

Service agencies pinpoint town areas of need

By SUSAN VAUGHN
Herald Reporter

Two immediate needs for additional youth and community services surfaced Friday at a meeting of representatives from several town social service agencies, schools and town administrators.

The cross-section of persons was called together twice in the past month by Robert Digan, Youth Services director, to discuss problems and concerns in three specified areas in Manchester.

The areas identified were Squire Village and Beechwood Apartment complexes and the Nathan Hale School District. After the first meeting, it was learned that problems that existed previously in the Nathan Hale-Downtown area had diminished considerably.

The improved situation was attributed to a closer identity with the school by the neighborhood, organization of an Outreach mother's

group, a successful playground program at the school and a church which has started Downtown.

The consensus of the group in its first meeting was that the two apartment complexes, which have almost 500 housing units, feel set off from the mainstream of community activities and are not aware of all the community services. Squire Village is located off Spencer St. on the southwest corner of town. Beechwood Apartments are on Rachel Rd. off Oakland St. in the north side of town.

Both complexes have a large number of children and youth. Serious problems have occurred recently in the areas, including vandalism, burglaries, domestic complaints and assaults on young children, according to Sgt. Pat Graves of the Manchester Police Department. Youth gangs have also organized in the Beechwood complex, Sgt. Graves said.

The police want to work with the parents of the youth involved in the problems. Digan has also been working with the youth and parents.

The two needs the group agreed on for immediate action are the expanded recreation program for the two apartment complexes and a paid coordinator for an ongoing program of activities and outreach.

Melvin R. Siebold, town recreation director, offered to coordinate the recreation programs. He said he hopes they will be expanded to include the existing programs which were run in the two complexes last summer.

Manchester Community College ran a program at Squire Village and the Youth Services Department provided students to work in the Beechwood complex.

Siebold indicated that the town's summer playground at Robertson Park in the Beechwood neighborhood was the least attended in town last year. The department is seriously

considering not running it again, he said.

Attendance at the playground by Beechwood children was poor, Siebold said, because many parents did not want their children to cross Oakland St. where there is no sidewalk and no stop light at its intersection with Rachel Rd.

Lack of sidewalks, transportation funds, personnel and program is needed for the summer programs since none of them have been completely successful on their own.

A successful family life program was run at Squire Village from July 1, 1975 to June 1, 1976 under funding from a Title I federal grant obtained by MCC's coordinator of extension programs, Tom Bavier.

Bavier said the director of the program organized a woman's group, a children's program and helped the residents get in contact with various social service agencies in town.

When the funding ended, however, it was difficult to keep the program going without the coordinator, Bavier said. The most recent efforts for a mini-school have failed.

The group agreed to turn the suggestion for a coordinator over to the advisory committee of the Manchester Community Services Council. A task force on Squire Village has been in existence previously.

Suggestions were made that the new task force appear before the Board of Directors to make an appeal for the coordinator and to work on long-range plans.

Mason also suggested that a VISTA volunteer, who has already been hired by the town, could be used as an interim worker if the job description is changed.

Beldon Schaffer, representing the town directors at the meeting, urged the group to bring their needs and suggestions before the town officials. Schaffer also recommended citizen support for a youth services bill sponsored by State Sen. David Barry (D-4). Digan said the state bill asking for \$1 million in funding could bring in as much as \$27,000 for Manchester.

Several other persons, representing the schools, Manchester Child Guidance Clinic, the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, Child and Family Services, Crossroads, and the Visiting Nurses Association, offered suggestions and help with the problems on an individual basis.

The ad hoc group is not planning to meet again.



Photo contest judges named

Four judges have been named for the "Photography 77" competition and exhibition being sponsored by Manchester Community College (MCC). They are Roland A. Chirico, Richard P. Daley, Sylvian E. Ofiara and Lawrence F. Willard.

Chirico is a faculty member of the Division of Humanities and Communication Arts at MCC. He has worked in several photographic fields. As a newspaper photographer, he won several press awards. As a free lance photographer his work has appeared in magazines, Sunday supplements and in many trade publications. He is currently working on free lance assignments which will take him to Spain this summer.

Daley has taught photography at the University of Kentucky at Paducah and at MCC. He is also engaged in commercial and industrial photography in Hartford. His photos have appeared in several one-man and group shows. IN 1975, Daley won first place for one of his photos in the Manchester Art Festival.

Ofiara is an assistant professor of photography at MCC. He formerly worked as a photographer for 20 years for The Herald. He has also done extensive free lance work and won awards in art festivals and press photographers' competitions. He is coordinator to the "Photography 77" competition.

Willard is an assistant professor of communications at MCC. He has had 30 years experience as a news photographer, feature writer and photographer, magazine editor and public relations director. Since 1946, he has been a free lance writer and photographer for regional and national magazines. He has published one book, "Pictorial Connecticut," and is working on another.

Other elected officers are Charles R. Morneau, first vice-president; and Jack H. Gordon, second vice-president. Adelbert Gunther and Kenneth Smith were re-elected delegates to the Connecticut Wildlife Federation.

U. S. posts trade deficit in February

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States had a record trade deficit for the second straight month in February as imports exceeded exports by \$1.87 billion, the Commerce Department said Monday.

Exports last month totaled \$9.8 billion, up 2 per cent from January's depressed level. But imports were \$11.67 billion, the highest amount of foreign goods ever purchased in one month by the United States.

The previous largest trade deficit — \$1.67 billion — was in January when the nation was suffering from the effects of severe cold weather, causing plant shutdowns and transportation problems.

The nation has recorded trade deficits every month since May, 1976, the Commerce Department said. February was the third successive month that imports have exceeded \$1 billion.

Until January, the main reason for the deficits was a relatively quick recovery of the U.S. economy from recession compared to its trading partners. That increased demand for foreign goods in this country faster than demand for U.S. exports picked up.

But the weather problems east of the Rocky Mountains in late January and early February forced a further slowdown of exports.

The record imports level in February of \$11.67 billion exceeded the previous high of \$11.26 billion in January by 4 per cent, according to today's report.

The department said that in January and February, exports have totaled \$10.4 billion, 3 per cent below their level in the preceding two months, and only 8 per cent above the January-February levels of 1976.

Imports totaled \$22.9 million during the first two months, 6 per cent above November-December, 1976 and 27 per cent higher than the first two months of last year.

The February trade performance was marked by a \$179 million increase in petroleum products imported over the \$3.3 billion imported last month.

Coffee imports declined by \$14.7 million after advancing \$69.9 million in January.

Rod and gun club names officers

John Yavinsky of 42 Ashworth St. has been elected president of Manchester Rod and Gun Club. He succeeds Bruce A. Cantrell.

Robert J. Brown was elected secretary-treasurer. He succeeds Clifford Schumacher, who held the post for eight years.

Other elected officers are Charles R. Morneau, first vice-president; and Jack H. Gordon, second vice-president. Adelbert Gunther and Kenneth Smith were re-elected delegates to the Connecticut Wildlife Federation.

Mayor Moriarty addresses breakfast guests

Mayor Matthew Moriarty Jr. speaks to guests at the third annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Center Congregational Church. Seated at the head table are Mrs. Nancy Carr, left, the Rev. Dr. Clifford O. Simpson, Rabbi Leon Wind, the Rev. Stephen Jacobson, the Rev. Edward J. Reardon, Mrs. Gloria Kjelson and the Rev. Newell Curtiss. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Prayer Breakfast focuses on ethnic traditions

By ALICE EVANS
Herald Reporter

About 300 Manchester community leaders attended the third annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast this morning at Center Congregational Church.

"Roots of Our Fathers," the breakfast theme, focused upon the traditions brought to this community by various ethnic groups.

This community was founded by English settlers at the Ecclesiastical Society of Oxford (a religious closed shop). The 1840s brought immigrants from Ireland settling in Manchester. Immigrants from Scandinavia and Germany arrived in the 1870s followed by those from Southern and Eastern Europe including Italy and Poland. The movement of Negroes to the north and the arrival of Puerto Ricans came later, and our most recent immigrants have been the Vietnamese and Laotian refugees.

The Rev. Stephen Jacobson, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, spoke about the Irish Children's Project, which is being sponsored again this year by St. Mary's Episcopal Church and St. James Roman Catholic Church to bring a group of Protestant and Catholic teenagers to Manchester this summer.

The two parishes are sponsoring this project because, "It is our way of demonstrating a belief in the rightness of ecumenical cooperation and the wrongness of sectarian hostility," he said.

What a difference one week can make

By United Press International

Just a week ago 20 to 30 inches of snow fell in the Berkshires of Massachusetts and hurricane winds knocked out power lines across New England, darkening whole communities.

Tuesday temperatures climbed into the 70s throughout the region, Maine being just a bit cooler. Those who had been shut in by one of the harshest winters in memory quickly forgot those long, cold and snowy days of winter and took to the beaches.

White sails of small boats shook out of winter wrinkles and larger "blue water" yachts poled their noses out of slips along the waterfronts for the first spring shakedown cruise.

Temperatures around New England Tuesday included: Hartford, Conn. 69; Boston 75; Worcester, Mass. 68; Providence 71; Concord, N.H. 72; Burlington and Montpelier, Vt., both 70. Maine had the coolest temperatures with the high 59 degrees in Rumford.

The extended New England forecast calls for fair weather through Friday and Saturday with a chance of showers Sunday.

Today's news summary

Compiled from United Press International

State
HARTFORD — Ignoring the wishes of Gov. Ella T. Grasso, the legislature's Human Services Committee Tuesday voted 83 to increase basic payments to welfare families by 20 per cent. Gov. Grasso had requested a 5 per cent increase. The measure now faces an uncertain fate in the Appropriations Committee.

HARTFORD — Gov. Ella T. Grasso's compromise plan to modify Connecticut's controversial liquor pricing system has won committee approval and gone to the House of Representatives. The bill would repeal the fair trade laws which allow wholesalers to set minimum shelf prices but leave intact a system of price controls which allow the retailer a minimum markup.

HARTFORD — Proposals allowing teachers to strike and providing for binding arbitration in teacher contract disputes have been killed in committee.

HARTFORD — Nearly 2,500 voluntary services run by Explorer scouts across the country could be jeopardized if a Connecticut Labor Department investigation finds an Explorer ambulance service in Darien is illegal. Its operation has been challenged by Harvey Kagan, a commercial ambulance operator, who says state laws prohibit teenagers younger than 18 from working under hazardous conditions.

Regional
PROVIDENCE, R. I. — State police breakup an alleged auto theft and drug ring operating throughout southern New England.

BOSTON — Source say the Massachusetts Senate will vote to suspend two senators convicted of extorting \$40,000 even though the verdicts are being appealed.

BOSTON — The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles is awaiting word from Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti on possible appeal of a federal court ruling halting automatic license suspensions for drivers who refuse to take breath tests.

National
WASHINGTON — Construction of the \$1.3 billion hydroelectric project on the St. John River may be stopped by the furibund lawsuit, a species of smagdragon, which is the first of 14 plans to make the Interior Department's National Environmental Policy Act prohibit federal agencies from carrying out any action which jeopardizes the existence of endangered species.

PALM BEACH, Fla. — George de Mohrenschildt, 65, a language teacher described as "intimately involved" with Lee Harvey Oswald and "crucial witness" in the congressional investigation of the Kennedy assassination, was found dead Tuesday in an apartment suicide.

International
NEW DELHI, India — Mahatma Mahesh Yogi, who popularized the transcendental meditation movement, says India could eliminate floods, droughts, crime and disease through meditation.

KINSHASA, Zaire — Rebel forces advancing across southern Zaire have captured one town and are closing in on the strategic copper-mining center of Kolwezi, officials sources said today. A U.S. Embassy official said 43 Americans were evacuated from the threatened area Tuesday.

Cubs prepare aid for the handicapped

Mrs. Elaine Siegel, speech and language clinician at Keeney Street School, teaches word sounds to Shawn Adams as Jerry Gauette, left, and Jimmy Moreau, members of Cub Scout Pack 152, hold the special picture book which they and other members of their den made. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Children in the mentally and physically handicapped classes at Keeney Street School may be able to improve their speech because of a project completed recently by members of Den 4 of Cub Scout Pack 152.

The boys completed two picture books that will assist the speech and language clinician, Mrs. Elaine Siegel, in teaching the children word sounds and sentence types.

One book contains pictures that begin and end with the "P" and "B" sound. The other book contains pic-

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The weather

Sunny, warm today, high 70-75. Becoming cloudy tonight with chance of showers late at night. Lows in the 40s. Showers ending early Thursday followed by clearing. Highs 60-65. National weather forecast map on Page 6-B.



Death toll rises in 747 collision

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Spain (UPI) — The death toll from history's worst air disaster rose to 577 today with the deaths of two more victims, one of them on a mercy flight rushing the injured back to the United States.

As Spanish army troops worked to clear the debris of the crash from the runway of Los Rodeos airport, the searchers found more human remains in the wreckage.

One survivor of Sunday's collision of a Pan American World Airways 747 jet and a KLM Royal Dutch Airlines 747 died today of burns and a ruptured liver in a hospital in the Canary Islands. A second survivor died on a U.S. Air Force plane en route to McGuire AFB, N.J. early today.

A Dutch investigator said Tuesday that the pilot of the KLM jet did not have permission to take off from the foggy runway although KLM questioned the report.

The U.S. Embassy said Mervin Water, whose wife also died in the crash, died this morning in a Canary Islands hospital of a ruptured spleen and burns. He was not otherwise identified. His death left only two persons hospitalized here — both Pan Am stewards.

The other survivor, identified as Isabelle Lord, of Tampa, Fla., died in an Air Force "Flying Hospital" carrying 54 of the injured to the United States.

The aircraft landed first at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey and dropped off 11 survivors. About a dozen were carried from the plane at Kelly AFB in San Antonio to be taken to Brooke. The plane will then continue to El Toro AFB in California.

Capt. Beth Scannel of the 7th Air Medical Corps, said most of the injured were in good spirits as they flew home.

"Thank God I'm alive. Why was I spared and nobody else?" she quoted one of the survivors as saying.

Town officials detail impact of 'hold-the-line' budget

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter

A "hold-the-line" 1977-78 budget would have caused the elimination of lead pickup, a reduction of the police force, and several other cuts in existing government, according to town department heads. Instead of having to cut back, several departments have asked for increased staff to handle expanding work loads.

When asking for budget requests from department heads for 1977-78, Town Manager Robert B. Weiss requested that the department heads submit a report of what would happen to the department if no increase was permitted over the 1976-77 budget.

The City of Hartford has proposed such a "hold-the-line" budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Department heads there have also indicated that such a proposal will result in severe cutbacks in present staff and programs.

Weiss had no intention of imposing such a no-increase budget, but he did use some of the department head recommendations in developing his budget request, which is a 10.6 per cent increase over the present budget.

In his budget, Weiss listed the major "hold-the-line" cutbacks mentioned by town department heads that were not included in his budget proposal.

The most severe reductions would have been in the Police Department. According to the report from Police Chief Robert Lantieri, more than \$300,000 in reductions would have had to be made to keep the police budget within the 1976-77 budget figure of \$1,750,000.

Under a no-increase budget, the Police Department would have eliminated one program and reduced two others. The elimination of the fall lead pickup would save \$114,000, according to the budget report. Reductions in snow removal and street sweeping would save an additional \$27,000. — See Page Ten-A

Slap hammer aid to auto thieves

HARTFORD (UPI) — A car thief can buy a tool called a slag hammer costing \$8 that will bypass any car's ignition system in a matter of seconds. Stripping down an \$11,000 car can net a thief \$21,000 by selling the used parts.

Those and other problems contribute to the nation's auto theft rate, which cost the American public \$1.5 billion last year, according to FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley.

The more than one million vehicles stolen in 1975 accounted for nine per cent of the national crime index, Kelley told the annual meeting of the National Automobile Theft Bureau Tuesday.

He said auto thefts from 1970-75 increased by eight per cent; but there was a downward trend in the first nine months of 1976.

Chamber selects Breitenfeld for executive directorship

MOTION. He is a member of the Manchester Community Services Council and is involved in the shelter care host home project of the Manchester Youth Services Department. He formerly served as a member of the board of directors of New Hope Manor and is a former member of the Manchester Board of Education's health and family life committee.

He was graduated with honors from Enfield High School in 1965 and received a B.A. degree from in 1969 from the University of Connecticut, where he majored in sociology and with political science as a minor.

For the next two years, he was a research analyst for the Connecticut Department of Correction. He functioned as an administrative assistant to the director of research, and much of his work in this post was centered around identification of problem areas and the preparation of material necessary to resolve conflicts.

As director of Crossroads, he was not only responsible for the overall operation of the center, including budget preparation and management, but was involved in public relations, program planning and the development of innovative efforts in the area of community education. He also worked with community leaders in areas such as education, government and business.

He presently is responsible for the over-all management of a statewide associate degree program involving community colleges and 20 training sites. His duties include the supervision of the teaching staff, coordination of delivery of services to students and colleges, budget preparation, program evaluation, public relations, job placement and program development.

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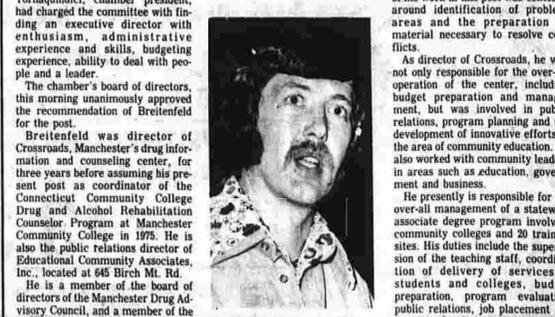
James C. Breitenfeld of 16 Bank St., former director of Crossroads, this morning was named executive director of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds Mrs. Suzanne Flocken, who recently resigned.

Breitenfeld was recommended for the post by a selection committee composed of William Hale, George English and Phillip Harrison, Frank Toranquid, chamber president, had charged the committee with finding an executive director with enthusiasm, administrative experience and skills, budgeting experience, ability to deal with people and a leader.

The chamber's board of directors, this morning unanimously approved the recommendation of Breitenfeld for the post.

Breitenfeld was director of Crossroads, Manchester's drug information and counseling center, for three years before assuming his present post as coordinator of the Connecticut Community College Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Counselor Program at Manchester Community College in 1975. He is also a former executive director of Educational Community Associates, Inc., located at 645 Birch Mt. Rd.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Manchester Drug Advisory Council and a member of the chamber's youth task force.



James C. Breitenfeld



Trent Arterberry

Mime to perform at MCC

Trent Arterberry, a talented mime, will appear at Manchester Community College Thursday at 8 p.m.

Arterberry has appeared at over 50 colleges since last September. His acclaimed performances include material which is both humorous and thought-provoking. His repertoire includes "Desperado," a spoof of the Wild West, "Disjointed," a journey to the ultimate high, "Icarus," a beautiful flight from ancient Greece and "War," man's destructiveness turned against himself.

Originally from California, Arterberry began studying mime, dance, acrobatics, and circus arts in 1970. After two years of training, he toured southern California with his show for elementary and secondary schools.

In 1973, he moved to Boston where he worked with the National Mime Theater as a featured soloist. He also taught at Boston University, the Joy of Movement Center and at the Boston Conservatory.

In 1976, Arterberry started working with several rock groups, opening concerts.

Arterberry is also taping a documentary on the art of mime to be released this spring.

The performance will be in the auditorium on the main campus of MCC.

About town

Chapman Court, Order of Amaranth, will have a birthday party at its meeting Friday at 7:45 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Officers will wear colored gowns.

Application forms for American Legion Auxiliary scholarships should be returned by Thursday to Mrs. Mary LeDuc, 102 Homestead St.

St. Margaret Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will have a Mass for deceased members of the circle Friday, April 1, at 5:30 p.m. at the Church of the Assumption. The anniversary dinner has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 26.

Almanac

By United Press International Today is Wednesday, March 30, the 89th day of 1977 with 276 to follow. The moon is between its first quarter and full phase. The morning star is Mars. The evening stars are Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn.

The born on this date are under the sign of Aries.

Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh was born March 30, 1853.

On this day in history:

In 1858, Hyman Lipman of Philadelphia received a patent for a pencil equipped with an eraser.

In 1867, U.S. Secretary of State William Seward reached an agreement with Russia for the purchase of Alaska for \$7.2 million in gold.

In 1923, the Cunard liner "Laconia" arrived in New York City, becoming the first passenger ship to circumnavigate the world, a cruise of 130 days.

In 1975, North Vietnamese Communist forces started pushing south after occupying Da Nang on the coast of South Vietnam.

A thought for the day: American poet James Russell Lowell said, "Then it is the brave man chooses, while the coward stands alone."

Manchester hospital notes

Discharged Monday: Barney Wernicki, 46 Dowry Dr.; Bernard Gubralis, 430 W. Middle Tpke.; Roderick Beglin, 16 Brenton Dr.; Niamha Nadasy, 47 Cobb Hill Rd.; Nellie Brasile, 75 Adam St.; Gail Secchiarioli, 35 Mt. Summer Dr.; Bolton; Frederick Kutz, 35 Erie St.; Asha Narachania, 565 Talcottville Rd.; Vernon; Rosemarie Quattropoli, 61 Columbus St.

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Polish egg decorating explained

Krystyna Celichowska of South Glastonbury explains the process of Polish egg decorating to students at Assumption Junior High School. Some of the students later bought from Mrs. Celichowska the special tool that is used to apply wax to the egg to protect the fancy design while others are being etched. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Ford writes two residents

At least two persons in Manchester have received replies to letters they wrote this year to President Ford.

A woman received a card and a sixth grader received a letter.

Mrs. Joyce Perrett of 44 Horace St. wrote to Ford on the day of President Carter's inauguration last January.

Although Mrs. Perrett is a registered Democrat, she voted Republican.

"I felt I owed him something," she said. President Ford had taken on a tremendous job at a bad time and "he didn't do such a bad job," she said. "He did a lot for me and, besides, it was my first time to vote."

These were among her thoughts she expressed to the President. The card she received in reply expressed his and Betty's gratefulness for her thoughtful message. Gerry Ford's signature was in a corner of the card.

A school election held before the national presidential election prompted Karl Dixon of 153 Adams St. to write to the President.

Using their mutual interest in sports as the theme of his letter, he also thanked Ford for correcting former President Nixon's mistakes.

In his typed response to Karl, Ford included, "Your friendship brightened my day." He also enclosed a signed picture of himself.

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Opinion

Income tax proposal requires qualification

It is personal income tax season again — no not the federal filing time, but the time for the annual trial balloon for a state personal income tax in Connecticut.

Monday, House Majority Leader James Kennelly proposed the state legislature consider a state individual income tax.

His reasoning appears logical except note an absence of specifics when it comes to MANDATING that any revenue derived from a state individual income tax be used to reduce the nation's highest sales tax and well above average property tax burden.

Of course, the real demand for an income tax is coming from the budget-busters. Gov. Ella T. Grasso and almost all responsible legislative leaders have made it clear they want a balanced budget with no new taxes.

Kennelly's plan to introduce an income tax bill has possible underlying motives:

The proposal could be a smokescreen to rally the budget busters into pressuring the income tax opponents — including Gov. Grasso — into making some new costly concessions in the current budget. But we suspect, the real reason for Kennelly's move is not that he expects the present legislature to act favorably on it or even seriously debate it,

but rather to lay the groundwork for the next gubernatorial election. The Hartford Democrat knows that Hartford needs cannot be fulfilled by the state without some form of income tax to raise additional revenue.

It would appear that Kennelly is testing the political waters for Hartford Democratic leader Nicholas Carbone, who would love dearly to have someone else in the governor's chair.

But even if the proposal is a political ploy, all those who believe in a sound fiscal policy for the state must be alert.

We cannot count on the personal income tax going down to defeat.

We must demand of our legislators that whatever bill is presented, it include MANDATORY provisions for use of its revenues to replace sales and personal and real property taxes.

Otherwise, protests to the contrary, a state personal income tax is just another layer of taxation on the already burdened Connecticut taxpayer.

The real need in state official fiscal affairs is not new tax sources but fundamental tax reform to insure fair and equitable distribution of the tax burden once justified tax money needs have been determined.

An owlsh editor's notebook

By FLOYD LARSON

First there was the report that Health Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph Califano had a personal cook on the federal payroll at \$12,783 per year.

Now, we are told Califano has hired a \$43,923-a-year bodyguard, who also gets a \$18,000 annual government pension.

The irreverent question has to be: Did the bodyguard become necessary because the taxpayers found out about the private chef?

President Carter wants federal financing of congressional elections. Uncle Julius thinks the country would be money ahead if some of the congressmen were paid not to run.

Another election reform proposal misses the point, according to Julius. He claims the reason Americans do not vote is not because it is too hard to register or too hard to vote, but rather because we have too many elections and voting has become a bore.

His figures we have twice as many elections on the average as do other countries which have a higher percentage of turnout. It is sort of like family reunions, when you have 'em every year, no one shows up.

To show how numb the American voter has become, Julius notes that Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine is the ringleader in the opposition to the proposed Senate ethics bill. The good senator claims that he needs lecture fees in order to stay in office financially. Something must be radically wrong, says Julius, when we actually pay to hear a politician speak.

A friend raised an interesting question the other day. What will we do, he asks, if Secretary of State Cyrus Vance succeeds in getting the Russians to agree to a nuclear arms reduction? One flippant answer was that both countries would have to hold a garage sale.

To hear some people talk, you would think the arms buildup had nothing to do with national defense. The Russians, we have been told by some cynics, need the arms race to keep their people from demanding consumer goods which they do not know how to produce.

The United States needs the arms race because we are producing more consumer goods than we can absorb without inflation.

The question of the ages always has been whether arms are needed for security or for secondary political and economic reasons.

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The winter past at Highland Park Springs (Photo by Reginald Pinto)

to us, the highlight of Monday night's Academy Awards show was the appearance of Red Skelton who proved once again that you can be very funny without being dirty. We hope some of the other world-wide enveloped mail arriving on Saturday.

In one of the Sunday supplements, there was quite an article on what President Carter's White House aides drive in lieu of the now-defunct limousine service. We were left with one nagging question after reading that Press Secretary Jody Powell drive a Volkswagen. Where does he park it when George Meany or Leonard Woodcock come a calling?

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Utility earnings

Lelan F. Sillin Jr., chairman and president of Northeast Utilities, reported today that the company's consolidated net earnings for the 12 months ended Feb. 28, amounted to \$88.6 million or \$1.42 per share, as compared with \$84.9 million or \$1.54 per share for the same period a year ago on fewer common shares outstanding. The average number of shares outstanding for the year ending Feb. 28, 1977 was 62,997,807 as compared with 55,033,943 a year earlier. Current earnings of \$1.42 per share are 1 cent higher than those reported last month for the 12 months ended Jan. 31.



Charles R. Audette

Named administrator

The agricultural chemicals division of ICI United States Inc. has appointed Charles R. Audette manager of administrative services for the research and development department. Audette, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Audette live at 42 Lancaster Rd., is a native of Manchester. He is a graduate of Manchester High School and the University of Connecticut. Audette is responsible for providing all non-technical support services required by his department. He is located at Goldsboro, N.C., the division's principal center for basic research and field testing of agricultural chemicals. Audette, 39, joined the company in 1967 as a senior programmer analyst with the management information services department. In 1974 he was named a senior business systems analyst, a position he held until his recent transfer and appointment. Previously he was a senior analyst with Progressive Mutual Insurance Co. in Cleveland, Ohio, and a senior programmer with Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford.

Associate actuary

Varnum J. Abbott Jr. of Manchester today was promoted to associate actuary in the group division at Aetna Life & Casualty. In his new position, Abbott assumes additional responsibilities in the group pensions area.

Abbott is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts. He joined the company as an actuarial student in 1952 and was named actuarial assistant, group annuity, in 1960 and was promoted to assistant actuary in 1968 and to associate actuary in 1970. Abbott is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and the Hartford Actuaries Club. He lives at 56 Thayer Rd.



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Whining out ditties with nasal spray

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Once, after vainly trying to hum one of Bob Dylan's alleged songs, I concluded that the trouble with Dylan et al is not that they knock down the bedroom walls but that they can't write music.

Accordingly, I clasped to my heart a New York Times interview with E.Y. (Hep) Yarbarg, who wrote (April in Paris), "Brother, Can You Spare A Dime" and the lyrics for "The Wizard Of Oz" and "Finian's Rainbow" over a 50-year span crammed with craftsmanship.

As might be expected, Yarbarg put his finger on it. Today's shrieks, howls and whimpers that pass for songs are "convulsions of paroxysms...the words are ragged and lough and demeaning...The songs of the kids today are not joyous. They're grim."

They are also vicious and brutal and, at their least offensive, maudlin. A song that pleads with a lover to "Hit me again — slap me down" may be masochistic-chic, but it's no fun. Sophisticated? Nuts. "Thou witty, thou sweet, thou gay." (Today, of course, one approaches the word "gay" with caution.)

Wanna bet?
The alleged musical comedy, "Hair," had a few bars that qualified as melody, but I can't remember them. On the other hand, eight will get you five that 100 years from now people will still be singing. Cole Porter's "You're The Tops," and "It's Delovely." I shall not be so obvious as to explain why "The Sound Of Music" was the biggest boxoffice smash of all time.

Also, with Hep Yarbarg I must sing sadly: "Where are the minstrels, Tennessee Twanging their cliche hearts away Whining out ditties with nasal spray."

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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: R. B. WEISS, GENERAL MANAGER
SUBJECT: Tentative Budget and Budget Increase
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1977

The General Fund Budget herewith submitted to you proposes an over-all expenditure increase of \$2,450,977 or 10.6% from the fiscal year 1977 adopted budget. This requires a mill rate increase of 9.43 for a total of 62.37 mills.

REVENUE ANALYSIS
Unfortunately the new Grand List increased less than two percent or a total of \$5,863,049. This will produce \$304,182 in new tax revenue based on the current tax rate. Due to the tight budget we are operating under in the current year, however, we do not foresee any surplus available for apportionment in the new budget. This compares with last year's \$412,581 of surplus funds that were used to reduce the amount to be raised from taxation.

Most other categories of revenue compared with the current year are also lower. The funding for the R.O.T.C. operation is removed from the General Fund Budget and the ASM Grant decreases as school enrollment declines. Over-all educational grants from State and Federal sources show a decline of nearly \$100,000. Revenue Sharing Funds allocated to tax reduction decline by slightly over \$300,000. Part of this is attributed to advance commitment for the Concord-Baldwin Street sewer project and an increase in the portion recommended for Capital Improvements. Slight increases in estimated revenues are projected under permits and other State Aids. At this time it appears that the uncommitted Anti-Recession Funds estimated at \$110,000.00 will be required to offset revenue shortfalls in the current year and winter underestimated expenditures in areas such as inflation for short term borrowing and possible care costs.

Unfortunately we cannot look toward any substantial change in State Aids. As you know these have not kept pace with inflation and Connecticut is among the most backward States in assistance to local government to relieve the tax on property.

FIRE DISTRICT SPECIAL FUND
The Fire Budget is complicated this year. Due to the Buckland appeal it will be necessary to place the taxes from the area under dispute in a contingency account for possible refund. This amounts to nearly \$100,000. The budget as a whole has increased by \$281,159 from last year's adopted budget and will require a tax rate of 7.4 mills, an increase of 1.23 mills from the current year.

An addition of one officer to serve as a Fire Prevention Officer, who would assist the Fire Chief in his responsibilities as Fire Marshall, is recommended at this time. This position is particularly important in view of the anticipated increase in construction. It has been proven that efforts toward fire prevention programs have a substantial payoff in the reduction of fire hazards. This has to start with initial construction and carry on to a planned program of routine inspection by the departmental personnel.

WATER & SEWER
This document includes only summaries of revenues and expenditures for our utility operations. Budgets in more complete detail will be reviewed shortly. These reflect substantial changes both in budget format and departmental organization. No rate increases are proposed at this time.

SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT BUDGET
No major program changes are recommended. The tax rate remains at the present 12 mills.

DATA PROCESSING
This operation reflects a slight increase with funding coming primarily from the Town and Board of Education.

The Data Processing Study Committee will be ready to report to the Board of Directors in the near future. Improvements in several program will be suggested and the committee will be recommending equipment configuration required for the next 5-10 years.

Robert B. Weiss
Robert B. Weiss, General Manager

Revenue Source	Collected 1975-76	Adopted Budget 1976-77	Collected As of 12-31-76	Estimate 1976-77	Manager's Estimate 1977-78	Approved Budget 1977-78
State and Federal Sources - continued						
Exempted Personal Property Pl. 74-334	199,369				35,510	
Uncomm. Rec. on Other Funds	10,770					
Urban Mass Transit Act. DOT				38,081		
State - Anti-Recession Funds Title II						
Total	1,229,637	1,239,993	534,407	1,284,893	1,375,117	
Other Revenues						
Interest on Investments	307,915	310,000	141,135	310,000	310,000	
Interest on Other Funds	136,468	30,000	19,337	35,000	35,000	
Unclassified Revenues	16,137	12,000	18,617	25,000	25,000	
Conservation Correlation	2,822	2,500	1,488	2,300	2,300	
Insurance Refunds	137,138	75,000	12,750	75,000	75,000	
Sale of Town Property	23,500					
Total	655,100	429,500	181,789	447,200	427,300	
Total Non-Educational Related Sources	18,995,190	18,108,637	11,375,861	17,965,643	21,645,257	
Educational Related Sources						
Current Services						
Tuition - Nonparochial	11,615	80,000	24,448	90,000	2,457	
Building Rentals	12,993	8,000	2,857	8,000	8,000	
Special Educational	2,233	2,500	1,159	2,500	2,500	
Project Concern	23,100	25,000	15,000	25,000	25,000	
Tuition - High School Voc. Agr.	7,119					
Total	32,060	115,500	38,701	115,500	42,954	
State and Federal Sources						
General State Aid	2,464,999	2,463,000	806,894	2,430,482	2,376,250	
Transportation	86,478	85,000		85,000	85,000	
Elementary & Secondary	7,300	16,840		16,840	15,000	
Private School						
Total	2,558,777	2,564,840	806,894	2,532,322	2,476,250	

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State and Federal Sources - continued						
Vocational School	1,000		2,195	1,000	5,000	
Met. Defense Education Act.						
School Libraries	3,389	2,800		2,800	2,800	
Special Education	560,276	600,000	719,994	650,000	750,000	
Special Education 10-2689	22,473	22,260	7,536	22,000	22,488	
Vocational Agricultural Training						
Adult Education	7,227	800		800	800	
Construction Grants	350,865	249,571	60,111	249,571	118,136	
Bond Interest Subsidies	7,138	68,000	1,007	68,000	9,132	
Instant Lottery	125,183	181,162		181,162	175,842	
Hentley School Fire Code	3,068					
Robertson Phase II	3,875					
Total	3,481,511	3,449,033	1,597,817	3,440,455	3,226,148	
Total Educational Related Sources	3,737,403	3,776,533	1,628,518	3,768,955	3,457,448	
Total Revenue	20,732,573	21,879,370	13,002,179	21,711,611	25,102,705	
Use of Revenue Sharing Funds	890,000	788,377	394,189	788,377	485,000	
Use of Surplus	230,550	412,581	412,581	412,581		
Total Revenue and Surplus	21,853,123	23,080,328	13,808,949	22,912,569	25,587,705	

Dept. No.	Department	Previous Expended 1975-76	Adopted Budget 1976-77	Estimated Exp. 1976-77	Dept. Request 1977-78	Manager's Estimate 1977-78	Approved Budget 1977-78
Non-Educational Related General Government							
101	Board of Directors	85,718	93,000	89,667	100,698	100,698	
102	General Manager	93,433	91,000	93,600	116,300	116,300	
103	Controller	82,199	92,000	102,926	80,537	80,537	
104	Election	47,133	51,000	57,370	53,799	53,499	
105	Assessment	78,179	87,000	92,004	72,786	72,786	
106	Collector of Revenue	73,468	75,000	71,207	72,786	72,786	
107	Treasurer	65,236	70,000	69,309	66,861	66,861	
108	Planning & Zoning	51,431	58,000	59,900	58,214	58,214	
109	Town Council	62,868	68,000	65,428	61,652	61,652	
110	General Services	73,957	75,000	81,690	100,685	91,183	
112	Probate Court	3,987	6,500	6,500	7,000	7,000	
114	Personnel				38,300	38,300	
Total General Government		816,333	810,500	862,374	987,616	963,016	
Department of Public Works							
201	Administration	57,927	59,000	61,373	68,869	68,869	
202	Building Inspection	78,408	90,000	93,791	120,934	120,934	
203	Engineering	116,827	121,500	129,023	149,249	146,349	
204	Highway	728,850	755,000	859,373	1,011,010	897,070	
208	Sanitation	448,736	520,000	561,400	681,872	587,072	
209	Cemetery	126,594	142,000	140,163	172,162	162,462	
210	Park	378,945	400,000	411,572	460,686	460,686	
220	Maintenance Division	76,849	180,000	185,586	383,021	231,721	
230	Street Lighting	272,100	240,000	282,700	282,521	286,521	
Total Department of Public Works		2,332,436	2,567,500	2,686,981	3,214,334	2,933,934	

Dept. No.	Department	Previous Expended 1975-76	Adopted Budget 1976-77	Estimated Exp. 1976-77	Dept. Request 1977-78	Manager's Estimate 1977-78	Approved Budget 1977-78
Protection of Persons & Property							
301	Police	1,572,129	1,750,000	1,840,881	2,134,684	2,084,084	
305	Disaster Control	19,868	21,000	21,670	20,393	20,393	
306	Shelter of Shelters & Menories	5,068	8,000	8,000	8,492	8,492	
Total Protection-Persons & Property		1,597,065	1,779,000	1,870,551	2,163,569	2,112,969	
Human Services							
411	Health	93,882	98,000	114,500	157,528	152,528	
421	Social Services	272,516	330,000	352,413	371,900	350,000	
425	Human Services	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	
Total Human Services		366,498	434,000	472,913	535,428	508,528	
Recreation							
501	Recreation Department	215,025	220,000	221,649	257,248	249,300	
505	Senior Citizens Center	80,280	85,000	73,135	73,119	73,119	
Total Recreation		295,305	305,000	294,784	330,367	322,419	
601	Library	405,507	427,000	427,000	477,414	469,700	
Non-Functional Miscellaneous							
800	Dep. Transp., Lic., etc.	314,649	315,000	315,000	318,000	318,000	
901	Community Services - Bd. of Education	19,500	19,500	19,500	19,500	19,500	
902	Refund of Tax	22,425	10,000				
903	Community Services - Recreation	19,954	300,000	20,000	180,000	180,000	
904	Contribution to Bd. of Education	42,027	10,000				
905	Data Processing Service	86,212	91,306	91,306	96,785	96,785	
906	Comprehensive-Collision M/V		1,500	1,500	10,000	10,000	
Total Miscellaneous		549,408	745,806	447,306	564,285	564,285	

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Public Services-Related Expenditures							
801	Police	335,000	325,750	335,750	340,000	340,000	
802	Interest - Present Leases	117,073	345,424	346,424	320,581	320,581	
804	Interest	441,073	882,174	882,174	860,581	860,581	
Total Public Services		893,146	1,553,348	1,564,348	1,521,162	1,521,162	
Employee-Pension Benefits							
803	Social Security	870,704	958,174	1,008,811	1,150,381	1,150,381	
805	Ins.-Group Life, Accident & Health	215,292	220,000	230,000	250,000	250,000	
806	Pension Contribution	47,124	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	
807	Pension - Special	300,500	400,000	400,000	600,500	600,500	
808	Insurance - Bond Cross	7,186	6,968	6,968	6,968	6,968	
809	Insurance - C.W.I.	141,723	155,000	178,500	232,000	232,000	
810	Insurance - Major Medical	81,268	85,000	103,500	109,000	109,000	
811	Unemployment Compensation	18,065	17,000	17,000	18,000	18,000	
812	Termination Benefits	829	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Total Employee-Pension Benefits		805,775	934,968	1,001,281	1,347,968	1,347,968	
Total Expenditures		2,228,069	2,438,316	2,455,385	3,003,234	3,003,234	
Administrative, Social & Health Serv.							
110	Administrative, Social & Health Serv.	88,000	81,000	81,000	81,000	81,000	
111	Health-Welfare, Health Nursing Assoc.	61,621	66,840	69,840	71,418	71,418	
112	Health-Welfare, Private School	79,000	35,000	35,000	43,500	43,500	
113	Manchester Drug Advisory Council	8,500	9,000	9,000	9,500	9,500	
114	Manchester Assoc. for Retarded Citizens	14,770	4,400	4,400	10,500	10,500	
115	Health on Welfare				1,413	1,413	
116	SAW Program						

Schools promote Dinosaur Park

Manchester's elementary school students have been drawing, making, studying and talking about dinosaurs the past month.

The overall project has been more than the usual prescribed study of early geological life. With the cooperation of the Board of Education, all the town's elementary schools have studied a course on dinosaurs.

The purpose of the study was coordinated with a drive for funds to help preserve the dinosaur tracks in Dinosaur Park in Rocky Hill.

Children made paper mache members of the dinosaur family, charts, displays, and held individual classroom fund drives.

The Highland Park School hosted a Dinosaur Feast (potluck) at which donations were collected for the project. Other schools held bake sales. Contribution booths were set up at some of the schools' science fairs.

Money raised in each school will be matched by that school's PTA unit. The drive will conclude Thursday as the project was confined to March, designated Dinosaur Month by the state PTA.

Funds raised during Dinosaur Month will be used to purchase materials to put in the geodesic dome at the Rocky Hill Dinosaur Park.

From the project efforts came an unusual recipe for Dinosaur Stew. The directions are as follows:

Dinosaur Stew
1 Dinosaur (large). Brown gravy.
2 rabbits (optional).
Salt and pepper to taste.
Cut dinosaur into bite size pieces. This should take about two months. Add enough brown gravy to cover. Cook over a kerosene fire for about two weeks at 465 degrees or until tender. This will serve 3,800 people.
If any more are expected, two rabbits may be added. Do this only if necessary as most people do not care for hare in their stew.



Ferocious greeters at Verplanck

Ferocious beasts (only papier mache) have been greeting students and visitors recently at Verplanck School. Terence Alexander, left, and Donna Hajduk, both sixth graders, display some of the varieties of dinosaurs that the class made in observation of Dinosaur Day recently. The project was part of a townwide elementary school effort to raise money to preserve the dinosaur tracks at Rocky Hill. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Oriental Bloom
A member of the lily family Tulipa apparently first sprang up in Asia and southern Europe. Turkish hybridizers lamed and perfected the plant; an Austrian ambassador to the Turkish Sultan's court brought specimens back to Vienna in 1564. Tulip culture quickly thrived in the ideal soil of the Netherlands. Holland still grows some 16th-century varieties, prized for their vigor and fragrance.



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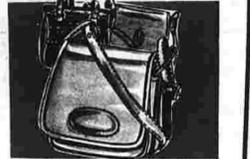
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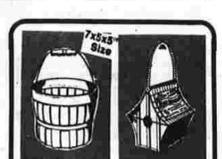
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MCC offers EKG course

The Community Services Division of Manchester Community College is offering a four-week, noncredit course in Basic Electrocardiogram Interpretation. This is a beginning course and should be of interest to emergency medical technicians, electrocardiograph technicians and nurses who have not previously studied electrocardiography.

The courses will meet on the following Mondays, from 7 to 9:40 p.m.: April 4, 11 and 25, and May 2. Classes will be on the Bidwell Street campus, Building C, Room 17. The instructor is Dr. Martin Duke of Manchester. For information about cost and registration, call the Community Services office at 646-2137.

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Coventry nurse group sets series of clinics

The Public Health Nursing Association of Coventry will conduct a blood pressure screening clinic Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m. at Hills Pharmacy in the center of Coventry.

This free service, sponsored by the association and the pharmacy, is an ongoing effort to increase awareness of high blood pressure as a health hazard.

On Friday the association and Dr. Robert Bowen, director of health, will conduct a spring immunization clinic from 8:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

All persons under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Inoculations will be given for regular measles, German measles, oral polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough (one injection), adult diphtheria and tetanus (DPT).

The regular measles shots are given only to those under age 18 who must have a consent form signed. Children who were immunized between 1963 and 1965, children who were immunized before age 1 and children who were given gamma-

globulin with the regular measles vaccine, should have a booster shot. Children who have had measles do not have to be immunized.

The German measles, or Rubella shots, are given only to children aged 15 months to puberty; oral polio vaccine is given only to children aged two months to 15 years; the diphtheria series is for children aged two months to six years.

Dr. Bowen reminds parents of the school regulation that all children entering school must receive complete inoculations against polio, and regular and German measles, unless exempted for medical or religious reasons. The board also recommends that all children entering school receive first injection or booster of DPT.

Adults who have not had a tetanus booster in the past 10 years are advised to take advantage of the clinic. Two other similar clinics have been scheduled for May 13 and June 10.

On April 5, there will be another blood pressure clinic at Banes Pharmacy.



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Public comment sought on athletics in Bolton

The committee studying sports in Bolton is seeking public opinion on a variety of matters involving intramural and interscholastic events. The committee, chaired by Harvey Harpin, meets every other Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Bolton Center School Library. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 6.

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Vernon bus drivers continue slowdown

Vernon school bus drivers, still irked by a decision by the Board of Education's Transportation Committee, continued a bus slowdown today. The action started yesterday following Monday night's school board meeting.

Vernon schools expand new language program

A language development program started at the Northeast Elementary School in Vernon this school year will be expanded to the Sykes School, which houses Grade 6, next year.

South Windsor Rotary honors past president

The South Windsor Rotary Club has given \$1,000 to the education program of Rotary International Foundation in the name of Dexter S. Burnham of 18 Brook St., East Hartford.

Photo seminar planned

The Connecticut News Photographers Association will sponsor a seminar in photojournalism, in conjunction with its news photo contest, on Sunday, April 2.

Coventry budget proposal would mean 4 1/2-mill hike

By LINDA LOVERING Herald Correspondent Coventry Town Manager Frank Connolly has proposed a 1977-78 budget which would require a 4 1/2-mill increase. The 1976-77 tax rate is 71 mills.

Table with 4 columns: DEPARTMENT, 1976-77, 1977-78, and PERCENTAGE CHANGE. Lists various departments like Police, Fire, and Public Works with their respective budget figures and percentage changes.

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Plainfield entries Wednesday evening

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the part-time zoning agent's time by four hours per week. Increases in the general government budget include:

- Zoning Board of Appeals, up \$604.
• Parks and Recreation Commission, up \$10,585.
• Town Hall maintenance, up \$3,463.
• Roads, up \$10,132.
• Town garage, up \$5,506.
• Police Department, up \$13,921.
• Town manager's department, up \$1,379.
• Town clerk's department, up \$2,894.
• Tax collector's office, up \$1,738.

Recoverable expenditures include insurance claims, \$1,000, and Town Aid Road Funds, \$10,000. Major departmental capital requests total \$73,300 and are:

- Recreation resurfacing basketball court, \$12,200.
• Town Hall, fireproof drapes, \$800.
• Assessor, revaluation fund, \$15,000.
• Police Department, two cruisers, \$9,600.
• Roads, dump truck with plow and sander, \$28,000.
• Roads, brushcutter, \$16,000.
• Garage, air compressor, \$1,200.
• Library maintenance, \$1,500.
• Eastern Connecticut Development Committee, up \$315.
• Dial-a-Ride, up \$2,500.

Attention 4th, 5th, 6th Graders, Junior High and High School Students

Advertisement for 'AD CRAFT' design contest. Features a starburst graphic with 'WIN CASH' and 'DESIGN AN AD CONTEST \$155 IN PRIZES'. Includes details about prizes and how to enter.

Vernon council begins to trim spending plans

The Vernon Town Council, in the first of a series of budget workshops Tuesday night, worked on a budget that Mayor Thomas Benoit said was "dictated by the economy but still needs a lot of work."

Several Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) positions were put in the budget although CETA legislation expires Oct. 30, and any new legislation wouldn't become effective until after the budget is adopted.

The finance and accounting budget, which was left alone by the mayor, was reduced by \$11,250 by the council. This is the salary of an accountant, now paid by CETA.

Mrs. Sylvia Wilson, tax collector, said more help is needed in her office. The council approved that budget of \$44,500, reduced by about \$5,000 by the mayor.

A budget of \$22,000 for the town attorney was approved after a motion to reduce it to \$19,000 failed, along with a motion to table. Doolley explained that the law budget was one of few open-ended budgets.

An amount of \$10,000 in the planning department budget, for a new position of assistant planner, was deleted because this would be a CETA-funded position. The budget was approved at \$27,250.

Other budgets approved Tuesday were: Probate Court and Jury Committee, \$1,700; Elections, \$6,940; Primary elections, \$1, Referendums, \$1,555; Outside auditing, \$12,000; Finance - Assessment, \$48,318; Board of Tax Review, \$485; Treasurer, \$4,025; Purchasing, \$600; Personnel Building Commission, \$1,050; Zoning Board of Appeals, \$1,500; Zoning Commission, \$1,550; and Conservation Commission, \$475.

Rockville hospital notes

Admitted Tuesday: Carl Allen, Talbotville Rd., Vernon; South Baronovsky, Burbank Rd., Ellington; Aldina Barry Prospect St., Rockville; Adrienne Gallagher, South St., Rockville; Marion Lemek, South St., Rockville; Herbert Manley, Hartford Tpk., Vernon; Pauline McGinley, Kenneth Dr., Vernon; Lily Nutland, Hays Dr., Vernon; Horace West, Grove St., Rockville.

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Discharged Tuesday: Katherine Adam, Hany Lane, Vernon; Carol Brennan, Hillcrest Dr., Vernon; Mrs. Laura Chomski and son, Park West Dr., Rockville; Hermine Dick, Vernon Ave., Rockville; Patricia Hoffman, Hoffman Rd., Ellington; Mrs. Jeanne Lucerin and daughter, Park West Dr., Rockville; George McDermott, Florence St., Rockville; Thomas McNally Sr., Middle Rd., Ellington; Charles Miller, Gail Dr., Ellington; Carol Mullen, Hartford Tpk., Vernon; Cathy Seagg, River St., Rockville; Mary Schabal, White St., Rockville.

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Advertisement for Fletcher Glass Co. offering complete auto glass service and picture framing.

Advertisement for Bliss Termite Control, offering termite control services.

Advertisement for Roosevelt Mills, featuring a '2-Day Sneak-Away New England Coast' cruise.

Advertisement for 'I Want To Enter Ad Craft '77' with a form for name, address, town, and grade.

Rice making waves in Sox camp

NEW YORK (UPI) — Two years ago, Fred Lynn won the American League's most valuable player award as a rookie, and knowledgeable baseball people thought the Boston Red Sox had their superstar of the future.

Only thing is, a lot of them did not think his name was Lynn.

Even after Lynn's incredible first year and quick ascension to the ranks of baseball's \$100,000 players, a lot of people in baseball believed that Boston's "other" rookie of 1975, Jim Rice, eventually would become the bigger star.

And if what Rice is doing this spring is any indication, he might be about ready to prove them right.

In his last four exhibition games, the 24-year-old Rice has 10 hits including four home runs, has driven in 10 runs and scored six times. Following an extremely slow start, Rice has raised his spring average to .375, and if the regular season were to begin today, it would not be soon enough for him.

Tuesday, he slugged a pair of homers, his fifth and sixth of the spring, and drove in five runs to carry the Red Sox to a 9-2 exhibition victory over the Minnesota Twins.

For two years, Rice has been one

of the best players in the majors to labor in obscurity, even though he has outperformed Lynn 47-31 and driven in more runs, 187-170. The difference in recognition is that near the end of their rookie season, Rice suffered a broken left hand, did not get to play in the playoffs or World Series, and left the national spotlight all alone to Lynn.

"It's just too bad we had to be rookies on the same team the same year," Rice says.

Elsewhere Tuesday, the New York Yankees came up with another problem trying to satisfy all the stars on their pennant-winning team. Graig Nettles, the American League's home run champion last season, perhaps dissatisfied the Yankees satisfied Sparky Lyle and Roy White early in the week, failed to show up for an exhibition game against the Toronto Blue Jays.

General Manager Gabe Paul said "Spring training

Toronto Blue Jays 3-1 behind six innings of two-hit ball from Ken Holtzman 13-5, clubbing sore-footed Gary Nolan for 11 runs and 15 hits in four-plus innings. Paul Spittler allowed just one hit in six innings to lead the Kansas City Royals over the Chicago White Sox 4-0.

A two-run homer by Dave Cash lifted the Montreal Expos to a 6-5 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Pittsburgh used 13 singles to beat Detroit, which hit four home runs 8-4. Joel Youngblood, obtained by St. Louis only a day earlier, hit a pinch hit homer in the ninth inning for a 1-0 Cardinals' victory over the Houston Astros.

Joe Wallis' infield single in the 10th inning gave the Chicago Cubs a 9-8 victory over the Oakland A's. Bill Melton homered in a 13-hit attack as Cleveland beat San Francisco 6-

4. The Texas Rangers ripped Cincinnati 13-5, clubbing sore-footed Gary Nolan for 11 runs and 15 hits in four-plus innings. Paul Spittler allowed just one hit in six innings to lead the Kansas City Royals over the Chicago White Sox 4-0.

Junior Moore hit a two-run fifth-inning homer pacing the Atlanta Braves to a 3-0 victory over the Baltimore Orioles. Phil Niekro, who allowed three hits during the first six innings, was the winner. Fug McGraw pitched out of a bases-filled, non-out jam of his own making in the ninth inning preserving the Philadelphia Phillies' 2-1 win over the New York Mets.

PHOENIX (UPI) — Pete Rozelle got his way; so too did Al Davis.

As a result, the National Football League today has a schedule for the 1978 season that could mean more dollars at the gate and from television and a longer regular season calculated to hold fan interest to the final minute.

After an afternoon-evening session Tuesday that lasted more than seven hours, NFL club owners hammered out an agreement they believe will equalize playing schedules between the have's and the have-nots, extend the regular season to 16 games and add two more wild card teams to the post-season playoffs.

In adding two regular season games, the owners cut the exhibition schedule to four. They also added two more wild card teams for a total of four, and placed the two expansion teams in permanent divisions — Tampa Bay in the NFC Central and

Seattle in the AFC West.

Rozelle was in the forefront of the fight to expand to 16 games and extend the playoffs. Davis, principal owner of the Super Bowl Champion Oakland Raiders, wasn't, and strictly for the record he voted no on the final callover even though he got his way in a new structured schedule.

The final vote to change the schedule was 21-7. The bare minimum needed to pass. An earlier vote for one short of passage and it took proponents of the change more than two hours to "win one more arm."

"It was unanimous," Rozelle said facetiously, "21-7."

Davis said he was excited about the new schedule, mostly because he was able to modify the final draft from

the one being pushed by those on Rozelle's side.

Those who were in favor of the change plus a structured schedule, wanted all the teams who finished first or second the previous year to play the same 12 opponents with four other opponents to be picked at random on a revolving scale. The same would be true of third and fourth place teams.



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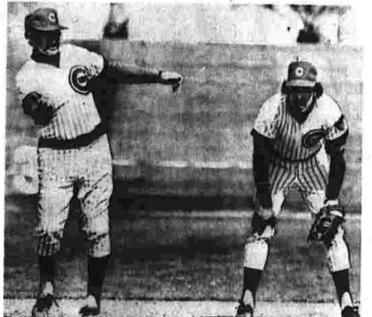
Earl Yost
Sports Editor

Retired numbers

Since 1939, when the New York Yankees retired permanently Lou Gehrig's No. 4 uniform, 16 numbers have been retired by American League clubs with the Yanks leading the group with seven.

After the Yankees elected to take the great first baseman's number off the playing field, six other numbers were also removed by the New York club.

Like Ruth's (No. 3) following the all-time iron man in 1949, then came Joe DiMaggio's No. 5 in 1952, Mickey Mantle's No. 7 in 1969, Manager



(UPI Photo)

Coach Al Dark passes along tips

Shortstop Steve Ontiveros listens at Cubs' camp

when he first joined the club. All men who wore the retired numbers with the exception of Robinson, Aaron, Fox and Killebrew are enshrined in baseball's Hall of Fame and it's only a matter of time before all four will join the others at Cooperstown.

Race competition

Two other major track events are slated on Sunday, June 26 in Connecticut the same day the second annual Manchester Relays will be staged at Memorial Field.

Vin Fandetti, Connecticut AAU long distance chairman, notes that Middletown will offer a Five Mile Road Race and Norwich will feature a 10.6 mile run as part of its Rose Arts Festival.

The first day of the Manchester Relays, Saturday, June 25, lists a Three Mile Run and the Connecticut 20 kilometer championship (12 miles). There are no conflicting dates at the moment.

Lucchesi was hit without warning

NEW YORK (UPI) — "If he had only given me some warning, if he had said something like 'put your hands up,' or anything at all like that, but he never said a word."

Frank Lucchesi can speak but only with difficulty.

He is allowed few visitors or calls at Orlando's Mercy Hospital where he is a patient.

The popular 50-year-old manager of the Texas Rangers underwent surgery for a fractured cheekbone Tuesday as a result of an attack upon him by Rangers' second baseman Len Randle, driven into a rage because Lucchesi was playing rookie Bump Wills, Maury Wills' son, more than him this spring.

Randle, who hit 224 for the Rangers last year and is getting \$90,000 this year, is under suspension and probably will never play for them again.

He's going to confer with both his agent and his attorney — a step in the right direction because he needs help. Intent carries considerable weight in court and all the evidence is against the 26-year-old infielder since teammate Bert Blyleven has said Randle spoke with him about hitting

76ers, Lakers clinch divisions

NEW YORK (UPI) — The 76ers and Lakers clinched their respective NBA division titles Tuesday night. Philadelphia used 28 points from Julius Erving to post a 119-113 victory over the Chicago Bulls and Los Angeles got 29 points from Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and a crucial slam-dunk from rookie Earl Tatum in 11 seconds left en route to a 100-97 triumph over the Seattle SuperSonics.

Chicago, meanwhile, saw its winning streak end at eight and the Bulls fell a half game out of the playoff picture because Kansas City's victory over the New York Knicks. Mickey Johnson scored a career-high 37 points in the losing cause.

In Los Angeles Seattle rallied from an 84-69 deficit early in the fourth period to shoot an 80-88 with 3:51 left on the clocking of reserve center Mike Green. Green wound up with 31 points, 21 in the second half and 13 of them in the fourth period. Abdul-Jabbar scored six points, Tatum two and Allen four down the stretch to finish with a 37-23 record.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Cleveland routed Boston 110-82, New Orleans downed the New York Nets 94-85, Kansas City outscored the New York Knicks 129-126, Phoenix dumped Milwaukee 122-116, San Antonio — with a 122-116 victory over Washington — and Denver — a 119-105 victory over Indiana — earned playoff spots in their first year in the league. Golden State whipped Houston 109-92 and Portland blitzed Buffalo 127-101. Cavaliers 110, Celtics 82.

Austin Carr and Jim Chones combined for 26 points in a 31-point third quarter that carried Cleveland to victory. Carr's 24 points topped all scorers, while Chones and Bobby Smith each added 20 for the Cavs. Dave Cowens' 16 led Boston.

Jazz 94, Nets 85

Pete Maravich's 26 points and Jim McMillon's 20 gave New Orleans its sixth straight victory, tying a club record. Mike Banton paced New York with 26.

Kings 132, Knicks 126

Ron Boone's career-high 43 points

Businessmen's hoop champs

Bogner's Meat Packers copped the Rec Businessmen's Basketball League title last night by whipping

White, Jim Mistretta, Mark Monette, Mike Reardon, Kent Smith.

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Lot of depth, talent with Indian netters

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sportswriter

Never before has Manchester High won a CCIL tennis title. But, if you could pick a year for that situation to change, this is it.

"I feel we have to be considered as a league contender stated coach Dave Flanagan with guarded optimism. "But we haven't won anything yet. We have to go out and do it on the court," he added cautiously.

The Indian netters, 6-7 last year, swing into action Tuesday with a non-conference engagement at Windsor High. The match opens a 16-match slate for the Silk Towens.

What makes matters look so rosy for the moment is the return of the top seven performers from last season. That, coupled with an influx of some top talent from the junior highs and elsewhere, breeds the upbeat look.

According to Flanagan, six to seven are now battling for the four singles berths with maybe five within hailing distance of the No. 1 slot. "We have good depth, the best we've had in three years. We've been building to this," the third-year coach remarked.

The returnees include juniors Jim Kennedy, Rich Marshall, and Tom Donovan and seniors Jon Peck, Phil Valentine, Mark Caouette, Andy Vincens and Doug Schulteis. The latter sat out the campaign with mononucleosis but has apparently returned in fine shape. The newcomers include sophomores Scott Gottlieb, Chris Boser and Jon Keller and junior Scott Hyde.

From the dozen will come a total of eight players in a seven-point match so depth is important.

It looks like a good season is forthcoming. And when will Flanagan know he has a good team? "When we beat one of the top four (Weathersfield, Hall, Simsbury, Comard), that's when."

Schedule: April 5, Windsor A, 7 Newtoning H, 12 Glastonbury A, 14 Bloomfield H, 18 South Windsor A, 20 Rockville H, May 2 Penney H, 4 Hall A, 6 Concord A, 10 Simsbury A, 12 Ferris H, 18 Enfield A, 18 East Hartford H, 20 Weathersfield H, 23 Wadsworth H, 24 East Canbath A.

Bowling

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HOME ENGINEERS — Bonnie Lowell 177-458, Rosette Jr. 232-557, Norma Marthia 177-476, Alyce McCardie 183-452, Marys Dvorak 178-477, Jeni Leggett 204-459, Cathy Bobjanian 183-176-524, Carol Scott 215-520.

NITE OWLS: Elaine Woodcock 176, Linda Massaro 176-400, Jan Miner 179-477, Diane Toce 473.

TRI-TOWN — Dick Fisher 213-529, Ralph Davis 243-560, Ray Bessette Jr. 232-557, Norman Talbot 235-200-587, Gino Calderone 539, Howie Edwards 528, Andy Michael 504, Bill Calhoun 524, Vic Plagge 514, Herb Hall 507, John Miller 515, Paul Barton 540, Bob Arendt 207-519, Don Dzen 553, Dean Baker 542, Don Goehring 503, Joe Cappuccio Sr. 528.

TWILITE — Lynne Topping 199-490, Marilyn Eastwood 191, Joan Lind say 459, Jean Archambault 461, Barbara Davidson 465.



Casey Stengel's No. 37

Casey Stengel's No. 37 followed the next year and No. 8 which was worn by catchers Bill Dickey and Yogi Berra, was next in 1972. Southway pitcher Whitey Ford's No. 16 made an exit from the active players in 1974 to complete the Yankee cast.

Only one Boston player's number will never be worn by a Red Sox member again, No. 9, which Ted Williams was identified with for better than two decades at Fenway Park.

Other numbers retired are Frank Robinson's No. 20 with Baltimore, Lake Appling's No. 4 and Nellie Fox No. 2 with Chicago, Bob Pelech's No. 19, Lou Bourdeau's No. 5 and Earl Averil's No. 3 with Cleveland, Hank Aaron's No. 44 with Milwaukee and Harmon Killebrew's No. 3 with Minnesota.

It's interesting to note that when Joe DiMaggio joined the Yankees he was assigned and wore No. 9. Berra wore No. 35 on his uniform as a rookie and Mantle was given No. 6



Talented Celt

Veteran Sidney Wicks will be in the Boston lineup tonight when the Celtics entertain the redhot Chicago Bulls at 7:30 at the Hartford Civic Center.

The Bulls have won 14 of their last 21 games and hold a 2-1 season edge over Boston.

Artis Gilmore, Scott May, Norm Van Lier and Wilbur Holland are standouts with Chicago.

NBA roundup

enabled Kansas City, which never trailed, to snap a three-game losing streak and take over third place in the Midwest Division of Chicago by half a game. Bob McAdoo's 40 points topped New York.

Suns 122, Bucks 110

Paul Westphal tallied 34 points and three other Phoenix players surpassed the 20 mark, giving the Suns two straight wins. Bob Dandridge's 32 topped Milwaukee, which had won six of its last eight.

Spurs 122, Bulls 116

George Gervin scored 44 of his 31 points in the final quarter to lead San Antonio. The Spurs' leading scorer, Gervin made 13 of 17 field goals, including six 3s, and handed out eight assists. Larry Keon added 30 points for the Spurs. Elvin Hayes paced Washington with 32.

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New England built a 4-1 lead on goals by veteran Dave Keon, Larry Pleau, Tom Webster and McKenzie. San Diego registered four power-play goals with center Andre Lacroix getting two as well as an assist. Lacroix and Joe Norris posted power-play goals in the Whalers' 5-3 lead. The Whalers' win, coupled with Birmingham's 4-2 loss to Cincinnati, assured them the spot in the playoffs.

Practice set

American Little League baseball candidates will practice Saturday and Sunday at Wadfield Field, 9 a.m. and 11 and 12 at p.m. Candidates may also register at the field.

Scott to drill

BOSTON (UPI) — It won't be for real tonight, but injured Boston Celtics guard Charlie Scott is hoping his first work out in more than two months is just a prelude to some real action this weekend against Philadelphia.

Scott, who broke his arm in two places more than two months ago, was scheduled to practice at the Hartford Civic Center tonight, before the team's match with the Chicago Bulls. He hopes to play when Boston hosts the 76ers Sunday.

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Flyers capture title defeating Islanders

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Philadelphia Flyers won only two games in six tries against the New York Islanders this season, but they picked the right time to win the second round of the playoffs.

The Flyers' 3-1 triumph over the Islanders Tuesday night clinched a tie for the Patrick Division title of the National Hockey League.

As little as a tie in any of Philadelphia's last three games, including tonight at Cleveland, or a tie or loss to New York in its last two contests would give the division and Clarence Campbell Conference championships — worth \$50,000 per



Pro hockey

man — to the Flyers for the third straight year. Other accrued benefits there would include a bye for the Preliminary Round of the Stanley Cup playoffs and the home ice advantage through the semifinal round.

The Flyers outlasted and outchecked the visitors in what amounted to a goalies' battle between the Islanders' Glenn Resch and Philadelphia's Bernie Parent.

The Flyers' Ross Lonsberry and the Islanders' Bryan Trottier traded first-period goals before a scoreless second period.

Then at 8:51 of the final period rookie right wing Paul Holmgren surprised himself and Resch with a wheeling stuff into the net that proved to be the gamewinner.

North Stars 4, Rangers 2

Minnesota used the stalwart goaltending of Pete LoPresti to take sole possession of third place in the Smythe Division, one point back of

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Board to review outdated laws

The Manchester Board of Directors will consider the repeal of six town ordinances that are outdated, Town Manager Robert E. Weiss, said Tuesday.

They are no longer appropriate, Weiss said at the six ordinances, which will be considered at the board's April meetings. They are outdated or have been superseded by state laws, he said.

One of the ordinances being repealed governs the issuance of plumbing, heating and electrical licenses. Francis J. Conti, chief building inspector, said that the ordinance dates back to when the town did the licensing. The state now handles the licensing procedure.

Another ordinance being repealed calls for a fire fluorination of the public water supply system in the town of Manchester.

Repeal is also being sought for a town ordinance that requires regular or special municipal elections to run from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. This presented a problem during the recent industrial park referendum. That vote was originally scheduled from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., the time required by state ordinance for a referendum vote. But, because of this town ordinance, the hours had to be extended until 8 a.m.

An ordinance that describes the town's voting districts is also being designated for repeal. Town Clerk Edward J. Tomkiele said that such descriptions were once required by state law in town charters. The state, however, no longer requires such an ordinance.

The first two ordinances both deal with filing procedures for the clerk's office that have also become outdated, Tomkiele said.

Church conducting New Life Mission

The Rev. Gary Campbell, superintendent of the Rhode Island-Southern Massachusetts District of the United Methodist Church will speak Friday, Saturday and Sunday at a New Life Mission at South United Methodist Church. The services, which are open to the public, will begin at 7 each night.

The guest speaker is coming to South Church primarily as a Bible teacher, the Rev. Dr. Webb, pastor of the church said. Friday evening, the Rev. Mr. Campbell will be teaching on Matthew 5, "A Call and a Promise."

Saturday night on 1 Thessalonians, "A Second Work," and Sunday evening, on Ephesians 5:18-33, "The Holiness of the Church."

On Sunday, he will also speak at the 6 a.m. men's Communion breakfast in Cooper Hall of the church. His topic: "The Greatest Thing in the World." At the morning worship service, he will speak on "Jesus Prayed for Your Satisfaction."

At 5:30 p.m. Sunday, there will be a family fellowship meal. Baby-sitting will be provided at all evening services.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell was graduated in 1955 from Franklin College, Manchester, Pa., cum laude with high honors in philosophy. He received his divinity degree in 1958 from Drew University, Madison, N.J., and his master of theology degree in 1966 from Harvard University in the area of historical and systematic theology.

He has pastored churches in Massachusetts at Spencer, Acton, Worcester and Reading before being appointed to his present post.

Welfare aid bill signed

HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Ella T. Grasso Tuesday signed two emergency measures providing \$1.25 million for food and fuel for welfare families.

One program provides \$1 million for food relief from the Department of Social Services' budget. A total of \$250,000 would be available for fuel under the program.

Welfare families will receive vouchers which can be used to buy food at local grocery stores. The stores then will be reimbursed by the state.

Witnesses planning memorial services

Thomas Mason, of me," Mason said the presiding overseer of the Manchester congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, invites all interested persons to be present with the local Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses for the observance of the death of Jesus Christ Sunday at 7 p.m. Kingdom Hall, 726 N. Main St.

Mason said this celebration will be observed by about 41,000 congregations worldwide after sundown Sunday. He said "We observe this day in obedience to the command that Jesus gave, 'Keep this day in remembrance of me.'"

The public is invited. Proposed additional appropriation to General Fund Budget — \$117,541.13 to be financed from unappropriated surplus reserve for Industrial Facilities.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe the unemployment figures. On one side, people screaming they can't find jobs. And on the other side, just try to find someone to do carpentry, painting or remodeling. We've been trying to get someone to add a bathroom to our house, and she hasn't had any luck, either. Everyone who does work like that is "busy" and can't get to for another six months at least. That doesn't sound to me like there are a lot of unemployed people who are eager to get to work. Where are they? Something is wrong somewhere, Abby.

DEAR PUZZLED: National studies show an acute shortage of tradesmen capable of or willing to do carpentry, painting or remodeling will accept only larger jobs. Few such craftsmen are to be found among the unemployed. This particular shortage (estimated by the Wall Street Journal to be in the thousands) is causing a rash on community colleges and vocational schools by homeowners learning to do their own work.

DEAR ABBY: Bet you've never had a problem like mine. In my middle 20s and I talk in my sleep. It wouldn't be so bad, but my mother has a tendency to listen, and there are some things I'd prefer she didn't know about. Is there something I can do about blabbing in my sleep? TIPPING MY MITT

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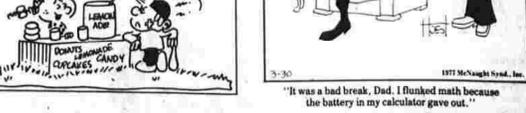
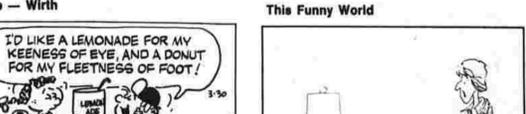
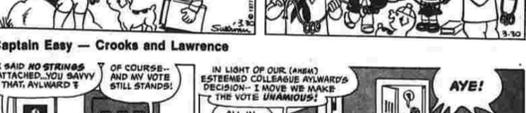
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Manchester police report

Vandalism to a Strawberry Lane house resulted in more than \$500 damage to the structure, according to Manchester Police.

Police said that 16 pellet shots were fired at the building's windows and vinyl siding. The police did not indicate whether the home was occupied. The damage was estimated at \$515.

Police reported the return of concrete deer that had been taken from the lawn of a Bush Hill Rd. home. The deer was found at a home in East Hartford and returned to its Manchester owner. No charges were filed.

Salvatore E. Ruffino, 23, of Rockfall, was charged with fourth-degree sexual assault, police said. He was arrested on a warrant from Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford and released on a \$500 non-surety bond. Court date is April 11.

Manchester Police also reported the following arrests:

• Martin A. Urzaso, 28, of 87 West St., charged with misuse of marker plates. Court date is April 12.

• Allan Washburn, 31, of East Hartford, charged with misuse of marker plates and operating an unregistered motor vehicle. Court date is April 12.

• Mary Ann Blaisdell, 27, of Wakefield, Mass., charged with making an improper left turn. Police said that the arrest was made following an accident at the intersection of W. Middle Pike and the east-bound entrance to I-84 at Exit 92. There were no injuries in the accident, police said.

Club to hear talk on travel

The Cosmopolitan Club of Manchester will meet Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Federation Room of the Center Congregational Church.

The program will feature Charles Gilbert of Manchester, who is associated with Gilbert-Love Travel in Hartford.

He will give an illustrated talk on the South Pacific.

Mrs. Mary Graf will be greater and Mrs. Doris Hunt is in charge of the program.

Town requests new study of fire fighting capability

The Town of Manchester, hoping to obtain a lower fire insurance rating, has requested a study of its fire fighting capabilities.

The town's present rating is from a 1952 study that was upgraded about five years later, according to Town Fire Chief John C. Rivosa. Since then, several changes, including additional firehouses and water system improvements, have occurred in the town.

Rivosa said that the town first requested a new study about two years ago, but decided to hold off until certain items, including the construction of the Buckland firehouse

and the purchase of the Manchester Water Company, were completed.

"Now, we're going to go with it," Rivosa said of the study. Both Rivosa and Town Manager Robert B. Weiss, however, were not sure how long it would be before the study is started.

The Insurance Service Agency of Boston would do the evaluation of the town's fire fighting capabilities, but the firm has requests from across the country to do similar studies.

Rivosa said that the town presently has a Class Five rating for commercial buildings. The scale runs from one to ten, and the chief classified the town's present rating, based on the 1952 study, as "mediocre."

The town also has a Class C rating for fire protection of dwellings. Rivosa was not sure of all the

classifications in this category, but he called the town's rating "average." Rivosa and Weiss both said that they felt the town's rating would improve with the new study.

The study would evaluate several different items, according to Rivosa. Water supply and distribution, fire alarm systems, size of the Town Fire Department, building inspections, and fire fighting equipment would all be studied in the fire insurance rating, he said.

Correction

In the caption with the cast picture of Bennett Junior High School's upcoming play, "Frankenstein," the name of Diane Lenhardt who was seated on the couch in the picture was omitted. She plays Elizabeth in the horror drama.

"Frankenstein" will be presented by the Mixed Company drama club of Bennett in the Main Building auditorium tonight, Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m.

Tickets will be sold at the door.

Ordinance conceals porno mag

DOVER, N.H. (UPI) — All "adult literature" must be out of reach of minors and covers depicting nudity, sexual conduct or sadomasochistic abuse must be out of sight, under a city ordinance which took effect Tuesday.

The ordinance says the literature must be placed five feet off the floor or behind the cash register. It requires that when the covers of books or magazines depict nudity, sexual conduct or sadomasochistic abuse, everything but the title must be covered by paper.

Other provisions in the proposal would:

—Require a company to report each year the number of auto policies it underwrites in the state and how many policies it cancels or fails to renew.

—Increase from one year to 18 months the amount of time a company can phase out policies written by an agent whose contract has been terminated.

UT seeks to acquire Babcock & Wilcox

HARTFORD — United Technologies Corporation has announced that it has announced a proposal to the board of directors of the Babcock & Wilcox Co. to purchase all and shares of the outstanding common stock of B&W at \$42 per share net to the seller in cash.

In commenting on United Technologies' action, Harry J. Gray, chairman and president, said:

"This proposed acquisition fits the criteria United Technologies first established in 1973. At that time we publicly outlined the profile of potential partners for United; namely, that they be successful, established, high-technology companies, operating profitably in markets where they hold leading positions outside the government sphere. Babcock meets all of United's established criteria. A leader in its basic businesses, it has a high measure of technology in all of its operations, a competent and aggressive management in place, and an excellent financial base, with a healthy performance trend."

United said it was preparing a form of its proposed purchase offer and would be willing to consider any additional disclosures or other suggestions Babcock & Wilcox may wish to make on the form of offer.

United's letter continued: "It would be acceptable to us if your agreement to facilitate the offer is

conditioned on our making satisfactory modifications to reflect any material matters which you or your associates may, in good faith, feel are required for a full and fair disclosure to your stockholders."

An offer to purchase, if made, United Technologies said, would be made only in compliance with law pursuant to definitive offering papers filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and, if required, also with any applicable state securities commissions.

Babcock is a major manufacturer of specially engineered industrial products and materials. More than half of the company's business is in the design, manufacture, and installation of steam-generating systems and components. Its sales in 1976 were \$1.69-billion, with earnings of \$53.1 million. Its common stock is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges as of February 28, 1977. 12,171,838 shares were issued and outstanding.

United Technologies designs, develops, manufactures, and markets high-technology products for industrial, commercial, and government markets worldwide. Its operating units include Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Otis, Essex, Sikorsky Aircraft, Hamilton Standard, Power Systems, Norden, and Chemical Systems divisions. Corporate sales in 1976 were nearly \$2.2 billion, with earnings of \$157 million.

Bill proposes tighter reins on auto insurance industry

HARTFORD (UPI) — A legislative committee has unanimously approved and sent to the Senate a reform package designed to guarantee tighter state control of auto insurance rates.

The dismay of several insurance lobbyists at the legislature's insurance and Real Estate Committee Tuesday voted, 12-9, to approve the comprehensive reform measure.

Under the proposal, insurance companies must notify an individual 30 days in advance of cancellation or nonrenewal of his auto insurance policy.

In the notice, the company must give a written explanation of the action to the policyholder.

Currently, insurance companies must notify an individual 20 days in advance. Written notices explaining termination can only be obtained for cancellation cases and only when the policyholder requests it.

Another provision in the measure will make it easier for the state insurance commissioner to

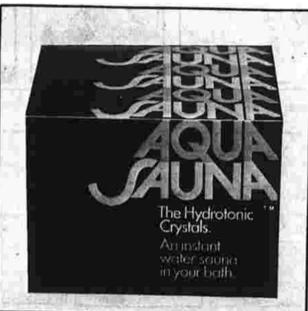
reject proposed rate increases for auto and other casualty insurance.

Under existing law, the commissioner cannot challenge a company's auto rates solely because they are unreasonably high. Instead, the commissioner must prove there is no reasonable competition between the company and other companies who offer auto insurance.

Since there are more than 300 firms selling auto insurance in Connecticut, it is virtually impossible for the commissioner to show no competition exists.

Under the measure approved by the committee, the commissioner could reject a rate solely because he found it unreasonable.

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Builders offer aid to scholars

The Connecticut Building Congress, a statewide association of architects, engineers, general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers, announces it has available one thousand dollars in scholarship aid for Connecticut high school students interested in studying architecture, engineering, construction management or other courses leading to degrees in the construction field.

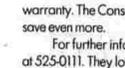
The award will be made on potential and need and will be renewable yearly based on grades and performance. Applications have been sent to all Connecticut public and private high schools. Students interested in applying must do so by April 28.

The recipient will be selected by a committee of educators, building industry representatives and community leaders.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Connecticut Building Congress office, 109 Sanford St., Hamden.



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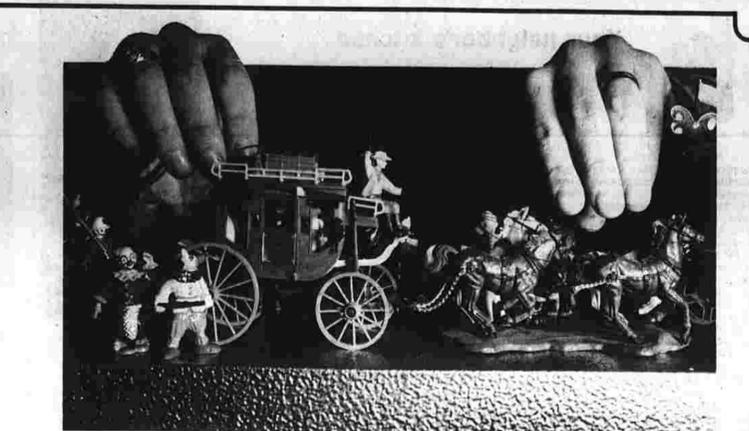


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CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS CORPORATION



Frank and Nancy discuss painting a figure



Frank Hills arranges his stagecoach on a shelf in his studio

150-foot miniature parade

Circus lovers design models

By BETTY RYDER

Family/Travel Editor

Frank Hills of 49 Olcott St. likes to clown around. And so does his wife, Nancy.

If you're lucky, you may have seen the young couple performing as clowns in a variety of sketches at area circuses.

Frank is a circus buff and has been for more than 14 of his 23 years. He and Nancy were married last July and he has passed much of his enthusiasm on to his pretty wife.

"My dad was a trick rider with the Wild West Show, and he also used to clown," Frank said.

His father, Stuart S. Hills of West Simsbury, passed away in December

and Frank treasures his dad's clown costume.

"Both Nancy and I love the circus. We especially enjoy a couple of our more popular acts. In one, I am extracting a huge tooth from her mouth, and in another we do a washerwoman skit and throw water (confetti) at each other."

Frank has extended his love of circus life into yet another area, that of model building.

He has a unique 150-foot long parade with models ranging in time from the Battle of the Alamo and Davey Crockett to the 1949 Gold Rush and the Civil War.

While most of the models are made from kits, Frank improvises on the

original pieces, rearranging the position of the arms or legs, changing a cowboy hat into a turban, or a German officer into a clown.

Each clown's face is painted in a different design and its clothing patterned with a particular act in mind.

Frank also has many irreplaceable pieces such as Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, and the Flintstones.

"These were popular some time ago, but now it is very difficult to find a kit to work with," he said.

His collection includes tanks, airplanes, all the Walt Disney characters, and just about every performer a circus has to offer.

Frank also has a complete dinosaur exhibit which he has displayed at the Dinosaur State Park in Rocky Hill.

Nothing is left to the imagination. The master bedroom of the couple's four-room apartment is his studio and one corner is piled high with reference books with such impressive titles as "Life Before Man" and "Prehistoric Life."

"Nancy and I go to just about any movie we can find which features dinosaurs so I can get the true-life colors of the reptiles and make note of any peculiarities which the kits might not include.

Frank's 150-foot circus parade has been on display at the Hartford National Bank & Trust Co. in Hartford, where he works, and in various area stores.

"Sometimes it takes as long as six hours to get it set up. I make an actual parade list and position the units in the order they appear," he said.

Nancy loves horses and has recently begun assembling a few models of her own.

The one she is currently working on has an intricate design on its saddle and she is going to turn it over to Frank to complete.

"Nancy does a lot of the painting. She's very good at color and will tell me just what combination of colors is best suited to a particular model," Frank said.

When he's not working in his studio, which he does every day, Frank plays softball and semi-pro football.

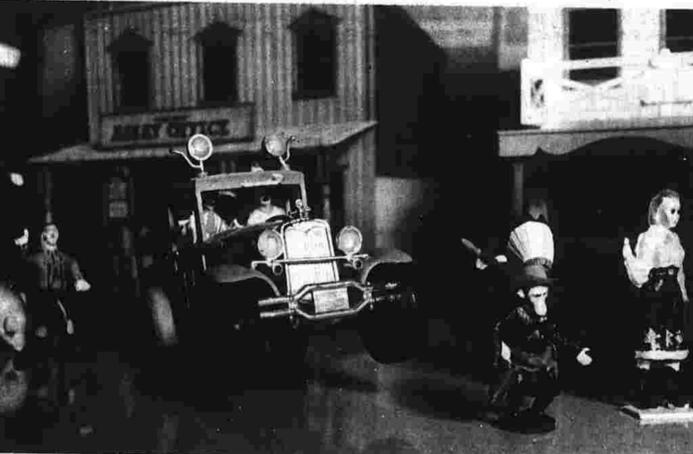
The youthful circus buff envisions owning his own museum which would house a 13-foot by 6-foot wide tent and a 14½-foot by 3 foot tent, an exact replica of the Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey's 1934 circus tent.

In his collection are three elephants made from the same model, but completed differently.

One has big flapping ears; the others ears are clipped and close to its head. All three have long trunks, but on one Frank has added clay and extended the trunk to curve up.

"That's the one that the beautiful girl is going to sit on," he said.

Frank's work is available for exhibit and anyone interested may contact his mother, Mrs. Stuart Hills at 658-4512.



A cowgirl and chimps lead the big parade



A trick car joins the parade line



Frank piles shelf high with models

(Herald photos by Sherrill Dunn)

Your neighbor's kitchen

By BETTY RYDER

Parading down the avenue in one's Easter finery April 10 can add zest to the appetite.

Weight Watchers members, however, can enjoy the parade and then a traditional Easter dinner without worrying what the scale will show the day after.

Using some of the new foods now found in the organization's new eating plan, a delicious holiday dinner has been created.

Appealing to both the gourmet and the weight and nutrition conscious, dinner begins with a Carrot Bisque, then roast Cornish hen with spiced cherry sauce, asparagus holi-daise, curried apple noodles with prunes,

tossed green salad with cream yogurt dressing and topped off with a minted lime treat.

Here are some of the recipes:

Carrot Bisque
3 cups diced carrots
3 ounces onion, diced
6 packets instant chicken broth and seasoning mix
4 cups water
1 bay leaf
Dash nutmeg or to taste
1 cup evaporated skimmed milk
In a 1½ quart saucepan combine carrots, onion and broth mix. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally for 5 minutes or until onions are transparent. Add water

and bay leaf. Cover and simmer ¾ hour or until carrots are very soft. Remove bay leaf. Transfer to blender container; process until smooth. It will probably be necessary to do this in two operations. Return to saucepan; add nutmeg. Bring to boil. Remove from heat. Stir in milk. Reheat, but do not boil. Divide evenly. Makes 6 servings.

Roast Cornish Hens with Spiced Cherry Sauce
1½ cups partially thawed, frozen pitted sweet cherries
3 (1½ pounds each) Cornish hens
Salt, white pepper, garlic powder and paprika
¾ cup chicken bouillon
¾ cup black cherry-flavored dietetic soda
Artificial sweetener to equal 2 teaspoons sugar
¼ cinnamon stick
¼ teaspoon lemon juice
1 clove
1 tbs. cornstarch
Set cherries aside to thaw. Sprinkle hens with salt, pepper, garlic powder and paprika. Place on a rack in roasting pan and roast at 350 degrees for 1½ hour or until well done. Baste occasionally with bouillon. While hens are roasting, combine juice from cherries, soda, sweetener, cinnamon, lemon juice and clove in a medium saucepan. Sprinkle cornstarch over liquid and stir in dissolve. Place over medium heat stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add cherries; stir until coated with sauce and thoroughly heated. To serve, cut hens in half and remove skin. Place each half on a dinner plate and top with 1/6 of the cherry sauce. Makes 6 servings.

Asparagus Holi-daise
1 tbs. cornstarch
½ cup water
1 packet instant chicken broth and seasoning mix
¼ cup imitation (or diet) margarine
2 tbs. mayonnaise
1 tsp. lemon juice
Dash hot sauce
30 cooked asparagus spears
In a small saucepan, dissolve cornstarch in water. Add broth mix. Stir over medium heat until thickened. Remove from heat. Stir in margarine until melted. Add mayonnaise; stir until blended. Add ketchup and hot sauce; stir to combine. Serve over hot asparagus. Divide evenly. Makes 6 servings.



Weight Watchers springtime menu

Births

Fogg, Shannon Martin, daughter of Gordon G. Jr. and Lynn Martin Fogg of 84 Adelaide Rd. She was born March 17 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Pittsburgh, Pa. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Gordon G. Fogg Sr. of 84 Adelaide Rd.

Lonesky, Joy Chloe, daughter of Paul D. and Chadlyne Martinez Lonesky of 35 Main St., Ellington. She was born March 22 at Rockville General Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Martinez of Somers. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jean Lonesky of Somers.

Perkins, Mackenzie Lee, daughter of William M. and Diane M. Bergin Perkins of 158 Pearl St. She was born March 10 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Pasternak of Peabody, Mass. He has two sisters, Tasha, 5, and Bryna, 3.

Olmstead, Timothy Keith, son of Richard Jr. and Christine Fairman Olmstead of 35½ Walker St. He was born March 19 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fairman of 11 Marilyn Rd., South Windsor. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Richard F. Olmstead of 1696 Main St., South Windsor.

The Bible Story Kaffee will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. in the church library. The Collegium Musicum of Wagner College, Staten Island, N.Y., will present a concert of Gothic and Renaissance French music tonight at 7:30 at Emanuel Lutheran Church. The concert is being sponsored by Emanuel and Concordia Lutheran Churches of Manchester and East Hartford. The concert is open to the public.

A Parent Effectiveness Training session of Center Congregational Church will take place tonight at 7 in the church library. The Prayer Group of Emanuel Lutheran Church will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. in the church library.

Merrow-Fredenberg

Lynn Ann Fredenberg of River Vale, N.J., and Lewis Woodman Merrow III of Vernon were married March 28 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Park Ridge, N.J.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white chiffon gown designed with small yoke at neckline. Her lace-edged veil was attached to a mantilla headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses. Bridesmaids were Ms. Nan Finkenaar of Trumbull and Ms. Marie Merrow of Vernon. Peter Anestis of Storrs served as best man. Ushers were Robert Falce and Ken Provencier, both of Vernon. A reception was held at Woodcliff Manor in Woodcliff, N.J., after which the couple left for Bermuda. For traveling, Mrs. Merrow wore a yellow three-piece suit. Mrs. Merrow is employed as a secretary. Mr. Merrow is in insurance sales and employed by MONY. (Randozzi photo)



Mrs. Lewis W. Merrow III

Engaged



The engagement of Miss Kathryn Ellen DeCesare to Michael Joseph Mathieu, both of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas DeCesare of 33 Arnott Rd.

Mr. Mathieu is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Mathieu of 495 Tolland Tpke. The bride-elect was graduated cum laude from the University of Connecticut in 1976 with a B.S. degree in merchandising and marketing. She is currently employed at the Hartford Insurance Group and is also working as an apprentice for astrologer Ruth Gerry of North Windham.

Her fiancé was an honor graduate of Manchester Community College in 1975 and is currently majoring in electrical engineering at Hartford State Technical College where he will graduate in June. He is employed by ABC Appliance Repair in Manchester and by Sullivan Technical Sales Inc. of Framingham, Mass.

The couple is planning a July 29 wedding at St. James Church in Manchester. (Loring photo)



The engagement of Miss Theresa Ann Dion of Manchester to John H. Czajka III, both of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banavice of 287 Burnham St.

Mr. Czajka is the son of Mrs. Yvonne Beaudet of 28 Benton St. and Charles Czajka Jr. of Hamden. The bride-elect was graduated from Manchester High School in 1975 and attended Creative School of Hairdressing in Manchester. She is employed at Westown Pharmacy, Boieson.

Her fiancé was graduated from Manchester High School in 1971 and attended Manchester Community College. He is employed as a lab technician at United Technologies Corp. in East Hartford.

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On second thought

By JAN WARREN



Decisions, decision. I love them!

I'm old enough to remember back to a time when sheets and pillow cases came only in white...when ladies lingerie boasted 24 kinds of crakers and nine brands of orange juice. The department stores carry everything in rainbow colors from T-shirts, to towels, to telephone book covers. Ethnic restaurants have sprung up all over and most medium-sized cities offer a choice of Mexican, Italian, French, Chinese, Greek or American cooking.

These are the decisions I love to make! I revel in the chance to pick up a movie on a Saturday night, well, we either take what's being offered at the Ellis Theater or we stay home and watch TV.

Ice cream was just the beginning. Eventually everyone got into the variety act. The result is that today the big supermarkets boast 24 kinds of crakers and nine brands of orange juice. The department stores carry everything in rainbow colors from T-shirts, to towels, to telephone book covers. Ethnic restaurants have sprung up all over and most medium-sized cities offer a choice of Mexican, Italian, French, Chinese, Greek or American cooking.

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In our town the stores still carry white and "flesh color" lingerie. If we're going out to dinner we have two choices; the Bamboo Shoppe and the Sonic Drive-in. And if we want to see a movie on a Saturday night, well, we either take what's being offered at the Ellis Theater or we stay home and watch TV.

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In the service

Rosemary Jean Lilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Dumore, 128 Charter Oak St., recently enlisted in the Navy's School Guarantee Program and is presently undergoing recruit training in Orlando, Fla. Upon completion of recruit training, she will attend Aviation Machinists Mate School in Memphis, Tenn.

She was graduated from Manchester High School in 1976.

John W. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson of 116 Huntington St., Vernon, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy's School Guarantee Program and is presently undergoing recruit training in Orlando, Fla. Upon completion of recruit training, he will attend Gunners Mate School in Great Lakes, Ill.

He attended Rockville High School.

Robert J. Terry Jr., son of Robert Terry of 183 Briarwood Dr., recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy's School Guarantee Program and is presently undergoing recruit training in Orlando, Fla. Upon completion of recruit training, he will attend Radioman School in San Diego, Calif.

He was graduated from Manchester High School in January.

Social Security

Q. I just returned from a visit with my sister in Florida. While I was there I had to go to a doctor. Should I send my Medicare medical insurance claim to the carrier in Florida or to the carrier in my home state?

A. Medicare medical insurance claims should always be sent to the Medicare carrier for the state in which you received the services. Your Medicare Handbook contains a list of all Medicare carriers and their addresses. If you don't have a copy of the handbook, you can get one at any Social Security office.

Q. When a review committee decides that a patient no longer needs care in a skilled nursing facility, does Medicare stop payment immediately?

A. Payment can continue for up to three days after notice of the review committee decision in order to help patients and their families make necessary arrangements for appropriate care.

Q. I'm 65 and the only things of value I own are the home I live in alone and an eight-year-old car, and my only regular income is from Social Security. Can I get SSI payments?

A. A home does not count as resource under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. A car which has a retail value of \$1,200 or less or is used for transportation to a job or to a place for regular medical treatment is also disregarded. If your only income is your Social Security check, you should contact any Social Security office to find out if you might be eligible for SSI payments.

Q. A young woman who's blind has been living with her mother in our neighborhood, but the mother died recently and the daughter is desperately in need of money. Can SSI help her?

A. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are blind or disabled or 65 or over. The blind woman in your neighborhood may be eligible for monthly SSI payments. She should contact any Social Security office for information about applying for SSI payments, or you can get the information for her.

Q. I haven't been feeling well and was thinking of having a complete physical checkup. Will my Medicare pay for this?

A. Routine physical examinations and tests directly related to such examinations are not covered by Medicare.

News for senior citizens

By WALLY FORTIN

Hi! Well, when you read our coming Saturday's column, our big show will have already started. Just think, come this time next week, and it should be the best we'll be talking about the big "Showboat."

Now I've been telling you right along to buy your tickets ahead of time, and at this writing I can tell you that we will be lucky if we have even 100 tickets to sell at the door for either the Friday or Saturday night performance and less than 100 for Sunday.

Tonight is our full dress rehearsal at East Catholic High School starting at 8 and the cast should report at the school no earlier than 7.

and for years did an outstanding job as a volunteer for us here at the center.

One more blab about our two big trips. We're pretty well set on the Nassau-Barbuda trip but still have a few cabins open. Deadline to sign up and to get your money is April 5, so you'd better get going.

As far as the Nova Scotia trip, we definitely will take one bus and there is a slight possibility that we may be able to take the second bus. Jim is working on trying to get another group to join us, and if he succeeds, then we can take it. We'll tell you more on this later.

Setback and pinochle

News around the center here starts with last Friday afternoon when we had 11 tables for our setback games with the following winners: Archie Houghtaling, 131; Grace Windsor, 129; Mina Reuther, 129; Bernadette Risley, 124; Ann Thompson, 123; Joe Windsor, 123; Marge Kayser, 123; Katherine Ellsworth, 123; John Galley, 122; Betty Jesanis, 120; Bea Mader, 119; Azilda Gilbertson, 119.

On Monday afternoon, we had 75 players for the pinochle games and the lucky winners were: Jennie Fogarty, 775; Archie Houghtaling, 770; Marie Burke, 765; Arvid Peterson, 764; Felix Jesanis, 763; John Kluck, 763; Paul Schuetz, 749; Leon Falot, 747; Catherine Gleeson, 743; Diane Robert, 733; Olive Houghtaling, 729; Esther Anderson, 729; Marie Habenstreit, Violet Dion, 721.

We want to extend our heartfelt condolences to Mr. George Siddle and his family on the death of his wife. She was the originator of our popular bridge games.

"Showboat" will be leaving our senior center at 12:45 p.m. It will go towards Main, Spruce, Maple, Charter Oak, Autumn, Pitkin (1 p.m.) Manchester Green, Green Rd., N. Main St. (1:10 p.m.) Woodland E. Middle Tpke., Main, Russell, Hemlock, Goodale Dr. (1:25 p.m.) Westhills Homes, Squire Village (1:40 p.m.) and then to East Catholic High. We ask you to be out a little early, but prepare to wait and try to figure the times mentioned are approximate and only give you an idea when to be ready.

A reminder that our bus for the Sunday afternoon "Showboat" will be leaving our senior center at 12:45 p.m. It will go towards Main, Spruce, Maple, Charter Oak, Autumn, Pitkin (1 p.m.) Manchester Green, Green Rd., N. Main St. (1:10 p.m.) Woodland E. Middle Tpke., Main, Russell, Hemlock, Goodale Dr. (1:25 p.m.) Westhills Homes, Squire Village (1:40 p.m.) and then to East Catholic High. We ask you to be out a little early, but prepare to wait and try to figure the times mentioned are approximate and only give you an idea when to be ready.

Social Security query

Explaining 'female's forfeit' simply

By Harold Blumenfeld

I find myself writing frequently about Social Security and its many inequities for the average retiree. Perhaps the most glaring of all is the ceiling placed on the amount of money a man or woman may earn by working. After he or she passes the salary ceiling of \$8,000 in 1977 (up from \$7,700) there's a time of reckoning and dismay.

The retiree will lose one dollar in Social Security benefits for every two dollars in outside income. (However the full Social Security payment will be made in any month in which outside wages did not exceed \$250.) But the person who does not work may collect unlimited amounts of money from securities or other investments such as real estate, etc. and still collect monthly Social Security checks because this money was not "earned."

If some of us want to be productive or wish to work at something to keep busy or if necessity requires us to work, there's another trap to snare us. New earnings for a salaried job are subject to federal and other income taxes. And the weekly pay check comes out of a payroll computer, the chances are very good that another bite of this new working income is again being paid into Social Security.

There are other less well-known injustices levied by the Social Security act. In a recent column I listed various ways by which the Social Security system discriminates against women.

(And I received a letter from a reader of the Pittsburgh Press asking for a clarification of this sentence: "If she (the wife) chooses to collect Social Security on the basis of her own earnings, she then forfeits the dependent wife's benefits which her husband's Social Security payments were to have provided for her." And he asked for an explanation in simpler terms.)

Since it's possible others may not have understood the point I made, I'll share the explanation contained in my checks.

In addition, through her earnings from her own work, she had also contributed to Social Security. Yet, as the rules are presently written, she is locked into the amount she started to collect... While I am alive.

Of course, in the event of a husband's death, a widow has the prerogative of getting monthly Social Security payments on the basis of her own earnings or her deceased husband's, whichever is greater.

It's quite true, because it happened to my wife and me. After I took my mandatory retirement from United Press International at age 65, I continued working for another two years administering a Ford Foundation program to train minority youths for careers in Journalism. My week fee for this special work project exceeded the limitations on allowable earnings and I did not apply for any Social Security benefits.

My wife had four books published and did other freelance writing. Since there was a possibility the Ford Foundation training program would continue for another year or two, she applied for Social Security benefits based on her own earnings for the required number of years.

I and my employer — had been contributing to Social Security from its inception in the 1930s until I retired in the 1970s. For the shorter period of time my wife had been earning money as a writer, her income as well as her Social Security deductions were less than mine. Therefore, her monthly Social Security checks were less.

When the Ford Foundation program ended, I began to collect Social Security. We thought, in that case, my wife would be entitled to half my monthly payments. If she had never worked, that would be the case. My payments into Social Security through the years were computed on the basis of my wife collecting half of my monthly checks.

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Is high altitude living good for you?

The study, reported in a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, was based on a survey of 14 years of computerized death certificate data assembled by the New Mexico Regional Medical Program. Each of the state's 32 counties was assigned to one of five altitude groups based on 1,000-foot increments. Only white were studied.

The lowest altitude group, between 2,500 and 4,000 feet, 403 men per 100,000 died of artery disease. In the next highest group, between 4,000 and 5,500 feet, the male death rate was 396 per 100,000. Between 5,500 and 6,000 feet, the drop between 363 per 100,000. It was 347 per 100,000 between 6,000 and 7,000 feet and 291 per 100,000 over 7,000 feet.

The research team, led by Dr. Edward Mortimer of Case Western Reserve, ruled out several statistical factors that might be responsible for the finding.

For example, they checked to see if a migration of ill persons from high altitude to low altitude counties might be influencing the findings. A review of deaths at the only Veterans Administration hospital in New Mexico showed patients with cancer did move to the low altitude hospital but not patients with heart disease.

Cigarette smoking also did not appear to be a factor because state tax receipts showed no significant difference in smoking among the counties. Water hardness, which has been linked to heart disease in some studies, could not explain the results because low counties had hard water.

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Of Consumer Concern

Warranty disclosure rules

The Federal Trade Commission has published a new consumer pamphlet, "Warranties." The pamphlet explains how consumers can now use easy-to-understand warranties to "comparison-shop." It also explains warranty rights and how to enforce them.

Under the new regulations promulgated by the FTC, warranties must be easy to read and understand, and must contain all essential information.

About town

FOI chairman resigns post

Jehovah's Witnesses will have a theocratic school and service meeting tonight at 7:30 at Kingdom Hall.

A Lenten service including a discussion is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

HARTFORD (UPI) — Herbert Brucker, columnist and former newspaper editor, has cancer and is resigning as chairman of the Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission.

British taxes cut

LONDON (UPI) — Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey said Tuesday he is immediately cutting British taxes by \$850 million and will cut them by \$1.7 billion more if labor unions accept a third consecutive year of pay curbs.

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Carter approves arms sale

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Carter has approved a little more than \$2 billion in military sales to North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies, Middle East and Asian nations, his spokesman said Tuesday.

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Duplicate bridge

Center Bridge Club, March 25 at the Masonic Temple - North-South: Don Weeks and Tanah Akopyants, first; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morris, second; Mrs. Howard Boyd and Mrs. Lawrence Moe, third.

East-West: Mrs. Shirley Graboff and Mrs. Jerome Dvornak, first; Mrs. Glenn Prentiss and Mrs. Marion Haines, second; Mrs. Evelyn Barton and Mrs. Barton Smyth, third.

Manchester Bridge Club March 25 at 146 Hartford Rd. - North-South: Jack Descy and Lou Halpryn, first; Al and Louise Vorhaus, second; Al Plant and Norma Fagan, third.

East-West: Joan Hoyle and Neal Felsing, first; Irving and Helen Cross, second; Joan Byrnes and June Rieback, third.

Hoyle and Felsing were the overall winners of the open pairs club championship game.

March 25 at 385 N. Main St. - North-South: Barbara Davis and E. Barre, first; Anne Ingram and Jan Leonard, second; Ann Staub and Murray Powell, third.

East-West: Beverly Saunders and Mary Willhite, first; Mary Corkum and Marge Warner, second; Betty Martin and Ann DeMarin, third.

March 21 at 385 N. Main St. - North-South: Ann Staub and Ann McLaughlin, first; Anne Ingram and Jan Leonard, second; Ann Staub and Murray Powell, third.



Seats for shoppers Myrtle went to a

neighborhood appliance store to establish a line of credit. "Have a seat," said the manager, rolling a chair on casters in her direction. Myrtle made a try at sitting down, but the chair slid out from under her and she hit the floor with a thud.

Seeking later to hold the store liable, she charged that the chair was unsafe. However, the company

proved that the chair was in proper working order. Denying Myrtle's claim, she was well aware of the casters at the time she sat down.

"The law of gravity," added the court, "is a matter of such common knowledge that all persons of ordinary intelligence are required to take notice of it."

But suppose the seating really is defective. In another case a woman sat in a metal chair at the cleaners while waiting for her bundle. The chair caved in and she was injured.

Here the court said the store was indeed liable, because a crucial clamp was missing - and had been missing for some time. Faulty design too may result in liability. Thus:

Did it matter the woman weighed 200 pounds? Not at all, said the judge. "A large woman," he said, "is as much entitled to a safe chair as a small one and is much more in need of it."

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Q. With spring just around the corner, our family will be taking a lot of weekend trips. Could you give me some tips about driving in heavy traffic?

Heavy traffic - Adjust speed to conditions. Adjust your speed to traffic conditions at the time. Driving too fast, changing lanes needlessly, causes accidents directly. Driving too slow, holding up traffic, causes them indirectly. To be safe, "run with the pack" in traffic. If you're staunch non-conformist, save it for the office or home.

Heavy traffic - Engine overheating: If your car is overheating while stalled in heavy traffic, professional truck drivers suggest you step up the idling speed of the car. Doubling the idling speed will increase by four times the fan driven air flow through your radiator. Keep up the higher idling speed until temperature gauge shows a marked drop.

Heavy traffic - Left turns: Plan ahead to avoid left turns in heavy traffic - it's better to make a series of right turns around the block. Professional truck drivers suggest: If you must make a left turn, get into the left-hand lane and signal. Wait for an opening with your wheels kept straight ahead. If your wheels are turned left when stopped, and you are hit from behind, you will be shoved into the path of opposing traffic!

Heavy traffic - Spacing: Leave enough separation between your car and the one ahead to assure an emergency stop safely - one car length for each 10 miles of speed.

Heavy traffic - Railroad crossing: When your car is in a stream of cars moving across a railroad grade crossing, hold back before you cross to make sure there will be plenty of room for your car on the other side of the tracks. If not, your car may be pinned between two cars - directly in the path of an oncoming train.

(Questions may be sent to MVD INFO, Department of Motor Vehicles, 60 State St., Wethersfield, Conn. 06109. Motor Vehicle Department offices are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 to 4:30; Thursday, 8:30 to 7:30; and Saturday, 8:30 to 12:30.)

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Pinchle scores Top scorers in the Manchester Senior Citizens Pinchle Group game March 24 at the Army and Navy Club are Ann Haupt, 617, Paul Schaefer, 605, Archie Houghtaling, 588, Bea Gernier, 587, Sam Shores, 584, Helena Gavello, 574, Rene Maitre, 571, Gladys Siefert, 567, Ellen Sasse, 567, Marie Burke, 562, Betty Daniel, 547.

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South Windsor High School announces honor students

Here is the second quarter honor roll for South Windsor High School:

Seniors
High honors: Tammy Barcomb, Hilary Black, Joan Carino, Tammy Chapman, Ann Demaris, Debbie Dren, Diane Glick, Maureen Halloran, Ida Hlavna, Sharon Herefield, Steven Hanger, Susan Landry, Steven Lange, Paul Lesketti, David Lynch, Timothy Ober, Cathy Rambo, Linda Regubuto, Louis Rodier, Judith Shurt, Kenneth Simler, Janet Watson, Carolyn Lyons, Judith Schofield.

High honors
Kane Aldrich, See Allen, Abbe Andrus, Cynthia Bachman, Richard Bost, Steven Bralford, David Breaux, Nancy Brill, Audrey Budarz, Jean Burger, Timothy Burns, Chris Cabrese, Corinne Campbell, Janet Cantara, Robert Carlo, Steven Carlson, Robin Close, Arthur Conbar, Michael Cyr, Lisa Dikmar, Sherry Dorey, Walter Dziana, Steven Eshenberg, Greg Endreunas, Dale Vandepier.

Honors
Also: Remate Fisher, Robert Flaherty, Rosemary Frost, Marilee Gagliardo, Matthew Gantick, Jeffrey Gayson, Mary Giamanore, Clair Goodrich, Phil Goodwin, Harry Heffoff, Roy Higgins, Donna Hopley, Linda Howie, Lynn Howat, Linda Hubbard, Yvette Jackson, Paula Jakulski, Liz Kendrick, Thomas Krepcho, Michael Kuciskas, Lynn LaBrecque, Linda LaCapruca, Kathy LaMonte, Peter LaRiviere, Ingrid Sebenaler.

Honors
Also: Theresa Lawrence, Susan Link, Deene Loftus, Deborah Macdonald, Jill Marouski, Valerie Martin, Ellen Matthews, Thomas Mealy, Ellen Meister, Paul Mills, Andrew Monese, Marjorie Morris, Miriam March, Paula Nekunas, Nancy Newbery, Kim Norine, Chris O'Connell, Susan Page, Nancy Peracchio, Nancy Pierce, Karen Plenz, Richard Rafferty, Timothy Roas, Daniel Ross, Linda Ross.

Honors
Also: John Rosley, Lisa Secundo, Jennifer Senger, Lori Shady, Howard Sobolov, Dawn Stanton, Laura Steimel, Douglas Stewart, Andy Streeter, Karen Sundin, Cheryl Vedovato, Thomas Voelkel, Gwen Wankow, Laura Westlich, Janet Welles, Steven Wood, Eric Woodard, William Young, Craig Zimmerman, John Ostry.

Garden club to meet

The Down to Earth Garden Club of South Windsor will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, April 6, at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Sue Nance, 240 Orchard Hill Dr., South Windsor.

Zoners to hear 3 bids

The South Windsor Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall to hear the following applications:

• Mellen's Marine Inc., 1145 John Fitch Blvd., a special exception for storage and sale of boats and marine engines, along with the right to repair and service them.

• Leon Kaminski (estate of Theodore Kaminski) for resubdivision of three lots and one parcel of property on the east side of Neiderwfer Rd. in an R1Z zone.

• Rene Veilleux and Raymond Fortier for resubdivision of 35 acres of land on the west side of Foster St., near Orchard Hill School.

Andover sportsmen defeated

The Andover Sportsman's Club and the Fin, Fur & Feather Club held their first combination Trap/Skeet Meet recently.

Despite the inclement weather, 33 Andover members and 34 Fin, Fur & Feather Club members participated.

Andover was defeated by 60 targets. The club trophy was won by Fin, Fur & Feather and will be retained by the club until the next meet.

Sal Carr, chairman of Fin, Fur & Feather, and Jim Lee, club officer, were instrumental in making the event a success.

WANT ADS BRING WANTED CASH

Area school lunch menus

Tolland Middle & High
Monday: Hot meatball grinder, celery sticks, tossed salad, fruit cup.
Tuesday: Hot turkey sandwich, dressing, parried carrots, cranberry dressing, apricot crisp.
Wednesday: Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, vegetable, roll, ice cream.
Thursday: Juice, Italian grinder, chips, pickled beets, peanut butter cookies.
Parker & Hicks
Monday: Hot dog on roll, potato chips, beets, peas.
Tuesday: Hot beef sandwich, peas, celery sticks, ice cream.
Wednesday: Tuna or toasted cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, green beans, fruit cup.
Thursday: Italian grinder, bean salad, pudding.

Architecture talk planned

Vernon
"Architecture in the Mill City" will be the topic of the Vernon Historical Society Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
The meeting will be in the school administration building at Park and School Sts.
Robert Hurd, an architect and planner and a member of the Northwest Rockville Neighborhood Association, will be the speaker.

Area school lunch menus

South Windsor Elementary
Monday: Frankfurt on roll, potato puffs, waxed beans, pickle chips.
Tuesday: Spaghetti or shells with meat sauce, salad, buttered peas, Italian bread.
Wednesday: Baked chicken, whipped potato, gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, roll with butter.
Thursday: Pizza day.
Friday: Milk is served with all meals along with choice of desserts.

Vernon Elementary
Monday: Pork choplets, applesauce, mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread, cake with topping.
Tuesday: Meatball grinder, tossed salad, fruit cup.
Wednesday: Shells with meat sauce, green beans, bread, raisin and peanut cup.
Thursday: Ham patties on roll, potato, peas, Easter cookie.

Rockville High
Monday: Barbecued beef on roll, french fries, green beans, milk.
Tuesday: Shells with meat sauce, spinach, roll, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Meatball grinder, cole slaw, applesauce, milk, juice.
Thursday: Ham slices with raisin sauce, mashed potato, carrots, Easter cookie, milk.

Andover
Monday: Hot turkey sandwich, dressing, parried carrots, cranberry dressing, apricot crisp.
Tuesday: Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, vegetable, roll, ice cream.
Wednesday: Juice, Italian grinder, chips, pickled beets, peanut butter cookies.

Coventry
Monday: Bolognese, salami and cheese submarine with lettuce, tomato, pickle chips, french fries, Jello salad.
Tuesday: Spaghetti or shells with meat sauce, salad, peas, Italian bread.
Wednesday: Baked chicken with gravy, whipped potato, corn, dinner roll.
Thursday: Pizza day.
Friday: Milk and choice of desserts.

Ellington
Monday: Hot turkey sandwich, dressing, parried carrots, cranberry dressing, apricot crisp.
Tuesday: Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, vegetable, roll, ice cream.
Wednesday: Juice, Italian grinder, chips, pickled beets, peanut butter cookies.

Hebron
Monday: Hot turkey sandwich, dressing, parried carrots, cranberry dressing, apricot crisp.
Tuesday: Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, vegetable, roll, ice cream.
Wednesday: Juice, Italian grinder, chips, pickled beets, peanut butter cookies.

South Windsor
Monday: Hot turkey sandwich, dressing, parried carrots, cranberry dressing, apricot crisp.
Tuesday: Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, vegetable, roll, ice cream.
Wednesday: Juice, Italian grinder, chips, pickled beets, peanut butter cookies.

EAST HARTFORD AREA NEWS

East Hartford police accept town contract

By MAL BARLOW
East Hartford Reporter
In a close vote Tuesday, the East Hartford police officers union accepted the town's last contract proposal.
Union Secretary David Killian Tuesday refused to report the exact vote of the 76-member union. Many members spoke against it before voting began Tuesday morning.
The contract covers a two-year period and gives the officers a 10 percent pay hike. The work week changes from 37.5 hours a week to 40 hours a week. But the week is in four 10-hour shifts.
Every eighth work day, the officer is to attend an all-day training program.

Highway hearing tonight

People concerned about the impact of I-84 on their environment east of East Hartford are expected to come to a public hearing tonight at 7:30 at East Hartford High School.
The state Department of Transportation will conduct the hearing. Open spaces and the highway's design are the focus points of the hearing.
DOT proposes to rebuild I-84 in East Hartford from the Roberts St. area to Manchester and I-84, Connecting I-84 and I-84 at the town line is a main aim of the project.
Most East Hartford persons who have spoken on the project are in favor. Connection of the highway segments is expected to ease traffic flow on Silver Lane and Forbes St.
Town Council Chairman George Dagon, other town leaders and the Jaycees have been campaigning for the connection. They gathered more than 2,000 signatures for it, which they plan to give to Gov. Ella Grasso.
East Hartfords favoring traffic solutions may find themselves arguing with environmentalists from east of the connector.

East Hartford games

Tourney results listed
The East Hartford Parks and Recreation Department has announced the results of Saturday's single elimination tournament.
At the Pee Wee level, scores were Goodwin, 47, Sunset Ridge, 38; Hockanum, 32, O'Brien, 28.
In the sixth grade tournament, a team of boys from O'Brien and Willowbrook defeated a squad from Hockanum and Sunset Ridge, 33 to 23. Another group from O'Connell and Center defeated a team from Pitkin and Sigs, 48 to 6.
The championship game to decide the Pee Wee tournament winner will be played this Saturday at Penney High School. Players from Hockanum and Goodwin should arrive no later than 1 p.m. The winning team will receive awards.
The sixth grade tournament will conclude at 2:30 p.m. with the team from O'Brien and Willowbrook playing the team from O'Connell and Center.

Mason given heat contract

The East Hartford Housing Authority has awarded a heating system repair project to the W.C. Mason Co. of Glastonbury.
Mason bid \$98,796 to do the work at the King Court and Veterans' Terrace projects, said Nicholas Giamalis, authority executive director.
The only other bid came from the T.L.C. Corp. of Hartford, for more than \$105,000.
Mason will put in baseboard heating units on the first floor apartments. They now have units on the ceiling.
Mason will also replace two burners and clean out the oil storage tanks at the projects.
Funds for the work will come from the state Department of Community Affairs, he said.
The work should lower heating costs at the moderate income housing projects while improving tenants' comfort, he said.

Waking to 'Wizard of Oz'

Dorothy, played by Kelly Boyd, holds her dog, Toto, as she wakes from dreams of a scarecrow, a tin woodman, and a lion. She is part of the first grade class of Miss Arlene Lapenta at East Hartford's Goodwin School, which will present the play Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the school. The public is invited. (Herald photo by Pinto)

East Hartford public records

Warranty deeds
Patricia A. LeBrun et al to Barry J. Pivinsky et al, property on Lorraine Court, conveyance tax of \$30.80.
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ly Place Inc., property on Burnside Ave., conveyance tax of \$44.
H & J Builders and Developers Inc. to Paula Gordon, Lot 34 on Harvest Lane, conveyance tax of \$18.50.
Rocco A. Latino Jr. et al to Patricia A. LeBrun et al, property on Country Lane, conveyance tax of \$32.50.

Court cases

East Hartford
Recent dispositions in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford include:
• Scott Anderson, 18, of Bristol, interfering with a police officer, \$250 and six months in jail for each. The sentences are to be served at the same time and with a sentence Ma. Gaylor in not serving. The charge of third-degree larceny by possession was dropped.
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She was released on her promise to appear in the Court of Common Pleas 12 here April 11.

He tells a great fish story

By SHEILA TULLER
Herald Correspondent
Edward "Rocky" Hill tells a great fish story.
He told one last Friday and captivated Miss Ruth Maroon's fourth graders at Burnside School in East Hartford.
Hill, a member of the Nutmeg State Bass Masters, told the class where to fish and what to look for when fishing. He also stressed bass conservation, because Connecticut waters are not stocked with that species.
Displaying a large collection of fisherman's gear, Hill explained the different types of lures, hooks and retrievers. He told the curious group of children that he started the collection when he was about their age.
"He's been fishing as often as possible ever since. 'I hope I interested some of them in fishing. It's a great pastime and keeps kids off the streets,'" he said later.

Area bulletin board

East Hartford
The East Hartford Squares will sponsor a dance class Friday at 8 p.m. at the Stevens School. James DeNigris will call.
The Cellar Dwellers Teen Square Dance Club will hold a club level dance Friday at 8 p.m. at the Morris School. Dave Roy will call.

Swimming lessons

Registration for swimming lessons sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation will be tonight at 6:30 at Penney High School and Thursday at 6:30 at East Hartford High School.
Classes will be offered in Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediates and Swimmers. All registrants must be East Hartford residents and at least four feet tall.
• Woodland, swimnastics from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.
• Pitkin, indoor soccer from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
• Penney High School, Teen Drop-In from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
• East Hartford High School, women's physical recreation from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
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• Evans Ave.
Today, 3:50 a.m. - Medical call to 90 Central Ave.

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Rice making waves in RSox camp

NEW YORK (UPI) — Two years ago, Fred Lynn won the American League's most valuable player award as a rookie, and knowledgeable baseball people thought the Boston Red Sox had their superstar of the future.

Only thing is, a lot of them did not think his name was Lynn.

Even after Lynn's incredible first year and quick ascension to the ranks of baseball's 100,000 players, a lot of people in baseball believed that Boston's "other" rookie of 1975, Jim Rice, eventually would become the bigger star.

And if what Rice is doing this spring is any indication, he might be about ready to prove them right.

In his last four exhibition games, the 24-year-old Rice has 10 hits including four home runs, has driven in 10 runs and scored six times. Following an extremely slow start, Rice has raised his spring average to .275, and if the regular season were to begin today, that would not be soon enough for him.

Tuesday, he slugged a pair of homers, his fifth and sixth of the spring, and drove in five runs to carry the Red Sox to a 9-2 exhibition victory over the Minnesota Twins.

For two years, Rice has been one

of the best players in the majors to labor in obscurity, even though he has outperformed Lynn 47-31 and driven in more runs, 187-170. The difference in recognition is that near the end of their rookie season, Rice suffered a broken left hand, did not get to play in the playoffs or World Series, and left the national spotlight all alone to Lynn.

"It's just too bad we had to be so rookies on the same team the same year," Rice says.

Elsewhere Tuesday, the New York Yankees came up with another problem trying to satisfy all the stars on their pennant-winning team.

Graig Nettles, the American League's home run champion last

year, perhaps dissatisfied, the Yankees satisfied Sparky Lyle and Roy White early in the week, failed to show up for an exhibition game against the Toronto Blue Jays.

General Manager Gabe Paul said

Spring training

Nettles, who has two years remaining on a three-year, \$420,000 contract he wants renegotiated, would be lined \$500 a day. The Yankees also have four other unsigned veterans including Dock Ellis and Chris Chambliss. Meanwhile the Yankees still were able to beat the

Toronto Blue Jays 34 behind six home runs and 15 hits from Ken Holtzman.

A two-run homer by Dave Cash lifted the Montreal Expos to a 6-5 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Pittsburgh used 13 singles to beat Detroit, which hit four home runs, 8-4. Joel Youngblood, obtained by St. Louis only a day earlier, hit a pinch hit homer in the ninth inning for a 1-0 Cardinals' victory over the Houston Astros.

Joe Wallis' infield single in the 10th inning gave the Chicago Cubs a 9-3 victory over the Oakland A's. Bill Melton homered in a 13-hit attack as Cleveland beat San Francisco 6-



Herald angle

Earl Yost
Sports Editor

Retired numbers

Since 1939, when the New York Yankees retired permanently Lou Gehrig's No. 4 uniform, 16 numbers have been retired by American League clubs with the Yanks leading the group with seven.

After the Yankees elected to take the great first baseman's number of the playing field, six other numbers were also removed by the New York club.

Babe Ruth's (No. 3) following the all-time iron man in 1946, then came Joe DiMaggio's No. 5 in 1952, Mickey Mantle's No. 7 in 1969, Manager

when he first joined the club.

All men who wore the retired numbers were the exception of Robinson, Aaron, Fox and Killebrew are enshrined in baseball's Hall of Fame and it's only a matter of time before all four will join the others at Cooperstown.

Race competition

Two other major track events are slated on Sunday, June 26 in Connecticut the same day the second annual Manchester Relays will be staged at Memorial Field.

Van Fandetti, Connecticut AAU long distance chairman, notes that Middletown will offer a Five Mile Road Race and Norwich will feature a 10.6 mile run as part of its Rose Arts Festival.

The first day of the Manchester Relays, Saturday, June 25, lists a Three Mile Run and the Connecticut 20 kilometer championship (12 miles). There are no conflicting dates at the moment.



STENGEL STENGEL

Casey Stengel's No. 37 followed the next year and No. 8 which was worn by catcher Bill Dickie and Yogi Berra, was next in 1972. Southpaw pitcher Whitey Ford's No. 16 made an exit from the active players in 1974 to complete the Yankee cast.

Only one Boston player's number will never be worn by a Red Sox member again. No. 1, which Ted Williams was identified with for better than two decades at Fenway Park.

Other numbers retired are Frank Robinson's No. 20 with Baltimore, Luke Appling's No. 4 and Nellie Fox's No. 2 with Chicago, Bob Feller's No. 19, Lou Boudreau's No. 5 and Earl Averill's No. 3 with Cleveland, Hank Aaron's No. 44 with Milwaukee and Harmon Killebrew's No. 3 with Minnesota.

It's interesting to note that when Joe DiMaggio joined the Yankees he was assigned and wore No. 9. Berra wore No. 35 on his uniform as a rookie and Mantle was given No. 6

Coach Al Dark passes along tips

Shortstop Steve Ontiveros listens at Cubs' camp

UPI Photo



ONTIVEROS DARK

enabled Kansas City, which never trailed, to snap a three-game losing streak and take over third place in the Midwest Division through a half by a game. Bob McAdoo's 40 points topped New York.

Tuesday's Results

Paul Westphal tallied 34 points and three other Phoenix players sur-

passed the 20 mark, giving the Suns two straight wins. Bob Dandridge's 32 topped Milwaukee, which had won six of its last eight.

Spartans 122, Bulldogs 116

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Kings 132, Knicks 126

Ron Boone's career-high 43 points

76ers, Lakers clinch divisions

NEW YORK (UPI) — The 76ers and Lakers clinched their respective NBA division titles Tuesday night. Philadelphia used 28 points from Julius Erving to post a 119-113 victory over the Chicago Bulls and Los Angeles got 29 points from Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and a crucial slam-dunk from rookie Earl Tatum with 11 seconds left en route to a 100-97 triumph over the Seattle SuperSonics.

Chicago, meanwhile, saw its winning streak end at eight and the Bulls fell a half game out of the playoff picture because of Kansas City's victory over the New York Knicks. Mickey Johnson scored a career-high 37 points in the losing cause.

In Los Angeles Seattle rallied from an 84-69 deficit early in the fourth period to go ahead 96-88 with 3:31 left on the shooting of reserve center Mike Green. Green wound up with 31 points, 21 in the second half and 13 of them in the fourth period. Abdul-Jabbar scored six points, Tatum two and Allen four down the stretch to offset Green's performance. Tatum finished with 19 points and Allen had 18.

NBA roundup

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Lucchesi was hit without warning

NEW YORK (UPI) — "If he had only given me some warning, if he had said something like 'put your hands up,' or anything like that, that's what he never said a word."

Frank Lucchesi can speak but only with difficulty.

He is allowed few visitors or calls at Orlando's Mercy Hospital or he is a patient.

The popular 50-year-old manager of the Texas Rangers underwent surgery for a fractured cheekbone Tuesday as a result of an attack upon him by Rangers' second baseman Len Randle, driven into a rage because Lucchesi was playing rookie Bump Willis, Maury Willy's son, more than him this spring.

Randle, who hit 224 for the Rangers last year and is getting 800, 000 this year, is under suspension and probably will never play for them again.

He's going to confer with both his agent and his attorney — a step in the right direction because he needs help. "Intent carries considerable weight in court and all the evidence is against the 28-year-old infielder since teammate Bert Blyleven has said Randle spoke with him about hit-

ing Lucchesi before he did — therefore making the attack intentional."

Randle hasn't shown any remorse. In fact, he says he now won't have any trouble sleeping at night.

Maybe this doesn't matter to him, but Lucchesi is having trouble sleeping, eating or talking. He aches all over, and all the pain isn't on the surface. Some of it comes from inside.

Speaking from his hospital bed, Lucchesi gave his version of what took place on Monday morning.

"I had just gotten to the ball park and was walking to our dugout when Randle stopped me. 'You haven't been fair with me,' he said. 'What ya mean?' I asked. 'You haven't been fair,' he repeated. I knew he thought I wasn't playing him enough because we had talked about it before, but now when I was in talking some more about it, I said, 'let's go behind the screen in back of home plate.'"

"The Twins were taking batting practice. I still hadn't gotten into my uniform and I had one of my hands in my pocket. I turned around and my head was down. I never saw the punch he threw. The last thing in my mind was that he had any idea I was there. The last thing I remember is getting hit as I started walking toward home plate."

Randle says he told Lucchesi to protect himself, which is amusing considering Randle is 28, 175 pounds and 5-10 and Lucchesi is 50, 150 pounds and only 5-6. Frank Lucchesi insists Randle never warned him before he swung.

"I guess this whole thing has been building up because I gave Bump Willis the second base job," says Lucchesi. "Randle said last week I was going to leave camp and go home. This past Saturday in Pompano Beach, he told me that he and his wife both wanted to talk with me. I said to him, 'Lennie, aren't you man enough to speak to me without bringing your wife into it?' He insisted, so I gave her a few minutes.

Flyers capture title defeating Islanders

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Philadelphia Flyers won only two games in six tries against the New York Islanders this season, but they picked the right time to win the second one.

The Flyers' 3-1 triumph over the Islanders Tuesday night clinched a title for the Patrick Division title of the National Hockey League.

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WHA playoff spot gained by Whalers

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — The New England Whalers clinched a berth in the World Hockey Association's post-season playoffs with a 5-4 victory Tuesday night over the San Diego Mariners.

Left wing George Lyle scored his 32nd goal of the season and 40-year-old John McKenzie added a goal and an assist as New England nailed down the fourth and final playoff spot.

Lyle beat Mariner goalie Ken Lockett to a loose puck and slipped it into the net at 13:40 of the second period to give the Whalers a 5-3 lead. The Whalers' win, coupled with Birmingham's 4-2 loss to Cincinnati, assured them the spot in the playoffs.

New England built a 4-1 lead on goals by veteran Dave Keon, Larry Pleau, Tom Webster and McKenzie. Lyle and Joe Noris posted power-play scores 1:30 apart in the middle period to cut New England's lead to 4-3.

Talented Celt

Veteran Sidney Wicks will be in the Boston lineup tonight when the Celtics entertain the red-hot Chicago Bulls at 7:30 at the Hartford Civic Center. The Bulls have won 14 of their last 15 games and hold a 2-1 season edge over Boston.

Artis Gilmore, Scott May, Norm Van Lier and W.H. Holland are standouts with Chicago.

Pro hockey

man — to the Flyers for the third straight year. Other accrued benefits there would include a bye for the Preliminary Round of the Stanley Cup playoffs and the home ice advantage through the semifinal round.

The Flyers outshined and outchecked the visitors in what amounted to a goalless battle between the Islanders' Glenn Resch and Philadelphia's Bernie Parent. The Flyers' Ross Lonsberry and the Islanders' Bryan Trottier traded first-period goals before a scoreless second period.

Then at 8:51 of the final period rookie right wing Paul Holmgren surprised himself and Resch with a wheeling shift into the net that proved to be the gamewinner.

North Stars 4, Barons 2

Minnesota used the stalwart goaltending of Pete Presti to take the Whalers the fourth and final Eastern possession of third place in the Smythe Division, one point back of

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Rozelle, Davis made points

PHOENIX (UPI) — Pete Rozelle got his way, so too did Al Davis.

As a result, the National Football League today has a schedule for the 1978 season that could mean more dollars at the gate and from television and a longer regular season calculated to hold fan interest to the final minute.

After an afternoon-evening session Tuesday that lasted more than seven hours, NFL club owners hammered out an agreement they believe will equalize playing schedules between the have and the have-nots, extend the regular season to 16 games and add two more wild card teams to the post-season playoffs.

In adding two regular season games, the owners cut the exhibition schedule to four. They also added two more wild card teams for a total of four, and placed the two expansion teams in permanent divisions — Tampa Bay in the NFC Central and

Businessmen's hoop champs

Bogner's Meat Packers copped the Rec Businessmen's Basketball League title last night by whipping the Three J's. Squad members, (l. to r.) Randy Smith, Ron Riordan, Dave White, Jim Mistretta, Mark Monette, Mike Reardon, Kent Smith.

Scoreboard

WHA

East	W	L	T	Pts
Quebec	45	30	2	92
Cincinnati	39	35	3	81
Indianapolis	35	37	5	77
New England	33	41	6	72
Birmingham	31	44	3	65

West

W	L	T	Pts
Houston	47	22	60
Winnipeg	42	26	58
San Diego	37	35	55
Calgary	30	41	55
Edmonton	31	42	53
Phoenix	27	46	48

Tech racquetmen set to risk title

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sportswriter

Ready to make a run at another Charter Oak Tennis Club title, the Tech racquetmen swing into their 16-match schedule Tuesday against Vinal in Middletown.

Cheney, 13-3 and COC titlets a year ago, lost four top performers off that championship team but Coach Al Skinner has the services of seniors Dave Bellefleur and Steve Chase to start with.

Chase, along with sophomore Dave Hivard, is expected to play singles.

Conference matches are five points, three singles and two doubles, with no player allowed to double up. Skinner noted junior Tom Talamini, who didn't play, and sophomores Steve Ference, Bruce Lewitt and Paul Dabrot, who did last season, will most likely play doubles with the combinations "to be decided."

"We're looking forward to another successful year in just over a week," said Talamini.

Basketball

BUSINESSMEN

Capturing the league championship last night was Bogner's with a 41-33 decision over Three J's. Restaurant at Hill Junior High. Ron Riordan had 27 points and Kent Smith 17 for Bogner's while Jack Lawrence had 10 tallies and Joe Palombino eight for the losers.

In other action, Rick Schoenbeck took 27 points, Paul Russell 18 and Ken Comerford 11 to lead Dubaldo Lesperance to an 84-70 win over Fred's. Bob Fenney (24), Doug Beck (23) and Don Storrs (13) were best for the losers.

Scott to drill

BOSTON (UPI) — It won't be for real tonight, but injured Boston Celtics guard Charlie Scott is hoping his first work out in more than two weeks is just a prelude to some real action this weekend against Philadelphia.

Scott, who broke his arm in two places more than two months ago, was scheduled to practice at the Hartford Civic Center tonight, before the team's match with the Chicago Bulls. He hopes to play when Boston hosts the 76ers Sunday.

Practice set

American Little League baseball candidates will practice Saturday and Sunday at Waddell Field, 9 and 10-year olds at 9 a.m. and 11 and 12 at 1 p.m. Candidates may also register at the field.

Bowling

RESTAURANT — Nick Twery 164-40, Rolie Irish 417, Emil Palmieri 412, Buckley Buckminster 397, John Izzo 394, Jazz Fuller 388, Pete Wotyuna 388, Mike Sedor 378, Frank Blank 378, Pat Irish 377, Tim Hickey 367, Paul Correnti 365, Steve Putnam 372, Tony Marinelli Sr. 365, Gene Grillo 362, Don Logan Magowan 360, Anton Mayer 360.

TEE-TOTALERS — Sandy Davis 473, Marilyn Rogers 183-483, Judy Sabela 178-487, Marie Barilla 175, Donna Magowan 164, Nicole 200-481, Charlotte Mortens 463, Donna Terragna 192-469, Fran Miseri 178-483, Marge DeLisle 453.

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Lot of depth, talent with Indian netters

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sportswriter

Never before has Manchester High won a CCLL tennis title. But, if you could pick a year for that situation to change, this is it.

"I feel we have to be considered as a league contender stated coach Dave Flanagan with guarded optimism. "But we haven't won anything yet. We have to go out and do it on the court," he added cautiously.

The Indian netters, 67 last year, swing into action Tuesday with a non-conference engagement at Windsor High. The match opens a 16-match state for the Silk Towers.

What makes matters look so rosy for the moment is the return of the top seven performers from last season. That, coupled with an influx of some top talent from the junior highs and elsewhere, breeds the upbeat outlook.

According to Flanagan, six to seven are now battling for the four singles berths with maybe field No. 1 st. "We have good depth, the best we've had in three years. We've been building to this," the three-year coach remarked.

The returnees include juniors Jim Kennedy, Rich Marshall, and Tom

Bowling

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe the unemployment figures. On one side, people are screaming they can't find jobs. And on the other side, just try to find someone to do carpentry, painting or remodeling.

We've been trying to get someone to add a bathroom to our house, and were told we will have to wait for at least six months. My sister tried to get someone to remodel her kitchen, and she hasn't had any luck, either.

Everyone who does work like that is "busy" and can't get to it for another six months at least. That doesn't sound to me like there are a lot of unemployed people who are eager to get to work. Where are they? Something is wrong somewhere, Abby.

PUZZLED IN FLORIDA

DEAR PUZZLED: National studies show an acute shortage of tradesmen capable (or willing) to undertake home repairs. Most of those qualified to do carpentry, painting or remodeling will accept only larger jobs. Few such craftsmen are to be found amount the unemployed.

This particular shortage (estimated by the Wall Street Journal to be in the thousands) is causing a rash on community colleges and vocational schools by homeowners learning to do their own work.

DEAR ABBY: Bet you've never had a problem like mine. I'm in my middle 20s and I talk in my sleep. It wouldn't be so bad, but my mother is determined to listen, and there are some things I'd prefer she didn't know about.

Is there something I can do about blabbing in my sleep? TIPPING MY MITT

DEAR TIPPING: Review your concerns. If you're worried about what you SAY in your sleep, better worry more about what you DO when you're awake.

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't help but laugh through my tears at the back and forth letters from THE OTHER WOMAN and THE DOCTOR'S WIFE in your column recently.

I have been both, and learned a lot from it. Mostly, I learned I don't want to be either. As long as I am "ME" he has to come first. I am not ME. And ME has got to come first.

Frankly, I think being ME first is important: to myself, yet, and to all the others whom I touch. I am a psychologist, a mother, a mother-in-law, an ex-lover, an ex-husband, a dog-lover, a hobby nut, an undiscovered poet and lots more. But these are my roles, not the summation of ME. As long as we know we have certain roles to fulfill, we're OK. But when the role becomes the totality of ME, I'm in trouble. When all is said and done, I am ME I live with 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

My advice to anyone who signs herself "the other woman" or "the doctor's wife": Honey, that ain't where it's at. And "I" is in you, your own special version. And when you know you, and you like you, baby, you're home free. ME IN CLEVELAND

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Astro-graph

By BERNICE BEDE OGOL

For Thursday, March 31, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Little things get your attention today, but you may let the big one get away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have a tendency today to blow domestic issues way out of proportion. It may not be a problem, although it is potentially dangerous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Let others say your praise today; it may be to be sung. The melody will be a discordant note if you try to do it yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 20) Your real friends will like you today for what you are, not for what you have. Don't put on airs in order to impress people.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 23) Be sure your goals are worth the effort today. You could be chasing a rainbow with a pot of foot's gold at the end.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could get a continental by today that could make or save you money. Before your lip or your attire your source.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends will go to bat for you today to a limited extent. Your encounter some reluctance if your needs are financial or material.

Your Birthday

March 31, 1977

Material opportunities should be presented to you abundantly this year. There's a strong possibility, however, your spending will keep pace with earnings.

Bugs Bunny - Holmdahl and Stoffel

I HOPE SPOONER GETS A JOB SO HE CAN PAY BACK THE DOUGH HE OWES ME.

WHAT HAPPENED? I HAVE OBTAINED A POSITION AS A DIAMOND CUTTER!

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Answers to Previous Puzzle

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Win at Bridge

Spade bid doesn't sell

But he didn't want to go right into Blackwood, he was looking at three little spades and wouldn't know what to do if North answered just one ace in response. So South decided to try a little misdirection and bid three spades.

North signed off at four hearts, but now South went into Blackwood and bid six with one ace missing.

This time crime did not pay at all. West was one of those people from Missouri. He decided not to believe South's three spade bid and led a spade to his partner's ace. Black came the suit and South had paid a 100-point time for speeding.

Ask the Jacobs

A Carolina reader wants to know the correct bid with: ♠ A K 3 2 ♣ A K 3 2 ♢ A K 3 2 ♣ A K 3 2

The correct bid is to double. This is a takeout double and well prepared for a heart or spade response.

Berry's World

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your reason situations out very well today, but you may lookably ignore your own counsel. Don't act in opposition to your inner logic.

PICES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, you could overlook the big score. Study both the forest and the individual trees.

Our Boarding House - Carol McCormick

THE JUDGE PUT THE GORY FOUR ON PRO-BATION SO THEY CAN DO THEIR CONCERTS! IT'S TOSSIN' HIS REVENUE MONEY INTO TO GET THEM STARTED!

THEY'RE TALKING DELINQUENT'S ARGUE WITH WHEN HE'S UP HIS DRILL!

EM-PRE-DICTING SUCCESS! ED RATHER ARGUE WITH WHEN HE'S UP HIS DRILL!

COME TO THINKING OF IT, OP CAN BE PRETTY PER-SUASIVE TOO!

Ice - Wirth

I'D LIKE A LEMONADE FOR MY KEEPS OF EYES AND A DONUT FOR MY FLEETNESS OF FOOT!

HOW ABOUT A COOKIE FOR YOUR LOUDNESS OF MOUTH?

This Funny World

It was a bad break, Dad. I flunked math because the battery in my calculator gave out.

Charles M. Schultz

CHARLES: WHAT'S A GOOSE EGG?

THAT'S AN EXPRESSION MEANING "ZERO." IF YOUR TEAM DOESN'T SCORE ANY RUNS DURING AN INNING, YOU GET A "GOOSE EGG."

THAT'S IT!

(WHAT?)

OH, GOOD GRIEF!

Mickey Finn - Morris Wells

YEP-I CALLED THE POLICE AND THE BABY WAS OPERATED ON WITH HIS EYES. JUST LIVE POP'S GRANDDAUGHTER SAID.

I DID YOU CHECK OUT HER STORY, UNCLE PHIL?

I GUESS YOU'RE GOING TO TALK TO SCOTTY NOW.

NO-RIGHT NOW I'M GOING OVER TO THE SOUTH STREET BANK.

MR. MCKENZIE IS VERY BUSY WOULD YOU CARE TO TALK TO ONE OF OUR PRESIDENTS?

AND YOU TELL MR. MCKENZIE THAT I WOULD LOVE TO SEE HIM-ANDY.

Pricilla's Pop - Al Vermeer

I'M MAD AT THE HOBBO JIM COLUMN IN THE NEWSPAPER!

IT SHOWS YOU HOW TO DO MAGIC TRICKS TO AMAZE YOUR FRIENDS!

...BUT IT DOESN'T TELL YOU THAT ALL YOUR FRIENDS READ THE SAME COLUMN!

Alley Oop - Dave Graue

I SAID NO STRINGS ATTACHED-NO MERRY THAT, ANYWARD?

OF COURSE- AND MY VOTE STILL STANDS!

IN LIGHT OF OUR (HMM) ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE ALVERDIA'S DECISION- I MOVE WE MAKE THE VOTE UNANIMOUS!

AYE!

ALL IN FAVOR SAY 'AYE.'

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The Flintstones - Hanna-Barbera Productions

SQUEAK! SQUEAK!

NOW, THERE'S A REAL EXAMPLE OF SPRING!

...HE'S OILING UP HIS BASEBALL GLOVE!

Born Loser - Art Sansom

WISH THAT LITTLE RINT GETS HOME, CA GONNA TO FRACURE HIM!

ILL STRANGLE HIM WITH MY BARE HANDS AND THEN I'LL FURSH HIM OFF WITH THIS ROLLING PIN!

I HOPE NOTHING HAPPENED TO HIM.

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Manchester police report

Vandalism to a Strawberry Lane house resulted in more than \$500 damage to the structure, according to Manchester Police.

Police said that 16 pellet shots

were fired at the building's windows and vinyl siding. The police did not indicate whether the home was occupied. The damage was estimated at \$515.

Police reported the return of concrete deer that had been taken from the lawn of a Bush Hill Rd. home. The deer was found at a home in East Hartford and returned to its Manchester owner. No charges were filed.

UT seeks to acquire Babcock & Wilcox

HARTFORD — United Technologies Corporation has announced that it has announced a proposal to the board of directors of the Babcock & Wilcox Co. to purchase any and all shares of the outstanding common stock of B&W at \$42 per share net to the seller in cash.

In commenting on United Technologies' action, Harry J. Gray, chairman and president, said:

"This proposed acquisition fits the criteria United Technologies first established in 1973. At that time we publicly outlined the profile of potential partners for United; namely, that they be successful, established, high-technology companies, operating profitably in markets where they hold leading positions outside the government sphere. Babcock meets all of United's established criteria. A leader in its basic businesses, it has a high measure of technology in all of its operations, a competent and aggressive management in place, and an excellent financial base, with a healthy performance trend."

United said it was preparing a form of its proposed purchase offer and would be willing to consider any additional disclosures or other suggestions Babcock & Wilcox may wish to make on the form of offer.

United's letter continued: "It would be acceptable to us if your agreement to facilitate the offer is

conditioned on our making satisfactory modifications to reflect any material matters which you or your associates may, in good faith, feel are required for a full and fair disclosure to your stockholders."

An offer to purchase, if made, United Technologies said, would be made only in compliance with law pursuant to definitive offering papers filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and, if required, also with any applicable state securities commissions.

Babcock is a major manufacturer of specially engineered industrial products and materials. More than half of the company's business is in the design, manufacture, and installation of steam-generating systems and components. Its sales in 1976 were \$1.69-billion, with earnings of \$53.1 million. Its common stock is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges. As of February 28, 1977, 12,171,838 shares were issued and outstanding.

United Technologies designs, develops, manufactures, and markets high-technology products for industrial, commercial, and government markets worldwide. Its operating units include Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Otis, Essex, Sikorsky Aircraft, Hamilton Standard, Power Systems, Norden, and Chemical Systems divisions. Corporate sales in 1976 were nearly \$5.2 billion, with earnings of \$157 million.

Salvatore E. Ruffino, 28, of Rockfall, was charged with fourth-degree sexual assault, police said. He was arrested on a warrant from Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford and released on a \$500 non-surety bond. Court date is April 11.

Manchester Police also reported the following arrests:

• Martin A. Uriano, 28, of 87 West St., charged with misuse of marker plates. Court date is April 12.

• Allan Washburn, 31, of East Hartford, charged with misuse of motor vehicle. Court date is April 12.

• Mary Ann Blaisdell, 27, of Wakefield, Mass., charged with making an improper left turn. Police said that the arrest was made following an accident at the intersection of W. Middle Tpke. and the east-bound entrance to I-86 at Exit 92. There were no injuries in the accident, police said.

Club to hear talk on travel

The Cosmopolitan Club of Manchester will meet Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Federation Room of the Center Congregational Church.

The program will feature Charles Gilbert of Manchester, who is associated with Gilbert-Love Travel in Hartford.

He will give an illustrated talk on the South Pacific.

Mrs. Mary Graff will be greeter and Mrs. Doris Hunt is in charge of the program.

Town requests new study of fire fighting capability

The Town of Manchester, hoping to obtain a lower fire insurance rating, has requested a study of its fire fighting capabilities.

The town's present rating is from a 1962 study that was upgraded about five years later, according to Town Fire Chief John C. Rivoso. Since then, several changes, including additional firehouses and water system improvements, have occurred in the town.

Rivoso said that the town first requested a new study about two years ago, but decided to hold off until certain items, including the construction of the Buckland firehouse

and the purchase of the Manchester Water Company, were completed.

"Now, we're going to go with it," Rivoso said of the study. Both Rivoso and Town Manager Robert B. Weiss, however, were not sure how long it would be before the study is started.

The Insurance Service Agency of Boston would do the evaluation of the town's fire fighting capabilities, but the firm has requests from across the country to do similar studies.

Rivoso said that the town presently has a Class Five rating for commercial buildings. The scale runs from one to ten, and the chief classified the town's present rating, based on the 1962 study, as "mediocre."

The town also has a Class C rating for fire protection of dwellings. Rivoso was not sure of all the

classifications in this category, but he called the town's rating "average."

Rivoso and Weiss both said that they felt the town's rating would improve with the new study. Weiss said that new firehouses have been built since the 1960s ratings. He also is requesting a new position of captain for the Town Fire Department in the 1977-78 budget. This person would serve as deputy fire marshal, which also would improve the town's position, Weiss said.

The study would evaluate several different items, according to Rivoso. Water supply and distribution, fire alarm systems, size of the Town Fire Department, building inspections, and fire fighting equipment would all be studied in the fire insurance rating, he said.

Correction

In the caption with the cast picture of Bennet Junior High School's upcoming play, "Frankenstein," the name of Diane Lenhardt who was seated on the couch in the picture was omitted. She plays Elizabeth in the horror drama.

"Frankenstein" will be presented by the Mixed Company drama club of Bennet in the Main Building auditorium tonight, Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Ordinance conceals porno mags

DOVER, N.H. (UPI) — All "adult literature" must be out of reach of minors and covers depicting nudity, sexual conduct or sadomachistic abuse must be out of sight, under a city ordinance which took effect Tuesday.

The ordinance says the literature must be placed five feet off the floor or behind the cash register. It requires that when the covers of books or magazines depict nudity, sexual conduct or sadomachistic abuse, everything but the title must be covered by paper.

March of Dimes reaches one third of fund goal

Manchester reached about a third of its goal for the March of Dimes campaign during the Jail and Bail event held Saturday in Watkins store window.

Bail money totaled \$1,100, Joseph Hachey, town March of Dimes campaign chairman, said. Manchester's goal is \$3,500.

Hachey said other drive activities within the next two months will be a mini-walk assisted by the instructors of the Handicapped (IOH) for youngsters under 12, and a townwide mail campaign.

Hachey said he expected that the balance of the goal amount would be made up through the other two activities.

Bill proposes tighter reins on auto insurance industry

HARTFORD (UPI) — A legislative committee has unanimously approved and sent to the Senate a reform package designed to guarantee tighter state control of auto insurance rates.

To the dismay of several insurance lobbyists in attendance, the legislature's Insurance and Real Estate Committee Tuesday voted, 12-9, to approve the comprehensive reform measure.

Under the proposal, insurance companies must notify an individual 30 days in advance of cancellation or nonrenewal of his auto insurance policy.

In the notice, the company must give a written explanation of the action to the policyholder. Currently, insurance companies must notify an individual 20 days in advance. Written notices explaining termination can only be obtained for cancellation cases and only when the policyholder requests it.

Another provision in the measure will make it easier for the state insurance commissioner to

reject proposed rate increases for auto and other casualty insurance.

Under existing law, the commissioner cannot challenge a company's auto rates solely because they are unreasonably high. Instead, the commissioner must prove there is no reasonable competition between the company and other companies

who offer auto insurance.

Since there are more than 200 firms selling auto insurance in Connecticut, it is virtually impossible for the commissioner to show no competition exists.

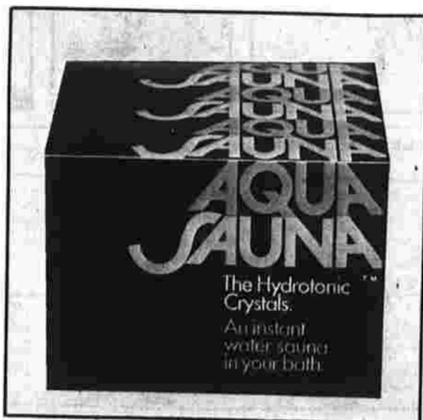
Under the measure approved by the committee, the commissioner could reject a rate solely because he found it unreasonable.

Other provisions in the proposal would:

—Require a company to report each year the number of auto policies it underwrites in the state and how many policies it cancels or fails to renew.

—Increase from one year to 18 months the amount of time a company can phase out policies written by an agent whose contract has been terminated.

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Builders offer aid to scholars

The Connecticut Building Congress, a statewide association of architects, engineers, general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers, announces it has available one thousand dollars in scholarship aid for Connecticut high school students interested in studying architecture, engineering, construction management or other courses leading to degrees in the construction field.

The award will be made on potential and need and will be renewable yearly based on grades and performance. Applications have been sent to all Connecticut public and private high schools. Students interested in applying must do so by April 29.

The recipient will be selected by a committee of educators, building industry representatives and community leaders.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Connecticut Building Congress office, 109 Sanford St., Hamden.



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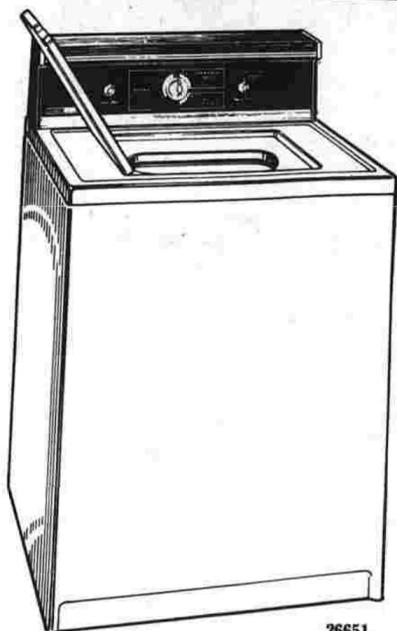
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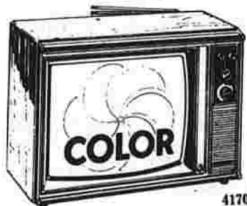
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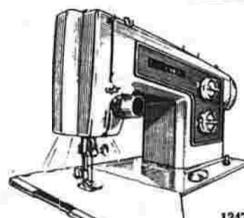
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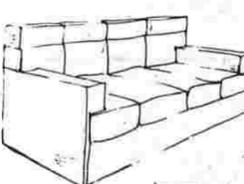
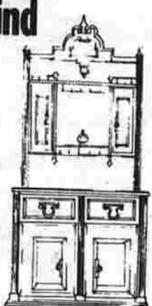
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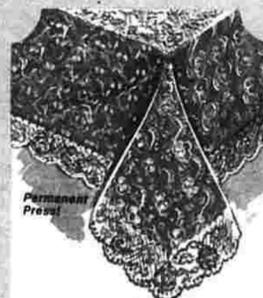
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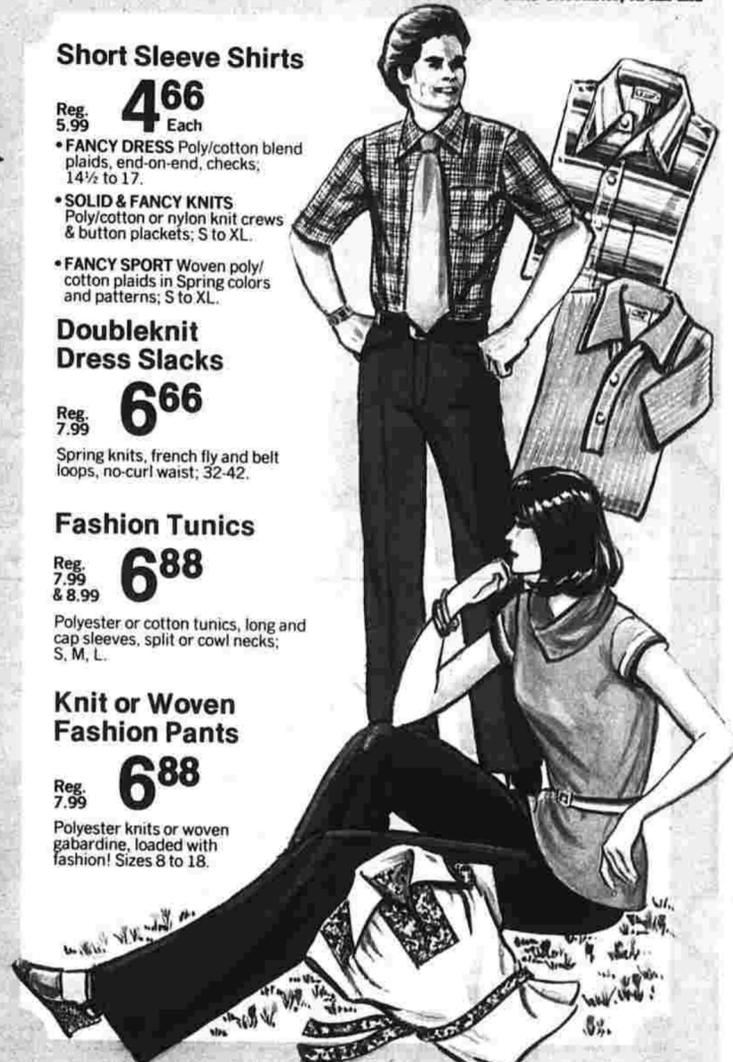
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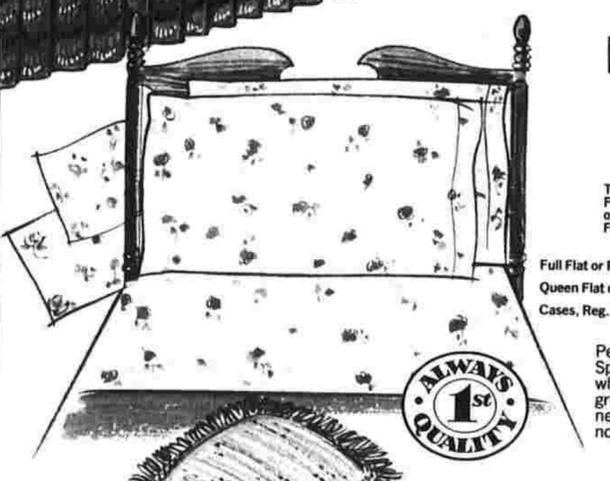
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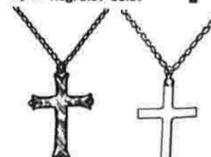
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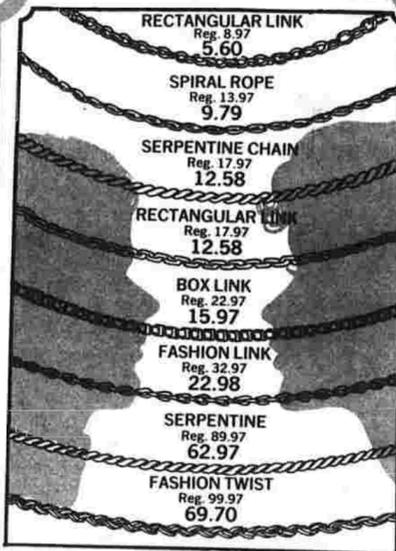
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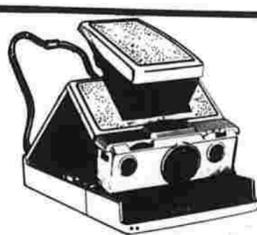
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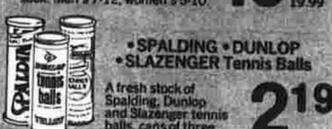
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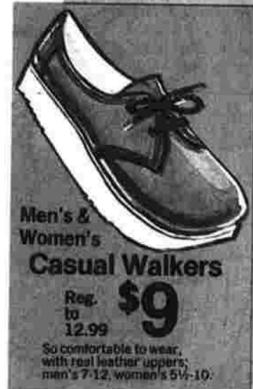
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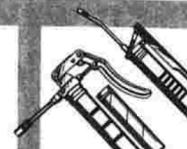
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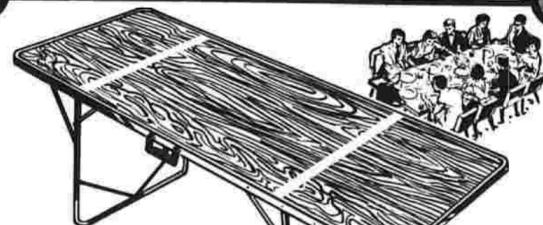
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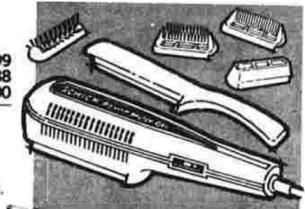


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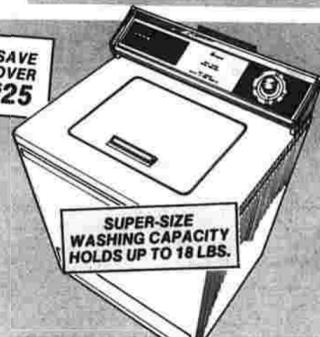
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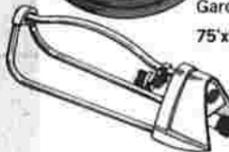
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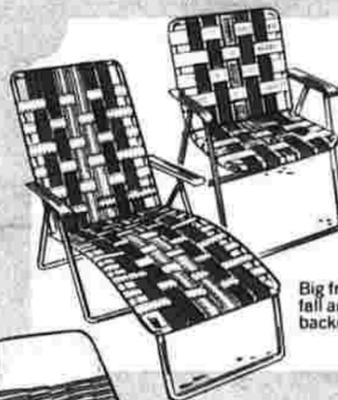


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