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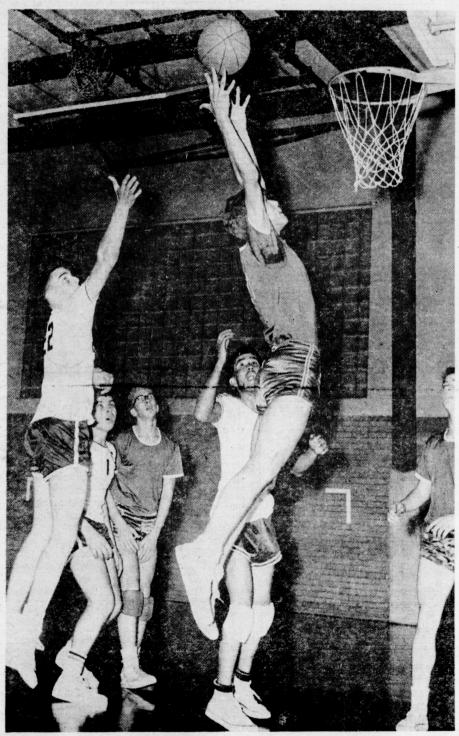
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#### **Jumping** Jayvees

Junior didn't jump quite high enough last Tuesday night "junior" being the junior-varsity basketball team at Somers High, which dropped its opening game of the season 45-30, to East Granby. The big boys of the varsity avenged the school's honor later in the evening, however, pasting a 52-38 defeat on the visitors from across the river. Three of the Somers JV players shown here - in light uniforms-are Bob Waltermire (teft), Ted Kulas-(center) and-Perry James (right). An unidentified East Granby player grabbed the rebound. Photo by Al Heald

(For complete schedule of Somers High basketball games, see page 3. And on Pages 10-11 -a Suffield schedule and an analysis of their prospects.)

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Another thought! How a-bout distributing some of this left-over poundage to the various dumps in the town? A little fat in the fire to keep the fires burning within specified times.

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Yes, these excess pounds of fat could help solve many of our problems. The residents of Somers, for instance, would greatly benefit. If enough fat could be collected, it might be spread on

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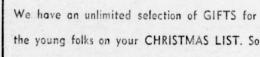


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Dec.	13	Granby at Somers —	-6:30	P.M.
	17	St. Mary's at Somers—	-6:00	P.M.
	20	Somers at Granby	-6:30	P.M.
	23	Westfield Trade at Somers-	-6:00	P.M.
Jan.	7	Granby at Somers	-6:00	P.M.
	10	Somers at Southwick -	-6:00	P.M.
		Gateway Regional at Somers-		
		Holyoke Trade at Somers-		
		Somers at East Granby		
		Smith School at Somers		
		Somers at St. Mary's-		
Feb.	4	Somers at Gateway Regional-	-6:00	P.M.
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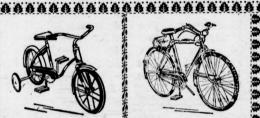


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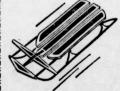
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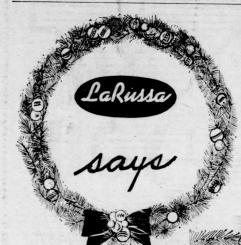
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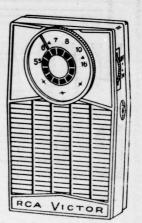
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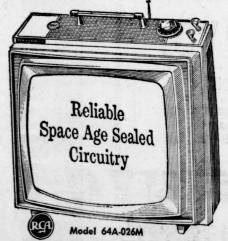
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#### By Myrtle Hierl

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The Student Council of Sufl planned that were field High School two pep rallies held last week.

The high school pep rally was held Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. After the rally, (Continued on Page 16)



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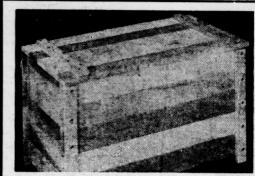
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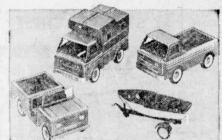
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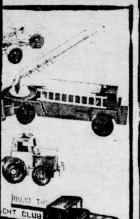
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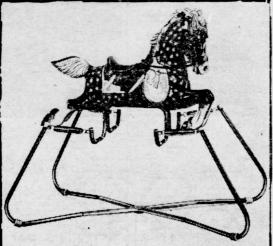
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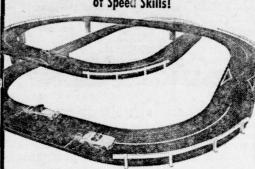
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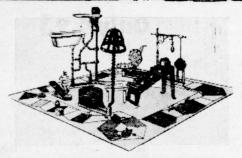


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## Will The Wildcats Claw Their Way Up?

By George Chappell, Sports Editor

Last Friday morning Wil- school in 1950, returning four liam H. Atkinson, director of athletics in the Suffield school system and head bas-ketball coach at Suffield High, said his team's spirit was high and he expected a good year.

good year.
Friday evening his Wildcats took to the court against East Granby High in their first outing, played 32 minutes of wide-open basketball, and retired to the locker room with a 97-34 victory, thereby causing some of the Wildcats' wilder fans to conclude that their favorite team clude that their favorite team might return to the old form which won them a state which won them a state championship in 1960. The strong starting five, the reliable bench, the fast

break and the height which Atkinson — better known to described Friday morning were all still with the team Friday night. Atkinson himself would be the first to admit that East Granby High was not the most formidable foe his team will face this year. This is only their second year in competition with other schools. Last year, in fact, Atkinson mercifully de-

clined to play them.

Still, 97 points, in high school ball, represents a lot of careful aiming at the peach basket; thus the feelings that Suffield could improve greatly on last year's 2-16 record.

The Wildcats will give a more solid indication of the possible outcome of their future 15 games Friday night, when they play Stafford in a Northern Central Connecticut Conference game at Stafford. Next home game for the team is the following Friday, Dec. 20, against Friday, Dec. 20, against South Windsor, also a league

The NCC is in its first year of operation. In addition to Suffield and Stafford, the circuit includes East Windsor, Ellington and South Windsor. Each team will play an eightgame league schedule.

This January will mark the 10th year "Mr. A" has been a coach at Suffield. He took his practice teaching at the

years later as a regular member of the staff. He coached the basketball team until 1960 when he was forced to surrender the sport he loved best to spend more time studying for his Master's

degree.

No one can say "Mr. A"
left the school coachless,
however. Under the direction of Stan Miela, who worked of Stan Miela, who worked with Atkinson for several years, the team compiled a 24-1 mark and captured the stete class S championships. Now Atkinson is rebuilding likely drought.

varsity starting five are: Lee (Moose) Simon, 6'3"; Art (Rocky) Merrill, 5'11"; Bob Flynn, 5'10"; Ray (Auerbach) Manirola, 6'2"; and E. Richard (Daffney) Wolak,

Other members are: Mark Rowell, 6'2"; Richard Gibson, 5'9"; Danny Viets, 6'; Richard Gogulski, 5'11"; Bob Hayes, 5'9" and John Adam-czyk, 6'.

All of the starting five are seniors, with the exception of Wolak, a junior. Three of the remaining six also are seniors, so that next year a rebuilding program is going to be necessary.

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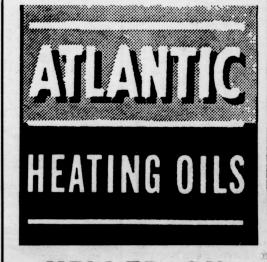




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ed and sixty-nine and sixty-nine in November, Nobody who had made him-Two hundred and sixty-nine 1694 - the first American years ago -

per. William Phips, risen from laborer to Royal Governor of Massachusetts, was dismissed by the Crown.

So ended the original rags-to-riches saga of the New World. Phips faded from sight. In 1695 he died, bitterly disappointed.

carpenter, a tough, hard-mus-cled opportunist. He taught himself to read and write. He was a seeker after the main chance. When a well-to-do widow in Boston drifted within his range he promptly married her. Within a few weeks, Phips the carpenter became Phips the ship-building contractor.

He built sturdy vessels for

parents. He became a ship's the Caribbean trade. Sho he began keeping one or for himself. He took them sea and turned a neat pro swapping cargoes in Jama and Hispanie Bermuda Still he wasn't satisfied.

He wanted a large fortu He wanted fame and pow too.

He got the fortune in a f tastic way. The Caribbe The Caribbe - some of the Spanish gal ons that had hauled treasu to Europe for a century a a half. They made Phipmouth water. He sailed England, talked King Jam II into giving command of diving expedition, and fou a wreck off Hispaniola. I men brought up gold, silv and jewels, enough to fill tv ships. Phips sped to Englan After he delivered the agree share to King James, happy monarch knighted hir The ex-carpenter became the hero of London. A medal w: struck in his honor. hostess in the city vied for his presence at her table.

His fortune secure. Phir returned to Boston and bui himself a grand brick hous But he wanted glory. Whe the Massachusetts legislatu offered him command of expedition against the French he seized it eagerly. In the summer of 1690 he led a bol assault on Acadia (now Nov Scotia). The fort at Port Roy al quickly fell. Phips saile back to Boston and hande over Acadia, captured in les than 40 days, to the colonia officials.

Praises for this ex-labore rang The King of England was i line with public opinion whe he appointed Phips to th highest post in the Wester Hemisphere, Governor For Massachusetts. goo measure, the Captain-Genera ship of the colonies in Cor necticut and Rhode Islan was thrown in.

Phips rode at the pinnacle If the success story could b halted here, history woul-have treated him more kindly But Phips turned out to b a poor executive.

He was still a combative opinionated man-with muc of the roughneck remainin under the lace collar he work He raised taxes to finance expeditions against the French This angered the taxpayers He flared back at person who disagreed with him, n matter how influential th critics. As time went on, h grew less and less patien with even his official advisers

Finally, he went too far In 1693 a Jaheel Brenton c Rhode Island was appointe collector of the port of Bos ton. He seized a cargo owne by a friend of the governor Furious, Phips descended o the wharf. Words passed be tween the two men. Phips re verted to the brawler, and Boston was treated to the spectacle of the Royal Repre sentative cursing and fist swinging like a fisherman. A short time later, Phips got in to a quarrel with a Captain Short, one of his naval offi-cers. A report states that "at length the governor made use of his cane and broke Short's head."

That was too much for the King. Phips was brought to England to stand trial. He was acquitted. But the firs self-made American was nev



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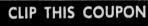
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friends. Save your old fat, "The teachers played two

and

#### Suffield Chatter

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and summer driving condi- I asked a freshman to tell me the highlights of the eve-

games with this year's bas-

"Anything else of interest?"

"Well, the class of 1964 won first place for the loud-est cheer. Class of 1967 won second place. And the class of 1965 won third place."

"Did they have anyone

speak or anything like that?" had save your town some oney!

Am I kidding? I guess I m.

Ketball team and the boys won them both. But the scores were close. Something like 14 to 12 and 34 to 32."

Speak of anything like that "Oh, yes, Martha Eisold has been captain of the cheerleaders for three years and they presented her with a flower but I couldn't see "Oh, yes, Martha Eisold Shields

what it was. They gave Mrs. Ganley one too." The junior high school pep rally was held Dec. 4 during funny last period in the gym. Here the front part and Mr. Ce is a report from a seventh-chini was the back end." grader:

stalk. It was funny! was the narrator. Mr. Atkinson ... Mr. McKeon . Mr. Regalbuti Mother Mrs. Ganley .who sold the bean

"The horse was especially Miss Sewall

"Room 65 was chosen "The teachers put on a having the best cheer -play called Jack In The Bean" "Eenie, Meenie, Minie, Moe

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