

Town officials

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scaled by computer according to several factors, including unemployment in the area, the amount of jobs created by the project and the lasting effect of the project on the community.

In the state, three wealthy communities, West Hartford, Greenwich, and Westport, received funding for \$7.5 million worth of projects.

"If West Hartford, Westport, and Greenwich are getting money, something is messed up somewhere," Giles said.

"I'm amazed," Weiss said. "I just can't understand the formula if those three towns got funding."

Giles said that he did not want to be too critical until he sees the final list. He did indicate, however, that a community like West Hartford might have listed its unemployment figure

Arbitration session set

The second meeting between the Town of Manchester, the police union, and the binding arbitration panel has been set for Jan. 17 at 9 a.m.

The three parties met briefly Wednesday, primarily to satisfy a legal requirement that they meet within ten days of the naming of the arbitration panel.

The union representing the Manchester Police Department has been working without a contract since July 1. The union could not reach agreement through the first three steps — negotiation, mediation, and fact-finding — of municipal labor negotiations.

This is the first town labor matter that has gone to the final step, binding arbitration, since it was adopted in February.

Penney complex concerns reviewed by EDC members

The Manchester Economic Development Commission met this morning and reviewed three concerns of the neighbors of the proposed site of an industrial park.

William Anderson, a member of both the commission and the Neighborhood Committee, which represents residents in the Burnham St., Croft Dr., Tolland Tpke. area, mentioned the following three concerns:

• Buffering plans, particularly in the Burnham St.-Windsor St. areas.

• A guarantee for protection of wells and sewers in the neighborhood area damaged as a result of the industrial park.

About town

Manchester Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol will meet tonight from 7 to 9:30 at the Manchester State Armory.

A Bible study is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 at the United Pentecostal Church, 187 Woodbridge St.

Norwalk man dies of gunshot wounds

NORWALK (UPI) — Police said Flor Roman, 49, was shot three times in the chest and abdomen in a gun-fight Wednesday afternoon in a rooming house and died about an hour later at Norwalk Hospital.

Police said they recovered a pistol which had been fired several times and was believed to have been used by Roman in the fight. No arrests had been made.

Directors-solons to meet to review issues

The Board of Directors will meet tonight at 7:30 at the hearing room of the Municipal Building to discuss upcoming issues in the state legislature.

The four state representatives, Francis Mahoney and Abraham Glasman and State Sens. George Hannon and David Barry have been invited to the session. It will be for one hour prior to the board's regularly scheduled meeting.

The residents who would live near the park have requested some type of guarantee in case there is any damage to their wells or sewers.

Alan Lamson, assistant town planner, said that plans for buffering along Windsor and Burnham Sts. will be prepared and available at next week's meeting of the Development Commission. There are three buffering areas that would provide most of the screening for the Croft Dr.-Burnham St. homes.

Walter Fass, who is the engineering consultant for both the park plans and the proposed major tenant, the J.C. Penney Co., is also expected to be at the next meeting of the commission, scheduled for Dec. 30.

The commission was also shown the final plans for the park. The plans include a new 400-foot wide extension in the Windsor St. area. Lamson said that this strip will be included for the relocation of Windsor St. and as a possible retention basin for the park's drainage.

This strip, along with a section recently added in the northwest section of the park, will not be included in the town's zoning change hearing on Jan. 10.

Lamson said that both parcels, because they are within 500 feet of South Windsor, will have to be reviewed by the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) before they can undergo a town zone change. He expects the zone changes for these parcels will be presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission in February.

The commission also learned of a decision by Moses concerning two members, William Thornton and Anderson, who own property adjacent to the park.

Moses ruled that both may remain on the commission, but should abstain from voting on any decision that might affect their property.

Weiss also told the group that the town will be asked to appropriate \$30,000 in cash to pay for the planning costs of the projects.

The town had appropriated a \$75,000 expense in planning costs, but \$45,000 will be paid in time spent by town employees.

Industrial nations to escape recession

PARIS (UPI) — The industrialized nations will escape recession in 1977 but inflation will ease only slightly and unemployment will increase, an authoritative report said today.

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, which guides the economies of the rich countries, released its long-awaited forecast for the industrialized world for 1977.

The OECD issued an optimistic report in July but in October the slowdown of economic recovery brought gloomy unconfirmed reports that the OECD in December would forecast a recession for 1977.

The new report said, "Although the 1977 outlook is weaker than suggested last July, it does not add up to recession."

However, the report said recent economic developments "suggest a weaker picture after mid-1976, the rate of growth ending December 1977 falling back to the 3 1/4 to 4 per cent range and with unemployment rising again. Inflation is now expected to slow down slightly."

At a news conference, John Fay of Britain, head of the economics and statistics department at OECD, said the forecasts were based on the assumption of an oil price increase of 4 to 5 per cent.

He said it still was not clear where prices would go because two OPEC countries stuck to 5 per cent while the others asked 10 per cent, with another 5 per cent increase in July.

"It depends on one thing on what the winter is like," he said.

Fay with cautious optimism said the newly forecast drop in the rich nations' growth for 1977 was only a "marginal deceleration."

He said "the most recent indications for the United States since our report was made are slightly more cheerful."

Fire Calls

Manchester Today, 12 a.m. — Press 49 Wadsworth St. (Town) Today, 3:04 a.m. — Car fire, 49 Wadsworth St. (Town) Today, 3:06 a.m. — Progress Dr. (Town)

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The weather

Partly sunny, breezy, cold today, high around 30. Clear, cold tonight, low in teens. Increasing cloudiness Saturday, a little warmer, high mid to upper 30s. National weather forecast map on Page 9-B.

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The greatest story ever told

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenus was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David): To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. —from the Gospel according to St. Luke

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Nation prepares to mark Christmas

By JOHN LESAR United Press International To the Johnnie Shoate family, Santa Claus is the Detroit police force. And in the Louisiana bayous, Santa is a raggedy man in muskrat trappings riding in a skiff pulled by alligators.

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In Los Angeles, Milo Speriglio and his band of detectives, who make a good many people unhappy playing their trade the rest of the year, are back playing Santa Claus. Speriglio is director of the Nick Harris Private Detective Agency, where a telephone problem four years ago began a tradition. Four years ago the 87-person agency was flooded with calls from children asking for Santa Claus after a dial-a-Santa service took a phone number only one digit removed from theirs. Rather than disappoint the children, the detectives began pretending to be Santa. Women detectives say they are Mrs. Claus or an elf.

The number was passed around school yards and every year since, the detectives found themselves spending a lot more time ho-ho-ing than gunshooting. Others playing Santa are charitable groups, including the Salvation Army, Red Cross and other organizations, who will feed tons of turkey to the down-and-out and provide Christmas gifts for children who otherwise would have none.

Thousands of pilgrims traveled to the Biblical birthplace of Jesus today for what officials predicted would be the largest Christmas turnout since Israel captured Bethlehem nine and one-half years ago.

The visitors, many wearing short-sleeved shirts for the warm sunny day, ran a gauntlet of barricades, security searches and battle-ready troops to reach Manger Square, the focal point of Christmas celebrations in the town.

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DAY TO CHRISTMAS

All decked out for the holidays

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Lutz Museum announces programs for January

The Lutz Junior Museum, 126 Cedar St., has planned several programs beginning in January. Pre-school morning programs will begin Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12 and 13, and continue for six weeks. These "Pre-School A.M.s" will include stories, music, creative activities, live animals and snacks for three and four-year-olds who would enjoy discovering some of the many "do touch" exhibits and resources the museum has to offer.

Three-year-olds are preferred for the Wednesday sessions, and four-year-olds for the Thursday programs.

Registration is by mail only. For information on fees, call the museum at 643-0949.

The museum's winter class schedule will begin the week of Jan. 11 to 15 and continue for six weeks. The classes are as follows:

Tuesday, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. — Calico Crafts, Grades 3 to 6.
 Saturday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. — Stamp Club, Grades 4 and up; Beginning Basketry, Grades 3 and up; Animal Care, Grades 3 to 6.
 Saturday, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. — Shellis and Other Marine Life, Grades 3 to 6.

Only mail registrations will be accepted. Enrollment is one a first received, first served basis and is limited to one class per individual.

All registrants must be members and their applications should be received no later than Tuesday, Jan. 4. For information on fees, call the museum.

The museum is offering an introduction to quilting workshop Thursday, Jan. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon.

In this session conducted by Margaret Kuhlmann, each participant will complete a quilted potholder which requires the same steps and skills needed to work on a larger quilting project. All materials will be provided.

Pre-registration is required by Jan. 11. For more information, contact the museum.

Kids don't care if Santa is a con

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (UPI) — Santa Claus asked 5-year-old Joy whether she had been a good girl, and for a few moments she forgot where she was — inside California's toughest prison.

She nodded hesitantly. Her eyes widened. She looked with anticipation.

"What would you like me to bring you for Christmas?" Santa asked.

Joy thought a second. "A Bionic Woman and a pair of skates."

For Joy it was the Christmas season, and Santa is Santa — it doesn't matter that in real life this St. Nick is Don Blansett, 34, a life

thermer at San Quentin Prison for conviction on two first-degree murder charges.

Don has the natural figure for his part-time job. He weighs 325 pounds — no pillow needed. And he has a long beard — white spray needed.

He also has a clever knack for dealing with kids. Here's how he handled Joy's request:

"Okay. Now I'll tell you what I want you to do for me. On the night before Christmas I want you to set out two cookies and a glass of milk on the kitchen table.

"If they're gone when you wake up in the morning, you will know I was there and ate them. Right?"

It made Joy's day.

Blansett serves as an administrative clerk at the prison. He was set up as Santa last weekend for the children of inmates. He was so popular and gave such a lift to kids that he was held over another week.

He holds court in the OK Corral — the inmate-staff nursery and playground at the prison.

"I'm having a ball," Blansett said of his Christmas job.

He added he has got a lot of help from his "helpers" — all inmates. "I couldn't have handled all those children without their help," he said.

Blansett hopes his convictions will be overturned on appeal. But, if they're not, he'll be around to play Santa until 1982 — when he becomes eligible for parole.

Library to show films during vacation time

The Mary Cheney Library junior room will show a series of films for children on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Each day's programs will be presented at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The films last about 45 minutes, and have been planned for children of school age.

The program for Tuesday will be a live-action story, "The Incredible Cat Tale," and an animated film based on the voyages of Sinbad the Sailor.

Wednesday's programs will be "Merry-go-Round Horse" and the animated "Princess and the Peas." On Thursday, two live-action animal stories, "Phillip and the White Colt" and "Me and You, Kangaroo," will be presented.

Barbs
By PHIL PASTORET

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The lighter side: After all, it's the only game in town

WASHINGTON (UPI) — If you're lucky when you open your presents Christmas morning, one of them will be a new game called "Transition."

It's fun, and educational, too. But the really great thing about it is that when you get tired of playing, you won't have it under foot.

On Jan. 20, this game will automatically self-destruct.

A big plus

Another big plus is the simplicity of the instructions. Unlike so many board games whose rules are only slightly less complex than the first SAIT agreement formula, "Transition" has but a few, easy-to-follow directions.

Each player selects a peanut and places it on the square marked "Election." The object is to go from there to the square marked "Inauguration." But no player may advance to "Inauguration" until he has acquired a full set of "Cabinet" cards.

Progress around the board is determined by tossing dice. When a player lands on a blue square, he draws a "Prospect" card. When he lands on a green square, he draws a card from the stack labeled "Campaign Promises."

Play continues

Play continues until a player is able to match a "Prospect" with a "Campaign Promise." He may then trade the matching cards for a "Cabinet" card, which entitles him to stop and hold a news conference.

When a player lands on a purple square, he draws a "Minority-Labor-Ralph Nader" card, which may be used to block another player's appointments.

If, for example, Player A matches a "Prospect" card with a "Campaign Promise" card, Player B may use a "Minority-Labor-Ralph Nader" card to prevent Player A from drawing a "Cabinet" card.

"See?" I told you it was simple.

Additionally, players landing on yellow squares may draw "Reaction" cards that are either positive or negative.

For example, when Player A acquires a "Cabinet" card, the other players may place negative "Reaction" cards on top of it. Player A may not pass "Confirmation" until he covers it with an equal number of positive "Reaction" cards.

Finally, a player landing on an orange square may draw a "Miscellaneous" card that either speeds or deters his progress around the board. Here are a few of the key cards:

— You are criticized for not naming enough women to your Cabinet. You fill one post with a black woman. Blacks count her as a woman and women count her as a black. Lose next turn.

— You are criticized for not naming enough blacks and women to your Cabinet. You fill one post with a black woman. Blacks count her as a woman and women count her as a black. Lose next turn.

Christmas Greetings

Toy baby seals are best seller

GENEVA, Switzerland (UPI) — Swiss environmentalist Franz Weber has been so successful in his campaign to put a baby seal toy under every Christmas tree that he can't meet the demand.

Weber's plan is to make enough money to charter two jetliners in February and fly reporters, photographers and television crews to Canada.

The trip and accommodations will be free and Weber will ask just one favor in return.

"All the news media should promise to do it to describe the annual slaughter of baby seals off the Canadian Atlantic Coast where every winter the pack ice turns red with blood," he said.

Began in November

Weber's campaign — "a baby seal under every Christmas tree" — began in November in Switzerland. He had a toy factory produce the little seals covered with artificial fur and large chain stores sell them at \$12 each.

"It's been a crazy success," Weber said. "So far we've sold 20,000 in Switzerland alone and the factory can't meet the demand."

That means we've sold \$240,000 so far.

"We will need about \$400,000 to charter the aircraft to go to Canada in February and I know we will easily collect that much even though half of the proceeds go to the factory."

Reservationist

Weber, who has a foundation in Montreux on Lake Geneva dedicated to conservation of natural resources, goes to Germany, Italy and then the United States in January.

"I know that everywhere the campaign will catch on but particularly in the United States where everyone is extremely environment-minded," he said.

Weber said an average of 150,000 baby seals are slaughtered each winter by Canadians and Norwegians and Dates.

Canadian officials said 123,000 were killed last winter and the maximum quota this coming winter is 170,000.

"Only by having the news media go to the scene itself and having them report exactly what they saw and felt can the killing be stopped," Weber said.

Killed in cruel way

"The baby seals are killed in the cruellest and most horrible way — for \$6.40 a skin."

"I am hoping that by arranging the trip the governments of Canada and Norway will be forced to stop the slaughter," he said.

Weber said his plan is to have one chartered jetliner leave from New York and the second one from Paris.

"We'll fly to the best airport nearest the scene and then go on in small ships with a hotel ship for the press," he said.

Meanwhile, chain stores and marketplace stands are selling out the baby seal toys as soon as they come in.

"We even have people getting them straight from the factory," Weber said.



may the peace, joy and beauty of the season be yours.

It is traditional to greet friends, old and new in the spirit of good will that marks the occasion. It is our sincere wish that your holidays be filled with good cheer and your New Year one of prosperity and achievement.

Nation's energy said 'most critical' problem

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — James Schlesinger, President-elect Jimmy Carter's new energy czar, said energy is "one of the nation's most critical and deep-seated problems."

The United States, he said, must develop a national energy policy keyed to conservation and reduction of its dependence on foreign fuel supplies.

Schlesinger, 48, former head of the old Atomic Energy Agency as well as past secretary of defense and director of the Central Intelligence Agency, will serve as Carter's White House assistant responsible for coordinating all the government's energy efforts.

Carter said their goal will be to develop "a viable, understandable and comprehensive national energy policy."

"We must, as a nation, face up to a responsibility which we had hoped would go away, and that is to develop a comprehensive national energy policy," Schlesinger said after he was introduced by Carter at a news conference.

"I appreciate deeply the opportunity to serve you and the American people in dealing with what is one of the nation's most critical and deep-seated problems," said Schlesinger after he was introduced by Carter.

"We recognize, I think, the need to curtail the growth of total energy demands and particularly to restrain the growth of petroleum imports to reduce the potential vulnerability of the United States on excessive dependence on foreign sources of supply."



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Opinion

Good will to men

As sure as snowflakes and Santa Claus and children's sparkling eyes, someone is going to say to us during this season of peace on earth and good will to men: "Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could keep the spirit of Christmas the whole year 'round'?"

We've all said it, many times — and we've been sincere. But how many of us have ever stopped to analyze just what the ingredients are that produce this feeling of happy anticipation, this glow of affection for others?

Have we ever considered just what persons we include in our expression of "good will to men?"

Too often the good will seems to reach only as far as our immediate families and little circles of friends. That's fine, but it's not enough, not nearly enough in the kind of interconnected, interdependent world we live in today.

The history of mankind can be seen as a gradual extension of certain basic moral beliefs. Brotherhood, love, kindness, truthfulness, cooperation — all of these no doubt had their origins in the primitive family group.

When the tribe and the clan — groups of families — came into being, there also came an enlargement and greater enforcement of the moral code. But all these early beginnings of morality centered on the security of the immediate group and ended abruptly when it came to strange or rival clans.

Over thousands of years, the city-state and the nation became the most important social and political units. The morality of the family and the tribe, sanctioned by custom and religion, was codified into written law.

Yet morality still did not necessarily extend beyond the largest social unit. Throughout recorded and unrecorded time, war has been the usual means of solving disagreements between nations.

Today, however, the realities of nuclear weaponry have made war no longer a practical extension of diplomacy. Like it or not, all mankind is now truly one family, and aggression against one member of that family could lead to the end of the world family as a whole.

Peace, based upon brotherly love, expressed by world law and enforceable by some means, seems to be the only alternative. How to attain it is something else again. But it must begin with each of us as individuals.

When we say "peace on earth," let it mean peace for all peoples and all countries, not just those who agree with our political philosophy.

When we say "good will to men," let it mean all men, not just those of our color, nationality or creed.

Yes, it would be wonderful if the Christmas spirit could last the whole year 'round. But almost as wonderful would be real peace and good will even for only this one season of the year, for a change.

Keeping the spirit of the season

Christmas is a time of giving. There are many, perhaps most of us, who are more generous at this time of the year and more neglectful the rest of the year.

And there are those who give of themselves not only now at Christmas, but throughout the year.

These are the various social, religious and fraternal groups who undertake and sustain many projects. They are too many and too varied to list here, but it is their efforts throughout the year which show all of us that the Spirit of Christmas is not a seasonal thing.

Each of us probably has in mind a group or an individual representing the best in what we call Christian living.

We'll not downgrade for one minute the activities of all the other groups and individuals in our community, we think it is fitting on this Christmas Eve to salute the students at East Catholic High School who were recently

awarded a citation by Gov. Ella T. Grasso for their efforts in helping others. ECHS was one of the first three high schools in the state to be recognized by the Governor's Youth Action Awards Committee.

The ECHS students have been visiting senior citizens who are shut-ins at convalescent homes for three years. They have tutored other students and conducted recreational activities at the Warehouse Point State receiving home. They serve as instructors for the handicapped and as Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

We are sure there are other activities, too, but this indicates the scope of the spirit among the students at East Catholic High School.

We congratulate them for the recognition they have received and thank them. They have made Christmas and much of the rest of the year more meaningful to many people with the gift of caring, which is priceless.

Yesterdays

25 years ago
The traditional candlelight service takes place at South United Methodist Church.

Robert E. Carney, former Herald reporter, is honored by Herald

employees at the annual Christmas party.
10 years ago
Last minute Christmas shoppers hurry to reach homes for Christmas eve in advance of a snowstorm that at times reaches blizzard strength.



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Today's thought

Christmas vow
In still of night — a soft baby's cry
Hushes a worried world as the
Eastern Sky
Flames bright His Star — resounding
AMEN
To songs of His Birth in Bethlehem!
A world deeply scarred with bitter
pain —
In prayer — strives to rejoice again

Celebrate the hour of His Holy Birth
With hopes of True Peace — GOOD
WILL ON EARTH!
Faithful — before His Manger shall
bow —



SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



'He reached for my lamb'

Andrew Tully

WASHINGTON — Now at last, after their long journey from the East, the Three Wise Men had arrived in Bethlehem to pay homage to the Babe of Peace.

They had followed the Great Star, and it had led them to the little stable near the inn. The Star had gone before them until it stood over where the young Child lay.

The Wise Men were surprised and a little chagrined to find this infant, who was to be mankind's Savior, lodged in such humble surroundings. But there was no doubt that this was the place, for there was the Star shining overhead.

And so, although tired and worn, the Three Wise Men prepared to present themselves to the Baby. They set their servants to work on their camel packs, untying ropes and unwrapping the gifts they had brought for the King of Kings.

There were gold and jewels, and there were robes of finely spun gold and silver cloth. Frankincense and myrrh suffused the air with their pungent aromas. Each Wise Man ordered that his own gifts be piled outside the stable, and then bade his servants carry them inside.

As the Wise Men entered the stable they were amazed to find that other persons had come before them. The worshippers appeared to be shepherds, ragged, unshorn men in soiled and tattered garments. One of these shepherds held the hand of a little boy of about 7, whose other hand

clutched a small piece of wood crudely carved in the form of a lamb. The shepherds seemed to sense the Wise Men's disapproval, for they fell back, bowing, so that the Wise Men might approach the manger. The shepherd with little boy had to tug at him to get him to step back. The little boy was clinging to the manger, and as the father pulled him away the lad dropped his toy lamb into the crib.

Now the Wise Men approached the manger and knelt before the Child. A halo of gold shone around the infant's head so that the visitors could barely make out the Holy Couple and his background. The Wise Men knelt there awed by the Babe's Presence, humble before His goodness.

Meanwhile, the servants struggled forward with their costly burdens and laid the gifts at the feet of the Child. In the process, some of the gems and gold coins poured out of their bags and into the manger.

The Child lay there for a moment, unmoving. Then one hand came up from his side and reached out and touched something, and closed over it. The Child smiled.

And from the door of the stable came the happy voice of the shepherd's little boy.

"It's my lamb!" he cried, his eyes shining with delight. "He reached for my lamb!"



Bowers students conduct International Festival

Members of the 5th and 6th grades at Bowers School observed the holidays with an International Festival. Wearing appropriate costumes representing various countries are, from left, Don Struthers, India; Lisa McRory, Japan; Patricia McNamara, England; Rodney Gill, Mexico; and Chris Parker, Germany. Event included games and dances from each of the countries. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Moses to check complaint about bakery tile floor

Town Counsel Victor I. Moses will investigate the events surrounding a recent inspection of a Manchester bakery that apparently led to the owner installing a new, and seemingly unnecessary, tile floor.

John Iuliano spoke to the Board of Directors earlier this month and said that an inspector from the town's Health Department told him to put a tile floor in his bakery, Iuliano's Bakery and Pizzeria. The floor had formerly been wooden.

Iuliano said that after he began work on the floor, he was told by a second inspector that a wooden floor was permissible

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Rail line transfers sought

HARTFORD (UPI) — Seven members of the Connecticut congressional delegation have asked Secretary of Transportation William Coleman to approve transfers of ownership on two rail freight lines.

The delegation asked consideration of the transfer of the Plainfield-to-Groton and Groton Old Main rail lines from Consolidated Rail Corp. to the Providence and Worcester Railway Co.

The lawmakers cited PW's record of "dependable service, financial sound condition and good management" and said Congress envisioned such transfers when it passed legislation earlier this year.

A bill was passed to allow transfers "to better serve the rail transportation needs of the region and to improve the financial viability of the region's rail system."

Christmas GREETINGS
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UN Assembly recesses

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The General Assembly has quit deliberations for the year with a warning from its Third World president that the world's economic inequalities are worsening and are menacing global order.

Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe, the Sri Lanka diplomat who presides over the assembly, told delegates Wednesday before the recess that the international economic situation "is rapidly worsening with consequences that could prove calamitous for many of the poorer countries."

Rather than formally adjourning, the assembly declared itself in recess to be ready for a quick reconvening to assess results of the Paris North-South economic conference scheduled for late spring.

Those talks between 27 industrialized and developing nations are centering on the demands of Third World nations for relief from their huge debts and for more stability on raw material prices.

One of the assembly's last acts for 1976 was to give Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, re-elected two weeks ago to a second five-year term, a \$33,050 raise to make his annual salary \$110,650, tax-free.

State agencies urging ban on smoking

HARTFORD (UPI) — A smoking ban in House and Senate halls and in committee hearing rooms during Connecticut General Assembly sessions was called for Thursday by three of the state's leading health agencies and the state health department.

Each member of the General Assembly this week received a letter signed by the health commissioner and by the presidents of the lung, heart and cancer groups in the state.



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3. Kansas
4. Washington
5. Idaho
a) Sunflower state
b) Evergreen state
c) Gem state
d) Land of Enchantment
e) Beehive State
ANSWERS:
1. b) 2. a) 3. e) 4. d) 5. c)

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A hug for Santa

Santa (Rick Gentile) popped in from the North Pole a few days early and received a hug from Georgiana Fox, a resident of Crestfield Convalescent Home during a party at the home. East Catholic High Students entertained with carols. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Births

Aubin, Melissa Catherine, daughter of Richard C. and Carol Ann Spencer... Read, Karen Michele, daughter of Hollis E. Jr. and Nancy Boudreau... Slayton, Stephen Jon, son of Timothy and Deborah Morgan... Pozzato, Amy Elizabeth, daughter of Gary T. and Lynn Carnelli... Fitzgerald, Andrew Joseph, son of Leslie and Mary Gorman... Lanham, Dionna Marie, daughter of Norman R. and Carol LeFebvre... How, Robert William III, son of Robert W. Jr. and Donna Yeomans... Lanham, Dionna Marie, daughter of Norman R. and Carol LeFebvre... How, Robert William III, son of Robert W. Jr. and Donna Yeomans...

TODAY'S TREASURES

1870s' Christmas

Christmas on the Kansas prairies in the 1870s was not the cold and colorless holiday we might imagine. It was not store-bought. There were no trees shaped by commercial growers. There were few if any shiny glass baubles or tinsel and the lighting arrangements were hazardous at best. In spite of these restrictions, the windows of the Cow Town sparkle with Christmas cheer. Cow Town is a historic project which seeks to preserve and restore in a village setting the life of the pioneer. Situated on the banks of the Arkansas River near the heart of Wichita, Kan., it consists of more than 30 historical buildings, five of which are original structures. These include the Joseph P. Allen Drug Store, a newspaper, bank, law office, jail, school house, church and parsonage, railroad depot, saloon, city hall, houses, an undertaker's establishment and blacksmith shop. Volunteers endeavored to decorate the village much as it would have been done a century ago. The church is resplendent with greenery, red ribbons and chains of colored paper. White candles shed a friendly greeting from each window. Panes have been decorated with snowflakes cut from white paper. The Munger house, a crude two-story dwelling of hand-hewn cottonwood logs, is a showcase for the creative talents of the homemaker that enabled her to create a Christmas from scraps of little or nothing. Walnuts wrapped in tin-foil thoughtfully boarded scraps of calico and gingham sewn together for festive ribbons, seedpods, weeds and feathers for holiday arrangements, sheaves of wheat woven into wreaths and decorations, corn husks dried and shaped into figures for a Nativity scene or a child's doll. Scraps of yarn, bits of paper, pieces of string, empty thread spools, in fact, anything that came into the pioneer home was fair game for her creative imagination.

From The Staff Of The Carriage House Salon At 18 Oak Street, In Downtown Manchester - Season's Greetings

READ and REAP! The Herald

Roy-Warren



Pvt. and Mrs. Dennis L. Roy

Patricia A. Warren and Pvt. El Dennis L. Roy, USA, both of Manchester, were married Dec. 18 at Mama Mia's Caterers in Manchester. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wutsch of 98 Ridge St. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenny of 98 Oakland St. Justice of the Peace Robert Blanchard of Manchester performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, wore a gown designed with V-neckline with modified mandarin collar, set-in midriff, and full sleeves. Her headpiece was a halo of holly and white miniature carnations which matched her colonial bouquet. Miss Sandra J. Warren of Manchester was her sister's maid of honor. Richard H. Roy of Manchester served as his brother's best man. A reception was held at Mama Mia's Caterers. Mrs. Roy is employed at Hardee's in Manchester. Pvt. Roy is stationed at Ft. Dix, N.J. and will be permanently stationed with the U. S. Army in Europe in March when Mrs. Roy will be joining him.

Dr. Lamb Reader asks about arthritis more or not use them so much until it lets up? I think I have arthritis in my neck. Is there anything I can do to keep it from getting worse? Dear Reader - Most of your questions are directed toward the problem of osteoarthritis or wear and tear arthritis. There are several different kinds of arthritis. No one knows what causes osteoarthritis. Those little nodes you speak of affect the terminal joint, nearest the tip of your fingers. Rheumatoid arthritis tends to affect the middle joints and the knuckle joints. The little nodes you have are not exceptionally disabling, as in rheumatoid arthritis, but they can be uncomfortable. They can occur without significant arthritis elsewhere in the body. You can still get arthritis without work. Those little nodes on the fingers are not related to wear and tear or use. Osteoarthritis tends to involve the joints used most particularly the hips, knees and ankles that must bear the body weight. Baseball pitchers may develop a similar form of degenerative arthritis involving the elbow. Dampness may not be an important factor in causing the disease, but many people do find that it worsens the symptoms caused by the disease. Yes, those stretch gloves do seem to help. There is no evidence that they delay progression of the disease in any way cure it, but if they relieve pain and stiffness that is great, since that is about all many medicines accomplish. And I think anyone who gets relief from them should use them. They will not cause any harm. Recurrent attacks of arthritis certainly do not mean the disease is any better. In osteoarthritis it may mean the joint involved is being used too much. In osteoarthritis the pain can usually be relieved by resting the joint. A few hours or a couple of days off the feet may relieve the pain from arthritis of the hips. You need to move all your joints through the full range of motion each day to prevent loss of function. But the mistake most patients with osteoarthritis make is overexercising the joint. Exercise is useful in these cases only to maintain the range of motion and strength. It is better to exercise a short time then rest and not overuse the joint.

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Today's news summary

Compiled from United Press International

State GREENWICH - Teamster union workers in nine southern states will vote next month on a tentative agreement with United Parcel Service. The ballots will be mailed and returned for counting in mid-January and covers 11,000 workers. HARTFORD - The Connecticut Business and Industry Association has approved a proposal to repeal the state's pregnancy compensation law. The CBI said it would not oppose the law if all 50 states had it, but feels it places a burden on Connecticut business since it is only one other state have such a law.

Regional CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - A review board set up by the city to study possible effects of genetic research at Harvard University will release its findings in January. Experiments combining genetic material from different organisms to create new life forms, have caused fears of possible disaster in densely populated Boston.

LYNN, Mass. - A spokesman for the General Electric Co. says a contract with the Defense Department for the new Army helicopter announced Thursday will stabilize employment for a couple years at GE's aircraft division in Lynn. The initial contract is for \$40 million for 58 engines by end of 1979.

National DENVER - Some 200 teenagers who had been vacationing at Snow Mountain Ranch, a YMCA camp near Granby, were hospitalized in Texas and Colorado with an illness diagnosed as "winter vomiting disease." While a lot is not known about the disease, it never is fatal.

International BELGRADE, Yugoslavia - An investigatory commission today blamed an air traffic controller for history's worst in-flight collision, charging he forgot to give permission to a jetliner to climb to the spot where it smashed into another jet. All 176 persons aboard the two planes were killed in the Sept. 19 accident.

WASHINGTON - Rep. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., and Rep. William R. Cotter, D-Conn., have asked President-elect Jimmy Carter and five federal agencies to assess the damage caused by the Argo Merchant oil spill and propose legislation to prevent future spills.

AKRON, Ohio - Firestone is recalling 2,070 Deluxe Champion Sup-R-Belt bias-belted passenger car tires which may have been manufactured with the wrong fabric in one of the body plies. The tires, size J78-15, are white whitewall and carry the serial number VHVDD9408, and will be replaced at no charge if returned within 60 days of notification.

CUDAHY, Wis. - Some 1,224 insufficiently cooked canned hams were shipped from Wisconsin to parts of six eastern states and should be recooked or returned according to company officials. The three-pound hams processed by Patrick Cudahy Inc. and stamped with the number 60846, were distributed to Shop-Rite stores in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, western Massachusetts, eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, the company said.

WASHINGTON - Rep. Norman D'Amora, D-N. H., has written to President-elect Jimmy Carter urging him to convene a summit conference of the world's leading industrial nations at Bretton Woods, N. H., to discuss the implications of recent world oil price increases on the world economy.

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Special state grand jury investigation of Peter Reilly trial conduct ordered

HARTFORD (UPI) - Connecticut's chief Superior Court judge appointed a one-man grand jury to investigate the arrest and prosecution of Peter A. Reilly despite a report earlier this week by the state's top prosecutor there was nothing improper about the case. Judge John A. Spziale, who presided during Reilly's trial, ordered Superior Court Judge Maurice J. Sponzo "to determine whether or not there is probable cause to believe that a crime or crimes have been committed within this county" in the Reilly case. Spziale also said he will appoint a special prosecutor to assist Sponzo in the inquiry, but has not decided who the prosecutor will be. Earlier this week, Chief State's Attorney Joseph T. Gormley Jr. said he found nothing improper in Reilly's prosecution. Last month, Reilly was freed of all charges in his mother's death by Judge Simon S. Cohen after Litchfield County State's Attorney Dennis A. Santore showed the judge evidence he found in the file of the late State's Attorney John F. Bianchi. The evidence showed Bianchi knew Reilly was seen several miles from home near the time of his mother's death, but did not tell Reilly's lawyers about the evidence. It stayed in the prosecution's files for three years before Santore found it. Santore, called "a young man who has not had experience" by Gormley this week, asked Spziale to appoint a prosecutor "unrelated to (Santore's) office or any state's attorney's office in the Division of Criminal Justice of the state of Connecticut." Sponzo will be able to subpoena witnesses to testify in private. Spziale said in his order, "It appears to this court that the administration of justice requires a prompt investigation." An earlier request for a special prosecutor was denied by Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles S. House. Reilly was charged with murder by state police on Sept. 29, 1973, the day after his mother, Barbara Gibbons, was found murdered in her Falls Village home. He was convicted of first-degree manslaughter by a Litchfield Superior Court jury in April 1974 and granted a new trial in March of this year after new evidence was presented by his lawyer, T.F. Gilroy Daly of Fairfield. Santore hinted there may be other evidence in the case that needs to be examined. He said he asked Spziale to take "appropriate action" because of Gormley's report and "other matters" which he sent to the judge in a sealed affidavit. Santore said what needs to be examined is the decision of Bianchi to prosecute Reilly even though the prosecutor knew about the Finney's statements. "Functions of a state's attorney are not purely those of an executive officer. As a representative of the people of the state, he is under a duty not solely to obtain convictions, but, more importantly, to determine that there is reasonable ground to proceed with a criminal charge," he said. Gormley, at the request of Gov. Ella T. Grasso, investigated Reilly's prosecution and concluded Monday Cohen acted too quickly in dismissing the manslaughter charge. On Tuesday, Cohen said Gormley was "completely wrong" and "should keep his mouth shut" in a case that's pending.

Reilly supporters pleased with probe HARTFORD (UPI) - "I feel that finally something fair is being done, not only for Peter Reilly, but for all the people," said Murray Madow at the news of a one-man grand jury will investigate the prosecution of Reilly for the death of his mother. "It makes me feel good," said Madow, of Sharon. He was one of a group of Connecticut residents who worked for three years to have Reilly cleared and the case reopened. Reilly's lawyer, T.F. Gilroy Daly of Fairfield, said the investigation, ordered Thursday by Superior Court Judge John A. Spziale, is "a major step towards getting justice." "At last the proper steps are being taken to look into the administration of justice so far as it relates to the death of Barbara Gibbons (Reilly's mother) and the prosecution of Peter Reilly," Daly said. "I'm delighted." Superior Court Judge Maurice J. Sponzo, 62, of West Hartford, said he will approach the case with "a little of that crusader spirit." The "Crusaders" is the nickname of the sports teams at Sponzo's alma mater, College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. He said it was the first time he was named a one-man grand juror and is not intimidated by the job, which is sure to receive a lot of attention. "It is one of the functions we must expect to encounter. It is one of our duties and we do it," Sponzo said.

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Agostinelli 'flattered' Nathan Agostinelli said that he is flattered but has given no serious consideration to a proposal made by Wallace J. Irish Jr. that Agostinelli be considered as a Republican candidate for governor in 1978. Irish, recently named to the Republican State Central Committee, said that he plans to meet with Frederick Beibel, Republican state chairman, and suggest that Agostinelli be considered for the top political office in the state. "I think a great deal of his character," Irish said of Agostinelli, a former mayor of Manchester and former state comptroller. Agostinelli said that the election for governor is still two years away and he has not given much thought to the idea of running for the post.

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EPA officials recommends closed cooler for Seabrook

CONCORD, N.H. (UPI) — The regional administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency says if the Public Service Company submitted a plan for a closed cooling system at the Seabrook nuclear power plant, the EPA would be "virtually bound to approve it."

John McGlennan appeared before the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission to defend his decision in November to reverse EPA approval of the planned open cooling system at Seabrook.

The PSC has proposed using tunnels which discharge heated water into the ocean 7,000 feet from the Seabrook plant.

McGlennan said it was possible for PSC to submit plans for an acceptable open cooling system, but added EPA recommends a closed system for plants such as Seabrook.

However, the Nuclear Regulatory Agency does not approve the use of a closed system, such as cooling towers, at Seabrook. McGlennan said the NRC made that determination before EPA revoked its certification of the closed system. He said the NRC now may change its mind on the matter.

McGlennan was critical of the PSC for not submitting a revised cooling system plan. He said it was obvious the firm was

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UConn researcher links algae to pollution tests

STAMFORD (UPI) — A University of Connecticut biologist says he hopes to establish algae as a useful measuring "system" to keep track of heavy metals polluting the food chain.

Dr. Charles Yarish said he plans to make the first comprehensive survey since 1928 of algae that live at the margins of Connecticut's tidal estuary. He said the algae may be excellent indicators of environmental quality.

Yarish, an assistant biology professor at UConn's Stamford branch, said algae are important because, as one of the basic elements in the marshallian food chain, they are eaten by higher animals and eventually by often end up being eaten by humans.

At each stage the concentration of trace metals, which usually enter the water in run-off from industry and other human activities, increases, but the algae, being at the base of the chain, absorb the metals

done at the UConn Marine Research Laboratory at Noank.

To collect his samples, Yarish often outwades in tidal mudflats at 5:30 a.m. and has been mistaken for a trespassing hunter or an oysterman.

Once he was stopped by someone who asked to see what he had caught, Yarish said when he showed the man a plastic bag full of seaweed, "the fellow fell over laughing."

Wings of evening

A reminder from Fanolio

I have no idea who Fanolio is but I was struck by his words which were on a Christmas card we received from friends in Florida. They are a reminder of what Christmas is all about.

They expected a General And were given a Child. They expected a Coronation And were given a Star. They expected Victory And were given Love.

from "The Midnight Clear" — Fanolio

Hamilton Sears in 1849. He started out in law school but could not resist the call to the ministry. He was a lineal descendant of Richard Sears, who came from John Robinson's colony in Holland to join the Plymouth Colony in 1630. Sears went to Harvard Divinity School and served a number of pastorates in Massachusetts.

He wrote religious books and was co-editor for a time of a religious magazine, but his most lasting fame comes from this Christmas hymn. The above stanza comes after the second verse. When you sing this hymn, consider the words carefully. They bring a message that is meant for all seasons not just for Christmas.

Not just for a season

Too many look for the Christmas Season as just that, a period of time at the end of the year in which we celebrate — and that is all. Consider it, rather, a call and a challenge for the whole year.

The familiar carol tells us that "It came upon the midnight clear." We sing this with gusto during advent and especially on Christmas Eve. Then put it aside for the next Christmas "season." Yet in the carols there is a stirring message that is appropriate for all the year. Many of them contain the "social gospel" though they were written long before that term became a part of our Protestant heritage.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" contains a stanza which is omitted in most hymn books. It issues a clarion call for social concern:

"Yet with the woes of sin and strife The world has suffered long; Beneath the angel-strain have rolled Two thousand years of wrong; And man, at war with man, hears not The love song which they bring; O hush and noise, ye men of strife, And hear the angels sing." This hymn was written by Edward

therefore, as I am receptive and give myself to it, something new can happen in me... I live by virtue of the miracle that God is not merely the mute and voiceless ground of the universe, but that he comes to me down in the depths. I see this in him who lay in the manger, a human child, and yet different from all. I see that he, whom "all the universe could not contain; comes down into the things of my life, into the world of homelessness and refugees, a world where there are lepers, lost sons, and men and women who are afraid, a world in which men cheat and are cheated, in which men die and are killed....

Let me put it in the form of an illustration. If I look at a fine piece of fabric through a magnifying glass, I find that it is perfectly clear at the center of the glass, but around the edges it tends to become distorted. But this does not mislead me into thinking that the fabric itself is confused. I know that what I see is affected by the way in which I am looking at it.

And so it is with the miracle of knowledge which is bestowed upon me by the Christmas event: If I look at the world through the medium of the Good News, then what I see at the center is clear and bright. There I see the miracle of love that descends to the depths of life. On the periphery, however, the ordered lines grow tangled and the labyrinthine mysteries of life threaten to overwhelm each one of us. Therefore our sight must recover its perspective by returning to the center.

The extraordinary thing is that the mystery of life is not illuminated by a formula, but rather by another mystery, the News, which can only be believed, that God has become man and that now I am no longer alone in the darkness.

That is why I celebrate Christmas."

Why celebrate Christmas?

Helmut Thielicke is an eminent theologian who preaches to one of the world's largest congregations in Hamburg, Germany. He writes: "When I am asked why as a Christian I celebrate Christmas, my first reply is that I do so because something has happened to me and

New sheriff to stress dress code

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio (UPI) — Kathy Crumbley, who will be sworn in next week as sheriff of Belmont County, promises her deputies will conduct more thorough investigations — and look neater, too.

The 6-foot, 270-pound Mrs. Crumbley, who defeated a male opponent to become one of the few female sheriffs in the country, said she will institute dress inspection for the department.

"My men will meet the standard dress and uniform code in Ohio," she said in an interview. "In the past they slid away from this somewhat. My men will stand inspection."



Greetings

Friendly Season's Greetings from the Employees and Management...

Hospital notes

Discharged Wednesday: Peter Walkun, 80 Northview Dr., South Windsor; Martha Kley, 3 Deepwood Dr.; Marilyn Popolizio, Amston; Darlene Monaghan, 19 Woodland Circle, East Hartford; Denise Lebrun, Warrenville; Douglas St. Peter, 18 Church St., Vernon; Jennie Hutchison, 47 Theresa Rd.; Laurie Don, 38 Horace St.; Kathleen LaVoie, 14 Saginaw St., South Windsor; Josephine Keish, 88 French Rd., Bolton; Scott Price, 19 Autumn St.

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Christmas message

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One-thousand-nine-hundred-and-seventy-six years have come and gone since Jesus was born. Every year we proclaim to each other and to the world that Christ is very much alive and sharing his life with us. Every day of our lives Jesus is born in each of us and He demands that we give birth to Him by our own lives and actions.

Christmas has become the season of gifts because Christmas is the very GIFT of God to us. And so we give great and small gifts to those we love, to those whose friendship we hold dear. But let us forget the gifts of today in a few weeks from now, let us recall that God's gift to us of His only Son can never be compared with our gifts which wear out with the passage

of time. So many times we are not in the gifts we give; perhaps it would be better if we gave our love, our happiness and peace throughout the year. The shepherds of Bethlehem had nothing to give but themselves and we are to do the same. We are to be His lights and our mission is to bless this world with His presence.

May your Christmas be merry. May you know peace in your days and faithfulness in your nights; and may the Father, who loves us all, shine on you and your families and give you His gift of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Paul C. Trinque
President
Manchester Area Conferences
of Churches

The birth of the Christ Child will be celebrated in Manchester tonight with special Christmas Eve services.

Protestant services in Manchester tonight will take place at Calvary Church, 8, watchnight service with film of story of Jesus sung and told by Johnny Cash; Center Congregational Church, 7:30 and 11:30, candlelight Communion service, 10:30, wassail; Community Baptist Church, 7:30, family service of carols and candles; Emanuel Lutheran Church, 4:30, family Christmas service, 11, candlelight service.

Also, North United Methodist Church, 10, Christmas Eve fellowship, 11, worship service; Second Congregational Church, 7:30, candlelight service and pageant; St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 4:30, children's Christmas pageant, 11, midnight Eucharist; South United Methodist Church, 7:30, family Communion service, 11, candlelight Communion service; Trinity Covenant Church, 11, candlelight service; Unitarian-Universal Society, 5,

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7, family service.

St. John's Polish National Catholic Church will have a midnight Shepherd's Mass tonight, and Masses at 9 and 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated at most Manchester Roman Catholic Churches tonight. The Church of the Assumption will also have 5 and 7:30 vigil Masses, and at 11:30 a carol sing, and Christmas Day Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. and 5 and 7:30 p.m. St. James Church will also have Christmas Eve Masses at 5 and 7 and Christmas Day Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have a Christmas Day service with Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Protestant services in area churches tonight will take place at First Congregational Church of Andover, 7:30, Communion service; Vernon United Methodist Church, 7:30, candlelight service; Talcottville Congregational Church, 11, candlelight service; St. Peter's

Episcopal Church of Hebron, 4:30, children's service, 10:30, Holy Communion; First Congregational Church of Vernon, 7, family service, 11, candlelight service.

Also, Trinity Lutheran Church of Rockville, 7, candlelight service; Bolton Congregational Church, 7:30, service of lights and candles; St. George's Episcopal Church of Bolton, 7:30 and 11, worship services; United Methodist Church of Bolton, 7, candlelight service; First Congregational Church of Coventry, 7:30, family candlelight service, 11:30, traditional candlelight service; St. John's Episcopal Church of Vernon, 7, family celebration, 11, service of carols, 11:30, festival Eucharist.

Midnight Mass will also be celebrated at many area Roman Catholic Churches. St. Bernard's Church of Rockville will also have a 5 p.m. Mass, and Sacred Heart Church of Vernon, a 7 p.m. children's Mass.

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Enjoy Christmas in Church



Pastor retells the story of Christmas
The Rev. Kenneth Knox takes time from his pastoral duties at Talcottville Congregational Church to once again read the story of the birth of the Christ Child to his wife and their children, Dana, 1, Gary, 13, Stephen, 11, and Kerry, 6. (Herald photo by Pinto)

AREA CHURCHES

- COVENTRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Nathan Hale School Rd. 31, Rev. Dr. Richard W. Gray, pastor. 9:30 a.m., Worship; 11 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Evening Service.
- FIRST ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**, 703 Oak St., East Hartford, Rev. Ralph F. Jolley, pastor. 10 a.m., Church School; 11 a.m., Morning Worship; 7 p.m., Evening Service.
- VERNON ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**, 51 Old Town Rd., 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 11 a.m., Morning Worship; 7 p.m., Evening Evangelistic.
- UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, United Church of Christ, Tolland, Rev. Donald G. Miller, minister. 9:30 and 11 a.m., Worship Service and Church School; 7 to 8:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship.
- ST. MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH**, Wapping, Rev. William McGrath and Rev. Joseph Schick, co-pastors. Saturday Masses at 5 and 7 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.
- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**, 673 Ellington Rd., South Windsor, Rev. John C. Gay, pastor. Rev. Eugene M. Kilbride. Saturday Masses at 5 and 7 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 11 a.m.
- ST. MARY'S CHURCH**, Rt. 31, Coventry, Rev. F. Bernard Miller, pastor. Rev. Paul F. Ranson. Saturday Masses at 5:15 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.
- EVERY ST. CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**, 61 Avery St., South Windsor, Rev. Peter Mans, minister. 8:30 a.m., "Back to God" hour radio broadcast, WTC (1080); 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11 a.m., Worship Service; 7 p.m., Evening Service. Nursery care for small children provided.
- ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**, Tolland, Rev. Francis J. O'Keefe, pastor. Saturday Masses at 5 and 7 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 8:30, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m.
- MESSIAH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, (Wisconsin Synod), 300 Buckland Rd., South Windsor, Rev. Ronald A. Erbe, pastor. 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Worship Service.
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Rt. 30, Vernon, Rev. Robert H. Wellner, rector. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Family Service and Church School.
- OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 239 Graham Rd., South Windsor, Rev. Ronald A. Erbe, pastor. 9 a.m., Worship and Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.
- CRYSTAL LAKE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Ellington. 10:15 a.m., Coffee hour; 11 a.m., Worship Service, Sunday School.
- RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)**, Hartford Friends Meeting House, 144 S. Quaker Lane, West Hartford. 10 a.m., Meeting for Worship.
- PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Rt. 31 and N. River Rd., Coventry, Rev. W.H. Wilkins, pastor. 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 10 a.m. during July and August.
- ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Rt. 85, Hebron, Rev. William Perling, rector. 8 and 10 a.m., Worship Service, Church School and Nursery.
- ROCKVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 122 Grove St., Rev. John W. Mortimer, pastor. 9:30 a.m., Worship Service.
- ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**, 23 West St., Rockville. Saturday Masses at 5 and 7 p.m.; Sunday Masses 8:30 (Polish) at 10 a.m. (Folk) at 11:15 a.m., Vigil of Holy days at 7 p.m. Holy day at 7:30, 9 a.m., and 5 and 7 p.m. Confessions: Saturday 4 and 7:30 p.m.
- ROCKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 69 Union St., Rev. Robert L. LaCounte, pastor. 9 a.m., Worship Service; 10:15 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Evening Service.
- ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH**, Rockville, Rev. John J. White, pastor, Rev. William J. Flynn, assoc. pastor, Rev. Frank Maguire, weekend assistant. Saturday Masses at 5 and 7 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
- SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, United Church of Christ, Rt. 44A, Coventry, Rev. Robert K. Beckhold, minister. 9:15 a.m., Christian education for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Service of worship.
- ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Boston Tpke. (Rt. 44A) Bolton, Rev. John D. Hughes, vicar. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Church School; 10 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon, Nursery care provided; 11 a.m., Parish Coffee Hour.
- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Meadowlark Rd., Vernon, Rev. Donald McClean, pastor. 8 and 10:30 a.m., Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School.
- SACRED HEART CHURCH**, Rt. 30, Vernon, Rev. Ralph Kelley, pastor; Rev. Michael Donohue. Saturday Mass at 5 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and noon.
- WAPPING COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 1790 Ellington Rd., South Windsor, Rev. Harold W. Richardson, minister. 9:15 and 10:45 a.m., Worship Service and Church School.
- FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ANDOVER**, United Church of Christ, Rev. David J. Reese II, minister. 9:45 a.m., Church School for kindergarten through Grade 8; 11 a.m., Worship Service.
- FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, Vernon, Rev. John A. Lacey, minister; The Rev. Edwin W. Bartholomew, assistant minister. 10 a.m., Worship Service, child and infant care available, coffee fellowship after the service.
- ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Sand Hill Rd., South Windsor, Rev. Bruce Jacques, vicar. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Holy Communion, first and third Sundays of each month; Morning Prayer second, fourth and fifth Sundays.
- ST. MAURICE'S CHURCH**, Hebron Rd., Bolton, Rev. Robert W. Cronin, pastor. Saturday vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:15 and 11 a.m.
- BURNSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 16 Church St., East Hartford, Rev. Henry J. Scherer Jr., pastor; Rev. Gwendolyn M. Arlen, associate pastor. 10 a.m., Worship Service, Church School for Nursery through junior high; 9 a.m., Church School for senior high and adult classes.
- ST. DUNSTON'S CHURCH**, Manchester Rd., Glastonbury, Rev. Joseph R. Bannon, pastor. Saturday Mass at 5 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 11 a.m.
- VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Rt. 30. 9:15 a.m., Church School for all ages; 11 a.m., Worship Service, Nursery provided.
- BOLTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, Bolton Center Rd., Rev. J. Stanton Conover, minister. 10:15 a.m., Church School and Nursery; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service, sermon "The Christmas Story and Still A Secret."
- GILEAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, Hebron, Rev. Marshall B. Hughes, pastor. 10:30 a.m., Worship Service, the Rev. Mr. Hughes preaching, sermon topic: "Go in Peace," Nursery provided, no Church School classes.

LOCAL CHURCHES

- ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH**, Spruce St., Rev. Philip Hussey, pastor. Saturday Mass at 5 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 8:30, 9:15 and 11:30 a.m.
- GOSPEL HALL**, 415 Center St. 10 a.m., Breaking Bread; 11:45 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Gospel meeting.
- ST. BRIDGET CHURCH**, 70 Main St., Rev. John J. Delaney, pastor, Rev. William J. Stack, Rev. William J. Killen. Saturday Masses at 5 and 7:30 p.m., school auditorium; Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 10:30, in church; 10:30 a.m. and noon in school auditorium.
- THE SALVATION ARMY**, 661 Main St., Rev. Arthur Carlson, corps officers. Meeting, 6 p.m., Open-Air Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
- FULL GOSPEL INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH**, 745 Main St., Rev. Philip Saunders, minister. 10:30 a.m., Praise, Worship Service and Bible study for all ages; 7 p.m., Deliverance Service.
- FATHI BAPTIST CHURCH**, Orange Hall 72 E. Center St., Rev. James Bellasor, pastor. 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Family Service; 7 p.m., Evening Service.
- CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION**, Adams St. at Thompson Rd., Rev. Edward S. Papp, pastor; Rev. Paul Trinque. Saturday Masses at 5 and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m.
- SUNY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**, 185 Woodbridge St., Rev. Robert Easter, pastor. 10 a.m., Sunday School, 6:30 p.m., "Sound of His Coming" radio program on WHPF; 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
- ST. JOHN'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 745 Main St., Rev. Walter A. Hysko, pastor. 9 a.m., Mass in English; 10:15 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Evening Service.
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**, Woodside St. & Hilltop Rd., West Windsor, 11:30 a.m., Priesthood, 9:30 a.m., Seminary; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Sacrament Service.
- CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 40 Pitkin St., Rev. Burton D. Strand, Rev. David W. Rinas, co-pastors. 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Church School from Grade 10, Nursery for small children; 10 a.m., Holy Communion, Church School through Grade 8, Nursery for small children.
- EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Church and Chestnut St., Rev. Ronald Faurer and Rev. Dale Gustafson, pastors; Miss Jennie Jones, intern; Rev. C. Henry Anderson, pastor emeritus. 11 a.m., Worship with Communion, Student Recognition Sunday; 10:30 a.m., coffee and carol sing; no Church School, children will attend church with their classes, and no adult forum; 11:30 a.m., Chapel for children.
- JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**, Kingdom Hall, 72 N. Main St. "How Will God Make a New Order?"; 11 a.m., Group Bible Study.
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**, 447 N. Main St. 11 a.m., Church Service, Sunday School for pupils up to the age of 20, care for very young pupils, subject of the lesson: "Christian Science," golden text from the Bible, "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." Isaiah 60:1. The Christian Science Reading Room, 978 Main St., is open to the public Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the first and third Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 except holidays, a free public lending library is maintained.
- TRINITY COVENANT CHURCH**, 302 Hackmatack St., Rev. Norman E. Swensen, pastor; Milton Nilson, assistant to the pastor. 8:30 a.m., Worship Service with the Rev. Mr. Swensen preaching, Trinity Tots for 3 year olds through kindergarten, Nursery for infants; 9:30 a.m., Sunday Bible School with classes for all ages three through adult, Nursery for infants; 10:40 a.m., Worship Service with the Rev. Mr. Swensen preaching, Trinity Tots for 3 year olds through kindergarten, Nursery for infants; 7 p.m., Evening Service.
- SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, United Church of Christ, 385 N. Main St., Rev. Joseph Zezo, interim minister. 10 a.m., Morning Worship, no Church School. There will be baby-sitting in the nursery for infants, sermon by the Rev. Mr. Zezo, "The Night Cometh." Fellowship hour in the hall after the service, adult discussion group with the Rev. Mr. Zezo.
- SOUTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 1225 Main St., Rev. George W. Webb, Rev. Laurence M. Hill, pastors. 8:30 and 10:45 a.m., Worship Service; Pastor Hill preaching, "Unto Us a Child is Born." Family Worship Day, no Sunday School classes; 7:30 p.m., Praise and Teaching Service.
- ST. JAMES CHURCH**
908 MAIN STREET
MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT
Christmas Mass Schedule
CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24, 1976
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 midnight
CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25, 1976
No 5:00 P.M. MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 26, 1976
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
and 5:00 p.m.
NO VIGIL MASSES ON SATURDAY - CHRISTMAS DAY
- Behold, I bring you Good News of a great joy...**
- CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICES**
7:30 and 11:30 p.m.
- CENTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
at Main and Center Streets
Manchester, Connecticut
Celebrate the Good News
- Westown Pharmacy**
415 Hartford Road
Manchester, Connecticut 06040
Phone 649-9946

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Penney will contact firms that seek construction jobs

The J.C. Penney Co. has indicated that it will contact only those contractors who write to the firm first about construction work for the catalog distribution center planned for Manchester.

Elected

Stephen A. McGrail has been elected an assistant treasurer of The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company.

Named loan officer

Ronald Urdanick of South Windsor has joined Society for Savings as senior commercial loan officer.

Named vice president

Richard Belmont has been promoted to vice president and creative director of National Media Advertising, an advertising and market research firm with offices in Manchester and New York City.

Named loan officer

He is a member of the Young Mortgage Bankers Association.

Business

Smith again top agency

Robert J. Smith, Inc., local insurance agency, is among 149 Aetna Life and Casualty agencies out of a total of 11,500 representatives nationwide to qualify as a Great Performer for the past five years in a row.

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Public records

Warranty deeds: Heritage Savings and Loan Ass'n. Inc. to Theodore C. Wright, Andover, property on Main St., \$42,500.

Read Herald Ads

Rev. Eddie Lee Hill, 150 Avery St., doing business as Black Business Leadership Organization.

Two Rhode Island firms say strikes force moves

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — Two major Rhode Island firms employing a total of 1,850 workers have decided to expand their business operations elsewhere, citing payment of jobless benefits to strikers as a major factor against state expansion.

Australia 'honored'

HONG KONG (UPI) — Australia has won an economics award but it is doubtful the honor will swell the chest of Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser with pride.

They made their statements at a news conference the Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce called to announce its prime legislative goal next session is to win repeal of a law which allows unemployment benefits for strikers and voluntary retirees.

The Far East Economic Review magazine Wednesday gave Australia the "1978 Award for Foreign Exchange Irresponsibility" for its week United Rubber Workers strike devaluation and revaluation of the Australian dollar.

Uses sought for whey

EAST LANSING, Mich. (UPI) — Researchers at Michigan State University are trying to invent an ice cream cone that won't drip all over your shirt or make you fat.

down on the amount of calorie-laden sugar needed to make ice cream. Chandan is also looking for ways to use whey derived from cottage cheese production in yogurt, creamers, whipped toppings and bakery products.

Blessings of CHRISTMAS. May the wonder of Christ's birth fill your hearts with joy, peace and happy hopes.

Merry Christmas. As you experience the transcendent joy of this Yuletide, may your blessings abound and bring you every happiness and fulfillment.

Peace. good will to all men, at holy Christmastide.

Christmas Blessings. May this holy holiday shine down its blessings on all our neighbors, friends.

Season's Greetings. Peace. In our hearts, In our world, In our time...

Season's Greetings. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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With Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season. From everyone at ARNOLDEENS.

Warm Wishes for Christmas. Deck the halls with boughs of holly.

Season's Greetings. "Our 65th Christmas on Main Street"

Christmas Greetings. May warmth and comfort fill your home for Christmas... and every day!

Season's Greetings. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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A Santa letter out of the past

In the early 20th Century, there was a very young Janet Mandell living in Titusville, Pa., who enjoyed delightful communications with Santa Claus.

The letter that Santa Claus wrote to her, using a pet nickname, "Pete," appears as follows: North Pole, Alaska Dec. 24, 1906.

Dear Little Pete: Your Dad tells me you don't believe there's any Santa Claus. Well, now - Ho! Ho! I have to hold my old fat sides when I think of it.

Now there was one old fellow - oh! very old, and very fat and jolly who had lived a long time and had seen how unhappy and selfish gold had made the people, but how happy and contented were those who served the beautiful Queen Love who lives beyond the North Star.

Army helicopter contract cheered by Sikorsky workers

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Pentagon has cheered holiday news for Sikorsky and development costs will bring the Army contract to Thursday.

The Army announced it had chosen Sikorsky over Boeing Vertol for construction of the UTTAS Utility Tactical Transport Aircraft System.

Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Snow creating hazards for some Yule travelers

By United Press International. A potent snow storm assured a white Christmas in the Northeast but made holiday travel a hazard in some areas.

Locally heavy snow along the New York shore of Lake Ontario caused some travel problems early today and strong, gusty winds produced blowing, drifting snow in western New York, making travel hazardous.

Three inches of fresh snow fell at Buffalo, N.Y., early today, adding to a five-inch cover that closed Greater Buffalo International Airport Thursday.

Northwest Indiana had four inches of snow to add to the nine inches already on the ground and it was much the same story in Michigan.

Firemen squelch blaze

Town firemen douse a fire in a mattress taken out of a bedroom where a fire started in a house at 125 Cooper Hill St. this morning.

The contents of a bedroom in a home at 125 Cooper Hill St. were extensively damaged in a fire at 9 a.m. today, but there was minimal structural damage to the house.

Star of wonder. Manchester Evening Herald.

Cooper Hill home damaged by fire

The contents of a bedroom in a home at 125 Cooper Hill St. were extensively damaged in a fire at 9 a.m. today, but there was minimal structural damage to the house.

Two engine companies, from Town fire stations at McKee and School Sts., responded to the call and had the fire under control quickly.

Job rate. HARTFORD (UPI) — The state Department of Labor reported Thursday statewide unemployment for the month of November stood at 117,700 or 8.1 per cent.

But while Yule snow promised a picture post-card Christmas to the Northeast, the ski slopes of the Northwest lay bare with no snow for would-be holiday skiers.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Harry F. Chowanec
COLUMBIA—Mrs. Alice Evans
Chowanec, 56, of Old Willamantic Rd.
died this morning at Windham Com-
munity Memorial Hospital. She was
the wife of Harry F. Chowanec.
Mrs. Chowanec was born March 31,
1918 in Glastonbury, daughter of the
late Harold and Leona Hennequin
Evans, and had lived in Columbia for
many years. She had been employed
as a laboratory technician at the
Electro-Motive Mfg. Co., William-
fic, for 25 years before she retired
two years ago when the plant closed.
Other survivors are a son,
Frederick Chowanec of Columbia; a
daughter, Mrs. James Smith of
Franklin; three sisters, Mrs. Elio
Bell of Columbia, Mrs. Kenneth
Michael of Willamantic and Mrs.
Daniel Siegel of Ontario, Calif.; two
brothers, David Evans of Jewett City
and Raymond Evans of Honolulu,
Hawaii; seven grandchildren and
several nieces and nephews.
The funeral is Monday at 11 a.m. at
Potter Funeral Home, 456
Jackson St., Willamantic. Burial will
be in Columbia Center Cemetery.
Friends who call at the funeral
home Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.
The family suggests that any
memorial gifts may be made to the
Memorial Fund of St. Paul's
Episcopal Church, Willamantic.

Mrs. Rose B. Hurteau
EAST HARTFORD—Mrs. Rose
Bourque Hurteau, 73, of 16 Holmes
St. died Wednesday at St. Francis
Hospital, Hartford.
Mrs. Hurteau was born in
Hinsdale, N.H., and lived in East
Hartford for the past 25 years. She
was employed at the Factory In-
surance Co., Hartford, before her
retirement in 1968. She was a com-
municant of Blessed Sacrament
Church.
She is survived by three sons,
Richard E. Hurteau Sr. of East Hart-
ford, Robert W. Hurteau of Roscoe,
N.Y., and Paul H. Hurteau of Miami,
Fla.; six grandchildren and two
great-grandchildren.
The funeral is Monday at 8:15 a.m.
from Callahan Funeral Home, 1602
Main St., with a Mass at 9 a.m. at
St. Francis Church at 9 a.m. Burial
will be in Hillside Cemetery.
Friends may call at the funeral
home Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9
p.m.

Mrs. Florence Dixon
Mrs. Florence Dixon, 94, of
Weymouth, Mass., died Sunday in
Weymouth. She was the sister of
Miss Ruth Porter of 167 E. Center St.
The funeral and burial will be in
Weymouth.

Fire calls

Manchester
Thursday, 12:40 p.m.—247 E. Center
St., grass fire (Town)
Thursday, 12:58 p.m.—smoke alarm,
ABA Tool, Tolland Tpk. (District)
Thursday, 2:27 p.m.—Gas wash down,
Caldor's Burr Corners (District)
Thursday, 2:38 p.m.—car fire,
Manchester Community College parking
lot
Thursday, 7:32 p.m.—chimney fire, 400
N. Main St. (District)
Today, 12:28 a.m.—dumpester fire,
Tudor La. (District)
Today, 9 a.m.—structure fire, 125
Cooper Hill St. (Town)
Today, 12:38 p.m.—Box alarm, Keeney
and Briarwood Sts. (Town)

Creetings



We Thank You For A Very Fine Year
We wish you all the joy the season has
to give. Peace. Happiness. Contentment.
May they be yours to remember warmly for
many a Christmas. Our heartfelt gratitude.

Al Sieffert's
APPLIANCES TELEVISION CATALOG AUDIO

Christmas shopping reported equal to or better than 1975

With shoppers still jamming stores, Manchester merchants have found business this holiday season comparable with last year—some finding it better, and others, not quite as profitable.
Caldor at the Burr Corners shopping complex has found business very good and better than last year, according to a spokesman. All Caldor stores will be closed the day after Christmas, Gerald Morgan, director of stores for the chain, said.
Michael Alvarez, manager of the K-Mart discount department store on Spencer St., has found things a little different. He said that the store's business was about average and "nothing to write home about. K-Mart will be closed the day after Christmas but will be open on Sundays until "something pops at the Assembly," he said.

Three die in fire

Two children and their grandfather perished in a Christmas Eve house fire today in Waterbury, officials said.
Dead were 11-month-old Melissa Welch, Michelle Welch, 4, and their grandfather, Edward Welch, 55.
A Waterbury Fire Department spokesman said the fire was reported at 5:06 a.m. in the house at 1405 South Main St., next door to an automobile dealership destroyed in a blaze early this month. Three engines and an emergency wagon responded to the call.

Herbert C. Johnson
Herbert Carl Johnson, 73, of 1 Goslee Dr. died Thursday night at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Margaret McKinney Johnson.
Mr. Johnson had been employed as a custodian in the Manchester school system by the Board of Education before his retirement. He was a 50-year member of Scandia Lodge, Vasa Order of America, and a former member of Miantonomah Tribe, Independent Order of Red Men.
He is survived by a brother, Wilber Johnson of Manchester, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Gustafson of Manchester.
The funeral is Monday noon at Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in East Cemetery.
Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m.

Advertisement for FRANK'S SUPERMARKETS featuring a Santa Claus figure and the slogan "SAVE SUNDAY FOR THE FAMILY".

Advertisement for FRANK'S SUPERMARKETS with the slogan "Greetings" and a description of the Christmas spirit.

EAST HARTFORD AREA NEWS

East Hartford Fire chief on job 40 years

BY MAL BARLOW
Forty years ago Michael J. Fitzgerald joined Co. 2, then on Park Ave. as a volunteer fire fighter.
Except for a stint in the Air Force as a fire fighter, Fitzgerald spent the next 40 years growing and rising with the East Hartford Fire Department.
Today he is chief.
Chief Fitzgerald was born in East Hartford in 1915. He attended local schools. In the early years of the Depression he worked as a clerk in the First National Store here and then for a valve company in Hartford.
When the valve company moved out of state, Fitzgerald joined the A. Willard & Sons meat market which was near the St. Mary's School on Main St.
In the meantime, from 1936, he was also a volunteer fire fighter with Co. 2. In 1938 he became a call man, someone who is paid per call to which he responds. In those days, the pay was 50 cents a call paid annually.
"it was meant to take care of your clothes, especially clothing damaged when you fought a fire," he said.
Fire fighting schooling during his 40 years included special training in how the American Air Force fire fighters were sometimes asked to aid the English in their cities after a bombing raid. In order not to just add to the confusion, they learned how to work with the English in their way.
He also attended area fire schools. But he cited former Chief Francis Dagon as well as other former department men as the sources of much of his fire fighting knowledge. Dagon had also served as a training officer in the department.
Times are changing
When Fitzgerald joined in the

1930s, much of the fire fighting was done by volunteers in East Hartford. But the paid, full-time men became more important to the department's effectiveness as time passed, he said.
Before 1941, there were only 12 paid men. Today the staff totals 131 paid men. Only a few call men serve the department today and most of those have put in many years of service; none are young men.
Volunteer forces in cities and large towns still exist in the country, he said.
"Times are changing. It gets harder for men to get off work to go to daytime fires."
He said South Windsor's volunteer force has faced this problem recently. They have made agreements with employers to let their men go and they have mutual aid agreements with neighboring fire departments such as East Hartford's, he said.
East Hartford also has a mutual aid agreement with a large fire department located in the center of town. It is run by Pratt & Whitney Aircraft.
When they get something big, they call on us. And when we get something big, we call on them."
The aircraft fire department sent an engine and crew for standby at one of the town's stations recently when most of the town's fire fighters and equipment were called to a fire in Frank's Supermarket at Brewer and Main Sts. several years ago, he said.
The department now has five stations. Headquarters is on Main St. next to the Town Hall. Co. 2 is on Main St. near St. Mary's Church. Co. 3 is on Burnside Ave. Co. 5 is Forbes and Brewer Sts. And Co. 6 is at Brewer and Main Sts. There is no Co. 4.



MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD

Blocked grants upheld

HARTFORD (UPI) — A three-judge federal appeals court upheld a lower court decision to block payment of \$4.5 million of federal community development funds to six Hartford suburbs.
The U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals voted 2-1 Thursday to support the ruling that the towns were obligated to find out how many poor families would live in low-income housing to be built with the funds.
West Hartford, East Hartford and Glastonbury appealed the lower court decision by U.S. District Court Judge M. Joseph Blumenthal.
Windsor Locks, Vernon and Enfield also were affected by the ruling but did not join in the appeal.
Hartford officials and two low-income residents brought the suit, saying the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development had no authority to waive a federal law requiring the towns to determine how much low-income housing in the towns would get.

East Hartford public records

Warranty deeds
Bernard I. Welch to Daniel J. Parodi et al., property on Nassau Lane.
Gary L. Johnston et al to Miguel D. Alvarez et al., property on Oak St.
Anna Scotella to Donald J. Tourville, property on Oliva Ct.
H & J Builders and Developers Inc.
Theresa J. Arbour, Lot 52 on Woodmont Dr.
Alma F. Miller to Salvatore S. Patiti et al., property at 36 Sunset Ridge Dr.
James C. and Faith Macy to Jerry D. Kojky, property at 55 Hilton Dr.
J. Edwin Johnson to Robert K. Quilstein et al.
William A. Roberto to Rose Ann Kotulski et al., property on Russell St.

East Hartford fire calls

Thursday, 12:11 a.m.—First aid at 953 Main St.
Thursday, 12:51 a.m.—Brush fire at 777 Burnside Ave.
Thursday, 3:28 p.m.—First aid at Sutton Ave.
Thursday, 3:44 p.m.—Brush fire at Millbrook Park.
Thursday, 4:01 p.m.—Brush fire at 1121 Tolland St.
Thursday, 4:16 p.m.—First aid at Main St.
Thursday, 4:45 p.m.—Vehicle fire at 84 Westwood.
Thursday, 5:16 p.m.—Vehicle fire at School St. and Park Ave.
Thursday, 5:43 p.m.—First aid at Scotland Rd.
Thursday, 8:20 p.m.—Bonfire at Gorham Park.
Thursday, 8:34 p.m.—Dumpester fire at 382 Burnside Ave.
Thursday, 8:42 p.m.—First aid at Charter Oak Mall.
Thursday, 10:52 p.m.—Commercial building at 560 Burnside Ave.
Today, 2:06 a.m.—Auto accident at Burnside Ave.
Today, 6:06 a.m.—First aid at 165 Hollister Dr.
Today, 8:27 a.m.—Vehicle fire at 13 Gould Dr.

Donate machines

HARTFORD (UPI) — The first of 200 to 300 flexowriters that will enable the deaf to converse over the telephone has been donated by Travelers Insurance Companies to the Telephone Pioneers of America, Converse Communications Center of Hartford will produce at cost a coupler necessary to connect the machines to telephone lines. The equipment will permit a deaf person to "talk" with another person anywhere in the country so long as that person has comparable equipment.

after the fire was reported by observers but it was well under way by then.
Fitzgerald said fire fighters broke into the building and began searching through the smoke and flames for people. Robert Kampfman finally found them: They were trying to hide from the fire under a bed. All were dead.
Well rated
Fitzgerald is proud of the rating given his department by insurance underwriters. Until recently the town had a "class 4" rating. It was based on the size of the staff, the type of town buildings and factories, the department's equipment, the water pressure and supply, and other factors related to fighting fires.
The department worked at the factors they could change. The town authorized a larger force. More equipment was added.

"We tried for a 2," said the chief. "But we were pleased to get a 3."
A point the chief tries to make clear to all residents is to call the department as soon as anyone smells smoke.
"Call us. Don't go investigating, possibly letting a fire get a head start. Call us. We're glad to send a crew out even if there's nothing the matter."
"Better safe than sorry."
Fitzgerald and his wife, Helen, live in town with their teen-age daughters. Mary Margaret is a junior at East Catholic High School and Kathleen is in Grade 8 at the St. Rose School.
Even on his own time, the chief is a fire fighter. His idea of relating is to attend a meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association.
"it's always helpful to see a different way of doing things," he said. "If it's good, we'll change it to."

Drop sharp in crimes

East Hartford Police Department statistics show a sharp decline in most crimes, said Patrolman Dan Thayer who keeps the tally sheets.
The most striking drop appeared in the vandalism figures. For the four-week period ending Dec. 12 there was a total of 75 reports of vandalism throughout town. This compares to a total of 170 for the same period in 1975.
The drop in vandalism was most sharp south of 184. It was 35 this year and 85 last year.
North of 184 it was 40 this year and 85 last year.
Assault reports were 9 this year and 14 in the 1975 period. The drop all came in the north part of town as there were 3 assaults reported there in the 1976 period and 8 in 1975.
Auto thefts were 21 in the 1976 period and 40 in 1975. The benefit was equal in both ends of town.
Commercial burglaries were 15 in the 1976 period and 28 in 1975. The drop all came in the north end and there were 9 in the 1976 period and 21 in 1975.
Complaints about juveniles dropped to 33 in the recent period from 64 in the same period in 1975. The drop was sharpest in the south end as there were 16 this year and 37 in the 1975 period.
Home burglaries stayed the same, 36 in the same period of both years. However, there were 16 burglaries reported in the north end this year and 14 in 1975.
Robberies increased to a total of 4 in the 1976 period from 2 in 1975. In the south end, there were 3 this year and none in 1975.
Motor vehicle arrests dropped to 197 total in 1976 from 256 in the 1975 period. The drop was all in the north end as there were 91 arrests in the 1976 period and 165 in 1975.
Police Chief Clarence Drumm said he is pleased with the figures and believes they reflect the added efforts and techniques used by his staff.

Tax refunds okayed

The Town Council authorized eight tax refunds totaling \$274.88 this week.
The refunds and the reasons for giving them are:
• John Little Jr. of 93 Ridgewood Rd., \$4.66 due to exemption.
• James McTernan of Glastonbury, \$44.83, due to exemption.
• Evelyn Giles of 452 Main St., \$95.53, entitled to a circuit breaker allowance.
• Russell Hagedorn of 20 Fuller Ave., \$56.66, duplicate payment.
• Phyllis Wilson of 218 Woodcrest Dr., \$30.29, duplicate payment.
• Esperanza Perez of Simsbury, \$34.95, wrong tax town.
• Carolyn W. Marois of Farmington, \$29.96 and \$27.63, both due to wrong tax town.

He favors connector

William Keenan of Murray St. spoke Tuesday to the East Hartford Town Council of the need to connect 184 and 1-86.
"I lived for some time in Tudor Village (on Nutmeg Lane near Silver Lane) and worked at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft," Keenan said. "I saw many accidents in that area and was in many traffic jams."
Many were due, he said, to the heavy congestion on Silver Lane. He said this would be greatly eased by connecting 184 which now ends at the Manchester town line with 1-86.
Council members made sure they had Keenan's name and address correct. They asked him to help the council in its push to make the 1-84 connection.
Council Chairman George A. Dagon said after the meeting he shares Keenan's alarm over the conditions on Silver Lane. He said he lives on Holland Lane off Silver Lane near the scene of the accident Dec. 10 in which a Manchester man, age 37, was killed.
"That was the third fatal I've seen in that area recently," Dagon said. The council and other townswomen are trying to fight the bureaucracy and red tape holding up the construction of the connector. Opposition to the connector comes from groups in Eastern Connecticut concerned about its impact on the area.

The nativity scene at the East Hartford Town Hall
People passing by the East Hartford Town Hall on Main St. at night get this view of the birthplace of the Christ child. The Park and Recreation Department set it up. The town Hall in the background is also lit and decorated for the season by its building superintendent, Harold Lewis, and his staff. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Suburban calendar

Andover

Monday
Recreation Commission, 8 p.m., Town Office Building.
Assessor, 7 to 9 p.m., Town Office Building.

Tuesday
Andover Elementary School Parent Teacher Association movie, "Savage Sam," 2 p.m., school all-purpose room.
Young At Heart, 1:30 p.m., First Congregational Church.

Friday
Town offices closed.

Saturday
Dump closed.

Bolton

Monday
Women's Auxiliary of the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m., firehouse.
Public Building Commission, 8 p.m., Community Hall.
Assessor, tax collector, town clerk, 7 to 9 p.m., Community Hall.

Tuesday
Health Systems Agency, 7:30 p.m., Manchester Municipal Building.
Republican Town Committee, 8 p.m., Community Hall.
Ambulance Study Committee, 8 p.m., Community Hall.

Wednesday
Senior citizens, 1:30 p.m., Community Hall.

Friday
Town offices closed.
St. George's Episcopal Church raffle drawing on Heritage quilt, 8 p.m., church.

Saturday
Library and dump closed.

Coventry

Tuesday
Coventry Football Association, 8 p.m., Town Hall.

Friday
Town offices closed.

Hebron

Monday
Town offices open, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Assessor, 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday
Planning and Zoning Commission, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.

Wednesday
Story Hour, Douglas Library, 10 a.m.

Thursday
Board of Selectmen, Town Office Building, 3 p.m.

Friday
Town Office Building closed for the New Year Holiday.

Vernon

Tuesday
Quilling class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Rockville Public Library (Junior Wing).

Friday
Town offices closed.



Students at Vernon Elementary School listen as eight students perform in Holiday Concert.

Yule event in Vernon



Brennan Johnson portrays a fat "Frosty the Snowman."



The fourth grade class performs with recorders, tom toms, and tambourine. (Herald photos by Pinton)

The Vernon Recreation Department is planning an open basketball program for boys during the Christmas vacation.

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Council okays school pacts

South Windsor
The South Windsor Town Council has approved Board of Education contracts with the South Windsor Education Association (teachers) and the South Windsor Administration Association.

Regional chairman
Winifred Notman of Pleasant Valley Rd. will act as the northeast regional chairman for the 1977 fund-raising drive of the American Heart Association of Greater Hartford.

Local chairman
Drawing from the towns of East Windsor, Ellington, Eastford, Somers, Stafford and Union, Mrs. Notman will recruit town chairmen.

Rockville court cases

Allen Church, 28, of North Windham pleaded guilty to 21 charges in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville, Tuesday, and was sentenced to a total of six years in jail, with execution to be suspended after three years, and probation for three years after his release.

One of the conditions of his probation will be to continue inpatient-outpatient drug treatment as the probation department deems appropriate.

The charges included several counts of burglary, larceny, attempted robbery, and use and possession of stolen credit cards.

Shirley Jones, 27, of Wall St., Hebron, pleaded innocent to charges of driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs and driving without a license. She will have a trial by jury.

Mark French, 27, of 82 Ridge St., Manchester, pleaded innocent to a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs and chose trial by jury.

Charges of disorderly conduct and interfering with a police officer were nolle in the case of Alfred M. Beebe, 38, of Wellwood Circle, Vernon.

In companion cases to Beebe, his wife, Juliana Beebe, had a charge of interfering with a police officer nolle, as was a similar charge against Chester Lecker, 49, of Penfield Ave., Ellington.

Eric Whipple, 18, of Main St., Coventry, pleaded guilty to a charge of threatening and was given a 30-day suspended sentence and placed on probation for one year.

A charge of threatening against William Wilson, 35, of South Rd., Bolton, was nolle. Also nolle was a charge of disorderly conduct against Jeffrey D. Brown, 20, of 179 Talcottville Rd., Vernon.

A charge of disorderly conduct against Harry Maschuck, 50, of no certain address, was nolle.

Area police report

Vernon
Tricia A. Cosgrove, 29, of 15 Wood Dr., East Hartford, was charged Thursday with third-degree forgery and fourth-degree larceny in connection with a check cashing incident at a local store. She was released under a \$100 nonsurety bond for court appearance Jan. 28 in Rockville.

Forest Green, 31, of 11 Cottage St., Vernon, was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs Thursday. He was released on a written promise to appear in court Jan. 28.

John L. Konrad, 37, of New Rd., Tolland, was charged Thursday with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor or drugs. He was released on a promise to appear in court Jan. 28.

Ellington
Vincent M. White, 31, of 144 W. Main St., Rockville, was charged with breach of peace Thursday night in connection with a disturbance. He was released on a \$100 cash bond for court appearance Jan. 11.

East Hartford
Two 18-year-old men were charged with third-degree larceny by possession in connection with a theft reported on Dec. 13 of 1978 worth of beer from freight cars located at 286 Prestige Park.

Blaise F. Di'Ani of 9 Flak Dr., Newington and Joseph A. Miano of the same address were charged and released on promises to appear in court in East Hartford Jan. 11.

Tri-Town United Way gets less than hoped

The Tri-Town United Way Federation had hoped to receive \$110,000 from the Greater Hartford United Way but was informed Wednesday it will be getting just \$50,000.

This amount represents the local share of the \$2 million in funds raised regionally. The Tri-Town United Way is governed by the Hockanum Valley Community Council Inc. and its board of directors. The \$50,000 is to be distributed among nine local agencies.

The Tri-Town United Way raised about \$37,000 in its first annual fund drive this past fall.

Clifford Neumann of Ellington, chairman of the board of the Hockanum Council, said the agency's executive board will have to review the budgets of each agency to determine how the \$50,000 will be distributed.

There are 15 social service agencies in the Tri-Town United Way, but

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All participants must wear gym clothing.

The intermediate league for boys aged 16-18, sponsored by the Recreation Department, will have its final preseason practice session Dec. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Vernon Elementary School, Rt. 30. The session will last until 8:30 p.m. Teams will be formed that night.

The regular league schedule will start Jan. 3.

Bolton school offers several mini-courses

The second quarter mini-courses for Grade 7 and 8 students at Bolton Elementary-Center School began recently.

Taught by the school faculty, the 45-minute courses are held in the last period of each day. The classes meet from one to three times a week.

A student can take up to five mini-courses, and if a student is unable to get into a course because of a scheduling conflict or because the choice is filled, there is always the study hall. Some students choose study halls anyway.

A planned ice skating mini-course at Bolton Ice Palace was canceled because of a scheduling conflict at the rink. About 42 students who had signed for it expressed disappointment.

The courses being offered this quarter are drama, educational games, Buldog Chronicle, guitar, debate, plant communication, scientific research, armchair travel, current fashions.

Also, cooking, outer regions, chess, radio club, needlework, sew and stuff pets, quilting bee, group discussion, galloping gourmet, table hockey.

Residents are invited to attend a mini-seminar on the prevention and treatment of alcoholism, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at South United Methodist Church, Cooper Hill, Manchester.

Mary Mayo, Women's Christian Temperance Union president, will discuss the prevention of alcoholism. Stephen O'Donnell, director of Crossroads, will outline his drug treatment program. An alcoholic will tell how Alcoholics Anonymous helped them overcome their addiction.

Last year's audit shows big surplus in Coventry

The Town of Coventry had a \$129,728 surplus at the close of the 1977-1978 fiscal year, Town Manager Frank Connolly said this week, disclosing the results of the annual town audit.

The audit report was delivered to town councilmen Monday but was not made public until Thursday.

"The surplus figure is larger than in earlier years," Connolly said.

Earlier this year, Democratic Town Chairman Richard Cromie criticized the Republican majority on the council for hoarding the cash surplus in an attempt to reduce taxes at budget-making time next year.

As a result of the hoarding, Cromie charged, the town is losing needed services.

In other Town Hall news this week: Connolly was voted a \$70 raise, effective Jan. 1, by the Town Council, which met in executive session Monday night. Connolly's salary for 1977 will be \$18,000.

Connolly said the annual town report will be ready for distribution in about three weeks. Segments of the town audit delayed the report, which will be a special element.

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Calling to policemen increasing

An analysis of Coventry Police calls this year has shown a 15 per cent monthly increase over last year, Police Chief Robert Kjelquist said this week.

An average month's calls was 526 last year, Kjelquist said, and 623 during the last four months. At this rate, he said, the department projects a total of 11,900 calls in 1978. Last year's total was 6,576.

The projected increase would mean a 59 per cent increase in the department workload in the last three years, the chief said.

Kjelquist attributed the increase trends to many variables.

"In my opinion," he said, "the significant reason for the increase is an empty-net goal with 37 seconds remaining as New England snapped the Mariners' six-game winning streak. Despite the loss, San Diego remained in first place in the WHA's Western Division.

San Diego took a 3-2 lead in the second period when rookies Tony Cassolato and Brad Rhinosa registered goals just 1:11 apart. New England backed the contest on a goal by Ralph Backstrom at the 4:48 mark of the third period.

Pleau had a pair of assists while San Diego's Andre Lacroix also chalked up two assists to increase his league lead in that category to 36.

Scene from 'Nutcracker'

Fourth graders at Coventry's George Hersey Robertson School perform the swordfight scene from "The Nutcracker." The play was part of a third and fourth grade Christmas program, involving scores of children under the direction of several teachers. (Herald photo by Lovering)

East back on beam, rout Aquinas



GARY CARLSON

Back on the beam, East Catholic turned in a fine defensive effort to throttle previously unbeaten St. Thomas Aquinas, 68-46, in an HCC basketball encounter last night in New Britain.

The victory improved the Eagles' overall standard to 4-1 and was their first conference action while the setback drops the Saints to 1-1 in the HCC and 4-1 in all outings.

"We didn't play well the other night against Holy Cross, we should have won. I'm pleased with this win in that we used our heads, something we didn't do the other night," stated East coach Stan Ogronik. "We did handle their quickness very well. This is one team which exhibits it. Our defense was very good."

East, with a huge size advantage, jumped to a 7-0 lead in the first 4:17 with Aquinas not getting on the scoreboard until an Anthony Brown baseline jumper with 3:15 remained in the opening canto. The Eagles, working their patterns well and getting inside, held onto a 15-6 advantage at the turn.

Aquinas closed the gap to 22-20 with 4:16 left in the second stanza but Scott Holland, in for Mark Dumais added with three fouls, cannot a bucket. Six-foot-four Gary Carlson tapped home a two-pointer after a missed attempt at a three-point play by Holland. Eric Hall netted a hoop of a fine feed by Carlson and 6-5 Jeff Heim canned his lone field goal following up on his own missed shot to make it 29-20 with 1:55 left in the half. It became 32-24 at intermission.

The Eagles from in close popped in the first six points of the second half, and Aquinas, with no player taller than 6-2, got no closer than 12 points

Indians overpower Wethersfield High



Manchester's Jeff Kiernan (45) battles for ball. Unidentified Wethersfield player grimaces in Clarke Arena action.

The Eagles allowed Manchester High to go to the foul line 26 times and this, along with a scrappy Manchester man-for-man defense, allowed the Indians to easily pummel the visitors, 59-39, in a CCL game last night before a crowd of 475 at Clarke Arena.

The victory improves Manchester's record to 4-1 and puts it along with Penney, Hall and Simsbury in a logjam for first in the league. Wethersfield High is one-half game behind at 3-1 after a victory last night over previously unbeaten Hall. Wethersfield drops to 2-2 with the setback.

Actually, it was the Manchester ability to play good defense and its ability not to foul versus the Wethersfield tendency to get into foul trouble that was the difference. Manchester only committed six fouls and allowed the Eagles to go the foul line only 26 times. Wethersfield, on the other hand, had the arms of the officials pointing at them allowing Manchester to go to the foul line 26 times, 17 of which were converted into points.

Foul line edge nets Penney win

An overwhelming advantage of free throw opportunities gave Penney High a 56-44 victory over Simsbury High in a CCL basketball contest last night in Simsbury before a crowd of 400.

The Knights scored 17 points from the 15-foot stripe on 25 attempts while the home-standing Trojans went the line four times and didn't convert. The victory was Penney's fourth after an opening loss while Simsbury dropped its first after four successes.

The game was practically an instant replay of Tuesday night's clash with Wethersfield. Penney employed a tight zone defense with didn't allow the Trojans to get inside. The Knights' offense was somewhat sloppy but Simsbury kept Penney in the game by running into early foul trouble.

Penney (55) — Francis 5 2-2, 12; Young 5 4-5, 14; Jaworski 2 7-11, 14; James 7-2-16, Grady 0-2-2, Casey 0-0-0. Totals 19-25-55.

Simsbury (44) — Latz 9-0-18, Harris 2-0-4, Doot 4-0-8, Buzard 3-0-26, Moger 0-0-0, Amos 4-0-28, Byrne 0-0-0. Totals 22-0-44.

Mariners' streak ended by Whalers

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — Right wing Larry Pleau scored on a 30-foot shot with 7:07 gone in the final period to break a 3-0 tie Thursday night, sending the New England Whalers on their way to a 5-3 victory over San Diego.

It was the Mariners' first loss in 14 home games this season.

The Whalers' Tom Webster added an empty-net goal with 37 seconds remaining as New England snapped the Mariners' six-game winning streak. Despite the loss, San Diego remained in first place in the WHA's Western Division.

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Scoreboard

WHA				NHL					
East	W	L	T	Pts	West	W	L	T	Pts
Quebec	20	15	1	41	Philadelphia	20	7	8	48
Indianapolis	18	12	2	38	NY Islanders	21	8	4	46
Cincinnati	14	15	3	32	Atlanta	16	12	7	39
Minnesota	14	15	4	32	NY Rangers	14	13	38	
New England	14	17	4	32					
Birmingham	12	25	1	25					

Colleen Shane's basket decides

With Colleen Shane hitting the winning bucket with four seconds left, Manchester High's girls' basketball team nipped Wethersfield High, 47-45, yesterday in Wethersfield. The win improves Manchester's record to 4-2 while Wethersfield slips to 2-2.

Manchester led at the half, 25-17, but the Eagles reeled off 10 unanswered points in the third quarter and the teams went into the final minutes knotted at 35-35.

Manchester's Kathy Strand missed the front end of an one-and-one situation with 20 seconds remaining with Wethersfield grabbing the rebound. But it took a bad shot Ellen Donadio hauled in the carom and dribbled to midcourt. She passed it to Shane who pumped in her 14 and 15th points to decide the issue.

Strand had 12 points and Nancy Downing eight in support of Shane. Joanne Court had 16 points and Nancy Madison 10 for Wethersfield.

Manchester (47) — Downing 10-2, Shane 7-13, 15, Ferguson 0-0-0, Turk 3-0-5, Donadio 5-16, Strand 4-4-12. Totals 21-13-47.

Wethersfield (45) — Spafatore 10-2, Desreux 0-0-0, Grannato 0-0-0, Vanhook 1-0-2, Bordier 1-0-2, Madison 5-5-15, Shea 0-0-0, Court 8-0-3, Bedula 2-4-8. Totals 19-15-45.

Hornets downed

Dropping its fifth straight, winless East Hartford High saw Eastern High break into the win column with a 49-42 CCL basketball triumph last night at the Hornets' gym.

East Hartford is now 6-5 while Eastern High is 1-4.

The Hornets led after the first quarter, 10-3, but Eastern broke out at the half by a 18-6 count. The visiting Raiders extended the margin to 31-22 at the end of three quarters but East Hartford did manage to cut the deficit to four. But it wasn't able to get closer and absorbed the setback.

Eagle matmen fall to champs

Wrestling in its second outing last Wednesday East Catholic's wrestling team, 6-30, by defending state champ Ledyard High in a 14-10 decision.

The Eagles matmen are now 1-1 for the season.

Results: 98 — Foye (L) pinned Bob Cavendon 1:22, 105 — Loran (L) pinned Tyler Corey 5:06, 112 — Biederstadt (L) pinned Steve Lutz 1:04, 119 — Pollard (L) dec. Tom Faust 12:1, 126 — Martil (L) dec. Det Denmark 7:5, 132 — Austin (L) pinned Roger Audsler 3:56, 138 — Ballester (L) pinned Jerry Stamp 3:16, 145 — Dutton (L) pinned Matt Rieber 2:59, 155 — Macy (L) pinned Keith Antonio 2:16, 167 — Kanabich (L) dec. Bill Gronin 8:4, 185 — Caron (L) pinned Emile Fournier 4:54, Unlimited — Murray (L) dec. Ed Dean 14-0.

Basketball

EAST FROSH
East Catholic's freshman basketball team upped its record to 4-0 yesterday with a 65-35 duke over North Catholic at the Eagles' gym.

After a close first quarter in which it took a 14-11 advantage, East exploded in the second canto to race to a 29-19 halftime bulge.

Pete Kiro had 21 points and Kevin Thompson 10 to lead the young Eagles with Jim Wyse strong on the boards.

WHA'S SCHOOLDAYS
Only two area cage teams saw action last night and both came out to the losing end.

Rockville High saw its record fall to 0-4 with a 60-52 setback to Plainville in Plainville in a non-conference test. Mike Morrow had 22 points and Tom Berger 12 for the Rams. Ellington High got 25 points from Rick DeCarli and 16 from John Hayes but it wasn't enough as the Purple Knights lost their fourth in a row without a win, 64-56, to Pulaski High in a non-conference encounter.

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Herald angle
Earl Yost
Sports Editor

Just wondering

Just Wondering Department: How long it would have taken the Board of Education to seriously look into priority needed items to update the athletic department at Manchester High if matters were not brought out in the open for John Public to judge? It was good to see support from 15 persons at the first meeting with the School Board to get something done and to make the board aware of things that might be behind the times. And, when 25 showed for last Monday night's meeting, it was even a better show of support from both parents and athletes. On the other side of the stick, the Board of Education rates a



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nod for allowing public comments at Monday's meeting which was a concession on its part. Birthdays for two prominent local athletes will be celebrated this weekend. Tennis pro Gloria Darling will note her birthday Christmas and world's pool champion Larry Liscotti will celebrate his birthday the day after Christmas. Here's one vote for Jim Penders of East Catholic High as the best dressed director of athletics in the area. His outfit at Tuesday night's East-Waterbury Holy Cross basketball game was first class.

Talkeed operating

Karney Oviatt reports the Tallwood golf course will be open this weekend. Snow covered the course last weekend for the first time this season and play was suspended but the word is to unless more snow falls. Mike Cooney, tanned and looking great, is home for the holiday from his first year at Georgia Southern University. The East Catholic grad is attending the school on a golf scholarship. Bob Leavitt, freshman football coach at East Catholic and fine baseball umpire, is handling the ticket booth at home East basketball games this season. Basketball attendance at Manchester High was up for the first two games this season as well as at Cheney with crowds off for the first three home starts of East Catholic High. In the past, crowds

Probation life Jan. 5 for Long Beach State

NEW YORK (UPI) — Long Beach State received word Thursday night the NCAA was lifting its athletic probation effective Jan. 5, then went out and celebrated by losing to Montana, 77-75, for their fourth loss in 104 games at the Long Beach Arena.

The end of the probation means Long Beach State football and basketball teams will not be barred from television appearances or post-season competition after Jan. 5.

"This is the best holiday present possible," Long Beach State President Stephen Horn said after the NCAA's announcement. "They (the 49ers) athletes) have waited patiently for this moment. Now our teams are ready and anxious to meet any and all comers."

He was proved wrong less than a few hours later. Montana guard Kirk Rochelous scored in 19 seconds left in the game to lift the Grizzlies over the 49ers. M.E. Richardson, a 6-5 forward, scored 28 points and 6-10 Lee Johnson added 24 to lead Montana to its sixth victory in eight games.

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Sobers not big rooster for Braves' Ernie No D

NEW YORK (UPI) — Excuse Ernie DiGregorio if he "Bah, humbugs" his Christmas gift from Phoenix' Ricky Sobers.

Pro basketball

Ever since coming into the National Basketball Association, DiGregorio has been trying to ignore the nickname "Ernie No D," a reference to his reputed defensive shortcomings. But Sobers may have stuck the Buffalo guard with that sobriquet permanently Thursday night.

Sobers, known primarily as a defensive specialist, scored a career-high 23 points to lead the Suns to a 107-92 victory over the Braves.

Merger unlikely

National Hockey League Players' Association recently signed a five-year agreement forbidding any merger with the WHA. On the other hand, Bill MacFarland, UFA president, claims his league doesn't want any merger.

UConn's standout performer

Brilliant in every game to date, Tony Hanson will lead Connecticut against Colgate Tuesday night in the opening game of the UConn Classic at the Hartford Civic Center at 7. Second game at 8 pits Seattle and Illinois State. The losers and winners talk Wednesday night. Plenty of tickets are available both nights.

Bowling

136. Gordon Wilson 147-392. Ken Bower 234-411. Rich Higgins 205-242-202-652. Al Senna 225-602. Lee Nelson 235-211-460. Bill Avery 212-203-411. Butch Savino 212-555. Roy Riggott 227. Ken Cooley 218-583. Carl Ogren 202-555. Dan Oetberg 212. Larry Davis 202. Ken Hesford 210. Mike Lippen 214-203-569. Barry Pinn 215-233-500-448. Bob Oliver 558. Art Thompson 372. Roger Mieczkowski 213-581.

Country Club

Vito Agostinelli 138-375. Nondo Annali 393. Larry Bates 135-380. Ken Bennett 354. Carl Bolin 141-143-169-453. Norm Clark 158. Rich Clough 137-383. Bert Davis 137-371. Ding Farr 373. Dick Gardella 150-396. Sal Lombardo 138-394. Todd Peck 140-141-396. John Rieder 147-354. Joe Salafia

Antiques

Fran Jamanalis 133-340. Flo Niles 143-345. Carol Seretto 133-142-393. Joanne Cochran 140-128-376. Joan DeDonnicis 125. Alice Sartwell 134-356. Fran Rival 127. Sophie Burger 128.

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Red Sox sign Yost to coach

BOSTON (UPI) — Walking Eddie Yost, an 18-year major league who coached for the New York Mets the past nine seasons, Thursday signed to coach for the Boston Red Sox.

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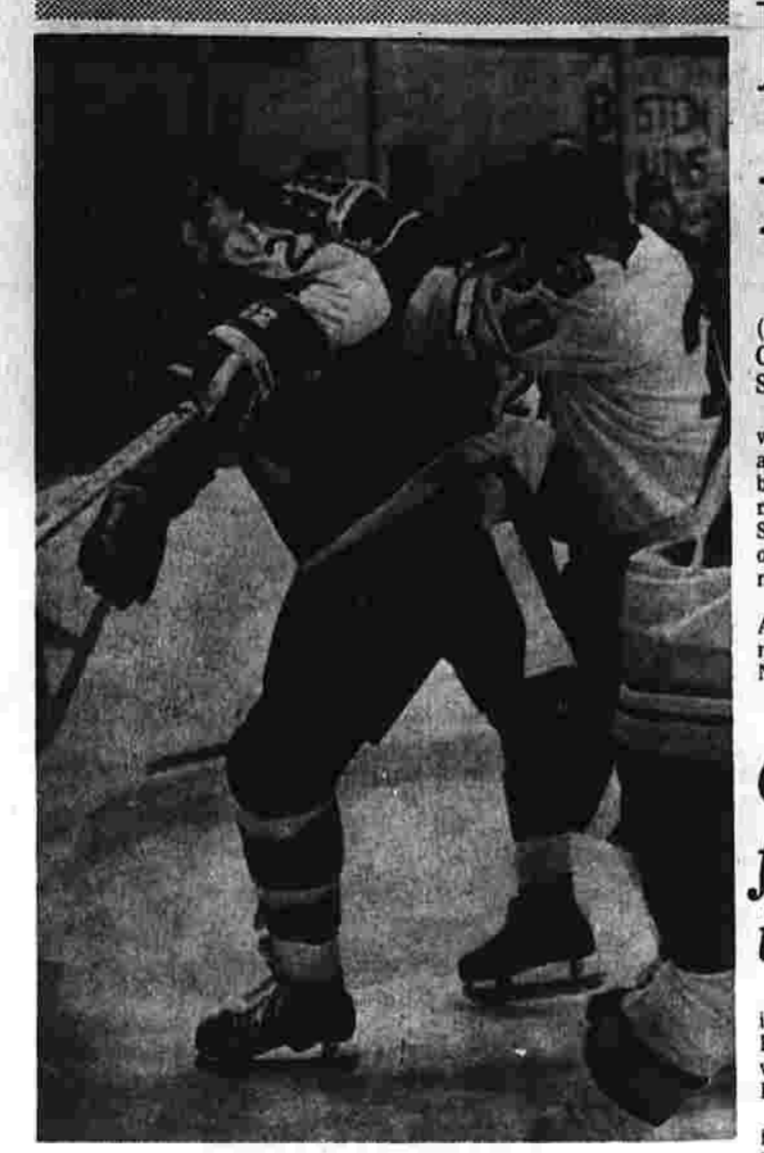
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Nick Fotiu has inside position Ranger battles Bruins' Dallas Smith for puck

Rick Ley on second team

HARTFORD (UPI) — Three members of the high flying Quebec Nordiques will lead the East Division team against the West Juniors in the World Hockey Association all-star game here Jan. 16.

Three Quebec Nordiques on WHA East All Stars

Quebec's Real Cloutier, Serge Bernier and Marc Tardif were named Thursday as the forward line by sports writers from the 12 WHA cities.

Slow-starting Flyers overtake Islanders

NEW YORK (UPI) — After a slow start, the Philadelphia Flyers finally have overtaken the New York Islanders for first place in the Patrick Division of the National Hockey League.

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New Jersey puts in bid for grid all-star game

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (UPI) — First the New York Giants, next the College All-Star Game?

The New Jersey Sports Authority, which lured the New York Giants away from New York City, has now become the second bidder for the recently discontinued College All-Star football game amid suggestions of possible changes in the game's format.

Oklahoma favorite in Fiesta

TEMPE, Ariz. (UPI) — Oklahoma is highly favored to even the Big Eight's record in Fiesta Bowl games when it meets Wyoming Christmas Day.

Gargis shifts for new role in Blue-Gray

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) — Auburn quarterback back Phil Gargis, who ran for almost as many yards as he gained passing, shifts to running back today in the Blue-Gray College All-Star Game.

Standout goalie with Indians

One of the bright spots with the Manchester High hockey team this season has been goalie Bernie Hebert. The youngster recorded his first shutout of the season Wednesday night against Maloney High of Meriden, kicking out 27 shots in 70 victory.

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Nicklaus, Pate top pro golfers

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Jack Nicklaus and Jerry Pate have been named co-players of the year by the Golf Writers Association of America. Each received 55 votes in the organization's annual balloting of its members.

Nicklaus was the leading money winner on the PGA tour this year and won three tournaments—the World Series of Golf, the Modern Juniors, 22-11 Silver and Jim Laris each had six markers for the losers.

Basketball

PEEWEE
Tom Fogarty had 11 points and Mark Cronwell eight as Moriarty's dourned Crispino's, 37-19, last night at West Side Rec. Bill Silver and Jim Laris each had six markers for the losers.

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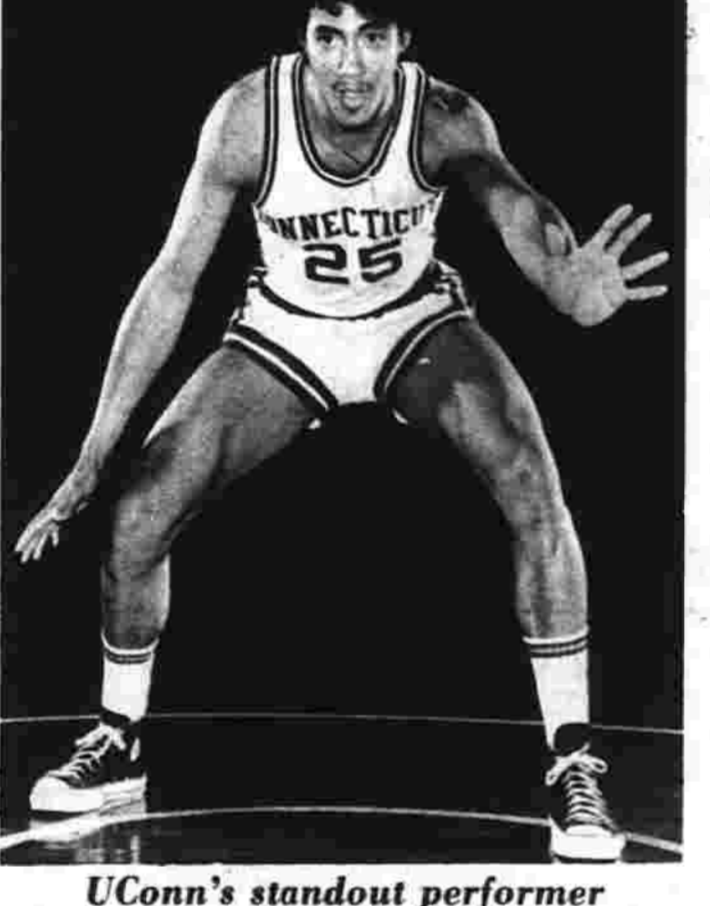
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UConn's standout performer



Phil Gargis

Gargis shifts for new role in Blue-Gray

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) — Auburn quarterback back Phil Gargis, who ran for almost as many yards as he gained passing, shifts to running back today in the Blue-Gray College All-Star Game.

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to yours!
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National Weather Forecast

For period ending 7 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 25. During Friday night, rain or showers will be found along the north half of the Pacific coast and in the lower Mississippi valley. Some snow is likely in the northern Rockies and parts of the mid-Mississippi valley. Elsewhere, generally fair weather should prevail. Minimum temperatures include: approximate maximum readings in parentheses Atlanta 21 (53), Boston 27 (49) Chicago 18 (28), Dallas 36 (55), Denver 13 (34), Duluth 4 (-8), Houston 44 (51), Jacksonville 41 (71), Kansas City 19 (29), Los Angeles 49 (68), Miami 81 (77), New Orleans 45 (57), New York 30 (45), Phoenix 35 (45), San Francisco 38 (55), Seattle 41 (48), St. Louis 26 (31), Washington 30 (48).

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We meet in goodness and fellowship celebrating this hallowed holiday. Christmas wishes and warm greetings.
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Merry Christmas

Season's Greetings from Patti and her staff
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Wishing you a holiday full of Christmas delights and treasures!
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Coming your way with best wishes for a season of magic delight!
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Extending wishes for a real old-fashioned Christmas full of joy and good cheer!
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May the beauty of the Yuletide be an inspiration, bringing pleasant memories and much happiness to you.
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Santa declares a very happy holiday for all! We join him in sending warm greetings to you.
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a Child is Born
Exult at the Blessed Birth of the Prince of Peace! We send wishes for Holiday Blessings to all our friends.
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The spirit of the season is all around. May you, and those close to you, enjoy all the warmth and good feelings that go with this holiday.
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Greeting our friends, old and new, and wishing you Happiness and Joy at Christmas. Our hearty thanks to all!
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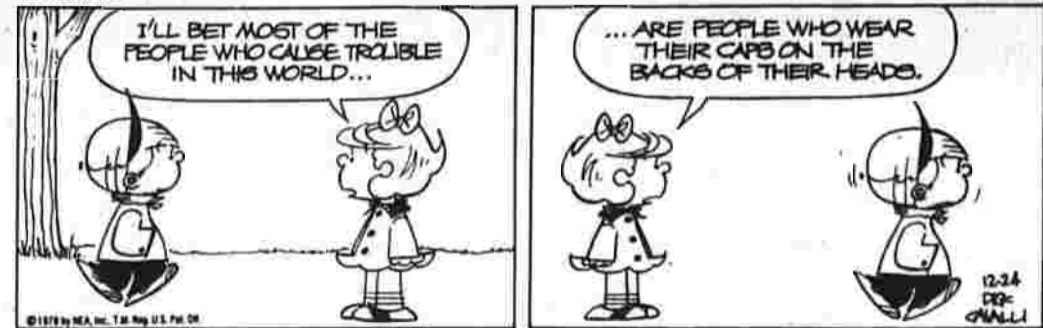
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am 28 years old, have seven kids and am pregnant again. I've never been married, but I've been engaged twice and I've been planned several times. Don't tell me I should have been more careful because I WAS careful, but nothing seemed to work with me... A doctor put me on birth control pills, and I followed his instructions, but I turned up pregnant anyway... I've used other methods including marking the calendar, but they all failed. I must be one of those super fertile types... I don't want any more kids after this, at least not until I get married, but I don't want an operation to make me sterile because I might meet a guy who wants a kid of his own, and then what will I do? Is there a method of birth control that is positively sure? Don't send me to a doctor. They're the ones who got me into this fix.

DEAR MYRTLE: When it comes to birth control, the only method that's 100 per cent effective is self-control. You don't say who's supporting all these kids, but if you taxpayers are, you owe it to your country to visit the Planned Parenthood people and turn off that baby machine... DEAR ABBY: I am 18 and have this problem with my boyfriend. We've been going together for nearly two years, and when we go to a movie or out to eat, he always should pay my way... Well, it makes me feel bad to see him pretending to be a big shot. But on the other hand, when a girl pays her own way, it makes her look like she couldn't get a guy any other way... DEAR JUST: If a girl wants to pay her own way, and her date has no objections, why not? But if she does, she should do so openly. And the guy who would accept a girl's money privately and then make a big show of "treating" her is phony... DEAR ABBY: I am so mad at myself, I don't know what else to do, so I'm writing to Dear Abby! I am an 8-year-old con artist (my son) talk me into buying him a dog! He cried and begged and promised to take care of it, so like a fool I gave in... For exactly one week the kid "took care" of his dog. He even got up early to take the dog out. Well, the novelty soon wore off, and now guess who's taking care of the dog? The kid does the dog a favor and plays with it (in the house) for maybe 10 minutes... I guess I want to tell other parents that just because a kid begs for a dog doesn't mean he really wants it. I wish there was a "rent-a-dog" outfit in business somewhere. I'd have rented this pooch first to find out if I really wanted to buy him... DEAR GROWLING: Thanks for the tip. Put your kid in the doghouse and try to find a good home for the pooch.

Win at Bridge - Bad break turns to blessing... NORTH 34... SOUTH 34... WEST 34... EAST 34... GROWLING MAD - By Oswald & James Jacoby

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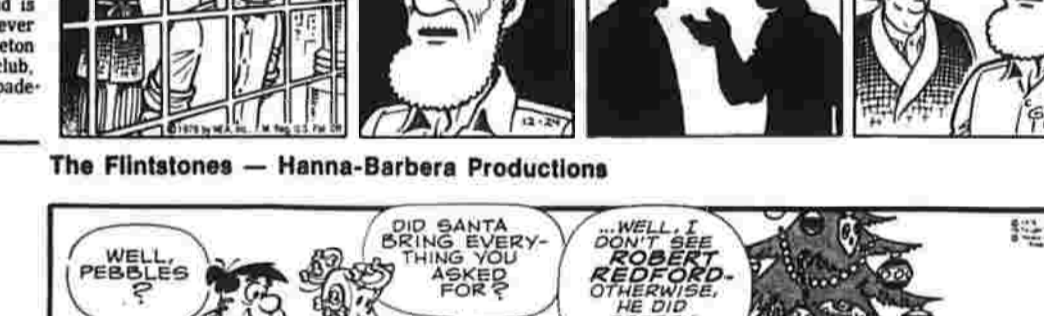
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This Funny World



Merry Christmas to all and to all a goodnight... ten-four!

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Banjoist entertains Workshop

Bernard "Bernie" Bentley of 18 Canterbury St. sings along as he swings along with his banjo while entertaining clients at the Sheltered Workshop's annual Christmas party. Bentley entertained the group by himself before being joined by his band. This is the third year that Bentley's musical group has provided Christmas musical entertainment which the Sheltered Workshop has had for several years for their party. The musical appearances are funded by the Musician's Performance Trust Fund of New York City. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Coast Guard to attempt to burn off oil slick

NANTUCKET, Mass. (UPI)—The Coast Guard said today it planned to attempt burning off a portion of the 100 mile long oil slick from the tanker Argo Merchant by dropping kegs of "silica" on it "to promote combustion."

A Coast Guard spokesman said 20 per cent of the 10,000 square mile Georges Bank fishing grounds has already been covered by the slick. "There will be a controlled area on which the powder is dropped. It promotes combustion of the oil itself but the silica will not burn," a Coast Guard spokesman said. He said the powder would have to be ignited by a flare.

"It will be dropped from a helicopter. It's an experiment and we have no idea if it will be successful in burning the oil," the spokesman said.

There was also an overnight shift in the winds apparently pushing the slick away from the Georges Bank, the Coast Guard said.

"It's like a fat hungry snake," said a Coast Guard spokesman.

The 7.6 million gallon slick, caused by the grounding and subsequent smashing of the aging, 640-foot tanker, crept out for more than 100 miles from the point where the tanker went aground 27 miles off Nantucket Island.

Icy waters have coagulated the oil, forming tar-like chunks which have been scooped up by the gallons by scientists criss-crossing the slick in research vessels.

Not much was left of the tanker which nine days ago somehow wandered 10 miles off her course to become stranded in shallow waters.

The severed stern was pointing skyward at an awkward angle and what remained of the bow was gradually filling with water and was expected to sink.

Navy divers Thursday examined the ocean floor near the tanker and returned with samples of the ocean bottom sediment in an effort to determine how much of the oil had sunk.

Members of the Coast Guard's anti-pollution Atlantic Strike Force Team, led by Lt. Cmdr. Barry Chambers, were lowered by helicopter onto the bow to see how much oil remained in her tanks.

"There's just isolated pockets of oil left inside. All her cargo has been lost to the sea," said Coast Guard spokesman Petty Officer Charles Crosby.

The strike force members opened all the hatches on the bow "to allow it to fill with water and sink so she will not be a hazard to navigation," Crosby said.

Crosby said observers on an overflight of the slick area saw about 3,000 seals of which "only about 125 were covered with oil." He said "only five dead birds have turned up on Nantucket Island, so far," he said.

"They also flew over Muskeget and Tuckernut Islands west of Nantucket and they didn't see any of the seals which are usually there. They may have been out feeding or they could have been scared away by all the helicopter flights which have been going on since this thing started," he said.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Marine and Water Quality Laboratory was named Thursday to coordinate all impact studies stemming from the spill.

"We are setting up a situation room with chart boards so we can track things. By Monday we should have a full blown communications center," said Dr. Jan C. Prager, chief of technical assistance.

The Argo Merchant was 10 miles off course when it grounded, Adm. Owen Silver, commander of the Coast Guard's Boston district, said Monday the electronic navigational equipment was not on at the time of the accident.

Man attempts suicide in detention cell

A 20-year-old Willimantic man was committed to Norwich State Hospital early today after being taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital Emergency Room when police found the man in a detention cell with a blanket wrapped around his neck several times.

Roy E. Cline was being held in the cell of the Manchester Police Department under a \$1,000 cash bond on charges of fourth-degree larceny (shoplifting) and criminal impersonation.

Cline was charged in connection with a shoplifting incident at the Card Gallery in the Manchester Parkade Thursday night about 8 p.m. He was charged with criminal impersonation when he gave police an alleged name, police said.

Cline was then committed to the cell and held under the bond until a routine check of the cell later. An officer reported he found Cline lying on his bed with the blanket he had ripped in half and wrapped around his neck and pulled tightly.

An additional charge of third degree criminal mischief was added to the charges by police. The hospital reported that Cline was treated and transferred to another facility.

Police arrested Warren K. Lindstrom, 30, of Glastonbury on a warrant Thursday charging him with third-degree assault and threatening. He was released on a \$500 nonsurety bond for court appearance Jan. 10.

Barbara B. Wilkinson, 35, of South Windsor, was charged with third degree larceny Thursday in connection with an incident reported at Caldor. She was released on a written promise to appear in court Jan. 10.

Vandalism to Christmas tree lights was reported at a Scott Dr. address Thursday in which lights were reported taken from an outdoor tree, dragged into the street and over 50 bulbs smashed. A wooden fence in front of the home was also damaged, police reported.

An attempted break was reported at another Scott Dr. address Thursday in which a cellar window had been broken, but nothing was reported missing.

NOTICE

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TUESDAY
JANUARY 4, 1977

The Board of Directors will conduct a public session Tuesday, January 4, 1977 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Board of Directors Office in the Municipal Building to hear comments and suggestions from the public.

Future sessions will be held the first Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the third Thursday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Board of Directors Office.
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Panamanian leader upset with press

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Reacting to U.S. press reports unfavorable to his government, Panama's strongman General Omar Torrijos has released a tough-worded letter to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

The State Department, where publication of the letter was the subject of daylong high-level consultations Thursday, declined comment on Panama's decision to release the diplomatic note that

Torrijos had called confidential.

In the letter, Torrijos warned Kissinger that recent "rash accusations" by the United States may threaten the security of the Panama Canal and negotiations on a new treaty.

"I am writing you this letter to warn you that it is not with threats that you will gain our support and continued vigilance, which will ensure that the canal continues to

operate efficiently and with the proper defense," Torrijos said.

The Nov. 29 note was made public Thursday by the Panamanian Embassy in Washington, after published reports had quoted Defense and State Department "secret cables" that recent terrorist activities in the U.S.-controlled Panama Canal Zone allegedly were carried out by members of Panama's national guard.

Hospital notes

Discharged Tuesday:
Robert Chase, Stafford Springs; Albert Sobello, 226 School St.; Jennie McCreedy, 64B Case Dr.; Vera Tedford, 30A McGuire Lane; Anthony Annunziata, 200 Goodwin St.; East Hartford; Jean Plumley, Rocky Hill; Pamela Gibbons, 656 Talcottville Rd.; Vernon; Edward Parker, 65 Walker St.; Margaret McInerney, 189 Skyline Dr.; South Windsor; Meghan Murray, 145 Grissom Rd.; Jesse Ballenger, 20 Amato Dr.; South Windsor; Peter Wells, Glastonbury.

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By PHIL PASTORET

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Lone observer

Busy squirrel (in left foreground) is the only one paying any attention to the Nativity Scene display in Manchester's Center Park. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Forum of the arts

Original piece buried

Most composers are happy when their compositions are born and performed, but Yale composer Gary Smart's beaming these days because a new work of his is about to be buried.

The composition, "Susitna," for chorus and instrumental ensemble, is based on Alaskan Indian legends. It was given its world premiere only a few weeks ago in Kennedy Center, with Smart at the piano and the Point Hope Eskimos joining in a concert celebrating this country's Bicentennial.

Smart was informed that his work was selected for burial under Kennedy Center in a Bicentennial time capsule. The capsule, which will be sealed later this month, will be opened 100 years later for a Tricentennial performance which will include Gary Smart's work along with several scores commissioned for this year's Bicentennial concerts in Kennedy Center.

His new work, Smart says, was inspired by a mountain named Susitna visible in Anchorage, Alaska, across Cook Inlet. "The mountain's shape," says Smart, "bears a strong resemblance to the prone figure of a sleeping lady. Athabaskan Indian legend has it that Susitna was once an Indian maiden who fell asleep waiting for her lover who has gone on a fatally doomed hunting adventure."

At the Bushnell

"Sherlock Holmes" will be the Conan Doyle mystery thriller performed at Bushnell Memorial Hall next week. It will be shown Friday at 9 p.m. as part of a

special New Year's Eve Gala including dancing in the lobby before the performance, and a champagne celebration at midnight. There will be another performance Jan. 2 at 4 p.m.

On Jan. 12 at 8:15 p.m., the Hartford Symphony Orchestra features pianist Joseph Villa in a program directed by Music Director Arthur Winograd. Villa will perform Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 1. For reservations, call 246-6807.

Dinner theaters

At the Pine-Brook Dinner Theatre in Higganum, The Ink Spots bring their Holiday Magic Revue now through New Year's Eve. From Jan. 4 through 30, the Neil Simon comedy, "Prisoner of 2nd Avenue," will be performed. At Chateau de Ville Dinner Theatre in East Windsor, the Richie Family in Concert is billed for Monday and Tuesday. Opening Jan. 21 and extending through Feb. 13 is the musical, "Oliver."

At Coachlight Dinner Theatre in East Windsor, Ron Holgate stars in "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" now through Feb. 3.

Hi-lites at Civic Center

Jan. 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Hartford Civic Center will feature its first annual Cat Show. Frank Maratta's Auto Show will be presented Jan. 21 through 23. Dorothy Hamill, Olympic skating star, will star with the Ice Capades Jan. 25 through 30. For reservations, call 566-6000.

Musical potpourri

The Producing Guild of Hartford presents "Berlin to Broadway" with Kurt Weill's music from Jan. 13 to 16 and 20 to 23 at the Tower Theatre, Hartford Insurance Group, Asylum Ave. at Cogswell St. in Hartford. For further information and reservations, call 522-8309.



Now at Hartford Stage

Margaret Phillips appears as the imaginary invalid, Madame Emily St. Pe, in "Waltz of the Toreadors" at the Hartford Stage Company in Hartford now through Jan. 23. (Photo by David Robbins)

Here's relief from interference gripes

By INK DIPPER

CBers who have been the brunt of television interference complaints can breathe a little easier now.

The Federal Communications Commission has put this on the record: Most TV interference (TVI) is caused by poorly filtered television sets and not by CBers.

If there is a key word in that, it's "most." Some CBers are to blame, either because their rigs are poorly filtered or because they are illegally operating with too much power.

In an October statement, the FCC said that "the majority of TVI complaints...result directly from poor TV receiver design, lack of adequate filtering in TV receivers presently on the market and inability of TV receivers adequately to reject unwanted and adjacent-channel signals."

The agency's engineers found that 82 per cent of all such interference com-

plaints were traced to poorly filtered home entertainment equipment.

The hard-line statement from the FCC came after the television broadcast industry tried unsuccessfully to block the expansion from 23 to 40 CB channels. Broadcasters maintained that the expansion would result in more television interference.

FCC observers see the TVI statement as a hint from the agency that it will take action if television manufacturers don't start upgrading filtering. The FCC has no control over set designs, and it has opposed federal legislation that would have given it that power. But the growing headache from TVI complaints is apparently almost too much to stand.

TVI complaints are the biggest source of trouble for the FCC, according to staff personnel. If all television sets were properly filtered, they say, it would be easier to enforce the law requiring CBers to operate with no more than four watts of transmitting power.

FCC field engineers are bogged down

with complaints of TVI that aren't the fault of CBers, and it's hard to sort out TVI caused by over-powered units.

Plenty of CBers are running extra power, and if you're a CBer, you probably know someone who is. CBers can boost their power by doing one of three things—rewiring their radios, using high-powered amateur radio equipment or attaching power amplifiers to their regular CB radios.

Rewiring is fairly unreliable with transistorized units and usually only works well with old, tube sets. Using amateur equipment or amplifiers can boost power from the legal four watts to as much as 2,000 watts, which plays havoc with television reception in your average suburban neighborhood.

These are the kind of people who really give CB a bad name, and they also interfere with radio frequencies used by the military and businesses.

They are the ones that the FCC tries to put off the air. "Uncle Charlie," as the FCC is called in CB jargon, has special

monitoring units which move into metropolitan or geographic areas where TVI or other interference is reported, and they make cases against illegal CBers.

Probably the most dramatic crackdown so far this year came in Maryland in October when FCC engineers, helped by U.S. marshals, raided the homes and businesses of 19 CBers and confiscated \$6,500 in illegal equipment.

The crackdown came after a barrage of complaints of interference with television reception and business and military communications.

This is exactly what the FCC's personnel should be doing—not running down TVI complaints only to find the fault lies in the TV and not the CB.

If the television manufacturers don't move quickly to upgrade their product, then the FCC should take action to make sure that it does. Then the agency can devote its full energies to making sure that the citizens band is properly used and not dominated by people who break the law with overpowered equipment.

This week's movies on TV

Tonight

8:00 (9) "We're No Angels" (1955). Humphrey Bogart, Aldo Ray.
9:00 (8-40) "Yours, Mine and Ours" (1968). Lucille Ball, Henry Fonda.
Midnight (9) "A Holiday Affair" (1947). Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh.
12:30 (5) "The Cardinal" (1963). Tom Tryon, Carol Lynley.

Christmas

11:00 (9) "Maryland" (1940). John Payne, Walter Brennan.
Noon (5) "Bowery Blitzkrieg" (1941). Leo Gorcey, Warren Hull.
1:00 (5) "Santa Claus Conquers the Martians" (1964). John Call, Leonard Hicks.
1:00 (9) "Angel in My Pocket" (1969). Andy Griffith, Lee Meriwether.
1:00 (22) "Holiday Inn" (1942). Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire.
2:00 (40) "A Raisin in the Sun" (1961). Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil.
3:00 (8) "Walk, Don't Run" (1966). Cary Grant, Samantha Eggar.
3:00 (9) "Houdini" (1953). Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh.
3:00 (22) "The Strawberry Blonde" (1941). James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland.
6:00 (9) "Miracle of Morgan's Creek" (1944). Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken.
6:30 (5) "Holiday Inn" (1942). Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire.
8:00 (9) "A Christmas Carol" (1951). Alistair Sim, Kathleen Harrison.
9:00 (20-22-30) "Camelot" (1967). Part I. Richard Harris, Vanessa Redgrave.
10:00 (9) "Bell, Book and

Tuesday

Candle" (1959). James Stewart, Kim Novak.
11:15 (40) "The Seven Little Foys" (1965). Bob Hope.
11:30 (3) "The Bells of St. Mary's" (1945). Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman.
1:30 (5) "Fanny" (1961). Maurice Chevalier, Leslie Caron.
11:30 (8) "Naughty But Nice" (1939). Dick Powell, Ann Sheridan.
1:00 (9) "The Invisible Man" (1933). Claude Rains.

Sunday

7:30 (30) "Strange Cargo" (1940). Joan Crawford, Clark Gable.
Noon (5) "Mister Wise Guy" (1942). East Side Kids.
1:00 (5) "Going My Way" (1944). Bing Crosby, Rise Stevens.
1:00 (9) "The Reluctant Astronaut" (1967). Don Knotts, Arthur O'Connell.
2:00 (8) "The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad" (1958). Kerwin Matthews, Alex Mango.
2:00 (40) "The Lions Are Free" (1969). Bill Travers.
3:00 (9) "The Spoilers" (1942). John Wayne, Randolph Scott.
3:00 (40) "The Trouble with Angels" (1966). Rosalind Russell, Hayley Mills.
3:30 (5) "Monkey Business" (1931). The Marx Brothers.
3:30 (8) "Song Without End" (1960). Dirk Bogarde, Capucine.
5:00 (9) "The Big Carnival" (1951). Kirk Douglas, Jan Sterling.
6:00 (5) "The Landlord" (1970). Beau Bridges, Pearl Bailey.
7:00 (20-22-30) "Babes in Toyland" (1961). Ray Bolger, Tommy Sands.
9:00 (8-40) "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971). Sean Connery, Jill St. John.
11:15 (9) "Johnny O'Clock" (1947). Dick Powell, Lee J. Cobb.
11:30 (30) "Lady in the Lake" (1946). Robert Montgomery, Audrey Totter.
11:55 (40) "The Man from the Diner's Club" (1963). Danny Kaye, Cara Williams.

Monday

11:00 (5) "The Paleface" (1948). Bob Hope, Jane Russell.
2:30 (9) "Pack Up Your Troubles" (1932). Laurel and Hardy.
4:00 (9) "King Kong Escapes" (1968). Rhodes Reason, Linda Miller.
9:00 (20-22-30) "Camelot" (1967). Conclusion. Richard Harris, Vanessa Redgrave.
11:30 (3) "A Brand New Life" (1973). Cloris Leachman, Martin Balsam.
11:30 (5) "The Inspector General" (1949). Danny Kaye, Elsa Lanchester.
11:30 (9) "Flow the Fleet" (1936). Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers.

Tuesday

11:00 (5) "Cocoanuts" (1929). The Marx Brothers.
2:30 (9) "Jitterbugs" (1943). Laurel and Hardy.
4:00 (9) "Ballad of Josie" (1968). Doris Day, Peter Graves.
9:30 (24) "Richard III" (1955). Laurence Olivier, John Gielgud.
11:30 (8-40) "In Tandem" (1974). Claude Akins, Frank Converse.
12:30 (3) "The People Next Door" (1970). Eli Wallach, Julie Harris.
12:30 (5) "To the Shores of Tripoli" (1942). John Payne, Maureen O'Hara.

Wednesday

11:00 (5) "Go West, Young Man" (1936). Mae West, Warren William.
2:30 (9) "Pardon Us" (1931). Laurel and Hardy.
4:00 (9) "Valley of Mystery" (1967). Richard Egan, Peter Graves.
8:00 (9) "Lifeboat" (1944). Tallulah Bankhead, William Bendix.
9:00 (3) "Smile" (1975). Bruce Dern, Barbara Feldon.
11:30 (9) "Swing Time" (1936). Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers.
12:30 (5) "Body and Soul" (1947). John Garfield, Lilli Palmer.

Thursday

11:00 (5) "Now and Forever" (1934). Gary Cooper, Carole Lombard.
2:30 (9) "Blockhead" (1938). Laurel and Hardy.
4:00 (9) "Let's Kill Uncle" (1966). Nigel Green, Mary Bedham.
8:00 (9) "Holiday" (1938). Katharine Hepburn, Edward Everett Horton.
11:30 (9) "Carefree" (1938). Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers.
12:30 (3) "The Hatfields and the McCoys" (1975). Jack Palance, Steve Forrest.
12:30 (5) "Juarez" (1939). Paul Muni, Bette Davis.

Friday

11:00 (5) "Man with a Million" (1954). Gregory Peck, Ronald Squire.
2:30 (9) "Great Guns" (1941). Laurel and Hardy.
4:00 (9) "Hello, Frisco, Hello" (1943). Alice Faye, John Payne.
9:00 (8-40) "One of My Wives Is Missing" (1976). Jack Klugman, James Franciscus.
11:30 (9) "Flying Down to Rio" (1933). Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers.
12:30 (5) "Blue Skies" (1946). Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby.

TV I.Q.

- On what show did Jack Nicholson make his TV debut?
- What year did Barbra Streisand premiere on TV?
- Who played Trock the Hood in the 1958 production "Winterheat"?
- When did Sinatra make his TV debut?
- On what TV show did Sonny and Cher premiere?
- What year did Dinah Shore premiere in her own series?
- What was the first song she sang on TV?
- Who played Disraeli in the 1963 production "The Amazing Mr. Disraeli"?
- Who played Hamlet on TV in 1970?
- Who starred in "The Man Who Came To Dinner"?
- In 1965, what acting team starred in "The Magnificent Yankee"?
- "Brief Encounter" brought together what two great film stars?
- Who starred in the 1972 production of "Harvey"?
- When did Rudolf Nureyev make his TV premiere?
- When was Nat King Cole honored on "This Is Your Life"?
- What year was the first World Series televised?
- What teams played in that series?
- What was the first children's show televised?
- When was "Peter Pan" first televised?
- What year did "Walt Disney" premiere on TV?

answers

10. Oregon Wells
11. Sunita Loren & Richard Burton
12. James Stewart
13. 1962
14. 1962
15. 1947
16. Vanieses and Dodgers
17. 1959
18. 1959
19. 1963
20. Richard Chamberlain

Sports on television

Christmas Day

Noon (40) Candlepin Bowling.
12:30 (3) NBA Basketball: Bulls vs. Kings.
2:00 (8) Golf Highlights: USGA review.
2:30 (8) NCAA Bowl Preview.
3:00 (3) Fiesta Bowl: Oklahoma vs. Wyoming.
5:00 (8-40) Wide World of Sports.
8:00 (24) The Way It Was: The LaMotta-Robinson fight.

Sunday

2:00 (24-57) Tennis: Junior Davis Cup.
8:00 (9) NBA Basketball: Knicks vs. Hawks.
10:15 (9) Ara's Sports World.
10:30 (5) Sports Extra.
10:45 (9) Super Bowl '76.

Monday

9:00 (8-40) Gator Bowl: Notre Dame vs. Penn State.

Tuesday

8:00 (9) NHL Hockey:

Rangers vs. Capitals.
10:30 (9) NHL Hockey: Islanders vs. Blues.

Thursday

11:00 (9) Harness Racing from Yonkers Raceway.

Friday

2:30 (18) Peach Bowl: Kentucky vs. North Carolina.
8:00 (9) Astro Blue Bonnet Game: Texas Tech vs. Nebraska.

Tonight, Dec. 24

6:00 News	3-8-22-30	Hollywood Squares	30	Serpico	20-22-30
Brady Bunch	5	Muppet Show	40	Wonder Anew	24
Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea	9	MacNeil/Lehrer	57	10:30 Journey to Adventure	9
Mundo Real	24	8:00 Homecoming: A Christmas Story	3	11:00 News	3-8-22-24-30-40
Guns n' Smokes	40	Donny & Marie	8-40	Mary Hartman	5-57
Zoom	57	Movie	9	Hour of Power Christmas Special	9
6:30 News	3-8-20-22-30	Sanford & Son	20-22-30	Dick Van Dyke	20
I Love Lucy	5	Week in Review	24-57	11:30 Graymore Christmas	3
Sports Only	18	8:30 Merv Griffin	5	Love American Style	5
Scene One, Take One	24	Champions	18	Sounds in New York	8-40
Villa Alegre	57	Chico & the Man	20-22-30	Christmas in the Snow	5
7:00 News	3-22-40	Wall St. Week	24-57	Special	20-22-30
Andy Griffith	5	9:00 Movie	8-40	12:30 Christmas Eve Service	3
Concentration	8	Rockford Files	20-22-30	Movie	9
Bowling for Dollars	9	Christmas Celebration	24	Christmas Rome	20-22-30
700 Club	18	Boston Pops	57	12:30 Movie	5
Christmas Is	20	9:30 Sing'n Share	18	1:00 Music of Christmas	3
MacNeil/Lehrer	24	Match Game PM	24	10:00 News	3
Mary Hartman	30	Adam-12	5	1:15 On the Road with Charles	3
Infinity Factory	57	Muppet Show	8	Kuralt	5
7:30 News	3-8-20-22-30	Liar's Club	9	Dolly	20
I Love Lucy	5	11:30 (9) "Flying Down to Rio" (1933). Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers.	9	Name That Tune	22
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Scene One, Take One	24		18	PTL Club	18
Villa Alegre	57				

Christmas Day, Dec. 25

6:30	Agriculture USA	3
6:45	Patterns for Living	5
7:00	New Day	8
7:00	International Zone	3
7:00	Underdog	5
7:00	Cartoon Carnival	8
7:00	Howdy Doody	22
7:00	Consultation	30
7:30	Ranger Station	3
7:30	Huckleberry Hound	5
7:30	Little Rascals	8-40
7:30	News	9
7:30	Kidsworld	22
7:30	Hogan's Heroes	30
7:30	Jetsons	40
8:00	Bugs Bunny	5
8:00	Tom and Jerry	8-40
8:00	Newark & Reality	9
8:00	Woody Woodpecker	20-22-30
8:30	Big Blue Marble	3
8:30	Flintstones	5
8:30	Jabberjaw	8-40
8:30	Viewpoint on Nutrition	9
8:30	Pink Panther	20-22-30
9:00	Ranger Station	3
9:00	Monkees	5
9:00	Scooby-Do	8-40
9:00	David Niven	9
9:00	Sesame Street	24
9:30	Ara's Sports World	3
9:30	Mayberry RFD	5
9:30	Magoo Premiere	9
10:00	Tarzan	5
10:00	Marble Collegiate Church	5
10:00	Choir	5
10:00	Christmas Mass	9
10:00	Speed Buggy	20-22
10:00	Once Upon a Classic	24
10:00	Christmas Mass	30
10:30	Shazam/Isis	3
10:30	Krofft Supershow	8-40
10:30	Monster Squad	20-22
10:30	Zoom	24
11:00	Soul Train	5
11:00	Movie	9
11:00	Christmas at Washington Cathedral	20-22-30
11:00	Touch of Renaissance at Christmas	24
11:30	Ark II	3
11:30	Superfriends	8-40
11:30	Rebob	24
Noon	Fat Albert	3
Noon	Movie	5
Noon	Pink Panther	20-22-30
9:00	Goes	8
9:00	Land of the Lost	20-22-30
9:00	TV Garden Club	24
9:00	Candlepin Bowling	40
12:30	NBA Basketball	3

Sunday, Dec. 26

6:00	Christopher Closeup	3
6:30	Camera Three	3
6:30	Rev. Robinson	5
7:00	International Zone	3
7:00	Wonder Window	5
7:00	This Is the Life	8
7:00	Howdy Doody	22
7:00	Ring Around the World	30
7:30	Arthur and Company	3
7:30	Yogi Bear	5
7:30	Worship for Shut-Ins	8
7:30	Christophers	9
7:30	Cathedral of Tomorrow	22
7:30	Movie	40
7:30	Jerry Falwell	40
8:00	We Believe	3
8:00	Wanderama	5
8:00	Catholic Service	8
8:00	Davey and Goliath	9
8:00	Voice of Faith	18
8:00	Sesame Street	57
8:30	My Neighbor's Religion	3
8:30	Day of Discovery	9
8:30	Oral Roberts	22
8:30	Sacred Heart	40
8:45	Davey and Goliath	40
9:00	Barrio	3
9:00	New Day	8
9:00	Oral Roberts	9
9:00	Jerry Falwell	18
9:00	Day of Discovery	22
9:00	Christopher Closeup	40
9:00	Sesame Street	57
9:15	Firing Line	9
9:30	Davey and Goliath	8
9:30	International Zone	3
9:30	Dusty's Treehouse	8
9:30	You Are Why	9
9:30	Dr. Robert Schuller	22
9:30	Let Us Celebrate	30
9:30	Insight	40
10:00	Agronsky and Co.	3
10:00	Hot Fudge	8
10:00	Catholic Service	9-22-30
10:00	Jimmy Swaggart	18
10:00	Latino	40
10:00	As Man Behaves	57
10:30	Best of This Morning	3
10:30	Gilligan's Island	8
10:30	Point of View	9
10:30	Chris Panos	9
10:30	Jewish Heritage	40
10:30	As Man Behaves	57
10:45	Jewish Life	30
11:00	Flintstones	5
11:00	Oddball Couple	8-40
11:00	Rex Humbard	9
11:00	Pat Robertson	18
11:00	To be announced	22
11:00	Mundo Real	30
11:00	Everybody's Business	57
11:30	Face the Nation	3
11:30	Animals, Animals	8-40
11:30	Insight	8
11:30	Treehouse Club	20
11:30	Lucy Show	22
11:30	Adelante	30
11:30	Everybody's Business	57
Noon	Face the State	3
Noon	Issues & Answers	8-40
Noon	Hour of Power	9
Noon	Church Today	18
Noon	Victory Garden	57
12:30	NFL Football—To be announced	3-20-22-30

Christmas Liturgy	8	
Muggsy	20-22-30	
Victory Garden	24	
1:00	Movies	5-9-22
1:30	Dick Van Dyke	20
1:30	Lilias, Yoga & You	24
1:30	Kidsworld	30
1:30	Garner Ted Armstrong	40
1:30	Make It Real	8
1:30	Call of the West	20
1:30	Wall Street Week	24
1:30	Sesame Street	57
2:00	What About Women	30
2:00	Bullwinkle	40
2:00	Golf Highlights	8
2:00	To be announced	20
2:00	Week in Review	24
2:00	St. Michael's Ukrainian Choir	30
2:30	Brady Bunch	5
2:30	NCAA Bowl Preview	8
2:30	Black Perspective	24
2:30	Christmas in Music	30
3:00	Fiesta Bowl	3
3:00	I Love Lucy	5
3:00	Movies	8-9-22
3:00	Silent Night	18
3:00	Pelucula	20
3:00	Woman	24
3:00	Holy Cross Children's Choir	30
3:15	Do-Re-Mommies	30

3:30	Game of the Week	20	
3:30	Andy Griffith	5	
3:30	Crickett on the Hearth	18	
3:30	Faculty Conversation	24	
3:30	Polonia Paderewski	30	
3:30	Choir	30	
4:00	Adam-12	5	
4:00	From the Top and Itzhak Perlman	24	
4:00	Ivor Hugh	30	
4:00	Room 222	40	
4:00	Sesame Street	57	
4:30	Mission: Impossible	5	
4:30	Christmas Lost and Found	18	
4:30	Conard High School	30	
4:30	Dragnet	40	
5:00	Wide World of Sports	8-40	
5:00	Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea	9	
5:00	Unto Us a Child	18	
5:00	La Navidad Es	20	
5:00	Christmas Mass	22	
5:00	Cinderella Ballet	24-57	
5:00	Sound and Silence	30	
5:30	\$128,000 Question	5	
5:30	Living Faith	18	
5:30	To be announced	20	
5:30	In Search Of	22	
5:30	Lucy Show	30	
6:00	News	3-22	
6:00	Break the Bank	9	
6:00	Movie	9	
6:00	Sixty Minutes	3	
6:00	American Condition	8-40	
6:00	Evans and Novak	9	
6:00	Gospel Jubilee	18	
6:00	World of Disney	20-22-30	
6:00	Woman	24	
6:00	Victory Garden	57	
6:30	Evening at Symphony	24-57	
7:30	8:00	Sonny and Cher	3
7:30	8:00	Lawrence Welk	5
7:30	8:00	\$6 Million Man	8-40
7:30	8:00	NBA Basketball	9
7:30	8:00	Chris Panos	18
7:30	8:00	McCloud	20-22-30
7:30	8:00	Jimmy Swaggart	18
7:30	8:00	Kojak	3
7:30	8:00	The Last Tsar	5
7:30	8:00	Movie	8-40
7:30	8:00	Sing'n Share	18
7:30	8:00	Masterpiece Theatre	24-57
7:30	8:00	Oral Roberts	18
7:30	8:00	That Was the Year That Was	20-22-30
7:30	8:00	Movie	40

Starkey & Hutch	8-40	
Movie	20-22-30	
Great Performances	57	
9:30	Allice	3
9:30	Journey to Adventure	9
9:30	Jerry Falwell	18
10:00	Carol Burnett	3
10:00	Weekend News	5
10:00	Most Wanted	8-40
10:00	Movie	9
10:00	Visions	24
10:30	Black News	5
10:30	PTL Club	18
10:30	Christmas Celebration	57
11:00	News	3-8-22-30-40
11:00	Dolly Parton	5
11:00	Dick Van Dyke	20
11:00	Great Performances	57
11:15	Public affairs	9
11:15	Movie	40
11:30	Movies	3-5-8
11:30	Saturday Night	20-22-30
11:30	Midnight Wrestling	9
1:00	Movie	9
1:00	Music Hall America	30
1:30	News	40
1:30	Best of This Morning	3
2:00	Risk of Marriage	30

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Daytime programs, Monday — Friday

• Morning

6:00	To be announced	3
6:00	Withit	5
6:30	To be announced	3-8-30
6:30	Rin Tin Tin	5
7:00	News	3
7:00	Porky, Huck & Yogi	5
7:00	Little Rascals	8
7:00	Today	22-30
7:00	Good Morning	40
7:30	Flintstones	5
7:30	Munsters	8
7:30	News	9
8:00	Captain Kangaroo	3
8:00	Bugs Bunny	5
8:00	Cartoons	8
8:00	Public affairs	9
8:00	Today	20
8:30	Monkees	5
8:30	Dusty's Treehouse	8
8:30	Joe Franklin	9
9:00	This Morning	3
9:00	Brady Bunch	5
9:00	Phil Donahue	8-22
9:00	Sesame Street	24
9:00	Not for Women Only	30

6:30	Partridge Family	5
6:30	Lassie	9
6:30	To Tell the Truth	30
6:30	Flintstones	40
10:00	Price Is Right	3
10:00	Andy Griffith	5
10:00	All My Children	8
10:00	Romper Room	9
10:00	Sanford and Son	20-30
10:00	Howdy Doody	22
10:00	Leave It to Beaver	40
10:30	I Love Lucy	5-40
10:30	Edge of Night	8
10:30	Hollywood Squares	20-22-30
10:30	Infinity Factory	24-57
11:00	Gambit	3
11:00	Movie	5
11:00	Don Ho	8
11:00	Straight Talk	9
11:00	Wheel of Fortune	20-22-30
11:00	Electric Company	24-57
11:00	Edge of Night	40
11:30	Love of Life	3
11:30	Happy Days	8-40
11:30	Stumpers	20-22-30

12 O'Clock Live	8	
50 Grand Slam	20-30	
Kitty Today	22	
Don Ho	40	
12:30	Search for Tomorrow	3
12:30	Phil Donahue	9
12:30	Gong Show	20-22-30
12:30	All My Children	40
1:00	Match Game	3
1:00	Midday	5
1:00	Ryan's Hope	8-40
1:00	Insight	20
1:00	Somerset	22-30
1:30	As the World Turns	3
1:30	Family Feud	8-40
1:30	Celebrity Revue	9
1:30	Days of Our Lives	20-22-30
2:00	\$20,000 Pyramid	8-40
2:30	Guiding Light	3
2:30	Mickey Mouse Club	5
2:30	One Life to Live	8-40
2:30	Movie	9
2:30	Doctors	20-22-30
2:30	French Chef	57
3:00	All in the Family	3
3:00	Lost in Space	5
3:00	Another World	20-22-30

Afternoon

3:00	MacNeil/Lehrer Report	24
3:00	Cross Wits	30
3:00	Joyce Chen	57
3:00	Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea	9
3:00	Ourstory	24
3:00	Gunsnmoke	40
3:00	Zoom	57
3:30	I Love Lucy	5
3:30	Sports Only	18
3:30	Scene One Take One	24
3:30	Villa Alegre	57
3:30	News	3-22-40
3:30	My Three Sons	5
3:30	Concentration	8
3:30	Bowling for Dollars	9
3:30	700 Club	18
3:30	Journeys to the Wind	20
3:30	Phyllis	3
3:30	Merv Griffin	5
3:30	Pop Goes the Country	18
3:30	Hour of the 20th Year	5
3:30	Ten Pin Pickup	8
3:30	Joker's Wild	9
3:30	Friends of Man	20
3:30	Candid Camera	22
3:30	Connecticut	24
3:30	Hollywood Squares	30
3:30	Polka!	40
3:30	MacNeil/Lehrer Report	57
3:30	Rhoda	3
3:30	Captain & Tennille	8-40
3:30	Steve Allen	9
3:30	Little House on the Prairie	9
3:30	Soundstage	24-57
3:30	Piccadilly Circus	24-57

Monday, Dec. 27

6:00	News	3-8-22-30
6:00	Brady Bunch	5
6:00	Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea	9
6:00	Ourstory	24
6:00	Gunsnmoke	40
6:00	Zoom	57
6:30	I Love Lucy	5
6:30	Sports Only	18
6:30	Scene One Take One	24
6:30	Villa Alegre	57
7:00	News	3-22-40
7:00	My Three Sons	5
7:00	Concentration	8
7:00	Bowling for Dollars	9
7:00	700 Club	18
7:00	Journeys to the Wind	20

8:30	Phyllis	
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Wednesday, Dec. 29

6:00	Cross Wits	30	Rock	18	Mary Hartman	5-57
Brady Bunch	Joyce Chen	57	McLean Stevenson	20-22-30	Liar's Club	9
Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea	7:30		Movie	3	Dick Van Dyke	20
Our story	\$25,000 Pyramid	3	Baretta	8-40		
Gunsmoke	Adam-12	5	Voice of Faith	18		
Zoom	Break the Bank	8	Sirota's Court	20-22-30		
6:30	Joker's Wild	9	Practice	20-22-30		
News	Wild Kingdom	20-30	Theater in America	24		
1 Love Lucy	Big Money Lottery	22	Alvin Ailey	57		
Sports Only	Connecticut	24	MacNeil/Lehrer Report	57		
Scene One Take One	Superman	40				
Victory Garden	MacNeil/Lehrer Report	57				
7:00	8:00					
News	Good Times	3				
My Three Sons	Cross Wits	5				
Concentration	Bionic Woman	8-40				
Bowling for Dollars	Movie	9				
700 Club	CPO Sharkey	20-22-30				
Ken Callaway	Belle of Amherst	24-57				
MacNeil/Lehrer Report	8:30					
	Jeffersons	3				
	Merv Griffin	5				

Thursday, Dec. 30

6:00	MacNeil/Lehrer Report	24	8:30	News	3-8-22-24-30-40	
Brady Bunch	Cross Wits	30	Merv Griffin	5	Mary Hartman	5-57
Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea	Joyce Chen	57	What's Happening	8-40	Harness Racing	9
To Communicate Is to Begin	7:30		Living Faith	18	Dick Van Dyke	20
Gunsmoke	Double Play Lottery	3	9:00			
Zoom	Adam-12	5	Barney Miller	8-40	Kojak	3
6:30	News	3-8-20-22-30	Once an Eagle	20-22-30	Love American Style	5
1 Love Lucy	Special Edition	30	Visions	24-57	Sis. of San Francisco	8-40
Sports Only	That Girl	40	9:30		Movie	9
Scene One Take One	MacNeil/Lehrer Report	57	Johnny Carson	20-22-30	News	57
Once Upon a Classic	8:00		10:00			
7:00	The Waltons	3	10:30			
News	Cross Wits	5	Barnaby Jones	3		
My Three Sons	Welcome Back Kotter	8-40	News	5		
Concentration	Movie	9	Sis. of San Francisco	8-40		
Bowling for Dollars	Dick Van Dyke	20-22-30	Journey to Adventure	9		
700 Club	Fourth Estate	24	PTL Club	18		
Music City Special	Masterpiece Theatre	57	Gibbsville	20-22-30		
			10:30			
			Garner Ted Armstrong	9		
			Connecticut Profiles	24		
			Jeanne Wolf With	57		
			11:00			
			11:00			

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31

6:00	MacNeil/Lehrer Report	24	King Orange Jamboree		11:00	News	3-8-33-40-50
Brady Bunch	Cross Wits	30	Parade	20-22-30	Mary Hartman	5	
Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea	Infinity Factory	57	Week in Review	24-57	Liar's Club	9	
Mundo Real	7:30		8:30		Dick Van Dyke	20	
Gunsmoke	Match Game PM	3	Merv Griffin	5	New Year's at Pops	24-57	
Zoom	Adam-12	5	Champions	18			
6:30	News	3-8-20-22-30	Wall St. Week	24-57			
1 Love Lucy	Joker's Wild	9	9:00				
Sports Only	Dolly Parton	9	Movie	8-40			
Scene One Take One	Name That Tune	22	Rockford Files	20-22-30			
Villa Alegre	Connecticut	24	Hometown Saturday				
7:00	Hollywood Squares	30	Night	24-57			
News	Muppet Show	40	9:30				
My Three Sons	MacNeil/Lehrer Report	57	Sing'n Share	18			
Billy Graham	8:00		10:00				
Bowling for Dollars	Movie	3	News	5			
700 Club	Cross Wits	5	PTL Club	18			
	Donny & Marie	8-40	Serpico	20-22-30			
	Astro Blue Bonnet Game	9	Skating Spectacular	24-57			

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Ask Kleiner
By Dick Kleiner

DEAR DICK: Is Cicely Tyson married to Demond Wilson? Or was she ever? L. SANDERS, Springfield, Mo. No. And no.

DEAR DICK: What series did Richard Crenna, who now stars in *All's Fair*, play in a few years ago? It is really bugging me. DEBBIE MISCH, Kalamazoo, Mich.

In his long career, Dick Crenna has been a regular on three series. Beginning with 1962, he was on *Our Miss Brooks* for three years. Then he was part of the cast of *The Real McCoys* for six years. He had his own series, *Slattery's People*, for two years. That was the best of them all.

DEAR DICK: Please tell us which part Telly Savalas' brother, George, plays on the *Kojak* series. MRS. J.B. HUBBARD, Mobile, Ala.

George plays Stavros, the curly-haired detective.

DEAR DICK: Who played the role of Buford Pusser in *"Walking Tall"*? My husband insists the same man played in *"Walking Tall"* and *"Walking Tall II."* I say he's wrong. MRS. H. ORTEGA, Redwood City, Ca.

He's wrong again. Joe Don Baker played Pusser in the first *"Walking Tall,"* Bo Svenson in the second.

DEAR DICK: I just read Gayle Rogers' book, *"Nakoa's Woman."* Terrific! I understand it is being made into a movie. Please tell me when it will be released. MRS. PHILOMENA HECKERS, El Monte, Ca.

I checked with the Motion Picture Association, and they have no record of a movie by that title. If it is being made, I can find nothing on it anywhere.

DEAR DICK: My husband and I have been wondering — is Loretta Lynn any relation to the June Carter family? They all sing alike. F.L. DUKE, Joplin, Mo.

No relation. But all the women country and western singers seem to sound like they're cousins.

DEAR DICK: A friend and I have a \$500 bet about the character's name that David Janssen played on *The Fugitive*. She says it was Filbrick, while I say Kimball. Who is right? MR. JAY, San Diego, Ca.

You are. Janssen played Dr. Richard Kimble on the show.

Oceans 16: From work to sport

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By HEYWOOD HALE BROUN

The dolphin, sacred to Poseidon, the pettish, bad-tempered sea god, is symbolic of a calm and friendly sea, and when we see him sporting gaily on the glinting surface of Poseidon's realm, we are reminded that the wide, wet roads of the seven seas are more than aquatic alleys of commerce. They are also paths to pleasure.

Who invented swimming? Who was the first of us to return to the element from which we sprang? Whatever ancient man it was who first cried, "Hey, Og, c'mon in. The water's fine," certainly felt a special pleasure. The blood chemist Leo Vroman said, "We sealed the seawater dragged out of the sea inside us, and have soaked our cells ever since in a world like the one we left millions of years ago."

Such being the case, we can be sure that Og dropped his club and splay-footed down the beach as fast as he could. We can be sure that he and his pioneer friend, being as much Homo Competitens as their descendants, had, before the day ended, set up a race course, perhaps from a reef to the protruding bones of a diplotocus which forgot to keep track of the tides.

Swimming the channel

Despite the fact that ocean swimming is perhaps one of the least complicated and most unfulfilling successful of the sensual pleasures, man the moody puritan seems determined to take it at its worst. Hence the steady flow of English Channel swimmers, plunging into the cold, grey, choppy water while as heavily greased as the flagpole at an old-time Fourth of July picnic.

J.B. Johnson was the first of these, making the attempt in 1872. Being, apparently, a sensible man, he remained in the water only 65 minutes, and it was left to Captain Webb three years later to manage the 20-odd miles by remaining in the gelid brine for almost 22 hours.

Progress, if the refinement of masochism can be so described, has since been rapid, and it is now a commonplace for the Channel swimmer to emerge at Calais only long enough for a handshake, a cup of hot broth and a fresh dressing of lard before plunging back for the return trip to Dover. Recently the Victoria Sporting Club of London presented a medal to a young American, Jack Robertson, who came within a half mile of swimming the Channel though paralyzed from the waist

down. A special medal would seem to be due those who plunge into the tainted and encrusted waters of the brackish Hudson River in attempts to circumnavigate Manhattan Island. Og and his friend may have lacked the daintiness trumpeted by deodorant commercials, but even their low foreheads would have risen at the sight of the fearful bouillabaisse which faces any swimmer who enters the water within reach of our urban sprawl.

Indeed even Thor Heyerdahl, whose adventurous crossing of the Atlantic on a bundle of reeds is so romantic as to move out of the realm of science, in which he classed himself, into the Quixotic world of those adventurers who have, like the *Three Wise Men of Gotham*, gone to sea in daringly unsuitable craft, discovered that the paper cup and the orange peel are harder to sink than such gallant vessels as the *Hesperus* and the *Golden Hind*.

If Leander, plunging into the Hellespont to swim to his beloved Hero, had encountered a Sargasso fleet of saturated cardboard boxes, he might have chosen to wait for the ferry. Still, then the lovers might have lived into a quarrelsome middle age instead of dying at the peak of their passions.

I don't know what Leander went through battling the fast-flowing strait, but swimming coaches have told me that this onetime romp through our old element has become the most painful of all competitive sports, requiring the practitioner



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setting out on a trip to the grocery, "I had resolved on a voyage around the world, and as the wind on the morning of April 24, 1895, was fair, at noon I weighed anchor, set sail, and filled away from Boston."

Weston Martyr, whose "The 200 Pound Millionaire" recounts a wandering life afloat, was almost Dickensian in his appreciation of the alternation of privation and comfort.

"Sail all day in the wet and cold, then bring up in some quiet harbour and go below and toast your feet before the galley fire and you'll realize what bliss means. Travel in a steam-heated Pullman and then put up at the Ritz and see if you find any bliss there!"

Antithetically, Tom Follet, who crossed the ocean in what looked like two loosely linked bananas to finish third in the '72 Single-Handed Transatlantic Race, had no slogan. "Certainly not 'because it's there.' I like heated rooms and feather beds, clothes of silk and shoes of fancy leather ... I do not like the North Atlantic Ocean. You figure it out."

Figuring out the sports that draw us back to the place where our rubbery ancestors lived is beyond a man who swims badly and can't sail, but Poseidon might say that the swimmer fighting a current, the sailor battling a storm, or the small boy protecting his sand castle with a desperate sand pail dam are all aware that they are essentially alone against a fascinatingly unpredictable enemy who can be, when sun, wind, and surf are right, a fascinating friend.

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Restaurant opens

People who work or shop in downtown Hartford can again enjoy the unique atmosphere of the EAT Restaurant and Snack Bar at the Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, now open under the management of Richard M. Davis of East Hartford.

The restaurant offers a self-service hot and cold buffet and soup and salad bar, with waitress service for dessert, wine and beer. Several choices of main dishes are included in the buffet. Restaurant hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The Snack Bar, decorated with a selection of colorful modern prints from the Atheneum collection, "The Jazz Suite," by Henri Matisse, provides soup, sandwiches and desserts. It is open for lunch and snacks between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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COURSES BY NEWSPAPER

How often do you see coins on a coin?

By **RUSS MacKENDRICK**

With a "vive" for "la differences" we show this piece from the Turks and Caicos Islands. It is distinctive in two ways. First — there are plenty of stamps-on-stamps but how often do you see coins on a coin? Here are four replicas of the cameo portraits of Queen Victoria that appeared in 1838 through 1893.

Stamps and coins

Starting at the upper left, there is the "young head"; she was 18 at the time. This design was also used on the Penny Black stamp of 1840. Below this is the so-called Gothic sculpture that was used on crown pieces in 1847 and 1863 and again on the "Godless" florin of 1848 (when they left off the Dei Gratia).

At the lower right is the 1887 Jubilee design and above this the "veiled" portrait by Thomas Brock, the first president of the Royal Society of British Sculptors, who also created the Memorial in front of Buckingham Palace.

Between these coin replicas you can make out a rose, shamrock, thistle and leek to stand for England, Ireland,

Scotland and Wales. The Imperial Crown is shown at the center.

The other claim to fame is the edgemarking: "Redeemable at Turks and Caicos for U.S. Currency." This is the only country that guarantees its coins their redemption at full value.

There are three pieces, all struck by the Royal Canadian Mint — 20 and 50 crowns in sterling and 100 crowns in gold.

If you should really set out sometime to cash in one of these at the Islands, you would find yourself in the southeastern Bahamas. The capital city is Grand Turk. The name comes from a cactus plant in the area that reminded somebody of a Turkish fez. There are 30 islands with a population of about 6,000 who subsist mainly by producing salt from sea water and harvesting shellfish.

It is an internally-governed British colony, and in spite of the small size it has managed to put out over 300 Scott-listed stamps — beginning in 1900. Previous to that, from 1867 on, there were stamps inscribed "Turks Island" without the Caicos.

The only coins from the place listed in the Krause catalog are a one-crown copper-nickel piece in 1969 and a Churchill set in 1974.

After a close look at the upper left coin-



on-coin, one can imagine the shade of Victoria floating by murmuring the famous put-down: "We are not amused." Why? Because the date is off — 1883 instead of 1838. Murphy's Law again — something could go wrong and it did. (The actual coins are probably all right; this must be the handiwork of some wool-gathering ar-

tist.)

Ward's wasn't first

Herman Herst, in Linn's Stamp News, upbraids the USPS for citing Montgomery Ward as the first mail order business (see Scott No. 1468, which celebrates 1972 as the 100th anniversary). He points to the thousands of covers saved by Harriet B. Shaw in the course of her marketing out of the town of Alfred, Maine, as early as the 1850s.

This collection contained no end of treasures in the way of classic stamps and bisects — examples are still showing up at many a UNAMEITPEX.

Entebbe medals due

If you were spellbound in front of the TV watching the miraculous Entebbe rescue, you might want the medals, soon to be issued in commemoration of the event. They're inscribed "Operation Jonathan" in honor of the Israeli soldier who lost his life — American-born Col. Jonathan Netanyahu.

Many issues coming

The Postal Service has announced many issuances for next year. Probable tops: The Pueblo Indian Pottery in March and the Butterflies in May. A candidate for the Most Unnecessary? A postal card dedicated to the Galveston Courthouse!

Mary Cheney Library adds many new books

New books at Manchester's Mary Cheney Library:

Fiction

Burnett — The secret of Thundermyer house
DeLillo — Ratner's star
Jakes — The titans
Jones — The court-martial of George Armstrong Custer
Kirst — The nights of the long knives
Maguire — Nurse at Tow-path lodge
Oates — Childwold
Pelt — Nest of the Kildeer
Sjowall — Preservation hall
Williams — Shah-mak

Nonfiction

Arnold — The unretouched woman
Aulicino — The new French cooking
Ault — Seventeenth century lyrics
Baer — How to be an assertive woman in life...
Becker — Unvote for a new America
Brieklin — The practical encyclopedia of natural healing
Brooks — Illustrated encyclopedia dictionary of building and construction terms
Buckley — Airborne: a sentimental journey
Burns — The red harvest: a cry for peace
Caldwell — Afternoons in Mid-America
The City in Russian history
Colen — Karen Ann Quinlan: Dying in the age of eternal life
Distin — The American clock
Dyer — Your erroneous

zones

Estes — Real estate license preparation course...
Fenwick — Getting it: the psychology of est
Gibbons — A book of poems
Gregory — Up from nigger
Hervey — UFO's: The American scene
Hess — The home buyers guide
The historian and film
Hope Yukon
The Houses of Parliament
Johnson — Yesterday's Connecticut
Jones — Neo-classical dramatic criticism, 1560-1770
Lear — Motorcycle mechanics
Lesley — Remembered laughter: the life of Noel Coward
May — The enlightenment in America
Meyer — Houdini: A mind in chains
Miles — Wildflower perennials for your garden
Miller — Genius and lust
Monaco — The new wave
Moorish poetry: A translation of the Pennants
Murphy — The modern poet
Nelson — The delectable vegetable
Oglesby — The Yankee and cowboy war
Pace — Pain: A personal experience
Pauck — Paul Tillich
Postman — Crazy talk, stupid talk
Rubin — Individual and state in ancient China
Scaduto — Scapegoat: The jonesome death of Hauptmann



New books at Whiton

New books at Manchester's Whiton Memorial Library:

Fiction

Driscoll — The Barboza credentials
Fox — Widow's children
Harris — Ride out the storm
Larteguy — Presumed dead
Masters — Himalayan concerto
Sjowall — The Terrorists
Weldon — Remember me

Nonfiction

Bradshaw-Smith — Adventures in toy-making
Crowe — Oven drying
Drutman — Good company...mostly theatrical
Finley — The Olympic games: The first thousand years
Gaylin — Caring
Glasser — The greatest battle
Jorgensen — Modern fly dressings for the practical angler
Keech — The party's choice
Milberg — Street games
Rich — Of woman born
Time-Life Television — Reptiles and amphibians
Tinnin — The hit team
Wilson — I can do it! I can do it! Arts & crafts for the mentally retarded

Here's bookmobile route

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

Monday

10:30 a.m. — W. Middle Tpke.
11:10 a.m. — Green Lodge Rest Home.
1:30 p.m. — Hamlin St.
2:10 p.m. — Clinton St. near Oak St.
2:50 p.m. — Meadow Lane.
3:30 p.m. — Ferguson and Garth Rds.
4:10 p.m. — Alice Dr.

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. — Squire Village.
1:30 p.m. — Turnbull Rd.
2:10 p.m. — Homestead Park Apartments.
2:50 p.m. — Evergreen Rd.
3:30 p.m. — Crescent and Durant Sts.
4:10 p.m. — Parkade Apartments.

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. — Lincoln Center.
11:40 a.m. — Ivy Manor Apartments.
1:30 p.m. — Briarwood Dr.
2:10 p.m. — Leland Dr.

2:50 p.m. — Santina Dr.
3:30 p.m. — Winthrop Rd.
4:10 p.m. — Squire Village.

Thursday

10:30 a.m. — Head Start (South School).
1:30 p.m. — Bliss St.
2:10 p.m. — Esquire Dr.
2:50 p.m. — Bretton Rd.
3:30 p.m. — Barry Rd.
4:10 p.m. — Loomis St.

Friday

1:40 p.m. — Falcon Ridge Apartments.
2:20 p.m. — Pine Ridge Apartments.
3:10 p.m. — Croft Dr.
4 p.m. — Rachel Rd.

Theater asks 'Bill for Will'

The American Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford has begun the second phase of its major campaign for support throughout the northeast.

"A Bill for Will" is the theme of the campaign which will last until the end of January. Anyone interested in supporting the theater and its efforts to continue offering Shakespeare's plays and educational programs is asked to send a dollar to the campaign. Theater officials say they hope to raise about \$250,000 in small contributions from the public.

The American Shakespeare Theatre is offering a new brochure highlighting eight stage productions from which three will be selected for the 1977 summer season.

Those not already on the theater's mailing list should write or call for a brochure which features descriptions of the plays, special season subscription offers and a poster-type souvenir of some of the famous actors appearing at the

theater.

The productions under consideration are "Henry IV, Part I," "Much Ado About Nothing," "Macbeth," "The Taming of the Shrew," "Othello," "The Boys from Syracuse," a musical adaptation by Rodgers and Hart of Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors," Shaw's "Man and Superman," and Kaufman and Hart's "Once in a Lifetime."

Anyone interested may write to the theater at Stratford, Conn. 06497, or call 378-7321.

'Boxing Day'

The Gallery Dancers, English Country Dance group, will observe "Boxing Day" Sunday at 7 p.m. at Foot Prints Gallery at 466 Main St. A dessert buffet will be held for members only.