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The owners of a Fairfax district apartment complex were fined almost \$1,600 Tuesday after pleading "no contest" to misdemeanor charges in what prosecutors said was the first conviction under the city's new rent control law.

Abe Hecht and Harry Harari, co-owners of the apartment building at 112 N. Croft Ave., pleaded no contest to three counts each of violating the law.

Alain Rogier, deputy district attorney, said the defendants last November increased rents in two apartments from \$360 per month to \$532.50 per month, claiming it was a "painting fee."

Rogier said the defendants also upped the rent in another apartment after a tenant was evicted.

Judgment against Foxx

A default judgment against comedian Redd Foxx stemming from a alleged pistol whipping of an executive of one of his enterprises was entered in Los Angeles Superior Court Monday.

The judgment, totaling \$30,000, was signed by Judge Ronald E. Swearingen.

The alleged incident which led to the judgment took place at the office of DDER Manufacturing, Inc., 933 La Brea Ave., on Dec. 2, 1976.

Attorney Ronald Stefen contended Foxx assaulted Heywood Jones, an executive of the now defunct firm that made cosmetics.

A civil lawsuit was filed in Superior Court in March 1977, accusing the comedian of assault.

✓ Man dies after shooting

A bullet fired from the second floor sun deck of a commercial designer's Van Nuys apartment fatally wounded him as he lay in bed early Tuesday, Los Angeles police reported.

The victim, 39-year-old ~~Richard S. Anderson~~, was with a woman friend when the single shot was fired shortly before 12:30 a.m. at the complex at 13416 Chandler Blvd., said Van Nuys Division homicide detectives.

He was struck in the upper body and died at Riverside Hospital about an hour after the shooting, authorities said.

Roche to quit county job

Burke Roche, 61, confirmed Tuesday he will end his 14-year career as executive director of the Los Angeles County Economy and Efficiency Commission at the end of next month.

Roche, who worked as a contract consultant for \$37,050 annually, will take over May 1 as executive vice president of the Los Angeles Taxpayers Association.

He said the change was motivated by several factors, including "the opportunity to work with an organization concerned with the efficiency

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By IRA RIFKIN

The Commuter Computer van pooling program, losing upward of \$17,000 a month, has instituted a series of economy-minded changes that has some participants up in arms.

Beginning May 1, van drivers not only lose their \$30 a month incentive pay, but they will also have to cover gasoline costs and then in for reimbursement while also being on the responsibility for collecting passenger fares.

In addition, program costs for drivers as well as passengers will increase by 5.5 percent.

But the change that has prompted the most outrage is Commuter Computer's edict that passengers will have to pay \$3 each per month per empty seat in their van.

Arthur Schreiber, Commuter Computer president, said Tuesday the \$3 charge was instituted to provide "an incentive for passengers to get new riders."

Schreiber said the \$3 "only be" to pay part of the cost of the empty seats and only 10-passenger vans will be forced to pay the added cost.

(However, he also admitted all about one dozen of Commuter Computer's 142 vans are 10-passenger vehicles. The remainder seat 12 or 15 passengers.)

Schreiber said more than 100

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