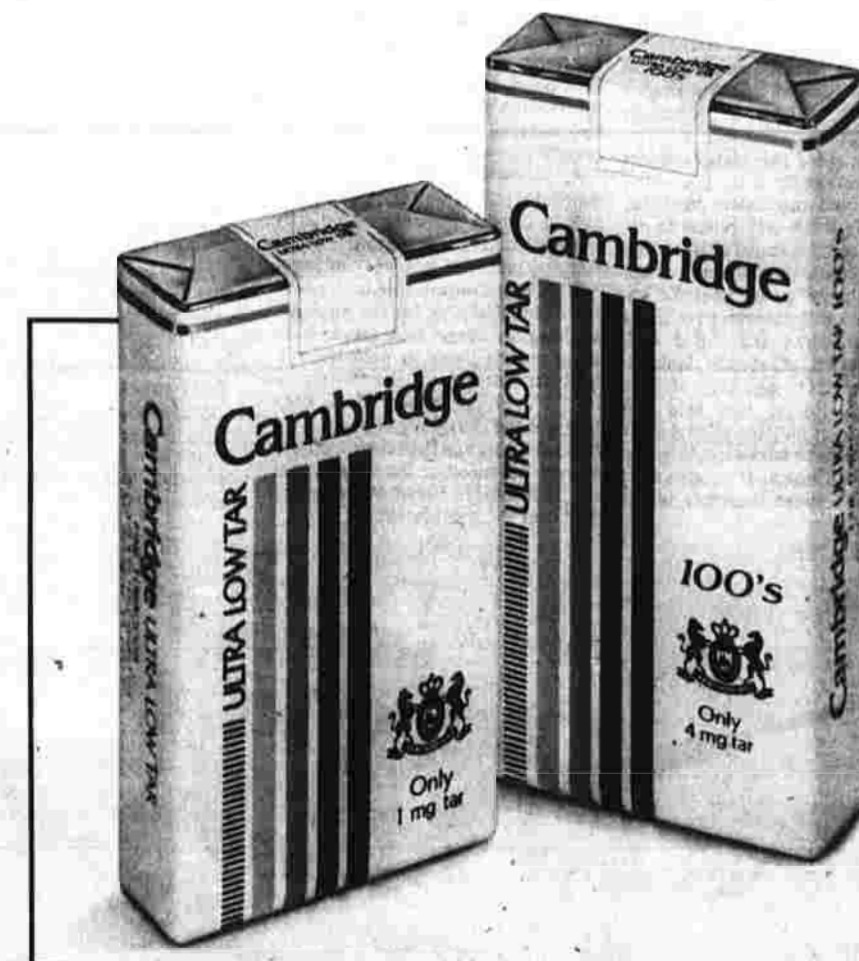


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Emergency bed system established

HARTFORD — A system for making sure emergency patients are directed to a hospital where emergency care beds are open after being treated at their local hospitals, was set up today by the Capitol Area Health Consortium.

The plan was worked out by the nine hospitals in the consortium including Manchester Memorial Hospital.

It is intended to solve the problem which arises in the region and throughout the state when the intensive care beds in hospital are full and patients have to be transported to other hospitals after they are treated in the emergency room and their condition stabilized.

Under the plan, hospital staffs would notify the administrator on duty when it appears the beds will be filled. That administrator will phone all other administrators on duty in the consortium hospitals to find out where there will be space available. Each administrator will know which hospitals have space.

In a longer range move to resolve the problem, consortium representatives today decided to survey member hospital about the number of intensive care beds available and the percentage of occupancy. They survey will be used to determine future action.

The consortium members met to discuss the problem which comes about from time to time when the intensive care beds are filled. Last week, for instance, Manchester Memorial Hospital was prepared to send patients to Hartford Hospital after emergency room treatment but there were not available beds there.

13 teachers sent to jail

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UPI) — A crowd of striking schoolteachers stood outside the Hampden County Courthouse, cheering and singing "God Bless America" as 13 colleagues ordered jailed for contempt of court were whisked away in two sheriff's vans with flashing blue lights.

Superior Court Judge John Murphy Tuesday night ordered the teachers confined at Monson State Hospital, a former state mental facility 25 miles west of the city, until they "purge themselves" by agreeing to comply with a back-to-work order to end their illegal two-week-old strike. Another teacher was fined \$1,000 and allowed to remain to care for her legally blind husband.

The teachers, the first to be jailed since the two-week-old strike began, were selected at random from among nearly 1,500 striking members of the Springfield Education Association who walked off their jobs April 29, closing the city's 50 public schools to 25,000 students. About 300 of the city's 1,800 teachers have refused to take part in the walkout.

Another 17 teachers were scheduled to appear in court today to face contempt proceedings.

Deep sighs could be heard in the crowded Hampden County courtroom as Murphy read the sentences: "The court finds that by the preponderance of evidence the illegal strike is continuing. The court finds each of the parties all being in contempt of court."

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Board eyes Bennet use

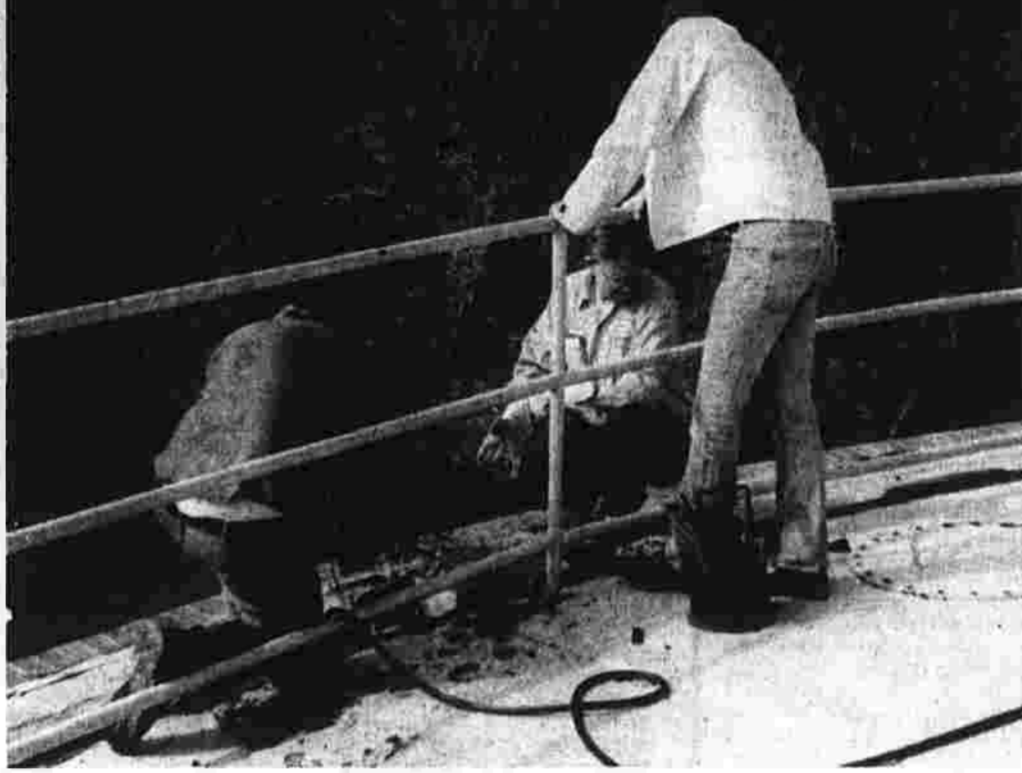
MANCHESTER — The Board of Directors voted last night to study the feasibility of using Bennet Junior High School for elderly housing.

The board told Dennis Phelan, Manchester Housing Authority director, to research possible funding, investigate architectural problems, and negotiate with the Board of Education.

Although the school would not be closed until 1982, the directors noted this type of information was needed for a final decision on whether to pursue acquisition.

School officials announced last month that declining enrollments will force the school's closing in 1982.

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Welder Len McGee repairs a steel plate atop a sludge digester which literally "blew its top" about 18 months ago at the sewage treatment plant on Olcott Street. Apparently the tank lid has settled back to within a quarter inch of its original position, allowing minimal repairs instead of a complete overhaul as initially predicted by water and sewer authorities. Plant manager Bob Young (right) and plant employee Ed Parker look away from the welding arc. Story on page 6. (Herald photo by Foley)

Manchester to lobby in Washington

By MARY KITZMANN
Herald Reporter

MANCHESTER — After learning that the state is planning to send town representatives to Washington,

Possible representatives, who would explain Manchester's position in the Community Development lawsuit, could be several directors, Town Manager Robert Weiss, and legal counsel.

The representatives would try to counter Carbone's lobbying at six federal agencies to withhold Manchester's federal aid, which totals about \$6 million.

"We want them to bear our side, rather than just one way," Democratic Director Barbara Weinberg said.

Carbone, during an April trip to Washington, pressed complaints he filed jointly with Mildred Torres, former Hartford councilwoman, at five agencies. Since filing the complaints at the Departments of Transportation, Commerce, Interior, Labor, and Treasury, they filed an additional complaint with Health, Education and Welfare.

The complaints, based on Manchester's withdrawal from the Community Development Block Grant program, charge the town with racial segregation.

Carbone said recently that he plans another trip, meeting with officials from the agencies, on May 29 and 30. But he declined to name the officials.

Deputy Mayor Stephen Cassano, suggested last night that Manchester lobby also.

"Someone should go to Washington and do what they can to insure our funds are not tied up," Cassano said.

Cassano said that an earlier Superior Court ruling maintained that the program should remain static until the lawsuit, brought by three Manchester residents to force Manchester's participation, is settled.

Withholding funds, based on the CD

moratorium, would be contrary to the ruling, Cassano said.

He also said the officials are "highly interested" in the complaints.

Carbone suggested the board's professional development fund, frequently unused at the budget's end, be used to finance the trip.

His suggestion met with the other directors' approval.

"We are aware of the fact that his (Carbone's) presentation is being taken seriously," Mayor Stephen Penny said.

"I would like to see us take an active role in defending our position," Republican Director Peter DiRosa said.

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mainly based not on the merits of retaining the school, but on the possibility of the shopping center construction.

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Motion was surprise

Directors OK school sale

By MARY KITZMANN
Herald Reporter

MANCHESTER — A motion to sell Buckland School to the Hayes Corp. passed on a 5 to 0 Board of Directors vote, Tuesday night with three absences and one director absent.

The motion, made by William Diana, minority leader, apparently surprised the other directors.

Several had said they expected the item to be tabled. The vote follows an earlier recommendation of a board subcommittee, which researched alternatives, to sell the school.

However, the sale must be approved again when the item appears in ordinance form. A public hearing must be held on the ordinance to sell the school.

Diana's motion was to approve the sale with the provisions that the ball field either be retained or moved to

an area that was easily accessible to Buckland residents within 1.5 miles.

This had been the provision under which the town Planning and Zoning Commission approved the sale.

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Meadows suit near settlement

By MARTIN KEARNS
Herald Reporter

HARTFORD — State official report the Health Services Department suit against the Meadows Convalescent Home is near settlement.

Dennis Kerrigan, deputy commissioner of health, said Tuesday after a half hour meeting with lawyers for the nursing home that withdrawal of the Superior Court suit could happen in the next week to 10 days.

Stanley Peck, assistant state attorney general, also said the state is very near to resolving this matter. He called the reported settlement days away.

Although both officials signaled the final agreement was at hand, neither would elaborate on what further actions were needed before the settlement was assured.

Lawyers for the nursing home have been reviewing the final report given the Health Department by a court-appointed monitor, Edward Karnasiewicz, former executive director of the Commission on Hospitals and Health Care, completed on April 25. His report has already been accepted by the state.

State officials have refused to make public details of the monitor's findings until the court action is settled.

"We have agreement in principle in the manner in which this matter will be resolved," Peck, who has

represented the Health Department throughout the five months of litigation, said.

Kerrigan said he was satisfied with actions taken by the Meadows since the monitor began his assignment there. The home, he said, had followed through on all recommendations made during the review.

Peck also said the home has been cooperative.

Kerrigan did say the home's lawyers would be meeting among themselves in anticipation of final action. Their deliberations, he said, would concern the language of the report.

Peck also called the purpose of the final meetings "a matter of language." The Meadows, which is owned by Geri Care Inc., has been entangled in legal action since the state first charged the home with improper care last January. The agreement to monitor practices at the home was a compromise to earlier state efforts to place the Manchester facility in receivership.

State allegations of improper care resulted from investigations into the deaths of 17 patients at the home last year. Health inspectors found low fluid levels in the bodies of some patients. Also, the home failed to inspect the condition of changes in patient conditions.

The Health Department is soon scheduled to conduct its annual inspection of the home. Kerrigan said the results would be considered in the settlement.

wednesday

The weather
Clear and cooler tonight.
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Editorial

On a free press

The people of the United States belong to a 20 percent minority. Only 20 percent of the world's population lives in nations with a free press. Any dictator who has ever come to power has, as a first priority, controlled the news media and the information the public is allowed to receive.

closed doors to conduct the public's business, all tend to erode the ability of the press to give to people information they have a right to know. At times, the members of the press have helped contribute to the growing attitude of distrust the public hold for us.

Some reporters try to put themselves above the people, thinking an arrogant attitude and condescending manner is a prerequisite to being a reporter or editor. Reporters at times do invade the privacy of individuals and seek the sensational headline in an effort to appear aggressive. Many generalizations are made about the press, but it is difficult to support such generalizations because by its nature every newspaper, magazine and broadcast outlet has its own individual philosophy.

At times, it may appear ours is an adversary role with government leaders. This comes about when we want to give our readers balanced information, not just that which best serves the interests of the leadership. We view our role in the community not as an adversary of government, but as an advocate of the people, who have a right to know what their government is doing. A free and responsible press is basic to other freedoms and human rights. Reporters and editors become mere puppets of government when they have no liberty to report the truth and express opinions, clearly labeled and apart from news stories.

It is well to remember, it's not the people who want a controlled news media; it's those who would control the people, who first want to control the information they receive.

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Directors disagree on effect of job freeze

MANCHESTER - The hiring freeze, imposed on town employees beginning with budget deliberations until adoption last week, resulted in filling seven positions, and leaving five vacant. While Mayor Stephen Penny said the freeze was "necessary" to this year's budget process, two other directors said it "did not have a great deal of effect."

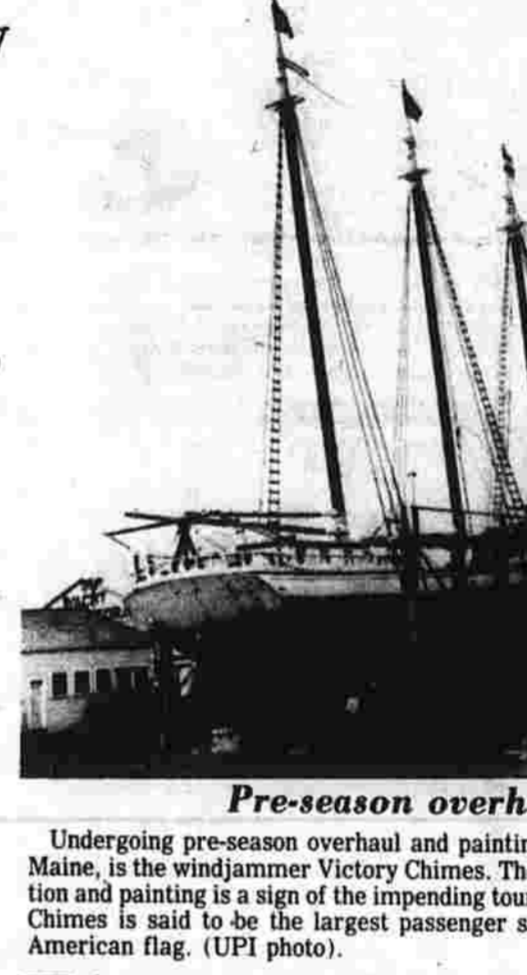
The freeze ended last Wednesday with the adoption of the budget. Several of the seven positions filled during the freeze were recommended by the Public Administration Services report; others were created by earlier board decision such as combining the Parks and Cemetery Departments created the need for a cemetery foreman.

On April 11, the board voted to hire an elderly outreach worker, the majority of funding to come from a grant. The town's portion of that salary is \$1,600 for the program's first year. On April 14 the board told hiring foreman for Police Department maintenance, which is PAS recommended. At that meeting the position of water and sewer analyst was approved.

Although DiRosa said the freeze didn't have much impact, he said the board "should take a long look" at future hiring. "We simply cannot hire cart-blanche because the money won't be there," he said. In next year's budget three approved positions were denied. Approved additional town employees were a senior citizens program director, a gym instructor, and a public works clerk.

Kennedy ready for evaluation

MANCHESTER - Superintendent of Schools James Kennedy passed out forms to evaluate his performance at the Board of Education's meeting Monday night. The superintendent is evaluated yearly, with the forms expected to be returned to Board of Education Chairman John Yaviv by the weekend, and an executive session of the board slated for Monday night where the board will discuss the evaluation with the superintendent.



Pre-season overhaul

Most in Manchester white collar workers

MANCHESTER - About 60 percent of the people who live in Manchester are white collar workers and about 31 percent are blue collar, according to a study by local health agencies. The remainder are farm and service workers. The study, primarily concerned with health data, is one the Board of Education needs to fulfill a requirement for seeking a \$49,255 federal grant to reduce health risks to residents.

The report was updated in March of this year. Information about the grant application was presented earlier at the town's Advisory Board of Health meeting, where Lynne Gustafson, head nurse in the town's school system, identified the main components of the risk reduction grant as having three aims. The grant requirements are: it has an evaluation procedure, the application is community based, and it is targeted at youth.

Letters

At odds with board

To the editor: The townspeople of Bolton should be made aware that the remarks made by most of the Bolton selectmen at their last meeting and as recently reported in your paper, concerning their opinions and views of the Bolton Board of Finance cutting their (selectmen's) budget, should not include me.

Thoughts

"It's a hard world out there," we often hear and repeat ourselves. That "world" is more often than not, the society in which we work and there is much truth to the saying. As society has become bigger, more technical and complex, it has also tended to become increasingly impersonal.

Wherever an image of any god has been made and set up, there is established a temple or shrine. The only genuine image of God is man - you and me - and therefore, each of us constitutes a temple of the presence of God. There is our real dignity and worth. If we can keep that knowledge alive from day to day, it will be less difficult to face that "cold, cruel world" for we shall move about in it with the warm inner assurance of our unique value, conscious too of the personal sacredness of others. It will be God whom we bring to work and God whom we meet there.



"We'd send you a postcard, but I understand your postman left yesterday."

Capital Fare

By ANDREW TULLY
WASHINGTON - Jimmy Carter must have known how Lyndon Johnson felt the other day. Out there at the Pentagon, some 1,200 anti-nuclear demonstrators were giving the cops a hard time, trying to shut down the Republic's defense headquarters.

Not in the same breath

By ANDREW TULLY
WASHINGTON - Jimmy Carter and Ellsberg. You remember Ellsberg. He's the former Pentagon official who turned cat burglar, stole the top-secret Pentagon Papers, and gave them to a well-known fence, the New York Times. In the category of personal quality, the superintendents is expected to be knowledgeable about trends in the field, be flexible enough to change the curriculum when necessary, and be able to evaluate the school programs so that resources can be allocated according to needs.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Which will fail first - Khomeini's health or his regime?

By JACK ANDERSON
WASHINGTON - The American hostages in Iran may outlast their tormentor, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, if intelligence reports about his health are correct. The reports claim that the Iranian orator - weakened by a heart attack, plagued by prostate problems and slowed by old age - shows symptoms of physical deterioration. He has become feeble, his movements faltering, his voice wavering.

dropped by the Soviets, have attacked government outposts. They are shock troops for the Soviet-supported Kurdish Democratic Party, which hopes to carve off an independent Kurdistan from Iran. The Soviets are also stirring up other rebellious ethnic minorities, intelligence reports allege, as part of a strategy to destabilize and dismember Iran. Throughout the country, violence has also erupted between militant Moslem Hezbollah and radical Marxist Fedayan. Even the ruling Revolutionary Council is irreparably split between Ayatollah Mohammed Beheshti's religious activists and President Abolhasan Bani Sadr's moderates.

Double jeopardy
Having the same name as a syndicated muckraker can be a headache, as another Jack Anderson in Washington can attest. He works as a speech writer for House Minority Leader John Rhodes, R-Ariz., and one of the calls he gets are clearly intended for me. "Usually the phone rings about midnight," the innocent Jack Anderson sighs, "and it's some drunk from Indiana."

Hay explains summer plans

MANCHESTER - Dr. Lee Hay, director of the town's summer school program, addressed the Board of Education at its meeting Monday night with information about the structure of the upcoming summer's classes. Hay said the credit courses will be held June 25-Aug. 30. The enrichment courses will be held July 14-25 and July 29-Aug. 8. The courses will be given at Hill Junior High School.

Transit panel favors plan for bus shelters

MANCHESTER - The town Transportation Commission Monday endorsed construction of 19 bus shelters in the Capitol Region Council of Governments has made about \$70,000 available for the project. Assistant Town Manager Charles McCarthy said a \$10,000 in-kind contribution would be required of the town.

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Towntalk

As Dr. Lee Hay was discussing the summer education program at the Manchester Board of Education meeting Monday, he explained why he felt participation in summer school for credit is increasing.

Hay, "I truly think the 1960s have finally died. As we've been told, back to basics, the failures have increased."

The Manchester Board of Directors Tuesday night recognized the

Obituaries Dr. Lundberg, 90, dies; original hospital staffer

MANCHESTER — Dr. George A. F. Lundberg Sr., 90, of 223 E. Center St., husband of the late Esther (Anderson) Lundberg, died Tuesday.

He was the last survivor of the 14 original members of the Manchester Memorial Hospital staff. He served as the hospital's chief of medicine from 1940 to 1955. He was named chief emeritus of medicine in 1955. He was honored in 1971 for 50 years membership in the Connecticut State Medical Society.

He was also founder and past president of the Manchester Heart Association and a member of the Board of Directors for the Greater Hartford Heart Association. He was a member of the American College of Cardiology and for many years was chairman of the Advisory Board of Health in Manchester. He was active in many other medical organizations.

Born Jan. 16, 1890 in Gardner, Mass., he had lived in Manchester since 1920. He was graduated from Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., and from Jefferson Medical College in 1919. He interned in St. Francis Medical Center and began practice in Manchester in 1920, retiring in 1960. He was a 32nd degree mason; a member of the Shrines in Hartford; a member of the Knights of Pythias and Lania Lodge, Order of Vasa. He was also a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church.

He is survived by a son, Dr. George A. F. Lundberg Jr., of Manchester; a daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Blake of Manchester and seven grandchildren.

Max E. Hagedorn — Max E. Hagedorn, 85, of 20 Fuller Ave., died Monday in Rocky Hill Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Hagedorn was born in Manchester, he had lived in East Hartford for the last 60 years. He was the owner and operator of the former Hagedorn Restaurant of East Hartford which he ran for 30 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Church of East Hartford and in the World War I Army veteran and a member of the VFW Post in Hartford.

He is survived by a son, Russell Hagedorn of East Hartford; a brother, Fred Hagedorn of West Hartford; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Callahan Funeral Home, 1602 Main St., with a mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill.

There are no calling hours.

Man held in false alarms

MANCHESTER — A 21-year-old Hoffman Road man has been arrested by police and charged with three counts of falsely reporting an incident in connection with a series of false alarms turned in from the Meadows Convalescent Center, 333 Bidwell St.

Mark Skinner of 10 Hoffman Road was served with a warrant this morning after an investigation by detectives into the false alarms in recent weeks.

Skinner, a former employee of the Meadows home was arrested at the East Hartford Convalescent Home where he is now employed. Detective

Capt. Joseph Brooks said Skinner would be presented in East Hartford Superior Court today and added an investigation into suspicious fires at the Meadows center was underway. Although he did not say Skinner would be implicated in them, Brooks did say he expected further, "more serious" charges in the case.

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Bicyclist hurt in accident

VERNON — A 14-year-old Rockville youth was injured when he apparently lost control of his bicycle about 3:45 p.m. Tuesday on West Street in front of St. Joseph's School.

Police said Randy P. McWall of 125 Prospect St., Rockville swerved into the path of an oncoming car driven by Joelle Johnston, 24, of 80 Maple St., Ellington and was struck.

McWall was treated and released for minor injuries at Rockville General Hospital. Neither he nor Mrs. Johnston were charged in the incident.

STAFFORD — State police

20 years Katherine Witke has served as the board's secretary. Mayor Stephen Penny thanked her, and wished her well in her new position in the town Engineering Department.

Francis (Duffey) Brookes, a teacher at the Middle School in Vernon, went beyond the call of duty when he spent time learning how to take care of the needs of a handicapped student so that student could go on a trip to the Ber-

muda science station with other classmates. Brookes heads the trip to the experimental station each year.

At a recent meeting of the Principals Council, at the Bolton Elementary School, teachers requested that the lunchroom staff provide bubble gum at the bottom of the ice cream. "It becomes a very sticky subject," they said.

Digester lid slips back; manager calls it miracle

By KEVIN FOLEY
Herald Reporter
MANCHESTER — "You could call it a miracle." Bob Young, manager of the town's water and sewage treatment plant on Olcott Street said this morning.

Young was referring to the 60-foot lid on one of the plant's three "digesters" — tanks where sludge bacteria is killed — which blew off its mounting Dec. 5, 1978. Last Friday, a plant employee told Young he thought the lid had slipped back into its original position. The employee's hunch proved correct.

"It made our Friday, I'll tell you that," Young remarked. This morning a welder was busy repairing the damaged mounting plates atop the tank which go when gases inside the 20-foot high digester apparently pushed the lid up about one foot off its seat. Young speculated that a figure on either the savings involved or the welding costs.

Frank Jodanis, water and sewer administrator for the town, said this morning he was reluctant to put a figure on either the savings involved or the welding costs.

"We're just going to have to wait and see what the bids look like for the work. Anything else is speculation," he said. "With the lid back on though, much of the risk has passed."

Jodanis said he had prepared the welding bids and would be distributing them within the next few days. Bids for the original overhaul of the tank were ignored by contractors because, as Jodanis put it, "very few of them wanted to get involved with a project like it."

Some estimates, however, ran as high as \$45,000 according to Young who also guessed the welding work could cost about \$15,000. If Young's figures are accurate, a saving of over \$30,000 may be realized by the "miracle" on Olcott Street.

MANCHESTER — The Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans of the town, said this morning they will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Home. Officers for the coming year will be installed.

Herold Angle

Rec tennis instruction attracts 100

By Earl Yost
Sports Editor
MANCHESTER — Tennis instructor for the Manchester Recreation Department, reports more than 100 men, women and children are taking lessons including several senior citizens.

Speaking of senior citizens, the top male tennis players in this category in Manchester are Mal Daring and Garvey Fox. Tennis interest on a tournament basis may be waning among the fairer sex. This assumption is based on the fact only two women signed up for the recent MCC Open Singles Tournament at the college campus courts which resulted in play being cancelled due to lack of interest, and entries. There are many Class A and Class B women tennis players in Manchester but few interested in open tournament play. A special thanks to all readers who forwarded their nominees for consideration in the Manchester Sports Hall of Fame, especially to those who suggested this writer.

Long ball hitters
Longest slow pitch softball hitters in Manchester include Paul Frenette and Lou Wellington of Fogarty's. The latter is a former fire fighter with Manchester Community College. Coach Toomey, of Manchester, presented his one-time coach at Bates College, 81-year-old Dave Morey, with the Eastern Massachusetts Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Distinguished American Award at its annual banquet this week in Randolph, Mass. Did You Know Department: The Rev. Robert Saunders, principal at East Catholic High is an outstanding quarter miler in track while in college (Bates)? ... Mel Siebold reports four tenets this season were stolen; thieves having no preference with debts reported at Robertson Park, Charter Oak and the West Side. Manchester Rec Swim Club members, winners of the Central Connecticut Senior League Junior-Senior and Overall Divisions, will be feted Friday night at the Manchester High cafeteria. The club lists 128 members. Club shirts will be given to the winning swimmers noted that none of the circuit clubs.

Black book notes
Talented Pete Kiro of East Catholic High is nearing the 100-hit plateau as a speedy performer, a rare feat. Manchester High was three outs away from climbing into the top for first place in the CCIL standings with Simsbury when the latter nine exploded for four runs to take an 8-7 decision and up its lead to two games and four to play. The loss was bitter one for Coach Hal Parks and the Indians who hoped to bow out with a championship team. The low-key and popular mentor will retire in June. Home runs did the Tribe in against Simsbury and the second guessers had a field day when Trojan slugger Jeff Bogus connected for his third homer to spark the four-run ninth inning upturn. Len Austere noted that none of the circuit clubs.

Scholastic roundup
Softball
Rocky Hill High yesterday at the Terriers courts.

Rocky Hill is 11-1 in the COC and overall while the setback drops the Beaver netters to 1-9 in conference play and 3-4 overall.

Results: Abramys (RH) def. Melendy 6-3; Press (RH) def. G. Melendy 6-1; Zachery (RH) def. G. Melendy 6-5; 4-6; Dresser-Presch (RH) def. Len Austere 4-0; Desai-Kokins (RH) def. Fitzgerald-Cunningham 7-5, 6-4.

Illing
Illing's tennis team registered two shutouts in two days blanking East Catholic's jayvees Monday, 7-0, and Kennedy of Southington yesterday, 5-0.

Results: Illing vs. East — Mark Stepper (1) def. Patty McCarthy 6-2, 6-2; Dave Stepper (1) def. Blake Kemp 6-2, 6-2; Joe Donovan (1) def. Dave Rochester 7-6, 6-2; Ted Gemballa (1) def. Cindy Gaudon 6-7, 7-5; Ray Brooks-Melissa Burtin def. Owens-Ray Roque 8-2; Michelle Moriano-Mike Castellan (1) def. Mike Starky-Todd Gaines 8-4; Illing vs. Kennedy — Stepper (1) def. Lorenson 6-0; D. Stepper (1) def. Burbank 8-1; Donovan (1) def. Woolsey 8-2; Brooks-Bolt (1) def. DeCarlo 6-2; Gernard and Marie-Gemballa (1) def. Burbank-Woolsey 8-2.

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Bennet boys
Bennet boys' track team tipped Kociszuzko, 33-51, yesterday in Ellfield.

Sieve Djonanos won the 100, Mike Roy took the mile run, Tony Barbagallo won the 800 and Ed Hurst won the shot with a heave of 34-feet, 8-inches for Bennett. Tom Cerrato of Kociszuzko turned in a fine 2:39 in winning the 1200.

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Tech hopes fade

Pushed to the brink of extinction as far as qualifying for the State Baseball Tournament yesterday was Cheney Tech. The Beavers must win two to gain post-season entry. Cheney hosts Cromwell today at 3:30, is at Coventry Friday and then closes out its state Tuesday at home against Bolton.

Rham upped its record to 9-5 in the COC and 11-6 overall with the triumph. The Sachems are already tournament-bound.

A seven-run second inning gave Rham an 8-0 lead, one which Cheney couldn't pressure.

Long ball hitters
Longest slow pitch softball hitters in Manchester include Paul Frenette and Lou Wellington of Fogarty's. The latter is a former fire fighter with Manchester Community College. Coach Toomey, of Manchester, presented his one-time coach at Bates College, 81-year-old Dave Morey, with the Eastern Massachusetts Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Distinguished American Award at its annual banquet this week in Randolph, Mass. Did You Know Department: The Rev. Robert Saunders, principal at East Catholic High is an outstanding quarter miler in track while in college (Bates)? ... Mel Siebold reports four tenets this season were stolen; thieves having no preference with debts reported at Robertson Park, Charter Oak and the West Side. Manchester Rec Swim Club members, winners of the Central Connecticut Senior League Junior-Senior and Overall Divisions, will be feted Friday night at the Manchester High cafeteria. The club lists 128 members. Club shirts will be given to the winning swimmers noted that none of the circuit clubs.

Scholastic roundup
Softball
Rocky Hill High yesterday at the Terriers courts.

Rocky Hill is 11-1 in the COC and overall while the setback drops the Beaver netters to 1-9 in conference play and 3-4 overall.

Results: Abramys (RH) def. Melendy 6-3; Press (RH) def. G. Melendy 6-1; Zachery (RH) def. G. Melendy 6-5; 4-6; Dresser-Presch (RH) def. Len Austere 4-0; Desai-Kokins (RH) def. Fitzgerald-Cunningham 7-5, 6-4.

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Penney nine bows
Coming from behind, Windham High topped Penney High, 5-2, in CCIL baseball action last night at Eastern Connecticut State College's Alumni Field.

The triumph ups the Whippets' league and overall mark to 6-3 while the setback drops the Black Knights to 6-7 in CCIL play and 8-7 overall. Penney returns to the diamond today against High Hill in West Hartford at 3:30.

Penney took a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning. Ken D'Attilio reached on an error. Pete Cace singled and Dino Peruccio drove both home with a two-run triple to right centerfield.

Windham sliced into the lead in the fifth as Ron Holman doubled, moved to third on a sacrifice and scored on Chris Dumas' RBI single.

The Whippets knotted it in the sixth. Bob Mullen's towering homer to left centerfield.

Windham assumed the lead for good in the seventh. Keith Fitch and Dan Scully blanked the host, moved off an infield hit and tied the bases. Bob Mullen then lofted a fly to

Winning goal
Dennis Potvin raises his stick after scoring winning goal in overtime to give Islanders one-game edge over Flyers last night. (UPI photo)

Islanders one up
PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The art of communication in the NHL is difficult enough with the skating, checking and noisy crowds, but com-

Decision awaited for grid vacancy
Applications have been received from Florida, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut for a vacant high school next year. That has since been refuted.

"The candidates we think most highly of are most viable because of the openings we have," Ludes states. "It is a most impressive group of applicants right across the board."

A new head coach should be named by the end of the month and Ludes stated, "I expect the new coach will have about half a dozen more interviews to conduct."



Eagle trackmen place third

East Catholic boys' track team took third place at yesterday's Hartford County Conference (HCC) Championship Meet at Xavier High in Middletown.

Host Xavier ran away with matters with a total of 300 points followed by St. Paul 97, East 88, Northwest Catholic 24, South Catholic 20 and St. Thomas Aquinas 17.

Jim McKenna was a double winner for the Eagles, taking the 500 meter run and 400 (.512). Kevin Meyer won the 1500 meter run with a time of 4:16.2. Steve Kittredge was third in the 1500 with a 4:16.2 clocking. Jerry Brown was third in the 500 meter run with a time of 1:17.8 meters for East.

Scholastic track roundup
Tribe girls set three standards
Three school records were shattered as the Manchester High girls' track team split a pair of meets yesterday in West Hartford. The Indian thinculds dined Simsbury, 75-54, but bowed to host Hall High, 75-52.

The Sub Towners are 4-3 in the CCIL, 5-3 overall.

Robyn Washington, in the 300 meter hurdles, turned in a :51.2 clocking, senior co-captain Cheryl Glidden (M) 2:52 meters.

Cheney, in the 200 meter dash, had a time of :27.7 and sophomore Sue Donnelly, in the 1500 meter run, had a 5:15.1 clocking to establish Indian standards.

Donnelly broke the old mark by 15 seconds. She also took the 800 meter run with a come-from-behind kick of 2:25.8.

Results: Manchester vs. Simsbury 100 hurdles: 1. Washington (M), 2. Bonnar (S), 3. Tracy (S) 17.9.

100: 1. Rafitis (S), 2. Trebel (S), 3. Cheney (M) :32.2.

High jump: 1. Donnelly (M), 2. O'Laughlin (S), 3. Caouette (M) 5:15.1.

400 relay: 1. Manchester (Washington, Karen Scott, Decker, Cheney) :56.7.

400: 1. Drapelick (S), 2. Kellar (S), 3. Sadosky (M) 1:02.9.

800: 1. Washington (M), 2. Tracy (S), 3. Walsh (M) :31.2.

800: 1. Donnelly (M), 2. Sadosky (M), 3. Cheney (M) :27.0.

1000: 1. Long (H), 2. Caouette (M), 3. Donnelly (M) 3:17.9.

1500: 1. Hall 4:28.4.

Shot: 1. Langs (S), 2. Starke (H), 3. Newton (M) 11 meters.

High jump: 1. Lombaro (M), 2. Patapchuk (M), 3. Geagan (M) 4' 9".

Discus: 1. Jasper (M), 2. Geagan (M), 3. Glidden (M) 28.9 meters.

O'Laughlin (S) 2:29.1.

200: 1. Rafitis (S), 2. Cheney (M), 3. Trebel (S) 27.3.

300: 1. Lynch (S), 2. Caouette (M), 3. Donnelly (M) 37.8.

400 relay: 1. Simsbury 4:21.8.

400: 3. Pelletier (S) 1:10.10.

High jump: 1. Geagan (M), 2. Shaffer (M), 3. tie Benlie (S), Root (S) 4' 6".

Discus: 1. Jasper (M), 2. Geagan (M), 3. Glidden (M) 28.9 meters.

Long jump: 1. Trebel (S), 2. Washington (M), 3. Rafitis (S) 14' 10 1/2".

Javelin: 1. Geagan (M), 2. Washburns (S), 3. Glidden (M) 27.8 meters.

Manchester vs. Hall 100 hurdles: 1. Michaels (H), 2. Jackson (H), 3. Washington (M) :16.0.

100: 1. Cheney (M), 2. Langs (H), 3. Keating (H) :17.6.

1500: 1. Donnelly (M), 2. Long (H), 3. Caouette (M) 5:15.1.

400: 1. Walsh (M), 2. Sadosky (M), 3. Walton (H) 1:04.1.

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Sports Parade

Dugout talk around big league clubs

By MITL RICHMAN NEW YORK (UPI) — They say in the dugouts: Struck in the throat by a foul ball...

Rangers reliever Jim Kern goes in for philosophy and reads as many books as he can get his hands on...

When he's finished playing, Mark Belanger, the Orioles' slick fielding shortstop, plans on becoming a player's agent...

Montreal's Ron LeFlore points out that ballplayers look for things in other players that fans and writers seldom do...

Speaking of the difference in him as a ballplayer now and when he was a kid playing on the sandlots, Pete Rose says: "With all the money I make now, I don't get my uniform any less dirty than when I was nine years old..."

Managers have their own way of looking at the calendar, according to Earl Weaver. "Once you get to June or July, if you're in first place, you wish it were September..."

Quickest pitcher in the American League, possibly in both leagues, is veteran lefthander Tommy John, who is "600,000 grounds," says Casey Stengel used to say about Whitey Ford...

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Gomez wants sanity with Chicago Cubs

CHICAGO (UPI) — His top reliever pitcher may be traded, his top home run hitter won't talk to the press and his best defensive player wants a new contract...

On the club's initial road trip, he ordered the team bus to leave at 11 a.m. sharp for the ballpark. Gomez went out of his way during the opening weeks of the season to improve relations with the news media...

For the first month of the season, Gomez has been able to overcome some of the player squabbles. Bruce Sutter, the Cubs' Cy Young award relief ace, is concerned he may be traded any day after winning a \$700,000 arbitration dispute...

Bobby Watson, tearing up enemy pitchers with the Yankees, is keeping an eye on how his old ball club, the Astros, are doing. One reason is because he has some good friends with them like Enos Cabell and J.R. Richard...

You never saw such interest in the NBA final between the Los Angeles Lakers and Philadelphia 76ers as there is among big league ballplayers. As soon as they finish playing their own games, they rush back to the clubhouse to see how the Lakers and 76ers are doing on TV...

Pittsburgh catcher Steve Nicolosi claims one of the chief ingredients that makes the Pirates go is all their self-defeating humor in the dugout and the clubhouse. "Nobody is allowed to take himself too seriously," he says...

In a game with the Mets last year, I broke my bat in three places hitting a pop-up to short. When I got back to the bench, one of the guys yelled over to me, "Don't worry about it. The wind wasn't carrying it. It was blowing out, you woulda had yourself a home run..."

SPORTS QUIZ table with questions and answers related to sports events.

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Slate

Wednesday BASEBALL. Concord at Manchester, 3:30. Cronwell at Cheney Tech, 3:15. Penney at Hall, 3:30. Enfield at East Hartford, 3:30. Glastonbury at Rockville. Newington at South Windsor. Vinal Tech at Bolton. Rham at Bacon Academy. Coventry at Portland.

Thursday BASEBALL. East Catholic at Xavier (Palmer Field), 7:30. Rockville at New Britain, 7 p.m. East Catholic at Rham. GOLF. Hall/Simsbury at Manchester. Ellington/Ritch at East Catholic. Cheney Tech at Vinal Tech.

Radio, TV tonight. 7:15 - Red Sox vs. Twins, WTC. 7:45 - Yanks vs. Royals, WINF. 11:15 - NBA playoffs, WPOP, Ch.3.

Draft picks sign. NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — The New Orleans Saints have signed their second-, fourth- and sixth-round draft choices.

Rules altered. DALLAS (UPI) — The PGA Sunday changed its traditional method of determining pairings for the final two rounds of regular four events so that players with the best total scores will be placed in the same threesome.

Track meet set. There will be a Manchester High boys' varsity-alumni track meet held at Pete Wilgen Track Saturday, June 14, at 10 a.m. Any alumni interested in further information contact John Ladda 649-6390.

Southern hemisphere trip considered by balloonists

BEDFORD, Mass. (UPI) — Maxie Anderson and his son, their first-ever transatlantic balloon trip barely behind them, already are pondering another high adventure this time in the southern hemisphere.

Ballonists Maxie Anderson, left, and son Kris uncork bottles of champagne at Weather Services Corporation, Bedford, Mass., the private weather service that helped guide their first transatlantic balloonists on their five-day flight from San Francisco to Quebec's Gaspé Peninsula.

Court rejects gas fee; air fare hike predicted

By United Press International. Air fare prices likely will be going up soon and the cost of gasoline remains a question mark, but mortgage rates are going down and the Chrysler Corp. is offering rebates of up to \$1,000 on some cars and trucks.

Cuban landings continue

KEY WEST, Fla. (UPI) — Thousands more Cuban refugees come shouting "America!" landed Tuesday night and early today, ending a 33-hour lull in the ferrying operation.

More than 1,000 refugees. Six more boats docked between midnight and 11 a.m., some of them large shrimp boats late Tuesday night and early today, ending a 33-hour lull in the ferrying operation.

Arriving boat captains reported Cuban authorities loaded their boats Monday morning at the Mariel embarkation port, then prevented the departure of any craft, claiming the weather was too severe in the 90-mile-wide Florida Straits. Many of the American boat skippers protested the weather report to no avail.

Newly arriving ship captains said Cuban authorities told them they were detaining the ships because of bad weather in the Florida Straits. It was clear today, however, the lull was over.

The crew of a patrolling Coast Guard plane estimated 96 vessels in the Straits Tuesday, heading for Key West. Radio Havana, in a 6 p.m. Tuesday broadcast monitored in Miami, reported 1,365 American boats were still in the harbor at Mariel.

In Washington, presidential spokesman Jody Powell said the administration may seek to resettle up to 35 percent of the refugees in other countries.

The Dulce II arrived at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, carrying 60 Cubans shouting, "America! America!" By midnight, 11 more craft had docked at the old U.S. naval base to land April 21.

Washington (UPI) — Rep. Robert Gialmo, D-Conn., House Budget Committee chairman, has been hospitalized for observation after suffering stomach discomfort.

A spokeswoman for Gialmo said Tuesday he was in good condition. She said Gialmo went to the Alexandria, Va., hospital near his home Monday evening. It was not known how long Gialmo would remain there.

He has been heavily involved in work on the 1981 federal budget resolution and had been expected to lead the House negotiators in conference committee meetings with members of the Senate.



Senior Patrick Myette admired the art Friday at East Catholic High School. Herald exhibit of student work on display through photo by Pinto).

Library polls movie-goers

HARTFORD — During the 1979-80 season, the Hartford Public Library has been showing, free of charge, selected classic Hollywood movies in its auditorium at 500 Main St.

The people at the last few programs have found a questionnaire on the tables listing possible film choices for the 1980-81 season. They are asked to rate their personal choices on a scale of one to ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Khan, West Hartford residents, and owners of Arbor Acres-Pakistan, a large poultry supplier, was instrumental in establishing a local relief organization to assist the thousands of Afghans fleeing into Pakistan to escape the Russian invasion.

TV Tonight

TV Tonight schedule table with columns for Time, Channel, and Program Name.

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Course to aid school health

STORRS — The School of Nursing at the University of Connecticut has received a \$400,000 federal grant for a new program to upgrade the quality of health care for school-age children across the state.

The University's new "School Nurse Practitioner Program" will consist of two eight-week summer sessions for currently practicing school nurses. It is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Public Health Service and will be carried out in cooperation with the Department of Pediatrics at the UConn School of Medicine.

Classes in the first eight week session will meet at the UConn Storrs campus, beginning June 23. A second session will begin a year later, according to Dorothy Pacyna, director of the UConn School Nurse Practitioner Program.

During the interim, Pacyna explained, the participating school nurses will receive on-the-job supervised training by physicians and nurse practitioners. There also will be a 36 hour seminar program in the interim session.

Pacyna said the school nurse practitioner is a registered professional nurse prepared to assume an expanded role in providing improved health care.

She said that these nurses assume a direct and responsible professional nurse role in securing quality health care for school age children, in collaboration, on an interdisciplinary basis, with health professionals, educators and others.

Registration and fee information may be obtained by contacting Pacyna at the School of Nursing, Box U-59, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. 06268, or telephone 486-4891.

Benefit walk set for Sunday

MANCHESTER — Bank of America is sponsoring a benefit walk to raise money for the Manchester State Bank and honor the chairperson of the 1st annual Easter Seal Classic, announced today by the registration of several Manchester businesses for the Sunday event.

Nathan Agostinelli, president of Manchester State Bank and honorary chairperson of the 1st annual Easter Seal Classic, announced today the registration of several Manchester businesses for the Sunday event.

To date contributions and registrations have arrived from:

Manchester Molding and Manufacturing Co. Inc.; Standard Educators Inc.; Chorges Motors Inc.; Paragon Tool Co. Inc.; Robert J. Smith Inc. and the Manchester State Amnion, CT 06231.

News for Senior Citizens

Beethoven Choir to entertain at Mother's Day program

By WALLY FORTIN

Hi. First big news is that tomorrow afternoon is when we honor all our mothers and even some would-be mothers, with a party.

At noontime we will be serving a delicious Seafood Newberg meal. Then around 1:30 p.m. we will have the pleasure of some wonderful entertainment by the Beethoven Choir under the direction of Jim McKay.

After the entertainment the ladies will be treated to tea and snacks served by the members. Should be a great afternoon for you mothers and we hope to have you here with us.

Next thing is to tell you about our craft display in one of the windows of the House and Hale building. Our girls worked hard to fix it up nice and pretty among all the nice things you'll see a lovely braided rug. This rug is soon to be raffled off and for a chance to win. You can get a ticket at our center.

We wish to thank Kay Hendrickson for making the attractive sign for us. Kay is our oil painting teacher and we appreciate her taking the time from her very demanding schedule to make the sign and also help the ladies in "settling" the display.

Stop by and peek into the window and admire some of the talent by many of our members.

We signed up for the Boston Red Sox vs. the Angels, scheduled for June 11 this past Monday morning. We had 88 tickets to sell and at this writing we have 4 tickets left.

While on trips, a reminder that there still is an outside chance to hop on to the Canadian Rockies trip. Pick up a flyer at our office this week for full details.

Also a reminder to you folks going to Wildwood, N.J. the first week of June that our final payment is now due. This year we will be staying at the Campus Motel which was the place we stayed on the first year some eight years ago. It's

only a block from the water and we always liked that motel. More about the time we will be leaving and other information in a week or so.

By the way, our super big setback military whist card party is scheduled this Friday evening May 16 starting around 7 p.m. Once again, Mary and Ed McKeever will be in charge and tickets will be sold at the door. Our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Irwin have done a super job in soliciting beautiful gift donations from many local merchants to be used for our door prizes and we thank them very much for all the time and traveling they had to do.

Snacks will be served and a good time is expected for all. By the way, if you're planning on all taking the bus, you must call in and sign up. The bus will start picking up at 6 p.m.

We received word the other day Bert Loughrey is a patient in the local hospital. Bert was the leading "high stepper" in our recent Variety Show. Let's send her cards and wish her a speedy recovery.

Action here at the center started with last Friday afternoon's setback games. We had 51 players and the winners were: Edna Farmer, 134; Ruth Howell, 134; Archie Houghtaling, 133; Sam Schors, 127; Ann Flaher, 125; Bob Schubert, 122; Clara Hemingway, 124; Grace Windsor, 123; Josephine Schuetz, 122; Bert Turner, 122; Gladys Seclert, 121; Edith O'Brien, 119; John Gally, 118.

Then on Monday morning it was pinocchle time with 53 players and the following winners: Betty Jessani, 809; Edna Farmer, 788; Kitty Byrnes, 788; Helen Silver, 785; Floyd Post, 777; Andrew Noske, 775; Josephine Schuetz, 772; Grace Windsor, 748; Martin Bakstan, 746; John Gally, 752; Olive Houghtaling, 750; George Lant, 749.

Plans finalized for writer's forum

NEW BRITAIN — Prominent novelists, poets, journalists and critics will discuss their craft and work with beginning and practicing writers during the seventh annual Connecticut Writers Conference May 21-June 11 at Central Connecticut State College.

The conference, offered as a summer evening program, will feature workshops with established writers as part of the course. "The Writer's Craft" and readings in contemporary American fiction.

Workshops, to be held at 7 p.m. in Willard Hall on the New Britain campus, will cover such topics as "Breaking into Print," "Writing Fiction," "Careers in Journalism," "Writing Poetry," "How Editors Choose Manuscripts," "Writing for Children" and "The Writer's Craft," taught by Dr. Brendan Galvin of Central Connecticut State College and "Contemporary American Fiction," taught by Prof. John Conway, will be offered Mondays through Fridays.

The fiction course, with emphasis on the works of Mary Gordon, Joyce Carol Oates, John Updike, John Cheever and John Barth, will meet from 4 to 6:50 p.m.; the Writer's Craft course, featuring discussion of writing techniques and individual and workshop instruction on improving manuscripts, from 7 to 9:50 p.m.

Professional writers scheduled to lead workshops this year are Howard Moss, poetry editor of The New Yorker; P.D. Heave, novelist, poet and critic; author of "The Red Machines" and "The Wild Swans"; Patricia MacLachlan, author of five children's books including "The Sick Day"; Gerald Costanzo, poet and director of Carnegie-Mellon University Press and editor of "Three Rivers Poetry Journal"; Also, George Garrett, novelist, poet and anthologist whose novel, "Death of the Fox," was acclaimed as one of the best of the 70s; Diane Seiden, newspaper journalist, photographer, columnist; Dr. Richard Selzer, surgeon and professor at Yale Medical School and author of two books on physician-patient relationships; "Mortal Lessons" and "Confession of a Knife"; and Carl Sesar, translator of classical and oriental poets and author of "Hey," a collection of verse.

The conference is offered for either three or six hours of academic credit.



in old Germany it was illegal to die nine knots in anything.

Favored entrants

The top favorites to win the Miss USA pageant Thursday night, are all blondes. Top left, Miss Utah, Tamara Parsons from Salt Lake City; top right, Miss South Carolina, Shawn Wetherly, from Sumter; bottom left, Miss Tennessee, Diana Hunt from Etowah and bottom left Miss Arizona, Jineane Ford from Gilbert. (UPI photo)

Teachers being sought

STORRS — The increasing number of school systems seeking graduates of the University of Connecticut School of Education are tending to dispel the myth that there is a teacher shortage, says a UConn educator.

Rosa Quezada, assistant to the dean of the education school here, reports that more and more school districts are coming to campus in search of both elementary and secondary school teachers.

Both Daring and Quezada agree that there is a high demand for teachers in the areas of business, science and math, but at the same time, the demand is growing for teachers in English, special education, bilingual, home economics and other areas.

Hospital names officers

NEWINGTON — The Newington Children's Hospital Auxiliary has elected officers for 1980. They are: Mrs. John W. Leavitt of Bloomfield, president; Marjorie R. Worsler of East Hartford, treasurer; and Mrs. Samuel Steingler of Bloomfield, and Susan Dunn of West Hartford, vice-presidents; Mary Gage of Wethersfield, recording secretary; Dorothy Willard of Wethersfield, corresponding secretary; Barbara Wingardner of Cheshire, treasurer; and Lorraine Albanese of West Hartford, assistant treasurer.

Elected to serve as Governor-at-Large for two years were: Angela Callahan of Newington and Susan Simmonds of West Hartford, Victoria Nichols, also of West Hartford, elected to fill a one-year unexpired term on the board as a Governor-at-Large.

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Duel is over on delegation

HARTFORD (UPI) — A half hour before the vote was taken, the political duel over who would lead Connecticut's delegation to this summer's Democratic National Convention was over.

Gov. Ella Grasso won the title. The Kennedy camp won the microphone.

"It was a significant victory for the Carter delegation from the very beginning," said a bearing Mrs. Grasso. "The governor got what she wanted, which was the timing of what we wanted, which was the power," said Kennedy coordinator Nora Engel.

The 64-member delegation Tuesday night elected the governor, President Carter's honorary campaign chairman, to lead the group. Rep. Toby Moffett, D-Conn., who supports Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., will be deputy chairman.

The fight brewed for weeks. Mrs. Grasso said she should head the delegation because it was traditional. But Kennedy's people said it should be their choice because he won 29 delegates to Carter's 25 in the March primary.

There was no debate when everyone crowded into a back room at Democratic headquarters. The resolution was read, twice, saying the two would share the power to speak, negotiate, call and conduct meetings, supply passes.

But control over the microphone and telephones to gain recognition from the platform would go to the deputy chairman — Moffett, who was in Washington when the vote took place.

It was a voice vote, and only one "no" was heard. It was from Dominic Limonani of West Haven. He wouldn't say later why he objected.

"The resolution will stand us in good stead," said Mrs. Grasso. "What you saw tonight was in the spirit of fair play and cooperation. I was the person who said from the very beginning that I didn't want control over the microphone."

"This is the first I've heard about it," said Ms. Engel when asked if she thought the microphone wasn't an issue.

She said the two sides didn't reach an agreement until 7:30 p.m. — a half hour before the meeting started. Both Carter and Kennedy's people held final caucuses before the meeting.

The governor's comment over what had forfeited power to the opposing side was vintage Grasso. "I have had power on many occasions," she said, "and I know that you manage power best when you hold it lightly."



Gov. Ella Grasso was selected Tuesday as chairman of the Connecticut delegation to the Democratic National Convention, but the title of deputy chairman, with control of the microphone, went to Kennedy supporter Rep. Toby Moffett, D-Conn. Lt. Gov. William O'Neill is at left with State Democratic Chairman James Fitzgerald in the background. (UPI photo)

County deputy reinstated

NEW BRITAIN (UPI) — The chief deputy sheriff of Hartford County has been reinstated following his acquittal on two gambling charges.

A Superior Court jury deliberated less than 20 minutes Tuesday before acquitting Francis J. DeLucco, 50, a former Hartford deputy mayor and four-term city councilman.

DeLucco, suspended at his own request, had been charged with gambling and using a telephone to transmit gambling information.

He was one of 19 persons arrested in a January state police crackdown on a gambling ring alleged to be handling \$20 million in bets annually.

During his weeklong trial the defense brought in a videotape expert who testified that a voice on a tape recording made by state police wasn't that of DeLucco.

DeLucco was reinstated immediately by Hartford County High Sheriff Patrick J. Hogan.

Loans by state will add jobs

HARTFORD (UPI) — A monthly record \$41 million in state-sponsored industrial loans will lead to the creation of 899 new jobs and retention of 2,570 others in Connecticut, state officials say.

Economic Development Commissioner Edward J. Stockton said the loans approved Tuesday showed a continued confidence in the Connecticut economy despite the nation's overall economic downturn.

The \$41,883,000 in loans will help 25 companies build or expand plants, including a world-wide manufacturer expanding two of its seven state facilities and the location of a major manufacturing plant in Norwich.

"Today's record-breaking loan total is further evidence of the growing confidence in Connecticut's economic outlook despite uncertainty at the national level," Stockton said.

The previous monthly record for loans approved by the quasi-public Connecticut Development Authority was \$27.6 million set in February.

Among the loans approved were:

- A \$1 million loan for Phelps Dodge Corp. of New York that will help create more than 400 new jobs in Norwich. The firm, the nation's second-largest copper producer, will establish a copper rod and wire mill in the former Capshart Corp. facility.
- A \$7.37 million loan to AMF Inc. of New York to help expand two of the company's seven Connecticut facilities. Additions will be made at AMF's facilities in Stafford Springs and Vermont.
- A loan of \$6 million for the Nash Engineering Co. of Norwich to buy equipment and renovate a 60,000-square foot building. The project was expected to create 30 new jobs.
- A \$5.1 million loan to Summagraphics Corp. of Fairfield to buy land and equipment. The company will construct an 85,000-square foot facility in Shelton. The project was expected to create 100 new jobs.

Official criticizes lack of pipe tests

HARTFORD (UPI) — A state health official has criticized the federal Environmental Protection Agency for failing to test various types of pipe to determine if they release hazardous chemicals into the water they carry.

The state Health Services Department has been asked to recommend what pipes were safe, but lacked adequate data on which to base such a decision, said agency Water Supplies chief Richard Woodhull.

"They just haven't checked it out," Woodhull said Tuesday of the EPA's lack of testing of pipes, which have drawn concern in light of recent disclosures that several types release potentially cancer-causing chemicals into water.

Woodhull said his agency would begin its own stringent testing program, but would only be able to determine the presence of a class of chemicals and not specific substances or concentrations.

He said if the state tests found any chemicals he would ask the EPA to do tests to provide specific data.

About 250 homeowners in Connecticut have been warned to boil their drinking water at times in recent weeks when levels of the potential carcinogen TCE were detected in drinking water.

The chemical is released from the lining in vinyl-lined asbestos-cement pipes known to be in use in 150 New England communities.

Asherman lawyer seeks probe of new evidence

NEW HARTFORD (UPI) — Steven Asherman's attorney says he has asked an investigator to look into the discovery of a backpack and shirt found near the isolated hilltop where medical student Michael Aronow was slain in 1978.

Attorney Maxwell Heiman said Tuesday he didn't know what significance the items might have to the slaying which resulted in Asherman's conviction last year for first-degree manslaughter.

"I don't know what significance it could have," Heiman said. "I understand there's all kinds of controversy about exactly where it was."

The backpack was found Saturday by a woman picking flowers in a field about two miles from where Aronow's repeatedly stabbed body was found on July 30, 1978. Later that day police found the shirt under brush about 10 feet away.

Heiman questioned a reported Tuesday which quoted sources close to the investigation as discounting the discovery because of the distances involved.

"As far as I can recall one of the statements Asherman made was that he had wandered around for some period of time trying to get back to civilization," he said. "I don't think you can draw any inference by where it was found."

Asherman, 30, a classmate of Aronow's at Columbia University in New York, had told authorities he lost a backpack and shirt while in the woods with Aronow the night of the slaying.

Asherman claimed he and Aronow, 26, of Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., were accosted by two hunters as they walked to Lookout Point, a local landmark on Aronow's uncle's rural New Hartford estate.

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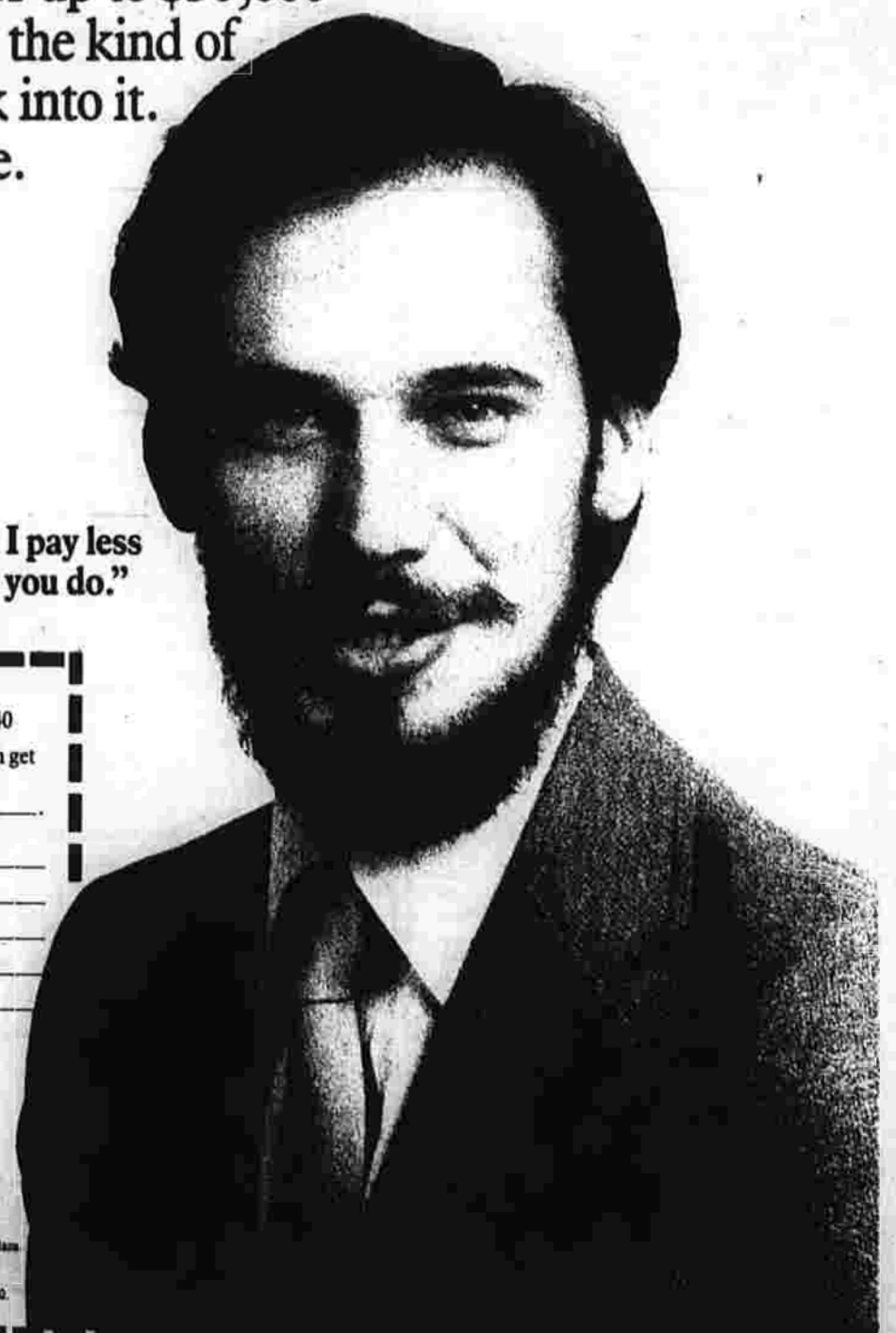
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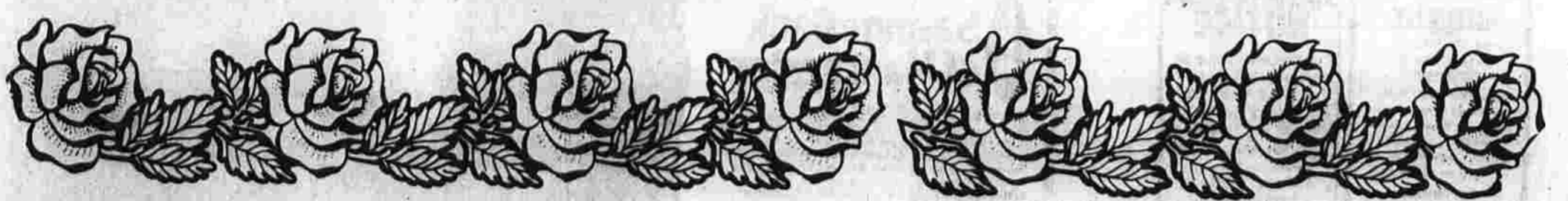
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Serve these simplified ethnic treats in the European style, between meals with coffee or tea, or feature them at special occasion meals. Clockwise from top: Portuguese Sweet Bread, Italian Frosty Supreme, Old World Honey Nut Crescent Rings, Crescent Poppy Seed Coffee Cake, Quick Crescent Baklava and Crescent Rum Babas.

The threads that make up the fabric of America's ethnic heritage are woven together most permanently in the kitchen and at the table. As recipes are passed along, each generation is likely to add an individual touch. So, like the great classics of haute cuisine, these traditional favorites begin to take on special family characteristics.

When an ethnic recipe category was included in the recent BAKE-OFF® contest, it was evident that busy cooks had found ingenious ways of cutting hours of preparation time by using convenience products for time-consuming doughs and pastries. Combined with other traditional ingredients, the results are remarkably similar, but the techniques are well within the realm of inexperienced cooks.

Rich little rum-soaked Babas are an elegant ending for a special dinner or to serve in the European manner between meals with tea or coffee. Flaky refrigerated crescent dinner roll dough substitutes nicely for the customary rich yeast dough.

Quick Crescent Baklava is an American version of the honey-drenched, nut-filled pastries found throughout the Byzantine. In this Greek version, versatile crescent dough substitutes for the paper thin phyllo sheets. Although the texture is somewhat different, the flavor is the same, and preparation is far easier.

Pastries made with flaky dough rolled around a fruit, nut or poppy seed filling are typical of many Middle European countries. Crescent Poppy Seed Coffee Cake combines the crunchy seeds with almonds and golden raisins. Thinly-rolled, flaky refrigerated crescent roll dough creates the crust, substituting for strudel dough.

An Austrian would be horrified at the thought of having a between meal cup of coffee without something to eat. Old World Honey Nut Crescents could fill the bill—beautifully. The nut-filled strips are twisted, coiled and partially baked. Then the rolls are glazed with a honey mixture and finish baking to a shiny, golden brown.

In many homes yeast breads are as much a part of culinary tradition as ethnic pastries. Portuguese Sweet Bread came to New England from the Portuguese who settled there. The round loaves are rich with butter and eggs, giving the bread a fine, delicate crumb. Another coffee time treat, you will also like it as a dinner bread or toasted for breakfast.

High protein bread flour is used in this recipe for a loaf that is higher and lighter than is possible with all purpose flour.

One of Italy's greatest contributions to good eating was ice cream. Like pasta, the frozen dessert didn't originate in Italy, but the Italians perfected it. Italian Frosty Supreme is super creamy and amazingly easy to make. The secret: ready-to-spread frosting combined with yogurt and ricotta cheese. This is spectacularly good to eat, and it does not melt as quickly as regular ice cream.

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ITALIAN FROSTY SUPREME

Crust
3/4 cup crushed shortbread cookies
1/3 cup ground nuts
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted

Filling
8-oz. carton (1 cup) vanilla yogurt
1 cup ricotta cheese
1 can Pillsbury Ready-To-Spread Milk Chocolate Frosting Supreme
Nuts, if desired

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 9-inch square or 9-inch springform pan. In small bowl, combine crushed cookies, nuts, sugar and margarine; mix until crumbly. Press crumbs mixture in bottom of prepared pan. Bake at 350°F. for 8 minutes; cool.

In large bowl, combine yogurt, cheese and frosting; beat 2 minutes at highest speed. Pour over prepared crust. Freeze 3 hours or until firm. If desired, garnish with nuts after 1 hour of freezing. 12 servings.

TIPS: *Do not substitute cottage cheese.
A 12x8-inch (2-quart) baking dish can be used. Prepare and bake as directed.

OLD WORLD HONEY NUT CRESCENT RINGS

1-1/2 cups walnuts, ground
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons honey
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 (8-oz.) cans Pillsbury Refrigerated Quick Crescent Dinner Rolls

Glaze
2 tablespoons honey or butter
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Heat oven to 375°F. In small saucepan, combine 1 cup ground walnuts (reserve remaining 1/2 cup), sugar, milk and 2 tablespoons honey; heat to boiling. Remove from heat; stir in remaining nuts and vanilla. Cool 30 minutes.

Separate 1 can of dough into 2 rectangles. Overlap long sides; press or roll to form a 14x8-inch rectangle. Firmly press edges and perforations to seal. Spread with nut mixture. On waxed paper, separate second can of dough; press or roll to 14x8-inch rectangle. Place over nut filling. Seal edges. Cut crosswise into twelve 8-inch strips. Twist, then coil each strip locking end under. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake at 375°F. for 10 to 12 minutes or until light golden brown. In small saucepan, heat glaze ingredients until margarine is melted; brush over partially-baked rolls. Return to oven and bake 2 to 4 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pan to cool. Serve warm or cool. 12 rolls.

CRESCENT POPPY SEED COFFEE CAKE

1/4 cup chopped almonds
1/4 cup golden or seedless raisins
10-oz. jar or 12-oz. can poppy seed cake and pastry filling
2 tablespoons honey
1/4 teaspoon rum extract
2 (8-oz.) cans Pillsbury Refrigerated Quick Crescent Dinner Rolls

Glaze
3/4 cup powdered sugar
4 to 5 teaspoons lemon juice

Heat oven to 350°F. In medium bowl, combine almonds, raisins, poppy seed filling, honey and rum extract. On waxed paper, separate 1 can of dough into 4 rectangles. Overlap edges, firmly pressing edges and perforations to seal; press or roll to form 12x8-inch rectangle. Spread half of filling over dough. Starting at longest side, roll up seal. Place seam-side-down on one side of greased cookie sheet. With sharp knife make cuts at 1-inch intervals half way through coffee cake. Repeat with second can of dough and remainder of filling.

Bake at 350°F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until deep golden brown. Remove from pan to cool. Blend powdered sugar and lemon juice until smooth; drizzle over warm coffee cakes. Serve warm. Cut into slices to serve. 2 coffee cakes; 12 servings per coffee cake.

CRESCENT RUM BABAS

8-oz. can Pillsbury Refrigerated Quick Crescent Dinner Rolls
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup margarine or butter, softened

Syrup
2/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup rum*

Heat oven to 375°F. Generously butter 12 muffin cups. Separate dough into 4 rectangles. Overlap long sides of 2 rectangles to form a 7-inch square. Firmly press perforations and edges to seal. Repeat with remaining 2 rectangles. In small bowl, blend 1/4 cup sugar and margarine until smooth; separate half of creamed mixture over each square. Roll up; seal seams. Cut each roll into 6 slices. Place rolls cut-side-down in prepared muffin cups; press down lightly. Bake at 375°F. for 15 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. While rolls are baking, in small saucepan, combine 2/3 cup sugar and 1/3 cup water. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil gently 5 minutes; remove from heat. Stir in rum.

Transfer hot rolls to a shallow dish (approximately 12x8-inch). Spoon hot syrup evenly over rolls. Let cool 30 minutes, basting several times with syrup in dish.

Garnish with candied fruit, sliced almonds or whipped cream, as desired. 12 babas.

TIP: *To substitute for rum, increase water to 1/2 cup and cook syrup as directed; stir in 1 teaspoon rum extract.

BLACK FOREST CHEESECAKE (not pictured)

1 pkg. Pillsbury Plus Devil's Food Cake Mix
1/3 cup margarine or butter, melted
1 cup cherry preserves
8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup milk
1 egg
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 9-inch round springform pan or 9-inch square pan. Reserve 1 cup dry cake mix; set aside. In large bowl, combine remaining dry cake mix and melted margarine; blend at medium speed until crumbly. Reserve 1 cup of crumb mixture for topping; press remaining mixture into prepared pan. Gently spread preserves over crumb crust to within 1-inch of outside edge.

In small bowl, combine reserved 1 cup dry cake mix, cream cheese, milk, egg and extract. Blend until smooth. Spoon cream cheese mixture over preserves; spread gently to cover. Sprinkle reserved 1 cup crumb mixture evenly over batter.

Bake at 350°F. for 30 to 40 minutes or until small knife inserted near center comes out clean. Chill 2 hours before serving. Loosen edges before removing from pan. Store in refrigerator. 16 servings.

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1 large whole ripe pineapple
2 tablespoons sugar
1 quart vanilla ice cream
1/4 cup Bacardi dark rum
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about 2 inches down from base of green fronds. Wrap top in foil and freeze. Cut around rind with sharp knife, being careful not to pierce shell. Remove pieces of pineapple as you progress. Continue to cut out fruit until shell is hollow. Refrigerate shell. Chop about 1 cup of fruit. Place in small bowl. Add sugar.

Soften ice cream. When soft but not melted, add cup of chopped, sugared pineapple. Stir in rum. Spoon into pineapple shell. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the freezer.

To serve, scoop out ice cream with large spoon. This kitchen tested recipe makes 6 servings.

SUNNY DAY PORK CHOPS
8 pork chops, about 3/4 inch thick
1 envelope Shake 'n Bake seasoned coating mix for pork and ribs—barbecue style
1 can (11 oz.) mandarin orange sections
2 grapefruit, sectioned

Trim excess fat from chops; dip in water and gently pat dry, leaving chops slightly moist. Empty seasoned coating mix into shaker bag. Shake 1 or 2 chops at a time until evenly coated. Place on rack in 15x10-inch baking pan. Sprinkle any remaining mix evenly over chops. Bake at 350° for about 45 minutes. Always cook pork thoroughly. Place chops on serving platter. Add orange sections with syrup and grapefruit sections to drippings in pan. Stir over direct heat to blend and heat thoroughly. Serve with chops. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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Peach Crunch Coffeecake
1 1/2 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies cereal, crushed to 3/4 cup
1/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup margarine or butter, softened
1 cup Rice Krispies cereal
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup sugar
2/3 cup milk
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 cup chopped, peeled peaches
1. In small mixing bowl, combine the first three ingredients, stirring until crumbly. Set aside for topping.
2. Crush the 1 cup cereal to fine crumbs. Combine with flour, baking powder, salt and the 1/3 cup sugar in a medium-size mixing bowl. Cut in the 1/2 cup margarine till mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
3. Stir in milk and egg until well combined. Fold in peaches. Spread batter evenly in greased 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. Sprinkle with remaining pudding. Sprinkle cereal mixture over top. Chill. Yield: 4 servings.

Peach-Blueberry Short-cake
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar

1/2 cup shortening
1/4 cup Kellogg's Corn Flakes cereal, crushed to 1/2 cup
1/2 cup buttermilk
1. In medium-size mixing bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and sugar. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add cereal and buttermilk, stirring until dough leaves sides of bowl. Spread dough evenly in greased 8-inch round cake pan.
2. Bake in oven at 450° F. about 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Cut into 8 wedges. Serve warm with Peach-Blueberry Sauce. Yield: 6 servings.

Peach-Blueberry Sauce
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 cup water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups sliced peaches
1 cup blueberries
1. In medium-size saucepan, combine sugar, salt, cornstarch and water. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Continue boiling 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon juice and fruit. Serve warm. Yield: about 3 cups.

Secrets of Chinese chef

A delt hand with vegetables is the mark of a good Chinese cook. Since fuel was often scarce, the Chinese long ago learned not to over-cook foods, especially vegetables. And Americans who enjoy Chinese cooking are getting the hang of keeping vegetables crisply crunchy.

You do not need special equipment for stir-frying foods although it does help. Most important is to cut ingredients into small pieces of even sizes and to cook them for only a few minutes in very little hot oil, stirring constantly. Add seasonings and a little broth at the very end. Serve immediately to avoid over-cooking.

An easy Chinese dish is this chicken and celery with sliced scallions, bean sprouts and ground ginger. Chinese Chicken and Celery

3 whole chicken breast, skinned bone
3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons black pepper
7 teaspoons soy sauce
5 tablespoons salad oil, divided
4 cups thinly sliced carrots
2 cups thinly sliced

1 cup thinly sliced scallions (green onions)
1 chicken bouillon cube
1/2 cup boiling water
1 (1-pound) can bean sprouts, undrained
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
Cut chicken breasts into 1-inch chunks. Place in medium bowl. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon cornstarch, black pepper and 1 teaspoon soy sauce. Toss to coat chicken completely. In very large skillet or wok, heat 3 tablespoons oil until hot. Add chicken, a few pieces at a time. Brown on all sides. Remove and set aside. Add remaining 2 tablespoons oil. Heat until hot. Add celery, carrot and scallion. Sauté for 5 minutes. Dissolve bouillon cube in boiling water. Add to skillet along with bean sprouts. Cook and stir, scraping drippings from bottom of skillet, for 1 minute. Blend 2 tablespoons flour with ginger and 2 tablespoons (6 teaspoons) soy sauce. Stir in a little hot liquid from skillet. Then pour blend into skillet. Cook and stir until mixture boils and thickens. Return chicken to skillet.

Simmer, covered for 5 desired. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 6 servings.

Dessert for a Family-Pleaser

Take shelf- and refrigerator-ready ingredients and you've got the makings for a delicious dessert that will please your family and your budget. Peaches and Cream Pudding—made with quick-cooking tapioca—is the key. Simply add thawed frozen whipped topping and top with strained canned peaches, and it's ready.

PEACHES AND CREAM PUDDING
3/4 cup Minute Tapioca
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
1 egg white
2 tablespoons sugar
3/4 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup thawed Birds Eye Cool Whip non-dairy whipped topping
1-1/2 cups drained canned sliced peaches
Mix tapioca, salt, 3 tablespoons sugar, the milk and egg white until foamy; gradually heat in 2 tablespoons sugar, and continue heating until mixture will form soft rounded peaks. Set aside. Cook tapioca mixture over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture comes to a full boil, 6 to 8 minutes. (Pudding thickens more as it cooks.) Gradually add to the egg white mixture, stirring quickly just until blended. Stir in vanilla. Cool 20 minutes. Stir. Chill about 1 hour; fold in whipped topping. Top with peaches. Garnish with additional whipped topping, if desired. Makes about 3-1/2 cups plus fruit or 6 to 8 servings.

Menus

Manchester
Cafeteria menus which will be served May 19-23 in Manchester Public Schools are as follows:
Monday: Hamburg patty on a roll, potato sticks, buttered carrots or spinach, milk, sliced peaches.
Tuesday: Meat balls with gravy, whipped potato, buttered green beans, bread, butter, milk and peanut crunch pudding.
Wednesday: Choice of juice, sliced turkey and lettuce on sesame roll, buttered corn, milk and chilled mixed fruit.
Thursday: Baked lasagna with meat sauce, tossed salad, butter, bread, milk and jelly with topping.
Friday: Orange juice, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter stuffed celery, radishes, carrot sticks, milk and chocolate cake.

Coventry
Monday: Cheeseburger or hamburger on roll, fresh onion rings, french fries, green beans, cake.
Tuesday: Juice, chicken macaroni salad, cheese wedges, fresh vegetable, fruit crisp with topping.
Wednesday: Juice, meat and cheese grinder, potato puffs, oatmeal and raisin cookies.
Thursday: Tijuana taco bake, mixed vegetables, whole wheat rolls, chilled peaches.
Friday: Juice, meat and cheese pizza, tossed salad or cole slaw, fruited or plain gelatin with topping.
Robertson breakfast
Monday: Juice, cereal, milk.
Tuesday: Fruit, waffles with syrup, milk.
Wednesday: One-half orange, grilled peanut butter and jelly, whole wheat rolls, french toast, milk.
Friday: Juice, pop tarts, milk.

Hebron
Monday: Meatloaf, mashed potato, corn, peas and raisins.
Tuesday: Juice, salmon grinder, garden salad, potato chips, apple pie.
Wednesday: Lasagna, green beans, homemade rolls, pineapple cake.
Thursday: Sliced roast pork, gravy, mashed sweet potato, cranberry sauce, corn, homemade rolls, brownies.
Friday: Cheese pizza, cole slaw, choice of fruit.

Elementary
Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, homemade rolls, fruit cup.
Tuesday: Oven baked chicken, potato rounds, mixed vegetables, corn bread, peanutbutter cake.
Wednesday: Orange juice, turkey grinder, garden salad, peaches.
Thursday: Sliced roast pork, gravy, mashed sweet potato, cranberry sauce, corn, homemade rolls, brownies.
Friday: Cheese pizza, cole slaw, ice cream cup.

South Windsor
All schools
Monday: Hamburg or cheeseburger on roll, whipped potato, gravy, corn, gelatin, rice, peas, pudding.
Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on roll, french fries, salad, cookies and ice cream. All meals include a choice of white, non-fat, or chocolate milk.
Wednesday: Turkey and ham grinder with shredded lettuce, tomato, potato squares with topping.

Vernon
High and Middle
Monday: Chili or plain hotdog on roll, baked beans, tomato wedges, pineapple.
Tuesday: Meat loaf with gravy, mashed potato, green beans, whole wheat bread and butter, vanilla pudding.
Wednesday: Pork patties, gravy, buttered rice, mixed vegetables, pan ham grinder with shredded lettuce, tomato, potato squares with topping.

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Nectarines give vegetables zest

As interest in healthier eating grows among all age groups, Americans are rediscovering the exhilarating taste of fresh fruit and vegetable combinations.

Currently, nectarines are in good supply. They may be combined in a salad dressing, or used in a vegetable dish with a tomato vinaigrette sauce or diced to serve as a base for salad dressings.

Nectarines and Broccoli in Tomato Vinaigrette
1 large bunch broccoli (or 1 pound zucchini, sliced)
4 small (or 2 large) fresh California nectarines, sliced (about 2 cups)

1 small onion, thinly sliced
1/4 (10 1/2-ounce) can condensed tomato soup (or 1 1/2-ounce can low-sodium tomato soup)
1/2 cup wine vinegar
1/2 cup vegetable oil
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard
Cut broccoli into small spears.
Drop into 1 inch of boiling salted water in saucepan. Return water to boil. Gently boil until tender-crisp, about 3 minutes. Drain and cool.
Place broccoli, nectarines and onion in shallow baking dish or salad bowl.
Mix soup with vinegar, oil, sugar and mustard. Pour over vegetables and fruit.
Refrigerate several hours or overnight, spooning dressing over occasionally.
This kitchen-tested recipe makes 4 to 6 servings.
Nectarine Salad Dressing
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 small (or 1/2 large) fresh California nectarine, cubed
6 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon sesame seeds, toasted (optional)
Combine sugar, mustard, salt, lemon juice and nectarine in electric blender. Whirl until blended and smooth.
Gradually add oil while blending at low speed. Stir in sesame seeds, if desired.
This kitchen-tested recipe makes 1 cup dressing.
NOTE: To toast sesame seeds, turn into lightly oiled skillet. Stir over medium-high heat until light golden.

Add pork to menus

Ever since the Chinese ate some wild pigs from the forest about 2000 B.C., people have been enjoying this versatile form of complete protein.

And with prices lower for pork than for many meats, now is the time to add more of it to your menu. Pork is highly nutritious. Today's animals are far leaner than those of the past thanks to modern breeding methods.

Most of the pork on the market comes from young animals. In high quality pork, the layer of external fat is firm and white. The lean is grayish pink in young pork and turns a delicate rose color in older animals. The lean is firm, fine-grained and well-marbled with fat. The bones are porous and pinkish in color.

Remember that pork should be cooked thoroughly to kill any trichinae organisms that does not have to mean over-cooking, which reduces juiciness. Low cooking temperatures are best, report home economists.

Most of the rules of thumb for buying pork are in the French manner. Combine thyme or sage, allspice, salt and black pepper. Rub into both sides of pork chops. Refrigerate at least two hours before sauteing.

She suggests marinating a pork roast for six hours in a mixture of oil and lemon juice, salt, black pepper, thyme or sage, bay leaf and parsley. Then roast. Pork entrees are among the traditional favorites in the new "Ika Hazelton American Home Cooking."

After giving a simplified recipe for All-American Roast Fresh Ham ("simple as falling off a log"), she adds a gravy made with 4 tablespoons fat, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 1/3 cups hot water, 1 cup sherry, salt and black pepper to taste.

Her pork goulash has a Hungarian accent, her pork chops baked with orange speak French appetizingly, and her barbecued spare ribs have a Southern drawl.

Instructions on how to prepare one are included in many American cookbooks. Be sure to order the pig from your butcher well in advance of the serving date.

Foamy custard makes shortcake or parfait

It's the English who are generally credited with inventing the custard, because it's basic for making Trifle, their famous dessert of cake, jam and custard. Even the French refer to custard as *Crème Anglaise*.

Custards can vary, of course. There's the baked variety that makes little individual cup servings or the large single custard that's baked in a pie shell or a caramel-coated baking dish to make Flan.

Custard may also be cooked atop the range in a heavy saucepan or double boiler to give what is called soft-cooked custard. And then there's Foamy Custard, also cooked on the range. It has beaten egg whites and whipped cream folded into the chilled custard mixture. The foaminess comes from the egg captured by beating the whites and whipping the cream.

Foamy custard, unlike the others, is thickened with flour plus the egg yolk. The flour-milk mixture is cooked first, after the egg is added, only a short cooking time is needed. A heavy saucepan is necessary for controlling the heat and a wooden spoon works well for the stirring.

After the custard has chilled thoroughly, use it for an old-fashioned berry shortcake or layer it into parfait glasses with strawberries. Either way, you'll have a delightful but simple, old-fashioned dessert that welcomes the season with color and smooth creaminess.

Foamy Custard
Yield: approx. 4 cups
1/2 cup sugar

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon mace
1 1/2 cups milk
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped

Combine sugar, flour, salt and mace in 2-quart saucepan. Gradually stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cook 2 additional minutes. Blend a small amount of hot milk into egg yolks; return all to pan. Cook 1 minute; stir in vanilla. Cover and cool thoroughly. Beat egg whites in a small mixing bowl until soft peaks form; beat in sugar. Fold whites into custard mixture. Then fold in whipped cream. Chill until serving.

Foamy Custard
8 servings
Fresh sliced strawberries
To prepare parfaits, spoon about 1/3 cup custard into each parfait glass; top with strawberries. Repeat with custard and strawberries.

Foamy Custard
8 servings
Shortcake
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1/2 cup milk
Foamy Custard
Combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in a bowl. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add milk all at once; stir until dough clings together. Turn dough onto lightly floured surface; knead gently about 10 times. Pat or roll dough to about 3/8-inch thickness. Cut out eight biscuits from dough with floured 2 3/8-inch diameter round cutter. Place on baking sheet; brush tops with milk. Bake 10-15 minutes. To serve, split shortcake; spoon about 1/4 cup Foamy Custard and sweetened, sliced strawberries over both halves. Replace shortcake top and repeat with 1/4 cup Foamy Custard and strawberries.

Chicken in Almond Sauce

1 chicken, cut into serving pieces (about 2 1/2 pounds)
1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup whole blanched almonds
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1-1/2 cups chicken broth (80 proof)
4 whole cloves

2-inch piece of cinnamon stick
1 cup green pepper, cut in strips
1 cup pineapple chunks
1 egg yolk
1/2 cup heavy cream
Fried rice

Dust chicken with flour combined with paprika and salt. Set aside.
In skillet, brown almonds in butter; remove and set aside. Add chicken to skillet and brown. Add chicken broth, green pepper, cinnamon stick, and pineapple. Simmer 25 minutes or until chicken is tender. Add green pepper, pineapple and reserved almonds. Blend egg yolk and cream. Gradually blend 1/2 cup sauce into egg mixture. Return to sauce and cook, stirring, until thickened and smooth; do not boil. Serve over rice. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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Region - Recommendations made based on testing results

VERNON - The Testing Committee for the Vernon school system has made several recommendations to the Board of Education after analyzing the results of the testing data for this school year.

The tests included the Scholastic Aptitude Test, and the Iowa Test of Basic Skills.

The committee recommends the discontinuance of the IQ test given in Grades 4, 6 and 9 and that it instead be administered in Grades 3 and 5. The committee said, "We feel that an earlier administration of this test will aid in the identification of students for the Research and Independent Study (RIS) Program."

The committee further said, "We feel that with the IQ test in Grades 4 and 5 and the Differential Aptitude Test in Grade 8, we do not need the IQ test for Grade 9."

The committee further recommends that the Iowa's be dropped from Grades 4 and 6 and the students scoring in the first quartile in the Grade 3 testing and the Grade 5 Iowa testing will be given the Iowa in Grades 4 and 6. The tests will be hand scored the committee said.

An analysis of the percentile ranks for Vernon public schools, compared to the National Comparison Group in the Iowa Basic Skills Test, limited to the past five years, by grades, shows the Vernon fourth grade compared to the national sample for fourth grades.

The committee said this indicates the percentile ranks for Grades 4, 5 and 6, of the Vernon schools, tended to remain constant or increase slightly for each basic skill area over the past five years.

A four-year longitudinal analysis for the class of 1984 followed students through Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7; the committee said, noting that "generally a downward trend in the scores of students was noted."

"That is, when the results of testing in fourth grade is compared to the results of testing in Grades 6 and 7, it can be seen that while Vernon scores continue to exceed national averages, the differences between the Vernon scores and the national scores for males at the elementary school setting," the committee said.

Concerning the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the committee said that while there clearly has not been a related 10-year decline in SAT scores at Rockville High School, an analysis of the data provided some significant information.

The committee said that a comparison of male-female math scores indicates males have consistently scored higher than females for the past 10 years at all levels.

However, the report states that math scores for males at the high school have remained consistent for the past three years, while math scores for females have dropped significantly over the same period beginning with the 1976-77 school year.

In the matter of verbal scores, the committee said the females scored higher but this isn't true on the national level. As with math scores, verbal scores for females at Rockville High have dropped significantly since the 1976-77 school year. "In comparison, both verbal and math scores for females in Connecticut and New England also declined but at what appears to be at less significant level than at Rockville High," the committee said.

The committee further said that viewed from another perspective the SAT total scores and SAT math scores for males at Rockville have exceeded national, New England and Connecticut averages, without exception over the past 10 years. And SAT female verbal scores exceeded all averages until the 1976-77 school year.

"The most likely reason for the change in SAT scores is the significant increase in females and the significant decrease in males taking the SAT's at Rockville High School," the committee said.

With respect to the possible reasons for the difference in scores between females and males, it is suggested that the decline be explored by the Rockville High School guidance department.



Students at the Ellsworth School, South of the students May 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Tickets will be available at the door. "Swinging High," which will be presented by (Herald photo by Adamson)

Educators approve plans for handbook information

VERNON - The Board of Education has approved a statement, concerning promotion and retention of students, which will be included in the student handbook, a statement concerning report cards that will go in the student and teacher handbooks and one that will go in the teachers' handbook only.

Concerning the promotion and retention rules, it states that all students at the Middle School are required to take a program of studies that consists of academic and elective subjects and physical education.

The academic subjects include English, Reading, math, science and social studies. The elective subjects include all of the quarterly courses, band and chorus.

Since promotion and/or retention is determined by individual performance, each student is encouraged to do his or her very best in all classes.

To be promoted a student must have a yearly passing average in a minimum of four academic subjects and a combined passing average in physical education and electives. A student who doesn't meet the minimum requirements will be retained.

The grade key scale, used on report cards, is: A - 80-90 or excellent progress; B - 70-79, above average progress; C - 60-69, marginal progress; and D - 50-59, below average progress; and F - 40 or below, means the student hasn't met the minimum requirements for passing.

Manegia replied, "We have some genuine concerns about that." In an attempt to give each student who is having academic difficulty an opportunity to achieve a yearly passing average, the following guideline for minimum quarterly averages will be followed: The minimum grade of 55 will be given for the first and second quarter and the true average grade will be given for the third and fourth quarters.

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Throat culture testing receives board approval

VERNON - The Board of Education, Monday Dr. Joseph Kristan, are in night, approved a program of throat culture testing for school children.

The program will allow the school nurses to take the cultures, with approval of Manchester and Willington school systems with good results.

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Funds approved

By DONNA HOLLAND
Head Correspondent

BOLTON - Even though a definite site has not yet been chosen for a transfer station, residents at the Town Meeting Monday voted to appropriate \$36,320 from revenue sharing funds toward the construction of such a station.

Residents also voted to designate future revenue sharing funds toward construction of the station.

The Board of Selectmen is leaning toward construction of a station at Freja Park, a property owned by the Manchester Drive-In Theater and the state-owned Bolton Notch Pond.

A transfer station will be needed if the town joins the proposed Windham Regional Solid Waste Recovery Facility in Windham.

A contract for the town to join that system, trash from town will be trucked to a plant in Windham where it will be converted to steam and used by a manufacturer.

Estimated costs for the construction a transfer station total \$111,550. The total includes \$60,000 for a compactor of five cubic yards, \$7,000 for an operator's shack, \$10,000 for a concrete pad and retaining wall, \$20,000 for site preparation and \$14,550 for unanticipated costs.

The estimates were compiled by Alan Berggren, administrative assistant. The Public Building Commission is now developing firm cost estimates.

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Nearing completion

The Rham Junior High School in Hebron is nearing completion. It is expected to be completed in June and to be ready for occupancy next September. Peter Abel Inc. is the architect (Herald photo by Pinto) and planner of the project. The school will serve students from the towns of Hebron, Andover and Marlborough as does the Senior High. Fort Hill Builders is doing the construction work.

Third period honor students named

- HEBRON** - The following is the honor roll at Rham High School for the third marking period.
- Honors**
Grade 10
Melanie Barbeau, Ian McFarland, Tonya Soy.
- Honors**
Eileen Bodey, Lane Bruner, Laurel Chasse, Steven Chamber, Brent Childers, Booschal Chueganman, Diane Conire, Lorraine Delgadue, Michelle Ducey, Michael Dreyer, Karen Dutz, Karen Henderson, Sarah Horton, David Hovey, Kathleen Infante, Caroline Lander, Patricia Maltzan, Jeannette McSparran, Elizabeth Mooney, Anne Marie Pawlina, Sharon Reynolds, Rebecca Rihm, Edward Rosenthal, Lisa Schwarzman, Jeffrey Snyder, Karen Vashaliki, Jeffrey Young.
- High Honors**
Grade 11
Elizabeth Crowell, Susan Griffin, Kenneth Hills, Mark Hetchell, Scott Richards, Tammy Say, Arvo Siimets.
- Honors**
Norma Aresti, Felise Firmin, Amy Fowler, Joseph Gervais, Marybeth Kiddiff, Christine Mahoney, Jon McManus, Sandra Muisener, Elizabeth Preisner, Lynn Reynolds, Kathy Ruslow, Steven Sunknik, Barbara Sibun, Holly Snyder, Jill Tarbox, Raymond Thobey, Scott Unsworth.
- High Honors**
Gale Lee
- Honors**
Rodrique, Michael Schadtler, Karlen Schwarzman, Amy Scoton, Debra Shaw, Doreen Smith, Jeanne Soderberg, Jamie Somers, Kimberly Spooner, Cheryl Surdam, Linda Syphers, Jason Tinnelle, Kimberly Tuttle, Heidi Ullom, Amy Vesper, Valerie Vondel, Kately Whitehouse, Margan Whitehouse, Audrey Young, Elmer Young.
- High Honors**
Grade 9
Mark Mastandrea, Brownyn McFarland, Laura McNeil, Michael Sherman, Avo Siimets, Jonathan Black Alexander, Digumarthi, Monika Giacoppe, Brenda Golemba, Sheila Jackson, Kevin Keefe, Jonathan Kerkik, Aubin Lyon, Kenneth Moore, Sandra Navickas, Denise O'Brien, Kevin Williams.
- High Honors**
Grade 8
Laurie Basal, Shawn McDonald, Scott McKay, Michele Pelletier, Janet Suberland, Kimberly Vincent.
- Honors**
Karen Anderson, Timothy Bain, Denise Burgess, Kim Chamberlain, Edward Drinkub, Dino Fusco, Michael Gilbert, Robert Holmgren, Robert Howard, David Infante, Kristina Kaminske, Devra Keenan, Sandra Krenney, Laurie Kelley, Doreen King, Kathryn Leger, Marie MacDonald, Edward MacNeil, Michelle Kackay, Jill Niemczyk, Christopher Perreault, Robert Perring, Lisa Perzente, John Regan, Manco Kim Latham, Christopher
- Honors**
Legault, Tina Leveseur, Kevin MacKay, Scott MacKay, Michael Manary, Lisa Markstein, Julie Marsh, Christina Mastandrea, Sean McConnell, Kathleen McNamara, Patti Murray, Janette Newlin, Samuel Oakes, Ronald Pantano, Diane Pelletier, Steven Piro, Raymond Plouffe, Catherine Prevost, Kris Quatrozino, John Ratti, Brian Reagan, Regina Reardon, Matthew Regan, Patsy Ryan, Alice Scanlon, Nancy Schadtler, Ian Secord, James Shelton, Kelly Siegrist, Jeffrey Stamp, Lona Thibodeau, Karen Toomey, Michel Toussaint, Neil Tracy, Peter Uss, Katherine Verdine, Tommy Vesper, Jennifer Wade, Karen Wallen, Ricky Ward, Lynda Wells.

Hospital juniors to be honored

VERNON - Junior Volunteers at Rockville General Hospital will be honored at ceremonies to be conducted Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. Junior volunteers covers the 14-18 age group category of hospital service volunteers who presently work in Bissell I and II wings, pediatrics, the emergency room, physical therapy, radiology and maternity. The awards will be presented by Mrs. Margaret Connors, director of nursing services for the hospital. Mrs. Brenda Stocks is chairman of the junior volunteers and Mrs. Judy Teselle is director of volunteers. The following will receive caps for three months of in-hospital service: Karenanne Bouchard, Jacqueline Burns, Marla Esten, Donna Grant, Cheryl Bradley, Joanne Casey, Georgianne Hastala, Britt Grumbold. Also: Kristine Hodovics, Kimberly Kent, Charlotte Langwin, Patricia Nolan, Janice Quatralo, Donna Sokolis, Terri Tompkins, Laurie Johnson, Lisa Konrad, Janice Lanz, Donna Peacock, Janet Santacrose, Jean Theriault, and Sue Walker. Those to receive pins or 100 hours of service are: Megan Burke, Wendy Hyde, Suzanne Teselle, Pam Hesse, and Donna Sokolis. Certificates for 200 hours of service will be presented to: Megan Burke, Wanda Darling, Diane Tautkus, and Suzanne Teselle and Miss Burke will also receive a charm for 300 hours of service. Robert Boardman, hospital administrator, said two of the volunteers will be receiving more than one award because they have worked more than the required three hours per week. They are Miss Teselle and Miss Burke.

School picks theme for annual event

SOUTH WINDSOR - "Avery Looks at Spring" will be the theme for the annual school fair at the Avery Street School. The event will take place May 17 from noon until 4 p.m., rain or shine. Cake Walks, plant booths, white elephant booth are among the interesting things planned for children and adults. One of the most popular events has been the Balloon Street Off. Children buy a gas balloon with a postcard attached to the string. Persons finding the postcard in far away places are asked to drop it in the mail. The child with a postcard returned from the most distant place receives a prize. The direction the balloons take depends on the wind on that day. Many balloons are returned with a note by the finder explaining the circumstances under which the balloon was found. In past years, many balloons have been discovered tangled among trees in wooded areas, by hunters. Some are not returned until the following fall when foliage permits easy sighting. Refreshments will be available, including pizza, hot dogs, cold drinks and popcorn.

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Secretary tells alliance NATO works both ways

BRUSSELS, Belgium (UPI) - Secretary of State Edmund Muskie told NATO nations today the U.S. commitment to the alliance is stronger than ever, but Washington also expects unequivocal support from its partners. The alliance was holding a joint meeting of foreign and defense ministers for only the second time in its 31-year history to discuss NATO's response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.



U.S. Secretary of State Edmund Muskie, left, greets Belgian Foreign Minister Henri Simonet at the beginning of the meeting of NATO foreign and defense ministers in Brussels today. (UPI photo)

The NATO meeting coincided with an extraordinary session in Warsaw of the Communist Party chiefs, foreign ministers and defense ministers of the Soviet-dominated Warsaw Pact nations. Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and Premier Alexei Kosygin both were present at the top-level meeting. Polish leader Edward Giersek appealed at the opening of the meeting for detente and discussions between the power blocs, and diplomats speculated some kind of diplomatic initiative might be forthcoming. Muskie will meet Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Vienna on Friday.

While Muskie, according to U.S. officials, stressed the need for "coherence" in the alliance, one European minister denounced the United States for lack of leadership and coherence itself. Outgoing Belgian Foreign Minister Henri Simonet told Muskie and other ministers, "If leadership is not always understood, it's because there isn't always much to understand, and if therefore coherence does not appear clearly, it's quite simply because there isn't any."

U.S. officials said Muskie told the allies the United States wants specific support over Afghanistan and Iran "that goes beyond rhetoric."

He said that concrete steps had to be made now, not in the interest of confrontation with the Soviet Union, but to lessen the chance of confrontation later on. Muskie said the burden of the West must be shared in ways that are equitable and efficient, the officials said.

He told the allies that President Carter had displayed "6 months of incredible patience" and that his actions had been as moderate as possible given the mood of the U.S. public and Congress.

Latest Cuban explanation rejected by Bahamians

NASSAU, Bahamas (UPI) - The Bahamas government has rejected Cuba's latest explanation that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency provoked the fatal Cuban fighter plane attack on the Bahamas. The official Cuban newspaper, which Malmierca said accurately stated his government's position. The editorial again claimed the 103-foot Flamingo attacked and shot at two unarmed Cuban fishing vessels in international waters without warning, boarded them and towed them away. This created "the appearance of a pirate attack, which is what caused the incident," the editorial said. "We do not blame the government of the Bahamas-the CIA works through agents," Gramma said. "In coming to Nassau Tuesday as scheduled for a second round of conciliation talks with Bahamas officials on the Flamingo affair, the Bahamas itself is a victim of the action of these elements."

It is very difficult to think this is not one more provocation organized by the Yankees," Adderley said in his talks with Cuban diplomats Monday. "Cuban Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr. Pelegrin Torres communicated deep regret for the sinking of the Flamingo and the loss of lives, which he described as a 'regrettable mistake.'" He said Torres also acknowledged violation of Bahamian territorial integrity at the Bahamas Prime Minister Lynden O. Pindling also protested the harassment of the U.S. helicopter.

Soviets in Afghan ask for more help

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Bugged down in Afghanistan, Soviet commanders are reported to have asked Kremlin leaders for a major increase in Russian troops to pacify rebel forces. According to one secret Soviet estimate, noted by U.S. military analysts, Soviet commanders have told Moscow they would need between 80,000 to 120,000 troops or five to 10 more divisions to seal off the Afghan-Pakistan border. Overall, U.S. analysts believe, the Soviets probably need about 250,000 troops in Afghanistan to gain overall control. Currently, the Soviets control major cities and lines of communications. But an indication the countryside is far from pacified is the continuing need to escort convoys on overland journeys. For the moment, the Kremlin appears to be undecided what to do Soviet troops in Afghanistan with next.

Bridge disaster probe continues

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI) - The pilot of the freighter that struck Sunshine Skyway Bridge in a rainstorm, killing 34 people, saw the bridge only seconds before impact and immediately ordered the anchor down and the engines reversed, the captain says. Capt. H.C. Liu, 52, of the freighter Summit Venture was the leadoff witness Tuesday in the investigation by a board of three Coast Guard officers and two National Transportation Board members into last Friday's collision. The bodies of three more victims of the bridge collapse were found in Tampa Bay Tuesday morning, raising the toll to 34. Authorities have identified 28 of the victims in the third-worst bridge accident in U.S. history. Liu, a graduate of the Naval Academy on Taiwan, told investigators two harbor pilots were aboard the vessel at the time of the accident. While harbor pilot John Lerro guided the ship, the other man-whose name Liu did not know-spent most of the time watching the radar to keep track of the rain, he said.



A tornado raked downtown Kalamazoo, Department Store where at least two persons Mich., ripping the side off of Gilmore's died. (UPI photo)

Five killed by tornadoes

By United Press International
Two tornadoes tore through downtown Kalamazoo, Mich., killing five people, injuring 85 others with flying glass and debris, and possibly trapping others in flattened buildings. Civil Defense spokesman Ken Swisher said authorities found and identified five bodies-downgrading a previous death toll of seven persons, a man blown from a scaffold in Kalamazoo Township and a motorcyclist. Scores of other people, battered by flying glass and falling debris, were treated in local hospitals. Civil defense officials and Kalamazoo County sheriff's deputies feared additional storm victims were trapped in the rubble of several demolished buildings. "We're going from building to building in the downtown area, searching for casualties," Kalamazoo police spokeswoman said.

Some 400 homes were damaged throughout the city and suburbs. Property damage was estimated at \$40 million. The tornadoes were accompanied by heavy rains and golf ball-size hail that pounded southwestern Michigan, shattering windows of buildings and cars. Thunderstorms produced large hail over the lower Mississippi Valley and the Ohio Valley. Flash-flood watches covered western Pennsylvania and a portion of eastern Texas. Fourteen tornadoes were reported Monday-nine of them in Missouri, where 36 people were injured-three in Pennsylvania and one each in Texas and Washington state. A series of twisters raked the Sedalia, Mo. area, injuring 26 people. Three remained hospitalized Tuesday. Damages there were estimated at \$24 million.

ERA future on the line

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UPI) - Opponents and advocates of the Equal Rights Amendment telegraphed, telephoned, talked to and lobbied Illinois lawmakers preparing to cast what could be the deciding vote on ERA's fate. ERA backers even planned to bring one lawmaker from his hospital bed for the vote, which might come today, in an effort to scrape together the needed 107 House votes for passage. Illinois has long been considered the 7th amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

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Abby
By Abigail van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A year ago, after being married 30 years, I came home and found a note on the kitchen table saying, "So long! My husband and I had been looking for a year, but I never thought he'd leave me. (He is 65 and I am 60.)"

I worked our entire married life, as we have no children. He refused to sit down and talk to me or anyone else. He says there is nothing to talk about. We both belong to two groups that meet once a month for dinner. When he sees me at these affairs, he sits with me and even pays for my dinner. When I run into him into restaurants, he'll join me and pick up the check, but as soon as I ask him what the future is for us, he turns me off and clams up.

I'm still living in our home and paying all the bills. He knows that I have a well-paying position and can support myself, so he makes no effort to send me any money. I am going crazy wondering what his intentions are. What do you suggest? Should I just sit tight until he makes a move?

DEAR WAITING: Since he left a note saying "So long," and hasn't lived with you since, you can assume that he has deserted you. A lawyer can tell you where you stand legally. Socially, you're a woman without a husband.

DEAR ABBY: I recently came across a book that described a variation of a "valuable tension safety valve."

As a woman of 77, brought up to believe that "self-abuse," as it was called in my day, would lead to a nervous breakdown, I was startled and confused.

During all my 44 years of married life (and five children), I never experienced an orgasm. Now, after 44 years, I self-induced one, and found it wonderful! Am I on the path to perfection? Is single ecstasy wicked?

Being a logical firm of mind, I cannot see how an occasional self-indulgence is harmful. Certainly no one else is involved or harmed. How can such a glorious, exciting and relaxing experience be wrong, harmful or dirty?

ANONYMOUS, PLEASE - Masturbation is normal, natural and universal. The only harmful aspect is the guilt it produces in those who have been programmed to believe it is wrong, harmful and dirty.

DEAR ABBY: I have a next-door neighbor who invites me and my family over for dinner often. (I'll call her Millie.) I really enjoy her company, but her cooking is the absolute pit! You wouldn't believe what she does to a simple roast and mashed potatoes. When I tell my kids what she's doing at Millie's, they say, "Oh, Mom, do we have to go?" It's so bad, I've seen her own family leave the food practically untouched.

When I invite Millie and her gang here for dinner, there is never anything left over. Last time I made hamburgers, and she said, "Mom, find out how to make these — they're great!" Abby, the recipe was so simple, a 5-year-old could have thrown it together in 10 minutes.

I hesitate to offer Millie any help because she really doesn't seem interested in cooking. It's just another chore to her. Several times when she's invited us to dinner, I have tried to get out of it by saying, "I'm sorry, we already got my dinner started." Then she says, "Well, bring it over and we'll pool our dinners." I end up pooling mine, and she ends up checking hers. So what should I do?

MILLIE'S FRIEND - Next time Millie invites you over, remind her that her kids liked your help. You'll tell her if she helps the ingredients ready, you'll show her how to make them. (The best way to learn cooking is by looking.) And if she doesn't work, accept one invitation in three.

Do you have questions about sex, love, drugs and the pain of growing up? Get Abby's new column, "What Every Teenager Ought To Know Before 18" and a long, stamped (25¢) self-addressed envelope for Abby, P.O. Box 132, Booklet, 132 Leaky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

Priscilla's Pop - Ed Sullivan

DID YOU GET YOUR CAR FIXED YET?

I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT!

I KNEW I WAS IN TROUBLE WHEN I SAW THE BLACK ARM BANDS ON THE MECHANIC'S

YOU CAPTAIN BABY? WHO WANTS TO GO TO THE BEACH?

I DO, BUDDY! I GOT A MESSAGE FOR YOU!

YEAH, WELL, I GOT ONE FOR YOU TOO, BUDDY!

(BEAT IT!)

Alley Oop - Dave Graue

MAYBE WE CAN CATCH THE SERENADE BEFORE THEY LEAVE FOR THE ISLAND!

HOW MUCH FAR IS THE BEACH?

WE'RE THERE! THERE!

IS THIS IT?

YES, BUT I'M AFRAID WE'RE TOO LATE!

The Flintstones - Hanna Barbera Productions

IT'S A LETTER FROM MOTHER.

WELL?

I HAD A WONDERFUL VISIT. I LOVED SEEING MY ADORABLE GRAND DAUGHTER!

...AND, OH, YES - SAY HELLO TO OLD 'SEPARATE CHECKS'.

The Born Loser - Art Sansom

MAKE UP YOUR MIND! WHERE DO YOU WANT THIS PARTING?

HAND IT THERE.

Winthrop - Dick Cavelli

IN MY OPINION, THE GOV. ELECTION IS GOING TO BE A FARCE.

THERE ISN'T ONE CANDIDATE THAT HAS THE QUALIFICATIONS.

ATTILA THE HUN STARTED BY PUTTING BAGS OVER BARBOTS' HEADS.

INTELLIGENCE THE...

Short Ribs - Frank Hill

TEA FOR TWO FOR THEA?

TADA

SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE

WELL, AT LEAST THE RATS LIKED YOUR ACT.

Our Boarding House

HERE HE IS, MY LOVELY MARILYN! SHE'S SO MUCH ABOUT YOU!

THIS IS MY BOY, AMOS, AND MY FINE DREAMER-IN-LAW, MATHA!

CHARMED! I'M SURE! IT WAS IT ABOUT MY HEARD OR NOT?

WHAT HE REALLY WANTS TO DO IS DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU WITH US!

DON'T BLOW IT, MAJOR!

Bugs Bunny - Heilmahl & Stoffel

OUCH!

WELL, SO MUCH FOR A PIGANINIA SALAD SANDWICH.

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Bridge
Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Defender misses the boat

NORTH 5-14-8
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♥ Q 10 8 4
♦ Q J 10 8
♣ 7 5 3 2

EAST 11-14-13
♠ K J 7 6
♥ A 5 3 2
♦ A 5 3 2
♣ K

SOUTH 11-14-13
♠ K J 7 6
♥ A 5 3 2
♦ A 5 3 2
♣ K

West North-South
East-West
West North East South
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Opening lead: ♠ 2

Immediately lead trump, this is an unlikely defense. They look the odds to five hearts and feisty East doubled. If West had led the ace of clubs, declarer would have had no chance. However, West led a spade. Declarer sees the king in his hand and at trick two crossed to dummy's ace of diamonds. Then he cashed the ace of spades and pitched a small club from his hand. West led all four hearts and took dummy's Q J 10. To defeat the contract West would have to rise with his ace, dropping East's king and give East a diamond ruff. Not surprisingly, one mismanagement after East won the trick, West didn't find this defense.

After East won the king of clubs it was a simple matter for declarer to ruff the spade ruff in dummy and drive out East's ace of trump.

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Heathcliff - George Gately

THEY STOCKED THE LAKE WITH TROUT... IT'LL BE LIKE SHOOTING FISH IN A BARREL!

Bugs Bunny - Heilmahl & Stoffel

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