

STORRS — Restaurateurs near the University of Connecticut have asked the General Assembly to reject proposed legislation that would permit UConn to open a restaurant with a full liquor permit.

HARTFORD — The Connecticut Beverage Advisory Committee, a coalition of more than 70 companies, says it will again oppose a bill to ban nonreturnable beverage containers in the state.

WETHERSFIELD — All Motor Vehicle Departments will be closed from noon Feb. 18 until 8:30 a.m. Feb. 22 in celebration of the Washington holiday weekend.

HARTFORD — The Connecticut Highway Users Conference has thrown its support behind a

proposal under consideration in the legislature which would permit right turns on red light after a full stop. It said the bill would save gasoline by cutting down idling time at many signaled intersections.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — A judge has given Della Dockery's doctor the right to remove her respirator, but the doctor apparently doesn't intend to do it.

CARSON CITY, Nev. — Surprise vote against the Equal Rights Amendment by the Nevada Assembly Friday dooms chances that Nevada would become the 36th state to ratify the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal judge has denied a request for a

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new bank robbery trial for Patricia Hearst.

WASHINGTON — Jack Eckerd, departing General Services Administrator, said President Carter put him in an "untenable position" and he had to quit. The resignation came when Eckerd was asked to name a protégé of House Speaker Thomas O'Neill to the No. 2 GSA post instead of Eckerd's choice.

PLAINS, Ga. — President Carter is sending his mother, "Miss Lillian," on her first diplomatic mission. She will represent the nation at the funeral Sunday of India's President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed. Mrs.

Carter served in India with the Peace Corps over a decade ago.

PHILADELPHIA — Self-proclaimed revolutionary Susan Saxe has been sentenced to a 10-year prison term for her participation in the 1970 robbery of the Bell Savings and Loan office. The sentence will run concurrent with a 12- to 14-year sentence she received in Massachusetts for bank robbery.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The Rhode Island Supreme Court is mulling grave constitutional questions in deciding whether convicted felon William H. Bailey should have been seated in the state House of Representatives before its members disqualified him.

BOSTON — Little, Brown & Co., which has reportedly agreed to pay former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger as much as \$2 million for his memoirs, outbid at least six other firms for the rights, according to the Boston Globe in its editions today.

BOSTON — The extortion-conspiracy trial of two state senators has ended its third week with presentation of evidence by prosecution witnesses intended to corroborate earlier testimony linking payoffs to the defendants by out-of-state contractors.

SALEM, Mass. — One hundred years ago today, Henry M. Batchelder telephoned a report on a lecture by Alexander Graham Bell to the Boston Globe and

became the first reporter to use the telephone for a news story.

LONDON — U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young says he is convinced at the end of his 12-day African shuttle that an emerging political "consensus" among African leaders will avert full-scale racial warfare in southern Africa.

CAIRO — U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim failed to move Israel and Arab nations from opposite positions on the key issue of PLO participation in new peace talks.

NICOSIA, Cyprus — On the eve of new peace talks with Greek Cypriot Archbishop Makarios, Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktaş says the U.S. has "no role at all" in the process.

The weather

Increasing cloudiness tonight, rain developing, low in the mid 30s. Sunday rain tapering off to showers during the afternoon. Windy and mild with high around 50. National weather forecast map on Page 13.

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Officers view fatal accident scene

East Hartford Police Sgt. John Haley and Off. David Sherwood inspect the scene of an accident early this morning which resulted in the death of Francis O'Donnell, 32, of 65 Edgewood St., East Hartford. The car is on the lawn of 793 Burnside Ave. next to the east entryway to East Hartford High School. (Photo by Brian Alexander)

Thaw raises flood threat

By MICHAEL ROSENBAUM
United Press International
First the hard freeze brought natural gas shortages and layoffs — and now the thaw is bringing rising rivers and the threat of flooding to portions of the several eastern, midwestern and southwestern states. The National Weather Service

reported a flood threat to communities in western Pennsylvania's river flood plains Friday, leading Sen. Richard Schweiker, R-Pa., to urge Pennsylvania residents and businesses to purchase federal flood insurance immediately.
"Temperatures above freezing were forecast for most of the nation

throughout the weekend, with rain likely as well late today and Sunday. More showers were considered likely for Monday and Tuesday.
"This will cause continuous melting of snow and river ice through the weekend, and as a result the potential for movement and jamming of the ice will increase during the next several days," the weather service said.

Carter plans drills to test readiness

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — President Carter is putting American military commanders on notice he will personally order drills "without warning" to keep U.S. military might in a state of readiness.

Lured to his rural Georgia home after only three weeks in office, Carter flew here Friday on a National Emergency Airborne Command Post plane — an aircraft with enough communications and gadgetry to permit him to wage nuclear war.

His briefing on the capabilities and operation of the top secret "doomsday" plane was a "very sobering" experience, Carter told reporters.

"I want to be sure that all of the military capability we have throughout the world is kept ready and I feel a responsibility to test that capability on occasion," he said as he toured the plane during flight.

"From time to time we'll have different drills, both those initiated

directly by me, without warning to the military... and other simulated by our field commanders which have always been a routine part of the military life."

Carter said he wanted to get some rest during the weekend and work on amendments to the Ford federal budget by the Feb. 15 deadline. Some alterations in the Pentagon budget were expected.

Dodd blames bickering for woes besetting assassinations panel

HARTFORD (UPI) — Rep. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., says the death knell apparently has been sounded for the House committee formed to re-examine the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dodd Friday blamed internal bickering, lack of time and reluctance by some to raise sad memories as the reasons the full House will probably not make permanent the 11-member committee.

The Connecticut Democrat, a committee member, said the attempt by committee chairman Rep. Richard Gonzalez, D-Texas, to fire chief investigator Richard Sprague spelled doom for the struggling panel.

He said an emergency committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday in Washington to try to resolve the rift, but the Democrat was doubtful it would help keep the panel alive.

"I don't think the committee will get on its feet again and I think that's a tragedy," Dodd said. "But Gonzalez and Sprague are not the losers. The losers are the American people."

Dodd said he got word Gonzalez had fired Sprague while returning home to Connecticut late Thursday. He said he has drawn no conclusions but did think Gonzalez "overreacted" in acting unilaterally.

He said Sprague, known as a hard-nosed prosecutor, "was wrong in hiring 23 staff members without approval from the chairman." Dodd said all members of the committee were completely opposed to the chairman's unilateral action.

Dodd, who represents the sprawling eastern section of the state, said he is disappointed because there is "threshold evidence, but not conclusive, that would warrant the furtherance of the committee's probe of the Kennedy and King assassinations."

"There is evidence there that would warrant any rational person to raise questions and want answers," but, said Dodd, "because it involves the names of people, it would be improper for me to get into details at this time."

Dodd said it was also doubtful the committee could provide a full list of

Gunman holds hostages in Ohio nursing home

By RICK VAN SANT

CINCINNATI (UPI) — At least six of eight persons being held hostage since Friday evening in a nursing home or unwed mothers escaped Saturday morning after they apparently jumped the man holding them and took away his sawed-off shotgun.

East Hartford man succumbs to injuries

A one-car accident on Burnside Ave. at about 2:09 a.m. today caused the death of Francis O'Donnell, 32, of 65 Edgewood St., East Hartford, police report.

The man was driving a car east on Burnside Ave. when he apparently lost control, struck a large tree on the lawn of 793 Burnside Ave., spun around and struck another large tree.

Police called the fire department's paramedics unit, the rescue unit, and Engine 3 to the scene to help extract the man from the car and administer aid. He was taken by Manchester Ambulance to Manchester Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Police are still investigating and had no further details.

The Callahan Funeral Home, 1602 Main St., East Hartford, is in charge of arrangements which are incomplete.

Richard Castellini, city safety director, said, "Six hostages are free, no one has been hurt and the shotgun has been recovered by police, but we still think he is armed with at least a knife and scissors and he is still holding one man and one woman."

Castellini said, "Somehow apparently the hostages managed to jump him. I don't know how it happened." Apparently the police played no role in freeing the hostages.

Police said the only demand made by Jessie L. Coulter, 39, was that officials bring him a son he abandoned 20 years ago in the home.

Police said he took the four nursing home employees and four patients—including a pregnant woman—into a windowless room, formerly used for X-rays, but now a record storage area. Accompanying Coulter at the Catherine Booth Nursing Home in suburban Avondale was his ex-wife, Rita Gibson, 37.

Police were uncertain whether she was an accomplice or a hostage.

Mrs. Gibson gave birth to Coulter's son 20 years ago at the nursing home.

Police said Coulter and Mrs. Gibson, who walked into the Salvation Army-operated nursing home at 8:30 p.m. Friday, are from Detroit. Officers said he had a police record in Ulica and Flint, Mich.

Police also suspected Coulter was either a drug addict or an alcoholic.

Police Capt. D.L. Slaughter described the hostages as "nervous."

"As one of the police clerks tried to talk to him, one of the hostages said 'please get away, he has a gun to my head,' Slaughter said.

Police Capt. Robert Morgan said, "Our main concern is for the safety of the hostages. We still want to negotiate with him, but it's a very slow process. It looks like we'll have to play it by ear from moment-to-moment."

Morgan said Coulter had "made no hard and fast demands," but had talked about finding his son, who officials said was adopted 20 years ago.

"He talks very little to us," Morgan said. "He usually talks through a third party — a hostage. It's impossible for us to make a determination of his mental state."

At Coulter's request, telephone company officials were called to the home at 4:15 a.m. to install a phone near the locked door of the storage room.

"So far he has refused to talk on the phone," Lt. H.W. Hillis said. "There seems to be some reluctance to open the door and accept the phone."

Morgan said Coulter has several children in Michigan and "we have been in contact with them, but we can't get him to talk with them."

Police said he did not know if Coulter had any weapons, other than the single-barrel shotgun.

Officials said the child Coulter was seeking was born Oct. 16, 1957.

Lincoln hated his nickname

AMHERST, Mass. (UPI) — Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is celebrated today, wasn't the saintly rail splitter who called himself "Abe" that most Americans think he was, the former president's latest biographer says.

For one thing, he hated to be called "Abe."

More legend than fact
University of Massachusetts

history professor Stephen B. Oates, whose "With Malice Toward None: The Life of Abraham Lincoln" was published this week, said people know more legend than fact about Lincoln.

"By giving a rounded view of Lincoln as a man, I've attempted to give him something to which he's entitled — his right to be a human being," Oates says. He adds that his is the first biography of Lincoln published since 1925.

"I wrote it as an attempt to present a realistic, modern portrait of the Lincoln who really lived. I try to strip away the myths and legends that exist in so many other books," Oates says.

"Most people think of him as a saintly rail splitter who called himself Abe. He really wasn't like that at all. He was a very ambitious, brooding man, a totally self-made professional. And he intensely disliked the nickname 'Abe,'" the author said.

Oates said after Lincoln became an adult, no one was ever allowed to call him Abe. "He always went by Lincoln or Mr. Lincoln," he said.

Was wealthy
The stories about the impoverished country lawyer aren't exactly right, either, Oates says.

"Lincoln was, in fact, a very wealthy man by his day's standards. By the 1850s he was making 10,000 a year or the equivalent of 150,000 a year today. He had quite a lot of money and he liked it and used it to measure his worth."

"He became famous for arguing appeals before the Illinois state supreme court, not as a rural attorney. He was a lawyer's lawyer — an articulate, knowledgeable, talented lawyer," said Oates.

Was an idealist
"He was quite an idealist and a

visionary. I expect no one has ever been as eloquent about what the country could be if it lived to the Declaration of Independence. He has a superb talent for literary expression and wrote works of art about what the country could become if it lived up to its ideals," he said.

Oates stressed his book is not aimed at tearing down the Lincoln legend. But it "shows his faults, flaws and deficiencies."

He said Lincoln was "morbidly fascinated by insanity, obsessed with death throughout his life and troubled with recurring bouts of melancholy."

Oates said that as a youth Lincoln "saw a boyhood chum go insane, attacking his parents and foaming at the mouth. Lincoln saw it all as this kid went crazy. He was so fascinated and morbidly attracted to it that he would get up in the early morning, steal out into the forest and listen to this young boy cry out in the night."

Wrote poetry
"Lincoln retained his fascination for insanity and even wrote poetry about it when he was in his 30s."

Oates said one of the legends that is true is that "Lincoln was a man of foreboding dreams."

"He was very superstitious. And he did dream his own death. But I don't think this makes him psychic. There were just a lot of people concerned about his safety at the time," he says.

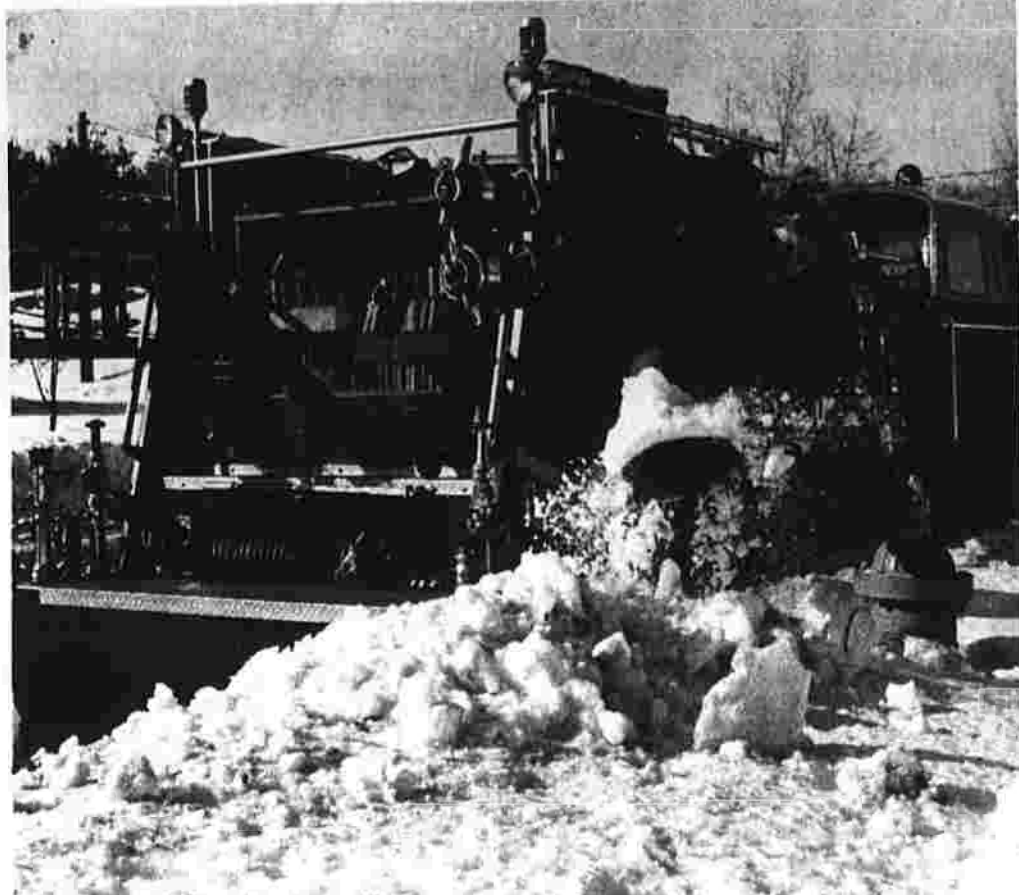
Oates said he wanted to make his book, which is based on seven years of research, "a biography for our time."

And even though it shows Lincoln's flaws, "it also shows that he did overcome many of them. People who read the book will come to admire him even more for his flaws and deficiencies and the way he overcame them than they admire the myths of Lincoln."

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Firemen dig out hydrants

A fire fighter for the Town Fire Department, Phil Morrisette, shown here on Sycamore La., was still digging out fire hydrants this week. The town firemen have been removing snow from around hydrants which have been buried much of the winter. Fire Chief John Rivosa again requests homeowners to aid the fire department in keeping hydrants clear. (Photo by Skoglund)

Town officials planning meeting to work out beer permit rules

Manchester town officials will meet soon to "iron out" the procedure for issuing one-day beer permits, Francis J. Conti, chief building inspector, said. Under present regulations, the town clerk and police and fire chiefs can sign for such a permit, a situation that Conti and Zoning Enforcement Officer Ernest Machell would like to eliminate. The permits, issued by the Liquor Control Commission, instruct the person seeking the permit to obtain signatures from the clerk and the two chiefs. "We can't see someone going to the Liquor Control Commission and the town clerk to get a beer permit," Conti said. "We think he has to go to the proper authority," he said. Conti said that other liquor en-

forcement matters are handled through town zoning officials. He feels that the one-day permits should also be required to be approved by zoning officials. Machell said that he contacted the Liquor Control Commission and was told that this outlined procedure is a "mistake in printing" on the permit. It will be rectified when the next batch of permits is printed, he said. In the meantime, Town Clerk Edward Tomkiel said that he has been signing one-day beer permits for any organization that already has a liquor license. "When there isn't an existing license, I will turn the matter over to the zoning enforcement officer," Tomkiel said. He said that he did issue a license for a function at Manchester Community College, which does not have such a license.

Assembly facilities opposed

Sen. David Barry (D-Fourth) has announced his opposition to a proposal that state funds be used for additional facilities for the General Assembly. Barry said that he would not support such a proposal "as long as there are more urgent needs. And, in my opinion, those more urgent needs exist and have existed for many years," he said. In her budget message, Gov. Ella Grasso suggested that the state examine spending money to purchase office space for legislators in the Hartford Hilton Hotel.

Barry said that he realizes the need for more office space for capitol-related activities. "However, needs for correctional and humane facilities are of much higher priority than an annex to the State Capitol would be. I'm for spending those dollars where they'll do the most good," he said. Barry pointed to the area of juvenile justice as one in need of more funding. He is chairman of the state's Juvenile Justice Commission. "Priority needs for correctional and humane purposes far outweigh other proposals for spending state funds," he said.

Vernon Congregationists to hear The Rev. Harwick

The Rev. Ray Harwick, minister of mission and stewardship of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ, will be guest preacher Sunday at the 10 a.m. service of the First Congregational Church of Vernon, 698 Hartford Pike. His topic: "Standing on Giants' Shoulders."

The Cherub and Senior Choirs will participate in the service. A Crib Room and child care will be provided for children under the age of three. Sunday School classes will be conducted for three-year olds through Grade 8. The guest preacher also serves as the Stewardship Council regional secretary for Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont. Before assuming his present post Feb. 1, 1976, he was a regional counselor in Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin for the 177th Achievement Fund, a denominational campaign to raise \$17 million for six predominantly black United Church of Christ related colleges in the United States and for overseas schools which provide educational opportunities for ethnic minority groups. The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will not meet Sunday evening, but the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. at the church.

Parishes taking collections for East Catholic fund

Parishes in communities served by East Catholic High School will take up a special collection this weekend for funds to help defray part of the school's projected operating needs for the next school year.

Preliminary studies estimate the projected deficit for operating needs will be about \$176,300, according to a report by the Catholic High Schools Development program. Local churches involved in the East Catholic development program are Assumption, St. Bartholomew, St. Bridget and St. James. Area churches involved in the project are Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Peace, St. Christopher, St.

Prof. Fagen to speak

Prof. Gary Fagen, director of youth ministries at Barrington (R.I.) College, will be guest speaker Sunday at the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. services at Trinity Covenant Church. "The Gospel Road," a film produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June, in Israel, will be shown at 7 p.m. at the church. This program is open to the public. A free-will offering will be received. Two new courses are being offered Sunday in the adult department of the Sunday Bible School starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Keeney St. School. "The Transformed Temperament" will be taught by Henry Ask, and the other new course, "Studies in Galatians," will be led by Milton Nilson, assistant to the pastor. Bible 100 and Bible 200, taught by Lee Twombly and Philip Woodrow, are being repeated for the second semester. All courses are open to the public.

Parishes taking collections for East Catholic fund

Isaac, St. Mary and St. Rose Church in East Hartford; St. Dunstan in Glastonbury; and St. Francis of Assisi and St. Margaret Mary of South Windsor. Parish collections are the second of a four-phase program conducted annually for funds to keep high school tuition increases to the minimum. The first phase is the parent phase, which starts in November and ends every June. The third phase features a mail and Phon-A-Thon appeal to alumni and parents of alumni. This year's Phon-A-Thon will be from March 12 through March 15. The final phase involves an appeal to faculty and staff of East Catholic, and to businesses and friends.

Theater schedule

Burnside Theater 1 — "The Shaggy D.A.," 1:30-3:05-10:50
 Burnside Theater 2 — "Face To Face," 2:00-7:00-9:30
 U.A. Theater 1 — "Twilight's Last Gleaming," 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30
 U.A. Theater 2 — "Fun With Dick and Jane," 2:30-4:00-7:15-9:30
 U.A. Theater 3 — "Cassandra Crossing," 2:00-4:20-7:00-9:30
 Vernon Cine 1 — "Carrie," 2:00-7:15-9:15
 Vernon Cine 2 — "The Shaggy D.A.," 1:15-3:00-7:00-8:45

About town

Alcoholic Anonymous will meet tonight at 8 in Lather Hall of Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church St.
 All residents of Mayfair Gardens are invited to participate in a kitchen social (bingo) Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Cronin Hall.
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Business

Cosgrove promoted

Richard W. Cosgrove, formerly retail advertising manager of The Herald, has recently been named publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise-Courier. The Oregon newspaper is a daily evening newspaper owned by the Scripps League. Cosgrove had previously been in Oregon, at The Dallas Chronicle before coming to Manchester in 1973. Since then he has also served at two other newspapers in Michigan and California. While in Manchester, Cosgrove was active in the Manchester Jaycees.

Caldor doubles GE rebates

General Electric rebates of \$2, \$3 and \$5 on a select group of household appliances are back for a return engagement which runs through March 12th, and Caldor discount department stores have gone one step further by matching the GE rebate dollars with an "instant" cash rebate to the customer.

Swadosh joins firm

Swadosh, formerly of 31 Oliver Rd. in Manchester, has joined the investor relations department of Georgan & Company as an account executive. He was formerly staff associate at T.J. Ross and Associates, Inc., a public relations consulting firm. Swadosh is a graduate of the Boston University School of Public Communication and attended the Graduate School of Management.

Naylor portrait featured

Joseph Naylor of Manchester, a professional photographer, made the cover portrait for the January issue of "National," the magazine of the Professional Photographers of America. It has international circulation. The portrait is of George Heilpern, incoming president of the association.

Store to be divided

The building at 699 Main St., formerly the site of Bernie's Pizza, is being divided into two sections. Freda Balk, a West Hartford resident who owns the building with her husband, Carl, said that the renovated building will be a suitable site for two small store operations.

Pass CPA exam

Several area persons recently passed a written examination for the Certified Public Accountant's Certificate. Certified: William J. Zdanis Jr. of East Hartford has completed all necessary prerequisites for the certificate. Others who successfully passed the examination but must complete an audit are: Roger C. Corless, 68 Woodcomb, 339 Oakland St., West Hartford; Joseph A. Marchese, 15 Chizick and Jay B. Lindsay, both of Vernon; Edmond R. Greaney, South Windsor; Joseph A. Gilbert, Ellington; Robert W. Montovani, East Hartford; Russell W. Winiarsky, Coventry and William T. Baird, Tolland.

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Cold hiked oil bills

The Oil Fuel Institute of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce has issued a statement from the New England Fuel Institute in view of the controversy over the rising costs of fuel, according to John Fogarty, chairman.

Now, let us look at the retail price situation. From Jan. 15, 1976 to Jan. 13, 1977, the wholesale rack price to retail dealers picking up heating oil "under the rack" rose 3.37 cents per gallon or 10.5 per cent during the year.

The price charged by dealers from Jan. 15, 1976 to Jan. 13, 1977 went up 3.30 cents per gallon, an 8.4 per cent retail price rise during the year. With inflation accounting for 5 per cent of this, the price rise for heating oil was moderate.

However, the fall was 60 per cent colder than normal. The winter, starting Dec. 21, has been 28 per cent colder than normal. The total fall-winter period to date has been 35 per cent colder than normal. This means that most retail customers have had three deliveries for each two they had for each of the three previous winters. This impacts severely at the fiscal level, when the customer has received three in-

voices for heating oil, for each two for each of the past 1975, 1974, and 1973 winters. The concentrated cold has resulted in increased consumption; increased deliveries; and increased billing that has made a moderate price rise of 8.4 per cent assume much more serious proportions. It is not the retail price rise that has caused the trouble but the amount of oil that has been consumed because of the intensive unremitting cold.

This will be further reflected at the retail delivery level. The normal 11,000,000 retail deliveries made throughout New England from Dec. 1 to Feb. 28 will, if this weather continues at its present cold rate, increase to 14,000 deliveries. This will again be a cause of considerable consumer consternation resulting from receiving invoices for three million more retail deliveries of heating oil than is usual during the 90 day winter period from Dec. 1 to Feb. 28.

Retail dealers have been operating at sustained delivery pressures not felt for 30 years, resulting in increased costs, heavy overtime and a 30 per cent increase in downtime due to vehicle repairs.

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Opinion



Beware of rashness, but with energy and sleepless vigilance go forward and give us victories.

The measure of Lincoln

More than the future of the United States was at stake during the presidency of Abraham Lincoln. The future of the democratic dream — that all men are created equal, that government derives its powers from the consent of the governed — hung in the balance.

Lincoln put into those deathless words at Gettysburg: "We are now engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure."

The United States endured. So, too, did the idea of democracy. Today, while the number of countries in the world that can be called true democracies is no more than two dozen, even tyrants find it necessary to pay lip service to the word, although their usage of it is far removed from its meaning as we understand it.

When one thinks of democracy, certain names come to mind at once — Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Franklin — but first of all was Lincoln. What was it about this man that has made him the apotheosis of all that we believe America stands for?

The Almanac

By United Press International Today is Saturday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 1977 with 322 to follow. This is Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

The morning stars are Mercury and Mars.

The evening stars are Venus, Jupiter and Saturn.

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

Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States, and British biologist Charles Darwin were born Feb. 12, 1809.

On this day in history: In 1953, the Soviet Union broke off relations with Israel when terrorists bombed the U.S.S.R. Legation in Tel Aviv.

In 1963, a jetliner crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing 43 persons.

In 1973, the first American prisoners of war were released from North Vietnam; 116 were flown from Hanoi to the Philippines.

In 1974, Patricia Hearst's abductors asked her wealthy father for \$230 million worth of free food as

evidence of good faith in negotiating for her release.

A thought for the day: Abraham Lincoln said, "As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy."

Yesterdays

25 years ago The G. Clet Club marks its 25th anniversary.

The Silver Lane Co. files incorporation papers.

10 years ago Annual banquet and Court of Honor of Boy Scout Troop 27 is highlighted by the presentation of Eagle Scout badges, the highest honor in scouting, to James and John Leggett, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leggett, and to David Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cross.

Manchester Chamber of Commerce executive board endorses a proposal for the town to aid industrial developers.

The wind was a northerly or northwesterly wind. Since the winds along 1-84 and 86 are predominantly southerly winds, the results of their

The case for unemployment compensation reform

by Arthur L. Woods, president

Connecticut Business and Industry Association
The unemployment compensation system in Connecticut needs revision. The system, originally designed to provide financial support to people laid off during business slowdowns, has changed its purpose through the years and now provides income maintenance to people for many reasons including quitting, being fired for cause, or retiring with a pension. In many cases, the unemployment compensation system functions as a welfare or income maintenance system supported by employers.

Why is use of the fund of concern to employers? Because unemployment compensation benefits are provided solely by a tax on business and industry. These taxes add to the already high cost of doing business in Connecticut. Unemployment compensation taxes in Connecticut are among the highest in the country, so not surprisingly — Connecticut business people want to see the fund fairly managed and benefits paid only to those who qualify for reasons beyond their own control.

Ford is bankrupt
In addition, because of heavy fund use, this state's fund is bankrupt and money is being borrowed from the federal government to pay benefits. Paying off this debt will require higher federal taxes for Connecticut businesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND STATISTICS (M equals million)

Year	Benefits*	Taxes	Deficit
1971	\$251.2m	\$ 63.2m	
1972	\$174.2m	\$ 92.7m	\$ 31.8m
1973	\$177.2m	\$114.1m	\$ 35.4m
1974	\$165.0m	\$124.9m	\$ 43.8m
1975	\$335.0m	\$143.0m	\$265.0m
1976	\$273.1m	\$165.2m	\$363.1m (projected)
1977	\$237.9m	\$178.9m	\$194.4m
1978	\$194.4m	\$210.1m	

*Excludes Federal Funds

Ideally, the unemployment compensation system should offer not only financial support to recipients but also prompt and effective help in finding new jobs.

Those who have qualified for benefits for reasons beyond their control would be better served by the state if the system were not



Arthur L. Woods

overloaded with recipients who had chosen to leave work voluntarily. Labor Department staffing is limited, and its money and time would be better spent on those who have had no choice in their unemployment.

At issue
How does Connecticut's unemployment compensation system compare to those in other states?

* Connecticut currently pays the highest maximum benefits in the country. Every Oct. 1, the benefit rate goes up. Generally, an unemployed person in this state receives 50 per cent of his gross wage

up to the maximum of \$16 plus \$5 per dependent for a possible total of \$174. Such benefits are not subject to Social Security or income taxes.

* Most other states have a "waiting week" — with benefits not extended during the first week of joblessness. Since many people go to another job right away or experience a short interruption in work in their regular jobs, the "waiting week" prevents individuals who are not in true need of financial assistance from draining the fund.

Connecticut repealed the waiting week in 1967. That action has thus far cost the fund over \$65 million.

* Thirty-two states, including all of Connecticut's neighbors, do not allow benefits to people who quit their jobs. These states require a person to go back to work and earn a specific amount before requalifying for benefits.

* Employer tax rates are set in all states except one under a "merit rating system." In Connecticut, employers are charged a rate ranging from 1.5 to 6 per cent which is paid on the first \$6,000 of wages paid to each employee. Their rate will go up or down depending on how many charges are made against the fund by their employees.

Fund solvency
In 1975, the General Assembly increased the unemployment compensation taxable wage base above its \$4,200 level to \$6,000 despite the fact that few other states had wage bases higher than \$4,500. It also increased from 9 to 1.0 per cent the fund solvency surcharge. However, it made no changes in the eligibility laws which were clearly causing a drain on the fund.

The fund solvency surcharge provides money for a "pool" out of which payments are made for dependency allowances, people who

quit or are fired for cause. And it is the pool that is responsible for the fund's debt position.

The fund solvency surcharge will have difficulty maintaining a positive balance as long as it is required to function as an income maintenance system for people who have not been laid off but who have quit, been fired for good cause, retired with a pension, etc.

CBIA recommendations
CBIA believes that it is time to take a more realistic look at benefit eligibility. Specifically, the Association recommends elimination of benefits to those who quit their jobs or are fired and reinstatement of the waiting week. We recommend that a person who quits, is discharged for misconduct or refuses an offer of suitable work be disqualified from receiving fund support until he has returned to work and earns 10 times his benefit amount. Not only will this proposal save the fund about \$30 million, but it would help restrict the fund to its original purpose. (There are times when an individual may leave a job, through no fault of his own, but may appear to be a voluntary quit. Such people should be protected by a "constructive quits" provision.)

The Association further recommends that the waiting week be reestablished and that any Social Security payments be subtracted from unemployment compensation that a retired individual receives.

The Legislative Program Review Committee has studied the unemployment compensation program, both how it is funded and eligibility for benefits. It has recommended that eligibility be restricted from those who have quit or are fired for good cause. Restricting benefits is indeed a difficult political task, but if Connecticut is truly interested in providing a competitive climate for business and jobs, the unemployment compensation system must be revised.

Open forum

Air pollution story challenged by Dworkin

To the editor,
It is unfortunate that The Herald reporters did not give a more objective report on their story involving "Air Quality Study Conducted in Buckland Industrial Park Area," dated Feb. 5, 1977.

Since Greg Pearson did call me several times for "leads" as to where and whom to see for this data, I feel a moral obligation to make sure that all the facts are properly presented for an HONEST evaluation of environmental violations.

The first premise one should assume when evaluating DOT's data is... how ADEQUATE and SCIENTIFIC is their data? (This is very important since DEP turns away DOT's studies two to three times before they accept them!)

A true picture of pollution was not shown because of the following variable factors:

1 — The methodology of the study lead to erroneous and misleading results. I quote directly from DOT's report: "The glass air sampling inlet was located about 4 meters (approx. 13 feet) above the road, and the van was 22 meters (approx. 72 feet) from the road."

According to monitoring engineers, carbon monoxide can not be properly measured 72 feet away from the source and can not be found 13 feet high in the air BECAUSE it tends to disperse itself readily and tends to keep close to the ground because of its physical nature.

According to a DEP engineer, to properly measure carbon monoxide, the monitoring inlet should be as close to exhaust level as possible, and within 6 feet from the road source.

In conclusion, the carbon monoxide levels were not correctly monitored and therefore the conclusions reached are erroneous.

2 — Measuring pollutants at the least traffic time of the year, in January, after the Christmas holidays and the least number of trucks and cars are operating, would surely not give a true picture of pollution. Monitoring during April, May and June, July, August, September, November and December would certainly give a more honest picture of pollution. Especially with respect to ozone which is triggered by summer sunlight.

The wind was a northerly or northwesterly wind. Since the winds along 1-84 and 86 are predominantly southerly winds, the results of their

monitoring is again erroneous. The factor of pollution blowing in from Hartford and New York is an important factor in Manchester pollution problem and definitely adds to it by the Connecticut River valley winds blowing southerly.

4 — Very light is made of the fact by the Herald that violations of hydrocarbons of 28 days out of 33 days at the Manchester site. This is most serious. This says that for 85 per cent of the days in January, the air is being federally and stateily violated. Hydrocarbons are extremely important as a pollutant because it can chemically combine with ozone during the warm spring, summer and fall days to result in the toxic PHOTOXIDANTS that are very damaging to the lungs, eyes and nasopharynx. This photoxidant is what can precipitate asthma, sinusitis, irritated eyes and overall stress in the human body.

Also, latest studies are showing that the photoxidants can combine with the sulfuric acid of smog and have a synergistic effect of cancer producing. In fact epidemiological studies show that cancer is more prevalent in urban areas because of this factor.

Since The Herald could not provide the data of Ozone violations for 1976, for the Manchester-Hartford area, I shall be very happy to furnish them now. Provided by DEP:

In 1976 — April — 5 days violation of standard, May — 9 days, June — 13 days, July — 12 days, August — 12 days, Sept. — 8 days.

Remember — Federal law states — under the National Air Standards (to maintain good health) if you are over the standards two (2) days or more you are in violation.

Furthermore, in 1976 there were four pollution alerts, most serious and toxic in the Hartford and Manchester vicinity.

Also, there were nine unhealthy alerts between April and August. The total hours this area exceeded the National Health Air Standards of .08ppm of Ozone was 352 hours — under federal law, we are allowed only one hour per year. These hours were actually monitored between April and September of 1976.

The reason ozone readings are important is because they are directly proportionate to the toxic photo-

oxidants in the air. These are very sad and dangerous violations of federal standards. In fact, Robert Rubio, engineer, head of air monitoring for DEP, said to me that, "Connecticut, on ALL of its major highways, is three to four times higher than the federal law allows." And, we are second only to Los Angeles, Calif., in air pollutants, in the entire nation!" He further stated, "Putting J.C. Penney with their 2,000 cars daily and over 100 trucks daily, along with the proposed mail and its over 20,000 cars and trucks daily, are not going to help our serious pollution problems but will merely aggravate our Ambient Air Quality, and worsen it!"

J. Solomon's letter to the Open Forum on Feb. 5 is a sincere and deep cry for help from the inner recesses of his soul. His letter was no exaggeration. More than half of the prescriptions filled in my pharmacy are for respiratory and sinus illnesses. The respiratory unit at the hospital has been doubled in the last few years. Go to the hospital emergency room during an air inversion and see the crowded people gasping for breath.

No! Manchester can not take the

additional 25,000 cars and more cars and trucks per day, unless we want to pay the price in ill health and increased mortality.

Sadly enough, the city officials are ignoring this serious health problem when I presented these facts at zoning in 1973 and again in Jan. 10, 1977.

But there is hope. Fortunately we have two very courageous attorneys, Pagano and Beck, who are willing to use the democratic process and help several people bring these facts to the attention of the courts. Under tremendous pressure from city and state elements, they are going to press forward, and may God give them the strength to protect their clients and to help the people of Manchester. They have been abused and demeaned. Their clients have been threatened and coerced.

But, they are going to see it through to the end in spite of all this mental abuse. As in Watergate, the truth will win.

Sincerely,
Michael Dworkin
Manchester
Environmental Coalition
404 W. Middle Tpke.
Manchester

Today's thought

A forever Valentine

"Husbands love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it" (Ephesians 5:25). What marvelous counsel, to love as we are loved.

If we are truly serious about maintaining our marital relationships, should we not carefully examine the behaviors we would perpetuate? After youth had faded and ardor cooled, will we then be able to talk together, plan, honestly share, and wholeheartedly sustain each other if we haven't learned how beforehand?

Whether in public or private, behavior between spouses should be only loving. "If there is anything virtuous, or lovely, or of good report, or praiseworthy, we seek after these things..." ought to be as true for a married couple as for the entire church.

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Lamentations 3:24, 25. The Christian Science Reading Room, 988 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.

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EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Church and Chestnut Sts. Rev. Ronald Fournier, Rev. Dale Gustafson, pastors; Jennie Jones, intern; Rev. C. Henry Anderson, pastor emeritus.
8:30 a.m., Church School, Adult Forum - Covenant Membership, led by Miss Jones, Bible Study; 9:45 and 11 a.m., Nursery for infants; 2:30 p.m., SMART.

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LOCAL CHURCHES

Wings of Evening

The Moon Church
A short time ago a young person told me about his experiences when for several weeks he was under the influence of Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church. It started when a friendly stranger invited him to a meal, then another. When his new-found friend asked him to visit a commune some miles away, he went along.

Moan organization with using sixty "front groups" and using "deception and untruth" to "penetrate the Jewish community."
The Red Cross brings relief in the cold and snow
Last week I attended the monthly executive meeting of the Hartford chapter of the American Red Cross. I realize that this is only one of many fine organizations working around the clock to help relieve human suffering, but what they are doing should not be minimized.

favorites, but to a churchman it is interesting to learn that Warren Acker, organizer of Christ United Church in Allentown, Pa., has been an organizer for 75 years, the longest record. He is 83. Who says "Life begins at forty?"
Write that letter
This heading is prompted by something I heard the other day from a younger minister. He had been listening with deep appreciation to a classical record - and suddenly felt grateful to the college professor who had interested him in good music in his course in Music Appreciation.

By CLIFF SIMPSON
The chuckle
One of the favorite stories of the clergy when one of their number leaves town is about the absent-minded chairman who could not remember names but was smart enough to keep notes.
In his church, the older minister, who had resigned and left the Greater Hartford Area beginning Monday, Feb. 14, referred to as BIBLE CALL. We have a library of some 150 tapes containing Bible information on a wide variety of personal, doctrinal, and moral topics. Telephone and sophisticated playback equipment has been installed enabling anyone to hear any of these tapes while remaining anonymous. Should the caller desire further information or personal counseling, the tape directs him to another number where he can leave his name and request.

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Ladder drill conducted
Members of the Eighth District Fire Department conducted a ladder drill this week at the former Bon Ami Corp. office building on Hilliard St. At least one four-hour block of training in various aspects of fire fighting is conducted each week in the district. The fire fighter in the second floor window is Lt. Donald Davis. Fire fighter Gary Albert is climbing the ladder and assisting on the ground are fire fighters Robert Eschmann Jr., Wayne Tripp and Thomas Landers. (photo by Vincent)

AREA CHURCHES

COVENTRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Nathan Hale Church Rd. Rt. 21, Rev. Dr. Richard W. Gray, pastor.
9:30 a.m., Worship; 11 a.m., Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., Bible Study at parsonage on Cornwall Dr.
FIRST ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, 783 Oak St., East Hartford. Rev. Ralph F. Jolley, pastor.
10 a.m., Church School; 11 a.m., Morning Worship; 7 p.m., Evening Service.
VERON 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, assistant pastor.
Saturday Masses at 5 and 7 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 11:30 a.m.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Rt. 31, Coventry. Rev. F. Bernard Miller, pastor; Rev. Paul F. Hamen.
Saturday Masses at 5:15 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.
AVERY ST. CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, 661 Avery St., South Windsor. Rev. Peter Mans, minister.
8:30 a.m., "Back to God" hour broadcast, WTRC (108.9); 9 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 Backland Rd., South Windsor.
9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Worship Service.
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rt. 30, Vernon. Rev. Robert H. Wellner, rector.
9 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.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Sand Hill Rd., South Windsor. Rev. Bruce Jacques, vicar; Rev. W. H. Wilcox, pastor.
9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Morning Prayer, second, fourth and fifth Sundays.
ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rt. 65, Hebron. Rev. Robert W. Cronin, pastor.
Saturday vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:15 and 11 a.m.
BURBIDE 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, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rt. 30.
9:15 a.m., Worship Service, Church School for all ages. Nursery provided.
UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rockville. Rev. Paul J. Bowman, minister; Rev. David B. Eason, Assoc. Minister.
10:30 a.m., Church School, infants through kindergarten, includes five year olds; 10:45 a.m., Youth Sunday Worship Service; 11:45 a.m., Coffee Hour; 2 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go ice skating at Bolton Ice Palace, please bring \$2; 7:30 p.m., Young Adults Fellowship at the Skating Rink, parsonage.
TALCOTTVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Rev. Kenneth E. Knox, pastor.
10 a.m., Junior High Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship and Sunday School; 6 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Main St., Coventry. Rev. Bruce J. Johnson, minister.
9:30 a.m., Church School in Church Lane House; 11 a.m., Worship Service, nursery available in Church Lane House, sermon: "The Best We Can Do." Coffee Hour in the Vestry after the service; 7:30 p.m., Movie, "Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman," public invited.
BOULTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Bolton Center. Rev. J. Stanton Connor, minister.
10:15 a.m., Church School and Nursery; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service, sermon: "God Speaks."
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1060 Boston Tpk. (Rt. 44), Bolton. Rev. David M. Campbell, pastor.
Church School ages 3 through Grade 12. Nursery available; 10:45 a.m., Coffee and Conversation; 11 a.m., Family Worship Service. Nursery provided for infants through Grade 2, sermon: "Amazing Grace."

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Dental Health Week

This is the last in a series of six articles on dental health published by The Manchester Evening Herald, in cooperation with the American Dental Association, in observance of National Children's Dental Health Week, Feb. 6-12.
related oral problems include cerebral palsy, cleft lip or palate, cystic fibrosis, diabetes mellitus, Down's syndrome, epilepsy, hemophilia and various orthopedic problems.
Dental disease is preventable, and this is especially important for the handicapped. It is not only harder for them to get to the dental office for treatment, but restoring the mouth is often more complicated.
As with the general population, much of the long-term damage to the mouths of handicapped persons is due to periodontal (gum) disease and tooth decay. In dental health, prevention should include careful daily flossing and brushing of the teeth, the use of fluorides in water, professional fluoride treatments, proper nutrition and regular supervision by a dentist.

Some dentists have made a special effort to treat the handicapped. Your neighbor should check with the dentist prior to the first appointment to make sure that he accepts handicapped patients. If he does not, most dentists can recommend a colleague who does treat handicapped persons and who will give the child the attention she needs.
Handicapped individuals generally have poorer dental health than others. In addition, different handicaps tend to be associated with different dental problems.
Some of the conditions which have



(Herald photo by Pinto)

Vo-ed program conducted at Bennet

Bennet Junior High School students are being shown emergency measures given by an ambulance Emergency Medical Team (EMT). Explaining the emergency electrocardiogram technique are members of the Manchester Ambulance Service. Raymond Eldridge watches the reading on the scanner while Dick Hasset holds the contact points on one of the students. Raymond Eldridge Jr., a Bennet student, watches. The event was one of many kinds of demonstrations given to Manchester school students during National Careers Week observed this week.

Sartor to head drive

Richard Sartor, deputy chief of the Manchester Police Department, will head the 1977 Sustaining Membership Enrollment for the Algonquin District Boy Scouts, according to District Chairman Keith Carriere, also of Manchester.
The enrollment is part of the annual program conducted by the Long Rivers Council. This effort helps to supplement the outstanding financial support given by the local United Way.
In his role as sustaining membership enrollment chairman, Sartor will coordinate the support of parents of scouts and friends of scouting to insure a continuation of high quality scouting in the Greater Manchester area.

Manchester, Feb. 13, 1977
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
726 N. Main St.
Sun. 10:00 a.m.
Public Bible discourse "Evidence of God in the World Around Us."
11 a.m.
Group discussion of Jan. 1 Watchtower magazine article "Girded for the Work Ahead."
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
Theocratic school and Service meeting

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News for Senior Citizens

By WALLY FORTIN

Hi, Well, I guess many of you noticed our beautiful mini-bus in the Herald Friday, and some of you are getting anxious to call us for a ride. Although we did pick it up, we have a number of little but important things that must be done, and therefore we will not put it into service until Feb. 28.

One must also remember that the mini-bus has one primary use and that is to pick up seniors who want to attend our programs and do not live within walking distance of our regular bus route. When you want to attend one of our programs and need a ride on our mini-bus, you must call our office at 643-5310, at least one day ahead, so that proper scheduling of rides can be set up.

Now it really is a beautiful bus, both inside and out, and will seat up to 12 people. So on behalf of myself and my staff, we wish to thank you for your cooperation and help, we just couldn't have made it.

Next came Wednesday and in the morning it was pinocle games with eight tables and the winners were Marge Kayser, 532; Al Gates, 601; Leo Steinmeyer, 580; Sam Schors, 562; Joe Windsor, 559; Arvid Peterson, 558; Archie Houghtaling, 552; Grace Moore, 540.

In the afternoon it was bridge games with 12 players and the lucky prize winners were Nadine Malcom 4,530; Mary Kayser, 4,100; Esther Anderson, 3,950.

On Thursday in the afternoon the Round Table Singers entertained our members with another outstanding performance. In fact, Martha White was among the missing due to an illness; however, she can be proud of all of them for doing an outstanding job in her absence.

The seniors are always happy when the Round Table Singers are scheduled to perform and we all thank them ever so much for taking the time to spend with us.

During the afternoon, we were told that Marge Colton and Wilfred Ritchie are patients in the Manchester Memorial Hospital and that Ralph VonDeck is now in the Vernon Manor.

Next Thursday our seniors will supply the entertainment for us, and like always you can look forward to a real fun afternoon.

We now have flyers available for the cruise to Nassau and Bermuda, so stop by and pick one up.

Our Variety Show will be holding another session tomorrow afternoon starting at 1:30 and there is still a chance for you to join us either as a performer or helper. By the way, we have the tickets already and now we need your help, not only to buy them but to sell them to your friends, neighbors and children. This year, the show will be held at the East Catholic High School on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 and on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

This reminds me that the only time our senior bus will be used is for the Sunday afternoon show; therefore any senior who wishes to attend the show and must use our bus must purchase a ticket for the Sunday afternoon performance.

Tax assistance Don't forget that every Tuesday afternoon we have men to help with your income tax from 1 to 4 p.m. Just drop in and they'll be happy to give you a helping hand, and it's all for free yet. How about that, something for free these days!

More than 150 take part in scout First-Aid-O-Rec Over 150 scouts representing 20 troops from Manchester and nearby localities participated in the annual Algonquin District First-Aid-O-Rec held at East Catholic High School recently.

Annually, hundreds of scouts receive first aid training as a preparation for this event. Scout Troops pick their top patrols to enter this contest with other troops to determine the number one First Aid Scout Patrol in the area.

This year's first place patrol is the Blacksheep Patrol of Troop 120 at Keeney St. School. Members of the patrol include Tony Walker, patrol leader; Joe Octorovich, Lester Melanson, Anthony Barbagallo, Scott McLachlin, Shawn Bator, Marc Desmaris and Mark Walter. Dennis Flengo of 65 Benton St., is the scoutmaster of Troop 120.

Second place finishers were from Troop 124 of Andover. The third place prize was captured by Troop 228 of South Windsor.

Chairing this year's event was Robert VonDeck of Manchester. Assisting VonDeck was Alice Turck, event secretary; Russell Turner, chief judge; James Lingham and Joseph Bocher, registrars; and James Livesey, William Shields, Paul Christanson and Carl Gustafson, official scorers.

Menu for the week Monday, homemade cream of spinach soup with crackers, sliced turkey sandwich on wholewheat bread, fruited Jello, tea.

Wednesday, deep fried fish and cheese sandwich on a bun with tartar sauce, creamy cole slaw, homemade rice pudding, potatoes, sliced carrots, butterscotch sundae, beverage.

Thursday, baked Spanish meat loaf with mushroom sauce, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, butterscotch sundae, beverage.

Friday, New England clam chowder with crackers, egg salad sandwich on wholewheat bread, diced Harvard beets, chilled peaches, beverage.

Schedule for the week Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Variety Show rehearsal. Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, kitchen social games, one canned goods each needed. Noon to 12:30 p.m., lunch is served. 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Pinochle games. Bus pickup 8:30 a.m., return trips at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., bus for shopping, 10 a.m., oil painting class and square dance class. No ceramics class. 1 p.m., return trip from shopping and also Senior Bowling League at the Parkade Lanes. 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., income tax help.

Wednesday, 10 a.m., pinocle games. Noon to 12:30 p.m., lunch is served. 12:45 p.m., bridge games. 1 p.m. craft class limited to working on Puppets Show. Bus pickup at 8:30 a.m., return trips at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon, open card playing and visiting. Noon to 12:45 p.m., Hot Meal and Meal on Wheels. 1 p.m., Fun Day featuring some of our own seniors. Bus pickup at 8:30 a.m. Noon time by calling in only and return trip around 3 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m. to noon, kitchen social games. Noon to 12:30 p.m., lunch is served. 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Pinochle games. Bus pickup at 8:30 a.m., return trips at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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Young leader is still happy with politics

By MAL BARLOW East Hartford Reporter "Politics is the noblest of professions," said East Hartford Town Councilman James P. Cordier. The 23-year-old Republican admits the phrase comes from John F. Kennedy, a Democrat.

Cordier is now in the reserves but has yet to be assigned. His studies of politics at UConn coincided with his growing interest in East Hartford politics. He joined the Republican party because "I oppose the preponderance of one party in a two-party system. It's very unhealthy."

"The decision-making process stagnates. The number of innovations diminishes," he said. "Besides, I like the underdog." Cordier did not join the GOP because of its recent leaders. He said he joined because of its founders, which included Abraham Lincoln.

"The original members were liberals, abolitionists," he said. Cordier said if he had to wear a label, he would prefer to be called a Weicker Republican. U.S. Sen. Lowell Weicker of Connecticut is the Republican he most admires today.

Cordier began working for the party when he was 19. He helped with election campaigns. He ran phone polls in town trying to determine the concerns and desires of voters.

For his efforts, the town GOP gave Cordier a place on the party ticket in the fall of 1975. At the age of 21, he was one of the six Republican candidates for the nine-member Town Council.

Most often in recent years, the six Democrats nominated all win. By state law, three of the council seats must be held by the minority party. To win a seat, Cordier had to do better than at least three of his fellow Republicans.



Republican James P. Cordier, youngest member of the East Hartford Town Council, at a recent council session. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Area bulletin board

Andover The Andover Historical Society will meet Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Andover Elementary School. John Hutchison will speak on the development of roads in Andover in the early 1820s.

Bolton Bolton High School Principal Joseph Fleming said report cards were distributed Friday for all high school students.

Coventry The Coventry Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Community Center of the Second Congregational Church, Rt. 44A.

East Hartford The Circle 8 Square Dance Club will host a dance tonight from 8 to 11 at Penney High School. Lou Taddia will call.

Bolton Democrats seek public input on issues Bolton Democrats will get their campaign underway Monday with the first of three public forums.

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Staff reports on Rham scheduling The change would make more room available for the Grade 8 program enabling a better academic, as well as activities program, the report states.

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Andover Tuesday Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., Andover Elementary School. Wednesday Andover Elementary School closes at 12:30 p.m.

Andover Thursday Kindergarten registration, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Andover Elementary School. Friday Kindergarten registration, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Andover Elementary School.

Andover Saturday First Congregational Church tag sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., church.

Bolton Monday Quarryville Junior Ancient Fife and Drum Corps, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., K4 Building of Bolton Elementary Center School.

Bolton Tuesday Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., Community Hall. Wednesday Senior citizens, 1:30 p.m., Community Hall.

Bolton Thursday Town Council special meeting regarding bond sale proposals, 11:30 a.m., Town Hall.

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Coventry Monday Vernon Young Republicans, 8:30 p.m., Cummings home, 57 Valley View Lane.

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Eagles beat Xavier five as John Murphy stars

By LEN AUSTER

Herald Sportswriter
His playing time the past two years could be measured in minutes—not games. He probably picked up proverbial splinters during the bench much of the time.

But when John Murphy was thrust into a starting role last night against Xavier High, the 5-9 senior responded with an excellent floor game in helping East Catholic to a 64-54 HCC basketball win at the Eagles' Nest before a crowd of 800.

The win was East's 14th in 19 outings with the Eagles closing out regular season play Friday in Bristol. Murphy, who was named MVP against St. Paul, Xavier, which was at the 500 mark after 10 games, was sent reeling to his seventh straight setback with the Falcons sporting an aggregate docket of 5-12. The Middletown club is 2-7 in HCC play

while East holds reverse numbers at 7-2. The verdict was not an easy one to gain as the Eagles went without two starters. Jim Lindberg missed his second straight contest because of the flu with Mike Donnelly once again capably filling in with 10 points, five rebounds and a strong defensive game against Xavier's high-scoring Rick Fazzino. Murphy, with six points, drew the nod over starter Pete Thompson, who did play because of disciplinary reasons.

The final 10 Eagle points came from the foul stripe with 10:11 left, appears to be next year's team finishing up. One interesting note—Pete Kiro tallied the final point after 30 seconds to go, the first of what should be many varsity markers for the promising freshman.

Dumas led the Eagles with 15 points followed by Carlson (12) and Heim (11). East was 24 for 34 from

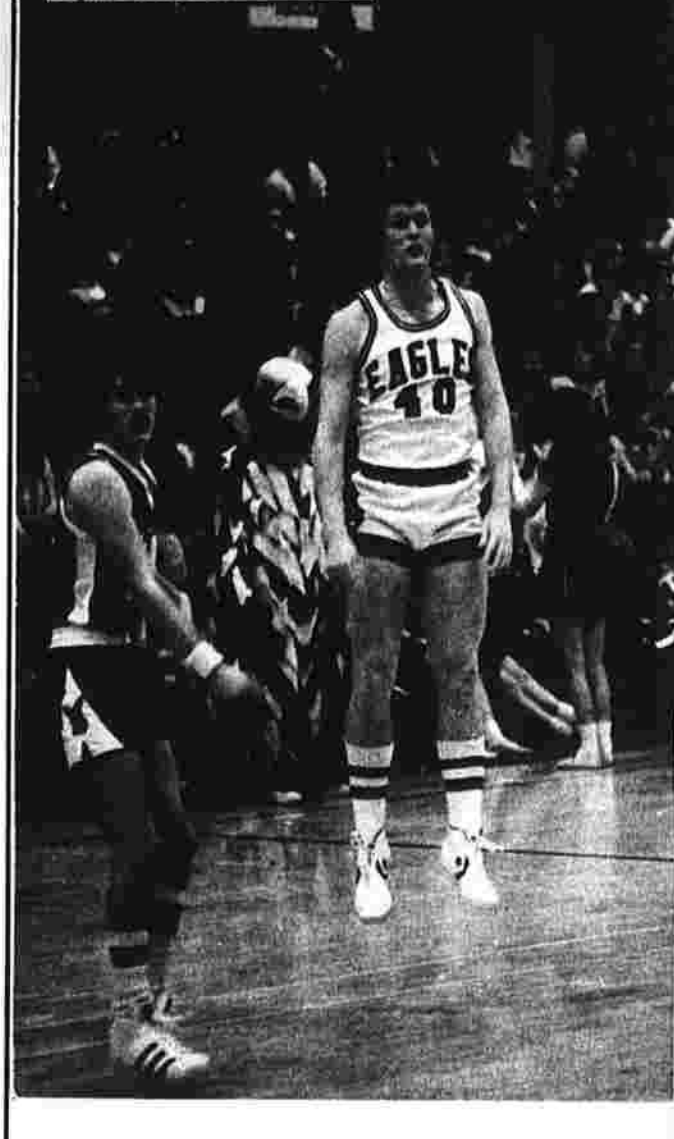
the field (70.6 per cent) with 15 turnovers. Bergan, Mike Papale and Fazzino had 13, 12 and 11 markers respectively for Xavier which was 20 for 51 from the field (39.2 per cent) with nine turnovers.

East's jayvees upped their record to 12-4 with an 85-69 win. Kiro (19), Eric Hall (18), Mark Murphy (16) and Tom Hammick (11) hit twin figures for the young Eagles.

East Catholic (64)—Carlson 6-0 12, Donnelly 5-0 10, Heim 4-3 11, Dumas 5-6 15, J. Murphy 1-4 5, Hall 1-2 3, Holland 2-0 4, Bienkowski 0-0 0, M. Murphy 0-0 0, Hammick 0-2 2, Smith 0-0 0, Kiro 0-1 2, Lacier 0-0 0. Totals 24-56-64.

Xavier (54)—Blaschoff 2-12 5, Salafia 3-2 8, Bergan 5-3 13, Papale 4-4 12, Fazzino 5-12 11, Graham 0-2 3, Tynan 1-0 2, Bordieri 0-1 2, Patenaude 0-0 0, Webber 0-0 0, Rieman 0-0 0. Totals 20-14-50.

SUSPENDED ACTION
East Catholic's Gary Carlson is airborne while basketball sails over his head during action last night at night at Eagles' Nest. Xavier's Mike Papale looks on.



(Herald photo by Dunn)

Indians roll over Enfield, remain tied for first spot

By DAVE ROBACK

Correspondent
"If it doesn't come naturally leave it" is a title of a song but it also pertained to Enfield High as it left the winning to Manchester High last night with the Indians outlasting the homesteading Raiders in a 73-54 CCIL basketball duke.

The win increases the locals' league ledger to 12-4, 12-6 over-all. While Enfield falls to 1-15, Wethersfield nipped Hall, 47-46, to remain in a first-place deadlock with the Silk Towners.

"We needed a win," commented Indian coach Doug Pearson, and it was evident the Indians were out to get it. Although the pace started slowly, it soon gained momentum as Jeff Kieran connected on a basket

and assisted on another with Mike Sherman adding two and John Fisch one, giving Manchester a 15-9 edge with two minutes left in the first period.

After leading 19-13 at the turn, the 67 Kieran wasted no time in propelling the Indians to a 41-32 half-time bulge. The senior co-captain collected half of Manchester's 22 second-period points. His strong inside play on the offensive boards mixed with the outside shooting of Fisch enabled the locals to open the game up in the second half.

Hyde led all scorers with 18 points, with Fisch and Kieran netting 16 apiece. Fisch also led in the assist department with seven. Courtney McLaughlin paced the Raiders with 16 points with King adding 13.

"I was pleased with everyone's play," commented Pearson, "but I was especially happy with the way

Taskar hitting a 20-footer and Jay Wheeler netting two from the charity stripe to cut the Manchester lead back to nine, 49-40, at the conclusion of the third stanza.

A fast-breaking offense mixed with the line rebounding of Rick Marshall enabled the Indians to outscore Enfield 24-14 in the last stanza. The return of Fisch of 6-25 remaining gave the locals the effective offense needed to outlast the Raiders. Fine performances by Scott Hyde, Steve McKenzie and Sherman in the final minutes sealed the victory.

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Manchester (73)—Wyman 0-0 0, Finnegan 0-2 2, Kelly 0-0 0, Shelton 0-0 0, Apter 0-0 0, Kieran 5-6 13, Fisch 6-4 16, Backfen 0-0 0, Beupre 1-0 2, Hyde 9-0 18, Marshall 3-4 10, Sherman 2-3 7, McKee 1-0 2, Tysdal 0-0 0.

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Manchester High's 1976-77 girls' basketball team

Heading for post-season tournament action is Manchester High's girls' basketball squad. Top row, left to right, Karin Turck, Jill Grant, Kathy Strand, Linda Lemieux, Nancy Downing, Rhonda Rice, Cindy Fornica, Front, Colleen Ferguson, Marjorie Watt, Ellen Donadio, Colleen Shane, Doreen Downham. The coach is Virginia Lind.

Baseball's color line broken 30 years ago

NEW YORK (UPI)—Would you believe it has been 30 years now since Jackie Robinson became the first black man to play in the major leagues?

His widow, Rachel, believes it. She believes it because although she usually preferred remaining in the background, she was always right there alongside Jackie Robinson either in person or in spirit, listening to him, learning from him or lending him moral support anytime he needed it.

She was a 19-year-old coed and Jackie Robinson was 22 when they first met at UCLA.

"The hit it off well almost from the start. Soon they began going out and later became formally engaged. They were engaged five years.

Jackie Robinson went into the Army, earned a commission, then got a job after his discharge with the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro National League. Then one day in the summer of 1945 he was asked to come to Brooklyn. Branch Rickey, the boss of the Dodgers, wanted to

speak with him. After they spoke, Jackie Robinson called his girl in California.

"He said something very exciting was happening to him but he couldn't tell me about it over the telephone," recalls Rachel Robinson. "He said it was incredible, and that it was hard to believe what was taking place."

Rickey, of course, had told Robinson of his plan to bring him into organized baseball, which never had a black player before, and then had sealed his lips by making him promise not to tell another living soul. The following spring, Rickey assigned Robinson to the Dodgers' Montreal farm club in the International League.

Robinson tore up the International League, hitting .349 to win the batting title, and the following year, 1947, he became the first black player in major league history reporting to the Dodgers, for whom he played 10 years. He retired in 1957, was elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame in 1962, and died in October of 1972 after diabetes had robbed him of much of his eyesight.

"He was gradually going blind," his widow says. "He had lost almost complete sight in the other, but he only partial sight in the other, but he was taking it in the stoic way he did most everything else. No crying, no wringing his hands or anything of that nature. He liked very much to drive, but the last two years of his life, he simply couldn't, so he hired a chauffeur to get him to where he wanted to go."

When Rachel Robinson speaks of her late husband, she does so in warm, simple terms without ever becoming maudlin or sentimental.

"He never gave up, and he had many setbacks. Another thing I admired about him was his love for children. If he was trustworthy. There were times people look advantage of this aspect of his nature. Some people say he was impetuous. He was not. He was spontaneous, and that spontaneity was his greatest strength. If you ask me what his entry into baseball symbolizes most, I would have to say hope. Hope that things will change if there are people with courage to support change."

Indian tankers dunked

Dunked in swimming action yesterday was Manchester High, 89-83, by East Hartford High at the Hornets' pool. The Indian tankers are now 4-3 for the season.

Bob Michael (200 and 500 free) and Mike Wasyluk (200 IM and 100 Breast) were double winners for Manchester with each part of a winning relay.

Results: 200 medley relay: 1. Manchester (Smith, Wasyluk, Greenberg, Wilkie), 2. East Hartford 1:54.4. 200 free: 1. Michael (M), 2. Beckwith (M), 3. Bernier (EH) 2:01.1. 100 IM: 1. Wasyluk (M), 2. Michael (EH), 3. Dineen (EH) 2:18.9.

MHS girl cagers bow

Enfield (46)—Reynolds 2-0 4, LaRoche 4-0 8, LaVigne 5-2 12, Coughlin 3-2 8, Turcotte 6-0 12, Pazi 1-0 2. Totals 21-47-66.

Manchester (34)—Downing 4-0 8, Shane 4-0 8, Ferguson 0-0 0, Grant 0-1 1, Turck 0-0 0, Fornica 0-0 0, Donadio 3-0 6, Strand 5-1 11, Lemieux 0-0 0. Totals 16-27-34.

Another quarterback STORRS (UPI)—A young quarterback who likes to run as well as throw has indicated he will enroll at the University of Connecticut this fall. UConn head football coach Walt Nadzak said Wednesday that Maron Clark of Alitiqua, Pa., High School, threw for 834 yards and nine touchdowns and ran for 323 yards and five touchdowns in leading his team to an 8-2 record last season. UConn announced last week that star quarterback Mark McArthur of New Britain plans to attend UConn next fall.

Need coaches

Help wanted sign has been issued by Carl Silver for a volunteer coaches in the Recreation Department's summer soccer program.

With 58 teams and 1,135 youngsters signed up, at least 116 coaches are needed, two for each team.

Anyone interested may call Silver at the Rec office, 664-6010.

2,100 points scored in big NBA night

NEW YORK (UPI) Chapter One of the National Basketball Association's 1976-77 season closed with a bang Friday night with 20 teams in action and more than 2,100 points scored.

When the teams reassemble for the stretch run for the playoffs after Sunday's All-Star game there will be a lot to lead in three divisions and a struggle for playoff berths in both conferences.

The defending champion Boston Celtics, beset by injuries and personnel problems, are fighting to stay alive behind the runaway Philadelphia 76ers in the Atlantic Division. Boston moved two games ahead of New York Knicks by beating the Knicks 119-111 Friday night but the 76ers, who whipped Indiana 118-108 behind Julius Erving's 27 points, are still seven games ahead of the Celtics. Worse for Boston was Dave Cowens spraining his back again.

If the season were over now, Boston would make the playoffs and the Knicks would not.

Four teams in the tight Central Division have better than 500 records and none show any sign of letting up. Washington, which was beaten 120-108 in Kansas City when Brian Williams scored 40 points, seven assists and five steals, still clings to a one game lead over

Houston, but right behind are Cleveland and the San Antonio Spurs, who edged the Rockets 107-104 on their home court with the help of 29 points from George Gervin.

Detroit beat Cleveland 101-94 to pick up a game over the Denver Nuggets, who lost 117-109 in Los Angeles. The Pistons now

hard-pressed to find a replacement. If the Lakers send even a title, they will find Portland, Golden State and Seattle right behind. The Trail Blazers were beaten at home 121-109 by Atlanta when John Drew came up with 40 points on 72 percent shooting Friday night but they're still only a game behind Los Angeles. Seattle clipped the Warriors 114-107 in overtime to tighten up the Pacific Division even more.

If the regular season were over now, Los Angeles, Denver, Portland, Golden State, Detroit and Seattle would make the playoffs in the Western Conference while the Phoenix Suns, a finalist in last year's playoffs, would

not. In the Eastern Conference, the playoff teams would be Philadelphia, Washington, Houston, Cleveland, San Antonio and Boston.

Pro Basketball
trail the Nuggets in the Midwest Division by only three games and that race figure to be tight. More than when Marvin Barnes fully works himself into the Pistons' scheme. Bob Lanier, the Pistons' ace, came up with 30 points against the Cavs.

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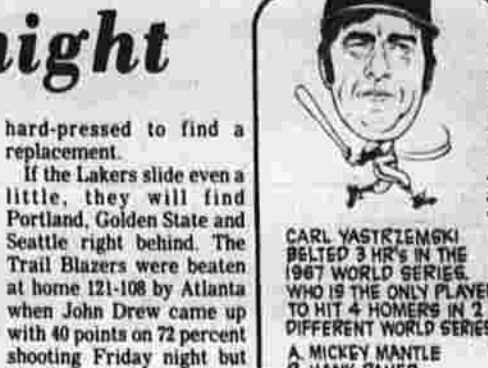
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SPORTS QUIZ



CARL VASTIENSKI BELTED 3 HOME RUNS IN THE 1967 WORLD SERIES. WHO IS THE ONLY PLAYER TO HIT 4 HOME RUNS IN 2 DIFFERENT WORLD SERIES? A. MIKE SCHMIDT B. HANK BAUER C. PATE ENGLISH

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Basketball
JUNIORS
Pouring in 25 points, Brian Shea paced the Spurs to a 50-46 decision over the Nuggets Thursday at the Y.

Bill Perry added eight points and Jim Paggioli seven to the Spur offense while Scott Coleman and Matt Peterson tossed in 21 and 20 points for the losers.

CBC outscored VFW Thursday at the Y, 31-37, as Dave Harmon tallied 12 points and Keith Blanchard eight. Greg Turner paced the Vets with a dozen and Ed Jarvis dropped in six more.

Community Y trimmed Modern Janitorial, 19-6, with Rich Howard scoring 14 points. Carlos Girard came up with four of Modern's points.

MIDWETS
Winners at East Side Rec Thursday were Groman's and the Celtics. The former dumped Police, 30-22, and the Celtics tripped up Top Notch, 21-16.

Brad Jones (13) and Paul McManis (17) led Groman's with Tim Carmel's 11 points best for the losers.

Jim Lupacchino hooped 13 points and Daria Lupacchino six for the Celts and Jeff Fields led the Toppers with eight tallies.

PEE WEE
Matt Gagnon tossed in four points to lead Blue Moon to a 10-8 win over Multi Circuits last night at the Community Y. Tim Grady had five markers for the losers.

Paul Tetrault had 13 points and Ron Bias 10 as Willis Garche downed the Elks, 22-20. John Mazurak had eight points and Jim Gembala five for the Elks.

ILLING JV
Seeing record slip to 24 yesterday was Illing Junior High's jayvee basketball team, bowing 53-35 to cross-town Bennet. Chip Panaro had 14 points for Bennet while Alex Britnell had 10 and John Dubois, Skip Moreau and Greg Steyer played well for Illing.

EAST FROSH
Improving its record to 15-1 yesterday was East Catholic's freshman basketball team with a 62-45 win over St. Paul. Bob Venora had 18 points, Dave Gay 13 and Jim Wyse had 14 markers along with a strong rebounding performance on the defensive backboards.

Wesleyan bows
LEWISTON, Maine (UPI)—Jim Marjos scored 19 points to help Bates College to a 51-49 victory over Wesleyan University Friday night, snapping a 10-game Wesleyan win streak.

Steve Malinowski scored 11 points for Wesleyan, now 13-3.

COACH QUITS
Wesleyan win Mass (UPI)—Defensive backfield coach Larry Weaver, citing personal reasons, Friday became the second New England Patriots assistant to resign in the past two weeks.

Earlier in the month, offensive coordinator Red Miller quit to accept the head coaching job with the Denver Broncos.

Herald angle

Earl Yost
Sports Editor

Of the cuff

Goalie Brian Beckwith and shooter Danny Gauchione have advanced in the Connecticut General Shoot to Win contest staged between periods of New England Whaler games at the Hartford Civic Center. The local varsity topped Windsor Locks in Squirt Division this week, 4-2. Dave Keon of the Whalers has played in 33 games this season (12 with the Whalers and 41 with Minnesota) and has been in the penalty box just two minutes. Tom Webster needs six more goals to reach the 200 mark for five years in the WHA. The NBA's annual all-star promotion takes place Sunday afternoon and will be telecast nationally starting at 1:45. The East holds a 17-9 edge and has won the last two. Biggest attendance at the Key Diners was over 1,100 at the Hartford Hilton on two occasions with the smallest the last two years in New Haven, just over 600. Joe Slamer has returned from a Florida vacation and reports the golf course were busy despite the below-normal temperatures. The former Manchester Country Club president visited the Dick Carpens at Sarasota before taking to the fairways.

Here n' there
Marc Schardt, former Manchester High and American Legion baseball pitcher, is now teaching school in Glastonbury. Ray Beller, the former big-time bandsman and owner of the music shop bearing his name, has come up with a novel idea to warm his tennis equipment and tennis balls before starting a match at the Manchester Racquet Club. After the equipment is in his car all day in this cold weather, Beller checks his gear in the sauna room for several minutes until it has warmed and then changes clothes. Tennis balls that are cold have little bounce. Freshman Pete Kiro suited

up with the East Catholic varsity basketball team for its game against Northwest. Kiro started out with the freshman squad this season, was promoted to the jayvees and is just a step or two away from regular varsity status and playing time. Three-star selections at the end of every New England Whaler hockey game border on the ridiculous. The latest example was the full 60-minute performance of Dave Keon in which he scored one goal, assisted on three others and was a demon in the corners and in centering for his line. When the top three players were named, Keon didn't even get a vote. The voting is usually done midway in the final period — by news media — covering the game.

End of the line
Dan Sekanovich, new defensive line coach of the New York Jets, is a former assistant coach at Southington High. Over the years, Sekanovich has coached on a college level at UConn, Susquehanna, Pittsburgh, Utah and Kentucky before going to Montreal with the Alouettes in the Canadian Football League in 1973. Connecticut Marine Trades Boat Show will be staged Feb. 24-27 at the Hartford Civic Center. UConn basketball player Randy LaVigne has a 3.3 cumulative grade average and has been nominated for the Academic All-American squad. Shortly, LaVigne will trade basketball shoes for baseball cleats. He's a standout righthanded pitcher and a fine batter. Some controversy surrounds Cheney's Loren Gardner's wrestling match against East Catholic's Ed Dean this week. The latter was disqualified before the match but wrestled and pinned his big opponent in the unlimited weight class. Thus, Gardner was credited with the victory, via a forfeit, although pinned in the exhibition. Coming, isn't it?...Have a nice weekend.

Ticket outlets for tennis play
Ticket outlets for the Manchester Memorial Hospital Professional Tennis Championships Feb. 25-27 at the Manchester Racquet Club are now on sale at the following outlets:
Manchester - Beller's Music, Nassif Arms, Nassif Camera, Regal's, Watkins, Farr Sports, Simmons Shoes and Crispino's.

Only 250 spectators
Fans jeer Hewitt in losing effort
SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UPI)—Bob Hewitt of South Africa says he has a love-hate relationship with the fans at the \$50,000 Springfield International Tennis Classic.
"I don't know where the love is, but I sure know where the hate is," said Hewitt Friday after losing a close, hard-fought quarterfinal match to Gene Mayer of Wayne, N.J., 3-6, 6-3, 7-6.
The small crowd of 250 fans cheered Hewitt's every mistake.

Scholastic roundup

Setting the stage for Tuesday night's first-place battle with Cromwell, Coventry High put five performers in double figures in registering an 84-68 COC basketball win over Vinal Tech last night.

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Fermi tops EHHS

Led by Bill Baskerville's 21 points, Fermi High kept its State Basketball Tournament hopes alive with a 59-54 win over East Hartford High last night in East Hartford.

The win upped Fermi's CCIL and over-all record to 7-9 with two games left, including a Tuesday night battle in Enfield against Manchester High. The loss drops East Hartford to 2-14. It was 30-all at the end of the night with the Falcons leading, 42-41.

Shawn Lawton and Tyler Jones led the losing Hornets with 13 and 11 markers respectively.

Fermi (59)—Baskerville 8 5 21, Battary 8 2 14, Ruby 2 2 6, Wingen, T. 0 1 1, Deni 5 1 11, Saley 0 2, Rooney 0 1 1, Wingen, Todd 0 0 0. Totals 51-59.

East Hartford (54)—Otero 0 2 2, Dineen 4 1 8, Grabowski 1 2 6, Kaspar 3 1 7, Lawton 5 1 3, Bolide 1 0 2, Berry 1 1 1, Jones 4 3 11, Jalbert 0 2 2, Sevneur 0 0 0. Totals 20-14-54.

Meetings next week

Here's next week's schedule of public meetings in Manchester...

N. Main St. 8 p.m. - Board of Education... Tuesday 8 p.m. - Democratic Club of Manchester...

LEGAL NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Andover, Connecticut, will hold a public hearing in the Town Office Building on Wednesday, 16 February, 1977, at 8:00 P.M. to hear the following applications for relief from the zoning laws of the Town of Andover, Connecticut...

Hospital notes

Discharged Thursday: Gilbert Faulkner, 35 Main St., South Windsor...

Plainfield results

Table with columns for race, horse name, jockey, and odds. Includes sections for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Education of the Town of Vernon, Connecticut will receive sealed bids for: 1. WALK-IN COOLER...

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HELP WANTED: Phone from home to service our customers... WE'RE SO PHOTOCOPIED BUT WE NEED YOU!

NOTICE

Public Hearing: Notice is hereby given that the Economic Development Commission of the Town of Manchester, Connecticut, will hold a public hearing in the Town Office Building...

PUBLIC AUCTION

FORECLOSURE SALE OF Property Formerly Used as a VOLKSWAGEN DEALERSHIP. By order of the Superior Court, Tolland County, Case No. 01943 on TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1977, AT 1:00 P.M. property known as 24 Hartford Turnpike...

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National Weather Forecast. Map showing temperature and precipitation forecasts for various regions.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Walter Sage

The funeral of Mrs. Marian Taylor Sage, who died Wednesday at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, N.Y., took place Friday.

Mrs. Sage was the wife of Walter Sage and not his widow as reported in the obituary in Friday's Herald.

Mrs. Nellie L. Daly

EAST HARTFORD — Mrs. Nellie Lawton Daly, 81, of 50 Bates Dr. died Friday at a local convalescent home. She was the widow of David D. Daly.

Mrs. Daly was born in South Windsor and had lived in this area all her life. She attended St. Mary's Church and was a member of its Ladies Guild.

She is survived by a son, Frank Peterson of Manchester; 2 daughters, Mrs. Irene Sullivan and Mrs. Helen McNamara, both of East Hartford; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral is Monday at 8:15 a.m. from Callahan Funeral Home, 1602 Main St., with a Mass at St. Mary's Church at 9. Burial will be in St. Catherine's Cemetery, East Windsor.

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

Francis J. Burke

Francis J. Burke, 67, of Locust St. died Friday from an apparent heart attack while at work in Hartford.

Mr. Burke was born in Manchester and had lived here all his life. He was employed as a guard by the State of Connecticut. He was a communicant of St. James Church.

He is survived by two brothers, William H. Burke Jr. of Manchester and the Rev. James Leo Burke, S.J., of Boston; several nieces and one nephew.

The funeral is Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. from the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., with a Mass at St. James Church at 10. His brother, Father James Burke, will be the celebrant. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

John L. Jerome

VERNON — The funeral of John L. Jerome of Windermere Ave., who died Sunday at home, was Wednesday in Providence, R.I.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Lynch Jerome, whose name was omitted in the obituary in Monday's Herald.

Man found guilty of murder

HARTFORD (UPI) — A Hartford Superior Court jury has returned a guilty verdict against Richard Barnes, 30, for the holdup slaying of a woman motel clerk in Rocky Hill last year.

The panel after two hours of deliberation Friday found the Hartford man guilty of murder in the April 8 shooting death of Mrs. Ann E. Moore, 53, at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge on Silas Deane Highway.

Judge John J. Bracken remanded Barnes to custody in lieu of \$150,000 bond and set a March 4 sentencing date. Barnes faces a maximum life sentence.

A second suspect in the robbery that netted \$161, Anthony Derrico, 40, of Hartford, will be tried for the crime later.

In a tape recording of Barnes' confession, which was played in court, he claimed he was under the influence of alcohol and drugs and pulled the "hair trigger" of his gun accidentally when Mrs. Moore screamed.

According to the confession, Barnes said he fled to a getaway car driven by Derrico who did not learn about the shooting until two days later.

About town

Residents of Westhill Gardens and Annex are invited to a Valentine Day program Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Cronin Hall. Joseph Moriconi will lead a program of music, and recitation. The Rev. Kenneth Gustafson, pastor of Calvary Church, will speak. Refreshments will be served.

Manchester clergy will meet the Manchester police Sunday in a Cops and Robbers benefit basketball game at Manchester High School. A preliminary game will at 6:30 p.m.

The Men's Club of North United Methodist Church will have dinner Monday at 7 p.m. at Willie's Steak House.

The South Church United Methodist Women will entertain the residents of New Hope Manor at a Valentine dinner Monday at 6 p.m.

Manchester Silktown LaLeche League will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Community Baptist Church, 585 E. Center St. Babies are welcome. The topic of the informal discussion will be "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." More information may be obtained by calling 649-5056 or 649-4908.

Kappa Phi fraternity at Manchester Community College will celebrate its 10th anniversary March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Les Rendezvous, N. Mountain Rd., Newington. Those wishing more information may call Joe Zagorski, 528-1983.

Two other breaks were reported Friday, one at a Jordt St. home and one at a Milford Rd. home. A rear door window had been broken in both breaks, but nothing was reported missing in either break, police said.

An attempted break was reported at Kentucky Fried Chicken at 307 W. Middle Tpke. early today, but entry was not gained.

Michael H. Ribaud, 41, of East Hartford, was charged with issuing a bad check. The charge dates to last October for a check issued at Grossman's Lumber Co. on Pine St. Ribaud was released on a promise to appear in court Feb. 28.

Jobless rate
HARTFORD (UPI) — The state Labor Department said Friday unemployment compensation benefits for the two week period ending Feb. 5 remained virtually unchanged from the preceding period. The weekly average of 121,958 claims compared to the earlier average of 122,013 claims. The statewide insured unemployment rate for the 13 week period stood at 6.8 per cent and the total jobless average in the state, which include those no longer getting benefits, stood at 8 per cent, the department said.

LEGAL NOTICE
FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Housing Authority of the City/Town of Tolland, for Electric Ranges and Electric Refrigerators to be furnished and delivered at site of Project E-107, Tolland, Connecticut, until 6:30 p.m., on 3 March, 1977 at Town Manager's Office at Tolland, Connecticut, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and sureties in the amount equal to 5% of the total bid or a certified check equivalent to 5% of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in full amount of contract.

The Housing Authority of the City/Town of Tolland reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids, when such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the Authority.

Specifications are on file and can be obtained at the office of the Housing Authority of the City/Town of Tolland Connecticut.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the written consent of the Housing Authority of the City/Town of Tolland, Connecticut.

Housing Authority of the Town of Tolland Chairman, Rev. Donald Miller

Police report

A Glastonbury man was being held in lieu of a \$1,000 bond at Manchester police headquarters today on three charges resulting from an incident at Oak and Spruce Sts. about 10 p.m. Friday.

Gary A. Bousquet, 19, was charged with breach of peace, assaulting a police officer and possession of a controlled substance, less than four ounces. Police were called to the scene of a possible fight at Oak and Spruce Sts. and found Bousquet allegedly swinging at cars passing by. After a brief scuffle, he was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital emergency room where he was treated for a cut over his eye. He was then taken to Manchester police headquarters.

As he was being locked in his cell he struck Officer Ralph Nezas in the face,

police reported. Nezas was later treated at Manchester Hospital and released. Also found in Bousquet's possession, according to police, was a pipe containing a residue of a substance which was being sent to the state police laboratory for testing.

Two youths, ages 14 and 15, were arrested Friday morning in connection with a break, an attempted break-in and a stolen motor vehicle. The break occurred about 3 a.m. Friday at the office and maintenance building of East Cemetery. Police said three five-gallon cans of gasoline were taken from the maintenance section in that break. About 20 minutes later, an attempted break was reported at A-1 Gas Station on E. Center St. Upon in-

vestigation of the premises, police found the youths hiding in some bushes behind the station, police said.

A stolen motor vehicle was also found on Franklin St. near the station. The vehicle had been stolen from Wilson's Service Station at 248 Spruce St., police said. Merchandise was also found in the stolen car, but it had not been determined where it was from.

The charges against the youths were one count of burglary, two counts of attempted burglary, one count of second-degree larceny, one count of fourth-degree larceny possession of burglary tools, and possession of dangerous weapon. A crow bar and a pipe were found with the youths, police said.

The 14-year-old Bolton youth was turned over to his mother. The 15-year-old Manchester youth was to be sent to a detention home.

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Fire calls

Manchester

Friday, 4:03 p.m. — Dryer fire at 425 E. Middle Tpke. (Town)

Friday, 5:56 p.m. — Water problem at 83 Pleasant St. (Town)

Friday, 7:41 p.m. — Electrical problem at 53 Indian Dr. (Town)

Friday, 8:34 p.m. — Clothes burning in dryer at 35 Downey Dr. (Town)

Today, 1:23 a.m. — Honest mistake for call to rear of Buckland Post Office. (District)

Today, 10:07 a.m. — Furnace malfunction at 49 New St. (Town)

Tolland County

Friday, 10:01 a.m. — Chimney fire on South Rd., Ellington. (Crystal Lake Fire Department)

Friday, 2:13 p.m. — Auto accident at Rt. 6 and South Rd.,

Bolton

(Bolton Fire Department) Friday, 11:24 p.m. — Auto accident on Davis Ave., Vernon. (Vernon Fire Department)

Today, 12:05 a.m. — Minor fire at Mountain and Webster Sts. (Rockville Fire Department)

Today, 7:36 a.m. — Fire in vent at the Amerbelle factory at E. Main and Grove Sts. (Rockville Fire Department)

Death drop

WETHERSFIELD (UPI) — The number of Connecticut highway fatalities last month was 40 per cent lower than in January 1976, the state Motor Vehicle Department said Friday. Last January's figure was compared to 25 killed in the month ago.

In Memoriam:

In loving memory of Rolland Wood, who passed away February 12th, 1976. It doesn't take a special day. To bring you to our minds. The days we do not think of you. Are very hard to find. Sady missed by wife daughter, and family

Area fire calls

East Hartford

Friday, 11:24 a.m. — Mattress fire at 28 Columbus Circle.

Friday, 11:27 a.m. — First

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Area police report

East Hartford

Richard Foss, 21, of 1112 Main St., East Hartford was arrested Friday on court warrant charging him with first-degree larceny.

The charge stems from the theft Jan. 8 of a metal eagle, three feet by four feet in size, which was attached to the front of the First Federal Savings Bank at 1137 Main St., East Hartford, police said.

Foss was first placed in a jail cell at police headquarters on Tolland St., but he went into convulsions, police said. He was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital and later to Norwich State Hospital.

Bond for Foss' release was set at \$1,500. The court date was not set pending his release from Norwich.

Charles Johnson, 32, of 66 School St., East Hartford was arrested Friday at 11:13 p.m. at his home and charged with third-degree assault and interfering with an officer. The charges stem from an alleged beating of his wife and his refusal to cooperate with arresting officers, police said. He was released on \$500 surety bond for appearance in Common Pleas Court 12 here Feb. 28.

Frederick Tarlente, 31, of New Britain was arrested Friday on a court

warrant charging him with third-degree larceny. The charge stems from the recent theft of a CB radio. He was released on \$100 nonsurety bond for court Feb. 28.

Maurice Corbell, 49, of 356 Oak St., East Hartford was arrested Friday at 11:20 p.m. and charged with breach of peace. He was released on \$100 nonsurety bond for court Feb. 28.

Frank P. Janangelo, 42, of Rocky Hill was arrested Friday on a warrant charging him with breach of peace. The charge stems from an incident Jan. 25 on Silver Lane in which he allegedly harassed his ex-wife and her male friend, police said. He was released on his promise to appear in court March 7.

Robert Palmer, 24, of 23 Howard St., East Hartford was arrested Friday on a warrant charging him with second-degree assault stemming from an incident that took place here late in 1976. He appeared in court Friday and was released for a later appearance.

Gertrude M. Scofield, 72, of 85 Old Town Rd., Vernon was arrested Friday at the Hartmann's Supermarket and charged with fourth-degree larceny (shoplifting). She was released for court March 9.

Vernon Police Department and members of the Capitol Region Crime Squad entered the apartment at 57 Talcott Ave. Friday night with a search warrant and found what appears to be marijuana and LSD.

The substances found were sent to a state lab in Hartford for confirmation of field tests, police said.

Eric Danziger, 20, and Susan Flaherty, 20, both living at the apartment, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, conspiracy to violate state narcotics laws, possession of illegal fireworks, and third-degree larceny by possession.

She was released on a \$1,000 nonsurety bond for appearance in Common Pleas Court 19 in Rockville March 9. He was being held today on \$10,000 surety bond for court in Stafford Springs Monday.

The search and arrests were the result of a lengthy investigation by the local police and the crime squad, Vernon police said.

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One of 23 acts

One of Josip Marcan's African lions prepares for a beautiful and spectacular jump through the ring of flames. The dangerous act is one feature of the three-ring 1977 Shrine Circus, opening Wednesday at the State Armory in Hartford for a six-day run. Marcan's 11 lions are one of 23 acts in the big show.

Forum of the arts

LTM offers 'Tartuffe'

The Little Theatre of Manchester will present Moliere's classic comedy, "Tartuffe," Feb. 23 to 26 at East Catholic High School. The play, directed by Charles A. Plese, drama director at Manchester Community College, will begin at 8 p.m. on Feb. 23 and 24, and at 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 25 and 26.

Reservations are available by calling 649-1441. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Area theater

J. Alan Rice is presently rehearsing the comedy favorite, "Harvey," for Tri-Town Players of Vernon. "Harvey" will play March 18, 19, 25 and 26 at Vernon Middle School. For ticket information, call 872-3718.

The Hartford Stage Company is presenting Angela Lansbury and William Prince in two Edward Albee premieres at the Hartford Stage Company in Hartford. Lansbury and Prince co-star in "Counting The Ways." They are joined by Maureen Anderman in "Listening." The double bill runs through March 6. For reservations, call 525-5601.

Dinner theaters

At the Pine-Brook Dinner Theatre in Higganum, "West Side Story" with music by Leonard Bernstein plays through March 27. Monday, the Amato Opera Company of New York presents Verdi's "Il Trovatore."

At Chateau de Ville Dinner Theatre in East Windsor, musical hi-lites from "The Most Happy Fella" are featured beginning Tuesday and continuing through March 6.

At the Coachlight Dinner Theatre in East Windsor, the Rodgers and Hart musical, "The Boys From Syracuse" is being shown through April 6. Based on William Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors," the comedy features such musical highlights as "This Can't Be Love" and "Sing For Your Supper."

At the Civic Center

The Flower and Garden Show is featured at Hartford's Civic Center tonight until 10 and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 19, Latin-American Dance is scheduled from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. in the Assembly Hall. On Feb. 20, a dog show will be presented in the Coliseum and Exhibition Hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Electronic program

Joel Chadabe presents environments and compositions with electronic sounds tonight at 8:30 at Real Art Ways (RAW), 197 Asylum St., Hartford. On Saturday, Feb. 19 at 8:30 p.m., there will be a performance event including film, video and music directly from The Kitchen, Broome Street. For information, call 525-5521.

Chamber concert

The Hartford Chamber Orchestra will feature Allen Rippe in Glazounov's Concerto for Saxophone Sunday in Millard Auditorium at University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford. For information, call 247-6042.

Also at Millard Auditorium, Anthony Rauche of the Hartt School of Music faculty will present a program of piano music at 8 p.m. The event is free.

Jazz concerts

Jazz buffs will note two jazz events this week. The Manchester Community College Concert Jazz Band will perform in a winter concert Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium on Bidwell St. The event is free.

Jim Cullum's Happy Jazz Band of Texas will be presented in concert Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Meriden. The event is presented by the Traditional Jazz Club, Inc. Tickets are available at the door.

Valentine concert

A choral evensong for St. Valentine's Day will be presented Sunday at 4 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 120 Sigourney St., Hartford. The program includes music by the church choir and soloists, quartet, and members of the Asylum Hill Artists Cooperative. Featured will be readings and collects translated from the 11th century monastic breviary of Hyde Abbey in Winchester, England, where there was a famous shrine containing the head of St. Valentine. Offerings of imperishable food items for the Salvation Army Food Pantry will be accepted. For further information, call 527-8133.

Stern at UConn

Isaac Stern, violinist, will be guest

performer Monday at 8:15 p.m. in Jorgensen Auditorium, University of Connecticut in Storrs. His program includes music by Schubert, Enesco, Debussy, Mozart and Saint-Saens. He will be accompanied by Alexander Zakin. For information, call 486-4226.

At the Athenium

A special 24-hour telephone number, 247-9111, is available to callers, giving weekly information about current exhibitions and events.

State artists exhibit

An exhibition of work by Connecticut artists will be held at the Slater Memorial Museum in Norwich from March 27 through April 23. Four prizes will be awarded.

Entry blanks and a prospectus are available by writing to The Slater Memorial Museum, The Norwich Free Academy, 108 Crescent St., Norwich, Conn. 06360.

At Foot Prints

There will be an exhibition of recent paintings by Peter Edlund and Peter Waite at Foot Prints Gallery, 466 Main St., Feb. 28 through March 18. The public is invited to a champagne reception Feb. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. For further information, call 643-8953.

Antique auction

The Glastonbury Historical Society will sponsor a preview showing of antiques and collectibles Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Museum on the Green, Main and Hubbard Sts., Glastonbury. The items will be sold at auction Saturday, March 5, beginning at noon in Wallingford at a place given out at the preview.

Persons unable to attend the auction may submit sealed bids for any items they would like to purchase, at the preview.

Antiques show

The Tolland Historical Society will sponsor its 11th annual antiques show at Tolland High School on Feb. 19 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Feb. 20 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Besides the displayed antiques for sale, there will also be for sale a history book of Tolland. A feature of the show will be a continuous slide show featuring slides of the Tolland Bicentennial parade.

A refreshment bar will be open throughout the show.

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Falklands coins show wild life

By **RUSS MACKENDRICK**
It is said that in the Falklands a sandwich is a slice of hot mutton between two slices of cold mutton. The people are shepherds — almost all the 2,000 of them.

Stamps and coins

The islands add up to about the area of Connecticut. To locate them, find South America on a map and go down to the tip of it — a half inch to the right and up will be the place, only three or four hundred miles from Cape Horn.

These are their first coins. They show fur seals, albatross, petrel and penguins. They are dated 1974 and what brings out their photo right now is a promotion of philatelic-numismatic covers. The 10-penny copper-nickel coin will be combined with a 10-penny stamp showing a flower called a fachine, and the five-penny coin with a stamp having a picture of one of their few woody plants, the middle-dee, and so on.

The area is so bleak and windswept that no trees will thrive, but they do have a profusion of close-to-the-ground plant life. A recent stamp issue shows 13 kinds of flowers.

Visitors are impressed by the myriad of penguins — the gentle gentoo, the ferocious rockhopper, and the jackass penguin that actually brays.

The Falklands were involved in a stamp rhabar, a diplomatic war, in 1936. It seems that Argentina put out a stamp with a map that had the islands colored the same as their own country. There had always been some dissension over whose-is-it. After an exchange of high-level cor-

respondence the stamp was reissued in different colors. (See Scott Nos. 445 and 446.)

The Falkland's early issues, beginning in 1878, are costly. Even the nice 12-stamp pictorials of 1933 that mark the 100th year as a British colony are listed at over \$800. You might as well begin with the Coronation issue of 1937 and come to date, and even then there will be a few 10 or 20-dollar snags.

One is all right

Collectors are being swamped with new precancelled from dozens of tiny



post offices. A fervid letter in the APS journal accuses the USPS, saying that it is a set-up to get revenue from precancel collectors who order the 10 minimum from here and there.

A writer in the publication, "Precancel Yankee," thinks instead that the deluge is dealer-inspired. Maine has been a prolific source, coming up with devices from such hamlets as Shirley Mills, Corinth, North Leeds and Corea. The one from Dixfield is all right because I went to school there.

A new facility

A new PO philatelic facility has opened at Arlington Heights, II 60004. It is called the Suburban Stamp Garden. Lovely. Postmarked envelopes to commemorate the first day are available at three for a dollar.

No excuses

There was an eastern Pony Express route that went from New York to St. Louis and New Orleans in 1836 to 1839. Here is a bit from the postmaster general's ad: "Those who enter into the service must make up their minds not to let bad roads, nor storms, nor floods, nor casualties, nor dangers, prevent their performance according to contract. Waterproof bags will be furnished for the mails, and no excuse whatsoever will be taken for a failure to arrive at the time set in the schedule."

And the contract had teeth for tardiness — forfeit of pay plus a penalty.

Fighting words

Fighting words on page 27 of the January APS journal — "philatelic phrase." The writer is scoffing at the Parcel Post stamps of 1913. There are 12 beautiful pictorials, all in carmine or carmine rose, and the tasteless punster had better watch it!

Something to do

Coming events:
SNECDA Coin Show, tomorrow at the Polish National Home, Pulaski Plaza and Governor St., Hartford.

Also tomorrow: A. & J. Dunn are planning a big Q.E. II Silver Jubilee thing at the Meriden Holiday Inn. The British P.O. and the Crown Agents will participate. Time: 10 to 5. It is just off the E. Main St. exits of I-91 and the Wilbur Cross Parkway.

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Here's next schedule for town bookmobile

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

Monday
10:30 a.m. —Bluefield Dr.
11:40 a.m. —McGuire Dr.
1:50 p.m. —Valley St.
2:30 p.m. —High St.
3:10 p.m. —Presidential Village Apartments.
3:40 p.m. —Trebbe Dr. and Thompson Rd.
4:10 p.m. —Fountain Village Apartments.

Tuesday
10:20 a.m. —Holiday House Rest Home.
11 a.m. —N. Elm St.
11:40 a.m. —Rachel Rd.
1:30 p.m. —Garden Dr.
2:50 p.m. —McDivitt Dr.

Wednesday
10 a.m. —Crestfield Convalescent Home.
1:50 p.m. —Ansaldi Rd.
2:30 p.m. —Nike Circle.
3:10 p.m. —Bruce Rd.
4 p.m. —West and N. Fairfield Sts.

Thursday
10 a.m. —Regional Occupational Training Center.
11:40 a.m. —Arvine Pl.
1:30 p.m. —West Side Rec.
2:10 p.m. —Branford St.
2:50 p.m. —Lawton Rd.
3:30 p.m. —Gerard St.
4:10 p.m. —Forest Ridge.

Friday
3:30 p.m. —Grissom Dr.
4:10 p.m. —Kennedy Rd. and Woodstock Dr.

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2:30 (20-22-30) College Basketball: Boston College vs. Holy Cross.
3:30 (8-40) Pro Bowling: Midas Open.
4:30 (3) Sports Spectacular.
4:30 (20-22-30) Golf: Bob Hope Desert Classic.
5:00 (8-40) Wide World of Sports.
6:00 (9) Racing from Aqueduct.
8:00 (9) College Basketball: Columbia vs. Princeton.
8:30 (24) The Way It Was: 1947 Army-Columbia football.
11:00 (9) Super Bowl '76.
11:30 (9) Harness Racing from Yonkers.
11:30 (20-22-30) Track and field.

Monday
4:00 (20-22-30) Golf: Bob Hope Desert Classic.
4:30 (8-40) Wide World of Sports.
6:00 (9) NHL Hockey: Blues vs. Flyers.
8:00 (9) NHL Hockey: Islanders vs. Canucks.
8:00 (24) College Basketball: Canisius vs. Fairfield.
9:00 (18) NHL Hockey: Blues vs. Flyers.
11:00 (9) NHL Hockey: Islanders vs. Canucks.

Tuesday
8:30 (9) NBA Basketball: Nets vs. Bulls.
11:00 (9) NHL Hockey: Islanders vs. Kings.

Wednesday
7:30 (24) College Basketball: Holy Cross vs. UConn.
9:30 (9) NBA Basketball: Nets vs. Nuggets.

Thursday
8:00 (9) NHL Hockey: Rangers vs. Flyers.

Friday
9:00 (9) NBA Basketball: Knicks vs. Bucks.

Saturday
1:00 (3) Challenge of the Sexes.
1:30 (20-22-30) College Basketball: Michigan vs. Indiana.
1:45 (3) NBA All-Star Game: East vs. West.
2:00 (8-40) American Sportsman.
3:00 (8-40) Boxing.

Sunday
1:00 (3) Challenge of the Sexes.
1:30 (20-22-30) College Basketball: Michigan vs. Indiana.
1:45 (3) NBA All-Star Game: East vs. West.
2:00 (8-40) American Sportsman.
3:00 (8-40) Boxing.

Pay TV this week
Here is the Feb. 12 to 18 schedule for Greater Hartford CATV's Home Box Office (HBO):

Today
3:00 —Paganini Strikes Again
4:00 —Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother
8:00 —The Black Bird
8:00 —The Hindenburg
10:30 —Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother
12:30 —The Black Bird

Sunday
3:00 —Three Musketeers
5:00 —Private Life of Don Juan
7:00 —Three Musketeers
8:00 —Smother Brothers
10:30 —Sky Riders

Monday
8:30 —Children's Theatre
8:30 —Breakheart Pass
8:00 —The Hindenburg
10:15 —Dog Show

Tuesday
5:30 —Crazy Mama
7:00 —Rhino
9:00 —The Black Bird
11:00 —Crazy Mama

Wednesday
5:30 —Children's Theatre
6:00 —Private Life of Don Juan
8:00 —NHL Hockey: Black Hawks vs. Buffalo
10:30 —Smother Brothers
Midnight —Scent of a Woman

Thursday
5:30 —Breakheart Pass
7:30 —Crazy Mama
9:00 —College Basketball: Manhattan vs. Notre Dame
11:00 —Breakheart Pass

Friday
5:30 —What Katy Did
6:30 —Robin and Marian
8:30 —The Intermidnight Project
10:00 —On Location
11:00 —NBA Basketball: Hawks vs. Lakers

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TV movies this week

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1:00 (5) "First Man Into Space" (1959).
1:00 (9) "King Kong vs. Godzilla" (1963). Michael Keith, James Yagi.
1:00 (22) "Dark Passage" (1947). Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall.
2:00 (40) "The 4-D Man" (1959). Robert Lansing.
3:00 (3) "Pardners" (1956). Jerry Lewis.
3:00 (9) "Racing Fever" (1964). Charles Martin, Maxine Carroll.
6:30 (5) "The Blue Knight" (1973). William Holden, Lee Remick.
6:30 (9) "The Baby" (1972). Anjanette Comer, Ruth Roman.
9:00 (20-22-30) "The Wild Party" (1975). James Coco, Raquel Welch.
9:00 (57) "Alexander Nevsky" (1938).
10:00 (24) "Alexander Nevsky" (1938).
11:15 (40) "Up the Down Staircase" (1967). Sandy Dennis.
11:30 (3) "Five Branded Women" (1960). Van Heflin, Jeanne Moreau.
11:30 (5) "Sherlock Holmes and the Spider Woman" (1944). Basil Rathbone.
11:30 (8) "The Detective" (1968). Frank Sinatra, Lee Remick.
1:00 (5) "The Accused" (1948). Loretta Young, Robert Cummings.

Sunday
7:30 (30) "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (1939). Charles Laughton.
1:00 (5) "Girls, Girls, Girls" (1962). Elvis Presley, Stella Stevens.
1:00 (9) "Beyond Mombasa" (1957). Cornel Wilde, Donna Reed.
3:00 (5) "633 Squadron" (1964). Cliff Robertson, Donald Houston.
3:00 (1) "13 Rue Madeleine" (1947). James Cagney, Sam Jaffe.
4:00 (3) "Fantastic Voyage" (1966). Stephen Boyd, Donald Pleasance.
5:00 (9) "The Two Kennedys" (1967).
6:00 (5) "Island of Terror" (1967).
8:00 (9) "The Kingfisher Caper" (1974). Hayley Mills, David McCallum.
8:00 (20-22-30) "2001: A Space Odyssey" (1968). William Sylvester, Douglas Rain.
11:00 (9) "Silent Night, Bloody Night." Patrick O'Neal, John Carradine.
11:45 (40) "The Stripper" (1963). Joanne Woodward.
Midnight (30) "Arsenic and Old Lace" (1944). Cary Grant, Raymond Massey.

Monday
11:00 (5) "Humoresque" (1947).
2:35 (9) "The Great Man Votes" (1939). John Barrymore, Peter Holden.
4:00 (9) "The Snake Pit" (1948). Olivia de Havilland, Mark Stevens.
9:00 (20-22-30) "The Sunshine Boys" (1975). George Burns, Walter Matthau.
12:30 (5) "The Scarlet Empress" (1934). Marlene Dietrich, John Lodge.
12:40 (3) "Shaft" (1971). Richard Roundtree, Moses Gunn.

Tuesday
11:00 (5) "Lady in the Dark" (1944).
2:35 (9) "Calling Doctor Death" (1943). Lon Chaney Jr., Patricia Morrison.
4:00 (9) "Female on the Beach" (1957). Joan Crawford, Jeff Chandler.
11:30 (8-40) "Where Have All the People Gone?" (1974). Peter Graves, Verna Bloom.
12:30 (5) "Johnny Belinda" (1948). Jane Wyman, Lew Ayres.

Wednesday
11:00 (5) "Johnny Belinda" (1948).
2:35 (9) "Count the Hours" (1953). Macdonald Carey, Teresa Wright.
4:00 (9) "Death of a Gunfighter" (1969). Richard Widmark, Lena Horne.
9:00 (3) "A Man Called Horse" (1970). Richard Harris, Judith Anderson.
11:50 (3) "The FBI vs. Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1" (1974). Robert Foxworth, Harris Yulin.
12:30 (5) "Double Indemnity" (1944). Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck.
12:45 (9) "Call of the Wild" (1935). Clark Gable, Loretta Young.

Thursday
11:00 (5) "Double Indemnity" (1944).
2:35 (9) "Dead Man's Eyes" (1944). Lon Chaney Jr.
4:00 (9) "Thunder in the East" (1953). Alan Ladd, Deborah Kerr.
12:30 (5) "Shanghai Express" (1932). Marlene Dietrich, Warner Oland.
12:30 (9) "The Ox-Bow Incident" (1943). Henry Fonda, Dana Andrews.

Friday
11:00 (5) "Shanghai Express" (1932).
2:35 (9) "Cripple Creek" (1952). George Montgomery, Karin Booth.
4:00 (9) "Battle Hymn" (1957). Rock Hudson, Martha Hyer.
9:00 (8-40) "Dirty Mary Crazy Larry" (1974). Peter Fonda, Susan George.
11:30 (3) "This Property Is Condemned" (1966). Natalie Wood, Robert Redford.
11:30 (8) "Doctor Blood's Coffin" (1961). Kieron Moore.
12:30 (5) "Loving" (1970). George Segal, Eva Marie Saint.
12:30 (9) "House of the Seven Gables" (1972). John Ireland, John Carradine.

CBers aid Aspen police

By **INK DIPPER**
A CBER listening to channel 19 near Aspen, Colorado, might wonder if the world is coming to an end. Out of no place comes a series of weird noises — shrill whistles, deep rumblings, all thrown in together. Then a voice follows:



"Breaker one-nine for a Crime Busters alert," followed by more of the noise. Anyone from out of town would be perplexed. But a group of Aspen CBers would know what to do. They would switch to channel 9 and wait for the local police department dispatcher to give them instructions. The police in the small resort town have found that CBers are an invaluable source of information. They're everywhere. Hundreds of eyes in the community. People who can spot stolen cars, lost children or anything else the police need help in locating.

Michael Chandler, an Aspen police detective, recognized this tremendous resource and formed the CB Crime Busters. The jumble of noises is so unique that no one could duplicate them, so that there is no chance of a hoax.

"I wanted to have something different so not just anyone would get on the CB and call a Crime Busters alert," said Chandler. "So I prepared a recording of certain emergency sounds and added it to an announcement that the CB Crime Buster base was on the air."

The base station is operated by the police radio dispatcher at police headquarters. Chandler was able to persuade a CB manufacturer to donate six mobile units and a base station to the police department. The six mobile units were installed in the department patrol cars (front-wheel drive, foreign cars that are handy in snow and ice).

Chandler will tell you about all that to point up the fact that the program has cost only the amount of printing

up forms and a pamphlet given to Crime Busters. Joining the program is free — all the CBER has to do is register his name, call letters, address and CB handle at the police department.

The program is only a few months old, so Chandler has no statistics to show how well it's working. But he can point to cases of Crime Busters locating stolen cars and lost children, and they have also reported fights, drunken drivers and medical emergencies.

The program has drawn attention from other police departments eager to use CBers but unsure about how to do it.

Chandler says that the key to the program is the simple approach. The CBers do not make scheduled patrols. They only listen for an alert and then keep their eyes open. The police stress to the CBers that they are at no time to become directly involved in a police matter.

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Wednesday, Feb. 16

- 6:00 (1) (8) (22) (30) NEWS
- (3) BRADY BUNCH
- (5) VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA
- (18) MIKE DOUGLAS
- (24) (57) ZOOM
- (40) GUNSMOKE
- 8:30 (1) I LOVE LUCY
- (8) ABC NEWS
- (20) (22) (30) NBC NEWS
- (24) AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
- (57) CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN
- 7:00 (3) CBS NEWS
- (5) MY THREE SONS
- (8) CONCENTRATION
- (18) BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
- (19) FESTIVAL OF FAITH
- (20) OUTDOORS WITH KEN CALLOWAY
- (22) NEWS
- (57) REPORT MACNEIL-LEHRER
- 8:00 (3) CROSS WITS
- (5) ABC NEWS
- (18) AS MAN BEHAVES
- 7:30 (3) \$25,000 PYRAMID
- (5) ADAM 12
- (8) BREAK THE BANK
- (18) JOKER'S WILD
- (20) WILD KINGDOM
- (22) BIG MONEY
- (24) COLLEGE BASKETBALL
- (57) SUPERMAN
- MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
- 8:00 (3) MONTE CARLO CIRCUS FESTIVAL
- (5) MY THREE SONS
- (8) CONCENTRATION
- (18) BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
- (19) FESTIVAL OF FAITH
- (20) OUTDOORS WITH KEN CALLOWAY
- (22) NEWS
- (57) REPORT MACNEIL-LEHRER
- 8:30 (3) MERV GRIFFIN
- 9:00 (3) THE CBS WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIES
- (8) (40) BARETTA
- (18) NEWARK AND REALITY
- (18) WILBURN BROTHERS
- (20) (22) (30) CPO SHARKEY
- (24) MEETING OF MINDS
- (57) CHILDHOOD
- 9:30 (3) BASKETBALL
- (18) PTL PROGRAM
- (20) (22) (30) THE MCLEAN STEVENSON SHOW
- 10:00 (3) NEWS
- (8) CHARLIE'S ANGELS
- (18) (22) (30) TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED
- (24) CHILDHOOD
- (57) ROCK SONATA FOR PIANO AND AMPLIFIED CELLO
- (57) BOOK BEAT
- 11:00 (5) (57) MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
- (8) (22) (30) NEWS
- (18) DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
- (24) ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
- 11:20 (3) NEWS
- 11:30 (3) LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
- (8) (18) THE ROOKIES
- (18) MYSTERY OF THE WEEK
- (18) VOICE OF FAITH
- (20) (22) (30) THE TONIGHT SHOW
- (57) ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
- 11:45 (3) IRONSIDE
- 11:50 (3) THE CBS LATE MOVIE
- 12:30 (3) MOVIE
- 12:45 (3) MOVIE
- 1:00 (18) 700 CLUB
- (20) (22) (30) TOMORROW
- 2:30 (57) JOE FRANKLIN SHOW

Thursday, Feb. 17

- 6:00 (3) (8) (22) (30) NEWS
- (3) BRADY BUNCH
- (5) VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA
- (18) MIKE DOUGLAS
- (24) MAN BUILDS, MAN DESTROYS
- (40) GUNSMOKE
- (57) ZOOM (CAPTIONED)
- 8:30 (1) I LOVE LUCY
- (8) ABC NEWS
- (20) (22) (30) NBC NEWS
- (24) CLASSIC THEATRE PREVIEW
- (57) ONCE UPON A CLASSIC (CAPTIONED)
- 8:55 (40) NEWS
- 7:00 (3) CBS NEWS
- (5) MY THREE SONS
- (8) CONCENTRATION
- (18) BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
- (19) FESTIVAL OF FAITH
- 8:00 (3) THE WALTONS
- (5) CROSS WITS
- (8) (40) WELCOME BACK, KOTTER
- (18) HOCKEY
- 8:30 (3) MUSIC CITY SPECIAL
- (22) NEWS
- MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
- 9:00 (3) CROSS WITS
- (5) ABC NEWS
- (18) IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS
- 7:30 (3) DOUBLEPLAY
- (5) ADAM 12
- (8) MUPPETS SHOW
- (18) JOKER'S WILD
- (20) POP GOES THE COUNTRY
- (22) HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
- (24) CONNECTICUT
- (57) SPECIAL EDITION
- (40) THAT GIRL
- (57) REPORT MACNEIL-LEHRER
- 8:00 (3) THE WALTONS
- (5) CROSS WITS
- (8) (40) WELCOME BACK, KOTTER
- (18) HOCKEY
- 9:00 (3) TEN WHO DARED
- (8) (40) BARNEY MILLER
- (18) POP GOES THE COUNTRY
- (20) (22) (30) NBC'S BEST SELLER: SEVENTH AVENUE
- (24) (57) CLASSIC THEATRE: THE HUMANITIES IN DRAMA
- 9:30 (3) (40) THE TONY RANDALL SHOW
- (18) PTL PROGRAM
- (19) BARNABY JONES
- (5) NEWS
- (8) (40) THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO
- 10:30 (3) MEET THE MAYORS
- 11:00 (3) (8) (22) (30) NEWS
- (18) MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
- (24) GARNER TED ARMSTRONG
- (20) DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
- 11:30 (3) THE CBS LATE MOVIE
- (8) (18) LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
- (18) (40) THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL
- (18) IRONSIDE
- (18) LIVING FAITH
- (20) (22) (30) THE TONIGHT SHOW
- (24) ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
- (57) MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
- 12:30 (3) MOVIE
- 1:00 (18) 700 CLUB
- (20) (22) (30) TOMORROW
- 2:15 (57) JOE FRANKLIN SHOW

Friday, Feb. 18

- 6:00 (3) (8) (22) (30) NEWS
- (3) BRADY BUNCH
- (5) VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA
- (18) MIKE DOUGLAS
- (24) MUNDO REAL
- (57) ZOOM
- 8:30 (1) I LOVE LUCY
- (8) ABC NEWS
- (20) (22) (30) NBC NEWS
- (24) SELF, INC.
- (57) STUDIO SEE
- 7:00 (3) CBS NEWS
- (5) MY THREE SONS
- (8) CONCENTRATION
- (18) BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
- (19) FESTIVAL OF FAITH
- 8:00 (3) CODE R
- (5) CROSS WITS
- (8) (40) DONNY AND MARIE
- (18) FIRING LINE
- (20) (22) (30) SANFORD AND SON
- (24) (57) WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
- 8:30 (3) MERV GRIFFIN
- (20) (22) (30) CHICO AND THE MAN
- (29) (57) WALL STREET WEEK
- 9:00 (3) THE SONNY AND CHER SHOW
- (8) (18) THE ABC FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE
- (18) BASKETBALL
- (18) ATHANSON'S FORUM
- (20) (22) (30) THE ROCKFORD FILES
- (57) DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE
- 9:30 (18) PTL PROGRAM
- 10:00 (3) HUNTER
- (5) NEWS
- (8) (22) (30) QUINCY
- (24) (57) AGRONSKY AT LARGE
- 10:30 (3) AMERICANA
- 11:00 (3) (8) (22) (30) NEWS
- (18) MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
- (20) DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
- (24) ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
- 11:15 (18) CELEBRITY BOWLING
- 11:30 (3) (8) MOVIE
- (8) LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
- (18) IRONSIDE
- (18) DR. GENE SCOTT
- (20) (22) (30) THE TONIGHT SHOW
- (24) S.W.A.T.
- (57) ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
- 12:30 (3) MOVIE
- 1:00 (18) 700 CLUB
- (20) (22) (30) THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
- 8:25 (40) SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK
- 8:30 (3) BIG BLUE MARBLE
- (5) FLINTSTONES
- (8) (40) JABBERJAW
- (18) VIEWPOINT ON NUTRITION
- (20) (22) (30) PINK PANTHER
- 8:55 (40) SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK
- 9:00 (3) RANGER STATION
- (5) MONKEES
- (8) (40) SCOOBY DOO DYNAMITT
- (18) MR. MAGOO
- (24) SESAME STREET
- 9:30 (3) ARA'S SPORTS WORLD
- (5) MAYBERRY RFD
- (8) MOVIE
- 10:00 (3) TARZAN LORD OF THE JUNGLE
- (5) BRADY BUNCH
- (20) (22) (30) SPEED BUGGY
- (24) ONCE UPON A CLASSIC
- 10:25 (40) SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK
- 10:26 (3) IN THE NEWS
- 10:30 (3) ADVENTURES OF BATMAN
- (5) DOLLY
- (8) (40) KROFFTS SUPERSHOW
- (20) (22) (30) MONSTER SQUAD
- (24) ZOOM
- 10:56 (3) IN THE NEWS
- 11:00 (3) SHAZAM ISIS
- (5) SOUL TRAIN
- (8) MOVIE
- (20) (22) (30) SPACE GHOST-FRANKENSTEIN, JR.
- (24) INFINITY FACTORY
- 11:26 (3) IN THE NEWS
- 11:30 (3) (40) SUPER FRIENDS
- (20) (22) (30) BIG JOHN, LITTLE JOHN
- (24) REBOP
- 11:55 (40) SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK
- 11:56 (3) IN THE NEWS
- 12:00 (3) FAT ALBERT
- (5) MOVIE
- (8) ODDBALL COUPLE
- (20) (22) (30) LAND OF THE LOST
- (24) TV GARDEN CLUB
- (40) CANDLEPIN BOWLING
- 12:25 (40) SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK
- 12:26 (3) IN THE NEWS
- 12:30 (3) ARK II
- (8) AMERICAN BANDSTAND
- (18) LET'S GO TO THE RACES
- (20) (22) (30) MUGGSY
- (24) CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN

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Saturday, Feb. 19

- 8:20 (3) NEWS
- 8:30 (3) AGRICULTURE U.S.A.
- (5) PATTERNS FOR LIVING
- 6:45 (8) A NEW DAY
- 6:59 (40) MORNING PRAYER
- 7:00 (3) HUMAN RELATIONS AND SCHOOL DISCIPLINE
- (5) UNDERDOG
- (8) LITTLE RASCALS
- (22) HOWDY DOODY SHOW
- (57) CONSULTATION
- 7:25 (3) PRAYER
- 7:30 (3) RANGER STATION
- (8) HUCKLEBERRY HOUND
- (8) CARTOON CARNIVAL
- (5) NEWS
- (22) KIDSWORLD
- (24) THREE STOOGES
- (40) JETSONS
- 8:00 (5) BUGS BUNNY
- (8) (40) TOM AND JERRY MUMBLAY SHOW
- (18) WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE
- (20) (22) (30) WOODY WOODPECKER
- 8:25 (40) SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK
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Abortion: A clash of symbols

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By DANIEL CALLAHAN

Even in a nation well familiar with acrimonious debate, the struggle over abortion takes a special place. It intimidates politicians, and divides the churches. It often sets husbands and wives at odds, and remains an open source of dispute among physicians, who are as divided as the rest of society.

This debate is not peculiar to our time and place. Abortion has been a subject of fierce argument for at least 3,000 years. It was capable of dividing primitive tribes and families and has, in our century, seen a wholly bewildering pattern of changes in the law. If the trend in many Western countries in recent years has been toward a liberalization of abortion laws, just the opposite has been true in Eastern Europe, where it is harder now to get an abortion than a decade ago.

It is said that abortion is a "religious" question—but churches take moral stands on any other number of moral and social issues without those issues being labeled religious.

It is said that abortion is a "medical problem"—though the evidence is overwhelming that most women seek abortion for personal and social, not medical, reasons. Abortion is euphemistically called "pregnancy termination" — though it is clear that a pregnancy is only so terminated by killing a fetus (feticide).

It is said that, if abortion is accepted, then infanticide and the killing of the elderly are certain to follow—though this has not happened in any modern country that in recent decades has liberalized its abortion laws.

It is said that restrictive abortion laws are imposed by repressive males—though every survey ever conducted in this country indicates women are more opposed to abortion than men.

It is said that abortion is an offense against the sanctity of life—but opponents of abortion are not among the more visible marchers against war and capital punishment.

I mention all of these contentions only to point out that it is an emotionally charged issue, in which neither those favorable to legalized abortion nor those opposed have



THE PRO AND CON OF ABORTION — Hundreds of women, demanding the right to "biological self-determination," march in Lansing, Mich., in March 1971 (above). In New York, a child attends an anti-abortion stand in September 1973. The fight continues over an anti-abortion amendment to the Constitution. (UPI photos)



a monopoly on dubious arguments.

Is it possible, in the midst of such strife and passion, to get some moral grasp on just what is at stake?

The key problem is to decide how and in what way it is a moral problem. For those who hold that the fetus is nothing but "tissue," no more important than a hangnail, then of course there is no moral issue at all; abortion becomes one more item of elective surgery. For those who hold that women have no rights whatever over against the right-to-life of a fetus, then that position equally dissolved any moral dilemmas.

But even if people talk that way in public, I have met very few who are able to be so clearcut in private. How could they be? Whatever one's theory of the fetus, it is undeniable that, even after 7-8 weeks, it looks suspiciously familiar. It looks well, human. Maybe it should not be called a person, or a human being—but there it is, and it appears more than a trace like the rest of us.

Yet what does that tell us of moral significance? For it is argued that the fetus is too little developed to claim the status of a person, and much too little developed to say that its interests and welfare must always override those of a woman who wants an abortion. That is not an easy view to dismiss.

There is no agreement whatever in this country about when human life, much less personhood, begins. It is not just that the public is divided. So are philosophers, theologians and scientists. If we mean by "human being" or "person" only that which is genetically unique, then the fetus would obviously qualify. If we mean something more—an ability to relate to

other people, or to reason, for example—then the fetus would clearly not qualify.

Or we may choose to look for some midpoint in the development of the fetus, a dividing line which would avoid the dubious result of declaring even a newly fertilized egg a person, as well as the equally dubious result of failing to declare a fetus a person until shortly before or even after birth. "Viability," which is normally thought of as possible after 24 weeks of gestation, is one of those attractive dividing lines. So at least the U.S. Supreme Court decided in its famous 1973 abortion decision.

The trouble with trying to find such a line, however, is that it is very difficult to explain just why that line, whatever it is, rather than some other line. Why not use the first sign of brain activity (which occurs as early as the 7th week of gestation)? Or the beginning of a heart beat?

These are serious puzzles. They become all the more troubling if we look at the broader problem of deciding how we should allocate rights and to whom. Should we in the first place even try to determine who is a person and who is not? Blacks, one recalls, were solemnly declared non-persons as late as the 17th century. In our own time, the Nazis had no hesitation whatever about killing those they thought unworthy of legal protection.

In short, if we even begin trying to decide who should and should not count as a person, we may be setting the stage for a manner of moral abomination.

Still, one cannot ignore the claims of those women who feel they should have the right, in the case of the fetus only, to

decide its fate. Even if it is a hazardous moral enterprise to allow one group of people (whites, women) to have total power over another group (blacks, fetuses), it may also be hazardous to deprive individuals of those free choices which may decisively determine their basic health and well-being. (This is exactly the way many women frame their demand for abortion.)

The great strength of the claim, however, that women should have the right to choose is—whether we like it or not—that the status of the fetus is morally uncertain. It may have rights, it may not; who can know with any certainty? For me personally, that uncertainty is just enough to tip the scale in favor of the woman who wants an abortion.

It is a choice, though, with which I at least live uneasily. Women have been oppressed through the ages, in great part by being given no choice about their own bodies. As a symbol of a final liberation from the bondage of a fixed biological destiny, the right to abortion is powerful.

Yet when a disturbing symbol. For it is a symbol of freedom which can only be realized by crudely affirming still another symbol—the strong killing the weak.

Even if a fetus is not human, or not a person, it is the beginning of all individual life. In killing a fetus, we kill possibility, and we kill life. It may be that the world is so inherently rotten and irrational that we must choose one good (freedom) at the expense of another (life).

Yet I wish I could dismiss a nagging thought. The fault may not lie in the way the world is. It may lie in ourselves, ever prone to elevate our private self-interests to the status of high moral good.

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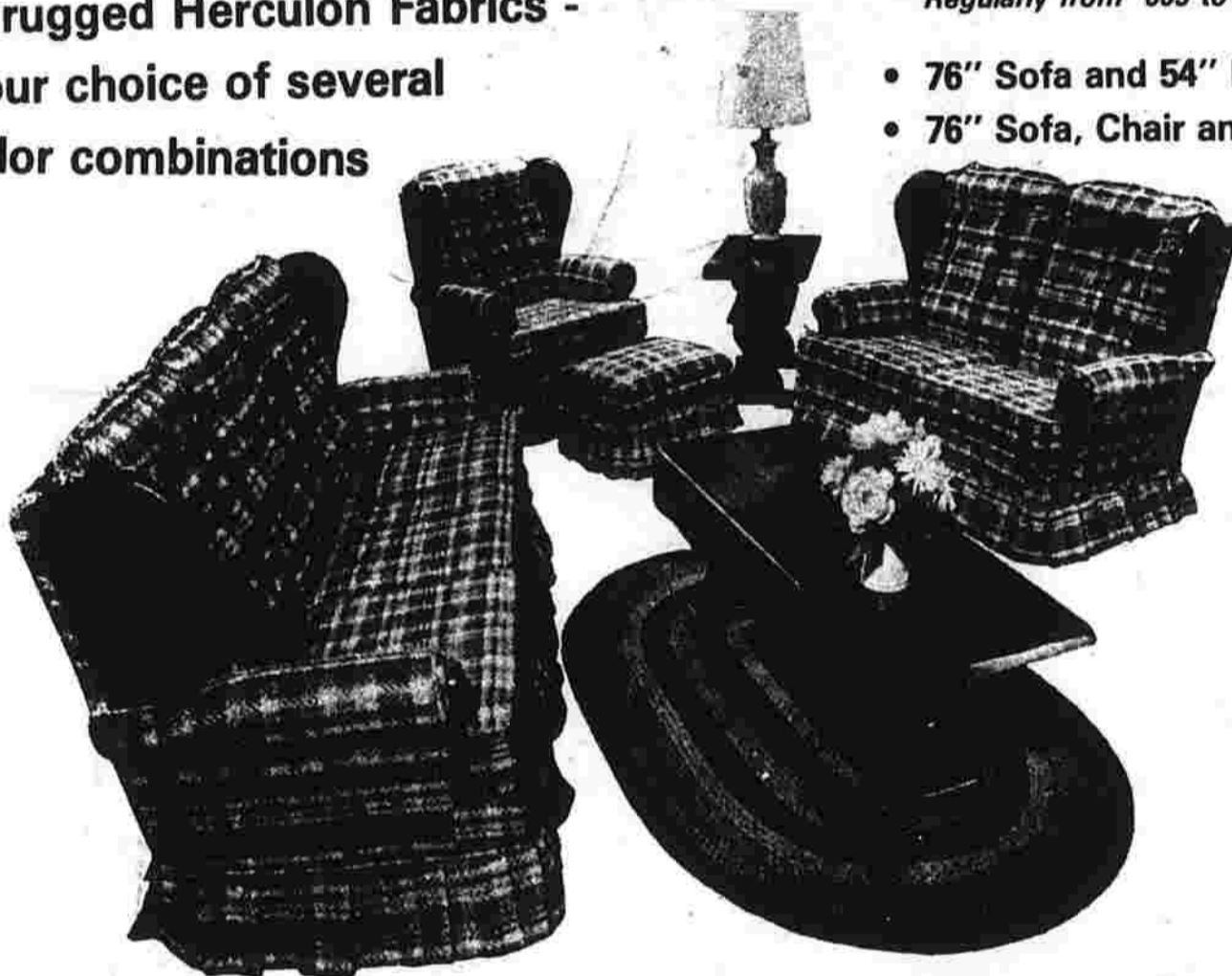
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