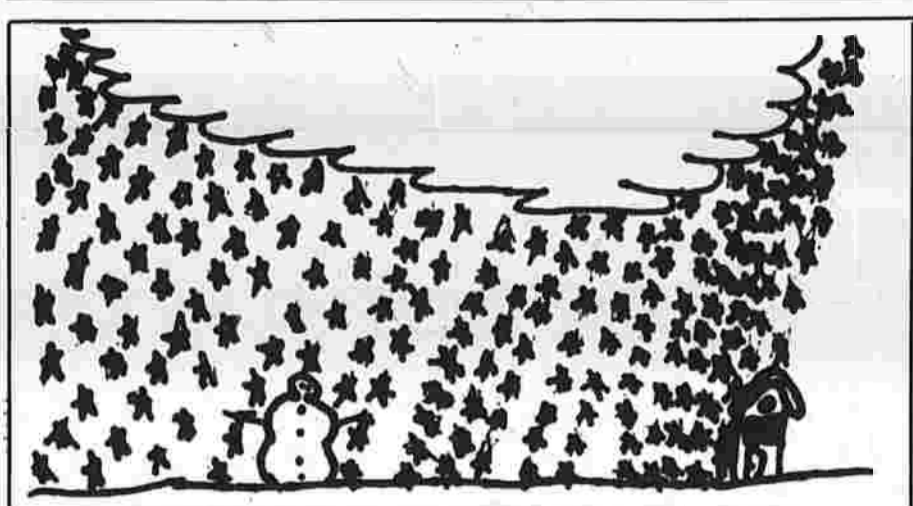
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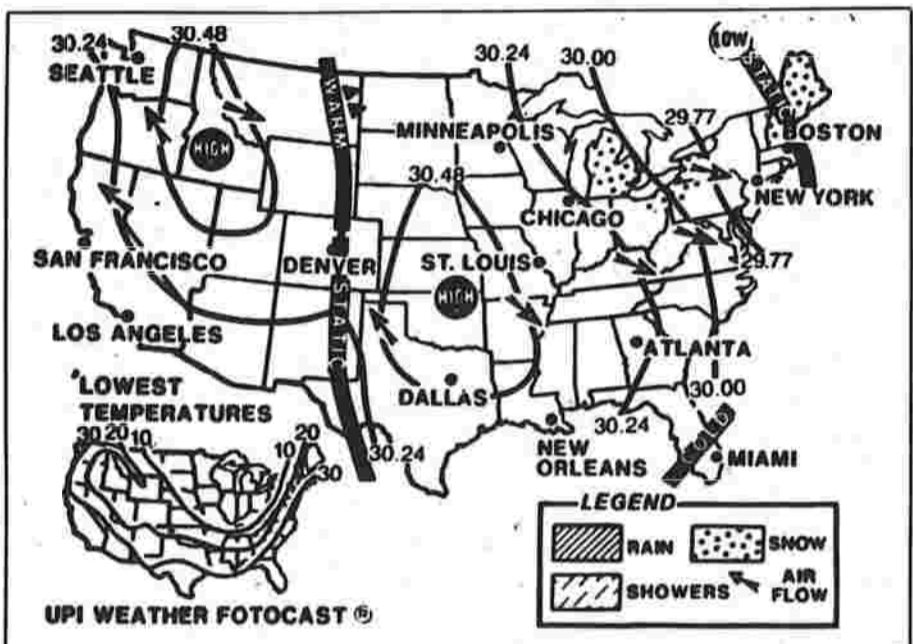
Rain tonight, but changing to snow late or early Christmas morning. Lows near the 30s. Snow ending Christmas morning around midday, then turning sunny and windy. Details on page 2.

WEATHER



Dreaming of a white Christmas?

Today: mostly cloudy. Highs 40 to 45. Tonight: rain developing and changing to snow late at night. Chance of precipitation 90 percent. Christmas day: snow ending in the morning then partly sunny, windy and much colder. Temperatures falling into the teens. Chance of snow 70 percent. Drawing by Hannah Beeman, 9, of 50 Spring St., a fourth grader at Martin School.



National forecast

During early Wednesday, snow is forecast for parts of the North Atlantic Coast states and the Great Lakes region. Scattered showers are possible in the extreme South Atlantic Coast states. Elsewhere the weather will be fair.

PEOPLE

Tough gals

Big girls and career women have one thing in common, says San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein: They don't cry — at least not in public. Do not cry. No matter what. If you've got to bite your tongue off or close your eyes so light that nobody can see what's in them, do it," she said in an interview in the January issue of Working Woman magazine. Feinstein said she often cries. "I'll go into the shower, I'll turn on the water, and I'll just let it all come out. And I'll turn off the minute I turn off the water. But no one will see me cry." The problem, the mayor said, is that "a man can cry and somehow it doesn't bother anybody. If a woman cries, it's an immediate, destructive thing that goes out and that everybody seems to remember, no matter how bona fide the situation is."

Battling beauty

Don't mess with Miss New Zealand. Sheri Le Fleming Burrow, 20, was arrested in Auckland after she threw a punch at a traffic officer, threatened him with her spiked heel and tried to bite barefoot. It all started Sunday when police stopped her boyfriend after a high-speed chase. Police said Burrow, who was among the final 16 contestants in the Miss World contest in London six weeks ago, went after the officers when she got out of the car and had to be chased down. Her boyfriend, publisher Murray Down, was charged with reckless driving as well as having alcohol on his breath.

Back on his feet

Michael Drummond, who last August became the youngest artificial heart recipient at age 25, says he expects to be back to work in a month. "I thank God and my doctors for the fact that I'm alive today," Drummond, 26, told reporters at a press conference Monday in Youngtown, Ariz. The grocery store assistant manager, who was also the first person to use the Jarvik-7 artificial heart as a bridge to a human heart transplant, received \$10,000 from donations solicited by the View Community Hospital to help pay his medical bills. Drummond, who is living with his parents in Phoenix, said he hopes in about a month to return to his job at the Cottonwood grocery store. He said he rides a bicycle often and has a daily exercise regimen to build up his strength. Drummond received the Jarvik-7 heart Aug. 29 after his own heart was badly damaged by a virus. Nine days later he received the heart of a 19-year-old Texas traffic accident victim.



CUBA'S FIDEL CASTRO stubs out famed cigar

Fidel kicks habit

Fidel Castro, in a move that will please the American Cancer Society but disturb the Cuban cigar industry, has given up cigars. "I haven't lit up a cigar for several months now," the Cuban president said in an interview on Brazilian television. "I reached the conclusion long ago that to one last sacrifice I must make for (Cuban) public health is to stop smoking. I haven't really missed it that much." Two other Castro trademarks — the bushy beard and the fatigues — will stay. Castro said he saves some 90 hours a year by not shaving and the olive green garb also is practical. "You don't have to put on a tie every day, choose a suit, a shirt, some socks," he said. "This way, we have our usual clothes that people have gotten used to and we feel perfectly alright."

Nothing crotchety

Jimmy Stewart, now 77, refuses to be typecast. Stewart says he gets about three script proposals a week but he doesn't like the roles. "The problem is they're all crotchety old grandfathers," he says. "I've never been a crotchety old grandfather so why start now?"

Today's forecast

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Today: mostly cloudy. A chance of a few snow flurries. Highs 40 to 45. Tonight: snow developing in the western hills, then snowing but changing to sleet late at night or early Christmas morning. Lows in the 20s west, 30s east. Snow ending Christmas morning west around midday east then partly sunny windy and much colder in the afternoon. Temperatures falling into the teens west, 20s east.

Maine: Mostly cloudy today with a chance of rain or snow south and some light snow likely north. Highs in the 20s far north to 30s south. Occasional rain south snow mixed with rain in the mountains and snow far north tonight. Lows in the 20s to low 30s. On Christmas rain changing to snow south and mixed snow and rain changing to all snow north. Snow ending followed by clearing windy and colder during the day. Temperatures falling through the 20s and upper teens.

New Hampshire: Mostly cloudy today with a chance of rain or snow south and some light snow likely north. Highs in the upper 20s far north to near 40 extreme south. Occasional rain south and mixed rain and snow north tonight. Lows in the upper 20s to low 30s. On Christmas snow north and rain changing to snow south then ending followed by clearing. Turning windy and colder with temperatures falling into the 20s south and teens north.

Vermont: Occasional snow today possibly mixed with rain southern half of the state. Highs 30 to 40. Snow tonight probably mixed with rain this evening south. Lows in the 20s. Biting cold with snow tapering to flurries Christmas day. Temperatures falling into the teens.

Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Thursday through Saturday: Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Fair through the period. Lows 5 to 15 Thursday and Friday, the upper teens and 20s Saturday. Daytime highs in the 20s Thursday and Friday, the 30s Saturday.

Vermont: A chance of flurries each day. Cold, highs in the teens and 20s, lows zero to 15 above.

Maine: Fair south Thursday with a chance of flurries in the north. Fair Friday. Chance of snow Saturday. Highs in the teens north and 20s south warming a little by Saturday. Lows near or below zero north and zero to 10 above south.

New Hampshire: Fair south Thursday with a chance of flurries in the north. Fair Friday. Chance of snow Saturday. Highs in the teens north and 20s south warming a little by Saturday. Lows zero to 10 above.

Across the nation

A southbound mass of fast-moving arctic air pushed into the nation's midsection today, pushing wind chills as low as 50 degrees below zero, while up to a foot of snow was predicted for northern Michigan and Wisconsin.

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In 1851, the Library of Congress and part of the Capitol Building were destroyed by fire.



UPI photo

Today in history

In 1942, Adm. Jean Louis Darian, the French administrator of North Africa, was assassinated as a sympathizer of the French Vichy regime. He is shown in a 1942 file photo.

Almanac

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 24, the 358th day of 1985 with seven to follow. This is Christmas Eve. The moon is moving toward its full phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Capricorn. They include frontiersman Kit Carson in 1809, film director Michael Curtiz ("Casablanca") in 1895, industrialist Howard Hughes in 1905, and actress Ava Gardner in 1922 (age 63).

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DAY 'TIL CHRISTMAS

In 1983, one of nation's severest early season cold waves in history claimed nearly 300 lives.

In 1984, U.S. traffic deaths for the year were reported up after a three-year decline.

A thought for the day: Scottish poet Sir Walter Scott wrote: "A Christmas gambol oft could cheer, a poor man's heart through half the year."

Lottery

Connecticut daily Monday: 340 Play Four: 8847

Other numbers drawn Monday in New England: Tri-state daily: 690, 4223 Rhode Island daily: 6539 Massachusetts daily: 7827

Probe of fire's cause to begin in Danbury

DANBURY (AP) — As Christmas Eve drew near, fire officials searched the gutted downtown buildings for clues to the cause of a blaze that destroyed or damaged 10 businesses, while shop owners tried to pick up the pieces of their ruined stores.

Firemen remained on duty through Monday night in downtown Danbury after Sunday's late-night fire. Although the fire was controlled within three hours, it was still smoldering in patches early Monday evening. Officials said a crew would remain on duty until today to protect surrounding businesses.

Fire Chief Charles Monillo said the fire started on the ground floor of the Dobbins of London building on Main Street and burned through the second and third floors. The fire engulfed a common roof of five stores.

Officials said they haven't determined exactly how the fire was started, or the amount of damages. On Monday night, acting fire chief Joseph Gowel said firemen would probably begin sifting through the wreckage today to determine the cause of the blaze. Fire officials said the blaze was fierce for more than two hours after it broke out about 10 p.m. on Sunday.

Fire officials said there were no people living in any of the buildings damaged by the fire. No serious injuries were reported.

Meanwhile Monday night, with just one day left before Christmas, some shop owners surveyed the damage. "I had my tears already," said Ed Ackell, co-owner with his wife, Beverly, of The Candy Box, as he surveyed the damage. Despite what he estimated was about \$100,000 worth of damage, Ackell was able to joke as he described his first sight of the candy store Sunday night.

"Cocunut dainties were floating in the water like lily pad. Fantastic," he said.

Other store owners had heavy holiday inventories on hand. Tony Finelli, owner of Mack's Men's Store, said he had about \$250,000 worth of merchandise destroyed in the fire.

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Some Pillowtex strikers decline work offer, citing unity

By John F. Kirsh
Herald Reporter

About 10 striking employees of the Pillowtex Corp. were offered their jobs back last week, but they declined to go back to work because the company did not offer the other 50 striking workers a chance to return to work, an union official said Monday.

"The reason is, it's an unfair labor practice strike," said Robert Madore, secretary-treasurer of the United Auto Workers, Local 376, which represents about 60 production and maintenance workers at the Regent Street plant. "If all the workers are not offered their jobs back, then the other workers will support them and they'll stay on the picket line."

About 60 employees of the Dallas-based pillow and comforter manufacturer have been on strike since Dec. 4, and claimed they were being locked out when the contract reached an impasse despite the efforts of a federal mediator.

Pillowtex officials interviewed Monday said that the company was looking for material cutters, packers and warehouse workers to fill about six open positions. The company has placed newspaper advertisements for the positions, including some offering temporary jobs to college students home for the holiday break.

Striking employees made an unconditional offer to return to work Dec. 4, and claimed they were being locked out when the company would not reinstate them immediately. Company officials said at the time that because replacement workers had been hired, the strikers would be reinstated as their former jobs became available.

"Since then, the workers have applied for unemployment benefits at the state Labor Department unemployment office in Manchester. Hearings were conducted by the unemployment office last week to determine why they were out of work. A master report from those hearings has been sent to the Labor Department's adjudication division to determine whether the striking employees are eligible for unemployment benefits."

The strikers made the unconditional offer to return to work one week after the National Labor Relations Board in Hartford set a hearing Feb. 11 before an administrative law judge to determine if management had bargained in good faith.

The UAW filed a complaint with the NLRB in September charging Pillowtex with regressive bargaining, or making proposals one day and withdrawing them the next. The NLRB found the charges had merit and scheduled the hearing.

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managers interviewed Monday afternoon said that the jobs hurting the most from the labor situation were those filled mostly by teenagers.

They attributed the problem to the maturation of the "Baby Boom" generation and a better economy. Teenagers either do not have to work because their well-paid parents can give them an allowance or are looking for higher paying jobs, they said.

"There seems to be an awful lot of work out there," Markowich said. "And the kids seem to be able to get more money from their parents."

Markowich said he starts employees at about \$3.40 an hour, but is quick to give a pay raise if a worker demonstrates skill.

"You're forced to do that because you're competing with the guy down the street," he said.

The guy down the street in this case is Wendy's, which is offering up to \$4 an hour for jobs that traditionally start at minimum wage. The chain also offers other benefits, such as a discount on food and vacations, according to a company official.

"Right now our help situation is OK," said Wendy's manager Nick Romano. He currently has a staff of about 20 and 25, compared with 15 two months ago.

"We've made that adjustment," Romano said, referring to the company's willingness to pay more than minimum wage. "I think you're going to see more places are getting away from it (minimum wage) because the labor market is tight."

Nonetheless, the "Help Wanted" sign remains in the front of the store.

Brian Maher, general counsel for Wendy's Corp. for western Massachusetts, Hartford and Fairfield counties, said a combination of factors has led to the tighter labor force. He said an improving economy has given many middle-aged people an opportunity to get better paying jobs. There are fewer teenagers around to hire and more stores that need help, he added.

"There are less teenagers available in the market than there were two or three years ago," Maher said Monday. "That would apply to the rest of the retail market in general in the Hartford area."

Maher said, however, that the Manchester Wendy's was one of the easier stores to find help for.

"It's a pretty accessible location," he said. "It's on Broad Street with pretty good access to the Parkade there, although Wendy's was offering some incentives to attract workers, the better economy and smaller number of available employees would make it more difficult to find help than in previous years."

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NEW YORK (AP) — In an age of harsh realities, some children still believe in the tradition of Santa Claus. In fact, 87 percent of American children aged 3 to 10 believe in the jolly old man, according to a published poll.

But as they get older, skepticism sets in. While every 3-year-old interviewed for the New York Times polls believed in Santa, only two-thirds of the 10-year-olds said they believed. The newspaper today reported its survey of 301 children in every state except Hawaii and Alaska.

"He's a spirit," said Katie Nicholson, 8, who lives on Whitby Island in the state of Washington. "He's kind and loving."

"He's the guy who brings you your presents," said Cade Barbier, 8, of Gray, La.

Age was the only element that seemed to affect the belief in Santa, the Times found in telephone interviews Dec. 14-18. Sex, color, religion or politics didn't matter. However, children from poorer families were slightly more likely to believe than were the children of the well-to-do.

Christmas 1985

Wednesday, Dec. 25, is Christmas. Here is a list of holiday closings:

Municipal offices: Town offices in Manchester, Andover, Bolton and Coventry will be closed Wednesday but will reopen Thursday.

State and federal offices: Closed Wednesday. Open Thursday.

Post offices: Closed Wednesday and there will be no regular home delivery of mail.

Schools: Public and parochial schools are closed until Jan. 2.

Banks: Banks will be closed Wednesday, but will be open on Thursday.

Libraries: Public libraries will be closed on Wednesday.

Retailers: Most stores and supermarkets will be closed Wednesday.

Alcohol: Package stores will be closed Wednesday, but most bars will remain open.

Emergency numbers: In Manchester, police, 646-4555; highway, 647-3233; sewer and water, 647-3111. In Andover, police, 423-7272; town garage, 742-9124. In Bolton, police, 643-6060; town garage, 649-4302. In Coventry, police, 742-7331; town garage, 742-6588.

Manchester Herald: The Herald will not publish on Wednesday and its offices will be closed.

Churches in Manchester prepare for Yule crowds

By George Lovig Herald Reporter

The Assumption Roman Catholic Church on West Center Street has been receiving over 300 phone calls a day from people who want to know what time Christmas masses will be held, Father Joseph Parel said today.

Some people have even called to ask what time the midnight mass begins, he said.

Assumption's experience has been fairly typical of churches throughout the Manchester area, as clergy and worshippers prepare to celebrate one of the most important Christian holidays. Special services are planned tonight and tomorrow to accommodate large holiday crowds.

The Rev. Newell H. Curtis, senior pastor at Center Congregational Church on Center Street, said more people are attending church now than in the past few years.

"In many ways, people are looking for meaning and appreciating the fact that in this country there is a minimal amount of violence," he said.

Curtis said his church is planning to hold four services. Tonight, worshippers can gather at 5:30, 7:30 and 10:30 p.m., as well as at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The Protestant minister said that he enjoys most about the celebrations are that "the people gather as a community in faith."

The Rev. James Meek of the Community Baptist Church of Manchester on East Center Street said a special candlelight service will be held at 7:30 tonight featuring caroling and a baptism. Meek said that unlike other times during the year, worshippers enjoy singing with the choir.

"The carols are very familiar," he said. "Even those that don't usually sing join in."


Pastor Marvin Stuart of the United Pentecostal Church on Woodridge Street also noted that more people come to church during Christmas. Stuart said it is upsetting in a way, because he would like to see them there during the rest of the year, too. But Stuart said he is also thankful for the holiday worshippers.

"It gives them the opportunity to realize Christ, and that he did come," said Stuart. He said a special service will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

"On the whole, it is very encouraging," said Assumption's Father Parel, who said more Catholics than usual also worship during Christmas. Parel said he is also pleased by the large turnout. He said his church will be holding seven holiday masses. Tonight, services will be held at 5 and 7:30 p.m., and at midnight. On Christmas Day, masses are scheduled for 7:30, 9, and 10:30 a.m., and noon.

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U.S./World In Brief

Captors say hostage killed

BEIRUT, Lebanon — An underground group said today it "executed" one of its four Jewish hostages in retaliation for Israeli attacks in southern Lebanon, where fighting escalated between Moleen militias and Israeli-backed Christian forces.

Hours after the claim, police said the body of a man in his late 20s was found near the devastated city center and taken to a hospital for an autopsy and identification.

"We declare the execution of the Israeli spy Hal Cohen Halala in retaliation to the Israeli shelling of south Lebanon villages," said a typed statement from the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, delivered to newspapers in mostly Moslem west Beirut.

Jury rules for tobacco giant

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — The \$60-billion tobacco industry's record of never having to pay damages in a health-related suit is intact with a jury's ruling that R. J. Reynolds Co. was not liable in the death of a man who died after smoking three packs of cigarettes a day for more than half a century.

The jury, which had only one smoker, deliberated about nine hours before deciding against the family of John Galbraith, who died of heart and lung disease in 1982 at age 69 after smoking Camels and Winston for 54 years.

Jury forewoman Stacie Profit said the majority was simply not convinced that Galbraith died of smoking-related causes or even that he was addicted to cigarettes.

Judge allows Donovan tapes

NEW YORK — A state judge said a "lack of leadership" plagued the FBI investigation that led to the fraud indictment of former Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan, but ruled tapes obtained in the probe may be used in his trial.

Defense lawyers had argued in a two-month hearing that the 900 hours of taped conversations of Schlavone Construction Co. officials were gained illegally on the basis of an informant from an informant who was still committing crimes.

Supreme Court Judge John Collins ruled Monday the wiretaps were legally obtained during "Operation Turcon," saying, "Informants are rarely pious, pristine individuals." But Collins criticized FBI supervisors for failing to help agents who expressed concerns about the informant, Michael Orlando.

A date for the trial is expected to be set Jan. 6.

Alleged spy case weakens

WASHINGTON — The prosecution must produce more evidence today to substantiate charges against a print shop worker accused of trying to slip top secret documents to the Soviets, a federal magistrate says.

During an arraignment Monday in U.S. District Court, Magistrate Jean Dewey ordered Randy Miles Jeffries, 26, held without bond until today's preliminary hearing. The hearing will determine whether enough evidence exists to prosecute Jeffries and whether the government should continue to hold the suspect without bond.

Mandela drops holiday vigil

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI) — Black activist Winnie Mandela today canceled a planned Christmas vigil outside the Cape Town prison where her husband, Nelson, is held, saying the government might be "trigger-happy" after a bomb killed five whites at a shopping center.

Near Johannesburg, rioting black miners stabbed a white official to death and mine police opened fire, killing two blacks, police said today.

Government officials and many apartheid critics expressed dismay and fear following Monday's bomb explosion in a crowded shopping center at Amanzimtoti beach resort, near the Indian Ocean port of Durban. Five whites were killed and 48 people were injured.

Durban hospital officials had reported seven whites killed in the explosion, but a spokesman at police headquarters in Pretoria said today that fatalities not connected with the blast had been included by mistake.

No group immediately claimed responsibility. But government officials blamed the outlawed African National Congress guerrillas, who have been fighting a sabotage war to end white rule since 1961, and called on the international community to ostracize the ANC for the "dastardly deed."

The liberal Cape Town newspaper wrote, "The spiral (of violence) that could be ahead is obvious and too ghastly to contemplate."

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WASHINGTON — 1985 marked a year of accomplishment for President Reagan on the domestic and foreign policy fronts, says his chief spokesman, who spelled out the successes in three succinct words — "nothing went wrong."

The president and his wife, Nancy, were stepping out tonight to celebrate Christmas Eve at the home of USA Director Charles Wick, in a tradition going back to their Hollywood days.

Reagan wound down his White House activity Monday by signing several bills, including two pieces of farm legislation and an extension of the 16-cent-a-pack cigarette tax until March 15. The president also made public a report on Soviet violations of arms treaties.

Administration sources said Monday Reagan has sent a letter to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev indicating U.S. interest in discussing on-site inspection of nuclear tests in both countries. The Washington Post said today.

The letter followed earlier, public U.S. rejection of a Dec. 5 Soviet offer for on-site inspection in return for a ban on all nuclear weapons tests, and its tone was described by one official as "conciliatory." The Post said.

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He stressed, however, that he is edging forward in his secret negotiations with the kidnappers, who say they are members of a Shiite Moslem group called Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War.

"We're not deadlocked," he told a news conference at the Commodore Hotel in Moslem west Beirut. "I firmly believe that a solution to this problem is possible and I continue to work for it."

Waite had returned to Beirut on Friday for the third time on his five-week-old mercy mission, said he will "report once again directly" to Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie in London.

"During the next few days I expect to have further contacts with other parties who are involved in this matter," he said, without elaborating. "The negotiations remain at a critical stage."

Asked if he was carrying new proposals from the kidnappers to the U.S. government, Waite said, "There are steps to be taken... which I hope to take in the next few days."

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Speakes summed up the administration successes in 1985 on the domestic and foreign fronts for reporters. Asked if anything had gone wrong during 1985, he said, "No, nothing went wrong."

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Some insist Santa exists

NEW YORK (AP) — In an age of harsh realities, some children still believe in the tradition of Santa Claus. In fact, 87 percent of American children aged 3 to 10 believe in the jolly old man, according to a published poll.

But as they get older, skepticism sets in. While every 3-year-old interviewed for the New York Times poll believed in Santa, only two-thirds of the 10-year-olds said they believed. The newspaper today reported its survey of 261 children in every state except Hawaii and Alaska.

"He's a spirit," said Katie Nicholson, 8, who lives on Whiskey Island in the state of Washington. "He's kind and loving."

"It's the guy who brings you your presents," said Cade Barber, 6, of Gray, La.

Age was the only element that seemed to affect the belief in Santa, the Times found in telephone interviews Dec. 14-18. Sex, color, religion or politics didn't matter. However, children from poorer families were slightly more likely to believe than were the children of the well-to-do.

Christmas 1985

Wednesday, Dec. 25, is Christmas. Here is a list of holiday closings:

Municipal offices: Town offices in Manchester, Andover, Bolton and Coventry will be closed Wednesday but will reopen Thursday.

State and federal offices: Closed Wednesday. Open Thursday.

Post offices: Closed Wednesday and there will be no regular home delivery of mail.

Schools: Public and parochial schools are closed until Jan. 2.

Banks: Banks will be closed Wednesday, but will be open on Thursday.

Libraries: Public libraries will be closed on Wednesday.

Retailers: Most stores and supermarkets will be closed Wednesday.

Alcohol: Package stores will be closed Wednesday, but most bars will remain open.

Emergency numbers: In Manchester, police, 646-4555; highway, 647-3233; sewer and water, 647-3111. In Andover, police, 423-7272; town garage, 742-9124. In Bolton, police, 643-6060; town garage, 649-4302. In Coventry, police, 742-7331; town garage, 742-6588.

Manchester Herald: The Herald will not publish on Wednesday and its offices will be closed.

Churches in Manchester prepare for Yule crowds

By George Lovne, Herald Reporter

The Assumption Roman Catholic Church on West Center Street has been receiving over 200 phone calls a day from people who want to know what time Christmas masses will be held, Father Joseph Parel said today.

Some people have even called to ask what time the midnight mass begins, he said.

Assumption's experience has been fairly typical of churches throughout the Manchester area, as clergy and worshippers prepare to celebrate one of the most important Christian holidays. Special services are planned tonight and tomorrow to accommodate large holiday crowds.

The Rev. Newell H. Curtis, senior pastor at Center Congregational Church on Center Street, said more people are attending church now than in the past few years.

"In many ways, people are looking for meaning and appreciating the fact that in this country there is a minimal amount of violence," he said.

Curtis said his church is planning to hold four services. Tonight, worshippers can gather at 5:30, 7:30 and 10:30 p.m., as well as at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The Protestant minister said that he enjoys most about the celebrations are that "the people gather as a community in faith."

The Rev. James Meek of the Community Baptist Church of Manchester on East Center Street said a special candlelight service will be held at 7:30 tonight featuring caroling and a baptism.

Meek said that unlike other times during the year, worshippers enjoy singing with the choir.

"The carols are very familiar," he said. "Even those that don't usually sing join in."

Meek agreed with Curtis that more worshippers turn out for Christmas services than the church is accustomed to.

"It's usually our regulars, but they have their children with them who are home for the holidays and relatives that are visiting," he said.

Pastor Marvin Stuart of the United Pentecostal Church on Woodridge Street also noted that more people come to church during Christmas. Stuart said it is upsetting in a way, because he would like to see them there during the rest of the year, too. But Stuart said he is also thankful for the holiday worshippers.

"It gives them the opportunity to realize Christ, and that he did come," said Stuart. He said a special service will be held at 7:15 this evening.

"On the whole, it is very encouraging," said Assumption's Father Parel, who said more Catholics than usual also worship during Christmas. Parel said he is also pleased by the large turnout.

He said his church will be holding seven holiday masses. Tonight, services will be held at 5 and 7:30 p.m., and at midnight. On Christmas Day, masses are scheduled for 7:30, 9, and 10:30 a.m., and noon.

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U.S./World In Brief

Captors say hostage killed

BEIRUT, Lebanon — An underground group said today it "executed" one of its four Jewish hostages in retaliation for Israeli attacks in southern Lebanon, where fighting escalated between Moslem militias and Israeli-backed Christian forces.

Hours after the claim, police said the body of a man in his late 20s was found near the devastated city center and taken to a hospital for an autopsy and identification.

"We declare the execution of the Israeli spy Hal Cohen Halala in retaliation to the Israeli shelling of south Lebanon villages," said a typed statement from the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, delivered to newspapers in mostly Moslem west Beirut.

Jury rules for tobacco giant

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — The \$90-billion tobacco industry's record of never having to pay damages in a health-related suit is intact with a jury's ruling that R. J. Reynolds Co. was not liable in the death of a man who died after smoking three packs of cigarettes a day for more than half a century.

The jury, which had only one smoker, deliberated about nine hours before deciding against the family of John Galbraith, who died of heart and lung disease in 1982 at age 69 after smoking Camels and Winstons for 54 years.

Jury forewoman Stacie Proff said the majority was simply not convinced that Galbraith died of smoking-related causes or even that he was addicted to cigarettes.

Judge allows Donovan tapes

NEW YORK — A state judge said a "lack of leadership" plagued the FBI investigation that led to the fraud indictment of former Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan, but ruled tapes obtained in the probe may be used in his trial.

Defense lawyers had argued in a two-month hearing that the 900 hours of taped conversations of Schiavone Construction Co. officials were gained illegally on the basis of an informant from an informant who was still committing crimes.

Supreme Court Judge John Collins ruled Monday the wiretaps were legally obtained during "Operation Turpin," saying, "Informants are rarely pious, pristine individuals." But Collins criticized FBI supervisors for failing to help agents who expressed concerns about the informant, Michael Orlando.

A date for the trial is expected to be set Jan. 6.

Alleged spy case weakens

WASHINGTON — The prosecution must produce more evidence today to substantiate charges against a print shop worker accused of trying to slip top secret documents to the Soviets, a federal magistrate says.

During an arraignment Monday in U.S. District Court, Magistrate Jean Dwyer ordered Randy Miles Jeffries, 26, held without bond until today's preliminary hearing. The hearing will determine whether enough evidence exists to prosecute Jeffries and whether the government should continue to hold the suspect without bond.

Mandela drops holiday vigil

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Black activist Winnie Mandela today canceled a planned Christmas vigil outside the Cape Town prison where her husband, Nelson, is held, saying the government might be "trigger-happy" after a bomb killed five whites at a shopping center.

Near Johannesburg, rioting black miners stabbed a white official to death and mine police opened fire, killing two blacks, police said today.

Government officials and many apartheid critics expressed dismay and fear following Monday's bomb explosion in a crowded shopping center at Amanzimtoti beach resort, near the Indian Ocean port of Durban. Five whites were killed and 48 people were injured.

Durban hospital officials had reported seven whites killed in the explosion, but a spokesman at police headquarters in Pretoria said today that fatalities not connected with the blast had been included by mistake.

No group immediately claimed responsibility. But government officials blamed the outlawed African National Congress guerrillas, who have been fighting a sabotage war to end white rule since 1961, and called on the international community to ostracize the ANC for the "dastardly deed."

The liberal Cape Town newspaper wrote, "The spiral of (violence) that could lie ahead is obvious and too ghastly to contemplate."



TERRY WAITE SHOPS... interlude from mission

Waite shuttles back to London

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite said today he had met again with Moslem fundamentalists holding Americans hostage in Lebanon, but that "further steps are required" in his mission to free the captives.

Waite said he planned to fly to London later today to consult with his superior, the archbishop of Canterbury, dashing hopes the hostages would be freed for Christmas.

He stressed, however, that he is edging forward in his secret negotiations with the kidnappers, who say they are members of a Shiite Moslem group called Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War.

"We're not deadlocked," he told a news conference at the Commodore Hotel in Moslem west Beirut. "I firmly believe that a solution to this problem is possible and I continue to work for it."

Waite had returned to Beirut on Friday for the third time on his five-week-old mercy mission, said he will "report once again directly" to Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie in London.

"During the next few days I expect to have further contacts with other parties who are involved in this matter," he said, without elaborating. "The negotiations remain at a critical stage."

Asked if he was carrying new proposals from the kidnappers to the U.S. government, Waite said, "There are steps to be taken... which I hope to take in the next few days."

Waite began his mission Nov. 13 after four of the six Americans missing in Lebanon wrote to Runcie, the spiritual head of the Church of England, appealing for reduction bill that included the higher cigarette tax.

Cigarette tax extended

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Reagan has signed legislation that extends the 16 cents-a-pack cigarette tax through March 15.

Reagan signed the bill Monday, which made the extension retroactive through last Thursday at midnight and prevented the cigarette tax from dropping to 8 cents a pack.

Congress rushed through the emergency measure in the final hours prior to adjournment after the Senate and House failed to agree on a \$74 billion deficit reduction bill that included the higher cigarette tax.

Reagan letter stresses test ban

By Helen Thomas, United Press International

WASHINGTON — 1985 marked a year of accomplishment for President Reagan on the domestic and foreign policy fronts, says his chief spokesman, who spelled out the successes in three succinct words — "nothing went wrong."

The President and his wife, Nancy, were stepping out tonight to celebrate Christmas Eve at the home of USA Director Charles Wick, in a tradition going back to their Hollywood days.

Reagan wound down his White House activity Monday by signing several bills, including two pieces of farm legislation and an extension of the 16-cent-a-pack cigarette tax until March 15. The president also made a report on Soviet violations of arms treaties.

Administration sources said Monday Reagan has sent a letter to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev indicating U.S. interest in discussing on-site inspection of nuclear tests in both countries. The Washington Post said today.

The letter followed earlier, public U.S. rejection of a Dec. 5 Soviet offer for on-site inspection in return for a ban on all nuclear weapons tests, and its tone was described by one official as "conciliatory." The Post said.

SETTLING INTO A Christmas holiday spirit,

deputy press secretary Larry Speakes announced to reporters, "This is the last briefing of the year in Washington." Asked why, he replied, "Because that's the way I want to do it."

The President plans to fly to California Friday to visit friends and ring in the New Year during a weeklong stay.

Speakes summed up the administration successes in 1985 on the domestic and foreign fronts for reporters. Asked if anything had gone wrong during 1985, he said, "No, nothing went wrong."

SPEAKES GAVE a glowing overview of White House achievements during 1985, citing:

- The "historic consensus" that led to congressional passage of the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget legislation to cut the deficit.

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OPINION

A good time to help others

The Christmas season is, and should be, a time when people around the world join together with their families and friends to share feasts, goodwill, and gifts.

In the Manchester area and throughout the United States, many will spend today and Christmas looking at brightly lit trees adorned with ornaments and surrounded by presents, sharing the joy the holidays bring. They will enjoy the new things that grace their homes, a good meal, and, if all is well, a sense of satisfaction about their achievements.

After a hard year at work, the days around Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year's provide the perfect chance to pause and reflect on the good things that have happened in the recent past and the many positive things yet to come.

For many, the holidays are religious, commemorating the redemption of the Temple in Jerusalem or the birth of Jesus Christ. For others, their significance lies elsewhere.

But there is a theme behind it, the season is an appropriate time for all to recall the theme of giving — and vow not to let it die once the festive tree has come down or the candles have been removed from the menorah.

Each year, the holidays provide a chance for each person under the tree to offer what small contribution he or she can offer toward the large and very distant goal of making the world a decent place for all of its inhabitants.

If the season serves its real purpose, the theme that is so evident under the tree will carry over into everyday life. Some will give large amounts of money to foundations, while others will give a quarter that can easily be spared to someone else who is in real need. Still others will give their time to cheer up someone who is lonely, ease the suffering of someone who is sick or help feed someone who is hungry.

But even if the only gift is an extra kind thought, word or gesture in an ordinary situation, one more set of holidays will have improved the circumstances or spirits of person, a family or a community. The overall effect, of course, will be a better world.

As the more fortunate celebrate the holidays this year, they should remember their counterparts who are less well off — whether as far away as Africa or as near as downtown Manchester. Then they should toast their good fortune and good spirits and think about how both can be passed along to others.



"The LIVE bowl games are all over. Now, I can go watch the ones I TAPEDI!"

House tax package makes good gift

The tax reform bill passed by the House is a big Christmas present for families, the working poor, cities, and the middle class.

Credit must be given to President Reagan and to Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., who thought the special interests — and won. "We think the bill is wonderful," said Robert McIntyre, director of tax policy for Citizens for Tax Justice. "It is going to make the corporations that don't pay taxes pay, crack down on tax shelters, exempt the poor and make the system fairer."

The legislation would cut taxes for most people, remove 6.5 million poor and near-poor taxpayers from income tax rolls, require many rich individuals and profitable corporations to join the ranks of taxpayers and shift \$140 billion of taxes from individuals to business over five years.

THE BILL, said Rostenkowski, its chief author, "is an act of fairness to millions of Americans." It brings liquidity in many forms:

- Families: A major reason so many mothers have gone to work is that they can't afford to stay home — not that they want to be away from their children. Why? As this column noted in August, \$39 billion in Social Security "has" stolen resources from families with children" in taxes.
- How? In 1948, when the personal exemption was set at \$600, it was a third of the average family's income. Most families with kids paid no taxes! It was not raised to \$1,000 until 1979 (and \$1,060 in 1985). If it had kept up with inflation, it would be \$5,600 today.

The House bill doubles the personal exemption to \$2,000 for those who do not itemize deductions and \$1,500 for those who do. Added help is a \$900 increase of the standard deduction. Result: more mothers can stay home.

● The Working Poor: "This is the single most important legislation for low- and moderate-income families in a decade," says Bob Greenstein, Director of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.



Jack Anderson

FDIC's list has a present for everyone

WASHINGTON — What's that? You say it's the last shopping day before Christmas and there's no panic. Just call your friendly neighborhood office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. They've got things for sale that you wouldn't imagine — and at bargain prices.

The FDIC isn't usually regarded as Santa's workshop, but with banks falling at a historic rate, the government insurance agency has come into possession of some mighty exotic, one-of-a-kind merchandise. The stuff was accepted as collateral for loans by banks that subsequently went belly-up, and the FDIC took reluctant possession after it seized the banks' assets to pay off depositors' insured accounts.

Our associate Michael Binstein dug up some colorful examples. Would you believe: ● Gen. George Armstrong Custer's knife? Old Yellowhair's blade, confiscated by Sitting Bull warriors at the Battle of Little Big Horn, was accepted by an Arkansas bank as collateral, along with a shirt adorned with 350 scalps dating back to 1875 and other Indian relics, paintings and figurines.

● A startling 25,000 pounds of frozen rabbit? A California bank foreclosed on a rabbit breeder's loan and wound up in the stew. You better move fast, though. A major food conglomerate has expressed interest in the rabbit meat to process into dog food.

● An abandoned gold mine in Wadapai, Ariz.? This might be just the thing for that worthless land on your list: A squatter has moved in and takes potatoes at strangers with his rifle.

● A hundred pairs of parakeets? An Oklahoma bank got stuck with these before it folded. Please hurry: The FDIC is running out of newspaper. ● A 40-acre gravel pit? It's located in Oregon, and the asking price is a mere \$65,000. The property includes five ponds and three lakes. (Don't ask us the difference.) As a matter of fact, 20 of the 40 acres are underwater.

● An almost-completed home in Southern California with 10 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths? (You know Californians' obsession with cleanliness.) The house, near Irvine, has a three-car garage, I.A.M. officials in East Hartford do some serious restructuring of their organization's strengths and weaknesses within the confines of Pratt & Whitney's East Hartford plant.

Without a stronger show of support during the next three years, this could well be the last time that the I.A.M. will hold any leverage at all in dealing with a hard-nosed contractor such as Pratt & Whitney.

Raymond W. Champ
318 Fern Street

Open Forum

Little girl needs readers' prayers

To the Editor:

I am a 65-year-old lady who is trying to reach as many people as I can to pray for a 6-year-old girl named Krissey. She is in a wheelchair and has never walked. Her disease can't be cured and she is not feeling too well right now.

It would be the greatest gift I could have if your readers would pray for this very little girl. I believe prayers will help. Thank you and God bless.

Hazel Wright
141 Deepwood Drive

Strikers thankful for gifts, support

To the Editor:

An Open Letter to the Manchester Community: On behalf of ourselves, the rest of the striking employees of the Crestfield-Fenwood nursing home, and our children, we wish to express our deep-felt gratitude to all the compassionate people who have showered us with gifts this Christmas season.

In the past week, we have received turkeys, holiday pastries, food, gifts for our small children, winter clothing, Christmas trees, firewood, money and even a visit by a group of Christmas carolers.

This outpouring of support has come from the rapidly growing Committee for Justice for Crestfield-Nursing Home Workers, area churches, labor unions, various community organizations, political leaders and individual supporters.

Your thoughtfulness has made Christmas on the picket line special for all of us. Your support keeps us strong and will enable us to prevail in our fight for rights against law-breaking owners.

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Union leaders need lessons

To the Editor:

A few basic math lessons may be in order for the well-intentioned union leaders of Local 1746 of the International Association of Machinists, who recently decided strike and/or picketing issues against Pratt & Whitney's giant East Hartford plant.

According to published figures, there are currently 7,700 hourly production workers at East Hartford, including 4,500 who belong to the union. Of these, only 55 percent elected to strike after two separate votes. This sadly brings the strike-minded members of the total work force down to 2,475 or a mere 32 percent.

In what other union, or any democracy for that matter, does 32 percent of the people involved speak for the total?

I have been a union construction tradesman for 22 years and in our organization the membership abides by what the majority rules, the premise upon which all democratic institutions are founded.

Regardless of the outcome of the current confrontation, I would strongly suggest that I.A.M. officials in East Hartford do some serious restructuring of their organization's strengths and weaknesses within the confines of Pratt & Whitney's East Hartford plant.

Without a stronger show of support during the next three years, this could well be the last time that the I.A.M. will hold any leverage at all in dealing with a hard-nosed contractor such as Pratt & Whitney.

Northern Perspective



Michael J. McManus

He noted that working people earning less than \$20,000 have suffered from a triple-whammy. Since the minimum wage has been frozen for four years, their income did not grow with inflation. Budget cuts have been aimed at the working poor, and federal income and payroll taxes paid by those at the poverty line have soared from \$134 in 1979 to \$1,147 in 1985.

The House bill would channel \$30 billion in tax relief over five years to those earning under \$20,000. That's three-fifths more generous than the Reagan plan. A family at the poverty line of \$12,000 in 1987 will have to pay \$1,271 in taxes if the law is not changed — but no income tax and only \$399 in Social Security if the bill becomes law.

A married couple with two children could earn \$14,475 before paying any income tax (vs. only \$9,739 now, which is 20 percent below the poverty line).

It makes no sense to say we want the poor to work, and then tax them deeper into poverty," said Greenstein.

● Cities: For cities, the House bill is a vast improvement over the Reagan tax reform plan. First, the deduction for state and local taxes, which Reagan wanted to kill, is retained in full. This preserves a right for cities, first asserted by Abraham Lincoln, that the federal government should not impose double taxation — a tax on taxes levied locally.

Second, Rostenkowski's changes preserve the rehabilitation tax credit, which has stimulated a

reconstruction of old city downtowns. It will be trimmed, but not wiped out as Reagan proposed. Finally, cities will retain most, but not all of their ability to issue tax-exempt bonds.

● The Middle Class: Compared to Reagan's plan, the House bill also increases tax relief to the middle class (those earning \$20,000 to \$75,000) — by 48 percent! Reagan would have given half of all individual tax cuts to those earning over \$75,000 — who are only 5 percent of all taxpayers. The House slashed Reagan's tax breaks for the rich in half.

HOW ARE TAX RATES being lowered for most people? Big tax loopholes that primarily benefit business are being cut. The Investment Tax Credit will be eliminated, saving \$120 billion over five years. Depreciation schedules will be stretched out, saving \$40 billion. Even oil and gas tax loopholes will be trimmed. And a minimum tax will pick up \$25 billion from corporations and wealthy individuals.

The corporate tax burden would increase \$140 billion over five years. Yet that would simply restore the corporate share of the federal tax burden to the 13 percent paid in 1980, up from 8.5 percent now.

● The Northeast-Midwest Coalition deserves credit for preserving the state and local tax deduction, and this column was "very important" in that battle, says Co-Chair Howard Wolpe, D-Mich.

Reagan wanted to wipe out the deduction. Rostenkowski proposed a "compromise" that would have cut 70 percent of it. Wolpe and Co-Chair Frank Horton (R-N.Y.) wrote a letter to Rostenkowski saying there was "no basis for compromise." I quoted them, noting that Rosty's own state of Illinois would suffer the "second-worst loss in the U.S."

A day after this column appeared in the Chicago Sun-Times, Rosty announced that the state-local tax deduction would be preserved in full.

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Soldiers of fortune have gift idea

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Semiautomatic assault pistols — the top weapon of the 1980s — may be showing up under more Christmas trees this year than ever before, according to gun dealers and law enforcement officials.

Robert Pierce, a gun dealer in New Haven, says he has sold 10 of the weapons in the last few months to customers who are finding them a "very popular Christmas item."

Stephen J. Raber, resident agent in charge for the New Haven office of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, says sales "gravitate to the soldier-of-fortune and commando types... the people who like to play around with military-type weapons."

But like any gun, semiautomatic assault pistols are not toys and are not being taken lightly by agencies such as Raber's, which is responsible for enforcing federal firearms laws.

In fact, increased sales of assault pistols is all the more disconcerting to law enforcement officials because the weapons are too inaccurate to be used for hunting or target shooting, experts say.

"These guns are designed to kill people and nothing else," says Maj. Douglas Dortenzio, head of the New Haven police emergency services unit.

Sold legally in Connecticut, the semiautomatic assault pistol will fire one bullet — usually a 9mm or .45-caliber — each time the trigger is pulled. They are modified versions of the federally controlled, fully automatic assault pistols, and they can easily be converted to fire fully automatic.

splitting out hundreds of rounds per minute.

Several law enforcement officials told the New Haven Journal-Courier that television shows, war movies, and news accounts have featured automatic assault weapons, spurring sales of their semiautomatic look-alikes.

The guns also have been the target of unfavorable publicity. Authorities say it was a semiautomatic assault pistol that was used earlier this month by a 13-year-old boy to kill a custodian and wound two other people at Portland Junior High School.

Raber said no federal permit is required to own a semiautomatic weapon, but he says he is aware of the difficulty of converting the guns depends on the weapon and the expertise of the person doing the work.

Raber said an expert with a file and the right parts, some of which

are available through mail-order houses, could convert a legal assault pistol into a machine gun within an hour.

More worrisome still is that "with the addition of a common household item, some of these firearms could be made fully automatic immediately," Raber said.

A private individual can legally own a fully automatic firearm in Connecticut after undergoing a process of registration, fingerprinting and approval from police agencies.

Violation can bring 10 to 20 years in prison and fines ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

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The first sweetened carbonated drink was ginger ale, which was created in Ireland by Dr. Cantrill in 1850.



Sister Claire Francis Pelletier stands near some of her memorabilia from her days as a Nazi prisoner of war. Pelletier, a Roman Catholic nun in Hartford, spent two Christmases as a POW in the 1940s.

Nun recalls Christmas as prisoner of Nazis

By Kenneth R. Bozinet
United Press International

HARTFORD — Sister Claire Francis Pelletier hasn't seen a complete American Red Cross standard No. 8 package for prisoners of war in 42 years.

But every Christmas the 72-year-old Catholic nun takes the time to go through a box of memories from the several Christmases she spent in Nazi-occupied France.

The memorabilia from the Red Cross package includes a book cover made from colored cellophane paper and tin, and a pouch woven from twine to hold rosary beads.

Pelletier and the other nuns cut the tin from a can of corn beef, or possibly evaporated milk, she said. The cellophane and twine was used to wrap the Red Cross packages.

"We were a very creative group," Pelletier said sitting in the living room of the Hartford convent where she now lives. "The main thing was to keep occupied or go crazy."

Pelletier was 26 when she and seven other novices left the Putnam provincial house of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit on July 29, 1939, for the trip to St. Briac, France, and the order's international mother house.

She said she "never intended" to become a prisoner of war, but in order to complete her novitiate studies, she was required to go to the French village.

Pelletier spent five Christmases in France, two of them as a prisoner of war under the Nazi regime. She says her first holiday season in Europe "was a beautiful Christmas."

"It was before we were picked up," she recalled in an interview. "We set up the most beautiful crib in the chapel, and I can remember a life size camel being a part of the Nativity scene."

The French were already battling the Germans, and Pelletier said the threat of Nazi occupation was already being talked about at the convent during Christmas, 1939.

"On the morning of Sept. 25, 1942, as we came back from church, a German car was at our door," she recalled. "My heart sank as I thought to myself, this is it. They are picking us up. My woman's intuition was right."

The Germans were interested in only rounding up American nuns at that time, Pelletier said.

"As we walked through the barbed wire entrance of Vittel camp, my prisoners were ga-

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Love Lane builder begins construction

By Alex Girrell
Herald Reporter

Work has begun on 14 starter houses on Love Lane that will be sold to first-time Manchester homeowners.

Forms have been put in for the footings of four houses and footings may be poured today, an official of Vitsons Unlimited, the contractor, said this morning.

Peter Lawrence, vice president of the Tolland firm that was chosen by the town to build the houses, said this morning that four or five of the houses will be framed this winter.

Included will be one of each of the three types of houses Vitsons will build on the 7-acre site, a former gravel bank owned by the town.

Buyers for the houses will be selected from eligible people by a lottery.

Because buyers will not pay for the house lots immediately, the

houses are priced below market value and the demand is expected to exceed the supply.

Prices range from \$61,900 to \$67,000, but Vitsons will be allowed to increase the prices somewhat if the cost of certain building materials rises.

Lawrence said that because three different types of houses are involved, there will be a separate drawing for each of the 14 houses. A qualified potential buyer could enter all the drawings. If he wins in one drawing, he is disqualified from participating in those that follow.

Lawrence said that multiple drawing systems will require more work for Vitsons, but will ensure the maximum choice and opportunity for buyers.

To qualify for the houses, buyers must have been Manchester residents since Jan. 1, 1983, must be buying their first house, and must use it as their principal residence.

Lawrence said Vitsons is getting many phone calls from people interested in the houses. He said packets of information on the lottery will be distributed to prospective buyers.

The cost of the lots is put at \$11,000 each. The town will hold a mortgage for that amount that will be due in full 10 years after the purchase, unless the town allows a subsequent buyer to assume the mortgage. In any case, the mortgage will not run for more than 20 years after the initial sale of the house.

Lawrence said Vitsons may frame the houses totally on site with locally purchased materials. Lawrance said paneling was chosen originally to save time, but on-site framing may help keep the prices down.

A contract between the town and Vitsons has been signed. The Love Lane land will be transferred to Vitsons at a closing Thursday.

Scrooge still area favorite

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les do not have a computerized circulation system, it is difficult to know exactly how many times certain books were checked out.

However, she said children took out the most Christmas books from a special collection of holiday editions the library offered.

Lynn said the same was true in Bolton.

"I think parents like to read stories to their children that they grow up with," she said.

Besides books, she said holiday records are also popular.

"Everybody wants Bing Crosby's 'White Christmas,'" Lynn said.

Brideport cops seek 2nd suspect

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Police scoured the city today for a second suspect in a shooting that resulted in the death of a man on a murder charge in the slaying of two people and wounding of three others at a bar.

Detectives said Anthony "Ja-

malcan Tony" Cassells was charged with one count of murder and three counts of first-degree assault and was held on \$100,000 bond for allegedly taking part in the drug-related shootings around 1:30 a.m. Monday at Tiffany's Lounge.

Cassells, 22, of Bridgeport was arrested Monday afternoon by Detective Sgt. Earl Mellow, the investigating officer. Lt. Bert Lancia said. He said today another arrest was pending.

Obituaries

Margaret O'Connor

Margaret (Maloney) O'Connor, 73, formerly of Manchester, died Monday in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Mass. She was the widow of Maurice O'Connor.

She was born in Springfield, Mass., and lived in Manchester for 42 years.

She is survived by four sisters, Ann M. Lynch, Kathryn A. Gallagher, Eileen T. Conway, all of Springfield, Mass., and Claire T. Temple of Longmeadow, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Friday at 9 a.m. at the T.P. Sampson Co. Chapel of the Acres, 21 Tinkham Road, Springfield, with a mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Church, Longmeadow, Mass. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, State Street, Springfield. Calling hours are from 3 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mildred J. West

Mildred J. West, 89, of 143 Barry Road, died today at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Harold West.

She was born in Manchester Sept. 2, 1896, and had been a lifelong resident of Manchester. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Manchester.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy C. McCabe of Manchester, with whom she lived, and Cynthia P. Schmick of South Windsor; one sister, Maude J. Carlson of Glenn Ellen, Ill.; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Gravestone services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the East Cemetery.

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Sadly missed by:
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Roland G. Chasse

Roland G. "Mickey" Chasse, 53, of 180 New Bolton Road, died Monday at Manchester Memorial Hospital after he was stricken at home. He was the husband of Geraldine (Cyr) Chasse.

Born in Grand Isle, Maine, Oct. 11, 1932, he had lived in Manchester more than 21 years. Previously, he had lived in Hartford. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Korea. He was a communicant of St. Bartholomew Church and a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus, Campbell Council.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Dean J. Chasse; two daughters, Mrs. Mark (Sharon) Pritchard of Vernon; Mrs. Jean (Sandra) Tompkins of Andover; and Mrs. Eric (Brenda) Haberern of Bolton; a brother, Raoul Chasse of Grand Isle, Maine; three sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Cyr of East Hartford, and Dolores Dugg of Madawaska, Maine; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, 400 Main St., with a mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. in St. Bartholomew Church. He had full military honors, will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 3 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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Preston E. McCarvill

Preston E. McCarvill, 72, of the Broad Brook section of East Windsor, died Monday at Rockville Memorial Hospital.

He was a Manchester resident and the husband of Mildred (Giddens) McCarvill.

He was born in New Liverick, Maine, and had lived in Manchester before his recent move to Broad Brook.

He was a member of the Full Gospel, Interdenominational

Funeral Services

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Fire Department investigators examine the damage caused by a fire late Monday night at the National Guard Armory on Main Street. The fire started in a first-floor

Three rescued in fire at Armory

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211 number for help after finding their exit was sealed.

"It's the classic case," Griffin said this morning.

The three were rescued with the help of an aerial ladder truck, he said.

The fire apparently started in a lounge on the first floor and spread to a bar room, a game room and a hallway, Griffin said.

According to a police report, the fire was caused by a broken electronic bowling machine that had been left unplugged. Police said that during a Christmas Party held earlier in the evening by National Guard personnel, some members found the machine and plugged it into a wall socket. The game apparently short-circuited and started the fire, police said.

The damage was extensive, although an estimate on how much it would cost to repair was not available today.

Griffin said the fire department received a report of smoke in the building at 11:24 p.m. When firefighters arrived, smoke was coming from the south side of the building and three people were hanging out a front window on the third floor, where their quarters were, he said.

The three were identified as custodian Charles Basham, 42,

his wife, Patricia, 38, and son, Douglas, 18.

Griffin said their exit was blocked by smoke and flames. The only other place they could have gone was the roof, he said.

Griffin said the fire was extinguished within 15 minutes, although firefighters remained on the scene until after 2 a.m. An investigation into the blaze is continuing today, he said.



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Whale loses game in hand, bow to Isles

Hartford in familiar last place

By Bob Pappert
Herald Sports Writer

HARTFORD — The Whalers may be the best last-place club in recent pro sports history, but with over half the season remaining, the brass insists on using "games-in-hand" when discussing the standings.

For the record, Hartford has played two less games than Buffalo and one less than Quebec, Montreal and Boston.

Pragmatics in the dressing room admonish that no matter how many games are left, none are actually in the grasp until it says so on the scoreboard.

The Whalers have one less game-in-hand on division opponents, after playing and losing to the visiting New York Islanders, 6-3, Monday night before 14,283.

Like it has in the last half decade, Hartford will celebrate Christmas at the bottom of the Adams Division, although a 16-15-1, 33-point yuletide log burns much brighter than the dim past. The Whale's POOF number (points out of four) remains at one. The Sabres are 18-16-2 for 34 points. The Nordis, Habs and '93 are stuffed together in one stacking with 38 points apiece.

The most obvious story of Monday night was Iles goaltender Kelly Hrydyk, who spelled, enveloped and devoured 43 of 46 shots on goal.

Other sub-plots emerged from the caper. Like the suspicious Civic Center shot clock, which many opposing teams believe was

once a Mickey Mouse watch on the Island of Misfit Toys. Like penalties and power plays.

Like the middling minding of Whaler goalie Mike Lut, and his post-game tantrum. Like the decision of Hartford coach Jack Evans to start Lut for the 14th time in 16 games, and the ninth time in 10 games over the past 20 days.

"I wouldn't say he was tired," said Evans of his No. 1 goalie. "I talked to him this morning and he said he was ready. He had a day off yesterday."

Lut, who is now 13-10-1 for the year, javelined his goalie stick into the locker room door, and later punted a trash can in front of several reporters.

The shot clock read that the losers held a 46-23, 2-to-1 overall advantage in shots on goal.

"We did something with our quality shots," said New York coach Al Arbour. "We put them there."

Pat LaFontaine, playing All-Star hockey this year, put two of them in. The former U.S. Olympian center now has 20 for the campaign, one more than all of last season.

"LaFontaine's been our most consistent player since the beginning of the season," noted Arbour. "He's really rounding out into a complete player."

Bob Nystrom and Gerald Diduck each notched his first of the season, while John Tonelli and Mikko Makela also added tallies.

Ron Francis (14), Risto Siltanen (6) and Dave Babych (8) found the net for the Whalers.

Nystrom scored on a power play for the game's first at 11:51 when he scooted around defenseman Randy Boyd at the blue line and guided a backhand through Hryduky's legs. LaFontaine gunned in the 16th minute second power play goal at 13:45 and the visitors held the lead thereafter.

LaFontaine and Tonelli made it 4-1 in the middle period before Siltanen steamed one through from the point for the hosts' lone man-advantage marker with 53 seconds left. The Whalers were 1-for-9 on the power play.

Diduck smoked Lut "high to the blue side" at 3:35 of the third to regain the three-goal margin, and the Coliseum got ready for another patented comeback.

With the sides playing four-on-four at 9:17, Babych cruised into the crease from the blue line and chipped in a Tim Bothwell centering pass to cut it to 5-3. But Mikela banged one upstairs from the slot with defenders Siltanen and Dave Tippett slashing away at his form — with just under seven minutes remaining to dash any hope.

Evans was especially disturbed with the physical tactics of the Long Islanders, whom the Whalers visit Thursday night.

"How will you prepare the Whale, Coach?"

"We're going to learn how to clutch, we're going to learn how to grab and how to interfere," fumed Evans. "I thought that was terri-



Islanders' Pat LaFontaine is upended and is flat on the ice on a rush into Whaler ice. LaFontaine did score twice in New York's 6-3 win over Hartford.

ble, it was like a football game out there."

"We're skating team, and they clutched us with the hook and club and grab."

WHALES NOTES — Referee Mike Neeth whistled 11 minors on New York, and seven on Hartford. The Whalers avenged our first loss last week that Hartford's defense, "if not the best, ranks right up there in the league." With games-in-hand, the Whalers' defense has allowed the most goals in the division, and second-most to New Jersey in the conference.

Broncos notwithstanding, NFL won't change system

By Dove Goldberg
The Associated Press

Despite the apparent inequities of a system that allows the 8-8 Cleveland Browns into the playoffs and eliminates the 11-5 Denver Broncos, the National Football League isn't about to change.

Fos Schramm, chairman of the NFL's Competition Committee and one of the architects of the wild-card playoff system, said Monday the fact that Cleveland won the AFC Central title made them a legitimate playoff team.

"The main reason for the wild-card system we have now is to give teams that had outstanding seasons in the regular season a chance to make the playoffs," Schramm said. "But we never wanted to diminish the rewards for the division winners."

The NFL also announced its second-round schedule for the weekend of Jan. 4-5.

The Browns visit the Miami Dolphins at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, followed by the Dallas Cowboys at the Los Angeles Rams at 1 p.m. EST. On Sunday, Jan. 5, the winner of the 49ers-Giants game will play Chicago at 12:30 and the winner of the Jets-Patriots game will play the Raiders in Los Angeles at 1 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Broncos remained unhappy about their plight.

"I think certainly the situation with us points up how unfair the NFL system is now," said Tom Jackeson, the Broncos' veteran linebacker.

"Certainly I think each division winner deserves to go, but I don't think there's any way that you can have a team be in double figures (in victories) and have one of the best records in the conference and yet be at home while the playoffs start."

But Schramm, the president of the Dallas Cowboys, said:

"Everybody starts the same, everybody knows what the rules are. That's why the wild-card is there, to take care of people like the Broncos. If you happen to lose out in the tiebreaker, that's the way it is."

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In 1977, the last year there was one wild-card team, the Miami Dolphins finished 10-4 in the AFC East but missed the playoffs while the Steelers won the Central with a 9-5 record.

The next season, Minnesota won the NFC Central with a record of 8-7, the conference's fifth-best record. All four teams with better marks made the playoffs.

The AFC Central, where the Browns play, was the NFL's weakest division, finishing a combined 10 games under .500. The West, home of the Broncos, was 10 games above .500.

The Jets got the first AFC wild-card position because of a 9-3 record in the AFC compared to 8-4 for the Patriots and the Broncos. New England got the second spot because it had a better record against common opponents — the Patriots went 4-2 against Miami, Indianapolis, the Raiders and Seattle, while the Broncos were 3-3 against those four teams.

Even that, however, is deceptive.

For example, the Broncos had to play the Seahawks and Raiders twice each, while the Patriots had two games with the Dolphins and Colts. The difference came down to New England beating Indianapolis twice while Denver was only allowed to play the 5-11 Colts once.



UConn basketball player Earl Kelley (right) confers with his lawyer, Lubbie Harper, before the university's disciplinary hearing Monday night. Kelley was found guilty on three charges with the decision to be announced Thursday.

Earl Kelley found guilty, decision on Thursday

By Chris Dohi
The Associated Press

STORRS — University of Connecticut basketball star Earl Kelley was found guilty of three student conduct code violations by a school tribunal early today, but a more serious weapons charge was dismissed.

At the end of the 9½-hour session at a school auditorium, Dean of Students Frank P. Ardaiolo, who presided at the hearing, said no decision as to sanctions against Kelley would be announced until Thursday.

Disciplinary hearings were also held for four other students, including two in absentia, who allegedly joined Kelley in threatening and harassing two other students and briefly abducting one of them.

Kelley and Darryl S. Haywood were found guilty, while three others — including former Connecticut quarterback Larry Corn — were found guilty of being accessories to the violations of the school's student conduct code.

More than 100 people attended the climax of a soap opera that has continued nearly nine months since the April 4 incident.

All three network affiliate television stations and nearly every newspaper from Connecticut appeared for the hearing which was opened to the public on Friday at the request of Kelley's attorney, Lubbie Harper Jr.

Kelley and the other defendants testified that they were searching for another student who had stolen several items from his dormitory room when they allegedly bullied Kevin Kowalski and Thomas Wylie. Kelley told Ardaiolo that he was loud, unruly and was swearing on the night of the incident, but did not break any school regulations.

"I was upset, angry and violated because my room had been broken into," he said.

Wylie, the student who was allegedly abducted, appeared to testify against them even though he has since left the school.

Wylie said he tried to make believe he was cooperating with the group because he was scared for his safety. He said Kelley was extremely angry because someone had apparently stolen items from his room.

Three witnesses for the prosecution — Jim DeCarri, George Pudimat and UConn police Sgt. Donn Herindeen — testified that Greg Johnson, whom Kelley was reportedly searching for the night of the incident, had bragged to them that he had stolen a gun and several knives from Kelley.

While insisting he was completely innocent, Kelley said he had learned to try and handle similar situations differently in the future and requested a lenient penalty — a stern warning — from Ardaiolo.

"It's been very difficult to try and concentrate on my academics. It's been very difficult to concentrate on my athletics," Kelley said. "It's also been difficult to walk around and be the person that I know I am."

Kelley was convicted of disorderly conduct in Superior Court Oct. 1 after pleading no contest in a plea-bargain arrangement. He had originally pleaded innocent to two counts of threatening and one count of unlawful restraint.

He was sentenced to a suspended three-month jail term and a year's probation by Judge Eugene T. Kelly.

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Seniors have spurred UConn's early success

By Len Auster
Sports Editor

HARTFORD — When you look at the 7-4 start of the University of Connecticut basketball team, you have to direct your attention at the seniors.

"The results show you can't win without seniors," cited UConn director of athletics John Toner at a pre-tournament luncheon for the Connecticut Mutual Classic on Monday at the Connecticut Mutual Life headquarters in Hartford.

The seniors — Earl Kelley, Tim Coles and Eddie Williams — according to renowned statistics man Tim Tolokan, UConn's director of media relations, have accounted for 66 percent of the points, 55-60 percent of the shots and 55 percent of the rebounds this year.

Kelley is averaging 18.1 points per game. Coles, who has three straight games of doubles-doubles in points and rebounds, is averaging 15.7 points and 10.1 rebounds per game. Williams, who'll turn 26 on New Year's Day, is averaging 13.1 points per game.

"It's been a weary eye," Perno said at about 3:45 a.m. "But during that period I have seen Earl grow into a man."

Conference, won its first five before losing at Canisius. The Ducks are coached by Jim Sitalin, who led St. Bonaventure to the 1981 CMC.

Northeastern has won for a row after losing its first two games with the Washington Bullets. It is led by 6-7 junior Reggie Lewis, who has scored 1,449 points in 69 career games.

St. Francis of the ECAC Metro Conference is coached by former NBA star guard Kevin Porter. One of his players is Elvin Hayes Jr., son of the former NBA superstar who played with Porter when both were with the Washington Bullets. The younger Hayes inherited the name, not the genes. He's played in two games, averaging 1.5 points.

Perno was asked if the goals set before the season in regards to the Big East have changed. "No, I was optimistic before the season and still am," he answered. "I see some great basketball teams in this conference."

"We're realistic. We know the league games will be tough every night. But we've grown in confidence. The Big East may have to contend with Connecticut a little more than in the past."

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Daniella Duke named tennis team captain at Yale

Score another first for a Manchester resident. Daniella Duke has been named captain of the Yale varsity women's tennis squad for the 1986 season. Duke, a senior, is the first Manchester woman to be honored with the captaincy of a Yale tennis squad. Duke is a 1982 graduate of Kingwood-Oxford School who excelled in tennis before entering Yale. The new ELI captain first learned the finer points of tennis from her father, Martin Duke, for years the latter was one of the area's leading players and reigned as town singles champion and teamed with Phil Hyde to claim town's doubles honors. Daniella Duke was a top-ranked New England player while in the juniors. The Yale facility includes 38 courts.

Herald Angle

Earl Yost
Sports Editor Emeritus

Adams Division games (in the NHL) are just like playoff games. There are no weak teams. Hartford Whalers fans are treated to a steady diet of first class opposition when Adams' foes Montreal, Boston, Quebec and Buffalo show at the Civic Center.

One man's opinion. Exchange of high fives by athletes is being overplayed. The scene has developed into a big joke after routine play.

Paul Adinger wound up in 8th place on the final PGA money winning list. The Florida native, whose parents were born in Manchester, won \$81,765 in two purses.

Retirees' tennis
Nearly 30 men have expressed an interest in playing

tennis with the newly activated seasons for retirees at the Manchester Racquet Club. The list includes several well-known former tournament players like Jim LeSueur, Garvey Fox, Fran Leary, Win Sharp, Mal Darling and George Bueby. Players age 60 and over are eligible. Special rates are available for those designated wheelchair. Monday morning from 10:30 to noon and Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Singles and doubles play are available. It is expected that after the holidays the group will be using at least two courts on the designated days. Full information is available by calling the Racquet Club. Women are also invited and a half dozen have signed up to date. Gil Bolestone, local dentist and for years connected with football as a player and coach, was a key figure in the East Hartford Play Football League this season as a player.

Joe Morhardt has assumed the varsity boys' basketball coaching reins at Gilbert School in Winchester after a lapse of 12 years. The former Manchester High three-sport standout — baseball, basketball and soccer, and All-American in baseball and soccer while at UConn, coached basketball at Gilbert from 1969 to 1972 before concentrating on the handling of the baseball team. He is a member of the Manchester Sports Hall of Fame.

Frank Rubacha, who died last week in East Hartford, can best be recalled on the local sports scene as the official timer for local basketball teams in State and Eastern League play following World War II.

Best wishes are extended to all readers for a Merry Christmas.

Raiders clinch home field edge

By Mike Barnes
United Press International

ANAHEIM, Calif. — With their victory over the Los Angeles Rams Monday night, the Los Angeles Raiders clinched home field advantage in the playoffs, that was important to all of us. I was happy I could do the thing I did, but it was more important that we win.

Chris Bahr connected on three field goals and the Raiders' defense sacked quarterback Dieter Brock six times and permitted just 90 yards in the first half. "The Rams like to be able to control the game using the run," said Raiders coach Tom Flores. "But tonight it was the Raiders who controlled. Our defense has played tremendous throughout the latter part of the year and tonight it was the key to our win."

The Raiders, 12-4, have allowed just 23 points in their last three games Monday night they limited the Rams' offense to just Mike Lansford field goals of 52 and 40 yards.

The 11-5 Rams, who will host Dallas on Jan. 4 in their first post-season game, also had a touchdown when Ron Brown was called for setting an illegal "pick." That would have given the Rams a 16-6 lead late in the third period.

"It's common to run that play," said Rams coach John Riggins. "The call occurred because I had 12 players on the field."

Dickerson led the Rams with 98 yards on 25 carries while Brock was 14-of-28 for 103 yards. Marcus Allen completed 10-of-29 for 188 yards for the Raiders.

Bahr snapped a 6-6 tie when he found Brock on 29 yards out with 9:54 left. The kick culminated a 13-play, 68-yard drive and gave the Raiders a 24-3 Monday night game.

The AFC West champions started away the triumph with 3:28 left. Dickerson of the Rams last year. And he rushed for at least 100 yards in the ninth straight game, tying the record set by Chicago's Walter Payton this season.

The Raiders entered the game knowing they would host the winner of Saturday's wild-card game between the Raiders and the New York Jets — teams they have beaten this year.

And with the Dolphins holding the 8-6 Cleveland Browns in their first post-season game, there's a good chance the AFC and Miami will meet for the Raiders crown on Jan. 12. The Raiders wanted that title game at the Los Angeles Coliseum, and they got it, so long key winning 15-9 yards.

Marcus Allen also got the NFL rushing title he was seeking. The slippery halfback gained 123 yards on 24 carries to finish with 1,709 yards — 50 more than Atlanta's Gerald Riggs. He is the first Raider to lead in rushing yards since Earl Campbell in 1977.

For the season, Allen had 2,311 yards in running and receiving, topping the NFL record set by Eric Dickerson of the Rams last year. And he rushed for at least 100 yards in the ninth straight game, tying the record set by Chicago's Walter Payton this season.

The five sustained electrical burns to the hands and face, hospital officials said, were the result of a power line when Wilson found the field and tore down the goal posts Sunday, carrying part of the stadium's lighting structure through the roof of the stadium.

The celebrators took the post through an exit tunnel behind the north end zone, across a parking lot to nearby Route 1, where 600 marched down the highway tying up traffic in both directions.

The parade was met by a line of cheerleaders who were shortly before 4:30 p.m., the fans moved from the northbound lanes to the southbound lanes, where they were carrying a power line and took the goal post in a steel barrel.

The barrel tipped over and the fans were thrown through the air and landed on the opposite side of Route 1, said trooper David Rex. Two other people fell to the ground and a fifth was thrown into the middle of the street, Rex said.

"It was just mass confusion," said Rex. "We were bodies all over the place and several hundred drunk people trying to tell state troopers to get out of their way."

Forty-five fans were arrested on a variety of charges. Foxboro police said.

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Georgetown's David Wingate (left) and Seattle's John Moretti chase loose ball in first half action Monday night at the Capital Centre. Hoyas toyed with Seattle, 96-57.

College basketball roundup

Seattle content to be Hoyas whipping boy

It's a rare whipping boy who loves the whip, a rare team that loves the whip, a rare team that loves the whip. The Seattle Seahawks were content Monday night to play the role of whipping boy to the No. 7 Georgetown Hoyas.

"In my book, this is an incredible opportunity," said Seattle forward Kevin Williams, who scored a game-high 19 points in the Chiefs' 96-57 loss to Georgetown. "It's a real honor getting to play Georgetown. It's the greatest event for any ballplayer."

David Wingate scored 16 points and Reggie Williams added 14 to power the Hoyas, who improved to 9-0. Seattle dropped to 1-1.

Georgetown led 9-0 after the first three minutes, but scored 16 straight points to lead 25-6. The Chiefs might have been too much in awe to notice they were being destroyed.

"We see these guys on television all the time and here we are playing them," Seattle captain John Moretti said. "It's just been a real great experience and a lot of fun. We enjoyed playing Georgetown and Washington, D.C. is a great place to visit."

Georgetown held a 12:12 halftime advantage and stretched the lead to 67-29 following 9 straight points midway through the second half.

Boston College and the champion lightly held their largest lead, 96-54, just before the final buzzer. "We always work to execute no matter who we're playing," Georgetown coach John Thompson said.

Grady Mateen scored 13 points for Georgetown, and guard Horace Broadnax added 10.

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At Cincinnati, Ron Harper scored the winning basket with 36 seconds left Monday night to provide Miami a comeback 63-62 victory over Cincinnati.

At Beaumont, Texas, Lamar guard James Nance scored a season-high 20 points Monday, leading the Cardinals to a 61-41 victory over Northwestern Louisiana. James Gully added 14 points for the Cardinals. 6-2, while senior Greg Anderson, making his first start of his career, totaled 11.

At Princeton, N.J., Alan Williams scored six points to spark a 12-3 run late in the game and Princeton held Rutgers to 16 first-half points in Downing the Nets.

The Nets, who have won eight of their last 10 games, improved to 18-12, trailed Cleveland 99-97 after John Bagley hit a pair of free throws, giving New Jersey the lead for good.

The Nets fourth-quarter effort was more than Cleveland could handle, as the Cavaliers dropped their 14th straight game in New Jersey and fell to 13-17.

"We missed the tough shots and the calls didn't go our way," said Cleveland's World B. Free, who led the Cavs with 24 points. "It seemed to come up with every loose ball."

Playoffs recharge Parcels

By Dave Ruffo
United Press International

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — New York Giants coach Bill Parcells said Monday the playoffs has "recharged his battery" and that he wants to be able to do the same to his passing game for Sunday's NFC wild card game against San Francisco.

"This is the fun time of year for players and coaches in this league," Parcells said Monday. "It recharges your battery. I feel a whole lot different this week from last week. I'm up at 5 or 4 in the morning, ready to go to work. It's the same way for the players."

"It's not just me, it's the fun part of the season." The Giants might have some fun with the banged-up 48ers, especially Sunday against Dallas. Manuel is ready to come out of injured reserve. Manuel missed the final four games of the regular season with a hamstring injury, but still led the club with 49 catches. He accounted for 589 yards and five touchdowns.

"I'm not ready for the second week (on injured reserve), but you never really know," Manuel said. "I might not be ready. I won't know until Sunday."

San Francisco cornerback Eric Wright suffered a pulled abdominal muscle Sunday against Dallas and is doubtful to face the Giants. He would be replaced by Duke McLeonore, who was beaten twice by the Cowboys, or rookie Tony Nixon.

Manuel's teammates eagerly await his return, especially defensive back Morris Morris, who ran for 302 yards three touchdowns in Saturday's season-ending 28-10 victory against Pittsburgh. The return of Manuel would put some balance back in the Giants' offense.

"When Lionel Manuel gets back and we get our passing game, we'll peak," Morris said. "Our offense is just starting to get going." Morris has just one free throw during the season.

"I've got to see him first. I don't want to bring him back if he can't play," Morris said. "He's got to see his own coach." Morris has just one free throw during the season.

Manuel practiced with the club Friday and will continue to test his hamstring this week. Parcells said he expects Manuel to be ready but won't reevaluate him before Saturday. The Giants have just one free throw during the season.

When tight end Zeke Mowatt went down with a knee injury in the third quarter game, Manuel became Phil Simms' favorite target. Manuel was among the league's leaders receiving yards when he got hurt and might have been the team's sixth Pro Bowl selection if it stayed healthy.

Manuel led the toughest part about being hurt was being dropped from the Pro Bowl ballot because only active players are eligible.

Parcells may have to make another roster move this week because of a knee injury to defensive back Ted Watts. Watts said there's an 80 percent chance he'll play Sunday but Parcells said he is ready to sign another defensive back, who he refused to identify. Parcells said he must decide what to do with Watts by Wednesday.

SCOREBOARD

Rangers 10, Red Wings 2

Washington 20, Philadelphia 18, Montreal 17, Pittsburgh 16, New York Islanders 15, New York Rangers 14, Boston Bruins 13, St. Louis Blues 12, Minnesota North Stars 11, Chicago Blackhawks 10, Detroit Red Wings 9, Los Angeles Kings 8, Vancouver Canucks 7, Edmonton Oilers 6, San Jose Sharks 5, Dallas Stars 4, Phoenix Coyotes 3, San Diego Padres 2, New York Jets 1.

NHL standings

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SCOREBOARD

Baseball

NBA Standings
Eastern Conference
Boston Celtics 31, Philadelphia 76ers 30, New York Knicks 29, Washington Wizards 28, Detroit Pistons 27, Chicago Bulls 26, Cleveland Cavaliers 25, Milwaukee Bucks 24, New Jersey Nets 23, Charlotte Hornets 22, Miami Heat 21, Indiana Pacers 20, Orlando Magic 19, Atlanta Hawks 18, Memphis Grizzlies 17, Sacramento Kings 16, Dallas Mavericks 15, Phoenix Suns 14, Utah Jazz 13, San Antonio Spurs 12, Golden State Warriors 11, Portland Trail Blazers 10, Los Angeles Lakers 9, Houston Rockets 8, New Orleans Hornets 7, Memphis Grizzlies 6, Charlotte Hornets 5, Miami Heat 4, Indiana Pacers 3, Orlando Magic 2, Atlanta Hawks 1, Memphis Grizzlies 0, Sacramento Kings 0, Dallas Mavericks 0, Phoenix Suns 0, Utah Jazz 0, San Antonio Spurs 0, Golden State Warriors 0, Portland Trail Blazers 0, Los Angeles Lakers 0, Houston Rockets 0, New Orleans Hornets 0, Memphis Grizzlies 0, Charlotte Hornets 0, Miami Heat 0, Indiana Pacers 0, Orlando Magic 0, Atlanta Hawks 0, Memphis Grizzlies 0, Sacramento Kings 0, 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Roger Maris gets one final ovation

By Fred Lief
United Press International

NEW YORK — Roger Maris received another standing ovation — this one at St. Patrick's Cathedral. At the conclusion of a memorial service Monday to honor the former New York Yankee slugger, John Cardinal O'Connor asked the congregation for "one final burst of applause."

So amid the granite columns and stained glass there were echoes of Yankee Stadium and that 1961 season, when Maris electrified the baseball world by hitting 61 home runs and breaking Babe Ruth's single-season record.

Among the 4,500 people standing was former President Richard Nixon, who was joined in a front-row pew with Mayor Koch and Yankee principal owner George Steinbrenner.

Nixon, wearing a blue top coat, shook hands and exchanged Christmas greetings with the huge crowd and holiday shoppers outside the Fifth Avenue church.

"It was with Roger Maris at Yankee Stadium a few months before he died," Nixon said before the service. "And not once did he talk about his illness. He was a class act."

Maris died Dec. 14 at age 51 after a two-year battle with lymphatic cancer. He was buried last Thursday in Fargo, N.D., his hometown where he withdrew from the incessant pressures of baseball in New York.

Sportscenter Howard Cosell delivered the eulogy, his voice rising toward the cathedral's spires in his familiar staccato cadence.

"Other countries, other languages have different names for it," he said. "Our American name for it is guts. Our definition of it is Roger Maris."

Metropolitan Opera star Robert Merrill sang "The Lord's Prayer." Former shortstop and current broadcaster Phil Rizzuto, who broadcast Maris' 61st homer against Tracy Stallard of the Boston Red Sox, read the Prayer of the Faithful.

The Maris family was at St. Patrick's and Roger Maris Jr., the eldest of six children, was a reader. O'Connor, saying the tribute should not be "unduly solemn," set the tone for the service.

"Howard Cosell assured me he would correct any theological errors I make," he said.

Cosell recalled when Maris was informed in his Gainesville, Fla., home that he was to be honored with a monument at Yankee Stadium, joining the club's legion of stars.

"You're kidding," he remembered Maris saying. "If that's true, it'd be so nice."

Maris played under unrelenting scrutiny. The demands and questions were never-ending. His hair began to fall out. He often was perceived as sullen and humorless.

"Today there is the memory of all that is joyous," Cosell said. "We celebrate in death what we should have long ago."

O'Connor spoke of how his father was a "passionate devotee" of Ruth. But he finally came to appreciate Maris as a "fine young fellow."

"That," O'Connor said, "was canonization for my father."



New York's Tom Laidlaw (left) checks Detroit's Rob Probert to the ice in NHL action Monday night at Madison Square Garden. Rangers routed the Red Wings, 10-2.

NHL roundup

Expensive Red Wings still are a losing outfit

By Mike Tully
United Press International

The Detroit Red Wings look worse than their record indicates, and that's not easy to do. After making expensive player acquisitions in the off-season, the Red Wings have failed to improve.

They stand at 7-21-4, last in the Norris Division. They have lost eight straight games and have allowed 172 goals. Their performance is deteriorating, and so is the status of their staff.

Monday night they dropped a 10-2 decision to the New York Rangers, not exactly a vote of confidence for general manager Jimmy Devellano and coach Harry Neale.

"This is the sixth game this season we've had nine goals scored against us and the second it hit double figures," Neale said. "It's our eighth loss in a row, but most of those games were decided by one or two goals, not counting empty-net goals."

Brian MacLellan scored two goals and two assists for the Rangers. Mark Osborne added four assists and Mark Pavelich two goals and one assist.

MacLellan opened the scoring 5:42 of the first period with a 30-footer from the left faceoff circle after a setup by Osborne.

Ron Greschner made it 2-0 at 18:39 when he suddenly took a 40-foot slapshot while leading a three-on-one breakaway. Pavelich made it 3-0 at 17:42, assisted by his linemates MacLellan and Osborne.

When he tapped the rebound of an Osborne shot behind Red Wings starting goalie Mark Laforest. "Anytime you win like this it picks you up," MacLellan said. "We didn't want to rub it in, but we haven't been clicking, and everything went real well tonight."

"It was good for us to pour it on after we got the three goal lead." The Rangers outscored Detroit 2-1 in the second period as MacLellan scored a power-play goal 14:54 and Kelly Miller cut from the

sideboards to the net to score at 16:20. Petr Klima broke Ranger goalie John Vanbiesbroeck's bid for a shutout with a 15-footer to the far side in the final minute of the second period.

The 10 goals are the most scored by Rangers this year and the five goals represent the have most scored in a period.

"It's important we don't lose sight of what we did here. This will help our confidence in the future," Rangers coach Ted Sator said.

The Rangers traded defenseman Steve Richmond to the Red Wings for Mike McEwen before the game.

Canucks 5, Jets 3
At Vancouver, Moe Lemay scored twice, helping the Canucks produce five first-period goals and move into sole possession of third place in the Smythe Division with 30 points, two ahead of the Jets and 10 ahead of last-place Los Angeles. Laurie Boschman scored two goals for Winnipeg.

Berlin (4-0) — Pam Wallace 6-0-2, Kelly Inoué 2-1-4, Kim Stanowski 2-2-6, Lonson 1-0-0, Tammy Bartowski 1-0-2, Robby Trevathan 1-0-2, Totals 19-1-12.

EAST CATHOLIC (5-1) — Amelto Bozice 3-1-3, Andre Ryan 1-0-2, Larry Ruffo 1-0-4, Ainslie Buckley 1-0-3, Kelly Fisher 0-0-0, Terry Sombic 3-2-8, Honey Sullivan 1-0-2, Deb Houghton 0-0-0, Deb Sutinski 1-0-2, Judy Burns 0-0-0, Potty Evans 0-0-0. Totals 16-1-13.

Hoyas win but lose in ratings

By Gerry Monigan
United Press International

NEW YORK — Georgetown last week stepped outside its "comfort zone" for the first time this season, and surprisingly dropped in the United Press International Board of College Coaches Top 20 college basketball ratings as a reward for its successful foray.

The Hoyas, who recorded victories in their first seven games of the year over opponents of vastly inferior caliber, registered an impressive 85-70 victory Saturday over No. 18 DePaul. Despite the triumph, the Hoyas, 9-0 through games of Sunday, dropped from sixth to seventh place. The Blue Demons, meanwhile, maintained their ranking.

Only 33 of the 40 coaches on the UPI Board submitted ballots, and all based their ballots on games through Sunday.

The top five spots remained unchanged. North Carolina led in the ratings for the fourth straight week, receiving 26 first-place votes and a total of 484 points. The Tar Heels won three times last week, over unranked teams.

No. 2 Michigan, 10-0, played just once and recorded an easy victory over Northern Michigan. The Wolverines received five first- and 17 second-place votes. No. 3 Duke, 9-0, won its only game of the week, over Davidson, and received the remaining two first-place votes.

Fourth-ranked Kansas, 9-1, handled Arkansas in its only outing of the week. No. 5 Syracuse, 7-0, beat St. Bonaventure.

Louisiana State, tied for 11th last week, jumped three spots. The Tigers, 11-0, won four times last week, by a total of 50 points over unranked teams. Oklahoma, 9-0, thrashed New Orleans, but dropped a notch to No. 9.

Kentucky made the biggest leap of the week, up four spots to No. 10. The Wildcats, 7-1, defeated East Carolina and Pepperdine, which fell out of the rankings from the No. 29 spot.

St. John's, 9-1, crushed Niagara, but fell two spots to No. 11. Nevada-Las Vegas, 8-1, beat San Diego St. and fell two places to No. 12. Memphis State, 8-0, defeated Mississippi, and dropped two places to No. 13.

Louisville, 6-2, moved up three rankings to No. 14 with its 65-63 victory over Indiana, 6-2, which remained No. 16.

Sports in Brief

Foul shooting winners announced

BOLTON — St. Maurice Knights of Columbus had their council free throw shooting contest for 11-14 year-old boys and girls on Saturday with the following results:

Aric Alibrio won the 11-year-old division. Paul Sauer took honors in the 12-year-old bracket and Paul Ruel won the 13-year-old division. The winners will advance to the district shootouts on Jan. 11, 1986.

Pagliaro to appear in New Britain

NEW BRITAIN — The World Series Club of Hartford County will have New York Yankee third baseman Mike Pagliaro as its guest of honor on Tuesday night, Jan. 7, 1986, at the Elks Lodge on Washington Street in New Britain.

Tickets are \$12 for non-members. For ticket information, call 224-0412 or 246-6861.

Mavericks reinstate Aguirre

DALLAS — High-scoring Mark Aguirre, suspended by the Dallas Mavericks last week after a run-in with coach Dick Motta, has been reinstated, the team said Monday night.

Aguirre publicly apologized to Motta and the team following a three-hour meeting with the coach and team officials.

"I suspended Mark and that was very serious," said Motta. "I'm convinced Mark is ready to play basketball. He has been reinstated."

Bruins warned on Russian game

BOSTON — The Boston Bruins say they will go ahead and play a top Russian hockey team next month, despite warnings by the militant Jewish Defense League that the game could lead to "massive violence."

"Our involvement does not indicate support for any country's policies as they pertain to the human rights of their inhabitants," Bruins President Paul A. Mooney said in a statement issued Monday.

Bills fire GM Bledsoe

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Terry Bledsoe was fired as general manager of the Buffalo Bills Monday in the first of several post-season changes the club is expected to make.

The Bills completed their second straight 2-14 season Sunday with a 28-0 loss to the Miami Dolphins.

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Holiday hang ups

Here they are — the winners. Joyce Perrett, the winner of the Manchester Herald's first holiday ornament contest, is on page 1. Katie Norton of Durant Street is second-place winner and Doris Kennedy is third-place winner. Here are some of the others who entered. We wish we could have printed all their photos.

Katie Norton
Katie Norton of Durant Street, a 6-year-old student at Waddell School, said her favorite ornament is these glass grapes, which once belonged to her great-grandmother. They were probably made in Poland about 80 years ago.

Doris Kennedy
With its tiny jingling animals, this pierced brass caroussel is Doris Kennedy's favorite Christmas ornament. Her son-in-law bought it for her in Boston a few years ago. "I'm always sure to keep my grandchildren away from it," she said.

Douglas Vranas
These ceramic bells are illustrated with pictures from "The Wizard of Oz." The one on the right is Judy Garland playing Dorothy, the one on the left is Bert Lahr playing the lion. Vranas, of 829 Main St., bought them about 15 years ago in Los Angeles. A big cinema fan, he met Garland and many other stars when he was a waiter at a posh restaurant.

Russell Nettleton
Russell Nettleton of 21 Conway Road shows off his Christmas angel. The angel doesn't show her age, but she's actually 47 years old. Nettleton bought it the first year he was married.

Margarete Wasilieff
When Margarete Wasilieff of 15 Alexander St. was in the first grade, she was asked to bring an ornament from home. She chose this blown glass kitten hiding in a shoe, which is probably 70 years old. She can still see the initials which her mother scratched on the back, to ensure that she'd bring the right ornament back home.

Anne Norton
The pair of ornaments Anne Norton of 41 Durant St. most cherishes are these papier mache figures of Santa Claus and his wife. They were created by an interior designer in Hartford and given as a present to a Jewish friend of Norton's. "She didn't have much use for them, so she gave them to me," she said.

Herald photos by Pinto and Bashaw

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Daughter crosses threshold when magic of Santa fades

My daughter came home from school on Friday, bubbling over. Seems Santa had paid an unexpected visit to the first-grade Christmas party, distributing candy canes and reassuring those who weren't sure whether they'd been entered in the "naughty" or "nice" column this year.

I was pleased that the school had thought to add this touch to the last-day-of-school festivities. But I was surprised to hear my daughter say, in a confidential tone, "You know, Mommy, that really wasn't Santa. It was one of those guys in a costume."

"Ohhh!" I said, in my best extra-innocent tone of voice. "Yes," said my daughter. "But you know, we all acted like he really was Santa. He was trying so hard. We didn't want to hurt his feelings."

When do kids stop believing in the magic of Santa Claus? My children still believe - in a manner of speaking.

The 2-year-old believes that Santa is a thoroughly frightening guy who, although he brings presents to children, has the visage of a furry monster. Matter of fact, there are any number of furry monsters - most notably Herry Monster, Grover Monster, Cookie Monster and Telly Monster, all from Sesame Street - whom Sarah would prefer to see lurking about on Christmas Eve.

Sit on his lap? Absolutely not. She burst into tears at Washington School's breakfast with Santa and was photographed on a rocking horse instead of the lap of the jolly old elf.

Yet the concept of Santa intrigues her. She wanders around the house muttering "Ho, ho, ho, Merry Christmas," in the deepest voice she can muster.

And she was far more anxious than her mama to get started on our pre-Christmas cleaning. She got out the dust cloth and dragged out the electric broom to "make the leaving room prettier for Santa Claus," she said.

THE 6-YEAR-OLD'S approach to Mr. Claus is even more complicated. Last year, as we gathered toys to give to poor children in the community, Rebecca asked why Santa - presumably a socially concerned individual - doesn't supply said poor children with toys himself.

"Does Santa visit only families that have money?" she asked. "Maybe he thinks all poor children have been bad. I think that's crummy."

This year we had two new questions to ponder. There is a youngster from Pakistan in Rebecca's class, whose family does not observe Christmas. "Mommy, why doesn't Santa Claus visit Bishah?" asked my daughter. "Because her family celebrates other holidays. They have a different religion," I replied.

"Santa checks up on what religion you believe?" she asked, in amazement.

The other concern is a more pragmatic one. Rebecca has been curious as to whether Santa Claus makes or buys the toys that he brings. If the elves make them in a North Pole workshop, she wonders, how do they happen to have the exact same labels and tags as those seen in stores.



My Side Nancy Pappas



Herald photos by Bashaw

Cards, anyone?

Bud Paquin, top picture, lifts a card to play at the annual daylong Christmas celebration of Manchester and Rockville senior citizen pinochle players at the Army and Navy Club. Center, several players concentrate on a game. Bottom picture, Peter Vandrillo, who has been directing the games since 1969, gets ready for the game.

Service Notes

Staye retires

Chief Warrant Officer Arthur C. Staye, a member of the Connecticut Army National Guard retired recently after 28 years of service. Staye, a Manchester resident, served in a variety of positions during his career with the National Guard. His most recent assignment was a general supply technician at the headquarters in Hartford.

Krick assigned in Illinois

Airman David W. Krick, son of Denise Rizzo of 598C E. Center St., and William Krick of Durham, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. after completing U.S. Air Force basic training. He is now receiving specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

Moore-Erickson decorated

Sgt. Pamela M. Moore-Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Erno Moore of Ogdensburg, N.Y., has been decorated with the U.S. Army Commendation Medal at Fort George G. Meade, Md. She is an electronic warfare specialist with the Intelligence and Security Command. Her husband, Army Sgt. Keith A. Moore-Erickson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erickson of 47 Clinton St.

Ready studies rifles, mortar

U.S. Army Reserve Private Peter B. Ready, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Ready of Charter Oak Street, has completed one station unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. The 12-week course combines basic combat training and advanced individual training. Soldiers are taught duties of rifle and mortar squads.

Strickland in North Carolina

U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Warren T. Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Strickland Jr. of 21 Laurel St., recently reported for duty with 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is a 1983 graduate of Howell Regional Technical School and he joined the U.S. Marine Corps in January 1984.

Moore studies military police

U.S. Army Reserve Pfc. Douglas C. Moore, son of Clayton C. Moore of 20 Laurwood Drive, Bolton, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one station unit training program at Fort McClellan, Ala., where he studied civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense. He is a 1984 graduate of Bolton High School.

Beckman commissioned

Donald G. Beckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beckman of 68 McKee St., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is now assigned at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. The lieutenant is a 1985 graduate of Central Connecticut State University in New Britain.

Young graduates

Staff Sgt. Shannon T. Young, son of Gail E. Young of 143 Twin Hills Drive, Coventry, and Thomas J. Young of Hebron, graduated from the U.S. Air Force non-commissioned officer leadership school at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas. He is an aircraft ground equipment technician with the 67th Equipment Maintenance Squadron. The sergeant is a 1978 graduate of RHAM High School in Hebron.

Riggsby graduates at Chanute

Senior Airman Craig A. Riggsby, son of Jean M. Sapia of 327 Woodbridge St., and Talmadge C. Riggsby of Morehead, Ky., graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft pneumatic systems mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. He is serving at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash. He is a 1980 graduate of Manchester High School.

Wedel graduates at Keesler

Staff Sgt. Douglas E. Wedel, whose wife, Kimberly, is the daughter of Col. David E. Cain of 95 Drews, graduated from the U.S. Air Force electronic intelligence operator course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

About Town

Bridge Club gives results

Manchester AM Bridge Club results for Dec. 18 include: North: Ann DeMartin, first; South: Nancy Akin, first; East: Mary Corkum, first; West: Faye Lawrence, first and overall winner.

Residents named to honor roll

Kingswood-Oxford School in West Hartford has named seven Manchester residents to its honor roll for the fall term. They are: Glenn Bartkowiak of 108 Hamilton Drive, John DeQuattro of 123 Boulder Road, Nancy Gansak of 697 Weynoding Hill Road, William Kligstein of 63 Montclair Drive, Alan Madraso of 78 Blue Ridge Drive, Jennifer Papa of 87 Waranoke Road and Lee Wachman of 43 Wildwood Road.

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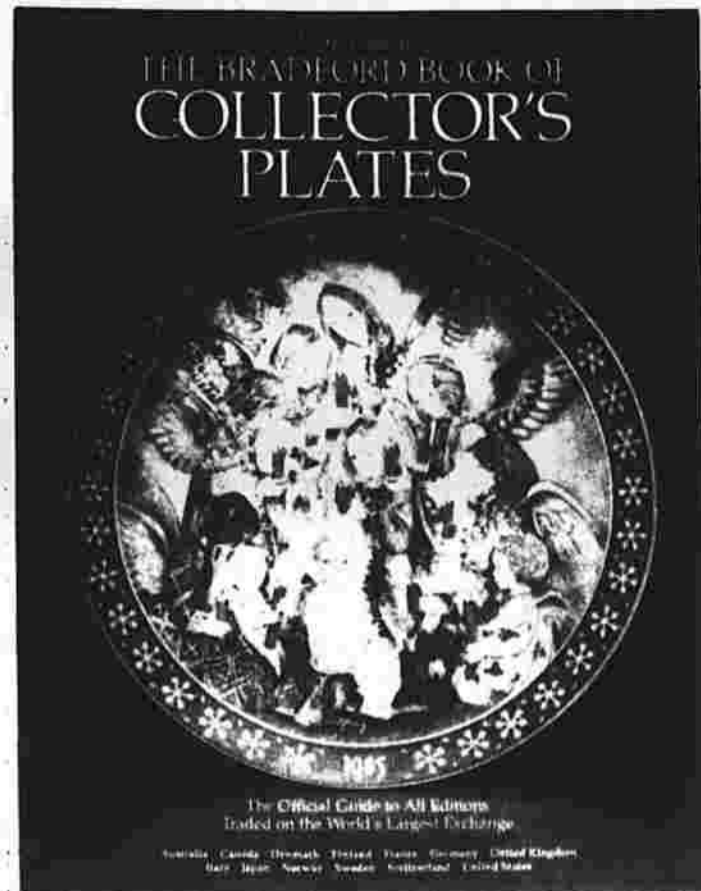
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Bradford Book is the bible on plates

In time's nick, a review copy of the latest Bradford Book is reached to my office with a cover pic just right for our Christmas expression.

The title of the plate shown is "The Angels' Vigil" by Salamith Wulfing. It is the first of a "salamith's Christmas series" from the firm of Konigszell Bayern.

The material is overglaze-decorated porcelain double-banded in 24 karat gold. The diameter is 9 1/8 inches, the issue price \$95, and the brand number 22-K46-S1. (This number tells us that the country or origin is Germany, K46 is for the maker, S1 means the first issue of the fifth series.)

If you should have a yen for more of Ms. Wulfing's work, her Salamith's Love Song Series (1982-84), came in eight plates. The \$25 and \$35 are now well up from their issue price of \$23.

The Bradford Book in its 10th edition is as amazing as ever. There are 392 glossy pages and 1224 full-color pictures of all the plates listed on the Exchange. The book gives market information on these and also on another 5,000 plates that are not listed but traded over-the-counter.

The head count of plate collectors in this country is estimated at 2.4 million, up from 1.75 million 10 years ago. The book reports that the "Market Brades," the Dow

Collectors' Corner

Russ MacKendrick



Follow these tips for safe moving

Moving trucks crossing the country last year, based on nearly 4 million shipments of sofas and brass beds, delicate electronic equipment, elaborate convention displays and other items. The bill, logged as revenue by the household goods moving industry, was \$5.4 billion.

Moving in America is big business, but the potential for disaster is always present. Whether you're paying the moving bill yourself, or your company is moving you, there are initial points to keep in mind - always.

The estimate you get before moving is just that - an estimate. Also ask people about experiences they've had with movers on meeting delivery schedules. If a mover misses a delivery date, the company's only liability is to advise you of a new date - and the average family can spend \$1,000 a week just in food and lodging while waiting for the van.

A household mover's liability is only 40 cents per pound per article. The cost of paying for additional coverage, even for full replacement value, is minimal and is a wise investment.

Go over your household inventory, and the condition of items, carefully, in advance with the mover. The driver's markings on moving day can be illegible.

Try to avoid movers' peak periods: weekends, the first and last days of the month and the whole period from June 15 to Sept. 15.

Ask your banker to arrange transfer of your accounts. Opening an account and ordering checks in advance from your new bank can avoid the hassle of trying to cash out-of-town checks in the days following your move. Also, you'll need a cashier's check to pay the movers before they unload, unless credit arrangements have been made.

Should your stockbroker

Sylvia Porter

transfer your account to an office in your new community, or arrange for stocks held in a "street name" to be sent directly to you? Do you have insurance that should be transferred or changed because of different state requirements? Is your will going to be valid in a different state? These are questions you should resolve at least two months before you move.

Send change-of-address cards to everyone who sends you mail. Magazines usually require from four to six weeks to alter your address. And don't forget to notify your creditors.

The sooner you place your order for telephone service the better the chance there is to have a telephone on arrival. Ask the phone company to disconnect your present service as late as possible on moving day, or even the next day.

Arrange for transfer of your children's school records and get copies of medical records from your doctor. Your doctor and pharmacist can also help you arrange for regular medical prescriptions in your new city.

Begin to clean out your freezer well in advance of your move. Take along your present telephone book. Subscribe to the newspaper in your new city. Familiarize yourself with what's going on in your new community.

Get new address tags for pets before you move.

Use color-dye labels to color code boxes and items according to room. Labels in similar colors affixed to doors of rooms in your new house will help movers get

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 Cinema City — 101 Dalmatians (G) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
 Evening News (G) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
 The Official Story (G) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30.
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Thoughts

The greatest feelings of guilt and anxiety I ever feel in life come when I am unable to keep a promise. I never intentionally break a promise - but sometimes, when circumstances change or time runs short, I find it absolutely impossible to do something I'd said I'd do by the original deadline. I know I'm not alone in this. At some point we all encounter situations when something we'd really meant to do - just can't be done.

Tonight, though, is a night to remember that God's promises are always kept. Through the Prophets, God made a promise to all the world - that one day a Savior would come to lead people back to God, to comfort the afflicted, to restore hope wherever there was despair, and to show all people the true meaning of love.

Tonight we will be singing carols, and hearing the Gospel stories of the nativity, and wishing each other peace and goodwill - all in celebration of the fact that God's promise was kept! The Savior was born in the person of Jesus Christ!

Manchester Yesterdays

Holiday brightened town
 By William Lutenbach Jr.
 Special to the Herald

For me, the Christmas season is the most memorable part of growing up in the 1960s in Manchester. After watching the Thanksgiving Day Road Race pass by my house on Charter Oak Street and after Main Street was decorated for the delight of Christmas shoppers, I'd always begin my Christmas shopping.

I can still remember the chilly air of December, with perhaps a few snowflakes drifting downward as I strolled from shop to shop, trying to decide what to buy.

First, there was Belle's Music, with Christmas carols greeting the many shoppers as they went by. Then there was the Lift-the-Latch

Painter has fastest draw in the West

SHERWOOD, Ore. (UPI)— Shirley Olsen has the fastest draw in the West. She proved it by producing an oil painting in world-record time and then turning out an even speedier second effort.

On her first try, Olsen painted a canvas of a waterfall surrounded by orange flowers and green shrubbery in 22 seconds. Olsen then painted a second canvas measuring 12 inches by 16 inches Saturday in 21 seconds.

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BRIDGE

Bridge game table with North and South hands, including cards and scores.

Beware gifts of Trojan horses

By James Jacoby. In Frank Stewart's fictional 'A Christmas Stocking,' his opponent on opening lead is the dreaded Millar Fringle...

Advice

Christmas classic evokes true spirit of the season

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago you had a letter in your column from a little girl named Virginia who wrote to say that her friends had told her there was no Santa Claus...

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was overmedicated with Valium, and dry mouth and throat resulted. I have no saliva at all. Will pilocarpine help? Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 29-year-old female. I recently found very tiny broken veins on my thighs and ankles. What causes them? Is there anything I can do to make them go away or to prevent them?

Medication needs changing

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Water holiday trees daily

DEAR POLLY: Let's hope your tree stays green. If it is turning brown, throw it out the best way to keep a tree green and fresh is to keep it well watered.

DEAR MRS. J.G.: This is a nice way to tone down that after-Christmas lethargy. Your helpful Pointers earns you the Pointer of the Week award, a copy of my book 'Polly's Pointers: 1081 Helpful Hints for Making Everything Last Longer.'

DEAR POLLY: After cleaning my pewter for the holidays, I rub it with a soft cloth and a little petroleum jelly. This gives an attractive finish and protects the pewter from discoloring so quickly.

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Lady Liberty has own photographer

By Bill Lohmann
United Press International

ATLANTA — The Statue of Liberty symbolizes opportunity for the tired and poor, so it seems proper that a struggling photographer seized the moment of the lady's birthday to turn a few old pictures into a personal bonanza.

Armed with some eye-catching photos, an innovative marketing strategy and a lot of gumption, Paul Leo Fasco sold the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation on his ideas and has been licensed as the official limited edition photographer for the statue's centennial.

In a matter of only a few months, Fasco has evolved from a freelance Atlanta photographer who drives a 14-year-old "Thunderbird" into a vital cog in the foundation's fund-raising machine.

With passionate optimism, Fasco, 46, says he hopes to become the largest individual contributor to the \$230 million restoration drive for the statue and Ellis Island.

He also hopes to make more than a few bucks for himself. "I've been living the starving artist thing since I was a commercial photographer," said Fasco. "What's happening to me now is unbelievable. I followed the expression, 'If you see the opportunity of a lifetime, grab it.' That's just what I did."

THE ENTIRE SITUATION started innocently enough on a cold January day in 1977. Fasco was in New York City shooting some pictures for a commercial client in Manhattan. He had never been to Liberty Island, so when he got a few free hours he hopped aboard the Staten Island Ferry and went to see the Statue of Liberty.

Fasco snapped dozens of pictures using a filter to produce photographs with multiple images of the statue, giving the finished products an artistic touch. He developed the photos, enjoyed them and then filed them away with the rest of his work.

When he visited New York in 1984, Fasco was aware of the restoration getting under way, so he made it a point to take a look at the statue. What he saw was the statue surrounded by workmen's scaffolding. The lightbulb in his mind clicked on.

"When I saw the scaffolding, I realized they couldn't take any more pictures until after the centennial," says Fasco, who is an anthropologist by education and got interested in photography as a livelihood only about a decade ago. "There are millions of pictures of the Statue of Liberty, but I've never seen any like mine. I thought maybe my pictures could be used."

Fasco wrote a letter to Lee Iacocca, chairman of the Centennial Commission, outlining his plans to sell the photographs to businesses, individuals and government agencies and raise millions of dollars for the statue's restoration.

He made in-depth presentations to the foundation three times before they finally relented last July and granted Fasco one of only 72 licenses that have been given to firms and individuals to produce one-of-a-kind official Liberty-Centennial paraphernalia. Each turns over a percentage of sales to the statue restoration.

"This is a good thing for all photographers, not just me," says Fasco, a native of Buffalo, N.Y., who came to Atlanta 15 years ago. "Photography as an art form is gaining more and more acceptance. There's no way to express how good this makes me feel."

Fasco is using several photographs in his limited edition series, the most prominent of which shows the statue in a singular image of the torch. For those inclined, there can be some deep imagery in Fasco's work.

"There's some majesty there and the whole idea of time," Fasco says. "Past, present and future." Then, there is the idea of money. Fasco's series can sell from several hundred dollars for small pieces to thousands of dollars for muralsize. Each photograph will be reproduced through the dye-transfer method, which ensures color retention and archival quality.

FASCO'S MARKETING plan is extensive, yet very simple. He will try to sell to just about everyone. He is targeting the Fortune 500 companies for the sale of limited edition portfolios and practically every other company, government agency, organization and individual that would have the funds and the inclination to purchase photographs of what he calls "the national symbol of freedom."

He's also talking about statue T-shirts, hats and other souvenirs bearing silhouette-like reproductions of his photographs. "We want to go all the way around the world with this thing," Fasco says.

Fasco also says he might be able to take some of the heat off of the foundation, which has developed an image problem because some companies charge they have been ignored or left out of the fund-raising process.

"What I can do is help the foundation over its image problem," Fasco says. "They've dug themselves a hole. I want to counter that by getting all these corporations to participate, by giving them all a chance to say, 'We helped restore the statue.'"

Fasco will donate a varying percentage of his sales to the statue foundation.



'We wish you a Merry Christmas'

Three of the Sunshine Group sing at Manchester Manor's annual Christmas party recently. Norman Lashor, Rita Bowler and Andrew Lamoureux, from left, sing carols for 48 patients and residents of the home. It is the 10th year the group performed at Manchester Manor.

Volunteer contributions on rise in Connecticut

HARTFORD (UPI) — More than 29,000 people volunteered their time to help out state agencies in the last fiscal year, donating a total of nearly 1.6 million hours, state officials reported.

Volunteers worked in 57 state agencies during the year, ranging from lawyers who donated their services to arts organizations to people who rehabilitated younger injured animals, officials said Monday.

A total of 29,176 volunteers donated their time in the fiscal year, which ran from July 1, 1984, through June 30, 1985, a report by the Governor's Council on Voluntary Action said.

The total number of volunteers was up 4 percent from the previous year while the total number of hours donated increased by 8 percent, the council said in its annual report.

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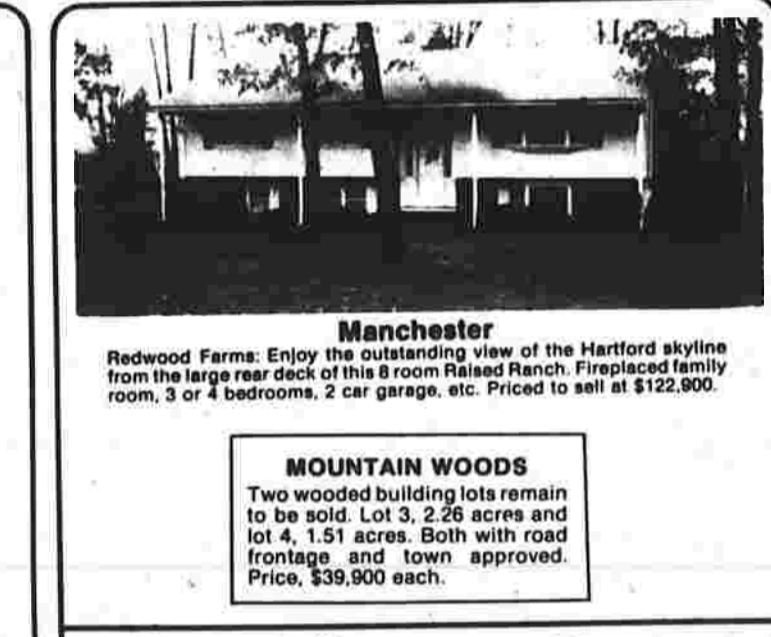


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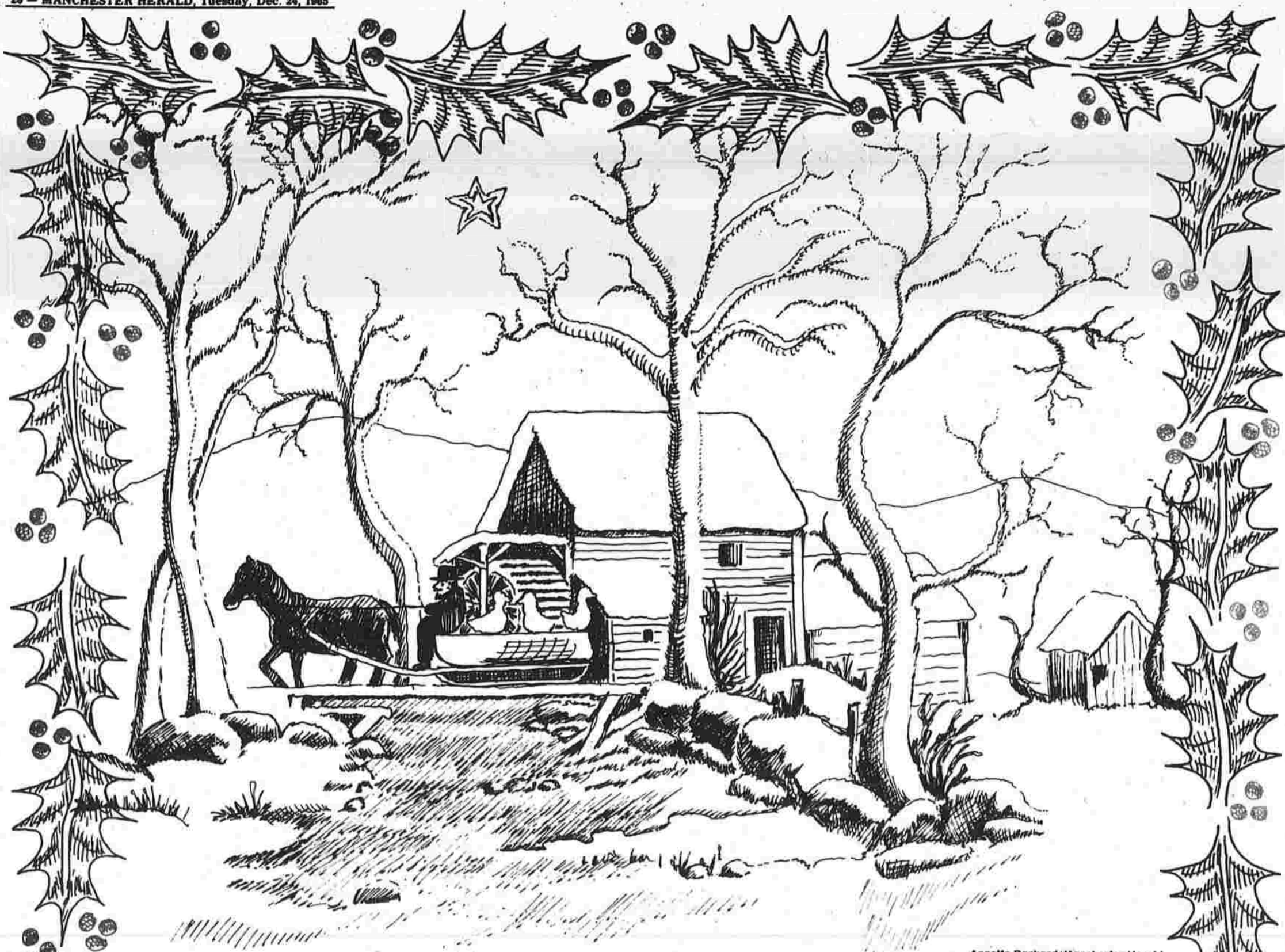
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