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Monday, May 16, 1988
Nurses ask 59\% wage hike
Manchester school nurses are
seeking a 59 percent wa hike seeking a 59 percent wage he hike
but have asked for arbitration after the school board offered
them a 3 percent increase them a 3 percent increase
Dalelyne Siwik, a registered Durse and athletic trainer at
Manchester High School said that Manchester
the 14 school nurses want parity The st schol nurses want parity
with teachers. Current starting
salary for teachers is salary for teachers is a liftle over
$\$ 24,000$ according to a letter siined by the nurses and ad-
dressed to the school board and "interested taxpayers." Starting
nurses earn 184.575. , which is
$\$ 7.421$ \$7.421 less than starting teachers
The arbitration was requested because of an impasse reasched April 26 on the salary increase.
The union filed a petition with the state union filed a pertition with the
Board of Mediation and Arbitration to have the dispute
setlled by a state mediato settled by a state mediator.
A session between the nurses
and the state mediator has been and the state mediator has been
scheduled for May 25 Assistant Kuperntendent the the
son E. Deakin said today that
school board's offer was a fair one.
The nurses' contract ends July
and they are seeking a new 1 and they are seeking a new
three-year contract. The letter says that the 14
nurses serve 21 sites. IIling reality, we are ready num health care with the presen work force, we only ask for
adequate compensation for said workkoad, "the etter says.
If the mediator cannot help If the mediator cannot help
settle the impasse. the disputc
will go to the National Labor Relations Board. Deakin said

Cops ready to close file on 'murder'

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald
Manchester police may wrap he alleged murder of a child said o have taken place some 35 year go. Capt. Joseph H. Brooks said involved and make a determina-
tion whether we're still floundering around," said Brooks. who
heads the department's detective division.
Brooks said he would decide Brooks said he would deciae
whether to continue the investiga-
ion or close the case tion or close the case.
Police began three days of Police began three days of
digging at 24 Pine Hill St.on Nov. 24. 1987. in search of the remains
of the murder victim after receiving a tip from a person wh
claimed to have witnessed the victim's burial. The search was
called off after police found nothing at the site except some
animal bones. Last year, Brooks had said that tion was being held up because
police had not interviewed some nowledge of the crime. Brook ald Friaay hat poince still ha not interviewed everyone hey
had planned to intervilew.
A search warrant affidavit for

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REUNITED - Ben Pesso of Vernon left, and of the hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation ProDr. Stephen Sinatra, a cardiologist at Manches- gram. Pesso graduated from the program two ter Memorial Hospital, are reunited Friday at a

## Affair of the heart enriches their lives

By Nancy Concelma
Manchester Herald Ben Pesso and Dr. Stephen
Sinatra. a cardiologist at Manchester Memorial hog hospital. an an
practically married Pasion practically married, Pesso okes.
Several years ago. when Pesso
suffered a heart attack while at suffered a heart attack while at
the hospitial., Sinatra gave him
mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. the hospital, Sinatra gave him
mouthet-mouth ressuscitation.
They were reunited Friday at dinner to celebrate the fourth
anniversary of Manchester Mem orial Hospital's Carchiacter Rehabill-
tation tation Program and to welcome
Dr. Stephen Sinatra, a cardiologist at the hospital, as new
director of the program. Sinatra director of the program. Sinatra
replaces Dr . Abe Kurien. director replaces Dr. Abe Kurien. director
of the progam since it was
started in in 1984 . started in 1984.
For Pesso. the For Pesso, the "marriage" was
the beginning of a 12 week recovery process. While he heves
to get well, Pesso says. "I wish the get well, Pesso says. "I wis
that we could do it (recovery
program) longer." program) longer."
The program, through counsel-
ing, education and kroupexercise

Manchester, Conn. - A City of Village Charm

## Nicotine addictive like heroin

 By Jerry EstillThe Assoclated Press
WASHINGTON - The surgeon general declared
today that nicotine is addictive like heroin and cocaine a a finding that came as no surprise to
cesearchers but whtch will provide for anti-smoking forces. The significanceco of the report by C. Everett Koop
is not that it unvelis new scientific evidence, but that is not hatitunvelisnew sceecrch into a systematic
he organized existing reseate
presentation lumping nicotine in with heroin and cocaine as physiologically addictive substances.
"Careful examination of the data makes it clear that cigarettes and other forms of tobacco are addicting, Kearch has shown that nicotine is the drug in tobacco that causes addiction. .Moreover, the processes that determine tobacco "Moreover, the processes that determine tobacco
addiction are similar to those that determine addiction to druss such as heroin and cocaine.
The report cites 171 separate studies, most of hem conduce
references.
In a letter to Congress accompanying the report. In a letter to Congress accos Seretary Otis R .
Health and Human Services Bowen said. "A warning label on the adicting
nature of tobacco use should be rotated with other health warnings now required on cigarette and
smokeless tobacco packages and advertisements." smokesest obacco packages and advertisements."
Bowen said cigarette smoking is the chief
avoidable cause of premature death in this avoidable cause of premature death in this
country." causing more than 300,000 such deaths each year. The disease impact of smoking justifies placing
the problem of tobacco use at the top of the public health agenda," Bowen wrote. "The conclusions of
this report provide another compelling reason for this report provide another compelling reason for
strengthening our efforts to reduce tobacco use in our society.".
In his opening remarks, Koop also called for an In his opening remarks, Koop also called for an
addiction wanning on cigarette labels and advertis.
ing and said. ${ }^{\text {Treatment }}$. of tobacco addiction

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## Bolton to vote on 9-mill hike

 BOLTON - Residents at the Annual TownMeeting will vote tonight whether toapprove an sa.
million budget that would result in a 9 mill tax rate increase,
The meeting on the $\$ 4.6$ million school budget and at Bolton Elementary School. If the budget is passed as proposed, homeowners
will face an increase from the current 35.75 mills, or $\$ 35.75$ per s1.000 of property valuation, to 44.8 mills.
or $\$ 44.80$ of taxes per $\$ 1.000$ a 9.05 mill or $\$ 44.80$ of taxes per $\$ 1,000$, a 9.05 mill increase.
On a home valued at $\$ 35,000$, that mill rate hike On a home valued at 335,000 . that mill rate hike
would mean an increase in individual, annual would mean an increase in indiviual, annual
property tax bills rom $\$ 1.251$ to $8 ., 568$, an $\$ 317$
increase. The mill rate hike would mean $\$ 453$ in increase. The mill rate hike wound mean $\$ 453$ in
additional taxes on a home valued at $\$ 50,000$. adacenase of the proposed increase. Board of
Finance Chairman Raymond Ursin said he expects Finance Chairman Raymond Ursin said he expects
some opponents of the spending plan at tonight's
meeting. soeting.
"This is not going to be the traditionas
Three finalists for symphony post

By Nancy Pappas
Manchester Herald
Three finalists, including an assoin West Hartford, are competing for the position of musical director of the
Manchester Symphony Orchestr At a meet ing of the conductor search committee last week, three candidates
were chosen: Manuel Alvarez, associate dean for academic affairs of Hart
School of Music at the University school or Music at the University
Hartford. and conductorof that school's symphony; Mercy O'Bourke, who directs a chamber music group called
the Charter Oak Players in Hartford: and Ray Fowler of Athens, Ohio. who conducts the Prince George's Philhar
monic in Washington. D.C. me of the three candidates will
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replace Paul C. Philips, the group's replace Paul C. Philips, the group's
conductor for the past two years, who conductor for the past two years, who
resigned seeveral months ago, citing
both personal and professional conflicts.
When
sessions, helps those who've
suffered heart attacks, angina or undergone heart bytacks.as. angina or
ungery or angioplasty. About 150 partici-
pants and graduates of the program attended the dinner.
held at the hospital.
"Our the is back to oliving a a more normal
life., Bev Grady ane nue." Bev Grady. a registered
nurse and cardiac rehabilitation
cordinator at the hospitel "We want him to have everything he wants out of iliee everything suately.
Sometimes it is sht nit affer person has had a heart attack- a
that he learns how to live "The basic advantage of the
"Them is it gives the responsi program is it gives the responsi-
bility of being well back to the
patient." Kurien said. The program begins while the
patient is still in the hospital education still in the hospital with
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family on how to ponitor family on how to monitor the
patient's heart rate and how diet and behavior
see Cardiac, page 1


EXPLANATION - Bev Grady, a registered nurse and coordinator of
the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at Manchester Memorial Hospital, explains the program at Friday's dinner for participants and graduates. (meeting)." he said. "It's not going to be the cut and
dry anual meeting. Ther's more impact on the
mill rate than in (other) years." The amount of the increase can be attributed to
the finance board's decision last year to use $\$ 367.674$
 five mills for a year, he said.
"We should have gone up (wit
"o that." Sandra W. Pierog, first selectman, said she
expected the budgei to be passed even with the proposed mill increase. She said people who she
talked to understand the reasoning behind the tax hike, satd she sees the budget as fiscally
She
responsible. "IW wouldn't pass it on to the Board of Finance if I didn't." she said. If voters do not agree with Ursin and Pierog and
defeat the budget. .t willbe up to the finance board to instruct all town boards to meet sometime this week, Ursins said. The finance board will instruct the
boards to cut all "nonessential items" and prepare a new budget, he said.
The finance board will then meet sometime next The finance board will then meet sometime nex
week, and then another Town Meeting will have to week, and een ansin said.
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Ursin Urisin said, though, he did not expect that
mechanism to be put into aetion.
"The Board of Finance recommended the "The Board of Finance rec
passage of the budget." he said.

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A spit, a shine, and a rumble


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## AIDS ministry

Prayer service attempts to muster hope in face of crisis

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Man victim of homicide




Delegate fight heating up




 DMV stalls hours' change








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Officials say education key to campus booze problems





## Sisters reunited after five decades



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## Robertson abandoning race today

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## Willis comes alive as Hawks dump Celts

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Hudson shines with a four-hitter for the Yankees


## Bruins in Stanley Cup final for first time in 16 years






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