

## The weather

Rain developing this afternoon following a brief period of sleet or wet snow. High mid to upper 40s. Rain, windy tonight, low near 40. Rain, heavy at times. Tuesday rain tapering off to showers before ending in the afternoon. High in 50s. National weather forecast map on Page 7-B.

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### Colorful background

Bill Miller of Phoenix, Ariz., checks the vent inside his hot air balloon before launching his craft in a recent race in Sun City. He won the race. (UPI photo)

## Search for Mideast solution

# Carter greets Sadat

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was greeted in the rain by President Carter today and said the Palestinian issue must be resolved to avoid wasting "this golden opportunity" for peace in the Middle East.

After Carter welcomed Sadat to the White House, the two men began the first of three days of talks. Each has voiced hope that this year will provide a stable peace between Arab and Jew.

Sadat, the first Arab leader to visit the White House since Carter became President, said he was pleased by indications that Carter understood the importance of solving the question of a homeland for Palestinians.

"I am sure that you concur with me that it would be a grave mistake to waste this golden opportunity to put an end to a state of affairs that has plagued our area for decades," said Sadat in his welcome speech.

"No progress whatsoever can be achieved so long as this problem remains unsolved," Sadat said.

Carter will meet with other Arab leaders this spring. He has already met with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Carter said recently at a town meeting in Clinton, Mass., he felt it would be necessary to recognize a Palestinian homeland in order to bring a permanent peace to the troubled Middle East.

"In your public pronouncements in recent weeks, you came very close to the proper remedy," said Sadat. "What is needed is the establishment of a political entity for the Palestinians" so they "can be a community of citizens, not a group of refugees."

Carter told Sadat he held out his

hope a solution will be "reached this year" and said he was "looking forward to an opportunity" to go to Egypt. He went outside to shake hands with Sadat in the rain, but weather forced the formal welcoming ceremony into the White House East Room.

Speaking before Sadat made his statement, Carter said the United States would strive for a Mideast settlement and observed, "We understand that common ground upon which that peace might be brought."

Although no major agreements were reached in Moscow during Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's trip last week, both sides did agree to meet again next month in Geneva and the Middle East was given a high priority for negotiations.

Carter met for two hours Sunday in the private quarters of the White

House with Vance, national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, top U.S. arms negotiator Paul Warnke and Vice President Walter Mondale.

Later, Carter and Vance spoke with reporters in the Rose Garden and said they were optimistic about arms limitations, even though Soviet leaders rejected the two U.S. proposals advanced in Moscow.

"We're determined to succeed, if it's humanly possible, to have permanent friendship with the Soviet Union and to have drastic reductions in international dependence on atomic weapons," the President said.

Vance said he hoped Soviet leaders would reconsider their rejection of the proposals "once they reflect on them."

The Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, said Sunday Carter and Vance proposed "nearly complete

disarmament" and tried to recant pledges Gerald Ford made to Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev in Vladivostok in 1974.

"Our proposals were not a shock to the Soviet leaders," he said, "but they obviously require a great deal of careful and long-term negotiations."

Vance told reporters the Russians "indicated very strongly that they wished to keep the talks going."

"Arms control is a business that is not accomplished overnight," Vance said. "Now we are talking about real arms control where we are trying to get at the heart of the problem and really reduce the number of weapons."

Reflecting on the talks, Vance said,

"No one can say that one never makes miscalculations," but that "I think we proceeded in a fair and appropriate way."

## Imports shift to Mideast

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States is shifting rapidly away from Canadian and Venezuelan oil toward imports from the Middle East and Nigeria, the Federal Energy Administration said today.

A new FEA analysis said oil shipments from Arab producers have doubled in the past four years to 2.8 million barrels a day, while imports from Nigeria have almost doubled to 1.1 million barrels a day.

During the same period, the report said, imports from Canada have been cut by more than one-half to 600,000 barrels a day and imports from Venezuela have been reduced by one-third to one million barrels a day.

The Organization of Petroleum

Exporting Countries was supplying 83 per cent of the average 7.4 million barrels a day of oil imported to the United States by the end of 1976, the report said. It said in 1973, by contrast, OPEC supplied 70 per cent of the total 6.3 million barrels of daily U.S. imports.

"The Arab OPEC members' share

of oil imports to the United States increased to 38 per cent, up from 22 per cent before the 1973 embargo," and FEA spokesman said.

"The increased imports from Arab and Nigerian producers resulted, from reductions in oil available for export from the Western Hemisphere sources."

## News summary

Compiled from United Press International

### State

**HARTFORD** — Rep. William R. Cotter, D-Conn., says he will introduce a bill this week that could authorize a one-year experiment on sunset legislation. He said most bills would subject all federal programs to reappraisals on a five-year cycle which could be a bureaucratic nightmare if tried without an experiment.

**NORWALK** — A Sunday fire destroyed about 60 large boats at two Water Street marinas in South Norwalk, fire officials said. No injuries were reported.

**HARTFORD** — The WTIC-FM Listeners Guild, a group of 15,000 classical music lovers, have filed a formal protest with the Federal Communications Commission to prevent the local radio station from replacing classical music programming with contemporary sounds. WTIC is the only commercial radio station in Connecticut which still offers classical music.

**NEW HAVEN** — Former President Richard Nixon's handling of the Kent State tragedy in 1970 was a travesty, according to Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., who took part in the beginning Sunday of a five-day colloquium at Yale University in remembrance of the four students who were shot by National Guardsmen at Kent State University May 4, 1970.

### Regional

**CHILMARK, Mass.** — Tonight about 3,400 residents of Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket Island, Cuttyhunk and other tiny resort islands off the Massachusetts coast are to vote on whether to try to secede from Massachusetts because a proposed redistricting plan would eliminate their representation in the state House of Representatives.

**EAST LONGMEADOW, Mass.** — More than 1,200 workers today struck the Milton Bradley Co., the world's largest manufacturer of games. The workers rejected a contract offer Sunday by a vote of 380-259.

**BOSTON** — The extended weather outlook for Southern New England, Wednesday through Friday, calls for fair, but continued cool weather through Friday with highs mostly in the 40s. Overnight lows in lower 40s Wednesday and 20s and 30s Thursday and Friday.

### National

**WASHINGTON** — An attorney says the book-length manuscript detailing an apparent suicide victim's relationship with Lee Harvey Oswald contains no substantial or startling information, but the House Assassinations Committee wants to look at the document outlining George De Mohrenschildt's contacts with Oswald anyway.

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** — Ronnie Thomas Nance, 28, of Winter Garden, Fla., hijacked a Canada-bound Greyhound bus carrying 38 passengers because he had "nothing better to do." He was finally subdued and no one was injured despite some gunfire.

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.** — Nine years ago today a bullet fired from a downtown flophouse killed civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Today, 5,000 persons marched in honor of King, a Nobel Peace Prize winner, and his struggle to fulfill a dream of racial equality achieved without violence.

**AVERY ISLAND, La.** — Researchers are conducting experiments on a South Louisiana gas well to test a theory that vast pools of hot, pressurized underground water contain enough gas to dwarf any discovery in the country to date.

**LOS ANGELES** — Mayor Tom Bradley is considered a solid favorite to win re-election Tuesday following a subdued campaign in which he defused the emotional school busing issue.

**WASHINGTON** — The cost of heating the White House increased by more than \$20,000 this winter, but adjusted figures indicate that President Carter's orders to lower thermostats produced a 22 per cent saving in February.

### International

**MOSCOW** — The Soviet Union has accused the Carter administration of trying to "hoodwink" the Kremlin and "whitewash" its own position at last week's arms limitation talks.

**CASSANDRA, Greece** — The United States will be allowed to keep four of seven U.S. military bases now operating in Greece, according to Greek Defense Minister Evangelos Averhoff.

## Down payments up for home buyers

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Buyers of new homes need \$5,000 more for a down payment now than they did only four years ago, according to the nation's central bank.

And despite a bigger down payment, the Federal Reserve Board said the average monthly payment for mortgage principal and interest is more than \$300.

This is 50 per cent higher than the amount paid by new home owners before the Arab oil embargo in 1973, which spurred the worst peacetime inflationary cycle of the century.

The central bank said only high income families and buyers who entered the market with an existing home to sell have been able to handle the escalating costs of purchase and ownership.

Yet despite soaring prices and down payment requirements, the Federal Reserve said demand for new homes is undiminished.

This strong demand is the primary reason interest rates have remained at a high level of about 9 per cent despite an unprecedented volume of money available for mortgage lending in savings institutions.

"The average down payment on conventional first mortgages — the major financing instrument used — exceeded \$13,000 in early 1977," the Federal Reserve said. "This was more than 10 per cent above a year earlier and about three-fifths higher than levels prevailing in 1973."

Besides a bigger down payment and higher monthly mortgage costs,

the central bank said other operating expenses including property taxes, fuel and utilities have increased more than 50 per cent since the energy crisis.

"Although average family income has also been rising, it has not kept pace with such increases in homeowner costs," the bank said in the latest issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin.

## Energy policy takes shape

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Carter's stern new energy proposals are not due for three weeks yet, but hints and trial balloons, testimony and tactics are revealing their outlines well in advance.

Carter has said his program will pinch everyone a little, and may put a dent in his popularity.

White House energy chief James Schlesinger calls it "the moral equivalent of war," an effort requiring united national effort.

Sources in the Capitol and energy agencies say the program probably will include higher taxes on gasoline and perhaps on gas-guzzling autos; easing of price controls on natural gas and oil; a goal of almost doubling coal production; inducements and requirements on home and business insulation, and setting of standards for energy-using appliances.

In a television interview Sunday (ABC-TV's Issues and Answers), Schlesinger said Carter's energy program, to be submitted to Congress April 20, "will be tough... But in a sense it will not force a change in our lifestyles."

Here is a preview of the program, as compiled from various sources:

**Gasoline** — A tax increase to reduce consumption. Sources say it may include 5 cent increases for each of 5 years, with at least some of the money going to states for conservation programs.

**Automobiles** — A surcharge on cars that get low gas mileage, perhaps adding up to \$500 to the sticker price of the worst gas-guzzlers.

**Natural gas** — An easing of price controls on newly discovered natural gas, with some extension of federal

controls to gas produced and sold within the same state. Or possibly a selective pricing system to discourage wasteful use. Carter also is considering a prohibition against use of natural gas where other fuels can be used.

**Oil** — Pricing policy about as it is now, with controlled prices that can increase substantially each year and with an end to controls in 1979.

**Coal** — A goal of almost doubling production to about 1 billion tons a year by 1985, coupled to an easier system for forcing utilities and industries to switch from oil and gas to coal.

**Atomic power** — Carter calls nuclear power the lowest-priority energy item, but probably will try to speed up slightly the construction of conventional atomic power plants with improved safeguards.

## Prison guards go out on strike

By United Press International  
A Superior Court judge today ordered Connecticut's striking prison guards back to work and set a hearing for next week to decide whether to bar the walkout permanently.

Hartford Superior Court Judge Anthony Armentano issued a temporary restraining order against the walkout by workers at the state's 10 correctional centers. State police were dispatched to the prisons in the meantime to stand guard.

Armentano set a show cause hearing for April 12 for the union to explain why it should not be permanently barred from striking.

There were no problems reported at the institutions which house a total of 3,200 persons including juveniles at the Cheshire Reformatory and women at the correctional center in Niantic.

State Personnel Commissioner Sandra Bilcon said the state would seek a court order to force the 1,250-

member guard union to return to work.

State police early today put into effect a contingency plan at the facilities along with corrections officials and some guards held over from night shifts, according to a state police spokesman.

It was reported that eight guards at the Cheshire institution were dismissed when they refused a directive to work overtime. An official for the guards' union said the guards held over from the night shift were "virtual hostages."

The guards Sunday unanimously rejected the state's latest contract offer and then voted overwhelmingly to go on strike.

The institutions affected were the state prison at Somers, the minimum security section in Enfield, the Cheshire Reformatory, the women's jail at Niantic, and the six state jails at Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, Brooklyn, Montville and Litchfield.

Owen King, a regional representative for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, said the corrections workers were upset with new demands made by state negotiators. "The state contract offer contained language contradictory to what was already agreed upon," King said.

Negotiators for the prison guards and the state averted a strike on Christmas Eve when they reached a preliminary agreement.

Before talks broke off Saturday, King said the state offered to give the prison guards a \$2,700 raise over two years.

But he said the state demanded that the corrections workers increase their work week from 35 hours to 37½ hours. The extra hours would mean only a \$400 a year raise, King said.

Mike Ferrucci, executive director of the AFSCME local, said the prison

workers also were distressed with a state demand that would require corrections employees to work weekends.

"These guys are locked up all week," Ferrucci said. "And if there's any job where you need time off outside, it's his one."

Ferrucci said the talks smacked of "political overtones." He said no other block of state employees were asked to increase their work weeks.

"The legislature should recognize we have a serious dilemma here and exercise some political responsibility," he said.

Labor agreements have been reached with most of the state's 40,000 employees. Only contracts for the prison guards and teachers at the University of Connecticut remain unsettled.

Most of the agreements were nailed down Friday, in time for the April 1 deadline set by the legislature which must approve funding for all the contracts.

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Waddell students display dinosaur chart

Waddell School students display a dinosaur chart and collection canisters used recently in a school drive for funds to equip the children's museum section at Dinosaur Park in Rocky Hill. From left are James Russell, Grade 4, Wayne Bolduc, Grade 6 and Kevin Kennedy, Grade 2. Three grades had 100 per cent contributions. A private collection of dinosaur models was on display in one of the school's showcases during the drive. (Herald photo by Pinto)

## Chorale program evokes enthusiastic response

By Michael A. Orfittelli  
A most appropriate evening of religious music was presented by the Manchester Civic Chorale on Palm Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The chorale was conducted by Stuart Gillespie Jr., and accompanied by Ronald Rothermel, organist, and an instrumental ensemble from the Manchester Civic Orchestra. The church was nearly filled to capacity, as an enthusiastic audience received the chorale in one of their most challenging endeavors to date.

### Operation fuel

HARTFORD (UPI) — Operation Fuel has ended. The emergency program was set up Jan. 27 by private agencies to help more than 5,500 Connecticut families get through the winter with enough oil, coal, kerosene and wood to keep warm.

### President responds to valentines

A group of senior citizens who attend Pastor Kenneth Gustafson's devotional services at Westhill Gardens received replies recently to valentines they sent to President Carter and his wife.

### Theater schedule

U.A. Theater 1 — "Airport" Vernon Circle 1 — "The Sentinel" 7:30-9:15  
U.A. Theater 2 — "Pan With Dick and Jane" 7:30-9:10 Vernon Circle 2 — "The Other Side of the Mountain" 7:15-9:15  
U.A. Theater 3 — "Domino" 9:15-11:15 Vernon Circle 3 — "Domino" 9:15-11:15

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### Area school menus

The Emanuel Lutheran Church council will meet tonight at 7:30 in the church board room.  
The Confirmation Class of South United Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the church.  
The Koffee Kratters of the YWCA will meet Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Community Y to work on antique candle holders. Members are asked to bring one-inch paint brushes and glue. Baby-sitting is provided. Hostesses are Mrs. Dixie Corneer and Mrs. Gladys Merriman. Membership in the YWCA and Koffee Kratters is required.

### Nutritionist will speak

Mrs. Gloria Weiss, nutritionist for the Manchester Public Health Nursing Association, will be guest speaker Tuesday at the Emanuel Lutheran Church Women meeting at 7:45 p.m. in Luther Hall of the church. Her topic: "To Feed Your Family Well — Expensive is Not Better."  
Mrs. Weiss will discuss the nutrition education program of the Manchester Well-Child Clinic, now in its fourth year.  
Eleanor and Harriet Casperson will serve as greeters at Tuesday's event. Marge Anderson and Doris Johnson are in charge of refreshments.

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### Yester-Whitmore

Miss Teresafrances Whitmore of Vernon and Norman John Yester of Manchester were married April 3 at St. Bridget Church in Manchester.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Whitmore of 44 Taylor St., Vernon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Yester of 79 Chambers St.  
The Rev. Francis Cambria, the bridegroom's cousin, officiated at the afternoon ceremony.  
Miss Elissa Whitmore of Vernon was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Carol Yester of Manchester and Miss Linda Yester of White Plains, N.Y., sisters of the bridegroom; and Miss Donna Whitmore of Newington, the bride's cousin.  
Dennis Ryder of Manchester served as best man. Usher were William Dunn and Kevin Sullivan, both of Hartford; and John Condon of Cromwell. Christopher Shurkus of Manchester, the bride's cousin, was ring bearer.  
A reception was held at Mama Mia's in Manchester, after which the couple left for Florida. They will reside in Old Lyme.  
Mr. Yester is employed as an accountant with Achenbach Realty in Essex. (Gerrick photo)



Mrs. Norman J. Yester

### Civilians name contest judges

Judges for the Citizenship Essay Contest, sponsored by the Manchester Civitan Club, have been selected.  
They are: Fred A. Ramey Jr., director of the Business and Careers Division at Manchester Community College; Norman Fendell, director of the Regional Occupational Training Center; and J. J. Tompkins, staff reporter for The Herald.  
Theme for this year's contest is "My Generation's Part in Our Nation's Future."

The local winner will receive \$50 from the Manchester Civitan Club. The winning essay will then be entered in the district contest, and if selected a winner at that level, is eligible for the international contest. Top prize is \$1,200 scholarship.

### Births

Fales, Suzanne Marie, daughter of David J. and Charlene S. Dugger Fales of 25 Jan Dr., Vernon. She was born March 23 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tracy C. Dugger of 171 Tracy Dr., Vernon. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis Fales of Cumberland, R.I. Her maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edger Beaumont of East Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dugger of Indiana.  
Fox, Craig Bryan, son of Joseph and Suzanne Fox of 13 Raisick Dr., Tolland. He was born March 24 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bojarski of 105

E. Middle Tpk. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starkweather of 30 Farmington St. Her maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Joseph Bojarski of Farmington. She has a brother, Scott, 4.  
Starkweather, Amy Ellen, daughter of Ralph J. and Barbara Bojarski Starkweather of 458 Graham Rd., South Windsor. She was born March 23 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bojarski of 105

Blanchard, Jennifer Lynn, daughter of Gerald and Jamie Lavender Blanchard of 300 South St., Vernon. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lavender of Dyerberg, Tenn. Her paternal grandmother is Hattie Blanchard of New London. She has a brother, Jonathan, 4½, and a sister, Karen, 8.

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### FOCIS classes begin April 5

The Family Oriented Childbirth Information Society (FOCIS) is now accepting registration for its April series of classes in Expected Parent Education.  
Classes which meet weekly, begin Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Manchester Memorial Hospital in the conference room.  
Classes are free of charge and open to the public. Preregistration may be made by contacting Mrs. Thomas G. Hall, 145 Evergreen Ave., Vernon; Mrs. Thomas Moore, 38 Strong St.; or by writing to FOCIS, 20 Westfield St.

### YWCA offers parents' series

A series of four evening programs on "How To Be a Good Parent" will begin Tuesday, April 5, from 7 to 9. The series will focus on issues suggested by parents and will include such areas as communicating with your child, sibling rivalry, helping your child understand the consequences of his actions, and helping parents deal with their children's emotions and fantasies.  
Anyone desiring additional information may call the YWCA office at 647-1437.

### PWP conducts installation

Peg Laliberte of Manchester was installed as president of the Manchester Chapter of Parents Without Partners, Inc. (PWP) at its annual dinner-dance on March 25 at Fiano's Restaurant in Bolton.  
Other officers installed are: Walter Aitken, first vice-president; Lenore Neckack, second vice-president; Lucille Kodes, secretary; and Doris Calanti, treasurer.  
Also, Lee Dingwall, membership; Jim Huttenpiller, adult activities; Dick Noel, family activities; Howard Madison, orientation; Martha Curtis and Muriel Scotta, scholarship; Soila, group discussion; Mara Fortune, dance chairman; Curtis, programs; Carol Barcomb, ways and means; Antia Petersen, legal research; Dot



Peg Laliberte

### About town

Manchester Chapter, SPSSQA, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Teen Center Annex of Manchester Recreation Center. The meeting is open to all area men interested in singing four-part barbershop harmony.  
The Christian education committee of Concordia Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7 in the church room. The Church School staff will meet at 8 at the church.

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## Gas we are wasting

Some 150 residents of Cleveland held a protest meeting recently to complain about the high cost of natural gas and to demand that "somebody do something about it."

You can't blame them. One woman said that despite turning down her thermostat, the bill for heating her 10-room house came to \$369 in January. But obviously, even a 10-room house can't use \$369 worth of gas in one month unless a lot of it is going to heat the outdoors. Untold billions of cubic feet of gas are wasted every day by drafty, poorly insulated houses. The worst offenders are the homes of people who are least able to afford high fuel costs.

This one of the best ideas for "doing something about it" may be the plan originated by Federal Energy Administration official William G. Rosenberg, which not only the FEA but the regulatory commissions of a number of states are seriously considering.

The Rosenberg plan would put local gas companies in the business of installing insulation and furnace efficiency devices in the homes of their

customers. The companies would pay for the improvements but wouldn't be out anything because they would have that much more gas available to sell to other customers.

For Rosenberg cites an FEA study in Michigan which found that it would cost around \$225 to bring attic insulation in a typical house up to standard. Spread over about six years, the cost would amount to \$38 a year. But since the occupant of the house would be using about 38,000 feet less gas a year, the gas company would have a "net" supply of gas at a cost of \$38 per 38,000 cubic feet, or \$1 a thousand. This is 4 cents a thousand, or less than the price-regulated interstate gas.

There are 34 million homes in this country using gas heat, and few of them are so well insulated that they couldn't be improved. If they all were, Rosenberg estimates the nation would save more natural gas than Alaska's North Slope is expected to produce — 1.2 trillion cubic feet a year, or enough to supply six million new residential users.

This is gas that exists now. Gas we are wasting.

## We are becoming a scaredy cat nation

### Andrew Tully

WASHINGTON — Today, saccharin. Tomorrow, roach bait. Big Brother government determined eventually to determine by legislation of bureaucratic decree what shall be contained in the daily menu of every American.

I am not a saccharin addict, for the simple reason that sugar tastes better than those little pills. Science claims saccharin caused cancer in rats. I think the wretched beasts died of emul. Cram bologna down my throat every day and I'd give up the ghost.

Scaredy cats  
All this is by way of asserting that we are becoming a nation of scaredy cats. Saccharin is bad for us. So are cigarettes, booze, red meat, lobster — and, of course, the water we drink out of the air we breathe. I offer a slogan to our ruling masters: Living is hazardous to your health.

To paraphrase Chesterton, a Mister Somebody in a Washington office is selling a life "measured in meritment." Sitting down to a decent meal in a good French restaurant is a form of misbehavior en route to becoming a misdeedman. America the Beautiful, my eye! America the Prudent sounds more like it.

Cease and desist  
The country is up to here in July, tender (if expensive) steaks. It is awash in vicissitudes, crammed with Oysters Rockefeller and assorted arrangements of veal scallopini. But you can't drop by the corner newsstand without encountering a misdeedman. America the Beautiful, my eye! America the Prudent sounds more like it.

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## President Carter and bureaucrats

By Martha Angle and Robert Walters

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — What if Jimmy Carter mashes the button and nothing happens? No missiles launched. No bombs away. No troop mobilization. Just business as usual.

It sounds preposterous, but in almost every sphere of government apart from the Defense Department, that scenario is more nearly a reality than a nightmare.

As the Carter team is rapidly discovering, it's one thing for a President to proclaim a new policy and quite another to insure that his orders are carried out by the slumbering bureaucracy beneath him.

Only a dent  
When Carter took office following eight years of Republican rule, he inherited a civilian work force of 2.8 million in the executive branch. He and his Cabinet officers have authority to replace only about 2,700 of those employees — less than 1 per cent of the total.

The remainder, including hundreds upon hundreds of senior level executives in policy-making positions, hold "career" appointments under the protective umbrella of the civil service system.

Safe jobs  
They are not accountable to Carter or his administration. Their jobs are safe regardless of whether they respond to policy directives from the thin layer of political appointees at the very top or seek to subvert and evade those directives.

Richard Nixon used to rail against the civil service bureaucracy, claiming the government was full of Democrats bent on thwarting his will. And indeed it was — largely because the Democrats had controlled the White House for most of the preceding 40 years, and the vast majority of those drawn to government service during that period had been Democrats.

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## Today's thought

"Here is my servant whom I uphold. Upon whom I have put my Spirit." Isaiah 42:1  
We hear the prophetic voice of Isaiah as he speaks of the Messiah who is to come: "The one who gives rest to his people. So contrary to the expectations of man, this savior comes to us as servant. In the events of this Holy Week we see Christ, Rev. James Archambault, St. James Church



## Reflections

Gruber "Rainy Day" column  
That was a headline that appeared on a 1970 feature story about the Manchester Civic Orchestra written by June Tompkins of our staff. It was the first of a three-part series about the orchestra.

When John Gruber got the orchestra going, it then became necessary to find someone to give it financial sponsorship; there was music to buy, among other things.

That's when The Herald and WINF came to the fore. Tom and Walter Ferguson of The Herald, and John Deane of WINF, agreed to cosponsor the orchestra and provide with funds. Both did so for many years.

For its first concert, the orchestra was reviewed for The Herald by Frank Pandolfi, director of the Connecticut Opera Association. George Stowe of the Hartford Times came out to review the concert, and he gave it a "rousing welcome to the growing fraternity of symphony orchestras in our midst."

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## Yesterdays

25 years ago  
I have contacted people from out of town and the response has been enthusiastic. Come to Willie's Steak House, April 23 and have a great evening with old friends.

10 years ago  
Superintendent of Schools William Curtis reports that town will lose portion of state aid if the school system operates on less than the 18-day legal minimum, in connection with

the problem of making up for snow days not allotted in the school calendar.  
Board of Education votes to seek a three-way meeting with the Town Planning Commission and Board of Directors concerning the proposed construction of a new Lincoln School in Center Springs Park.

## The lighter side The perils of bystanding

By DICK WEST

WASHINGTON (UPI) — FBI statistics released the other day show that some types of crime decreased last year and certain others failed to make any headway.

It is obvious, however, that one offshoot of the crime wave remains on the upswing. This notable exception is the taking of hostages.

Hostage-taking is, of course, as old as violence itself. Were the Visigoths having a dust-up with the Ostrogoths? You could be certain the Visigoths would seize a few Ostrogothian maidens, and vice versa, for negotiation purposes.

Note, however, that neither would have deemed

it propitious to veer off into Juliet and seize a few Jutes.

Seizure of neutral hostages is a fairly recent innovation. But once it caught on, it spread like wildfire.

The innocent bystanders of the world have always been poor insurance risks. They are forever getting caught in the crossfire of gangland wars, cops-and-robbers shootouts, saloon fights, waterfront brawls, picket line skirmishes, political rally free-for-all and PTA meeting melees.

Only now, however, are

the perils of innocent bystanding coming into full flower.

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Surely the most ominous recent development was the taking of hostages by someone distraught over tax problems.

On numerous occasions, hostages have been seized during bank holdups. Well, then, imagine hostages

being seized during embassies.

An assistant teller who has been diverting bank funds to personal uses forces an innocent bystander in the lobby to act as his shield while he juggles the books to make it appear the ripoff was a loan default.

Other possibilities include: — A South Korean lobbyist on his way to Capitol Hill to make a secret contribution holds three tourists as hostages lest word of the payoff be

leaked to Jack Anderson.

A congressional candidate who has been distributing scurrilous literature about his opponent seizes three spectators at an outdoor rally against the chance he is cited for mud-slinging by the Fair Campaign Practices Committee.

A senator who exceeds the proposed new \$8,000

limit on outside earned income locks three hostages in his private washroom to use in negotiations with the Senate Ethics Committee.

In short, it appears that innocent bystanders are in for a long, hard summer.

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**Sixth Grade**  
A — High Honors  
Michael Downes, Clifford Esbie, Ellen Evans, Kellie Long, Janice Mathews, Angelo Morson, Mary Kate Sullivan.

B — Honors  
Cindy Almeida, Anne Louise Brady, Stephen Byrne, Sherril-Lynn Carlson, Ellen Carrick, Jane Chmielowiec, Kevin Cleary, Thomas Daddario, Rachel Gallagher, Stephanie Greenwald, Dana Landry.  
C — Honors  
Patricia, McCarthy, Michael McDonald, Thomas McGraw, Maureen Moriarty, John Nixon, Darcy Plompen, Joseph Sec, Shelley Schenberger, Brian Sefors, Cynthia Sones, Heather Turner, Sandra Verchick, Sally Vitolo.

**Eighth Grade**  
A — High Honors  
Christine Berruti, William Black, Susan Evans, Mary Ellen Finnegan, Bruce Francis, Laura Pretner, Catherine Santanillo, Tad Sones, Robert Stanford.

B — Honors  
Michelle Albert, Renee Bradford, Nancy Daigle, Craig Easterbrook, Robert Daddario, Karen Evans, Anne Marie Hogan, Roseanne Leneres, Tanya Mansfield, Sean O'Connor, Joseph Palenza, Rudy Perico, Scott Rioux, Larry Satchell, Scott Varni.

**Eighth Grade**  
A — High Honors  
Cyrano Jones, Joseph McGraw, Mary Grace Quirk, Margaret Sullivan.

B — Honors  
Denise Boutlier, Kevin Byrne, Christine Carr, Antonio Champion, Fiona Campbell, Arthur Carone, Lori DeCarish, Heidi Draghi, Sheila Dupuis, Mary Evans, Lynanne Feevery, Carol Ferguson, Diana Flavell, Joseph Foley, Joanne Frechette, Michael Girard.

**Ninth Grade**  
A — High Honors  
Alison Gracie, Kathleen Hession, David Keeney, Sandra Keeney, Lynne Koras, Linda Landry, John Luby, Karen Plourde, Michael McDannell, Anna Moriarty, Donald Murphy, Elizabeth Negri, Sonia Orietta, Jody Ricci, Lori Sossin, Daniel Tuttle, Edward Vilga, Elizabeth Wiczorek.

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**MACC news**

**By Nancy Carr**

**Executive director**  
When Oxford Parish was chartered over 200 years ago, the handful of people living here were English Congregationalists. Although individuals were certainly independent minded, the settlers were more of a single mind concerning religion, morals and government than they would ever be again.

These early settlers were less than overjoyed at being "invaded" during the 1840s and 50s by northern Irishmen who brought with them their brogue, their hope and willingness to work hard for a new future. They also transplanted to local soil a firm commitment to their religious and political heritage. When the southern Irish began to arrive through the next decade with a brogue as thick as a hope and willingness as strong, and a religious and political heritage as deep, the newly formed town of Manchester inherited along with the skills, humor and strong sense of family among the newcomers, a legacy of hatred, suspicion and prejudice. At times, the conflict between the northern Irish Episcopalians and the southern Irish Catholics flared into open conflicts with cat calling and the exchange of heated and angry blows.

The next 30 years saw the influx of immigrants from Germany and Scandinavia. Later in the century others came from Italy and Poland, all bringing with them their own rich traditions and vision of tomorrow. Nurtured in an atmosphere of freedom and increasing plenty, a growing understanding and spirit of acceptance began to replace the anger and hostility of earlier years.

The third annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast gave us an opportunity to look back at these "Roots of Our Fathers" and thank God both for the gifts our many peoples have brought to the enrichment of this town and for the freedom in which our fathers flourished and developed a strong and caring sense of community.

**Post named to panel**

The final member has been appointed to the binding arbitration panel for labor negotiations between the Town of Manchester and the union representing Public Works Department employees. Arbitration proceedings will begin Wednesday.

William Post is the third member of the arbitration panel that will work with the town and Local 89 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), the union that represents blue collar public works employees. Post previously acted as fact-finder in the town's negotiations with the fire fighters union.

He was selected by the other two members of the arbitration panel, Dominic Badolato and Joseph Bogdan. Badolato, executive director of Council 4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, was the union's choice for the panel. Bogdan, a member of the town's labor consulting firm, was picked by the town.

Charles F. McCarthy Jr., assistant town manager, said that the first arbitration session between the town and the union has been scheduled for Wednesday. A second session has also been set for Monday, May 2, he said.

The union has been working without a contract since July 1, 1976. It voted to reject a fact-finder's report that suggested a five per cent raise in the first year and a six per cent raise in the second year of the two-year contract. The proposal also suggested the elimination of the second "shotgun" rider in town snopelows.

The prayers that were offered Wednesday reflected our diversified roots and were spoken in Polish, French and in the tongue of our newest neighbor, Vietnamese. Memory looked back, and blessings were asked upon towns with rolling German names. A most long ago immigrant shared with us his childhood fears that "the American God didn't hear prayers in French."

He perhaps touched upon the heart of our life together when he went on to say he grew up to understand that God hears all prayers, in every tongue. Like the French newcomer, the people of Manchester were growing up to discover that men of differing faiths are yet what love and understanding can accomplish in the American town of Manchester. A very good place to live in, Manchester, 1977. We most surely have much to which to thank our God. Our unison prayer reminded us however — "Even as we praise you, we realize how far we fall short of our purposes and hopes for us as individuals and as a community. We can only say, 'Forgive us, Lord. We have been too over-sensitive about ourselves and too insensitive to the dreams of others. We pray for you

to soften our hearts lest we set up barriers that prevent others from experiencing the blessings we find in our town. For us, there was an open door. Be with us that we fail not to keep it wide for others."

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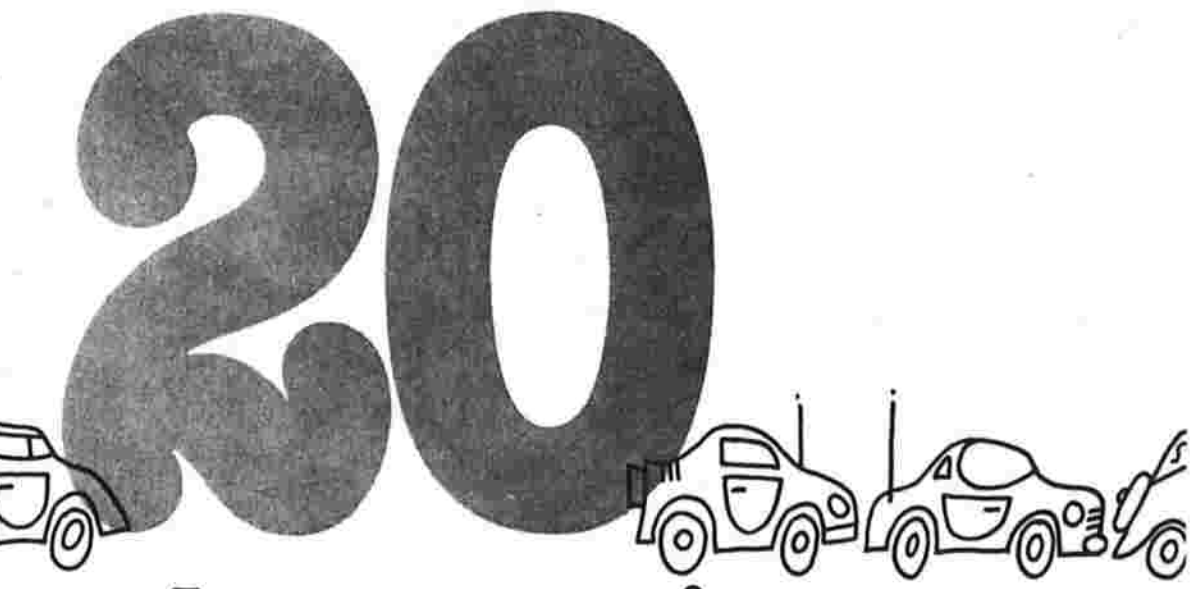
across-the-street Christian neighbors of St. Mary's Episcopal and St. James Roman Catholic became a brotherly Christian community of the 1970s who plan together and work side by side to bring young people from the strife of Northern Ireland to see what love and understanding can accomplish in the American town of Manchester.

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**Questions about auto insurance**

**Q** Are people being placed in record numbers in the Connecticut Auto Insurance Plan?

**A** Definitely not. In 1972, 5.1% of the Connecticut private passenger autos were in the Plan. At the end of 1976, the percentage was down to an estimated 4.3%—despite a 10% increase in the number of private passenger registrations over 1972.

**Q** Why have an Auto Insurance Plan?

**A** Connecticut has had a Plan since 1940 and its purpose is to guarantee auto insurance for licensed drivers unable to obtain coverage through regular marketing channels. The Plan has met this need.

**Q** Does auto insurance cost more under the Plan?

**A** Generally, yes, and for good reason. The losses for this group of drivers are so great that even at higher rates the Plan does not pay its own way. Connecticut losses in excess of premiums collected in the Plan totaled \$7.6 million from 1971 through 1975. Countrywide the losses have averaged \$100 million a year since the first Plan was organized in 1938.

**Q** How much has it cost to subsidize the mandated insurance pools such as the Auto Insurance Plan, FAIR Plan and insolvency funds?

**A** The pools cost property-casualty companies and their policyholders across the country \$1.25 billion in excess of premiums collected between 1971 and 1975, and currently cost about \$500 million a year.

**Q** Do people ever get out of the Auto Insurance Plan?

**A** 50% leave the Plan in less than one year; 80% are out in two years; and 90% are out in three years.

**Q** Why do insurance companies limit the number of new policyholders they can accept each year?

**A** The property-casualty business is a capital-short industry because of the record underwriting losses (claims in excess of premiums) and surplus declines in recent years. It is the duty of management—and the responsibility of state insurance departments—to maintain a healthy balance between capital and premiums. Otherwise, companies run the risk of insolvency.

**Q** How serious is this capital shortage?

**A** In a survey of state insurance departments, adequacy of capital was cited as the biggest worry of regulators. The New York State Insurance Department recently ordered one of the five largest auto insurance writers in the state to stop writing policies because of severe financial problems resulting from heavy claims. Since 1969 there have been 46 insolvencies of property-casualty insurers across the country 20 in 1975 alone. You can imagine the impact this has on the availability of auto insurance.

**Q** Is there competition among auto insurance companies in Connecticut?

**A** Yes. A total of 235 companies are licensed to write auto insurance in Connecticut and they offer a variety of coverages and prices. People in need of auto insurance should shop for this product just as they would shop for any other major purchase. If necessary, contact several insurance agents.

**Q** Is property-casualty insurance a profitable business?

**A** The property-casualty insurance industry, which includes auto insurance, has been a disaster area the past three years. Underwriting losses (claims and expenses in excess of premiums) totaled \$2.5 billion in 1974, \$4.2 billion in 1975 and \$2.3 billion in 1976. The underwriting losses for the Connecticut-based insurance companies during these same three years were \$360 million, \$500 million and \$200 million, respectively.

**Q** Are auto insurance rates at an all-time high?

**A** Yes—just like every other consumer item.

**Q** But haven't auto insurance rates risen faster than other consumer items?

**A** Definitely not. From 1972 to 1976 auto insurance rates in Connecticut rose 24% (compared with a national average of 41%). During this same period the prices of dairy products went up 45%, bread 42%, fruits and vegetables 41%, auto repairs and maintenance 41%, gasoline 65% and home fuel oil and coal 112%.

**Q** What causes auto insurance rates to rise?

**A** The frequency of traffic accidents and losses, and the escalating costs of car repairs and medical care. These are the basic items for which claims are paid. These are items over which insurance companies have little control. From 1972-1976, the cost of auto crash parts jumped 87%, auto repair labor rates rose 54%, and daily hospital care went up 48%. These tremendous increases must be reflected in auto insurance premiums.

**Q** Do insurance rates keep pace with inflationary costs like the above?

**A** No. During such periods of inflation, insurance companies are playing catch-up all the way. Today's rates have to pay for tomorrow's claims—and tomorrow's inflation. No one anticipated double-digit inflation such as we have had in recent years.

**Q** Has no-fault auto insurance worked in Connecticut?

**A** Yes. Every study made by the State Insurance Department shows that no-fault more people are receiving insurance benefits. Payments are made more promptly. All indications are that the public is satisfied with no-fault.

**Q** Has no-fault saved money?

**A** The industry supported no-fault partly as a means of stabilizing rates. When the law went into effect in 1973, there were rate cuts of up to 16%. These reductions helped maintain a stable rate level in Connecticut from 1970-1974 although the price of other consumer items rose sharply. The staggering inflation of recent years finally pushed up auto rates. The increases, however, were far less than those of other products.

**Q** How important a factor is the domestic insurance industry in the Connecticut economy?

**A** Its direct and indirect employment accounts for 121,000 jobs—about 10% of Connecticut's total work force—and \$2 billion annually in paychecks. Its investments in the state total \$1.42 billion, promoting the growth of housing, shopping centers, schools, hospitals, colleges, expressways and utilities. The increases in yearly investments help sustain another 8,000 jobs.

**Q** What can the Federal Government do to control auto insurance costs?

**A** It can try to influence car design so injuries will be less severe and repairs will be less costly; it can seek to promote competition within the auto crash parts business; it can support enforcement of the speed limits.

**Q** What can the State Government do?

**A** It can enforce the speed limits, keep poor drivers off the road, enforce the laws against drunk driving, promote safe highway design and help control hospital costs.

**Q** What can the policyholder do to cut his insurance costs?

**A** Drive safely. Use higher deductibles. Drop collision coverage on old cars. Reduce the number of miles he drives to work by participating in car pools or mass transit. Ask about discounts given safe drivers, youthful drivers with good grades and driver ed diplomas, and college students living more than 100 miles from home. (The policyholder should discuss these options with his agent.)

**Q** Where does the average person turn if he has a problem with his insurance?

**A** He has a number of options. The first should be his insurance agent, who is a trained professional. Or he can contact his company. The State Insurance Department in Hartford (State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut 06115) has a special division to handle inquiries. A trade organization such as the Insurance Association of Connecticut (Suite 1304, 60 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106) also assists by bringing a problem to the attention of the proper agency or company people.

**AARP offers driving course** **About town**

A course in defensive driving techniques will be given by the Manchester Green Chapter 2369 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) on May 3 and 4, and 10 and 11 at the First Federal Bank, Middle Tpk. The course will be offered to members of the National Retired Teachers Association and AARP. Sponsored by NRTA/AARP as a cooperating agency of the National Safety Council, the classroom course offers pointers in preventing accidents in spite of the incorrect actions of others and adverse driving conditions.

During four two-hour class sessions beginning at 9 a.m. each day, instructors will use films and other visual aids to demonstrate how older drivers can im-

prove their driving skills. George Taylor and Ernest McNeill will be course instructors. For registration information, contact either Taylor at 27 Florence St., telephone 643-6462, or McNeill at 5 Lawton Rd., telephone 646-4572.

AARP is the nation's largest organization dedicated to helping older citizens achieve lives of purpose, dignity and independence. The association provides legislative representation to all levels of government and sponsors services to help them stretch fixed retirement incomes.

**About town**

The Bypass Group will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the conference rooms at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Mrs. David Gibson, dance therapist, will demonstrate yoga breathing and body awareness. All bypass patients and their families are invited, anyone considering bypass surgery.

Manchester Emblem Club will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Elk's Club on Bissell St. There will be a mystery tea cup auction

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Science Fair winners at Nathan Hale School display their winning exhibits. From left are Julie LaPlante with her display on "Air," Dave Spaulding with his panel board exhibit of "Optical Illusions," and Tracy Anderson with a "Solar Still." (Herald photo by Pinto)

## Science Fair staged at Nathan Hale School

There were 156 students in Grades 5 and 6 at Nathan Hale School who participated in the school's science fair this week. All entrants were from Unit C.

Winners were Julie LaPlante, Grade 6, Dave Spaulding, Grade 5, and Tracy Anderson, overall winner. Other winners were: Grade 6 - second place, Chris Blanchard, "Kitchen Science"; third place, Arthur Bruder, "Air Car"; Grade 5 - second place, Karen Taylor and Marie Tyo, "Cactus Display"; third place, Kristin Link, "Telephone." Receiving honorable mention in Grade 5 were Karen Savino, "Topographical Map"; Cindy Faunce, "Energy Transfer"; Tracy Alley, "Eclipse." Tracy Anderson was the grand overall winner with a "Solar Still" exhibit.

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## MCC calendar

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**Monday, April 4**  
\*Mingology - 7:30 p.m. HR 103.  
\*Luncheon - Noon, Student Center.  
**Tuesday, April 5**  
\*Luncheon - Noon, Student Center.  
\*Dinner - Student Center, 6 p.m.  
\*Philosophical Psychology II - 7:20 p.m. HR 202.  
**Wednesday, April 6**  
\*Luncheon - Noon, Student Center.  
Baseball, MCC vs. Mat-tuck Community College, 3 p.m., Moriarty Field.  
\*Dinner - 6 p.m., Student Center.  
**Thursday, April 7**  
Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. - 10 a.m., Student Center.  
**Friday, April 8**  
Good Friday - no classes.  
Duplicate Bridge - Open & Novice, 7:45 p.m., HR 102, 103.

**Saturday, April 9**  
Baseball, MCC vs. Tuxis Community College, 11 a.m., Moriarty Field.  
Duplicate Bridge - Open, 1 p.m., HR 102, 103.  
**Monday, April 11**  
Women's Week through April 15  
\*Luncheon - Noon, Student Center.  
Baseball, MCC vs. Eastern Connecticut State College, 3 p.m., Moriarty Field.  
\*Dinner - 6 p.m., Student Center.  
\*Biofeedback: The Voluntary Control of our Own Body and Mind, 7 p.m., HR 207.  
\*All luncheons and dinners are in the Food Service Dining Room. Reservations should be made in advance at the Main Office at Hartford.

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## Manchester hospital notes

Discharged Thursday:  
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### Obituaries

**Mrs. William Wilson**  
Mrs. Doris G. Wilson, 67, of Windsor, died Friday at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Hartford. She was the mother of Kenneth Wilson of Manchester.  
The funeral was today. Burial was private.  
Other survivors are her husband, a daughter, two brothers, two sisters and five grandchildren.  
The Carmon Funeral Home, 6 Popponock Ave., Windsor, was in charge of arrangements.  
The family requests that friends wishing to do so may make memorial gifts to the Heart Association of Greater Hartford, 310 Collins St., Hartford, 06105.

**Mrs. Gladys G. Monte**  
Mrs. Gladys G. Monte, 69, of Essex, died Saturday in an Essex convalescent home after a long illness. She was the sister of Mrs. Frances Kosky of Manchester.  
Other survivors are two sons, a daughter, two brothers and another sister and eight grandchildren.  
The funeral is Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. from the Robinson and Wright Funeral Home, Main St., Center, Brook section of Essex, with a Mass at 10 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Essex. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Westbrook.  
Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9.

**George J. Leebach**  
The funeral of George Jacob Leebach, 80, of Newton, who died March 28, was held last Wednesday at Park West Chapel in New York City. Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, New York City.  
He was the father of Mrs. Doris Hirschfeld of Manchester.  
Other survivors include his wife, a husband, another daughter and four grandchildren.

**Mrs. Paul Hlasy**  
ELLINGTON - Mrs. Hazel I. Hlasy, 87 of Middle Butcher Rd. died Saturday in Rockville General Hospital. She was the wife of Paul Hlasy.  
Mrs. Hlasy was born in Ellington, where she lived all her life.  
She was a member of Union Congregational Church in Rockville.  
Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Snow of Ellington, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.  
The funeral is Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the White-Gibson-Small Funeral Home, 69 Elm St., Rockville.  
Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**Russell W. Schlatter**  
VERNON - The funeral for Russell W. Schlatter, 39, of Riverview Dr., West Springfield, Mass., who was found strangled to death in his Springfield, Mass., apartment last week, was held today. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Farmington.  
The Hangen-Ahern Funeral Home, 111 Main St., Unionville section of Farmington, was in charge of arrangements.  
The family suggests that friends wishing to do so may make memorial gifts to the Masonic Home and Hospital, Wallingford, or to the Leukemia Foundation, 44 State St., Hartford.  
Mr. Schlatter was the son of Albert and Helen McGugan Schlatter of Vernon. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Gail S. Marshall of Tolland.

**Mrs. Arthur Fortin**  
Mrs. Florence Gagne Fortin, 47, of 3 Goulee Dr., died Saturday in Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of Arthur Fortin.  
Mrs. Fortin was born in Fall River, Mass., where she lived until moving to Manchester about 25 years ago.  
She was a communicant of St. James Church.  
Other survivors are three sons, Lawrence A. Fortin of Manchester, Robert A. Fortin in the U.S. Coast Guard at Newport, Maine, and Paul F. Fortin in the U.S. Coast Guard in New London; her mother, Mrs. Thas Robidoux Gagne of Vernon; two brothers, Joseph E. Gagne of Miami, Fla., and Roger L. Gagne of Vernon; a sister, Mrs. James Rose of Brooklyn, and five grandchildren.  
The funeral was today. Burial will be Tuesday at 9 a.m. in St. James Cemetery.  
The Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St., is in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Rose S. Gruessner**  
Mrs. Rose Shee Gruessner, 78, of 69 London St., died today at Manchester Memorial Hospital.  
Mrs. Gruessner was born March 10, 1891, the daughter of Jeremiah and Johanna Shea, and lived most of her life in Manchester.  
She was a member of St. Margaret's Circle, Daughters of Isabella.  
Survivors are a son, Paul J. Gruessner of Manchester; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Magravan of Manchester; a brother, John R. Shea of Windsor; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.  
The funeral is Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. from the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., with a Mass at 11 at the Church of the Assumption.  
Burial will be in St. James Cemetery.  
Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**About town**  
The Sunset Club meeting scheduled for Tuesday is canceled. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19, at 2:15 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.  
Veterans Council of Manchester will meet tonight at 8 at Manchester Community College.  
Center Congregational Church confirmation classes will sponsor a paper drive Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be a collection trailer in the parking lot at the church. Papers do not have to be tied. No magazines will be accepted. Anyone wishing papers picked up may call the church office at 647-9411.  
Members of St. Bridget Rosary Society will conduct an ecumenical hour and recitation of the Rosary Tuesday at 1:45 p.m. in Cronin Hall at Mayfair Gardens. All residents of Mayfair Gardens are invited. Refreshments will be served.  
Friendship Circle of the Salvation Army will meet Tuesday at 7:45 at the Citadel. The group's chaplain, Mrs. Irig. Evelyn Morrison, will lead an Easter worship program.  
The Five Point Club of Temple Chapter No. 54, OES, will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Eunice Benard, 170 Scott Dr.

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## Budget committee under pressure

**HARTFORD (UPI)** — One of the men guiding the legislative committee that oversees state spending says pressure from his leaders is making it difficult to keep the budget balanced.  
Rep. John G. Groppo, D-Windstedt, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, said the Democratic leadership is applying "great pressure" for about \$8 million in additional spending.  
He said House Speaker James J. Kennedy of Hartford, Sen. Joseph Paulino of Hartford and Senate Majority Leader Joseph Lieberman of New Haven all want to spend more than budgeted by Gov. Ella T. Grasso.  
He said his extra money becomes available the leaders won't get preferential treatment. "They will have to compete just like everyone else," he said.  
Groppo said his list of the "most critical areas" where money is being sought includes:  
— School finance equalization grants, \$10 million;  
— State employees salaries achieved by collective bargaining, \$10.5 million;  
— Removal of the ceiling on urban housing grants, \$3.4 million;  
— Welfare increases, \$12 million;  
— Town road repairs, \$3 million;  
— State takeover of local welfare costs, \$18 million.  
"These are the important areas and if we can do something, we'll do a little for all of them," he said.  
Groppo said it is unlikely any area will get all of the money it wants.

## Directors cancel meeting on pension buy-back issue

A meeting between the Pension Board and the Board of Directors, scheduled for Tuesday, has been canceled because directors feel it is unnecessary.  
The meeting had been requested by Wilson Deakin, assistant superintendent of schools, at last week's Pension Board meeting. He sought the meeting to resolve a pension problem involving five para-professionals in the education department.  
The five women say that they were erroneously left out of the pension program when they began work with the town. All are now members, but they are seeking to make back payments to the plan to include themselves from the beginning date of employment.  
The Pension Board has ruled that such back payments are illegal, according to the town's pension ordinance.  
The Board of Directors has voted not to change the ordinance.  
Deakin said that a meeting between the two boards might help reach a solution to the matter.  
The Pension Board passed on the request for the meeting to Town Manager Robert B. Weiss, and the meeting was set for Tuesday at 7 p.m.  
Members of the Board of Directors, however, apparently objected to the meeting.  
"The directors do not want to take it up again. They say it's been resolved," Fred Geyer, chairman of the Pension Board, said.  
Deakin said that he did not know the reason for the cancellation of the meeting. He said that he was just told it had been called off and assumed that the board wanted more time to study the matter.


## Manchester police report

Two Bloomfield men were arrested early Sunday after a fight which broke out in the Parkside parking lot in front of David's Restaurant.  
Steven Oliver, 25, and James K. Gionfriddo, 20, were both charged with breach of peace and disturbing the peace.  
Other arrests included Jeremy B. Conklin, 33, of 674 E. Middle Tpk., charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and operating an unregistered motor vehicle. He was released on a \$500 bond for court April 19.  
Wanda B. Crocete, 55, of 12 Haynes St., was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor on Center St. early Sunday morning. She was released on a \$500 bond for court appearance April 19.  
Nearly \$200 worth of CB radio and other equipment was stolen from five trucks parked at Georgia Pacific, 776 N. Main St., Saturday night or early Sunday, police reported.  
Six vehicles were entered and ransacked. Nothing was taken from one truck.  
Other breaks over the weekend were reported in a home on Imperial Dr. in which \$500 in clothing and jewelry were stolen.  
A break into a Greenwood Dr. home resulted in a ransacked bedroom and a stolen watch.  
The front display window at the A-1 station on E. Center St. was broken late Friday, but nothing was missing.  
A burglary into a Strawberry Lane house resulted in the theft of two electric lamps and a broken window on Saturday.  
Two incidents were reported on the Eighth Utilities District property on Hilliard St. over the weekend. A garage was broken into, but nothing was reported missing. A car parked on the property was also vandalized and all its windows smashed.  
A mailbox on Hilliard St. reportedly exploded Saturday night. Police had no clues on the incident.  
A second mailbox was vandalized on Hilliard St. and found on the road with contents strewn about.  
About \$200 worth of damage resulted from vandalism to trucks and equipment parked on a construction site on Kent Dr. The owner of the equipment is Johnson Construction Co.

## Two men are arrested for rapes, robberies

**SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UPI)** — Local police have charged two men in connection with a series of five robberies, beatings and rapes in Massachusetts and Connecticut.  
A third man was arrested in charges of drug violations and using a credit card allegedly stolen during one of the robberies, police said.  
The Saturday and Sunday arrests stemmed from an investigation by Springfield, Chicopee, East Windsor, Conn., and Enfield, Conn., police.  
Five robberies occurred in motels in those communities between Jan. 21 and Feb. 5, authorities said.  
Police said Charles M. Gray, 28, of Springfield, was charged with larceny, misuse of a credit card, masked assault and armed robbery, assault with a dangerous weapon, receiving stolen property, firearms and ammunition possession and marijuana possession.  
A second suspect, Calvin R. Robeson, 21, of Springfield, was charged with sexual assault, robbery, assault and assault and battery.  
Charles J. Cotten, 29, of Springfield, was charged with possession of cocaine and marijuana, larceny of a credit card, fraudulent use of a credit card and receiving stolen property.  
Several persons were beaten and five robberies were raped during the robberies at motels which were near major highways.  
A man suffered a fractured skull during the first robbery, when he was beaten with a tire iron at the Ramada Inn in Chicopee last Jan. 21. A second man was beaten with a tire iron in a parking lot of the Highpoint Motor

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## Police, fire budgets increase

**By GREG PEARSON**  
**HERALD REPORTER**  
The Police and Town Fire Departments will each receive an increase of about \$300,000 in 1977-78, according to the budget proposed by the Police Department, a 19.1 per cent increase over the \$1,750,000 appropriation in the present department. Estimated expenses for this fiscal year, however, are expected to be \$1,840,821.  
The Police Department is recommending a \$1,975,538 budget for the Town Fire Department, a 14.2 per cent increase over the department's present operating budget of \$1,849,379. The department is expected to stay within its 1976-77 budget; the estimated expenditure for this fiscal year is \$1,685,211.  
The recommended increases for these two branches of protective service are higher than the 10.6 per cent increase Weiss has recommended for the entire General Fund budget.  
Such an increase would result in a \$1.1 million boost in the General Fund tax rate.  
The Town Fire Department budget is calculated separately from the General Fund budget. The recommended boost in the fire budget would increase the town fire tax rate by 1.23 mills.  
The entire budget is subject to cuts during the next month as the Board of Directors considers the budget workshops. The board must complete its work on the budget by May 7. A public hearing on the budget will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Wadsworth School, 163 Broad St. Staff and equipment.  
Both the Police and Town Fire Department proposed budgets include increased staff and purchase of new equipment.  
The Police Department hire an assistant for its Youth Services Department. The salary of the new position, plus additional equipment for the department, could cost \$22,666, according to the budget.  
Police Chief Robert D. Lannan said that the assistant would work with Sgt. Patricia Graves in youth-related matters. Sgt. Graves, in her work with youths, finds out much information connected with crimes, Lannan said.  
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### Vernon seeks help to get CDA funding

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Benoit said the three towns appealing the original decision have consistently opposed releasing the funds...

Benoit said Vernon was the first town to amend its application and request for the funds...

Benoit said three other towns - East Hartford - then decided to appeal. The Court of Appeals upheld...

children who were walking on the path. He was released on a \$500 non-surety bond for court appearance...

Police said both cars were extensively damaged. Mr. Forostowski was taken to Windham Community Memorial Hospital for treatment of a broken nose.

James Moore, 18, of 31 Mary Lane, Vernon, was charged Sunday with reckless endangerment. Police said he violated a town ordinance which forbids riding motorcycles on bicycle trails.

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### South Windsor council has big agenda tonight

The South Windsor Town Council will meet tonight at 8 tonight on what appears to be a heavy agenda, with the meeting preceded by two public hearings.

A hearing on the new proposed solar energy ordinance will be at 7:30 p.m., followed by a hearing on the Clark St. Bridge reconstruction.

The council is expected to give preliminary approval to accept open space land, including detention basins in the Chapel Hill subdivision and T & M's Timber Knoll subdivision.

Provisions for acceptance of the open space land are that the builders own the detention basins until all phases of the subdivision are complete.

The council is also expected to officially set June 4, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., as the date for the referendum on the proposed strong mayor charter.

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### Rockville High School sets gymnastics show

Muriel Grosfeld's Southern Connecticut Gymnastics Club will put on an exhibition April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Rockville High School.

The program will be sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association and the "Z" Club of Rockville High.

Muriel Grosfeld was a member of the U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Team for three years: 1956 in Melbourne, Australia; 1960, Rome, Italy; and 1964, Tokyo, Japan.

She was also a member of the U.S. Pan American gymnastics team in 1965 in Brazil and took first place 18 times in the National AAU Championships.

She was a member of the U.S. world championship team in 1962, competed as a member of the national team throughout Europe and Russia, and toured through the Middle East for six weeks for the U.S. State Department.

Besides being involved in many other events, Miss Grosfeld was organizer and coach in various events including the U.S. Olympic gymnastics team and the U.S. world championship team.

She has also been the judge for many events, and has been on major television networks shown.

She has had feature stories in many major publications. She was named the Mademoiselle magazine's Young Woman of the Year, the Outstanding Female Amateur Athlete of the Year, the Outstanding Contributor to Gymnastics, and among other received more than 80 citations and proclamations from cities and states.

Her most recent administration positions have been with the Pan American Games Training Camp in Nevada in 1975; the first USGF National Olympic Development Camp, Florida, Pre-Olympic competition team, Montreal.

The gymnasts who will be participating in the Rockville High program all have lengthy championship backgrounds.

Leslie Russ has been Junior Olympic district champion; USGF regional champion (junior division); a member of the U.S. team in 1977, participating in the South African tour, and this year also qualified for the U.S. championships.

Pam Turner also participated in the Junior Olympic District championships and in 1974 and 1975 placed fourth and third all around.

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Tickets for the dance, which will start at 7:30 in the Rockville High School gym, may be purchased at the door.

The dance is specifically for those of high school age. Music will be played by "Places to Be."

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### Area police report

Andover Lyndon M. Forostowski, 29, of 476 Tolland Stage Rd., Tolland, was charged Saturday with third-degree assault and reckless driving. He was held over the weekend in the state jail in Hartford on a \$5,000 bond.

Police said both cars were extensively damaged. Mr. Forostowski was taken to Windham Community Memorial Hospital for treatment of a broken nose.

James Moore, 18, of 31 Mary Lane, Vernon, was charged Sunday with reckless endangerment. Police said he violated a town ordinance which forbids riding motorcycles on bicycle trails.

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### Completes workshop

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## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You are SENSITIVE AND SAD can put away your guilt feelings about the American Indians. I have lived on an Indian reservation for the past 25 years, and find NO injustice or cruelty, unless it is to the non-Indians who live in states where reservations are located.

All Indians are citizens of the United States, and although they receive all privileges any other citizen enjoys, they do not contribute for any of those privileges.

In 1975, it cost the U.S. taxpayer \$10,000 for each Indian family. At the present expanding rate, it will be \$20,000 per family by 1980. Indians get FREE medical, hospital, dental and optical care from birth to death. They pay no state taxes on homes, cars, land, personal property or income. They may hunt and fish around the year—no bag limit, no license. They can receive FREE education from Head Start to Ph.D. They are given preference on jobs; some ad hoc, tribal members only need apply. They get well drilled, sanitary facilities installed on ranches, farms and homes away from municipal facilities. All FREE. The list is endless.

Already in 1977, this reservation has received \$2,000,000 in grants from HUD for 5500 members living here. This is over \$1,000 for each man, woman and child. This is over and above the other programs. They also receive tax-free tribal payments. They have more than a \$4 million income from power sales, timber sales and grazing fees.

Where else in the world can you get all this free, at taxpayer's expense?

So, rejoice; the Indians are doing O.K. Wish we had it so good.

ENVIOS ON THE RESERVATION

DEAR ENVIOS: You choose to submerge all feelings of sadness and guilt about the white man's treatment of the American Indian as a result of your observations during the past 25 years. And whether your observations tell a complete, accurate story of the 550,000 Indians that today live on 275 Indian reservations is a question upon which my readers may want to comment. I.P.S. If you will send me your name and address, I will forward to you some of the mail that I expect.

DEAR ABBY: We live in one of the best neighborhoods in town. There is not one house on our block worth less than \$75,000. Some new neighbors moved in next door, and I understand they bought the house for the asking price and paid CASH.

They seem very nice, but they are weird. The first thing we noticed was that they didn't have a television antenna, so my little boy asked their little boy about it, and he was told they didn't have a television set.

They have only one automobile (a two-car garage) and the father drives the car to work every day. The children and mother all use the bus. They rarely go anywhere, except to church. The wife doesn't have any fancy clothes or jewelry or furs. The children aren't permitted to have any toys dealing with war or violence. Could they be long to some offbeat religious cult? What do you make of them?

DEAR CURIOUS: Maybe they've just got cash, conservative standards, high moral principles and pacifistic ideals. They sound like ideal neighbors to me.

## Astro-graph

By BERNICE BEDE OOL

For Tuesday, April 4, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This could be a profitable day. Avoided your not doing it, anything speculative May with blue skies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Once you face up to issues to you, you see they're not as difficult as you imagined. You'll find ways to work your problems out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Father that try to duck challenges today, meet them head-on. Difficult assignments your your ingenuity. You'll do yourself proud.

CANCER (June 21-June 30) Don't grope yourself and others of pleasurable things today, even though they may cost a little more. The experience will be worth the outlay.

LEO (July 31-Aug. 23) You might have to put yourself out a little extra today for people you're responsible for. The deep gratitude is your reward.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Study situations carefully today. Something that appears to be negative has a lot of intrinsic value. Look at it more closely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your material prospects look very good through tomorrow, if you have anything good that could increase your income. All means press forward now.

Bugs Bunny - Heimdahl and Stoffel

Our Boarding House - Carol & McCormick

Short Ribs - Frank Hill

## Win at Bridge

Ace is a heart-blocker

lose the diamond finesse and the defense could collect five tricks.

Jim: "This hand is taken from a little book by Terence Reese of England and Roger Trest of France that gives 42 examples of blocking and unblocking plays. You point out that I should go up with dummy's ace of hearts at trick one he can lose the diamond finesse with block and South will have three spades, one heart, three diamonds and two clubs for a nice nine-trick total."

Dwain: "South has no worries if hearts break 4-3. If they break 5-2, the ace play loses if West has four king-queens. But as Reese and Trest point out, the odds that West led from just one top honor are substantial and winning players go with the odds."

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "Almost any bridge player should play a low heart from dummy at trick one. East would win the trick with the queen and lead back the nine. It wouldn't matter what South did. West would get the rest of his heart suit established. South would lose the game."

By Barry's World

PLAINS SOUVENIRS

CANS OF BEER DRUNK BY BILLY CARTER

April 5, 1977

Be alert this year for unusual business propositions. Although they may seem outstanding, it behooves you to take a good look at them.

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In 1975, it cost the U.S. taxpayer \$10,000 for each Indian family. At the present expanding rate, it will be \$20,000 per family by 1980. Indians get FREE medical, hospital, dental and optical care from birth to death. They pay no state taxes on homes, cars, land, personal property or income. They may hunt and fish around the year—no bag limit, no license. They can receive FREE education from Head Start to Ph.D. They are given preference on jobs; some ad hoc, tribal members only need apply. They get well drilled, sanitary facilities installed on ranches, farms and homes away from municipal facilities. All FREE. The list is endless.

Already in 1977, this reservation has received \$2,000,000 in grants from HUD for 5500 members living here. This is over \$1,000 for each man, woman and child. This is over and above the other programs. They also receive tax-free tribal payments. They have more than a \$4 million income from power sales, timber sales and grazing fees.

Where else in the world can you get all this free, at taxpayer's expense?

So, rejoice; the Indians are doing O.K. Wish we had it so good.

ENVIOS ON THE RESERVATION

DEAR ENVIOS: You choose to submerge all feelings of sadness and guilt about the white man's treatment of the American Indian as a result of your observations during the past 25 years. And whether your observations tell a complete, accurate story of the 550,000 Indians that today live on 275 Indian reservations is a question upon which my readers may want to comment. I.P.S. If you will send me your name and address, I will forward to you some of the mail that I expect.

DEAR ABBY: We live in one of the best neighborhoods in town. There is not one house on our block worth less than \$75,000. Some new neighbors moved in next door, and I understand they bought the house for the asking price and paid CASH.

They seem very nice, but they are weird. The first thing we noticed was that they didn't have a television antenna, so my little boy asked their little boy about it, and he was told they didn't have a television set.

They have only one automobile (a two-car garage) and the father drives the car to work every day. The children and mother all use the bus. They rarely go anywhere, except to church. The wife doesn't have any fancy clothes or jewelry or furs. The children aren't permitted to have any toys dealing with war or violence. Could they be long to some offbeat religious cult? What do you make of them?

DEAR CURIOUS: Maybe they've just got cash, conservative standards, high moral principles and pacifistic ideals. They sound like ideal neighbors to me.

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At the White House

Photographer cites job's frustrations

It's not easy taking pictures at the White House, Linda Wheeler told Connecticut photographers Sunday. Ms. Wheeler, a photographer for nine years with the Washington Post, explained the frustration of photographing the President and White House events in a seminar sponsored by the Connecticut News Photographers Association (CNPA).

Guitarists to entertain at AARP meeting

The Iling Junior High School Guitar Club will provide entertainment for the Northeast Chapter 604 of the AARP on Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Manchester. The group is also scheduled to perform on April 21 at the Senior Citizens Center.

Town considering site near I-84 for firehouse

The Town of Manchester is considering locating a firehouse at the intersection of I-84 and South Main St., Town Manager Robert B. Weiss said. The site is one possibility being studied for a facility to replace the existing School St. station.

Open Door needs foster homes

Project Open Door, a program recently started to help status offenders, is in need of foster homes temporarily to house children in the program. Status offenders are those children who commit crimes that are unique to their age group. For example, a child who runs away or skips school is considered a status offender.

SAVINGS BANK LIFE INSURANCE. The Savings Bank of Manchester Life Insurance Dept. 923 Main Street, Manchester, Ct. 06040. Includes a form for insurance information.



SNET delivering new directories

Delivery of about 53,100 new Manchester-Rockville telephone directories has started to telephone assistance come from a small percentage of telephone customers. The frequent users push up the cost of providing this service and that cost is shared by all Connecticut customers.

Cancer Society to sponsor bake sale

The Manchester unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor an Easter bake sale Thursday at the Connecticut Bank & Trust Co., Main St. office, from 9 a.m. until the supply runs out.

Bids being asked on library ramp

The Town of Manchester is seeking bids on installation of a wheelchair ramp and renovations of the parking lot at the Mary Cheney Library.

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EAST HARTFORD AREA NEWS

Educators face hard questions

Where will the 100-plus Woodland School students go next year? The East Hartford Board of Education will try to answer the question at its meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Penney High School amphitheatre.

Driver missed the entrance

This auto, driven by John G. Pfeiffer, 66, of 12 Scotts Circle, East Hartford, appears to have missed the proper entrance to the Midas Muffler Shop at 39 Pitkin St., East Hartford.

Court cases

Recent dispositions in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford include: John Davis, 39, of Hartford, second-degree burglary, dropped.

Elks install a new ruler

Robert W. Oppelt of 38 Barbonsel Rd., East Hartford, became the 20th elected ruler of the East Hartford Elks, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

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About town

Manchester Emblem Club will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Elks Club on Blissett St. There will be a mystery tea cup auction after the meeting.

TAXPAYERS HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH? ARE YOU TIRED OF PAYING MORE AND MORE? SPEAK OUT AT THE BUDGET HEARING

Government is meant to serve the people, the people should not be run by Government. Taxes are your money, you pay the bills. This is your chance to tell your directors how you want your money spent.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THE HEARING

Bulletin board

East Hartford

Bargaining units of the East Hartford Board of Education and the school administrators' union will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodland School.

Police report

East Hartford: Corky's Pizzeria at 1555 Main St. was broken into sometime Friday night through a rear door.

Call-A-Ride

The telephone number for East Hartford's Call-A-Ride is 528-4111. Those eligible for the free rides are persons aged 65 or over or the handicapped.

Officials seek young vandals in Sunday fire

By MAL BARLOW, East Hartford Reporter. Youthful arsonists in the neighborhood of 1366 Main St., East Hartford, are being sought today by police detectives and Fire Marshal John Armstrong.

East Hartford fire calls

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - Medical call to baseball field at Labor Field near Mayberry Village. Saturday, 10:16 a.m. - Medical call to 81 Charles St.

'The Squire' wins prize

The Squire, Penney High School's student newspaper, won a top prize for its qualities from Columbia University in New York City.

Schools change schedule

Schedule changes for schools in East Hartford have been announced. Thursday will be a teachers' professional day for St. Rose and St. Christopher Schools.

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# Vernon seeks help to get CDA funding

Troubled by the continued delay in receiving impounded Community Development Act (CDA) funds, Vernon, Mayor Thomas Benoit has written to Sen. Lowell Weicker and Abraham Ribicoff and Congressman Christopher Dodd.

Vernon is one of seven suburban towns which were prohibited from spending 975 CDA Block Grants as a result of court action by the City of Hartford.

U. S. District Court Judge M. Joseph Blumenthal, in his decision, specified that if the towns reapplied for the funds with revised data, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) would proceed with the applications, have them reviewed by the court and the funds could be released.

Benoit said Vernon was the first town to amend its application and reapply for the funds. This was in May 1975 and he is still waiting.

Benoit said three other towns — Glastonbury, West Hartford and East Hartford — then decided to appeal. The Court of Appeals upheld

Judge Blumenthal's original judgment, in January of this year, by a 2-1 vote. The three towns have now asked for a ruling by the entire court.

Benoit said the three towns' appeals of the original decision have consistently opposed releasing the funds to the other four towns, claiming it would prejudice their case.

Benoit said he feels Vernon has complied with Judge Blumenthal's instructions and shouldn't have to wait any longer for its \$25,000.

The town wants to use the money to make improvements to Camp Newhous so it can be opened as a day camp this summer. He said if the money isn't received soon, another summer will have to pass and the opening of the camp will be delayed.

The town has owned the camp for several years but hasn't had the money to open it.

He is calling on the three legislators to give the town any assistance possible in helping to free the funds.



**Completes workshop**

Mayor Thomas Benoit of Vernon, right, presents Charles Allen, the town's youth director, with a certificate for completing a workshop series sponsored by the University of Connecticut. The workshop was designed to increase the administrative management and community development skills of youth service bureau professionals. (Herald photo by Richmond)

# South Windsor council has big agenda tonight

The South Windsor Town Council will begin work at 8 tonight on what appears to be a heavy agenda, with the meeting preceded by two public hearings.

A hearing on the new proposed solar energy ordinance will be at 7:30 p.m., followed by a hearing on the Clark St. Bridge reconstruction.

The council is expected to give preliminary approval to accept open space land, including detention basins in the Chapel Hill subdivision and T & M's Timber Knoll subdivision.

Provisions for acceptance of the open space land are that the builders own the detention basins until a member of the subdivision is complete. The town will accept the detention basin, or at Timber Knoll, the basin and the proposed water control structure, only after inspection and certification.

Town officials have been apprehensive about accepting the open space, including the dams, because of the maintenance involved.

Recent meetings with the two builders have eased concern, however.

Officials have also met with members of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Chairman William Grace told the council that very little land remains in South Windsor which would not require some sort of drainage solution.

The council is also expected to officially set June 4, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., as the date for the referendum on the proposed strong mayor charter.

# Rockville High School sets gymnastics show

Muriel Grossfeld's Southern Connecticut Gymnastics Club will put on an exhibition April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Rockville High School.

The program will be sponsored by the Girls Athletic Association and the "22" Club of Rockville High.

Mrs. Grossfeld was a member of the U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Team for three years: 1966 in Melbourne, Australia; 1969, Rome, Italy; and 1964, Tokyo, Japan.

She was also a member of the U.S. Pan American gymnastics team in 1963 in Brazil and took first place 18 times in the National AAU Championships.

She was a member of the U.S. world championship team in 1967, competed as a member of the national team throughout Europe and Russia, and toured through the Middle East for six weeks for the U.S. State Department.

Besides being involved in many other events, Mrs. Grossfeld was organizer and coach in various events including the U.S. Olympic gymnastics team and the U.S. world championship team.

She has had feature stories in many major publications. She was named the Mademoiselle magazine's Young Woman of the Year, the Outstanding Female Amateur Athlete of the Year, the Outstanding Contributor to Gymnastics, and among others received more than 60 citations and proclamations from cities and states.

The gymnasts who will be participating in the Rockville High program all have lengthy championship backgrounds.

Leslie Russo has been Junior Olympic district champion; USGF regional champion (junior division); a member of the U.S. team in 1977, participating in the South African tour, and this year also qualified for the U.S. championships.

Pam Turner also participated in the Junior Olympic District championships and in 1974 and 1975 placed fourth and third all around.

Lisa Shirk was second all-round in the 1976 and 1977 USGF Elite Regionals.

Debbie Alton was 1975 USGF elite regional champion in the junior division and in the USGF senior nationals took third all around. This year she was named Elite Regional champion.

Sharon Livieri was 1974 Junior Olympic National champion and placed first in the international competition in West Germany in 1975.

Linda Tardiff is the 1977 CIAC state all-around champion and was the USGF state champion in 1975.

Advance tickets for the show may be obtained at the high school any school day from 1-4:45 to 3 p.m.

# RHS dance to benefit Rowe girl

Vernon Sharon Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowe of George Dr., Vernon, was critically injured in an automobile accident last October. Her classmates will sponsor a benefit dance for her April 18.

Sharon spent many months in a coma at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford. She has now regained consciousness and is undergoing intensive therapy at Newington Children's Hospital.

Her classmates said the faces many more months of therapy and that they are anxious to let her know they are thinking of her and are anxious to help.

Tickets for the dance, which will start at 7:30 in the Rockville High School gym, may be purchased at the door.

The dance is specifically for those of high school age. Music will be played by "Places to Be."

Anyone wishing to make a contribution but unable to attend the dance should send donations to the Sharon Rowe Trust Fund, care of J. Robert Lassar, People's Savings Bank, P.O. Box 480, Rockville.



**Explaining his food carriers**

Dwight Day (center), a senior at Rockville High School, explains how food carriers work. Looking them over are Joseph Fetko, president of the Franklin Park Social Club and Mary Mott, former Vernon VISTA worker. The containers will be used for the hot lunch program for shut-ins. Day made the containers during his study periods. Each holds five hot meals, with space on the bottom for milk and dessert. (Herald photo by Richmond)

# Area police report

**Andover**  
Lyndon M. Forostowski, 29, of 476 Tolland Stage Rd., Tolland, was charged Saturday with third-degree assault and reckless driving. He was held over the weekend in the state jail in Hartford on a \$5,000 bond. He was to be presented in Common Pleas Court 12, Rockville, today.

Police said Mary Forostowski of the same address was driving on Jarvisway Rd. in Andover when Forostowski was driving a pickup truck, intentionally drove into the rear of her car and pushed it about 70 feet uphill and into a culvert.

Police said both cars were extensively damaged. Ms. Forostowski was taken to Windham Community Memorial Hospital for treatment of a broken nose.

**Vernon**  
James Moore, 18, of 31 Mary Lane, Vernon, was charged Sunday with reckless endangerment. Police said he violated a town ordinance which forbids riding motorcycles on bicycle paths. Police said Moore endangered

children who were walking on the path. He was released on a \$500 non-surety bond for court appearance in Rockville April 27.

David J. Flannery, 16, of 999 Hartford Tpke., Vernon, was charged Saturday with second-degree larceny. A juvenile also charged in the same case was referred to juvenile authorities. Police said the arrest was made in connection with the theft of a motorcycle March 30. Flannery was released on his promise to appear in court April 12.

Ralph J. Lancaster, 22, of 85 Union St., Rockville, was charged Saturday with evading responsibility. Police said the arrest was made following investigation of an accident on Talcott Ave. March 31, in which a car struck a utility pole and led to the scene. Lancaster was released on his promise to appear in court April 27.

Tracy Mounin, 19, of 51 Meadowbrook Rd., Ellington, was charged Saturday with making an unsafe left turn. He was involved in a two-car accident in Rt. 83 in Vernon. Police

said he made a left turn across Rt. 83 into the path of a car driven by David Outerson, 17, of 6 Grandview Ter., Rockville. Both cars had to be towed. Moquin has a court date of April 22.

**South Windsor**  
South Windsor Police are investigating a complaint from a resident of 104 Diane Dr. that someone wrote several anti-Semitic phrases on her home, started a fire in the bushes and still the cover of an air conditioner.

Victor James, 27, of Windsor, was charged Saturday with driving while under the influence of liquor. He was involved in a two-car accident on Rt. 1. Police said James and Peter Cimmaro, 21, of 482 Burnside Ave., East Hartford, were both driving north when Cimmaro started to slow for a red light and his car was hit in the rear by the James car. James is arrested in Common Pleas Court 12, East Hartford, April 30.

Three Bristol men were arrested Saturday in connection with the investigation of an incident at the

Brave Bull Cafe, Rt. 5, South Windsor.

Steven Mascaro, 21, was charged with breach of peace and was released on a \$500 non-surety bond. Douglas Power, 19, was charged with breach of peace and criminal mischief and was released on a \$1,000 non-surety bond; and John Schaus, 18, was charged with breach of peace and attempted larceny and was released on a \$1,500 non-surety bond. All three are scheduled to appear in court April 18.

South Windsor Police are investigating the following complaints: Someone attempted to gain entry into the home at 45 Edgewood Dr., a break into the Pizzarrina Restaurant, Rt. 5; an attempted break into the Hartford Skating Arena, Rt. 5; the theft of CB antenna from a car parked in the lot of the Hartford Arena.

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# Town Meeting in Bolton will decide on spending

Bolton residents will act on four appropriations totaling \$10,849 at a Special Town Meeting scheduled tonight at 8 at the Community Hall.

The spending proposals are:

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

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# Plainfield results

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# Fire damages apartment

An early morning fire Saturday caused extensive damage to a second-floor apartment in a two-family house on Church St. Vernon.

The apartment was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matyca and their two children. Fire officials say the fire apparently started from a cigarette smoldering in a living room couch.

Mrs. Matyca was treated at Rockville General Hospital for first- and second-degree burns of her back. She was later discharged.

The three Vernon fire companies and the Rockville aerial ladder truck responded to the call. Nelson Skinner, assistant fire chief, said most of the damage was in the living room where the fire started, but there was smoke damage to the entire second floor.

The first floor was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner, owners of the house. Skinner said the fire was under control within a half-hour. It is still under investigation. A monetary extent of damage is not known.

# Area fire calls

**Tolland County**  
Saturday, 4:12 p.m. — Car fire, Old Post Rd., Tolland.  
Sunday, 7:40 p.m. — Chimney fire, Rt. 218, Andover.  
Sunday, 12:29 p.m. — Brush fire, Grabard Rd., Tolland.  
Sunday, 1:31 p.m. — Motorcycle accident, Swamp Rd., Coventry.  
Sunday, 4:58 p.m. — Brush fire, rear of drive-in theater, Rt. 6 and 44A, Bolton.  
Sunday, 7:16 p.m. — Brush fire, Hange Hill Dr., Vernon.

# Sportsmen plan dance

The Andover Sportsman's Club will host its fifth Shotgun Dance on Saturday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club, Roberts St., East Hartford.

There will be a full buffet, a wine fountain and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of the Bill Collette Orchestra.

Tickets are available from Gus Aiello, 568-9225; Pete Falkowich, 568-8514; Dan Lafontaine, 228-3660; or John Stanzini, 529-7886.

Door prizes will be awarded and set-ups will be provided. Participants may bring their own beverage. Coffee will be served beginning at 11 p.m.

# RGH Auxiliary plans ball

Mrs. Harry J. McMahon has been named chairman of the new Rockville General Hospital Auxiliary ball.

Members of Mrs. McMahon's committee are Mrs. Michael Atkins, Mrs. Joseph Caposella, Mrs. Joseph Cogrovo, Mrs. Robert Kahani and Mrs. Richard Nalley.

The dinner-dance will be at the Colony in Talcottville May 7. Music will be by the Maurice Landermann orchestra.

Invitations will be mailed soon to members of the auxiliary and the general public. Reservations should be made as soon as possible. After April 16, remaining invitations will be available to the general public.

To learn more, call Mrs. Caposella, 872-9225.

# Area bulletin board

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The Coventry Jaycees will sponsor the third annual Easter Egg Hunt for children aged two to nine this Saturday at 11 a.m. Project Chairman Renee Allard said Jaycees will be buying this week cooking and coloring 110 dozen eggs for the hunt, which will be behind Coventry High School. Children will be divided into four age groups for the event. Prizes will be awarded in each group. The Easter Bunny is expected to attend.

**South Windsor**  
Spring has arrived at the South Windsor Community Thrift Shop at the Sullivan Ave. Shopping Plaza. The shop, run by the South Windsor Women's Club, has many new items and is seeking more. To learn more, call Mrs. Allen Pugliese, 644-9584, or Mrs. Kenneth Stanton, 644-9567.

The Wapping Community Church will collect newspapers April 16 and 17 in a dumpster behind the church. All proceeds go for missions. Newspapers should not be tied. No magazines will be accepted.

South Windsor's community garden plots are now available for reservation. Call the recipient at the Town Hall, 644-2511, for an assigned plot on Avery St. Any resident of South Windsor is eligible to apply for a plot. There is no charge for use of the plot during growing season.

The Planning and Zoning Commission voted last week to approve the application of Hartford Jewish Federation for a rezoning of 17 acres of land into one lot and one parcel property on the south side of Governors Highway, near the intersection of Nutmeg Rd., in IP Zone.

**Vernon**  
The Indian Valley YMCA will offer music classes for preschoolers and a 10-week "Exercise through Yoga" program. Both will start April 12. All music classes will be at Sabatians Music Center, Rt. 83, Vernon. The Yoga classes will be at the Talcottville Congregational Church. For more information and to register, call the YMCA office, 872-7223.

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The Planning and Zoning Commission voted last week to approve the application of Hartford Jewish Federation for a rezoning of 17 acres of land into one lot and one parcel property on the south side of Governors Highway, near the intersection of Nutmeg Rd., in IP Zone.

**Vernon**  
The Indian Valley YMCA will offer music classes for preschoolers and a 10-week "Exercise through Yoga" program. Both will start April 12. All music classes will be at Sabatians Music Center, Rt. 83, Vernon. The Yoga classes will be at the Talcottville Congregational Church. For more information and to register, call the YMCA office, 872-7223.

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# Service of Words slated

The Greater Rockville Area Clergy Council will have its annual "Service of the Seven Words" on Good Friday, April 8, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Rt. 30, Vernon.

From noon to 3 p.m. there will be meditations on the seven words by area pastors.

The introductory meditation will be by the Rev. Robert H. Wellner, pastor of St. John's.

The first word, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do," will be given by the Rev. Eugene Mitchell of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Word II. "Today thou shalt be with me in paradise," by the Rev. Donald Miller, United Congregational Church, Tolland.

Word III, "Woman, behold thy Son," by the Rev. John White, St. Bernard's Church, Word IV, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me," by the Rev. John Mortimer, Rockville United Methodist Church, Word V, "I thirst," by the Rev. Paul Bowman, United Congregational Church, Word VI, "It is finished," by the Rev. Robert Tallent, First Baptist Church, Tolland; and Word VII, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit," by the Rev. Donald McClean, Trinity Lutheran Church.

The speaking of the words will start at 12:30 p.m. and each will last about 10 minutes. The public is invited to attend or any part of the service. Those leaving early are asked to do so during the singing of hymns so they don't disturb the speakers.

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# R Sox aging, aching, unpredictable

BOSTON (UPI) — Aging, aching and unpredictable. The Boston Red Sox pitching staff is so unsettled, it is impossible to gauge the team's finish in the American League East this year. As they close to within four days of Thursday's Fenway Park opener against Cleveland, here are the questions and theoretical answers that may be weighed.

**Hitting?** The Red Sox have a wealth now that George Scott is back in town and Jim Rice appears ready to slug every ball thrown in his way. Defense? Much depends on whether Carl Yastrzemski plays left field and how soon Fred Lynn

Start with opening day pitcher Ferguson Jenkins. He's 31, subject to leg injuries and coming off an aching tendon tear. Unpredictable is the only word for the seven-time 20-game winner who had his worst major league season in 1976.

Move on to Luis Tiant. He's 36, by his own count, and still not in game condition as the schedule opens. His age has not been a factor in the past five years but one still must wonder when the magic will run out of his rubbery right arm.

Let's talk about Reggie Cleveland. Every year, a manager, coach or lineup starter at Fenway has the liveliest arm on the staff. Every year he provides half a loaf — some

superb work sprinkled with a fat pitch on an 9-4 count.

Slide over a couple of lockers to Rick Wise. He still throws the steaming fastball and still has problems controlling it. He can be 19-12, as he was in 1975 or 14-11, as he was last season. Like Cleveland, Wise is unpredictable.

Take a look at Bill Lee. He has yet to prove he can bounce back from the infamous shoulder separation of 1976, earned in a bout at Yankee Stadium with Graig Nettles. Lee has had one giveaway inning per outing this spring. He's less predictable than Wise and Cleveland combined.

Now gander at the roster's man. Maybe young Bob Stanley, one of two

rookies to make the squad, will fight into the starting rotation and turn into this year's version of Mark Fidrych. Maybe he'll get shelved after American League batters get a good look at him. Who can judge how a rookie will do?

Picking the Red Sox to finish first in the American League East is akin to predicting the weather. There are too many dark clouds on the horizon to forecast with any accuracy.

On hitting talent alone, they should finish third. A decent performance by the pitchers will lift them to second.

Can they beat the pitcher-rich Yankees? Unlikely.

# Ringmaster missing as Celtics stop 76ers

BOSTON (UPI) — Only the ringmaster was missing from the circus that had started as a basketball game between the Boston Celtics and Philadelphia 76ers.

The Celtics roared onto the court like so many hungry lions, built a mammoth lead, fell behind as the 76ers George McGinnis got surly as a bear, and finally tightened past Philadelphia, 96-90, Sunday in a televised NBA game.

Truly, a ringmaster with a long white beard was needed to control both teams in the second half after referee Bob Rakel had irritated McGinnis and Boston coach Tom Heinsohn in the ragged contest.

The dramatic buildup to the centering finish went this way:

Boston made 64 per cent of its shots in the first period to take a 26-20 lead as Charlie Scott paced the Celtics runners in his first appearance in 39 games.

Washington closed to within nine points, 60-51, at halftime as McGinnis and Lloyd Free had 10 points apiece in the period.

Rookie Erving put on his third period sidestep, nothing 10 points and seven rebounds in the quarter to pull the 76ers to within three points, then put the 76ers ahead for the only time, 81-80, early in the fourth period.

McGinnis, Philadelphia's top scorer with 23 points, picked up his second technical foul and was ejected by Rakel after having to be restrained from pummeling the referee.

"It's a racist and he's a (bleep) referee," said an irate McGinnis as he stormed around the Philadelphia dressing room. "I'm going to refuse to pay the fine (\$225 for two technicals) and I don't care if I have to take it to the Supreme Court. I'm not paying."

Rakel declined comment on the matter.

McGinnis, unhappy with Rakel for calling the first technical early in the fourth quarter, made a remark when the official awarded him two free throws with the 76ers trailing, 89-82 in the final three minutes. Rakel returned a comment to McGinnis and the Philly Philadelphia forward tried to retaliate but was held off by teammates.

Rakel banished McGinnis but then had to call him back from the locker room to shoot the free throws. McGinnis, still in a foul mood, missed both shots, returned to the dressing room then had to be called back to take a third try because the Celtics were in a penalty situation. McGinnis missed again and headed back to the dressing room as Erving patted him consolingly.

### Track fatality

THOMPSON, (UPI) — An autopsy was scheduled today on Dave Peterson, 34, of Lynnfield, Mass., who died Sunday at the Thompson Speedway, officials said.

Peterson's modified car was going 75 to 80 miles an hour at the back of the pack when it struck a light pole coming off the second turn in the 23rd lap of the 30-lap feature race, a witness said.

Peterson was dead on arrival at Day-Kimball Hospital in Putnam at 6:10 p.m., according to a hospital spokesman.

Thompson is the fastest speedway in New England because its track is five-eighths of a mile long, allowing stock cars time to build up speed. Most tracks are half a mile or less.

## Herald angle

Earl Yost  
Sports Editor

**Auspicious start**  
Golfing season at the Manchester Country Club officially opened Wednesday and Helen Mutty and Stan Hillinski occupied the first weekend's spotlight. The former scored a hole-in-one on the fifth hole using a five iron while Hillinski parred all 18 holes in posting a 72 score Saturday. Joe DiMino, assistant pro, reported the feats. George Pelletier, the state's No. 1 ranking male bowler, qualified for the National All-Star Dackpin Tournament in Maryland in June. Eight will make the trip while on the distaff side, Kathy Wickham of Manchester was one of four females to qualify for the Nationals. The women's qualifying was staged at the local Metro Bowl. Maine officials report this was the best winter in 10 years for New England. A dozen skiing resorts are still open and Killington, which opened Oct. 27, predicts skiing until late May. The Bridgport jail area will remain closed until a strike of pari-mutuel cashiers can be settled.

**Notes off the cuff**  
Bridgport Warren Harding star Wes Matthews thrilled a crowd of 16,649 at the Pittsburgh Civic Center Saturday night by scoring 29 points as the U.S. All-Stars lost the second and final game of the four-game series to the Philadelphia Phillies. It all started late last August when, after handling the Reds fairly easily to that point, the Phillies dropped the final three games of a four-game series to Cincinnati and then were swept three straight in the National League playoffs. Sunday, the two clubs met again in one of the final spring training exhibitions and the result was much the same as the NL playoffs.

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In other spring training games, Boston's Bill Campbell was tagged by a run-scoring single by Chet Lemon to give the Chicago White Sox a 3-1 victory over the Red Sox. Montreal Expos edged the New York Mets, 1-0, when Warren Cromartie singled home Wayne Garrett in the fifth. Ben Oglive pitched a shutout for the home runner and left-handers Bob Sykes and Jim Crawford combined on a shutout in the Detroit Tigers' 3-0 win over the New York Yankees. Ted Simmons belted a fourth-inning homer and Bob Forsch pitched four-hit ball over six innings as the St. Louis Cardinals blanketed the Pittsburgh Pirates team, 3-0. The

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GREENSBORO, N.C. (UPI) — The name Danny Edwards has been added to a list of five first-time winners on the PGA tour this year and he sees it as an end as well as a beginning.

"It's the end of what I've been working for a long time," said the 25-year-old Oklahoman Sunday after winning the \$235,000 Greater Greensboro Open by four strokes over Larry Nelson and George Burns.

"But it's only the beginning, too. I feel I've built a solid game and I will continue to improve. I don't feel it will crumble."

Edwards, who joined the tour in 1974, finished with the 68.94-yard round, finished with the 68.94-yard round, finished with the 68.94-yard round, finished with the 68.94-yard round.

**Hate-mail**  
WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (UPI) — Boston Red Sox manager Don Zimmerman says he has received "a drawer full" of hate mail, including at least one letter threatening his life, since the club released veteran third baseman Rico Petrocelli.

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**Johnson honored**  
LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Marques Johnson, captain and star forward of the UCLA basketball team, was named winner Sunday of the first annual John R. Wooden Award, honoring the nation's outstanding college basketball player.

Johnson led the Bruins to the Pacific-8 championship this year with a 21.6-point scoring average and in rebounding with 11 a game.

The award is named after former UCLA coach Wooden, who retired in 1962 after leading the Bruins 10 NCAA basketball titles in 12 years.

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**MCC nine bombed in season opener**  
Falling victim to an en masse attack, Manchester Community College dropped its first regular season baseball game Saturday, 13-4, to Leicester Junior College at Moriarty Field.

The Cougars committed a pair of early errors in the sixth and seventh innings as they were outscored 9-3 by the visitors.

Leicester scored 13 hits in its 1977 debut while MCC managed just three safeties. Starter Tom Dawson absorbed the loss.

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**Softballers bow**  
Upended in its opening tilt Saturday was Manchester Community College's women's softball team, 19-3, by Eastern Connecticut State College at Robertson Park.

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Results: Danyl Arenas (MCC) def. Tucker-McCarthy 6-2, 5-7; Doug Ballou (MCC) def. 1; Burnell-McGinnis 6-4, 6-4; David Burnell (MCC) def. Boelcher-Erickson 6-4, 6-4; Lou Engster-Dusany def. Stan Jonathan and Gregg



Charlie Scott scores for Celts  
Lloyd Free of 76ers failed to stop drive at Boston Garden. (UPI photo)

## Artis Gilmore devastating as Chicago moves up

NEW YORK (UPI) — New Orleans' Coach Elgin Baylor summarized what he had just witnessed on the court in just two words — Artis Gilmore.

Gilmore was just devastating," Baylor said after the Chicago Bulls romped by the Jazz, 101-82, Sunday for their 17th victory in 20 games. "He was intimidating and it didn't even look like he was playing hard."

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## Canadiens complete unbelievable record

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Montreal Canadiens brought their "first season" to an elegant climax Sunday night and now face the "second season" with all their Stanley Cup rivals gunning for them.

The Canadiens closed out their regular National Hockey League season with a 2-1 victory over the Washington Capitals and set new league records for points (152), wins (60) and fewest losses (eight).

They've drawn a bye in the first round of the playoffs and face the "second season" during which they can be ambushed by any "hot rival."

Guy Lafleur scored his 56th goal of the season and Steve Shutt his 60th to give the Canadiens their margin of victory at Landover, Md. Lafleur's goal gave him 136 points and marked the 20th consecutive game in which he has made either a goal or an assist. Bill Riley scored the Capitals' goal.

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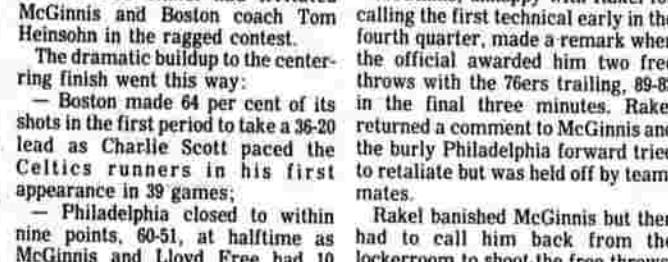
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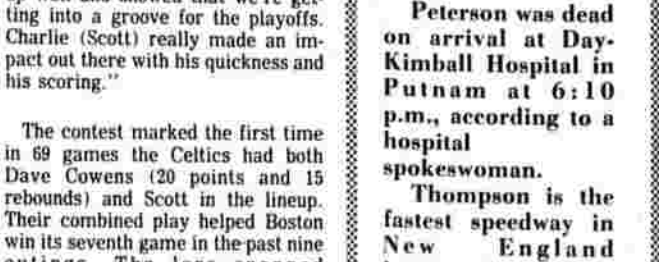
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