

32 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MANCHESTER. Second floor, 2 bedroom, heat and appliances. No pets. \$650. Call 646-9779.

MANCHESTER. 5 room Duplex, 2 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. References and security. No pets. 643-4067, leave message.

EAST HARTFORD. One bedroom Condo. Appliances, wall to wall carpeting. PMH Associates, 528-9271. After 5, 292-1238.

ROCKVILLE. Remodeled large one bedroom, includes heat hot water, appliances. One parking. One month's security. \$495 per month. 872-9025.

ASHFORD. 2 & 3 room Duplex Ranch. Renovated, appliances, water. No animals. Leases. 423-4190, evenings.

EAST HARTFORD. Five room Apartment, 3rd floor of 3 family, 3500 plus utilities. Adults preferred. No pets. Security required. 528-6885.

LEGAL NOTICE In accordance with Section 9-14 of the Election Laws, notice is hereby given that the Registrars of Voters will accept applications for admission of electors and in accordance with Section 9-35 and 9-37 the Registrars of Voters will be in session for the purpose of correcting and completing the preliminary register list.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1988 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1988 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1988 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS 073-10

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS

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#338 Rear Lot Regulations (Modifications) #344 Application of Easement for a three lot residential subdivision, Woodlands II, lots dated August 15, 1988.

#344 Application of Joseph Remesch for a two lot subdivision dated March 23, 1988.

At this hearing, interested persons may appear and be heard and written communications will be received. Information pertaining to these applications is on file in the office of the Zoning Agent, Town Office Building.

Dated at Andover, Connecticut this 8th and 13th day of October, 1988.

ANDOVER PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION Kenneth Lester, Chairman

021-10

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MANCHESTER. Two bedroom apartment in 2 family house. Fully furnished, new appliances, 1 1/2 baths, fully equipped kitchen. Call 649-2571.

FOUR Room apartment, 2nd floor, adults only. No pets. No appliances. Parking for one car. Security. 649-1265.

MANCHESTER. Three bedroom townhouse, 1 1/2 baths, fully equipped kitchen. No pets. \$795 per month. One year lease plus security deposit. Ask for Don, 649-0795.

TWO Bedroom, older house in country setting. Two baths, enclosed porch. In Buckley School area. \$850 per month. No utilities. No pets. Security and references. 646-5114.

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LEGAL NOTICE The Department of Public Utility Control will conduct oral arguments, on its own motion and pursuant to Section 16-2 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, of its offices, One Center Street, Plainville, New Britain, Connecticut, on Thursday, October 13, 1988, at 1:00 p.m., concerning the application of the General Water Service Commission regarding the Agency of Service Being Provided to its Customers. Additional information may be obtained from the Department's Executive Secretary's Office.

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35 STORE AND OFFICE SPACE

OFFICE Space, 500 square feet. Excellent location. 647-9223.

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Route 195, Tolland 1,200 Square Feet located next to 7-11.

For details, call: 646-1700 Tom Matrick

40 WANTED TO RENT

PROFESSIONAL, non-smoker, seeking room. Call 232-9787, evenings.

MANCHESTER

1 Bedroom Apt. Moderately priced, single working woman, very responsible, non-smoking, no pets. Call 232-9787, evenings.

82 SPORTING GOODS

FOR Sale. Rowing machine. Used twice. \$50 645-8054.

84 MUSICAL ITEMS

BANDJO with case and instruction books. Excellent condition. Asking \$100. Call Gene, 635-6164.

87 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ENDROLLS 27 1/2" width - 250 13 1/2" width - 2 for 250 MUST be picked up at the Herald Office Monday thru Thursday before 11 a.m. only.

HOLIDAY Matrix Fitness Center membership. Good at all locations. Platinum Life Membership. Value \$1200. Selling for \$900. 742-7261.

87 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

EIGHT month old water-bed, \$325. Courthouse. One Gold membership, 12 1/2 months left for \$450. Compared to regular price of \$700 plus. ERIC 649-3426.

POOL Table Seats. Good condition. \$300. Call after 3:30pm or leave message. 649-1955.

CITATION Wood coal stove with hood for fireplace. Excellent condition. Asking \$200. 300. Call 646-0887 after 3.

WOODSTOVE with blower. \$175, negotiable. Call after 4pm, 646-9122.

FOR Sale. Queen size box spring and mattress, humidifier, sofa bed, and bird cage. Call after 6pm, 647-1315.

OAK Finish wall unit, 155. Lead and ceiling lights, 8x10 older hand 4 x 6 d r o m s. \$300/month plus 1/3 utilities. 646-5114.

Get the Want Ad habit... read and use the little ads in Classified regularly. 643-2711.

88 TAG SALES

NOTICE: Connecticut General Statute 54-55 prohibits the posting of advertisements by any person, firm or corporation on a telephone, telephone, electric light or power pole or to a tree, shrub, rock, or any other natural object without a written permit for the purpose of protecting it or the public and carries a fine of up to \$50 for each offense.

THREE Families. Dining room set, mechanics tools, air conditioner, T.V., housewares, etc., 9-3 on Saturday, October 8th, 1919 Fulton Road, Manchester.

5 Franklin Street, House-hold, bikes, toys, carriage, clothing (baby-adult).

MANCHESTER. Garage Sale. Lamps, glass, furniture and miscellaneous. Rain or shine. 9am-2pm, Saturday, October 8th, 35 Elmwood Road (off Pitkin).

Saturday, October 8th, 8am-4pm. 70 Debble Drive.

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MANCHESTER. 36 Village Street. Many household items. Furniture, Saturday, October 8th, 10-4.

TAG Sale. Old and new. Friday and Saturday, October 8 & 9, 10-4. 83 Edmund Street, Manchester.

Automotive

81 CARS FOR SALE

1979 Malibu Classic. Moon roof, 78,000 miles, good condition. 4 cylinder, 2495. 645-8223 after 3:00.

CHEVROLET-BUICK, INC. ROUTE 83, VERNON

84 Caprice Wagon \$8295

85 Spectrum 4 Dr. \$4995

86 Celebrity 4 Dr. \$7995

86 Celebrity Euro 4 Dr. \$7995

86 LeSabre Ltd. \$11,995

87 Skyhawk 4 Dr. \$4995

87 Century LTD 4 Dr. \$7995

87 Spectrum 2 Dr. \$4995

88 Corsair \$8995

88 Beretta \$9995

88 Celebrity 4 Dr. \$10,495

88 Caprice 4 Dr. \$11,995

88 Legend \$21,995

88 Caravan SE \$15,585

88 F-150 P/U \$15,785

87 S-10 Blazer \$14,975

87 Interga LS \$9,995

87 Mazda RX7 \$13,995

87 Toy. Corolla \$8,295

87 Toyota GT \$10,995

86 Chev C20 \$9,595

86 Chev C30 \$14,975

86 SR-5 P/U \$9,575

86 Toy. LS P/U \$8,995

86 LeSabre \$9,995

86 Merc. Sable \$8,995

85 Toronado \$9,495

85 Audi GT \$9,595

84 Toy. Camry \$7,995

848 Center St., Manchester • 647-7077

81 CARS FOR SALE

1977 CHEVY Nova, 2 door, 2400, 2800 or best offer. 283-6039.

1984 DODGE Artes SE, 2 door, automatic, air, stereo, 48,000 miles. Excellent condition. Reduced to \$4995. Call 647-9286.

1981 OLD SMOBILE Wagon. Has everything. Excellent condition. Clean. Call 643-9544.

1984 BRONCO II, V6, power steering, power brakes, automatic, AM/FM stereo cassette, 52,000 miles. Runs good, excellent condition. \$7000 or best offer. 423-4683 after 4pm.

1980 HONDA CIVIC, 2 door, 1500 DX. Rebuilt motor installed recently. Runs good. AM/FM Radio. Best offer. Call 633-0744 after 6pm.

1980 CHRYSLER Newport. Very good condition. Call anytime. 646-7263.

1978 CAPRICE Estate Wagon. 2400, automatic, air, radio, rack, power accessories. 643-2880.

PONTIAC Phoenix, 1981, 62,000 miles. Six cylinder. Blue with blue interior. Automatic transmission. Radio. Excellent condition. Moving abroad, must sell immediately. 8725. 646-6224.

FORD Maverick, 1976. Good condition. 47,000 miles. 2 door. One owner. 643-6274.

TRUCKS/VANS FOR SALE

1978 GMC Van, 8 passenger, 113,000 miles. Power steering, power brakes, automatic, \$600 643-4091.

FREE Miltege on low cost auto rentals. Village Auto Rental, 643-2979 or 646-7044.

MISCELLANEOUS AUTOMOTIVE

EARLY Season special. Pair of Goodyear radial snow tires. \$125/70R13. Used only a couple of winters. Asking \$75 for the set. Call 647-7171. Wee knights before 9pm.

Friday, Oct. 7, 1988

Manchester, Conn. — A City of Village Charm

30 Cents

Civilian payrolls growing

Jobless rate down to 5.4%

By Matt Yancey The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Civilian unemployment fell 0.2 percentage point to 5.4 percent last month as payrolls grew by 255,000 jobs.

The decline erased an August gain and returned joblessness to July's level. With only one more jobless rate to come before the Nov. 8 election, economists said they did not expect the reports for September and October to help Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis.

Across private industry, the job gain was just 142,000. It was the second straight month of little expansion after average monthly increases of 300,000 over the first seven months of 1988, the Labor Department said.

Assembly-line manufacturing jobs fell by 19,000 after a loss of 18,000 jobs in August. That reversed an upward trend that had persisted for 1 1/2 years. Oil and gas industry employment also fell for the second straight month after edging up gradually across the previous 12 months.

Together, those industries had averaged a monthly job gain of 65,000 from January through July.

Adult men accounted for nearly all of the decline in the overall rate last month, with joblessness falling from 4.9 percent in August to 4.5 percent last month. Except for Hispanics, whose rate fell from 8.4 percent to 7.4 percent, there was little change among the various population groups tracked.

The September figures show that the number of unemployed Americans fell by 255,000 to 6.6 million.

The number of "discouraged workers," those who have given up looking for work, fell by 10,000 to 2.9 million.

See JOBLESS, page 12



QUICK SAVE — Officer Don Poist holds the 14-month-old boy who was held by his father. Poist said after the coin had been removed from her son's throat, the mother was too upset to talk.

Patrick Weerden, son of Leslie and John Weerden of 79 Cottage St., was saved by Officer Don Poist, who had to perform the Heimlich maneuver three times before he was able to free the coin from the boy's throat.

Poist was only about a block away from the home in a back-up police car when he heard the 911 call at about 9 a.m. The cruiser that normally patrols the neighborhood also answered the call but Poist arrived first.

Poist said that when he arrived, Leslie Weerden met him at the door holding the child, who was "crying and gasping for air" and beginning to "turn blue."

Because of the boy's young age, Poist had to use a technique that required him to get down on his knees while holding the child in his arms toward the floor.

"It wasn't that difficult, but what seemed like a long time was probably only a minute," Poist said.

Poist said after the coin had been removed from her son's throat, the mother was too upset to talk.

"The mother was too upset and happy at the same time to say anything to me at first," he said. "She just kept hugging her child."

The child was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital immediately following the incident to check his breathing. He was released from the hospital at around 10 a.m.

"It was because of the quick actions of Don Poist that the little boy did not die," said Amy Avery, spokeswoman for the hospital. "He should be highly commended."

The incident began when Leslie Weerden told her daughter, Jenna, 3, that Patrick had swallowed a coin he found in the carpeting.

RECORD

About Town

Daughters schedule meeting

Daughters of Isabella will meet Oct. 11 at 7:40 p.m. at First Federal Savings and Loan Association, West Middle Turnpike.

Writers to hold poetry meeting

The Wit and Wisdom Writer's Club will hold its monthly poetry meeting Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Whiton Memorial Library on 100 N. Main Street.

Lodge to feature Israel update

Manchester residents Edythe and Shalom Bloom, who recently returned from an extended visit to Israel, will speak at a community breakfast at Temple Beth Shalom.

Association plans luncheon

Chapter 11 of the Widows and Widowers Associated will meet Sunday at 1:30 p.m. for a potluck luncheon at Emanuel Lutheran Church on Church Street.

Public Records

Quitclaim deeds

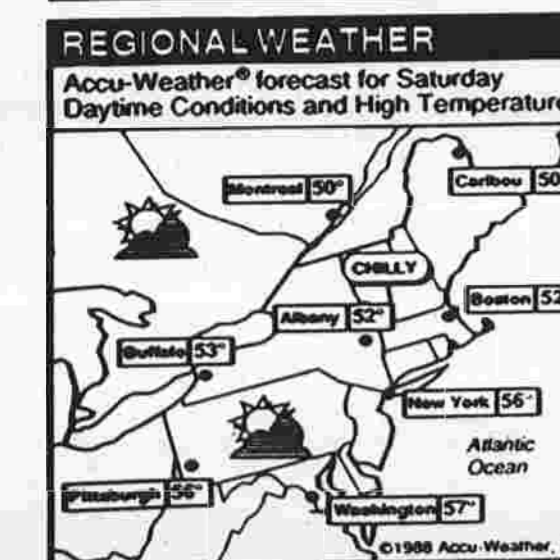
Wendy J. Palermo to Nicholas J. Palermo, 225 Main St., no conveyance tax. Lyman N. Taylor to Rebecca J. Taylor, Greenbrook Manor, no conveyance tax.

Dr. Crane's Quiz

- 1. Purdue U. veterinary scientists say that in 1920, the average cow produced how many pounds of milk per year? 2,500 3,500 4,500 5,500

Answers in Classified section.

Weather



STRANGER THAN FICTION — A Monday in Florida after she and her two kittens fell through a ceiling tile.

Obituaries

Hebert Bickerstaffe, town director's father

Hebert P. Bickerstaffe, 82, of Brookline, Mass., husband of Florence M. (Jameson) Bickerstaffe and father of Barbara Weinberg, a member of Manchester's Board of Directors and former mayor, died Thursday (Oct. 6, 1988) in Beth Israel Hospital, Boston.

Frederick A. Mandy

Frederick A. Mandy, 69, of Windsor, formerly of Manchester, husband of Madeline (Harvey) Mandy, died Thursday (Oct. 6, 1988) at Hartford Hospital.

Cinema

EAST HARTFORD: Peas Richards Pub and Cinema — Cocktails (R) Fri and Sat 7:30-9:30; 12 Sun 7:30-9:30.

Mandy Jr. of the Unionville section of Farmington and John Mandy of Syracuse, N.Y., a sister, Winnifred Huggard of Farmington; and six grandchildren.

The private funeral will be held at the convenience of the family, The Carmon Funeral Home, 6 Poquonock Ave., Windsor, in charge of arrangements.

Edith Rawson

Edith (Jackson) Rawson, 86, of the Amston section of Hebron, formerly of Manchester, died Thursday (Oct. 6, 1988) at Windham Community Memorial Hospital, Willimantic.

Manchester

MANCHESTER: UA Theaters East — Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG) Fri 7, 9:30; Sat and Sun 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40; Cocktails (R) Fri 7:15, 9:30; Sat and Sun 7:30, 9:40, 11:30; Betsey (R) Fri 7:15, 9:30; Sat and Sun 7:30, 9:40, 11:30.

Holiday Closings

Monday is Columbus Day, a legal holiday. Municipal, state and federal offices: All are closed Monday. Post offices: Will be closed Monday, but will deliver express mail. Windows will be closed, but lobbies will be open from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Births

Placido, Brendon Paul, son of Paul and Cynthia Durkin Placido of 332 Lydall St. was born Sept. 22 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Ann Durkin of Willimantic.

Wheeler, Scott, Michael and Eric, triplet sons born Sept. 28 at Middlesex Memorial Hospital, Middletown, to Brian and Sheila Misovich Wheeler of East Hampton. Their maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Misovich of 21 Bell St.

Public Meetings

Meetings scheduled tonight. Manchester: CRCC public transportation hearing, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

Thoughts

We need to keep the vigil of the value and worth of human beings. While violations occur and must be dealt with, the principle of every human being worthy of respect and life needs our attention.

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IN BRIEF

Contract on board agenda

A proposed new contract with supervisory workers that will allow the reorganization of the town's Recreation Department and Parks Division will be on the agenda of the Board of Directors' meeting on Tuesday.

House at Notch demolished

BOLTON — A Notch Road house demolished almost two years ago by the state to make way for the proposed Route 6 expressway was demolished Monday, a state Department of Transportation official said today.

Disaster plan approved

Manchester's Local Emergency Planning Committee has unanimously approved a plan on how to deal with chemical disasters in town.

Town begins dam upgrades

The town Water Division is beginning reconstruction work to upgrade dams at the Porter, Howard, Buckingham and Globe Hollow reservoirs.

Kortmann resigns post

COVENTRY — Robert Kortmann, who was hired by the town to do a professional lake management study of Coventry Lake, has resigned from the town Conservation Commission before signing a contract to do the study with the town.

Highland Park assignments, aging staff to get attention

people. There is going to be a major change in the composition of our staff. There will be major staffing needs within a few years."

Hearing puts bus service in spotlight

By Nancy Concelmon Manchester Herald

Suggestions ranging from better maintenance of buses to increasing service to towns east of the river were made by area residents at a hearing in Manchester held by the Connecticut Public Transportation Commission.

Hospital's rate increase gets official OK

By the Manchester Herald and Larry Rosenthal The Associated Press A 14.3 percent average rate increase granted to Connecticut's 34 general hospitals — 13.3 percent for Manchester Memorial Hospital — will do no more than allow the medical institutions to about break even, according to state regulators.

Housing in Manchester

You are invited to a public hearing on Tuesday, October 18, 1988 at 7 PM Lincoln Center Hearing Room

Robert Ahness, a member of the board of directors for MARCH Inc. of Manchester, which operates group homes for retarded residents in Manchester and surrounding towns, said many of MARCH's group home residents work in town.

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Clayton Jones of 41 Applegate Lane, East Hartford, said he sometimes has waited three hours for a wheelchair-accessible bus on Burnside Avenue. Several times, the bus has never come, he said.

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The Parent Council of the Kingswood-Oxford School cordially invites you to OPEN HOUSE Upper School Open House (Grades 9-12) 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 16, 170 Kingswood Rd., West Hartford Middle School Open House (Grades 6-8) 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Monday, October 17, 695 Prospect Ave., West Hartford

CAMPAIGN NOTEBOOK

Buckno to model fashions

Susan Buckno, candidate for state representative from Manchester's 13th Assembly District, will be one of the models at the fashion show being held by the Manchester Republican Women's Club to mark its 50th anniversary.

Gejdenson plan OK'd

A proposal by Rep. Samuel Gejdenson, D-Conn., to provide \$600,000 in federal funds for the development of small business in eastern Connecticut was included in the budget for the Commerce Department and signed into law by the president last weekend, according to Gejdenson's office.

Gejdenson is seeking re-election in the 2nd Eastern District and is being challenged by Republican Glenn Carberry of Norwich. The funds will go to the Southeast Area Technology Development Center, a non-profit corporation created to support small-business development.

Committee endorses Prague

Rep. Edith Prague, D-Columbia, has been endorsed for re-election by the Committee for Quality Health Care of the Connecticut Hospital Association.

Zinsser rocks DOT's boat

Carl A. Zinsser of Manchester, Republican candidate in 4th Senatorial District, has charged that the state Department of Transportation is not doing its job and his opponent, Democratic incumbent Michael Meotti of Glastonbury, "isn't about to rock the boat."

Appeal expected in lemon ruling

HARTFORD (AP) — Attorney General Joseph I. Lieberman says he expects automobile manufacturers to appeal a court ruling upholding the legality and constitutionality of Connecticut's lemon law.

Meriden mayor blasts critics

MERIDEN (AP) — A complaint that Meriden discriminates against minorities has drawn an angry response from Mayor James L. Pellegrino, but some limited support from other city leaders.

Prison guards seek to avoid arbitration

HARTFORD (AP) — The leader of the union representing the state's 1,700 prison guards says the union would like to differ with the state face to face, rather than have an independent arbitrator come up with a solution.

A spokesman for the Department of Administrative Services, which handles state employee contracts, had a similar statement: "The parties have been continuing to explore informally means of resolving their differences."

In August, about 200 guards staged an angry protest at the state Capitol, trying to draw attention to unresolved differences over forced overtime and understaffing.

Bay State ban fires up cops & firefighters

By Allen Cooperman
The Associated Press

BOSTON — At Massachusetts fire stations, they're talking about smoking, not smoke. A new state law, the first of its kind in the nation, forbids all newly hired police officers and firefighters from smoking cigars or cigarettes, on or off the job.

The statute, enacted last year, took effect Thursday and met with huffs and puffs of resentment across the state. "This is going to get jammed up in the courts, probably the very first time they try to enforce it," said Lt. Edward M. Merrick Jr., a lobbyist for the 15,000-member Massachusetts Police Association.

The association and other unions contend the law — intended to cut disability pension costs — infringes on their members' private lives and may be unconstitutional. State legislators agree that the law is virtually certain to be challenged, but they maintain it can withstand constitutional scrutiny because it affects only new recruits.

All of the 21,300 policemen and 23,500 firefighters in Massachusetts are exempt. They can go on smoking as long as they like. But new state and municipal officers will be told that abstaining from smoking is a condition of their employment. If they violate the ban at any time in their careers, they can be fired.

Rank-and-file officers in several communities said they did not object to the purpose of the law, but felt it went too far. "It's like the seat belt thing," said Patrolman Paul Goyette of the Lowell Police Department, referring to the state's mandatory seat belt law, which was repealed by voters two years ago. "It's good for them, but it's not good for me. I think you should be free to kill yourself if you want."

The law's primary author, Rep. Kevin P. Blanchette, D-Lawrence, defended it as a compromise with unions to help shore up the Massachusetts pension system. Under the state's so-called heart law, any heart ailment a policeman or firefighter develops automatically is presumed to have resulted from job-related stress.

Firefighters enjoy an additional presumption for lung disease because they frequently inhale smoke and dangerous fumes. The presumption makes it relatively easy for a policeman or firefighter to obtain a disability pension, which provides 72 percent of the officer's final salary, plus an annuity and an allowance for dependents, all tax-free.

Other public employees who retire with heart or lung ailments receive far smaller pensions, unless they can prove that the ailments are job-related. Blanchette said he supports the heart and lung presumptions, because "our public safety officers are our first line of defense, and they do have hazardous occupations."

But, he said, the law needed to take the risks of tobacco use into account. "If a firefighter comes down with emphysema, it's presumed to be job-related, even if he has been smoking two packs a day for 20 years," Blanchette said. "That doesn't make a lot of sense."

nothing has been submitted for arbitration because of the informal talks. In August, about 200 guards staged an angry protest at the state Capitol, trying to draw attention to unresolved differences over forced overtime and understaffing.



REUNION — Elizabeth Piechocki beams after meeting her husband, Andrzej, in New York Thursday.

Though she was in labor with her first child, she went to the airport to meet her husband, who was arrived from Poland.

STATE & REGION

Poisoning victims released

STAMFORD (AP) — A Chinese education official hospitalized in Stamford after eating poisonous mushrooms last month has been released from the hospital.

The official, Zhangjian Chen, 37, and a colleague, Lily You, 32, became ill Sept. 16 after eating soup the two had prepared from mushrooms they had gathered at the New Canaan Nature Center.

You, who had consumed less of the soup, was released from Stamford Hospital on Sept. 26. Chen was transferred to Hartford Hospital two weeks ago and discharged Tuesday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Police official named

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — The Board of Police Commissioners has approved Inspector Anthony P. Fabrizio as acting police superintendent to replace Joseph A. Walsh, who retired this week after 27 years on the job.

Couple's reunion a labor of love

DERBY (AP) — The birth of Elizabeth Piechocki's first child, an 8-pound, 6-ounce boy, was a real labor of love after she won a long battle with immigration officials and was reunited with her Polish husband just in time for the happy event.

Mrs. Piechocki, already in labor, traveled to Kennedy Airport in New York on Wednesday against the advice of her doctors to greet her husband, Andrzej. She was admitted to Griffin Hospital's maternity ward Thursday morning and gave birth to her son, Andrew, at 8:29 p.m. Marian Schmitz, a nurse in the hospital's birthing unit, said, "Everyone's doing fine," Schmitz said Thursday night.

Schmitz said Piechocki was expected to remain at the hospital a few days before being released. Andrzej Piechocki was present for the birth and was expected to spend the night at the hospital, Schmitz said.

The couple met almost eight years ago when both were working in a firehouse in the village of Ruda-Slaska, Poland. They were engaged to be married before Mrs. Piechocki emigrated to the United States with her family in May 1980.

She visited Piechocki twice in Poland — first to marry him and the second time for a six-month stay. She discovered she was pregnant after she returned from the second visit. When she first immigrated, U.S. embassy officials in Warsaw assured her that her fiancée would be allowed to join her within 15 months. But a backup in paperwork at the U.S. Embassy in Poland delayed their reunion, according to Steven Snider, a spokesman for U.S. Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, R-Conn.

Weicker's office got involved after Mrs. Piechocki called for help in August, Snider said. Piechocki's visa didn't come through until Monday, Mrs. Piechocki's due date.

department's three detective divisions, has filled in several times for Walsh at times during the past few years in running the 400-member police department.

"I'm going to take a deep breath and hit the ground running," Fabrizio said Wednesday. City officials have said they hope to have the job filled by next spring.

Walsh, 72, retired Wednesday, saying he wanted to spend more time with his family.

Woman buried alive, hurt

GROTON (AP) — A 24-year-old Norwich woman buried for more than 20 minutes in sand at a concrete manufacturing plant remained hospitalized today in very critical condition.

Mary Meyer was alone when she fell into a chute at Sonoco Service Inc. on Thursday morning, police said. It was unclear how Ms. Meyer fell into the chute or exactly how long she was buried.

She was not discovered until a fellow worker noticed "an irregular volume of sand" on a conveyor belt fed by the chute, police said. Ms. Meyer was in very critical condition in the intensive care unit at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London, where spokesman Kelly Anthony said late Thursday "the outlook is not favorable."

He said Ms. Meyer may have suffered brain damage from lack of oxygen.

NATION & WORLD

Senate OKs bond bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic-controlled Senate is eagerly lending its support to a plan, already endorsed by Vice President George Bush, that would help lower- and middle-income families use U.S. savings bonds to finance higher education.

The proposal would provide a tax exclusion for interest earned on a bond that is redeemed to pay for college or vocational education. Its sponsor, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said the plan is simple and risk-free, giving "children security in their future without creating a new bureaucracy or spending program."

Even though it was recommended by President Reagan in his budget, endorsed by Bush in his presidential campaign and passed by the Senate on Thursday on a 94-6 vote, there is no assurance it will become law.

Ouster 'part of plot'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The replacement of Postmaster General Paul W. Carlin was part of a Texas company's unsuccessful plot to rig bids on \$400 million worth of postal automation contracts, prosecutors charged in an indictment.

Recognition Equipment Inc. and two of its top executives — chairman William G. Moore Jr. and vice president Robert W. Reedy — engineered Carlin's replacement in 1986 with the help of Peter E. Voss, vice-chairman of the Postal Service's Board of Governors.

REI and two executives were named in a seven-count indictment charging an elaborate kickback scheme that included obtaining through Voss confidential information about competitive bids and board discussions about contracts.

VA gets cabinet status

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elevating the Veterans Administration to full cabinet status will involve only changing a few signs outside the building, proponents said after the House voted overwhelmingly in support of the change.

Rep. Sonny Montgomery, D-Miss., said the cost of the change approved Thursday by the House will come to less than \$1 million in 1989 and will give the nation's 27 million veterans direct access to the White House.

The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that converting the VA into a Cabinet department would cost \$33 million over five years.

The House vote sent the compromise bill, making the VA the government's 14th Cabinet department, to the Senate, which was expected to add its approval.

Release prompts talks

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The release of an Indian hostage prompted a flurry of reports today about a secret U.S.-Iran deal to free more captives and about the imminent release of a British hostage.

But Secretary of State George P. Shultz has denied reports that Washington is negotiating with Iran to release hostages and said that "anyone who tries to cut across our policies should butt out."

Lebanese kidnappers warned on Thursday that two American hostages may be in danger if U.S. troops are sent to Lebanon to oversee presidential elections.

Pinochet rejects calls to resign early

By Kevin Noblet
The Associated Press

SANTIAGO, Chile — Gen. Augusto Pinochet has rejected demands that he step down before his term expires in 1990 and says the military will continue to play a key role in Chile's future.

The 72-year-old ruler spoke to the nation just hours after club-swinging police fired water cannons and tear gas at mobs who swarmed the streets Thursday to celebrate Pinochet's defeat in a national referendum.

At least 40 people were injured and 40 arrested, police said. In his first public statement since the Wednesday ballot, which he lost by a margin of more than 11 percent, Pinochet declared Thursday night: "I recognize and accept the majority verdict expressed yesterday by the

citizenry."

According to the terms of an 8-year-old constitution, Pinochet remains in power until March 1990, when he will be succeeded by the winner of open elections planned for late next year.

Reading from a text the 72-year-old Pinochet warned the opposition that its plans to amend the existing constitution to speed up his departure would be in vain.

"No one can feel they have the mandate of the people to twist what the people decided," he said, in reference to the constitution, which was approved by voters in 1980 in a loosely staged vote that critics complained was rife with fraud.

Wednesday's vote was well-organized, massively attended and free of charges of fraud or violence, Pinochet expressed "the deep pride I

feel at the civic maturity with which each one of you faced this act of singular importance."

Pinochet was dressed in his white dress general's uniform for the taped speech, which was broadcast nationwide on all television and radio stations.

Triumphant opposition leaders Thursday vowed to press their demands for Pinochet to allow quick elections and step down soon. Pinochet seized power in the 1973 coup that toppled elected President Salvador Allende, a Marxist.

"An authoritarian system has been overthrown," said Socialist Ricardo Lagos, a director of a 16-party coalition that led the campaign for Pinochet's defeat. "It is indispensable now to elect, within a short period of time, a president and a congress with powers to modify the constitution."

The constitution, drawn up by the Pinochet administration, also calls for electing a congress in a year. But its provisions leave the legislature virtually powerless to pass amendments. It also gives the armed forces autonomy and an influential role in national policy-making.

Pinochet, leader of the army, said the military "will be the guide in building the future Chile."

Early Thursday, small groups of government opponents descended on downtown to celebrate the referendum result. They were quickly joined by tens of thousands of others, mostly youths, who virtually took control of many streets and some avenues in the city's center, marching and chanting "Pinochet, go away" and "He has fallen."

Police only occasionally broke up the early demonstrations.

Officials dismiss worries about rightists

TOKYO (AP) — The government is dismissing worries that the flood of sympathy for ailing Emperor Hirohito will trigger new demands that Japan revive its military might.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Yoshiyuki Matsuda said Thursday the illness of the world's longest-reigning monarch will not create pressures to change the post-war constitution, which forbids use of military force.

"There will be no such general vote of confidence toward the direction or to think about the constitution or a change of course," he said.

The official sought in particular to discredit what he called the "strange opinions" of conservative author

Hideaki Kase. The writer's remarks to the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan last week were reported by some journalists as portending a surge of nationalism during a post-Hirohito transition.

Rightists, including some members of Parliament from the governing party's Liberal Democratic Party, would like to change the constitution to restore some of the emperor's traditional status and allow Japan to be more of a military power.

The 87-year-old emperor, who took power in 1926, has been bedridden since internal hemorrhaging caused him to cough up blood Sept. 19. He is being fed intravenously and has received daily blood transfusions.

Hirohito remained in stable condition today. Rightists have worked quietly behind the scenes to increase public sympathy for Hirohito since he fell ill. The effort has been led by Shizuka Kamei, a member of Parliament and leader of the Liberal Democratic Party's Fellow Thinkers Council on Fundamental National Issues.

Kamei spearheaded the drive to set up nationwide registries for people to sign and wish Hirohito a speedy recovery.

"It's not nationalism or revisionism," Kamei has said. "The emperor is like our father, and he is sick." Kamei is in favor of revising the constitution. Earlier this year, he and his group supported a Cabinet minister who was forced to resign for saying Japan was not an aggressor in World War II but was simply fighting to protect itself "at a time when the white race had turned Asian into a colony."

Leftists have criticized both Kamei and the government, saying they are creating an unwarranted mood of mourning with such things as the registries and the many cancellations of trips by Cabinet members.

Japan's postwar constitution, largely imposed by U.S. occupation authorities, not only forbids use of military force but also ends the emperor's role as living god and source of all political authority.

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OPINION

Getting a handle on welfare

After throwing money at a problem for years and years, the federal government finally seems to be getting a handle on the welfare program.

The purpose of the welfare reform bill, according to its sponsors, is to provide the opportunity for independence rather than continue a system which now instills dependence as a way of life. The bill was approved by both the House and the Senate last week and is signed to President Reagan who is expected to sign it.

Targeted are mainly welfare mothers. They should be the greatest beneficiaries of education, training and child care. Both liberals and conservatives are, for the most part, pleased with the compromise that emerged last week.

Under the new plan, according to Sen. D. Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., welfare dependency should be transformed into a temporary situation. The plan stresses work and child support as it pushes welfare recipients to get education and training to achieve independence.

The goals of the bill will not be realized tomorrow, nor are they cheap. The measure is a sweeping, five-year, \$3.3 billion plan. Still, the present welfare system, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, serves 3.7 million families that include 7 million children. Its cost is \$8.5 billion a year.

The Job Opportunities and Basic Skills program offers job training, education and work experience. The new plan:

■ Allocates \$600 million in federal funds for jobs the first year, increasing in increments to \$1.3 billion in 1995.

■ Parents with children under age 3 would be exempt. The present law exempts parents with children under 6.

■ The participants will receive transportation and child care. Those moving toward independence would be eligible for one year of transitional child care and Medicaid benefits.

■ There are 23 states that currently do not offer welfare benefits to two-parent households. They would be required to do so for at least six months of each year beginning in 1991. By 1994, one adult in each family would have to take part in a job search and 16-hour work week or education program that leads to a high school diploma.

■ States will be pressured to lean on non-custodial parents to collect child-support payments.

There are, of course, no guarantees that the new system will be a great success. But as Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., pointed out, "If it does only half of what we hope, it's an immense step forward. What we have had does not work."

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Open Forum

Democrats want big government

To the Editor:

In 1983, Gov. William O'Neill and his Democratic Party gave us the largest tax increase in the state's history. They gave us all kinds of new taxes, including the unincorporated-small-business tax, and there was a great deal of talk about a state income tax. This was when the nation was in a recession.

In the worst real estate market in history, Democrats chose to add a new one-half percent sales tax on home sales. This was at a time when interest rates were 16 percent and builders and Realtors were closing their doors.

Small-business men were fighting to survive, trying not to lay off help and keep their doors open, hoping for better days. Under the Democratic Party increased the budget by 10 percent and added the unincorporated-small-business tax.

The record surpluses of the 1980s were created by overtaxing the working people, not by good management. Although inflation has been held around 10 percent, the state and town budgets under Democratic rule have grown between 10 and 15 percent every year. The surpluses have been spent. The state is using money bonded over 20 years from the state transportation fund to meet payroll obligations.

In the strongest economy the state has had, the Democrats have gone from a \$350 million surplus to a \$198 million deficit in one short year. This irresponsible spending has to stop.

Sen. Michael Meotti has already proposed tax increases in the state budget, this being done last year while the Democrats still felt that they had a surplus. His proposal to add a one-half percent tax on real estate to create affordable housing is absurd. Only a con man would try to make you believe that

you can add one-half percent to the cost of something and make it more affordable.

The Democratic Party on the state and town levels has been spending your money like junkie on drugs. The Democrats have increased the state payroll by 2,500 people and they are buying votes with your money. The state spends \$98 million a year on consulting fees; these jobs don't go out to competitive bids and there is very little control over who gets these jobs. This opens the door for graft and corruption.

The famous bank robber Willy Sutton said, "I rob banks because that's where the money is." Big government handles big money, so it's going to attract people who want to get their hands on the cash. Sen. Meotti is for big government; he believes that government can solve the ills of society better than the private sector.

This thinking is called socialism. Like communism, socialism has failed in every nation it has been tried in. England, Russia and Red China all have realized that these ideas don't work and are turning to a freer economy. Yet Sen. Meotti and his Democrats want to take your money and spend it the way they see fit. Big government and big business sleep in the same bed and the working man is paying for the big government. Big government breeds big corruption.

We must realize that businesses only collect taxes from working man and give that money to the government. As taxes increase to the rich, they pass that cost on to the working man in higher prices. As tax loopholes are taken from the rich, rents and other costs go up for the working man. Only through spending reform can the working man benefit. The whole cost of government rests on the shoulder of the producer, the one who works the fields, runs the machine in the factory and produces a product. The production of products is the only way to

expand wealth. Sen. Meotti's real estate tax will be paid by the seller. He'll say he's not taxing those trying to buy their first home, he's taxing the seller. But in fact we all know that all taxes get passed on to the consumer in the end. Sen. Meotti wants to cut taxes to the elderly and increase government services. How can you increase spending and cut taxes at the same time? Somebody's gotta pay the cost. Sen. Meotti is going to give us property tax relief with a state deficit? That means new taxes.

We no longer can afford these party puppets that believe the money grows on trees. It comes from the sweat of somebody's labor. The mismanagement of state government is a crime. The marble walls of the new Legislative Office Building are gleaming in the sun while the poor homeless people sleep in the park and the widows of Manchester struggle to make their payments and pay their property taxes.

Several times the Democrats 32 minutes to come up with the unincorporated-small-business tax. That was the time allotted to debate that issue. They spent two days debating whether to name Nathan Hale the state hero, two days to change the name of Bradley Field to Ella Grasso Airport, four days debating how much filler to put in a tuna-salad sandwich.

They vote themselves a raise and want to become full-time legislators. In the real world, you get rewarded for how much you save your boss, not how much you cost him. The cost of government keeps dipping into our pockets and the party puppets keep smiling on.

Big spenders like Sen. Meotti and his presidential leader can be certain of one thing. This Libertarian is voting for Ron, Paul and Carl Z.

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The 'miracle' owes a lot to high tech

WASHINGTON — The cornerstone of the Democratic presidential campaign is based on an economic "miracle" in Massachusetts that may be due more to the work of Ronald Reagan than Michael Dukakis.

Much of the Massachusetts economic recovery spanning the three terms of Gov. Dukakis can be credited to the build-up of a high-tech industry — which is monumentally dependent on defense spending.

Some of the top companies that have proliferated along the high-tech highway, Route 128, and elsewhere near Boston are Digital Equipment Corp., EG&G Inc., Data General, Raytheon, General Electric Co. and Avco Corp. Many of these companies and dozens of others were spawned by their proximity to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

After World War II, the Defense Department funded the development of one of the first computers in the world at MIT. Researchers there left to form their own companies. In 1984 when MIT counted its spinoffs, 156 of 216 high-tech companies around Boston had their start at MIT.

The proliferation of high-tech defense contractors also can be credited to venture capital provided by courageous Boston banks that were the first to accept federal research projects as collateral for loans to high-tech entrepreneurs. Where did Michael Dukakis fit into the picture? Banking and political sources in Boston told us that the governor could barely utter the words to credit the defense dollars for his miracle. In fact, these sources say Dukakis repeatedly turned down invitations for tours of companies working on Pentagon projects.

Dukakis is fond of saying that George Bush "never met a weapons system that he didn't like." Sources in Massachusetts make it clear that the Dukakis never met a weapons system he liked, at least until his national campaign.

He has been careful to support \$1 billion a year for research on "Star Wars," but at the same time has called the Strategic Defense Initiative "fantasies in the sky" and a waste of money.

The Massachusetts "miracle" was an economic turnaround between 1975 and 1988 when unemployment fell from 12.3 percent to 3.7 percent — the third lowest rate in the country.

Several studies have pointed to the underpinnings of the miracle — underpinning that Dukakis fails to mention when he promises that he can perform the same miracle nationwide.

Two of the most responsible studies come from hobs of Dukakis support. One was completed in May 1986 by Ronald F. Ferguson and Helen F. Ladd of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. Dukakis taught at the Kennedy School during his political exile from 1979 to 1982. The second study comes from the Economic Policy Institute, a liberal Washington think tank.

The Ferguson-Ladd study says that there was a tremendous economic recovery, but notes "neither the scope nor the timing" of incentives sponsored by the Dukakis administration "supports the view that they were a catalyst in the remarkable economic turnaround of the past decade."

They note that the high-tech industry fueled by defense spending was the key industry that turned around the unemployment rate.

The most credit that Ferguson and Ladd give the Dukakis administration is that "state initiatives helped to attract growth to some depressed central cities and slow growing regions and may have helped at the margin to sustain the state's revival once it began."

The Economic Policy Institute study states that when defense spending "declined after the Vietnam War, Massachusetts fell into the worst recession of any industrial state, when it doubled under Reagan, the state's economy shifted into overdrive."

Dukakis administration officials take credit for channeling industrial growth into needed areas, such as Lowell, Mass. But the Economic Policy Institute report says that claim is "difficult to evaluate" especially since the same kind of growth happened in New Hampshire and Rhode Island cities not far from Lowell, where Dukakis programs are unavailable.

Mini-editorial
The trees of the nation will breathe a sigh of relief if Democrats can end the Reagan legacy in November. "First was the best," and now even the vice president has caught the fever. George Bush's campaign staff wanted Miami University in Ohio to move a tree recently because it obscured the media's view of Bush at a rally. The Dukakis administration "supports the view that it makes them unwilling to concede that any country — even their own — is more deserving of devotion than another. Or if in a pinch they concede this, they are actually uncomfortable about proclaiming it, and quick to mock the 'super-patriots' who do."

From time to time some clever liberal will imply that, for him at any rate, patriotism is simply too private and precious a thing to be proclaimed openly. But surely it is only logical to share with our fellow citizens an emotion that celebrates our collective nationality.

So the liberals keep handy that clove of garlic before which, they know, any conservative vampire will recoil: "Are you questioning my patriotism?" They themselves may not consider patriotism a particularly noble attribute, but they know that conservatives do.

The big story that died is still a fascinating tale

Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis, who canceled a visit last month to Manchester High School, made amends on Monday during his campaign stop at the Old State House in Hartford.

Members of the high school's student assembly joined the Massachusetts governor on stage and got a firsthand look at the man who may be our country's next leader.

The mood on Monday was a festive one. But it was hardly that upbeat at Manchester High School last month when Dukakis canceled his visit.

The atmosphere at the school then was not unlike what you'd expect at the campaign headquarters of a loser on election night: great expectations one minute and a big letdown the next.

Dukakis had been scheduled to visit the high school to make a major policy speech on education. Then, just as preparations for the visit were getting under way, word came that the appearance had been canceled.

To confuse things further, campaign officials in Boston said only a few minutes later that the appearance might still be on.

The incident was a lesson in politics for the students and school officials. It also was a reminder of how quickly and unexpectedly a news



Manchester Spotlight
Andrew Yurkovsky

story can change. School Superintendent James P. Kennedy learned on Sunday, Sept. 4, that Dukakis had accepted an invitation from the student assembly to speak at the high school. Two days later, on Tuesday, the school was in a flurry of activity as administrators and students prepared for the visit, which was to take place the next day.

While Kennedy and MHS Principal Jacob Ludes III met with local police and the Secret Service, members of the student assembly were busy having a Manchester High School sweat shirt made up for Dukakis. Advance people for the Dukakis campaign were touring Bailey Auditorium, where Dukakis was to speak.

I asked one of the advance people, as she was walking down a hallway at the school, about the procedure for getting press credentials for the decision.

I was surprised when she said I didn't need any credentials at all. She smiled as she explained that the visit had been canceled because of a scheduling conflict. She herself had just been told of the decision.

I thought she was joking. Minutes earlier, I had been asking students in the corridor what they thought of Dukakis' visit. Now, I started asking the officers in the student assembly how they felt about the cancellation.

It later became clear that Dukakis' plane had been grounded in Chicago after a surprise inspection by federal officials. The grounding of the plane upset his schedule and made the Manchester visit impossible.

Writing the story presented a dilemma: Was the story that Dukakis had planned to appear and might still do so, or was it that the appearance had been canceled? In the end, the story reflected the uncertainty about the status of the visit.

Interviewed recently, Kennedy said that the students were obviously disappointed that the visit had been canceled. But he said that they did get

something out of it.

"We learned that in a relatively short amount of time our high school administration, staff and students were able to gear up for an event of this type," he said. "We learned that, I suppose, the best laid plans of mice and men go astray, that a national campaign is very complicated type of event."

He added, "I was fascinated personally, and I know some of the students who were fortunate to see it, were fascinated by the working of the campaign."

As so often happens, while we reporters were pursuing what we thought would be a big story, there was one just as big, maybe bigger, right under our noses. Town Manager Robert B. Weiss had made up his mind to resign, and he would announce his plans at a meeting of the town Board of Directors about eight hours later.

So on the bright side, Dukakis' canceled visit made things considerably easier at the Herald the next day. Had Dukakis appeared, we would have been scrambling to cover two of the year's biggest stories the same morning.

Andrew Yurkovsky is a reporter for the Manchester Herald.

Open Forum

Safety is reason for rules at lake

To the Editor:

We would like to respond to the editorial about the proposed lake rules in Coventry published Sept. 29, 1988.

1. The rules and regulations enacted at a recent town meeting are for the purpose of improving safety regulations and enforcement of such as well as to allow greater enjoyment of the lake by all, i.e., sailboats, canoes, wind surfers, swimmers, as well as motor (speed) boats.

2. Coventry Lake is not owned by the state, but by the town of Coventry (information provided us by Sen. Marie Herbst via correspondence), but the state does own the boat-launch area.

3. You will find that most of Coventry's proposed safety regulations coincide with state regulations. Unfortunately, the Department of Environmental Protection has not been enforcing them adequately. In our opinion, thus the need in asking the town for stricter enforcement.

4. As demonstrated by the majority who attended the town meeting Sept. 26, stricter enforcement is necessary.

5. We would like to specifically address the proposed non-to-4 p.m. Sunday speed boat limitation, wherein it would be a specific time for others besides power boaters to use the lake. We, as power boat owners, do not object to setting aside this specified time for sailboats, canoes, etc. After all, the lake is here for all of us to enjoy. And power boats can still remain on the lake, but most hold to a speed limit of up to 6 mph during the time. Originally the proposed time was 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. We, as the majority who attended the town meeting, directed Town Council to change the time from noon to 4 p.m. Firstly, it is better for sailboats and wind surfers, as the wind usually occurs in the afternoon hours!

6. Another important point that would like to mention is the fact that the town of Coventry pays for the police patrol of the lake and the town of Coventry paid for the patrol boat as well. We (the town) do not get any financial support from the DEP to help maintain safety on the lake.

7. We personally would like to see the town charge a fee for any non-resident to use our lake, to help defray the costs to maintain safety. We also would like to have a specific limit of boats allowed in from the state boat-launch area.

8. We would like to see stricter enforcement of jet skis and jet-ski type watercraft. Many jet-skiers ride and jump the wake of a motor boat, come too close to many boats, and have been known to cut directly in front of a motor boat (within 25 feet) while a skier was in tow. The jet-ski operators should be informed of the boating regulations and adhere to them, as a motor boat operator should.

9. We don't object to out-of-towners using our lake, and there are many from out of town who do come here. However, we would like everyone to respect the lake and the surrounding properties and, as Coventry residents, would like to be able to use our own lake. We are constantly picking up the garbage that we have seen dumped over the sides of boats. We have also witnessed reckless and drunken driving on the lake. As mentioned earlier, we have been nearly run over by careless boaters while water-skiing or knee-boating, and we have seen people using our lake as a toilet

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Open Forum

No single group causes problems

To the Editor:

In reply to the letter from Mary Jarvis on Oct. 4 ("Wheelchair surprises many"), I would like to ask her how she got the idea that the Bible does not say you can't have an abortion. The sixth commandment (Exodus 20:10) states in four very clear words, "Thou shalt not kill." As for the Bible not saying you can't have a divorce, the Mosaic Law prohibited this action except in specific situations and Jesus Christ reaffirmed this command in the Gospels (Matthew 19:3-9, Mark 10:2-12, Luke 16:18) through his teachings.

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Open Forum

'No' to Herbst; vote for Giulietti

To the Editor:

Our state senator, Marie A. Herbst of the 35th District, continues on her merry ways of tax and spend. When she left Vernon as mayor she passed on a legacy of an \$18 million debt to repair our school facilities which her administration let go to rot. During her first term in the state Legislature she helped her fellow Democrats to raise the state's budget over 30 percent, the highest increase of any state in the nation.

Then to top it off, they raided the "rainy day fund" to pay for the deficit of the past year. Guess who is going to pay for next year's deficit when there is no rainy day fund?

To celebrate all of this, she joined her fellow Democrats in spending a half million dollars for a one-day party at the "Taj Mahal" — the new state Legislative Office Building.

Is it appropriate for the taxpayers to continue to support her in the style to which she has become accustomed? To say "no," re-elect Jim Giulietti state senator.

Bryna Callahan
1238 Hartford Turnpike
Vernon

Letters to the editor
Letters should be brief and to the point. They should be typed or neatly handwritten, and for ease in editing, should be double-spaced. Letters must be signed with name, address and daytime telephone number (for verification).

The Herald reserves the right to edit letters in the interests of brevity, clarity and taste.

Letters about candidates and issues in the fall election campaign are encouraged. To assure fairness and allow time for their publication, the deadline for campaign letters is noon on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

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Playing the patriotism game in politics

When the Pledge of Allegiance issue came up in the first presidential debate in Winston-Salem, N.C., Vice President Bush was quick to stress that he was not questioning Gov. Dukakis' patriotism. But Dukakis, who obviously had his comments on the subject all ready, rejected this assurance. On the contrary, he declared, Bush was indeed questioning his patriotism, and he resented it.

Why should Dukakis have been so eager to insist that his patriotism was under attack? One would think he would be grateful to be spared such an accusation, and pleased to hear it rejected outright by his opponent. My guess is that Dukakis had been so heavily programmed to resent assertions on his patriotism (because of his position on the Pledge issue) that he was simply unable to change his attitude when the circumstances required it. The only response he could think of was to reject Bush's assurance and insist that he deeply resented the (non-existent) charge.

What all this really involves is a sharp difference between liberal and conservative cultural attitudes on the subject of patriotism. Secretary of Education William Bennett put his finger squarely on the key point a couple of weeks ago when he remarked that he himself had spent several years in the Harvard-and-Brookline atmosphere out of which Michael Dukakis emerged, and that patriotism is indeed an unfashionable emotion in those parlious. The regnant attitude isn't really "unpatriotic," but it certainly discourages such open displays of patriotism as the Pledge of



William Rusher

Allegiance.

Anyone who, like Bennett, has swum in those waters (and I myself am a graduate of Harvard's law school) knows what he was talking about. A person who openly appeals to the emotion of patriotism is swiftly labeled a "super-patriot." And yet (although liberals don't hesitate to brand their opponents as "racists," "bigots" and "lacking in compassion") if the "super-patriot" were to respond to that label by suggesting that perhaps in that case his critics are "sub-patriots," he would quickly be asked in no uncertain terms, "Are you questioning my patriotism?"

Certainly for people whose patriotism is so unquestionable the liberals spend a lot of time deprecating it. What conservative hasn't heard some liberal lip-smackingly quote Samuel Johnson's remark that "patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel"? Liberals don't mind implying thereby that their adversaries are scoundrels, cynically invoking patriotism for

improper purposes; yet their own patriotism is beyond all question.

As a matter of fact, when their guard is down many liberals will quote with apparent approval — certainly without any criticism — E. M. Forster's notorious remark that if he were ever forced to choose between his friend and his country, he hoped he would have the courage to choose his friend.

On the basis of their conduct, therefore, it wouldn't actually be terribly hard to make out a case for questioning many liberals' patriotism; but in most cases their manifest reservations on the subject don't amount to that. Rather, they subscribe to a disabling moral relativism that makes them unwilling to concede that any country — even their own — is more deserving of devotion than another. Or if in a pinch they concede this, they are actually uncomfortable about proclaiming it, and quick to mock the "super-patriots" who do.

From time to time some clever liberal will imply that, for him at any rate, patriotism is simply too private and precious a thing to be proclaimed openly. But surely it is only logical to share with our fellow citizens an emotion that celebrates our collective nationality.

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Trees are blocking her view of valley

DEAR BRUCE: When we moved into our home 25 years ago, one of its attractive features was a gorgeous view. But my neighbors, who have since passed away, planted some trees along their property line about 20 years ago. Now the trees are huge and completely block our view except during the winter months when the leaves have fallen.



Smart Money

Bruce Williams

These trees have caused me a great deal of pain because I so enjoyed sitting in my sewing room and looking out over the valley. I have approached my new neighbors to cut them down, but they say they won't because the trees provide shade and privacy. We are reaching retirement age and will be selling this home, which is worth a lot less because of the restricted view. Is there some way I can force my neighbors to remove those trees and restore what I believe is an important quality to my home?

N.F. MARS, PA.

DEAR N.F.: While I sympathize with your dilemma, I don't see any solution to it. On occasion, sight rights can be protected if a hazard is involved. For example, if someone plants a tree near an intersection and the tree grows too large, blocking the view and thereby causing danger, the community may insist that the tree be pruned or removed. But in your instance, I see no damage to the public welfare. The trees are on the neighbor's property and they have a right to let them grow and prosper.

DEAR BRUCE: We are opening a small business and plan to give it a catchy name. But my boss said that I can't do that unless I register the name.

I asked him where I should go to register it, but he didn't know. Do you?

L.B. TIGARD, ORE.

DEAR L.B.: It's a piece of cake. Call your county government and someone there will explain to you how one registers a trade name, also known as a DBA or "doing business as."

be allowed to use that name inside the county where it is registered. That does not mean you could not advertise in a newspaper or radio station that covers other counties, but if you choose to open a office or store elsewhere, you'll have to re-register it in that county.

If you wish to register the name for use statewide, this is done by forming a corporation and having the secretary of state search to see that no one else is using the name. Then it will be issued to you.

On balance, I would say that if the name is catchy and you expect to have the opportunity to expand into other parts of your state, you should form the corporation and register it statewide.

Bruce Williams, America's top radio talk host, is heard each week on NBC stations. Write to Williams in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040. Letters of general interest will be printed in the paper.

Woman is puzzled by lover wanting to be just friends

DEAR ABBY: I recently met a very charming gentleman and we hit it off immediately. I'm 34, divorced, considered great-looking and I'm unattached.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

He's 42 (also divorced) and great-looking. I am not accustomed to jumping into bed on the first date, but with him it was the second date. It was a mutually satisfying experience, and we are dating regularly. However, he keeps stressing a point that I find puzzling, he says, "I believe a man and woman can be just friends as well as lovers."

Abby, what makes a man think he can be physically intimate with a woman, and be "just friends?" I do not have sex with my friends.

I keep telling him that if a person is "just a friend," then sex is not even in the picture. Am I old-fashioned, crazy or correct in my thinking?

"JUST FRIENDS"
DEAR JUST: You are neither old-fashioned nor crazy. In a love relationship, lovers can be friends as well as lovers — which is ideal. But a man who has sex with a woman, and keeps reminding her that they are "just friends" is saying, "I enjoy sex with you, but don't expect this relationship to grow into something more meaningful or permanent — like marriage."

Give him high marks for honesty, but don't say you weren't forewarned.

DEAR ABBY: I am 65 and so is my husband. While I am still working outside the home to make ends meet, my husband is gambling away a big part of our income in state, national and international lotteries. He doesn't buy just one lottery ticket; he buys 100 to increase his chances of winning.

He enters "contests" that require sending money and more money every time he "wins" a round. He orders merchandise and magazines we don't need in order to win something. He subscribes to cheap-looking newsletters that promise to send him the "secrets" of how to pick winning numbers. Abby, we could get along very well with our combined incomes if he didn't gamble, but he denies he is gambling! He says gambling is doing it right. Please check with Gamblers Anonymous and ask them if what my husband is doing is gambling. Answer soon. I fear for our future.

TIED WIFE
DEAR TIED: Regardless of how your husband tries to justify his spending money in order to "win" money, the name of the game is "gambling." You don't indicate where you live, but if there is a Gamblers Anonymous near you, urge him to go. It would be well worth the investment in time. He would soon learn what "gambling" is, and how to control it.

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PEOPLE

Farewell to old haunt

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Even in his final day, the famed Schwab's Pharmacy drew celebrities such as Charlton Heston and Meryl Streep before demolition crews began to tear down the 1920s theater, shopping and dining complex.

Hollywood stars, studio chiefs and even President Reagan bid a nostalgic farewell Thursday to their old haunt. Legend, but not fact, has it that actress Lana Turner was discovered as a high school ingenue sipping a soda at Schwab's in 1933. But it is known that Charlie Chaplin used to walk behind the counter and make his own sodas, and that Marilyn Monroe was a frequent customer.

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SCIENCE & HEALTH

Rare artifacts on display

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Spencer Fullerton Baird sent a team of scientists to Russian Alaska in 1865, he expected them to return to the Smithsonian Institution with samples of birds, animals and Eskimo artifacts. They brought back all that, as well as evidence of mineral wealth that helped persuade a reluctant Congress two years later to spend \$7.2 million to buy Alaska from the Russian czar. "Seward's Folly" it was called, after William Henry Seward, who was then secretary of state.

Many of the samples collected in those and later expeditions, including some native American hunting cloaks of astounding beauty, have gone on display at a joint U.S.-Soviet exhibit that also features samples collected by 18th century Russian pioneers but never before shown. The exhibit is at the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History.

"This is a story that no one country can tell," said William Fitzhugh, curator of the show, which is the fruit of a decade of planning and cooperation between American and Soviet anthropologists.

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NEW DRUG — A technician examines a beaker full of Actigall capsules, a new drug treatment for gallstones marketed in the U.S. by CIBA Pharmaceutical Co. In supervised tests, the drug dissolved cholesterol gallstones and was shown to be a safe and effective alternative to gallstone surgery.

Pertussis vaccine safer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers have discovered a way to alter the whooping cough bacteria genetically in order to produce a safer vaccine to combat the dangerous childhood disease.

Dr. Jerry Keith, a National Institutes of Health scientist, said Thursday that his research team discovered that by merely substituting one amino acid for another in a single subunit of the whooping cough bacteria gene, they could cause the bacteria to lose a toxic reaction that has caused troublesome side effects.

New recipe developed to fortify mother's milk

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new recipe has been developed for fortifying mother's milk to help premature babies "barely bigger than a man's hand" survive and grow normally, the Agriculture Department said.

"The immune properties found in a mother's milk are so much more important to preterm infants because they are subject to many more infections than full-term infants," said Dr. Richard J. Schanler, physician in charge of the project at the Children's Nutrition Research Center at Houston.

But extremely premature babies, some of them weighing less than two pounds at birth, require more concentrated nutrients than mother's milk provides, he said.

Most currently get a premie formula based on cow's milk until they reach about three pounds and are growing well. After that, some may be switched to mother's milk mixed with a commercial fortifier.

Concern about the practice of feeding the formulas to the tiny infants during their first month of life prompted Schanler and a former colleague, Dr. Cuthberto Garza, now at Cornell University, to look into ways of using breast milk from birth.

Their research at the center, which is based at Baylor College of Medicine and is funded by USDA's Agricultural Research Service, included tests of commercial formulas and new recipe possibilities. The work was described in a report issued Thursday by the agency.

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Heterosexuals spreading AIDS to become problem

CHICAGO (AP) — AIDS is not sweeping through the heterosexual population, says a report released today, but a researcher cautioned that spread of the deadly disease among heterosexuals will be a bigger problem than many suspect.

The number of reported heterosexual AIDS cases is doubling every 14 to 16 months, according to the report in the Journal of the American Medical Association. "Although AIDS is not 'exploding' into the heterosexual population relative to other risk groups, the increase in the number of heterosexual cases is proportional to increases in other risk groups," the report said.

But "heterosexual spread of AIDS is going to be a bigger problem than many people in this country up until now have sug-

gested," said the report's co-author, Dr. Harry W. Haverkos, of the National Institute on Drug Abuse in Bethesda, Md.

"The medical community and the public should be aware of this and start developing ways to minimize transmission," Haverkos said in a telephone interview. The report sums up the results of various studies on heterosexual AIDS cases. About 4 percent of the 59,287 cases of AIDS reported in the United States between June 1981 and April 11, 1988, are listed as heterosexually transmitted, according to the report.

Heterosexual AIDS cases appear to be more of a problem among blacks than whites, possibly because of wider use of intravenous drugs by blacks, the report said.

Blacks accounted for 60 percent of the 2,392 AIDS cases attributed to heterosexual contacts, while whites accounted for 17 percent and Hispanics 14 percent, the report said.

Dr. H. Hunter Handsfield, director of the Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Program for the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health in Washington state, said the report's authors overstated the potential of heterosexual AIDS transmission.

"We clearly should prepare for the worst, but at the same time the average heterosexual who is not being sexually active in an environment of drug abuse is currently at a very low risk," Handsfield said.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I get sent from one dermatologist to another, looked at, get a shrug and a bill. I have parapsoriasis. How would you treat it?

DEAR READER: Parapsoriasis refers to a group of skin diseases characterized by raised, red and scaly lesions. The rash produces no symptoms. It is highly resistant to treatment. Although I am not aware of any appropriate therapy for this condition, I welcome comments from dermatologists who might have some suggestions.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter, 12, started her period three months ago. But recently, she's been bleeding and spotting every 5 to 10 days. How long should we let this go on before putting her on hormones?

DEAR READER: The menarche (beginning of menstruation) is often marked by extreme irregularity. Many young girls take up to a year before their menstrual periods become regular. Although your daughter may be exhibiting a fairly typical pattern, I believe that she should be checked by a gynecologist to make sure that no abnormality is present. The doctor will probably adopt a wait-and-see attitude for several months, but I think you need confirmation that your daughter's frequent bleeding and spotting is a normal, physiological variation. Hormone pills are rarely necessary in this situation.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard that calamus root is beneficial in lowering blood sugar. Are there any toxic effects?

DEAR READER: Calamus root, from the plant *Acorus calamus*, has been used as a flavoring agent and insect repellent because of its aroma. I am unaware of any reputable scientific study showing that calamus root has any medicinal value, especially in lowering blood sugar. Calamus oil is considered to be carcinogenic (cancer-causing) in high concentrations; the amount added to food recipes for flavor is too small to be harmful.

'Treasury Direct' program has new options

If you have \$1,000 in savings and would like to invest the money in U.S. securities, you can buy them through a program that Federal Reserve banks have phased in over the last two years.



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The program is called "Treasury Direct" and provides a method of direct contact between the individual investor and the U.S. Treasury, circumventing banks and brokers — and the sometimes prohibitively high fees they charge.

"It used to be that we issued certificates, and we still do, but with Treasury Direct there is no physical security as such," says Irene Burger of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. "Instead, the securities are entries on a ledger. This means there's nothing to transfer or store. Buyers don't have to work through a bank or broker — they can buy T-bills, notes and bonds directly from the Treasury."

You fill out a tender form available from the Fed specifying the number of securities to be purchased and whether the investment is to be rolled over at maturity. T-bills, notes and bonds are purchased at face value.

You must provide bank account information, because the difference between the purchase price and the face value of the security — the discount — will be directly deposited by the Fed into the account you specify. This is not optional.

The tender form is available from the Fed in multiple of \$5,000 above that. Treasury notes that mature in less than four years may be purchased in multiples of \$5,000 with a \$5,000 minimum. Notes for four years or more may be purchased in \$1,000 multiples.

How are the yields determined? At auctions. Three- and six-month T-bills are auctioned every Monday morning, and the yield you will receive is the prevailing price set at the auction. Your tender form and payment must arrive before the

particular attractive because of higher interest rates and the lack of fees that effectively reduce the yield. There's also the safety aspect — if a Treasury security is endangered, you will have concerns far greater than your investments.

The securities offer other advantages as well. They are extremely liquid. Moreover, they are excellent collateral for a whole range of consumer and business loans. Stock brokers will generally lend as much as 90 percent of face value, which allows investment strategies that normal margin accounts do not, and all the while the Treasury investment is making money, which serves as a hedge.

How much money do you invest? That depends on the issue you purchase. T-bills require a minimum of \$10,000 purchase, with multiples of \$5,000 above that. Treasury notes that mature in less than four years may be purchased in multiples of \$5,000 with a \$5,000 minimum. Notes for four years or more may be purchased in \$1,000 multiples.

How are the yields determined? At auctions. Three- and six-month T-bills are auctioned every Monday morning, and the yield you will receive is the prevailing price set at the auction. Your tender form and payment must arrive before the

following weeks' auction. Longer-term securities are sold periodically, usually every few weeks. To find out when the auctions will take place, phone the Bureau of the Public Debt at (202) 287-4100. A recording will list the dates of upcoming auctions and the results of recent ones.

"In general, the longer-term Treasury notes and bonds yield slightly more than short-term bills," says Ronald Watson, senior vice president of the Federal Reserve in Philadelphia. "But investors should always check the newspaper for current interest-rate information before reinvesting or buying new securities."

Since Aug. 1, 1986, new issues of T-bills, notes and bonds have been available in book-entry form only. Engraved certificates are no longer issued.

Are the yields from these securities taxable? Interest is fully federally taxable, but is usually exempt from state and local income taxes.

How soon after payment is the discount refunded? Usually within days. As yields have risen, though, the Fed has become busier, and in some cases it could take as long as two weeks. Again, the refund is made directly to a bank account you designate.

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Business leaders optimistic about stemming inflation

HOT SPRINGS, Va. (AP) — The nation's top business leaders today offered an optimistic view of economic prospects, predicting growth will slow enough next year to avoid a severe acceleration of inflation.

The Business Council, composed of 62 chief executives of the nation's largest corporations, predicted that the economy, as measured by the gross national product, will grow 4 percent in 1988, the best in four years.

"We are living in a continued strong economy," said John S. Reed, chairman of Citicorp, the nation's largest bank. "We are very close to full employment, and the inflation numbers... are generally felt to be in pretty good shape."

The new GNP prediction, reflecting the consensus of the chief economists of about 20 member corporations, is 1.6 percentage points better than the prediction last May when the executives last gathered for their semiannual retreat at this resort town in the mountains of western Virginia.

Some economists in the spring still were worried about lingering aftershocks from the stock market crash of October 1987. Growth proved to be stronger than nearly anyone anticipated, and now the concern is that it is too vigorous and likely to fuel inflation.

But the Business Council's economists are projecting GNP growth of 2.5 percent next year and less than 2 percent in 1990, in line with what the Federal Reserve Board considers necessary for a "soft landing" of the economy to a sustainable, non-inflationary expansion. The economists were expecting more inflation, an increase from a 4.2 percent rate this year to 5.1 percent next year, but "no one expected a return to the high inflation rates of the late 1970s and early 1980s," their report said.

They also foresaw a modest rise in interest rates next year followed by some easing in 1990. The rate on 30-year Treasury bonds, which tend to run about 1.5 percentage points below fixed-rate mortgages, should increase from an average of 9.1 percent this year, peak at 10.2 percent over the next 18 months and average 9.5 percent in 1990, the council said.

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Union and Electric Boat In 3rd day of mediation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Labor and company management negotiators, trying to end a 3-month-old strike at the Electric Boat shipyard in Groton, Conn., today enter a third consecutive day of federally mediated contract talks.

The negotiators, who met for eight hours Wednesday, agreed to return to the bargaining table at 10 a.m. today for the third day of federally mediated talks.

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, which is mediating the wage-tied contract dispute, has urged both sides not to discuss or characterize the closed-door negotiations.

"It's like making a cake. Until all the ingredients are in you don't know how good it's going to taste," said mediator Thomas Carroll.

Carroll refused if there is a new offer on the table.

The strike entered its 98th day as another 18 strikers crossed picket lines Thursday and returned to work, according to company spokesman Neal Ruenzel.

An estimated 10,000 unionized workers walked off the job July 1, but 1,546 have since returned, including about 200 this week, Ruenzel said.

Union leaders asked for the latest round of federally mediated talks, the first major bargaining session since both sides broke off talks in August after two days of hearings at the federal agency.

The Metal Trades Council, an umbrella group representing all striking unions, has come under pressure by one of the striking unions to settle. That, combined with the growing number of strikers crossing picket lines, has led to anticipation of a possible settlement this week.

The Boilermakers International, which has 3,000 members at the Groton shipyard, is urging the Metal Trades Council to "find a way" to end the strike.

People's planning Broad St. branch

People's Bank, with headquarters in Bridgeport and 74 branches in Connecticut, plans to open a full-service bank at 354 Broad St. where it has been operating a loan office since June 1987.

Diana King, of the Bridgeport's bank's marketing department, said today the bank hopes to open the branch sometime next month depending in part on action by the office of the State Banking Commission.

She said the bank is using only part of the building on the west side of Broad Street now for its loan office operation. The entire building will be renovated for the expanded operation and an automated teller machine will be included, she said.

People's has two of its branches in Vernon, one in Glastonbury and one in East Hartford. Bridgeport has 21 and Stamford 23.

People's has applied to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for the branch bank. King said the application was mailed Thursday and a legal notice of the application will be published in the Herald Saturday.

The public has until the 15th day after the FDIC receives the application or the 15th day after publication of the notice to file written comment on the application with the FDIC regional office, 60 State St., Boston.

BUSINESS

Realtors honors two women

Joyce G. Epstein, of Century 21 Epstein Real Estate, has been named Realtor of the Year by the Manchester Board of Realtors Inc.

Nancy vonHollen of Sentry Real Estate Services Inc. has been named Realtor-associate of the year.

The awards were announced last week the board's awards luncheon at the Marco Polo restaurant in East Hartford.

Epstein is a member of the executive committee and is vice president of the board and of the Manchester Multiple Listing Service Corp. She also has served on several board committees.

VonHollen has served on several board committees and has been active in the Women's Council of Realtors. Her award is the last for a Realtor-associate because the Manchester board will become an all-Realtor board next year.



MORTGAGE TRENDS — The average interest rate for fixed-rate mortgages in Connecticut was 10.53 percent last week, down 0.01 percent from the previous week. The average rate for adjustable mortgages was 8.66 percent, up 0.06 percent.

Bridgeport paper cuts staff

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Bridgeport Post-Telegram Newspapers Publisher Dudley B. Thomas announced that the full-time employee staff of the newspapers will be reduced by about one-third within the next three to four weeks, under a voluntary separation program which will be followed by involuntary separations if necessary.

"This substantial reduction, brought about by serious overstaffing, has led the company to offer financial incentives in excess of those normally offered in the newspaper industry under this type program," Thomas said Thursday. "The plan worked out is partially due to the lack of having a formal pension plan in place at the newspaper."

Trade groups cite Munson's

Munson's Chocolates of Bolton has been recognized by two trade organizations, the National Pastry and Packaging Association and Retail Confectioners International.

The packaging association awarded Munson's first prize for packaging. Munson's chocolate box was chosen from 2,000 packages entered in the competition at the group's 70th annual convention in Charleston, S.C.

The confectioners' group, a worldwide organization of retail candy manufacturers, has named Robert Munson, president of Munson's Chocolates, to its board of directors. RCII has honored Munson's Chocolates with several awards in recent years.

Munson's has been making chocolates since 1946 and has grown from a single store to become Connecticut's largest retail chocolate maker with 10 stores throughout the state. All Munson's chocolates are made at its factory in Bolton.

selling franchisees to Japanese investors than ever before. Fast food and convenience stores are in high demand but almost any type of retail or service business can succeed there.

Only 50 industries in Japan are franchised at present, compared with about 170 in the U.S., according to Link Consulting Associates.

How firms break the news

WILTON (AP) — A survey of people recently involved in a company move shows that a majority (43 percent) were originally told of the move individually by their manager.

According to the PIH Homequity Inc. survey of 1,000 employees involved in a group move, 34 percent were informed through a company meeting, 12 percent heard through rumor and 11 percent were informed by a department meeting or newsletter.

Franklin on hospital staff

Michael J. Franklin, M.D., an ear, nose and throat specialist with offices in Manchester and the Rockville section of Vernon, has been named secretary-treasurer of the medical staff at Rockville General Hospital.

Harold O. Shapiro, M.D., a Vernon pediatrician, is the chief of medical staff for 1989. Satya Agarwal, M.D., the hospital's chief of emergency services, is vice chief of staff.

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Autumn chores

Dick Grinavich of Hickon paints the curb in front of his service station, Plaza Citgo at 329 E. Center St., on Thursday. Grinavich was trying to get the last of his outdoor painting done before wintry weather.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

UConn

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center employees and the use of health center equipment and materials.

Funds deposited to Tilton's private UConn Foundation account were used for travel, meals, Christmas parties, office furniture and expenses related to his sailboats.

Since 1983, Tilton has owned three sailboats, the last two of which were registered under the name of BioMarine Associates. Lieberman and the auditors said neither the secretary of the state nor the town clerk in Burlington, where Tilton lives, had any record of an entity known as BioMarine Associates. The entity, under Tilton's control, received a number of payments from companies for services performed by Tilton.

Mitchell placed in jeopardy \$2 million of a charitable contribution to the health center as he

sought support for a proposal by Physician's Health Services to take over a financially ailing health provider. Rifkin, the governor's counsel, described O'Neill as "very concerned" over the allegations. "There are serious issues raised here," Rifkin said.

Lieberman and Auditors Henry J. Becker Jr. and Leo V. Donohue sent O'Neill five recommendations for improving and tightening operations at the health center, among them, hiring a private accounting firm to conduct an audit of the UConn Foundation and the health center. Another recommendation is that a law be passed specifically giving the state auditors access to records covering all accounts, private and public, under the health center's control. When the investigation began, staff auditors were denied access to those records.

Campaign

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officials. He said Dukakis should have apologized to a Maryland couple who were attacked by convicted murderer Willie Horton who had been granted a weekend Massachusetts furlough in 1986. Dukakis has called the incident "a tragic occurrence."

Quayle, in Chattanooga, Tenn., was asked by reporters as he toured a technical school whether he had become the key issue in the campaign.

"We can stand the attention. We can stand the heat," he said. "George Bush is going to be the next president of the United States. The voters will vote for him."

In Dallas, Texas, Sen. Benenson said his debate with Quayle might eventually be seen as "a turning point" in the campaign. Benenson renewed his criticism of Quayle for trying to compare his experience to that of John F. Kennedy in 1960. Benenson listed Kennedy's pre-presidency accomplishments, including his war record and his winning of a Pulitzer Prize, and said a comparison of Quayle and Kennedy was an "incredible misfit."

Dukakis pressed his indirect attack on Quayle — and indirect criticism of Bush's decision-making ability — with new television commercials portraying the Indiana senator as unfit for the vice presidency.

Bush, who barely mentioned Quayle during his Wednesday night debate, "He did an outstanding job and he has been unfairly pounded by my opponent," Bush said. "Last night, last night, the country saw what I have seen all along — a young, knowledgeable, experienced American and I am proud to have put my trust in a whole generation of young people."

Bush's best known surrogate — President Reagan — repeated his contention that Quayle turned in a strong debate performance. "I think he handled himself very well," Reagan told repor-

ters who questioned him at a state dinner for President Mousa Traore of Mali. "I really think that Quayle actually, just by the whole nature of the event, headed off, or should have headed off, all this picking on him that has been going on."

The Republicans tried to focus on electoral votes as Bush campaign manager Lee Atwater said the ticket has solid support in the South and Rocky Mountain states with a base of 210 to 220 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win.

On the debate, Atwater said, "You're going to see this debate won't make a difference. The focus of the race is going to be between two gladiators." Bush and Dukakis.

In Fort Worth, Texas, Bush failed to mention Quayle's debate performance. Instead, the Republican nominee proposed doubling the nation's spending on new prison construction and instituting a Justice Department anti-gang unit to work with local jurisdictions.

Bush also lashed out at rival Dukakis for Massachusetts' prison furlough program in which felons have been released on weekend passes. In his speech, Bush noted the famed line of actor Clint Eastwood — "Make my day."

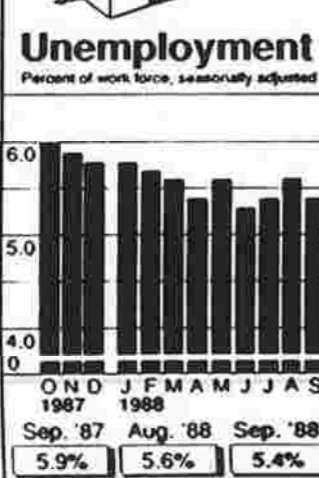
"My opponent's answer is slightly different," Bush said. "His motto is 'go ahead, have a nice weekend.'"

The Democratic nominee described Quayle's performance as "programmed beyond belief," and said the Indiana senator seemed "extremely insecure," Dukakis told Benenson. "Great work, again."

The Dukakis campaign, meanwhile, released a pair of television commercials belittling Quayle. One commercial notes that one in five vice presidents have been thrust into the presidency while an announcer says, "After five months of reflection, George Bush made his personal choice — J. Danforth Quayle. Hopefully, we will never know how great a lapse of judgment that really was."

Unemployment

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Jobless

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up the hunt for a job in the belief that they could not find one, rose from 910,000 to 930,000 in the third quarter of 1988. More than half of the discouraged workers were women and one-third were blacks.

"Monthly increases in total payroll employment have slowed in the third quarter, averaging only a little more than 200,000 per month compared with 340,000 in the first half of the year," said Janet L. Norwood, the commissioner of labor statistics, in congressional testimony.

Excluding teachers and other government workers, health services was the biggest source of new jobs last month, with such payrolls growing by 62,000. In contrast, the government said, business services, one of the strongest job sources across the six-year expansion, showed little growth.

Wholesale trade added 25,000 jobs in September, continuing a pattern of consistent growth brought about largely through rising exports caused by the fallen value of the dollar.

On the eve of today's report, economists said they had expected the rate to decline last month.

"Even if the unemployment rate went up, Dukakis would not get any help because the financial markets would react positively," said Allen Sinal, chief economist for the Boston Co., a private consulting house.

Lawrence Chimerine, chairman of the WEPA group, consulting firm based in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., predicted that employment, inflation and trade figures between now and the election all will point a rosy economy.

"He's not going to get any help from the raw employment figures," Chimerine said of Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis. "If he's going to win on economics, it's going to have to come from convincing people there's a problem ahead of us."

Vice President and Republican presidential nominee George Bush has repeatedly focused on the creation of some 15 million new jobs under the Reagan administration since the end of the 1981-82 recession, which had sent the jobless rate into double digits.

Housing

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Flint said, "Job signs are posted everywhere you look these days." Realtor and developer Bob Blanchard said that while Manchester has seen a slight correction in the supply and demand for housing in the past year, the numbers continue to indicate that there is a problem.

He told the panel that the least expensive single-family house costs about \$128,000, but he said that the bulk of houses on the market cost an average of \$200,000. The average cost of an apartment, Blanchard said, is about \$500.

Real estate agent Barney Peterman said that people most affected by the high housing costs are families in the market for "starter" houses. He said that in today's market, a family will not move from one house to another two or three times to afford the ones that are being built in Manchester.

Harry "Chip" Gavelor, who directs residential mortgage loans for the Savings Bank of Manchester, said it is not necessarily high interest rates that are scaring potential home buyers from the market, but skyrocketing housing costs.

Mary Ann Handley, subcommittee chairman, said the panel is considering entering a state program that would combine private and public efforts to develop town housing plans. If the town enters the program, residents might be able to accept housing plans suggested by a combination of community interests more readily than a single decision issued by one committee, she said.

State Housing Commissioner John P. Papandrea is expected to speak at a Board of Directors' meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Lincoln Center. The housing subcommittee has also scheduled a public hearing on the issue at Lincoln Center Oct. 18.

Thursday's meeting was held at the Globe Hollow Water Treatment Plant.

Rare lemurs

Rare aye-ayes, the strangest of Madagascar's lemurs, are killed by some villagers who fear their skeletal middle finger as a harbinger of death, while in other areas it is taboo to harm them.

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Indians to powwow Saturday at MCC

A first-time gathering of all five of Connecticut's Indian tribal nations is expected to attract more than 900 participants Saturday at the Powwow Program Centers at Manchester Community College.

Based on the theme, "Tribal Voices Honor Maine Earth," the gathering will include traditional Indian music, costumes, dancing, story-telling, and more than 20 booths displaying and selling traditional Indian arts and crafts.

"We want to show the state that we still exist and that we are still a very recent part of history, especially in the Northeast," said Raphael Pappa, assistant director of admission at Manchester Community College and the honorary chief of the Ojibwa Sioux tribe in South Dakota.

Pappa said he and other members of the American Indian for Development — which is

sponsoring the event — are hoping the gathering will bring attention to the Governor's American Indian Task Force, which is investigating reservation land rights legislation.

Several tribe leaders and chiefs are expected to attend the conference in full dress, including Chief Eagle or "Piper," one of the state's most noted tribe leaders, Papa said.

Issues concerning the political and social rights of the Connecticut American Indians will be discussed and numerous pamphlets containing information about these issues, events and organizations will also be available at several booths.

People planning to attend the event are asked to bring donations of non-perishables for the emergency food bank run by American Indians for Development.

State is promoting the colors of fall

HARTFORD (AP) — State officials might concede that the grass is always greener in the other fellow's yard, but when it comes to colorful fall foliage, they say Connecticut doesn't take a back seat to its northern neighbors.

The State Department of Economic Development, as part of its tourism promotion, kicked off a special fall campaign with a leaf-off, foliage hot line for callers in the state and in neighboring states. The foliage hot line numbers are: from within Connecticut, 1-800-842-7492, and from out of state, 1-800-243-1885.

"In the fall, shorter days and colder temperatures signal the tree to slow down its production of chlorophyll. As the tree stops producing it, the other pigments become apparent," Broderick said.

Oak trees produce purplish colored leaves, hickory produces yellow, red maple trees produce fire-engine red and sugar maple trees produce yellow-gold leaves, according to Broderick.

"What we're trying to do is encourage them to stay with us a little while, assure them that the foliage in Connecticut is every bit as pretty as they will see in Vermont," Davenport said Thursday.

To pass on that message, the state set up the hot line, which Davenport said has received about 500 calls in just the past week from people seeking information.

"We're getting a little action (on the phones). It's just a trifle early. It's going to pick up substantially as the next week or so goes by," Davenport said. Roughly 40 percent of the color currently in Connecticut's trees had been released by last weekend and the tree are expected to be at full color on Monday, according to the state forester's office.

The reds, yellows and purples that arrive with the cold weather are created by pigments in leaves that have been in them since spring.

"There are a number of pigments found in foliage throughout the year. The most dominant of

these is chlorophyll, which is the green pigment," said Stephen Broderick of the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Service.

No other color is visible during the growing season because chlorophyll is constantly being produced, according to Broderick.

The pigments released by each type of tree is unique to that tree, so each tree produces its own color during the fall, Broderick said.

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Injury, enlarged heart led to griddler's death

By Brent Laymon The Associated Press

WINDSOR — The mother of a high school football player who died after getting hit in the chest during a practice scrimmage questioned why her son's enlarged heart wasn't detected during the physical he underwent before the season began.

But Dr. Edward McDonough, an associate medical examiner who performed the autopsy Thursday on 16-year-old Norman Edwards, said the condition often goes undetected unless a doctor already suspects heart disease and orders a chest X-ray or other tests.

Edwards, a senior at Windsor High School, died Wednesday afternoon two hours after being injured as the team prepared for

Saturday's game against Conard High School of West Hartford. The autopsy showed that Edwards died of a blow to the chest so severe that it caused his already enlarged heart to stop.

"I just don't understand why we questioned why her son's enlarged heart wasn't detected ... because I know that Windsor is very good about making sure the kids have physicals before they play," said Mildred Edwards.

McDonough said the enlarged heart probably made Edwards more vulnerable to traumatic cardiac arrest, the official cause of death.

"A blow to the chest on top of an enlarged heart most likely sent the heart into an abnormal heart rhythm," he said. "It's sort of like a concussion to the heart."

The cause of an enlarged heart



NORMAN EDWARDS dies at age 18

is sometimes impossible to trace, McDonough said. High-blood pressure can be one cause of an enlarged heart and might arouse

suspicion, he said. McDonough said he did not have access to Edwards' sports physical. Windsor High School officials declined to make it public.

School officials canceled Saturday's game against Conard, although Edwards' teammates practiced for about 1 1/2 hours after a 20-minute team meeting.

Edwards, a defensive back, was injured when he made a tackle and wound up in a pile-up of five or six players, said Windsor police Lt. Nicholas Riccio. After the play, Edwards got to his knees, gasped for breath, removed his helmet, then collapsed, Riccio said.

Another player summoned Assistant Coach Clifford Snow III, who found Edwards conscious but having trouble breathing, said

Lawrence P. Shea, the school's principal. Emergency medical personnel were called immediately and Edwards was flown by Life Star helicopter to Hartford Hospital. He was pronounced dead about 6 p.m., Shea said.

The Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference, which coordinates high school sports events, planned to investigate Edwards' death, said Alvan R. Cramer, a conference official.

Grieving students, many of them in tears, huddled in hallways Thursday as psychologists and other officials set up crisis centers throughout the high school.

"The youngsters are clearly shocked, devastated — being in class with a classmate the day

before to find out the next morning that that individual has died," Shea said.

The last football-related death in Connecticut apparently occurred in 1960, when Terrence Wanat, a 17-year-old player for Maloney High School in Meriden, died of acute subdural bleeding that resulted from injuries suffered in a game with Conard.

John E. Davison, a member of the Board of Education, said he expected Edwards' death to be discussed at a school board meeting later this month, but didn't believe the accident meant the end of football at Windsor High School.

"It was one of those freak things," he said. "There are a number of deaths associated with football every year. ... It's unfortunate but it does happen."

SPORTS Sox in a deep hole

By Howard Ulman The Associated Press

BOSTON — Trailing 6-2 in the count or 8-2 on the scoreboard didn't stop the Oakland Athletics. The Boston Red Sox hope a similar deficit doesn't mean their days are numbered.

The A's took a commanding 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven American League playoffs with a 4-3 comeback victory Thursday night, their second straight win at Fenway Park.

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"They play just really tough there," Boston first baseman Ted Sizemore said. "We go down 3-0 (and) we're in deep trouble."

The A's play tough baseball anywhere. They were 5-27 in Oakland, the best home record in the American League. Their 50-31 road record was the best in the major leagues.

They also may have lead the majors in determination. They needed it Wednesday, when they broke a 1-1 tie in the eighth inning for a 2-1 victory, and again on a chilly Thursday night.

Boston scored the game's first two runs in the bottom of the sixth. Oakland had just two hits and eight strikeouts at that point.

"I thought we were a shoe-in," Boston manager Joe Morgan said. "The way Roger was throwing the ball, I felt no way they were going to do anything with him."

"It's easy to give up with Roger Clemens on the mound," said Oakland reliever Dennis Eckersley, who saved both games. "I

just shows a lot for our team, coming back like that."

In the top of the seventh, Jose Canseco followed Dave Henderson's leadoff single with his second homer of the series. It came on an 8-2 pitch and tied the score 2-2.

"I've worked on that in spring training," Canseco said. "I've chased too many bad pitches with two-strike counts. I've found I'm strong enough to hit two-strike home runs."

In the top of the ninth, with the score 3-3 and two outs, rookie shortstop Walt Weiss delivered the game-winning single against Lee Smith, 0-1 in the playoffs. It also came on an 8-2 pitch and made reliever Gene Nelson a runner in his first series appearance.

"When one guy hits a home run and another guy gets a hit (with 8-and-2 counts), it's tough to justify that they were good pitches," Boston catcher Rich Gedman said.

We work to cut down our swing and get hits" with two strikes, said Weiss, who is better known for his defense. "I was just looking for anything close to swing because earlier in the game I took a called third strike from Clemens."

He wasn't the only one. Four other batters had strikes from the fireballing Clemens in the first six innings as he duelled with Oakland starter Storm Davis. Each team had just one hit through five innings.

But the starters finally weakened. Oakland ended up using four pitchers and Boston three. The Red Sox would like to use only Mike Boddicker on Saturday in a ballpark better suited to pitchers than Fenway Park.

"I don't change anything according to the park," said Boddicker, who will face Bob Welch. "I try to be consistent. Oakland

Tom Jackson on right road

Thoughts aplenty

Len Auster Sports Editor

The pattern with University of Connecticut football through the years has been a few, lose a few. For Husky fans, it's been like watching the stock market fluctuate at its wildest.

Tom Jackson may be the one to change all that. If you look at Connecticut's past in football, you're well aware it isn't brimming with tradition. From 1984 to 1987, it's been a gradual climb, but the Huskies appear ready to soar under his leadership.

Connecticut started slowly his first three years, going 5-6, 3-4 and 4-5. The Huskies did an "Yankee Conference" honor its initial campaign in '83. Those three years were the formative ones.

The Huskies picked up steam in '86, posting an 8-3 mark and again shared conference honors. For his generalship, Jackson was named coach of the year by the conference and by one wire service.

Connecticut broke the pattern in '87, following up its success of the year before with a 7-4 mark. It was the first time in 28 years UConn had back-to-back winning seasons. And the 18 victories represents the most in a two-year span in school history.

Can Connecticut and Jackson keep it going? Can Connecticut football be a consistent winner? "I'll know more after this year," Jackson said, "but I feel we're real close to being a consistent winner. I like the direction we're moving in."

A team's depth may be one way to gauge the overall program. If that's the case, Connecticut football is heading in the right direction. Senior tailback Jeff Gallaher, No. 1 on the depth chart and the team's leading ball carrier, is out for Saturday's game with Villanova at Memorial Stadium. But junior George Boothe is more than an adequate back-up.

"When you have someone (Gallaher) go down, and you have someone coming up who is a doggone good football player, that's a credit to Tom and his staff," Villanova Coach Andy Talley said at the weekly luncheon via conference call. "They've done a great job recruiting. I hate running into those guys (we tried recruiting) on the road. The program is headed in the right direction when you can do that."

"I can remember when Connecticut was not one of the better football teams around. They are right now," Auster said.

UConn was listed in the Division I-AA preseason Top 20 poll. It was ranked No. 14 in the latest poll. Getting to being among the elite was the hard part.

What Jackson and company is aiming for is to stay there a long, long time. And be a consistent winner.

WHALERS JUST TO COAST!



KICK SAVE — Hartford Whaler goalie Mike Liut keeps his eyes on the puck and kicks out his left leg to make a save during Thursday's opener with Quebec at the Civic Center. The Nordiques took the 88-89 opener, 5-2.

Whalers bow in debut

By Jim Tierney Manchester Herald

HARTFORD — There was no Adams Division banner slowly drifting to the top of the Civic Center for the Hartford Whalers before the season opener with the Quebec Nordiques Thursday night.

And, for those few New Englanders not caught up in the Red Sox-Athletics American League playoff series, the 1988-89 National Hockey League did commence Thursday night.

Following a disappointing fourth place finish in the Adams Division last season on the heels of the first-ever NHL divisional title for the franchise, the Whal-

ers were primed to subdue their horrific display in 1987-88 and brand it as a "fluke." So far, this new year closely resembles last year. As they did to begin last year's regular season, the Whalers also did to begin this year — they lost to the Nordiques.

Three goals in the initial 8-5 minutes carried Quebec to a 5-2 victory before 18,844 at the Civic Center. The infamous "Whaler killers," otherwise known as Peter and Anton Stastny and Michel Goulet, were up to their old tricks again.

Peter Stastny scored two goals and the trio combined for eight goals (4 goals, 4 assists). "They kill everybody," Whaler

Coach Larry Pleau said of the Stastny's and Goulet. After Peter Stastny tallied his two goals sandwiched around one by Anton, the Whalers kept their composure. "We got ourselves in hole right off the bat," Pleau said. "We got frustrated (but) we didn't let getting down 3-0 affect the way we were going to play."

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WEEKEND

History and heritage

Manchester's history will be in focus this weekend with Routes to Your Roots, a town-wide celebration. The schedule includes, on Saturday, an auction at Cheney Homestead, 106 Hartford Road, with everything from antiques to zoological specimens offered by the Manchester Historical Society. Preview at 9 a.m., auction from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free, spectators encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. The homestead building and Keeney School, on the same grounds, will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., for guided tours.

Also on Saturday, the Lutz Children's Museum, 247 S. Main St., will be open noon to 5 p.m., with all of its regular exhibits and a special slide show, "The People of Manchester 50 to 100 Years Ago," on the hour.

The Connecticut Historical Museum, 126 Cedar St., will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Exhibits of photographs of immigrant laborers and Bon Ami memorabilia will be displayed both days. A slide show, "Cheney Brothers was the World," will be presented Sunday at 1:30 and 3 p.m. The museum's artist of the month, Carol Gregoire, will demonstrate the art of paper cutting between 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Connecticut Firemen's Historical Society, 230 Pine St., will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. National Fire Prevention Week will be celebrated Saturday only, with visits from Smokey the Bear, Woodsey the Owl and Pluggie the robot fire hydrant. A traveling theater with animated fire safety messages will be parked next to the building from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The Bon Ami Building, 71 Hilliard St., is celebrating its 100th birthday. The Train Exchange will have its semi-annual open house, with electric trains traversing miles of track. This will be the first weekend that visitors are given the opportunity to run the trains, even if they are not members of any train clubs. In addition, there will be an extensive display of doll house miniatures. The building will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

On Sunday, there will be a birthday party with cake and balloons. A slide show on the north end of Manchester will be shown at 2 p.m. The building will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The first Americans

The art and music of native Americans will be showcased from 11 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Love Program Center of Manchester Community College, at a celebration built around the theme Tribal Voices Honor the Earth. This event, sponsored by the American Indians for Development and the college's admissions office, will include traditional Indian music, dancing, storytelling, arts and crafts. Admission is free, but donations of non-perishable food for an emergency food bank will be appreciated.

Where's the beef?

The First Congregational Church of Coventry will have a roast beef supper on Saturday from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Meals are \$4.50 general; \$4 senior citizens; \$2 for children 7 to 12. Children age 6 and under are free.

In a dream

Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is the opening show of the season at Hartford Stage, 50 Church St., Hartford. Directed by Mark Lamos, the stage's artistic director, this production opens tonight, featuring Janet Zarich as Titania and Bradley Whitford as Oberon. Performances are Tuesdays through Thursdays and Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.



Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

GOING, GOING, GONE — Jay Savery of the Manchester Historical Society sorts through the numerous donations for the antique auction planned for

Wednesday at 2 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. through Nov. 5. Tickets are \$17.50 and \$23. For reservations, call 527-5151.

Blue Hawaii

The travel film "Hawaii — Lovelier Than Ever..." will be shown this weekend at Bushnell Memorial Hall, 166 Capitol Ave., Hartford. The film is narrated by Sherilyn Fentes, who has an extensive travel and film production background. Screenings are tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 and \$5.25 each.

Soft soap

The art of making soap at home will be demonstrated on Sunday, from 10 to 4 p.m., at the Webster Shipman Ward House, 872 Main St., Glastonbury. Millie Lane will demonstrate this colonial craft.

Auction will be a 'huge event'

By Nancy Pappas
Manchester Herald

Jay Savery and the Manchester Historical Society are in danger of drowning in their own success. When society members first planned the auction which is scheduled on the grounds of Cheney Homestead Saturday, they had no idea how many donations to expect.

So Savery, who is society president and auction chairman, rented a fairly large storage cubicle at Handi Self Stor-It Place on North Main Street. He set aside two hours during the Routes to Your Roots weekend to auction off all of the goods and services to be donated.

Now it seems that the society underestimated the generosity of its members and friends. Instead of a dozen pieces of antique furniture, the society has been given about 40 tables, chairs, etc. Where they might have expected a few picture frames and lamp shades, there are crates of them.

Sets of milk glass, cranberry glass and other tableware which interests collectors have been offered, instead of just a few items.

As of Thursday, the 10-by-30-foot storage cubicle was filled to overflowing, according to Savery. He was preparing to set up storage areas in the Manchester Historical Museum, and at the homestead itself.

"It's really just mushrooming into a huge auction, a huge event," said Savery. The auction, which was to have taken place from 10 a.m. to noon, will now go on "at least until about 3 o'clock," Savery predicted.

He attributes the success to a diligent telephone committee, which has been calling all Historical Society members, looking for donations and volunteers. The response has been both overwhelming and unpredictable, Savery said.

For example, there is a tremendous collection of bar room memorabilia, including a full-sized neon Schlitz beer sign. "Anyone who is fixing up a bar room or rec room will want to look at this," Savery said.

Not everything in the auction is previously used. There is also new merchandise, and chances for "getaways." For example, Manchester Community College donated two tickets to its New York City junket, a one-day bus trip to see the Edgar Degas exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

A member of the society, Sara Robinson, is offering luncheon for two and four through the Riverton area of Connecticut.

"I am amazed by the response," said Savery. "I thought this would be OK, a fun event, but I had no idea it would be this big."

His goal is to see the society clear \$100,000 from the event, he said. "And you know I really think we can do it."

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Saturday at the Cheney homestead. The auction will run from 10 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m.

Summer's over

Fall is officially here, but the Coventry Arts Commission will hold its final summer concert Sunday evening at the First Congregational Church of Coventry. The free concert, at 7 p.m., will feature the Constitution Brass Quintet from Storrs.

Antiques galore

One of America's premier antiques shows, the Connecticut Antiques Show, will be held this weekend at the Connecticut State Armory, Broad Street at Capitol Avenue, Hartford. It features 80 exhibitors with authentic early American antiques.

The show is open until 7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 per person on Saturday and Sunday, \$25 per person tonight. Parking is free.

If you're looking for still more on the subject, the Wadsworth Athenaeum will sponsor a seminar called Victoriana: A Collector's Forum, on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, for \$10 per person. It is offered in connection with the museum's exhibition and lectures on "Victorian and Modern: New Acquisitions and Old Treasures." The museum is at 600 Main St.

Prehistoric prancing

Youngsters and adults alike will enjoy building a dinosaur footprint, creating and measuring a dinosaur, and acting out a prehistoric scene. The event is free, and will go on rain or shine.

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BABYSITTER needed afternoons in my South Windsor home. Hours flexible. Excellent pay. Car and references required. 644-8753, evenings. Please call Conn & Conn 223-9687.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED
PART time person wanted for quick change lubricating work. Saturdays only. 647-9138.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED
PERMANENT part time office position. Seeking responsible individual for flexible office hours to assist with general office duties. Typing, good communication skills. Word processing a plus. Please call 527-0831 for an appointment.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED
DRIVER. Part time, own vehicle. Days, Monday-Friday, 289-7880.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED
REGISTERED Nurse Substitute for Coventry Public Schools. Call Pupil and Staff Support Services Department at 642-8913 EOE.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED
PART time bookkeeper for a doctor's office. Call 646-7810.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED
CIRCULATION AREA ADVISOR
Housewives, mothers with young children, students. Earn extra money with your own part-time job. Bring your children with you and save on babysitting costs. 21 hours per week, salary plus gas allowance. Supervise our carrier boys and girls. If you like kids, want a little independence and your own income, call 647-9946 or 647-9947.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED

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COOK. Part time Supervisor. Weekends or other weekend, depending on your schedule. Background in therapeutic diets and institutional cooking a plus. Will train mature individual with desire to learn. Please contact Mr. Vince, F.S.S., 643-5151, Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm, EOE.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED
MATURE Woman to take care of toddlers in exclusive day care center. 1 or 1-1/2. Starting \$5/hour. The Children's Place, Inc., 643-5535.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED
PART Time help for cashier/clerk, Groceries Automatic, 649-8844. Or inquire within, 555 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED
PART time mornings, 20-25 hours weekly. Warehouse type work. No sales. Learn while earning. South Windsor, 282-1988.

11 HELP WANTED

11 HELP WANTED
DENTAL Business Secretary. Part or full time. 649-9287.

11 HELP WANTED
ADMINISTRATOR. Resident services director for a new 31 unit HUD housing community for the elderly located in Vernon. Challenging opportunity for person with good organizational skills (Paperwork, governmental forms) Financial (Budget making, financial reports), good people skills (Recruitment, visiting social service work). Part time. Send resume and cover letter to: Mary Stevens, Elderly Housing Management, 46 Welles Rd., Vernon, CT, 06066. Deadline to apply: Oct. 24, 1988.

11 HELP WANTED
BULLDOZER Operator. To operate D-3 Cat. Must be able to fine grade and do all around bulldozing. Full time employment with benefits. Call 647-5317, 8am-5pm.

11 HELP WANTED
CUSTOMER Service position. Full time, fast paced environment. Mature person with typing and organizational ability. Apply in person, Pragma Shoe Company, 200 Pitkin Street, East Hartford.

11 HELP WANTED
PEST CONTROL. Position available for a service technician. Experience preferred, but will have the greater applicant. Must be over 18 and have a good driving record. Salary, vacation, good working conditions. Call 527-9000.

11 HELP WANTED
HAIRDRESSER. Small busy salon full or part time. 55 percent commission, & paid vacation. Rolling stock adding machine and typing skills required. Apply in person, Pragma Shoe Company, 200 Pitkin Street, East Hartford.

11 HELP WANTED
INVENTORY Control Coordinator. Large wholesale nursery seeks individuals (2) to coordinate inventory counts, grading, selection and plant tagging functions. Organizational and communication skills are required. Plant knowledge is a plus. If you enjoy working outside, call or send resume to: The Robert Baker Companies, c/o W. Tate, 1700 Mountain Road, West Suffield, Connecticut, 06093. Telephone, 646-7371.

11 HELP WANTED
EXPERIENCED Carpenter for commercial work. Contact Jim at 646-5755 or Charlie at 645-1805.

11 HELP WANTED
TREE Care Sales Representative. The Bartlett Tree Expert Company is looking for motivated free care specialist for the Central Connecticut area. Knowledge of the tree care or green industry necessary. Sales experience helpful. We offer excellent earnings and benefits. For further information and appointment, call 649-8150.

11 HELP WANTED
LABORER. Heavy construction. Apply in person: The Andrew Ansdall Building Company, 16 Birewell Street, Manchester.

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CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES. And Nurse Aide Applicants. Full and Part Time. We offer the areas highest staff to patient ratio.

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11 HELP WANTED
CLERK FOR Auto Service Center in Manchester. Run one direct contact with customer and light service. On the job training for more responsibility. Knowledge of auto service an asset. Call Dave, 646-5533.

11 HELP WANTED
CHILD Care workers needed. Full or part time positions available. Excellent benefits package. Will train. Call Linda, 646-7090.

11 HELP WANTED
DRIVER. Fuel oil truck. Class II license required. Must hold a valid fuel oil delivery, east of the river. Experienced only. Full time, insurance & benefits. Call 647-2137.

11 HELP WANTED
RECEPTIONIST for Manchester Accounting Firm. 40 hour week. 646-2665.

11 HELP WANTED
GRILL person wanted. Full time position available. Paid vacation & health insurance. On the job training available but the more you know about ovens, the better. Call Dave, 646-5533.

11 HELP WANTED
AUTO Service Clerk for D & J Car Care Center in Manchester. Run one direct contact with customer. Paperwork and light service. On the job training available but the more you know about ovens, the better. Call Dave, 646-5533.

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CLERICAL. Position duties to include: typing, telephone and some direct contact with customers. Good wages and full company paid benefits. Call 647-5137.

11 HELP WANTED
HELP Wanted. Full time warehouse person needed. 17noon to 5pm, Monday-Friday. Contact Jerry DeCelles after 3pm, Monday-Friday, 643-5107, EOE.

11 HELP WANTED
TRAVEL Consultant. Enjoy the benefits of working for a large, well established company. Ask Mr. Foster's East Hartford location has an opening for corporate travel consultant. Apollo experience desirable. For confidential interview, call Betty at 568-1011.

11 HELP WANTED
MEDICAL Secretary needed for ophthalmologist. Light typing, bookkeeping. Experience preferred but will train. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9-5. Salary depends on your experience. Good benefits. Please call for confidential interview, Carol at 522-3111.

11 HELP WANTED
ASSISTANT Manager needed for office supply company in the Tri-City Plaza. Office supply experience a plus. Must be customer service oriented. Non-smoker. Apply: South Windsor Office Supply, Tri-City Plaza, 872-6075, ask Linda.

11 HELP WANTED
WOULD you rather take charge than be charged? Join our nationally known company in setting up a factory outlet for your area. Call 646-3875.

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TIRED of working for someone else? We offer you the opportunity to own your own business, be your own boss. Seeking management level factory outlet of national appliance company. Call 646-3875.

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PRINTING Firm looking for mature person in a clerical position. Training and customer contact. Typing ability needed. Apply in person at Morgan Printers, Vernon Circle, 871-1421.

11 HELP WANTED
AUTO Mechanic. Must have own tools. Must be ASE certified. South Windsor, 528-9711 x40, EOE.

11 HELP WANTED
SECRETARY. Executive Secretary with office management responsibilities. Career opportunity of face paced advertising agency. Salary in the mid twenties. Call Barbara, 646-4848.

11 HELP WANTED
CLASSROOM AIDE needed for Special Education classroom. Students range in age from 3-9 and multi-handicapped. Mothers' group. Salary starting at \$6.79 per hour. Call Cathy, Positive at 672-8193. C.R.E.C. is an EOE.

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MEDICAL. Office-Full time. Direct patient contact. Benefits available. Please call 672-0355, Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm.

11 HELP WANTED
FORMICA MAN. With some experience. 7 to 11 hourly. Health / Vacation Plans. C. Mather Co., Inc. 339 Chapel Rd., So. Windsor 289-4832.

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11 HELP WANTED
CENTRAL INFORMATION FILE CLERK
Data Entry CRT experience a plus, to do maintenance on account records in our downtown operations center. Excellent benefits package. Call for appointment 646-1700, ext. 226

11 HELP WANTED
SAVINGS BANK OF MANCHESTER
EXPERIENCED, full time, gov't/municipal bar tender needed. Excellent starting wages. On the job training. Interview needed apply in person. Telephone, 742-1908, Monday-Saturday, 9-5 to set up an appointment.

11 HELP WANTED
BARTENDER needed. Full time, gov't/municipal. Please apply in person. Telephone, 742-1908, Monday-Saturday, 9-5 to set up an appointment.

11 HELP WANTED
PARA-Professionals for Special Education. Coventry Public Schools. Positions available are full time, part time and substitute. Call Pupil and Staff Support Services Department at 742-8913, EOE.

11 HELP WANTED
DRIVERS & warehouse persons. Immediate openings to expand our staff. Excellent starting hourly rate. Steady Monday-Friday work with time and 1/2 after 40 hours. Many extra benefits. Interviews at Manchester Tobacco and Candy Company, 215 Green Road, Manchester.

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11 HELP WANTED
TIRE Changer and/or mechanic at Nichols Tire and Auto Service. Good pay, full benefits. Call 646-7424.

11 HELP WANTED
MAINTENANCE Person for general cleaning and some repair. Must have own tools. Apply Hartford Dispatch, 1737 Main Street, South Windsor, 528-9711 x40, EOE.

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11 HELP WANTED
RADON Techs. Will train to install radon detectors in homes and offices for radon. Car needed. Salary \$4,742.94.

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Learn to be an optical technician. We offer steady employment with opportunity for advancement. Pre-employment testing, aptitude and customer service test. Starting salary \$15.00 with benefits and 30 days. Call Bob Pounds at 646-7880. C.R.E.C. is an EOE.

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Mature dependable person for permanent part time in Manchester Hospital Group is the largest provider of television rental services to hospitals. We are looking for a person to help coordinate our TV Rental Program. 8-4 days per week, with alternating weekends and holidays. 3 Late afternoon/early evening hours per day. Perfect for afterwork, second job. For interview call Sarah at 1-800-343-4052 all calls returned

11 HELP WANTED
CASHIER/Receptionist. Full time evenings and Saturday for auto dealer. Experience preferred but will train. Good starting salary and excellent benefits. Excellent company benefits. Call Jim or Pat at 645-6487.

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ASSISTANT Manager. Retail point and decorating center. Excellent pay, hours and benefits. Contact Mike, Paul's Point & Decorating, 615 Main Street, Manchester, 649-0300.

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Dr. Crane's Answers

Quiz on page 2
1. 5,900 lbs.
2. 12,000 lbs.
3. Inning (Baseball)
4. Broasted
5. New Orleans (Water level near surface)
6. (a) Rhine — Alps (v)
(b) Ganges — Himalayas (x)
(c) Amazon — Andes (z)
(d) Columbia — Rockies (y)
(e) Hudson — Catskills (v)

PRICE Reduced on this beautifully maintained 3 bedroom Cape Cod on Concord Road. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, center chimney, newer furnace and roof, beautiful sprawling lawn. See today!
178,000. Call Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.

MANCHESTER. Completely renovated 6 room Colonial. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, garage, etc. \$164,900. Contact Reativ. 646-5900.

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SIX Room Cape with garage. Bowers School. 1200 square feet of living space. Priced to sell at \$135,900. Call Golden Cakes Realty, 646-5099 or Joella, 672-8170.

TOLLAND New construction, 4 bedroom Dutch Colonial in exclusive Wilderidge. Custom cabinets and professionally landscaped lot. 20 minutes from Hartford. Reduced to \$255,900. 872-0790 Owners.

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MANCHESTER. Dutch feeling when you enter this tastefully decorated Dutch Colonial! First floor den and dining room, eat-in kitchen, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 marble & oak floors in the living room, plus a finished basement! Too good to believe! \$176,900. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.

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MANCHESTER. Delightful six room brick and wood Cape in excellent condition. Large front to back living room with fireplace, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Call 646-4040.

MANCHESTER. Eight room Colonial with detached garage. 3 bedrooms, hardwood dining room, eat-in kitchen, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 marble & oak floors in the living room, plus a finished basement! Too good to believe! \$176,900. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.

COLUMBIA Lake front lots just steps from this beautiful Cape with distinctive addition, 2 1/2 baths, huge master bedroom and double closets to the lake! Blanchard & Rossetto Homes' 646-2482.

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EAST Hartford. Beautiful move-in condition Colonial in desirable area. 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, family room, formal dining room, full basement, sun porch plus patio leading to large wrap-around porch. Call Susan DeBenedictis, 646-7790.

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MANCHESTER. Spacious well kept Colonial. Lydall Woods 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial featuring a walk-out family room, 1st floor laundry, loads of storage. Low maintenance fees and a price that's hard to beat! \$159,900. Century 21 Epstein Realty, 647-8895.

MANCHESTER. Attractive 11 room plus Colonial in one of Manchester's prime areas. Three generous sized bedrooms including master bedroom with Super sized lower level rec room with walk-out to lovely private rear yard. Call Susan DeBenedictis 646-7790.

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MANCHESTER. Vined sided split. Exceptionally well maintained 3 bedrooms, fireplace, living room, 2 baths, full walk-up attic, garage. Large beautiful level lot. \$206,000. D.W. Fish Realty, 643-1991.

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MANCHESTER. Finders Keepers! What a fabulous home in this 8 room Dutch Colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 bedrooms, formal dining room, fireplace, central air. Beautiful private lot on Lakeview in a quiet neighborhood. Don't miss out! \$179,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.

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ASHFORD. Privacy and more. Beautifully wooded approved building lot, 2.29 acres. Nestled between Yale Forest and Naichaug Street. 1/2 mile from new development. Fine homes. 645,900. Golden Oaks Realty, 645-0991 or call Joella, 872-8170.

32 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MANCHESTER. Second floor, 2 bedroom, heat and appliances. No pets. \$600 plus security. Call 646-3979.

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MANCHESTER. Six room Duplex, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. References and security. No pets. Available November 1st. 647-8587, leave message.

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MANCHESTER. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in great family neighborhood. \$1200 per month. Call SENTRY Real Estate, 643-4000.

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Gretzky most of the show as Kings win opener

By Ken Rappoport
The Associated Press

INGLEWOOD — It couldn't have been a better script for Wayne's Gretzky's opening night in Los Angeles.

From start to finish, it was mostly Gretzky's show as the Los Angeles Kings opened their NHL season with an 8-2 rout of the Detroit Red Wings Thursday night.

"I don't think they would have dominated us without him," Detroit Coach Jacques Demers said after watching Gretzky score his first goal in a Kings uniform and set up three others.

"Gretzky makes every one of them 20 percent better."

That included Luc Robitaille, who scored three goals — two of them off assists from Gretzky.

"It's sure a lot of fun to play with Wayne," Robitaille said. "Everytime he gets the puck, he'll make a lot of room. Sometimes there will be two people on him and he'll still get off a pass."

Gretzky, acquired from the Edmonton Oilers during the off-season, showed the sellout crowd at the Forum why he is regarded as the NHL's top player.

With 16,005 cheering their new hero on, Gretzky scored in the

13th minute of the game. That tied the score at 1 and about five minutes later, he assisted on Robitaille's first score of the night.

"It was a really exciting moment for me," Gretzky said, "because in this game you put a lot of pressure on yourself."

Gretzky admittedly had done that leading up to opening night in L.A. Labeled a "franchise-saver," he had come to the Kings with high expectations from everyone — including himself.

"I haven't been this nervous in a long time," Gretzky admitted. "The only other time I was this nervous was in my first All-Star

game and in the All-Star game I suited up with Gordie (Howe)."

Gretzky's nervousness wasn't apparent, though. From the time he put on his game face during pre-game introductions to the time he finished off the Red Wings, he was all business.

And because of him, so were the Kings.

"The last time I've seen a team come at me like that was Edmonton with Gretzky," said Detroit goaltender Greg Stefan, an old buddy of Gretzky's.

That was back in the Stanley Cup semifinals, when Gretzky led his former team to a five-game victory over Detroit en route to

the league championship.

Stefan faced 40 shots by the Kings, including six by Gretzky, and if not for the goaltender's splendid play, the score would have been even more lopsided.

"I should have had three or four more goals," Gretzky said, "but Stef made some great saves on me."

Stefan, though, said he was frustrated, "especially after the eighth goal."

The Oilers had the game sewed up long before that, though. With Gretzky's hand evident just about everywhere, the Kings

ran off six straight goals to take a 6-1 lead late in the second period.

Along with his three goals, Robitaille assisted on another. Also scoring for the Kings were Dave Taylor and Bobby Carpenter, Gretzky's linemates, and Bernie Nicholls and Tim Tooney. Steve Yzerman and Gerard Gallant scored Detroit's goals.

"I haven't seen a Kings' team play like that in a long time," Demers said. "They came at us with a purpose and conviction and they made things happen."

"You can see what kind of effect Wayne Gretzky has on that team."

Clubs adding lockout clause in contracts

By Ronald Blum
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Major league baseball teams, faced with the possibility of a strike in 1990, are being encouraged not to offer contracts for that season unless they contain clauses precluding payment to players during a lockout. The Associated Press has learned.

The collective-bargaining agreement expires on Dec. 31, 1989, and clubs may want to force a strike earlier in the 1990 season, hoping it could be settled without placing the World Series in jeopardy.

Barry Rona, head of the owner's Player Relations Committee, said Thursday the PRC had recommended to clubs that the lockout language be included in all new contracts. He said the lockout language "has been negotiated into some contracts and in some others it has not."

"It's a way of keeping all our options open," Rona said. "It gives us the option of not starting spring training."

When catcher Jody Davis was traded to the Atlanta Braves from the Chicago Cubs last week, he agreed to a two-year contract worth between \$1.7 million and \$1.8 million. His agent, Jack Sands, objected to the lockout language and the team told him "the issue was non-negotiable" and their "hands were tied," Sands said.

Don Fehr, head of the Major League Baseball Players Association, charged that owners are planning a lockout before the season begins.

"The more they ask, the more it becomes clear that they intend to lock the players out," Fehr said.

Fewer than two dozen players are signed for the 1990 season. Players with the lockout language already in their contracts include Davis, pitchers Lee Smith and Mike Boddicker of the Boston Red Sox and outfielder Harold Baines of the Chicago White Sox.

Thomas gets hefty raise

WINDSOR, Ontario (AP) — The Detroit Pistons made guard Isiah Thomas the highest-paid player in club history Thursday, agreeing to a contract that will pay the 6-foot-1 guard a reported \$16 million over the next eight years.

Thomas had been trying for months to restructure a contract that called for him to make \$750,000 this season.

He said Thursday the new agreement was reached after an all-night bargaining session that ended only hours before the team opened training camp at the University of Windsor.

Pistons general manager Jack McCloskey said there never was any question that Thomas deserved a raise. The problem was finding a way to give Thomas the money he wanted while remaining within the NBA salary cap of \$7.232 million.

The agreement still has to be approved by the NBA, McCloskey said.

National Basketball Association rules prevent any team from exceeding the salary cap to sign a player already under contract. The Pistons' payroll, already well over \$6 million, didn't leave much room to accommodate Thomas without some creative bargaining.

Thomas praised Bill Davidson, the Pistons managing partner, for his role in the negotiations.

"I'm grateful, because it's something they didn't have to do," Thomas said. "Had we not gotten the deal done, I still would have shown up for camp."

It is possible the Pistons will have to trade some players, perhaps high-priced players, in order to pay Thomas and still remain under the salary cap. Thomas said he hoped that wouldn't be necessary.

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