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In the chorus at last Friday's variety show put on by the Combustion Engineering Employees' Club: top row—Diane Ingraham, Hazardville; Carol Viti, West Hartford; Elaine Kaczorowski, Windsor; Ruth Spencer, Hazardville; Joyce Palmer, Granby; Diane Fournier, Windsor Locks; bottom row—

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At space - minded Hamilton Standard, an Apollo space suit back pack (below) is checked before being placed in an altitude chamber which subjects it to conditions similar to the hostile environment of outer space. But diversification is the word at Hamilton and a more win-to-earth product, the aircraft propeller (see left), continues to be a major product line. Above: some Combustion Engineering employees who should qualify for membership in the All-Work-And-No-Whirl-Makes-Jane-A-Dull-Girl Club. What's the prospect for work (and play) at area plants such as these? For one reporter's findings, see the Bazaar special report beginning on Page 2.





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Overtime - Or A Pink Slip?

A Bazaar survey on the employment outlook hereaboutswhich is being shaped by such diverse factors as the lungcancer scare and a Presidential election.

What's the job outlook for Northern Con necticut in the months ahead? Will it be a better or worse place for a employment? Combing finan-cial statements and talking to spokesmen for industry in the Tobacco Valley area, reporter Mary Jo Descy pieced together the report below.—Ed.

small — shows that employers small — shows that employers are not, generally speaking, panting after employees. Nor will they be, barring unforeseen and unlikely developments, for

all to the more than 1,000 peo- needs for specialized skills is

A survey of some of the in- ple in the area now seeking dustries in the area — large and jobs. The Connecticut State Employment office in Thompsonville, serving this part of the Northern Connecticut area, which includes East Windsor, Suffield, Somers, and Enfield, the remainder of 1964.

This will come as a surprise to practically no one, least of placement is difficult. Increased



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one factor accounting for this. Further reductions in work force, moreover, are expected at Pratt and Whitney and at Unit-ed Aircraft as a whole, although Hamilton Standard excepts to be "stable" for the remainder of the year. Kaman has recently announced a lay-off affecting 300 employees due to a move of some of its assembly work to its Moosup plant.

Despite these developments, a cheerful unemployment figure for the Hartford labor-market area, of which this area is a part, comes from the State Labor Dept. Mid-March showed an unemployment percentage of 4.2, which compares favorably with the over-all Connecticut percentage of 5.3. The Hartford area is second lowest to New London (3.4). Joblessness in the state is its lowest level for any March since 1957.

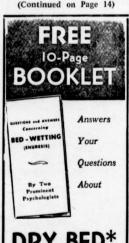
Unemployment compensation claims locally stand currently at 865 and the Thompsonville un-employment office says that claims are declining at about 50 a week. Further reduction in compensation claims are expected when construction, tobacco, and other seasonal workers go back to work.

The cigarette cancer scare is one factor that will lead to increased jobs for tobacco workers this year, says William G. Clark, Farm Placement man for Connecticut State Employment.

'The ladies are smoking a lot of cigars — the small ones, of course — since the Surgeon General's report, and I would say that this is one reason why it looks as though there will be about four or five hundred more acres planted to shade tobacco. The fire-cure method, which we have been experimenting with since we copied the idea from Cuba, will probably be used to some extent during 1964, and this will mean additional employees."

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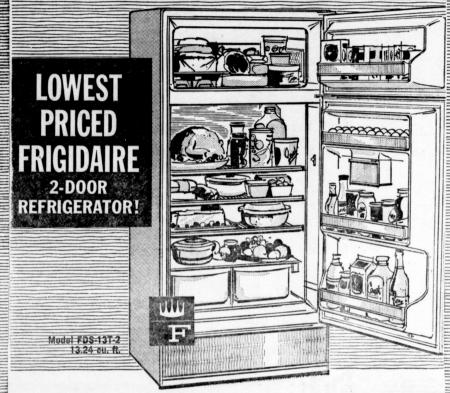
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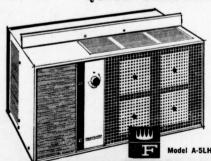




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What a delight it was for me to browse in the colonial atmosphere of Laurel Furniture, En-

flags, and golde imposed on the historic word-ing. Delightful, too, were small framed "Paths of Learning" with illustrated grammar lessons. I might have been completely lost in time and forgotten that I'm a working gal — (this is work?) — had it not been for the melodic chimes of a grandmother clock to remind me that it was threequarters past the hour and I had better be getting back to my other duties!

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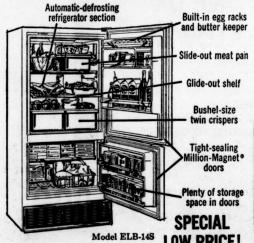
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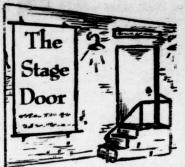
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parked our car in the convenient | a lot at the corner of Kinsley and Othello, the Moor from Venice Market Sts., we admired the ladies arriving in their elegant formals and wished we were the type for a trailing gown instead of the uniform "little black noth-

As we approached the theater marquee facing Constitution Pla-za we met Judge and Mrs. Howard Alcorn, Barbie and Dave Coffin and Marcia and Meade Alcorn, all of Suffield. Marcia ad rushed over from Broadcast House, where she had appeared on "What in the World," and had made a quick change into a beautiful floor-length formal designed by Ceil Chapman in a luscious shade of sea-green. Barbie looked lovely in powderblue satin, the bell-shaped skirt the floor and Mrs. sweeping Howard Alcorn was handsome in a pretty shade of teal blue

The powerful Shakespearean drama was polished in every detail, for Jacques Cartier is an exacting director, striving for perfection with his talented company. Clayton Corbin gave



By Priscilla Wells

magnificent portrayal demona interpreted beauty and compassion by Alison Howard. Although the son lengthy passages taxed Mr. Corbin's articulation, his violent scenes were well played - Desdemona's strangulation, the attempt to kill Iago, his own selfdestruction.

Charles Kimbrough gave a cunning and mischievous performance as Iago, although younger and more glib in speech than anyone I had ever seen in the role before. I especially like John Coe, a Hartford native, who played Barbantio, and thought his diction and acting style were more in the Shakespearean tradition. Other strong characterizations were turned in by Gene Nye as Roderigo and Elaine Winters as Emilia.

I was as nervous as an old mother hen watching drama Paul students. Skowran and John Ashton in bit parts and I knew John's hand was numb as he held that lighted torch.

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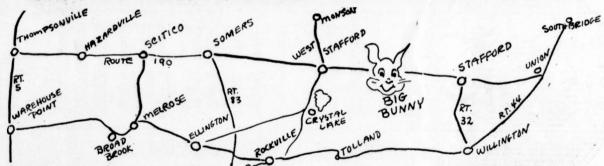
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The final applause and bravos were ringing in our ears just after midnight as we headed for the champagne reception at the Hartford Club. The excellent performance had sustained interest for three hours.

A Victorian set with authentic antiques will add another credit to the Suffield Players' well established reputation as "Arsenic and Old Lace" is presented on Friday and Saturday, Apr. 17 and 18 at the Spaulding School. Wonderful people in the cast — Joan Bunting, Peter (that genial golf pro turned actor); Gil Bissell, Howie Caldwell Jr., Jack Casson, Wayne Opel, Art Brome, Hinsdale Smith, Mason Nye, Mrs. David Badger, Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson and Allen Fuller (he'll be a fantastic Teddy Roosevelt). I just can't wait to see these scintillating Suffieldites in this great comedy.

Mary Lou Sullivan, Thompsonville's own sweet songbird, will appear with the Boston Opera Players in Newton on Apr. 25, and on Apr. 29 she'll be heard live on FM-WSCHI, Hartford, 8:30 p.m. — the program is "An Evening with Brahms." On May 7 and 8, she will sing the role of "Despina" in Mozart's opera, "Cosa Fan Tutti," in Boston. Everyone who had the rare privilege of attending the concert given by Mary Lou at Enfield High School can appreciate her success in the music world. This young and beautiful artist, trained by Hazardville's Lura Mohrbacher, has an ex-ceptional voice and charming stage presence. Please, Mary Lou, encore Enfield!

Cocktail chatter: Of Course we know the girls in the know are smoking everything but cigarettes-Granny's corncob, cigarellos, Pop's ole stogie and the rancy new cocktail pipes. Did you see that one the pretty gal in Somers is smoking (brought home by her husband, Hartford department store exec?) And how about that gal in Suffield every time she stokes up the boiler the rhinestones fall out! And did you know that farewell luncheon the Suffield gals gave for Barbara Donnelly at gave for Barbara Donnerly at Avon Old Farms Inn didn't break up until 4 p. m. as Nancy, Obie, Hap, June and Babs all said goodbye . . . How many recognized those two good look-ing blondes at the recent antique show - Marion Starr and Shirley Stinson? . . . Who's the boy sending red roses to the cute teenager on Beverly Drive? . . . Who's the pretty Thompsonville policewoman who wears the yellow mackintosh on rainy days and looks so glamorous with the blue eye shadow? . . . And con-gratulations to Red and Marcella Howard on the opening of their fabulous new Western their fabulous new Western shop in Somers . . . Last Friday we took off for Philadelphia to see the Lippizanner horses and the Howards had just the right trinkets for our horsey friends in Berwyn. The show in Phila-delphia was spectacular, although the crystal chandeliers couldn't quite compare with those described by Bob Alcorn, who saw those in the palace ring in Vienna, Hi, ho Silver!





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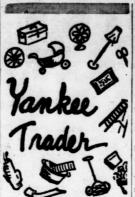
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Overtime

(Continued from Page 3) from this area. "And we can't seem to get enough girl workers," he says.

If it is true that political considerations play some part in the employment situation, then 1964 would seem to hold a goodly share of "election-year uncertainties." It would be particularly true for plants engaged to extent in defense manufacturing, since the attitude of the succeeding administration toward defense spending is an unknown quantity. President Johnson's cutbacks in defense have

had some effect on the aircraft industry, and the muddled re-sults in Republican primaries make for more uncertainties in this Presidential election year.

United Aircraft total payroll at the end of 1962 was 63,461; at the end of 1963 it was 64,670. (The figure as of March 1, 1964, is 63,900, a reduction of 770 since the first of the year). One U. A. C. division. Pratt & Whitney, which currently employs about 39,000, laid off 1,000 workers last year. Frank Murphy of P & W public relations, says he expects "some reduction" of workers for the remainder of the year, but would make no predic-

"Due to the reduction in sales and changes in product mix expected this year, our work force

tion as to the extent. United Air-

craft annual report says:

unfortunately must be reduced. This adjustment, we hope, can be taken care of, for the most part, through normal attrition. At the same time, additional employees will be required in technical and engineering categor-

Hamilton Standard, with a fascinating array of new products, appears to be solving the employment situation with diversification, commercialization, and job retraining. Hamilton's Roy Wendell says the plant spent a third of a million dollars last year to retrain 3,800, or nearly half of the approximately 8,000 employees, in special skills. A total of 2,055 of these voluntarily took in-plant classroom training involving machine skills and blueprint reading, then practiced their new skills at a training area in the plant. One thousand six hundred took correspondence courses through the plant in higher mathematics and blueprint reading

Hamilton laid off 415 workers during the first quarter of this year when the Defense Department shut down manufacture of a plane for which Hamilton was supplying the propellers. The plant expects a "stable employment picture" for the rest of the year, anticipating little in the



Ups and downs of government contracts and the insecurity of a single-product plant has led to much diversity at Hamilton. An increasing number of products are for commercial markets; one of the most interesting being electron-beam equipment, "which can machine or weld any known materials using a stream of electrons to change matter physically or chemically. It can cut holes finer than a human hair and weld stainless steel an inch thick in seconds." Other commercial products are valves, and actuators, which can lift or lower large loads and position

hem precisely.
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Windsor employs some 1,600 people, and M. L. Rasbach of personnel says he does not anticipate any employment expansion in the near future. Combus tion general offices are located here and a research and development laboratory, staffed with about 100 engineers and lab technicians, carries on nuclear research

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BRIDGE'S Main St., Hazardville RI 9-8321 oldest carpet company and long the bread and butter for the majority of Thompsonville's lesidents, remains on an even keel. Off some 40 employees in calendar year 1963 — from 860 to 820 — Bigelow has experienced a pickup in recent months.

a pickup in recent months.

"The difficulty," says plant manager John Roddy, "is that our Thompsonville operation is concentrating on multi-color carpeting, and in the past year the public has shown a preference for plain fabrics rather than patterned." But, he says, Bigelow "may be hiring a few men, off and on."

Crestliner Boats, at the time a subsidiary of Bigelow, closed their Thompsonville operation last year — but even before then they had ceased actual production locally.

A boon to Enfield is the anticipated construction of the Hazardville area of a W. T. Grant Co. distribution center for all New England — a semi-automatic facility which will have a \$300,000 payroll and is expected to be in operation in a year.

The increased trend toward specialization of skills is indicated on a small scale by the C. H. Dexter & Sons in Windsor Locks. Dexter's payroll stands at about 300 currently; last year they increased their work force by 36, about twice as many as in the previous two years, and this year expect to increase by 40 or so. About half of the 36 hired last year were chemical engineers and technical people. Inasmuch as production workers form a much larger part of the

work force, the percentage shows the increasing importance of advanced education in employment trends.

Hallmark Cards, Inc., in Enfield, employs between 170 and 180 with an additional 70 or so during the Christmas rush, but does not anticipate any expansion in employment "for a year or more."

In road construction, prospects for employment, according to Roncari Industries, will be "at least equal to last year." The building construction outlook is good for this year according to the Dodge Report, so there will probably be somewhat of an increase in jobs in this field over last year.

Speaking of the 1,100 jobseekers in the area, John Moore, manager of the Employment Office, says he would like to take advantage of the Federal Manpower Development and Training Act, which helps set up programs to train people in needed skills. He says he is seeking indications from area employers as to what specialized skills they need. Aptitude tests would be given job applicants and a training program could be set up in cooperation with a school such as the Cheney Technical School in Manchester, or on-thejob training programs could be arranged.

His reasoning is part and parcel of one of the basic employment factors of our time: Those jobs having the greatest growth potential in the years ahead are those requiring the greatest amount of education.



Health Fair! Free Tests Next Week

How's your health?

All residents of northern Connecticut are invited to help get an answer to that question by participating in the Windsor Locks Health Fair next Thursday and Friday from 2-9 p. m. at the Union School on Church St.

The fair, sponsored by the Old County Manor Homeowner's Assn., will offer diabetes screening, free hearing tests, free eye tests for glaucoma, oral polio vaccine, chest x-ray (7-9 p. m. Thursday), a bloodmobile (1-6:30 p. m. Friday) and health films.

The State Department of Health and various health agencies will participate, and there will be a snack bar and door prizes. Admission is free.

The Health Fair is a part of Windsor Locks Health Week, which First Selectman Michael Sartori proclaimed into being Apr. 19-25.



Special Army Inducements For HS Grads

The Enfield-area Army recruiter this week urged high school seniors to investigate the Army's graduate specialist program during the spring vacation.

S/Sgt John Zimmer said seniors scheduled to graduate in June can take a special early option which allows them to choose from a wide range of specialist training.

Under the option, applicants

Under the option, applicants will be accepted before graduation, and have spaces in the training program reserved for them. Applicants must obtain a letter from their high school principal or guidance counselor stating they are likely to graduate, and they must obtain their high school diplomas before entering the program.

Complete information is available at the Army Recruiting Station at the post office building, Thompsonville.

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Suffield Chatter

By Myrtle Hierl NO 8-7839

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmitt of Norwalk, announce the birth of a son, Edward Schmitt Jr., on Mar. 27. They also have a daughter, Lauren, one year old.

Mrs. Schmitt is the former Patrice Barry. She taught Social Studies and Problems of Democracy at Suffield High prior to her marriage.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Barry of Mapleton Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitfield of Halladay Ave. were recent guests at the Ocean Reef Club. North Key Largo, Fla.

Herman A. Michelson of West Suffield has been promoted to division counsel at Hamilton



Standard. He has been with Hamilton since 1952 and became assistant counsel in 1957,

My husband and I, plus the two youngest children, visited my parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Black of Searsport, Me., over the Easter weekend.

We just grabbed a change of peating.

clothes, our pajamas and toothbrushes, and started out in heavy rain. By the time we reached the Maine Turnpike, it had turned to sleet. As we arrived in Searsport, the snow was deep on the road. When we left deep on the road. When we lett Easter Sunday for home, it was still snowing. We were so sur-prised to leave the snow in Maine and find Suffield had been spared altogether.

The Suffield Auxiliary, Children's Services of Connecticut, will have a spring sale on May 2 at the Hatheway Barn. Mrs. S. Robert Powell is chairman.

Articles will be accepted at the Barn Apr. 20-24 from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon. If anyone wishes to deliver articles before Apr. 20, they are asked to call either Mrs. John Coonan or either Mrs. John Mrs. Gerald Finn.

Mrs. Frank C. Trotter may be called for donations to be collected.

Atty. Douglas P. Morway, of Mapleton Ave., has been named assistant prosecutor of the 13th assistant prosecutor of the 13th Circuit Court. A graduate of the University of Connecticut and of its law school, he maintains law offices in Enfield.

Mr. Morway is a member of the American, Connecticut Court and Hartford County Bar Associations. He is married to the former Frances Hierl of Suffield

Gordan E. Flood, master of Apollo Masonic Lodge, attended a two-day State Convention of the Masons on Apr. 1 and 2 at Hotel Statler in Hartford. Mr. Flood is well known here as a rural letter carrier for Suffield Post Office.

I need the help of you readers. If you have any particulars of events relating births, unusual parties, trips, special anniversary celebrations and the like, mail or telephone them to me. Most welcome of all are human-interest anecdotes - little happenings that are worth re-

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