

About Town

A Sabbath Eve... for college students... home for vacation... will be held tonight at 8:15 at Temple Beth Shalom...

Night School

Registration for Manchester Adult Evening School winter term classes will be held at the Manchester High School office on Jan. 7, 8 and 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration is free and open to new enrollees.

Vichi Appointed To Court Post

Francis J. Vichi, 300 Main St., was sworn in as an assistant bail commissioner for the 12th Circuit by Judge Nicholas Aronson in the Judge's chambers at the court building this morning. Vichi's appointment brings the number of as-

Town Receives Bids on Truck

Hartford Rd. Enterprises of Manchester, with a net price of \$2,387, is the apparent low bidder for supplying a 1968 Chevrolet Highway Department with 14,000 pound dump truck, complete with body and hoist.

FOR RENT

8 and 10 room Move Pro-tection—ground or above, also 12 room, fully equipped. WELDON DRUG CO. 97 Main St.—Tel. 643-0311

SAVE A BUCK

at MANCHESTER WELDING SERVICE Have It Repaired Welded Sharpened 646-1658 or 646-8762

FOR A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

Woodland Gardens Suggests... All colors, large size, reg. \$5.99. Cyclamen \$3.89. All colors, large pots. Chrysanthemums Large potted plants. Dried \$1.20 each; also Bird Food, Feeders, Birdhouses, Best Cakes, Sifts, Seeds, Pots and Much More!

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

PETITE BEAUTY SALON 31 Church St., Manchester 643-4455 Permanent \$12.50 Children's Haircuts \$2.25 Gift Certificates Available (Evenings by Appointment Only)

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The Weather: Reet changing to rain by afternoon in most sections. Mild rain, sleet and snow tonight. Likely changing to snow and ending by morning.

At New Year's Day Meeting VC Offer to Talk Release of GIs

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong today broadcast a new offer to meet with U.S. representatives on New Year's Day to negotiate the release of three American prisoners of war. It came only hours after an allied announcement that there will be no ceasefire Jan. 1.

27 Passengers Killed As Plane Hits Hangar

CHICAGO (AP) — A North Central Airlines twin-engine plane attempting to land at mist-covered O'Hare International Airport Friday night slammed into a hangar where a drum and bugle team had been practicing and exploded in flames.

U.S. Pledges Try To End Talks Lull

PARIS (AP) — A U.S. pledge to try to break the Vietnam peace talks deadlock was made today by Saigon's insistence that Hanoi and the Viet Cong should make the next move. And the dismissal of 12 newsmen attached to the Saigon delegation added to speculation of an internal South Vietnamese dispute that might weaken the power of South Vietnamese Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky.

Red China Announces 8th N-Blast

TOKYO (AP) — Red China announced today it had exploded "another hydrogen bomb" described as a new device and "thereby successfully conducted another thermonuclear blast."

Doctors Find Astronauts In 'Great Physical Shape'

ABOARD USS YORKTOWN (AP) — The Apollo 8 astronauts continue physical debriefings aboard this carrier today before flying to the United States with their families.

By Court of Five Admirals Navy Orders Study On Loss of Pueblo

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (AP) — A court of five admirals today ordered a study into the circumstances surrounding the loss of the USS Pueblo in December 1968. The court will also consider whether statements allegedly made by the crew members during their 11-month imprisonment constitute violations of the military Code of Conduct.

Nixon Must Face China's N-Power

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN AP Special Correspondent Red China has set off another nuclear blast, its eighth since October 1964. This ominous event is bound to undermine a special set of problems for the incoming American president.

Apollo Flight Draws Praise Over Globe

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS "It must be great to be an American tonight," a Soviet citizen told an American in Moscow after the return of the Apollo 8.

Waiting for Pickup

Navy frogmen sit in life rafts next to Apollo 8 capsule in Pacific Ocean yesterday as USS Yorktown, background, moves in to take capsule aboard. Shortly before, astronauts Frank Borman, James A. Lovell Jr., and William A. Anders were picked up by helicopters and taken aboard Yorktown after a successful Apollo 8 flight.

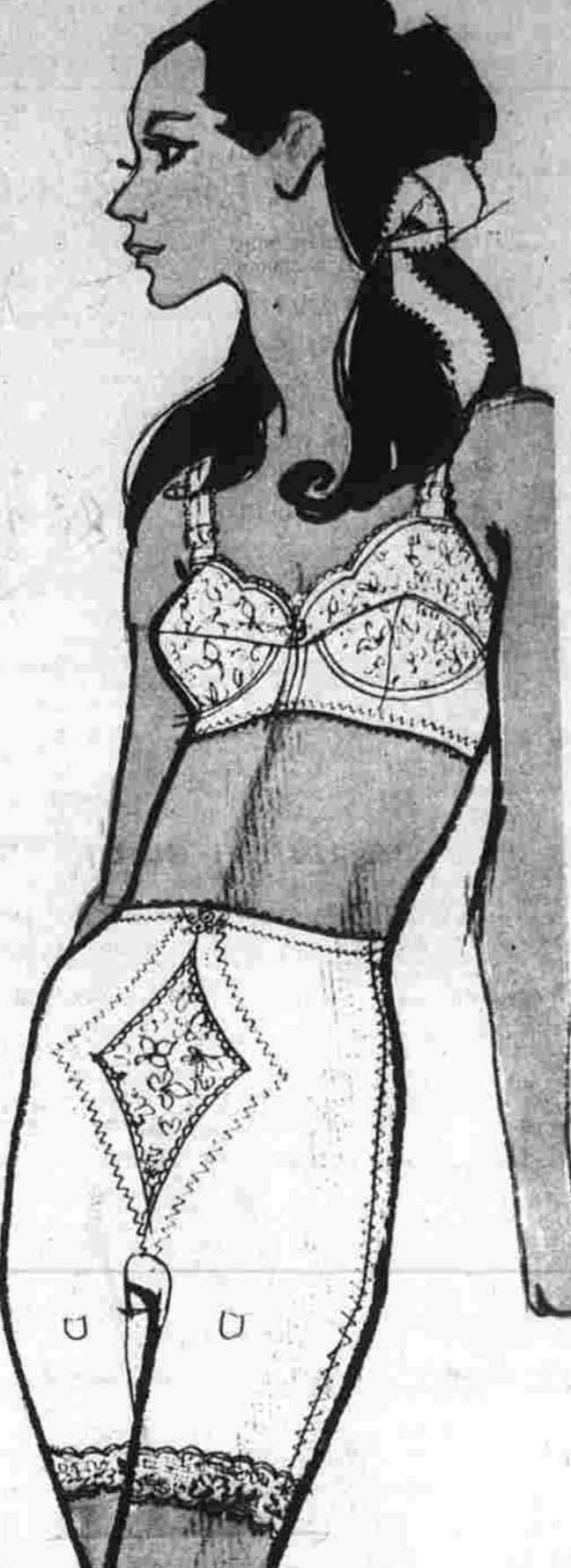
Wild Cheers Greeted Crew

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A red ball of fire dabbled with its scorching heat as the Apollo 8 crew was greeted by wild cheers from the crowd of spectators who lined the streets of Houston.



Annual Sale of GIRDLES & BRAS!

VAN RAALTE Lycra trikot panty girdle, S, M, L, reg. \$7, \$3.99; long leg panty girdle, reg. \$11, \$5.99; bras with seamed or seam-free cups, \$2-\$8, A, B, C, reg. \$4-\$6, 1.99. All in white and fashion colors. PERMA-LIFT "Splice" long leg panty girdle (shown here) with Magic Open Oval, white and colors, S, M, L, reg. \$9, \$6.99; matching padded bra, reg. \$5, \$3.49. MAIDENFORM "Underline" decon-tion permanent press bra, reg. \$5.00, \$3.99; "Trio-o-lastic" lace stretch bra, reg. \$4, \$3.19; "Concertina" girdle or panty girdle with action-back insert, reg. \$9, \$7.39. Long Leg Panty Girdle, Reg. \$11, \$8.99. WARNER "Select-A-Shape" combinations: Lace bra with natural, contour or padded cups, reg. \$5, \$3.99; lace paneled panty girdle with average, long or extra long leg, reg. \$10, \$7.99. White only. NEMO "Paper Dollie" waistline pullon girdle or panty girdle with panels of whisper-light Lycra spandex for double control, S, M, L, XL, White or yellow, reg. \$8, \$5.99. (D&L Girdles and Bras—all stores)



Annual Sale of Famous Name Toiletries!

TABU AND AMBUSH... Once-a-year special of Ambush and Tabu spray cologne... special size \$1.75. CARVEN... Special size spray cologne in McGriffie and Robo Du Soir—each \$2.75. REVLON... Intimate hand and body lotion—regular size \$2.50 NOW \$1.55. Intimate spray cologne—special size \$2.50. DU BARRY... Midrange petals for dry skin. Regular \$5 NOW \$3. DOROTHY GRAY... Dry skin cleaning cream \$3.50—\$5 size NOW \$3.50. NINA RICCI... Annual sale of special size cologne. L'air de temps \$3.75. Capricci \$4.50. (D&L Cosmetics... all stores)



Whips through snow like a team of huskies.

Now's a great time to own a jaunty Jeepster... Sports canvas, power brakes, air conditioning. Besides this station wagon, there's the Jeepster Convertible with continental spare. Also a Roadster model. And a spry Pick-up. Smooth performers on the road... tougher than nails in the rough. Holy Toledo... what a car!

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PAGE TWO

Housewife Found Dead, Five Children Strangled

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A dead six-month-old child and five children strangled their mother...

Stock Market Declines in Light Trade

NEW YORK (AP) — Cautious about the outlook and year-end selling accompanied a moderate decline in the stock market...

Japan Raps Red China Over N-Blast

TOKYO (AP) — Japan today rapped Communist China for detaching another nuclear device...

Sheinwoold on Bridge

DON'T DRAW TRUMPERS IN DEFFICIENT HAND... You only use a trump for ruffing after you've already used it for drawing trumps...

Man, 28, Held After Slaying Of Landlord

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — Richard Lescroley, 28, is being held today in lieu of \$200,000 bond to connect with the violent slaying of a landlord...

Vernon Mayor Orders Suspension Of Public Works Foreman

A public works employee was ordered suspended from his job as a foreman yesterday after Vernon said he had been charged with the result of your conduct on December 22...

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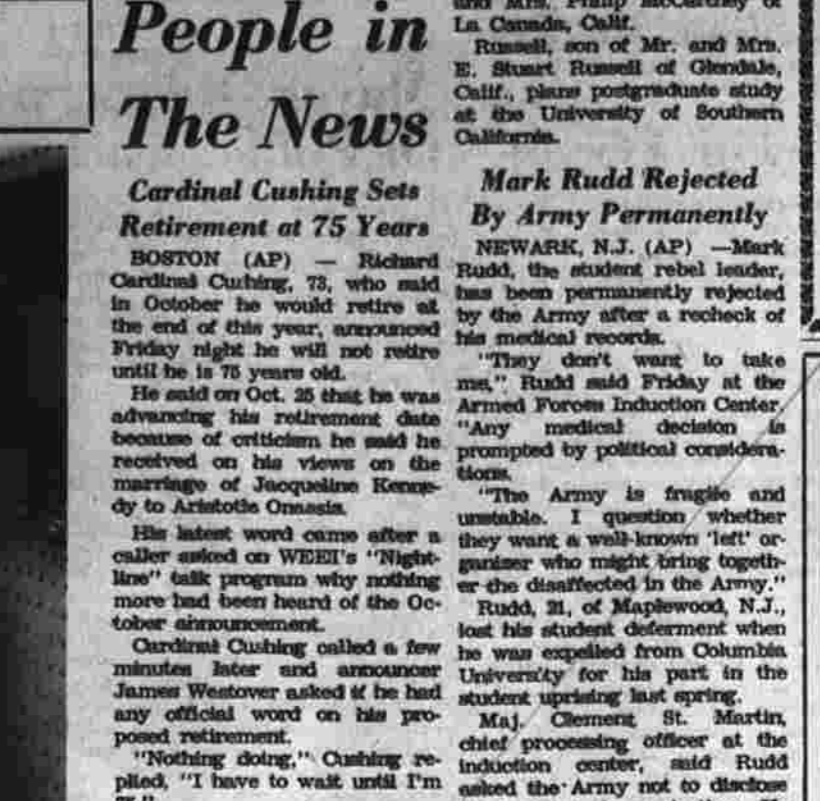
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Business Bodies

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People in The News

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Nixon, Aides Hold Session
Key to Policy
President-elect Nixon summoned his foreign policy advisers to a lengthy session...

Some Openings in Tech Classes
Registration will be accepted for a limited number of openings in automotive, blueprint reading, drafting, shop mathematics...

Events in World
Swedish Premier Plans Narcotics Crackdown
STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Swedish Social Democratic government of Premier Tage Erlander plans a crackdown on narcotics...

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Specimen Back
The Apollo specimens are back safely from their fantastic voyage which was executed from beginning to end with such great perfection that it staggers the imagination...

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President Johnson, nearing the end of his term of office, displayed a variety of expressions while participating in a White House ceremony yesterday...

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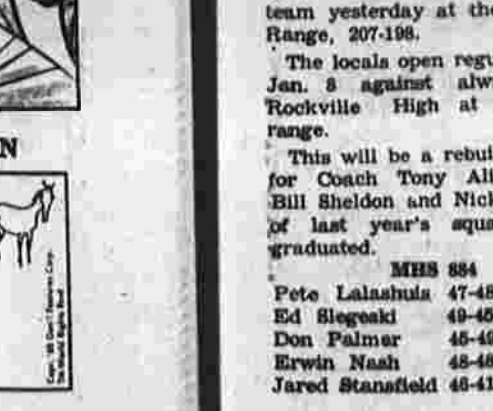
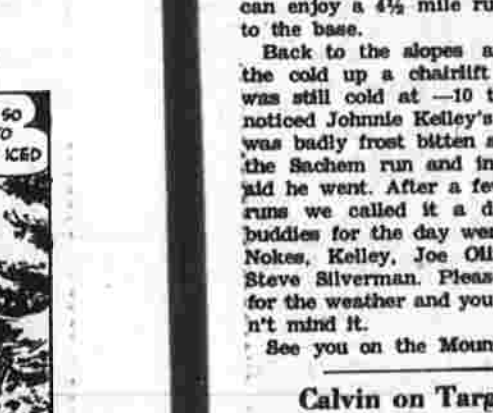
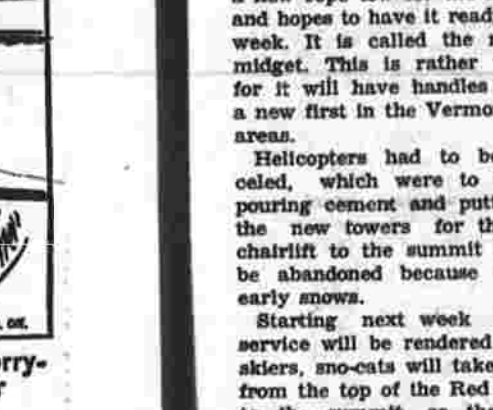
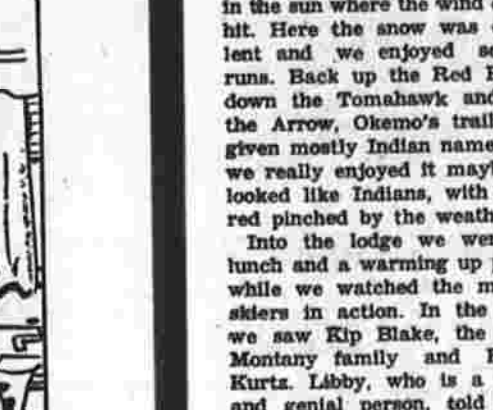
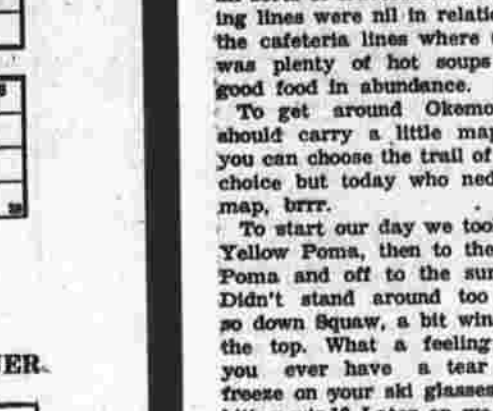
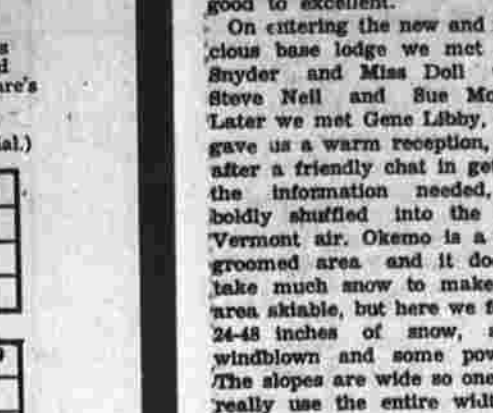
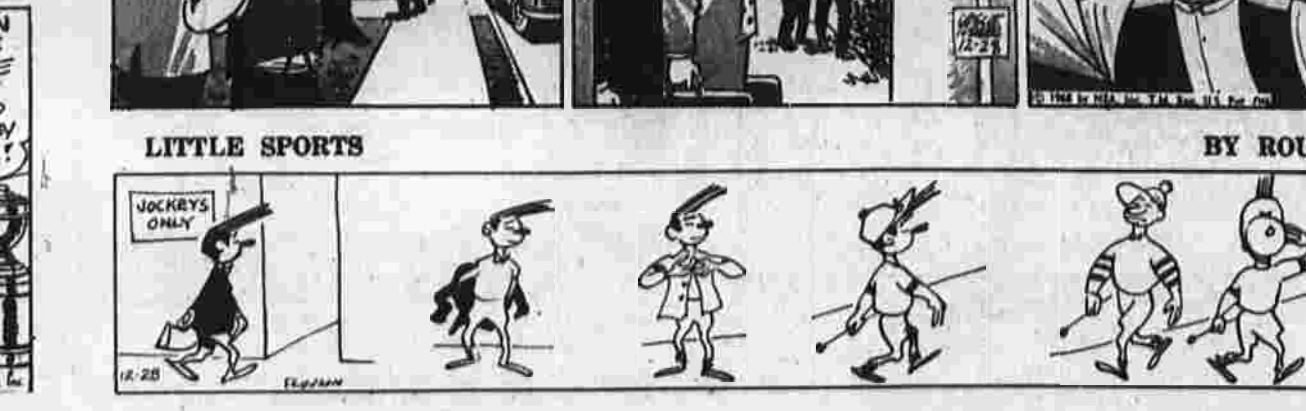
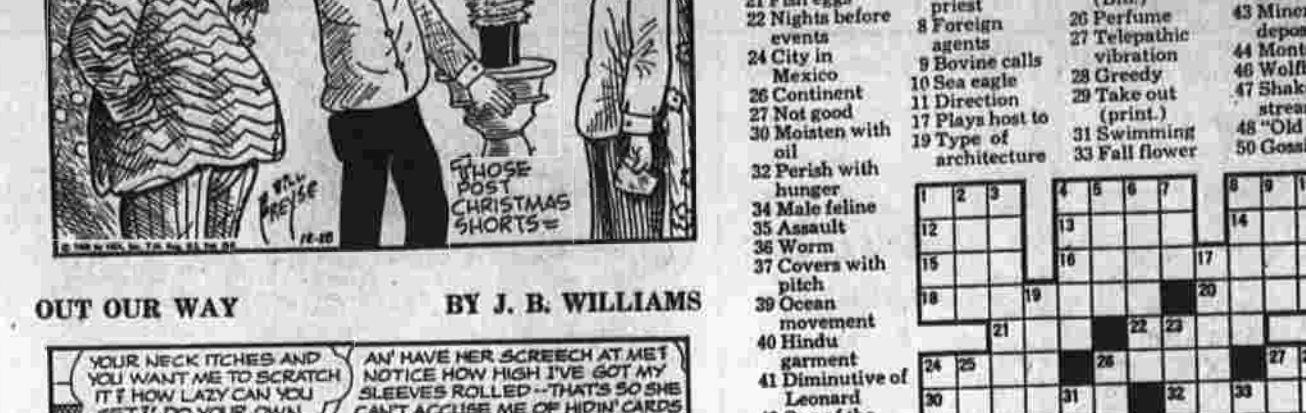
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G-E 20" PORTABLE WOOD CABINET, WITH CART Reg. \$449 \$359
FAMOUS EARLY AMERICAN STEREO COLOR THEATER Reg. \$699 \$579
NATIONALLY ADVERTISED 23" CONSOLE WITH DOORS Reg. \$650 \$499
EARLY AMERICAN 23" FULL FEATURE CONSOLE Reg. \$550 \$439
MOTOROLA 22" CONTEMPORARY CONSOLE Reg. \$469 \$379
PHILCO EARLY AMERICAN 23" DELUXE CONSOLE Reg. \$599 \$489
PHILCO 23" CONTEMPORARY CONSOLE Reg. \$549 \$459
PHILCO LARGE TUBE CONSOLE/ETTE Special \$349
Choice of RCA French Provincial, RCA Early American or RCA Danish Walnut Consoles, Automatic color. \$459
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Ski Notes

By DEAN YOST
Chances are very slim that the Manchester High (2) will not go into the New Year with a 500 record.

Sports Viewing

1:00 (3) Heavy Foot ball game
(8) Heller Derby
1:00 (4) Gator Foot track
1:00 (8) East-West Shrine

Weather Conditions Concern for Playoff

NEW YORK (AP)—The condition of the weather, Daryle Lamonia and Warren Wells were all that remained for discussion today as the Oakland Raiders and the New York Jets geared up for Sunday's American Football League championship game.

Early Margin Helps Bullets Topple Bucks

The Baltimore Bullets came to a virtual standstill in the second half—missing only 10 points—but their first-half explosion was more than enough to carry them to yet another victory.

Cold, Cloudy Day in Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP)—A cold cloudy day with snow flurries and temperatures in the upper 20s is the outlook for Sunday's National Football League title game between the favored Baltimore Colts and the Cleveland Browns.

Central Gains Final Round

Friday night in building up an 80-82 victory over Vermont. The Central team has a 10-1 record in the final round of the tournament.

Wings Shake Up Team, Play Tie

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Wings' lineup over the weekend was shaken up, but the results were still a tie.

Barry Stars but Injures Knee in Making New York Debut

Rick Barry, the Oakland Coliseum star, made his American Basketball Association debut in New York with 20 points, but he injured his knee.

Disappointed Homecoming Paces Garden Win

NEW YORK (AP)—It was a disappointing homecoming for Lew Alcindor, the million-dollar giant of college basketball.

Rockville, Coventry Fives Losers in League Action

Hitting effectively from the floor, Bloomfield High walked off with a 17-10 victory over Rockville High last night in a Central Valley Conference meeting.

Sports State

Saturday, Dec. 28
Alumni at Bolton
MONDAY, DEC. 30
Northwest Catholic at East Catholic

College Grid Slate Now in Full Stride

NEW YORK (AP)—The college football bowl season is now in full stride today with four games, for the Big Four on New Year's Day.

Alumni Outguns Shooters

Although both teams scored 20 points, the Alumni team's superior marksmanship by the Alumni John Gates 49-44-44-179 resulted in an exhibition win over Manchester High's 49-44-44-179 team yesterday at the Wadsworth.

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Large advertisement for 'Ski Notes' and 'Sports State' with various text and graphics.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Renshaw
VERNON—Mrs. Mary Seipel Renshaw, 82, of New Britain...

Funerals

Arthur E. Scranton
The funeral of Arthur E. Scranton, 130 Tolland Tpk., was held this morning from the W.P. Quish Funeral Home...

Manchester Area Motorist Hurt In 3-Car Crash

A Vernon motorist was treated at Rockville General Hospital after a three-car chain crash last night on Rt. 83 at Center Rd. in Vernon.

Mrs. Charles E. Iserman
ROCKVILLE—Mrs. Thelma Haynes Iserman, 58, of 58 Grove St., wife of Charles E. Iserman, died yesterday afternoon at Rockville General Hospital after a brief illness.

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Future Spacemen?

Little Jeffrey Lovell, 3, son of Apollo 8 command module pilot, Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., might well follow in his dad's footsteps, as he insisted on wearing the astronaut helmet Santa brought him when the family met with newsmen on the successful splashdown Friday of Apollo 8. (AP Photofax)

VC Offer to Talk Release of GIs

because of more than 140 enemy violations of the Christmas truce. New Year truce had been observed the past two years. The Viet Cong broadcast proposed the meeting be held at the same paddlyfield site as the Christmas meeting, 50 miles northwest of Saigon near the Cambodian border.

Police Log

ACCIDENTS
Police gave Ricardo F. Tutino, 21, of East Hartford a written warning last night after Tutino sid into the car driven by Kathleen M. Kichnet of East Hartford who was coming out of driveway on W. Middle Tpk. and then was struck by the car driven by Wilfred W. Price of Pleasant Valley Rd., South Windsor. Tutino's car was the only one towed from the scene, and police reported no injuries.

Nixon Must Face China's N-Power

Indian Ocean, to frighten non-Communist Asia, or even in the Pacific, perhaps to demonstrate an ability to reach Hawaii. What impact would that have? It seems likely that the pressures on the Nixon administration then would become intense from two sides: One to step up America's own missile program; the other for an effort to communicate directly with China—perhaps even to recognize Peking—in an attempt to bring it within talking distance.

About Town

The Salvation Army will have a Watchnight Service Tuesday at 11 p.m. at the Citadel, Guest House, 100 Main St. Gen. Richard E. Holz, division commander of Hartford. A Hyatt Sulfite will be host tomorrow at the Lutz Junior Museum which will be open from 2 to 5 p.m.

Coventry Petition Filed In Bankruptcy

Aime Joseph Watts of Merrill Rd. has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in U.S. District Court in Hartford. Watts, formerly of Cottage St., Rockville, lists debts at \$23,457.10 with assets at \$8,550. Area creditors include: Williams Savings and Loan, \$15,738.14; Sanborn's 66 Service Station, Coventry, \$178; Sears Roebuck, \$512.93; and Cooperative Oil Co., \$21.28, both of Manchester; W. T. Grant Co., Manchester and Vernon, \$1,031.29; and Sylvester Plouffe, Bolton, \$200.

Highway Crews Work Over, But Still Dispute Issue

The possible refusal of Manchester highway employees to work overtime, during yesterday's afternoon and night snow, and rain conditions, was averted by the intervention of Town Counsel John F. Shea, who has been serving as acting town manager for the past three days. The men had held a union meeting in the highway garage at 8:30 p.m., at the close of their regular working day. They discussed an action by Town Manager Robert Weiss of eight days ago when he had considered a grievance by one of the men and had upheld a decision by Highway Superintendent Herman Pascanelli. Pascanelli had suspended the man for two days without pay for refusing, on three occasions, to work overtime on the leaf-collection program. It was the contention of the union that highway employees have the prerogative to accept or decline overtime assignments. Present at yesterday's union meeting was Dominic J. Badalato of New Britain, union representative. Following the session, Badalato was authorized to carry a message to Pascanelli, to the effect that it was the consensus of the men that they would not report for overtime work yesterday if called. The union contends that Weiss's decision, in upholding Pascanelli, should be reconsidered by him at once. It claims that the union contract provides for suspension by department heads only, that Pub-

Layoff Boosts Jobless Figure

A sharp 16.5 per cent rise in unemployment compensation claims, mainly attributed to the loss of 75 local electrical equipment workers was reported for last week in the Manchester office of the State Labor Department. The reported claims were 824 for the week ending Dec. 21, compared to 844 for the week ending Dec. 14. Claims throughout the state increased by 619 or 2.5 per cent last week to a 25,203 total. The figure was 24,078 for the corresponding week last year. Hartford, with 3,364 claims, was the state leader last week. It was followed by Bridgeport with 3,322. New Haven with 2,714; and Waterbury with 2,714. Manchester retained its 16th spot among the state's 20 of cities.

Apollo Flight Draws Praise Over Globe Rogers and Gometz Retire From U.S. Postal Service

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needed an inspiration and this was almost religious. In Rome cheers broke out in the streets at splashdown. An elderly Roman said to an American, "Magnificent! Splendid Signor, my compliments." Pope Paul VI, who watched the Apollo 8 recovery on television in his Vatican apartment later sent President Johnson a telegram saying: "Giving thanks to God for the successful completion of the magnificent enterprise of the Apollo 8 mission, we congratulate you and the people of the United States of America and particularly the intrepid space travelers and invoke divine blessings upon all contributing to this noble achievement."

Wild Cheers Greeted Crew

cheered and puffed on cigars. A big U.S. flag was draped over the control center's electronic wall map and fists clutched tiny American flags. In the background, the Star Spangled Banner played. Minutes from Mission Control, the traditional space industry splashdown parties already were under way and lasted far into the night. Hundreds of cars jammed parking lots at motels where most of the parties were held. Inside merry makers reloaded after days of tension and toasts were offered to Apollo 8 and astronaut Frank Borman, James A. Lovell Jr. and William A. Anders.

Navy Orders Study On Loss of Pueblo

its capture were wounded by North Korean gunfire. One, fireman Duane D. Hodges of Crowell, Ore., was mortally wounded. The injuries of the others have healed, the Navy said. Bucher, the executive officer, Lt. Edward R. Mustard and the eight other crewmen will receive Purple Heart medals in a ceremony next week. The Navy also disclosed that Bucher is suffering from physical and emotional exhaustion and has been moved to a private room in a building separate from the other quarters at the U.S. Naval Hospital. In explaining the court of inquiry, Capt. Gale E. Krouse, Pacific Fleet senior judge advocate, told a news conference there "will be no speculation on what could or would" be done to members of the crew for the loss of the ship and for any actions while they were prisoners of North Korea.

Red China Announces 8th N-Blast

thoughts: "We cannot just take the beaten track traversed by other countries in the development of technology and trail behind them at a small's pace. We must break away from conventions and do our utmost to adopt advanced techniques in order to build our country into a powerful modern Socialist state in not too long a historical period." No other details were given. Speculation in the United States and Japan is that China is moving toward creating nuclear warheads for long-range missiles. Red China's latest communication came without any advance ballyhoo as an "important announcement" was forthcoming as it has done on several occasions in the past.

Hospital Notes

Visitors are being limited to immediate members of the family who are free of flu or flu-like symptoms. No children are being allowed to visit patients or to wait in the lobby while parents visit.

Doctors Find Astronauts In 'Great Physical Shape'

It presently is planned as a moon orbit flight in which two astronauts will fly as close as 50,000 feet of the surface in a lunar module. If there are no problems on these two flights, Apollo 11 probably will attempt a moon landing next July or August. The crew for that flight will be named in January. On the carrier, the astronauts discussed several aspects of their flight. Lovell said he was particularly impressed by the second ignition of the Saturn 5 third stage, the burn that increased their speed to 24,200 miles an hour and sent the astronauts hurtling toward the moon. "Man, what a feeling," Lovell said. "You could tell it was really hauling the mail. I wondered if we'd ever get back watching the world get smaller and smaller."

Fire Calls

The engine of the car driven by Mrs. Bernard Alemany of 14 Penn Rd. burst into flames at 10 this morning when she tried to start it. The engine burned until town firemen arrived to douse the flames. Mrs. Alemany was parked at the rear of the Herald in order to pay the bill of her paper-son, Scott. Firemen said there appeared to be a short in the wiring. Mrs. Alemany said she had a new battery. There were no other fires reported in the town or Eighth District.

Doctors Find Astronauts In 'Great Physical Shape'

ter congratulations, Borman was undergoing a blood sample test. "I've still got a needle in my arm," he said. "But I'd better go talk to him, he's my boss." He did, needle and all. Jernigan, chief of the 17-man medical team aboard the carrier, said, "We saw nothing new or special in their physical condition. They are tired, but so far the tests have all gone as we expected and there is no evidence of any illness." He reported each of the astronauts lost three to seven pounds. He said the only medication was eye drops for Lovell to relieve a slight case of dryness in the eyes from the arid climate of space. Earlier, President Johnson phoned and told the astronauts they had ushered the world into a new era. "We rejoice that you're well and we send you congratulations from all your fellow countrymen and all peace-loving people of the world." The astronauts took several hundred pictures of the lunar surface as they orbited at an altitude of 70 miles. The first of these are to be released to news media late Sunday. The astronauts tentatively plan a news conference for Jan. 8 or 9 to tell their story to the world.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Renshaw
VERNON—Mrs. Mary Seipel Renshaw, 82, of New Britain...

Mrs. Charles E. Iserman
ROCKVILLE—Mrs. Thelma Haynes Iserman, 58, of 58 Grove St., wife of Charles E. Iserman, died yesterday afternoon at Rockville General Hospital after a brief illness.

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'Hidden Faces' New Soap Opera

NEW YORK (AP)— A new daytime serial will be born Dec. 30 on NBC, and its creator will be hurt and a little angry if "Hidden Faces" is killed off as just another soap opera.

"It is an adventure-mystery serial in which we develop characters," insisted author Irving Vendig. "We'll show the action — our characters won't sit around drinking coffee and talking about something that happened off-camera."

The serial has been planned deliberately for a long life. Vendig made a master plan for "Hidden Faces" that care-

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'Peyton Place' Withers Away

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Next month "Peyton Place" cuts back to one chapter a week on television. At the end of the season, the long-run serial will shuffle off the network, leaving a number of plots still tangled.

As it must to all TV series, "Peyton Place" will soon be breathing its last, consigned to daytime programming by anemic ratings. Paul Monash, the man who conceived the series and saw it through the five years and 500-plus episodes, has this feeling about the end:

"It's like watching an old friend die. You know it's a terminal disease, and that makes your friendship more precious than ever. But you keep your emotional distance in order to prepare yourself for the loss."

He has no regrets. After all, "Peyton Place" has had a good, long ride on ABC. The viewing public took immediately to the innovation of a continuing story on two nights a week. The success was such that the network added a third night, which seemed to some critics as being a bit greedy.

The third chapter was later dropped, and now the second one, Monash complained about

how that was done: "ABC kept us on Monday opposite 'Laugh-in' 'Lucy' instead of Wednesday, where we were doing pretty well. That seems to be a sign that the network is abandoning the show, except in skeletal form. No show can hope to do well opposite 'Laugh-in'."

Can "Peyton Place" be saved?

"The only thing that can do it is an avalanche of mail," said the executive producer. Switching the metaphor, he reported, "so far there has been a current, but not a flood."

He added his own diagnosis of the show's ills: "Peyton Place" suffered from a virus that is bound to infect this kind of show. The longer it goes on, the more complicated the plot becomes. After we had done 200 shows, the viewer who tuned in and tried to follow the plot was apt to be fairly well confused.

"I have seen no survey on this, but I suspect that the bulk of our viewers have been watching the show since its beginnings. The others drifted away, and not enough new fans have been added.

"It's the fault of the form. Actually our shows this season have never been better; they're more vital, alive and contemporary. But we've succumbed to the erosion of five years of being on the air."

Filming will halt late in January, and Monash remarked that it will be impossible to solve all the plots—"unless we have Peyton Place destroyed by a tidal wave."

There is an outside possibility that "Peyton Place" might return to nighttime programming as an hour-long anthology drama, using some of the same characters. The half-hours will probably end up in daytime stripping, which means they would play five times a week in the morning or afternoon. Monash suggested they might appear two at a time, "because the series has been very successful when shown abroad as an hour show."

Monash himself has no worry about the future. The successful "Judd for the Defense" is his show, and he is also producing a feature, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" with Paul Newman and Robert Redford.



From the top are David Hartman, Hagen Beggs and Les Crane as private investigators in new movie, "I Love a Mystery," today 9-11 p.m. on NBC.

'Let's Make a Deal.' Okay

By JOAN CROSSBY
NEW YORK — While one network was clearing its throat and suggesting it wanted to renegotiate its deal, another one said flatly to Monty Hall, "Let's make a deal."

And so his TV series, "Let's Make a Deal," after 5 seasons on NBC, decided it would rather switch than fight. It will be seen on ABC-TV, beginning Dec. 30, five times a week.

Additionally, in February when ABC revamps its nighttime lineup, "Let's Make a Deal" will add a weekly night

show. Hall, a pleasant-faced, fast-talking, cheerful Canadian, quickly said that his divorce from NBC was a happy one. "But," he added, "ABC had their eyes on the show for two years."

Negotiations with NBC had been going on for some months, with slow offers, something that never happens on Monty's TV series, where money and valuable prizes whiz past faster than a boomerang coming home in a high wind.

"It came down to the final

week of our contract," Monty said. "ABC made an offer. The day the contract expired, NBC made a good offer. But ABC came back with a deal that put it out of reach for anyone else."

Estimates of the deal range from \$2 million to \$4 million. Monty, who owns the show with his partner, Steve Hatos, has a firm two-year contract for 52 weeks of shows, five days a week, plus a firm commitment for six months of weekly, nighttime shows.

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Margaret Leighton on ABC's 'Judd for the Defense,' Friday 10-11 p.m.

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30:00 (23-30) Blinnat (C)

Highlights

TODAY: 'Pocketful of Miracles,' about lovable New York racketeers, with Glenn Ford and Bette Davis, 9-11:30 p.m. on NBC.
SUNDAY: 'Faith in a Turbulent Year,' religious news review of '68, 10-11 a.m. on CBS... 'Projection '69,' a review and preview by NBC correspondents, 8:30-7 p.m. on CBS...

MONDAY TV PROGRAM

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Barbara Bain is a guest on NBC's 'Rogan and Martin's Laugh-In' Monday 8-9 p.m. on NBC.

- 11:00 (23-30) Blinnat (C)
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Educational TV

(WEDH, Channel 24)

- Sunday, December 28
8:00 French Chef
8:30 Speaking of Tongues
9:00 News in Perspective
9:30 Transition - Johnson to Nixon
10:00 Bridge with Joan Cox
10:30 Public Broadcast Lab
11:00 M.S.T. Playhouse (C)
11:30 Theatre America: 'A Celebration for William Jennings Bryan'

TUESDAY TV PROGRAM

- 1:00 (23-30) Blinnat (C)
2:00 (23-30) Blinnat (C)
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10:00 (23-30) Blinnat (C)



Michael Caine in 'Male of the Species' Friday 8:30-10 p.m. on NBC.

- 11:00 (23-30) Blinnat (C)
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SUNDAY TV PROGRAM

- 7:00 (23-30) Blinnat (C)
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16:00 (23-30) Blinnat (C)



Frank Sinatra with Shirley MacLaine in the movie, 'Can-Can,' Sunday 9-11 p.m. on ABC.

- 17:00 (23-30) Blinnat (C)
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Pamela Anicich is queen in Tournament of Roses Parade Wednesday 8:30-10:45 p.m. on CBS.

NEW YORK (AP) - CBS jumped back into the lead in the ratings race, according to a new Nielsen survey, with three of its situation comedies in win, place and show positions on the top 10 list. They were 'Gomer Pyle,' 'Here's Lucy' and 'Mayberry, R.F.D.' It was, incidentally, a week-Dec. 9-15-when NBC's top-rated 'Laugh-In' was pre-empted by a special. Other top-runned prime-time programs were NBC's 'Dean Martin Show,' and 'CBS,' the supremes, special: 'CBS' 'Family Affair,' 'Red Skelton Show' and 'Gunsmoke.' NBC's 'Julia' and 'Bonanza.'

CBS' average rating was 20.3, followed by NBC with 19.6 and ABC, 15.6.

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Frank McGee examines Boston gravestones on NBC's "White Paper: The Ordeal of the American City." The program will be seen Monday at 9 p.m.

Nancy Wilson Aims For New Bar Stool

By JOAN CROSBY

NEW YORK (NEA) — Nancy Wilson's aim is to get a third stool for the small bar in her California home, and she'll probably manage before the television season fades into rerunland.

Guests on "The Carol Burnett Show" are given, in addition to a nice check, a bar stool. Nancy received her first earlier this season. She'll get her second for her appearance on Carol's Dec. 30 CBS-TV show. "If I can do one more before the season ends," pretty Nancy smiled, "I'll be able to get rid of the old bar stools."

Nancy is deservedly one of the most popular singers today, a stylist with an individual touch. She is also a good actress, as she proved on an episode of "I Spy" a couple of seasons ago. She would like to appear in a film, but because of her success in supper clubs, she says she "won't be able to get a screen credit. I've gotten lots of offers, but if you have seen some of the movies where I might have gotten a part, you'll know why I didn't take them."

She recently returned from Paris where she did a TV special for UNICEF.

"When I went over, all I knew

was that they wanted me to do 20 minutes of songs, on a three-day shooting schedule. I assumed on the first day we would discuss the program, block it on the second and shoot on the third. When I was picked up the first day, they asked me where my gowns were. It turned out that we filmed 20 songs a day, working 12 hours a day, for three days. There was a great waste of time. Between songs, they would build the set and I would sit and watch."

Nancy, recently divorced, spends much of her time talking about her 5½-year-old son, Kacy.

"Yes, I've been happy in my career. But it has not kept me from bringing up a little boy in a way that gives him balance. That's more rewarding than my career. If I were to look objectively at him, I would say he's a very sweet, polite, well-mannered little boy. My mother said, the other day, 'You've done a good job with the kid.'"

'Hidden Faces' New Soap Opera

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fully puts his principal characters in positions surrounded by drama. His male lead, for example, is a state senator victimized by a blackmail plot.

Vendig does not expect the series will receive immediate acceptance.

"Getting these daytime things going takes time," he said. "It usually takes a year, and even longer, because daytime viewers are more creatures of habit than nighttime viewers, even if they are the same people. I do, however, think it is wrong to treat the daytime audience as if it consisted only of housewives. I believe that about one quarter of that potential audience is men — men who work at home, night workers, garage men, doctors and others.

Vendig started turning out broadcast material in Chicago during its golden radio days. While he has been associated with some big, long-running shows, he also has experienced disaster, most recently with a short-lived daytime serial called

THURSDAY 7U PROGRAM

- 1:00 (3) Girl Talk (C)
- (30) Film
- (22) At Home with Kitty (C)
- (50) Divorce Court (C)
- (5-40) Dream House (C)
- 1:30 (3) As the World Turns (C)
- (20-23-30) Hidden Faces (C)
- (40) Newlywed Game (C)
- 2:00 (3) Love Is a Many Splendored Thing (C)
- (20-23-30) Days of Our Lives (C)
- (5-40) Newlywed Game (C)
- 2:30 (3) Guiding Light (C)
- (20-23-30) The Doctors (C)
- (5-40) Dating Game (C)
- 3:00 (3) Secret Storm (C)
- (20-23-30) Another World (C)
- (5-40) General Hospital (C)
- 3:30 (3) The Linkletter Show (C)
- (20-23-30) You Don't Say (C)
- (5-40) One Life to Live (C)
- 3:55 (3) Ranger Station (C)
- (20-23-30) Match Game (C)
- 4:00 (3) Mike Douglas Show (C)
- (40) Dark Shadows (C)
- 4:25 (20-23-30) News (C)
- 4:30 (3) Hazel (C)
- (20) Tombstone Territory (C)
- (22) Mike Douglas Show (C)
- (30) Hatman (C)
- (40) Flintstones (C)
- 5:00 (3) Perry Mason (C)
- (20) This Is the Life (C)
- (30) Munsters (C)
- (40) Gilligan's Island (C)
- 5:25 (40) Weather (C)
- 5:30 (3) I Love Lucy (C)
- (20) US Navy Film (C)
- (30) F Troop (C)
- (40) Truth or Consequences (C)
- 5:55 (3) Ski Report (C)
- Host George Howe (C)
- 6:00 (3-8) Weather — Sports and News (C)
- (20) Tales of the Vikings (C)
- (22) Highlights (C)
- (30) McHale's Navy (C)
- (40) News (C)
- 6:05 (40) Combat (C)
- 6:15 (40) Wonderful World of Sports (C)
- (C)
- 6:30 (3) News with Walter Cronkite (C)
- (8) News with Frank Reynolds (C)
- (10) Canadian Travel Film (C)
- (22-30) Huntley - Brinkley Report (C)



Jonathan Winters' show has switched to Thursdays 8-9 p.m. on CBS.

- 6:45 (30) Local News (C)
- 7:00 (5) Biography (C)
- Werner von Braun (C)
- Huntley - Brinkley Report (C)
- (5) Truth or Consequences (C)
- (22-30-40) News — Weather — Sports and Features (C)
- 7:30 (3) Mark Twain Tonight! (C)
- (40) Huntley - Brinkley Report (C)
- (20-23-30) Daniel Boone (C)

- (5-40) Uglyest Girl in Town (C)
- (5-40) Flying Nun (C)
- 8:30 (20-23-30) Ironside (C)
- (5-40) Bewitched (C)
- 9:00 (3) Thursday Night Movie (C)
- "Splendor in the Grass" '61
- Tale of star-crossed lovers in small Kansas town in late '30s. Natalie Wood, Pat Hingle, Warren Beatty, Audrey Christie, Barbara Loden. (C)
- (2-41) That Girl (C)
- 9:30 (20-23-30) Dragnet '69 (C)
- "White Community Relations — DR-17" During an intergroup conference on community relations a Negro police officer and his white colleague discover they are both guilty of prejudice. (5-40) Journey to the Unknown (C)
- Young woman sent to an English seaside resort for rest at end of vacation season finds herself prime interest of shadowy figure who slips in and out of her room at night. (20-23-30) Dean Martin Show (C)
- Frank Sinatra Jr., Dom DeLuise, George Gobel, Fran Jeffries and Gene Raynos visit Dean tonight. (C)
- 10:30 (3) Porter Wagner Show (C)
- (40) One Step Beyond (C)
- 11:00 (3-5-23-30-40) News — Weather and Sports (C)
- (20) The Detectives (C)
- 11:25 (3) Thursday Night Movie (C)
- "Uncle Was a Vampire" '61
- Uncle of one-time mobster turns up as vampire in this horror movie spoof. Renato Rascel, Christopher Lee, Sylvia Koscina. (C)
- "Cripple Creek" '62
- George Montgomery, Lisa Robb, Jerome Courtland. (C)
- 11:50 (20-23-30) Tonight Show Johnny Carson (C)
- (5-40) Joey Bishop Show (C)
- 1:00 (3) News — Moments of Comfort and Outdoors (C)
- (30) News and Sign Off (C)
- (40) News Headlines — URAI Religious Film and Sign Off (C)
- 2:45 (3) News and Weather — Moment of Meditation and Sign Off (C)

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- 1:00 (3) Girl Talk (C)
- (30) Film
- (22) At Home with Kitty (C)
- (50) Divorce Court (C)
- (5-40) Dream House (C)
- 1:30 (3) As the World Turns (C)
- (20-23-30) Hidden Faces (C)
- (40) Let's Make a Deal (C)
- 1:55 (40) Children's Doctor (C)
- 2:00 (3) Love Is a Many Splendored Thing (C)
- (20-23-30) Days of Our Lives (C)
- (5-40) Newlywed Game (C)
- 2:30 (3) Guiding Light (C)
- (20-23-30) The Doctors (C)
- (5-40) Dating Game (C)
- 3:00 (3) Secret Storm (C)
- (20-23-30) Another World (C)
- (5-40) General Hospital (C)
- 3:30 (3) The Linkletter Show (C)
- (20-23-30) You Don't Say (C)
- (5-40) One Life to Live (C)
- 3:55 (3) Ranger Station (C)
- (20-23-30) Match Game (C)
- 4:00 (3) Mike Douglas Show (C)
- (40) Dark Shadows (C)
- 4:25 (3) Hazel (C)
- (20) Tombstone Territory (C)
- (22) Mike Douglas Show (C)
- (30) Hatman (C)
- (40) Flintstones (C)
- 5:00 (3) Perry Mason (C)
- (20) Faith for Today (C)
- (30) Munsters (C)
- (40) Gilligan's Island (C)
- 5:25 (40) Ski Show (C)
- 5:30 (3) I Love Lucy (C)
- (20) Theatre 32 (C)
- (30) F Troop (C)

- (40) Truth or Consequences (C)
- 6:00 (3-8) Weather — Sports and News (C)
- (20) Sports Show (C)
- (22) Highlights (C)
- (30) McHale's Navy (C)
- (40) News (C)
- 6:05 (40) Combat (C)
- 6:15 (40) Lock Up (C)
- 6:25 (40) Wonderful World of Sports (C)
- (C)
- 6:30 (3) News with Walter Cronkite (C)
- (8) News with Frank Reynolds (C)
- (10) Canadian Travel Film (C)
- (22-30) Huntley - Brinkley Report (C)
- 6:45 (30) Local News (C)
- 7:00 (5) Biography (C)
- Mutual respect is forged between stubborn young cavalry officer and hard-bitten outlaw during two face-to-face conflicts. (30) Huntley - Brinkley Report (C)
- (22-30-40) News — Weather — Sports and Features (C)
- 7:30 (3) Wild Wild West (C)
- (20-23-30) High Chaparral (C)
- (40) Operation Reinforcement (C)
- 8:30 (3) Gomer Pyle — USMC (C)
- (20-23-30) Presidential's on Stage (C)
- "Male of the Species" Sean Connery, Michael Caine and Paul Scofield. Sir Laurence Olivier is host-narrator. Three-episode comedy-drama details young girl's relationship with

- her father, an irascible but charming Irishman and wily Welsh barrister. (C)
- (2-40) Felony Squad (C)
- 9:00 (3) Friday Night Movie (C)
- "The Incredible Mr. Limpet" Meek Brooklyn bookkeeper realizes his life-long ambition when he falls into the water off Coney Island and suddenly finds himself transformed into a fish. Don Knotts, Carol Cook, Jack Weston. '64 (C)
- (5-40) Don Rickles Show (C)
- 9:30 (5-40) Guss of Whil Bennett (C)
- (20-23-30) Star Trek (C)
- (2-40) Judd for the Defense (C)
- 11:00 (3-5-23-30-40) News — Weather and Sports (C)
- (20) Film (C)
- 11:25 (3) Friday Spectacular (C)
- "Fire Down Below" '67
- Shady lady hires rundown ship operated by two adventurers. Robert Mitchum, Rita Hayworth, Jack Lemmon. (C)
- "The Mad Magician" '64
- Eva Gabor, Vincent Price, John Emery. (C)
- 11:50 (20-23-30) Tonight Show Johnny Carson (C)
- (5-40) Joey Bishop Show (C)
- 1:00 (3) News — Moments of Comfort and Outdoors (C)
- (30) News and Sign Off (C)
- (40) News Headlines — URAI Religious Film and Sign Off (C)
- 2:10 (3) News and Weather — Moment of Meditation and Sign Off (C)

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'Paradise Bay' a few seasons back.

"It was one of the worst concepts for a serial," he admitted frankly. "I knew it couldn't work the minute I saw the first show and I wanted to kill it then and there. But the network was committed to 26 weeks, so we staggered on to the end."

It takes time and patience to get a new serial on the air. NBC received Vendig's original concept in March 1966, and four months later was given five sample scripts.

"They liked it, had no room, and let a year go by without anything happening," Vendig said.

At that point he found an interested sponsor and almost immediately the project suddenly came to life again.

'Let's Make a Deal', Okay

There will be no format change during the switchover. No matter whether the contestants (and there is a 15-month waiting period for tickets to the show) win or lose, one thing is certain, Monty is the most kissed man on TV. Even the losers kiss him, although one woman did bat him over the head with her purse when he picked the woman sitting next to her as a contestant.

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