



Charred remains of three-story, 12-family tenement gives mute evidence of Bridgeport's worst fire yesterday that took the lives of 11 persons, including six children. (AP Photofax)

## Trash Can Source Of Bridgeport Fire

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP)—Fire investigators have traced the source of the Easter morning fire that killed 11 persons to a second-floor trash barrel. It was "the city's worst fire disaster in memory," police said.

The early morning blaze ripped upward to the top floor and roof, destroying a stairway escape route and eventually sending the floor crashing to the level below, firemen said.

## Tom, Dick Eye TV Show From Canada

NEW YORK (AP)—Tom and Dick Smothers said today they have an offer from the Canadian CTV network to produce their show in Toronto next year if they cannot place it with an American network.

Tom Smothers said he and his brother, canceled last week by CBS, had not received offers from ABC or NBC, but said, "We're open to the other networks."

Dick said the chances were "very slim" that they would return to CBS, which canceled their show for next season after a long dispute over censorship.

Robert D. Wood, CBS television president, said on Friday the Smothers Brothers had committed a "breach of contract" by failing to submit the tape of last Sunday's show in time for previewing by affiliate stations over a closed circuit.

Wood said the scheduled show, which was not shown, was in "bad taste" because of a religious satire.

Tom, who had just returned from an uncensored showing of the Smothers Brothers show on the privately owned CTV Sunday, said, "We have an offer from the Canadian people to come up and produce our show there if we couldn't find a place in the United States."

Tom and Dick said at a news conference that their main concern was not "whether people like the Smothers Brothers show or think it artistically creative."

Acting as the spokesman, Tom said, "Our concern is that in America it is more than ever necessary that unpopular opinion and divergent views be shown on television. The network presidents repeatedly say that the air waves belong to the people. We believe that."

Tom is tentatively scheduled to appear on NBC's "Tonight Show" tonight and on NBC's "Today Show" Tuesday morning. He also is booked onto the "Joey Bishop Show" on ABC Tuesday night.

In an earlier news conference in Toronto, Tom discussed originating the Smothers Brothers show from Canada.

"We could call it The Smothers Brothers in Exile," he told a news conference Sunday.

He also said he and his brother Dick will not sue the Columbia Broadcasting System for its recent decision to cancel the weekly Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour at the end of this season.

CBS said it is canceling a 26-part series scheduled for the fall of the grounds that the brothers had failed to live up to their contract obligations.

A long history of friction between them came to a head when the U.S. network dropped Sunday night's show. The show was seen uncensored by viewers across Canada on the CTV network.

Robert D. Wood, CBS-TV (See Page Eight)

## Jeans Replace Easter Finery

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Easter finery was missing from two Negro churches here Sunday as the pastors and worshippers wore work clothes and blue jeans to celebrate a "black Easter."

Participants said the services at the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church and the Humboldt Parkway Baptist Church were to commemorate the death a year ago of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

They said they would donate the money they would have spent on new clothing to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which King headed.

## Foe Slashes U.S. Troops, Killing 14

SAIGON (AP)—North Vietnamese infantrymen slashed into two groups of U.S. troops Sunday night, killing 14 Americans and wounding 28 in close-quarter fighting. Only three enemy were known dead.

Fighting generally appeared to be at the lowest level since the enemy's spring offensive began six weeks ago.

Eleven Americans were killed and 18 were wounded in one fight, about 100 miles northeast of Saigon.

Mortars slammed into a night bivouac of American paratroopers from the 17th Airborne Brigade, defending the southern approach to the provincial capital of Bao Lo.

As the mortars pinned down the defenders, North Vietnamese infantrymen drove to the barbed wire perimeter of the camp, hurling hand grenades and firing machine guns and rifles.

The paratroopers fought back and called in helicopter gunships and troop reinforcements, who succeeded in driving off the attackers after a 2 1/2-hour battle. North Vietnamese casualties were not known, spokesmen said.

The other engagement also lasting 2 1/2 hours, was in the Viet Cong's Tay Ninh province, northwest of Saigon late Sunday night, where thousands of American air cavalrymen are pursuing troops of the North Vietnamese 1st and 7th Divisions.

Troops of the 1st Air Cavalry Division sweeping 65 miles northwest of Saigon late Sunday came under withering small arms and machine-gun fire that killed three Americans and wounded 25. The enemy withdrew under heavy bombardment by warplanes and artillery, leaving only three bodies.

Headquarters also announced three more American helicopters were shot down and destroyed during the weekend, raising the number of choppers lost in the war to 2,490. Only one crewman was wounded.

It was the only action reported in the 3rd Corps Area that includes Saigon. Military spokes-

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## 50,000 Rally in NYC

## Thousands Join To Protest War

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Tens of thousands of persons joined Easter weekend protests against the Vietnam war.

More than 50,000 gathered in New York's Central Park Saturday in an orderly protest that set the tone for parades and rallies in other cities. The protests were organized by the National Action Coalition, made up of 12 antiwar groups.

The only violent incident came Sunday in San Francisco, where a peaceful parade of 10,000 to the Presidio army installation ended in a clash that injured 13 military policemen.

Seven MPs were treated for eye injuries after being sprayed with an unidentified liquid. Three others suffered chemical skin burns and three more were cut by thrown bottles. Police held three demonstrators.

The parade, which included some out-of-uniform servicemen, moved from the Civic Center to the Presidio without incident.

The clash began when several demonstrators tried to push onto the base. MPs who resisted them were bombarded with stones and bottles.

Several West Coast military bases scheduled extra duty over the weekend during the hours of the demonstrations.

More than 10,000 persons marched through Chicago Sat-

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urday in a peaceful protest. Strong winds blew away their signs and there was scattered heckling.

About 2,500 people gathered in Los Angeles Sunday for an antiwar rally. A brief scuffle between two antiwar groups ended with 12 flat-toppers falling into the lake at Lafayette Park. Police booked five persons on charges of suspicion of disturbing the peace.

The massive New York rally followed a parade up Sixth Avenue by about 40,000 persons. Six persons were arrested in two incidents, and police and bystanders were splattered with yellow paint hurled from a skyscraper, apparently at paraders.

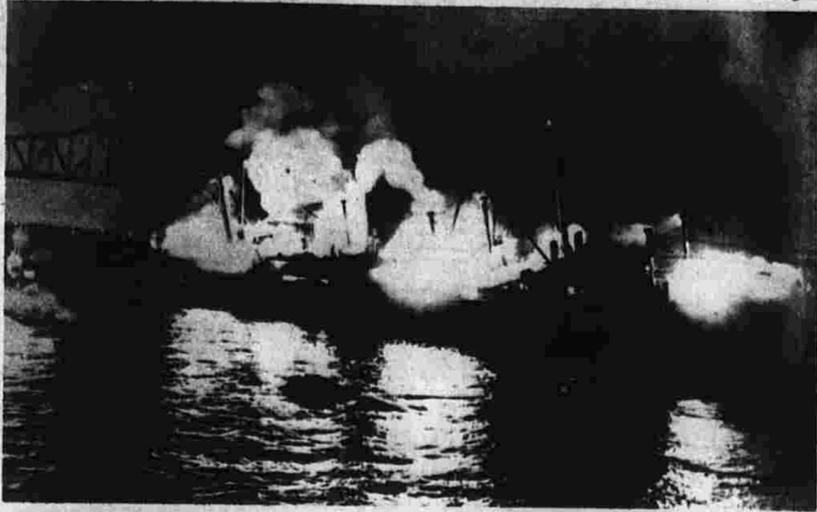
About 180 off-duty servicemen led the parade, organizers said. They wore white hats labeled "GIs for Peace." Some of them carried what appeared to be military identification papers during the park rally.

Many marchers, in New York and elsewhere, wore black armbands that said, "33,000." The figure indicated the toll of GIs killed in Vietnam, which passed the Korean War total last week.

In Gainesville, Fla., about 200 persons marched to the federal building and built a small brick and mortar "humble memorial" there. It contained 33 bricks.

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# Rogers Extends Hopes For Pullout of Troops



The Fortman freighter Union Faith, listing in the water, burns brightly Easter Sunday night, after it was in collision with an oil-loaded barge in the Mississippi River at New Orleans. Twenty-five crewmen on the vessel remained unaccounted for early today. In the background, is the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridge. The collision occurred almost beneath the structure and flames damaged the bridge. The fireboat Dehage is at the far left. (AP Photofax)

## Flames from Crash Scorch Bridge Ship, Barge Collide; 25 Missing

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A head-on collision between a Fortman freighter and an oil barge set both ablaze, sent sheets of flame soaring into a heavily traveled bridge and covered a section of the Mississippi river with burning petroleum Sunday night.

The Coast Guard said 25 of the 51 members of crew of the freighter, the 7,301-ton Union Faith, were unaccounted for.

Twenty-five were taken to hospital.

The fire-swept ship sank about six hours after the collision while being towed away for beaching.

The oil barge broke in two and the two fiercely burning sections floated downstream pursued by fire tugs. One section finally sank and the other ran aground. The barge carrying 9,000 barrels of crude oil

was being pushed by the tug Warren Doucet.

The Coast Guard said all members of the tug's crew were accounted for.

Firemen hosed down wharves and ships in the area to prevent the spread of the blaze.

"It looked like the river was on fire," said Elyse Landry, a crewman on a dredger working near the scene.

"Now I know what it would be like riding through hell," said Mrs. Arnold Regouffre, who was in a car with her husband when the flames swept up from the river 175 feet below.

The Union Faith, with an all-Oriental crew and carrying a cargo of salt, cotton cloth, toys, handbags, household goods and footwear, was headed upstream.

The oil barge was one of three being pushed downstream by the tug.

The collision occurred almost directly under the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridge.

"I happened to look," said Landry, "and I said 'Look, the ship is going to run into those barges. Then they collided, followed by an explosion."

The whole front end of the ship blew up into fire and smoke and you could hardly see the ship. The pilot house was burning in three or four minutes."

A radio operator on the freighter, Yu Fung Fan, 35, said he felt a "tremendous collision" and "looked outside to see

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## Plans Visit To Vietnam Next Month

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State William P. Rogers declared today that "we certainly hope there will be some chance of a mutual withdrawal of troops" from Vietnam this year.

Rogers told a news conference that he plans to pay a visit of three or four days to South Vietnam following a foreign ministers meeting of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization at Bangkok, Thailand, in May.

The Nixon administration, Rogers said in response to a direct question, does "have a plan which we think is fair and reasonable for ending this conflict" in Vietnam.

"We're going to proceed in every possible way to apply it," he declared. "We have every hope it will bring peace."

He flatly refused—as he and other administration officials have done in the past—to give any details of the plan or to say whether there has in fact been any progress in secret contacts with Communist negotiators in Paris or elsewhere.

On the key question of troop withdrawal, Rogers told the newsmen and women who crowded his first news conference as secretary of state:

"I certainly hope there will be some chance of a mutual withdrawal of troops this year. But if it's to be mutual you have to have mutually.

"As to a unilateral withdrawal of troops (a U.S. withdrawal without parallel Communist action), I won't go beyond what the president has said. We are considering all possibilities. I won't predict what might be done."

On other subjects, Rogers said:

—He has difficulty in understanding why the Soviet Union is deploying a massive nuclear missile—the SS-9—which carries a 25-megaton warhead. This is "one of the first questions we intend to take up with them when we have the U.S.-Soviet talks on strategic arms limitation," he said.

—The United States is actively preparing for the strategic arms limitation talks—the aim of which would be to limit nuclear weapons—and "we expect they will begin in late spring or early summer."

—The Nixon administration is "willing to do what we can to

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## Court Rules Smut In Home No Crime

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court, in a major free speech ruling, held today that it cannot constitutionally be made a crime to possess obscene films or printed matter in the privacy of a man's home.

"This right to receive information and ideas, regardless of their social worth, is fundamental to our free society," said Justice Thurgood Marshall in delivering the opinion.

Marshall reiterated for the court its view that the government has a valid interest in dealing with the problem of obscenity.

But, he said in announcing the decision from the bench:

"The state has no business telling a man sitting alone in his own home what books he may read or what films he may watch.

The ruling came on an appeal by an Atlanta man, Robert Eli Stanley, who was convicted in 1967 of having three "stag" films in his home and was sentenced to one year in prison.

Said Marshall of Stanley: "He is asserting the right to read or observe what he pleases—the right to satisfy his intellectual and emotional needs in the privacy of his home. He is asserting the right to be free from state inquiry into the contents of his library."

Stanley did not argue that the films were not obscene and the court assumed for purposes of its decision that they are ob-

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## Mechanical Heart Replaced By Massachusetts Woman's

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Haskell Karp received the heart of a Massachusetts woman today after having been kept alive 66 hours by the world's first completely mechanical heart.

The donor of the 19th heart transplant to be performed by Dr. Denton A. Cooley was Mrs. Barbara Ewan, 40, of Lawrence, Mass., who had been flown to Houston in the early morning hours after suffering irreversible brain damage.

The flight was arranged after Mrs. Ewan's family responded to a tearful plea by Mrs. Shirley

Karp that "someone, somewhere" would answer her husband's need for a human heart.

Today's transplant was completed in two hours.

Karp's new heart began beating after only one electrical shock.

"This indicates a good, strong heart function and Mr. Karp is in satisfactory condition at the moment," a St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital spokesman said.

Cooley had implanted the eight ounce plastic and fabric heart in Karp's chest Friday afternoon in "an act of desperation," after efforts to repair a

severely damaged heart chamber had failed.

The experimental device was designed to keep a patient alive only until a donor heart could be obtained and Cooley had indicated he hoped a transplant could be arranged as quickly as possible.

Mrs. Ewan was transferred to Houston at the request of one of her three daughters, Carol Burns of Lawrence, who accompanied her mother to Houston.

R. Ashton Smith, director of the Lawrence hospital, said in a

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THE WAY I HEARD IT

By John Gruber
The first harpsichord with which I am personally acquainted was made fairly recently by Roman Gonsales in Waltham, Mass. Mr. Gonsales was a professional organ builder...

Stage Co. 'The Trial' The Critics Are on Stage

By JUNE LINTON
"The Trial," now being presented by the Hartford Stage Company, is an important play not to be missed this season...

Events In Capital

Afroy Tests Parachute
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army is testing a parachute-like device designed to float cargo...

Shinwold on Bridge

North's cue-bid of four hearts, since it was impossible for North or South to have enough hearts to play the hand at four hearts...

Coventry Alan Aho, Stephen Robsky Top High School Students

Alan Aho and Stephen Robsky have been named the top students in the class of 1969 at Coventry High School...

News in The World

79 Orthodox Jews Quarreled After Raid
JERUSALEM (AP) — Police questioned 79 Orthodox Jews today after a raid on the home of a rabbi in the city of Jerusalem...

STAR GAZER

Table with columns for dates and astrological signs (Aries, Taurus, Gemini, etc.) and their corresponding zodiac signs.

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Current Quotes
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Fire Calls
Town firefighters extinguished a furnace fire Saturday at 12:48 a.m. on 13 Bedford Rd.

Power Failure
NORWELT (AP) — Some 4,000 customers were affected by an hour-long power failure in parts of Coventry and Norwalk Sunday evening.

Wedding Tragedy
KAVADAR, Yugoslavia (AP) — A wedding party over-ate and died in a hotel in Yugoslavia Sunday. Nine persons managed to swim ashore.

What!
I shall never possess marijuana in my house again. I don't need pot. It's not important to me. —Beatie George Harrison, recently fined for possession of marijuana turned up in a police raid on his bungalow.

Five Day Forecast
WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn. (AP) — The U.S. Weather Bureau says temperatures in Connecticut Tuesday night through Friday are expected to average above normal. Daily highs will be average to above normal, and lows and overnight lows in the upper 40s.

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The Federal Reserve Board seems to live in the past, back in the staid old days before the economists of the Johnson administration discovered that deficits are healthy for government.

That indispensable sound... Ever since the warning of "Blitz Spring" entered our living, each new spring has had its anxious moments.

The Death of Infants... The infant mortality statistics of the United States continue to baffle American medical science.

Rowland Evans Jr. and Robert D. Novak... WASHINGTON — A secret citywide poll reveals that Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York City has a surprisingly comfortable lead for re-nomination.

Herald Yesterdays... Connecticut State Trade School here receives high rating and becomes a technical institution with a new name to be selected by a special committee.

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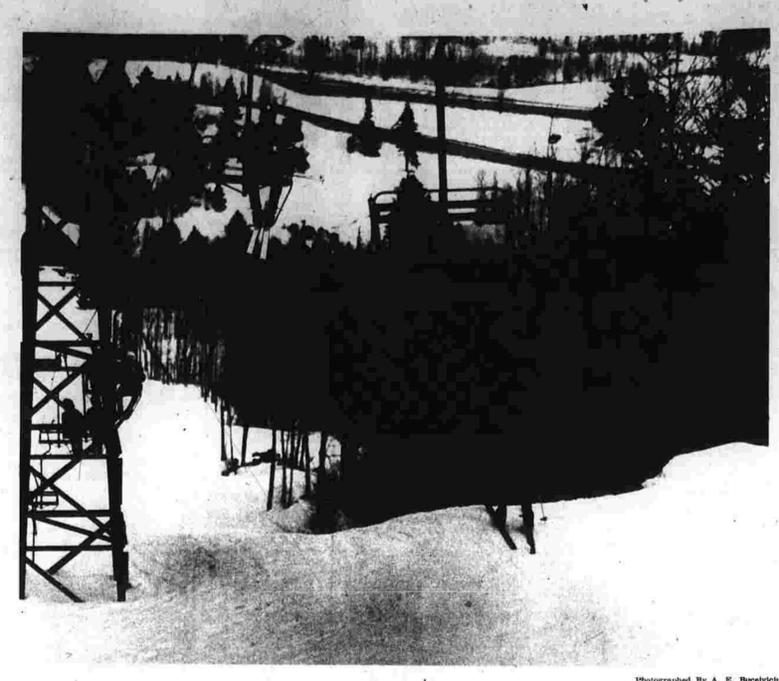
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Debt, Once Feared, Now Admired... Nobody seems afraid, today, of high interest rates. Rather, the presumption is that the business which has ahead of expansionist investment will be handsome enough to afford such rates.

Debt, Once Feared, Now Admired... Now, quite to the contrary, debt seems to be admitted as if it were adversary, and when we calculate the magnitude of an individual or of a nation, we no longer calculate what may be owed to it or him, but how



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### The Left

A Thought for Today Sponsored by the Manchester Council of Churches... CHRIST... "Too often... men have responded to Christ emotionally, but they have not responded to His teachings morally."

### Open Forum

For Quality in Education... Business has many measures of the worth of any expenditure. One is called ROI - Return on Investment. I would like to relate this same mathematical value to that of our investment in education.

### Deaths in The World

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### Tolland County Building Permits Issued In March Total \$92,200

Building permits recorded during March totaled \$92,200, according to the report of Building Inspector Charles Shute. Permits for three new homes were issued to Norman Wilson on South River Rd., \$24,000; Blaise Builders, Inc., on Duns Hill Rd., \$80,000, and to Ellsworth Pearson, house on Grandview Ter., \$10,000.

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**Bolton**

**Negro Asks Investigation Of Deficiency in Tax List**

Ray Negro, Democratic candidate for First Selectman in the town election May 6, has called for a "complete investigation" of the deficiency in tax list.

**PTA District 2 Sets Conference**

More than 20 representatives are expected to attend the spring conference of PTA District 2 to be held at Villa's Steak House Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Swank to Speak On Movie Smut**

J. Grant Swank Jr. will be the guest speaker at the April 9 luncheon meeting of the Congregational Church.

**Agent is John E. Doyle**

New York Life Insurance Company is Connecticut's largest health insurance company.

**About Town**

The WCTU will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at the Episcopal Church.

**Police Log**

ARRESTS  
Brown H. Lefebvre, Jr., 28, of Hartford, charged with speeding on Parkers Rd. Court date April 21.

**In Pipe Band Anniversary Concert**

When the Manchester Pipe Band holds its 25th Anniversary Concert Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Manchester High School Auditorium, the show will feature Jean McDowall (left) of Rockville and Linda Cameron of West Hartford dancing the Highland Fling and Sword Dance.

**Mime To Appear in Lutz Series**

Salvatore Guida, nationally known pantomimist, will present "A Very Special Clown" Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Bailey Auditorium, Manchester High School.

**Gospel Singers Here Wednesday**

The Epiphany Quartet of Hartford, Pa., will present a program of sacred music and gospel songs at Calvary Church, 647 E. Middle Tpk. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**MPOPA Opposes Tax Hike, Wants Budget Study Group**

The Manchester Property Owners Protective Association's executive committee has voted unanimously to oppose any increase in property taxes, as demanded by the manager's proposed budget.

**Public Records**

L & M Homes Inc. to William J. and Marilyn K. Ringland, property on Galaxy Dr., Uxian "Board of Finance," to assist the town directors in studying the proposed budget.

The deficiency was brought to light at a meeting of the selectmen last week. Finding one property listed on the assessor's books but not listed on the tax list was prepared by the processing system of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Co., the Board of Tax Review made a complete comparison of cards and the bank list and discovered 1,000 errors and \$60,000 in other properties which were not listed on the bank's abstract.

Ray Cocoon, chairman of the Board of Assessors, told the selectmen that his board did not have time to check it all but he is returning the abstract to it on to the Board of Tax Review, because the bank was late in returning the abstract.

Commenting on the criticism of the bank's system, Cocoon said, "Every time an error is discovered on the bank's abstract it is passed either the auditor or wrong or the bank is wrong. The only way to get at the truth is to have a complete investigation of the whole system. The whole system can come out into the open."

Negro concluded with a campaign plan: "This type of campaign is not unusual for Bolton. When the time comes the clique runs a town for 40 years and they have had things all their own way for years. It's no wonder they become careless. After a while they forget about the people and think they own the town. This is what has happened in Bolton. It is time for a change."

Charles Lathrop, chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, has called a special meeting of the committee for tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the dining room of the Bolton Lake Hotel to discuss the 1969 deficiency.

At Yale Symposium  
Pamela Geer and Michael P. Geer, students at Bolton Junior Senior High School, are attending the 1969 Connecticut Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at Yale University today and tomorrow.

The symposium is sponsored by the Olin-Mathison Charitable Trust and the U.S. Army Research Office. Students will hear lectures and watch demonstrations by scholars in their fields.

Mike Geer, a member of the National Honor Society and will be co-editor of the yearbook next year. She was president of her freshman class and is a member of the band, chorus, the biology club, and the French club.

Baseball registration will take place tonight from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Community Hall. All boys' teams are invited.

Penryville Region PADDUCK, KY. (AP) — Tourists often are confused by the fact that one of the six geographical regions into which the state is divided is called the Penryville. How did it get that name?

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\*Trends in the Employment of College and University Graduates in Business and Industry—1968; Dr. Frank S. Endicott, Director of Placement, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.  
\*\*Based upon "Preview of Connecticut Teacher Salary Schedules 1968-69" CEA.  
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The Manchester Education Association is negotiating for better salaries to eliminate moonlighting. Please express your concern by calling and writing to your elected representatives.

### The Open Forum

Communications for publication on the Open Forum will not be printed unless they contain more than 200 words. The Board reserves the right to decline to publish any matter that may be libelous or which is in bad taste. Free expression of political views is invited by contributors of this character but letters which are defamatory or abusive will be rejected.

**Teacher's Night**  
To the Editor:  
This evening the Manchester Teachers had a special meeting of their own with the Manchester Board of Directors on hand to listen. It's the only evening devoted to the taxpayers' comments on the overall taxes and services for the coming year.

Importantly, this meeting comes just after our General Manager has prepared his budget and just before the Board of Directors begins a month's hard work on the budget. The result of your meeting will determine exactly what taxes we will pay and what services we will receive.

The meeting will be held at the Washburn School auditorium (Broad St. and West Middle Turnpike) at 8:00 p.m. Any Manchester taxpayer may attend and speak to the Board of Directors. Our government exists to serve the people — as a member of the Board, I can better serve if I hear your comments. Anyone having opinions concerning the services they want and the amount of taxes they expect to pay should express themselves this evening.

Thank you,  
Dave Odegar  
37 McCann Drive  
(Republican member,  
Board of Directors)

**Relative Age a Factor**  
To the Editor:  
A correspondent to your column recently raised the point that Manchester's per pupil cost exceeds that of some surrounding towns, leading her to wonder why "we are getting less educational value than they."

It should be pointed out that Manchester's school system has a long history. Most of the elementary schools are elderly, while the bulk of schools in South Windsor, Eastford, Tolland, Ellington, and other larger surrounding towns are much newer. New buildings usually come equipped with the latest in the state-of-the-art equipment for the methods of the sixties. Our town, on the other hand, has before it the tremendous task of equipping a good many schools built in the thirties to be adequate for the seventies. New, as well as old buildings have been allowed to deteriorate while we guaranteed the stable tax rate in inflationary times. Further deterioration in adjacent neighborhoods, a matter of concern to the elderly as well as the young.

The relative age of the school system also accounts for the high proportion of teachers whose careers began many years ago. These are the people who maintain the system. They are also some of our most able teachers. It is hardly realistic to expect persons near retirement age to strike out in search of a new job, no matter how dissatisfied they are with the system. But the town that recently having to pay recently for its experienced teachers, is hardly creating the atmosphere that will attract and hold the best of the young.

Of course it's hard to raise taxes; it is also hard to pay them, and people face with the necessity of paying more are tempted to look for scapegoats. Fixing blame, though, is not nearly as useful as facing up to a difficult situation competently. We hope the Board of Directors will see their responsibility to help Manchester's schools to meet the needs of today's children.

Sincerely,  
George E. Wood  
Manchester, Conn.

**"To Hear That Drummer"**  
To the Editor:  
Last Friday evening, the curtains of the Manchester High School stage parted to a truly awe-inspiring event. Your "we heard 'Gloria'" by Antonio Vivaldi. Your eyes may sleep and tiers of young people; so, each one singing with meaning, enthusiasm and understanding.

May I salute you, Miss White, and quote from a line that describes you as "releases of a more wide-ranging and emotive nature." The new headquarters in John Lennon and Yoko Ono talking, building on Vine Street.

John and Yoko's record is tentatively titled "Unholy, Miss No. 2—Life with the Lions."

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### Central Park Hits By Spring Rites

NEW YORK (AP) — The "rites of spring" came to Central Park Easter Sunday, as more than 4,000 hippies and other youths gathered for a day of fun.

Some few kids, others played guitars. A few people unstrapped. Others hauled poles in one violent incident.

Six young men were arrested by nightfall. Four policemen were slightly injured, and two youth suffered first and second degree burns from a fire that broke out in a circle of dancers, took off his clothes and jumped into the water.

The "love-in" or "be-in" began before noon, as celebrants tossed balloons in the air. About 4 p.m., a couple climbed atop a boulder and took their clothes to hold "a spiritual wedding." A police sergeant who tried to halt the ceremony was struck on the nose by a thrown rock.

As he moved after his attacker, other youths knocked him to the ground, pulled him up, and rescued the sergeant and seized three men.

Later the revellers lit huge trash baskets around the fire in Sheep Meadow. In the center of the field, a bonfire was built of papers, tree branches and several police batons.

These arrested included Calvin Huff, 20, of Westport, Conn.; John Label, 26, and Miles A. McVane, 28, both of Manhattan, all charged with felonies such as, and Thomas Belpasno, charged with disorderly conduct.

Let's hope that not one child ever misses this opportunity.

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### Tolland County Rockville Hospital Plans Found Acceptable by CRPA

The grant application for the second phase construction plan for the Rockville General Hospital has been declared "constant compliance" by the CRPA.

The decision, announced in a report issued by the CRPA, was reached by the CRPA's Health, Education and Welfare Committee.

The purpose of the additional construction is to replace the wooden building and to provide for the relocation of the central in conflict with other public utility processing and storage.

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### The Baby Has Been Named

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Robert, Rachel M., daughter of Ronald J. and Regina Maister Robichaud, 107 Green Lawn St., East Hartford. She was born March 28 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robichaud, Vernon. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robichaud, Gardner, Mass. She has a brother, Donald, and two sisters, Sharon and Veronica.

Manning, Kimberly Jean, daughter of Jeffrey A. and Linda Jane Nicholson Manning, 11 Jades Dr., East Hartford. She was born March 28 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nicholson, Wapping. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Manning, South Windsor.

Franson, Susan Lynn, daughter of Russell A. and Janet Skinner Franson, Jonathan Dr., Vernon. She was born March 29 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Franson, Manchester. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Franson, East Hartford. She has a brother, Jimmy, 4, and a sister, Dianne, 2 1/2.

Bentley, Susan Marie, daughter of Dennis and Constance Bentley, 297 Spring St., Manchester. She was born March 30 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Laura Bentley, Manchester. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentley, Manchester. She has two brothers, Jeffrey, 1, and Alexander, 17 months, and a sister, Cheryl, 5.

Currier Jr., Joseph Gardner, son of Joseph G. and Karen Norwich Currier Jr., 297 Center St., Manchester. He was born March 29 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Currier, Manchester. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Currier, East Hartford. He has a brother, Daniel, 4, and a sister, Cheryl, 5.

White, Steven Edward, son of Robert D. and Judith McSherry White, R.F.D. No. 1 Glen Dr., Tolland. He was born March 29 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. McSherry, South Windsor, Mass. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, Hingham, Mass. He has two brothers, Daniel, 4, and Vincent, 4.

Bowers, Damon John, son of David G. and Joan Fortunato Bowers, 101 Spring St., Manchester. He was born March 29 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David G. Bowers, Manchester. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joan Fortunato, Manchester. He has a brother, Daniel, 2.

Morrisette, Thomas William, son of Thomas W. and Elizabeth Duker Morrisette, Sr., R.F.D. No. 1, Condit Rd., Stafford Springs. He was born March 29 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Duker, Stafford Springs. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell H. Morrisette, Manchester.

Brown, Roger Lindsey, son of James C. and Jean Lynn Brown, 10 Robbins Lane, Rocky Hill. He was born March 29 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Hartford, Conn. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Katschowski, New Britain.

Katschowski, Richard Scott, son of Richard N. and Linda Fraser Katschowski, Box 288, North River Rd., Coventry. He was born March 28 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Womak, Sanford, Maine. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Katschowski, New Britain.

Accorpio Jr., Dominic Paul, son of Dominic P. and Eva Boudreau Accorpio Jr., East Rd., Tolland. He was born March 28 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boudreau, Manchester. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Accorpio, Manchester.

Jackson, Cristen Ann, son of Raymond C. and Patricia Perkins Jackson Jr., 3 Ford St., Manchester. He was born April 1, at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins, Manchester. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Jackson Sr., Talcottville.

Morrisson, Donald Robb, son of Donald R. and Judith Morrison, 22 Huntington Dr., Vernon. He was born April 2, at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Erwin Morrison, Berkeley, Calif.

Bain, Joel Gerald, son of Jerry and Candace Greatall Bain, 107 Summer St., Manchester. He was born April 2, at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bain, East Hartford.

St. Pierre, Edward Eugene, son of Eugene T. and Jean Sandberg St. Pierre, 216 School St., Manchester. He was born April 4, at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Sandberg, Manchester. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emilie St. Pierre, Manchester. He has two sisters, Nancy, 1, and Elaine, 2 1/2.

Odel, Anne Elizabeth, daughter of Lloyd and Kathleen Perry Odel, 88 West Middle Turnpike, Manchester. She was born April 2, at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Perry, Manchester. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girardin, Ellington.

Day, Tina Louise, daughter of David and Ethel Smith Day, 138 High St., Rockville. She was born April 2, at Rockville General Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day, Manchester. She has a sister, Tamme.

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<b>RITZ CRACKERS</b> 1-lb. pkg. <b>37¢</b>	<b>SCOT TOWELS</b> roll of 168 sheets <b>29¢</b>	<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 2 1-qt. <b>49¢</b>
<b>SWEET PEAS</b> 5 1-lb. 1-oz. cans <b>89¢</b>	<b>SPAGHETTI SAUCES</b> 1-qt. <b>59¢</b>	<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> 10-oz. <b>27¢</b>
<b>CLEANSER</b> 2 14-oz. cans <b>25¢</b>		<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 5 6-oz. cans <b>89¢</b>
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<b>Pork Spare Ribs</b> SMALL SIZE lb. <b>69¢</b>	<b>Beef Short Ribs</b> LEAN MEATY lb. <b>65¢</b>	<b>California Roast</b> U.S.D.A. CHOICE CHUCK lb. <b>69¢</b>
<b>California Steak</b> U.S.D.A. CHOICE CHUCK lb. <b>79¢</b>	<b>CHUCK STEAKS</b> First Cut lb. <b>43¢</b>	<b>Steer Liver</b> SWIFT'S PREMIUM lb. <b>49¢</b>
<b>Bologna</b> OR LIVERWURST (BY THE PIECE) lb. <b>49¢</b>	<b>Chicken Livers</b> GENUINE FRYER lb. <b>55¢</b>	<b>Chuck Fillet</b> U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS lb. <b>89¢</b>
<b>Shoulder Steak</b> U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS lb. <b>99¢</b>	<b>ASPARAGUS</b> Tender Green Spears lb. <b>29¢</b>	<b>Tomatoes</b> CHERRY 'COCKTAIL' 3 blks. <b>1.00</b>

<b>Jif Peanut Butter</b> 1-lb. <b>59¢</b>	<b>Mott's Applesauce</b> 2-oz. <b>39¢</b>	<b>Niblets Corn</b> GREEN GIANT 5 12-oz. <b>1.00</b>
<b>French Fries</b> REG. OR CRINKLE GRAND UNION 9-oz. <b>10¢</b>	<b>Kellogg's Corn Flakes</b> 12-oz. pkg. <b>25¢</b>	<b>Chicken Soup</b> with rice, carrots or noodles 6 10-oz. <b>89¢</b>
<b>Pride of Columbia</b> COFFEE 1-lb. <b>59¢</b>	<b>Fresh Apple Pie</b> NANCY LYNN 8" size <b>49¢</b>	<b>Sunsweet Prune Juice</b> qt. <b>39¢</b>
<b>Rise Shave Cream</b> Reg. 11-oz. deal <b>59¢</b>	<b>MINCED CLAMS</b> 8-oz. can <b>35¢</b>	<b>CLAM CHOWDER</b> 2 10-oz. <b>47¢</b>
<b>RED ROSE TEA BAGS</b> LENDERS PLAIN-ONION-EGG BAGELS <b>33¢</b>	<b>BANQUET COOKIN RAS BEEF SLICES</b> 3 5-oz. <b>85¢</b>	<b>CABELLAC 5-IN-1 DOG FOOD</b> 6 4 1/2-oz. cans <b>99¢</b>

<b>Valencia Sweet Corn</b> 5 4-oz. <b>49¢</b>	<b>ASPARAGUS</b> Tender Green Spears lb. <b>29¢</b>	<b>Tomatoes</b> CHERRY 'COCKTAIL' 3 blks. <b>1.00</b>
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About Town

MANCHESTER WATER will meet tomorrow at the Ball Room, 100 Main St., at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Ball Room, 100 Main St., at 7:30 p.m.

The Greater Hartford Branch of the Transatlantic Brides and Parents Association will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Clubhouse, 100 Governor St., Hartford.

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HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Haskell Karp, the man who had survived 48 hours with a mechanical heart, was reported today to have developed pneumonia. Dr. Luke's Episcopal Hospital reported this 28 hours after the 47-year-old Karp, 11, resident had received a second human heart in the 19th transplant performed at the hospital.

Several Hurt As Rockets Hit Saigon

SAIGON (AP)—At least five rounds of rocket fire hit the northern outskirts tonight, injuring several persons. South Vietnamese spokesmen said the five rounds fell in a section of the city, a mile from the city center, and two harmless about 100 yards from the city center.

Jobless Rate Holds Steady

WASHINGTON (AP)—Moderate job gains boosted the nation's total employed workforce only slightly last month, and there was no significant change in the unemployment rate, the government reported today. The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said the March increase in employment was 107,000.

Swiss Plant Explodes, Nine Killed

AARAU, Switzerland (AP)—An explosives factory blew up today at the village of Dottikon, killing nine persons and injuring 40 others, police reported. Alarm sirens and church bells began ringing in villages and towns for miles around as the explosion sent a shock wave through the countryside and raised a gigantic mushroom cloud over the village.

White House Welcome Given King Hussein



President Nixon accompanies a royal guest, King Hussein of Jordan, during welcoming ceremonies today at the south lawn at the White House. Both have their eyes diverted as they mount a platform to make welcoming remarks.

Israelis, Arabs Clash At Aqaba, Suez Canal

TEL AVIV (AP)—Israel and Jordan battled at the head of the Gulf of Aqaba and across the Suez Canal today, with each side accusing the other of starting the hostilities. The Israeli army said rockets were fired from the Jordanian port of Aqaba, and Israeli air forces reported more than five hours of fighting.

Prague Reds Parley Over New Crisis

PRAGUE (AP)—Czechoslovakia's Communist Party President held his second full dress meeting today on the week-long crisis in relations with the Soviet Union. A meeting of the 21-member Presidium last week produced the April 2 announcement of a crackdown on the press and radio and strengthening of the security police with army soldiers when necessary.

The Youth Choir of Second Congregational Church will meet Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the church, 200 Main St., at 8:30 p.m.

The Women's Democratic Club will have an election of officers and a win-losing tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Cook, 22 Hartin St.

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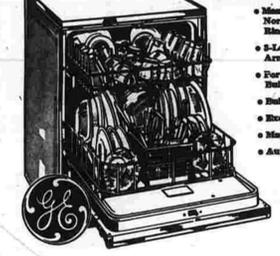
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Mother Given 26 Years Fred Merrill Gets Term of 10-20 Years

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Cigarette Seen Cause of Fire

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP)—Acting Fire Chief John P. Gleason said today that a cigarette probably caused the Easter Sunday fire that took the lives of 11 persons in an outside tenement.

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