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Republican Paul Willide, long critic of increased educational costs
said of the proposed $\$ 130,000$ school budget, They (the Board of
Education) could do

## Inside today




## East Hartford mayor asks only .6 mill budget hike

## By Mal barlow

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East Hartford Mayor Richard Blackstone explains his 1977 78 budget proposal, which calls for a spending increase of 4.6 per cent but a tax rate increase of just 0.6 mills. (Herald phot per cent but by Barlow)

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Police checking armed holdups at two stores

Manchester Police are investigating two armed
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entered the store and robbed it at gunpoint. An undinered the store and robbed it at gunpoint. An un-
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Second Congregational Church of Manchester is
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## Forum of the arts

## LTM's 'Solitaire' opens

The Little Theatre of Manchester (LTM) opens Wednesday with Robert Anderson's "Solitaire/Double Solitaire" at East Catholic High School
Wednesday and Thursday performances will begin at 8 p.m., and Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m.
Appearing in this adult drama are Steven Otfinoski, Jayne Newirth, Toni Fogarty, Bob Martel, Betty Lundberg, Alan Coe and Pat Finocchiaro.
The drama is set in the future and examines the condition of marriage in today's society and the future.
Tickets are available at Exposure at 474 Main St., Liggett's at the Parkade, and by calling Mrs. M.K. Adams, 649-1441. Tickets will be sold at the door.

## Area theater

The Hartford Stage Company begins George Bernard Shaw's "Candida' Friday and runs through June 12. For reservations, call $525-4258$.
At the Goodspeed Opera House in East Haddam, the Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein musical, "Sweet Adeline," is playing through June 18. The title role, created by Helen Morgan, will be played by Cynthia Wells. The show features such hit songs as "Why Was I Born?" and "Don't Ever Leave Me." For reservations, call 873-8668.
Manchester Community College presents its final night of Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" tonight at 8:30 in the auditorium on Bidwell St. Tickets are available at the door.
The Glastonbury Players are showing their final performance of "Time of The Cuckoo" tonight at 8 at Gideon Welles Junior High School. Tickets are sold at the door.
The Yale Repertory Theatre in New Haven is presenting its final production of the season, "White Marriage," by Tadeusz Rozewicz and directed by Anrzej Wajda, through May 7 at the Yale Repertory Theatre at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Shakespeare's "Love's Labour's Lost" will be performed tonight at $8: 15$ in the Harriet S. Jorgensen Theatre, University of Connecticut in Storrs. For reservations, call 429-2912.

## Concert serles

The Regional Planning Committee of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra is planning an "East of the River" concert series next year.
Mrs. Blanche Stone of Manchester, vice-president of programming for the Manchester Arts Council, is a member of the committee.

## Art festival set

The 1977 Greater Hartford Civic and Arts Festival will be held on Constitution Plaza in downtown Hartford from June 4 to $12,10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. daily.
Highlights will be the gigantic parade of bands on Saturday afternoon, June 4; an English language presentation of "The Barber of Seville" by the Connecticut Opera Association, on that same Saturday evening; an international folk festival on evening; an international folk festival on
Saturday, June 11, and a Hartford Saturday, June 11, and a Hartford
Symphony Orchestra performance that Saturday evening.

Volunteers are being sought to help with festival activities; they are asked to call the festival office in Hartford, telephone 2783378.

The festival is sponsored by the Greater Hartford Arts Council, the Downtown Council and the Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce.

## Dinner theaters

The all-American musical "Oklahoma," is playing at the Pine-Brook Dinner Theatre in Higganum through May 22.

At Chateau de Ville Dinner Theatre in East Windsor, Patti Page entertains through Sunday. Sandler \& Young are billed Tuesday through May 8, and will be followed by the musical comedy. "Gigi," Oillowed by
May 10 to 22
The Rodgers and Hart favorite, "Pal Joey," is playing at the Coachlight Dinner Theater in East Windsor through June 5 .

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Jayne Newirth as Barbara and Steve Otfinoski as Charley are shown in an intense moment during the last scene of "Solitaire/Double Solitaire," presented by the Little Theatre of Manchester Wednesday through Saturday at East Catholic High School. (Herald photo by Dunn)

## Art events

Art events at University of Connecticut in Storrs include "Nicholas Vasilieff Retrospective" through May 29, and an Retrospective" through May 29, and an
exhibition of works by graduating seniors exhibition of works by graduating seniors
in the art department in the Jorgensen in the art department in the Jorgensen Gallery through May 22.
Maritime prints by Currier and Ives, famous American lithographers of the mid-19th Century, will be on exhibit from May 7 through the summer in the R.J. Schaefer Building, Mystic Seaport, Mystic. The exhibit is free
Manchester Community College Stairwell Gallery at 146 Hartford Rd, eatures an MCC student all-media exhibit. There will be a musical program at the opening reception Friday at 8 p.m. The exhibit continues to May 20 .
Works by master artists and students of the Visual Arts Program of the Creative Arts Community will be on exhibit at Connecticut Public Television's Gallery, ${ }^{24}$ Summit St., Hartford, Monday to May 30.

East Hartford Art League sponsors its 18 th annual spring art festival May 7 from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on the lawn of Raymond

Library, 840 Main St., East Hartford. The event is open to all artists. Registration is 8 to 10 a.m. the day of the show. Entrants will hang their own works. In case of rain, the festival will be held May 14.
The East Hartford Bicentennial Commission will sponsor a crafts display and sale in conjunction with the Art Festival. For further information, call 568-7125 or $568-8564$.
At the Wadsworth Atheneum, information about current exhibitions and events is available by calling a special 24 -hour telephone number, 247-9111.

## At the Bushnell

The Bushnell Travelogue Series presents "Chambers of the Sea" tonight at 8 and Sunday at 2 and 5 p.m. at Bushnell Memorial Hall in Hartford.
The Travelers Chorale Club concert is Thursday at 8 p.m.
The Bushnell Broadway Theatre Series presents "Absurd Person Singular" Friday at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
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