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Increasing cloudiness tonight with lows in the 30s. Snow or rain likely Saturday, highs in the 30s. Outlook for Sunday: chance of rain or snow. National weather map on page 3B.

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## Arabs say Carter hurts peace plan

By United Press International  
Syria today said President Carter's rejection of an independent Palestinian state has dealt a blow to the Middle East peace-making process and cost the United States its prestige with the Arabs.

Other hard-line Arabs stepped up attacks on U.S. diplomacy and an "embarrassed" Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

In Warsaw, White House sources said Carter had considered stopping off in Cairo next Wednesday for peace-making talks with Sadat but spokesman Jody Powell said later there were no definite plans for such a visit.

Sadat has termed the Palestinian issue the crux of the entire Middle East settlement and said he was surprised, disappointed and embarrassed at Carter's statement in a year-end television interview that he opposed creation of a Palestinian state.

In Tel Aviv, press reports said Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin plans a trip outside Israel as a means of continuing the momentum

of the Middle East peace initiative begun by Sadat.

The report gave rise to speculation Begin would travel to Tehran for a meeting with President Carter, possibly Saturday. But Begin's spokesman denied the report, saying Begin has no immediate plans to travel abroad.

In Tehran, Jordan's King Hussein arrived today for a three-day visit during which he will confer with Carter Sunday. Carter hopes to persuade the Jordanians to join the Egyptian-Israeli peace initiatives.

In Jerusalem, Begin welcomed Carter's warning about the dangers of a "radical" Palestinian nation. Israeli is offering to allow Palestinians on the West Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip a limited measure of self-rule, while Sadat is demanding the withdrawal of Israeli troops and a completely independent Palestinian state.

Sadat, in the interview with CBS, said Carter was "making my job very difficult."

"This will postpone (a Middle East settlement) for some time, because we have to reopen the whole issue

again," Sadat said, sounding weak from his traditional Thursday fast.

High Egyptian government sources said Sadat was upset not so much by Carter's rejection of an independent Palestinian state, which was not new, as by the timing of his statement.

Sadat also gave the first indication that intense Egyptian and U.S. efforts to bring moderate Jordan into the negotiating fold might pay off. He said Jordan's King Hussein might join Egypt, Israel and unspecified Palestinians in future talks on the Palestinian issue.

President Carter plans to meet Hussein in Iran on New Year's Day for Middle East talks. Vance said the Hashemite monarch would be "intimately involved" in any settlement involving the West Bank.

Sadat, who has called himself "optimistic by nature," said despite what he saw as Carter's setback to the negotiating process, 1978 would remain "year of decision."

"We shall continue. We are not going to shut the whole thing and say we shall go to war or something. No. We shall continue."

## Carter won't impose his will on Mideast

WARSAW, Poland (UPI) — President Carter, in an unprecedented news conference behind the Iron Curtain, said today he has no plans to visit Egypt on his current trip and will not try to impose his will on any Middle East peace plan.

"I have a standing invitation from President (Anwar) Sadat to visit Egypt," he said in his historic meeting with Polish and U.S. journalists, "and he has re-emphasized it several times."

But Carter said there has been no discussion with Sadat of possibly visiting Egypt before he returns to Washington Jan. 6. Carter said his schedule will continue to be flexible, however, and "we would certainly consider" a visit to Egypt should the situation warrant.

But there are "no plans at this time" to visit Egypt Wednesday as had been speculated — "or at any other time on this trip."

Carter, who wore an earphone through which he received simultaneous translation of a questions from Polish reporters, said he is encouraged by recent progress in arms negotiations with the Soviets and hopes to conclude the Salt II talks next spring.

"We have resolved many of the

major issues," he said. "A few still remain. We have made good progress in recent months."

His optimistic prognosis was in conflict with reports in Washington which said that the Salt talks had run into serious snags and that chances were fading for an agreement in 1978.

Carter also said that progress was being made in other arms talks: an agreement to limit military activity in the Indian Ocean, a ban on the use of chemical and biological weapons, a total prohibition of all nuclear testing, and curbs on the sale of conventional arms.

Carter concluded his assessment of the current state of Soviet-American negotiations by saying, "I believe 1978 will see a resolution of many of these issues."

Carter told reporters at the news conference beamed back to the United States that his talks with Edward Gierk, first secretary of the Communist Party in Poland, and other Polish officials have been "very fruitful" thus far.

He said he discussed such "bilateral questions" as the NATO and Warsaw Pact alliances, SALT and "a general commitment to peace in the future."

Carter said it was "a great honor

for me to reaffirm and strengthen the historic and strong ties of friendship and mutual purpose which exists between our two countries."

The opening round of talks with Gierk were "very fruitful," he said. Carter also praised "the brave people of Poland, and particularly Warsaw. I doubt there is any nation on earth that has suffered from the ravages of war" more than Poland, he said.

Earlier in the day, Carter and his wife Rosalynn toured monuments to Polish and Jewish resistance in World War II, braving bleak, snowy weather to lay wreaths at the tomb of the unknown soldier and at the memorial to Warsaw's war dead.

Replying to a question on criticism of his opposition to the latest Israeli position for a Middle East settlement, Carter said his administration will not force its point of view.

"We have no intention to impose a settlement," he said. "Any agreement reached by the parties would be acceptable to us."

He said the United States wants only to promote communications between Israel and the Arab nations so they could work out an agreement. "We have no intention or desire to impose a settlement," he repeated.

But Carter said his preference, which he has communicated to all Middle East leaders involved, is that an independent state not be created for Palestinians.

"Our preference is that the entity be tied to Jordan and not be a separate nation," he said.

Neither would the United States back any Israeli military settlement in Gaza or the West Bank, he said.

## A bash without bubbles

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — At one New Year's Eve party this year, there will be dancing in the aisles and food galore — but no tiny bubbles.

The Providence chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous is holding its

25th annual New Year's Eve bash. It's designed to keep members from falling off the wagon on the year's most tempting night.

No liquor is served, but that doesn't stop the fun.

## Housing site addition to bring new hearing

By GREG PEARSON  
Herald Reporter

The applicants for a proposed housing project for the elderly in Manchester still are seeking to purchase a parcel of state land. They expect that the addition will require a new public hearing on the proposal, attorney Renard Kolasa, who represents the applicants, said Thursday.

A public hearing was held Dec. 5 for the proposed Wesley Retirement Center, which would be located on the Hartford Road campus of South United Methodist Church.

At that hearing, Douglas Prior, a land surveyor who was called to speak by an attorney representing opponents of the project, said that there was an error in the south-side boundary used on the map of the project.

Research by the applicants confirmed that a mistake had been

made. A non-access line bordering the Interstate 86 connector was used as the border of the project site.

The state, however, owns property that extends from 10 to 30 feet into the property that had been considered part of the project parcel by the applicants.

The mistake is important because zoning regulations require that the building be 45 feet from the boundary. According to the plans submitted by the applicants, the building is 45 feet from the non-access line. But, it is less than that because of the state-owned property north of the non-access line.

Thus, the applicants — Wesley Retirement Center Inc. and the South United Methodist Church — have asked to buy the property from the state. The strip extends the entire 800-foot length of the proposed site and is about nine-tenths of an acre, Kolasa said.

"We still intend to pick up the parcel," he said.

The Town of Manchester has the right of first refusal for the property. Charles McCarthy Jr., assistant town manager, said today that the town has not yet been contacted by the state about the purchase of the property. It would have to be asked if it would like to buy the land before it is sold to someone else.

The town is not expected to be interested in buying the strip.

Kolasa said Thursday that he expects a second public hearing will be held if the property is purchased by the applicants.

He said that the Planning and Zoning Commission might deny the present application because of a technical error and schedule a second hearing. It might also reopen the first public hearing, he said.

The PZC has to grant a variance for the proposed project.



### Fun on Union Pond

Jennifer Argenta, 3, of 55 Rachel Road wears the smile of an Olympic champion as she imagines herself a skating star while her father, Ed, takes her for a "slide" on Union Pond Thursday. (Herald photo by Dunn)

## State, town disagree over turnpike repairs

By GREG PEARSON  
Herald Reporter

The State of Connecticut feels that it has completed repair work on the West Middle Turnpike project, but Town of Manchester officials think that more should be done.

"They're trying to get us to go along with what they've done so far," Walter Senkow, town engineer, said. He feels that there are sidewalk repairs and grass seeding that still have to be done.

"This time of the year, they can't do anything. But, I'm afraid they won't want to do anything more," Senkow said.

West Middle Turnpike and Adams Street were renovated and widened

as part of an Urban Systems project. The project was paid for with federal, state and local funds. The state, hired the contractor for the project, Della Construction Co. Inc. of Enfield.

The work was completed, and town officials who inspected the site in June sent a list of needed repairs to the state.

Some of the work has been done, but Senkow feels that there are more repairs that are needed. Sidewalks are cracked and some strips of land do not have enough grass, he said.

"Their response has been less than enthusiastic," Senkow said of the state.

Jay Giles, director of public works, said, "The state feels they've done

## Economy forecast declines

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government index that is supposed to forecast the direction of the nation's economy fell 0.2 percent in November after four months of modest gains, the government reported today.

The drop in the Commerce Department's Index of Leading Economic Indicators suggests that current levels of unemployment, inflation, factory and housing production are likely to continue through the winter.

The index would have to drop for at least two more months and by a larger amount before it would cause concern among economic policymakers about the potential for weakness in the economy.

But the report is sure to provide impetus to President Carter's anticipated \$25 billion income tax cut package for individuals and business to be unveiled late next month.

Carter's chief economic advisers, including Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps, have forecast gloomy consequences unless there is an income tax cut by July.

Without the cut, Mrs. Kreps said the economy would slow down and unemployment would worsen.

The Commerce Department index measures 12 sectors of the economy. Of the 10 available for November, five declined. The most important negative factor came from a shrinking money supply, which came under the direct supervision of outgoing Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns.

Carter has decided to replace Burns, apparently from concern that Burns might develop monetary policy that would counteract the impact of the tax cut.

## Today's news summary

Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians will still break into "Auld Lang Syne" Saturday night at New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, as they have for the past 12 years, but it will be under his brothers' direction. Lombardo died in November.

Another New Year's Eve tradition will be broken because Ben Grauer, who announced the dropping of the big ball atop the Allied Chemical at the stroke of midnight died last May.

MEDIA, Pa. (UPI) — The estranged parents of 3-year-old Karen Miller of Chester, Pa., have asked a court for permission to disconnect the child's life-support system. Her doctors have ruled her clinically dead.

The judge says he may decide today on whether to grant permission. Police said the child suffered severe head injuries Dec. 16 when her mother's boyfriend, picked her up from her high chair, threw her to the floor and shook her vigorously. If she dies, police said, he will be charged with murder.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — No one seems to know what has caused high-altitude explosions accompanied by bright flashes off the East Coast although scientists

have offered a variety of explanations. Now the federal government admits it's puzzled, too.

Federal agencies are being asked whether they have been doing anything that might have caused the mysterious blasts reported in New Jersey on three days earlier this month. A similar incident also has been reported in South Carolina.

SEOUL, South Korea (UPI) — The U.S. Embassy said today the announcement of a U.S.-Korea agreement on businessman Tongsun Park's return to Washington to testify in the "Koreagate" scandal has been delayed until Saturday.

The agreement was to have been announced today in Washington and Seoul, but unspecified "procedural difficulties" encountered by U.S. Ambassador Richard L. Sneider forced a one-day delay, an embassy spokesman said.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The nation's 4.1 million veterans holding GI life insurance policies will receive a 10 percent increase in dividends in 1978, the government announced.

Higher dividends are the result of the funds earning higher in-

terest — which is passed on to the policy holder.

HOUSTON (UPI) — Recent grain elevator explosions that killed more than 50 persons and caused millions of dollars in property damage have prompted the federal government to draw up safety guidelines to the grain industry.

An information officer for the Occupational Safety and Health administration in Washington said the federal agency is disturbed by the explosions and next week will issue a general alert to the grain industry.

SAN MARINO (UPI) — The Communist Party in tiny San Marino, founded in A.D. 301 by a saintly stonemason named Marino, gave up trying to form a new coalition government Thursday to replace the one that fell last month when the Socialists walked out of an alliance with the centrist Christian Democrats.

The Republic of San Marino, lies 60 miles west of Florence in the heart of Italy's largely Communist region known as the "Red Belt." With a population of 18,000, and an area of 24 square miles, it is the world's smallest full-fledged republic.

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# Price of fish goes up as three kinds banned

PORTLAND, Maine (UPI) — A federal ban on harvesting three kinds of fish is causing some fishermen not to fish at all and forcing fish prices up.

The U.S. government last week ordered a ban on fishing for cod, haddock and yellowtail flounder between Dec. 23 and Dec. 31 within the federal 200-mile limit because quotas for the fish had already been exceeded this year.

That ban was being felt by Portland fish markets and along the waterfront Thursday.

Fishermen are allowed to catch fish within the state's three-mile limit or to harvest unregulated fish outside that boundary but "you don't very often put out a net and get a cod or a haddock or a yellowtail," one fisherman said.

"They can go out to fish for anything they want to, except cod, haddock or yellowtail. However, the closure is a prohibition against catching these fish even as byproduct of the others," said Robert Hanks, deputy regional director of the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Fisherman Alden Leeman said he was boarded by U.S. Coast Guard and Marine Fisheries personnel Wednesday night and told he would be fined if a single regulated fish was found in his nets. "I went home," he said.

He said he had intended to stay out for two or three days and his early return cost him between \$8,000 and \$12,000.

Another fisherman, Thomas F. Jordan, said the regulation was "government harassment. The Washington people don't know what they're doing."

Leeman said the quotas were "meaningless. If those figures were accurate do you think we'd have exceeded the quota when we've been working less and catching fewer fish?"

The ban doubled prices of haddock for fish stores, making the fish cost \$3.50 a pound.

John Tomneson, president of Willard-Baggett fish wholesalers, said his firm might have to lay off workers if the lack of fish continues. And as consumers turned from the banned fish to other more available fish, the prices of the other species went up, too.

P.J. Merrill Sea Foods said the price of hake had doubled and the price of quack had gone up 25 cents a pound. Another store, Woodford's fish market, said it sold out of cusk early in the day.



Hockey at Center Springs

Oops! That little fellow in the center just misses a shot as he watches the puck fly between his legs during a hockey practice Thursday at Center Springs Annex. (Herald photo by Pinto)

# EB denies Rickover claim

GROTON (UPI) — Electric Boat officials have issued a formal statement denying charges by Adm. Hyman G. Rickover that the submarine-making firm may have filed fraudulent claims with the Navy.

In Washington, Rickover told members of the Joint Economic Committee Thursday he filed a memorandum with Navy officials Dec. 10, outlining 18 possible fraudulent items filed by Electric Boat in a \$44 million shipbuilding claim against the Navy.

Rickover offered no details to the committee to back up his allegations.

But Assistant Secretary of the Navy Edward Hildago, who is trying to settle the claims dispute, said he would look into the charges.

In a formal statement issued Thursday night, Electric Boat said, "We continue to believe that our claims are completely legal, ethical and fully warranted."

The statement said Rickover "did not give this company a copy of this report before making public these very serious allegations. We still do not have this report and therefore we have no idea on what he bases his statement."

Electric Boat claims the Navy owes it \$44 million for 17 nuclear-powered fast attack submarines that have been built and are being constructed at its Groton shipyard.

Until the first of this month, the claims dispute was being handled by the Navy Claims Settlements Board. But the Navy decided to set up a special steering committee, headed by Hildago, to handle the sticky dispute.

Hildago testified Thursday his committee plans to have a report ready in two to three months.

# Tree recycling planned

A Christmas tree recycling program will be carried out again this year by the Manchester Park Department.

Christmas trees will be fed through a chipping machine to provide mulch and trail base material for use in town parks.

The Park Department asks that all residents bring their Christmas trees to one of the following locations:

- Love Lane at the sand pile, corner of School and Autumn streets, Tolland Turnpike at the gravel pit entrance, Harrison Street at the Park Department garage, the sand pile on Keene Street near Primer Road, the sand pile on Edgerton Street near the rear of the lumber yard, or the sanitary landfill on Olcott Street.

Residents are asked to remove all nails or other metal from the trees and pile them next to the sand pile to prevent them from blowing around. Residents are asked not to dispose of trash or garbage at these locations.

The week of Jan. 9, the Park Department will be chipping all the trees.

Jay J. Giles, director of public works, said that with resident cooperation, a successful tree recycling program can be carried out this year.

# Town youths compete in 'Super Star' events

Manchester youths from 9 to 17 years of age participated in the town recreation department's first annual "Super Star" contest Wednesday and Thursday. The recreation department and Burger King co-sponsored a variety of contests held at the East Side Rec.

Boys and girls vied for points in six categories which were track, swimming, pingpong, pool shots, foul baskets and time shooting (how many baskets made in a given time).

Winners among the 38 contestants were treated to free food at Burger King.

The results are as follows:

Boys, 9 to 10 years of age — First, Clarence Zachery; second, Jim Haslett and Yuri Westry; third, Bob Lammy.

Girls, 9 and 10 years of age — First, Shalme Westry.

Boys, 11 and 12 — First, James Kibbie; second, Earl Lappen; third, Ron Pinsky.

Girls, 11 and 12 — First, Beth White; second, Lori Daigle.

Boys, 13 and 14 — First, Mike Hellandbrand; second, Pat Carroll.

Boys, 15 to 17 years — First Gerry Appleby and Scott Handrickson.

The recreation department staff felt that there would have been more persons participating had the weather not been so nice.



Primed for points, Beth White aims for the taped square in a pingpong contest at the East Side Rec. The contest was one of many conducted this week in a "Super Star" competition for youths. (Herald photo by Pinto)

# Programs for children begin soon at museum

Morning sessions for pre-school youngsters and winter classes for school age children at the Lutz Junior Museum, 128 Cedar St., will begin in January.

Pre-school children participating in the program will use museum resources to enrich pre-school directives. Refreshments will also be offered.

Two classes will be offered — Wednesdays beginning Jan. 11, and Thursdays beginning Jan. 12, both from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Both classes run for six weeks. There is a fee. For further information and registration, call the museum at 643-0948.

Winter classes are offered for children in Grades K-8. Each class runs for six weeks. Most sessions begin the week of Jan. 10.

Anyone interested in attending should register by mail only and include a check along with class choice. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Children must be members to register for classes. For course fee information, call the museum.

Unless you hear from the museum to the contrary after registration, your child has been enrolled in the class requested.

The following classes are offered:

- Tuesday (Jan. 10), 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. — Winter Crafts, Grades K to 2.
- Tuesday, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. — Mad Scientist, learning basic physics and wonders of science, Grades 2 to 3.
- Wednesday, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. — Sculptor's Delight, three-dimensional art forms, clay and wire, soap carving, Grades 3 to 6.
- Thursday, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. — Shells Make a Good Home, shells and creatures within, shell craft, Grades K to 2.
- Friday, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. — Movies, make homemade cartoon movies, Grades 3 to 6.
- Friday, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. — Indian Investigation, study Tlingit culture (Alaskan Indians), Grades 4 to 6.
- Friday, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. — Macrame Managerie, learning tying techniques started by the salt sea travelers, Grades 2 to 6.
- Saturday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. — Pet Pampering, study animal behavior, Grades K to 2.
- Saturday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. — Beginning Art, creation in collage, paint and chalk, Grades K to 2.
- Saturday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. — Nature, Winter Days, explore winter wonderlands. Meets at Oak Grove Nature Center, 269 Oak Grove St., Grades K to 2.
- Saturday, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. — Kitchen Katch-all, seed sprouting, setting tables, food uses other than eating, Grades K to 2.
- Saturday, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. — Stamp Club, for stamp lovers, Grades 4 and up.
- Saturday, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. — Winter Wanderings, nature in winter. Meets at Oak Grove Nature Center, 269 Oak Grove St., Grades 2 to 4.

# Bloodmobile coming Tuesday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Manchester at the Knights of Columbus Home, 138 Main St., Tuesday from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Officials at the Manchester Red Cross office said that blood donations traditionally diminish during the holiday season while the need steadily increases. If adequate supplies are to be on hand to help the sick and injured, the officials said, it is essential that eligible donors support the program with their donations of blood.

The Red Cross needs you to be a blood donor, officials say, because some patient needs it, because you are the only source of it, because you won't miss it, because you're healthy, because you're between 17 and 66, and because you care.

The Red Cross staff suggests that you start the New Year right by spreading some of the season's good will — give a pint of blood and resolve to become a regular donor.

# Manchester public records

Warranty deeds  
Charles E. Meredith and Jeanne E. Meredith to David D. Kennedy and Thelma S. Kennedy, both of Vernon, property at 84 Ambassador Drive, \$33,000.  
Edwin J. Ciolkosz and Katherine Ciolkosz to Richard A. Skoglund and Gail L. Skoglund, property at 23 Fulton Road, \$42,900 conveyance tax.  
Vincent A. King and Bonnie E. King to Alan B. Goldstein and Carol A. Goldstein, both of East Hartford, property at 47 Falkner Drive, \$42,100.  
Matthew R. Paton to Eva C. Griffith and Matthew R. Paton, property on West Center Street, no conveyance tax.  
Constance E. Kaplan to Elizabeth S. Ellis, property on Broad Street, no conveyance tax.  
Release of attachment  
Raymond C. Lewis against Louis A. Miller et al.

# Connecticut news briefs

NEW BRITAIN (UPI) — Police today sought to determine if a bomb found outside a restaurant was used to divert attention from a bank holdup a half-hour later that netted three bandits \$5,000.

The robbery at the Barritt Mutual Savings Bank on South Main Street at 1:35 p.m. Thursday was preceded by telephone calls just before 1 p.m. received by two newspapers.

It was the second bomb call in New Britain within one week.

MIDDLETOWN (UPI) — Admitting he's a little embarrassed about the loss of one investor, developer Donald Mooney has promised to come up with the names of three new backers today for Connecticut's first horse racing track.

Mooney Wednesday turned over to the state gaming commission the names of 11 investors who he said were backing his proposed \$85 million facility in Middletown.

"We continue to believe that our claims are completely legal, ethical and fully warranted."

The statement said Rickover "did not give this company a copy of this report before making public these very serious allegations. We still do not have this report and therefore we have no idea on what he bases his statement."

HARTFORD (UPI) — Two California firms have gone to court to challenge a new Connecticut regulation banning the sale of room air fresheners that contain butyl nitrite.

HARTFORD (UPI) — The lawmaker with the most control over state spending says a Democratic

# Theater schedule

U.S. Theater 1 — "Close Encounters" 11:00-1:15; 4:15-7:00; 9:00-12:15  
U.S. Theater 2 — "Pete's Dragon" 11:00-1:30; 4:00-6:45; 9:15  
U.S. Theater 3 — "World's Greatest Lover" 12:15-2:00; 3:45-5:30; 7:15-9:00; 10:45-12:15  
Vernon Cine 1 — "Ragdy Ann and Andy" 1:15-3:00; "The Chubbys" 7:30-9:30  
Vernon Cine 2 — "Oh God!" 2:00-7:15-10:15

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# Peopletalk

On the road  
First was the quickie pants press, then fast-food service. Now Massachusetts has come up with a driver's licensing procedure for the motorist on the go—but only for special customers, says the Boston Globe.

Among the beneficiaries, the paper says, have been Caroline Kennedy, state politicians, judges, a newscaster and some Boston Bruins hockey players. Not only were they able to cut the usual six-week waiting time, to days or hours, but the tests were virtually fail-proof, the Globe says.

Motor vehicle officials see no big deal in this — says one: "It's not a VIP thing. It's a public service."

Vying vocalists  
Loretta Lynn, Waylon Jennings, Stevie Wonder and Barry White top the list of nominees for the fifth annual American Music Awards to be broadcast live from Santa Monica, Calif. Jan. 16. Each is up for three awards.

Miss Lynn is in the running for best country single, best country female vocalist and, along with Conway Twitty, best country duo. Jennings could win prizes as best country male vocalist and for two of his albums.

Wonder was nominated for best male soul vocalist, white for best male soul vocalist, album and single. Glen Campbell, David Soul and Natalie Cole will host the two-hour telecast.

Held their fire  
American punk rock fans will have to wait a while longer to see Britain's hot group, the Sex Pistols — they've been headed off at the London pass with visa problems.

The punk rockers were to have begun a 10-day U.S. tour in Pittsburgh tonight but the U.S. Embassy refused them visas because of their minor criminal records.

It's the fifth time such problems have cropped up for the group, which features lead singer Johnny Rotten and band members Sid Vicious, Paul Cook and Steve Jones.

Busboy rewarded  
For a brief moment Tuesday, busboy Brian Carlson was filled with dreams of what he could buy with the \$22,981 he found in a shaving bag at the roadside Howard Johnson's where he worked. But the 17-year-old thought again and turned the money in — abandoning hopes for a sunshine holiday and new car.

Yet Carlson won't be entirely empty-handed. The restaurant in Des Plaines, Ill., said Thursday it'll give him \$100 — and he'll also get a reward from the man who lost the cash. On top of this, he will be given a golden pass to a chain of roller skating rinks and a complimentary pair of skates.

Who says honesty isn't the best policy?

Glimpses  
Baseball Hall of Famer Ernie Banks, the former Chicago Cubs' infielder who became known as "Mr. Cub," has been elected to the club's board of directors.

Former Czech Olympic star Olga Connolly has been named California boxing commissioner — Cathyryn Crosby arrived in New York Thursday to begin rehearsal for a road show production of the Broadway hit, "Same Time, New Year."

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## Opinion

### On the hiring front...

There's good and bad news from the higher education front.

The good is an improved job outlook for the class of 1978. Expectations of a continuing economic upturn are encouraging business firms to step up on-campus recruiting. According to one survey, by Northwestern University, major corporations are expecting to hire 14 percent more graduates this June than they did from the class of 1977.

The bad news is that liberal arts majors are not faring so well in the improved job market as are specialists in technical and commercial fields.

Degrees in computer science are most in demand, also engineering, mathematics and statistics. Starting salaries range up to \$17,000.

But for the English and history majors, this June's story looks like a rerun of the

last several years. There are again likely to be considerably more applicants than openings in preferred fields and many are going to have to look elsewhere for job opportunities.

There is hope for the future, though. This is the second consecutive year of improving employment prospects for graduates following a string of lean years in the early '70s. There is also an upturn in higher education enrollment, with the National Center for Education Statistics reporting 3.3 percent more students in college and university classes this fall than in 1976.

More students, if the trend continues, should eventually mean a need for more teachers, reversing the faculty cutbacks of recent years. And that would be good news for liberal arts majors, for whom teaching traditionally has provided a major career field.

### ...A new school profile

Speaking of increasing college enrollment, some of the statistics thereon are especially interesting.

Black students, for example. Their numbers have doubled since 1970, when there were 520,000 enrolled in accredited colleges and universities. For the 1976 academic year, they numbered 1.1 million, 11 percent of total higher education enrollment, the Conference Board, a nonprofit economic research organization, reports in its 1977-78 Guide to Consumer Markets.

The black increase more than kept pace with total enrollment, which went up

from 7.4 million to 10 million, about 35 percent.

The increase in women students has also exceeded the national average, up 50 percent from 3 million in 1970 to 4.7 million last year.

The results are apparent in the changing educational profile of the U.S. population. In the latest count, 14 percent of all adults had four or more years of college, up from 10 percent in 1970.

For blacks the comparable proportions were 6 percent, up from 4 percent; and for women, 11 percent, up from 8 percent. Both still behind, but gaining significantly.

## Thought

"But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever."  
2 Peter 3:18

Like today, where we stand between two holidays. We find two trumpets in the quotation from St. Peter's writing that divide. One seems to be blown from heaven and the other from earth.

The heavenly trumpet calls to each of us to "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." The trumpet calls from earth resounds with "To him be glory both now and forever." The first trumpet speaks of theology, while the second speaks of doxology.

The first trumpet is a divine injunction with a special direction to mankind. "Grow in grace." What is it? It can only refer to those who have known the quickening power of the spirit of God. Dead things cannot grow. Growth proves life. It calls us to let faith increase. To let our love grow like Mary's broken alabaster box. To let your humility grow; our consecration; our contentment. We grow like trees - downward, outward and upward.

The second trumpet speak of very fundamental things. "To him be glory both now and forever. Amen!"

## Yesterdays

25 years ago  
The Rev. John R. Neubert of Buffalo, N.Y., is coming to serve as minister of the newly established Community Baptist Church of Manchester.

Eighth Utilities District board of directors approves plans and specifications for improvement in sewage disposal plant.

10 years ago  
A new building to house the office and indoor storage area of the Annull Construction Co. is being planned for March in the Pioneer Industrial Park, off McNall and Denning streets, adjacent to the Wilbur Cross Highway.

In man's gratitude he must cry out in shouts of thanksgiving. Man at his best is always a grateful, appreciative being.

Mother and son were admiring the gaily decorated store window. A man, attracted to the window, handed him a piece of candy. Mother promptly nudged the boy with, "What do you say to the kid man, Johnny?"

The boy looked up at the man and said, "Have you got any more?" Then, at mother's second nudge, he said, "Thanks." Do we need a second nudge?

James Wilson Knorr,  
Pastor  
Vernon United Methodist  
Parish,  
Bolton

## Miller took an offer he couldn't refuse

United Press International  
When G. William Miller was a bright young lawyer, he got an offer he couldn't refuse.

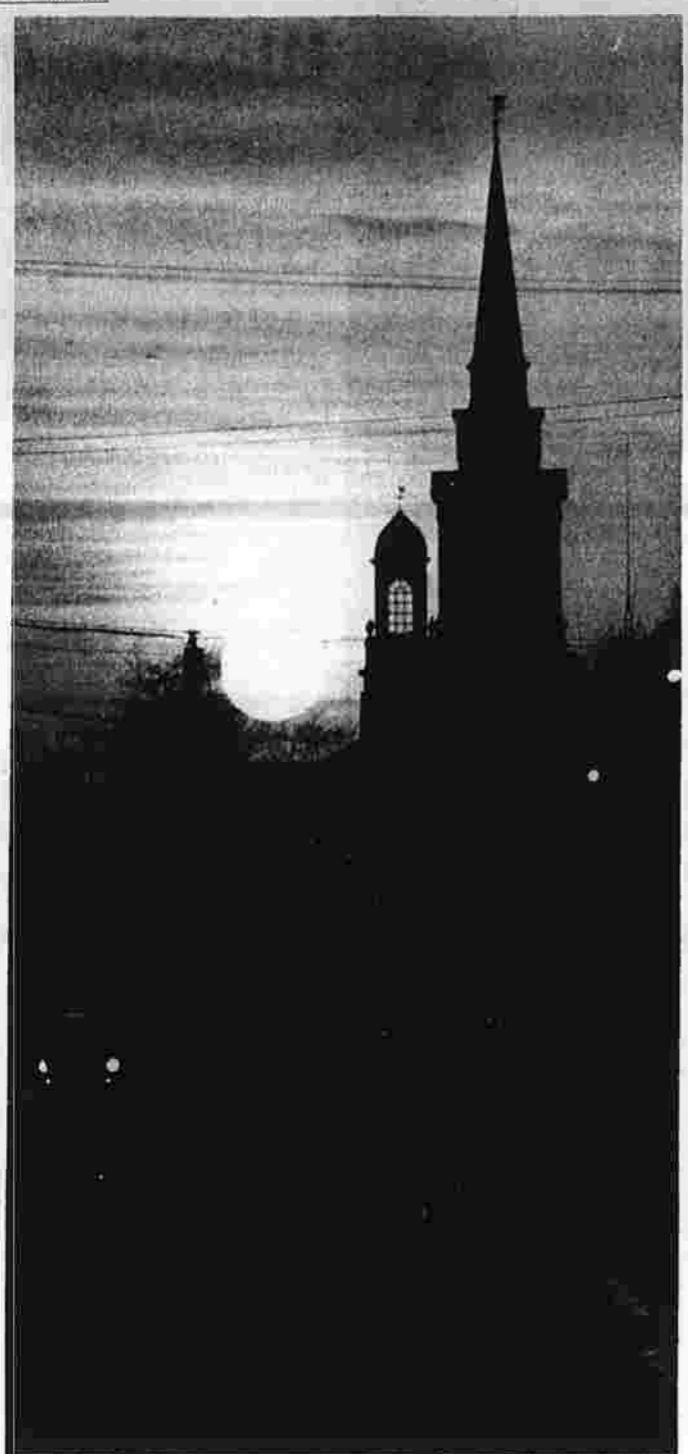
Royal Little, chairman and founder of Textron Inc., hired him away from a New York law firm with a promise that he would be a vice president within one year - or else.

Miller, 31 at the time, became vice president of the international conglomerate within the year. He was named president in 1960 at age 35 and took over as board chairman in 1974.

Miller, now 51, accepted another offer he couldn't refuse Wednesday when President Carter chose him to head the powerful Federal Reserve System.

Rep. Ferdinand St Germain, D-R.I., a member of the House Banking Committee who knows Miller well, praised him as "a highly respected member of the international business community."

"I think it's a brilliant choice by the president. This should instill a



SUNSET AT THE CENTER

Photo by Steve Dunn

## Open forum

### Back the fuel cell

To the editor:  
The people of Connecticut were well served by Northeast Utilities' plan to halt construction at Millstone Point. The nuclear fission system is unsafe. It also adds daily to the creation of deadly waste disposal areas on our planet. Fission plants must be dismantled. We need to investigate and develop the potential of nuclear fusion, solar power, and other energy systems.

But, there is an alternate energy system, now functional, that can be producing electricity in growing amounts for communities, offices, homes, and other users as early as 1980. It is a clean, quiet system, five or six times as efficient as our present oil- or coal-fired power plants, both in burning of fuels and delivery of the power. This system is called the "fuel cell." Our astronauts' lives and our country's integrity have been committed to fuel cells from Apollo and the moon landings to the coming space shuttle program. A single 100 KWH unit using oil has been functioning at the N.U. South Windsor plant for over a year. Gas burning cells have been functioning for a number of years all over the U.S., in Canada, and in Japan.

In its current state of efficiency the fuel cell can stretch our present stock of gas and oil into the 23rd century and eliminate dependency on foreign supplies. It has size flexibility and is a unit-type installation for adding or subtracting power when and where needed that will remove power plants as targets and eliminate blackouts. Thirty boxcar size cells can power all of Manchester.

As with any other product, research and development will continue on the fuel cell to adapt it for fuel from coal and from a variety of waste material - including municipal garbage. But the fact that the fuel cell is a "now" function means that we must start producing

it now. United Technologies Corp. is a major developer of this system, using a lot of taxpayer money in the process. Connecticut politicians, labor leaders, businessmen, and citizens should be pushing hard now for the first component and assembly plants to be built right here. The plants could plug in to the first units off their own production lines and begin to provide units for supplementing (and eventually replacing) existing power plants as well as for communities and developments all over the state and the New England region.

This system also means jobs - some retraining and many new ones. It is a perfect alternate industry for Manchester to the pollution that J.C. Penney would bring, and a beginning to the end of a lot of health problems. We could really be proud to have the fuel cell business as part of our town. And it can be if we yell loud enough. Make a resolution to call or write to your congressman, the media, the governor, to Harry Gray at UTC, and to town directors to get them to pull together on this. Then do it, and feel good about it.

J. Solomon  
Tudor Lane  
Manchester

### He'll be missed

Dear editor:  
As a former chairman of the Manchester Housing Authority, I was saddened to read of the retirement of Leon W. Enderlin. Mr. Enderlin is a sincere, dedicated man and a fitting replacement for him will be difficult. He gave successfully of his time and energies for the people of Manchester. It was a pleasure and an honor for me to have such a close relationship with this extraordinary individual. He will be sorely missed.

Very truly yours,  
Vincent L. Djana

## Ask MACC

Question:  
The teen-age daughter of my brother and sister-in-law ran away from home last summer. After being gone for three months, she came home and things seem to be working out for them. But every time we have a dispute with our teen-age daughter she threatens to run away like Joan did. We half believe her and it troubles us. How should we respond to her threats?

Answer:  
Thinking up responses to threats is generally an exercise in futility. Making a real effort to minimize the frequency and kind of disputes that result in threats is infinitely more profitable. Obviously the daughter who threatens to run, has like most youngsters, a very limited number of

options with which to respond when disputes arise. Use the apparent communication that already exists between parents and daughter to discuss problem areas and find answers that do not put the child in a "back to the wall" position with only running away left as an answer.

Robert J. Digan  
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Question:  
Our oldest child has been a very good student, but our youngest doesn't do very well in school. They are only two years apart and many of the teachers compare the younger unfavorably with the older child. I don't think it's fair. How can we get them to stop?

Answer:  
Because of the nature of their learning problems some youngsters are eligible for special education programs. Other youngsters learning problems can be accommodated by adjustments in their regular education program.

Each school in Manchester has a Planning and Placement Team which has responsibility for diagnosing special education problems and recommending appropriate remedial programs. These parents have a right to ask that their school team examine their youngsters' seeming learning difficulties.

Submitted by:  
Dr. James P. Kennedy,  
Superintendent of Schools  
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Telephone: 646-9654

## Almanac

By United Press International  
Today is Friday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1977 with one to follow. The moon is approaching its last quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Saturn and Mars. The evening star is Jupiter. Those born on this date are under the sign of Capricorn.

British novelist Rudyard Kipling was born Dec. 30, 1865.

On this day in history:  
In 1853, the United States bought some 46-thousand square miles of land south on the Gila River from Mexico for \$10 million. It now is the southern areas of Arizona and New Mexico.

In 1903, a total of 602 persons died when fire swept through the Iroquois Theater in Chicago.

In 1972, President Nixon ordered a

halt in the bombing of Hanoi and Halphong and announced secret North Vietnamese peace talks would be resumed in Paris on Jan. 8.

In 1974, the Watergate trial went to a jury.

A thought for the day: British novelist George Eliot said, "Blessed is the man who, with nothing to say, abstains from giving in words evidence of that fact."

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System, having been a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston for the past six years.

Miller, who left the Coast Guard to become an attorney, was working for the New York law firm of Cravath, Swaine and Moore in 1956 when he was assigned to do legal work for Textron.

"Royal Little was impressed with him and said 'You'd better come to Textron,'" said Robert Eisenhower, vice president for corporate relations. "He made him an assistant secretary - a very minor assignment. He told him, 'You'll either be a vice president within a year or you'll be out - just another unemployed young lawyer.'"

He graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with a bachelor's degree in marine engineering in 1945. He served as a line officer in the Pacific before leaving the service to study law at the University of California at Berkeley, where he graduated in 1952. He spent four

years with Cravath, Swaine and Moore before joining Textron.

He also sits on the boards of the Allied Chemical Corp., Corral, Federated Department Stores and the National Alliance of Businessmen, and is co-chairman of both the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade & Economic Council and the Polih-U.S. Economic Council.

He was also an early supporter of Jimmy Carter in 1976.

Under Miller's leadership, Textron weathered the recession well and reported 1976 sales of \$2.6 billion in products ranging from aerospace equipment to industrial hardware to a myriad of consumer products.

Business Week once described Miller as "a combination super-salesman, business philosopher and moralist."

"Men who have sat across the table from him during acquisition negotiations are likely to add such descriptions as tough, shrewd, and easily irritated," the magazine said.

## Births

Rock, Whitney Lane, daughter of Leonard S. and Joan-Marjory Tomczak Rock of 805 Swamp Road, Coventry. She was born Dec. 26 at Rockville General Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Tomczak of 10 Charter Road, Rockville. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Hilda R. Rock of 10 Moberg Trail, South Windsor. She has two sisters, Ashleigh Ryder, 4, and Chelsea Lynn, 14.

Mack, Crystal Lynn, daughter of Richard J. Jr. and Linda Shaw-Jarvis Mack of 75 Woodbridge Ave., East Hartford. She was born Dec. 25 at Rockville General Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shaw of 21 Bancroft Road, Rockville. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mack Sr. of Pittsfield, Mass. She has a step-brother, Michael Jarvis; Dawn Jarvis, Michelle-Rene Mack, and Jo-Ellen Mack.

Hamm, Amanda Jo, daughter of Peter A. and Merv Mercer Hamm of Hebron Road, Andover. She was born Dec. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer of Salt Lake City, Utah. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hamm of Farmington. She has a brother, Peter Alvah Jr., 4, and a sister, Abigail Ellen, 2.

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Norris, Diana Lynn, daughter of Jon L. and Valerie Johnson Norris of 18 Lookout Mountain Drive. She was born Dec. 17 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lenardi Johnson of 144 Cooper St. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Letroy Norris of 82 Adelaide Road. She has two brothers, Jason, 7, and Randy, 4.

Brown, Tracy Allison, daughter of Earl J. and Shirley Gamber Brown of 109 London Road, Hebron. She was born Dec. 19 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. and Mrs. Walter C.

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## Flower Show set in March

This year's chairman and hundreds of working members of the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut Inc. will be on hand to make "The Creative Spectrum" for the Southern New England Flower and Garden Show a perfect success to spring.

The show will be held March 9, 10, 11 and 12 at the Hartford Civic Center, will be chaired by Mrs. Hazel J. Riebe of Monroe.



**Herald angle**  
Earl Yost  
Sports Editor

**Turnovers galore**

"How many turnovers do you think there were in last night's girls' basketball game at Manchester High?" Len Auster asked Thursday morning.

I answered, "By one or both teams?"

"Both," he shot back. "Wrong," I guessed. "Fifty," he deadpanned.

Auster, who covered the game between East Catholic High and Manchester High at the Eagles' gym, said the game total was an unbelievable 93.

"There were 56 in the first half and for the game, East had 50 and Manchester 43," Auster said.

Catholic prevailed, 36-24. Perhaps the reason for the high number of turnovers was due to the frigid gym conditions. The heat was lowered during the school vacation period.

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**Away contests tonight for all local quintets**

**By LEN AUSTER**

Two teams, Manchester and Wethersfield, who were sitting on top of the CCLC basketball standings at the end of last year will find themselves in a different situation when they clash tonight in Wethersfield. The Indians and Eagles, along with Penney, shared league honors in 1976-77 but currently each sports 22 league records. Manchester is 2-3 overall and Wethersfield 2-4 in all games heading into tonight's 8 o'clock tilt.

East Catholic, off its impressive triumph over Manchester, is home against Springfield (Mass.) Commerce at the Eagles' Nest. Coach Jim Penders' East crew led a 2-2 overall win over Commerce, featuring All-American Mark Hall, recently had a 37-game winning streak stopped by South Catholic. The other local quintet in action, Cheney Tech, 1-4 overall and 1-2 in the CCLC, visits 3-1 Portland High in a conference engagement.

**Big football weekend**

**Bowl attractions headline schedule**

NEW YORK (UPI)—The biggest weekend in college football bowl games begins tonight with Pittsburgh facing Clemson in the Peach Bowl and the North All-Stars facing the South All-Stars in the 4th annual Blue-Gray classic in Montgomery, Ala.

Last year, defense was a big key in the South's 31-10 victory, which snuffed a three-year losing streak and ended their 21-161 edge in the series.

This year may be a little different, though, as the North counters giant Jack Harrison of Vanderbilt (6-foot-7, 271 pounds) and 6-6, 283-pound Sylvester Hicks of Tennessee State will be two of the best passing quarterbacks in the country.

Blue Head Coach Joe Yukica of Boston College has both his own Ken Smith, who ranked third nationally in passing, and Missouri's Pete Woods, who threw for nearly 800 yards despite numerous injuries.

"It should be an interesting matchup between our people and their defensive secondary," said Yukica, whose counterpart is Michigan's Lou Saban.

For the Gray, Bruce Trudgill, the left-hander from Mississippi State and Roy Henry of Southwest Louisiana will be throwing to flankers Keith Wright of Memphis State and Billy Dixon of Troy State.

**Defender out**  
DETROIT (UPI)—Defensive man Reed Larson, sidelined for more than a week with a sprained right thumb, has been given the go-ahead to resume practice with the Detroit Red Wings.

Team officials said they hoped Larson would be in shape to play next Thursday when Dallas visits the Toronto Maple Leafs at Olympia Stadium.

**Equipment stolen**  
AZUSA, Calif. (UPI)—Michigan's football team is favored by 14 points to beat Washington in the Rose Bowl Monday but the Wolverines are already 8-0 losers.

The Los Angeles County sheriff's office reported Thursday, more than \$2,500 worth of equipment belonging to the Wolves was stolen from Citrus College, where Michigan is staging its pre-Rose Bowl workouts.

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**Central five loses**  
BRIDGEPORT (UPI)—Merrimack defeated Central Connecticut 89-72 and defending champion Sacred Heart got by AIC 87-71 in the semifinal round of the Sacred Heart Basketball Classic Thursday night.

The Warriors, 8-1, will meet Sacred Heart, 5-3, in the championship game Friday night.

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NHL  
Campbell Conference  
Patrick Division  
Philadelphia 24 6 7 52  
NY Islanders 20 9 8 48  
Atlanta 11 14 10 32  
NY Rangers 12 18 7 31

Smythe Division  
Chicago 12 14 10 34  
Vancouver 10 18 8 28  
Colorado 8 16 7 23  
Minnesota 9 22 4 22  
St. Louis 7 24 4 18

Wales Conference  
Norris Division  
Montreal 24 7 4 52  
Los Angeles 16 12 6 38  
Pittsburgh 11 17 5 29  
Detroit 6 21 7 19

Adams Division  
Boston 21 7 6 48  
Buffalo 21 7 6 48  
Toronto 20 9 4 44  
Cleveland 10 21 4 24

NBA  
Eastern Conference  
Atlantic Division  
Philadelphia 21 11 656 -  
New York 18 15 846 31  
Buffalo 19 12 468 8  
Boston 11 22 333 10 1/2  
New Jersey 8 26 235 14

Central Division  
Washington 20 12 625 -  
Cleveland 18 14 562 2  
San Antonio 18 16 329 3  
Atlanta 17 17 500 4  
New Orleans 14 19 424 6 1/2  
Houston 13 19 406 7

Western Conference  
Midwest Division  
Denver 20 13 806 -  
Chicago 14 17 576 1  
Milwaukee 20 17 543 2 1/2  
Portland 14 19 428 3 1/2  
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Portland 26 5 839 -  
Phoenix 21 12 636 6  
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WHA  
New England 22 8 3 47  
Hampshire 16 12 1 43  
Quebec 15 15 1 31  
Edmonton 14 16 2 30  
Birmingham 14 16 2 30  
Houston 13 19 1 27  
Indianapolis 9 21 4 22

**Thursday's Results**  
Houston 7, Indpls 1  
Birmingham 7, Cencl 1

**Cowboy ace**  
The man Minnesota must stop Sunday is Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach. The veteran has guided the Cowboys into the NFC title game.

**Vikings 'tickled' going to Dallas**

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (UPI)—The Minnesota Vikings, underdogs with no place to play outdoors at home, fly to the wintry take on the Dallas Cowboys in the NFC championship game Sunday.

Coach Bud Grant said his Vikings, shooting for a fifth Super Bowl game, are "tickled to death" to be going to Dallas.

Minnesota, which upset the Rams, 14-7, in their muddy first playoff game at Los Angeles Monday night, rested Tuesday. The Vikings practiced briefly at Met Stadium Wednesday and worked indoors at the University of Minnesota field house Thursday.

They were to work out today and Saturday at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, which has artificial turf like Texas Stadium, where the NFC title game will be played.

Grant said the Cowboys must be celebrating. They're expected to have to play the Rams with "all those big guys in the line," he said, and the game would have been a tossup.

"But instead we won and suddenly the Cowboys are 11-point favorites," he said.

In Dallas, Coach Tom Landry felt the Vikings should be cheered by the fact the long-range forecast calls for a chance of rain when the Cowboys and Vikings tangle Sunday.

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**Chalk up two points for Huskies**

Jeff Carr goes in all alone to score two points for Connecticut in 75-68 win over Manhattan last night in Hartford. Carr was named UConn's most valuable player in the UConn Classic.

**Celtics check losing skein**

MILWAUKEE (UPI)—Milwaukee has been the only place this season where the Boston Celtics have been able to buck their losing streak on the road—and their latest away game saw them true to form.

Everything seemed to click for Coach Tom Heinsohn and the Celtics as Boston beat the Bucks, 124-115, for their first win in six games Thursday.

"We were consistent, not erratic, and played with poise," Heinsohn said. "We've played that way only six times this year. I say every conceivable thing has happened to disrupt us."

"Late arrivals, trades, our morale got down and everyone jumps on us because we're the Celtics and we're losing. But tonight I'm very pleased."

The win was only the Celtics' second in 18 road games. The first also was against Milwaukee, a 127-119 overtime victory Nov. 15.

"We just happened to play two of our better ballgames this year against Milwaukee," Heinsohn said.

"I think all my old buddies want to beat me when they come in here," said Bucks' coach and former Celtic Don Nelson. "I thought we were ready tonight, but we weren't. They beat us in every aspect of the game."

Dave Cowens scored 30 points and Jim Halliday 21 for Boston. Jo Jo White and Dave Bing added 20. Marques Johnson led Milwaukee with 28. Junior Bridgeman came off the bench to add 21.

Johnson scored 16 points in the first quarter, but Halliday led 14 and Cowens 10 as Boston raced to a 37-34 lead at the quarter. Bridgeman had 19 points in the second quarter, and Milwaukee drew even at the half, 64-64.

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**UConn Classic to UMass five**

**By EARL YOST**

UConn Classic, 1977, is now history with the best team winning, Massachusetts, and the host college, Connecticut, saving face with a triumph in the consolation game last night at the Hartford Civic Center.

UMass soundly whipped Niagara for the title, 84-73, thanks to a late surge in the second half while UConn got past a flat Manhattan College, 75-68, with Joe Whelton setting the scoring pace with 26 points.

Attendance was a surprising 7,020 for a two-night total of 13,250.

"If we had won Wednesday night (against Niagara), we would have played before a full house tonight," UConn Athletic Director John Toner said. Ticket sales were 1,000 better for part two of the annual promotion

than for opening night. With UConn not in the championship tilt, there were many no-shows among ticket holders.

Alex Eldridge, smooth-operating UMass backcourt performer, walked home with the tourney's most valuable player trophy although teammate Mark Haymore was judged by a panel of media "experts" as the top UMass performer, if you can figure that out.

"Alex has to be the best point guard in the country, but he doesn't get the recognition he deserves playing up here in Amherst," Coach Jack Lesman said of his star. That's taking in a lot of territory but the 6-2 senior from New York was by far the No. 1 man on the beautiful Civic Center floor.

All five UMass starters reached double figures with Eldridge leading the way in 17 Mike Pysat added 16. Len Kohlhas 14, Mark Haymore 13

and Dennis Claiborne 11. Haymore was the best big man among the four teams.

Two seven-game win streaks were on the line in the finale and UMass didn't hurt its reputation any in winning, and perhaps picked up a few more votes in the battle with Holy Cross and Providence as No. 1 in New England.

Thanks to a return to form by Whelton, UConn broke its game against Manhattan wide-open with eight minutes left. Two Whelton baskets, plus two free throws by the UConn captain, helped erect a 12-point, 66-54 lead with five minutes left and the Jaspers never recovered although cutting the final margin to seven points.

Jim Abramatis, strong underneath, canned 19 points for runner-up point honors for the winners before being evicted, not on fouls, but for fighting with 2:13 left.

Arizona, 85-63, No. 8 Indiana State thrashed Ball State, 82-50. No. 9 Holy Cross edged Princeton, 61-59. No. 10 Syracuse took Mississippi State, 76-66. Maryland tripped Georgia Tech, 65-63. Virginia defeated Temple, 65-55. Kansas stopped Oklahoma, 79-76. San Francisco downed Miami of Ohio, 91-88, and Nebraska was beaten by Kansas State, 69-60.

Sidney Moncrief scored 22 points in the final and led the Bruins 49-1 on the year.

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**Georgia springs upset, snaps Louisville streak**

**NEW YORK (UPI)**

Georgia pulled off a 73-70 upset over ninth-ranked Louisville in the finals of the Louisville Holiday Classic and snapped the Cardinals' 21-game homecourt winning streak.

"This is a great win for Georgia basketball," said Bulldog Coach John Guthrie. "It was a great team effort. We weren't even expected to make the final and we did it."

With 1:39 left in regulation time, Georgia's Charles Carter sank two foul shots to tie the score. Then with 11 seconds to go the Bulldogs had a chance to win it, but missed three shots to bring on overtime.

In the overtime the Cardinals turned to Ice, missing their final six shots.

It was the second loss in nine games for Louisville, which saw its seven-game winning streak come to a dead end.

"The only thing we didn't do well was put the ball in the basket," said Louisville Coach Dan Crum. "I was pleased with our rebound





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ONE FOR THE ROAD  
make it COFFEE

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This year the International Association of Chiefs of Police is stepping up its annual campaign to reduce holiday accidents and their consequences by accelerating traffic enforcement, alerting emergency medical personnel, and appealing to the public, leaving the final responsibility with the individual citizen. The association's safer holiday tips include: If you've been drinking, let someone else drive. If you give a party, serve food with the drinks; discourage over-indulgence. Stop serving drinks early before the party's over. As a guest does overdo, arrange for a ride with someone else. As a final warning the police officials said, "New Year's Eve is no time for abandoning basic safety rules or to forget your obligations as a good host."

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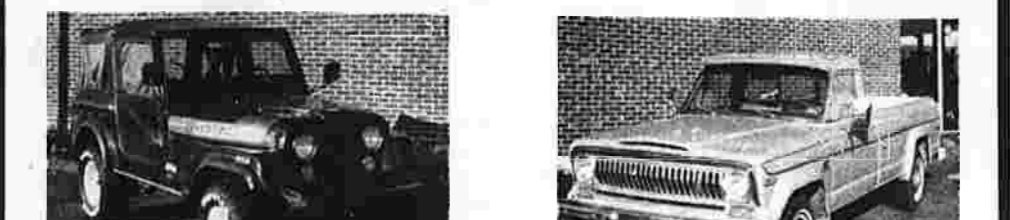
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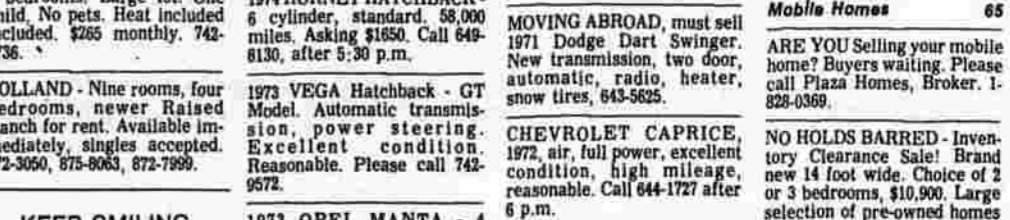
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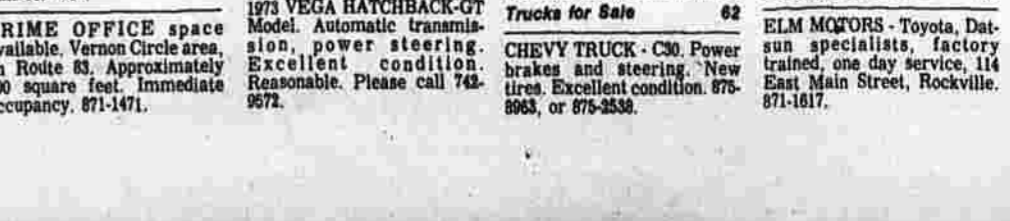
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# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Because of you, my Christmas was a lot merrier this year. Last year my husband drove me crazy sitting around the house doing nothing. He had just retired at age 68, was in good health, and didn't know what to do with himself. He worked hard all his life and never had time to cultivate any hobbies.

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DEAR ANGE: Don't mention it. Great your wonderful husband for me, and thank him for giving me this opportunity to remind others that they, too, can improve the quality of their retirement years by volunteering their services. Everybody can do something.

DEAR ABBY: I may be old-fashioned, but I think it's in very poor taste to give a child money for Christmas. My mother-in-law sends my child a check every Christmas, and I get furious with her. I have been tempted to send it back or to send HER a check in the same amount.

I feel if she can't take the time (of which she has plenty) to shop for her grandchild, she can keep her money. My child would be more impressed with a sack of jelly beans than he is with grandma's check. Should I tell her to forget it next year?

DEAR FURIOUS: No. I think giving a child a check makes more sense than giving him a gift he feels he must keep (or worse yet, wear) because it's grandma's Christmas gift. You can't go wrong with money; the other is always right, and you don't have to worry about "fit"—it fits into any pocketbook.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is a husband who expects me to keep up an active sex life while I'm pregnant. I've tried to tell him that being in this condition doesn't make me feel very seductive. Between heartburn, nausea, headaches, fatigue and swollen feet, not to mention the feeling that there must be ten babies in there beating on my ribs, spine and other vital organs, the one thing I don't feel is lust!

This is my second pregnancy and I'm not looking forward to the upcoming fetus.

How can I explain to my husband that having sex, especially during the last stages of pregnancy, is not all that enjoyable? I don't expect complete abstinence, just a break now and then. Help me!

DEAR PG: You can explain it to your husband just as you've explained it to me, and in even more explicit language.

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## Park to testify, gets immunity

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Korean businessman Tongsun Park has agreed to return to the United States under full immunity from prosecution for questioning of him expected to last about two weeks.

The negotiations, needed because the two countries do not have an extradition treaty, have been going on for about four months and have strained relations between Washington and Seoul.

Civiletti said Park would testify under oath in the presence of both American and Korean Justice Department officials, and that he would not be interrogated or grand jury action. Park also could implicate other present and former lawmakers. Some of his close associates has said these could number 15 to 20.

Civiletti said he had no idea how many congressional figures might be involved in any cases resulting from Park's testimony. "I don't know the answer to that," he said. "It would be inappropriate for me to be speculative as to the number."

But he said if any indictments were forthcoming as a result of the interrogation or grand jury action, Park would be available to testify in any court action if necessary.

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## Leonard says probe going on two years

HARTFORD (UPI) — State Police Commissioner Edward P. Leonard Friday said his department has been investigating alleged corruption by Stamford city officials for more than two years.

The statement was made in response to newspaper reports that Leonard had called off the investigation despite pleas by his detectives to continue.

The spokesman said the detective division of the state police was, indeed, told by Leonard to stop an investigation it started in 1975. The spokesman said, though, that Leonard told two other divisions to take over.

The spokesman said Leonard believed the other two divisions were better equipped to handle the long-term investigation. The investigation

## Town poll shows Killian favored

A "preference poll" taken of Manchester's Democratic Town Committee has shown that 75 percent of the members support Robert Killian as the party's gubernatorial candidate in 1978.

The poll was by Paul Phillips, town committee treasurer. Phillips said that the poll asked members whether they prefer Gov. Ella Grasso or Lt. Gov. Killian as the party's candidate for Governor in 1978.

Three out of four members said that they prefer Killian. There are 80 members on the Town Committee.

Nine out of the 10 district chairmen who conducted the survey also preferred Killian.

Grasso is expected to seek reelection to the Governor's post. Killian has not yet announced that he is running for Governor, but he is expected to do so.

Mayor Stephen Penny said, "I'm kind of leaning my opinion open."

But he also said that when the survey was taken he leaned towards Killian. "I'm probably still in that same position."

Another prominent local Democrat, who preferred not to be identified, said he indicated a preference for Killian in the poll.

Ted Cummings, Democratic Town Chairman, did not take a survey and was not involved in the polling.

## Water detracked for construction

Water gushes from a pump system being used to divert water from the White Brook storm drainage project at Robertson Park. Jay Giles, director of public works, said that water has been flowing into the newly installed pipes because of the high water level in the area. The pump system helps remove the water from the pipes so that work can continue. The water problem has caused some delays, but work should be finished by the end of next week, Giles said. (Herald photo by Dunn)

## J.C. Penney to move fill from park site

The J.C. Penney Co. wants to have about 200,000 cubic yards of soil removed from its proposed 162-acre site in Manchester.

The firm plans to locate a two-million square foot catalog distribution center in town. The building would be the major one in the town's proposed industrial park.

Jay Giles, director of public works, said that the firm feels there is about 200,000 cubic yards of soil that is unsuitable for development at the site. This will have to be removed, Giles said. J.C. Penney will take care of the bidding process for the removal, he said.

The company also will pay for the actual removal of the material. The soil may be stored on other property at the industrial park site, Giles said.

Or, the Town of Manchester might decide to use it as fill at the sanitary landfill. If this happens, the town will pay the cost of transporting it from the J.C. Penney site to the dump.

The town also has an agreement with the Town of South Windsor that would permit that town to acquire some of the fill for its landfill, Giles said.

If this happened, South Windsor would pay the transporting costs, he said.

## Holiday closings

The Town of Manchester's Municipal Building will be closed Monday in observance of New Year's Day. Emergency telephone numbers for the day are as follows: highway, 649-5070; refuse, 649-1898; and sanitary sewer and water, 649-9697. The Herald will not be published Monday. Have a happy new year.

## Your neighbors' views: What would you like to have most in 1978?

DiBattista Urban Radican Daley Amato Moses Pendergast Clon

The Anthony DiBattista, 35 Shady Lane, East Hartford — "My health and strength to carry on."  
Martha Urban, Main Street, Coventry — "I'd like the whole world to be the body spirit."

Eather Radican, Andover Road, Hebron — "Peace and happiness."  
James Daley, 1 Sunset Lane, Andover — "I'd like to see prosperity return to this country."

Elaine Amato, 143 Adelaide Road, Manchester — "More night spots in Manchester. There's nothing to do here at night."  
Judy Moses, 44 Cone St., Manchester — "Peace."

Jim Pendergast, 81 Benton St., Manchester — "No ice storms."  
Harry Clon, 45 Elsie Drive, Manchester — "A lasting peace in the world."

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