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## Hijackers Receive Free Or Kill Instructions



## Energy Crisis Impact May Show Up In Bids



## The coded signoff could mean by accomplices or allies in West Germany. Four hijackers are holding 139 passengers 139 passengers in in 100-degree- plus heat here, and the air plus heat here, and the air pirates announced earlier that very soon from the "Wearearters. to wait for orders,", said a radio

| tion will improve in the im- <br> mediate future." <br> "As a result," he said, "there will be a serious impact on the budgets of the various towns and boards of education in the Capitol area.' <br> Mayor John Thompson has alerted the state's difficulties the municipalities are facing in obtaining bids for fuel and gasoline needs. <br> U.S. Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, in his reply, told him of his amendment to the Mandatory proved by the Senate as part of the legislation. The amendment would set up a special Office of Emergency Fuel Allocation, expressly to supply towns and cities faced with a cutoff of escities faced with a cutoff of eslack of fuel. <br> Thompson didn't comment on the oil situation but he did comment on the gasoline situation. <br> At the present time, said suffered from the gasoline shortage. However, along with other towns in the state, it is watching the situation with concern and with hope that federal action will be in time to prevent serious problems." <br> Town Manager ${ }^{\prime}$ Robert Weiss has assured the Board of Directors, "We anticipate no shor- |
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## Capt. Rickenbacker WWI Ace, Dead At 82

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Rickenbacker diled of hea
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Hils death ended a career of xcitement anded a career of T've cheated the ord Grim
Reaper seven times that I know An Eastern spokesman said city, later this week. Rickenbacker was the
pitome of every Walter MitAs early as 1914, he was pushing race cars to 134 miles
an hour on the sands at Daytona By the time the United States
entered World War I, Rickenyear as an auto speed demon. In 1917 he enisted in the or Gen. John J. Pershing, com-
mander of the American Expeditionary Forces.
Though 27 and two years over he age limit for airmen, the 6 . ransferred to the fledgling
ligit sevvice and got his
lieutenant's commission after only 12 practice flights in the ragile Spads.
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Poll. In Gallup's July $8-9$ national
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Manchester Memorial Hospital Donor's Club

By The Associaled Press
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mills sin New London. Most of he towns dropped rates one or
two mills. One mill equals one-tenth of a
 Ooo in property value. The
figures were sypplied by the
state Tax Department to which state Tax Departmentied to to thich
each town must report July 1 . Although in most cases a
lower mill rate means lower taxes, that Isn't true in every
town because of the complicated relataionship between-
mill rates and assessment levels.
Charl Charress Daly, head of the tax
department's Municipal Divi-
sion, said a variety of factors sion, said a variety of factors
could lead a town to lower it rates. The towns don't have to
report why rates went up or $\underset{\text { down. }}{\text { In Ne }}$
In New London the reduction
was a result of three factors.
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## A random sampling of town officials and the Coneticut

 Officiarence of Mayors indicates a number of towns userevenue sharing to lower the mill rates. Other towns used
revenue on taxes.
"New Britain used $\$ 2$ Nillion of its revenue sharing monies to offset a tax increase
for the $1973-74$ fiscal year. While this is not considered a
tax reduction, it offsets what otherwise would have been
substantial tax increase to meet rising costs," Mayo
Stanley $J$ Pac said.


Beating The Heat
Bruce Morandino slithers to a splashy finish yesterday at the Globe Hollow swimmin rea. An estimated crowd of over 600 people celebrated one of summer's favorite past times - swimming and sunning - at the pool. (Herald photo by Klemens)

## Use Rev-Share

Many Town

## To Reduce Millage Rates

 revenue sharing allowed in-creased shpenitgg but dropped
the mill rate 1.5 mills." said Cheshire's temporary town
 In Bethany First Selectman
Gordon Carrington said taxes were reduced one mill. There pay a rosident money left over to equipment for the Publice Safety Materford 5., Manchester 2.1. Cheshire hired an additional There's a danger in using
and patroiman and another building
inspectorue and kept the taring to lower taxes
because the amount cities and at 48 mills.
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 power would have been put in
without a tax increase which year can mean $f$
the following year.

## Jet Crashes In Tahiti

PAPEETE, Tahiti (AP) - A Pan American jetliner with persons reported aboard crashed into the sea north of Four survivors were taken to the Papeete Four survivors were taken to the Papeete hospital, but Three bodies have been recovered. The Boeing 707 jet crashed and inflatable rafts could be shortly aoting 707 jet crashed and and inflat
identified. Reports from the scene said
one American who had been Am's flight Bi6, from Auckland, fumped into the sea when he $\begin{array}{cc}\text { New Zealand, to Los Angeles } & \text { recognized the body of his wife } \\ \text { with a scheduled stp in } \\ \text { A heavy odor of jet fuel hung }\end{array}$ Papeete. It crashed at $10: 15$
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Achille Fould, secretary of $\begin{array}{lll}\text { navy were on the scene looking } \\ \text { for survivors with the ald of } & \begin{array}{l}\text { state at at the Frence } \\ \text { Ministry in Pefense }\end{array} \\ \text { Paris, who came to }\end{array}$ for survivors with the aid of $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ministry in Paris, who came to } \\ & \text { Tahiti for the French nuclear }\end{aligned}$
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