

Obituaries

Mrs. Roland A. Midford

Mrs. Ethel Olmstead Midford, 76, of 3900 Park Ave., Bridgeport, formerly of Manchester, died Friday at a Fairfield convalescent home. She was the wife of Roland A. Midford. Mrs. Midford was born in New Milford and lived in Manchester before moving to Bridgeport. She was a member of Manchester Garden Club. Before she retired, she was employed as a computer operator at Aetna Life and Casualty, Hartford.

Other survivors are two sons, Rodney W. Midford of Ellington and Howard R. Midford of Wethersfield; a sister, Mrs. Inez Schempp of Stratford; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral is Monday at 2 p.m. at the Dennis and Darcy Funeral Home, 1046 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Edward Adamowicz

BOLTON — Beatrice Daudier Adamowicz, 61, of 65 Lynwood Dr. died Thursday at Hartford Hospital. She was the wife of Edward Adamowicz. Born in Biddeford, Maine, Mrs. Adamowicz lived in Hartford for many years before coming to Bolton 22 years ago.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Norton of Hartford; four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Kilduff of Glastonbury, Mrs. Rita Simboski of Hartford, Mrs. Hector Bouchard of Sanford, Maine, and Mrs. Edith Dube of Honolulu, Hawaii; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral is Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Fissette Funeral Home, 20 Sisson Ave., Hartford. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Robeson dies, athlete, singer

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Paul Robeson, internationally known baritone singer, actor, football star and controversial black activist, died Friday at a local hospital. He was 77.

A spokesman at Presbyterian Hospital said Robeson was admitted to the hospital Dec. 28 after suffering a stroke.

Robeson's outspoken political views, including remarks favoring the Soviet Union, made him the target of Communist hunters in later life and alienated many admirers.

His father, the Rev. William Drew Robeson, a Methodist minister, was born in slave quarters, but escaped from bondage in 1860 and later received a college education.

Robeson was born April 9, 1898, in a Princeton, N.J., parsonage. He was one of five children of Louisa Bustill Robeson, a former Philadelphia school teacher.

Robeson was educated at New Jersey public schools and graduated from Rutgers College in 1919 with a bachelor of arts degree. He was a member of the honor society, Phi Beta Kappa. A giant in physique, standing 6-3 and weighing 210, he was an outstanding athlete in college.



Bradley Keazer, president of Manchester Jaycees, displays the "Outstanding Boss" award plaque to Atty. David C. Wichman, left; Vincent L. Diana, standing next to Keazer; and Jerome Walsh, right; three of the partners of the law firm of Garrity, Walsh and Diana. Atty Harold W. Garrity, the other partner in the firm, was absent when the presentation was made. (Herald photo by Dunn)

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Retarded Citizens, which meets each Wednesday evening at Bennet. "The partners of Garrity, Walsh and Diana have made a marked and invaluable contribution to my individual development, on the professional level, professionally and as a Jaycee," Alexander said. "Professionally, it was the partners who gave me my first opportunity in the legal profession and all the partners have gone out of their

way to take a personal interest in my development as an attorney. They have encouraged me to take advantage of seminars at their expense. They continue to offer me the opportunity for professional development on a daily basis. Aside from selling me on the Jaycees, the partners have been both generous and understanding, allowing me to fulfill my Jaycee commitment.

Brad Davis, television news reporter for Channel 3, told the 115

members and guests of the Manchester Jaycees, that the trouble with the country is that the spirit of the people is gone. He feels that the elected officials are no longer concerned with the people, and thus the people have lost their spirit to participate.

He challenged his listeners to stand up and tell those running for election what the people want and ask them to be more responsive to the needs of the people.

Marriage TV topic

"Marriage Today and in the Future," four special live television telephone talk programs will be presented at 9:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday on Channel 22. The programs will be conducted by the Rev. Edmund Nadolny, director of the Archdiocese of Hartford office of communications.

Police charge two after struggle

Police forcefully arrested two men Friday night in a parking lot at the Villager Apartments on Sycamore Lane and charged them with third-degree criminal mischief and interfering with an officer.

The men are Dana W. Wolcott, 27, of East Hartford and Frederick A. Goltra, 28, of 635 Center St. Both are being held on \$1,000 surety bond for appearance Monday in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford.

The arrests followed a call to police from a Villager resident. The caller said a car with two men in it was going back and forth in his parking area. The lights were off. The car had struck a parked truck, he told police.

Officers Gary Waterhouse and John Hanley responded to the call. They found a car in another Sycamore Lane lot with its lights off

and engine running. The two men inside refused to open the car and identify themselves.

Officer Hanley said the driver put the car in gear as the passenger reached under the front seat and pulled out a "long object." Officer Waterhouse broke the passenger side window and grabbed the passenger, Wolcott.

After a sort struggle on the ground, the officer handcuffed Wolcott. The driver, Goltra, unlocked his door and Officer Hanley removed him and handcuffed him.

After further investigation, police discovered a smashed window in a station wagon in one of the lots, as well as the damaged truck noted in the resident's phone call.

Goltra was also charged with evading responsibility and operating

a motor vehicle while his license was suspended.

Other arrests included:

- Rita M. Heffron, 54, of 13 Thompson Rd. was arrested Friday and charged with evading responsibility in connection with a December accident. Court is Feb. 10.
- Ann M. Drake, 21, of 87 Tudor Lane was arrested Friday at 11:45 a.m. at the Sears store in the Parkade and charged with fourth-degree larceny. Court is Feb. 9.
- The car driven by James J. Gorman, 38, of 691 Porter St. struck a mailbox and a utility pole on E. Middle Tpke. near Lake St. Friday at 11:32 p.m.

Gorman told police he had swerved to avoid a car which had stopped in front of him. His car was towed from the scene, but he was not injured. No arrests were made.

Manchester week in review Winter came, and stayed

Snow and sub-zero temperatures accompanied by gusting winds this week kept many Manchester residents indoors.

For those who did go out into the world, it was a chilly struggle, sometimes with no cooperation from the family car.

Wednesday night the town highway department's full fleet of 28 trucks was in force plowing, scraping and sanding. High winds caused drifting in many places, making the job more difficult.

The constant cold kept the ice in good condition at the town's skating areas, however, and promised hours-on-ice total for the year.

At the week's end, more cold weather and possibly some snow were predicted.

interest and the town 4 per cent.

Also Tuesday, the Board of Directors was briefed by the town's bond counsel on the ramifications of the complex and controversial City and Town Development Act, passed after many amendments by the special session of the 1975 General Assembly.

In education

Manchester's Board of Education started and finished its page-by-page review of School Supt. James Kennedy's 1976-1977 budget recommendation.

The board's first two budget workshops — Monday and Thursday nights — produced a lot of discussion about improvements and regular programs in the \$14,150,063 budget plan.

Allan Thomas, school board chairman, said this week the board probably will make several adjustments in Kennedy's recommendation at the third budget workshop, Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 45 N. School St.

But Thomas said Kennedy's budget is already tight, and budget cuts, if made, won't be too deep.

three officers of the bank were promoted; four new directors were elected; six new corporators were named; and retiring director Leon Thorp was honored and named a director emeritus.

In other fields

May 1 was set as the target date for moving the old Keeney Street School to the Cheney Homestead grounds, the Manchester Bicentennial Committee was told.

The Manchester Art Association obtained approval from the committee to have the association's annual art and craft show held in conjunction with the Bicentennial parade June 12.

The state Department of Transportation announced that Manchester's Burr Corners-to-downtown-Hartford commuter bus service was the must-used of any of the department's 14 bus projects in 1975.

Officials of the state Department of Community Affairs said plans for a 40-unit, state-funded elderly housing project in Manchester need only minor revisions before approval. The project is planned for 171 Spencer St. by the Manchester Housing Authority.



Ready for basketball Sunday

Winners of the ticket sales program for this Sunday's 3 p.m. wheelchair basketball game at the Clarke Arena at Manchester High School pose on the court. They are, left to right, David Stansberry, Kevin Anderson, Sean Phillips, and Crystal Moquin. The town school system psychologists will take on the New Haven Spokebenders, members of the Connecticut wheelchair basketball league. Proceeds benefit town handicapped. Over 600 watched last year's first wheelchair game and more are expected this year, weather permitting, said a psychologist. The Spokebenders won last year. This year the psychologists realize they are the handicapped ones in the wheelchairs and will be better prepared. Also, the ticket sale winners pictured above will help them. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Package store robbed

Bolton

State police reported an armed holdup took place at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Rt. 6 and 44A Package Store in Bolton.

Two black men entered the store, one showed the owner a small handgun, and they demanded all the store's money, police said. The owner gave them \$150 in cash and they left.

Police are still investigating.

Vernon

Charles Mitchell, 33, of Glastonbury was arrested Friday at 4:30 p.m. at a parking lot off Vernon Circle and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Court is Feb. 2.

ABOUT TOWN

Services at Emanuel Lutheran Church Sunday will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Children may attend worship with their parents and then go to the chapel for a children's service. At 9:45, there will be Church School, a Bible Study Hour and an Adult Forum. Coffee will be served in

Luther Hall between services.

Great Books Discussion Group will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Sleith, 32 Wyllis St. "The Sound and the Fury" by William Faulkner will be discussed. New members are welcome.

Fire calls

Manchester

Friday, 12:33 p.m. — wood stove smoke stack caused neighbor to call in alarm for 60 Florence St. (Town)

Friday, 12:50 p.m. — water pipes broke at 35 Oak St. (Town)

Friday, 4:10 p.m. — small amount of water in cellar at Glenney's lumber store on N. Main St. (Eighth District)

Friday, 5:21 p.m. — dryer fire at 39 Oliver Rd. caused smoke in house. (Eighth District)

Today, 6:09 a.m. — oil burner malfunction at the

Green School. (Town)

South Windsor

Friday, 12:54 p.m. — broken sprinkler pipe in the South Windsor Convalescent Home on Main St.

Friday, 5:17 p.m. — another sprinkler malfunction at the convalescent home.

Today, 1:50 a.m. — mopping up water from broken water pipe in an apartment in the housing for the elderly on Elm St.

Rockville

Today, 3:25 a.m. — electrical fire at 138 Grove St.

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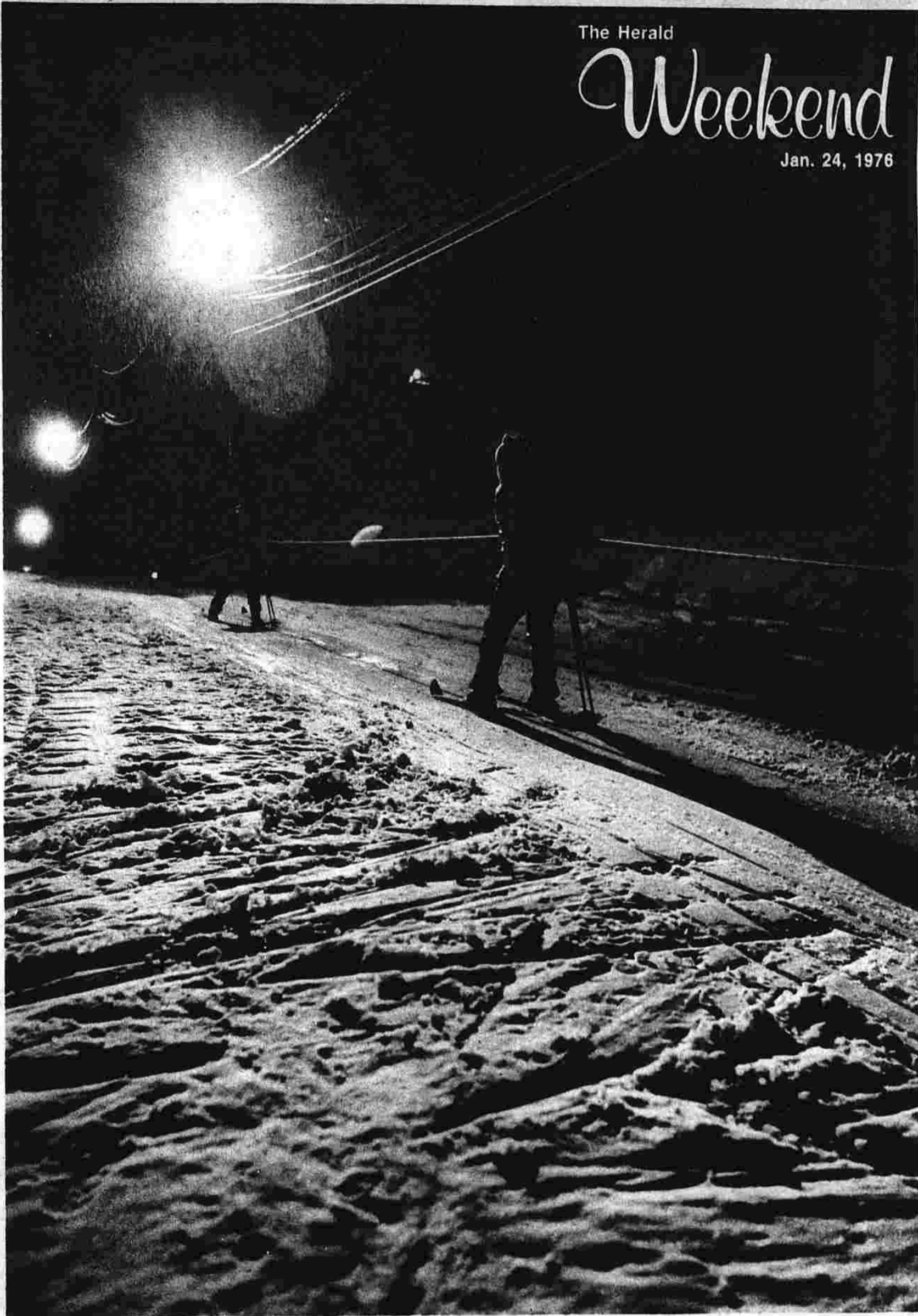


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At Manchester's Northview Ski Slope

Wednesday, Jan. 28

6:00 News 3-9-22-30
Bewitched 5
It Takes a Thief 9
Real McCoys 18
To be announced 20
Zoom 24-57
GunsSmoke 40
6:15 News 20
6:30 News 20
Partridge Family 5
News 8-20-22-30
Mayor's Half Hour 18
En Francisca 24
Book Beat 57
6:45 Searching Society 24
7:00 News 3-22-40
Andy Griffith 5
Concentration 8
Ironside 9
Champions 18
Film 20
To Tell the Truth 30
Crockett's Garden 57
Name That Tune 3
Adam 12 5
\$25,000 Pyramid 8
Wild Kingdom 20-30
Lottery 22
MacNeil Report 24
Room 222 40
Martin Agronsky 57
8:00 Tony Orlando & Dawn 3
The Cross Wits 5
Bionic Woman 8-40
Hockey 9
700 Club 18
Little House on the Prairie 20-22-30
Images of Aging 24-57
9:00 Cannon 3
Baretta 8-40
Chico & the Man 20-22-30
Theatre in America 24-57
9:30 The Rock 18
Dumplings 20-22-30
Blue Knight 3
News 5
Starsky & Hutch 8-40
PTL Club 18
Petrocelli 20-22-30
10:30 Meet the Mayors 9
Hartford Ballet Company 24
Anyone For Tennyson? 57
11:00 News 3-8-22-24-30-40-57
Mary Hartman 5
The Lucy Show 9
Dick Van Dyke 20
11:30 Movies 3-5-9-40
Merv Griffin 8
Johnny Carson 2022-30
MacNeil Report 57
1:00 Tomorrow 20-22-30

Thursday, Jan. 29

6:00 News 3-8-22-30
Bewitched 5
It Takes a Thief 9
Real McCoys 18
To be announced 20
Zoom 24-57
GunsSmoke 40
6:15 News 20
6:30 News 20
Partridge Family 5
News 8-20-22-30
Medix 18
As Man Behaves 24
Gettin' Over 57
7:00 News 3-22-40
Andy Griffith 5
WHNB-TV Edition 24
Concentration 8
Public Forums 9
Wally's Workshop 18
Black Perspective 24-57
To Tell the Truth 30
7:30 Lottery 3
Adam 12 5
Candid Camera 8
Nashville on the Road 18
Hollywood Squares 22
MacNeil Report 24
WHNB-TV Edition 30
Dragnet 40
Martin Agronsky 57
8:00 Waltons 3
The Cross Wits 5
Welcome Back, Kotter 8-40
Basketball 9
700 Club 18
Cop & the Kid 20-22-30
Fourth Estate 24
The Way It Was 57
8:30 Merv Griffin 5
Barney Miller 8-40
Grady 20-22-30
Anyone For Tennyson? 57
Lowell Thomas 24
9:00 Hawaii Five-O 3
Sts. of San Francisco 8-40
Movie 20-22-30
Hollywood Television 24-57
9:30 Manna 18
10:00 Barnaby Jones 3
News 5
Lola Falana 8-40
Casper 5
PTL Club 18
Journey Through Eden 24-57
10:15 Hockey 9
10:30 Realidades 24-57
11:00 News 3-8-22-24-30-40-57
Mary Hartman 5
Dick Van Dyke 20
Emergency 20-22-30
11:30 Movies 3-5
Flintstones 8
Johnny Carson 20-22-30
Mannix 40
MacNeil Report 57
12:30 Longstreet 40
12:45 Bullwinkle 3
Bugs Bunny 5
Kathryn Kuhlman 9
1:00 Tomorrow 20-22-30

RENT-A-CAR advertisement featuring a Ford car and text: Rent a New 1976 GRANADA from Dillon Leasing Corp. Only \$70 per week, plus mileage to qualified renters. 319 Main St., Manchester Phone 643-2145



David Spielberg is featured in a new NBC-TV comedy, 'The Practice,' debuting Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 30

6:00 News 3-8-22-30
Bewitched 5
It Takes a Thief 9
Real McCoys 18
To be announced 20
Zoom 24-57
GunsSmoke 40
6:15 News 20
6:30 News 20
Partridge Family 5
News 8-20-22-30
New Directions 18
Guppies to Groupers 24
Carrascollendas 57
7:00 News 3-22-40
Andy Griffith 5
Space: 1999 8
Ironside 9
Skiing with Hoffman 18
Film 20
Aviation Weather 24-57
To Tell the Truth 30
7:30 Match Game PM 3
Adam 12 5
Wilburn Brothers 18
Human Dimension 20
Let's Make a Deal 24
MacNeil Report 24
Hollywood Squares 30
Room 222 40
Martin Agronsky 57
8:00 Circus of the Lions 3
The Cross Wits 5
Donny & Marie 8-40
Championship Games 9
700 Club 18
Sanford & Son 20-22-30
Week in Review 24-57
8:30 Merv Griffin 5
Basketball 9
Practice 20-22-30
Live From Lincoln Center 24
Wall St. Week 57
9:00 Movies 3-8-40
Rockford Files 20-22-30
Masterpiece Theatre 57
9:30 Bible 18
10:00 News 5
PTL Club 18
Police Story 20-22-30
Austin City Limits 57
10:30 To be announced 24
10:45 Racing 9
11:00 News 3-8-22-24-30-40-57
Mary Hartman 5
Dick Van Dyke 20
11:15 The Champions 9
11:30 Movies 3-5
Merv Griffin 8
Johnny Carson 20-22-30
Rookies 40
MacNeil Report 57
12:15 Wrestling 9
12:45 Dragnet 40
1:00 Midnight Special 20-22-30
1:15 Ebony Affair 9
1:30 Movie 5
1:45 Joe Franklin 9
Electric Co. 24
Speed Buggy 8-40
Action Theatre 9
Planet of the Apes 20-22-30
Electric Co. 24
11:30 Ghost Busters 3
Oddball Couple 8-40
Westwind 20-22-30
Mr. Rogers 24
Noon Valley of Dinosaurs 3
Eastside Comedy 5
Uncle Croc's Block 8
Josie & Pussycats 20
Jetsons 22-30
Tennis 24
Bowling 40
12:30 Fat Albert 3
American Bandstand 8
Go-USA 20-22-30
8:00 Reading Show 3
6:30 Eye on Women 3
Public Service 5
7:00 Ranger Station 3
Underdog 5
Cartoon Carnival 8
Lucy Show 22
Public Service 30
7:30 Big Blue Marble 3
Casper 5
Sesame St. 24
News 9
I Dream of Jeannie 22
Beverly Hillbillies 30
8:00 Ranger Station 3
Porky Pig 5
Hong Kong Phooey 8-40
Public Service 9
Emergency 20-22-30
8:30 Flintstones 5
Tom and Jerry 8-40
Public Service 9
Sigmund 20
Josie & Pussycats 22-30
9:00 Bullwinkle 3
Bugs Bunny 5
Kathryn Kuhlman 9
Waldo Kitty 20-22-30

Bit parts

Lucille Ball will celebrate her 15th year of television this fall with a CBS-TV special. Don Rickles will be roasted by the Friars Club March 3, with Milton Berle as roastmaster. David Grob, of the 'Rhoda' series, will make his movie debut in 'Two Minute Warning,' with Charlton Heston.

Saturday, Jan. 31

6:00 Reading Show 3
6:30 Eye on Women 3
Public Service 5
7:00 Ranger Station 3
Underdog 5
Cartoon Carnival 8
Lucy Show 22
Public Service 30
7:30 Big Blue Marble 3
Casper 5
Sesame St. 24
News 9
I Dream of Jeannie 22
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The wit is still there for Groucho, now 85

By DICK KLEINER HOLLYWOOD - Groucho Marx celebrated his 85th birthday last October, and although he's undeniably an elderly gentleman, the old Groucho is still in evidence. The mustache is gray now. The cigar is gone. He walks slowly, speaks softly and sometimes indistinctly. And he is prone to the unreasonable moments typical of the aged. But the wit is still present. In fact, it is difficult to get a straight answer out of him. It's as though his 85-year-old brain, trained in being funny for more than eight decades, is programmed to give funny answers and cannot do otherwise. At one point, we sat down to lunch (a spinach pie and a salad). 'Is there anything you can't eat these days?' I asked. 'Yes,' he said. 'I can't eat people any more.'

'I have a sweater on, too,' he said. And he did. A sweater and a suit. And, underneath the sweater, there was a yellow shirt with caricatures of the Marx Brothers on it. When I asked him about the shirt, he muttered a German phrase which, he said, meant 'the whole family.' After lunch, Groucho took me on a tour of his house. He proudly pointed out autographed pictures from show business greats - Barrymore, Berlin, Coward - as well as photographs of his family, his mother and father and brothers. 'And this is my daughter and my grandchildren,' he said. 'They live on an artists' commune, 200 miles or so north of San Francisco. I don't see them very often. They better come see me soon, or they'll get no money.' He pointed out his collection of paintings. There was one that he had painted himself. 'That's the only painting I ever painted,' he said. 'After that, I quit.' Groucho says he watches a lot of television, goes to an occasional movie. He's a big fight fan, he says - 'Muhammad Ali is the greatest fighter, perhaps even greater than Joe Louis' - and a big baseball fan. Of the younger crop of comedians he admires Woody Allen most. 'He said a line I love,' Groucho said. 'He said, 'I'm not afraid of death - I just don't want to be there when it happens.' 'That's a line you could have said,' I remarked. 'Maybe. But he's the one that said it.' Groucho is working on two books. One is about his quiz show, which is still being re-run to respectable ratings. The other is his life story. 'Do you write yourself or do you dictate?' 'I dictate,' he said. 'I used to write but I lost my pen.' Groucho says he feels fine these days. 'I'm lucky,' he said, several times. 'I have my health.' He says he quit smoking cigars four years ago, he isn't allowed to drink and he has no sex life. 'Nevertheless,' he said, 'life isn't boring.' It's probably the young people he surrounds himself with that help him from being bored. Besides the covey of pretty girls, he had, as his house guest, actor Bud Cort, who was the star of Robert Altman's 'Brewster McCLOUD.' And he is obviously still loved by today's major young stars. The living room was dotted with birthday baskets of flowers. Among the senders, I noticed Liza Minnelli and Alice Cooper. Recent polls indicate he's still a hero with young people. And he is still being honored, and loves to attend those ceremonies. Recently, The Friends of the Libraries at the University of Southern California honored him for his books (six, with two to come). And coming is a tribute, by the South Coast Repertory Theater. 'I'm happy,' he said. 'I sleep well and I've got my health. That's pretty good, isn't it?'



The old Groucho lurks behind the gray.

Gallery lectures planned

Hartford's Wadsworth Athenaeum is planning a series of gallery lectures - 'Arts/American: A Celebration' - as a Bicentennial event starting Feb. 9. The lectures will take place every other week and each will be given twice, on Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday at 8:15 p.m. The program continues through May 6. The wide range of topics will include the history of American dress, colonial portraiture, American silver, painting and sculpture, and American furniture. Further information is available from the Athenaeum, telephone 278-2670.

Art studio plans open house

Students and teachers in the Wadsworth Athenaeum Art Class have invited the public to an open house at the museum's art class studios Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Student work done during the winter will be on display and two special guests - one a kitemaker and the other an expert in the art of mime - will demonstrate and talk about their work. Refreshments will be served and there is no charge for admission. Kitemaker Tim Smith has made an extensive study of the techniques of kite-



Hartford Ballet at the Bushnell

The Hartford Ballet performs in Michael Uthoff's 'Concerto Grasso' Saturday at 8 p.m. at Bushnell Memorial Hall in Hartford. The company will also perform three premiere performances and will feature Lisa Bradley as principal dancer. The company's performance at the Bushnell marks the first time a Hartford performing arts organization has been invited to appear as part of a visiting artist series. For reservations, call the box office at 246-6807.

Bhutan is nowhere but its stamps are great

By **RUSS MacKENDRICK**

A National Geographic article tells of Bhutan's clouds of butterflies — so dense they brushed travelers' faces, were crushed under horses' hooves, and were swept over waterfalls. Here are some of the varieties. (The "ch" stands for chetrum).

Bhutan is about as far from anywhere as you can get but their stamps have got to be the world's most sophisticated.

Generally they are just too rich for Scott's Catalogue and we have to turn to Minkus for better coverage. The first ones appeared in 1962; now Minkus lists a total of 581 and Scott, 186.

All was routine until 1966 when they came out with a set of discs in simulated gold foil to model their new coinage. Later they perpetrated stamps of .001 stainless steel showing an Assyrian furnace, a Damascus sword, the Saugus (Mass). Ironworks, and other points in the history of steelmaking.

Then they had issues with a three-dimensional effect picturing fishes, birds, insects and mushrooms. And in '72 there was the Famous Men set embossed on plastic (Kennedy, Gandhi, Churchill, et al.)

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Stamps and coins

Crowning achievement

The crowning achievement, in '73, was the talking stamp set. They were little 45 rpm records, that really played, giving the royal anthem and folksongs and also told the story of the country in Bhutanese and English.

Earlier they had various designs with the "yeti," (the Abominable Snowman) — in real life possibly a native bear whose pelt has been described as shimmering gold with the texture of nylon.

Bhutan is a rough and rugged country, 90 by 200 miles, bordering on the Himalayas. Their only external trade is with India, and the only tourists they welcome are mountain-climbers.

Wildlife is abundant with elephants, leopards, pheasant, jungle fowl, and a barking deer. This deer, sometimes called a muntjak or ribface, weighs only 30 or 40 pounds. It can defend itself with short, sharp antlers and of all things — teeth. The male has well-developed fangs. Bambi, how could you!

There are over a million people. A typical dwelling is in three stories with cattle on the first, living quarters and a chapel on the second, and grain storage on the third.

Nothing like a yak

They have some fine cattle, but for all-out Bhutanese living there is nothing like a



yak. These are pack animals that also furnish meat, milk, butter, cheese, hides, and hair for cloth and ropes.

Yak butter is the big thing — they cook vegetables in it, put it in tea, burn it in lamps, and even mix it with barley flour for finger-painting and other artwork.

The religion is a form of Buddhism. Many fortress-like monasteries called "dzongs" are in evidence. They are like large chalets connected in a square. The one in Thimphu, the capital city, houses 2,000 monks.

There is a new young king, Singme Wangchuck. The coronation in 1974 took three days of pageantry and fright-mask

dancing. Near the end there was a display of their national sport of archery. A visiting diplomat tried his hand and zinged an erring arrow into a bystander's foot. King Sigme, the soul of politesse, said: "It happens all the time!"

Auction scheduled

The Manchester Philatelic Society will meet at Mott's Community Hall on Tuesday, January 27, 7 to 10 p.m. Program Chairman Rich Hooper has set up an auction event. Auctioneer Gamache promises to make himself heard over the circuit book chatter.

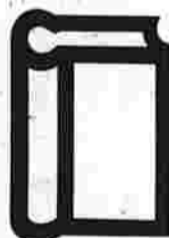
Author says media hurts the country

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — Col. Heath Bottomly is a much-decorated Air Force officer who found religion during the Viet Nam war. He tells all about his conversion in his book, "Prodigal Father." And he is now seriously concerned about the future of this country — and thinks that movies and TV are helping destroy it. "TV and movies," he says, "are so powerful, but they are doing their share to lead us down the wrong path. The lessons most TV shows and movies are teaching are immoral lessons. There are some exceptions, of course — the National Geographic and Cousteau specials and even Dinah Shore's regular program are uplifting, pointing us in the right directions. Most of the others are not."

He sees signs, he says, that the country is turning around, fighting off the evils and heading slowly toward better things. "All I can say is that it better," he says. "I hold with some religious leaders, such as Billy Graham, that if the nation holds to its path of recent years, it could go down the drain in five years."

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About books



Here's next schedule for town bookmobile

Here's next week's schedule for the Manchester Public Library bookmobile:

Monday

10:20 a.m. — Laurel Manor.
11 a.m. — Bluefield Dr.
11:40 a.m. — Carver Lane.
1:30 p.m. — Main St. (downtown).
2:10 p.m. — Seaman Circle.
2:50 p.m. — Edison and Whitney Rds.
3:30 p.m. — Wedgewood Dr.
4:10 p.m. — Fountain Village Apartments.

Tuesday

10:20 a.m. — Victoria Rd.
11 a.m. — Walnut and Arch Sts.
11:40 a.m. — Goslee Dr. and Cooper Hill St.

1:30 p.m. — Tudor Lane.
2:10 p.m. — Doane St.
2:50 p.m. — Montclair Dr.
3:30 p.m. — Carpenter Rd.
4:10 p.m. — Clyde Rd.

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. — Meadows Convalescent Home.
1:30 p.m. — Tuck Rd.
2:10 p.m. — Timrod Rd.

2:50 p.m. — Wynedding Hill Rd.
3:30 p.m. — Carriage Dr.
4:10 p.m. — Kane Rd.

Thursday

10:20 a.m. — Hemlock St.
11 a.m. — W. Middle Tpke.
11:40 a.m. — E. Middle Tpke. (near MHS).
1:30 p.m. — Garden Dr.
2:10 p.m. — West Side Rec.
2:50 p.m. — Ardmore and Marshall Rds.
3:30 p.m. — Level Rd. and Elizabeth Dr.
4:10 p.m. — Hillview Apartments.

Here's what Americans are reading

Fiction

1. Ragtime, by E.L. Doctorow.
2. Looking for Mister Goodbar, by Judith Rossner.
3. Curtain, by Agatha Christie.
4. The choirboys, by Joseph Wambaugh.
5. Greek treasure, by Irving Stone.

6. In the beginning, by Chaim Potok.
7. The moneychangers, by Arthur Hailey.
8. Shogun, by James Clavell.
9. Humboldt's gift, by Saul Bellow.
10. Lord of the far island, by Victoria Holt.

Nonfiction

1. Bring on the empty

horses, by David Niven.
2. Sylvia Porter's money book, by Sylvia Porter.
3. Helter Skelter, by Vincent Bugliosi.
4. T.M.: Discovering energy and overcoming stress, by Harold H. Bloomfield.
5. Power! How to get it, how to use it, by Michael Korda.
6. Winning through in-

timidation, by Robert J. Ringer.
7. Angels — God's secret agents, by Billy Graham.
8. The save-your-life diet, by David Reuben.
9. Relaxation reponse, by Herbert Benson.
10. Breach of faith, by Theodore H. White.

Libraries add many books

New books at Manchester's Mary Cheney Library:

Nonfiction

Adams — The book of Abigail and John
Ambrose — Crazy Horse and Custer
Autman — The methods of golf's masters
Arnett — I hear America singing!
Barry — States of grace
Beagle — American denim
Blandford — Handbook of practical boat repair
Blumenson — Masters of the art of command
Bourne — The gentle giants
Brent — T.E. Lawrence
Brown — Immortals by my side
Brown — The Presidency of John Adams
Coats — The treasury of flowers
Comay — The Temple of Jerusalem

Davidson — The Horizon history of the world in 1776
du Maurier — Golden lads
Ford — Published in Paris
Goodall — The quest for man
Grebanier — Then came each actor
Hahn — Lorenzo: D.H. Lawrence and the women who loved him
Higgins — The friends of Richard Nixon
Hutchings — A quarter century of decorating and teaching country painting
Kiernan — The Arabs
Lineberry — American colleges; the uncertain future
Livesey — The professors
McFall — Taxidermy step by step
Mayer — A diet for living
Mayer — Makin' tracks
Mills — Cry of the human
Nash — I wouldn't have missed it
Note — Handgun hunting

Smith — Flags through the ages and across the world
House and garden, 26 easy little gardens
The Oxford companion to world sports and games
The coca leaf and cocaine papers
Large type fiction
Buck — East and west: Stories
Crichton — Great train robbery
Doctorow — Ragtime
Ford — Castle malindine
Heaven — The place of stones
Higgins — The eagle has landed
L'amour — Hauntings: is there anybody there?
McDonald — Fletch
Maclean — Bent man
Seifert — Doctor in love
Short — Vengeance valley
Trevor — The Mandarin cypher