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MANCHESTER, CONN., THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1954

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Vietminh Lose 2,000 in Battle

Hanoi, Indochina, April 1 (AP)—The French High Command announced today the Communist-led Vietminh had slackened their human-wave assaults on the Dien Bien Phu fortress after losing close to 2,000 men in 24 hours of furious battle.

The French Union defenders held grimly to the northwest Indochina plain despite the onslaught of rebel forces in their second major bid to seize Dien Bien Phu at no matter what cost.

See Renewed Attack
A French spokesman at headquarters here said the Vietminh was "taking time out" while they rushed up more ammunition in preparation for a possible renewed infantry charge tonight.

The spokesman said in addition to the 1,350 Vietminh reported killed yesterday in hand-to-hand fighting at the barbed wire barricades of the fortress and by curtains of artillery fire and record French aerial attacks, the enemy had gathered up several hundred more bodies from the battlefields early today.

The forces of Moscow-schooled Ho Chi Minh were estimated to number about 30,000 regulars—three divisions equipped, trained and advised by neighboring Red China—and possibly another 10,000 guerrilla and regional fighters brought in for this crucial battle of the 7-year-old Indochina war.

The French claimed to have knocked out another division in the first major enemy assault of March 13, from which the rebels pulled back after three days of fighting.

Frenzied Assault
The Vietminh launched its second frontal assault Tuesday night. The French said the rebels succeeded in occupying three outposts by the river defenses of the fortress in the final drive which lasted until last night.

A dozen French counterattacks, spearheaded by tanks and heavy artillery batteries, drove the enemy back from streaming assaults on other outposts throughout the day.

In close-in fighting, the Vietminh used everything from machineguns, rifles, grenades and bamboo spears.

American-supplied French bombers and fighters swarmed (Continued on Page Seven)

Senate Nears Vote On Statehood Bill

Washington, April 1 (AP)—The Senate moved slowly toward a decision on statehood for Alaska and Hawaii today with both sides sparring for a time advantage. Acting under a limitation of debate expected to produce a final vote by nightfall, the opposing sides appeared reluctant to move into the closing argument.

Sens. Monroney (D-Okla.) and Smithers (D-Fla.) declined an invitation by Majority Leader Knowland (R-Calif.) to call up their proposed commonwealth substitute for statehood at a time when many members would be out for lunch.

They said previous explanations over the past week have been accompanied by sparse attendance on the Senate floor and said it was "unfair" they be asked to make their final plea without a greater attendance.

A final vote will bring to an end a month of on-and-off debate on the statehood legislation. Knowland shortly before the session began predicted the bill would pass handsily.

Uncertain Future
The measure lacks administration endorsement in its present tandem form and faces an uncertain future in the House, which last year passed a bill to grant statehood to Hawaii only. That is all President Eisenhower has asked.

Sen. Mathers (D-Fla.), a leading opponent of statehood for both territories, conceded that Senate passage of the bill is "fairly certain."

"In the face of a tremendous and skillful campaign of pressure and propaganda, it is gratifying to believe that the vote will be fairly close," he said in a statement.

To pass the Senate, the bill must clear three preliminary hurdles:

1. A proposal to grant the two territories "commonwealth" status, like that held by Puerto Rico;
2. A proposal to require a referendum in each territory to let the voters choose between the statehood legislation.

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New Curb Is Planned For 'Risks'

Washington, April 1 (AP)—Asst. Secretary of Defense John A. Hannah said today a Pentagon committee is shaping up a new plan for ridding the armed services of "security risks."

Hannah told the Senate Armed Services committee the plan will be ready on or before April 7 and that Secretary of Defense Wilson will explain it then to the committee.

At the same time, Hannah and other Pentagon officials asked quick Senate approval of changes in the doctor draft act so that doctors and dentists of doubtful loyalty need not be given commissions and promotions as officers.

Quorum Not Present
At a later closed-door session, all senators present voted to report the requested amendments to the doctor draft act but a quorum was not present.

Committee aides said other armed services committee members who favor the bill would enable its formal report to the Senate later with approval.

Chairman Sisson (R-Miss.) of the committee said the proposed changes would "make it possible to retain and use in a professional capacity any drafted doctor who is not given a commission."

Hannah said drafted doctors and dentists whose loyalty is under question would serve as enlisted men, but be used in their professional capacities, pending a complete investigation.

If a doctor is not cleared, Hannah said, he would be discharged and "his discharge shall state that he was separated from the service because his retention was not consistent with the security of the United States."

Sen. Hunt (D-Wyo.), who is a dentist, commented that he doubted any "professional man" would openly admit he is a Communist or disloyal in order to avoid military service.

"There might be a few," Hunt said.

Hannah said procedures for dealing with loyalty and security cases already "have been tightened up in the light of recent developments."

At earlier hearings, Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine officers testified that less than 600 officers and men out of more than four million persons had been discharged as loyalty risks.

Security Shifts Asked
Elsewhere in Washington, Atty. Gen. Brownell said today he has asked Congress to broaden the sabotage statutes as a safeguard against injury to the nation's defenses through "radioactive, biological or chemical materials."

He told a news conference he has submitted his proposed bill to Vice President Nixon and House Speaker Martin "because of the national emergency."

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Winsted Fraud Spurs Absentee Vote Ban Plea

Hartford, April 1 (AP)—The alleged election fraud in Winsted resulting in yesterday's arrest of 17 men and women, today brought a plea for abolition of the absentee-ballot law.

"I think the absentee ballot set up should be entirely eliminated," said Democratic National Committeeman John M. Golden of New Haven.

Those held on bench warrants in Winsted are accused of falsifying signatures on absentee ballots.

Elm City Probe City
Noting that an investigation of the Elm City three years ago resulted in the arrest and conviction of four election workers for similar violations, Golden said, "the whole idea lends itself to temptation and dishonesty."

In the 1951 New Haven case the four accused, two Republicans and two Democrats, were sentenced to 30 days in jail on charges of forging absentee ballots.

Secretary of State Charles B. Keats said today that his office has under study a "wide variety of suggested changes in the absentee ballot law."

Keats, who is the chief election official of the State, added that the proposal will be summarized (Continued on Page Two)

Boston Lawyer to Conduct McCarthy vs. Army Probe

Mushroom of Death Rises Above the Pacific Ocean



This photo, released by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, shows the H-bomb explosion in the Marshall Islands in the fall of 1952. Taken at a height of about 15,000 feet and 50 miles from the detonation site, the photo shows the mushroom and cloud rising above the ocean. The mushroom went up 10 miles and spread for 100 miles. The cloud beneath the mushroom rose to 40,000 feet. (NEA Telephoto from Federal Civil Defense)

Film Shows Fireball Big As Gotham

By ELTON C. FAY
Washington, April 1 (AP)—The government disclosed today details of the world's first hydrogen explosion—a searing and crushing fury that winked out an island in the twinkling of an eye and spawned a gigantic fireball big enough to engulf the heart of New York City.

The official motion picture film of the thermonuclear test in November 1952, conducted by the Atomic Energy Commission and Defense Dept. at Eniwetok, was made public—in somewhat censored form—by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

That agency said it "firmly believes it is necessary for the American public to know the facts about the destructiveness of nuclear weapons."

And it quoted from the speech of President Eisenhower before the United Nations Assembly last December, which said "Clearly, if the peoples of the world are to conduct an intelligent search for peace, they must be armed with the significant facts of today's existence."

Only the First Step
Awesome as it was, the 1952 test has been described by Eisenhower as only a first step in this nation's hydrogen weapons program.

There have been two announced thermonuclear blasts in the Pacific Islands.

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News Tidbits Culled from AP Wires

Three thousand students lock themselves inside Cairo University on sitdown strike protesting military government's decision not to call parliamentary elections this summer.

Premier Martin Scelba, launches announced anti-Communist drive with orders for Loyalty check of government employees.

New York State Supreme Court's appellate division reserves decision on marriage heir Mino F. Jelke's appeal from conviction on compulsory prostitution charges.

Former U. S. Ambassador to India Chester Bowles says arming Pakistan against wishes of India was mistake.

World Health Organization meeting in The Netherlands learns women drinkers are increasing in numbers and are creating a serious problem in some lands.

Roman Catholic editor-priest challenges accuracy and scientific standards of recent Protestant magazine survey indicating 4,144,366 Catholics were converted to Protestantism during past 10 years.

New Yugoslav Ambassador to U. S. Leo Matas says Mirshahil Tito would accept an invitation to visit this country.

U. S. Orders Britain, U. S. Reject Red Move for Role in NATO

London, April 1 (AP)—Britain lined up with the United States to reject Russia's surprise bid to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and at the same time, denounced the Kremlin claim Red China will participate on an equal footing with Russia and the West.

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Mundt Says Case Starts In 10 Days

Washington, April 1 (AP)—The Senate Investigations subcommittee today appointed Samuel P. Sears, a Boston lawyer, as special counsel for its investigation of the charges Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and high Army officials have aimed at one another.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD), who will preside at the public and televised hearings, told a news conference he believed the unanimous selection had broken a log jam and would permit start of the inquiry within 10 days.

Unanimous Vote
Mundt said Sears will start work Monday "and I hope the hearings will start the following week."

Mundt said the selection was made by "another unanimous vote, and six members of the committee voting 'aye' at a closed door session."

Just a few moments earlier, Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) had made an unsuccessful move to get the Senate Armed Services committee to take over the investigation of the whole McCarthy-Army row.

Kefauver made his motion at a closed-door session of the Senate Armed Services committee, but not enough Senators to do business were present.

Sen. Hendrickson (R-N.J.), acting chairman, made this point and Kefauver agreed to a delay until later in the afternoon or until tomorrow forenoon when the committee has another scheduled session.

Kefauver said there had been "a great delay in getting the inquiry started by the Senate investigation committee and that the 'people are entitled to have the facts and have the issues clarified.'"

Sears, a quiet, graying man, stood beside Mundt as the announcement of his selection as special counsel was made.

Mundt gave reporters a statement identifying Sears as a member of the law firm of Brickley, Sears and Cole, 75 Federal St., Boston.

He is 59 years old, born in Quincy, Mass., July 3, 1895.

Harvard Graduate
He was admitted to the bar in 1921 at Boston, and to the federal bar in Massachusetts the following year.

He is a graduate of the Harvard Law School.

Sears served as vice chairman of the Judicial Council of Massachusetts from 1944 through 1950.

He is a member of the American Bar Assn., Board of Delegates, a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, vice president of the Federation Insurance Council of America, and a former (Continued on Page Seven)

Bulletins from the AP Wires

GEN. VANDENBERG FAILING
Washington, April 1 (AP)—The Air Force announced today that Gen. Hoy S. Vandenberg, former chief of staff, "has taken a turn for the worse and is failing rapidly."

Vandenberg was admitted to Walter Reed Army Hospital today. He had undergone an abdominal operation in 1952.

ISRAEL CHARGES BIAS
United Nations, N. Y., April 1—Israel today accused the U. N.'s Palestine trustee chief of giving the Security Council a biased report on compliance with the Israel-Jordan armistice agreement.

NO REFUNDS NECESSARY
Washington, April 1 (AP)—The government said today it is strictly up to baseball clubowners whether to refund the excessive taxes paid by fans who have already bought tickets. But under no circumstances are the clubs permitted to profit by the tax changes that went into effect today. They must give the government every cent they collect as taxes.

THE SCHEDULES TALK
Washington, April 1 (AP)—President Eisenhower today accepted an invitation to speak Aug. 19 at a Republican centennial celebration at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield.

LIMIT TAX HEARINGS
Washington, April 1 (AP)—The Senate Finance committee today decided to limit hearings on the administration's big tax revision bill to less than three weeks. They will start next Tuesday and end April 23.

Will Field Tests Work? New Vaccine May Bare More Polio Cure Pitfalls

EDITOR'S NOTE—There is only one way to apply the ultimate test to a vaccine: Administer it in the field. That's what will be done this spring to an army of 500,000 to one million children. This last of three articles on the polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk of Pittsburgh discusses the questions to which a spring trial will provide final answers.

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
(AP Science Reporter)
New York, April 1 (AP)—The polio virus still has some ace up its sleeve to play against the brightly-hoped-for polio vaccine. Scientifically it looks as though Dr. Jonas E. Salk's vaccine can prevent polio by creating protective antibodies in the blood.

But how often might the virus attack nerves directly, avoiding the bloodstream where antibodies stand guard? Can the vaccine create enough antibodies to spill over into nerves, to halt that second avenue of attack? The field trials on half a million of more children can supply answers.

Are there some strains of virus which may not be affected by the vaccine?

Many Different Strains
There are three types of families of virus which cause human polio. There can be many different strains or "cousins" within each family. The vaccine uses one strain from each family. Do antibodies against one strain protect against other strains in the type or family?

From limited tests, Dr. Salk finds evidence that they do. But the field tests hold the real answer whether some strains can sneer at the vaccine.

No Danger
Virus for the vaccine is grown upon monkey kidney tissue. Then it is harvested and the virus is killed with formaldehyde. The vaccine fluid can contain infinitesimal amounts of protein from monkey tissue. Some scientists question whether the human body may create antibodies against this protein, antibodies that might affect the human kidney.

Dr. Salk says there is no danger, since the vaccine itself is treated, as tested to remove almost all the protein. Even if antibodies against kidney were formed, they would be antibodies against monkey kidneys, not against human kidneys, he says.

Any group of half a million children, and some are sure to die within the next six months from natural causes, whether pneumo-

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School Blaze Toll At 10 Dead, 23 Hurt

Cheskovska, N. Y., April 1 (AP)—Three investigations were opened today into a fire that snuffed out the lives of 10 sixth grade pupils and destroyed the frame annex of an elementary school in this heavily-populated Buffalo suburb.

The fire, which flashed through the 100-foot-long building just before the noon recess yesterday, caused injury to 23 other persons, including four 11-year-olds whose burns were considered critical.

The dead included six girls and four boys, all sixth graders. Their badly-charred bodies were found pressed against what was left of

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Theaters Here to Maintain Present Admission Prices

Admission prices at the State and Circle theaters will not be raised despite the 50 per cent cut in federal admission tax...

Juin Fired As French Army Chief

General Juin was fired as chief of the French army in North Africa after a series of setbacks in the Algerian campaign...

Lodge Opens Cancer Drive

The 1954 campaign of the American Cancer Society will be launched in a state capital building in Hartford...

Winsted Fraud Spurs Absentee Vote Ban Plea

The Winsted election fraud has led to a proposal for an absentee ballot law in the state legislature...

Skywatch Schedule

Friday, April 2: 2 a.m. - 3 a.m. - Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, Mercury, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, Moon, Sun.

Cost of Milk Down Today

Manhattan housewives and other Connecticut homemakers will be paying a cent less for each quart of milk...

About Town

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Bolton Methodist Church Supper To Kick Off \$20,000 Drive

Bolton, April 1 (Special)—The Methodist Church will begin its drive for \$20,000 to cover the cost of construction of new church school facilities...

Science Club Tour Headed for Hartford... The Science Club at the school toured Case Brothers Manufacturing Co. at Highland Park...

Parents and other members of the community are invited to view the program at the school...

The television set has been installed in the school library...

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April Promises Clues to Trend In Sales, Jobs

Hartford, April 1 (Special)—April promises to give more clues to the course of business 'job' take-home says retail sales, production, building—and did March.

The big debate still goes on today after March's inconclusive performance...

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April Activities Listed at Trinity

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Q's and A's Q-When did Joseph write the history of the Jews?

Q-How much of the world's wealth is owned by the United States? A-Almost 50 per cent.

Q-Do elephants lie down when resting or sleeping? A-African elephants rarely lie down unless they are sick or wounded.

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Will Field Tests Work? New Vaccine May Bare More Polio Cure Pitfalls

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nia, rheumatic fever or other disease. Some of these had been vaccinated, the vaccine could be strongly and hysterically blamed as the cause of death. Health officers, doctors and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are counting on the good sense of parents and others not to jump to conclusions. The cause of death can be learned by autopsy.

Only the field tests can show the value or limitations of the vaccine.

If it doesn't measure up to hopes, active research is still being pushed on other types of vaccines. One uses virus killed by ultraviolet light. Others are based on developing viruses which have mutated or changed so they cannot cause polio, but being alive they can be powerful antibodies for forming antibodies. This type of vaccine could be injected or even used in tablet form.

The firm expectation is that children who take the vaccine will actually be protected against polio this summer.

Millions of other children will have to take their chances, as in the past, except that many will receive Gamma Globulin, the blood medicine which gives temporary antibodies against polio.

Many people mistakenly believe that Gamma Globulin, which was found to be useless last summer.

It was pronounced ineffective for use in family contracts—giving it to brothers, sisters or playmates of children who came down with polio. By the time a child became recognized as his close associates had already most probably been exposed to the virus, and it was too late for the shot of G. G. to do any good.

But G. G. was pronounced useless in mass use.

A committee of experts said there was not enough evidence from studies of community-wide use of G. G. to say whether or not it had been beneficial. Most times G. G. was used on children when epidemics were dying down naturally.

It said it could not be demonstrated that G. G. had any beneficial effect. But this also meant it could not be demonstrated that it did not have a good effect. Evidence from carefully-controlled experiments in 1952 showed it could help prevent polio in children in time, and in the right dose.

This year, there will be enough G. G. from the Foundation and the American Red Cross to give shots to about 1 1/2 million children.

The Office of Defense Mobilization has recommended that the G. G. be used mainly by health officers among groups of children, and for pregnant women exposed to polio.

That means not single families, but larger groups such as camps, day schools and other units where children are in close and steady contact, where one member or more gets polio.

Efforts will be made not to use G. G. in areas where the vaccine is being tested, since G. G. could be protecting some children, while the credit going to the vaccine, or vice versa.

At the best, G. G. is a temporary stop-gap, a kind of fire-brush jumping in to help extinguish the spread of polio.

The only practical answer for polio is a vaccine.

The field tests can mark the beginning of victory over polio, if actually protects from natural exposure.

That big "if" will be answered by thousands of volunteering children, the main and tragic victims of polio for too many years past.

Price Cuts Bring Happy Headache

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was holding back buying, and to that extent delaying recovery from the current inflationary dip.

President Eisenhower, although his administration opposed the tax cuts, said yesterday he was signing the bill wholeheartedly, regarding it as a business stimulus.

The new rates, on hundreds of items, are effective on sales made today or hereafter. The administration calculates it will lose 999 million dollars revenue by the reduction in a full year. That means 999 million dollars not spent on taxes that can be spent otherwise by business and consumers.

Another government action, taken by Secretary of Agriculture Benson and reducing the level of price supports for dairy products, also will mean consumer savings starting today. Butter prices are expected to go down an average of about 10 cents, cheese prices somewhat less. Some stores said they would offer butter at 50 cents, but a 65-70 cent average was forecast.

The excise tax changes brought about with payments still running. Does the consumer get something out of the price reduction?

What about transportation tickets bought at the old rates, still not fully used?

What about tickets to the theater or sports events, bought before the rate reduction for an event that hasn't yet occurred?

Throughout yesterday "what if" questions and telephone messages streamed into the revenue service headquarters booked down to wait for the new law. Late yesterday they came up with these guidelines:

1. The tax is at the retail level on luggage, jewelry, fur and cosmetics and has been passed directly to the buyer. The tax went down from 20 to 10 per cent and should be fully reflected. On installment purchases, it depends chiefly on the sales contract as to whether the buyer gets a refund.
2. Levied on the manufacturer is the 10 per cent rate down from 20 on cameras and film and electric appliances, and the 10 per cent rate down from 30 on sporting goods, mechanical pens and pencils and lighters. Manufacturers may get refunds if they supply evidence that rebates have been given to sellers. Consumers would get refunds to the extent merchandise cut prices after getting rebates. Most appliance makers have said the rebate will be fully reflected in lower prices.
3. On admissions, the rate changed generally from one cent to one cent for each 10 cents. This includes season tickets, and the new rate applies to all events scheduled today or after. The ticket seller can get a refund upon proof he has made a refund to the purchaser.
4. The rate on long distance telephone calls of over 24 cents dropped from 25 to 10 per cent. The rate on local telephone service and on telegrams will be fully reflected in lower prices.
5. The tax on passenger fares on trains, planes and buses dropped from 15 to 10 per cent. Usually, it is called the first president's cut in excise tax for transportation beginning today or hereafter. This refund would be called for on the unused half of a round-trip ticket. But for a cruise starting tomorrow.

Handles Tickets School Blaze Toll At 10 Dead, 23 Hurt

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was in fair condition today. Mrs. Seibold also was in fair condition. Miss Mahany, who was planning to be married next June, said from her hospital bed "There was a loud noise, very sudden."

"I guess it was an explosion, it must have been," she continued. The door from the classroom to the hall was open at the time and suddenly saw smoke pour down the hall.

She said she and Mrs. Seibold smashed locked windows with their hands and pushed the children out.

"I think we got them all," Miss Mahany added. "I hope so."

At that point, no one had told her of the dead children.

Other inquiries were launched by an engineer for the New York State Education Dept. and by the local Board of Education.

The dead children were in music class when the fire broke out. Three adults in the room at the time shared credit for leading those who escaped to safety.

The adults were the regular teacher, Mrs. Mable Seibold; Miss June Mahany of Buffalo, a pretty 20-year-old practice teacher, and Robert K. Wilton of Syracuse, a salesman.

Wilton escaped with minor injuries, but Miss Mahany, who suffered burns of the legs and cuts,

St. John's Church Easter Schedule

St. John's National Catholic Church on Golbey St. announces Easter general confession will be held Sunday, April 4, at 8:30 a.m. The Mass will be at 9 o'clock. The confessions will be conducted by the Reverend Father Stephen S. Stryzewski, in English and Polish.

Confessions of the youth of the parish will be heard Saturday, April 3, at 11:30 a.m. following Church School, and at 5 p.m. Father Stryzewski will participate in Lenten Penitential services of the Divine Providence Church in Norwich tomorrow.

St. John's parish committee will meet Sunday at 3 p.m. with Ignace Wierzbicki reading.

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This May Be 'The Day - Sure Is Ideal

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The suggestion that people let themselves go a little in the realm of "harmless" practical joking was made by Curtis MacDougal, professor of journalism at Northwestern University. He has spent two decades studying the effects of hoaxes and practical joking on public opinion.

He found that practical joking reaches its highest peak during periods of the greatest feeling of peace and security and drops to its lowest ebb during war or periods of insecurity.

For the last 10 years, he said, we've been dragging along on a low plateau of the cycle.

"It's tragic that practical joking has almost disappeared at the moment," he said in an interview. "We've forgotten how to laugh at ourselves. People would be happier, more relaxed and get along better together if they made a conscious effort to revive harmless practical joking."

This innocent play, he believes, also would halt such "vulgar emotional outlets" as the recent "panty raids" by male college students on girls' dormitories.

MacDougal said a long list of prominent figures in modern history enjoyed practical jokes, including Benjamin Franklin, Ulysses S. Grant and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He said Grant, during his term as President, presented a cigar to Horace Norton, a personal friend. Norton kept the cigar as a keepsake. But at a family reunion in 1852, Norton's grandson lit the dried and cracked cigar out of curiosity.

It was loaded and popped in his face.

ANONIA, April 1 (AP) — Domenico Iatobacci, 71, reportedly in ill health for several months, was found hanged from a beam in a neighbor's garage yesterday, police said. Dr. Frederick Haslam, medical examiner, issued no finding immediately.

Although George Washington usually is called the first president of the United States, John Hanson was elected president under the Continental Congress and signed documents as "President of the United States."

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There certainly is no lack of variety in the maneuvers of Soviet foreign policy, now that the latest proposal, known as the "Moscow plan" and the latest proposal in Moscow is an advertising and beguiling thing as a world diplomacy has ever seen.

Yet it is far more than a job, and far more than just a "Trojan horse," which was what they began to label it the moment it appeared. It also has a certain variety of illogical common sense to it. Also it has importance and appeal.

For what Russia is saying, in this "word proposal," is nothing more or less than that "let's each get out of the cold war."

And it is precisely because there is a certain bond of illogical common sense in the proposal and not because it is so completely grotesque and foolish—that our diplomacy should have to do something before anybody begins thinking seriously about it.

What is this ludicrous Russian proposal? It is, in essence, a proposal that Russia join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization which we organized to guard the security of Europe against possible Russian aggression, and that we join a European security system proposed by Russia.

Now, although we obviously organized the North Atlantic Treaty Organization against Russia, we have decidedly managed to bring down upon our heads more than defensive purposes. That is the truth which Russia has, however, never accepted.

But, underneath such a silly conceit there is, of course, a prospect of reality. It is that, by joining this defensive alliance to protect the security of Europe, Russia would be plugging herself to peace in Europe. And if one asks why such a special pledge from Russia should be considered worth any more than the pledge/Russia has already given by its membership in the United Nations, one must also ask why we consider the pledge of NATO to resist aggression any more valid than the obligation of our own country to resist aggression through their own membership in the United Nations.

Classes Scheduled For Homemakers

Rochville, April 1.—(Special)—A full schedule of homemaker activities from April 1 to 15 have been announced by Coia H. Webb, home demonstration agent for Tolland County.

Connecticut Yankee

Hartford, April 1.—In a series of fast-breaking developments, Governor John Davis Lodge today gave a preliminary statement on the "Connecticut Yankee" project.

News Rhymes

By J. P. D. "Congress Cuts Taxes" By 8000 Million "Like a lucky superstition..."

Movie Interests

Local church circles are much interested in the full length film, "Venture Into Faith" to be shown in Cooper hall, Methodist Church, Saturday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Training Session Held for Wardens
Last night at Hill Street School, 24 Block Wardens of the American Bar Assn. He turned it down after consulting with the bar association.

Church Group

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Church Women See 3-D Color Slides

An all-group meeting of the Second Congregational Women's League will be held at the church, Wednesday, April 7, promptly at 8 p.m.

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Mundt Says Case Starts In 10 Days

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President of the Massachusetts Bar Assn. Announcing the appointment, Mundt said Sears "is the second man to whom this position was offered."

Deaths

Andrew J. Bowers
Mrs. Jackson Bowers, 73, of 115 Main St., died at her home in this community Tuesday, March 31, 1954.

Alites Reject Red Bid to Join NATO

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An observer's role. Egan said the British government should make it clear that it would not be a full member of NATO.

Victim Loses In Battle at 2,000

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The rebel, plating troops concentrations and gun emplacements with thousands of pounds of bombs.

Senate Nears Vote On Statehood Bill

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The House, Republicans held reported are set against the statehood bill.

Keep Pooch Home Warns Dog Warden

The ranger who walks dog trails at his heels as he walks to school has been the pooch home warden. Fracchia, who has been acting under the so-called "roaming dog" statute at the request of teachers.

Hal Boyle Why Doctors Prefer Women Patients

New York (AP)—Sidewalk scrawls by a pavement flatter to treat women rather than men, but doctors prefer to see more attractive women because they are more amenable to treatment.

Boys Involved in Breaks In Juvenile Court Custody

Disclosures that 15 boys were turned over to juvenile authorities in connection with recent break-ins in Manchester were made today at the weekly meeting of the Board of Juvenile Court Judges.

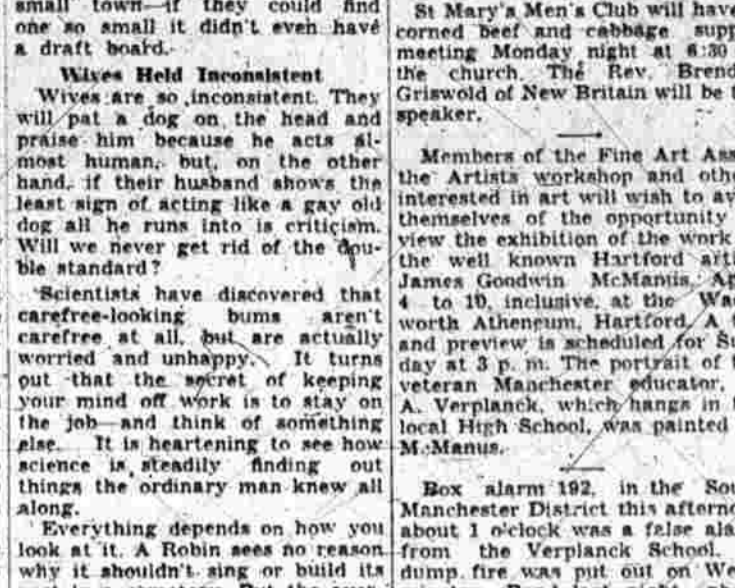
Explosion Rips Factory

Toronto, April 1.—(AP)—A terrible explosion ripped through the six million dollar Richard I. Hearn steam-operated generating plant of the Ontario Hydro.

IRK NAMES RFC AGENT

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—Laurence Ballard Robbins, former chief of the Federal Reserve Board, was named today as administrator of the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

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Hebron
Education Unit
Is Seeking Bids
On Bus Service

Hebron, April 1 (Special) — The Board of Education is seeking bids from persons to supply and operate five 24-passenger buses and one 24-passenger bus over routes for a period of three school years, starting September 1954 and ending June 1957.

Deaths Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Waco, Texas — Dr. A. Joseph Armstrong, 81, former head of the Baylor University English Dept. who spent 40 years teaching a scholastic to post Robert H. Broughton, Thomas H. Caffery, 55, secretary and member of the board of H. J. Heinz Co. Died Wednesday.

Hot Lunch Menu

Menu for the hot lunch program follows: Monday — spaghetti with cheese cube, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, milk, fruit; Tuesday — corned beef, cabbage, baked beans, bread and butter, milk, fruit; Wednesday — fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, milk, fruit; Thursday — ham, buttered beans, bread and butter, milk, fruit; Friday — fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, milk, fruit; Saturday — fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, milk, fruit.

Local Stocks

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes items like First National Bank, Hartford National Bank, Hartford Trust, etc.

Merri-Weds Enjoy Men's Night Meal

Merri-Weds of the Second Congregational Church enjoyed a most enjoyable men's night meal with business last evening and had a jolly good time, with the men of the group doing the honors. They provided the surprise in the form of hot luncheon.

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Hospital Notes

PATIENTS TODAY — 139
ADMITTED YESTERDAY — 12
Kenny Martin, 35, Harvard St., Mrs. Marion Powers, 17 S. Alton St.; Henry Draper, 24 DeWitt St.; Kenneth Taff, 108 N. Elm St.; George Stute, Rockville, Md.; Michaela, 42 Drive D; Christine Carlson, 40 Hazel St.; Mrs. Harry Deane, 108 N. Elm St.; Hanson, 129 Lenox St.; Donald Gehring, 123 Autumn St.; Peter Massio, Bolton; Leo Cote, Andover; Mrs. Lyndal Dougan, Vernon.

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Six Local People Enter Slide Show

Six local people, Anita Sabourin of 24 Pearl St., Walter B. Swartz of 99 Oak St., Lawrence B. Perry of 58 School St., Arthur P. Mayhew of 75 So. Alton St., and J. F. Mayhew, Jr., of the same address, have slides which have been accepted in the county slide show to be held at the West Middle School auditorium, Hartford, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, April 6, 7 and 8 at 8 o'clock.

The exhibition of 408 colored slides is being sponsored by the Hartford Times and Hartford Courant camps for underprivileged children. The exhibition will include slides on natural and artificial subjects, nature studies and photographs of foreign lands.

The slides being exhibited by the local group include the following: Anita Sabourin, "Savoy-Vive"; Arthur P. Mayhew, "When Do We Eat?"; John F. Mayhew, "Waterproof"; and J. F. Mayhew, Jr., "Pumpkin Light".

Tickets for the show may be secured locally at the Weldon Drug Co. at 41 Pearl St. and at the Hartford Public Library, 1111 North Main St.

BOOTLEG PAYS OFF
Clinton, Tenn. (AP) — Anderson county court is going to pay for all the bootleg whiskey captured by county officers in this locally dry county. The ruling came up with \$90 cents for each half-pint and a \$1 for each single bottle.

LODGE AVOIDS ACCIDENT
Clinton, Tenn. (AP) — Gov. John L. Moore has ordered a public hearing on the matter.

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Zoners Table Carter Plans

Request for Permission To Construct Garage Sent to Town Council

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Cost of the building, not expected to be constructed before next spring...



By M/SGT. W. A. MOSKALUK The National Guard offers all young men between the ages of 17 and 18...

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Everett McKinnis, a trustee for South Methodist church, said his group could not object and probably would be in favor of allowing Carter to locate his agency across from the church...

Trinity President To Receive Award

Harford, Conn., April 1.—The Freedom Foundation will make its Freedom awards to the 1953...

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Connecticut recipients in a regional program over Station WOVH, 1410 on the dial Sunday, April 4...

Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, president of Trinity College and a director of the Freedom Foundation...

Other Connecticut Freedom Award recipients participating in the program are John E. Fischer of Col Oak, the Rev. Allen S. Lehman of Glastonbury, Bulkeley High School of Hartford...

Westport, and Hamilton Pitt of Westport, and Hamilton Pitt of Westport...

Knockville, Tenn. (AP)—When an ocean liner was broken into the harbor remembered to ring up "no sale" before taking \$25 from the wash register.

Manchester Evening Herald Country correspondent, Mrs. Charles L. Little, telephone 5-11-2831.

Coventry Day School Is Conducting Social Studies Experiment

Coventry, April 1.—(Special)—An experiment in social studies with integration of activities in and outside the classroom is being conducted by the eight grade pupils of the Coventry Day School...

The students will put much of their study data on tape records. Each pupil will summarize his findings and they will be studied by the other class members.

Churchill said regarding the tape recording, "It would be impossible for us to find this material in books which we would use for permanent record on tape records...

The group next visited the State Life Insurance Co. toured the building and got a general idea of the company's place in a community from Michael Conover, its general assistant.

Monday's schedule was a visit to WTRC Radio Station in the morning and the Hartford Times newspaper in the afternoon...

Today is April Fool's Day... BUT... There's No Foolin' about this... A&P Can Save You Money on Food!

A&P logo and introductory text for the food sale.

STEAKS ROASTS table listing prices for various meats like Rib Roast, Chuck Roast, etc.

BUTTER table listing prices for Silverbrook, Sunnyfield, and other brands.

WINE & LIQUOR VALUES table listing prices for Red Crown, Robin Hood, etc.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Dancing Along' and 'Sense and Nonsense'.

Sense and Nonsense

Very few people have the courage of their convictions. Joe—who was that pretty little thing I saw you with last night?—Well, it was my wife. Mat—Well, it was my wife. Mat—Well, it was my wife.

Rockville-Vernon

Jobless Claims Show Dip; 10 Per Cent Leave Rolls. Rockville, April 1 (Special)—The unemployment figures, released by the Connecticut Council on Monday, show a marked improvement in the employment picture in the state.

Sisterhood to Go

To Spring Meeting. The annual spring conference of the Connecticut branch of the National Women's League will take place Wednesday, April 7, at Beth El Synagogue, Waterbury, Conn.

MANCHESTER PUBLIC MARKET

Market advertisement listing prices for various meats and poultry, including 'NATIVE MILK FED VEAL' and 'POULTRY'.

BUGS BUNNY



CARNIVAL



Volunteers Needed

The local Red Cross Chapter is making every effort to reach its quota of 150 points of blood for the Bloodmobile unit.

Beginnings Today

it costs you less to telephone. The new Excise Tax law recently passed by Congress makes your telephone a bigger value than ever.

ARMOUR'S STAR-GROTE and WEIGEL—YOUR CHOICE

Advertisement for Armour's Star-Grote and Weigel products, including 'Frankfurts' and 'Scot Tissue'.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Steady, Boy



SAVE \$50

Advertisement for a G.E. Automatic Washer, highlighting a \$50 savings.

FOR EXAMPLE

Table showing typical long distance rates from Manchester to various cities like Boston, Chicago, and Detroit.

For Your Easter Baking

Advertisement for Easter baking ingredients, including 'GLACED FRUIT IN BULK' and 'PINEAPPLE'.

MICKY FINN



All Clear!



DELUXE AUTOMATIC WASHER

Advertisement for a Deluxe Automatic Washer, priced at \$249.95.

Benefits of These Tax Reductions Are ALL YOURS

Advertisement for the Southern New England Telephone Company, highlighting tax benefits.

NATIVE TURKEYS

Advertisement for native turkeys, available from North Franklin, Conn.

PRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Big Fellow



GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE

Advertisement for a Goodyear Service Store, located at 713 Main St.

THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

Advertisement for the Southern New England Telephone Company, offering long distance service.

WE CARRY A VARIETY OF SEAFOOD

Advertisement for a variety of seafood products, including 'Stew Oysters' and 'Scallops'.

THE STORY OF HARTHA WAYNE



Self-Respect



Only \$10.00 DOWN DELIVERS

Advertisement for a Goodyear Service Store, offering financing options.

THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

Advertisement for the Southern New England Telephone Company, featuring a 'Good Year' offer.

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CHRIS WILKIN, Planeteer



PRISCILLA'S POP



CAPTAIN EASY



VIC FLINT



"How long have you been running without a motor?"

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Happy Days



Virus Is Gaining



PRISCILLA'S POP



CAPTAIN EASY



VIC FLINT



DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Dancing Along crossword puzzle with clues and grid.

Answer to Previous Puzzle crossword puzzle with grid.

BUGS BUNNY cartoon strip.

Steady, Boy cartoon strip.

MICKEY-FINN cartoon strip.

All Clear? cartoon strip.

CAPTAIN EASY cartoon strip.

VIC FLINT cartoon strip.

Sense and Nonsense

Very few people have the courage to pay a debt. Worry has never purchased a meal or paid a debt. Keep a companion, Worry, and one will be a success.

CARNIVAL BY DICK TURNER



Steady, Boy cartoon strip.

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VIC FLINT cartoon strip.

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Volunteers Needed

The local Red Cross Chapter is seeking volunteers to help in the distribution of food and clothing to the needy.

The Blue and Gold Club Pack held their banquet Tuesday evening at the Vernon Center.

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High School Notes

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Norm Burke Named Most Valuable Player in Rec League

The Man at Work in Cardinals' Camp



Major League Clubs Depressed At Slim Crowds for Exhibitions

By GAYLE TALBOT
The big league ball clubs are depressed by the slim crowds that are leaving behind them in Florida...

Robin Roberts Below Par, Third Time Local Ace Has 0 and 3 Spring Record

By BEN OLAN
Associated Press Sportswriter
Robin Roberts, pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies will concede that a chance of winning the National League pennant...

His overall exhibition record is 0-3, which could mean a disappointing campaign for the 25-year-old ace...

Lakers Edge Nats, 79-68

Minnesota, April 1 (AP)—Syracuse won its first exhibition game in the National Basketball Association...

Francis Sets Many Records

New York, April 1 (AP)—The NCAA Service Bureau today gave Francis a record of 24.5, with 32 and 31 points in the first and second rounds...

Bevo's Scoring Feats Placed in NCAA Book After Great Season

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Desai and Desei Trail Latter Scoring King For Second Straight Year with 287 Points

By EARL YOST
Most valuable player in the Rec Senior Basketball League during the 1953-54 season is Norman Burke...

Meeting Monday to Try and Revive Two Baseball League Men's Bowling Journey Draws 36 Entries All Interested Invited To Meet at East Side

32 to Start Rolling Friday at West Side

Thirty-six entries were received for the Men's Duck Pin Bowling Tournament, which starts Friday night at the West Side Rec. Ales in Cedar Street.

Olson Remains 3 to 2 Choice

Chicago, April 1 (AP)—An outbreak of rumors that Carl Olson has been traded to the Chicago Cubs...

Builders Win Y Pin Crown

For the first time in several years a team other than the Manchester Twilight Baseball League will be presented at a meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock...

Plan Four Team Loop Comprised of Local Players and Sponsors With Game at Mt. Nebo

By EARL YOST
Preliminary plans to reorganize the Manchester Twilight Baseball League will be presented at a meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock...

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Red Wings Favored to Beat Leafs Tonight and Gain Hockey Finals

Detroit, April 1 (AP)—The Detroit Red Wings, who apparently learn their lessons well, won't be fooled on "Foot Day" by an overconfidence. They were burnt too badly last season to let it happen again.

Last Night's Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
St. Louis, April 1 (AP)—The Red Wings were favored to beat the Toronto Maple Leafs tonight...

Former Champion Smith and Defending King Corrent Head Field; Three Shifts Listed

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Exhibition Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Baltimore	14	7	6
Philadelphia	11	10	6
Boston	10	10	6
Chicago	12	10	6
Washington	11	10	6
Cleveland	8	10	6
New York	6	10	6
Pittsburgh	10	10	6
St. Louis	14	10	6
Brooklyn	10	10	6
Newark	12	10	6
Philadelphia	10	10	6
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Gorgeous George Wins In Top Card of Year

By EARL YOST
Best wrestling card of the season was presented last night at the Apollo. Each bout was above and beyond the ordinary.

Two Tuneup Fights For Sandy Saffler

Boston, April 1 (AP)—World featherweight boxing champion Sandy Saffler will have two tuneup fights before his main event.

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In this issue the Sparkle of Mary Martin

Well, we are in the gold fish business this weekend...

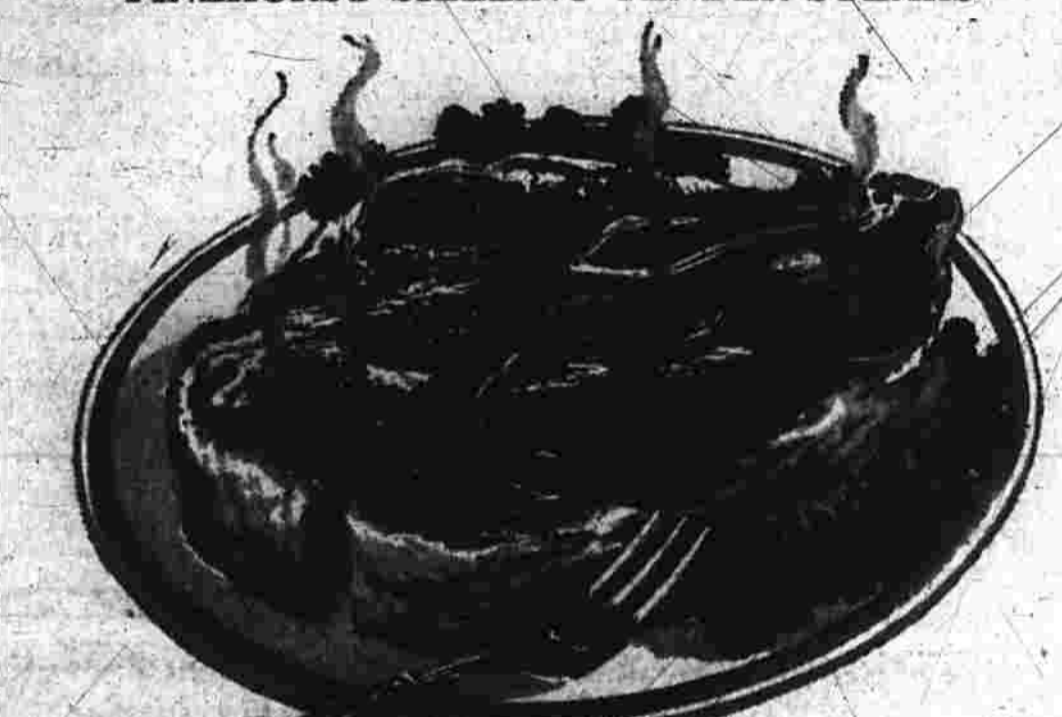
Last Week Of Sale On SEALTEST ICE CREAM

A new family size can of Chef Boy-Ar-Di Spaghetti and Meat Balls...

CARNATION MILK ... 2 cans 25c

NABISCO GRAHAMS ... 1 lb. pkg. 35c

PINEHURST SIZZLING TENDER STEAKS



PINEHURST CHOICE Rib Roast lb. 59c

Top Round or Bottom Round lb. 89c

Meaty Shoulder Lamb Chops lb. 75c

Lamb Stew Cuts lb. 25c

"FRESHER BY FAR" PINEHURST GROUND MEATS

HAMBURG 39c lb. ... 3 lbs. \$1.00

LEAN CHUCK GROUND ... lb. 69c

ROUND STEAK GROUND ... lb. 85c

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GOOD NEWS ... State Butter 69c lb.

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Advertisement for HALE'S Self Serve and Meat Dept. listing various food items like flour, meat, frozen food, and seafood with prices.

Average Daily Net Press Run For the Week Ending March 27, 1954: 11,161

French Strive To Regain Post

Hanoi, Indochina, April 2 (P)—Thousands of fresh Vietnamese troops smashed into a French outpost...

Pakistan, Turkey Sign Mutual Assistance Pact

Karachi, Pakistan, April 2 (P)—Pakistan and Turkey today agreed to a five-year mutual assistance pact...

Arab, Israelis Build Middle-East Tension

United Nations, N. Y., April 2 (P)—Arab delegates present today for an urgent U.N. Security Council meeting...

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Freight Hits Bus 23 Students Hurt

Yonkers City, N.Y., April 2 (P)—A slowly moving freight train crashed into a school bus...

News Tidbits

House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) says he doesn't see much hope for the Alaska-Hawaii statehood bill...

General Vandenberg Dies; Ex-Chief of Air

Washington, April 2 (P)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff from 1948 until his retirement from service last June (1953), died today. He was 55.

Assurance Sought Sears Is Impartial

Washington, April 2 (P)—Investigating Senators said today they will ask Samuel F. Sears for new assurances...

Textron Wants To Move Wool Industry South

Philadelphia, April 2 (P)—Little's cost-coast tour to gain support from American Woolen Co.'s 25 New England mills...

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau: Cloudy, windy, not so cold tonight...