



MACC news

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On May 1st, for the first time in the religious history of Manchester, lay and clergy leaders of MACC churches gathered to explore and identify ministries and cooperative enterprises on which they might work together in the future.

Convalescent Homes and Shut Ins: Pastoral and Social Ministry: Christian (Ecumenical) Community Building. The participants then gathered for a brief brainstorming session around the area of concern in which each was most interested or had the most experience.

It was a unique and exciting experiment which has had several results. These brief hours allowed those in differing churches to exchange ideas, concerns and dreams. It brought into much clearer focus those issues which are on May 1, 1977 (at least ecumenically) of most concern to the church community in Manchester.

The churches, using the conference as an enabler will direct priorities accordingly, seeking ways to provide cooperative ministry, service and support in these areas.

Already a questionnaire has gone out seeking information on worship services and social ministries to the convalescent homes so that such services can be coordinated and coordinated. Such research is an easy, first step in clearing the decks for further action.

For the most part however, much thought, research, discussion and just plain hard work lies ahead as the Christian community seeks ways to bring the reconciling and healing presence of Christ to those in need.

The major portion of their time together was spent in identifying the problems, concerns and opportunities which the Christian community might address on a cooperative basis.

The concerns are: A deep concern for the elderly, including chaplaincy, visitation, advocacy for those in convalescent homes and those who are homebound and the mentally retarded and the handicapped.

A deep concern for the youth of the community, particularly those in difficulty including helping those involved in teenage pregnancies, runaways, alcohol and drug problems, vandalism, and an equal concern over the parents of troubled children to provide them with support, guidance, education and child care for single parent families.

A deep concern for the lowering of community moral standards as witnessed by pornography, message parlors, video movies, Sunday shopping, burglaries, etc.

A wish to work together more closely as a Christian community, sharing resources, gathering strength, bringing encouragement.

MID-SALE MAY SALE

Advertisement for clothing sale featuring Pintuck or Gauze Shirts (366), Pre-washed Shorts (466), and Pre-washed Jeans (966).

Advertisement for household appliances including a Polaroid PRONTO I B Camera (2988), Polaroid PRONTO I RF Camera (5788), and a General Electric 40 Channel CB (9970).

Advertisement for shoes and accessories including Men's Rugby striped knits (5.63), Men's and Women's Buffalo Sandal (3.33), and Boys' Sport Shirts (2.99).

Advertisement for home goods including a Proctor-Silex Super Steam and Dry Iron (1570), a Deluxe 10"x20" Adjustable Double Hibachi (644), and a Zenith 12" Diagonal B & W Portable TV (89).

Advertisement for fabrics and clothing including Men's Camp Mocs (6), Men's Camp Mocs (69), and a 30% OFF ALL FABRICS promotion.

MCC calendar

Manchester Community College offers this calendar of events in the interest of the community. All the MCC-sponsored activities listed below are open to the public and many are free of charge.

Friday, May 13 *Dinner - Student Center, 6 p.m., Nike Field. *MCC Concert Jazz Band-outdoor-Main Campus, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11 *Luncheon - Pot Luck Farewell - noon, Student Center. *Dinner - Student Center, 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 12 *Luncheon - noon, Student Center. *Roving Artist - "Locomotion Circus," all day - all over campus.

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The weather

Rain occasionally mixed with sun ending late today, high in the 60s. Partial clearing overnight, lows in upper 40s. Wednesday fair with high in 60s. Precipitation probability decreasing to 20 per cent tonight and Wednesday. National weather forecast map on Page 2.

Concerning proposed industrial park

High court rejects zoning appeal bid

By GREG PEARSON Herald Reporter
The state Supreme Court has denied a petition of certification in the appeal of the zoning change for the proposed industrial park in Manchester.

Heavy snow blamed for power outages

Though heavy wet snow caused 601 Manchester homes to lose power, the town feared well from the extraordinary May storm that dropped up to 12 inches of snow in Connecticut Monday.

Kennedy recommends cuts in school system budget

By SUSAN VAUGHN (Herald Reporter)
School Supt. James P. Kennedy made recommendations today to the Board of Education for preliminary budget cuts in the 1977-78 school budget.

Two men accused in murder of Indiana grocery heiress

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) - Marion County sheriff's police said early today they arrested two men in connection with the murder of grocery store heiress Marjorie V. Jackson.

Inside today

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Robertson School authors huddle
Young authors at Robertson School discuss their first attempts at book writing. From left are John Savidakis, Mark Cimino, Lynn Allard and Larry Blackwell.

Carter warns NATO allies about Soviet buildup

LONDON (UPI) - President Carter said today the Soviet military threat facing the NATO alliance had grown steadily in recent years and called for a long-term arms buildup to toughen NATO against the challenge.

Weiss asks details on spending plans

Department heads for the Town of Manchester have until Monday to report on their expenditure plans for the 1977-78 fiscal year.

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Opinion

Beware of amendments

Whatever the ultimate fate of the bill to eliminate the non-returnable beverage container from the lives of Connecticut consumers, the legislative battle around it may have contributed something more far-reaching in impact on us than the ever-present tramping of bottles in the car trunk and hopefully a cleaner countryside.

Before the bill to ban non-returnables can go to the governor for his signature, the House must agree to accept a Senate amendment calling for compensation for any Connecticut worker who might lose his job because of the bill when it is implemented July 1, 1978.

No cost figures were given for such a proviso, but when you figure that the state will be trying to come up with the difference between a worker's unemployment benefit and 80 per cent of his salary, it could amount to a bit of change, and the state coffers aren't exactly lined with silver these days.

But the cost is not what bothers us right now. Is the state on the verge of setting a precedent which might be extended to other industries which lose jobs because of state government edicts?

If the state assumes a fiscal responsibility for workers cashed because of the non-returnable bottle ban, shouldn't it do likewise for car salesmen

Redressing a grievance

Congress is taking important steps toward making the executive branch of the federal government financially responsible when it makes mistakes at the expense of private citizens. And it's high time it did so.

Last year, Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., a leading conservative, pushed through a bill that required the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to pay the legal costs of private citizens who bring successful suits against it.

He argued - with good reason - that the citizen could win his case against the IRS only to find that what he may have saved in taxes would be wiped out by legal fees.

Now, Rep. William S. Cohen, R-Maine, a leading GOP liberal, proposes to expand this idea to cover litigation with the Veterans Administration (VA) and the Social Security Administration.

At present, there is a law that limits legal fees to \$1,000

left unemployed because the state wants to tax gas-guzzlers to discourage big car sales? After all, would you believe your ex-Cadillac or Lincoln salesman's pitch if he were trying to sell you the virtues of a two-cylinder putt-putt?

But seriously, we think the House might do well to consider the implications of the Senate Amendment, for Connecticut does not have the funds for such compensation; and with already existing demands on tax revenues exceeding our ability to pay, the money may be hard to come by.

We suspect the pro-bottle banners are using the amendment to get the law on the books.

After all, it doesn't go into effect until July 1, 1978, which gives the next legislature plenty of time to repeal the amendment.

But in the eyes of many of our inflexible environmentalist friends, the end does justify the means - especially if you can get the people to stand still for it.

As it now sits, we may wind up with a Vermont-Oregon type of nonreturnable beverage container ban and, after July 1, 1978, a Washington-type of container tax to pay for the Senate amendment.

Sip and throw while you may; it's later than you think.

Thoughts

Power in faith
Do you find it difficult to have "faith"? To believe that God truly cares for you? Do you spend more time wishing you could believe than believing?

There is no bypassing the spiritual life, just lots of detours. God always gives us a choice - and by refusing to choose, we are in reality choosing the road to disbelief.

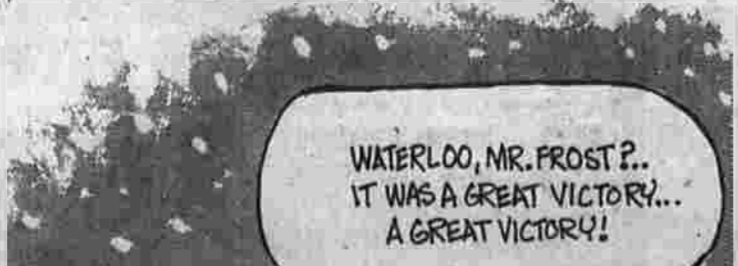
If you have more doubt than certainty, try thanking God even for that doubt and confusion. Ask Him to open your eyes to His reality. Do it daily, each time thanking Him and praising Him. Be persistent and patient (you may feel nothing for a while), and you will know His blessed Presence. You will know His love for you.

Margaret M. Webb
South United
Methodist Church

Yesterdays

25 years ago
Gov. John Lodge speaks at the opening of Manchester Memorial Hospital's new wing.
Blood bank is only 15 pints under last year's quota.

10 years ago
Members of MISAC Corp. tour and inspect Hartford and Meriden area apartments for moderate-income families with view of getting similar apartments built in Manchester.



WATERLOO, MR. FROST?.. IT WAS A GREAT VICTORY... A GREAT VICTORY!



Meanwhile, out in outer space...

WASHINGTON - By today's standards it was a pretty corny joke. But those of us in my high school class

skit back in late 1967 enjoyed it: "I give up; why do the Russians now have to send a man into space?" "That easy - to walk the dog!"

Laska the dog had just become the first animal to soar into space, scoring another first for the Soviets on Nov. 3, 1957. The previous month they had launched man's first artificial satellite, Sputnik 1, shocking the world and pricking the bubble of presumed American technological superiority which had been taken for granted for so long.

No one in Washington was laughing. With a grim determination not unlike that exhibited here now over the energy crisis, the Eisenhower Administration, on the last day of January, 1958, launched America's first satellite, Explorer 1, into earth orbit. The great space race was on.

During the ensuing 20 years both countries have scored impressive space feats. Russia's Yuri Gagarin in 1961 became the first man to orbit the earth in a space flight - an achievement matched by America's John Glenn the following year. Gagarin ended up in Webster's Dictionary; Glenn had to settle for the U.S. Senate.

But it was the United States that took that very "large step for mankind" and realized the dreams of countless earthlings through the ages of July 20, 1969, when astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., landed on the moon.

What's next?
What's next in space? Dr. James C. Fletcher, who stepped down on May 1 after heading the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for six years, suggested some answers in an interview.

"Our space program has faded somewhat, and I don't think we'll see another space spectacular like the moon landing," said Fletcher. "We'll see the Viking kind of thing (Viking landed on Mars last year), and maybe do some joint projects with the Russians. It's important that we maintain a high level of capability. If the need arises, the technology must be there. Our whole objective is to stay ahead of the Russians."

It is an interesting commentary on the U.S. space program that, nearly two decades after Sputnik and despite spectacular successes, American officials such as Fletcher continue to base America's effort on that of the Soviet Union. One wonders how many of this country's space accomplishments might never have been achieved without the competition.

Scripps League Newspapers 1977

Open forum

Protests school budget
In regard to the school budget, it was reported that there was overwhelming support for increases in education.

It surprises me how knowledgeable reporters could interpret the yells and screams of teachers and their wives as over-all support for education.

The special interest groups like the PTA were after increased spending in music, art and physical education. In fact, music, art and physical education dominated the debate.

Before our taxes go up, let's ask

Today's news summary

Compiled from United Press International

State

HARTFORD - It looks like Connecticut lawmakers, judges and elected state officials are going to have to wait at least another year for a pay raise. Appropriations Committee

STRATFORD - Voters in a local referendum Monday by a 2-1 margin rejected expansion of the main runway of Sikorsky Memorial Airport. The airport is owned by the City of Bridgeport but is located in Stratford where there is opposition to expansion plans.

PITTSBURGH - The White House, relieved that U. S. Steel 6 per cent price increase undercuts boosts announced by two other major producers, hopes the entire industry will adopt smaller increases.

WASHINGTON - Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd hoped today to ally GOP concern over his proposed changes in Senate rules and break a filibuster by Republican leader Howard Baker, who is prepared to talk at length on the rules change if Byrd does not compromise.

NEW HAVEN - A study of 144 towns and cities in Connecticut shows inflation is increasing faster than property value listings on grand lists in 85 per cent of the municipalities.

HARTFORD - A Department of Environmental Protection hearing examined the hearing recommended that builders no longer be required to prove proposed facilities will not indirectly create too much air pollution.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y. - James Jones, who chronicled Army life in the novel "From Here to Eternity," died Monday of heart disease. He was 55.

LOS ANGELES - Patricia Hearst got five years' probation for robbery and assault with a deadly weapon because, the judge said, she is no longer a threat to society; but she must make restitution for the robbery.

HOWELL, Mich. - Two years ago, a man identified by authorities only as John Doe put to rest his long-held dream of a farm on a reported inheritance. The water department asked for \$253,228 and received \$1,137,733. The Sewer Department received \$1,060,493 and received \$879,479, with a separate \$300,000 contingency account established for the payment of a sewer utility for the industrial park.

CONCORD, N. H. - A federal judge filed a \$40 million damage suit on behalf of 1,400 antinuclear protesters in a bid to force the state to pay for the cost of a nuclear power plant. The hearing continues today.

PORTLAND, Maine - The Maine Bar Association, the first newspaper advertising by lawyers, is sued by the state for barring ads which list fees.

MEDFIELD, Mass. - Voters in this Boston suburb have asked

Regional

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast - Andrew Young, U. S. ambassador to the United Nations, arrived today from Washington on the first stop on a 12-day tour of Africa which he said will include a controversial visit to South Africa.

International

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands - Firemen use bulldozers and earthmovers to search smoldering rubble for survivors of a hotel fire which left at least six dead and 18 missing.

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Manchester police report

Police arrested Jeffrey G. Fazzino, 19, of no certain address, on a warrant Monday, charging him with first-degree sexual assault. Fazzino was released on \$2,500 nonreturnable bond for court appearance May 23.

Other warrants issued by the detective bureau included: Robert D. Barnett, 30, of East Hartford, charged with two counts each of criminal impersonation, third-degree larceny, third-degree larceny and fourth-degree larceny in connection with bad checks issued earlier this year. He was presented

in court where the case was continued to May 20. William F. Shaal, 19, of 801 Main St., on a warrant issued for operating a motor vehicle while his license is under suspension. He was given a 90-day suspended sentence in court.

Police said they could not release any further information because of the juvenile girl, but that the investigation in the incident is complete. Fazzino was released on a \$2,500 nonreturnable bond for court appearance May 23.

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Film role in education explained to school board by MHS staffers

By SUSAN VAUGHN (Herald Reporter)

The highlight of an otherwise routine Board of Education meeting Monday night was the presentation of a thought-provoking film and an explanation of the film's use in courses at Manchester High School.

Gilbert Hunt, chairman of the English department, and four teachers in the department, gave a brief, but thorough, presentation to the board on their film courses, using the film as a sample of the course work.

The brief Canadian-made film, called "Toys," depicted children viewing toys in a store window. The entire display of "G.I. Joe" dolls and the war equipment becomes animated in a fiery display of war in the film.

The film is intended to portray how the children make the toys "come to life" through their imaginations, explained Sheryl Jamo of the staff.

Other teachers of the film course who explained how the film is used in the classroom as a teaching technique were William Howie, Roxanne Norko and Thomas Donlon.

Hunt explained how the films are more than a visual experience and that the courses incorporate other language skills such as reading, and writing.

In a film such as "Toys," the students would be asked to write down their immediate emotional reactions, notice the technical aspects of the film, perhaps write a poem as a reaction and view the film more than once for additional reactions, the teachers explained.

Hunt said that more than half, or about 300, sophomore students take the film course as an elective, but as part of their English requirement.

Few of the students actually make films of their own by the end of the course because of the time limitations.

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Kevin Hurst walkathon gets \$10,800

About \$10,800 in pledges was collected by about 400 youths who participated in a 19-mile walkathon Sunday for the benefit of the Kevin Hurst fund.

Kevin Hurst, a student at East Catholic High School, suffered injuries from a football accident in September, 1975, which have left him partially paralyzed. He has returned to his classroom as a teaching assistant.

The walkathon, the second annual event to benefit Kevin, was sponsored by the ECHS student council.

Although the total collections of the pledges has not been turned in yet, the council hopes to top last year's collection which was about \$8,000.

The event was preceded by a Mass at the school. After the walkathon, participants were treated to refreshments and band music at the school. The food was donated by several businessmen in the Manchester area.

Manchester Chapter, Parents Without Partners, will have a general meeting tonight at 8 at Community Baptist Church, 585 E. Center St. The meeting is open to widowed, separated, divorced or never married persons having at least one living child.

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Monday, 2:24 p.m. - light ballast, New Haven, Hartford Rd. (Town)

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Directors to decide land deals tonight

Richard P. Hayes

The Manchester Board of Directors will vote tonight on two land acquisition proposals, but one of the purchases has already apparently become a victim of budgeting for the 1977-78 fiscal year.

Town Manager Robert B. Weiss had proposed that the town purchase a lot at 129 S. Main St. for the future construction of a new south-end parking garage.

Most of the money for the \$38,500 purchase was expected to come from the Town Fire District surplus for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

But, the directors Friday night approved a budget for the Town Fire District that included the entire surplus for routine departmental expenses. Thus, it appears unlikely that the board will approve the land purchase at this time.

The directors, however, will still hold the scheduled tour at 7 p.m. of the School St. firehouse, which would eventually be replaced by the proposed new facility.

The board is also expected to act on the proposed purchase of 6.44 acres of land along I-84 near Gardner St. to Case Mountain.

The State of Connecticut has offered to sell the parcel to the town for \$3,000.

The property would become part of a linear park from Charter Oak Park to Case Mountain.

Other items on the board's agenda tonight include consideration of a sanitary sewer on Radding St., which would be built as part of a developer's permit agreement with

Richard P. Hayes

The board will also consider the transfer of \$8,608 from the Sanitation Department to the Highway Department to pay for additional snow removal expenses, and the transfer of \$113,555 from the Contingency Fund to several town departments.

Richard P. Hayes

The swimming pool at Manchester High School will be closed for recreational swimming for the rest of this season.

Melvin Siebold, recreation director, reported that tiles on the pool floor have come loose and have to be replaced. To avoid any injuries because of the loose tiles, the recreational swims, which were scheduled on Wednesday and Friday nights for the rest of the month, have been cancelled.

The pool, however, will still be used for the instructors of the Handicapped (IOH) annual program on May 22. The pool will be drained and work will begin after that date.

Siebold said that the recreational swimming program will start again on schedule in October.

100 new voters registered

The Town of Manchester's registrars of voters office reported registering 100 new voters during Saturday's voter-making sessions.

The sessions were held at local supermarkets and banks.

Of the 100 new voters, 33 signed up as Democrats, 16 became Republicans, and the remaining 51 remained unaffiliated.

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South Windsor
Monday, 5:27 p.m. - Trooper with wood-burning stove at 229 Main St.
Monday, 9:45 p.m. - Smoke in cellar at 73 Orchard Hill Dr.
Monday, 9:44 p.m. - Fires down on Baxter St., Tolland.
Monday, 9:48 p.m. - Fires down on Brewster St., North Coventry.
Monday, 9:5

State will bond for Vernon firm

By BARBARA RICHMOND
Herald Reporter

Revenue bonds amounting to \$2.2 million are expected to be approved today by the Connecticut Development Authority to enable a New York firm to locate in Vernon's industrial park.

The firm, Mercury Electric Products Manufacturing Co. of New Hyde Park, N. Y., expects to ultimately employ about 200 people. Plans are to buy the former Carvok Building, which contains about 30,000 square feet of space and is located on Bolton Rd.

Carvok closed its operation in the park about three years ago and the building has been vacant since. In conjunction with the move, Mercury is buying 10 acres of land from the town at \$2,500 an acre.

The firm was founded in 1944. Julius Miller is chairman of the corporation, which he operates with his sons. It manufactures extension cords, electrical switches, sockets and sewing machine cases.

With the move to Vernon it expects to expand its operation to include the manufacturing of electrical wire similar to lamp cord. It also plans to add about 60,000 square feet to the existing building.

Most of the labor is unskilled. Therefore, it is not expected that workers in the New York facility will relocate in Vernon.

The Vernon Economic Development Commission has been assured that the manufacturing process won't cause any odors or fumes, that only a small amount of water is needed for the operation and only a modest amount of business traffic is expected.

The bill of sale for the land states that construction on the new addition will be started by July 1, 1978. This was to assure that the land wouldn't be bought for speculation. Should it be resold, the town would have to be paid the difference if sold for higher than the \$25,000.

If you have news for area towns, call

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- Bolton Donna Holland 646-0375
- Coventry Linda Loving 742-8555
- Ellington Barbara Richmond 643-2711
- Hebron Karen Biskupski 228-0496
- South Windsor Judy Kuehn 644-1364
- Tolland Barbara Richmond 643-2711
- Vernon Barbara Richmond 643-2711

Area police report

Vernon
John Spulick, 19, of 28 Scott Dr., Vernon, was charged Monday with reckless driving on Rt. 30. He is to appear in court in Rockville June 8.

Joseph Healy Jr., 19, of 22 Cottage St., Rockville, was arrested Monday on a warrant charging him with fourth-degree larceny. He was released on a \$250 non-surety bond for appearance in court in Rockville June 8.

South Windsor
No charges were lodged in a storm-related accident on Diane Dr., South Windsor, Monday night, police said.

A car driven by Patricia Thibodeau, 34, of 130 Diane Dr., struck a parked car owned by Gerald Hawver of 25 Diane Dr., police said. The accident occurred at about 9:15 p.m.

Vernon meeting to decide reduction in school budget

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The Vernon Board of Education decided Monday night to cut just \$190,000 from its proposed budget and let the annual Town Meeting decide if the cut should be the \$250,000 sought by the town council.

The school board's budget committee had prepared a report on areas to be cut to reflect the larger reduction. This would mean cutting programs such as the Research and Independent Study Program at the high school, the summer school and the curriculum workshops.

Board member Harold Cummings first moved to accept the committee's recommendations.

Board member Robert Dubeau strongly objected, noting proposals to eliminate programs were not in the preview of the budget committee. He said they are policy decisions involving board philosophy.

"I think if we eliminate these programs we are abdication of our responsibility to the students," Dubeau said.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steele, chairman of the budget committee, told the board that none of the cuts made came very easily, but the committee felt the areas eliminated would hurt the least number of students.

Dubeau said, "If the board intends to eliminate programs then it should take a vote on changing its policy and not just say it's going to eliminate the money for these programs."

Board member Robert Schwartz said he feared that if the board made the \$250,000 cut, the town meeting wouldn't lower it. The meeting would have to reject the budget if it wants the budget increased and bring it back to another meeting.

Board members Edward Meyers and Daniel Woolwich agreed with Schwartz, as did Chairman William Houle.

Board member Devra Baum disagreed. She told the board, "Every other department in town is also bleeding. We can't turn up our noses on the council's request."

She added, "Some day we may be totally autonomous but right now we are an arm of the government and I don't like to be 'them' against 'us.'"

In moving to amend the original motion— and restore \$60,000 to make the cut \$190,000—Dr. Woolwich said this would be so townspeople will know that the board doesn't approve such a drastic cut. This motion passed and the original motion was defeated.

Business Manager Charles Brisson said he had just been told there will be a \$38,000 increase in Blue Cross insurance even though he was told the rate of experience is very good.

School Supt. Raymond Ramsdell said inflating costs in supplies and services and salaries make it necessary to cut into programs if the budget is reduced.

The board also discussed the anticipated surplus in this year's budget, but disagreed on how it should be spent. The board has said it will turn \$55,744 back to the town's general fund, which will leave an actual surplus of about \$75,000.

The committee recommended that \$22,000 be used for renovations in board offices and \$7,200 be used to rent the optical scanner for data processing. Other amounts include purchase of such items as a freezer for the high school, emergency lights and repairs.

PZC okays drain plan to save walls, trees

Coventry
The Coventry Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) Monday night unanimously accepted a drainage plan designed to save the stone walls and trees along Merrow Rd.

Atty. Richard Cromie, representing developer Richard Breen, proposed a modified drainage system for the 21-lot subdivision. The proposed system would prevent tearing up the road and land there to install a PZC-approved underground drainage system.

The modified system will carry water runoff in a roadside ditch to nearby stream. This system also prevents drainage affecting any developed properties on Merrow Rd.

The modified system will be delayed until Coventry Hills Section 3 is developed. Drainage in Section 2 is not needed now, but would be if Section 3 is built.

A \$10,000 performance bond must be submitted to insure the system's construction in the event Section 3 is developed.

Breen previously asked the PZC to waive the approved underground system. The commission decided to delay the system's construction until Section 3 is developed, or accept a modified system.

Breen said he was pleased with the PZC decision to modify the system. He said the solution will allow much better development and will retain the walls and trees which are an important part of Coventry's heritage.

No decision has been made by Breen about using the community well system there, he said.

"Until I am satisfied the company will comply with new federal health standards, the construction of the water lines will not affect the natural beauty of the area and the cost of installation is reasonable, I will proceed with individual wells," Breen said.

Council asked to look at sewer alternatives

Coventry
Members of Residents for Responsible Planning (RRP) spoke to the Coventry Town Council Monday night about sewer alternatives.

The group told the council federal money is available to pay for less expensive solutions to the lake pollution problem.

The Sewer Authority will present a regional sewer system proposal to Coventry residents at a public hearing June 7. The proposed joint system with Mansfield and the state would sewer sections of the lake and land there. The waste treatment plant would be owned and located in Coventry.

RRP President Robert Fitch said the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently decided that sewer systems in small towns are too expensive so the EPA will provide funding for sewer alternatives such as holding tanks.

"We may appear against sewers," Fitch said. But he said the purpose of the group is to insure town citizens receive a balanced presentation of the sewer issue.

The group cited increased taxes and the availability of funding for sewer alternatives as reasons for concern.

The Town Council has not yet decided to support the Sewer Authority's plan. A council decision is expected in late June.

Richard Breaul, Sewer Authority chairman, asked the council to apply for a federal grant to fund engineers' design plans for the plan.

The council did not vote, but most were against filing the application. Reasons given were wording in the application indicating the town favors sewers, and town liability for the cost of funding.

Breaul was asked to present his request at the next council meeting when full membership would be present. Only five members attended Monday night.

The council also granted a time extension to the Charter Revision Commission. The deadline for reporting to the council was too short to do an effective job, Chairman Ann Baker said.

The commission plans to interview all town boards and commissions before recommending charter changes.

Tax relief deadline near

South Windsor
South Windsor Tax Assessor Bert L. McNamara reminds homeowners that May 15 is the deadline for filing for the elderly tax relief program.

Qualifications are that each applicant be age 65 as of Dec. 31, 1976, be a resident of Connecticut for at least five years and have an income of not more than \$6,000. This represents a combined income for both husband and wife and does not include Social Security.

Those homeowners who have applied for tax relief in previous years don't have to apply again.

Elderly renters with the same qualifications may file any time during the year before Dec. 31, 1977.

Members of the outreach committee are bringing library materials to shut-ins and are reading specialized materials to a blind person.

These services can be requested by calling the South Windsor Public Library, 100 Main St., 243-1441.

Booked for lunch
A "Mystery Matinee" will be this season's final program in the Booked For Lunch series sponsored by the Friends of the South Windsor Public Library, on May 19 at noon at the Wapping Community Church.

The Rev. William McGrath of St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rabbi Neil Kominsky of Temple Beth El, and Capt. William Ryan of the South Windsor Police Department will discuss the fine art of detective work as demonstrated in the Harry Kermelstein, Rabbi Small mystery books and the first book in the Father Dowling mystery series, "Her Death of Cold" by Ralph McInry.

Civics seminar scheduled

Bolton
There will be a brush-up course in "Functioning in Civic Organizations" Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bentley Memorial Library. There will be a lunch break from noon to 1:30 p.m.

The course is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Jaycees.

From 9 a.m. to noon, Mrs. Eric Esche, a registered professional parliamentary, will talk on parliamentary procedures.

From 1:30 to 3 p.m., Ernest Shepherd will speak with other townspeople can do under the town's charter.

For further information or to register, call Shepherd or John Esche.

The recently elected Democratic members of the Board of Selectmen will attend four workshops on inter-town cooperation.

The workshops are to help improve knowledge and skills in management, intertown jurisdiction, policies and problems, and to emphasize skills in decision making, negotiating team process and intertown personal and network management.

Contest winners
Winners in the kite flying contest sponsored by the Friends of the Library were announced recently.

Winners in the preschool age group were Jennifer Jensen, most original; Kathleen Lessard, first up; Paul Sauer, most original; Suki Mann, good try.

Winners in the kindergarten through Grade 1 group were Jeff Sauer, most original; Linda Rivers, best attempt; Jenny and Luk Whalen, good try; Michael Lorenzini, first up; Nick Campos, highest flyer.

Winners in the Grade 2-4 age group were Jeff Mann, most colorful; Stephen Adams, first up; Eric Lorenzini, highest flyer; Lance Albert, longest flyer; Allison Supple, best attempt.

'Peter Pan' coming

Andover
The Andover Elementary School staff will present its production of "Peter Pan" Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. on the school's upper parking level. Rain date will be Thursday, same time, same place.

Ruth Munson will direct the production. She will be assisted by Clara Urson, Joan Hopkins, Helen Donahue, David Turkington, Janice Kiluff and Richard Webster.

The cast includes Marjorie Johns as Peter Pan, David Caron as John Darling, Carol Wheeler as Wendy Darling, Dave Kravet as Captain Hook, Robert Eaton as crocodile, Sara Hewson as Nana, Sharon Holcombe as Tootles, Diane Dagon as first twin, Judy Hutchins as Starkey, Peter Allison as Flint, Corene Jones as Indian.

Also, Mr. McNamara as Michael Darling, Mary Keenan as Mrs. Darling, Jackie Eagles as Mr. Darling, Sara Hewson as Nibs, Sharon Robbins as Curley, Evelyn Lauffer as second twin, Ruth Kukuka as Murphy, Paul Sales as Snow, and Cinda Sladnick as Tiger Lily.

Quiz bowl is tonight

Vernon
Students from Rockville High School will meet East Windsor High School students in the 27th Annual High School Quiz Bowl tonight at 7:30 at the Middle School, Rt. 30.

The winner of the first round of competition will compete against Ellington High School for the championship.

The Quiz Bowl is sponsored by the Greater Vernon Jaycees and Atty. David Martens is chairman. The winner of the competition will be awarded a trophy to retain for a year until the next competition.

Rockville hospital notes

Admitted Monday: Mary Collins, Collins Lane, South Windsor; Aline Earley, Skyline Dr., South Windsor; Henry Eagle, Ambassador Dr., Manchester; Brian Hany, Farmstead Lane, Ellington; Rita Hickey, Pine St., Ellington; Mary Kulo, Windermere Ave., Rockville; Jeanette Leach, Leach Rd., Rockville; Florette Mozzicato, Grabber Rd., Tolland; Sean O'Hara, Tory Rd., Tolland; Charles Spofford, Hany Lane, Vernon; William Charter, Kingsbury Ave., Rockville; Kenneth Weimore, Grand Ave., Rockville.

Discharged Monday: Elizabeth Kraetschmer, Avery St., South Windsor; Rose Krzeski, South St., Rockville; Lillian Morency, Prospect St., Rockville.

Plainfield results

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Up and over bar in scholastic track meet
Manchester High's Aina Skudra just barely clears bar in recent high jump competition against Fermi High of Enfield at Memorial Field. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Herald angle

Earl Yost
Sports Editor

Schedule problems

If this isn't the worst spring ever on the local sports front it will rate up there near the top of the list. Postponements and cancellations of athletic events have been as common as winter sniffles. Athletic directors, league officials and officiating assignment commissioners have been working overtime trying to get dates and times readjusted. Pat McKee has won her varsity letter in bowling at Ithaca College. A freshman in physical therapy, the local woman is also a first class golfer. Overtime airlines stewardess Karen Taylor wanted a saddle horse for a present. Her husband, Hrabosky turned in one of his most sensational performances Monday night when the Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds, 5-0, on Ted Simmons' homer leading off the bottom of the 10th inning and dealt the two-time world champion their sixth straight loss.

Al Hrabosky checks Reds

NEW YORK (UPI)—Al Hrabosky is pitching without his mustache this year but with the same disconcerting tactics that gave him the nickname "Mad Hungarian" and made him one of baseball's most effective relievers.

Hrabosky struck out George Foster, Johnny Bench and Bob Bailey with the bases filled in the ninth inning and got the extra break he needed in the 10th when right fielder Mike Anderson threw out Ray Knight with the potential winning run at the plate. Keith Hernandez had the score at 5-0 for the Cardinals with a homer off Randy Eastwick in the eighth.

"I dream of these tight situations," said Hrabosky after the game. "This is the first time I've struck out the side with the bases filled."

"The biggest compliment on the road is a standing ovation," he laughed. "This year, now that I'm clean-shaven, they don't recognize me. They have to wait until my name is announced before they boo me. That hurts."

The win, in the nationally televised game, moved the Cardinals to within one game of the first-place Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League East.

Cubs 6, Astros 1

The Cubs took advantage of three walks, a hit batsman and a wild pitch to score four runs in the second inning en route to



Jim Krone Joe Martens

Mickey, gave her a race horse instead - Seattle Slew, winner of last Saturday's Kentucky Derby which made the young - each is 32 - couple instant millionaires. Former East Catholic High athlete - basketball and track, Joe Martens, copped the Yankee Conference 440-yard run last weekend. He represented the University of Massachusetts and was clocked in 49.2. Martens is expected to be in the New England Relays in June in Manchester at Wigren Track...Waterbury's Municipal Stadium has been selected as the site for the 1977 Connecticut American Legion Regionals Baseball Tournament in August. The Legion Nationals will again be staged in Manchester, N.H., in September.

Hole-in-One Club

Larry Bates joined the Hole-in-One Club at the Manchester Country Club last week with an ace on the 147-yard fifth hole. Henry Rockwell viewed the feat which was performed with a six iron...Four years ago as a 15-year-old, and too old to play Little League baseball, Gerry Kennedy started umpiring and worked in the International Little League and after a two-year apprenticeship advanced to the Little League where he worked only the bases as a 15-year-old. Last season, Kennedy moved behind the plate calling balls and strikes and worked in 27 of the 40 games played at Leber Field. LL Commissioner Al Chevrolet reports Kennedy will serve as umpire-in-chief for his loop this season. For the second straight year, Marilyn Rogers has been the No. 1 qualifier for the town 10-pin bowling title in the Women's Division. Last year she rolled an 811 score, including handicap, and last weekend turned in an 835 total with the handicap. Returning to the championship field after an absence of two years is Sandy Edwards while Jan Wright is the only other woman besides Rogers to reach the championship field for the second straight year. Neither has ever won the town crown...George Pelletier compiled a 141.32 average in pacing the Hartford County Duxbury Bowling League at the Holiday Lanes which shouldn't hurt his bid for the No. 1 high average honor in the country. The local small pinner currently rates No. 2 in the USA.

Cheney hustling

Jim Krone has his Cheney Tech baseball squad hustling this spring and with just a little more talent the team could have turned several of those one-run defeats into victories. The locals have made great strides in the past two years under the likable Krone...Snow and rain caused all local area sports activity to be postponed or canceled yesterday.

Good news for A's, Blue finds peace

OAKLAND (UPI)—Vida Blue is at peace with the world, and that has to be good news for the Oakland A's.

When the hard-throwing lefthander is there, he is as good a pitcher as right is in baseball.

Monday night's game was a good case in point. The A's didn't make a single mistake behind Blue. In fact, Mitchell Page, the red-hot rookie leftfielder, came up with the best defensive play and therefore was unable to strike out many batters, but he had a good fastball and hung on for a 2-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

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Standings

National League

W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	17	9	0.541
Chicago	14	10	0.583
Montreal	12	12	0.500
Philadelphia	11	12	0.478
NY	10	16	0.385

American League

W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Ang.	22	5	0.815
San Fran.	12	15	0.444
Houston	17	17	0.500
Cin.	10	16	0.385
San Diego	11	19	0.367
Atlanta	12	20	0.370



Ed White Manchester High Jim Boudreau East Catholic Ken Brasa East Catholic

Today's Games

Los Ang. (Rosen 5-1) at Montreal (Rogers 3-1), N

San Francisco (Haskell 2-3) at Philadelphia (Carlton 3-1), N

Atlanta (Collins 0-0) and Niekro 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Hooker 3-1 and Doney 1-1), 2, N

San Diego (Griffin 2-1) at New York (Lindstrom 1-1), N

Cincinnati (Nolan 0-0) at St. Louis (Falcone 1-3), N

Chicago (Krukow 1-2) at Houston (Bannister 1-0), N

Stats interesting with school nines

By LEN AUSTER
Herald Sportswriter

"Statistics are for losers." Those are the words of East Catholic baseball coach Jim Penders. Maybe true, but stats make for interesting reading.

With everything snowed out yesterday, up-to-date figures show Manchester High's Tom Jones as the leading pitcher of the three local schools (Manchester, East and Cheney Tech).

The Indian catcher has 15 hits in 39 at bats for a batting average of .385. The senior has had three, three-hit performances and leads all the locals in RBI (runs batted in) with 15.

Second leading batter is Manchester, currently 6-5 and in fourth place in the CCLL. Its leadoff hitter Ed White, the senior leftfielder is hitting at a .326 clip (14 for 43). Ray Gilha and Frank Livingston, the latter with a hit in all but

one contest, each is hitting .37 (13 for 41).

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Portland anxious to blitz Lakers

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — Portland, surprise team of the NBA playoffs, goes after victory No. 3 over Los Angeles tonight hoping to use the home court advantage to blitz the Lakers for the Western Conference championship.

Portland leads the best-of-seven semifinal matchup 2-0, and the next two games are in Portland, where the Blazers have as good a home court record as Los Angeles.

The Blazers have lost but six times at home, the same as the Lakers after Portland wrecked a 14-game home court winning streak in beating Los Angeles in the series' first two games at the Forum.

The Portland-Los Angeles winner plays the Philadelphia-Houston Eastern Conference play-off champion for the NBA title. Philadelphia leads Houston, 2-0, and is at Houston Wednesday night.

Laker Coach Jerry West isn't so sure they are wrong. He acknowledges his super center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar has been "magnificent" in the playoffs, but he says, "Kareem can't do it by himself," although he had 70 points in the first two games against the Blazers.

Los Angeles still is trying to find a way to slow down Portland's quickness, especially in the first back court. "It's no secret NBA championship series teams have given us trouble all year," said West.

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200 mph lap near reality

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Four years ago Texan Johnny Rutherford was within one-tenth of a second of an official 200-mile-per-hour lap at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Then the U.S. Auto Club imposed restrictions on turbochargers, bringing speed down. Twenty-four drivers, including three-time champ A.J. Foyt, made practice runs. Foyt's appearance left only Rutherford as the only former winner who has not practiced yet.

Foyt "warmed up" at 189.8 mph. In addition to the 100-plus circuits Monday, other speeds included Danny Ongais 188.25, George Snider 188.6, Jim McElreath 189.4, and rookie Todd Gibson 186.2.

Janet Guthrie ran laps in the mid-180 range. Guthrie, the first woman seeking a starting berth in the 500, had her quickest lap Sunday at 188.4.

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Obituaries

James C. Murphy

EAST HARTFORD — James C. Murphy, 44, of 47 Cherry Tree Dr. died Monday at Hartford Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of Mrs. Edith Sullivan Murphy.

Mr. Murphy was born in Hartford and had lived in the area all his life. He was employed as a program analyst at Pratt and Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp.

Other survivors are two sons, James C. Murphy Jr. and Daniel E. Murphy, both of East Hartford; three daughters, Mrs. Deborah White, Sharon Ann Murphy and Gail Marie Murphy, all of East Hartford; his parents, Timothy and Mary Ryan Murphy of Hartford; and a sister, Mrs. Kathleen Bonito of Windsor Locks.

The funeral is Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. from Farley-Sullivan Funeral Home, 98 Webster St., Hartford, with a Mass at St. Augustine's Church, Hartford, at 10. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Kevin D. Stockwell

VERNON — Kevin D. Stockwell, infant son of David R. and Nancy Guerrini Stockwell of 31 Diane Dr., died Sunday at Hartford Hospital.

He is also survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Stockwell of Chesterfield, Mo.; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Guerrini of East Hartford.

The funeral is Wednesday with a committal service in St. James Cemetery, Manchester, at 11 a.m. Newkirk and Whitney Funeral Home, 318 Burnside Ave., East Hartford, is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours. The family suggests that any memorial gifts may be made to the March of Dimes.

In Memoriam
In memory of Robert "Red" Mohampy, May 10, 1976.
A year has slowly gone by.
Since you were called away.
But the sweet memories we have
Of you, will never slip away.
Sally missed,
by wife and daughter

Joseph Zinker

ROCKVILLE—Joseph Zinker, 70, of 21 Court St. died Monday at an area hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Grace VanKleeck Zinker.

Mr. Zinker was born in Windsor and had lived in Rockville most of his life. Before his retirement, he was employed at Pratt and Whitney Division of United Technologies, East Hartford. He previously had worked in the local woolen mills. He was a communicant of St. Bernard's Church.

He is also survived by a brother, John Zinker of Rockville.

The funeral is Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. from Burke-Fortin Funeral Home, 76 Prospect St., with a Mass at St. Bernard's Church at 11. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Samuel W. Foss Jr.

BOLTON—The funeral for Samuel W. Foss Jr., 45, of 2 Sunset Lane, who died Monday at Hartford Hospital, will be Wednesday at 8 a.m. from the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester, and not at 8 p.m. as appeared in Monday's Herald. Burial will be in Bolton Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9.

Emanuele Marino

EAST HARTFORD—Emanuele Marino, 84, of 82 Park Ave. died late Monday night at an East Hartford convalescent hospital.

Mr. Marino was born in Canicattini-Bagni, Province of Siracusa, Italy, and came to this country and to East Hartford a year ago. He was a self-employed farmer before his retirement. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

Survivors are a son, Michael Marino of East Hartford; and three grandchildren.

The funeral is Thursday at 8:15 a.m. from Callahan Funeral Home, 1602 Main St., with a Mass at St. Mary's Church at 9. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Mabel W. Mayhew

Mrs. Mabel W. Mayhew, 72, of 88 Campfield Rd. died this morning at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Elmer F. Mayhew.

Mrs. Mayhew was born April 6, 1905 in Carthage, Maine, and had lived in Manchester since 1944. Before retiring 12 years ago, she was employed by the Board of Education at Verplanck School. She was a member of South United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Max M. Mayhew of Collinsville; a brother, Edward O. Wood of Livermore Falls, Maine; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Phillips and Mrs. Lizzie Ford, both of Strong, Maine; and three grandchildren.

The funeral is Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. The Rev. Dr. George Webb, pastor of South United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in East Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Alvin F. Scoville

EAST HARTFORD — Alvin F. Scoville, 65, of 197 Handel Rd. died Monday at his home. He was the husband of Mrs. Edith V. Risley Scoville.

Mr. Scoville was born in El Paso, Tex., and had lived in East Hartford for many years. He was employed at Pratt and Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp. for 29 years before retiring a year ago.

He is also survived by a brother, Benjamin Scoville of Putnam; and a sister, Mrs. Stella Bailey of Putnam.

The funeral is Thursday at 11 a.m. at Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Miss Edith L.C. Johnson

Miss Edith L.C. Johnson, 86, formerly of 49 New St., died Monday at a Manchester convalescent home.

Miss Johnson was born June 27, 1910 in Manchester, daughter of the late Olof and Marie Johnson, and had lived here all her life. Before her retirement, she was employed as a secretary at Cheney Bros. for more

than 40 years. She was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church and Lydia Circle of the church. She was a former Sunday School teacher at Emanuel and sang in the church choir for many years. She also belonged to Scandia Lodge, Vasa Order of America.

She is survived by two brothers, Herman Johnson and John Johnson, both of Manchester; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Werner and Miss Anna Johnson, both of Manchester; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral is Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Carl Gustafson will officiate. Burial will be in East Cemetery.

Friends may call at Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St., tonight from 7 to 9.

The family suggests that any memorial gifts may be made to the Memorial Fund of Emanuel Lutheran Church.

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lines, according to reports. CL&P would get a call, go out and correct the situation, and in less than an hour, the same customer would again be without power, he said.

The weight of the wet snow destroyed between 50 and 90 per cent of the netting used to shade the Connecticut Valley tobacco fields. South Windsor's tobacco field netting was hard hit by the storm, according to the police department.

Anthony Amenta, executive director of the Shade Tobacco Growers Association, estimated the damage at \$1.5 million, which included the loss in South Windsor.

The tobacco plants, still in seed beds, were not scheduled to be planted for another 10 days. Amenta said the plantings may now be delayed.

Accumulations of snow ranged from a low of 1.3 inches in Windsor Locks, where the National Weather Service is located, to 12 inches in Winchester in the northwestern hills. The latest date on record for a spring snow is still May 25, 1967, when a trace of snow fell in Windsor Locks.

Manchester Green AARP to meet

Manchester Green Chapter No. 2399, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will have its annual meeting Thursday, May 12 at Community Baptist Church, 585 E. Center St. at 1:30 p.m.

Officers will be elected. Those nominated for office are George Taylor, president; Dr. Richard Olmsted, first vice-president; Janet Phillips, second vice-president; Beatrice MacAlpine, secretary; Mary Rice, treasurer; Versey McBride, assistant treasurer.

Nominations for one-year term directors are Beatrice MacAlpine, Richard Olmsted, Anne Steele, Alfred Steele, Versey McBride; for two year-terms, Lillian Juneau, Walter Mozzer, John Spisito; three-year terms, George Taylor and Janet Phillips.

John Dormer, past president, will install the officers at a luncheon meeting June 9 at Mama Mia's on 748 Tolland Tpke. Luncheon reservations may be made at Thursday's meeting or by calling Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steele at 643-6030.

Checks or money orders may be made out to Manchester Green Chapter No. 2399 AARP and sent to them at 199 Porter St. indicating choice of entre at the luncheon.

Shooting case hearing delayed

The case of Terry J. Hart, 22, of 54 Chestnut St., arrested in a shooting incident April 24, was continued to May 25 in the court of Common Pleas 12, East Hartford, Monday.

The charge against Hart is first-degree assault in connection with the incident at the Centennial Apartments in which Mark Sheehan, 23, of 54 Chestnut St., was critically shot.

Sheehan was released from Manchester Memorial Hospital last week and charged by police with first-degree burglary and criminal attempt to commit first-degree assault in the same incident.

Sheehan was free on a \$500 non-surety bond for court May 23.

About town

The Marine Corps League will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Marine Corps Home on Parker St.

St. Margaret's Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Knights of Columbus Home on Main St.

Xi Gamma Chapter, Beta Sigma Pi, will install officers tonight at 8 at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Fenton, 14 Buff Cap Rd., Tolland. Mrs. Lynn Cameron will present a program on "Lively Arts."

St. Margaret's Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Knights of Columbus Home on Main St.

Joint concert Friday night

A first will occur at Bennet Junior High School Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The choirs and bands of Nauset Middle School, Orleans, Mass., and Bennet will combine in an evening of music.

This is the first in a series of exchanges for these groups. On June 3 and 4 the Bennet groups will go to Orleans on Cape Cod and perform there.

The Nauset choir and band are directed by Mrs. Lillian Enright and Mrs. Marge Witherell. Bennet groups are led by Michael Orfittelli and Melvin Lumpkin.

The concert Friday will be open to the public. A collection will be taken to help defray the cost of bus transportation for the Bennet trip to Orleans.

Program offers welfare data

An information program on state and town welfare assistance will be presented Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Head Start Center at South School, 247 S. Main St.

Representatives from the town and state welfare departments will give a brief description of services available and procedures to obtain these services. There will be a question and answer period.

The public is invited. Further information is available by calling 646-5854, extensions 442 or 444.

Mini-walk set

A mini-walkathon for little people will be held Saturday, May 14 at the West Side Oval behind the West Side Recreation Building on Cedar St. The event is sponsored by the Instructors of the Handicapped (IOH).

School children in kindergarten through the fourth grade are eligible to sign up for the "mini-walk for birth defects." Walkers will walk a maximum of 25 laps.

The money raised from pledges will be used by the March of Dimes to sponsor public and professional education programs as well as provide medical and research grants throughout the county. The Northern Connecticut Chapter-March of Dimes grants are made available to Newington Children's Hospital, University of Connecticut Health Center, Mount Sinai Hospital and Yale New Haven Medical Center.

Anyone interested in walking, or sponsoring a walker may contact the Northern Connecticut Chapter-March of Dimes at 521-7900.

A rain date for the mini-walk will be set in the fall.

LWV meets Wednesday

The League of Women Voters of Manchester will hold a general membership meeting Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Nathan, 109 Adelaide Rd.

Coffee will be served at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 8 p.m.

An overview and update of the year's activities will be presented by members of the league's observer corps and committees.

Amy Burns will report on the tax reform committee and Helene Springer will report on the education committee.

Harriet Donovan, league delegate to the Community Development Action Committee, will describe the work and program of that committee in regard to applications for block grant funds.

Four members of the observer corps, coordinated by League President Betty Intagliata, will give impressions of town commissions which they have audited. They include Sylvia LePort and Gerry Harvey on the Human Relations Commission, Shirley Dobson on the Board of Directors and Louise Taylor on the Manchester Housing Authority.

Public records

Warranty deeds

Arthur A. Pyka and Judith W. Pyka to David B. Frost and Renee F. Tournaud, property at 99 White St., \$37,500.

Stanley J. Sombrie and Jennie Sombrie to Manuel O. Soares and Florence P. Soares, property at 251 W. Center St., \$41.25 conveyance tax.

Manuel O. Soares and Florence P. Soares to Thomas H. Walker Jr. and Susan E. Walker, both of Belmont, Mass., property at 27 Locust St., \$37,000.

Certificate of devise

Estate of Matthew A. Batson Jr. to Margaret M. Batson, Smithtown, N.Y., property on Burnham St.

New trade names

James F. Cooper, 188 Ferguson Rd., doing business as Aid and Assistance for N.E. Conn. Inc., 357 E. Center St.

Gary J. White, doing business as Royalty Jewelers, 67 Pine St.

Building permits

Delta Builders, new home at 8 Pilgrim Lane, \$40,000. Delta Builders for Multi-Circuits, 50 Harrison St., addition at 130 Hartford Rd., \$2,400.

Marriage licenses

Edward S. Adamy Jr., 31 E. Maple St., and Amanda S. Dennison, 700 Spring St., May 21 at Center Congregational.

Paul G. Mathieu, Vernon, and Lisa A. Messier, 40 Edgerton St., May 21 at St. Mary's.


Henry W. Hills and Ann M. Gledhill, both of Manchester, May 28.

Michael Panaro, 39 Overland St., and Pamela R. Marinelli, 115 Cooper St., May 14 at St. James.

John E. McClelland and Cheri D. Waldron, both of Manchester, May 14.

Gerard F. DeCormier, East Hartford, and Diane A. Bolduc, Norwich, May 21 at St. James.

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