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Ford to sign nuclear treaty

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford will sign the Peaceful Nuclear Explosion Treaty with the Soviet Union in a joint Washington-Moscow ceremony Friday morning, it was disclosed today.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen confirmed the 10 a.m. EDT ceremony will take place simultaneously at the White House and in Moscow, where Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev will sign the agreement.

The treaty would ban nuclear explosions above 150 kilotons and constitutes a breakthrough by providing for on-site inspection. It is a result of long negotiations stemming from President Richard M. Nixon's 1974 Moscow summit meeting with Brezhnev.

The treaty was flown to Washington some two weeks ago, but Ford delayed signing it. Nessen said at the time that the postponement of the signing was for "technical reasons." But others in the White House indicated Ford delayed action because the Michigan and Maryland primaries were about to be held and might provide political ammunition

for GOP contender Ronald Reagan. Reagan has charged during his campaign that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has allowed the Soviet Union to take advantage of detente and has gained superiority in the arms race. Reports from Moscow said Brezhnev had been prepared to sign the pact on May 14, when the ceremony was abruptly postponed. The new accord will permit

peaceful nuclear explosions for civil engineering purpose—diverting rivers, scooping out harbors, blasting mountain passes—if their yield is less than 150 kilotons.

The Soviet Union is interested in such explosions, but the United States—which once contemplated using nuclear explosions to build a new Panama Canal—has waned in its enthusiasm.

If either country planned an explosion, it would be required to inform the other and permit observers as a safeguard against clandestine weapons tests.

Historically, the Soviet Union has been reluctant to allow U.S. specialists to carry out on-site inspection of nuclear explosions on Soviet territory, contending they would be merely legal spies.

Candidates concentrating on 'super Tuesday' states

By LEWIS LORD
United Press International
With 26 primaries now history in the nation's longest presidential primary season, it's clear the remaining six—and particularly the last three—will be crucial in determining the Democratic and Republican nominees. Neither party will choose more than

60 national convention delegates in next Tuesday's three primaries—in Montana, Rhode Island and South Dakota. The candidates are concentrating most of their efforts on the three contests on "super Tuesday" June 8.

Those primaries—in New Jersey, Ohio and California—will deliver some 331 Republican and 540

Democratic delegates. The Republican nominee requires 1,130 votes and the Democratic winner 1,505.

On Wednesday, President Ford, who now has 794 delegates, and Ronald Reagan, with 640, each predicted first-ballot victories at the GOP convention. The same confidence was expressed by Jimmy Carter, who has 881 Democratic delegates—nearly three times that of Rep. Morris Udall.

Carter picked up two major endorsements Wednesday, from New York Mayor Abraham Beame and Illinois Gov. Daniel Walker.



WATES Queen weighs in

Mrs. Roger (Carolyn) Graham, left, of 338 Summit St., queen of Connecticut WATES weighs in at a recent Manchester WATES meeting as Mrs. Anne Whiting, Manchester WATES queen, holds the state queen's trophy. Mrs. Graham won the state crown with a weight loss of 37 pounds. (Herald photo by Larson)

Kissinger diplomatic tour becomes triumphal parade

LONDON (UPI) — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger marked his 53rd birthday today by winding up an eight-day European mission that began as a round of diplomatic duty calls and developed into almost a triumphal parade.

So jolly was the secretary's mood he agreed to delay his departure briefly to be guest of honor at a birthday party given in London by the American reporters covering him in Europe.

His package of birthday presents for the Ford administration included:

- Cuban premier Fidel Castro's messaging that Havana was pulling its troops out of Angola.

- Success in Stockholm in ending a Swedish-American diplomatic cold war sparked by the Vietnam War.

- Launching Greece and Turkey on a fresh round of Cyprus settlement talks.

- Announcing the time has come to open an over-all Middle East peace settlement campaign.

When the secretary left Washington, even State Department officials were predicting no dramatic results. Fate and Kissinger changed that.

In Oslo, Norway, where Kissinger attended a meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization foreign ministers, a chance question at a news conference gave him the oppor-

tunity to pledge publicly American naval dominance over the Russians in the Atlantic.

Also in Oslo, he met separately with Greek and Turkish foreign ministers and produced agreement on new Cyprus settlement talks about which he says he is hopeful.

The big surprise came in Stockholm when Swedish Premier Olof Palme relayed Castro's message of withdrawal from Angola. The pride the Swedes took in playing a part in world power diplomacy helped Kissinger establish a Washington-Stockholm relationship based on being agreeable, when disagreeing.

The secretary himself told reporters the get-tough pressure applied on Moscow and Cuba over Angola as well as the administration's new African policy helped produce the Angola development.

Kissinger used a Central Treaty Organization meeting in London to announce an over-all Middle East peace package was being planned to follow up his past step-by-step diplomacy.

Syria extends UN mandate to keep troops in Golan

DAMASCUS, Syria (UPI) — Syria agreed to extend the United Nations peace-keeping mandate along its Golan Heights battlefield with Israel for another six months, U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim announced today.

Waldheim, who met with Syrian President Hafez Assad in the morning, told reporters before leaving Damascus that Syria has "promised to renew the U.N. Disengagement Observer Force mandate for a period of six months."

Waldheim, who arrived in the Syrian capital Wednesday seeking a mandate extension, made the brief statement before boarding a special jetliner for Belgrade, Yugoslavia, where he will make a one-hour stopover en route to New York.

The present term of the 1,250-man peace-keeping contingent was scheduled to expire Sunday.

Observers noted the announcement was made by Waldheim alone rather than in the form of a joint announcement with Syria, which has been under increasing pressure from Arab hardliners to let the mandate expire.

There was no immediate comment on the report from Syrian officials.

The official Damascus Radio made no mention of the mandate or of Syria's decision regarding it in reporting Waldheim's departure.

A one-line announcement said simply that Waldheim left and was seen off at the airport by Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel Malim Khaddam.

Before Waldheim's trip to Damascus, Israel informed him it was agreeable to a mandate renewal if Syria went along.

News summary

Compiled from United Press International

State

HARTFORD — A three-year contract for \$800,000 between Connecticut and National City Management Co. of Houston, Texas, to run the state-owned bus lines has been approved by the Finance Advisory Committee. It will operate bus lines in Hartford, New Haven and Stamford recently purchased from ConnCo beginning June 1.

HARTFORD — The Union Carbide Corp. has decided to establish a production plant in Wallingford, Gov. Ella T. Grasso said yesterday. The plant would provide about 35 jobs before the end of the year and about 300 jobs eventually.

Regional

PRESQUE ISLE, Maine — A representative of a major state potato trading organization said Wednesday a \$4.25 million default on potato contracts was partly the result of a bad fall crop and increased export business. Bad crops in Europe increased the demand for Maine potatoes and "short sellers" got caught short.

BOSTON — Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr. said Wednesday city officials must find a way to keep schools open until June 22 and officials were to explain the steps they will take to comply today.

National

Tornadoes, Ping-Pong ball-sized hail and flooding rains plagued Texas Wednesday. A drought in the northern Midwest is so bad farmers are raising funds to finance rain-makers.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Twenty-eight utilities companies around the nation are helping finance a campaign

against the June 8 California nuclear power plants ballot initiative. The initiative could mandate the phasing out of all commercial nuclear reactors in the state.

WASHINGTON — The chairman of the House ethics committee said Wednesday his panel will decide next week whether to investigate charges that Rep. Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, put Elizabeth Ray on the federal payroll to act only as his mistress.

WASHINGTON — The Senate's new intelligence watchdog committee faces a decision today on whether to reopen the investigation into President John F. Kennedy's death.

WASHINGTON — The Senate has reaffirmed its decision to postpone buying the new B1 bomber and has passed the \$32 billion military procurement bill.

WEST POINT, N. Y. — The U. S. Military Academy's entire junior class will be held over after next Wednesday's graduation ceremonies to provide additional time for investigation of the mushrooming cheating scandal at the school.

International

MEXICO CITY — Leftist kidnapers have threatened to execute the 16-year-old daughter of Belgian Ambassador Andre Chaval unless they receive \$800,000 ransom by midnight.

BEIRUT, Lebanon — President-elect Elias Sarkis has tackled the problem of fashioning a stable truce—the major obstacle to his plans for a roundtable peace conference to settle the 13-month-old civil war.

Off-street parking space sought for workers

By DOUG BEVINS
Herald Reporter

Members of the Town Parking Authority (TPA) say they're looking for more off-street parking space in downtown Manchester, specifically for employees of downtown businesses.

TPA member Joseph Garman said officials are looking at the possibilities of acquiring another lot so store employees have a place to park when the TPA begins a crackdown on all-day parking.

Enforcement of the time limits on parking in TPA lots was the subject of a Wednesday night meeting called to discuss plans for enforcement. The meeting—open to residents and taxpayers in downtown's Special Taxing District—was rescheduled for June 16 because no one appeared to comment on the issue.

Unauthorized all-day parking in downtown lots has been of concern to the TPA and Main St. area merchants for many years. Some parking spaces have been set aside for employee parking, but there hasn't been enough space and merchants have been complaining that parking space intended for customers has been monopolized by employees.

Boston trolley hit by live wire; 30 persons hurt

BOSTON (UPI) — A "span wire" which became entangled in a live power cable fell on a crowded trolley car today injuring 24 children and six adults, officials said.

The severity of the injuries was not immediately known, but Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority officials said the children were taken to Boston Childrens Hospital and the adults were taken to Beth Israel Hospital.

TPA Chairman Robert Gorman said the Special Taxing District's reserve fund will reach about \$34,000 this year, and that sum could be used for acquiring more parking space.

Neither Gorman nor other TPA members would reveal their specific plans for acquiring a lot. They also didn't discuss specifics of the enforcement plan.

Present restaurant ordinance favored at comment session

By JUNE TOMPKINS
Herald Reporter

Two local restaurateurs think the present administration of the restaurant health code and the court procedure of license revocation is all right as it is.

At a public comment session Wednesday night at Lincoln Center, Mrs. Fani Pagani, owner of Fani's Kitchen, and Frank Damato, co-owner of the Acadia Restaurant, both agreed that the present system should remain as it is, and that the court system is fair.

They were referring to a section in a proposed restaurant ordinance which gives the town health director the authority to suspend or revoke a restaurant license for serious or repeated violations of the ordinance requirements or the state public health code, after providing opportunity for an appeal.

Such suspension of operation or restaurant closing is now done through legal action.

Mrs. Pagani also said that the section of the proposal calling for separate toilet facilities in all eating establishments would cause her a hardship. For her to install toilets, she said that she would have to

remove two booths. "I may as well go out of business if I can seat only 22 people," she said. She felt that there should be a clause saying the smaller restaurants should be permitted to remain as they are with whatever toilet facilities they may or may not have. If new restaurants are being built, then, Mrs. Pagani said, they should meet with the ordinance requirements.

Bernie Alemany, owner of Bernie's Pizza, doesn't agree either with the item on toilets. He said his restaurant has two, but he feels the proposal requirement should apply to public places other than restaurants, like libraries and public buildings.

John Iuliano, owner of Iuliano's Bakery and Pizzeria, said toilet requirements should be determined by zoning laws. Referring to the tremendous cost of keeping toilets clean, he suggested it might be better to build houses of comfort up and down Main St. and let the town keep them clean.

Representing North United Methodist Church was Quentin Mangun, a trustee, who was concerned about kitchen equipment facilities.

John Salcius, sanitation inspector and moderator of the comment session, said the purpose of the ordinance as far as churches was concerned was to promote cleanliness. He said the health department might also discourage prepared food from being brought in, but he also said that is an area that they may not even get involved with.

Salcius said that in Glastonbury, all potluck meals are discouraged. Pasquale Mastrangelo, a member of the Manchester housing authority, was there as an interested citizen. He told the group the town should receive services rendered for taxes paid as he referred to the board of health which works for the town.

Others attending the comment session were Ellen Strano and Robert Krajewski, co-owners of the soon-to-be-opened Maine Coast Seafood on Oakland St., Frank Ricciardone, co-owner of the Acadia Restaurant, and Claire Trull, manager of the K-Mart restaurant.

Another public comment session will be held Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Municipal Building. The Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on the proposal Tuesday night.

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Firemen complete training

Town Fire Chief John Rivosa (center) hands certificate to Raymond Sartor in Wednesday ceremony marking completion of fire service training by six new fire fighters. The other new fire fighters are Mark Salafia (lower right) and in the back row (left to right), David Mayer, Ronald Fiengo, Thomas Rufini and Andrew D'Appollonio. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Six men join fire department

Six new Town of Manchester fire fighters went on duty today following their graduation Wednesday from an intensive, six-week course at the new Haven Fire Training School. Fire Chief John Rivosa said, "The six men will remain probationary employees for the next six months, Rivosa said, while they continue fire service training in the local department. Addition of the new men brings the local force to 68 fire fighters. The six new men are Andrew D'Appollonio, 28, of 127 E. Middle Tpke.; Ronald Fiengo, 27, of 85 Benton St.; David Mayer, 29, of 281 Center St.; Thomas Rufini, 29, of 223 Henry St.; Mark Salafia, 22, of 519 Adams St.; and Raymond Sartor, 29, of 30 Irving St.

South Windsor seeking use of Manchester landfill site

By SOL R. COHEN
Herald Reporter
Even as the Town of Bolton has withdrawn its request for permission to dump solid waste in Manchester's disposal area, another adjoining town has submitted a similar request.
The Town of South Windsor, which is pursuing all alternatives relating to solid waste disposal, has asked the Town of Manchester to consider accepting South Windsor's solid waste, delivered to the Olcott St. landfill area.
Consideration of the request has been placed on the Board of Directors' June 1 meeting agenda. A decision isn't expected at that meeting.
The request from South Windsor is in a May 11 letter from Allan S. Young, that town's director of public works, to Jay Giles, Manchester's director of public works. It was made public May 28.
Young said the request may involve short-term consideration (one year or less) and at a cost per ton to be determined.
The board's meeting June 1 is at 3 p.m. in the Municipal Building hearing room. It's meeting that night is expected to be consumed by public hearings on a variety of proposals and discussions on a variety of other items. Actions on its agenda items is expected at its June 8 meeting.
Among the agenda items are the following:
• Approving an application for federal and state grants for improvements to the Secondary Sewage Treatment Plant. The town has spent \$55,000 on a study of the proposed improvements. Already completed, it is for meeting requirements of the federal Occupational Health and Safety Act and upgrading the facility in accordance with national pollution standards.
The actual construction will be costly, Giles has indicated, and will require a townwide referendum to fund. If the application is approved, the federal grant would be for 75 percent of the cost and the state grant 15 percent. The town would contribute 10 percent.
• Appointing one Republican and one Democrat to the Human Relations Commission, a Democrat to the Commission on Aging, a Republican to the Disaster Control Advisory Council and five Republicans to the Citizens Advisory Committee.
• Transferring \$36,100 from seven General Fund accounts to seven others.
• Approving early retirement for Helen J. Tierney of the water department (effective Aug. 1), Margaret L. Nielsen of the assessor's office (effective Sept. 1), and Florence Hillinski of the social services department (effective Aug. 1).
• Approving a replacement for Safety Act and upgrading the facility in accordance with national pollution standards.
The settlement stems from a fall Feb. 12, 1974 on Cottage St. when Mrs. Bochino, who was 72 then, was stepping onto a sidewalk. She suffered multiple injuries. The settlement is recommended by Town Counsel Victor Moses.

Improper benefit payments made to policeman's family

HARTFORD (UPI) — June 30. Nathan Agostinelli was state comptroller until January of 1975, when he was replaced by J. Edward Caldwell.
The benefits were paid by the Connecticut State Police Association Fund. The fund, fed by the state, paid out \$73,661 during the year.
The auditors also complained the comptroller's office was lax in control over payments involving state telephone and telegraph services and the purchase of office equipment for state agencies.
They said the wrong account was used to pay \$2,993 for printing the comptroller's annual report and the comptroller paid \$5,500 for printing the state telephone directory although no one was sure how many copies were purchased.
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Theatre schedule

Vernon Cinema 1 — 6:30-9:25; "Jackson County Jail" 7:30-10:10
Cinema 2 — "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore" 7:20; "Breakheart Pass" 8:25; "Rollerball" 10:30
Rockville Showplace 1 — "Dumb & Dumber" 8:30; "Ride a Wild Pony" 7:30-9:30
Rockville Showplace 2 — "The Giant Spider Invasion" 8:20; "Phase IV" 9:50
Manchester Drive-In — "Breakheart Pass" 8:25; "Rollerball" 10:30
Burnside 1 — "Breakheart Pass" 7:30-9:15
Burnside 2 — "Jackson County Jail" 7:30-9:40
County Jail 7:30-9:40
East Hartford Drive-In — "The Giant Spider Invasion" 8:20; "Phase IV" 9:50
East Windsor Drive-In — "Breakheart Pass" 8:25; "Rollerball" 10:30
Showcase Cinema 1 — "Born to Kill" 8:25
Showcase Cinema 2 — "The Giant Spider Invasion" 8:20; "Phase IV" 9:50
Bad News Bears 2:15-4:00; 5:50-7:35-9:45
Showcase Cinema 3 — "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30
Showcase Cinema 4 — "Mother, Jugs and Speed" 2:00-4:00-6:00-8:00-10:00
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Grasso reports state payroll down 1,700 to 33,186 workers

HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Ella T. Grasso says more than 1,700 state employees were lopped off the payroll since she took office in January 1975.
Mrs. Grasso told the annual meeting Wednesday of the Connecticut Public Expenditure Council there were 34,907 employees when she was inaugurated. She said there were 33,186 employees as of April 30.
Mrs. Grasso said the cuts, including 500 layoffs last Jan. 2, were "made with care to be sure needed services were maintained. If the rate of attrition slows in the months ahead, it will be only because positions exist which must be filled."
Mrs. Grasso told the CPEC she expected the state payroll would swell in the near future, but she would do everything possible to keep increases down.
"In some areas we know that the current level of services can be maintained only for a limited time," she told the business-funded group that researches government spending.
Although Mrs. Grasso painted a generally bright picture of Connecticut's financial standing, CPEC Executive Director Robert H. Franklin said his research showed more rough times ahead for the state.
Franklin said recent increases were recorded in Connecticut's unemployment, business and employment compensation taxes, general state and local taxes, and out-of-state migration.
At the same time, decreases have been recorded in the state's rate of growth in employment and per capita personal income, he said.
The only bright note he had was rates of growth of the state budget and the state's bonded debt have been held down in the past five years.
Mrs. Grasso said the two budgets her administration drafted called for smaller-than-average increases in state spending. She said next year's budget contains no new taxes, but the gasoline levy will rise from 10 to 11 cents per gallon.
Next year's budget also contains a multimillion dollar tax break for businesses, because it halves the state's seven per cent levies on business services and the purchase of new business equipment.

Gov. Noel out of hospital

WARWICK, R.I. (UPI) — Noel said he felt pretty good, despite four days of hospitalization for a minor back injury he said felt like it "retreated" his whole body. He walked out of the hospital on his own, but was expected to wear a back brace for up to six weeks.
Noel will recuperate at home for several days. Aides said he would resume work at his State House office next Tuesday.
If they had a helicopter here, I would fly home in it," Noel joked Wednesday as he departed Kent County Memorial Hospital for the five-mile drive home with his wife.

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Opinion

Business school back in business

Business, believe it or not, is now the most popular subject among both men and women college undergraduates, and nothing else is even close. A nationwide survey of current freshmen students by the American Council on Education found that nearly 19 per cent of them have chosen business as their probable major.

"Demand is going up across the country faster than tuition," says Dr. William Flewelen, dean of the University of Georgia's College of Business Administration and newly elected president of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

While the number of men starting college who are interested in business has been steadily rising—from 17.3 per cent in 1966 to 30.1 in 1975—more and more women and minority students are also seeking a business education. In predominantly black colleges, 22.5 per cent of the freshmen students report that they want to study business.

The AACSB cites a number of reasons for these developments: First, quite simply, is the economy. Most of the jobs available in today's labor market are in business, especially accounting.

Second, there are more opportunities in business for women and minorities today than there were five or 10 years ago.

A third reason is the declining demand in the professions. The number of

teaching jobs available has decreased enormously over the last 10 years. Last spring, law schools graduated twice as many lawyers as there were new law jobs.

A fourth, and perhaps most interesting reason, is a changed attitude toward business and its future role. There is a noticeable decline in antibusiness sentiment on campuses.

"The antibusiness attitude has been superseded by a growing consensus that social problems of greatest concern will not be solved unless private initiative and power are brought to bear on them," says Dr. Earl Cheat, dean of the School of Business Administration at the University of California in Berkeley.

This is reflected in the fact that the number of men and women who want to study business is rising even faster than the number who plan to make careers in the business world. The reason for this is given by the students themselves, who now see business training as the route to many fields in the nonprofit or public sector as well as the private sector. They are realizing that business management skills are as essential in running a welfare program or a hospital or an art museum as in running a company.

In a related development, reports Higher Education News Service, more than 50 of the nation's business schools have changed their names to schools of management during the past decade.

Profit pinch in Panama

Whatever else it may be, including fighting words to many Americans, the Panama Canal has not lately been a money-maker.

For only the second time in the 62-year history of the waterway, but for the second time in the past two years, the Panama Canal Company has announced it will raise tolls an average of 19 per cent. The increase in 1974 was about 19.7 per cent.

According to a spokesman for the company, an independent federal agency which operates the canal, the toll hikes have been made necessary because of the worldwide recession and competition from the reopened Suez Canal.

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Today's thought

For the Navy
O eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea: vouchsafe to take into thy almighty and most gracious protection our country's Navy, and all who serve therein, and preserve them from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy, that they may be a safeguard unto the United States of America,

and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our land may in peace and quietness serve thee our God, to the glory of thy name.
Peoples Anglican Missions
Submitted by:
Betsy S. Baker
Memorial Day
Church Service Committee

Herald yesterdays

25 years ago
This date was a Sunday; The Herald did not publish.
10 years ago
Town Counsel Irving Aronson rules that the integral parts (departmental appropriations) of the 1966-67 General Fund budget are valid, and recommends a public hearing be held to reevaluate the \$80,000 Capital Improvement Fund item, which he calls

"not an integral part of the budget." General Manager Robert Weiss recognizes Local 991, State and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, as the sole bargaining agent for all town employees, with exceptions, following a ruling by the State Board of Labor Relations denying a petition by the Municipal Employees Group seeking recognition as bargaining agent for its 58 members.

The Panama Canal issue in perspective

WASHINGTON — If Ronald Reagan's quest for the presidency falls short of the White House doorstep, it is conceivable that 50 years from now he will be best remembered neither as an actor nor a politician, but as the person who etched the Panama Canal issue deeply into the American consciousness. The issue is vital to this nation's future.

As almost every literate citizen must know by now, U.S. negotiators currently are locked in extremely delicate, and supposedly secret, canal talks with representatives of leftist Panamanian dictator Omar Torrijos. At issue are questions as fundamental as: Who owns the canal? (The official Washington view is that we don't, though many others disagree.) How vital is continued control of it to our future? What will be the consequences if we refuse to give up sovereignty over it?

American concessions to Panamanian pressure date back at least to President Eisenhower. Canal zone riots in 1964 left 21 Panamanians and

Lee Roderick

The Herald's Washington Correspondent

three Americans dead, spawning an agreement by President Johnson to open negotiations on a new treaty to replace one that was signed at the creation of the Republic of Panama in 1903.

The canal which followed was built by the United States at a cost of \$330 million after other countries had tried and failed.

Most knowledgeable observers on both sides of the treaty issue believe the U.S. defense and operating rights in the canal zone have been carried out in secret. But Reagan changed that for good by injecting the issue into the current presidential campaign, thus assuring that any renegotiation of canal rights will be in full public view.

In Panama, public sentiment is nearing flashpoint—at least according to Torrijos who, for his own ends, has demagogued the issue in

terribly and fanned the flames of Latin nationalism. This admirer of Fidel Castro, in fact, has suggested Panama could become the United States' next Vietnam, which smacks of not-so-diplomatic blackmail.

Meanwhile, in the U.S., positions are extreme and tempers high over the canal issue. One is hard pressed, however, to easily categorize sentiments in ruling American circles.

Most conservative organizations, for example, clearly take a dim view of the country giving up any of its rights vis-a-vis the canal. Yet Barry Goldwater, the spiritual leader of American political conservatives himself, has renounced this position.

Pressed on the issue, the crusty, cigar-smoking former admiral said flatly that "it would be a mistake to give the Panama Canal away. It would be dangerous to our security."

In letters to his constituents, the Arizona Senator has been warning that if the U.S. fails to reach an agreement giving Panama greater operational responsibility for the canal within 40 or 50 years, "it concerned that we'll be faced with guerrilla warfare. Then the \$64 question pops up again: what will the United States do about it?"

Even the nation's leading military figures are split on the issue. Prior to last summer, the Pentagon had dug in its heels over Panama, where the U.S. has 10,000 troops and numerous support installations. Then, after intense sessions between the State and Defense Departments, Gen. George Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, emerged in public support of the Ford Administration's position

that a new treaty with Panama is imperative. One of the most persuasive voices to be heard on the issue, however, was heard last week when Adm. John McCain, retired former commander in chief of U.S. forces in the Pacific, testified before a House international relations subcommittee.

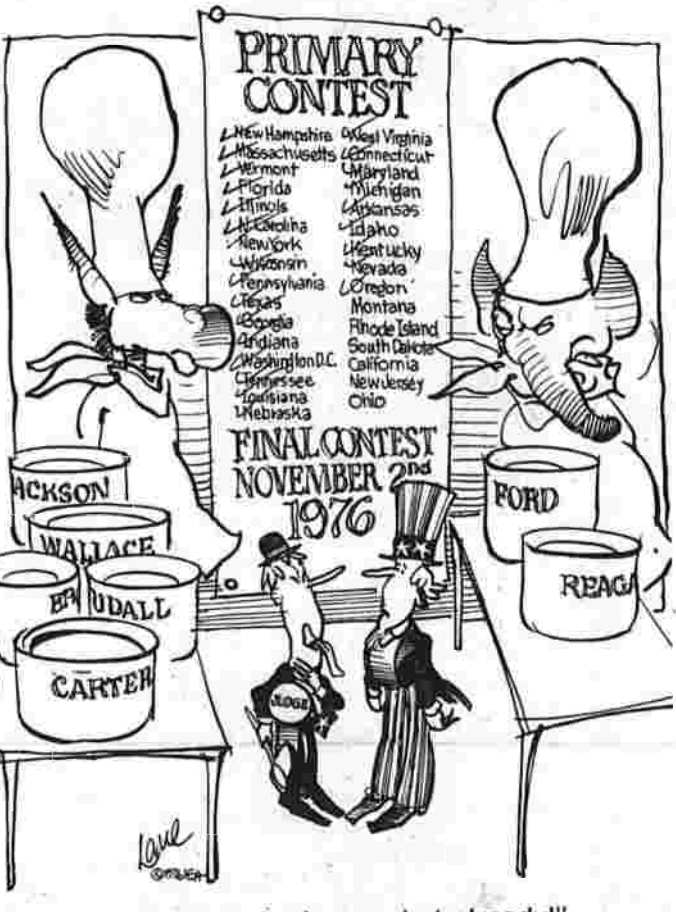
"Through our international alliances we are able to insure free access to such crucial transportation bottlenecks as the canals at Panama and Suez, and the Straits of Malacca near the Philippines," said McCain. "Only a nation with a death wish would let its vital lines go unprotected."

McCain said the U.S. imports 60 of the 72 "oil" raw materials the nation requires, and hence is of necessity a sea state. Paradoxically, he added, the land-locked Soviet Union is now arranging to send a truck

import only tin and rubber to assure its survival, yet today has more sea power than the U.S.

McCain clearly believes that if the U.S. diminishes its presence at the canal, the U.S.S.R. will move in to fill the void.

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Almanac

By United Press International
Today is Thursday, May 27, the 148th day of 1976 with 218 to follow.

The moon is approaching its new phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus and Jupiter.

The evening stars are Mars and Saturn.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Gemini.

American poet Julia Ward was born May 27, 1819.

On this day in history: In 1955, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously that the National Recovery Act was unconstitutional.

The act had been set up by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to combat the depression.

In 1941, the German battleship "Bismarck" was sunk 400 miles west of Brest, France, in World War II.

In 1968, the U.S. nuclear submarine "Scorpion" was lost with 99 men aboard.

In 1975, President Ford said a \$1-a-barrel fee would be imposed on imported oil starting June 1.

A thought for the day: American author Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) said, "Let us be thankful for the foibles; but for them, the rest of us could not succeed."

Do Democrats have a death wish?

Andrew Tully

rather than precipitate a divisive brawl.

In fact, many Democrats are anti-brow. In fact, many Democrats are anti-brow. In fact, many Democrats are anti-brow.

The coalition won one victory when it managed to defeat Gov. Phillip W. Noel of Rhode Island of the permanent chairmanship of the platform committee. The job went to Gov. Wendell R. Anderson of Minnesota.

When the blacks complained that Noel was anti-school busing. Then the bloc tried and failed in an attempt to oust former United Nations Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan from a seat on the 15-member platform drafting subcommittee.

Busing, of course, is a ticklish issue. Neither party wants to talk about it, much. So Noel withdrew

radical Brown, now treasurer of Colorado's state committee, declared that "I don't believe Daniel Patrick Moynihan in any way reflects the foreign policy of the Democratic Party."

Percy Sutton, the black president of New York City's borough of Manhattan, joined in. He said he did not feel Moynihan would "represent my interests or the interests of black people generally in the area of foreign policy." (Sutton nevertheless voted for Moynihan because he wanted New York state represented on the committee.)

Both Brown and Sutton undoubtedly were sincere, but they were also politically in error. Winning in Democratic National chairman, may have been wishfully thinking when he told the platform committee: "The Democratic party now understands what we couldn't understand in the past—that our internal bickering, our internal warfare brought this nation disaster in the persons of Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford."

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At any rate, Moynihan took a left jab from Sam Brown, who made some headlines in 1968 as an anti-war and pro-Gene McCarthy activist—

polity was myopic and childish. Moynihan certainly represents the foreign policy of many Democrats, perhaps a majority. In any case, he's the only member of the platform drafting subcommittee with foreign policy expertise.

Sutton may have been right in saying Moynihan did not represent the interests of black Americans, but I found his remarks patronizing. Black Americans are simply Americans who are black. They do not necessarily support the interests of African governments over those of the United States. Sutton's remarks were unfair to blacks because they were—let's go ahead and say it—racist.

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News analysis

Tuesday's primaries did not clear the air

By ARNOLD SAWISLAK
United Press International

The presidential nomination contest in both major parties this year begins to look like the classic movie scene of the car and the train racing for the railroad crossing. Some sensational collisions appear imminent.

The most likely time and places of the crashes is June 8 in New Jersey, Ohio and California. On that Tuesday, the 1976 primary season will end with 540 Democratic and 30 Republican delegates at stake in the three states.

There also are three small primaries next Tuesday, but the 56 Democratic and 59 Republican delegates on the block in Rhode Island, South Dakota and Montana represent only a teaser for the coming attraction.

Even the June 8 date is not firm for the resolution of what has become a melodrama of numbers in both parties.

If President Ford, the Republican leader, and Jimmy Carter, the Democratic front-runner, cannot pull close enough to the magic numbers needed for their party nominations in the last primaries and remaining caucus states, the suspense could continue until the Democratic national convention in July and the GOP convolve in August.

Ford now leads Ronald Reagan by 158 votes and lacks only 234 for the 1,130 needed to nominate. There are 590 GOP delegates available in the state six primaries, but 167 of them are in Reagan's California.

There also are 129 already selected uncommitted delegates up for grabs, and the battle for them could be the scene of the Republican donnybrook for Ford and Reagan come close to splitting the remaining primaries.

The Democratic landscape is not so simple. Carter has 880 delegates, 625 short of the 1,505 required for nomination. Even if he could sweep

the final six primaries, Carter still would be 29 short. There also are 301 uncommitted delegates on the Democratic list and—as with the GOP—they could be pivotal.

But there also are a number of other potential sources for Carter or his opponents to seek help. No Democrat behind Carter has more than 277 votes, but the entire field including the uncommitted adds up to 1,343. That means there is the potential for a successful anti-Carter coalition, but trying to get the dozen men and women holding delegates to vote and unite behind a single candidate might involve more conflict than any final confrontation with the front-runner.

Tuesday's primaries did not really help clear the air. They showed, again, that both Ford and Carter can be beaten, and they brought both of the leaders closer to victory. The train and the car simply moved closer to the crossing.

Dateline 1776

By United Press International
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., May 27 — The legislature directed all local and county authorities to search out all suspected enemies to the American cause and require them to take an

Manchester police report

Large quantities of cash and meat were stolen Wednesday night by the clerk of the Ovi Book Store, 505 Main St. The clerk said he left his store for less than two minutes and returned to find the cash register empty.

A total of \$1,200 in cash was reported stolen Wednesday night by the clerk of the Ovi Book Store, 505 Main St. The clerk said he left his store for less than two minutes and returned to find the cash register empty.

Arrests made or summonses issued by Manchester Police included: • Thomas G. Kirby, 34, of 84 West St., Rockville, charged Wednesday morning with driving while his license was suspended, on Denning St. Court date is June 1.

• Genaro L. Anselmo Jr., 25, of 37 Phoenix St., charged Wednesday night with breach of peace, after an

incident at the Manchester Shopping Parkade. Court date is June 14.

• Anthony P. Gilmore, 24, of Hartford, charged Wednesday afternoon with conspiracy to commit fourth-degree larceny, in connection with an alleged shoplifting incident at Shoe Town, Spencer St. Court date is June 21.

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Fire calls

Manchester, 10:02 p.m. — Fire in trash barrel at Verplack School (Town) Today, 9:12 a.m. — Smoke investigation at 57 Jean Rd. (Town)

Music Shell gets \$62 from aluminum pickup

More than \$62 was raised for Manchester's proposed music shell in the April collection of aluminum for recycling, according to reports from the Reynolds Metal Co.

Reynolds picked up over 250 pounds of aluminum left at the town's landfill area, and the next pickup is scheduled for June 10.

The Manchester Bicentennial Music Shell Committee, which is conducting the townwide collection of aluminum,

asks residents to use a magnet on the metal before depositing in the bins at the landfill area. A magnet will not adhere to aluminum. Participants are also asked to use plastic bags as the truck will not pick up loose aluminum.

Acceptable items are clean aluminum foil, TV trays, snack, dip and pudding containers, most beer cans and some other cans.

Reynolds Metal Co. pays 15 cents for used aluminum, and all money collected in the townwide collections will go towards the proposed band shell.

Doctor, hospital named in \$250,000 damage suit

Dr. Philip E. Sumner and Manchester Memorial Hospital have been named defendants in a \$250,000 damage suit filed by Mrs. Margaret Troisi in Tolland County Superior Court.

In the writ filed Wednesday Mrs. Troisi alleges that Dr. Sumner failed to diagnose and properly treat a compression of her unborn child's umbilical cord which was causing a lack of oxygen and resulted in brain

damage. The baby died 10 days later at Hartford Hospital.

The suit alleges that Dr. Sumner failed to perform various tests to determine the physical condition of the unborn child and failed to determine if the mother's late delivery posed a risk to the child.

The birth was by caesarean section. The suit, filed by Mrs. Troisi's attorney, Leon Riscassi of Hartford, alleges that Dr.

Man tries to see Caroline Kennedy charged with assaulting officers

NEW YORK (UPI) — A young man claiming to be Caroline Kennedy's boyfriend attempted to enter her mother's Fifth Avenue apartment building early today and assaulted Secret Service agents and a doorman who refused to let him in, the Secret Service said.

The man, identified as Roland John Christoni, 22, Wallingford, Conn., was charged with assaulting a federal officer. He was scheduled to be arraigned in U.S. District Court.

Miss Kennedy, 19, is in England, but her brother, John Kennedy, and her mother, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, were in the building, a Secret Service spokesman said.

John, the youngest child of the late president John F. Kennedy, receives con-

stant Secret Service protection until his 18th birthday. The spokesman said Christoni entered the lobby of the building about 7:45 a.m., and told the doorman he was Miss Kennedy's boyfriend. He said Christoni told the doorman Miss Kennedy was in danger, and that he wanted

to take her out of New York for her protection. When the doorman notified the Secret Service agents, Christoni began punching the doorman, the spokesman said.

Then two Secret Service agents came down to the lobby and Christoni punched and kicked them.

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Defective brakes

WETHERFIELD (UPI) — Motor Vehicle Commissioner Stanley J. Pac says random spot checks during April of 10,387 vehicles resulted in the issuance of 298 warnings for defective brakes. "Faulty brakes have been found in national studies to be one of the major mechanical causes of accidents," Pac said. "In view of this statistic, I would expect Connecticut drivers would be eager to participate in the MVD program."

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Sen. Beck to address MCC grads Wednesday

Sen. Audrey P. Beck D-Storrs will give the main address at the 12th commencement exercises of Manchester Community College. The commencement will be Wednesday at 9 p.m. in Clarke Arena of Manchester High School.

Mrs. Beck has been a member of the state senate since 1974. From 1968 to 1974, she was a member of the state House of Representatives. Now, she is chairman of the joint committee on finance, vice-chairman of the government, administration and policy committee, and co-chairman of the higher education subcommittee of the education committee.

She received her B.A. and M.A. degrees in economics at University of Connecticut with high honors and distinction in economics. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She is married to Curt Beck, a professor of political science at UConn, and they have two children.



Sen. Audrey P. Beck

CPEC head
HARTFORD (UPI) — The Connecticut Public Expenditure Council, a business-financed group which monitors state expenditures, re-elected trustee board chairman Robert J. Verlik of Stamford. At its 34th annual meeting Wednesday the group also re-elected Executive Director Robert H. Franklin.

Food stamp cutback defended

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz, portraying Congress as big spenders and President Ford the nation's only hope for fiscal responsibility, says the proposed Food Stamp Act cutback is justified.

"I run the biggest welfare program in the world," Butz said Wednesday in a speech before the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. "It's one place we can cut back. I'm sick of feeding these Ohio State students whose parents drive Buicks and whose fathers work off jobs that pay \$5 an hour."

"Some of the bleeding hearts say we're trying to take food away from the poor and elderly," Butz said. "Well, our recommendation would have helped the bottom 24 per cent. We're going to take some of those characters off the top and put them to work."

Referring to a suit brought Wednesday by 28 states and several other representatives of the poor against implementation of Butz-Ford cutbacks in the food stamp program, the secretary said, "It's not their constitutional rights being violated but their perceptions of big spending."

The conflict over stamps was symptomatic of a "serious problem" the country faces, he said, "a heading rush toward big government" and "a policy of spend, spend, borrow."

"Hubert Humphrey has called Ford a veto-prone President," Butz said. "I say thank God for a president who won't do that."

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Pupils asked for flowers

Manchester elementary school children are asked to bring flowers or potted plants to school Friday for Memorial Day decorations.

The flowers will be placed beside a flag in a circle around the Civil War Monument in Center Park Memorial Day morning. The potted plants will be planted at the Spanish-American War Monument in Center Park after the Memorial Day ceremonies.

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Gardening

By Frank Atwood

Driving on a road in the western part of Connecticut eight years ago, Marcel Joubert saw a lovely pink-blossomed shrub at the edge of the woods and stopped for a closer look. Since he had an entrenching tool in the car and the flowers were so lovely, he dug up a small plant with some of the woods loam in which it grew and brought it home.

In 1969 the plant was little more than a foot high. Now it is a head-high, rounded into a beautifully shaped bush, and in mid-May was covered with pink blossoms. Neighbors and callers have been asking what it is, and the Jouberts have been answering with the name that is commonly used, wild honeysuckle.

I knew the plant also in Mansfield and where I first saw it, but with the help of the Lutz Junior Museum, I have a different name.

It is the Rose Azalea, called in the book they found for me at the museum "one of the most beautiful native shrubs."

The information comes, strongly, from a book called "Rhode Island Wild Flowers," written by Irene H. Stuckey, and printed, also strangely, by University of Tennessee Press. There is no doubt of the identification. I took a small branch, with leaves and flowers, from a shrub growing beside my own street and the sample matched exactly the excellent color illustration in the book.

Miss Stuckey notes that the Rose Azalea blooms in May and sometimes into June, that it is quite fragrant, that it usually is found in dry areas and that the leaves develop before the blossoms.



Rose azalea is the name of this native shrub, covered with bloom at mid-May, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Joubert at 722 Center St. The flowers, which appear white in the black-and-white photograph, are a rose pink. (Herald photo by Dunn)

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The indictment alleged that Cunningham "tendered and offered to procure and cause the nomination" of Mercorella, a former city councilman from the Bronx, to the Civil Court.

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Five members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will attend the annual state Rebekah Assembly Friday and Saturday at the Park Plaza Hotel, New Haven. They are Ruth Waddell, Elaine Lancaster, Ruth Beckwith, Marion Straughan and Thora Maloney.

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Mrs. James H. Phalin

Susan Joan Moulton of Manchester and James Harland Phalin of South Windsor, were married May 22 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in South Windsor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of 156 Hillstown Rd. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Phalin of 112-53 Pleasant Valley Rd., South Windsor.

The Rev. Eugene Kilbride performed the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Lynn Wallace of Vernon, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Brenda Moulton of Manchester, sister of the bride; Miss Cindy Hull of South Windsor; and Miss Carol Riordan of South Windsor. Miss Cindy Brown of Manchester, the bride's sister, served as flower girl.

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College notes

Russell C. Barbero, a 1973 graduate of East Catholic High School, has been elected to the Corps Honor Committee at Norwich University.

The Honor Committee is composed of members of the senior class, assisted by honor representatives from the junior and sophomore classes.

Barbero, a junior at the Vermont military college, where he is majoring in business administration, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Barbero of 83 Doane St.

Richard L. Lajoie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Lajoie of 4 Scott Dr., received a plaque designating him "Freshman of the Year" in his company at Norwich University. Lajoie, a 1975 graduate of Manchester High School, is majoring in electrical engineering.

David E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of 18 Hillcrest Rd. was one of two students to receive the American Association of Teachers of German Award which is a German literary work given to the most advanced students majoring in German at Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y.

James E. McCarthy Jr. of Talcottville, received a major letter for lacrosse at the annual sports awards banquet held recently at Nichols College, Dudley, Mass.

McCarthy, a sophomore at Nichols, is a graduate of Rockville High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McCarthy of 34 Main St., Talcottville.

Carol J. Hokanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hokanson of Manchester, a member of the freshman class at Lasell Junior College, Newton, Mass., has been named to the dean's list for the second semester. Ms. Hokanson is enrolled in the child study program.

Participating in the Lesley College Reunion '76 was Jean Fothergill Hahn and Eda Weinberg Stepper, both of Manchester.

The program at the Cambridge, Mass. college included campus tours, reunion get-togethers, a report by President Don A. Orton, a dance program and a visit to the Boston Post.

Karen MacKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie of Manchester has been elected president of Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society for students exceptionally proficient in the study of history, at Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Tex.

Donald M. Leonard Jr., Robert B. Saunders and John G. Sommers, all of Vernon, received major awards at the annual sports banquet held at Nichols College, Dudley, Mass.

Leonard, a senior majoring in public administration at Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Saunders of 17 Kenwood Rd. He was graduated from Rockville High School.

Saunders, also a senior, is a marketing major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Saunders of 17 Kenwood Rd. He was graduated from Rockville High School.

Sommers, a sophomore, is a graduate of Cushing Academy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sommers of Trout Stream Dr.



60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Clark Sr. of Cider Mill Rd., Ellington, and Cushing, Maine, will be honored on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary at an open house, Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emogene C. Aborn of 72 Haykins Rd., Ellington.

The couple has six children, 23 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Menus

Monday: Pan-fried liver with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, chocolate cream pudding, whole wheat bread, margarine, coffee, tea, or milk. Tuesday: Hamburg on a roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, milk, mixed fruit. Wednesday: Baked veal patty with tomato sauce, whipped potato, buttered peas, bread, butter, milk, vanilla pudding. Thursday: Baked lasagna, tossed salad, bread, butter, milk, pears. Friday: Filet of haddock, French fries, buttered spinach, bread, butter, milk, ice cream.

Legion earns membership award

The Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Post of the American Legion in Manchester was nominated to attend the national convention as a delegate subject to approval of the district convention in June. The award cited the Manchester Post for its active participation in membership.

OAS session faces protests

Charles E. Padilla Santiago, Chile (UPI) - The Sixth General Assembly of the Organization of American States which begins June 4 already is shaping up as a stormy meeting for this hemisphere's neighbors. The two-week sessions are to be held in the military government's Diego Portales headquarters, a massive iron and glass structure near downtown Santiago.

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Directors will tour Y; extensive repairs eyed

Manchester's Board of Directors has been asked to consider extensive repairs to the plumbing at the Community Y and will tour the building June 8 to assess the problem. The tour will begin at 7 p.m. and will precede the director's meeting which will be at nearby Whiton Memorial Library.

A request for the repairs came from Frank Sheldon, chairman of the YMCA Board of Trustees which shares control of the building with the town. Sheldon said he had an estimate of \$4,500 to replace old pipes in the basement and on the first floor and perhaps 50 per cent more to replace those on the second floor.

Fewer summer jobs available this year

HARTFORD (UPI) — There will be fewer summer state jobs than there were last year, say state officials.

Finance Commissioner Jay O. Tepper Wednesday said the number of summer positions would drop from the 1,850 available last year to between 1,350 and 1,400.

The state has been on an austerity budget aimed at cutting spending in order to balance its books.

Another state official, Deputy Personnel Commissioner Sandra Bilson, said there would be no preference given to children of persons with political connections for those jobs.

But she conceded the hiring was not actually done by her department, but instead by the agency where the person would be working.

Gov. Ella T. Grasso said she hoped the factor of financial need would enter into a decision on who got the summer jobs.

Oral school yearbook distribution delayed

MYSTIC (UPI) — last year, although Mead Distribution of a yearbook was stripped of some of his duties. Four teachers resigned during the controversy. Mead said Wednesday, "I had no idea the students had done this. I think it's beautiful and I'm grateful, but I'm sorry there's more controversy again."

Owlsley said Wednesday he knew about the dedication to Edwards but was surprised by the dedication to Mead.

He relieved teachers Kay Perri and Barbara Montgomery of their responsibilities in supervising the yearbook.

Owlsley said, "As superintendent I have the right to decide when the book will be distributed. But I'll tell you this, it will be distributed and in its entirety."

He could not convince the state Board of Education, which runs the school for the deaf, to fire Mead inclusion.

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About town

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will have an Ascension worship service with Holy Communion tonight at 7:30 at the church.

A softball game will be conducted Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Cronin Hall of Mayfair Gardens. All Mayfair residents are invited.

Members of the VFW Post and Auxiliary will meet tonight at 7:15 at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., to pay respects to the late Mrs. Susan Rooney, whose son, Patrick Rooney, is a member of the post.

The Bible study group on alonement and justification of South United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 in the education wing of the church.

St. Stephen's Prayer Group of St. Mary's Episcopal Church will meet tonight at 8 at the church.

The Manchester Emblem Club's anniversary dinner will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Chestnut Lodge Restaurant, 93 S. Main St., Colchester. Those planning to attend are reminded to make their reservations by Friday by calling Rose Hodge, 568-1188.

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Dallas celebrates Fred R. Edgar Day

Last Sunday was Fred R. Edgar Day in Dallas, Tex., for the former minister of Manchester's South United Methodist Church.

Dr. Edgar left South Church the end of May 1958, after serving nine years, and accepted pastorate in Dallas, first at Highland Park and then at Oak Lawn United Methodist Church. The end of this week he is moving on to Lake Highlands Church in North Dallas, after 18 years at Oak Lawn Church.

The Oak Lawn Church publishes a full-size weekly newspaper, with Dr. Edgar's column, "May I Come In?" on the front page with his picture.

In his column of May 7, he wrote:

"It has been suggested I make some kind of statement about my leaving Oak Lawn Church in June. 'At first, I thought this was unnecessary, but to keep the record straight, I have decided to say a word about it and it is as simple as this.'

"I will be 65 this October and should be retiring about this time, but retirement is not my cup of tea. I want to go on working and financially I must do that as long as I can."

"I really planned to stay on at Oak Lawn Church until I reached 72, when retirement is mandatory, but, professionally speaking, I know that I need a change and this church needs a change of leadership."

His Day last Sunday was "with an expression of love and appreciation for all he has done for us." Present were many special guests from the Dallas area. Dr. Edgar and his family were showered with gifts and a sizable check was presented to them.

Gov. Grasso stays silent on court merger stance

HARTFORD (UPI) — Questions about her stance on merger of the court system and Democratic State Chairman William O'Neill's future keep coming up at Gov. Ella T. Grasso's news conferences and she keeps dodging them.

Mrs. Grasso Wednesday refused comment on a meeting earlier in the day with State Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles S. House about the proposal to merge the state's trial court system into a single level.

The measure, which passed the legislature a month ago, awaits her decision.

"I'm going to talk to a number of people about the court bill," she said. "If you want anything else to talk to him (House), the House opposes the measure, approved by the legislature."

House said the merger of the Juvenile Courts and Courts of Common Pleas with the Superior Court would mean all appeals from lower courts would go directly to the Supreme Court and create a logjam.

Mrs. Grasso previously indicated she had problems with the merger proposal and administration sources said she was uncertain about whether to sign or veto the bill.

Mrs. Grasso repeated her belief O'Neill, her hand-picked choice for state chairman, should give up either his party job or his post as majority leader of the House of Representatives.

"I am waiting to talk to him about that," she said, but again refused to say which post she wants him to give up.

Pressure was building for O'Neill, from East Hampton, to make a decision to merge the Democratic elect a chairman for a two-year term in July and a number of candidates for the job were waiting in the wings.

Mrs. Grasso also said she hoped the Democrats would not follow the lead of Connecticut Republicans and do away with a state party platform.

"I think they (platforms) help to communicate a philosophy and establish priorities," she said.

Camping season starts Friday

HARTFORD (UPI) — The summer camping season traditionally begins on Memorial Day with a crush of people and this year is no exception, according to state officials.

Reservations for campsites have been coming in earlier and heavier than in prior years, said William F. Miller, director of Parks and Recreation in the Department of Environmental He said Tuesday campsites for this weekend are already scarce. Of 1,378 sites, 1,050 are already reserved and 72 of the remaining sites are used on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The unreserved spots are at Kent Falls, Kent, Sleeping Giant, Hamden, Occoquet State Forest, Haddam and Pachaug State Forest, Voluntown.

Miller said all state parks except Dinosaur State Park in Rocky Hill will be open for the season by this weekend.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Bessie L. Kennedy
Mrs. Bessie Lamiak Kennedy, 83, of 9 French Rd. died Wednesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Thomas J. Newbury
ROCKVILLE - Thomas J. Newbury, 77, of 72 W. Franklin Park died Wednesday at a Rockville convalescent home.



John A. Owen Jr.



Mrs. Pauline Clark

They head World War I Vets

The funeral is Friday at 11 a.m. at the Ladd Funeral Home, 19 Ellington Ave. The Rev. Robert L. LaCouture, pastor of Rockville Baptist Church, will officiate.

John A. Owen Jr. of 61 Garth Rd. and Mrs. Pauline Clark of 80 Herlock St. were installed recently as commander and president, respectively, of the Manchester Branch, World War I Veterans, and Auxiliary, in joint ceremonies at the VFW Home.

Other officers installed are William Wood, senior vice-commander; William Couch, junior vice-commander; William Couch, judge advocate; Harry Fogarty, chaplain; Albert L. Post, quartermaster; Harold Olds, adjutant; Harold Belcher, sergeant-at-arms; William Roscoe, trustee for three years; John R. Kouhik, trustee for two years; Johnathon H. Law, trustee for one year.

'Smokey Bear' hat bill vetoed by Gov. Grasso

HARTFORD (UPI) - Gov. Ella T. Grasso vetoed four bills passed by the recently adjourned legislature, including one allowing state police to wear the same hats as state police, her office said today.

The legislation, however, goes beyond this and provides for a blanket exemption from all state regulation. Present circumstances do not warrant this broad exemption, and approval of it may lead to an abuse of power, she added.

House okays \$15 billion for housing program

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The poor and the elderly would get housing assistance under terms of a \$15 billion bill approved by the House.

Trumbull land swap proposed

NEW LONDON (UPI) - The Naval Underwater Systems Center has told city and state officials it would like to trade historic Fort Trumbull for other property which could be used for expansion or parking.

Ballard brilliant halting Windham

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sportswriter

Although his record doesn't document it, Manchester High's Bruce Ballard has to be the best pitcher in the Central Connecticut Interscholastic League (CCL) this year.

Ballard, who at times has been hurt by his defense and himself, turned in another sparkling performance in leading the Indians to a 5-2-0 record over Windham High yesterday in Willimantic in the season finale for both clubs.

Ballard, who will attend Ivy League University of Pennsylvania in the fall, in 72 1/3 innings has struck out 101 batters and allowed 11 earned runs (1.34 ERA). His personal record is 4-4.

Thoughts aplenty Cheney beaten

By Len Auster



As coach of the American Legion baseball team he's been seen on occasion "hollering" encouragement to his players.

Acroscopic display

They say they're only 16 and 17-year old youngsters who don't know any better and you shouldn't criticize, but the display put on down in Middletown by a number of the East Catholic baseball players was downright artless and nothing in the world can justify it.

The Eagles, 8-9 before the fiasco and still alive for a tournament berth, went down in flames without firing a shot. "I couldn't understand it," affirmed Xavier Coach Terry Garaska who is on the fencepost looking at them, "they were down from the start."

Tennis hopefuls

Tennis tournaments for the different school classifications began Friday at separate locales. Manchester High has Jim Kennedy in singles and the team of Jon Peck-Phil Valentine in doubles in the LL Division at Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven.

Hershey, Leber notch net wins

With Chris Evert among the spectators, Manchester Community College's tennis team members scored one doubles win and lost two singles matches in the National Junior College Tournament in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Oscar Gamble delivers

NEW YORK (UPI) - It is the dream of every player who is traded to somebody do nasty things to his ex-team - like win a game with a key pinch-hit in the late innings.

Dream fulfilled

Oscar Gamble had his dream fulfilled Wednesday night. Gamble, a left-handed hitting outfielder, was obtained by the New York Yankees from the Cleveland Indians for pitcher Pat Dobson last winter and he got a chance to do in his old club Wednesday night with a pinch-hit single in the seventh inning that drove home the winning run in a 4-3 Yankees triumph.

Bennet trackmen score fifth win in six starts

Bennet High's track team ran its record to 5-1 with a 63-41 victory over Bloomfield High yesterday. Mark Deon broke the school record in the 160-yard hurdles with a :23.0 clocking. John Wilson won the 100-yard dash, Mike Elliott clocked the 40. Bob Walsh won the long jump, Dave Marshall took the shot put, Bob LaChance won the javelin and 880-yard run and the 880-yard relay team of Gary Swanson, Tony Clement, Daryl Blagrove and Wilson also won.

The Bennet girls' track team won a 26-15 duke over Bloomfield's girls. Chris Cheney won the 100 and 200-yard dashes and anchored the victorious 400-yard relay quartet. Wendy Taylor won the 400-yard run. Bennet faces cross-town Iling at Manchester High's Wigren Track Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sports briefs

Rookie injured

FOXBORO, Mass. (UPI) - Rookie safety Tim Fox suffered a broken wrist during a New England Patriots' workout Wednesday night.

'Killed bookies'

HARTFORD (UPI) - The gaming commission says Connecticut's new off-track betting system has "killed the bookies," but those in the know have nothing but horse laughs for the statement.

Hodge traded

BOSTON (UPI) - Ken Hodge finally got his wish. The big right-winger has been traded by the Boston Bruins.

The Bruins Wednesday dealt him to the New York Rangers - where he will rejoin his former teammate Phil Esposito.

Hodge, 32, always a favorite of Boston hockey fans because of a lumbering style, fell out of favor with coach Don Cherry early last season.

Thinks baseball

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) - Tony Conigliaro likes participating with the former Boston Red Sox slugger still thinks about resuming the baseball career stifled by a 1967 beating.

Seeks position

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (UPI) - With David Pearson having claimed the pole position for Sunday's World 600 in his Buick Wildcat, attention shifted today to efforts by Jane Guthrie to earn a starting slot in NASCAR's longest race.

Songin dies

FOXBORO, Mass. (UPI) - Edward (Butch) Songin, first quarterback in the history of the Patriots of the American Football League, died of cancer Wednesday at the age of 52.

Slim pickings

MONTREAL (UPI) - The 18 National Hockey League clubs seeking to supplement their rosters or bolster their farm teams in today's NHL annual junior draft will find slim pickings in this year's crop.

Coach confident

BOSTON (UPI) - Phoenix Suns coach Alvin Adams isn't so strong as Celtics center Dave Cowens.

Hoop applications

The Rec Department will accept basketball team registrations on an in-person basis only from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Rec Office, Garden Grove Rd. Teams must pick up a team registration form at the Rec Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to 4:30. There are limited numbers of openings. The minimum age is 15 years of age. Play starts June 28. For further information contact Carl Silver at the Rec, 646-6010.



Tom Jones' home run swing

Slaton stops Sox

MILWAUKEE (UPI) - Jim Slaton says he doesn't pay much attention to what other pitchers are doing, he just tries to do his own job the best he can.

So when Slaton pitched the Milwaukee Brewers to a 6-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox Wednesday night, he didn't realize he had just three and four walks and struck out three and had plenty of support from his teammates. George Scott and Gordon Thomas hit two-run homers and Don Money chipped in with a two-run single to back him up.

"I didn't know that until now," Slaton said with a slow grin after a reporter told him. "I'm very happy about it. I don't follow what the other pitchers are doing, I just try to concentrate on my own pitching. But it's nice to know."

Carlton in groove

NEW YORK (UPI) - Steve Carlton, close to being back in the groove that enabled him to win 27 games in 1972, feels he owes much of the credit to teammate Jim Kaat's reminder that he was training to pitch and not run in the Olympics.

"Kaat got me throwing between starts," Carlton said Wednesday night after pitching a three-hitter that gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 5-0 victory over the New York Mets and raised his record to 5-1.

"I reminded me I'm paid to pitch and not run in the outfield. It's unusual for me to throw between starts but with the five-man rotation we have, it seems to be the answer."

Brett 'robbed'

NEW YORK (UPI) - Ken Brett, who once had a boyhood friend deprive him of a no-hitter, pointed an accusing finger at the official scorer Wednesday night for spoiling his second effort at pitching immortality.

The 27-year-old southpaw of the Chicago White Sox, acquired only last week from the New York Yankees, lost a chance at a no-hitter against the California Angels with two outs in the ninth inning when Jerry Remy was credited with an infield hit on a ball that went under the glove of third baseman Jorge Orta and into the hole between third and short.

Coach confident

BOSTON (UPI) - Phoenix Suns coach Alvin Adams isn't so strong as Celtics center Dave Cowens.

Hoop applications

The Rec Department will accept basketball team registrations on an in-person basis only from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Rec Office, Garden Grove Rd. Teams must pick up a team registration form at the Rec Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to 4:30. There are limited numbers of openings. The minimum age is 15 years of age. Play starts June 28. For further information contact Carl Silver at the Rec, 646-6010.

State briefs

Millstone back

WATERFORD (UPI) - The Millstone II nuclear power plant has returned to full power operation, according to a spokesman for Northeast Utilities, which runs the plant. The return Wednesday followed an automatic shutdown Tuesday when a control rod was accidentally inserted into the reactor. That caused an imbalance of heat and pressure in the reactor resulting in the shutdown, he said.

Fire pact

NEW HAVEN (UPI) - Firefighters have accepted - for the second time - the city's three-year contract offer. The union voted 233-187 Wednesday to approve a pact providing for no layoffs and a pay hike in the first year followed by 5 and 7 per cent pay increases in later years. The first election was voided when it was found monitors were not present at all times during voting, as required by union rules.

Stabbing victim sues

HARTFORD (UPI) - A man who was stabbed in a restaurant during a movie at Trinity College is suing the school and several of its officials for \$100,000, claiming they should have provided better security.

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Nurse talks

WILLIMANTIC (UPI) - Negotiations between striking nurses and Windham Memorial Hospital remain at dead center. No progress was reported Wednesday by either side after the end of the fifth bargaining session, which lasted five hours. The first strike of nurses at a Connecticut hospital began April 21.

Institute deficit

HARTFORD (UPI) - The Institute of Living avoided a large deficit last year for the first time in many years, according to its staff. At the annual meeting Wednesday the 1975-76 deficit was reported to be \$18,468 on a budget of \$14.5 million, compared to a 1974-75 loss of \$45,323. The major difference was a 14 per cent hike in rates at the institute, which now charge patients \$120 a day.

Kissinger to greet Queen when she visits New Haven

NEW HAVEN (UPI) - It is almost certain Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger will greet Queen Elizabeth II when she visits July 10, according to assistant police chief William Farrell.

Trumbull land swap proposed

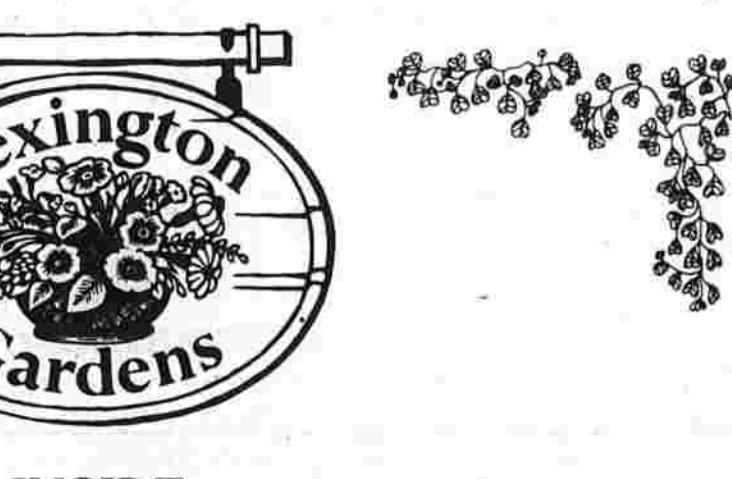
NEW LONDON (UPI) - The Naval Underwater Systems Center has told city and state officials it would like to trade historic Fort Trumbull for other property which could be used for expansion or parking.

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Softball

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Oilers vs. Belliveau
6:15 - Nike
Fors vs. Mott's, 7:30
-Nike
Barrels vs. Gunver,
6:15 - Nelo
Vais vs. Telephone,
6:15 - Keeney
Angelo vs. Glass, 6:15 -
Robertson
Duck vs. Moriarty's,
7:30 - Robertson
Gas vs. Vito's, 8:45 -
Robertson
Strike Out vs.
Vittner's, 6:15 -
Fitzgerald
Reed vs. Trudon, 7:30
-Fitzgerald
Allied vs. Lynch, 8:45
-Fitzgerald

Tennis roundup

EAST BOYS
Finishing up with a 10-2
mark yesterday was the
East Catholic tennis team
with a hard fought 5-2
decision over Penney High
in East Hartford.
The match featured two
tremendous three-set
victories in singles by Mark
Briggs and Peter Viggilio
with the pair combining for
a three-set decision in
doubles.
Results: Singles—Briggs
(EC) def. Bain 6-4, 2-6, 6-3;
Hancock (P) def. Randy
St. Jean 6-4, 7-6, 6-3;
Viggilio (EC) def. Goinfredo 4-6,
6-2, 6-4; Gary Compasso
(EC) def. McAwoy 6-4, 2-6,
6-3; Doubles: Briggs-
Viggilio (EC) def. Bain-
Hancock 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; Matt
Barone-Mark Lareau (EC)
def. McAwoy-Paul 6-3, 6-2;
Blain-Hancock (P) def.
Rick Canala-Peter Fleming
7-6, 5-7, 6-3.

Little League

INTERNATIONAL
Spinning a four-hit
shoutout last night at Leber
Field was Dean Page of the
Lawyers as his club
stopped Boland Oil, 8-0.
Laurent Jean stamned
two doubles and Page
singled and doubled for the
Lawyers. Tim Callahan
singled and doubled in the
loss.
Each team now sports a
1-4 won-lost record.
AMERICAN
Base hits were rattling
off American Legion bats
like rain drops last night in
an 11-8 decision over
Civitan at Wadsworth Field.
Pacing the 17-hit attack
were Paul Peck, Dean
Gustafson and Russ Smith,
each with three safeties.
Marc Beaudet and Paul
Tetreault added two blows
each to the attack.
Best in defeat were Dave
Boggini and Bob Piccin
with two bingles.



Girls' singles finalists
Monica Murphy, left, of Manchester,
defeated Kate Moluply of East Hartford
in the girls' 13 and under singles tournament
at the Manchester Racquet Club. The scores
were 6-3, 6-0. Twelve girls competed.

EASTERN

Trailing by eight runs
after six innings, Tierney's
came up with seven in the
last inning but still fell
short in dropping an 8-7
decision to the 72's last
night at Nelo.
Tom Harney paced the
winners with three hits and
teammates Bill Gaffney
and Jeff Keith added two
each. Brian Quigley, Jack
Burgard and Jim McAuley led
the losers with two blows
each.

CHARTER OAK

Pushing over five runs
in the second inning, Fuller's
went on to pin a 9-2 loss on
Hullt Circuit last night at
Fitzgerald.
Pat Collet was a perfect
three-for-three and Barry
London doubled twice for
the Packagemen and John
Cook singled twice.

NIKE

Scoring early and then
hanging on, Pero's out-
lasted Sportsman Tavern
last night at Nike, 10-8.
Butch Talaga's four-hit
showing included two
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Scholastic roundup

GIRLS' SOFTBALL
Undeclared CCIL champ
Simsbury High
toppled Manchester High,
15-3, yesterday in girls'
softball action at
Fitzgerald Field.
Manchester winds up the
campaign 11-4 and awaits
word of seedings and
pairings in the State Tourna-
ment. Simsbury is 15-0
going into post-season
play.
Simsbury played five
runs in the first, added two
more in the second and
wrapped it up with a six-
run fourth inning.
Manchester scored three
times in the fourth on a
walk and three singles.
JAYVEE HANDBALL
Manchester High's
javee baseball team
upped its record to 11-5 with a
5-2 victory over Windham
High yesterday in
Williamstown.
Sophomore Dennis Joy
hurled a four-hitter to
notch his second win of the
campaign. He walked four
and struck out six.

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Bolton golf

Bolton High's golf team
lost a 4-1 drubbing to Coventry
High yesterday at
Skunkamaug Country Club.
Bolton for Coventry was
medalist with an 82 while
Scott Oviar carried an 84
for Bolton.

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Gertrude is top '76 senior

Vernon
BARBARA RICHMOND
 Mrs. Gertrude Edwards, "a very busy person" was named Vernon's Senior Citizen of 1976 at a dinner at the Senior Citizens Center in Rockville Wednesday night.

Donald Berger, recreation director, cited Mrs. Edwards for helping whenever and wherever she is needed.

Before her retirement and the store's closing, she worked for 19 years at the F. W. Woolworth store in the Rockville Center Shopping Plaza.

However, her "retirement" was just from a paying job. In the past three years she worked more than 1,200 hours as a volunteer at Rockville General Hospital. She helps in the auxiliary's gift shop and in the physical therapy department.

Berger said "Whenever I needed help she was the first to volunteer. Her interests and endeavors extend far beyond the senior citizen area."

Mrs. Edwards and her husband Bert will be married 47 years next September. Their son, Clayton Edwards, is a popular band leader in the area.

Berger said if Mrs. Edwards belongs to an organization she is active in it, "she is not a joiner, she's a doer."

She has been active in the American Legion, Auxiliary and served as president. She is also in the Maple Grove Ladies, the Golden Age Club, and the Polish American Women's Club.

As a member of St. Bernard's Ladies Guild she takes trips to Mansfield Training School to help the residents there celebrate birthdays and special holidays.

"Get never says no when she is needed," Berger said. She is part of a group of women who go to the Immaculate Retreat House in Willimantic once a month to help



Mrs. Gertrude Edwards receives a plaque from Donald Berger, recreation director in Vernon. It cites her as "The Senior Citizen of 1976." (Herald photo by Richmond)

feed the people there. In the two years she has been involved she has only missed one Saturday, Berger said.

"She is truly an outstanding person as our Senior Citizen of 1976," he added.

Speaking briefly before the award presentation, Mayor Thomas Benoit and Stanley Roesler, the town's director of administration, expressed pleasure at seeing the former bank building being put to use as a Senior Citizens Center.

The senior citizen of the year award was first presented in 1972 when the need was felt to recognize a senior citizen who contributed to the betterment of other senior citizens or the community at large.

In 1973 two people were honored, Peter Vendrillo of Manchester and Irene Peterson. In 1974 the recipient was Alice Edwards and because the group was in the process of moving from the Lottie Fisk Building to the new center no award was made last year.

Hills residents denied request

Coventry
 The Planning and Zoning Commission has denied a request by the Coventry Hills residents for a rezoning of the area. The commission agreed to refer the matter to Abbot Schwelb, town attorney.

In his letter Schwelb said a zoning change would not be illegal zoning if the change was in accordance with the comprehensive plan and the predominant purpose of the change would be to benefit the community as a whole.

However, he is not sure if Coventry Hills is large enough to merit a specific zone change.

Mrs. Suzanne Johnson, chairman of the Coventry Hills Homeowners group, said this morning, "I had the feeling there were several options open to the commission. But they chose not to act in any of them. They chose the 'safe' way, which was to do nothing."

"I don't know what our next plan of attack will be. We feel strongly that homeowners need protection from speculative builders. We will not let this thing go now."

going up was not in keeping with the existing zoning and would devalue the surrounding properties.

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Andover parade route

The Memorial Day parade will begin Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Andover Elementary School.

The parade will proceed up School Rd. to Hebron Rd. to the monument on Rt. 6.

After a brief memorial ceremony the parade will return to Hebron Rd. to Center St. to the Center Cemetery on Cider Mill Rd.

There will be a brief memorial service at the World War I stone on the Andover Congregational Church grounds.

Parade marshal is George Nelson. Rodney Money will be the main speaker. Susan Borst will be soloist.

In the parade are: Rham High School band, elementary school band, Grange, Andover Volunteer Fire Department, Brownies, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts.

The Girl Scouts will carry flags from the periods Andover men fought in.

Alfred Campbell will play his bag pipes at the monument and Center Cemetery.

GOP plans events

Hebron
 The GOP will sponsor a Bicentennial Days square dance June 5 at the Hebron Elementary School.

The affair will be open to youngsters ages four to 12 without charge from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for a special youth geared program.

From 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. there will be dancing for adults. Senior citizens over 65 will be admitted without charge.

There are tickets available from Marvin Ross for the June 24 Coachlight Theater Party. The show is "Call Me Madam." This is a 58th Assembly District fund raiser.

A fund raising affair will be conducted June 18 at the Backboard in Glastonbury by the Fourth Senatorial District. Special guest will be Senator Lowell Weicker. Tickets for this affair are available from Jeff Odell.



A surprise to his mother

David Pelletier, 12, of 228 Arbutus St., East Hartford, holds Triget as his friend and neighbor, Karen Cumminskey, 12, of 4 Brookline Dr. holds Leroy. The boy who wants to be a vet surprised his mother recently with his latest set of pets. He and his brother Robert, 14, built a special pen for them. Both rabbits are male David assures his mother. (Photo by Bruce Griffin)

Manchester Evening Herald Area news

Andover Ellington Hebron South Windsor
 Bolton Coventry East Hartford Tolland Vernon

Group opposes station

Bolton

Flyers were distributed throughout town Wednesday asking concerned parents to vote against the transfer station at tonight's Town Meeting.

The flyers were from "A Concerned Parents Group" which did not identify themselves.

The flyers claim the site considered is next to the elementary schools. It would increase traffic and cause danger to the children.

The flyers ask, "Do our young children need any noise, odor or added distractions when they are trying to learn?"

The flyers hint of the possibility of flies, rodents and other insects or vermin.

The group said, "We owe our children more than the easy way out."

GOP for pickup

Robert Morra, chairman of the Republican Town Committee, said the committee voted Tuesday to support total pickup as the best of the three choices being offered Bolton residents for rubbish disposal.

Vandals strike tower

Vernon

While Vernon officials are working to restore the Fox Hill Memorial Tower and open it to the public, vandals struck again this week and ripped off the heavy steel door installed about two years ago.

The tower was reopened about three weeks ago after being officially closed because vandals had written all over the inside walls and broken windows.

Town workers and workers from volunteer groups such as the Jaycees and Little League, have been working weekends to clean up the tower and its surrounding area to make it useable as a picnic area.

Mayor Thomas Benoit, who has been actively involved in the tower's restoration, said the tower has been vandalized twice within the last week with damage to the door and the stone walkway leading to the tower.

He is calling for prosecution of anyone found guilty of the acts of vandalism. In a report to the mayor, Ronald Hine, director of public works, said the vandals broke off two heavy duty bolts on the door and his department had repaired them at a cost of \$150. The locks were broken again during the weekend and again have been repaired.

The flagstones on the walk were apparently damaged by pieces of plywood thrown from the tower. Hine said.

Board member Mrs. Devra Baum objected to Dr. Ramsdell's comparison of the local high school to the city schools.

"I don't like to equate our students with problems of the inner city. We shouldn't lump students all in one ball," she said.

She added the potential trouble makers should be dealt with individually and said she hates to see the high school students short-changed again.

Cubs receive awards

South Windsor

Cub Scout Pack 186 held their annual meeting recently and gave Cub Scouts and Webelos awards.

Cubs given awards were: Jim Nadeau of Den 1; Keith Gruber, Oak St., Rockville; Elaine Parris, Reed Rd., Tolland; Ursula Friedrich, Ward St., Rockville; Robert Lindsey, Union; Bonnie McMillan, Griffin Rd., South Windsor; Daniel Nash, Stafford Springs; Edward Neveloff, New Haven; Elizabeth White, Stafford Springs.

Bicentennial open house is tonight

East Hartford

The scheduled for tonight's Town Hall Bicentennial Open House was announced by chairman John Larson and Michael Valuk.

At 8 p.m., the Penney High and the

Police Explorer Color Guard will open the ceremony. After Major Blanton's welcome, the singers will continue to 9 p.m. when the Award Ceremony is scheduled to begin.

Awards will be presented by the Bicentennial Commission to contributors to East Hartford efforts, and to winners of East Hartford's Bicentennial Spelling Bee.

A reception in the old Council Chambers will follow.

Area police

HEBRON

State police charged two Willimantic men with third-degree burglary and third-degree larceny early this morning after they were apprehended at the Hebron Pharmacy on Rt. 66.

Charged were Ronald G. Bison, 28 and Allen Church, 28. Both are to appear in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville, today.

Police said the pair allegedly triggered the burglar alarm while breaking through the roof of the building. Police said they were observed by police and the owner and surrendered without incident.

Common Pleas Court charging him with second-degree larceny.

Police said the arrest was made in connection with the theft of an automobile from Olender's Body Shop, Vernon. He was released on a \$500 non-surety bond for court in Rockville, June 23.

Sheila Strickland of 123 Terrace Dr., Rockville, was charged with influence of liquor or drugs. She was released on a \$250 non-surety bond for appearance in court in Rockville, June 23.

VERNON

Patrick Jarrett, 17, of 42 Burke Rd., Rockville, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant issued by

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Bolton to get state advice

The work to date of the Charter Commission will be reviewed by the state Department of Community Affairs at no charge to Bolton.

The DCA will provide a staff person to meet with the commission and Board

of Selectmen.

The town will provide work space and access to its records, special acts and personnel.

The study will begin this week and be completed by Stuart Mahler of the

Bureau of Local Government will assist the town. His services are provided by the 701 Comprehensive Planning Assistance Program which is aimed at improving and developing the local planning process in state towns.

David Dreselly, first selectman, arranged for Mahler's services. Dreselly was informed of Bolton's eligibility by W. James Rice of the State Community Affairs Bureau.

Adult ed center moves to store

Vernon

An Adult Education Center that has operated in the Union Church Annex on Elm St. for the past year, will be moved to a vacant store at 30 Park Place.

Church officials voted several months ago not to rent the building for another year as it needs the space for its church school program.

The store is smaller and might hinder plans to expand the adult program next year.

George Keenan, regional director of adult basic education, said the smaller quarters will not cause any curtailment of existing programs.

The center serves seven area towns and had 848 students enrolled this year for high school equivalency courses, basic education, and English as a second language.

Bloodmobile

HEBRON—A bloodmobile will be conducted June 3 from noon to 5:30 p.m. in the small gym at Rham High School. Persons aged 18 to 66 and in good health, may donate. Persons 17 may give if they have a permission slip signed by a parent. Walk-ins will be welcome but appointments can be made by calling Marion Foote, 228-3471.

Music to build by

TOLLAND—The Tolland High School Chamber Band will perform on the lawn of the Savings Bank of Tolland Friday from 5 to 7 p.m.

This twenty-five piece ensemble plays to raise funds for the music building to be constructed at the high school. In return for the performance the bank will make a contribution.

Arts festival

ELLINGTON—The Ellington Junior Women's Club will present its third annual arts and crafts festival on the green in the center of town on June 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. No admission will be charged. Refreshments will be sold. There will be a puppet show for the children and strolling musicians all day. The show will feature more than 50 professional craftsmen selling and demonstrating their crafts. Among them will be Bruce Maragabido of Woodside St., Manchester who will exhibit and sell custom-made wooden tavern signs. The rain date is June 13, noon to 6 p.m.

Board orders lunch

Vernon

Vernon school administrators have been directed, by the Board of Education, to arrange an eight-period day for Rockville High School students next year and to work in a lunch period for them.

Classes will run from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dr. Raymond Ramsdell, superintendent, proposed a seven-period day without any lunch times.

Dr. Ramsdell cited problems in Hartford high schools which resulted from large groups of students congregating in the cafeterias. And suggested the board do away with set lunch periods at the local high school if it could possibly do so.

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objected to Dr. Ramsdell's comparison of the local high school to the city schools.

"I don't like to equate our students with problems of the inner city. We shouldn't lump students all in one ball," she said.

She added the potential trouble makers should be dealt with individually and said she hates to see the high school students short-changed again.

Cubs receive awards

South Windsor

Cub Scout Pack 186 held their annual meeting recently and gave Cub Scouts and Webelos awards.

Cubs given awards were: Jim Nadeau of Den 1; Keith Gruber, Oak St., Rockville; Elaine Parris, Reed Rd., Tolland; Ursula Friedrich, Ward St., Rockville; Robert Lindsey, Union; Bonnie McMillan, Griffin Rd., South Windsor; Daniel Nash, Stafford Springs; Edward Neveloff, New Haven; Elizabeth White, Stafford Springs.

Rockville Hospital notes

Admitted Wednesday: Charles Bass, Mile Hill Rd., Tolland; Teresa DiMauro, Oak St., Rockville; Elaine Parris, Reed Rd., Tolland; Ursula Friedrich, Ward St., Rockville; Robert Lindsey, Union; Bonnie McMillan, Griffin Rd., South Windsor; Daniel Nash, Stafford Springs; Edward Neveloff, New Haven; Elizabeth White, Stafford Springs.

Discharged Wednesday: Ann-Marie Chicoine, Spring St., Rockville; Richard Burke, Albert Dr., Rockville; Sharon Nash, Woodridge St., Manchester; Lorraine Rouillard, Enfield; Roberta Trapp, Stafford; Linda Walshire, Stafford Springs; Janet Zeiger and daughter, Stafford Springs.

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United Way expands to Tri-town area

Vernon

The Tri-Town area of Vernon, Tolland, and Ellington, along with the town of Simsbury, have been added to the area served by The United Way of Greater Hartford. United Way President Wilson Wide announced today.

Wide said merger of these towns with United Way followed several months of negotiation and will result in improved services to these towns as well as more efficient fund-raising.

Vernon, Ellington, and Tolland joined together earlier this year to form the Tri-Town United Way. Previously no federated fund-raising organization had operated in these towns.

Under the new agreement the community fund retains its identity and allocations responsibilities while participating in fund-raising and other activities with United Way.

Residents of the three towns can now avail themselves of the services of Hartford-based agencies as well as those located in their own towns. In addition, fund-raising costs will be considerably reduced by holding one central drive rather than three, Wide said.

In the Tri-Town area 13 agencies have already been admitted as members of United Way with decisions due from an additional three agencies sometime in June.

This year's fund drive will be conducted in October.



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Women's Club

SOUTH WINDSOR—The South Windsor Woman's Club will have its annual installation banquet June 7 at Cavey's in Manchester. A cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by May 29 by contacting Virginia Darrah. New officers are Nancy Brandenberger, president; Rosalie Borst, first vice president; Pat Smith, second vice president; Virginia Darrah, recording secretary; Mary Terwilliger, corresponding secretary; and Esther Battalonia, treasurer.

Team tryouts

SOUTH WINDSOR—The South Windsor American Legion Baseball team will conduct tryouts for all in-

terested boys on Saturday at 10 a.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m. at the high school field. Any boy who has not reached his 19th birthday by August 1 is eligible. Members of last year's team are required to try out for the coming season. If they wish to be on a team. A 24-game schedule will be played along with several non-league night games. For more information call Fred Hammick, 644-8728.



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BICENTENNIAL FACTS

Silas Deane was a Connecticut delegate to the Continental Congress from 1774 to 1776. In March 1776 he was ordered to France as a secret political agent and in September he was commissioned Ambassador with Franklin and Lee. Deane negotiated and signed a non-aggression treaty between France and the United States in Paris on Feb. 6, 1778, and personally supervised the services of Lafayette, De Kalb and other foreign officers fighting for the American cause. The World Almanac recalls.

Public records

Warranty deeds
 Elize M. White to Thomas O. and Carol A. Dobkiewicz, property at 28 Devon Dr., \$28,800.
 Adelard A. Beauvais to John W. Chadwick, property at 799 Center St., \$11,000.
 Rene Veilleux to Stephen S. and Mildred I. Kostick, property on Dougherty St., \$39,000.
 Andrew Analdi Sr. and Jr. to Robert D. and Katherine A. Morton, property on Timrod Rd., \$76,500.

Judgment lien
 The Central Bank for Savings against John Bissell, 10 Olcott St., \$4,155.93.

Marriage licenses
 Gerald Allen Stratton, Andover, and Kathleen Sue Carr, 1448 Downey Dr., June 5, South United Methodist Church.
 Frank W. Champ Jr., 245 Center St., and Paula Kay Halldeman, 21 Westminister St., June 19, St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Building permits
 Arthur C. Norwood, swimming pool at 597 Woodbridge St., \$5,000.
 Edward C. Lynch, demolish garage at 415 E. Middle Tpk., \$300.
 Terrence McNamara, tool shed at 58 Cushman Dr., \$200.
 Arnold S. Gillis for David Barry, re-roof at 473 E. Center St., \$1,350.
 Walter J. Traskos for Melaine Steward, alterations at 66 Gardner St., \$5,100.
 Joseph R. and Nancy L. Smith, fence at 272 Vernon St., \$150.
 Robert D. McNally, fence at 29 Hackmatack St., \$400.
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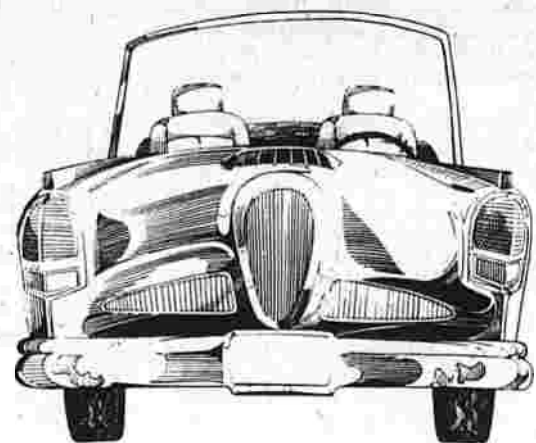
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Fairbanks' retirement ends 20 years' service to schools

By ALICE EVANS
 Herald Reporter

Theodore L. (Ted) Fairbanks, the first and only superintendent of buildings and grounds for the Manchester Board of Education, is retiring July 1 after more than 20 years' service to local schools.

Though his retirement is scheduled for July 1, he will be on vacation during the month of June. He expected that Friday would be his final day in the post, but his doctor has ordered him to stay home until Friday night, when he will be honored at a testimonial at the Army and Navy Club.

Fairbanks was a fire insurance engineering inspector for a Hartford insurance rating bureau when he was appointed to the position of superintendent of maintenance at the then new Manchester High School in 1956.

Under Fairbanks' supervision, a staff of 14 men and three women performed the continual process of upkeep on the \$5 million school building and maintained its 22 acres of lawn, 8 acres of parking lots and one mile of sidewalks.



Theodore Fairbanks

He has been in sole charge of the overall administrative duties of the department, which has a staff of 100 persons, including 90 custodians. The balance of the staff is involved in maintenance work, he said.

Last Sunday, the Instructors of the Handicapped (IOH) presented Fairbanks with a plaque in recognition of his service to IOH. He was instrumental in obtaining use of the high school pool for the IOH 20 years ago and was in hand for its opening day program. "The kids have gone a long way in 20 years," he said Tuesday.

As chairman of the Board of Directors' municipal building committee, he had part in the conversion of the almshouse on E. Middle Tpk. into the present police station and court house.

A past commander of the Manchester American Legion Post, he was named a life member by the post three weeks ago. He joined the Legion in 1945 and was manager of Legion Junior baseball teams that won four district championships and one department championship.

He is a member of the Manchester Lodge of Elks and has been organizer for the lodge for 10 years. He was chairman of the lodge's Memorial Sunday program for about four years, during which the lodge was a national award for its program. He also belongs to the Army and Navy Club. He is a Navy veteran serving in the engineering division from 1943 to 1946.

Martin Heidegger, philosopher, dies

MESSKIRCH, West Germany (UPI)—Philosopher Martin Heidegger, a pioneer of existentialism, died in his native town of Messkirch at the age of 86.

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