

Business

Saudis seek cut in profits

NEW YORK (UPI) — For years DeWitt Coffman of Miami was well paid for giving advice to hotel operators all over the world on how to attract more guests and increase profits.

But he has just returned from his first assignment in Saudi Arabia and there his job was an Arabian nights reverse of everything he had ever had done before.

Abdul Aziz N. Jasir, the Saudi monarch's director of hotels, explained quickly what he wanted was not more customers, but more rooms and, astoundingly, he wanted a plan that would slash Saudi net hotel profits that are running as high as \$30,000 a year per room in inns that would be regarded as fleabags in other countries.

Saudi Arabia has some excellent hotels but Coffman said the demand exceeds the supply by so much that people stand in line, money in hand, to get rooms at \$75 to \$100 a day even in fourth rate establishments.

The trouble is the Saudis' vigorous effort to reinvest their billions of oil dollars has drawn to the country a huge army of foreign executives, technicians, salesmen, scientists and highly paid building workers and these people have the greatest difficulty finding places to live.

Minister Abdul Jasir wanted Coffman to draw up a plan to build 27,000 more hotel rooms in the next three years, only 4,000 in the luxury class.

The remaining 23,000 rooms would be designed to force the worst of the existing hotels out of business and bring hotel rates in the kingdom down to levels foreigners and Saudi businessmen could reasonably afford.

"The last thing on earth the Saudis want now is tourists," Coffman discovered. "They simply have no living facilities for them." But after a \$1.8 billion five-year hotel and motel building program has been completed they will be ready for some tourists.

The total value of the current building boom in Saudi Arabia is a mind-boggling \$12 billion and it has drawn about 2 million foreigners into the country whose native population is only 5 million.

Coffman said his trip to Saudi Arabia was personally mind boggling. "A 30-day stay doesn't make anyone an expert on a country but it sure can create some powerful impressions," he said.

One impression was the almost total absence of ordinary crime, as Americans understand the term, in the Saudi kingdom. "You can leave cash on the back seat of a taxi and the driver will hunt you until he finds you and returns it," Coffman said. "You can leave valuables out in plain sight in your hotel room and the streets are safe."

The reason is the lightning justice dispensed under Koranic law. "A thief has his hand cut off, a murderer is beheaded and other criminals can expect the same treatment. We may not agree with this, but the foreigner just doesn't see or hear about ordinary crime in Saudi Arabia."

Coffman said profit rates are outrageous in some of even the best Saudi hotels and service is perfunctory — amenities such as towels, soap and clean linens are rarely available.

Sales increase

Radio Shack, the nationwide consumer electronics store chain, recorded sales of \$79,790,000 for the month of November, a 13 percent gain over sales of \$70,340,000 in November 1976.

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Births

Class, Amber Star, daughter of Donald J. and Sharon Wright Glass of 242 Spring Road, Coventry. She was born Dec. 3 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass of East Hartford. She has a brother, Donald Jack, 8, and a sister, Laurie Jean, 7.

Board, Jennifer Ann, daughter of Kenneth M. and Joann Reggetts Board of Brentwood, Wash. She was born Nov. 27 at the Naval Regional Medical Center at Brentwood. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reggetts of 36 Auburn Road. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murray M. Board Jr. of Auburn, Wash. Her paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bralton and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson all of Spokane, Wash.

Lockwood, Elizabeth Mary, daughter of Robert E. and Linda M. Miscavich Lockwood of 7 Rector St., East Hartford. She was born Dec. 4 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miscavich of Hartford. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Lockwood of Lake Worth, Fla.

Sauer, Kristin Ann, daughter of William N. and Nancy Robinson Sauer of 151 Hebron Road, Bolton. She was born Dec. 4 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Robinson of 100 Vernon St. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. William Sauer Sr. of 21 French Road, Bolton. Her maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. S.J. Robinson of 25 Winter St. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monaco of 89 Dartmouth Drive, East Hartford. He has two sisters, Nicole, 3, and Andrea, 1.

Monaco, Anthony Thomas, son of John and Judy Bellefleur Thomas of 18 Leland Drive, he was born Dec. 6 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. S.J. Robinson of 25 Winter St. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monaco of 89 Dartmouth Drive, East Hartford. He has two sisters, Nicole, 3, and Andrea, 1.

The Artwheel Dress Shop advertisement featuring various handbags and accessories.

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Sanborn, Joshua Elliott, son of Richard C. and Roberta Pierce Sanborn of Plains Road, Coventry. He was born Dec. 6 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Sanborn Sr. of Main Street, Coventry. He has a brother, Justin C., 1 1/2.

Starki, Margaret, daughter of Steven R. and Helene Baldeck Starcki of 16 Wetherell St., Coventry. She was born Dec. 6 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trank of Milton, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Starcki of Deer Park, N.Y. She has two sisters, Jeanne, 8, and Carolyn, 5.

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Hospital to expand counseling services

Vernon
The staff of the Human Services Department at Rockville General Hospital has been expanded, thus allowing the department to extend its services to Manchester Memorial Hospital and the Johnson Memorial Hospital in Stafford.

Lois Leary, of Vernon and Rose Ann Grant of East Hartford, both with extensive experience in the field of alcoholism, are joining Lee Silverstein, director of the service and Grover "Smoke" Orcutt, a staff counselor.

Ms. Leary is a graduate of New York State University. She is a member of the Connecticut Women's Task Force on Alcoholism and has been active in the field of alcoholism and counseling since 1969.

Ms. Grant has had extensive experience in the field of alcoholism in women. She has appeared on television and has spoken to groups throughout New England.

The two women have been hired under a \$20,000 grant from the state Department of Mental Health. The grant allows the local hospital to provide the regional services.

Bolton selectmen name six-member rec panel

At its meeting Tuesday the Bolton Board of Selectmen made six appointments to the newly established Recreation Advisory Commission. It will become effective Jan. 1 and can be active for up to 18 months.

Those appointed to the commission are James McCurry, Mark Buome, Robert Chamberland, Philip Daly, Joan Molchan and Gil Boissoneau. All the appointments except Boissoneau were unanimous. Selectmen Joann Neuh and Aloysius Ahern abstained from voting on Boissoneau's appointment.

The selectmen did not know whether or not Ms. Molchan is a registered voter in Bolton but they appointed her anyway.

The selectmen voted to request that the Public Building Commission and the Planning Commission establish a joint committee to consider whether or not there should be a consolidation of town facilities.

Area fire calls

Tolland County
Wednesday, 3:24 p.m. - Smoke investigation. French Road, Bolton. Adover and Hebron responded.

Police foil plot
WILLIMANTIC (UPI) - Police say they have foiled a plan to bomb their new office building on Christmas weekend and have arrested three persons for allegedly bombing a gas station last fall.

Health unit reviews plan

By JUNE TOMPKINS
Herald Reporter

Reports on task force studies of the Health Systems Agency's (HSA) Health Systems Plan (HSP) were presented by slide and narration at a Subarea F public hearing Wednesday night in Manchester's Municipal Building.

Barely a dozen members of the subarea attended the hearing which was scheduled last week and then cancelled because of bad weather.

Although the progress of the HSA is a tedious task, Ralph Pollock, executive director of the North Central Connecticut region of the HSA, said that the agency is moving ahead with its development of a health systems plan.

Residents oppose Hemlock Point house plan

Coventry
A dozen Hemlock Point residents turned out at a Coventry Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) hearing to protest the request of Leo LeMay of Wetherfield to build a dwelling on an underzoned lot on Hemlock Point Road.

The hearing left some questions unanswered. Was the small lot created through an illegal subdivision in 1962 that was not reported to or approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission? Did LeMay create his own hardship by subdividing the lot? The ZBA granted LeMay's request for a 35-day continuation of the hearing to give him time to hire an attorney to research the problems.

Car stickers needed for Andover dump

The Andover Board of Selectmen advises all residents of both Andover and Bolton who use or plan to use the Andover Disposal Area to get stickers for their vehicles.

First Selectman J. Russell Thompson said local constables will be checking vehicles using the disposal area. He said people in vehicles not having stickers will be subject to arrest.

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Area bulletin board

South Windsor

The South Windsor Luthranian Social Club will hold its Christmas party at the home of Sophie Gedrim, 96 Griffin Road, Broad Brook, Dec. 27. The party will include a potluck supper and grab bag.

The South Windsor Square Dance Club will have its Christmas dance Friday. Cliff Brodeur, club caller, will do the calling. The dance will be at the Wapping Elementary School from 8 to 11 p.m. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Russ and Anita White will cue the rounds.

A Walt Disney movie, "The Sword in the Stone" will be shown Dec. 29 at 1 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Hall, South Windsor. All children and adults of the community are invited to attend. A donation will be accepted. The movie will conclude at 2:15 p.m.

St. Maurice Church will have a Christmas vigil mass Saturday at 8:30 p.m. It will be special for children. They are invited to share Christmas with the poor by bringing gifts to the altar.

There will be Christmas masses Sunday at midnight, 7:30, 9:15 and 11 a.m. The church choir will sing at the midnight and 11 a.m. masses.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren DEAR ABBY: I have a problem concerning my daughter-in-law (I'll call her Mary) and my three beautiful grandchildren, who are all under 10 years of age. Mary doesn't work, and about three times a week she brings the children over to me to baby-sit while she goes with the girls to attend child-mistress, etc. I love having the children, but it breaks my heart to see them looking so neglected. Their clothes are soiled and tattered, and they always look like they could use a good bath. Last week when Mary dropped the children off, I took the boys to a barber shop for much-needed haircuts. Then I took the girl to my beautician, who shampooed the child's hair and gave her a shorter, more manageable hairstyle. (She loved it!) When Mary came to pick up the children she hit the roof. She screamed at me and told me she'd never bring the children over again if I didn't leave them exactly as she dropped them off. (In the past I've bathed them and bought them new clothes, and she never complained about that.) Meanwhile, I haven't seen the children in a week. Do you think I was wrong? I only did what I thought was best for the children.

DEAR GRANDMA: Cleaning up the children, and even buying them new clothes, is one thing—but haircuts without their mother's permission is something else. Even though you mean well, you overstepped your bounds. If you want a good relationship with your daughter-in-law, you should have a clear understanding of what you may and may not do for your grandchildren, regardless of how neglected they may appear to you.

DEAR ABBY: In one of your columns a while back you said that the IRS ruled that a fee-for either a man or woman is a legitimate deductible medical expense. Well, I just had a hair transplant performed by a licensed surgeon, and I assumed that it was also tax deductible because it was done for cosmetic reasons—same as a face-lift.

I phoned my local IRS office and a man there said there is nothing in their files that states that hair transplant is deductible, but I should go ahead and deduct it and see if it's allowed.

I don't want to get into any trouble with the IRS, but I certainly don't want to pass up a chance to save some money. What should I do?

DEAR UNDECIDED: Consult a C.P.A. or a tax expert who is informed on what the IRS considers deductible.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a divorced man for three years. His ex-wife still calls him to trim her shrubs and fix her furnace. He's a very nice man, but his ex-wife's daughter is getting married soon, and my boyfriend's ex-wife has refused to attend the wedding if I'm there.

The daughter has asked me to attend. She says we should all bury the hatchet for that one day and attend the wedding in harmony.

I should I go? Or should I step aside if the girl's mother positively refuses to come if I'm there?

DEAR OTHER: The word from here is to step aside.

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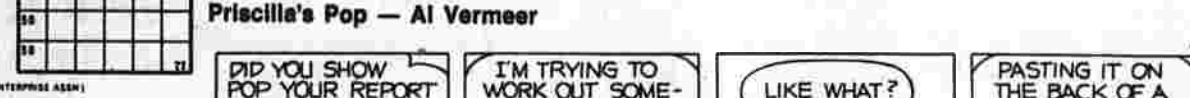
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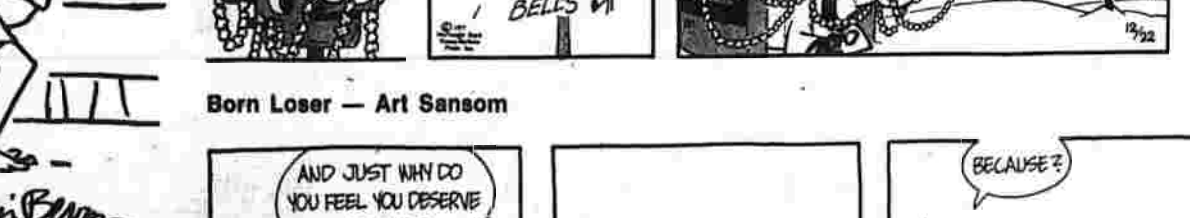
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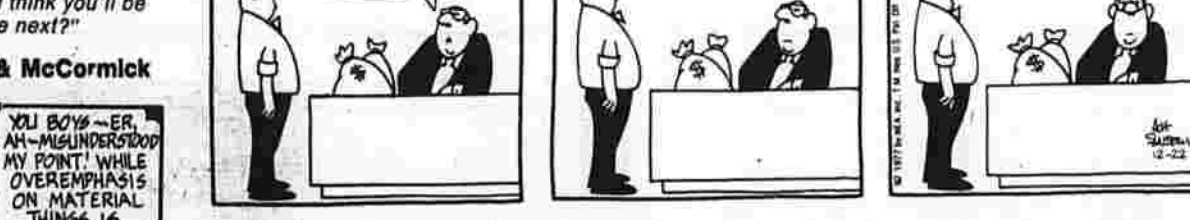
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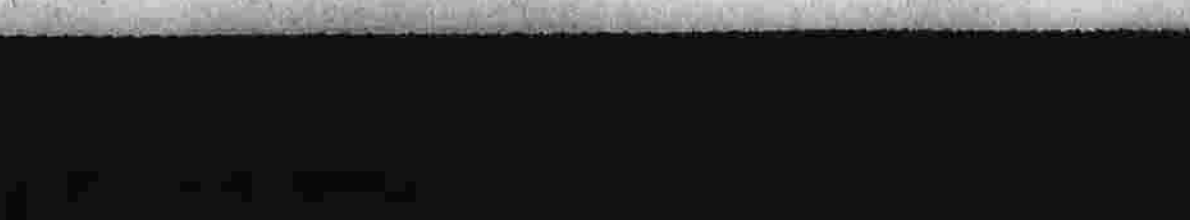
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One Arab country on Carter's itinerary

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Carter's overnight stay in Saudi Arabia on his overseas swing spotlights the close friendly ties between the two nations for pragmatic and political reasons.

It is the only Arab country Carter will visit while in the Middle East and is a key ally in the United States effort to maintain a pro-Western strategic dominance in the area.

Saudi Arabia will be Carter's fourth stop on his six-nation, nine-day trip. He will arrive in Riyadh Jan. 2 and meet that afternoon with King Khalid and Prince Fahd. He will leave the next morning.

The United States is heavily reliant on Saudi Arabia for oil and American companies have wide operations in the desert nation which is the religious center of the Islamic world.

Saudi Arabia also is important to the United States because it has dined out economic aid to its Arab neighbors, particularly Egypt.

In addition, a top diplomatic adviser said that the United States has been anxious to enable the moderate Arabs in the Middle East peace moves that began when Egyptian president Anwar Sadat made his dramatic trip to Israel.

Saudi Arabia straddled the fence on the Cairo talks, waiting to see what happened and Carter was expected to urge King Khalid to give his full backing to Sadat. The Saudis did not cut off economic aid to Egypt after Sadat's trip to Israel even though some of the Arab leaders called on them to make the gesture of disapproval.

"Talks at the highest level with the Saudis will give us an opportunity to see whether, in fact, it is possible to engage more positively the moderate Arabs, such as the Saudis, the Jordanians, some of the Palestinians into some relationship to what is now developing between the Egyptians and Israelis," the Carter adviser said.

"It is clearly in the wider interest of peace and stability in the region that this take place," he said, adding that Sadat needs Saudi support "so that he doesn't end up being isolated totally from the Arab world."

It also is known that Saudi Arabia, which has been investing heavily in American business and education, is watching the American public's reaction to developments in the Middle East.

As a Moslem monarchy, Higgins will head flotilla

Carl E. "Cap" Higgins of 122 Coleman Road, Manchester, recently was elected commander of the Manchester Flotilla 21 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. He succeeds Joseph Buffard of South Windsor.

Edward Dupre was elected vice-commander. The new officers will be sworn in at the "Change of Wick" ceremony Saturday, Jan. 21, at Willie's Steak House. The event will be jointly shared by the East Hartford Flotilla and the Manchester Flotilla.

Gov. Ella Grasso has appointed two Manchester area persons to state positions.

The governor appointed Mrs. Marie Blackstone of East Hartford to the Connecticut Historical Commission and American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, effective Jan. 5, 1978, for a four-year term. She succeeds Warren B. Fish of Mystic.

James D. Fraser of Manchester was reappointed as an additional alternate labor member, effective this month, to the state Board of Mediation and Arbitration for a one-year term.

At their meeting, Carter cited both nations' commitment to a fair and permanent peace in the Middle East.

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Holiday recreation

The following grammar school gyms will be open afternoons from 1 to 4 during the Christmas vacation on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Goodwin, Hockanum, Mayberry, O'Brien, O'Connell, Sipe, Sunset Ridge and Woodland.

Students in Grades 6 through 8 may attend from 1 to 2:15 p.m. High School and college students may attend from 2:15 to 4 p.m.

The Penney and EHS pools will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. The regular evening swim programs will prevail. All recreation programs are cancelled from Saturday through Tuesday, Dec. 24-27.

Library closings

The holiday library schedule will be: Saturdays, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Mondays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 2, all five town libraries closed; Tuesday, Dec. 27, the Penney and EHS libraries closed; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28-30, Penney, EHS, Hockanum, and Wickham open from 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Raymond from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

All five libraries will reopen on regular schedules Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Wine tasting party

A wine tasting party and new member orientation will be held by the East Hartford Jaycees Saturday, Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall at Sunset Ridge. Anyone between 18 and 36, male or female, is invited. To learn more, call 628-2753 or 568-2404 or write the Jaycees, P.O. Box 94, East Hartford, 06108.

Seeking heroes

The East Hartford Jaycees are accepting nominations for the 1978 awards. The Jaycees will give their Distinguished Service Award, the Outstanding Young Educator Award, and the Outstanding Public Servant Award. They are open to both men and women. The awards program will be held Wednesday, Feb. 1 at the Marco Polo. Deadline for nominations is Jan. 17. For nomination forms, call Jim Lawrence at 569-2404.

St. Rose holiday dance

The Home School Association of the St. Rose School will hold a New Years Eve dance from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. A buffet dinner will be served. For tickets, call the school office. The association will supply noisemakers, hats and setups. Proceeds help the parish subsidize the school.

Frosty visits Center School

Frosty as played by Heidi Belliveau, 6, dances and sings on the Center School stage Thursday morning with her first grade class. The school's program was titled "Winter Concert." (Photo by Scott-Paradis)

East Hartford fire calls

Thursday, 11:40 a.m.—Medical call to 687 Burrside Ave.	Thursday, 9:11 p.m.—Christmas tree fire, 595 Burrside Ave.
Thursday, 1:02 p.m.—Medical call to 4 Elder Court.	Thursday, 9:36 p.m.—Medical call to 291 Forbes St.
Thursday, 1:32 p.m.—Medical call to 6 Tower Road.	Thursday, 9:28 p.m.—Medical call to 101 Connecticut Blvd.
Thursday, 2:43 p.m.—Medical call to 1050 Main St.	Thursday, 10:56 p.m.—Christmas tree fire, 19 Mill Road.
Thursday, 4:01 p.m.—Gasoline washdown, 128 Forbes St.	Thursday, 11:36 p.m.—Structure fire, 1829 Main St.
Thursday, 8:03 p.m.—Gasoline washdown, 151 Roberts St.	



Santa visits kindergartens

A Burnside School kindergarten student, Angela Montegudo, is pleased to sit in the lap of Santa Claus during a surprise visit Thursday. The school custodians arranged for the special visits Thursday and today by Santa as they do each year. (Actually Santa told the men he had a touch of flu and one of his helpers, Synergy student Cindy Braun, made his visits.) (Herald photo by Barlow)

East Hartford police report

Kenneth O'Kane, 16, of 65 Hamilton Road, East Hartford, was arrested Wednesday on warrants charging him with second-degree burglary, third-degree burglary, attempt to commit second-degree burglary, third-degree larceny (two counts), fourth-degree larceny and tampering with a motor vehicle.

The burglary charges stem from breaks into homes during October and November in the Millbrook Park area of town, police said.

O'Kane appeared in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford Wednesday where his case was continued for several weeks. He was released on his promise to appear on his court date.

Two apartments at 106 Central Ave. were broken into Wednesday sometime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Entry was made by prying open the front doors. Missing from one was a shotgun valued at \$250 and \$105 in cash. Missing from the other was 24 pieces of silverware, value uncertain.

Cold slows vandalism

Colder fall weather is beginning to slow the rate of vandalism against town property, according to the report of Police Chief Clarence Drumm for the period Oct. 11 to Nov. 15.

Reports included:

- A park worker at Gorman Park reported the pump house at the pool had been broken into and several light bulbs broken on the morning of Oct. 11. A vehicle had been driven around the pool digging up turf. Damage was estimated at \$45. Police investigation proved fruitful and a 17-year-old local male was arrested on a charge of third-degree criminal mischief, police said. The police report was sent to the town corporation counsel's office for civil action against the youth and his family.
- On Oct. 28 at the Hockanum School Playground a park worker found two baby swings smashed. Damage was estimated at \$50.
- On Oct. 29 a patrol officer noted tire tracks on the north side of the Penney pool.
- Later on the night of Oct. 29 a Penney High School alarm sounded. Police found six glass doors had been smashed by thrown rocks.
- On Oct. 30 at McAniff Park tire tracks were found on the football field.
- On Nov. 4 a park worker at Gorman Park reported a soccer post broken. Damage set at \$30.
- On Nov. 8 at the McCartin School a door window had been smashed. Damage set at \$25.
- On Nov. 9, about 500 feet of turf was dug up on the west side of O'Connell School.
- On Nov. 11 the alarm at Barnes School sounded. Police found eight windows on the south side broken. Damage set at \$250.
- On Nov. 13 at Gorman Park police found tire tracks on the baseball field and a player's bench smashed.
- On Nov. 15 at Gorman Park more turf was found damaged by a vehicle on turf near the park entrance. Damage set at \$65.

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Christmas spirit covers the town

By MAL BARLOW
East Hartford Reporter

"People do think about other people," said Mrs. Helen Quinn, director of the Social Services office of East Hartford.

She said many East Hartford groups and individuals have again given in large measure this Christmas season in order to make spirits light for all.

"It's spontaneous," Mrs. Quinn said. "People think of it and do it on their own. We don't campaign for it."

People and groups donated 118 food baskets through her office. The baskets include turkeys and the fixings needed for a fine holiday meal.

More people and groups donated nearly 400 toys and other Christmas gifts.

"We've been giving out the gifts since Monday," Mrs. Quinn said. She still had a few left in her office for anyone who might come in late to ask.

The gifts and baskets flow through Mrs. Quinn's office because she is the one person in East Hartford who knows best of local need. The town gives money to townspeople down on their luck at the moment and unable to find help elsewhere.

Many local people on her caseload are young single men and women, she said. They cannot find work and cannot support themselves. Many families suddenly find themselves left without a breadwinner and they come to her office. Most of these families, if they remain in need, become part of the state's welfare caseload.

The town's standards for giving money are about the same as the state's. A family of four will get \$394.15 per month.

"That doesn't leave much left over for a Christmas," she said.

She said the standards are set at a bare subsistence level.

"They're scraping by," she said.

The people on town and state aid are eligible for the food baskets and gifts donated, she said. There are also many other families and individuals in town who are not poor enough to be on welfare but they haven't got much more. One family of five survives on Social Security benefits of \$518 per month, she said.

"When the public makes an effort like this," she said waving her arm over a table still covered with gifts, "They mean them for children and people in struggling families."

Basket givers included: St. Christopher's Church, St. Mary's, Burnside Methodist, Faith Lutheran, St. Isaac Jogues, and Our Lady of Peace.

Also, the East Hartford Woman's Club, the Democratic Women's Club, the Office and Professional Employees Union, the Town Hall Girls' Club, Parents Without Partners, Society for Savings office staff, the Youth Council of East Hartford, and the Tobacco Valley CB Radio Club.

Also, the East Hartford Sportsman's Association, the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., children of Center School, the Sunset Ridge home economics class, the McCartin School Girl Scout troop, and the Heritage Gardens Association.

Main suppliers of toys included the Jaycees who ran a fundraising effort at the Bradlee store last weekend, the American Legion, and the Hockanum Methodist Church White Service.

Mrs. Quinn's staff worked with the Kiwanis Club to hold a party last Saturday at the Veteran's Memorial Clubhouse on Sunset Ridge. About 76 children from all over town came.

All the requests from town families for food baskets were filled this year. Some of the families did not get baskets but did get certificates good for food at local supermarkets.

Shutins

Mrs. Quinn said there are many people in town, especially the elderly, who will be alone this Christmas. She does not know where they all are. Many are surviving well enough on Social Security so they do not come to Mrs. Quinn's office for help.

"We try to send cards to them," she said.

Many of them must be known to the churches. Most of the churches have very good social action committees. They are handling a great many of the shutins. They visit them, send them cards.

"Caroling helps too," she said of scout groups.

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Richard M. Denurigan et al to John C. Cooper et al, property on James Street, conveyance tax \$43.10.

Kimberly-Place, Inc. to H&J Builders and Developers Inc., property on Goodwin Street, conveyance tax \$93.50.

Ellen M. Fitzpatrick to Clayton M. Jones et al, property on Coxsand Street, conveyance tax \$41.25.

Shell Oil Co. to Diego Frank Tramontano, property on Tiffany Road, conveyance tax \$60.50.

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Donald H. Clark (estate) to Herman L. Sparks et al, property on Orchard Terrace, conveyance tax \$40.70.

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