

RECORD

Weekenders . . . Adopt a pet: Cocoa is ready

Places to go . . . things to do

Square dance held

Manchester Square Dance Club will have a Madhatter's Beginner's Ball on Saturday from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at Iling Junior High School, 229 E. Middle Turnpike. Dancers should wear their favorite old, new, weird or funny hats. John Previni, the club's class teacher, will call the dance. A dance workshop will be held from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Donations are \$8 per couple. For more information, call 643-1005 or 643-9376.

Dance to benefit Irish club

The Irish Cultural Benefit is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday at Sacred Heart Hall, 550 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon. Music will be provided by the Tommy Yourell Band and free refreshments, including homemade Irish soda bread, will be served. Profits from this dance will be used to help defray the expenses of Connecticut Irish Step Dancing Champions traveling to Cork, Ireland, in April to compete in the All World Irish Dance Championship. Featured at the dance will be performances by members of the Connecticut Team including Brenda Coogan and Gina Marchesani of Vernon. For tickets and information, call Regina Coogan, 872-3781, Norma Marchesani, 872-6483, or Anna Mae Pfunder, 875-3767. The donation is \$8.

Jazz concert in Hartford

The Hartford Jazz Society, Inc., presents the Stanley Cowell Quintet in concert on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Hartford Holiday Inn. The advance donation is \$14 for members and students, \$17 for non-members. Donations will be taken at the door. For further information, contact the Hartford Jazz Society at 242-6688.

Opera to be performed

For its 45th season, the Simsbury Light Opera Company will present its opening performance of "Patience," by Gilbert and Sullivan, at Simsbury High School on Saturday at 8:15 p.m., followed by a matinee performance on Sunday at 2:15 p.m. Tickets, at \$7 to \$12, may be ordered by calling 651-7314.

Rally for hunger Sunday

The seventh annual Walk Against Hunger will hold an information rally on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Riverpoint on the Connecticut, 235 E. River Drive, East Hartford. Volunteers are needed to hand out flyers, posters, and other materials to recruiters from area schools, churches, businesses and public service groups. The Walk Against Hunger will take place in downtown Hartford on May 6.

Carnival offers prizes

Two parts as "extras" in a Hollywood movie are among the many prizes to be auctioned off at Casino Carnevale II, the annual fund-raiser of the Greater Hartford Jewish Community Center, to be held Saturday at the Hartford Insurance Group Building. Other prizes include a trip to France and cars. For ticket information, contact Lisa Gerrol, 236-4571.

Thoughts

Being powerless is a fearful thought. Most of us thrive on being in control. We take pride in our ability to "pull ourselves up by the boot straps" and conquer. For our best we think of ourselves as invincible. But the difficulty is that some things are bigger than we are. Certain habits, struggles, events, individuals, or predicaments leave us unable to conquer. Neither "positive thinking" or "how to" books are able to break the dominating power. Those of us who fight against an enemy like this may sense that we are lesser people, failures, or weak. The Apostle Paul, unable to conquer a personal problem, found help. He asked Jesus. Jesus' response was, "My grace is sufficient for you. My strength is made perfect in weakness." In other words: Jesus was willing to display His strength in Paul's weakness. There is strength for us. The difficulty may be in taking that first step and admitting we are powerless by ourselves. Think about it.

Pastor Paul
Trinity Covenant Church

Lottery

Here are Thursday's lottery results from around New England:
CONNECTICUT
Daily: 4-9-0. Play Four: 3-6-9-1.
MASSACHUSETTS
Daily: 3-3-2-8.
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine daily: 4-9-4 and 2-1-4-2.
RHODE ISLAND
Daily: 6-7-8-7. Lot-O-Bucks: 9-12-20-27-28.

Weather

REGIONAL Weather

Saturday, March 3
Ausz Weather: For most the daytime conditions and high temperature ranges:

Cloudy tonight
Tonight, cloudy, a 40 percent chance of snow towards sunrise. Low 30 to 35. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Saturday, cloudy, A 50 percent chance of rain. High around 40. Outlook for Sunday, fair. High in the 30s. High pressure off the mid Atlantic coast will drift east and weaken today.

Weather summary for Thursday:
Temperature: 6.00 inches for 12, mean of 25.
Precipitation: 0.00 inches for the day, 0.00 inches for the month, 7.40 inches for the year.
Temperature extremes for today: Highest on record 62, set in 1973. Lowest on record, 4, set in 1962.

Police Roundup

Swearing at cops charged
A Manchester man was charged with breach of peace for swearing at police officers who had asked him to stop yelling from a Pearl Street fire escape, police said.

Dale A. Eldridge, 34, of 2 Pearl St., No. 10, was charged Thursday after police found him yelling obscenities from a third-floor fire escape at 180 Pearl St., police said. Eldridge, who was drinking vodka from a bottle, was asked by police to leave the building, police said. He was arrested after allegedly swearing at the officers.

He is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court on Wednesday.

Woman runs car into pole

An area woman ran her car into a pole on West Middle Turnpike Wednesday after temporarily losing consciousness, police said.

Wendy W. Findlay, 39, of South Windsor, was charged with failure to drive right, failure to wear a seat belt and operating a motor vehicle without insurance after she allegedly struck a pole while turning from Green Manor Boulevard to West Middle Turnpike, police said. Her 1981 Oldsmobile sustained front-end damage from the accident, police said.

She is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court on March 12.

Births

SULLIVAN, Meghan Eileen, daughter of Paul and Melissa Hilton Sullivan, of 53 Judt Road, Coventry, was born Feb. 18 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Burton and Gloria Hill of 25 South Farms Drive. Her paternal grandparents are James and Mary Sullivan of Simsbury. She has a brother Paul F. Jr., 21 months.

MOE, Erik Steven, son of Steven and Denise Beaman Moe of 202 Oak Grove St., was born Feb. 6 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Frank and Joan Beaman of Sayre, Pa. His paternal grandparents are Guy Moe of Waverly, N.Y., and Sylvia Moe of Waverly, N.Y.

Obituaries

James Roach Jr.

James F. Roach Jr., a lifelong resident of Bolton and Manchester, died Thursday (March 1, 1990). He built many homes in Manchester in the late 1930s and early 1940s. He also worked for the West McKinney Lumber Co. and England Lumber Co. He is survived by a son, James F. Roach III of Tulsa, Okla., a sister, Alice R. Brown of Manchester; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Edna (Swanson) Roach. A memorial Mass will be held at 3 p.m. at the Potter Funeral Home, 456 Jackson St., Route 195, Williamstown, on March 1, 1990 at home. She was the widow of William M. Potter.

Bertha Porter

Bertha (Michaud) Porter, 80, 87 Bluefield Drive, formerly of Sycamore Lane, died Thursday (March 1, 1990) at home. She was the widow of William M. Porter. Born in Providence, R.I., she lived most of her life in Rhode Island before moving to Manchester 13 years ago.

Germaine Repoli

Germaine (DeTorne) Repoli, 73, of East Hartford, widow of Angelo M. Repoli, died Wednesday (Feb. 28, 1990) at Rockville General Hospital. She is survived by three sons and a daughter-in-law, Richard F. and Claire Repoli of South Windsor; Robert Repoli of East Hartford; and Cary P. Repoli of East Hartford; a sister, Rose Tankus of Ellington; and nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will be Saturday at 8:15 a.m. at the Callahan Funeral Home, 1602 Main St., East Hartford, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. in St. Rose Church, East Hartford. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Hartford. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

John K. Pringle

John K. Pringle, 73, of Columbia, husband of Grace (Cross) Pringle, died Thursday (March 1, 1990) of a heart attack at Windham Hospital. He played fast-pitch softball for

Nancy Woodbury

Nancy (Perry) Woodbury, 37, of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Manchester, died Tuesday (Feb. 27, 1990) in Mexico as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Born in Stafford Springs, she lived in Manchester and graduated from Manchester High School in 1970. While in Manchester, she was

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Robert J. Duggan, who passed away on March 2, 1980. It's 10 years since your smile has gone. Your hands we cannot touch. Let with us are sweet memories Of one we loved so much. Loved and Remembered Always, Wife Jennie and All His Family.

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Today's weather picture was drawn by Ryan Spencer, a fourth-grader at Bowers School.

MANCHESTER



BIRD'S EYE VIEW — William Gould of Vernon, an employee of the town of Manchester, cuts down a maple tree on Bigelow Street Thursday. Town Tree Warden George Murphy said today a resident had requested the tree be cut down after he noticed it had died.

Society for Savings to open

The Manchester branch of the Society for Savings will open its doors on Monday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m., followed by a grand opening on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. The bank is located at 732 Main St., next to Grampy's Corner Store.

The Society for Savings is the oldest savings bank in Connecticut, according to Peter Mulligan, executive vice-president. The bank has branches, including branches in South Windsor and East Hartford, he said. The bank is worth about \$4 billion, he said.

Brochures distributed by the Society for Savings say the bank already has 2,800 customers among Manchester residents. "It's a great town," Mulligan said of Manchester. The bank chose to move here because "the types of service we're going to offer will be viewed by residents of Manchester as beneficial," he said.

A change in state law several years ago is another reason that the bank has moved into Manchester, Mulligan said. Previously, the law

prohibited large banks from moving into towns with a local bank with less than \$50 million worth of deposits, he said.

"Several years ago those barriers were taken down," he said.

The Society for Savings chose a Main Street location because several other banks are located along that street, according to Mulligan.

"Main Street was what we would consider the main banking area for the town," he said. "If it was good for banking, we thought it was good for us to be there," he said.

The Society for Savings will be a full-service bank, Mulligan said.

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Fogarty drops complaint over Republican caucuses

Democratic Town Director James F. Fogarty will drop his complaint to the state Freedom of Information Commission over a caucus held by Republican town directors in October with Republican Town Chairman John Garside in attendance.

At the time, the Republicans were in the minority on the board of directors and had won a decision from FOIC prohibiting the Democratic majority members from holding caucuses with Democratic Town Chairman Theodore R. Cummings present.

"I'm dropping it because I would only be fighting myself," Fogarty said this morning.

In the November election, the Republicans won a majority on the Board of Directors, leaving the Democrats in the minority position.

Since the new board was sworn in, the Republican directors have not held caucuses with Garside present.

Fogarty said he has not changed his view that both the majority party directors as well as the minority party directors should be allowed to meet with their town chairman to discuss issues.

The chairman is the link to the party," he said.

But Fogarty said there would be no point in pursuing the complaint which, if he won, would work to the disadvantage of the Democratic Party.

The key to the FOIC decision against the Democrats in September was that because the Democrats on the board held a majority, they could not hold caucuses with anyone else, including the party chairman, present.

The complaint he filed with the FOIC in November, Fogarty asked that the Republican directors be ordered to conform to the same requirements as the Democratic directors in caucuses.

The FOIC had set March 13 as the date for a hearing on Fogarty's complaint, but his withdrawal will make the hearing unnecessary.

Fogarty contended in the complaint that "it is unfair for the Republicans to continue to meet secretly with their chairman when the Democrats are precluded from meeting with their chairman."

Fogarty said he will ask his attorney, Kevin O'Brien, to contact the FOIC and withdraw the complaint.

The hearing would have been conducted before FOI Commissioner Duane C. Avery, the same commissioner who decided in favor of the complaint by Republican Director Ronald Ouellet against the Democratic directors.

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STATE

Stabilizing state budget spells relief for cities, towns

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Gov. William A. O'Neill says the apparently stabilizing state budget picture means it's less likely that payments to cities and towns will be cut before the end of the current budget year.

On Thursday, the administration announced that the estimated budget deficit for the year ending June 30 was \$90.4 million, nearly identical to last month's \$90.1 million.

Soviets interested in aircraft

By Andrew Fraser
The Associated Press

EAST HARTFORD — A boom in air travel between the Soviet Union and foreign countries could mean a windfall for companies that manufacture airplane parts, including two in Connecticut.

A top Soviet official visiting East Hartford-based Pratt & Whitney said Thursday the Soviet Union is looking to purchase western aircraft so its national airline can compete more effectively with foreign airlines.

"Due to changes in Soviet policy there is now a bigger demand for international travel," said Leonid G. Verkhnin, a deputy director in the Soviet Ministry of Civil Aviation.

"We never expected such a big demand. It's like an explosion in the Soviet market."

Verkhnin, leading a team of Soviet aviation officials to evaluate one of Pratt & Whitney's commercial jetliner engines, said the Soviet Union initially plans to spend more than \$350 million to purchase five aircraft and 13 jet engines. The aircraft and engines will be used to improve the country's international airline fleet and expand foreign travel, he said.

Last year the Soviet airline Aeroflot, the largest in the world with a fleet of more than 3,400 planes, placed an initial order with Airbus Industrie, a European airplane manufacturer, for five wide body aircraft. The airline may buy at least five more Airbus, officials said.

The Soviets are being courted by Pratt & Whitney and Fairfield-based General Electric, two major forces in the commercial jet-engine market, for a contract that is worth more than \$100 million.

The 13-member Soviet team has already visited General Electric facilities.

"It's a big market," said James R. Bowman, a spokesman for Pratt & Whitney. "Certainly whoever gets in first is going to have a big advantage."

Other Soviet officials have met with Pratt & Whitney in a separate venture to discuss the feasibility of using another engine to power two classes of Soviet-made airplanes, Bowman said.

Man arrested on I-84 after cops discover bomb

VERNON (AP) — A state trooper found a homemade bomb in the backseat of a car driven by a New Hampshire man who was stopped on a speeding charge on Interstate 84.

The state police bomb squad detonated the black cylinder, which was packed with powder, nails and screws, said state police spokesman Sgt. Richard Sealander.

Police charged Gerald Rheinhardt Jr., 28, of Manchester, with possession of a bomb, manufacturing a bomb, and possessing weapons in a motor vehicle. He was also charged with operating a motor vehicle

worse," O'Neill told reporters. "It's holding its own."

As a surplus turned into a deficit during the current budget year, O'Neill ordered two rounds of 2 percent budget cuts, designed to save about \$28 million. He also ordered his budget office to review ways of reducing grants to cities and towns in the final half of the budget year, should that become necessary.

The governor said the idea of cutting municipal aid "isn't off the table yet, but it's certainly looking a lot better than it was." O'Neill's Republican critics have said all

Lobbyists for municipalities have said that cuts in local aid would throw cities and towns into disarray. O'Neill has also proposed grants for 1990-91 that are lower than had been anticipated under existing formulas.

Along with the governor never had any intention of taking that politically difficult step, but he just wanted to appear ready to make a tough decision.

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The governor noted that \$102 million remains in the budget reserve, or rainy day fund, more than enough to cover the current deficit projection.

O'Neill said revenues from the 8 percent sales tax were up in December 1988, and that helped keep the deficit level. At the same time, welfare costs continue to run far ahead

of what had been anticipated when the 1989-90 budget was adopted last spring.

O'Neill's budget chief, Anthony V. Milano, said about \$130 million that was budgeted for 1989-90 will not be spent, largely through O'Neill's plan not to fill positions that come open.

That \$130 million included the anticipated \$28 million in 2 percent cuts, Milano said, calling it "a very ambitious savings program. It's not going to be easy."

Legislation would allow dying to cash in insurance benefits

By Jane E. Allen
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A policy that would allow dying patients to cash in on their life insurance benefits to meet the high cost of their illness has been introduced in the Senate.

Terminally ill policyholders whose doctors certify they have less than a year to live could have tax-free access to the money, according to the bill's sponsors, Sens. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn.

"This bill is of enormous importance to the families of the terminally ill and the terminally ill," Bradley told reporters as he unveiled the legislation Thursday. "I think it's our obligation to show compassion for them."

Patients with cancer, AIDS or other debilitating diseases who are forced to leave their jobs could use the proceeds of their insurance to avoid financial devastation, Lieberman said.

Bradley said the legislation would make life insurance policies paid to the living non-taxable, just as they are when paid after death. In addition, he said the bill would protect the Medicaid eligibility of insured patients who choose not to cash in their life insurance policy.

He said he was optimistic because there's going to be much opposition to this," he said.

Given the failure of catastrophic care legislation in Congress last year, the lawmakers said the measure offers help to some

American insurance firms have begun offering customers the option of freeing up their life insurance benefits in their last months.

The nation's top life insurer, Prudential Insurance Co. of America, in January began offering policyholders with \$25,000 coverage or more the option to use their death benefits at no extra cost.

Newark, N.J.-based Prudential allows them access to the coverage if a doctor certifies they have only six months or less to live.

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The values were established on samples from the same subjects measured in a nationally standardized laboratory, the researchers said.

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NATION

Cars rated in minor crashes

Bumpers get poor marks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Small cars that should be protected from damage by their bumpers at low speeds cost between \$769 and \$3,338 to repair after four test bumps, an auto safety institute reports.

The most damaged among 16 new cars tested at 5 mph by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety was the 1990 Daihatsu Charade SE and the least damaged was the Honda Civic DX, said institute president Brian O'Neill.

"Every bumper we tested this year did a poor job of preventing damage, and some were downright lousy," O'Neill said in releasing the results of the annual testing Thursday.

The institute, funded by the insurance industry, buys the cars, runs each one into flat barriers,

front and back, into a front angle barrier and then backward into a pole — all at 5 mph.

He said bumper performance has deteriorated since 1982, when the Transportation Department rolled back federal requirements that car bumpers be able to sustain 5 mph crashes without damage to the vehicle.

Manufacturers have weakened bumpers without the federal rules and consumers need to know which cars will require the biggest repair bills, O'Neill said.

A 1981 Ford Escort sustained no damage in any of the institute's four tests, O'Neill said, while damage to a 1990 Escort totaled \$1,718.

Hyundai Excel bumpers were weakened during the 1990 model year, he said. An Excel tested before the change sustained \$561 damage in the rear-in-pole test, while the same model with the weaker bumpers cost \$721 to repair.

Eight cars that sustained no damage when run forward into a flat barrier, were badly damaged costing between \$200 (for the Honda Civic) and \$718 (for the Mazda 323 Projege SE) when run into an angled barrier, the institute said.

Among seven cars with no damage in rear barrier tests, damage in the rear-in-pole test ranged from \$479 for the Dodge Shadow to \$1,404 for the Ford Escort, the report said.

The institute said it found that Toyota Corollas manufactured in Japan and exported to the United States have more protective bumpers than Corollas built in California or a nearby identical Geo Prizms built in the same California plant.

The Prizm had \$267 worth of damage in the front barrier test, while the Japan-built Corolla, whose bumper assembly weighs two pounds less, had none, the institute said.

Cholesterol tests misleading: study

CHICAGO (AP) — The accuracy of cholesterol screening tests varies widely, with portable testing machines used by poorly trained operators giving highly inaccurate results up to one-fourth of the time, researchers said.

Poorly set instruments and inadequate training were mainly to blame for misleading readings, which can cause people to seek unneeded medical treatment or falsely reassure them they don't need it, researchers said in a study today.

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NRC grants Seabrook license, but opponents vow to fight

SEABROOK, N.H. (AP) — The Seabrook nuclear plant overcame two decades of protests, legal challenges, ballooning costs and the financial ruin of its chief investor to capture the ultimate prize: a license to operate.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission voted 3-0 Thursday to grant the \$6.5 billion reactor a full-power license. But the appeal process will hold up the license for at least two weeks, and Seabrook opponents pressed on.

About 125 anti-Seabrook demonstrators waved signs, chanted and blocked plant gates after the decision. More than 70 were arrested.

At the NRC meeting in Rockville, Md., utility executives hugged each other after the ruling, and maintenance workers at the 1,200-plus employee plant hoisted a sign reading, "Startup '90: We Have the Power."

"It's a milestone in the lives of our employees, more than just mortar and bricks," said Edward Brown, president of Seabrook operator New Hampshire Yankee.

Seabrook, perhaps the nation's most hotly contested nuclear plant, became a symbol of the anti-nuclear movement, and its foes claimed a broader victory, contending that as a result of the long fight against Seabrook, no utility would risk the costs of trying to build and open another nuclear plant.

Conceived in 1972 as a twin-reactor plant costing less than \$1 billion,

Construction delays and cost increases forced the cancellation of one reactor in the mid-1980s and plunged lead owner Public Service Co. of New Hampshire into bankruptcy reorganization in 1988.

The plant was held up largely by concerns over whether the area could be evacuated in an emergency. The NRC ruling ratified recommendations by its staff and several lower-level boards that the plant is safe and that evacuation plans would work.

"I would be happy to live within two miles of this plant and I wouldn't worry about it at all," said NRC Chairman Kenneth Curt.

Weeks before Thursday's licensing, plant operators raised temperatures and pressure in the 1,150-megawatt reactor to ready it for nuclear fission.

"We're going to stay at temperature and pressure and as soon as we get the license in hand, we're ready to go," said Brown.

The decision gives opponents seven days to file an appeal; seven days after the filing the license becomes effective unless a judge issues a stay. If the appeal fails, accession to full power could take two to three months.

Seabrook opponents remained undaunted, saying the final battles now move into an arena more likely to rule in their favor.

Massachusetts Attorney General James Shannon and two environmental groups planned to ask for a stay of the license next week in the federal appeals court in Washington.

"It's correct to say there has never been a case where the court has overturned an NRC license, but it's also correct to say that there has never been a license issued which has been so legally vulnerable," Shannon said.

Those vulnerabilities include what opponents consider the NRC's violation of its own procedures in rulings on emergency evacuation plans for the densely populated New Hampshire and Massachusetts communities near the plant.

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DRESS REHEARSAL — Members of the Little Theatre of Manchester rehearse a scene from the play "All the Way Home," which will be performed tonight, Saturday, March 9, 10 at 8 p.m. at Manchester High School. From left are Tucker Wood, 7, Barry Pinto, 9, David Moske, and Frank J. Strano.

Bob's Stores chain sold to New York company

MIDDLETOWN (AP) — Bob's Stores, the popular discount clothing chain formerly known as Bob's Surplus, has been sold to a New York-based retail company.

Bob's owner Robert Lapidus said the agreement with Melville Corp. of Harrison, N.Y., was finalized Friday. Neither Lapidus nor Melville officials have disclosed the purchase price.

Lapidus said he decided to sell his 35-year-old business so that Bob's could expand.

"Bob's, at five stores, had reached saturation... Of all the ways we've looked at to expand and go forward, we felt this was better for the customer and the employee," he said.

The chain began with a single store in Middletown, and now employs about 750 workers in Enfield, Hamden, Waterbury and Manchester.

Lapidus said his business has grown steadily and needs additional space to continue to grow. He said he chose to sell to Melville in part because of the company's financial strength at a time when many national retailers are struggling.

Melville is a multi-billion-dollar company with more than a dozen retail chains across the country.

Lapidus said the change of ownership would not disrupt Bob's way of doing business.

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Time is now for donations

Anyone who is planning to make a contribution to the restoration of Cheney Hall could not possibly find a better time to do it.

The Cheney Hall Foundation has plans and specifications ready to seek bids for interior work on the hall.

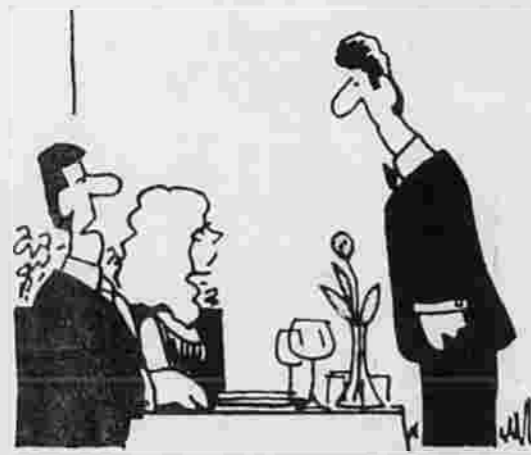
But the foundation has wisely decided to delay the bidding for a while until it has more new pledges for contributions to satisfy the requirements of local banks prepared to loan the foundation money to pay contractors for the interior work.

At this point, the foundation has \$85,000 in new pledges that qualify toward its \$200,000 bank loan requirement goal and there are some prospects for further new pledges. The foundation, the Little Theatre of Manchester, the town government, and the state government have invested money and effort toward restoration of the historic hall as a dynamic community facility.

Individuals and the greater Manchester community as a whole have also made a big investment. Since 1982, more than \$785,000 has been pledged to the project and almost \$630,000 of those pledges have been paid.

No one expected the vast job to be easy or to be one that could be done quickly. But the sooner the immediate goal of \$115,000 in new pledges can be met, the sooner the last stage of the restoration can be completed.

It is a very good time to pledge a contribution.



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LTM raises curtain on new home, season

By Fred Blish

When the curtain rises at Bailey Auditorium on Saturday night, the Little Theatre of Manchester will celebrate its 30th anniversary and at the same time will be presenting its 100th production.

It was on March 3, 1961 at Bowers School Auditorium that the curtain rose on our first production, William Inge's comedy "Bus Stop." That was a Friday evening and about 500 people came to see the play that night, despite the fact that the auditorium only seated 350. We were all concerned that the fire chief would stop the show before it started because there were so many people there. But the play went on and played the following night to an equally large audience.

Tickets in those days cost \$1.00 and it cost \$10.00 for patrons (as we called them then) to get two tickets to each of the three plays that we presented that first season. And the price of admission included free punch and cookies served at intermission.

But the cost of producing a show was a lot less than too. Little Theatre had just been organized the previous September as part of the expanded Town of Manchester recreation program which was being run by Jim Herdic. We had rehearsed the play in the Community Y. Most of our sets and lights had come from the old Center Theatians, which had disbanded the previous spring. The rec department provided us with a truck to move our set into Bowers. The total cost for producing the play was \$578.06 and we sold \$609 worth of tickets in addition to our 100 double subscriptions that first year.

Bill Astley, who had directed numerous shows in Manchester over the years as well as for local summer theaters in the area, was the director. I had finished my masters degree in theater at Indiana University and had just returned to Manchester after a stint in the Army, but I was still the new kid.

Another Viewpoint

Nevertheless, I played the leading role of Bo Decker in the play and Jeanne Adams, who had done numerous shows for the Center Theatians played Cherie the role that was made famous in the movies by Marilyn Monroe.

Anne Miller, who now runs the Anne Miller Real Estate Agency, made her stage debut as the petite waitress Elma, and Ben Shankman, who for many years ran Leonard's shoe store on Main Street played the role of the bus driver Carl. Others in the cast included Bea Paul, Bob Young, Henry Murphy and Jim Pierce.

That was how it started. Later that spring we did Arthur Laurents' play, "The Time of the Cuckoo" with Al and Joan Coe playing the leading roles. Phil Burgess Sr. was the director. And in November, Bill Astley directed "Bon Yesterday" with Phil Burgess and Betty Spaulin in the leading roles.

In the early years, Little Theatre presented three major productions and also ran a children's theater for the recreation department which presented several Christmas shows in the local elementary schools and a major production each spring. Astley, Phil Burgess, Ruth Rowley and I shared the directing tasks for the first four or five years. LTM moved from the Community Y to the second floor of the rec building on school street and then to the basement of the old Howell Cheney Technical School, across the street, which we shared with the Senior Citizens Club. But in 1966 there was a change in the Recreation Department policy and LTM was "invited" to go off on its own.

It was then that we moved to the 2nd floor of the old Circle Theatre where we remained until that building was demolished in 1983. Other homes included 210 Pine St. which

we can only estimate that we have played to an audience of well over a 150,000 in thirty years. Our subscription base has grown from the original 100 in 1961 to in excess of 2,500 patrons this year. Although we've received some generous grants to produce two plays from United Technologies, and Lydall Inc. has also been a corporate sponsor for one of our productions, our main income has come from our sale of subscriptions.

The first year we spent about \$1,900 to produce three plays. In 1990 the Theatre's budget is just in excess of \$75,000. We now have one paid staff member and we still pay our directors a nominal fee, but other than that, all of Little Theatre is volunteer workers.

I wish Bill Astley, Phil Burgess, Ruth Rowley and Henry Murphy could be with us when we present our first production in Cheney Hall. It was a dream that we would be producing plays in 1990 and certainly none of us thought we would take a leading role in the restoration of a National Historic Landmark Building, which, when it is completed, will be the oldest theater in Connecticut.

So when the curtain goes up on "All the Way Home," LTM will have a double celebration — the beginning of its 30th anniversary season and its 100th production. We all hope that a lot of Manchester residents will be there to help us celebrate. Subscriptions for 1990 are still available and tickets can also be purchased for any of our four performances on March 2-3 or 9-10. It's been a lot of work and fun but for all of us in LTM there has always been the applause. That makes it all worth while.

Fred Blish is a member of the Little Theatre of Manchester.

The high costs of success

By Robert Wagman

WASHINGTON — The Republican Party is basking in some unexpectedly good news. A recent New York Times-CBS Poll shows that, for the first time in more than 40 years, it has reached parity with the Democrats.

But the GOP is also learning that this new popularity carries a price that may be too high for some traditional Republicans to pay. According to the poll, of the 1,557 adults interviewed in early January, 45 percent called themselves Democrats or were leaning toward the Democratic Party, while 44 percent said they were Republicans or were leaning toward the Republican Party.

According to the poll analysts, this capped a trend that had been showing up in Times-CBS polls throughout 1989. Tabulating the results of seven of its national polls, analysts calculated that Democratic identification ran ahead of Republican identification by only 46 percent to 44 percent. This is in sharp contrast to the beginning of the decade when most polls showed Democrats outnumbering Republicans about 53 percent to 34 percent.

The biggest growth among Republicans has come in younger and middle-class voters. In the latest poll, Republicans were ahead of Democrats in voters under the age of 30 (45 percent to 42 percent) and in voters 65 or older (45 percent to 43 percent). Republicans also led among white voters (49 percent to 40 percent) and among those making \$30,000 or over (47 percent to 41 percent) and over \$50,000 (55 percent to 39 percent).

The most obvious example is the abortion issue. In 1989, Republicans lost key gubernatorial contests in Virginia and New Jersey because their candidates stuck to strict anti-abortion positions.

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position of near parity was just after World War II. In 1946, polls showed that 40 percent of voters considered themselves Republican while 39 percent said they were Democrats. That year the GOP took control of both the House and Senate.

During the 1970s, conservative elements of the GOP wrested control of the party from moderates and began promoting a social conservatism that matched traditional Republican fiscal conservatism.

The early and mid-1980s was the heyday for these social conservatives. They elected Ronald Reagan twice, and for four years — 1982 through 1986 — elected a majority in the Senate. More important to many, they had absolute control of the party to the point where the moderate Republicans still in office were considered mavericks.

The new reality is that while many of the new converts to Republicanism are fiscal conservatives, they are actually social liberals. In fact, many of these new Republicans actually come from a traditional Democratic background. They have left the Democrats for various reasons, but they have not left behind all the social ideas with which they grew up.

Robert Wagman is a syndicated columnist.

Pricey schooling for kids

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — If you want the best education for your child, and you want someone else to pay for it, join the diplomatic corps.

American diplomats serving abroad get a \$14,900 per year, per child education stipend — three times the amount that taxpayers pay to educate children at home or children of military personnel stationed overseas.

The high rate is apparently based on the lofty notion that children of foreign service officers are entitled to attend the best boarding schools. Never mind that the State Department policy, worth are entitled to attend the best boarding schools. Never mind that the State Department policy, worth are entitled to attend the best boarding schools.

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Sandinista troops deserting

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Draftees in the Sandinista-controlled army are deserting their ranks and the military is reportedly hiding arms ahead of next month's swearing-in of an opposition government.

Sandinista officials on Thursday acknowledged the desertions but denied weapons and ammunition were being squirreled away.

Also Thursday, President Daniel Ortega called on the United States to lift the embargo and send the aid it promised starting that day.

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main air force base in Managua, deserted this week. He said the officers seem to want to ignore the problem.

"The desertions are 'normal under the current situation,'" said Lt. Col. Rosa Pasos, Defense Ministry spokesman.

"We definitely don't want to have people who don't want to be with us," Ms. Pasos said. "And anyway, we're going to reduce the army."

One deserter told of tunnels being dug in an army post in San Nicolas, near the northern town of Esteli, in which to hide weapons.

A government official said 600 weapons, including Soviet-designed AK-47 assault rifles, were taken from the regional military headquarters in Jijalpa to the remote town of El Rama, in central Nicaragua near the Atlantic Coast, on Monday.

On Wednesday, a witness saw trucks from the Ministry of Construction taking about 600 boxes of ammunition out of an army depot. An army source said the ammunition was going to be hidden at Construction Ministry facilities.

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KGB plot to kill the pope alleged

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former KGB official says in an interview published today that the Kremlin asked for information in 1979 that could be used to assassinate Pope John Paul II.

Victor Sheymov told The Washington Post that he learned during trip to Poland about a cable from Yuri Andropov, then head of the KGB and later general secretary of the Communist Party, that said: "Obtain all the information possible on how to get physically close to the pope."

"Everyone knew what it meant," Sheymov said. "It meant they wanted to assassinate the pope."

Allegations of Soviet involvement in a plot to assassinate the pope surfaced after an attempt on the pontiff's life in 1981 by a Turkish gunman, but no connection to Moscow was ever firmly established.

Sheymov, whose 1980 defection was kept secret for a decade, said he told what he knew about Andropov's interest in the pope to the CIA, but he does not know what the CIA did with it.

Sheymov also told the newspaper that the KGB once discussed whether to break the legs of ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev, who made anti-communist statements after he defected in 1961.

A KGB major in charge of communications security for the Soviet spy agency, Sheymov had intimate knowledge of the KGB's most closely guarded secrets, the newspaper said.

Sheymov, who has been living under an assumed name, became an American citizen in 1985.

Sheymov began to go public about 18 months ago when he wrote an opinion article published in the Post under the pen name of Victor Orlov, the newspaper said.

Sheymov said he has decided to go public because "no secret lasts forever. This one lasted 10 years and that's enough."

The massive building, built entirely with local materials, was to house the leading bodies of the state and Communist Party, and included imperial suites for the dictatorial couple, Ceausescu and his wife, Elena.

The municipality has not yet decided what to do with the building, which has cost \$1 billion over six years of construction.

One of the reasons for the open house, which is to last two months, is to solicit suggestions from the public.

So far, according to Chief Engineer Alexander Baumgarten, "The most popular suggestions are making it an international conference and exhibition center, or a sort of home for Romania's artists."

Some people, finding the building's extravagance offensive in this impoverished country, have also proposed destroying it.

But Baumgarten, who headed the building's quality-control team until construction ceased when Ceausescu was overthrown Dec. 22, is lobbying hard for the building to be finished.

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Ceausescu's palace opens to public

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The doors of deposed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu's palatial planned headquarters were opened to the public for the first time, evoking awe and outrage from the visitors.

About 2,000 Romanians paid about 25 cents each on Thursday to enter the unfinished, monumental House of the Republic, one of the world's largest buildings, situated on a man-made hill in the heart of the capital.

In groups and individually, they shuffled through the mammoth ballrooms, meeting halls, amphitheatres, living suites and offices. They gawked at hundreds of marble columns, red velvet drapes, extensive gold ornamentation and diamond-studded chandeliers, including one said to be the biggest in Europe, in 800-seat Column Hall.

Visitors urged visitors not to touch the elegant furniture.

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OBJECT OF CURIOSITY — Today was the first opportunity for the Romanian public to visit this huge palace built during the ruling period of the deposed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Man linked to dictator's death kills himself

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The head of the military tribunal that condemned Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu to death has committed suicide, officials said today.

Lt. Gen. Gica Popa killed himself Thursday at the Ministry of Justice, the spokesman for the interim government. A source said he had received threats, apparently by Ceausescu loyalists, for more than two months.

Popa said he did not know how Popa died, but other sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he had shot himself in the head.

News of Popa's death came on the first scheduled day of trials in Timisoara of army and police officers accused of complicity in the shooting of anti-Ceausescu demonstrators there.

Widespread outrage over the shootings in December sparked the revolution that toppled the dictator and his 24-year-old regime.

Although the identities of those on the panel of judges had never been made public, a source said that Popa had been troubled by the anonymous death threats.

Dide confirmed Popa's voice was the one heard on the video-recording of the Dec. 25 trial of the Communist dictator and his wife, Elena, broadcast repeatedly on Romanian and international television.

Dead-letter office The U.S. Agency for International Development sends a monthly newsletter called "Front Line" to its employees in Washington and abroad. But that newsletter has always reached its destinations, AID hired a company to do the mailing and for six months paid the company for that work, in spite of repeated complaints about non-delivery. Then the powers-that-be at AID got suspicious and sent a criminal investigator to raid the office of the distribution company. There sat six months worth of newsletters — 10 tons in all — stacked wall to wall. It took an 18-wheeler to haul them away.

Mini-editorial Philippines President Corason Aquino was too peeved to see Defense Secretary Richard Cheney on his recent visit to the Philippines. Apparently, Aquino hasn't learned the proper etiquette of being on the receiving end of a lot of money. The recipients of U.S. foreign aid should not be expected to grovel, nor should they compromise their own national goals to please their benefactors. But Aquino showed a lack of diplomacy, courtesy and, most important, savvy. She had better pray that Cheney isn't away from the phone next time she calls for help when rebels are beating on the door of the presidential palace.

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Economy

orders for consumer goods. Despite the sluggishness, recent surveys indicate that business executives and economists generally believe the Federal Reserve is driving the economy down the right road, steering it away from a recession while braking the growth of inflation.

Seventy-two percent of the professional forecasters responding to a poll by the National Association of Business Economists said the central bank was on the right track.

And 56 percent of the business leaders participating in a survey by the National Association of Manufacturers said Fed policies are "just about right."

But most of the business leaders and economists surveyed project continued sluggish growth in 1990

as the Fed keeps interest rates relatively high to slow the economy and keep prices under control.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress this week that the economy would avoid a recession, although it would grow only at a modest annual rate of 1.75 percent to 2 percent this year.

But he added: "Whenever you have economic growth as low as this, you are vulnerable."

Greenspan was referring to the latest report on the gross national product, released Wednesday, that showed the economy slowing in the fourth quarter of 1989 to a 0.9 percent growth rate, down from 3 percent in the third quarter.

In the opposite lane is a minority of economists who believe the economy is about to cross into negative growth — if it isn't already there.

Paul Getman, an economist with Regional Financial Association in West Chester, Pa., said the economic slowdown has not passed and "we may be just in the middle of it. ... The question is whether the weakness in manufacturing will spread to other sectors of the economy."

Nevertheless, the two surveys completed last month showed guarded optimism.

The business economists poll found that 60.6 percent of the forecasters thought the economy, while in a "danger zone," would avoid a recession during the next three years.

The manufacturers' survey found that 82 percent of the executives questioned saw sluggish growth but no recession in 1990.

Weicker

Weicker's decision had been one of the best-kept secrets in recent Connecticut political history. Outside his family, only a handful of friends were told.

Reached at his Greenwich home Thursday night, Weicker would reveal nothing: "I'm in bed. I'll see you up there. I'm looking forward to it."

One close adviser, Peter W. Gold, the former executive director of the state GOP when Weicker was in office, said he'd be surprised if Weicker didn't get into the race, given the polling and other work he's been doing for weeks. Weicker spent the week huddling with advisers and strategists and has scheduled meetings with political consultants in Washington next week, according to Gold.

Former state GOP Chairman Thomas J. D'Amore Jr., who's been pushing Weicker to run, said earlier in the week that if Weicker decided to run, it would be as a Republican, not as an independent as Weicker had earlier

suggested. But the idea of an independent bid rose again late Thursday in some GOP circles.

Family considerations were said to be as important, if not more important, in Weicker's decision as political considerations. Children from a previous marriage live in Virginia, and he maintains a home in that state as well as in Greenwich.

Weicker apparently made no courtesy calls to top Republicans, including Connecticut's three GOP congressmen, to tell them of his plans. One of those congressmen is John G. Rowland, the perceived runner-for the GOP gubernatorial nomination.

Republican leaders have said it would be a mistake for Weicker to jump in, either as a Republican or an independent, because Weicker has no clear base of support since he lost a bid for a fourth Senate term in 1988. He always enjoyed strong support from Democrats and unaffiliated voters and was the only Republican to win statewide office since 1970.

Power

Sabrook owners waited 17 years from their application for a construction permit to the approval of a full-power license. And junk bonds used to help finance the plant through the long wait likely will not be available in future nuclear projects.

Still, there were optimists Thursday after the NRC's 3-0 vote in favor of the Sabrook license.

"As our demand for electricity keeps growing, we fully expect that we'll get back to building more new nuclear plants," said Harold B. Finger of the U.S. Council for Energy Awareness, an association representing the nuclear industry.

"Today's vote means utilities can look with more confidence to nuclear energy as a part of their total strategy for providing America's fast-growing electricity needs."

Sabrook's own top executives were either uncertain or downright pessimistic about the industry's future.

New Hampshire Yankee President Edward Brown said "I can't predict" whether Sabrook will become "a bellwether for the future of the entire nuclear industry in the United States."

Brown's top deputy, Ted Feigenbaum, said the two-decade regulatory gauntlet run by Sabrook must be changed if nuclear energy is to grow. "It's taken too long," he said.

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Air

controls so that hydrocarbon emissions are cut by one-fifth and nitrogen oxides by nearly two-thirds. The two emissions are key components of urban smog.

—Require industry for the first time to install the best available technology to control the release of 192 toxic chemicals including a variety of carcinogens. Plants would have to impose further controls to meet new "health based" requirements if the cancer risks are at a certain level to people living near a plant.

—Require a broad range of industry to curb smog-causing pollutants.

However, environmentalists complained that the compromise weakened major portions of the original Senate bill.

"The back-room dealing has generated bad deals for the American people," complained Richard Ayres, chairman of the National Clean Air Coalition, which is lobbying on clean air issues for various environmental organizations.

Fred Krupp, executive director of the Environmental Defense Fund, added, "Powerful special interests have succeeded in ridding the game in their favor."

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But, he said, "I don't trust the opposition." He said some in the National Opposition Party, a coalition of 14 different political groups, were connected to the bloody regime of Gen. Anastasio Somoza that ruled the country before the Sandinista revolution.

He also believes the United States, which had armed the Contras in their battle against the Sandinistas, was partly responsible for many of the problems that led to the Sandinistas' defeat.

Redden and his wife, Kim Friedman, are members of a special "sister-city" project designed to increase American awareness of Nicaragua's situation and help the country get back on its feet economically.

Redden, 54, is a part-time professor of political science at the University of Connecticut and a full-time student at the University of Connecticut, where he is working on his doctorate and a dissertation on United States' foreign policy, in particular, U.S. reaction to five Third World revolutions, including Nicaragua's.

He said the Sandinistas remain by far the largest single party, and that the National United Opposition, which Mrs. Chamorro heads, is a fractious alliance.

"They are united only in their opposition to the Sandinistas," he said.

The Sandinistas are confident they can win the next scheduled election, in 1996, because by then the opposition coalition will have fallen apart, and the war and economic problems blamed on the Sandinistas will no longer be there, Rodden said.

The opposition was because people were convinced that the con-

tra war would continue if the Sandinistas remained in charge, he said. Economic problems, which Rodden attributes partly to U.S. sanctions, would also continue, many people thought. A military draft instituted by the government was also very unpopular, Rodden said.

Redden could not explain why opinion polls before the elections showed the Sandinistas far ahead of the opposition.

In Ocoatl, a Nicaraguan city of 50,000 people located 12 miles from the northern Honduran border, a delegation consisting of representatives of Hartford/Ocoatl Nicaragua Sister-City Project (HOSCP) observed all aspects of the election process.

He said the observers saw no unfair election practices, such as glass ballot boxes that allow government officials to see who a citizen voted for.

The nation was stunned Monday with the realization that after 10 years, the Sandinistas would no longer rule the nation, Rodden said. The opposition victory was not followed by celebrations in the streets.

Ortega has promised to respect the results of the revolution.

Even though Rodden admits Ortega's government did suppress press freedom and take political prisoners, he said that was only a response to the war.

"In my opinion, the Sandinistas' government is not a Communist government. They never called themselves Communist," he said.

Rodden's wife has twice visited Nicaragua. Friedman, 27, said she has been involved in Nicaragua's situation since 1980, and decided to first visit the country while completing a master's degree in Third-World development at Antioch Col-

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lege, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Both she and her husband fell in love with Nicaragua during their visits there, he said.

"We were extremely struck by the warmth and generosity of Nicaraguans," Friedman said. "They are extremely poor, but eager to share. We also were struck by the hope that many Nicaraguans felt about the possibility of rebuilding their country after 40 years of brutal dictatorship."

In Connecticut, HOSCP raised \$13,000 last year to help Ocoatl build its first water purification plant. The previous year, the project raised \$15,000.

Like her husband, Friedman is concerned about the latest developments in Nicaragua.

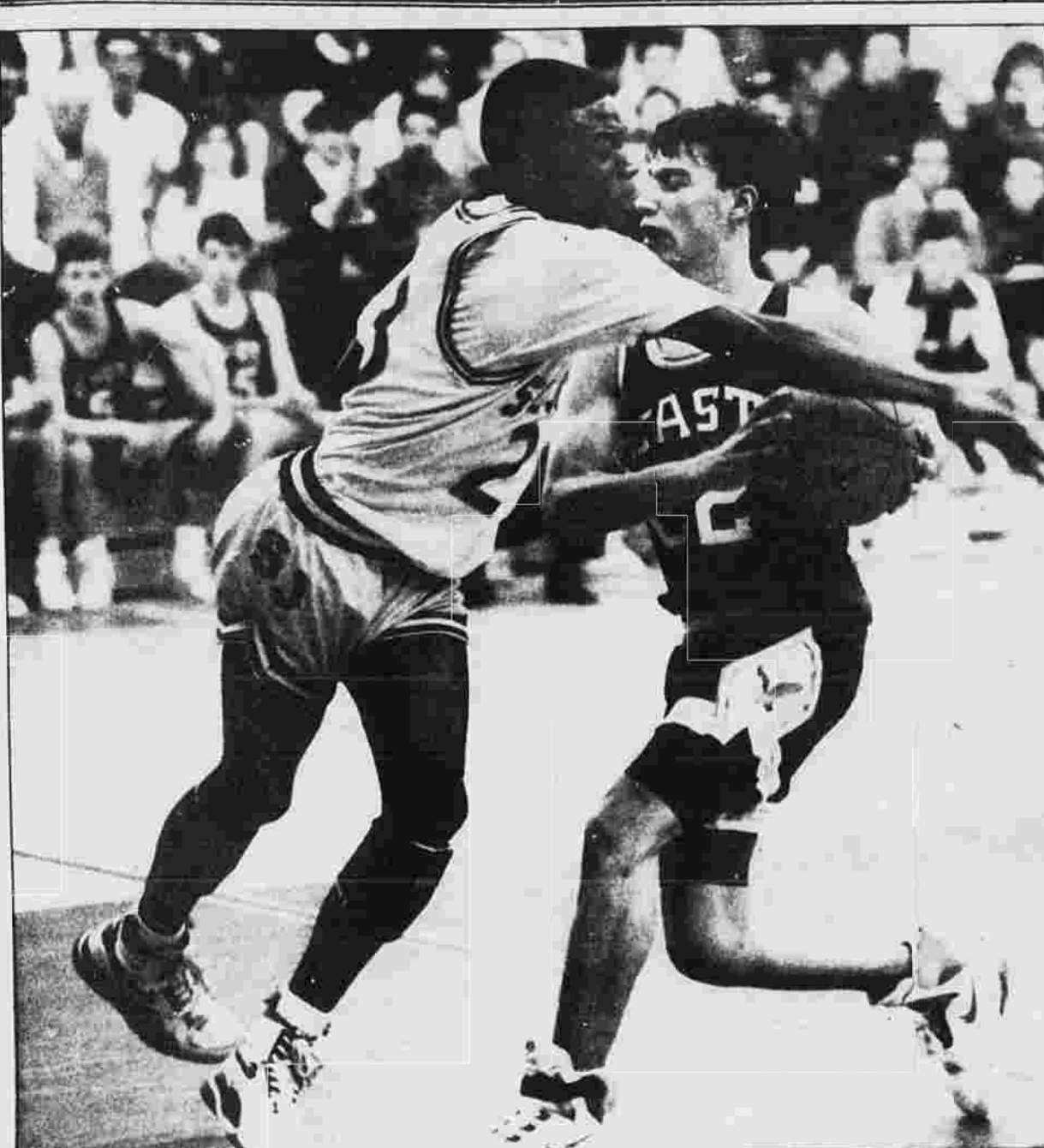
"Both of us are pleased that the election was fair and democratic but we are both very worried because many of the opposition candidates that won are former national guardsmen who worked under Gen. Anastasio Somoza," she said.

Under his rule, which ended in 1979, the country experienced widespread political repression, she said, adding that most Nicaraguans were forced to live in abject poverty while a small group of people lived in luxury.

"I think that in the short term, the numerous political parties in power have won," Friedman continued. "But those parties are going to have to share power and negotiate power sharing. It will be very difficult. There will be widely different views, and a new type of government must be agreed upon. That, in itself, is a daunting challenge."

Members of the delegation were to be greeted by Hartford Mayor Carrie Saxton Perry at a news conference in the city today.

SPORTS



CLOSE QUARTERS — St. Joseph's Doremus Bennerman, left, whacks East Catholic's Chris Paradiso during Thursday night's ACC championship game in Trumbull. Paradiso had 19 points, but East fell, 71-53. It was the fifth straight ACC title for St. Joseph.



UP FOR GRABS — East Catholic's Bill Evans has two hands on the basketball, and St. Joseph's Pat Petrie one during Thursday night's play. Watching the action are the Cadets Gary Chadwick (44) and East's Rob Penders (35) and Chris Conklin (44).

St. Joe's turns back East to win ACC title



DISH OFF — East Catholic's Chris Paradiso (22) passes the basketball between the arms of St. Joseph's Pat Petrie (35) to waiting teammate Rob Penders (35) as the Cadets' Mustangs head into state tournament play at 13-10.

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

TRUMBULL — The Rumble in Trumbull for the All Connecticut Conference Tournament championship.

The young and talented East Catholic Eagles threw everything they had at homecoming St. Joseph (22-0), the unbeaten and top-ranked team in the state.

East's perseverance and will notwithstanding, the Cadets' size and strength staved off every Eagle attack and proved to be the difference as they turned back East, 71-53, to earn their fifth straight ACC title.

The Eagles (13-10) will now await the seedings and pairings for the Class 1 state tournament which were to be announced later today. The Cadets will be the top-ranked team in the LL tournament.

Mustapha Hoff (19 points, 18 rebounds), a 6-7 senior who was named most valuable player in the tournament, was the one Cadet East could not solve. Multi-talented 6-2 senior guard Doremus Bennerman (game-high 24 points) and 6-9 junior center Matt Gras (10 points, 13 rebounds) gave East problems, but it was the unstoppable play of Hoff which singled the Eagles' wings.

"Their two inside players are big and they played an excellent game. Bennerman's a great guard," East first-year coach Bill Finnegan said. Cadet coach Wino Montelli was wary of East.

"This year they played us three good games," he said. "They're a good shooting team. We're well aware of that now."

Sophomores P.J. Monahan (20 points, five 3-pointers) and Chris Paradiso (19 points, two 3-pointers) accounted for 39 of East's 53 points.

With St. Joe's leading, 8-7, the Cadets went on a 9-0 run and gained a 17-7 lead after one quarter. East shot an icy cold 3-of-19 from the floor in the first eight minutes.

With the score, 23-14, Paradiso drove in for an apparent layup that would've sliced the lead to 23-16. Hoff barged the backboard causing the ball to come off the cylinder.

No goaltending call was made and Finnegan staged a technical foul after asking for an explanation of the no-call. St. Joe's transformed that slice of momentum into a 10-0 run and seized its largest lead of the night at 33-14 after a Bennerman hoop with less than two minutes to go before halftime.

"We played very well at the beginning," Montelli said. "We got the early lead and then we broke down a little bit defensively. We weren't covering the kids well who could bring them back and they did bring them back."

Back-to-back 3-pointers by Monahan and two hoops by Paradiso, including a 3-pointer, cut the lead to 33-25 before Bennerman ended the half with a hoop for a 35-25 Cadet edge.

A pair of Paradiso free throws to open the third quarter immediately trimmed the margin to eight (35-27). Following a technical on Bennerman for arguing with the referee, Paradiso canned two more free throws and the lead was now five (43-38) with 3:34 left in the third.

East retained possession of the ball, but couldn't get the deficit

Southington a stern test for MHS girls

With the girls' state basketball tournament already upon us, and the boys' set to begin Monday, six local teams — Manchester and Coventry girls, Manchester East Catholic, Coventry and Bolton boys — have qualified.

The unbeaten and top-seeded Manchester High girls (21-0), who are coming off a 59-47 win over Simsbury in Class LL tourney action Wednesday night at Clarke Arena, face a stern quarterfinal test against four-time defending LL champion Southington High (18-4) tonight at 7 at Plainville High School.

In a foul-infested contest Wednesday, it was the Indians' free throw shooting in the end which put them over the top. Manchester was limited to just two second-half field goals, largely due to Simsbury's incessant fouling.

A win tonight — against a talented team on a neutral court — would really instill a champions' attitude among the Indians and insure them with the necessary mental toughness as the tourney wanes toward completion.

The 11th-seeded Coventry girls (13-7), whose second-round Class S journey game was rescheduled, will play at sixth-seeded Canton (16-3) tonight at 7. A

MHS girls set for Southington

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

PLAINVILLE — The No. 1 seeded and unbeaten Manchester High girls' basketball team (21-0) will face ninth-seeded and four-time defending LL champ Southington High (18-4) in a Class LL quarterfinal matchup tonight at 7 at Plainville High School.

Manchester is coming off a 59-47 win over Simsbury while Southington knocked off Greenwich, 54-48. The winner advances to the semifinals on Tuesday against the Naugatuck-Trumbull winner at a site to be announced.

Meanwhile in Class S girls' action, 11th-seeded Coventry (13-8) will play at sixth-ranked Canton (17-4) tonight at 7.

In Division I state hockey tournament action, East Catholic will meet Immaculate High of Danbury in a quarterfinal contest tonight at 8:30 at the Hadden High rink. The semifinals dates and sites have not been announced. The Division I state championship will be held on Tuesday, March 13, at the Hartford Civic Center.

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NOT A HAPPY GROUP — East Catholic coach Bill Finnegan stands in front of the Eagle bench in the waning moments of Thursday night's ACC championship game against St. Joseph in Trumbull. The host Cadets won their fifth straight ACC title, 71-53.

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under five the rest of the way. St. Joe's led, 53-43, after three and the closest East got in the fourth was seven (53-46) after a Monahan 3-pointer with 6:59 to go.

"We're a young team. We cut it (the lead) and just didn't convert," Finnegan said. "We had our chances. The kids played a great game. We had nothing to lose, playing the No. 1 team in the state. We gave them a game. Maybe four times is a charm if we get them in the states."

Finnegan also praised the East fans who came down in two spectator buses.

"We really appreciate the students, parents and faculty coming down here to see us play," Finnegan said. "I know the kids really appreciate and enjoy it."

Besides Hoff, Monahan was named to the all-tourney team along with Benemeran and Gray of St. Joseph, Corey Bibe of Xavier and T.J. Niehaus of Fairfield Prep.

Xavier edged Prep, 61-60, in the third-place game.

ST. JOSEPH (77) — Pat Piro 2 of 2, Mike Hoff 15 of 18, Matt Gray 4 of 5, Steve Mason 2 of 4, Doremus Benemeran 7 of 11, John Sherron 0 of 0, Hayden 0 of 4, Charles Cameron 1 of 2, Gary Chadwick 0 of 0.

EAST CATHOLIC (53) — John Parsons 2 of 6, F.J. Monahan 1 of 2, Chris Corbin 2 of 3, Chris Pineda 6 of 7, Bill Evans 1 of 2, John Griffin 0 of 0, Mike Miller 0 of 0, Ryan O'Donoghue 0 of 0, Totah 1 of 1, 15. 2-point game, 52 Pts., 16 Reb., 12 Assists, 2 Steals, 25 Pts. St. Joseph.

Volvo tourney all set

NEW HAVEN (AP) — The organizers of the Volvo International Tennis Tournament and a private foundation say all the preparations have been worked out in a deal to make New Haven the home for the professional men's tournament.

The first tournament is scheduled to be played August 13 to 19, in a temporary stadium near the Yale Bowl, with top players Ivan Lendl and Mats Wilander already signed up for the \$1 million event.

"I am both pleased and excited that we have been able to resolve our difficulties and can now move forward in unison," tournament director Jim Weisball said Thursday.

The tournament operators had been negotiating terms of the agreement with the non-profit Connecticut Tennis Foundation, which was set up to oversee the interests of the city, Yale and the state in the sport event. The tournament had been played in Stratton, Vt., for the past five years.

The tournament operators agreed to increase the foundation's share of the ticket revenues. The percentages vary by year.

The foundation, meanwhile, agreed to let the tournament operators, rather than the foundation, present other events at the tennis stadium.

A permanent stadium, estimated to cost \$18 million and to be built on Yale property, is expected to be completed in time for the 1991 event. The state is contributing \$15 million toward the cost of the project, through the issuance of bonds.

As part of the final pact, the tournament operators agreed to pay off a loan for the \$3 million difference in \$300,000 annual payments.

Box and series seats are already on sale, and general admission tickets will be going on sale shortly, according to the tournament promoters.



JUMP SHOT — East Catholic's Matt Ryan launches a shot over St. Joseph defender Gary Chadwick (44) during Thursday action as Doremus Benemeran (23) looks on.

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versus Notre Dame: game-high 22 points versus Xavier, 19 points versus St. Joe's.

"As far as I'm concerned Chris Paradiso should've been the MVP of this tournament," Finnegan said. "He led us to victories against Notre Dame and Xavier and he played one hell of a game out there on the floor. I think it was very unjustified that he was not picked on this team. To me he was the MVP of the tournament. I feel really bad for Chris."

Winning two games in the ACC tourney and advancing to the championship game has extended East's season and has kept them fresh heading into the state tourney. Coming off a game against the top-ranked team in the state should aid the confidence of East.

A first-round home game is a possibility in the state tourney. The key for the Eagles is winning the first game. If that happens, how far can the young Eagles fly?

St. Joe's coach Vito Montello offered his thoughts on the tourney.

"You know if East Catholic gets the right draw, they'll

surprise some teams," he said. "They have a good guard in Paradiso. For a sophomore, he's a very good point guard. They have exceptional outside shooters. They're a very competitive team. Monahan we know is unbelievable. And (Bob) Priders, (Bill) Evans is steady and gives them leadership. They seem to get some mileage out of the two centers."

For Boston (8-12), qualifying for the state tourney was a monumental accomplishment for the school and the program. It had been 14 years since Boston made the tournaments.

How big an accomplishment was it?

"It's like having the radio up and the top rolled down in the convertible," Bolton coach Craig Phillips said immediately after qualifying on Feb. 16.

Suffice to say, being involved is more than enough for Bolton.

Jim Tierney is a sports writer for the Manchester Herald.

Bruins make a statement beating Habs

By Ken Rapoport
The Associated Press

For more years than they care to remember, the Boston Bruins have had problems with the Montreal Canadiens, particularly in the playoffs.

That's why Thursday night's 5-3 victory over the always-tough Canadiens was an important statement for the NHL's leading team.

"If we can take care of business and win our home games, it'll be very tough for Montreal to catch up," Boston coach Mike Milbury said. "Montreal will have to get very hot and we will have to get very cold."

The Bruins are 5-1 in their last six games, losing only to the New York Rangers 6:1 Monday night. The Canadiens lost for the second straight night after going 4-0-1 in their previous five games and trail the series with Boston 4-3.

"We really didn't want them to leave here with any confidence," said Boston's Cam Neely, who had two goals and an assist in the game at Boston Garden. "We can certainly feel happy with this win, but I don't think we feel comfortable. We haven't won anything yet."

They then got their second goal of the game to clinch it for the Bruins. It was his 45th of the season, the fourth-highest total in the league and the most in his career.

Montreal played without Patrick Roy, the NHL's leading goaltender, and injured defenseman Chris Chelios and Petr Svoboda. Roy was in at 10:4 and started 14 of Montreal's last 15 games. But he was the losing goalie Wednesday night in a 3-1 loss at Hartford.

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Barkley getting some help from mates

By Bill Barnard
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Charles Barkley is learning first-hand how much easier it is to win when he gets help from his teammates.

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Senators fire salvo at warring baseball sides

By Ken Peters
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Although the gates to spring training camps remain locked, Donald Fehr was the door for negotiations to remain open.

"I'll be back in New York over the weekend and I hope we'll be able to schedule at least a meeting or two next Monday or Tuesday, before the owners go to their meeting in Dallas," the head of the players' union said Thursday.

Both the players and the owners drew fire from Congress on Thursday, with the Senate voting 82-15 to adopt a resolution calling for the sides to "settle their differences promptly and begin a complete spring training and regular season as soon as possible."

Sen. Steve Symms, R-Idaho, said the dispute showed baseball had forgotten "those of us who buy tickets and make billions out of owners and millionaires out of players."

Talks in the dispute had broken off Monday, with Fehr leaving New York to meet with the players' executive council in Phoenix, then briefing players in Los Angeles and Florida.

"Although he again said that the players 'don't intend to buckle in to the owners' demands,' Fehr seemed to take a more conciliatory line Thursday following a two-hour meeting with players in Los Angeles.

"Certainly there are negotiable items, but the owners, at least a couple of them, haven't been willing to negotiate," he said.

Asked if he was in the owners' court, Fehr replied, "The ball is in their court, in our court, who calls the next meeting, all those are niceties that make for headlines but don't have much relevance in the bargaining process."

"There has been some communication on the staff level on the outlying issues and I expect there will be more tomorrow (Friday)."

In New York, lawyers for the sides were fine-tuning the language of points that have already been agreed upon.

The resolution passed by the Senate pressed the two sides to play ball and also allowed to baseball's antitrust exemption — something Congress could repeal.

"Major league baseball enjoys a unique and privileged treatment under federal law," the resolution said. "In addition to representing the interests of owners and players, the negotiators in this dispute have an obligation to baseball fans, who through their enthusiasm, attendance, and willingness to pay to view the game provide benefits (to) both owners, players and the host community."

Navratilova, who is unbeatn this year, needed only 59 minutes to dispose of Wiesner, who committed five double-faults.

Mets sign six players
NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets agreed to contract terms with six players on Thursday, including center fielder Keith Miller.

Miller, who will be given a chance to win an everyday job, will make \$1,225,000 in 1990. Last season, he hit .231 with one homer and seven RBIs in a platoon role.

The Mets also agreed to terms with pitchers Kevin Brown, Jeff Irvin, Brent Knicker and Julio Machado and catcher Phil Lombardi.



GOING UP — The Knicks' Gerald Wilkins (21) soars to the basket over Philadelphia defenders Rick Mahorn, front, and Charles Barkley in their game Thursday night. The '6ers won, 105-100, to move within a half game of New York in the Atlantic Division.

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Washington 21 31 6 45 223 227
New Jersey 26 30 4 62 246 237

Atlantic Division

Boston 39 22 5 83 237 186
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St. Louis 35 26 7 77 242 199
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ECHO hockey

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Transactions

BASEBALL

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Billy Bates, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

INDIANAPOLIS PISTONS—Agreed to terms with Kevin Pappas, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Brian Downer, catcher, on a one-year contract.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Mark Cleary, first baseman, Steve Wilson and Jose Nunez, pitchers, Dwight Smith, Steve Cline and Gary Varsho, catchers, and Greg Maddux, pitcher, on one-year contracts.

ST. LOUIS BRUINS—Agreed to terms with Mike, outfielder, on one-year contract.

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Todd Bergman, first baseman, and Scott Soudor, pitcher, on one-year contracts.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Kevin Brown, Jeff Irvin, and Julio Machado, pitchers, Phil Lombard, catcher, and Keith Miller, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

National Baseball Association

MIAMI FISH—Signed Roberto Diaz, infielder, on a one-year contract.

MIAMI HEAT—Signed Pat Cummings, forward, on a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA BRUINS—Signed Ronnie Lane, offensive lineman.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Joe Daniels, quarterback coach.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed David Brazil, defensive coordinator, and Steve Mitchell, offensive coordinator, on one-year contracts.

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NHL results

Brins vs. Canadiens 3

Montreal 1 1 1-3

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In Brief

Trio shares Kemper Open lead
WAILEA, Hawaii (AP) — Kristi Albers, Patty Sheehan and Missi Edge shot 3-under-par 68s in heavy morning rain and stiff afternoon winds Thursday to share a two-stroke lead after the first round of the \$500,000 Women's Kemper Open.

Weather changed almost by the hole on the par-71, 639-yard Walea Blue Course, and Edge described her round as an exercise in concentration.
"All you try to do is think about how the weather's going to affect your next shot," Edge said.

The round began in a drizzle, which let up by mid-morning. It finished in sunshine and 70s, while a large group of six golfers managed 1-under-70s, while a large group matched par.

Gallagher leads Doral Open
MIAMI (AP) — Jim Gallagher shot a seven-under-par 65 and held a bunker shot for an eagle to take a one-shot lead after the first round of the Doral Open tournament.

Gallagher had a 30 on the back nine and birdied the 14th and 15th holes before his eagle at 17. Mike Huber was second at 66 over the 6,939-yard Blue Monster course. A group of eight was two shots back at 67, and Jack Nicklaus led 11 more players tied at 68.

Chesnokov, Curran eliminated
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Third-seeded Andrei Chesnokov and fourth-seeded Kevin Curran were eliminated in the third round of the Volvo Indoor tournament.

West Germany's Michael Stich beat Chesnokov 6-3, 6-1 and Petr Korda of Czechoslovakia ousted Curran 7-6 (6-6), 6-4. Other winners were No. 6 Wally Masur, Veljko Piletnik, Danie Visser, Glenn Layendecker, Malivi Washington, and Gary Minter.

Tewksbury sets swim mark
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan (AP) — Canada's Mark Tewksbury set a world record in the men's 100-meter backstroke, clocking 53.69 seconds at the Manufacturer's national swimming championships.

Kyle Petty on the pole
ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) — Kyle Petty was as surprised as everyone else to find himself on the pole position for Sunday's Goodwrench 500.

"I knew we were going to be fast. I just didn't know how fast," the 29-year-old third-generation stock car driver said Thursday after winning his first Winston Cup pole in 277 tries.

"I'm surprised I didn't beat myself, to tell you the truth," he said. "This is the car we ran last week at Richmond. We started seventh, which is exceptional qualifying for me. We lost a lap early because the car was loose, but it ran strong the rest of the race."

NBC won't recognize WBA
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The World Boxing Association is the picture as far as NBC Sports television is concerned.

"We are ceasing to recognize the WBA," Kevin Monaghan, the network's boxing coordinator, said during a conference call news conference on Thursday.

"We will never televise a WBA fight. We will not pay any WBA sanctioning fees," he said.

NBC's action came two days after the WBA short-circuited NBC's telecast of a featherweight title fight between Steve Cruz of Fort Worth, Texas, scheduled for April 1 at San Antonio.

WBA president Gilberto Mendoza of Venezuela stunned the network when he suddenly announced that Esparragoza must defend against Park Chan-Mok of South Korea instead of Cruz. Mendoza's reason was that Cruz is not a ranked contender.

Call is made for Valvano's ouster

By Al Boyce
The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — At the moment, investigations of allegations of point-shaving at North Carolina State center on two men and their money: New Jersey News Forward Charles Shackelford and New Jersey businessman Robert Kramer.

The outcome of the probes, which involve 11 states and will be turned over to prosecutors next week, could cost N.C. State almost \$1 million.

But many are not waiting for the investigations to end and are already calling for the ouster of Wolfpack coach Jim Valvano.

"The bottom line is, there are just too many unfortunate things that have happened during his tenure," university system Board of Governors member emeritus William Johnson told The Charlotte Observer. "I think it's time to ouster him."

Johnson's wasn't the only call for Valvano's dismissal. Some N.C. State faculty members began circulating a petition Thursday calling for the coach's ouster.

The Technician, the student newspaper, planned a front-page editorial in today's edition calling for the same.

"Our editorial is going to say that we need to impose the death penalty on ourselves," editor Duane Jones said. "As long as any remnants of Valvano remains, the university's reputation is shot."

Acting chancellor Larry K. Montehi wasn't ready to pass out judgments. But he said the school's basketball program is still under a review that began nearly a year ago and which has already forced Valvano to give up his job as athletic director.

"Everything is relevant to that review," Montehi said. "Obviously, I don't have the circumstances at the moment to ask him to step down. We will make no judgment until the allegations have been corroborated."

"During this year, he's certainly done everything we've asked him to live up to his contract as basketball coach."

The N.C. State basketball program has been under scrutiny since university and NCAA investigations uncovered academic abuses and NCAA violations involving players signing complimentary shoes and tickets.



The Associated Press

UNDER DRESS — N.C. State head basketball coach Jim Valvano was downcast and dressed after ABC News aired point-shaving allegations Wednesday against four former Wolfpack players.

There is a call out for Valvano to be fired.

ordered the three adults and two minors out of the vehicle, Orange deputy police director Anthony Benvenuto said. The detectives said they found the small amount of marijuana after a routine search.

Shackelford was taken to the Orange Police Department headquarters and released after posting bail.

Oregon State, Spartans control own destiny

By The Associated Press

Oregon State and Michigan State control their own destinies as far as getting automatic bids to the NCAA tournament.

No. 16 Oregon State earned the No. 1 seed in next week's Pac-10 tournament by defeating Arizona State 73-59 Thursday night.

"We're now the No. 1 seed in the Pac-10 tournament, that's the big thing," Coach Jim Anderson said. "We accomplished our goal."

Arizona can share the regular-season championship by defeating Oregon State in Tucson on Saturday but the Beavers have clinched the tie-breaker for the top seed.

"It's a must game in our hearts, but it's not for the Pac-10 title now," Anderson said. "The pressure is off us. It's a relief."

Meanwhile, Steve Smith matched his career high with 36 points in leading No. 14 Michigan State to a 78-70 victory over No. 8 Michigan, giving the Spartans undisputed possession of first place in the

Big Ten. Because the Big Ten doesn't have a postseason tournament, the regular-season champion gets an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Michigan State (23-5, 12-3) has a half-game lead over Purdue, which was idle. The Spartans have won seven straight and ended a five-game losing streak against Michigan (20-6, 10-5).

"We're in the driver's seat. We control our own destiny," said Jud Heathcote, who coached the Spartans to the NCAA championship in 1978.

The Spartans have won 23 straight games in Michigan State basketball has had in a few years. It's not the best, but this has to rank with all of them.

Elsewhere, it was No. 2 Nevada-Las Vegas 84, Utah State 82; No. 17 Minnesota 75, Indiana 70; No. 21 Louisiana 86, Cincinnati 71; No. 23 Arizona 84, Oregon 80; No. 24 New Mexico State 68, Pacific 55.

Matt Steigenga gave the Spartans a lift when he stripped the ball from Michigan's Michael Talley and freed two shots for a 72-66 lead. Two free throws apiece in the final minute by Steigenga and Mark Montgomery clinched victory.

No. 2 UNLV 44, Utah St. 42; Larry Johnson scored 18 of his 31 points in the second half and David Butler added 24 points for UNLV (25-5, 15-2; Big West), which survived despite missing 12 of 13 3-pointers. Utah State hit seven of 11 from long range, but led only once, 37-36.

No. 17 Minnesota 75, Indiana 70; Willie Burton scored 20 points, including the game-winning shot, in a 78-70 victory over Michigan State. The Spartans have won 23 straight games in Michigan State basketball has had in a few years. It's not the best, but this has to rank with all of them.

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Graham's three-point play with 3:35 to go gave the Hoosiers their first lead of the game at 66-63.

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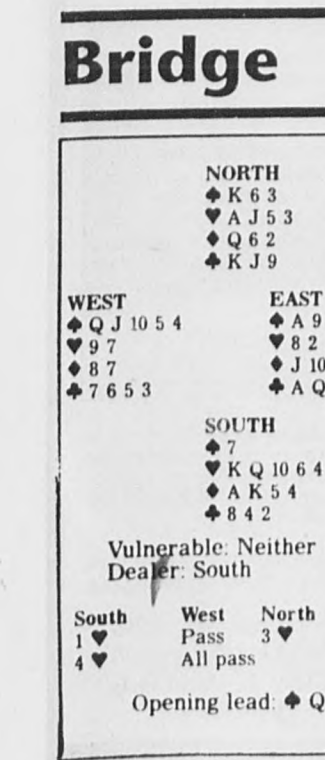
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Opportunities come and go
By James Jacoby
Today's theme is "lost opportunity." At trick one declarer was certain of his contract, but he made a mistake. No matter — West did not do the right thing either. Declarer was home free, but he erred once more. So the defense accidentally emerged victorious. Declarer ducked the queen of spades lead in dummy. If West now shifted to a club, four hearts would easily be set, but West continued spades. Declarer ruffed the second spade, played two rounds of hearts and ruffed another spade. Now he played a club. When East won the club, he got off lead with the jack of diamonds. Declarer played the Q-K-A of diamonds, but the last diamond was not a winner. So declarer had to play up to the clubs



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counsel for said corporation, on or before July 1, 1990, or thereafter be barred as by statute provided.
Dated at Coventry, the 22nd day of February, 1990.
TBM Associates, Inc.
David C. Rappe, Esquire
his attorney

LEGAL NOTICE
The Zoning Board of Appeals of Andover, Ct. at a meeting held on February 21, 1990 took the following action:
#312 — Trevor Tomkins III — 60 West St.
Requested relief from the Andover Zoning Regulations for a lot located at 60 West St. A variance of 11 ft. in rear yard requirements of Section 11.2 of the regulations is requested for a deck.
Variance is granted.
#314 — Skyline Builders Inc.
Requested relief from the Andover Zoning Regulations for a lot located at 11 Juneway Rd., Andover, Ct. owned by Richard and Theresa Houle. Requested a 16 ft. variance from front yard requirements of section 11.2 of the Andover Zoning regulations to permit construction of an addition of an existing dwelling.
Variance is granted.
Dated at Andover, Ct. February 21, 1990
Zoning Board of Appeals
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