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Postmaster leaves for Torrington

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

Alden Victoria, Manchester's postmaster for the past seven years, announced today that on Monday he will become postmaster in Torrington, a town closer to his Winsted home.

George May, the manager of employment and development of the United States Postal Service's Hartford divisional office, will be acting postmaster for 60 to 90 days, until a permanent postmaster is appointed.

May, 48, who is a resident of Bloomfield, said today he does not expect to alter procedures in the post office in any large way.

Victoria, 53, said the greatest change since he came to Manchester has been the growth of the town's mail operation. He said the number of employees for all four postal facilities — the main post office at 479 Main St., the parcel post substation on Broad Street, and the Buckland and Bolton offices — has increased from 137 to 183. "I think one of the things I strived to achieve was to have employee harmony and harmony with the customers we serve," Victoria said.

Postal workers gathered this morning in the mail sorting room of the Main Street post office to honor Victoria with a cake decorated with the postal service seal. Some employees had gifts for him.

May told employees he looked forward to starting his new job.

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LEAVING MANCHESTER — Postmaster Alden Victoria receives a gift today from employees. Victoria, who has been

Manchester's postmaster for the past seven years, will become postmaster in Torrington on Monday.

It's do-or-die in Michigan for Gephardt

By William M. Welch
The Associated Press

FLINT, Mich. — Rep. Richard Gephardt said today that his struggling presidential bid would be revitalized by a Michigan victory and dismissed reports that he would opt to run for re-election to the House if he loses here.

"I think we're going to turn this race back around here in Michigan," Gephardt said on CBS-TV's "This Morning" show. "We're going to get back in the middle of this thing and I'm going to go ahead and win."

Asked why he was planning to file for re-election to his House seat by Missouri's Tuesday deadline, Gephardt replied: "No decision on that at all. ... I'm going to be the nominee. I'm going to be the next president."

But before a crowd of laid-off auto workers, enthusiastic about his call for tough foreign trade policies, Gephardt on Thursday acknowledged his presidential candidacy is in need of extraordinary help from Michigan Democrats.

"This Saturday we're going to have a miracle in Michigan — the Michigan miracle," Gephardt said, mimicking Michael Dukakis and his description of Massachusetts' economic turnaround during his three interrupted terms as governor.

Gephardt is running third in the polls in Michigan, behind Dukakis and Jesse Jackson. After suffering major losses across the South and elsewhere on Super Tuesday two weeks ago, Gephardt launched a major effort to climb back into contention with the Michigan contest.

Aside from winning his home state of Missouri on Super Tuesday, his only other victories have been in the South Dakota primary and Iowa's lead-off caucus.

Aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Gephardt was making plans to file for re-election to his House seat in Missouri by the deadline Tuesday if Michigan does not give him the victory he seeks.

"That's right. He will be out if he doesn't win in Michigan," said a campaign aide who would not be

quoted by name.

Asked about the aide's comment, Gephardt said: "No. I'm running for president and I've done very well here in Michigan. ... I'm going to win in Michigan. I'm going to continue and do well. "My mother always told me to cross one bridge at a time. That's what I'm trying to do," he said.

His wife, Jane, reinforced the notion that Michigan was a do-or-die state for Gephardt.

"I think Dick has to come in first or a real strong second to remain in the race, because at some point if you don't do well here, it becomes difficult to raise money," she said. "Dick's message will be very popular in the industrial states, but if we don't do well here, we will not be able to continue."

In Flint, Gephardt spoke in a roped-off street between a union hall and the General Motors Fisher Body assembly plant that GM shut down last December, leaving an already reduced work force of 3,500 workers without jobs. The plant manufactured large, rear-wheel drive GM autos.

Many of the several hundred people present carried signs saying they were unemployed auto workers. A billboard above the union hall said, "There is hope," and was signed by the UAW 581 Bible Group.

Birth-control pill, cancer link doubted

CHICAGO (AP) — Women who began taking birth-control pills as teenagers and used oral contraceptives over several years do not face an increased, long-term risk of breast cancer, according to a study published today.

Previous studies have disagreed over whether the use of birth-control pills increases the risk of breast cancer for women through middle age. Some researchers have suggested the conflicting conclusions might be the result of a long-term latent effect from early use.

"But we found no direct human evidence for such a latent effect," said Dr. Bruce Stadel, one of four authors reporting on the study of more than 9,000 women in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study also gave reassurances about different dosages in birth-control pills, Stadel said today on CBS' "This Morning" show.

"The work you're seeing in this paper reflects the experience of birth control pill use during the 1960s up through the mid-'70s, when doses tended to be higher than they are now," he said. "The fact that we find no increased risk from that type of pill use, has implications that the lower dose should not be even that much concern."

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Mall site work starts Wednesday

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

Excavation work at the site of the \$70 million Mall at Buckland Hills will begin Wednesday after the mall developer and three adjacent developers signed an agreement this week for their share of the \$15 million cost of infrastructure improvements, an attorney for the mall developer said Thursday.

Attorney Thomas DeMille, who represents the Homart Development Co. of Chicago, said the site had been cleared a while ago and Homart was just waiting for approval of the seven-year, \$9.5-

million tax break approved by the Board of Directors in February to finance the infrastructure improvements, including roads, sewers and other utilities. Three adjacent developers agreed Tuesday to fund about \$3 million worth of the cost of the work while Homart will fund the remainder. DeMille said work would begin with grading and the construction of the proposed North and South Access roads. DeMille said foundations of the buildings should be in place this summer.

"There's a lot of earth moving involved," DeMille said. Homart is still aiming for a target opening date of late 1989,

he said.

"I think that's a realistic target."

The agreement between Homart and the three adjacent developers, Manchester developer Robert Weinberg, the Trammel Crow Co. of Dallas and John Finguerra's I-84 Associates, was finalized Tuesday. He said delays in the signing of the agreement were due to the fact that the document had to travel back and forth from three different states. The developers had no problems with the agreement, DeMille said.

Under the agreement, I-84 Associates would contribute \$1.5

million and Trammel Crow and Weinberg would each contribute \$750,000. DeMille said each developer will contribute its share according to the construction schedule and how it will affect each developer's project.

Hearings on zone changes requested by I-84 Associates for pieces of the land are scheduled for the May 2 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. I-84 Associates is requesting a change from Rural Residence to Comprehensive Urban Development for a piece of land at 194 Slater St. and a change from Industrial to CUD

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Assessment probe termed improper

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

Assessor J. Richard Vincent questioned Thursday the appropriateness of an inquiry by the town Board of Directors into how the town's revaluation was carried out.

Vincent made his comments during the first meeting of a three-member subcommittee appointed by Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. to resolve whether 1986 market values were properly used to determine the 1987 revaluation. An official from the state Office of Policy and Management also is questioning the use of the 1986 market values.

The subcommittee asked administration officials to provide information on the 1977 revaluation to determine whether that revaluation was based on 1977 or 1976 fair market values. Vincent has said the 1977 revaluation was based on 1976 market values but former Assessor Edgar Belleville has said the 1977 revaluation was based on 1977 market values.

"Am I correct in assuming that

you're taking the opinion of someone who was here 10 years ago over mine?" Vincent asked, referring to Belleville's remarks.

Vincent, who has defended the use of 1986 market values because the 1977 revaluation also used year-old market values, said that he was being "called on the carpet" for statements made by Belleville.

"I don't think that's proper procedure," he added.

Director Geoffrey Naab and other subcommittee members said that the subcommittee's prime interest was to determine the facts of the matter, not to place blame on anyone.

DiRosa on Wednesday appointed Naab and Directors Kenneth N. Tedford and Barbara B. Weinberg to look into the revaluation after Belleville told local newspapers that 1977 market values, updated from 1976, were used in the 1977 revaluation. Tedford is the chairman of the subcommittee.

Assistant Town Manager

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Kindergarten testing concern resolved by town years ago

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

Two national groups, who are urging an end to standardized testing for kindergarteners, will not have to start a rally against them in Manchester since the tests are no longer used here, said a school spokesman.

Allan B. Chesterton, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction, said today that he agreed with spokesmen for the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the National Association of Early Childhood Specialists in the State Departments of Education, who urged school districts to stop mass standardized testing of kindergarten children to determine how they are placed.

Manchester began phasing out the testing about 8 years ago because school officials felt kindergartners were too young for such tests, Chesterton said.

"The staff concluded it was not in the best interest of kids," Chesterton said. "It is much too early to begin tracking youngsters."

Sue Bredekemp, accreditation director for the Education of Young Children Association, said Wednesday that the indiscriminate tests are used to hold youngsters back from kindergarten or to keep them from being promoted to later grades.

"The most important things to learn in

kindergarten cannot be measured on a standardized test, so there is little or no educational reason for the testing, yet it is happening all over the country," she said in a statement.

Because of the misuse of tests, "many kindergartners are now highly structured, 'watered down' first grades, emphasizing workbooks and other paper-and-pencil activities that are developmentally inappropriate for 5-year-olds," a draft of Bredekemp's group's position paper concluded.

She added that parents and teachers are generally more reliable than tests in gauging the readiness of children for school.

By using such tests, Manchester officials felt that they were beginning to separate children into special groups when it was not necessary, Chesterton said. Also, the test results were not indicative of a child's development, he said.

"I don't think the data we have is all that accurate," he said. "These youngsters change. It's a little bit early to tell."

Manchester officials have found that most children in that age who do poorly on such tests do so because they lack language skills, Chesterton said. The only way for children to develop those skills is by interacting with other youngsters.

Also, Manchester's kindergarten is geared to develop those skills, he said.

"It's surprising with good teaching and programs what you can do," Chesterton said.

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About Town

Republican women meet

The Manchester Republican Women's Club will hold a general membership meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the First Federal Savings & Loan Association on West Middle Turnpike. Items for the future tag sale will be taken. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Counseling staff added

Susan K. Wilson of Vernon has joined the staff of the Pastoral Counseling Center of Manchester on Main Street as full-time administrative secretary. She will be responsible for client intake, billing and record-keeping. Wilson holds an associate's degree in general studies with a concentration in psychology and business from Manchester Community College.

Star teacher speaks

LeRoy E. Hay, teacher at Manchester High School and recipient of 1983 Connecticut Teacher of the Year and 1983-84 National Teacher of the Year, will speak at Community Baptist Church on Monday at 8 p.m. to the Women's Club of Manchester.

Garden Club meets

The Perennial Planters Garden Club will meet on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Federal Savings & Loan Association on West Middle Turnpike. A slide presentation on the gardens of England will be given by Barbara Thomas of the Coventry Garden Club. Ginny Aniello will be hostess along with Helen Jamroga and Jackie Britton. Marie Maxim will furnish flowers for the Whiton Memorial Library for April.

Hobby night

Boy Scout Troop 123 recently held its first Skill & Hobby Night at Community Baptist Church. Scouts demonstrated skills in photography, performance on musical instruments, and stamp, coin, baseball card and knife collecting. The troop meets every Wednesday night at the church at 8:45 p.m.

VFW at conference

Doris LeFerriere of Manchester, Connecticut's president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, will be among the leaders at the 1988 Mid-Year Conference held in Charleston, S.C. Highlighting the three-day conference will be a presentation for honoring Eddie Albert for his active role in fighting hunger, poverty and environmental problems.

Student art contest set

New England students in Grade 1 to high school are eligible to enter Balloons Against Drugs New England Student Art Contest. One New England student's art design will be printed on balloons and nationally distributed. Entries must be submitted on plain, white, 8 1/2 X 11 paper, preferably in ink, and must convey an original message to help fight the battle against drugs. On the reverse side of the entry, a student should include his or her name, age, address, telephone number, grade and school name and address. All entries should be submitted by May 30 to What-A-Balloon Mfg. Co., 128 Hall St., Suite E, Concord, N.H. 03301. One entry per student. Parents are requested not to help the students. Decision of judges will be final. Employees of Ballard Enterprises Inc. and volunteers of BAD and their families and agents are ineligible. Judging will be based on originality, message, creativity, overall design and colors selected.

Nursing program slated

A program for nursing personnel will be held on May 4 from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Willie's Steak House on Center Street. Topics will include screening and diagnostic phases of breast cancer and treating patients. The dinner and seminar will be sponsored by the nursing committee of the Manchester-North Unit of the American Cancer Society. The cost is \$25 for nurses and allied health care workers and \$15 for student nurses. Registration deadline is April 18. Call 643-2168.

Easter Egg Hunt planned

An Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Burger King and the Manchester Jaycees will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Center Springs Park for children age 12 and under.

Dr. Crane's Quiz

- Which sports interval suggests the game with the highest score?
 - FRAME CHUKKER INNING QUARTER
 - To swim in the nude, indirectly suggests which creature?
 - MERINO CAMEL CINNAMON LEOPARD
 - The word "amalgam" usually suggests which dental degree?
 - L.I.D. D.D.S. M.D. D.D.
 - Which table suggests the sound "toot toot"?
 - WATER TABLE TURN TABLE ROUND TABLE DINNER TABLE
 - Which city is inappropriate in this general grouping?
 - DELHI BOMBAY CAIRO CALCUTTA
 - Match the items at the left with those at the right that are linked with them.
 - Windsock
 - Bobbin
 - Stencil
 - Footstep
 - Mercury
 - Typewriter
 - Wine
 - Runway
 - Sewing machine
 - Barometer
- Answers in Classified section

Lottery

Connecticut Thursday: \$43. Play Four: 0535.



CROSS TO BEAR — Rev. Dr. Kim Eric Williams, left, of the Community Lutheran Church, and Rev. Newell H. Curtis Jr. of Center Congregational Church, hold the wooden cross that will head the three-hour pilgrimage down Main Street on Good Friday, April 1 starting at 11:45 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

Obituaries

Mildred Bolatridge

Mildred (Gates) Bolatridge, 90, of East Hartford, widow of Albert Bolatridge, died Thursday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was born in Manchester and lived in East Hartford for 30 years.

She is survived by a son, Alvin W. Bolatridge of East Hartford; a grandson, a niece; and three nephews. Memorial services will be held in Rose Hill Memorial Park in East Hartford.

Evelyn Cormier

Evelyn (Gerich) Cormier, 77, of Lake Worth, Fla., died Thursday just 10 days after her husband, Rudolph C. Cormier, died.

She was born April 13, 1910, and lived in Manchester for 50 years before moving to Florida in 1978. She is survived by two sons, Arthur Gerich of Manchester and Warren Gerich of Tolland; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held on Monday at 10 a.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Lake Worth, Fla. E. Earl Smith Funeral Home, Lake Worth, Fla., has charge of arrangements.

Thoughts

Our Lord talked a lot about not worrying. He spoke of the birds of the air and the lilies of the field and God's care for them. He tells us in (Luke 12:29) "not to be of a doubtful mind." You see when we doubt or fear or worry we are not believing Christ. Christ lives in us as his children and he never worries.

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It is no easy — this valley we walk through sometimes. Feelings and circumstances will laugh at us, but commit your way unto the Lord, trust him, and he shall bring it to pass. (Ps. 37:5).

Dr. Billy J. Scott
Pastor
First Baptist Church of Manchester

Weather

Chance of rain
Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, cloudy. Fog returning. A 60 percent chance of rain. Low around 50. Saturday, mostly cloudy, breezy and mild. A 70 percent chance of showers. High around 60.

West Coast, East Coast:
Tonight, cloudy. Fog returning. A 60 percent chance of rain. Low 45 to 50. Saturday, mostly cloudy, breezy and mild. An 80 percent chance of showers. High around 60.

Northwest Hills: Tonight, cloudy. Fog forming. A 60 percent chance of rain. Low in the 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy, breezy and mild. An 80 percent chance of showers. High around 60.

Today's weather picture was drawn by Leesa Chevalier, who lives on Woodbridge Street and attends Bowers School.



Public Records

Warranty deeds

Donald K. Anderson to Regent Street Associates, lot on Butternut, conveyance tax, \$148.50.
Robert T. Alibrio and William G. Cole to Jeffrey J. and Lynn M. E. Behrmann, Capitol View Heights, conveyance tax, \$49.50.
Roger A. and Edna J. Woodbury to Edward M. and Diane H. Gawlinski, Morningdale, conveyance tax, \$3.30.
Paul E. Mooney and Dale L. Bletzer to Mark A. Larson, Brook Haven Condominium, conveyance tax, \$77.
William D. and Carol M. O'Neill, Oakdale, conveyance tax, \$159.50.
Leslie F. MacNeil Jr. Associates to Richard J. Parr, Brook Haven Condominium, conveyance tax, \$79.25.
Ronald V. and David N. Spear to Rudolph T. Capello Sr., Pleasant View, conveyance tax, \$239.80.
Lydall Woods Corp. to David L. Smith, Lydall Woods Colonial Village, \$145,000.
Astrid B. Wilder to Gregory J. and Diane C. Massey, 41 Hoffman Road, \$138,000.
Holiday Homes Corp. to Muhammad S. and Parveen A. Iqbal, 86 Parker Village, conveyance tax, \$92.40.
Muhammad S. and Parveen A. Iqbal to James R. Jones, Oak Forest Condominium, conveyance tax, \$146.50.
Marilyn W. Walsh to Gail Mocciano, Hilliard Estates, conveyance tax, \$145.20.
William McGee to Peter Hickey and Sandra M. Johnson, Greenacres, conveyance tax, \$143.
Quad Development Co. to Bruce E. and Dale J. McCubrey, Fairway Estates, conveyance tax, \$330.
Scott E. Johnson and Deborah E. Burns to Valerie G. Klein, Lydall Woods Colonial Village, conveyance tax, \$170.50.
Leonard and Lorena R. Parraciano to Abraham and Iris Linner, Royal Arms Condominium, conveyance tax, \$121.
Everett C. Smith to Jonathan M. and Linda L. Daube, Hollywood, conveyance tax, \$275.
Fairway Estates to Kathleen A. and Ugo G. Perini, Fairway Estates, conveyance tax, \$93.50.
Lake Street Associates to Connecticut Holding Corp., One Heritage Place Condominium, no conveyance tax, \$121.
David R. and Carole F. Holmes to Alan N. and Nancy B. Cucca, Pleasant View, conveyance tax, \$185.10.
Ernest J. Reed to Jacqueline Alicci, Mountain Farm, conveyance tax, \$37.40.

The town Building Committee awarded the contracts Thursday night even though the base bids were somewhat higher than an architect's estimate on how much construction would cost.

Paul Phillips, chairman of the committee, and Richard Lawrence, architect for the renovations, told committee members that the base bids by Naek were too high to permit consideration now of any of the work included in alternatives in the bidding.

College Notes

Two on dean's list

Donna Thibodeau of Hackmatack Street and Julie Lades of Plymouth Lane, have been named on the dean's list at Salve Regina College for the fall semester.

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Christine Adams and Michael Yavinsky, both of Bolton, have been named to the dean's list at Connecticut College, New London.

Commended for academics

Tracl Kossek of 216 Saddlehill Road, a sophomore at American International College, Springfield, Mass., has received a certificate for her academic performance and commitment to government service. Kosak, a political science major, was recently named to the dean's list for the fall semester. She is a member of the college volleyball and equestrian teams.

Thoughts

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POINT OF VIEW — Jaime Elliot, 5, of Stonehedge Lane, Bolton, shows her parents, Joyce and Ron Elliot, her artwork during the Bolton Arts Festival held Wednesday night at Bolton Elementary School. They were among dozens of people who admired artwork at the fair.

School bids OK'd minus extra work

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

Contracts for about \$3.5 million in renovations to the Bowers and Waddell elementary schools will be awarded to the Naek Construction Co. of Vernon minus some extra work school officials originally had hoped might be included.

The town Building Committee awarded the contracts Thursday night even though the base bids were somewhat higher than an architect's estimate on how much construction would cost.

Paul Phillips, chairman of the committee, and Richard Lawrence, architect for the renovations, told committee members that the base bids by Naek were too high to permit consideration now of any of the work included in alternatives in the bidding.

Lawrence said the base bids, \$1,850,000 for Bowers and \$1,650,000 for Waddell, will allow for a construction contingency fund of only 4 percent, a margin committee members agreed is small.

Phillips and Lawrence said that if it turns out, as work progresses, that savings in construction are realized, a small amount of the additional work might be done. Committee members agreed that Naek could not be held to the firm submitted for the alternate work, however.

Joel Mrosek, one committee member, suggested the town discuss the possibility of holding to those bids.

The base bid will provide for correction of fire and safety code violations and some educational program changes like dividing large classrooms into smaller ones.

Payment swap decision angers Pierog

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — The Board of Education has rejected selectmen's proposal that the school board pay custodians at town-sponsored recreation events at the schools in exchange for an agreement that the town pay custodians at school-sponsored events.

The board rejected the proposal at its Thursday meeting after members said the board is not directly involved in the payment of the custodians at recreation events in the schools. But Sandra W. Pierog, first selectman, said she was "extremely disappointed" in the decision and levied charges today that the vote was an attempt by the school board to force the town to take over the maintenance of school athletic fields. That idea was included in a December report by the Bolton Town and School Athletic Study Committee and is supported by the school board.

Pierog said she added that selectmen should have been invited to the school board meeting.

Pierog also charged that the negative vote was a move by the school board to gain leverage in the negotiations to form one department to maintain school and town athletic facilities.

"It's an attempt by them for us to take over their facilities," Pierog said. "They may have done that as a negotiating point."

But School Superintendent Richard E. Packman denied that. "There's no tie in (to the facilities request) whatsoever," Packman said. "I don't see that

at all."

He added the selectmen were not asked to the meeting because it was considered a "minor issue" by the school board.

About \$1,400 was paid by the town last year for custodians, while \$520 was paid out for constables, Packman said. However, the basic premise of the selectmen's argument — that the school board currently pays for custodians — is untrue, he said.

Constables are used at functions such as class dances, plays and club affairs and are paid through the students activities fund. Custodians, when used at town recreational events in school facilities, are paid by the town, he said.

"If the Board of Education took over the payment of custodians, it would not be a legitimate education expenditure and we'd have to kick it out," he said.

Board members John Muro, Michael Parsons and Barry Stearns voted to reject the proposal, while members David Fernald and Thomas Manning voted for it.

Manning said he felt the school board should agree to the change because it would foster cooperation between the two groups. Stearns, though, said the request had nothing to do with the spirit of cooperation. "Therefore, it can not be

included in the school board's annual report to the state and would be considered a violation if audited, Packman said.

If the school board was to transfer payment rights, it would have to "kick out" the item at the end of the year, which would require someone to keep special track of the money, Packman said. That could create accounting problems for the school board, he said.

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New housing starts show slight decline

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

The number of new housing permits issued in Manchester during February decreased slightly over January, but rose considerably over the number approved in February 1987, according to a report issued recently by the Connecticut Department of Housing.

The number of units approved in Manchester decreased from 17 in January to 14 in February. But the number of units approved this February represents a big jump from February 1987, when four units were approved, according to a spokesman for the state housing department.

The decrease in Manchester permits issued for the state this state between January and February 1988 increased by about 8 percent, or from 1,123 units approved in January to 1,132 in February, state officials said.

In contrast to the Manchester figures, the number of units approved for the state this February represents a decrease of 91 units, or 7.4 percent from February 1987.

Russell Davidson, Chief Building Inspector for the town Building Department, said monthly counts don't always accurately reflect building permit activity because of weather and other factors.

Davidson said the Building Department usually tabulates statistics every six months and every year. This gives the department statistics from the fall and summer and accounts for applications and paperwork that may get held up from month to month. Davidson said he expects the number of permits approved to increase dramatically in the future because of the improving weather.

"We're getting the paperwork now," he said. "Right now, everybody is pushing like crazy."

He said the jump from February 1987 to February 1988 surprised him. "What they (the state) don't

count is what we have in process," he said.

The Town Planning Department's 1987 annual report said that only 9 percent of the projects approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission in 1987 received building permits to begin construction.

After the report came out, Planning Director Mark Pellegrini said the delay between the approval of plans and the application for building permits can be attributed to a number of factors, including the time it takes for financing to be approved, lawsuits and the fluctuating housing market.

The state's nine-unit increase in February 1988 over January 1988 makes February the first month since October 1987 in which the number of new permits issued increased over the previous month.

Despite the state increase, the Department of Housing Commissioner John F. Papanicolaou said housing production in 1988 is expected to decrease. The decrease will depend on interest rates, he said.

"This year's housing production is anticipated to be less vigorous than what we have seen in the past two years," Papanicolaou said. "If (interest) rates remain relatively stable, only a slight decrease in production is likely to result."

If interest rates increase, the department anticipates a "more substantial drop," he said.

Hartford County ranked second among the state's eight counties for the number of new units approved this February with 224. This is a decrease of 49 units, or 17.9 percent from February 1987.

New Haven County led the state this February with 321 units approved, and Fairfield County was third, with 181 units approved.

Andover and Coventry experienced no change between January and February this year. No units were approved for Andover both months and an estimated two units were approved for Coventry both months. Bolton experienced an increase from two units approved in January this year to four this February.

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STATE & REGION

Dangerous radon levels

HARTFORD — Potentially dangerous levels of radon were found in 20 percent of about 1,300 homes tested in 14 towns around the state, officials have announced.

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Voting case is dropped

HARTFORD — No criminal charges will be filed in connection with alleged mail-in voter registration abuses in the Waterbury Democratic Town Committee election this month, according to officials.

Jeffrey B. Garfield, executive director of the state Elections Enforcement Commission said the commission will not seek criminal prosecution in a meeting in his office with Waterbury State's Attorney John Connelly, an investigator from Connelly's office and one from his office.

The reason for no prosecution, Garfield said, "was because in some cases, the facts didn't warrant it and in others, the mail-in registration law wasn't clear."

"We sorted through all of the evidence and made an unanimous determination not to seek criminal prosecution," he said.

The decision, is not final until it is ratified by the commission at its meeting next week, Garfield said.

Complaints about alleged abuses had been filed with the commission by state Rep. Mac S. Schmidt, R-Newtown, after the March 13 election.

She alleged, among other things, that mail-in registration applications had been improperly filled out.

3 Vietnam veterans defend Jane Fonda in Waterbury

WATERBURY (AP) — Three Vietnam veterans are speaking out on behalf of Jane Fonda, seeking to combat criticism of her anti-war plans to film a movie here later this year.

The three were brought to Waterbury Thursday by a public relations specialist for Fonda.

When it was announced that Fonda would film portions of "The Runaway Train" in Waterbury, Gaetano Russo, a retired National Guard officer, started selling anti-Fonda bumper stickers and said he would organize a demonstration when the filming begins this spring.

Russo criticized Fonda for her 1972 visit to North Vietnam and her anti-war activism.

"There's been a lot of hot-headed rhetoric, a lot of loud noise in Waterbury, but not a lot of fact and the mistaken impression that Guy Russo, a 70-year-old man, speaks for Vietnam Vets and these are three Vietnam Vets who are here today to tell, as Paul Harvey would say, the rest of the story," said Stephen Rivers, a Fonda spokesman.

Trident gets a champion

WASHINGTON — The chairman of the House Armed Services Committee opposes a subcommittee plan to delete the Trident submarine from next year's budget in favor of two more Aegis destroyers to be stationed in Japan, a congressional source says.

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Probe data requested

HARTFORD — A legislative committee has made a formal application for the transcripts and reports of two grand jury investigations into alleged corruption in Waterbury and an alleged attempt to improperly influence a judge.

The request by the Program Review and Investigations Committee is based on a claim that the material, collected by police and prosecutors during two years, is crucial to the success of a wide-ranging legislative investigation of the state criminal justice system.

The request was made to the Judicial Department's Investigative Grand Jury Panel of three Superior Court judges who, under provisions of a 1985 law, rule on all applications concerning grand jury matters.

The three-judge panel is obligated under the law to keep all transcripts and reports of grand jury secret unless it decides that disclosure of the material is in the public interest.

The panel, presided over by Judge William L. Hadden Jr., has never authorized the release of any grand jury material.

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Chairman vows action on bill to aid schools

By Judd Everhart The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The co-chairman of the General Assembly's Education Committee is trying to assure those who fear nothing will be done this year to rework Connecticut's school aid formula, saying not to act would be reneging on a commitment.

"A promise was made," Sen. Kevin B. Sullivan, D-West Hartford, committee co-chairman, said Thursday. "But that promise was only good for three years and it's up to us to make that promise go into the future."

He said his committee would be voting on the bill on Monday and was confident it would clear both houses of the legislature.

The so-called Education Enhancement Act was approved two years ago, with funding set through 1988-89. Although the legislature could wait until next year to act on a new school-aid formula, Sullivan said that would be unfair to towns who would be trying to put their budgets together next year without know-

Jury says insurance firm doesn't have to pay in fire

SHELTON (AP) — Thirteen years have passed since the fire bombing of a sponge rubber plant here, memories of the explosion that killed 1,000 people jobs are vivid for some local residents.

"Nobody will ever forget it," said Roy Ramo, who was abducted from his job as security guard at a nearby park, and when they returned downtown the building was in flames.

Ramo said he has tried to put the ordeal behind him, but each court case has brought back memories.

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Teacher to be watched

By Filodelfo Aleman The Associated Press

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NATION & WORLD

'Blue flu' strikes

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — An epidemic of "blue flu" among police and firefighters defying a judge's back-to-work order has forced city officials to call in state police, close two fire stations and declare a civil emergency.

More than 100 city police and firefighters remained off the job today for the second consecutive day to protest a 2 percent pay raise.

In addition to possible contempt of court charges, Mayor Chuck Gardner said absent workers will be subject to "other disciplinary actions," but he declined to provide specifics.

Most uniformed officers called in sick Thursday and again early today despite the judge's order and a city council decree that they return to their jobs in this capital city of 63,000 people, West Virginia's biggest city.

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Jessica's rescuers divided

MIDLAND, Texas — For 58 hours after a toddler tumbled into an abandoned well, hundreds of rescuers worked together to free her, but now an effort to bring their heroism to television has divided them.

Two groups — one mostly volunteer rescuers and the other city officials — are negotiating separately with different TV producers for a movie of the story that captured the nation's attention as it unfolded live on television.

Both groups are awaiting the endorsement of Chip and Cissy McClure, whose 23-month-old daughter Jessica became stuck in a 22-foot-deep well for 58 hours in October.

One volunteer rescuer, Bruce Peeler, said he is remaining neutral in the dispute. But he said he wonders whether the story could be told properly in any case.

"I am wondering if a unified group got together... if a really true, accurate picture of what took place could ever be put on the screen," said Peeler, president of Midland's Airmaster Equipment Corp., which contributed drilling materials for the rescue.

BOSTON — Two men who helped set a New Year's Eve 1988 fire at a hotel in Puerto Rico, killing 97 people and injuring more than 140, have lost a bid to overturn their convictions.

The 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Thursday rejected arguments by Armando Jimenez Rivera and Jose Francisco Rivera Lopez that the trial judge abused his discretion in sentencing them to prison for 75 years and 99 years, respectively.

Jimenez Rivera and Rivera Lopez, both hotel workers, admitted setting the fire as part of a labor dispute with hotel management.

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Down to earth

Melissa Sanders, 19, celebrates after leaving her 6-by-7-foot perch in Indianapolis Thursday.

Sanders came down to earth to a place in the record books and a financial one never dated. She spent 516 days in her house which was 43 feet above the ground and raised \$10,000 for cancer research. She broke the old record for pole sitting on Feb. 25.

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FDA 'dragging its feet' on drug safety rules

By Jeff Baker The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration has moved too slowly on guidelines for drug testing and labeling designed to prevent a growing misuse of drugs by the elderly, a Senate panel was told today.

On June 28, 1983, an FDA deputy commissioner told the Senate Committee on Aging that the agency was developing standards to make sure elderly patients were included in tests of new drugs used for ailments common in elderly people.

But the guidelines remained unpublished, witnesses told the same panel in prepared testimony today.

"Although the FDA has been discussing the possibility of guidelines for including the elderly in pre-marketing tests, no requirement has yet been promulgated," said physician Jerry Avorn of the Harvard Medical School.

Without the standards, he said there has been "great variability in the eagerness with which drug companies have sought out the elderly in the investigational studies of new drugs."

The committee's ranking Republican, Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., said, "Five years later, the FDA is still dragging its feet."

FDA spokesman Bill Grigg said, "The current investigation reflects the new government's determination to realize a clean government," he said.

A probe into the activities of the Scaemal movement has revealed widespread corruption, embezzlement and influence peddling. Officials believe huge sums of money, land and other property were embezzled.

Officials said investigators had located bank accounts in the name of Chun Kyung-hwan and other relatives in which large sums of money had been found.

About 200 Saemul and government officials have been questioned about diverting funds, selling influence, extorting donations and other crimes, according to the Prosecutor General's office.

Prosecutors are investigating charges government officials were involved in corruption or helped to cover it up to protect President Chun and his family.

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Korean corruption evidence mounting

By Barry Renfrew The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — Prosecutors said today there was growing evidence the brother of former President Chun Doo-hwan had misappropriated millions of dollars, and the government vowed to end all corruption.

Prosecutors Kang Won-il said officials had seized secret ledgers showing how Chun Kyung-hwan and other top officials of the semi-official youth group (New Community) development movement had diverted funds.

The investigation was now centering on charges the younger Chun embezzled \$8 million under a false name to invest in stocks, Kang said.

"Considerable progress has been made in the prosecution investigation on Chun's alleged embezzlement and receiving of money through influence peddling," he said.

Also today, Prime Minister Lee Hyun-jae said the government would ensure a full investigation

in an interview before the hearing that the agency has circulated draft guidelines among drug companies for the past two years.

Asked why the geriatric testing standards had not yet been promulgated, Grigg said they were being fine-tuned and that the industry was following them, even in their unfinished form.

Grigg said the FDA was invited March 15 by committee chairman John Melcher, D-Mont., to testify at today's hearing, but declined because it had received such short notice. He said the agency was supplying the panel with any information it wanted.

Better drug labeling and including senior citizens in early testing of drugs were seen by Avorn and William Simonson, associate professor of pharmacy at Oregon State University, as a key to curbing adverse drug reactions among the elderly.

Simonson said the FDA was not being tough enough in ensuring that geriatric-specific information appeared on labels. Grigg said labeling would improve as better information became available about specific medications.

In 1986, people 60 and over accounted for at least 39 percent of 4,481 hospitalizations due to adverse reactions from medication, according to FDA data.

But, researchers have estimated the number of such hospitalizations might actually be much higher.

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OPINION

Parents' request is costly one

The strong desire of parents who live in the Highland Park School area to see that school reopened for all of the elementary grades at one time is very understandable.

As those parents have pointed out repeatedly, it is inconvenient to have elementary school children in the same family attending different schools and it is a burden to have to be an active member of more than one Parent-Teacher Association.

The idea of neighborhood schools with parent involvement in the education process is ingrained in our culture and it is one key to a good school system.

Parents in the Highland Park School area are petitioning the Board of Education to reverse its decision to reopen the school in stages in 1989, and instead open it to grades kindergarten through 6 all at once.

Richard Dyer, chairman of the Board of Education, has said the petitions will not persuade the board to change its decision. Dyer's attitude is significant because he is philosophically in tune with the parents. He had opposed the closing of Highland Park School in the first place, and like most members of the board he voted reluctantly in favor of phasing in the reopening.

But Dyer is quite right when he says it will be costly and impractical to change the decision now. The budgetary impact would be too high and the organizations now located in the school building would have to rush to find new quarters.

The Board of Education and the school administration should pay attention to the petitions they are about to get, however. When the time comes to add more grades to the Highland Park School roster, it should be possible to accelerate the process, even if that puts a bigger strain on operating budgets than the board would like.

In the meantime, the town government should try to move the offices of the Recreation Department, which is now housed in the school, as soon as possible. Other organizations that occupy the building should speed up moving plans so that there will be no obstacles to a fast phase-in.

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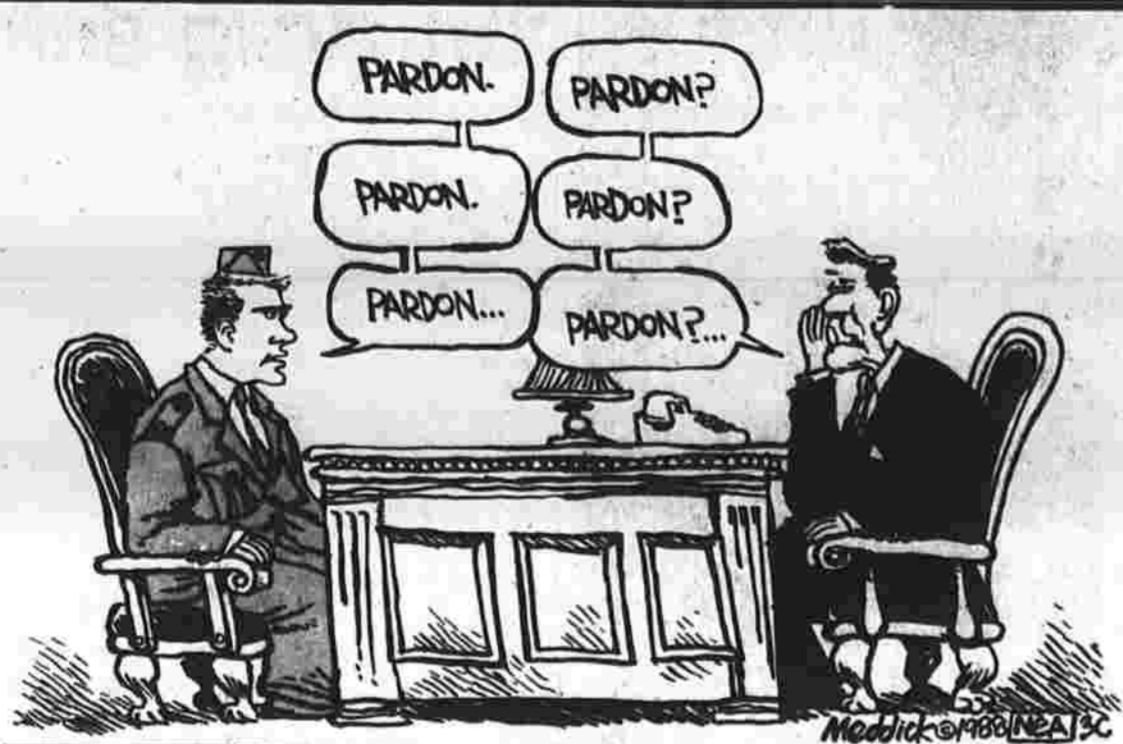
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Open Forum

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To the Editor:

It is with a great deal of interest and a certain amount of puzzlement (with which many are sorely perplexed) as they read of the effort being expended by some to preserve the status quo of the Manchester Country Club, as a private club, on a town-owned property. This unfair monopoly must be ended!

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Just say 'no' to INF treaty

To the Editor:

Popular opinion holds that the fewer the weapons, the greater the safety. Therefore, despite their uncertainty, arms control agreements should build a safer world.

However, public policy experts at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government have found the opposite to be true. In a recently published review of the major U.S.-Soviet arms accord, they concluded that the arms-control agreements did not bring about major reductions in existing or planned weapons. Neither did it slow the emergence of an extremely large modern Soviet arsenal capable of destroying 95 percent of U.S. retaliatory capability. Nor did it help U.S.-Soviet relations overall or stem Soviet warring. The study also found there was "a Soviet pattern of circumvention and apparent violation" of the treaties.

A 1981 American Bar Association report confirms this. It stated that: "During the last 25 years, the U.S. has had 3,400 meetings with communists. Negotiators spoke 106 million words (760 volumes). All the talk led to 52 major agreements, and the Soviet Union has broken 50 of them."

Given this dismal track record, I think an important caveat should be remembered: A treaty is only as good as the government that stands behind it. Let's face it, something is drastically wrong with a government that systematically murders its people and imprisons entire nations behind electrified barbed-wire fences.

It's high time the American people take a stand and demand that the president and Congress cease their wishful thinking appeasing the Soviets will bring about a lasting peace. What America needs now is low-tech, non-nuclear strategic defense weapons as well as a nationwide civil defense — not another 100 million deceitful words.

Tell your senators not to sign the INF treaty!

Joseph T. Guardanti
Seymour

A life in prison or an execution?

To the Editor:

Why wait 14 years and 10 years? Two men were electrocuted last Tuesday, one after 14 years in prison. Don't you think that man learned enough after being in prison for 14 years? Why is it that some men get life for the same thing. If one gets life, they should all get the same. Some get life and after seven years they are let free. That isn't right. Where are the rules and regulations?

That man who served in Vietnam War saved enough killing and probably could never forget. Those things probably went through his mind when he robbed and killed the woman. The man who saw that terrible killing and were involved in it would say the same.

Why should one get the electric chair for murder and the other get life? They did the same thing: murder.

I believe in what's fair.

Mary Jarvis
602 Pascal Lane
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Walsh's indictments are purely political

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North of "receiving an illegal gratuity," which then serves as the basis for a further charge of tax fraud. But the "gratuity" turns out to have been the \$14,000 security system that Gen. Richard Secord ordered installed around North's house to protect his family, and which Secord paid for out of the proceeds of the arms sales. It is hard to conceive of an expenditure more necessary, or more appropriate.

As their television commentator on the indictments, the Democrats put forward Sen. George Mitchell of Maine. A former federal judge was able to obscure the essentially and inherently political nature of these indictments.

What is going on here, and has been going on for at least 20 years, is simply a struggle between the White House and the Congress (which the voters, in their infinite wisdom, have given a mandate to give to different parties) for control of U.S. foreign policy. Our vaunted Constitution is vital matter is.

Neither side in the struggle, understandably, is willing to give way. But that honorable and patriotic man, entangled in that conflict, should be threatened with prison for doing their dedicated best to serve their country is an affront to the very concept of justice, and an insult to the intelligence of the American people.

William Rusher

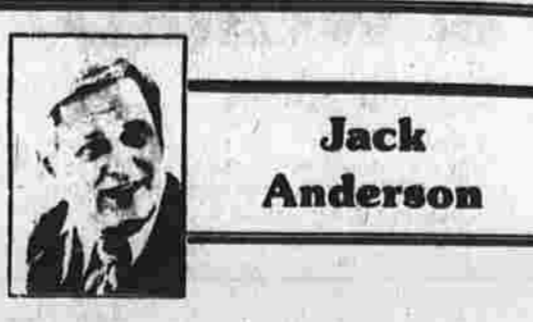
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Revelations by defector hurt Cuba

WASHINGTON — A quiet war of tit-for-tat has been waged for nine months between the Central Intelligence Agency and the Cuban Intelligence Service ever since Fidel Castro learned that one of his top spies had defected to the United States.

Last June 6, the most important Cuban agent ever to cross over to the CIA simply took a car from the Cuban embassy in Czechoslovakia and drove to Vienna, where he surrendered to U.S. diplomats. He was Maj. Fiorentino Aspillaga Lombard, 40, who had worked in Cuban intelligence since he was 15.

Our intelligence sources say Castro "went bonkers" when he heard that Aspillaga had defected. But CIA officials also had a reason to go bonkers. As we reported recently, Aspillaga, brought with him the news that the CIA had been badly outfoxed by Cuba for more than two decades. According to the defector, nearly every spy recruited by the CIA in Cuba since the Bay of Pigs invasion had been a double agent working for Castro.

With Aspillaga in U.S. hands, Castro decided to one-up the CIA before it could use the defector's information.

On July 13, a Cuban newspaper printed the names and pictures of U.S. officials it claimed were CIA agents operating out of our diplomatic office there — a U.S. interest section in the Swiss Embassy in Havana.

U.S. officials, angry over the slap at their diplomats, retaliated on July 16 by expelling two Cuban officials from their diplomatic office here — a Cuban interest section in the Czechoslovakian Embassy in Washington.

Castro wasn't finished. He knew that Aspillaga knew about the double agents and the false information those agents had fed the CIA over the years. So he published stories of a half dozen "heroic" Cuban double agents whom he had planned in the CIA. Two of them were fishing vessel captains. CIA officials were so embarrassed by Aspillaga's revelations that they were not to be the first to spread that news.

The most serious aspect of this underground spy war is that Aspillaga can reveal the names of 350 Cuban agents abroad. Castro knows that and has vowed to retaliate. He says he will not risk their exposure. But to pull them all back would paralyze Cuban intelligence operations for years.

Aspillaga has proved he is an independent-minded defector. He still has affection for his former buddies in the spy business. He is not angry with them, but with the Castro regime, which lives in luxury while other Cubans barely eke out an existence.

So Aspillaga has not spilled all the names to the CIA. One source says he is waiting until some are back in Cuba, and that he is secretly communicating with several, urging them to defect, too. At least two other agents of the Cuban General Directorate of Intelligence have defected as a result of his efforts.

Aspillaga's news was not all embarrassing. He has passed on valuable intelligence, including the information that since the U.S. invasion of Grenada in 1983, Castro has been spying on his friends, including Angola, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Nicaragua and even the Soviet Union. He was reportedly livid about the Soviet meddling in Grenada, which he thinks prompted the U.S. invasion.

The CIA has picked up important information from Aspillaga about the DGI's hierarchy. He says the DGI is still under the control of the Ministry of the Interior.

Department MI of the DGI, headed by Col. Ramon Orosa, is the most important, employing about 70 percent of DGI case officers and gathering political intelligence abroad.

Department M2, headed by Lt. Col. Enrique Miguel Cicard, is one of the most secret, because it is responsible for recruiting spies in foreign countries.

Department M3 recruits agents in Cuba, attempting to "turn" foreign diplomats, businessmen and ships' captains visiting Havana.

Department M4 is the counterintelligence division, with the job of stopping the CIA from penetrating the DGI.

Department M5 provides the technical gadgetry for the agents.

Aspillaga's revelations continue to damage the DGI, hitting one of the most effective spy networks in the world when it came to gleaming secret information from the United States and passing it on to Cuba's Eastern European allies, particularly the Soviet Union.

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FOCUS

Renter discovers his bill is waterlogged

DEAR BRUCE: I spend the winter months in my Florida apartment and the balance of the year here in Cincinnati. I rented a new apartment here and shut it down completely for the holiday season because I was away.

You can imagine my surprise when, upon my return to Cincinnati, I received a large water bill. I investigated and found that, for some reason, the water meter for my apartment and the one for the fellow next door are switched. That is, my neighbor gets my water bill and I get his.

I went to him and said, "Listen, let's swap water bills." But he refused because the bill he received is obviously a lot lower. I went to the landlord and asked him what to do, and he told me to talk to the water company. The water company said, "Not our problem."

Who's responsible to get this matter straightened out?

R.L. CINCINNATI



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WEEKEND



With cat-like grace

Feline goddesses, pictures in curious ritualistic scenarios, are the subject of Jane Gilmore's works in sculpture and photography. A show of her work is hanging now at the Real Art Ways gallery, 94 Allyn St., Hartford. Her work questions the place of myth in contemporary society.

Flippin' good

Friendship Lodge 145 will hold a pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Masonic Temple, 25 East Center St. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$1.75 for children under 12.

Here's Charlie

The students at Timothy Edwards Middle School will present "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," tonight and Saturday at the school, 1737 Main St., South Windsor. The public is invited, tickets are \$3 each, available at the door.

Dancing along

On Saturday evening, the sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom will sponsor a dance called Swing Into Spring, featuring the music of the '40s and '50s, with Walter Mamik's Dance Band. The evening's entertainment begins at 8:30 p.m. Set-ups, munchies, dessert and coffee will be provided for \$12.50 per person. To make reservations, call Linda Brodofsky, 644-5924.

Russian goodies sold

The St. Panteleimon Russian Orthodox Church, at 18 Becket St., Hartford, will have a Russian Easter bake sale on Saturday, from 1 to 3 p.m. It will feature bakkas, kulich, traditional cheese paska and hand painted eggs.

Job Fair is coming

Job Fair '88 will be held Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Lowe Program Center of Manchester Community College. Admission is free, and both students and community are welcome. This will give everyone the opportunity to meet with potential employers.

Patchwork pieces

A major exhibit of quilts is opening this weekend at the Wadsworth Atheneum, 600 Main St., Hartford. The show, called Drunken Paths and Landers to the Stars, illustrates the many techniques used to create decorative, quilted bed covers. Although the exhibit is primarily of American quilts, there will also be pieces from the Orient, including a story blanket stitched by a member of the H'mong community in a Thai refugee camp. The exhibit opens to the public on Saturday, and will continue through June 12.

Metal shines

Metal Storm 1988, a festival of heavy metal music, is planned for Saturday at the University of Connecticut's ROTC building in Storrs. The show, from 4 p.m. until 1 a.m., will include Obsession, a group which records on the Enigma label, and T.T. Quick, whose drummer was formerly with Twisted Sister. Tickets will be \$5 general admission, \$3 for students with I.D. cards.

Home on the range

The annual Connecticut Home Show will be at the Hartford Civic Center this weekend. This year's big feature is a full-size house which has been modified to make life easier for elderly homeowners. The show is open tonight until 10, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$4.75 general, \$3.25 for senior citizens and youngsters age 7 to 12.

Hit the grass

Traveler Hollow and Rose City Bluegrass, two area bands which specialize in playing bluegrass music, will share the stage at a family concert on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be in the Student Union Ballroom at the University of Connecticut in Storrs. Admission is \$5, general public, and \$3 for UConn students.

Take five

Take Five: A Jazz Coffee House is planned for Saturday evening at Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic. Fred Willis and the Tradewinds are the featured artists. Admission is \$5 general, \$3 for students. The proceeds will go to the ECU Minority Scholarship Fund. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the student center, on Eastern's north campus.

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Easter events planned

The Easter Bunny will be busy this weekend, visiting numerous local events.

An **EASTER HUNT** is planned at Wickham Park at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Easter Bunny will be there to hand out the prizes. There will be separate sections for various age groups. The hunt will be for wrapped Easter candy, colored eggs and special prizes. Admission is free, but children must be accompanied by an adult. The rain date is Sunday, at the same time.

Kids can have **LUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**, at an event sponsored by the Manchester Junior Women's Club. The luncheon is Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For \$2.25 per person, there will be a hot dog, potato chips, apple juice and a cupcake. It's in the cafeteria of St. Bridget's School.

The **EASTER BUNNY HOP** will be a party for preschoolers at the Indian Valley YMCA, 375 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon. There will be songs, games, crafts activities, snacks and an egg hunt. The event is Saturday, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, but you must call this afternoon to register your child. Call 872-7529.

RHAM plans concert

The Artberg Brass Quintet, a professional group of musicians performing together since 1979, will present a fundraising concert at R.H.M. High School on Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5, and all proceeds will go to the RHAM Wind Ensemble for their 10-day tour of Great Britain in April.

Around the world

You can go around the world in just three hours, by visiting the International Spring Festival on Sunday, 1 to 3 p.m., at the Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford. A dozen ethnic groups will be represented, including Czechoslovakian, Danish, Portuguese and Vietnamese. There will be traditional foods available as well as musical performances. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 12 and under. Reservations are necessary. Call Saturday, 236-5621.

It's Dino-mania

The current fad among youngsters is to collect all sorts of dinosaur items — from statues and stationery to backpacks and balloons. This weekend, there will be a dinosaur collectibles show, Dino-mania, at Dinosaur State Park, West Street, Rocky Hill. Items exhibited will include antique dinosaur models, movie posters featuring dinosaurs, models and games. The show is open, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to the park is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students 6 to 17, and free to those 5 and under.

Folk stars perform

This week, the Sounding Board Coffeehouse will feature Folk Legacy recording artists Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett and Ann Mayo Muir. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. at First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main St., West Hartford. Admission is \$8, and reservations are strongly recommended. Call 563-3263.

Final opera

The world's best-known comic opera, Johann Strauss' "Die Fledermaus," is the final production of the Connecticut Opera season. Performances are Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m., at Bushnell Memorial Hall, Hartford. The comedy captures the essence of high society's foibles and quirks. Tickets range from \$10 to \$35. For reservations, call the box office, 246-6807, or any Ticketron outlet.

Actors to talk

The actors who perform in the show, "Life With Actors," will sit around after their act and talk about acting. It's part of an event put on by Company One, at The Hartford Arts Center, 94 Allyn St., Hartford. The show, "Life With Actors," will be presented tonight and Saturday at 8:15. After the play, there will be refreshments, and a discussion with the actors and director. Tickets are \$10 general, \$3 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call 278-8347.

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Cattin' around

One of the largest cat shows in New England, ConnecticutCATS, will be held this weekend at Northwest Catholic High School, 29 Wampanoag Dr., West Hartford. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, featuring a variety of breeds, including Maine Coon, Birchen and Manx, along with plain old tabbies. Admission is \$4 for general, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for children 12 and under.

Stringin' them along

The Ridge String Quartet, a young, award-winning musical group, will present a concert on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Bushnell Memorial Hall, Hartford. This group has toured three continents, and has played at New York City's Lincoln Center. Tickets are \$12.50 each, and may be reserved by calling 246-6807.

'The Comedy School' is crazy and serious

By Steve Felco
The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — At Elliot Frank's school, the three R's might be rib-ticking, regaling and reverly.

Frank runs The Comedy School, whose classes have been held in a yoga studio and school gymnasiums for people who want to "explore their sense of humor."

"What I run is a very creative workshop that includes improvisation comedy, some comedy writing skills and it gets silly and crazy and yet it is very serious," Frank said in an interview.

The workshops conducted over the past six or seven years have attracted those who might like to give standup comedy a shot and those who might like to tap into that tany, manic hidden within them.

"I guess there are a few people that want to be comedians now and I guess people who want to explore their sense of humor or they have a fantasy. They want to do it once but they really don't want to be standup comedians," Frank said in describing those who have been through his eight-week course.

"What I do in fact is emphasize that in this workshop, you don't have to be funny," at least not immediately, Frank said. He says there is a progression toward unleashing whatever sense of comedy his students

Designer shooting for high-caliber style

By Marcia Dunn
The Associated Press

CANONSBURG, Pa. — Every week or so, Patty Ludwin lugs a rifle out to the back yard, casually aims at a pile of jeans on the ground, then fires once, twice, so many times she loses count.

"It's putting bullets in a good use, rather than going around killing people with them," the fashion designer said, blasting holes into a pair of blue denim.

The 33-year-old entrepreneur sells her bullet-riddled Calamity Jeans for \$45 a pair. Her trademark is a leather bull's eye stitched to the right hip pocket and a spent .357-caliber Magnum cartridge that dangles from the patch.

She also creates Calamity Jewels: earrings, necklaces, belts, boot bracelets, key chains and just about anything else she can make with dull, lead bullets and the shinier brass and nickel casings.

Her jewelry, which ranges in price from \$4 to \$65, triggered intense interest at specialty stores from Pittsburgh to Hawaii.

"You couldn't wear it with a business suit or a nice dress. That would be kind of strange," said Debbie Brage of Pittsburgh's trendy J. DeStefano Cosmetics shop. "But with the right outfit, it's great."

There are those who wouldn't be caught dead packing the "loaded" look.

"I wish I were there. I'd picket her. I think it's sick. I honestly think it's sick," said Mr. Blackwell, a Los Angeles fashion designer and creator of the annual 10 Worst Dressed List.

Still, the acerbic arbiter of haute couture isn't surprised by the appeal.

"There's a certain amount of fashion madness that will be bought," he says. "If Seventh Avenue would come out with greasy paper bags, you'd have every woman in Manhattan wearing a greasy paper bag."

In a townhouse in a quiet, woody complex 350 miles from New York City, Ms. Ludwin is taking her best shot at breaking into the fickle fashion market.

She took up designer jeans in 1986

after a friend invited her over for target practice on a roving boyfriend's treasured possession.

"She said he was cheating on her and she was going to take his favorite pair of blue jeans and shoot holes in them," Ms. Ludwin recalled, laughing.

Afterward, when the women pulled the tattered trousers down from the tree, Ms. Ludwin liked what she saw.

And a style was born.

The next step was to stock up on bullets.

"I had to go to these gun shops and these guys looked at me like I was a space alien," Ms. Ludwin says. "I'd say, 'Do you have anything in silver?' And they're like, 'What? What do you mean silver?'"

Once she got the ammunition home, Ms. Ludwin carefully pried open the .22-caliber cartridges and dumped out the gunpowder. She then faced the problem of detonating the primer in the shell that explodes and ignites the gunpowder.

Being rather gun-shy, she fired the casings in a skillet. "I covered it, then I ran because I didn't know what was going to happen," she said. It was "like popcorn," and it worked.

She forged the de-activated casings with bullets into jewelry, then peddled her wares from store to store and at craft shows. The jewelry eventually made its way into shops around the country.

Boosted by her success, Ms. Ludwin borrowed a friend's .22-caliber rifle and branched into jeans last year, using her back yard or occasionally a friend's farm as her shooting range.

So far, she has shot and sold more than 200 pairs of jeans, mostly to folks in their teens, 20s and 30s.

She has orders for dozens more as well as for skirts, vests and jackets peppered with small, frayed holes.

Requests come from as far away as Europe, where people have read about her efforts.

Demand is so great she's begun ordering generic clothes in bulk.



BULLETWEAR — Bullet-riddled jeans may be the next best thing to bullet-proof vests. Calamity Jeans, which sell for \$45 a pair, were created by 33-year-old Patty Ludwin of Canonsburg, Pa.

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Coleco debt plan

WEST HARTFORD — Coleco Industries is proposing to involve investors in a plan it hopes will help reduce its \$335 million debt and interest costs.

Coleco has proposed to investors exchanging four separate series of debt securities for a combination of new debt and common stock.

The exchange offer, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, would dilute by 34 percent the value of Coleco stockholders' current investment in the company by increasing its common stock outstanding to 23.8 million from 17.8 million.

The offer would also reduce Coleco's debt from \$335 million to \$119 million, lower its interest payments by more than 62 percent, and significantly reduce the cash the company needs in the next 14 months.

Earlier this month, Coleco reported a \$105.4 million loss for 1987 and a negative net worth of \$84.3 million for year-end 1987. It said it would not make a \$19 million interest payment due on the debentures on April 1.

Bank fined \$200,000

NEW HAVEN — An attorney for a Hamden bank fined \$200,000 for failing to file currency transaction reports, says the financial institution now wants "get on with business."

"That's ancient history," said Hugh Keefe, attorney for the American National Bank, after U.S. District Judge Jose A. Cabranes levied what authorities said was the highest fine ever assessed in Connecticut for currency transaction violations. "The bank just wants to get on with business," Keefe said.

U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Twardy Jr. said the bank's West Haven branch failed to file 27 transaction reports involving almost \$1 million in personal deposits between 1981 and 1984 made by the Gagliardi family, which owns Jimmy's restaurants in West Haven and Hamden.

The bank pleaded guilty March 3 to failing to make the reports with the Internal Revenue Service during a 37-month period between 1981 and 1984.

U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Twardy Jr. said the bank failed to file currency transaction reports between May 7, 1981 and June 5, 1984.

Twardy said in addition to the \$200,000 fine order by U.S. District Judge Jose A. Cabranes, the bank also must pay a \$22,000 civil fine to the Department of Treasury.

Dollar lower, gold falls

LONDON — The dollar moved lower against most major foreign currencies in Europe today in the absence of market-moving news. Gold prices also fell.

Dealers said the dollar isn't likely to move much during the day, since no important economic news is expected. Officials delayed today's planned release of West German January trade data, seen by some in the market as an indicator of the near-term trend for the mark, and said they will publish it during the middle of next week.

Dealers said that although the West German trade figures aren't very important for interpreting dollar trends, they are relevant for investors trading on cross-rates between the mark and major European currencies.

Dealers said the market is expected to focus on a gain on the pound-mark rate. They said the pound is likely to test the key 3.1000-mark level again today after the Bank of England reportedly intervened late Thursday to push the pound below that level.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$452.50 a troy ounce, compared with late Thursday's \$452. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$451.50.

Northeast Utilities ponders expansion

HARTFORD (AP) — Northeast Utilities, the largest electric utility system in the country, is considering expanding its Public Service without Seabrook in going to be in need of additional electricity, and Northeast Utilities has excess capacity which it could and is selling to the New Hampshire utility, Meekhan said.

The consumer advocate also pointed out that Northeast Utilities is moving to a summer peaking system while Public Service is a winter-peaking system, so the two companies appear to be very compatible.

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Southwestern thrifts have heaviest losses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The heaviest savings institution losses since the Great Depression underscore the need for federal regulators to begin cleaning up the mire of insolvent institutions in the Southwest, savings and loan lobby groups say.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board said Thursday that the nation's 3,147 savings institutions lost \$3.2 billion in the fourth quarter of 1987, pushing the year to year to \$6.8 billion, the worst loss since the agency began keeping track in 1984.

"It's hope it's the worst we'll ever see," said James W. Christian, chief economist of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, the industry's largest trade group.

The bank board said S&Ls were insolvent at the end of the year, 109 in Texas alone. An S&L is considered insolvent when its loans and other assets are worth less than what it owes to depositors and other creditors.

The worst 20 institutions — most of them in the Southwest — lost a total of \$2.1 billion in the final quarter of last year, accounting for two-thirds of the overall industry loss.

"The No. 1 item on the agenda is to stop the bleeding in the Southwest," Christian said. "That's in the bank board's lap. ... And we hope they do it sooner rather than later."

Until recently, the bank board has been forced to keep insolvent institutions open because it lacked the money to pay off depositors or entice a healthier S&L into merging with the sick institution.

The bank board said 345 S&Ls were insolvent at the end of the year, 109 in Texas alone. An S&L is considered insolvent when its loans and other assets are worth less than what it owes to depositors and other creditors.

Ozone pioneer lauds DuPont plan

By Guy Dorst
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A scientist who 14 years ago helped discover that some chemicals destroy the earth's protective ozone layer says he's elated that the nation's largest manufacturer of them now plans to end production.

The announcement by the DuPont Co. could encourage other companies to follow suit, says Sherwood Rowland, professor of atmospheric chemistry at the University of California at Irvine.

"I think DuPont has had more intimate contact with the science than some of the other companies," and thus more credibility, Rowland said Thursday. "I am elated by it."

Rowland's delight was matched by environmentalists and their allies in Congress, who used words they rarely use when talking about large corporations — things like "this letter is a wonderful surprise," as Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., put it.

"This is a sterling example of corporate environmental leadership," added Dan Dudek, an economist with the Environmental Defense Fund.

It was Rowland who, in 1974 with Mario Molina, first mapped the chemical route — first just a theory — by which the long-lived chlorofluorocarbon or CFC compounds rise high into the stratosphere, are broken up by ultraviolet rays and liberate chlorine which destroys the ozone that normally blocks ultraviolet rays from reaching the ground.

That ultraviolet causes skin cancer, and there is some evidence from lab animal tests that it can suppress the immune system. The Environmental Protection Agency has estimated that each 1 percent decline in ozone overhead means an increase of 4.8 percent to 7.5 percent in the most common forms of skin cancer. Research is under way to determine the effect, if any, of increased ultraviolet on tiny forms of marine life. Some have predicted that a 20 percent, could be hurt by increased ultraviolet.

The Rowland-Molina mechanism, scientists say, is almost certainly what causes the annual 50 percent drop in ozone over the Antarctic continent each spring, and what has caused a 3.3 percent decline in ozone over mid-latitudes from 1969 to 1986.

The mid-latitude decline was announced last week by a panel of more than 100 scientists who worked under the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for 17 months in the most thorough examination ever undertaken of ozone.

This report was "important new information," DuPont's chairman, Richard E. Heckert, wrote members of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

Thus, "additional actions should be taken for long-term protection of the ozone layer," a switch from Heckert's March 4 letter to the senators saying further action was not needed.

Thirty-one nations last fall signed a treaty in Montreal calling for a 50 percent reduction in CFC production by 1998. Heckert's letter said DuPont was encouraging other manufacturers and CFC users to join in "an orderly transition to the total phaseout" of the compounds.

"We also plan to urge all nations to treat the new scientific information seriously, accelerate ratification of the Montreal Protocol and then immediately initiate the protocol's assessment process to consider further global limitations on the emission of CFCs," he wrote.

DuPont's pledge notably omitted any deadline for compliance. Joe Steed, environmental manager in DuPont's Freon Products division, said the length of a changeover to other chemicals could not yet be determined. He said it still depend on the outcome of work still under way testing substitutes, but it should be known "certainly within five years."

"I hope it's clear that it's the science of last week we're responding to," Steed said. "CFCs have been valued because they are non-toxic and non-flammable."

DuPont and other companies have rushed work on substitutes in recent years.

Plant-closing bill is sent to House

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A new version of a bill requiring companies to give notice before a layoff or plant closing is on its way to the House of Representatives after clearing a major legislative hurdle.

On Thursday, the Appropriations Committee approved the measure on a 24-19 vote, sending it to the House floor.

Janet C. Spegele, assistant counsel for the influential Connecticut Business and Industry Association, which has been successfully fighting plant-closing legislation for years, called the proposal "a real damper to economic development."

The bill provides workers with higher unemployment benefits if they receive less than 90 days' notice of a permanent layoff. The bill applies only to those companies with 100 or more employees permanently laying off 25 percent of the workforce at one time.

Only those workers enrolling in job-training programs would be eligible for the increased benefits, which could not exceed 90 percent of what the laid-off worker would be getting if he were working.

Business opposes the measure because the benefits are paid out of the unemployment compensation fund, which is maintained by mandatory contributions by companies, based on the number of employees they have. Because it provides increased benefits, the bill would require increased contributions.

State Sen. Steven Spellman, D-Stonington, co-chairman of the Labor Committee and a member of the Appropriations Committee, said after the vote that he was optimistic about getting the bill passed this year.

He rejected business claims that passing the bill would hurt the prospects for continued economic expansion in Connecticut. He said the aim is to help laid-off workers, not penalize business.

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Postmaster says farewell

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Victoria said that space remains a problem at the Manchester post office since he arrived seven years ago. Though the postal service purchased a parcel of land on Sheldon Road last month for the site of a new building, construction of a new facility won't begin for three or four years, Victoria said.

"We have inadequate facilities to work with, and we're still faced with that problem, and it looks like a while before we see that come to a conclusion," he said.

Victoria had been the postmaster in Winsted before coming to Manchester. He said that one of the reasons for his move here was the challenge of administering a larger office.

But he said that moving on as postmaster in Torrington is something he is looking forward to because the entire operation, unlike the one in Manchester, is under one roof. He said the Torrington post office is slightly smaller than Manchester's.

"We (now) have to transfer mail everywhere, and the logistics are just impossible," he said.

Victoria, a native of Stonington, has worked for the U.S. Postal Service for the last 25 years. He joined the postal service as a mail carrier in Mystic and subsequently served as the postmaster in West Mystic, East Granby and Winsted.



ACTING POSTMASTER — George May, the manager of employment and development at the U.S. Postal Service's Hartford divisional office, has been named acting postmaster for Manchester until a permanent postmaster is named. He starts work Monday.

2 are killed in protest

By Mary Sedor
The Associated Press

TARQUMIA, Occupied West Bank — Israeli soldiers fired on Palestinian demonstrators who hurled rocks and broken bottles in the occupied West Bank today, killing two and wounding six, hospital officials and witnesses said.

The army said five protesters were wounded in the attack on a makeshift army headquarters in Tarqumia and in a clash in the nearby city of Hebron. It said it was investigating the reports that two were killed.

Officials close to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir protested a meeting planned Saturday between Secretary of State George P. Shultz and two Palestinian-Americans tied to the P.L.O.

down on leaders of recent unrest, the army arrested a prominent Gaza lawyer under special laws allowing detention for up to six months without trial.

More than 4,000 Palestinians have been detained since the unrest began Dec. 8 in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, and 3,000 remain in jail. But unlike previous roundups, which focused on stone-throwers, the current one has zeroed in on the underground leadership.

In Tarqumia, a village of 9,000 near Hebron, hundreds of stone-throwing youths set out before dawn to attack a school that

troops had turned into makeshift headquarters, said Nalm Odeh, a 52-year-old schoolteacher.

The troops came into the village at 4 a.m. and took over the school, Odeh said. "Then about 500 youths marched out to the school and started throwing rocks and broken bottles."

Odeh said the bodies were buried in the town's cemetery.

Vincent criticizes tax inquiry

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Steven R. Werbner told members of the subcommittee that the administration had been unable to find any information backing up Belleville's claim. Former workers also had been unable to confirm Belleville's assertion, Werbner said.

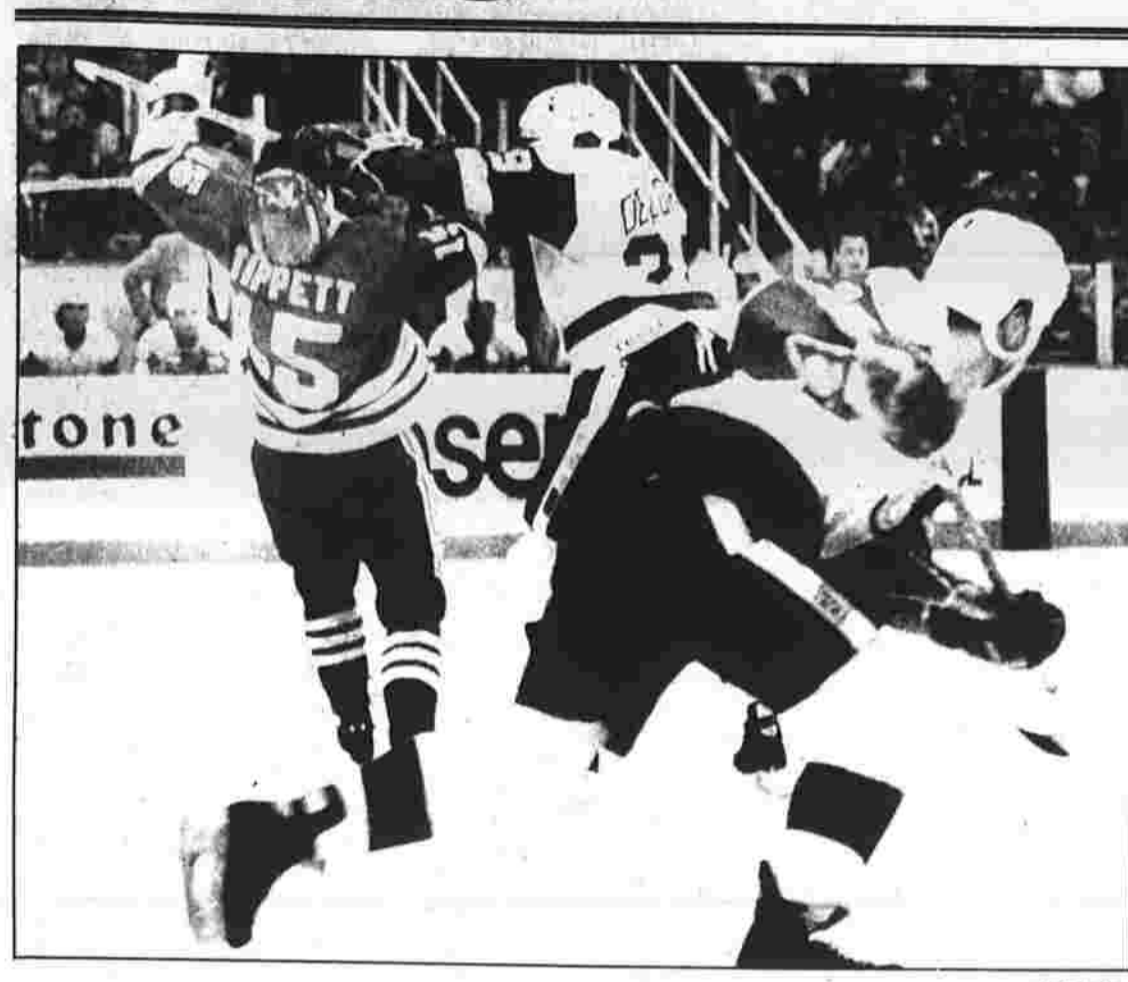
Finance Director Boyce Spinelli said after Thursday's meeting that field cards for the 1977 revaluation, on which appraisal and assessment information is recorded, contain no indication that the information had been updated by a year, from 1978 to 1977, the 1987 revaluation would

remain valid.

Weinberg said, "I think the light of day, as we study those statistics, is going to show that there was no impropriety."

Tedford said that the subcommittee hopes to meet with Donald W. Zimnowski, the chief of the OPM's municipal division, on Monday to discuss the OPM's investigation. Results of that investigation are expected to be ready by the beginning of next week.

SPORTS



SMASHED — Hartford's Dave Tippett (15) absorbs a shot to the face from Detroit's Gilbert Delorme in the first period of their game Thursday night in Detroit. The Whalers won, 3-2.

Whalers come up big against Red Wings

DETROIT (AP) — For years, while the Detroit Red Wings were at the bottom of the NHL barrel, teams challenging for a Stanley Cup playoff spot salivated at the prospect of traveling to the Motor City in the waning days of the season.

That might still be true, but for an entirely different reason. The Hartford Whalers, locked in a death struggle with Quebec for the final playoff spot in the Adams Division, parlayed a pair of Stewart Gavin goals and some timely goaltending by Richard Brodeur into a crucial 3-2 victory over Detroit on Thursday, handing the Red Wings their third straight setback since clinching the Norris Division title.

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goal of the game and Ray Ferraro's 19th of the season before Petr Klima netted his 35th early in the second to cut the lead in half.

The Red Wings tied the score 2-2 in the third when defenseman Gilbert Delorme poked Lee Norwood's rebound past Brodeur for his first goal in 43 games.

Upset express comes to a halt

By Bill Barnard
The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The NCAA East Regional's upset express stopped at the Meadowlands.

Top-ranked Temple crushed Richmond, the 13th seed in the 16-team regional, 69-47. Thursday night and will meet Duke in Saturday's battle for a berth in the Final Four.

The Blue Devils, second seeds in the East, edged 11th-seeded Rhode Island 73-72 in the first game.

"We lost to a very, very good basketball team, certainly the best we've played all year," said Coach Dick Tarrant of Richmond, which upset defending champion Indiana and Georgia Tech in the first two rounds.

"Temple just has too many weapons," Tarrant said. "Even when the game was close, I don't think there was a point in the game when the Temple kids weren't sure they were in control."

Rhode Island, which finished 29-7 with three losses to Atlantic 10 rival Temple, nearly pulled off another upset of Duke to go with the Rams' surprising victories over Missouri and Syracuse.

East

Duke, 27-6, got off to an 18-5 start, but fell behind 51-46 in the second half before taking the lead for good with a 22-10, 13-minute streak led by Kevin Strickland's 11 points.

"Some guy came up to me after the game and I thought he was going to congratulate me," said Strickland, who scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half. "But he told me I was sleeping in the first half and he was right."

"Kevin's play in the second half was critical," Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "You could see he was ready to play in the second half. He gave everyone a lift."

Strickland got himself going with Duke's only 3-point shot of the game, cutting Rhode Island's lead to 53-52. He later put the Blue Devils ahead to stay, 57-55, with a basket with 10:17 left.

"At the start of the second half, we were playing like we were waiting for something to happen instead of making something happen," Krzyzewski said. "But we played winning basketball the last 10 minutes. We made a lot of good decisions."

The Blue Devils, looking to make their sixth trip to the Final Four, finished the 22-10 streak with two free throws by Strickland, giving them a 68-61 lead with 2:13 left.

Rhode Island closed the gap to 68-65 on two free throws by Kenny Green with 1:10 left.

But Robert Brickey, who scored 15 points, hit four straight free throws in the final 1:04 and grabbed a key rebound off a missed free throw by Strickland with 50 seconds remaining.

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and four clowns," Penders said. "I proved that."

Rhode Island was led by Owens with 19 points and John Evans, Tom Garrick and Mervin Sims with 14 each.

Garrick averaged 30 points in Rhode Island's five previous postseason games, which included a 68-63 loss to Temple in the Atlantic 10 tournament final.

Tarrant, whose Richmond team finished 26-7, said Temple was too much for the Spiders to handle.

"I don't see a weakness on that team," Tarrant said. "No matter what defense they played, we had 25 in the Sooners' opening game of the tournament against Tennessee-Chatanooga."

Temple, 32-1, took the lead for good with less than three minutes gone. The margin was only 39-34 with 16:25 left, but the Owls steadily pulled away to their big final margin.

Freshman sensation Mark Mason scored 24 points and Mike Vreese added 19 for Temple, while Ken Atkinson paced Richmond with 15.

Grant's reborn against Louisville

By Austin Wilson
The Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, La. — Oklahoma's Harvey Grant was still smarting from a sub-par night in the sub-regionals, and he took it out on Louisville.

Grant, who had 10 points against Auburn a week ago, scored 34 in a 108-86 victory over Louisville in the NCAA Southeast Regional on Thursday night.

"I've been in some kind of slump lately," said Grant, who averaged 21 points a game for the season and had 25 in the Sooners' opening game of the tournament against Tennessee-Chatanooga.

"Tonight, I wanted to prove to my teammates and myself that I can still play."

Oklahoma's victory completed the eviction of the Bluegrass State from the NCAA tournament. Villanova beat Kentucky 80-74 in the early game.

Southeast

the 3-point line and only 20 of 36 from the free throw line.

Grant said the long-range gunning was largely responsible for his breakout from his self-described slump.

"When Dave Sieger and Mookie Blaylock and Ricky Grace are hitting Tom outside, that opens things up inside for Stacey King and myself," he said.

Sieger, Blaylock and Grace each had three 3-point goals. King had 24 points to go with Grant's 34.

Mall work to begin

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for a parcel at 201 Buckland St. Meanwhile, a hearing is scheduled to begin Monday by a committee of the General Assembly on a bill that would have a hearing on the 83.5 million tax rebate agreement between the town and Homart Co.

The hearing is set for 10 a.m. in Room 58 of the West annex to the State Capitol before the Legislature's Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee.

The bill was introduced at the request of Homart Co. Demille said the bill is designed to make it clear that a state statute, 12-65b, will permit the town to use either one of two mechanisms to provide tax benefits to Homart.

Assistant Town Manager Steven Werbner said today the statute makes it clear that the town can reduce the tax for the property owner of record by setting a reduced assessment.

The bill would make it clear that the town could also collect the taxes from the property owner and then rebate some of the tax to the developer who had financed construction of the utilities.

While Homart is expected to continue as owner of most of the mall property, anchor stores will own the parts of the mall they occupy. Thus, those stores could get some of the tax benefit intended for the developer under the agreement.

Two charged in drug incident

Two men were arrested Wednesday night in connection with an incident at the Manchester Parkade parking lot in which a small amount of suspected cocaine was seized, police said.

Mannuel Kardulis, 25, of Hartford was charged with possession of cocaine, and Donald Johnson, 29, of West Hartford, was charged with possession of cocaine with the intent to sell, police said.

Police said they found a five-dollar bill in Kardulis' possession with 1/2 gram of white powder and a plastic bag with 2 grams of white powder in Johnson's possession.

Kardulis was held on a \$1,000 surety bond, and Johnson was held on a \$5,000 cash bond. Both men were to appear in Manchester Superior Court this morning.

No escape for water

THOMASVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Barrels, kegs and other containers for liquids often are made from the wood of the white oak tree.

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UConn hopes home court delivers trip to NIT semis

By Len Auster
Manchester Herald

STORRS — That the University of Connecticut has a home game for the National Invitation Tournament quarterfinal tonight at the Field House against Virginia Commonwealth University tonight may have been a surprise to some.

Not to UConn officials, though. "We were working at it. It's not a surprise (to us)," said Tim Tolokan, UConn's associate director of athletics/communications. "We let them (NIT officials) know what we could accommodate and what the dollar figure would be."

When (the NIT) did the matchups, we looked that Big East (Conference) teams. We play the hardest in the Sun Belt, so it should be a good game," Pollio said.

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POINT MAKER — UConn's Phil Gamble, right, drives on Louisiana Tech's Kelvin Lewis in their second-round NIT game Monday night at the Civic Center.

Gamble and the Huskies take on Virginia Commonwealth in a quarterfinal contest tonight at 8 at the Field House in Storrs.

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Fresh Moses Malone carries bullets over Hawks

By The Associated Press

Washington Coach Wes Unseld never ceases to be amazed by the play of Moses Malone because the Bulls' center never lets up, fatigued or not.

"As always Moses battled the boards," Unseld said after the Bulls beat the Atlanta Hawks 94-91 Thursday night. "I wasn't quite sure that he would be so strong tonight because he played almost 40 minutes last night, but he came through."

Malone, who scored 18 points in a 104-88 loss Wednesday night against Boston, managed to stay fresh to the end against Atlanta. He made four free throws in the final 14 seconds to decide the

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Akeem Oluajun. Short, who came off the bench to score 14 points as Houston took a 76-55 halftime lead, tied a season high by scoring 35 points. Oluajun added 28 points and 15 rebounds for the Rockets, who broke a two-game losing streak.

Gerard Wilkins led the Knicks with 20 points.

Prior to the game, Oluajun criticized Bill Fitch's coaching tactics and accused guard Steve Akeem of not fulfilling his duties as a player.

"That's what I was talking about before," Oluajun said afterward. "We came out and played tonight as a team."

Floyd, who scored 10 points and had 10 assists, said Oluajun's comments didn't affect his game.

"I'm happy to be a part of this team. I don't consider this to be a major, what has happened," he said.

Jazz 117, Kings 97

Sacramento, last in the Midwest Division with a 19-48 record, got more bad news when guard Derek Smith sustained a fractured orbital bone when Utah's Karl Malone accidentally struck him in the eye.

"It seems like everything that could have gone wrong lately has

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but we just got to make the best of it and that's all we can do," Kings Coach Jerry Reynolds said.

Thursai Bailey scored 38 points, Malone added 29 and the NBA's leading playmaker, John Stockton, had 10 assists for Utah.

Kenny Smith led Sacramento with 22 points. Ols Thorpe added 20 and Harold Pressley had 17.

Suns 119, Bucks 114

Getting 24 points from Walter Davis, 22 from Eddie Johnson and 21 from Kevin Johnson, Phoenix continued to play outstanding basketball.

The Suns, who handed Milwaukee its fifth straight road loss, have won five of their last six

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games after losing 25 of their first 29 after the All-Star break.

"We're starting to come along," Phoenix Coach John West said. "It was a good effort from a lot of people and it was fun to beat a good team."

Bookie Armon Gilliam finished with 11 points while Mark West had 11 points, 10 rebounds and seven blocked shots for the Suns, who won their fourth consecutive home game.

Terry Cummings paced Milwaukee with 22 points and passed the 10,000 mark in his six-year NBA career. Ricky Frazier added 20 points, Jack Sikma 16 and Paul Pressey and Randy Breuer 14 apiece for the Bucks.

SCOREBOARD

Hockey

NHL standings

| Team | W | L | T | Pts |
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| NY Islanders | 27 | 19 | 8 | 267 |
| Washington | 27 | 19 | 8 | 267 |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 17 | 7 | 257 |
| NY Rangers | 25 | 17 | 7 | 257 |
| Pittsburgh | 23 | 19 | 7 | 252 |
| New Jersey | 23 | 19 | 7 | 252 |

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Basketball

NBA standings

| Team | W | L | Pct |
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| LA Lakers | 32 | 12 | .727 |
| Golden State | 29 | 15 | .659 |
| San Antonio | 28 | 16 | .636 |
| Phoenix | 27 | 17 | .614 |
| Portland | 26 | 18 | .591 |

Baseball

Exhibition baseball scores

| Team | W | L |
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| LA Angels | 1 | 0 |
| NY Yankees | 1 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 0 |
| Chicago | 1 | 0 |
| Houston | 1 | 0 |
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Hungry Rangers rout the Oilers

By Ken Rappoport The Associated Press

With the Edmonton Oilers apparently going nowhere in their division, it was the wrong time to run into a New York Ranger team fighting for fourth in theirs.

"We looked like a bunch of fat cats sitting on a fence," Edmonton Coach Glen Sather said after the play-off-hungry Rangers routed his defending Stanley Cup champions 6-1 Thursday night.

The victory solidified the Rangers' hold on the fourth and final playoff spot in the Patrick Division, giving them a three-point lead over Pittsburgh. The second-place Oilers, meanwhile, fell to seven points off the pace of Smythe leader Calgary, a 7-1 winner over Toronto.

"It's a different feeling not being in first place this time of season," Edmonton's Randy Gregg said. "We're in a position now to make sure our next five games are a good preparation for the playoffs. A disappointing loss like this will make it easier to concentrate in practice tomorrow, and to be up for our next game (against the New York Islanders Saturday night)."

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In other NHL action, it was Boston 4, Winnipeg 3 in overtime; Hartford 3, Detroit 2, and New Jersey 8, St. Louis 2.

Olympian Brian Leach scored his first NHL goal and assisted on another as the Oilers scored five times in the first period in beating Edmonton. Don Maloney scored 1:09 into the game before Leach, the captain of the U.S. Olympic squad, got his first goal by beating goaltender Greg Fuhr with a 50-foot slapshot.

Bullard's long shot hit the inside of the goalpost at a severe angle for his 44th goal of the season.

Hakan Loob added his 48th and Gary Roberts also connected in the first period as the Flames rolled past the Maple Leafs, who were hurt when he fell awkwardly to the ice while trying to avoid a clearing pass by Edmonton goaltender Greg Fuhr early in the first period. He was taken off the ice on a stretcher for a leg injury.

"This was our biggest win of the season," Rangers goaltender John Vanbiesbroeck said. "It was our best start of the season. It's not

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often that you keep (Wayne) Gretzky off the scoreboard," Edmonton Coach Glen Sather said after Glenn Anderson led in the second period.

Flames 7, Leafs 1

Mike Bullard's power-play goal 2:36 into the game triggered a three-goal period as Calgary moved back into first place in the overall NHL standings by routing Toronto.

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Washington Coach Wes Unseld never ceases to be amazed by the play of Moses Malone because the Bulls' center never lets up, fatigued or not.

"As always Moses battled the boards," Unseld said after the Bulls beat the Atlanta Hawks 94-91 Thursday night. "I wasn't quite sure that he would be so strong tonight because he played almost 40 minutes last night, but he came through."

Malone, who scored 18 points in a 104-88 loss Wednesday night against Boston, managed to stay fresh to the end against Atlanta. He made four free throws in the final 14 seconds to decide the

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Akeem Oluajun. Short, who came off the bench to score 14 points as Houston took a 76-55 halftime lead, tied a season high by scoring 35 points. Oluajun added 28 points and 15 rebounds for the Rockets, who broke a two-game losing streak.

Gerard Wilkins led the Knicks with 20 points.

Prior to the game, Oluajun criticized Bill Fitch's coaching tactics and accused guard Steve Akeem of not fulfilling his duties as a player.

"That's what I was talking about before," Oluajun said afterward. "We came out and played tonight as a team."

Floyd, who scored 10 points and had 10 assists, said Oluajun's comments didn't affect his game.

"I'm happy to be a part of this team. I don't consider this to be a major, what has happened," he said.

Jazz 117, Kings 97

Sacramento, last in the Midwest Division with a 19-48 record, got more bad news when guard Derek Smith sustained a fractured orbital bone when Utah's Karl Malone accidentally struck him in the eye.

"It seems like everything that could have gone wrong lately has

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but we just got to make the best of it and that's all we can do," Kings Coach Jerry Reynolds said.

Thursai Bailey scored 38 points, Malone added 29 and the NBA's leading playmaker, John Stockton, had 10 assists for Utah.

Kenny Smith led Sacramento with 22 points. Ols Thorpe added 20 and Harold Pressley had 17.

Suns 119, Bucks 114

Getting 24 points from Walter Davis, 22 from Eddie Johnson and 21 from Kevin Johnson, Phoenix continued to play outstanding basketball.

The Suns, who handed Milwaukee its fifth straight road loss, have won five of their last six

Hungry Rangers rout the Oilers

By Ken Rappoport The Associated Press

With the Edmonton Oilers apparently going nowhere in their division, it was the wrong time to run into a New York Ranger team fighting for fourth in theirs.

"We looked like a bunch of fat cats sitting on a fence," Edmonton Coach Glen Sather said after the play-off-hungry Rangers routed his defending Stanley Cup champions 6-1 Thursday night.

The victory solidified the Rangers' hold on the fourth and final playoff spot in the Patrick Division, giving them a three-point lead over Pittsburgh. The second-place Oilers, meanwhile, fell to seven points off the pace of Smythe leader Calgary, a 7-1 winner over Toronto.

"It's a different feeling not being in first place this time of season," Edmonton's Randy Gregg said. "We're in a position now to make sure our next five games are a good preparation for the playoffs. A disappointing loss like this will make it easier to concentrate in practice tomorrow, and to be up for our next game (against the New York Islanders Saturday night)."

"I will see you again and you will rejoice..." John 16:22

Celebrate this Easter season at Center Church

PALM SUNDAY - March 27 8 and 10 a.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - March 31 7:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - April 1 Via Crucis Eucumenical Service 11:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY - April 3 7 a.m. Sunrise Service - Center Park 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. - Center Church

Center Congregational Church United Church of Christ corner Main & Center Streets, Manchester 647-9941

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH 585 East Center Street, Manchester SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES

March 27 - PALM SUNDAY BAPTISM - 10:30 AM MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:30 PM GOOD FRIDAY - 7:30 PM EASTER SONRISE - 7:00 AM EASTER BREAKFAST - 8:00 AM CHURCH SCHOOL - 9:15 AM WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

South United Methodist Church 1226 Main Street, Manchester

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 27 7:00 AM Breakfast, Speaker Dr. B. Frank Kalar 9:00 AM Church School, Nursery - Adult Study 9 & 10:45 AM Worship, Pastor Cynthia A. Good Sermon: "Singing Things Up" 7:30 PM - Festival of Hymns with Chancel Choir and Instrumentalists MAUNDY THURSDAY - MARCH 31 7:30 PM Worship and Holy Communion Sharing with North United Methodist Church GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 1 12 Noon - 3:00 PM Worship and Holy Communion 3:30 PM - North United Methodist Church EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 3 9 & 10:45 AM Family Worship, Dr. Sheppard S. Johnson Sermon: "Those Who Have Not Seen" Henry Alford All Chancel Participation No Church Budget

Palm Sunday: "On The Hosanna Road"

Congregational procession and special music by the Junior and Senior Chorus. TIME OF WORSHIP: 10 AM

Maundy Thursday: Sacrament of Holy Communion Special Choral Music from "The Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord" by William Billings / Service of Tombeaux

8:45 Sunday School for all ages 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Easter Sunday: "The Present Possibility"

Festive Family Service of Worship with the Pastor and members of the choir. TIME OF WORSHIP: 10 AM

Second Congregational Church 385 North Main St., Manchester, CT 649-2963

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Church & Chestnut Streets

PALM SUNDAY, March 27 8:30 Festival Service with Holy Communion 8:45 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 Festival Service with Holy Communion 4:00 Combined Choir Concert "Seven Last Words of the Cross"

Maundy Thursday, March 31 12:30 Holy Communion, Chapel 7:30 Holy Communion, Sanctuary "Stripping of the Altar"

Good Friday, April 1 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Prayer Vigil 7:00 TENEBRAE SERVICE

Saturday, April 2 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Prayer Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, April 3 8:30 Sunrise Service 9:30 & 11:00 Festival Service with Holy Communion

We welcome you to join us at the Church that love builds. Christ is Risen!

Bolton Congregational Church 228 Bolton Center Road 646-7077

March 27 - Palm Sunday "O, What A Day!" Come to this festive celebration, as palms are distributed and the Church School leads the entire congregation in testing the story of Christ's resurrection.

Thursday, March 31 - Maundy Thursday Beginning in the Church Parlor below the Sanctuary at 7:30 pm. Led by the Pastor and members of the Deacons.

Friday, April 1 - Good Friday Service of Prayer & Mattins - "Seven Days of Atonement" at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Call 646-7130.

April 3, Easter Sunday 8:00 am - Sunrise Service at East End of Ed. Bldg. 9:30 am - Easter Breakfast (Chandler Hall) 9:30 & 10 am - Easter Celebration - Message at both Services. "The Greatest Revelation"

Easter Sunday You are welcome to join us

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Concordia Lutheran Church 40 Pitkin Street, Manchester

PALM SUNDAY: Passion According to St. Mark by Jan Bender - Portions sung by The Concordia Church Choir at 8 and 10:30 AM - Eucharist at 4 PM, Choral Vespers, Passion According to St. Mark

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 11 AM Eucharist, followed by luncheon at 12 noon 7 PM Eucharist, stripping of the altar

GOOD FRIDAY: 7 PM Good Friday Liturgy HOLY SATURDAY: 7 PM Easter Vigil with Baptisms and reception of new members

FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION 6:30 AM - Sunrise Eucharist 7:45 AM - Easter Breakfast 8:30 AM - Family Eucharist 10:30 AM - Festival Eucharist

Eucumenical Choir School and The Concordia Church Choir will present Cantata No. 4, "Christ Lay By Death Enshrouded" by Johann Sebastian Bach with chamber orchestra at 10:30 Eucharist.

The Rev. Dr. Kim-Eric Williams, Pastor The Rev. Arnold T. Wangerin, Assistant Pastor David L. Almond, AAGO, Organist-Choir Director

Assumption Roman Catholic Church 285 W. Center St., Manchester, CT

Holy Thursday - March 31st 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - April 1st 3:00 PM Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ 7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday - April 2nd 7:00 PM - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - April 3rd 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Penitential Service - March 28th, 7:30 PM Confessions: Friday, April 1st - 7:00 PM Eucharist, stripping of the altar

Sat., April 2nd - 11 AM - 12 Noon - 3 PM - 4:30 PM

Church of the Nazarene 236 Main St., Manchester, CT 646-8599

PALM SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:30 AM Morning Worship - 10:30 AM Baptismal & Praise Service Community Baptist Church - 6:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:30 AM Easter Worship - 10:30 AM Easter Musical Celebration Choir & Drama - 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY ••••• Community Sunrise Service 7 AM - Center Park

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HELP WANTED

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