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## PLANS FOR 11TH GOLF TOURNEY ANNOUNCED BY EHRLICH, DAWSON

Plans for the eleventh annual WTIC Golf Tournament have been announced by Chairman George Ehrlich and Handicap Chairman George Dawson.

All members of the staff are eligible to enter the tournament and can do so by paying the \$2 entry fee to either chairman. Handicaps of all entrants will be determined by the Handicap Committee, with handicaps based on last year's scores. The field will be divided into two flights based on handicap.

The tournament will be run on a playdown basis with the number of rounds to be determined by the number of entrants. Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner-up of each flight. Flight winners will play for the President's Cup.

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## NORTH END SPECIAL TO BE REPEATED, PRESENTED IN SCHOOL COURSES

"The Way It Is," a special program on Hartford's black neighborhoods, will be telecast for a second time on WTIC-TV on Thursday, June 6, at 7 p.m.

The repeat telecast of the program, which was originally seen on May 15, was arranged in response to many requests from individuals and schools. The early hour was chosen for the convenience of students.

In addition, the program's sponsor, the Travelers Insurance Co., plans to lend prints of the film to civic organizations and schools that would like to use it for special programs or courses.

The Mount Hermon School in Massachusetts plans to use "The Way It Is" in a course on contemporary society next year.

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## RANGER ANDY'S FRIENDS CONTRIBUTE TO MEMORIAL

An extremely generous response by Ranger Andy's friends on the WTIC staff will provide a major permanent display in his memory at the Children's Museum of Hartford.

The exhibit, featuring small, live mammals, will be placed in the Biology Room at the museum. Plans call for special playback equipment to be installed so that the visitor can hear descriptions of the animals from Ranger Andy's "Songs of Nature."

The selection of an exhibit as a fitting memorial to Ranger Andy was made by a group of his friends in the WTIC-TV Production Department who have given considerable thought to plans for a suitable memorial since Andy's death in March.

The staff responded to the exhibit plan with enthusiasm and generosity. Approximately 150 members of the staff have contributed nearly \$700 for the exhibit. A bronze plaque, identifying the exhibit as the gift of Ranger Andy's WTIC Friends, will be placed on the exhibit when it is installed in the Children's Museum.

## VOTERS IN WTIC POLLS LIKE ROCKEFELLER

Voters in Connecticut and western Massachusetts prefer New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller to all of the other presidential candidates in both parties, according to polls conducted by WTIC News.

Rockefeller defeated Sen. Eugene McCarthy in a poll conducted May 22 and Sen. Robert Kennedy and Vice President Humphrey in earlier polls. Former Vice President Nixon, the other leading Republican candidate, was defeated by all three Democrats in recent polls.

The poll is conducted each week by eight girls who place calls to 1,500 residents of Connecticut and western Massachusetts. It is under the supervision of Gene Muriaty, assisted by Rufus Coes.

## R. E. SMITH ELECTED TO FIFTH TERM

Robert E. Smith has been elected to his fifth term as president of the Civic Music Assn. of Greater Hartford. He has also been elected chairman of the Program Committee of the Connecticut Opera Assn.

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The Ethel Walker School in Simsbury has already requested a print of the film to be used in an orientation program for faculty and student aides involved in the school's summer classes for elementary school students from Hartford's North and South Ends.

"The Way It Is" is a program about the everyday lives of people in Hartford's North End.

Andrew Marks, an unemployed janitor and the father of five children, tells what it's like to raise a large family in a cold-three-room apartment on Bellevue Street. Mrs. Joyce Leftwich, the mother of six, tells about welfare, what it means to her family and why she wishes there were another way. Abe Giles, the owner of a grocery store, tells of the problems on having poor people for customers and has some things to say about his neighbors' attitudes toward the police.

Hartford Policeman Arnold Martin, who grew up in the North End, comments on the problem of police relations in the neighborhood and suggests some remedies. He also recalls his childhood in Bellevue Square and the influence of one of the development's part-time residents, Gwen Reed. Mrs. Reed, a part-time mother to generations of North End children, recalls Bellevue Square in the early 1940s and tells why living in the development has meant so much to her.

One for whom many hopes have been realized already is LaRue Allen, who will enter Pembroke College in the fall. Miss Allen, a senior at the Chaffee School in Windsor, talks about her fellow students' interest in her as a person and as a Negro.

The program, filmed in color, is narrated by Joe Girard with audio by Randy Scalise. It was photographed by Robert Butterworth, edited by Allen Allsouse, directed by Don Moore and produced by Dick Ahles. George Bowe was the executive producer.

SUMMER SCENE  
AIMED AT YOUNG

"Summer Scene With Brad Davis," a television variety show aimed at the young adult audience, had its premiere on WTIC-TV at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22.

The program, which replaced "What In The World" during the summer months, will feature performances by some of the nation's top recording artists as well as the stars appearing in summer stock in Connecticut and Massachusetts theaters. Promising young perform-

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WTIC FARM YOUTH PROGRAM  
MARKS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Men who helped to organize the WTIC Farm Youth Program 20 years ago were honor guests at the annual luncheon for the program's Advisory Committee held at the Hotel America May 9. President Leonard J. Patricelli was host at the party for 42 people.

The unique loan program has helped boys and girls buy well over 1,000 purebred dairy and beef heifers since 1948. The plan was proposed in 1947 by Paul W. Morency, now retired president of Broadcast-Plaza and details were worked out over a period of several months. First loans were made in May of 1948.

Farm Programs Director Frank Atwood said in his 20-year report that 42 loans were made during the first year and that 12 of these people are dairy farmers today. Several of these men, now in their middle thirties, and now operators of very large farms, were introduced.

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BOB SIMMONS WINS  
HOLLYWOOD EMMY

Bob Simmons' many friends here were pleased to learn that the former WTIC Newsman has received an Emmy from the Hollywood Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for "a mature consistency, objectivity and the seasoned qualities of good reporting in his coverage of the activities of the California State Legislature for KNXT, Los Angeles."

The California General Assembly apparently agreed with the Academy's estimate of Simmons' talents because the awarding of the Emmy was followed by a resolution commending Simmons "for the professional skill and integrity that has earned him this award" and commending the Academy for selecting Simmons.

FARM YOUTH PROGRAM  
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One of the principal objectives of the program for two decades has been to encourage young people to stay in livestock farming if that was their choice of a career.

The Advisory Committee presented a plaque to Atwood in recognition of his work with the program.

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Dates for the completion of each round will depend on the number of entrants and will be announced.

Contestants can play on any regulation, 18-hole course with a par of 70 or above. The course location should be agreed upon by contestants of each match.

RED CROSS NEEDS  
HELP FOR SERVICEMEN

The Hartford Chapter, American Red Cross, has asked WTIC's help in collecting items for 200 gift packages to be sent to servicemen in Vietnam next Christmas.

The 200 gift bags are part of 600,000 being made up across the country under the Red Cross' "Shop Early" program.

If you are interested in collecting items for this project, please sign the Red Cross list posed on the Bulletin Board in the cafeteria.

A list of suggested items is also posted on the board for your convenience.

CAROL EDWARDS GETS  
TWO COLLEGE POSTS

Carol Edwards, daughter of Fred Edwards, a sophomore at Southern Connecticut State College, was recently elected President of Zeta Delta Epsilon, a service organization, and co-president of the college dance club for the 1968-69 year.

STEELE'S ADVICE TAKEN  
AS WELL AS HIS BIKES

Bob Steele has often been heard singing the praises of bicycling. He has made it sound too attractive an exercise and hobby to resist--for some, anyway. After talking convincingly of the joys of early morning cycling "when the air is bracing and free of pollutants and you and the singing birds are the only ones out" Bob went home following his morning show to find his bike--and his wife's bike--missing.

Apparently, after listening to Bob's persuasive references to cycling, Bonnie and Clyde just couldn't resist entering the Steele garage and pedaling merrily away!

Bob says both bikes, elegant English jobs with several speeds, were insured by The Travelers but he'll never be paid for the three hours he spent polishing the chromium plated rims and other bright parts of the bicycles just before the burglary!

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ers from the local area will also be given an opportunity to showcase their talents on the "Summer Scene."

Among the stars expected to appear on "Summer Scene" this season are Steve Lawrence, Paul Revere and the Raiders, John Davidson, Dionne Warwick, Bobby Vinton, Gene Pitney, Ray Charles and many others.

Davis has been host of WTIC-TV's "Brad Davis Show" for the past nine seasons. On "Summer Scene," he is again teamed with director Jack Guckin, who has been responsible for many of the innovations of the past season's "Brad Davis Show."

"Summer Scene" is being televised in color.

WILLIMANTIC EDITOR  
TO JOIN NEWS STAFF

James W. Knowles, managing editor of The Chronicle, in Willimantic, will join WTIC News, June 2.

Knowles has served as managing editor of The Chronicle since June, 1967, and headed the newspaper's editorial staff since Jan. 1 of this year.

A native of London, England, Knowles initially joined The Chronicle's news staff in February, 1964, becoming sports editor later that year. He was designated night city editor in Sept., 1966, and early 1967, was assigned duties as assistant managing editor.