Stocks up as Mideast subsides

New York stock market prices gained strongly Thursday afternoon, extending their advance into the second day.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average advanced 13.27 points to 7,970.26, its highest closing level since Feb. 13, 1972, when it was 7,970.26.

Advancing issues led decliners at the close by 3:01.12 to 2:05.17.7

Trading was brisk, with volume totaled 17,030,000 shares.

In the securities market, the First National Bank of New York announced it is ceding to 10 banks the right to use its name, which it has used for 10 years.

The bank began to follow its own plans in December when it held the most substantial trade meeting in its history.

The American Stock Exchange Volume was 5,195,000, up from Thursday's 3,300,000.

The average price per share rose 10 cents, advancing stocks outnumbered declining stocks by 12 to 1

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News in Brief

Yonkers woman named Teacher of Year

A social studies teacher in the Yonkers public schools has been selected as New York State Teacher of the Year for 1974.

The teacher, Miss Virginia Tom, has 14 years of service in Yonkers schools and is a head of the district's Lincoln High School social studies department.

A MitchInstruction expansion planned

The State Education Department announced Friday that an experimental project has been underway for two years to greatly expand the use of instruction in the classroom.

The project, called Improving Classroom Instruction, or I.C.I., is designed to help teachers better organize instruction and their classrooms.

The project involved the development of an instructional program that would provide teachers with a range of classroom management strategies and techniques.

The growth of the project has led to the development of a new instructional program for teachers, called the I.C.I. Program.

The program is designed to assist teachers in improving their classroom management skills and to help them create a more positive learning environment for their students.

Anti-Nixon rally held in Buffalo

Several hundred persons gathered at a mall in downtown Buffalo Thursday night for a rally in support of the anti-Nixon movement.

The rally, attended by several hundred persons, was organized by the Young Democrats of Western New York and the Young Republicans of Western New York.

The rally was held to demonstrate the growing support for anti-Nixon candidates and to encourage the election of anti-Nixon candidates in the upcoming presidential election.

The rally was highlighted by speeches from several anti-Nixon candidates and supporters, who emphasized the need for change and the importance of voting for anti-Nixon candidates.

EPA proposes air pollution curbs

The Environmental Protection Agency proposed regulations Thursday to control the emissions of air pollutants from the operation of engines.

The regulations, which are expected to be adopted by the end of the year, are aimed at reducing the levels of air pollutants emitted by engines, including nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, and carbon monoxide.

The regulations are designed to ensure that engines meet emission standards established by the EPA and to provide a framework for the enforcement of these standards.

2 join staff of Metropolitan Life

John J. O'Brien, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, announced Friday the appointment of two new executives to the company's executive committee.

The appointments, which are effective immediately, are as follows:

- John J. O'Brien, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, announced Friday the appointment of two new executives to the company's executive committee.

- Margaret A. Ryan, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, announced Friday the appointment of two new executives to the company's executive committee.

The appointments are in line with the company's ongoing efforts to strengthen its executive team and to ensure continued growth and success.

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