

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN for large general contractor. Must have construction background and be able to read plans. Excellent commission schedule. Reply to Box 60, C/O Manchester Herald, Position open for 2 weeks only!

LANDSCAPE Laborer-Full time. Apply in person. William Nursery, Route 6, Bolton, 643-7022.

HELP Needed in Garden Center. Position on Incentive, loading and unloading vehicles, plant maintenance and customer sales. William Nursery, Route 6, Bolton 643-7022.

MECHANIC- Power equipment. Dealership needs full and part time experienced help. 2nd cycle experience, own tools necessary. Good opportunity for take charge type person. Coventry 742-0102.

SALES and Order Clerk to take phone orders from our retail customers. A pleasant friendly person with knowledge of office work helpful. Steady employment. Apply in person. Manchester Tobacco Candy Company, 99 Green Road, Manchester, CT.

BUYER MEETS seller in the want ads... line after one offer final. Reply to the want ads regularly.

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WAITRESSES- Weekdays and weekends full time. Breakfast and lunch. Call 649-4911 between 6am and 3pm. Ask for Bernadette.

AAA Appointment Secretary. Entry level. Successful financial professional needs an appointment secretary. Male/Female, to coordinate schedule and set appointments, expand business volume. Evenings from 5:30pm. \$6 per hour base salary plus liberal incentives bonus. \$300 per week, part time income. Good transfer. Phone Mr. Nothman 646-5599. Leave name and phone number.

HIRING! Government jobs, your area. \$13,000-\$18,000. Call (603) 838-8885, EXT. 775.

KITCHEN help needed. Part time and full time position open at East Catholic High School. For interview call 647-1122 between 8am and 4pm.

NURSERY Laborer-Full time. Apply in person. Help River Nursery, Route 4, Bolton, 643-7022.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

EARN up to 50% on your sales of Avon products. Join us for the New Year. Call 647-1990.

MANCHESTER Hair salon. Hair salon near center of town. Good parking and great visibility. Fully equipped salon with 5 stations. Move in anytime and be your boss! \$15,000. Anne Miller Real Estate 647-8000.

Real estate advertised in the Manchester Herald is subject to the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Any advertisement which implies an intent to discriminate in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin is in violation of the Act.

NOTICE OF HEARING DATE OF CAROLINE M. RITCHIE. Pursuant to an order of Hon. William E. FitzGerald, Judge, a hearing will be held on an application for summary judgment to sell real property, as in said application, on the premises of Manchester Probate Court #4 Center Street, W1, Manchester, CT, on March 21, 1988 at 11:30 AM. All persons having an interest in said matter may appear and be heard. Elizabeth A. Bidwell, Assistant Clerk.

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62 CLEANING SERVICES. TOTAL HOME & OFFICE CLEANING SERVICES. 646-0078. For a free estimate.

64 BOOKKEEPING/INCOME TAX. YBO Income Tax Prepared by CPA. 164 East Center St. Manchester. 647-9780.

65 CARPENTRY/REMODELING. M.T.S. BUILDERS. 646-2787. PLANNING/DESIGN, CUSTOM HOMES, ADDITIONS, DECKS, SIDING, CEILING REFINISHED, CONCRETE WORK, FRAMING CREW AVAILABLE.

66 CARPENTRY/REMODELING. FARRAND REMODELING. Room additions, decks, roofing, gutters, and more. 647-8500. Res. 645-8949.

67 ROOFING/SIDING. PRESTIGE ROOFING. Roofing of all types. Shingles, flat roofing, roof repairs. All work guaranteed. 742-7831.

68 FLOORING. FLOORSANDING. Floors like new. Specializing in older floors. Natural & stained floors. No waxing anymore. John Verfallio - 648-5760.

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70 PAINTING/PAPERING. WHITMAN LANDSCAPE. 643-7802.

71 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. CONCRETE. CPS CONCRETE. Patios, walks, floors, additions & decks. 647-9289.

72 HOMES FOR SALE. BUILD YOUR DREAM HOUSE. Will build to your plans or ours. Choice site on desirable Master's Way. 428,500.

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MANCHESTER, 2 furnished rooms in single family home. House privileges, 647-9111. Call after 8pm, please!

MANCHESTER, 1st floor, 4 rooms, heated, \$600. Security. No pets, no appliances. Rent \$425 weekdays. 646-2426 weekdays 9-5pm.

MANCHESTER, 3 bedroom apartment. Appliances included, \$650 plus utilities. Call 648-8335.

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EAST HARTFORD, 2 bedroom, heat, hot water, included. No pets. Lease and security deposit. 872-0700.

MANCHESTER, 2nd floor apartment, 2nd floor, 2 bedrooms, stove and refrigerator. \$500 per month with 2 months utilities. Telephone 646-7336.

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ELLINGTON, Townhouse Gardens. Beautiful 3 bedroom ranches and townhouses with private entrance \$319,000. Call 647-8000.

AMC Concord 1978, 4 door, excellent condition, strong running economical car, new tires, 1987. Call 647-1527.

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WEDDING Photography. Trouble-free, professional photography. We do emergency bookings! Call 648-2642 or ask about our In-Home Photography. 647-9111. Photo-graphy.

YARD Cleaning. Garage and cellar cleaning, gutter cleaning, yard cleaning, painting and decorating, all other miscellaneous odd jobs. Call Charles 645-8345 on Thursdays 10-130.

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BARRY SCANLON. 646-2411. Free estimates. 24 hours service. Special contractor for elderly and handicapped.

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NISSAN Sentra Wagon 1983. Front wheel drive, intermittent wipers, air conditioning, runs excellent. \$2495. Call after 4:30. 649-2904.

PLYMOUTH Horizon 1981. 77,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$2495. Call 647-1953.

CAMARO IROC-Z 1987. Black with silver. 27,000 miles. \$31,500. 649-5305.

YUGO 1987. 12,000 miles. Best offer. \$3242.

CHEVY 9 passenger impala Wagon 1980. Automatic. Best offer. \$21,242.

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RECORD

About Town

Youth baseball

ANDOVER—Registration for youth baseball will be held Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Andover Pizza Place for children between the ages of 6 and 12. The Andover Youth Baseball Association will manage two softball teams, two older little league teams, two farm teams and one instructional T-Ball team. The recreation commission is asking parents to meet on Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall to discuss league rules and regulations and the financial and insurance needs of the program. Each team will require a sponsor. For more information, call 742-8984.

Slide show

A free travel slide show of China will be shown Saturday, March 19 at 2 p.m. at the Whitten Memorial Library on North Main Street. It is sponsored by the friends of the Manchester libraries.

Parents get support

A free two-session support group offered by the Parent Education and Support Group of Manchester Memorial Hospital will meet on Mondays, March 14 and 21 at 9:30 a.m. at Head Start at Robertson School, N. School Street. Free child care is available. For registration and information, call 647-3502.

Workshop offered

A five-session workshop on communication skills is offered by Manchester Memorial Hospital, beginning Thursday, March 24, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Class size is limited to 12 couples. Registration is \$178 and should be made by Tuesday, March 22. For more information, call 645-1223.

Fellowship meets

Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at the First Federal Savings Bank on W. Middle Turnpike. Margit Watrous will be guest speaker.

Old Guard

The Old Guard will meet on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Lutherville. The Bennett Singers under the direction of Mel Lumpkin will perform.

Named board diplomate

Dr. Ruben Flakoff, utilization review physician at Manchester Memorial Hospital, has been named a diplomate of the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians. Currently, 1,500 physicians hold certification of diplomate status in the association. Flakoff has been at the hospital since 1966.

MMH health lectures

Another semester of Community Health Education lectures at Manchester Memorial Hospital will begin March 16. The programs will continue until May 4.

The first of the free programs will be on estate planning. The program will run for two nights, beginning each night at 7 p.m.

March 22: Choosing a full or part-time summer camp for your child, 7 p.m.

March 29: Body contouring plastic surgery for the 80s, 6 p.m.

April 6: Sleep disorders and their effects on our health, 6 p.m.

April 13: The role of Manchester Memorial Hospital in today's changing health care field, 6 p.m.

April 20: Temporal Mandibular Juxtaposition: How to recognize it, and what you can do about it, 6 p.m.

April 27: Phobias, 6 p.m.

May 4: News for the heart: The latest cardiology update, 6 p.m.

All lectures will be held in the hospital's H. Louise Ruddell Auditorium.

Dr. Crane's Quiz

1. A portside is most likely to bat the baseball to the **SHORTSTOP FIRST BASEMAN RIGHT FIELDER LEFT FIELDER**
2. The trade named "Singer" is linked with which action? **WASHING BAKING SEWING SCRUBBING**
3. Which one of these signed our Declaration of Independence in large, bold letters, to show the King of England he wasn't afraid of him? **JOHN WESLEY JOHN HANCOCK JOHN DOE JOHN BARLEYCORN**
4. Which man is often called the "Father of our Public Libraries"? **PULITZER CARNEGIE NOBEL EDISON**
5. Which popular farm animal carries the name of two communist nations? **SHEEP HOG COW CHICKEN**
6. In this True-False problem, encircle the letter "T" in front of a statement if you think it true, or the "F" if you regard it as false.
 - T F (a) Cold air gives more lift to an airplane at takeoff.
 - T F (b) A falling barometer indicates clear weather ahead.
 - T F (c) Cold water contains more oxygen than warm water.
 - T F (d) Dry air is heavier than moist air.
 - T F (e) To stop a big hooked bass from fighing, keep it in the upper foot of water where the water is warmer.

Answers in Classified section.

Lottery

Connecticut daily Wednesday: 645. Play Four: 4495.

Adopt a pet: Toto or Tiger

By Barbara Richmond
Manchester Herald

Toto, a little black mixed breed, maybe part Pomeranian, was left tied to the fence at the dog pound last week. He's waiting to be adopted.

Toto is about 9 weeks old and is a male. He was wearing a tan studded collar and Dog Warden Richard Rand thought maybe the person who had left him had found him and didn't know what else to do with him. However, no one has come to claim him.

Laddie, featured a couple of weeks ago, has been adopted by a Manchester family. He is about 10 weeks old and was found on Wilfred Road. He's a collie cross.

New at the pound is a Shetland female. She's about 4 years old, is tri-color and was found on High Street on Feb. 25. She's a very pretty dog as well as being a good dog.

Also new is a female mixed breed. She's about 5 months old and was found on March 6 on Carriage Drive. She's mostly white with some black spots and freckles.

Rand said he had to have



Toto



Tiger

three of the dogs euthanized this past week.

The dog pound is located off Olcott Street near the town's landfill area. Rand is at the pound week days from noon to 4 p.m. in the Rockville section of the pound is 643-6642. If there is no answer call the police department, 646-6555. There is someone on duty at the pound Monday through Friday from 8 to 9 p.m.

There is a \$5 fee to adopt a dog. The new owner must have

It licensed and see that it has its rabies shot.

Aid to Helpless Animals Inc. has many cats and kittens that are in need of good homes. This week's featured feline is a handsome tiger cat called, what else, Tiger.

Anyone wishing to adopt a cat permanently or willing to provide temporary homes must be licensed and see that it is adopted, should call any of the following numbers, 666-7000, 623-9489, 232-3317, or 242-2156.

Obituaries

John R. Dahm

John R. Dahm, 64, of 46 Coleman Road, Manchester, died Tuesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Dorothy (Black) Dahm. He was born in Chicago, Ill., and he lived in Manchester for 35 years. Before retiring, he was a senior design analyst for United Technologies. He was the president and treasurer of the Senior Citizens' Golf League; president of the American Association of Retired Persons; and a member of St. Bartholomew's Church. He had also been a coach for girls' softball. He was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Julie Dahm of New Britain and Janice Dahm of Newington; two brothers, George Dahm of Lafayette, Ind., and Albert Dahm of Los Angeles, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral is Friday at 9 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's Church. Burial will be in East Cemetery. There are no calling hours. The John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., Manchester, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to John Greene Chapter 604, AARP, 63 Campfield Road, Manchester 06040.

Velma Osgood

Velma (Hepworth) Osgood, 86, of 404 Summit St., died Wednesday at a Manchester convalescent home. She was widow of Harold A. Osgood Sr., who died last June.

She was born in Addison, N.Y., May 24, 1901, and she had lived in Manchester since 1939. Before retiring, she worked as a saleswoman in the former House & Hale department store. She was a member of Community Baptist Church, the Marine Corps League Auxiliary and the World War I Barracks Auxiliary.

She is survived by a daughter, Joan O. Colby of Manchester, with whom she lived; two sons, Harold A. Osgood Jr. of Norwalk and Benton W. Osgood of Vernon; a sister, Irene Ferguson of Cleveland, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Mary Osgood, and a son, Allen Osgood.

The funeral is Saturday at 11 a.m. at Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Visiting Nurse & Home Care of Manchester Inc., 397 Porter St., Manchester 06040.

Margaret McCue

Margaret (Davis) McCue, 91, of 251 N. Main St., wife of the late Leon McCue, died Tuesday at a local convalescent home.

She was born in East Hartford, and she lived in Manchester for more than 40 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George (Evelyn) Harris of Palmetto, Fla.; a sister, Lottie Larson of Hartford; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral is Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Newkirk & Whitney Funeral Home, 318 Burnside Ave., East Hartford. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, East Hartford. Calling hours are Saturday one hour before the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 237 E. Center St., Manchester 06040.

Edward Milifitt

Edward Milifitt, 78, of Bolton, Mass., formerly of Manchester, died Wednesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his wife,

Audrey (Stevenson) Pabojan; a son, David A. Pabojan of Watertown, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Janet) Fraze of Point Pleasant, N.J., and Lisa P. of Mansfield; a sister, Ruth Bazaz of Harrington Park, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral is Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Gilead Congregational Church, Hebron. Burial is in Gilead Cemetery, Hebron. Calling hours are Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St.

Memorial donations may be made to the Emanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 60 Church St., Manchester 06040.

Jennie A. Schubert

Jennie A. (Lucas) Schubert, 82, formerly of West Street, died Wednesday at a local convalescent home. She was the widow of Bernard W. Schubert.

She was born in the Rockville section of Vernon, May 19, 1905, and lived in Manchester for many years. Before retiring, she was employed at the Cheney Bros. mills and the Pioneer Parachute Co. She was a member of Manchester Grange and the American Association of Retired Persons.

She is survived by a son, Walter Schubert of Glastonbury.

The funeral will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. The Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to Visiting Nurse & Home Care of Manchester Inc., 397 Porter St., Manchester 06040.

Evelyn Colby Wisotke

Evelyn Colby (Trotter) Wisotke, 91, formerly of 451 Center St., died Wednesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Edward F. Wisotke.

She was born Sept. 6, 1896, in Portadown, County Armagh, Ireland, and she lived in Manchester since 1927. She was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The funeral is Monday at 11 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Rev. George A. Pabojan

The Rev. George A. Pabojan, 81, of Hebron, pastor of the Gilead Congregational Church for four years, died Wednesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his wife,

Births

St. John, Louis Henry Jr., son of Louis H. and Lucinda Choiniere St. John of 41 Bigelow St., was born Feb. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Lu and Connie Choiniere of 41 Bigelow St. His paternal grandparents are William and Farieda Schmiede of Rockville.

Munley, Shannon Marie, daughter of Mark J. and Debbie Ottone Munley of 26 Trotter St. was born Jan. 8 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Arthur and Elenore Hills of Middle Turnpike. Her paternal grandparents are Donald and Pauline Mumley, 19 Eastfield St. She has a sister, Cori Lee, 5.

Fiske, Timothy David, son of Daniel S. and Nancy Jane Nussdorf Fiske III of 587 N. Main St. was born Feb. 23 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Abe and Barbara Nussendorf of Pompano Beach, Fla. His paternal grandfather is Daniel S. Fiske Jr. of South Yarmouth, Mass.

Visentin, Stephen Joseph, son of Peter J. and Sandra K. Steele Visentin of 42 Holl St. was born Feb. 22 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Leroy and Lena Steele of Kansas City, Ks. His paternal grandparents are Joseph J. and Dorothy Visentin of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

Woodward, Keith Robert, son of Robert and Cathy Nixon Woodward of 410 Sun St. was born Feb. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon of East Hartford. His paternal grandparents are Doris Woodward of Milan, N.H. and Ainsley Woodward of East Hartford.

Holmes, Nicholas Michael, son of Gregory and Christine Laggis Holmes of 28 Eiro St. was born Feb. 23 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Laggis of 39 Eiro St. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes of 128 Henry St. He has a brother, Alexander, 2.

Mozeak, Michael Paul, son of W. Michael and Linda James Mozeak of 617 Center St. was born Feb. 25 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Bruce and Elise James of 72 Crestwood Drive. His paternal grandmother is Barbara A. Jefferson of Wilmington, N.C. He has two sisters, Jessica Marie, 7, and Teresa Lynn, 5.

Public Meetings

Public meetings scheduled tonight:

Manchester
Emergency Medical Services Council, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

Bolton
Bolton Women's Club, Herrick Park, 7 p.m.

Coventry
Screening Committee, Town Office Building, 7 p.m.

Manchester
Town Council, Town Office Building, 7 p.m.

Bolton
Board of Education, Herrick School, 7:30 p.m.

Coventry
Town Office Building, 7 p.m.

Manchester
Board of Education, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.

Thoughts

Yesterday we shared with you the importance of Bible study. We grow spiritually by studying and meditating and obeying the Word of God.

To help you grow spiritually, it is not enough just to read the study God's Word. There are also a time of fellowship and an opportunity to pray and gather together to practice the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper (read Act 2:42).

A local church should be an essential part of your life. Meeting with God's people on a regular basis, will enable you to grow in God's grace and in the knowledge of His will. "Not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more, as you see the day drawing near" (Hebrews 10:25, NASB).

Long ago, someone penned these words: "The church is not a gallery for the exhibition of eminent Christians, but a school for the education of imperfect ones, a nursery for the care of weak ones, a hospital for the healing of those who need special care."

Pastor Jim Bellasov
Faith Baptist Church
Manchester

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Sunny Friday

Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, clear and colder. Low around 20. Friday, sunny. High 40 to 45.

West Coastal, East Coastal:

Tonight, clear and colder. Low 25 to 30. Friday, sunny. High 40 to 45.

Northwest Hills: Tonight,

clear and colder. Low 15 to 20. Friday, sunny. High around 40.



FROZEN ART — Richard Kenworthy, 40, of Glastonbury, cuts an ice sculpture for the Shelby Insurance Group, of Glastonbury, outside Manchester Ice and Fuel Inc. on Bissell Street Tuesday.

Water report is criticized

By Jacqueline Bennett
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY—The manager of General Water Service Co. on Wednesday objected to some stipulations ordered by the Department of Public Utility Control to prevent a recurrence of problems that left 115 families without water for three days last May.

A three-member commission of the DPUC heard oral arguments in New Britain on the draft decision issued by the department criticizing the company that handles water service in the Northfield section of Coventry, according to DPUC spokesman Judy O'Reilly.

The draft decision, written by hearing officer Ed Moehring, was released last month, following hearings held over the summer to consider complaints against the company by residents who were periodically without water last year.

Another continuance due in murder case

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

The public defender for a Windham man accused of murdering his wife, former Manchester resident Susan Lacey Brown, will probably request another continuance of a March 18 court appearance, Windham County State's Attorney Terence Sullivan said.

Sullivan said Wednesday that just to read the study God's Word. There are also a time of fellowship and an opportunity to pray and gather together to practice the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper (read Act 2:42).

Lumber company files erosion control plan

The Planning and Zoning Commission is scheduled to hear Manchester Lumber Inc.'s application on April 18 for an inland-wetlands permit and erosion control plan which would allow the company to build a new storm sewer drainage system on New State Road.

The company's site plans for a new facility at 401 New State Road were approved by the commission last March, but an inland-wetlands permit must be approved because of work to be done on the new storm drainage system in wetlands on the North side of the Hockanum River.

The storm drainage project, which involves the installation of about 2,200 feet of new storm drains at a cost of about \$206,000,

Garside rolls up his sleeves

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

After he was unanimously elected Republican Town Committee chairman Wednesday night, John Garside delivered an acceptance speech that lasted several seconds while he was removing his coat and rolling up his sleeves.

The gesture drew chuckles from about 50 members of the Republican Town Committee who attended the election meeting in Lincoln Center.

"Thanks for your confidence," Garside said. "We have a long, long way to go. It's up to us, it's up to me, it's up to the total committee to build a strong party."

There were no opposition candidates to Garside or the other candidates for office, all of whom were elected by unanimous votes.

Former State Rep. Elsie Swenson was elected vice chairman and Barbara King was re-elected corresponding secretary. Petra Shearer was elected recording secretary and Raymond Buckno was elected treasurer.

Garside, a former town director, was nominated by former State Rep. Carl Zinsner. Zinsner said Garside is one of the few Republicans who has served as a town director when the Republican party was in the majority.

"He knows what this party is all about," Zinsner said.

Bolton park unit is on hold

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

BOLTON—A recommendation that a new Parks and Recreation Department be formed for maintenance of town and school fields likely will not be implemented this year, First Selectman Sandra W. Pierog said at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Education Wednesday.

The selection had requested the meeting to determine if a new parks and recreation department could be formed to take over school and town athletic fields. That recommendation was included in a December report by the Bolton Town and School Athletic Study Committee.

"Though school board members said they felt the department could be set up this year, Pierog said that with the budget deliberations already in progress, she doubted the recommendation could be implemented this year."

The meeting stalled when school board members were unable to answer questions on how much they spend on maintaining the fields and whether school staff could be reduced by the formation of the department.

"Even if we receive it (the requested information) immediately, they will issue a final decision on the matter within two weeks."

"He can work with people and that is important for a town chairman." The nomination was seconded by Town Director Theunis Werkhoven.

Donald Kuehl, the outgoing town chairman, said of his term in office, "Believe me, it's been a work of love."

Kuehl decided not to run for the chairmanship because of increased business commitments. He predicted that the Republican party will become the majority party in Manchester.

Marion Taggart, the outgoing vice chairman, praised Kuehl, saying, "Whenever you said 'I do something you did it.' You've done something of several voting districts reported they had selected leaders and assistants within their districts. Others have not made the selections."

In District 3, Ellen Burns was selected leader and Petra Shearer an assistant.

In District 4, Harry Reinhorn was elected leader and Leslie Belcher assistant.

In District 5, Patricia Cotten was selected leader and Ruth Werkhoven, Oella, and Geoffrey Naab, the three Republican town directors, reported on matters that have been handled by the directors. The directors have met for the six consecutive Tuesdays.

When Naab said there is widespread agreement that more golf facilities are needed in town, Wallace Irish asked if any thought had been given to acquiring the Minnechaug Golf Course and Glastonbury instead of building new holes on town watershed land off South Main Street.

The Glastonbury course, near the Manchester town line, will be abandoned and used for residential development.

The other business, the school board, said it is probably too late to consider Minnechaug because plans for it are too far along.

But Irish, who recently re-joined the Republican Town Committee, insisted the possibility should be explored.

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Today's weather picture was drawn by Patricia Cafarella, who lives on East Middle Turnpike and attends St. Bridget's School.

Answers in Classified section.

OPINION

Directors ignore the expert

It is not clear why the Board of Directors ignored the advice of William Camosci, the town's director of engineering services, and decided to keep the unsafe Union Street Bridge open while a new bridge is being built.

The directors may have had in mind the inconvenience that residents of Union Street and other motorists might face for about a year while construction is under way.

But Camosci had concerns about the safety of the weakened bridge, now limited to a four-ton load. With heavy construction trucks moving in the area, the structure could be further damaged. Those who normally use the bridge might be better off to use alternate routes. Their safety is more important than their convenience.

Granted, it is desirable to permit emergency vehicles to get where they have to go by the quickest route. But the only fire vehicle that crosses the bridge now, because of the weight limit, is the Eighth District Fire Department's mini-pumper.

Arrangements are already in place under which the Town of Manchester Fire Department would fight structure fires on Union Street north of the bridge from its Buckland station. Those arrangements could be formalized and expanded during the construction period if the bridge were closed. Police cruisers can get to the area from points north of the bridge. Only the paramedic service would have to make a roundabout trip.

And closing the bridge during construction would save some money for Connecticut taxpayers. There would be no need for a \$55,000 traffic light if the bridge were closed completely.

But the main point is that the town hires administrators with specific skills to advise elected officials. When the director of engineering services has concerns about the safety of the bridge while construction is under way, the elected officials should be guided by what the engineer says.

If the advice had come from a consultant the town had hired to advise it, would the directors have ignored that expert?

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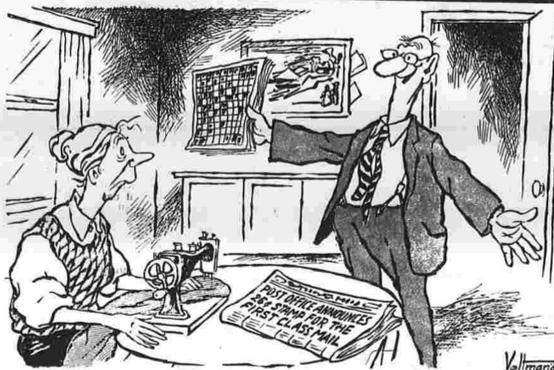
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE EXPERIENCING WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS.

Waldheim: War criminal or war weakening?

Others may kibitz, but in the end whether Kurt Waldheim stays or leaves the presidency of his country is between him and his fellow Austrians. World opinion has convicted the former German army officer of knowing about atrocities, doing nothing to stop them and then hiding much of his war record as he climbed up the political bureaucracies of his own country and then the United Nations to become secretary general of that organization.

Mr. Waldheim isn't a very impressive human being, but few of us are. How many of the billions of our species can rise for one hour above the morally mediocre? That is the heart of Waldheim's defense. Again and again, he's said that he wasn't a hero, that he was like everybody else. He makes a subsidiary pleading that he didn't know everything that was going on and perhaps he didn't, because people are able to stay ignorant of intolerably painful knowledge. One of the ways veterans get on with their lives after the wars have ended is to forget it. In the shadows and chaos of occupied Austria, 1945, a young Kurt Waldheim had reason to forget.

Whatever Waldheim has tried to hide, the man who comes into our focus wasn't a war criminal, but a war weakening, one of the millions upon millions who went into their nations' armies and did as they were ordered. Far from being unusual, the evidence suggests that Waldheim was a usual young man. When the bugle sounds, and mothers, sweethearts, fathers and sisters expect it of 20-year-olds, the usual young man does not think for himself, does not question home, community or



'LOOK—I WENT TO THE POST OFFICE AND BOUGHT ALL THE 22¢ STAMPS THEY HAD'

Open Forum

A list of wants for Manchester

I have a want list. No, it's not a wish list, because those are things you fantasize about and are a bit futuristic. My list is full of things that are reasonable and visible requests. See what you think:

1. Restaurants that have more than one outlet in a city should have one that is totally non-smoking. Actually, I think that restaurants should be non-smoking anyway, just like food stores are. I mean, why would anyone want smoke floating around near where food is prepared? McDonald's, Friendly's, Shady Glen, Dairy Queen — do you hear me?

2. Center Springs Park, and the streets used to cut through this area on your way to the hospital. This is a highly traveled area and is also about the worst road in Manchester. The corner of Hemlock and Edgerton has always been an giant pothole (sorry, guys, the asphalt cover just doesn't work), and the area that surrounds the lake is just too small for people to comfortably maneuver without the feeling that you are going to hit someone. There is no sidewalk and pedestrians are in danger. They fixed the sidewalks on Hemlock, but the road is a mess — go figure.

3. There is also a need for a sidewalk that leads from Spencer Street all the way to Manchester Community College. Apparently the powers that be have no idea how many walking commuters there are at that school — and this would certainly enhance the visual aspect as a person drives toward that main entrance on Bidwell Street. Otherwise, it looks like a weed-overgrown graffiti board. You might even consider extending it down Bidwell to Horace so that more people would be able to take advantage of the safety of sidewalks. Walking is a lost art: more people would do it if

they had safe places in which to do so.

4. When are the folks at the Parkade going to do something about the back entrance to the Marshall's mall? It has always been a mess and continues to worsen. The regular parking area is always full, and this part (near the movie theater) is the only other available parking place. But the entrance looks like Swiss cheese (and not Lorraine). When Stop & Shop moved in, they re-did the parking lot and the road area over there. Someone in the Parkade association should have looked at the situation and done something to renovate the other roads as well. What a mess!

5. Finally, a seasonal "want." Why can't the town trucks come and rid the streets of piles of snow that are still heaped in parking and travel lanes, even after a week or so after a storm. On West Middle Turnpike near East Catholic, there is an entire driving lane that is still (as of March 4) heaped with snow. Main Street is always cleared in the center section as soon as the storm is pretty much done with. Why not the other streets, especially the highly traveled ones?

Well, thanks for listening. My husband says that when I want something I usually get it. We'll see.

Joyce Hodgson Perrett
5 Willford Road
Manchester

Ruling a victory for free speech

Protection of the right to free speech was given a great boost by Judge Walter Skidmore's decision to strike down the Reagan administration's regulations that would have cut off funds to family planning clinics that offer abortion counseling. Health care professionals have the right (and the responsibility)



No awards for courage

WASHINGTON — Three auditors who uncovered problems at America's weapons-manufacturing nuclear reactors have paid for their candor. When Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., recommended that the Energy Department publicly recognize the courage of the trio, the three were rewarded in a curious fashion and in varying degrees.

One is slated for a transfer, one was laid off, and the third was transferred before Dingell got involved. At this year's Energy Department awards ceremony, the honors went to others. Now Dingell's subcommittee on oversight and investigations for the House Energy and Commerce Committee may hold a hearing to look at the way the three were treated. While nothing is final, a subcommittee staffer told us hearings were a "distinct possibility."

Dingell has long been interested in safety and security lapses at the plants where U.S. nuclear weapons are built. We picked his interest in 1982 when we hired a helicopter to fly one of our associates back and forth over the Savannah River Plant in South Carolina. No one challenged the helicopter, showing how vulnerable the nuclear reactor would be to a terrorist attack.

Our reports prompted Dingell's subcommittee to examine security in 1983. In the process, Dingell turned up what he called "a curious reward and punishment system" for employees who make mistakes or who uncover the mistakes of others. The recent treatment of the trio of auditors may show that little has changed for employees who blow the whistle.

The three auditors, Casey Ruud, James Simpkin and Mark Hermanson, appeared before Dingell's subcommittee last October to testify about what they thought were serious safety problems at the complex of nuclear reactors in Hanford, Wash. It is ironic that while the parties that concern were ignored by the private contractors operating the plants. The Department of Energy is supposed to oversee those contractors.

After hearing their stories, Dingell wrote to Energy Secretary John Herrington, nominating them for public recognition. "Such recognition would serve to improve the health and safety program," he wrote.

Undersecretary Joseph Salgado wrote back more than two months later. He gave Dingell some information the congressman had requested for his investigation, but made no mention of the awards. One week before that, Herrington had already given the DOE's highest award, the Secretary's Gold Medal, to Raymond Romatowski, the manager of DOE's Albuquerque Operations Office. He is a 30-year veteran who twice last year appeared before House subcommittees to answer questions about problems in his jurisdiction. In one case, he was required to answer charges that his office had done little safety training and that its oversight of contractors was spotty.

Our reporter Lane Williams asked Salgado's office why Dingell's suggestion to honor the three auditors was disregarded. Salgado's press secretary said the letter to Dingell was "carefully considered" and said everything Salgado wanted to say about the subject.

One of the auditors, Simpkin, told us that he was transferred to a less sensitive job after his audit at Hanford. But since Dingell's congressional inquiry began, Simpkin said he has felt less pressure on himself.

Before Dingell's hearing, the second auditor, Ruud, was transferred from the reactor at Hanford to a proposed nuclear waste storage site in Washington state. But the location was not chosen as the nuclear dump, and Ruud was laid off.

The third auditor, Hermanson, was hesitant to comment on his case, but our sources say he is slated for a transfer. In his case, the new job will bring an increase in pay.

Apples and oranges While Congress struggles with balancing the budget, one popular notion making the rounds is that what the nation needs is a law requiring the federal government to operate in the black. Supporters of the ideal point to the fact that 34 states have such a law for their own budgets and it works.

But the General Accounting Office has issued a report causing against making those comparisons. The states often give their governors more power over spending than the Constitution gives the president. And the states don't have to worry about high ticket items such as defense. The federal government also has to take into consideration how its budget will stimulate or depress the national economy.

The GAO says the feds can learn one thing from the states — their dogged determination to balance their budgets. There is an anti-deficit mind set in the states that makes overcoming an extreme step rather than the norm.

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Open Forum

Time to eliminate Electoral College

A funny thing happened in the presidential election 100 years ago. The candidate with the most votes didn't win.

A century has passed since Benjamin Harrison was elected over the popular-vote winner, Grover Cleveland, and nothing has been done to prevent a recurrence of that strange election outcome.

Most people believe the candidate in the presidential election will count exactly the same as everyone else's. They are wrong. Most people believe the candidate who gets the most votes on Nov. 8 will be elected president. Not necessarily!

Who will we be voting for on Nov. 8? For states of candidates for the Electoral College. Because the Electoral College is an imperfect instrument, it may or may not represent the will of the people who vote in the general election. That's how Harrison could win the 1888 election despite having been outpolled by Cleveland on Election Day.

The real presidential election will take place at meetings in each state next December. On that occasion, I will preside over a meeting of eight people in my office. They will cast their votes for president on paper ballots and put them in a wooden box. I will count the votes and seal the tally in an envelope the old-fashioned way — with melted wax imprinted with the state seal. It's fun; it's traditional; it's quaint; and I would gladly dispense with the whole thing in favor of direct popular election of the president.

The election of the Electoral College is not really a national election, but a batch of state elections. And while that may have made sense 200 years ago when the system was created, it makes no sense now in an age of jet travel and instant communication. The president of the United States represents the people and should be elected directly by the people in a truly national election. The president does not communicate indirectly with us through our governors or congressional delegates; he speaks directly to us through the media of mass communication.

The states of candidates for the Electoral College are elected on a winner-take-all basis in an imperfect election. It doesn't matter whether the election in Connecticut is a landslide or a cliff-hanger; all eight persons on the winning state will be elected.

The political parties abandoned winner-take-all primaries for national convention delegates some time ago, but the mechanism persists in the Electoral College. It is ironic that while the parties try to make their state delegations reflect the primary results in a proportional way, the eventual nominees for president are subject to the winner-take-all unfairness of the Electoral College election.

Another unfairness of the system is the differing values of our votes on Election Day, depending on the turnout in the states we vote in. An example: In the 1984 election, the turnout in Connecticut was nearly 1.5 million voters; in South Carolina it was less than 1 million. Yet each state had eight votes in the Electoral College. Each South Carolina's vote was worth about 20 percent more than the vote of each Connecticut resident who cast a ballot.

In a truly national election, each individual's vote would be of equal weight no matter where the voter lives, regardless of turnout. Direct popular election of the president would not only be fairer, but it would be a great incentive to vote.

I invite all Connecticut citizens, including political leaders, to speak out on this issue. A culture of delay is long enough.

Julia H. Tashjian
Secretary of the State
Hartford

Tech school lacks weight equipment

I would like to extend my thanks to Len Auster, sports editor, and

coverage of this event was excellent. My only disappointment was not being able to read that my son, Jim, was a champion (or at least better than fourth). However, this was not to be seen due to Jim's injury in the semi-finals.

Jim tore the ligaments in his left elbow during his match against Pat Thomas. He wrestled again (another loss) before telling anyone that he was hurt. Jim isn't the kind of person that can accept any excuses. However, a one-armed wrestler is like a fish with one fin. He can go in circles, but can't get anywhere.

Pat Thomas attends Staples High in Westport. I'm sure that their athletic facilities are top-notch, and include a wrestling room and weight-lifting equipment. Cheney Tech, on the other hand, uses the cafeteria as a practice room (the kids have to move all the furniture before and after each day's practice) and has no weight-training facilities. Therefore, Jim's loss by 30 points is insignificant when compared to the advantages the children in the larger schools have.

I read about the Manchester High School budget expenditures to purchase new Nautilus equipment.

Letters should be brief and to the point. They should be typed or neatly handwritten, and for ease in editing, should be double-spaced. Letters must be signed with name, address and daytime telephone number (for verification). The Herald reserves the right to edit letters in the interests of brevity, clarity and taste.

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SCIENCE & HEALTH

Yale experts study flames

NEW HAVEN — Researchers at Yale University hope to enable planes to fly higher and safer by solving an age-old problem: understanding what fire is. Using sophisticated computers and lasers, they are close to determining what a flame is — its shape, how its complicated reactions work and how it can be improved.

Marshall B. Long, associate professor of mechanical engineering, said the flame is "a real classic problem." His group is studying combustion and turbulence, the twisting, turning paths gases and fluids follow.

Ultimately, understanding turbulence will help answer basic questions about combustion. Flames, wind, breathing, clouds and waterfalls all appear to depend on the complicated whims of turbulence, said Kenneth Greenway, professor of mechanical engineering.



HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU — Aqua, an infant rhesus monkey at the Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center in Atlanta, undergoes a vision-test to see how she has adapted to cataract surgery. Yerkes scientists are seeking ways to treat congenital vision problems in children.

Pacifier is a hazard

WASHINGTON — Early models of the Baby Buddy clip-on pacifier holder are being recalled by the Consumer Product Safety Commission because of a potential choking hazard.

About 9,000 of the holders were distributed nationwide in 1985 and 1987, officials said. They sold for about \$3.95 each.

While no injuries have been reported involving the holders, parents were urged to return them to the store where purchased for a free replacement. When tested, the small bear figure separated from the holder and thus could pose a choking hazard, officials said.

Persons needing more information can contact Baby Buddies Inc., 615 Jasmine Avenue North, Suite 1, Tarpon Springs, Fla., at 1-813-934-3359, or the Safety Commission at 1-800-638-2772.

Old puzzle may be solved

FRANKFURT, West Germany — A mathematical puzzle that has fascinated scientists and researchers for hundreds of years may now be solved, a professor at West Germany's Max-Planck Institute said Wednesday.

The puzzle has been how to prove Fermat's Last Theorem, developed by French mathematician Pierre de Fermat, who lived from 1601 to 1665.

The theorem states: X to the Nth power, plus Y to the Nth power, equals Z to the Nth power, where X, Y, and Z are nonzero integers, has no solutions for N when N is an integer — or whole number — greater than the number two.

Fermat, who was also a magistrate, developed his expertise in mathematics as a hobby, and was one of the founders of modern Number Theory and Probability.

Japanese mathematician Yoichi Miyaoka, who also works at the Max-Planck Institute for Mathematics in Bonn, may have finally proven Fermat's Last Theorem.

Obstetricians quit early

WASHINGTON — A survey says that the threat of malpractice suits caused 12 percent of obstetricians to close their practices last year — and that two-thirds leave the field before age 55.

The survey, conducted in October and November for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, showed that the national rate for physicians dropping obstetrics has remained at 12 percent for the last two years, but that the age of those quitting is getting younger.

"If this trend continues, we are going to see more and more physicians leaving obstetrics at

Study: Married, insured people get more lung cancer treatment

BOSTON (AP) — Non-medical factors like patients' insurance coverage and marital status may influence how aggressively they are treated for lung cancer, a study of more than 1,800 cases suggests.

The research raises the possibility that doctors may be influenced by more than simply patients' medical needs in deciding how to treat them.

However, more treatment may not always mean better care. The study found that people who received surgery, radiation or chemotherapy for lung cancer lived no longer than those who did not, "suggesting that the additional treatment was given largely to those who had little or nothing to gain from it."

Other experts cautioned that discrimination against the unwell and uninsured are not the only possible explanations for the study's findings.

The study published in today's New England Journal of Medicine was written by Dr. E. Robert Greenberg and other doctors from Dartmouth and the University of Vermont.

It was based on 1,800 lung cancer cases, virtually all of those reported in New Hampshire and Vermont between 1973 and

1976.

Treating lung cancer is often futile. Surgery offers the only chance of cure, but in most patients the disease has spread too far for it to help. Radiation and sometimes chemotherapy may be used to ease symptoms.

The study found that cancer patients were more likely to undergo surgery if they were married or had private medical insurance. Those who didn't get surgery were more likely to receive radiation or drug therapy if they had insurance.

"Some doctors may be disinclined to learn that potentially curative or palliative (symptom relieving) treatments were not provided to patients who seemed unable to pay or who lacked a spouse," the researchers wrote. "Our findings do suggest that the presence of inequities in the medical care of poor and socially isolated patients with lung cancer."

However, in an accompanying editorial, Drs. Robert J. Mayer and W. Bradford Paterson of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston said there are other possible explanations.

For instance, they raised the possibility that married people might seek medical attention

Experts review immunization to save Third World children

By Sydney Rubin
The Associated Press

PARIS — World experts on children's health are gathered in a French alpine town to review an immunization project that has been saving millions of young lives and to plan ways of helping more.

"Anyone who is anyone in international aid will be at this meeting," said Dr. Ken Warren of the Rockefeller Foundation. "People want to come because this is a group that is actually doing something and not just talking."

The three-day meeting in Talloires, France, opens today.

Among those expected to attend are Dr. Jonas Salk, discoverer of the polio vaccine; Robert Barber Conable, president of the World Bank; James P. Grant, the UNICEF executive director; Homer World Bank President Robert McNamara, and Joshua Cohen, director of the World Health Organization.

They will join leaders of other international aid agencies, physicians and health ministers from at least 13 countries.

The symposium is sponsored by the Task Force for Child Survival, whose members are the

United Nations Children's Fund, WHO, the World Bank, the United Nations Development Program and the Rockefeller Foundation.

These organizations have been working together since the early 1980s on an international campaign to immunize children against polio, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

The project, aimed particularly at developing countries, has been a stunning success.

The percentage of children vaccinated against the five deadly diseases has risen from 5 percent in 1974 to 50 percent today. Experts predict that by the early 1990s, nearly every child in the world will be immunized.

"In a little over a decade a public health revolution has quietly taken place," said Dr. Ralph H. Henderson, director of WHO's expanded program on immunization.

Henderson said the vaccination campaign against measles, neonatal tetanus and whooping cough is saving the lives of more than a million children each year in the developing world. Another 200,000 children are being saved from the paralysis of polio, he said.

Warren, in a telephone interview from London, called the

project "the single most remarkable example of international interagency cooperation I've ever seen."

One of the 11 papers to be reviewed at the meeting deals with the anticipated eradication of polio from the Americas by 1990.

"If this effort is successful, it may be possible to launch a global polio eradication campaign early in the 1990s," said Henderson. "A world without polio would be a fitting gift from the 20th to the 21st century."

The participants also will discuss controlling diarrheal diseases, caring for pregnant women and providing low-cost vaccines to impoverished nations.

Dr. William Foege, executive director of the Task Force and former director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, will open the meeting with background for discussions on population control.

Health ministers or their representatives are expected from China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Nigeria, Pakistan, Mexico, Egypt, Senegal, Colombia, Morocco, Peru and Uganda.

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BUSINESS

Stock forecasters not sure if red means 'stop' or 'go'

By John Cunniff
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The stock market crash of last October obliterated faith in the usual economic forecasting tools, leaving forecasters thrashing about in the debris.

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The recession didn't come, however, impossible to comprehend then, and still hard to believe, so-called consumer confidence appeared not to be as badly damaged as they had thought. People still bought. Companies still hired.

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Earnings, sales rise for Lydall

Lydall Inc. has announced sales of \$34.8 million for the fourth quarter of 1987, compared with \$30.7 million for the same period last year. Earnings for the fourth quarter of 1987 were \$2.5 million, or 91 cents per share, compared with \$800,000, or 35 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1986.

Chairman Millard H. Pryor Jr. said the fourth-quarter 1987 results were affected by results of the CompuDyne Corp., in which Lydall has a controlling interest. Lydall's portion of CompuDyne's net income was 50 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1987 and 46 cents per share for the year, compared with 18 cents per share and 26 cents per share for the same periods a year earlier.

Lower earnings from CompuDyne operations were offset by gains on the sale of several PVC plants and plants in Florida custom sign business during the quarter, Pryor said.

Lydall's Fiber Materials Group had record sales and earnings in the quarter and for the year, Pryor said. The group continued to expand its share of the market, he said.

Free of much of the losses of the unprofitable Chicago plant closed last year, the Elastomer Products Group improved its results significantly during 1987, Pryor said. Another contributing factor was the success of a new plant in Paragould, Ark., which makes automotive suspension system parts, he said.

Pryor noted that on Nov. 4, Lydall's board of directors approved a plan to restructure the company. The plan calls for the spinning off to Lydall shareholders a new company named Corpac Inc., which will consist of the company's Elastomer Products Group and Lydall's investment in CompuDyne Corp. Lydall Inc. will be a focused manufacturer of engineered fiber materials.

The restructuring of Lydall depends on a favorable ruling from the Internal Revenue Service that the spinoff of Corpac on a share-for-share basis to Lydall's existing shareholders will not be considered a taxable transaction.

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When CD matured, the interest stopped

QUESTION: The maturity date of my three-month certificate of deposit was Feb. 3. On that date the accrued interest was added to the principal, making the CD's total value \$49,669.36.

I withdrew the entire \$49,669.36 on Feb. 11, which was within the 18-day grace period. The bank did not pay me any interest for the eight days following the CD's maturity date. When I asked why, I was told, "We don't do that."

Do banks have the option of paying or not paying interest in cases such as this?

ANSWER: Yes. Once your CD matured, the bank did not have to pay any interest on your money. During the time the CD was in force, the bank paid an agreed-upon rate of interest. A CD is a contract. You agreed to leave money with the bank for three months and the bank agreed to pay a specified interest rate on your money for those three months.

After the CD's maturity date passed, the bank was not obligated to pay interest. After CDs mature and are not renewed,

some banks and savings and loan associations pay interest on the money at their savings account rates. Other banks and S&Ls just stop paying interest on that money.

Many banks and S&Ls give holders of maturing CDs a period of time — typically 10 days — to decide whether or not to renew the CDs. If the money is rolled over into new CDs, there are no lost interest days.

The 18-day grace period for consecutive maturing CDs was introduced by virtually all banks and S&Ls until a couple of years ago. Then, deregulation took hold — culminating in the removal of all federal regulations on bank and S&L interest rates.

Now, each depository institution is free to decide not only what interest rates it will pay on various types of deposits but also under what circumstances it will pay interest.

Investors' Guide
William A. Doyle

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The Quiz

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Worldscope (10 points for each question answered correctly)

1 After President Eric Arturo Delvalle tried to fire him, strongman General Manuel Noriega, right, installed in Panama, left, as the new President. TRUE OR FALSE: The U.S. has imposed a trade embargo against Panama because of its failure to take steps to limit drug trafficking.

2 Secretary of State George Shultz recently met with Mideast leaders to attempt to get the peace process back on track. Of the Arab nations he visited, only... supported his proposals.

3 Bishop Desmond Tutu and other leaders called for (CHOOSE ONE: a campaign of civil disobedience, an international boycott) to protest the recent banning of 17 anti-apartheid groups in South Africa.

4 Thousands of Armenians in the Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan want a region there joined to the Armenian Republic. Unlike Armenians, most Azerbaijanians are (CHOOSE ONE: Christian, Shiite Moslems).

5 Two significant studies on obesity recently concluded that most obese people are that way because they (CHOOSE ONE: eat excessively, have a slower metabolic rate).

Matchwords (2 points for each correct match)

1-embargo a-satire
2-obesity b-trade
3-parody c-prohibition
4-traffic d-fatness
5-distress e-anguish

Peopletwatch/Spotlight (5 points for each correct answer)

1 Two of rock's biggest superstars kicked off U.S. tours recently. Michael Jackson launched his "Bad" tour in Kansas City while... began his "Tunnel of Love" tour in Massachusetts.

2 Walter Polovchak, who became a celebrity when he refused to return to... with his parents, is on a tour to promote his book, "Freedom's Child."

3 The Soviet Union...
a-East Germany
b-Poland
c-the Soviet Union

4 Residents near Chicago's Wrigley Field are upset with a plan to install lights so the Cubs can play night games. TRUE OR FALSE: Wrigley is the only stadium in the major leagues without lights.

5 The Owls of... University held on to the top ranking in college basketball last week as they coasted to their fifth consecutive 25-win season.

Newsname (15 points if you can identify this person in the news)

I am the founder of the Moral Majority. The Supreme Court recently overturned a \$200,000 jury award I had received for "emotional distress."

I suffered from "emotional distress" in a magazine parody of me. Who am I?

YOUR SCORE: 91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE.
81 to 90 points — Excellent. 71 to 80 points — Good. 61-70 points — Fair.
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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

WORLDSCOPE: 1-FALSE; 2-Egypt; 3-a campaign of civil disobedience; 4-Shiite Moslems; 5-have a slower metabolic rate.

NEWSNAME: Jerry Falwell.

MATCHWORDS: 1-c; 2-d; 3-a; 4-b; 5-e.

PEOPLEWATCH/SPOTLIGHT: 1-Bruce Springsteen; 2-c; 3-East Germany; 4-TRUE; 5-Temple.

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Assessment questions 'continuous'

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average lot is a normal size. But the computer program separates the assessment into the two categories whenever the lot involved is larger than the figure set into the program for that area, Vincent said.

Seven of eight homeowners contacted by the Herald said that they had received their notices of increase. Two of those said the assessment was high.

"We received it yesterday and it's an awful lot," it's awfully high," said a Timrod Road woman.

The woman, who didn't want to be identified, couldn't say how by how much the assessment increased was from the 1986 assessment to the 1987 assessment.

A Spruce Street homeowner, who also did not want his name used, said that the assessment on his property, a multi-family unit and a lot, had jumped from his last assessment of \$39,850 to about \$59,000.

"I think that's asking too big a jump for one year," the man said. He said he would probably appeal the assessment.

A property owner on East Middle Turnpike said the increase on her property was large, but she couldn't say whether it was fair or not.

"I don't really know, I don't have anything to judge it against," she said.

Two charged after fleeing

Two Ellington men were arrested Tuesday after one ran away from police and the other damaged a police cruiser, police said.

Edward P. Masterson, 29, of 334 Jobs Hill Road, was charged with criminal mischief, disorderly conduct, possession of narcotics, and refusal to submit to fingerprinting, police said. Howard William Wilson, 323 Main St., was charged with disorderly conduct and interfering, police said.

Both are to appear in Manchester Superior Court Monday.

Police were called to Hillstown Road after receiving a report of two intoxicated men, who were waiting to have a flat tire in the vehicle they were in repaired.

While waiting for a tow truck, it was suggested that Masterson and Wilson wait in the cruiser.

The two men agreed, but after a few minutes, Wilson asked if he could relieve himself in a nearby cornfield, police said.

However, after walking into the field, Wilson kept walking and then ran through the field, police said. After being chased down by police, Wilson refused to get up as he lay down in a row of weeds, police said.

He was forcefully taken back to the police cruiser, police said. Upon returning to the cruiser, it was discovered that Masterson, who had been left alone while police chased Wilson, had kicked out a rear door of the cruiser, police said.

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SYMPOSIUM-BOUND — Lili Arami of Pina Street studies a model of the heart which is the subject of research that she will present at the Science Symposium at Wesleyan University on March 14 and 15.

Among 'junior' scientists, these 2 score very high

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symposium. "Oh gosh," Arami said when she thinks about delivering her talk. "I'll have to present it to many people," she said.

But Arami is going in well-prepared. "I'm going to have slides and I'll talk from that," she said.

Listening to her give that talk might be Hathaway, 16, of Quarry Road, Bolton. He was selected to participate in the symposium when he won an essay contest at school on how science is part of his life outside of school.

"I taught the Boy Scouts about the geology of New England," he said.

Hathaway said he would give talks about the different layers of rocks and the soil. Hathaway lives on a tree farm and now meets with state foresters to help plan proper management for tree farms.

But the high school junior wasn't always surrounded by trees.

"I used to live in a normal house, you know, a split-level," he said. "But I moved (to Bolton) when I was 10 and I had to get interested (in tree farms) to adapt."

And as his trees grew, so did his interest in soil conservation. He was troop representative to the National Boy Scout Diamond Jubilee Celebration in Virginia in 1985 and later lectured on land and water plants and their effects on the environment.

At the symposium, Hathaway said he's going to be listening to the various speakers and attending the workshops. He will be prepared to discuss the two-day event at school when he returns.

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Two of the Democrats — Sen. Paul Simon and Jesse Jackson — were campaigning on home turf in Illinois, with its prize of 173 Democratic delegates. Simon, who bypassed Tuesday's contests and said he must do well in Illinois to continue, wasn't planning to spend any money on television advertising.

"I offer Illinois 30 years of service rather than a 30-second commercial," he said.

Jackson, for his part, made a triumphant homecoming to Chicago on Wednesday, still thrilled by his showing the day before. He placed first in the popular vote, splitting a big delegate haul with Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis and Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore.

"We get stronger every day," Jackson told plant workers in suburban Chicago.

Gore, however, pronounced himself the Democrat most likely to succeed in November.

"I'm not going to say that any of our candidates are unelectable," he said in an interview on Cable News Network. "But I have the best chance."

The Tennessee senator visited a steel-fabricating plant on Chicago's North Side, donning a hard hat and promising to "campaign full blast" in the state.

Hard hats proved a popular accessory as the campaign moved into the industrial belt. Dukakis, too, wore one as he, too, toured a steel factory.

The theme of electability was also sounded by Dukakis. "I hope when the people of Illinois cast their votes they'll do so for someone who can clearly win the presidency," he said.

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NRC officials say nuke plants secure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials are defending regulations designed to protect commercial reactors against terrorist attacks, but have ordered a review to see if the standards should take into account truck bombs.

NRC Chairman Lando W. Zech told a House subcommittee Wednesday that the commission has confidence in the current safety rules, but recently instructed its staff to draft a series of options related to a truck-bomb threat "as a prudent measure."

The disclosure came as Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs subcommittee on general oversight and investigation, NRC officials said.

Gejdenson urged the commission to beef up its security standards, which require plant operators to protect against a hypothetical threat of "several" terrorists armed with hand-held automatic weapons and aided by an accomplice inside the plant.

Fuel from traditional U.S. commercial reactors cannot be stolen and used to make nuclear bombs. But Gejdenson said he feared terrorists could break into a nuclear reactor and take it over, holding it and the surrounding region hostage or — in the worst case scenario — trigger a nuclear meltdown that would release deadly radiation into the atmosphere.

Rep. Peter A. DeFazio, D-Ore., pointed to a threat last June from state-run Tehran radio that said Iran could attack U.S. reactors in retaliation against American forces in the Persian Gulf.

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SPORTS



IN TROUBLE — Manchester's Matt Vaughn (30) is trapped by Hall's Larnell Satchell (30) and Michael McGann (right) during Wednesday night's Class LL second-round game at Farmington High School. Vaughn hit a big 4-point play at the end for MHS.

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GIVE ME ROOM — Manchester's Jason Goddard (25) is surrounded by Hall defenders James Coleman (left), Tim Relford and David Roberts (44), during their Class LL second round state tournament game Wednesday night. Manchester won, 78-70.

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Plumber to head state's AFL-CIO
WEST HARTFORD (AP) — A 37-year-old Greenwich plumber has been selected president of the Connecticut AFL-CIO by the labor federation's executive board. John Olsen was selected Wednesday to succeed Betty L. Tiant, the first woman in the country to head a state labor federation. Tiant has been nominated as state labor commissioner by Gov. William O'Neill.

Business helps Bridgeport
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cluding companies and state and federal grants. Ukeles predicted results would be seen within six months. City officials have estimated the deficit at \$18 million as of June 30, 1987 and they expect the figure to increase before the end of the current fiscal year. Bucci has laid off 13 employees

and said he would evaluate every city department for possible additional cuts. He has also asked the General Assembly to buy or guarantee municipal bonds to be sold to relieve the debt. Bucci has attributed the deficit to high costs for police overtime, and management problems at the city welfare department and the Dinan Memorial Center, the city-run nursing home.

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Brodeur big help to new, old clubs

HARTFORD (AP) — It isn't often a player involved in a recent trade helps both his new team and his former teammates, but goaltender Richard Brodeur did just that Wednesday night.

Brodeur, acquired by Hartford from Vancouver on the final day of the NHL trading deadline this week, stopped 17 shots to help the Whalers defeat Los Angeles 5-4.

In the process, the Kings failed to extend a six-point lead over the Canucks, Brodeur's former club.

"I help Hartford and I help my old friends," said Brodeur.

"Really, I'm just happy to get a chance to play in the NHL again," Brodeur said. "I know that Mike [Luttrell] is the number one guy here and all I hope to do is give him a break once in a while."

The fourth-place Whalers, 25-32-7, are battling to secure the final playoff berth in the Adams Division. Hartford's victory Wednesday, decided on the second of two goals by Ray Ferraro, gave the Whalers their third victory in their last four games and placed them five points ahead of the Quebec Nordiques.

Moments before Ferraro scored on a breakaway to give the Whalers the win, the center missed a vacant net.

"(Paul) MacDermid made a great centering pass and I just stumbled and fell," Ferraro said. "I had an open net to shoot at, too."

But seconds later, Ferraro knocked the puck away from Steve Duchesne at center ice. When goaltender Glenn Healy

opted not to leave the Los Angeles net, Ferraro was able to pick his spot and netted his 17th goal with 6:13 left in the game.

"I'm somewhat surprised he didn't challenge me but you can't complain about goals," said Ferraro. "You take them any time you can get them."

"All we can do is keep winning," said Brodeur. "We get on a roll, Quebec isn't going to catch us."

The Kings, 25-40-5, nearly caught the Whalers, Los Angeles fell behind and 4-1 early in the second period before starting a comeback.

Jimmy Carson, scored his 43rd goal, and Luc Robitaille, his 41st, to bring Los Angeles within 4-3 after two periods. The Kings drew even at 4-4 when Paul Fenton scored a short-handed goal at 8:46 of the third period.

MacDermid sparked the Whalers with a goal and two assists. Kevin Dineen and Dean Evason also scored for Hartford while Bernie Nicholls had the other Los Angeles goal.

"It sounds like old hat but the bottom line is winning and we're not doing it enough," said Los Angeles assistant coach Bryan Maxwell, who handled bench duties. "I'm pleased with the way we played and the way we came back but I'm not pleased we lost."

Hartford has a tough stretch this weekend as they visit Montreal Canadiens in the Forum Saturday night before returning home Sunday to meet the Quebec Nordiques.

UConn and the Friars open Big East tourney

NEW YORK — The University of Connecticut, making its third straight appearance in the tournament, and the Friars of Madison Square Garden, takes on Providence College tonight at 7 p.m. in the winner of the dubious distinction of taking on No. 1 seed Pittsburgh Friday night at 7 p.m. of the four quarterfinal bouts.

UConn finished in the Big East cellar at 4-12, 14-13 over the Friars in 1987, 11-16 during the regular season. The clubs split with the Huskies winning in Hartford, 79-72, and the Friars in Providence, 85-79. "We went from one extreme to the other (in two games)," UConn freshman forward Murray Williams said. "Here we dominated them. There, we looked terrible."

Connecticut is 1-8 in Big East tournament play and will be looking for its first postseason victory since 1980. A victory over Providence and good showing against Pittsburgh, could yield an NIT bid for the Huskies. "That, some people think, will come to matter what happens in the Big East Tournament."

Red-hot Canadiens roll over Edmonton

By Ken Roppoport
The Associated Press

The Montreal Canadiens are taking no prisoners these days. The Canadiens play a very disciplined style and they sure don't give away too much offensively. That was the case to night. Edmonton's Randy Carlyle said following Wednesday night's 4-1 loss to the NHL's hottest team.

The victory was the ninth straight for the Canadiens, who clinched a playoff spot in the Adams Division and boosted their point total to an NHL-best 88.

The Canadiens have built the longest streak in the league this season as they continue to come back from a mid-season slump.

"The guys worked a little harder — that's the only way to break out of a slump," said winger Shayne Corson, who along with Mike McPhee had a goal and an assist against the Oilers. "We didn't panic and now we've won nine in a row. It's a great lift for our team."

Serge Boisvert and Chris Chelios also scored for the Canadiens, who swept the three-game series with the Oilers and wound up a four-game road swing without a loss or tie.

Only Esa Tikkanen, with the game's first goal, was able to score for the Oilers.

NHL Roundup

Last season, the Jets only had 52 power-play goals, only 19th-best in the NHL.

"Paul MacLean was in the right spot at the right time," Carlyle said. "He got his stick on a few I didn't think he'd get his stick on. It's a talent the guy has."

Sabres 6, Stars 2

Defenseman Phil Housley scored two goals to lead Buffalo over Minnesota.

Housley, enjoying his 24th birthday near his hometown of St. Paul, scored in the second period and added his 29th of the season in the third. He is two goals shy of his personal high of 31 in 1984.

The North Stars, who have lost seven straight, are 17-42-9 in their last 16 games. At 17-42-9, they have the NHL's worst record.

North Stars Coach Herb Brooks was furious over the performance of his team's hard-working style. Brooks was upset with his players' attitude, saying they reminded him of players simply trying to collect paychecks.

"In 18 years, I've never seen anything like this," Brooks said. "This is unbelievable. I didn't know if I should call the FBI to file a missing persons report. I've seen it all now. Here we (are), battling for a playoff spot. And (the North Stars) back right up to the pay window."

Blackhawks 4, Leafs 3

Chicago defenseman Keith Brown scored his second goal of the game with 1:12 left to lift the Blackhawks over Toronto.

Brown, who had not scored since last Oct. 10, scored twice in the final period, getting the winning goal on a 55-foot slapshot.

The victory enabled the Blackhawks to move within three points of second-place St. Louis in the Norris Division. The loss was the sixth in a row for the Maple Leafs and fifth straight to Chicago.

Jets 6, Flames 6

Paul MacLean scored four goals, three on power plays, and defenseman Randy Carlyle scored a right big power-play goal as Winnipeg skated to a tie with Calgary.

The Jets, who played catch-up hockey most of the night, finally managed a two-goal lead with 7:15 gone in the third period. But Al MacInnis drew the Flames within one goal at 8:32 and Hakan Loob tied it at 12:53.

Winnipeg scored five times on eight power-play opportunities. The Jets have 101 power-play goals for the season, breaking the NHL record of 99 set by the 1982 Pittsburgh Penguins and tied by the 1986 Quebec Nordiques.



INDIAN CELEBRATION — The Manchester bench comes out to greet their teammates after Matt Vaughn's dramatic 4-point play with two minutes left in Wednesday night's game with Hall at Farmington High School. The Indians won, 78-70.

MHS moves into quarterfinals

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Haven't last year in the quarterfinals, but the Indians hope to improve on last year's performance.

"We've reached the same point we were at last year," Kinnel said. "This time we want to go (out) and win. Last year we were a little embarrassed." Manchester was routed 83-53, by West Haven in last year's quarterfinals.

MANCHESTER (78) — Mott Vaughn 43-18, Troy Peters 0-1-0, Poria Oates 9-23-21, Cory Goldstein 2-5-9, Jason Goddard 4-14-15, Colin Meehan 13-28, Eric Winslow 12-24-5, Art Temple 10-22. Totals 23-50 24-37-78.

MILL (70) — James Coleman 13-27-23, Tim Bellford 2-6-6, David Robinson 10-20, Don Corey 6-6-6, Jorge DeCunzio 10-20, Michael McDonn 4-4-13, Lornei Sorchell 4-0-0.

3-point goals: Manchester — Vaughn 4, Hill — Coleman 2, Bellford, McDonn. Halftime: 43-40 Manchester.

DJ saves Celtics at the finish

By Bill Barnard
The Associated Press

Dennis Johnson, having one of his worst seasons, is still dangerous at crunch time. Larry Bird, with a broken nose and a broken eye socket, is still dangerous anytime.

Johnson, with a career-low 41.5 shooting percentage and a 12.5 scoring average that is the lowest since his rookie year of 1977, had six points, two offensive rebounds and a victory-clinching blocked shot in the final 1:13 Wednesday night. The performance carried the Boston Celtics to a 119-118 victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

"DJ saved us at the end," said Bird, who had 36 points and 13 rebounds while wearing goggles for the first time in his career to protect his eye.

"He always has been better in the clutch than in the regular flow of the game," Spurs Coach Bob Weiss said of Johnson, a five-time All-Star.

Bird said the goggles "bothered me throughout the game, but if I get hit there again it could mean surgery."

"If Larry has blurred vision and sees two hoops he's twice as dangerous," Weiss said.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Washington 115, Phoenix 111; Cleveland 117, Milwaukee 91; Detroit 103, Utah 98; the Los Angeles Lakers 104, New York 99; New Jersey 97, the Los Angeles Clippers 93, and Seattle 106, Sacramento 97.

San Antonio scored 10 consecutive points to pull ahead 116-113 with 1:31 left before Johnson hit a jumper with 1:13 left and a layup with 30 seconds to go for a 117-118 Boston lead.

Mike Mitchell, who led the Spurs with 20 points, then sank a jumper with 37 seconds remaining, but Johnson rebounded a missed 3-pointer by Bird and was fouled after rebounding his own missed follow shot.

After making both foul shots to give Boston a 118-118 lead, Johnson then blocked a jumper by John Sundvold with two seconds left and Bird retrieved the ball before time expired.

"The Celtics do things like that to win ballgames," Sundvold said. "Most other teams probably would have stood around and watched. Boston was covering everything for us."

Johnson finished with 16 points, 11 assists, six rebounds, four steals and just one turnover.

Kevin McHale added 21 points for the Celtics, who played without center Robert Parish because of a lower back strain.

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Lakers 104, Knicks 99

Los Angeles snapped New York's 13-game home winning streak as Magic Johnson had 26 points, 14 rebounds and nine assists to help Coach Pat Riley win his 400th NBA game.

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NEW LOOK — Boston's Larry Bird looks to pass the ball as San Antonio's Mike Mitchell defends in their game Wednesday night at Boston Garden. Bird played with goggles for the first time to protect a fractured left eye socket. The Celtics won, 119-118.

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Violence forces game to be played in secret

WOODBURY, N.J. (AP) — Officials blamed gang members and non-students Wednesday for violence at high school basketball games in New Jersey, where a 16-year-old boy was fatally shot at another game and another game was played in secret to avoid threatened trouble.

"Parents shouldn't have to worry about their kids being beaten up or stabbed or shot at a basketball game," said Richard Luttrell, former past president of the state athletic directors association.

On Tuesday, a former student at Paterson's Kennedy High School was fatally shot following a regional championship contest at Hackensack High School between Kennedy and Passaic County Technical and Vocational High School of Wayne.

A 19-year-old Hackensack man was charged with the slaying, police said.

The shooting followed a disagreement in the school parking lot between boys from Paterson and Hackensack over a girl, said Hackensack Police Lt. Anthony Leggeri.

Richard Lindsey of Paterson, who was stranded with three other youths after the game without a ride back to Paterson, died after being shot once in the face with a .25-caliber gun as he walked along the street five blocks from the school, Bergen County Prosecutor Larry McClure said.

The suspect, Troy Frazier, an unemployed dropout of Hackensack High School, was charged with homicide and ordered held on \$250,000 bail in the Bergen County Jail, McClure said.

Also on Tuesday, the threat of gang violence forced officials to move a game between longtime rivals Atlantic City High School and Camden High School to a location 30 miles away.

Temple clinches NCAA berth

By The Associated Press

Top-ranked Temple and No. 2 Purdue are headed for the same place, the NCAA Tournament, on different paths.

The Owls won their 15th consecutive game, beating Rhode Island 68-63 Wednesday night for the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament championship. The victory assured Temple, 28-1, a top seeding in one of the four NCAA regional tournaments.

Purdue, which also seemed headed for a top seeding, stumbled at Ohio State, falling 71-80. The defeat won't cost the Boilermakers an NCAA bid, which was secured earlier by clinching the Big Ten title, but it could affect where Purdue is placed in the NCAA field.

In the only game involving ranked teams, No. 19 Illinois lost 10th-ranked Michigan 85-74 in the Big Ten.

Temple won its third Atlantic 10 tournament in four years as Mark Mason scored 25 points and Francis, that left Boilermakers Coach Gene Keady scratching his head.

"The key to this team is that they know how to win," Coach Don Chaney said. "We are a good team, but I think we can be better if our team stays in its element."

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That element is based on Evans dishing the ball to Macon, the freshman star, and sharpshooter Mike Vreeswyk, who scored 17 points against the Rams, 26-6.

"A good cake has all the elements in it," Chaney said. "Mamma don't let the shortsening, the cake falls. What is our necessary element? Howard Evans. Howie sets the table and the rest of the players just come and eat."

Rhode Island also hopes to feast at the NCAA banquet.

"We outbounded Temple 39-30 and that's an unbelievable stat," Rams Coach Tom Penders said. "That helped keep us in the game. We lost the No. 1 team in the country with an awful lot of hard and scratched back into it."

Ohio State scratched past Purdue behind hot free throw shooting late in the game and a 12-point second half by Jerry Francis. That left Boilermakers Coach Gene Keady scratching his head.

After the game I wrote "Finish the job" on the board. That's a question that was not answered," Keady said.

Buckeyes Coach Gary Williams said Purdue might have had a meltdown after locking up the league title against Michigan last weekend.

"The toughest thing in the Big Ten is the game after a tough physical game. It's hard to play well in that situation," he said.

As for the chance of Ohio State, 16-11, receiving an NCAA bid, Williams said, "The NCAA selection committee has a tough job. It'll be the greatest thing in the world if we make it, but I won't be disappointed if we don't."

Tournament: A bench-clearing scuffle at the end of the first half married Fairleigh Dickinson's 84-84 victory over Long Island in the semifinals of the ECAC Metro. Four separate altercations broke out, including two involving FDU's Charlie Roberts. Officials, coaches and security personnel needed four minutes to restore order.

When the teams returned for the second half, the officials levied three technicals against each team. Roberts sank six free throws for Fairleigh Dickinson, 22-6, and Glenn Daniels did the same for Long Island.

ECAC Metro Commissioner Chris Monash visited both teams and told players, locker room and security that any more fights would result in immediate ejections and suspensions for the tournament's title game on Thursday.

That game will match FDU against Monmouth, which beat St. Francis, N.Y., 61-48.

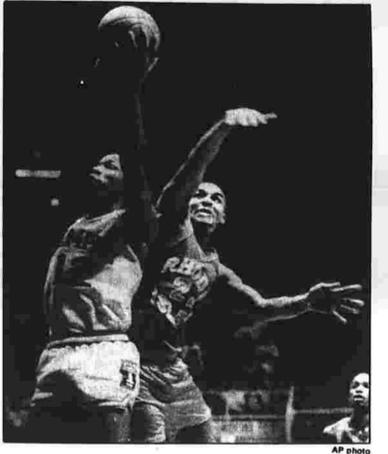
In the Western Athletic Conference, Reggie Cross scored 27 points and Chris Gaines added 23 as Hawaii defeated Air Force 84-76. Hawaii's reward: a date with host Brigham Young, the top seed and the nation's 17th-ranked team.

The Big Sky playoffs began with Weber State edging Nevada-Reno 96-93 in overtime and Montana beating Northern Arizona 77-72 at Bozeman, Mont. The quarterfinals tonight pit Weber State against Idaho State, while Montana takes on Montana State.

Weber State guard Timmy Gibbs drew the right side of the lane, drew a foul and scored with five seconds remaining, breaking a 83-83 tie.

"He just beat the defender to the glass and laid it in," Coach Larry Farmer said. "It was a great play."

Regular season: Illinois, 21-9 reber its seventh victory in eight games, registered its third straight victory over a ranked team as Ken Battle and Nick Anderson scored 25 points each. The Illini beat Indiana and Iowa in previous games.



OUT OF RANGE — Temple's Mark Macon (12) grabs a rebound in front of Rhode Island's Tom Garrick in their Atlantic Ten Championship game Wednesday. The Owls won, 68-63, to clinch an NCAA tournament berth.

Sports In Brief

Little League in need of coaches

The Manchester Little League, due to an excellent turnout at its sign-up sessions that saw all rosters filled beyond capacity, is in need of coaches for the 1988 season. Anyone interested should contact Frank Galasso at 648-4596.

Anyone interested in umpiring for the upcoming season should contact Lloyd Bouillier at 649-4274.

Locals gain East Hartford awards

EAST HARTFORD — A pair of former East Catholic High School graduates earned honors in the East Hartford Parks & Rec Men's Basketball League this past winter. Mark Murphy won the three-point goal award with while Chris Galligan, who averaged 27.5 points a game, won the leadership award. Galligan was also runner-up in the voting for most valuable player. J&M Grounding won the league title with a 14-1 mark.

Whalers option Sherven, recall Millar

HARTFORD — Hartford Whalers right wing Gord Sherven has been assigned to the Binghamton Whalers of the American Hockey League and Mike Millar, a right wing with the same club, has been recalled, the NHL club has announced.

Sherven signed a contract with Hartford last week after playing with the Canadian Olympic team. He played one game with the Whalers, but did not score.

Millar will be making his second stop in Hartford this season. He was recalled by the Whalers on Nov. 15 and had five goals and seven assists in 22 games. He was returned to Binghamton on Jan. 25.

Berger ousts top seeded Wilander

ORLANDO, Fla. — Jay Berger ousted top seed Mats Wilander of Sweden in the second round of the \$415,000 Du Pont Classic.

In other matches Israel's Amos Mansdorf beat the fourth-seeded Boris Becker, of West Germany, and Andrei Chernenok rallied to eliminate the fifth-seeded Andres Gomez, of Ecuador, second-seeded Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia beat countryman Tomas Smid to become the only player among the top four seeds to advance to the quarterfinals.

Also advancing were Argentina's Martin Jaite, Aaron Krickstein of Grand Point, Mich., and David Pate of Las Vegas.

Steffi Graf in Slims quarterfinals

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Top-seeded Steffi Graf swept past No. 9 seed Nathalie Tauziat of France to reach the quarterfinals of the \$300,000 Virginia Slims of Florida tournament.

Fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina breezed past Wendy Turnbull of Australia, seventh-seeded Sandra Cecchini of Italy defeated Japan's Akiko Kijimuta, and 11th-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez of Miami eliminated Michelle Torres of Northfield, Ill.

Colorful 'Jock' Semple is dead

BOCA RATON — John Duncan "Jock" Semple, a colorful sports figure for nearly 60 years and a symbol of the Boston Marathon, died at 84.

Known as "Mr. Marathon" for his role in the race in which he first competed in 1929, Semple was a physical therapist for local professional and amateur athletes from 1947 until entering the hospital last fall.

A native of Scotland, Semple favored a brimless Scottish cap and spoke with a burr though he had come to this country 65 years ago. Though he was best known for his association with the marathon, he also trained the NBA's Boston Celtics from 1947-64 and the NHL's Boston Bruins from 1971 until last fall.

Lendl out with a stress fracture

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — Ivan Lendl, the world's top-ranked tennis player, announced Wednesday that he has withdrawn from the \$2.1 million Lipton International Players Championships because of a stress fracture in his right foot.

Lendl, who expects to be out of action for two to three weeks, also withdrew from the WCT Finals in Dallas beginning March 28. He's doubtful for the Japan Open beginning April 11.

Lendl has been having treatment on what he thought was a bruised right big toe for several weeks. But x-rays Tuesday determined that he has a stress fracture of a bone under the big toe.

Gerlufsen resigns UMass hoop post

AMHERST, Mass. — University of Massachusetts basketball coach Ron Gerlufsen resigned Wednesday.

"I have asked the university not to renew my contract in order to pursue other coaching interests," Gerlufsen said at a news conference. "I know that we are leaving the program in a stronger position than when we started. No coaching staff has worked harder than we have."

Gerlufsen amassed a 55-84 record in his five years as head coach of the Minutemen, who finished 10-17 this season after being eliminated by Duquesne, 81-75, in the opening round of the Atlantic 10 Tournament.

Mets hope to cool Strawberry's storm

By Ben Wolker
The Associated Press

MIAMI — The New York Mets need Darryl Strawberry's big bat in the lineup but want him to keep his big mouth shut.

"There are too many distractions to the glass and I don't want to be a distraction," Mets Manager Davey Johnson said Wednesday. "But that's life in the Big Apple."

Strawberry created another storm of controversy this week by criticizing Johnson and several teammates, blaming them for the team's failure last season. He claimed catcher Gary Carter and first baseman Keith Hernandez "quit" during the pennant race and that Johnson cost the club games.

Wally Backman and Len Dykstra were also the targets of uncomplimentary remarks by Strawberry.

Strawberry's attack appeared in a story about him in the April edition of Esquire magazine. An advance copy of the magazine showed up in the Mets clubhouse on Tuesday and set off a shouting match between Strawberry and Dykstra.

The Mets met for 20 minutes behind closed doors Wednesday morning at their spring training camp in Port St. Lucie, Fla., before driving four hours to Miami for an exhibition game against Baltimore.

Strawberry, who said Tuesday that his views were misrepresented, offered no comment Wednesday.

"It's over" is all Strawberry said.

The Mets, beset by injuries and off-the-field squabbles last season when they failed to repeat as World Series champions, seemed anxious to forget this latest incident. But they did not appear ready to forgive Strawberry.

"I don't think anybody likes to have derogatory things said about them," Johnson said. "But I don't want to drag this out and make it any bigger than it is."

Of Johnson, Strawberry said, "I always wonder how many games this team would have won if Whitley was managing." Asked



MIGHTY SWIPE — The Mets' Darryl Strawberry takes a swing during Wednesday's exhibition game with Baltimore in Miami. Strawberry stirred up the Mets' camp with comments about teammates and Manager Davey Johnson in Esquire magazine.

Red Sox pitchers impressive to date

By The Associated Press

Despite the presence of Roger Clemens, the Boston Red Sox pitching staff last season could have been described as "Arms and the Man."

Clemens won his second straight Cy Young Award but the rest of the Boston staff, with the possible exception of 15-game winner Bruce Hurst, was just a bunch of arms.

No pitching staff in baseball allowed more than the 1,584 hits surrendered by the Red Sox and the hapless Baltimore Orioles and Cleveland Indians had higher staff ERAs than Boston's 4.77.

Obviously, there is plenty of room for improvement — and so far it's there.

"The pitching has been very encouraging. Sellers threw the ball very well, and so did Lynch," Manager John McNamara said Wednesday after Jeff Sellers, Ed Lynch and three young pitchers combined for a four-hitter as the Red Sox edged the Chicago White Sox 2-1. Boston pitchers have allowed only 13 runs in their spring for a sparkling 2.72 ERA.

McNamara was more impressed than Sellers, Boston's No. 4 starter, and Lynch, a

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major-league veteran but a non-starter pitcher who is bidding to become No. 5.

"It was all right," said Sellers, who allowed one hit, walked two and struck out one in three scoreless innings. "I didn't throw great, but I felt it was decent."

Lynch, who was 2-9 with the Chicago Cubs last year, did even better, retiring all nine batters he faced.

"Every time I go out there is like the seventh game of the World Series for me," the 32-year-old Lynch said. "I have to pitch well every time I get the chance here. This is not a training camp for me. I have to pitch in midseason form."

Last Friday, Lynch limited Detroit to one tainted run in three innings.

"I think I may have thrown better my first time out, but I can't argue with the results of the game," Lynch said. "This is what I have to do every time I pitch. I have to get people out."

The best throwing of the day, however, belonged to Boston left fielder Carlos Quintana, who threw out two baserunners in the eighth inning. Tim Lincecum and Ozzie Guillen at home.

The New York Mets made some news on the field, only seven fewer than the combined total in their first four games — and trounced the Baltimore Orioles 11-6 for their first exhibition victory. Mark Carreon went 4-for-5, including a double and home run.

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Strange hoping luck changes at Honda Classic

By Bob Green
The Associated Press

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. — Curtis Strange, who was at the peak of the PGA Tour in 1987, now is trying to find his way out of a valley.

"It's a bit slow," Strange said. "There are times when you don't play as well as you'd like to. This is one of them."

Strange won three titles and a record-setting \$925,941 last year. This season, he hasn't even come

close to winning and ranks 50th on the money list.

"When you're working your way out of it, a slump or bad play or whatever you want to call it, you get to thinking about mechanics and you forget what the game is all about — scoring."

"You might play a pretty good round, but because you're not thinking about getting the ball in the hole, you don't score very well. That's what I'm going through right now."

"But I think it's coming around. Maybe not this week, maybe not

next, but pretty soon. I'm very optimistic about it. You have to be. When you're playing bad you have to keep a positive attitude."

Strange, 33, plans a heavy playing schedule to avoid a repeat of his 1986 season. He was golf's leading money-winner in 1985 only to drop to 32nd the following year. He came back to another money-winning title last season.

"Maybe it's enthusiasm," Strange said. "You have a good year and you come out the next

year and the drive and enthusiasm just isn't there. That can happen. But that's not my problem this year. At the start of the year, I was ready to go, eager to go, lots of enthusiasm. It just hasn't happened."

"I want to get it going. And to do it, I have to work my way out of it. I have to play my way out of it. I can't do it at home," he said.

So Strange, who has played six of the eight tournaments held so far, will miss only one between now and May.

Thankless Christmas leaves bitter taste

DEAR ABBY: Well, another Christmas has passed, and with it remains the hurt of receiving no acknowledgment for a few friends and relatives for the gifts carefully selected, wrapped and given with love.

The biggest disappointment was from our daughter and her family. My husband and I provided a vacation for the four of them at a cost of several thousand dollars, and we did not even receive a note of thanks. We did, however, hear that they thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Our children were always taught to say "thank you" for any gift, large or small. Our two sons always gratefully remember us with prompt thank-yous.

When our will is read, I hope my daughter will realize that the trip she and her family took in 1987 was her "inheritance."

And to the others who failed to send a simple thank-you, you have had your last chance.

BITTERSWEET PARENTS

I consider it a privilege and wish to continue. Because of the AIDS crisis, my friend of many years has expressed concern that I could be exposing both of us to danger.

I am personally convinced that the equipment used in the donation process is new, sterile and safe, but realize that I must consider his life as well as my own.

What can you tell us that will help us arrive at a decision that will be comfortable for us both and give the maximum amount of security?

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DEAR WANTS: Blood donors are in no danger of being exposed to the AIDS virus, because the only blood they come in contact with is their own, and only sterile equipment is used to collect it.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a frequent blood donor for many years.

DEAR ABBY: I was a heavy smoker for 20 years, but quit 11 years ago. All of us non-smokers must be more verbal to the smokers, as I doubt that they ever read anti-smoking literature. I didn't, because the truth hurts.

I would like to propose an anti-smoking campaign of billboard messages that just might reach the smokers. The message would say:

"Educated People Do Not Smoke." This, to me, has more impact than "Smokers Get Cancer."

If the American Cancer Society would start a special fund for these billboards, I will be first to contribute. What do you say, Abby?

JEANINNE DRAKE,
ST. CHARLES, MO.

DEAR JEANINNE: The billboard idea is good, but your anti-smoking message, "Educated People Do Not Smoke," is not only offensive, it's untrue. There are educated people who smoke up a storm. An addiction is no respecter of education.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding hearing aids: The Sign in my audiologist's office says "Your hearing loss is far more obvious to everyone else than your hearing aid will be!"

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SCOREBOARD

Hockey

NHL standings

WALEY CONFERENCE		L		P		G		A	
Team	W	L	T	P	G	A	P	G	A
Washington	35	27	7	25	240	240			
Philadelphia	35	27	7	25	240	240			
Pittsburgh	35	27	7	25	240	240			
New Jersey	35	27	7	25	240	240			

Wales Conference

Team	W	L	T	P	G	A
Washington	35	27	7	25	240	240
Philadelphia	35	27	7	25	240	240
Pittsburgh	35	27	7	25	240	240
New Jersey	35	27	7	25	240	240

Campbell Conference

Team	W	L	T	P	G	A
Montreal	32	30	8	27	213	213
Boston	32	30	8	27	213	213
Buffalo	32	30	8	27	213	213
Quebec	32	30	8	27	213	213

Los Angeles Kings 4

Team	W	L	T	P	G	A
Los Angeles	31	31	1	3	211	211
San Jose	31	31	1	3	211	211
Edmonton	31	31	1	3	211	211
Calgary	31	31	1	3	211	211

Blackhawks 4, Maple Leafs 3

Team	W	L	T	P	G	A
Chicago	31	31	1	3	211	211
Toronto	31	31	1	3	211	211
St. Louis	31	31	1	3	211	211
Philadelphia	31	31	1	3	211	211

NHL results

Game	Score
Calgary 2, Winnipeg 4	2-4
Edmonton 3, Vancouver 1	3-1
Los Angeles 4, San Jose 1	4-1
San Jose 3, Los Angeles 4	3-4

Transactions

BASEBALL
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Signed Tom Phillis, infielder, to a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH—Activated Craig Hodges, guard, placed Jeff Cook, forward-center, on the injured list.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed defensive lineman, to the Los Angeles Raiders for a remainder of season.

HOCKEY
MINNESOTA NORTH STARS—Named Doug Gilmour, center, to the roster.

MINNESOTA NORTH STARS—Recalled Jim Hahn, defenseman, from Frederick of the American Hockey League.

MAJOR INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE
KANSAS CITY COMETS—Signed David Davis, forward, to the remainder of season.

AUGUSTA COLLEGE—Announced the resignation of Neal Coy, men's basketball coach.

CHICAGO—Suspended Michelle Meehan, forward, for the remainder of the basketball season.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO—Announced that it will renew the contract of Larry Hill, men's basketball coach.

MASSACHUSETTS—Announced the resignation of Carl Gertsen, men's basketball coach.

LEON HALL, student, men's basketball coach, resigned from his five-year contract.

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE		L		P		G		A	
Team	W	L	T	P	G	A	P	G	A
Boston	42	19	0	29	149	149			
New York	42	19	0	29	149	149			
New Jersey	42	19	0	29	149	149			

Western Conference

Team	W	L	T	P	G	A
Los Angeles	42	19	0	29	149	149
San Antonio	42	19	0	29	149	149
Phoenix	42	19	0	29	149	149
San Antonio	42	19	0	29	149	149

WNBA standings

Team	W	L	T	P	G	A
Los Angeles	31	31	1	3	211	211
San Jose	31	31	1	3	211	211
Edmonton	31	31	1	3	211	211
Calgary	31	31	1	3	211	211

WNBA results

Game	Score
Los Angeles 4, San Jose 1	4-1
San Jose 3, Los Angeles 4	3-4

WNBA transactions

Los Angeles Lakers—Signed Scottie Pippen, forward, to a one-year contract.

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SCOREBOARD

Baseball

Exhibition baseball standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE		L		P		G		A	
Team	W	L	T	P	G	A	P	G	A
Seattle	30	30	0	30	300	300			
Minnesota	30	30	0	30	300	300			
Chicago	30	30	0	30	300	300			
Kansas City	30	30	0	30	300	300			

National League

Team	W	L	T	P	G	A
Los Angeles	30	30	0	30	300	300
Chicago	30	30	0	30	300	300
Montreal	30	30	0	30	300	300
Atlanta	30	30	0	30	300	300

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	T	P	G	A
Los Angeles	30	30	0	30	300	300
Chicago	30	30	0	30	300	300
Montreal	30	30	0	30	300	300
Atlanta	30	30	0	30	300	300

Southwest Division

Team	W	L	T	P	G	A
Los Angeles	30	30	0	30	300	300
Chicago	30	30	0	30	300	300
Montreal	30	30	0	30	300	300
Atlanta	30	30	0	30	300	300

West Coast Division

Team	W	L	T	P	G	A
Los Angeles	30	30	0	30	300	300
Chicago	30	30	0	30	300	300
Montreal	30	30	0	30	300	300
Atlanta	30	30	0	30	300	300

East Coast Division

Team	W	L	T	P	G	A
Los Angeles	30	30	0	30	300	300
Chicago	30	30	0	30	300	300
Montreal	30	30	0	30	300	300
Atlanta	30	30	0	30	300	300

Big East Standings

Team	W	L	T	P	G	A
Los Angeles	30	30	0	30	300	300
Chicago	30	30	0	30	300	300
Montreal	30	30	0	30	300	300
Atlanta	30	30	0	30	300	300

Big East Tournament

Los Angeles 4, San Jose 1

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SCOREBOARD

Baseball

Exhibition baseball standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE		L		P		G		A	
Team	W	L	T	P	G	A	P	G	A
Seattle	30	30	0	30	300	300			

Manhattan's Rainbow Room brings back cigarette girls

By Bill Sileo
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The cigarette girl has returned to the fabled Rainbow Room on the Manhattan skyline like a vision from an old movie of waif-waisted men in tails and gorgeous dames in sequined gowns.

"Cigarettes, cigarettes" she coos to the swells sipping cocktails, a girl with a tray of smokes, a jaunty pillbox hat, puffed sleeves, pumps and fishnet stockings, a necktie down there and a skirt slit up to here.

This is the 1980s, though, and you may call her a "cigarette woman." The people who run the Rainbow Room atop the art-deco RCA Building use both terms.

The rehabilitation of the famous Rockefeller Center nightclub reportedly cost \$25 million, much of it for new plumbing, lighting, work, but there was enough left over to hire cigarette girls.

"They seem to fit in beautifully," said Joseph Baum, the restaurateur who masterminded the restoration intent on recapturing the nightclub's glory days of the '30s and '40s. "It's a lighthearted expression of the time."

"They're in their wonderful

frouny dresses and their little pageboy hats — it just makes everyone smile. I think that is just part of the scene," he said.

The four girls — and cigarette girl Katherine Reddick prefers that term — were chosen from the ranks of pagers and coat-checkers. "It sounded interesting," said Ms. Reddick, 24, of Manhattan.

"I'm here not so much to sell cigarettes, but I'm really adding elegance to the room," she said, though sales are brisk, with occasional \$100 nights and plenty of generous tips. "I get lots of compliments. People say it brings them back to the '30s and '40s. I'm glad to be able to reminisce with them."

"Her costume is a 1930s style created by theatrical costume designer Carrie Robbins. "I saw it in the '30s," she said, "No problem," Ms. Reddick recalled with a smile.

"I wanted it so that it was suggesting rather than suggesting," Baum said. "It's light-hearted, rather than what a lot of people have in mind when they think of a cigarette girl. There's plenty of romance without having to add to it."

And just what do people have in mind? Judging from the movies,

perhaps a bit of a tart, a young woman in the wrong kind of place at too late an hour?

"I've run into so many ladies who were cigarette girls in the '40s," said Ms. Reddick. "They were flattered to see me. If I help bring back those memories, that's a great feeling. They say being a cigarette girl in those days was a very, very important thing."

"Of course, they did it without helping their parents find out — they were working in bars."

"Patrons of the new-old Rainbow Room welcome the women who sell the cigarettes at \$2 a pack with smiles.

"Whenever I thought of a cigarette girl, it was in a 1930s movie, with a big, tight necktie," said Tom Conico, 27, of Brooklyn. "That's what it reminds you of."

"That's just what Baum had in mind. "A lot things that were part of that scene disappeared," he said. "Costume went up, places didn't do these sort of things for a long time."

Bringing back cigarette girls, he said, "brings back the sound of Astaire, and lobster Thermidor, and dancing, and the Rainbow."



CIGARETTE GIRL — Katherine Reddick, a cigarette girl at the Rainbow Bar atop the RCA Building.

Votes don't affect value of ephemera

WEST HARTFORD (AP) — Super Tuesday spelled doom for some presidential hopefuls and boosted the glory of others, but it did nothing to enhance or tarnish the value of their campaign memorabilia to one of the world's foremost collectors.

"The value is in the fact that it is ephemeral. It's all spur-of-the-moment stuff not made to survive," Professor Edmund Sullivan, curator of the DeWitt collection of campaign buttons and other items at the University of Hartford, said Wednesday.

"A lot of mass-produced — it all gets thrown away the day after," Sullivan said.

He said the value of the 60,000-piece collection is enhanced by the fact that it exists at all. "It's value is in its entirety," Sullivan said.

"Its entirety" means a range of items, from the highly valued first American political button of George Washington's day to plain old "I Like Ike" buttons from 1952.

Sullivan still eagerly seeks out new material from the 1988 campaign — posters, buttons, broadsides, ribbons, political cartoons and other artifacts.

The political collection, second in size to one in the Smithsonian Institution but superior in its content of presidential campaign material, is being readied for display in a new wing of the university's \$20 million Under Construction Center now under construction.

It promises to be a major tourist attraction and a unique resource for scholars of the American political scene, Sullivan said.

The Museum of American Political Life has acquired material from numerous sources, beginning with the massive collection bequeathed to the school by J. Doyle DeWitt, a Hartford insurance executive who died in 1972.

But much material has come from auctions, dealers and other collections.

"A professor from Duluth, Minn., gave us 1,798 items over the past year covering women's rights issues from 1848 to the 1980s, ERA and nuclear freeze issues and we recently received a voting booth as a corporate gift from Jamestown, N.Y.," Sullivan said.

Some of the items that might eventually prove more interesting than others from the 1988 campaign include those of Republican Pat Robertson.

Help your dog feel comfortable with the baby

QUESTION: We are expecting our first child in 2 months and are concerned about how our 5-year-old dog will respond to the new baby. Do you have any suggestions that might help in the adjustment?

Pet Forum
Edward A. Williams, D.V.M.

walk in and greet your dog together. Let him become acquainted with scents from the hospital and the scents on you from the baby. Once the greeting is over, slowly introduce the dog to the baby's blanket so that he can get used to the new scents. Then, introduce the dog to the baby. Allow him to sniff and get used to his new companion. Generally, dogs are as excited about a new baby as the parents and will show a great deal of interest.

I would not recommend avoiding or delaying the introduction. Most dogs are well aware that a newborn is a human. A delay in the initial introduction will sometimes confuse a dog, and accepting the baby will be delayed. Always watch the dog carefully for any signs of displeasure. In most instances the introduction and acceptance of a new member of the family goes very smoothly. There is scientific evidence that dogs are keenly aware of your

dog's acute auditory (hearing) sense. In most instances, your dog will become as attached to the baby as the new parents. Your dog will probably let you know when your baby is crying, in which case you have a crying baby and a barking dog to deal with! You won't find it easy to ignore the combination. You'll tend to your baby's needs and to hold your dog while you're happy, your dog will be content and you'll feel as though you have taken care of two problems at the same time. Our baby was born last month and I can attest to the experience.

Congratulations, enjoy your new addition.

Edward A. Williams is a Manchester veterinarian. If you have questions you would like to see answered in this column, write to: Pet Forum, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 991, Manchester 06040.

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Part Time Help Wanted

03 ANNOUNCEMENTS
A Wonderful Family Experience. Australian, European, Scandinavian, American high school exchange students arriving in August. Become a host family for American International Student Exchange. Call 1-800-531-1100.

SPEND THE WINTER HOLIDAYS IN SUNSHINE! White Stone Apartments/Motel. Quiet area, close to beach, shopping, golf and more! 125 South "O" Street, Lake Worth, Florida 33460. 305/588-8608.

Employment & Education
01 AND FOUND
REWARD: Last 11 months old, 3 years old, female dog, found in vicinity of Summit Street. If found please call 645-8033.

01 FOUND
Found: Black and White male dog, 1 year old, 6 months old. About 6 months old. 645-2362.

Dr. Crane's Answers

Quiz on page 2.
1. Right fielder
2. Sewing
3. John Hancock
4. Carnegie
5. Hog (Poland and China breed)
6. (a) True — it's more dense
(b) False — the reverse
(c) True — that's why the big fish are near
(d) True — and has more oxygen
(e) True — the lack of oxygen subdues it faster!

01 PART TIME HELP WANTED
PART TIME morning teacher's aide for kindergarten. Please call Manchester private school. Call 646-1610.

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HELP WANTED

MANCHESTER Village Motor Inn needs Front Desk person, full time or part time. Flexible hours. Bold skills required needed during week and weekends. Please apply in person, 100 East Center Street, Manchester, 645-2529.

DUNHILL is coming to Manchester! We'll be at the Manchester YWCA, 78 North Main Street on Wednesday, March 9, 10-2pm. Positions for Clerks, receptionists, typists, data entry, secretaries, word processors, light industrial and food service. Dunhill Temporary, 11 Founders Place, 282-0701/Essex Windsor, 1 Hartford Plaza, 160 Bridge Street, 623-4162.

FOOD SERVICE. We have openings for full and part time positions in our clean modern facility. Positions vary from the assembly and packaging to our food service and maintenance. Super benefits for all full time positions. Weekdays only. No nights or weekends. Call for our flexible hours for days. Gloucester, Call for details of 633-7656 ask for Dave.

SWEeper Operator. Experience only. 647-9138.

HELP WANTED

POULTRY Test house Columbia. Full time. Benefits. Call Arbor Acres Farms 633-4881 ext. 250. EOE.

DRIVER. Class 2 license required. Class 150000. Must be able to make ground deliveries, \$7 per hour. Full time. Commensurate with experience. Call 645-4555 or apply in person at 95 Hill Road, Manchester.

STEADY employment available in small manufacturing plant. Full or part time positions. Hours flexible. Call 643-2590.

CASHER. Full time. Monday-Friday days. Starting salary \$5 per hour. Inquire Arthur Drup, 942 Main Street, Manchester, CT. Attn: Personnel.

WANTED Waitress. Morning hours 6:30-11:30am. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 3466 Main Street, Coventry.

MECHANIC. Power steering, brakes, tires, suspension, electrical, etc. Must have full and part time experience. 2nd shift. Call for details. 643-7656 ask for Dave.

HELP WANTED

WAITRESSES. Weekdays and weekends full time. Breakfast and lunch. Call for details. 645-4555 or apply in person at 95 Hill Road, Manchester.

MANAGER Trained. \$20,000 to start. Graduate of college with experience in retail. Immediate openings for manager trainees. Duties will include bookkeeping, scheduling and daily operations of store. Prof. Ins. and other benefits available. Call Mrs. Olson at 1-800-634-9743.

RESPONSIBLE energetic person to fill my newly opened sales position. If you fill this position, apply in person to: Walter & Al, 397-C, Broad St., Manchester.

EXPERIENCED Driver for delivery. Call for details. 645-2529.

LANDSCAPE Laborer. Full time. Apply in person. Call for details. 645-2529.

LEGAL NOTICE. Notice of Public Hearings. The Planning & Zoning Commission of Andover, Connecticut, will hold public hearings on the following matters: 1. Petition of Paul and Rita Keating for a Special Permit for a Small Home Boarding Business. 2. Petition of G.T. Concepts for a Special Permit for a Business and a Sign. 3. Section 22 of the Zoning Regulations. At this hearing, interested persons may appear and be heard in person or by written communication. The hearing will be held on the following dates: 1. March 22, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following dates: 2. March 23, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following dates: 3. March 24, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following dates: 4. March 25, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following dates: 5. March 26, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following dates: 6. 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October 6, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following dates: 200. October 7, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following dates: 201. October 8, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following dates: 202. October 9, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following dates: 203. October 10, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following dates: 204. October 11, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following dates: 205. October 12, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following dates: 206. October 13, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following dates: 207. October 14, 1988 at 7