

# merry Christmas

## Outside today

Considerable cloudiness will prevail over the area through Saturday. Weather will be mild for this time of year with daytime temperatures mainly in the 30s and overnight lows in the 20s except for a few teens in far northern areas. Winds will be westerly at 20 to 35 mph over higher elevations.

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(Herald photo, by Dunn)

## Santa getting long letters

BY SUSAN VAUGHN  
 Herald Reporter

The Herald staff intercepted a few of this year's letters to Santa before they were sent on to the North Pole in time for Christmas.

The letters included, as one little "Amy" described hers, "my long, long, long Christmas list" and a "picher of what I think you look like."

Amy went on to say, "I know some people think that you'er not true. But I think and know that you'er true, because my cosents have picthers of you. I wanted to send to you because I saw a box that said: SANTA CLAUSES LETTERS when I went to the library, so that is why I sent!!!"

The long, long lists were written with great care on all sizes and shapes of paper scraps, complete with lots of fingerprints and graphics.

The influence of television advertising and television heroes and heroines was evident in many of the lists, such as the child who said she wanted "every Donny and Marie thing there is, Shaun Casidy stuff, Jany Summers doll, Farah, Fonzie pinball machine, walke talks (Star Track ones), Starsky and car and Elvis records that I don't have."

The children are quite specific in their requests using all the trade

names, such as "Slinkies, Lite-Brite, Easy Bake Decorate set, Mr. Musiel (muscle), Teistar Combat, Cosmic Robots, Mr. Mouth."

Some did ask for the more traditional gifts in general terms like doll sets, play stove, table and chairs, more Barbie dolls, school "stuff," clothes, a record player and "stuff like that." "Stuff" seems to be the most wanted item.

One girl includes with her long list of desired new clothes, the sizes and even the prices of each item.

One child asked for a "too wheeled bike" and tap dancing "lesins."

One thoughtful boy started his letter with, "How is Rudolf? Does his nose still glow? Have you made all the toys yet?"

Then he went on to ask "Will you send me a pizza and a dolly that crys a lot?" The latter perhaps evidence that some of the stereotyped sex roles have been abandoned.

"David" also promised that he would wait up for Santa this year, "so I can give you a kiss."

"I LOVE you Santa Claus" covered the envelope of another letter with a picture of Santa.

One little girl expressed concern that she did not have Santa's address, but she can be assured that Santa has heard her requests and will arrive late tonight.

## The greatest story ever told

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no

room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord shone round about them: and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace, to men of good will.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

— from the Gospel according to St. Luke

## Save-a-life day Monday, Dec. 26

The 10th annual Save-A-Life Day will be Monday, Dec. 26, at the Connecticut Red Cross Blood Center, 209 Farmington Ave., Farmington. The holiday blood drive will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Save-A-Life Day has been held since 1968 to help prevent expected blood shortage during the busy Christmas-New Year period. During the nine visits, a total of 5,851 pints of blood has been collected.

Persons between the ages of 18 and

66 years, weighing 110 pounds or more and in good health may be eligible. Seventeen-year-olds may also donate if a Red Cross permission form is completed by parents or guardians. Forms are available from any Red Cross office. The Manchester Red Cross office is located at 39 Haynes St.

Further information is available by calling the Red Cross Blood Center, 677-4531.

## Legionnaire's patient home, greatly improved

The man who was hospitalized in Manchester Memorial Hospital recently with Legionnaire's Disease is home with his family in Manchester, a hospital spokesman said.

"His prognosis is good, according to his family doctor, and it looks like he will continue to improve," the

spokesman said. The former patient had been admitted to the Manchester hospital in November for pneumonia, and later released. However, when his condition didn't improve, he was readmitted to the hospital where his illness was diagnosed as Legionnaire's Disease.

## Your neighbors' views: How do you plan to spend Christmas?



Joyce Wilson

Joyce Wilson, 29 Griswold St. — "I want to go skiing—probably Stowe or Killington."



Velma Osgood

Velma Osgood, 29 Cumberland St. — "I'm going over to my daughter's on Summit Street. Two of my 12 grandchildren live there. I'll probably see all my children, grandchildren and my



Mary Ceaser

five great-grandchildren during the holidays."



Ron Currier

Mary Ceaser, 266 Parker St. — "All the family, about 30, will come to my place for an old fashioned Polish Christmas Eve. We'll have a 'wiegelia,' a meal without meat."

Ron Currier, 32 View St. — "I'll be at my



Bonnie Larson

girlfriend's house for dinner and a couple of beers."



Mary Jaworski

Bonnie Larson, Hartford, formerly of Manchester — "I'm not sure. There's illness in my family in West Virginia, and I may stay in Hartford."

Mary Jaworski, 24 Knox St. — "With my family. I have two sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins besides my husband."



Debbie Anderson

Debbie Anderson, 142 Pearl St. — "With my husband's family in Vernon. His mother and grandmother do all the cooking, but we young ones do the cleaning up."



Chris Munday

Chris Munday, 40 Russell St. — "With all our family, about 30 of them, at my sister's place."



DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

No Herald on Monday

Drive carefully and have a happy holiday

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Doesn't want to miss a thing

Every little movement has a meaning and Sabrina Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ross of East Street, Hebron, watches intently so as not to miss anything as Sandy Boynocki, president of the Junior Women's Club performs "The Night Before Christmas" in pantomime. The club entertained children attending a Christmas story hour at the Douglas Library. (Herald photo by Biskupiak)

### Campaign expenses listed

By GREG PEARSON  
Herald Reporter  
Money may not buy happiness, but it did assist the winners in Manchester's town election this November.  
Ten of the 11 candidates who spent more than \$1,000 on campaign costs were winners in November, while only half of the 14 candidates who spent less than \$1,000 won.  
Records of the campaign expenses were filed in the town clerk's office by candidates for the Board of Directors, Board of Education, town clerk and town treasurer. Friday, 45 days after the election, was the final day for filing the reports. Some candidates, whose budgets still show deficits or surpluses, have 30 more days to file a final report.  
Generally, Democrats in Manchester in 1977 outspent Republicans.  
Only seven dollars separated the top three spenders in November's election - Roger Negro, Vivian Ferguson and Edward Tomkiel.  
Negro, a Democrat who was re-elected to the town treasurer's position, spent \$2,408.11, the most of any candidate. Mrs. Ferguson, a Republican who was re-elected to the Board of Directors, spent \$2,406, and Tomkiel, a Democrat who was re-elected town clerk, spent \$2,401.  
Others who spent more than \$1,000 are as follows: Joseph Sweeney, \$2,196.60; Carl Zinsser, \$2,087.61; Betty Intagliata, \$1,890.99; Stephen Perry, \$1,794; Richard Weinstein, \$1,600.49; William Diana, \$1,322.13; Robert Heavisdie, \$1,076.25; and John FitzPatrick, \$1,069.73.  
The only one of the group who ran unsuccessfully is Weinstein, a Republican who lost in the Board of Directors race.  
All of the group ran for the Board of Directors except Heavisdie, who won a seat on the Board of Education. All are Democrats except for Heavisdie, Zinsser and Diana.  
Those who spent less than \$1,000 are as follows: Stephen Cassano, \$989.33; Peter DiRosa Jr., \$652.50; Paul Willhide, \$592; David Call, \$876.82; Everett Murphy, \$807.44; Betty Sadloski, \$794.60; Thomas Connors, \$656.43; Alex Urbanetti, \$635; and Nicholas Costa, \$488.  
Cassano and Connors are Democratic members of the Board of Directors; DiRosa and Call were unsuccessful candidates for the Board of Directors; Willhide and Urbanetti were unsuccessful Republican candidates for the Board of Education; Republicans Murphy and Mrs. Sadloski lost in the races for town clerk and town treasurer.  
Some of the final expenditure totals include money that was returned to the town committees by some candidates.

## Town sharing appeal goes beyond its goal

Miracles still happen, at least they did in Manchester this holiday season as innumerable people donated more than \$4,000 to provide a merrier Christmas for more than 100 families in need.  
Donations to the annual Seasonal Sharing Appeal of the Manchester Conference of Churches (MACC), as of Friday, totaled \$4,310.05, topping the goal of \$3,500 by \$810.05. More money, toys and other gifts were still coming in Friday afternoon as were an increasing number of people in need at this holiday season according to Mrs. Nancy Carr, executive director of MACC. Christmas baskets including meal certificates and gifts for every child have already been distributed to 124 families along with more than 1,000 vouchers for warm clothing and shoes, she said.  
About 5,000 toys were collected and are being given to brighten Christmas morning for a great many Manchester children.  
Shut-ins have not been forgotten either. Hot Christmas dinners will be delivered to 30 shut-ins by the Meals on Wheels drivers. Manchester Memorial Hospital has donated five dinners and is providing the remainder at cost. Small gifts will accompany each meal, Mrs. Carr said.  
Every resident at all Manchester convalescent homes will receive at least one gift. Manchester Junior Women's Club is helping with this effort by providing gifts for the 80 patients at the Meadow's South Building, Mrs. Carr said.  
Many more families will also receive food baskets and gifts from Manchester churches and organizations, so it is difficult to really know how many Manchester

families will receive aid during this Christmas season, she said.  
All monies not used for Christmas giving will go to the MACC Human Needs Fund to help many other families with problems during this winter, Mrs. Carr said.  
Recent donors to the appeal: Benet Junior High School students, Prestige Printing, David and Patricia Berrill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benson, Mrs. John Filloramo, Ruth Porter, Mary F. Haskell, Alice M. Shea, Linda W. Platz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carlin, J. Herbert and Selma Johnson, Miss Nellie McKee, Women's Club of Manchester, Mrs. Andrews, member of Concordia Lutheran Church.  
Also, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCooe in memory of Daisy Peabody, St. Bridget Rosary Society, Tom and Kathy Tierney, Concordia Lutheran Youth Group, Erna and Michael Haberman, Frieda Eggen, Karen Johnson, Charles and Lucille Covey, Terrence, Louise D. Darling, George Foster, Lyman N. Taylor, Valja Kalinin, Priscilla Baxter, Leon and Carol McCooe, Miss Jeanne Low, Philip and Joanne Sussg.  
Also, William and Barbara Gesa, William and Rosemary Shaw, Mrs. Irene Hyde, Mrs. William Duncan, Mrs. John Johnson, Doris M. Keefe, Oscar and Doris Moberg, Mrs. Francis Alkin, James and Marian McKay, Bertha K. Districhsen, Robert and Jane Richmond, DeQuattro, Louise D. Darling, George Foster, Lyman N. Taylor, Valja Kalinin, Mrs. Sadoski.  
The law firm of Garrity, Walsh & Weinstein, \$150 to Tomkiel, Louis Apter, 507 Main St., \$100, to Tomkiel.  
John Pearson, Bloomfield, \$150 to Weinstein. Weinstein contributed \$300 to his own campaign.  
Theresa Negro, 205 Oak St., \$100 to Negro. Franklin Welles, Talcottville, \$100 to Murphy.

## Christmas is a time to remember

By JUDY KUEHNEL  
Herald Correspondent  
From the kitchen window of my home in South Windsor I can watch the last of the stars pass by - each one hauling the family's Christmas tree from Dinn's farm up the road.  
The parade of cars, some with trees tied to the roof and some bulging out of trunks, begins just after Thanksgiving.  
Today - Christmas eve - the steady procession past our house has dwindled down to a few last minute decorators.  
Some will stop at the corner in front of our home to adjust the ropes anchoring the precious cargo which will soon be magically transformed into a beautiful reminder of Christmas, 1977.  
Even the non-sentimentalist can't deny a mental glimpse of Christmas past as he stares positively into the lighted Christmas tree, or lights the traditional yule log.  
In this age of "modern everything," Christmas seems to be the one time when everyone of us stops to look back wistfully on the past.  
For our family, the past is reflected in mellow glow of a large Christmas tree ornament - a cluster of golden grapes.  
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When she married and moved to Connecticut in the year 1910, the ornament became a treasured keepsake to be passed on to her daughter and to daughters to come.  
Through the years it has reflected the faces of ladies in high boned-neck dresses and lap-o-mutton sleeves, and enticed an admiring touch from many a small child's finger.  
Electric lights have replaced the candles that lit grandmother's first Christmas tree many years ago. Santa Claus will bring battery operated robots straight out of Star Wars and the Christmas turkey may be cooked in a microwave oven.  
But down from many attics will come some treasured keepsake like our great-grandmother's Christmas tree ornament, some link to the Christmases past.  
No matter how "modern" we have become, or how progressive our world, Christmas will probably always be a time to stop... to be at peace with ourselves and those around us... and a time to remember.

tree where the limb was thick enough to bear its weight.  
Originally the ornament hung on the candle-lit tannenbaum in the German house of my great-grandmother, some one hundred years ago.  
Proudly, it adorned her daughter's first Christmas tree.  
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### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"Oh, tidings of comfort and joy..."  
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## Try to be active Christmas Day

HARTFORD (UPI) - If you realize on Christmas Day, a Connecticut psychiatrist says it's up to you to be your own Santa Claus. The best way to succeed is to keep busy.  
"Christmas is a real tough time for people who don't have someone they're close to. Single people and elderly people have said to me, 'I'll be glad when it's over,'" Dr. John Callan said.  
"People with families who know someone who's alone on Christmas Day should offer the hand of friendship, invite them over for a few hours or telephone them and visit them for a while," he said.  
"Christmas is often difficult even for those who aren't alone."  
"It's a time for reminding. One tends to think back and to evaluate the year in terms of whether it was successful or not. If someone has passed away during the previous year, it tends to heighten the poignancy."  
Callan said because Christmas is traditionally a family holiday, people who are alone feel alienated from the spirit of Christmas.  
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### Theater Schedule

**Saturday**  
U.A. Theater 1 - "Close Encounters" 11:00-1:00  
U.A. Theater 2 - "Pete's Dragon" 11:00-1:00  
U.A. Theater 3 - "World's Greatest Lover" 12:15-2:00  
Vernon Cine 1 - "The Chairboys" 7:15  
Vernon Cine 2 - "Oh God!" 7:15  
**Sunday**  
U.A. Theater 1 - "Close Encounters" 11:00-1:00  
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### BOLTON ICE PALACE PUBLIC SKATING

SAT., DEC. 24th 1:00-3:00 P.M.  
SAT., DEC. 31st 4:30-7:30 P.M.  
DEC. 26th-30th 9:45-11:45 A.M.  
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### Closed Monday

The Town of Manchester's Municipal Building will be closed Monday in observance of Christmas. Emergency telephone numbers for the day are as follows: highway, 649-5070; refuse, 645-1888; and sanitary sewer and water, 649-9697.

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Hearts soar in the crisp winter landscape reminding us of the glories of Nature and of Christmas. May all that brings meaning to this celebration add to the special delight of your holiday. Our thanks.

### FROM ALL OF US AT FRANK'S SUPERMARKET

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# IT'S YOUR OPINION

The Saturday opinion page is open to all readers of The Herald. We solicit your opinions on topics of interest to the community. Is it education? Administration? Business? Recreation? Politics?

The purpose is to present a cross-section of community opinion on a wide variety of subjects. We ask that you limit your writing to no more than 500 words, double spaced, and send them to: **IT'S YOUR OPINION**, Manchester Evening Herald, Herald Square, Manchester, Conn. 06040

## My Christmas present to her

**By JEANNE G. WRIGHT**  
I was on Main Street, done with my shopping and waiting to go home. An elderly woman came sauntering by where I was sitting and she too seemed to be whiling away time like myself. Being a friendly type person, I made some comment like "cold day for Christmas shopping, isn't it?" It was the start of a most enjoyable conversation.

The woman was very wrinkled of face and obviously quite an old timer. Her clothes were not fancy but warm, clean and adequate. Her shoes were the comfortable kind and her legs covered by stockings — healthy legs that seemed younger than the rest of her worn body.

I soon found out that she had just gotten home from work. Home was upstairs — third floor — in an apartment on Main Street. She liked it there.



Decorated doors at Washington School extend holiday greetings to all who pass through the corridors. (Herald photo by Pinto)

## The best gifts of Christmas

**By LEE RODERICK**  
WASHINGTON — "Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee..." (Acts 3:6)

Thus did Christ's chief apostle prefer his precious gift to the silver and gold of the world. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, "rise up and walk."

The hit on a better gift. Very early the next morning he arose before anyone else in the house, dressed, and went to the barn to milk the cows — a chore normally shared with his father.

## 'He reached for my lamb!'

**By ANDREW TULLY**  
WASHINGTON — Now at last, after their long journey from the East, the Three Wise Men had arrived at Bethlehem to pay homage to the Babe of Peace.

They had followed the Great Star, and it had led them to the little stable near the inn. The Star had gone before them until it stood over where the young Child lay.

Wise Men's disapproval, for they felt back, bowing, so that the Wise Men might approach the manger. The shepherd with the little boy had to tug at him to get him to step back.



### Thought

**The three miracles of Christmas**  
When Martin Luther preached in his home church, he addressed himself frequently to the many myths and false beliefs that abounded his parish.

the birth; second, that Jesus could possibly be born of a virgin; and third, that Mary believed.

The same miracles of belief was true when Jesus wanted to heal the sick in Nazareth; no one believed, no one was healed.



And she brought forth her firstborn son, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7

### Yesterdays

25 years ago South Manchester Fire Chief James Schaub is suspended after being involved in a three-car accident.

Thomas F. Ferguson, Herald co-publisher, is elected a director of Manchester Trust Co.

## Amy feeds her reindeer — a gift from Finland

It is well known that Amy Carter, 10-year-old daughter of President Carter, is fond of animals. Her winning way with them was in evidence this week when a pair of young reindeer were sent her as a Christmas gift.

The deer will be turned over to the National Zoo for permanent residency, where Amy and all other visitors can see them.

### Almanac

By United Press International Today is Saturday, Dec. 24, the 356th day of 1977 with seven to follow. It's Christmas Eve.

## Guest speaker

The Rev. H. Syvelle Phillips of Orange, Calif., founder and president of Evangel Bible Translators, will be guest speaker Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Full Gospel Interdenominational Church, 745 Main St., Manchester.



Rev. H. Syvelle Phillips

## AAA tells of bottlenecks on New England highways

BOSTON (UPI) — Only five bottleneck areas on major highways in New England will confront motorists over the long Christmas holiday weekend, the Massachusetts Division of the American Automobile Association said Thursday.

Interstate 95. Median strip work and lane reductions on east and westbound lanes on the eight-mile section between Seekonk and Swansea and on the 14-mile section between Fall River and New Bedford.

## Yule spirit alive in prison

FORT MADISON, Iowa (UPI) — The Christmas spirit is alive and well in the Iowa State Prison, whose inmates are playing Santa Claus to needy area children.

"Men in Blue" is the name given to the group of inmates who for one month a year pitch in their coins, join the hustle and bustle of last-minute Christmas shoppers and then visit area educational institutions to pass out the carefully selected toys and clothes to smiling retarded and handicapped youngsters.

## Chief gives advice for safer holidays

Manchester Police Chief feels that some reminders to provide a safer Christmas holiday are worth repeating. The safe holiday tips include the following:

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### Engagements



The engagement of Miss Evelyn Marie Gryk of Manchester to Terrance J. Frolich of Westwood, Mass., and Sag Harbor, L.I., N.Y., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Gryk of Highwood Drive.

Mr. Frolich is the son of Mrs. Ruth L. Frolich of Westwood, Mass., and Sag Harbor, L.I., N.Y., and the late Vincent P. Frolich.

Miss Gryk graduated from East Catholic High School, received a bachelor's degree, cum laude, in political science from Assumption College in Worcester, Mass., and is a second year student at Delaware Law School of Widener College, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Frolich graduated from Assumption College with a bachelor's degree, cum laude, in political science and will complete his law studies at Delaware Law School of Widener College in Wilmington in May 1978.



The engagement of Miss Stephanie Marie Zarbo of Manchester to Judson Cary Anderson of Midlothian, Va., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Zarbo of Manchester.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland B. Anderson of Midlothian.

The bride-elect was graduated from Manchester High School in 1973 and is employed by Bonanza Restaurant in Wethersfield.

Her fiancé, also a Manchester High School graduate, is a senior at the University of Connecticut majoring in physical therapy.

The couple is planning a March 11, 1978 wedding. (Nassiff photo)



The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Gronda to James Michalik, both of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gronda of 168 Loomis St.

Mr. Michalik is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michalik of Manchester.

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### Births

**Monaco, Anthony**, son of John T. Thomas, son of John T. and Judy Belleflour Monaco of 16 Leland Drive. He was born Dec. 8 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Mary Belleflour of 28 Winter St. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monaco of 98 Dartmouth Drive, East Hartford. His paternal great-grandfather is Placido Cavallaro of East Hartford. He has two sisters, Nicole, 3 and Andrea, 1.

**Brown, Jeremy**, son of Franklin R. and Jane C. Fluckiger Brown of 130C Rachel Road. He was born Dec. 7 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Fluckiger of 92 Hubbard Drive, Vernon. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theresa Brown of Lebanon, N.H. His paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Percy Raymond of Lebanon, N.H. His maternal great-grandfather is Albert Fluckiger Sr. of

Fairview Avenue, Ellington. He has a sister, Melanie, 4.

**Meek, Holly Patricia**, daughter of David H. and Robin D'Amato Meek of Marlborough. She was born Dec. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George DeCormier of Porter Street. She has a sister, Wyllyanne, 11.

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### Peterson nominated to Academy

Roger W. Peterson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Peterson of Cumberland, R. I., formerly of Manchester, has been nominated for admission to the U.S. Military Academy.

at West Point by U.S. Sen. Claiborne Pell and U.S. Rep. Ferdinand J. St. Germain.

Peterson, a senior at Cumberland R.I. High School is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson of 35 Lockwood St. and John M. Boyle of 187D Tudor Lane.

In addition to serving as the editor of his school year book and captain of his high school debating team, Peterson is a high jumper for the track team and plays basketball in a CVO league.

An honor student at the high school, ranking fourth in a class of 600, Peterson also is active in the Boy Scout program having attained the rank of Eagle Scout. He serves as junior

assistant scoutmaster of Troop I, Arnold Mills, R.I. Peterson will join the Class of 1982 at the Military Academy in July 1978.

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### Births

**DeCormier, Justin**, son of William J. and Betty Ross DeCormier of 21 Simmons Road, East Hartford. He was born Dec. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Preston Drive. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George DeCormier of Porter Street. He has a sister, Wyllyanne, 11.

**Begin, Christopher**, son of Donald T. and Karen McCoo Begin of 78 Dooley Ave., Coventry. He was born Dec. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Christopher T. McCoo of 101 Hebron Road, Bolton. His paternal grandparents are Mrs. Irene Begin of 1277 Tolland Tpk.

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

**Explaining hyperventilation**

DEAR DR. LAMB — Recently, my wife went to the clinic to lose weight after our baby was born six weeks ago. Three weeks later, she developed acute tetany in the arms, elbows, wrists, fingers, legs, and feet, and her mouth was tetanic with all small muscles of the body contracting.

Her tests showed that her calcium was low secondary to hyperventilation. Her body chemistry was changed as a result of the hyperventilation. The doctor did not know what caused the hyperventilation. Can you explain what caused this?

DEAR READER — Obviously the doctor did not understand what the process was. The problem is we often have difficulty pinpointing the reason the person started over-breathing in the first place. Most often, it is secondary to anxiety and the next step, which is more difficult, is finding out what in the person's life is causing anxiety.

When a person exchanges too much air too rapidly, he will blow off excess amounts of carbon dioxide. The acid-alkaline balance of the body is very critical for life. It is controlled by the amount of carbonic in the system. The excess carbon dioxide comes from the breakdown of carbonic acid into water and carbon dioxide.

This loss of acid results in a chemical shift of the body to alkalinity. We call it respiratory alkalosis. As this chemical shift occurs, it affects the amount of available calcium in the blood and other chemicals. This, in turn, may cause the tetany you described. The greater the chemical derangement, the worse the tetany.

The resulting chemical changes can affect the electrocardiogram and produce numbness around the mouth. The trick is to get the person to take shallow breaths slowly, decreasing the exchange of air. It is NOT advisable to hold one's breath as this may set off powerful reflexes that can cause momentary stopping of the heart, irregularities and fainting.

An old trick is breathing into a brown paper bag — don't use a plastic one. Its effectiveness is disputed, but if it helps decrease the respirations it will help. Of course, when symptoms occur and the person doesn't understand them, the level of anxiety naturally increases and the situation gets worse.

There is no disease that causes this form of hyperventilation. If a person develops alkalosis, the reflexes that can cause momentary stopping of the problem, but otherwise you can't really look to some important illness underlying the episode.

Pilots and others suddenly exposed to higher altitudes will hyperventilate as a physiological response to the decreased oxygen in the air. Most pilots are trained to recognize this response and to take shallow breaths slowly.

Your wife probably has many reasons for being anxious with a new baby and all that entails, plus trying to get herself back in shape. Reassurance will help, and if she should have such episodes again, then she might profit from some professional counseling. Meanwhile, help her to relax and try to diminish the sources of stress and excess fatigue that she may be experiencing.

To help her with her weight control program, I am sending you The Health Letter number 47, Weight Losing Diet. Others who want this plan can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of The Manchester Evening Herald, P.O. Box 1531, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

**Grish, Laura Jeanette**, daughter of Clifford R. and Betty Gerich of 21 Simmons Road, East Hartford. She was born Dec. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Howell of 39 Tanager St. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George DeCormier of Porter Street. She has a sister, Wyllyanne, 11.

**Nuzwickas, Ryan**, son of Peter A. and Cynthia L. Hauschild Nuzwickas of East Hampton. He was born Dec. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hauschild of Mansfield Center. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George P. Jackson of Virginia Beach, Va. He has a brother, Marc, 2 1/2.

**MacDonald, Todd** and **Amie**, twin son and daughter of Douglas Jr. and Phyllis Hoyt MacDonald of 48 Maple Drive, Coventry. They were born Dec. 17 at

Manchester Memorial Hospital. Their maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacDonald of Willimantic. Their paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Russell of Coventry. They have a sister, Rachel, 4.

**Turkington, Matthew**, son of Michael and Cathy Morrison Turkington of Enfield. He was born Dec. 14 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abram Morrison of Northville, N.Y. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Turkington of 250 Spring St. His maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Agnes Dum of Northville, N.Y. His paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. A.N. Boucher of 250 Spring St., and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sr. of 16 Harmony St., East Hartford. He has a brother, George, 2; and a sister, Wendy, 3.

**Smith, Walter S. III**, son of Walter S. Jr. and Ann M. Leenders Smith of 220 Woodlawn Circle, East Hartford. He was born Dec. 15 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Leenders of Glastonbury. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Smith Sr. of 16 Harmony St., East Hartford. He has a brother, George, 2; and a sister, Wendy, 3.



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### Science sheds light on the famous star

LONDON (UPI) — A team of British astronomers has turned to the East to shed some new light on what the three Wise Men might have seen shining there.

David H. Clark, John H. Parkinson and F. Richard Stephenson say the Star of Bethlehem, which tradition says heralded the birth of Jesus, was likely a nova — or exploding star — which blazed out in 5 BC, a year historical sources also say may have been the birth year of Christ.

Writing in the December issue of the Royal Astronomical Society's Quarterly Journal, they cite evidence in ancient Chinese and Korean records to support their theory.

The scientists combed through ancient records for the years 10 BC through 13 AD and found only two sightings of new stars.

The first, recorded in the Astronomical Treatise of the History of the Former Han Dynasty, said that sometime between March 10 and April 7 of the year now considered as 5 BC, a "bui-hsing" — or "sweeping" star — appeared and lasted for about 70 days.

"As the 5 BC record does not mention any motion, it seems likely that this object may have been a nova and thus at a fixed celestial location, with a rayed appearance resulting from distortions within the eye which can occur for very bright objects," the article said.

The astronomers found another reference to a new star at about same date in an ancient Korean text, the History of the Three Kingdoms — Chronicle of Silla.

This referred to the appearance of a "po-hsing" — generally meaning an apparently tailless comet or a comet that sends out rays evenly in all directions.

The Korean record, however, puts the sighting in roughly the same part of the sky and same time of year, but in 4 BC, a year later than the Chinese sighting.

The astronomers think that whoever copied out of the Korean records — summaries of the original records with a lot of data lost — may have made a mistake with the date and misrecorded the 5 BC Chinese sighting.

"At first sight this possibility may seem unlikely, but if the Korean report does refer to an event in 4 BC, then it is unusual that more competent Chinese astronomers did not record it," the article said.

The position of the Chinese star — as well as the Korean sighting — would tally with the account in the Gospel according to St. Matthew that the star was shining in the east.

Such a position would have made it rise in the east several hours before the sun, the article said.

### News for senior citizens

Hi! Just think, come Tuesday and we will be back home again. The persons who were contracted to do the work certainly deserve a word of praise for the speed and efficiency in which they put it all together in just about a week and a half.

The furnace is located in a very small area in what I call the pit, and that means that the old furnace had to be taken all apart and taken out piece-by-piece; and that's the way the new ones had to be installed.

Also, the work from the Town Hall to get the ball rolling was super, and believe me we all really appreciate everyone's concern, effort and speed in getting us back to Home Sweet Home.

New Year's dance Big thing to talk about is the gala New Year's Dance. Although we will be back in our center, we have made arrangements to have the dance at the ROTC building, and therefore that is where it will be held. It being a larger hall, we can accommodate more members and it should mean for more fun.

Tickets are available here at the center and we will have only a limited number to sell at the door. The dance is this Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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Music will be by Lou

Herald by Thursday noon. This coming week, although we will be back in action, we will not be serving any lunches. It's vacation time for the students and cooks. However, we will have hot water available for those bringing their own sandwiches, for either tea or instant coffee which they must bring themselves.

Directors to visit Don't forget that a week from this coming Thursday, Jan. 5, the members of the Board of Directors will pay us a visit so they can have a chance to meet you all.

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at the Parkade Lanes. Wednesday: 10 a.m., pinocle games and also the Friendship Circle will get together, 12:45 p.m., bridge games. Bus pickup at 8:30 a.m., return trips at noon and 3 p.m. No lunch.

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Friday: No lunch, 10 a.m., kitchen social games, 1 p.m., setback games. Bus pickup at 8:30 a.m., return trips at noon and 3:30 p.m.

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### St. Joseph and the Chrismon Tree

This statue of St. Joseph stands by the Chrismon Tree in the St. Mary's Church on Main Street, East Hartford. Parishioners each year decorate a tree in the sanctuary with ornaments that are all symbols of the Christ. St. Mary's will hold a Midnight Mass this Christmas Eve. The choir will begin singing carols at 11:30 p.m. (Photo by Dick Paradi)

### Region economy gains

BOSTON (UPI) — The New England economy showed steady signs of recovery and strength in October with increases in nonagricultural jobs, personal income and contract awards, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston reports.

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Obituaries

William Cross, 65, dies; retired plant manager

William P. Cross, 65, of Wethersfield, formerly of Manchester, retired plant manager of the North Haven facility of Pratt and Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp., died Thursday at Hartford Hospital after being stricken at his home.



William P. Cross

Mr. Cross was supervisor of assembly and testing at Pratt and Whitney's East Hartford plant before becoming plant manager of the North Haven facility. He had been associated with the firm for 35 years, before retiring five years ago.

He was born Aug. 9, 1912, in Campbell Hill, N. V., and had lived in Manchester for 20 years before moving to Wethersfield 17 years ago. He was a member of Manchester Lodge of Elks and a director of the First National Bank of New Haven.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Matthews Cross; two sons, George M. Washburn of Manchester and Charles F. Washburn of Bolton; a daughter, Mrs. Dolores MacDonald of East Hartford; a sister, Mrs. Grace Burgess of Montgomery, N. Y.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral is Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in St. Bridget Cemetery.

Mr. McNamar was born March 15, 1912, in Hartford, son of the late Burton and Genevieve Genevieve McNamar.

Before his retirement a month ago, he was employed at Litton Industries, Hartford, for 43 years.

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Hopes for peace center at summit

United Press International Last-minute shoppers scurried past street-corner Santas, a cacophony of church bells, Christmas carolers and brass bands heralded the Christmas season Friday and hopes for peace on earth centered on the land where Christ was born.

The sound of Christmas bells echoed through the major cities of the Christian world and stores braced for an eleventh-hour onslaught of shoppers.

Bell-ringing Santas and Salvation Army bands were out in force in American cities, soliciting last-minute donations to assure a merry Christmas to the needy.

Tourists wandered the streets of Bethlehem in a cold rain, milling about the plaza outside the 4th Century basilica that marks the traditional birthplace of Christ.

Merchants in the plaza complained of slow business because of the weather but said things should pick up by Christmas Eve, when some 30,000 visitors are expected to fill Manger Square and sing along with 14 choirs from around the world.

Only tourists with special permits are allowed into Bethlehem, an Israeli-occupied town in Jordan.

Bethlehem Mayor Elias Frej, an Arab, sent a holiday message to President Carter thanking him for his peace efforts.

"We wish to thank you for your sincere efforts to promote a just and durable peace in the Holy Land and the Middle East," Frej said.

Hopes for peace on earth centered on a Christmas Day summit meeting between Israeli Prime Minister Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Pope Paul VI, in his Christmas message to Roman Catholic cardinals, praised increased international concern for human rights and said the Vatican would do all in its power to help oppressed peoples.

Children the world over were having visions of Christmas gifts. And Santas had some strange requests to fill.

A girl in Texas asked Santa to get rid of her brother.

One tyke hopped aboard Santa's lap at a Charleston, W. Va., store and asked for a milk cow.

"He never did tell me why," the Santa said.

He said another boy — with a penchant for the outdoors — asked for a shotgun.

"He said he wanted to go out and blow up a deer," Santa explained.

Police report

Manchester • Laurence Zukas, 18, of 107 Porter St. was arrested Friday and charged with evading responsibility in a motor vehicle accident which occurred Dec. 21 at 8:56 p.m. on East Middle Turnpike near Ludlow Road.

Police said Zukas was traveling east on East Middle Turnpike and failed to brake in time as he approached the intersection of Ludlow Road and collided with the car in front of him.

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Fire calls

East Hartford • Friday, 1:49 a.m.—First aid at 148 Woodlawn Circle.

Friday, 3:08 a.m.—Motor vehicle accident with injuries at 977 Silver Lane.

Friday, 5:56 a.m.—First aid at 382 Burnside Ave.

Friday, 7:08 a.m.—Investigation at 15 Overbrook Drive.

Friday, 7:30 a.m.—Motor vehicle accident with injuries at 597 Silver Lane.

Friday, 8:56 a.m.—First aid at 382 Burnside Ave.

Friday, 9:08 p.m.—False alarm at Penney High School.

Friday, 1:22 p.m.—Brush fire at 123 Wakefield Circle.

Friday, 5:23 p.m.—Motor vehicle accident with injuries at Orchard and Prospect Streets.

Friday, 6:03 p.m.—Motor vehicle accident at 232 Burnside Ave.

Friday, 7:13 p.m.—Motor vehicle accident at Main and Murray Streets.

Friday, 7:20 p.m.—Barn fire at rear of Morris Court at Roberts Street.

Manchester • Friday, 3:12 p.m.—Car fire on Main Street, (Eighth District).

Friday, 1:23 p.m.—Brush fire under bridge at Elm Street Extension, (Town).

Friday, 8:11 p.m.—Gas washdown at rear of 50 Oak St. (Town).

The Holidays... A Time For Giving

The holiday season, embracing the festivities linked with Christmas and New Year's, is traditionally a feast of heart and hearth in millions of American homes.

The holidays are also a joyous time for giving, and among the most heart-warming gifts are those prepared in the kitchen. It doesn't matter if the gift takes the form of a lavish or simple meal or a gift-wrapped package of carefully-selected or home-prepared food.

One menu choice that will rank tops with those of all ages who gather in your home for a gala holiday feast is a high and splendid beef rib roast. After your family and friends have savored the tender, juicy slices of the slowly-roasted ribs, bring on the meal's spectacular finale, a golden-brown Pineapple Savarin.

Steeped in a spirited rum sauce and accompanied by a cool and pretty Romanoff Cream, this dessert is a perfect ending to an elegant meal your guests will long remember.

For a quick, easy-to-prepare supper, appreciated by both the busy cook and hungry diners, try Beef and Pineapple Stir Fry. This gift from your kitchen is ideal for "just family" or a holiday get-together of a few neighbors or close friends. Its features beef top round steaks, joined by crunchy pineapple chunks, crisp pea pods and bright cherry tomatoes.

For that special remembrance, give the most ancient offering of all — a gift of food from one household to another. Beef, conveying the time-honored tradition of Christmas feasting and Christmas giving, is an especially thoughtful gift. Attractively wrapped steaks — filet mignon, Porterhouse, T-bone, strip, rib eye, sirloin — or a deluxe roast for holiday meals, are certain to be heartily welcome.

Just as traditional and appreciated is a gift from your oven, such as Pineapple-Coconut Bread which can be made in a jiffy. For a gracious gesture, take a loaf or two to the host or hostess of a holiday party — or just give the bread to a special person you want to remember. A nice touch is to include the recipe with the gift card so the recipient can bake and enjoy the bread year around.

Beef Rib Roast • 3 to 4-rib beef rib roast. Place roast, fat side up, on rack in open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so bulb is centered in the thickest part of roast. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in a slow oven (325°F) to desired degree of doneness. The meat thermometer will register 140°F for rare, 160°F for medium, 170°F for well done. For a 4- to 6-pound roast, allow 28 to 32 minutes per pound for rare, 24 to 28 minutes for medium and 40 to 42 minutes for well done. For a 6- to 8-pound roast, allow 23 to 25 minutes per pound for rare, 27 to 30 for medium and 32 to 35 for well done. For easier carving, allow roast to "stand" in a warm place 15 to 20 minutes after removal from oven. Since roasts usually continue to cook after removal from oven, it is best to remove them when thermometer registers about 5°F below the temperature of doneness desired.

Pineapple Savarin • 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple (in juice), 1/4 cup water, 1 package active dry yeast, 4 large eggs, beaten, 2-2/3 cups all-purpose flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter, softened, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup Romanoff Cream, 1 can (8-1/4 ounces) pineapple slices and candied red and green cherries for garnish, if desired.

\*Pineapple Rum Syrup • 1-1/2 cups sugar, Reserved pineapple juice, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup water.

\*\*Romanoff Cream • 1 cup whipping cream, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup water.

Drain crushed pineapple, thoroughly reserving juice. Combine 1/4 cup juice with water in mixing bowl. Sprinkle yeast over liquid to soften. Add eggs and beat until smooth and well blended. Add sugar, salt and second cup flour; beat until smooth. Gradually blend in remaining 2 1/2 cups flour. Cover bowl with clean towel and let stand in warm place about 1 hour. Stir down.

Beat in butter, blending well. Stir in 1 cup of drained pineapple and spoon batter into well-greased 10-cup fluted tube mold. Cover with clean towel and let stand until dough rises to about 1-1/2 inches from top of mold. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°F) for about 55 minutes, until well browned and wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Meanwhile prepare Pineapple Rum Syrup and then the Romanoff Cream.

When savarin is baked, remove from oven and let stand in mold 10 minutes. Invert onto serving plate and remove mold. Brush sides and top with Pineapple Rum Syrup to moisten crust, then slowly pour remaining syrup over top, allowing it to absorb after each addition. Cool. Garnish with pineapple slices and candied red and green cherries, if desired. Serve with soft-frozen Romanoff Cream, 12 servings.

For years, Americans have shown their preference for steak, shrimp and chicken and when Rocky Aoki opened his first restaurant, he decided to cater to the American palate but, but with an oriental flair.

Aoki is founder and chairman of the board of Benihana of Tokyo, Inc., a chain of Japanese style steak houses located in cities across the United States.

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Beef Rib Roast • 3 to 4-rib beef rib roast. Place roast, fat side up, on rack in open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so bulb is centered in the thickest part of roast. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in a slow oven (325°F) to desired degree of doneness. The meat thermometer will register 140°F for rare, 160°F for medium, 170°F for well done. For a 4- to 6-pound roast, allow 28 to 32 minutes per pound for rare, 24 to 28 minutes for medium and 40 to 42 minutes for well done. For a 6- to 8-pound roast, allow 23 to 25 minutes per pound for rare, 27 to 30 for medium and 32 to 35 for well done. For easier carving, allow roast to "stand" in a warm place 15 to 20 minutes after removal from oven. Since roasts usually continue to cook after removal from oven, it is best to remove them when thermometer registers about 5°F below the temperature of doneness desired.

Pineapple Savarin • 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple (in juice), 1/4 cup water, 1 package active dry yeast, 4 large eggs, beaten, 2-2/3 cups all-purpose flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter, softened, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup Romanoff Cream, 1 can (8-1/4 ounces) pineapple slices and candied red and green cherries for garnish, if desired.

\*Pineapple Rum Syrup • 1-1/2 cups sugar, Reserved pineapple juice, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup water.

\*\*Romanoff Cream • 1 cup whipping cream, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup rum, 1/2 cup water.

Drain crushed pineapple, thoroughly reserving juice. Combine 1/4 cup juice with water in mixing bowl. Sprinkle yeast over liquid to soften. Add eggs and beat until smooth and well blended. Add sugar, salt and second cup flour; beat until smooth. Gradually blend in remaining 2 1/2 cups flour. Cover bowl with clean towel and let stand in warm place about 1 hour. Stir down.

Beat in butter, blending well. Stir in 1 cup of drained pineapple and spoon batter into well-greased 10-cup fluted tube mold. Cover with clean towel and let stand until dough rises to about 1-1/2 inches from top of mold. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°F) for about 55 minutes, until well browned and wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Meanwhile prepare Pineapple Rum Syrup and then the Romanoff Cream.

When savarin is baked, remove from oven and let stand in mold 10 minutes. Invert onto serving plate and remove mold. Brush sides and top with Pineapple Rum Syrup to moisten crust, then slowly pour remaining syrup over top, allowing it to absorb after each addition. Cool. Garnish with pineapple slices and candied red and green cherries, if desired. Serve with soft-frozen Romanoff Cream, 12 servings.

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About town

Pat Miatretta, director of athletics at Manchester Community College, will discuss the college's athletic program Tuesday afternoon at the Kiwanis Club meeting at Manchester Country Club.

Friendship Group of Emanuel Lutheran Church will have its annual holiday party Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Luther Hall of the church. The party, which will begin with dessert and coffee, will include a grab bag.

A neighborhood coffee hour is scheduled for Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center, 64 Church St. All men and women of the community are welcome.

Members of Hose and Ladder Co. No. 1, Town Fire Department, are asked to meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Watkins Funeral Home to pay their respects to the late Mrs. Fannie Schubert, whose stepson, Robert, was a member of the company.

Brown fired by Califano

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Dr. Bertram Brown, the government's mental health chief, has been fired by HEW Secretary Joseph Califano, who said Friday that while Brown did a fine job, the program needs "fresh blood."

Brown, 46, has been director of the National Institute of Mental Health since 1970, guiding it through stormy years of attempted agency downgradings by the White House when Richard Nixon was president.

More than once Brown spoke out publicly about Republican spending cuts in the institute he headed, saying such action was "threatening the survival" of mental health research.



Greetings advertisement for Pearl & Son. The ad features a large 'Greetings' logo and text that reads: 'The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy. And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.' Below this is the contact information for Pearl & Son, located at 649 Main St., Manchester, Conn., with phone number 943-2171.

A large advertisement for the Manchester Evening Herald. It features a central illustration of a church with the word 'GREETINGS' written across the top. Below the illustration, the text reads: 'The beauty of Nature and the glory of the Yuletide bring a fulfilling sense of wonder, peace and hope to all. It is our pleasure, as we share the majesty of the season, to extend every good wish for your happiness.' At the bottom, it says 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' and 'From the employees and carriers of the Manchester Evening Herald'. The name 'RAYMOND F. ROBINSON' is listed as the Editor-Publisher.

People/Food

Your neighbor's kitchen



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While communal dining is not as popular in the United States as it is in other countries, Aoki borrowed the hibachi table idea from his father, which has caught on very well.

At Benihana, nearly everything is prepared on the same table around which the guests are seated. This combination cooking and seating unit is called the "Hibachi Table." The cooking surface is stainless steel and the serving surface is a broad border of Kenavik wood. It is heated from beneath by gas jets. Each table sits eight, leaving room for a Japanese chef to do the slicing, seasoning and cooking in full view of the diners.

The former Japanese Olympic wrestler who first saw New York on his way to the 1960 Olympics in Rome, has come a long way. And, he envisions going a lot further.

In town recently for the anniversary celebration of his Greater Hartford restaurant, Aoki said, "I have to have a challenge."

Rocky Aoki and Betty Ryder, The Herald's family travel editor, discuss Japanese recipes. (Hellepern photo)

more. Serve with Benihana of Tokyo Magic Mustard Sauce. Steak Benihana (1 serving) 6-ounce boneless sirloin steak 1 tablespoon peanut oil 2 large fresh mushrooms, sliced vertically 1/2 cup white rice, boiled Monosodium glutamate Salt

Pepper Heat griddle to 350 degrees and pour on oil to coat surface. Sear steak on both sides. Transfer pieces to the grill along with the mushroom slices. Turn meat pieces until done to preference. Season with monosodium glutamate, salt and pepper to taste. Serve with boiled rice and Benihana of Tokyo Magic Mustard Sauce.

Shrimp benihana (1 serving) 4-5 large shrimp, peeled, cleaned and de-veined 2 tablespoons soybean oil Salt Monosodium glutamate 1 teaspoon butter 1 teaspoon heavy cream 1 teaspoon fresh or dried parsley Juice from 1/2 lemon

Heat griddle to approximately 850 degrees. Sprinkle peeled, cleaned and de-veined shrimp with salt and monosodium glutamate to taste. Oil griddle with soybean oil. Place shrimp on griddle and saute about 3 minutes on each side. Remove from griddle. Cut into bite-size pieces and dot with mixture made from butter and heavy cream. Sprinkle with parsley and return to griddle. Cook one or two minutes longer. Squeeze juice from half a lemon over the shrimp. Remove from griddle. Serve with Benihana of Tokyo Ginger Sauce.

Chicken Benihana (1 serving) 1 deboned chicken breast per person Soybean oil (or peanut oil) to coat surface of griddle

Place chicken breast per person on a small mixing bowl until it forms a paste. Place in blender with sesame seeds, soy sauce, garlic and monosodium glutamate. Blend at high speed of blender for about 1 minute. Remove and stir in whipped cream.

Place all ingredients in an electric blender and set at high speed. Mix for two minutes or until ginger and onions are finely chopped. Makes six servings.



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### Collectors' Corner



By RUSS MACKENDRICK  
At Christmas time these six angels symbolize the spirit of the season. They belong to Pauline Trian who has some 400 more in cabinets, china closets, on shelves, and elsewhere around the house. They vary in size from teeny to 12 inches in height.

The one on the left is a hand-carved wooden one from Italy which Mrs. Trian acquired in her first year of collecting in 1953. The little trumpeter, next in order, is made of straw and comes from West Germany. The seated one, evidently standing the Christ Child with a halo, is a Gobel Hummel.

The musical movement was made in Switzerland. The fifth angel, the one with the harp, is part of a set of three from British Hong Kong. The last one, drumming out a rhythm, is inscribed "Angel of Africa."

Mrs. Trian, a library assistant at Manchester Community College, is also collector of angels on stamps. She was surprised to be able to pick up the British set of three (Nos. 690-82) on a trip to Denmark. These stamps have from seven to nine colors.

Some that came out with a color missing have become quite costly.

Also Mrs. Trian has the United States Christmas angel stamps: the "Altar Piece" in 1974; the two from "Partis Queen of Heaven," in 1972, and the two from the British Commonwealth and Ireland; 2 - Free Asia and Africa; 3 - Latin America.

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Minikus explodes  
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### Conard girls topple Tribe

Holding Manchester High scoreless the first period, Conard High's powerful girls' quintet registered an easy 50-20 win last night in West Hartford.

The Lady Chieftains now sport an unblemished 5-0 mark while the locals show a 3-4 mark.

Conard led after the first quarter, 14-0, and built the margin to 27-7 at the half. Manchester had a woeful shooting night from the floor hitting just 9 of 40 field goals.

Kathy Dapics paced the winners with 12 points and Patty Dalton and Nina Clark adding 10 apiece. Ellen Donadio was tops for Manchester with 8 tallies.

Conard also took the jayvee tilt, 45-29. Robyn Gustafson and Gloria Diana had 7 markers each for the 53 locals.



Tallest man has rebound  
Conard's 6-7 Pete Ginoaves outleaps Manchester's Bill Kelly to pull down rebound at Clarke Arena (Herald photo by Pinto)

Conard (59) O'Connor 1-3, London 0-0, Condon 1-2, Dalton 3-4-10, Woodward 0-1, D'Apice 0-0-1, Cerrullo 4-4, Peto 1-2, Couch 2-4, Clark 4-2, Blackman 2-4. Totals 25-59.

Manchester (20) Roth 0-0-0, Turkington 0-0-1, Neuhell 2-4, Brown 1-2, M. Neuhell 1-2, Donadio 4-0-2, Culbertson 1-2, Mills 0-2, Downham 0-0. Totals 22-50.

### Aquinas, Foster outscore Eagles

Leaping Rod Foster pumped in 26 points in leading St. Thomas Aquinas to a 67-51 Hartford County Conference decision over East Catholic last night at the Eagles' Nest.

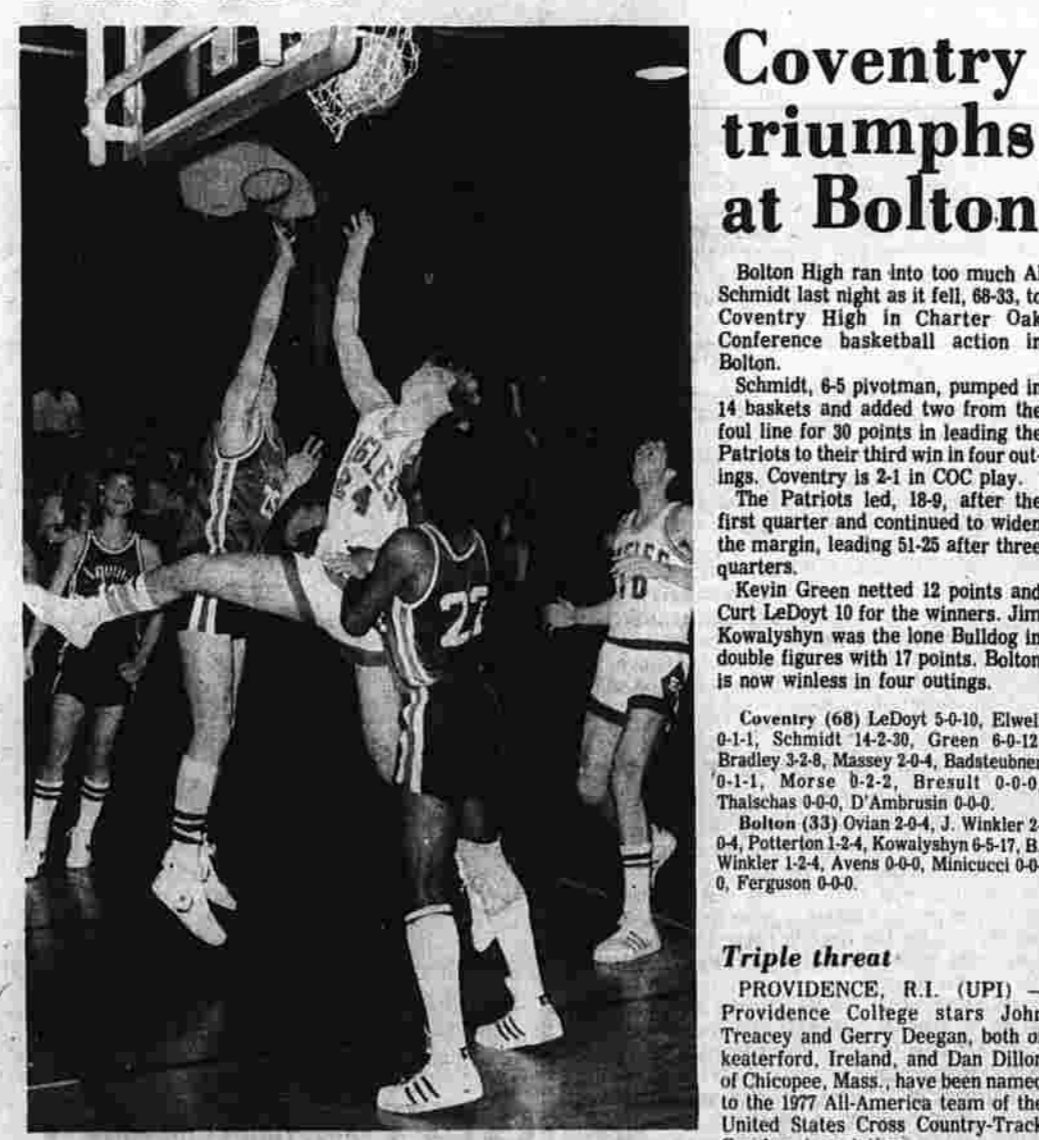
The victory was the Saints' second in two conference outings while it was the Eagles' debut in HCC warfare. East now sports a 1-2 overall mark.

Foster tallied 22 points in the first half when the visitors erected a 20-20 edge, after holding a 21-16 led at the first buzzer.

Foster was just too much for the inexperienced Eagles, hitting 11 two-pointers and adding four charity tosses. He was far from a one-man show with Mark Zaleski netting 14 points and Andy Gierz adding 10 more points.

Best for the Eagles was Eric Hall who connected for 14 points and Mark Murphy hooked 11 points.

Aquinas had just one turnover in the first period and impressed from



High jumping act  
Eric Hall of East Catholic, center, has to battle Phil DeAngelis and Anthony Brown (22) of Aquinas for rebound at Eagles' Nest. (Herald photo by Pinto)

### Tribe nips Conard in thriller, 50-48

By LEN AUSTER  
Herald Sportswriter  
Enough early shots fell for Manchester High as it held on for a 50-48 CCHL basketball triumph over Conard High last night before a sparse crowd of 300 at Clarke Arena.

The Chieftains trailed 50-40 with 3:42 and tallied the final eight points. They had an opportunity to knot it after three times Manchester missed opportunities to ice it, missing the front end of one-and-one situations.

But Steve Ginsberg's shot from the left baseline with three seconds to go bounced off and Al Jones' rebound try fell short. "We had two chances but couldn't get them," said Chieftain Coach Al Basney in the locker room hallway afterwards.

Manchester, which evened its mark at 2-2 with the win, finally broke out of a prolonged shooting slump by hitting 14 of 26 first half shots for a 29-18 lead at the intermission.

Conard, behind Ginsberg's torrid outside shooting, cut into the Silk Town lead but seven points by Steve

McKenzie in the third quarter enabled the locals to take a 44-36 advantage into the final canto.

The Chieftains, 1-3 in the league and 1-4 overall, hit the first two hoops of the last eight minutes but Frank Beaupre, McKenzie and Wade Adams countered for a 50-40 bulge with 3:42 left.

Conard hit two hoops and 67 pivotman Pete Ginoaves earned two charity tosses in a minute span to trail by four with 2:14 to go. Adams, who hit 2 of 3 from the floor and first half and wound up with 10 points, missed the front end of a one-and-one with 2:08 to go with Ginsberg canning a long range baseline bomb with 1:39 showing.

Conard regained possession after a forced Indian shot but a missed field goal try was hauled in by McKenzie with the locals dribbling, the clock away until 25 ticks remained. But Scott Hyde, under the weather clearly with the flu, misfired from the 15-foot line as did Ron Apter eight seconds later.

The Chieftains came down and Ginsberg, who finished with a game-high 20 points, missed and Jones' rebound attempt fell short.

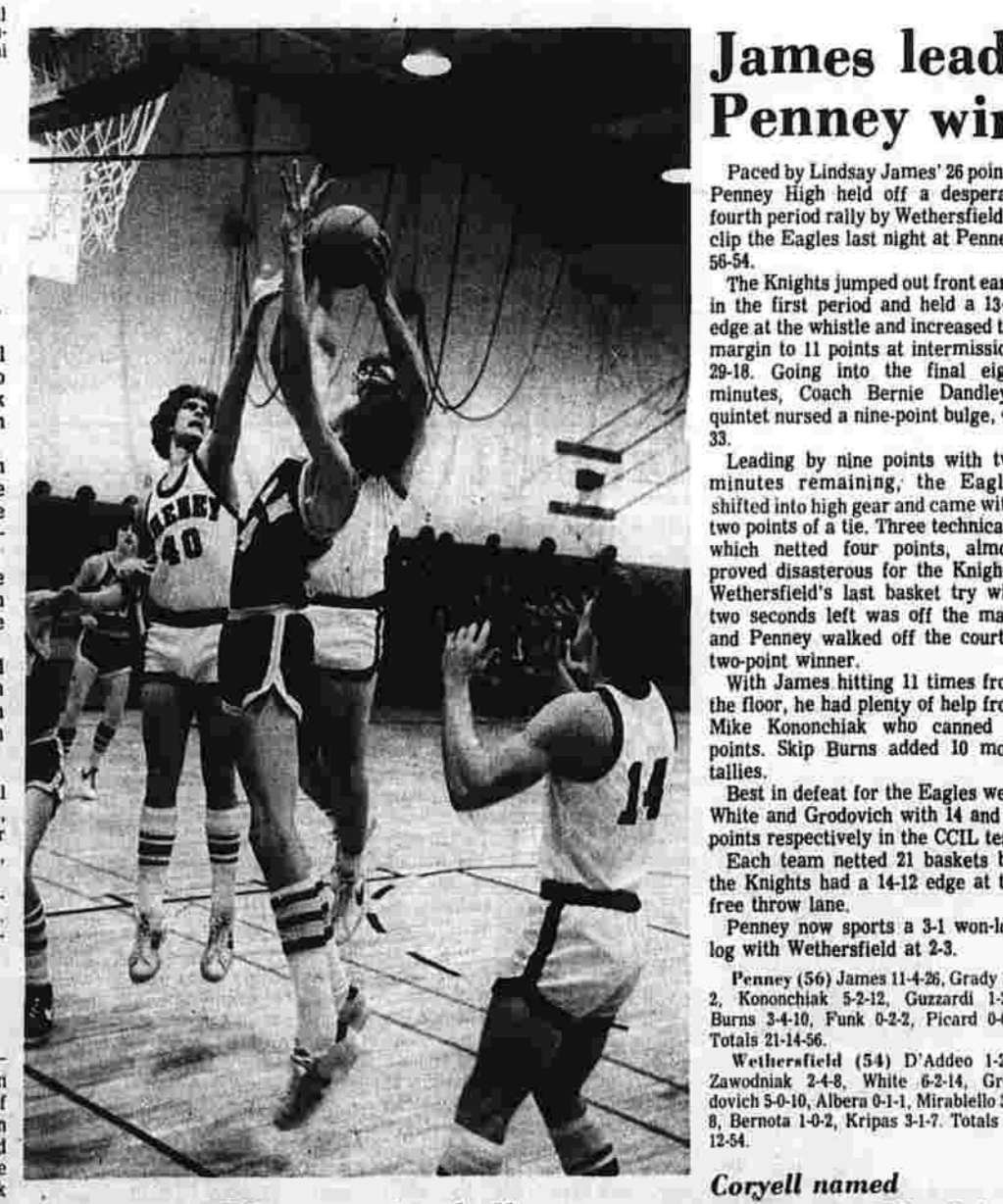
### Tech tops Rham for first victory

Foul-plagued Cheney Tech got the winning point with one second to go as it nipped Rham, 62-61 in Charter Oak Conference basketball action last night at the Beavers' gym.

The victory was the first of the season after three opening setbacks while the loss was the Schems' second against one win.

Cheney, which led after each turn, saw its advantage dissolve as it lost three starters at the end of the third quarter with fouls. Dave Gustamachio, Tim Martin and Kevin Tyler fouled out with Tech Coach Gerry Blanchard forced to go to his bench. And it proved to be a reserve who won it for the Beavers.

Rham tied it up and took a one-point lead with a charity toss but the Beavers came back with Mike Ken-



Three up for ball  
Cheney's Kevin Tyler (40) and Bernie Ertel and Rham's Rob Roche fight for ball with Ertel the winner at Tech gym. (Herald photo by Pinto)

### James leads Penney win

Paced by Lindsay James' 28 points, Penney High held off a desperate fourth period rally by Wethersfield to clip the Eagles last night at Penney, 56-54.

The Knights jumped out front early in the first period and held a 13-10 edge at the whistle and increased the margin to 14 points at intermission, 29-16. Going into the final eight minutes, Coach Bernie Dandley's quintet nursed a nine-point bulge, 42-33.

Leading by nine points with two minutes remaining, the Eagles shifted into high gear and came within two points of a tie. Three technicals, which netted four points, almost proved disastrous for the Knights. Wethersfield's last basket try with two seconds left was off the mark and Penney walked off the court a two-point winner.

With James hitting 11 times from the floor, he had plenty of help from Mike Kozuchinski who carried 12 points. Skip Burns added 10 more tallies.

Best in defeat for the Eagles were White and Grodovich with 14 and 10 points respectively in the CCHL test. Each team netted 21 baskets but the Knights had a 14-12 edge at the free throw lane.

Penney now sports a 3-1 win-loss log with Wethersfield at 2-3.

Penney (56) James 11-26, Grady 1-0-2, Kozuchinski 5-21, Guzaradi 1-2-4, Burns 3-10, Funk 0-2, Picard 0-0-0. Totals 21-46.

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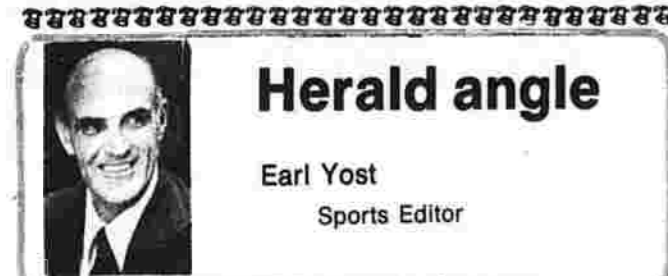
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MOBILE, Ala. (UPI) - St. Louis Cardinals' Coach Don Corryell was named Thursday to coach the North team in the annual Senior Bowl game Jan. 7, which will be nationally televised by NBC.





### Grand winning entry selected

Michele Merovonich, center, picks out the name of Joe Grzymkowski of 63 Carmen Road in Manchester as the grand winner in The Herald's "Beat the Expert" football contest which ran for 14 weeks. Looking on are Mary Putira, left, and Jo Deary of The Herald. Grzymkowski will receive a \$100 gift certificate. (Herald photo by Barlow)



### Herald angle

Earl Yost  
Sports Editor

### Christmas greetings

The season's best wishes are extended for a joyous Christmas to all readers of The Herald. A little something extra would not disappoint any of the following.

Jeff Koelch, sportsman - Round-trip ticket and a seat on the 50-yard line for the Super Bowl.

Burt Davis, Country Club president - Record year of golf play for the membership.

Met Siebold, Rec director - Every item in budget approved in order to give year-round, top-grade program for young and old alike.

Bill Sacchek, ski columnist - Hours and good skiing conditions, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Cathy Dyak, duckpin bowler - Another record-breaking high average national-leading average.

Mike White, ex-tennis champ - Championship trophy that eluded him this season.

Jack Hall, Manchester High football coach - Position on the staff at Manchester High and the backing of the administration and student body.

Lee Fracchia, angler - First place in at least one national striped bass fishing contest.

Will Hadden, Road Race chairman - Chance to sit back Thanksgiving morning and enjoy the race without 101 headaches.

Ralph DeNicolis, Country Club pro - Best season on the Connecticut Section PGA tournament schedule.

Cliff Demers, East Catholic High D.A. - More money to upgrade sports program.

Gene Johnson, manager Moriarty baseball team - A repeat of the Hartford Twi League title and a 500 batting average as the designated hitter.

Carl Silver, Rec program director -

## Wild card Oakland Raiders choice to whip Baltimore

BALTIMORE (UPI) — It isn't often that a wild card team is favored over a division champion, but that's the situation Saturday when the Oakland Raiders take on the Baltimore Colts in an AFC semifinal playoff game.

And neither team likes it a bit. The world champion Raiders, who finished second in the AFC West behind Denver with an 11-3 record, feel people aren't taking them seriously by making them "only" three-point favorites over Baltimore in Saturday's 12:30 p.m. EST game at Memorial Stadium.

The Colts, on the other hand, feel they should be favored on the strength on the home field advantage and the fact that they won the AFC playoff title for the third straight year with a 10-4 record.

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It will be a sort of "homecoming" for two UConn basketball players, Al Lewis (left) and Jeff Carr (right), for the UConn Basketball Classic at the Hartford Civic Center. The Hartford products flank Coach Dom Ferno. UMass faces Manhattan Wednesday at 7 while UConn plays Niagara at 9. Thursday night the winners and losers play. (UConn photo)

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## Pre-season and season ski differences noted

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As far as most New England skiers are concerned, THE SEASON starts Christmas week. Anything before that is gray if business (i.e. snowfall) is good.

If not, it never hurts in the battle for the skiing bucks to already have your resort listed in the ski condition reports several weeks before enthusiasts hit the slopes with their ski paraphernalia.

If an area's name is repeated often enough during the pre-season, skiers subliminally perceive those areas as somehow more prepared, and therefore more desirable places to plunk down their money for lift

legs. Too often the long drive in late fall to the scene of a skier's greatest personal triumph from the previous season quickly devolves into disappointing snow cover — a crusty surface which demands hard work — and limited apres ski activities.

There's also often a rude awakening to the plain fact that the occasional jogging in the early fall meant dilly-squat when the early skier calls upon reluctant leg muscles to respond to seemingly unintelligible commands. You have to ski to get good at skiing. Period.

And it can hurt. Like any part-time athlete who slacks off conditioning during the off-season, the pre-season skier is forced to admit that it may take more than one or two runs — or one or two weekends — before some of that last year's smoothness returns to sender. Sometimes it's embarrassing.

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Lehigh of Bethlehem, Pa., led by Coach John Whitehead, finished the season with a 9-2 record and then swept three games in post-season playoffs to win the national championship.

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The Broncos, who beat Pittsburgh 21-7 earlier in the season, are slight favorites to advance to the AFC championship game against the Pittsburgh Steelers in their first-ever playoff game.

They endured 13 straight losing seasons before their team gave them a winning one. They put up with those losses in the Pittsburgh Steelers in their first-ever playoff game.

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## No. 1 skier loses again

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (UPI) — World Cup skier went home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays today with Austria strong on points but weak in championship potential.

The Austrian men's squad suffered a major morale crisis Thursday when their downhill ace Franz Klammer lost his second race of the season to Italy's Herbert Plank.

Klammer, 24, who has worn the World Cup downhill crown for the past three years, finished a poor eighth in a race in which Austrians claimed five of the top 10 places.

More than 25,000 cheering fans lined the 10,984-foot Tofana course to see Plank, a 22-year-old policeman, shoot to victory in one minute, 50.99 seconds.

Bernhard Russ, a 29-year-old Swiss veteran, overcame heavy injuries and painful knees to finish second and put the Swiss back into the downhill race by nearly a full second — clocking 1:51.24.

Third was the 19-year-old Austrian who had Peter Wirsberger, who bettered Klammer's time of 1:52.19, frustrated at less-than-perfect conditions last week.

Plank's triumph put a certain amount of egg on the Austrians' faces after the fuss over what became known as "the cuckoo clock controversy."

The Austrians had challenged Plank's victory in Sunday's Val Gardena downhill — charging Italian timekeepers had fiddled with the electronic timer to give him the victory. The squad sent a television film of the race, in which



## Area AARP chapter aids service agency

**Vernon**  
The Tolland County Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has made a donation to the Department on Aging of the Hockanum Valley Community Council (HVCC) for use in support of its programs for senior citizens who live in Ellington, Tolland and Vernon.

Al Lavigne, president of the AARP group and Gordon Dimock, treasurer, presented the check to Howard Wollanger, chairman of the HVCC Department on Aging and Danaia Kivy, coordinator for the department. The money is to be used to help support the department's bus or any other of its programs.

Currently the Department on Aging operates several programs including operation of a 10-passenger van to transport elderly or handicapped persons.



Pleased with Santa's visit

Members of Brownie Troop 269 plus a male friend are full of smiles after a quick visit from Santa Wednesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Joan LaRosa at 23 Heather Drive, East Hartford. They are, left to right, Michelle Reardon, Gina LaRosa, Michael LaRosa, Diane Alger, Bonnie Gulliksen, Stacie Dumelin, and Karen Pedemonte. Michael and the Brownies are holding the presents Santa left them. (Photo by Dick Paradis)

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- Barbara Richmond ..... 643-2711
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## Music program at BHS gets volunteer teachers

**Bolton**  
The music program at Bolton High School is of great concern to some students, faculty members, parents and friends of the school. Their concern was expressed at a recent Board of Education meeting.

Patricia Bankel, president of the Bolton Education Association, said the teachers are willing to go the extra mile, working on whatever is necessary to have a viable music program.

The high school teachers are concerned and are supporting that concept with an offer of volunteer teaching.

In an article in "BEA Line," the teachers' association monthly newsletter, it was said, "It is good to note that in a school where morale is a problem, teachers still care enough about kids to give up some more time to make a better program."

The article said, "Recently, at the high school, in an attempt to solve the problems caused by a poorly scheduled music program, the majority of high school teachers volunteered to teach an extra mini course per day to alleviate the problems that the band and chorus face when no group rehearsal is possible."

The article went on to say that the administration has remained neutral about the offer and a scheduling expert has been called in.

The high school band and chorus did not have a Christmas concert this year because they apparently did not have enough time to practice together.

The problem appears to stem from the course scheduling and selection at the school.

At the December Board of Education meeting School Superintendent Raymond Allen was instructed to try to come to a partial solution this year and a more permanent solution for next year.

## Educators turn woodsmen

**Bolton**  
Do you know how much wood is in a cord? It's more than will fit in the garage but not enough to keep you warm for the month of January.

This is one of the definitions offered to those who own woodburners in the BEA Line, the monthly bulletin put out by the Bolton Board of Education.

The bulletin notes that a large number of teachers are burning wood to stay warm and the glossary is intended to help the woodburners and the non-burners understand the conversation going on in the staff rooms.

Maul is what happens to the end of the log when you hit it with an ax and axe is a sophisticated way of spelling ax, the glossary advises.

Peavy is the attitude of wood-burners because they can't watch the football game; split is what happens to a sledge hammer handle when you hit a wedge with the handle instead of the head; birch is wood that is either too green or too rotten.

A chainsaw is a device that stalls and won't start when the tree is full of green and starting to lean; leaner is a tree that will burn with quite a hot flame due to the force of the gravity that has gone into it; pine is what most do for the sake of the oil-glutted Christmas cards which people around the world want postmarked from the White Mountains hamlet. But it's all part of the routine postmarker.

Raymond Allen was instructed to try to come to a partial solution this year and a more permanent solution for next year.

## Democrats pay off debts

**Coventry**  
The Coventry Democratic Town Committee has just about paid off all campaign debts acquired in the November municipal elections.

Committee Treasurer Rose Fowler has submitted a report showing that expenses of \$1,864 have been offset by revenues of \$1,737. The Democrats passed the hat at this month's town committee meeting to help cover the deficit.

The main revenue item was \$1,267 from the annual smorgasbord. Other sources were a bake sale, a spaghetti supper, and private donations.

Phone calls during the campaign cost the Democrats almost \$200. Local ads ran \$389, postage was \$162, and \$150 went to rent the headquarters at the old Zollo's building. Other expenses were photos, literature, and band fees.

Campaign budgets are closely monitored by the state. The Republican Town Committee is still tallying its campaign expenditures and hopes to raise enough money to cover costs at an upcoming Lincoln Day Dinner.

ZBA approves deck  
Coventry resident Rose Gut of South Street has won approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) to construct a deck on her property on Edgemont Drive.

She applied for a front-line setback variance of 33 feet because the septic system is located in front of the house and she could not meet local zoning regulations.

Zoning Agent Ernest Wheeler told the ZBA her land was "not in the lake zone, and she needs a variance granted in the front on the setback."

Mrs. Gut said eventually she plans to add a room and a basement and to turn the seasonal dwelling into a year-round home.



Caroling in Coventry

One of the children on the right seems to be more interested in dreaming of a white Christmas than in singing Christmas carols. He watches the snowflakes fall as the carolers sing during tree-lighting ceremonies at the Coventry Town Hall. (Herald photo by Connelly)

## Calendars

**Andover**  
Today  
Andover disposal area open.  
Monday  
School closed for Christmas vacation; will reopen Jan. 2.  
Town Office Building, Andover Library and disposal area, closed.  
Wednesday  
Democratic Town Committee, 8 p.m., Town Office Building.

**Bolton**  
Today  
Andover disposal area will be open today.  
Monday  
All schools closed for Christmas vacation, will reopen Jan. 2.  
Town Office Building, Bentley Memorial Library, Andover disposal area, closed.  
Tuesday  
Republican Town Committee, 8 p.m., Bentley Memorial Library.

**Coventry**  
Monday  
Town Hall and landfill area closed. Planning and Zoning Commission canceled.  
Tuesday  
Coventry Football Association, 8 p.m., Town Hall.  
Wednesday  
Landfill area open.  
Board of Welfare, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Town Hall.  
Board of Health, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.  
Young Peoples A.A., 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church.  
Thursday  
Bicentennial Commission, 8 p.m., Town Hall.  
Board of Education meeting canceled.

**East Hartford**  
Wednesday  
Conservation and Environment Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.  
Thursday  
Economic Development Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.  
Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

**Hebron**  
Monday  
All town offices closed for holiday.  
Wednesday  
Public Health Nurses, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Town Office Building.  
Thursday  
Board of Selectmen, 3 p.m., Town Office Building.

**Vernon**  
Today  
Christmas eve family service, 7 p.m., Union Congregational Church, Elm Street.  
Tuesday  
Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Building, Park Place.  
Wednesday  
Sewer Authority, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Building, Park Place.

## Governor accepts consent order

Consumer Protection Commissioner Mary Heslin has announced that she has accepted a consent order from Good Hope Industries Inc., doing business as Gasland, requiring Gasland to cease and desist from engaging in certain unfair and deceptive trade practices. The consent order is not an admission by Gasland that it has violated any law.

Gasland is a Massachusetts corporation, located in Springfield, which owns and operates numerous retail gasoline stations in Connecticut.

Commissioner Heslin alleged in her complaint issued pursuant to the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act that Gasland's customer website operated in advertising posted at its gas stations that a customer would receive one dollar's worth of free gas if the station attendant failed to wash or wipe the customer's windshield and the customer made a two-dollar minimum purchase. The commissioner's order prohibits Gasland from failing to honor any representation or offer that a customer will receive anything of value free. It also prohibits Gasland from representing in any advertising that it will give anything of value free unless any condition or limitation on the offer is conspicuously disclosed in the advertisement.

## Sore arms

**BETHLEHEM, N.H.**  
(UPI) — Come the day after Christmas, there will be several sore arms in this White Mountains hamlet. But it's all part of the routine postmarker.

Newell and his assistants, children included, are spending much of their pre-Christmas days thumping a green rubber stamp 20,000 Christmas cards which people around the world want postmarked from the White Mountains hamlet. But it's all part of the routine postmarker.

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## Automated

**MT. DESERT ROCK, Maine (UPI)** — Coast Guardsmen won't be spending this Christmas or any future holidays — on the tiny island of Mt. Desert Rock, 20 miles off the Maine coast.

The lighthouse, one of the most remote along the East Coast, was fully automated this week, ending the need for Coast Guardsmen to stay on the rock, which has been manned since it was built in the 1890's.

## Settlement said likely

**AMHERST, Mass. (UPI)** — An out-of-court settlement is likely in a \$5,000 suit filed against a lounge at the University of Massachusetts for copyright infringement, a lawyer who filed the suit said Friday.

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers in Boston filed the suit in U.S. District Court against the university's Top of the Campus restaurant and lounge, claiming performers were playing copyrighted music without a license.

"It probably will be settled out of court," said Donald Yates, a lawyer for the society. "A settlement has been proposed and we feel it will be accepted."

**Hurricane Names**  
The National Weather Service has used girls' names to identify hurricanes in the Atlantic, Caribbean, and Gulf of Mexico since 1975. A semi-permanent list of 10 names in alphabetical order was established in 1971. Hurricane season begins June 1 and ends Nov. 30.

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### National Weather Forecast

**For Period Ending 7 PM EST Saturday** Saturday will find snow falling throughout parts of the Rockies. Great Plains up to partly cloudy skies are in prospect. Maximum temperatures include: Atlanta 50, Boston 47, Chicago 50, Cleveland 53, Dallas 70, Denver 40, Duluth 7, Houston 70, Jacksonville 68, Kansas City 44, Little Rock 62, Los Angeles 87, Miami 75, Minneapolis 51, New Orleans 73, New York 50, Phoenix 65, San Francisco 55, Seattle 42, St. Louis 51 and Washington 56 degrees.

### Answers

1. A Christmas tree with electric lights can be trimmed safely with metal foil tape.  TRUE  FALSE

2. Light string sets should never be used on a metal artificial Christmas tree.  TRUE  FALSE

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Happy Holiday M.H.S.  
Class of 1968  
Do You Want To Help Plan Our 10 Year Reunion?  
Call to leave name and number at 643-2595

**MERRY CHRISTMAS LUTZ**  
Thank You Volunteer League Miss Lutz Trustees and Staff You've been super.  
Jean

**Wishing You And Your Family A Merry Christmas, And A Safe And Happy Holiday Weekend!**  
All The Gang at the Manchester Drug  
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# Merry Christmas

Happiness is... Greeting Our Friends, Old and New, and Wishing You Joy At Christmas, And Happiness All Through 1978!

**To All Our Wonderful Customers— MERRY CHRISTMAS and A GREAT '78!**  
Fred's Package  
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**Merry Xmas ALAN**  
"More Than All The Snowflakes Ever Fallen"  
Love and Kisses, XXXXXX Gayle

**MERRY CHRISTMAS CHUCKY**  
I Love You, Gina

**MERRY CHRISTMAS EDNA K!**  
Doubly Glad You're Here This Year!  
Love, The Reinholds, and The Cates

**MERRY CHRISTMAS RUTH!**  
I Love You, Marty

**MERRY CHRISTMAS BABE**  
(just one more) Love, TR Vamp

**SEASON'S GREETINGS to all our friends from the Nifty Fifty's Band**

**Happy Holidays To all of our patients and friends.**  
Manchester Public Health Nursing Association  
150 North Main Street, Manchester, CT.

**Merry Christmas to "Crazy Lady," from "Shotgun" Love Ya!**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS To The World's Best Veterinarian Dr. Ken Judson From Little Joe**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS STACY, TERRY, AND JASON**  
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**THE STRAWBERRY PATCH**  
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**PERSONALS**  
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**MANCHESTER BARBER SHOP**  
109 Main St.

**Happy Holiday**  
At Christmas we think of you with sincere appreciation and wish you every happiness.

**PARKADE Barber Shop**  
171 West Middle Turnpike, Manchester

**NOEL**  
May the happy music of Christmas fill all your days with harmony. On a joyous note we say thanks.

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**Christmas Greetings**

We extend our thanks to those we've been privileged to serve. Have a heart warming holiday!

**B & B OIL CO.**  
315 Broad Street Manchester  
649-2947  
Edward F. Boland Jr., President

**Christmas Cheer**  
Skating in with friendly wishes for a shining Christmas. Thanks.

**REGAL MUFFLER CENTER**  
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hartford/manchester/rockville/windsor

**Season's Greetings!**

**OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY - Our Regular Hours.**

**JOY, SHARING AND CARING**  
That's what Christmas is all about! May every happiness be yours at this loveliest of seasons!

*Gayle Tracy*

Manchester Herald Classified Advertising Department

I would like to thank the Administrative Staff, Student Council, and the entire Student Body of Lilling Jr. High School for helping me through my recent tragedy. Your kindness and concern have given me a Merry Christmas in spite of my loss.

Thank You and Merry Christmas, Mrs. Lin Lepore

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230 No. Main St. Manchester

*Rx Capsuling our thanks and friendly greetings... Merry Christmas to all!*

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**SERVICE STATION** attendant, all shifts, references required. 871-1808.

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**HOLIDAY GREETINGS** from our house to yours!  
**KEITH Real Estate**  
172 East Center Street Manchester

May your roads be clear  
Your fortunes wide,  
And those you love  
Be at your side.

*Have a Merry Christmas*

**Zinsser Agency**  
Realtors  
1750 MAIN ST. 646-1512

Through our door pass the finest people in the world...our clients... our friends. With appreciation for your confidence we wish you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**From The Gang At TEDFORD REAL ESTATE**  
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**Janet I Bobby Janet II Norma**

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**Century 21 REAL ESTATE**

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**MANY PEOPLE** only dream of owning their own business. Perhaps it's time for you to pursue that dream. I have over 1,000 businesses for sale by owners. Many for minimum down. For free brochure write: Interstate Business Marketing, P.O. Box 1288, Pueblo, Colo. 81002.

**SERVICE BUSINESS** with \$100.00 a week income available in this area. A cash business. Minimum investment required. 203-827-0550, 203-841-9614.

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**Greetings**  
Greetings for a Christmas decorated with fun and laughter. Thanks all.

**PASEK Real Estate**  
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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Wishing you much happiness and hoping your dreams will all come true. We say "thanks" for your continuing faith in us.

**EASTERN REAL ESTATE COMPANY SECRETARIAL POSITION**  
139 East Center St., Manchester

There's no time quite like Christmas for remembering all the friends we cherish, and for wishing them all a *Merry Holiday*

**U&R Realty Co., Inc.**  
U&R Housing Corp.  
643-2882

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS** coming your way from

**Phyllis Nick Donna Art Jackie Bob Linda**

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**a Child is Born**

Esult at the Blessed Birth of the Prince of Peace! We send wishes for Holiday Blessings to all our friends.

**REAL ESTATE Associates**  
618 Center Street MANCHESTER

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**THE BARROWS & WALLACE CO.**  
Hartford 728-4815 Manchester 648-7413 New Haven 397-1515

**Joy**  
Let Christmas fill your heart with gladness. Thanks.

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# Weekend

December 24, 1977

## Does Santa Claus watch television?

By JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (UPI) — Picture Santa Claus in T-shirt and red trousers sitting before his television set surrounded by wide-eyed elves and munching junk food.

Would the sitcoms draw that familiar ho-ho-ho? Does the world's most famous reindeer freak dig car chases? And what does the promoter of peace on earth think of violence on television?

From the variety of television toys in his pack this year — from Farrah Fawcett-Majors to the BPs (Bionic People) dolls, from the "Star Trek" planetarium to the Archie Bunker grandchild baby — Santa must have been watching some television.

Think of the gifts he could give the networks. And perhaps some gifts they could give devoted viewers.

High on the list of what every network wants is successful series. Even the network that has everything, ABC, could use more hits and both CBS and NBC are frantic for them.

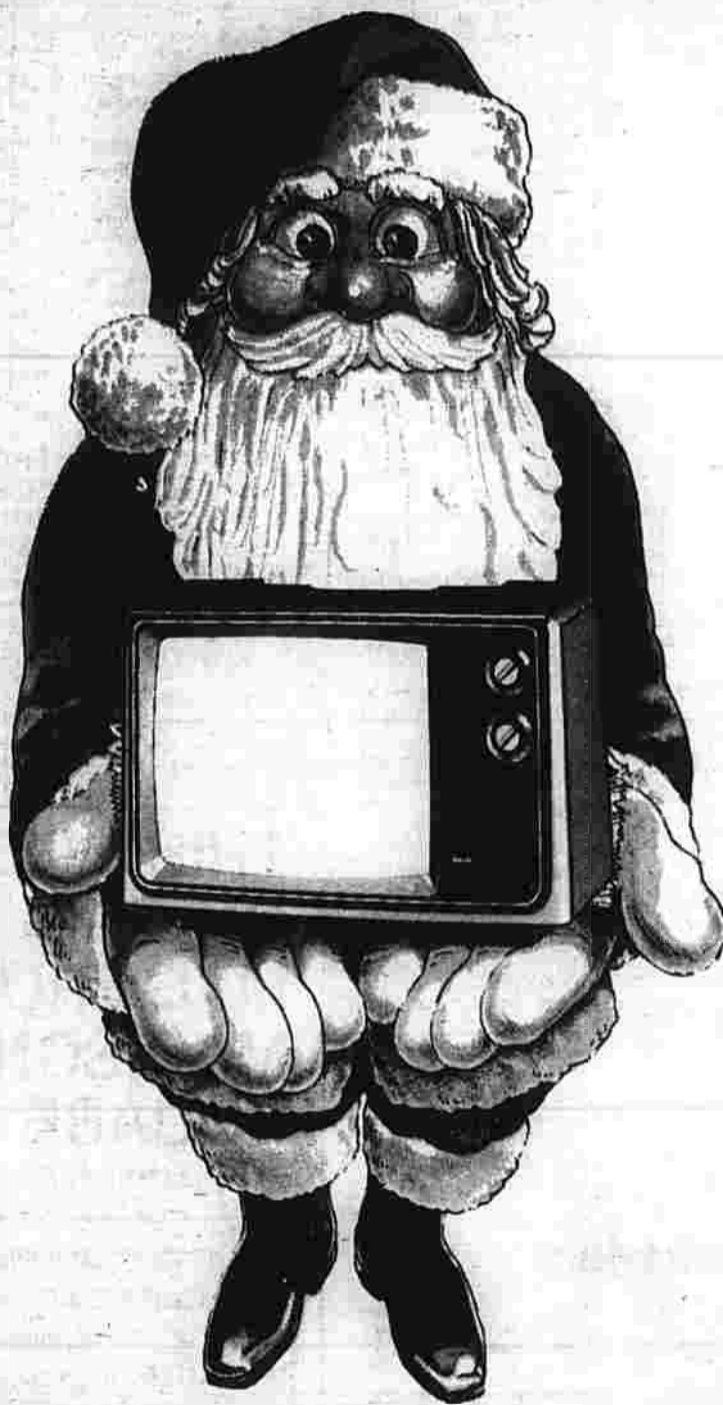
Just how frantic was revealed recently when CBS came up with some new programs to premiere late in January. They include:

- "Baby, I'm Back," a vanished husband who returns to the scene of his marriage when he discovers his wife plans to have him declared dead so she take a second matrimonial plunge.—"Sam," an action drama series. The hero is a dog.

- "Celebrity Challenge of the Sexes," described as a spin-off of "Challenge of the Sexes," the new show will, according to CBS, feature "top movie and television stars in high-spirited, head-to-head competition. Maybe they'll even pit "Sam" against "Lassie."

- "Shields and Yarnell," the gifted mime team who will also do a wide range of comedy and musical numbers in yet another network attempt to find the right note for the variety format.

"Sam" and "Shields and Yarnell" will be on from 8-9 p.m., Eastern time on Tuesday, which puts them



opposite ABC's "Happy Days" and "Laverne & Shirley," the two top rated programs on television this season. A network shouldn't do that to a dog.

All but a handful of the shows that premiered this fall with all the ballyhoo the networks could muster have gone the way of "Howdy Doody." There are some regrets — "Rafferty" used recycled "Medical Center" scripts but it had the grace of Patrick McGoohan.

"Rosetti and Ryan" tried to keep a light touch and had some fine moments — particularly the judge whose impatience with the intricate minut of legal procedure had him going top speed through the motions he knew both sides would make.

"The Fitzpatricks" had their fans as they attempted to show life in a blue collar family — if the show was less than satisfying entertainment at least the people portrayed were not the inevitable professional or semi-professional suburban middle class Americans that appear on so many family dramas.

Not all of the families are middle class, of course, there also are television's farm families of a simpler age — "The Waltons" and the "Little House on the Prairie" people — and those totally unrealistic working types such as Shirley, Laverne and the Fonz.

If Santa could bring programs to the air with a puff on his pipe and a wink of his eye, what would those be?

There certainly are large gaps in commercial television programming — there is serious drama, sophisticated comedy, strong documentaries the audience can relate to its own living patterns? Philosophy, serious music and dance, musical comedy, none of these appear.

But if Santa tries to bring them onto the commercial channels he may be sadly disappointed. In an audience measured by its numbers — with little consideration even to the buying power of the viewers — serious drama is a drag, documentaries don't sell, and philosophy is what Kojak sometimes enigmatically says to Crocker.

**Inside: television programs, Dec. 24 to 30**







# Sunday, Dec. 25

- MORNING**
- 6:50 NEWS
  - 6:50 CHRISTOPHER CLOUSEP
  - 6:50 REV. CLEOPHUS ROBINSON
  - 7:00 CAMERA 3
  - 7:00 WONDER WINDOW
  - 7:00 FAITH FOR TODAY
  - 7:00 MORNING PRAYER
  - 7:00 MY NEIGHBOR'S RELIGION
  - 7:00 WONDERAMA
  - 7:00 THIS IS THE LIFE
  - 7:00 LUCY SHOW
  - 7:00 RING AROUND THE WORLD
  - 7:25 PRAYER
  - 7:30 WE BELIEVE
  - 7:30 WORSHIP FOR SHUT INS
  - 7:30 CHRISTOPHERS
  - 7:30 CATHEDRAL OF TOMORROW
  - 7:30 MOVIE
  - 7:30 ROCKY AND FRIENDS
  - 7:30 OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR
  - 8:00 MARLD AND THE MAGIC MOVE MACHINE
  - 8:00 CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
  - 8:00 ASPIRE
  - 8:00 VOICE OF FAITH
  - 8:00 YOUNG SAMSON
  - 8:00 SESAME STREET
  - 8:30 THE NIGHT
  - 8:30 DAY OF DISCOVERY
  - 8:30 ORAL ROBERTS
  - 8:30 UNCLE WILDO
  - 8:30 SPORED HEART
  - 8:45 DAVEY AND GOLGATH
  - 9:00 J. BARRIO SERANATA A PUERTO RICO
  - 9:00 ABBOTT AND COSTELLO
  - 9:00 A NEW DAY
  - 9:00 ORAL ROBERTS
  - 9:00 DAY OF DISCOVERY
  - 9:00 POPEYE
  - 9:00 CHRISTOPHER CLOUSEP
  - 9:15 JOURNEY TO CENTER OF THE EARTH
  - 9:30 LITTLE RASCALS
  - 9:30 POINT OF VIEW
  - 9:30 JIMMY SWAGART
  - 9:30 CELEBRATE
  - 9:30 JETSONS
  - 9:30 CHRISTMAS SOUNDS OF UNIVERSAL LOVE
  - 10:00 CBS NEWS RELIGIOUS SPECIAL
  - 10:00 FANTASTIC VOYAGE
  - 10:00 CHRISTMAS MASS
  - 10:00 OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR
  - 10:00 CHALLENGE OF SALVATION
  - 10:00 SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
  - 10:00 TOP CAT
  - 10:30 LETHAL
  - 10:30 SHERMAN
  - 10:30 JEREBRAW
  - 10:30 POINT OF VIEW
  - 10:30 THREE STOOGES
  - 10:30 JERISH HERITAGE
  - 10:55 SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK
  - 11:00 WOODY WOODPECKER
  - 11:00 GREAT GRAPE APE
  - 11:00 PEK HUBBARD
  - 11:00 REVEREND AL
  - 11:00 CHRISTMAS AT WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL
  - 11:00 ACELANTE
  - 11:00 INFINITY FACTORY
  - 11:30 FACE THE NATION
  - 11:30 FLINTSTONES
  - 11:30 KAMAKAS ANIMALS ANIMALS
  - 11:30 MOMENTS OF COMFORT
  - 11:30 SWISS FAMILY ROBERTSON
  - 11:30 STUCK SEE
  - 11:55 SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK



PERHAPS NO ONE captured the teen-dream surging spirit of Jan and Dean. Their 1963 song "Surf City" hit the summer charts with all of the power of a 15-footer. CBS will revive the sights and sounds in "Dead Man's Curve," a film biography of the singing duo. Pictured above are Bruce Davidson (center left) who plays Dean Torrance (far left); Richard Hatch (center right) who plays Jan Berry; and Beach Boy Mike Love (far right) who makes a cameo appearance. Berry, not pictured, was totally paralyzed for over a year following a 1966 car wreck which in effect ended the duo's career.

- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00 FACE THE STATE
  - 12:00 BRADY BUNCH
  - 12:00 SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE
  - 12:00 ROBERT SCHULLER CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
  - 12:00 FRANCO ZEPPELLI
  - 12:00 JIMMY SWAGART
  - 12:00 MEET THE PRESS
  - 12:00 MOVIE
  - 12:00 CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD
  - 12:30 NBA ON CBS
  - 12:30 LOVE LUCY
  - 12:30 HOUR OF POWER
  - 12:30 PROGRAM UNANNOUNCED
  - 12:30 PAY-OFF BOWLING
  - 12:30 CHRISTMAS AT WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL
  - 1:00 MOVIE
  - 1:00 1977 USGA HIGHLIGHTS
  - 1:00 BILLY GRAHAM CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
  - 1:00 CHRISTMAS IS
  - 1:00 FRINGE LINE
  - 1:30 EIGHTH DAY
  - 1:30 PORTER WAGONER SHOW
  - 1:30 MOVIE
  - 1:30 FAIRFIELD GALLERY CHRISTMAS
  - 1:30 COME AND SEE
  - 1:30 CONVERSATIONS WITH
  - 2:00 DIALOGUE WITH LAUREL VLDCK
  - 2:00 JOY OF CHRISTMAS
  - 2:00 OUTDOORS WITH KEN CALLAWAY
  - 2:00 JUNIOR DAVIS CUP FINALS
  - 2:00 POLONA PADEREWSKI CHOR
  - 2:00 MOVIE
  - 2:00 JOY FOR THE WORLD
  - 2:30 MOVIE
  - 2:30 BIG VALLEY
  - 2:30 A CHRISTMAS CHILD
  - 2:30 PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
  - 2:30 PROGRAMMING UNANNOUNCED
  - 2:30 CONARD HIGH SCHOOL CH'NR
  - 3:00 BILLY GRAHAM CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
  - 3:00 MOVIE
  - 3:00 AN ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS
  - 3:00 SPANISH INSIGHT
  - 3:00 YOUNG AT HEART
  - 3:00 MOVIE
  - 4:00 LIVING FAITH
  - 4:00 ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN CHOR
  - 4:30 THE SAVOIR
  - 4:30 CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING
  - 4:30 A NEW MASS IN NEW ENGLAND
  - 4:30 AN OLD ENGLISH MADRIGAL CHRISTMAS
  - 4:45 MOVIE
  - 5:00 MESSON IMPOSSIBLE
  - 5:00 FRINGE LINE
  - 5:00 BILLY GRAHAM CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
  - 5:00 BLACK PERSPECTIVE ON THE NEWS
  - 5:30 FAITH FOR TODAY
  - 5:30 ROLLER DERBY
  - 5:30 MOVIE
  - 5:30 THIS FAR BY FAITH
  - 6:00 CBS NEWS
  - 6:00 MOVIE
  - 6:00 MINORITY ADVISORY
  - 6:00 HUMAN DIMENSION
  - 6:00 NASHVILLE ON THE ROAD
  - 6:00 PARENT EFFECTIVENESS
  - 6:00 CONNECTICUT NEWSMAKERS
  - 6:30 CBS NEWS

- NEWS**
- THIS IS THE LIFE
  - NBC NEWS
  - EVENING AT SYMPHONY
  - WELDON A. LOOK BACK
  - 30 MINUTES
  - HARRY BOYS, NANCY DREW MYSTERIES
  - WORLD AT WAR
  - GOSPEL SINGING JUBILEE
  - THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY
  - JOY OF CHRISTMAS
  - ABC MINUTE MAGAZINE
  - RHOODA
  - ORAL ROBERTS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
  - THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN
  - FATHER DEAR FATHER
  - ANIMAL WORLD
  - THE BEAR WHO SLEPT THROUGH CHRISTMAS
  - BLESS THIS HOUSE
  - JIMMY SWAGART
  - NOAH'S ANIMALS
  - NEWSBREAK
  - ABC NEWSREEL
  - ALL IN THE FAMILY
  - JACKIE GLEASON CHRISTMAS SHOW
  - THE ABC SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE
  - THE ROAD TO SANTAGO
  - ATHLETES AND LISTEN
  - NBC MOVIE OF THE WEEK
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  - ORAL ROBERTS
  - THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW
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  - SPORTS EXTRA
  - ASK THE MANAGER
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  - NEWS
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  - MOVIE
  - LIVING FAITH
  - PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
  - THE DRUM
  - CBS NEWS
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  - NBC LATE NIGHT MOVIE
  - MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF RABBS
  - THE CBS LATE MOVIE
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  - TALK ABOUT PICTURES
  - NEWS

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- MORNING**
- 6:50 NEWS
  - 6:54 MORNING PRAYER
  - 6:55 TODAY'S WOMAN
  - 6:55 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
  - 6:55 THAT EDGE OF NIGHT
  - 6:55 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
  - 6:57 PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
  - 6:57 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
  - 6:57 CASPER AND FRIENDS
  - 6:57 LITTLE RASCALS
  - 6:57 VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
  - 6:57 PRAYER
  - 6:57 CBS NEWS
  - 6:57 BUSS BUNNY AND POPEYE
  - 6:57 NEWS
  - 6:57 TODAY
  - 6:57 LINDOOD
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  - 6:57 PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
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  - 6:57 WOODY WOODPECKER
  - 6:57 GOOD MORNING AMERICA
  - 6:57 TODAY
  - 6:57 ARCHES
  - 6:57 ARCHES
  - 6:57 VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
  - 6:57 NEW MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
  - 6:57 MIKE DOUGLAS
  - 6:57 BETHWICH
  - 6:57 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
  - 6:57 JOE FRANKLIN SHOW
  - 6:57 SESAME STREET
  - 6:57 MERV GRIFFIN
  - 6:57 ROMPER ROOM
  - 6:57 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
  - 6:57 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
  - 6:57 SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE
  - 6:57 FLINTSTONES
  - 6:57 NEWS
  - 6:57 HERITAGE CORNER (EXC. FR.)
  - 6:57 MOVIE
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  - 6:57 ROMPER ROOM
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  - 6:57 PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
  - 6:57 NBC MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
  - 6:57 HOLLYWOOD TELEVISION THEATRE
  - 6:57 MOVIE
  - 6:57 THE BETTY WHITE SHOW
  - 6:57 SWITCH
  - 6:57 NEWS
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  - 6:57 JOE FRANKLIN SHOW
  - 6:57 FOREVER FERNWOOD
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  - 6:57 KING OF KINGSTON
  - 6:57 THE CBS LATE MOVIE
  - 6:57 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
  - 6:57 THE TONIGHT SHOW
  - 6:57 THE TRESURES OF TUTANKHAMUN (CAPTIONED)
  - 6:57 TREASURES
  - 6:57 MOVIE
  - 6:57 TOMORROW
  - 6:57 JOE FRANKLIN SHOW
  - 6:57 MOVIE
  - 6:57 NEWS

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- MORNING**
- 6:50 NEWS
  - 6:54 MORNING PRAYER
  - 6:55 TODAY'S WOMAN
  - 6:55 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
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- 11 Money lender
- 12 Surgeon or Businessman
- 14 Nervous reaction
- 15 Displeas
- 17 Vibe
- 18 Woman's partner
- 21 Before appointed time
- 22 Choose
- 23 Kanton
- 24 Artist's showroom
- 25 Myra
- 26 Is not (clue)
- 27 Compensation
- 28 Theatrical or social
- 29 Casser

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- 1 Pearl
- 2 "The — Show"
- 3 Location
- 4 Cloak
- 5 Evaluation
- 6 Item
- 7 Dura
- 11 Newspaper unit
- 12 Prejudice
- 14 Disreputable
- 15 Power of mind (abbrev.)
- 16 Unusually amusing
- 18 VHT
- 19 Beadle
- 20 Paced between run and walk
- 24 Not junior (abbrev.)
- 25 Speculate
- 26 Omelette
- 27 Right organ
- 28 Appoggi
- 29 "The — of March"
- 32 Music (clue)
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### Santa Claus speaks up

Anthropologist Margaret Mead is tracking down the ancestry of a new tribe — the Claus clan. In a Redbook interview with Santa, she cleared up some of the confusion regarding his origin.

"What in the world did St. Nicholas have to do with Christmas and giving presents?" asked Mead. "You see," said Santa, "St. Nicholas' birthday was in December — the sixth of December by our calendar — and people celebrated his birthday with a feast. The night before, the children in lots of places put out little bundles of hay for the white horse or donkey he rode — of course, it was really one of his descendants, one of our clan, who came. And the children put out a shoe or hung up a stocking, and the members of my clan were kept busy. I can tell you, filling them up with fruit and candy and little cakes — celebrating by giving presents instead of receiving them. But we had lots of trouble, too.



"They say that in some places, parents didn't think children should be given presents just for nothing. They wanted good children to be rewarded and bad children to be punished. So some of our clan had to pretend to be scary creatures that came along with St. Nick. The

most famous I guess was Knecht Ruprecht, who had a black face and carried a switch. Another one was called Klausbach, a kind of haggish monster with horns and fiery eyes and a long red tongue and chains that clattered. There were lots of others, equally fearsome, but I've always thought this was done to impress the grownups. I've never heard that children were actually punished or didn't get their presents. And nowadays we've given all that up. All our clan want to be the children's friend."

Santa forgot to add that nice is still better than naughty in his book.

### Tuesday, Dec. 27

- 8:00 (1) (2) (3) NEWS
- (4) GRADY BUNCH
- (5) HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
- (6) BOZO
- (7) ZOOM
- (8) HOGAN'S HEROES
- (9) CROSS WITS
- 8:30 (1) LOVE LUCY
- (2) ABC NEWS
- (3) JOKER'S WILD
- (4) LASSE
- (5) NBC NEWS
- (6) OVER EASY
- (7) ADAM 12
- 8:55 (1) NEWS
- 9:00 (1) CBS NEWS
- (2) BRADY BUNCH
- (3) CONCENTRATION
- (4) BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
- (5) FESTIVAL OF FAITH
- (6) SOUNDING BOARD
- (7) NEWS
- (8) MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
- (9) ABC NEWS
- 9:30 (1) DAILY NUMBER
- (2) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
- (3) GONG SHOW
- (4) NEWLYWED GAME
- (5) SHA NA NA
- (6) CONNECTICUT
- (7) \$100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
- (8) DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
- (9) MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
- 10:00 (1) ALL STAR ALMOST ANYTHING GOES
- 10:00 (1) CBS REPORTS
- (2) CROSS WITS
- (3) HAPPY DAYS
- (4) MOVIE
- (5) NBC MOVIE OF THE WEEK
- (6) PICCADILLY CIRCUS
- (7) ROBERT YOUNG, FAMILY DOCTOR
- 8:30 (1) MERV GRIFFIN
- (2) LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY
- 8:58 (1) NEWSBREAK
- 9:00 (1) M.A.S.H.
- (2) THREE'S COMPANY
- (3) PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
- 9:27 (1) MOVIE
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- (8) PETTICOAT JUNCTION
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- (2) TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK
- (3) THE TONIGHT SHOW
- (4) ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
- (5) RONSCIE
- 12:30 (1) MOVIE
- 1:00 (1) TOMORROW
- 1:40 (1) JOE FRANKLIN SHOW
- 1:58 (1) MOVIE
- 2:40 (1) NEWS
- 2:55 (1) PRAYER

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- (5) HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
- (6) BOZO
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- 9:27 (1) THE CBS WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIES
- (2) CHARLIE'S ANGELS
- (3) PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
- (4) THE BLACK SHEEP SQUADRON
- (5) BASKETBALL
- (6) MOVIE
- (7) A NEW MASS IN NEW ENGLAND
- 9:58 (1) DANCE IN AMERICA
- 10:00 (1) NEWS
- (2) EVANS AND NOVAK
- (3) POLICE WOMAN
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The last time Al Pacino's name cropped up with Walter Matthau's was when they both lost the best actor Oscar to Jack Nicholson in 1975 (for "Dog Day Afternoon," "The Sunshine Boys" and "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"). Now, the duo is being touted by Carl Reiner as the new starring team in his next film. Director Reiner, whose last coupling of John Denver and George Burns in "Oh, God!" proved to be a very hot ticket at the box office, won't divulge the plot in which he plans to wrap Pacino and Matthau.

### Thursday, Dec. 29

- 8:00 (1) (2) (3) NEWS
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- (7) DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
- (8) IN SEARCH OF
- (9) MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
- 10:00 (1) \$25,000 PYRAMID
- (2) GOOD TIMES
- (3) CROSS WITS
- (4) EIGHT IS ENOUGH
- (5) MOVIE
- (6) THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GRIZZLY ADAMS
- (7) NOVA
- (8) ROBERT YOUNG, FAMILY DOCTOR
- (9) FORSYTE YOUNG
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- (6) LIFE OF RILEY
- 8:30 (1) MERV GRIFFIN
- (2) LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY
- 8:58 (1) NEWSBREAK
- 9:00 (1) M.A.S.H.
- (2) THREE'S COMPANY
- (3) PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
- 9:27 (1) MOVIE
- 9:30 (1) NBC NEWS UPDATE
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- (4) ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
- (5) RONSCIE
- 12:30 (1) MOVIE
- 1:00 (1) TOMORROW
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## Forum of the arts

### At the Bushnell

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The performance will feature Irish fiddlers, Uilleann pipes, banjos, harpists, dancers, and the mandatory Irish tenor. A special feature of the show is its Seannachai or storyteller, who tells sagas of heroes, kings and magic with humor and keen dramatic sense.

The program, sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 2, begins at 8 p.m. (527-3123)

### Theater events

• The Hartford Stage Co., 50 Church St., Hartford, will be closed tonight and Sunday, but Monday through Jan. 1, "Past Tense" will be shown. George Feydeau's hilarious French farce, "A Flea in Her Ear" will be the next offering of the season running from Jan. 6 through Feb. 12. (527-5151)

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This column has been conducting a modest campaign to get a Channel One set up as an advisory channel which would be monitored by each state at their reception centers. Tennessee, Georgia and Maryland are doing that now. In West Virginia they have developed an "Operation Latchstring." The creator of this program was Barbara Jones, in the governor's office.

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CofC thinks truck rules a hardship

The Town Council's proposed Prospect Street truck ordinance will pose a severe hardship on owners of tall trucks, said John Hornbeck, executive vice president of the East Hartford Chamber of Commerce.

For this reason, the chamber will oppose the ordinance at a public hearing on it Tuesday, Jan. 3 at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The new town law would ban all truck traffic from Prospect Street between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. Residents of the area have been calling on town officials for some relief for years from the heavy through traffic in the area.

Hornbeck said the ban would affect truck firms on Prospect Street or in the Park Avenue-Goodwin Street-Burnham Street areas.

Trucks higher than 12 feet, 6 inches cannot take the alternate route up Main Street, he said. The railroad overpass north of Burnside Avenue is that low, he said.

The council has proposed the tall trucks drive up Burnside Avenue to School Street and then to their East Hartford destinations.

Hornbeck said this will be too costly to the truckers and will badly affect the School Street area residents at night.

"We feel the Town Council proposal merely relocates the problem from one area of East Hartford to another."

"The key to the solution to this particular problem rests with lowering Main Street under the rail overpass."

He called for the town to delay passing the law until Main Street can be lowered by the state Department of Transportation.

The chamber is studying now the number of trucks affected by the ban.

Now you know

It takes 10 minutes for a snowflake to form.



The Community Center at the Hockanum Village housing complex off Brewer Street carries graffiti messages on its brick and boarded-up window exterior. Residents of the complex are working towards making it a clubhouse for village youth. (Photo by Dick Paradis)

Youths wait for facility

"The kids are all revved up about the center," said Mrs. Donna Russell, president of the Hockanum Village Tenants Association.

The 100-unit Hockanum Village housing complex off Brewer Street is managed by the East Hartford Housing Authority. The Community Center at the south end of it is for use by the tenants. In recent years it has served as a center for summer recreation at the village and for meetings of Mrs. Russell's group.

Breaks into the center and vandalism attacks on it have made it nearly unusable. All the windows are broken and boarded up with plywood. The ceilings inside are full of pool cue holes. Many of the fluorescent lights inside are broken or faded out.

Coin-operated vending machines inside have long ago been torn open and destroyed.

The Hockanum tenants have asked the Housing Authority and the town to renovate the center. Mrs. Russell told Mayor Richard Blackstone's staff the tenants believe a new way of running the center will protect it.

The association, a member group in the East Hartford Citizen Action Group (EHCAG), has collected nearly \$300 in donations for a youth center. A neighborhood pharmacist has offered a pool hockey game.

"We need a stereo now," said Mrs. Russell. "We're just about ready to start."

The Hockanum tenants plan now to speak at the public hearing Jan. 10 at the Town Hall on the plans for spending about \$540,000 in 1978-79 through the federal Community Development Block Grant program. They will ask for repairs to Housing Authority apartments. And they will ask for repairs to the Hockanum Village Community Center, said Mrs. Russell.

With or without repairs, her association plans to go ahead with setting up a youth center. They have called a meeting of the village's youth for after Jan. 10 to find out how the young people want it to work, she said.

"It really would be their clubhouse," she said. A sign of the mood of village youth came last week before Christmas. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Sherrill Sheehan organized a carol sing with village children. Many of the older children and youths sang with them and wanted to continue caroling on their own into the evening, said Mrs. Russell.

Man jailed in slayings

Edmond P. O'Keefe, 45, of 44 Collamore Road, East Hartford, was sentenced to four-to-12-years in prison Friday by Hartford Superior Court Judge John J. Daly.

O'Keefe admitted strangling his former mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Graves, 84, of Hartford, at her home Aug. 28. He told the court he had been drinking all day and became enraged at her.

She was found strangled to death on a bed inside her apartment. O'Keefe was arrested the same day and charged with the slaying.

Judge Daly's sentence was based on the charge of first-degree manslaughter.

Couple robs cinemas

Police report

A man and a woman robbed the Showcase Cinemas in the Charter Oak Mall off Silver Lane Monday night about 10:34 p.m.

A black male armed with a pistol he had held under his coat and accompanied by a black female entered the large theater complex lobby as an employee was collecting receipts from the ticket booths, police said. They demanded the night's receipts and were given about \$1,500, police said.

After taking the money, the couple ran outside and into a nearby car. They were last seen driving east toward Forbes Street.

A woman was shot in a leg Saturday night about 10:17 in the parking lot at 95 Nutmeg Lane in the Tudor Village apartment complex, police said. She was later taken to Hartford

store and taunting the employee's attack-trained dog, police said. Police asked the men to leave but they refused, police said.

They were both arrested and charged with first-degree criminal trespass and breach of peace. Kachnowski was also charged with interfering with a police officer for his refusal to give his ID to police, police said.

They were both released on \$100 surety bonds for appearance in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford Jan. 9.

The Founders Plaza Shell station on Darling Street was broken into at 7:02 p.m. Saturday. Someone broke a window in an overhead door to gain entry. Although an alarm was set off, there were 20 radial tires missing from the station when police arrived.

An employee at the Seven Eleven store at 393 Burnside Ave. called police to his store Sunday at 3:37 a.m. because two patrons refused to leave.

Police found Frank A. Cecchini, 38, of 32 Garden St. and Theodore C. Kachnowski, 20, of 38 Garden St., both of East Hartford, inside the

Silver Lane and Whitney Street. Sunday, 9:23 p.m.—Medical call to the Zayre's store on Main Street.

Friday, 9:43 p.m.—Medical call to 103 Woodlawn Circle.

Friday, 11:03 p.m.—Medical call to 231 Ellington Road.

Saturday, 12:13 a.m.—Mattress fire in a bedroom at 183 Plain Drive.

Saturday, 1:56 a.m.—Medical call to 96 Smith Drive.

Saturday, 3:49 p.m.—Medical call to 45 Russell Drive.

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Saturday, 5:15 p.m.—Medical call to 15 Chapman St.

Saturday, 5:18 p.m.—Investigation at the A&P warehouse on Goodwin Street.

Saturday, 6:29 p.m.—Medical call to 114 Main St.

Saturday, 7:14 p.m.—Medical call to 842 Burnside Ave.

Saturday, 9:08 p.m.—Medical call to 78 Tolland Ave.

Saturday, 10:20 p.m.—Medical call to 95 Nutmeg Lane. (See police report item on woman shot in leg).

Sunday, 1:59 a.m.—Medical call to 144 Woodlawn Circle.

Sunday, 4:18 a.m.—Investigation at 16 Franklin St.

Sunday, 9:36 a.m.—Medical call to 4 Mill Road.

Sunday, 10:17 a.m.—Auto accident at Burnside Avenue and Long Hill Drive.

Sunday, 1:59 p.m.—Gas washdown at 177 Burnside Ave.

Sunday, 4 p.m.—Medical call to 50 Washington Ave.

Sunday, 4:03 p.m.—Fire in house at 120 Governor St. No one injured. Damage heavy. Cause still under investigation today.

Sunday, 5:21 p.m.—Medical call to 382 Burnside Ave.

Sunday, 5:44 p.m.—Medical call (walk-in) to the main station on Main Street.

Sunday, 5:48 p.m.—Medical call to 28 Daley Court.

Sunday, 6:02 p.m.—Medical call to 140 Wakefield Circle.

Sunday, 6:20 p.m.—Medical call to 89 Huckleberry Road.

Sunday, 7:11 p.m.—False alarm to

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Silver Lane and Whitney Street. Sunday, 9:23 p.m.—Medical call to 47 Great Hill Road.

Sunday, 9:50 p.m.—False alarm to Hills Street.

Sunday, 11:32 p.m.—Water leak at 483 Burnside Ave.

Sunday, 11:39 p.m.—Medical call to 208 Main St.

Sunday, 11:55 p.m.—Medical call to 106 Sandra Drive.

Monday, 12:41 a.m.—Investigation at 23 Tiffany Road.

Monday, 12:48 a.m.—Medical call to 66 School St.

Monday, 6:45 a.m.—False alarm to McMartin School.

Monday, 9:08 a.m.—False alarm to Michael Avenue.

Monday, 9:37 a.m.—Medical call to 21 Central Ave.

Monday, 9:58 a.m.—Medical call to 148 Michael Ave.

Monday, 10:43 a.m.—Medical call (walk-in) at the fire station on Forbes Street.

Monday, 11:16 a.m.—False alarm to Shannon Road.

Monday, 11:23 a.m.—False alarm to Cannon Road.

Monday, 11:28 a.m.—Medical call to 32 Salem Road.

Monday, 2:14 p.m.—Medical call to police station.

Monday, 2:17 p.m.—Car fire at 550 Burnside Ave.

Monday, 2:34 p.m.—Waterflow alarm set off at 10 Eastern Park Road.

Monday, 5:36 p.m.—Dumpster fire at 235 Main St.

Monday, 6:12 p.m.—Trash fire at 65 Heron Road.

Monday, 7:18 p.m.—Medical call to 419 Main St.

Monday, 10:11 p.m.—Medical call to 1250 Burnside Ave.

Monday, 11:21 p.m.—Medical call (walk-in) at the Forbes Street fire station.

Today, 12:07 a.m.—Dumpster fire at 58 Smith Drive.

Today, 6 a.m.—Medical call to 7 Community St.

Today, 8:11 a.m.—Medical call to 28 Elm Village Drive.



A holiday greeting

This sign stands at the corner of Sandra and Judy drives at the western end of a road repair project to cost \$202,929. It is just one of eight major projects being done throughout town at a total cost of \$3.6 million and paid for through the federal Public Works Act. Mayor Richard Blackstone sent out Christmas cards this month with a painting of the Town Hall in front. But his better greeting card may be this sign and others like it at the project sites. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Man killed in Hartford blaze

HARTFORD (UPI) — One man was killed and three other persons were injured early this morning when a two-alarm fire swept through a two-story, wooden frame house in the southwest section of town.

Authorities said Earl F. Baker Jr., 53, of Hartford, died in the blaze that began in the

back of the single-family dwelling on 55 James St. shortly after midnight.

Police said Baker's son, Jeff, 18, and the owner of the house, Virginia Bacon, 56, were taken to Hartford Hospital for smoke inhalation treatment. Miss Bacon was released, but young Baker was being held for observation.

One of the more than 30 firemen who responded to the blaze was also injured when he fell. He was identified only as M. Healy.

Authorities said Miss Bacon's home near the West Hartford town line was destroyed. The cause of the fire was under investigation.

Advertisement for Mari-Mads 'Youth Specialty Shop' featuring a large 'CLEARANCE' sign and listing items like Heavy Outerwear, Boys & Girls coats, jackets, and snowsuits at 30% off. Also mentions Snowmobiles reduced 20%.

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