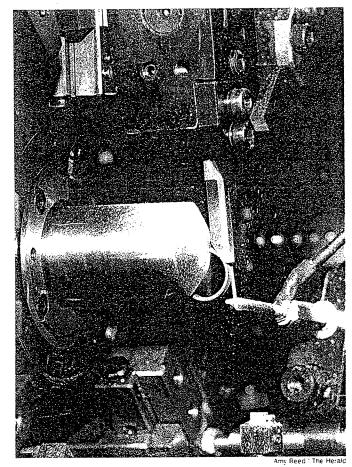
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A M.W Industries Peck Spring Division spring-making machine was one of many pieces of heavy machinery on display during the Manufacture Your Future Careers Expo II held at the Hartford Expo Center Wednesday morning.

## Career expo gives students a glimpse at their futures

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Connecticut Community College's College of Technology Regional Center for Next Generation Manufacturing and dozens of of Connecticut-made products manufacturing companies in the along with student demonstra-state hosted "Manufacture Your tions. Students participated in a Future: Careers Expo" this week. The purpose of the three-day event is to increase student awareness of opportunities in manufacturing and help them consider rewarding, high-paying careers in the industry.

More than 3,300 middle school and high school students from across the state visited the become finished products.

Connecticut Expo Center, which was transformed into a simu-The Connecticut Business lated manufacturing company. Industry Association, the Actual manufacturing processes were demonstrated to show how products are made, and there were exhibits of a wide range virtual manufacturing process to help them understand the connection between what they learn in school and the job skills they will need in the future.

The actual machinery used in design and production was on display and running, helping students see how raw materials