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One Down, More To Go

The first building in the downtown Thompsonville section of Enfield is being demolished under urban renewal. The building, on the corner of Prospect and Main Streets, formerly housed a restaurant, the "Spinning Wheel" on the street level with apartments on the upper floors. Next building slated for razing will be across the

street, formerly housing a paint store and "Eddie's Cafe" previously called the "Silver Grill". Although arrangements have not yet been finalized, it is expected that the Thompsonville Hotel will follow. Jones Destruction, Inc., wrecking contractors of Farmington, are doing the razing.

Republicans To Hold Forum Next Tuesday

The survival of the two party political system in Connecticut depends on people telling party leaders why they do not participate in Republican party politics and to that end, Republican leaders have requested spokesmen of black, Spanish and youth groups to attend a meeting at Town Hall Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

The Enfield meeting was set up by the Republican Study Group to provide a forum for the average voter to speak his mind to political leaders.

According to S. F. Preli, chairman of the Seventh Senatorial District Committee and the Sixth Congressional District Republican Organization, "The purpose of the meeting is to get input from a cross-section of the voting population on how to better the Party Image and to find out how we can get people to join the Republican Party. In order to insure a true sampling of suggestions and ideas to achieve our objective, you are requested to invite representation from

the youth sector, minorities, union members, unaffiliated voters, Democrats and Republicans."

The meeting is one of three held in North Central Connecticut recently.

Host Family Needed

Enfield's Chapter of the American Field Service is urging all Enfield residents interested in hosting a teenage foreign student from the summer of 1975 through June 1976 to immediately contact Barbara D'Amaddio, 5 Lois Lane, 745-5997. Unless a host family is found, Enfield's chapter of the American Field Service

will have to be disbanded. A warm family relationship and an extra bed are the only requirements for a host family. In return, A.F.S. host families are afforded a unique opportunity to learn about a foreign land, to broaden their exposure to a

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Taxpayers Group Head May Sue Town Council

The newly elected president of the Greater Enfield Taxpayers Association, Leonard M. Majeske of 26 West Shore Dr., said that he is contemplating a \$13.5 million dollar lawsuit against the Town Council of Enfield.

Stating that he was rudely interrupted by the Town Council and prevented from finishing his prepared ad-

dress at the open hearing held in the Council chambers in Town Hall Feb. 13, Majeske indicated that his right to freedom of speech was improperly curtailed.

The open hearing was one of a series of hearings that the council is holding to hear the expressions of opinions from the townspeople as to how tax dollars should be spent. The hearings are the

result of a proposed \$4.5 million grant from the Federal Community Development Act funds. Majeske is planning to sue for tripple damages, stating that he was shamed embarrassed, and hurt by the council's action in interrupting his presentation.

Before beginning his prepared address, Majeske prefaced his comments by taking exception to the proposed priority schedule prepared by and distributed by Town Manager C. Samuel Kissinger, which allocates the lion's share of the first year's budget to recreation, and only token amounts to urban renewal and public safety. Majeske stated that he would like to see those priorities reversed, with the bulk of the funds to go toward safer streets, then urban renewal, and lastly for recreation needs.

Horsemen Trying To Scratch OTB

The Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA), is reportedly planning to go to court to prevent Connecticut from conducting off-track betting (OTB), planned for later this year.

The legal action by the national horsemen's group, which represents many of the nation's horse owners, could interfere with the state's plan of interstate horse race wagering.

Connecticut is the first state planning interstate OTB and if other states follow, many race tracks would go out of business and so would many horse owners, contends HBPA.

The HBPA, at a national convention held in New Orleans last week, voted to seek legal action against Connecticut and any other state planning interstate wagering through OTB. The

association's general counsel was quoted as saying five possible avenues of action were being looked into and it was even possible intervention would be sought through Congress.

The state Gaming Commission has been working to have races at five New York race tracks televised and bet upon in this state through OTB, or "mini-tracks", as they are sometimes called.

The association counsel, G. A. Chadwick, said Connecticut's OTB set-up would, in effect, mean condemning any chance of having thoroughbred or harness tracks in this state. He said, multiplying this by many other states and the seriousness of the situation makes it a problem.

However, the Gaming Commission chairman, Paul Silvergleid, said New York

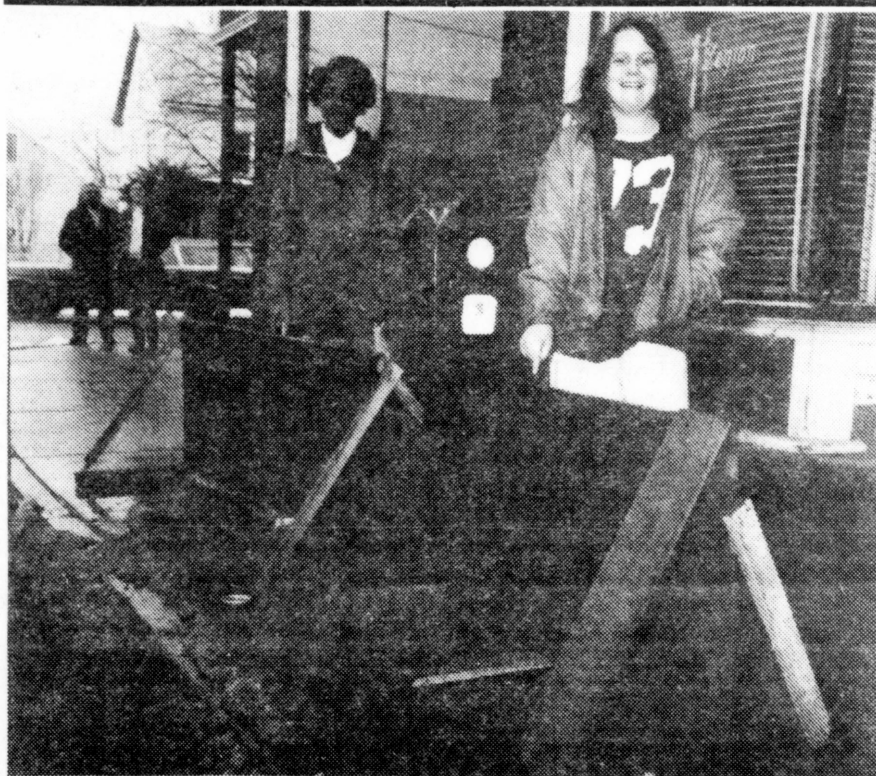
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Chamber Still In Drive Lead

Eileen Axenroth of Olsten Services, chairperson of the Greater Enfield Chamber of Commerce membership committee announced that Enfield has soared ahead of the East Hartford Chamber of Commerce in the Doorknockers Membership Competition. The local Chamber shows a 6½ per cent increase in new members to their opponents 2½ per cent.

Mrs. Axenroth reports that the team of Robert Kemp and Ray Peltier leads with five new enrollees: Joseph Brososky of Brooks Pharmacy, 585 Hazard Ave.; Frank Skower Jr. of Hazardville Package Store, 316 Hazard Ave.; Herbert Light of Hazardville Pharmacy, 337 Hazard Ave.; Theodore Smith of Hazardville Gulf Service, 318 Hazard Ave.; and George Koumlelis of Steve's Pizza, 321 Hazard Ave.

Other teams and their credits are as follows: Martin Lucas and Jerry D'Ascoli for enrolling Charles Bagnall of Bagnall Insurance Agency, 276 Hazard Ave.; Bob Starr and Ron Alaimo for Mrs. Elizabeth Tkacz of Bill's Luncheonette, 545 Hazard Ave.; Teri Leonaitis and Fred Broga for Stephen Holloway of Country Drug, 95 Elm St.; Charles Alaimo and Tony Troiano for Reggie Dallaire of Custom Floor Covering, 500 Enfield St.; Red Weeks and Nancy Hovland for Louis Bona of Electrical Contractors Inc., 515 Washington Rd.; the Chamber staff for East Windsor Welding & Fabricating Co., Depot Hill Rd.; and Tom Ragno and Marc Desrosiers for Robert Squires of Esquire Gas Products, 156 Spring St.



"Splash Boards" Doubled

Sherry Robinson, 10, of 4 Walker Dr., 4th-grade student at Hazardville Grammar School and Julie Criscitelli, 12, of 130 Brainard Rd., 7th-grade student at Kosciuszko Junior High School, point to "splash boards" in front of the John

Maciolek American Legion Post 154 on Church Street. Several weeks ago, the Enfield Press ran a photo of a single "splash board" at the same location but one seems to have been inadequate.

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A Good Cause

Nicky Christmas, 5, purchases balloon for 25 cents from Budd Jasmin, sales clerk at the Youth Centre in Enfield Square while his mother, Mrs. Leo Christmas of Marlborough, looks on. The entire proceeds of the sale will be donated to the Enfield Association for Retarded Children by the Youth Centre. Well over 600 balloons were sold at phototime, Tuesday afternoon.

In — Town Bus Run Extended On Trial

The Enfield in-town bus service extended its operating hours approximately three hours beginning this past Monday.

The service will be continuous from 9:15 a.m. and will end each day with the last bus leaving Enfield Square at 9:40 p.m. Copies of the schedule will be posted on buses and distributed to bus patrons by the drivers. The extended hours will be in effect Mondays through Fridays only.

The quitting time of 9:40 p.m. was selected so late shoppers, mall employes and theater goers can catch the "last bus" home. This

new schedule will also provide teenagers with the transportation they require for their evening meetings and social gatherings.

The additional three hours of service will be operated over a three-week period on a trial basis to assess the need for evening service. If the extended service proves desirable the service will continue in operation beyond the three-week demonstration period, otherwise, the evening service will be dropped, said Robert Robbins, chairman of the Enfield Transportation Committee.

O'Leary Named To Ethics Committee

State Rep. Cornelius O'Leary has been appointed to the Ethics Committee of the General Assembly for the 1975 to 1976 term. The committee's purpose is to investigate complaints alleging violation of the code of ethics by legislators. The committee consists of eight legislators, four house members and four senate members. Membership on the committee is evenly divided between Democratic and Republican members.

As assistant majority leader for the present term, O'Leary has no regular committee assignments. Legislative leaders, however, do serve on special committees. The Ethics Committee is mandated by law, unlike many other committees which are designated in the legislative rules. O'Leary had been a member of the committees on banks, education, G.A.P. and human rights during the last session of the legislature.

In commenting on his

appointment, O'Leary stated that he was "very pleased that the speaker of the house has seen fit to appoint me to this committee. I think the public and members of the assembly are highly aware of the importance of correct conduct on the part of elected officials."

★ Horsemen

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races would not be televised at the same time of Connecticut's race tracks, once the state has one. The Old Rock Road Corp. has a permit from the Gaming Commission to build a horse track in Walcott and is presently seeking a permit from the state Dept. of Environmental Protection before it can proceed further.

The Gaming Commission is in hopes of starting OTB in August but the sites have not yet been selected. Enfield is in the running for one of the sites.

Historical Society Program Monday

The Enfield Historical Society will present a program, "Songs and Ballads of the American Revolution", next Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Library.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

Special guest will be Jim Douglas, historical balladeer.

Douglas has been asked to perform and lecture at many schools and colleges throughout Western Massachusetts and Connecticut. Among these are the University of Connecticut; Springfield Technical Community College; American International College, Springfield; Classical High School, Springfield; Berkshire Community College; The Berkshire School; and Simon's Rock Early College, Great Barrington, Mass.

He has performed many various one and two-hour "units" on songs and ballads of the Elizabethan period, Colonial period, Revolution, New England Whaling, slavery, the Civil War, immigration and the westward movement, and the Great Depression. Slides and songsheets usually accompany the presentation.

Douglas has appeared on several T.V. and radio stations. During the summer of 1975 he will be presenting

Morrison Praised By Common Cause

Rep. John Morrison, Dem. 58th Dist., has received praise from the Common Cause Organization of Connecticut.

In a letter to Morrison, a 2nd term legislator, Evon Kochev, executive director of Common Cause congratulated Morrison and other members of the House of Representatives for taking a most important step in insuring open and accountable government in Connecticut.

Morrison announced that the League of Women Voters will again be conducting

a series of radio programs dealing with music from America's past. They will be aired on a local Berkshire radio station.

Douglas is firmly established in the Central New England region as a professional folksinger. He is a member of the Greater Hartford Folk Song Society and the Berkshire Folk Song Society. Among the well-known establishments for which he has performed are: The Publick House, Sturbridge, Mass.; the Baystate West Motor Hotel, Springfield; the Rusty Souper, Amherst, Mass.; Brook's, West Hartford, Connecticut; the Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, Mass.; Westbridge Inn, West Stockbridge, Mass.; Jug End Resort, South Egremont, Mass.; and the Spaghetti Factory, Pittsfield, Mass.

He is presently working with several Bicentennial committees and the Connecticut Library Association in preparation for our nation's Bicentennial celebrations and beyond.

For the last two summers Douglas was Music Director for the Palmer, Mass. Y.M.C.A. Day Camp where he shared his music with over 600 boys and girls, age 3-14.

He holds a Master's Degree in History from the University of Connecticut, 1974, and a Social Studies teacher's certificates from Ohio, New York, and Connecticut.

tours of the State Capitol. The guided tours of the capitol, said Morrison, "are ones that we are especially proud of for they truly give our citizens, whether they are elderly or our young students, a real insight into state government."

Tours can be arranged, said Morrison, by contacting the League of Women Voters, Tour Guide Service, State Capitol, Hartford, or by calling 566-3663.

The Enfield Democratic representative pledges his help in arranging any of the tours.

Local Man Promoted

Richard A. Lagasse of Enfield has been promoted to assistant director, workers' compensation, for the Hartford Insurance Group.

A graduate of the University of Rhode Island, Lagasse joined the company's home office in Hartford in 1969. He was named an underwriter in Philadelphia in 1970, and has

MT. Carmel To Meet

The Mt. Carmel Society will hold its regular meeting Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be the annual election of officers and all members are requested to attend.

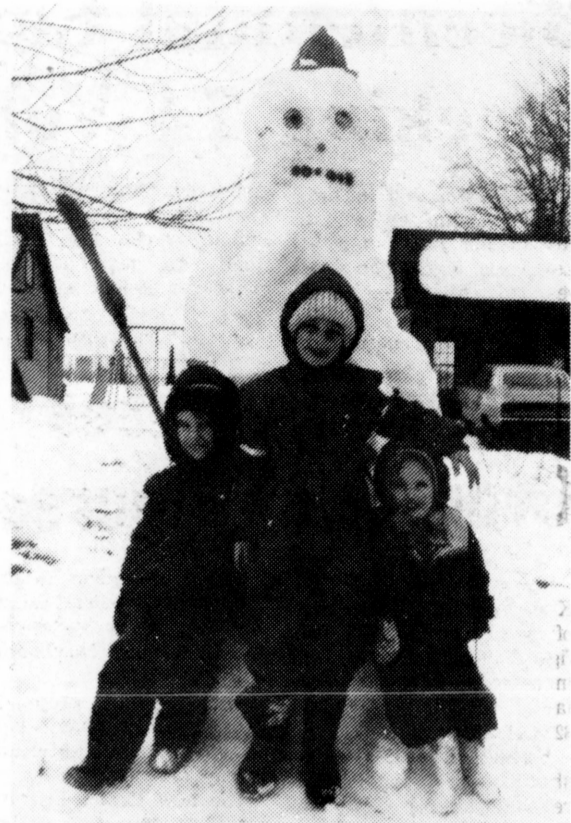
President Joseph DiMaso will preside.

Game Club Meets Sunday

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Enfield Fish and Game Association, will be held this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Patrick F. Triggs VFW Post 1501 on Asnuntuck Street.

All members are urged to be present.

Joseph Vachon, president, will preside.



Vegetarian Snowman

Jimmy, 4, Heidi, 5, and Joan, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Dopp of 117 Windsor St., Enfield, stand at snowman they made (with the help of their father) last Sunday. The nose was a carrot, the eyes were of onions and the lips of radishes. The next day, the nose, eyes and lips had fallen out due to the over 40 degree temperature.

Local Auto Agency Penalized By MVD

State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Stanley J. Pac has announced the department has taken action against Asher Motors, 525 Enfield St., Enfield, in a case involving the sale of a car with a malfunctioning odometer.

The commissioner said the firm will be required to post a \$1,000 bond and was granted an abeyance on a two-day suspension of its license. The firm's official inspection station permit also was revoked for a minimum of one year.

Commissioner Pac said a department adjudicator

found the firm had bought a 1969 car with a broken odometer and a mileage of 44,715, and had sold the car with the claim that the 44,715 was the actual mileage.

While the adjudicator found that the previous owner had not informed the firm of the broken odometer and the firm had not intentionally sought to deceive the person who bought the car, it should have known that the vehicle had a malfunctioning odometer and therefore was in violation of state statutes and MVD regulations.

★ Host Family

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foreign culture, and to provide a unique educational experience for the entire Enfield community. It need not be a financial burden to be a host family. A monthly allowance is furnished from the New York office of A.F.S. All dental, medical, and school expenses are handled through the high schools, our local chapter, or by the natural parents. The host family is allowed a deduction on their income tax for each month the student lives with them.

Enfield's chapter of A.F.S. is three years strong and Enfield has hosted students from Kenya, Africa and England, and is currently hosting Yosu Bando from Japan. Yosu's host family is the Driphack family who reside on Standish Street. Yosu's host brother and sister, Mark and Kay, attend Enfield High where Yosu is currently enrolled. Enfield's A.F.S. chapter has sent students abroad these past two summers to Greece in 1973 and to Thailand in 1974. Margaret Maher, a Fermi

High School junior, has just been selected to go abroad next summer under the auspices of the Americans Abroad program of A.F.S. Students who participate in the A.F.S. program present programs to civic organizations explaining the program and describing their experiences. Yosu and Kenda Carlson, who spent last summer in Bangkok, have recently spoken at several Enfield churches and at Asnuntuck Community College.

Enfield is a growing community, industrially and educationally. Let's not let an important organization like the American Field Service die because of lack of support. Interested families contact Barbara D'Amaddio at 745-5997.

A dinner-dance to benefit the chapter will be held Feb. 28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Somers. This is an opportunity to spend an enjoyable evening, dining and dancing, and benefit an important civic and cultural organization.

For tickets, contact Jayne Stroup at 749-4133, or Barbara D'Amaddio at 745-5997.

Bicentennial Commission

Seeking 74 Volunteers

"On April 20, 1775, the first blood of the American Revolution was shed at Lexington, Mass. The news reached Enfield the same afternoon.

"Isaac Kibbe operated a

tavern near the church at what is now the corner of Enfield Street and South Road. As soon as the messenger arrived with the news, Kibbe procured a drum and Thomas Abbe beat

the longroll in front of the church.

"A meeting, being held at the church that afternoon was broken up by Abbe's drumming and without the usual decorum, the congregation rushed out to learn the cause of the uproar. On hearing the news, they rushed to their homes and by that night, every person in Enfield knew about the famous Battle of Lexington.

"The following morning, 75 of the minutemen of Enfield marched to Boston, each armed with his flintlock musket and powder horn."

The forgoing words were those of J. Warren Johnson, who gave the historical address at the dedication of the Abbey Memorial on Nov. 4, 1916.

Killeen Releases Grand List Figures

Town Assessor John D. Killeen has released the total of the new Grand List. The figure is \$280,678,547, an increase of \$2,248,065 over last year's total of \$278,420,482.

He said the new Grand List should give additional revenue to the Town of Enfield of approximately \$305,000.

He gave the breakdown as follows:

Real estate, \$241,243,610, up \$2,528,300; personal property, \$19,029,497, down \$1,428,370 and motor vehicles, \$20,405,440, up \$1,148,135.

Killeen pointed out that many of the building projects currently going on in the town were not complete as of Oct. 1 and thus are only partial assessments. He attributed the major decrease in personal property valuation to a new state law which makes all furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment for businesses tax exempt since Oct. 1, 1973.

Killeen added, however, that the \$1.4 million loss in revenue from taxes will be reimbursed by the state under the law. Tax exemptions for the elderly amounting to \$446,670 will result in a \$180,000 reduction for them.

The real estate breakdown is as follows:

Houses, 10,877, up 51; outbuildings, 5,080, up 37; lots, 12,752, down 63; commercial, 399, up 9; factories, 47, no change and acres of land, 11,985.8, down 923.6.

Other exemptions to the \$246,747,670 gross real estate assessment are, veterans, \$4,947,590; blind, \$15,000 and multiple, \$65,800.

The personal property gross assessment was \$19,052,765 with veterans exemptions at \$23,268.

The new Grand List included 27,446 motor vehicles with a gross assessment of \$21,122,300 with exemptions of \$713,610 for veterans and \$3,250 for disabled.

As a result of the revaluation, the 1974-75 town budget was based on a tax rate of 42.8 mills compared to the 73.5 mill rate for the 1973-74 budget.

Pabis On Dean's List

Mitchell A. Pabis, '75, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Pabis of 20 Bridge Lane, Enfield, earned Dean's List grades at Norwich University during the 1st semester of the 1974-1975 college year.

To qualify for the Dean's List at Norwich, a student must attain an academic quality point average of at least 3.0, the equivalent of a B grade in all subjects. Mitchell received an overall quality point of 4.0.

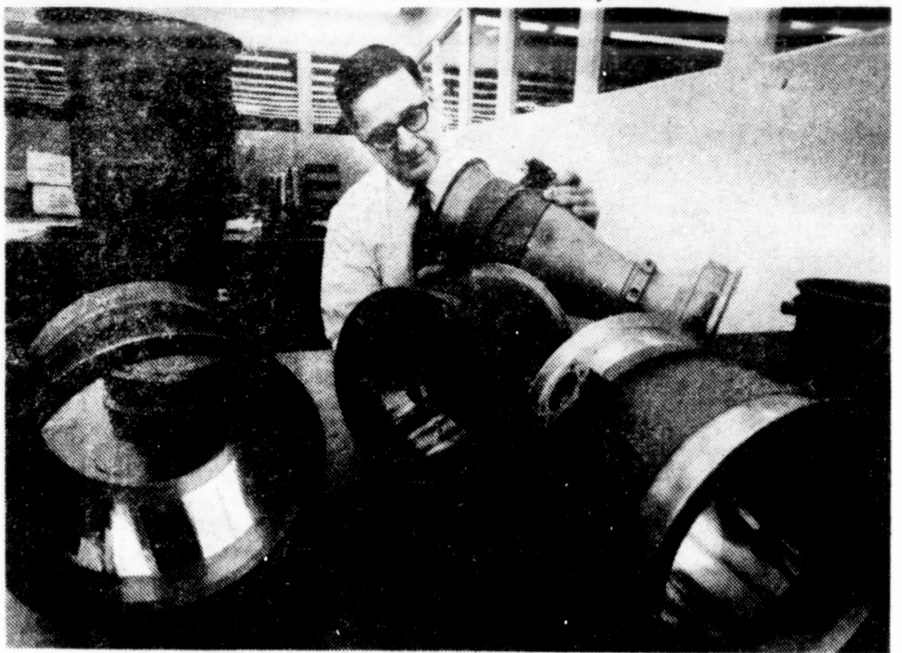
In addition to being on the Dean's List, Pabis was promoted to captain in the Corp of Cadets for 1974-1975.



Surprise Party

Friends of Peggy Mokus gave her a belated birthday party last Saturday at the Patrick F. Triggs VFW Post 1501. From left are, Ted Plamondon, post commander; Bill Desso, Jennie Plamondon, Peg (the honored one), Paul Skarzynski, Idella McMullin, Cathy

Skarzynski, Darlene Simmons, Darlene Parker and Tricia Skarzynski. Others in the party but not in the picture include Hermon Paquette, Ruth Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. William Desso, Sr.



H-S Award Winner

Ted Plamondon Jr., of 109 South Rd., Enfield, was recently named Hamilton-Standard's 1974 fourth quarterly merit award winner. Plamondon suggested a method for salvaging a greater number of defective valve housings, which he is inspecting in the above photo. As a quarterly

award winner, he received a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond and an all-expense paid trip for two to Washington, D. C. Ted took his wife, Jennie, with him on the trip and both said they had a wonderful time. He is the commander of the Patrick F. Triggs VFW Post 1501.

Area Legislators Seek To Save Asnuntuck C.C.

By E. A. MOKUS

Five State legislators have joined forces to avert the possible demise of the embryo Asnuntuck Community College in Enfield.

The legislators, Senator Charles T. Alfano of the 7th Senatorial District, Rep. John Morrison of the 58th Assembly District, Rep. Richard Cressotti of the 59th Assembly District, Cornelius P. O'Leary of the 60th Assembly District and Rep. Teresalee Bertinuson of the 57th Assembly District, have jointly signed letters to Governor Ella T. Grasso and Roger B. Bagley, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Regional Community Colleges, concerning budgetary cuts proposed for the local community college.

In their letter to Bagley, the five stated they are deeply concerned about the budgetary cuts that he is

requesting from the college in the current fiscal year program. They said that they have been informed and have been shown that if the college is asked to cut much more money from its budget, it will all but close down for the final spring semester which begins March 3.

They point out that if such action is taken, it would postpone graduation for many students attending the college. They further point out that the people of the districts represented by them have fought long and hard to establish a community college in North Central Connecticut.

The letter continues, "The tremendous growth of Asnuntuck Community College demonstrates the interest people in our districts have in the college continuing its operation and growth. In the current

economic situation, the college will be needed more than ever by our constituents.

"Area employers report jobs requiring skills are going unfilled, yet we have one of the highest unemployment rates in the state. This does not make sense.

"If it continues, our industry may decide to locate elsewhere in another state. The college is the only post high school institution in our districts where skills can be learned that will result in employment in existing businesses and industry."

The letter concluded by urging Bagley not to cut Asnuntuck's budget any further and further urged him to help make it grow as the people of their districts need and want the college.

In their letter to Gov. Grasso, the concerned five reminded her excellency that Asnuntuck is the fastest growing community college in the state and that in its three years of existence, it has grown from about 250 to 1,300 students. They informed the governor that, as a community college, it is funded at the lowest level per student of all units of higher education and that this level of funding is even lower than that of the average funding behind the state's high school students.

"In the current budget reduction program, the community colleges have been asked to take the highest percentage cut of their total budget for all units of higher education. This compounds Asnuntuck's fiscal problems and as a result directly affects the people of our districts," the five told the governor.

Their letter to the governor concluded, "We urge you to reconsider the severity of what is being asked in terms of budget cuts for community colleges, especially for Asnuntuck.

Senator Alfano is from Suffield, Rep. O'Leary is from Windsor Locks, Rep. Bertinuson is from East Windsor and Representatives Morrison and Cressotti are from Enfield.

Credit Union Meeting And Dance March 15

The Enfield Community Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting and election of officers March 15.

The affair will be held in the Elk's Club Hall on North Maple Street beginning at 7 p.m.

Following the reading of annual reports and election of officers, a prime rib roast dinner will be served followed by dancing featuring the big band sound

of Milt Flynn and his 18-piece orchestra.

It will be a BYOB affair and door prizes will be given.

Tickets for members are \$8.75 per person and \$10 for non-members. Deadline for tickets is March 7. They are available at the credit union office at 18 Pearl Street Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The telephone number is 745-7597.

Two Named In Heart Drive

Mrs. Rene Boudreau of Garnet Road, and Mrs. John Rubba of Garnet Road were appointed "Heart Days" co-chairpersons for the Enfield February Drive.

In making the announcement, Raymond F. Stanio, local Heart Fund Campaign Chairperson, said that Mrs. Boudreau and Mrs. Rubba will head the efforts of local volunteers in Enfield during the Heart Fund's residential drive from Feb. 10 to 30.

Local volunteers will join more than two million volunteers across the nation during American Heart Month when they visit the homes of friends and neighbors to distribute heart literature and collect funds to support Heart Association programs.

COMPOSER DIES
Giovanni da Palestrina, Italian composer of over 105 masses and motets, died at 68 on Feb. 2, 1594.

Obituaries

MRS. ANTHONY J. ROMANO, SR.

Mrs. Florida 'Tuffie' M. (Cormier) Romano, 50, of 33 Patsun Rd., Somersville, died Feb. 17 in Johnson Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Somersville, she was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, All Saints Court and All Saints Church.

She leaves her husband, Anthony Romano, Sr.; two sons, John of Somers, and Anthony Jr., at home; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph J. Petro, Jr. of Somers; two foster daughters, Judith and Nancy Ostolski, both at home; a brother; two sisters and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Feb. 19 at Somers Funeral Home, with a service in All Saints Church. Burial was in St. Patrick's King Street Cemetery.

VERNON A. FRANGIAMORE

Vernon A. Frangiamore, 56, of 194 New Bridge St., West Springfield, native of Enfield, West Springfield resident four years, World War II Army veteran, and retired 25-year employe of the former Bigelow-Sanford Co., died Feb. 15 in New England Medical Center, Boston.

He was a machine operator for Robinson Reminders, Inc., of Westfield, until his recent illness.

Besides his wife, the former Charlotte Clark, he leaves a son, William J., with the Air Force at Raleigh, N.C.; five brothers and six sisters.

The funeral was Feb. 18 at Leete Funeral Home, and in St. Patrick's Church with burial in Thompsonville Cemetery, all Enfield.

EDWARD J. AMBROSINI

Edward J. Ambrosini, 68, of 26 Woodside Park, Enfield, died Feb. 16 at Wesson Memorial Hospital.

He was the owner for many years of Eddies and Green Manor Barber shops in Enfield, retiring several years ago. He was a member of the Holy Family Church.

He leaves his wife, Lillian (LaRussa) Ambrosini; one son, Donald of Broad Brook, Conn.; one daughter, Mrs. James E. Devine of Enfield; one brother; two sisters and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Feb. 19 at Leete Funeral Home, with a service in Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Patrick's King Street Cemetery.

MRS. V. W. STOLPINSKI

Mrs. Victoria Warzyca Stolpinski, 93, of 28 Virginia Ave., Enfield, widow of Michael Stolpinski, died Feb. 16 in Johnson Memorial Hospital, Stafford Springs.

Born in Poland, she lived in Enfield 65 years. She was a member of St. Adalbert's Church.

She leaves a son, Stanley Tenerowicz, and a daughter, Mrs. Julia Motyka, both of Enfield; a sister, Mrs. Anna Szczepanski of Windsor Locks; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Feb. 18 at Browne Funeral Home, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial in St. Adalbert's Church. Burial was in St. Patrick's King Street Cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM WALSH

Mrs. Mary A. (Jackson) Walsh, 84, of 12 Pequot Ave., Enfield, native of Manchester, England, Enfield resident 72 years, and widow of William Walsh, died Feb. 14 in Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield.

She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Enfield, and Enfield Golden Age Club.

She leaves a son, William A.; two daughters, Mrs. John H. Robinson and Mrs. Joseph Fusick, all of Enfield; a brother, three sisters and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Feb. 17 in the church with burial in Enfield Street Cemetery. Leete Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. ANNA KEIR

Mrs. Anna (Laing) Keir, 81, of 71 Windsor Court, Enfield, died Feb. 13 in Springfield's Wesson Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Andrew Keir. She lived in Enfield for 60 years and was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church.

She leaves two sons, Kenneth A. King of Enfield and Andrew K. Keir of Suffield; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Blown of Enfield, two brothers and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was Feb. 16 at Leete Funeral Home with burial in Hazardville Cemetery.

EDGAR BURBANK

Edgar F. Burbank, 75, of Hartford, native of Somers, died Feb. 11 in Hartford Hospital. He lived in Somers most of his life, and was a security guard for the former Bigelow-Sanford Co., Enfield.

He leaves five brothers, William of Windsor, Theodore of Springfield, Albert of Old Mystic, Clark of Houston, Texas, and George of Danielson, and three sisters, Mrs. Joanna Smith of Willimantic, Mrs. Effie Estell of Springfield, and Mrs. Emma Volpe of Clifton, N.J.

The funeral was Feb. 15 at Somers Funeral Home with burial in West Cemetery, Somers.

LAWRENCE J. GALASSO

Lawrence J. Galasso, 58, of 884 East St., South, Suffield, died Feb. 12 after he was stricken at home.

Born in Boston, Mass., he lived in Monson, Mass. until moving to Suffield 20 years ago.

He worked for the Materials Development Laboratory, Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford, for 30 years as a metallurgist. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1943, and was a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church where he taught Sunday school.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Hughes Galasso; three daughters, Lauren Galasso, Joyce Galasso and Susan Galasso, all at home; his father, Paul Galasso of Stafford; two brothers, Louis Galasso of Stafford and Dr. Francis Galasso of Manchester; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Smith and Mrs. Vera Smith, both of Stafford. The funeral was Feb. 15 at Sacred Heart Church with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MRS. FRANCIS J. TIERNEY

Mrs. Veronica (Cobb) Tierney, 86, of 12 Cottage Green, Enfield, native of Rochester, N.H., Enfield resident 60 years and widow of Francis J. Tierney, died Feb. 13 in an Enfield nursing home.

She was a member of Enfield Council of Catholic Women and a communicant of St. Patrick's Church.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Maureen Reilly, Mrs. Helene T. Malley, Catherine and Janet, all of Enfield, and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was Feb. 15 at Browne Funeral Home and in St. Patrick's Church with burial in St. Patrick's King Street Cemetery.

A. J. HEILMANN

Arthur J. Heilmann, 77, of 551 North Main St., Suffield, retired vice-president of Spalding Division of Questor, Inc., Chicopee, died Feb. 12 in Medical Center of Western Massachusetts, Springfield.

Mr. Heilmann was a past president of Suffield Country Club, a cofounder of Retired Men's Club of Suffield, and a director of Suffield Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons.

A native of Waltham, Mass., he lived in Longmeadow 12 years and moved to Suffield in 1953. He worked for Spalding 42 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War I and a member of Suffield American Legion Post, and First Church of Christ Congregational, Suffield.

Besides his wife, the former Helen Brown, he leaves a son, Robert F. of Tulsa, Okla., a brother, two sisters and a granddaughter.

The funeral Feb. 14 at Nicholson Funeral Home, Suffield, with burial in Newville, Pa., Cemetery.

HAROLD A. KERR

Harold A. Kerr, 67, chief electrical engineer for the state of Connecticut, died Feb. 13 at his home at 11 Bridge Lane, Enfield.

He was born in North Canton and had lived in Enfield most of his life. He was a graduate of Enfield High School, Bigelow School of Craftsmen and Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he majored in electrical engineering.

Mr. Kerr had been employed by the state for the

past 26 years and a member of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beatrice (Blown) Kerr; one son, Herbert Noble of Chicopee, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Milo D. Wilcox of Enfield; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Feb. 15 at Leete Funeral Home. Burial was in Hazardville Cemetery.

MRS. FLORENCE RINN

Mrs. Florence Connor Rinn of Southington, formerly of Enfield, died Feb. 18.

She leaves her husband, John, four sisters, Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. Darius Bouchard of Enfield, Mrs. Katherine Rogers of Wethersfield and Mrs. Mary Bulger of Hartford.

The funeral is tomorrow at 9 a.m. at St. Thomas Church, Southington.

PETER P. STREKAS

Peter P. Streckas, 65, of 18 Battle St., Somers, past district commander of the Fourth District, Connecticut Department of the American Legion, died Feb. 18 in Johnson Memorial Hospital, Stafford Springs.

Mr. Streckas was chaplain and a past commander of Buck-Dubiel American Legion Post of Somers.

He was meat department manager for the Enfield store of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

He was a lifelong resident of Somers, a member of its Republican Town Committee, and a justice of the peace, and Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a member of All Saints Council, Knights of Columbus of Somers, and the Reverend William P. Kilcoyne Assembly Fourth Degree, K of C, and Italian Benefit Society of Stafford Springs.

Besides his wife, the former Margaret Kumpa, he leaves two brothers, Joseph of Canaan, and Thomas of Enfield, and three sisters, Mrs. Albert Lague of Somers, Mrs. George McGugan of Mystic, and Mrs. Stephen Cessenski of Suffield.

The funeral will be tomorrow morning at Somers funeral home and in All Saints Church with burial in West Cemetery, Somers.

Stears Joins U.S. Air Force

Mark Frederick Stears, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stears, 33 Varno Lane, Enfield, has entered the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program until he reports for active duty on June 30. A graduate of Enrico Fermi High School, Mark has selected a position in the administrative career field.

After completion of six weeks of basic orientation at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, he will then receive advance technical training for which transferrable college credits will be granted.

Sgt. Oliver H. Layne, the local Air Force representative, coordinated the enlistment. He adds that the Delayed Enlistment Program is available to all qualified young men and

women. It gives them an opportunity to get the best available job in the Air Force and still have sufficient time to either complete high school or any activities in which they might be involved.

Sgt. Layne offers further information on Air Force opportunities and programs to those who stop by the office at 89 High Street, Enfield or by calling 627-0052.

GOMULKA SUSPENDED

On Feb. 7, 1971, the Central Committee of Poland's Communist Party suspended party chief Waldyslaw Gomulka for "serious mistakes."

QUEEN DIES

Queen Elizabeth, consort of Henry VII, died in childbirth on Feb. 4, 1503.

The Police Blotter

The Police Blotter is taken from the arrest and booking ledger in the Enfield Police Dept. at Town Hall.

FEB. 11, 1975

Richard Munroe, 17, of 2 Sharren La., Enfield, failure to drive in proper lane.

Michael D. Fortier, 16, of 34 Fairfield Rd., Enfield, larceny 3rd degree.

Joseph Downs, 16, of 24 Windham Rd., Enfield, larceny 3rd degree.

Kathy Sarno, 16, of 31 Mathewson Ave., Enfield, larceny 3rd degree.

David Sarno, 20, of 31 Mathewson Ave., Enfield, assault 3rd degree.

Theresa Cournoyer, 16, of 80 West Shore Dr., Enfield, larceny 4th degree.

Leslie Sullivan, 16, of 47 Central St., Enfield, larceny 4th degree.

Gail Gagnon, 19, of 6 Storrs Rd., Enfield, failure to drive in proper lane.

FEB. 12, 1975

Francisco Obregon, 21, of 59 Roosevelt Blvd., Enfield, operating unregistered motor vehicle and misuse of plates.

Walter J. Kukula, 20, of 12 Colony Rd., Enfield, failure to carry license.

Julie D. Dahl, 17, of 18 Louise Dr., Enfield, failure to carry license.

Richard Manula, 20, of New Britain, failure to obey traffic control signal.

John A. Sharr, 29, of 82 Columbia Rd., Enfield, failure to obey traffic control signal.

Richard H. Chillson, 47, of 19 Lawncrest Rd., Enfield, operating without headlights.

John Laraya, 21, of 31 Ellis Rd., Enfield, dog roaming at large.

Paul Carona, 19, of 11 Hillside Ave., Enfield, speeding.

Walter Thomas, 18, of 15 Putnam La., Enfield, larceny 4th degree.

Donald Rice, 39, of Ellington, failure to carry registration, illegal parking and defective tail lights.

FEB. 13, 1975

Stanley L. Subotis, 18, of Agawam, improper parking.

Lucinda Pio, 25, of Somers, following too

closely.

Peter Dumas, 18, of 993 Enfield St., Enfield, assault 3rd degree.

Leslie A. Sullivan, of 47 Central St., Enfield, minor in tavern.

FEB. 14, 1975

Emil C. Luczai, 56, of 326 North Maple St., Enfield, inadequate support of minor child.

Bonnie G. Demasi, 29, of 37 David St., Enfield, issuing bad check.

Mark Linsberger, 19, of Ellington, failure to carry license and failure to obey traffic control signal.

FEB. 15, 1975

Lawrence Salzarulo, 44, of 11 Garden St., Enfield, disorderly conduct.

Thomas F. Boileua, 32, of 22 Indian Rd., Enfield, operating without license and failure to drive in proper lane.

Thomas J. Moseski, 39, of Suffield, issuing bad check. William Christian, 24, of West Springfield, issuing bad check.

Kathleen Christian, 22, of West Springfield, issuing bad check.

FEB. 16, 1975

Charles Sic, Jr., 37, of 19 Cleveland St., Enfield, speeding.

Dennis P. Testoni, 21, of 42 Booth Rd., Enfield, driving under the influence.

Wayne A. Cameron, 24, of Wethersfield, turns restricted.

Brian E. Ellis, 22, of Shaker Road, Enfield, assault 1st degree.

Bruce A. Johanna, 16, of 1 Pine Hill Rd., Enfield, larceny 3rd degree.

Deborah Cooper, 17, of Bristol, larceny 3rd degree.

Gary Pellitier, 18, of 37 Lake Rd., Enfield, larceny 3rd degree.

Paul W. Phillips, 22, of Elm St., Enfield, abandoned motor vehicle.

Bruce W. Perkins, 19, of 30 Carney Rd., Enfield, operating with license suspended and wrong way on one-way street.

FEB. 17, 1975

Donald R. Pedemonti, 27, of Windsor, improper passing.

Up to \$100 a week can be tax free for disability retirees until reaching mandatory retirement age.



Internal Revenue Service

Somers News

Reporter: Sandra Burns — 745-3348

Teachers' Bargain

James Greenwood, president of the Somers Federation of Teachers, has indicated that a bargaining team will ask teachers in the town of Somers to declare an impasse in salary negotiation with the Board of Education.

Such an impasse is a step toward state intervention in the discussions and could lead to a mediation.

The board's members previously withdrew an offer of 7.7 per cent raise for the next school year and replaced it with a 5.8 per cent offer.

According to the union president, both parties are

moving toward a solution.

Teachers and school board agreed to a two-year contract last year, including an 8.5 per cent raise for the current school year.

The salaries for the 1975-76

school year are to be negotiated this year, according to the contract.

Teacher salaries must be worked out before the school budget for the next year can be completed.

Mardi Gras Tuesday

The Ladies Guild of All Saints Church, Somersville, will hold their annual Mardi Gras Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Invited guests include ladies from the Congregational churches and the Somers Baptist Church.

Beverly Percoski will serve as chairman, assisted by Alice D'Arcy, Hildegard Benson, Mary Horvath, Miriam Baskin, Carol Deraleau, Dorothy Santacaterian, Terry Ferreira and Ann Levesque.

Controversial Subdivision

The Somers Planning Commission has approved five more lots in a controversial subdivision involving claimed damage to a pond of disputed ownership.

The commission has already approved on a preliminary basis the subdivision of the lots.

Mrs. George Judith, owner of the adjacent property has said drainage changes made for the subdivision have caused a pond she claims is hers to fill with silt.

Whitaker, however, has also claimed the pond.

Originally Mrs. Judith asked the Planning and Conservation commissions to have Whitaker repair the

damage but she would not give the developer permission to go on the property.

The Planning Commission previously approved three lots in the subdivision at the end of Parson's Rd.

Guide dog swims to owner's rescue

TORQUAY, England — Ruby, a Labrador guide dog, saved her blind mistress from drowning in the icy waters of Torquay bay by nuzzling 62-year-old Mary Davies to within reach of two women who pulled her out with a rope.

Miss Davies, who had had the dog only for seven weeks at the time of the incident, was walking along the harbor when she mistook her direction, ignored the dog's urging and fell 20 feet to the sea. The dog jumped in after her and pushed her toward the harbor steps where she was rescued.

— CNS

Volunteer Army recruits younger

WASHINGTON, D.C. — At the height of the Vietnam conflict, about 10 per cent of the draftees were college graduates, according to Assistant Defense Secretary William K. Brehm, but in the volunteer Army there are hardly any.

The average age of recruits 10 years ago was 20 years and four months; now it is 18 years and eight months. — CNS

World getting more crowded

World population numbered about 545 million by 1650; by 1750 that number had grown to 728 million and then things speeded up.

By 1900 the total was 1.6 billion and today it has more than doubled. — CNS

GRAIN OF TRUTH

In poor countries, the annual availability of grain per person is about 400 pounds, while in the United States and Canada, per capita grain utilization is approaching 2,000 pounds per year, according to the Overseas Developmental Council. — CNS

Spaghetti Supper

Somers Cadette Troop 5225 will host a spaghetti dinner Mar. 13 at the Somers Twin Hall with servings from 6:30-8 p.m. Tickets are \$1.75 for adults and \$1.25 for children. For reservations call 749-8908 or 749-6777.

HEARST KIDNAP

Patricia Hearst, 19-year-old granddaughter of newspaper tycoon William Randolph Hearst, was kidnaped from her Berkeley, Calif., apartment Feb. 4, 1974.

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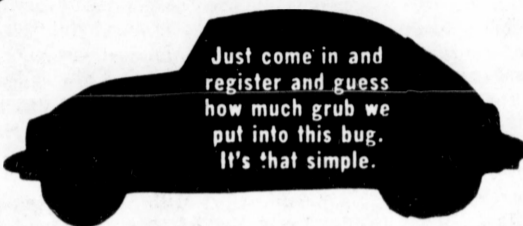
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1972 Chevy Pickup — 1/2 Ton	\$2395	\$1895	\$500

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Questions For The Daily News

To The Editor: Re: Pg. 24, Springfield Daily News — Feb. 13.

I take it for granted that Ed Fogarty takes credit for this page, therefore I would like to ask him the following questions:

1. Were these FIFTY people registered voters, 18 or older, of the Town of Enfield? If not, why not? Every year the Registrars of Voters, League of Women Voters and other organizations in town make great efforts to get people to register not just on one day but many days and evenings.

2. If they are registered voters, do they ever vote at primaries? Did they vote in the town elections of 1973 and the State and Federal elections of 1974? If not, why not? All the newspapers in 1973 published information about the candidates for Town Council and which district each represented.

The League of Women Voters contacted each candidate and with the

cooperation of the Enfield Press were able to publish their pictures and the information received from each candidate. Do these FIFTY people know we have four Districts with an elected representative from each district, and seven councilmen chosen at large? Why not?

3. Does Mr. Fogarty feel that the opinion of fifty people is a good representation of a population of 40,000 or more and of registered voters of over 10,000? We, the League, do not consider one per cent a good representation; his is twelve and one half per cent of one per cent.

4. If the FIFTY people know that Mr. Kissinger is our town manager, do they know he is hired by the Councilmen and as of today has met all the requirements in the Town Charter? Have these people read the Town Charter? Why don't these people know their Councilman's name and the

district in which they live? Why don't they know that Mr. F. Mancuso, who was from District I, has been our mayor for 10 years and has just resigned to take a position with the State? Do they know that Mr. Armand Roy has been elected mayor and comes from District I, and that Mr. G. Ouellette has been appointed to take Mr. Mancuso's place from District I? Do they know that Mr. Harold Cadieux from District III has been elected deputy mayor?

5. Do these people read one of the five daily newspapers in town, and the weekly newspaper?

If they have, I am sure, they would know more about their Town Council. Do they attend Council meetings and Planning and Zoning meetings? If they have, I am sure, they must know more than they admit.

I hope Mr. Fogarty can answer my questions.

Ruth C. George
President, League of Women Voters, Enfield

On Fire Rescue

To The Editor:

The loss of life by fire in the home is a significant problem in the United States. Fire kills nearly 12,000 people each year in the United States and results in injuries to several hundred thousand more. Fire is the third leading cause of accidental deaths, exceeded only by falls and motor vehicle incidents. While differing reporting procedures make international comparison a bit unreliable, it seems clear that the United States has a

death-per million rate nearly twice that of second-ranked Canada and three times that of Great Britain.

The reason for this great difference in the fire deaths rate between the United States and other technologically - advanced countries are obscure. Whatever the reason, this difference is cause for concern.

I feel that we must start somewhere in preventing deaths in fires. The Thompsonville Fire

Department is asking that anyone who has any person(s) that are handicapped or are an invalid that live in the Thompsonville Fire District to notify the Fire Department in writing. The information which you can give us will better aid us in fire rescue.

Please send information to the address below.

Paul E. Censki
Fire Marshal
Thompsonville
Fire District
Pearl St. Station
Enfield

No Warning Lights

To The Editor:

I would like to make my feelings known to the "Press" and also to Stanley Jablonski, Public Works Superintendent, on a situation which I feel should be corrected.

During the past two snow storms, the Town of Enfield has hired quite a few private vehicles to assist the highway dept. in clearing snow off the secondary streets in the town. I find the job being done by these private contractors more than adequate, but I have noticed several of these private vehicles clearing various streets in the old section of the town, with little or no

warning lights displayed on these vehicles. In fact, two privately owned dump trucks I saw didn't even have any type tail lights at all.

With the large volume of traffic moving throughout Enfield, especially during the commuter traffic when it is usually dark, I personally feel that the town highway department should set a minimum standard for warning lights which must be in working order on any vehicle which the town hires to assist in this snow removal. I feel that a frequent inspection of these same vehicles should take place before any of the

trucks are put into operation after any storm where their operation is necessary.

I'm sure that there is somebody that could be put in charge of some type of inspection for these warning lights, and I am also very sure that the standards set would not be a hardship to any of the private owners.

As long as the town is going to use these many vehicles, let's get them marked in some way to warn approaching traffic to their existence and of the job they are trying to do.

F.R. Cormier
P.O. Box 454,
Enfield

UD Committee Kills Restrictive Planning Bill

The General Assembly's State and Urban Development Committee last week killed a bill aimed at restricting the powers of regional planning agencies.

The committee voted not to draft a measure prohibiting the agencies "from impairing the autonomy of any of the member towns."

The bill would amend the general statutes to make any actions and conclusions of the regional agencies "advisory only". It also provided that the agencies may adopt plans of development only by unanimous votes of all towns represented on the agencies.

"The committee didn't like the unanimous vote provision," said Stanley Page, ranking Senate Republican on the committee.

"One vote could kill a fantastic plan. The bill says that absolutely everyone

must agree or a plan is no good."

Page indicated that the committee was planning to draft another bill covering regional planning agencies which would be less restrictive than the other measure.

Dumas Enters Air Force

Gary A. Dumas, son of Mr. Roger Dumas, 336 North Maple Street, Enfield, has entered the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program until he reports for active duty on June 25. A graduate of Enrico Fermi High School, Gary has selected a position in the

Mechanical career field.

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"Hey - wait for me!"

Bicentennial Update

We need organized groups to undertake many of the Bicentennial Commission's planned activities. In developing a calendar of events for Enfield, the Commission needs the assistance of business and civic groups to be successful. The Commission is striving for one activity per month, commencing with opening ceremonies April 20 through the fall of 1976. Time is of the essence; 1975 is here!

New England Bank and Trust Co.

Our thanks to the New England Bank and Trust Company for being the first bank in Enfield to step out with a contribution. The Bicentennial Commission received badly needed "seed money" in the form of a check for \$100.

The Kiwanis Club

A pancake supper and breakfast was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club Dec. 14 and 15. The members worked diligently in preparing a sumptuous pancake and sausage meal. Proceeds are earmarked for a contribution to the Bicentennial Commission. Our thanks for all their efforts.

Patterson Sargent Paint

Patterson Sargent, makers of BPS brand paints, through the efforts of E.C. Allen's store in Hazardville, have donated 40 gallons of quality oil paint. This donation will enable the Restoration Committee of the Enfield Historical Society to have the exterior of the Old Town Hall ready for Apr. 20.

Jaycee Wives Need Recipes

Lucille Denigris, President of the Jaycee Wives, has announced their

group, with the cooperation of the Bicentennial Commission, have undertaken publication of a Bicentennial cookbook. Favorite recipes, both old and new, are being sought for this endeavor. Call or send to Sylvia Foster, 8 Audrey Lane, Enfield, any recipes or inquiries you might have. All proceeds will be to benefit all the activities of the Commission. Recipe contributions are needed immediately to meet the expected publication date.

1916 Memorial Publication Highlighted

A publication is being prepared by a descendant of a Revolutionary War patriot. Raymond C. Abbe of Enfield, in cooperation with the Enfield American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, is preparing a book for the Bicentennial celebration. Expected to be ready for sale sometime in February, the book will include extracts and notes from the Abbey Memorial book published in 1916 by Alden Freeman. It will consist of approximately 50 pages of interesting facts

about Captain Thomas Abbey, his family and the Thomas Abbey Memorial located on Enfield Street, facing the Old Town Hall.

Militia Unit Entertains

On Jan. 7, the Commission arranged for a demonstration by the Brigade of the American Revolution. This group was represented by members of the Nathan Hale Ancient Fife and Drum unit of Coventry, Conn. and Knowlton's Connecticut Rangers. The Coventry Fife and Drum unit derives its name from Nathan Hale, the Revolutionary War hero who was a military spy with Knowlton's Rangers. We are hoping that this demonstration will stimulate interest in the organizing of a local militia unit and to generate interest in the formation of a local fife and drum unit. Most important, the Commission is striving to obtain an organization willing to undertake sponsorship of the Brigade for a "Minute Man Master" weekend. This unit will reenact a day in the life of a Revolutionary War soldier in a pageant setting.

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**Connecticut
Legislature**
By Gail Collins

**Roll Call Bill
Still Muddled**

The dispute in the General Assembly about roll call votes in committee is still under way.

After nearly six weeks of the session, the legislature has not yet decided exactly how they will run voting in committees this year. At present, the rule is that House members must vote by roll call, but Senate members are not required to have their votes recorded.

The Senate is still studying the matter, however. Some senators have resisted the move to the roll calls, arguing that they have too many committees to make the roll call system work. Some senators belong to as many as 17 different committees.

Last week two Republican senators announced that they were resigning from committees on which they do not have time to serve. Sen. Stanley Page (R-Guilford)

dropped nine of his seven-teen committee assignments and Republican George Guidera resigned from eight of his fifteen.

Now Senate Minority Leader Lewis Rome has asked that the number of committees be reduced from 23 to 12. Under such a situation, Rome said, he would support roll calls in committee.

"Legislative accountability will not be achieved by requiring roll calls in committee meetings which, due to poor scheduling, are impossible for legislators to attend," Rome claimed.

"Committee roll calls will be a meaningful reform only if the number of committees is reduced and legislators can concentrate on fewer than the 17 committees to which some of them are assigned."

Can't Afford It Either

The welfare department is helping to raise the cost of health care in Connecticut by not paying its bills on time, according to one state legislator.

Dr. Morris Cohen (D-Bloomfield), chairman of the legislature's Public Health and Safety Committee, said last week that he is "concerned over the failure of the state welfare department to pay the \$15 million it owes to the hospitals of Connecticut."

"The failure to pay hospital bills on time for

medicaid and welfare patients forces the hospitals to borrow money at the present high interest rates which in turn will cause hospital costs to spiral upward," he said.

Dr. Cohen was the original sponsor of legislation which led to the creation of the Commission on Hospitals and Health Care.

**Bill Would Require Same
Last Name As Parents**

What's in a name? To the state Health Department, it's the difference between systematic records and a raft of confusion.

The Department wants the General Assembly to require that children be given the same last name as their parents at birth.

Attorney General Carl Ajello recently ruled that parents can give their children any last name they want so long as it's not done for fraudulent purposes or to harm anyone.

"One of the prerogatives of being parents is naming their child," claimed Assistant State Attorney General Richard Lynch last week.

The Health Department says it has records with children bearing hyphenated last names in all sorts of combinations.

Harold Burdo, chief of the department's public health statistic section told a legislative committee last week that under the present law, parents could bestow a different last name on each of their children.

A mother with the maiden name of Jones might give her first child her own last name, the second born her married name of Smith, and "to be funny, they might call the third child Mortimer Snerd," Burdo claimed.

If this became a trend, Burdo said, it could make a mess of his statistics

**State Committee To Enforce
State's Public Health Code**

There are 209 nursing homes in Connecticut. But there is little specific information about the cost of operations, accessibility of their services, and the quality of care given to the 20,000 patients in these homes.

Nursing homes have received national attention in recent months because of state and federal investigations of a nursing home scandal in New York.

This triggered other states including Connecticut to begin their own inquiries.

"Some people under investigation in New York own nursing homes in Connecticut," noted Dr. Morris Cohen, co-chairman of the legislature's Public Health and Safety Committee.

The committee has appointed an 11-member subcommittee to conduct the nursing home investigation here.

It is not likely the group will come up with any specific recommendations before March 31, the deadline for introducing bills during this session of the General Assembly. The subcommittee, in fact, is only just beginning to get a feel for what it is they want to accomplish.

"Procedures will be changed as time goes on — as we get our feet wet and know what we're doing," said subcommittee member Senator William Sullivan (D-Waterbury).

Among the members of the committee is State Representative John Morrison (D-Enfield).

"We're trying to get the word out to the public to call us and tell us of abuses.

We're going to have to check them out," he said.

Morrison predicted the investigation "is going to be very broad. We'll reach out as far as we can," he said calling the committee assignment "very demanding and active."

"We'll probably establish a strict licensing procedure for these homes if we do find abuses," he said.

Most of the legislators on the subcommittee are taking a wait-and-see attitude about the quality of nursing care in the state. Sullivan emphasized, though, "this is not a witchhunt sort of thing."

There have been reports on state nursing homes in the past, such as the Public Interest Research Group examination of nursing homes in the Hartford area. That report attacked the quality of care in the homes, but it was limited in scope.

Federal reports note standards in Connecticut, but neglect to examine whether they are being enforced.

State Health Commissioner Dr. Douglas S. Lloyd told the investigating committee last week that 30 nursing homes in the state have been decertified for federal funds or otherwise penalized over the last five years.

Lloyd added that his department makes regular surprise checks on all state homes. But since the department visits all the homes in one area at the same time, he acknowledged that home owners may warn one another before the inspectors' arrival.

Lloyd is asking the legislature to increase the fines and penalties for violations of the public health code, and to make the Department's inspection records public "so that the general public will be aware of the conditions that might exist in a home they are considering for a loved one."

Subcommittee member Raymond Ferrari (D-Windsor) said he hopes the subcommittee's investigation "won't point to specific homes and say, 'ah, ha, that's a bad home.' I'm

not particularly interested in horror shows at night."

He said he is interested in finding out "what is necessary to improve care. What we can do to make the homes in the state become better — that's the important thing."

Ferrari, the subcommittee's clerk, pointed out he conducted a public hearing in Windsor. Four persons from area nursing homes attended and spoke mainly about the homes' in-service training programs for nurses aides, he said. No complaints were made at the hearing, he added.

Ferrari said he does not believe the investigation will taint the well-run nursing homes in the state.

"Whatever good practices there are will come forward," he predicted.

But another subcommittee member, State Senator George Gunther (R-Stratford), expressed fears the "many, well-run convalescent homes in the state" will be tainted by the investigation. "It's a shame," he commented.

He said "the bad apples" get the visibility. Gunther noted he has been in nursing homes "that were horrendous."

He suggested that visits the investigators make to the homes be "cold turkey." That is, they should "walk in without notice."

State Senator Lawrence DeNardis (R-New Haven) is convinced that the finances of the homes must come under serious questioning.

"In addition to looking like visible things, like quality of care, we're going to provide a bit more sophistication and scrutiny and study the financial end of things," DeNardis said.

The New Haven subcommittee member is already studying the financial angle of nursing homes for New Haven Health Care, Inc., a private non-profit corporation which studies ways to provide greater access to primary health services.

DeNardis explained that there have been reports that "financial manipulation is

common in the industry."

Public authorities have to consider mortgage costs when setting reimbursement rates for nursing homes for Medicaid patients, he said.

DeNardis pointed out nursing home owners could go in for a second mortgage, claiming they wanted to make improvements. "In many instances, it doesn't go in for home improvements, it's used for pyramiding capital to purchase other nursing homes."

The state uses a flat-rate system of reimbursing nursing homes for Medicaid patients. It's based on expenses of the homes, such as salaries, utility bills, taxes, food and equipment. All homes get the same payment of \$23.85 a day for each Medicaid patient.

DeNardis charged the system "tends to promote a mentality on the part of the nursing home operator to cut back on costs as much as possible."

"After the rate has been set, he can't cut back on real estate taxes, so where does he cut back? Food — both in quality and quantity — and care. The owner might add as few registered nurses as possible to his staff. Or hire as aides people who perhaps can't get jobs elsewhere, paying as little as possible," DeNardis said.

Other states, like New York, use a cost-plus system of reimbursement. This takes each home's expenses into consideration, and gives different payments to different homes.

"Both systems have deficiencies," DeNardis said, adding there is not enough recognition that "different levels of care entail different levels of cost."

He recommended the committee "look into a more sophisticated method" of reimbursement for Medicaid patients.

The investigation may last a long time. In addition to the time and work it will entail, the subcommittee members have other time-consuming duties, including work on other legislative committees.

**Local Hunt
Bill Killed**

The General Assembly's Environment Committee last week killed a bill that would give each municipality the power to ban hunting within town boundaries.

The committee gave the measure a "C" during its first consideration. The mark meant that the committee needed to be convinced there was a good reason to draft the measure.

Last week the group decided their original estimate was right and voted not to draft the measure for public hearing.

Some Fairfield County legislators on the committee argued in favor of the measure. The bill was inspired by towns with lands owned by the Bridgeport Hydraulic company which are being leased to the state for recreational purposes.

State Representative John Anderson (D-Newtown) said that residents in his area "came out against hunting" and fear the state will permit hunters in the water company lands.

Rep. John Matthews (R-New Canaan) agreed, claiming that people have been known to "come in and shoot dogs" on privately owned land.

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Church Women Sponsor Annual Day of Prayer

On World Day of Prayer, Mar. 7, Enfield women will join millions of people in a chain of prayer spanning six continents. This 89th celebration of World Day of Prayer will be observed in a thousand languages and dialects by Protestant, Orthodox, and Catholic Christians in 169 lands.

The International Committee for the World Day of Prayer has designated Church Women United as the official sponsor of the World Day of Prayer in the United

States. The International Committee chooses a theme and appoints a group of women from a different part of the world to write the worship materials for each year.

The theme for 1975 is "Become Perfectly One," a search for the meaning of Christian unity in the broader context of a pluralistic society. The worship service has been prepared by the Women's Ecumenical Prayer Fellowship of Egypt and will be shared with the Enfield

area women at the 1 o'clock service.

Thousands of Christian women who are outside the orthodox tradition will be able to savor a service that includes elements from a liturgy dating back to the early centuries of Christendom as well as elements born of the Arab experience of Protestantism and Catholicism.

In Enfield you are invited to attend all or part of the day's activities. Registration and coffee fellowship will begin at 9:45 at the United Methodist Church on Hazard Ave. At 10 the program "You Are Not Alone" a frank discussion of rape will be presented by professionals from the law enforcement field and social workers.

At noon a luncheon prepared by the women from both Methodist churches will be enjoyed. Menu is glazed ham loaf, jello salad, green beans and tortes \$1. Reservations must be made with the church representatives or with Mrs. Louis Schlich by March 3rd. The afternoon worship service "Become Perfectly One" will begin at 1 p.m. Rev. Fidelia Lane will be guest speaker. The Joy Singers will lead the music. Babysitting will be available from 9:45 until 2:30. Enfield Church Women invite you all.

and modern songs.

After dinner a fashion show was presented by "Ormond's of the Enfield Square". Many of the models for the fashion show were wives and daughters of members. At an intermission in the fashion show the ladies were mystified by the magic of young "Dwayne Sansom."

Following the fashion show additional music was provided by a barber shop quartet known as the "Two By Two's" from Springfield, Mass.

KofC "Ladies Night" Proves Successful

Last Tuesday the Enfield Knights of Columbus held their annual "Ladies Night." Each year the membership honors their ladies on the Tuesday closest to Valentine's Day. This year over 200 women attended the affair. The evening began with a cocktail hour from 7 to 8 p.m.

Grand Knight Bob Silvia then welcomed all in attendance and offered grace. Then a roast beef meal was served. During the meal, music was provided by Rick Sylvester, who played the guitar and sang many folk

Church News

Enfield Congregational Church

The Family Life Group will meet on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. "Coffee-and" will be served. Baby sitting is provided for a nominal fee.

A Post-Hi Fellowship group is being formed at the Enfield Congregational

To Benefit Hospitalized Veterans

The Women's Club of Enfield is collecting aluminum foil pie pans (small size), old sheeting that can be used for slings, paperback books and magazines for men, knitted goods and any other items that may be of interest to the men in our Veteran's hospitals.

If you wish to make a contribution, call a member of the Women's Club or leave the items at 1290 Enfield St., Enfield.

Help the Women's Club to help the men who served our country in its hour of need.

Corned Beef Dinner

The church women of the Enfield Congregational Church are sponsoring a corned beef and cabbage dinner on Sunday, March 16, at 5 p.m., in Grant Fellowship Hall.

Included with the dinner are fruit cup, potatoes, carrots, onions, rolls,

beverage, and dessert at the cost of \$2.95 for adults, \$1.75 for children, and .50 for children under five years of age.

For further information or reservations, please contact Mrs. Jean Langan, 749-3900, or Mrs. Virginia Davis, 749-3304.

Self-Defense For Women

"Self Defense For Women" will be discussed at the meeting Feb. 25 of the Y.W.C.A. Suburban Women's Club at the Central Library on Middle Rd., Enfield, at 7:30 p.m.

Officer Herbert Foy, Training Officer for the Enfield Police Department, will show a movie on "Self Defense For Women" at 9 p.m. and will follow it with a lecture.

The public is most welcomed to attend.

St. Martha Elects

In charge of publicity and parliamentarian, respectively.

As their first order of business, this new executive board will preside over the group's spring production of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" which is to be presented on the stage of Enfield's Enrico Fermi High School, Mar. 14, 15, 21 and 22.

Bob Hansen will again act as president, as will Jean Goulet as vice-president in charge of production.

Shirley Augusto assumes the position of secretary and Bob Plasse and Jim Gagnon will serve as vice president



"Promenade, All"

Pirie MacDonald (left as Ollie, decides to tell his family how he really feels about their life, as son Willie (Stephen Daley) tries to restrain him in a wild moment from the 1920

sequence of "Promenade, All!", the warm family comedy which opened Saturday night and plays through Mar. 8 at Stage-West.

Juniors Focus on Rape Crisis

The Enfield Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a presentation entitled "Rape — Recovery, Action, Prevention, Education," featuring representatives from the Rape Crisis Service of the Capitol Region on Friday, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. at the Enfield High School, Rte. 5, Enfield. The presentation is open to the public free of charge.

Leading the discussion will be two guest speakers, Joyce Armstrong and Janet Kean. Their talk will include basic tips on safety and protection, the rising personal awareness of sexual assaults and what is currently being done in the areas of apprehension, prosecution and victim support.

The primary focus of the presentation will center on this new service itself — how it is working within the system to cope with the problem of rape and related sexual assault in the Capitol Region; its staff and various programs; the inroads it has

made since its inception last July under the joint auspices of the YWCA, the Capitol Region Council of Governments and the Connecticut Planning Committee on Criminal Administration; and its activities in the specific areas of "Recovery, Action, Prevention and Education."

An open question and

answer session will follow the presentation. Concerned citizens are urged to attend . . . and participate in this frank discussion of the fastest growing crime in the nation and to learn more about the local organization involved in the effect of rape on the women, children and families of the Greater Hartford Area.

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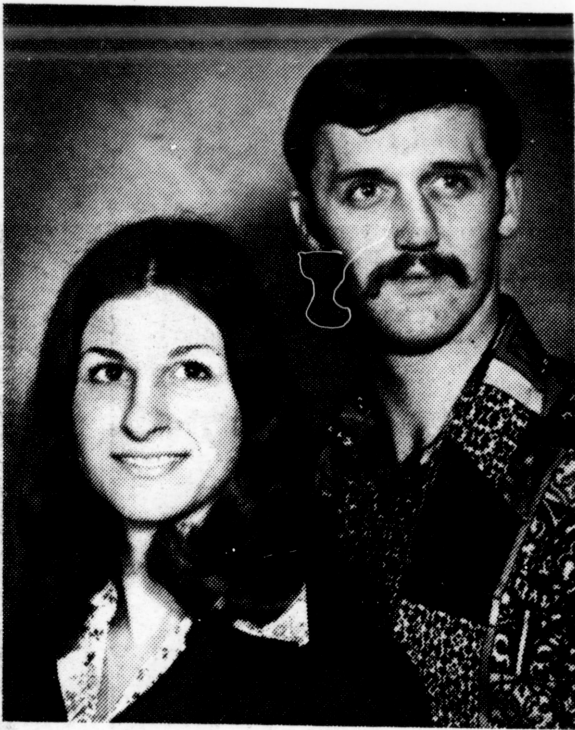
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Fiore-Loveday

Mr. and Mrs. John Fiore of 4 Sword Ave., Enfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Marshall Loveday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Bottaro of 13 Woodlawn Ave., Enfield.

Miss Fiore is a 1974 graduate of Enrico Fermi High School and is employed

by Hallmark Cards.

Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of A. I. Prince Technical Trade School, and is in the Army National Guard, Windsor Locks, and is employed by Hamilton Standard.

An Oct. 18 wedding is planned.



28th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Rumill of 40 Prospect St., Enfield, celebrated their 28th Wedding Anniversary Feb. 15. They were married in Bangor, Me. and are the parents of two children.

ESCO Rehearses "Laura"

Members of the Enfield Stage Company are currently in rehearsal for their winter production, "Laura", by Vera Caspary and George Sklar, scheduled for Mar. 7 and 8 on the J.F. Kennedy Junior High stage at 8:15 p.m.

Director will be Ernie Cirillo, Windsor High Director of Dramatics, who also directed the ESCO production of "Come Blow Your Horn." Terri Hale is serving as producer, while Hope Albee is serving as stage manager.

Playing the title role is Bernice Schaefer. Mrs. Schaefer is a graduate of the University of Hartford and attended the American

Academy of Dramatic Arts, and Randall School of Theatre. She also directed her own children's theatre in West Hartford.

Bruce Albee will play Detective Mark McPherson, who finds himself in love with the slain girl's portrait in this unusual mystery. Bruce was last seen on the ESCO stage in "The Gingerbread Lady".

Waldo Lydecker will be portrayed by Ron Bertrand. He was recently seen as Father Drobney in "Don't Drink the Water" for the Glastonbury Players.

Springfield resident and news reporter Ann Haggerty will play the Irish cook, Bessie. Gregory Giffin will

be seen as love-smitten Danny Dorgan, while Mary Gemme will play his suspicious mother, Mrs. Dorgan.

Father and son, Tom and Bruce Jensen, have no relationship in their character parts. Tom will portray Detective Olsen, while Bruce is cast as Laura's fiancé, Shelby Carpenter.

Tickets (\$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students) are available by calling Carol Russell, 745-9091.

Gourmets Gather Tonight

The Enfield Junior Woman's Club Gourmet Group will meet tonight at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vatti, 16 Dorothy St., Enfield. Mrs. Vatti, assisted by Mrs. Rao Gogineni of Crestview Circle, Enfield, will prepare and serve in traditional fashion a meal typical of their native India.

Some of the dishes to be prepared are, Tandoori Chicken, Lamb Curry, Rice Pilav with Shrimp and Poori or Indian bread.

A cultural exchange of ideas and customs will follow dinner. The Enfield Junior Woman's Club Gourmet Group wishes to express its gratitude for this rare opportunity provided by these good friends from India.

School Menus

MENUS — Feb. 24-28

MONDAY — Frankfurter in roll, potato sticks, baked sauerkraut, fresh spinach, milk.

Beef noodle soup.

Pressed ham with lettuce, peanut butter and marshmallow — cheese, potato chips, tomato and grapefruit with Russian dressing, maple walnut cake with frosting, milk.

Maple walnut cake with frosting, strawberry short-cake.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, parmesan cheese, tossed salad, roll with butter, milk.

Vegetable soup.

Sliced corned beef, American cheese and bacon, potato chips, tossed salad, chocolate pudding with whip topping, milk.

Silver cake with shadow icing, chocolate pudding with whip topping.

WEDNESDAY — Chopped beef patty with gravy, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, mashed turnip, bread and butter, milk.

Tomato soup.

Turkey and celery, swiss cheese on rye, potato chips, mixed greens, fruited jello with whip topping, milk.

Marble cake with frosting, fruited jello with whip topping.

THURSDAY — Chicken in gravy, mashed potato or buttered noodles, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, milk.

Chicken vegetable soup.

Sliced bologna with lettuce, egg salad in bun, potato chips, pear and pineapple salad, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Gold cake with frosting, cherry cobbler with sauce.

FRIDAY — Orange juice, baked pizza with beef and cheese, cole slaw, potato chips, milk.

Clam chowder.

Tuna fish and celery salad, potato chips, cole slaw, apple sauce cake square, milk.

Fudge cake with frosting, apple sauce cake square.

Citrus juice served with all cold plates.

Group Home Entertained

The Community Service Branch of the Women's Club Of Enfield will hold their monthly bingo game for the residents of the Enfield Group Home, Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and prizes donated by the Women's Club.

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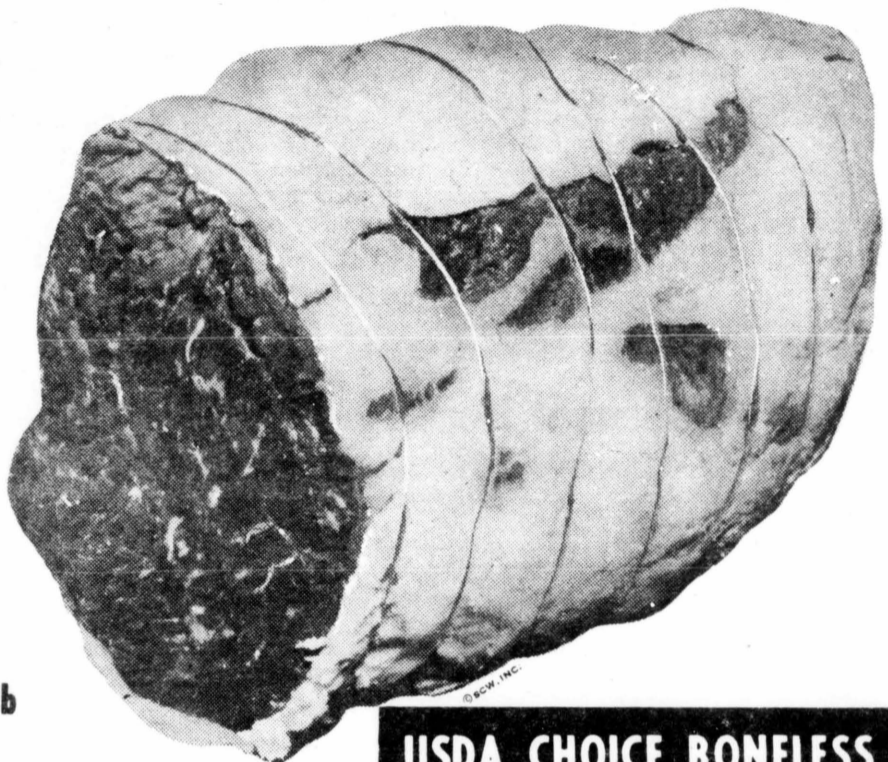
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Overuse

Some persons think that if a small amount is good, then a large amount must be better. In many cases that kind of thinking can lead to hazardous situations. Too much acid-type drain cleaner may eat away your pipes and some cleaners can produce toxic fumes. Always follow directions for use and do not use more than the recommended amount.

Haste

It's often tempting to race through preliminary steps in product use to get a job done. However, if speed means that you overlook a loose part on a power mower or a safety guard on a power saw, open a pressure cooker before it has been depressurized, or step on a ladder without leveling it — you can wind up with a serious injury. Taking time to follow all preparatory steps is good practice.

Lack of Maintenance

Failure to make repairs and lack of maintenance often contribute to injuries. Loose stair rails should be tightened, bad electrical plugs or insulation should be replaced and broken ladders repaired. Watch for warning signals such as electrical sparks, flickering lights or gas odors and call for qualified service immediately. Complex machines and gas and electrical appliances should be repaired by experts.

Suburban Women Plan Dance

The Y.W.C.A. Suburban Women's Club of Enfield will be having a dance and buffet supper for the benefit of the Neighborhood Activity Center Mar. 15 at the Mount Carmel Hall on Park Ave., Enfield.

The buffet will begin at 7:30 p.m. with dancing to the "Mystics" from 9-11 p.m. For tickets (\$16 per couple) call 745-9698 or 745-5511.

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A Dime(s)-A-Dip dinner will be held Saturday, Mar. 1, in Grant Fellowship Hall at the Enfield Congregational Church. Sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee of the Women's Fellowship, the servings will be continuous from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The menu will include a

Thrft Sale

Child and Family Services of Suffield will hold a half price sale at the Thrift Shop on Mountain Rd. in Suffield on Wednesday, Feb. 26 through Saturday, Mar. 2. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to contribute clothing or knick-knacks especially, may do so at the Thrift Shop.

variety of meats, meat dishes, pasta, salads, and desserts at the cost of one or two dimes per dip. One's appetite determines the price of his meal.

Reservation tickets may be obtained from any committee member or by

contacting Mrs. Beverly Morton, 745-0590, or Mrs. Jean Langan, 749-3900. A donation of a dime buys a ticket and guarantees a seating for dinner. All proceeds will benefit the Silver Lake Summer Conference Program.

Lenten Pot-Luck

There will be a Lenten Pot-Luck Supper this Sunday, at 6:30 p.m. at the Enfield Congregational Church. The supper will be followed by an old-fashioned Hymn Sing. Members and friends are asked to bring a hot dish or salad in proportion to the size of their families. Dessert and beverage will be served by the committee.

Mrs. Holden Capwell is

chairperson of the supper committee. Please make reservations through the church office or the Lanes.

Proposed Budget May Mean No Vo-Tech School Here

Area Democrats were supportive, if not enthusiastic last week after Governor Grasso unveiled her proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

"I think she did what had to be done," said Rep. Cornelius O'Leary (D-Windsor Locks).

"She's a very realistic and pragmatic woman," he added. "I agree that these things have to be faced up to even though they involve hard decisions."

"All I can say is it's unfortunate that the new Governor who wanted to represent an enlightened and progressive budget to the people of the state of Connecticut was prevented from doing so because of the disastrous fiscal policies of the Meskill administration," said Sen. Charles Alfano.

"As a result the Governor had no alternative in order to keep the state of Connecticut in a sound financial basis, but to impose a tax burden on the people of Connecticut which was entirely unavoidable."

Enfield's freshman Representative Richard Cressotti said he was "sticking to my statement" that he would not support any increases in the state sales tax.

"I thought the budget on the whole was good," he added. "I'm just against a sales tax because it will hurt Enfield."

Rep. John Morrison appeared to have mixed feelings about the Governor's proposals for higher taxes and lower spending. He said he believed Enfield merchants would be able to cope with the addition to the sales tax.

By the end of last week, however, Morrison was noting that "there appear to be three budgets — the Governor's, the Republicans' and mine, and none of them match."

The lone area Republican, Rep. Astrid Hanzalek, said she planned to call constituent meetings to discuss the Governor's plans.

"The mood of the taxpayer is against increases in spending or taxes," she added. "If it's necessary to reduce services in order to keep taxes down I think that's what the taxpayer would like."

"The taxpayer is beleaguered. Prices are rising all over. The price of government shouldn't increase, too."

The Governor's budget, if the legislature approves it,

would have an effect on local as well as state taxes in many towns.

"I'm not sure the towns realize yet how serious this will be for them," said Mrs. Hanzalek.

The level of state aid to towns will remain at last year's level. Communities will have to make up for the effects of inflation on their local budgets through spending cuts or increased property taxes.

The Governor also asked that the towns be allowed to reimpose the old personal property tax on new business equipment and machinery.

The General Assembly dropped that tax last year and provided for full state reimbursement to the towns for the lost revenue.

Governor Grasso said the state can't afford that program any more. The reimbursement would cost Connecticut \$17.5 million next year.


The main question legislators had about the plan was whether there would be a one year lapse between the end of reimbursement and the reimposition of the tax.

"I don't think she understood the consequences," said Rep. Herbert Camp (R-Ridgefield), ranking Republican on the Finance Committee.

"For most towns on the uniform fiscal year, the date at which they can get this back on their tax rolls is past."

George Conkling, Governor Grasso's financial advisor, said in a press

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Enfield School News

St. Martha's Produces

"Unsinkable Molly Brown"

To direct a cast of 32 performers and to fashion a variety of lively dances will be the tasks of David Potter, director - choreographer of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown", the spring production of the St. Martha Players of Enfield.

Having staged their summer production of Willson's "The Music Man" Potter takes on his second assignment for the group.

A dancer by profession, he received his formal training in tap and jazz from Miss Charmaine Sayles of Springfield and William Austin.

Director of the Enfield Dance Workshop, Potter holds a Master's Degree in Musical Theatre Arts from the Dance Educators of America and is currently an instructor of dance in the theater department of Bay

Path Junior College in Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Among the many shows for which he has served as choreographer have been Bay Path's "Hello Dolly", "No, No, Nanette" and "George M", Saint Martha Players' "Cabaret", "Mame" and "Fiddler on the Roof" and East Longmeadow Community Theater's "Funny Girl".

As a performer, Potter has starred as George M. Cohan in "George M" and as Barnaby Tucker in "Hello Dolly" for Bay Path and has danced in numerous other local shows and benefits.

Assisting Potter in mounting the full-scale production will be area vocal instructor, Margaret Hill-Sarno, who will act as musical director, Raymond Dudley of the Coachlight

Dinner Theater, who will design the many sets and Pat Van Bramer of St. Marthas, who will create the colorful costumes.

"The Unsinkable Molly Brown" will be presented on the stage of Enfield's Enrico Fermi High School, Mar. 14, 15, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be reserved by calling The Anchorman Answering Systems of Enfield.

Honored

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins of Enfield has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Washington State University in Pullman, Wash.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.75 or better for at least 12 hours of graded work.

A Daughter Arrives

Lori Ann Rook was born Jan. 21 at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rook Jr. (Sandi Gracewski) of 1730 Bartholomew Rd., Middletown, formerly of Enfield.

The child's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gracewski of Dennisport, Mass. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rook Sr. of Middletown. The maternal great grandfather is Waclaw Gracewski of Enfield.

St. Joseph's Registration

St. Joseph's School will hold registration for Kindergarten and other grades on Feb. 24 and 25, during school hours. To be eligible for Kindergarten children must be five years old by Jan. 1.

Children enrolling in first grade must be six years old by the first of the year. Parents are requested to bring immunization certificates and baptismal certificates if baptized

outside of St. Patrick's Parish.

Earns Honors At Mt. Ida

Beth A. Santanella of Enfield is on the Dean's Honors List at Mount Ida Junior College in Newton. An interior design major, she is preparing to receive her A.A. degree.

Singles Magazine Readied

Single, divorced, widowed and separated people in Connecticut now have their own magazine — The "Connecticut Singles Magazine & Date Book." The U.S. Census Bureau states that over 40 per cent of the adult population of Connecticut is in this single group and the percentage is growing each year.

This is the fourth issue of

the magazine which is published every two months in pocket size format.

The magazine contents include a directory of all Connecticut single clubs and organizations, a calendar of single events for February and March, articles of interest for single people, and a unique classified section of personal ads from single men and women wanting to

meet each other.

It is the personal ads that are creating a big interest among the single people of Connecticut. Since publication of their first issue in July, over 5,800 letters have been forwarded to men and women wanting to meet each other.

The publisher, Alan-Whitney Co., Inc. of 780 State Street, New Haven, has already heard from 7 couples who have or are planning to get married as a result of meeting through the magazine.

Since one of the primary functions of the magazine is to bring people together, the publisher has announced that he will gladly pay for the first 25 wedding licenses of people who let him know of their meeting through the magazine.

Some of the articles in the magazine are: What Is Love, Really, And Can It Be Bottled and Kept Forever?, Tell It To Maggi, Playing The Game — Dating Awareness For Formerly Married, How To Know When Your Meaningful Relationship Has Run Amuck?, Singles Crossword Puzzle. The magazine has 72 pages of material pertaining to singles with over 345 personal classified ads.

The next edition will be out April 1st. The magazine sells for \$1 an issue with a subscription price of \$5 yearly for 6 issues.

Poster Winner

Erin Butler, a freshman at Our Lady of the Angels Academy, has been named the third place winner in the Connecticut Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped Annual Poster Contest. The announcement was made by Fred M. Dickerson, chair-

man of the committee.

An Annual Awards Dinner will be held on April 16, honoring the winners.

Sister Barbara Jean is Erin's art teacher. Erin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Butler of Warehouse Point.

On Dean's List At Norwich

Three Enfield area students earned Dean's List grades at Norwich University during the first semester of the 1974-75 college year:

Mitchell A. Pabis '75, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell L. Pabis, 20 Bridge Lane, Enfield;

Rockwell T. Rookey '75, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Rookey, 648 East St., Suffield; and

Stephen P. Bocwinski '78, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Bocwinski, 23 Meadowlark Rd., Enfield.

To qualify for the Dean's List at Norwich, a student must attain an academic quality-point average of at least 3.0, the equivalent of a "B" grade in all subjects.

Dean's List

Bruce Scavotto of Enfield, Conn., has been named to the dean's list at New England College.

A senior majoring in political science at the small four-year liberal arts college in southern New Hampshire, Scavotta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scavotto of Powder Hill Rd., and a 1971 graduate of Enfield High School. He was one of 120 men and women accorded the high academic honor for the recently-completed first semester.

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Acct. 102 Accounting II	6:00-10:10 p.m. M
Acct. 104 Accounting IV	6:00-10:10 p.m. W
Acct. 204 Cost Accounting	6:30-9:40 p.m. M
Acct. 299 Ind. Study	To Be Arranged
Bus. 101 Prin. of Bus. Mgmt.	6:30-9:40 p.m. M
Bus. 106 Bus. Law II	6:30-9:40 p.m. Th
Bus. 108 Prin. & Tech. of Selling	6:30-9:40 p.m. W
Bus. 109 Retailing	6:30-9:40 p.m. Th
Bus. 130 Office Machines	6:30-9:40 p.m. Tu
Bus. 201 Case Studies	6:30-9:40 p.m. Th
D/P 102 Programming I	6:30-9:40 p.m. M
D/P 104 Cobol II	6:30-9:40 p.m. T
D/P 106 Software	6:30-9:40 p.m. W
D/P 107 Internship	To Be Arranged
Secretarial Science	
Sec. Sci. 100 Personal Typing	4:45-5:55 p.m. M,W,Th
Sec. Sci. 101 Typing I	1:30-2:40 p.m. M,W,Th
Sec. Sci. 101 Typing I	4:45-5:55 p.m. M,W,Th
Sec. Sci. 101 Typing I	7:15-8:20 p.m. M,W,Th
Sec. Sci. 102 Typing II	1:30-2:40 p.m. M,W,Th
Sec. Sci. 102 Typing II	7:15-8:20 p.m. M,W,Th
Sec. Sci. 105 Shorthand II	6:00-7:05 p.m. M,W,Th
Sec. Sci. 201 Typing III	1:30-2:40 p.m. M,W,Th
Sec. Sci. 201 Typing III	7:15-8:20 p.m. M,W,Th
Sec. Sci. 211 Dict. & Trans. II	6:00-7:05 p.m. M,W,Th
Sec. Sci. 214 Med. Dict. & Trans. II	6:00-7:05 p.m. M,W,Th
Sec. Sci. 216 Legal Dict. & Trans. II	6:00-7:05 p.m. M,W,Th
Sec. Sci. 220 Office Practice	8:30-9:35 p.m. M,W,Th
Sec. Sci. 230 Internship	To Be Arranged

SPRING 1975 COURSES

Course Title	Time & Day
Math and Sciences	
Math 101 Intro. to Coll. Math I	6:30-9:40 p.m. T
Math 102 Intro. to Coll. Math II	9:00-10:40 a.m. M,W
Math 102 Intro. to Coll. Math II	6:30-9:40 p.m. W
Math 203 Statistics	6:30-9:40 p.m. M
Chem. 101 Intro. to Chem. Lab.	6:30-9:40 p.m. T
Chem. 106 Gen. Chem. II Lab.	1:00-4:10 p.m. T
Bio. 106 Gen. Bio. II Lab.	9:00-12:10 N F
# Ecol. 210 Field Experience in Natural Science	9:00-12:10 N F
Sociology	
Soc. 101 Intro. to Soc.	6:30-9:40 p.m. M
Soc. 190 Soc/Psych: Self & Others	9:00-10:40 a.m. T,Th
Soc. 207 Hum. Behav. in Sm. Grps.	1:00-2:40 p.m. T,Th
Soc. 210 The City	6:30-9:40 p.m. Th
Psychology	
Psych. 101 Intro. to Psych.	6:30-9:40 p.m. T
Psych. 220 Child Develop.	9:00-10:40 a.m. M,W
Psych. 203 Psych. of Personality	11:00-12:40 p.m. T,Th
History, Humanities, Political Science	
Hist. 101 West. Civ. I	1:00-2:40 p.m. T, Th
Hist. 102 West. Civ. II	6:30-9:40 p.m. Th
Hist. 202 Am. Hist. II	11:00-12:40 p.m. M,W
Eco. 102 Economics II	6:30-9:40 p.m. W

NOTES:

Permission of instructor required for registration.

SPRING 1975 COURSES

Course Title	Time & Days
Human. 102 Non-Violent Alt.	9:00-10:40 a.m. M,W
Pol. Sci. 105 State & Local Govt.	6:30-9:40 p.m. T
Soc. 299 Ind. Study	To Be Arranged
Psych. 299 Ind. Study	To Be Arranged
Hist. 299 Ind. Study	To Be Arranged
English, Speech	
Eng. 101 Composition	6:30-9:40 p.m. M
Eng. 101 Composition	9:00-10:40 a.m. T,Th
Eng. 105 Cre. Writing I	6:30-9:40 p.m. M
Eng. 106 Cre. Writing II	6:30-9:40 p.m. M
Eng. 207 Politics & Prop. in Soviet Lit.	11:00-12:40 p.m. M,W
Eng. 210 Shakespearean Trag. & Comedies	6:30-9:40 p.m. Th
S/D 101 Speech	6:30-9:40 p.m. M
S/D 203 Stagecraft	1:00-4:00 p.m. M,W
Eng. 299 Ind. Study	To Be Arranged
S/D 299 Ind. Study	To Be Arranged
Art	
Art 102 Hist. of Art II	11:00-12:40 p.m. T,Th
Art 122 Drawing II	6:30-9:40 p.m. T, Th
Art 123 Drawing III	6:30-9:40 p.m. T, Th
Art 222 Printmaking II	1:00-4:10 p.m. T, Th
Art 190 Crafts	1:00-4:10 p.m. M,W
Languages	
Span. 102 Spanish II	6:30-9:40 p.m. W
Library Technology	
Lib. Tech. 105 Intro to Cat. & Class.	6:30-9:40 p.m. W

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Friday, February 28	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday, March 1	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Monday, March 3	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

This schedule is printed as a special service to inform community residents of our forthcoming courses.

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SUFFIELD NEWS

Reporter: Miss Eleanor E. Smith — 668-7709

Demos Plan Ahead

At the start of its meeting Feb. 10, the Democratic Town Committee led by Robert Mero, chairman, observed a period of silence out of respect for the late Hon. Daniel Sullivan, First Selectman. Many of those present expressed sorrow for the loss of one "who had given so much of himself for the town for so many years." Sullivan was a Republican.

Mero presented the program for 1975. He said "We are now into one of the most important years of our Democratic existence in Suffield. We enjoy a healthy majority in Hartford and Washington (legislatures). Our performance in Suffield

during the 1974 election was outstanding. The next logical step is to move for more Democratic victories in the 1975 election (for town officials). This will be no small task. We need increased registration; an improved image in Suffield, a strong slate of candidates and a sound financial position. Successful completion of these goals will require enthusiasm, organization and discipline on the part of all members."

"I fully realize this is an ambitious undertaking and there are many other tasks to be performed such as voter making, candidate selection, platform preparation, and efforts by

boards and commission members. However, I am offering a distinct challenge to committee members and encourage everyone to give full support to the program. We all want to win in November and we all must work together to achieve that victory."

As a specific means to help accomplish these goals, Mero named committees and chairman for proposed events in 1975. They are Dance (March) John Fuller; Food Sale (April) Irene Dudek; Celebrity Auction (May) Shirley Edmonds; Tag Sale (June) Bill Shannon; Food Sale (July) Irene Dudek; Picnic (September) Larry Bulgier; Octoberfest, Joe Szoka; Bicentennial Planning, Amiel Zak.

Each month one of the town commissions will have their Democratic representative speak to the town committee meeting.

John McClean, a committee member, presented then a Sewer proposal that the Sewer Commission, of which he is a member, will make before a Town Meeting in March.

Mero emphasized that this a vital way the members of the town committee, as representatives of the Suffield Democrats, can become better informed of the workings of the Suffield Commissions and therefore be better participants in Town Meetings.

John Fuller announced "A Victory Cocktail Party" will be held Sunday at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in New Britain for all who share in the pleasure of seeing Toby Moffett in Washington. This fund raising event for Toby Moffett is open to all and tickets can be obtained from John Fuller, Day Ave.

could be scheduled, and how the second and third positions can be filled.

This is not the first time Zavisza and Butler have contended for the same position. Under the town's present system, members of each party run for first and second selectman every two years. The third selectman is that defeated candidate in either of those two races who polls the most minority votes.

Butler in the 1973 election ran for second selectman against Zavisza and lost, but at the same time polled more votes than Wallace Slasinski, a Democrat, who lost to Sullivan for first selectman's post and Butler became third selectman.

Until the matter is resolved Butler and Zavisza, both of whom hold full-time jobs outside the local government, are sharing the responsibilities of the office of selectmen so town business may continue uninterrupted.

ZBA Hearing

The Suffield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Tuesday in the town hall to hear two applications for variations to zoning regulations. William J. and Lorraine L. O'Neill, 60 Fourth St. are requesting a setback variation from 50 ft. to 20 ft. William R. Rabideau, Jr. 1359 Ratley Rd., to waive frontage requirement to 30 ft. right of way owned by John B. and Frances Gogulski. Interested persons may appear and be heard and written communications will be accepted. A copy of the appeals is on file in the Town Clerk office.

Photo Course

The Recreation Department of Suffield is sponsoring a photography course starting Mar. 11 at the Kent Memorial Library. Open to high school students and adults, the course will be offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for six weeks at a cost of \$2. It is limited to 20 students. Those interested may register at the library or at the Recreation Department.

Zavisza and Butler Want Top Positions

Second Selectman J. Henry Zavisza (R) and Third Selectman George Butler (D) are both candidates seeking the position of First Selectman Daniel Sullivan vacated by the death of Daniel F. Sullivan, (R) on Feb. 10.

Both men have announced they want the job.

Zavisza feels he is qualified because he has been involved and had experience for five years as a selectman. Butler has had one year.

Under the state law either man may become first selectman now if the other agrees, or they may choose a third person. If one becomes first selectman, both may agree on a choice for the third member of the three member Board of Selectmen.

The next step is less clear, both men said, when the present two selectmen can not agree. Town Counsel Meade Alcorn and his staff is reviewing the legal situation.

One alternative is a petition for a special election, but the candidates need to know how a petition to have such an election can be drawn up, when the election

Food Stamp Change

Mrs. Mary Thurston, Suffield town social worker, has announced that Suffield residents can no longer apply at the Enfield Town Hall for food stamps, as they did formerly. Now Suffield residents who wish to apply for food stamps must go to Hartford — 2550 Main St. from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday; or 110 Bartholomew Ave. Tuesdays from 5 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Japanese Travelogue

The Suffield YMCA will sponsor a travel film on Japan on Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Suffield High School.

Many Attend Funeral

Many friends of all ages and from different walks of life attended the funeral Feb. 13 of First Selectman Daniel F. Sullivan in Sacred Heart Church. They crowded the church to hear the simple service in which Sullivan's pastor, Father George Butler, eulogized him for his sympathetic concern for those in trouble, and those interested in the good of the town.

Many youth for whom Sullivan had shown concern

Free Throw Contest

The Suffield Recreation Department and the Suffield YMCA are jointly sponsoring the first free throw contest to be held Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Suffield High gymnasium.

The contest, open to all Suffield residents, will have three divisions: an unlimited division for those 30 years and older; a senior division for senior high students and adults under 30, and a junior division for grammar and middle school students.

Prizes will be a one-year family membership in the Suffield YMCA for the first place winner in the unlimited division; and an eight track stereo player phonograph for the winners in the senior and junior divisions.

Suffield's New Pro

Matthew Kiely, Suffield Country Club president, has announced that Jack Aldrich of Monson, Mass., assistant golf pro at Longmeadow Country Club, has been named the Suffield golf pro.

He fills a vacancy left by the late Peter Dunn, who was the local pro 24 years.

Aldrich played the Caribbean Winter Golf Tour in 1971. Last summer, he won the Western Massachusetts Chapter of the Connecticut Professional Golfers Association (PGA) Section Championship and the first Western Massachusetts Chapter of the Assistant PGA Section Championship.

attended.

U.S. Rep. Toby Moffett, D-6th, a former Suffield youth, flew from Washington for the funeral. Others present included State Senator Charles T. Alfano, D-Suffield; State Representative Astrid T. Hanzalek, R-Suffield and town officials.

The floral contributions included one from the town officials.

After the service, graveside rites were conducted in St. Mary's

Local sports shops have donated second and third prizes.

Advance registration is required accompanied by a \$1 registration fee. The rules governing the contest will be the nationally approved 10 second rule and each contestant is allowed only one entry.

Five practice shots will be allowed each participant.

Tickets are available through the YMCA, 668-0057 or the recreation department 668-0755, and will also be sold in the schools.

Finance Board Approves

New Firehouse Funds

The Suffield Board of Finance has approved recommending the appropriation of \$95,000 for construction of a new fire station for east Suffield.

Representing the absent Fire Commission chairman Dr. Fred Bockett, Robert Gunshanan, commission member, reported to the Board that the low bid received for the proposed fire station was from Ket Construction of Wallingford for \$78,300. The bids received ranged as high as \$130,000. Ket is a 12-year old firm associated with Allied Investors.

The \$95,000 appropriation would cover construction at \$78,300, and architect's fee of \$8,613, and the remainder "for contingencies, which unused would be given back to the town", Gunshanan said.

Cemetery, Windsor Locks.

Bearers were Police Chief Frank Sutula, Fire Chief Raymond Potter, Selectmen J. Henry Zavisza and George Butler, Republican Town Chairman James Whitten, and John Gifford, Town Hall custodian.

Flags are being flown at half-mast at the town buildings for 30 days in honor of the late selectman, by order of Selectman Zavisza.

Contributions may be made in Sullivan's name to the Daniel F. Sullivan, Sr. Fund for Youth, care of the First National Bank of Suffield.

St. Alphonsus' Lenten Service

The second of three ecumenical Lenten services, sponsored by the Suffield Council of Churches will be held Mar. 2 at St. Alphonsus Church at 7:30 p.m. The program will be a Scripture Service on the theme: "Reconciliation by Christ who frees, renews, unites". The service is under the direction of Brother Peter Sousa.

The Finance Board's recommendation, approved unanimously, provides that the cost be amortized over 10 years, subject to obtaining necessary bank approval.

There is a 45-day period starting Feb. 3, during which the town must reach a decision. Selectman J. Henry Zavisza said he hoped it would be brought to a town meeting the week of Feb. 24.

The new fire station would be constructed on the filled in foundation of the present East St. School located on Thompsonville Rd. Gunshanan said the new building must be slightly larger than the old school, adding "it would have cost almost as much to restore the old building as to start fresh."

There will be an apparatus room and two overhead doors, a meeting room, office, kitchenette and two bathrooms.

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Small Town Officials Ask For Consideration In Capitol

Representatives of Connecticut's small towns told Republican members of the General Assembly last week to start thinking small when they draft new legislation.

The mayors and first selectmen complained that the General Assembly passes bills with big cities in mind, then leaves it to the small towns to figure out how to carry them out.

"Often it's hard for members of the General Assembly to grasp that there are communities with no full time employees, but believe me, there are," said John Savage, an Eastford selectman.

Although the Republican minority has little power in Hartford itself this year, the GOP lawmakers invited small town leaders to meet with them to talk about their problems.

Representatives of the smaller communities have been organizing a conference of small towns to represent their interests in the capitol. Governor Grasso met with leaders of that group last Friday.

"I hope we'll have future meetings like this," said state Rep. Astrid Hanzalek (R-Suffield) after the meeting between the Republicans and the small towns.

"We had a great turnout," she added. "The great concern, I think is that the state is not doing as well by the towns as it should be."

"They're particularly worried about the state passing laws that make the state look good but for which the towns have to pay — that seems to be a universal problem."

There was some confusion during the meeting last week as to how small a small town is. Representatives of communities like Wilton, Newington and Groton attended the gathering. But leaders of some of the smallest towns clearly regarded the suburban communities as near-metropolises.

When Wilton First Selectman Phyllip Dilloway asked if the state could provide towns with computer programs for licensing and taxation, for instance, the leaders of the small rural communities made it clear they were not thinking that big.

"There are towns here staffed at the pen and quill level," said a representative from New Hartford. "And we don't need anything larger. Basically, it's just the first selectman all by himself and a part-time town clerk."

Even an emotional speech by Newington Mayor Elmer

Mortensen about the need for more state aid to towns seemed to fail to strike a response.

"This is one time you've got to come across for the towns and cities," Mortensen told the legislators. "When the towns are broke and going to hell, so is the state of Connecticut."

Mortensen urged the small town leaders to support the Connecticut Conference of Mayors — the league of cities and towns which does most of the capitol lobbying for local governments in Connecticut.

Reaction against the CCM, however, was one of the reasons the small towns decided to organize together. Some claimed that the CCM was a big city group that did not understand the needs of the small towns.

One universal complaint appeared to be state requirements of local governments which are passed without sufficient money or directives to help the town carry them out.

The GOP legislators supported the complaint. "There are over 1300 agencies and commissions in Connecticut with the authority to issue directives that become law within 60 days," said House Republican leader Gerald Stevens.

"In my opinion," he added, "That's too many."

Rep. Richard Belden (R-Shelton) pointed out that the state has about 30 different sets of regional boundaries, exclusive of towns and political districts, for different decision-making groups.

"I don't think anyone realizes how severe this is," he said.

The mayors and first selectmen had complained that while a big city may have the personnel to staff all the various regional agencies, small towns do not have enough people to represent them on all the various commissions.

"I'm in Fairfield County for criminal justice, and the Hoosatic Valley for solid waste treatment and so on," said Newton First Selectman Frank DeLucia.

"Our town council belongs

to eight such agencies. To keep a hand in, to get volunteers to participate is very difficult."

Among the other state requirements to which the mayors objected were laws forcing towns to bus private school children to school, a regulation which apportions state aid for road repair on the basis of population rather than miles of roadway in a town, and the low fee for dog licenses and roaming dog fines.

The Department of Environmental Protection came in for a lot of criticism. The small town leaders charged that the DEP interfered too much in local government, made demands that were impossible to fulfill, and issued conflicting requirements.

"There's no secret that the DEP has a listening problem," said Senate Republican leader Louis Rome to laughter and applause.

One of the first selectmen present suggested that the state help small towns by reapportioning the \$35 per pupil grant past by last year's General Assembly. The money, he said, should be distributed on the basis of need.

"I suspect there'll be no more additions to the flat grant this year," said Rome. "But if you could agree on a formula for reallocation, that would satisfy this group, it might go somewhere."

PTO Dinner-Dance

The combined PTOs of Spaulding, West Suffield and Bridge Street schools will sponsor a Dinner-Dance at Suffield High School March 1. Proceeds from the event will purchase more of the ORFF musical instruments for the schools and the Bicentennial project of a town bandstand of the PTOs.

A social hour at 7 p.m. will be followed by a dinner of macaroni and meatballs. There will be door prizes. Dancing will be to the Al Jarvis Orchestra from 9 until 1 a.m. For tickets contact June Markowski, 668-5184, or Kathy Fahey, 668-7914.

(Continued from Page 12) briefing before the budget address that he was sure the towns would not lose revenue through the plan.

Mrs. Hanzalek predicted that the return to the old system of personal property taxes for business will force towns in her district to pick up the slack this year.

"The towns in my area have already figured the reimbursements into their budgets," she said. "They'll be stuck with the deficits."

Another area in which many towns will feel the impact of the proposed budget is in new state projects.

The Governor asked for a virtual halt in bonding for

★ Proposed Budget

capital expenditures. She asked for less than \$20 million in new bond authorizations. Most legislators cannot remember a time when a bond package was that small.

"I am asking — and I hope the General Assembly agrees — that we have a moratorium on all new, massive bonding proposals."

Mrs. Grasso, along with some leaders of the legislature's Finance Committee, claim that the state needs to take another look at the hundreds of millions of dollars in bonding which have been authorized by past legislatures but

never released by the state's Bond Commission.

There were several bonding proposals for Enfield introduced into the General Assembly this year.

They included money for development of the industrial park, funds to construct a vocational education school, and funding for Scantic River Park.

If the General Assembly buys the Governor's proposals, none of them will have much chance of making any headway this year.

"It looks like the end for the vocational school this year," acknowledged O'Leary. "But I haven't really analyzed it yet."



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Falcon Icemen Beat Raiders

The Fermi High Hockey Falcons defeated the Enfield High Raiders 5-4 in overtime, when Gary Cummings scored with 16 seconds gone in the first overtime period. Joe Cummings of Enfield and Gary Cummings (not related) of Fermi both were credited with the hat trick.

The Raiders came out flying in the first period when, with eight seconds gone, Joe Cummings of Enfield scored on a pass from Tom Grigley. Fermi tied the score on a short handed goal by Gary Cummings at 1:59 with Joe Cannella assisting. Enfield went ahead at 6:43 when Joe Cummings again scored with an assist by Wendell Grigley. At the end of the first period the score was 2 to

1 in favor of Enfield.

In the second period Tom Grigley made the score 3 to 1 when he scored at 5:05 with assists from Wendell Grigley and Frank Wadsworth. Fermi scored at 4:50 on a goal by Gary Cummings with an assist by John Pare. At 7:06 Joe Cummings scored a power play goal for Enfield with Frank Wadsworth assisting. At the end of the second period Enfield led 4 to 2. For two periods the Raiders had out-played the Falcons.

In the third period the Falcons took command of the game. Joe Cannella started Fermi's come-back with a short-handed goal 14 seconds into the third period with Ken Gatto getting the

assist. Rick Lamagna tied the game at 9:30 with an assist from Ken Gatto to send the game into overtime.

With 16 seconds gone in the over-time Rick Lamagna dug the puck out of the boards and gave Gary Cummings a perfect pass for the winning goal.

After the game the Enfield Twin Rinks presented a trophy to the outstanding player of each team. Twin Rinks manager Bill McCullough presented the trophies to Gary Cummings of the Fermi Falcons and Wendell Grigley of the Enfield Raiders. Fermi Coach Ed Mantenuto commented, "Enfield played a great game. Joe Cummings and Goalie

Bernie Morrsette were outstanding for Enfield. For Fermi Joe Cannella did a marvelous job at penalty killing and his short-handed goal was the turning point of the game. There is no doubt in my mind that he is the best penalty killer in the state. Ken Gatto was outstanding when he set up the third and fourth goals for Fermi. In the third period Fermi's defense did a good job containing Enfield. We are now getting ready for the State Tournament. Goalie Mike Cizeski for Fermi had 17 saves and for Enfield Bernie Morrsette had 24 saves."

The Fermi record is now CCIL 7-0, CIAC 11-5, Overall 11-7. Enfield's record is CCIL 1-7, Overall 2-16.



Jensen Shoots

Dave Jensen of Fermi takes a shot at the Suffield goalie in this C.C.I.L. action. Fermi players from left in dark uniforms are: Dean Buczkowski, Ken Gatto, Jensen, Dix Jones and Glen Rasmussen. Fermi won the game.



Three On Three

Fermi's Dix Jones carries the puck down ice against Suffield with Dave Jensen (l) trailing the play and Joe Cannella (r) waiting for the pass in this C.C.I.L. action.



Cummings Scores

Gary Cummings (16) of the Fermi Hockey Falcons is shown scoring a goal against Suffield on a pass from Rick Lamagna (extreme left). The Falcons are champs in the C.C.I.L.

Hindsight

With Art Landry

RUSSELL REFUSES HONOR

Bill Russell of Boston Celtics fame has refused to take part in his induction into the National Basketball Hall Of Fame in Springfield.

Russell may have a very good reason for not wanting the honor or perhaps even several good reasons. What the reasons are have to be guessed at since Russell refuses to discuss the issue.

Some think that he doesn't want to honor the Hall Of Fame with his presence. Can he really be that great? Some feel that he doesn't want the honor since he would be the first black man inducted into the Hall Of Fame. He may feel that blacks have been ignored by the Hall Of Fame for too long a time.

It is true that they did select an all-black team and a black coach of that team but they have not yet inducted their first individual black man.

If this is Russell's reason for refusing to come to the ceremonies then maybe he should stop and think why a black man hasn't been inducted yet. The Hall Of Fame is really just catching up with the entry of the black man into the National Basketball Association. Certainly many blacks will be inducted in the future since so many blacks are now playing professional basketball.

Russell may end up as the only hold out. The Hall Of Fame will still induct him but without his cooperation.

While Russell certainly was a great basketball player and no one can doubt his ability, he should

remember that basketball fans paid his way by paying to watch him play. Without the fans no one is going to make the kind of money professionals are paid today. He at least owes his fans an explanation and I happen to be one of his fans.

ALL POOLS SHOULD OPEN

Last year the wading pools at Lafayette Park and Memorial Park were not opened because of a statute which requires that filters be installed in all public pools and the two pools did not have filters.

It is very expensive to install filters after pools have been constructed and the budget has not allowed for it so far. It may seem foolish to bring the subject up when we are in the middle of Winter but if we wait until Summer it will be too late.

I would like to see some of the groups around town get behind an "Open The Wading Pools" project. The older kids have pool facilities since they can swim in the larger pools that are available. The smaller kids have no place to cool off since they are not allowed in the larger pools because of their size.

The wading pools at Lafayette and Memorial Parks service the downtown area where recreational facilities are most sorely needed. The pools are there. Why let them go to waste?

I have it on good authority that, although the pools have no filters, they were always kept chlorinated and the water was changed often enough to keep it pure. I believe this source but the

law now says that we must have filters in our wading pools. The environmentalists had the law passed but they didn't bother to come up with a practical solution as to what these kids should do in the Summer time.

Maybe they should also have rain puddles or banned or made to require filters since that is all the downtown children have left to cool off in.

Our town fathers should take note now and provide for monies to install filters in these pools if that is what it will take to get them operational again.

If it is politics as usual the

politicians can't be expected to do anything until enough people let them know their feelings and go to work on the project. Write to your councilman and let him know how you feel. Write to your State representatives and let them know how you feel. If this is a problem in Enfield other towns must also have the same problem. Let me know what your feelings are so that I may pass them along. Act now.

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Dunn Challenges Sizzler Line Up

Dick Dunn, one of the winningest modified drivers in New England and a four time New London Waterford Speedbowl Champion, will shoot for all the marbles in the \$18,000 Spring Sizzler, Saturday and Sunday, April 12, and 13 at Stafford Springs Motor Speedway.

Dunn's car owner, Margaret Gaudreau of Versailles, Conn., has informed Stafford officials that the team will take their 1972 Capri to the race. At last report the No. 3 '37 Plymouth Coupe will be held in reserve as a back up.

Dunn will join over 100 other drivers who'll be seeking one of 33 spots in the starting field which will be determined by a series of heat and consolation qualifying races. Patrons are assured of an entire

weekend of speed with practice time posted for April 12, and the actual racing commencing at 1 p.m., the 13.

The Sizzler is the highest paying per distance run short track modified race on the schedule this year. The NASCAR Open Competition event will figure out to \$225 per lap.

The eventual winner will indeed stand proud. Among the entries for the 75 Sizzler are: defending Stafford track champion, Bugs Stevens; Virginian, Paul Radford; Long Island, NASCAR Champion, Charlie Jarzombek; Fred Harbach, Ray Miller, Gene Bergin, and 1974 National Champion, Jerry Cook.

Reserved seats are available by mail and at the Speedway office.



Face-Off

The action doesn't start until the puck is dropped and Fermi's Tom Ledger (17) is shown trying to get the puck to Ken Gatto (r) on this faceoff against Suffield.

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Season's Last Basketball Jamboree Is Saturday

The Enfield Athletic Club is presenting its last Basketball Jamboree of the season this Saturday night. This will be the last chance for local fans to get a three for one bargain. The three for one being three basketball games for one admission.

The Jamboree will be opened by the Enfield Stoneage Basketball League All-Stars who will be meeting the C.Y.O. Alumni All-Stars. Afficionados of the Stoneage Basketball League can testify to the fact that a fine brand of basketball is played in the league. This will be your chance to see the best players from all of the teams taking on the best players from the C.Y.O.

Alumni. It should be a good opener. This one starts at 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Grammar School, one of the best grammar school teams around, will play the top players from the Park And Recreation Department. The boys from the Park And Recreation Department have been gathered to form the Enfield Park And Recreation Department All-Stars. We wouldn't want to predict the winner of this one. This game is scheduled to start at 7:15 p.m.

The final game of the evening will pit the Enfield Athletic Club against the Bristol Cassins. This will be a battle for second place in

the New England Basketball Association. The Enfield Athletic Club has a record of 7 wins and 5 losses going into this Saturday's game while Bristol has a record of 6 wins and 4 losses. This will be the Enfield Athletic Club's last home game of the season. The finale starts at 8:30.

Enfield Athletic Club manager, Al Davis expects the largest crowd of the season at this final event. He expects three crowd pleasing events that should attract a lot of attention. Admission is only one dollar for adults and fifty cents for students. The date is this Saturday night at Enfield High starting at six p.m.

Finnan's Auto Sales Win Stoneage Championship

Finnan's Auto Sales won the championship of the Stoneage Basketball League with an impressive 74-67 victory over Barnes Construction at the Enfield High School gym last Saturday.

Russ Tyler, the league's scoring champion, showed how he won his title by netting a game high 28 points on 9 baskets and 10 foul shots for the winners.

Mike Angelica also dealt a hot hand as he popped in 22 points on 10 from the floor and 2 from the charity stripe. Dick Murphy netted 8 points on 3 and 2, Bill Spanswick 6 points on 1 and 4, Wilson Hicks and Joe Vesce had 4 points each and

Tom Fenton netted 2 for the winning Finnan's Auto Sales.

The scoring for Barnes Construction was more evenly spread as four players ended up with double figures. Bob Polmatier and Norman Beaulieu each had 16 points for Barnes. Polmatier had 7 baskets and 2 foul shots while Beaulieu had 6 baskets and 4 fouls. Jerry Wingen made 13 points with 4 from the floor and 5 from the line. Bob Davis was the fourth player to hit double figures on 5 field goals and 2 foul shots. Paul Polmatier netted 6 points while Ray McGivney and Jim Alaimo had 2 points each.

Russ Tyler of Finnan's Auto Sales was named the league's Most Valuable Player.

The league also named its

All-Star team for the year. Russ Tyler and Mike Angelica were elected from Finnan's Auto Sales. Bob Polmatier and Jerry Wingen earned the honor for Barnes Construction. Tom Langan made the team for Amber Light Lounge. Bill Bromage and Ken Kalva were named to represent the Amvets. Malley won the recognition for Kelly Trailer. Peter Arnold was named for Enfield Dairy. Paul DeLude and Mike Hatcher made it for Hal's Shell and Ben Thomas was named to represent the Enfield Lancers A.A.

The All-Stars will play a preliminary to the Enfield Athletic Club game this Saturday at 6:00 p.m. against the C.Y.O. Alumni All-Stars. The E.A.C. will be playing the Bristol Cassins.

Raider Five Loses Two

By LARRY AVERY

The Enfield High School Basketball team lost its two games last week to the Indians of Manchester 68-66 and to the Chieftains of Conard 76-70.

In the first quarter Manchester outscored Enfield 18-8. Ray Sullivan led Manchester with 9 points. Jim Hayden scored 6 for Enfield. In the second quarter both teams scored 18 points giving Manchester a 36-26 half-time lead. Jim Hayden led Enfield with 7 points. Ray Sullivan and Mike Quesnel scored 6 points apiece for Manchester.

In the third quarter Enfield, behind the shooting of Jim Hayden and Don Whittle, took a 47-45 lead, but with 6 seconds left in the quarter John Koepsel made a three point play to give Manchester a 48-47 lead at the end of the third quarter. In the third quarter Enfield outscored Manchester 21-12. Jim Hayden led Enfield with 10 points. John Koepsel and Bob Healy scored 3 points each for Manchester.

The fourth quarter was a see saw affair, Manchester opened the quarter by scoring 4 straight points but Enfield, on hoops by Steve Lamond, Carm Conte and Ed McCoy, regained the lead 53-52. Ray Sullivan gave Manchester the lead at 58-55. With 1:41 left to go Manchester led 64-57, but Enfield on a three point play by Don Whittle and a 20 foot jumper by Conte, cut the margin to two, 64-62. Manchester's foul shooting gave the Indians the win at 68-66.

Enfield placed three men in double figures to two for Manchester. Jim Hayden was high man for Enfield with 25 points. Don Whittle added 14 and Carm Conte 13. For Manchester, Ray Sullivan had 27 points to lead all scorers and Mike Quesnel added 12.

On Friday night Enfield

hosted the Chieftains of Conard High School. In the first quarter Conard outscored Enfield 14-12. Chris LaCroix and Mark Walker scored 6 points each for Conard. Jim Hayden, Don Whittle and Carm Conte scored 4 points each for Enfield. In the second quarter Conard outscored Enfield 23-14 to take a 37-26 half-time lead. Chris LaCroix and Mike Ginsberg scored 6 points each for Conard. Jim Hayden scored 6 points for Enfield.

In the third quarter Conard outscored Enfield 19-17 to take a 56-43 lead. Don Whittle led Enfield with 7 points. Pete Reynolds, Steve Celani and Norm Booth scored 4 points each for Conard.

In the fourth and final quarter Enfield closed within 4 at 72-68 but Conard, using two foul shots by Celani and a steal by Walker, upped the margin to 76-68. Jim Hayden scored Enfield's final basket at the buzzer. Enfield placed 4 men in double figures. Conard used a balanced attack and placed five men in double figures.

For Enfield Jim Hayden led all the scorers with 22, Don Whittle added 19, Steve Lamond and Carm Conte had 10. For Conard Mark Walker was high man with 17, Chris LaCroix added 15, Mike Ginsberg 13, Steve Celani 12 and Pete Reynolds 10. Enfield is now 9-9 over all and finishes its first year in the CCIL with a record of 7-9. Enfield's final regular season game is tonight against the Purple Knights of Holyoke. Enfield won the first meeting 63-62.

The Enfield High School Girls Basketball team finished its season with a record of 10-6 and has qualified for the state tournament in Class L — Enfield is ranked no. 20 and will play against 13 ranked Andrew Warde of Fairfield on Saturday night. The game will be played at Watertown.

BOWLING with Art Landry

Ever wanted to meet a professional bowler? Your big chance will come starting this Sunday when the Midas Open comes to Bradley Bowl. The Pro-Am events start Sunday with the Professionals going after the Midas Open title starting on Wednesday.

BRADLEY BOWL

Joan Cook was the league's top bowler in the Enfield Emblems this week with a 199 game and 516 total. Annette Lessard had 162-459, Marcia Cerate 168-456, Rita Menoche 443, Thelma Holland 167-442, Pat Small 188 and Millie Majewski 163. Joyce Brewer won a triplicate patch with 3 131 games. The Bacardies are a point up on the Stingers and seven ahead of the Manhattans.

ENFIELD LANES

B. Fetko led the Enfield Merchants with 203-205-598. Tom Lusardi hit 204-584, Chet Krajewski 214-564, Joe Orefice 211-561, J. Rinaldi 552, J. Cekala 221 and P. Henshaw 213. Leon & Eddies is now leading Colli-Wagner by a point and Elm Garage and Enfield Lanes by four points each.

Alex Imperatrice led the men in the Sunday Nite Mixed with 211-200-581. Buster Strout shot 210-556 and Bill DeFord had 203-554. Angel Sherwin led the girls as she rolled 179-504. Mariette Johnson had 178-481 and Mary Kauffman bowled 163-471. The Untouchables are ahead of the Go-Getters by seven and a half and the Challengers by eight and a half.

Mariette Johnson had a hot day in the Wednesday Morning Early Birds with a big 204 game and a 530 series. Darlene Rand threw a 476 series, Jan Kendrew hit 470, Nancy Provencher rolled 467, Jayne Defoe had 182 and Ann Boucher rolled a 181. The Late Bloomers lead Aquarius, Hit Or Miss and The Zonkers by a slim point and a half each.

Millie Eldredge was the bowler of the week in the Sebastian's Ladies Classic as she hit a 206 game and 545 series. Marie Levins bowled 536, Mary Chickosky 204-514 and Ruth Martin an even 200 game. Economy Office is way ahead of Enfield Lanes, Miss Jo's and Bob Varno

Motors.

Helen Rossignol was kegger of the week in the Tuesday Bowling League with 178-459. Kathie Martin hit 158-450, Evelyn Kidd 171-438, Lois Latraverse 174, Marie Kolreg 173 and Ades Benoit 168. Mop-Ups are leading Lucky Strikers by two and half and the Three Aces and Cung Nhau by five points each.

Carl Calvi led the Men's Interchurch League with 234-598. Bob Wood hit 211-201-592, John Belorit 212-591, Ed Nohmy 228-568, Rick O'Neil 201-553, Mark Burt and Dave Hall 544 each, Ar Landry 203-538, Ray Langan 535, Ron Cimadon 534, Bob Harrison 529, Ed Polewarczyk 210-520 and Tom Brewster 202-519. The Royals lead the Aces by a point and the Chargers by two.

Carol Leitao was best in the Thursday Night Ladies with 200-514. Joan Bowman had 179-462 and Diane Grenier 178-473. The Unpredictables are leading the Mixers by one and the Strikers by two.

Top bowlers for the week in the Fred Gamache Service League included Ray Eldredge with 228-214-629, J. Bantley 245-208-621, P. Conley 225-604, Denny Hurley 223-602, S. Locario 216-576, Bob Carville 200-571 and D. Steadman 227-570. George Locario had his first 600 series the week before with 627. R.C. Realty and Troiano Oil are tied for first with 21-7 records.

Ralph Shaw was tops in the Enfield Lanes Classic League with 233-255-153-641. Chet Krajewski had 264-635, John Geiss 220-200-608, Denny Hurley 222-596, Chas Roberge 223-592, Al Curnan 225-578, Bob Caparoula 204-576, Rich Roy 256-576 and John Locario 571. Corey VW No. 2 leads J. Swart-Builder by two points and the Sevens by two and a half.


Sam Divine was best in the Spirit Of '76 League with 207-577. Gordy Duggan shot 211-568, Tom Lusardi 238-554, Ed Strickland 203-549, Spike Avery 546 and Gary Kakuskas 195-527. New Hampshire is leading Pennsylvania by seven and a half and New York by eleven and a half.

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Parents worry over careers

By DR. WILLARD ABRAHAM
Copley News Service

A whole new series of letters has recently come from parents involved in the career choices and counseling of their children. Obviously they are concerned about their youngsters' future. Here are a few of them:

Q. My husband seems to have a one-track mind on at least one subject. He talks to our 15-year-old son only in terms of the field of medicine. He's a doctor, his father is, and his grandfather was. But our boy hasn't made up his mind although he has made it clear that he doesn't care at all about his father's profession. In fact, my husband's nagging has probably helped turn him off. I need help in getting him off the boy's back.

A. Parents are among the least effective "vocational guidance counselors" a child can have, and your husband appears to be "Exhibit A." He's no doubt never heard of the "Dictionary of Occupational Titles" (published by the U.S. Department of Labor). The "Dictionary" defines more than 35,000 of them, all the way from "Abalone diver" to "Zyl mouster!"

Nor does he seem to appreciate the value of the objectivity and skills a professional

school counselor can bring to a boy who hasn't yet made up his mind.

Encourage your son to discuss this situation with his counselor, and support him in his present state of indecision. He apparently needs more time and more information.

I hope you don't feel caught "in the middle," but your son obviously needs help from both you and his school counselor.


Q. I think it's ridiculous that they talk about "Career Education" in connection with the kindergarten our little girl attends. Her teacher discusses jobs people do, and I think it's all too much too soon.

Besides, I guess talking about careers to girls runs against my old-fashioned point of view. I've always taken a lot of pride in running a good home and not letting a job interfere.

Don't you think that kindergarten is too early to talk about jobs? And do you agree with me that discussing careers for girls is unnecessary?


A. No, on both scores. Plenty of professionally skilled counselors support me on the first, and scores of women's libbers back me up on the second.

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LOST PASSBOOK #27043312 1 — Conn. Bank & Trust Co. Application has been made for payment. P2t 2/13

LOST PASSBOOK #27036151 0 — Conn. Bank & Trust Co. Application has been made for payment. P2t 2/13

LOST PASSBOOK #28037460 7 — Conn. Bank & Trust, Somers branch. Application has been made for payment. P2t 2/13

LOST PASSBOOK #28900058 7 — Conn. Bank & Trust, Somers branch. Application has been made for payment. P2t 2/13

LOST PASSBOOK #13311 — Society for Savings. Application has been made for payment. P2t 2/20

RENTALS

WINDSOR LOCKS — 5 room apartment, enclosed porch, adults only. Security required. Call 623-7250. P2t 2/13

ENFIELD — 2 1/2 furnished & heated rooms. Gentleman preferred. Call 745-4198. P1t 2/20

4 ROOMS & BATH — 2nd floor, no utilities, parking for 2 cars, no pets, security required, available Mar. 1st. Call 623-7759 after 5 p.m. PB1t 2/20

ENFIELD — 2 1/2 furnished & heated rooms. Gentleman preferred. Call 745-4198. P1t 2/20

ENFIELD — 11 Alden Ave. 4 room apartment with heat. Call after 5 p.m. 745-7155. PB1t 2/20

MORTGAGES

MORTGAGES - LOANS — First, second, third, all kinds realty state wide. Credit rating unnecessary — reasonable. Confidential, quick arrangements. Alvin Lundy Agency 527-7971. 100 Constitution Plaza, Hartford, Conn. Evenings 233-6879. PBt 12/4

PETS

ROGER GALLANT'S KANINE KOLLEGE — Dog obedience classes Beginner thru advanced. New classes starting Feb. 27th Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville. For information, call 745-2751, 763-0545, 745-9210 or 413-786-1191. PB2t 2/13

AKC MINIATURE — Longhaired male Dachshund. Call 413-786-8529. LPB1t 2/19

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

"THE NEARLY NEW SHOP IN THE BARN" — of Enfield Congregational Church, announces their new hours - 9:30-2:30 on Tuesday and Thursday, and 7:30-9:30 on Wednesday evening. IPt 10/17

APPLES, HOLIDAY SPECIAL — While they last, any half bushel \$1.99. From Somers Post Office, 3 1/2 miles up Battle St., and Mountain Rd. to Red Apple Acre sign, 1/2 mile in on Gilbert Rd. Weekends. PB1t 12/12

SEWING MACHINES — 1974 Zig-Zag unclaimed lay-a-way. Never used \$39.50. Singer Touch and Sew \$43.50. Singer Zig-Zag originally \$315.00 now \$47.00. Call 1-203-522-0476. PB1t 12/6

UNIVOX MINI-KORG SYNTHESIZER — Model K-1. Brand new, list price, \$525. Will sacrifice at \$330. Call 741-0208 after 5 p.m., ask for Whitney. PB1t 2/20

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ELECTRIC STOVE — 4 years old \$50.00. Craftsman air compressor 1/2 hp \$125.00, desk & chair, rock maple \$75.00, pine livingroom chair \$25.00, 2 pine diningroom chairs \$30.00 a pr., air conditioner 10,000 btu \$50.00, 2 salt water fishing rods & reels, brand new \$30.00 for both, bookcase \$15.00. 15 New King St., Enfield, Ct. BP1t 2/18

1973 SUZUKI — Equipped with Arrow lights, 1900 miles, (like new) A-1 condition \$850.00. Call 745-0262 anytime. PB1t 2/20

ORGAN FOR SALE — Conn. Minuet Spinnet, under 1 year old. Excellent condition. Call 745-0425. PB1t 2/20

ANTIQUE SINGER SEWING MACHINE — 1901, excellent condition. Call after 4:30 p.m. 623-0283. PBL1t 2/20

MUST SELL — Moving. New and used furniture. Call 745-7390. PB1t 2/20

SEWING MACHINES — Singer Touch and Sew, \$45.70 — 1974 Zig-Zag unclaimed lay-a-way, \$39.50. Singer Zig-Zag with a cabinet, originally over \$300, now \$48.50. Call 1-522-0931, Dealer. PBt 11/29

NIMBUS CALIFORNIA RAISED QUEEN SIZE WATER BED — Cherry stain, \$250.00 firm, A-1 condition. Complete scuba diving outfit. Call 745-6328. BPt 1/4

BIG BEN FRANKLIN FIREPLACE — Cast iron, never used. Call 745-5236. BP1t 2/18

TAG SALE — Two old dolls, 60 years old, lamps, lots of children's clothing, all sizes, bicycles, screen house 12x12 and etc. 623-8132, 8 Edgewood Dr., Enfield. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tues. to Sun. BP1t 2/18

COLORED R.C.A. TV. — 20" \$384.00, Zenith T.V. \$200.00, good condition, Clock transistor radio \$3.00, FM, AM short wave radio \$40.00. Call 745-8254. BP1t 2/18

CUSTOMER MOVED OUT OF STATE — Need someone to take over weekly payments on the unpaid balance of \$370.00. Originally over \$800.00. Brand new 3 rooms of furniture, livingroom, bedroom and dinette, set (held in storage 6 months). Call 523-0200 New England Furniture Co., 1789 Park St., Hartford, Ct. PBt 1/9

ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANER — With all attachments \$46.85. Singer Zig-Zag sewing machine \$44.60. Kirby upright vacuum \$48.90. Repairs on all brands. Call 749-3761 or 875-8298. PBt 11/21

BUSINESS SERVICES

FREE INFORMATION — Wipe out debts. Little known Federal Law will give immediate relief from debts, stop Bill Collectors, Garnishments; not Bankruptcy. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for information. Post Office Box 9218, Ogden, Utah 84409. PBL3t 2/6

REUPHOLSTERY AND CUSTOM DRAPERIES — Deal direct with the decorator's workshop and save. Also many recliner styles at 10% above wholesale. Call 749-9844. BLPh 1/21

SNOWBLOWER SERVICE — ONE WEEK on most makes. Authorized AMF, Ariens, Simplicity, Snowbird and Toro Service. We pick up and deliver. Jones & Ramsey Co., 668-5577. PBt 3/7

ACCOUNTANT Will Do Income Taxes In Your Home 749-3403 PBt 1/23

BUSINESS SERVICES

APPLIANCE REPAIR — Allied Service, Gibson factory authorized. Call 623-4742. PBt 11/21

INCOME TAX PREPARATION In Your Home No Extra Cost GRANFIELD GROUP 741-0075, 745-6696 623-2041 or 653-3845 BPthru 4/8

LEGAL NOTICE SANITARY SEWER PROJECTS PORTIONS OF DISTRICTS C AND F, AND OTHER APPLICABLE PROJECTS NOTICE OF FINAL ASSESSMENT AND NOTICE OF DUE DATE OF ASSESSMENT

The final assessment against properties benefitted by the sewer projects pertaining to portions of Sanitary Districts C and F and other applicable projects to which sanitary service is now available, which assessment has been set by the Sewer Authority of the Town of Enfield on February 10, 1975, has been filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Building, 820 Enfield Street on February 18, 1975. Any person aggrieved by any assessment may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Hartford within twenty-one days of the date of said filing in the Office of the Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE TOWN BUILDING 820 ENFIELD STREET ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Failure to make payment on or before May 1, 1975 renders the Sewer Assessment delinquent. Interest will be charged on all delinquent installments at the rate of 3/4 of 1 per cent per month or FIVE DOLLARS, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, from the due date of April 1, 1975.

The following is a list of the owners of the properties affected and the amounts of assessment against such properties.

- The general rate of assessment shall be assessed on a front foot basis against all properties benefitted at the rate of \$13.50 per front foot, with the following exceptions: 1. The following properties shall be assessed at the rate of \$3.50 per front foot: Guardley Corp. on Phoenix Avenue Mercury Realty Co. on Freshwater Blvd. 2. Property of Cross Courts — Weymouth Rd. to be assessed at the rate of \$500.00 per acre, and Enfield Development Commission (Enfield Memorial Industrial Park) at \$700.00 per acre. 3. Motel units assessed at the rate of \$200.00 per unit except that in no case shall the assessments be less than the applicable front foot rate. 4. Except as may be otherwise indicated by the Assessment Roll for said Sewer Projects, which roll is hereby accepted.

- Weymouth Rd. Mutual Land & Tennis, Inc. \$3135.00 PHOENIX AV. Guardley Corp. \$1032.22 FRESHWATER BLVD. Mercury Realty Co. \$2850.40 Enfield Development Commission \$15610.00 ADAMS RD. Jones, Stewart D. \$1350.00 & Linda S. Podosek, W. Paul \$1350.00 & Linda J. Heiser, Samuel J. Jr. & Roberta K. \$1350.00 Taylor, William M. \$1518.75 & Helen C. Hertz, Lawrence A. & Kathleen A. \$1350.00 Kulakowski, Robert J. & Alice L. \$1350.00

- Levesque, Wallace D. & Gloria R. \$1350.00 Krul, Michael J. & Nancy A. \$1518.75 ALAIMO DR. Touqas, Ronald H. & June M. \$1809.68 St. George, Roger L. & Marjorie B. \$1147.50 Gardner, Wayne A. & Kathleen J. \$1147.50 Fisher, Norman G. & Ingeborg M. \$1147.50 Spencer, David J. & Janet E. \$1147.50 Dilaurenzio, John F. & Lorraine A. \$1147.50 Lavoie, Ronald Edmond & Patricia Buzzell, Roland E. & Margaret Gwiawoda, Henry & Ann \$1147.50 Ross, Richard A. & Nancy G. \$1147.50 Girard, Peter J. & Mary K. \$1147.50 Fauteux, Gerard J. & Louise M. \$1147.50 Jelm, Patrick C. & Judith A. \$1147.50 Callahan, Robert E. & Norma E. \$1147.50 Brennen, Joseph A. & Mary G. \$1147.50 Walsh, Valentine J. & Gloria C. \$1147.50 Casanelli Jr., Joseph J. & Agnes A. \$1860.03 BARRETT RD. Marquis, Roland J. & Gilmay R. \$1439.37 Christensen, William R. & Charlotte A. \$1350.00 Remington, Eugene T. & Mary G. \$3307.50 Klug, Laszlo, & Elizabeth \$2430.00 Gross, Donald I. & Barbara A. \$1620.00 Remington, Eugene T. & Mary G. \$678.38 Starr, Stephen L. \$1350.00 Kauffman, Warren D. & Mary A. \$1350.00 Krick, Denise D. \$1350.00 Guimond, Leon A. & Patricia McLaughlin Jr., Henry J. & Julia T. \$1350.00 Ouellette, Gerald B. & Lucille P. \$1350.00 Falkowski, Robert M. & Florence R. \$1540.62 Joyce, Louis R. & Annetta R. \$2295.68 Vacca, Nicholas A. & Margaret M. \$1350.00 Lapointe, Norman & Madeleine T. \$1485.00 Fournier, Richard E. & Elizabeth S. \$1712.88 BRIGHT ST. Blake, Rink L. & Cheryl B. \$1350.00 Skarzynski, Joseph J. & Carmel M. \$1350.00 Pitts Jr., Harry M. & Pauline Gerundo, Adolph R. & Rita A. \$1350.00 Robinson, Mason D. & Diane W. \$1350.00 Ahrens, B. J. & Sons Inc. \$1350.00 Weid Jr., Joseph W. & Evelyn M. \$1350.00 Browning, Edna Locker, Wayne R. & Karen B. \$1350.00 Finnegan, Robert J. & Kathleen C. Regini, Louis M. & Josephine R. \$1350.00 Mancuso, Frank & Eunice M. \$1350.00 Carlson, Harold F. & Helen T. \$1350.00 Kiehne, Richard W. Beaucage, Eugene & Yvette C. \$1350.00 Therrien, Albert C. & Alice J. \$1350.00 Thummel, Glenn C. & Jennise Wright, Richard F. & Patricia J. \$1350.00 LeBlanc, Joseph & Dora Stebbins, Nites S. \$1350.00 & Linda D. Callahan, Robert W. & Marilyn E. Boucher, Charles L. & Anna F. \$1350.00 Turcotte, Gilbert & Elisa Davidson, Herbert E. & Pauline Ann Mink, George R. & Eleanor L. Alfonso, Ignacio A. Jr. & Cecilia G. \$1350.00 Dudos, Jules D. & Elizabeth M. \$1350.00 Lapointe, Francis A. & Yukiko M. \$1350.00 Nix, James W. & Domenica C. \$1350.00 BOYLE DR. Yoro, Robert K. & Lucy Agnes Kekacs, Joseph & Barbara L. \$1666.44 McKeen, Charles J. & Juanita M. \$1716.66 Bride, Joseph A. & Charlene C. Colli-Wagner Realty Co., The Love, Frederick B. & Susan E. \$1350.00 \$1450.98 \$1769.72 \$1716.66

A&P WEO SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

NEW EVERYDAY LOW

LOW PRICES ON THESE 4 POPULAR MEAT ITEMS—OTHER STORES MAY HAVE THESE ITEMS ON SPECIAL FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT WE WILL MAINTAIN THESE EXTRA LOW PRICES * ON AN EVERYDAY BASIS TO HELP YOU SAVE WEEK IN AND WEEK OUT

<p>NEW EVERYDAY LOW PRICE</p> <p>FRESH-LEAN</p> <p>GROUND BEEF</p> <p>FRESHLY GROUND MANY TIMES DAILY</p> <p>ANY SIZE PKG. 78¢ lb.</p>	<p>NEW EVERYDAY LOW PRICE</p> <p>FRESH</p> <p>WHOLE CHICKENS</p> <p>UNDER 3 LBS.</p> <p>49¢ lb.</p>	<p>NEW EVERYDAY LOW PRICE</p> <p>COMBINATION PACK</p> <p>PORK CHOPS</p> <p>A BETTER BUY CONTAINS 7 CENTER AND ONLY 3 END CHOPS</p> <p>98¢ lb.</p>	<p>NEW EVERYDAY LOW PRICE</p> <p>FULL SIRLOIN—NOT N.Y. CUT</p> <p>SIRLOIN STEAKS</p> <p>PORTERHOUSE OR T-BONE STEAKS \$1.79</p> <p>BONE IN \$1.49 lb.</p>
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COME SEE **A&P** COME SAVE

WEO

WHERE ECONOMY ORIGINATES

A SUPER BLEND - RICH IN BRAZILIAN COFFEES

Eight O' Clock Bean Coffee

3 lb. bag **\$2.35** 1 lb. bag **79¢**

WITH COUPONS BELOW

SAVE AN EXTRA **\$2.98** WITH COUPONS BELOW

- A&P ALL MEAT OR A&P BRAND**
- ALL BEEF FRANKS **89¢**
 - SLICED BOLOGNA **99¢**
 - VEAL PATTIES **89¢**
 - SAUSAGE MEAT **89¢**
 - CHICKEN LEGS **79¢**
 - CHICKEN BREASTS **99¢**
 - TURKEY LEGS **39¢**
 - TURKEY BREASTS **99¢**

PRICES BELOW EFFECTIVE THROUGH FEB. 22, 1975

SUPER-RIGHT - BROAD BREASTED

Young Turkeys

8 LBS. UP TO 16 LBS.

FROZEN **49¢** lb.

EXTRA LEAN **Beef for Stew** **\$1.29**

LIVER & BACON SPECIALS

ALLGOOD BACON **\$1.19**

SUCED LIVER

CALVES **99¢** | BEEF **69¢** | PORK **49¢**

LENTE SEAFOOD FEATURES

TURBOT OR PERCH **79¢**

SHRIMP COCKTAIL **\$1.29**

SAVE **20¢** YOU PAY **79¢** WITH THIS COUPON

ONE 1 lb. bag Bean Coffee

Eight O' Clock

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY VALID THRU FEB. 22, 1975

SAVE **54¢** YOU PAY **\$2.35** WITH THIS COUPON

ONE 3 lb. bag Bean Coffee

Eight O' Clock

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY VALID THRU FEB. 22, 1975

SAVE **30¢** YOU PAY **\$1.15** WITH THIS COUPON

ONE 100 ct. pkg. Tea Bags

Tetley

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY VALID THRU FEB. 22, 1975

SAVE **20¢** YOU PAY **29¢** WITH THIS COUPON

FOUR BAR PACK

Ivory Bar Soap

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY VALID THRU FEB. 22, 1975

SAVE **19¢** YOU PAY **\$1.64** WITH THIS COUPON

ONE 27 oz. cont.

Tang Orange Drink

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY VALID THRU FEB. 22, 1975

SAVE **20¢** YOU PAY **\$2.33** WITH THIS COUPON

ONE 10 lb. bag Dog Meal

Gaines

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY VALID THRU FEB. 22, 1975

FROZEN - NEW ZEALAND

Leg O' Lamb **\$1.09**

CUT FROM SHOULDER

London Broil Steak **\$1.59**

JANE PARKER SANDWICH OR

HOT DOG ROLLS 3 pkgs. of 8 **\$1.00**

FIRM CRISP

Iceberg Lettuce 3 heads **89¢**

CALIFORNIA-LARGE 88" SIZE

Navel Oranges 10 for **99¢**

FRESH - TASTY

Yams 19¢

CLEAN DRY STOCK - YELLOW

Onions 3 LB. BAG **39¢**

PERSONAL SIZE

IVORY BAR SOAP 4 3 1/2 oz. bars **29¢**

ALL FLAVORS - LAYER

BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES 18 1/2 oz. pkg. **59¢**

MIXED VEGETABLES

LARSEN'S VEG-ALL 3 16 oz. cans **89¢**

GRAPE, ORANGE, FRUIT PUNCH

HI-C FRUIT DRINKS 2 46 oz. cans **89¢**

FOR SOFTER CLOTHES

DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER 33 oz. cont. **69¢**

FOR YOUR LAUNDRY

DASH DETERGENT 20 **\$6.09**

ALL VARIETIES

KAL KAN CAT FOOD 5 6 oz. cans **\$1.00**

FROZEN

STA-FRESH COFFEE LIGHTENER 5 16 oz. conts. **\$1.00**

FROZEN

GORTON'S FISH STICKS 16 oz. pkg. **89¢**

ALL VARIETIES - FROZEN

FREEZER QUEEN MINI-MEALS 2 6 1/2 oz. pkgs. **79¢**

SAVE **10¢** YOU PAY **57¢** WITH THIS COUPON

ONE 7 oz. pkg. Betty Crocker

Hamburger Helper

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY VALID THRU FEB. 22, 1975

SAVE **20¢** YOU PAY **\$1.77** WITH THIS COUPON

ONE 10 lb. bag Flour

Pillabury

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY VALID THRU FEB. 22, 1975

SAVE **25¢** YOU PAY **\$1.82** WITH THIS COUPON

ONE 115 oz. box Laundry Det.

Arm & Hammer

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY VALID THRU FEB. 22, 1975

SAVE **10¢** YOU PAY **\$1.13** WITH THIS COUPON

ONE 23 oz. pkg. Betty Crocker

Supreme Fudge

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY VALID THRU FEB. 22, 1975

SAVE **20¢** YOU PAY **65¢** WITH THIS COUPON

ONE 100 ft. roll

Scotch Wrap

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY VALID THRU FEB. 22, 1975

SAVE **20¢** YOU PAY **89¢** WITH THIS COUPON

ONE 12 oz. cont. Furniture Polish

Behold

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY VALID THRU FEB. 22, 1975

SAVE **30¢** YOU PAY **\$1.23** WITH THIS COUPON

ONE 100 ct. pkg. Tea Bags

Lipton

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY VALID THRU FEB. 22, 1975