

Gardening

By Frank Atwood

Mrs. Lecoulre grew up in Holland and the house was "always full of flowers," either flowers that her mother grew with a "fantastic green thumb" or that her father bought on the way home from work on Friday to provide a bouquet for the weekend. It is part of the Dutch way of life to have flowers in the house and when she came to the United States this was something Mrs. Lecoulre missed very much. Now she has made up for that lack. There are flowers, or at least green plants in every room on the first floor of her home.

One plant given her quite recently was a variegated aloe, a rosette of heavy, pointed green leaves mottled with a lighter green, which grew nicely on the sill of a sunny window. To grow leaves was all Mrs. Lecoulre expected of the aloe but one day she found a flower stalk growing from the center of the rosette, and then a cluster of small tubular flowers opening at the top of the stalk.

The man who wrote my garden encyclopedia would not have been surprised. He promises flowers on this succulent plant from Africa which is a member of the lily family. He says they make excellent house plants with a minimum of care and prefer to be outdoors in full sunlight during the summer months.

There are many varieties of aloe, some of them growing to be tree-size. This one is expected to stay at window-sill size. It was given to Mrs. Lecoulre by her daughter, Lieke, who is waiting for an opening to take nurse's training after graduation from Manchester High School. Lieke is working now at Lexington Gardens in Glastonbury. She also loves plants.

Flowers a necessity. Recalling her years in Utrecht, where she grew up, Mrs. Lecoulre says the Dutch buy flowers as they buy food, not just for holidays but every week. Her first home in America "really looked empty" at the weekend.

Flowers for sale in florist shops or in open stalls along the street were reasonably priced in Holland and, at the weekend, were marked down for quick sale before they had to be discarded. She remembers roses at \$2.25 a dozen, although the prices in the Netherlands, as everywhere else, are most likely higher now.

When my wife and I made our one trip to Holland, fortunately at the peak of tulip bloom, we heard the same story from our Dutch hosts. They were wholesale tulip growers and although their fields were filled with blossoms of both tulips and narcissus, we were told that these growers have a strong trade associa-



A variegated aloe, grown for its foliage, has produced a flower stalk and a cluster of small blossoms to the surprise of its owner, Mrs. Mieke Lecoulre of Lyndale St. (Herald photo by Dunn)

tion which forbids them to sell these blooms as cut flowers.

The growers are, after all, producing bulbs which will be dug for sale the next fall and they want people to buy bulbs, not cut flowers. It was a shock at first to see men going through the tulip fields and, with their fingers, snapping off every last tulip bloom. The blossoms were piled at the end of the rows in colorful heaps to be carried away, either to the dump or into flat boats which were towed through the canals until the flowers could be dumped in the North Sea.

However, close to the fields of the wholesale tulip bulb growers, in little green patches, there were tulips grown by people who were not controlled by the trade association rules and sold tulips by the bunch at the roadside.

Plants at auction. In the bulb growing area, which also produces other flowering plants, grown under glass, flowers are sold

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The weather

Mostly sunny, windy, very cold today. High in lower 20s. Fair tonight, lows in the teens. Saturday variable cloudiness with highs in the lower 30s. National weather forecast map on Page 2-A.

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This is the overhead view of the J.C. Penney Catalog Distribution Center in Columbus, Ohio. Six Buckland residents and Alan Lamson, assistant town planner, are visiting the center today. The Ohio facility is similar to the distribution center the Penney firm is planning to locate in Manchester.

Group to tour center

Six Buckland residents and Alan Lamson, assistant town planner, boarded an eight-passenger plane this morning headed for Columbus, Ohio, where they will view a J.C. Penney catalog distribution center similar to the one planned for Manchester.

The six residents—William Anderson, Stephen Penny, Robert Spencer, Francis Maffei, Floyd Tucker, and

Task force endorses school renovations

By a majority vote, the Board of Education's citizens task force approved a school closing and continuing with plans to renovate two other schools.

The majority report calls for closing Green School and going forward with planned improvements at Bentley and Washington Schools.

Richard L. Marshall, who prepared the draft for the minority opinion, referred to the birth rate which has dropped steadily since 1920 and would affect future school enrollments.

Barring national emergency

Carter will not seek wage-price controls

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President-elect Jimmy Carter said today that barring a national emergency he has "no intention" of seeking wage and price controls in the next four years.

The move could make it easier for the steel industry to back down on its controversial price hikes which went into effect this week in the face of a stagnant economy.

Carter scheduled an afternoon news conference at which he was expected to name Cyrus Vance as secretary of state and Atlanta banker Bert Lance as director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Interviewed on the NBC Today program, Carter assured the nation's business and labor leaders that he does not foresee any wage and price controls in the next four years.

But he said he has not decided on whether he will propose a tax cut and will not make a decision until after the first of the year.

Brezhnev said Carter's personal message via Treasury Secretary William Simon this week in which the president-elect said the new U.S. chief of state that the Soviets want peace.

Brezhnev said "they would bend over backwards not to create any test early in my administration... that they would be peaceful," said Carter. He said he would send word back to Brezhnev unofficially of his own intention to maintain peaceful relations.

PUCA plans legal action to enforce rate rollback

HARTFORD (UPI) — The Public Utilities Control Authority said today it would take whatever legal action was necessary to force Norther Utilities to comply immediately with its decision lowering the firm's rates.

The utility watchdog panel requested Attorney General Carl Ajello take whatever steps would be legally appropriate to put into effect its Wednesday ruling that the firm's rates must be rolled back to pre-May 1974 levels.

Decisions of the PUCA once reached must be enforced without delay. Every step necessary to accomplish the implementation of that decision will be taken," the panel said.

Northeast Thursday formally appealed an order to roll back rates and company officials said their understanding was that filing the appeal had put a stay on the order to reduce rates.

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VFW Ladies membership tea Sunday

Laura Freeman, past president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Anderson-Steph Post of the VFW in Manchester, at left, and Sophia Glowacki, a new member, polish up the tea service in preparation for Sunday's membership tea from 2 to 4 p.m. at the post home, 608 E. Center St. Eligible for membership are women who are mothers, wives, widows, sisters or daughters (over 16 years of age) of a veteran of foreign wars, whether the veteran is a member of the post or not. Refreshments will be served. For further information call Bridget Marceau, membership chairman, at 649-8891. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Foodstamp rule challenged

A plea filed by a Manchester couple in an attempt to get permission to use food stamps to obtain meals from the town's Meals-on-Wheels program will be heard in federal court Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. in Hartford.

William and Nancy Everhart of 12 Trotter St., who have multiple handicaps, are barred from using food stamps they already received to purchase Meals-on-Wheels because federal law allows only persons over 60 to use them for that purpose. Mr. Everhart is 50 and Mrs. Everhart is 53.

Assisting the couple in their suit against

Town may be lead agency in area youth program

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter

Manchester is being considered as the lead agency to service a 36-town region that would be involved in a pilot youth services project.

The deinstitutionalization of State's Offenders Project (DSO) would supply funding to help prevent young children from being sent to detention facilities for status offender crimes.

Status offenses are those that are unique to a certain age group. For instance, a child can be penalized for truancy from school while an adult who skips work is not penalized.

Through DSO, towns would provide counseling and other types of alternatives besides detention for status offenders.

Robert J. Digan, Manchester director of youth services, had applied for a \$17,000 grant for the

Gov. Grasso wants liquor price study

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) — Gov. Ella T. Grasso says she wants a study to determine whether Connecticut's "fair trade" liquor pricing laws are harmful and need changing.

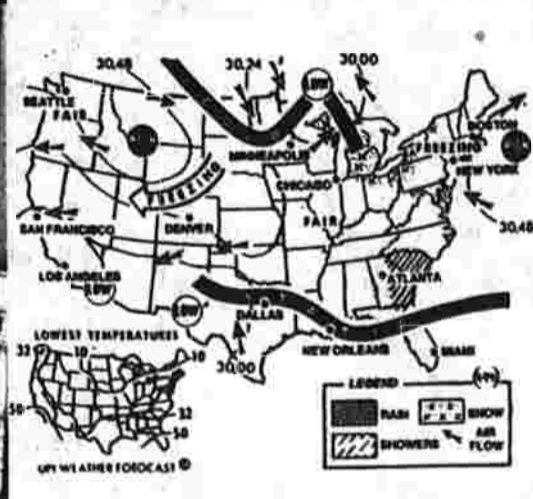
"Our tax on liquor is lower than in Massachusetts, but the price of liquor is higher; it seems, because of pricing policies," she said Thursday while attending a conference of New England governors.

Connecticut's fair-trade law requires wholesalers to mark up liquor prices at least 11 per cent and retailers at least 22 per cent.

Massachusetts taxes liquor at \$4.50 a gallon while Connecticut taxes at \$2.50 plus a 7 per cent state sales tax. Yet liquor still in Massachusetts, generally costs less than in Connecticut.

"It isn't the tax law that's killing us," Mrs. Grasso said. The Democratic governor said she is ordering Tax Commissioner Gerald Heffernan to analyze state liquor tax and pricing laws with the report ready by the Jan. 5 opening of the legislature.

A bill to repeal the fair-trade law already has been introduced for consideration in the upcoming legislature.



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1976 earthquake toll exceeds 48,000

DENVER (UPI) — This has been the deadliest year for earthquakes since 1970, with tremors erupting from Guatemala to provinces of northeast China, toppling city buildings and killing an estimated 48,000 persons.

In Guatemala last February, an earthquake killed 23,000 persons. Seismic sea waves 30 to 40 feet high thundered down on white beaches off the Philippine island of Mindanao, washing away survivors of a killer quake in August.

"As far as deaths are concerned, this is probably the deadliest year since 1970 when we had an earthquake in Peru that killed in the neighborhood of 67,000 persons," said Waverly Person of the National Earthquake Information Center.

Person said that so far this year, there had been 16 major earthquakes, registering 7.5 or more on the open-ended Richter Scale. The scale gauges the intensity of earthquakes by measuring seismic waves given off. He said the number was about average but said the

death toll was the highest in years because the quakes occurred in heavily populated areas.

The other major earthquakes recorded by seismometers throughout the United States included one in April 9 and a second May 17 in the Uteck region of the Soviet Union.

Person said the number of persons killed in the Russian earthquakes and those which rocked China July 27 and Peru that killed in the neighborhood of 67,000 persons, said Waverly Person of the National Earthquake Information Center.

He said between 5,000 to 8,000 persons were missing or presumed killed by the earthquake off Mindanao in the Moro Gulf Aug. 16, which registered 8.0 on the Richter scale. Person said the greatest quakes on record measured 8.9 and occurred in Ecuador in 1906 and off the coast of Japan in 1953.

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Manchester Lodge of Elks will have its annual memorial service for deceased members Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Elks Home, Bissel St.

A holiday bazaar is scheduled for Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Second Congregational Church, 385

N. Main St. Refreshments will be available.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the Marine Corps League Home, Parker St. Members are asked to bring clothing items such as hats and mittens and good used toys for children at the Stonegate School in Durham.

Lutz Junior Museum is inviting families to help decorate the museum Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. by making yarn ornaments, stringing popcorn and other such activities at the museum, 126 Cedar St.

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FRIDAY	CRACKERS	MONKEY BUSINESS	Late Show
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9:30	"Alice in Wonderland"	9:15	Showcase Cinema 4
9:30	"Peter Pan"	7:30	Showcase Cinema 1
9:30	"The Monuments Men"	2:15-7:15-9:15	9:15
9:30	"Camelot"	8:00	Showcase Cinema 2
9:30	"Car Wash"	7:15-9:30	Showcase Cinema 3
9:30	"Animal Crackers"	7:30	Showcase Cinema 4
9:30	"Crackers"	7:30	Showcase Cinema 5
9:30	"The Song Remains the Same"	7:30	Showcase Cinema 6

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Christian Democrat split muddles political picture

BONN, West Germany (UPI) — To people who remember well how political party fragmentation opened the door to the seizure of power in Germany in 1933 by Adolf Hitler and his Nazis, the secession of Franz Josef Strauss and his Bavarians from the Christian Democratic Union is unsettling.

Konrad Adenauer formed the Christian Democratic Union after the Nazi collapse in 1945 as a political partnership of all the various bourgeois and Christian groups that had fought each other to impotence during the 1930s.

Nevertheless, the first West German parliament elected in 1949 contained 10 political parties. While the Social Democrats wiped out the Communists on the left, Adenauer set out to absorb the other parties.

By 1961, three main democratic parties — Adenauer's Christian Democrats, the Social Democrats and the Liberals — together were supported by 94 per cent of the voters. Extremist parties of the right and left had been eliminated, and fragmentation ended.

Under Adenauer's leadership, the Christian Democratic Union became the strongest political force in the land, and for 20 years, until the Social Democrats and Liberals joined forces in 1969, it led the government.

West Germany enjoyed democratic stability while its European partners floundered through multiple and debilitating political crises.

But Franz Josef Strauss, the powerful Bavarian, grew increasingly restive.

The Christian Democratic Union fell just short of a majority in the Oct. 3 election. Strauss blamed the loss on what he considered the failure of the party's other leaders to offer a true conservative alternative to the policies of the Social Democratic-Liberal coalition led by Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

The political party framework in West Germany needs restructuring, Strauss said in explaining his decision to lead his Bavarians out of their traditional partnership with other Christian Democrats.

Worse, many fear Strauss's action will provoke similar moves in other parties. Schmidt's Social Democrats have restless right and left wings, and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher's Liberals suffer under similar strains.

If Strauss's restructuring continues, many fear the new German democracy soon may be

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"The Secret Service will answer. They have instructions if I get a call from any member of the Senate to put the call through to me. Your call will be put through to me if you call. If you want to communicate by mail with me directly, I have a private post office box, which is even more important to me since the Secret Service will screen all telephone calls... If you want to write me directly, use my private post office box. My secretary picks up the mail every morning and brings it directly to my desk."

"Would it help any if our names were on the envelope?" asked Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala.

"Yes sir, that would be fine," said Carter. "But it would come directly to me if it is addressed as I stated."

That's a sample of the tone nine days ago when Carter met with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and 17 other senators.

Such meetings normally are private, but the committee, with Carter's permission, printed a transcript of the 47-minute session.

The text gives some insight into how public men sound when they speak privately. It also shows how effectively Carter can be when he courts the Washington Establishment, as he has been doing.

Over and over, Carter said the sort of things senators love to hear from presidents: He wants their advice. He wants to consult with them frequently. He wants recommendations for appointments — not only names but "your frank assessments of the strengths and weaknesses of those persons."

"I don't claim to know all the answers," said Carter. "I

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Opinion

Auto insurance costs must be stabilized

While we are aware that certain things have gone up in price because we buy them often, it comes as a shock when we find some other less-used goods or services have jumped substantially since the last time we paid our hard earned money for the goods or service.

Can only give these requests a cursory examination. We would suggest that perhaps the legislature consider providing more staff for the insurance commission. To keep the insurance industry from making rate increases an automatic procedure; perhaps, public hearings ought to be required whenever a firm makes more than one rate hike request within a 12-month period.

He has cause to wonder why. He can accept some increases for inflation and some increase for higher costs of repairs; but if he is like us, he wonders if there isn't something the state and the insurance industry should be doing to help stop this rising cost of auto insurance.

One possible approach might be the reverse of the present policy by some companies to give coverage discounts to buyers of autos having shock absorbing bumpers. Maybe surcharges on premiums would discourage the auto industry from making cosmetic changes in body styles which are more costly because it would cost more to insure such cars.

Carter and the economy

By MIKE FEINSLBER WASHINGTON (UPI) — When he takes office, Jimmy Carter may be tempted to say what John F. Kennedy said May 27, 1971 — four months after he assumed the presidency.

When we got into office, the thing that surprised me most was to find that things were just as bad as we'd been saying they were. Carter is likely to find that the economy is not just as bad as he had said, but worse. He is likely to act within his first few weeks in office to engage in some old-fashioned Democratic economic pump-priming.

That bill is intended to provide work for all who want work. It would do that through government economic planning, stimulation of

the private sector and providing government jobs for those who can not find jobs elsewhere. On tax reform, Carter promised to revise a tax system that is "a disgrace to the human race." He said he could not spell out his proposals until he had been in office a year.

On the budget, Carter set two goals, both conservative in nature. One is to eliminate budgetary deficits by his fourth year in office. Hold spending: The other is to hold government spending to about 21 per cent of the Gross National Product — the total value of all goods and services the economy produces in a year.

Rebates possible: Rebates ranging from \$345 billion are being talked of. But some economists think returning that amount to consumers barely will influence a \$1.7 trillion-a-year economy.

Slow growth criticized: An international group of private economists is urging the "locomotive" countries—the United States, Japan and West Germany—to abandon the "slow growth" policy adopted at an economic summit conference in June.

Tradeoffs: Unemployment was 7.9 per cent in October — up from the 7.3 per cent level last May. During the Kennedy administration, it dropped as low as 3 per cent.

Guidelines not favored: Ford's economic coordinator, William Seidman, looks on guidelines only as temporarily effective. He argues guidelines plant fears of mandatory controls — and lead to wage and price hikes instituted in anticipation of controls.



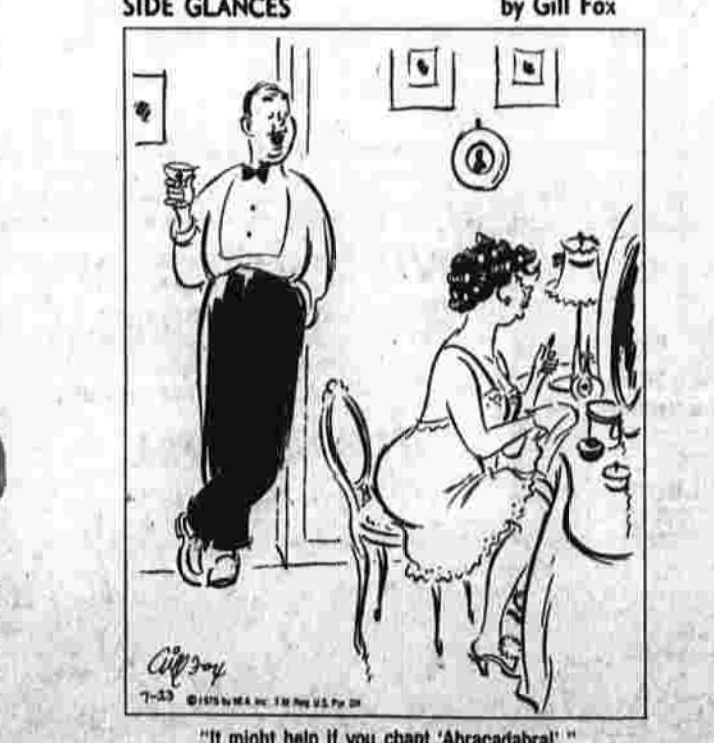
"More Muscle Needed!"

China opens door to West's know-how

WASHINGTON — There are hints in the news which indicate that China under Chairman Hua Kuo-feng may be on the verge of opening up slightly to the outside world. For one, reports suggest Peking may soon take on once more the large-scale import of foreign technology, abandoned some time back because of fears the practice might lead to dangerous dependence

on foreigners. The Chinese were burned, it will be recalled, by their experience with the Russians. Moscow, after moving in technicians and equipment heavily for a few years, withdrew abruptly when Peking refused to knuckle under to

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"It might help if you chant 'Abracadabra!'"

would most certainly strengthen a totalitarian country whose aims are not parallel with our own in much of the world, the Far East in particular. The detriment to the defense of the United States would not be by any means as serious as our selling technology and equipment to Russia, whose military growth in the next decade could well threaten the security of the United States and the free world.

There is however, evidence, tenuous though it may be, that China will continue to be a rival, of and a balance against, the Soviet Union for a goodly period of time to come. There are national rivalries and deep sore points which now and in the foreseeable future may well bar any real conciliation between the two nations. For one, China cannot be comfortable with a strong military power next door working year in and year out to expand its military-political influence across China's southern and northeastern borders — a technique which Peking calls encirclement.

Manchester police report

A set of socket wrenches was reported missing Wednesday from a woodworking room at Bennett Jr. High School. Police were told of the theft shortly after 9:30 a.m. Thursday. There was nothing else taken from the room, according to police.

An attempted break was also reported at a Morse Rd. home, police said. Police said that entrance was not gained to the home. A motorcycle was stolen from a Porter St. garage, according to police. The theft was reported to police at 9:15 a.m. Thursday.

re-arrest warrant with speeding and operating while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. David C. Winegar, 36, of 40 Olcott St. in East Hartford on Thursday and released on a \$500 non-surety bond. Other arrests made included: Laura L. Riccio, 19, of Vernon, who was charged with reckless driving. Court date is Dec. 21. Marice Colley, 23, of 40 Olcott St., charged with being absent without leave from the military service. He was turned over military to authorities.

Regional oil boom

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) — Discovery of oil and natural gas off the New England coast could trigger up to \$3.5 billion in investments, 9,500 new jobs and a peak annual payroll of \$150 million during a 30 year period, according to a report submitted to the New England governors today. The two-inch thick report, prepared by the New England River Basins Commission for the U.S. Interior Department, projected the impact of offshore oil and gas development. The report reviewed the impact of discovering a large amount of oil and gas, a medium amount and none.

Drilling rights on thousands of acres of the Continental Shelf are to be leased next spring, with as many as 60 oil companies expected to bid on the leases. About 30 oil companies have combined in a consortium for exploratory drilling that already has taken place. A \$7 million test well already has been completed. There are conflicting reports on the amount of oil and gas estimated trapped beneath the Georges Bank.

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Today's thought

One of the most tragic foibles of human existence is people "trying" but never succeeding. So often I have heard people say they'll try to be on time, or try to be at a certain gathering, or try to do a specific task, only to find them late, absent or failing.

Yesterdays

25 years ago: Mrs. Neal Miller of Vernon and H. Hays Davidson of West Hartford, formerly of Manchester, are elected royal matron and royal patron, respectively, of Choptan Court, Order of Amaranth.

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The Lighter Side Mastering the mosey

By DIK WEST
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Since Nov. 2, at least two publishers have retweeted or brought out new books on how to speak Southern.

These manuals may prove helpful in preparing folks for the forthcoming southernization of the government. But language alone won't do it.

There's more to becoming southernized than merely acquiring the proper accent. Anyone who really wants to identify closely with the Carter administration also will need to learn how to mosey.

Moseying is every bit as much a part of southern culture as drawing. And far more difficult to master.

Non-southerners tend to mistakenly assume that drawing is simply talking slowly. Actually, the southern drawl is a vastly complex verbal system involving intricate patterns of word combinations and rising inflections.

The same type of erroneous assumption is common with respect to moseying.

The typical non-southerner looks upon moseying as nothing more than moving slowly. Whereas it is, in fact, a highly sophisticated form of ambulation.

One essential element of good moseying form is loose-jointedness. Or, as Satchel Paige once put it, "jangling around gently."

Now being loose-jointed is not the same thing as slouching. When you walk along slowly in slouch, you definitely are not moseying.

Even if you hire a moseying coach, there's no guarantee you can learn to do it correctly. Some people never get the hang of it, just as some people never develop a backhand lob.

Furthermore, learning how to mosey is only half the battle. Equally vital is knowing when to mosey.

If you are under the impression that southern style moseying is a random form of locomotion, you

are badly misguided. The Webster definition of moseying is "to move slowly while observing or inspecting."

The word in that sense is illustrated by an Eric Sevareid quote: "...moseyed around the general store, tasting the cheese straight off the round."

To the untrained eye, moseying up might seem to be a variation of sidling. In reality, they are quite different. They also do a sliding up to someone

implies you are approaching them in a furtive, or even devious, manner. But when a southerner moseys up to you, no stealth is involved. Usually it means he is

about to borrow something or impart some bad news. Washington being what it is, its southernization probably will produce more moseying up than moseying around.



In Sweden, St. Lucia's Day is December 13th. At 2 AM, the maiden daughters of the house don crowns of lighted candles and carry trays of food to surprise and honor their parents.



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By PHIL PASTORET

The best thing about the late-late show is that it's so bad it encourages you to tune out and go to bed.

These days, the only gangsters in the movies are the ones who set the ticket prices.

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Obituaries

David D. Cochran David ELLINGTON—David D. Cochran, 80, of 92 Maple St. died this morning at his home. He was the husband of Mrs. Irene Hastings Cochran.

Mr. Cochran, a retired farmer, was born in Woodland, Maine, and had lived in Ellington for the past 43 years. He also had been employed by the Ellington American Legion Post. He also belonged to Ellington Grange.

Other survivors are six brothers, Fred Cochran of Enfield, Eugene Cochran, Clarence Cochran, Clyde Cochran and Laurence Cochran all of Woodland, and Wesley Cochran of Presque Isle, Maine; and a sister, Mrs. Edna Grouvan of East Longmeadow, Mass.

The funeral is Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Burke-Fortin Funeral Home, 78 Prospect St., Rockville. The Rev. Sheldon T. Smith, pastor of Ellington Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Ellington Center Cemetery. Full military honors will be accorded at graveside.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Aline J. Schaffer Mrs. Aline J. Schaffer, 81, of 211 Prospect St., died this morning at the Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Beldon H. Schaffer of Manchester. She is also survived by a daughter, a sister and seven grandchildren.

A committal service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Bellevue Cemetery, Adams Mass.

The Holmes Funeral Home, 490 Main St., is in charge of arrangements. There are no calling hours.

Olen E. Hunter ELLINGTON—Olen E. Hunter, 61, of 11 Fairview Ave. died Wednesday at his home. He was the husband of Mrs. Ruby Plumley Hunter.

Mr. Hunter was born in Mars Hill, Maine, and lived in Ellington for 11 years before coming to Ellington three years ago. He was employed, before his retirement, as superintendent of buildings and grounds maintenance for the John Keilam Associates of New Canaan.

Other survivors are two sons, Morton W. Hunter of Milford and Roy O. Hunter of New Berlinville, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. Carolyn "Bea" Flint of Ellington, Mrs. Marilyn Ann Sulham of New Orleans, La., and a sister, Mrs. Edna Grouvan of East Longmeadow, Mass.

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Anti-smut drive urged

Manchester may be on the "downside" if the growth of adult book stores, pornographic movie theaters and massage parlors is not curbed. That is what Joseph Tully, Manchester real estate agent, told the Community Services Council Thursday noon as he asked the council to support measures to curb such businesses in town. "All towns reach a peak and then decline. It could happen to Manchester," he said.

Manchester is an excellent town, but people are now calling Manchester "Porno City," he said. At a recent session, people coming back from other municipalities to control the growth of pornographic outlets. The zoning regulations, for example, could mandate a minimum distance between two massage parlors or book stores, and that control the number that could locate in town.

State obscenity statutes are on the books but are not enforced. Tully suggested that local banks and real estate agents be persuaded not to do business with such establishments.

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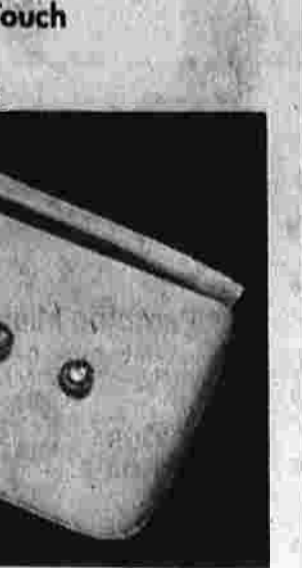
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Fire calls

Manchester, Thursday, 3:28 p.m.—Store fire at 201 Adams St. (District 1).

Thursday, 5:33 p.m.—Dyer fire at 670 Woodbridge St. (District 1).

Thursday, 7:35 p.m.—Dampier fire at Homestead Park Village, Homestead St. (District 1).

Thursday, 7:55 p.m.—Gasoline fire at 26 School St. (Town Friday, 9:20 a.m.—Car fire at 30 Center St.

Discharged Wednesday: Anna Schmidt, 11 Ann St.; Cheryl Nonesiglio, RD 1, Hebron; Margaret Domellet, 80 Chestnut Dr.; Vernon; Carla Barton, Center Rd.; Ayover; Michael Brady, 10 Wilson Lane, Vernon; Mary Heck, 43 Hollister St.; Gall Porter, 714 Colby Dr.; East Hartford; Joan Yaronelli, 28 Simmones Rd.; East Hartford.

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Raise dikes five feet, say Corps of Engineers

BY MAL BARLOW East Hartford is no longer as safe from flooding as it appeared to be after its dikes were built in the 1940s. Robert J. Mathias, assistant director of Public Works, explained the town's situation.

The Army Corps of Engineers has recently told the town the upriver towns refuse to allow the creation of retention basins. The towns asked were in Massachusetts and Vermont.

Common Pleas Court 12

- Dispositions in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford this week include: Roland Remillard, 20, of 102 Landers Rd., East Hartford, possession of controlled substance reduced to disorderly conduct, \$50 fine, and lotteries on school grounds, \$20.

Putnam budget stalemate called abuse of democratic process

PUTNAM (UPI)—The town of Putnam's failure to approve a budget is not a classic taxpayers' revolt, but an abuse of the democratic process, according to the school board's lawyer.

East Hartford fire calls

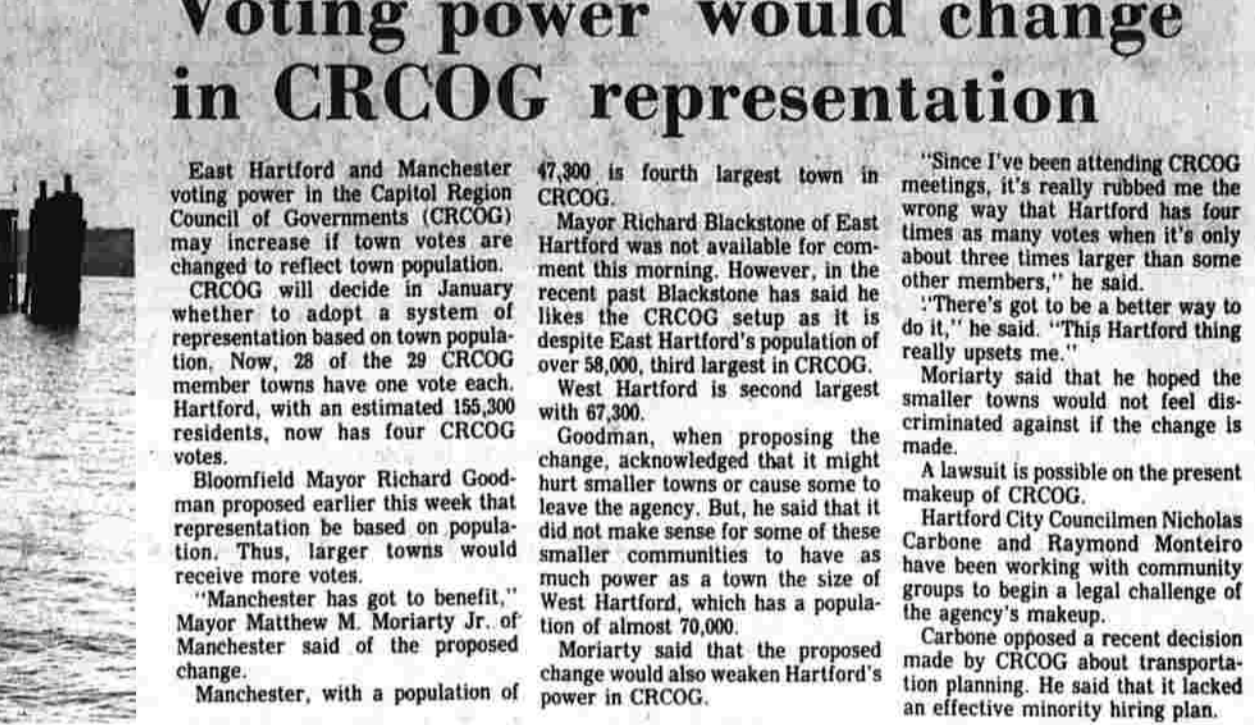
Thursday, 2:26 p.m.—Smoke in the building at 50 Beacon Hill Rd. but no fire.

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A quiet and unusually low Connecticut River in this photo taken this week shows a cement portion of the East Hartford dike system to the left. Across the river and downstream is the Colt Firearms building in Hartford with its dome visible to the right in this photo. The view is looking south from under the Founders Bridge. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Voting power would change in CROCG representation

East Hartford and Manchester voting power in the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CROCG) may increase if town voters are changed to reflect town population.

East Hartford stores to handle numbers game

Silver Lane, and the White Star Barber Shop at 1167 Main St. Commission Chairman Beatrice Kowalski said the 250 were picked based on experience of other states running on-line daily lottery terminals.

East Hartford—police report

Rita Bohard, 32, and Howard S. Bohard, 35, both of 235 Main St. were arrested Thursday on a court warrant. She was charged with issuing a bad check and fourth-degree larceny.

New England officials seeking EPA funds today

HARTFORD (UPI)—New England state officials will try to convince Environmental Protection Agency representatives today that they can find ways to spend federal money on water pollution programs.

Man injured by train

NORWALK (UPI)—A 24-year-old Stratford man whose van hit a train at a Norwalk crossing Thursday was treated for lacerations and released from Norwalk Hospital, officials said.

Peter Reilly saga takes bizarre turn

HARTFORD (UPI)—The bizarre saga of Peter Reilly has taken yet another twist with a forensic expert alleging the youth ran over his mother with his Corvette and then slashed her throat in 1973.

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Storm causes some traffic problems

There are only slight traces of Thursday's snow still on the ground, but the flurries and freezing rain did cause traffic problems for a seven-hour stretch Thursday.

Manchester Police reported a total of 14 automobile accidents between 6-9 p.m. Thursday. All of the accidents, except one that took the life of Gregory M. Neault, 17, of 863 Toland Ave., were minor, according to police.

There were only slight injuries and damage reported in the other accidents. Most were blamed on slippery road conditions, according to police reports.

Town Highway Department sanding trucks began work at about 8 p.m. Thursday, according to George Ringstone of the Highway Department. Two sanding trucks were sent out at first, but that

number was increased to seven by the end of the evening. Crews worked until about midnight, Ringstone said.

All major roads and hilly side roads were sanded during the evening, he said. One crew was also sent out this morning to take care of a slippery spot reported to the department.

Ringstone said that the lightness of Thursday's snow and ice was fortunate for the town because the town's sanding equipment is still being used for leaf pickup.

For those who don't like cold weather, the near future does not offer an optimistic one.

The weather forecast is for very cold, windy weather today with temperatures dropping into the teens again tonight. Temperatures may creep into the low 30's and there is a possibility of light snow on Sunday.

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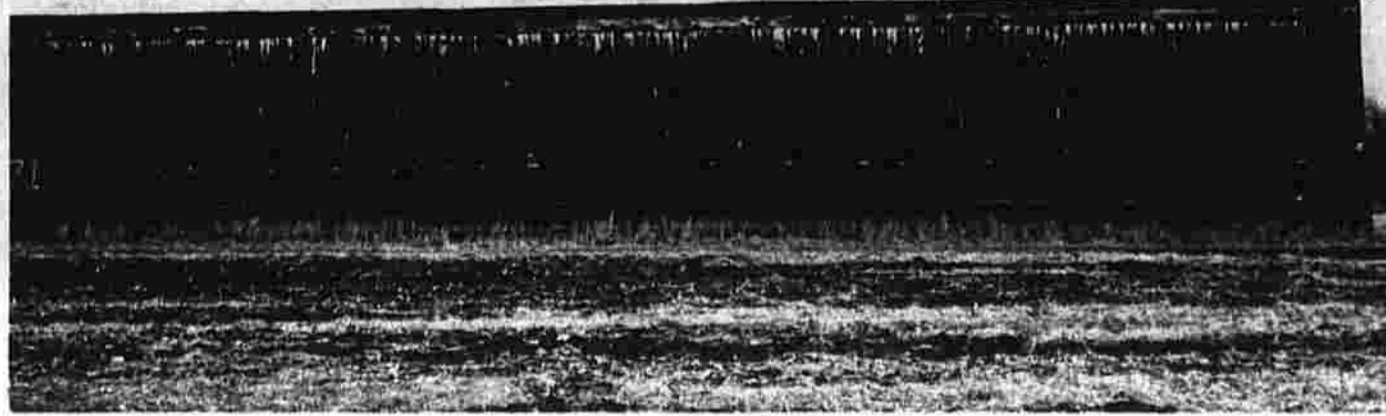
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Other stores in Hamden, Bradford, Southington, Springfield

Hebron GOP supports two for Rham board

Hebron's Republican Town Committee has voted to support, rather than endorse, two candidates for empty seats on the Regional Board of Education...



Flock of birds stretches out across roof of shed on Chapel Rd., South Windsor. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Pigeons' roost

Vernon parents consider bus to ECHS

About 100 students from Vernon attend East Catholic High School in Manchester and Harold Collins, owner of the Post Road Stages Bus Co., is helping with plans to provide transportation to the town can no longer provide.

He proposed that two buses be chartered—one to start at Lafayette Square (Rt. 30) for the first pickup, then go to Rt. 30 at Vernon Ave. for the second pickup, and from there go to Vernon Circle and on to the school.

He said the second bus could start at the corner of Grove St. and Rt. 74, then go to Zahner's store in the center of Rockville, from there go to Hartman's Market on Windsor Ave. and then to school.

He said the buses can seat 42 passengers with two in a seat or 60 passengers with three in a seat. He said this service could be provided for \$37 a day per bus.

Collins said such an arrangement would mean an organization would have to be formed and a treasurer appointed to handle the finances.

The Board of Education is unable to furnish transportation for the large number of students. In the past it has allowed some students to ride on the bus going to Cheney Tech, which is adjacent to East Catholic.

Area police report

Vernon Police are investigating the alleged assault of a minor female. Police said the girl wandered into a house in the Rockville section last night and said she had been assaulted.

Tolland Stephen D. Knowlton, 18, of Talcott Ave., Rockville, was charged Thursday with speeding and driving with unsafe tires after a two-car accident on Rt. 74, Tolland.

Police said the car belonged to Hope Lee of 11 Wellwood Circle, Vernon. The car, valued at \$2,500, was totally destroyed. Police said the suspects allegedly smashed the windows with rocks and damaged the roof and sides.

Wood, who has other charges pending against him, was to be presented in court today.

Deborah Eckles, 17, of Windsorville Rd., Ellington, was charged Thursday with driving a motor vehicle without the owner's permission, driving without a license and failure to renew registration after a one-car accident on Pinney St., Ellington.

Police said Ms. Eckles was traveling south, went off the road, crossed lanes and struck a pole. The Ellington Rescue Squad was called. The driver suffered nose and knee injuries. She is to be presented in court Dec. 21.

Area fire calls

Tolland County Thursday, 4:11 p.m. - Chimney fire on Rt. 31, Coventry. (North and South Coventry)

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UConn crime up from last year

STORRS (UPI) - University of Connecticut police say campus crime increased last year while the number of arrests decreased by more than 50 per cent.

A report released Thursday said 70 persons were arrested last year, down from 146 the previous year, and criminal acts or investigations in common Pleas Court 19, Rockville, Dec. 29.

Larceny was the most commonly reported crime, with 28 persons charged with felonies and 43 others arrested on misdemeanor charges.

The annual report by the UConn Public Safety Division said the security force was down seven persons from its full complement and needed more money and manpower to fight increasing crime.

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The student newspaper said the official report had no mention of campus rapes, and its reporters were unable to get police or other officials to reveal the number of reported sexual assaults on campus.

PZC approves parking

South Windsor Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) has approved limited parking facilities at the Brave Bull Cafe on Rt. 5.

The application for the limited facilities, Churilo compiled by zoning property from the old Kinsey Shoe Store, Dec. 3. Churilo said the PZC didn't need the 159 parking spaces because fire regulations limited the number of persons he could allow in the cafe.

The PZC did, however, ask Churilo to pave the gravel parking lot in the area of the building. The PZC also reserved the right to require more parking spaces if traffic problems develop in the future.

Seniors to meet The South Windsor Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. in St. Margaret Mary's Church Hall, Dec. 8 is the final day to make reservations for the Christmas luncheon scheduled Dec. 15.

Those who rededicated themselves to scouting were Kim Augustinon, Norine Baxter, Christine Blanchard, Jeanne Chesick, Laura Duzak, Linda Ferguson, Donna Fiser, Colleen Keltner, Tri Midolo, Janet Wynne, Karen Zaterka, Laura Coulter and Laurie Strickland.

The troop recently completed two service projects. They donated handmade crafts for the Wapping PTO Christmas Crafts Booth and made Thanksgiving centerpieces for the South Windsor Convalescent Home.

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Forced practice outdoors

Members of the Putnam High School varsity and junior varsity basketball teams were forced to practice outdoors in freezing temperatures when school doors were locked Wednesday by the lack of a town budget.

Vernon council seeks professional negotiator

The Negotiating Committee of the Town Council, appointed by Mayor Thomas Benoit, has been interviewing law firms interested in acting as professional negotiators for talks between the town and the police and public works unions.

Area Jaycees to pick 'Miss Tolland County'

The Greater Vernon Jaycees will be starting a new program next year - a Miss Tolland County Scholarship Pageant scheduled for March 5.

Vernon residents mull 'open space'

Any Vernon resident who is concerned about "open space" is invited to a meeting of the town's new Open Space Committee, Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

Coventry church fair is Saturday

The 10th annual Christmas Fair sponsored by the Ladies Association of the First Congregational Church of Coventry opens at 10 a.m. Saturday.

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These include transportation, companionship, gift giving, meal preparation, house cleaning, and translation. FISH volunteer help is available to persons who find themselves in difficult situations and have no relative, friend, or neighbor available to help at the time.

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Houston's foes getting message

NEW YORK (UPI) — Few rivals in the National Basketball Association believed Coach Tom Nissalke's prediction the Houston Rockets "will surprise a lot of people" this season.

But they're getting the message. The Rockets have won 13 of 18 games and Thursday night moved to within two games of the Cleveland Cavaliers in the Central Division of the NBA's Eastern Conference with a 137-110 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks. It was the 11th straight road loss for the Bucks, who stand 4-20 overall for the season.

Nissalke said the key to the Rockets' success would depend on whether guards

Calvin Murphy and John Lucas could penetrate sufficiently to score or pass off to a high scorer like Rudy Tomjanovich.

The strategy worked perfectly Thursday night

Basketball

as Tomjanovich scored 38 points, Murphy had 28 and Lucas added 13. The Rockets scored at least 30 points in every period and led by upwards of 20 points as they won their seventh consecutive game.

Junior Bridgeman scored 16 points for the Bucks. The Washington Bullets defeated the Atlanta Hawks, 102-90, and the Golden State Warriors defeated the San Antonio Spurs, 124-

116, in the only NBA game.

Bullets 102, Hawks 90. Len Robinson scored a career-high 23 points as the Bullets ended their five-game losing streak at Atlanta. The Bullets ran off a string of eight straight points to take a 57-46 halftime lead and upped the margin to as much as 19 points in the third period. Joe Meriwether led the Hawks with 18 points.

Warriors 124, Spurs 116. Rick Barry scored 16 of his 30 points in the second period to lead the Warriors to their third straight victory and square their season mark at 10-10. Phil Smith added 26 points for the Warriors, while Larry Kenon tallied 26 for the Spurs.



Change of command

Orlando Annulli, left, turned over the reins last night to Nick Carlo, right as president of the Manchester Country Club. The annual meeting saw Bert Davis move up as vice president with Larry Bates, Ruby Clough, Henry Rockwell on the Board of Governors for one year, Tony Pietrantonio, Jack Shea, Pete Trets for two years and Rudy Pierno, Bob Vonderkall and Marsh Warren for three years.

Penney girls open season

Penney High's girls basketball team starts its fifth season tonight with a home game against East Catholic of Manchester.

Coach Maureen Rodgers said her task is a rebuilding one as the team lost several upperclassmen to graduation and the working world.

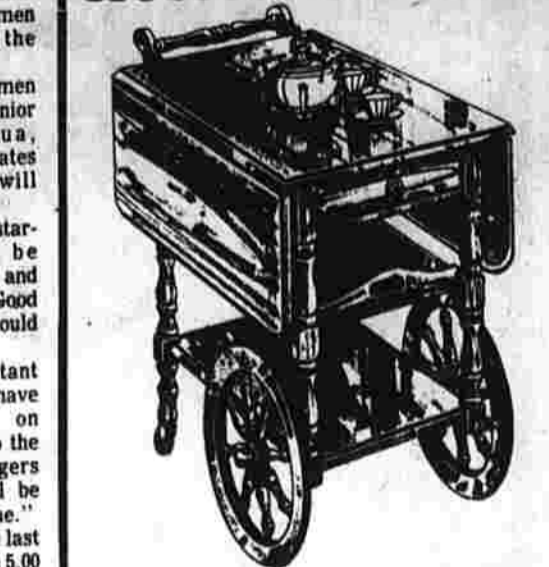
Only four upperclassmen came out. Three, senior Lori Mastrovasqua, juniors MaryAnne Bates and Lindy Curran will start.

Rodgers and assistant coach John Larson have been concentrating on defensive play. Due to the lack of height, Rodgers said, "The team will be playing a running game." Rodgers coached the last four Penney teams to a 5.00 plus record and a berth in the state tournament. She said, "I've emphasized to the girls that to keep up this tradition, we have to keep up the hard work."

Rhody wins

KINGSTON, R.I. (UPI) — The University of Rhode Island held off a rally to defeat Brown 78-74 Thursday night.

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Successful debut for Nets' goalie

NEW YORK (UPI) — Denis Herron was a lot hungrier than he was scared in his first "real" game of the season... and he was plenty scared. Herron, who suffered a broken arm in the opening minutes of the first game of the season, was an emergency replacement for Dunc Wilson in the Pittsburgh Nets' game against the New York Islanders Thursday night and he responded brilliantly with a 39-save performance in leading the Penguins to a 4-2 victory. "I was plenty scared," explained Herron. "This was my first real game in eight months and I was going against the Islanders. I was surprised I played as well as I did."

The victory pulled the Penguins within two points of second-place Los Angeles in the Norris Division, while the loss was the fourth straight at home for the Patrick Division pace-setting Islanders, their longest home drought in more than two seasons.

Canadiens 3, Kings 3. Steve Shutt scored his 27th goal in 27 games with 40 seconds left to insure Montreal the tie and extend Los Angeles' winless streak to 13 games. The Kings took a 3-2 lead in the second period on goals by Butch Goring and Gene Carr. Whitey Widig scored the Kings' first goal. Bob Gainey and Murray Wilson scored in the game's first four minutes for Montreal.

NBA Thursday's Results
Washington 102, Atlanta 90
Houston 137, Milwaukee 110
Golden State 124, San Antonio 116

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Three goals by Jim Gandini and two each by Dirch Hyjek and Scott McWay paced the Vernon B Vikings to an 8-0 win over the Manchester Bantams last night at the Bolton Ice Palace. Mike O'Crowley added the final goal. After a scoreless first period, the Vikings tallied three times in the second stanza and added five more in the final. Mike McBiff and Bob Perry played well for the losers.

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SA Christmas Fair Saturday

Inspecting some of the items which will be on sale at the Salvation Army's Ye Olde Christmas Fayre Saturday at the Main St. Citadel are Mrs. Capt. Arthur Carlson, left, Mrs. Ruby Clough and Mrs. Ethel Duncan. The corps annual Christmas sale will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coffee and pastry will be available at 10, and a lunch featuring New England clam chowder will be served starting at 11:30. The various booths include aprons, knitted items, attic treasures, Christmas decorations, baked goods, Christmas toys, cards and wrapping paper, candy and baked goods. Mrs. Santa Claus will be there with small gifts for children. (Perrett photo)

Auto insurance rates increased

HARTFORD (UPI) — Nearly 368,000 Connecticut residents, including almost 300,000 Travelers Insurance Co. and Allstate Insurance Co. policy holders nationwide, will have to pay higher rates this month. The State Insurance Department has awarded Travelers its fifth rate hike since August 1974, the latest allowing an increase of 12.5 per cent. Allstate, which has won four increases since February 1975, has gained a 8.5 per cent increase. Six other smaller insurance firms have won increases ranging from 10.9 per cent to 26.6 per cent.

Travelers and Allstate have about 140,800 policy holders in Connecticut. The annual premium for a typical Hartford customer covered by Travelers will increase by about \$50 while the annual premium for customers in rural areas will increase by about \$35.

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Public records

Warranty deeds
Richard C. Ellington and Mary M. Ellington, both of East Hartford, to Dave L. Brewer Jr. and Georgette J. Katin, both of East Hartford, property at 158 Pearl St., \$31,500.

Executor's deed
Michael Sibrinsz, executor of the estate of John Sibrinsz, to Robert I. Wolverton and Helen A. Wolverton, property at 46-48 Fairfield St., \$38,000.

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Janet D. Pepin of Canon City, Colo., formerly of Bolton, and Roger L. Oberhelman of Canon City were married Nov. 6 at St. Michael's Church in Canon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Oberhelman

Births

Pippin, Daniel Craig, son of George Jr. and Marjorie O'Brien Pippin of Willington. He was born Nov. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Permison, Michael James, son of Paul S. and Joan Marie Halloran Permison of Union, N.J. He was born Nov. 5 at Overlook Hospital in Summit, N.J.



Dr. Lamb

Take oxygen as prescribed

Dear Dr. Lamb - If a person is on oxygen it is not a good idea to do without it for any extended period of time. How long a person can get along without the oxygen depends a lot on how severely he needs it.

signs of breathlessness the oxygen should be restarted at once. In certain conditions damage from lack of oxygen may occur despite no apparent changes in respiration.

Advertisement for Bulova Accutron watch, featuring an image of the watch and text: 'Give the watch with proven accuracy and dependability. Bulova Accutron.'

Advertisement for Diamond Showcase jewelry, featuring an image of a diamond ring and text: 'Place Your TRUST in the Diamond Showcase.'

Trip open to public

The trip to the La Salette Shrine Illumination in Attleboro, Mass., being sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella on Sunday, Dec. 12 is open to the public.

College note

Sterling Rascher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rascher of 19 Berkeley St. recently returned from Vienna, Austria where he had been studying German conversation and composition.

Large advertisement for Cumberland Farms Donuts, featuring the text 'ONE DOZEN DONUTS \$1.29' and 'GALLON CHIEF \$12.99'.

Christmas SPECIALS

Table listing Christmas specials with columns for item name, regular price, and sale price. Items include Anri Music Box, Raggedy Andy Music Box, Bic Bells, etc.

Advertisement for Adam's Apple, featuring an image of an apple and text: 'Adam's Apple Manchester Parkade Manchester OPEN 7 DAYS PER WEEK SUNDAYS 12-5 P.M.'



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR OFF: Your suggestion will work, but while punishing the caller you are also depriving yourself of the use of your phone.

DEAR ABBY: I was married to Jim eight years ago. We had two sons, then we were divorced. Two years later Jim married my younger sister.

DEAR NEEDS: Your sons and your sister's twin daughters are first cousins. But because they have the same father, they are half-brothers and sisters.

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Astro-graph

By BERNICE BEDE OSOL

For Saturday, Dec. 4, 1978. ARIES (March 21-April 19) This could be the day you reap the rewards for something good you've done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're in harmony with yourself today. Nothing will disturb you or disabuse you from your purpose.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Take nothing at face value today. The prize you seek is concealed and can only be won if you dig for it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Joint ventures are excellent undertakings today. You can enter into agreements or contracts for the aspects are good for all involved.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Friends and associates will recognize your value today. It's a time when you'll know your work is appreciated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Romance comes to you today from a source you had previously felt unattainable. It's a good time to do a little social dining.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Someone in the family circle brings about a fortunate circumstance. It will affect your future life and permit others in the home to share in your windfall.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Now's the time to tell people how you really feel about things. They're likely to bend over backward to help you attain it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) Anything difficult for you to conquer in the past should be attached to your purpose today. You're now equal to the task.

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DEAR CURIOUS: The big all-time winner was signed "TOO LATE" and here it is:

DEAR ABBY: I am the most heartbroken person on earth. I always found time to go everywhere else but to see my old, gray-haired parents.

DEAR ABBY: I have a suggestion that really works for people who are bothered by obscene telephone calls. The minute you hear an obscene word, say, "Just a moment please," and walk away from the phone without hanging up.

DEAR OFF: Your suggestion will work, but while punishing the caller you are also depriving yourself of the use of your phone.

DEAR ABBY: I was married to Jim eight years ago. We had two sons, then we were divorced. Two years later Jim married my younger sister.

DEAR NEEDS: Your sons and your sister's twin daughters are first cousins. But because they have the same father, they are half-brothers and sisters.

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Win at Bridge

Hal Simms mystifies Jacobys

one of those hands where the conservative Lightner played safe and scored his three notrump.

At the other table, Hal Simms in the North seat rebid two notrump over his partner's one-spade response.

Where does the mystery come in? Simms was a great dummy player, but neither of us can find any way that he managed to get that 11th trick.

Ten tricks, yes. That 11th really must have required some help from the defenders.

Ask the Jacobys

By Oswald & James Jacoby

A Florida reader wants to know what the rule about revokes is. We will answer part of this today and the rest tomorrow.

A revoke occurs when a player who has a card or cards in a suit that he should not have in that suit in some other suit. It becomes established when he or his partner plays to the next trick. The penalty for a revoke is two tricks, but only including the revoking and later tricks. Thus, you cannot lose a trick previously taken if you revoke.

Berry's World

and, when we want contrasting opinions, we ask for them. Until then, sit back and shut up.

Charles M. Schultz



Mickey Finn - Morris Weiss



Priscilla's Pop - Al Vermeer



Captain Easy - Crooks and Lawrence



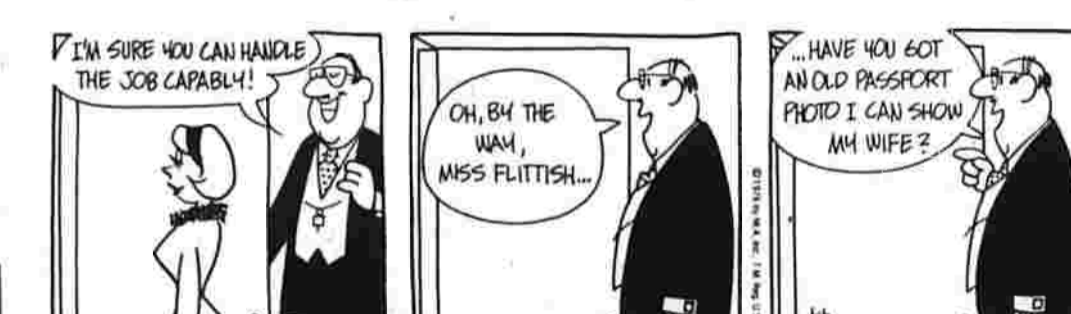
Alley Oop - Dave Graue



The Flintstones - Hanna-Barbera Productions



Born Loser - Art Sansom



Ace - Wirth



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