

Staggered school hours could save busing costs

Manchester could save about \$18,000 on school busing costs in 1976-1977 if school hours are staggered and the number of school buses reduced, School Supt. James Kennedy told the Board of Education Monday night.

The savings, representing costs of six buses, would require changes of up to 25 minutes in opening hours of some schools, Kennedy said. The staggered hours are proposed to help "hold the line" on the school transportation account, Kennedy's recommended 1976-1977 budget didn't call for an increase for transportation.

A tentative rescheduling of school openings would mean no change for Manchester High School and local parochial schools, but it would delay opening of junior high schools and some elementary schools by 25 minutes. Most of the elementary school openings would be delayed 15 minutes, Kennedy said.

The tentative plan, worked out with school bus contractor Elmer Thrall, would mean opening times of about 8 a.m. for MHS and the parochial schools, 8:30 a.m. for the junior high schools and "selected" elementary schools, and 9 a.m. for most of Manchester's 13 elementary schools.

The staggered hours would allow school bus operation at about this year's cost level, Kennedy said, but another factor — gasoline prices — may cause a problem.

Slippery roads cause of several accidents

Manchester Police investigated several minor accidents Monday morning and afternoon, most of them attributed to very slippery roads, authorities said today.

The most spectacular of the accidents occurred at about 12:45 p.m. when a dump truck overturned on New State Rd., police said.

The Ernest Reed Co. truck, driven by John M. Tripp, 23, of 169 Market Rd., South Windsor, was sanding a driveway at the Fairclough Apartments and attempted to stop as it approached New State Rd., police said.

The truck skidded on the road and fell on its side, police said. Tripp wasn't hurt. The truck had to be towed.

Most other Monday accidents were of the "fender-bender" variety, police said, with minor, if any, injuries reported.

Albert L. Dixon, 20, of 183 Adams St., was arrested Monday night on a charge of breach of peace, police reported.

Police said Dixon was taken into custody after complaints of a disturbance at the "Brunswick Parkade Lanes, 366 1/2 W. Middle Tpke. Court date is Feb. 23.

Burglaries, thefts and vandalism reported to police Monday included:

- A break into Manchester High School sometime Monday in which \$5 was taken from a vending machine.
- A tractor-trailer truck that skidded into a telephone pole in Bolton early this morning caused a 3 1/2-hour power outage in the Rt. 6-Johnson Rd. area.
- Police said with information for students and parents are contained in a booklet listing the available course in each of the academic and elective areas, along with a three-page explanation and preliminary worksheet which must be signed by the parent and returned by Friday, Feb. 13.

Crossroads faces deficit of \$3,000

Crossroads, Manchester's counseling and drug information center, is facing a deficit of approximately \$3,000 for the current fiscal year.

The center offers counseling to Manchester individuals and families faced with the effects of drug and alcohol abuse as well as a number of educational programs for local schools, organizations, and community groups.

Crossroads receives the bulk of its funding from the town of Manchester in an annual grant. This year's appropriation accounted for 85 per cent of the agency's budget. As in past years, Crossroads must rely on contributions from local citizens and organizations to maintain full programming since no fees are assessed for services performed.

Crossroads does not intend to return to town officials to seek an increase in its appropriation. Instead, plans are under way to conduct a townwide fund-raising campaign in the near future. "As a community-based program, Crossroads is confident that the residents of Manchester will again offer their assistance and pull the program through this difficult time," Jim Breitenfeld, director, said.

Burkamp pays taxes on Main St. building

Kenneth Burkamp, new owner of the Jaffee & Podvora building at 811 Main St., is facing a deficit of approximately \$3,000 for the current fiscal year.

Burkamp bought the building with the aim of converting it to a downtown shopping mall. It had been vacated and allowed to deteriorate. The town had made repeated efforts to collect back taxes and to have the building made safe. Back taxes have now been paid.

IRS to offer courses on filing tax returns

The Internal Revenue Service will present a mini-course for Greater Manchester residents on Saturdays Feb. 7 and March 6.

Information will be at the Municipal Building, and are open to residents who have not yet filed their individual tax returns.

The mini-courses will provide instruction by taxpayer service specialists in preparation of the 1040A, Short Form and 1040 Form, including all itemized deductions.

Taxpayers should bring their W-2 forms and other pertinent information needed to complete their individual returns. Anyone with income of less than \$400 in interest and dividends and who is not going to itemize deductions should attend the 1040A session.

For information about registering, call 244-3172 or 244-2700.

Note the course you plan to attend — the 1040A class from 9 to 10 a.m. or the 1040 and itemized deductions from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and which day.

IRS assistance will be available to the public at the Municipal Building beginning Feb. 23 on Fridays from 9 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rabbi Snyder to speak at Beth Sholom Friday

Rabbi Herman Snyder, rabbi emeritus of Sinai Temple, New Bedford, Mass., and now a resident of Longmeadow, Mass., will be the speaker Friday (Feb. 6) at Temple Beth Sholom, Manchester. The Sabbath Eve services will be at 8:15 p.m., with a Sabbath Tea to follow.

The service is sponsored by the Chapter of B'nai B'rith, Rabbi Snyder's talk will be: "History and Active in Rotary for many years, Rabbi Snyder is a past president of the Springfield, Mass. Rotary Club.



Rabbi Herman Snyder

Illing eighth graders get guidance materials

Illing Junior High School Guidance Department is distributing materials to eighth grade students in making decisions regarding the selection of ninth grade courses.

The materials with information for students and parents are contained in a booklet listing the available course in each of the academic and elective areas, along with a three-page explanation and preliminary worksheet which must be signed by the parent and returned by Friday, Feb. 13.

Skating Report

Coasting will be permitted today at the hill in Center Springs Park under supervision by the Recreation Department. Hours are 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There is no skating on areas supervised by the Recreation Department. There is no skating at Northview.

Krol wins \$5,000 in lottery

Richard R. Krol of 66 Hawthorne St. won \$5,000 with a weekly Connecticut lottery ticket in Thursday drawing.

Krol scored \$2,500 by matching both the two-digit and three-digit numbers on his ticket, and doubled that amount by matching the lucky color for the week as well.

Krol now has a chance to become a contestant for a lottery jackpot. If his name is chosen as a finalist, he will compete for \$500,000 on Double Play, the lottery's televised game show seen weekly on Channel 3, WFSB-TV.

Several people in the Manchester area were among the final 100 winners drawn in last Thursday's Connecticut Lottery's Holiday Bonus Bucks game.

They are: Manchester — Helen R. Lockery of 12 Lenox St. and John O'Keefe of 166 Tudor Lane; East Hartford — Sophie G. Marino, of 156 Collins Dr.; Bruce Lapp of 50 Hillside St.; Virginia F. Demers of 17 Lydall Rd. and Paul Duteau of 81 Glen Rd.

Also, Bolton — Dot Lavallee of 13 Lydell Dr.; Eltington — Stanley E. Dexter of 22 Dexter Dr.; Maurice F. Allen of 255 Mountain Rd.; C. Alamo of 26 Meadowbrook Apts.; and Hartford — August and Mary Perzentz, 31 Marshall Rd., \$470.78.

The first winners in the lottery's new bonus game "The Millionaire," were also chosen Thursday. Prizes in the new game include 1976 subcompact cars, one year Prizes Choice subscriptions to the lottery, and a grand prize of \$1 million.

To be eligible for a drawing in "The Millionaire," players need only match a week's lucky color and mail their stubs to Lottery, Box 1000, Hartford, Conn. 06101.

Public records

Warranty deeds: Edna Kaemper to Alice C. Jette, unit in Northfield Condominium, \$31,900.

Judgment lien: Spiegel Inc. of Chicago against August and Mary Perzentz, 31 Marshall Rd., \$470.78.

Marriage license: Winthrop Joseph Peck and Linda Gail Verberg, both Manchester, Jan. 7; Emanuel Lutheran Church.

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He'd name it Fendell Center

If the Board of Education follows a recommendation to it by Nathan Agostinelli, it will name Manchester's Regional Occupational Training Center after Norman Fendell, coordinator of special education for the town's school system.

The \$1.4 million facility is nearing completion and is scheduled for use in September. It is located at Hillstown Rd. and Wetherell St. on the Manchester Community College campus. The parcel was deeded to the town by the State of Connecticut. When the facility is completed and opened, the entire construction cost will be absorbed by the state.

Agostinelli, former Manchester mayor and former state comptroller, says of Fendell, "He is the individual who has brought the dream of this much-needed facility to fruition. Naming it after Norman Fendell would give proper recognition to his contribution. It would serve as an example to our younger generation that determination, persistence and a strong desire are necessary attributes in achieving worthwhile projects."

Noting the many years of planning and working for the facility by many people involved, Agostinelli said, "Although there were times when it appeared hopeless and many felt it would never materialize, Norman Fendell continued to pursue this seemingly impossible dream. He is a person who is compassionate, understanding and always working to improve our town."

Agostinelli concludes in his letter to the school board, "I know that whatever your final decision is, it will be based, as always, on what you feel is best for our community."

Two arrange AL dinner

Two Manchester women are in charge of arrangements for the 42nd National Security Dinner of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Connecticut, which will take place Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Steak Club, Wetherfield.

Miss Barbara Walleit of Waranoke Rd., department national security chairman, is general chairman of the event. Her co-chairman is Mrs. Eugene Freeman of Homestead St., department Americanism chairman.

The guest speakers are Frank Mancuso of Enfield, director of Civil Preparedness for the State of Connecticut; and the Rev. Robert G. Keating of St. Jude's Church, Derby, a member of the national organization of the American Legion's national security commission.

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Emblem Club will elect

The Manchester Emblem Club will hold election of officers Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Elks Club on Bissell St.

Members are reminded to bring items for the tea cup auction after the meeting.

Rec plans contest on wall-painting

A wall painting contest, which is open to persons of all ages, is being conducted by the East Side Rec Center.

The contest is being sponsored by the Manchester Recreation Department.

Theater Schedule

Tuesday

Vernon Cinema 1 — "If You Don't Stop It" 7:00-9:30
Cinema 2 — "The Other Side of the Mountain" 7:30-9:30
Burnside 1 — "Shampoo" 7:15-9:15
Burnside 2 — "Penny Lady" 7:30-9:30
UA East 1 — "The Man Who Would Be King" 7:00-9:15
UA East 2 — "Shampoo" 7:10-9:15

UA East 3 — "Blackboard Jungle" 7:00-9:30
Showcase Cinema 1 — "Lucky Lady" 7:30-9:30
Showcase Cinema 2 — "Sunshine Boys" 7:15-9:30
Showcase Cinema 3 — "Dog Day Afternoon" 7:00-9:30
Showcase Cinema 4 — "Hustle" 7:30-9:45

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Opinion

Shakespeare theatre needs support

"To be, or not to be, that is the question" that faces Connecticut patrons of the arts. The nationally known American Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford may have to close its doors April 1 if it cannot raise \$300,000. For the past 21 seasons, the theatre has been regarded as the home of Shakespeare in this country. More than 5.5 million persons have attended its offerings and this includes 2.5 million students which came in the spring from schools throughout the region for the special student April-May season which has been dropped to cut \$200,000 from the theatre's annual \$750,000 deficit.

Sink or swim freedom

American travelers continue to bring back glowing reports from China, and one of the most glowing is that of Russell Johnson, a Quaker leader who has been speaking on the college lecture circuit. "In China every citizen has the right to food, shelter, clothing and medical care," he informed an audience at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland the other day. "The system there exists not to make doctors rich but to keep the people healthy. There is no unemployment, no inflation. The people there are freer than we are."



Church: Trappings of the presidency

Editor's Note: Candidates for the presidential nomination of their parties, and other political leaders, were invited by Newspaper Enterprise Association to contribute articles concerning presidential character. What sort of person should be elected president on Nov. 2, 1976, and why? Following is one of these contributions.

By Frank Church These are the days when I lay with the perhaps mischievous thought that nobody should be our next president. There are days when I almost wonder if we wouldn't be better off without one.

Given the complexity of this country and the trials of this future-shocked age, the job adds up to more than any one person can manage. Certainly that is the recent indication. Presidentially speaking, we have, during the past few years at least, lost more ground than we have gained. So I am occasionally tempted by the notion that by electing somebody president in 1976, we might at least start breaking even.

But I recover from such reveries by realizing that a man with a common touch, like Harry Truman, once made the presidency work pretty well. He had a saving grace that helped him keep his head: he was immune to the seductive trappings of the White House that readily lead presidents to lose touch with reality. And, oh, how enticing those trappings are. The day-to-day life of an American president—who combines under our system the positions of both prime minister and chief of state—is indeed with pomp and circumstance once reserved for kings.

Except for President Truman, one of us who have had a leader since World War II who could stroll the halls of the White House without humming "Hail to the Chief!" "Your President?" "It is the American version of the imperial 'we' and few are the presidents who can resist it. But this is the opposite of what our founding fathers had in mind. They were painfully familiar with the arrogance of kings. They believed that the hallmark of our government should be simplicity. And, of course, that's why the Constitution has princely titles. That's why the founders of our republic insisted that the first citizen be called nothing more elevating than just plain "Mister President."

Public pensions a 'timebomb'

WASHINGTON — Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton's chances of winning the Conservative Party's nomination for president are compared with the possibility of Gerald Ford appointing Teddy Kennedy Secretary of State. The Missouriian is both a Democrat and a certified liberal.

ANDREW TULLY

retirement benefits and the easing of employment great three times as fast as private employment — whose taxes finance government at all levels. Meanwhile, the country's tax base has been eroding in the big industrial cities. Asked Eagleton: "Where are these jurisdictions going to get the money to pay for police and fire salaries when huge chunks of the budget are earmarked for retired policemen, firemen, teachers, sanitation workers and the like?" (He might also have wondered where Main Street is going to get the money to pay fat pensions to retired or defeated members of Congress, but let that pass for now.)

YESTERDAY'S

25 years ago Wilbur T. Little is installed for his second term as master of East-Central Pomona Grange. January parking meter collections of \$2,221.58 are reported today by Collector of Revenue Samuel Johnson. The cost of the meters has been paid and the town now has a balance of \$18,862.

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OPEN FORUM

Closed campus no answer

To the editor: Attending the Board of Education meeting Monday night (Jan. 26), I was somewhat dismayed at certain misconceptions held by the citizens of the high school situation. The problem discussed arose two weeks ago when a citizen brought to the attention of the board what he called an increased drug problem at Manchester High School. Since that meeting was not open to public discussion, I would like to know why he was recognized by the board in that place.

Technicalities aside, however, public attention has been directed to this issue. Understandably their reaction has been a desire to take corrective measures. However, some of the steps suggested show a poor grasp of the realities of the situation. Several of the speakers said that the drug problem in and out of the school system should be "stamped out," in effect, may I ask what these people are going to "stamp it out" with?

To remove the problem from the high school alone it would mean many police on campus, which neither the Police Department nor the town can afford. Also, if the objective is to remove the problem completely, it would be necessary to violate civil rights guaranteed in the Constitution. Policemen just aren't allowed to search students for drugs without reason.

One citizen suggested that teachers be taught how to spot students under the influence of marijuana and that disciplinary and legal action should ensue. If he feels that this is a solution to the problem, he betrays his lack of knowledge of the situation. From a student's point of view, being arrested for possession of marijuana means several things.

THOUGHT

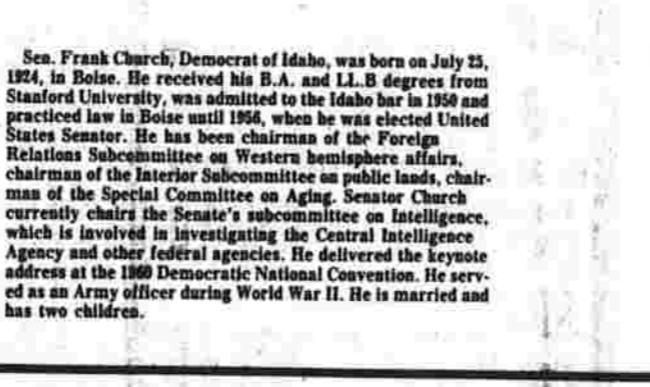
How to raise a crook 1. Begin from infancy to give the child everything he wants. This way he will grow up to believe that the world owes him a living. 2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. It will encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will blow the top off your head later. 3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him decide for himself. 4. Avoid the use of word "wrong." It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later when he is arrested for stealing a car that society is against him and he is being persecuted. 5. Pick up anything he leaves lying around — books, shoes, clothing. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing the responsibility onto others. 6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feed on garbage. 7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of the children. Then they won't be too shocked when the home is broken up. 8. Give the child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have his own? 9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink, and comfort. Then, when every desire is gratified, denial may lead to harmful frustrations. 10. Take his part against the neighbors, teachers, and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child. 11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourselves by saying, "I never could do anything with him." 12. Prepare for a life of grief — you will have it. In 1966, the Russians put an unmanned satellite on the moon with a soft landing. In 1975, President Ford submitted his recession budget to Congress and predicted that the nation's unemployment rate would hit 8 per cent in 1975-76.

Dateline 1776

By United Press International NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 3 — Gov. Trumbull was informed that a patriot sloop had arrived with 8,000 pounds of powder, swivel guns, muskets and pistols purchased in Martinique. The ship's captain reported, however, that British cruisers were patrolling the West Indies to cut off such trade.

ALMANAC

By United Press International Today is Tuesday, Feb. 3, the 24th day of 1976 with 332 to follow. The moon is between its new phase and the first quarter. The morning star is Venus. The evening stars are Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. These born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. American Journalist Horace Greeley was born Feb. 3, 1811. On this day in history: In 1913, the 16th Amendment, creating the income tax, became a part of the U.S. Constitution after ratification by Wyoming. In 1917, the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany after German declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare in World War I. In 1926, Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the United States, died at his home in Washington, D.C. He was 68. In 1966, the Russians put an unmanned satellite on the moon with a soft landing. In 1975, President Ford submitted his recession budget to Congress and predicted that the nation's unemployment rate would hit 8 per cent in 1975-76.



Sen. Frank Church, Democrat of Idaho, was born on July 23, 1918, in Boise. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Stanford University, was admitted to the Idaho bar in 1942 and practiced law in Boise until 1954, when he was elected United States Senator. He has been chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, chairman of the Interior Subcommittee on Public Lands, chairman of the Special Committee on Aging, Senator Church currently chairs the Senate's subcommittee on Intelligence, Agency and other Federal agencies. He delivered the keynote address at the 1960 Democratic National Convention. He served as an Army officer during World War II. He is married and has two children.

Council votes to reconsider gag rule

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By a unanimous vote the Town Council has decided to reconsider its motion of Jan. 19 which restricted town hall employees from talking to the press on matters before the council.

Robert Olmstead, the maker of the original motion, was the maker of last night's motion to reconsider. He said, "There has been a great deal of discussion as to just what the intent of the motion was. My intent was not to harm anyone. I believed

then and I still believe that the motion is appropriate but perhaps the wording is wrong." The council passed a motion referring the gag rule to the town attorney, Abbot Schwebel, and appointed a committee of two councilmen, Robert Olmstead and William McEwen, to gather information and to work with the attorney for clarification of the motion. The councilmen will be seeking input from all members of the Town Council and from members of the Sewer Authority. In other action the Town Council

appointed the town's first Sewer Authority. The authority will consist of Henry Grabowski, Thomas Hall, and Tom Temple, Republicans and Richard Breault and Bruce Stave, Democrats and Robert LeBreux, unaffiliated.

Dems oppose rule
The Coventry Young Democrats sent a letter to the Town Council expressing anger, dismay and shock over the council's action Jan. 19 to impose a gag rule on town employees. The letter states, "The Young Democrats Club believes that people

have certain inalienable rights. Among the people with these rights are the employees of the Town of Coventry. "One inalienable right that these employees have is the freedom of speech. No one, including the councilmen of the Town of Coventry, has the right to infringe upon this or any other guaranteed right. "Therefore, we wish to express our

Library's friends start strong

Bolton
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646-0375

Worobel compiled the slides after visiting the country's national parks last summer. He put together several travel adventure shows from trips he has taken and has presented them to groups in Hartford area. "Our National Heritage" will be shown in the library's meeting room March 22 at 8 p.m. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served. The newly formed group discussed what it could do. It plans a survey to see if the library should be open more hours. The group will assist the librarian in setting up exhibits, displays, craft shows, readings and story hours.

volunteers: Gretchen Wiedie, Linda Chamberland, Sally Lessard, Phyllis Sattar, Lenora Morris, Linda Chamberland, Gretchen Wiedie, Ruth Shepherd, Eleanor Preuss, Joann Neath, publicity. The next meeting of the POL will be March 29 at 8 p.m. in the library meeting room. The public is invited.

protective services such as crossing guards, while nine hold part-time office jobs and 10, service-maintenance positions. Of the 212 men employed, a little over half are holding part-time jobs. Of the full-time men, 40 are police, 16 are in skilled crafts, 11 in administration, nine in service-maintenance, and seven in office positions. Of the part-time male employees, 64 are in service-maintenance; 36 in protective service. This includes school crossing guards. Three hold official-administrative positions. The report filed with EEO, required of towns receiving federal revenue sharing funds, gives a complete breakdown of the town employees according to sex, race and income level.

Discrimination charged

Vernon

The Town of Vernon employs 81 women and 212 men. Of the total 293 employees, two are minority group members, a black police officer and a black public works employee. The town has been accused by a Hartford civil rights group of violating revenue-sharing spending regulations because of discriminatory employment practices. The Town of Ellington has been charged with the same thing. The report filed with EEO, required of towns receiving federal revenue sharing funds, gives a complete breakdown of the town employees according to sex, race and income level.

Mayor names eight economy boosters

East Hartford
Mayor Richard Blackstone appointed Warren Sullivan, Richard Murrey, Arthur Giroud, Charles Cass, Eugene Sullivan, Roxie Leone and Councilmen Henry Genga and James Cordier to the East Hartford Economic Development Commission. The town council approved the Mayor's list. The council set up the commission last fall to further the economic growth of the community.

South Windsor Judy Kuehnel

Representatives of the proposed Brave Bull Cafe are expected to appear again before the Planning and Zoning Commission tonight at 8 in the Town Hall. The cafe, which is the building formerly occupied by Robert Hall's, has had complete renovation of the interior and could be opened right away if the PZC gave its approval. The commission is concerned about traffic hazards at the cafe. Emil Lueck, former town engineer now representing cafe owner Peter Churilo, said an arrangement had

Mulligan asks Hebron leave the COC

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The Board of Finance at a recent meeting discussed a request from Andrew Mulligan that the local Board of Education consider withdrawing from the Central Office Committee (COC) because of monetary and local autonomy reasons.

researched this matter and studied other districts who operate this way. He said that COC does not encourage input from the public. In his letter to the finance board he suggests they ask the Board of Education to consider withdrawing from the COC as of July 1, 1977. Mulligan, who attended the meeting said he has

Education of the local board's intention. The COC is comprised of representatives from the Boards of Education of Hebron, Andover, Marlborough and Rham High School. The net present cost of Hebron in the COC is \$37,553, said Mulligan. This includes \$23,237 for the local board, and \$17,314 as Hebron's share of Rham

less \$3,000 rental income from the superintendent's office. Town's savings If the local board withdrew from the COC, the net savings to the town would be \$8,370, said Mulligan. He suggests hiring a superintendent principal or part-time superintendent at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

Rham would remain in the COC at a cost of \$16,181. This less the \$3,000 rental income would total \$29,181, thus the net savings of \$8,370. Mulligan said withdrawal of the local board would eliminate K through 12 regionalization which was defeated at the polls. However, the formation of the COC by the four boards has in fact given us full regionalization on the administration level, he said.

In pointing this out, Mulligan said the board policies for all four boards are practically identical. The town would regain local control of the elementary schools and more space would be available for educational purposes, he said. More money would be available for education. Mulligan said the amount he projects could be saved could be used to purchase the badly needed reading program. Also, the hiring of a superintendent-principal, part-time superintendent would

Cafe question is before PZC

South Windsor
JUDY KUEHNEL

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been made with Kinney Shoes for more parking. Kinney Shoes is now out of business in a store next door to the cafe. Churilo said he had a lease with the owners of the Kinney Building for one year. He was negotiating for the purchase of land to the rear of the building. The commission is also concerned about traffic hazards at the entrance of the proposed cafe. Churilo agreed with the commission there was a problem and said provisions would be made to prohibit left turns from the northbound lane. Atty. William Roberto, representing Ten Pin Bowl next door,

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Council faces lengthy agenda

Vernon

When the Town Council meets tonight at 7:30 it will face a lengthy agenda. The meeting will be in the second-floor courtroom of the Memorial Building. Donald Eden, chairman of the Bicentennial Commission will report on the progress of the town's Bicentennial plans; the Permanent Building Committee will report on its findings on the former county home. The council will discuss: The report of the Capitol Region Council of Governments on the study of the Vernon Police Department; legal costs; the purchase of the Thrifty Building; vehicle towing during snow removal periods; snow removal from sidewalks; the City of Hartford injunction on Community Development Act funds; the Police Reserve Fund; and a proposed ordinance creating a Parks Department. The council will also be asked to take action on an application for the 1975 Block Grant and on the 1976 application for discretionary funds. In other action the council will: Designate an agent for the child nutrition program; act on a request of the Conservation Commission to increase their number to nine members; appoint an Audit Subcommittee; act on requests for tax refunds and a request for a contribution to continue the flag display. The council will adjourn and reconvene as the Sewer Authority to act on. The Wierchowski easement on Riverside Dr. and the redesign of the sewer system at the Vernon Circle area in connection with the redesign of I-86.

Suburban briefs

Town gets refund

ANDOVER—The Community Health Service of Columbia, Hebron, Andover and Marlborough (CHSCHAM) has returned revenue received during the third and fourth quarter of fiscal 1975-76 to each town. The money represents revenues from fees for therapeutic nursing care and the Medicare bad debt for that period. Andover got \$1,758.58.

Beginners Ball Friday

SOUTH WINDSOR—The South Windsor Square Dance Club will hold their annual Beginners Ball Friday at the Wapping Elementary School from 8 to 11 p.m. Present will be both the club chair, Cliff Broderer, and lessons caller, Don Swift. All club level and beginning dancers are invited.

Hoppers dance Wednesday

ANDOVER—The Hop River Hoppers square dance club will have lessons for all graduates Wednesday at the elementary school from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Snow Bunny Dance is Friday from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the school. Caller is Happy Hal Petschke. All club level dancers are welcome.

Bruce Stave writes book

COVENTRY—Bruce M. Stave of Broad Way has edited a new book which focuses on the experiences of Socialism in several American cities including Bridgeport under 12-term mayor Jasper McLevey. Dr. Stave's book is titled "Socialism in the Cities" and contains essays by himself and other historians as well as a letter on municipal socialism by Walter Lipman. Dr. Stave is a member of the University of Connecticut faculty.

Board to hear complaints

ANDOVER—The Board of Tax Review will be in session to hear complaints and grievances on assessments Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Monday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. George Munson is board chairman.

Men's Night tonight

EAST HARTFORD—The Women's Club annual Men's Night is tonight at the Marco Polo Restaurant on Burnside Ave. Husbands will accompany club members to their monthly meeting. Hartford Probate Court Judge James Kinsella will speak on the importance of preparing wills. Mrs. Stephen Brennan is chairlady of the meeting.

Women to sell plates

COVENTRY—The Junior Women's Club of Coventry is again selling plates commemorating the Bicentennial. They are handmade by the Penton Glass Co. and come in white or blue with an unglazed finish. The 1976 plate completes a set of four. The club has sold a plate a year since 1973. Back orders are possible. To learn more, call 742-9498.

Planners to meet

COVENTRY—State Sen. Richard F. Scheller, chairman of the General Assembly's State and Urban Development Committee, will speak to Coventry and other Windham area people interested in planning tonight at 7 at the annual meeting of the Windham Regional Planning Agency at the Willimantic Elks Club. His talk will be followed by a talk on "The State of the Region, 1976" to be given by Timothy Quinn, WRPA chairman.

Suburban women meet

VERNON—The Suburban Women's Club of Vernon, Ellington, and Tolland will meet tonight at 7:45 at the Vernon Center Middle School. Mrs. Lois Isaacson of West Hartford will speak on "Growing and Cooking with Herbs."

Board is worried about state payments

Bolton

The Board of Education directed Supt. Raymond Allen vice State Sen. David Barry expressing his grave concern about the delay in payment of the special education grant. At its last meeting, the board learned there would be a delay in the reimbursement.

The state said it had to prorate special education grant reimbursements but its intention was to pay the final 20 per cent in June. The local school board expressed concern over the word "intention." The board said if payment was not received it would present a hardship to the town.

Ball to be March 6

Bolton

The 10th annual Annual Fundraising Ball will be held March 6 from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m. at Fiano's Restaurant. The event is sponsored

by the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department. It's a BYOB (bring your own bottle) affair. Setups will be provided. There will be dancing to the music of the D.J.'s. Ronald Moxon is chairman of the ball.

Rockville Hospital notes

Admitted Wednesday: William Anderson, Southbridge, Mass.; Robert Blackorby, Hany Lane, Vernon; Carol Bubagiar, Ward St., Rockville; Dorothy Carr, Windsor Locks; Sarah Jones, Stafford Springs; Gladys Chicos, E. Main St., Rockville; Virginia Hallett, West Rd., Ellington; Charles Kennedy, Grant Ave., Rockville; Paul Lemay, Stafford Springs; Steven Makarewicz, Tudor Lane, Manchester; Thomas Newbery, Franklin Park, Rockville; Anthony Rakiewicz, West Willington; Connie Sundersland, Buncost Rd., Rockville; Michael Wessell, Loveland Hill Rd., Vernon.

Discharged Wednesday: Shannon Beausoleil, Hany Lane, Vernon; Orilla Cyr, East Hartford; George Eise, Center St., Manchester; Alfred Foling, Stafford Springs; Mrs. Elaine Lenti and daughter, Stafford Springs; Katherine Milanes, Court Towers, Rockville; Elva Joy Williams, South Windsor.

Birth Wednesday: Twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. William Breslau, Donnel Rd., Vernon.

Admitted Thursday: Helen Banks, Village St., Rockville; Brenda Bazzano, River St., Rockville; Joanne Beller, Steep Hollow Lane, Manchester; Elise Berline, Burbank Rd., Ellington; Raymond Bisson, Willimantic; Henriette Brown, Reed St., Rockville; Rosina Cutter, Somers Rd., Ellington; Saraora Gardner, Vernon Garden Apts., Vernon; Connie Galaska, Grove St., Rockville; Debra Grant, E. Main St., Rockville; Richard Hann, Ellington Ave., Rockville; Lucy Hamilton, South St., Vernon; Wendy Hays, Stafford Springs; Gary Hays, Stafford Springs; Jonathan Stanton, Stafford Springs; Gary Quinn Jr., Stafford Springs.

Discharged Thursday: Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson and daughter, RFD 3, Coventry;

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Betty's Notebook

By Betty Ryder

Received a communique from Marlo Thomas who is apparently very excited about the new McCall Life-Pattern Fund.

Marlo, who is director of women's interests for The McCall Pattern Co., says the fund will make a number of \$2,500 grants annually to mature, deserving women who wish to go to school so they can enter or re-enter the working world.

According to Marlo the fund will be part of the Soroptimist Foundations, the charitable entity of Soroptimist International of the Americas, the international women's service organization that will administer it.

The McCall Life-Pattern Fund will be endowed entirely by contributions from McCall's and rights donated to Marlo and the women of achievement whom she will select as guest models in the McCall Pattern Catalog.

"Billie Jean King, the most accomplished American in American sports, whose courage and forcefulness have opened the door for thousands of women, will model two patterns in my catalog — Marlo's Corner," Marlo said.

Future models will include Barbara Shuttleworth, the Vernon woman who started the nationwide meat boycott of 1974 and showed women that if they worked together they could affect national and foreign policy.

Another Life-Pattern model will be Marie Farrell, who worked her way up to a supermarket checkout clerk to become auditor general of Detroit.

Marlo says she will soon be announcing other outstanding women who will be joining the program.

Any women wishing to apply for a grant may do so by writing for an application form to The McCall Life-Pattern Fund of the Soroptimist Foundation, 1616 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Penn. 19103.

The grants are big as grants go — \$2,500 each — enough to pay for tuition and child care, bus fare and books.

So, women, if you're interested, write soon for an application.

Club Meditation
Have you ever been to a Club Meditation? Well I have and they are great.

A few years ago, I spent my vacation at one of the club's resorts, Fort Royal in Guadeloupe, F.W.I. It was perhaps the most informal vacation I ever spent.

No formal attire is required, even

in the evening. The staff which tends to your every need, also entertains with a show at night.

There's scuba diving, sailing, snorkeling, or just sunning and delicious foods with hugs of wine served at each meal.

One couple I met there (he was a lawyer from New York) was amazed to find that he wouldn't need any of the suits he had brought along.

The minute he got off the bus from the airport, he was instructed that ties and jackets were not necessary, and so for the entire week he was happy in a colorful sport shirt and slacks or Bermudas.

The club has a more recent resort in Martinique, and I understand they are building four holiday villages in the Bahamas at a cost of \$40 million. Each village represents an investment of from \$8-10 million and will employ up to 300 persons, 200 of them Bahamians. Each village will accommodate 800 guests.

Prime Minister Lynden O. Lindom of the Bahamas is very pleased with the news since the villages will give the island an economic boost.

Civic Center
Went to see the Royal Marine Band and the Black Watch last week at the Civic Center along with a busload of Manchesterites, and it was without a doubt one of the best shows I've ever seen.

The music was wonderful and ranged from "The National Anthem" and "God Bless America" to "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag."

The costumes, instruments, and precision marches were just superior.

The performers were given standing ovations for just about everything they did.

Even at the conclusion, no one in the near capacity 10,400 audience prepared to depart. The units returned to the arena, played another selection, and then departed with a final standing ovation of cheers, claps and whistles.

The group will be touring the country for the next two months, but are due to return to the Springfield Civic Center in mid-March. If you get a chance, go to see and hear them. It's an evening you won't soon forget.

Chinese New Year
Celebrated the Chinese New Year festivities Friday night at the Islander, which was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson. It was great.

A 10-course dinner was served, with each course more tempting than the other.

Mrs. Ferguson (Vivian) explained each course before it was served to the enjoyment of her guests.

Went to get into details about the food, as I know she will be telling you all about it in "Your Neighbor's Kitchen" column.

No rivals
"He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals." Ben Franklin.



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The engagement of Miss Lorraine Theresa Grenier to March Young has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grenier of 79 Deepwood Dr.

Mr. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young of Beverly, N.Y.

The bride-elect was graduated in 1967 from Manchester High School. She is presently working toward an A.S. degree in data processing at Manchester Community College. She is employed as a senior computer at Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp. in East Hartford.

Her fiancé received a B.S.A.E. degree in 1972 from Northrop Institute of Technology in Inglewood, Calif. He is presently working toward an M.B.A. degree which he expects to obtain in May 1977. He is employed as a marketing operations engineer at Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp. in East Hartford.

The couple is planning a May 28 wedding in Manchester.

Women's Week set Feb. 9-13
The Manchester Women's Center at Manchester Community College will hold its third Women's Week Feb. 9-13.

Rape is the subject of one of the symposiums. It features a self-demonstration, a film, and a discussion with a Manchester policeman and a counselor from the Hartford based Rape Crisis Center.

A careers symposium and the assertiveness workshop will focus on women reaching their potential.

Births
Anderson, Jessica Elizabeth, daughter of Niel J. and Elizabeth Dwyer Anderson of 69 Alice Dr., Coventry. She was born Jan. 28 at Rockville General Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer of Dudley, Mass. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lois Anderson of Putnam. She has a brother, Jason 3.

Willis, Christopher Michael, son of Kenneth Jr. and Cynthia A. Parent Willis of 16 1/2 Highland Ave., Rockville. He was born Jan. 27 at Rockville General Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Catherine Parent of 39 Emma Lane.

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Dental Health Week

This is the second in a series of six articles on dental health published by The Manchester Evening Herald in cooperation with the Manchester Dental Society, in observance of National Children's Dental Health Week, February 1-7.

Should X rays be taken of your child's teeth? How often? X-ray examinations of your child's teeth are very important. The dentist can only give him the best possible card by making X-ray examinations of the teeth and supporting structures when he feels such examinations are necessary.

The dentist needs to find out if your child has cavities between the teeth and whether or not there are any extra (supernumerary) teeth or other dental abnormalities. X-ray pictures will also reveal to the dentist whether the child's permanent teeth are present in the jaws and in the proper position.

As with adults, a dentist will make an X-ray examination only when it is absolutely necessary. However, dental X-ray examinations made with modern equipment and safeguard pose no proven danger to your child.

The American Dental Association (ADA) recommends the use of high-speed film, a beam that is properly restricted by collimation and filtration, and an open-ended, properly shielded cone to reduce scatter radiation.

In addition, the ADA advises that leaded aprons be used on all children and persons of child-bearing age. You can be sure that your child's dentist will not recommend the taking of X rays unless he feels they are necessary for diagnosis and treatment.

About town
The mission and ministry committee of Emanuel Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7:30 in the church reception room.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will have a Bible study Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the church.

The Bible Study Group of North United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 8 at the church.

The diocese of Center Congregational Church will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Robbins Room of the church.

The Women's Bible Study Group of South United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at 1206 Main St.

The Manchester WATERS will meet tonight at the Italian-American Club. Weigh-in is from 7 to 8. Members are reminded to bring items for a fruit and vegetable walk after the meeting.

The East Central Pomona Grange will meet Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church in East Hartford.

The Organization of the Handicapped will meet Monday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Mayfair Garden Social Hall on Main and N. Main Sts.

A Bible study will be conducted Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. in the Robbins Room of Center Congregational Church.

The Emanuel Lutheran Church

The Herald Angle

By Earl Yost
Sports Editor

Hubbard, Lindstrom in Shrine
Election of Cal Hubbard and Fred Lindstrom to baseball's Hall of Fame yesterday by the special Veteran's Committee brought back memories of the pair when I was in their company.

The two, plus the late Roger Connor, a Waterbury native, received the necessary votes to enter the Cooperstown, N.Y., shrine.

Hubbard, the first athlete to be named to both the football and baseball Hall of Fame, is an impressive figure who was truly a big man at 6-4 and 270 pounds during his day in the sun as a lineman with the New York Giants and Green Bay Packers.

I got to know Hubbard during his time as a top-flight member of the American League umpiring staff. After he retired due to falling sight in one eye, Hubbard became supervisor of the younger loop's men in blue and was stationed in Boston. He was a familiar figure at Fenway Park and often supplied the answer to a number of unusual play situations.

One night during a Subway Series game in New York between the Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers, I was in a group of Boston baseball writers and Hubbard was included at the dinner table at World Series headquarters at the Biltmore ballroom.

As the evening wore on the drinks started to take effect and one little writer got a little unruly and challenged a statement Hubbard made.

Within minutes, the little guy got up and challenged Hubbard, who had grown into a near 300-pounder and had shoulders as wide as some of the pre-war games.

When Hubbard stood up, the little guy started swinging. All Hubbard did was hold out his massive arm and hold the guy at bay.

The writer kept swinging but couldn't reach Hubbard with a 10-foot pole. Two minutes later the two sat down and had another drink and all was forgotten.

Dream was realized
Fred Lindstrom and this writer's paths didn't pass until long after his playing career had ended in the major leagues.

After a long tenure as varsity baseball coach at Northwestern University, Lindstrom made his home in Florida and was a regular at the spring exhibition games at Sarasota and Bradenton. Many times he sat next to me in the press box in these two Florida cities.

The handsome, white-haired Lindstrom was only 16 when he signed to play with the New York Giants. Two years later he became the youngest ever to play in a World Series.

Lindstrom's name was mentioned many times in the past as a prime candidate for the Hall of Fame but his vote total was always short until yesterday.

"I hope that someday my dream will be realized," he told me a year ago. One fact he pointed out several years ago at Payne Park in Sarasota when we met was that the salary of a major league player in the game bettered the entire payroll of the Giants in the 30s.

It was nice to read that Lindstrom when notified of his selection said, "I'm very happy that the Lord allowed me to live to enjoy this day."

The outfielder hit .358 and .379 in his last two years yet failed to win a league batting title. His 18-year .333 batting average finally impressed the selectors.

Both Hubbard and Lindstrom deserved a Hall of Fame berth.

Talent outlook brighter for Cheney Tech sports

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sportswriter

Tremendous success has not always followed Cheney Tech in athletic endeavors. In fact, the school which has the primary task of training young men (and women) in skilled trades, has never really been known for producing fine athletes.

The current freshman and sophomore class has a fine group of student-athletes with the potential to produce winning teams in the future. It is somewhat ironic, however, in as much as state technical schools are now in danger of losing their entire athletic programs more so than ever before.

Coaches apparently are not getting paid and it's only a question of time how much longer they'll continue.

Coach Manny Goncalves' varsity soccer team logged a 4-10 record last fall but matters could be turned around next year as he has a bumper crop of fine freshmen. Freshman Lewis LaBrec had seven goals on the varsity level and six more with the 4-3-2 jayvee team. The jayvee team was a first-year venture with Gerry Blanchard serving as coach on a volunteer (i.e. — no pay) basis.

Early in the season the young booters tied Bolton, 1-1, and in the finale slacked the same opponent, 6-0. A sign for the future? Besides LaBrec, other quality freshmen booters include Ben Hennigan, Doug Landry, Al Costa, Mike Gagner, Ron Iovine and John Dziato.

The latter was sidelined early with a broken leg but will be back for the 1976 campaign.

The jayvee basketball team is hovering around the .500 mark with the likelihood of finishing with a winning record and a first-ever freshman team is enjoying a successful year. Landry, LaBrec, Mike Flunkin, Gary Marinne, David Gustamachio and 6-4 Brian Connelly are ninth grade prospects for the future.

Sophomores Kevin Tyler, Jim Boudreau, Tony Brodeur and Bernie Ertel also show good promise.

Why is Cheney seemingly getting better athletes now with most grouped in one class? Jim Krone, assistant basketball coach and varsity baseball mentor points the finger at the energetic Blanchard.

"Gerry has done a better selling job of the school than any else before. He sells the school which was done too much in the past," Krone explained.

Will the trend continue? It could, but there is a fly in the ointment. The basketball coaches at the present haven't been paid and possibly never will. That could cause further complications.

"It's gotten to a point where if Gerry and I don't get paid for basketball there will be no baseball (in the spring). I hate to see it happen and if I was independently wealthy I would coach for nothing," Krone stated, "But I'm not and for me it's bread on the table — along with a mortgage. I think the coaches here are close enough if there isn't baseball there won't be soccer next year."

No baseball. No soccer. No athletic program. The program looks vibrant and ready to make strides forward. But will it?

Riordan nets 84 points
Scoring an unbelievable 84 points last night was Ron Riordan as Bogner's routed Westown Pharmacy, 156-80, in Businessmen League play at the Community Y.

Riordan's performance was ably supported as Mike Reardon tossed in 25 points, Randy Smith 23 and Dave Bowman 16. Paul Bushnell popped in 24 points, Butch Venezia 18, Craig Phillips 14 and Paul Rollins 10 for Westown.

Riordan, out of South Windsor High, was once the leading small college scorer in the nation.

Cougars stumble against Mitchell
Manchester Community College had a chance to meet Mitchell College last November. A first round loss by MCC prevented the Cougars answered back with seven markers. The clubs traded baskets the remaining 2:46 with Mitchell taking mostly high percentage shots.

In addition to Lewis' play, a key factor for Mitchell was 9-9 playmaking guard Cicciagione. He threw in several long range jumps to keep the Cougar zone honest and finished with 16 points. Flynn added 10.

Smith pumped in a career-high 25 points in a standout effort for MCC. Jefferson added 17 points and DeMarco chipped in with 15.

Mitchell College (79)
Cicciagione 7 23 16
Buesser 3 0 0 6
Flynn 5 0 0 10
Lewis 13 22 28
Reuell 1 13 3
Post 1 0 0 2
Powers 4 0 0 8
Halpin 1 0 0 2
Okonak 2 0 0 4

Totals 37 5-11 79
Manchester (68)
B F Pts.
Smith 11 5-5 25
Leber 0 0 0 0
Jefferson 3 0 0 10
Freeman 3 0 0 6
DeMarco 3 0 0 15
Maloney 1 5 5 6

Totals 28 10-18 68
Score at half: Mitchell 32-30

16 Months work set for acid test
INNSBRUCK, Austria (UPI) — Six months of blood, sweat and tears could go down the drain in the span of 60 minutes today if a team of enthusiastic young U.S. amateurs lose a hockey game.

It's like the seventh game in the Stanley Cup finals. If the U.S. team, drawn mainly from the Minnesota area, loses to Yugoslavia in today's Olympic tournament preliminary, it will not be able to challenge for the gold medal.

"No doubt it's the most important game of the Olympics for us," said U.S. Coach Bob Johnson following Monday's first team practices.

The U.S. t-shirt was favored because of its two victories over Yugoslavia during a fall tour of Europe.

The six preliminary winners go into the championship bracket with the losers contesting a consolation series.

For the rest of the 1,038 athletes, drawn from 36 countries, today represented their last casual day in the Olympic village before Wednesday's opening ceremony.

It was also the day Austria's Frank Klammer, enjoying a favorite-sport status, was to unveil his new ski suit that should make him a shoo-in to win the downhill gold medal on Thursday.

Klammer, 22, has won four of this season's World Cup downhill and it will take a bad mistake, or a spill, for him to be upset, say the experts.

One man who won't be testing new skills was Andy Mill of Aspen, Colo., who took a bad spill Monday when he went into a compression turn too fast and ended up in a pile of snow.

"The downhillers had their final training on the trails that had been made easier so that skiers below the class of those who contest the honors on the World Cup circuit could walk off the course in one piece. Each country is permitted four entries per Alpine event.

In the World Cup a country can enter as many persons as it wishes, but only the super kids contest the series. However, Cindy Nelson of Lochan, Minn., would be happy to follow in the footsteps of Barbara Cochran who won the only silver medal for the U.S. at Sapporo four years ago.

SPORTS BRIEFS

World record
MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet jumper Vitor Sanejev Monday set a world indoor mark in the triple jump, the Tass news agency said.

Tass said Sanejev bettered the old performance on each of two tries at the final day of the U.S.S.R. open track and field championship. Sanejev jumped 56 feet 3 1/2 inches.

The old mark was 56 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Voris named
TAMPA, Fla. (UPI) — Coach John McKay of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Monday (U.S. time) named Dick Voris as defensive coordinator, a post in which he served last season with the New York Jets.

Voris, 54, is the seventh assistant coach hired by McKay for the National Football League expansion club. McKay has one more offensive assistant yet to hire.

Trio signed
DENVER (UPI) — The Denver Broncos Monday signed three players for the 1976 NFL season, including Canadian Football League refugee Bubba Brubaker, a 245-pound defensive tackle.

The Broncos also signed linebacker Jim Coe of Ohio State and guard Alvin Davis of Boise State. The signings brought the number of players under contract for 1976 to 10, the team said.

Exclusive rights
INNSBRUCK, Austria (UPI) — ABC-television Monday announced it has secured the exclusive rights to televise the exclusive rights to televise the Prekness Stakes, the second jewel of horse racing's Triple Crown, for five years beginning in 1977.

The race has been carried by CBS since 1948.

ABC secured the rights to the first leg of the Triple Crown, the Kentucky Derby, last year.

Suit resumes
EVERETT, Wash. (UPI) — Despite Seattle being awarded an American League expansion franchise for 1977, trial of a multimillion dollar suit against the league is resuming today.

One of the main conditions of the franchise award to a group headed by Lester Smith and entertainer Danny Kaye was dropping the suit against the league but the word from Slade Gorton, state attorney general, was that "the trial is on."

Sets get pair
NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York Jets Monday announced the signings of Australians Phil Dent and Fred Stolle for the 1976 World Team Tennis season.

Dent, the No. 1 singles player of the Detroit Loves two years ago, who passed up WTT play last year to concentrate on tournaments, was

Winter Olympics briefs

INNSBRUCK, Austria (UPI) — The ratio of medical personnel to athletes at the 1976 Winter Olympics opening Wednesday will amount to 1 to 1.

For the estimated 1,075 international competitors, there will be 1,000 doctors, nurses and other medical staff to attend to any possible injuries suffered at the five sites.

Skiers clipped more than six seconds off the track record in their first official practice for the Winter Olympics despite late changes to slow the course.

Most of the top skiers raced down the 3,145 meter track in less than a minute 50 seconds, far better than the previous record set by Austria's Franz Klammer in 1:53.78.

The last qualification for women participating in the Winter Olympics is the fortnightly test. All the female athletes must take the test. Failure means automatic disqualification from games.

To avoid a repetition of past scandals, Dr. Eva Marberger administered a quick, painless test by scraping cells from the inside of the mouth to check the chromosomes.

U.S. Alpine skier Andy Mill hit a patch of ice in practice Monday for the 1976 Winter Olympics and injured his right leg. His coach thinks he will be all right for the opening Thursday.

Mill, from Aspen, Colo., said, "the course isn't all that drastically dangerous and I tried to go too fast. I hit some ice, spun around and my ski came off."

National figure skating champion Dorothy Hamill, U.S. hopeful for a gold at the 1976 Olympics Games, said "When I was a little girl, I wanted Peggy Fleming's autograph but she kind of snubbed me. I was up set and went crying to my mother."

The 19-year-old from Riverside, Conn., said that's why she always gives autographs to fans.

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Hall five poses problem

Indians on road tonight

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sportswriter



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Rules of game explained

Taking the oath and agreeing to abide by the rules, the Rev. Earle Custer of North United Methodist Church listens to Police Chief Bob Lannan. Mr. Custer will lead the clergy, known as the Robbers, against the Police in Sunday night's exhibition basketball game at the Clarke Arena. Action starts at 8.

UConn advances in N.E. hoop poll

BOSTON (UPI)—The New England Division I basketball ratings are changing as often as the region's unpredictable weather. The University of Connecticut Minutemen received one first place vote. Providence remained 104 after a week in cold storage. But the Friars held fourth place with 42 points, and received a pair of first place ballots. Rhode Island, 114, continued its New Year surge with wins over Maine and Vermont last week to take fifth place. The Rams earned one first place vote and a total 27 points. Fairfield, with three points, was sixth. Vermont and Boston College, with one point apiece, tied for seventh. Points are awarded on a descending scale, with a first-place vote worth five points.

Indiana unanimous choice of selectors

NEW YORK (UPI)—Indiana, winner of 18 straight games this season and holder of a new Big 10 mark of 28 consecutive wins in conference competition, was again the unanimous choice of the United Press International Board of Coaches as the No. 1 college basketball team in the country. Scoring a "possible" 420 points as the No. 1 selection of all 42 coaches, Las Vegas (22-0) and Washington (17-14) holds a 71-point lead over second-place Marquette, which has a 16-1 record. The second five was composed of Maryland (15-3), Rutgers (16-0), Tennessee (14-2), UCLA (15-3) and Iowa (15-3) and Wisconsin (14-3) and Missouri (17-2). Marquette beat Georgia Tech 55-44 and Loyola (Ill.) 85-59. Rounding out the first five in the ninth week of the coaches' ratings were North Carolina (15-2), Nevada-

All three local schoolboy quintets are scheduled for play tonight with the most important contest involving CCLL leader Manchester High. The Silk Towers, leading by 2 1/2 games (three in the loss column), have a golden opportunity to wrap up their first league title since 197-83 in West Hartford against second-place Hall High. A win by Manchester would give it a four-game bulge with five CCLL dates remaining in the season. East Catholic, which suffered its first loss after 14 straight wins last Saturday to South Catholic, enters next Hartford's Prince Tech at the Eagles' Nest in what should be no problem. Cheney Tech, losers of its last nine and 1-12 in the CCL and 2-12 overall, travels to Cromwell for a conference engagement with the 11-1, 12-2 Panthers. In the area, 4-5, 6-10 Rockville High is at 6-2, 7-4 South Windsor in a CVC test. Charter Oak Conference tilts Feb. 9, 11-3 Coventry High hosting 11-1, 1-3 Rocky Hill 7-7, 6-3 Bolton High at 7-6, 4-8 Bacon Academy in Colchester and 7-5, 7-7 Rham High ventures to Middletown to face 3-3, 5-avenue Tech, Ellington High, 10-0 in the NCCC and 13-3 overall, is at 7-3, 7-7 Tolland. Manchester has won three in a row, seven of eight and 12 of 14 outings. Only two losses to cross-town East Catholic blemish the otherwise perfect Indian record. The locals subdued Hall, 71-64, at Clarke Arena in their first meeting. The Warriors dropped their next outing to Fern, 66-59, but have since ripped off eight straight wins to stand at 12-3 over-all, 10-3 in league warfare. Hall's top gun is senior John Rubino who leads the league in scoring with a 21.1 points per game average. Teammate John Latham is 10th in CCLL statistics with a 14.4 average. He led the Warriors to a 33-25 halftime edge in the first clash between Manchester and Hall, but he held him half to pull out the win. Senior Mike Quemel leads the Indians in the scoring department hitting at a 18.8 clip, the only Indian to average in double figures. Tremendous balance follows. John Peck averages 9.8 points per outing followed by Mark Demko (9.0), Jeff Kiernan (8.8), Jim McKenzie (8.6), Bruce Balaban (6.2) and Scott Hyde (5.2). A Manchester victory would not wrap up the title. "You don't wrap it up until you've won it," understated Indiana coach Doug Pearson, "but it is an important game in that Hall appears to be the only team with a chance to catch us."

Jayvees bow
Despite three double point performances, Cheney Tech's freshman basketball team dropped a 78-54 decision to Prince Tech's Jayvees. Dave Gustamachio (15), Doug Landry (13) and Gary Marinano (11) accounted for 39 Cheney points in the third loss in eight starts. "Chances of a settlement are better than ever," said Fleisher. The two sides reportedly agreed to a modified draft, which gives a team the right to an unsigned player for only two years, a one-year non-perpetuating option clause, and the right of first refusal wherein a team would be able to match or refuse to match another team's offer for a player who wants to change teams. The tentative agreement comes after a long battle that brought several NBA teams to the verge of bankruptcy in recent years while the average player salaries soared over \$100,000 per season and climbed as high as \$12 in 1975. Three ABA teams folded this season, leaving seven, and with the NBA franchises the scene seems set for a 24-25 team super league next year.

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Illing Junior High's jayvee basketball team



(Herald photo by Dunn)

Members of the Illing Junior High jayvee basketball squad this season are, front row (l. to r.), Francine Lateano, Penny Elder, Heather Plagge, Linda Carpenter, Linda Dunn. Top row, Laurie Grant, Mary Priskard, Lynne Bono, Melissa Geagan, Cathy Connors, Mary Neubelt, Lynn Douville and Coach Jim Grigerick.

State Bank ski races slated at Northview
The fifth annual children's slalom ski races, sponsored by the Manchester State Bank and the Manchester Recreation Department, will be held Saturday, Feb. 14 at 9 a.m. at the Northview Ski area. The races will be open to beginners to advanced children age 6 to 17. Boys will race against boys, girls against girls in the following groups: 6 to 8, 9 to 10, 11 to 12, 13 to 14, and 15 to 17. The races are open to all children with no restriction as to what town they live in. Trophies will be presented to the top three winners in each age group for boys and girls. The fastest time of the day will receive the special Manchester State Bank Cup Trophy. The race course will be laid out by Nate Agostinelli, bank president, and Mel Siebold of the Rec Department.

Discharged Sunday: Alfred Kargl, 185 Ferguson Rd.; Little Smith, 89A Sycamore Lane; Irene Riley, East Hartford; Ruth Shortt, 510 Ward, 44 Greenwood Dr.; Gilman White, 11 Olcott St.; Margaret Phillips, 211 Newbury Rd.; South Windsor; Katrina Kneeland, 33 Cooper St.; Lisa Adams, East Hartford. Also, Eva Dignotti, Enfield; Ann Sudaryk, East Hartford; Dennis Duchesneau, Rocky Hill; Jeanne Sawicki, Rockville; Michael Doyon, 18 Oak Grove St.; Kevin Wilson, Rodney Wilson, both of 548 Spencer St.; August Puzenil, 31 Marshall Rd.; Daniel Wilson, 64 Kennedy Rd.

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Discharged Friday: Julia Harris, 75 N. Elder Tpk.; Patricia Auger, East Hartford; Shirley Reggatta, 88 Auburn Rd.; Matthew Thura, Broad Brook; Marilyn Frazier, 31 Lynnwood Dr.; Bolton; Jeanne Couture, Marlborough; Gary Cowperthwaite, 108 Ellington Rd.; South Windsor; Beth Coates, Bolton Branch Rd.; Vernon; Rosalie Meyer, Brewster St., North County. Also, Concetta Vallone, 71 Durant St.; Jason Hart, 73 Griffin Rd.; South Windsor; Lisa Remby, 371 Adams St. Discharged Saturday: Rena Packard, Gaston; Timothy Brown, 40 Olcott St.; Margaret Caffo, Birch Rd.; Bolton; Roy Ellis, 409 E. Middle Tpk.; Carolyn Butterfield, 40 North Rd.; Bolton; Burton Jackson, 200 Plymouth Lane; Bernard Brennan, 101 Chestnut St.; Ingrid Verr, 11 Horace St.; Carol Wengertman, 71 Foster St. Also, Maureen Surowiec, East Hartford; Ferne Pasternak, 87 Wedgeway Rd.; Jill Morrisette, 58B Congress St.; Patrick Mooney, 58 Hartford Rd.; Laurel Raymond, Newington; William LaPenna, East Hartford; Roger Zola, Gaston; Raymond 504, C. Perkins 531, Don Palmer 531, Tony Balak 222-508, Clem Quey 209, Mario Fratantolo 547, Dennis Quay 208-533, Bill Tomlinson 211-582, Sam Nassif 213-556, Vic Squadrito 206-944, John Fogarty 539.

Discharged Sunday: Alfred Kargl, 185 Ferguson Rd.; Little Smith, 89A Sycamore Lane; Irene Riley, East Hartford; Ruth Shortt, 510 Ward, 44 Greenwood Dr.; Gilman White, 11 Olcott St.; Margaret Phillips, 211 Newbury Rd.; South Windsor; Katrina Kneeland, 33 Cooper St.; Lisa Adams, East Hartford. Also, Eva Dignotti, Enfield; Ann Sudaryk, East Hartford; Dennis Duchesneau, Rocky Hill; Jeanne Sawicki, Rockville; Michael Doyon, 18 Oak Grove St.; Kevin Wilson, Rodney Wilson, both of 548 Spencer St.; August Puzenil, 31 Marshall Rd.; Daniel Wilson, 64 Kennedy Rd.

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Billy now communicates directly with this girl. He has taken me to sessions in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Florida, where he goes into a trance, talking to his "soul mate" in words of love and passion. He calls her "my wonderful angel girl" and "eternal love." I try all night after these meetings.

Billy carries her picture over his heart and had a life-sized oil painting made from the snapshot. He keeps the painting in his bedroom with a candle burning near it night and day. I can't take much more of this. I feel like his housekeeper. Please tell me what to do.

JALOUSY OF A SPIRIT

DEAR JEALOUS: Billy's disturbed. If he doesn't see a doctor, see a lawyer.

DEAR ABBY: I am frankly surprised and outraged that you would advise a woman to ask her doctor to prescribe a tranquilizer so she wouldn't break down and cry at her daughter's wedding.

What's wrong with crying at a wedding? Your message implies that rather than give vent to an honest emotion and learn to cope with it, one should take a pill.

It is worse, a tear-stained face at a wedding or the risk of over-medication, possible side effects and a future dependency upon tranquilizers.

"D" IN PORTLAND

DEAR "D": On the remote chance that over-medication, possible side effects and future dependency upon tranquilizers could result, I would certainly agree with you that the mother should skip the tranquilizer and have a good cry. You could be right.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from CRUSHED IN COLD-RADIO could have been written by my five year old niece. She was identical to her. I pray that the mother takes your advice and accepts her son's pregnant girl friend as a daughter. Here's my story.

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Astro-graph

By BERNICE BEDE OSOL

For Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1976

ARIES (Mar. 21-April 19) You may have some problems getting others to cooperate. Don't look for a different ending, they are or nothing will get done.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) It's nice to be helpful, but be careful not to volunteer to aid today. You may hit the odds are against you - and lose your shirt.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is definitely not the day to buck the majority. Being the lone dissenter will probably leave you stranded.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Just end your role in just endeavors today. Blowing your own horn too loudly will only turn associates against you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It would be a challenge to anyone whose view conflicts with yours today. The sympathy is heavy to you with your opponent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're operating in a strange commercial arena today, be sure the deal is clear to you, so you'll have recourse if you're hoodwinked.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Matters (except a life-changing effect) on the household or family must be thoroughly understood by you and your mate today.

Bugs Bunny - Helmdahl and Stoffel

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L'Il Sport - Wirth

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Hodgepodge

Answer to Previous Puzzles

ACROSS

1 Greek god of war
5 Above
8 marbler
12 Napoleonic
13 Pachelbel
14 Cascha
15 Pachelbel
17 Female ruff
18 Caravaggio
19 Con.
21 Tibetan monk
22 Burnside
30 wood sprite
34 Turf
37 British military
39 Scientists
39 neoclassical
41 Chech (imp.)
42 Meas
43 K. on
44 thread
45 Apartment
47 Edmore (ab.)
48 Zepherus
49 Felice
50 Sultanic
51 Sultanic
53 Babylonian
54 Shortened
55 1000 feet of scale
57 --- (sp.)
58 --- (sp.)
59 Summer (pl.)
60 Biblical garden

DOWN

2 Part of a play
3 European river
4 Cloy leaf
6 Eggs
7 Barban
8 Gashed (imp.)
9 Banter for one
10 Nautilus term
11 Omelette
12 Fesive affairs
13 Gap
14 27
15 22
16 21
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am frankly surprised and outraged that you would advise a woman to ask her doctor to prescribe a tranquilizer so she wouldn't break down and cry at her daughter's wedding.

What's wrong with crying at a wedding? Your message implies that rather than give vent to an honest emotion and learn to cope with it, one should take a pill.

It is worse, a tear-stained face at a wedding or the risk of over-medication, possible side effects and a future dependency upon tranquilizers.

"D" IN PORTLAND

DEAR "D": On the remote chance that over-medication, possible side effects and future dependency upon tranquilizers could result, I would certainly agree with you that the mother should skip the tranquilizer and have a good cry. You could be right.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from CRUSHED IN COLD-RADIO could have been written by my five year old niece. She was identical to her. I pray that the mother takes your advice and accepts her son's pregnant girl friend as a daughter. Here's my story.

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Win at Bridge

Some chance beats none

NORTH

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ K 7 4 3
♦ A K 8 7 2
♣ A 10 9 8

SOUTH

♠ A K 8 7 5 4
♥ A 10 9 8 7 6 5
♦ A K 8 7 5 4
♣ A K J 9 8

West North East South
Pass 3A Pass 3A
Pass 3N.T. Pass 4N.T.
Pass 5A Pass 4N.T.
Pass Pass
Opening lead - ♠A

Ask the Jacobys

A Louisiana reader wants to know if we have found a particular suit to be lucky for the answer. Yes, Spades are your lucky suit. This is a matter of superstition. They are lucky for everyone because they outrank the other three.

Berry's World

your birthday

Feb. 4, 1976

You're going to be more noticeable and fascinating than coming year for you have been for some time. Sail away something new for those frequent short trips.

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OH BOY! POT ROAST!

WALDO! YOU FORGOT TO KISS ME!

I DIDN'T FORGET, HAZEL!

I'M SAVING IT FOR DESSERT!

Alley Oop - Dave Graue

ALLEY SAID HE'D REVEAL THE SECRET OF THE MUMMY CASE!

YEP! AS A MATTER OF FACT, THAT'S HIM!

IS THAT ZEBBY, AND HIS WIFE, HIM?

YEAH, IT'S HIM! I'M SURPRISED YOU DON'T KNOW THAT KIND OF COON!

SO AM I! SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON HERE!

Born Loser - Art Sansom

LOOK! THE CONSERVATIVE WILL VOTE FOR THE LIBERAL!

SO I PREDICT GENERAL HUMPHRY WILL WIN THE ELECTION!

HUMPHRY!

LUD LAST PRESIDENT WAS ZEB ZEB GABONE WOULD A MUMBO!

L'Il Sport - Wirth

This Funny World

"SHHHHHHHH!"

"Honey, it seems I bugged a deer, three rabbits, and a Bill Jamison."