

The Weather

Partly cloudy, windy, colder tonight with chance of snow flurries. Low 20 to 25, Tomorrow much the same. High in mid 30s.

Pueblo's Skipper Tells of Beatings Space Pioneers Near Moon Orbit

Borman Feeling Healthy Again

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—The bold adventurers of Apollo 8 sped ever closer to the moon today and reported they are ready to blast themselves into lunar orbit early Wednesday, fulfilling man's centuries-old desire to explore this mysterious body.

As the spaceship flew unerringly toward the grip of lunar gravity, commander Frank Borman reported the astronauts were healthy and eager to make their Christmas Eve orbit of the moon.

More than 150,000 miles from his home planet and nearly 50,000 miles from the moon, Borman reported: "We're looking ahead, of course, to tomorrow, when we'll be just 60 miles from the moon."

But he emphasized he would not commit his ship to a lunar orbit unless he was satisfied everything was perfect.

"I hope you have everyone looking over everything very carefully," Borman told Mission Control. "We want a perfect spacecraft before we consider the LOI burn."

LOI stands for lunar orbit insertion—the moment when the astronauts fire their engine to brake their speed sufficiently to enter moon orbit.

That critical engine burn is to occur early Wednesday when Apollo 8 is behind the moon, out of radio communication with earth. It will be about 15 minutes after the firing, when the ship emerges from the backside, before the ground will know the success of the maneuver.

Air Force Col. Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders reach a climactic moment at 2:29 p.m. EST today when they will be captured by the gravity field of the moon—the first time man will be in the grasp of another heavenly body.

The tug of the moon will increase Apollo 8's speed, and the spacecraft will sweep toward their historic lunar orbit. A burst from their spaceship engine at 4:59 a.m. Tuesday is to swing them into orbit just 69 miles above the surface.

Glynn Lunney, a flight controller, said today that "everything with the spacecraft and the people looks good for the lunar orbit. The spacecraft is working in an essentially perfect fashion."

He said the only problem was in a secondary cooling system.

"It appears," he said, "that perhaps the back pressure valve did not close completely in the secondary evaporator and that's being trouble shot right now. I don't think that's anything serious."

Lunney said "we're in good shape as far as the consumables are concerned—the fuel, oxygen and hydrogen."

He said that the course of Apollo 8 was so perfect that a midcourse correction planned today had been canceled. He said a small correction change would be made about five hours before the astronauts are to reach lunar orbit.

Borman sounded chipper today in a conversation with Astronaut Michael Collins, the ground communicator at Mission Control Center.

"We're all feeling fine," he said and commented that the extra sleep allotted each man had helped them combat illnesses that plagued them Sunday.

Collins read him the news and football scores from the "Interstellar Times" and reminded Borman there are only two more shopping days until Christmas.

Asked if he wanted to bet on next week's National Football League championship game between Baltimore and Cleveland, Borman took Baltimore.

There will be no physical change to alert the astronauts that they have passed through a gravity "barrier" in space. Borman, in fact, plans to be asleep, and Lovell and Anders are to be stowing their camera after completing a second television show from Apollo 8.

The area is called the "equigravisphere," where the pull of earth's gravity and that of the moon are equal.

Apollo 8, which started the trip toward the moon at earth escape speed of 24,196 miles per hour, has slowed gradually like an automobile coasting uphill to slightly more than 2,200 m.p.h.

The moon's gravity increases this over a period of several hours to almost 5,600 m.p.h. If allowed to continue at this

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Released crewmen of USS Pueblo are escorted by MPs upon their arrival at the U.S. Army 121st Evacuation Hospital at Ascom City, 10 miles west of Seoul, North Korea, on Monday. They are unidentified. (AP Radiophoto)

Crewmen Getting Medical Checks

SEOUL (AP)—The commander of the USS Pueblo said today he and his men were beaten in the final weeks of their North Korean captivity in "the most concentrated form of terror that I've ever seen or dreamed is possible."

'Kooky' Plan Worked Out On Release

WASHINGTON (AP)—

Release of the Pueblo crewmen was obtained under what Secretary of State Dean Rusk calls one of the strangest diplomatic procedures in Cold War history and another high official calls just plain "kooky."

The formula called for the chief U.S. negotiator to sign a statement admitting U.S. guilt but only after the North Koreans agreed to let him publicly announce beforehand that the statement was a lie.

"Apparently the North Koreans believe there is propaganda value even in a worthless document which Maj. Gen. Gilbert H. Woodward publicly inscribed before he signed it," Rusk said.

The document, signed by Woodward, the chief U.S. negotiator, said the Pueblo had entered North Korean waters, and declared that the U.S. government "shoulders full responsibility and solemnly apologizes for grave acts of espionage." It gave "firm assurance no U.S. ships will intrude again."

Woodward, in his public repudiation in advance of signing the statement, said "the document which I am going to sign is at variance with the (U.S.) position but my signature will not and cannot alter the facts."

"I will sign the document to free the crew and only to free the crew," Rusk commented that his 19 years of public service he knew of no precedent for the contradictory statements.

Another high official privately described the final formula, one of two suggested in the past month by Washington, as "kooky."

The instructions for Woodward to sign the false statement came from the State Department with the knowledge of President Johnson, officials said. President-elect Nixon was informed but not consulted in advance about the arrangement, they added.

The South Korean government also was kept informed of the developments and "showed good understanding of our problems," authorities said.

Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher told a news conference of the beatings after he and his surviving 81 crewmen reached South Korea and were dispatched to a U.S. military hospital for medical checkups.

Some of the men still had black eyes and bruises and others suffered from malnutrition, Bucher said.

"I was beaten less than anyone else," he said.

"I was mostly terrified of possible beating and I was kept in solitary confinement during the entire 11 months and there were many occasions when I didn't think I was going to make it."

He said he was punched and kicked by the North Koreans but never hit with a stick or a club as some of his men were.

"Commencing with the week before last, we went through the most concentrated form of terror that I've ever seen or dreamed is possible. . . ."

"I wasn't prepared totally for the beatings. . . . I thought that they were totally brutal with no mercy of any kind. They were done for one purpose and that was to terrify people. I had about half of the crew last week beaten badly. There are still many people in the crew today who have carried black eyes and bruised ribs. I had one man last week (who was) beaten with a four by four (timber)."

"I think that there are many in my crew who are in very bad physical condition and just from a nutritional point of view."

"The bruises and that sort of thing I think are going to heal up quickly," Bucher said.

The men were in a hospital near Seoul for the medical checks before being flown to rejoin their families for Christmas in San Diego Calif.

A U.S. military spokesman in Seoul said he did not know how soon the Pueblo men would leave for the United States. But it was thought here they might leave Tuesday.

The spokesman said there were no immediate plans to let the men talk to their families by telephone from Korea.

To win the release of the men after 11 months of captivity, a U.S. representative at the armistice but in Panmunjom signed a statement apologizing for "the grave acts of espionage committed by the U.S. ship . . . after having intruded into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea." But first he repudiated the statement and said he was signing it only to free the ship's crew.

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To Discuss Church Crisis

Pope Summons Bishops' Synod

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Paul VI today summoned an extraordinary gathering of bishops from around the world to meet in a new synod next Oct. 11 to help him deal with the crisis of faith and disobedience sweeping the Roman Catholic Church.

It will be the second such synod in history. The first took place at the Vatican last year.

The Pope announced the new synod in a pre-Christmas speech deploring anew defiance of Church authority and negative reactions to his stand against birth control.

"We are not unaware of the different reactions caused by our pronouncement (on birth control), the Pope told a meeting of cardinals, members of his Vatican staff and prelates from the Rome diocese. He had called them together to express his Christmas greetings.

"We cannot keep silent the sorrow caused us by seeing sometimes the incomprehension or misreading of our intentions and even our words."

The Pope indicated he would soon speak out to answer the many objections swirling up against his birth control decision.

"We have taken note of all with the respect we owe to all and with the purpose of not falling when the moment is right to make the replies which appear necessary, especially on the level of pastoral concern," he said.

Julie Nixon Weds David Eisenhower

NEW YORK (AP)—Julie Nixon, younger daughter of President-elect Nixon, and Dwight David Eisenhower II, only grandson of the former president, were married Sunday in a brief Protestant ceremony.

It was also Julie's idea to substitute the words "thee and thou" for "you and I" in the vows of the bride and groom.

Before a small, white, silk-covered altar banked by rows of red and white poinsettias in the historic old Marble Collegiate Church, Julie surprised her father when she turned and kissed him after he gave her hand to the groom. At the end of the ceremony, she again broke tradition and did not kiss the groom.

VC Reject Ky Idea of Direct Talks

PARIS (AP)—The Viet Cong today rejected the idea of direct talks with the South Vietnamese government as advanced by Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky.

Tran Bui Kiem, president of the foreign affairs commission of the National Liberation Front, told Agence France Presse, the French news agency, that direct talks between the NLF and "the present rulers in Saigon . . . are impossible because they do not represent the South Vietnamese population and cannot be accepted by the NLF as a valid negotiating partner."

Ky flew back to Saigon to talk with President Nguyen Van Thieu, and on his arrival scotched the impression he gave in Paris that he was considering talks with the Viet Cong soon to bring peace.

He told a news conference in Saigon that after peace returned to South Vietnam, the Saigon government would deal with all opposition groups including the National Liberation Front. But he said his government will never recognize the NLF "as an entity. But we admit it is a reality."

In Paris, speaking to a CBS panel, he had not been so specific, though there too, he spoke of the NLF as a "reality."

"Once we recognize its reality, we have to face this reality and try to solve it," he said. Ky said several times he would propose to Thieu direct contacts between their government and its opposition in South Vietnam, including the NLF leaders. But his imperfect English made his precise meaning unclear.

Christmas Cease-fire Underway

SAIGON (AP)—A Viet Cong-proclaimed Christmas truce period began at 1 a.m. Tuesday in the first such stand-down in the Vietnam war since the Tet lunar new year last January.

The Tet cease-fire was broken by an enemy offensive that brought the bloodiest fighting of the war. Every truce in Vietnam so far—which each side orders independently—has been marked by some shooting.

The Viet Cong's National Liberation Front announced it would observe a three-day cease-fire over the Christmas holiday. The Saigon government has said it will put in effect a 24-hour cease-fire for Christmas, beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

(Saigon time is 13 hours ahead of Eastern Standard.)

The Communist command launched a series of attacks across South Vietnam over the weekend.

The heaviest fighting, often at hand-to-hand range with mortars and rockets falling on American troops at the rate of 100 a minute, raged only six miles from the truce site where U.S. and Viet Cong representatives are to meet Christmas Day to discuss the release of three American prisoners.



Astronaut William A. Anders holds up the telephoto lens that failed yesterday during an attempt to show in detail what the earth looks like from 120,000 nautical miles away. The astronauts were able to televise themselves with a short lens but each attempt to use the long lens resulted in no picture. (NASA photo via AP Photofax)



David Eisenhower holds the hand of his bride, the former Julie Nixon, as they pose for photographers at the Hotel Plaza in New York yesterday afternoon before their wedding reception. The young couple were married earlier at Marble Collegiate Church in New York. (AP Photofax)

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**The Baby Has Been Named**

Sullivan, James Leslie, son of George A. and Janice Varney Sullivan, 139 Oakland St. He was born Dec. 10 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Varney, 144 School St.

Beebeberg, Laura Ann, daughter of Stanley H. and Sheila Rybeck Beebeberg, 187 Charter Oak St. She was born Dec. 10 at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Hartford. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zarek, Revere, Mass. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, Brookline, Mass.

Warn, Crystal Ann, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Albert Warn, Tolland. She was born Dec. 9 at Rockville General Hospital. Her maternal grandfather is Mr. Dorothy Albert, Lille, Maine. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Antoinette Mabey, Tolland.

Merton, Lanesly Stephen, son of Stephen and Pamela Cummings Merton, Rockville. He was born Dec. 8 at Rockville General Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. Ruth Cummings, Rockville. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Merton, Manchester. He has a sister, Lynette.

Sydnal, Karen Bea, daughter of Arthur G. and Nancy Maclean Sydnal, Tolland. She was born Dec. 8 at Rockville General Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maclean, Oak Park, Mich. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Sydnal, Ferndale, Mich. She has two brothers, Rick and Donald, two sisters, Kathy Lynn and Nancy Jo.

St. Martin, Jennifer Lucy, daughter of Joseph R. and Patricia Billings St. Martin, Vernon. She was born Dec. 8 at Rockville General Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Ralph L. Billings, Hartford and Mrs. Emma L. Biller, Vernon. Her paternal grandparents are George Willard, Hartford.

Parker, John Jacob, son of Perlin A. and Susan Götter Parker, Remers. He was born Nov. 29 at Rockville General Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Götter, Ellington. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perlin A. Parker Sr., Remers. He has a brother, Eric William, 35.

Pomeroy, Michelle Marie, daughter of William and Brenda Brooker Pomeroy, Coventry. She was born Dec. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Brooker, Limestone, Maine. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peak, 18 Crestwood Dr.

Lowitt, Michelle Marie, daughter of Robert L. and Rosemarie Belanger Lowitt, East Hartford. She was born Dec. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Belanger, East Hartford. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lowitt, 54 Hawthorne St. She has a brother, Robert John, 14.

Albee, Brian Joseph, son of Lester P. and Joan Finigan Albee, Rockville. He was born Dec. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finigan, Middlebury. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Albee, Bristol.

Covell, Shawn Michael, son of William D. and Judith McGuire Covell, Andover. He was born Dec. 13 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Andover. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Covell, Andover.

McCarthy, Todd Robert, son of Robert D. and Jan Williams McCarthy, Vernon. He was born Dec. 13 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Paul Williams, Homer, N.Y. and Mrs. A.P. Williams, Carthage, N.Y. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy Sr., Norwich, N.Y. He has a sister, Beth Susan, 2.

Tedford, Thomas Andrew III, son of Thomas A. and Doris Beyer Tedford, East Hartford. He was born Dec. 17 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Beyer, 15 Center St. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Vera Tedford, 30A McGuire Lane. He has two brothers, Kent Alan, 9 and Andrew Thomas, 4.

Johnson, Mark Allan, son of George H. and Carol Smith Johnson, 32 E. Middle Tpke. He was born Dec. 14 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He has two sisters, Lorraine, 9 and Lynn, 5.

Sussell, Ronald John, son of Mario and Marjorie Lund Sussell, 385 Center St. He was born Dec. 13 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lund, Denysville, Maine. He has four brothers, Peter J., Michael J., and James J. and two sisters, Roseanne, 19 and Robin, 8.

Fordis, Christian Louise, daughter of Roger G. and Clara Rosignol Fordis, Vernon. She was born Dec. 15 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fordis, Vernon. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Desmarais, Hartford. She has a sister, Laura Ann, 2 1/2.

Adams, James Gregory, son of Edwin and Gal Phillips Adams, 342 Center St. He was born Dec. 15 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Phillips, 117 Cooper Hill St. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Adams, 122 Denton St. He has three sisters, Kimberly J., Patricia, 4 and Linda, 2 1/2.

Waterman, Robin Chastelle, daughter of Robert A. and Joanne Belliveau Waterman, 1784 Center St. She was born Dec. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. A. Belliveau, 10 Diane Dr. Her paternal grandfather is Charles Waterman, 10 Elm Terrace.

Duhaine, Danielle Angelique, daughter of Larry C. and Judith Rose Duhaine, Columbia. She was born Dec. 13 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan L. Rose, Bolton. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Billazo, Bolton. Her maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gage, East Hartford. She has two brothers, Jeffrey Allan, 5 and Brian Louis, 2 1/2.

White, Ann Eleanor Margaret, daughter of Frederick E. and Patricia South White, 122 Park St. She was born Dec. 15 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. F.W. South, Vancorbo, N.C. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.E. White, Norwalk.

Carlson, Lauren Marie, daughter of John A. and Arlene Peterson Carlson, 61 Avondale Rd. She was born Dec. 17 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, 36 Lockwood St. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, 126 Garth Rd. She has a sister, Kristin Elizabeth, 2 1/2.

Mirucki, Geraldine, daughter of Richard and Janet Balocchi Mirucki, Rockville. She was born Dec. 8 at Rockville General Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Leggett, East Hartford. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Josephine Mirucki, East Hartford. She has a brother, Eric and a sister, Stacy.

Wersler, Eric, son of Robert W. and Jeanette Lucertini Wersler, Rockville. He was born Dec. 7 at Rockville General Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George N. Lucertini, Vernon. His paternal grandfather is Emil E. Wersler, 64 Greenwood Dr.

**Police Log**

**ARRESTS**  
Gladyz Rose, 262 Adams St. was charged with being found intoxicated Saturday night following a disturbance at a residence at 54 E. Middle Tpke. She posted a \$25 bond. Court date, Dec. 24.

**ACCIDENTS**  
Robert Adams, 81 of Wellington, was charged with driving a motor vehicle on the road to grant one half of the highway Saturday after a three-car accident on Center St. Police say Adams was driving west and struck a parked car owned by George M. Carell, 22 of 178 W. Middle Tpke. in the left rear wheel. He then went left across the road striking a car approaching in the eastbound lane operated by Raymond J. Kelly car being towed and continuing onto a lawn at 188 Center St. striking a car owned by Mrs. M. M. Mason, 22 of 87 White St. Adams' car had to be towed. Adams was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital. Kelly was admitted, treated for lacerations and discharged yesterday. Court date, Jan. 7.

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**Sheinwold on Bridge**

**HIGH SCHOOL BOY TEACHER KESTERS BY ALBERT SHEINWOLD**  
Joe Livesey, 18-year-old high school boy, became the youngest LEO Master on record a few weeks ago during the national bridge tournament in Coonauque, Calif. Today's hand shows a fine play that helped him win the Charity Pairs' trophy on the opening night of the 11-day tournament.

Opening lead — four of diamonds.

West opened the four of diamonds, and East captured the king with the ace. East returned a diamond to force out dummy's queen, and now Livesey had no side entry to dummy's long club.

Undaunted, Livesey entered his hand with the king of hearts and led the low club to try a finesse with dummy's jack.

A great master would have returned this trick but East didn't happen to be that great.

East took the queen of clubs and led a low spade. Livesey played low, and the defenders could take two spades. If you return could then win any return and overtake the king of clubs with dummy's ace to take the rest of the tricks.

Better Play  
Young Livesey's play of the club is worth remembering if your opponents are not great masters. Any play works if the queen of clubs is singleton, but the problem is to get with Qx or Q-x in West hand or Q-x in the East hand.

The normal play of cashing the king of clubs and then leading a low club for a finesse will work in two of the three Q-x or Q-x or Q-x of clubs. It will work if East has Q-x or Q-x. The high school boy's play works if West has Q-x or if East has Q-x or Q-x. That is, his play works in three of the four cases instead of only two. If East is skilful enough to refuse the trick when he has 8 made a total of 999.

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**Santa and the Hoppies**  
By LUCRECIE BEALE

CHAPTER 17  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

IT was Christmas eve. Only an hour remained to break the spell on Santa Land.

Ding Dong stood on the roof of Santa's workshop and carefully dropped the hippies' popcorn popper down the smoking chimney. When it was in place on the burning coals below Ding Dong began to drop kernels of corn, one by one, down the chimney into the popper.

For a moment there was no sound except Heskiah chopping and swatting on his machine. Then, between the whirring of the hammer, Ding Dong heard the soft pop-popping of the corn in the fireplace below.

He dropped the corn faster and faster until he was pouring down the chimney in a river. Now, the hammer blows were silent. There was only the gentle popping of corn.

Edgar the elf scurried to the front of the shop and peeped through the keyhole.

"It's stopped working!" he cried. "The whole shop is filling with popcorn! It's covered his feet! Now his knees! His middle! His neck! He's drowning in popcorn!"

Ding Dong dumped the last of the corn and burst out in a cloud of popcorn. His stumbling feet stamped the three-colored string stretched across the door frame.

The spell on Santa Land was broken. The spinning tops stopped spinning. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus and all the elves and reindeer were themselves again.

There was such rejoicing! Edgar told Santa all that Ding Dong had done and Santa asked what he had done for Ding Dong in return. Ding Dong said he would like to go home again. "If only I didn't have to be good all the time!" he added with a sigh.

"Being good is just thinking of others," said Santa. "That is something you certainly have done."

"What about taking baths and being polite and picking up toys and all like that?"

"It isn't necessary," said Santa thoughtfully. "But you might say it is a way of thinking of other people."

"I suppose I could give it a try," said Ding Dong reluctantly.

"I don't think it would hurt much," said Santa with a smile. "It probably won't hurt at all."

The elves loaded Santa's sleigh with toys and Mrs. Claus tucked in sacks of cookies. The reindeer were hitched to the sleigh and it was time to go.

Santa climbed in with Ding Dong by his side and off they soared over the great sleeping world. When they came to Hippieville Santa leaped from the sleigh and dropped off an enormous bag of gifts for the hippies below.

The big bulging with records and strange new musical instruments and magic color paints and weird clothes. Unknown to Santa, Mrs. Claus had slipped tooth brushes, combs and all dozen bars of soap in with all the rest.

The hippies, who never sleep when others sleep — heard the jingling bells of the sleigh and knew that all was well. They rushed into the street shouting joyfully, "Merry Christmas!"

Santa and Ding Dong, circling away, waved and called back, "Merry Christmas to all!"

**Weiss Backs Road Crew Work Ruling**

Town Manager Robert Weiss, in ruling made Friday, has backed an action by Manchester Highway Superintendent Herman Passacantilli in suspending a highway department employee for refusing to work overtime.

The employee received a two-day suspension for refusing, on three occasions, to work overtime on the leaf-pickup program.

The employee, with the backing of Local 901, State, County and Municipal Employees Union, appealed the decision to District Judge William O'Neil. Passacantilli, the employee filed a grievance with Weiss.

Appearing before Weiss were, in addition to the employee, union president George Bingham, union business agent Dominic Badalato of New Britain, and union grievance committee members William Willard and Charles Smith. Also present were Passacantilli, O'Neil and John Harbina, the town's development coordinator.

Weiss ruled that the nature of certain jobs, such as in the highway department, were for the maintenance of the public health, safety and welfare and that, as a consequence, the town was correct in expecting overtime work from those employees when the situation warranted the need.

The union representatives had argued that, because enough employees would accept overtime work in a discretionary basis, none of the town's services would be jeopardized.

Weiss ruled against an employee's discretionary right to accept overtime.

"The town," he said, "expects its employees to work when the health, safety and welfare of its residents is threatened."

Passacantilli said today that, to date, none of his employees have refused to work overtime on snow and ice control operations. The dispute, he said, was only over the leaf-pickup program.

Union officials were not available for comment today.

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The Town Council will meet tonight at 7:30 in the town hall for a special meeting to discuss the possible acquisition of certain parcels of land purchased by the referendum on Nov. 4.

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# Old World Christmas Breads Prepared the Easy Way

Christmas is a time for baking, for eating down from one generation to the next. Perhaps you have fond memories of a fruit-filled Italian Christmas loaf, or a handsome braided loaf from Czechoslovakia. Whatever it is, the Old World holiday goodies are the stuff of which Merry Christmases are made!

You don't need a drop of Italian blood to enjoy this luscious Panettone. Of Milanese origin, it varies greatly from region to region. Citron, raisins and currants are found in most versions. Some add pine nuts; others top a shiny crust with an elaborate decoration of blanched almonds and candied cherries. This anise-flavored Panettone is filled with citron, raisins and pine nuts.

Light and delicately sweet, Hoska is a delicious triple-layered loaf from old Czechoslovakia. Fruit and chopped almonds distributed throughout the loaf provide delightful texture contrast. Hoska is not frosted, but is glazed and decorated before baking with whole almonds that result in a beautiful brown sheen in moderate oven. Makes 2 loaves.

Christmas baking this year is easier than ever with a new mixing method which takes the guess work out of baking with yeast. The new method does away with the tricky step of dissolving yeast in warm water in a warm bowl. Instead, the undissolved yeast is added with the dry ingredients. Initial mixing is also facilitated by the use of an electric mixer. The result? Yeast breads that are better than ever.

Prepare Hoska, a triple-layered loaf from Czechoslovakia, or Panettone, of Milanese origin, by this new method. Package them attractively on a bread board or basket for thoughtful and delicious holiday or hostess gifts.

**PANETTONE**

4 1/2 cups unsifted flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 packages dry yeast  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine or butter  
3 eggs (at room temperature)  
1/2 cup chopped citron  
1/2 cup seedless raisins  
2 tablespoons pine nuts  
1 tablespoon anise seeds  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon water

In a large bowl thoroughly mix 1 1/2 cups flour, sugar, salt and undissolved dry yeast.

Combine milk, 1/2 cup water and margarine in a saucepan. Heat over low heat until liquids are warm. (Margarine does not need to melt.) Gradually add to dry ingredients and beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add 3 eggs and 1/2 cup flour, or enough flour to make a soft dough. Beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in citron, raisins, pine nuts and anise seeds. Add enough additional flour to make a soft dough. Turn out onto lightly floured board; knead until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Punch dough down. Cover; let rise again until almost double, about 30 minutes.

Punch dough down again; turn out onto lightly floured board. Divide in half; form into round loaves. Place on corners of a greased baking sheet. Cut a cross 1/2 inch deep on top of each loaf. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until loaves are doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Beat 1 egg with 1 tablespoon water. Use to brush tops of loaves. Bake in moderate oven, about 35 to 40 minutes, or until done. Remove from baking sheet and cool on wire racks. Makes 2 round loaves.

**HOSKA**

5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cups unsifted flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 packages dry yeast  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine or butter  
3 eggs (at room temperature)  
1/2 cup chopped citron  
1/2 cup seedless raisins  
1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds  
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## "THE WAY I HEARD IT"

by John Gruber

Friday night following Christmas and the most Saturday of the Goodspeed Opera House will see two full-length productions of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" Ballet at the Hartford Ballet Company. They have been presented here annually for six years and each year it seems to get better, as indeed it should. I don't know whether you have seen it, but if you haven't you should, and your youngsters should see it without fail. I'm particularly happy to note that the enterprise is meeting with sufficient success that a matinee especially for children will be offered this season.

People are always complaining about the junk their youngsters see on TV. Well, here's a chance to see something eminently worthwhile, and if your kids don't see it, it is self-evident that you as a parent are too lazy to see that they do, or that in the last analysis you don't give a whoop what they watch so long as they don't get in your hair.

Almost everybody is familiar with the "Nutcracker" Ballet, which turns up on musical programs with considerable regularity. It is a beautiful production of the show or of the beautiful dances.

I seem to have heard that the ballet will be done on TV and I know that many will say, "To change the subject, let me direct your attention to the Con-

## STERLING, STRANO Families Happy Over Release

BRIDGEPORT. — The most wonderful Christmas present we could possibly have is the release of Pueblo crewman Charles Sterling, his wife Sterling, a communications specialist, is from Omaha, Neb. His wife is originally from Bridgeport.

In Hartford, Vincenzo Strano was already packed for the trip to San Diego for a reunion with his son Angelo, a Petty Officer 3rd class.

"He's free and I'm as happy as any man can be. What a Christmas present," the sides Strano said.

The Pueblo crewman's mother, Mrs. Ida Dook of Hartford, said the past 11 months have been torture as she waited for word of Angelo. "Every time I heard of the phone rang, I jumped through the ceiling. When I heard of his release I just sort of fell apart because I was keyed up for so long."

The day after Strano and his former wife left for the capture of the Pueblo, they were informed by the Defense Department of the death of their son Jimmy, 20, who was killed from Manila. Classes are

## Santa Pays Call To IOH Party

The instructors of the Handicapped IOH recently held its annual Christmas party at the Manchester Country Club for the physically and mentally handicapped children from Manchester, area towns, and Mansfield State Training School.

The party was sponsored by the IOH's executive committee, headed by Miss Martha White, and the Music Men Quartet from MHS entertained the 150 students, parents, and instructors present. Santa Claus was the party to distribute gifts donated by the instructors.

The IOH swimming program involves 75 teen-agers who teach 40 local children and 40 held Sunday afternoon from 1 to 4 at the MHS pool.

IOH has raised more than \$34,000 toward construction of its own pool specially designed for instruction of the handicapped. The current fundraising project is the sale of fruit cakes in cooperation with Civitan.

IOH officers are: Douglas Pastel, president; Connie Bol-fiore, vice president; Mandy Menchell, recording secretary; Debbie Franklin, corresponding secretary; Susan Sullivan, treasurer.

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- Sets of three Camel Bells of Sarna, made in India, \$3.50.
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- Wall Clock with heavy pine frame, Currier & Ives decorated face, battery operated, \$27.50.
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- Black Iron Trivets for collectors; Horse, Star, Eagle, Delft, \$1.25.
- Four drawer Jewelry Chest, 16 1/2" wide, 17" high, Chinese design with brass hardware, \$85.
- Federal Drum Book Genuine Holland Delft in blue, red and gold, \$3.
- China Cigarette Box in ivory stripes, in gold; eagle decorated top, \$6.50.
- Cast metal Pleasant Thomas Burner in old polychrome finish, \$5.
- Danish Martini Pitcher of smoke glass, \$4 ea., \$5.
- Miniature Butcher Block with cleaver for cutting cheese, \$12.95.
- Modern Mexican a Hogue Figurine Whistles, \$1.85.
- Circular Semi-Tasse Cups and Saucers with display stand, \$2.75.
- Silent Butlers in black tone with floral design, \$6.50.
- Ceramic Shrimp Boat shaped dishes in wood finish; set of four, \$4.
- Pewter Sauce Can-Chimney, with glass chimney, \$18.75.
- Black Pierced Tin "Paul Revere" Electrified Lantern, \$20.
- Imported Stainless Steel Salad Fork and Spoon, \$8.
- Wooden Ice Bucket in antique yellow with aluminum liner, \$17.
- Fireplace Bellows in walnut finish with brass trim, \$10.95.
- After Dinner Coffee Service for six, gold lacquer with silver, \$15.
- Ceramic Deviled Egg Plate, with under glass decorations, \$6.
- Ceramic Cookie Jar with under glass fruit decorations, \$6.

## Ribicoff Raps 'Discriminatory' Subzone Delay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., said Saturday that the postponement of a decision on Maine's application for a free-trade zone is unwarranted and discriminatory.

Ribicoff made public a letter to C.E. Smith, secretary of commerce and chairman of the Foreign Trade Zone Board, urging immediate action on the Maine Port Authority's request that a foreign trade zone be established at Portland and a subzone at Machopag.

Occidental Petroleum Corp. plans to establish a \$146 million refinery in the subzone. The project would provide in part an additional source of heating oil for New England.

Ribicoff noted that Smith announced Dec. 13 that the board was deferring a decision on the application to the administration of President-elect Nixon. He was doing so, Smith said, because of the policy implications involved.

"The Foreign Trade Zones Act does not permit decision to be based on such policy considerations. The questions raised by the oil refinery belong to the oil import quota system which is under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Trade Zone Board. There is no reason for delay on this application."

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## Mishaps Kill Six in State On Weekend

Danbury, died Friday evening when she was struck by a car while crossing the street near her home.

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## Lodges Attend Julie's Wedding

NEW BRITAIN (AP) — Former Connecticut Gov. and Mrs. John Davis Lodge were among the guests at Sunday's wedding of President-elect Nixon's daughter Julie and Dwight David Eisenhower II.

The family did not release a guest list after the wedding. Those Conn. residents identified as having attended included Nixon staff man James Knight of Greenwich, Conn., and Mrs. Knight.

Also among the guests was Mrs. Clara Booth Luce, former ambassador to Italy, former Connecticut member of Congress and widow of publisher Henry Luce.

LONDON — Soccer's rules were set up by an association formed in 1863. The name, "association football," led to the nick-name, soccer, from the second syllable of "association."

## Five Day Forecast

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn. (AP) — The U.S. Weather Bureau says temperatures over Connecticut Tuesday through Saturday are expected to average below normal. Daily high averaging from the upper 20s to mid 30s. Lows each day averaging 15 to 20.

Cold throughout the period except briefly milder about Thursday.

Precipitation may total one-fourth to one-half inch water equivalent, falling as snow during over inland sections about Tuesday and again Thursday with more general precipitation likely at the end of the period.

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revel the deeper shadings of his character.
If he turns out to be a picture, for example, he may be useful. (Does it depend on whether he's watching a baseball game or a bathing beauty contest?)
Too much yellow in the tube may indicate unrelatable optimism. (Except during a tooth-whitening commercial?)
Overuse of blue could be a sign of gloominess. (As significant as overuse of the refrigerator during station breaks?)
As they say on television, ver-y-b-tending. The professor should be aware, of course, that some people may just have poor reception. Then there are others who simply like off-color entertainment.



Photographed by Sylvia Otara

Everyone Shares
The release of the Pueblo crewmen brightens the Christmas season for everyone. No one who is not directly involved, of course, can really appreciate the feelings of the parents and wives of the men who are being freed after 11 months' imprisonment by the North Koreans.

Highway Decisions
How much say should the people who live in and around the path of a proposed highway have in the location and design of that highway when the federal government participates in building it?
The Department of Transportation, in holding hearings at which that is the basic question, has gotten a variety of answers.

For Peace — It's About Time
Does President-elect Nixon contemplate a plan for peace in the Middle East or doesn't he?
Nixon aides at the moment appear to be stepping upon one another's toes and falling over one another in debating the question.

A Thought for Today
Sponsored by the Manchester Council of Churches
The best message I can bring you at the beginning of this Christmas week is to urge upon you the fact that the main purpose of the Christmas story is not a Babe lying in hay in a manger amid lambs and gifts. The main point of the story is that the Babe grew to be a man, who calls us to follow in a challenging way. Man who demands nothing less than a one-man revolution within each one of us, a revolution, in the life of the world.

Fischetti
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Illustration by Fischetti
I GAVE HIM YOUR MESSAGE, MR. NIXON, AND HE MOODED APPRECIATIVELY.

Tuning In On Character
A British professor reportedly has a theory that the way a person adjusts the hue of his color television set can

The Welfare Problem
One of the thorniest problems with which the new administration will be forced to grapple when it takes over next January is the problem of welfare. The tremendous amounts of money being spent for this purpose is a matter of gravest concern.

10 Years Ago
Leon Thorp resigns as president of the R.I. District.
Robert Haugh seated by father, Archie, as a member of Washington Loyal Orange Lodge.

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The desire for virtue were not an intense and personal as it is in the United States, such provisions would be easy to arrange. The justification of defensive acts as "defensive" is as old as Caesar. Hitler's cry of "victory for the persecuted" is a rather flagrant example of this type of thing.

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Best talking bird in the world!
Pets From All Over The World!
(Limited amount of live stock due to heavy Christmas demand...)

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E. Genuine Leather Chair with Latex foam rubber cushions and coil spring base. Includes easer. High buffed leather in Red or Black. \$199. Matching Ottoman, \$59.
F. Maple Boston Rocker. \$39.95. Many others to choose from including decorated models.
G. 54 x 14-inch Drop Leaf Cocktail with Antique finish. \$121.
H. 28 x 18-inch End Table with Antique finish. \$89.
I. Early American Pine Dry Sink. \$64.
J. Colonial Mirror. Choose from Maple or Black and Gold. Choice of water colors of "Currier & Ives." \$22.80.
K. 99-inch Contemporary ceramic Table Lamp. Colorful Blue/Green or Bronze/Green. Fabric shade. \$14.50.
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Four Hurt When Ski Lift Cable Slips GILFORD, N.H. (AP) - A ski chairlift accident at the Gun Stock Ski Area has injured four persons.

Five Children Die in Fire PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP) - Five of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin are dead in a fire that started in their home at the McLaughlins' visited next door neighbors.

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### Obituary

#### Miss Catherine McGuire Taught 41 Years in Town

Miss Catherine McGuire, 67, of 257 N. James St., a teacher in the Manchester school system for 41 years, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home.

She was born in Manchester, a daughter of William and Ann Mendenhall McGuire and had lived in Manchester all of her life. A graduate of Manchester High School and New Britain Normal School, she received her B.S. degree from New York University.

She started her teaching career in 1927 in the eighth grade at Manchester High School in the district consolidated with the town's school system, she taught the upper grades at the latter St. School which has since been renamed Bentley School.

She was a member of the Ladies of St. James, the National Retired Teachers Association, the Connecticut Retired Teachers Association, and Hartford County Retired Teachers Association.

She was also a member of the Manchester Educational Club.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, 257 N. James St., with burial in the cemetery at 11 a.m.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. James McGuire, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann McGuire and Mrs. Catherine McGuire.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, 257 N. James St., with burial in the cemetery at 11 a.m.

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### Julie Nixon Weds David Eisenhower

Julie Nixon Eisenhower, daughter of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower, was married to David Eisenhower, 30, of 100 N. Main St., yesterday afternoon at the St. James Episcopal Church.

The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. James McGuire, pastor of the church. The bride is the daughter of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower.

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### Silver Quits Police Force

The second Manchester patrolman to resign in recent weeks is Lester Silver, 37, of 100 N. Main St., who resigned from the force yesterday.

Silver, who has been a police officer for 15 years, was one of the first to resign from the force after the strike.

### Space Pioneers Nearing Moon

Flight controllers shifted the Apollo 8 spacecraft to give the astronauts extra sleeping time, and today all three men were in good health.

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### MCC Receives TV Devices From Local Foundations

New TV recording equipment valued at approximately \$10,000 was recently given to the Manchester Community College by the Foundation for the Blind and the Foundation for the Deaf.

The equipment has been turned over to Jack Robinson, MCC audio-visual department director, who feels that the new television will add a new dimension to the college's instructional methods.

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### Cruiser Flips Avoiding Crash

Patrolman Curtis Wilson flipped over in his cruiser at 10:30 last night on N. Middle St., near Broad St., when he hit a guide wire for a telephone pole while trying to avoid a skidding car coming from the opposite direction.

Wilson was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital soon after the accident with a fractured back and some bruised ribs, but was treated and discharged and is recovering at home.

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### Police Check Six Breaks

A half dozen breaking and entering complaints over the weekend were reported by police.

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### Manchester Area Rockwell Man Committed After Row with Police

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### Herald's Chief Proofreader Retires in Week

Miss Esther Johnson, the Herald's chief proofreader, received a retirement gift of a mink stole Saturday night from the employees and management of the newspaper.

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### Santa's Mail Heavy From Town Children

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### Tolland County 20 Bills Prepared by Houley

By BETTE QUATRALE  
Tolland County State Senator Robert Houley has introduced 20 bills into the legislature which cover such areas as health and safety, education, transportation and roads, welfare and public personnel.

One proposed bill would provide a 50 per cent state reimbursement to assist towns in planning land acquisitions and the construction of municipal facilities such as community centers, town halls, fire stations and police headquarters. Houley notes that he doesn't "expect to have everyone of the proposed bills passed." Those that are duplicates of other proposed legislation will be withdrawn and replaced with a request to reconsider the bill.

Introduction of the bills will get the particular problem discussed, and "this is part of the job," Houley noted.

\$1,100 per pupil for elementary schools, plus an additional \$200 per pupil for specialized education or two-thirds of the cost, whichever is less.

Houley would further include a grant providing state assistance on major alterations to existing school buildings at the rate of two-thirds the necessary cost, with the state contributing both elementary and high school buildings at the rate of \$1,100 for each elementary pupil plus an additional \$200 per

pupil for specialized education in Vernon, Tolland, Ellington, Bolton and Coventry and other Tolland County towns.

Also proposed is a real property tax exemption of \$2,000 for retired persons 62 and over living on a fixed income.

Included in a series of road improvement proposals for Tolland County are the request for immediate release of federal funds to "complete with haste the relief of extremely dangerous conditions" and pressing grants made prior to July 1, 1967 under Public Act 28.

The attorney general ruled the wording of the law excluded regional school districts, even though there is a reference to

the "regional character" of the projects.

Five towns, including Coventry, received state aid decreases under the recalculation. Houley's proposal "would rescind the reductions and reimburse the towns in full for the amount lost by the overcut, upon written request from each town's Board of Education or Superintendent of Schools."

Houley would also remove the differentiation between retirement policies for male and female state employees and establish the principle of the same age standards for all state employees in the retirement system.

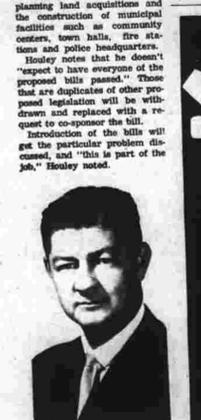
from Bolton North through the Columbia are urged.

The installation of traffic control signals at Rte. 74 and 30 in Tolland and at Rte. 74 in downtown Rockville business area are sought to provide traffic control in hazardous locations.

A corrective proposal of particular interest to Coventry and other towns, including East Hartford and Lebanon, is a bill which would reconstitute state grants lost in recalculation of the state's share of the cost of the reconstruction of Rte. 32 in Coventry to Rte. 4 and of Rte.

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Robert Houley

Adding that he wants "to hear from my constituents," Houley held his mailing address as R.D. Houley, 20th Senatorial District, P.O. Box 608, Vernon, Conn.

In other legislation Houley proposes the state provide 50 per cent state aid for regional inspector construction grants which meet air pollution control specifications.

He would also add a section establishing a retroactive grant for established industries, which meet air pollution control specifications.

A proposed amendment to the Community Development Act of 1967 would provide free non-contributory assistance to all towns under 7,800 population, in the preparation of a CDAP program for their towns.

He further proposes the establishment of a state program for 50 per cent contribution by the state towards the local share of the cost of extending or construction of sewer and water facilities.

The expansion of the food stamp plan in Tolland County and its classification is advocated under the welfare section of Houley's proposals.

Houley issued several proposals in the education category including one which would raise the ADM state aid grant for towns on a per pupil basis to 50 per cent and increase from one-half to two-thirds the cost spent for reference and supplemental books used in schools, excluding text books, providing the amount not to exceed \$500 per school.

Special Education Classes

Attacking a problem which has brought considerable concern to Boards of Education in Vernon, Coventry and Tolland and in other county towns, Houley proposes the state pay the towns 100 per cent of the cost of special education classes now required by the state.

This requirement has caused local school boards special headaches as the costs of providing the programs are considerable. Transportation costs to schools where the specialized programs themselves are given are often quite expensive.

Included in this category are pre-school impaired hearing classes and classes for children with learning disabilities, or who are mentally retarded or physically handicapped.

Also to be included under the 100 per cent reimbursement for those students at the other end of the spectrum including those with extraordinary ability and exceptional talent.

Houley further proposes the state pay 100 per cent of the transportation costs to the towns for the special education students.

He also proposes the state reimburse the per pupil transportation share for regular students from the present 50 per cent to 75 per cent.

Classified as "C" in the Vocational School Urged

He would further raise the transportation costs of vocational school pupils to two-thirds of the amount spent not to exceed \$300 per pupil.

He advocates the construction of a vocational-technical school in Tolland County to be located so it would also serve the towns of South Windsor and East Windsor. Privately, Houley suggested the location in Ellington.

He also adds to school construction costs would be increased under legislation proposed by Houley to provide grants at

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### Forty Lashes For Bald Eyes

JEAN IRENE NEWLSON, AP, Fashion Editor  
NEW YORK (AP)—Kenneth, the man who became internationally famous with his magic tricks with a lot of hair, is now transmuting women into beauties a few hairs at a time.

He has turned his attention to eyelashes. Not the usual false contraptions which band the upper lids with a band of false hair, Kenneth's system is beauty's carefully placed lash at a time.

He has added to his beauty line a new product called Forty Lashes. From the look long wavy the woman can cut away the lashes into single hairs, or double and triple, to be placed where they will do the most good.

If the older eyes tend to droop, a woman can lift the corners by applying lashes to the outer angles.

Single lashes should be thickened by applying single lashes intermittently along the lid.

Large, prominent eyes with single lashes applied sparingly take on new importance with the enigmatic overtones.

To balance the length of the upper lashes, Kenneth advises a woman should accent her bottom lashes. Too often women draw a heavy line under the eye with liner which in effect closes up the eye. Single lashes applied to the lower lid bring the lashes into proper proportion while emphasizing the eye with a luxurious fringe.

Single lashes should be snipped apart with cuticle scissors, leaving a base. Using tweezers, the base should be dipped into eyelash adhesive and placed over natural lashes when applying them to the top lid, and under natural lashes when applying them to the bottom lid.

The trick is not to blink for a few seconds to let the adhesive to dry.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS TRENDS**  
NEW YORK (AP)—What's the trend in Christmas cards this year?

Irving Cohen, president of Fifth Avenue Cards, reports that cards designed especially as big-sellers are foreign language cards. In fact, Mr. Cohen claims that international themes are taking precedence over provincial American motifs. The theme, "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men" and general peace motifs overshadow all other Christmas messages.

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**Hood's Sour Cream** 4 1 1/2 oz cartons **39¢**

**Stop & Shop Cranberry Sauce** 5 1 1/2 oz cans **89¢**

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FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS 39c: Strawberries Oregon's Finest one pound quart size 3 for \$1, Real Whip Topping 2 for 75c, Popular Orange Juice 12 oz. Blueberry, Raspberry or Maple - 10 ounce 59c, Sara Lee Coffee Ring Green Giant Green Beans - Peas - Cut Corn or Leaf Spinach 3 10 oz. pkgs. 89c

Imperial Margarine regular 38c lb., Swiss Cheese Sliced Imported 99c lb., Salmon - Shrimp - Lobster - Ham Baby Goudas 8 ounce 49c, Boko Spreads 4 3/4 oz. \$1 size, Vita Shrimp Cocktail 3 4 oz. jars 89c, Imported 6 oz. Smoked Sticks 39c

THIS WEEK ONLY BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAY DOUBLE TOP VALUE STAMPS TUESDAY

Save 16c on Crisco Shortening 3 pound can 73c

Popular Choice Peaches Sliced or halves in heavy syrup 3 28 oz. cans 89c

Save 12c on Popular Mayonnaise quart jar 47c

Save 25c on Green Giant Sweet Peas 5 1 lb. cans \$1

Prell Liquid Shampoo 7 ounce bottle 65c, Hawaiian Punch 3 46 oz. cans \$1, Reynold's Aluminum 18 inch 25 ft. roll Home Style 49c, Solin's Fancy Applesauce 3 1 lb. \$1

Nabisco Snack Crackers 8 1/2 oz. box 39c, Nabisco Mr. Salty Pretzels 2 10 oz. boxes 69c, Underwood Spreads 4 1/2 oz. can 43c, Ehler's Pure Ground Cinnamon 1 1/2 oz. 35c, Ehler's Poultry Seasoning 7/8 oz. 25c, Ehler's Ground Nutmeg 3/8 oz. 55c, Sterling Table Salt 1 lb. 10c, Planter's Salted Mixed Nuts 1 1/2 oz. 79c, Popular Canned Soda 12 oz. cans 12 top \$1

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Red Cross Cello Pack Napkins Packages of 250 \$1

Save 28c on Crest Toothpaste extra Large 5 oz. Tube 55c

Princella Cut Yams 5 1 lb. cans \$1, Borden Non-such Mince Meat 9 oz. 29c, 28 oz. jar 59c, Shirley Ann Fruit Cake 2 pound size 89c, Saran Wrap 50 ft roll 33c

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**Tolland**

**Hartford Soloist Leads Town Carol Sing**

The familiar strains of Christmas Carols drifted over Tolland Green yesterday evening as about 150 local residents and visitors joined together for the community Christmas Carol Sing.

Gathered around the Christmas tree in front of the Town Hall, participants of all ages from babies to elderly took stanzas out from their rounds of Christmas songs and parties to observe the old tradition of caroling on the Green.

The Board of Selectmen will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Town Hall.

The traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the United Congregational Church will be held tomorrow night at 7 p.m. Special music performed by the senior choir featuring soloists by Jean Hill and Bruce Rogers children had their festivities when Santa Claus arrived via a fire engine, and held court in the Town Hall.

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Very lean Oscar Mayer 3-lb. HAM, each \$3.95

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Pork's a good buy with 7-Rib Pork cuts and meaty country style pork ribs 45c lb. Whole strips of pork cut to order lb. 65c and center rib pork chops lb. 95c. Try our special lean boneless very lean pork roast.

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This golden ale, the kind many prefer in times of illness, is hard to come by. We have a plentiful supply in bot. bottles, along with Cott's Pale Ginger Ale, Club and just about every flavor.

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**THE CRISP NEW SNACKS IN THE POTATO PACKAGE!**

Salty Surfers, Dippy Canoes, Corn Skis 41c, Lay's Potato Chips... Pepperidge Farm Party Rye and Cheese Bread.

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**Captors 'Apes' Says Bucher**

**Pueblo Crew Heads Home**

By HARRY MORSE Associated Press Writer

MIDWAY ISLAND (AP)—The commander of the USS Pueblo today questioned whether "the people who came out and captured the Pueblo had actually been authorized. "We had the feeling they had been," said Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher during a two-hour refueling stop here en route home. He added that he felt the "sole purpose" of the North Koreans capturing the U.S. intelligence ship was to "embarrass the United States government more than anything else."

The Pueblo crew cheered as Bucher described their captors as "young heroes and we are very proud of the way you stuck it out for such a prolonged period," Adm. Highland told the crew.

"The main of the game, of course, became procedure to try to assure one way or the other that you returned to us alive and that right off the bat precluded a heavy military move in retaliation," he said.

"Two Air Force C-141s carrying the crew members and a coffin with the body of Fireman Duane H. Hodges, 22, of Crowell, Ore., left Midway at 10 a.m. EDT on a seven-hour flight to San Diego.

Hodges was fatally injured when the Pueblo was captured off North Korea on Jan. 23. He was the only fatality.

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(Ordnance Gallery of Art—Bureau H. Evans Collection)

**Arrival Slated for 6 p.m.**

**Pueblo Families Await Reunions**

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Wives and children, mothers and sisters, husbands and fathers are here for a Christmas Eve reunion with the 23 surviving crew members of the USS Pueblo. The families have been flown at Navy expense to meet the men released Sunday after 11 months as captives of North Korea.

The first of two giant jets carrying the crew was to set down at Miramar Naval Air Station at 7 p.m. EDT.

First on the agenda were brief, public reunions between crewmen and their loved ones. Next were a Navy-arranged news conference, and intelligence debriefing and medical discharge at the San Diego Naval Hospital.

The debriefing and medical checks will last an indefinite period of time. Before they start, however, families will have an hour in private at the hospital.

The Navy needed a comfortable temporary home at the "Pink Palace," a plain four-story hospital complex's school building to a quiet corner of the grounds. Out of the school, military went double-bunked.

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**Allies Begin Cease-fire; Report Nine Violations**

BAIGON (AP)—The allies of small-arms fire at began a Christmas cease-fire today and in the first hour the enemy violated the truce with nine shooting incidents, two significant, the U.S. Command said tonight.

The 24-hour allied standstill began at 8 p.m. and fell within a three-day cease-fire period proclaimed by the Viet Cong that began 11 hours earlier.

In the first six hours of their own cease-fire, many soldiers were seen mortar and ground attacks on South Vietnamese military posts. Killing six soldiers and one civilian and wounding 10 soldiers and five civilians, the government report said. It said six enemy soldiers were killed.

Then 30 minutes after the beginning of the allied cease-fire, U.S. 20th Infantry Division troops 40 miles northwest of Saigon were hit by about 10 rounds of mortar fire, wounding seven, the American command reported.

U.S. artillery fired on the suspected enemy positions but results were not known.

An hour after the beginning of the allied cease-fire, a reconnaissance patrol of the U.S. 1st Infantry Division came under rocket grenade fire about 20 miles north of Saigon. One American was wounded in the eight-minute exchange.

Headquarters said the other incidents reported so far occurred in the first hour of the cease-fire.

U.S. spokesmen said they were not sure if the violations were deliberate or accidental. They said the violations were reported to the allies.

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**Orbit of Moon Said 'Perfect'**

By HOWARD BENEDEKT AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—The daring explorers of Apollo 8 swept into an incredible Christmas Eve orbit around the moon today, reported it looked like a wild and wondrous terrain.

At the same time, Apollo 8 swept past the halfway point of the planned mission of six days and three hours.

"It looks like plaster of Paris, or sort of grayish beach sand," was Lovell's first impression of this alien celestial body that has awed man since his beginning.

The astronauts then stepped around to the front side to beam to earth dramatic pictures, accompanied by a vivid word description.

The three space age wide men took back across 231,000 miles to their home planet this Christmas Eve, they are expected to beam a message to Earthlings, calling for peace and unity in a troubled world.

The plan could come in a television show planned to start from the strapping Apollo 8 cabin at 9:31 p.m.

That would be about 1 1/2 hours before the astronauts are to fire their space-age engine to shoot out of lunar orbit and head for home, aiming for a Friday morning landing in the Pacific Ocean.

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**Peace of Christmas Descends on World**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christmas Eve today meant being away from home for 16 Vietnamese and around the world, for the crew of Apollo 8, for Christian pilgrims in the Holy Land and for Pope Paul VI.

It was another story for the 23 surviving crew members of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo, homebound after 11 months in North Korean captivity. Most of them were looking forward to a joyful reunion with their families in San Diego, Calif., tonight.

The 54,000 American servicemen in Vietnam were observing a uneasy truce in the fighting. Thousands listened to the Christmas messages of evangelist Billy Graham, Roman Catholic Archbishop Terence J. Cooke of New York, and their own chaplains. Thousands more roared with comedian Bob Hope and whistled at the Beatles accompanying him on his annual Christmas visit to the fighting front.

In the Middle East, Israeli warplanes struck again at Arab guerrillas inside Jordan as those made of pilgrims defied Arab threats and converged on the Holy Land. More than 2,000 Arabs were among the travelers who came to celebrate Christmas or die and Ramadan, the Muslim holy month, with relatives in the lands straddled by Israel from Jordan during the 1967 war.

Pope Paul planned to celebrate midnight Mass for war-weary souls tonight near the roaring blast furnace of a steel mill in Tarnobrzeg, in the heart of the Italian bog. Police were out in force to guard against a small band of students threatening to disrupt the papal visit. The militia accuse the church of not paying enough attention to the plight of the poor.

More than 200,000 miles from earth, the three American astronauts aboard the Apollo 8 spacecraft were spending Christmas Eve orbiting the moon and preparing to begin their return flight to earth early Christmas Day.

In the United States, stores were crowded with shoppers. Guerrillas inside Jordan as those

**No Herald Tomorrow**

Drive Safely and have a Merry Christmas.

**The Nativity**

**The Greatest Story Ever Told**

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

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenus 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 Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)

To be taxed with 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 was in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon 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 and lying in a manger.

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

Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will unto men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, Let us now go and visit Bethlehem, and see the 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.

**Despite Holding Efforts**

**'Sizeable' GNP Hike Seen in 4th Quarter**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Commerce Department says there will be a "sizeable increase" in the gross national product for the fourth quarter this year despite government efforts to hold down the economy's inflationary rate.

The increase in the October-December quarter, was not given in exact figures but estimated as "not much different from the rise in the third" when the Commerce Department said in its monthly "Survey of Current Business" that the economy's inflation rate of 8.7 percent was down from 9.1 percent in the third quarter.

Government economists had hoped the third-quarter GNP, which represents the market value of all the nation's goods and services and thus provides a convenient window on the economy's inflation problems, would move up no more than about \$12 billion.

When it went steaming past \$117 billion, it was a record for the fourth quarter. And it was "thoroughly consistent with prospects of a continued slow-down in the fourth quarter," Olson said.

This was not the case, however. Much of the pace powering the unexpectedly strong showing of the GNP in the fourth quarter, the Commerce Department said in its monthly "Survey of Current Business" comes from business spending for new plant and equipment.

Expenditures for housing, inventory investment and outlays by state and local governments were also running strong, the view said.

When administration planners drew up the scenario for the fourth quarter and the opening of 1969, they were counting on a \$12 billion increase in the fourth quarter. (See Page Nineteen)