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Too many cooks? Nichola Grasso, a second-grader at Martin School, gets ready to taste the vegetable soup that students were cooking this morning as a Thanksgiving activity. The junior Pilgrim was assisted by Danielle Orfialli and Becky Adams, first-graders wearing Indian hats and vests, and Brent Kraviec, who is in second grade. Each child or second-grader had to bring a vegetable from home. The children had the soup for their morning snack.

EDC prepared to pass mall plan

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Trade deficit falls again

WASHINGTON - The nation's trade deficit narrowed to \$12.1 billion in October, the third consecutive monthly decline, the Commerce Department reported today. It was the best trade balance performance in 14 months. The improvement, down from a \$12.5 billion shortfall in September, appeared to bear out predictions by Reagan administration officials that the nation's huge trade deficit may finally be starting to ebb.



Meese says others in on arms scheme

WASHINGTON - Attorney General Edwin Meese said today that people outside the White House appear to have known of the secret scheme to funnel millions of dollars in profits from Iranian arms sales to Nicaraguan rebels. "It appears there were some others involved," and not just the two presidential aides forced from their jobs Tuesday, Meese said in an interview on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

Contra link is assailed

WASHINGTON (AP) - The revelation that Iranian arms money funded Contras in Nicaragua is leading stunned legislators of both parties to call for more firings and new investigations of Reagan administration foreign policy and predict that Congress will ban further U.S. aid for the Nicaraguan rebels. Numerous legislators also said Tuesday that several laws may have been violated by the program.

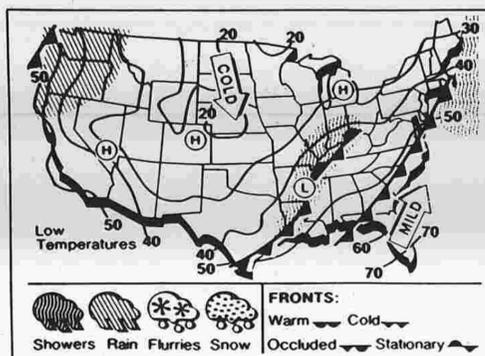
News Analysis

It and when the town and the Eight Utilities District talk about their differences over providing fire protection to northern Manchester - and in particular about what to do with the town's Buckland firehouse on Tolland Turnpike - is the Bryan Farms section of Manchester could be a key to any settlement. Located along the South Windsor border north of Interstate 84 and

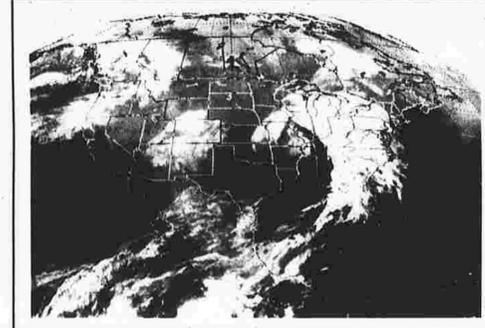
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WEATHER



NATIONAL FORECAST — Rain is forecast Thursday for the Pacific Northwest. Showers are forecast from Louisiana to the Midwest and for some New England coastal areas.



MORNING WEATHER — Weather satellite photo taken at 2:30 a.m. shows a comma-shaped area of clouds over the eastern half of the nation. Precipitation extends out of Missouri to the southern Great Lakes, then south to the Gulf of Mexico. Patchy clouds can be seen over the Four Corners area. Frontal clouds and precipitation continue to plague the Pacific Northwest.

PEOPLE

Jockey loses

Former jockey Ron Turcotte has lost a \$100 million lawsuit he filed after he was paralyzed below the chest in a 1978 racing fall.

New York's top court, the Court of Appeals in Albany, N.Y., said Tuesday that Turcotte acknowledged "horse racing is a dangerous activity" in which "speeding horses lawfully and properly come within inches of other horses and frequently bump each other."

Turcotte rode Secretariat when it won racing's Triple Crown in 1973, and was in more than 22,000 races in a 17-year career before the accident at Belmont Park in New York City.

Turcotte, now in his mid-40s and living in New Brunswick, Canada, sued jockey Jeffrey Fell, racehorse owner David Reynolds and the New York Racing Association. He alleged that Fell, riding a horse named Small Raja, improperly crossed in front of his horse, Flag of Leyte Gulf.



RON TURCOTTE ... acknowledged danger



JOHNNY CASH ... sings for children

Music Country Radio Network. The show will be taped to air over the network before Christmas.

Calling it quits

Maria Burton Carson, the adopted daughter of Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, and talent agent Steve Carson have decided to legally separate, a spokeswoman said.

"Maria hopes and anticipates the separation will be amicable for the sake of their daughter, Eliza, 4," a spokeswoman for Taylor, Chen Sam, said Tuesday. The couple was married in February 1981. She is 25 and he is 36.

Cash for tots

Country music entertainer Johnny Cash plans a "Toys for Tots" benefit concert Dec. 18 at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville, Tenn.

The 90-minute show will include performances by the Carter Family, Tom T. Hall, Larry Bear and Kathy Mattea.

The toy-raising campaign is sponsored by the Marine Corps Reserve in cooperation with the

Connecticut forecast

Eastern Interior: Rain tonight, heavy at times this evening, ending after midnight. Breezy with lows 40 to 45. Becoming sunny Thursday with highs 45 to 50. Outlook for the rest of the holiday weekend: Fair Friday and Saturday. A chance of rain Sunday. Highs in the 40s and 50s. Lows in the 30s.

Central and Southwest Interior: Rain tonight, heavy at times this evening, ending after midnight. Breezy with lows near 45. Becoming sunny Thursday with highs around 50. Outlook for the rest of the holiday weekend: Fair Friday and Saturday. A chance of rain Sunday. Highs in the 40s and 50s. Lows in the 30s.

West Coastal and East Coastal: Rain ending tonight. Still breezy with lows near 45. Mostly sunny Thursday with highs around 50. Outlook for the rest of the holiday weekend: Fair Friday and Saturday. A chance of rain Sunday. Highs in the 40s and 50s. Lows in the 30s.

Northwest Hills: Rain ending tonight. Still breezy with lows near 40. Sunny Thursday with highs around 50. Outlook for the rest of the holiday weekend: Fair Friday and Saturday. A chance of rain Sunday. Highs in the 40s and 50s. Lows in the 30s.

Coastal forecast

Long Island Sound to Watch Hill, R.I., and Montauk Point: Winds south 10 to 15 knots increasing to 20 to 30 knots this afternoon and early tonight shifting to the northwest 15 to 25 knots late tonight and Thanksgiving.

Visibility lowering to 1 to 3 miles locally less than 1 mile in rain on fog today and tonight. Seas building to 3 to 5 feet this afternoon through Thursday.

Rain today and tonight. Partly sunny Thanksgiving.

Across the nation

Widespread heavy rain set off high water alerts in four states today after thunderstorms spawned tornadoes in Alabama.

Showers and thunderstorms rumbled across the Florida Panhandle, eastern Alabama and western and northern Georgia.

Rain spread from the lower Great Lakes across the Ohio and Tennessee valleys into the southern Appalachians. Rain showers also dotted the middle Mississippi Valley, southeast Kansas, eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas.

A flood warning was posted for the Little River of central Oklahoma. The Pearl River of southeast Louisiana also was under a flood warning due to heavy rain.

Flood watches remained in effect today in Ohio and western Pennsylvania, where up to 3 inches of rain could accumulate by tonight.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 3 degrees at Yellowstone Park, Wyo., to 80 at Key West, Fla.



Pat's Act
Former First Lady Pat Nixon received a fine tribute from one of her daughters in a newly published biography "Pat Nixon: The Untold Story." One little known fact about Mrs. Nixon is her short-lived career in Hollywood. As Patricia Ryan, she appeared before cameras dozens of times as an actress. She was an extra in "The Great Ziegfeld" and "Small Town Girl." She also acted in a local theatre, where she met Richard Nixon, a newcomer who played her leading man.

DO YOU KNOW — Which Nixon daughter wrote the recent biography of Pat Nixon?

TUESDAY'S ANSWER — In "The Three Little Pigs" a wolf tried to blow down the pigs' homes.

A Newspaper in Education Program
The Manchester Herald

Almanac

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 26, the 350th day of 1986. There are 35 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: Nov. 26, 1789, was a day of thanksgiving set aside by President George Washington to observe the adoption of the U.S. Constitution.

On this date: In 1716, the first lion to be exhibited in America was shown to the public in Boston.

In 1825, the first college social fraternity, Kappa Alpha, was formed at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.

In 1832, public streetcar service began in New York. The fare was 12 1/2 cents. The streetcar was the horse-drawn "John Mason," unveiled 12 days earlier.

In 1940, the 500,000 Jews of Warsaw, Poland, were forced by the Nazis to live within a walled ghetto.

In 1949, India adopted a constitution as a republic within the British Commonwealth.

In 1950, China entered the Korean conflict, sending troops across the Yalu River to begin a counteroffensive against soldiers from the United Nations, U.S.



DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

and Republic of Korea.

In 1975, President Richard M. Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court she had accidentally caused part of the 18 1/2-minute gap in a key Watergate tape.

In 1975, a federal jury in Sacramento, Calif., found Lynette Fromme guilty of trying to assassinate President Gerald R. Ford.

Today's birthdays: TV commentator Eric Sevareid is 74. "Peanuts" cartoonist Charles M. Schulz is 64. Singer Robert Goulet is 63. Actress-singer Marjan Mercer is 51. Singer Tina Turner is 48. Impressionist Rich Little is 48.

On the Light Side

San Diego cops give good drivers turkeys
SAN DIEGO (AP) — Safe and courteous drivers are being ticketed by police, but they're getting Thanksgiving turkeys instead of fines.

Crime Prevention Officer Matt Weatherly said the 13-day program that ends today had been so successful it may be repeated over the holidays.

The program, co-sponsored by Ralph's Grocery Co., is similar to one started three years ago in Los Angeles.

One of the 100 turkeys went to Veronica Irvin of Santee after she stopped in the middle of a block to let two pedestrians cross. Another went to Theresa Riles of La Mesa when she stopped to let some schoolchildren cross the street. "As cops, we're always looking for the negative," Weatherly said. "We're trying to do the good things. Well, maybe we are a little more aware now."

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Parkade deal is called likely despite snags

By John F. Kirsh
Herold Reporter

Negotiations on the sale of the Sears side of the Manchester Parkade have hit a snag and the earliest a deal could be completed is December, according to sources close to the discussions.

New York developer Amran Oron, who hopes to purchase the 400,000-square-foot segment of the shopping center from the Cutter Operating Corp. of Stamford and make major renovations to it, said two problems stalling completion of a deal are environmental and one involves a bank. He would not elaborate.

"We are getting into some problems before we can go into closing," Oron said. "They can be resolved... The thing is progressing well."

Randy Naylor, property manager for Cutter, could not be reached for comment. However, when asked if the deal had gone through, an official in Naylor's office said: "I did and it didn't."

"We're kind of in the middle," he said. "We don't really have anything sold to tell you that."

Oron and Cutter were scheduled to close the deal Nov. 18, but the Cutter official said the earliest a deal would be finished is December.

"That's a big if," she said. "I'm sorry I can't tell you anything. We don't even know."

Cutter owns the Middle Turnpike side of the shopping center, which includes the section where Sears is located and runs west and north to the Channel Home Centers store.

ROTC doing well, but space is tight

By John Mitchell
Herold Reporter

Citing diversity as one thing that sets the Regional Occupational Training Center off from others, the school's director told the Board of Education Monday that area employers are hiring more handicapped people and also warned of possible space problems.

The ROTC, which is located on Waterwell Street, was established in 1976 to provide a special vocational education program for handicapped students between the ages of 14 and 21.

Director Jack Peak said students from as far away as Woodstock are enrolled, and their disabilities range from blindness to cerebral palsy.

Peak, commenting during a school board meeting held at his school, said the ROTC currently receives about \$12,000 in federal grant money through the Perkins Act, which allows facilities to adapt school equipment for use by the handicapped.

The school uses an in-service program to bring in area employers to talk with students looking for

Rail abandonment date coming up in mill area

A decision on Conrail's application to abandon a 3-mile rail line in Manchester will be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission by Dec. 5, federal officials said Tuesday.

If the ICC approves abandonment of the line, which runs from Woodbridge Street south to Elm Street in the Cheney Historic District, the move will allow Conrail to dismantle the tracks and sell the real estate around them. The ICC is required to approve the application within 90 days of its filing if no one makes an offer to purchase and subsidize the tracks.

Conrail officials have said the company plans to wait an additional 120 days before tearing apart the tracks, which they have not used in two years. Should someone

ask to buy them, Conrail said it would sell. The company has asked for \$200,000.

A number of people, including former Manchester resident Walter W. Simmers and town officials, have expressed an interest in purchasing the site. Simmers wants to use the tracks as part of a larger commuter rail service to Hartford, while the town has said it might be interested in turning the land into a north-south access road or a bicycle or jogging path.

"We are interested if it's a gift or a very low price," Town Manager Robert E. Weiss said Tuesday. "But we have not explored whether the town has a legitimate need for it."

Simmers has said he is not sure whether he can afford Conrail's asking price.

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William Ginter of Fuss & O'Neill Consulting Engineers of Manchester, the manager for the Union Street Bridge reconstruction project, Tuesday explains the project to residents during an informational session. The project is expected to cost around \$1.2 million, and work would begin in 1988.

First bridge to stay up

Traffic relief sought as new span is built in town

By George Lavyn
Herold Reporter

Although it may increase costs and delay work, the existing Union Street Bridge will be left standing while a new span is built in 1988. Public Works Director George Kandra assured Union Street residents Tuesday.

"We're not going to close the bridge," he said. "We're going to keep it open." Kandra told about 40 residents gathered at Robertson School for an informational session on the bridge project. The decision came after complaints that it would be difficult to use an alternate route.

"It's really a big, big problem to get to the north end of Union Street while the bridge is out," complained one unidentified man.

Engineer William Ginter, the project manager for Fuss & O'Neill Consulting Engineers of Manchester, which has been hired to draft the preliminary designs, said he had originally hoped to close the old bridge — which crosses the Hockanum River — during construction so that the work would not be delayed.

Ginter said after the meeting that an extra two months of work might be required if the existing structure

is kept open, but the work should still be completed by the end of 1988. However, he estimated that the decision will also increase the original \$1.2 million price of construction by about 5 percent.

"It's a big figure, but construction does cost a lot today," Ginter said. He explained that the town will pay between \$90,000 and \$100,000 for the project, with the state and federal governments covering the remainder.

According to the plans presented Tuesday, the new bridge will stretch 195 feet, compared with about 65 feet for the existing structure, which was built in 1929. The greater length will reduce the sharpness of the curves on both sides of the bridge.

The new bridge will be located east of the old one and will be six inches higher.

About 150 feet of road on the south side of the bridge and 250 feet on the north side will be repaved. This will require the purchase of land from one property owner — Beatrice Smith of 133 Union Street. The strip being taken is about 185 feet long, and varies in width from two to 28 feet.

Some North End residents who attended the meeting, including

Catherine Lankford of Tolland Turnpike, head of the North Manchester Property Owners Association, cited fears that Union Street would be widened to accommodate traffic expected to be generated by the proposed Mall at Buckland Hill.

However, Kandra said there are no plans to widen the road. He said the southern section of the road will remain at 34 feet, while the northern part will stay at 28 feet, except near the bridge, where it will gradually expand to accommodate the 34-foot wide structure.

"I don't believe you," responded Lankford, who along with other Tolland Turnpike residents is strongly opposed to town plans to widen that street to absorb mall traffic. She charged that the town eventually will widen the northern half of Union Street.

"It's not in the works," Kandra told her.

The existing Union Street bridge was closed for several months in 1983 because of structural problems. It has since been in use, although vehicles over 4 tons are prohibited from using it.

A public hearing on the preliminary plans for replacement of the bridge is scheduled for Dec. 10.

Another factor in whether the two engineers will go ahead with the project is whether a new design for the plant could be created so that a state Department of Environmental Protection requirement on the amount of water flow needed for the hydroplant's turbines could be bypassed, he said.

Union dam hydro idea resurfaces

The town has put off repairs to the Union Pond Dam because a private concern has shown interest in turning the structure into a hydroelectric facility, Public Works Director George Kandra said Tuesday.

Kandra said the rehabilitation project is set to go out to bid. But earlier this year a firm became interested in using the facility for developing a hydroelectric plant, he said. That prompted town officials to delay the repairs in the hope that the projects could be done simultaneously.

Kandra said this morning the town wants to go out to bid this winter on repairing the dam. He said he hopes the price of the work will still be around the \$400,000 earmarked for it, but that estimate is now three years old.

In 1983, town voters approved a \$685,000 bond issue, with \$490,000 specified for the dam repairs and \$235,000 targeted for the power generation project.

Then in 1985, a New York firm backed out of the hydro project when it became apparent that falling oil prices would make the venture unprofitable. The town administration sought to kill the project, but the Board of Directors decided to keep it alive.

Earlier this month, an engineer from Chester and one from Rhode Island asked the town for some more information about building a hydroelectric facility, town Budget Analyst Robert Huestis said today.

The two are researching the economic feasibility of using the dam for power generation and may put together a partnership to pursue the project, he said.

Huestis said the new rules passed earlier this year by the state Department of Public Utilities Control could make the venture profitable because the hydro operators might be able to rent power lines from Northeast Utilities. This would allow the town to send the electricity generated from the dam to the town's water treatment plant, lessening the town's dependency on NU, he said.

The power concern might also be able to sell the electricity to NU. But since the utility company bases its price on the costs of oil and coal — which are currently low — that option may not give the town a large enough return, Huestis said.

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Connecticut In Brief

Board requires pension disclosures

STAMFORD — The Government Accounting Standards Board has issued a statement requiring state and local government employers and public employee retirement systems to provide more disclosures about benefit plans and 10-year-trend information about these plans.

The statement issued Tuesday also requires the computation and disclosure of a standardized measure of the pension benefit. Deborah Harrington, a spokeswoman for the GASB said that prior to Tuesday's decision, state and local governments were allowed to use a variety of methods when they disclosed pension information. This decision means they must use a specific measurement method to calculate their benefit obligation.

The GASB sets the accounting standards for state and local governments. The Financial Accounting Standards Board sets accounting standards for corporations. Both boards are under the Stamford-based Financial Accounting Foundation.

Work-related deaths drop in 1985

WETHERSFIELD — The number of work-related deaths in Connecticut dropped from 106 in 1984 to 95 last year, despite an increase in occupational illnesses and injuries, the State Labor Department reported.

Reductions in fatalities occurred in three major industry groups, according to the report released Tuesday. It said government workers saw the greatest decline in job-related deaths, from 15 in 1984 to eight in 1985.

The report said that one out of every 11 workers experienced an injury or illness last year, or 9.1 percent, compared with 8.9 percent in 1984. The report said occupational illnesses and injuries increased 2.3 percent.

The 14th annual survey by the labor department covered last year's workforce of more than 1.5 million and excluded the self-employed, small farms and federal government employees. The department said it compiled the data from information received in questionnaires sent to 8,000 employers.

Teachers' pay may exceed bosses'

HARTFORD — A new state law covering teacher salaries could mean that some teachers will earn more than the administrators who supervise them.

But state Education Department spokeswoman Kathy Frega said Tuesday that that's not likely to become a trend around the state because towns get "a substantial state (financial) aid that they can direct any way they want."

"There's nothing stopping them from using that money to raise the salaries of administrators," she said.

The General Assembly passed a law this year offering cities and towns millions of dollars in incentive grants to get them to raise teacher salaries. The law does not address administrators' salaries.

The Journal-Courier of New Haven reported this week that about one quarter of that city's 1,100 teachers will be at or near the pay levels of department heads by February, when state funds are received as a result of the new law.

Suit against Carbide dismissed

A federal judge in New York has dismissed stockholder suits charging that the Danbury-based Union Carbide Corp. failed to warn investors of hazards at its subsidiary's plant in Bhopal, India, where a gas leak killed 2,000 people.

Tuesday's ruling by U.S. District Judge John F. Keenan said the stockholders had failed to show that alleged omissions in the company's prospectuses and annual reports had made the documents misleading.

His ruling rejected several stockholder suits, consolidated in court, in which individual investors had sought class-action suits against the company. Union Carbide had requested the dismissal.

"Obviously we're disappointed," said Edward Labaton, lawyer for one of the stockholder groups. "We thought we had prepared a petition that would survive the motion to dismiss." He said there was no decision on an appeal.

Kennelly calls for policy overhaul

Rep. Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn., Tuesday said new revelations about the Reagan Administration's dealings with Iran and Nicaragua indicate a need for an overhaul in the administration's foreign policy-making operation.

"To permit the national security council to conduct secret foreign adventures out of the basement of the White House is to do a grave disservice to the American people," said Kennelly through her Washington office.

"The disclosures of the past two weeks demonstrate how dangerous unilateral policy-making is. Mistakes are made, perpetuated, and covered up in ways that could never happen if there was full public debate. Our foreign policy becomes totally derided, and that is unacceptable in the dangerous world we live in."

City battles rising murder rate

By Linda Stowell
The Associated Press

BRIDGEPORT — Murder in Connecticut's largest city is on the rise, and city officials say the jump is at least partially due to a serious drug problem, one that includes drug deals that often turn sour.

There were 16 people murdered in the first half of 1986, and 21 more have been slain in the second half of the year, bringing the total to 37, according to police and the State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Program. There were 30 people murdered in 1985, police said.

"People from out-of-town come in to buy drugs. The sellers try to rip them off and if they're not successful, they shoot them," said Lt. Bert Lancia, officer in charge of the Bridgeport detective bureau. "How do you stop a man from Trumbull from coming here and buying drugs?"

Lancia, who has been with the police department for 30 years, said the number of homicides in Bridgeport fluctuates every year, but added "there appears to be more drug-related homicides" now.

"We can't control homicide," Lancia said. "We had a man wipe out his girlfriend and her two children. A 62-year-old man with Alzheimer's disease stabbed his 60-year-old wife during an argument. How do you prevent a man from killing his wife?"

Koch calls for Bronx boss to resign

By Larry McShone
The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — Racketeering convictions against the Bronx Democratic leader and three others in New York City's biggest corruption scandal in decades should spur further investigations, a federal prosecutor said.

The defendants, including party leader Stanley Friedman, were found guilty Tuesday of violating the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, and called for Friedman's resignation.

U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani called the verdict "a victory for the honest and decent citizens of New York who have labored too long under the yoke of crooked politicians," and called for Friedman's resignation.

"There can be little doubt that this verdict sends a crystal-clear message to all those who would attempt to manipulate the system to their own ends. The public has a right to hold those entrusted with its money to the highest standards," Mayor Edward I. Koch said in a statement.

Koch, a Democrat, also called for Friedman's resignation from the powerful Bronx post that allowed him to determine which Democrats ran for office in the overwhelming Democratic borough of 1.2 million people.

BUT FRIEDMAN said he would resign Tuesday despite what Giuliani said was "a substantial number of matters" under investigation involving him and other politicians who violate the public trust.

"I think the convictions here have given us momentum," Giuliani said.

Friedman said, "As far as I'm concerned, the fight is over when they close the box on you. I'm not giving up. I've never quit a fight in my life."

He, former city transportation chief Michael Lazar, ex-Parking Violations Bureau head Lester

Shafraun and businessman Marvin Kaplan were found guilty of racketeering, conspiracy and mail fraud. All four said they would appeal.

Friedman testified during the trial that he could secure city contracts with a single telephone call.

Karen Argenti, coordinator for the Bronx County Democratic Committee, offered a two-word answer Tuesday when asked who was running the organization: "Stanley Friedman."

Friedman and the others face up to 50 years in prison and fines of \$1 million each when sentenced March 1. In addition, they will be required to forfeit ill-gotten gains and face possible state charges.

Friedman, a lawyer, could be disbarred.

HOURS AFTER the verdict, Friedman and his wife, Jackie, were arrested after a scuffle with New York Daily News photographer Robin Graubard at their hotel.



STANLEY FRIEDMAN ... faces new charges

State defends home

WINDSOR (AP) — State officials are downplaying the significance of inspection reports that cited unsafe kitchen conditions last year at a nursing home where four deaths have been linked to salmonella bacteria.

"If you pulled inspection reports for 10 nursing homes at random, I'd think you'd find this is one of the better ones," health department spokeswoman Wanda Rickerby said Tuesday of the Mountain View Health Care center.

Dr. Matthew Carrier, a state epidemiologist, confirmed Tuesday that a Mountain View resident who died Monday night tested positive for salmonella bacteria before her death. He declined to identify the resident or the three others who died last week following the outbreak of salmonella bacteria.

A total of 25 people are believed to have become ill from the bacteria, which is spread through infected food and feces and causes diarrhea, vomiting and fever. Carrier said two who remained hospitalized Tuesday were improving, while a third who remained at the nursing home was in guarded condition.

Officials tentatively traced the outbreak, which began Nov. 16 and 17, to a pureed food served at the 120-bed nursing home two days earlier, Carter said.

A state inspector who who made a surprise visit to Mountain View in August 1985 noted that puree dishes were discarded, according to reports on file at the state health department.

"It was not appealing to the eye. It doesn't say the dishes were discarded," said Cynthia Dene, chief of licensure for the health department.

The inspector also observed a food worker "serving meatloaf slices directly to patients' plates with his bare hands and without benefit of handwashing" after the worker had blown his nose. The inspector also noted that the kitchen floor was "littered and soiled" and that "the egg and vegetable refrigerators were soiled and stained."

An April 1986 inspection revealed no violations, state records showed.

The Quiz

Worldscope (10 points for each question answered correctly)

1. United States citizen Eugene Hasenfus is shown here listening to the verdict read in a Managua courtroom. Mr. Hasenfus was sentenced to 30 years in jail after admitting that he helped (CHOOSE ONE): fly weapons to, fight with Nicaraguan contra rebels.
2. Head of the (CHOOSE ONE): French, German) state-owned auto company, Renault, was shot to death by terrorists recently in front of his home.
3. Secretary of State George Shultz recently said, "I think the signal has been given... I don't see any need for further signals." He was referring to (CHOOSE ONE): arms shipments, warnings) to Iran.
4. Some researchers recently discovered drug, TIKK, that temporarily sharpens the (CHOOSE ONE): memories, vision) of people suffering from Alzheimer's disease.
5. Recently, the Northern Marianas, islands in the (CHOOSE ONE): Eastern Caribbean, Western Pacific), officially became a commonwealth of the United States.

Newsname
(15 points if you can identify this person)

I am the Defense Minister of an important Asian nation. In recent weeks, unrest in my country has led many people to say that I am planning a coup. Who am I and what is my country?

YOUR SCORE: 91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE:
81 to 90 points — Excellent. 71 to 80 points — Good. 61 to 70 points — Fair.

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- Peoplenatch/Sportlight**
(5 points for each correct answer)
1. A new Soviet film, "Repentance" is a Russian show about the rule of (CHOOSE ONE) Ivan the Terrible, Joseph Stalin)
 2. Arbitrator Ivan Boskey recently reached a \$100 million insider-trading settlement with the (CHOOSE ONE): Securities and Exchange Commission, the U.S. Treasury Department).
 3. "The Starry Night" and many lesser-known works are included at the Metropolitan Museum in New York City in a show opening in November 25 called (CHOOSE ONE): "Gauguin, Van Gogh) in Saint-Remy and Auvers."
 4. A new opera by composer Gian Carlo Menotti opened recently to mixed reviews. The opera portrays the life of famed Spanish painter (CHOOSE ONE): Goya, Picasso).
 5. If Michael Jordan continues his present scoring pace of 38.4 points a game, it will be the third highest average in NBA history. (CHOOSE ONE) Will Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar) has the all-time highest average.

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

1. CHOOSE ONE: 1-Fly weapons to 2-French 3-Securities and Exchange Commission 4-Gauguin, Van Gogh) in Saint-Remy and Auvers 5-Will Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar)

2. CHOOSE ONE: 1-French 2-Securities and Exchange Commission 3-Securities and Exchange Commission 4-Gauguin, Van Gogh) in Saint-Remy and Auvers 5-Will Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar)

U.S./World In Brief

Palestinians convicted in attack

BERLIN — A court today convicted two Palestinians of attempted murder and weapons violations in a West Berlin bombing attack they said was aided by Syria.

Ahmed Nawar Hasi was sentenced to 14 years in prison and his accomplice, Farouk Salameh, to 13 years in prison. Both men admitted to the March 29 bombing of the German-Arab Friendship Society in which nine people were injured.

The court was expected to issue an explanation of the verdict later that could say whether it believed Syria aided the attack. Meanwhile, a city justice official said prosecutors issued an arrest warrant for a man alleged to be a high-ranking Syrian intelligence officer who helped plan the attack.

Philippine cease-fire imminent

MANILA, Philippines — The government and communist guerrillas today agreed to a 60-day cease-fire — their first nationwide truce since the insurgency began 17 years ago.

The pact, which was announced by both sides, is to be signed Thursday and take effect Dec. 10. President Corason Aquino had set a Sunday deadline for the rebels to accept a cease-fire.

"Both sides won the war," said Ramon Mitra, the chief government negotiator. "We gained a new phase in the life of our country. It's something we both longed for, and the president had wanted all along since she decided to seek the presidency."

Mitra told The Associated Press he had informed Aquino of the agreement and she congratulated the panel.

Washington residents return home

GLACIER, Wash. — Crews reopened a road Tuesday to free nearly 1,000 skiers stranded for two nights near Mount Baker, and residents in other flooded communities returned home following soggy weather that claimed two lives.

Drenching rains and melting snow forced more than a dozen rivers to flood. In the Snoqualmie River Valley east of Seattle, it was called the worst flooding since 1959, and emergencies were declared in King, Lewis, Whatcom and Snohomish counties.

Burlington Northern restored railroad traffic Tuesday afternoon east and south of Seattle, repairing rail lines cut off by mudslides, said BN spokesman Howard Kallio.

A landslide early Monday cut a 300-foot-deep gap through 60 feet of track near Stevens Pass in the Cascade Mountains, forcing east-west trains, including Amtrak service, to detour. A mudslide also blocked the railroad's mainline tracks between Seattle and Portland, Ore.

Ex-automaker denies he's 'Ivan'

JERUSALEM — A distraught John Demjanjuk went on trial today for war crimes, and denied he was the Nazi death camp guard "Ivan the Terrible."

Defense attorney Mark O'Connor protested that his 66-year-old client was unable to stand trial, and the retired U.S. autoworker was temporarily removed from the courtroom and seen by doctors.

Demjanjuk was later taken back into the courtroom, still looking shaken, and asked if he understood the 26-page indictment accusing him of Nazi war crimes, crimes against Jews and crimes against humanity.

Speaking in his native Ukrainian tongue, Demjanjuk entered a plea of innocent and told the three-judge panel he was not the feared guard at the Treblinka death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland, Israel Radio said.

Demjanjuk has claimed he is a victim of mistaken identity. His attorney claims "Ivan the Terrible" was killed in a prison revolt at Treblinka in 1943.

Vietnam releases MIA remains

BANGKOK, Thailand — Vietnam today turned over to a U.S. military delegation what are believed to be the remains of three Americans listed as missing in action from the Vietnam war.

A U.S. honor guard saluted as the remains, placed in caskets with a folded American flag on top, were hoisted on to a U.S. C-141 transport plane at Hanoi's Noi Bai Airport, said Lt. Col. Paul Mather, head of the U.S. delegation that went to Vietnam.

The remains were flown to Honolulu, where U.S. Army specialists will try to identify them.

Mather headed a 15-member team from the Honolulu-based Joint Casualty Resolution Center and the Army Central Identification Laboratory. Mather is head of the center's Bangkok office.

He declined to give details on the remains, but quoted the Vietnamese as saying they had retrieved them while investigating reports from local people.

Israel denies handling arms pay

By Arthur Max
The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israel today admitted it shipped arms to Iran for the United States, but denied handling any payments or channeling the money to U.S.-backed Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

"Israel did not serve and would not have served as a channel for such a transaction," said a statement issued by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

The statement said the Israelis paid directly into a Swiss account for the weapons. It was the first public acknowledgment of Israeli involvement in delivering weapons from the United States to Iran.

U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese III on Tuesday in Washington said that between \$10 million and \$30 million was shipped from the Iranian arms deal.

Meese said the Iranians apparently paid an inflated price over the actual cost of the weapons, which the U.S. was reimbursed for, and that "representatives" of Israel were involved although he would not provide names.

Shamir's statement, released by his spokesman Avi Fanner, said Meese's announcement came as a surprise and that "if such a transaction took place, it had nothing to do with Israel."

Shamir issued the statement after meeting for three hours late Tuesday with his foreign and defense ministers, Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin.

"The government of Israel confirms that it helped transfer defense arms and spare parts from the United States to Iran upon the request of the Iranian arms deal. His national security adviser, Vice Adm. John Poindexter, resigned and a Poindexter aide, Lt. Col. Oliver North, was fired.

Meese, speaking after Reagan, said that, with North's knowledge, \$10 million to \$30 million collected from Iran was siphoned by Israeli middlemen and transferred to bank accounts set up by the Contra rebels.

Israel Radio said Shamir's adviser on terrorism, Amiram Nir, who has been identified in some accounts as a key figure in arranging the arms transfers, attended the meeting with Peres and Rabin.

Speaking earlier on Israel television, Shamir said, "It is not our policy to export arms to Iran, but sometimes there can be exceptions."

Fugitive 'cowboy' keeps region on edge

By Tom Minehart
The Associated Press

EDNEVILLE, N.C. — Residents of this mountainous region locked their doors and kept guns handy today as police hunted for a robbery suspect and survival expert whose mother said he had read "too many cowboy stories."

Volunteers carried barbecue, stew and sandwiches to 400 officers searching in thick fog and pouring rain for Michael John Shornock, 21, of Swansboro, who is charged with robbing a bank Friday. Authorities say he has exchanged fire with them several times since then, injuring two officers.

"We're staying put, just watching and not letting anybody in," said Sarah Russell, 47, who sat with police and fire scanners in her cramped living room and kept a loaded .22-caliber rifle on the couch. She and her family were the only residents on their mountain road who did not evacuate Tuesday.

Authorities believed they had formed a perimeter around Shornock, and decided to "sit tight" and wait for better visibility, said Henderson County Sheriff's Capt. Tom Hatchett. "They don't want to run around in the way woods at night, with the fog the way it is."

A sheriff's sergeant was in serious but stable condition after being shot Tuesday under the eye as he and three other officers were searching a field for Shornock's tracks. A state Highway Patrol trooper avoided injury when a bullet was deflected by an ammunition clip in his pocket. A trooper was wounded Monday by flying debris in an exchange of gunfire.

"Apparently he lays in wait 'til an officer approaches, then he fires and runs a further distance and waits again," Hatchett said of Shornock.

"It certainly seems as though he

read too many cowboy stories or something," said Shornock's mother, Ann Shornock of New Bern. "He thinks he can steal things and shoot cars and get away with it."

"He knows they're talking about big-time prison now. I don't know what he'll do for sure, but he said he would never go back to prison. I figure he's serious, and this all was just a form of suicide. I know we're his family, and we're biased, but I hope he gets out of this alive. We love him."

Sandra Horne, 46, who said she taught Shornock techniques of wilderness survival, described him as a crack shot, but said he did not need a firearm to survive in the woods.

"He can take a stick and chew it (to sharpen it) and hit a bird with it at 40 feet," she said. "He can catch a snake and eat it. He can take sticks and make a bow and arrow and kill a deer with it."



MICHAEL SHORNOCK ... crack shot

Iranian missile attack kills at least 48

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)

An Iranian missile launched against Baghdad early today struck a residential neighborhood, killing 48 people and wounding 52, all civilians, Iraq's official radio reported.

It was the sixth missile attack by Iran this year against the Iraqi capital.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said the missile was fired at Baghdad at 3:45 a.m. and that the target was the Iraqi Defense Ministry. It said the attack was in retaliation for four days of Iraqi raids on Iranian cities in which 112 civilians have been killed.

Baghdad Radio did not identify the district hit, but said five buildings were destroyed and 35 badly damaged.

Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps, the Islamic regime's shock troops, warned in a statement issued in Tehran that Iran was "capable of launching missile attacks on industrial, economic and intelligence centers in all Iraqi cities" if Iraq "did not stop its criminal acts."

IRNA quoted the statement as saying: "These inhuman and vicious acts will not remain unanswered."

Tehran's War Information Headquarters called on international organizations to "prevent the Iraqi regime from further attacks on residential areas."

The Iranians claimed they hit a telecommunications center in Baghdad in the last missile strike. Saturday, Iraq said 23 people were wounded then.

Another missile fired Nov. 14 killed seven people when it hit another residential district of Baghdad, the Iraqis claimed.

Tehran's War Information headquarters said in a communique that Wednesday's missile strike was to avenge Iraqi air raids over the last four days on several cities, including Baghdad, Ahwaz, Dezful, Animeshah and the southern port of Imam Khomeini, IRNA reported.

The Iranians claimed nearly 100 civilians were killed in the attacks on the western city of Bahkharan alone on Sunday.

IRNA did not say what type of missile was fired today, but it was believed to be a Soviet-made SS-1 Scud-B weapon, with a range of about 300 miles.

The Iranians have been supplied with more than a score of the missiles supplied by Libya through Syria. The two countries are Iran's only Arab allies in its war with Iraq, an Arab state.

IRNA reported that Iranian fighter-bombers also attacked the Erbil air base in northern Iraq this morning.

The agency gave no details of the raid, but said the warplanes returned safely to their base.

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OPINION

Tests aren't whole story

Now that the Human Relations Commission has completed its work on Manchester's proposed affirmative action plan, it should turn its attention to the questionable way candidates are selected for municipal jobs.

Under the current system, applicants who successfully make it through the initial screening process are required to take a written, oral or practical exam. The top five scorers are then certified for interviews and the job is filled from that small pool of candidates. Those who are not certified are placed on an eligibility list for one year and are called in for an interview if a suitable position opens during that time.

The system has brought many qualified people into municipal jobs and should not be eliminated. However, a thorough review by the HRC is needed. The commission does not have the authority to change the personnel rules, but it can make recommendations to the Manchester Board of Directors.

As things stand, many people who are more than qualified for a town job fail to get interviews because they are not among the top five scorers on tests. The fact that they are not interviewed does not mean they've failed the exam, or that they are less than fit for the job. It means only that the test says there are five other people "more qualified."

But what does a test really know? Studies have repeatedly shown that testing procedures are biased and fail to accurately reflect a person's ability to do a job.

That is not to say that tests are all bad. They can be one tool for weeding out unqualified candidates, but they should not be the prime method the town uses to eliminate job applicants from consideration.

One way to improve the situation would be to increase the number of applicants certified for interviews.

The town could establish a passing grade, then certify everyone who scores above it. Or it could interview candidates who scored lower than the top five, but whose scores come within a certain percentage of the five highest scorers.

These methods would leave breathing room for applicants who might be good at the job, but poor on the test. Others should not doubt be considered as well.

But there's no question that an HRC review is needed because of the deep implications of Manchester's certification process.

The HRC is recommending that the Board of Directors adopt an affirmative action plan that calls for employing more minority-group members and women in municipal jobs over the next five years. That is a laudable goal, but concrete steps are needed if it is to be achieved.

By increasing the number of people who are certified, the town would increase the number of female and minority candidates who get job interviews. That is one step toward a true affirmative action policy.

Granted, the more people interviewed, the longer it will take to fill a position. But because test aren't totally qualified to judge a person's qualifications, the step might even improve the overall quality of the candidate pool.

It would certainly broaden its diversity.



I'M SORRY, THE PRESIDENT IS CONDUCTING AN IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY MEETING AND ASKED NOT TO BE DISTURBED.

Open Forum

Speaking with forked tongue

To the Editor:

Fascinating bit of chicanery uncovered in Washington in the last few days: It seems The Great White Father has been speaking with forked tongue. On the one hand, the one that feeds pap to the heretofore gullible American public, "America will never deal with terrorists. Period."

On the other hand, the one that has slipped into America's pocket to the tune of over a trillion dollars worth of debt increase in slightly more than five years of practice, we now find that we have been shipping arms to the major terrorist country of the world, Iran. Ever since last January.

Coverly, naturally. So secretly indeed, that not even the highest administration officials were let in on it.

The post facto rationale is seriously pronounced as buttering up the next hierarchy in Iran. Whenever they get a chance to take over. And whoever they may be. Nothing about ransoming three U.S. hostages, of course. Who were immediately replaced by three new ones. Simply good P.R. work. Of course, the several millions of dollars garnered by the arms deal had to remain hidden, so they were quickly diverted, illegally, to direct aid to the terrorists in Central America. Without the consent of Congress.

Further rationalizing from the Oval Office informs the public that the whole bucket of worms was predicated upon alleged "evidence" that Iran was, and still is, a major conduit for terrorism in the world. As though the families of 239 American Marines needed such a reminder. Makes one wonder if all the "facts" and "evidence" of bad deeds by Arabian countries can

be both bad and good.

First, in April, we were told that "evidence" was at hand that Libya needed a kick in the butt. But we couldn't be told what the proof was. "Trust me." And we're still dragging the Mediterranean for two American fliers who trusted The Leader.

Next, we're told that "evidence" is at hand that Iran is a terrorist nation. But never mind what the "facts" are. These guys need to be armed for it's the right thing to do. And the contras need arms for that's the right thing to do, also.

The frosting on the cake of this whole recent show out of Burbank movie sets, by way of Washington, D.C., is that on the very day that the two top security people responsible for running this shoddy episode are fired, a federal court in San Diego handed down some sentences in a strangely similar case.

Five defendants convicted for stealing F-14 jet parts and selling them to Iran, for \$10 million, were sentenced to one to six years in prison. The prosecutor said the prime motivation of the defendants was greed. Makes you wonder what the prime motivation of the president was in doing exactly the same thing.

An Academy Award, maybe? For best portrayal of Walter Mitty?

John Bossidy
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Cedars deserve credit for race

To the Editor:

It has been my experience over many years as a Manchester resident to have become involved in a very minor way with the Thanksgiving Day Road Race, which has established itself as

one of the main sporting events of its nature in the country.

We are now entering into the 50th year of the road race and it has been my understanding that the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, one arm of the Masonic Order, has been the sponsoring organization for most of the 50 years. As everyone is well aware, the road race now has developed to the point where there are runners in excess of 5,000 and because of its tremendous growth, has obviously demanded more of an organization than the Tall Cedars were able to provide.

So, since a number of years back, other organizations and other companies have contributed time and money and talents to make this annual event the tremendous success that it is and everyone involved both as workers, participants and spectators should be commended.

It seems to me that in the last couple of years many of the articles written about this event have not mentioned the many years of sponsoring and participation by the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

This writer certainly hopes that this is an oversight but as has been mentioned previously, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon have been very conspicuous by their absence in most recent articles about the road race. It is my hope that this has been an unconscious omission on the part of the writers of these articles, but I did feel that I had to write this letter to remind all of us of the many many years of devoted service of the members of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon who continue to play a significant part in this very special sporting event, which over the years has made a marvelous contribution in support of the programs for muscular dystrophy.

William R. Road
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Libyan bullet ended futile ransom try

WASHINGTON — The frustration and ultimate futility of trying to ransom American hostages with arms or money were tragically demonstrated last spring, a few days after the American bombing raid on Libya. A gentle, pro-Arab librarian at American University in Beirut was murdered when his kidnappers, tired of waiting for the \$3 million the Reagan administration was hoping to raise for his release, sold him to the Libyans, who wanted revenge for the U.S. air raid.

Peter Kilburn, 46, was abducted on Dec. 3, 1984. His body was found last April 17, three days after the U.S. bombing raid on Libya. Here's what happened during the 16½ months of private hell Kilburn endured:

AN ERUDITE, GENEROUS MAN, said to have had the best collection of Verdi opera records in Beirut, Kilburn often paid for the education of needy students and bought books for them and the American University library out of his own pocket. He had spent 20 years in Lebanon and had suffered a stroke that left him walking with a cane. "I don't think he could have harmed a fly," said a one-time assistant.

Despite his record of kindness toward the poor and his sympathy for the Arabs — or possibly because of it? — Kilburn was kidnapped by a gang of extortionists, a sort of Lebanese mob. They contacted the U.S. government and demanded \$3 million for the return of this harmless, sickly hostage.

Last Dec. 27, we reported that Kilburn "was being held by a different group than the (pro-Iranian) captors of the other American hostages." We withheld details while negotiations for Kilburn's release continued.

Several times within the next few weeks the White House seemed close to springing Kilburn from captivity. The National Security Council gave serious consideration to the idea of raising several million dollars privately from American humanitarian and church groups to meet the kidnappers' ransom demands for Kilburn and other hostages.

THE SAME WELL-MEANING GROUPS were providing (as they do to this day) tens of thousands of dollars to keep negotiations alive through Anglican minister Terry Waite. As a special adviser to the archbishop of Canterbury, Waite seemed to be close last Christmas to getting several of the hostages out (he also visited the United States at least twice during that period, and met with Lt. Col. Oliver North, the National Security Council official who, as it turned out, was overseeing the arms/hostages negotiations with Iran at the time.)

Waite's negotiations for Kilburn broke down several times — and ended abruptly and finally when the United States bombed Libya last April 14. Kilburn's kidnappers were already sorely frustrated at their inability to sell their hostage for the \$3 million they had demanded.

THE LIBYANS had already offered them \$1 million for the unfortunate Kilburn two days before the U.S. raid. The kidnappers quickly closed the deal and sold their captive to Libyan agents. On April 17, Kilburn's body was found on the roadside near Beirut along with the bodies of two British hostages, who had also been shot in reprisal for Britain's cooperation in the American raid on Libya.

According to our intelligence sources, the British hostages — and presumably Kilburn — were shot by a Libyan army officer, identified only as a Major Khalifa, who had come from Tripoli to do the job.

Kilburn, generous, warmhearted friend of Arabs was one victim of a tragic situation that has made every American in the Middle East a potential target for abduction and murder by pro-Iranian terrorists — or mercenary thugs who hide out in the Bekaa Valley of Lebanon under the protection of Syria.

Billboard alert
Communities across the nation face a deluge of applications for billboard permits before Congress reopens in January and takes up revisions of the Highway Beautification Act. "The billboard industry is going all out to erect thousands of new billboards before Congress takes up the billboard issue again," warned James McMahon, executive director of the Coalition for Scenic Beauty. "Cities need to act now or they are going to be inundated by new, giant billboards." Fear of stricter controls is inspiring the industry's action; they want to get their billboards up in case Congress passes tough restrictions.

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A good new leader for state Democrats

Vincent E. Mauro of New Haven, who understands and supports the Democratic Party's liberal tradition without being obstinate about it, couldn't have picked a better time to take over as its state chairman.

Mauro assumes the leadership of a party newly restored to a peak of power through stunning victories at the polls this month. His status is partly to the credit of the man Mauro will succeed, Timothy J. Moynihan of East Hartford, a chairman who has also put the party's organizational house in order during his two years in office. Moynihan moves on to become president of the Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce.

So Mauro could not be luckier in the timing. Nor could he be more thoughtful in choosing Arthur T. Barbieri — his predecessor as Democratic town chairman in New Haven — to nominate him next month.

BARBIERI'S CAMEO ROLE in this transition comes with its own bit of drama. He may well be muttering, as he performs his chore, "there but for the grace of God and John M. Bailey, go I."

Barbieri yearned for the chairmanship through his years as boss in New Haven, calling repeatedly for Bailey's resignation, but it was not to be. As an added aside, Mauro and Barbieri are "family." Mauro's wife is Barbieri's niece. Mauro calls Barbieri his mentor in politics. And while Barbieri never realized his dream, he is happy for Mauro.

That association is important to mention here before Vinnie Mauro brings this excellent tutelage to the job along with practical experience of his own in the political arena of New Haven. And while he knows all of the tricks and he pressures of the



back rooms, he chose long ago to be a "clean" operator and an artful practitioner of building coalitions and compromise.

He also preserves, if one step removed, the Democratic Party's history of hiring chairmen whose ethnic roots are Irish. His parentage is Italian on his father's side and Irish on his mother's. If the circumstances had been reversed — that is, an Irish father and an Italian mother — Mauro would go down as yet another chairman of Gaelic background.

IN VINNIE MAURO, Democrats are getting a chairman whose liberal leanings will jibe with the party's swing in that direction recently, and in company with such other leaders of that complexion as U.S. Sen. Chris Dodd, House Speaker-elect Irving Stoltberg, state Attorney Gen. Joe Lieberman, National Committee members Mary Sullivan and John Flynn, and U.S. Reps. Barbara Kennelly, Sam Gejdenson and Bruce Morrison.

Mauro has the personal blessing of Gov. Bill O'Neill, who played a game of cat and mouse with

reporters while the backstage maneuvering was going on — some of it in a meeting with Mauro at the Governor's Mansion. And Mauro has made it clear to O'Neill that he will be a forceful chairman. As one of his New Haven friends put it, "Vinnie won't be a patsy for anybody." That was taken to mean he will make allowance for the personal alliance O'Neill has with the inner trio of Jim Wade, George Hannon and Jack Mahaney. Mauro has no special love for non-elected politicians, which describes those three.

Mauro will want to involve himself and the party in national issues. He sees benefits for Connecticut in opening doors at that level. He may have liberal leanings — he was an early activist in the Caucus of Connecticut Democrats — but he is skilled at bringing together diverse elements of the party.

ACCEPTANCE OF MAURO is not unanimous in the party, of course, but that is par for Democratic politics. But he won't be opposed at next month's election by the Democratic State Central Committee.

This, in fact, his second time around. Mauro wanted the job two years ago when O'Neill, at the urging of his inner circle, went for Moynihan instead. Mauro was talking of shooting for a seat on the Democratic National Committee if he had lost a similar shuffle — this time to West Hartford Town Chairman John Drono.

He won't be autocratic, but the party will know he is on duty. "I wouldn't have taken the job unless I was prepared to accept the responsibility that goes with it," he said.

Bob Conrad writes a syndicated column about Connecticut politics.

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High lighting

The top of the Christmas tree is always the trickiest part to string lights on. Town firefighter Chuck Rubacha has the problem solved here with an aerial ladder. This tree on the lawn of St. James Church will be illuminated Friday to mark the start of the Christmas season. A carol sing will be held near it on Dec. 5.

Bryan Farms is key in fire solution

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adding that there has never been a major fire in the subdivision. If another attempt were made to have Bryan Farms served by the Eighth District, Bronisz said he would oppose it. "I'll fight that as much as I can," he said.

Edward P. Colman of Baldwin Road, who helped lead the petition drive, said he also strongly favors remaining under the jurisdiction of the Town Fire Department. "I oppose any expansion of the district," Colman said, adding that he thinks a majority of Bryan Farms residents feel the same way. Bryan Farms residents who support leaving the town's jurisdiction could not be located, though district leaders contend there is still strong support among many to leave the town's jurisdiction. The leader of the drive to join the

district has since moved out of Manchester.

The utility authority's leaders said the Eighth District Fire Department appeals to residents because the volunteer force is less expensive and responds with more time to a call. Currently, Bryan Farms is served by town firefighters stationed at the Buckland firehouse, located some two miles away on Tolland Turnpike. The closest Eighth District station — at Main and Hilliard streets — is also about two miles away. The subdivision, which contains about 140 homes, includes Bryan and Cornwall drives, Pond Lane, Virginia Street and Carman, Baldwin, Elberta and Concord roads. The Buckland firehouse is located in Eighth District territory. It was built there in the 1970s before the Buckland section in northwest Manchester joined the Eighth

Contra link assailed as furor continues

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the committee in January, said Reagan should admit he made a mistake, fire all those responsible "and try to start again with a clean slate."

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., incoming chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said, "the Reagan administration has to understand that they cannot abuse the laws of democracy to foster democracy abroad."

Nunn said there should be an investigation of whether laws were violated, including the Boland Amendment, which bars U.S. support for overthrowing Nicaragua's Sandinista government, and the 1977 Arms Export Control Act,

which limits the transfer abroad of U.S. weapons.

Durenberger, an opponent of Contra aid, said, "I suspect it will be a cold day in Washington before any more money goes to Nicaragua. Olie North may have killed his Nicaragua program."

Nunn, a backer of Contra aid, concurred. "Contra aid was already a very close question," and the latest revelation "puts it in further jeopardy."

Congress last month changed its earlier position and voted to permit \$100 million, including \$70 million in military help, to the Contras. The Democratic-controlled House and Republican-run Senate narrowly approved the program after heavy lobbying by Reagan.

Rainfall gives town relief in water alert

Last week's precipitation boosted Manchester's water supply so that it now provides enough for about 150 days of consumption, the superintendent of the town water division said today.

With a little more rain, the town will be able to lift its voluntary curbs on water use. Superintendent Robert Young said as more rain was falling.

As of Nov. 17, the town had sufficient water in storage for 117 days. The 2.85 inches of precipitation that fell on last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday increased the margin to 150 days, Young said.

Young said that will bring the town to the end of March. With a little more rain and a normally wet winter, the start of spring should find the town in good shape.

The total precipitation for November has been 5.30 inches. The average for the whole month is 3.76 inches.

The wet week brought the amount of precipitation to 74.8 percent of the average for the whole year. Before the recent rains, the figure was at 67 percent.

The recent rain increased the water supply in town reservoirs from 185 million gallons to 224 million, increasing the supply from 51 percent to 61 percent of capacity.

Young's estimate of 150 days of supply is based on use of about 1.5 million gallons a day in surface water. The town uses an average of 5 million gallons a day, but when reservoirs go down low, most of it comes from town wells.

Thanksgiving 1986

Thursday, Nov. 27, is Thanksgiving Day. Special events: The 28th edition of the Manchester Road Race starts at 10 a.m. on Main Street in front of St. James Church. One hour later, Manchester High School and East Catholic High School meet for their annual holiday football game at Memorial Field.

Municipal offices: Town offices in Bolton will be closed Thursday and open Friday. Manchester, Coventry and Andover town offices will be closed both days. There will be no refuse collection on Thanksgiving Day; refuse will be collected one day later. The landfills in Manchester and Coventry will be open Friday.

State and federal offices: State and federal offices will be closed Thursday and open Friday. Motor vehicle department offices and emissions inspection stations will be closed Thursday and open Friday.

Mail: Post offices will be closed Thursday. There will be no regular home delivery of mail. Schools: All public and parochial schools will be closed Thursday and Friday. There will be no recreation swimming at Manchester High School Thursday and Friday.

Banking: Banks will be closed Thursday but will be open Friday. Libraries: Public libraries will be closed Thursday and Friday. Retailers: Most stores and supermarkets will be closed Thursday. Some convenience stores will be open.

Special: Package stores will be closed Thursday. Most bars will remain open. Emergency numbers: In Manchester, highway, 647-3333; refuse, 647-3248; sewer and water, 647-3111. In Bolton, civil preparedness, 649-8743. In Coventry, town garage, 748-8885. Manchester Herald: The Herald will publish a special holiday edition Thursday morning, but its offices will be closed.

EDC said prepared to approve mall plan

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retailers in downtown Hartford.

Town Planning Director Pellegrini said the town agrees with many of the commission's recommendations. Responding to opposition to the project from the city of Hartford, he said that stores in the city serve a different market than the one targeted by the Mall at Buckland Hills.

"Our position is, the regional shopping mall here will compete with the regional shopping center west of the river," Pellegrini said, referring to the Westfarms Mall.

If the EDC approves the mall plan Tuesday morning, it will go to the Manchester Board of Directors for final consideration Tuesday night.

Under the bonding proposal, which met with opposition from residents during a public hearing Nov. 6 but has the support of most of the directors, the town would issue up to \$13 million in tax increment bonds to pay for public improvements around the mall site. Real estate tax payments from the mall would be put into a special fund and used to pay off the interest of the bonds over a 15-year period, estimated to be \$21 million. The bonds are guaranteed by the developer.

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Crash brings copter

ANDOVER — A Moosup man was transported by helicopter to Hartford Hospital following an accident Tuesday night on Route 5 near Hendee Road.

A hospital spokeswoman said no specific information was available on the injuries suffered by David Beaurgard, 39, who was being operated on this morning. He was in critical condition, she said.

The accident occurred at about 11 p.m. when Beaurgard, traveling east on Route 6 in a car, crossed the center line and struck a bus operated by Michael Wrzesinski,

39, of New Britain, police said. Bolton rescue and the LifeStar helicopter arrived at the accident scene at about midnight. No additional information was available on the incident, which State Police are investigating.

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Obituaries

Ivan R. Beckwith

Ivan R. Beckwith, 75, of Vernon, died Tuesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of June (Romig) Beckwith. The Beckwiths had celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary in August.

He was born in New Brunswick, Canada, April 2, 1911, and had lived in the New England area since he was 5. He had lived in Vernon for 31 years.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. Before he retired, he worked as an organ builder for the Austin Organ Co. of Hartford. He was an organist and choir director for 12 years for Concordia Lutheran Church of Manchester. He had also served as an organist for 12 years for Second Congregational Church of Coventry. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Manchester.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Robert W. Beckwith of Rockville and Tyler C. Beckwith of Vernon; three daughters, Carolyn Beckwith and Susan B. Crehan, both of Quincy, Mass., and Nancy B. Moore of Weymouth, Mass.; and

John J. Hilinski Sr.

John J. Hilinski Sr., 64, of 124D Rachel Road, husband of the late Virginia (Clark) Hilinski, died today at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Enfield May 24, 1922, and had lived in Manchester most of his life. He was retired from the E & S Gage Co., Manchester. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Merchant Marines.

He was a past member of the Polish American Club, and the Army and Navy Club. He coached

three grandchildren. The funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., with burial in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Vernon. Calling hours are Friday from 2:04 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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

the Manchester Little League and the farm teams for about five years. He is survived by two sons, John J. Hilinski Jr. and Stephen M. Hilinski, both of Manchester; a stepson, Peter Strever of Lebanon; three granddaughters and one great-granddaughter; a sister, Regina H. Hilinski of Manchester; two brothers, Walter H. Hilinski of Manchester and Stanley Hilinski of Manchester and Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at the Church of the Assumption at 9 a.m. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

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Exercise can be addictive

CHICAGO (AP) — Exercise is definitely better for you than a cigarette, a dry martini or a line of cocaine, but a researcher says too much of it can have the same result: addiction.

Connie S. Chan, a clinical psychologist and amateur athlete, interviewed patients at Boston-area sports medicine clinics and reviewed research on the role of exercise in the release of pleasure-causing chemicals in the brain.

The report by Chan, assistant professor of human services at Boston University, was published in the 1987 Medical and Health Annual, released this week by the Chicago-based Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc.

Addiction can occur in any strenuous sport, Chan said in a telephone interview Tuesday night.

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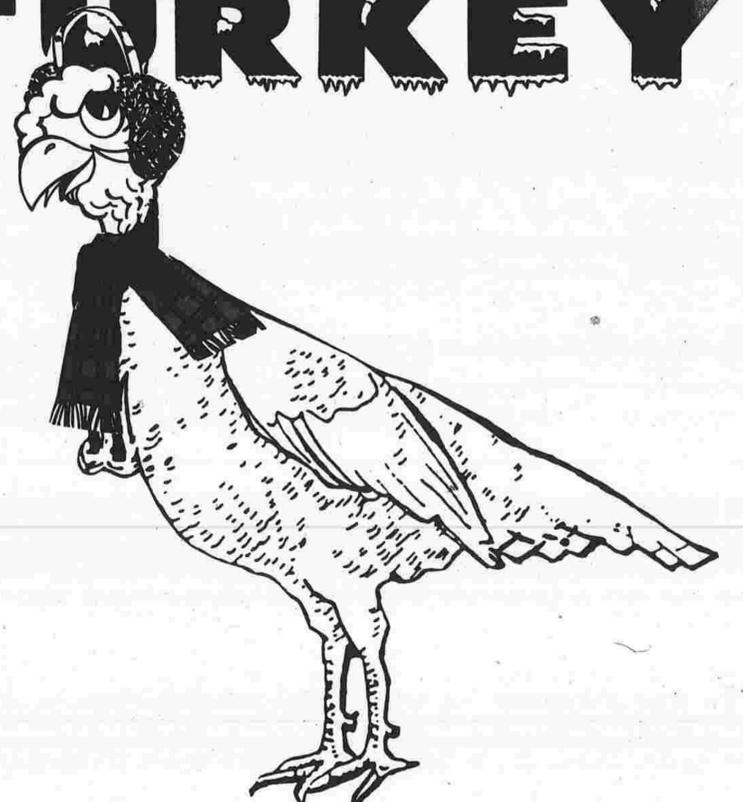
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There's help for the days after T-Day

By Nancy Poppo
Herald Reporter

Mathematicians claim that the sum of the parts is never greater than the whole.

Then why does the leftover turkey you find in your refrigerator on Friday morning look larger than the whole bird you served on Thursday afternoon?

Whatever the reason, it seems destined to be ever this way. And with that in mind, we're offering cold turkey recipes today. These are easy things to do in the three days following the initial dining experience.

Perhaps your family will decide, as ours has, that leftovers are better than turkey on the wing.

Here are a few of our favorites. The Hot Brown is an open-faced cheese and turkey "sandwich," originally served at the old Brown Hotel in Louisville, Ky.

Turkey papaya salad
1 large papaya
2 cups cubed turkey
1 lime
1 cup unflavored or lemon yogurt
Iceberg lettuce leaves
Slivered almonds (optional)
Cut papaya in half and scoop out the seeds. Peel, cube and toss with turkey. Squeeze lime juice over all, then toss with yogurt. Line two small plates with lettuce leaves. Arrange a mound of turkey on each, and sprinkle with slivered almonds, if desired.
Serves two.

Ranch-style turkey salad
1/4 pound bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 head Romaine lettuce
1 (4-ounce) envelope ranch-style salad dressing
1 cup buttermilk or soured milk (see note)
1 cup unflavored yogurt
4 cups cooked, cubed turkey meat
2 tomatoes (optional)
2 avocados, peeled, cubed
4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
1 small red onion, thinly sliced
1/4 pound mushrooms, sliced
1 zucchini sliced
1 cup alfalfa sprouts
In large skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Drain well. Meanwhile, wash, dry and tear lettuce. Refrigerate in a plastic bag until ready for use. Make dressing by mixing powder with buttermilk and yogurt.
Place lettuce in large bowl. Put turkey, tomatoes, avocados, eggs, onion, mushrooms and zucchini into the bowl. The tomatoes are optional, in that you should buy them only if they are red, rather than salmon-colored.
Pour dressing over everything and toss well. Top with alfalfa sprouts. (They will wilt under the heavy dressing if you put them in with the rest of the vegetables.)

Wild rice salad
3 cups cooked wild rice or wild rice blend
1 cup apricots, diced
1/4 cup slivered almonds
4 cups cooked, cubed turkey
Drizzle of sherry vinegar, white wine vinegar or raspberry vinegar
Toss all ingredients together. Let stand an hour or so, so turkey and apricots can pick up flavor of vinegar. Serve with crunchy breadsticks.
Serves four.

Turkey pasta salad
2 cups cubed turkey
2 cups cooked rotini
1 cup chopped celery
One-third cup minced green onions

Hot Brown
1/4 cup margarine
1/4 cup flour
1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 cup beer
2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
8 slices white, sourdough, French or egg bread, toasted

Turkey stock from bones: Remove cooked turkey meat from the carcass as much as possible while it is still warm. If you can bring yourself to face the big bird after dinner, remove meat and refrigerate. A free dividend is making turkey stock from bones. Break up the carcass to fit into a 4-quart simmer pot. Cover the bones with water and add a cut onion and celery rib for flavor. Cover and microwave on high for 30 minutes; then simmer on 30% (medium-low) for 15 to 30 minutes. Pour the broth through a strainer into quart jars and let cool before refrigerating or freezing. When you are looking for something to do with the leftovers, try these suggestions:

Turkey pot pie
2 tablespoons butter

Microwave Kitchen
Marge Churchill

What's to be done with a refrigerator full of leftovers? Once the Thanksgiving feast is over, you may be faced with this dilemma. Let your microwave come to the rescue and help eliminate all those little pans of things to be warmed over.

We suggest that you place the leftover turkey, gravy and vegetables in covered containers. When it is time to re-heat, simply arrange the refrigerated foods on the table, buffet style. Let each person help themselves. Cover the plate holding each person's food with plastic wrap and pop it into the microwave. Reheat on high for 2 to 3 1/2 minutes,

depending upon the amount of food on the plate. This method allows each person to choose their own foods, and it controls the portion sizes. It also eliminates re-heating more food than is going to be eaten. Re-heating foods more than once reduces flavor and quality of the leftovers.

We have some suggestions for leftover turkey which you may find helpful.

Serves four as a main dish. Note: To make the soured milk, put a tablespoon of lemon juice in a cup measure and fill cup with milk. Leave on the counter 15 minutes or so, until it sours.

Toss first six ingredients together. Combine remaining ingredients in a jar, shake well and pour over other ingredients. Stir gently. Chill four hours or overnight. Serves three.

Place two pieces of toast in the bottom of each of four small ovenproof casserole or au gratin dishes. Top with a layer of turkey. Ladle cheese sauce into each of the four casseroles. Put tomato slices over cheese sauce. Sprinkle with a little Parmesan cheese. Top each casserole with 2 slices of bacon. Put the dishes into a preheated 350-degree oven. Just until the whole thing is piping hot. The tomato slices should not actually be cooked. Serves four.

Place peas with carrots in a 2-cup glass measure. Cover with plastic wrap and microwave on high for 3 minutes. Add peas and carrots, potatoes and turkey to sauce; blend. Four mixture into pie shell. Rotate twice. Microwave on high for 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 minutes, or until heated through. Let stand for 10 minutes before cutting.

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3 to 4 cups sliced (white meat) turkey
2 large tomatoes, sliced
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
8 slices bacon, cooked crisp
Melt margarine in a medium saucepan. Stir in flour and cook, stirring frequently, until flour picks up a light brown color. Remove from heat and slowly stir in milk, then beer. Stir well (a wire whisk works best) to prevent the sauce from lumping.

Stir in shredded cheese, mustard and Worcestershire sauce. When cheese is completely melted, taste sauce off the heat.

Place two pieces of toast in the bottom of each of four small ovenproof casserole or au gratin dishes. Top with a layer of turkey. Ladle cheese sauce into each of the four casseroles. Put tomato slices over cheese sauce. Sprinkle with a little Parmesan cheese. Top each casserole with 2 slices of bacon. Put the dishes into a preheated 350-degree oven. Just until the whole thing is piping hot. The tomato slices should not actually be cooked. Serves four.

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UConn hoop comes under its longest winter ever

STORRS — The University of Connecticut's basketball team will embark on yet another season which, assuredly, will be accompanied by the usual vicissitudes stemming from their membership in the heavily burdened Big East Conference.

First-year coach Jim Calhoun, who led Northeastern to a 26-5 season a year ago, inherits a team of 12 players, eight of which are on scholarship, and four walk-ons. Freshman Steve Pikellet (a scholarship player), out of St. Paul High School in Bristol, returned his shoulder during an exhibition game with the Melbourne (Australia) Tigers and is likely to miss up to eight weeks. Calhoun is considered by some a miracle-worker, a label he is quick to lay to rest.

"There is no panacea," Calhoun said during a UConn press luncheon Monday. "We're dedicating this season to progress. You'll watch us grow and suffer. We're really trying to mold a program."

THE QUESTION OF PROGRESS is one which must be pursued, since this Husky team ranks very low on talent in comparison to other years, and the rate of



Jim Tierney
Herald Sports Writer

progression could evolve in a painfully slow fashion. The Huskies' starting lineup, which will consist of 6-foot-9 senior Gerry Besselink at center, 6-foot junior Jeff King at the other forward, and 6-foot sophomore Cliff Robinson at the other forward, and 6-foot sophomore Phil MacKay and Earl Kelley were players over the past 10 years who could always produce in clutch situations. Despite the turmoil Kelley caused around the UConn campus, there was no denying the awesome offensive talent he displayed. It was clearly evident last season, during the games Kelley was suspended, the necessity for a scorer and, more importantly, a leader.

BESSELINK, THE ONLY SENIOR on the squad this year, may possess the necessary leadership for this team, however, his offensive production throughout his UConn career has led much to be desired. Robinson, a

volatile scoring machine, is the supposed offensive star on the horizon around Storrs, however, the expectations may be too high for sophomore to handle. Although Robinson exhibited flashes of brilliance a year ago, consistency will be the integral part to his game this season.

A Gamble shot a woful 30 percent from the field a year ago, an inauspicious statistic for your labeled 'shooting guard'. King, who has averaged only 2.6 rebounds a game throughout his career will have to make dramatic improvement in that category and his Ramblis on the sidelines, with a dislocated finger, the Lakers were devastated on the boards by Atlanta Tuesday night and lost of 113-107, giving the Hawks an NBA-best 10-2 record and making them the first team to reach double figures in their victories.

For a season, seemingly in its embryonic stages, filled with countless question marks and demands on inexperienced players, UConn basketball could suffer through its longest winter ever.

SCOREBOARD

Hockey

NHL standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	13	7	3	29
Pittsburgh	12	7	3	27
NY Islanders	12	7	3	27
New Jersey	10	9	3	23
Washington	10	9	3	23
NY Rangers	6	11	4	16

WALDES CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	13	7	3	29
Pittsburgh	12	7	3	27
NY Islanders	12	7	3	27
New Jersey	10	9	3	23
Washington	10	9	3	23
NY Rangers	6	11	4	16

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Toronto	9	4	2	20
Detroit	8	5	2	18
Calgary	8	5	2	18
Los Angeles	8	5	2	18
Vancouver	7	6	3	17

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts
N.Y. Jets	10	2	0	20
New England	10	2	0	20
Buffalo	6	6	0	12
Baltimore	6	6	0	12
Indianapolis	0	12	0	0

NFL standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Los Angeles	13	1	0	26
San Francisco	12	2	0	24
San Diego	10	4	0	20
Denver	9	5	0	18
Minnesota	8	6	0	16

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts
N.Y. Jets	10	2	0	20
New England	10	2	0	20
Buffalo	6	6	0	12
Baltimore	6	6	0	12
Indianapolis	0	12	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	10	2	0	20
San Francisco	10	2	0	20
San Diego	9	3	0	18
Denver	8	4	0	16
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Basketball

NBA Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Atlanta	10	2	0	20
Los Angeles	10	2	0	20
San Antonio	10	2	0	20
Phoenix	10	2	0	20
Utah	10	2	0	20

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Atlanta	10	2	0	20
Los Angeles	10	2	0	20
San Antonio	10	2	0	20
Phoenix	10	2	0	20
Utah	10	2	0	20

CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Atlanta	10	2	0	20
Los Angeles	10	2	0	20
San Antonio	10	2	0	20
Phoenix	10	2	0	20
Utah	10	2	0	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Atlanta	10	2	0	20
Los Angeles	10	2	0	20
San Antonio	10	2	0	20
Phoenix	10	2	0	20
Utah	10	2	0	20

PACIFIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Atlanta	10	2	0	20
Los Angeles	10	2	0	20
San Antonio	10	2	0	20
Phoenix	10	2	0	20
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BUSINESS

EE bonds are good investments

QUESTION: We started buying 850 Series EE, U.S. Savings Bonds, for our young grandchildren last summer, when the interest rate was 7.5 percent. Now that the interest rate on new bonds is only 6 percent, would you advise us to forget about "bonds for the babies" and, instead, open bank savings accounts for them?



Investors' Guide

William A. Doyle

ANSWER: No, for the simple reason that 6 percent is a good rate at the present time. It's more than the same money would earn in savings accounts at banks and savings and loan associations.

EE bonds issued since Nov. 1 have 12-year maturities. They accumulate interest at that guaranteed 8 percent rate when held for five years or longer. And, if interest rates in general go up, they will earn a higher variable rate, based on 85 percent of the average yield on marketable U.S. Treasury securities with five-year maturities.

However, if those EE bonds are redeemed before they are five years old, they will earn less than

the guaranteed rate. Since you are buying them for the "wee wanes," it's unlikely the bonds will be cashed early.

EE bonds were not particularly good investments before the "market-based" rate tie-in went into effect in November 1982. Since then, they have turned out to be good investments. Buy them now and you know they will earn no less than 6 percent — and might earn more.

QUESTION: Which kind of U.S. Savings Bond is the best to buy for children? Does it make a difference which bank or savings and loan association we make the purchase?

ANSWER: There's only one kind you now can "buy" — Series EE bonds. The only other Savings Bond

currently being issued is the Series HH bond. HHs cannot be purchased. They are available only in exchange for Series EE and E bonds and U.S. Savings Notes.

It makes absolutely no difference where you buy. All banks, S&Ls, credit unions and other Savings Bond agents sell exactly the same EE bonds.

QUESTION: When a Savings Bond is purchased as a gift for a child, whose Social Security number should be put on the bond?

ANSWER: If the child has a SS number and you know the number, that number should be used.

If the child does not have a SS number or has a SS number and you don't know it, use your SS number and make sure the word "GIFT" is inscribed on the bond. There's a special section in the Savings Bond purchase application form for this.

When the second method is used, the child will be required to provide his or her SS number at some later date when the bond is redeemed. The federal income tax liability on the bond interest is the child's.

QUESTION: I know I could exchange my Series EE bonds for Series HH bonds and start receiv-

ing HH bond interest by check every six months. Since I don't need that income, isn't it advisable to keep my EE's until they mature?

ANSWER: Most advisable! EE bonds purchased before Nov. 1 are accumulating interest at anywhere from 7.5 to 9 percent — depending on exactly when they were issued.

If you exchange those EE's for HH's, you'll get only 6 percent annual interest. That's an almost overlooked wrinkle in the latest Savings Bond interest rate change.

HH's issued since November 1 receive 6 percent interest. Older HH's entering an "extended maturity" since that date also have their interest cut to 6 percent.

QUESTION: A friend who has retired to Italy has some U.S. Savings Bonds she wants to cash. Can this be done, without making a trip to this country?

ANSWER: Sure. Savings Bonds can be redeemed through the U.S. Embassy or Consulate or a foreign office of a U.S. bank.

But tell your friend to hold off cashing her bonds until Nov. 1, 1987, at the earliest, so that her bonds become eligible for the higher market-based interest rate.

Business In Brief

Chesebrough-Ponds receives offer

WESTPORT — Chesebrough-Ponds Inc. said it has received an unsolicited offer from American Brands Inc. to buy the consumer products manufacturer for \$66 a share, or a total of about \$2.82 billion.

In a two-sentence statement released Tuesday, Chesebrough-Ponds said it had retained legal advisors to evaluate American Brands' offer and "other alternatives to maximize shareholder values."

Daniel A. Conforti, a spokesman for American Brands, confirmed that American Brands had made the proposal.

"We are hopeful that the board of directors and the management of Chesebrough-Ponds will consider our proposal favorably," Edward W. Whittemore, chairman and chief executive officer of American Brands said in a statement. "We are prepared to enter into immediate negotiations with Chesebrough-Ponds and hope to reach an agreement on friendly terms promptly."

The statement said that Whittemore met with Ralph Ward, chairman of Chesebrough-Ponds, on Tuesday to discuss the matter.

Playtex sells South African assets

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — International Playtex Inc., an American underwear maker, has sold all its South African assets to local management, the local manager said today without disclosing a reason or details.

The Stamford, Conn.-based company sold 100 percent of its assets to the local managers on Nov. 14, said Bill Quinn, managing director of Playtex Africa Ltd.

The new company, PTX Distributors Ltd., will continue to manufacture in Durban under the brand name, paying a royalty, and retain access to new products and designs from the former parent company, Quinn said.

The 400 to 450 employees, 90 percent of them Indian, will retain their jobs, he said.

Quinn said he had no formal statement from International Playtex on the reason for the pullout, and would not disclose the sale price or value of the assets.

Dollar falls in European trading

LONDON — The dollar declined against most major currencies in early European trading today. Gold prices were little changed at about \$384 an ounce.

In Frankfurt, currency dealers said the market was still evaluating the significance of Tuesday's 6 percent drop in U.S. durable goods orders, but predicted the dollar might rise later.

In Tokyo, where trading ended before Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell 1.40 to a closing 162.50 yen from Tuesday's 163.90. Later, in London, it was quoted at 162.45 yen.

Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Tuesday:

- 1.9882 West German marks, down from 1.9950
- 1.6553 Swiss francs, down from 1.6659
- 6.5075 French francs, down from 6.5350
- 2.2440 Dutch guilders, down from 2.2545
- 1.37625 Italian lire, down from 1.38250
- And 1.3852 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3851.

Eastern shareholders back purchase

By Rick Gladstone
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Eastern Airlines is officially a subsidiary of Texas Air Corp. today following approval of the \$676 million purchase from a majority of the troubled carrier's shareholders.

"It's a done deal," Eastern spokesman Jerry Cooley said after the company announced that 70 percent of the shares voted during the special meeting Tuesday were cast in favor of the acquisition, which was fought bitterly by employees who said they had the financial resources to make a superior bid.

Approval of Texas Air's offer had been a near certainty because the Houston-based airline company owned at least 51 percent of Miami-based Eastern's stock.

John Fallon, chairman of the executive committee of Eastern's board, announced the approval as

he abruptly adjourned the meeting in New York because of screaming matches with union leader Charles Bryan and his supporters.

"We went to an emergency procedure. The meeting is over," Fallon told reporters before he and Richard Magrino, vice president for legal affairs, left the meeting that lasted about 90 minutes.

STANDING IN THE audience, Bryan repeatedly cut off Fallon and Magrino as he tried to explain his version of Eastern's troubled history to shareholders, charging management with inefficiency, insincerity and conspiracy to foil any threat to the acquisition by Texas Air.

"Let the man talk," some stockholders shouted. Others clapped in unison to support Bryan, who yelled, "You can turn up your mike as loud as you want but I'm

not going to sit down!" Texas Air bid \$6.25 in cash and \$3.75 in securities for each share of Eastern stock. Eastern employees, who own more than 20 percent of the airline's stock under a wage investment program, said they could assemble financing for an \$11.25-a-share cash acquisition.

Dozens of Eastern shareholders, many of them employees, shouted obscenities at the fleeing executives, while others expressed confusion and disgust at what they perceived to be an unfair deal in which they were the victims.

A coalition of employees had sued to block the special meeting, but U.S. District Judge James L. King ruled against them Monday in Miami, saying a delay in the Texas Air merger could irreparably damage Eastern.

SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL was the last hurdle in the deal,

negotiated last February when Eastern verged on financial collapse. The federal Transportation Department approved it in September, and Texas Air chairman Frank Lorenzo became Eastern's new chairman last month.

Combined with its Continental, New York Air and People Express subsidiaries, Texas Air eclipsed Chicago-based United Airlines as the country's biggest airline operator.

Incorporated in 1938, Eastern grew to become one of the nation's largest airlines, serving 80 domestic markets and more than 12 countries with 40,000 employees and a fleet of 290 planes.

But it has lost more than \$350 million since 1983, accrued debts exceeding \$2 billion and flirted with possible bankruptcy-law protection from impatient creditors. Its costs exceed the industry average.

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NOTICE

LOST AND FOUND
Impounded Male, 5 years old, Terrier, black and white. Also, 2 male 8 week old Huskie Crosses, Orange and white, Main Street. Please call the Manchester Dog Warden at 643-6442.

EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

HELP WANTED
Planned Maintenance Service Salesman to service and repair toasters, clocks, levelers. Good driving record is required and a mechanical background is helpful. Will train on the job. Excellent benefits and job opportunity. Please call Mr. Sherwood Rose at Storax Equipment Co. 228-9478 for an interview.

HELP WANTED

SECRETARY
Part time office assistance including typing, shorthand, computer, data entry, telephone, responsible, interested. Position. 646-6270.

HELP WANTED

Mature woman to care for toddlers, morning and afternoon shifts. 7 to 1, 1 to 4, in the Children's Place Day Care Center, Manchester, call 643-5535.

HELP WANTED

Part time kitchen help and installer/waitress. Excellent opportunity for housewives. Call Mrs. Dug Warehouse at 649-8448 between 8 and 4.

HELP WANTED

Responsible person wanted to work in hardware store waiting on customers, displaying, stocking, full or part time. Good pay. Apply of Conveyers Hardware, 246-5707, ask for Bob.

HELP WANTED

Person to sit for two young school age children. Flexible hours daily. Must be able to take care of school. References. 643-0607.

HELP WANTED

Oil Burner Service technician and installer. Excellent opportunity. Full time, insurance and benefits. Excellent wages. 647-7137.

HELP WANTED

Part time or full time help needed in our industry from ground up. Growing company is looking for future management and offers profit sharing and ownership potential. 649-4563.

HELP WANTED

Teacher/Assistant Director to plan and implement a program for 3 to 5 year olds and to assist the Director. 646-3893 or 569-7475.

HELP WANTED

Order Fillers-Rocky Hill. National wholesale distributor needs female/male employees. Hours 10pm-5:30pm. Sunday night through Thursday. Excellent starting hourly rate of \$7.52 with planned increases to \$8.47 per hour within 6 months. Outstanding benefit package available. Apply between 9am-3pm. ECR Construction Corp., 280 Dividend Rd, Rocky Hill, Ct. 06067, 721-0900.

HELP WANTED

Driver Needed - Manchester. Willing to drive a 5% duty week. Some warehouse work. Call 649-2111. Ask for Tony. Auto Point Distributors.

HELP WANTED

Legal Secretary-Full time. Manchester law firm, experience preferred. Non-smoker. 643-7776.

HELP WANTED

Bobvillier-Needed. Tues through Friday from 7am to 3:30pm. 2 children in home. No reference home. 646-3508 after 9pm.

HELP WANTED

Part time Dental Assistant-Experience preferred but not necessary. Call 643-1726.

HELP WANTED

Cut baking time in half next time you fix meat loaf by baking in muffin tins rather than the conventional loaf. Saves fuel and makes attractive individual servings. Use a low-cost ad in Classified for quick response next time you have something to sell. 643-2711.

HELP WANTED

Part time Receptionist-Seeking a bubbly, outgoing person who enjoys people. Must be responsible, mature and dependable. Hours approximately 1 to 5, except Tuesdays 1 to 5. Please call 646-5153. Leave message.

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That's right! You can make extra money by selling unneeded items to readers of the Classified columns. You'll be surprised just how quickly your ad will pull response. Readers will be calling you before you know it!

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Ouch! Money's Tight!
You Can Loosen the Pinch
By Becoming
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Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-8:30 / Sat. 10-2
Call Susan 647-9946 for details.
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23 LOTS/LAND FOR SALE

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Attention-Contractors and Developers-11 plus acres Manchester. Location, location, location. Spectacular country setting! Walking distance to golf course. Lovely meadow lands. Ideal setting for executive development. Call 485-0690.

Placing an ad in Classified is easy. Just call 643-2711.

25 BUSINESS PROPERTY

Restaurant-Located in Manchester on high traffic street. Good location for pizzeria. Presently operating as breakfast, lunch, and early evening restaurant. Excellent potential for good income. Call us for the details. \$55,000. Realty World Frenchette. 646-7709.□

Rentals

31 ROOMS FOR RENT

Rooms-Main Street location. \$185 and up. References and security. Apply in person. Apartment M after 1pm.

32 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Two bedroom townhouse - heat, hot water, carpeted. All appliances. Air conditioning. Call 649-5240.

32 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

3 and 4 room apartments, no appliances, no pets, security, call 646-2426. Weekdays 9-5.

Two bedroom apartment for rent. Dishwasher, disposal, pool, tennis courts. Near 84. Call 282-7908 after 7:00 pm. or (617) 864-5770 x4204 days.

★
Spacious 4 room apartment near bus. Adults preferred, no pets, 1 car, security and reference. 649-1265.

Manchester - 2nd floor 2 bedroom, heat and appliances, no pets. \$550 plus security 646-3979.

2 bedroom apartment-Wall to wall carpeting. Appliances included. No pets. Lease. Security. Available December 1st. Also 3 bedroom duplex. Lease. Security. No pets. Available December 1st. Call 643-1595.□

Manchester-West Side. 6 room duplex. 3 bedrooms, excellent location, no pets. Available December 1st. \$675 a month plus utilities. Call after 6pm. 643-0110.

33 CONDOMINIUMS FOR RENT

Manchester-Bigelow Hollow condo. One loft, bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, jacuzzi tub, spiral stairs, covered parking, ample storage. One of a kind. \$700. Two months security, no pets. Available December. 872-3972.

34 HOMES FOR RENT

Bolton-3 bedroom Cape, appliances, garage, flexible lease. \$700 per month. References required. Call 633-6921 after 5pm.

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BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

51 CHILD CARE

Loving mother will care for your child in my home. Manchester area. 644-1476.

52 CLEANING SERVICES

Cleaners-Manchester area. Monday through Saturday, 7am-10am. \$5.00 per hour to start. Call toll free 1-800-343-1801.

55 CARPENTRY/REMODELING

No job too big or small. Complete interiors and exteriors. Quality and Reliability. Continental Painting. 872-6018.

Carpentry-Fix walls, ceilings, add a closet or shelving, folding attic stairways, add a room in the basement, chain saw work. 646-3172.

Need Carpentry done in your home? Jobs small or large. 20 years experience. Call Dave at 649-3260.

56 PAINTING/PAPERING

Name your own price - Father and son. Fast, dependable service. Painting, Paperhanging & Removal. Call 872-8237.

Complete Interior Renovations. Textured ceilings. Repair damaged walls. Expert installation of all wall coverings. Continental Painting. 872-6018.

J & L Stone-Painters. (Reduced rates)-Winter season, commercial, residential, fully insured, quality references. Catering to customers who demand perfection. 649-6048.

59 ELECTRICAL

Dumas Electric - Having Electrical Problems? Need a large or a small repair? We specialize in Residential Work. Joseph Dumas. Fully Licensed. Free Estimates. 646-5253.

60 HEATING/PLUMBING

Fogarty Brothers - Bathroom remodeling; Installation water heaters, garbage disposals; faucet repairs. 649-4539. Visa/Master Card accepted.

61 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

★
Tune Up Time - Chain saws, snow blowers. Also offering a complete sharpening service. Quality Sharpening. 104 Hilliard Street 649-2111.

★
For electrical repairs or handyman, call 649-2254 evenings. Free estimates. Licensed and insured.

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D & D Landscape-Complete landscape service, leaf and brush removed. Call David 659-2436.

Masonry Repairs-All types of additions, alterations, and Stucco. Call 643-9508 or 649-5635.

Snow Plowing-Driveways, \$10 and up. 649-4446.

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35 STORE AND OFFICE SPACE

Manchester-Small office, East Center Street. Heat and electric included. \$200 per month. Tully Real Estate. 643-0005.

Office space available. Approximately 800 square feet. \$450 per month. Includes heat. 646-4004.

Need repairs around the home? Call an expert. You'll find the help you need in Classified. 643-2711.

35 STORE AND OFFICE SPACE

3 rooms containing 900 square feet on Spruce Street. Parking, can divide, 1 year lease. Call 643-6712.

Office space available. Approximately 800 square feet. \$450 per month. Includes heat. 646-4004.

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39 ROOMMATES WANTED

Manchester-\$250 per month plus 1/2 utilities. Apply :40 Olcott Street, Apt. 107. Clean, quiet, responsible.

House to Share-Woman with well behaved 5 year old looking for women to share 8 room home in good location. Very private bedrooms available. Single Moms welcome. Heat, hot water, washer/dryer, kitchen privileges included. Call 643-4353, leave message for Karen.

Merchandise

72 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

★
Christmas Sale-Country crafts, antiques, collectibles. November 28th and 29th, 10-4. November 30, 1:30 to 4:00. 250 Fern Street, Manchester.

73 CLOTHING

Clothing-Boys, size 4. Like new. Snowsuit including boots. White stop brand. \$20. 646-5026 between 6pm and 9pm.□

74 FURNITURE

Sofa-Danish modern style. 85 inches long, dark green. Fair condition. Asking \$75. Call 644-1950.□

Contemporary dinette set, butcherblock formica table, 30" x 48", four Breuer chairs, cased seats and backs. \$75. 649-3261.□

Oak Formica table with two 12 inch leafs, 4 padded chairs. Nice looking set. \$99. 643-0155.□

80 inch curved back sofa. Excellent condition. \$100. Will deliver. Call 528-7955 after 6pm.

75 TV/STEREO/APPLIANCES

Electric stove 42 inch self cleaning. Excellent condition. \$99. 649-4393.□

Sears slow cook toaster oven like new. \$22. 649-8913.□

8 track player one speaker and 8 track music. Good condition. \$40. 647-9613.□

Refrigerator 16 cubic foot manual defrost. \$30. 643-2809.□

82 RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

For Sale. Rowing Machine, fully assembled, 1 year old, excellent condition. \$75. Call 646-3245 after 5:30pm.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ©by Larry Wright



83 BOATS/MARINE EQUIPMENT

16 foot Mad River canoe, paddles included. Used four times. Excellent condition. \$800. Please call 643-4942 after 6pm or 647-9946 8:30 - 5:30. Ask for Bob.

84 MUSICAL ITEMS

★
Hammond Cord Organ-single key board, wood frame, bench, good condition. \$100. Call 649-9981.

Used 4 piece drum set, good condition. \$110. Call 646-0142 between 6 and 8pm.

86 PETS AND SUPPLIES

German Shepherd puppies, full blooded parents, AKC. \$100. Call after 4. 246-7242.

Free to good home-Shepherd/Huskie cross, one year old, male, neutered. Good with children, house broken. Needs room to exercise. 649-7086.

87 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Kerosene heater-Radiant Eight like new asking \$75. 643-0017.□

Mimeograph machine, stencils, ink etc. \$15. 646-5847 after 6.□

Set of Dansk dishes, beige with brown trim. 44 piece set. \$18. 643-5832.□

Portable typewriter-printer, hardly used. \$75. 646-1760.□

Typewriter-Remington portable. Good condition. \$35. 649-1819.□

Kerosene heater, 8700 BTU. Heats one large room plus. Brand new never used. \$79. Don 646-3033.□

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Andover, Connecticut at a meeting held on November 19, 1986, took the following action:

- 251- Darum Engineering - The variance of 100 feet frontage and 100 square feet lot size are denied. Lot F15 on north side of Shady Hill Road.
- 252- Philip Ingal and Alex Bishop - The variance of 80 feet frontage and 19,000 square feet lot size are denied. Lot located at 6 Rose Lane.

Dated at Andover, Connecticut 26 November, 1986.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ANDOVER, CONNECTICUT DONALD AYRTON, CHAIRMAN

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING OF PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION ON SUBDIVISION MORATORIUM

The Planning & Zoning Commission of Andover, Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 8, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Town Office Building on the proposed moratorium on Subdivision applications.

At this hearing, interested persons may appear and be heard and written communications will be received. Dated this 26th day of November and 3rd day of December, 1986, at Andover, Connecticut.

ANDOVER PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION KENNETH LESTER, CHAIRMAN SUZANNE DOWER, VICE-CHAIRMAN

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING OF PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION ON PROPOSED SPECIAL PERMIT

The Planning and Zoning Commission of Andover, Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 8, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Town Office Building on the following petition:

Route 6 - Petition of George J. Chomic for approval of a Special Permit for a business office and store front in a Business zone.

The property is bounded on the North by property N/F of the Town of Andover, bounded on the South by Route 6, bounded on the East by property N/F of the Andover Congregational Church and bounded on the West by property N/F of the U.S. Government.

At this hearing, interested persons may appear and be heard and written communications will be received. Information pertaining to this application is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Office Building. Dated this 26th day of November and 3rd of December, 1986, at Andover, Connecticut.

ANDOVER PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION KENNETH LESTER, CHAIRMAN SUZANNE DOWER, VICE CHAIRMAN

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87 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Lined patio drapes. Excellent condition. 84 inches by 164 inches. Traverse rod included. \$65. 647-9902.□

Photo darkroom for Christmas! Bogen enlarger, easel, Kinnerman safelight, dryer, tanks. Excellent. \$99. 643-2041 after 6.□

ENDROLLS

27 1/2 width - 250
13 1/2 width - 2 for 250
MUST be picked up at the Manchester Herald Office before 11 A.M. ONLY.

TAG SALES

Garage Sale-Moving! Tools, shop and garden, books, dishes, record player, and records. Miscellaneous. Friday the 28th and Saturday the 29th. 10-4. 78 Buckingham Street, Manchester.

Automotive

91 CARS FOR SALE

★
Autos. 2 cars for sale. Parts Only. 1972 Olds 455 Engine \$200. 1970 Plymouth 318 Engine \$200. Call 646-6649 after 3:00pm.

91 CARS FOR SALE

★
Price reduced! New black top and interior with this classic red convertible, a 1964 Rambler American. Rebuilt last year so it runs good and looks good. Was \$900, now \$800. Call 635-1998 anytime.

1979 Oldsmobile-Delta "88". New custom paint. Excellent condition, mechanically and physically. 643-6391.

1972 Buick Electro-All automatic, needs some work. Easily restorable. \$500 or best offer. 646-6868.

1980 Buick Regal-6 cylinder, 79,000 miles, air conditioned. Excellent condition. Asking \$2900. 643-8646 after 4pm.

1976 Chevy Nova. Concours-good condition, auto, air conditioning, power steering, fm stereo, runs well. Original owner! \$895. Call 646-9778 evenings.

1978 AMC Concord, 2 door, vinyl top, runs good. \$1500/best offer. Call after 6pm. 647-0285.

1980 Renault LaCar, 70,000 miles, dependable economy car. 35 miles per gallon. Only \$625. 649-7057.

1981 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, excellent appearance and mechanical. \$3450. Must see! 872-8535.

84 MOTORCYCLES/MOPEDS

1984 BMX Saint Trapez dirtbike. Good condition. Yellow and black with mags. more! Negotiable \$75. 643-9649.□

1986 Honda ATZ trax, 70cc, 1 month old with head gear. \$750. 649-7057 after 5pm.

87 MISCELLANEOUS AUTOMOTIVE

2 snow tires E78-14. Firestone used 1 season. Mounted. AMC rims. \$50. 643-5563 after 6.□

Jeep rims, 15" standard. Asking \$30. Call 649-1373.□

Full size truck cap. \$80 or best offer. Please call 649-2401.□

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

To all Herald Readers who have something to sell for \$99 or less. We will run your ad for 6 days - FREE!

Fill out coupon (one word per space) and mail or bring to the Manchester Herald Office, 16 Brainerd Place.

Clearly state item and price in ad. No pet, tag sale, or commercial ads accepted.

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Address _____

Christmas Gift Ideas

Stereo Specialist

J.B. ELECTRONICS - Where Professionals buy their stereo equipment and accessories. Discount pricing on cash and carry items. Call Jack Bertrand 643-1262.

Jewelry

Largest selection of diamonds and gem stone dinner rings. Christmas hours, 9-8pm. Mon.-Fri., 8-5 Sat. BRAY JEWELERS, Wayne Bray, 643-5617

Fruit Baskets

FANCY FRUIT BASKETS - Delivered Locally - Shipped nationwide. WICKER - WICKER - WICKER PERO FRUIT STAND - 276 Oakland Street, Manchester, 643-6384

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Last year's 49th edition of the Manchester Road Race was run on a rainy Thanksgiving Day, with the temperature near the freezing mark. The record field of 5,649 entrants was trimmed by the bad weather, with only 4,000 runners actually competing. The Road Race Committee — and thousands of runners — are hoping for better weather Thursday for the golden anniversary of the local run.

Manchester Herald

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Road Race is pinnacle of festival week

By Len Auster
Sports Editor

The Manchester Road Race Committee has gone all out to make the golden anniversary of the Thanksgiving Day run through the streets of town — the second-oldest road race in New England — something special.

Instead of a one-day celebration, a week of activities was planned this year.

The 1986 Road Race Festival was launched last Saturday with a Sports and Fitness Expo at Manchester High School. That evening, the Turkey, Goose & Pig Ball was held.

Monday night, the Manchester Symphony Orchestra and Chorus staged a performance of race music. On Wednesday there was a fashion show and luncheon entitled "Off and Running." More activities are scheduled for Friday, including the Hal Roach Show, and Saturday night a dinner featuring all past winners will be held.

But as always, the main attraction will be the 4.77-mile race that once again is expected to attract a record-setting field of entrants.

There were 5,649 entrants a year ago.

As of last Friday, a total of 5,300 entries had been received for the 1986 run. A record field of over 6,000 is expected to answer the gun Thanksgiving Day at 10 a.m. at the start/finish line in front of St. James Church on Main Street.

THE MANCHESTER RACE first surpassed the 1,000-entrant barrier in 1976, and the numbers have been jumping ever since.

In 1978 a glimpse of the "Irish Connection" hit the streets of town as John Treacy snapped Amby Burfoot's long reign on top. His presence was just a sampling of what was to come.

The Irish Connection, with the likes of John and Ray Treacy, Eamonn Coghlan, Mick O'Shea, Richard O'Flynn, Charlie Breagy, Brendan Quinn and Gerry O'Reilly — all nationally and internationally known runners — has had a major impact on the race since then.

This year, however, the connection has been broken. Treacy,



It was a sunny, mild day in 1984 when the runners answered the starting gun. The weather forecast appears favorable for the 50th Anniversary of the Manchester

Road Race with a record-setting field of over 6,000 entrants expected.

O'Flynn and O'Reilly will not be here; instead they'll run in the TAC National Cross Country Championship two days later in San Francisco.

"I'd like to be there, but it's just impossible," said Treacy, four-time and defending champ of the town run. "I really have to support the team (New Balance Track Club)."

BUT BREAGY will be in the field, and so will Iona College runners Kieran Stack and Brian Hayes. Stack was eighth in 1983 and Hayes 13th a year ago.

They will try to uphold the

tradition of the Irish Connection, which has produced the winner of the race in seven of the last eight years.

Despite the notable absences, the Road Race Committee wasn't caught short.

The 50th run will have a stellar field as a new "British Connection" invades the streets of Manchester.

John Doherty, a native of Leeds, England, who now lives in East Freetown, Mass., is one of the runners atop the favorites' list. He is a winner of the 1986 10K Peachtree Classic in Atlanta, Ga. Another favorite first-time en-

trant is Geoff Smith, a two-time winner of the Boston Marathon who placed fifth at the Beijing International Marathon in China earlier this year.

These two, however, may not have their way as 26-year-old John Gregorek of Barrington, R.I., attempts to atone for what he considered a poor 1985 performance.

IN LAST YEAR'S RUN, Gregorek attempted to stay with Treacy on "Heartbreak Hill," the stretch that begins about a mile from the start, and paid dearly for his inexperience. He finished

fourth, a slot which left him embarrassed, according to one source.

"It's important to race on the course before," said Gregorek, who's hoping to become the first American to ward off the invaders from across the sea.

"I'd like to win it for the town," he said. "At times it seems that they (the foreign runners) invade our territory and we have to defend it. I like the challenge."

While he may not be found with the leaders at the finish line, another prominent name runner

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(4), David Litoff (7), John Dziejewicz (9), and James Wadsworth (10).

Local favorites to watch are Tim DeValve (12) and Stephen Gates (13). Those looking for past favorites should watch for Amby Burfoot (2) and the barefooted Charlie Robbins (1), the latter

starting in his 35th consecutive Manchester Road Race and 41st overall.

The top women runners to watch should be Jan Merrill (7002), Susan Baxter-Faber (7001), Denise Valk (7003), Karen Smyers (7004) and Donna Geiger (7052).

50th anniversary race tops week

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who has joined the '86 field is Bill Rodgers. The Newton native is making a return to the race where he began his road racing career 20 years ago.

As an 18-year-old schoolboy in 1966, Rodgers placed first in his division and 18th overall. He has a pair of thirds to his credit, in 1973 and '74, but the four-time Boston and New York marathon champion has never won here.

"I'm very excited about being back," he said. "I'm now going to see if I can beat my high school time."

THE WOMEN'S FIELD will be minus its defending champion, Judi St. Hillare, this year.

The 28-year-old resident of Brighton, Mass., set a course record in '85 with a 24:40 clocking, shattering the old mark by a whopping 57 seconds, but she'll be unable to defend due to a groin injury.

That seems to leave a wide-open field.

The first name that comes to mind in this division is first-time entrant Jan Merrill. Holder of 14 AAU and TAC championships, the 30-year-old Merrill is making her first appearance in Manchester.

One local favorite, Lori Veal, a Manchester High School gradu-

ate, will not make it home for a third straight try. The molecular biologist is working on her MBA at the University of Arizona and her schedule won't permit her to take time off.

That means Susan Baxter-Faber, who placed third in the '85 race, may be Merrill's chief challenger.

THE TOP THREE male and female finishers will receive TAC Trust Awards of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500, respectively. The first 25 finishers and top five females will also make the prize list, along with the first three in four age divisions (up to 39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and over). The first three high school boys, first three high school girls and the top Connecticut male and female finishers will also hit the prize list.

Two round trip airline tickets to Hawaii, courtesy of Connecticut Travel Services Inc., will be randomly drawn at the awards ceremony. Winners must have completed the race.

The big winner, as it is every year, will be the Muscular Dystrophy Association fund, national objective of the Nutmeg Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, The Tall Cedars and Manchester Road Race Committee are race sponsors, with financial aid from outside sources.

A year ago over \$18,000 was raised for the MDA fund.



JOHN GREGOREK
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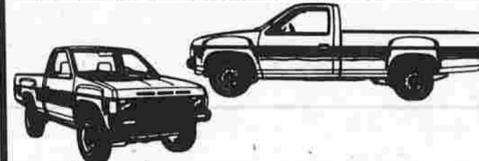
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Sponsors taking prominent roles

By Jim Tierney
Herald Sports Writer

Running, a sport that was once thought of as exclusively amateur, has achieved more than a bit of professional status over the past decade.

The powers in the sport are the sponsors — the elite of which supply the runner with his or her most vital item, the running shoe. Shoe manufacturers such as New Balance, Nike, Brooks, Adidas, Etonic, Converse, Saucony and Reebok have been the dominant sponsors of the top-notch runners around the world.

With the omnipresent assistance of these sponsors, the world-class runner has been able to make a career out of his sport after college — something track athletes could never have done in the past.

Sponsors, besides supplying shoes, shorts, warmup suits and other necessary attire, pay their top runners a base yearly salary to compete using their name. Consequently, the sponsors accrue the status of employer in their relationship with the runners representing their products.

CONTRACTS BETWEEN the runner and his or her sponsor often include clauses that stipulate that a certain number of races must be run each year. In many cases, the runner's race schedule is dictated by the sponsor. Besides the healthy yearly stipend from the sponsor, runners can acquire prize money and, in some cases, appearance money.

World-class runners such as Ireland's John Treacy (New Balance) and Eamonn Coghlan (Adidas), who have the top two times ever run in Manchester on Thanksgiving morning, have been able to secure good lifestyles as a result of their talents.

For example, a Coghlan or Treacy can earn a guaranteed \$5,000 to \$20,000 for each United States or European track meet he

competes in, no matter what his finish. Elite marathon runners can gain as much as \$50,000 in appearance money.

Statistics such as these point out the obvious money to be earned by a talented runner.

The scenario that occurred recently between Treacy and Richard O'Flynn, both of whom will miss the golden anniversary race due to commitments to their sponsor, New Balance Track Club, demands further explanation for those who feel Treacy and O'Flynn are "bypassing" Manchester.

FOR MANCHESTER to have acquired a Treacy or Coghlan for one race in its history would have been greatly appreciated, and the fact is that Treacy and Coghlan have appeared in Manchester a combined seven times. Most road races subsist on local talent and Manchester has almost been spoiled with the number of world-class runners who have appeared here.

Treacy and Coghlan came back to Manchester because they have a genuine love for the race and the people of the town.

But this year, Treacy and O'Flynn — who both became eligible for the TAC National Cross Country Championships this year due to a ruling which allows foreign residents of the U.S. to score in the race — are committed to run for their team (New Balance) in San Francisco.

Both said if they had a choice, Manchester would have been a certainty. The town never expressed a dislike for foreign runners racing here on Thanksgiving. Now that they can't come this year, people think they owe the race something.

They don't owe the race anything. Treacy, O'Flynn and Coghlan have done wonders for our grand race. The influence of the runners' bosses — the sponsors — were responsible for the departure of Treacy and his mates this year.



The major shoe corporations, such as New Balance, have taken over and in some cases tell the runners where they must run.

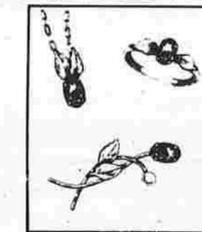


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Irish runners dominant in Manchester

By Jim Tierney
Herald Sports Writer

To say that Irish-born runners have played a dominant role since 1978 in the Manchester Road Race would be a glaring understatement.

When one speaks of the immense popularity that the 4.7-mile run through the streets of the "Silk City" has gained throughout New England and the entire country during the past eight years, the famed "Irish Connection" serves as the tell-tale sign of its success.

The dynastic history of the "Irish Connection" began with the then-21-year-old John Treacy in 1978, who had just graduated from Providence College. In the earlier 1970s, the 1968 Boston Marathon winner and Wesleyan graduate Amby Burfoot had graced the winner's circle nine times (seven in succession) in Manchester since his maiden appearance in '68. For many of the local folk, Burfoot had almost been deified and the tall, bearded figure, famous for competing in a painter's cap, was considered a living legend.

To the townspeople, the mere thought of Burfoot finishing anywhere other than first place each year on the fourth Thursday in November would shatter a sacred tradition.

TREACY, THE 1984 silver medalist in the Olympic Games marathon in Los Angeles, arrived in Manchester in 1978 as the reigning world cross country champion — an achievement he had earned in Glasgow, Scotland, in March of the same year.

Townspeople turned into believers after Treacy trounced the field and came within two seconds of Burfoot's course record of 22:21, which he set in 1972. Burfoot finished fourth that year — 21 seconds behind Treacy. What the townspeople didn't know was that this rare appearance by a world-class athlete in Manchester on Thanksgiving was not to be a one-time event.

Not only would Treacy return in the ensuing years, but he would also bring friends to join him, which, because of their birthplaces, they would earn them the name "Irish Connection."

Many people wonder what ever compelled a world class runner such as Treacy to enter the Manchester Road Race. Well, as the nickname so states, Treacy and his mates did have a connection in Manchester.

Two town residents and natives of Ireland, P. J. Tierney and Tim Moriarty, contacted their fellow countrymen during the fall of 1978, hoping to land some competition for Burfoot. Tierney and Moriarty, representing the Glastonbury-based Shamrock Athletic Club, launched heavy lobbying efforts before recruiting these top runners.

THE SHAMROCK Athletic Club initially tried to lure Eamonn Coghlan, the world record holder in the indoor mile and Villanova University graduate,



The 1983 race was one of the finest in Manchester Road Race history with John Treacy (left) and Eamonn Coghlan racing neck-and-neck to the wire before

to run in Manchester. It was Coghlan who advised Tierney and Moriarty to pursue Treacy, something that adds irony to the fact that Coghlan eventually would be the only runner to defeat Treacy in Manchester. Treacy, who had won a second

consecutive world cross country championship in Limerick, Ireland, returned to defend his championship in 1979 and brought along his older brother, Ray; Mick O'Shea and Brendan Quinn. All three were also out of Providence College, with O'Shea

Coghlan prevailed. Coghlan has won the race three times, Treacy on four occasions.

having two New England cross country championships under his belt in 1974 and '75. Quinn had just won the Big East championship that fall.

After the 1978 race, Treacy predicted he would not only win upon his return, but also that he

would break Burfoot's record. Treacy turned out to be prophetic. He shattered Burfoot's record by a staggering 55 seconds, clocking a still-existing course record of 21:26. Brother

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Irish Connection has been disconnected

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Ray followed in second place while O'Shea took fifth position and Quinn sixth.

THE TREACYS were unable to return in 1980 and O'Shea was the lone representative of the Irish Connection. This would be the only year that a non-Irish-born runner crossed the finish line first since 1978.

That runner was local favorite Charlie Duggan. A Hartford Public High School and Springfield College graduate, Duggan achieved a lifelong dream of winning in Manchester. O'Shea was second and Tom Ratcliffe out of Brown University was third. Duggan's winning time was 22:30. This year was definitely the weakest for the Irish Connection.

The following year marked the first Manchester appearance for Coghlan, a two-time Irish Olympian who had come in fourth in two Olympic finals — the 1,500-meter run in Montreal in 1976 and the 5,000-meter event in Moscow in 1980. Coghlan coasted to an easy victory in 21:37. Three members of the Irish Connection crossed the line in unison for second, third, and fourth places — Ray Treacy, O'Shea, and Quinn. Brian O'Keefe, a freshman at Villanova and a new face for the Irish, garnered ninth.

Coghlan returned to defend in 1982 in what would result in the greatest race of them all. Coming off a stress fracture, Coghlan was not in top form. But his main adversary, Greg Meyer, was experiencing the best year of his career.

MEYER, WHO HELD the American records for the 15K and 20K, was certain to escape



The Irish Connection has been an important part of the Manchester Road Race since 1978. The 1981 race was one of the most exciting with (from left) Ray Treacy, Mick O'Shea and Brendan Quinn finishing in a tie for second place behind the winner, countryman Eamonn Coghlan.

early from Coghlan and avoid his punishing final kick. Meyer took the lead from the start and led by as many as 40 yards, before Coghlan caught him on East Center Street. Both runners were stride for stride coming down Main Street with Coghlan able to muster his patented kick for the win.

Coghlan's time was 21:43 and Meyer's was 21:46. Quinn was third, while Richard O'Flynn out of Providence College came in

fourth. Paul Maloney and James Fallon, also of Providence, were sixth and 10th, respectively.

The long-awaited duel between Coghlan and Treacy materialized in 1983, when the Irish Connection would dominate by taking the top five placements.

Coghlan's heralded kick proved the difference in the match race, and his time was his best in Manchester — 21:36. Treacy was second in 21:40, while O'Flynn, the runnerup in

the NCAA Division I cross country nationals, was third in 21:43.

It was the first time three men broke the 22-minute barrier. Charlie Breagy, also out of Providence, was fourth and Quinn was sixth. Villanova freshman Gerry O'Reilly finished eighth in his first appearance. O'Reilly's running mate at Villanova, freshman Sean O'Neill of Belfast, finished 17th with a time of 23:20 to round out the impressive performance by the "Connection".

Treacy, who thrilled his countrymen by securing the silver medal in the marathon at the Los Angeles Olympics, was back for the 1984 edition with his main competition being two British runners: Colin Reitz and Steve Binns. Reitz had placed fifth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in Los Angeles.

BINNS, ANOTHER Providence graduate, had a fine reputation on the roads and broke Treacy's record in the Fischang-Cicchetti 10K road race in Waterbury that October. Insiders felt Binns would be the man to beat and Treacy would have a difficult time regaining the title for the first time in five years.

On that chilly Thanksgiving morning, however, Treacy literally ran away with the top prize. Reitz and Binns placed second and third, respectively. Treacy was never threatened and returned to his devastating form in Manchester.

For the "Connection," O'Reilly finished a fine fourth with Iona runners Eddie Hanratty, Pat McCarthy, and Kieran Stack, taking fifth, seventh, and eighth, respectively. Mark Keller and Kieran Tumbleton of

Providence placed 12th and 15th, respectively.

The year 1985 saw Treacy return once again, with his main challenge coming from Georgetown University graduate and 1984 Olympian John Gregorek. Amid the worst weather the race had seen in quite some time, Treacy had this race won almost before it began. Gregorek was unable to successfully negotiate "Heartbreak Hill" — often the fate of the first-timer in Manchester — and finished a dismal fourth. O'Flynn and O'Reilly both crossed the line ahead of the American challenger. Brian Hayes of Iona rounded out the "Connection" finish. Treacy's time was 21:43.

WHICH BRINGS US to this year's 50th anniversary of the grand race. The Irish Connection has been depleted, largely due to the main sponsor, New Balance Track Club, demanding the appearances of some of its top runners — namely, Treacy and O'Flynn — at the TAC (The Athletics Congress) National Cross Country Championships in San Francisco two days after Thanksgiving.

O'Reilly, who is being recruited by the same sponsor, also is running in San Francisco, leaving Breagy as the lone representative of the "Connection" since his fourth place finish in 1983. Two British-born runners, John Doherty and Geoff Smith, who will be making their initial appearances in Manchester, have been tabbed as the "British Connection" much to the dismay of the town's large Irish contingent.

The race will persevere, but the golden anniversary will dearly miss the "Irish Connection."

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Doherty, Smith top threats

British invaders the favorites

By Jim Tierney
Herald Sports Writer

Since the arrival of Ireland's John Treacy in Manchester in 1978, foreign runners have monopolized the prize list in the Five Mile Road Race. Nearly all have been from the "Emerald Isle."

Two years ago, in 1984, two British-born runners, Colin Reitz and Steve Binns, were brought in an attempt to give Treacy some much-needed competition. But that strategy failed as Treacy decimated the field — including his two British rivals.

With Treacy's absence this year, two new faces from England will advance as favorites for the golden anniversary race. John Doherty of Leeds and Geoff Smith of Liverpool have been aptly named the "British Connection" for what will be each runner's maiden start in Manchester.

DOHERTY, 25, resides in West Warwick, R.I., where he is employed as a printer for the Rich Paper Box Co.

A Providence College casualty due to injuries and differences with the cross country coach, Doherty returned home to England in April of '83 in order to train for a spot on the 1984 British Olympic Team in the 5000-meter run. Doherty placed third with a personal best time of 13:23 in the trials for the British squad. But because of a pre-selection process, the former world record-holder in the event, David Moorcroft, was chosen to represent England ahead of Doherty.

Doherty journeyed back to the states, was married and acquired a sponsor in Etonic.

A good friend of the lone representative of the "Irish Connection" in Manchester this Thanksgiving, Charlie Breagy, Doherty had heard about the race for a couple of years, but for various reasons could never make it.

"I knew of a strong Irish Connection in Manchester," Doherty said. "I've always wanted to run this race, but one year I was injured and the other I got married."

NONETHELESS, Doherty already knows a bit of strategy concerning the race. "I've known runners like John (Treacy), Reitz, and Binns. We're all close friends," he said. "They said if you have a good position at the top of the hill, then it's free wheeling the rest of the way."

Outstanding among his triumphs on the roads was July 4, when Doherty won the prestigious Peachtree Road Race and set a course record and personal best time of 27:56 for the 6.2-mile distance. Over the summer, Doherty underwent a grueling schedule which included 16 races in 20 weeks. He won a major race in Dallas during September when he defeated Michael Musyoki, a world-class Kenyan runner, in the Southfork 10K — which was

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run on the ranch where the television series "Dallas" is filmed.

Due to Doherty's parents' origins, the Irish are trying to claim him as one of their own. His mother is from Tyrone and his father is from Tipperary.

"I think I'm in a unique position," Doherty said. "If I win, I can please both sides of people in Manchester."

SMITH, 33, resides in East Freetown, Mass., and graduated from Providence in 1984. (His roommate was Jim Fitzgerald, a 1980 East Catholic graduate.) He is currently attending night school in pursuit of a master's in business administration.

Smith, who is sponsored by Converse, is a two-time winner of the Boston Marathon in 1984 and '85. Even though he competed in the Beijing International Marathon in China six weeks ago, placing fifth with a time of 2 hours and 10 minutes, he remains confident in his chances of beating his fellow countryman.

"Peachtree was a long time ago," Smith said, referring to Doherty's phenomenal performance in July. "I can beat him." Smith was aware of the festivities at this time of the year in Manchester. "I heard (of the race) through the Irish kids," he said. "All the years they went it seems to be a big festival."

SMITH HAS RUN 28:06 for 10 kilometers on the roads. But most of his efforts have come in marathons or longer road races, a factor which could hurt him in Manchester. Smith, who has posted a 3:55 miler and a personal best of 13:22 for 5,000

mas present," Smith said. "It would be a nice way to end the year and a nice way to head into next year."

Both Englishmen are wary of the presence of a formidable American challenger, John Gregorek, who is coming off a personal best time of 28:07 for 10K in a road race in North Carolina, where he defeated Treacy.

"I think John (Gregorek) is coming back," Doherty said.

"On form, he could be the real danger in my estimation. The three of us are all good track runners. John has the edge in speed," said Smith. "John's always in good form. He'll be tough to beat."

Can the "British Connection" withstand the strong American challenge of Gregorek? Manchester will find out on Thursday.

eters, won the New Bedford half-marathon in the summer and placed fifth in the Virginia 10-miler in September before his marathon in China last month. For Smith, it would be quite an achievement to win in Manchester.

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Tall Cedars' getting involved was boost for MDR in state

By Eori Yost
Sports Editor Emeritus

The golden anniversary of the Manchester Road Race Thanksgiving morning will mark the 38th consecutive year that Nutmeg Forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon, had a hand in the sponsorship.

When the popular holiday road race, referred to for nearly four decades as the Manchester Five Mile Road Race, was revived after World War II in 1945, the Tall Cedars were not involved, except as boosters and spectators.

From 1945 to 1950, the Army and Navy Club was sole sponsor of the race, but it never really made any headway in attracting runners and spectators. Road racing was making a slow comeback back after the war, but at a very slow pace. In fact, Manchester was the first Connecticut town to stage a road race.

Several weeks before Thanksgiving in 1945, it was decided to revive what had been an annual sports promotion in Manchester from 1927 to 1934.

Only eight runners showed any interest in '45 and the next three years the number of finishers totaled only 40, 51 and 47. In 1949 and 1950, just 50 and 56 men finished, and with no indication that in future years the race would grow, the Army and Navy club threw the towel, a move that was later regretted.

DONALD HEMINGWAY, one of the organizers of that revived race in 1945 along with Army and Navy Club members Russell Hathaway, Bob Hathaway and Pete Frey, Manchester High track coach Pete Wigren and this writer sought out Nutmeg Forest to take over when the club decided it would drop sponsorship.

Hemingway's suggestion met with overwhelming approval from the Cedars' membership and in 1951 the Forest became the lone official sponsor.

Charles Findlay served as chairman with Hemingway the race director.

The Cedars' first venture into the sports promotion field was by no way a marked success.

The finishing field dropped off to 48, but the race marked the arrival of a little, blond, curly-haired Irishman from New London who was a dominating factor for three straight winning years — Little Johnny Kelley.

From 1951 to the 48th race in 1984, Nutmeg Forest was the sole sponsor. Two years ago, the Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies joined the Cedars in running the show. This year, Pratt and the Tall Cedars welcomed the Hartford Courant as a third sponsor.

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role the next year and held that important position until the 1981 race was in the books.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY research — the national objective of the Tall Cedars — was the recipient of all money collected from entry fees during Hadden's reign.

"We never paid any runner appearance money, or even travel expense. Only once did a runner ask for travel expense and a friend donated the amount asked. When the runner, who won the race that year, learned that all proceeds were earmarked for muscular dystrophy research, he turned the check over to the committee," Hadden recalled.

"I'm proud of the fact that every penny we collected went to muscular dystrophy," Hadden said. The latter, incidentally, will be honorary chairman for the 50th race Thursday morning. Funds to meet operating expenses and the merchandise prizes were realized through an attractive souvenir advertising program, thanks to the full support of the community, particularly the business people.

"No official was ever paid," Hadden said of his three decades as general chairman. "We were always able to line up capable volunteer workers." For the most part, today's volunteers still play major roles in the state's biggest and best-known road race.

Although listed as one of the sponsors, Nutmeg Forest today plays only a small role in the operation. The Road Race Committee, headed principally by Eamon Flanagan and Dave Prindville, has taken over the reins. The former is this year's coordinator, a role the latter filled a year ago.

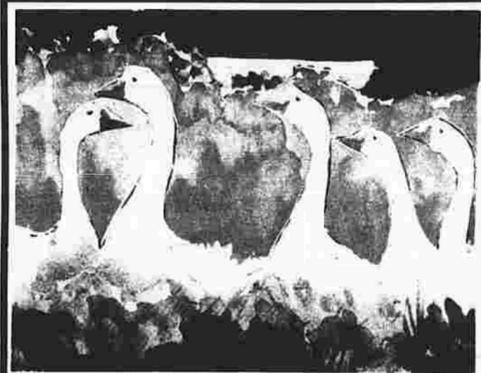
THE ROAD RACE COMMITTEE will be running the show this turkey day for the ninth straight year. The committee was formed following the 1978 run, which had several snags, particularly at the finish line. While operating under the Tall Cedars, the race grew from over 100 runners for the first time in 1956 to 2,885 in 1978. The entry list has topped 5,000 the past four years with a record 4,596 finishers in 1984. There were 5,649 signed applications in 1985 and 4,203 recorded men women and children across the finish line.

The Cedars, with member interest slacking off, were happy to listen to the Road Race Committee's suggestions to improve the race and with Fred Peck as general chairman the green light was given to the group, a decision that has proven fruitful to all concerned.

There will be members of Nutmeg Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, prominent on race day wearing their pyramid-tasseled hats, assisting in the collection along the race route, but the day is nearing when the organization will only be a name in the Manchester Road Race history.



For years, Nutmeg Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, was the primary sponsor of the Manchester Road Race. It continues to be one of the sponsors, and it continues to be involved with Muscular Dystrophy Research. Proceeds from the race go to the MDR fund. A total of \$18,000 was raised a year ago.



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JAN MERRILL
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Merrill unfazed by race course

By Adele Angle
Focus Editor

Jan Merrill has never run the Manchester Road Race course before, but she's not particularly worried.

"I'm not concerned about it. In a road race, you either have it or you don't," Merrill said in a telephone interview from her home in Waterford.

Merrill, 30, will run the Turkey Day race for New London's Age Group Athletic Association. A world-class runner, she has several good reasons to be confident. Among them:

- Gold Medals in the 1975 and 1979 Pan American Games
- Membership on the U.S. Olympic Team in 1976. She was eighth in the finals, and the only American to make it.
- Twelve national titles since 1976, and membership on 25 national teams.
- A second in the World Cross Country Championships in Madrid, Spain, in 1981.
- First in the Outdoor Nationals' 3,000 meters event.
- First female to win both the mile and the two-mile events in Madison Square Garden in 1976.
- First in the September 1986 Harvey Electronics Half Marathon in New York City. She

captured the same title the year before.

• And fifth over all in the National Cross Country Championships in New York City.

WHEN MARY DECKER was still an unknown, Merrill and another world-class miler, Franee Larrieu, were fighting it out in Madison Square Garden competition. That sometimes-nasty rivalry landed them regularly in the headlines of Sports Illustrated.

It was the Larrieu-Merrill contest that started all the worldwide attention on women's running in the mid-1970s, she said.

"Decker came along later. We were the pioneers," Merrill said. In recent years, she has turned from mile events to mid-level distance events. Part of the reason is a stubborn back injury which has caused chronic hamstring problems.

She received the injury when a jogger crashed into her while she was practicing on a track at UCLA in 1980. "He was sprinting — like a jerk," she said, a trace of anger in her voice. Most tracks today erect barriers to keep the novices away from the pros, she said.

Her arch rival Larrieu was

"quite supportive" during this period, and the two have remained in touch.

Merrill's coach, Norm Higgins, sent her back to practice on the same track four years later. "It kind of pushed all that hate out of me," she said.

HIGGINS, 50, is still Merrill's coach. The two are part owners of Connecticut Sporting Goods on Captain's Walk in New London.

Higgins, by the way, has his own reason for liking the Manchester race. He won the high school division in 1954. That was back in the days when the race was closed to women.

He called Merrill's style "determined." "She pushes herself from inside," he said.

Merrill called herself "a guts runner." Rigorous training, rather than natural ability, has accounted for her success, she said. "If I don't study hard, I flunk," she said.

Some race-watchers might find her short stride a bit mechanical. "I'm no flowing ballerina or anything," she said. Those who remember the famous Merrill pony tail won't see it this year — she's cut her hair short.

Merrill aggravated her hamstring condition while winning a September half-marathon in

Central Park in New York — the Harvey's Electronics Half-Marathon — and she had to back off from training. Her goal, she said, is still to get back into national competition.

In the meantime, she's substitute teaching and running the store with her coach, whom she's known since her days at Connecticut College.

Merrill said she's approaching the Manchester race with a real sense of fight. Three years ago, in top form, she might not have taken it quite so seriously.

"It'll be a competitive race for me — it's not something I'll blow away," she said.

Race takes late entries

If you haven't entered yet, it's still not too late.

Late entries for the Manchester Road Race will be accepted tonight from 7 to 9 at the Nathan Hale School on Spruce Street and Thursday morning between 8 and 9:15 a.m. The late entry fee is \$8.

DeValve top local threat in Road Race

By Len Auster
Sports Editor

Since 1978, there's been the "Irish Connection." And in 1986, a "British Connection" appears to be forming, with the invasion



TIM DEVALVE
... Manchester Connection

of John Doherty and Geoff Smith from across the sea.

How about a "Manchester Connection?"

It's been years since a local runner such as Joe McCluskey or Peter Close headed the Manchester Road Race. McCluskey's last victory occurred in 1947 in a field of 51 runners. That was his fourth championship. Close, the last Manchester High School runner to receive national acclaim under then coach Pete Wigren, is the last local runner to have won, in 1985.

SINCE THE IRISH Connection invasion in 1978, it has dominated the winner's circle. The exception occurred in 1980 when Charles Duggan, a Hartford Public High School graduate, was an upset winner over Mick O'Shea.

It's not very likely that one of the local runners will be a factor toward the front this Thanksgiving Day, but former Manchester High School and University of Connecticut standout Tim DeValve wishes it could be different.

The 23-year-old DeValve has found getting ready each year for the race more and more difficult. He's now a family man, with a wife and a four-month old son, Caleb. And the Manchester native, who has just purchased a house in town after living in Vernon for awhile, is working at Pratt & Whitney's Hamilton Standard Division in Windsor Locks, where he's been asked recently to put in 12 hours of overtime a week.

"Between working and a family, I haven't had much time to train," admitted DeValve, whose best finishes were in 1983 and '85 when he just missed cracking the top 10, placing 11th. His time of 23:40 a year ago, however, was

far from his best. The former Husky co-captain has a personal best Road Race clocking of 23:18, when he placed 16th in 1984.

HE'S RUN in a Combustion Engineering-sponsored relay race. He ran in a UTC two-mile race last spring and won that. And he's competed in a couple of corporate races. Other than that, finding time to train has been difficult and competing has been another matter.

"I guess now it's the biggest race I gear for," DeValve said of the Manchester Road Race.

"Since I don't have any state championships or alike to gear for, this is the race I point for each year.

"People know me and I hear

people cheering for me," he added. "It's always encouraging."

Back in college, DeValve trained 90 or 100 miles a week. "I probably averaged 20-30 miles for the last year," he said. "I'd like to increase it to 40 and try to do 50-60 (miles a week) by the time of the race but I've been putting in overtime, 12 extra hours a week, and now I have a toe problem," he said last week. "One thing or another has been slowing me down. But I'm still hopeful of doing well. I have to wait and see what happens."

DeVALVE KNOWS he won't be toward the front with the Dohertys and Smiths and Gregoreks on Thursday, but that doesn't con-

cern him.

"I'm not competing against those two guys," he said, "but back where I'll be in the top 25 there are always some good college runners or those just out of school."

How will he do? "Last year my time wasn't that good but I finished 11th," he said. "It's hard to say."

He does have one goal, he said, which is to be the first Manchester finisher. "I always shoot for it," he said, adding that his chief competition is Steve Gates, a perennial member of the top 25.

DeVALVE may not be in front of the pack at the end of the race. But being the first Manchester finisher isn't so bad.

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Initial Road Race entrants remember first one clearly

By Earl Yost
Sports Editor Emeritus

It's been 59 years since the Five Mile Road Race in Manchester first appeared on the sports calendar, and four men who took part in the inaugural event in 1927 still have vivid memories of that sunny, cold Thanksgiving morning.

About a dozen runners — all natives or residents of Manchester — participated, with John McCluskey, an 18-year-old student at St. Thomas Seminary from Manchester's East Side Irish district, showing the way to the finish line.

It was a stirring battle from start to finish, with McCluskey breaking the tape ahead of Frank Haraburda, from the East Side Polish section. The latter had just completed a brilliant four-year career as a sprinter with the Manchester High School track team.

BOB DOUGAN, a veteran runner of 25 at the time, was among the also-rans. But the local man, now 84, can boast a record unchallenged concerning the race. This year's 50th anniversary will mark Dougan's 50th year with the race, either as a participant or as an official. He served as clerk of the course, a most important post, for better than 40 years.

Earle Clifford, who noted his 80th birthday last Oct. 1, was 21. "I hadn't been running for three years but Bob Dougan came into my store and urged me and then insisted that I run," Clifford recalled. "I know I didn't come in last. I think I was 10th."

John McCluskey, now 77 and a retired physician residing in Duxbury, Mass., is the older brother (by two years) of his more famous brother, Joe McCluskey. The latter was ruled too young to compete at 15, but he traveled most of the course on a bicycle urging his big brother on to victory.

Haraburda, 78, is retired from United Technologies Corp., one of today's major financial supporters of the race, and resides in Glastonbury.

Clifford is a retired longtime Main Street men's haberdashery store owner. Dougan is also retired from Pratt & Whitney/UTC.

THE HOLIDAY FOOT RACE was the brainchild of the late Lewis Lloyd, then recreation director for the town of Manchester. Little did he know that someday the event would mushroom into one of the East's premier promotions, luring in



JOE MCCLUSKEY
... part of race history

school against the alumni was on tap later in the morning, with a basketball game at night between the schoolboys and the grads.

"As far as I am concerned, Frank Haraburda should have won that first race," John McCluskey said, "but I felt once we started and I was able to hold my own that coming down Porter Street if I could stay out front, I had a chance to win. I lengthened my stride by over one foot and still looked like I was running the same speed. This gave me well over a 100-yard lead, maybe even more, so when I reached the Center, it was too late for Haraburda to catch me although he was closing fast as we neared the finish line."

MCCLUSKEY'S REWARD was a silver loving cup "which my parents cherished very much, and of course, which we still have displayed today."

"The race was five miles, plus in those days," McCluskey recalled. "We ran through Mount Nebo which I thought was a great idea but impractical later as the number of entrants swelled."

Dougan, too, recalled the race route.

"It was a real test, more than five miles. We started and finished on Main Street, opposite School Street, just as the race did when resumed after World War II. We ran down Main Street, up Mount Nebo Place, onto Mount Nebo and down behind the paper mill on Charter Oak Street, then up Highland to Wyllys, down Porter to East Center, left at the Center to finish at the lower end

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Scorecard since 1945

Year	Top three finishers	Time
1945	Charlie Robbins, Herb Stevenson, Fran Leary	26:10
1946	Charlie Robbins, Tom Crane, Joe McCluskey	25:09
1947	Joe McCluskey, Bob Knowles, Jess Van Zant	25:02
1948	Ted Vogel, Fred Schoeffler, George Terry	25:03
1949	Tom Crane, Fred Schoeffler, John Kelley	24:48
1950	Fred Schoeffler, John Kelley, John Lafferty	24:55
1951	John Kelley, Tommy Crane, Bob Black	24:30
1952	John Kelley, Austin Scott, Charlie Robbins	25:33
1953	John Kelley, Charlie Robbins, Nick Costes	24:20
1954	Nick Costes, Dick Hart, Fred Schoeffler	24:42
1955	Dick Hart, John Kelley, George Terry	24:48
1956	Charlie Dyson, Alan Shaler, Bob Scharf	25:34
1957	John Kelley, Pete Close, Lew Stieglitz	23:59
1958	Pete Close, Ed McAllister, Al Confalone	24:43
1959	Bob Lowe, John Kelley, Russ Bennett	24:18
1960	Bob Lowe, Jim Keefe, Larry Damon	24:00
1961	John Kelley, Walt Barker, Larry Damon	24:21
1962	John Kelley, Len Ehler, Larry Damon	24:30
1963	Vic Zwolak, John Kelley, George Conefrey	23:53
1964	Ralph Buschmann, Jim Keefe, John Kelley	23:56
1965	Ray Crothers, Jim Keefe, John Kelley	23:50
1966	Ralph Buschmann, Amby Burfoot, Ray Crothers	23:14
1967	Art Dulong, Amby Burfoot, Ralph Buschmann	23:15
1968	Amby Burfoot, Jim Keefe, Sid Sink	22:34
1969	Amby Burfoot, Pat McMahon, John Vitale	22:38
1970	John Vitale, Pat McMahon, Amby Burfoot	22:42
1971	Amby Burfoot, John Vitale, Terry Gallagher	23:45
1972	Amby Burfoot, John Vitale, Dan Moynihan	22:21
1973	Amby Burfoot, John Vitale, Bill Rodgers	22:37
1974	Amby Burfoot, Peter Squires, Bill Rodgers	22:32
1975	Amby Burfoot, Charles Duggan, Tom Hollander	22:34
1976	Amby Burfoot, John Vitale, Charles Duggan	22:34
1977	Amby Burfoot, Charles Duggan, Bob Hensley	22:41
1978	John Treacy, Charles Duggan, Bob Hensley	22:23
1979	John Treacy, Ray Treacy, Charles Duggan	21:26
1980	Charles Duggan, Mick O'Shea, Tom Ratcliffe	22:30
1981	Eamonn Coghlan, Ray Treacy, Mick O'Shea	21:37
1982	Eamonn Coghlan, Greg Meyer, Brendan Quinn	21:43
1983	Eamonn Coghlan, John Treacy, Richard O'Flynn	21:36
1984	John Treacy, Colin Reitz, Steve Binns	21:52
1985	John Treacy, Richard O'Flynn, Gerry O'Reilly	21:43

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Road Race didn't catch on until most recent history

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of Main Street," he said. Clifford noted that it snowed the night before the '27 race and there were patches of snow on the roadside. The sun was shining during the running but it was bitterly cold.

McCluskey's winning time 59 years ago was a very respectable 27 minutes, plus. No accounts of the race have ever been located as to the exact finishing time and the exact number of starters and finishers.

ALL FOUR — McCluskey, Haraburda, Clifford and Dougan — felt the first field numbered "between 12 and 15 runners with two or three dropping out along

the way."

Haraburda, a sprinter of note who also was a regular in one-mile races, was the early leader. But when he developed leg cramps, McCluskey forged to the front and managed to break the tape first before a crowd of between 300 and 350 half-frozen spectators.

Busch, best known as a heavy-weight boxer and sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, served as the first starter. "We all ran for the fun of it," Haraburda said. "No money was involved like today. In many of the races all we received were ribbons for winning."

Dougan, strolling down memorial lane, said Cheney Brothers staged many races during the

outdoor season at the West Side Oval's cinder track, and later the Recreation Department launched a series of foot races for teams and individuals at the Oval. "A couple of years I donated a number of medals I won in the Cheney races to the Rec to distribute to the road race top finishers," Dougan said. The latter was also a sprinter — with the 100-, 220- and 440-yard runs his usual distances — but in '27 as a favor to Lloyd he ran the longer distance to help fill out the field.

"He (Lloyd) thought it would be a novelty race," Dougan added, "and it was at the time, but it is certainly not today."

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Heartbreak Hill key to victory

By Len Auster
Sports Editor

Heartbreak Hill. Two little words, but words that carry a big impact. Heartbreak Hill has done exactly what it says — it's broken many a heart in the Manchester Road Race.

The 50th anniversary run takes place Thanksgiving Day morning, with a record-setting field expected to answer the gun at 10 a.m.

And Heartbreak Hill awaits. "We forgot to tell (John Gregorek) this course is designed for me. I do a lot of damage on the hill," John Treacy said after winning for the fourth time in 1985.

Heartbreak Hill was the difference.

Gregorek, 26, of Barrington, R.I., was a first-time competitor in the '85 race, and he paid for his inexperience. He tried to stay with Treacy, and that proved to be his undoing.

"These hills coming early as they do can break a guy's heart," Treacy said. "I could tell at the crest of the hill he was in trouble. I heard a breath."

Heartbreak Hill begins roughly a mile from the start of the race, which sees the field of over 6,000 trying to avoid trampling each other.

But there's no rest for the weary.

At the mile mark, near the corner of Charter Oak Street and Virginia Road, the slope has a definite uphill climb. It's gradual

at first, and runners hardly know it's there.

But it's unending. It continues up and up until 1.2 miles later, as runners round the corner of Charter Oak and Porter streets. Heartbreak Hill comes to an end. But its damage has already been done to the unaware.

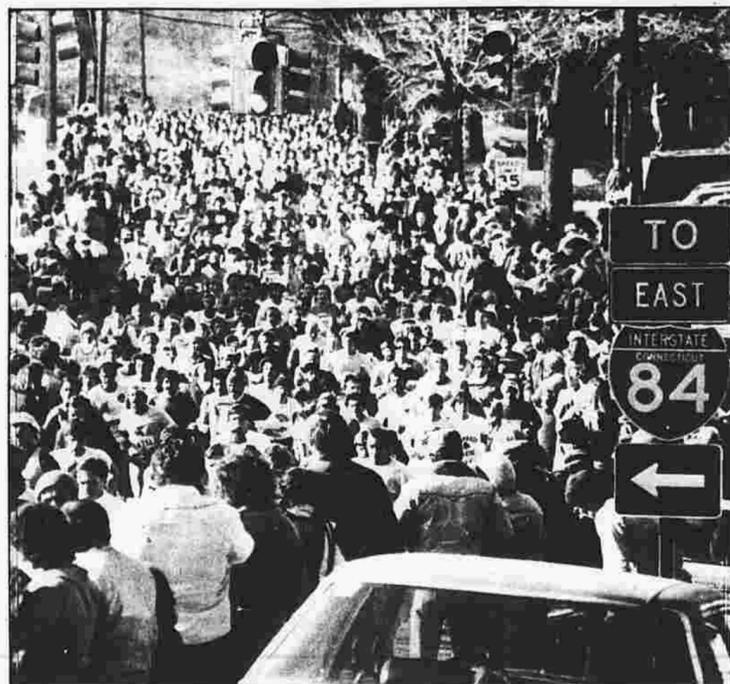
"It's important to race on the course before," said Gregorek, who wound up fourth in the '85 race. The 1984 United States Olympic team member in the steeplechase, Gregorek is returning for the 50th anniversary run, in part to atone for what he considered a poor performance. "It is potentially a fast course and a race over it makes a difference," he said.

"You would like to know it is there if you're a first-time runner," Treacy said of Heartbreak Hill last week from his home in Warwick, R.I. He'll miss this year's run due to his commitment to run in the TAC National Cross Country Championships in San Francisco on Saturday.

"On that (Manchester) course, you have to run it before because you have to know what to expect," he advised. "The first half of the race is the toughest," he added.

And the hill is a story all onto itself. "It's a difficult course because the hill is so long. I term it a 5 as far as difficulty on a scale of 1 to 10," Treacy said.

It's been the difference in many a Manchester Race Race.



What's been dubbed "Heartbreak Hill" has been the critical factor in the last few editions of the Manchester Road Race. The experienced runners, such as John Treacy, know that the hill is located

about a mile from the start, and they know how to use it. The inexperienced runners, such as John Gregorek a year ago, pay for their lack of knowledge of the Manchester course.

Course record could be in jeopardy

By Len Auster
Sports Editor

Can a course record be set in the golden anniversary of the Manchester Road Race?

In last year's race any prospects of a record-setting feat were dimmed by 32-degree, rainy weather that kept the field far below the registered number and made running quite difficult.

Despite those conditions, John Treacy captured his fourth Turkey Day crown with a time of 21:43 for the officially measured 4.77-mile course. That equaled the fifth-best time ever, previously set by Eamon Coghlan in winning the 1982 race and by Rich O'Flynn in 1983.

While the top names of the famed Irish Connection won't be here on Thanksgiving Day, three other internationally known runners will challenge Treacy's course-record clocking of 21:26 set in 1979, his second winning effort here.

JOHN DOHERTY, from Leeds, England, and Geoff Smith, from Liverpool, England, lend a "British Connection" to the 50th running of the Manchester Road Race. These two prominent runners will find themselves challenged by 26-year-old John Gregorek of Barrington, R.I. Gregorek was a member of the 1984 United States Olympic team in the steeplechase and placed fourth in Manchester a year ago with a time of 22:30.

He's capable of running faster, if the elements are conducive. His time, while not to Gregorek's satisfaction, still was one of the top 20 times in race history.

Only four men have broken the 22-minute barrier. Treacy has done it four times, in 1979 when he set the record and also in 1983, '84 and '85. Eamon Coghlan, the world-record holder in the indoor mile with a 3:49.78 clocking at the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, N.J., in 1983, has broken 22 minutes three times. He won from '81 through '83, with times of 21:36 (1983), 21:37 (1981) and 21:43 (1982).

THE '82 RACE was one of the most competitive in race history with Coghlan holding off the challenge of Greg Meyer as the pair fought neck-and-neck for the tape with Meyer also breaking 22 minutes in 21:46.

Rich O'Flynn, who placed second in the '85 race with a time of 22:02, is the other owner of a time under 22 minutes. He took third place in the highly competitive '83 race with a time of 21:43.

Members of the Irish Connection can be found elsewhere in the 20 best times ever recorded in Manchester. Charlie Breagy in 1983 had a time of 22:06. That's the 11th-best time ever recorded. And Brendan Quinn in two of his four appearances in Manchester came close to the seemingly elusive barrier. He ran 22:11 in '82 and bettered that a year later by one second.

Colin Reitz and Steve Binns, a pair of Englishmen brought here



JOHN TREACY ... holds course record



AMBY BURFOOT ... nine-time champion

Runner	Time	Year
1. John Treacy	21:26	1979
2. Eamonn Coghlan	21:36	1983
3. Eamonn Coghlan	21:37	1981
4. John Treacy	21:40	1983
5. Eamonn Coghlan	21:43	1982
6. Rick O'Flynn	21:43	1983
7. John Treacy	21:43	1985
8. Greg Meyer	21:46	1982
9. John Treacy	21:52	1984
10. Richard O'Flynn	22:02	1985
11. Charlie Breagy	22:06	1983
12. Brendan Quinn	22:10	1983
13. Brendan Quinn	22:11	1982
14. Colin Reitz	22:11	1984
15. Steve Binns	22:14	1984

Record	Runner	Time	Year
M, Open	John Treacy	21:26	1979
F, Open	Judi St. Hillare	24:40	1985
M, 40-49	Robert McCarthy	23:51	1980
F, 40-49	Jane Arnold	28:20	1984
M, 50-59	John Dugdale	24:52	1984
F, 50-59	Diane Stuart	33:48	1985
M, 60+	Charlie Robbins	28:30	1982
F, 60+	Adeline Kearney	35:30	1985
M, H.S.	Kevin O'Keefe	23:17	1977
F, H.S.	Leslie Wrixon	27:01	1982

to challenge Treacy in '84, did well, but not well enough. They are listed in the top 20 best times with clockings of 22:11 and 22:14, respectively.

NINE-TIME WINNER Amby Burfoot, still a crowd favorite in his traditional painter's cap, can likewise be found in the top 20. His winning effort in 1972 was his best, a 22:21 clocking.

Treacy's record could be challenged this year by Doherty, the winner of the 1986 Atlanta 10K Peachtree Classic, by Smith, two-time Boston Marathon champion, and by Gregorek, who beat Treacy and O'Flynn in the Old Reliable 10K last Sunday in Raleigh, N.C., with a personal best 6.2-mile clocking of 28:07. That is if the weather cooperates.

Judi St. Hillare's women's division record of 24:40, set last year, appears to be safe. She won't be able to defend her title because of a groin pull. And Jan Merrill, the former U.S. Olympian and two-time Pan-American Games gold medalist who is making her first appearance in Manchester, admits to not being in top-notch shape because of a hamstring problem.

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The Road Race has become tradition for local families

By Nancy Pappas
Herald Reporter

For eight years, Emily and Richard MacKenzie of Pilgrim Lane have compiled results for the Manchester Road Race.

"We work all day on results. There are papers all over our house for weeks. The telephone rings throughout our Thanksgiving dinner, with reporters asking for the top ten finishers," Emily MacKenzie said.

But a few days ago, when the MacKenzies mentioned that they might give up their position as result compilers, their 14-year-old daughter, Hannah, was horrified.

"She said to me, 'You can't do that, Mom! That is Thanksgiving.' And she's right. For a lot of us in Manchester, I guess the race is Thanksgiving," Emily MacKenzie said.

There's Thanksgiving as it's celebrated in the rest of New England, and then there's Thanksgiving as it's celebrated here in Manchester.

FROM THE EARLY MORNING warm-ups to the late-night poring over race results, "turkey day" in Silk City is unique. You've got runners and their cheering sections, officials and volunteers, brunch bunchers who socialize along the race route, and the afternoon party-hoppers, who socialize wherever the invitations may lead them.

"A lot of the people who run in the Road Race do it so they can run a little, then hoist a few beers," said Eamon Flanagan, coordinator of the Road Race Festival. "This is a very social thing."

And where are the traditional families, sitting down to eat their turkeys? They're here, too, in great numbers. Runners, race officials, volunteers of all kinds, seem to enjoy Thanksgiving at home. Of a dozen families interviewed, not one goes to a restaurant for the big meal.

Even a trip to see the grandparents can be tricky. The year that the MacKenzies tried to make it to the family homestead in Andover, Mass., Richard was rewarded with an \$85 speeding ticket.

"That taught us!" said his wife. "Now we have the good sense to stay home."

The meals are likely to be just as elaborate as those featured in cooking magazines, even though there's little time to spend on the preparation.

AS MANCHESTER RUNS — or turns out to watch the Road Race — who's minding the turkey?

The answer, in some cases, is absolutely no one. Many of Manchester's veteran Road Race families pop their turkeys into a low oven early in the morning, then proceed to warm up for the race.

Joan Schwarz is an example of one who runs as her turkey cooks — or in some cases, smokes. She

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and her husband, Bill, and their 13-year-old son, Brian, run in the race, along with an out-of-town relative or two. Daughter Debbie is usually not home on Thanksgiving, either. For years she held warm-up togs for her family and cheered on the runners. Now she's a cheerleader for the Manchester High School football game.

The result, of course, is that no one stays home to tend the home fires. So last year, when turkey juices dripped down onto the floor of the oven, no one was at home to notice. The Schwarzes came home to a smokey house. "I guess we're lucky. None of the neighbors called the fire department," Schwarz said. "That would really have been embarrassing."

PUTTING THE TURKEY in early has also been Stu and Jan Horn's game plan for seven years. For five of those years, Jan ran in the race; for the other two, when she was pregnant, she worked on the results.

The turkey goes in first thing in

the morning, at a fairly low temperature. At midday, when the family returns to the Horns' Timrod Road home, the temperature in the oven is raised.

This is not the ideal way to roast a turkey, admits Jan Horn, who is president of the Connecticut Dietetics Association. "But it allows the family to eat together at some kind of reasonable hour — I'd be serving around 7 o'clock otherwise."

In some households, Thanksgiving dinner isn't just a few hours late — it's a few days late. Race festival chairman Eamon Flanagan and his wife, Sheila, for instance, generally have their turkey dinner on the weekend after the big race.

THIS DOESN'T MEAN, however, that the Flanagans' Jean Road home is empty on Thanksgiving afternoon. The couple invites athletes back to their house for a cocktail party each year. "I guess you'd say that's a big part of our tradition," Flanagan said.

Others who traditionally host parties are folks with homes along the race route. Tim and Mary Devanney expect a few hundred people at their annual race-watching party on Porter Street. It's a 25-year tradition started by Tim's father, John Devanney. When everyone clears out, the Devanneys will go next door for Thanksgiving dinner.

Meanwhile, in the parking lot of Highland Park Market, people who do not live along the route will be doing their own entertaining, with tailgate breakfasts.

"This is our own special way of celebrating Thanksgiving," said Gary Rock, who parks his beige van in the supermarket parking lot each year. "Other people might be home watching the parades on TV. But tailgating is our tradition. It feels more — well — Manchester."



Volunteer announcer

Stephen Penny, Democratic majority leader of the town Board of Directors, is also one of the many volunteers who make the Manchester Road Race a success. He served as one of the announcers during the rainy 1985 run.

Uhrich looks for improvement

By Jim Tierney
Herald Sports Writer

One man who's out to atone for a disappointing performance in the Thanksgiving Day classic a year ago is Dave Uhrich. A newcomer in 1985, Uhrich placed 16th with a time of 23:56 — a showing he hopes to improve on in this year's 50th anniversary race.

"Last year was one of my worst races," Uhrich said. "It might have been due to being overraced. This year I won't be overraced and I'd really like to redeem myself from last year. I feel I should be in the 22:20 to 22:40 range."

Uhrich wants to break the Top Ten this year.

Uhrich, 24, graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1985, where he starred in both cross country and track. He has been competing on the road race circuit for Team Adidas since his graduation.

While at Marquette, Uhrich was a six-time indoor national qualifier as well as a two-time champion in the 800-meter run while competing in the prestigious Kansas Relays. During his junior year, he broke the record at the National Catholic Cross Country Invitational, eclipsing the previous mark established a year earlier by former Georgetown standout, 1984 Olympian and the top challenger in this year's golden anniversary race, John Gregorek.

Among Uhrich's most notable triumphs were two consecutive



DAVE UHRICH
...looks to move up

victories in Al's Run in Milwaukee in 1984 and 1985. With an entry list of 25,000, the five-mile race ranks as the fourth largest road race in the United States.

Uhrich's personal best time for five miles is 23:17, set in Al's Run in 1984, where he defeated two-time Olympian Steve Lacy.

Originally from Manitowoc, Wis., Uhrich now lives in Boulder, Colo., where he trains at altitude and competes on a regular basis. The generally accepted norm in comparing times from races at altitude with races at sea level is that altitude races are usually 10 seconds slower per mile.

Uhrich's best performances in 1986 included a second-place finish to Englishman Mark Scrutton, former NCAA Division I Cross Country champion, at the Colorado Heat 10K. Scrutton ran 29:48 for the 6.2-mile distance while Uhrich finished in 30:10. Uhrich's 4:04 mile in February broke the Boulder fieldhouse record. Scrutton and former marathon gold medalist Frank Shorter never broke 4:10 in the Boulder fieldhouse.

Uhrich defeated three-time TAC National cross country champ Pat Porter in a road mile in Boulder, clocking a time of 4:02. Uhrich hopes to finish his 1986 road race schedule with a good performance in Manchester, a race he wouldn't miss even considering the distance he will travel.

"Last year I was very impressed with the Manchester Road Race and the way the community backs this event," Uhrich said. "With this being the 50th anniversary, it will probably be even better. I'm glad to be involved in it."

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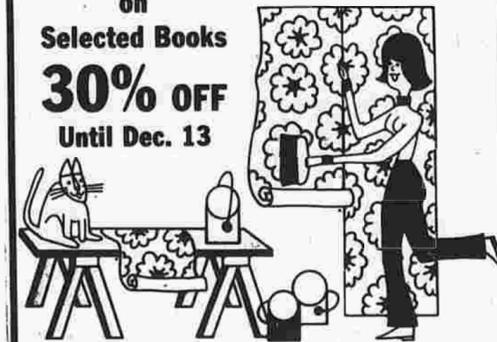


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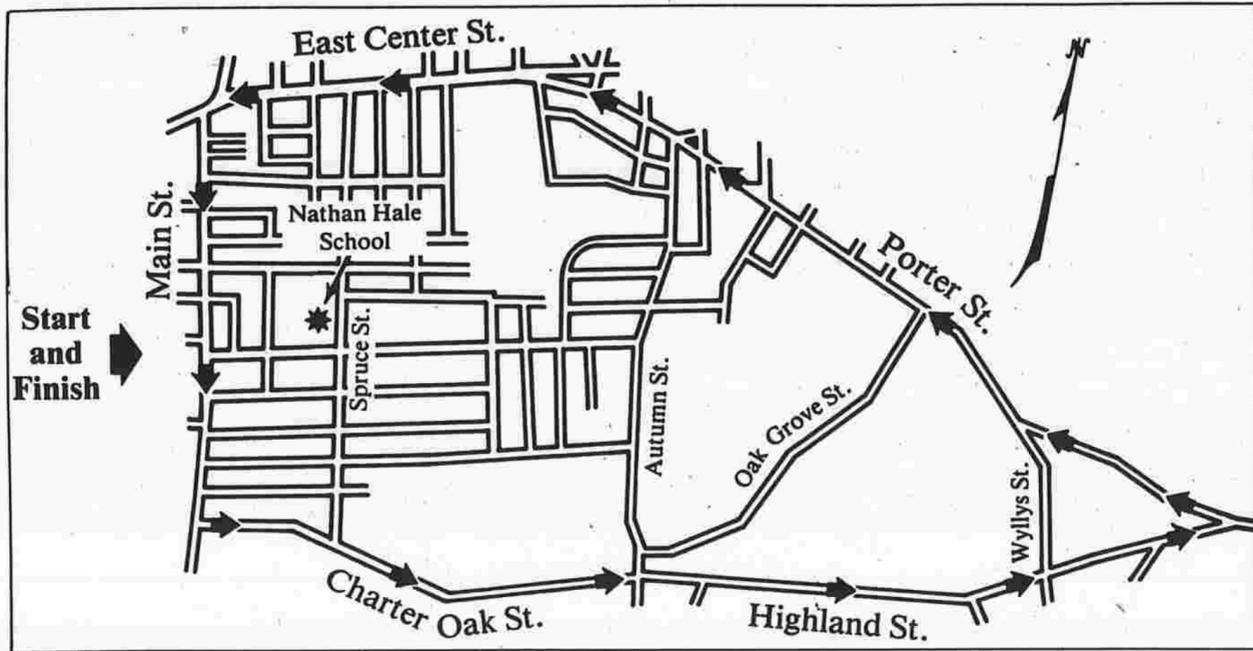
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The route of the race

The Manchester Road Race course officially measures 4.77 miles. It begins in front of St. James Church on Main Street and winds onto Charter Oak Street. That turns into Highland Street and the runners continue up "Heartbreak Hill" until a sharp left turn onto Porter Street. Then it's mostly a downhill stretch onto East Center Street, before the runners turn for home back onto Main Street with the finish line also in front of St. James Church.

Race not quite a five-miler

Although the annual Manchester Road Race has been billed as a five-miler, the actual distance the runners must cover from start to finish is 4.779 miles.

The distance was hand-calibrated in 1982 by Jim Balcome, race director, using a measuring wheel.

The race course has been changed several times since its birth in 1927.

When the holiday run was first introduced by Lewis Lloyd, then the town recreation director, the course the runners followed started on Main Street and then wound around the woods in the Mount Nebo complex, through Charter Oak Park and onto Charter Oak Street, to East Center Street and left down Main Street to the finishing line. This distance was closer to 5 1/2 miles.

When the race was revived in 1945, after a lapse of 11 years, the Mount Nebo and Charter Oak Park route was cut out.

At this time, Phil Susag, who served as head timer for many years, used a calibrated trail measuring wheel and the course measured 4.778 miles.

With reconstruction of the intersection of Porter and Highland streets, in conjunction with construction of Interstate 84, now I-384, the distance was shaved slightly.

The start and finish has always been on Main Street. From 1927 through 1935 and again from 1945 to 1952, both points were opposite School Street.

In 1953, in their third year of sponsorship, the Tall Cedars decided to move both sites closer to Tall Cedar headquarters at the Masonic Temple. The race started and finished in front of the Mary Cheney Library from 1957 to 1977.

Then it was back to the original spot, opposite School Street, until 1977. It became necessary to take a closer look at the possible problem of injury to the runners with only a short distance from the start to the corner at Charter Oak Street.

So in 1977 the starting line was moved back to its current spot. The present system has been lauded by both participants and spectators and affords onlookers a bigger and better view of the race.

Several times in recent years it has been suggested to increase the race distance to an exact five miles, but runners have been strong in their belief that there should be no tampering with the existing course.



Rain gear

Umbrellas were the order of the day in 1985 as rainy weather moved into town and caused some problems with the 49th edition of the Manchester Road Race. The hope for the Golden Anniversary run is clear skies and sunshine.

Festival week still has more to come

No matter what you do on Thanksgiving Day — run in the race, stand by and watch, or simply stay at home and eat turkey — the festival doesn't end when the final runner crosses the finish line.

There are four race-related events you can still enjoy on Friday.

First is an opportunity to see "Cheney Brothers Was The World," the audio-visual presentation that has been a perennial favorite. It was put together by John F. Sutherland, a professor of history at Manchester Community College and director of the Institute of Local History.

Sutherland uses slides and taped oral accounts to tell the story of life and labor in early 20th century South Manchester. The show will be presented, free, in Ruddell Auditorium, Manchester Memorial Hospital, at noon on Friday.

Next on the agenda is a bloodmobile set up in Neill Auditorium at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

"The Thanksgiving weekend has the heaviest traffic of any weekend in the entire year," said Jean McGrath, blood services chairman for Connecticut Valley East Branch of the American Red Cross. "This means there is the greatest number of traffic deaths, and the greatest need for blood."

In spite of the increased demand, the St. Mary's blood collection is one of the few blood drives scheduled for the holiday weekend. The Red Cross will be at the church from 1:30 to 6 p.m., and it would like you to make an appointment to donate blood, if at all possible. Walk-ins are wel-

come, too. For more information, call 643-5111.

Then, at 6 p.m., a worship service, called the Sportsmen's Thanksgiving, is scheduled at St. Mary's Church. A choir made up of singers from several churches will sing under the direction of David Clyde Morse, musical director at South United Methodist Church, and Suzanne Gates, choir director at St. Mary's.

The finale for the day is Irish comedian Hal Roach, in an 8 p.m. presentation in Bailey Auditorium at Manchester High School.

Appearing on the program with him will be Cahal Dunne and Fintan Stanley. Tickets are \$12 general admission and \$10 for senior citizens, and are available at the Belmont Record Shop, Vernon; at The Travel Shoppe, Glastonbury; or at the door.

The festival began on Saturday with the Sports and Fitness Expo, Manchester's first fitness fair. About 400 people allowed health professionals to tell them how fit — or unfit — they were, as they visited booths in Manchester High School's cafeteria.

That was followed by the Turkey, Goose and Pig Ball at Manchester Community College. More than 200 folks in formal wear danced the evening away in the Lowe Program Center.

Monday brought the Manchester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale concert, with the debut of Paul C. Phillips of Storrs, the new music director. This was followed Wednesday with "Off and Running," a fashion show and luncheon presented by Sage-Allen Department Stores and Sally Middleton.

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