

Coventry

GOP Considers Bylaws Changes

MONICA SHEA Correspondent

At a meeting of the Republican Town Committee last week the committee discussed the proposed revisions of the bylaws of the local Republican Party. The committee will endorse these revisions at a Republican caucus early in 1974.

The GOP nominating committee announced that any registered Republican in Coventry who is interested in serving on the Housing Board of Appeals should contact a member of the nominating committee as soon as possible. All registered Republicans, including present town committee members, who wish to serve a two-year term on the town committee must notify a member of the nominating committee in writing no later than Jan. 15, 1974.

New town committee members will be elected at a caucus March 7, 1974. Nominating Committee members are Robert Potlitzer, chairman, Alma Fleckler, Al Bray, Paul Diehl and Joseph Shanahan Jr.

In addition to the committee set Feb. 9 as the date for the annual Lincoln Day roast beef dinner.

The committee also endorsed the nominations of Frances Funk and Mary Jo Koeck for appointment to the town's Conservation Commission.

The resignation of Thomas Hill from the Republican Town Committee was accepted with regret.

Commission to Meet The Conservation Commission will meet tonight in the Board Room at the Town Hall at 7:30.

The commission will make recommendations concerning the energy crisis.

Allen Sandberg, town manager, will report on the recycling project, mainly concerning the problem with metal caps and rings.

There will also be appointments to the rehabilitation committee and the flood and erosion control board.

Awards Presented The following persons received awards at the fall Athletics Banquet recently at Coventry High School:

Girls' badminton: most valuable player, Margaret Pratt; most improved, Kim Munsell.

Savings Bond Interest Increased

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government, in an attempt to make itself more financially attractive to potential investors, has raised the interest rate on U.S. Savings Bonds from 5.5 to 6 percent.

The higher yield applies to the full amount of bonds purchased after Dec. 1 and to the remaining life of bonds bought before that date.

Citizens who already hold savings bonds will automatically receive the higher return and do not have to contact the government, the Treasury Department said.

The main difference for most investors is that their government bonds will reach full value sooner than before. There is no difference in the amount paid by the bond or the amount collected on maturity.

For example, a \$25 Series E bond still costs \$18.75 and a \$100 bond costs \$75. But the bonds now reach their full value in five years, instead of 8 years and 10 months. The shorter maturity accounts for the higher yield.

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DOT Backs I-84 Link, Windsor I-291 Stretch

DOUG BEVINS (Herald Reporter) Construction of Interstate 291 between Windsor and Manchester and completion of an I-84 link near the Manchester-East Hartford town line are among the recommendations made by the Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) study released Wednesday by Gov. Thomas Meskill.

Rolling Trucks Come Under Fire

They've Gotta Go! NEW YORK (UPI) — Flat-foot shoes are hurting the wine industry. Edy Wilim, an Alsatian vintner, said in an interview the footwear industry is using so much cork for the lowering shoe soles that there's not enough of good quality to cork wine bottles.

Hospital Awaiting Rate Increase Decision

JUNE TOMPKINS (Herald Reporter) Manchester Memorial Hospital officials must sit back and wait the final decision of the Commission on Hospitals and Health Care as to whether they will be granted their rate increase request.

Lottery Winner Stunned

SOL R. COHEN (Herald Reporter) A 23-year-old Trumbull man, who graduated in May from the University of New Haven and who said he will use some of the money to pay off loans incurred for his education, today won the Super 75 prize in the State Lottery, held at the UA Theater East in Hartford.

Blackstone Says Mayors Responsive to People

SOL R. COHEN (Herald Reporter) "The only difference between a strong-mayor government and a council-manager government," said East Hartford Mayor Richard Blackstone in Manchester Wednesday night, "is that the strong mayor must answer to the electorate for his mistakes, while the town manager is insulated from it."

Gas Cut Only 5%

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon announced today, new energy conservation measures ranging from cutting down office building lights to an edict requiring government officials to give up their limousines.

Christmas Nedy Fund

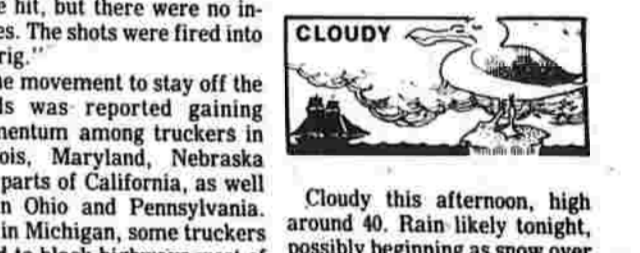
Manchester Area Conference of Churches has established a Christmas Nedy Fund with the intention of helping people whose needs are emphasized at this season.

Hoping For A Strike

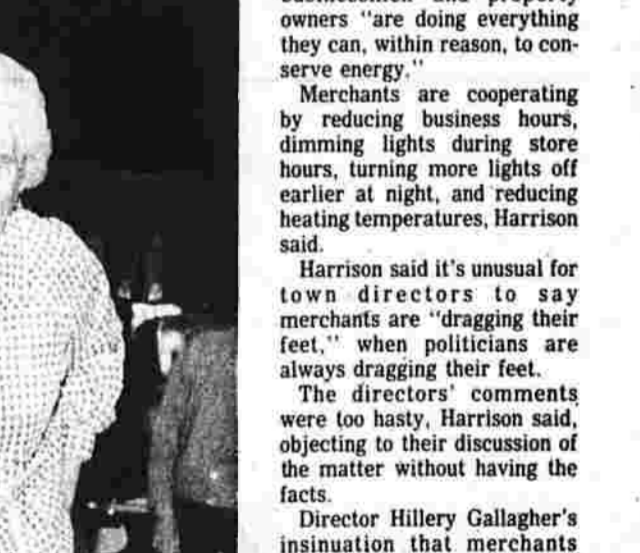
Mrs. Eva Lutz of 271C N. Main St., a member of the Senior Citizens Bowling League, shoots one of her best balls down the lanes at Manchester Parkers Bowling Lanes, where she competes with team members every Tuesday.



David Harcourt, 23, of Trumbull kept repeating, "Is this really true?" when he learned he was today's Super 75 winner in the State Lottery, held at Manchester's UA Theater East.



Doug Bevins, Herald Reporter, and members of the Manchester Board of Directors "went off the deep end" when they criticized local merchants for "dragging their feet" in the energy crisis.



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Buckley Will Autograph Book at Library Sunday

Dr. William E. Buckley, author of "A New England Primer," will autograph copies of his book at the library while he is there to autograph copies of his book. He will be in the main lobby of the library...

Jennifer Went West And Finds It Weird

By VERNON SCOTT HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Jennifer Darling is a good name for the actress who plays the role of Jennifer in the new television series "The New Temperatures Rising Show." She is a perky little blonde...

TV Tonight

- See Saturday's Head for Complete TV Listings
(3-8-22) NEWS
(18) 1 SPY
(20) SOUNDING BOARD
(24) MAKING THINGS WORK
(30) TO TELL THE TRUTH
(40) WILD WILD WEST

Paris Thugs Foul Up Holdup

PARIS (UPI) — Four nervous thugs burst into an artists' agency on a street just off the Champs Elysees but the best laid plans of Paris thieves could not outwit the agency's security...

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SAT.-SUN. MATINEES AT 2 P.M.

Television Notes

NEW YORK (UPI) — NBC's broadcasting of National Hockey League games begins Jan. 4 at 8:30 p.m. There will be 15 such telecasts, including 12 on Sunday afternoon...

Judson Laine, fire actor well remembered from that "Mama" series of many seasons ago, is a newcomer to the cast of the CBS daytime serial, "The Edge of Night," playing a judge.

One of the 1973's largest-grossing motion pictures, "The Poseidon Adventure," has been acquired by ABC for televising in the fall of 1974.

NBC drops "Return to Peyton Place" as a daytime serial and replaces it with "How to Survive a Marriage" on Jan. 7. It also dumps "Who, What and Where Game," replacing it on the same date with "Bank-01," a new cash-award game show.

The Sunday version of "ABC's Wide World of Sports," a long-time Saturday afternoon program, will debut Jan. 6, 9:30-10:30 p.m., running through April 14. The regular Saturday series continues.

The successful 1973 motion picture "Paper Moon" about a con man and a nine-year-old girl adventuring in the early 1930s is scheduled for television treatment as a series for ABC in the fall of 1974.

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Nast Picture Not the First Of Santa Claus

By FREDERICK M. WINSHIP NEW YORK (UPI) — The oldest depiction of Santa Claus as we know him today — a fat, bearded man in a red suit and cap, boots and belt — was printed in a New York weekly newspaper in 1844.



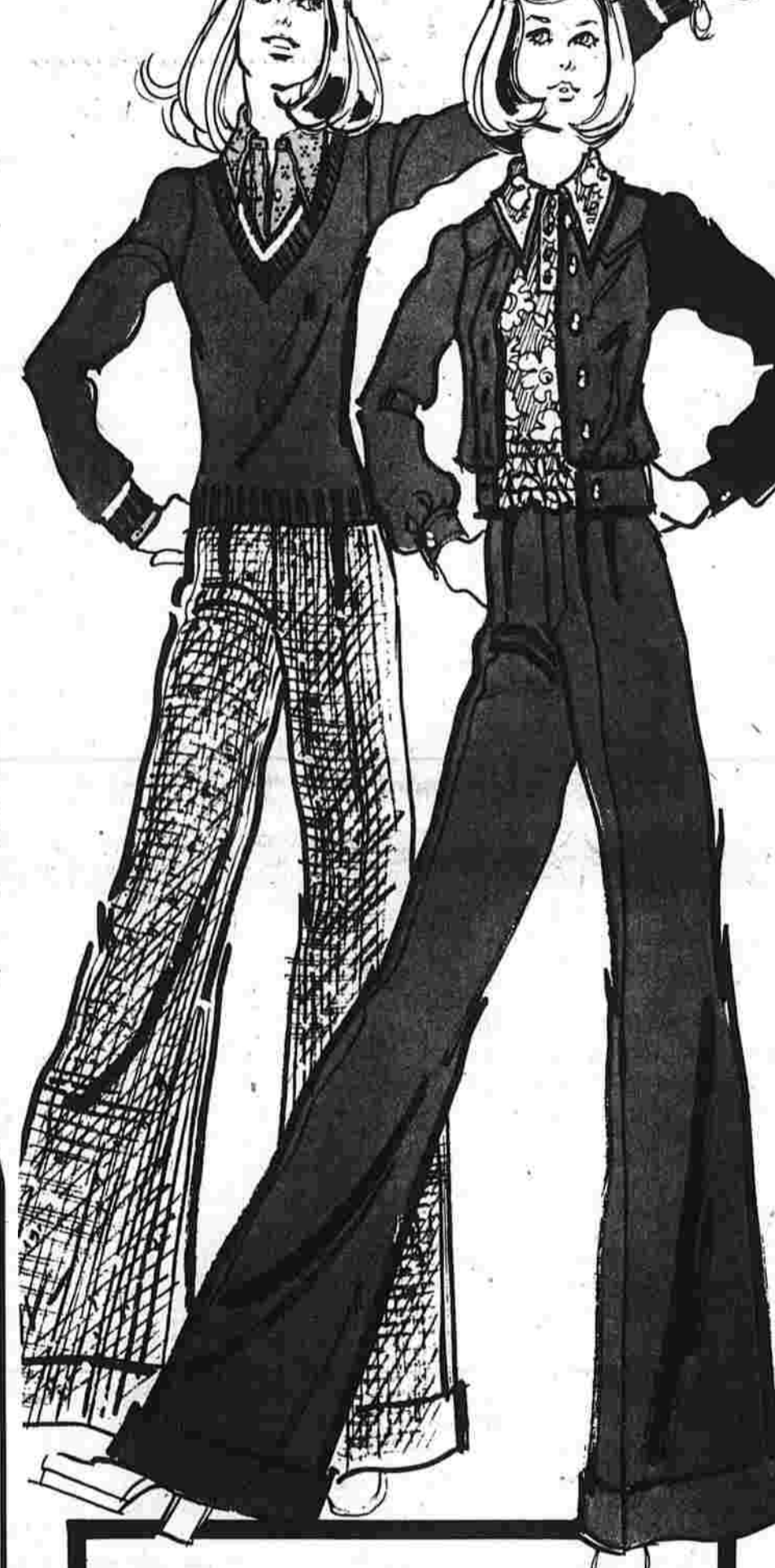
Santa Claus Goes To School
Six-year-old Monica Wirtz of 105 Oxford St. tells Santa Claus of her Christmas dreams as she accepts a candy cane from Mrs. Claus (Mrs. Patricia Trevithick of 15 Deepwood Dr.) at Bentley School's Christmas party. Other classmates and members of their families wait their turn to talk to Santa (Arthur Warrington of 29 Hudson St.). (Herald photo by Pinto)

Dolls for Him? Footballs for Her?

By PATRICIA MCCORMACK UPI Family Editor
NEW YORK (UPI) — No matter how much the feminists preach and implor, the toy makers of America don't seem to have gotten the message.
The toy makers, for the most part, are still sexist — at least in their catalogues. A review of the new ones from major toy makers shows girls playing with dolls and boys playing with dolls and boys playing with dolls, footballs and other "boy" toys.

Worst flood HARTFORD, Conn. (UPI) — The most disastrous flood in Connecticut history took place in March, 1936. Eleven people died when the Connecticut River crested at 37.6 feet. Damage totaled \$35 million.

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Health Care Bill Would Set Up Corporations

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., says he has introduced legislation that would provide a floor of health care benefits to workers and their families and would set up corporations to provide health services and education.

Pell said his bill, cosponsored by Sen. Walter F. Mondale, D-Minn., is similar to legislation he submitted two years ago known as the "Health Benefits and Health Distribution Act."

His latest measure, he said, requires employers provide for their workers and families a floor of basic health benefits, largely preventive.

In addition, he said, the bill calls for the creation of federally chartered area health services and health education corporations to unite existing health services, like hospitals and doctors, into a coordinated agency. He said the agency would provide health care with efficient planning and reduced costs.

The third main feature of his proposal, he said, is establishment of regional health planning councils "to insure that adequate plans are being made for the provision of health services to each citizen and that adequate plans are being made for the education of needed health personnel and for construction of needed health facilities."

He said today's problems in health care revolve around shortage and impractical distribution of medical personnel and an "unsound and antiquated financing of the health care industry."

"My bill is carefully designed to meet these two problems," he said, "and to fundamentally restructure the financial and organizational foundations of this nation's health care system."

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Then a person should be careful to eliminate all meals that will compress the abdomen. That means not wearing tight belts, girdles, or constricting garments. Then it is important not to bend over. Any movement that compresses the abdomen or lowers the chest is apt to cause the hernia to occur and cause symptoms.

It follows that these people should only eat small meals, perhaps at more frequent intervals, and the last meal of the day should be low in fat and of small volume. That is so the stomach will empty completely before going to bed. It is best not to lie down until at least two hours after any meal. If there are any foods that form gas or distention, they should be eliminated from the diet.

Finally, any obesity should be eliminated. And in selected cases when the problem warrants it and there are no other important problems, surgery is sometimes useful.

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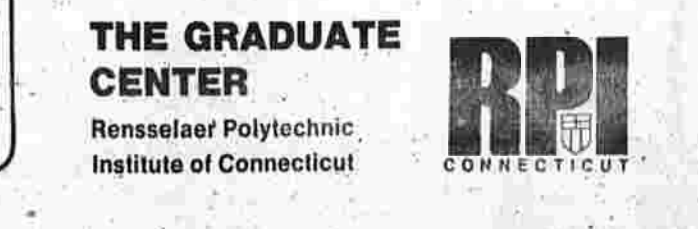
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The first apparent casualty of the gasoline shortage in the Manchester area is the Regal Gas Co. service station at 947 Center St. The pumps are dry, the station is unmanned, and large letters painted on the windows blame "NO GAS" for the closing. Regal, one of four "unbranded" gasoline stations owned by Martin Koenigsberg of New London, has

been closed for nearly two weeks. Other "unbranded" stations in the Manchester area are reportedly having trouble staying open and their gasoline prices, once a few cents lower than major oil company stations, are climbing above the major prices. (Herald photo by Bevins)

Fewer Gas Stations Predicted

DOUG BEVINS
(Herald Reporter)

There's a good chance motorists will find considerably fewer gasoline service stations, due to the gasoline shortage and other factors, in the next two to three years, a gasoline distributor told Manchester's Independent Garage Owners Association (IGO) Tuesday night.

The unidentified spokesman for a major oil company distributor said he feels major oil companies will reduce the number of gasoline outlets and will attempt to run the stations themselves. There will also be a decline in the number of "unbranded" gasoline stations, he said.

The local station operators were "habergasted" by those off-the-record predictions, according to Pete Listro of Manchester, operator of Pete's Citgo Service at 555 W. Middle Tpk. and president of the IGO. Listro, himself "astounded" by the distributor's comments, admitted there have been indications in recent months that major oil companies were formulating plans for complete take-over of locally owned stations.

Want Control
"They (the major oil companies) want to control stations selling their products," Listro said. He said at least two major

oil firms have plans to "take over" stations when operators' leases run out.

"It hasn't happened in Manchester yet," Listro noted, but he said he knows of one case in a nearby town where a long-time station operator has been ousted by his distributor.

Listro said he suspects gasoline and oil shortages are only part of the reason why the major oil companies want to control the stations. A recently enacted state law requiring gasoline station franchise leases to run at least three years is also to blame, he said.

Can't Cancel Leases
The major companies are reluctant to sign leases of that long duration, Listro said, because they can't "get out" of the lease if a station operator "goes bad."

Reducing the number of stations, as well as company control, would mean more profits for the major oil firms, Listro said. "It cuts overhead costs and allows them to control the industry," he said.

The spokesman who talked to the local station operators Tuesday night said he expects his company will attempt to completely control 80 or 85 percent of its outlets, Listro reported.

Listro said the oil companies will attempt to control stations selling their products — hasn't helped either, Listro said.

Station operators' self-imposed rationing — limiting of gasoline purchases — hasn't helped either, Listro said.

Closing Doesn't Help
President Nixon's recommended Sunday closing of gasoline stations, being done by most Manchester stations, hasn't helped relieve shortages, Listro said.

"People fill their tanks Saturday night," he said, "and they're consuming just as much gasoline."

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Controls Asked On Petrochemicals

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon was asked by a New England congressman Wednesday to impose an immediate embargo on all oil-related products because of a "staggering" increase in the export of petrochemicals.

Rep. Stewart B. McKinney, R-Conn., said that unless the embargo is enforced now, an already operational blackmarket would "strangle" the nation's petrochemical industry and the plastics industry in particular.

He said Commerce Department figures show that U.S. export of major petrochemical and plastic feedstocks has increased to more than 27 percent in the past year and that the export of polystyrene has risen to 45 percent.

The figures, he said, "show that, in the first 10 months of this year, this country exported 1.2 billion pounds of major petrochemical and plastic feedstocks. This represents a 27.4 percent increase over the same period last year."

"In the first 10 months of this year," the Connecticut Republican said, "this country exported 1.2 billion pounds of polystyrene. The product is used in the plastic moulding industry."

"This represents a 45.1 percent increase in exports over last year," he said, calling the figures he released "shocking" and asking the Cost of Living Council to lift Phase 4 guidelines on petrochemicals.

As far as the blackmarket is concerned, McKinney said a firm in Connecticut, Marcon Polastics, Inc., of Stamford, has

been offered polystyrene at a cost of four times the Phase 4 frozen price.

He said five months ago that firm was operating at peak capacity and buying the product at 17 cents a pound. Today, McKinney said, the company has laid off 60 percent of its work force since suppliers say

users can no longer be filled. McKinney said the product is going overseas at 35 cents per pound and it is driving American industry out of business.

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in Vernon. Dr. Gange's specialty is orthodontology.

Dr. Gange attended Case Western Reserve University Dental School in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1968 and the United States Public Health Service from 1969 to 1971. He received his M.S. in Orthodontics in 1973.

present chairman of the scholarship fund committee. He is a member of the



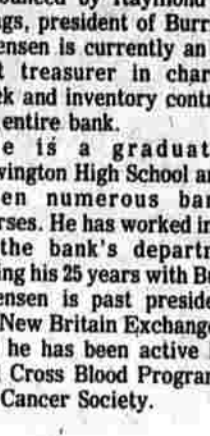
John Olender

Rockville Area Chamber of Commerce and is secretary of the Utility Division, Connecticut Construction Industries Association, secretary to the Board of Directors, and chairman of the membership committee of the Connecticut Utility Contractors Association.

Olender is married to the former Barbara Chapman, of Rockville. The couple lives at Gehring Rd., Tolland, and have four children: John Jr., Kim, Kathy and Cindy.

Branch Manager

A Iver Jensen of Newington has been appointed manager of the new Burritt Mutual Savings Bank office in Hebron, it was announced by Raymond Cummings, president of Burritt.



Iver Jensen

Jensen is currently an assistant treasurer in charge of stock and inventory control for the entire bank. He is a graduate of Newington High School and has taken numerous banking courses. He has worked in most of the bank's departments during his 25 years with Burritt. Jensen is past president of the New Britain Exchange Club and has been active in the Red Cross Blood Program and the Cancer Society.



John P. Telgner

John P. Telgner of Manchester has been named manager, spare parts sales, at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft. It was announced by Frank Spraggi, division vice president, product support.

Telgner is a native of Great Falls, Mont., and was graduated from the University

TAKING COURSE

Financial planning and other life insurance-client services, including disability income and mutual funds, are among subjects under study at Montpelier, Vt., by James S. Cabbage, of Manchester and the LaBonne general agency of National Life Insurance Co.

Cabbage is among 16 selected field and company representatives taking part in the current career advancement courses at the firm's home office in Montpelier. The course is to be completed by Dec. 14.

Cabbage joined the LaBonne agency in June of this year. He was earlier with the Agway fertilizer plant manager and distributor sales manager in Manchester.

Wayne L. Reynolds

A Manchester native, Wayne L. Reynolds, who is now residing in Ellington, has been named superintendent of training in the Training Department of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Reynolds spent eight years with two other life insurance companies before joining Mass. Mutual in January of this year as assistant superintendent of training.

A Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), Reynolds is former educational vice president of the Hartford CLU chapter and is a director of the Greater Rockville Chapter of Big Brothers.

He is a graduate of the University of Connecticut.

He is a past director of the Rockville Exchange Club and

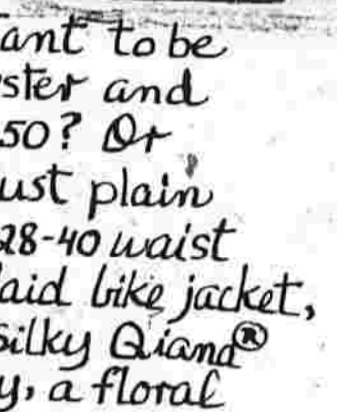
Dear Rubyat,

I received your letter this afternoon, and you are absolutely correct, my dear. It is definitely time to make my intentions known to your father. Please inform him that he may expect me on Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock sharp.

As I am sure you are aware, this is a very important step in a man's life. Since I wish to make a lasting impression, I need your advice on the proper attire. I must wear a pair of cuffed Levi's, of course. It's important to be comfortable. But, should I wear these Sta-Prest polyester and cotton corduroy ones from the Panatela™ collection, \$12.50? Or checked Panatela™ slacks of cotton corduroy, \$15. or just plain Levi's® of Sta-Prest® polyester and cotton, \$12? (All in 28-40 waist sizes, 30-34 lengths.) To go with the Levi's®, perhaps a plaid bike jacket, \$22.99. And collared sweater, \$15? Or this silky Qiana® nylon shirt, \$15. with a sweater vest, \$11? Or possibly, a floral bike shirt, \$14? (All in S.M.L.) I shall follow your advice to the letter, my dear. Hoping to have this matter settled to our satisfaction soon. Yours,

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Metesky, 'The Mad Bomber,' Gains Freedom

NEW YORK (UPI)—George Metesky, 70, the "mad bomber" who planted about 22 homemade bombs around New York for 16 years, will become a free man today.

Metesky, originally from Waterbury, Conn., says he is anxious to return there to take care of his crippled sister, Mae, the only surviving member of his family.

Metesky was held at Mattawean State Hospital for the Criminally Insane for a little more than 17 years and at Creedmoor State Hospital in Queens for the past seven months.

In all the years I spent at Mattawean I received no care or attention for the simple reason that I never required any," Metesky said in an interview at Creedmoor this week.

"When I was sent to Mattawean my life expectancy was only two weeks—I was actually sent there for the purpose of health — on account of my lung trouble."



George Metesky

Very Sorry

"I'm sorry that people got hurt. I'm very sorry about that. I tried to do everything in my power to prevent injuries."

"I'm very, very sorry that I ever went into it (the bombings). I certainly would have been better off — financially and otherwise — if I hadn't started anything."

Metesky will collaborate with film-maker Thomas Reichman in publishing a book about his life which will be made into a movie. Metesky said his purpose in exposing his life was "to present the facts and show a lot of people who've been pointing their finger at me that in reality they should be pointing it at themselves."

"I am also trying to straighten out a situation where courts and district attorneys and attorney generals should abide by the law themselves if

they expect others to follow the law."

Metesky also said he thought he would have "fared out better" if he had the stigma of being a mental patient.

Intensive Manhattan "I plan to spend my time collaborating with Mr. Reichman on the book and film and helping take care of my sister because she's crippled. She's had a fractured hip for a number of years now and it's hard for her to get around."

One other sister, Anna, died in 1965 and his brother, John, died in September 1972.

Metesky, who was the object of one of the most intensive manhunt in history, was captured in 1957. His bomb attack against the city, which injured at least 22 people, was spurred, he said at the time of his arrest, by his anger with Consolidated Edison.

His complaint was that he had developed tuberculosis and pneumonia by inhaling gas while working at the Hell Gate Power Station of the United Electric and Power Co., between 1929 and 1931. United Electric was absorbed in the merger that led to the formation of Con Ed in 1935.

Metesky claimed he tried to get workman's compensation from Con Ed but his attempts were always denied. The bombs, he said, were his way of getting "my due."

When asked how it felt to be finally regaining his freedom after 17 years, Metesky said it

was "coming on me more or less gradual because since I've been at Creedmoor Hospital I as far as Bear Mountain for the last seven months but it's a relief to know that I am getting out and can do as I please."

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Texas Legislator Needs Food Stamps To Get By

DALLAS (UPI)—On a morning he was supposed to travel to Austin to meet with some university regents, state Rep. Paul Ragdale woke up and decided it was ridiculous to work at a full-time job only to receive part-time pay. So he went back to sleep.

"I got hungry later so I went and applied for food stamps," the Dallas Democrat said, plopping down on a green vinyl couch in the middle of the sparsely furnished living room of his house, its walls plastered with posters of Angela Davis, George McGovern and Jimi Hendrix.

"I've been trying, but it's kind of hard on \$400 a month," the thin, bearded, black legislator said.

Doesn't Have Another Job

Unlike many of his colleagues in the legislature, Ragdale, 29, a bachelor, does not have another job to supplement his \$4,800 annual state income.

"I probably could have gotten a job, but it would have tied me down," Ragdale said.

Ragdale said the legislature was a full-time job and that representatives and senators who are lawmakers for five months and hold other jobs—as lawyers, physicians, teachers and businessmen—the other seven months of the year don't spend enough time on their legislative homework.

"I mean we got more than 200 state agencies we're responsible for, we, the legislature," Ragdale said. "Man, if that's a part-time job... In Dallas County, I'm the only one (legislator) without a job. I'm also the most active."

"I've tried to point out the disparity between the pay and the kind of people you get. You can't get top quality people for \$400 a month."

Ragdale, who had the best attendance record in the House by being present for 97.6 per cent of all roll call votes, said all he has gotten out of the food stamp move was some local publicity and an appointment to apply for the federal relief. He said his legislative income probably was too high for him to be eligible for food stamps.

Suggests a Strike

"So then I suggested that the legislature go on strike," Ragdale said. "It's a suggestion. Ordinary people have the right to go on strike, but we're hamstringing with our hands tied."

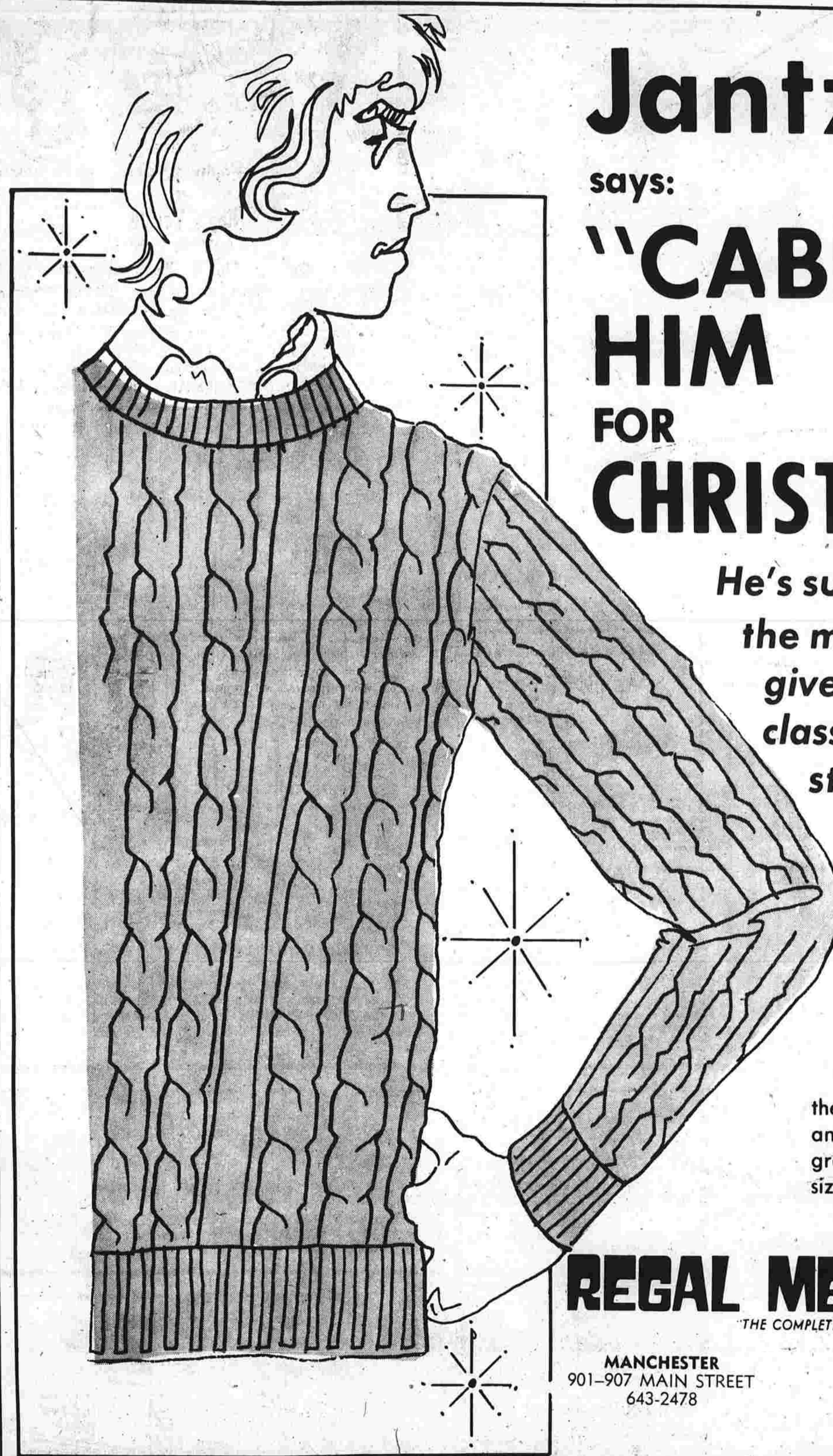
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Bay State Budget Axed

BOSTON (UPI)—Gov. Francis W. Sargent Wednesday chopped \$66 million from two state budgets passed by the legislature during the closing hours of the 1973 session.

Two of the largest reductions were made in a \$77.4 million capital outlay budget. They were elimination of four items totaling \$8.5 million for the Springfield Community College, and striking a \$4.5 million item to renovate Lowell Tech.

The cuts were made by Sargent through a rarely used article in the state Constitution. The legality of the cuts is likely

to be questioned by state lawmakers when they come back into session.

The four Springfield items vetoed by Sargent were: \$8 million for a new biology center; \$125,000 for plans to build three new buildings; \$225,000 to design a new physical education building, and \$275,000 to plan a new student center.

Other building items vetoed by Sargent included \$2.5 million to acquire the Cardinal Cushing property in Brookline for a mental health center, and \$3.7 million to renovate the Fernald School for the Mentally Retarded.

Reactivated soldiers AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI)—The old 49th Armored Division of the Texas Army National Guard is being reactivated for 15,000 of the state's 17,000 reserves. The division is divided into brigades in Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio and a support command unit in Austin.

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Senator Gets Trucker Views First Hand

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., member of a Senate subcommittee which has been hearing complaints of truckers about the energy crisis, rode a big rig from Delaware to Ohio to observe for himself. Here is his report, written for United Press International.

By SEN. JOE BIDEN
(Written for UPI)

I rode all night in a 47,000-pound cargo truck carrying hollow-shell pipe from Bear, Del., to Hamilton, Ohio. The distance was a chilly 556 miles. It snowed the last 150 miles of the trip covering five states, but this was nothing compared to the snow-job truck drivers I met believe the government is handing them.

They may be right, they may be wrong. I made the trip because I wanted a first-hand account from the truckers, who say they carry 90 per cent of all the goods shipped within the United States. They make a case worth listening to.

Along the way, I talked to more than 300 drivers, most of them self-employed "independents," as the mammoth truck I was riding in stopped for fuel at five stations during the 15-hour trip. At a major fuel and rest stop along Route 170 at the Shiloh truck stop in Ohio, I talked to a spontaneous meeting of 200 drivers. They're both angry and frustrated, as is Spencer Malcom of Bear, the independent whose "rig" I rode in.

The trip was also a fascinating glimpse at an aspect of life-on-the-road little known to most Americans, including myself until I made the trip.

At the Shiloh stop, I found the beginnings of a massive "block-in" — whereby a cordon of trucks would block access to diesel fuel stations that truck drivers (not civilian auto drivers) use. Took Some Negotiations. It took some negotiations to get in. The truckers didn't want

me if I wouldn't stay and listen, and I didn't want in if they wouldn't let my truck out so I could complete my trip and get back in time for Senate votes on Monday.

The result taught us both something. I talked to the truckers in a large room. They were orderly but blunt in their criticisms. They made three points:

1. Some drivers were hauling full tanks of motor fuel. They reported seeing fuel ships in Delaware Bay and along other coastal areas waiting to unload. Their question: Was there really a fuel crisis?

2. The proposed speed-limits are unfair. Big rigs can't get into high gear at 50 m.p.h. and waste fuel at that speed. One trucker claimed he gets 3.2 miles a gallon at 50 m.p.h. and 4.6 miles at 60 m.p.h. A big truck's gears, he said, operate so that driving at 50 m.p.h. is like driving in a passenger car in second gear.

3. They don't want an increase in freight rates, although there is talk within the Nixon administration of permitting an increase to cover increased costs. Truckers say that ultimately such increases, while immediately useful, would result in increased food prices that their wives will have to pay. And, two truckers said, the consumer would

blame food-costs increases on them.

Wide Variation 4. There is a wide variation in prices at stations where they buy their fuel. Malcom, with whom I rode, stopped for fuel five times and, in all, we checked fuel prices at a total of nine or ten stations. Prices ranged from 39.9 cents a gallon to 54.1 cents a gallon for diesel fuel. Rig tanks hold between 200 to 300 gallons. Truck-stop

managers told me, however, that they have not increased their margin of profit, but their increased prices only reflect increased costs to them.

I was impressed with the enormity of the driving difficulty and with the sincerity of their feelings. They listened to me. I listened to them.

Fortunately, after our discussions, they decided not to have a "block-in." They agreed that if it is wrong for radicals to 1968 to "trash" the streets of

Chicago, it's also wrong for them to break the law by tying up fuel stations. So our meeting broke up, with the drivers willing to wait awhile to see if they obtain relief and to see what happens at congressional hearings this week into the fuel problem.

The coming winter may be long and cold. But, if the truckers aren't convinced they're being fairly treated, it may be a hot one, too.

At present, Congress operates under what could be labeled the no-budget policy — like a family where each member is allowed to spend for this and that, without considering the grand total or how much money is in the family.

Traditionally, Congress has handed the government's purse strings to the executive branch. It approved separately spending for each government department, or group of departments, without considering what the grand total would be.

List Over-all Figures The house bill would change that by providing for a legislative budget for the first time in history. It would work this way:

By Jan. 15 of each year, the President would send his budget to Congress. By May 1, Congress would adopt its version of the budget — a tentative one. It would list over-all spending figures, with subtotals for each function of government, and show how much was expected from taxes whether there was to be a deficit or a surplus and what the national debt would be.

The congressional appropriation committees would then go to work on the subtotals. By Aug. 1, Congress would complete action on all the separate appropriation bills. Those below the tentative budget ceilings would be sent to the President. Those above would be held back for more work. By Sept. 15, Congress would have to decide to approve a second version of the budget, confirming the original or revising it.

If Congress decided that excess spending was needed for the good of the country, it would have to say then and there where the money should come from. If not, it would order the appropriations cut.

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Congress Moves To Reform Budget

By GEORGE J. MARDER
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Some years ago, whenever the House was considering a spending proposal, a congressman from Pennsylvania would regularly demand, "Where's the money coming from?"

His colleagues never had an answer for Rep. Robert Rich. That wasn't the way business was done in Congress.

Congress may have to change its ways and answer that question if it completes a budget reform plan voted by the House last week.

A similar measure is being considered in the Senate. The heart of the reform proposal requires Congress to place itself on record definitely, unequivocally, and by specific vote if it approves more government spending than taxes will

support. It must then decide, on the record, whether the money is to be raised by increasing taxes or by more borrowing — or whether to reduce the spending.

The Whole Budget Under the House-passed bill, Congress twice a year would have to take a look at the whole budget pie to decide the relationship between money to be spent and taxes to be paid. That has never been done by Congress before. It was once tried but abandoned.

At present, Congress operates under what could be labeled the no-budget policy — like a family where each member is allowed to spend for this and that, without considering the grand total or how much money is in the family.

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President Praised For Work

WASHINGTON (UPI) — "That will never happen," President Nixon said Wednesday when a 77-year-old visitor asked if he planned to resign.

The President's statement was relayed to reporters by former state senator M. Harvey Taylor of Harrisburg, Pa., who called on Nixon in the oval office to express his strong support for him.

Taylor, a former Pennsylvania state Republican chairman, told newsmen Nixon was "the most abused man in the United States."

"I told him no one is perfect," Taylor recounted. "The only perfect man was Jesus Christ."

Taylor likened the President's plight to that of an adulteress who was stoned by a mob until Christ waved his hand and said "let her be who is without sin cast the first stone."

He said he told Nixon "he was the hardest working President we've had in 80 years."

The White House said Taylor comes to Washington about this time every year and is invited to meet with Nixon.

Taylor said he carried the word to Nixon that a group of Harrisburg women had told him to tell the President "that they did not want him to resign," and said when he raised the question, the President said: "That will never happen."

Former Radcliffe President Dies
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) — Ada Comstock Nolestein, first full-time president of Radcliffe College, died Tuesday at her New Haven, Conn. home on her 97th birthday. It was announced here Wednesday.

Miss Comstock was president of Radcliffe for 20 years, from 1924-44, and set the stage for the agreement between Harvard and Radcliffe under which undergraduates of the women's college were first admitted to the same classes attended by Harvard students.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota where she later served as dean of women, Miss Comstock was dean of Smith College when appointed to the Radcliffe presidency.

Upon her retirement in 1943, she married Yale Prof. Wallace W. Nolestein. Memorial services will be scheduled in January, a Harvard-Radcliffe announcement said.

Extension Asked For Atom Plant

BOSTON (UPI) — Boston Edison Co. is awaiting Atomic Energy Commission approval on a requested extension to operate its Pilgrim nuclear power plant for another month before shutting down for repairs, a spokesman said Wednesday.

The plant has been operating at reduced power because of a vibrating factor at full power which creates wear on a water housing.

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Police Report

MANCHESTER
 Richard Clinton, 30, and Edward Lawton, 32, both of Providence, R.I., were charged Wednesday afternoon with second-degree larceny in connection with a shoplifting incident at Sprue's on Broad St., Manchester Police reported.

Police said that 449 LP Albums were found in the motor vehicle the pair was using, but where they all came from has not been determined.

Clinton was also charged with evading responsibility, operating a motor vehicle without a license, failure to obey an officer's signal, failure to obey State Traffic Commission (STC) signs (five counts), reckless driving, and speeding in connection with a high speed chase. Clinton was finally stopped on Charter Oak St. after two minor accidents. The pair was presented in court today and Circuit Court Judge Nicholas Armentano ordered Lawton held at the Hartford Correctional Center in lieu of a \$5,000 surety bond.

Clinton was ordered held by Judge Armentano in lieu of a \$7,000 surety bond. It was also reported that Clinton was wanted by the Middlesex County, Mass., D.A.'s office on charges of receiving stolen goods.

Both cases were continued until the Dec. 17 Manchester session of Circuit Court 12 for hearing.

Carol Kozak, 27, of Coventry, was arrested Wednesday on a Circuit Court 12 warrant charging her with issuing a bad check. She was picked up by Coventry Police and she was processed and released in Coventry on her written promise to appear in Circuit Court 12, Manchester, Jan. 7, 1974.

In other Manchester Police reports:
 —Arthur Stone, 22, of Glastonbury, was charged Wednesday with failure to maintain a reasonable distance in connection with an accident on Main and Park Sts. Court date was set for Jan. 7.
 —Gastand of Tolland Tpk. reported to police Wednesday



Oil Lamps For Yule
 A girl on a ladder installs oil lamps as part of Christmas decoration on Rome's Via Condotti Wednesday. The oil lamps replaced the usual electric lights, banned by the government because of the energy crisis. (UPI Photo)

VERNON
 Peter LaBreck, 16, of Putney, Vt., after turning himself in at the Vernon Police station Wednesday, was arrested on a Circuit Court 12 charging him with first-degree arson.

The arrest was made by the special services unit of the police department in connection with the investigation of the Nov. 19 fire at the Brigham Lumber Co. on Vernon Ave.

A juvenile was arrested last week in connection with the same fire. He has been turned over to juvenile authorities.

An added charge of second-degree criminal mischief is being brought against LaBreck, police said, in connection with the Nov. 8 vandalism at the Lat-League Field at Henry Park, Rockville.

About Town

Members of the Ladies of St. James will meet tonight at 7:45 at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., to pay respects to the late Quentin Hagerston, whose mother is a member of the group. They will also meet Friday at 8:45 a.m. at St. James Church to attend the funeral.

Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes of Emmanuel Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 6:30 in the parish building.

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 fragrance. It would be nice
 to try My Sin, and a wig,
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 wanting one for oh, so
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Obituaries

Mrs. Elsie N. Jeffers, 83, formerly of Thompson Dr., died Wednesday at Cedar Crest Hospital, Newton...

Lottery

Funeral services are Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St. The Rev. C. Henry Anderson, copastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, will officiate...



Wind Storm in Colorado Causes Damage

High winds blew out the east and north walls of the Hartwell Fabrication Co., during wind storm with gusts up to 90-mph at Golden, Colo., Wednesday.

Blackstone Says

Change a few words here and there and they're the same. Blackstone spoke in the Municipal Building Hearing Room, with 12 of the committee's 15 members present...

Manchester Evening Herald

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Travel Club Proposed

An organizational meeting on car pools to counter the energy crisis will be held at 8 tonight at Town Hall...

Thursday Friday Saturday

Kmart advertisement featuring Christmas gifts, 8-track tapes, and various products with prices like 1.77 and 2.60.

Name Omitted

Wednesday's story about appointments by the Board of Directors to various boards and commissions failed to mention that Charles J. Crociani Jr. was named to the Conservation Commission for a three-year term...

Gasoline Cut

Meeting of the Business Council, a private group of corporate executives. It's an obvious error, probably a typographical error... like the kind a newspaper makes...

DOT Supports

Construction of an exclusive busway along the Willimantic railroad line through Hartford, East Hartford, and Manchester, to Vernon...

Several other highway-related projects, including the designation of Rt. 5 in East Hartford and South Windsor as an Interstate highway...

There are still openings in the Bird Feeder Workshop for those in Grades 3 through 6...

Ratchford Will Run

HARTFORD (UPI) — Rep. William R. Ratchford, of Danbury, said today he will formally announce his candidacy for nomination to seek the Fifth District congressional seat...

Fitzgerald Funeral Home advertisement with contact information: 225 Main Street, Manchester, Phone 643-5940.

Large advertisement for Kenwood 2300 AM/FM Receiver, KLH 31 Speakers, Garrard 40B Empire P/EX, and other audio equipment with prices.

Watkins Funeral Home advertisement: Established 1874, 142 East Center Street, Phone 646-5310.

Wallabees shoe advertisement: WHAT'S A WALLABEES? WHERE'S A WALLABEES? Simmons Shoes.

Advertisement for board games: Scrabble, Trouble, Parcheesi, Aggravation, Pop-Cheks, Treasure Hunt, etc. with prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for toys: Barbie, Colorforms, Skittle Bingo, Pool Table Set, Playset Toys, etc.

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Private Pension Plans To Pay \$10 Billion In '73

New York — From just over 4 million in 1960, the number of workers covered by private pension plans in the United States (including deferred profit-sharing plans but not including pension plans of federal, state or local governments) has risen to more than 30 million, or about half the entire nonfarm, nongovernment work force. Benefits paid in 1972 under these private pension plans will total some \$10 billion and go to about 6 million men and women, compared with benefits of \$1.8 billion distributed among 1.8 million recipients in 1960.

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Handbell Choir To Give Concert

The Handbell Choir of Emanuel Lutheran Church will be featured in the second of Emanuel's concert series, "A Program of Music for Advent and Christmas," Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the church, 60 Church St.

The Handbell Choir will play a group of old English, French and Bohemian carols arranged for handbells. The bells will also be used as an accompaniment to the choir in "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" and "Christmas Day," both by Gustav Holst, with handbell arrangements by Richard S. Matteson, director of music at Emanuel.

Handbell ringing as a musical art form originated in the 17th century in England as a convenient means of practicing change ringing on the small portable set of sets of bells, as we know them today.

English handbells were probably first introduced in the United States in the 1890s, but didn't become popular until well into the 20th century. The

Members of the Emanuel Handbell Choir rehearsing for Sunday's Christmas Concert at the church are, left to right, Elsie Gustafson, Nancy Pournier, Peggy Johnson, Lenore Henderson, Olga Anderson, Eva Johnson, Bee Pearson, Selma Johnson and Norma Johnson. (Herald photo by Ofitara)

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School Board To Take Up Energy Crisis

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Correspondent

The Board of Education will meet tonight at the teachers room at the high school at 7:30 p.m.

Including in the superintendent's report will be the fencing bid and energy crisis recommendations.

The board will also act to revise policy which would allow for smoking by the Grade 10, 11 and 12 students. It would also allow for the consumption of alcoholic beverages on school property at the discretion of the board.

Plan Yule Parties
Ted Sietuga, commander of American Legion Post 52 has announced the post and auxiliary are jointly sponsoring an adult Christmas party Saturday from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Wall St.

Activities will include trimming the Christmas tree and grab bag gift exchange among the men and women. The gift is not to exceed \$1.50 in cost. Free Yuletide refreshments and entertainment will be provided by the post.

The adult party will be in preparation for the children's Christmas party to be held at the post on Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m.

There will be games, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus who will distribute gifts.

This event is sponsored by the auxiliary free of charge for all children of members of the post or auxiliary.

Members are requested to contact Sible Victor at 742-7500 for reservations and gift information.

Any leftover gifts will be donated to the Mansfield Training School.

Hebron Notes

ANNE EMT
Correspondent
Tel. 228-3971

The Hebron Volunteer Fire Department last month responded to 13 calls. These included one structure fire, one chimney fire, wires down, two mutual aid calls to Colechester, one to Andover and one to Columbia, one search and rescue, one ambulance call responded to by Columbia and one responded to by the state police, one smoke investigation and two brush fires.

New Members
The department accepted the following new members: Robert D'Ambrasio, Slocum Rd.; Ron Gaumond, Carolyn Dr.; and Peter McManus, Wall St.

Annual Meeting
The department will hold its annual meeting Jan. 2 at which time all dues are due and payable. Annual reports will also be submitted by the chief, secretary and treasurer.

The department's executive committee will meet at 7 p.m. before the annual meeting at 8 P.T.O.

The executive board of the P.T.O. will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Michael Bisupiak, Main St. vegetables, Christmas dessert.

About Town

The Sunday School staff of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church.

Manchester Young Marines will meet Friday at 7 p.m. at the Navy and Marine Reserve Training Center, Reserve Rd., Hartford.

Full Gospel Christian Fellowship, Interdenominational, will have a Bible study and open discussion tonight at 7:30 at Orange Hall.

Meskill Energy Session Questioned

HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Thomas J. Meskill met with students this week to discuss the energy crisis, and the session was questioned Wednesday by Edward T. "Ned" Coll.

"One wonders how much gasoline it took for the students to come to the State Capitol," Coll said.

He also questioned whether "the students should have been given time off from classes to participate in his public relations program."

director of the Revitalization Corps, said.

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The Lighter Side Just Between Us Buildings

By Dick West

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Editor & Publisher, a newspaper trade magazine, recently raised the question of whether buildings should be cited as news sources. As in "the White House said," "the Pentagon denied," etc.

I have mixed feelings about the matter.

There are a number of buildings around this town that simply aren't reliable. Many people, for example, find the Rayburn Building unbelievable. It's sort of an instinctive reaction. The first time they see it they say, "I can't believe this."

On the other hand, if a reputable building tells you something newsworthy, you may be justified in quoting it.

Quoting a building certainly is preferable to saying "a little bird told me," or something of that sort.

A Facade So to Speak
Of this much, however, there is no doubt: Buildings only tell you what they want you to know. Their public utterances may be merely a facade, so to speak.

But after a day given over to official pronouncements, they like to relax and shoot the breeze among themselves, which is when their real feelings emerge. Here's a collection of "old husband's tales."

Old husband's tales
NEW YORK (UPI) — Wilma Scott Heida, president of the National Organization for Women (NOW), always gets a laugh and applause on the lecture circuit when she cites "old husband's tales."

That is the feminist way of putting a stop to the circulation of "old wives tales" — a sexist phrase.

version 1 I overheard this week.

"Hey, White House," the Pentagon said, "anything new on the energy crisis that you aren't telling the press?"

"I'm not telling them how pleased I am about it," the White House said.

"Pleased? Why should you be pleased? Haven't they turned out a bunch of your lights? Didn't they lower your thermostat? Why, I've even heard they are cutting down on your Christmas decorations?"

"That's true," the White House admitted. "They've become so energy conscious around here they're even shutting off the tape recorders at certain times."

"So Why Be Pleased?"

"Then what have you got to be pleased about?" the Pentagon insisted.

"I'm pleased because the energy crisis means the Nixon will be spending more time with me," the White House explained.

"You can't imagine how lonesome it gets around here on the weekends with the First Family taking off to Camp David, Key Biscayne or San Clemente."

"The press has even started quoting those places as the 'Florida White House' and the 'Western White House.' It's humiliating to have your good name bandied about like that."

"I see your point," the Pentagon said. "Those provincial buildings never know when to keep their traps shut. But if you think you have problems, how would you like to have everyone above the rank of bird colonial putting words in your mouth?"

"Yeah," the White House sighed. "You're becoming almost as ambiguous as the Kremlin."

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Vernon Voice Of Democracy Winners

Miss Nancy Von Hone of 56 Ironwood Dr., Vernon, and Miss Judith Okolo, Gail Dr., Ellington, are winners of the Voice of Democracy Contest sponsored by Vernon VFW Post 1021. ... Each auxiliary member will bring a new toy. These donated toys will be sold at the auxiliary-sponsored Thrift Shop, Union St., Rockville, for much less than their original price.

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Work Slowdown Stalls London Commuters

Homebound commuters through Waterloo Station, London, Wednesday, awaiting the latest news after 34,000 trainmen began a slowdown that plunged the commuter lines into near chaos. At the same time, the British govern-

Vernon

Mayor Appeals Zoning Verdict

An appeal from a decision of the Vernon Zoning Commission, granted by default, has been filed in the Tolland County Court of Common Pleas by Mayor Frank McCoy and Zoning Enforcement Officer Francis McNulty. ... Mayor McCoy said today that the decision involved the granting of a zoning change from residential R-15 to multi-family PRD (Planned Residential Development) for property bordering on South St.

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Kozuch Pleads to Keep Night School Schedule

Concerned with the plight of the evening adult education classes, if the energy crisis causes schools to close to evening activities, Ronald Kozuch, president of the Connecticut Association for Public School Adult Education, has made a plea to the superintendent of Vernon school to allow the winter session to open on schedule. ... Kozuch, who is also director of the Vernon Adult Education Department, has asked Dr. Raymond Ramsdell not to put off classes to April when the spring semester starts.

Vernon Use Fireplace Cautiously, Warns Fire Chief Maguda

Vernon residents who are supplementing the heating of their homes by using fireplaces are asked by Rockville Fire Chief Donald Maguda to take some precautions. ... Maguda said the energy crisis and the increasing use of fireplaces has caused an increasing number of chimney fires.

Man Indicted In Mail Fraud

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UPI) - A U.S. grand jury has indicted William F. Lynch, 41, of Cranston on a count of mail fraud in connection with the purchase of more than \$1,000 in airline tickets on a stolen credit card. ... Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert L. Gammell said Wednesday Lynch was arrested by FBI agents in Los Angeles and held on \$25,000 bail.

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Vernon Notes

Students Inducted. Four Vernon residents, students at the University of Connecticut, are among 128 students who will be inducted into the University of Connecticut Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi at ceremonies to be held tonight. ... Auxiliary Party. Vernon VFW Post 1021 and its auxiliary will hold its Christmas party Dec. 16 at 3:30 p.m. at the post home, West Rd.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ed Pagani wants to let his customers know that his Barber Shop will remain open while he is convalescing from his recent accident. ... Billy Pagani Jr., formerly of the Green Barber Shop, will be at 6 1/2 Pearl Street to cut hair while Ed is away.

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Britain Extends Emergency

LONDON (UPI) — The government Wednesday ordered a state of national emergency for a second one-month period, giving itself powers, including possible use of troops, to deal with Britain's deepening economic and industrial crisis.

A government spokesman said the decision was taken at a cabinet meeting after a go-slow ordered by 34,000 railroad locomotive drivers hit train services throughout the country and brought London commuter services to an almost total standstill.

School Desegregation Ordered In Denver

DENVER (UPI) — A federal judge has brushed aside arguments by school officials and ordered city classrooms desegregated to balance the numbers of white and minority students in local schools.

The Supreme Court last summer sent the segregation suit brought by black parents back to Doyle to determine whether a "dual system" of whites, blacks and Chicanos existed in the school system.

Foreign News Commentary

NATO Needs France As Counter-Irritant

By PHIL NEWSOM, UPI Foreign News Analyst. If the French weren't there to act as counter-irritants against the United States, then NATO allies would have to invent them.

Foreign Minister Michel Jobert questioned the sincerity of U.S. commitments to the defense of Western Europe and brought Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger out of his chair in Brussels, he simply was asking the same question others among the allies had wanted to ask but hadn't.

French ministers suggested he himself felt he had been somewhat less than successful in winning support either for the U.S. concept of the "year of Europe" or its attitude toward the war in the Middle East.



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LORDSBURG, N.M. (UPI)— Rita Hill, the 71-year-old widow who went to jail instead of surrendering her land to the Highway Department, said she gave up her fight and accepted freedom because of her health.

August in the path of an interchange on her land in southwestern New Mexico. She was freed Monday night after agreeing not to interfere with the construction project on Interstate 10. If she hadn't stipulated her non-interference, she would have remained in her cell.

"For over two years I have fought the New Mexico Highway Department in its greedy land-grabbing ways," Mrs. Hill said. "Now I must admit defeat and allow them to take the property which they decided to take."

She said failing health was the major factor in her decision to leave jail.

"I went to see a doctor while I was in jail and he told me my blood pressure was down. I was worried my health would get worse if I stayed any longer," Mrs. Hill said. She would accept the \$29,995 of the highway department agreed earlier to pay her for the 59 acres of land it condemned for the interchange.

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In taking note of Congress' appropriation, Robinson said: "Statutory language that an official 'shall' perform an act has been repeatedly held to be mandatory in nature. It deprives the official of discretion and makes the commanded act a duty, a ministerial act. Thus, the commissioner of education was required by statute to apportion to the state the full amount of appropriated funds for Parts A and C of Title V."

Satellite Launching Tonight

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI) — The Air Force Wednesday ordered a second delay in the launching of twin military communications satellites aboard a Titan 3C rocket.

Officials said the launch is now scheduled for 6:57 p.m. Thursday. The delay will give scientists more time to check a faulty instrument in the third stage of the rocket.

Discovery of a malfunction near original launch time Tuesday night prompted a 24-hour postponement, which was lengthened by another 24 hours.

The satellites are designed to act as space switchboards in orbit to handle top secret telephone calls for U.S. military forces around the world. The third stage of the powerful Titan rocket is the one which will position the "Triple T" satellites on opposite sides of the world where they will remain in stationary orbits.

About Town

A Bible study will take place tonight at 7:30 at the United Pentecostal Church.

A paper drive will be conducted by St. John's Polish National Catholic Church Friday and Saturday. Papers may be left at a truck in the parking lot across from the church on Golway St.

Mrs. Clifford Walker, a member of the Manchester American Legion Auxiliary, recently attended the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary annual New England Area Conference on Children and Youth in Hartford. The conference discussed such items as child, nutrition, hard-of-hearing children, and education.

In addition, the Department of Public Works has installed a 10,000 gallon tank which they got out of the old junior high school.

Torrey said the leasing of the station would "put the town at a great advantage."

Amherst has a population of about 12,000.

Massachusetts Town Leases Gas Station

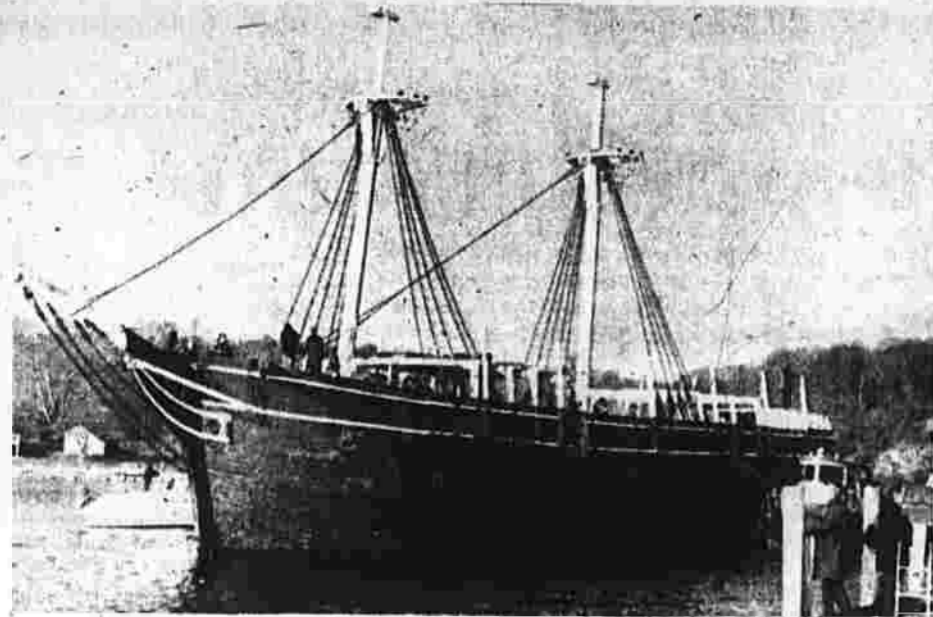
AMHERST, Mass. (UPI) — Concerns over the potential shortage of gasoline, the Town of Amherst has leased its own gas station.

Town Manager Allen Torrey said Wednesday the lease on the vacated station would be signed in a day or two.

Torrey said one of the town's tanks has already been filled and police cruisers and school buses have begun using it.

Dr. Kenneth Wichman, Manchester podiatrist, recently returned from Chicago and New York City, where he attended post graduate courses in foot surgery and orthopedics.

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Short Trip for the Charles W. Morgan

The last wooden vessel floated, Charles W. Morgan, makes its first voyage in 32 years. The 132-year old vessel was shrouded from its berth of hard-packed sand at the Mystic Seaport in Connecticut for a short trip to the museum's shipyard for restoration. (UPI Photo)

Meskill Names Energy Czar

United Press International
Gov. Thomas J. Meskill appointed a new energy czar as Connecticut's congressional delegation battled to stop the United States from exporting oil derivative products in the state's new appointee, Eckhardt C. Beck, 30, will have power to allocate fuel and recommend legislation for meeting the energy crisis.

Beck said Wednesday one of his first tasks would be to sort out conflicting reports on the severity of the crisis because the "full dimensions of the problem are not clear at this moment."
Beck will take a leave of absence as deputy commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection to head the new Energy Emergency Agency, formed to establish and enforce fuel allocation programs.

In Washington, Rep. Stewart B. McKinney, R-Conn., asked President Nixon to impose an immediate embargo on all oil-related products because of a staggering increase in the export of petrochemicals. McKinney said unless the embargo is enforced now an already operating blackmarket would "strangle" the nation's petrochemical industry.

Rep. Ella T. Grasso, D-Conn., has charged the United States is shipping badly needed oil drilling equipment to Arab countries.

Air Controls Seen Causing Urban Sprawl

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UPI)—New Federal air pollution controls could result in undesired urban sprawl, according to the chief of the Rhode Island Statewide Planning Agency.

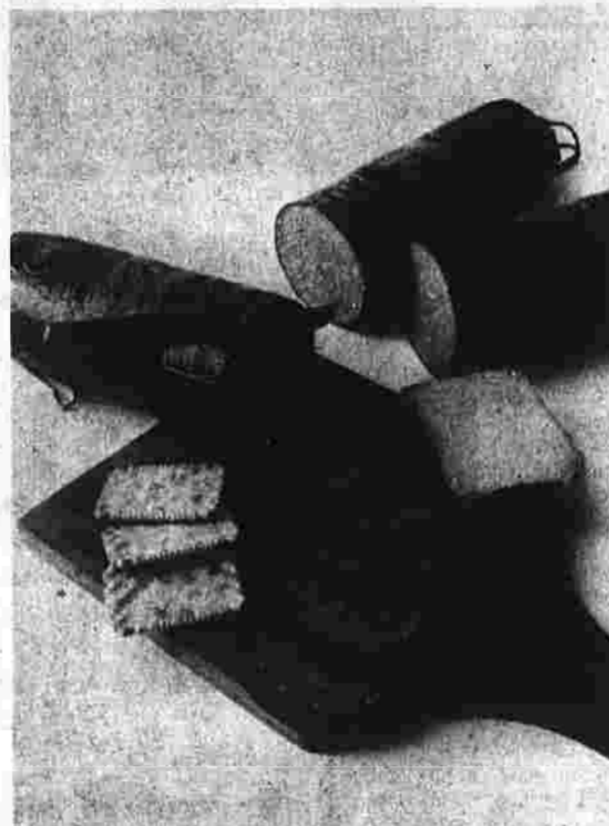
"It does not seem reasonable to adopt procedures which foster the very type of development which so much effort is being expended to prevent," Varin said, urging the state reject the rules.

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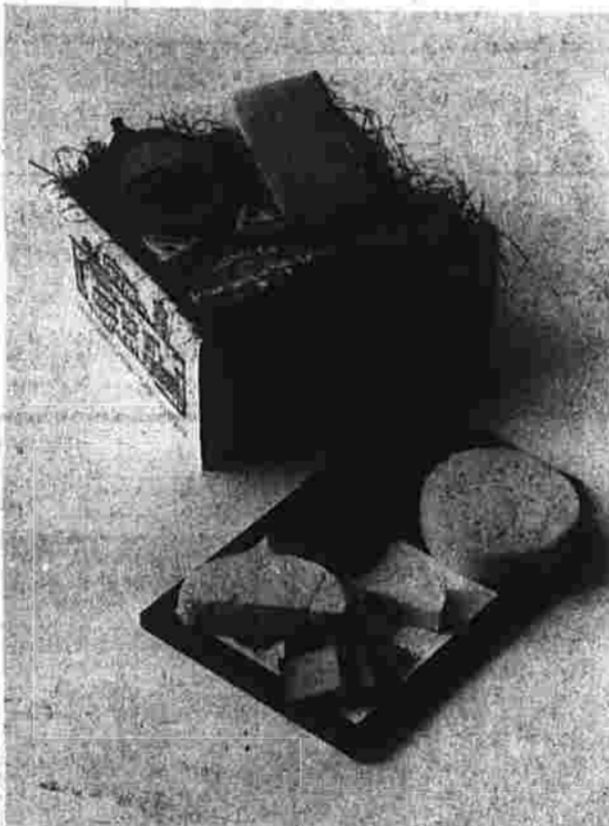
Ohio Hickory Harvest Brand Beef Sausage Stick is made strictly from pure beef, no pork added, and is smoked slowly and naturally to enhance the true old-fashioned flavor. Although this Beef Sausage Stick used to be available only at country fairs, The Cheese Shop can now offer it in two convenient sizes: either 2 lb. or 4 lb. logs. Excellent for snacking, the Beef Sausage Stick is a great companion to cheese for informal meals. Order several and freeze them. Gift #5.



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About Town

Manchester Jaycee Wives will have a Christmas party for members' children Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Marine Home on Parker St. The program will include games, songs and a visit from Santa Claus. Admission is \$1 a family. Those planning to attend are reminded to bring a plate of cookies and a gift for each of their children.



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South Windsor

AFS Seeks Host Family

JUDITH KUEHNEL, Correspondent
The AFS chapter in South Windsor is searching for a family to host overseas students for the coming school year, 1974-75. The youngsters will live with the family and attend classes at South Windsor High School. The major requirement for an AFS host family is simply the parents' concern for and interest in young people.

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Ulster Police Told To Stay On Guard

BELFAST (UPI)—Authorities warned police today to stay on guard during off-duty hours because of a recent rash of attacks against officers across Northern Ireland.

In the latest attack against security forces, extremists set off a bomb Wednesday night in front of a police station in the town of Omagh, 25 miles southwest of Belfast.

Authorities said nobody was injured, but the police station was badly damaged and a block of office buildings and homes was set on fire.

Army experts said the bomb, believed packed with 400 pounds of explosives, blew a crater 10 feet deep in the road outside the police station.

A police spokesman said authorities were "extremely concerned" about a series of bomb attacks in the last few days directed against security men. One policeman was killed and another badly wounded by blasts Tuesday night.

South Windsor

Tree Trimming Party Slated at Town Hall

JUDITH KUEHNEL, Correspondent
Mayor Bob Smith has announced a "Trim the Tenderness Tree Party" to take place at the Town Hall at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16. Children of all ages are invited to bring something of themselves in the way of an ornament for the "Tenderness Tree."

The mayor would like to see the tree trimmed with photos of each child. The photos may be mounted and decorated in such a way as to permit their hanging from the branches. A good number of homes will have extra wallet-sized pictures to give their children to work with. If these are not available, any snapshot will do.

All ornaments will be returned, so the picture will not be lost. In the event there are no photos available for a child to use, the mayor is requesting a personal expression of each child in the way of a hand-made ornament.

All ornaments should bear a tiny tag or lettering to identify the child and his school to which the ornament will be returned after the New Year.

Folk Groups from St. Margaret Mary and St. Francis of Assisi Church will be at the Town Hall to sing for the event. For further information call Diane Smith, 288-4731 or Claire Nizankiewicz, 644-8818.

Energy Conservation Deduction Requested

BOSTON (UPI)—Massachusetts Gov. Francis W. Sargent has called for enactment of legislation allowing homeowners to deduct the cost of energy conservation improvements from their state income tax.

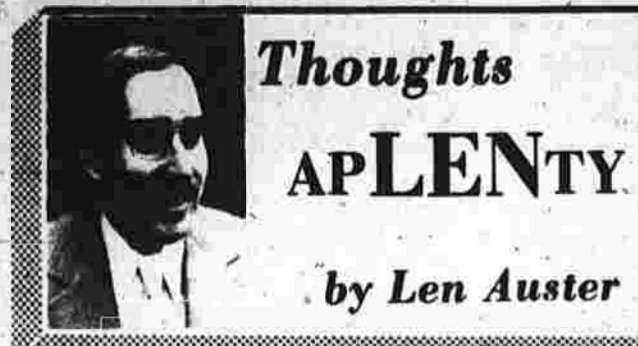
The governor said that under his proposals the purchase of a new \$2,000 home heating system would result in a \$100 state income tax rebate. During the speech, the governor said he supports President Nixon's proposal to make the nation self-sufficient in energy, but said he does not think this will solve the energy crisis.

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Thoughts APLenty
by Len Auster

MCC Extends Streak To Five With Convincing 69-66 Win

By Chris Blake
A second-half Middlesex Community College rally fell three points short as Mike Lomax sank a clutch free throw to ice a thrilling 69-66 victory for Manchester Community College in CCAA play last night at Middletown.

Ward in a desperate attempt to avert a sure two-point deficit. The strategy worked as Moore missed both free throws and Middlesex cleared the rebound. Manchester got the ball back on a missed shot followed by a Mike Lomax rebound. The Cougars went into a stall and Middlesex fouled guard Curt Iverson. With a chance to put it out of reach, Iverson missed the first of a one-and-one situation and the Cougars were back in business.

Eric Haverman, Middlesex's top scorer with 18 points, hit from the corner and the Cougars lead was cut to two, 68-66. This time, Moore had a chance to tie the hero, but could not find the range in the first of a one-and-one situation. With 23 seconds showing on the clock, Middlesex' coach Jim Kelly signaled for time-out for a last shot. The shot never came.

Middlesex started going to the boards in the second half to cut the lead to 47-43. The Cougars pulled away to set up the dramatic finish. It appeared Manchester had all but wrapped the game up when Middlesex' guard Jim Ragland fouled out with 5:02 remaining.

But, only the clutch outside shooting of Stan Alexander, with 10 points over-all, kept the Cougars from overtaking the Cougars.

Ward netted 13 points with Rick Lee and Ragland adding 10 apiece. The Cougars were outscored, 46-35, as Moore pulled down 15 off the boards. The Cougars increased their CCAA ledger to 2-0, 5-0 over-all, while Middlesex fell to 2-2 in the loop. Manchester now has a 10-day rest after sweeping back-to-back games. The Cougars hit the trail again on Dec. 22 at Housatonic Community College in the preliminary event for the Fairfield University-William and Mary game, which is slated as the ECAC Game of the Week.

Sportsmanship Missing

Having viewed my first scholastic hoop action in over four years, the distinct impression is that the players are getting better while academically, the students aren't learning anything.

Last Friday, East Catholic hosted Central Valley Conference power Bloomfield High. It was an exciting contest which went down to the wire with the Eagles gaining the two-point verdict.

After the game, the only thing that could be heard from Warhams fans was how the game was "stolen" by the officials from Bloomfield. Bloomfield's team manager from the game's onset belittled the officials. At the end, he derided the loss of a few seconds from the clock in a vital situation. He might have had a valid complaint, but the manner he went about it wasn't fitting for a three-year-old. It was a wonder he wasn't escorted out of the gym earlier by the authorities.

The Warhams didn't have the game stolen from them. They lost it on their own accord. And they also lost the respect of many on hand because of their poor sportsmanship at halftime. Sportsmanship is one thing, it seems, many schools fail to teach these days.

That Was Bad?
This party was very much impressed by the play of East Catholic's All-State selection Joe Whelton in his initial 1973-74 hoop outing. He tallied 16 points and controlled the tempo of the game, something which Coach Stan Oprodnik said his Eagles would have to do to be competitive.

Whelton doled out 10 assists, consistently finding an open man under the basket for an easy layup. He really looked good. My boss, however, said that the worst Whelton had looked in all the games he's seen him play. He stated that when Whelton makes the outside shots, which he was missing against Bloomfield in the opener, then the opposition is dead.

If the 18-point, 10-assist performance was mediocre, I for one would hate to be on the receiving end when Whelton puts together a good performance. That must be something extraordinary.

Why Forgotten?
You wouldn't believe it by the response they've received, but Coach Dick Danielson's Manchester High soccer team was 1973 CCHL champions with an unblemished 14-0 record and they were Class A state finalists.

They lost in the finals to downstate powerhouse Staples High of Westport in sudden death, 1-0, and now they're treated like losers. All they've received is a warmed-over resolution from the town's Board of Directors, secretary initials and all.

You would think by now someone or one of the many town's booster clubs would have properly honored this fine contingent. The boosters gave me the first and best thrill I had after joining The Herald's sports staff.

Maybe it's not much, but I say each and every member of the 1973 Manchester high soccer team is a true champion in every sense of the word and should be treated accordingly.

Webster Resigns As Giant Coach

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (UPI) — Alex Webster resigned Wednesday as head coach of the New York Giants—a position that has been almost a family trust, handed down from one generation to the next.

The team has had just four coaches since 1931 and each new coach has always been on the staff of the man he replaced. But after Webster's resignation, the team's future is uncertain. Webster said he had been almost a family trust, handed down from one generation to the next. The team has had just four coaches since 1931 and each new coach has always been on the staff of the man he replaced. But after Webster's resignation, the team's future is uncertain.

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Basketball Twentieth Straight Time Braves Lose To Celtics

East Side
Action in the Midget Basketball League last night saw Eastern Realty best Regals, 30-26, and in the Junior Basketball League, Willies Steak House ousted Automatic Comfort, 46-35.

Jo Jo White led Boston with 22 points, 26 of them in the second and third quarters, followed by John Havlicek with 21, Cowens with 20 and Nelson with 19.

United Press International
It would be fair to say the Boston Celtics have the Buffalo Braves' number and the number is now 20.

Businessman's
Langan VV bested the Aircrafters, 81-70, and Kahanas Kids best Gromans, 80-70, in Businessman's Basketball League play last night at Hilling Junior High.

Change Name
WEST HAVEN (UPI) — The University of New Haven has changed the name of its third annual basketball tournament from the Charger Invitational to the Connecticut Yankee Invitational.

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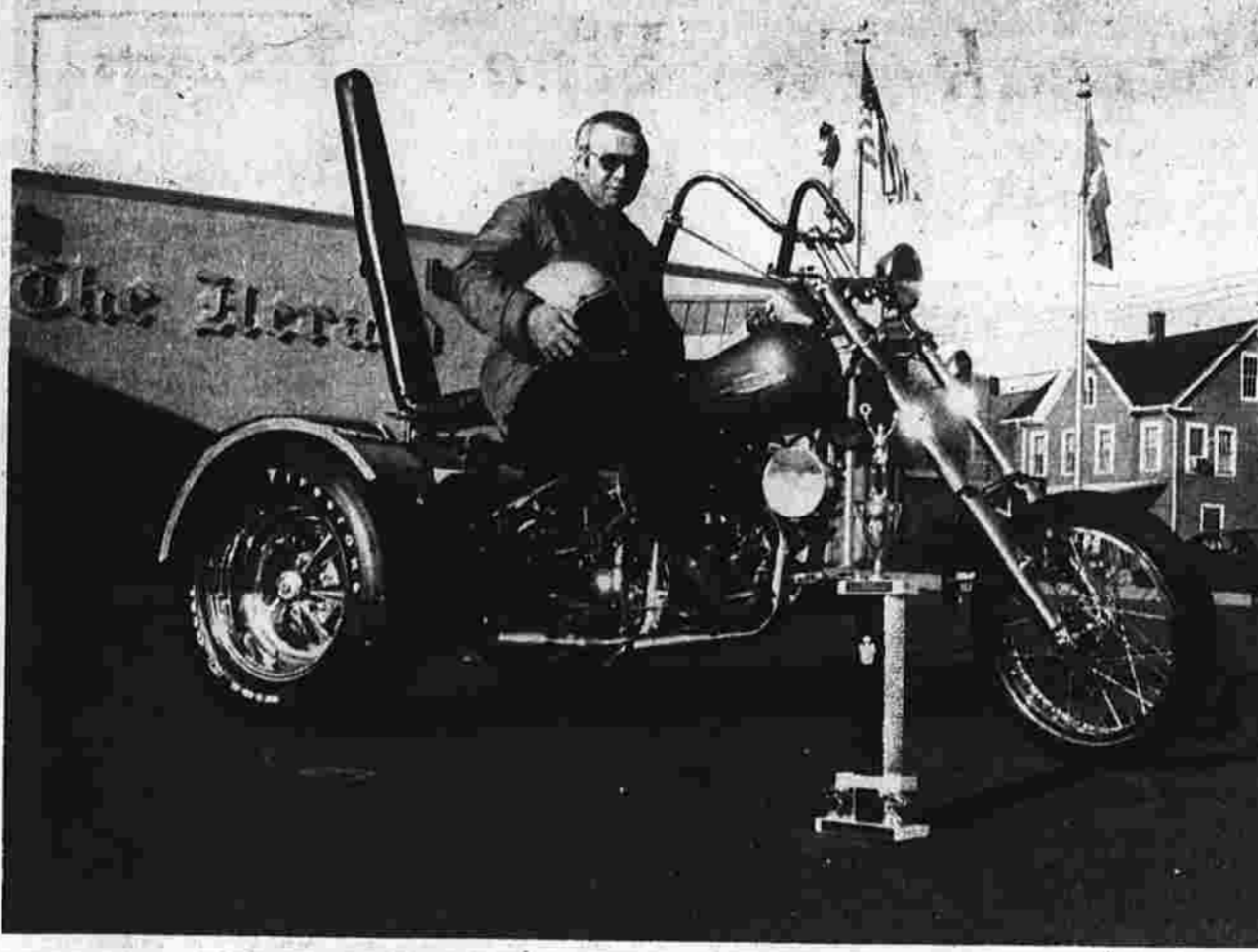
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Grid Winner
Dan Wilson of 64 Kennedy Rd. is the winner of last week's Herald "Pro Pick" football contest.



Ex-Police Three-Wheeler Now Talk of Neighborhood

By Earl Yost
Talk of the neighborhood and the envy of many youngsters is the three-wheeled motorized creation of Bill Haberern of 456 Spring St.

After countless man hours over a 12-month period, the talented Haberern redesigned the three-wheeler and today it's worth has risen to \$3,500.

Four Goals by French Lead Whalers' Victory

United Press International
John French put a little English on the puck Wednesday night and wound up celebrating his biggest game in the World Hockey Association.

Hearing Continued In Cesar Cedeno Case

SANTO DOMINGO, D.R. (UPI) — Cesar Cedeno, the star centerfielder of the Houston Astros, spent a second night in jail last night, charged with "voluntary homicide" in the motel shooting of a 19-year-old girl.

NFL 'No Show' Figures Continue to Increase

NEW YORK (UPI) — National Football League officials who feared home television would cut attendance, even at games that are sold out, are being proved correct.

For the first 13 weeks this season the no-shows totaled 826,182, the NFL said Wednesday. The last three weeks, when the weather has been getting colder, have produced the largest no-shows, topped by 110,222 last weekend — but NFL officials expect even more no-shows this weekend to push the season's total near a million.

Some of this weekend's 13 games already are sold out. The no-show figure is expected to be big since the schedule includes meaningful games as New England at Baltimore, San Diego at Kansas City and Green Bay at Chicago.

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ST. JAMES LADIES — Sally Phillips 128-361, Lucille Krinjak 128-342, Irene Pisch 344.

Week	No-shows
1	24,520
2	24,147
3	54,538
4	64,366
5	48,583
6	57,535
7	38,969
8	66,875
9	66,203
10	66,875
11	66,815
12	69,789
13	110,222
Total-13 weeks	826,182
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Family Approach Doesn't Always Work in Sports

MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — When the late Vince Lombardi once was asked what one compelling force he considered primarily responsible for his Green Bay Packers rise to the world championship, he used the word "love" and talked about how his ball club really was more like a "family."

Almost immediately after Lombardi's death, the NFL jumped on the "family" idea, which didn't actually originate with Lombardi to begin with, and you know it everybody and his brother in the league began referring to his own team the same way.

It turns out, however, one family isn't necessarily the same as another. There are families, and there are families, even in football.

The New York Giants are a family.

The Giants have been operated by the Mara family since 1925, the year they were founded, and that in itself wouldn't be so unusual except for the fact the club generally has been run family style.

Wellington Mara, the Giants' owner, probably identifies with his players more closely

perhaps than any other owner in all sports.

What other takes such a deep personal interest in his players and his coaches, acts as their coach, acts as their manager, acts as their publicist, acts as their attorney, acts as their accountant, acts as their doctor, acts as their lawyer, acts as their father?

He used to be a coach. When Gusie Busch first took over the St. Louis baseball Cardinals, he used to grab a glove, trot out to the outfield and shag fly balls for them and tried everything he could possibly think of but still couldn't make them produce anything better than a 2-10-1 log this year.

Part of the Old Guard

In truth, Mara is an integral part of the "old guard" ownership in the NFL. George Halas of the Chicago Bears and Art Rooney of the Pittsburgh Steelers are pretty much of the same line of thinking when it comes to running a football team, except that Rooney did a complete about face four years ago.

Wellington Mara is a fan at heart.

All owners are to an extent,

but there comes a time when they should quit letting their hearts rule their heads.

By his own admission, Wellington Mara says it nearly destroyed him to have to fire his best friend, Alie Sherman, his previous coach.

Alex Webster, his present coach, saved him the pain of having to fire him.

He resigned Wednesday, effective after the Giants' final game this Sunday with Minnesota.

"I feel like Well is a father," said Webster, who originally joined the Giants in 1955, played fullback for them and tried everything he could possibly think of but still couldn't make them produce anything better than a 2-10-1 log this year.

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Relay Record Set As Locals Triumph

In Good Condition OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) — Willis Reed, star center of the New York Knicks, was listed in good condition Wednesday following surgery for removal of torn cartilage in his right knee.

A spokesman for Dr. Donald O'Donoghue (who performed the surgery) said the operation lasted a little more than an hour and involved "nothing unusual."

The team of Wayne Smith, Mike Keller, Jeff Greenburg and Mike Wasyluk were clocked in the time of 4:16.5 in the 400-yard free, eclipsing the old mark set just two weeks ago by nearly 10 seconds.

Of the 10 events contested, Bennet took eight firsts to put the meet out of reach of the Weaver JV's. Mike Wasyluk was the only double winner for Bennet/illing as he captured the 100-yard butterfly in the time of 1:11.2 and the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:17.7.

Bennet/illing swept two events, placing performers one-two-three.


Results: 200-yard medley relay: 1. B. (Meridy, Giazzi, Wolfram and Greenburg), 2. W. (Watkins, Butler, Otle, Diaz), 2:17.0.

200-yard freestyle: 1. Wasyluk, 2. Beckwith, 3. Michael B. T. 2:17.7.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Smith, 2. Wolfram, 3. Giazzi, 2:42.2.

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Judo Meet

Manchester Senior High School will be host to an invitational judo clinic Saturday, Dec. 15. Competition is open to all judo enthusiasts enrolled in public, private or parochial schools.

Over 200 competitors are expected including judo teams from New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Competitors will be divided into eleven weight classes and receive first, second and third place Olympic Development Medals (gold, silver and bronze). The medals are very similar to those won at the Olympic Games.

Competition begins at 11 a.m. and will continue to 4 or 5 p.m. Registration for competitors is \$3 and there is a \$1 admission charge for spectators. All proceeds will be contributed to the Manchester High School Student Activity Association.

The Manchester High judo team is in its second year of development and has won the state championship in 1972. Coach David Towe, team captain. He and his teammates have been training for this meet, hopeful of keeping some of the medals to be distributed to the winners in town.

The team coach and tournament director is Allan W. Carbee, a second-degree black belt holder and teacher at the high school.

Ernie DiGregorio Returns Home



Ernie DiGregorio returns home from his stint in the United States Marine Corps. He is a decorated veteran and a member of the American Legion. He is currently residing in Manchester, Connecticut.

Tanner Hails Trade As Christmas Present

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Chicago White Sox had three big men for only two positions Wednesday, newly acquired Ron Santo as well as veterans Bill Melton and Dick Allen. Said Manager Chuck Tanner admitedly was short on righthanded starting pitchers.

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Astros Get Nagy

HOUSTON (UPI) — The Houston Astros obtained righthanded pitcher Mike Nagy from the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for outfielder Jay Schuster in a minor league deal Monday. Nagy, 25, was at Tulsa with a 2.72 ERA last season after the Cards obtained him from the Texas Rangers. He appeared in nine games for St. Louis and was 0-2 with a 1.17 ERA. Schuster, 24, hit .246 at Denver last season.

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Hoop Poll

BOSTON (UPI) — The second weekly UPI coaches' poll of New England's major college basketball teams first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Providence	24
2. Massachusetts	17
3. Boston College	14
4. Connecticut	12
5. Fairfield	7
6. Holy Cross	20
7. Brown	10
8. Yale	6
9. Boston University	1

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MICKY FINN
WON'T YOU RECONSIDER? NO! HE DOESN'T WANT ANY PART OF HORACE HOE! SORRY, HORACE! THEY'VE NO LONGER WANT YOU FOR THE MOVIE! HOLY COW! WHAT KIND OF DOUBT DEALER ARE YOU? FROM WHAT I HEARD, IT'S THE SAME KIND OF DEALING YOU USED IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HILLZ!

PRISCILLA'S POP
WHY DO YOU HANG YOUR TONGUE OUT YOUR DOOR? WHY DO YOU TELL PEOPLE WE LOVE AND TRUST THEM? WHY DON'T YOU TELL IT ALL NIGHT? AND LET SOME ONE ELSE SWIPE THE TV SET!

THE BORN LOSER
I CAN'T BELIEVE! IT'S 5:03 AND YOU'RE STILL HERE! AN FOOT'S ASLEEP!

ALLEY OOP
LET'S HUSTLE, FELLA! LET'S HUSTLE, FELLA! LET'S HUSTLE, FELLA! LET'S HUSTLE, FELLA!

MR. ABERNATHY
SIGH - I SEE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE AND ILLNESS IN MY COYSTER BALL! OH, NO! WHEN WILL THESE THINGS HAPPEN TO ME? THEY WON'T HAPPEN TO YOU!

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I WOULD'NT MIND GOING TO WINTHROP IF I HAD A WIFE! HAVING TROUBLE WITH HISTORY? OH, I DO JUST AS WELL AS ANYBODY ELSE IN THE CLASS... UNTIL THE TEACHER STARTS ASKING ME FOR ALL THOSE NAMES AND DATES.

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OUT OUR WAY BY NED COCHRAN
OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE
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Musical Gifts, Please

NEW YORK (UPI) — If there's a pear-shaped package for you under the Christmas tree, you may be in for a "plucky" Christmas.

There will be thousands of fretted instruments given to amateur musicians of all ages this Yule. Frets include not only guitars, but banjos, ukuleles, mandolins and the almost forgotten dulcimer, currently making a comeback.

The American Music Conference says Santa's helpers have a wide variety of instruments and accessories from which to make a selection.

In addition to the full range of fretted strings, music stores carry a full complement of instruments and accessories.

Musical stocking stuffers for the small fry include harmonicas, melodicas, rhythm sticks and claves. For the practical amateur the choices include recorder, lute, harpichord and lyre. Also the dulcimer, horns, and other old world instruments.

There also are electronic instruments and accessories from piano, ranging in price from

\$200 to about \$4,000.

For the musician who already has an electric guitar, there are sustainers, wah-wah pedals, fuzzboxes, and a variety of other rhythm sounds.

Prices range from about \$50 to \$600 for these accessories.

Sheet music, a welcome gift for young and old musicians, starts at about \$2. Almost every song imaginable—from the newest pop hit—can be found in print.

Along with sheet music,

there are self-instruction aids for almost every instrument and such items as piano lights, metronomes, music stands, carrying cases, new soundpieces for brass and woodwind and new bows for violins and other strings.

Graded sets of, of course, are the keyboard—from upright pianos to baby grands and pipe organs to electronic marvels with three keyboards and synthesizer controls.

Whatever musical gift is selected this Christmas, it will be a present the recipient will enjoy for many Christmases to come.

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Crisis Called 'Blessing In Disguise'

Gasoline Consumption Drops 15 Per Cent

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Newly released figures indicate Americans are complying with administration appeals to cut their use of energy.

Gasoline consumption dropped 15 per cent in the three weeks ending Nov. 30, and the combined consumption of gasoline, heating oil, diesel fuel and jet fuel was down 23 per cent, administration officials reported Thursday.

That involved a 1.1 million barrel a day decline in the use of crude oil, out of which gasoline and other consumer petroleum products are made.

"Americans are responding. They must be thanked for their efforts," the administration's energy chief, William E. Simon, said.

But the picture was not all rosy. Eastern Airlines announced Thursday that another 3,700 employees, more than 10 per cent of its work force, will be laid off early in 1974 because fuel shortages have cut the number of flights. The layoffs will include 460 pilots.

Others Announce Cuts

Three other airlines—Piedmont, Allegheny and United—announced cuts of some flights to save fuel.

The Airline Pilots Association wired President Nixon that pilots feel their industry has been made to bear "an unreasonable portion of the burden of the energy crisis."

The union scheduled a Dec. 18 executive council strategy meeting but made no strike threat.

In other developments: —President Nixon summoned his chief economic policy advisers to a White House meeting to discuss the impact of the energy crisis on the U.S. economy.

—Prime Minister Edward Heath put Britain on a 23-day industrial work week Dec. 17 through Dec. 31 and a three-day week in January to cope with an even more acute fuel crisis. He said Britons face their "hardest Christmas" since World War II.

—The House voted, 221-195, to deny fuel allocations for school buses intended to achieve racial desegregation. The provision was written into legislation giving the President broad emergency powers to deal with the energy crisis. An attempt was being mounted today to reverse the decision.

New Funds Halted

—The Senate voted, 60-33, to halt new funds for U.S. military fuel shipments to South Vietnam and Cambodia. But the vote was considered symbolic, since the Pentagon has \$40 billion in old appropriated funds it could use for this purpose, and these were not affected by the vote.

—Commerce Secretary Frederick B. Dent moved to curb rising general petroleum exports by requiring exporters to obtain licenses.

—A group of the nation's governors told Nixon Thursday that dual highway speed limits—one for cars and a higher one for trucks—won't work.

—White House spokesmen said that when President Nixon goes to Florida for a post-Christmas vacation he will take a train rather than fly, to set an example of energy-saving. It was unclear how much fuel that would save. Aides indicated the president's 2000-gallon-per-hour jet will be flown to Florida anyway in case he needs it. A backup plane that has accompanied presidential flights would not make the trip however.



Simon Arrives In Hartford

William Simon of the Federal Energy Administration is escorted by Rep. Robert H. Steele, R-Conn., left, and greeted by Hartford's Mayor George Athanson, right, as he arrived in Hartford this morning for his first regional conference on federal energy policies. (UPI photo)

Simon Opens Fuel Shortage Seminar

HARTFORD (UPI) — Federal energy chief William E. Simon said today the fuel crisis is "a blessing in disguise" because it awakened Americans to their dependency on petroleum in their daily lives.

Speaking at a regional energy seminar Simon said America must now develop greater self-sufficiency so "we will never again be subject to economic blackmail of any nation."

"I personally believe we can get through the winter with a minimum amount of disruption," Simon, on his first regional visit since being appointed by President Nixon, said.

Future efforts to develop future self-sufficiency are important because "we must make sure government and the people don't go back to sleep, because this problem is going to continue," he said.

He said the administration does have "a very comprehensive energy policy and is determined to solve the energy problem."

The northeast is a special concern to the Nixon administration, he said, because of its unusually high dependence on oil to fuel its economy.

New England must begin building oil refineries even though there will be a three and a half to four year lag in construction, he said.

Simon, who arrived at the conference in an economy car, appeared at the request of Rep. Robert H. Steele, R-Conn., and the Connecticut Business and Industry Association.

Following his opening remarks, a total of 50 representatives from the six New England states were scheduled to detail for Simon the extent of the region's energy problems.

Charles H. Burkhardt, executive vice president of the New England Fuel Institute, said that the energy crisis is not only a problem of supply but also of the pricing policies of the Cost of Living Council.

If these continue, he said, 300

Kissinger Completes Cairo Talks

CAIRO (UPI) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger completed talks with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat today and flew to the Saudi Arabian capital of Riyadh to meet King Faisal.

The President jet taking Kissinger on a tour of six Arab capitals and Tel Aviv left Cairo airport at 4:05 p.m. (9:05 a.m. EST).

In Riyadh, Kissinger was expected to ask King Faisal to lift the Arab embargo on oil supplies to the United States if the Geneva conference opens on schedule Tuesday. Egyptian press reports said.

Directors vs. Chamber

Energy Conservation Debate Continues

When the Manchester Board of Directors Tuesday night argued town merchants of "dragging their feet" on installing energy-saving measures, response from business circles was swift in coming.

Thursday morning, at a meeting of The Mayor's Downtown Action Committee, downtown merchant Philip Harrison, as spokesman, insisted the directors "went off the deep end" in their criticism.

He said the Tuesday night comments were "incomplete" and that the Chamber of Commerce would be taking a "low blow" when he insisted they were stalling energy-saving measures until after Christmas.

Today, Richard Clark, executive vice president of the Greater Chamber of Commerce, urged all sectors of town "to be constructive in their criticism, rather than to single out and condemn, based upon what may be incomplete information."

His statement lists the steps already taken by the Chamber of Commerce to make energy conservation the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce urges all sectors of the town to be constructive in their criticism, rather than to single out and condemn, based upon what may be incomplete information.

In a second statement, Clark notes that the Manchester Board of Directors is going

Court Nolle Counts In Halloween Cases

Circuit Court 12 Prosecutor William Collins Thursday nolle (didn't prosecute) charges against ten Manchester youths who were arrested in connection with Halloween night (Oct. 31) incidents at Case Mountain.

The youths, who were facing a variety of criminal charges, weren't prosecuted because authorities couldn't place the charges on the youths.

Six of the ten youths were arrested in the Halloween disturbance on an official individual, court officials said.

In another Halloween night case of assaulting a police officer, interfering with a fireman, and third-degree criminal trespass. The other four, arrested on warrants Nov. 6, were charged only with third-degree criminal trespass.

The six arrested Halloween night were Paul P. Purcell, 18, of 238 Ridge Rd.; Curtis S. Willey, 18, of 112 Elizabeth Dr.; Robert W. Yunk, 18, of 48 Hartland St.; Diane K. McCarthy, 17, of 127 Main St.; George F. Kania, 20, of 86 Cambridge St.; and Robert A. Millette, 18, of 32 Hollister St.

Those arrested on warrants were Charles Cross, 18, of 418 Hackmatack St.; Vickie Barbero, 17, of 23 Doane St.; Theodore Trudon III, 16, of 11 Richard Rd.; and Deborah Fogarty, 17, of 39 Niles Dr.

In the Halloween night Case Mountain incident, police were called to the area at about 9 p.m. by owners of the property. Several police officers, dispatched to the scene, were greeted with thrown bottles, rocks, and verbal abuse from youths hiding in the woods.

The Town Fire Department was called to extinguish woods fires, and the responding firemen were also greeted with bottles and rocks.

Police said nobody was hurt in the disturbance. The disturbance is 35 compared to a normal of 37. The total degree days since Sept. 1 is 1,412, compared to a normal of 1,344.

Tornadoes Rip South

NINETY SIX S.C. (UPI) — Another twister ripped the roof off an elementary school in South Carolina Thursday morning, injuring three children. Several other children were trapped briefly in the rubble but were uninjured.

Two women were killed when a twister cut a swath a mile long and nearly 100 feet wide through this rural area. It struck the Ninety Six Manufacturing Co., destroying a cloth separating building where they worked. A 15-month-old boy, Brandon J. Farr, died in an overturned mobile home in Newberry County, S.C.

Twenty-six persons were injured in a tornado that struck Gainesville, Ga., shortly after noon. At least 44 houses were destroyed along with two trailer parks, two downtown businesses and a church.

The workers killed at the Ninety Six Manufacturing Co. were identified as Charly Griffin and Ozala Thomas, both of Ninety Six. The plant was destroyed by the twister.

The basketball team at Mid Carolina High School in nearby Prosperity narrowly escaped injury when the gym roof was blown off.

Explosion Recorded

UPPSALA, Sweden (UPI) — The seismological institute today registered a strong underground explosion in the Semipalatinsk area of Soviet Siberia, an institute spokesman said.

She said the explosion took place at 8:47 a.m. (2:47 a.m. EST) and amounted to 2.7 on the open-end Richter scale.

Case Against Policeman Dismissed

Circuit Court 12 Judge Frank Mouchon Thursday dismissed a fourth-degree larceny charge which was facing Manchester Policeman Robin G. Andrews, 27, of 22 Skinner Rd.

Judge Mouchon, sitting in East Hartford, ordered dismissal of the case after he last week declared a mistrial in the case, because a jury was undecided after trial.

Andrews, a policeman since February 1969, was arrested June 16 on the charge stemming from an alleged theft of \$18 cash from the scene of a May 5 auto accident which he was investigating.

When he was arrested, Andrews was immediately suspended from the police department, pending disposition of the case.

Manchester Police Chief James Reardon today declined to comment on the case, but sources within the police department indicated that Reardon has reinstated Andrews but placed him on leave-absence for 60 days.

Sources also said a civil lawsuit, filed by Andrews against the police department, is still pending in Hartford County Superior Court. Details of the civil case weren't available today.

Andrews is being represented by Atty. Paul Flynn of New Haven, counsel for Council 15 of the Connecticut Association of Police Unions.



Happy Birthday Mrs. Lutz

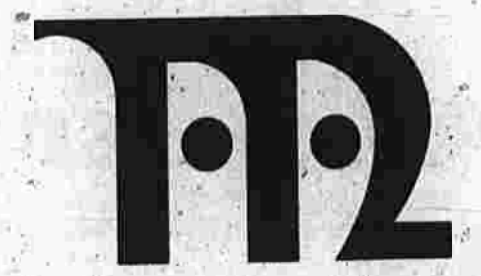
Teammates joined Mrs. Eva Lutz, Senior Citizens Bowling League member, in observing her 60th birthday following games Tuesday at Manchester Parkade Bowling Lanes. Looking on is Mrs. Nellie Morin, 94, of 80 Broad St., who no longer bowls, but enjoys watching her fellow Senior Citizens participate. Cake was gift of Bernie Giovino, manager of the bowling lanes. (Herald photo by Pinto)



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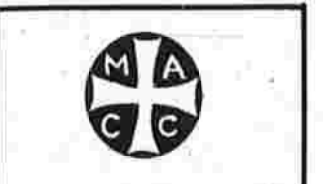
The new Olcott St. bridge was officially opened to traffic this morning, after the usual ribbon-cutting ceremony, by this ribbon-cutter was a little unusual. That is Orlando Annulli and his daughter, Mrs. Kyle McCarthy, just after she cut the ribbon. The youngsters are from two kindergarten classes at nearby Verplanck School who have been official clerks of the works over the project. They watched its progress every school day during construction. (Herald photos by O'Hara)



WINDSOR LOCKS (UPI) — The Connecticut state weather forecast:

Partly cloudy this afternoon with temperatures dropping through the 40s. Partly cloudy and colder tonight low in low 20s. Saturday partly sunny high temperatures upper 30s except low 40s near the sound. Outlook for Sunday, cloudy and cold with chance of snow.

The degree-day forecast for today is 27 degrees, compared to a normal of 37. The forecast for Saturday is 25 compared to a normal of 37. The total degree days since Sept. 1 is 1,412, compared to a normal of 1,344.



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