

The weather

Occasional light snow today, high 25-30. Snow flurries ending tonight, lows in teens. Wednesday partly cloudy, cold, high 25-30. Chance of precipitation 80 per cent tonight, 20 per cent Wednesday. National weather forecast map on Page 6-B.

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Weather plus vacation equals skating

Beginners as well as experienced skaters try out the ice at Charter Oak Park Annex Monday. Today, there is skating at Charter Oak Annex, Union Pond Annex and Center Springs Park from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Coasting is permitted at Center Springs Park today, and the ski slope will be open from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., according to the Manchester Recreation Department. Information on winter sports activities for Wednesday may be obtained by calling 643-4700. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Got disease last February

Guillain-Barre Syndrome victim granted disability pension

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter

The Pension Board met Monday and approved a disability pension for a member of the Manchester Police Department who is suffering from Guillain-Barre Syndrome, the disease that caused a halt to the swine flu immunization program.

Raymond J. Peck, 54, and a member of the police force for 24 years, contracted the disease in February. He, however, did not have a swine flu shot.

A total of 383 victims of the disease have been reported in the United States. Over half, 202, have received swine flu vaccinations, according to the Center for Disease Control.

"I haven't had a flu shot in 15 years," Peck said. He was instructed by his doctors not to receive the swine flu shot because of previous respiratory problems.

Peck said that he spent 44 days in Manchester Memorial Hospital. For 35 of those days, he was bedridden and almost completely paralyzed.

"It got into all parts of my body. I could move nothing," he said. The disease, however, had no effect on his brain or respiratory systems.

He began a recovery that has been slow, but steady. Today, he can walk around and needs a cane only for a long walk.

He has suffered some nerve damage, causing complete numbness in his feet and right arm. He also cannot bend into a squatting position and tires easily.

"This is the 11th month, so you can see how slow the recovery is. It's been a long haul," Peck said.

He credited the "outstanding care" he received at the hospital as part of the reason he has been able to recover.

Dr. John Basile, who examined Peck, said that he has not diagnosed any other Guillain-Barre victims since Peck.

He said that the disease can affect people in different ways. Forty to sixty per cent of the victims recover completely, he said. But, others suffer from permanent partial paralysis and some may even die from the disease.

A total of 13 deaths from Guillain-Barre have been recorded in the U.S. None of these have been local, according to Dr. Basile.

"Around this area, we haven't had

the fatalities," he said.

The disease is not contagious, and Dr. Basile questions its connection with the swine flu inoculations.

He said, however, that other medical officials do believe there is a link between the immunization program and the disease, and he felt that it was proper to discontinue the program to further investigate the matter.

Compass failure blamed for ship's grounding

NEW YORK (UPI) — The captain of the Liberian-registered tanker Argo Merchant says he did not know where his ship was for 15 hours before it ran aground because the ship's primary compass failed.

Capt. George Papadopoulos told a U.S. District Court hearing on a suit against the ship's owners Monday that the problem with the gyrocompass "probably was" the cause of the accident which caused the worst oil spill ever on the nation's Atlantic coast.

New oil tanker spill threatens three states

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — An oil spill from a grounded Liberian-registered tanker has caused a 20-mile slick on the Delaware River that threatens New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware shorelines, the Coast Guard said today.

The Olympic Games, a 771-foot tanker, hit rocks Monday as it was making a final turn into a refinery dock owned by British Petroleum at Marcus Hook, Pa.

Capt. Kenneth G. Wiman, commanding officer of the Coast Guard unit in Gloucester, N.J., said about 133,500 gallons of oil spilled into the river near the Commodore Barry Bridge 15 miles south of Philadelphia. He said the tanker was carrying 17 million gallons of light Arabian crude oil.

Wiman said 50,000 gallons of oil have been contained in a boom around the slick, which covers the river with a sheen from Big Timber Creek just south of here to Bellevue, Del.

Wiman said oil had washed up on beaches at Paulsboro, N.J., and Claymont, Del. He said 10 creeks which empty into the river have been boomed but there has been stream and wildlife damage, although an exact estimate is not known.

"Certainly this has got to be one of our largest spills," Wiman said. The spill was not expected to affect traffic in the ports along the stretch of the spill, Wiman said, but tankers were advised to approach their ports at minimum speed.

The tanker, owned by Red Bank Shipping of Panama, has no history of previous trouble based on computer checks conducted in Washington, Wiman said.

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Russell Train was to arrive at the site of the spill later today and begin a formal investigation Wednesday, Wiman said. Coast Guard specialists were being flown

in from North Carolina to assist in the cleanup.

"It certainly will be a number of days," Wiman said in discussing the length of the cleanup. "I would expect it to be a number of weeks before it would be cleaned up."

Wiman added the spill was difficult to contain but not difficult to vacuum once the cleanup starts.

The spill occurred at 4:10 p.m. By early morning the tanker had stopped leaking and Coast Guard divers were determining the extent of the damage to the ship, which was en route from Freeport, Bahamas, to the BP dock at Marcus Hook.

Two contractors were assisting the Coast Guard in attempting to contain the spill.

Carter says tax cut 'a likely prospect'

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. (UPI) — President-elect Jimmy Carter today said a tax cut is "a likely prospect" in the economic package he will make public at the end of next week.

Carter told reporters, however, his first priority will be a work opportunity program to reduce unemployment.

"I would expect by the end of next week we will have worked out enough of an economic package to reveal it to the public," Carter said.

He said the package would be in "outline form," with the amounts not specified but rather "within a range."

He said if the economic picture improves, the amount of stimulus needed through tax cuts and a work program would be diminished. And if there is a downturn, more stimula-

tion will be recommended. Carter made the remarks after meeting with New York Gov. Hugh Carey and New York City Mayor Abraham Beame on the city's economic problems.

After the session with Carey and Beame, Carter said it was "unanimously agreed that bankruptcy for New York City is not a viable alternative and we have eliminated that as a possibility for the future."

On another matter, Joseph Califano, Carter's choice for HEW secretary, told reporters that welfare reform may have to be delayed because of the economy.

"It may be that the realities of substantial welfare reform are related to a better economy," he said. "So it may be awhile."

President considering Mrs. Hart's request to grant amnesty

VAIL, Colo. (UPI) — President Ford says he is considering granting a full amnesty for all Vietnam-era draft evaders and deserters before leaving office — but he sounds unlikely to change the position he has maintained throughout two years in office.

On Monday, Ford said he agreed to review the amnesty issue at the behest of the wife of Sen. Philip A. Hart of Michigan, who died Sunday.

But later, Ford left some reporters with the impression that he was unlikely to take the dramatic step she suggested.

Asked if he was "serious" in telling Mrs. Hart he would consider it, Ford said: "Oh, no. I just said that at the

request of her I would look at it." Pressed to say whether that meant he merely was being polite to Mrs. Hart, he replied, "the words speak for themselves" and said no more on the subject.

White House aides could not say whether Ford had ordered any special briefing papers, nor would they speculate on the prospects for affirmative action by the President.

Throughout the fall campaign Ford maintained that his 1974-75 program for offering the draft evaders and deserters a change to earn good standing by performing alternative service was sufficient.

Gov. Grasso attributes recovery to administrative initiatives

This article was specially written for United Press International by Gov. Ella T. Grasso.

HARTFORD (UPI) — Our state has begun to move ahead in many important areas with hopeful portent for growth and progress.

Our slow but steady economic recovery has been assisted by a number of administration initiatives. New jobs have been created and existing jobs retained with the aid of various programs of the state Department of Commerce and extensive cooperation from the private sector.

Executives of some of our major companies formed the Connecticut Economic Development Corporation to help sell Connecticut to officials of firms interested in our state as a new home. Additional funding was secured for the Connecticut Product Development Corporation which provides risk capital for new product lines.

Favorable for expansion

The 1976 General Assembly helped create a climate favorable to economic expansion. The sales tax on business and industrial machinery and equipment and the business service tax were cut in half, to three and a-half per cent. No new taxes were enacted and there was no increase in the overall tax burden on our citizens.

My administration launched a new program to help four of our hardest hit labor markets. The Department of Commerce is preparing an application to the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce for a \$10 million program

to spur economic growth in the Waterbury, Bridgeport, Ansonia and Bristol markets. A new Task Force of state agencies was created to attack the unemployment problem. Established initially to help the Electric Boat Division of the General Dynamics Corporation in Groton find and train approximately 4,000 skilled workers by the end of 1977, the Task Force will be available to assist other industries which seek skilled workers. New programs were launched to conserve energy, and the state agencies reduced their energy costs by more than \$1 million during the first six months of the year.

Environment

Our continuing concern for protection of the environment took many forms. On the initiative of my office, all sides were brought together and an agreement reached on the dumping of spoils from the Thames River dredging project into Long Island Sound. And the state Department of Environmental Protection is working with the Nature Conservancy to acquire 528 acres of open space in eastern Connecticut for preservation as a wildlife area.

Protection of the environment has gone hand in hand with encouragement of public transportation. The latest figures show that more than 20,000 of our citizens are now involved in carpools daily, and more than 27,500 people use commuter buses in our major metropolitan areas.

Human services

Important strides were made to meet the needs of human services. Pre-retirement and home-care

programs were launched for our senior citizens. More than \$1.3 million was committed to expanding our community-based mental health programs. We will create a year-round camp on the shore of Long Island Sound for the handicapped.

With this wide range of achievements, the course that lies ahead is clear. The resources of our state agencies will continue to be focused on programs that will improve the economic climate of Connecticut. With the General Assembly, we will work once again to avoid tax increases and any increase in the overall tax burden. Further business tax relief will be granted if no increases are required in other areas to compensate for lost revenues.

Cooperative action

In addition, we will look more and more beyond the borders of Connecticut to see cooperative action with our neighboring states to attack the persistent problems of the Northeast. These problems include the high cost of energy, manpower training, transportation, welfare reform and formulas for federal spending and grant programs.

The New England Governors' Conference has already established important programs in these areas. This organization is ready to contribute its expertise and experience to the newly formed Coalition of Northeastern Governors for an expanded effort to seek solutions to the problems.

It is my hope that the progress achieved in 1976 will be a harbinger of further growth and achievement in 1977.

The 7.6 million gallons of oil spilled from the tanker stretches across an area 141 miles long and 44 miles across at its widest point.

Winds kept the oil away from shore Monday, but the National Weather Service predicted a shift in winds later today that could drive it closer to Massachusetts shore areas.

Today's news summary

Compiled from United Press International

State

HARTFORD — Contract talks between state officials and union representatives for 1,200 Connecticut prison guards are moving along smoothly, according to negotiators. Monday was the opening day of talks, the first ever for prison guards under the new collective bargaining law, and it was agreed to meet again next Tuesday and Wednesday to work on a contract.

GROTON — High winds have hampered cleanup efforts of oil which escaped through an eight-foot by one-inch crack in the bow of the Oswego-Peace as it unloaded 250,000 barrels of home heating oil to Amerada Hess Corp. along the Thames River. None of the ship's cargo was spilled and the 2,000 gallon spill came from the ship's own fuel tanks. Some seabirds have been coated with the oil.

Regional

BOSTON — John McGlennon, New England director of the Environmental Protection Agency, says it would be foolish to allow drilling for oil off the New England coast until ways to cope with large spills are developed. "The Argo Merchant incident has demonstrated clearly that we, as a nation, do not have the technology to combat large oil spills on the open ocean," McGlennon said Monday.

BOSTON — Massachusetts has a \$20 million stake in trying to keep its residents from crossing over to New Hampshire to buy

liquor, according to Bruce Wright, president of the Massachusetts Wholesalers of Malt Beverages. He said the industry employs 90,000 persons and is losing \$100 million to \$150 million a year in business to New Hampshire stores. He estimated the tax loss to Massachusetts at \$20 million.

National

The Christmas holiday traffic death toll fell below the estimate of safety experts this year. Final figures Monday showed that 441 persons died on the nation's highways during the holiday period which began 6 p.m. Thursday and ended at midnight Sunday. The National Safety Council had estimated between 460 and 560 persons would die during the 1976 holiday weekend. However, it was higher than last year's toll when 412 persons died.

ATLANTA — Over one-half of the 383 victims of Guillain-Barre Syndrome in the United States had received a swine influenza inoculation, according to the Center for Disease Control. A CDC spokesman also reported officials would meet Wednesday to determine the fate of the giant immunization program.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The "Mormon will" of Howard Hughes could be the last of the billionaire's weird caprices or one of the biggest attempted frauds in history. The judge charged with making the decision ordered Nevada Attorney General Robert List to court today to turn over evidence that reportedly shows

the document is a forgery. If it is proven a forgery, criminal charges are expected.

LOS ANGELES — Leslie Van Houten, dressed in a neat skirt and page-boy hairdo which was a drastic change from her appearance when a member of the Manson Family in the 1960s, argued for her release on bail pending a second trial for two of the murders that made the Manson Family famous. Bail was set at \$200,000.

International

HONG KONG — The devastating earthquake that struck the Tangshan area of north China last July "inflicted a loss of lives and property that is rarely seen in history," according to Chinese Communist party Chairman Hua Kuo-feng. No official figures have been released but estimates ranged from 10,000 to a million dead and injured.

VATICAN CITY — Vatican Radio said Monday it will start daily programs in Chinese Jan. 1. Vatican Radio broadcasts in 32 languages and the number of programs in Chinese has increased from two a week a few years ago to five a week in 1976.

HONG KONG — The purge of the "Gang of Four" in October averted "a major civil war" in China in which the Soviet Union would have been involved, according to Communist party Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, who called it the gravest threat in the 27-year history of the People's Republic of China.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Obituaries

Charles E. Davis, 64, of 253 Congress St. died Monday at an East Hartford convalescent home.

Mr. Davis had been employed as an underwriter for the Hartford Insurance Group for 48 years before his retirement in 1975. He was born in Hartford and had lived in Manchester for 34 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Egleston and Mrs. Robert Larmett, both of Manchester; a brother, Raymond Davis of Simsbury; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Waters of Simsbury and Mrs. Marion Hess of Hartford; and six grandchildren.

The funeral is Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill.

There are no calling hours. The family suggests that any memorial gifts may be made to the Manchester Memorial Hospital Development Fund.

Mrs. Lillian A. Mayo WAPPING — Mrs. Lillian Andrew Mayo, 87, of 179 Ellington Rd. died Monday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Edward J. Mayo.

Mrs. Mayo was born Sept. 10, 1889 in New Britain and had lived in Wapping for the past 46 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Amy Dodd of South Windsor; two brothers, Herbert Y. Andrews of Southington and Walter S. Andrews of Atlanta, Ga.; and a sister, Mrs. Kathryn Rock of Hyattsville, N.J.

The private funeral will be at Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours. James F. Reardon Sr. SOUTH WINDSOR — James F. Reardon Sr., 71, of 47 Hillside Rd. died Sunday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Vera Lietala Reardon.

Mr. Reardon was born in South Windsor and had lived here all his life. Before his retirement in 1970, he had been employed at the former Killin Steel Ball Co. of Hartford for 26 years. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Other survivors are a son, James F. Reardon Jr. of South Windsor; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Kolakowski of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Odium of South Windsor and Mrs. Hazel Brennan of Newton; and four grandsons.

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Dennis P. Methot Jr. SOUTH WINDSOR — Dennis P. Methot Jr., infant son of Dennis and Carlene Dube Methot of 10 Dover Rd., died Saturday at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford.

He is also survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Fern Methot of Hartford; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zephron Dube of Hartford.

The funeral and burial will be private. Samsel-Bassinger Funeral Home, 419 Buckland Rd., is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours. In Memoriam In memory of Raymond Compton, who passed away December 18, 1976. Each leaf and flower may wither. The evening sun may set. But the hearts that loved you dearly. Are the ones that won't forget. Wife and family.

In Memoriam In loving memory of Mary Grabowski, who passed away December 18, 1976. Loving memories never die. An love goes on and days pass by. Our hearts precious memories are kept. Mother we loved and shall never forget. Sully and Al Kiska, Orl. Ritchie, and Ray Grabowski.

Fire calls Manchester Monday 2:22 a.m. — steam from a boiler, (no fire). Elmhurst Hardware, 793 Main St. (Town).

In Memoriam In loving memory of Russell T. Coonan, who passed away December 28, 1976. One but not forgotten. Sully missed by all. Mother and family.

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Blue Cross pioneer dies

Atty. Abbot L. Fletcher, 87, of Minneapolis, Minn., who coined the phrase Blue Cross for the health services association he helped found, died Dec. 20 in Minneapolis. He was the father of Mrs. M. Philip Susag of Manchester.

Mr. Fletcher was one of the founders of the Minnesota Hospital Service Association (now Blue Cross) in 1935 and registered the name Blue Cross which became a symbol for the national group.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Walker Methodist Residence and Health Center from its inception in 1945 until 1974 when he and his wife, Louise, became residents of the home. He provided counsel during information of the Methodist Health and Welfare Services, which is the parent body of the retirement center planned for the Hartford Rd. property of South United Methodist Church.

He is also survived by 2 sons, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service took place Sunday at the Simpson United Methodist Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Frank C. Hayes SOUTH WINDSOR — Mrs. Mary E. Hayes, 73, of Pinellas Park, Fla. formerly of 1124 Sullivan Ave., died Sunday in St. Petersburg, Fla. She was the wife of Frank C. Hayes.

Mrs. Hayes was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and had lived most of her life in South Windsor, moving to Florida a year ago.

She is also survived by three sons, Robert J. Hayes of South Windsor, James E. Hayes of East Hartford and Frank R. Hayes of West Hartford, Vt.; a sister, Mrs. Viola Lynch of East Windsor; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Arrigo Aimetti The funeral of Arrigo Aimetti of 154 Pearl St., who died Monday at Manchester Memorial Hospital, is Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. from the Samsel-Bassinger Funeral Home, 400 Main St., with a Mass at St. James Church at 10.

Burial will be in East Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

He was the husband of Mrs. Florence DeRocco Aimetti, and father of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wood of Westley Hills, Mass., whose names were misspelled in the obituary in Monday's Herald.

29 years. They have two married children, Frank Santy and Deborah Kowalczyk, both of Enfield, and two grandchildren.

The Santys are both employed at Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. in Bloomfield where Mrs. Santy is in the pension division and Santy is a data processor.

The winner Thursday will result from an electronic heads and tails match between the contenders. "Double Play" is broadcast at 7:30 p.m. on WFSB-TV, Channel 3.

Mrs. Mary Santy of 155 Mountain Rd. said today she has "no special plans" should she win \$100,000 Thursday night when she competes with six other state lottery finalists on the televised "Double Play" drawing.

Mrs. Santy was a \$5 winner on a weekly lottery ticket that qualified her as a "Double Play" jackpot finalist. She purchased the ticket at Quinn's Pharmacy Inc., 873 Main St.

Mrs. Santy and her husband Francis have lived in Manchester almost

Fire dispute legal fee source challenged by Eighth District

Officials of the Eighth Utilities District feel that the town's payment of legal costs for the Buckland fire jurisdiction case should come from the Town Fire District Special Fund instead of the General Fund.

Town Manager Robert B. Weiss said last week that the town's legal costs for the case would be taken from the General Fund. The Town Fire Department contributes \$7,000 annually to the General Fund to cover basic services, such as legal assistance and tax collection, offered by the town.

The \$7,000 figure is an "arbitrary one," Weiss said. Some years the town provides less than \$7,000 worth of services to the Town Fire Department, other years it provides more, he said.

The case, which is being appealed to the state Supreme Court by the town, began to spiral, Weiss said that he would consider charging the Town Fire Department an extra fee to pay for the town's legal expenses.

Weiss said that such a setup would prevent the residents of the Eighth Utilities District from paying for the town's side of the court battle.

District officials, however, would prefer to see the town pay for the case come from the special fire tax fund in the budget.

The fire tax is calculated separately in the budget because it is not a part of the town's general fund.

The Pension Board voted Monday not to recommend the inclusion of the town's treasurer and registrar of voters in the pension plan for municipal employees.

The board rejected a request made in a letter by Frederick Beck, the Republican registrar of voters.

The pension ordinance excludes all elected officials, except the town clerk, from the pension program. The town clerk was not originally included in the ordinance, but was later added in an amendment. A similar action would have been needed to include the treasurer and registrars.

The board decided not to recommend such a move. "The question is what was the original intent of the ordinance?" Chairman Fred Geyer said. "If you include the Board of Directors?"

Herman Pascantelli said, "I think the original intent was to exclude elected officials." He said he would like to see the town's pension plan open up a "Pandora's box" that would lead to other positions being added to the pension plan.

Geyer said that the three positions would not cost the town much in pension benefits. The treasurer is the highest paid of the three, earning a

yearly salary of \$8,500. Along with Peck, Democratic Registrar Herbert Stevenson and Treasurer Roger Negro would have been affected by the change.

But the board voted down their inclusion by a 3-0 vote with one abstention. Geyer, Pascantelli, and John Norris voted in favor of not recommending the three positions become part of the plan. Negro, who was the fourth member of the board present, abstained.

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Intervention petition filed with zoning agency

Atty. Bruce Beck, on behalf of his client, Edith Schoell, has filed a petition with the Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) that will ensure him the right to raise objections if any, at the Jan. 10 public hearing.

The intervention petition, filed with the commission, essentially notes that the person filing the petition is involved in the case.

"It gives us standing that we might not have otherwise," Beck said. "Just because you're against something, you can't go against it. You have to be affected," he said.

The PZC will conduct a public hearing on Jan. 10 to consider zone changes needed for the proposed 350-acre industrial park that will include the J.C. Penney Co. catalog distribution center.

Beck said that he does not know yet whether he will raise any objections on behalf of his client at the hearing. He is waiting for an environmental impact study being conducted by the state.

"If it looks O.K., we might not raise any objections," he said. In another issue connected with the J.C. Penney Co., Beck has written to state Tax Commissioner Gerald J. Heffernan requesting any information about tax arrangements that might have been discussed with Penney officials.

Beck said that Heffernan has said such information is confidential, and Beck has written back explaining specifically what he wants.

Town officials have said that Penney will be taxed at normal rates and will be offered no tax abatements.

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About town

Manchester Grange will have a New Year's Eve party starting at 10 p.m. at Grange Hall. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided. The public is welcome. Reservations may be made by calling 646-3298.

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

A service of Holy Communion is scheduled for Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Clash averted in Chicago mayor vote

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EAST HARTFORD AREA NEWS



She's coming home Mother talks to Heidi

By MAL BARLOW Mrs. Roberta Griffen said Monday she spoke on the phone with her daughter Heidi before Christmas.

In April this year, her ex-husband, John Griffen, took the child to his home in California for a short time while Mrs. Griffen settled in a new apartment here. But when Mrs. Griffen went to California to pick up her daughter, age 4, until a credit daughter had disappeared, she said.

She returned to Connecticut and had not known the whereabouts of her daughter, until a credit company gave her a phone in California where John Griffen could be reached.

She called. He refused to speak to her.

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Besides handling press and media releases for the Great Lakes Station, O'Brien is editor of a Coast Guard magazine that his office publishes.

In his early years of duty in Coast Guard public relations offices, O'Brien never saw any background material on his outfit. This disturbed O'Brien, because he knew the Coast Guard's background must be rich with facts and exciting tales of its early days.

When stationed in Boston some time ago, he found aged manuscripts on the New England services.

The void continued to disturb O'Brien. After he was transferred to the Great Lakes Station, he decided to do something about it. He did some research, wrote a chapter, and approached his superiors.

They liked what they read and O'Brien was given the go-ahead to write the history of the Coast Guard, concentrating mainly on the Great Lakes Service.

O'Brien has given his funds and time off from his regular duties and to do research. His travels led him to many places, including Washington, D.C.

"Everyone I talked to knew someone who knew more about the Coast Guard."

He was surprised at the amount of information he was able to collect. O'Brien started his book, "Guard

Special alarm device aids police

Police Chief Clarence Drumm, left, and Patrolman Dan Thayer show the East Hartford Police Department's latest weapon against burglars. It is a portable alarm unit police can set up in any store or home.

They hold the sensors which can pick up sounds or electrical switches or almost any change in a building which a burglar might cause. A tape recording sends a message to cruisers in the area to come to the spot. The devices costing more than \$1,000 each have been used with great deal during the holidays, said Chief Drumm. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Highway funding is lost?

WETHERSFIELD (UPI) — An official of the Connecticut Construction Industries Association (CCIA) says the state stands to lose close to \$40 million in interstate monies when the Federal Highway Trust Fund expires.

William J. Huebner, director of communications for the CCIA, said Monday Connecticut has obligated no federal dollars for interstate highway work in fiscal 1977 or fiscal 1978 while southern states are taking advantage of the federal monies.

In a year-end report, Huebner said, "Connecticut is being ripped off by the Texas Station on Denning St. revealed 'slightly elevated' levels of copper, but probably not enough to cause illness, according to John Salcius, town health inspector.

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Killed pedestrian still not identified

State police of the Hartford barracks said this morning they still have not been able to determine the identity of a young woman fatally injured Christmas Eve on I-84 in East Hartford.

"We're still working on it," said a state trooper.

The woman was hitchhiking, police said. She was picked up in the area of Forbes St. and I-84 and dropped off in the area just east of the Charter Oak Bridge. Here she tried to cross the highway and was struck by a car and killed at about 5:30 p.m., police said.

She was wearing a belt with the name "Norma" engraved in gold, faded jeans, a gray sweater and platform shoes. Police described her as white, in her early 20s, about 5 foot 2 with brown eyes, pierced ears and long shoulder-length hair.

The identity of the driver who struck her was withheld and no charges were brought, police said.

Anyone with information about the woman is asked to call Troop H in Hartford.

Skating report good

Monday skating was good at Martin Park. Today's light snowfall should not prevent good skating tonight, Kershaw said.

Both parks open at 10 a.m. and close at 9 p.m. The supervisors take off for an hour at both lunch and dinner times, he said.

Martin Park entertained many skaters Christmas Day, he said. The lack of a supervisor prevented skating at Gorman then. Snow on Sunday also prevented skating then.

Ice skating is now possible on cleared ice at Martin Park off Burnside Ave. and Gorman Park near the O'Connell School, John Kershaw of the Park and Recreation Department said this morning.

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In his early years of duty

State rep wants answer on public works grants

Vernon
State Rep. Teresale Bertinuso of the 57th Assembly District, which includes part of Vernon and all of Ellington and East Windsor, is pushing for an investigation of the allocation of federal funds.

None of the three towns she represents received any of the funds sought under the Public Works Employment Act. Vernon had asked for \$1.25 million to build a new police station.

...So does congressman

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The General Accounting Office (GAO) should look into federal regulations which were used to allocate \$68.5 million for municipal construction projects in Connecticut, says Rep. William R. Cotter, D-Conn.

The federal allocations announced by the Economic Development Administration last week, have come under sharp criticism from some municipal officials who have said the money was misdirected.

Hospital's fiscal year ended with big deficit

Vernon
Rockville General Hospital ended its fiscal year Sept. 30 with a deficit of \$19,442, as opposed to last year's unaccounted surplus of \$2,175, hospital officials said.

During the past year, 4,978 patients were admitted to the hospital and they stayed an average of six days. The previous year 4,291 patients were admitted and their average stay was seven days.

Area police report

Tolland
Kevin S. Hoke, no age given, of 103 Virginia Lane, Tolland, was charged Monday night with breach of the peace after a disturbance at the Seven-Eleven Store, Rt. 195, Tolland. He was released on a \$100 non-surety bond for appearance in court Jan. 16.

Coventry
Sean E. Dumais, 16, of Dimock Rd., Coventry, was charged Monday with second-degree burglary in connection with a break into a home in Coventry. He was released on a non-surety bond for appearance in court Jan. 16.

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May have been Tom's
George Berg displays part of Declaration of Independence document he found in the attic of his family's Dorchester, Mass., home. The handwritten copy is thought to be the one owned by Thomas Jefferson. (UPI photo)

Two yellowed papers may be the Declaration

BOSTON (UPI) — The owner of two pages of yellowed paper is convinced they are the beginning of one of Thomas Jefferson's drafts of the Declaration of Independence, but experts have yet to verify that.

South Windsor Strong mayor plan to be made public

By JUDY KUEHNEL
Herald Correspondent
The South Windsor Charter Revision Commission will present its proposals for a strong mayor government to the public Jan. 18.

Prompt report of fire limits damage to house

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Opinion A sad fact about public transportation

You can lead a commuter to public transportation, but you can't make him use it. The experience of one of the nation's most populous counties is a case in point.

Cuyahoga County, Ohio, of which Cleveland is the seat, has in at least one respect one of the best systems of public transportation in the country.

A couple of years ago, county voters approved the establishment of a Regional Transit Authority (RTA) and an increase in the local sales tax which enabled bus and rapid transit fares to be cut to a maximum of 35 cents, including the airport run.

Yet a recent survey by researchers at Case Western Reserve University found that "despite an extensive, expensive and well-managed transit operation in Cuyahoga County, only a small percentage of travel is handled by RTA."

Legislated confusion

Early in January, Uncle Sam will begin mailing his annual post-Christmas gift to his nephews and nieces — the 1976 income tax return forms.

The IRS laws are out — reform, "reforms" in the tax law voted by Congress last fall have further complicated what is already a dreaded annual yearly chore for millions of Americans.

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Bicentennial in people's 'minds and hearts'

WASHINGTON — "Sir," wrote General Washington to the president of Congress on Dec. 24, 1777. "Conscious of the fruitlessness of the further Contest with the Enemy, and aware that my Army has been abandoned to starvation and neglect by the various State Authorities and by the Congress itself, I have, sir, the Honour herewith to tender my resignation."



The Problem Is Where to Start

Washington, of course, conveyed the pathetically true picture of the Patriot soldiers who had staggered, wounded, ill-equipped and half-starved, to the barren Valley Forge site following defeats by the British at Brandywine and Germantown.

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machinery. In these studies by one company and another it has been discovered, in fact, the great productivity gains in the future in many fields likely lie in finding a new breed of managers — whose characteristics are as yet clearly known — who will meet revolutionary changes in the manufacturing and distribution process. This will involve, even more, changes in the concept of what companies buy and what they produce themselves, the organization of their suppliers, and of the parent company itself, how they sell, distribute and service the products they're concerned with, whether those products are goods or services.

The companies involved don't know themselves know where the Revolution will take them. They're only looking to look at the innards of their firms and start remodeling from the bottom. Some of these changes will be traumatic. A goodly number of firms may not survive in the competition.

Conversely, when Powell liked coverage, he revealed the reporter with special treatment. Without question he did these things because of his own stake in the campaign's future.

So, here is the insurmountable task of Jody Powell as the White House spokesman: to make his stake in the regime's success too high. He will not only be the mouthpiece but the architect of the administration. Doubts about it will therefore be doubts about him. As no other press secretary in history, then, he will have enormous personal and emotional reasons for coloring the news flow.

Already it is clear that Powell is much more a professional Carterite than a professional communicator. Remembering how it was he got into national politics. At first it was "Jody and I." Family members were added. Then others. But in the lean days, the era of "Jimmy Who?" Powell was Carter's principal courier. If he hadn't existed, he'd have had to be invented — if he could have been.

Lee Roderick
The Herald's Washington Correspondent
convey my Christmas love and duty to all at Home. I would not give credit to certain unpatrician rumors concerning the true situation of the Army. You need have no concern for we are very comfortable. We are indeed living on the fat of the Land.

On that same Christmas Eve, a soldier in Washington's encampment at Valley Forge also wrote a letter, to his mother: "Respected Madame, This is to

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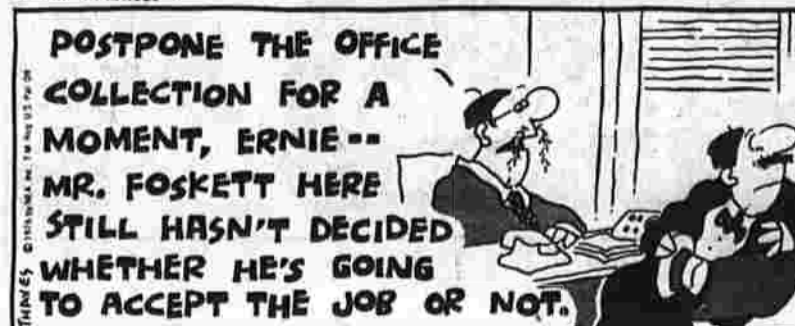
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National Weather Forecast



For period ending 7 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29. Tuesday night will find rain in the northern Plains while snow and snow flurries are forecast for the central Plains, Mississippi valley, Ohio valley and the northern area of the Atlantic coast. Elsewhere, fair and cold weather should prevail. Minimum readings include: Atlanta 24 (40), Boston 30 (40), Chicago 7 (4), Cleveland 0 (15), Dallas 26 (32), Denver 23 (32), Duluth -25 (-7), Houston 21 (31), Jacksonville 30 (38), Kansas City 12 (21), Little Rock 21 (48), Los Angeles 36 (61), Miami 57 (71), Minneapolis 11 (21), New Orleans 53 (53), New York 24 (33), Phoenix 37 (48), San Francisco 38 (55), Seattle 40 (58), St. Louis 9 (21), Washington 23 (40).

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PIANO, VOICE, Guitar, Organ, Drums, Trumpet instruction. Gift Certificates. Bands available for parties. Ivory Rose Music, 647-9040.

GUITAR, BASS LESSONS - In your home \$5 per half hour. Curt Stankovic, 646-5963.

REAL ESTATE
MANCHESTER - Large Two bedroom, eleven rooms, convenient location, reduced to \$15,000. Paul W. Douglas, Realtor, 643-4535.

CAPE, Three / Four bedroom, dining room, living room with fireplace, OF New Middle Turnpike. Immediate occupancy. Asking price includes furniture, \$26,900. Keith Real Estate 646-1020, 646-1126.

PRINCETON STREET, new listing - Seven Room Garrison Colonial. Four bedrooms, basement rec room, plus sun deck. Mid \$40s. Immediate occupancy. Principles only. 643-9385.

REWEAVING burns, holes, zippers, umbrellas repaired. Window shades, venetian blinds. Keys, TV for rent. Mow's, 307 Main St. 646-4266.

BRICK - BLOCK, stone, concrete, chimney repairs. No job too small. Save. Call 644-3356 for estimate.

TRUCKING - Old Jobs - Cleaning chimneys and gutters, moving large appliances, also stone and beam delivered. 444-1775, 644-9532.

FORMICA TOPS - Cabinets and doors made to order. Top quality work, reasonable prices. References. 646-4346.

Building Supplies 42
NATURAL STONE for retaining walls, veneers, patios, etc. Pick up at the quarry or delivery by the ton. 648-2163.

Dogs-Birds 43
DOG-CAT BOARDING bathing/grooming. Complete modern facilities. Canine Holiday Inn, 20 Sheldon Road, Manchester, 646-5971.

CHRISTMAS SALE - Antiques, Collectibles and Miscellaneous. All items discounted. Sunday November 28th, 10 to 3. Cha-To-Lane 94 Wapping Wood Road, Ellington, Conn. Route 74.

GERMAN SHEPHERD Huskie - Ten weeks old, FREE to good home. Call 649-2940.

WANTED Antique furniture, glass, pewter, oil paintings, or other antiques. Items R. Harrison, 645-8709.

UNIFORMS WANTED - Cub Scouts, Boy and Girl Scouts. Buy and sell. East Catholic School, 649-1225.

NIKOMAT FT Camera with new 50 f4 lens. Hardly used. Excellent condition. Call 649-1191.

ORIENTAL RUGS - 9x12, Karistan, Souk, 10x14, India, blue, ivory, 9x12 Chinese, 8x12 Kashmir, 10x14 Karim, cream and blue. Come and see our own private collection. 10 Russell Street, Manchester, 643-1181.

RUGS AND pads, redolent condition. 9'9" x 8'9" (\$50), 12'6" x 9'6" (\$100). Fireproof set and stencils \$50. Whippool 11,000 BTU air-conditioner. \$600. Baby's crib, good condition. \$15. Baby's rocker \$5. Glass sliding door drapes, fully lined \$45. 649-8002.

MOVING SOUTH next week. Make an offer! Twin bed \$20. Roll of insulation \$5. Ten gallon aquarium complete with filter \$10. Workbench \$20. Triples granite sink and white white set, \$95 per set. Red, white and blue bed spreads and drapes for girls \$15. Roaster oven \$12. Winter boots. Bike rack. Push lawn mowers. Light blue plush bathroom rugs, tan \$12. \$68 to \$100. 2x17 inch formica top \$20. Two pair gold cup cord curtains (12 inch) \$25. Make your own winter sweater, all wool, water repellent, has pliant on back, size 66, Asking \$25. Stainless steel silverware \$10. Small nickel shelves \$3. Kitchen chair, three shelves \$4. 646-0311.

SEASONED OAK Fireplace wood for deliveries. Call 788-7888.

HARD FIREWOOD for sale. Any size. Call 646-0861, 225-3423.

MANCHESTER - One bedroom apartment available for rent. Call 646-1200.

WEST MIDDLE Turnpike - Four and one half Duplex. Heat, hot water, stove, refrigerator, central air. Available January 1st. Call 646-2866.

EAST HARTFORD - Modern three bedroom duplex. Heat and hot water, 1 1/2 baths, full kitchen, full basement with book-shelf. \$245. Call 643-1708 days.

FIVE ROOM upstairs - apartment and garage. Central, security deposit, \$460.00. Call 646-1200.

MANCHESTER - Eight room House. Appliances \$300. J.D. Real Estate, 646-1980.

MANCHESTER - Three room apartment in a two family house. Appliances, utilities. Occupancy \$145. Call after 6 p.m., 646-3911.

CHARLES APARTMENTS - Apply 4 Woodman Circle, East Hartford, 10 to 4.

BOLTON-FOUR room cottage electric heat, adults, security, references, no pets. 646-7177 anytime.

MANCHESTER - Two bedroom Townhouse apartment available at Pine Hedge Village. Features include heat, air conditioning, carpeting, individual electric and patio. Full basement with washer and dryer hookups and much more. Great location, easy accessibility to everything. \$275. per month. No pets. Security deposit required. Immediate occupancy. 643-1180.

MANCHESTER - Five room Apartment. Two bedrooms and den, or third bedroom. Stove and refrigerator included. \$210 per month. Security required. Amey Realty, 675-2323.

THREE ROOM APARTMENT - Appliances, first floor, refrigerator for retired or working couple. Immediate occupancy. 647-1119.

WINTER STREET, Manchester - One bedroom apartment. Heat, hot water, parking, heat and hot water. No pets. \$225 monthly. 2871.

31 GLENWOOD STREET - Two bedroom duplex. Appliances and private bath. No pets. Lease and security. \$225 per month. 648-8485, 645-9777.

NEED CAR? Credit bad? Bankrupt? Repossessed? Hought Douglas accepts credit bad, bankrupt, repossession. Douglas Motors, 345 Main St.

WE PAY \$15 for Tollard Post Cards, Steins or what have you? 445-8490, 646-1882, 646-1882.

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TRUMP SPITfire, 1974, yellow, excellent condition. Make an offer. Call 646-0308 after 5 p.m.

CHEVY BELAIR - 1968 4 door, automatic transmission, fair condition. \$400. Call 742-9000.

1975 HONDA Civic - CYCC Automatic. \$500. Between 5 and phone 646-8022.

1967 FORD Thunderbird - Good running condition, best matching appliances, hood window, trunk, stereo, and much more. Large selection of homes to choose from. All priced to sell. Excellent financing available. Trades welcome, parts, supplies, and accessories. Full service department. Plaza Homes, 124 Wilbur Cross Highway, Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, Connecticut, 1-828-0269.

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COVARI 1966 - Automatic, 60,000 miles, new paint, very fair, two new snow tires. \$400-1403.

1971 MERCURY - Power brakes, power steering, vinyl top, V-8. Best offer. Call 649-5856.

For a Darling
Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren



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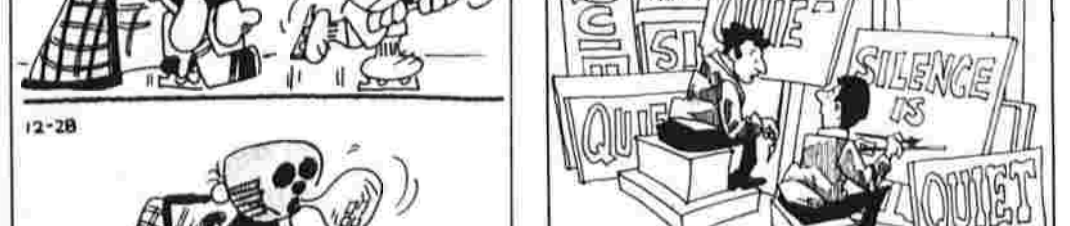
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