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Variable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight; partly sunny Saturday. Overnight lows around 30; daytime highs in the 40s. Outlook: Variable cloudiness through Tuesday. National weather map on page 16.

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Summary

HARTFORD (UPI) — The Connecticut Supreme Court has shut the door on any chance the judiciary will decide the existing Sunday closing laws are constitutional, but no one heard it slam.

The high court Nov. 29 decided not to hear an appeal of a decision that declared the so-called blue laws unconstitutional. But it did it so inconspicuously that the news was never reported.

HARTFORD (UPI) — Tighter controls may be needed to prohibit state regulatory officials from accepting gifts from the industries they oversee, Gov. Ella T. Grasso said today.

She also said she would travel to Willimantic next Thursday to make an announcement about the fate of Interstate 84, amid indications she would give the go ahead to the long-delayed multi-million dollar project.

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Most steel mill products will increase 5.5 percent in price in early 1978, but the White House Council on Wage and Price Stability says the increase is "understandable" and analysts say consumers won't be much affected.

United States Steel Corp., the nation's largest steel producer, and National Steel Corp. announced 5.5 percent price hikes Thursday, matching increases planned by Bethlehem Steel Corp. and Inland Steel Corp.

ISMAILIA, Egypt (UPI) — Egypt today predicted Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin would bring concessions to his Christmas summit with President Anwar Sadat, but Sadat acknowledged the peace talks could break down.

Israel said it expects progress at the meeting, but Washington cautioned against excessive optimism.

ATLANTA (UPI) — Sporadic cases and local outbreaks of flu were reported in 11 states and Puerto Rico today by the national Center for Disease Control. States involved included Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Wisconsin. The outbreaks reportedly were more widespread in Tennessee, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

WESTWEGO, La. (UPI) — Fifteen bodies have been pulled from the rubble and another 10 victims are believed still buried somewhere inside the \$100 million Continental Grain Co. plant in suburban New Orleans that was destroyed by an explosion Thursday.

Most of the dead were trapped in a two-story, cinder-block office building that was crushed when a nearby 25-story grain elevator exploded.

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — An executive order that will shift all budgetary control for intelligence to the director of Central Intelligence, CIA Director Stansfield Turner, is being polished by President Carter, who indicated he would complete work on the order before returning to the White House Monday.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The compromise on gas price controls that House-Senate conferees produced in a 14-hour session earlier in the week seems to have gone down the drain, when the conference committee broke up in anger Thursday and headed home for Christmas.

Congress returns from the mid-session Christmas recess Jan. 19 and the committee made no plans to meet until then.

Christians all over the world are getting ready to celebrate Christmas and in America, the usual stories of good will, heart-break, charity and greed are being told as the holiday draws near.

Much of the world's attention is focused on the homeland of Jesus, where Christmas could produce the best chance for peace in generations of Israeli-Arab strife.



Frosty visits Vernon school

"Frosty" the snowman treats the children at Lake Sreet School in Vernon to Christmas candy. The students presented a program, Thursday, on "Christmas Around the World." They were also treated to a visit from Santa Claus. (Herald photo by Pinto)

State eyes old store as facility for courts

By SUSAN VAUGHN
Herald Reporter

The state Judicial Department wants the state to buy the former Marshalls Department Store at 410 Center St. to serve as Common Pleas Courts 12 and 13. An agreement has been reached with the owners of the building, Second Center Street Corp., one of the Jarvis corporations, with Mrs. Alice C. Jarvis as president, according to Attorney John D. LaBelle, who represents the corporation.

The state Public Works Department is preparing the architectural plans for renovations to the 20,000-square-foot one-story building.

LaBelle said today. The present owners will be responsible for the renovations, which would be included as part of the total purchase price, LaBelle indicated.

The entire project hinges on the approval of the state legislature which does not convene until February. It would probably take until March before action is taken, LaBelle predicted.

The new facility, if approved, will handle the jury cases involving nine towns served by Common Pleas Court 13 in Windsor and jury and other cases of the five towns served by Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford. The present facilities for both courts are overcrowded. The

Judicial Department has been looking for some time for alternate sites for the courts.

Other sites in Manchester have been considered, including the former Forbes and Wallace building in the Manchester Parkade into which Marshalls moved in November. The Judicial Department had also investigated a vacant building on Oakland Street owned by Economy Electric.

LaBelle declined to comment on the selling price of the property which is located in a triangular parcel between Center and West Center streets. The building is assessed at \$240,670 on Manchester's 1976 grand list.

Firm gives plans as appeal is filed

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter

The J.C. Penney Co. hopes to begin building its catalog distribution center in Manchester by March 1.

The company announced Thursday that it will buy 162 acres in the Buckland section that will be used for the center site. The \$20-million, two-million square foot center would be the major occupant in the town's planned 393-acre industrial park and would employ 2,300 persons.

Ironically, the firm's announcement came on the same day that an appeal was filed against a Superior Court decision that favored the project.

Paul Slusarev, the firm's manager for the Manchester project, said that J.C. Penney will be ready to begin construction of the center on March 1.

"That's what I'm shooting for. That's what I want everybody to shoot for," Slusarev said.

He expects to send bids out for the first part of construction by mid-January.

Bid documents will be sent only to those firms that have applied to J.C. Penney and have met the company's requirements for sub-contractors.

A total of 23 separate contracts will be bid for the project, Slusarev said. Some of the earliest will be for foundation, electrical, masonry and site work, he said.

Before the land is sold, the town and state still have to take some steps, most of which are minor, according to Town Manager Robert Weiss.

The Board of Directors took one step Thursday afternoon. It met and approved a sewer plan that will service the park. The sewer proposal now will be sent to the voters of the Eighth Utilities District for final approval.

Other actions that have to be taken by the town include the development of engineering plans for drainage work and the re-adopting of an ordinance permitting the sale of land to J.C. Penney, Weiss said.

The ordinance was approved last week by the directors but the property described in it was incorrect, he said.

Attorney Thomas DeMille, who represents J.C. Penney, said that the firm still has to receive permits from the state, including an environmental permit for its heating system and a railroad crossing permit.

He said that he does not expect the purchase of the property to take place until next month.

A major factor in the firm's decision to proceed was the Dec. 5 decision by Superior Court Judge T. Clark Hull that the state's approval of the J.C. Penney project is valid.

The state's approval had been challenged by Michael Dworkin and Edith Schoell, who said that a proper environmental study of the proposal was not done.

Attorneys Bruce Beck and Anthony Pagano, who represented the plaintiffs, Thursday filed an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

The attorneys also are considering a federal action in connection with the environmental aspects of the proposed construction. Another law suit, challenging the proposed price of the land sale to J.C. Penney, also has been filed. This action was taken by a separate group of plaintiffs represented by attorney Raynard Cantin.

Pagano indicated Thursday that an injunction might be sought if "significant action" such as the start of construction, is taken by J.C. Penney.

Despite these pending and possible legal actions, however, the firm decided Thursday afternoon to proceed with the land purchase for the Manchester location.

The facility will be the company's first catalog distribution center in the Northeast and is expected to open in the fall of 1980. Centers now operating are in Milwaukee, Wis.; Atlanta, Ga.; Kansas City, Kansas; and Columbus, Ohio.

Now you know

The first Christmas carol was sung on Dec. 25, 1818, at Oberdorf, Austria — "Silent Night" composed by organist Franz Gruber and Father Joseph Mohr.



'Christmas in Oz' at Verplanck

Christmas at Verplanck School is celebrated by fourth grade students who are shown performing in "Christmas in Oz," a musical play about the beloved characters of Oz. Dorothy, played by Pamela Reischer, center, who is spending Christmas away from home, is being cheered by Matthew Cycenas, left, as Lion, Mark Cantin as Scarecrow, and Stanley Nowak as Tinman. (Herald photo by Pinto)

State nixes hike for Blue Cross

HARTFORD (UPI) — State officials today rejected virtually all of a \$30 million rate hike request by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Connecticut.

In his decision State Insurance Commissioner Joseph Mike said the firm — the product of a recent merger between Blue Cross and Connecticut Medical Services — had not made an adequate effort to hold down costs.

"While it may be reasonable to expect highly visible savings at this early stage in the existence of the consolidated corporation, it is to be expected that the combined resources of Connecticut's sole hospital and medical services corporations would have an enhanced impact on the control of medical costs in this state, over such impacts when these two corporations were separate.

"Any such favorable impact was not shown to be the case in these proceedings," Mike said.

The only increase approved was for rates in the Blue Cross 65 \$124 program, which covers some persons over age 65 in group insurance plans. The extra rates will finance additional benefits for that program.

A Blue Cross spokesman said he was not immediately able to deter-

mine how much of the \$30 million request was covered by the approved program, but he termed it "insignificant."

Mike chastized the health insurer for not allowing adequate consumer input into the rate hike request.

There are about 700,000 Blue Cross Blue Shield subscribers in Connecticut, but the spokesman said only a very small number of them were affected by the increase in the plan allowed higher rates.

A warning

The Herald has been informed that there are young persons fraudulently collecting money for paper routes in the Brookfield Street area.

The collectors, who pose as substitute carriers, do not give out any receipts. They are reportedly telling the customers that when the regular paper boy returns, he will give them out.

Some "substitutes" are pocketing the tips that are intended for the regular carrier.

Please do not pay any carrier unless it is the regular assigned carrier.

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With an ingeniously designed fireplace made from covered cartons, students at Washington School are shown in a scene from a holiday musical version of "Hansel and Gretel." Seated are Kathy Peterson, left, as Gretel, and David Wilson as Hansel. Behind them are Wayne Smith, left, as Father, and Carol Sloan as Mother. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Show went on despite building

The holiday show went on this year at Washington School in spite of adversity. This is a year of construction at the school. This means that the limited auditorium facilities that were available in the past are even more limited this year, and no stage is available. In spite of this handicap, two holiday programs have been prepared and held at the school. One day this week, all classes participated in a holiday musical. The next day, the Grade 6 students presented a play, "Hansel and Gretel." All props, made by the pupils, consisted mainly of cardboard boxes and folding screens with the scenery painted on. Next year, Washington School pupils hope the new building will be completed and proper facilities will be provided for drama events.

Life saving course scheduled for public

A new class in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, a life saving technique, will be offered to the public Thursday and Friday, Jan. 12 and 13, at the Spruce Street firehouse. The six-hour course will be given in two three-hour sessions, one each night. Both sessions must be completed in order to get certification for the course. The course is free and will be taught by Kenneth Cusson, a member of the Town of Manchester Fire Department, and other volunteers. Cusson recommends that anyone who has taken the course a year or more ago take the course again to brush up on and learn new techniques. Anyone wishing to take the course may register by calling the Town Fire Department headquarters at 646-2808. The class is limited to 25 members.

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 U.A. Theater 2 — "Pete's Dragon" 9:15-11:00-1:30-4:45-9:15
 U.A. Theater 3 — "World's Greatest Lover" 12:15-2:00-3:45-5:30-7:15-9:00-10:45-12:15
 U.A. Theater 4 — "The Choirboys" 7:10-9:30
 U.A. Theater 5 — "Oh God!" 7:15-9:15
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 (B) Make sure that needles don't fall.
 (C) See that the trunk butt is sticky with sap.
 2. If you buy a natural Christmas tree a little early and wish to store it, store it:
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 (B) In the basement
 (C) Outdoors

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Happy holiday season

It is to be doubted whether there is an editorial writer in the country — or in the world, for that matter — who does not approach the task of writing a Christmas editorial in a mood of frustration and defeat. Clergymen, we suspect, must experience the same kind of futility with relation to their Christmas sermon.

For many hundreds of years priests and ministers have been striving for something new to say. Tens of thousands of mentalities have approached the task of crystallizing into words the significance and the implications of the Christmas season. There can be no single shading, no single facet of the subject that has not been canvassed over and over again; no glimmer of a thought that has not been polished and repolished and held up to the

light time without end. No one has ever put the whole of Christmas into words, spoken or written. Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol" and a New York Sun editor wrote the underlying reply to little Virginia O'Hanlon's inquiry as to the reality of Santa Claus, and these efforts have become classics; yet they do not put all of Christmas into words.

Inspired musicians have composed, in devoted effort, to express Christmas, much of the world's most sublime music.

So that we shall not convict ourselves of futility so complete as to be ridiculous, we shall not try.

Beyond extending to every member of this community our sincerest wishes for a happy holiday season.

A yen for yen

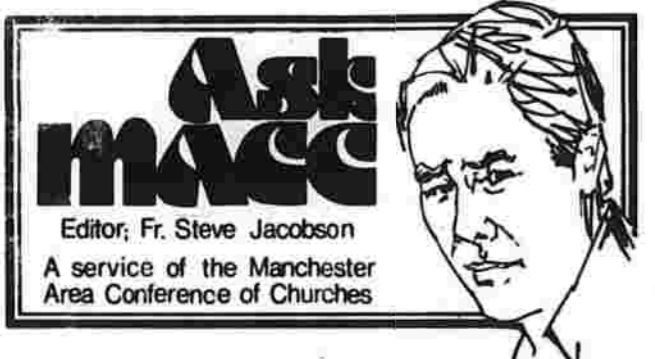
Not so inscrutable, those Japanese women.

A recent survey by the Takai Bank of Tokyo revealed that the Japanese housewife is a dedicated saver. More than 40 percent make regular deposits in their own accounts.

Their spouses might be expected to approve highly of

such thrift, except that they know nothing about it. The wives are squirreling away funds skimmed from pay envelopes which their men bring home and turn over unopened.

A yen saved is a yen earned, especially when hubby-sans knows from nothing.



ASK MACC
 Editor, Fr. Steve Jacobson
 A service of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches

Question:
 My son brought home a very fancy stereo system which he says he bought from a friend on a very good deal. He says he paid \$75 and it looks like a \$100 system. We think it might have been stolen. What should we do?

Answer:
 If no market existed for stolen property, the incidents of burglaries and thefts of property would be substantially reduced, as would the amount of money lost due to these types of crimes. The fact that there is no problem in easily disposing of stolen property, to eager or unwary buyers, contributes heavily to the rate of incidents of this nature.

What you should do in this situation is a very complex question. If, as you suspect, the equipment is stolen, and you take no action, your son has made the thief's work profitable and has committed a criminal act himself. By taking no action, you have encouraged and condoned his criminal behavior.

Connecticut General Statute 53a-119, Subsection (b) Receiving Stolen Property, states, "a person is guilty of larceny of receiving stolen property if he received, retains or disposes of stolen property knowing that it has been stolen or believing that it has been stolen, retained or disposed of with purpose to restore it to the owner."

Violation of the statute constitutes a Class B misdemeanor which carries a penalty of six (6) months, maximum, in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.

Your son's age has not been mentioned, but it is important, as the route of entry into the criminal justice system depends upon the age of the person accused of a crime.

A person under the age of sixteen years would be referred to the juvenile court. A person sixteen years of age or older, would be arrested and handled in the adult court system.

If your son is caught with the stolen equipment, and is over sixteen, he

will or can be arrested by the police. This arrest will be noted in the newspaper, he will be required to be present at court sessions, may possibly be imprisoned, heavily fined, acquire a criminal record, and expend a large amount of money for legal fees. These factors heavily outweigh the apparent "very good deal" he originally thought he made.

A person under the age of sixteen, may be referred to the juvenile court system where he will receive no newspaper publicity, but will have to be present in court, as will you, may possibly be imprisoned, heavily fined, and expend a large amount of money for legal expenses. In light of the possible consequences, it is impossible to justify the purchasing of a suspected stolen piece of property.

The proper course of action would be to bring the equipment to the police department and allow us to determine the status of the equipment. You must keep in mind that aside from the obvious consequences of failing to follow the proper course of action, further involvement on the part of your son in other criminal activity, that you are also jeopardizing your own reputation as you may be held to be an active co-conspirator in the actions of your son.

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THE ANNUNCIATION
 The Holy Spirit will come upon you.

And in the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin supposed to be a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. LUKE 1:26-27

Banking on pension funds?

By MARTHA ANGLE and ROBERT WALTERS
 WASHINGTON (NEA) — The professional investment managers who control \$445 billion worth of pension funds in this country have become the unwilling targets of a pair of little-known congressional investigations.

The notion that having vested rights of pension funds makes workers true owners of industry who hold control and direct vast amounts of investment capital is "a major, monstrous myth," says Sen. Lee Metcalf, D-Mont. Metcalf and Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen, D-Texas, each conducting an independent investigation, already have raised serious questions about the philosophy and practices of pension fund managers.

In theory, pension funds usually are controlled either by officials of the company whose money is contributed to the pension plan or by a committee composed of both management and employee representatives.

But they invariably delegate the task of managing the money to bank trust departments, insurance companies or independent financial consultants — and the concentration of economic power within that field is truly mind-boggling.

Bentsen notes that although more than 4,000 bank trust departments handle pension funds, the 13 largest banks in the field control 80 percent of the lucrative business. Similarly, 1,800 insurance companies manage pension fund assets, but 12 of the biggest firms control almost 80 percent of the business. And a few dozen independent managers have responsibility for another \$130 billion worth of pension funds.

Thus, only about 50 institutions and individuals control more than two-thirds of all pension funds. One measure of their financial power lies in the fact that those funds, in turn, hold 20 to 25 percent of all outstanding common stock and 40 percent of all bonds.

One example cited by Metcalf involves the retirement plan for members of the United Auto Workers employed by the Ford Motor Co. Its assets totaled more than \$1.35 billion at the end of the last year, with almost \$73 million invested in corporate stock.

That stock portfolio included investments of \$10 million or more in two dozen major companies. But 11 of the 24 firms favored by the investment managers — all major bank trust departments — were among the corporations classified by the AFL-CIO as being anti-union or non-union firms.

A committee hearing cochaired by Bentsen earlier this year produced testimony showing that the trust department of one New York bank, the Morgan Guaranty Trust Co, controls \$15 billion worth of pension

Metric militants

By DICK WEST
 WASHINGTON (UPI) — Practically every magazine you pick up nowadays has an article about young people being turned off because there aren't any noble causes left. This is nonsense.

Meet Lancelet Churchill Firkin, metric fighter.

That isn't his real name. Firkin doesn't want his true identity known for fear the metric resistance movement may one day have to go underground.

At the moment, that fear appears groundless. Opposition to the metric system is steadily growing. Plans to convert highway signs, weather reports and fish and poultry labels to metric designations have been at least temporarily shelved due to public protests.

Firkin was active in each of those campaigns, but he warns the time may come when anti-metric zeal will subside, leaving only a hard core of militants to carry on the struggle.

That is the day he is preparing for.

How significant is the metric resistance movement? I asked when I finally contacted Firkin behind one of the concrete pillars that garage attendants use for fender-denting practice.

"We regard it as the moral equivalent of an energy crisis," came his tight-lipped reply.

"We shall defend every quart, every pound and every bushel. We shall fight to the last gallon of ounce and pint. We shall never surrender."

Maintain high morale

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College notes

Among the students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Connecticut who have been inducted into Alpha Zeta, honorary society in agriculture, are:

Manchester: Stephanie Foss of 375 Timrod Rd., eighth semester student majoring in environmental horticulture; and Marion Zeiger of 46 Earl St., sixth semester student majoring in environmental horticulture.

East Hartford: Richard Ledbetter, 267D Main St., seventh semester student majoring in agricultural economics.

Andover: Regina Adams, Hendee Road, seventh semester student majoring in environmental horticulture.

In the service

Catherine E. Sberna, daughter of Mrs. Arlene Hess of 111 Maskel Road, South Windsor, has been promoted to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force at Lackland AFB Station, England.

She is an air traffic control operator with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of South Windsor High School and has studied at Manchester Community College.

FOCIS classes set for Jan. 3

The Family Oriented Childbirth Information Society (FOCIS) is now accepting registration for its January series of classes in Expected Parent Education. Classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 in the conference rooms at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

The classes are taught by qualified professionals and include the following in weekly consecutive order: early pregnancy, labor and delivery, preview to parenting and infant care and nutrition.

They are free of charge and open to the public. Pre-registration may be made by contacting Catherine Foote, registrar, at 127 Mountain Spring Road, Tolland, or by writing FOCIS, Inc., Box 748, Manchester.

Births

Keigh, Justin Cyrus, son of Jerome L. Sr. and Jacqueline Nielsen Keigh of 74 Bigelow St. He was born Dec. 7 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bien Sr. of Phoenix, Ariz. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keith of 22 Hollister St. He has three brothers, J. Leon Jr., 8, Jody A., 6, and Jason P., 14.

Hurler, Dawn Marie, daughter of James P. and Lorraine Landry Hurler of 61 Norman St. She was born Dec. 3 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Landry of Hampton. Her paternal grandfather is James Hurler of Bloomington, Ind. She has a brother, Joey, 15 months.

Hoffman, Maurice, son of Gregory and Catherine Marie Hoffman of 72 Landers Road, East Hartford. He was born Dec. 8 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clement Martel of 72 Landers Road, East Hartford. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hoffman of 53 Loomis Road, Bolton. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Annunziata of 22 Indian Hill Road, East Hartford. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Bean of 72 Landers Road, East Hartford.

Williams, Joseph Alexander, son of Philip Henry W. II and Twylar Tessier Williams of Windsor. He was born Dec. 11 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandfather is Joseph Tessier of 99 Broad St. His paternal great-grandfather is Lillian McCaughey of 338 Bidwell St. He has a brother, Philip Henry III, 4½; and a sister, Heather Anne-Marie, 7½.

Roy, Sarah Anne, daughter of Alan E. and Maryann Sigmond Roy of 500 Wall St., Hebron. She was born Dec. 11 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Signori of Canton, Mass. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy of Northwood, Mass.

Greenwood, Daniel James, son of Francis C. and Janet Kunzelman Greenwood of 2 Nye St., Vernon. He was born Dec. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Ponce, Puerto Rico.

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Career opportunities reviewed

When we were little boys and girls we read books on "What we could be when we grow up," and when people asked us what we wanted to be when we grew up, we answered what those books told us.

I seem to remember, for little girls, there was a choice of being either a ballerina, nurse, teacher, stewardess or mother, while little boys had the choice of being either doctors, dentists or lawyers. Since we all can't be ballerinas, nurses, teachers, stewardesses, doctors, dentists and lawyers, it's time we discarded those cherished books of the past and discovered what's really available out there.

Unfortunately, most people still have a limited idea of the extent of career opportunities that really exist. In fact, most students who "know what they want to be," seem to most answer out of several ways. Many still cling to being doctors, lawyers, nurses, or teachers, while others branch into politics and journalism. Can it really be that all these people are sincerely geared towards these occupations, or is it merely that they just don't know of any other careers that fit their ideals of a lucrative and satisfying way of spending one's life?

Certain helpful questions can be answered without extensive knowledge of available vocations. What do I like to do? Do I have any special talents or hobbies? Am I exceptional at anything I do in school (i.e. math, biology, sports, drawing)? If these questions cannot be answered easily, experiment with different things to determine what you definitely do or don't like, and narrow your possibilities.

I'm sure that most people don't realize that all lawyers aren't Owen Marshall who have case after case of intriguing crimes and always, in a fit of moving eloquence, finish victoriously against terrible odds. On the contrary, the typical lawyer deals with wills, misdemeanors, traffic violations, and such.

Once you know the area into which you'd like to delve, start gathering information on it, and discover the occupations available in that field. Research those occupations. Consider how lucrative they are, how easy they are to get into, what qualifications are needed for them whether or not they are crowded fields, and what direction of education you should follow if you choose one of them.

For instance, a recent magazine article outlined the 10 best and worst careers to enter for the 1980s. Ten of the best were doctors, systems analysts, geologists, actuaries, personnel administrators, city managers, engineers, and pharmacists. Ten of the worst were librarians, Protestant ministers, foresters, newspaper reporters, hotel managers, military officers, biologists and lawyers.

The reason for this evaluation has nothing to do with a profession's worthiness, but on the growth and development in a particular field and the number of people qualified for those jobs. Computer science is an expanding and dynamic field with the top ten of the most prosperous fields. However, several years from now, it may be on the bottom of the list, because of an overflow of applicants who read this article. Pay in the field will diminish due to a greater supply than demand.

Doctors will be in demand for the next several years, because of statistics that show there aren't enough medical schools to turn out the number of doctors needed for America's population. Therefore, once a student gets into medical school, provided he passes, he's got a relatively good chance of a secure future in the field.

Law, however, is a much tougher field to break into. Graduating from a law school does not guarantee a career in law. The basic reason for this is that the supply considerably outnumbers the demand. The career can prove quite lucrative, although the momentous expense of law school has, more often than not, lately proven fruitless.

Choosing one's career tends to be a tricky business. It can require a great deal of speculation, caution, and time-consuming research. It may also entail simple determination for those who know exactly what they want to do, regardless of statistics. Yet, the crucial thing is to do what you've been brainwashed to think you should do, or because you are just plain uninformed.

It may not matter to you now, but 10 years from now you'll know if you chose the right profession or not. Then it will matter. Carolyn Egan



Kim Fiano, Georgie Livingston, Billy Gochee and John Rivosa, members of MHS' Fun Club, spruce up the quad a bit with a touch of Christmas. For more information about the Fun Club, look for the article below. (Photo by Germany)

Editorial Censors overdo it

(This article is a comment on an article appearing in a recent HSW entitled, "Censors Marching on Schools." It outlined a list of literary topics and authors, many of whose works have been censored.)

The right to know. The right to learn. Freedom to read, to write, to say, to be whatever we choose. Can it be that there are still people who feel that it is their right to deny others the essential freedoms? Is it possible that school censorship organizations and Anita Bryant really exist?

I am thoroughly amazed, for I thought that in this remarkable era, people's rights and freedoms were finally defined and recognized, that archaic values and bigotries were banned forever, that our society had reached an age of realism and democracy. I thought that people had finally shaken the cobwebs out of their dusty old brains, and seen how ridiculous some of the things that they were losing sleep over, were. I thought wrong.

Now, these censorship committees want to revert our school's reading literature back to good old American themes featuring Tom, Dick, Harry and Spot. "They want to go back to those who write about more traditional times."

I would be interested in knowing what exactly the definition of "traditional times" is. Is it when the average American family went to grandmothers house for Thanksgiving dinner and things like sex, violence, drugs, ghettoes, and wars didn't exist?

Why aren't these people censoring the evening news? No, they "don't want their children reading books about drugs, ghettoes or conflicts with parents." Yet, they'll allow them to go home to it, or look out the window at it.

Have these individuals considered their children in ghettoes who must read "about ghettoes," and must read books written in "standard, grammatically correct English?"

Will juvenile acts close our campus?

Recently many rumors have been heard flying about the halls. Their topic concerns the end of the school's open campus policy. Whether or not these rumors can be substantiated remains to be seen, but there is indeed good reason for their circulation.

In the past years there have not been any major problems concerning our school, which testifies to the maturity and responsibility of the students. It seems, however, that there is a trend for change. One part of the student body has been acting in a manner which is not in accordance with their ages. Many acts of vandalism and dangerous pranks have descended upon our school.

Fires with poisonous gases, bombs in the cafeteria, and smoke in the halls can attest to the fact that there is a group of immature and thoughtless idiots in our school. Any person who has common sense should be able to realize that these pranks are not accomplished by reporting anyone who has lit fires, bombs, or in any other way destroyed the school.

There is absolutely no excuse for injury to someone due to a "practical" joke. The frail excuse of peer group pressure should not even be tried by the prankster. A peer group that would condone acts of violence is no group to be a member of, and should not even exist in our school.

Aside from physical injury which could result from these acts, their responsibility. Now that their responsibility is non-existent, open campus is likely to be also.

The saddest part of all this is that the people who will be responsible for the death of open campus won't be affected, and those who are responsible will most likely continue in their run.

The small group of idiots in our school should not be tolerated by anyone, and it should be each student's responsibility to help thwart their actions. The only way this can be accomplished is by reporting anyone who has lit fires, bombs, or in any other way destroyed the school.

It is very sad that at Christmas-time something of this nature should be going on. When we return from vacation, it is hoped that these pranks will have made some New Year's resolutions and will desist from further vandalism. — Richard Walden

IOH holds Yule party

Sunday, Dec. 18, the instructors of the Handicapped held their annual Christmas Party at the Concordia Lutheran Church. For this occasion the instructors invited the IOH students' families to participate in the fun.

The party began with a magic show put on by none other than Steve Latham. Next, the official IOH movie was shown. This movie was made by Doug Pastel in 1976.

The party was then lived up to by the Round Table Singers, directed by Martha White. They did old favorites such as "Twas the Night Before Christmas," "We Need a Little Christmas," with sing-alongs such as "Jingle Bells," and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Directly after the singing, refreshments were served to everyone. While refreshments were being served, Santa Claus made a surprise visit and distributed gifts to the IOH students.

Since IOH won't meet again until Jan. 8, this was a fabulous way to end the 1977 IOH year. — Todd Willetney

Class prepares dinner

History and culture can be taught in many ways and can be combined with fun to produce an excellent learning experience.

This was the case in Mrs. Person's and Miss Natali's Foods 3 class. They prepared a "traditional, old fashioned, English dinner" from stem to stern, and what a task it was!

The dinner was quite elaborate and took three days to prepare. These days did not include the hours of work that went into researching the culinary delights. The research and all of the cooking was done by the seventh and eighth graders. They divided themselves into groups and each group prepared a different dish.

The culmination of this supper menu was finally achieved and had as a main course roast goose with sausage stuffing. The side dishes included plum pudding, mashed potatoes, and homemade applesauce. The traditional Wassail drink could not be served because of its alcoholic content, so hot apple cider adequately took its place.

On Dec. 15, the day of the feast, rewards were ample to go around. The next day the dessert was served. The students' research uncovered that at an old English dinner there was a lapse of time between the main meal and the dessert, so that is how they served it.

Fruit cake was served for dessert and topped off not only a delicious meal but also a tremendous educational experience. — Peter Krupp

Guidance notes

The Financial Aid Workshop held last week was well received. A video tape of the program was made and is available for viewing to parents and students. Contact should be made with Mr. Fish of the AV Department.

A representative from Fisher Junior College of Boston, Mass., will visit with interested students on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 9 a.m.

Common Pleas Court cases

The following cases were heard recently in Common Pleas Court 19, Rockville:

- Philip Grindal, 30, of Valley Falls Road, Vernon, reckless driving charged to unnecessary noise with a motor vehicle, fined \$15.
- Scott Hitchcock, 17, of 221 Phoenix St., Vernon, resisting arrest, fined \$150 and disorderly conduct, nolite.
- George Jacques, 35, of Middle Butcher Road, Ellington, fourth-degree larceny, nolite.
- Stanley Janocha, 17, of 46 White Road, Ellington, first-degree criminal trespassing, nolite.
- Joseph Kehoe, 17, of 68 Montauk Drive, Vernon, illegal sale of drugs changed to possession of marijuana and the case was continued.
- Nancy Monnier, 17, of 120 Rachael Road, Manchester, fourth-degree larceny, dismissed.
- Robert Morse, 21, of 60 Dak St., Windsor Locks, carrying a dangerous weapon, \$25.
- James Paul, 16, of 14 Park West Drive, Rockville, second-degree criminal mischief and tampering with a motor vehicle, nolite.
- Gary Pelletier, 19, of 106 Hart Drive, Vernon, first-degree criminal trespassing changed to disorderly conduct, fined \$25.
- Douglas Twenty, 17, of Glendale, fourth-degree larceny, fined \$15.
- Thomas Vinculus, 38, of Cider Mill Road, Ellington, threatening changed to disorderly conduct, fined \$75.
- Alan Vogel, 27, of Windsor, fourth-degree larceny, fined \$20.
- Gary Williams, 24, of Millford, violation of probation, probation terminated, fined \$50.
- Michael W. Doyle, 20, of Vernon, disorderly conduct and first-degree criminal trespassing, dismissed.

Friendship itinerary cut short

Connecticut residents flying with President Carter's Friendship Force on Jan. 23 to Tel Aviv will have their visit cut short by one day.

The \$50 ambassadors were scheduled to depart from Hartford aboard a chartered carrier, but now the flight will originate from Tel Aviv via El Al Airlines.

El Al will bring the Israeli ambassadors to the Greater Hartford area and then return with the state ambassadors to Tel Aviv.

A spokesman at Travelers International at 1 Financial Plaza, travel agents coordinating the trip, confirmed the change of carriers and said it would mean a stay of four days with a host family and three days independent travel instead of four as originally announced.

The TI spokesman also said that the change was necessitated because the original unnamed carrier was on strike. A change of itineraries and price change for ground travel will be mailed soon, it was reported.

Card game aids MCC foundation

Sixty-four players of the Manchester Bridge Club played their favorite card game last Friday night to raise money for the Manchester Community College Foundation. When play was over, the foundation was richer by \$128.60.

Charity games of this kind have been held by the club annually since 1973, according to Arthur and Judy Pyka, directors of the American Contract Bridge League with which the MCC is affiliated. Each year, they said, more than \$100 in admissions fees paid by the players has been donated to the foundation.

Knowing the use of which the money will be put, some players paid more than the customary amount, they said. Also, the Pykas, who normally are paid for conducting the weekly bridge games, donated their fee to the scholarship.

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About the Fun Club

No doubt a number of you students have noticed the large Christmas tree out in the quadrangle. If something is going on outside the classroom windows, we learn about it pretty quickly. So where did it come from? Enter — the Fun Club.

These are the same people who showed up seven strong at the Thanksgiving game (Indians vs. Eagles) in tuxedos and top hats. The actual membership is between 65 and 70. To join, just go to one of their numerous parties and have fun.

Greg Smayda, who founded the Manchester Fun Club along with Dave Wyman, John Rivosa, Dan Fagan, Bill Gochee, Steve McKenzie, Richard Marshall, and Gary Denko, cheerfully told all.

Their philosophy is simple: They want to have fun and not to cause trouble. Organized parties are better than semi-organized ones, and if you get your kicks at other people's expense, don't bother joining. Fun is the goal.

Example: Spending money is not fun, so the Christmas tree was donated and the tuxedos were obtained gratis through "inter-club connections."

Some future plans for Fun Club members include more parties, a ski weekend, hiking, and a trip up Mt. Washington. What they will do around graduation time is anyone's guess. Jim Richardson

DECA elects

In the continuing saga of DECA we come to episode No. 2, election time. On Nov. 23 we saw the election of DECA president Carol LeBlanc and vice president Jay Albert. Laura Watkins and Sharon Mitchell were made co-secretaries, while Cheryl Weid was handed the job of treasurer. Susan Tash was voted in as the new historian.

This all happened at the Marco Polo over the luncheon ceremony, at which Past President Ellen Uzanas officiated.

Good luck and Merry Christmas to the new officers. — Jim Richardson

Honor roll requirements

Honor rolls will be figured on grades for a given quarter. To be eligible for honors, a student must be earning a minimum of 80 periods if a senior; or 25 periods if a junior or sophomore, and have no more than one "C" and no grade below "C-".

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Susan Berzanski and her children, including a young boy in a Santa hat, gathered around a table with art supplies, engaged in a craft activity.

Manchester police report

Anthony Giallobardo, 31, of Hartford, was charged with harassment in connection with harassing phone calls and actions toward a Thompson Road resident. He was released on \$500 surety bond for court Jan. 5.

Area police report

Robert Wenis, 31, of 174 Andover Road, East Hartford, was charged early this morning with driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs. He was involved in a two-car accident on Interstate 84 in Vernon.

Penney decision greeted with official enthusiasm

By GREG PEARSON
Herald Reporter
Town Manager Robert Weiss described his mood as "jubilent." Gov. Ella Grasso called it "one of the most important economic development projects in Connecticut in 20 years."

Bids on police station higher than budgeted

By SUSAN VAUGHN
Herald Reporter
The bids for the renovations and additions to the Manchester Police Station came in Thursday much higher than planned or budgeted and will require some cutbacks.

MHA wants to expand office, maintenance area

By ALICE EVANS
Herald Reporter
Manchester's Housing Authority will seek federal funds to expand its office and maintenance area.

About town

The VFW bingo scheduled for tonight at the post home has been canceled. Games will resume Dec. 30.

State labor board hears Bolton teacher complaint

The hearing before the Bolton Education Association and the Board of Education scheduled by the Connecticut State Board of Labor Relations was held Tuesday.

Board OKs spending

The Board of Finance approved appropriations totaling \$29,347 at its meeting Monday. Residents will be asked to approve \$5,616 of those appropriations at a yet unscheduled Town Meeting.

Bad water blame fixed

Ronald Cooper was also affected. However, the Cooper's well was soon cleared of pollution. Town Manager Paul Talbot said the source of pollution in Bolton's well could have been discovered sooner if he had agreed to the town's proposal on digging costs.

Insurance fund is short

James Zaccary, Coventry's agent of record, told the Town Council that it may have to appropriate up to \$10,000 in additional insurance premiums to meet a mandated hike in workmen's compensation benefits.

Rockville hospital notes

Admitted Tuesday: Jesse Browne, Grand Avenue, Rockville; Richard Christowski, Brooklyn Street, Rockville; Nihil Clark, Nancy Drive, East Hartford; Mary Flaherty, High Street, East Hartford; Kathy Lynn Gulling, Ellington; Nancy Gulling, Ellington; Neil McGinnis, Cowan Road, East Hartford; Michael Reigman, Broad Street, East Hartford; Janet Smith, Loveland Hill, East Hartford.

Area fire calls

South Windsor
Thursday, 6 p.m. - Smoke investigation, 567 Main St.
Thursday, 6:15 p.m. - Small kitchen fire (out before firemen arrived), 496 Chapel Road.

Jai alai results

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Strikers at LaPointe Industries in Rockville gather around a makeshift stove early this morning shortly after coming on picket duty.

Union employees happy on LaPointe picket line

By BARBARA RICHMOND
Herald Reporter
Santa Claus is going to visit the picketers at the LaPointe Industries plant in Rockville on Christmas day and Ms. Bobbie Ring, union president, said, "He's going to bring us peanuts."

budget work starts

The budget process for the 1978-79 fiscal year has been started in Vernon. Letters have gone out to all department heads asking them to return their budget requests by Jan. 13.

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By Gayle
Real Estate Editor

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National Weather Forecast



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Why is it that nobody has any respect for children? I am 10 years old and notice it a lot, especially when I go to the market for my mother.

DEAR NEEDS: I am on your side. Adults should treat children with as much respect as they treat grownups. Besides, in teaching children to respect others, example is the best teacher.

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DEAR ABBY: I used to think that your column was a form of glorified gossip and I turned up my nose at it. But I couldn't resist reading the letters, which are the human condition in such touching personal ways.

DEAR STEVEN: The reaction of my readers means a great deal to me. Thanks for writing. Your letter made my day.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Are you registered to vote? If not, why not? You don't know where to register? Here either the Republican or Democratic Party headquarters, tell them where you live and ask them where you should register.

Astro-graph

By BERNICE BEE OSOL

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Short Ribs - Frank Hill

SURE YOU'RE A YELLOW-BELLIED CHICKEN-FLYER! YOU'RE A SHUNK WITH THE BREATH OF A... HO HO HO!

ACROSS DOWN

ACROSS DOWN crossword puzzle grid with clues for 1 Across, 2 Down, 3 Across, etc.

Win at Bridge

Work trumps separately the cross ruff by cashing the ace and king of spades and ace of hearts. After that he can claim since all trumps are high and no one can overtrump.

Al Vermeer

WHAT'S WITH THAT MURKOCK'S BLACK EYE? HIS WIFE GAVE IT TO HIM OVER A STAINED GLASS!

Dave Graue

HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT WILL TAKE TO GET BACK INTO THE LAB? WELL, HE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE MACHINE FIRST-OFFHAND TO SAY THE LEAST.

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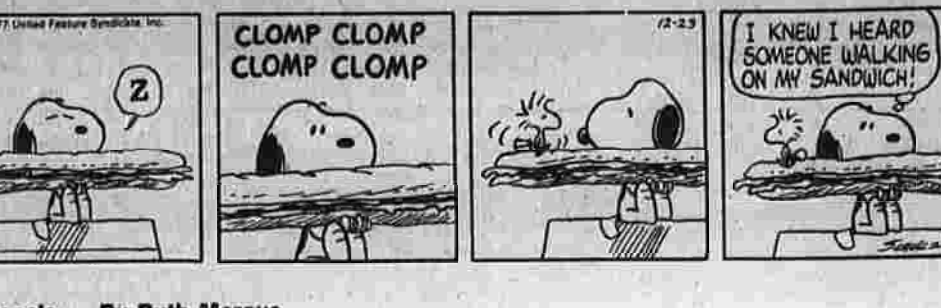
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HEATHCLIFF cartoon strip showing a cat and a man.

This Funny World

THIS FUNNY WORLD cartoon strip showing a man and a woman.

Charles M. Schultz



Bl-Focals - By Ruth Marcus

THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS COMPLETELY ALONE TO ADMIRE OUR BEAUFIRE TREE.

Priscilla's Pop - Al Vermeer

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Berry's World

ALL THOSE TOYS AND DECORATIONS... I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'D GO TO SO MUCH TRUBLE JUST FOR ME!

The Flintstones - Hanna-Barbera Productions

THE FLINTSTONES cartoon strip showing Fred and Wilma.

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