

Harry Truman Dies

Nation Mourns 33rd President

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Harry S. Truman died today, conquered finally by the infirmities of age. The nation's 33rd president died at 8:50 a.m. EST. His wife and daughter were notified at their home. Truman was 88.

The hospital attributed death to the "complexity of organic failures causing a collapse of the cardio-vascular system."

Truman entered the hospital three weeks ago today and had been in a coma since early Saturday.

As his condition worsened Christmas Day, Truman's daughter Margaret Truman Daniel, returned from her home in New York. She saw him for about 20 minutes Monday night.

Death came quietly to the former president. Dr. Wallace Graham, his physician from the White House days, was at his side.

A family spokesman, Randall Jessee, said the 87-year-old Mrs. Truman stood up well to the announcement.

The former president will lie in state for 24 hours, beginning Wednesday at noon EST, in the rotunda of the library that houses the memorabilia of the Truman presidency. Burial will be at 4 p.m. EST Thursday at a spot on the library grounds visible from the window of Truman's long-time office.

Truman had been vice president for only 82 days in the closing days of World War II, when he became president on the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

During his eight years in the world's most powerful post, Truman set the United States against global communism, aiding countries that were threatened by the threat of Russian domination.

One of the most momentous acts of his presidency was to order the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

Truman was president in a turbulent period for the nation: the end of World War II, the domestic turmoil that accompanied return to peace, and the evolution of the cold war with Russia.

He was a blunt, outspoken Democrat who rose through a powerful, corrupt political machine from county judge to senator, becoming vice president in Franklin D. Roosevelt's fourth term. When Roosevelt died on April 12, 1945, Truman — in office only 82 days — was sworn in as the nation's 33rd president.

He served nearly two full terms, then returned home to Independence in 1953, spurning what he called "fantastic offers to lend my name to this cause or that."

For more than a decade thereafter he devoted his time to writing, some lecturing and a television series, and to the Harry S. Truman Library which

houses his papers and memorabilia.

But the infirmities of age finally took their toll of a man whose life had been one of great vigor and ebullient good health. After a tiring round of 80th birthday parties in 1964 he suffered a bathroom fall — probably occasioned by a small stroke — and his public appearances became a trickle.

In 1966, appearing thin and feeble, Truman gave up his daily visits to his office in the Truman Library, six blocks from his home. He cut down on the number and length of his traditional crack-of-dawn walks, and finally abandoned them altogether.

Yet Truman was no recluse. He took drives almost daily with his wife Bess — to the grocery store, post office or the public library — content to wait in the car while she went about errands. Mrs. Truman, whom he married in 1919, was only nine months younger than he.

His was a graceful transition from the mightiest office in the free world to the life of "Mr. Citizen," as he titled the first of his three books.

"I don't want to hang around Washington trying to tell the next man what to do," he said. He maintained to his death a policy of not commenting on any matter concerning foreign affairs.

Visitors to the century-old Truman home were restricted to a few close friends. He continued to receive visiting dignitaries, however, including the men who succeeded him as president.

Truman made one of his rare, later-years trips to the Truman Library on March 21, 1969, when President Nixon presented him with the piano he had played in the White House.

Nixon and his wife also visited privately with Truman, then nearing his 85th birthday. "We discussed East-West relations," Nixon later told reporters. "I found Mr. Truman to be up on everything."

Lyndon B. Johnson, when he was president, was a frequent visitor to the home and the Truman Library. "I always come away having learned something," Johnson said after one visit.

Johnson made a special visit

State Accidents, Fires, Kill 14

By The Associated Press
Fourteen persons died in accidents during the long Christmas weekend in Connecticut, including eight who died in traffic mishaps and three who perished in fires. In addition, a Connecticut woman died in an auto accident in Massachusetts.

Annie Turner, 89, of Waterford was killed early Sunday in a two-car crash on Rt. 1A in her hometown, police said.

The driver of the second car, Benjamin Burton, 49, of Uncasville, was charged with driving under the influence and reckless driving, police said.

Martin Wandemark, 61, and his 60-year-old wife, Elsie, were found dead in their home in the New Preston area of Washington after a fire completely destroyed the home, state police said. The cause of the early Christmas morning fire was under investigation.

Steven Rengert, 18, of Old Lyme was fatally injured Sunday after his car went out of control, ran off the left side of the road into a gully and struck a drain abutment, police said.

Lorraine F. Rayborn, 46, of Winsted was struck and killed by a car going westbound on the Tolland Tpke. Manchester, shortly after 2 a.m. Sunday, police said.

In another traffic incident, a woman about to be examined at the emergency room of University-McCook Hospital in Hartford ran out of the hospital clad in a hospital gown early Sunday and was struck and killed by a car, according to hospital administrator Robert Sanderson. Sanderson said Mrs. Yolande Ramos, 28, had been brought to the hospital complaining of stomach pains and was left in an examining room to wait for a doctor.

A few minutes later, Sanderson said, she ran from the hospital, eluding pursuing security guards, and was struck by the car.

Also during the holiday weekend, police reported, William J. McNichol, 21, of Darien was killed Sunday when his car went off West Avenue in Darien and struck a pole; Louis Myhok, 21, of Shelton died Saturday in a head-on collision in his home town; Alcid J. Swallo, 54, of East Lyme was killed Saturday when the car he

was driving struck a rock ledge near Interstate 95 in East Lyme; and James Willis, 13, of P.T. Barnum Village in Bridgeport died Friday night when the bicycle he and a companion were riding was struck by a car.

Priscilla Jelasko, 60, of Milford was pronounced dead on arrival Friday night at Milford Hospital after an 11:30 p.m. fire at her home.

A 27-year-old Bristol woman, Carol Buratti, died from an accidental fall in her home shortly before midnight Saturday, police said.

The body of George Gebert, 58, of Danbury was found in Candlewood Lake Sunday morning. Police said the cause of death had not been determined.

Martin Roth, 61, a commuter from Stamford, was killed Friday night when he was struck by a Penn Central train as he attempted to cross tracks at the Rowayton Heights station in Darien, police said.

Susan B. Hanna, 58, of Windsor was killed when the car she was driving crashed into a ditch on U.S. 44 near Seekonk, Mass.

Ellington Woman Killed

A 46-year-old Ellington woman, Larayne F. Rayborn, was struck and killed by a car on Tolland Tpke. early Sunday morning.

Manchester Police said she was walking east on Tolland Tpke. when she was hit by a car driven by Eric G. Morrison, 16, of 531 Vernon St., Manchester.

The Morrison vehicle, after hitting Mrs. Rayborn, struck a car operated by Robert A. Balok, 21, of 12D Mt. Vernon Apts., Vernon, according to police.

The accident occurred at about 1:50 a.m. 600 feet east of Taylor St. According to police, witnesses said Mrs. Rayborn had just left the Acadia Restaurant, 103 Tolland Tpke.

Morrison's car was headed west on Tolland Tpke. when the accident occurred; the Balok vehicle was headed east on Tolland Tpke.

Mrs. Rayborn was pronounced dead at the accident scene, police said. Investigation is continuing — no police action has been taken.

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Need Food For Quake Victims

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Nicaragua's ruler says the survivors of the earthquake that devastated Managua need food, not medicine or blood plasma.

"We need food for the people," said Gen. Anastasio Somoza, the country's strong man. He told foreign nations not to send any more medical supplies, that the supply was sufficient.

The quake Saturday destroyed about 75 per cent of Managua, a city of 300,000, and the toll was estimated at 5,000 to 10,000 dead, with 20,000 injured. Somoza said the country already was suffering from a drought and 250,000 people were unemployed.

Local Man Recalls Truman Walks

"He was a regular guy," says The Manchester Herald's circulation manager of former President Harry S. Truman. "He didn't put on any airs. He had the common touch and he made me feel right at home."

Peter Cordera can attest to President Truman's penchant for early morning walks. Cordera accompanied him on his 5 a.m. walks around the U.S.S. Missouri for the two weeks the president was abroad.

It was in August 1947. President Truman and Gen. George Marshall were bound for Brazil, for the signing and implementation of the Marshall Plan. Cordera was a member of the U.S. Marines detachment assigned to protect the president — to and from Brazil.

"I'll never forget those walks," says Cordera. "It was just the two of us — the President of the United States and a corporal in the Marines. He never pulled his rank. He was truly an average American."



Harry S. Truman

State Leaders Express Thoughts On Truman

Sen. Ribicoff

HARTFORD (AP) — "We have lost an American leader who represented the best qualities of our people," Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., said today on learning of the death of Harry Truman.

"Plain spoken, practical and driven by the high ideals of brotherhood and tolerance, President Truman gave effective and courageous leadership for this nation and the world at a time of crisis and rapid change," Ribicoff said. "Harry Truman will be ranked among the greatest Presidents and world statesmen in American history."

Ribicoff recalled that he was seeking his first term in Congress in 1948 when Truman sought his first elected term as president. He said Truman

Chester Bowles

came to Connecticut and campaigned with him. "I saw the people's enthusiastic response to him and I knew the pollsters were wrong and that President Truman would win," the veteran Connecticut lawmaker said.

Bowles was director of Economic Stabilization in 1946, a special assistant to the secretary general of the United Nations in 1947, an under secretary of state in 1961 and ambassador to India in 1963. He was reappointed by the late President John F. Kennedy as ambassador to India, a post he held until 1969.

"I have known him for the past 30 years and served under him in three capacities — as wartime price administrator, director of economic stabilization and ambassador to India. "Never has Harry Truman's unique qualities — personal

integrity, courage, deep respect for the American tradition and faith in the American people — been so urgently needed as they are today," Bowles said.

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John M. Bailey

HARTFORD (AP) — Former Democratic National Chairman John M. Bailey, a delegate to the national convention of his

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Have We Got Everything

Joel Kullas, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kullas of 4 Faith Dr., Vernon, will remember his first Christmas party for a long time as he tools around the



Let's Gas Up This Buggy

Kullas home in his new Indy racer. His command of what the car needs — gasoline — and his confidence as he steps



And Away We Go

behind the wheel indicates he knew what he wanted for Christmas and Santa delivered. (Herald photos by Bucevicius)

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Oak Hill Drive Ends Phase 1

The first phase of the annual statewide campaign to raise \$110,000 for Oak Hill School for the Blind will close Sunday, Dec. 31, in Greater Manchester and six other state areas. A second phase, covering nine more sections of the state, will open in late February.

"THE WAY I HEARD IT"

By John Gruber

Residents of Greater Manchester who plan to support Oak Hill's specialized programs with gift dollars are asked to complete their contributions before the end of December, if possible.

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The Bushnell Memorial is going to undergo some very extensive remodeling in the next few months. So far as the average person attending is concerned, All the seats will be replaced throughout the auditorium, both on the floor and in the two balconies. But there will be a big difference in the seating on the floor.

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Some of the seating will be replaced back, however, by utilizing the space now devoted to the orchestra pit and the stage apron. The stage apron has never been useful in any event, since it was really only a cover for the orchestra pit and was light weight for easy removal.

Being hollow underneath, it was always too noisy when anybody walked across it, and it was too lightly constructed to bear the weight of a concert grand piano.

I haven't begun to get through with even the first stage of the remodeling, so I guess I'll have to continue in my next column.

UNDERSTANDING (AP) - A passenger's shout halted a bus soon after leaving its overnight stop. The female passenger explained she had left her teeth at the hotel. Dave Plantz, tour director, polled the passengers to see if they wished to go back to the hotel or continue their tour.

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(3-8-22) NEWS
(18) 12 O'CLOCK HIGH
(20) SOUNDING BOARD
(24) ZOOM
(24) TO TELL THE TRUTH
(44) WILD WILD WEST

— 7:30 —
(3) ABC NEWS
(8) NBC NEWS
(22-23) NBC NEWS
(24) MAGGIE - EXERCISES
— 7:00 —
(3) WORLD OF KRIS KIN
(8) TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES
(18) DICK VAN DYKE
(20) NBC NEWS
(22-23) NEWS
(24) CFTV REPORT
(40) ABC NEWS

— 8:00 —
(3) I'VE GOT A SECRET
(8) THIS IS YOUR EYE
(19) ROYAL BALLET
(20) FILM
(22) I DREAM OF JEANNE
(24) SPECIAL
(40) GOLDBIGGERS
(40) DRAGNET

— 8:00 —
(8-40) TEMPERATURES
Baseball player is in the maternity ward.
(20-22-30) BONANZA
Jamie falls in love
(24) FOURTH ESTATE

— 8:30 —
(3) HAWAII FIVE-O
Guest: Ricardo Montalban
(8-40) MOVIE
"Gidget Gets Married"
(1972), Monte Ellis, Michael Burns, Don Ameche
(24) BILL MOYERS
(18) 700 CLUB
(20-22-30) BOLD ONES
Brilliant researcher can't handle a new problem.
(24) BEHIND THE LINES
— 9:30 —
(3) MOVIE
"A Death of Innocence"
(1971), Mother witnesses her daughter's murder trial.
Shelley Winters
(24) BLACK JOURNAL

— 10:00 —
(8-40) MARCUS WELBY
Two paralysis victims fall in love
(20-22-30) AMERICA
Special - "Inventing a Nation."
(26) STATE OF CONN.
— 10:35 —
(24) MARTIN AGRONSKY
— 11:00 —
(3-8-22-30-40) NEWS
(18) EL SUPER SHOW
(20) HAVE GUN
WILL TRAVEL
— 11:30 —
(3) MOVIE
"Valley of Mystery" (1967).
(8-40) DICK CAVETT
(20-23-30) JOHNNY CARSON

Sheinwold on Bridge

DON'T FORCE ENEMY TO MAKE RIGHT PLAY
By ALFRED SHEINWOLD
If you push your opponent into a corner he will take the only way out. And if you can foresee that the only way out will lead him to success, don't push your opponent into that particular corner.

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable
NORTH
♠ 18
♠ Q 16 2
♠ Q
♠ Q 9 8 3
WEST
♠ K 7 3
♠ K 10 8 5 3
♠ Q 9 2
♠ 10 5 2

Declarer cashed the ace of hearts, ruffed a heart and craftily led the nine of spades. Young Michael Becker of New York was not to be lured into playing low. He stepped up with the king of spades and led five of clubs.

At one table West ruffed the ten of diamonds with the king of clubs and returned a club. South continued with the seven of diamonds, and West discarded the ten of clubs.

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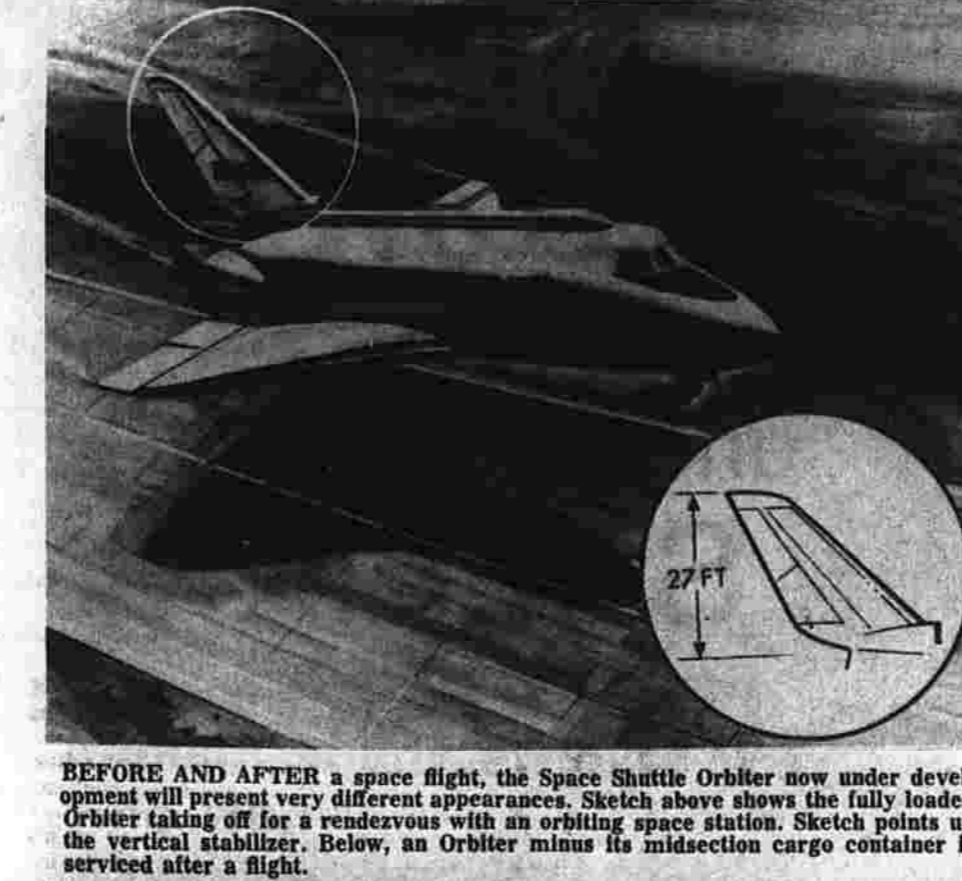
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Richard E. Arnold, administrative assistant at Mary Cheney Library since August 1971, has resigned. On Jan. 5, 1973, he will assume the position of assistant librarian at the Willimantic Library Service Center, which is part of the state public library system.

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A New Delivery Route

Another mechanized procedure was added at The Herald Wednesday when the overhead conveyor belt was used for the first time on the 44-page paper. Papers coming off the press are transported directly, without human involvement, to the circulation room at the left rear. Every 25-copy lot is automatically marked by a paper pushed slightly out of line. In the foreground is Robert Hubbard, press room foreman, and behind him, Burt L. Lyons, publisher. (Herald photo by Susan Vicens)

Republicans Sued By Computer Firm

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A Boston computer research firm has filed a federal court suit, alleging that the Republican State Central Committee never paid in full for work accomplished on a reapportionment study.

Metric System Boosted

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut should lead the nation toward the metric system of weights and measures, says a labor and public relations consultant. James Boston, 46, has asked Stamford's state legislators to introduce a bill that would require food contents labels printed after 1975 to carry metric equivalents.

Prisoners To Get More Extra Cash

HARTFORD (AP) — Connecticut's Correction Department will give some prisoners \$450 instead of the customary \$20 when they are released from prison next year, according to department officials.

Tax Forms In The Mail

ANDOVER, Mass. (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service Center here said Monday that the 11.2 million taxpayers who live in New York and New England should be receiving their 1972 income tax return forms sometime this week.

Seedling Demand Overwhelming

HARTFORD (AP) — Response to an offer from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection to provide landowners with seedlings at a minimal cost has been overwhelming.

The program involves supplying individual property owners with 30 seedlings — 20 shrubs and 10 small trees — designed to be planted on open lands and in backyards to ultimately provide shelter and food for wildlife.

Edmund Vandermillen, state forester, said orders will be taken until Jan. 15 for the seedlings and that any orders the state is unable to fill will be held over until next year.

Vandermillen said the seedling program was extended to individual homeowners for the first time this year on an experimental basis to determine public interest.

Today's Thought

Our soul is the combination of a divine spirit and a human body—both of which need their special kind of nourishment. The mortal body needs sustenance several times daily, and the spirit also needs frequent spiritual food.

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Christmas Cliche Leftovers

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks you always hear the day after Christmas.

"Daddy, can you fix my new doll? She just broke her head."

"Just think: we have only 364 days left to enjoy before we have to go through it all again."

"Well, I wanted nothing much for Christmas — and that's exactly what I got."

"Daddy, all the air just went out of my bicycle tire. Can you fix it for me?"

"I'm beginning to doubt that Algeron is the greatest love of my life. All he gave me for Christmas is a dictionary. I looked through it for a fitting term to describe him, but I couldn't find one. It's only a dictionary for home use."

"Right after Mr. Santa Claus leaves his 'Ho, Ho, Ho!' in coming Mr. January crying, 'Woe, Woe, Woe...'"

"I really don't mind getting bills so much. What I hate is to have to pay them."

"I'll admit that the brown and cerise tie your Aunt Agatha gave you belongs in a chamber of horrors, but at least you can wear it to church. Nobody in church is supposed to notice what you have on."

"I think we can dispose of the turkey in time, but what in the world can one do with a gallon of leftover eggnog? The mere sight of it makes me feel shabby."

"Daddy where does a balloon go after it blows up?"

"Why is it you act like a skunk all the rest of the year but turn around and give me a nice mink coat for Christmas?"

"Of course I enjoy the role I got for Christmas. I like it so much that I wish my wife would let me wear it. She's had it on all morning."

"I'm sure I could find a cure for dyspepsia somewhere in this home medical manual, if I only knew for sure how to spell it. Do you think I might find it listed under stomach comma upset?"

"I don't mind going to their complaint department. What I can't stand is having to wait in line before I even get a chance to holler."

"Daddy, the kid up the street borrowed my sled and ran into a tree and broke off one of the runners. Can you fix it for me?"

"Why is it that on the morning after Christmas everybody in the whole family seems to have to go to the bathroom at the same time?"

"This has been a really successful Christmas for me. I don't think I'll have to take back to the store even half of the presents I got."

"I'm so upset by all this fuss that I feel just like a Christmas tree — full of little needles."

"Daddy, will you help me write a thank you letter to Santa Claus? I want to make it sound real good so he'll bring me twice as much next year."

Nothing improves a dinner more than having misad breakfast and lunch.

Now is the time for a drive in the country to pick up a couple jugs of cider I packed out from the city.

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Are You Ready For NO FAULT!

You probably know that Connecticut's new NO-FAULT Auto Insurance Law becomes effective January 1, 1973. You may have questions about your acquired coverage or your benefits. If so please contact any of the following Independent Agents listed below...

You must have this basic coverage by January 1st
*\$5,000 no-fault benefits for each eligible injured person.

- *Liability protection of \$20,000 for any one person, \$40,000 for any one accident, \$5,000 property damage.
- *Uninsured motorist protection of \$20,000 for any one person, \$40,000 for any one accident.

Your Local Independent Insurance Agents Are

Baker Insurance Agency	John H. Lappen Agency
Clarke Insurance Agency	Charles Lesperance Insurance
John L. Jenney Agency	
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House Will Give FitzGerald Oath

Invitations have gone out to about 50 persons to witness the Oath of Office Ceremony Jan. 2 for Atty. William FitzGerald, who will be sworn in as Manchester's judge of probate. The ceremony will be at 9 a.m. in the Municipal Building Hearing Room.



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of the Director of General Services, 41 Center Street, Manchester, Connecticut until January 17, 1973 at 11:00 a.m. for the following: TEN PASSENGER CARS ONE 3/4 TON PICKUP TRUCK

Bid forms, plans and specifications are available at the General Services Office, 41 Center Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

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We are proud to introduce Miss Sharon expert hair stylist and sculptured cut artist. Also specializing in tinting and high style bleaching.

every single curl... Bounces with vitality when our cutting artist carves new life and energy into your hair. The feminine aura emerges from her magic scissors. Let it go to your head, beautifully! The Sculptured Shag alone 7.50. And if your hair needs a little help to go round in the best circles, the supporting permanently 12.50

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Advertisement for CARD gallery featuring 'MANCHESTER PARKADE...OPEN EVENINGS FAMOUS BRANDS' and a '1/2 OFF SALE' on cards, giftwrap, and ornaments.

The Best Christmas Gift Of All

All dressed up in a bright, red, Christmas stocking, little Renee Kathleen Dupuis is presented to her proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dupuis of Glastonbury, by Mrs. Roland Dilda, Manchester Memorial Hospital nurse, as they prepared to take her home Saturday. Renee, the Dupuis' first born, was one of several infants discharged over the weekend and dressed appropriately for their Christmas homecoming. (Herald photo by Bucevicius)

Coventry Council Asks DEP To Modify Order

HOLLY GANTNER Correspondent Tel. 742-8795 The DEP said on Friday that it has three courses of action possible: Withdraw the abatement order against the town, turn the case over to the attorney general's office for enforcement, or modify the order. The third alternative was the one selected.

Tolland ZBA Will Hear Bids Thursday

BETTE QUATRALE Correspondent Tel. 875-2845 Because of a mixup in legal advertising, tonight's scheduled meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals is canceled and will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday night in the Town Hall.

Deeds Failed

Six warranty deeds were filed last week in the town clerk's office. Mildred Berthold Hebenstreit to Donald and Judith A. Swan, property on Baxter St. Roger and Audrey P. Grant to Thomas M. and Nancy J. Strano, property on Merrow Rd. Phyllis Usher to Waldo P. and Lois E. Lake, property on Old Stafford Rd. Russell J. and Margaret M. Landon to Lawrence E. and JoAnn S. Forest, property on Shemisset Lake Rd. Martin J. and Jane E. Hetrich to Robert E. and Gretchen Riddle, property on Willie Circle. David J. and Marie J. Henry to James L. and Kathy Campbell, property on Anthony Rd. A quitclaim deed was filed transferring property on Merrow Rd. from Petroleum Energy Corp. to Automatic Comfort Corp.

Herald Yesterdays 25 Years Ago

Center Springs skating is spoiled by heavy snowfall. 10 Years Ago Many accidents occur on Christmas.

She Scores Perfect 4.0 Earning Her Nursing MS

Mrs. Gerald Koerner of 2140 Foster Dr., Willimantic, formerly of Manchester, recently completed requirements for her MS in nursing, with a perfect 4.0 average, at the University of Connecticut School of Nursing, where she will become an instructor in public health nursing next month. The former Miss Beverly Lynn Vesco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spirito Vesco of 55 E. Maple St., is the second graduate of a special graduate program in nursing instituted at UConn in September 1971. It is designed to prepare nursing educators and master clinicians.

sophomore in the School of Nursing who has the highest academic average at the end of three semesters and who also shows professional promise. From June 1970 until September 1971, Mrs. Koerner was employed by the Visiting Nurse Association of Hartford. Her husband, a native of Oakbrook, Wis., is a junior in the accounting program at UConn after serving as an interior communications electrician with the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln.

Advertisement for D&L PLAYTEX BRA & GIRDLE SALE, ending January 13, 1973. Includes a list of items and prices.

Advertisement for D&L FUEL OIL 17.9, 200 Gal. Min. 1 Day Home Fuel Delivery 24-Hour Burner Service MANCHESTER OIL HEAT, INC. 649-4903

Advertisement for D&L semi-annual SHOE CLEARANCE, starting today. Save on nationally known brands like Naturalizer, Corelli, Life Stride, Fanfare, Tempo, and many others. Prices from 7.99 to 15.99, regularly \$15 to \$26.

Air Fare Price War Odds Down

NEW YORK (AP) — An announcement last week of similar, moderate price cuts under proposed bargain plans by several North American-based airlines appear to have reduced the chances for a major price war over transatlantic fares.

The possibility of a price war was raised by British insistence on drastic price cuts for their bargain plan. The British have proposed a \$136 round-trip, off-season fare on the state-owned British Overseas Airways Corp. for flights booked three months in advance between New York and London. Most of the other carriers' plans are in the \$200 range.

The carriers announcing rival plans so far include Pan American World Airways, Trans World Airlines, Air Canada, CP Air and National Airlines. British insistence on a major price cut was described as the main reason the International Air Transport Association could not reach a formal international agreement on advance-booking fare structures earlier this month.

On Friday, however, TWA announced its New York-London advance-booking proposal would cost \$199 in winter — \$83 more than the British plan — with summer fares \$299 and spring and fall fares \$230. The rate structure was similar to that proposed by Pan American two days earlier and was in the same general range as plans announced by the other three North American-based carriers for flights from other cities to London. All the plans first must be approved by the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board. If approved, they would take effect April 1. German silver contains no copper, zinc and nickel.

Large advertisement for D&L 8 STORES featuring a 'SALE! Men's Women's, Children's Coats and Outerwear...also Sportswear, Pantsuits and Dresses' with '25% to 50% off' and 'Great JANUARY CLEARANCE!'.

Advertisement for D&L Misses' and Jrs. long or short dresses, coats, sweaters, and children's snowsuits. Includes a large illustration of a crowd of people and a list of items with prices and discounts.

Obituaries

Mrs. Joseph J. Mitchell SOUTH WINDSOR - Mrs. Catherine Habern Mitchell, 72, of 90 Brookfield St., Treasurer of the Mitchell Trucking Co. and wife of Joseph J. Mitchell, died Monday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Peter P. Farrick Peter Paul Farrick, 70, of 45 Treble Dr. died Saturday night at Manchester Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He was the husband of Stella Kuba Farrick, of 11 East Rockville Lodge of Elk.

National Bank He was a member of the 4th Rockville Fire Department. He belonged to Union Congregational Church and Rockville Lodge of Elk.

John G. Russell Sr. COLUMBIA - John G. Russell Sr. of Cherry Valley Rd. died Sunday at Windham Community Memorial Hospital, Windham.

Earl F. Philbrick Jr. ELLINGTON - Earl F. Philbrick, 32, of Orchard St. was found dead in his car Saturday morning on Reeves Rd. Dr. Francis Burke, medical examiner, termed death a suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning, according to police.

Part of Winnings Given to College James Dodson of Horton Rd. won \$15,000 in the November Connecticut lottery, has donated \$700 of his winnings to Upsilon College, East Orange, N.J. The sum will be matched by Pratt and Whitney Division of United Aircraft Corp., where he is a welding foreman on the second shift.

Herman H. Weber ROCKVILLE - Herman H. Weber, 78, of Crestwood Rd., Tolland, former operator of the Weber Variety Store on W. Main St., died Saturday at a South Windsor convalescent home.

Mrs. Katherine C. Greenough Mrs. Katherine Connery Greenough, formerly of Manchester, died Friday at a Glastonbury convalescent home. She was the widow of George Greenough.

Mrs. Lorraine V. Rayborn ELLINGTON - Mrs. Lorraine Vicino Rayborn, 46, of Sandy Beach Rd., was killed early Sunday in an auto accident on Rt. 83 in

Bombing of North Resumes

Andover Man Held In Wife's Murder

SAIGON (AP) - U.S. B-52 bombers and fighter-bombers resumed attacks on the Hanoi and Hai Phong areas of North Vietnam today after a 36-hour bombing halt for Christmas, the U.S. Command announced.

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River Diversion Opposed

HARTFORD (AP) - State Environmental Protection Dan W. Lukin has joined those opposing a plan to divert water from the Connecticut River to provide drinking water for metropolitan Boston.

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Only One Smooth Ride in NFL Playoff Over Holiday Weekend

NEW YORK (AP) - The road to the Super Bowl now leads through the cities of Washington and Pittsburgh after a couple of sharp turns.

The Steelers' success was the most spectacular. They won their game against the Oakland Raiders 13-7 on Saturday with a freak pass-deflection play in the last five seconds.

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Foreman Brilliant But Fumbling Dulls Rating

MIAMI (AP) - The football all-star games for college seniors are supposed to give the pro scouts an opportunity to evaluate potential draft picks, but the North-South game here Monday night might have provided more questions than answers.

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College Hoop Poll

NEW YORK (AP) - UCLA continues unbeset on the basketball court and undisputed as the nation's No. 1 college team in the weekly Associated Press poll.

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Months of tough winter driving still ahead. GOODYEAR WINTER TIRE CLEARANCE SALE. Pick your size... Pick your price. SNOW RETREADS. WHITEWALLS OR BLACKWALLS.

A MODERN PHARMACY. James F. D'Amato, D.S./R.Ph. Why are vitamins popular? Jack. Some people believe that vitamins relieve sluggishness and fatigue.

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Sidewalk Assessments Public Hearing Topic

A public hearing has been scheduled for Jan. 2 on proposed amendments to the ordinance dealing with sidewalk assessments. The hearing will be at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building Hearing Room.

Proposed by Deputy Mayor Pascal Prignano, the amendments would waive assessments by abutting property owners when new or repaired sidewalks are scheduled by the Board of Directors for specific safety programs in specific areas. The assessments would be waived even if the abutting property owners had petitioned the board previously.

An example of the programs to which the amendments would apply are the ones in the \$200,000 appropriation for sidewalks approved Nov. 7 by referendum.

The amended ordinance would continue the practice of

Police Report

A break and entry at 540 Spring St., in which \$375 worth of auto parts were stolen, was reported Sunday morning by the victim, Ross M. Roberts. Investigation is continuing, police reported.

Allied Casting Inc. Tolland Tpk., was broken into Saturday night. Police reported that a large amount of damage had been done with a .22 caliber weapon. Lights and windows had been shot out and vehicles parked there were also used as targets. The investigation is continuing.

Jean McCreath, 42, of Hartford, was charged with fourth-degree larceny at the Treasure City department store at the Parkade Sunday afternoon. She was released on a \$25 cash bond. Court date is Jan. 15.

Edward W. Wise, 35, of 226 Charter Oak St. was charged on Center St. early Sunday morning with failure to carry operator's license, failure to register, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, misuse of registration plates, and operating a motor vehicle with defective equipment. All are to appear in court Jan. 8.

Vehicles driven by Joseph H. Tully, 36, of 18 Seymour St., and Richard J. Prunier, 19, of 79 Dower Rd., South Windsor, were involved in a two-car collision on New State Rd. Sunday afternoon. Both cars had to be removed from the scene by wreckers. Minor injuries were reported by Prunier and two passengers in the Tully vehicle. No police action was taken.

Symington's Wife Dies; Rites Set

WASHINGTON (AP) — A memorial service will be held Thursday for Evelyn Wadsworth Symington, wife of U.S. Sen. Stuart Symington and mother of Rep. James Symington of Missouri, who died Sunday of a heart attack.

She was struck after returning from the Washington Redskins-Green Bay Packers National Football Conference playoff game.

Mrs. Symington was 69 and had been in good health. She and her husband had recently vacationed a week in Florida after a three-week tour of Eastern Europe with other members of Congress.

She was part of an illustrious political family and grew up in high society although she departed from tradition to sing professionally in New York nightclubs and record songs.

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The second installment of taxes on the Grand List of 10-1-71 is due and payable January 1, 1973. Last day for payment without interest (provided first installment was paid on time) is February 1, 1973. If late second installment is not paid on or before February 1, 1973, interest will be charged at the rate of 1/2 per cent per month or fraction thereof, from the due date of January 1, 1973. Taxes may be paid at the Town Office Building Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Payments may be mailed to P.O. Box 180, Coventry, Conn. 06238.

Dated at Coventry, Connecticut, December 26, 1972
Audrey M. Bray
Tax Collector

Today's Thought

Sometimes one looks better to remain where one is in terms of knowledge, position, livelihood, attitudes, etc. Changing, too, is painful.

To live between the old and new invites early destruction. One can't serve two masters particularly when the past offers comfort and the future offers change. Manikins can't serve both, can't serve both conservative and liberal points of view.

Manikins have the freedom to take the choice, the power to make the choice and the ability to accept the consequences of the choice. Manikins can also run away from choice.

Each day we are positioned to choose — and choosing to choose the future is most difficult.

Choose this day whom you shall serve.

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MANCHESTER ADULT EVENING SCHOOL WINTER SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE	DAYS	TIME	ROOM
High School Equiv. Courses			
Social Studies	M	6:30-8	224
English	M	8:30-11	211
Math	Th	6:30-8	141
Science	T	8-9:30	241
Reading Improvement			
Typing 1	M & Th	8-9:30	117
Typing 2	M & Th	10-11:30	117
Typing 3	M & Th	1:30-3	119
Bookkeeping 2	M & W	6:30-9	121
Bus. Shorthand 2	M & W	6-8	121
Brush-Up Shorthand	M & W	6-8	121
Int. & Adv. Shorthand	M & W	8-9	122
Machine Transcription	T & Th	8-9	124
Graphic Arts 2	T	7-9	18 (img)
Bag. Woodworking 2	M	7-9	143
Auto Maint. 1	W	7-9	143
Auto Maint. 2	W	7-9	149
Auto Maint. 3	M	6:30-9:30	149
Small Engine Repair	Th	6:30-9:30	149
Fire Technology	W	7-9	19 (img)
French 2	W	7-9	17 (img)
Spanish 2	W	7-9	239
German 2	W	7-9	207
Art for Beginners	W	7-9	207
Enameling on Metal	W	7-9	9 (img)
Watercolor	T	7-9	137
Bag. Jewelry	W	7-9	9 (img)
Collage & Painting	W	7-9	137
Multicrafts	T	7-9	207
Portrait Painting	T	7-9	207
Bag. Sewing 1	M or W	7-9	13 (img)
Bag. Sewing 2	T	7-9	13 (img)
Clustering for Children	Th	7-9	13 (img)
Int. Sewing	T or W	7-9	130
Tailoring	M	6:30-8	130
Tailoring	M	8:30-10	130
Int. Cake Decorating	M, T, or W	7-9	136
Adv. Cake Decorating	Th	7-9	136
Bag. & Int. Knitting	T	7-9	246
Macrame	W	7-9	251
Crocheting	Th	7-9	251
Creative Rugcraft	W	7-9	246
Rug Hooking	M	7-9	244
Needpoint	M	7-9	244
Civiel Embroidery	W	7-9	244
Decoupage	W	7-9	251
Int. Decoupage	W	7-9	251
Advanced Antiques	W	7-9	229
Chair Caning	T or W	7-9	209
Drapery Making	Th	7-9	130
Bread & Pastry Baking	T	7-9	134
Weaving	W	7-9	252
Multi-Crafts	T	7-9	247
Decorating Your Home - Adv.	W	7-9	128
Bag. Metal Embossing	W	7-9	247
Patchwork Quilting	M	7-9	123
Federal Income Tax	Th	7-9	128
Astrology	Th	7-9	109
Charm	Th	6:30-9:30	141
Furniture Refinishing	Th	7-9	141
How We Got Our State	Th	7-9	247
Weather Forecasting & Principles	M	7-9	247
Chess for Beginners	W	7-9	123
Contract Bridge for Beginners	Th	7-9	123

REGISTRATION FOR THE WINTER TERM
A. Register by Mail: December 19 - January 2.
B. Register in Person: Tuesday, January 9 at Manchester High.

WINTER TERM BEGINS THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15

No telephone registrations can be accepted.
Please do not call the high school office for information.

COST

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- No charge for Manchester residents
- \$5.00 per course for non-residents
- Other Classes
- \$25.00 per course for Manchester residents
- \$8.00 per course for non-residents
- Recreational Classes

Since these courses are considered strictly of a recreational nature, a fee will be charged to defray the entire cost of these courses.

a. \$5.00 per course for Manchester residents
b. \$8.00 per course for non-residents

Make checks payable to Manchester Adult Evening School. Post cards will not be mailed this coming semester. If you have registered you will be notified only if your class has been cancelled or filled. If you receive no notification you can expect your class will be held. Classes start the week of January 15 and will last for 8 weeks.

I wish to register for the following courses

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2. NAME (Please Print) _____

Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Manchester, Conn. 06040

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Smithsonian To Be Given Paintings

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Religious paintings from the 57-year-old Holy Cross Church here will be given to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. when the church is torn down by the city's Redevelopment Agency, according to a spokesman for the agency.

The paintings will become part of a permanent exhibition on the Slovenian-American people, agency Director of Operations Engineering William V. Rodgers said.

The paintings depict religious scenes, including some of the patron saints of Slovenian churches that once stood in Hungary. They were painted on canvas by John Gosar of Buffalo, N.Y. three years after the church opened in 1915.

Holy Cross Church, claiming to be the only Slovenian nationality parish in New England, recently located in a new facility in nearby Fairfield. The old church was purchased by the Bridgeport Redevelopment Agency.

The Smithsonian first became interested in the paintings through Anton Kampare of Orange, an employee of the institution who attended services at the Bridgeport church, Rodgers said.

Kampare notified the Smithsonian's curator of ethnic works, Richard Ahborn, who asked if the institution could have the paintings. As a result of the inquiry, the institution will take 30 of them, Kampare said.

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Selecting A New Name Complicated

By DEBORAH M. HANKIN AP Business Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Exxon is a simple, five-letter word that isn't in the dictionary and doesn't mean something dirty in nine languages.

That's part of the reason why it was chosen as the new corporate name for the nation's second largest business. The multimillion-dollar name change for the former Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) has been called one of the most massive and expensive of its kind in American business history. The project involves changing hundreds of thousands of signs for service stations, gasoline trucks and tankers as well as replacing millions of pieces of corporate stationery and business forms.

Company officials refuse to say how much the project is costing. Industry sources, however, put the figure at \$100 million to \$200 million. The reidentification program began as top-secret Project Nugget more than three years ago when a team of researchers looking for a new name used a computer to come up with about 10,000 possibilities. They checked trademarks and company names in all 50 states, combing through more than 15,000 telephone directories in the process.

The only criteria were that the name be short, have no actual meaning and have no vulgar or negative connotations in any of the world's major languages. One catchy name was dropped because it meant "stalled car" in Japanese.

An opinion-research program, involving interviews with about 7,000 persons from four continents, whittled down the list to six contenders. Exxon came out the winner. The change was prompted by court injunctions barring the company and its domestic affiliate, Humble Oil & Refining Co., from using any of the three existing gasoline brand names for all the organization's 25,000 service stations. Because of legal rulings following the breakup of the giant Standard Oil organization in 1911, the company had been marketing its products under the names Humble, Esso and Enco in different regions of the country. Management wanted to adopt one brand name for nationwide use because it felt the three-name system was confusing to motorists traveling from region to region.

The courts had no objection to Standard's coining a new name; and, once Exxon was selected, the company's law department registered it as a trademark in virtually every country where such registration is available.

The next step was to try out type faces, color combinations and sign shapes for the new name. Life-size mockups of sample signs were prepared and tested under simulated highway conditions. It is a new used airfield in an isolated area of the South.

Humble adopted Exxon as a trademark in May, after a half a year of testing consumer response in six sample cities through telephone and on-the-spot interviews.

To let the public in on the secret, the company began a nationwide television and radio campaign. It was backed up by hundreds of internal meetings about the name change held at Humble offices across the country, as well as more than 30 dealer conventions organized to spread the word.

No stockholder permission was needed for Humble to become Exxon because the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard. But the parent corporation had to call a special stockholders' meeting last month before the change could become legal. Despite a few grumblings that the new name sounded like a laxative, a detergent or a medicine, 97 per cent of the shareholders voted in favor of the switch.

The final stage of the reidentification program involves the staggering task of replacing everything that carries the company's former names.

Every one of the 25,000 service stations will require an average of 50 changes, from replacing decals on uniforms to putting up new highway signs. The number of new decals for gasoline pumps alone totaled 150,000.

The job doesn't stop at the service stations, however. It also calls for replacing about 18,000 signs on buildings and storage tanks, as well as 15,500 decals for trucks and other vehicles. About 300 flammable objects aboard every Exxon tanker will have to be reidentified to comply with maritime law.



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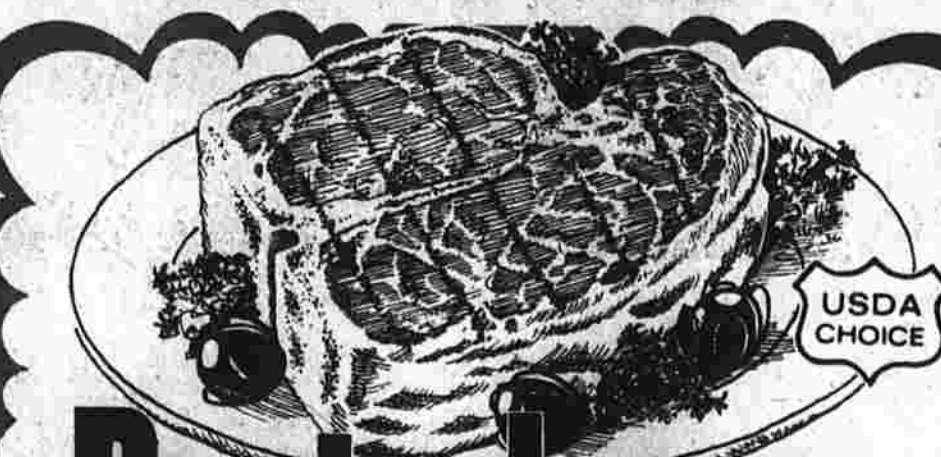
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Bolton New Vicar Named At St. George's

JUDITH DONOHUE
Correspondent
Tel. 649-5409
The Rev. John Flora III has recently been welcomed as the fifth vicar of St. George's Episcopal Church in Bolton. The Rev. Mr. Flora's selection concludes a six-month search by a 13-member calling committee.

The 26-year-old bachelor is relatively new to the ministry, having been ordained last January. He has served as deacon and as a curate at St. James' Church, New London, since July 1971, where he was in charge of the parish Christian Education program.

He likes the prospect of working in a small church where he feels there is spirit of the thousands. However, he feels that growth must be a continuing goal of the church. Asked what attracted him to the ministry, Father Flora replied, "I entered the ministry when it was an unpopular thing to do because I believe the church has a mission in the world. I am very committed to the feeling that the hope of society is grounded in the strength of its spiritual resources."

He singled out loneliness as one of the greatest problems in society and said that the church's acceptance and community in a world that is often hostile and unresponsive. On lighter note, Father Flora said he plans to urge everyone at St. George's to "have fun" and find joy in the world. A wall hanging in his office reflects this thought. It reads, "Complain the rose bushes have thorns or rejoice that their bushes have roses." Father Flora enjoys reading and the volumes in his library reveal him to be man of varied interests, from rocketry to theology.

He admitted that he has constructed several model rockets from cardboard tubing, some of which have been launched to a height of 1,500 to 2,000 feet.

Bulletin Board
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The park department will sponsor basketball for boys in Grades 4 through 8 Thursday from noon to 3 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.



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Honors were paid to two groups at the closing business hour Saturday when Mark Sillivan, president of instructors of the Handicapped, accepted a \$401 check from the employees of Regal Men's Shops in Manchester and Vernon, and Petluck's in Springfield, Mass. The contribution was made in honor of Louis Apter, seated, president of

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Regal's; and Mrs. Bernard Apter; Bernard Apter, department manager of Regal's; and Mrs. Louis Apter. The teenage volunteer group will use the donation in its Sunday afternoon swimming instruction program for mentally retarded youngsters from Manchester and area towns. (Herald photo by Buciewicz)

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South Windsor PZC Meets Tonight

The Planning and Zoning Commission will not break for the Christmas season. It will meet tonight at 8 in the council chambers of the Town Hall to consider two site development plans for business enterprises in the town.

First, Mayor Abraham Glassman will present plans for a warehouse and office for the State Vending, Inc., a company he heads. The PZC previously approved subdivision plans on Burham St. for the vending machine company.

The PZC will also consider approval of plans for a catering and restaurant business on Sullivan Ave. The site proposal is being presented by Peter Morris, who together with Al Barbanel are requesting a meeting capacity to accommodate 130 persons with banquet and lounge facilities.

The PZC will ask the town manager to apply for additional services of Anthony Sullivan from the Department of Community Affairs. Sullivan, a staff planner for the DCA, recently completed a study of Rt. 5 for rezoning.

PZC Chairman William Grace said he feels a population and growth projection study is needed for the town and cited arguments which ensued between proponents and opponents for the high school addition, defeated in referendum last month, as one justifiable reason for an up-to-date study. The two groups based their disputes on two entirely different sets of growth potential figures, Grace said. According to Grace, a new study, completed by an outside

firm, would be beneficial to the town. Grace said he is interested in an updated study which would take in apartment population, open space development, and other zone changes being considered for South Windsor that could add to the total town population.

The PZC has had requests of builders for Planned Residential Development (mixtures of town houses, two-family homes, businesses and other uses) which would provide flexible planning in large tracts of land.

Grace said he would request that Sullivan work with various town agencies and commissions to complete the study. The services of Sullivan are at no expense to the town.

South Windsor FISH announces that its Thanksgiving membership drive for new volunteers was very successful. Eight new residents have been added to the organization's volunteer list.

New members are: Mrs. Albert Barnett, regular transportation; Mrs. Robert DeRosa, extra transportation; Mrs. Fred Doocy, regular transportation; Mrs. Daniel Drost, regular transportation; Mrs. Samuel Juggins, weekend telephone; Mrs. William Kovel, regular telephone; Mrs. Leonard McDowell, regular transportation; and Arthur Neve, weekend and night transportation.

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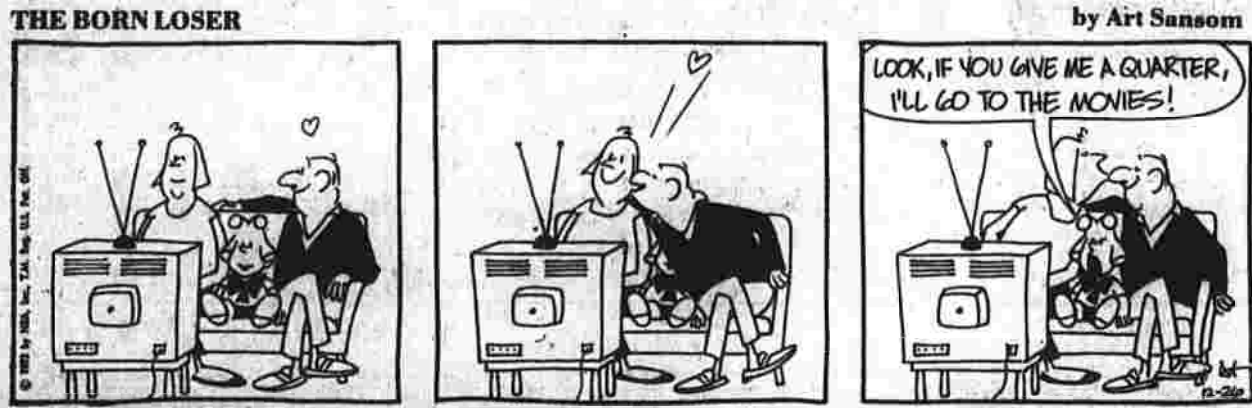
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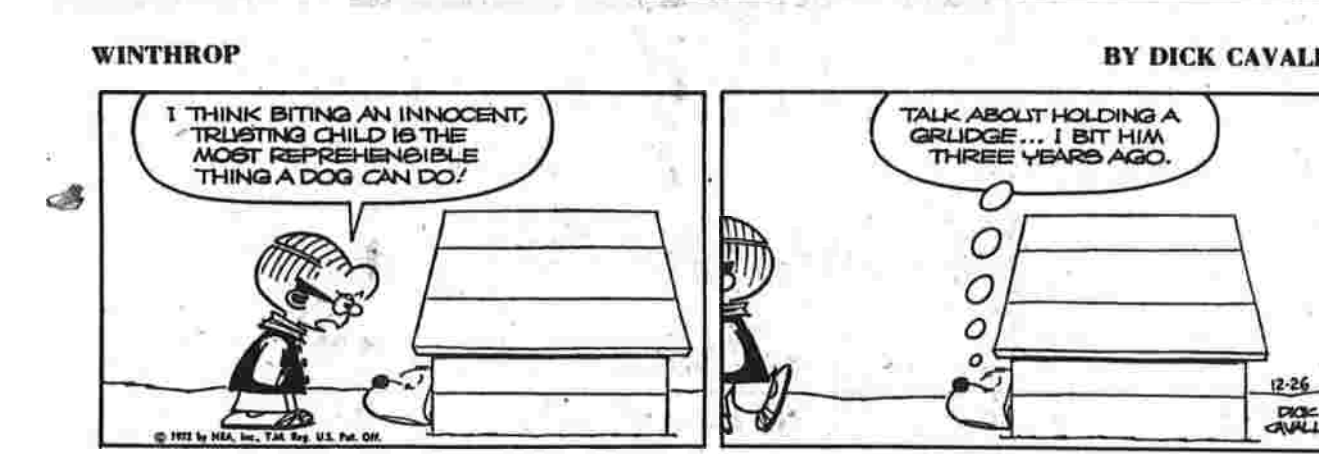
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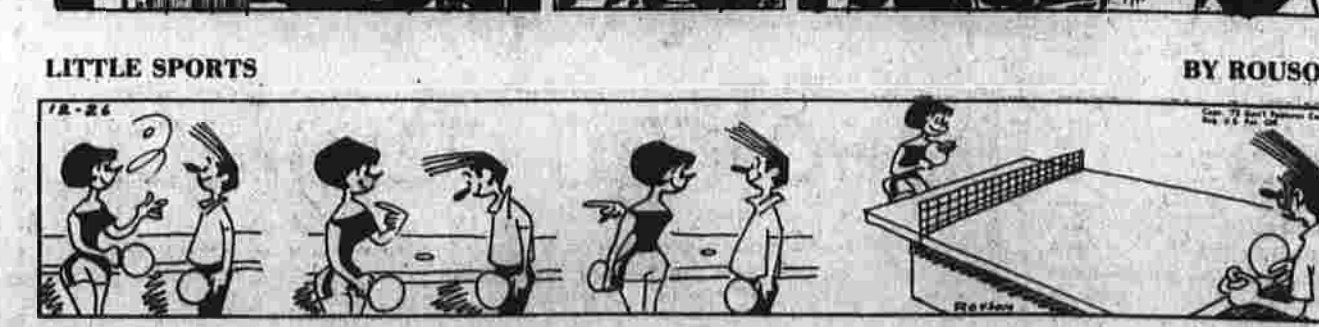
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3 Disabled Vets Start Training As Dispatchers

BY DOUG BEVINS (Herald Reporter)

The Manchester Police Department's appointment of three disabled war veterans as police dispatchers, made possible by a federal grant, is the only project of its kind in Connecticut, according to the Connecticut Planning Commission on Criminal Administration (CPCA).

The grant provides for the hiring of "subprofessional personnel" to operate the Manchester Police Department's new dispatcher control center. The new equipment, now partially operational, was paid for by a separate \$12,800 federal grant.

Reardon and Weiss noted that hiring war veterans is consistent with efforts to provide jobs for returning servicemen who have difficulty in finding employment. Veterans organizations and the Veterans Administration assisted in locating candidates for the local police jobs, Reardon and Weiss said.

The CPCA's Goldstein said the Manchester decision for hiring disabled war vets was noteworthy for two reasons: It fulfills a national goal to find jobs for veterans, and it is a "good utilization of resources."

HARTFORD (AP) — Because of the delays in printing the report of the governor's Commission on Tax Reform, "highlights" are going to be released before the full report becomes available on Jan. 10.

Manchester Police Sgt. Richard Sartor (left) explains some of the controls on the department's new dispatcher control console to disabled veterans appointed police dispatchers.

The new communications console is replacing equipment which has been in use for more than 15 years. The latest in communications systems, the new radio has more depth and is capable of hookup with regional police, State Police, and other emergency radio frequencies.

Due to the move to the new communications room are the numerous alarm systems connected to Manchester homes and businesses. An intercom system within the building is partially operational.

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Bus Firm Names Neal Manager

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — The board of directors of Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co. Inc., Thursday named the utility's vice president, F. Bay Neal of Fairfield, to assume responsibility for operation of the crippled bus line.

Neal said he and the directors are "very much interested" in seeing that bus service suspended Oct. 10 in Bridgeport, Waterbury and New Britain is resumed. However, Neal said that while CR&L wants to restore the buses, "we can't ignore the fact that in the first 11 months of operation in 1972, we ran \$610,000 in the red."

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(Tenth in a Series)
By BRUCE BHOSSAT
NEA Washington
Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Though they yield a little to critics, Social Security authorities strongly defended the system as true "social insurance" and the general idea of the payroll tax deduction as the best means of financing the protective benefits it provides.

They deny flatly that such deductions are simply to be regarded as taxes in the same way one views an income or a sales tax. The funds collected from more than 90 million workers and self-employed individuals, and are not to be used for other than Social Security purposes.

Social Security is "insurance" they say, because it shares the same basic principles as group insurance and private pension plans.

Thus Social Security Commissioner Robert M. Ball asserts that Social Security can hardly be called "a tenuous social agreement," as one critic has charged.

Analyst and critic John Brittain quotes a government lawyer who once argued in federal court that no such right to benefits was earned by paid contributions. That lawyer's brief, offered in a deportation case, is today thought of as "misguided" at best, and clearly inaccurate.

Moreover, Social Security officials quote a Supreme Court decision in the so-called *Nesher* case, in which the justices ruled that the system "may be accurately described as a form of social insurance enacted pursuant to Congress' power to spend money in aid of the general welfare."

On the matter of whether the first Social Security tax is "unfair" to low-income workers, Ball says that when

new benefits are considered, along with contributions and the Social Security program as a whole, the picture is different.

Example: A worker whose average earnings under Social Security are \$3,000 a year will get benefits equal to 64 per cent of that level. If his wife also draws benefits, the total will be 97 per cent. A man and his wife in an instance where the man's earnings average was \$9,000 will draw benefits equal to 71 per cent of that average. A man whose earnings average under Social Security are \$30,000 will, on the other hand, get benefits coming to just 14 per cent of that level. Adding in a wife's benefits still makes the percentage just 21 per cent.

Ball, however, would not deny some merit in the idea that at the low end of the scale some sort of income tax credit might be allowed to partly offset payroll deductions.

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1972 Not a Bad Year

BY BARBARA RICHMOND
(Herald Reporter)
The year of 1972 was not a bad year for the Town of Vernon with the exception that death claimed many townspeople, several of them students, and the fact the Board of Education was bitterly disappointed that a referendum on the high school expansion program. This was the year the redevelopment project, which took shape with all of the buildings just completed and many of them occupied, something the townspeople have been looking for more than 10 years.

Hartford Area Peace Group Issues Protest

HARTFORD (AP) — A coalition of Hartford area peace groups has demanded that President Nixon halt renewed bombing in North Vietnam or face the possibility of disruptions at his inauguration Jan. 20. James Gardner of Simsbury, coordinator of the Greater Hartford Area Emergency Peace Action Coalition, said Friday he had sent a telegram to Nixon on behalf of the group. "If your savage and inhuman bombing continues we must turn your inauguration day to the largest and most disruptive nationwide demonstration in history," the telegram said.

Bicyclist Killed

FAIRFIELD (AP) — A Bridgeport boy was killed and his companion injured Friday night when the bicycle they were both riding was struck by an unidentified vehicle on the Post Road, police said. Janet Willis, 13, of P.T. Barnum Village, died at Bridgeport's Park City Hospital, police said. Her companion, Darren Jennings, 10, also of P.T. Barnum, received abrasions and a concussion, and was reported in fair condition at the hospital.

New Zone Rules

The year of 1972 also saw the town take big strides in other areas. With about seven years of work under their belts, planning and zoning and town development commissions, several of them students, and the fact the Board of Education was bitterly disappointed that a referendum on the high school expansion program.

Major Projects

The Rockville Public Health Nursing Association will be holding its annual meeting at the Rockville General Hospital in March. The association is a vital nursing force for 30 years. At the same time, Miss Ruth Hoyt, supervisor of RPHNA, also announced she will be retiring this coming March. Although her title was changed from supervisor to administrative supervisor, Miss Hoyt has served the town since 1942 and is being replaced by Miss Marie Case.

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Town Cited by Foundation

Manchester Mayor John Thompson shows public works director William O'Neill the town under a five-month experiment. The spreader, which takes three minutes to attach or detach, controls the application of sand and chemicals for ice control and cuts down on their excessive use. Because of the ease with which it can be attached or detached, trucks can be dispatched for other public works. O'Neill is president of the Connecticut Public Works Association. The men are standing in front of a tag-along sand spreader, leased by the town under a five-month experiment. The spreader, which takes three minutes to attach or detach, controls the application of sand and chemicals for ice control and cuts down on their excessive use. Because of the ease with which it can be attached or detached, trucks can be dispatched for other public works. O'Neill is president of the Connecticut Public Works Association. The men are standing in front of a tag-along sand spreader, leased by the town under a five-month experiment. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Nation Pays Tribute To Truman

Bus-Truck Crash Kills 19

FORT SUMNER, N.M. (AP) — A truck loaded with cattle jackknifed on a narrow bridge near here and slammed into a chartered bus carrying a church youth group bound for a holiday ski outing and religious retreat. Authorities said 19 were killed, 16 injured.

Bombing Targets Listed

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. bombers blasted the Hanoi and Hai Phong areas of North Vietnam with more than 1,400 strikes in the past week and devastated scores of military targets, the U.S. Command reported today.



Battered Remains Of Bus

This is the remains of a bus in which 19 members of an Austin, Tex., church group were killed last night in a collision with a cattle truck near Fort Sumner, N.M. The bus body was torn from the frame by the impact. (AP photo)

Guerrilla Bases Hit By Israelis

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli jets crossed the cease-fire line with Syria today to bomb and rocket an Arab guerrilla base, two Syrian army positions and an artillery battery in reprisal for guerrilla attacks, the Israeli military command announced.

Simple Funeral Planned For People's President

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — For the final time, Harry S. Truman today travels the half mile from his home to the presidential library that bears his name. And the nation he led from war into the chill of an uneasy peace will have a day of mourning Thursday to commemorate the man whose dearest wish was to be known as "The People's President."

Looters Prowl

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Looters prowled through the rubble left by the earthquake that devastated Managua, villagers pecked at decomposing bodies and fires burned today in many parts of the shattered Nicaraguan capital.

Peking Visit Rated Top Story Of 1972

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
President Nixon's visit to China last February has been voted the top news story of 1972 by editors and news directors of Associated Press member newspapers and radio and television stations.

Town Offices To Close

The Municipal Building will be closed tomorrow in observance of a day of mourning for former President Harry S. Truman. However, garbage will be collected at those homes scheduled for the regular Thursday pickup.

Quake-Torn Managua

Others blamed the fires on looters hoping to hide their activities from national guard patrols. And some of the fires were started by demolition teams dynamiting shaky structures.

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