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## POW Release Finally Under Way

## Waiting Over For Families Of Two POWs

By The Associated Press The hours of waiting for two Connecticut families ended
at mid morning as two American POWs emerged from the at mid morning as two American PoWs emerged from the
rear of a U.S. Air Force jet at Clark Air Force Base in the
Philippines. Philippines.
The two POWs, among 27 released by the Viet Cong ear-
ly today after an agonizing delay, were Marine Capt. ly today after an agonizing delay, were Marine Capt.
George Walsh Jr., 26 , and Army Capt. George Wanat Jr., George Walsh Jr., 26, and Army Capt. George Wanat Jr.,
27. Walsh's family lives in Winsted and Wanat's in WaterBoth families gathered
around their television sets to
watch live coverage of PoWs' watch live coverage of
arrival in the Phillippines.
Walsh had been tak prisoner by the Viet Cong Sept.
26,192 . Wanat had been a
prisoner in South Vietnam since Prisoner in Sout
last April.
"Thank God "Thank God he's aliright. He's
got two arms, two legss and he's
walking." George Wanat $\mathrm{s} r$. golwo arms, wo legs and he's.
walking Ge Gorge Wanat Sr.
sald as son stepped off the plane.
"It is the best television show
we ever saw," he added. Wanat said it did not appear
his son had changed very much nis son had changed very much
during his period of imprison-
ment. He looks good, thank
God ". Wen Five of the eight Wanat
chilidren were enghered an the
home and tears streamed down
their faces as the young Army their faces as the young Army
officer emerged from the years old today. Walsh said her
Mrs. Jamess
family had been sitting up all famili. had been sittitg up ap all
night watching the television coverage of the Pow release
She said the Marine Cor notified the Camily e early this
morning that their bachelor son had been released and was The announcement took the
enroute to the Philippines. "It has been a rather long "We were very happlty sur-
time of waiting, looking and prised, because he wasnt mis-
hoping." she said.
 military hospital where Wo the would be one of the sas said "To hear he's comin
will be brought when he is. out soone is ustat a thrill."
returned to the United States. Wanat's wife, Gretchen, sald Wanat's wife, Gretchen, said
Thetrned to the United States. is believed Walsh at her Foxboro, Mass., home,
will be brought o St. Albans that she was "sort of prepared" Naval Hospitai on Long isiand. for "he delay. ©here have been
They have shumned pubicity
about along their son, saying they delays of one sort or another," home quietly and to make his seem to go right. own future plans.
Walsh senior said the Marine Mitte just thes gate, me down a se said
Corps had told him that his "Im "Im certainly not bitter about Corps had told him that his "Tr certainly not bitter abo
son's health was "normal."

## Westover Ready

 For Area's POWsCHICOPEE, Mass. (AP) - Westover Air Force Base "is preparing for the worst and hoping for the best" as one of
31 military hospital sites marked as treatment centers for returning American prisoners of war.
 Maj. David Hentz, assistant ad- tation to and from Westover, be
 prisoners we're getting or POW homecoming project, said
all Amen."
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 American affairs. And people
from surrounding communitinpines. From there they
will hopeauly be assigned to the have offered everything from
barbershop quartet serenades best equipped to handle
their
tice cream and doughnuts. Tice cream and doughnuts.
The base has news synopses hand for men who may not
now that
 ohnson Nugent beca a $\begin{aligned} & \text { hurried to their hospital rooms } \\ & \text { for a private reunion with their }\end{aligned}$ Roman Catholic, that the Pen- far a prives, who will be notified of that Jack Ruby died of cancer.
the Clark.
The news sine prepared by Peter Harkes of private as ,we can possibly
he National Broadcasting Co. make them," said Cox nd Gordon Hart of Oklahoma Psychological, internal, den-
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artitioning a total of
of
and partitioning a total of 10 In with the medical
indrooms on the hospital's se- evaluations will be military cond and third floors into one-- deluriefings by specially miltianed
ded rooms for returnees. Two
Air Force officers. Cox said the cooms on the third floor are debriefings will concentrate on
event leading up to and com-
(ebiefing centers.
ithhen-living facilities are prising the powts vailable free in the no non- prisisng the Pow's inmprisonHuarters. Sin licers learning the status of men refrigerator orlyg are am andilable. added. The returnees will see films
reee in he billeting quarters for of movies made since 1965 . read the wives, child
of the POWs.


POW Sums It All Up
Air Force Capt. Galand D. Kramer, 31, Tulsa, Okla., sums up the feelings of the American
prisoners of war who were released by North Vietnam and arrived at Clark Air Force prisoners of war who were released by North Vietnam and arrived at Clark Air Force
Base near Manila, Philippine Islands, early today. The POW releases, which were delayed almost two weeks, are now expected to continue with weekly releases until the more than 600 known prisoners have been freed. (AP photo)

## News Capsules

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Claerhout says the dye remains Claerhout says the dye remains
on skin or clothing for several
days. Columnist Dies SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) -
David Lawrence, editor and
founder of U.S. News and World Report and a widely syndica
columinst with a conservat
viewpoint, is dead at 84 . Lawrence suffered an ap-
parent heart attack at his on arrival Sunday at Sarasoad
Memorial Hospita Memorial ${ }^{\text {Ho }}$
spokesman said.
A spokesman First Groups Exuberant
And Appear In Good Health



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Monetary Meeting

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## Most foreige exchany (AP) markets were closed around the world <br> oday closed around the world

 ollar crisis. There waswidespread speculation that 1971 Smithsonian conference in
Washington, to work out a new major currencies.
Switzerces whe, where the haseds
the major central banks held heir monthly meeting Sunday
ressing for such a conference
his week in Paris.
Tokyo

prisoners requested a reregular
American dinner instead ot the
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## Secret Strategy Session Seeks Savings

[^0]Matheny of Mari-Mads; Paul Misseri of Paul's Paints; (standing) Leo
Ander (seated) Joan Nassiff of Nassiff Camera; and Ken Hankinson of Harrison's. The promotion theme will be Birthington's Washday, in
keeping with the confusion which usually emanates from legislative halls. (Herald photo by Buceivicius)




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leads to another．





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## Nixon Devalues U.S. Dollar




Prof Disagrees With Nixon Views

Listen To Dollar Devaluation Announcemen

Local Legislators Not Happy With Tax Plan


Supreme Court Rules Against Partial Veto




[^0]:    Manchester's special colonial brigade, charged by the Main Stree
    Guild to promote huge savings for consumers during the annua Washington's Birthday promotion, which is Thursday, Friday and Saturday, needed a secret place to plan strategy. State Rep. Donald $S$,
    Genovesi, R-Manchester, came to the rescue by letting them use the Genovesi, R-Manchester, came to the rescue by letting them use the
    Assembly Chambers. From left are, Genovesi, Leo Juran of Fairway Assembly Chambers. From left are, Genovesi, Leo Juran of Fairway,
    General George (Creighton) Shoor of Shoor Jewelers; Madeline

