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Replacing of Air Traffic Controllers Continues

WASHINGTON — The hiring, the firing and the replacing goes on as federal officials continue to send dismissal notices to air traffic controllers and petitions for new controllers are being checked and more military controllers are getting their first test of civilian duty.

Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger has been in touch with Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis about possible dramatic increases in the number of military air controllers called in for strike duty. Contingency plans currently being drawn up call for as many as 4,000 military men to replace the striking PATCO members. That would almost certainly mean a callup of military air controllers in reserve units. There are about 2500 men in the ready reserves. According to Pentagon sources, about 500 of them are civilian controllers who are in strike right now.

Letters of dismissal still are being sent out to the 12,000 air traffic controllers who are con-

tinuing their strike in defiance of President Reagan and the courts. The government considers the strike over and all of the strikers fired. The union's leaders say that only strengthens the resolve of the strikers.

A London based organization of the Air Controllers Union has urged its members not to clear flights to the U.S., claiming the situation is unsafe.

Transportation Secretary Lewis disputes that claim, saying the system is safe and is working well.

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That's because National and American League owners met yesterday in Chicago and voted to split the season into two halves. In the American League, 12 teams voted for the proposal. The Chicago White Sox and the Baltimore Orioles abstained. In the National League the vote was 9-3 with Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis voting against.

Under the system, teams in first place in their respective divisions when the strike began will meet the winners of the second season in a best-of-5 series.

If a first-half winner also wins the second half, that team will meet the division contender with the second-highest percentage during both halves of the season.

Both presidents, Chub Feeney of the National League and Lee MacPhail of the American League, insisted the split-season plan is for the 1981 season only.

"Normally, I wouldn't be for it," MacPhail said, "but this is a one-shot deal, and only because

of the strike problems and the unbalanced season."

MacPhail said he and Feeney would determine the structure of the pre-championship playoffs and which teams would get the home field advantage. An announcement will be made in

Tryouts Monday For Flag and Rifle Marching Band

All high school girls (Freshman through Senior) interested in being involved in the 1981 Flag and Rifle Marching Band Auxiliary should plan to be present for the fall try-outs Monday, Aug. 10, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the high school practice field.

Twenty-four positions will be available. Six positions will involve girls desiring to be in the newest addition to the group, rifles.

Flag and rifle summer camp will be from Tuesday, Aug. 11, through Friday, Aug. 14, and Monday through Friday, Aug. 17-21 from 10:00-12:00 each day.

Anyone desiring further information can call 429-2444.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Upper-income savers will receive a generous new break over the next 15 months in the form of tax-free savings certificates created under the new Reagan tax law.

The one-year certificates will go on sale only from this Oct. 1 until Dec. 31, 1982. Buyers will be able to deduct up to \$1,000 in interest on an individual tax return and up to \$2,000 on a joint return.

Interest rates would be equal to 70 percent of the prevailing rate on a 52-week Treasury bill. At today's rates, a certificate would bear 9.6 percent interest, which means an individual could invest up to \$10,400 in certificates before reaching the \$1,000 tax-free interest limit.

Banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and

other depository institutions authorized to issue the certificates must make them available in denominations as small as \$500. Theoretically, that puts them within the financial reach of average taxpayers lacking the \$10,000 minimum required to invest in higher-yielding Treasury bills.

But as a practical matter, only Americans in higher tax brackets will find the certificates more profitable than other savings plans that pay higher interest but are subject to taxes.

The savings and loan industry, the only driving force behind creation of the certificates, says some small savers in lower tax brackets will find the certificates more appealing than regular savings accounts that pay only

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The deadline for filing 1980 individual income tax returns is midnight Wednesday.

And, judging by IRS statistics, good many Americans put off tax tasks until the last few weeks.

As of April 3, the IRS had only received 58.5 million of the 94 million returns it is expecting this year. The number of filings was slightly down — by about 2 percent — from last year's level, says IRS spokeswoman Ellen Murphy.

About one-quarter of the returns are usually filed in the last 70 weeks, with almost 13 million flooding in during the last week, she says.

Historically, about 70 percent of the tax returns are due refunds, says Ms. Murphy. Refunds are averaging \$35 this year, compared with \$90 last year, according to April figures, the most recent available.

How much will Uncle Sam get in income taxes?

The agency is projecting \$325 billion in individual income taxes in the 1981 fiscal year, up from \$288 billion last year.

The IRS says simple errors continue cropping up on completed forms. Mistakes, says the tax agency, can delay processing a return by about a week.

Some common mistakes the IRS finds on the tax forms are:

- Errors in arithmetic in computing taxes;
- Using the wrong table to compute taxes;
- Miscalculating medical deductions;
- Failing to attach W-2 forms to tax returns;
- Failing to copy correctly the numbers from the W-2 forms onto tax returns;
- Leaving blank a section for a residential energy credit that asks whether a taxpayer's principal residence was substantially completed before April 20, 1977.
- Not computing correctly the earned income credit for low-income workers with dependent children.

Local Man at Shuttle Launch . . .

Clay Whitehead, of Columbus, saw the space shuttle launch as a guest of his son Tom and other of Hughes Aircraft Corporation and NASA at Cocoa Beach and Cape Canaveral, Fla.

The Hughes group stopped at the Joplin airport at 5:30 last Thursday evening to pick Clay up and proceeded on to the Titusville, Fla., airport in a twin engine company owned jet aircraft.

The return trip was made yesterday after the successful shuttle launch. "It was spectacular," Clay said.

CUHS Concert and Jazz Bands In Performance Tuesday Night

The CUHS Concert and Jazz bands will present a concert Tuesday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the CUHS Auditorium under the direction of Mike Flanagan, music director.

The concert band will present five numbers:

- "The Rambler," (Concert March);
- "Novena," (Rhapsody for Band); Soloists are Kelley Mogle, Clarinet, Ellen Harrington, flute, Gae Kelley, alto sax;
- "Serenade For A Picket Fence," (Mallet Percussion Feature). Soloists are JoAnn Pa-

five numbers:

- "Bossa Roma," Peterson, solos by Kevin Edwards, bass, Ellen Harrington, flute, Tammy Bell, piano, Rod Watson, percussion;
- "A Little Happiness," (Nestico), solos by Kevin Edwards, bass, Jeff Royster, trumpet, Myles Pierce, tenor sax, Kelli McDaniels, percussion;
- "Aztec," (McDougall), solos by Kevin Edwards, bass, Steve Siebuhr, trombone, Gae Kelley, alto sax, Missy Dill, percussion;
- "Summer of '42," Tommy Newsum, Ed Foxall of PSU.

Columbia's Landing Scheduled Tomorrow

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Space shuttle Columbia shot straight for the heavens on a tower of white hot flame yesterday and sailed a perfect course around earth; a spectacular beginning to an American era of making space a workplace for mankind.

Everything worked. Flight One of the winged space freighter got off on time, soared smoothly into orbit, and flawlessly exercised its cargo bay doors during a critical early-flight test. Between 13 and 15 troublesome tiles shook off, but officials weren't alarmed.

At the start of their third orbit, Shuttle Control told the astronauts, "You guys did so good, we're going to let you stay up there for a couple of days." That meant a dramatic wheels-down Tuesday at Edwards Air Force Base in California. Target time for the first runway landing of the space age—12:30 p.m. CST.

For the first time since 1975,

Americans were in space. They were not alone. Two Soviet cosmonauts have been in orbit since March.

The third decade of manned space flight began, precisely 7:00:03.983 a.m. EST, with launch of the first ship designed to go into space again and again. It was 20 years ago Sunday that Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first to orbit the planet.

Robert Crippen, 43, was the enthusiastic newcomer to space. John Young, 50, the veteran, was happy to be back, saying, "It's delightful up here in zero gravity."

As Columbia began her 21st orbit of the earth approaching the coast of California today, NASA attempted a communications link so that both Young and Crippen could talk with Vice President George Bush.

It's been a great flight so far despite sticky valves and the loss of some heat resistant tiles.