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Spring Cleaning Weather
It was a January Sunday but the temperature was more winter accumulation of dirt from her car. (Herald photo

Competitive Bidding Almost
Nil On Short-Supply Items


British Train Crews Disrupt Rail Service

LONDON (UPI) - Wildcat walkouts by train crews today disrupted Britain's state-run rail system, plunging long-distance services through the country.
Tens of thousands of commuters were forced to hitch rides, struggle for places on overcrowded buses or simply stay home.
 travel, trin
Board said Britain S By trains at ayswas without Meanwhile, the governmen successive week because of a
lowdown O0 locomotive functioning if caal miners call a The British Railways Britain's 265,000 miners have
management Sunday sent home threatened to walk off their about 25,000 out of 50,000 rail jobs Feb. 10 if, as their leader
workers who are members of predicted, a rank-and-file ball

## Illing Program

To Be Shown Board
 school superintendent's report long camping trips at
at tonight's Board of Education Colebrook, Conn. The slides meeting will be an audio visual were prepared by Tom Russo,
presentation of the Illing Junior home and school commnity program,
Superintendent James P. Bennet. Kennedy will also discuss Kennedy will show slides of the
crafts. skills, scientific and
historical sludies

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| In a letter to officials of towns in the region, Shelley |  |
| (recommended modification of |  |
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| purchasing agents authority 'to act quickly without being |  |
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| burdened with cumbersome regulations. |  |
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| suddenly -offered a supply of some item in short supply," |  |
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| Shelley said, "he should be able |  |
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for a 25 per cent
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But the first spot But the first spot check
represents a ting fraction of the
country's ntry's 78 million or more

## Skylab

## On Overtime

## HOUSTON (UPI) - The Skylab 3 astronauts, every man

 flight, made the longest single earth photography pass any of the space station crews Sunday.Crewmen Gerald P. Carr.
$\qquad$ R. Pogie aimed their earth e earth stud instrumentems durin
cameras at the ground twice
the piturentaking sweeps. the
Sunday, gathering dation
first from California to geology, topography, the
weather and the oceans. They
were making te the cameras todimy. Flight officials. said they
expended an unexpectedly high amount of thrusting gas that either of the other two Skylab
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The town charter states that
any purchase of more than si 000 must be put out to bid. by Manchester was defeates November.
So its uncertain what steps
could be taken in Manchester to Town Manager Robert Weiss with. the Board of Directors at
their next meeting.
Weiss said he hopes "to
develop the machinery to

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## Congress Nears Action On Energy Powers Bill












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## Tornadoes Batter South <br> \section*{促}

## wires in southern and southwestern states today and left The storms in the South <br> dy weather for the northeastern quadrant of the United States, which brought building damage and some blackouts to states from Michigan to New York, where winds of more than 60 miles per hour were clocked. One dead was recorded in New York. dead was recorded in New Yo The tornadoes hit over a wide area, one wrapped a mobile

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"I think. there probably is
evidence of a punitive mood" in
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Petroleum Institute head Frank | Ikard. In an interview with UPI |
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| Saturday he said, "You see all | these charges a and

countercharges made in a very
strill voice, and not getting to shrill voice, and not getting to
the real basic question," he
said.


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der which motorists with
license tags ending in even numbers can buy gas on even-
numbered days, turning the numbered days, turning the
pumps over to motorists with
odd numbers the other dys.

In addition, motorists in
Hawaii must have no one-quarter of a tankfur of gas
before they attempt to, buy
starting in 1970.
The purpose. $\qquad$ James Akins, now ambassador
to Saudi Arabia, was to help the
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against expected nationalizaapainst expected nationaliza-
tion of their operations by Arab
countries. He said the agreeIn Tokyo, Saudi Arabian Oil today warned Japan and European countrires not to join the
United States in a confrontation te
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## Porter Pleads Guilty To Lying About Watergate

WASHINGTON (UPI - Herbert L. "Bart" Porter, who "not quiet about Watergate for fear fie would be accused of were involved, pleaded guilty today to one count of lying to were invived, pleaded gual
the FBI about the scandal. Porter, 35, entered the plea before U.S, District Judge
William B. Bryant. Bryant postponed sentencing until he receives a probation report.
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$\qquad$ Magruder told him. Porter said
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## Boxing Careers at Stake Tonight



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Baseball Hall of Fame To Get Aaron's Bats


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