

The weather

Mostly sunny, less wind today, high in low 30s. Fair tonight, low in 20s. Partly cloudy, warmer Wednesday with high around 50. National weather forecast map on Page 7-B.



National Community Christmas Tree

The lights on the National Community Christmas Tree on the Ellipse near the Washington Monument in Washington, D. C., were tested Monday night. The formal lighting by President Ford will take place Thursday. (UPI photo)

Lower court actions to continue their way in utility rate issue

HARTFORD — Connecticut's Supreme Court has declined to halt all lower court actions — including a contempt proceeding — against Northeast Utilities in a controversial rate hike case.

At the same time, however, the high court slapped the wrist of a lower court judge for exposing officials of the giant utility and the Public Utilities Control Authority to contempt charges.

Opponents on both sides of the issue immediately claimed the decision as a victory.

Last spring, Common Pleas Court Judge William C. Bieluch touched off a series of legal proceedings when he declared illegal a \$47.7 million dollar

rate hike granted Northeast in 1974. Last week, Northeast asked the high court to stay all lower court actions against the utility and to assume full responsibility for the case.

In its ruling, the court denied that request, saying it would be inappropriate for it to interfere with an appeal.

However, the court did chastise Bieluch for his actions.

"Contempt proceedings are not a proper substitute for the orderly process of appeal," the court said.

"It is not the trial court's function to shepherd and supervise the actions of the administrative agency (PUCA)," the court said.

Greenwich woman may head Commerce Department

Carter taps Blumenthal to treasury cabinet post

ATLANTA (UPI) — President-elect Jimmy Carter today tapped Bendix Corp. President Werner Michael Blumenthal as treasury secretary to replace William Simon.

Blumenthal's nomination was confirmed in the Washington office of Sen. Carl Curtis, R-Neb., a member of the Senate Finance Committee and of the Joint Committee on Internal Taxation.

Carter scheduled a 2:30 p.m. EST nationally televised news conference to make the Blumenthal announcement and was also expected to make one other nomination at that time — bringing to three the number of persons named to his cabinet.

Sources close to the President-elect have indicated he has already decided to name California physicist Harold Brown as defense secretary and Mrs. Jane Cahill Pfeiffer to be the first female commerce secretary.

Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., under strong consideration as secretary

of transportation, flew to Atlanta today.

Former Labor Secretary John Dunlop, reportedly high on Carter's list as a possible appointee to take the job once again, met with the president-elect today.

Carter Press Secretary Jody Powell said Carter planned another news conference in Plains, Ga., Thursday to name two more cabinet appointees.

Blumenthal, 50, is a former Kennedy administration international trade negotiator. He is a former Princeton professor, a refugee from Nazism and speaks with a slight German accent.

(In Washington, a spokesman in Curtis' office said at mid-morning that "the senator got a call this morning from President-elect Carter informing him about the Blumenthal appointment.")

Mrs. Pfeiffer's selection would be in keeping with Carter's promise to name women and members of other

minority groups to high posts in his administration.

Mrs. Pfeiffer, 44, is a former vice president of International Business Machines and lives in Greenwich, Conn., where she is a consultant on government relations for IBM and other corporations. Her husband, Ralph Pfeiffer, is a senior vice president of IBM.

Earlier, in his first cabinet nomination, Carter named Cyrus Vance to replace Henry Kissinger as secretary of state. At the same time, he picked Atlanta banker Bert Lance to be federal budget director. All of

the nominations must be approved by the Senate.

As for today's announcements, Mrs. Pfeiffer would be the fourth woman cabinet member in history and the first to head the Commerce Department, established in 1913.

The others were Frances Perkins, secretary of Labor during the Franklin Roosevelt era; Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the first Eisenhower administration, and Carla Hills, current secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Town will hire attorney for zoning of industrial park

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter

The Manchester Economic Development Commission will hire an attorney to work on preparatory steps for the proposed industrial park.

The commission, which is the guiding agency for planning the park, met this morning to discuss the hiring of an attorney.

The commission approved the hiring of a special counsel and will meet Thursday at 9 a.m. to formally select the law firm to be hired.

Town Counsel Victor I. Moses, who met with commission members on the matter, will do all work connected with land acquisition. The special counsel will be used primarily for preparing the zoning hearing presentation on the park.

Moses said today, "I just can't give them the time that they need."

In a related matter, the commission was presented with a map of a tentative agreement reached between the J.C. Penney Co., who would be the major tenant of the park, and MAP Associates, developers of the proposed Buckland Commons project.

The plan would include moving the J.C. Penney distribution center slightly southward and constructing exit and entrance ramps from 1-86 onto both Buckland St. and Tolland Tpk.

William Anderson, a member of the Development Commission and

also one of the people in the Burnham St.-Croft Dr. area, called the proposal "unsettling."

Anderson, stating that many people in his neighborhood were strongly opposed to Buckland Commons, said, "I don't think MAP Associates had a Chinaman's chance (of developing Buckland Commons) in the original plans."

Traffic access to the proposed shopping area would not have been sufficient under the original plan and probably would have prevented the development of the entire Buckland Commons project, he said.

Anderson said that this had been a "selling point" among his neighbors when they discussed the original plans for the industrial park.

The new proposal would allow better traffic access to Buckland Commons, giving it a stronger chance of developing, Anderson said.

Town Manager Robert B. Weiss explained that the proposal was not one made by the town and was only a "tentative one" which has not been formally approved by Penney.

The agreement would center on 50 acres in the eastern section of the proposed industrial park. The land is presently owned by the Hartman Tobacco Co., but MAP holds an option on it.

Penney had originally expressed an interest in the land, but later decided that the property was not essential. The development of Penney would still require about 20 acres of MAP-owned property.

OPEC ministers meeting in Qatar

DOHA, Qatar (UPI) — This dusty town, a former fishing village transformed into a wealthy city by the region's oil boom, in effect holds the key to the world's prosperity this week.

Ministers from the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are gathering in Doha for a meeting Wednesday generally expected to result in an oil price increase.

The size of the price hike will determine the cost of running an auto, heating a home, or keeping a factory on its feet.

A 10 per cent increase in the price of oil would add about \$12 billion to the world's annual bills, according to official U.S. figures.

In union with the other Arab states on the Persian Gulf, Qatar is in a position to say how high the price should go. Saudi Arabia, the largest country on the Gulf, is publicly on record as wanting no more than a 10 per cent increase.

The Gulf's position has prevailed in the past. Many experts believe it will prevail this week as well, and that "hawks" such as Iran, with its de-

mand for a 15 per cent increase, and Iraq, demanding 25 per cent, will eventually accept Saudi Arabia's figure.

What makes the Gulf producers so influential is the fact they can control prices by increasing or decreasing production. With more profits than they need, they reportedly oppose any increase that would damage the economies of Western countries — on which their development depends and where their petrodollar profits are invested.

The European Common market warned recently that anything more than a "moderate" increase will stunt its economic progress and battle against unemployment and inflation. The United States says no increase is justified.

In preparation for the ministerial meeting, OPEC's economic commission met to discuss the question of price differentials for different grades of oil — a cause of friction within the oil cartel.

The current OPEC price is \$11.51 a barrel for Arabian light crude oil, which serves as a benchmark for pricing other grades of oil.

Nature Conservancy to aid state in acquiring Bishop's Lake

The private Nature Conservancy, a nonprofit land conservation group, is likely to go along with Gov. Ella Grasso's request it buy the 529-acre Bishop's Lake property in Andover.

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Gov. Grasso, in a letter to the Nature Conservancy Monday, asked the organization to buy the tract for preservation as a wildlife area. She pledged that the state would make every effort to repurchase the property with funds expected to come from the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The property, on Jurovaty Rd. near the Hebron boundary with Andover, is owned by Robert P. Fuller of Easton, Md., a former Andover resident. He (Fuller) is former president of Lydall Inc. of Manchester.

Fuller reportedly offered the land for sale to the state after a private developer's option expired. Fuller couldn't be reached for confirmation today.

Fuller had offered the land to the state earlier this year, but bureaucratic red tape slowed the

acquisition process and the private developer, Nangle Associates of Boston, apparently made a better offer before the state could act.

Gov. Grasso announced on Oct. 13 that the state would acquire the property for \$435,000, using federal funds, but the state offer came too late.

State officials are moving quickly on the renewed offer and have approached the Nature Conservancy because it, as a private group, can act more quickly than government.

Fuller's offer to the state sets a deadline of Dec. 31 for completing the deal.

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The governor's letter to the Nature Conservancy specifies that the state, through the environmental department, would pay only for the direct costs of the acquisition. Other expenses, such as financing costs, would be paid by Fuller until the title is passed to the state.

The state "will make every effort to repurchase the property," the letter said, "from the Nature Conservancy by March 31, 1977."

If the state hasn't taken title to the land by that date, Gov. Grasso said the state would assume financing costs and other expenses from April 1 to May 31, 1977.

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Today's news summary

Compiled from United Press International

State

HARTFORD — Initial court proceedings have begun for Florida gambling promoter David Friend who was charged with perjury last December for saying he paid \$250,000 cash in 1974 to John M. Bailey, the late national and state Democratic chairman, to get a gambling license for the Bridgeport jai alai fronton.

HARTFORD — Public name-calling and political bickering by U. S. officials has angered Arab leaders and could lead to a major increase in the price of foreign oil, according to Gerald Parsky, an assistant treasury secretary.

HARTFORD — In what could become a regional governmental employment agency, Hartford plans to begin providing personnel services for surrounding communities. An agreement has been signed with Bloomfield and if more towns join it will help Hartford encourage affirmative action minority employment program the city has been urging the suburbs to adopt.

Regional

Massachusetts' blue laws appear to be "crumbling" according to Gov. Michael Dukakis, and many police have ignored the fact stores openly defied the laws against Sunday sales last weekend.

WORCESTER, Mass. — Congress will wait until it knows how much Americans spend on Christmas gifts before deciding whether to cut taxes, according to House Speaker-designate Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass.

BOSTON — Commerce Secretary Elliot L. Richardson says he hasn't made up his mind to run for president in 1980 or Massachusetts governor in 1978. In the meantime, he says he would like to be renamed ambassador to Great Britain.

National

LOS ANGELES — The FBI found Melvin Dummar's fingerprints in the "Mormon Will" of Howard Hughes, indicating the will is a fraud, a court is told Monday.

WASHINGTON — The government does not consider child abusers above the law but feels treatment and rehabilitation offer better protection for the children than prosecution.

Jimmy Carter unexpectedly lost one vote — from a recalcitrant elector in Washington, but had enough left over to be certified the presidential winner in the Electoral College balloting done in state capitals Monday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Nearly

117,000 Jefferson County students ended an unscheduled two-week vacation today, as a strike that idled nearly 6,000 teachers was settled with the ratification of a new master contract calling for an average salary increase of 8.6 per cent.

DENVER — Singer Claudine Longet's diary, allegedly detailing her deteriorating love affair with pro skier Vladimir "Spider" Sabich, has been ruled inadmissible as evidence for the prosecution by the Colorado Supreme Court. Her trial on felony manslaughter charges is set for Jan. 3.

International

LISBON, Portugal — Portugal's ruling Socialists have won a significant victory in nationwide local elections despite predictions that voters would reject their get-tough economic policies. Their share of the total vote was only down 1 per cent from past elections.

MADRID, Spain — The campaign for Spain's crucial national referendum on democratic reforms winds up today in a crisis atmosphere triggered by the kidnapping of a high government official. Violence at a banned Maoist rally Monday night escalated the tension that could have a major effect on the Wednesday voting.

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Conservation agency requests more data on Penney complex

Manchester's Conservation Commission Monday night approved, with reservations, the expansion of the municipal parking lot and took a "tell me more" attitude to the proposed industrial park and, specifically, the proposed J.C. Penney Co. complex.

The commission unanimously accepted the proposal for the expansion of the parking lot at the Municipal Building as presented by Joy Giles, director of public works, at a special commission meeting Wednesday night, with provisions that all environmental protection requirements are met and that the parking area does not encroach on Center Springs Park.

The commission also adopted a four-paragraph resolution on the proposed industrial park. The resolution commended Town Manager Robert Weiss for his frank presentation of facts concerning the project and urges the town manager to keep the commission informed to the end that the commission can make responsible proposals as plans develop, and will be in a position to make recommendations which will, in the long range, conserve Manchester's fast-developing open spaces and farmlands.

However, the commission, which has been historically opposed to I-291 because "it is not needed, its exceedingly high cost and its extraneous use of the environment," will ask the town for a reassessment of its stand on the highway with a written clarification of the town's position on I-291.

The state is prepared to release land along the north side of I-94 to the town for \$3,000 according to a letter Weiss recently received. Weiss has told the state that the town is interested in acquiring the land on the north side of the highway starting at Old Gardner St. The commission approved the purchase of the land and will notify Town Planner Eric Potter.

LTM offering Yule gift memberships

The Little Theatre of Manchester is offering prospective patrons and subscribers in connection with the beginning of its 17th annual subscription drive. The drive officially begins Jan. 1.

A gift subscription may be purchased and a card will be sent to the recipient in the donor's name. Anyone wishing to make a gift subscription may notify Adrienne Blechman, patron chairman, up until five days before Christmas. Send check with name, address and telephone number of the donor and include the name, address, and type of subscription to be given.

Bennet schedules two Yule concerts

The music department at Bennet Junior High School has scheduled two Christmas concerts within the next few days.

The school's annual regular holiday program will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Bennet auditorium. Performing on the program will be the choir and band of the eighth and ninth grades, and soloists.

On Monday at 7:30 p.m., the 150-voice seventh grade choir with soloists will present a program of sacred, folk and secular Christmas music.

Soloists from the eighth and ninth grades who will sing Thursday are Angela Litrico, Chris Odegar, Kathy Manseau, Linda Rossignol, Lori Herrmann, Lynn Naretto and Linda LaPointe.

Directors for the program are Michael Orfelli, band, and Melvin Lumpkin, choir. Karin Johnson is the pianist.

Workshop offers holiday items for sale

Assorted holiday items are now on sale at the Calico Corner at the Sheltered Workshop in Lincoln Center.

Many of the items are made by the Sheltered Workshop clients. There are ornaments which range from simple beaded canes to lavishly beaded and beaded. Beverage napkins imprinted with "Merry Christmas" come in red, green, gold and white and have been printed and packaged by the workshop clients.

Federal court strikes down welfare law provision

HARTFORD (UPI) — A three-judge federal panel has struck down a Connecticut law forbidding welfare payments to persons who relinquished property without "fair compensation" within seven years of applying for welfare.

The Connecticut law unfairly presumed the "transferred assets are still available" to the welfare client, the judges said Monday.

"In many cases, such as that of an elderly Medicaid applicant who has been ejected out of his assets, or actually defrauded, the presumption can be a cruel or irrational one," the judges wrote.

The three federal judges, however, noted the state did not charge any of the plaintiffs with fraud. A lawyer for the defendants said at a June hearing the state should prosecute the recipients if it believes the property was given away only to qualify for public assistance.

Sharon man killed

BREWSTER, N.Y. (UPI) — George Sherbatoff, 78, of Sharon, Conn., was killed Monday afternoon when his car veered into the wrong lane and struck another vehicle on Rte. 22, state police said.



Math team discusses recent win. The Manchester High School math team discusses its recent good fortune in a math competition. The team placed second in the Capitol Area Math League's second meet of the year. From left are Dale Vinci, sophomore; Sandie Bellone, junior; David Ostrom, junior; and Robert Weiss, senior. (Herald photo by Pinto)

MHS math team wins second

Manchester High School senior David Hardy of the school's math team achieved his second perfect score of the season recently in the Capitol Area Math League's second meet of the year held at Farmington High School in Farmington.

The MHS team placed second in the large school division with 73 points, behind Hill High School of West Hartford with 94 points, and ahead of third place Conard High School, also of West Hartford, with 72 points.

This score puts MHS in second place overall in league standings. At the November meet held at Bristol Central High School in Bristol, Manchester, Conard and Hill tied for first place. Last year, Manchester was second in the large school division of the Capitol Area Math League, and third in the state.

Hardy's back-to-back perfect matches came after a successful junior year in which he placed in the top 10 among juniors in the league comprising 28 schools in the Hartford area.

Teachers to resume pay talks

WATERBURY (UPI) — Waterbury teachers, threatening a January 3 strike over stalled contract negotiations, planned to enter another round of discussions tonight with the Board of Education.

The 1,138-member Waterbury Teachers Association and members of a school administrators' union voted "nearly unanimously" Sunday night to begin a strike at the end of the Christmas vacation unless they get an acceptable new contract.

Water rates

HARTFORD (UPI) — Connecticut water companies should stop charging large volume users less than others and create a uniform rate, says a John Hopkins University professor.

Civil rights agency centralizes

The Capitol Region office of the Civil Rights and Opportunities (CRO) will move its operations from its present address at 90 Washington St. Hartford, to 1229 Albany Ave., Hartford.

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Directors expected to okay funds for two new positions

The Board of Directors is scheduled to act tonight on appropriating funds to pay the salaries of two positions approved in November.

The board is being asked to appropriate \$13,175 to pay for an Outreach worker for the elderly. Most of that money, \$9,748, would come from federal funding. The town would match the federal monies with a \$3,425 appropriation from the Contingency Account.

The directors are also expected to act on an \$8,125 appropriation that would pay the salary and fringe benefits for a budget analyst for the remainder of this fiscal year. The money would be provided by federal funding to the town through the Public Works Employment Act, Title II.

The directors will also act on a \$2,800 appropriation to help pay the salary of the town's Vista Volunteer. The salary was formerly paid with federal funds, but this year the town is being asked to contribute to continue the Vista worker, who works primarily with the elderly nutrition program.

Dredging agreement reached

HARTFORD (UPI) — Opponents in the Thames River dredging dispute have ironed out an agreement which will allow the Navy to dredge the river so that nuclear submarines can be brought up the channel to a Groton naval base.

The agreement was still being formally signed by the various parties involved. Gov. Ella T. Grasso said Monday the Navy will soon resume its dredging of the river.

Dr. Kennedy to speak on budget

The Manchester PTA council's School Budget Committee will hear a budget report from School Supt. James P. Kennedy Thursday at the Board of Education office, 45 N. School St. at 8 p.m.

Dr. Kennedy and his staff will summarize this year's actions and present a verbal outline of the budget and actions planned for the coming year. At 7:30 p.m., before meeting with Dr. Kennedy, the committee will elect a chairman, determine the maximum number of voting delegates from each PTA and plan for future meetings.

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Gilmore ends fast after court ruling

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — Gary Gilmore munched on a cheese and baloney sandwich in his prison cell late Monday, ending a 25-day hunger strike, apparently satisfied that he will finally be allowed to die before a Utah firing squad.

The U.S. Supreme Court stamped its approval on Gilmore's demand that the State of Utah carry out his death sentence and after a two-hour strategy session with its lawyers, Gilmore called for food, guards at Utah State Prison said.

It was 11:30 p.m., well past the supper hour, but Gilmore was given the sandwich and an orange in his isolated cell in the hospital infirmary.

"He wanted more, but we wouldn't give it to him—we got hungry again about 1 a.m. and we gave him some more oranges and milk," Gilmore had begun his fast, taking only liquids, to protest the refusal of authorities to allow him to contact his girlfriend who unsuccessfully tried to commit suicide in her Provo apartment at the same time Gilmore took pills in an effort to end his own life.

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Opens animal clinic



Dr. Kenneth L. Judson

Dr. Kenneth L. Judson has opened the Animal Medical Clinic of Manchester at 71 Toland Tpk. for the general practice of veterinary medicine.

Dr. Judson received his B.A. degree from Kansas State University and his B.S. and D.V.M. degrees from Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Dr. Judson is a member of the American, Connecticut, and Hartford County Veterinary Medical Associations.

Real estate course offered

A course in real estate principles and practices will be offered this month and next as part of the intensive winter instruction sponsored by the Community Services Division at Manchester Community College.

Public records

Warranty deeds: Jan Winkler, Bloomfield, to Joyce Winkler and Arnold W. Aronson, both of Bloomfield, property at 424-482 W. Middle Tpk., no conveyance tax.

Business

Ford recalls 120,000 autos

DETROIT (UPI) — The Ford Motor Co. today said it was recalling 86,600 1976 and 1977 model cars because of the shoulder belt defect and at the same time it is calling back 36,100 1976 Granada and Monarch models because of the suspension system defect.

Many of the cars involved in the first recall are also included in the second, a spokesman said.

There have been no accidents or injuries as a result of either problem, Ford said. Both defects were discovered in laboratory and assembly line inspections.

On 86,600 1976 and 1977 two-door Granadas and Monarchs models, there is a possible misalignment of the shoulder belt anchor nuts. This could result in a tearing of the body pillar and separation of the

belt and harness from the pillar during a high stress situation such as an accident.

Ford said dealers would attach a reinforcement to each pillar.

A Ford spokesman said the condition would become serious only after many miles are put on the cars and there would be plenty of warning in the form of constant pull to one side.

In both recall campaigns, corrections will be made at no cost to the car owners.

Engineer director named



James Piro

James Piro, Andover has been named director of engineering and maintenance at Newington Children's Hospital, according to A. John Menichetti, executive director.

A graduate of Cheney Technical High School, Manchester, and the New England Technical

Town man invents filter

John E. Schoell, of 1750 Toland Tpk., has developed a water filter that fits unobtrusively to incoming pipes under the kitchen sink and will clear up tap water of hidden pollutants and grit without interfering with the pressure.

His invention is now being introduced to manufacturers with the help and guidance of the Raymond Lee Organization and is covered by

patent applications pending in the U.S. and Canadian patent offices.

Schoell's device is cylindrical in shape, and has passageways in the housing that will force the incoming water to circulate through a woven fabric filter and round an activated charcoal block. The filter element and the charcoal block can easily be replaced without the use of tools.

Solar heating system has a few bugs

FALMOUTH, Maine (UPI) — The new, solar-heated headquarters of the Maine Audubon Society was heralded as an outstanding example of the practical use of alternate energy sources when it opened earlier this fall.

But Richard B. Anderson, the society's executive director, says problems in the solar-heating system are forcing more reliance than expected on a wood-burning furnace.

The building is warm, but it's not working just the way we planned," Anderson said.

Nonetheless, Anderson and other Audubon officials are pleased with their pioneering effort.

The building is being kept comfortably warm, and we aren't using any oil," he said.

Richard Hill, a University of Maine engineering professor and designer of the unique solar-heating system, thinks the problem comes from air leaks.

As the sun shines through translucent plastic panels onto black-painted plywood, similar to the way the winter sun warms a dark-colored car.

Large blowers then draw the warmed air through the entire length of the collectors so it can be used for either immediate heat or for storage in tons of granite chips piled in the basement of the building.

The collection process has worked well, but the heat-storage system has

not. In order for the system to work it must be completely air-tight, and that's where Hill thinks the problem is.

"We knew that air leaks would defeat the system," Hill said. "We used enormous amounts of caulking compound, but we forgot about the cracks that develop when sheets of plywood butt together."

Hill said he believes the solar collector should have been made from plywood with tongue-and-groove edges. He will spend his Christmas vacation working on the problem, but is not convinced simple patching will do the trick.

In the meantime, Audubon employees in the building are not likely to feel winter's chill. Almost no heat is needed from either the solar collector or the wood furnace on sunny days, because the building is so well sealed and insulated that sun streaming through a long skylight in the stairwell keeps it warm.

On overcast days, the wood furnace and the malfunctioning solar unit keep the chill out. Erika Morgan, the society's energy specialist, says she's used only about a cord of wood so far to heat the 5,000 square-foot building.



Pet rocks an exception

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Humane Society is making its annual Christmas plea against buying on impulse that tail-wagging puppy in the window.

Puppies take a great deal of care and they need to be kept calm when they arrive at their new homes, said Dr. Michael Fox of the society in a letter to prospective Christmas pet buyers.

"Christmas is a time of excitement, chaos ... it may be the very

worst time to give a pet to a young child, for the pet as well as the child," he said.

An estimated 1 million puppies and an undetermined number of other pets, such as hamsters or kittens, will be given away this Christmas.

He suggested leaving the pet in a quiet place on Christmas morning and instead gift wrap a photo, a dog dish or some other symbol for under the tree.

He also warned not to surprise people with pets they may not want; said pets shouldn't have ribbons around their necks or be put in a box warned that decorations and plants may contain toxic substances, and suggested the pet should be vaccinated and wormed before being brought home.

The society also urged that pets be obtained from a local animal shelter instead of a pet store, so animal orphanages will get new homes for Christmas.

Robbie is fascinated

Six-year-old Robbie Zastavny of Morristown, N. J., is fascinated with the huge March of Dimes button President Ford has on his lapel as the 1977 National Foster Child of the March of Dimes campaign called at the White House in Washington Monday.

Dukakis suggests welfare takeover by Uncle Sam

BOSTON (UPI) — Some 200 members of Congress from the Northeast and Midwest were told Monday the financially troubled industrial areas would be greatly aided by a national energy fund and federal takeover of the welfare system.

Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis said President-elect Jimmy Carter's administration intends "to do a great deal about" welfare reform and energy.

"The signs are good," said Dukakis, who met with Carter last Thursday.

House Speaker-elect Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., echoed the assessment of the Carter and said he believed Carter "understands that it was the capital of the Northeast that financed the development of the rest of the country."

The Northeast-Midwest Economic Advancement Coalition, chaired by Rep. Michael J. Harrington, D-Mass., is holding three hearings, the last of which will be Tuesday in Chicago. They are designed to press for a greater share of federal funds for the economically troubled industrial states of the Northeast and Midwest.

"In almost every program we have studied, the New England, Middle-Atlantic and Great Lakes states have suffered from a net loss in federal assistance and support," Harrington said.

"Unlike the rest of the nation, we pay out more in taxes than we receive back in services. We are experiencing sharp declines in federal employment, and we usually find ourselves at the bottom of the list for the distribution of federal grant-in-aid funds," he said.

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Opinion

Fragmented Canada would lose viability

Generations of schoolchildren have been taught that when British Gen. James Wolfe defeated the Marquis de Montcalm on the Plains of Abraham in 1759 and captured Quebec, this settled for all time the question of who was to rule the North America — the French or the Anglo-Saxons.

Now turns out that the history books have been wrong all these years: One of the most decisive battles ever fought on this continent may not have been so decisive after all, at least as regards Canada. Gallons of speculative ink have been spilled in the wake of the stunning history of the separatist Parti Quebecois in the recent election in French-speaking Quebec province. Party leader Rene Levesque, who now becomes premier of Quebec, has promised that he will place the question of independence before Quebecers in a referendum.

Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau has also indicated that he may ask for a national plebiscite on the issue and that if the vote is decisive in favor of separation, Quebec will be allowed to go its own way in peace. Although Levesque's referendum is at least two years away, and despite the fact that an estimated two out of three Quebecers are reportedly against separation, people on both sides of the

border are wondering what an independent Quebec would mean to the futures of both the United States and Canada. An independent Quebec would split Canada into thirds — geographically, politically, economically and linguistically. There is already speculation that Canada's English-speaking maritime provinces or its English-speaking western provinces — or both — might seek some kind of federation with the U.S.

This, however, ignores the high degree of autonomy enjoyed by Canada's provincial governments, as well as the strong element in the population composed of descendants of those who fled the United States during the American Revolution and threw back American attempts in two wars to invade Canada.

Certainly a fragmented Canada would be a much less viable entity than it is today, for all its internal problems, and the difficulty of existing in the shadow of a giant neighbor to the south would be multiplied by far more than three. All such speculation is, of course, extremely premature. It may well be that the election victory of the Parti Quebecois is the high-water mark of the separatist movement, and that when it comes down to the actual crunch, the heirs of Wolfe and Montcalm will choose not to change history so drastically.

Salvaging alcoholics

Alcoholism afflicts one in 20 employees, clouds at least 36 million lives and costs the nation an estimated \$12.5 billion annually. The typical working alcoholic is between 35 and 55 and has been with his or her firm 14 years or more.

These and other points about one of the nation's biggest health problems are made in a new book, "Alcoholics and Business," published by American Management Association.

Because many alcoholics are at their career peaks, business management needs to institute well-thought-out programs aimed at salvaging rather than destroying the potential of the victims, says the author, Joseph J. Follman, a consul-

tant to the National Institute on Alcoholism. About 600 American firms have company-sponsored counter-alcoholism programs and the number is growing, he reports.

The more successful approaches have been to give supervisory personnel some responsibility in helping subordinates who drink, and to discipline them for any lowering of work performance rather than to moralize on drinking.

Saving a person's job and treating his alcoholism should be a social responsibility of the corporation, Follman contends, since many of the pressures and worries that led the person to drink may have been generated by the job itself.

Vance didn't argue — he acted on facts

WASHINGTON — Assuming the assumable — that the Senate will speedily confirm Cyrus R. Vance as Jimmy Carter's Secretary of State — the nation will acquire a low-key negotiator who bases his operations on facts, not emotions.

Vance, Deputy Secretary of Defense under President Johnson, was known as "one of Lyndon's men." If so, he was one of the few in that little coterie who had the courage to tell Johnson he was wrong.

Along with Defense Secretary Clark Clifford and former Secretary of State Dean Acheson, he persuaded Johnson in 1968 to wind down the Vietnam War. Almost as important in our relations with the Soviet Union, he almost single-handedly settled the Greek-Turkish conflict over Cyprus in November of 1967.

One former Johnson aide believes the U.S. and Russia would have been "trapped into a military confrontation over the Cyprus issue" if Johnson had not dispatched Vance to Ankara and Athens to make peace. During a similar Cyprus crisis in 1964, Johnson had warned the

Vance was impressed by intercepted conversations between a Makarios emissary and a Turkish official in a hotel room in Athens. Briefly, Makarios' terms included withdrawal of both Greek and Turkish troops in excess of the numbers permitted by the 1960 Zurich and London agreements on independence for Cyprus, and renewed pledges by both governments to respect Cyprus' independence.

"Hogwash," one Johnson military adviser called the report. Vance replied, in effect, "Let's give it a try."

During several conferences with Lyndon Johnson, Vance pressed the necessity of evenhanded handling of the crisis. He noted that Johnson's own figures showed that Turkey had nearly 500,000 men in her armed forces and another 500,000 trained reservists, plus 450 combat aircraft. Greece had 160,000 men in uniform and another 175,000 reservists, plus 250 combat aircraft.

A war between the two countries, he argued, would be long and bloody. The difference is that Vance will operate without a brass band. Vance had done yeoman, and speedy, work. He had also eased U.S.-Soviet relations in the Mediterranean. He did so because he didn't argue with the facts, he acted on them. The similarity between Vance's Cyprus operation and Henry Kissinger's pragmatic handling of the Arab-Israeli dispute is startling.



Today's flurries bode tomorrow's furies (Photo by Reginald Pinto)

The fading away of Teddy Kennedy

WASHINGTON — Sen. Edward Kennedy has been reflecting recently that if he had succumbed to the suggestions to run for the presidency in 1968, and won, he would now be finishing up his White House service — at the unarguably ridiculous age of 44.

What he doesn't say, however, is that he has over the last eight years become something of a presidential has-been anyway. Once both the sentimental and practical hope of his party, a remarkably blessed man who could have had the nomination with but a nod of his head, Ted Kennedy's prospects have since come on hard political times.

The Democrats have won without him. The Kennedy spell has been broken by a lackluster but effective shaman from Georgia. It is safe to presume that if Jimmy Carter is not totally impotent he will hold the chief executive's job for eight years, and it is possible his vice president may hold it for eight more. Ted Kennedy could still run in 1992, but would the family image work for a member in his 60s?

And so the last of the Kennedys is being quickly relegated to something less than regal status. He has quite abruptly become a prince without a court, or even many courtiers. And

driving privileges. Hence the fading of Edward Kennedy's prestige, however dim it may go, will not be perceived unambiguously as an American tragedy. Indeed his party should benefit from the demise of its absurd inflation with a legacy that had about it a disquieting morbidity. And the nation? It clearly goes on, one less Kennedy notwithstanding.

Perhaps the senator too can profit from being politically leveled. Presumably he now has at least several years freedom from the presidential question, i.e. from the wretched implications of absolute responsibility. If he is serious about government, about himself, that should be time enough to prove it with good work.

Hard sentiment lingers that Kennedy was guilty in that matter, if not of negligence regarding the girl, then at least of instigating a conspiracy to cover up the facts of the case. He misused his power. Possibly he obstructed justice. Certainly he stonewalled R. Nixon was banished for such activity, Kennedy lost his

Today's thought

In Jeremiah 29:11 we read: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."
God is holy and righteous, also, just, kind, merciful, gracious and loving. He is concerned about everyone of us, even as He was concerned and caring for the Jews who had been brought into captivity in Babylonia. "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)
During this Christmas season may we think upon God and His Word, and discover the true meaning of Christmas. "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you," said the Lord. (Jeremiah 29:13, 14)
The Christ of Christmas offers true peace, prosperity and eternal life to all who open their hearts to Him.
Pastor Kenneth L. Gustafson
Calvary Church

Almanac

By United Press International
Today is Tuesday, Dec. 14, the 349th day of 1978 with 17 to follow. The moon is in its last quarter. The morning stars are Mars and Saturn.
The evening stars are Mercury, Venus and Jupiter.
Those born on this date are under the sign of Sagittarius.
James "Jimmy" Doolittle,
American hero flyer of World War II, was born Dec. 14, 1896.
On this day in history:
In 1799, George Washington, Revolutionary War commanding general and first president of the United States, died at his Mount Vernon home after asking his doctors to "let me go off quietly."
In 1819, Alabama was admitted to the Union as the 22nd state.

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox

"I'm not interested in getting ahead. I just want to keep from falling farther behind!"

Andrew Tully

Turkish government that it might have to go it alone against the Soviet Union if it opened hostilities with Greece. The warning stirred up anti-American sentiment in Turkey, and was fanned by Russian agents provocateur. In 1967, Vance argued that the U.S. take the position as a "neutral mediator."
Prior to accepting the job as troubleshooter, Vance studied carefully an intelligence report which had been dismissed as wishful thinking by Johnson. That report, based on some discreet electronic bugging, claimed to reveal what President-Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus would be likely to accept in the way of a peace formula.
The crisis had erupted over a Cypriot government attack on two Turkish Cypriot villages in reprisal for the firing on two policemen. Turkish jets roared over Cyprus and Greek forces on the island were placed on alert to protect the 40 per cent Greek population.



Owl seeks wisdom

The wise old owl may be wanting to be wiser yet, so it left its natural habitat—swamps and woodlands—to roost in a tree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Killian Court in Cambridge, Mass. Naturalists say owls are not terribly shy, and often are seen at the edge of a wood, but it is unusual to find one so far from its home. It may be in transit to a new home. (UPI photo)

Court rejects challenge to federal data request

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Supreme Court Monday rejected New Hampshire's challenge to federal reporting regulations which require states to tell the race, sex and national origin of their employees by job category. The court in a brief order refused to review the state's appeal from a decision against it on Aug. 5, 1976, by the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals which had upheld a decision by District Judge Hugh H. Bowmes of Concord.

The regulations were issued by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in an effort to carry out the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which bars discrimination in employment on account of race or sex. Private employers and labor organizations are subject to the same requirements.

Souther contended the obligation causes the state to invade the privacy of its employees and treats "every employer as if he were a suspected bigot and lawbreaker."
In its 1973 report, New Hampshire described all its employees as "American." The EEOC found the report unacceptable and returned it.

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Manchester Grange will have a Christmas party at its meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Grange Hall. Members are asked to bring grab-bag gifts.

Mayfair Y Club will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Cronin Hall of Mayfair Gardens. All Mayfair residents are invited.

The worship and music committee of Emanuel Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7:30 in Pastor Ronald Fournier's office. The mission and ministry committee will meet at the

same hour in the church library. A service of Holy Communion is scheduled for Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The Bethany Group of Center Congregational Church will have a Christmas party Wednesday noon in the Robbins Room of the church.

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Obituaries

Frances Shea, jurist's widow, dies at 75

Mrs. Frances S. Shea, 75, of 436 E. Center St. died this morning at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of State Supreme Court Judge William J. Shea, who died in 1965.

Mrs. Shea was one of the founders of Catholic Mothers Circles in Manchester, and served as president of Immaculate Conception Circle, Manchester's first circle which was organized in December 1957.

Survivors are two sons, Atty. William J. Shea of Manchester and Brenton T. Shea of Monroe; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Maureen) Charlebois of Manchester; two brothers, Thomas Spillane of

Meriden and James Spillane of Alta Loma, Calif.; four sisters, Miss Grace Spillane, Miss Florence Spillane, Miss Veronica Spillane and Mrs. Francis Hart, all of Manchester; and nine grandchildren. The funeral is Thursday at 8:15 a.m. from the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St., with a Mass at St. James Church at 9. Burial will be in St. Bridget Cemetery.

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

Peter Klitgaard
BOLTON - Peter Klitgaard, 55, of Simsbury, formerly of Bolton, died Monday at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford. He was the husband of Mrs. Martha Fisher Klitgaard.

Mr. Klitgaard was assistant counsel for the United Technologies Research Center in East Hartford and had been associated with the corporation for the past 16 years. He was a 1949 graduate of the University of Cincinnati (Ohio) School of Engineering and a 1950 graduate of the university's School of Law.

Other survivors are a son, Jon Klitgaard of Bolton; three daughters, Karen Klitgaard and Kim Klitgaard, both of Simsbury, and Mrs. Jennifer Karakelas of Martha's Vineyard, Mass.; his mother, Mrs. Georgina Berrian Klitgaard of Bearville, N.Y.; and a brother, Wallace Klitgaard of Bearville. The funeral and burial will be private.

Vincent's Funeral Home, 880 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury, is in charge of arrangements. There are no calling hours. The family suggests that any memorial gifts may be made to the Religious Society of Friends, S. Quaker Lane, West Hartford.

Second man sought in arms cache case

Stephen R. Apolzer Jr.
EAST HARTFORD - Stephen R. Apolzer Jr., 34, of Southwick, Mass., formerly of East Hartford, died Sunday at Noble Hospital, Westfield, Mass. He was the husband of Mrs. Joan Whelan Apolzer.

Mr. Apolzer was born in Hartford and lived in East Hartford most of his life before moving to Southwick three months ago. He had been employed by the Arrow Business of East Hartford for eight years. He attended St. Isaac Jogues Church. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Diane E. Brown of Westfield and Mrs. Arlene M. Elston of Glens Falls, N.Y.; his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Mader of East Hartford; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Finney of East Hartford, Mrs. Arlene Stankevitch of Windsor and Mrs. Mary Kaufman of Enfield; and five grandchildren. The funeral is Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. from the Callahan Funeral Home, 1622 Main St., with a Mass at St. Isaac Jogues Church at 10. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The family suggests that any memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 292 S. Marshall St., Hartford.

Senator injured
NEWINGTON (UPI) - Sen.-elect Elmer Mortensen, R-Newington, is resting in good condition today at Hartford Hospital suffering from an injury sustained in a fall outside his house.

Mortensen, 77, slipped on ice, breaking a rib which punctured his lung. A retired dairy man and retailer, Mortensen was mayor of Newington and formerly served in the Connecticut House of Representatives.

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Stolberg loses round in court

NEW HAVEN (UPI) - Rep. Irving Stolberg, D-New Haven, has been set back in his court suit to overcome Connecticut's "dual job ban" and collect his state college salary while serving as a legislator.

Federal Judge M. Joseph Blumenfeld Monday denied Stolberg temporary pay while he continues his case against the dual job ban enforced against him two years ago. Connecticut contends no one is allowed to receive two state salaries at once.

Stolberg, 40, has been working as an assistant geography professor at Southern Connecticut State College in New Haven for no pay while fighting the two-year-old decision. The job pays \$14,000 annually. He says he has been "barely" able to make ends meet by using his savings and his \$6,500 annual legislative salary, plus expenses.

Stolberg was fired from his post in 1976, partly for protesting the Vietnam war, but was reinstated with back pay by Blumenfeld.

He says he is confident he eventually will win the dual-job ban suit but hopes the victory comes soon.



Reports heard on workshops

SHEILA TULLER
Sam Leone, assistant superintendent/instruction, said Monday night experiences shows the need to organize efforts in education.

Monday night, the Board of Education heard reports on some of the workshops supervised by some of the supervisors of nursing services; and Eileen Kowal, a school nurse, reported on the revised health curriculum for Grades 1 through 4.

School nurse Dolores Butka, and Barbara Thompson, Mrs. Welsh's predecessor, were also members of the summer workshop committee. In 1975, the same committee revised the health curriculum for Grades 5 through 8.

The new guide for Grades 1 through 4 includes sections on the growth process, smoking, drugs, disease and disease control, and nutrition. The section on alcohol was planned only for Grades 3 and 4.

Each section includes suggested resource material for each grade level. At a recent professional day meeting, the guide was introduced to the school nurses. The nurses also had the opportunity to preview films and filmstrips suggested in the guide. The nurses then introduced the guide in each of their schools and reported it was well received by the teachers. Mrs. Welsh said the initial guide for Grades 5 through 8 was used by nurses and teachers to incorporate health teaching with other subject areas. The guides were written to insure continuity in health teaching and to have a uniform plan for all East Hartford students.

Divorces set record high

HARTFORD (UPI) - Divorces in Connecticut set a record high in 1975 while births, deaths and marriages declined, according to the latest Health Department statistics.

Calculations for the 1975 calendar year showed: -Divorces reached a record high of 12,189, for a rate of 7.8 persons per 1,000 population; -Births declined to 463 in 1975, a new low and the fourth consecutive decline in four years;

-Deaths were down to 25,782, another new low and 419 less than the previous year; -Marriages were at the lowest rate since 1966, with a rate of 15 persons marrying per 1,000 population and down from 15.7 persons in 1974; -Overall Connecticut population grew to 3,137 million, an increase of 15 per cent over 1974.

The five leading causes of death - in rank order - were heart ailments, cancer, stroke, accidents and pneumonia-influenza. They accounted for 77.8 per cent of the 1975 deaths.

State funds allocated for food program

HARTFORD (UPI) - Gov. Ella T. Grasso said today he will allocate \$75,000 from the governor's contingency fund to implement an emergency food assistance program for needy families in Connecticut.

Earlier this year, the state legislature approved legislation creating a \$1 million food assistance program for the needy. Funds for that program were to have come from money taken in by Connecticut's new daily lottery.

However, the daily lottery is not yet under way. Mrs. Grasso said the Commission on Special Revenue, the agency responsible for overseeing the state's gambling operations, has indicated to her that the lottery won't start until at least February.

"The needy families of our state cannot wait until February for help," Mrs. Grasso said. "The money from my contingency fund will put the program in operation within a matter of weeks, and the Department of Social Services will reimburse the fund as soon as gaming revenues begin flowing into the department," she said.

Under the program, families eligible under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program will be given aid on the basis of need. A voucher, which can be redeemed for food, will be made out to a store specified by a family. Retailers will then bill the vouchers to the state.

East Hartford police report

A third and final arrest in connection with a purse snatching incident Nov. 21 at the Charter Oak Mall was made Monday, police said.

Patricia J. Cosgrove, 29, of Hartford, was arrested on a court warrant and charged with first-degree robbery. The charge stems from the snatching of a purse from the hands of a 51-year-old woman carrying groceries as she walked out of the Stop & Shop Supermarket. The woman suffered a broken finger in the incident.

Police arrested Elaine Firth, 16, of University Heights, Ohio, Dec. 6 on the same charge. They arrested Edwin G. Doss, 23, of Hartford, on Thursday on the same charge. Ms. Cosgrove is scheduled to appear in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford Jan. 4.

Two black men, one armed with a knife, held up the Madison Motor Inn at 333 Main St. Monday night, cut a patron of the motel in the left wrist, and left with about \$100 in cash, police said.

The injured man, Lawrence C. Drury, 53, of Ogunquit, Maine, was checking into the motel at the time. He attempted to thwart the robbery when one of the men stabbed him, police said. Drury was taken to St. Francis Hospital where he was admitted for treatment. He was in satisfactory condition Monday.

The two men fled on foot, police said. Kevin Cahill, 16, of 21 Cumberland Dr., East Hartford, was arrested Monday in the early afternoon and charged with third-degree burglary. The charge stems from the attempt by three people to enter an apartment at 80 Larrabee St. at 1 p.m., police said. A person was in the home at the time and heard the attempt to break in. The person called police. On their arrival, they saw three people leaving the closed-in porch at the home and running away, police said.

Cahill was the only one of the three apprehended, police said. The other two are still being sought. Court is Jan. 4 for Cahill.

Glenn T. Smith, 33, of 50 King Court, was arrested Monday at 9:13 a.m. at his home and charged with first-degree reckless endangerment and threatening. He allegedly threatened to kill his wife with a knife, police said. Smith was held overnight in lieu of \$2,500 surety bond for court today.

The First Congregational Church at 837 Main St. was entered sometime Sunday night. Police suspect someone "secreted" themselves into the building before it closed Sunday. A door to an office was broken and \$56 taken from it, police said. The break was discovered at 9:15 a.m. Monday.

The Hockanum Restaurant at 373 Main St. was broken into sometime Sunday night also and the break not discovered until Monday morning. Reported missing is \$1,093.

Ustjanuskas faces marijuana charges
BORDENTOWN (UPI) - A Connecticut man was arrested today on charges of transporting \$77,000 worth of marijuana on the New Jersey Turnpike. State police said Andrew Ustjanuskas, 25, of East Hartford, Conn., was stopped for careless driving in a rental car at 1 a.m. Troopers said they found 161 pounds of marijuana in the car, with a street value of \$77,000. Ustjanuskas was sent to the county jail to await a bail hearing.

Welfare mothers to be helped at care centers

HARTFORD (UPI) - Janet Smith began a new job Monday for welfare mothers as a helper in a children's day care center. "It's different," she said. "Miss Janet" said it was unlike caring for her own two teen-agers, spending the day tying toddlers' shoes, feeding them lunch, reading them stories and leading group song fest.

"I don't think your own would give you as much trouble," said the Hartford woman as she neared the end of her day at St. Monica's Day Care Center. Ultimately, 500 Connecticut welfare women will be placed through the \$2.9 million program funded by the federal government.

Some of the 116 presents given and wrapped by members of the East Hartford Women's Club are piled in front of club members in a hallway at Town Hall.

Mrs. Helen Quinn (front), director of the town's Social Services office, said she will distribute the presents to children who might not get much this Christmas. Despite the piles of presents, she said they will not meet the need this year. Leaning on the table above is Mrs. Margaret Bjorkland, former director of the office. Behind Mrs. Quinn is Mrs. Loretta Dienst, a past club president, and behind her is Mrs. Claire McCarthy, current president.

Santa's helpers with their work

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Sound detection system signals fire at school

BY MAL BARLOW
The sound detection system at East Hartford High School is credited with preventing extensive damage to the school in a fire Monday night.

At 11:22 p.m., the sound system signaled to police there was noise in the building. Patrol officers went to the scene to investigate. However, there was no one in the building that they could see and all the windows were secure.

But the sound device told them again there was noise. Police said they surrounded the building and were prepared to flush out the person or persons they suspected were inside. But at midnight, an outside, plate glass window burst out in the area of the girls physical education area, police said. Police then discovered in a small office there reserved for the coaches of the girls athletic teams, a fire well under way.

A police officer went into the school and pulled the fire alarm there at 12:02 a.m. The fire department soon had the fire out. School Supt. Dr. Eugene Diggs said he has studied photos of the scene this morning. The damage is much less than it would have been if not detected by the sound device, he said. The fire was contained within the

East Hartford public records

Warrants filed
Russell S. Merrick et al. to John Carron et al. property on Wildflower Rd.

East Hartford fire calls

Monday, 9:27 a.m. - First aid to 5 Main St. Putnam Plaza
Monday, 2:23 p.m. - Car fire at 393 Main St. (Madison Hotel)
Monday, 3:18 p.m. - First aid to 96 Westerly Ter.
Monday, 4:39 p.m. - First aid to 36 Somerset Rd.
Monday, 5:19 p.m. - First aid to 12 Monroe St.
Monday, 6:10 p.m. - Auto accident requiring first aid to 525 Main St.
Monday, 7:38 p.m. - Auto accident on the westbound lanes of Rt. 2
Monday, 8:15 p.m. - House fire caused by a wood stove which ignited the flooring under it at 474 Forbes St. Firemen did not clear the scene until 8:31 p.m.
Monday, 9:14 p.m. - Man stuck in the elevator at the new Raymond Miller Garden Apartments for the elderly at 452 Main St.
Monday, 10:22 p.m. - First aid to 97 Risley St.
Today, 12:02 a.m. - Serious fire at East Hartford High School. (see story this page)
Today, 12:30 a.m. - First aid to 33 Windland Lane.
Today, 3:23 a.m. - First aid to 597 Silver Lane.
Today, 5:34 a.m. - First aid to 1272 Silver Lane.

East Hartford news briefs

The Hartford County 4-H Fair Association will present Musicfest in the Moonlight Tuesday, Dec. 28 at the East Hartford K of C Hall on Main St. There will be live music and dancing from 8 to midnight. All 4-Hers, friends, and parents are welcome. Men are asked to dress in jackets and ties, no jeans. Girls are asked to wear long dresses. For more information, call Jay Ferruolo.

Fire calls

Monday, 2:48 p.m. (Town) -gasoline washed down 436 E. Center St. (Town) ice rescue, Union Pond
Monday, 9:49 p.m. -false alarm (Vernon) Monday, 8:27 p.m., campfire in Hickey's Woods, Union manufacture, 16 Church St. Pond (District)

Union Pond annex, and Center Springs Pond annex. Hours are 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. For information about supervised areas, Charter Oak Park, 643-7700.

Skating report

There will be skating today at three town supervised areas, Charter Oak Park, 643-7700.

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Area briefs

Andover

Ruth Phelps, Grade 4 teacher at Andover Elementary School, is doing a special project with her students. They need baby food jars, cardboard egg cartons, one-pound coffee cans with lids, and tuna fish cans with one lid removed. Donations may be brought to the school.

Bolton

January and February will be membership drive months for the Bolton Lions Club. Bolton and Andover residents are invited to learn more about the club by calling Lawrence Converse, 141 Brandy St., Bolton, or Russell Davidson, Rt. 6, Andover.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department will have a Christmas craft sale Wednesday through Dec. 22 at the firehouse. A variety of handcrafted items and decorations will be sold weekdays from 7 to 9 p.m., in conjunction with the Fire Department's Christmas tree sale.

The Rockville Public Health Nursing Association made 57 visits to Bolton in October, for a total of 57 community hours. The visits included postpartum, child health promotion, nursery school, adult health supervision, cardiovascular, non-communicable and "not at home."

"On no, we haven't yet received from this year's fair," might have been the reaction of United Methodist Church members when they learned Nov. 12, 1977, is the date for next year's fair. It will be held at Irene Boies. Anyone having ideas for suggestions may contact her. This year's profits totaled \$1,585.

Ellington

Ellington Rescue Post 512 has four students — Karen Liggins, Nevart Horborough, Paula Williamson and Dave Semel — enrolled in the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course. Two post members, Laurie Cyr and Keith Peck, have already completed the course.

The Rescue Post will sponsor a Bloodmobile visit Dec. 29 at St. Luke's Church, Maple St., from 10 to 6 p.m. Appointments can be made but walk-ins will be welcome.

Hebron

The public is invited to tonight's meeting of the Hebron Junior Women's Club, scheduled for 7:15 at Phelps Hall, Rt. 35. Linda Stevenson, chairman of the arts committee, will demonstrate making cornucopia dolls. The Rham High School Chamber Singers will perform after the demonstration. Also scheduled tonight: installation of new members, refreshments at an ornament exchange. Members should bring a dozen cookies and two ornaments.

"Tots Bazaar" has been scheduled by the Junior Women's Club Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at Phelps Hall. At 10:30 a.m., Rev. Simons will show slides of Bicentennial parades.

Vernon

The Junior Grange will be in charge of the Christmas party for Vernon Grange 52 Friday at 8 p.m. in Grange Hall, Rt. 30. The Christmas tree will be decorated with handmade ornaments made by Grange members. Members are asked to bring a \$1 grab bag and a gift for the children they bring to the party.

The Vernon Square Dance Club will meet Saturday at the Vernon Elementary School, Rt. 30. Frankie Heints will be the caller. Dancing will start at 8 p.m. All club shoe dancers are invited. Soft-soled shoes are required. There will be a raffle and refreshments will be served.

The Women's Fellowship of Union Congregational Church will host the women from other area churches at a Christmas program Wednesday at 7 p.m. The handbell choir of Rockville United Methodist Church will provide a program of music in the chapel. Refreshments will be served. The stage and concert band of Rockville High School will present free concert this week. The stage band will perform Wednesday at 8 p.m. in a program of contemporary jazz ensemble music. Marshall Osoff is director. The concert band and girls' chorus will perform Thursday at 8 p.m. The band will be directed by Ruth Ann King and the chorus by Eileen Sullivan. The Wednesday concert will be in the school auditorium and the Thursday one in the gymnasium. Music of the holiday season will be featured.



On display at Andover bank

Emmanuel Lessor, a former Andover resident, is awarded by the Bicentennial quilt on display at the Andover branch of the Savings Bank of Manchester. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Bishop's Lake news absolutely fantastic

By DONNA HOLLAND
Herald Correspondent
The long-awaited purchase of Bishop's Lake by the State of Connecticut now appears to be a reality for those people who refused to give up hope, even when it seemed the area would be purchased by a private developer.

Bolton seeks funding for new school program

An application for a \$5,000 grant from the state Department of Education has been submitted by Richard Packman, principal of Bolton Elementary Center School. If obtained, the funds will be used for a program entitled "project support."

YMCA plans outings for kids

The Indian Valley YMCA will offer Christmas vacation outings for children aged 6 to 10. The two-hour programs will include both fun and learning and will be entitled, "Winter Fun and Facts."

Smoke detectors subject of help

The South Windsor Fire Department, recommending that all homes have a household fire warning system, is introducing a program to help homeowners determine proper placement of smoke detectors.

Coventry PZC okays lots

The Coventry Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) Monday night approved a rezoning application by Robert Therien. Therien's plans call for division of a 78-acre parcel on N. River Rd. into three lots.

Legal work questioned in probe of U.S. Homes

HARTFORD (UPI) — An official said the Connecticut Bar Association today will receive information on possible "unethical or criminal conduct" by lawyers involved in mortgage closing for homes financed by U.S. Homes Inc.

Area police report

Kent Moeng, 26 of Pleasant St., Rockville, and Robert Bouchard, 19, of Skinner Rd., Vernon, were charged Monday with breach of the peace at a disturbance at Shakey's pizza at Vernon Circle. The were released on \$50 non-surety bonds for appearance in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville, Jan. 12.

Area fire calls

Tolland County
Monday, 12:54 a.m., wires down, Old Post Rd. (Tolland)
Monday, 12:54 p.m., chimney fire, East St. (Hartford)
Monday, 3:17 p.m., kitchen stove fire, Goehring Rd. (Tolland)
Monday, 8:23 p.m., chimney fire, Old Farms Rd. (Tolland)
Monday, 8:36 p.m., structure fire, Foster Rd. in Gilead section of Hebron. (Hebron, Andover, and Vernon)

Bus move an 'emergency'

Beatrice Kowalski, chairman of the Andover Board of Education, said she called a "special emergency meeting" of the Board of Selectmen Monday at 1:45 p.m.

Rockville hospital notes

Admitted Monday: Maurice Blanchette, Windsor; Mabel Donahue, Broad Brook; Betty Hilerman, Heidi Dr. Vernon; Kathleen Hillman, Stafford Springs; Marion Hugley, George Dr. Vernon; Diane Johnson, Park West Dr. Vernon; Arthur Matheson, Stafford Springs; William Paton, South St. Coventry; Michelle Salisbury, Terce Dr. Rockville; Barbara Willis, West Rd. Rockville; Kathleen Wilson, Emily Dr. Vernon.

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Responsibility for cemetery might change

Vernon
A request to include the care of the Elmwood Cemetery in Vernon Center under the Grove Hill Cemetery Committee will be written as a resolution by the town attorney and then presented to the Vernon Town Council.

High winds level house

South Windsor
A home under construction in the Skyview Development, Graham Rd., South Windsor, was blown over by Monday's high winds.

Warrant sought for man who resisted interview

Vernon
Vernon Police are seeking a warrant for the arrest of a Stafford Springs man in connection with the Dec. 2 assault on a 17-year-old Vernon resident.

Extra teacher considered

South Windsor
The South Windsor Board of Education will meet tonight at 7:30 at Timothy Edwards School, 100 Arnold Way.

Jai alai results

Table with columns for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Lists names and scores for Jai Alai matches.

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This old cemetery on Bamforth Rd. is one of two in Vernon which are no longer used. Many of the stones and monuments are broken or in need of straightening. It is hoped to bring them under the care of the Grove Hill Cemetery Committee to eventually put them in better condition. The other old cemetery is on Dobson Ave. (Herald photo by Bevins)

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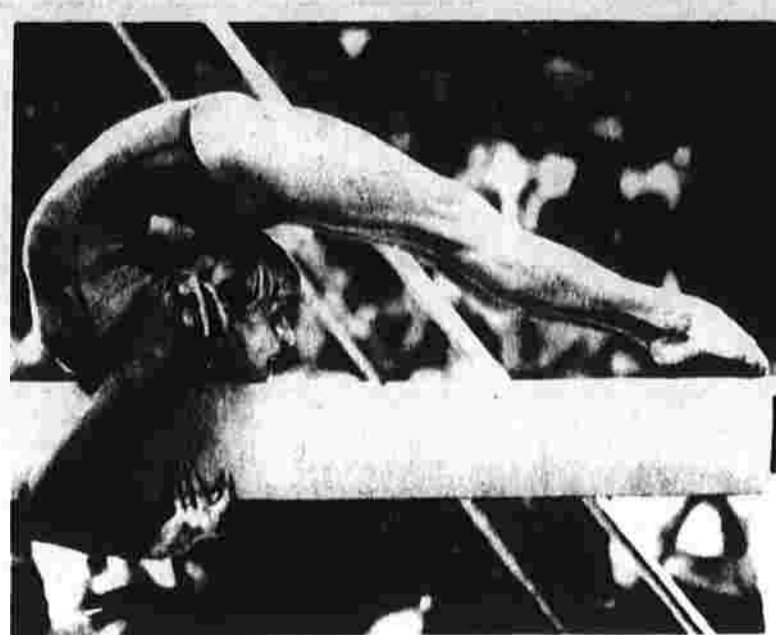
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Olga Korbut exhibits perfect form. Russian gymnast performs during 11-city USA tour.

Notre Dame moves up to fourth in hoop poll after beating UCLA

NEW YORK (UPI) — Unbeaten Notre Dame, which already claims road victories over Maryland and UCLA, has vaulted from 11th to fourth in the latest college basketball ratings by the United Press International Board of Coaches.

Sixteen players on the Fighting Irish, who knocked UCLA from the unbeaten ranks 66-63 Saturday at Pauley Pavilion, replaced UCLA as the No. 2 team.

With last week's No. 4 team, Nevada-Las Vegas, also meeting defeat, there were other teams with Notre Dame making advances in the top 10. San Francisco, 7-0, moved up from eighth to fifth after wins over Houston, Tennessee and Utah, and North Carolina, 4-1, climbed from ninth to sixth with triumphs over Michigan State and Virginia Tech.

Alabama, seventh, and Arizona, eighth, both dropped a notch in the wake of the Notre Dame, San Francisco and North Carolina advances, while Cincinnati moved up to place ninth and UCLA, now 3-1, plummeted to 10th.

Nevada-Las Vegas headed the second 10, followed by unbeaten 5-0 Wake Forest, which moved up two places to 12th, Maryland, which improved to 12th and 13th and Clemson, 4-1, which leaped from 20th to 14th. The Atlantic Coast Conference thus maintained four of its seven teams in the top 20.

Syracuse, Southern Illinois, Purdue, Minnesota, Indiana and Oregon completed the top 20.

McNeese State scores the hard way

SHREVEPORT, La. (UPI) — McNeese State had to make its bid for a little football respectability the hard way.

Sixteen players on the Southland Conference championship team had been suspended for disciplinary reasons before the first Independence Bowl game Monday night and the Cowboys' starting quarterback was injured in the game's opening minutes.

But despite the missing players McNeese still managed to score in the final minute for a 20-16 win over Tulsa — a victory which Cowboys' coach Jack Doland said shows his team can compete with anybody.

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The 16 suspended players, including all starters, were disciplined because of a dormitory incident. Doland refused to elaborate on the reason for the suspensions.

Youthful, hard-working MHS swimmers ready

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sports-writer

"We have depth but I'm not sure if it will develop fast enough for us to win. We have a lot of desire but we have a lot of unproven swimmers." Brindamour stated, "If we win we'll do it with first-thirds-fourths." Brindamour, being in his first year, isn't sure what to expect from his swimmers or from opponents. Some of the top local talent should include Mike Wasyluk, one of the senior co-captains along with Joel Mrozek, juniors and seniors Brian Benito, Doug Schultheis and Bob Stoker and sophomores Paul Croteau and John Orfittelli. It's been indicated the top can really be distinguished from the bottom, the competition is that close, so who'll do the diving in the meets could be a good question. Either way, the locals look to be in pretty good shape in this event.

Brindamour hasn't determined who'll swim where so it could be on a meet-to-event basis or an event-to-event criteria, depending on where Brindamour is in the points. One thing he is sure of is "the kids have been working super hard."

And that is a good sign. Schedule: Dec. 17, Penney A. 20 Buikley H. Jan. 14 Enfield H. 21 Ferni H. 28 Conrad A. Feb. 4 Wethersfield H. 11 East Hartford A. 18 Hall H. 23 Windham A. Most meets 5:30 p.m.

Double burial
MILTON, Mass. (UPI) — The parents of Boston Red Sox pitcher Luis Tiant were to be buried side by side today in a plot 1,500 miles from their native Cuba.

Penney sends town truck traffic count

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The count covers the period from the week of Dec. 6, 1975 to the week of Nov. 27, 1976. The list "shows the variation in weekly volume of trucks handled at a J.C. Penney site over the course of the year," George C. Frat, catalog expansion manager for the firm, wrote to Weiss.

The figures listed are the average number of trucks handled per day for the week.

The traffic count had been requested by Manchester residents who live in the area of the proposed location for the industrial park that would include the Penney catalog distribution center.

The following is a grouping of weeks by the number of trucks per day:

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Human Services agency seeks funds for buses

The Department of Human Services will request matching funds from the town to pay for the purchase of two buses to transport the town's handicapped and elderly, Alan Mason, director of human services, said Monday.

The money will be asked for in the upcoming budget, he said.

The department has already applied for a grant from the Hartford Transit District, which would provide federal monies to cover 80 per cent of the cost of the vehicles. The town would be expected to "match" this grant by paying the remaining 20 per cent of the purchase cost.

The handicapped vehicle would be equipped with a power lift to allow easier entrance and exit from the bus. This vehicle would provide regular transportation to the handicapped center that is planned at the Nike Site.

Mason said that he did not have a price estimate at this time on the cost of the two buses.

"We've pretty much concluded that we don't want to buy the typical van that most communities have. They're cheaper and a little faster, but they're not going to last," he said.

The body of such a van is not heavy-duty, he said. The town, instead, will seek something more like a school bus, with dual rear wheels and a "light truck" chassis, Mason said.

Each vehicle would have a seating capacity of 20-24 passengers, he said.

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TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

ADOPTION OF NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO SEC. 144 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER

"MANCHESTER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION"

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Sections 1 and 9 of the Town Charter, notice is hereby given of the adoption of Amendment to Sec. 144 of the Ordinances of the Town of Manchester, December 7, 1976 by the Board of Directors of the Town of Manchester, Connecticut as follows:

Chapter 144 of the Ordinances of the Town of Manchester, MANCHESTER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, is hereby amended as follows:

The Manchester Economic Development Commission shall be composed of 15 electors of the town who shall be appointed by the General Manager. Of the members first appointed three each shall be designated to serve one, two, three, four or five years respectively and thereafter members shall be appointed to serve for five years effective November 1 of each year. Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the General Manager.

Section 144-2 - Same
Section 144-3 Same
Section 144-4 Same
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This Amendment shall take effect ten (10) days after this publication in this newspaper provided that within ten (10) days after this publication of this Amendment a petition signed by not less than five (5) per cent of the electors of the Town, as determined from the most recent lists of the Registrars of Voters, has not been filed with the Town Clerk requesting its reference to a special Town election.

Pascal A. Prignano, Esquire
Secretary
Board of Directors
Manchester, Connecticut
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National Weather Forecast

For period ending 7 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15. During Tuesday night, showers and rain will be expected in southern Georgia and Florida, while the rest of the nation can expect mostly fair weather. Minimum readings include: (approximate maximum temperatures in parenthesis) Atlanta 40 (53), Boston 28 (52), Chicago 23 (38), Cleveland 28 (42), Dallas 35 (55), Denver 22 (51), Detroit 21 (31), Houston 41 (70), Kansas City 27 (48), Little Rock 32 (53), Los Angeles 48 (68), Miami 78 (89), Minneapolis 13 (31), New Orleans 42 (58), New York 34 (48), Phoenix 42 (70), San Francisco 48 (68), Seattle 46 (52), St. Louis 24 (42), Washington 36 (53).

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