

The weather

Partly cloudy, windy, cooler, chance of brief showers this afternoon, high 65-70. Partly cloudy, windy, cooler tonight, low in upper 30s. Friday mostly sunny, high in 50s. National weather forecast map on Page 7-B.

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Vance reassuring Allies after Moscow failure

BONN, West Germany (UPI) — President Carter would be "very reluctant" to accelerate the arms race because the Soviet Union has rejected his "very fair package" for limiting strategic weapons, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said today.

Vance reported to West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt on the impasse in his negotiations in Moscow, then flew on to London for a similar session with Prime Minister James Callaghan. On Friday he will report to the French government.

Speaking to reporters after hearing Vance's report, Chancellor Schmidt said he doubts that either the U.S. or Soviet governments believe they have reached the end of the road.

(In a joint communique issued in Washington the United States and the Soviet Union announced today that further talks on arms control will be held in Geneva in May and that the high-level negotiations will also include the Middle East problem.)

A reporter asked if Vance expected President Carter to increase

American arms programs because Moscow has rejected his proposals for limiting strategic weapons.

"I think that he would be very reluctant to have to take that sort of action," Vance replied. "He is one who has had the strongest convictions that we must seek ways to reduce the arms race, and he would far prefer to be able to take steps which would not increase the acquisition of arms."

"I do not believe in the word breakdown," Schmidt said when asked for his opinion of the outcome of Vance's talks in Moscow. "If I interpret it properly, both our American friends as well as their Soviet counterparts are of the opinion that this is not the end of the road."

"Mr. Vance has told us a number of working groups soon are to be dealing with a number of problems."

"I personally believe that now, as in the past, the basic interests of the United States and the rest of the Western world as well as the basic interests of the Soviet Union inspire a

strong desire for a Salt II agreement and that one perhaps cannot expect concrete results from a single meeting."

Vance flew to Western Europe to assure America's allies the Soviet Union is still committed to a long-term strategic arms accord despite the breakdown in U.S.-Soviet talks.

Officials in Vance's party said that at the final meeting in the Kremlin Wednesday, Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev assured the Americans the Soviet Union still wanted to achieve a long-term strategic arms accord by October — the date the current "interim" freeze on strategic missiles and submarines expires.

Vance and his Soviet counterpart Andrei Gromyko have agreed to meet in Geneva in the second half of May to continue discussions on strategic arms following the failure of the Moscow talks.

U.S. officials rejected the suggestion that the American policy of detente had been endangered by the collapse of the negotiations.

Briefing reporters aboard Vance's plane, the officials disclosed the United States and Soviet Union concluded several secondary agreements not announced Wednesday, including one permitting them to build new, modern embassies in each other's capitals.

The two sides also: — Extended their cooperative agreement on space exploration and technology, originally concluded by President Nixon in 1972 at his first Moscow summit that launched detente.

— Extended the U.S.-Soviet committee on science and technology, also dating back to the 1972 meeting.

— Rescheduled meetings of the Joint Commission on Housing and Energy.

The U.S. and Soviet delegations also agreed the two countries will establish a "follow-on working group" to study civil defense issues.

Brezhnev turned down two U.S. proposals Wednesday in a dispute over a new advance U.S. weapons systems.



Shoveler sheds shirt

It looks more like July than late March as Laurentino Moreno, an employe with Corsetti Construction Inc. of Meriden, bares his back Wednesday to do some sidewalk work on W. Middle Tpke. The sidewalk work is part of the Urban Systems road improvement on W. Middle Tpke. and Adams St. Warm temperatures both Tuesday and Wednesday created scenes like this throughout the area. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Tax rebate action postponed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate Democratic Leader Robert Byrd said today the Senate will put off consideration of President Carter's proposed \$50 per person tax rebate until after an Easter recess ending in mid-April.

The Senate leaves April 7 and Byrd said there would be no action on the tax bill "until after we come back because we cannot finish it in four days" of work next week.

Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker agreed there is not time to consider the bill prior to the Easter recess, partly because the GOP — preferring a permanent tax cut to the rebate — intends to introduce a number of amendments to the measure.

Even before Byrd officially announced the delay, it appeared action would be put off because of a lack of

interest among the bill's "supporters," many of whom are angry at Carter's plans to cut off money for water projects in their states.

While no one was saying something as important as a tax bill should be held hostage because of public works projects, it was clear the administration's "hit list" has cooled the party loyalty of some Democrats who might otherwise actively support Carter on the rebate.

Another key part of the President's economic stimulus package, a \$4 billion public works jobs bill, also has been delayed. Although different versions of the jobs bill have passed both the House and Senate, there has been no conference to negotiate the differences because of a dispute over a Senate addition of \$9 billion for construction of water treatment plants.

Congress returns April 17, which happens to be about the time Carter has promised to complete a review of his plans to scale back the water projects.

Carter has recommended that \$289 million be removed from the fiscal 1978 budget for 16 projects, and that another 14 projects be studied for possible cuts.

Another complicating factor on the tax bill is that almost no one likes the rebate.

Republicans are almost unanimously against it while Democrats break down into three groups:

— Those who are against the rebate but will vote for it out of party loyalty.

— Those whose states have lost water projects and who don't like the rebate but who probably will vote for it ... eventually.

— Those who are against the rebate and won't let party loyalty or anything else convince them to vote for it.

The question isn't whether a tax bill will pass, but whether its cornerstone will be the \$10.5 billion one-time rebate or an equivalent permanent tax cut to put a couple of dollars a week into everyone's take-home pay.

Income tax supported by blacks

HARTFORD (UPI) — The legislature's Black Caucus today joined organized labor in supporting House Speaker James J. Kennelly's call for a state income tax.

"A graduated, progressive state income tax represents an idea whose time has come," the caucus said in a statement.

Their approval followed Wednesday's endorsement vote by the executive board of the Connecticut State Labor Council, a vocal critic of the current tax system.

The caucus, in a letter to Kennelly, said his plan was a "major leap away from band-aid economics" and a move toward "equitable fiscal management of state government."

The labor council board said there were some revisions it would like to make, but basically Kennelly's plan was a good one.

Other legislative leaders have indicated they do not support the proposal and Gov. Ella T. Grasso remains committed to vetoing any income tax bills.

Kennelly Monday unveiled a plan to cut existing taxes — which he said fall unfairly on the needy — and replace the revenue with an income tax that would raise \$365 million a year.

Kennelly said his plan would mean a reduction in the overall tax load for 77 per cent of state residents, with the breaking point being those persons earning \$14,800 per year.

I-84-86 link gets backing at East Hartford hearing

By MAL BARLOW
Herald Reporter

Everyone speaking Wednesday night at the state Department of Transportation (DOT) public hearing on I-84 and I-86 spoke in favor of it.

All recognized East Hartford's traffic problems. Highway traffic now gluts town roads.

Yet promised court fights and bureaucratic procedures may prevent construction of the I-84 to I-86 connector for many more years.

DOT leaders spent the first hour going over details of their plans for the connector.

I-84 will be rebuilt from west of Roberts St. to Manchester. It will have three main lanes of traffic going in each direction. One of the three will be a "priority lane" for buses and car poolers.

Bike paths will run under and along the highway.

I-84 in East Hartford will connect at last to I-84 in the south end of Manchester. The Manchester section was completed in 1971. But it stopped at Spencer St. thereby dumping

thousands of cars and trucks daily into East Hartford's local streets.

Town leaders speak

Sen. George Hannon of East Hartford said he has argued for relief to townspeople from the state's highways for 20 years. Hannon pressed DOT leaders for a timetable on this connector.

Robert Drake, DOT director of planning, said the whole I-84 from Hartford to Providence, R.I. has an environmental impact statement (EIS). This must be approved first. It will take up to eight more months.

Next the connector section here will take about two years to design. Buying 10 homes and four businesses will take time also but may be done while the highway is designed. Then building can start.

Drake told Hannon these times could all be lengthened by court suits.

Mayor Richard Blackstone cited all the "delays, delays, delays." He said he fears the EIS is "sitting on a bureaucratic shelf somewhere."

Blackstone suggested DOT build a

temporary connector to Manchester's piece of I-84. Then polish up the designs and finish the highway.

State Rep. Muriel Yacavone said many area voters keep calling and writing her. They want to know how soon will the connector be built.

Joseph Dentamara, East Hartford resident speaking on behalf of U.S. Congressman William Cotter, said Cotter pledges his support. He will do what he can in Washington.

State Rep. Dick Willard said, "The state has a moral obligation to cure the problem."

Town Councilman John Finnegan asked Dan Altobelli of the Federal Highway Administration what happened to the I-84 EIS. Will it win federal okay?

Altobelli told him the connector portion of I-84 is just a part of the whole plan from Hartford to Providence. Federal law requires the whole EIS win approval. Without it, federal funds will not be given for the connector.

Federal funds will pay for 90 per cent

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Band shell girders installed

With the perimeter walls of Manchester's Bicentennial Band Shell erected, specially prefabricated girders are being installed by Joseph Swenson Jr., contractor for the project. Nearly \$6,000 has to be raised to cover the cost of a roof for the shell. Walter Senkow, town engineer, said. Hopefully, the funds will be raised and the roof installed before the dedication ceremonies which are scheduled for May 22. (Herald photo by Larson)

Today's news summary

Compiled by United Press International

State

HARTFORD — Gov. Ella T. Grasso has interceded in the Fairfield County veterans nursing home dispute and ordered \$30,000 released so a site feasibility study can be started. However, it appears unlikely the home will be built until sometime next year.

WETHERSFIELD — The Connecticut gaming commission has got itself into a classic bind. How do you promote legalized gambling without going overboard by creating compulsive gamblers? It thinks it has a solution by working with local chapters of Gamblers Anonymous to warn persons not to bet beyond their means.

HARTFORD — Bridgeport has won a legislative battle in a 40-year fight to expand its airport in Stratford against the wishes of the community's residents. The Judiciary Committee approved a bill which, if enacted, will permit a court to condemn land around the airport to allow extension of runways.

NEW HAVEN — Hannah H. Gray, a Wall Street financier, will become the first woman to head an Ivy League school when Yale University president Kingman Brewster Jr. leaves to become U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain. Mrs. Gray is currently Yale Provost and will automatically become acting president under Yale's bylaws when Brewster resigns.

Regional

BOSTON — Pilots association gives Logan International Airport in Boston a "black star" danger rating, the worst possible, but federal and Massachusetts Port Authority officials deny the allegations.

BOSTON — The Massachusetts House calls for investigation of charges made at the corruption trial of two state senators that other public officials also received payoffs from a private consulting firm.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Embattled state Rep.-elect William H. Bailey, fighting extradition to Michigan on a shoplifting conviction, wins support from Lt. Gov. Thomas R. DiLuglio who says the people of Bailey's district elected him and he should be sworn in to office.

National

WASHINGTON — Ground was broken today at Stony Run, near Baltimore, to mark the beginning of the upgrading of the Boston-Washington rail corridor for 120 mph passenger trains. Eventually the project will employ an estimated 6,000 track crew workers and the job is to be done by 1981.

WASHINGTON — Because Larry Hardison of Kansas City put his religion ahead of his job, he was fired. Now his case is about to produce a major Supreme Court decision in the delicate area of religious freedom.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Della Dockery, a 41-year-old mother of six, died of a heart attack today while connected to life support systems her family had sought to have removed. She had been in a semi-comatose state since an earlier heart attack caused major brain damage.

WASHINGTON — President Carter's goal of a 30 per cent cut in White House staff is being dropped because it went beyond the point where you feel the pinch, Press Secretary Jody Powell said Wednesday. Instead of the 185 promised, the professional staff is now expected to number about 210, compared to 245 now on the payroll. There were 257 on the staff when Carter took office.

NENANA, Alaska — All of Alaska listens for the wail of the siren of Nenana — the siren that signals the real beginning of spring. When it goes off, within the next 40 days, somebody will be as much as \$150,000 richer. Prizes go to the person or persons who correctly guess the exact day, hour and minute a clock is stopped by a tethered pylon in the ice of the Tanana River.

International

KINSHASA, Zaire — Demoralized government troops are deserting as rebel invaders push deeper into Zaire's southern copper belt and infiltrate the key mining city of Kolwezi, reports from the region said today.

MOSCOW — The long-dormant Los Island volcano in the Caspian Sea has staged a massive eruption that covered three quarters of the island under 23 feet of mud and rock, the official Tass news agency said today. No injuries were reported.

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HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Keep taking calcium

DEAR DR. LAMB — Three years ago I fell and broke my left hip and left foot. I had expert attention and am very happy to be working as usual. I know that as long as I carry a cane to be safe when I go places.

I have had more falls since the had one and even sprained the ankle of the same foot that I broke. I think I am fortunate not to have broken more bones.

The doctor discovered that I have soft bones and he prescribed four calcium tablets to be taken daily for the rest of my life. I am 78.

My inquiry is this, have I taken the calcium tablets long enough now to be more safe in regard to broken bones? Is it all right to take two tablets at the same time? I sometimes realize that I have forgotten to take all four tablets.

DEAR READER — I am glad you have done so well and that you are still active.

You will need to keep on taking those calcium pills that your doctor gave you. He knows that as long as you keep taking calcium it will help decrease the loss of calcium from your bones, a condition that we call osteoporosis. The problem is common in women after the menopause and there is a continual loss of bone substance. A large percentage of broken hips and other fractures are caused by "brittle bones" from osteoporosis.

You need to take about a gram of calcium a day. To help you understand osteoporosis better and why you need to keep taking the calcium I am sending you The Health Letter number 6-10, Osteoporosis: Bone Softening. Others who want this information can send 50 cents for it with a long-stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. People can help prevent this problem or decrease its severity by being sure they get enough calcium in the diet. The "dowager's hump" is only part of the disease. Frequent fractures with minimal damage is the other important problem.

You didn't say why you are having so much trouble with your balance. You need to find out what you can do to prevent having more falls.

That problem may be related to your eyesight or you may have a disturbance in your balance mechanism.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I've been told that gum chewing is dangerous and can cause the jaw to move out of place. Can you give me the straight facts about gum chewing. I chew about 10 pieces of gum a day so as to keep from eating in between meals. Is this too much or too harmful?

Menus

Elderly

The following menus will be served, April 4-7, at Mayfair and Westhill Gardens to Manchester residents over 60:

Monday: Barbecued beef on warm bun, seasoned green beans, fruited gelatin with whipped topping, bread, margarine, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey and vegetable pot pie with whipped potato topping, buttered lima beans, creamy cabbage slaw, chilled purple plums, whole wheat bread, margarine, milk.

Wednesday: Roast rump of beef with gravy, potatoes au gratin, seasoned broccoli, chocolate cake, bread, margarine, milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken parts with gravy, boiled potato in jacket, carrot and raisin salad, fresh pear, whole wheat bread, margarine, milk.

Friday: Good Friday — no lunch served.

The menu is subject to change.

bread, butter, milk, pineapple tidbits or mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Hamburg patty on a roll, french fried potatoes, buttered peas or beets, Easter cake, milk.

Wednesday: One-half day elementary, no lunch program.

Junior and Senior High: Tomato soup, ham and cheese sandwich on rye, vegetable sticks, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday: Sliced turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potato or sweet potato, whole kernel corn, bread, butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Good Friday — no school.

Almanac

By United Press International

Today is Thursday, March 31, the 90th day of 1977 with 275 to follow.

The moon is approaching its full phase.

The morning star is Mars.

The evening stars are Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn.

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

Austrian composer Franz Joseph Haydn was born March 31, 1732.

On this day in history:

In 1870, one hour after ratification of the 15th Amendment to the Constitution, Thomas Peterson-Mundy of Perth Amboy, N.J., became the first American black to vote.

A thought for the day: American humorist Charles Farrar Browne said, "Let us all be happy and live within our means, even if we have to borrow money to do it."

Engaged



Covensky-Wilbur

The engagement of Miss Cheryl Lee Covensky to Michael George Wilbur, both of Vernon, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Covensky of 204 Terrace Dr., Vernon.

Mr. Wilbur is the son of Melvin Wilbur of 39 Village St., Rockville, and Mrs. Florence Wilbur of 203 Terrace Dr., Vernon.

The bride-elect is employed as a secretary at Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp., East Hartford.

Her fiancé is employed by Sol Baron of Ellington.

The couple is planning an April 23 wedding at First Congregational Church of Vernon.

Anderson

The engagement of Miss Irene Ann Novak of Manchester to Leslie John Anderson of East Hampton has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Dickinson Jr. of 2 Trumbull St., Vernon.

Mr. Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall of 364 Taylor St., Vernon.

The bride-elect was graduated from Rockville High School and Windham Community Memorial Hospital. She is employed as a teller at Mechanics Savings Bank.

Her fiancé was graduated from Newton High School in 1972. He is employed by the State of Connecticut.

The couple is planning a June 11 wedding at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Manchester. (Nassiff photo).

Marshall

The engagement of Miss Debra Ann Novak of Manchester to Leslie John Anderson of East Hampton has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Novak of 41 Coolidge St., Vernon.

Mr. Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Anderson of East Hampton.

The bride-elect was graduated from East Catholic High School in 1971. She attended Manchester Community College and the Educational Center for Human Development in Hartford. She is employed by Charles Gordon & Sons, Inc. in Portland.

Her fiancé was graduated from Rockville High School and Windham Regional Vocational Technical School where he majored in electrical wiring. He is employed at Grossman's Lumber Co.

No date has been set for the wedding. (Loring photo).

George

The engagement of Miss Jean George, son of Loretta G. Jean Sr. of Berry Ave., Coventry, to Robert Paul III, son of Robert P. Jr. and Patricia Cichowski, White of 69 Linwood Dr., East Hartford, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Scovell of 165 Cedar Swamp Rd., Coventry. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cichowski of 5 Terrace Dr., Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lanzano of 18 Watrous Rd., Bolton. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quattropoli of 26 Hudson St., East Hartford. She has a brother, Anthony, 3½; and a sister, Carla, 6½.

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Airman honored

Sgt. John P. Kakos has been selected as Airman of the Month of March. The 36-year-old airman is an aircraft mechanic with the 103d CAMSQ of the Connecticut Air National Guard.

He served on active duty in the Air Force for four years and was stationed at Nellis AFB, Nev. He has been in the Connecticut Air Guard for three years and has completed the aircraft and missile maintenance technician course at Ammirillo AFB, Tex.

Sgt. Kakos was graduated from Saunders Trade School in Yonkers, N.Y. He is employed as an inspector by Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp. in East Hartford. He and his wife, Lana, and their three children live in Manchester.



Sgt. John P. Kakos

Births

White, Robert Paul III, son of Robert P. Jr. and Patricia Cichowski, White of 69 Linwood Dr., East Hartford. He was born March 25 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cichowski of 5 Terrace Dr., Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lanzano of 18 Watrous Rd., Bolton. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quattropoli of 26 Hudson St., East Hartford. She has a brother, Anthony, 3½; and a sister, Carla, 6½.

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In defense of the U.S. Postal Service

The weather has replaced everything else as the No. 1 topic of discussion among Americans. But when spring comes, as it has, renewed controversy over the fate of the U.S. Postal Service is not far behind.

As everyone knows, since passage of the Postal Reorganization Act of 1971 (which transformed the system into a part-public, part-private agency), the cost of a first-class stamp has more than doubled — from six to 13 cents. The General Accounting Office (GAO), which continually audits the service, warns that first-class rates will reach 19 cents next year and 34 cents by 1984 unless Congress votes larger subsidies.

It's hard to find anyone who's happy with the Postal Service or optimistic about its future.

A poll conducted by a newspaper in one midwestern city found that the overwhelming majority of people asked said they would rather have mail deliveries cut to three times a week than pay more for stamps or subsidies. But most said they didn't like any of the alternatives.

Even more concerned about the prospect of higher postal rates is a business whose livelihood depends upon people keeping those cards and letters coming. The National Association of Greeting Card Publishers calls for a "Postal Bill of Rights" guaranteeing reliable service at reasonable rates. It points out that first-class mail generates about 57 per cent of all Postal Service revenues.

In testimony before the commission on Postal Service at a hearing in Cleveland, an executive of one of the association's largest members supported a bill introduced in the U.S. Senate last April that would return first-class rates to 10 cents for individual mail users.

"We feel that Mr. and Mrs. and Ms. Public have taken it in the pocketbook far too long and have been charged with additional rates to pay for services given other class mail users," said Richard H. Con-

nor, marketing vice president of a greeting card firm.

The surprising fact, though, is that the U.S. Postal Service is far more effective than all the complaints and warnings would indicate. The latest report of the GAO found that as of March of last year, the Postal Service:

- was handling from five to 54 times more mail than any of the 10 major overseas postal systems (Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and West Germany);

- was handling more letters per postal employee than these countries;

- was covering a larger area and,

- was the cheapest of any of these countries except Canada.

More important, the GAO reports that delivery performance has steadily improved. Overnight delivery of first-class mail destined for local areas is consistently achieved at least 95 per cent of the time; two-day delivery within a 600-mile radius is achieved 94 per cent of the time, and three-day mail delivery to all other areas occurs 93 per cent of the time.

In 1970, when the reorganization act was being considered, general deterioration of mail service was marked by major breakdowns in which millions of pieces of mail were delayed for weeks. The workforce was oversized and underpaid and morale was at an all-time low.

Today, five billion more letters are being handled by 65,000 fewer employees than in 1970, and the employees are better paid and better trained and work in better surroundings with better equipment.

If productivity had not been improved and had employment continued at the historical rate, the Postal Service would have 100,000 more employees today than it had in 1970, rather than 65,000 fewer.

In short, the Postal Service has made significant progress towards becoming the kind of system Americans need and want, while operating under tremendous burdens. Certainly, we should not give up hope on it now.



Wheeling it in Center Springs Park (Photo by Steve Dunn)

Energy policy power play

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — When push comes to shove, it's the guys with the political muscle who make it through the door first. That's just a fact of life, no matter who occupies the White House.

There's a whole lot of pushing and shoving going on these days as the April 20 deadline for unveiling the administration's new comprehensive national energy policy draws closer.

Clamoring Oil and gas executives, coal producers, solar energy advocates, economists, labor leaders, consumer spokesmen, congressmen, governors — just about anyone you are to name — are clamoring for President Carter's attention on energy.

The President, in turn, has made a great point of soliciting ideas from the broadest possible range of interest groups and individuals. He mailed out 300,000 letters to ordinary citizens and big shots alike, seeking advice. He just concluded a full-scale "town meeting" session in Charleston, W.Va., to collect more suggestions. And top officials of the Federal Energy Administration are scattered coast to coast this week conducting similar public hearings of their own.

Commendable but... It's all very democratic, and certainly commendable. But the fact remains that the first nongovernment types to get through the door to the Oval Office to plead their case on energy issues were some independent oil producers from Texas and Wyoming.

They didn't just waltz in unannounced one day and say they'd like to chat with the President. Instead, House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Texas called Carter a couple weeks ago and said he'd like to bring

Martha Angle and Robert Walters a new friends from the oil industry by for a talk.

"I'll come," said the President, who has been in Washington long enough to understand where the clout lies on Capitol Hill when it comes to pushing administrative programs through a cantankerous House of Representatives.

Half hour session And so they did — four oil company executives, their cost accountant and Wright for a nice 15 to 20-minute meeting with the President on March 8, followed by another half-hour session with energy czar James R. Schlesinger.

"Each of these fellows is an independent, and they've been talking to me about some of the problems they've been having," said Wright, who conceded none of the oil executives was a constituent of his.

There's a big difference between the majors, the big diversified companies, and these homegrown guys who make up the exploratory segment of the industry. I thought the President and Dr. Schlesinger should have some understanding of this," Wright said.

Nothing secret There was nothing secret about the meeting; it was listed on Carter's public calendar for March 8. Both Wright and White House aides said the majority leader exerted no special pressure to get the appointment.

"If there had been any reluctance to see me or those people, I wouldn't have quailed or thrown my weight around," Wright said. But neither the congressman nor

the President is a babe in the woods. Wright had good reason to expect that his request for a presidential audience for his oil friends would be honored.

"I'm reasonable, happy, it's the best thing we could have come up with," he said Wednesday. The vote in favor of the compromise was 14-6 on curtailment of benefits for people who get fired and 15-7 for people who quit.

"Because the unemployment compensation fund is in debt there has been great pressure to change the law. The most clever approach (elimination of all benefits) wasn't acceptable to the committee, but the general feeling is something should be done. We put forward this compromise because we want to make sure the meat

dependents with pipelines, refineries or retail arms.

A somewhat disorganizing coalition of consumer groups and labor unions committed to seeking such diversification requirements assembled in Washington last weekend to plot their own assault on the White House.

It will be interesting to see whether they make it through Carter's door before the final decisions on a new energy policy are made.

Open forum

UT gift to band shell acknowledged by LaBonne

To the editor: The Bicentennial Committee of the Town of Manchester decided two years ago that its permanent commemorative project would be the construction of a band shell. The site was selected adjoining Manchester Community College property providing a beautiful natural amphitheater.

In its infancy, the committee attempted to have all funds raised from and by Manchester residents and businessmen. The summer of 1976, I was asked to serve as fundraising chairman in an effort to expand our horizons. A special gifts drive, a sponsors program, and miscellaneous other efforts, not the least of which was a tag sale generated in excess of \$25,000. This was sufficient to put in the foundation and walls with a firm price established for the completion of the roof.

As the drive progressed, it became obvious to me that we should expand

our horizons to include large Hartford businesses whose employees live in Manchester.

Our first effort started at the top — namely our largest employer — United Technologies, Inc. Last week this community-dedicated firm sent us a check in the amount of \$2,500. The main purpose of this letter is to thank the officers and directors of United Technologies for sending us our largest single gift to date.

Hopefully, this generous act will motivate other large Hartford employers to consider the merits of our band shell project as a permanent moment to the Bicentennial.

Thank you, United Technologies, for helping us get the second phase of fundraising effort, significantly off the ground.

Manchester Bicentennial Committee
George T. LaBonne Jr.
Fundraising chairman

Neither side happy with jobless reform bill

HARTFORD (UPI) — Rep. Walter Henderson, D-Trumbull, got his compromise on lightening the unemployment compensation law and neither business nor organized labor is happy about it.

The Labor and Industrial Relations Committee Wednesday endorsed a plan to extend the waiting time before persons who quit their job or get fired can collect benefits and shorten the period for which they can collect.

The present four-week waiting period would be lengthened to seven weeks. State benefits would be cut from 26 weeks to 17 weeks, which would mean an overall cut, counting federal contributions, from 66 weeks to 42½ weeks.

Last week the panel tied 11-11 on a bill to strip all benefits, with Henderson's vote the key one.

He had been on record as wanting the system changed, but voted against the elimination of all benefits. His vote forced the tie and stopped that bill from going to the floor.

He said his action was meant to force a compromise.

His plan worked. "I'm reasonable, happy, it's the best thing we could have come up with," he said Wednesday.

The vote in favor of the compromise was 14-6 on curtailment of benefits for people who get fired and 15-7 for people who quit.

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cleaver approach doesn't win on the floor," said Committee Chairman Samuel Gejdenson, D-Borrah.

Both labor, which has fought any change, and the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, the force behind the move for repeal, called the compromise unacceptable.

Betty Tiant, the Connecticut State Labor Council's lobbyist, said her group would try to scuttle the bill.

Gejdenson said the unhappiness of CBIA and labor showed "the compromise has merit."

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Public records

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Today's thought

Meditation of the general thanksgiving It may seem ironic that man, who is the crown of God's Creation, is often the chief enemy and thwarter of God's will for humanity. For man is endowed with the power of choice — the capacity to make moral decisions.

We were not created to be puppets on a string; nor were we intended to live an animal-like existence. Man is a moral being. God is Almighty. It is the Christian conviction that God's will and purpose will prevail. And this is the supreme reality of our Christian faith. Otherwise, the whole process and purpose of creation is null and void.

God is the Father of all mercies who loves and cares for us. We can draw near unto Him and know Him in prayer, in sacrament, and, in meditation. As a Father cares for his children, God cares for us, because He loves us.

And the love of God is sometimes graphically illustrated in human life. When archeologists excavated the ruins of the city Herculaneum, that city which, with Pompeii, was

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Submitted by The Rev. John D. Hughes, St. George's Episcopal Church, Bolton

25 years ago assistant medical examiner, a post he has held for 20 years.

Approval is seen near on North Manchester water rates.

United Aircraft renews lease on Cheney Bros.

Manchester Board of Tax Review slices \$2,558,832 from town's October 1966 Grand List bringing the taxable total to \$217,218,582.

Dr. John W. Prignano resigns as

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TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

March 25, 1977

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 \$2.37 mills.

REVENUE ANALYSIS
Unfortunately the new Grand List increased less than two percent or a total of \$5,863,049. This will produce \$394,182 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 appropriation 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 increase 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 will be required to offset revenue shortfalls in the current year and possible underestimated expenditures in areas such as interest for short term borrowing and winter 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 Marshal, is recommended at this time. This position is particularly important in view of the anticipated increase in construction. It has been proven that efforts 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 furnished 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, General Manager

Operating Budget - Fiscal Year 1977-78 Revenue Summary - General Fund. Table with columns: 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.

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UJA committee announced

Dr. Leo Charendoff, who is starting his second term as chairman of held for many years, is Manchester's UJA (United Jewish Appeal) Drive, has announced formation of a committee for the 1977 campaign, plus tentative plans for a UJA breakfast and a UJA Sabbath Ser-

Continuing as secretary-treasurer, a post she has held for many years, is Mrs. Philip (Lillian) Bayer, vice-chairman of the committee is Emanuel Hirsh, Acting as team captains for about 20 solicitors, all of whom are members of the UJA committee, are Sheldon Adler, Samuel



Dr. Leo Charendoff

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'Bike-Hike Day' set

Moray Matthew M. Major Jr. has proclaimed Sunday, April 17 'Bike-Hike Day' in Manchester.

The Manchester Junior Women's Club is sponsoring the bike-hike, which will begin at 8:30 a.m. on that date. The trip will start at Manchester High School and will cover 17 miles.

Proceeds raised by the bill killed

Liquor price bill killed

HARTFORD (UPI) - A bill to remove all liquor price controls in Connecticut didn't win committee approval. It leaves intact the law that has championed the issue says that won't stop him from bringing it to the Senate floor.

Sen. Robert Houley, D-Somerset, said Wednesday he would bring the issue to the Senate floor one way or another for a vote.

The Liquor Control Committee earlier in the day killed the proposal by declining to take action on it. Wednesday was the committee's deadline for approving bills. It decided a committee it wants set up to study the liquor industry should delve into the possibility of abolishing all controls.

The liquor committee has sent to the floor a compromise plan that would retain some price controls. It would abolish fair trade laws that allow manufacturers to set prices at a profit.

Houley, who has led the fight to eliminate all controls, said, "I am going to try to petition out the minimum markup (resale) bill."

"Repeal of fair trade, which the committee has supported will reduce liquor prices at best only slightly and perhaps not at all," he said. State officials say it will mean around an eight per cent drop in consumer prices.

Litter tax bill gets committee approval

HARTFORD (UPI) - The plan advanced by some groups as an alternative to the bottle bill has won committee approval, apparently by setting the stage for a confrontation over the issue on the House floor.

The Environment Committee's House members Wednesday by a 13-8 margin endorsed a proposal to tax revenue business to finance litter control. The three Senate members approved it last week.

Many proponents of the bottle bill, which would ban throwaway beverage containers, claim the litter tax is an attempt by industry and organized labor to scuttle their project.

The litter bill, modeled after a Wednesday state statute, now goes to the Finance Committee, which must rule on all bills that would raise tax revenue.

Rep. Gardner Wright, D-Bristol, co-chairman of the Finance Committee, said he thought his panel would probably approve the measure and send it to the House.

Hanes Red Label Sale advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a white t-shirt and shorts, with text: Hanes RED LABEL SALE! HANES® UNDERWEAR SPRING BONUS SALE! OFFER ENDS APRIL 10th

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Many students take controversial course

South Windsor
The Health Education and Human Development Program caused a great deal of controversy before its implementation in South Windsor schools last year. But a recent report shows that 94 per cent of children in kindergarten through Grade 6 are enrolled in the program.

The program, a portion of which deals with sex education and personality development, stirred concern among some local parents.

Finally, as a concession to parents opposed to portions of the program, the sex education and personality parts of the curriculum were made optional.

A form is sent home with all students from kindergarten to Grade 6, requesting parental permission for student participation. The health education portions are required for all South Windsor students.

In a report to the Board of Education, School Supt. Robert Goldman said 94 per cent of the students received parental permission to take what was considered the controversial segments of the curriculum.

At Avery Street School, 96 per cent of children are enrolled in the program; Elbert Terry, 89 per cent; Orchard Hill, 92 per cent; Pleasant Valley, 92 per cent, and Wapping School, 96 per cent.

Of the 2,110 elementary school students in South Windsor, 2,165 are enrolled in the program for the 1976-77 school year. There are 141 children not enrolled in the program.

ZBA hearing set
The South Windsor Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing April 7 at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall to hear the following applications:

- Peter Blume, 44 Northview Dr., variance to allow construction of a garage closer to the sidewalk than permitted.
- Civic's Golf Center, variance to allow a sign larger than permitted at 735 John Fitch Blvd.
- Olivetti Corp. of American, 85 Nutmeg Rd., variance to allow a sign larger than permitted.
- Gozo's Service Center of South Windsor Inc., 180 Sullivan Ave., state hearing for limited repairer's license.
- George J. Bedard, 57 Shawnee Rd., East Hartford, temporary and conditional permit to allow a lunch wagon to park from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., six days per week, on John Fitch Blvd.



Vernon gets loaner

Manchester's Eighth District Fire Department came to the aid of the Vernon Fire Department's Co. 3 this week, when Co. 3's fire engine went out of service due to engine trouble. The Manchester department loaned Vernon a spare engine. Relocating the engine to the Vernon station were First Lt. Don Davis (left) of the Eighth District, and Second Lt. Bill Davis of Vernon Co. 3. The two volunteer fire fighters are brothers. (Photo by Emmet Gemme)

Paper ballots reject proposal in Andover

In a paper ballot vote Wednesday night, Andover residents decided they didn't want to make it any easier to call for paper ballot votes at Town Meetings.

About a half-hour of discussion preceded the 37-22 vote on the issue at Andover Elementary School. The paper ballot proposal, initiated by the Andover Committee for Better Government, was the only item on Wednesday night's Town Meeting agenda.

The proposal would have enabled any two persons to call for a paper ballot vote on any item on the agenda of a Town Meeting. Because the proposal failed, Andover will continue to follow Robert's Rules of Order, which call for a majority vote on the use of paper ballots.

Coventry offers vaudeville show

Coventry residents will display their talents at the Coventry Vaudeville Revue scheduled Friday and Saturday at the Nathan Hale School. It is sponsored by the school's PTO.

Tickets for Friday night's show are already sold out. The show will start at 7:30 under the direction of Mrs. Kris Elias. It will feature 25 acts performed by Middle School and High School students, as well as adults.

"The Rockstars" will feature an unlikely group of dancers made up of Doug Fitch, Kent Shorrack, Joe Tomannelli, Tim Coon, Eric Underwood, Jeff Riley and Kenny Goodale. They will be directed by Dawn Carlson. Marge Glimney will be accompanist.

Another act to be featured will be "The Jug Band" with Al Bouffard, Claire Tomannelli, Ann Druge, Connie Love, Betty Paracchio, Shirley Edmondson, Gay and Bob Newman, Joe Tomannelli, Helen Willauer, Jan Reedy and Wes Lewis.

The show will feature several other dance groups. Rose Fowler and "Ship" Walsh will sing "Hole in the Bucket." Anna Bagnall will be featured in "Victor Borge Goes Bananas."

A barbershop quartet with John Motyka, Peter Halvorson, Dana Hallenbeck Jr. and Bill O'Connor will sing songs from the 1920s. Doug Fitch will sing Eddie Cantor favorites.

Tickets are available at the school, from Mrs. Glenn Bradley, ticket chairman, or from members of the cast. Bulletin board

Person-to-Person Lifeline will meet Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Town Hall Board Room. All volunteers are urged to attend.

Vernon school board presses for refund

The Vernon Board of Education has instructed the administration to deduct \$2,366 from its next bill from the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC), for credit it feels is due.

The Vernon board had placed two students at CREC's Residential Education Center on Sept. 30, which was the date the school opened. On Oct. 16, one student was dismissed by the school and the center indicated the board would receive a tuition refund of \$2,366.

However, at a later date another letter came to the Vernon board, saying the first letter was in error and that Vernon would be charged \$600 a month regardless of the number of days a child attended the center.

"Another alternative is that we could take a credit of \$2,366 as mentioned in the first letter and let them take the initiative to collect the difference between the two figures," Burke said. This is what the board agreed to do.

Kindergarten registration planned in Vernon schools

The Vernon school system will conduct pre-kindergarten registration sessions, April 4 to 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the elementary schools.

All children entering kindergarten next fall must be pre-registered and go through a screening process.

A child must be five by Dec. 31, 1977, to be admitted to kindergarten in September. A birth certificate is required for proof of age.

These children must also be immunized for polio, regular measles, and Rubella (German measles). A doctor's verification is required.

Children must have a physical examination and participate in the pre-school screening survey.

During the time a parent is registering the child, an appointment will be set for the pre-school screening. Parents should go to the elementary school nearest their home to register. Parents may be asked to register the child at another school if that school's quota is filled.

At registration time, the parent will be asked to fill out a form and will also receive a physical examination form and letter explaining procedures and the time of screening, which will be sometime in May.

Rham chorus will wash cars

Hebron
Stuart Gillespie, chorus director at Rham High School, has announced that members of the chorus group will hold a car wash this Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. on Rt. 66. All proceeds will be used to defray costs for the chorus exchange concert April 15-17 in New Jersey.

Rockville hospital notes

Admitted Wednesday: Mary Ellen Carlson, E. Middle Tpke., Manchester; Christopher Curley, Gehring Rd., Tolland; Kenneth Curley, Hillcrest Dr., Vernon; Paul Gaultin, Egypt Rd., Ellington; Peter Genova, Pine St., Rockville; Soma Hardy, Gerald Dr., Vernon; Harry Kopp, Linden Place, Rockville; Anna Lefebvre, Orchard St., Rockville; Andrew Mascola, Orchard Hill Dr., South Windsor; Susan Moore, Bolton Rd., Vernon; Antoinette Sitek, Village St., Rockville; Arthur Snow, Hoff St., Rockville; Mary Murphy Therrien, Mt. Vernon Dr., Vernon; Patricia Thompson, Lawrence St., Rockville.

Discharged Wednesday: Jane Arnold, White Rd., Ellington; Noella Chouinard, Egypt Rd., Ellington; Susan Dupperon, Pintry Lane, South Windsor; Mrs. Linda Hancock and daughter, Thomas St., Vernon; Mrs. Patricia Kammerer and son, Regan St., Rockville; Mary Murphy West St., Rockville; Harriett Treat, W. Main St., Rockville.

Births Wednesday: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McGilley, Kenneth Dr., Vernon; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Therrien, Mt. Vernon Dr., Vernon.

Dem ZBA slot vacated then filled in Bolton

Frank Sacchi, who had been endorsed by Bolton Democrats to seek a seat on the Zoning Board of Appeals, has withdrawn from the campaign, Democratic Town Chairman Ivi Cannon said Wednesday.

Ms. Cannon said she would recommend endorsement of Maurice Houle to fill the vacancy on the Democratic slate of the May 2 election.

Sacchi cited personal reasons for his withdrawal, Ms. Cannon said. The slot is for a five-year ZBA term beginning in 1978.

Ms. Cannon said Mrs. Houle's candidacy will be confirmed by the Democratic Town Committee at its next meeting, April 15.

Ms. Cannon said other vacant slots on the Democratic slate — town clerk, treasurer and tax collector — probably will not be filled by candidates. The incumbent Republicans will run unopposed.

Library friends
John Worobel was selected president of Friends of the Bolton Library at a recent election. Other officers named for 1977 were Dorothy Clark, vice-president; Sally Lessard, treasurer, and Linda Chamberland, secretary.

James Klar, chairman of the group's program committee, has arranged an April 16 presentation by Dr. Richard Day of Manchester Community College. The program, set for 8 p.m. at Bentley Memorial Library, will be about

"Everything You Wanted to Know About Sleep But Were Too Tired to Ask." The public is invited to the free event.

The Friends of the Bolton Library are seeking book and record donations for a fund-a-sale. Proceeds will underwrite future special programs at the library. Details of the sale will be announced soon. Bulletin board

The Bolton High School chapter of the National Honor Society will conduct a paper drive Saturday. There will be a dropoff point at the Community Hall, and society members will also pick up papers throughout town, if they're left at curbside. For pickup, call 649-6707, 649-6311 or 643-6472.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department will have a pancake breakfast Sunday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Herrick Memorial Park. Pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk will be available. There will be a reduced price for children under age 12.

Entry blanks are due Friday for the talent show being planned by the PTO at Bolton Elementary Center School. The show is scheduled April 20.

Donna Holland, The Herald's correspondent for Bolton and Andover, is on vacation this week. News items should be submitted directly to The Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester. The telephone number is 643-2711.

Informal hearing planned

Bolton
The Bolton Board of Selectmen will conduct an informal public hearing Friday night on subjects which will go to Town Meeting next week.

First Selectman David Dresely announced the hearing will be at 8 p.m. at the Community Hall. The Town Meeting, scheduled Monday at 8 p.m., will consider:

- An appropriation of \$5,400 for highway signs and striping.
- An appropriation of \$3,649 for anti-recession wages.
- An appropriation of \$600 to the town clerk's budget, for advertising, photostats and reproductions.
- An appropriation of \$1,500 for fire department training and new equipment.

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Vernon
The Rockville Public Health Nursing Association will raise its rates for home visits to \$16.50 per visit. The rate has been \$15 and it was last raised two years ago. Association officials said the rate is due to increased costs.

Vernon Grange 52 will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in Grange Hall, Rt. 30. Deputy Milo Bradley will conduct an inspection of the First and Second degrees. The grange is planning a public auction and buffet supper April 23. The auction will start at 2 p.m. and the supper will be at 5:30 p.m. The junior grange will meet Saturday at 2 p.m. A degree team rehearsal will be held.

The Living and Learning School on Rt. 83 will have open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. to observe the "Week of the Young Child." The school will have a parent's night Monday at 7:30. Teachers will discuss a typical day at the school. To learn more, call 643-2577.

The Health and Mental Health Committee of the Vernon Junior Women's Club will have its annual Bazaar April 6 and 7 in front of the Finast Store at Tri-City Plaza, at Shop and Shop, K-Mart Plaza, and Hartman's on Windor Ave. The "bunnies" will collect for the Easter Seal campaign.

The Greater Vernon Jaycee Wives will sponsor an art exhibit and auction April 24 in cooperation with Art Futures Inc. of Howell, N. J. This will be at the Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities, Talcottville. The show will feature oils, enamels, engravings and graphics. The doors will open at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. To learn more, call Mrs. Lynne Marder, 875-1001, or Mrs. Carol Tedoldi, 872-2263.

The Rockville Rotary Club is planning its second annual antique auto and air show May 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ellington Airport, Rt. 83, Ellington.

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Chapter 1241 will meet Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Elks Carriage House, N. Park St., Rockville. The program will be on hearing problems. It is sponsored by the National Retired Teachers Association and the AARP. To learn more, call Arthur St. Louis, 875-9033.

Eight teachers from the Vernon school system recently attended a workshop with teachers in the Bolton school system. Dr. Robert Linstone said Bolton initiated the mutual involvement and he hopes systems in other areas will take advantage of the presentations. Vernon teachers attending the Bolton workshop were Susan Meisler, Robert Fahney, Jerry Hoffman, Edward Argenta, Richard Reznick, Jeannette Rivers, Norma Youngerman and Marlene Latimer.

The Conservation Commission has voted to ask Mayor Thomas Benoit to prepare an anti-litter ordinance which will cover the entire town. An existing ordinance, passed in 1964 before the town governments were consolidated, is only effective in Rockville.

The Sisterhood of Eyal Israel Synagogue will sponsor its Mayfair Crafts Show April 17 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Vernon Middle School, Rt. 30. Craftsmen will demonstrate jewelry, weaving, pottery and portraiture. To learn more, call 872-9288 or 871-1871.

Elizabeth Knox of Vernon won first place in the recent speech contest of the International Toastmistress Club. Her speech was "Search for Roots." She is president of the Red Umbrella Toastmistress Club, sponsored by the Travelers Insurance Co., where she is a manager in the data processing department.

Plainfield results

TRUCKS	1976 5-16 (2)	17.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
1977 5-16 (2)	18.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	

Plainfield entries

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Thoughts aplenty

By Len Auster

Getting out of hand

Whoa!

That's what somebody better start screaming from the rafters before major league baseball does itself in. Some people will say "let it" but the foolish majority wouldn't know what to do without baseball, especially Saturday afternoons and Monday nights, as ratings indicate.

Some have said the New York Yankees are a show-in in the American League East. Don't you believe it. Owner George Steinbrenner's crew unquestionably has the talent but too many chinks in the armor have cropped up.

The latest hole was Tuesday when third baseman Graig Nettles refused to show up for a game after the Yanks failed to renegotiate his contract, signed last year. And this after Nettles claimed he wasn't that materialistic. Baloney. Just another case of a player who signed on the dotted line not living up to his agreement.

It's become a sellers' market with the buyers (owners) throwing money around like candy. Have you checked the cost of candy lately? There has to be a breaking point, a threshold — there's got to be a limit. There has to be an owner somewhere who'll take a walk. Contracts are two-way agreements, but "renegotiate" seems to be a favorite refrain. If I were Tiant's Boston Red Sox boss I would've said "either play or goodbye, go work for a living for a change." Don't you get a charge out of hearing the players claim they're doing it "for my family's security."

That's baloney, too.

Baseball tickets are still the cheapest around yet they're continually climbing. Some say home franchises will close.

Smart kids could've been talking about any number of players and he'd be correct.

Postscript

I have this cousin, nine years old, who goes on Long Island and is an ardent Mets fan. When asked if Dave Kingman should get his asking price, he replied, "He's not worth that much."

Smart kid. Could've been talking about any number of players and he'd be correct.

Cowens hero for Celtics

By EARL YOST

Sports Editor

"We had to play a helluva game to win," Boston Coach Tommy Heinsohn said as he sat slumped over on a stool in the Celtics dressing room and reviewed the thrilling 90-88 win his team scored over the Chicago Bulls.

Two free throws by Dave Cowens spelled the difference at the Hartford Civic Center before 11,689 fans. Both came with just six seconds showing on the clock as the most spirited crowd of the year stayed to the end. It took more than 15 minutes to play the final six, for a variety of reasons, one a slow clock that infuriated Heinsohn, General Manager Red Auerbach, the Celtics players and a majority of the fans.

The Bulls, fighting for a playoff spot in the NBA's Western Conference, and coming in with the best record of any team in the last six weeks, 15 wins in 17 starts, gave the Celtics fits before stumbling. Boston led at one time by 14 points in the first period, but with sharp Norm Van Lier providing the spark and towering Artis Gilmore, Scott May, Wilbur Holland long-range shooting, John Mengelt, who hit 5-30 from the free-throw line and with 5-30 left in the third period to go ahead on a Gilmore stuf, 53-52. That was the game.

"They wouldn't let us play our running game, but we played a helluva lot better tonight in winning than we did last night in losing," Cleveland's Heinsohn continued.

Boston has gone through four official timers this season and the fifth was questionable last night. If the Celtics lost, a congressional investigation would have been in line. The team held a seemingly safe 87-81 lead and had possession of the ball with 2-40 left.



Celtics' Sidney Wicks' front blocked Phil Hicks of Chicago stepped in front in first half of game last night at Hartford Civic Center. (UPI photo)

Jazz playoff bid too little, too late

NEW YORK (UPI) — The New Orleans Jazz, in a classic case of too little too late, rolled to their seventh victory in a row Wednesday night.

The Jazz, with no shot at the playoffs, set the Phoenix Suns back 112-100 to set a club record for consecutive wins.

Once again, the story was defense. "I always knew we could play this well if we played tough defense," said New Orleans coach Elgin Baylor, whose club is in fifth place in the Central Division. "And the last seven or eight games we've been playing very aggressively and very together."

Baylor, who took over from the coaching job from Butch Van Breda Kolff in December, now finds the Jazz in position to top last year's record, at 34-42, and with six wins to go, New Orleans is four wins short of last season's mark.

Pete Maravich, the league's top scorer, led the way with a game-high 26 points, while Jim McElroy had 23. Baylor traces the Jazz' resurgence to strong third-quarter play. Whereas the team would once fold up, they now bear down.

"At one time we used to give games away in the third quarter, but now the guys are concentrating on defense and especially the last few games we've been playing great defense," said Baylor. "Our defense is better in dual meets but maybe not in the tournament because of new seedings." Darien, a Class L power, has joined the M Division.

Pro basketball

400th NBA victory. Mitch Kupchak added 17 points and Elvin Hayes 16 for Washington. Leonard Robinson, obtained by the Hawks in the Henderson trade, led Atlanta with 31. SuperSonics 111, Rockets 105.

Slick Watts handed out 18 assists and Bruce Seals scored 21 of his 25 points in the first period as Seattle kept its playoff hopes alive. The Sonics, who led 52-46 at half, also got 25 points from Nick Wheatley. Paul Calvin topped Houston with 34 points and Moses Malone added 25.

Hartford Bics win

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — Don Gardner and Vitor Mota each scored two goals Wednesday to give the Connecticut Bicentennials a 4-3 exhibition win over the first division Bailemans Soccer Club in Lisbon, Portugal.

A spokesman for the North American Soccer League team said Gardner's winning goal in the 61st minute came on a 20 yard kick and snapped a 3-3 tie.

Compensation next NFL item

PHOENIX (UPI) — Now that everyone is in agreement over the new playing schedule, attention under the National Football League owners turns today toward an equally thorny question — retroactive compensation.

It took a day for everyone to understand the new 16-game regular season schedule, which will take effect in 1978, and now that they all do, there is near unanimous agreement it will be worked fairly and to everyone's satisfaction.

Al Davis, who led the fight against the 16-game schedule until he was able to modify the original format, says he is satisfied now that what all they will mean in the end is a lot more money for everyone — the owners, players and television networks — and more and evenly balanced football for the fans.

EC girl netsters sport more depth

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sports-writer

More depth and added balance will be the framework of the 1977 East Catholic girls' tennis team. Coach Mike Bayles' Eaglettes swing into their 14-match schedule Wednesday at Penney High in East Hartford.

Gone last year's squad which compiled an 8-4 record are Sue Anderson and Lori White. This pair combined to win the state Class M Division doubles title. But two returnees are Kellie Marie White and Andrea Sullivan. Twenty remain on the roster with Bayles still to do some cutting, along with finding a third doubles combination.

"We hope to do as well as last year, or better. We should be strong in singles but the doubles will be relatively inexperienced. We should start out slow here and improve along the way," Bayles analyzed.

Schedule: April 6 Penney, 11 Farmington, 13 Hall, 14 Simsbury, 15 Wethersfield, 20 Windham, 21 Eastford, May 4 E.O. Smith, 11 South Windsor, 12 E.O. Smith, 16 Gilbert, 17 Rockville, 20 Glastonbury, 24 Manchester. All matches are away.

almost double what they got the last time. Under the old contract each of the league's 26 clubs (not counting Tampa Bay and Seattle) received \$5 million a year in television money.

"We have a very saleable package now," says Davis, alluding to the longer regular season and playoffs starting in 1978, and it ought to be worth considerably more than in the past."

The retroactive question won't be solved any easier than the 16-game schedule proposal, and it may not be solved at all.

It's been more than a year since the old Rozelle Rule was thrown out by the courts and in that time, 19 men who had played out their options signed with various other clubs. Theoretically, the clubs that lost these players are out in the cold and are not entitled to compensation. Under the recently signed collective bargaining compensation is spelled out clearly.

Richest golf event on LPGA gets going

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — Sixty-eight women professional golfers start shooting today for big money — approaching or matching prizes in some men's events — in the \$500,000 Winnie Circles tournament.

This is billed as the richest sports event in the world. The prize money is a lavish one — the Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage near Palm Springs where women just doesn't really grow on trees (it just doesn't that way).

The course is a beautiful man-made oasis in the desert, dotted with lakes and palm trees. It stretches a modest 6,370 yards and is a par 72.

Among those favored to be in contention for the top prize of \$38,000 are Judy Rankin, winner of two events this year; and Sandra Palmer, who vaulted to the top spot on the money list with a victory last weekend in the Civic Classic in San Diego County. She has earnings of \$32,422 to date.

Other more or less hungry golfers competing include young Hollis Stacy who has had six second-place finishes and wants a win so bad she can taste it; Jane Blalock, a former Winner's Circle champion; and JoAnne Carner, who had a 68 in the final round at the Civic.

Also on hand for a rare appearance is veteran Mickey Wright, now only a part-time performer who won the event in 1973.

The first prize of \$38,000 carries a bonus of a Chrysler Cordoba. It could boost any one of several ladies into the top money spot for the year.

To qualify an LPGA member must have placed first, second or third during the three preceding years; must have been a first-place winner in the past 10 years; or must have been a member of the LPGA Hall of Fame.

The tournament is 72 holes and runs through Sunday with the last 18 rounds on television nationally (ABC-TV).

Second prize is \$25,000 and third place is good for \$8,000.

In addition, there is \$10,000 distributed.

First year out for East girls

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sports-writer

Not much can be said about East Catholic girls' track team.

Not because it isn't good, but because it's in its first year of operation and not too much can be said beforehand. "I'll know a lot more after the meet Monday," admits Coach Loretta Clune.

The first-year Eaglettes have seven dates slated with 12 opponents to be in the first year of operation and not too much can be said beforehand. "I'll know a lot more after the meet Monday," admits Coach Loretta Clune.

senior Lauren Willett, sophomore Gail Farbagello, sophomore Kathy with Gerry, freshman Joan Brittan, 22 at East Hartford Public, with New Britain Invitational; May 3 at Penney High with Hall, 11 at East Windsor, 18 at Glastonbury, 24 at throw and jump are Manchester with Windsor, 27 State Sectionals, June 4 junior Helen Putriment, State Class Meet.

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Settlement divided

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Stars such as O. J. Simpson, run-of-the-mill third string quarterbacks and drafters who never made it are going to get a cut of a multi-million dollar out-of-court settlement pie under the new contract between the NFL Players Association and the pro football owners.

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- ELKS: Bruce Fish 149-135-415, Bill Adamy 136, Carl Frant 26 and John Jay while Ron Sieminski 37, Rick Twerdy 30, Art Cabral 148-138-396, Jake Oliva 160-391, Al Pirkey 148-377, Tony Desimone 152-364, Gene

Basketball

SENIOR Capturing the laurels in the league last night was Fogarty Bros. with a 120-108 win over Moriarty Bros. at Iling Junior High. Bill Morgan netted 31 points, Bruce Ledoy 27, Brooks 10 for Schiebel while Ron Sieminski 37, Rick Twerdy 30, Art Cabral 12 for Fogarty's while Mike Fry popped in 22 points for markers, Carl Carlson 30, Ben Gryzb 20 and Joe



Rec National League volleyball kings Winding up in first place in the Rec Department's National Volleyball League was the Insurers' entry. Players, top row, (l. to r.) Jeff Clarke, Rod Johnson, Steve McCusker, Mike Crockett, Tom Crockett, Kneeling, Bob Herdic, Bob Lathrop. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Competition begins last three years, will field a team in the competition and could have an advantage with the backing of the hometown fans. Also vying for the team title will be Southern Connecticut State, Indiana State, Oklahoma, Louisiana State, Minnesota and Southern Illinois.

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Bruins take lead as Park produces

NEW YORK (UPI) — Brad Park played his best game of the year at a critical time for the Boston Bruins.

With first place in the Adams Division at stake, Park scored one goal, assisted on another, played strong defense and helped kill penalties to spark the visiting Bruins to a 4-3 victory over the Buffalo Sabres.

The triumph lifted Boston into sole possession of first place, one point ahead of the Sabres, with Washington having two games remaining. The first-place winner earns a bye in the preliminary round of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Boston closes the season at the New York Islanders Saturday and at home Sunday against Toronto, while the Sabres play the Maple Leafs Saturday in Toronto and St. Louis Sunday in Buffalo.

In the World Hockey Association, Cincinnati tied Indianapolis 5-5 and Edmonton blanked Houston 8-0.

Three-period goals by Pat Hickey and Dan Neenan helped the Rangers snap nine-game winless streak against the playoff-bound Flames. Newman got the game-winner at 8:27. Atlanta's Willie Pritchard scored 38 seconds after Hickey's goal at 5:03 to tie the score 3-3. The Rangers failed to make the playoffs for the second straight year.

Maple Leafs 3, Canadiens 3. Darryl Sittler scored the tying goal, his 38th of the year, on a breakaway at 10:58. The tie allowed the Canadiens to set an NHL record

Jenkins to start for RSox

WINTER HAVEN (UPI) — The performance was less than stirring, but good enough to earn Boston Red Sox pitcher Ferguson Jenkins the Opening Day award.

Jenkins, rebounding from a torn Achilles tendon at age 33, was touched for six runs in six innings Wednesday as the Red Sox dropped an 8-5 decision to the New York Yankees.

Following the game, though, manager Don Zimmer said the 13-year veteran will pitch the season opener for the second straight year and ninth time in his career. The Red Sox open the season at home a week from today against the Cleveland Indians.

Zimmer said Reggie Cleveland will pitch the second game, April 9, and Rick Wise will start against the Indians April 10.

Spring training report

Knife for 'Bird'; Powell gets axed

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Bird awaits the knife and the Boog gets the ax.

Mark "the Bird" Fidrych, Detroit's hyperkinetic pitching scribe, is scheduled to have surgery on his right hand. He will undergo knee surgery and in all likelihood be lost to the Tigers until June.

The 22-year-old right-hander tore cartilage in his left knee while shagging fly balls on March 20, but then reinjured himself last Sunday during a workout. He is scheduled for surgery today.

It was not injury but time that leveled John "Boog" Powell.

The 35-year-old slugger, and one-time Most Valuable Player, was released by the Cleveland Indians Wednesday.

"I'm naturally disappointed," said the 6-foot-3 power-hitter, who spent 13 seasons with the Baltimore Orioles. "But I feel very confident that I will catch on with another team."

For Fidrych and the Tigers, the injury is a devastating setback.

"Naturally, this is a tough blow to our club," said Tigers Manager Ralph Houk, whose club finished in a dismal fifth place last season. "You have to see these things happen. But you can't look back. We'll have to bring up another young pitcher to fill his spot."

Whether the struggling Tigers can find anyone to fill Fidrych's spot is another matter. The Worcester, Mass., native, who talks to baseballs and made Bird lovers of fans across the league last season, had a 19-9 record to go along with a 2.34 ERA and walked off with the American League's Rookie of the Year award.

For Powell, his release comes after an unproductive and injury-

Fans too joyous about Marquette

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — Local officials weren't very happy with the thousands of loyal Marquette Warrior fans who got carried away with celebrating their team's NCAA basketball title.

The fans, in their revelry Monday night and Tuesday, inflicted about \$14,000 in damage to public facilities.

Thousands of students and other fans poured out onto Wisconsin Avenue for a victory march after the win and Allan P. Pletye, a city official, said vandalism and theft totaled about \$3,000 on the streets near the Marquette campus.

There also was damage to local bars and taverns, even though many of them were ordered to close at midnight by police.

The celebration shifted to Gen. Mitchell Field where the Warriors returned at 2 a.m. and

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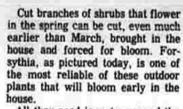
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Gardening

By Frank Atwood



Cut branches of shrubs that flower in the spring can be cut, even much earlier than March, brought in the house and forced for bloom.

It is possible to force Forsythia as early as January, but the closer we get to spring the shorter the time it takes for the buds to open.

Forsythia seems to have suffered no damage from our cold winter and report from the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station indicates that vegetation generally has come through the winter unharmed.

Winter injury is most likely to be caused, says Dr. Saul Rich of the Experiment Station, when warm weather of alternating cold and warm weather. This past winter the temperatures were consistently cold.

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Forsythia, forced for bloom in the house, brightens a dark corner of our living room. A Cape Cod scene in watercolor by my wife, Barbara Atwood, is on the wall, and the "Dickie bird" is a ceramic souvenir of a visit to London.

"borderline" species for this winter treatment. With his generally favorable report from the Experiment Station, Dr. Rich adds some of a few less favorable comments. He finds some winter injury on ornamentals such as anemones, pinks, geraniums, coleus, and geraniums.

Another observer at the Experiment Station, Entomologist Charles Doane, says most insects have survived the winter, protected by snow cover. Vigilance will be needed, he says, to protect plants.

NAACP candidate.

HARTFORD (UPI) — Ben F. Andrews of Hartford, director of the Connecticut NAACP, says he is considering seeking the Republican nomination for U.S. Representative from Greater Hartford next year.

Andrews sought the GOP nomination last year but lost out to attorney Lucien Difazio. Rep. William Cottler, D-Conn., holds the seat now, a district considered safe for Democrats.

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Spring has sprung

WINDSOR LOCKS (UPI) — The National Weather Service says a record temperature was set in Connecticut for Wednesday — 87 degrees at 1 p.m. — shattering a previous high of 78 degrees set in 1910.

But the sunshine reacted with automotive exhausts in the air, creating photochemical smog over the state, made worse by southwesterly winds blowing in pollution from other states.

Robbery suspect arrested

Thomas C. Dumais, 23, of 90 Wells St., was arrested Wednesday in connection with the Sunday morning robbery of Peter's Grocery, 464 E. Center St. He was charged with first-degree robbery and third-degree larceny and was being held in lieu of \$20,000 bond for presentation in Court of Common Pleas 12 today. Dumais was also charged with criminal impersonation and third-degree forgery after giving police a false name when he was initially stopped. He was also charged with operating a motor vehicle while his license is under suspension and operating a motor vehicle without a license on a rearrest warrant.

Det. Capt. Joseph Sartor said another arrest is expected. A masked man armed with a gun robbed the store of about \$100 in cash. Another man was waiting in a car nearby in which the two fled.

Parents accused

BURLINGTON (UPI) — A mother and father took turns stabbing their 16-month-old son with a kitchen knife during a quarrel Wednesday that ended with the mother stabbing her husband, state police said.

The injured infant, Brian Crowe, was reported in "stable condition" early today with multiple stab wounds at Farmington's John Dempsey Hospital. He was expected to survive. His father, William Crowe, 30, was under police guard at the same hospital and reported in fair condition with a chest stab wound. He was charged with one count of first-degree assault for allegedly stabbing the boy.

Police said Mrs. Noella Crowe, 33, was not injured in the quarrel but was charged with two counts of first-degree assault, one for stabbing her son and one for stabbing her husband.

The woman was committed to the psychiatric ward of Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown, state police said.

8th District will meet Monday night

A special meeting of the Eighth District Board of Directors has been set for Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Whittier Memorial Library to discuss the town's proposed sewer installation project for the Baldwin and Concord Rd. area.

The Town Directors have voted the \$110,000 for the project, but District approval is needed. Special Act 200 states that district approval is needed for all sewer installation north of Middle Tpke.

Monday's meeting will be an informational meeting for all interested residents. Town officials have also been invited to answer any questions regarding town involvement.

Another meeting to vote on the project is scheduled for April 11.

Cub Scout news

Pack 9B
Cub Scout Pack 9B recently conducted its annual Pinewood Derby at Buckley School.

Pack champions are Gregory Palmer, first place; Gregory Stenciliff, second; and John Rogers third.

Winners of Den I are John Rogers, first; John Scata, second and David Hens, third. Den 2 winners are Gregory Stenciliff, first; Jonathan

Brady, second; and Tim Edgerley, third. Den 3 winners are David Agnew, first; Thomas Robinson, second and Charles Donahue, third.

Den 4 winners are Glen Horowitz, first; Kenneth Harvil, second; and Russell Vinick, third. Den 5 winners are Robert Berzenski, first; Mark Miller, second; and Thomas Byron, third. Webelo 1 winners are Seth Vinick, first; David Ostuni, second; and Andrew Spiel, third. Webelo II

winners are Gregory Palmer, first; Eric Johnson, second; and Brian Jones, third.

Most original car award went to Robert Kenyon first; Thomas Robinson, second; and Dennis Madden, third. Awards for best looking car went to Charles Donahue, first; Kenneth Harvil, second; and David Agnew third. The judges for this event were Al Domestied, Don Spiel and Chris Donahue.

Progress awards and arrow points were awarded to Mark Miller, Dennis Madden, Steven Hess, David Hart and John Scata.

Webelo Activity awards went to Robert Kenyon, Brian Harvill and Seth Vinick.

It was announced that coming events include a paper drive, final competition for the derby among other packs, and the annual Olympics Day at Mt. Nebo.

New plant?

ENFIELD (UPI) — A group of state, business and town officials are trying to get the Digital Equipment Corp., a multinational electronics company, to locate a plant in Enfield. Confidential negotiations have been going on for several weeks, reportedly including a luncheon sponsored by Gov. Ella T. Grasso for the firm's president, Kenneth H. Olsen.

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Penney frosh train for jobs

By MAL BARLOW
East Hartford Reporter

Fourteen freshmen at Penney High School have embarked on a new four-year program at the school. Their goal: Apprenticeship jobs.

Charles Singer, chairman of industrial arts at Penney, said the 14 are in Penney's new pilot pre-apprenticeship program. At this point in the school year, he said its success has attracted statewide attention.

The aim is to prepare the students for jobs in the area. They will have what they need to enter skill professions.

The program is designed for average and above average students — boys and girls, Singer said. They are not college bound. But they must want to enter a skill field and be able to qualify for apprenticeships on graduation.

If these students wished, they could also get into college. They will

have the course background they need for both college and a skill, he said.

Courses for the 14 this year include English, math, social studies, careers, power mechanics, general shop, drafting and physical education. All are taught at Penney.

The 14 also take field trips to see skilled men working. Industry leaders come to Penney to speak to them.

To become an apprentice in Connecticut, a worker must be at least 18 and working on a job. But to get such jobs, many paying well, an applicant must know a fair amount about the skill first.

The 14 do projects at Penney. They worked with teacher Hank Slespiak this week to build wall frames. They took the frames to the electric shop where they set them up. Students there will wire the frames as they would in a new home.

They used standard building methods, said Slespiak.

Park data clarified

On Tuesday, The Herald published a photograph of children playing on a metal "stagecoach" in a fenced-in area of East Hartford's McAllister Park. The caption under the photo failed to fully identify the little park.

Harry Egazarian, East Hartford Kiwanian and Town Council member, told The Herald the Kiddie Korner at the park was built by the Kiwanis Club.

Besides the stagecoach, there are many horses and other animals mounted on springs. There is a merry-go-round which children can spin themselves.

The little park in the big park is often crowded. Children love the place. Parents often chat on benches along the fences.

Egazarian said the club takes great pride in the park. It might even enlarge it someday, he said.

East Hartford school menus

Monday: Hot meatball grinder, orange juice, peaches, cookies, milk.
Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, roll, milk.
Wednesday: Shell with meat sauce.

Thursday: Pizza with cheese and meat sauce, salad, pears, chocolate bunny, milk.
Friday: Good Friday, no school.

'Lady first, police officer second'



Sgt. Judith Bidwell. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Area police report

East Hartford
Ibrahim Elsayed, 31, and Diane Mikolaitis, 31, both of Hartford, were arrested Wednesday at 2:11 p.m. at the Sage-Allen store on Main St., East Hartford.

He was charged with conspiracy to commit larceny. She was charged with fourth-degree larceny (shoplifting). They were released on their promise of \$2,000 in Common Pleas Court 12 April 11.

A home on Easton St., East Hartford, was broken into Wednesday during the day. Entry was made through a bedroom window. The house was ransacked. More than \$55 in cash is missing.

South Windsor
Michael Wellington, 17, of 500 Avery St., South Windsor, was charged Tuesday with second-degree larceny and risk of injury to a minor. The minor, a 14-year-old boy, was charged with second-degree larceny and referred to juvenile authorities.

Police said they received a report that someone was observed putting a motorcycle on a truck. The observer took the license number of the truck. Upon checking, it was found that the truck driver was asked by the two youths to help them move the cycle. The driver wasn't involved because he didn't know the cycle had been stolen.

Police said the pair rode the cycle and then abandoned it in the Pell Rd. area. The cycle owner is still looking for an orange helmet that was apparently also

left in the area. Wellington was released on a \$2,500 non-surety bond for appearance in Common Pleas Court 12, East Hartford, April 11.

Vernon
Joseph Huebner, 76, of 29 Windermere Ave., Rockville, was charged Wednesday with reckless driving. He was involved in a two-car accident on West St.

Police said Huebner crossed the center line and struck a car driven by Robert Gathercole of Norwalk. Both drivers were taken to Rockville General Hospital, treated and released. Huebner was released on his promise to appear in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville, April 13.

Donald Morris of 155 Wetherell St., Manchester, was charged with driving without a license. He was involved in a one-car accident on Maple St., Vernon, Wednesday. Police said he struck a utility pole. His court date is April 12, Rockville.

Dorene Haggerty, 20, of Oak St., Rockville, was charged Wednesday with fourth-degree larceny on complaint of Hartmann's Market, Windsor Ave. Her court date is April 13.

Paul R. Lubetkin, 25, of Candlewood Dr., South Windsor, was charged Wednesday with issuing a bad check. The complaint was made by Bess Eaton Donata, Windsor Ave. He was released on a \$500 non-surety bond for court appearance April 27.



Ron Paradis, 15, pounds a nail into a wall frame fellow students help hold together on the cement floor of a Penney High School shop room. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Tag sale scheduled

The St. Rose Ladies Guild annual tag sale will be this Friday and Saturday.

It will be in the basement of St. Rose Church on Church St. Friday from 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. A small admission fee will be charged Friday.

Assisting Mrs. Champagne with the annual fund raiser are Lee Collis, Sally Donatelli, Marie Madore, Laurette Pelletier, and Mrs. Collings.

PZC boss tired of court cases

Walter Forrest, chairman of the East Hartford Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC), said Wednesday night he is tired of being called into court due to Silver Lane area traffic. He was speaking at the state Department of Transportation (DOT) hearing at East Hartford High School in favor of connecting I-84 and I-86. He said the PZC has denied recent plans for building on Silver Lane. The road is crowded enough, the PZC has said.

The builders disagreed. Two have sued. National Amusements Inc., owner of the five Showcase Cinema movie theatres at Charter Oak Mall, sued first. The PZC denied them an okay

to build a sixth this February. Denny's Inc., a California-based restaurant chain, sued this week. The PZC said in March Denny's could not build a 139-seat restaurant at the mall.

David Juliano, town planner, said today the town may be sued again soon. Argos Associates, owners of the mall, may sue because of the denial of the theater and restaurant plans. They are losing potential lease funds.

Forrest told DOT Wednesday night the PZC cannot allow more building. The through-traffic dumped on town streets by I-84 is too much now. Any more would add to the disaster, he said.

Official says tours won't show 'blight'

Frank Barone, East Hartford's director of inspections and permits wrote Mayor Richard Blackstone he will be happy to give tours of the town to local leaders.

On behalf of the Town Council, the mayor had asked Barone to comment on "blighted" areas in town. Are there any?

Barone said there are none. The North Meadows might be called "blighted." But the reason has more to do with the bad mixture of in-

dustrial, commercial and residential there, he said.

Auto body shops are next to private homes. The area is bordered on the south by a string of auto dealers on Connecticut Blvd.

Mrs. Esther Clarke, minority leader on the council who first suggested a town tour with Barone, repeated her idea Wednesday.

She said she hopes the council will take a tour with her of areas "that deserve attention."

Carrousel whirls

HARTFORD (UPI) — Hartford's restored carrousel in Bushnell Park is set to open Friday, with fanfare including bands, a play, clowns and jugglers.

East Hartford Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. — Building fire, Founders Plaza, Pitkin St. Wednesday, 12:42 p.m. — First aid call, 90 Village St. Wednesday, 2:43 p.m. — First aid call, 1229 Burnside Ave. Wednesday, 3:06 p.m. — Brush fire, 30 Rivermeade Blvd.

The event will be preceded by a private party tonight for members of the Carrousel Society, persons who have donated \$10 to help maintain the antique circus whirling.

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Many students take controversial course

South Windsor

The Health Education and Human Development Program caused a great deal of controversy before its implementation in South Windsor schools last year. But a recent report shows that 94 per cent of children in kindergarten through Grade 6 are enrolled in the program.

The program, a portion of which deals with sex education and personality development, stirred concern among some local parents.

Finally, as a concession to parents opposed to portions of the program, the sex education and personality parts of the curriculum were made optional.

A form is sent home with all students from kindergarten to Grade 6, requesting parental permission for student participation. The health education portions are required for all South Windsor students.

In a report to the Board of Education, School Supt. Robert Goldman said 94 per cent of the students received parental permission to take what was considered the controversial segments of the curriculum.

At Avery Street School, 96 per cent of children are enrolled in the program; 92 Terry, 93 per cent; Orchard Hill, 92 per cent; Pleasant Valley, 92 per cent, and Wapping School, 96 per cent.

Of the 2,310 elementary school students in South Windsor, 2,165 are enrolled in the program for the 1976-77 school year. There are 141 children not enrolled in the program.

ZBA hearing set

The South Windsor Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing April 7 at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall to hear the following applications:

- Peter Blume, 44 Northview Dr., variance to allow construction of a garage closer to the sidewalk than permitted.
- Clive's Golf Center, variance to allow a sign larger than permitted at 735 John Fitch Blvd.
- Olivetti Corp. of America, 85 Nutmeg Rd., variance to allow a sign larger than permitted.
- Coza's Services Center of South Windsor Inc., 180 Sullivan Ave., state hearing for limited repairer's license.
- George J. Bedard, 57 Shawnee Rd., East Hartford, temporary and conditional permit to allow a lunch wagon to park from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., six days per week, on John Fitch Blvd.



Vernon district loaner

Manchester's Eighth District Fire Department came to the aid of the Vernon Fire Department's Co. 3 this week, when Co. 3's fire engine went out of service due to engine trouble. The Manchester department loaned Vernon a spare engine. Relocating the engine to the Vernon station were First Lt. Don Davis (left) of the Eighth District, and Second Lt. Bill Davis of Vernon Co. 3. The two volunteer fire fighters are brothers. (Photo by Emmet Gemme)

Paper ballots reject proposal in Andover

In a paper ballot vote Wednesday night, Andover residents decided they didn't want to make it any easier to call for paper ballot votes at Town Meetings.

About a half-hour of discussion preceded the 37-22 vote on the issue at Andover Elementary School. The paper ballot proposal, initiated by the Andover Committee for Better Government, was the only item on Wednesday night's Town Meeting agenda.

The proposal would have enabled any two persons to call for a paper ballot vote on any item on the agenda of a Town Meeting. Because the proposal failed, Andover will continue to follow Robert's Rules of Order, which call for a majority vote on the use of paper ballots.

Some time ago, the Committee for Better Government attempted to have a similar ordinance approved at a Town Meeting. That meeting was adjourned before any action was taken on the proposal.

Bulletin board

The Andover Grange will have its monthly card party Friday at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. Setback will be played. There will be prizes and refreshments. The public is invited.

Donna Holland, The Herald's correspondent for Andover and Bolton, is on vacation this week. News items should be submitted directly to The Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester. The telephone number is 643-2711.

Dem ZBA slot vacated then filled in Bolton

Frank Sacchi, who had been endorsed by Bolton Democrats to seek a seat on the Zoning Board of Appeals, has withdrawn from the campaign, Democratic Town Chairman Ivi Cannon said Wednesday.

Ms. Cannon said she would recommend endorsement of Maureen Houle to fill the vacancy on the Democratic slate of the May 2 election.

Sacchi cited personal reasons for his withdrawal, Ms. Cannon said. The slot is for a five-year ZBA term beginning in 1979.

Ms. Cannon said Mrs. Houle's candidacy will be confirmed by the Democratic Town Committee at its next meeting, April 15.

Ms. Cannon said other vacant slots on the Democratic slate — town clerk, treasurer and tax collector — probably will not be filled by candidates. The incumbent Republicans will run unopposed.

Library friends

John Worobel was selected president of Friends of the Bolton Library at a recent election. Other officers named for 1977 were Dorothy Clark, vice-president; Sally Lessard, treasurer; and Linda Chamberland, secretary.

James Klar, chairman of the group's program committee, has arranged an April 16 presentation by Dr. Richard Day of Manchester Community College. The program, set for 8 p.m. at Bentley Memorial Library, will be about

"Everything You Wanted to Know About Sleep But Were Too Tired to Ask." The public is invited to the free event.

The Friends of the Bolton Library are seeking book and record donations for a mid-May sale. Proceeds will underwrite future special programs at the library. Details of the sale will be announced soon.

Bulletin board

The Bolton High School chapter of the National Honor Society will conduct a paper drive Saturday. There will be a dropoff point at the Community Hall, and society members will also pick up papers throughout town, if they're left at curbside. For pickup, call 649-6707, 649-6311 or 643-6472.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department will have a pancake breakfast Sunday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Herrick Memorial Park. Pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk will be available. There will be a reduced price for children under age 12.

Entry blanks are due Friday for the talent show being planned by the PTO at Bolton Elementary Center School. The show is scheduled April 20.

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Informal hearing planned

Bolton

The Bolton Board of Selectmen will conduct an informal public hearing Friday night on subjects which will go to Town Meeting next week.

First Selectman David Dreselly announced the hearing will be at 8 p.m. at the Community Hall. The Town Meeting, scheduled Monday at 8 p.m., will consider:

- An appropriation of \$5,400 for highway signs and striping.
- An appropriation of \$3,649 for anti-recession wages.
- An appropriation of \$400 to the town clerk's budget, for advertising, photostats and reproductions.
- An appropriation of \$1,500 for fire department training and new equipment.

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Vernon school board presses for refund

The Vernon Board of Education has instructed the administration to deduct \$2,366 from its next bill from the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC), for credit it feels is due.

The Vernon board had placed two students at CREC's Residential Education Center on Sept. 20, which was the date the school opened. On Oct. 15, one student was dismissed by the school and the center indicated the board would receive a tuition refund of \$2,366.

However, at a later date another letter came to the Vernon board, saying the first letter was in error and that Vernon would be charged \$600 a month regardless of the number of days a child attended the center.

"Another alternative is that we could take a credit of \$2,366 as mentioned in the first letter and let them take the initiative to collect the difference between the two figures," Burke said. This is what the board agreed to do.

Kindergarten registration planned in Vernon schools

The Vernon School system will conduct pre-kindergarten registration sessions, April 4 to 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the elementary schools.

All children entering kindergarten next fall must be registered and go through a screening process.

A child must be five by Dec. 31, 1977, to be admitted to kindergarten in September. A birth certificate is required for proof of age.

These children must also be immunized for polio, regular measles, and Rubella (German measles). A doctor's verification is required.

Children must have a physical examination and participate in the pre-school screening survey.

During the time a parent is registering the child, an appointment will be set for the pre-school screening. Parents should go to the elementary school nearest their home to register. Parents may be asked to register the child at another school if that school's quota is filled.

At registration time, the parent will be asked to fill out a form and will also receive a physical examination form and letter explaining procedures and the time of screening, which will be sometime in May.

Rham chorus will wash cars

Hebron

Stuart Gillespie, chorus director at Rham High School, has announced that members of the chorus group will hold a car wash this Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. on Rt. 66.

All proceeds will be used to defray costs for the chorus exchange concert April 17 in New Jersey.

Rockville hospital notes

Admitted Wednesday: Mary Ellen Carlson, E. Middle Tpke., Manchester; Susan Moore, Bolton Rd., Vernon; Christopher Curley, Gehring Rd., Tolland; Kenneth Civitello, Hillcrest Dr., Vernon; Paul Gault, Egypt Rd., Ellington; Peter Genovesi, Pine St., Rockville; Edna Hardy, Gerald Dr., Vernon; Harry Kopp, Linden Place, Rockville; Anna Lefebvre, Orchard St., Rockville; Andrew Mascola, Orchard Hill

Discharged Wednesday: Jane Arnold, White Rd., Ellington; Noella Chouinard, Egypt Rd., Ellington; Susan Dupperon, Finley Lane, South Vernon Dr., Vernon.

Births Wednesday: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McGinley, Kenneth Dr., Vernon; son to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Therrien, Mt. Vernon Dr., Vernon.

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Vernon

The Rockville Public Health Nursing Association will raise its rates for home visits to \$16.50 per visit. The rate has been \$15 and it was last raised two years ago. Association officials said the raise is due to increased costs.

Vernon Grange 52 will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in Grange Hall, Rt. 30. Deputy Milo Bradley will conduct an inspection of the First and Second degrees. The grange is planning a public auction and buffet supper April 23. The auction will start at 2 p.m. and the supper will be at 5:30 p.m. The junior grange will meet Saturday at 2 p.m. A degree team rehearsal will be held.

The Living and Learning School on Rt. 83 will have open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. to observe the "Week of the Young Child." The school will have a parent's night Monday at 7:30. Teachers will discuss a typical day at the school. To learn more, call 643-2757.

The Health and Mental Health Committee of the Vernon Junior Women's Club will have its annual Bunny Parade April 6 and 7 in front of the Finest Store at Tri-City Plaza, at Stop and Shop, K-Mart Plaza, and Hartmann's on Windsor Ave. The "bunnies" will collect for the Easter Seal campaign.

The Greater Vernon Jaycee Wives will sponsor an art exhibit and auction April 24 in cooperation with Art Futures Inc. of Howell, N. J. This will be at the Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities, Talcottville. The show will feature oils, enamels, engravings and graphics. The doors will open at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. To learn more, call Mrs. Lynne Marder, 875-1001, or Mrs. Carol Tedaldi, 872-2923.

The Rockville Rotary Club is planning its second annual antique auto and air show May 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ellington Airport, Rt. 83, Ellington.

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Chapter 1241 will meet Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Elks Carriage House, N. Park St., Rockville. The program will be on hearing problems. It is sponsored by the National Retired Teachers Association and the AARP. To learn more, call Arthur S. Louis, 875-9033.

Eight teachers from the Vernon school System recently attended a workshop with teachers in the Bolton school system. Dr.

Plainfield results

TRUCK	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1-1000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1-1500	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
1-2000	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
1-2500	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1-3000	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
1-3500	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1-4000	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
1-4500	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
1-5000	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1-5500	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
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1-7000	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
1-7500	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
1-8000	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
1-8500	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
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Plainfield entries

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1-7000	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
1-7500	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
1-8000	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
1-8500	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
1-9000	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
1-9500	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
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Thoughts aPLENTY

By Len Auster

Getting out of hand

What's that somebody better start screaming from the rafters before major league baseball does itself in. Some people will say "let it" but the foolish majority wouldn't know what to do without baseball, especially Saturday afternoons and Monday nights, as ratings indicate.

Some have said the New York Yankees are a shoo-in in the American League East. Don't you believe it. Owner George Steinbrenner's crew unquestionably has the talent but too many chinks in the armor have cropped up.

The latest hole was Tuesday when third baseman Graig Nettles refused to show up for a game after the Yankees failed to renegotiate his contract, signed last year. And this after Nettles claimed he wasn't that materialistic. Balmoney. Just another case of a player who signed on the dotted line not living up to his agreement.

It's become a sellers' market with the buyers (owners) throwing money around like candy. Have you checked the cost of candy lately? There has to be a breaking point, a threshold there's got to be a limit. There has to be an owner somewhere who'll tell a Luis Tiant, for example, to go take a walk. Contracts are two-way agreements, but "renegotiate" seems to be a favorite refrain. If I were Tiant's Boston Red Sox boss I would've said "either play or goodbye, go work for a living for a change. Don't get a charge out of hearing the players claim they're doing it "for my family's security." That's baloney, too.

Franchises will close

Baseball tickets are still the cheapest around yet they're continually climbing. Some stay home.

Bruins take lead as Park produces

NEW YORK (UPI) — Brad Park played his best game of the year at a critical time for the Boston Bruins.

With first place in the Adams Division at stake, Park scored one goal, assisted on another, produced strong defense and helped kill penalties to spark the visiting Bruins to a 4-3 victory over the Buffalo Sabres.

The triumph lifted Boston into sole possession of first place, one point ahead of the Sabres, with each team having two games remaining. The first-place winner earns a bye in the preliminary round of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Boston closes the season at the New York Islanders Saturday and at home Sunday against Toronto, while the Sabres play the Maple Leafs Saturday in Toronto and St. Louis Sunday in Buffalo.

In the World Hockey Association, Cincinnati tied Indianapolis 5-5 and Edmonton blanked Houston 8-0.

Rangers 4, Flames 3
Third-period goals by Pat Hickey and Dan Newman helped the Rangers snap a nine-game winless streak against the playoff-bound Flames. Newman got the game-winning goal at 10:57. The tie allowed the Canadiens to set an NHL record.

Jenkins to start for RSox

WINTER HAVEN (UPI) — The performance was less than stirring, but good enough to earn Boston Red Sox pitcher Ferguson Jenkins the Opening Day award.

Jenkins, rebounding from a torn Achilles tendon at age 33, was touched for six runs in six innings Wednesday as the Red Sox dropped an 8-5 decision to the New York Yankees.

Following the game, though, manager Don Zimmer said the 33-year veteran will pitch the season opener for the second straight year and ninth time in his career. The Red Sox open the season at home a week from today against the Cleveland Indians.

Zimmer said Reggie Cleveland will pitch the second game, April 9, and Rick Wise will start against the Indians April 10.

Cowens hero for Celtics

By EARL YOST Sports Editor

"We had to play a helluva game to win," Boston Coach Tommy Heinsohn said as he sat slumped over on a stool in the Celtic dressing room and reviewed the thrilling 90-88 win his team scored over the Chicago Bulls.

Two free throws by Dave Cowens spelled the difference at the Hartford Civic Center before 11,000 fans. Both came with just six seconds showing on the clock as the most spirited crowd of the year stayed to the end.

It took more than 15 minutes to play the final six, for a variety of reasons, one a slow clock that infuriated Heinsohn, General Manager Red Auerbach, the Celtic players and a majority of the fans.

The Bulls, fighting for a playoff spot in the NBA's Western Conference, and coming in with the best record of any team in the last six weeks, 15 wins in 17 starts, gave the Celts fits before succumbing.

Boston led at one time by 14 points in the first period, but with shifty Norm Van Lier providing the spark and towering Artis Gilmore, Scott May, Willie Hollins, long-range shooting John Mengelt, the Bulls made it all the way back and with 5:30 left in the third period to go ahead on Gilmore's foul, 53-52. That was their only lead.

"They wouldn't let us play our running game, but we played a helluva lot better tonight in winning than we did last night in (losing) Cleveland," Heinsohn continued.

Boston has gone through four official timers this season and the fifth was questionable last night. If the Celts lost, a congressional investigation would have been in line. The team held a seemingly safe 67-61 lead and had possession of the ball with 2:40 left.

Postscript
I have this cousin, nine years old going on ten, who lives on Park Island and is an ardent New York Mets fan. When asked if Dave Kingman should get his asking price, he replied, "He's not worth that much."

Smart kid. Could've been talking about any number of players and he'd be correct.

Spring training report

Knife for 'Bird'; Powell gets axed

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Bird awaits the knife and the Boog gets the ax.

Mark "The Bird" Fidrych, Detroit's hyperkinetic pitching sensation, was told Wednesday he will undergo knee surgery and in all likelihood be lost to the Tigers until June.

The 22-year-old right-hander tore cartilage in his left knee while shagging fly balls on March 20 but then reappeared last Sunday during a workout. He is scheduled for surgery today.

It was not injury but time that leveled John "Boog" Powell. The 35-year-old slugger, and one-time Most Valuable Player, was released by the Cleveland Indians Wednesday.

"I'm naturally disappointed," said the 6-foot-3 power-hitter, who spent 13 seasons with the Baltimore Orioles. "But I feel very confident that I will catch on with another team."

For Fidrych and the Tigers, the injury is a devastating setback. "Naturally, this is a tough blow to our club," said Tigers' Manager Ralph Houk, whose club finished in a dismal fifth place last season. "You hate to see things happen. But you can't look back. We'll have to bring up another young pitcher to fill his spot."

Whether the struggling Tigers can find anyone to fill Fidrych's spot is another matter. The Worcester, Mass., native, who talks to baseball, and made Bird lovers of fans across the league last season, had a 19-9 record to go along with a 2.34 ERA and walked off with the American League's Rookie of the Year award. For Powell, his release comes after an unproductive and injury-



Celts' Sidney Wicks' path blocked
Phil Hicks of Chicago stepped in front in first half of game last night at Hartford Civic Center. (UPI photo)

Jazz playoff bid too little, too late

NEW YORK (UPI) — The New Orleans Jazz, in a classic case of too little too late, rolled to their seventh victory in a row Wednesday night.

The Jazz, with no shot at the playoffs, set the Phoenix Suns back 112-100 to set a club record for consecutive wins.

Once again, the story was defense. "I always knew we could play this well if we played tough defense," said New Orleans Coach Elgin Baylor, whose club is in fifth place in the Central Division. "And the last seven or eight games we've been playing very aggressively and very well together."

Baylor, who took over from the coaching job of Butch van Breda Kolff in December, now finds the Jazz in position to top last year's record. At 34-42, and with six games to go, New Orleans is four wins short of last season's mark.

Pete Maravich, the league's top scorer, led the way with a game-high 26 points, while Jim McElroy had 23. Baylor traces the Jazz' resurgence to strong third-quarter play. Whereas the team would once fold up, they now bear down.

"At one time we used to give games away in the third quarter, but now we're concentrating on defense and especially the last few games we've been playing great defense," said Baylor. "Our defense kept us in the game in the first half when we only shot 37 percent."

"During this win streak our third periods have been stronger," said rookie Rich Kelley, who finished with 14 rebounds and seven assists. "It seems we've been coming out and jumping on people."

Phoenix is led by Alvan Adams with 19 points and Dick Van Arsdale and Butch Feher with 16 each. Elsewhere, Philadelphia defeated Detroit 115-112, Washington topped Atlanta 110-103, Boston clipped Chicago 90-88 and Seattle took Houston 101-105.

Hartford Bics win

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — Don Gardner and Vilor Mola each scored two goals Wednesday to give the Connecticut Bicentennials a 4-3 exhibition win over the first division Baelsens Soccer Club in Lisbon, Portugal.

A spokesman for the North American Soccer League team said Mola came on a 29 yard kick and snapped a 3-3 tie.

Compensation next NFL item

PHOENIX (UPI) — Now that everyone is in agreement over the new playing schedule, attention among the National Football League owners turns today toward an equally thorny question — retroactive compensation.

It took a day for everyone to understand the new 16-game regular season schedule, which will take effect in 1978, and now that they all do, there is near unanimous agreement it will work fairly and to everyone's satisfaction.

Al Davis, who led the fight against the 16-game schedule until he was able to modify the original format, says he is satisfied now that what all this will mean in the end is a lot more money for everyone — the owners, players and television networks — and more and evenly balanced football for the fans.

There is some speculation that when Pete Rozelle and the NFL television committee sit down to negotiate a new contract within the coming weeks, they may ask for

almost double what they got the last time. Under the old contract each of the league's 28 clubs (not counting Tampa Bay and Seattle) received \$2 million a year in television money.

"We have a very saleable package now," said Davis, adding to the longer regular season and playoffs starting in 1978, and it ought to be worth considerably more than in the past."

The retroactive question won't be solved any easier than the 16-game schedule proposal, and it may not be solved at all.

It's been more than a year since the old Rozelle Rule was thrown out by the courts and in that time, 19 men who had played out their options signed with various other clubs. Theoretically, the clubs that lost these players are out in the cold and are not entitled to compensation.

Under the recently signed collective bargaining compensation is spelled out clearly.

For instance, if a player who is making \$200,000 plays out his option and signs with another club, his new club has to reward his old club with



Rec National League volleyball kings
Winding up in first place in the Rec Department's National Volleyball League was the Insurers' entry. Players, top row, (l. to r.) Jeff Clarke, Rod Johnson, Steve McCusker, Mike Crockett, Tom Crockett, Kneeling, Bob Herdic, Bob Lathrop. (Herald photo by Dunn)

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Competition begins

TEMPE, Ariz. (UPI) — Eight teams and 175 individuals, including four Olympians, will open competition Thursday night in the three-day NCAA gymnastics championships at Arizona State University.

The host Sun Devils, who have finished in the top eight in each of the last three years, will field a team in the competition and could have an advantage with the backing of the hometown fans. Also vying for the team title will be Southern Connecticut State, Indiana State, Oregon, Oklahoma, Louisiana State, Minnesota and Southern Illinois.

EC girl netsters sport more depth

More depth and added balance will be the framework of the 1977 East Catholic girls' tennis team. Coach Mike Bayles' Penney High in East Hartford

Gene from last year's squad which compiled an 8-4 record are Sue Anderson and Lori White. This pair combined to win the state Class M Division doubles title. But two returnees are senior Mary Catherine Murano and junior Kellie White. The former was singles champ in Class M with White runnerup.

"Last year we were weak in lower spots," Bayles stated, "but this year we have more depth. It could do better in dual meets but maybe not in the tournament because of new seedings." Darin, a Class L power a year ago, has joined the M Division.

Murano, White and juniors Ann Marie Cannata and Kathy Viola appear set in singles with two

doubles teams to be formed from sophomores Sharon Kucinski, Katie Murphy and Karen Lareau and freshman Katie Sullivan. Twenty remain on the roster with Bayles still to do some cutting, along with finding a third doubles combination.

"We hope to do as well as last year, or better. We should be strong in singles but the doubles will be relatively inexperienced. We should start out slow here and improve along the way," Bayles analyzed.

Schedule: April 6 Penney, 11 Farmington, 12 Hall, 14 Simsbury, 18 Webersfield, 20 Windham, 21 Enfield, May 4 E.O. Smith, 11 South Windsor, 12 E.O. Smith, 16 Gilbert, 17 Rockville, 20 Glastonbury, 24 Manchester. All matches are away.



American League volleyball champs
Latvian Church entry captured the Rec Department's American League volleyball title. Squad members, (l. to r.) top row, Margonis Janaus, Ildis Bikeriems, Jim Zuccardoy, John Avens, Don Tuttle, Chuck Tolbert, Kneeling, Henry Frey, Ed Werner. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Settlement divided

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Stars such as O. J. Simpson, run-of-the-mill third string quarterbacks and dozens of whoever made it are being to get a cut of a multi-million dollar out-of-court settlement pie under the new contract between the NFL Players Association and the pro football owners.

Bowling

Y. Rocco Lupacchino Johnson 359, Vic Marinelli 183-154-451, Tony Marinelli 146-174-442, Frank Blank 181-432, Fred McCurry 147-405, Don Carpenter 147-392, Bernie Casey 148-390, Joe Twaronite 140-381, Pete Aceto 136-378, Mike Pagan 91, Erv Rusconi 144-389, John Rieder 371, Adolph Kuszaj 142-384, Russ Deveau 141-390, Nonny Zazzaro 144-393, Jazz Fuller 380, Ed Burbank 366.

Ken Seaton 150-364, Art Red Tarnalis 140, Nick Twedy 140-387, Stan Zurek 159-363, Pete Larson 154-41, Lee Prior 137.

MERCANTILE - Frank Blank 142-150-409, Tony Vann 138-382, Gene Phaneuf 137-366, Ken Montie 144-386, Zip Sobiski 144, Dick Krinjak 141-356, Bill Sheehey 156-164-454, Tom Green 136-140-392, Jim Bell 137-139-409, Rich Lako 141-

Richardson 353, Bob Talmage 353, John Berk 362, John Rieder 143-383.

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NHL
Wednesday's Results
NY Rangers 4, Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 3, Toronto 3, Montreal 3, Washington 4, Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 4, Chicago 1, Boston 4, Buffalo 3

NBA
Wednesday's Results
Boston 90, Chicago 88, Philadelphia 115, Detroit 112, New Orleans 112, Phoenix 100, Washington 110, Atlanta 103, Seattle 111, Houston 105

Richest golf event on LPGA gets going

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — Sixty-eight women professional golfers start shooting today for big money — approaching or matching prizes in some men's events — in the \$350,000 Winners Circle tournament.

This is billed as the richest sports event ever in the history of the game. It is a lavish one — the Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage near Palm Springs where money doesn't really grow on trees (it just seems that way).

The course is a beautiful man-made oasis in the desert, dotted with lakes and palm trees. It stretches a modest 6,370 yards and is a par 72. Among those favored to be in contention for the top prize of \$36,000 are the really good players, or must be a member of the LPGA Hall of Fame.

The tournament is 72 holes and runs through Sunday with the last two rounds on television nationally (ABC-TV).

Second prize is \$25,000 and third place is good for \$8,000. In addition, there is \$10,000 distributed among the top 100 players.

The first-year Eaglettes have seven dates slated with 12 opponents to be met. As can be expected, Clune noted, "We're hoping this will be a building kind of year and we're hoping some make the sectionals."

Some, such as senior miller Marilyn Moriarty, junior sprinters Mary Carr and Mary Greene and 440 runner Maureen Fitzgerald, have worked out with the boys. But for many it's their first venture.

Among those who'll run, throw and jump are freshman Yvonne Nolen, junior Helen Putriment, senior Lauren Willett, sophomore Gail Barabagello, sophomore Kathy Gerrity, freshman Joan Walsh, sophomore Laurie Testa and sophomore Kelly Alexander.

The state begins Monday against host Coventry High and Norwich Free Academy with the rest of the schedule: April 18 at Hartford Public with New Britain, 22 at East Hartford with Simsbury, 23-30 New Britain Invitational; May 3 at Penney High with Hall, 11 at East Windsor, 18 at Glastonbury, 24 at Manchester, with Windsor, 27 State Sectionals, June 4 State Class Meet.

First year out for East girls

Not much can be said about East Catholic girls' track team.

"Not because it isn't good, but because it's in its first year of operation and not too much can be said beforehand. I'll know a lot more after the meet Monday," admits Coach Loretta Clune.

The first-year Eaglettes have seven dates slated with 12 opponents to be met. As can be expected, Clune noted, "We're hoping this will be a building kind of year and we're hoping some make the sectionals."

Some, such as senior miller Marilyn Moriarty, junior sprinters Mary Carr and Mary Greene and 440 runner Maureen Fitzgerald, have worked out with the boys. But for many it's their first venture.

Among those who'll run, throw and jump are freshman Yvonne Nolen, junior Helen Putriment, senior Lauren Willett, sophomore Gail Barabagello, sophomore Kathy Gerrity, freshman Joan Walsh, sophomore Laurie Testa and sophomore Kelly Alexander.

The state begins Monday against host Coventry High and Norwich Free Academy with the rest of the schedule: April 18 at Hartford Public with New Britain, 22 at East Hartford with Simsbury, 23-30 New Britain Invitational; May 3 at Penney High with Hall, 11 at East Windsor, 18 at Glastonbury, 24 at Manchester, with Windsor, 27 State Sectionals, June 4 State Class Meet.

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Fans too joyous about Marquette

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — Local officials weren't very happy with the thousands of loyal Marquette Warrior fans who got carried away with celebrating their team's NCAA basketball title.

The fans, in their revelry Monday night and Tuesday, inflicted about \$14,000 in damage to public facilities.

Thousands of students and other fans poured out onto Wisconsin Avenue for a victory march after the team's 67-61 win over the Marquette campus.

There also was damage to local bars and taverns, even though many of them were ordered to close at midnight by police.

The celebration shifted to downtown Milwaukee where the Warriors returned at 2 a.m. and

Bowling

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Bowling

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Gardening

By Frank Atwood

Cut branches of shrubs that flower in the spring can be cut even much earlier than March, brought in the house and put in bloom. Forsythia, as pictured today, is one of the most reliable of these outdoor plants that will bloom early in the house.

All they need is water around the stems and ordinary house temperatures for a few weeks. These branches were kept in a can of water in the basement at about 60 degrees in the house and put in the living room and in a vase.

It is possible to force forsythia as early as January, but the closer we try to spring the shorter the time it takes for the buds to open.

Forsythia seems to have suffered no damage from our cold winter and a report from the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station indicates that vegetation generally has come through the winter unharmed. Winter injury is most likely to be caused, says Dr. Saul Rich of the Experiment Station, when we have periods of alternating cold and warm weather. This past winter the temperatures were consistently cold.

There are a number of outdoor shrubs that can be forced for early bloom. Flowering quince is one, says Miss Millicent Jones of Bolton. Flowering crab apple is another. She forces an early-blooming variety of spirea and has success also with pear blossoms and magnolia.

Miss Jones has her own method of encouraging the buds to open. She lays the cut stems in the bathtub and runs warm water over them from the shower until they are covered, then leaves them to soak in the tub for 24 or perhaps 48 hours.

"Cold room" treatment

To look the opportunity, while taking water, ask about the plants she has kept, for a third winter, in a completely unheated room of her large house. She has learned now which plants in a room that once dropped to 24 degrees this past winter and was usually about 40 degrees.

On a sunny day, in a room with a lot of windows, it may get as warm as 70 degrees for a few hours. Her citrus plants have performed beautifully, she said, and are now covered with fragrant blossoms. Her Brunfelsia latifolia, or "lady of the night," has blossomed with blue flowers that fade to lavender and white. It is listed as a tropical plant but does well in the "cold room." It gets its common name from the fragrance it gives off during the night hours. "It was never so beautiful," she said.

Several herbs, including rosemary, chives and bay, grew well through the winter. Passion flower has survived and should bloom soon.

One plant that has had difficulty is hibiscus, which dropped all its leaves but is still alive. It may revive but Miss Jones now thinks of it as a



Forsythia, forced for bloom in the house, brightens a dark corner of our living room. A Cape Cod scene in watercolor by my wife, Barbara Atwood, is on the wall, and the "Dickie bird" is a ceramic souvenir of a visit to London. (Photo by Atwood)

"borderline" species for this winter treatment.

With his generally favorable report from the Experiment Station, Dr. Rich adds some less favorable comments. He finds some winter injury on ornamentals such as anemone, pyracantha, cotoneaster, euonymus, dogwood, small yews and hemlocks, evergreen azaleas and rhododendron and English ivy. Most will survive but may need pruning to remove dead twigs and branches.

Another observer at the Experiment Station, Entomologist Charles Doane, says most insects have survived the winter, protected by snow cover. Vigilance will be needed, he says, to protect plants.

Trip for 4-H Clubs

The Connecticut Horticultural Society is taking a busload of 4-H Club members on a trip Saturday to see Loge's greenhouse in Danielson. Hartford County members are being joined for the first time by a group from Tolland County. Passengers carry their own lunches from home. The bus cost is paid by the CBS.

Since the people at Loge's can take only half the busload at one time on a guided tour, the others will visit a nearby goat farm. The two groups will change places.

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NAACP candidate.

HARTFORD (UPI) — Ben F. Andrews of Hartford, director of the Connecticut NAACP, says he is considering seeking the Republican nomination for U.S. Representative from Greater Hartford next year.

"I haven't discounted it," he said before the start of a GOP luncheon Tuesday.

Andrews sought the GOP nomination last year but lost out to attorney Lucien D'Fazio. Rep. William Cotter, D-Conn., holds the seat now, a district considered safe for Democrats.

Laywer imprisoned

LITCHFIELD (UPI) — Salisbury lawyer William Ford, who admitted embezzling \$250,000 from four estates, was sentenced Tuesday to prison and disbanded by Superior Court Judge Luke Martin.

The lawyer was given four concurrent terms of one to three years in prison and allowed to serve his sentence in the Litchfield Correctional Center rather than at the maximum security prison in Somers.

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Spring has sprung

WINDSOR LOCKS (UPI) — The National Weather Service says a record temperature was set in Connecticut for Wednesday — 87 degrees at 1 p.m. — shattering a previous high of 78 degrees set in 1910.

But the sunshine reacted with automotive exhausts in the air, creating photochemical smog over the state, made worse by southwesterly winds blowing in pollution from other states.

Robbery suspect arrested

Thomas C. Dumais, 23, of 90 Wells St., was arrested Wednesday in connection with the Sunday morning robbery of Pete's Grocery, 464 E. Center St.

He was charged with first-degree robbery and third-degree larceny and was being held in lieu of \$20,000 bond for presentation in Court of Common Pleas 12 today. Dumais was also charged with criminal impersonation and third-degree forgery after giving police a false name when he was initially stopped. He was also charged with operating a motor vehicle while his license is under suspension and operating a motor vehicle without a license on a rearrest warrant.

Det. Capt. Joseph Sartor said another arrest is expected.

A masked man armed with a gun robbed the store of about \$100 in cash. Another man was waiting in a car nearby in which the two fled.

Parents accused

BURLINGTON (UPI) — A mother and father took turns stabbing their 16-month-old son with a kitchen knife during a quarrel Wednesday that ended with the mother stabbing her husband, state police said.

The injured infant, Brian Crowe, was reported in "stable condition" early today with multiple stab wounds at Farmington's John Dempsey Hospital. He was expected to survive.

His father, William Crowe, 30, was under police guard at the same hospital and reported in fair condition with a chest stab wound. He was charged with one count of first-degree assault for allegedly stabbing the boy.

Police said Mrs. Noella Crowe, 33, was not injured in the quarrel but was charged with two counts of first-degree assault, one for stabbing her son and one for stabbing her husband.

The woman was committed to the psychiatric ward of Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown, state police said.

Authorities said they were not certain how the fight began at the couple's middle-income apartment on Foote Road.

8th District will meet Monday night

A special meeting of the Eighth District Board of Directors has been set for Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Whiton Memorial Library to discuss the town's proposed sewer installation project for the Baldwin and Concord Rd. area.

The Town Directors have voted the \$110,000 for the planning for the project, but District approval is needed. Special Act 200 states that district approval is needed for all sewer installation north of Middle Tpke.

Monday's meeting will be an informational meeting for all interested residents.

Town officials have also been invited to answer any questions regarding town involvement.

Another meeting to vote on the project is scheduled for April 11.

Cub Scout news

Pack 98

Cub Scout Pack 98 recently conducted its annual Pinewood Derby at Buckley School.

Pack champions are Gregory Palmer, first place; Gregory Stenciliff, second; and John Rogers third.

Winners of Den I are John Rogers, first; John Scata, second and David Hess, third. Den 2 winners are Gregory Stenciliff, first; Jonathon

Brady, second; and Tim Edgerley, third. Den 3 winners are David Agnew, first; Thomas Robinson, second and Charles Donahue, third.

Den 4 winners are Glen Horowitz, first; Kenneth Harvil, second; and Russell Vinick, third. Den 5 winners are Robert Berzenski, first; Mark Miller, second; and Thomas Byron, third. Webelo I winners are Seth Vinick, first; David Ostuni, second; and Andrew Spiel, third. Webelo II

winners are Gregory Palmer, first; Eric Johnson, second; and Brien Jones, third.

Most original car award went to Robert Kenyon first; Thomas Robinson, second; and Dennis Madden, third. Awards for best looking car went to Charles Donahue, first; Kenneth Harvil, second; and David Agnew third. The judges for this event were Al Donnedsted, Don Spiel and Chris Donahue.

Progress awards and arrow points were awarded to Mark Miller, Dennis Madden, Steven Hess, David Hart and John Scata.

Webelo Activity awards went to Robert Kenyon, Brien Harvil and Seth Vinick.

It was announced that coming events include a paper drive, final competition for the derby among other packs, and the annual Olympics Day at Mt. Nebo.

New plant?

ENFIELD (UPI) — A group of state, business and town officials are trying to get the Digital Equipment Corp., a multinational electronics company, to locate a plant in Enfield.

Confidential negotiations have been going on for several weeks, reportedly including a luncheon sponsored by Gov. Ella T. Grasso for the firm's president, Kenneth H. Olsen.

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