

### About town

Ann Judson Circle of Community Baptist Church will meet Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

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

The trustees of North United Methodist Church property will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church. The Old Testament Study Group will also meet at 7:30 at the church.

The Bible Study Group of South United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at 1208 Main St.

An open Bible study and discussion group will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the education wing of South United Methodist Church.

The outreach board of Emanuel Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Outreach Center, 94 Church St.

The Rev. Newell Curtis, pastor of Center Congregational Church, will lead a Bible study Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. in the Robbins Room of the church.

The Manchester Radio Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Howell Cheney Regional Technical-Vocational School. John Thompson (WIBI) will show slides of "Diving from the Caribbean." The public is invited.

The Over 60's Group of North United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the church.

The Deciding Group of North United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 8 at the church.

The Adult Study Group of Concordia Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 8 in the church room. The public is invited.

The executive board of Manchester Women's Club will meet

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### The weather

Partly sunny today, high 75-80. Variable cloudiness tonight, low 65-70. Thursday variable cloudiness in the morning becoming mostly sunny by afternoon. High in 70s. National weather forecast map on Page 8-B.

# Soviets blamed for invasion

By United Press International

Zaire's President Mobutu Sese Seko has accused the Soviet Union of responsibility for the invasion of his country by insurgents, a London newspaper said today.

"It appears that the Russians are trying to establish a security belt around Zaire," the Daily Telegraph quoted Mobutu as saying.

"Every time we have problems with our neighbors, the Soviets are always at the back of it. They have acted this way for 17 years," he told the newspaper's correspondent Hugh Davies in Kinshasa.

In Moscow, the official Soviet news agency Tass, rejected as "absurd" claims that the Kremlin was behind the incursion and said Moscow deems it "inadmissible for any external forces to interfere in the internal struggle" of the African nation.

The United States said Tuesday it had rejected Zaire's request for ammunition but will send \$13 million worth of "nonlethal" supplies, including a transport plane.

In Paris, President Valery Giscard d'Estaing Tuesday denied that French planes were airlifting Moroccan troops to the contested, mineral-rich Shaba province and said they were flying in only supplies.

Giscard's statement contradicted earlier remarks by Zairean Minister of National Orientation Muzemba Ndomi Lebnwani, who said in a French radio interview that French planes "flew the first contingent of Moroccan troops" into Zaire, the former Belgian Congo.

Giscard explained that France was complying with a joint request from Zaire and Morocco to move equipment because "Morocco and Zaire do not possess the means to perform the operation fast enough and (because) Morocco and Zaire turned to France."

However, his statement did not appear sharp criticism by France's leftist opposition, which has called for a formal explanation from the government and an emergency debate in the National Assembly.

Morocco, which answered Zaire's call for urgent help in battling what it said is a Cuban-backed invasion from neighboring Angola, already has 1,500 men in the battle zone and a further 1,500 due to arrive.

In his interview with the Daily Telegraph, Mobutu also criticized Andrew Young, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, saying Young had theories that appeared to conflict with the views of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.



**W. Middle Tpk. detour**

Motorists drive around a bypass on W. Middle Tpk. across from the entrance to the Parkade. The bypass was constructed to permit traffic flow while a new culvert is being built to allow water to flow under the road into Hilliard Pond. The old culvert was too small and occasionally caused flooding at the Parkade. (Herald photo by Pinto)

# U.S.-Soviets conducting long-distance diplomacy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Carter and Soviet Leader Leonid Brezhnev are engaging in some long-distance diplomacy which seems designed to ease the strain caused by the stalled Moscow arms talks.

The White House says a "mutually arranged" 40-minute meeting between Carter and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin in the Oval Office Tuesday was "constructive and useful."

They discussed the stalled strategic arms limitation negotiations and "touched on" the question of Soviet fishing violations inside the 200-mile U.S. limit, a White House spokesman said.

Dobrynin, who apparently conveyed a message from Brezhnev to Carter during his meeting last week

# Israel concerned over Lebanon war

TEL AVIV, Israel (UPI) — Israel says it "shall not tolerate" sustained Palestinian and leftist pressure on its Christian allies in southern Lebanon.

Foreign Minister Yigal Allon said Tuesday night Israel and the United States have no "misunderstanding" about the situation in the area.

"We (Israel) shall not tolerate activity against Lebanese villages that are so close to our borders and that we consider friendly to us," Allon said on nationwide television. "As friends, we shall not be able to tolerate that."

If Israel were forced to act beyond its "very limited involvement" in the area, Allon warned, the move could trigger an all-out conflagration on other fronts with the Arabs. But, he said "the time had not yet come" for such a move.

Israel has provided Christians in southern Lebanon with food, medical care, job opportunities and military supplies in an apparent attempt to create a buffer zone to the north.

Until the latest outbreak, Israeli-armed Christians had cleared the area of Palestinian guerrillas, who once used the border area to stage raids into Israel. Allon's warning, the strongest in weeks, came amid reports of heavy shelling between Palestinians and Christians fighting in the border villages. The Israeli cabinet Monday discussed Lebanese developments at its first session in 2 1/2 weeks.

# Water plant study okayed

The Board of Directors Tuesday night voted to appropriate \$30,000 for a study of the Town of Manchester's water distribution system.

Meanwhile, meeting separately, a citizens' committee named to review town water problems, decided that the distribution study must be made before the town can proceed with any plans to improve water quality.

The study was recommended by Weston & Sampson, a Boston engineering firm that recently reported on water treatment in Manchester and recommended improvements that will cost at least \$7 million. Both studies are part of the town's effort to meet new water standards set in the Safe Drinking Water Act, which goes into effect this June.

"We're continually having problems in keeping good water pressure in all areas," Jay J. Giles, director of public works, told the Board of Directors. He said that changes in the present distribution system could help solve this

# New high recorded

WINDSOR LOCKS (UPI) — A relatively cool day with high temperatures in the 70s was forecast for Connecticut today, following Tuesday's record-breaking reading of 88 degrees at Windsor Locks.

The former record of 79 degrees for April 12 was broken at 10:30 a.m. when the National Weather Service thermometer at Bradley International Airport reached 80 degrees. The high for the day was 86 degrees at 1:15 p.m.

The highest and lowest temperatures ever recorded for today were 88 degrees in 1968 and 36 degrees in 1976.

# Lobbying upsets senator

HARTFORD (UPI) — The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities had better tread lightly around Sen. Robert Houley, D-Somers.

Houley, a powerful lawmaker who has close rein of state pursestrings as chairman of the Appropriations Committee, said Tuesday he is tired of lobbying by the CCM for what he called "special treatment."

Houley said he is not intimidated by CCM attempts to pressure the legislature into coughing up more money for cities and towns.

"We will not afford them one iota of special treatment, we are not intimidated by their threats and the executive director (Joel Cogen) of that group is getting close to wearing out his welcome around here," said Houley.

"Cogen threatened me last week that he would write a letter and make a statement demanding a special public hearing on what to do with the surplus if we didn't grant them a hearing," Houley said.

"I told him to go right ahead."

Cogen evidently did.

In a letter to the Appropriations Committee made public Tuesday, CCM wrote that members of the committee have been unwilling to hold a hearing to listen to CCM members who say they need money for their towns to avoid sharp increases in property taxes.

The letter cited CCM's estimate the state will have a surplus of \$70 million to \$80 million when the fiscal year ends June 30.

Houley jumped on that statement.

"Why doesn't the press ask CCM to prove its figures. Nobody knows how much the surplus will be," he said.

"Why should we hold a special public hearing for them? They have been before the committee several times. Cogen has sat in my office for hours a time explaining their needs," Houley said.

"Sure, they need more money. But who doesn't?" he said.

The letter said Gov. Ella T. Grasso's proposed spending package for next year gives the cities and towns only \$700,000 more than this year.

The surplus of unspent money from this year's budget has been estimated to be as low as \$42 million and as high as \$80 million.

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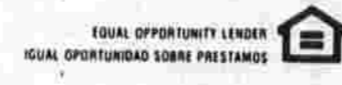
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# Today's news summary

Compiled from United Press International

**State**

HARTFORD — The Connecticut House of Representatives today was expected to vote on whether to ban throwaway bottles and supporters said they thought it would pass — barely. If it passes the House, the bill still faces an uncertain future in the Senate. It would require deposits on beverage containers and prohibit pull-top cans.

HARTFORD — Legislative leaders have endorsed a bill to raise the salaries of state lawmakers to \$7,500 a year, but its fate appears uncertain. It also provides for \$2,000 per session in expenses. Presently lawmakers earn \$11,000 for the two-year period plus \$2,000 for expenses.

HARTFORD — Executive Director F. Bernard Foran of the Commission on Hospitals and Health Care says empowering arbitrators to resolve hospital budget disputes would leave key decisions in the hands of persons without necessary expertise. The CHCC opposes binding arbitration.

**Regional**

BOSTON — The Soviet Union still has at least a dozen ships inside the U.S. 200-mile limit and apparently has no plans to stop fishing along the rich New England coast where two of its vessels were seized for allegedly stealing tons of illegal fish.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The Rhode Island Supreme Court frees Rep.-elect William Bailey on \$5,000 bail, pending a hearing on his extradition case.

BOSTON — Gov. Michael S. Dukakis says he will ask the Massachusetts Supreme Court whether the rebel resort islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket may keep their seats in the state legislature.

**National**

WASHINGTON — President Carter's daughter-in-law Judy suffers a miscarriage but officials report her condition is good.

WASHINGTON — President Carter commutes the sentence of Watergate burglar G. Gordon Liddy, but has no plans to act on others convicted in the same scandal.

SAN FRANCISCO — Attorneys for newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst go to court today to argue that her conviction on bank robbery charges should be overturned because a deceased judge made the wrong decisions during her trial.

NEW YORK — The International Longshoremen's Association says it will strike seven major shipping companies at midnight tonight in a dispute over wages and the handling of containerized cargoes.

**International**

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Savage artillery duels between Palestinian guerrillas and Israeli-backed Christians today marked the third anniversary of the beginning of Lebanese civil war.

KARLSRUHE, West Germany — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt attending the funeral of slain West German Chief Prosecutor Siegfried Buback, pledged today an all-out campaign against terrorists.

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# Town directors authorize new computer terminal

The Board of Directors Tuesday authorized the Town of Manchester to install a new computer terminal in the office of the collector of revenue.

The board approved the installation after receiving a report from the Data Processing Committee, which has done a study of the town's information-gathering network.

Leo Kwash, chairman of the committee, requested immediate approval of the installation in the collector's office. He said that this will allow the terminal to be operative by July, a peak period for tax collection.

The terminal will be leased from now until July with funds already included in the 1977-78 budget, Kwash said. Once the new fiscal year begins, the town will have to decide whether to purchase, continue leasing, or disband the terminal.

Kwash said that "considerable savings will result" from the new

equipment. The system will allow a speedup in the processing of payments and in retrieving past records.

The Data Processing Committee presented a summary of its complete study to the directors. The recommendations included the purchase of the existing data processing equipment and computers.

Filling of the vacancy has been delayed until a final decision is made on the equipment. Since the vacancy developed, the town has hired part-time help when needed, but the department is presently understaffed, the committee report said.

The committee also recommended several expansions and improvements of the data processing system. These changes, coupled with the expanded equipment in the collector's office, would result in a yearly saving of \$26,535, the committee reported.

### Manchester hospital notes

Discharged Monday: Anna Schmitt, 11 Ann St., 82; Richard Messenger, 290 Goodwin St., East Hartford; Doris Hickson, 24 Mountain Rd., Ellington; Douglas Joslin, 179 Edgemoor St.; John Brownell, 233 Hollister Dr., East Hartford; Carol Corral, 57 Highland St., Coventry; Joseph Geesay, 24 Middle Butcher Rd., Rockville; Pamela Johnson, 9 Bryan Creamer, 34 Columbine Rd., Tolland.

Such a two-year purchase plan will cost \$268,629 over the next five years, including maintenance costs after the purchase is completed, the committee said. Continuing the present rental plan would cost \$52,369 over the next five years, according to the committee's study.

"The present system is adequate for town needs," Kwash told the

### Manchester police report

A 19-year-old Hebron man was charged with reckless driving and misuse of a limited license permit Tuesday night after a two-mile, high-speed chase by police.

The man, Michael Repoli, was first observed by police driving his motorcycle in a reckless manner near Pine and Center Sts. Police said he passed vehicles in a no-passing zone, was traveling at a high rate of speed, and at one point crossed over a wide median at Porter and E. Center Sts. The chase ended at the Center when Repoli lost control of the vehicle, crossed onto a sidewalk into 37 feet of bushes, and struck a parking sign, police reported. He was also issued a written warning for defective equipment.

Other arrests Tuesday included Leslie A. Libby, 17, of 28 Ash St., charged with fourth-degree larceny; and Donna M. Karas, 16, of 106 Strawberry Lane, charged with conspiracy to commit fourth-degree larceny. The two were arrested in connection with a shoplifting incident

at the Finast store on Spencer St. They were released on promises to appear in court April 18.

A \$300 Single Lens Reflex camera was stolen from the display case of Nassif Camera and Photo Shop, 639 Main St., late Monday afternoon. Three black males and a female were in the store just prior to the store clerk noticing the missing camera, police said. They left the store together and drove off in a tan car.

Two wallets were reported stolen from the kitchen at Verplanck School Tuesday about 9:30 p.m. One wallet contained about \$50 and the other \$5 in cash. A meeting was being held at the school at the time.

The theft of a stereo at St. Bartholomew Church was reported to police. The stereo was valued at \$225 and was taken from a classroom.

### Pollution poster picked as contest finalist

A fourth grade student at Robertson School has been notified that his poster concerning water pollution has been selected as a finalist in the Elementary Education Ecology Poem and Poster Program.

Steven St. Thomas of 523 Rachel Rd. will receive a certificate at an awards ceremony on May 7 at the State House in Hartford. The present-

ation will be made by U.S. Sen. Abraham Ribicoff.

Steven did this poster as part of a science project in his class. From the poems and posters, six entries from the fourth grade were submitted to join thousands from this area. To be selected a finalist is the second highest honor in the program, which is sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrick St. Thomas.

### Sunday open house set at nursery school

The Center Nursery School will have an open house on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Center Congregational Church. Parents who are interested in enrolling their children in the school for 1977-78 are invited.

Children who will be four years old by Dec. 31, 1977, are eligible for the September program. Applications for enrollment will be accepted

during the open house. Children will have the opportunity to use the equipment and to participate in planned activities.

Anyone wishing further information may contact Mrs. Linnea Uccello, director, at 643-6173, or Miss Nancy Ballard, assistant director, at 649-1696.

### Learned will talk on Cheney's

A Cheney descendant will provide the final program in this year's Manchester Historical Society series when Horace B. Learned presents an illustrated talk on the subject, "An Afternoon With and About the Cheney's." It will be given Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Whiton Memorial Library auditorium.

Several other Cheney descendants have been invited to attend.

Mrs. Richard Egan and Mrs. Vincent Pleckaitis will be hostesses for the refreshment period.

The speaker is the grandson of Frank Woodbridge and Mary Bushnell Cheney and the son of Henry Barrett and Emily Cheney Learned. A graduate of the Institute de Poitiers in Tours, France, he attended Yale University and Peterhouse College of Cambridge University.

Following studies in economics in England, he joined the Cheney Bros. in 1928 as assistant superintendent of the mills, broad goods weaving, and dyeing and finishing which conveyed title of the Cheney Homestead, 106 Hartford Rd., to the Manchester Historical Society in 1968.

Learned resigned from Cheney Bros. in August 1956 when the company was sold. Five months later he was appointed staff assistant to the purchasing manager of Hamilton Standard Division of the then United Aircraft Corp.

He joined the Hartford National Bank and Trust Co. as business development representative in 1959 and the next year was appointed an assistant vice president. He is now retired.

Learned has served as a trustee and vice president of the Bushnell Memorial, a trustee of the Wadsworth Atheneum, and a incorporator of Hartford Hospital. He was an officer of the Cheney Historical Foundation, which conveyed title of the Cheney Homestead, 106 Hartford Rd., to the Manchester Historical Society in 1968.

### Theater schedule

U.A. Theater 1 - "Airport '77," 7:15-9:30  
U.A. Theater 2 - "The Eagle Has Landed," 7:00-9:30  
U.A. Theater 3 - "All the President's Men," 7:00-9:30  
Verona Circle 1 - "The Last Tycoon," 7:10-9:30  
Verona Circle 2 - "A Star is Born," 7:00-9:30

Burnside Theater 1 - "The Cassandra Crossing," 7:00-9:15  
Burnside Theater 2 - "Obsession," 7:25; "Taxi Driver," 9:10

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2. "THE GARDENIA CROSSING" (7:00-9:30)  
3. "ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN" (7:00-9:30)

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### Shellfish problem may become boon

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) - It started out as a problem for shellfish processors but it could be recycled into a boon for water and nuclear power companies, according to Massachusetts Institute of Technology scientists.

They call the substance chitin and it is found in the hard covers of shellfish. The MIT scientists say it can purify water so efficiently it will soon outclass all other methods.

The researchers say chitin could also solve problems for shellfish distributors, now stymied by federal regulations prohibiting ocean dumping of castoff shells.

MIT this week is sponsoring the world's first conference on chitin, which looks like a white powder when processed from the shells.

The scientists say chitin and its derivative, chitosan, can also be made into food wraps, healing agents for wounds, adhesive, and a strengthener for paper and cloth.

Chitosan accounts for about 5 percent of shellfish weight, according to E.R. Pariser, associate director of MIT's Sea Grant Program, cosponsor of the conference. A five-pound lobster yields about a quarter of a pound of chitosan.

"With a quarter of a pound of chitosan, you could purify many thousands of gallons of water," Pariser said. "You could probably produce it for between one and two bucks a pound."

It's also biodegradable - it decomposes naturally without harming the environment - and takes less labor and energy to manufacture than other water purifiers, he said.

In the United States, where interest in chitin has surfaced only in the past 10 years, the material is not widely used by industry, he said.

"But in Japan, they're using the chitin for water purification and they're making a good profit," Pariser said.

### Spring clean-up to be discussed by firemen

Town fire fighters will visit nine schools in the Town Fire District starting Thursday to discuss spring clean-up and fire safety in the home.

The firemen will talk to students in Grades K-3, stressing clean-up of items which may be fire hazards in the home. The children will receive Junior Fire Marshal magazines.

Several fire fighters, including Chief John Rivosa and Jim LaPine, who coordinates fire prevention activities, will visit the schools during the next week.

### Public records

Robert A. Bauer, garage at 57 McKinley St., \$3,000  
George and Janet Engelson, swimming pool at 75 Steep Hollow Lane, \$4,000  
Elaine Lassen, chimney at 504 Parker St., \$250  
B.R. Corp. for Weststone Tobacco Co., alterations at 276 Broad St., \$9,000  
Charles A. Force, fence at 25 Flower St., \$200  
Bidwell Home Improvement Co. for Richard W. Spiller, alterations and additions at 31 Edison Rd., \$1,900  
Bidwell Home Improvement Co. for James Irvine, alterations at 72 Baldwin Rd., \$2,000  
Barlett-Brainard Products for Edna Zikontsch, siding at 123-125 Maple St., \$4,800  
Atlantic Fence Co. for David Barry, fence at 473 E. Center St., \$635  
Ned Cusanelli for Francis Resman, roof repair at 73 Walnut St., \$1,100  
Nicholas Construction for Suhle Res, siding at 11 Seymour St., \$1,700  
Arvids Ozols for American Latvian Lutheran Church, roof repair at 21 Garden St., \$1,474  
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Eastern Roofing Corp. for Arthur J. Nicoletta, roof repair at 88 Woodside repair at 845 E. Middle St., \$825



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### Sporting goods store to open about May 1

The BJR Corp. filed Tuesday for a building permit for \$9,000 worth of renovations at the site. A spokesman said that the store is expected to open by early next month. The store will carry sporting goods, bicycles and other items.

The store, known as "BJ's," will be located at 276 Broad St. The building is owned by Weststone Tobacco Corp. and is being leased to the BJR Corp., which will operate the store.

### LWML installs officers

The Rev. Charles W. Kuhl, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, recently installed Mrs. Dale Reynolds as vice president and Mrs. Dale Reynolds as recording secretary of the church's Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

They will serve with Mrs. Henry Nelson, incumbent president; Mrs. Jack Soares, treasurer; and Mrs. Fred Baker, financial-social secretary.

Committee chairmen appointed are Mrs. Donald Long, altar guild; Mrs. Dale Reynolds, Christian growth; Mrs. Cary Stratton, program; Mrs. Ernest Ruebin, scholarship; Mrs. Fred Baker, publicity; Mrs. Ann Grimshaw, flowers.

Also, Mrs. Margaret McKenna and Mrs. Wilma Wiley, kitchen; Mrs. Irvin Secor, shut-ins; Miss Ann Senkbel, telephone; Mrs. Charles Kuhl, coffee-hour; Mrs. Ruthin transportation; Miss Helen Janssen, commemorative stamps; and Mrs. Raymond Miller, membership.

Plans have been completed for the Upper Connecticut Valley Zone Spring Rally to be held at the church Sunday, April 24 at 3 p.m.

### Assessment appealed

The Hartford Courant has filed an appeal for a reduction in the assessment of new presses recently installed as part of the company's plant expansion.

Richard H. King, treasurer of the newspaper, said that the assessment of the \$2.9-million presses was made Oct. 1 when the presses were "inoperative equipment."

He said that the company did not begin using the new equipment until December, so the presses should not have been assessed at full value.

The appeal, filed with the City of Hartford, has an answer date of May 4, King said.

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Opinion

Residency rules should be flexible

Residency rules for public employees seem to come to the fore whenever budgets get tighter. Maybe it's the frustration of taxpayers who feel that unless a public employee lives in the community which pays his salary, he doesn't have a true understanding of that community. Or maybe it's because geography becomes a means of making decisions that otherwise would be painfully personal by enabling administrators to circumvent non-residents over residents in layoffs. But whatever the reason, residency policies are in the news and sometimes with rather illogical consequences. The most recent is the case of the Stonington policeman who has been fired because he lives out of state (actually just a few miles in Rhode Island). The man has tried to sell his Rhode Island home but an Indian land claim has made it virtually unsaleable. And at \$10,000 a year, he can hardly afford to keep the home and rent or buy one in Stonington. The Supreme Court has ruled that residency requirements are constitutional. But here is a case in which we think a rule is being interpreted too literally. Another conflict to arise out of residency rules is that they can conflict with other

Smaller car risks

People are buying big cars like they were going out of style — as indeed they may in the not-too-distant future. This year, in anticipation of increasingly stringent federal fuel economy standards, General Motors trimmed down the size and weight of its full-size models almost to the intermediate class. Next year the intermediates will be more like compact cars. Ford and Chrysler are also preparing to join the trend. A trade-off But as with most other things, there is going to be a trade-off, and the motoring public had better be aware of it. Small cars will help us save gasoline, but study after study has shown that the smaller the car, the greater the risk to driver and passengers in the event of a collision. A recent one by the Highway Loss Data Institute, for instance, found that the shorter the wheelbase of a car, the more likely it is that when a crash results in a claim for damages to the vehicle, the crash will also result in a claim for occupant injury.

Don Oakley

juries. Not only is the risk of injury greater, so is the likelihood of being exposed to that risk. More big cars Much of the risk involved in driving a small car, of course, is due to the fact that there are so many large cars to run into — or be run into by. Presumably, things will be more equal when small cars predominate on the highways. But since fuel economy standards are the average of all models a manufacturer produces, there will always be plenty of cars that are bigger and heavier than others, not to mention trucks. What it means is that in the years ahead, Americans will have to be more and more safety conscious. They will have to begin obeying the 55-m.p.h. speed limit. They may even, whether they like it or not, eventually have to accept some kind of passive safety device like the controversial air bag.

Thoughts

Suffering: A source of fellowship Another misconception abroad in our time is this: If you are hurting, the mature adult thing to do is to keep it to yourself and work it out.

Yesterdays

25 years ago This date was a Sunday; The Herald did not publish. 10 years ago Miss Alice Madden, founder and advisor of the instructors of the handicapped, received the annual "M" award of Manchester Chamber of Commerce. Contract for \$117,893 Globe Hollow school is signed by Town Manager Robert Weiss and builder Orlando Annulli. Majority of members of Senior Citizens Club votes in favor of having a full-time director of Senior Citizens Center.

An owlsh editor's notebook

By FLOYD LARSON

Uncle Julius says logic may be on the side of those who favor a permanent tax cut over a one-shot tax rebate, but psychology is on the side of the rebate.

After all the hullabaloo about the tax rebate, he thinks it is unlikely that there won't be one. Who is going to be the heavy who takes the lollipop away from the baby?

Cousin Juniper favors the permanent tax cut because of curiosity. He would like to see if Congress defines permanent the same way he does, or if taxes will go up again after the next election.

But the real reason for the debate over tax rebates and tax cuts is that it appears there is no one in Washington that understands inflation enough to effectively combat it. It doesn't take much mental exercise to see the political merits of giving everyone \$60 to blow come spring or early summer. Nor does it take much effort to promote a tax cut. As a matter of fact, it wouldn't surprise us if they pass a tax rebate to get those off the hook who have already spent it and a tax cut, too.

But will anything have been accomplished?

The President has his law to let him start reorganizing the federal bureaucracy. We recall a story about a mule trainer who guaranteed results. The first thing he did was break a two-by-four over the mule's head which in-mule's opinion that he wanted the "mule trained, not killed." "Before you can train 'em, you got to get their attention."

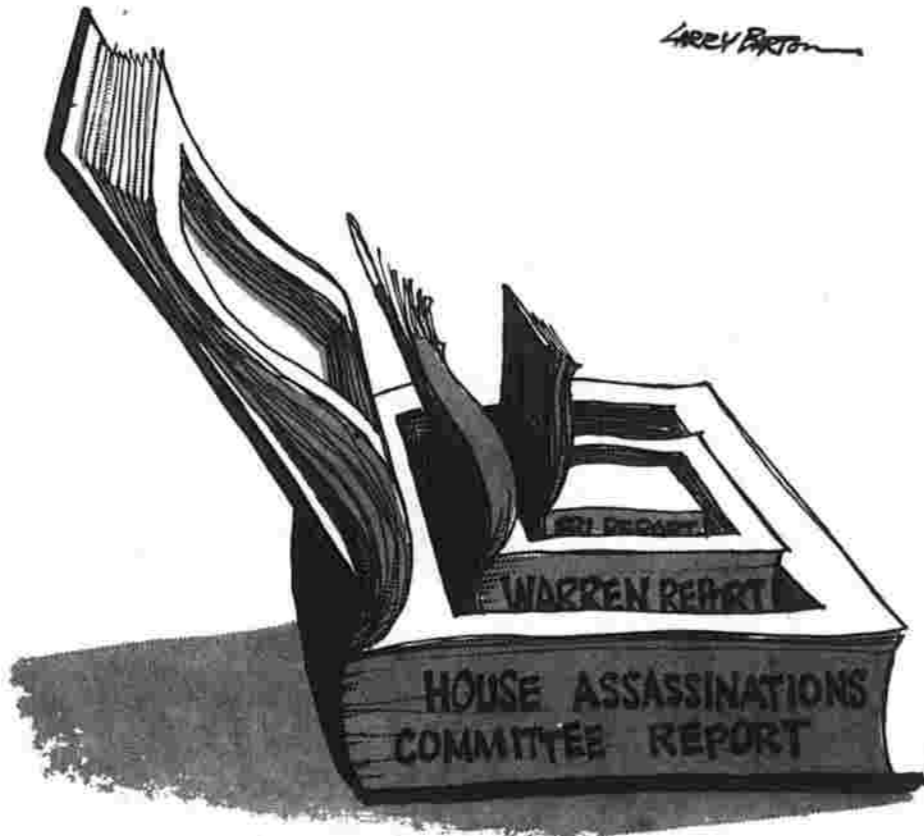
Can Carter get the bureaucracy's attention? But Carter has other troubles, too. He has chosen to become the free

world's spokesman for human rights and we applaud him for it. But now comes Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., who made a brief name for himself by carrying only Massachusetts in 1972 as the Democratic presidential candidate. George took one of his home state's basketball teams to Cuba recently. Apparently the team didn't qualify for a tournament. He reports Fidel Castro won't renew the anti-hijacking agreement which expires Friday until the United States lifts its 1962 economic embargo against Cuba. We guess Castro must need some American goods for his troops which are based in Angola and are now bringing Communist-style human rights to Zaire.

We are in a bit of a quandry. We don't know which is worse, the reruns and more reruns this time of the year or the ever-increasing rash of entertainment awards shows on television. It seems that if three people get together and can get a group to front for them, they can turn out an awards show replete with stars and/or their stand-ins, shiny doedads, and almost a letter for letter script for all awards shows since antiquity.

In view of this possibility, and the prospect that the Emmy Awards may not be aired this year, we nominate the Emmy show, if it is canceled, for making the year's outstanding contribution to television program improvement.

This week's compact special is a tax story. A legislator, who shall remainless, is reported to have opened a speech in Hartford before the General Assembly recently by saying, "Gentlemen, let me tax your memories." A colleague was heard to remark, "My God, why didn't we think of that sooner."



Open forum

Wilson opposes fluoride

To the editor, I wish to take this opportunity to voice my opposition regarding fluoride in drinking water and I wholeheartedly agree with Miss Van de Vere. Fluoride is a poison, make no mistake about that. Merely because it is mandated by state law does not make it harmless. We are told that tooth destruction is certain to occur without it. It may be true that fluoride kills germs which cause tooth decay, and it is also possible fluoride kills bacteria which prevent throat infections. This writer came here to see how the once-sleepy town is weathering the onslaught of fame brought by a local boy who made very good. There is no question that the Southwest Georgia town has lost its innocence and that the patience of at least some residents is wearing thin. Before all this... Before all this happened," said Wayne Perkins, a long-time resident down on the main street for four hours and never waver. Now he has to look 20 times before even crossing the street.

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Police commission concept defended

To the editor, Regarding the suggestion brought up at the recent townwide public hearing by Burton D. Pearl, that a police commission be established, I take exception to Mr. Weis's comment in a news report that he feels that a police commission wouldn't serve the town well and would dilute the administrative effectiveness of the department and cause it to be run in a political and nonprofessional manner. Having been a member of a police

Pilgrimage to Plains

PLAINS, Ga. — Heading south on U.S. Interstate 75 out of Macon, billboards begin to blossom with probably more shortcuts to Plains than there are roads.

By the time the driver crosses Hog Caw Creek — that's near Montezuma — the choice of routes has narrowed considerably. Finally, within a few miles of this birthplace of a president, there can be no doubt that something big is afoot: fresh real estate signs dot the gently rolling landscape. This writer came here to see how the once-sleepy town is weathering the onslaught of fame brought by a local boy who made very good. There is no question that the Southwest Georgia town has lost its innocence and that the patience of at least some residents is wearing thin.

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Billy and Jimmy

Bumper stickers are plentiful. One of the most popular is red and white: "Plains, Ga. Home of BILLY CARTER and Jimmy." That sentiment probably says quite a lot about Plains, where townfolk almost certainly have a much easier time identifying with Billy — the self-proclaimed "red neck" and "good ole boy" — than with President Jimmy. Success, for better or worse, has changed his older brother. But it apparently hasn't spoiled Billy Carter's

Almanac

By United Press International Today is Wednesday, April 13, the 103rd day of 1977 with 263 to follow. The moon is between its last quarter and new phase. The morning stars are Venus and Mars. The evening stars are Mercury, Jupiter and Saturn.



Sister Vegiard to take vows Friday night

Sister Susan M. Vegiard will make Final Vow Profession as a Sister of Providence on Friday, at 7 p.m. in the Providence Mother House, Holyoke, Mass. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Christopher J. Weldon, bishop of Springfield. Sister Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Vegiard of Kenneth City, Fla., formerly of 12 Alice Dr., Manchester. A graduate of Manchester High School, Sister received an A.D. in elementary education from Holyoke Community College in 1972 and a B.A. in education from the University of Massachusetts in 1974. Sister is a faculty member of the educational program for emotionally disturbed children at Our Lady of



Sr. Vegiard Providence Children's Center, West Springfield, Mass. Sister Susan resides at Hosannah House, West Springfield.

Magician to entertain

Carl Nemetz, known as "Mr. Magic & Co." will entertain the residents and patients at Manchester Manor Convalescent Home, 385 W. Center St. Thursday at 10 a.m.

Town gets \$26,771

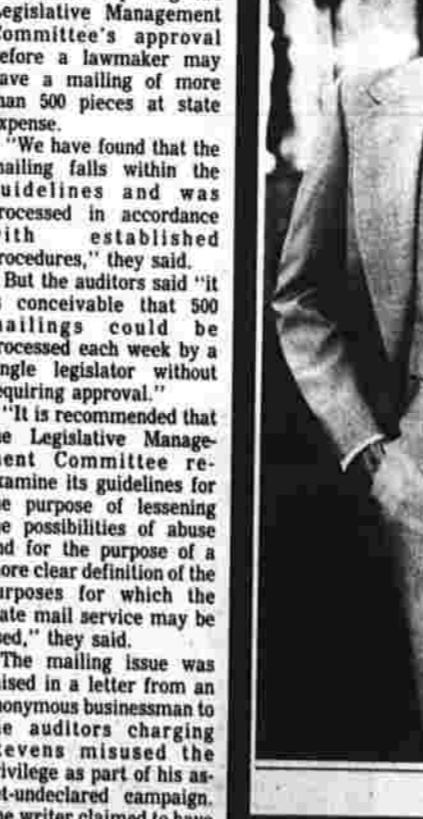
The Town of Manchester will receive \$26,771 during the 1977-78 fiscal year through the Title XX Social Services Program, Mary DellaFera, director of social services, said Tuesday. This is the same amount the town receives for the present fiscal year. The money, provided through a state program, can be used by the town for meeting the expenses of present social services or for providing new social services. In the past, the town has used the funds to pay for transportation programs for the elderly and handicapped, the meals-on-wheels program, and the salary of a CETA employee who became a full-time employee in the town Social Services Department. The money is placed in the General Fund and the Board of Directors decides the actual use for it. "If they have enough money, they can use it (the Title XX grant) for innovative programs," Miss DellaFera said.

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Planning aide sought

The Town of Manchester is now accepting applications for a planning technical assistant to fill the vacancy created when Alan Lamson was promoted to town planner. Applications are being accepted through April 25. The town is seeking someone with two years of experience in civil engineering or a related field, or one year of

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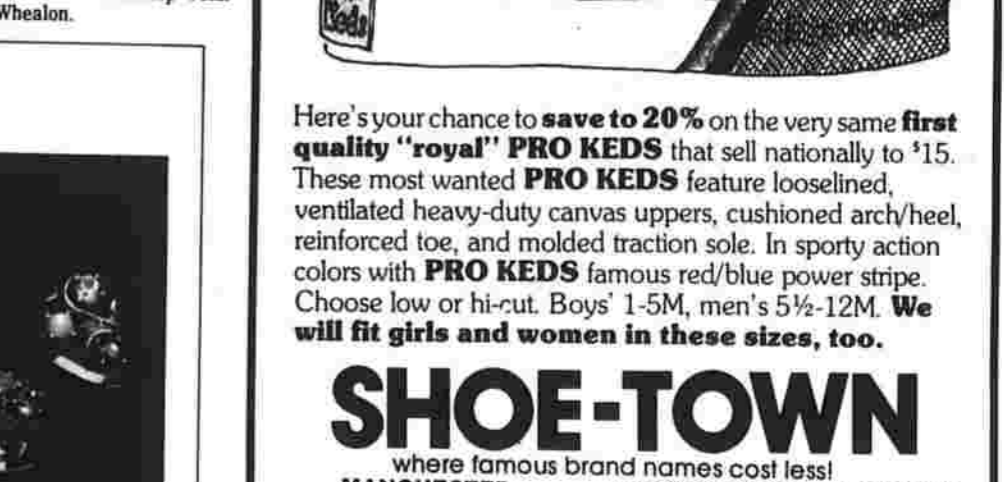
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# Club to install officers Thursday

Mrs. Louise Shea, past supreme president of the Supreme Emblem Club of the United States of America, and Myrtle Connelly, acting supreme marshal, both of Connecticut, will install the new officers of Manchester Emblem Club Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge on Bassett St.

Mrs. Jack Carson of 73 Benton St. will be installed as president. She succeeds Mrs. Mary Lyon who will become junior past president.

Other officers to be installed are: Mrs. Edward Bayles, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Mohr, financial secretary; Mrs. Ivers Drown, treasurer; Mrs. Victor Duhailo, recording secretary; Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas Ataman, first trustee; Mrs. Norman Pilver, second trustee; Mrs. Joseph Taricco, third trustee.

Also, Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, marshal; Mrs. John Gleboch, first assistant marshal; Mrs. Jean Gaboury, second assistant marshal; Mrs. Joseph DiNunzio, chaplain; Mrs. Hector Rivard, press correspondent; Mrs. John Tierney, historian; Mrs. Carrol Hawthorne, first guard; Mrs. Primo Amadeo, second guard.

Supreme officers planning to attend the installation are Mrs. Marion Swart and Mrs. William Nolan, past supreme president, besides other supreme officers from Connecticut.



Elaine Noble MCC speaker

Scholarships will be presented by the club to Deborah Buell of Milledale and Robert Lyon of Manchester. Miss Buell will graduate from American School for the Deaf and plans to attend Northwestern Connecticut Community College in Winsted where she will study psychology.

Lyon, whose mother is junior past president of the Emblem Club, has been accepted at Keene State College, Keene, N.H. He will major in industrial technology.

# Carter signs pay vote bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Carter Tuesday signed a bill that will force members of Congress to vote on future pay raises for themselves, as well as members of the judiciary and executive branches.

The provision was attached to a measure extending federal supplemental unemployment benefits through Oct. 31. Carter signed the bill without comment.

Recently, the members of both houses authorized pay hikes of about \$13,000 a year simply by not rejecting the recommendation of a pay commission. The panel's findings automatically go into effect unless rejected by Congress.

The rider to the unemployment benefits bill requires recorded votes by Congress on future raises.

The measure itself requires that those receiving the benefits must be willing to accept "suitable work" and provides for general revenue financing of the program after the end of March.

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# Concert to feature New Haven ensemble

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The New Ensemble was formed to express the members' love of music through singing. The 18-member ensemble will perform Negro spirituals, Broadway show songs, anthems and secular music.

The event is free and open to the public. The concert series is made possible through a National Endowment for the Arts grant, and is coordinated and presented by the Connecticut Commission on the Arts.

The final program on April 28, will showcase Hartford's Producing Guild which will perform previews of the hit musical, "Godspell."

# Society plans supper

An "American Cooks' Tour" supper will be given by the Girls Friendly Society Spouses of St. Mary's Episcopal Church Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

The supper is based on recipes from the cookbook, "We Gather Together," compiled by the wives of Episcopal bishops representing dioceses throughout continental United States. Each member will prepare a dish associated with her particular diocese.

Proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Hunger.

Mrs. Edward Platz, guest speaker and director of the supper, selected the various recipes representative of different areas of the country for the supper.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Edward Schumann, Mrs. Richard Cherrington, Mrs. Anthony O'Bright, and Mrs. Daniel Morline.

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# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow, age 30, with a 7-year-old son. Last year I met a 30-year-old man who I thought was the greatest. I'll call him John. We dated every night the first two weeks, and then John did something that shocked me. He took \$500 from my purse. I didn't realize the money was gone until he was.

I tried to find him, but he checked out of the hotel he was staying at, and left no forwarding address. I was hurt, but just chalked it up to experience.

Now, 10 months later, I received a letter from John. He said he was sorry he left in such a hurry, but the police were after him for writing bad checks, and he took my money so he could go home to see his mother before going to prison. He says he's learned his lesson, and he'll pay me back when he gets out in four months. He wants to know if we can pick up where we left off and move in with me when he's free.

I really want to, but my friends are giving me a lot of advice. They say I'm just making for trouble if I start up with John again. He also admitted that the name he gave me was not his real name.

I'm so mixed up, Abby. Should I try to forget his past and give him another chance?

Sign me...

**SOFTY**

DEAR SOFTY: I think you're probably too "SOFT" for your own good. I agree with your friends.

DEAR ABBY: Do you think about dying much?

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 30-year-old man, Rick, is my problem. I've had two unsuccessful marriages and a third one is now on the rocks.

My first wife keeps their two children which he also supports. His second wife keeps the next two, which he also supports. His third wife won't fit in, so the court awarded him custody of their 2 1/2-year-old twin girls and a baby boy not quite a year old.

By the time Rick pays out all this support money he's too broke to hire help to care for the three youngest, so he's counting on me to help him.

I am 62, have rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes and high blood pressure. My husband is an invalid and can't work. What can I do? On top of all this, Rick has a new girlfriend and she's sure looks pregnant to me. What do you advise?

Tired in NY, 30

**TRED**

DEAR TRED: Although your son appears to have made his own trouble (three broken marriages and seven children at age 30 is nothing to brag about), he should ask for court modification of his first two support agreements.

If Rick can obtain court relief on support of his first four children, leaving enough money to support the last three he now has—that's it. If he cannot and doesn't have enough money for all of the children, a foster home (or homes) for the last batch is his only solution.

And in the obvious absence of SELF control, someone should tell Rick about BIRTH control.

# Astro-graph

By BERNICE BEDE OSOL

For Thursday, April 14, 1977

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** In financial matters today, think in terms of dollars and cents. It's time to consider aesthetic values, but you can't bank on them.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Unfortunately, you can't confide in any of your friends today. Be close-mouthed with one you know to be a bit of a gossip.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You're into something that requires a great deal of effort today, but just a shade too tired to put your thoughts to the test. Try it if it could wait.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You're clever and imaginative today, but just a shade too tired to put your thoughts to the test. Try it if it could wait.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)** To be on the safe side today, assign your work to reliable parties. If there's anyone you're not sure of, it's best to bypass them.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Solutions may come so easily to you today that you'll doubt their efficiency. This could cause you to reject a good thing.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You're clever and resourceful in gaining things today. Be careful; your methods are such that you won't be ashamed to air them.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)** In course you're entitled to relax today, and enjoy your leisure time to do it as inexpensively as possible. Don't break the bank.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Take care of all important matters early when you're at your brightest. Toward evening you'll run out of inspiration.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You feel gregarious today and will love to rap socially with friends, in doing so, don't pass choice gossip about a pal.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** First make sure the home fires are burning brightly today before you launch any surprise time, funds or affection on friends.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Try not to let things you enjoy take you away from your duties today. You'll profit little if you don't do that which demands top priority.

**WORLD AIRLINES**

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**ASK THE JACOBS**

A Connecticut reader wants to know if honors were ever scored in duplicate.

They were scored in the first tournaments, dropped for match point play, but retained for total points until quite recently. They were never counted in NET scoring.

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# Win at Bridge

One down at trick one

**NORTH**

♠ K 4 2  
♥ J 6 5  
♦ 7 4 2  
♣ A K 1 0

**EAST**

♠ A J 6 5  
♥ A 9 8 3  
♦ A K 1 0  
♣ A R 2

**SOUTH (D)**

♠ A 9 5  
♥ K 10 4  
♦ A K 10  
♣ A Q J 10

North-South vulnerable

West North East South  
four hearts  
Pass 3 N T Pass Pass  
Opening lead — 3 ♣

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**Our Boarding House — Carrol & McCormick**

THE BEST PARTY EVER WAS WHEN THE SUNS RAIDED THE ANTLERS HOUSEBOAT AND THREW THEIR SMALTED HORN INTO THE RIVER!

THAT'S SLIGHTLY EXAGGERATED, BUT TRUE. A FEW MEMBERS DID PART A RIVAL CLUB AFTER A DISAGREEMENT.

I HEARD THEY QUIT AFTER AN ARGUMENT OVER WHICH IT WAS DECIDED TO SHOW HEAR CANTORS VS THE ALLENS!

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**Charles M. Schultz**

IS READING UNNECESSARY? YES!

IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO READ, HOW COULD YOU READ "HAR AND PEACE"?

IF YOU DON'T READ "HAR AND PEACE," LEO TOLSTOY WILL HATE YOU!

DO YOU WANT TO BE HATED BY LEO TOLSTOY?

**Mickey Finn — Morris Weiss**

I NEVER SAW A GUY IN SUCH A RUSH AS BOON DILLARD! I'D THIN SOMEBODY WAS CHASIN' HIM!

WONDER WHAT'S IN HERE!

AD, I DIDN'T! THIS IS CAS GETTIN' ON I FORG.

BUSINESS MAN! YOU'VE BUCKLE UP! BUCKLE UP! BUCKLE UP! BUCKLE UP!

**Priscilla's Pop — Al Vermeer**

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

STUART'S FOUND ME A DANCING JOB ALREADY!

I'M ON MY WAY!

IT'S NOT RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL, BUT IT'S A START!

**Captain Easy — Crooks and Lawrence**

YOU'RE SUGGESTING SHIVAN KNOW IN ADVANCE THAT EITHER YOU OR I WOULD BE THE FIBER NEW PRESIDENT? CHECK!

SO SHE MAKES A PLAY FOR BOTH OF US! FIRST SHE TURNS ON THE CHIEF, THEN ME—THEN YOU!

THAT WY GIES COVERING BOTH BETHS! WHICH EVER ONE OF US WINDS UP AS ROSE—SHE'S LINED UP!

A HEAT THEORY! BUT I GOT YOU SIZE WHAT IT WEASLE!

WASH-BUT YOU SIZE WHAT IT WEASLE!

**Alley Oop — Dave Graue**

I DON'T THINK LOCALS BY MY PEOPLE!

ME! NEITHER! WHERE THAT'S MY EM LOCO LOGISTE!

MAN ON MAN! LISTEN TO 'EM OUT THERE!

WERE THERE A LOT OF 'EM? I'LL SAY! THAT'S ALL! I'LL SAY! I'LL SAY! I'LL SAY!

HOW LONG DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT'S GOIN' TO LAST? I'LL SAY! I'LL SAY! I'LL SAY!

I'LL SAY! I'LL SAY! I'LL SAY! I'LL SAY!

**Born Loser — Art Sansom**

LAST YEAR ELECTRICIANS WERE BUSY IN A RUSH JOB AT THE BRONX FERRY UNLEAR GERATING STATION!

HE NEVER GATS UP AROUND THE HOUSE, SO I GAVE HIM A SUBSCRIPTION TO "READER'S DIGEST."

... NOW HE READS IT OUT LOUD!

**Wirth**

YOU'VE GOT A GOOD RACQUET, A TOP-FLIGHT BALL, BUT YOU SURE CAN'T PLAY!

TWO OUT OF THREE AIN'T BAD!

**This Funny World**

I'M AFRAID YOU WOON'T GET RID OF YOUR GUILT FEELINGS UNTIL YOU START PAYING YOUR BILL.

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ECHS to present 'Carousel'

An introduction is made during a scene from "Carousel" by students at East Catholic High School. From left are Frank Berham as Billy Bigelow, Joan Rataic as Julie Bigelow, Doug Ovan as Mr. Snow, and Karan Lane as Carrie. The student production of "Carousel" will be presented at ECHS Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m. Tickets for this Broadway musical will be sold at the door. (Herald photo by Dunn)

**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Marjorie A. Gibson**  
SOUTH WINDSOR — Mrs. Marjorie A. Weston Gibson, 91, of 1060 Main St. died Monday at her home. She was the widow of Erwin O. Gibson.

Mrs. Gibson was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and had lived in Norwich before coming to South Windsor more than four years ago. She was a member of the United Congregational Church of Norwich. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth O. Halliwell of South Windsor and Mrs. Marjorie L. Cummings of Palaski, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral is Friday with a graveside service at 2 p.m. in Maplewood Cemetery, Norwich.

The Church and Allen Funeral Home, 138 Schem St., Norwich, is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours. The family suggests that any memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, Norwich.

**Mrs. John Schweitzer**  
VERNON — Mrs. Frances J. Wood Schweitzer, 23, of 146 Rainbow Trail died Monday at Hartford Hospital after a short illness. She was the wife of John J. Schweitzer.

Mrs. Schweitzer was born in Fort Edward, N.Y., and lived in New Britain before coming to Vernon more than three years ago. She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. She was employed for the past six years as a secretary in the Field Service Division of United Technologies Corp., East Hartford. She was active as a volunteer worker for the American Cancer Society.

She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Loreta Genamore of Hudson Falls, N.Y.

The funeral is Thursday at 9:15 a.m. from the Farrell Funeral Home, Franklin St., New Britain, with a Mass at St. John's the Evangelist Church, New Britain, at 10. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, New Britain.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The family suggests that any memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 70 Grove Hill, New Britain.

**About town**

The Marine Corps League will meet tonight at 8 at the Marine Corps home on Parker St.

**Obscenity bill dies**

HARTFORD (UPI) — A bill giving Connecticut communities the power to set their own obscenity standards may be set by individual communities.

This has led to protests from civil libertarians who argue free speech is stifled in some communities but not in others. The ruling also paved the way for small communities to successfully prosecute publishers who have been able to sell their publications without punishment in large metropolitan areas.

The Connecticut legislature, in the session following that ruling, passed a law defining community as the entire state, in order to avoid conflicts between localities.

**Hat contest conducted**

Winners were named Tuesday night in the Manchester WATES annual Easter hat parade.

The winner in the prettiest hat category was Etta Mincucci with her "Feathers," a creation featuring long ostrich plumes.

Dorothy Hayman's hat was voted the most original. Entitled "Spring Planting," her hat was covered with

**Carnival planned for band shell**

A full-size carnival will take place from May 3 to May 8 at Manchester Community College to benefit the Bicentennial Band Shell.

The carnival is being sponsored by the college's student band shell committee in the hopes of raising at least \$1,000 to complete the erection of the band shell.

The perimeter walls are up and the roof is on the bandshell. The next step will be to install electrical conduits and pour the concrete floor. When that is completed, funds will be needed to install electricity, a sound system and lighting. This will not be the final stage of construction because the band shell is an on-going building project. Fences, lavatories and possibly benches and a concession stand may be added in the future.

Organizations are also needed to sponsor and operate booths owned by the carnival company or to operate their own booths during the event.

Those wishing to assist with any facet of the carnival are asked to call James Desrosiers, 646-4900, ext. 250.

**Board okays grant for traffic bureau**

The Town Board of Directors Tuesday night approved an appropriation of \$7,500 state grant for a six-month period for expansion of the Manchester Police Department's Traffic Services Bureau.

The money is provided by a Connecticut Highway Safety Program grant and will pay the salaries of two additional traffic patrol officers and one additional vehicle and equipment.

The grant provides 100 per cent of funding of two new persons in the first year, 50 per cent in the second year and 25 per cent in the third year.

The town would take over full responsibility for salaries in the fourth year of the program. The total amount to be funded will be more \$30,000.

The grant is the culmination of two years of work by the police department, said Police Chief Robert Lannan today.

The special traffic services division began with a two-man force under a similar grant in April 1975. The work of the traffic patrol officers, Patrolmen Gary Wood and John Marvin, has proved very effective, said Deputy Chief Richard Sartor.

The officers' patrol includes nine of the highest accident prone areas, along major arteries in Manchester. These areas have reported 12 to 18 per cent decrease in accidents when the overall accidents in town are increasing, Sartor said. About 35 per cent of all accidents in town occur in those nine areas, Sartor said.

The two additional officers will be hired from existing experienced staff and two replacements will be hired. The expanded bureau will begin limited operations after May 1 until all the new equipment arrives.

The addition of staff was questioned by Director Carl Zinsser. Lannan replied that there is no slack in less active areas. Regular patrol is kept busy responding to other complaints.

Sartor added that the work of the patrol officers takes a special kind of personality, a person who can remain calm, efficient and professional when dealing with a person who may be highly emotional over a traffic violation.

**MHS singers sponsoring tag sale**

The Round Table Singers of Manchester High School will sponsor a trash and treasure sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the former Red & White Stand at 200 W. Center St., corner of McKee St., rain or shine.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to pay for fabric for costumes the singers will wear on their singing tour in Hawaii during spring vacation.

Anyone wishing to donate items may call Norine Veal, 643-5406.

**Planes make safe landings after collision**

STRATFORD (UPI) — Two private airplanes carrying about 15 persons collided in mid air around 11 p.m. Tuesday, but both planes landed safely and no injuries were reported, officials said.

The cause of the collision, which occurred about 10 miles north of the Sikorsky Memorial Airport, was not immediately known.

A spokesman at the airport tower said about 15 persons in both planes escaped unhurt.

The front area of one plane, a Piper Cherokee, was reported heavily damaged. The other, a twin engine jet, had its tail damaged and the landing gear was apparently thrown out of commission.

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Jim Stevenson and his dad, Herb, look at Adlai Stevenson button

**Political memorabilia**

**Collector hooked on pins**

By GREG PEARSON  
Herald Reporter

With the last name of a former presidential candidate and an address like 46 Kennedy Rd., it's no surprise that 14-year-old Jim Stevenson has an interest in politics.

But, his political interest is a bit different from that of most who closely watch election returns and intra-party struggles. He collects political memorabilia.

A basement den in the Stevenson home serves as a giant display case for political pennants, posters, pencils and pins from recent elections. Names like Carter, Kennedy, and Nixon dominate the collection, but many of the items date back to well before Jim, an eighth-grader at St. Bridget School, found out about primaries and polling places.

The oldest item in the collection is from the late 1920s. It is a pin that has a picture of Teddy Roosevelt, then a candidate for governor of New York, and a couple of colored ribbons hanging from it.

Jim said that another pin in his collection is the only one of its kind. It's a big white pin that says, in blue lettering, "I am John Dempsey, Democratic Candidate for Lt. Governor." Dempsey wore the pin while

campaigning in 1958. Jim's father, Democratic Registrar of Voters Herbert Stevenson, got him interested in the collection of such items about 1 1/2 years ago. Since then, Jim has collected more than 1,000 pins.

Some of them have been given to him by friends or neighbors. He is also one of about 2,000 members in a group called "American Political Items Collectors." He has exchanged items with several of the organization's members.

Not all of the items in his collection are as unique as the Roosevelt and Dempsey pins, but the total collection covers several senatorial, gubernatorial, and presidential elections. He displays the pins in framed display cases that are the same as those used for insect collections. He pointed to a case full of pins for George McGovern, the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for president in 1972.

"McGovern was unusual. He had the most variety of colors," Jim said. Sure enough, most of the other candidates used red, white and blue for colors, but McGovern's pins included yellow, pink, and orange ones. The collection includes pins with such inscriptions as, "Betty Ford,

start packing. The Carters are coming"; "In Dodd we trust" (for Connecticut's former U.S. Senator Thomas Dodd); "If I were 21, I'd vote for Humphrey" (for former presidential candidate Hubert Humphrey); and "Au H2O" (The symbols for gold and water, for Harry Goldwater, presidential candidate in 1964).

The collection also includes an autographed picture of Vice-President Walter Mondale, signed when he was a U.S. senator; a large photo of U.S. Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, used at his campaign headquarters; and a Manchester sign, taken from a recent state political convention.

Jim has found the collection useful in his school work, too. He is working on a report on labor unions, and the report includes a display of pins put out by unions in support of political candidates.

Asked if he specializes in a particular politician, Jim's response was rather obvious.

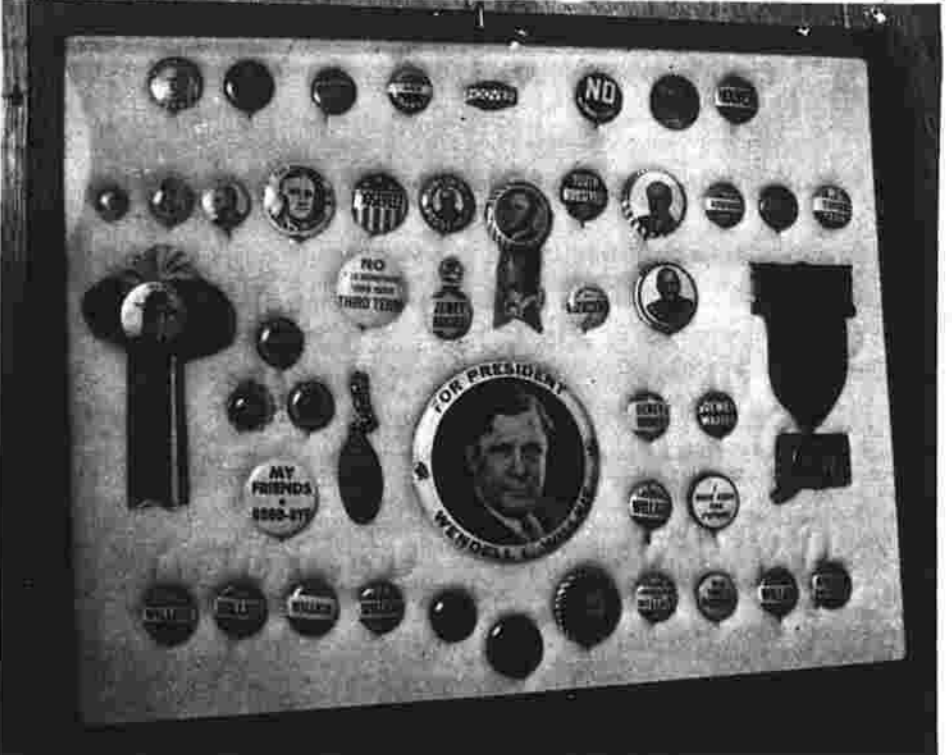
"Stevenson," he said. (Adlai Stevenson was the Democratic candidate for President in 1952 and 1956. He lost both times to Dwight Eisenhower.) Jim said he has more than 75 pins featuring Stevenson.



*People*



Jim keeps abreast of the political news



Framed case aptly displays Jim's collection



Sorting pins in his family's basement den

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### Your neighbor's kitchen

By BETTY RYDER

Two eighth graders at Illing Junior High School, Laura Valente and Jennifer Heine, took first place in the dessert category in the school's first annual bake-off held recently.

Working as a team, the girls prepared "Zuppa Inglese," which is one of Italy's elegant desserts and a speciality of many fine Italian restaurants in this country.

Literally translated, it means "English soup." A long time ago, an Italian chef concocted this luxurious dessert for homesick English diplomats who missed their tea time "trifles."

Laura, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Valente of 94 Pond Lane, and Jennifer, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heine of 42 Concord Rd., took about an hour in the school's home economics kitchen to prepare the dessert.

"We shared the work, and it moved along quickly," they said. Laura likes cooking, especially making lasagne, but her aim is to become an actress.

"I am trying out for a part in Illing's upcoming production of 'The Sound of Music' which will be presented in June," she said. "I had never tried this recipe before, but my mother had."

Both girls like to sew and Jennifer is especially fond of swimming. "We're best friends," Jennifer said. "We hope to work on tobacco this summer and spend some time camping."

Here's their prize-winning recipe. **Zuppa Inglese**  
8x5x3-inch bakery sponge cake or your own  
1/2 cup dark rum or sherry (rum flavoring is okay, too)

1 pkg. egg custard or vanilla pudding prepared, at room temperature  
1/2 cup bittersweet chocolate, grated  
1 pt. whipping cream  
Slivered almonds  
Canned or brandied cherries

Cut cake in 1/2 inch slices; sprinkle with liquor just to moisten.  
Line the bottom of a 9-inch pan



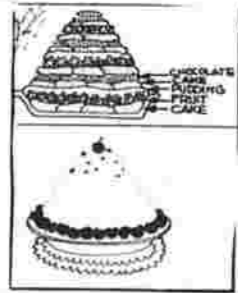
Laura and Jennifer check their recipe for the bake-off (Herald photo by Dunn)

with one layer of cake. Sprinkle one-half the fruit over it. Then pour just enough custard over the fruit to spread it to the edges of the sponge cake.

Make another smaller layer of cake on top of the first, but sprinkle with chocolate this time, then enough custard to cover the layer. Alternate the layers of cake with fruit and chocolate and custard, making a pyramid.

Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate several hours or overnight, until the cake is firm and set. Prepare the whipped cream adding confectioner's sugar to sweeten. Swirl the cream into soft peaks over the dessert. Sprinkle with slivered almonds. Garnish with a ring of cherries.

Refrigerate until serving time. Cut with a knife dipped in water.



### On second thought

By JAN WARREN

#### Just a spoonful of saccharin, helps.

If it wasn't for saccharin, I'm sure I'd weigh 350 pounds. Therefore, the issue before the FDA is a crucial one to me.

Like millions of other potentially-fat people I'm mad about the whole thing.

I'm mad at those overly conscientious Canadian scientists. I'm mad at those laboratory rats with their low saccharin tolerance. And I'm mad at Mr. Delaney who is so straight-arrow, he didn't write a single loophole into his law.

Saccharin has been around for 80 years doing good things for people. It's helped pregnant women watch their calories when they're eating for two.

And it's enabled dieters to drown their sorrows in a one calorie drink. As I understand the case against saccharin, it's pretty sketchy. It's based on the fact that if you consume 1,250 twelve-ounce cans of diet soda every day for 20 years, you would have one chance in twelve of developing cancer. If...that is, you were a laboratory rat.

The other night at supper the girls and I were lamenting the situation. "If I have to switch to sugar I'll be a blimp!" said Sara, puffing her cheeks out in demonstration.

"And I'll never get into my bikini this summer," said Kate.

"I think the whole thing is a skinny people's conspiracy," I said.

John, who at 13 has suddenly begun to have an opinion on everything, was listening to our conversation carefully.

Finally, to make things more complicated at least a third of the heart attacks occur without symptoms or with symptoms so mild the individual never knew he had anything seriously wrong with him. We find these cases with electrocardiograms done for periodic physical examinations or at post-mortem examinations after the patient dies for any of a variety of reasons.

So there is no specific information you can derive from the heart rate or blood pressure that will tell you if a person is having a heart attack or not. The history remains the most important aspect for the public and the physician. I am sending you The Health

Letter number 2-10, Heart Attack, Myocardial Infarction, Angina Pectoris, to give you information on what to look for. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Should one eat brown sugar instead of white sugar? DEAR READER — If you like it. It is brown because it has not quite completed the refining process. The additional amount of minerals or other substances in it that you don't find in white sugar is so small as to be unimportant from a health point of view.

Because of the volume of mail Dr. Lamb cannot answer your letters personally but he will answer representative letters of general interest in his column. Write to him in care of The Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 1531, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.



**HEALTH**  
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

#### Blood pressure queries

DEAR DR. LAMB — Please advise what correlation there is between the vital signs of blood pressure and pulse rate, if any. We know that normal blood pressure is 120 over 80 and the normal heart rate is around 72 per minute.

My questions are:  
1) If the pulse was much lower or higher would the blood pressure be affected and if so, how?

2) If a person were having a heart attack would the blood pressure or pulse rate be affected, and if so, which one or both, and how would they be affected?

3) What vital signs would you look for if there is a suspicion of a heart attack and what are the differences from the norms in such a case?

DEAR READER — I appreciate the reasons you ask these questions and I wish there was a good rule to follow but there isn't.

Heart rate is affected by many things and so is blood pressure and often these are not the same things. So you can't make a correlation in a consistent way.

A well-trained athlete may have a slow heart rate and a normal blood pressure. A patient with very high blood pressure may have a slow heart rate — particularly if one of the medicines used to control his pressure has a direct effect on heart rate.

I have had patients come in with a heart attack with severe high blood pressure. The pain triggers a reflex action that causes the rise even though the person may have had normal blood pressure before the attack. The next patient may be in shock from his heart attack and the blood pressure will be quite low.

Either one of these examples may have a slow or fast heart rate. Some patients have marked slowing of the heart rate from reflex actions and we

have to give these patients medicine that counteract the slow heart beat — sometimes as a lifesaving procedure. The next patient may have a rapid heart rate so each case is individual and has to be treated accordingly.

Finally, to make things more complicated at least a third of the heart attacks occur without symptoms or with symptoms so mild the individual never knew he had anything seriously wrong with him. We find these cases with electrocardiograms done for periodic physical examinations or at post-mortem examinations after the patient dies for any of a variety of reasons.

So there is no specific information you can derive from the heart rate or blood pressure that will tell you if a person is having a heart attack or not. The history remains the most important aspect for the public and the physician. I am sending you The Health

### 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Patch of Coventry, formerly of Manchester, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on April 2 at The Colony in Talcottville.

More than 100 friends and relatives attended the surprise party, including Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingalls of Clarendon, Vt., who were the bride attendants.

The anniversary cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Maurice Jodoin of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Patch were married on April 7, 1927 in Wallingford, Vt. They have five children, Mrs. Kenneth Ogren of Manchester, Albert R. Patch of Andover, Mrs. Melvin Cox of South Windsor, and Melvin Patch and Mrs. Robert Haberer, both of Enfield. They also have 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Patch was employed at Colonial Board in Manchester before retiring. (Ogren photo)



Mr. & Mrs. Albert J. Patch

### About town

The Manchester Senior Citizens pinocle Group will sponsor a game Thursday at 9:45 a.m. at the Army and Navy Club. Play is open to all senior citizens.

Sunday School teachers of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church.

### Overeaters group meets Thursday

Beginning on Thursday, Overeaters Anonymous will be conducting meetings every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the West Side Rec, 110 Cedar St.

Overeaters Anonymous is a nationally known group with clubs

throughout the country. All members and chairpeople are anonymous. Only first names are used. This is a self-help group for overeaters similar to Alcoholics Anonymous and using the same 12-step program, and some of the A.A. literature.

There are no dues. Each group is self-sustaining, with members purchasing their own literature of their choice. There is no sign-up or registration. Interested people are invited to attend the first meeting and obtain additional information.

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Social Security

Q. My wife is no longer sick enough to be in the hospital but still needs daily nursing care. Will her Medicare help pay for her care in some kind of facility?

A. If your wife was hospitalized at least three days, and your doctor feels she needs further skilled nursing or rehabilitation services on a daily basis, Medicare hospital insurance may help pay for her care in a skilled nursing facility. She must enter the facility soon after she leaves the hospital—generally within 14 days.

Q. If hospital insurance under Medicare does not pay for so-called custodial care, just exactly what does it pay for?

A. Your Medicare hospital insurance covers a semi-private room, all meals including special diet, regular nursing services, all rehabilitation services, drugs furnished by the facility, medical supplies such as splints and casts, and use of appliances such as wheelchairs, crutches, or braces.

Q. Is it true that I have to pay higher Social Security taxes this year than last year?

A. It depends on your earnings for the year. The maximum amount of earnings on which you pay Social Security contributions this year is \$16,500. This is an increase over last year's maximum which was \$15,300. The tax rate remains the same.

Q. My father was born in Italy and never became an American citizen. Would this keep him from getting Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks?

A. No. If your father is eligible in all other respects and he can prove legal entry into this country for permanent residence, he could get SSI payments.

Q. My husband and I have an 11-year-old son who's been mentally retarded since birth. We've always managed the extra expenses of his care. However, about six months ago my husband lost his job and we've been having a rough time. My father told me we might be able to get SSI help for our son. Do you think that's possible, at least until my husband finds another job?

A. Yes. Your disabled son may be eligible for monthly SSI payments, depending on the family's income and resources. These payments are made to needy people 65 or older, or blind, or disabled. You, or your husband should get in touch with any Social Security office for more information and help with an application for your son.

Insulation deduction proposed

HARTFORD (UPI) — Rep. William R. Cotter, D-Conn., says he will introduce a bill that would allow homeowners to claim as much as \$150 off their income tax for insulating their homes.

Cotter, a member of the tax writing Ways and Means Committee, said in a statement released by his Washington office he wants to use the nation's tax system to encourage energy conservation.

Citing a report by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, Cotter said the measure could save between 50,000 barrels and 100,000 barrels of heating oil a day.

The proposal also would encourage employment in the home insulation industry, Cotter said.

Homeowners who buy storm windows, storm doors, weather stripping, caulking and other insulating items would be granted tax credit of 30 percent of the first \$500 of their insulating expenses in one year.

Unlike a tax deduction, the credit simply would be subtracted from the homeowner's federal income tax and would apply equally to all income groups.

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Waldorf's New York Style Deli: Domestic Cooked Ham \$1.99, Roast Beef \$2.29, Nova Scotia Lox \$1.89, Alaskan Lox \$1.89, Large White Fish \$1.19, Beef Bologna \$1.09, Natural Casing Franks \$1.29, Cheddar Cheese \$1.89, American Cheese \$1.59, Chicken Roll \$1.89, Salami or Bologna \$1.29, Luncheon Sausage \$1.79, Carando Dandy Loaf 89¢, 'Hot' Bagels 12¢.

Fresh Produce: Cantaloupes 59¢, Watermelon 19¢, Asparagus 69¢, Navel Oranges 10¢, White Grapefruit 4¢, Fresh Spinach 49¢, Fresh Crisp Celery 59¢, Fresh Carrots 3¢. Frozen Foods Galore: Flounder Dinner 59¢, Sole Dinner 59¢, Bread Dough 1.19, Cheese Ravioli 95¢, Chicken Pieces 1.99, Gaylor Peas 3¢, Whipped Topping 2.89¢, Potatoes 49¢. Fresh Dairy Delights: Firm 'n Fruity 5¢, Orange Juice 75¢, Cottage Cheese 69¢, Cream Cheese 59¢, Plain Yogurt 45¢, Kraft Velveta 99¢, Cheese 89¢, Lucky Whip 65¢, Caljack Cheese 89¢.

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New department added

Manchester Wallpaper & Paint, Inc. has expanded its retail sales area to include a backroom specializing in wallcovering closets and specials. This will be a permanent new department and will feature new items regularly. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Late tax return filers urged to use extra care

Connecticut residents who file their tax returns at the last minute may have to wait longer than expected for a refund unless they double check their returns for errors, the IRS said.

The chance for error may be greater this year because of changes in the tax law for tax year 1976 and beginning in tax year 1977. For instance, changes in effect for tax year 1976 apply to a taxable income credit, child care expenses, disability pay, income received during retirement, business use of a home, among other subjects.

The IRS pointed out that last-minute filers tend to make more errors than those who file earlier in the year and that these taxpayer errors frequently delay processing of returns at IRS Service Centers until the mistakes can be resolved.

When errors are detected that require correspondence with the taxpayer, or using other resources for correction, the return must be taken from the processing cycle and held until the problem is solved, according to the IRS.

In double checking their returns,

taxpayers should look for such common errors as incorrect arithmetic, use of the wrong line or column in the tax table, or failure to sign the return, the IRS explained.

Business

Caldor reports March sales up

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Honored at banquet

Mrs. Violet Simon, center, was presented a gold watch for 10 years of service at the annual H & R Block Awards Banquet recently in Manchester. At left is Mrs. Barbara Gagnon, area manager, at right is Frank Wilson, East Hartford office manager. Mrs. Simon works in the East Hartford office.

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'Young Beef' requires less cooking time than mature beef. You will have to adjust your recipes to avoid overdone steaks and roasts. If you haven't tasted it yet, try one of these lean, delicious steaks or roasts... on sale this week.

Stop & Shop meat prices: Sirloin Steak \$1.29, Porterhouse Steaks \$1.69, Rib Steak \$1.29, Shoulder Steak \$1.59, Top Round Steak \$1.49, Round Cube Steak \$1.59, Round Tip Steak \$1.59, Rib Eye Steak \$2.39.

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Pinochle

Winners in the Vernon Senior Citizens Pinochle Club tournament April 7 at the Senior Citizens Center are Mae Franc, 68, Mary Felko, 64, Katherine Dutil, 60, Lena Piazza, 65.



For years the seven o'clock whistle at a furniture factory went echoing unchallenged through the neighborhood. But one day a disgruntled home owner filed suit to "abate this nuisance."



In another case, a court refused to shut down an admittedly noisy day nursery. The court pointed

out that the nursery was located on a commercial street where there was plenty of other noise anyhow. And in a third case the court declined to interfere with Little League games played on a sandlot.

Duplicate bridge

Center Bridge Club April 8 at the Masonic Temple - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weeks, first; Russell Granits and Bruce Mott, Dr. and Mrs. Tanah Alvarado, tied for second.

Manchester Bridge Club April 8 at 146 Hartford Rd. North-South: Keith Burnham and George Johnson, first; Jane Love and Marilyn Jackson, second; Sid McKenzie and Ken Hickman, third.

East-West: Phyllis Pierson and Mollie Timreck, first; Helen Stangie and Beulah Gross, second; Jeff Oakes and Harold Yanow, third.

North-South: Flo Barre and Barbara Davis, first; Janet Boyd and Mary Corkum, second; Ann Staub and Murray Powell, third.

East-West: Faye Lawrence and Mollie Timreck, first; Peg Dunfield and Irving Carlson, second; Beverly Saunders and Mary Wilhide, third.

April 4 at 385 N. Main St. North-South: Jane Love and Midge Gordon, first; Jan Leonard and Anne Ingram, second; Peg Dunfield and Betty Martin, third.

East-West: Mary Wilhide and Irving Carlson, first; Flo Barre and Ann DeMartin, second; Barbara Anderson and Mary Corkum, third.

Nite Time Novice Group April 8 at 146 Hartford Rd. - Dick and Carol Vizard, first; Kaye Winninger and Jackie Henderson, second; William and Ann Brendle, third.

Manchester Community College April 2 at 146 Hartford Rd. - Dave Hinchev and George Johnson, first; Phyllis Pierson and Irving Carlson, second; Ann DeMartin and Jim Baker, third.

Fortunate Carriage Some of the finest carvings of antiquity survive today because the Persian capital of Persepolis was sacked in 331 B.C. A thousand years later, when Moslems occupied the ruins, they destroyed all sculpture they found because their faith forbade images but missed those buried in the rubble. They were finally dug up by archeologists in the 20th century.

1. A brown-bag lunch can be hazardous to your health? True False

2. The 55 mile an hour U.S. highway speed limit has had little effect on highway accident death rates? True False

ANSWERS 1. True 2. False

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Of Consumer Concern

Open dating on foods

"Open dating" is often misunderstood in many areas by many consumers. It means different things to different people. The meaning appears to depend on one's interpretation of the term. "Open dating" on foods is strictly a voluntary system.

High oil prices may boost propagation of guayule

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UPI) - A scraggly gray shrub called guayule, flourishing in the Big Bend region, is a potential source of rubber that could be adapted to commercial agriculture in West Texas, according to a plant physiologist.

MVD info

Q. The thought of having a flat tire or blowout scares me to death. How can I avoid this emergency or deal with it if it happens?

Keep good tires on your car and check them frequently. This will do much to reduce your chances of having a flat or blowout on the highway.

Note: Before jacking up the car, it's a good idea if you're not familiar with procedures for jacking your car and changing wheels, practice these operations in the privacy of your garage or driveway and under complete supervision.

Q. I have a flat tire on a blowout on the highway. If you have a flat tire or a blowout on the highway, pull off the road to a safe spot where you have enough room to park and get out of the car without danger to yourself or without causing a traffic hazard for other motorists.

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Product offers: Green Beans, Hi Ho Crackers, Cranapple Drink, Peaches, Fruit Cocktail, Noodles, Colonial Creams, Finast Plastic Wrap.

Product offers: Hamburg Rolls, Breck Shampoo, Miss Breck Hair Spray, Stay Free Mini Pads.

Product offers: 10 lb bag Potatoes 98c, Iceberg Lettuce 39c, Navel Oranges 9c, Fresh Apples 39c.

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# Dr. Rubinow will be named president of medical group

Dr. Merrill B. Rubinow of the Hartford County Medical Association (HCMA) during the organization's 1976 Annual Meeting tonight at the Sheraton-Hartford Hotel.

Dr. Rubinow was selected as president-elect by the 1,400 physician members of the association at the annual meeting a year ago. He will succeed Dr. James C. Johnson, D.O., of Bloomfield, and will also function as the chairman of the professional society's Board of Directors. The association was established in 1922 and is the largest county medical organization in Connecticut.

A native of Manchester, Dr. Rubinow earned a bachelor of science degree from Harvard University in 1947 and received his medical degree in 1951 from the Long Island College of Medicine, now the State University of New York College of Medicine, Brooklyn.

After an internship at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Dr. Rubinow served 30 months as assistant surgeon and a major in the Medical Corps of the 12th United States Ar-

my. He returned to Beth Israel Hospital in 1946 for a year as assistant resident surgeon and completed his surgical residency in Cobbing Veterans Administration Hospital, Framingham, Mass., before returning to Manchester in 1950.

Dr. Rubinow was certified as a diplomate in surgery by the American Board of Surgery in 1952. He is also a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a distinction conferred upon him by his peers in recognition of his leadership in the surgical field. From 1966 to 1971 he was chief of surgical service at Manchester Memorial Hospital and is a former president of the hospital staff.

Dr. Rubinow has served as the HCMA Councilor to the Connecticut State Medical Society and is currently a member of the Medical Advisory Committee of Connecticut Medical Service, Inc.

He was a co-founder of Manchester Community College and continues to serve the school as vice-chairman of its Regional Council.

His assumption of the office of president will take place during the group's business meeting, at which the members will also consider a proposal to establish minimum continuing education activity as a requirement for ongoing membership in the voluntary organization.



Dr. Merrill B. Rubinow

## Growing older... By Harold Blumenthal

# Wealth of new information can be obtained for a song

Maybe all the best things in life aren't free. But there's a wealth of valuable material available to make life easier and more rewarding — and save us money. And most of this can be had free, except for a postage stamp and occasionally a fee of some small change. But never more than 50 cents.

I was recently given the new book "Super Treasury of Valuable Things You Can Get Free or Next to Nothing" (Parker Publishing Company, West Nyack, N.Y., \$4.95). Harriet has provided more than a thousand items which tells us where to go for magazines, booklets and samples on a great variety of subjects.

All of the 17 chapters in the book list a great many things of interest to retirees and those who will soon join the large congregation of Senior Citizens. Except possibly the first chapter "Things About Baby and Child Care," unless someone is planning to adopt a newborn baby.

But there are other items of interest. For the retiree who now have time to remodel an old house or how to buy and move to a new home. For the man who can now become his own "Mr. Fix-it," information is available for all sorts of home improvements, indoor and outdoor painting, carpentry and cabinet work, furniture repair, new burglar protection devices, safety fire features around the house, fire-fighting tips and other odds and ends to assist the do-it-yourself man around the house.

For the woman around the house, there's available in-

formative material: Cook books, how to freeze food, special diets and calorie and cholesterol counters, tips for making new drapes and cleaning furniture, and indoor and outdoor gardening. Also available are helpful beauty and health hints, dental care, hearing aids, home nursing — and medical information written simply for you and not in the confusing jargon used by our doctors.

And if you are wondering what to do with our leisure time, information is available to start us off on new hobbies — stamp and coin collecting, photography, building a hi-fi set, raising pets, home decoration, and even making our own greeting cards.

Our financial problems may be solved by available booklets about stocks and other investments, investment clubs, how to write a new will, information about buying a new house or condominium and how to finance it, the use of credit cards, and how to save money on many items we contemplate purchasing. And advice for any retirees who are thinking of franchising a small business.

Some requests for this available information can be asked for with a 9-cent post office card. If a coin or two or a self-addressed and stamped envelope is preferred, be sure to include it in the envelope. And print in block letters your name, address and zip code.

I thought I knew so much about so many things, but I've already sent out a dozen requests for information to some of the government agencies, business enterprises and institutions which are listed in the book.

## Area bulletin board

**Ellington**  
The senior class at Ellington High School will present a variety show April 15 and 16 in the school gym on Maple St. The theme of the program will be, "Don't Touch That Dial." Each class will provide entertainment. Tickets will be available at the door.

**Tolland**  
Applications for the Tolland High School Scholarship Fund are available in the school guidance office. The fund, sponsored by residents and teachers, supplies financial assistance to several graduates each year. The applications make students eligible for about 25 scholarships and awards. The deadline for filing is May 1.

**Vernon**  
The Greater Vernon Jaycees will sponsor a

glaucoma eye test clinic April 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rockville General Hospital. It is recommended that all adults over 35 years of age have glaucoma checks at least every two years. No appointment is needed. Tests are free. For more information, call Jay Lindsay, 872-2676, or Wes Shaw, 873-2848.

Keith White, a freshman at Rockville High School, has been named a finalist in the physical division of the Connecticut Science Fair, conducted last week in Norwich. His project was a single-sided linear motor. He also received first honors as well as an award from the U.S. Army.

Hope Chapter 60, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, Orchard St.

Report cards will be issued to students at Rockville High School Monday. This will mark the end of the third-quarter marking period. Students should bring report cards home to their parents.

Starting April 20, the Indian Valley YMCA

## Area school lunch menus

**Hebron**  
Elementary  
Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on bun, french fries, peas, pears.  
Tuesday: Meat patty with gravy, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, corn, Jello with topping.  
Wednesday: Hamburg pizza, garden salad, mixed fruit.  
Thursday: Cook's choice.  
Friday: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, applesauce and cookie.  
Rham  
Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on bun, french fries, garden salad, applesauce, cookies.  
Tuesday: Meat loaf, rice pilaf, green beans, pears.  
Wednesday: Hamburg pizza, garden salad, mixed fruit.  
Thursday: Veal parmesan, mashed potato, corn, frosted cake.  
Friday: Orange juice, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, cole slaw, Jello with topping.

**South Windsor**  
Elementary  
Monday: Hot dog on roll, potato puffs, buttered green beans.  
Tuesday: Ravioli, salad, buttered carrots, American or Italian bread.  
Wednesday: Turkey, buttered, whipped potato, gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, bread or roll.

Thursday: Soup, meat loaf sandwich, carrots, lemon squares.  
Friday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Vienna bread, tossed salad, cheese wedge, fruit crisp.  
Tolland schools will have spring vacation the week of April 23.

**Vernon**  
Elementary, Sykes, Middle  
Monday: Hamburger on roll, french fries, whole kernel corn, mixed fruit.  
Tuesday: Beef stew with vegetables, rye bread fruit dessert. (Ravioli at Middle School.)  
Wednesday: Tacoburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, potato roundabouts, carrot sticks, brownies.  
Thursday: Juice, pizza, applesauce, ice cream.  
Friday: Tuna salad roll, potato puffs, onion sticks, fry cream.  
High School  
Monday: Ravioli with meat sauce, salad, whole wheat bread, fruit.  
Tuesday: Chili dog on roll, potato chips, cole slaw, applesauce.  
Wednesday: Chicken and gravy on rice, carrots, roll, fruit.  
Thursday: Tacoburger on roll with chopped lettuce and tomato, potato roundabouts, onion sticks.  
Friday: Baked macaroni and sausage and cheese casserole, peas, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwiches, chocolate cake.  
Vernon schools will be closed for spring vacation the week of April 23.

## News for senior citizens

By WALLY FORTIN

Hi! Well, how did you enjoy Easter? At least Sunday was a beautiful day.

I guess now we can settle down to the old routine here at the center with our regular activities and programs.

Our bus will make the rounds for this affair and here is the approximate route and times: Leaving Senior Center at 5 p.m., head down Main St. to Charter Oaks to Sycamore La. at 5:10 p.m. Autumn, stopping at East Maple 5:10 p.m. Then over to Parker, on to Woodbridge and over to the Mayfair Gardens at 5:25 p.m. Over to Woodland near tracks 5:30 p.m. and then out to Main St. up to the Center. Over to Cooper St., turn up Cooper and over to Goslee Dr. 6 p.m. Onto Hartford Rd. to House Dr. to Case Dr. and then back into Hartford Rd. and on to the ROTC building.

Card games  
News here at the center starts with Monday afternoon pinocle games. We had a nice turnout of 50 players and the winners were: Ann Thompson 803, Ed Scott 795, Fritz Wilkinson 795, John Gally 791, Andy Noske 772, Diane Roberts 760, Al Cheliman 760, Helen Silver 747, Frank Godowski 739, Gladys Seelert 738, Marie Burke 737, Al Gates 733, Catherine Gleason 731, Esther Anderson 731, and John Derby 731.

By the way, we still have a few more seats left for the Nova Scotia trip. So if you have been thinking about it, now is the time to act because time is running out. In fact, everyone going must be all paid up no later than May 3.

Big Week  
In the last column we mentioned about our Big Week, and now we need some volunteers to help us to put this whole package together. People to help serve the goodies at our card tournament on Friday night of that week. Also some to visit stores and solicit door prizes and other such jobs. By the way, Big Week is scheduled for the week of May 16 through 20. Anyone interested in helping please contact Gloria as soon as possible.

Tomorrow here at the center, things will be sort of quiet because of the big dinner that evening. We will be serving a nice hot turkey sandwich with all the trimmings, and then in the afternoon it will be paper games and a shot at the races.

For some who are planning on going to the ROTC building for the dinner and wonder just where it is, it's located on the corner of Whitehall St. and Hillstown Rd.

## Some good news, some bad

BOSTON (UPI) — Jim Crockett, the last word on domestic horticulture, says he has some good news and some bad news. The bad news is when you go out to begin your garden this spring you'll find the ground damper, colder and harder than previous years, delaying the start of your planting.

The good news is the delay only will be a week to 10 days. By June you'll be in full swing and blueberries won't know the difference.

Crockett says only commercial growers will feel the effect of the long, hard and bitter winter. This could drive up market prices.

"All the more reason to grow your own," he said in an interview.

The delay "should be of no concern to home gardeners.

"You'll have as fine and productive a garden as any other year," Crockett crinkles his 61-year-old weathered face as he peers into the television camera at WGBH-TV here and earnestly tells a Lynn, Mass., woman how to treat her ailing bird of paradise.

"You'll mainly, he tells a Long Island, N.Y., woman to protect the roots of her peach trees from freezing or she'll see the consequences several months later.

Crockett, backed by 30 years of professional horticultural experience, said, "Gardening is basically recreation for many people, but there are a lot of other reasons to garden. The food tastes so much better and the dollar savings can be enormous."

Last year's frost-killed estimated he harvested 700 worth of flowers and vegetables from the WGBH lot. He said the cost was about \$100.

He said for every hour spent in the garden, an amateur horticulturist can expect to get a minimum of \$5 worth of vegetables.

In the current series, Crockett will show how to build a rose garden from scratch, prune or graft fruit trees and harvest horseradish.

He also will tell how many tomatoes to plant to feed a family (three plants per person for the table, six plants per person for canning), how long apple trees will bear fruit (50 to 75 years) and if you can plant between rows of raspberries (yes).

So, if you want to know your yardsmen's tasted like cucumbers last year or why the tops of the onions fell over and turned brown, "Crockett's Victory Garden" will have the answer.



## Nathan Hale School to present 'Snow White'

Kelly Revgoud as Snow White is shown as she meets the dwarfs in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" to be presented Thursday in the school cafeteria during the day for the students, and at 7 p.m. for parents and friends. The dwarfs are, from left: Bruce Elin, James Colletti, Kathy Keeler, Larry Turbish, Laurie Pinney, Randy Dumas and Jeff Bloking. The play is presented by Unit B. (Herald photo by Pinto)

## Office hours not working

By MAL BARLOW  
East Hartford Reporter  
"People can't part with their TV," said State Rep. Muriel Yacovone, D-Ninth District.

People no longer come to her office hours as they did years ago, she said. She held office hours Monday night at East Hartford's Pennycuik High School. One man showed up.

James A. Trail of 262 Brentwood Rd., East Hartford, came with one major complaint. He does not like the state's tax on stock dividends. Can Mrs. Yacovone and the General Assembly do something about it this year?

Trail said he has been a loyal Democrat. He was more active for the party in the past but still considers himself an active voter and citizen.

Also the tax, Mrs. Yacovone said there may not be much anyone can do this year. The state needs many taxing sources to meet even the tight budgets of recent years.

Trail asked her about the "quits and fires" bill. The bill would deny compensation to workers who quit or are fired from their jobs. Right now there is a four-week delay for them.

"I don't want to see anyone forced into quitting or who is fired without valid cause denied help," she said. "How do you insure employers won't do this?"

"They are abusing the system," said Trail of the workers who quit or get themselves fired. "People are getting away with ripoffs."

Trail spoke with Mrs. Yacovone for much of her session at Pennycuik high school student said "hello" to her. Two voters came with highly private matters, she said.

"These sessions don't bring many people out," she said. "The public finds it easier to call or write me."

Her phone calls lately, and there are many, tell her of the pros and cons of the quits and fires bill.

The rights of patients in state mental hospitals is another concern phoned to her house.

Mrs. Yacovone's committees in the House of Representatives are public health and safety, environ-

## Woman found beaten to death

CANTON (UPI) — Kim C. Steacy, 19, was found stabbed and beaten to death Tuesday in a pool of blood in her apartment living room in the Collinsville section, police said.

State Medical Examiner Elliot Gross said the cause of death was a combination of cuts on the neck, blunt force injury to the head and stab wounds of the neck and trunk.

Police said her body was found by her roommate, Donald Miller, who told police he found the door ajar when he arrived at 5:15 a.m. Police said there was evidence a scuffle had taken place but there were no signs of forced entry.

## Area police report

**Bolton**  
George McEvoy, 33, of Homestead St., Manchester, was charged Tuesday night with driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs, driving without a license, and disregarding a stop sign.

McEvoy was involved in a two-car accident at the intersection of Rte. 4 and 4A. The driver of the other car was Edward Marshall of 78 Cloverdale Dr., East Hartford.

Police said the Marshall car was eastbound on Rt. 4A and McEvoy, who was westbound, turned in front of him. No injuries were reported. The court date for McEvoy was not available.

**Ellington**  
Steven P. Bidwell of Crane Rd., Ellington, was charged Tuesday with reckless driving. Police said he was spinning a car in the parking lot in Ellington High School and several

students were in the area. He was released on his promise to appear in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville, April 26.

**Vernon**  
Daniel Prince, 16, of 12 Ward St., Rockville, was charged Tuesday with breach of peace and disorderly conduct. Police said he was involved in an altercation at the Rockville Bowling Plaza. He was released on a \$100 bond to appear in court in Ellington High School and several

## Library budget is cut

South Windsor  
In an effort to pare down what some consider "already tight" budgets, the South Windsor Town Council Tuesday night sliced \$5,000 from the public library's \$178,883 request.

The library had originally proposed a budget of \$188,384, but the figure was cut to \$178,883 by Town Manager Paul Talbot before its presentation to the council.

Mayor Sandra Bender suggested the library's cut could be taken from the book account, which amounts to about \$30,000. The book account would enable the library to buy books, replacements, repair bindings and buy additional copies of the popular books.

Also cut was \$276 from a \$27,797 budget prepared for the Social Services Department. The original budget, prepared by Social Services Director Peter Santapla, was \$41,296. It would have provided funds for an aide to help with the town's welfare cases, allowing Santapla to do more social work. Those funds, however, were also cut by the town manager before general government budget presentation.

The council has already decided to cut a minimum of \$70,000 from the Board of Education budget. A decision which has been met with criticism by school board members.

Last year, the school board suffered a cut of more than \$200,000 which, they say, took them right "up against the areas of programs."

Such things as driver education, once part of the public education curriculum, now are paid for by the students.

Nine new positions proposed in the general government budget will be another item to come before the critical eye of the council.

Both Councilwoman Cle Decker and Mayor Sandra Bender agreed the council should hold a special work session to review the new position requests. Some of the new requests are in the Police Department — a budget which will not be discussed by the council until next week.

## Kindergarten sign-up starts

Vernon  
The elementary schools in Vernon will be accepting registrations for kindergarten through April 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parents should register their children at the school nearest their home.

The Vernon Board of Education has adopted a policy which requires a pre-kindergarten screening before a child can enter the school system at the kindergarten level.

A child must be five years of age by Dec. 31, 1977, to start school next September. A birth certificate is required for proof of age.

A doctor's verification of immunization against polio, regular measles and German measles (rubella) is also required.

Children must have a medical examination and go through the pre-kindergarten screening program.

The birth certificate and proof of immunization should be brought when registering the child. At that time the parent will fill out a registration form and receive a physical examination form and a letter explaining procedures and the time of the May screening.

# Health agency revamp urged to save money

By JUNE TOMPKINS

Herald Reporter  
The Manchester Board of Directors has been asked to consider an administrative change in the Advisory Board of Health as an economy measure in the town's proposed budget.

Town Manager Robert B. Weiss said today that the change would be considered by the board during its efforts to reduce a proposed 9.43-mill tax rate increase.

The shuffle would mean that Dr. Alice J. Turek, town health director, would relinquish her administrative duties and devote all her time to the town's medical activities. Replacing her as health director would be Ronald Kraatz who currently assists Dr. Turek in her administrative duties, but lacks the legal standing of the health director.

The proposed changes would eliminate the need of a physician extender, a new position which the health board had proposed to the Board of Directors. The proposed changes would provide a person to attend to more of the town's medical needs so that Dr. Turek could have more time for supervisory responsibilities.

Weiss said the suggested administrative change would mean a savings of about \$17,500. If this is approved by the board, Weiss said it would mean a reduction in Dr. Turek's salary, to which Weiss said he has agreed, and an increase in Kraatz's salary.

Dr. Turek suggested the administrative change, Weiss said, in response to the health board's request that alternatives to the physician extender position be considered.

Dr. Turek he would prefer that the board schedule a May public hearing for the acquisition of property on South Main St. at the intersection of 194 Town Manager Robert B. Weiss said that the site has been offered by the Insurance Service Agency of Boston, which studies the fire fighting capabilities of the town for insurance purposes. He said that the owner of the property has offered it to the town at a price of \$38,500.

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## Directors table land acquisitions

By GREG PEARSON  
Herald Reporter  
The Manchester Board of Directors Tuesday voted on two land acquisition matters — Taking one needed for a proposed sewer project and scheduling a public hearing for one needed for a proposed firehouse.

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## Square dance a benefit

"Square up and all join hands in fighting heart disease" is the theme of the square dance marathon to be held this weekend at St. Mary's Hall on Main St., East Hartford.

The marathon will benefit the Heart Association.

St. Mary's Hall will take on a festive air as square dancers from the Hartford area converge. Del Barone, master of ceremonies, will welcome many well-known round criers and square dance callers.

The dancing will begin Saturday night at the stroke of midnight. It will continue to 3 a.m. Friday for more dancing will begin Sunday at noon and continue to 6 p.m.

## Inmate attacks guard

ROCKVILLE (UPI) — Authorities said a 19-year-old inmate of the state prison at Somers was arraigned on a second degree assault charge Tuesday for allegedly attacking a guard.

State police said Carl Benefield, 19, was charged Tuesday for allegedly attacking a guard.

He was arraigned at Tolland Superior Court and returned to prison for a future court appearance.

## Area fire calls

Manchester  
Tuesday, 11:17 a.m. — water problem, 175 Maple St. (Town)  
Tuesday, 3:28 p.m. — grass fire off Pond La. (South Windsor, Town responded)  
Tuesday, 3:45 p.m. — brush fire near exit 96, 138, and Vernon Fire Department (District)  
Tuesday, 4:34 p.m. — Center St. (Town)  
Tuesday, 4:36 p.m. — light ballast, 177 Hartford Rd. (Town)  
Tuesday, 5:12 p.m. — false alarm, Cheney Tech (Town)  
Tuesday, 7:23 p.m. — car fire, 422 W. Middle tpke. (Town)  
Tuesday, 9:16 p.m. — un-answered call, Cheney Bros. (Town)  
Tuesday, false alarm, Box at Oak and Grandview Sts. (Town)

Tolland County  
Tuesday, 3:34 p.m. — Grass fire, Rt. 86, Vernon.  
Tuesday, 4:44 p.m. — Brush fire, Rt. 30 and Brown Bridges, Tolland.  
Tuesday, 10:19 a.m. — Brush fire, Rt. 30 and Brown Bridges, Tolland.  
Tuesday, 1:15 p.m. — Grass fire, Peach Tree Lane.  
Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. — Grass fire, Peach Tree Lane.  
Tuesday, 9:53 p.m. — Grass fire, Avery St. and Dart Hill Rd.

## WANTED: OLD PHONE BOOKS

To be exact, 54,875 old Manchester phone books. They're now being replaced by new 1977 books that become effective April 13th. Discarding these old directories can be a problem for the environment. We want to recycle this 29.0 tons of paper — use it to make other usable products such as cardboard or roofing paper. You can help. Please turn in old phone books at these collection centers:

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**OLASTONBURY**  
SNET Equipment Bldg. 2220 Main St.

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	<b>SHURFIN BACON \$1.09</b>
	<b>Tender BEEF LIVER Center PORK CHOPS \$1.49</b>
	<b>JUMBO FRESH WHITE EGGS 99¢</b>
	<b>SHURFIN ICE CREAM 99¢</b>

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# More details sought before exam change

Vernon

A recommendation to have exams at the end of each quarter at Rockville High School, rather than mid-year and final exams, was sent back for more details at the Vernon Board of Education meeting Monday night.

The recommendation was made by High School Principal Martin Fagan after he polled departments to get reaction of teachers.

Fagan said his recommendation requires less material to master and the time factor is more realistic. He said he feels the students get more out of regular class time than exams.

School board member Robert Dubeau asked Fagan if his recommendation was an across-the-board one for all subjects. Fagan said he would like to try it in all subjects to see how it works.

Dubeau said it might not be good for such subjects as art. "I would like to see a more detailed report before I vote on it," he said.

He said it was his opinion that the plan is better geared to college-bound students. Dr. Raymond Ramsdell, superintendent of schools and Dr. Robert Linstone, assistant superintendent, both said they hoped the plan would not be restricted to college-bound students.

They are going to two-year colleges and

technical schools need it also, they said.

Many of the teachers feel that if exams are to be given, there should be an exam week. They feel they can't be expected to correct exams, calculate grades and teach regular classes at the same time.

Teachers in the English department feel that although there is merit in exams for some students, the disadvantages outweigh the advantages.

They said if there are to be exams at all, there should be some constraints. They recommended exams be held only at mid-year; that they be considered for the college preparatory student primarily but that each department should make its own policy; that the weight of exam be controlled by each department; that the exams be optional with each department or teacher; and that the school policy dictate a ceiling of valuing an exam.

In the science department, most teachers agreed that examinations agree that mid-term or finals will be giving finals if they wish.

However, most of the teachers disagree that mid-term or finals will be giving finals if they wish.

They said exams will be given to the non-college-bound students. They also said they feel too much valuable class time would be lost in preparation for the exams.

# 'Safety Town' coming again

Vernon

Vernon children who will be attending kindergarten next fall may attend "Safety Town" this spring to learn the rules of safe walking and riding before they enter school.

The program, sponsored by the Vernon Junior Women's Club, will run for six weeks, starting July 5 and ending the week of August 8.

Parents may register their children by mail or do so when registering them for kindergarten. A box will be provided at each elementary school for this purpose.

Parents should state a preference as to whether they want their child to attend the morning or afternoon session and they will be notified within two weeks their child will attend before the program starts.

Mail registrations should include the child's name and age, the phone number and name of the parent or guardian, the school the child will enter in the fall and the choice of week and time.

Registrations should be sent to Safety Town, Vernon Junior Women's Club, P. O. Box 225, Vernon, 06066.

# Court cases

VERNON (UPI) — Three men charged in connection with a 13-member ring police say was responsible for more than 130 burglaries in northeast Connecticut pleaded guilty Tuesday to various charges in Tolland County Superior Court.

State's Attorney Donald B. Caldwell said he would recommend a year in jail, a suspended 2-to-4 year prison term and three years probation for Jeffrey L. Baker, 27, of Wallingford.

Baker pleaded guilty to five counts of burglary, larceny and criminal mischief in February and July 1976.

Schwebel said he would recommend a suspended 2-to-4 year prison term and three years probation for Guy Lathrop, 27, of Rockville.

Lathrop pleaded guilty to 10 counts of burglary and larceny from May through August 1976.

# Rockville hospital notes

Admitted Tuesday: Ellington, Wesley Wilson, Salvatore Curia, Wigold Rd., Burke Rd., Rockville, Tolland; Mildred Dimock, Discharged Tuesday: Somers Rd., Ellington; Edward Gosay, Lewis St., Joseph Peto, Franklin Park, Rockville; Dorothy Mullen, Rockville; Mark Goetta, Meadow Brook Rd., Hartford Tpk., Rockville; Ellington; Robert Pajer, Nancy Mather, Preston; Geraldine Dr. Coventry; Robert Nivison, Woodstock; Birth Tuesday: A son to Mr. Rd., Tolland; Maria Pedraza, and Mrs. Paul Sheldon, Irene W. Main St., Rockville; Mary Dr. Vernon; Robt. Windsorville Rd.

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Judi Genovesi of Vernon, left, was recently presented with a plaque citing her for her accomplishments in ice skating.

Judi Genovesi of Vernon, left, was recently presented with a plaque citing her for her accomplishments in ice skating. Judi and her partner participated in the Olympics in Austria and in the World Championships in Tokyo and did very well in both. They represented the U. S. in Tokyo. The plaque was presented by State Reps. Chester Morgan of Vernon and Dorothy Miller of Bolton. (Herald photo by Richmond)

# Bolton may face 9.31-mill tax hike

Bolton is faced with a tax rate increase of about 9.31 mills in 1977-78, Board of Finance member Morris Silverstein said today. The possible increase, due to a number of factors, could push Bolton's tax rate from 61.4 mills to 70.71 mills, he said.

Silverstein detailed the figures leading to the tax rate calculation and appealed to townpeople to attend public hearings on the 1977-78 budget proposals.

The Board of Finance will conduct a hearing tonight at 8 on the school

# Few criticize plans for school spending

Coventry

Roland Green recommended that the town buy its own school buses in light of the increased cost of a new bus contract this year.

Board member Jacob Wisnall said the board had considered the idea but rejected it because it's much more costly.

Jean Campbell and Peter Barth asked the board to include test results in the budget so residents can see a reflection of the quality of education.

"We would like to see how many students are getting jobs, going to good colleges, receiving awards and scholarships, not how many crayons there are in the kindergarten," said Barth.

Elman said of the 7.4 per cent, \$196,568 increase, \$108,435, 55.1 per cent is due to salary increases; \$38,475 (19.5 per cent) is for transportation; \$13,181 (6.7 per cent) is for increased rates in health insurance; \$9,900 (4.6 per cent) is for instructional material; and \$7,825 (4 per cent) is for equipment.

The writer in his stroll down memory lane cites a special salute to due to coaches of young men in the 1930s like Ronald Daigle, the late Herman Wierzbicki, Pete Pantalik, the late Jim Murray, Columbus "Jim" Murphy and Al Obuchowski.

"The success of the teams came from many coaches who gave up their free time to help mold the neighborhood youngsters into basketball players and starts on the right track in life," Daigle said.

No doubt the games between the Royal Blues and Tigers will be replayed over and over one week from Saturday night at Willie's.

Dumay got some argument on the point that the Blues were No. 1.

"We have a handle on the town property budgets, because we can direct where the money goes.

"But we have no control over Board of Education expenditures. All we can do is give a lump sum of money. The questionable reasons and necessity of the expenditure is the crux of the matter, for we cannot continuously provide 'something for everyone,'" he said.

Silverstein said he hasn't favored any special interest groups and he has tried to eliminate unnecessary spending and keep the tax rate down.

"Everyone knows I am not a spender," he said.

Silverstein urged residents to attend the public hearings and the budget meeting next month.

# Thompson tells of Andover's problems

The ever-present problems facing Andover are education and roads, Thompson said.

Townpeople are very education-oriented, he said, and the town spends 85 per cent of its budget on schools.

At the last annual budget meeting, townspeople left the education budget intact but the general government budget was "chopped to pieces," he said.

Andover's roads are in a "deplorable" condition, Thompson said. Money set aside for repairs had to be spent on winter snow removal and ice control.

Repair costs are going up and state aid for town roads hasn't kept pace, he said.

Andover is "strictly residential," Thompson said, with no industry and very limited business.

The town is seeing a large amount of new home building, and newcomers to town are demanding more services, he said.

Thompson criticized the Democratic state government for other problems in Andover. One incident was the near loss of the Bishop's Swamp wildlife refuge to a private developer, which Thompson blamed on delays at the State Capitol.

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decline of \$26,472 in surplus funds available to reduce the tax rate, he said.

The total increase that must be raised by taxes is \$222,434, split between the Board of Education (\$115,970) and the general town government (\$106,464).

Silverstein said a homeowner whose property is assessed at \$15,000 would have to pay \$140 more in 1977-78 if the tax rate goes to 70.71 mills. A \$20,000 assessment would mean about \$233 more and a \$30,000 assessment would mean about \$280 more.

"The example of 9.31-mill increase is a good example of 'catching up,'" Silverstein said.

"The continued practice of the town writing an open check for the Board of Education has got to be curbed by the people themselves if there is to be a lid on spending, for there just simply are not enough votes on the Board of Finance to accomplish this now," he said.

Silverstein, a Republican seeking re-election to the finance board, said, "We have a handle on the town property budgets, because we can direct where the money goes.

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# Meatball responds

One of the most unusual nicknames picked up by a local athlete over the years was that of Meatball.

Somewhat, that tag was applied to Don Gellitore. Although the years have passed, and the East Sider has long since hung up his athletic shoes, he's one of the prime movers behind the Varsity Basketball Reunion April 23 at Willie's Steak House, the name has stuck.

Gellitore played with one of the top amateur teams in the 1930s, the Royal Blues.

The Blues were the cream of the crop from the South End, making the East Side their home base of operations. Across the tracks, the Tigers held forth.

These two clubs tangled twice for the town intermediate basketball laurels and each time the Tigers wound up on top.

Looking back, Gellitore notes in correspondence to this desk, "The Tigers won two titles at town champs, but I know that the Royal Blues were the class team."

"Most of the games were lost because of lack of height and short on manpower. The Blues used to carry seven or eight votes and the Tigers had 12 to 14 people to run over our guys on the court."

Dumay got some argument on the point that the Blues were No. 1.

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# Bowling

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# Whalers hurting

HARTFORD (UPI) — The New England Whalers limped back home today, two games behind their World Hockey Association playoff nemesis the Quebec Nordiques.

The Whalers, who beat Quebec only twice in 13 regular season games, were humiliated in a 7-3 rout Tuesday night in the Canadian city.

Quebec built up a 5-1 lead on three power play goals in the first two periods and

# Coventry nine blanks Cheney

Behind the strong four-hit pitching performance of Mark Morse, Coventry High blanked Cheney Tech, 5-0, in the Charter Oak Conference baseball action at the Beavers' field.

Coventry, 1-0, plated all the runs it needed in the first inning. Mike Loughlin singled and Al Kristoff singled and when the ball got away from rightfielder Doug Landry, Loughlin scored. Batch Richardson walked, stole second and he and Kristoff scored on Dan Salcedo's two-run single.

Coventry added single runs in the fourth and seventh innings with Loughlin and Kristoff driving home the markers.

One bright spot for Cheney, now 0-2, was Lewis LaBrec who collected three hits in four trips to the plate. Gary Marinese was the other Tech performer to hit safely.

# Simsbury upsets Indian trackmen

Surprised by a potent Simsbury High contingent yesterday was Manchester High's boys' track team, 90-85, in Simsbury. It was the first meet of the campaign for both schools.

Junior Bill Moran won the 120 and 330-yard hurdles and senior co-captain Steve Dawson captured the 220 and 440-yard dashes for Manchester.

Results:

440-yd. relay: 1. Simsbury 48.4, 2. Ebers (S), 3. Kirk (S) 182 1/2, 4. ...

100-yd. dash: 1. Pfrom (M), 2. Schulz (S), 3. Malinowski (M) :18.3.

150-yd. dash: 1. Pfrom (S), 2. Dawson (M), 3. Chambers (S) :10.7.

1-mile run: 1. Gallagher (S), 2. Flodorf (M), 3. Moyer (S) 4:31.1.

440-yd. dash: 1. Dawson (M), 2. Fenlon (S), 3. Ordux (M) :32.7.

330-yd. hurdles: 1. Moran (M), 2. Pfrom (S), 3. Malinowski (M) :43.4.

880-yd. run: 1. Fedorchak (M), 2. Flodorf (M), 3. Lyon (M) 2:37.6.

# Strong relief pitching key as East opens with triumph

By LEN AUSTER

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By DAVE ROBACK

Two singles and a walk loaded the bases in the first for Conard, 1-0, with Conard (14)

AB R H E  
Calabrese, ss 5 1 1 0  
Clark, cf 2 4 1 0  
Newell, cf 0 0 0 0  
Sinatro, c 5 3 3 0  
Lundberg, rf 4 0 0 0  
McGahie, lf 5 1 0 0  
O'Brien, 2b 5 1 1 1  
Moylan, lf 4 1 1 0  
Ziegler, 3b 3 2 1 0  
Simmons, p 3 1 1 0

seventh. Steuermann, as poetic justice might write, led off with a walk and was sacrificed to second by Mike Gieras.

John Murphy centered a single to left dinked

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Conard outruns Indians, 14-5

Manchester lefthander Mike Jordan serving up four straight balls to Bob O'Brien forcing home T.J. Calabrese.

The Indians, now 1-1, however retaliated in the home half of the first with four runs. Leadoff batter Ed White reached on error and was sacrificed to second. Singles by Frank Livingston and Ray Gihla loaded the bases with Tom Jones drilling a triple to right centerfield clearing the bases. Brian Moran followed with a single to left for a 4-1 lead.

Two singles, a walk, sacrifice fly and two errors enabled the visitors to come back with four runs in the top half of the second to retake the lead, 5-4. Jordan, who went the first four innings, took the loss. He allowed five runs, only two earned.

Pete Daigle took over the mound duties in the fifth and in 2 2/3 innings was tagged for six hits and nine runs, all earned. Conard plated four in the fifth frame, three on a bases-loaded triple by Jack Clark, and finished with a five-run seventh frame.

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### Plainfield results

TRUCK RACE	TIME	DRIVER	TIME	DRIVER	TIME	DRIVER
1. A.A. Ledy	14.40	2. J. Ledy	14.50	3. J. Ledy	15.00	4. J. Ledy
5. J. Ledy	15.10	6. J. Ledy	15.20	7. J. Ledy	15.30	8. J. Ledy

### Plainfield entries

Post Time 1 P.M.	Post Time 2 P.M.
1. Straight Shot	1. Straight Shot
2. Red Hot	2. Red Hot
3. Red Hot	3. Red Hot

### Thursday matinee

Post Time 1:30 P.M.	Post Time 2:30 P.M.
1. L.A. Mule	1. L.A. Mule
2. L.A. Mule	2. L.A. Mule
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### Cub Scout news

**Pack 152**  
Cub Scout Pack 152 presented awards at its recent meeting at Bowers School. Progress awards were presented to Sean Cunningham, John Gibbs, Jason Picano, Wolf badges. Arrow points were awarded to Sean Cunningham, one gold and one silver arrow; Mark Giggle, three silver; Eric Lohr, one silver.

Weberos activity badges went to David Pouliot, Ian Bloomfield, Donald Wright, Bruce Giggle and David McDowell. Advancing to Boy Scouts during an Arrow of Light ceremony were James Hall, Vance Nash, Brian Kettledon, Rodney Gill, Steve Albert, Glen Ferguson, David McDowell, Tracy Corso, Bruce Giggle, Donald Wright, David Pouliot, John Kelsey and Ian Bloomfield.

The pack is planning a picnic at Wickham Park in May.

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The DAR will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter J. Senkow, 73 Dartmouth Rd.

Dr. Friend will give an illustrated talk on the British Isles. Hostesses are Mrs. Walter Holman, Mrs. Raymond Woodbridge, Mrs. Howard Roy, Miss Edna Drinkwater, Mrs. Hoyt Stilson and Mrs. Mayo Train.

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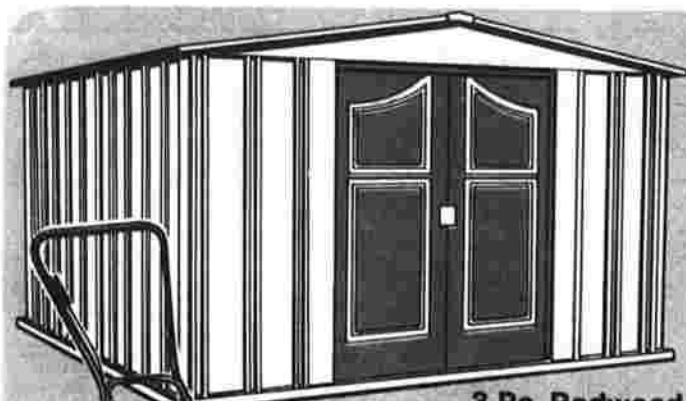
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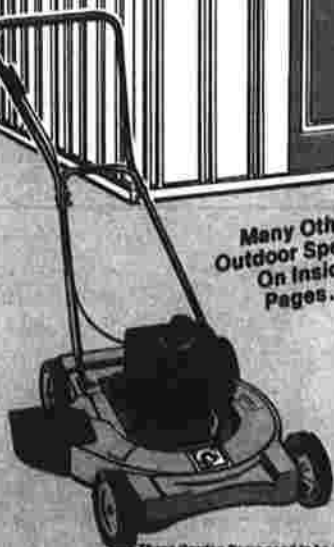
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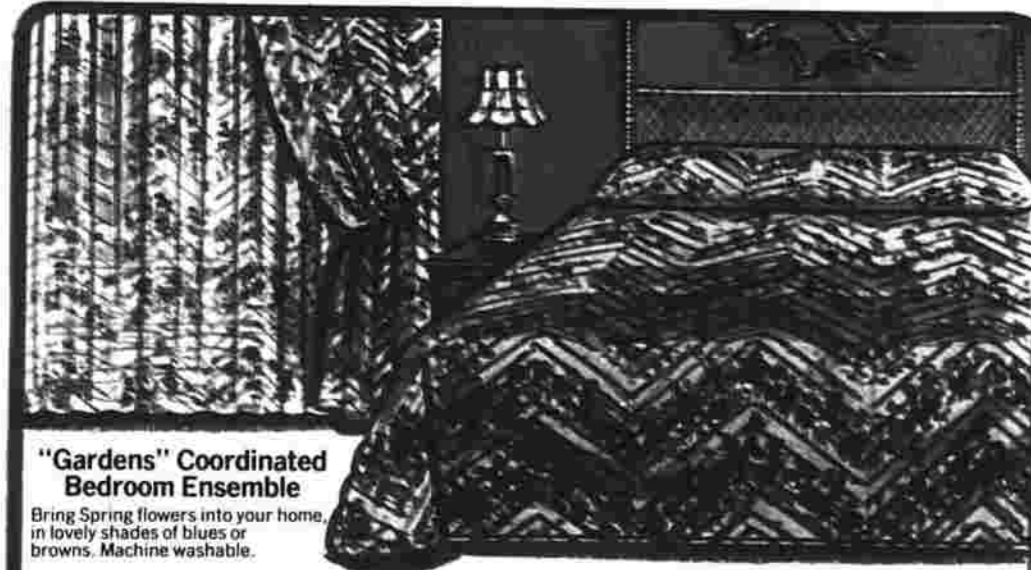
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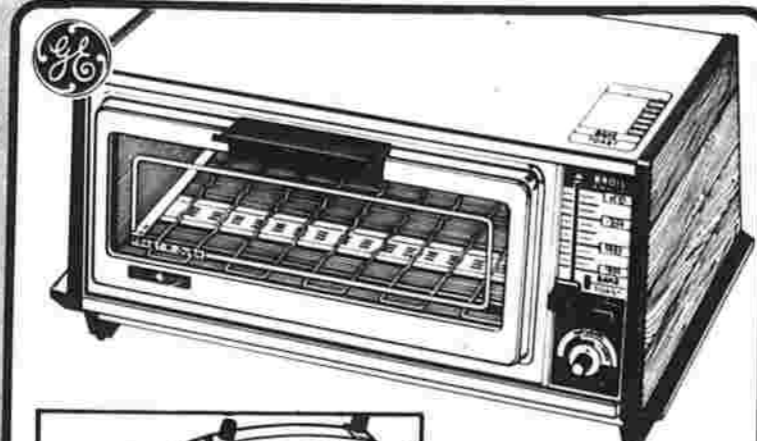


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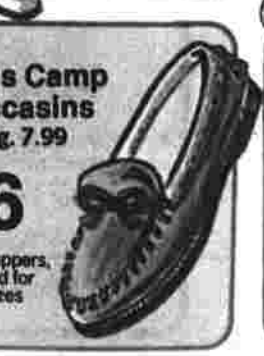
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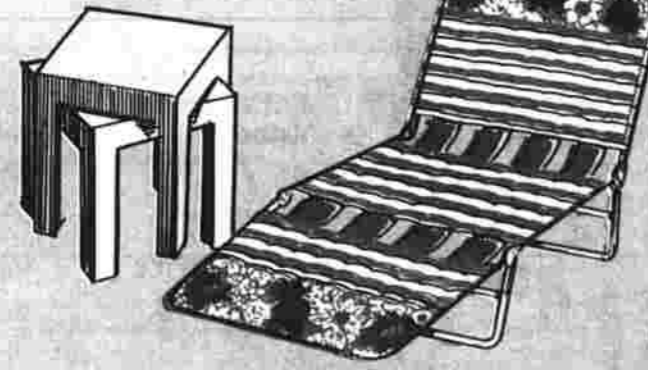
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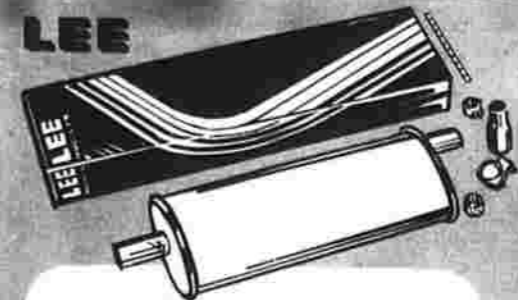
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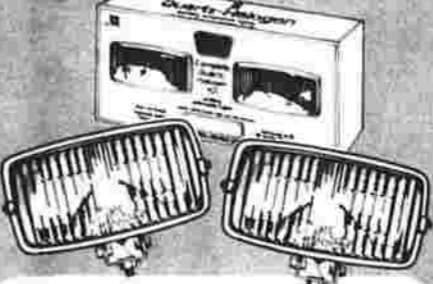
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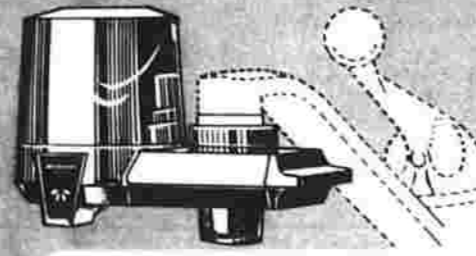
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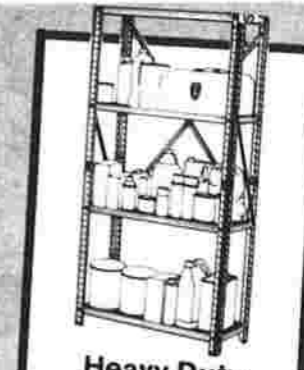
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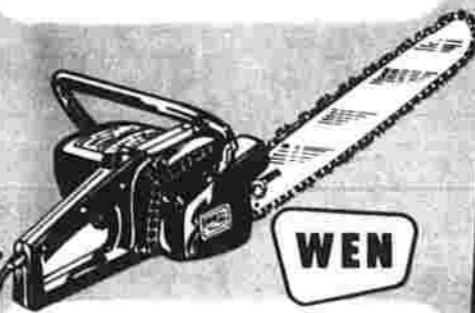
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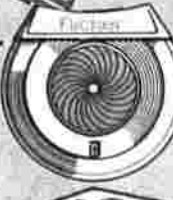


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## BEST candidates win youth vote

By SHEILA TULLER  
Herald Correspondent

East Hartford High School students went to the polls Tuesday to elect Youth In Government Day officials. The BEST (Better Efforts for Students Today) slate won.

Senior Brett Zerba defeated Kerry Everin of the JAWS (Joint Action With Students) party. Zerba will be East Hartford's mayor on May 3.

Gary Berner was elected town treasurer. Carol Ann Gustamachio won the probate judge's office. Carl Grabowski and Cathy Way will serve as Registrars of Voters.

BEST candidates elected to the Town Council are Bruce Chamberlain, Lynn Zerba, Tyler Jones, Joan Jensen, Lisa Peruccio and Donna Belisle.

Karen Prior, Julie McCarthy and Sue Ann Potvin will sit on the minority side of the council table.

On Monday, May 2, the students elected to serve on the Board of Education will meet. This meeting will be held before the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting at Penney High.

Students elected to the school board include BEST candidates Sara Canfield, Shawn Lawton, Ann Marie Lisee, Joanne Bryant, Doreen Giardi and Kevin Gregoire. Minority seat winners are Rick Lewis, Al Jardin and Holly Drumm.

Youth In Government Day, a lesson in election procedures and town government, started at EHHS in the late 1940s. Until Penney High

was added, EHHS students participated in Youth In Government Day every year.

Now the day is held annually, alternating between the town's two high schools.

Conventions were held at EHHS two weeks ago to interest electors in joining a party. Both BEST and JAWS presented their platforms at this time.

On Monday, the party candidates were introduced to the student body. Four candidates from each party spoke and debated platform issues.

BEST's idea to improve athletics, recommend changes at EHHS, and improve town conditions appealed to the majority of voters.

According to the Youth In Government Day adviser, James Dakin, 70 per cent of the students voted.

"I'm pleased to say this is higher than the national norm," he said.

Dakin explained the winning party now has the authority to make appointments. They will meet soon to fill all appointed offices in the town government. Student appointees will also assume their office responsibilities May 3.

The councilmen and school board members will begin work on platform issues to be discussed at the town meetings.

In the past, students leaders worked for and won a new football scoreboard, the footbridge over the Hockanum River at Labor Field, lighted basketball and tennis courts in town parks, and improvements to the school library.



James A. Trail tells State Rep. Muriel Yacovone what he thinks the General Assembly should do this session. (Herald photo by Barlow)

## State rep's office hours not working

By MAL BARLOW  
East Hartford Reporter

"People can't part with their TV," said State Rep. Muriel Yacovone, D-Ninth District.

People no longer come to her office hours as they did years ago, she said.

She held office hours Monday night at East Hartford's Penney High School. One man showed up.

James A. Trail of 262 Brentmoor Rd., East Hartford, came with one major complaint. He does not like the state's tax on stock dividends.

Can Mrs. Yacovone and the General Assembly do something about it this year?

Trail said he has been a loyal Democrat. He was more active for the party in the past but still considers himself an active voter and citizen.

About the tax, Mrs. Yacovone said there may not be much anyone can do this year. The state needs many taxing sources to meet even the tight budgets of recent years.

Trail asked her about the "quits and fires" bill. The bill would deny compensation to workers who quit or are fired from their jobs. Right now there is a four-week delay for them.

"I don't want to see anyone forced into quitting or who is fired without

valid cause denied help," she said. "How do you insure employers won't do this?"

"They are abusing the system," said Trail of the workers who quit or get themselves fired. "People are getting away with ripoffs."

Trail spoke with Mrs. Yacovone for much of her session at Penney. A high school student said "hello" to her. Two voters came with highly private matters, she said.

"These sessions don't bring many

people out," she said. "The public finds it easier to call or write me."

Her phone calls lately, and there are many, tell her of the pros and cons of the quits and fires bill.

The rights of patients in state mental hospitals is another concern

phoned to her home.

Mrs. Yacovone's committees in the House of Representatives are public health and safety, environment, and humane institutions. Many of her calls reflect her committee memberships.

Next year, she said she may get together with other state representatives from East Hartford to hold joint office hours. More people might attend to make it more effective, she said.

## Police nab suspect in holdup of store

East Hartford Police apprehended a man suspected of armed robbery this morning at about 5 a.m. in Martin Park.

Richard A. Foss, 21, of 1254 Main St., East Hartford, was charged with second-degree robbery (no weapon shown) and third-degree larceny.

Police said a man walked into the Seven-Eleven store at 393 Burnside Ave. today at about 4:52 a.m. He looked around, picked up some candy and cheese, and went to the man behind the cash register at the counter, police said.

The clerk rang up his items. They totaled \$1.42. He asked for the money.

The robber then asked for the clerk's money and all the money in the cash register, police said. The clerk thought he was joking at first.

"I've got a gun in my pocket," the robber allegedly said. "I'll blow you away."

The clerk put \$158 in cash plus the cheese and candy in a bag and gave it to the man, police said. The robber then ran out of the store, behind it and towards Martin Park, police said.

Patrolman Roger Boucher assisted by Patrolman Matthew Mulcahy apprehended Foss at the park's basketball court.

As police drove Foss to the station on Tolland St., he became violent, police said. Sgt. Donald Gilbert, following in another cruiser, told the officers to stop their cruiser. The sergeant suffered bruised ribs as the police attempted to calm Foss. Sgt. Gilbert was later taken to

Manchester Memorial Hospital to be treated for the bruises.

Police also took Foss to the hospital because they could not calm him down. He was being held at the hospital late this morning.

Foss' bond is \$25,000. He will be presented in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford when he is able.

Benjamin E. Brown, 23, of Hartford, was served warrants Tuesday charging him with first-degree robbery (eight counts) and first-degree assault.

Brown is now an inmate at the Somers state prison, serving a sentence for other charges.

The eight East Hartford robberies charged to Brown involved the Texaco Service Station on Roberts St., Howard Johnson's, Topp's Pharmacy, Madison Motor Lodge, the A.C. Petersen Dairy and Knapp Shoe Store, all on Main St., the Burnside Theater and Kentucky Fried Chicken on Burnside Ave.

His case was continued to April 25 and he was returned to Somers.

## Inmate attacks guard

ROCKVILLE (UPI) — Authorities said a 19-year-old inmate of the maximum security prison at Somers was arraigned on a second degree assault charge Tuesday for allegedly attacking a guard.

State police said Carl Bennefield, serving time for burglary, attacked an unidentified guard Feb. 23, 1977 with a "sharp instrument."

He was arraigned at Tolland Superior Court and returned to prison for a future court appearance.

## Area fire calls

East Hartford

Tuesday, 11:55 a.m. — Medical call to 29 Hamilton Rd.

Tuesday, 1:34 p.m. — Medical call to 34 Hamner St.

Tuesday, 2:38 p.m. — Medical call to 119 Cannon Rd.

Tuesday, 4:17 p.m. — Auto accident with injuries at Silver Lane and Cipolla Dr.

Tuesday, 5:09 p.m. — Motorcycle accident at 467 Main St.

Today, 3:20 a.m. — Medical call to 81 Oxford Dr.

Today, 5:48 a.m. — Medical call to 98 Hockanum Dr.

Today, 6:44 a.m. — Auto accident with minor injuries at Sutton Ave. and High St.

Today, 7:10 a.m. — Medical call to 217 Woodcrest Dr.

Today, 8:27 a.m. — Car fire at 288 Chester St.

Tolland County

Tuesday, 3:34 p.m. — Grass fire, Rt. 86, Vernon.

Tuesday, 4:44 p.m. — Brush fire, Rhodes Rd. and Anthony Rd., Tolland.

Tuesday, 9:16 p.m. — Gas washdown, Rt. 86, Vernon.

Wednesday, 10:19 a.m. — Brush fire, Rt. 30 and Browns Bridge Rd., Tolland.

South Windsor

Tuesday, 1:15 p.m. — Grass fire, Peach Tree Lane.

Tuesday, 3:32 p.m. — Grass fire, Peach Tree Lane.

Tuesday, 9:33 p.m. — Grass fire, Avery St. and Dart Hill Rd.



A cyclist cruises down Naubuc Ave. on a sunny afternoon. (Herald photo by Barlow)

## Cyclists warned by chief

Motorcycles are being dusted off and reved up as storm windows are replaced with screens in the warm spring air, said Police Chief Clarence Drumm.

The two together cause a flood of complaints about noise.

Chief Drumm said police will fully prosecute drivers of vehicles making excessive noise this spring. He warned drivers not to race engines at stop lights and to obey speed limits.

He also warned motorcycle and minibike owners they are not allowed in the dike area. The earthen dikes can be weakened by ruts.

Police will use radar all over town. They will follow up complaints quickly.

## Area police report

Bolton

George McEvoy, 32, of Homestead St., Manchester, was charged Tuesday night with driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs, driving without a license, and disregarding a stop sign.

McEvoy was involved in a two-car accident at the intersection of Rts. 6 and 44A. The driver of the other car was Edward Marshall of 78 Cloverdale Dr., East Hartford.

Police said the Marshall car was eastbound on Rt. 44A and McEvoy, who was westbound, turned in front of him. No injuries were reported. The court date for McEvoy was not available.

Ellington

Steven P. Bidwell of Crane Rd., Ellington, was charged Tuesday with reckless driving. Police said he was spinning his car in the parking lot of Ellington High School and several

students were in the area. He was released on his promise to appear in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville, April 26.

Vernon

Daniel Prince, 16, of 12 Ward St., Rockville, was charged Tuesday with breach of peace and disorderly conduct. Police said he was involved in an altercation at the Rockville Bowling Plaza. He was released on his promise to appear in court in Rockville April 27.

## Library budget is cut

South Windsor

In an effort to pare down what some consider "already tight" budgets, the South Windsor Town Council Tuesday night sliced \$5,000 from the public library's \$178,893 request.

The library had originally proposed a budget of \$188,354, but the figure was cut to \$178,893 by Town Manager Paul Talbot before its presentation to the council.

Mayor Sandra Bender suggested the library's cut could be taken from the book account, which amounts to about \$30,000. The book account would enable the library to buy books replacements, repair bindings and

buy additional copies of the popular books.

Also cut was \$276 from a \$27,797 budget prepared for the Social Services Department. The original budget, prepared by Social Services Director Peter Santarpia, was \$41,296. It would have provided funds for an aide to help with the town's welfare cases, allowing Santarpia to do more social work. Those funds, however, were also cut by the town manager before general government budget presentation.

The council has already decided to cut a minimum of \$75,000 from the Board of Education budget—a decision which has been met with criticism by school board members.

Last year, the school board suffered a cut of more than \$200,000 which, they say, took them right "up against the areas of programs."

Such things as driver education, once part of the public education curriculum, now are paid for by the students.

Nine new positions proposed in the general government budget will be another item to come before the critical view of the council.

Both Councilwoman Cile Decker and Mayor Sandra Bender agreed the council should hold a special work session to review the new position requests. Some of the new requests are in the Police Department—a budget which will not be discussed by the council until next week.

## Kindergarten signup starts

Vernon

The elementary schools in Vernon will be accepting registrations for kindergarten through April 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parents should register their children at the school nearest their home.

The Vernon Board of Education has adopted a policy which requires a pre-kindergarten screening before a

child can enter the school system at the kindergarten level.

A child must be five years of age by Dec. 31, 1977, to start school next September. A birth certificate is required for proof of age.

A doctor's verification of immunization against polio, regular measles and German measles (rubella) is also required.

Children must have a physical

examination and go through the pre-kindergarten screening program.

The birth certificate and proof of immunization should be brought when registering the child. At that time the parent will fill out a registration blank and receive a physical examination form and a letter explaining procedures and the time of the May screening.

## Square dance a benefit

"Square up and all join hands in fighting heart disease" is the theme of the square dance marathon to be held this weekend at St. Mary's Hall on Main St., East Hartford.

The marathon will benefit the Heart Association.

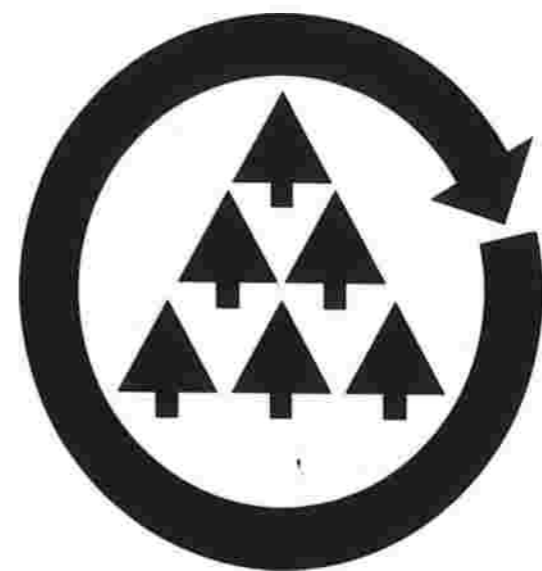
St. Mary's Hall will take on a festive air as square dancers from the Hartford area converge. Del Barone, master of ceremonies, will

welcome many well-known round dancers and square dance callers.

The dancing will begin Saturday night at the stroke of midnight. It will continue to 3 a.m.

More dancing will begin Sunday at noon and continue to 6 p.m.

All proceeds go to the Heart Fund. Door prizes will be given. Refreshments will be available.



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To be exact, 54,875 old Manchester phone books. They're now being replaced by new 1977 books that become effective April 13th.

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# More details sought before exam change

**Vernon**

A recommendation to end exams at the end of each quarter at Rockville High School, rather than mid-year and final exams, was sent back for more details at the Vernon Board of Education meeting Monday night.

The recommendation was made by High School Principal Martin Fagan after he polled departments to get reactions of teachers.

Fagan said his recommendation requires less material to master and the time factor is more realistic. He said he feels the students get more of regular class time than exams.

School board member Robert Dubois asked Fagan if his recommendation was an across-the-board one for all subjects. Fagan said he would like to try it in all subjects to see how it works.

Dubois said it might not be good for such subjects as art. "I would like to see a more detailed report before I vote on it," he said.

He said it was his opinion that the plan is better geared to college-bound students. Dr. Raymond Ramsdell, superintendent of schools and Dr. Robert Linstone, assistant superintendent, both said they hoped the plan wouldn't be restricted to college-bound students. Students going to two-year colleges and

technical schools need it also, they said.

Many of the teachers feel that if exams are to be given, there should be an exam week. They feel they can't be expected to correct exams, calculate grades and teach regular classes the same amount of time.

Teachers in the English department feel that although there is merit in exams for some students, the disadvantages outweigh the advantages.

They said if there are to be exams at all, there should be some constraints. They recommended exams be held only at mid-year; that they be considered for the college preparatory studies primarily but that each department should make its own policy; that the weight of exam be controlled by each department; that the exams be optional with each department or teacher; and that the school policy dictate a ceiling of valuing an exam.

In the science department, most teachers said they prefer the present policy. Teachers now have the option of giving finals if they wish.

However, most of the teachers do agree that mid-terms or finals will be a beneficial learning experience for all students. They said exams will be disastrous to the non-college oriented student. They also said they feel too much valuable class time would be lost in preparation for the exam.

Business education teachers said while it would be beneficial for college preparatory students and it would be helpful to have a specified time schedule for exams, they feel under the current system it's possible to give adequate exams.

In the social studies department, everyone agreed that examinations, whether at mid-term and year-end or just at year-end, are undesirable unless they are dignified by a time especially set aside for them, "i.e. Exam Week."

# Few criticize plans for school spending

**Coventry**

Roland Green recommended that the town buy its own school buses in light of the increased cost of a new bus contract this year.

Board member Jacob Wisnall said the board had considered the idea but rejected it because it's much more costly.

John Campbell and Peter Barth asked the board to include test results in the budget so residents can see a reflection of the quality of education.

"We would like to see how many students are getting jobs, going to good colleges, receiving awards and scholarships, not how many cry about there are in the kindergarten," said Barth.

Elihan said of the 7.4 per cent, \$196,658 increase, \$108,429 (55.1 per cent) is due to salary increases; \$38,475 (19.5 per cent) is for transportation; \$13,181 (6.7 per cent) is for increased rates in health insurance; \$8,960 (4.5 per cent) is for instructional material; and \$7,825 (4 per cent) is for equipment.

The town government budget hearing will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Coventry High School.

# Strong relief pitching key as East opens with triumph

**Herald angle**  
Earl Yost  
Sports Editor

**Manitowish responds**

One of the most unusual nicknames picked up by a local athlete over the years was that of Manitowish. Somewhere that tag was applied to Don Gellencore. Although the years have passed, and the East Side has long since hung up his athletic shoes, he's one of the prime movers behind the Yesteryear Basketball Reunion April 23 at Willie's Steak House, the name has stuck.

Gellencore played with one of the top amateur teams of the 1930s, the Royal Blues.

The Blues were the cream of the crop from the East Side Rec, home base of operations. Across the tracks, the Tigers held forth.

"These two clubs tangled twice for the town and intermediate basketball laurels and each time the Tigers wound up on top. Looking back, Gellencore notes in correspondence to this desk, "The Tigers won two titles as town champs, but I know that the Royal Blues were the class team."

"Most of the games were lost because of lack of height and short on power. The Blues used to carry seven or eight men and the Tigers had 12 to 14 people to run over our guys on the court."

Don may get some argument on the point that the Blues were No. 1.

**Unbeaten**

In two years of Rec Intermediate League play the Blues were undefeated and the only losses suffered each year were administered by the Tigers. Against outside opposition, Gellencore writes, the Blues were unbeatable.

The Blues' longest winning streak reached 50 games before running into the Tigers.

Both teams, the Royal Blues and Tigers, will have big representatives at the reunion.

Gellencore recalls the most unbelievable triumph scored by the Blues was a 4-0 decision over the Sons of Legion. "Mike Gionoli didn't play with the Legion," the writer noted to clear up any previous misunderstanding.

The writer in his stroll down memory lane, cites a special salute is due to coaches of young men in the 1930s like Ronnie Dagle, the late Herman Wierzbicki, Pete Pantak, the late Jim Murray, Columbus "Jimmy" Murphy and Al Obuchowski.

"The success of the teams came from the many coaches who gave up their free time to help mold the neighborhood youngsters into basketball players and starts on the right track in life," Don adds.

No doubt the games between the Royal Blues and Tigers will be replayed over and over one week from Saturday night at Willie's.

The final scores may change but not the results. "Manitowish" isn't on the menu - steak or shrimp but he will no doubt supply plenty of "meat" for plenty of incidents on the court 40 years ago.

# Conard outruns Indians, 14-5

**Bowling**

**By DAVE ROBACK**  
Conard 14  
AB R H E  
Calabrese, ss 5 1 1 0  
Clark, cf 2 4 1 0  
Newell, cf 0 0 0 0  
Sinatro, c 5 3 3 0  
Lundberg, rf 4 0 0 0  
McGable, lf 5 1 3 0  
O'Brien, 2b 5 1 1 1  
Moylan, lf 4 1 0 0  
Ziegler, 3b 2 2 2 0  
Simmons, p 3 1 1 0

Manitowish 5  
AB R H E  
White, lf 4 1 1 0  
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Nurmi, 3b 4 0 0 0  
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Jordan, p 2 0 0 1  
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Totals 36 14 12 1  
Manitowish 35 11 5  
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Manitowish left hander Mike Jordan serving up four straight balls to Bob O'Brien forcing home T.J. Calabrese, 1-0, with the Indians, now 1-1, however retaliated in the home half of the first with four runs. Leadoff batter Ed White reached on error and was sacrificed to Frank Conard. Singles by Livingston and Ray Gibba loaded the bases with Tom Jones drilling a triple to right centerfield clearing the bases. Brian Moran followed with a single to left for a 4-1 lead.

Two singles, a walk, sacrifice fly and two errors enabled the visitors to come back with four runs in the top half of the second to retake the lead, 5-4. Jordan, who went the first four innings, took the loss. He allowed five runs, only two earned.

Pete Dagle took over the mound duties in the fifth and in 2 2/3 innings was tagged for six hits and three runs, all earned. Conard played four in the fifth frame, three on a bases-loaded triple by Jack Jones had three hits and three RBIs and Moran and Gibba two bases apiece for the six blowers.

# Coventry nine blanks Cheney

**Coventry (5)**  
Loughlin, 3b 3 1 2 1  
LeDoy, 2b 4 0 0 0  
Kristoff, ss 4 1 2 0  
Richardson, c 1 0 0 0  
Newcomb, lf 4 0 0 0  
Salcedo, rf 3 0 1 0  
Morse, p 3 0 0 1  
Pietro, ph 1 0 0 0  
Gooden, cf 2 1 1 0  
Goodell, lf 1 0 0 0

Totals 29 5 7 2  
Cheney (0)  
Vann, ss 3 0 0 0  
LaBree, 2b 0 0 3 0  
Boudreau, cf 2 0 0 0  
Gustamachio, lf 0 0 0 0  
Lantry, rf 2 0 0 1  
Ouellette, 3b 0 0 0 0  
Marneau, c 3 0 1 0  
Pinkin, lf 3 0 0 0  
Haymer, p 2 0 0 0  
Boltro, ph 1 0 0 0  
Ross, ph 1 0 0 0

Totals 27 0 4 3  
RBI: Salcedo 2, Kristoff, Loughlin; 2B: Loughlin; 3B: Richardson; SO: Haymer 1, Morse 3.

**Busy bees**

**FAIRFIELD, Calif. (UPI)** - A high school baseball game was called Tuesday because of bees.

The bees swarmed on the field in the center of town right after Fairfield High School's Steve Dickson threw the first pitch of the ball game.

One swarm collected on a spectator bench but another group buzzed to the backstop. The bench was taken away and that swarm flew back to join the one gathered behind home plate.

The umpires, Ron Barnes and Bruce Flimmetel, called the contest between Fairfield and Vallejo's Hogan High School after waiting for over an hour for the bees to buzz off.

"I've umpired in gale force winds and an unbearable heat, but I've never umpired in a swarm of bees," said Barnes.

The players scattered when the bees appeared, but no one was stung, Barnes said.

# Whalers hurting

**HARTFORD (UPI)** - The New England Whalers limped back home today, two games behind their playoff nemesis the Quebec Nordiques.

The Whalers, who beat Quebec only twice in 13 regular season games, were humiliated in a 7-3 rout Tuesday night in the Canadian city.

The Whalers will try for their first playoff win when they resume the best-of-seven series Thursday night in the Hartford Civic Center.

New England enjoyed a 1-0 lead when John McKenzie scored at 7:35 of the opening period. But the Nordiques ran up five goals before the Whalers could get back on the boards when Dave Keon managed a score at 17 seconds of the final period. Twelve minutes later Keon scored again, but it was too late to make any difference.

# Thompson tells of Andover's problems

The ever-present problems facing Andover are education and roads, Thompson said.

Townpeople are very education-oriented, he said, and the town spends 85 per cent of its budget on schools.

At the last annual budget meeting, townspeople left the education budget intact but the general government budget was "chopped to pieces," he said.

Andover's roads are in a "deplorable" condition, Thompson said. Money set aside for repairs had to be spent on winter snow removal

# 'Safety Town' coming again

**Vernon**

Vernon children who will be attending kindergarten next fall may attend "Safety Town" this spring to learn the rules of safe walking and riding before they enter school.

The program, sponsored by the Vernon Junior Women's Club, will run for six weeks, starting July 5 and ending the week of August 8.

Parents may register their children by mail or do so when registering them for kindergarten. A box will be provided at each elementary school for this purpose.

Parents should state a preference as to whether they want their child to attend the morning or afternoon session and they will be notified which week their child will attend before the program starts.

Mail registrations should include the child's name and age, the phone number and name of the parent or guardian, the school the child will enter in the fall and the choice of week and time.

Registrations should be sent to Safety Town, Vernon Junior Women's Club, P. O. Box 2225, Vernon, 06066.

# Bolton may face 9.31-mill tax hike

Bolton is faced with a tax rate increase of about 9.31 mills in 1977-78, Board of Finance member Morris Silverstein said today.

The possible increase, due to a number of factors, could push Bolton's tax rate from 61.4 mills to 70.71 mills, he said.

Silverstein detailed the figures leading to the tax rate calculation and appealed to townspeople to act on budget proposals.

The Board of Finance will conduct a hearing tonight at 8 on the school budget proposal, and a hearing on the town government budget is set Thursday at 8 p.m. Both hearings will be at the Community Hall.

Silverstein said the tax rate increase would be more than 11 mills if not for an \$81,175 increase in Bolton's Grand List. That increase in taxable property will produce about \$48,500 more in tax revenues in 1977-78.

The reasons for the mill rate increase are a \$166,191 increase in budget requests, a decline of \$28,771 in anticipated revenues, and a decline of \$26,472 in surplus funds available to reduce the tax rate, he said.

"The potential 9.31-mill increase is a good example of things 'catching up,'" Silverstein said.

"The continued practice of the town writing an open check for the Board of Education has got to be curbed by the people themselves if height and short on power. The Blues used to carry seven or eight men and the Tigers had 12 to 14 people to run over our guys on the court."

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# Court cases

**VERNON (UPI)** - Three men charged in connection with a 13-member ring police say were responsible for more than 130 burglaries in northeast Connecticut pleaded guilty Tuesday to various charges in Tolland County Superior Court.

State Attorney Donald B. Caldwell said he would recommend a year in jail, a suspended 2-to-4 year prison term and two years probation for Michael P. LeFrancis, 27, of Ashford.

LeFrancis pleaded guilty to 36 counts of burglary and larceny in breaks committed from January to September 1976.

Assistant State's Attorney Abbot B. Schwebel said he would recommend a year in jail, a suspended 4-to-6 year prison term and three years probation for Jeffrey L. Baker, 27, of Willimantic.

Baker pleaded guilty to five counts of burglary, larceny and criminal mischief in February and July 1976.

Schwebel said he would recommend a suspended 2-to-4 year prison term and three years probation for Guy Lathrop, 27, of Rockville.

Lathrop pleaded guilty to 10 counts of burglary and larceny from May through August 1976.

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**Rockville hospital notes**

Admitted Tuesday: Ellington, Wesley Wilson, Salvatore Carlis, Weigold Rd., Burke Rd., Rockville.

Tolland, Mildred Dimock, Discharged Tuesday: Somers Rd., Ellington; Edward Gessy, Lewis St., Joseph Fetko, Franklin Park, Rockville; Dorothy Malton, Rockville; Mark Guerin, Brook Rd., Hartford Tpk., Rockville; Ellington; Robert Pajer, Nancy Mosher, Preston; Geraldine Dr., Coventry; Robert Nixon, Meadowood Birth Tuesday: A son to Mr. Rd., Tolland; Maria Pedrazz, and Mrs. Paul Sheldon, Irene W. Main St., Rockville; Mary M. Robbe, Windsorville Rd.

**Simsbury upsets Indian trackmen**

Surprised by a potent Simsbury High contingent yesterday was Manchester High's boys' track team, 90-55, in Simsbury. It was the first meet of the campaign for both schools.

Junior Bill Moran won the 120 and 330-yard hurdles and senior co-captain Steve Dawson captured the 220 and 440-yard dashes for Manchester.

Mile relay: 1. Simsbury 3:45.6. Javelin: 1. Dematteli (S), 2. Ebers (S), 3. Kirk (S) 180' 3/4". Shot put: 1. Bedson (S), 2. Wood (S) 47' 4". Discus: 1. Golnik (M), 2. Walsh (M), 3. Wood (S) 130' 5". High jump: 1. Schul (S), 2. Kaemmerlian (S), 3. Kjellson (M) 6'. Long jump: 1. Dematteli (S), 2. Richardson (S), 3. C. Gallant (M) 19' 5/8". Triple jump: 1. Schulz (S), 2. Richardson (S), 3. DeMattei (S) 49' 4". Pole vault: 1. Schulz (S), 2. Pike (S), 3. Hunt (S) 11'.

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# Seaver not pleased in five-hit shutout

NEW YORK (UPI) — Perfectionist Tom Seaver, the New York Mets' pitching superstar, is fretting over pitching a five-hit shutout Tuesday that gave the Mets a 4-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals, who had scored a total of 28 runs in their first three games.

The victory was Seaver's second straight win this season. He struck out five while walking none in recording his 40th career shutout.

But, he said, "I didn't pitch very well. My control wasn't good. I went to 3 and 2 on practically everybody. I'm happy to have the shutout and the win but you can't pitch that way consistently and win."

John Miner sent Seaver in front with a homer off Eric Rasmussen in the first inning and the



# New A's doing OK, trail by half-game

NEW YORK (UPI) — After all the talk about Charley Finley's Oakland A's being torn asunder by the free agent sweepstakes, that same ragged team boasts a 4-1 record, one-half game out of first place in the American League West.

Finley, who Tuesday gleefully watched his team's 6-2 victory over the California Angels from his seat near the press box, has good reason to gloat over the performance so far of his "new" A's.

Dick Allen belted a two-run homer to key a five-run first inning by the A's and unproven Wayne Gross, who has replaced Sal Bando at third base, hit a solo homer. Bob Picolone, meanwhile, made three defensive gems at shortstop and has yet to give Oakland fans cause to lament the loss of Campy Capristano.

Mitchell Papp, who has been installed in Joe Rudi's old left field slot, doubled home a pair of runs and 37-year old Dave Givens hurled three shutout innings to gain his first

win. "I wasn't that excited when I came over to this team in the spring deal," said Givens, acquired from the Pittsburgh Pirates. "... the way I saw it, coming from the Pirates..."

Elsewhere in the American League, Baltimore blanked Milwaukee, 1-0. Detroit downed Toronto, 8-1. Chicago topped Boston, 5-2, and Minnesota edged Seattle, 3-2.

Orlino I. Brewer's 0-1 record was improved by a two-hitter but had to wait until Rick Dempsey singled home Eddie Murray in the ninth inning to gain the victory. Twins 3, Mariners 2. Craig Kusick and Lyman Bostock hit run-scoring doubles in the eighth inning, to spark Minnesota. Ron Schueler, acquired from the Philadelphia Phillies, pitched two shutout innings of middle-inning relief to pick up his first AL triumph.

Three hits and five RBIs and Tim Skoky and Dan Mackey two satellites each for the Eagles. Winning pitcher was Matt Peterson, who went four innings, allowing three hits.

Wednesday BASEBALL  
MCC at UConn JV

TENNIS  
East Catholic at Hall (girls)  
St. Paul/Northeast Catholic at East Catholic

Thursday BASEBALL  
Simsbury at Manchester, 3:30  
MCC at Newalk CC  
Hall at Pennak  
East Hartford at Enfield  
Gilbert at South Windsor

TENNIS  
Bloomfield at Manchester, 3:15  
East Catholic at Simsbury (girls)  
Bolton at Cheney Tech

GIRLS SOFTBALL  
Manchester at Simsbury

# Scholastic sports roundup

MHS boys  
Topped in tennis action yesterday was Manchester High's boys' team, 5-2, by Glastonbury High in Glastonbury. The Tomahawk netters are now 2-0 while the Silk Towners are even at 1-1.

Phil Valentine in the No. 4 spot was the lone Manchester performer to win his singles match with the doubles team of Mark Couette-Tom Donovan picking up the other point.

Results: Reiser (G) def. Peck 6-1, 6-2; Marman (G) def. Kennedy 6-4, 6-3; McAvoy (G) def. Gottlieb 8-3, 7-6; Valentine (M) def. Bosworth 6-7, 6-4, 6-1; Meotti-Manning (G) def. Bosner-Keller 6-3, 6-7, 6-4; Couette-Donovan (M) def. Adams-Blazenovic 5-7, 6-4, 6-2; Paternoster-Rayley (G) def. Hyde-Marshall 6-4, 6-2.

MHS girls  
Downed in its initial 1977 start yesterday was Manchester High's girls' tennis team, 3-3, by Glastonbury High at Memorial Field.

Indiana netters Cherie Dow and Lori McCurry won singles matches with the doubles team of Kathy McCann and Amy Silvestri also winning. Playing well unofficially were Mary Busky and Kim Harrison in singles

# Eagle trackmen score pair of easy victories

Upping its record to 3-0 yesterday was East Catholic High's boys' track team with a pair of victories. The Eagles whipped Newington High, 88-57, and homestanding Windsor Locks High, 104-41, to remain unbeaten.

Senior Bob Frazier was a triple winner for the Eagles capturing the long jump, 120-yard hurdles and 330-yard hurdles.

Doug Rader's three-run homer in the fourth inning enabled Randy Jones to win his first game of the season with the ninth-inning relief help of Hollie Fingers. Jones had a 4-1 lead going into the ninth when Willie McCovey hit a two-run homer, the 46th of his career.

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# Softball

Getting first-year Coach Jay McConville off to a successful start yesterday was East Catholic's girls' softball team with a 5-2 victory over Rham High in Hebron.

Sophomore Peggy Laneri hurled a two-hitter while senior Kathy Hall supplied the power with a double and sacrifice fly for two RBIs for the Eagles.

East, leading 2-0, broke it open in the fifth inning as Mary Kate Caffrey stole home and Laurie Barry, after stealing second and third, scored on Sue Frecheit's successful sacrifice squeeze bunt.

Laneri, besides her pitching exploits, led East with two hits.

Manchester High's girls' softball team posted its second triumph in as many starts yesterday with a 20-1 rout of Conard High at Fitzgerald Field.

Sophomore Shirley Adams hurled a sparkling 4-0 victory, striking out 12. Manchester's offense was highlighted by triples off the bats of Doreen Downham, Rachel Rosen and Jennifer Krasovilla and a home run and three RBIs by Jackie Figley.

# EHHS wins on squeeze bunt

Jeff Scanlon's squeeze bunt scored Phil Shiner in the home half of the ninth inning giving East Hartford High a 7-6 OCLL baseball victory over Fermi yesterday at the Hornets' field.

In other area contests, Penney High bowed to CCHL opponent Northford, 8-4. Bolton High and Vinal Tech, 7-2. Ellington High was tripped by East Granby, 8-3. Rham High and Vinal Tech, 7-2. Ellington High was tripped by East Granby, 8-3. Rham High and Vinal Tech, 7-2. Ellington High was tripped by East Granby, 8-3. Rham High and Vinal Tech, 7-2.

# Renee Richards in news again

Northwick Free Academy battled to a 4-4 tie after nine innings, both called because of darkness.

Shiner led off the ninth with a triple to set the stage for Scanlon's winning bunt. East Hartford, now 1-1, received a home run from Ben Phelps.

Dwight Craig homered for Penney but it wasn't enough as Westfield's Mike Fitzsimmons struck out nine to gain the win. Ray D'Attilio absorbed the loss.

Bolton mustered just one hit in dropping its third start in as many outings. Bob Gagne had four hits for Ellington, now 1-1. Mike Johnson stroked three hits as Rockville battled to a stalemate.

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# Sports transactions

Baseball  
Detroit — Traded designated hitter Willie Horton to Texas for relief pitcher Steve Foucault and cash.

Football  
New York Jets — Failed to reclaim quarterback Joe Namath, thereby making him a free agent; waived center Wayne Mulligan.

Washington — Signed quarterback Brian Dole and defensive end Perry Brooks, both free agents formerly with the New England Patriots.

College Football  
Iowa Signed Paul Kemp as offensive line coach.

# Bowling

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# American League

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