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Director of the CIA and Joseph Califano, Secretary of HEW. (AP Wirephoto)

Carter Rounds Out His Cabinet

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter wrapped up his cabinet selections today by naming Washington lawyer Joseph Califano Jr. to head the sprawling Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

He appointed former Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger to be an assistant to the President and to take charge of coordinating U.S. energy policy.

And he chose Theodore Sorensen, once a top aide to President John F. Kennedy, to become director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Carter introduced Califano, a key adviser to Lyndon Johnson and one of those behind Johnson's Great Society programs, Schlesinger and Sorensen at a nationally broadcast news conference.

The appointment completed Carter's 11-member Cabinet, and the President-elect said he may recommend creation of a new Department of Energy, which Schlesinger would head.

Carter said his plans on that point have not yet been drafted. He said while his ideas are still hazy, his inclination would be to put into the new department all energy functions now in the hands of other federal agencies, including the Department of Interior, which would be left with its other responsibilities.

He said Schlesinger's initial role on the White House staff will be to coordinate current

energy programs and to direct the effort to draft a comprehensive national energy policy.

"I consider this to be one of the most important appointments that I shall make," Carter said.

Califano, 45, said his objective will be to help provide HEW's services "with compassion and efficiency" to all Americans. He described the agency as "the people's department in our government."

"I think the noblest work in a civilized society is caring for its people, educating its young, caring for the health of its people, treating the old and poor, with dignity and respect," he said in accepting Carter's nomination.

Carter said Califano should do "an outstanding job of correcting the defects that do exist at HEW."

But Califano indicated that correcting defects won't involve wholesale changes in HEW's professional staff.

"A lot of people in that department have devoted their lives...there are first-rate professionals there," he said.

Schlesinger said that in energy conservation "we must as a nation face up to a responsibility which we had hoped would go away." He said there must be recognition of the need to control the growth of energy consumption, and particularly to restrain the growth of petroleum imports.

In this, he said, the new administration will have to define the energy challenge for the American people.

Schlesinger is a former director of the Atomic Energy Commission, but Carter disputed a question suggesting that the new energy czar is a proponent of nuclear power as a solution to the nation's problems.

"His No. 1 priority will be to conserve energy," Carter said. "He recognizes as I do that we need to reduce the dependence that presently exists on overuse of oil and natural gas, shift to increased use of coal."

Carter said Schlesinger believes, as he does, that nuclear energy should be used only as a last resort after conservation initiatives have been taken.

Sorensen, 48, has observed

the U.S. intelligence community in its finest and darkest hours. As one of President John F. Kennedy's closest advisers, Sorensen sat in on the meetings of the "executive committee" of top administration officials during the October 1962 Cuban missile crisis.

Sorensen, who had worked for Kennedy since 1953, left government shortly after the President was killed in Dallas. After writing a book about the Kennedy years, he joined the prestigious New York law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison.

He remained a part of the unofficial Kennedy brain trust, advising Sen. Robert F. Kennedy during his 1968 presidential campaign. He rushed to the Kennedy family compound in Hyannis Port, Mass., in 1969 to counsel Sen. Edward M. Kennedy following the auto accident at Chappaquiddick that killed a young woman.

The President-elect talked to the three reporters aboard his small Air Force jet during the return flight to Georgia from Chicago, where he attended funeral services for Mayor Richard Daley, who died Monday.

Shortly after returning home to Plains, Carter was driven to a hospital in nearby Americus to see his mother, Lillian Carter, who had been admitted for what a spokesman called "a few days of examination and rest" after she complained of not feeling well. Mrs. Carter is 78.

Two Troopers Fired For Roadblock Incident

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina Transportation Secretary Perry Greene, dismissing two Highway Patrolmen and demoting four others for their part in a roadblock where a Virginia State Police officer was killed, said Wednesday that none of the fatal bullets were fired by troopers.

Greene said he based his conclusion on investigations of the death of Virginia Trooper Garland Fisher, 33, conducted by the State Bureau of Investigation and the Highway Patrol. Greene declined to elaborate "because the SBI investigation report is confidential."

Greene ordered the immediate dismissal of Troopers R.P. Williams, 28, of Durham, and D.H. Matthews, 26, of Franklinton, who he said fired weapons at the roadblock on Interstate 85 in Granville County Nov. 15. Fisher died of multiple gunshot wounds at the roadblock.

Two commissioned officers, Maj. G.D. Russell, 48, and Lt. W.E. Pickard, 51, both of Raleigh, were ordered demoted two ranks — Pickard to sergeant and Russell to lieutenant — for failing to assume command after being informed of the roadblock, Greene said.

Two sergeants, Stacey S. Bailey, 39, of Henderson, and Raymond E. Evans, 40, of Oxford, were demoted to master trooper. Greene said Bailey and Evans were at the roadblock but did not "take proper command of the situation."

Reuben "Sonny" Conley, 33, of Atlanta, has been charged with murder in the death of Fisher and is alleged to have kidnapped

him in Dinwiddie County, Va., forcing him to drive his patrol car toward Atlanta.

Fisher was found dead at the wheel of the car after it was stopped at the roadblock north of Durham and gunfire was exchanged.

Greene refused to say whether the dismissed troopers were the first or only ones to fire at the car. Williams testified at a preliminary hearing for Conley this month that he fired his shotgun when he thought Fisher's commandeered car was going to swerve around the roadblock.

Greene said Williams and Matthews were dismissed for "basically the use of firearms. Basically, they're not supposed to use them except when they are in personal danger themselves."

Greene said that in his opinion, the discipline handed the officers was equal to the dismissal of the troopers "when you consider the severity of the demotions."

In a further disciplinary step, Greene said he ordered that three patrol telecommunications on duty that night, C.G. Benfield, 28; C.C. Williams, 42, and R.D. Knight, 29, all of Raleigh, be issued a written warning "for not notifying the proper authorities."

Greene said the actions were ordered after consulting with Maj. Jack Cabe, acting patrol commander, and representatives of the state Attorney General's office and Gov.-elect Jim Hunt. Cabe could not be reached for comment.

Greene's assertion that none of the officers involved fired the fatal shots was supported by contents of a state medical examiner's autopsy released Wednesday.

The report traced the paths of the four bullets that were regarded as lethal through Fisher's body and concluded that they came from the floor of the front seat of Fisher's car where the trooper's abductor was seen crouching.

Holiday Schedule

The Daily Reflector will deliver its Christmas Eve edition Friday morning.

All departments of the newspaper will be closed all day Friday.

The news department will be open from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. The Sunday morning edition will be delivered at the normal time.

All departments will resume regular schedules Monday, with the business office opening at 8:30 a.m.

Six Arrested As Agents Seize Cache Of Weapons

By CARL MANNING
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Six men were arrested after federal agents seized a cache of stolen weapons, including 139 M16 rifles, at a rest area off Interstate 40 near Monterey, Tenn., officials said.

Five persons were arrested Wednesday at the rest area after the weapons were found under a tarpaulin in the back of a pickup truck, authorities said, adding the sixth man was arrested later.

Those arrested were taken before U.S. Magistrate Kent Sandige, who set bond on each man at \$250,000. They were to appear before the magistrate today to enter a plea.

The weapons were verified as part of the 164 arms taken April 2 from the U.S. Marine Corps Center in Knoxville, said Riley Oxley, special agent in charge of the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms office here.

Besides the M16s, agents said they recovered two M14 rifles, one .45-caliber pistol and two M60 machine guns.

Those arrested were identified as Kenneth Poole, 35, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.; Howard Wayne Meadows, 24, Sparta, Tenn.; Joseph Amos Lewis, 27, and his brother, Ronald Eli Lewis, 31, both of Sparta, and Robert Ricky Young, 22, Crossville, Tenn.

Additionally, Ricky Neal, 18, Sparta, was arrested later in connection with the matter, Oxley said.

The men were arrested on charges of conspiracy to violate federal firearms laws, Oxley said. More specifically, they were charged with possessing, receiving and transferring automatic weapons, he said.

Officials say a person convicted of one count of possessing an automatic weapon could be fined \$10,000 and given a 10-year prison term.

In addition to the weapons recovered at the rest area, Oxley said seven M16s and two M14s were found at Joe Lewis' home. Oxley said he was not sure if they had been stolen from the Knoxville armory. Altogether, 153 weapons were recovered, Oxley said.

During the brief hearing, David Watson, an undercover ATF agent, testified he had arranged with one of the men to purchase the weapons. Watson said he gave Joe Lewis \$40,000 for the weapons before arresting him.

Watson testified that after saying he wanted to purchase the weapons, he was blindfolded by two men and driven "way out in the country" where the arms were hidden.

He said the weapons were dismantled and stored in four barrels of diesel fuel buried underground.

In addition to the weapons, ammunition, spare parts and cleaning equipment also were seized, officials say.

Oxley said some of the 30 officers involved in the seizure were at the rest stop waiting for the men to arrive. Other agents arrived after the men did, he said.

"We had the element of surprise on our side," he said.

Oxley said three men were in the truck and two were in a car. He said none of the men offered any resistance, although those in the car tried to drive away before being blocked.

Oxley refused to comment on the possible destination of the weapons, but said there was no indication those arrested were involved in any extremist group.

"I can speculate there was a profit angle to it," he said. He said he saw no connection between this incident and recent similar seizures in California.



ARMS SEIZED — A federal agent steps over part of the weapons seized Wednesday when six persons were arrested by Treasury Department agents. Agents said the weapons had been stolen from a Marine center in Knoxville, Tenn. on April 2. (AP Wirephoto)

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A HOTLINE APPEAL



PAGER IN A POINSETTIA

George Fleming was helping arrange poinsettias around the altar of his church, Jarvis Memorial United Methodist, when he discovered something unusual in one of the pots—a pager, the type often used by people on call like doctors, rescue personnel and the like.

Fleming has called Pitt Memorial Hospital and the company which sells this type of pager here, but so far has been unsuccessful in finding the owner. Anyone who may have lost the pager, possibly at the Sunshine Garden Center where the flowers were bought, may claim it by calling Fleming and identifying it. His phone number is 756-1755.

Hostage Thinks Crash Was Plan

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

Palm Hinnant, the troubled airline employee who held a jet on a landing strip here for 14 hours, may have been planning to crash the plane, one of his two hostages says.

"I don't think he wanted to go any place," said Richard Funk after Hinnant, 37, surrendered Wednesday. "I think maybe he just wanted to get the plane up in the air and have us all crash and be killed."

Hinnant was to be arraigned today on charges of kidnapping, attempted extortion and assault.

Just before he freed the hostages and gave up, Hinnant had said, "It's too late for me now. I'm just trying to get away from what's bugging me."

"He must have gone berserk," said his mother, Mary Brim of Fresno, Calif. She said Hinnant's 3-year-old child had been killed in a gas explosion and fire, and she believed that started mental problems.

"He's been having his problems lately and has been off work because of the problems," his mother added, "and I guess it just got to be too much for him."

Hinnant had forced two hostages onto the empty United Airlines DC8 at San Francisco International Airport Tuesday afternoon and demanded a crew to fly it to the East Coast.

Hinnant, an aircraft cleaner for United, had been on medical leave from United on two occasions since April 1975, once for emotional problems. The hijacking attempt apparently was touched off when Funk told him earlier in the day that his sick leave had expired and that he was off the payroll.

Funk, 38, was cut several times by a hunting knife Hinnant carried, but Funk later said the slashings "didn't hurt much."



Man Says Vaccine Caused Paralysis; Plans Suit

By DAVID EGNER
Associated Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A man who says he became paralyzed from the neck down after receiving a swine flu vaccination is suing four drug manufacturers for \$5.45 million.

Wayne Young, 58, a probation and parole officer, "took the swine flu shot and it caused paralysis of his entire body from the neck down....The doctors have told us that it caused it," his lawyer, Gene Stipe, said Wednesday.

Meanwhile, health officials in Pennsylvania reported that a man there has died of Guillain-Barre Syndrome, bringing to at least eight the

number of persons killed by the paralytic disease after receiving swine flu shots.

The possibility of a connection between the shot and the disease caused suspension of the national immunization program on Dec. 16.

Stipe said Young's suit is directed against the four drug companies that shipped swine flu vaccine to Oklahoma. He identified them as Parke-Davis and Co., Merrell-National, Wyeth Laboratories and Merck & Sharp and Dohme.

Stipe said that once proceedings begin in the case in January he expects to determine which of the companies produced the vaccine taken by Young Nov. 5, then drop the other companies

from the suit.

Stipe said he mailed the suit to U.S. District Court for the eastern district of Oklahoma in Muskogee Wednesday. He said he knew of no similar suits.

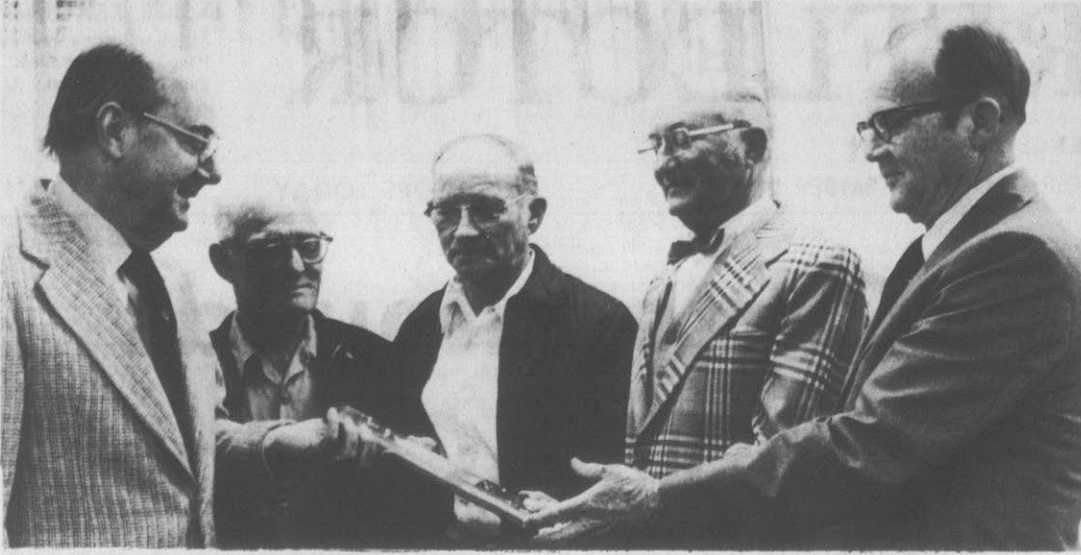
Doctors have determined that Young is suffering from Guillain-Barre Syndrome, Stipe said. Dr. C.K. Holland, Young's personal physician, refused to tell a reporter whether the ailment had been diagnosed as Guillain-Barre. Young refused to let his doctors discuss his case.

Young, who is hospitalized in McAlester in eastern Oklahoma, said he was unable to walk when he awoke Nov. 21, one day after he went

bird hunting. His paralysis worsened through the day.

The federal Center for Disease Control in Atlanta said its latest reports counted 172 persons stricken with the syndrome, of whom seven had died, not including the Pennsylvania man. The CDC said 99 had received flu vaccine, 67 had not, and the status of six was unknown.

The syndrome causes temporary weakness of limbs, loss of sensation, difficulty in breathing and more serious paralysis. It kills about 5 percent of its victims, according to the latest studies.



SERVICE PLAQUES...Charles Horne (L), director of Greenville Utilities Commission, presented service plaques to four retiring GUCO employees. Honored

for their service were (L-R) Edward L. Pollard, James E. Ward, Willard R. Jackson, and James L. Whichard. (Reflector Photo By Tommy Forrest)

Four Retire From GUC

Four employees of the Greenville Utilities Commission will retire on Dec. 31 with a combined total of over 118 years of service, GUCO announced.

The employees, according to Charles Horne, GUCO director, are James E. Ward, pipe foreman; Willard R. Jackson, grounds maintenance foreman; Edward L. Pollard, meterman; and James L. Whichard, supervisor of treatment plants.

The commission honored the retiring employees recently and presented retirement plaques and service pins commemorating their tenures with GUCO.

Ward, who began his employment as a gas serviceman and has served as a pipe foreman in the Water and Sewer Department since 1962, will have over 24 years service at his retirement.

pollard began his employment

Jackson, who has been with the commission over 28 years, began his employment as a motor equipment operator in charge of all heavy equipment. He served as the long distance operator of the commission's tractor trailer and drove over one million miles without an accident. He was promoted to his current post in 1973.

Whichard is retiring with over 36 years service after having joined the commission as a truck driver with the Water Department. He was promoted to his present position in June of 1961.

with GUCO in 1947 and at retirement will have served over 29 years. He began his career as a truck driver and also served as a trouble shooter for the Electric Department during his tenure.

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Former CIA Agent Held On Charge Of Espionage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal agents staking out the drop for an espionage payoff were watching as a former employee of the Central Intelligence Agency arrived to pick up a package he thought contained money, the FBI says.

Instead of finding the payoff, Edwin G. Moore was surrounded Wednesday by the federal agents. He was arrested at the drop near his home in suburban Bethesda, Md., accused by the government of trying to sell classified documents to the Soviet Union.

A CIA spokesman said that as far as he knew Moore is the first CIA employee, former or current, ever arrested on espionage charges.

Moore, 56, retired in the summer of 1973 from a CIA job that the FBI said had "something to do with logistics." He was charged under espionage laws with unauthorized possession of material relating to the nation-

al defense and theft of government property.

His arrest climaxed a scenario that began the night before when Soviet diplomatic employees discovered a package that they thought might be a bomb "on the grounds of a Soviet establishment in Northwest Washington," FBI Director Clarence Kelley said in an announcement of the arrest.

The agency said the Soviet facility was not its embassy, but would not otherwise identify the establishment.

The package, a manila envelope about a half-inch thick, was turned over to the FBI by the Russians. When opened, it was found to contain copies of classified U.S. government papers and an anonymous note with an offer to sell classified information to Soviet agents.

The papers in the package were described as samples of what could be expected to re-

low, the FBI said. The envelope also contained detailed instructions on how to make a clandestine payment of \$200,000, the

agency said. The FBI was waiting when Moore arrived at the scene of the payoff, the agency said.

Regulation Revised

The federal government has recently revised regulations governing training opportunities and employment services made available to armed forces veterans.

As a consequence, public employment offices will ensure that veterans receive every possible assistance in finding jobs or obtaining job training programs.

The Vietnam era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act requires the Secretary of Labor to afford veterans maximum opportunities in seeking jobs or training through Department of Labor programs, according to Jim Hannan, manager of the Employment Security Commission in Greenville.

The Greenville Job Service has a full time Veterans Employment Representative, Ken Taylor, in addition to a regular Job Service staff to provide veterans service.

The revised regulations implement this requirement through a referral preference for veterans by the state Job Service. Through this referral preference, local offices of the Employment Security Commission provide services such as registration, interviewing, counseling, testing, selection and referral to training and job opportunities available to all veterans on a priority basis to any job available to the spouse of a veteran if the veteran is totally disabled, was killed, missing in action, or prisoners of war.

The regulations ensure that veterans receive first priority on all available employment programs, according to Hannan.

Botswana Will Appeal To U.N. For Help Along Rhodesian Border

By MATT FRANJOLA
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Botswana said today it will appeal to the United Nations for a peacekeeping force to end tension along its border with Rhodesia. At the same time, Botswana rejected a Rhodesian proposal for talks between the neighboring southern African countries.

Botswana, a country without an army, is being drawn into the expanding civil war between Rhodesia's ruling white minority and black nationalist guerrillas.

Rhodesian forces launched a campaign last month against guerrillas operating in southwest Rhodesia along the Botswana border. Botswana has complained that some of this military activity involves "hot pursuit" into its territory.

Botswana, which has a police force of 500 men for a desert country the size of France, has protested that Rhodesian security forces repeatedly cross the 440-mile-long border.

Prime Minister Seretse Khama instructed Botswana's ambassador to the United Nations to call for a force to protect the border against "Rhodesian aggression," a Johannesburg English-language newspaper, the Citizen reported today.

The United Nations presently has peacekeeping forces in the Middle East and Cyprus.

A communiqué from the Botswana Ministry of Foreign Affairs said it could not understand what the Rhodesians wanted to

talk about. "If they stopped their incursions into Botswana, there would be no problem," L. Mpotokwana, permanent secretary for foreign affairs said.

The Rhodesian government denied on Wednesday that security forces repeatedly cross the border. The Rhodesians said their forces "have made every effort to avoid infringing the territorial sovereignty of Botswana."

Last month, raiders alleged to have come from Rhodesia blew up the Francistown office of supporters of Rhodesian nationalist Joshua Nkomo. A 20-minute clash between Botswana police and Rhodesian forces was reported in the same area this week.

Reports from Gaborone, the capital, say the government is planning to add 200 men to the police force and to station mobile patrols along the border. It is also reported considering asking the Soviet Union for arms.

The people on both sides of the border are members of the Kalanga tribe. Those on the Botswana side used to shop, visit relatives and send their children to school in Bulawayo, the largest town in southwest Rhodesia. The visits have been curtailed by the Rhodesian military operations.

The Botswana Kalanga give shelter to Rhodesian Kalangas who cross the border as refugees or guerrillas. The refugees say they left their homes because of the encroachments of war. A nightly curfew is in force and violators can be shot.

Although Rhodesia and South Africa are Botswana's normal outlets to the coast, there is no possibility that President Sir Seretse Khama will try to check the guerrillas. A moderate who has led the country since before it got independence from Britain in 1966, he is also one of the five front-line black African presidents supporting and advising the black Rhodesian nationalists. He has joined the other four in publicly endorsing the armed struggle against white rule.



BACK ENTRANCE — Four federal agents head for the back entrance of a home belonging to Edwin G. Moore in Bethesda, Md. Wednesday night as the newsmen gathered on the front lawn fail to notice them. (AP Wirephoto)

Woman Guilty Shooting Child

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A Raleigh woman was sentenced to life in prison Wednesday after a jury found her guilty of shooting her 3-year-old daughter in the head.

After the trial was over, the 11 women and one man on the jury gathered outside the courtroom and cried.

The week-and-a-half long trial was an emotional one. According to testimony, Cathy Matthews Jones, 25, had been sitting alone last February in her trailer after a man who had been living with her had left.

The stereo was playing "Everything is Beautiful," investigators testified Mrs. Jones told them, and when the chorus of "Jesus Loves the Little Children" came on, the mother took a .22 caliber pistol from a bedside table and shot her daughter, Tonya Lynne Jones, three times in the head.

Officers testified Mrs. Jones killed her child to save her from a hard life.

Mrs. Jones sobbed as Wake Dist. Atty. Burley B. Mitchell Jr. asked Judge D. Marsh McLelland to sentence her. He imposed the maximum sentence, which means Mrs. Jones will be eligible for parole in no less than 20 years.

"I loved her," Mrs. Jones told officers investigating her daughter's death. "She was all I had left."

Club Installs New Officers

The Elm Street Senior Citizens Club installed its new officers at its Christmas Luncheon recently.

The new officers are as follows: Mrs. Sarah Ashton president; Dr. Lawrence Brewster, vice president; Mrs. Louise Harrington, secretary; and Sam Whitehead, treasurer.

A program of Christmas music was presented by the choral group under the direction of Sam Whitehead and Mrs. Retha Dunn.

Mrs. Ashton reported that 53 members attended the District 1 A Christmas party in Wilson. The club thanked Jarvis Methodist Church for donating the bus for the trip.

The members decided to donate gifts to the Foster Children's Fund. The group donated \$65 to the fund.

The tables at the luncheon were decorated in the Christmas colors by Mrs. Lucille Summerell and the staff of the Greenville Recreation Department.

The luncheon committee included the following members: Sarah Ashton, Eula Andrews, Sadie Worthington, Louise Harrington, Louise Tucker, Alma Letchworth, Sam Whitehead, Helen Snyder, Lillian Hendrix, Julia Horie, Ruby Parkerson, Eloise Smith, and Lena McLawhorne.

The next meeting will be held January 6 at 10 a.m. at the Elm Street Recreation Department.

Welfare Roll Cut Saves 2.5 Million

RALEIGH (AP) — Some \$2.5 million has been saved by county social service departments removing ineligible recipients from the welfare rolls, the North Carolina Division of Social Services said.

The error rate in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program has been cut from 48 per cent in January 1974 to 27 per cent last June, the division said.

The rate of ineligibility in the program was trimmed from almost 8 per cent to just below 4 per cent in the same period, state officials said. As to overpayment errors, the error rate was chopped from 21 per cent to about 15 per cent and underpayments to recipients dropped from 19 per cent to only about 9 per cent, the agency said.

Nationally, the ineligibility rate in the same period was cut

from 10 per cent to 5.5 per cent and overpayments fell from 23 per cent to 14 per cent. North Carolina's underpayments to recipients was more than twice the national rate of 8 per cent in January 1974 and is still higher than the national rate, the division said.

Increased efforts by county social service departments and changes in state policies that govern the AFDC program are the main factors in the reduction in errors, said George Fleming of the division.

Fleming oversees a staff of 30 persons who travel the state and review samples of AFDC cases in the counties.

County workers determine eligibility and amount of monthly payment a family will receive based on state standards and guidelines.

GUC Closed For Holidays

The offices and general operations of the Greenville Utilities Department will be closed December 24-27, according to Charles Horne, director of the Greenville Utilities.

"Plant operations will continue throughout the holidays including the water plant, the waste water plant, a systems dispatcher and the maintenance service," Horne said.

"Emergency services will be available 24 hours a day during the holidays for all of the operations including electric, sewer, water, and gas," he added.

The Utilities Department will resume full service Tuesday, December 28. Persons who wish to pay their utility bills on December 24 in Greenville may pay the bill at any Greenville bank.

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Beginning The First Of The Year, Mrs. Jatie Spain Works On Gifts

Starting in January, Mrs. Jatie Spain of Greenville starts making Christmas ornaments and decorations.

"I begin looking for ideas the first of the year because I like to always have something to do. I made my list of ornaments that I wanted to make — cross stitch in January and felt trees in February and so on through the year.

"I guess the idea grew out of my love for sewing and I have been doing this for about 10 years," said Mrs. Spain.

"I give the ornaments to my closest friends as Christmas gifts. They know year-after-year that I will give them ornaments and they look forward to seeing what I have made. Over the years, my ornaments have accumulated and now their Christmas trees are completely decorated with the handmade ornaments.

"It's not the fact that I have made them, it's the fact that over the years it has been such a joy seeing my friends using the ornaments," she replied.

Mrs. Spain's house reflects her creativity. "I enjoyed making my Christmas angels, bird tree and the 12 days of Christmas, but my tree is my main joy. As I sit looking at it — I reminisce — about a particular ornament, the time spent, who I made an identical ornament for, will they like it and why I chose that idea for a certain person," she added.

Mrs. Spain's ornaments include those made of salt dough, cross stitch, crocheted and knitted ones and those in yarn. Her favorites are the ones in felt and sequins. "She has made over 100 this year.

"So far, I have not found my idea for 1977, but I will find something. I don't like idle



THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS... is used by Mrs. Spain to decorate her house for the holiday season.

hands," she said. This Christmas three years ago, Mrs. Spain retired from

teaching with the Greenville City Schools system.

the year, hope to complete those I want to by Christmas," she stated.

—Rosalie Trotman

Miss Seago Honored By CW-I Club

Greenville Credit Women-International held its annual covered-dish Christmas dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Sue Meeks, president.

Poinsettias and Christmas candles decorated the house and gifts were exchanged by members.

Miss Clara Seago was presented a special gift and was named as an honorary member of the Greenville club. A club may bestow honorary membership on a member in recognition of outstanding, exceptional service and loyalty to the club. Only two other N. C. credit women have been awarded the honor.

Miss Seago joined Greenville CW-I in 1953 and received her certificate for 20 years perfect attendance in October. She has served as president of the local club twice and has also served as state treasurer. She has been named "Greenville Credit Woman of the Year" on two occasions and has been honored as "North Carolina Credit Woman of the Year."

Miss Seago, a native of Lilesville, moved to Greenville in 1941. She retired from Hooker and Buchanan, Inc., a local insurance agency, in July of this year after 24 years of employment with the firm.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



Everything is in readiness. The tree is trimmed. The cards taped to the doorframe. The boxes stacked in glittering disarray under the tree.

Why don't I hear chimes? Remember the small boy who made the chimes ring in a fictional story years ago? As the legend went, the chimes would not ring unless a gift of love was placed on the altar. Kings and men of great wealth placed untold jewels on the altar, but year after year the church remained silent.

Then one Christmas eve, a small child in a tattered coat made his way down the aisle and without anyone noticing he took

off his coat and placed it on the altar. The chimes rang out joyously throughout the land to mark the unselfish giving of a small boy.

I used to hear chimes. I heard them the year one of my sons gave me a tattered piece of construction paper on which he had crayoned two hands folded in prayer and a moving message, "OH COME HOLY SPIRIT!"

I heard them the year I got a shoebox that contained two baseball cards and the gum was still with them.

I heard them the Christmas they all got together and cleaned the garage.

They're gone, aren't they? The years of the lace doilies fashioned into snowflakes... the hands traced in plaster of Paris... the Christmas trees of pipe cleaners... the thread spools that held small candles. They're gone.

The chubby hands that clumsily used up \$2 worth of paper to wrap a cork coaster are sophisticated enough to take a number and have the gift wrapped professionally.

The childish decision of when to break the ceramic piggy bank with a hammer to spring the 59 cents is now resolved by a credit card.

The muted thump of pajama-covered feet padding down the

stairs to tuck her homemade crumb scrapers beneath the tree has given way to pantyhose and fashion boots to the knee.

It'll be a good Christmas. We'll eat too much. Make a mess in the living room. Throw the warranties into the fire by mistake. Drive the dog crazy taping bows to his tail. Return cookies to the plate with a bite out of them. Listen to Christmas music.

But Lord... what I would give to bend low and receive a gift of toothpicks and library paste and hear the chimes just one more time.

Ayden News

Mrs. Mary Tripp Mayo had as Saturday Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tripp, Trudy and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Tripp, Horace and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tripp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Barfield and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Woolard and family of Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Alice Dunn.

B. T. Tripp is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Winnie Hemby is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Hemby.

Clay Stroud Jr. has returned home from Pitt Memorial.

Floyd Rowe has returned home from Pitt Memorial.

Grifton News

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oglesby during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patrick of Annandale, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ewell of Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hodge of Rowland were guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge.

Miss Hazel Patrick left Sunday for a holiday visit in Raleigh with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gower were in Charlotte during the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scholtz.

Birth

Stokes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Benjamin Stokes Jr., Greenville, a son, Norman Benjamin III, on Dec. 5, 1976, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.



Let 'Your' Boss Handle His Wife

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am the secretary, receptionist and telephone operator in a one-girl office. I love my job and my boss is the greatest. The problem is his wife. She is very friendly toward me, but you would think I am working for HER.

She asks me to write all of her thank-you notes, address her Christmas cards and run her errands.

Yesterday she sent some pantyhose to the office with her husband for me to return to the store for credit. (No sales slip. Just try it some time.) She also sends things to the office for me to gift-wrap and mail out of town for her. All this takes time.

Now she has a new one. Every Friday afternoon she brings her pre-school son to the office for me to entertain while SHE goes to the beauty parlor.

How can I put a stop to this without starting a cold war? She considers me a friend.

HAD IT

DEAR HAD IT: Tell your boss that you enjoy doing what you were hired to do, but you haven't the time to run his wife's errands. And let HIM handle it. (It might cool your friendship, but it needn't start a cold war.)

DEAR ABBY: I've always been a soft touch for a bum asking for a handout, but many people say that giving a bum spare change does him more harm than good.

What do you and your readers think?

SOFT TOUCH

DEAR SOFT: What's a bum? Is he a victim of circumstances or a self-made failure? Since it's not possible to know, I'd rather err on the side of generosity and give a small temporary assist to a man who's obviously down on his luck.

DEAR ABBY: I have known this guy for two years, but we didn't get really serious about each other until seven months ago. I'm 18 and he's 19. He kept trying to get me to go to bed with him, and I kept saying no. Finally I gave in. I really was in love with him, Abby. I'm no tramp. I thought it would bring us closer together. Maybe even get him to figure out some way we could get married.

Well, I was wrong. After that evening I didn't hear one word from him. Finally I ran into him by accident three weeks later, and his attitude toward me was completely different. He acted like a stranger.

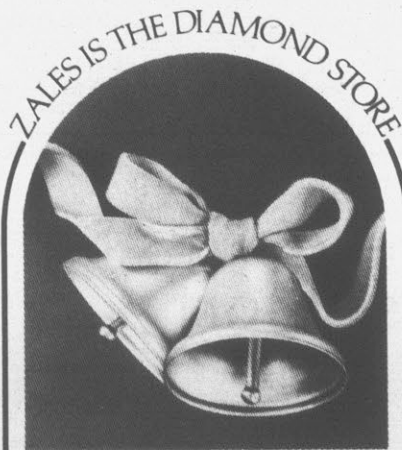
I feel so cheated and cheap. If I had known then what I know now, I never would have given in. But now it's too late, and there's nothing I can do about it.

I wasted something very precious on someone who wasn't worth it and didn't appreciate it.

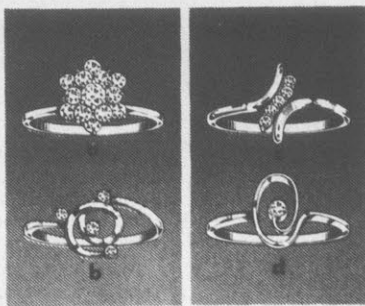
Please keep telling girls that the way to keep a guy is by NOT giving in to him. I wish I hadn't.

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Daley Ran An Efficient City

The death of Chicago's Mayor Richard Daly left citizens of that city stunned and saddened.

The mayor's passing also removed one of the most powerful figures in the national Democratic party from the scene.

Daly was recognized as the nation's most powerful mayor and he was called the last of the big city bosses.

But some of the top figures in Democratic politics owed some of their success to Daly's support. That support undoubtedly swung Illinois to John Kennedy in 1960 and was a factor in Kennedy's election to the presidency.

Perhaps recalling that, Sen. Edward Kennedy said on learning of Daly's death he was "one of America's greatest mayor."

Kreps Appointment Good For N.C.

North Carolina can take pride in the nomination by President-Elect Jimmy Carter of Juanita M. Kreps for secretary of commerce. Dr. Kreps is currently vice president of Duke University, and it will be remembered that another North Carolinian, Luther Hodges, once served as secretary of com-

Mayor Daly often came under attack, particularly from the liberal wing of the Democratic Party, which never forgot his handling of protesters marching on the Democratic National Convention in 1968.

Whatever his faults, though, Daly managed to run his city far more efficiently than many other large cities of the nation. Unlike New York it is not near broke, and unlike many other cities, services are provided on schedule.

Whatever it was he did to make government in Chicago work, perhaps other cities should try. If Mayor Richard Daly could leave us with a legacy of efficient municipal government, then perhaps we could forget his faults.

Kreps Appointment Good For N.C.

merce.

Dr. Kreps is qualified for the job. We also believe there are other Tar Heels — men and women, white and black — who could serve well in the Carter administration.

THIS AFTERNOON English, Not Dialects

By BILL NOBLITT
RALEIGH — Standard English is our language, and educators who call it only another dialect while defending the rights of minority groups to cling to their own dialects are performing a disservice.

That, in a nutshell, is how at least one teacher of English at East Carolina University feels about some trends in modern education. And she took advantage of the podium at a recent legislative seminar to attack what she considers a significant failing in public education.

Dialects OK?

There has been a spreading tendency toward a permissive attitude regarding language — even to the point of rewriting examinations and books to allow for the non-standard dialects found in different parts of the nation. North Carolina has seen that especially in dealing with the language of blacks in the public schools. Some educators even go so far as to suggest minorities keep their "language" while treating standard English as a "second language."

Such a course, believes

ECU English Professor Janice Faulkner, will lead to even more severe repression for those who fail to learn proper language skills.

"I am out of sympathy with the pervasive influence of the political activists of the last decade who take the positions that the standard English (which) schools have required their pupils to learn is a prestige dialect and that English is not a specific language to be spoken and written a certain way."

"While I understand the rationale used . . . to justify adopting a policy embodying a permissive philosophy, I seriously question the soundness of that rationale . . ."

Mrs. Faulkner reports in a document delivered to legislators gathered for a pre-session background briefing on major issues coming up in the 1977 General Assembly.

The trend toward students' rights to their own language is more accurately a political direction than sound education, and adoption by the National Educators' Association was done on the assertion of some that "insistence on standard English

as a requirement constitutes an act of repression by the white middle class," Mrs. Faulkner reported.

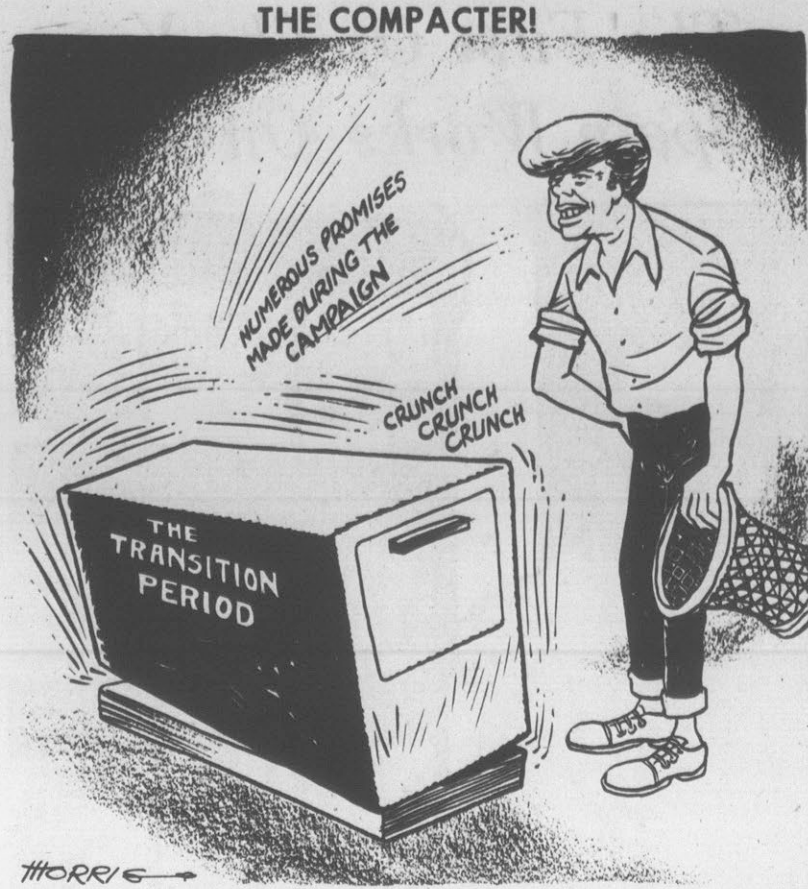
Flawed Logic

That logic, she said, is seriously flawed: standard English is the language of law, politics, commerce, industry, technology, literature and cultural arts.

"To deny English speaking citizens access to a mastery of standard English by failure to educate them in its use is itself a much worse form of repression than insisting that they learn it . . . when he fails to learn standard English, he consigns himself to the outer darkness of ignorance that breeds failure in other endeavors."

"The truth is that there have to be some fixed rules, however tedious, if the codes of human communication are to remain decipherable."

Mrs. Faulkner warned that there is "ample evidence in the population that the schools are failing to teach students enough reading and writing to enable them to function effectively . . ." and concludes that, "If we wish to subject any segment of our population to real, honest-to-



By JULES LOH A Story To Remember

MIDWEST CITY, Okla. (AP) — Some Christmas stories are to remember. This is one.

It comes from the Future Homemakers of America at Midwest City High School. For four years it has warmed them, inspired them. It has, for them, buried the cold din of commercialism beneath the spirit the season seeks.

It happened because of a letter from a 9-year-old girl named Debbie. She addressed it to Santa Claus and to that other, often-forgotten figure for whom the holiday was named.

So unselfish was Debbie's letter, so elemental in its faith and hope and love, that it propelled a schoolgirls' project into a community endeavor.

In Midwest City, no big newspaper or well-heeled civic group organizes yuletide almsgiving. But a group of 62 young ladies operate out of a high school classroom filled each afternoon with clothes, canned goods and laughter.

And it doesn't end when the tree comes down. The girls follow up their "families" through the year.

"It sounds trite," said their moderator, Marilyn Butler, a bubbly blonde woman with more energy than all her charges combined, "but I believe the girls see the truth of what Christmas is supposed to mean, not just a one-shot deal to make you feel good."

"They've learned how to help their fellow man without damaging his sense of dignity. We know the families we help. By name."

The Future Homemakers, with the agreement of the Post Office, four years ago took on the job of answering the mail addressed to Santa Claus.

It was fun — still is; they haven't given up the project, and still thrill at opening letters addressed like this:

"To Santa Claus. North Pole or South Pole. I can't remember which."

Or opening a letter from 8-year-old Melissa, who sent Santa a picture and wanted him to do the same, figuring the ones she sees all look alike and couldn't be the "real" Santa.

Or from Barbara Stevenson, who wanted to get better acquainted: "Wake me at midnight."

Among the letters, each year, are voices like Debbie's, small cries for help — "A blanket" . . . "a tree with lights" . . . "a job for my mother."

These are the ones the Future Homemakers search out.

The first year they found 16 families. The second, 20. The third, 35. That's about all their resources can manage, 35. They raise money themselves, buy necessities,

Yuletide In Belfast

By EDDIE ADAMS
AP Special Correspondent
BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A smiling Santa Claus waves his mechanical arms at shoppers.

Standing before a holiday-decorated window, a British soldier wearing a bulletproof vest over his camouflage fatigues cradles a loaded rifle in his arms.

A woman soldier frisks a smartly dressed young lady.

This is Northern Ireland's capital at Christmastime.

A ring of steel, like the bars on a prison compound, encompasses more than a square mile of Belfast's main shopping district, restricting automobiles. Shoppers carry their parcels in their arms. Should they set them down, they might be confiscated as suspected bombs.

Lined up by the hundreds at each of several steel gates, grim-faced last-minute shoppers wait to be searched by Irish police and British soldiers before entering the business area.

"Today I've been stopped and searched at least six times," says an old woman accompanied by her grand-daughter.

Once inside the steel cordon, shoppers walk through electronic devices before they gain entrance to most of the department stores, novelty and clothing shops, and restaurants.

Attack dogs, restrained by soldiers, patrol the streets as Santa Claus comes by in his horse-drawn sleigh, shouting "Happy Christmas." Trailing close behind is an army jeep with four rifles pointing in all directions.

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40 Years Ago Today

December 23, 1936

A reported ultimatum from Harry Hopkins said he will resign as Works Progress Administrator unless he gets \$750 million to carry the relief program until next June and threatened to split the administration forces in the new Congress.

One group was described as lining up behind Hopkins while another is counseling cuts in relief spending to pave the way for a balanced budget.

At his press conference late yesterday the President said he had no idea whether he would raise his own \$500 million figure in his recommendation to Congress in early January.

The Bishop of Manchester paid warm tribute today to former King Edward VII in distinct contrast to the criticism of other churchmen.

"Both as Prince of Wales and King, he used his many gifts in the service of the empire and he deserves a great deal," the Bishop said in a letter to his diocese.

Former Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, 75, died unexpectedly in a Washington, D.C., hotel today of a heart attack.

He served as chairman of the Republican national committee and in 1923 delivered the key note address at the convention which nominated Herbert Hoover.

—Barbara Mathews

THE INSIDE REPORT Opposition To Bell

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer
PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — The first serious controversy of President-elect Carter's transition to the White House is erupting over the civil rights record of Griffin Bell, the former federal judge Carter wants as his attorney general.

Carter has twice publicly defended Bell's record as "superlative." He says his confidence in him is "absolute."

But he has failed to still increasing criticism over Bell's judicial opinions in desegregation cases and his membership in private clubs that have no black or Jewish members.

Bell, an Atlanta lawyer, longtime Carter ally and law partner to chief Carter adviser Charles Kirbo, has

called a news conference for Thursday to face what he himself has called "hard" questions.

The criticism of the appointment centers on the depth of Bell's support for civil rights, on his views on busing as a tool for public school integration and on his 1970 support for Richard Nixon's nomination of G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court.

Bell's support for Carswell came in a letter written five days after public disclosure that Carswell had once made a speech advocating racial segregation.

Bell said Monday that he didn't know about the Carswell speech when he voiced his support of Carswell for the Supreme Court. But the New York Daily News today quoted Bell as saying he had

Other Editors Say Fast Start

Every two years, it seems, the North Carolina legislature starts off at a snail's pace and has to work like crazy over the final few weeks of a session in an attempt to finish on time — which occasionally it fails to do.

Incoming lieutenant governor, Jimmy Green, his appointive powers restored by committee action — they had been suspended by the 1975 Senate, pending the rules committee study — has promised that there will be no such early lull in 1977.

We hope Mr. Green is correct. The legislature has had enough on the agenda these past few sessions to encourage some to talk in terms of annual legislative sessions. With '77 expected to be as busy, it would make no sense for the legislature to dawdle away its first few weeks before getting down to serious action.

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Leadership Is The Catalyst

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — For about 11 years now, the peaks of the Dow Jones Industrial Average have drawn a ragged but rather steady line, generally in the mid to upper 900s.

That's where the summit was late in 1965. That's where it was in 1967, in 1969, in 1971. That's where it is today; the early Tuesday reading was around 970, less than 25 points higher than in January.

The big exception, the Everest that towers above all during this period, was the 1052 points in 1972, before the end in Vietnam, before the oil-price spurt, before the confidence-destroying Watergate revelations.

And now you can hear investors beginning to talk it up again.

Vietnam is out of the way, they say, and so is Watergate. We may be getting inflation

under reasonable control. Interest rates are almost back down to where they belong, not up at 12 per cent where they compete with stocks.

Down on the street they seem to have things under better control. A lot of the swindlers are gone and so are the operators of those dumpy shops that stacked their customers securities in shoe boxes and then lost the boxes.

There's a new public too. Millions of the uninitiated, the unscarred, the naive have grown to maturity and seem anxious to test their investing skills. They are curious, tempted, probably eager and even greedy.

Unlike their fathers and uncles and older brothers and sisters, they have no memories of the chaos, the hucksterism, the false promises, the assault and

Brown Calls For Arms Limitation Agreement

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Harold Brown, named President-elect Carter's defense secretary, has called for a U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms limitation agreement that would curb improvements in weapons as well as their numbers.

This is not the case under the current strategic arms limita-

tion talks, or SALT, agreement, so both countries have been pushing ahead with development of more effective strategic missiles and bombers since that agreement was signed in 1972.

"Without such limits, the race for more will turn into a race for better," Brown has said. "Moreover, a qualitative race can be even more unstable

than a quantitative race."

Brown has not yet spoken in detail of his plans as defense secretary, but some of his views are apparent from comments made before his nomination by Carter.

Brown, a technical member of the U.S. SALT negotiating team during the Nixon and Ford administrations, expressed his strategic arms

views in a talk last year at the Soviet Academy of Science's Institute of U.S. Studies in Moscow.

As defense secretary, Brown will exert more influence on negotiations, deadlocked for months, on a new arms limitation agreement. The talks resume after Carter's inauguration.

So his Moscow talk is receiving fresh and close attention

from military authorities. In the talk, Brown put forward what he called "general proposals which, in my view, would inhibit the rate of development and deployment of new offensive armaments."

Brown suggested limiting the number of missiles or bombers that could be modernized or replaced each year. He also proposed restricting the number of new strategic weapons systems

that could be introduced during each five-year period, as well as curbing the number of missile tests that could be conducted each year.

"With such limits," Brown argued, "development and deployment will proceed more slowly and those carried out on each side will offer less justification for the other side to react and start its own new programs."

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CIA Knew Committee Witness Planned To Lie

By DAVID C. MARTIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA knew that an executive of International Telephone & Telegraph Co. would give false testimony about his relationship with the spy agency when he was called before a Senate subcommittee investigating U.S. actions in Chile.

The ITT executive, Harold V. Hendrix, is cooperating with a federal grand jury that is probing a possible conspiracy involving CIA and ITT officials. The jury is investigating allegations of fraud and perjury arising from the officials' testimony about U.S. activities in Chile, it was learned.

Targets of the grand jury investigation are known to be former CIA Director Richard Helms and ITT chairman Harold Geneen.

Hendrix already has pleaded to a misdemeanor charge and received a suspended sentence for withholding information about his covert relationship with the CIA from the Senate subcommittee on multinational corporations.

A Justice Department lawyer told a federal court in Miami last month that Hendrix, former director of public relations for ITT in Latin America, informed the CIA in 1972 of "his intention to withhold from the committee the fact that he had been in contact with the CIA."

The attorney, Walter W. May, added that Hendrix "did indeed withhold the fact" when

questioned under oath by the Senate subcommittee, which investigated efforts by the CIA and ITT in 1970 to block election of Marxist Salvador Allende as Chile's president.

Lawrence Houston, who was general counsel of the CIA at the time, acknowledged in a telephone interview that the agency knew in advance of Hendrix's intention to testify falsely. "I thought we advised him from our point of view that there was no reason he couldn't say he had had a relationship with us," Houston said.

Asked why the CIA did not inform the subcommittee that Hendrix had in fact lied, Houston said the panel had been given documents that proved the inaccuracy of Hendrix's statements.

However, Jerome Levinson, chief counsel for the subcommittee, insisted that the CIA had not given any indication, either on or off the record, of its relationship with Hendrix.

May made his remarks Nov. 30 in the U.S. District Court for Southern Florida where Hendrix pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor charge of withholding information from Congress. The transcript of the proceedings makes clear that Hendrix was allowed to plead guilty to the misdemeanor charge and received a suspended sentence in return for his cooperation in the Justice Department's probe of possible perjury committed by CIA and ITT officials before the Senate panel.

Federal Money, Art On Appointees' Lists

By DAVID TOMLIN
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The state's new transportation secretary plans to work harder at getting more federal dollars into North Carolina's highways, rails and airports.

And the new secretary of cultural resources says she will "strive to take the arts to the people."

But neither of Gov.-elect Jim Hunt's newest appointees was ready Wednesday night to go much farther than that in outlining directions the new administration will take in their areas.

Hunt named former Raleigh Mayor Tom Bradshaw, 38, as the new secretary of transportation and placed a second woman on his cabinet, Sara Hodgkins, 46, the new secretary of cultural resources.

Mrs. Hodgkins, a music specialist with Moore County schools, said she would be thinking about new programs and innovations in old ones but was not ready to discuss specifics yet.

"Our main pitch will be excellence in all the arts," she said. "And don't forget our state library system and the archives."

Bradshaw said he and Hunt had "talked in generalities about goals" but would not be ready to discuss them publicly until he had completed orientation, which will include reading of transition documents, visits with outgoing secretary G. Perry Greene and other former department heads.

"We're going to try to look at North Carolina's transportation system as a total network and not primarily a highway system," Bradshaw said.

"In urban mass transit, we'll be thinking of buses first, then the possibility of trains and the use of existing rail systems and rights of way."

Bradshaw said he also felt the state was "not getting our

return on tax dollars to the federal government and we need more help with the interstate system."

Mrs. Hodgkins was celebrating her appointment Wednesday night with an impromptu party. "They just all came over. I'm losing my voice. I just need to rest a while," she said.

Bradshaw was celebrating too, after a fashion. His appointment secure, he was using some rare spare time to take his four children Christmas shopping.

Christmas Dinner Slated

A Christmas dinner will be held at English Chapel F.W.B. Church Sunday from 3 to 4 p.m. All members are asked to bring a box of food and give the church a Christmas present of \$2. The sponsor is Mrs. Maggie Brewington.

Adams Col....

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The steel barricade that surrounds the shopping area was completed last June to discourage bombing and shooting where crowds gather. Nearly 300 deaths have been reported this year in the Catholic-Protestant struggle, bringing the toll for more than seven years of civil war close to 1,700.

"About the only Christmas present you can expect around here is a bullet or a bomb. After all, this is Belfast, you know," says a boyish-faced, gun-toting soldier.

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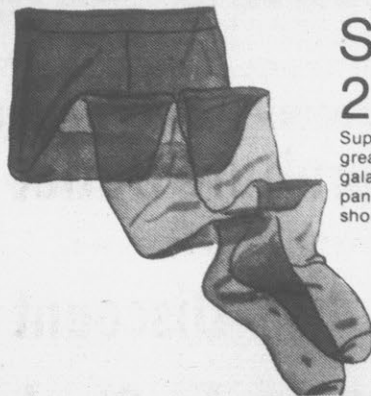
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Group To Reenact Delaware Crossing

By CHRIS ROBERTS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. (AP) — America's Bicentennial is running out. Its last hurrah may come Christmas Day when a band of long-johned patriots re-enact George Washington's crossing of the Delaware 200 years ago.

Some 15,000 persons are expected to watch.

George Washington will be played by St. John Terrell, a one-time theater producer from Lambertville, N.J.

For the first time, there will be two crossings in the four replica Durham boats to accommodate the overflow of history buffs in this Bicentennial year.

If the wind is right, the 1,000 loyal souls who will re-enact the crossing here will shiver a bit. But they'll leave no bloody footprints in the snow.

Those and other horrors of this country's first war unfolded in 1776 at the camp beneath Bowman's Hill, during a time when lice were a soldier's solace, for if he felt them move he knew he was still alive.

Here is how it was on that blustery night of Dec. 25, 1776: George Washington's troops stare at the ice chunks bobbing in the Delaware River.

Watchword for the attempted crossing is "Victory or Death," a chancy battle cry for a man dogged by defeat. The battles of Long Island, Fort Mifflin, Fort Mifflin, Fort Mifflin are still fresh thoughts, 5,000 Americans lost in the past three months.

The pudgy general, who as a major in the French and Indian War once attempted to cross another ice-choked river, the Allegheny, and fell in, prays.

Pneumonia and dysentery are rampant. Desertions increase, sunshine patriots shucking ideals for a roof. Vermin scurry over the quivering bodies of the remaining 2,388 men, some little more than boys defying a king.

In England it is believed the war is over. The rest of Europe gives America little chance of victory.

It seems preposterous that this pitiful band of revolutionists can mount any sort of offensive against the mighty Redcoats and Hessian mercenaries

who chased them across New Jersey.

Washington, banking on the unexpectedness of his strategy, completes plans to attack Trenton.

Washington instructs his officers to display white pieces of paper in their tricorn hats to distinguish them in the darkness. Wild-eyed horses, spooked by the wind, are coaxed onto barges along with 18 field pieces. The soldiers board Durham boats, used to ferry ore from Easton to Bristol.

The snow turns to sleet. Fishermen from Marblehead, Mass., man the 18-foot oars, heaving and hefting the 50-foot black Durham hulls across the 1,000 feet of ice-clogged water.

In Trenton, Col. Johann Rall is asleep, numbed by Christmas cheer. Crumpled in his jacket pocket is a note from a Pennsylvania farmer telling of Washington's advancing army.

The colonel, intent on his luck at cards when the note was delivered, will read it after his surrender.

PTI Announces New Courses

The following courses will be offered at Pitt Technical Institute:

Bricklaying: This course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. The course will feature at home handyman repairs. The registration fee is \$5. Students will furnish all of their own supplies. The first class meeting will be held January 4 in room 113 of the Humber Building on the Pitt Technical Campus.

Principles of Supervision: This 30-hour course in management development will begin Tuesday, January 4 at 7 p.m. in room 28 of the Administration Building. The course will study the relationship between the supervisor and the workers.

Seven parts of the course will include fundamentals of supervision, relationships on the job, communications, how to train employees, performance and job evaluation, job management, and work improvement. The first class meeting will be held January 4 and the registration for the course will be \$5.

First Aid: A twelve-hour course in basic first aid will be offered beginning January 11 at 7 p.m. The class will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. for four sessions. Books for the course may be purchased at the first session. Satisfactory completion of the course meets the First Aid requirements of the Pitt County American Red Cross and the Oc-

cupational Safety and Health Act. The registration for the course is \$5.

For further information call Pitt Technical Institute at 756-3130 ext. 238.

Jobless Rate Down

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Unemployment was down and wages were up slightly in North Carolina last month, the Employment Security Commission reported Wednesday.

There were 144,600 North Carolinians out of work in November, about 10,000 fewer than a year ago or a decline from 6.4 to 6 per cent.

The jobless rate was 6 per cent in September, rose to 6.1 per cent in October and then dropped back to its September level.

Jobs were added in retail trade, up 2,300 workers, and in textiles and government, up 1,000 and 4,200 employees respectively.

All were regarded as seasonal increases. They were nearly offset, however, by seasonal losses of 28,700 agricultural workers and 1,000 construction employees.

The ordinary seasonal downturns were aggravated by bad weather in those categories.

Manufacturing workers earned an average of three cents per hour more than in October, up to \$3.94.

A Wild Goat Chase

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A fugitive with wild green eyes and a dirty goat beard led police and a small posse of civilians on a chase. One witness was reminded of the Keystone Kops.

George Hollander said he was driving to work Tuesday when he noticed a goat in his path. "I looked ahead and there it was, standing in the road," Hollander said. "I couldn't believe it."

Hollander pulled over to the sidewalk. "I chased it about three blocks," he said. "All kinds of people joined in."

Someone would get within a few feet. The goat would leap away.

Police officers Steve Trentle and Don Deehan came on the scene.

"It resisted arrest," Trentle said. "It ran and we pursued. We chased it through the streets, through gas stations."

Finally, it crawled under a parked van. The posse surrounded it. It tried one last time to get away.



REENACT FAMOUS CROSSING — A group of men dressed as George Washington's troops practice crossing the Delaware River in a Durham boat for their Christmas Day reenactment at Washington Crossing, Pa. For the first time, the ceremonies will provide two crossings to accommodate the overflow of history buffs in this Bicentennial year. (AP Wirephoto)

Students Earn Academy Honors

Students receiving A and B Honor Roll honors during the second grading period at the Greenville Christian Academy are as follows: Ricky Brown, Sheryl Brown, Jackie Bryant, Sharon Dixon, Robert Edwards, Dawn Faulkner, Kimberly Faulkner, Beth Glisson, Jennifer Gupton, Ben Haddock, Kathy Hall, Leslie Harrell, Teresa Jo Hedgepeth, Mark Hollingsworth, Robin House, Michael King, Faith Little, Jenny Martin, Kim May, Cindy Melvin, Billy Overton, Clark Paramore, Curtis Paramore, Heather Pearce, Denise Robinson, Kathy Springer, Nancy Stocks, Cathy Thomas, Candace Thompson, Reid Tripp, and Steve Tyburski.

Also, Rose Mary Allen, Brenda Baggett, Kim Best, Becky Bland, Timmy Bland, Danny Boney, Doug Branch, Lori Brown, Chris Buck, Jennifer Bullock, Melanie Bunch, Robin Chandler, Deborah Corbett, Brenda Dail, Renee Davis, Susan Davis, Ann Edwards, Scott Evans, Brian Flemming, Michelle Fleming, Stuart Fleming, Karen Gray, Angela Griffin, Christian Haddock, Karrie Hall, Bonita Hardee, Steve Harrell, Tracey Heath, Kerry House, John Howard, James Jones, Neil Kopping, Anita Lang, Joseph Martin, Lisa Meeks, Lisa Melvin, Brenda Mills, Kevin McGowan, Robin McGowan, Melinda Peaden, Sandy Peaden,

Kim Perry, Debbie Pike, Debbie Pollard, Jennifer Powell, Frankie Pugh, Mark Randlett, Jackie Rollins, Stephanie Roper, Steve Roper, Tammy Ross, David Rouse, Lynn Rouse, and Tammy Rouse.

Also, Donna Russ, Joey Safrir, Diane Shackelford, Sonja Smith, Sharon Stocks, Tim Sutton, Randall, Wells, Judy Whitehurst, David Woodard, Teresa Woodard and Angel Young.

Pace Students Make Lists

The following students have received honor roll honors and achievement list honors for the second grading period at Karl B. Pace Academy according to Mrs. Carol R. Whitaker, Headmistress.

Honor Roll: Alex Ferguson, Caroline Crawford, Nicole Leary, Jill Whitehurst, Heather Haynes, Mary Jon May, Rebecca Pace, Angela Smith, Shannon Lowry, Walter Perkins, Barbara Little, LuAnne O'Bannon, and Warren Edwards.

Achievement List: Mary Tyler Fore, Jay Surles, Elizabeth Bookhardt, Scottie Smith, Laura Newton, Julian Perkins, Scott Newton, Missy McLawhorn, Michael Swinson, Jennifer Newton, Stuart Mercer, Jeffrey McCallum, Bruce Koonce, Elizabeth Pollard, Angela Robbins, Jane Blount, Marshall Moore, Alison Hendrix, Jim Blount, Hank Briley, Joseph Briley, Jenny Brinson, and Michael Brown.

Also, Patrick Casey, Mechelle Crisp, Paula Freeman, Trey

Louisiana Workers Decide To Unionize

MONROE, La. (AP) — Workers at the General Motors plant here decided to go union because they were tired of being treated like second-class employees, said the man who led the organizing drive.

The economy in northeast Louisiana is primarily agricultural, and strong anti-union sentiments were believed to prevail.

The workers voted 323-280 Wednesday to make the United Auto Workers their bargaining agent. The plant was non-union prior to the election. The results of the balloting must still be approved by the National Labor Relations Board.

"Job security and wages had a lot to do with the way it came out," said Carlton Horner, who headed the union drive. "But there was strong resentment by the workers to being treated as second-class employees of General Motors."

"Not only were they working for less money than employees in northern plants, they were producing more and not getting half as much relief time."

Workers at the headlight manufacturing plant here averaged \$5 an hour—pretty good by local standards, but about \$2 an hour less than employees in similar GM jobs in other parts of the country.

It was the first victory for United Auto Workers in its last three attempts to organize a southern plant. Similar drives failed in Clinton, Miss., and Fitzgerald, Ga., earlier this year.

After the failures, the UAW complained that GM management had exerted unfair pressure on hourly employees in the successful effort to block the union. GM denied the allegations and vowed to remain neutral in the election here.

"They violated the agreement every day," said Horner. "We called the violations to the attention of General Motors executives in Detroit—not on a daily basis, but almost hourly."

"Corporation executives ad-

mitted to us and to the press that they were unable to control their supervisors. I hope they have greater control in the future."

Plant Manager Frank J. Rada said General Motors will negotiate in good faith to reach an agreement covering the 641 employees here.

"Over the years, General Motors has developed constructive and harmonious relationships based upon trust, integrity and mutual respect with the unions which represent its employees. We will continue to deal with the UAW on that basis," he said.

Horner also hoped for harmonious relations with the plant. "We don't consider ourselves adversaries," he said. "We've been working 40 years with GM."

Prior to the election, those opposed to unionization of the plant said they feared a pro-UAW vote would encourage other unions to move into southern factories.

"We certainly hope so," said Horner. "We have the opportunity to show that the rural southern worker, with no industrial experience, can enjoy the

same wages as his counterpart in other parts of the country."



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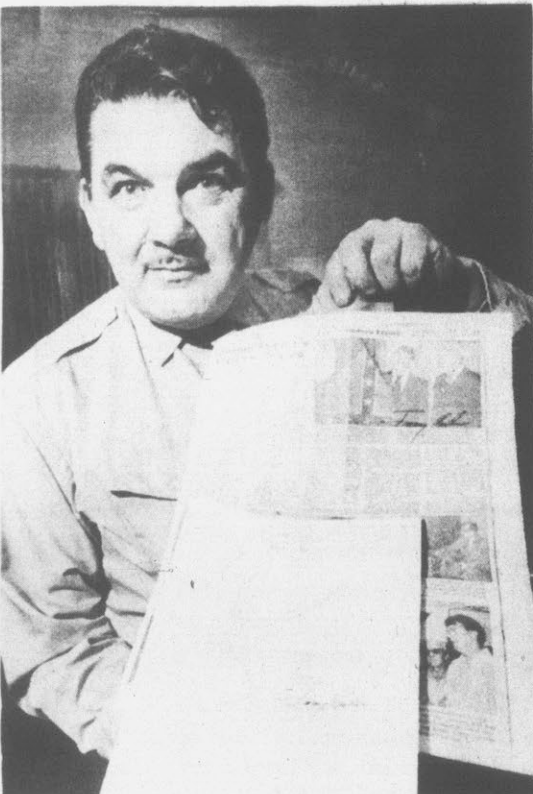
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CARTER DECOR — John Schurrer, state American Legion commander for Wisconsin, displays covering letter and English-language Mexico City newspaper page's photograph of President-elect Jimmy Carter which he says he got from Washington in response to a request for a photo of Carter. Schurrer says it will hang on the Legion's office wall until Carter's staff sends a legitimate photo. (AP Wirephoto)

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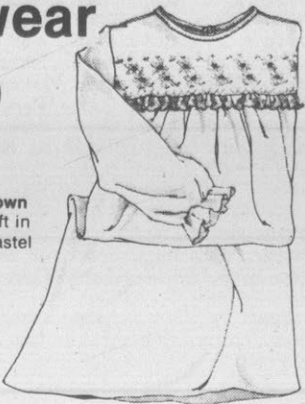
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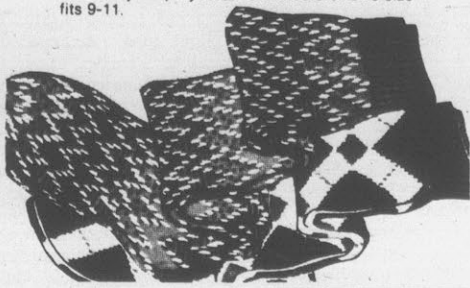


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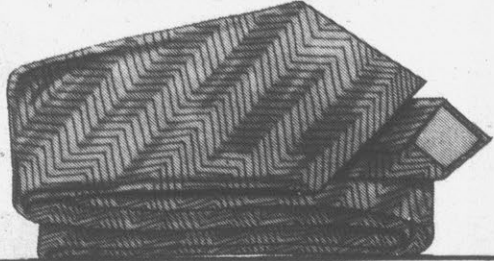
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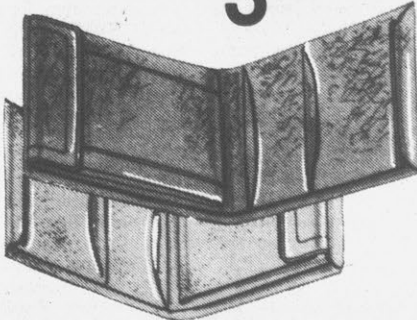
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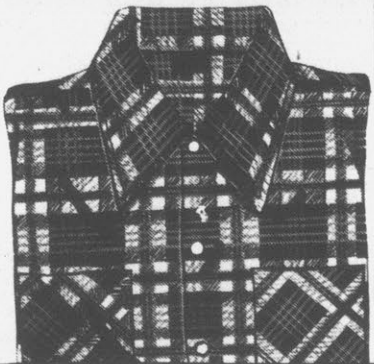


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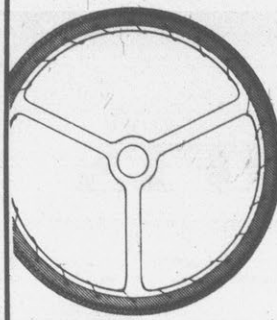


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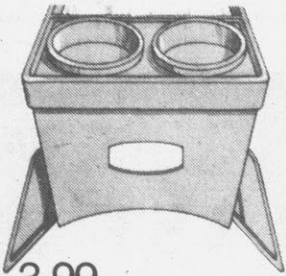


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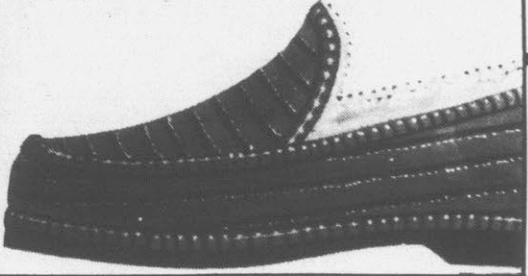
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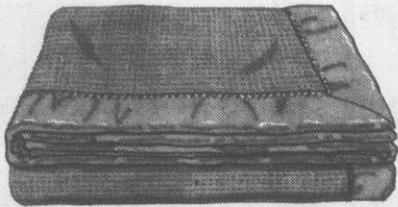
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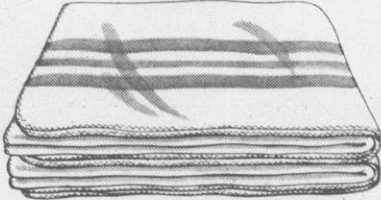


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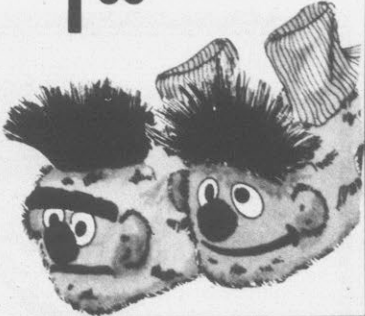


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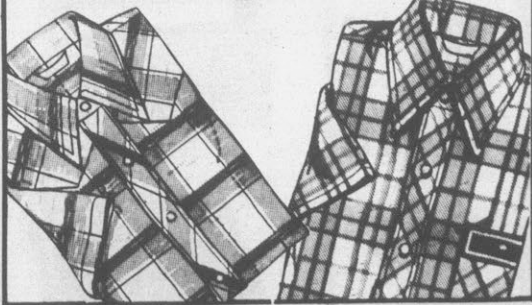
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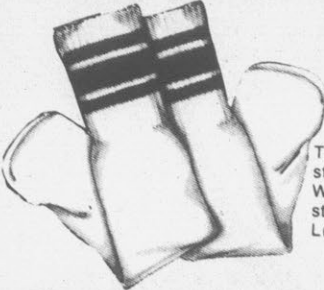
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Pitt County Students Named To Honor Lists

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Principal's List: Terri Averette, Shelia Allen, Bonita Best, Joyce Dawson, Hannah Paramore, Shelia Frizzell, Mike Redmond, Patricia Ann Jones, Gail Thompson, Joni

McLawhorn, Wanda Mills, Warren Franke, Priscilla Tucker, Treva Woodley, Debbie Allen, Sharon Summerlin, Michelle Riggs, Shawn Carson, Kathy Worthington, Terry Cobb, Debbie Mills, Linda Hudson, Randy Edens, Kay Heath, John Baker, Clarissa Mobley, Clarissa Carmon, Jeanette Henderson, Regina Hawkins, Angela Buck, Debra Daniels, David Hines, Mary Tyson, Betty Hines, Paula Hunsucker, Gary Brock, Tammy Stocks, William Crowther, Trudy Barrett, Cindy Branch, Pam Manning, Miriam Paramore, John Woodley, Darlene Best, Rosa Smith, Donna Branch, Frankie Cash, Patricia Jones, Wendy Boyd, Jeffrey Lynn Smith, Ken Paramore, Dale Bailey, and Janet Jones.

Ayden Grammar School

Honor Roll: Leo Venters, Linwood Hall, Marla Avery, Ginger Haddock, Amy Eason, Michael Boykin, Angela Ingram, Kathy Boohar, Rhonda McLawhorn, Lisa Mitchell, James Nobles, Mark Anderson, and Meg Hill.

Principal's List: Butch Dail, Andre Hemby, James Sawyer, Gwen Carmon, Lori Mitchell, Kathy Nobles, Deborah Speight, Michele Sullivan, Ira Cozart, Valinda Evans, Rhonda Riddick, Monica Stokes, Lisa Bright, Tommy Butler, Jo Dennis, Rita Jackson, Lori Wells, Wendy Jones, Michelle Lewandowski, David Babcock, Liz Braxton, Kenny Jones, Robin McLawhorn, Christie Register, Jennifer Rose, and Randy Fussell.

Also Cathy Sutton, Denise Branch, Tracie Allen, Jennie Garris, Rhonda Stokes, Jana Jones, Angela Smith, Renee Wingard, Pat McDermitt, Regina Hardee, Sarah Cannon, Fredia Cox, Daniel Hart, Cathy Lang, Dee Ann Fussell, and Tammy Vandford.

Falkland Elementary

Principal's List: Russel Foell, Donald Haddock, Arthur House, Debra Joyner, Teresa Worsley, Karen Anderson, Wanda Gorham, Tony Casey, Terri Cobb, Angie Hamill, Kenny Evans, Barbara Haddock, Betty Shelley, and Peggy Wooten.

H.B. Sugg

Honor Roll: Michael Cherry, Regina Mazingo, Kevin Bullard, Carrie Frances Little, Peggy Michelle Allen, Martha Britt, and Sandra McLawhorn.

Principal's List: Anthony Ford, James Forrest, Kelly Heizer, Beverly Pollard, Vivian Roebuck, Cynthia Horne, Phillip Wainwright, Jeffrey Vail, Bobby Evans, Ricky Mewborn, Brian Windham, Robert Albritton, Margaret Chestnut, Leslie Elks, Amy Tyer, Kim Baker, Rolleski Best, and Marshall Payne.

Also Gina Pennell, Joseph Smith, Allen Vick, Sara Beth Fulford, James Thomas Newton, Kelly Hobgood, Robert Joyner, Phil Lewis, Roger Baker, Rhonda Moore, Carol Corbett, Junior Everette, and Angela Liverman.

Farmville Central High School
Honor Roll: Martha Bennett, Charles Davis, Mike Wainwright, Margaret Yelverton, Alton Joyner, Kim Prescott, Glenwood Rodgers, Bryan Andrews, Susan Lawrence Calvin Williams, and Lynn Chapplear.

Principal's List: Gladys Atkinson, Beverly Bell, Diane Evans, Ronnie Everette, Audrey Darden, Joyce Gorham, Walter Hedgepeth, Debra Joyner, Sellers Lawrence, Craig Letchworth, Richard Mooring, Dough Moye, Ruth Parker, Jerry Rackley, June Suggs and Kim Tugwell.

Also Mike Barbour, Diane Corbett, Fannie Dupree, Mary Ellis, Scott Evans, Len Hunt, Terri Lloyd, William May, Vickie Meeks, Elvie Willoughby, Carol Lynn Allen, Malai Allen, Melanie Bell, Chris Connell, Jill Cutler, Karen Moye Bryan Sickels, Velesia Smith, Ellen Albritton, David Dunn, David Joyner, Jeffrey Joyner, Wesley Locust, Shirley McArthur, David Newton and Bess Patton.

Grifton School
Honor Roll: Marc Davis, David Wiggins, Cathy Tyndall, Quentin Warren, Jeffrey Gentry, and Patsy Potter.

Principal's List: Andy Garris, Julie Jackson, Mary Lou Mann, Sean Martin, David Houston, Jill Morris, Lisa Chesnut, Doug Coley, Rob Congleton, Jennifer Edwards, Charles Rountree, Stuart Oliphant, Gail Nobles, Jennifer Weatherman, Julia Baldree, and Alan Sumrell.

Farmville Middle School
Honor Roll: Wade Corbett, Gary Hobgood, Melissa Owens, Rhonda Walston, Karen Liverman, Martha McNair, and Jeff Joyner.

Principal's List: Beth Oakley, Ricky Bynum, Angela Cash, Donna Costner, Karen Hathaway, Jerry Holloman, Marvene Jordan, Pam Vandford, Jennifer Walston, Karen Dunn, Brian East, Andrew Edwards, Gina Gray, Garry Haddock, James Allen Sutton,

Darwin Streeter, Donna King, Brenda Little, Lori Little, Michelle Medlin, Scott Little, Lisa Meeks, Sandra Moots, Tammy Moore, Teretha Moye, Denise Baptist, Debra Padgett, Lynn Pollard, Debbie Lee, Lora Manning, and Donna Mazingo.

Also Edwin Ellis, Karen Griswell, Julia Smith, Sandy Tripp, Renee Brock, Jeff Cutler, David Cherry, Debbie Gowen, Barbara Hardison, Brent Hathaway, Pat Cutler, Al Mewborn, Sadie Wooten, and Lewis Yelverton.

G.R. Whitfield

Honor Roll: Judy Boyd.
Principal's List: Jan Heath, Calvin Hodges, Natalie Jones, Dawn Adler, Kim Briley, Cheryl Cole, Angela Haddock, Ann Hardy, Alisha McLawhorn, Wanda Venters, Georgia Boseman, Adriann Howard, Lisa Moore, Kim Tripp, Angela Martin, Gregory Hayes, Patty Moore, Lori Tyer and Tina Buck.

Stokes Elementary

Honor Roll: Calvin Hunter, B. H. Bland, Cynthia Bullock, Tim Cherry, Loretta Clemons, Pamela Taylor, Lillian Roundtree, Tammy Beacham, Lisa Cannon, Kim Moore, Lisa Hardee, Shelia Bland, and Charles Murphy.

Principal's List: Lisa Smallwood, Amanda Harrington, Veronica Clark, Chris Smith, Maurice Wilson, Trula Barnhill, Pamela Battle, Shonda Bullock, Pamela McKinney, Scottie McKinney, Debra Smith, Keith Brown, Belinda Chavis, Linda Daniels, Frankie Edwards, Melody Harrington, Diane Rose, Darin White, Gloria Best, Tammy Williams, Kimberly Watson, Pamela Murphy, Dana Warren, David Purvis, Harvey Perry, Sharon Crandall, Sonya Clemons, Rita Best, Teresa Battle, Carl Davis, Susan Kirkman, and Sandra Pollard.

Chicod Elementary
Honor Roll: Christy Shivers, Lisa Smith, Tony Boyd, Rusty Dixon, Wendy Hardy, Danny Boyd, Marla Anderson, Rhonda Keeter, Monica Avery, Anita Lloyd, Melinda Miller, and Stacie Haddock.

Principal's List: Linsey Rouse, Dwayne Smith, Carlton Williams, Cindy Corey, Mike Elks, Anita Mills, Randy Mills, Mary Clark, Paul Boseman, Tony Williams, Alan Haddock, Johnny Williams, Mary Hodges, Donna Beachum, Kristy Hardee, Lisa Mills Reggie Moore, Fran Spain, Terri Spencer, Valeria Jones, Thomas Garris, Willard Haddock, Steve Mills, Patricia Pollard, Lori Dennis, Lynn Page, Tracy Smith, Missy Whitford and Deborah Coward.

Also Phillip Evans, Jennifer Dixon, Steven Kite, Michelle Kittle, Patty Anderson, Todd Rouse, Zina Harrington, Kathy Joyner, Julie Miller, Jay Porter, Wanda Buck, Teresa McLawhorn, Denise Coward, Angela Roach, Suzanne Wilson, Monica Fornes, Doug Roberson, Martie Stocks, Jo Lynn Hardee, and Gregg Mobley.

Stokes Pictolus

Honor Roll: Teresa Alston, Dave Andrews, Sheila Barber, Greg Briley, Michael Brown, Shanda Chance, David Coburn, Tobias Crandal, Pamela Davenport, Rhonda Eastwood, Tonya Gibson, Katrina Gray, Gilda Harris, Amanda Holiman, Carolyn Hooks, Helen Hooks, Rhonda Jackson, Carla Jones, Jackie Lee, Woody Leggett, Eddie Lloyd, Phyllis Matthews, Teresa Moore, Donna Robinson, Patty Roebuck, Connie Singleton, Danny Smith, Melinda Sumerlin, Cynthia Tyson, Sharon Wade, Teresa Whitehurst, and Valerie Wilson.

Ayden-Grifton High School
Honor Roll: Danielle Elks, Kenneth Langston, Tricia Tempenny, Shirley Warren, Patience Bosley, Michelle Bell, Edna Denton, Vivian Ellis, Karen Haseley, Lynne Harrison, Rex Anne Thorne, Elisa Alexander, Kelly Campbell, Donna Coley,

Guyla Corbett, Sharon Hart, Rhonda Nobles, and Bobby Prayer.

Principal's List: Vickie Cannon, Bobbie Bowden, Susan Howes, Debra Harris, Patricia Lewis, Jackie McLawhorn, Janice Newell, Bill Troutman, John Sugg, Billy Whitehurst, Richard Adams, Cindy Avery, Linda Branscome, Deidre Davenport, Bill Cole, Joe Edwards, Vickie Garris, Pamela Fleming, Jeffrey Fussell, Mike Murphy, Robie McLawhorn, Peggy Stocks, Ricky Sullivan, Jennifer Tyndall, Dee Wiggins, Teresa Blount, Tony Butler, Ruth Gaskins, Mitchell Suggs, Angela Nobles, Diane Oakes, and Sandra Worthington.

Also Diane Boone, Al Butts, Shelia Carter, Vertah Dixon, Dexter Edwards, Ronnie Cox, Karen Casey, Butch Davis, Clifton Cole, David Creech, Cindy Haddock, Karen Forrest, Deborah Harris, Donna Harrington, Kathy Harris, Donald Hardee, Teresa Griffin, Gray Harris, Pattie Hall, Betty Harris, Gina Fleming, Dawn Holland, Teresa Jones, Linda Harris, Debra Manning, Shelia Manning, Melvin King, Jill Paget, David Pratt, Stella Mitchell, Hope Mullen, Danny Taylor, Sammy Whitehurst, Paula Worthington, Jeannie Kelly, and Penny Thompson.

'Enterprise' Will Be Defending America's Cup For U.S. In 1977

By BART KINCH
United Press International
The Enterprise, a \$1.5 million gamble to win the honor of defending the America's Cup in 1977, was symbolically "launched" Dec. 4 at the Minneford Boatyard, City Island, N.Y.

The commission ceremony in a huge shed included the traditional shattering of a bottle of champagne on the bow of the sleek aluminum 12 meter yacht but no sliding down the ways.

Christened the Enterprise by Mrs. George F. Jewett, Jr., of San Francisco, it now is enroute overland to San Diego where it will be outfitted and tested at sea prior to the summer defense trials off Newport, R.I., where the defender of the cup will be selected. The band struck up "California Here I Come" when

Mrs. Jewett christened the 67-foot, all-white craft.

Project Enterprise is a West Coast oriented effort with strong ties to the East Coast. The skipper will be Lowell North, president of North Sails, San Diego, an Olympic gold medalist and holder of four Star class championships along with many other racing trophies.

Most of the crew is from the West Coast and many are veterans of previous America's Cup defenses. Six crewmembers are from California, one from East Seattle, Wash., and the remaining four are from the East Coast.

The Enterprise is owned by the Maritime College at Fort Schuyler Foundation, a tax exempt fund raising and support organization for the

activities of the Maritime College of the State University of New York.

It was designed by Olin J. Stephens, considered by many to be the greatest designer of racing yachts in the world today. He has designed five of the last six cub defenders.

The cup was first won by the United States in 1851 when the yacht America defeated a fleet of British vessels. Since that time there have been 22 unsuccessful attempts to wrest the cup from its current residence at the New York Yacht Club.

In September, 1977, no less than four foreign countries are expected to be vying for the privilege of racing the U.S. yacht designated to defend the cup in a best of seven series of match races off Newport.

But whether the Enterprise will be the defender remains to be determined.

Ted Hood, the well-known sailmaker and yacht designer from Marblehead, Mass., already is conducting trial runs for his newest creation, the 12 meter Independence. And standing in the wings is Ted Turner, owner of the Atlanta Braves and one of the toughest competitors in racing today.

Turner plans to take the winner of the 1974 America's Cup races, the Courageous, revamp the deck layout and drive like hell to knock both North and Hood out of contention for the honor of defending the cup.

Hood and North are sailmakers of great repute. Both men are racing champions. (Hood was the skipper who successfully defended the cup in 1974.)



MANHATTAN MAGIC — It's just after dusk and Manhattan sparkles like a gigantic Christmas decoration. The timeless silhouette of the Empire State Building, at right, now has a skyline rival in the twin towers of the World Trade Center at the southern

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'Loser' Making Money At Las Vegas Casinos

By ALVIN B. WEBB
NEW YORK (UPI) — Ian Andersen is a gambler. Anyone who writes a book at the risk of losing a job that pays \$1,000 an hour has to be.

Not to mention the "freebies" that go with it — air transportation, accommodations at top hotels, gourmet meals and wines in the Chateau Lafite Rothschild (1959) class.

All courtesy of the folks who are convinced he is a loser.

Ian Andersen — for obvious reasons, not his real name — makes his living playing blackjack, and those free-sending folks are the Las Vegas casinos who are making his career pay off in the six-figure range each year.

They don't even know it, he says. "I act like a loser." And that's a casino's favorite sort of person.

"They really feel sorry for me," says Andersen. "They want me to win — and they go out of their way to help."

That, in fact, is what his book, "Turning the Tables on Las Vegas," (Vanguard Press, \$10) is about — how he makes that kind of money and how you, properly trained and properly self-disciplined, can do the same.

There are the inevitable news and television interviews, and the photographs, and with each Andersen runs a risk — that of being unmasked, of having the casinos find out their pigeon is actually a cat grown fat at their expense.

"If the casinos figure out who I am," he said between bites of a roast beef sandwich, "the book will have amounted to a grievous error."

Grievous error, indeed. It would mean, he says, his banishment — perhaps for life — from every casino in Las Vegas. From golden egg to cooked goose.

Andersen says he wins about \$1,000 an hour for the average of 30 hours a month he puts in at the tables. He speaks vaguely of "six figures" when asked how much a year he pulls in, but it doesn't take much arithmetic to figure that at \$200,000, perhaps better.

Depending, of course, how many weeks or months he takes off to fly to Paris to buy Pierre Cardin suits and the like.

Aren't the casinos going to be more than a bit curious when he shows up on television promoting a book that can beat their system, and proclaiming himself a wealthy example of how it can be done?

"What you see isn't really me," he says, leaning slightly over the table.

What the interviewer sees is a slender, 40ish-looking man (he's actually 38), dark hair slightly graying at the temples, moustache, eyebrows perhaps a bit heavy, eyes shaded by octagonal-framed glasses that are thick and tinted.

A closer look, and the pancake makeup is evident, as is the work of an eyebrow pencil. Perhaps the gray of the hair, too, came from a bottle.

Andersen was born in New York city and grew up in Minnesota, but he can and does use a soft Southern drawl that rings true.

An effective disguise — except for the hands. He looks almost self-consciously at the pianistlike fingers.

"I guess I'll just have to hide them on television," he laughs.

He flatly refuses to disclose his real name — the one he can and must play under in Las Vegas.

But why write a book anyway? Why run the risk, with all it entails?

"Money," he says simply.

Andersen made his first trip to Las Vegas 10 years ago. It was a disaster. What he learned quickly was that it's one thing to beat the system. Being allowed to do so is something else again.

Blackjack, or twenty-one, pits player against dealer. The name of the game is to get closest to a total count of 21 (aces count one or 11, face cards 10, other cards at face value) without exceeding it, or "busting."

There are several books on the subject winning systems at blackjack, most of them involving a player's keeping a general count of the number of aces and face cards left in the deck. Andersen says a surplus of nines, 10s and aces in the deck favors the player. A surplus of small-value cards favors the house.

Armed with that knowledge, a copy of Dr. Edward Thorp's "Beat The Dealer" and stake money, Andersen headed for the Las Vegas casinos.

What he learned quickly was that "counters" — players who use a counting system to keep tabs on the condition of the deck — are slightly less popular than bubonic plague at the tables.

At the first casino, he had

increased his investment eight-fold. Then the pit boss appeared: "Cash in your chips and leave. Oh, and one more thing — don't come back."

Day after day, casino after casino, it was the same theme — a bit of play, then a request to leave. Whether Andersen was winning or losing made no difference. The key was the fact he was "counting."

"I had been in Las Vegas only 10 days and I was already running out of places to play," says Andersen.

Tired and depressed, he left Las Vegas and did not return for six years. It was apparent that he needed a "total strategy" system of play — a method of employing the "counting" technique but without getting caught at it.

What tips off the casino? Andersen studied counters and found the typical one acts guilty, tends to sneak in and out of casinos, uses a deliberate betting pattern, looks the part of a card hustler. Even his tendency to stack chips in perfect piles can be a giveaway.

The answer: Do the opposite, and "behave in a nonchalant, natural manner to avoid suspicion."

He makes friends with casino personnel. He varies his betting patterns. He limits his play to no more than a couple of hours at a time.

But most of all, says Andersen, "I want to act like a loser — like a high roller." That's the type of player who is capable of losing tens of thousands of dollars — and,

naturally, the sort the casino bends over backwards to please.

Andersen keeps his winnings discreetly hidden (pocketing chips is one way), and makes a production of it when he loses.

One pit boss, watching Andersen's apparent losing ways, felt so sorry for him he

gave the player a gift — a copy of Thorp's "Beat The Dealer," in a plain brown wrapper.

Because the casinos want him back, Andersen's six-figure income is augmented by fringe benefits. As a "desirable customer," he says, he racks up more than \$30,000 worth of free hotel accommodations per

year.

He eats at the best restaurants, dines on the finest wines, has his air fares covered, resides in palatial suites done in mirrors, gold carpets and red drapes.

"After being pampered by such lavish accommodations, they allow me to win

thousands," he says.

Andersen figures it's been a good life but that he probably will retire in a year or two, perhaps to write a book expanding his principle of a "total strategy" to other walks of life.

"It'll work in any business where you are dealing with the public, your own mind and motivation, thinking, etc.," he says.

But what of the average player who adopts Andersen's (or any other) system, bankrolls himself with the family savings and heads for Nevada's gambling oasis?

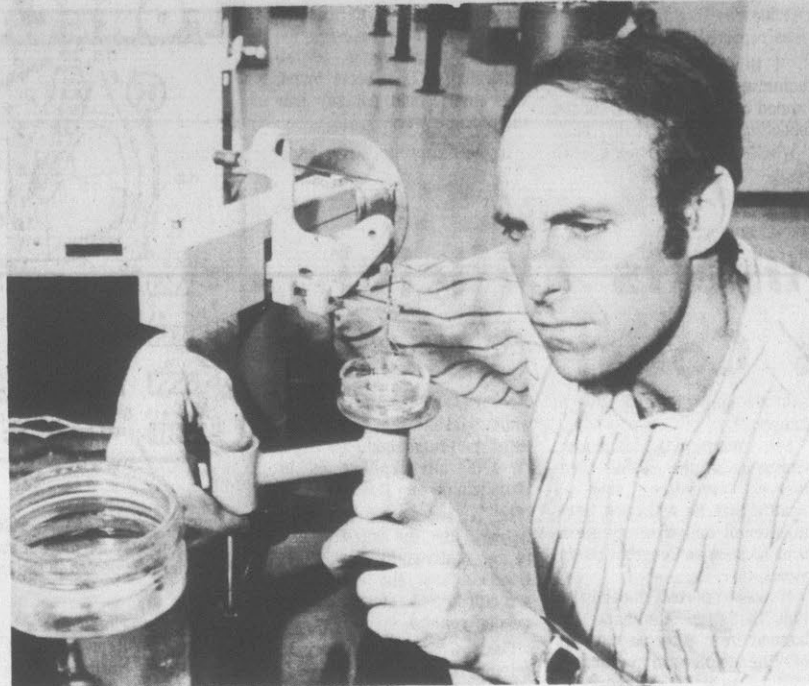
Andersen shakes his head, a bit sadly. Ironically, he feels, his book probably is going to boost casino profits.

"A number of people who read the book will become me and not having spent the time studying the whole concept they

are going to lose, and blackjack revenues are going to go up."

"Artfully directed and well

disciplined," he says, "a polished newcomer has unlimited potential."



SAMPLES OIL FROM WRECKED TANKER — Massachusetts Institute of Technology Professor Jerome H. Milgram tests oil samples taken from the Argo Merchant which broke apart Tuesday

off Nantucket Island. Professor Milgram is seeking to determine if the oil is likely to sink to the bottom or stay on the surface of the ocean. (AP Wirephoto)

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Pete's No Hero To Williamson

By The Associated Press
John Williamson used to worship Pete Maravich from afar. But up close, he's not so crazy about him.

Williamson's onetime hero became a villain for a while Wednesday night when the two almost came to blows in their National Basketball Association game.

Williamson's New York Nets went on to hand Maravich's New Orleans Jazz a 127-93 beating. Afterwards, Maravich and Williamson were considerably cooled off.

"The game got sloppy and we were getting frustrated, and we just went at each other," said Maravich. "It was just one of those things. It didn't mean anything."

"That boy has no history of hitting anybody," noted Williamson, who admits that before he became a pro, Maravich was one of his "idols."

But for a while there, it looked as if there would be blood spilled after Williamson had given Maravich a hard slap as he charged in for a basket. The blow sent Maravich to the floor, where he lay quietly for several moments.

At this point, Williamson shouted: "Good act, Pete."

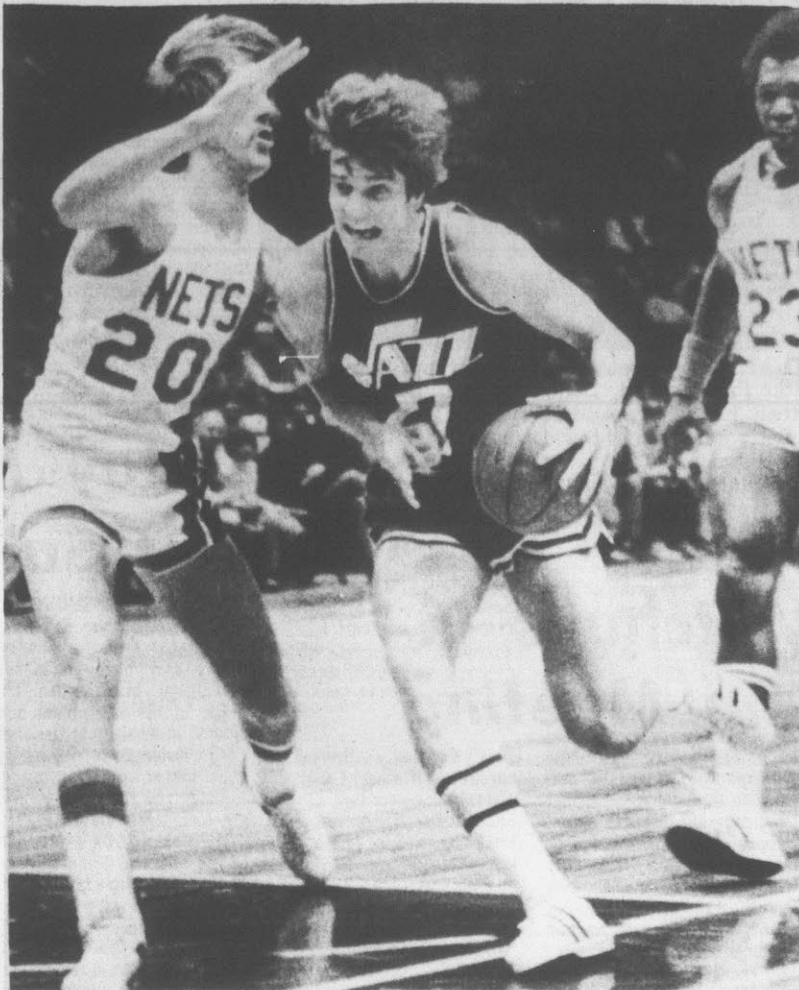
When Maravich finally got up, he responded to Williamson: "Wait 'till you come down to our place, John. You're trying to mess people up."

In other NBA games, the Houston Rockets defeated the Washington Bullets 111-90 and the Detroit Pistons stopped the Atlanta Hawks 107-94.

Williamson wound up as one of the big guns in the Nets' cause, scoring 21 points. Al Skinner was the team leader with 22. Maravich led New Orleans with 22 points, seven under his league-leading average.

Rockets 111, Bullets 90
Calvin Murphy and John Lucas scored 18 points to lead Houston over Washington. Moses Malone had 17 points and 18 rebounds for the Rockets, who won their 13th home game in 16.

Pistons 107, Hawks 94
Bob Lanier scored 20 points and five other Detroit players hit double figures as the Pistons defeated undermanned Atlanta. The Hawks, playing without Geoff Petrie, Steve Hawes and John Drew, their leading scorer, lost their fourth game in the last five.



PISTOL PETE ON THE RUN — New Orleans Jazz' Pete Maravich drives for the basket, nudged by New York Nets' Jan van Breda Kolff (20) and watched by Nets' John Williamson in Wednesday night's game. The Nets roared to a 127-93 victory in the game. (AP Wirephoto)

Close Loss No Moral Victory

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—"I don't consider this a moral victory," said Georgetown Coach John Thompson after the previously-unbeaten Hoyas lost to fifth-ranked Alabama 66-64 in the opening round of the Carolina Classic basketball tournament Wednesday night.

"Moral victories are for people who are never going to be good," he added.

Alabama Coach C. M. Newton said moral victory or not, Georgetown was the best basketball team the Crimson Tide has played in some time.

"Georgetown had great size

and super-quickness," said Newton, "and they are a very well-coached basketball team."

Alabama faces unranked South Carolina tonight for the tournament championship. Georgetown will play Harvard in the consolation game. Harvard lost to South Carolina 71-63 Wednesday night.

"South Carolina will give us some problems," said Newton, whose team took the Gamecocks to the cleaners by a score of 90-66 in Tuscaloosa on Dec. 1.

"They aren't the same team we played earlier," Newton said. "Coach (Frank) McGuire has done another excellent job with this young team. They are playing Nate Davis as a forward now and he was a guard against us."

"They are getting the ball to Jim Graziano more and he played much, much better tonight than he did against us," he added. "And they are playing far better pressure defense."

McGuire said he thinks the Gamecocks will play better tonight than they did Wednesday night. "Early in the game we had trouble getting the ball in (to Jim) Graziano," he said.

"Our weakness is at the second guard. We have to find somebody to play there," he said.

Guard Kent Looney sank two pressure-packed free throws with 10 seconds left in the game to give Alabama the victory. Alabama is now 7-0, while Georgetown slipped to 6-1.

South Carolina is 3-3, and Harvard is 5-4.

Two Make All-SC

Two members of the East Carolina University soccer team have been named to the All-Conference team announced today.

Tom Long, a back for the Pirates, was listed on the first team, while Pete Angus, a forward, was selected to the second team.

Al Albert of William & Mary was picked as the Coach of the Year, while Kip Germain, also of William & Mary, was the Player of the Year.

First team selections included Mike Shepherd, Appalachian State, goalie; Ronnie Groce, Appalachian; Greg Kirshe, The Citadel; Long, and Eduardo Lopez and Bill Watson, both of William & Mary, backs; and Freddie Allner, VMI; Donn Korts, The Citadel; Germain and Graham Sykes, William & Mary; and Krank Kemo, Appalachian State, forwards.

Second team members are Bruce Bender, William & Mary, goalie; Randy Cooper, The Citadel; Bill Evans, Furman; Larry Panford, Appalachian State; Paul Parker, Davidson.

Oregon State Hands 71-61 Loss To State

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Oregon State University outscored North Carolina State 20-4 in a 10-minute span Wednesday night and went on to a 71-61 nonconference basketball victory.

It took the Beavers nearly 10 minutes to solve a North Carolina zone offense. But then senior guard George Tucker took charge, along with Don and Rocky Smith.

"We got out daubers down," said North Carolina coach

Norm Sloan. "We stood around a lot. I was very disappointed."

Olympic squad member Kenny Carr hit a jump shot with 10:23 left in the half to make it 19-14 North Carolina State. Oregon State then ran off five unanswered baskets to take the lead at 24-19, and the Wolfpack called time out.

Following the time out, Brian Walker hit another jump shot for North Carolina State to narrow the disadvantage to 24-21.

but Oregon State had five more baskets before the half ended while the Wolfpack hit only one, and the Beavers had a 34-23 lead at intermission.

Don Smith led Oregon State, now 5-4, with 20 points, while Rocky Smith chipped in 16 and Tucker added 14. Carr led North Carolina State with 19 points. Walker had 11 and Charles Whitney and Glenn Sudhop had 10 each.

Oregon State coach Ralph Miller said that Tucker played "his best game by far."

And Miller said, "We probably did as good a job as I can remember screening big men off the boards."

"Our defense was better—at least we tried harder, and any time you win it's a better performance than losing."

Unable to penetrate Oregon State's zone defense, North Carolina State threw the ball away numerous times, winding up with 28 turnovers for the game. Oregon State had 15.

"We're very young," Sloan said afterward. "But we aren't willing to throw in the towel and chalk off the season to experience."

"I saw some good things tonight; I was very pleased with my team in the second half."

Maryland Has An Easy Night

By The Associated Press
North Carolina State coach Norm Sloan was warned two years ago, but he took his Wolfpack to Portland anyway. And look what happened.

The Pack suffered its second road loss in three days, a 71-61 decision at the hands of the Beavers.

"Oregon State warned us after their game against us two years ago at the Greensboro Coliseum that they would be waiting for us when we came out here," Sloan recalled.

"They felt like they were embarrassed in that game, and expressed a hope to even things up when we came to their place."

Wolfpack turnovers and an inability to penetrate the Beavers' zone defense helped give Oregon State its revenge.

Kenny Carr led the Pack with 19 points.

But it wasn't all bad Wednesday for the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Maryland had an easy night against Bucknell in College Park, romping to its seventh consecutive triumph, 106-72.

Networks Trying To Figure Out Satra

By HOWARD SMITH
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — What is the Satra Corp., and why is it doing these horrible things to the networks?

The answers to these and related questions will begin to emerge over the next few days, but indications are that the U.S. television rights to the 1980 Olympics in Moscow are a long way from being settled.

A week ago, representatives of the three major networks — CBS, ABC and NBC — journeyed to Moscow, they thought, to determine which one would get the rights. Instead, none of the three got them because a fourth bidder, Satra Corp., entered the picture. The Moscow Olympic Committee has since signed some sort of agreement with Satra, and no one knows quite what to make of it.

The networks, meanwhile, are in the process of applying for Justice Department approval, under antitrust laws, to pool their coverage.

"Let's just say these negotiations have certainly not been an everyday happenstance," said CBS President Bob Wustler. "Anything can happen and probably will before it's all over."

Details of the Soviet-Satra agreement are known only to the parties involved, and they're not talking. Network sources view the whole thing as just another hurdle in negotiations. They insist it is virtually impossible for Satra, or anyone else, to pay what the Soviets are asking and come anywhere

near making a profit on the Games. That includes MGM Television and the Hughes Sports Network, both rumored to be lurking in the background of the Satra deal.

So why is Satra, a trading corporation with a long history of dealings with Russia, trying to land the Games?

Maybe they are just taking the negotiations off the hands of the Russians and plan to market the Games to the networks themselves. Or maybe they have no intention of getting the rights and are just helping Moscow increase the ante. Or maybe they have a grand design for some unprecedented independent network of their own.

Stay tuned.

While the storm brews over the Moscow Olympics, TV fans will be able to look back at Innsbruck and Montreal on ABC's Wide World of Sports Christmas Day. The 90-minute program offers highlights of the 1976 Games and a series of interviews with some of the athletes.

Jim McKay, anchorman for the past three Olympics, hosts the show. McKay has become a celebrity and won several awards through his Olympic exposure, but he was originally reluctant to be the anchorman.

McKay, naturally, would prefer that ABC televise the Moscow Games, but would not mind a three-network pool. "A pool would be interesting," he said. "The competition among the networks would be like it is for the political conventions or an election."

boxing has returned to TV in a big way. There were more than 30 boxing shows on the networks in 1976 and one of them, the Muhammad Ali-Richard Dunn bout in prime time on NBC, was second only to the Super Bowl in Nielsen Ratings among sports shows for 1976.

That fact was not lost on promoter Don King who has joined with ABC in a series he calls the U.S. Boxing Championships starting Jan. 16. The tournament will begin with five quarter-final bouts to be televised from an aircraft carrier off the coast of Pensacola, Fla.

Lady Pirates Are Defeated

CHAPEL HILL — Western Carolina University knocked East Carolina out of the running in the UNC Christmas Classic yesterday. The Lady Catamounts took a 79-75 victory over the ECU women.

The game took place in the consolation bracket of the tournament. East Carolina had lost, 88-80, in the first round to Appalachian State. Western Carolina moved into the consolation championship, while East Carolina returned home, still seeking its first win.

No details were available on the game.

Vikings Do Well

DURHAM — D. H. Conley's wrestlers advanced nine men into the semifinals of the Bull Durham Wrestling Tournament yesterday, while another moved into the semis in the consolation bracket.

Conley ranked third in the team standings after the first of the two days of competition, and was within easy striking distance of the leader.

Orange County led the tournament with 24½ points, while Cary was right on their heels with 24. Conley completed the first round with 22 points.

The lone Viking to be defeated during the first round of competition was Willie Moore at the 126 pound level.

Two Vikes got byes into the semifinals, Gary Harris at 98 pounds, and Lo Carmon in the heavyweight division.

Winning by decisions were Alton Crandall at 112, Larry Powell at 138, and Charles Hanson at 155.

Taking victories with pins were Floyd Crandall at 119, Ronald Harris at 132, Marvin Hardy at 145, and Jesse Davis at 167.

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Alabama Gets Close Victory

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

John Thompson is building a better basketball team at Georgetown.

But Wednesday night, it was not quite good enough.

Reaching for national recognition, the Hoyas came close to upsetting Alabama. The difference between the teams was freshman Kent Looney's two free throws in the last 10 seconds.

"I don't consider this a moral victory," said Thompson after a 66-64 loss to the nation's fifth-ranked team in the Carolina Classic at Columbia, S.C. "Moral victories are for people who are never going to be good."

Right now, Alabama Coach C.M. Newton would have to think that Georgetown already has arrived.

"Georgetown has great size and super-quickness," Newton said, "and they are a very well coached basketball team. Our December schedule is designed to get us ready in our conference (Southeastern) and Georgetown did a couple of things that should help us later."

"For one thing, we don't play a game where we see more defenses. Georgetown showed us just about every defense you can face — and played them all well."

The victory earned the Crimson Tide a berth in tonight's final of the Carolina Classic against South Carolina, which beat Harvard 71-63 in the other first-round game.

Elsewhere in college basketball: third-ranked San Francisco trimmed Cal Poly-Pomona 96-68; No. 8 UCLA walloped San Jose State 89-74; No. 12 Nevada-Las Vegas defeated Oklahoma 100-89 in the championship game of the Rebel Roundup Tournament at Las Vegas; No. 13 Louisville whipped Chattanooga 81-71; No. 14 Arizona beat Purdue 85-76, and No. 15 Maryland blasted Bucknell 106-72.

The crucial shots by Looney, his only points of the game, helped Alabama improve its record to 7-0. In the first game, Jim Graziano scored 26 points, 18 in the second half, sparking South Carolina's victory.

James Hardy scored a game-high 24 points and grabbed 14 rebounds, leading San Francisco's victory over Cal Poly-Pomona. Marques Johnson, coming back after missing two games with a sprained knee, scored 25 points, leading UCLA past San Jose State.

Larry Williams scored 17 points and grabbed 16 rebounds, pacing Louisville over Chattanooga.

A 34-point performance by Eddie Owens sparked Nevada-Las Vegas past Oklahoma. Herman Harris and Bob Elliott scored 22 points apiece as Arizona beat Purdue. Steve Sheppard fired in 22 points, leading Maryland past Bucknell.

Curci Wants No Snowfall

By BOB COOPER
AP Sports Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Millions of Americans pray each year for a white Christmas. Kentucky football Coach Fran Curci wonders if you'd mind waiting 'til next year. Please?

You see, Curci and his Wildcats have a Dec. 31 date in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta against North Carolina and he's allowed himself only three days of final tuneups before the team leaves town.

Snow on the practice field wouldn't get anything like a ho-ho out of Curci.

"It's the same problem that any coach has when going to a bowl. You can't keep the team honed to a fine edge for a month and a half after the last regular game," Curci said.

"Our approach has been not to even try. We know that when they go home for Christmas they aren't going to be thinking about plays and stuff like that," he added.

Curci's plan is to take the team back into training Sunday, hold twice-a-day practices Monday and Tuesday and head for Atlanta on Wednesday.

"The only thing that can hurt us is bad weather," he said. "And that's a possibility."

Curci's topmost thought is finding a way to stop North Carolina's Mike Voight, already the fifth leading rusher in college football history and owner of a large slice of the North Carolina record book.

"No one has stopped him yet. I don't know how we think we're going to do it, but we're going to try," Curci said.

Voight, a senior tailback from Chesapeake, Va., rang up 1,407 yards during the past regular season for a career total of 3,971, exceeded in the past only by Tony Dorsett, Archie Griffin, Ed Marinaro and Joe Washington.

LSU Rally Tops Bears

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — A three-point play by Kenny Higgs brought the Louisiana State Tigers from behind to a 69-67 college basketball victory over the California Bears Wednesday night.

Cal had leads of as much as 15 points in the first half which ended with the Bears ahead 45-39. But LSU got back into contention with a 56-55 advantage with 10 minutes left to play.

Cal, 1-5, kept in the running with free throws, getting 17 of 20 to the Tigers' nine of 13. Ray Murry made 14 of 14 free throws and finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Freshman Doug True had 17 points and 12 rebounds for Cal.

Greg Cook, a 6-foot-8 freshman, led LSU, 6-1, with 16 points; Higgs had 15 and nine assists, and Durand Macklin contributed 12.

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FARMVILLE CENTRAL LADY JAGUARS — Members of the Farmville Central girls' basketball team are, first row, left to right: Betty Barrett, Courtney Lancaster, Pamela Moye, Sheila Newton, Jennifer Counterman; second row, Debra Barrett, Dianne Barrett, Ilean Phillips, Cassandra Tyson, Cindy Williams; third row, Diana Gordon, Kathy Harz, Terri Lloyd, Gayle Flanagan. Not pictured is Julia Moye. (Reflector Photo)

Classic Matchups In Viking-Ram Meeting

By BRENT KALLESTAD
AP Sports Writer

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Players won't be ducking out of the trench warfare Sunday when the Minnesota Vikings and Los Angeles Rams meet for the National Football Conference championship.

Several spectacular individual matchups will highlight what promises to be an exhausting physical battle as the teams vie for a spot in Super Bowl XI.

"A bump or bruise won't keep many people out of a game like this," says Los Angeles Coach Chuck Knox.

The Rams are at full strength, while middle linebacker Jeff Siemon is Minnesota's only doubtful performer. Siemon has a pulled muscle in the calf of his left leg and has been unable to run this week.

The most notable matchup in the line will feature the Rams' All-Pro defensive end Jack Youngblood against Minnesota's All-Pro offensive tackle Ron Yary. Los Angeles defensive tackle Merlin Olsen's battle against Vikings strongman Ed White will be equally brutal, but the key could be the battle between Rams' defensive end Fred Dryer and Minnesota's Steve Riley, who was brilliant in the Vikings' playoff victory over Washington last weekend.

When the Rams have the ball, veteran Tom Mack has the job of containing Alan

Pass Catch Started Rivalry

By GARY MIHOCES
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Exactly four years ago, a pro football rivalry was born.

The newborn was greeted with a slap by Jack Tatum of the Oakland Raiders and cradled in the arms of Franco Harris. Pittsburgh Steelers owner Art Rooney passed out cigars.

The Dec. 23 arrival came with five seconds left in an American Football Conference playoff game at Pittsburgh.

Tatum hit John Fuqua as he tried to catch a fourth-down, desperation pass. The ball bounced back toward the line of scrimmage, Harris caught it inches off the ground and carried it for the touchdown that beat Oakland 13-7.

That 60-yard play has been called The Immaculate Reception.

By any name, it was the birth of a rivalry to be renewed Sunday when the Raiders and Steelers meet for the AFC title at Oakland.

Greased jerseys, obscene footballs, a spying priest, and a purposely frozen field have been just some of the strange elements that have fed the rivalry in recent years.

The tone got more serious this season when the Steelers accused some Raiders of cheap shots with intent to maim, and one Raiders player followed with a slander suit against Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll.

Differences between the two teams go back to that day in 1972 when Tatum insisted he never touched the ball, that it bounced off Fuqua and therefore was not legally catchable by Harris.

In 1973, the Steelers went to

Team Is Year's Best

TORONTO (AP) — The team that represented Canada in the Canada Cup international hockey series was named the nation's Team of the Year today in a poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

Team Canada, the first national team to draw players from both the National Hockey League and World Hockey Association and including such stars as Bobby Orr and Bobby Hull, was a clear-cut winner over the Montreal Canadiens, champions of the NHL, in the poll conducted by Canadian Press.

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Lady Jaguar Start Is Not What Coach Wants

By TOM FOREMAN JR.
Reflector Sports Writer

At 4-1, most coaches would be happy to call it a season. But the Farmville Central girls have not lived up to coach Hilda Worthington's expectations.

In those four wins, the total margin of victory has been 22 points, two of those wins coming by nine points each. In their latest victory over Eastern Wayne, the Lady Jaguars got off to a race horse start against the Warrior girls. The second half was opposite, as Farmville Central slowed down, and were outscored by nine. Had the first half margin not been so great, 4-1 could have been 3-2.

"We had a slow start," Coach Worthington said. "It's going to take a while to come around. I think they're lacking inner discipline."

By inner discipline, Coach Worthington explained that her team will have to become more selective in its shots instead of taking the lower percentage attempts. What it boils down to, she said, is doing the fundamental things.

There is no starting five set by Worthington. Instead, she uses seven players interchangeably, four of whom are seniors. The unit includes guard Jennifer Counterman, forwards Cindy Williams and Julia Moye, and

center Eileen Phillips, all seniors; Michigan transfer Terry Lloyd, center Diane Barrett, and Sheila Newton.

Moye, praised as a good rebounder by Worthington, has averaged 19 points a game with a high of 28 in their opening win over Saratoga Central. Phillips is also considered a good rebounder, and has scored at an eight-point-per-game clip.

Counterman has played in four of the five games thus far, also maintaining an eight-point average. Williams' scoring has not come around yet, but most of the season is ahead of her.

Barrett has accounted for some of the Jaguars success so far with a 10 point average, and is expected by Worthington to improve her rebounding. She placed third in sectional competition in the high jump last spring.

From the bench come sophomore Kathy Hart, Gail Flanagan, and freshman Diana Gordon.

Worthington said her team was adequate in terms of height, but not outstanding. This could prove to hinder them in the race with Southern Nash and Ayden-Grifton for the conference title. If the proposed format for playoffs is initiated, things could be a lot easier for the Lady Jaguars. Nevertheless, Coach Worthington expresses cautious optimism.

"A lot of our problems are due to inexperience, and not playing together. This will straighten out in due time."

At 4-1, things are apparently in working order.

Finley May Get Suit Break

By BILL DENSMORE
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Charley Finley may have gotten his first legal break when the judge in his \$3.5-million suit against baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn asked a question about player salaries.

Finley was scheduled to take the stand again today.

The Oakland A's owner said he got angry at Kuhn on June 18 for interfering with his business decisions after the commissioner voided his \$1.5 million sale of pitcher Vida Blue to the New York Yankees.

So he filed the suit the following week.

Kuhn stopped another bid to sell unsigned outfielder Joe Rudi and relief pitcher Rollie Fingers for \$1 million each to the Boston Red Sox, money that Finley said he needed to pay player salaries and bargain with in other deals.

Finley, testifying Wednesday in U.S. District Court, said he had a "personal dispute" with Kuhn on at least two occasions before the attempted June 15 sales. He added that he and Kuhn spoke for several hours at a Chicago hotel beginning less than two hours after he announced the sales.

"The words were very heated for the first 10 minutes," Finley testified, saying he then tried to get Kuhn to understand why he made the deals. But Finley testified that Kuhn said he had to "go back to New York and give this sale deep consideration."

Three days later, he voided the deals over the opposition of both major league presidents.

Judge Frank McGarr raised the money question when Finley's lawyers tried to introduce a deposition about an historic \$1 million sale by former Cincinnati Reds President Bill DeWitt.

"Is there any suggestion that the reasonableness of the price is relevant or has anything to do with this case?" McGarr asked Neil Papiano, Finley's lawyer.

Papiano said Kuhn's decision voiding the trades had touched on the question of price and asked to continue. But McGarr blocked his question, saying of Kuhn: "If that's his reason (for blocking the sales), it wasn't a good one. I'm sure he has more."

The statement was considered important by Finley's attorneys, they said later, because it could mean they do not have to continue trying to prove the \$3.5 million price total for the three players was abnormally high — an opinion held by many baseball observ-

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Satra Certainly Confuses Issue

By HOWARD SMITH
AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Can a relatively unknown international trading company outmaneuver the three major networks for the U.S. television rights to the 1980 Moscow Olympics?

Probably not, but it can certainly confuse the issue. That's what has happened with the emergence of the Satra Corp. as a fourth bidder for the U.S. rights to the Games. Satra joined CBS, ABC and NBC in the chase for the rights with the announcement, first by company officials and then by the Moscow Olympic Committee, that Satra and the Russians had signed a protocol — a preliminary agreement to continue negotiations.

Satra declined to specify terms of the agreement but, it was learned, all three networks have also signed protocols with the Soviet State Committee for Radio and Television over the past year or so. It was not immediately known how, if at all, Satra's agreement differed from the ones the networks signed.

The New York offices of Satra, besieged by newsmen intent on clearing up some of the mystery surrounding the company and its role in the Olympic talks, offered a brief statement by Chairman of the Board Ara Oztemel Wednesday that did little to clear up the confusion.

The statement said Satra representatives in Moscow "have signed a protocol calling for long-term cooperation with the U.S.S.R. Olympic Organizing Committee." There was no further clarification, but a company spokesman promised more details later.

Meanwhile, the networks went ahead with their plan to ask for Justice Department approval, necessary under antitrust laws, of pool coverage for the Games. And they were skeptical that Satra had the facilities or background to handle an Olympics.

Satra said it was dealing with Moscow on behalf of two unnamed American companies with experience in entertainment. There were reports that MGM Television and the Hughes Television Network were both involved.

In Los Angeles, Harris Katleman, president of MGM television, said: "Any announcement will have to come from Satra. That's the only position I can take at this time."

In New York, Arthur Mortensen, president of the Hughes network, refused to comment.



PRO SUPERSTARS "UNCOVER" FOR JOCKEY — Jockey underwear company invited pro superstars to model for the 1977 Jockey color-fashion advertising campaign in New York Wednesday. Models from left to right are: Ken Anderson, football player, Cincinnati Bengals; Jim Palmer, Cy Young winner of baseball's Baltimore Orioles; and football player Jim Hart of the St. Louis Cardinals. At left, adjusting Anderson's outfit is stylist Calista Henderickson. (AP Wirephoto)

Coaches' Plan: Stick To Basics

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Homer Rice and Jack Christiansen know the best strategy in all-star football games like Friday's Blue-Gray contest at Cramton Bowl is to stick to basics.

With some of the nation's top players participating, the 39th annual Blue-Gray clash promises to be one of the best matchups in the series.

Christiansen, who will direct the Yankees attack for the fifth consecutive year, is counting heavily on Missouri quarterback Steve Pisarkiewicz.

Pisarkiewicz, a top pro prospect, became Missouri's all-time passing leader this year by completing 236 of 509 attempts for 3,413 yards and 25 touchdowns.

One of his targets Friday will be speedster John Kimbrough of St. Cloud State.

"Kimbrough is real quick and catches the ball well," said Christiansen. "He has real good hands."

Quarterbacking for the Gray will be Rice University's Tommy Kramer, "a super passer," and Auburn's Phil Gargis, "an excellent running quarterback," said Coach Rice.

"I imagine we'll put the ball in the air a pretty good bit when Kramer is in the game," said Rice. Kramer, under Rice's tutelage, led the nation in passing this year with 269 completions in 501 attempts for 3,317 yards and 21 touchdowns.

When Gargis takes over the signal-calling, said Rice, "we'll run the ball a lot to take advantage of his type of game."

Gargis moved into second place on Auburn's list of all-time career offensive leaders when he accounted for 3,919 yards this year — 1,882 of them on the ground.

Final Rites To Be Held For Blenda Gay

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Funeral services for Blenda Gay, the slain Philadelphia Eagles defensive end, will be held tonight at Kaighan Baptist Church.

Under an agreement reached Wednesday in Superior Court, the services will be non-denominational.

Lawyers for the player's parents had claimed Gay's wife, Roxanne, who has been charged with the murder, wanted him buried as a Catholic. The family went to court seeking a Baptist service.

Gay's parents also wanted him buried in North Carolina, where he grew up and began his football career at Fayetteville State College, but Judge

Peter Devine ruled that his wife had priority.

Roxanne Gay claimed Gay had a "strong affinity" for the Philadelphia area. However, the site of the burial was not announced.

Gay was stabbed to death in his Blackwood, N.J., apartment Monday with what police described as an eight-inch kitchen knife.

Police and Eagles Coach

Dick Vermeil said Gay and his wife had a history of marital problems. He had been with the National Football League team for two years.

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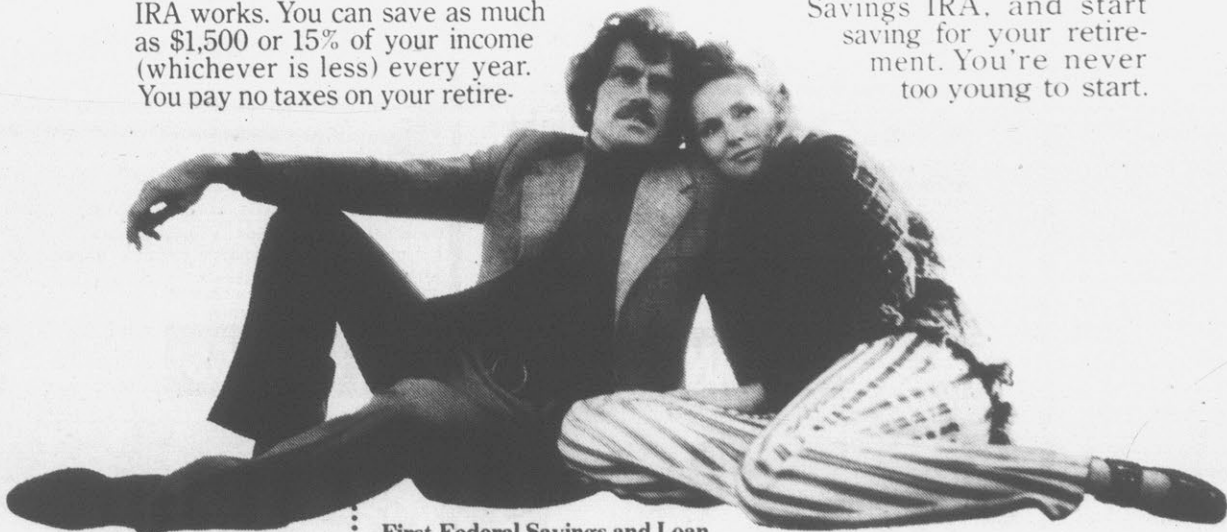
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Relive Middle Ages

By MAURA HENNESSY
For AP Newsfeatures
STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Dust off your coat of arms, call up your favorite wench and break open a bottle of mead.

The 10-year-old Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is reviving those dark ages of the past — the Middle Ages.

But the revival doesn't embrace all aspects of the Middle Ages, said member Jeffrey A. DeLuca of Willimantic, Conn. There is no religious persecution, no famine and "we try not to spread the plague."

"Chivalry with indoor plumbing" is how one member of the University of Connecticut branch described the current Middle Ages.

The SCA, begun in 1966 in California, now has about 3,000 members in 35 chapters. The annual Pentathlon of Arts has five categories of competition and guilds for wizards, cooks, exotic dancers and archers, DeLuca said. The next Pentathlon will be held early in 1977, probably in Philadelphia.

The SCA values chivalry and expects all members to behave like gentlewomen and gentlemen, he said. Royalty and "revolting barbarians" alike are called "gentles," he added. Medieval clothes are required at SCA events, said 21-year-old Susan R. Tallmadge of Hartford, Conn. But she said gentles don't refer to them as "costumes" because they aren't just pretending to be medieval people — they really are medieval people.

John L. Leland, a knight who is also a Ph.D. candidate in medieval studies at Yale, said each gentle picks a pre-1650 identity, with a name, skill and appropriate clothing.

The identities may not be lifted directly from history or fiction. But a fan of Ivan the Terrible could choose to be called Ivan the Temperamental.

Of course, not many gentles choose to be serfs. "You have more fun as a Lord," said Leland, or Count Sir Jehan de la Marche.

The SCA is not invulnerable to modern movements such as women's liberation. To keep its tax-exempt status, the SCA must allow women to joust with male contenders for the throne. Could a woman become king? "Unequivocally maybe," Leland said.

The SCA holds jousting tournaments — so far without horses — and craft fairs and revels, or medieval merrymaking.

After most events, gentles gather for feasts, which include fermented milk, fermented honey (mead), and trenchers: flat, rounds of bread used to eat other foods from before they are eaten.

The SCA also has wars between its various kingdoms. The East Kingdom fights an annual war with the Middle Kingdom over the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, or Pittsburgh, DeLuca said.

The loser gets Pittsburgh.

Med Students Study Nutrition

NEW YORK (AP) — Nutrition, the science of what happens to the human body as a result of diet, is being introduced to New York Medical College's curriculum this year.

Nutrition has always been passed over lightly in medical schools, says program director Dr. Jack M. Cooperman. "Although students are well-tutored in the fundamentals of basic nutrients, most of them graduate without acquiring practical knowledge of how nutrition relates to good health and to disease processes."

Although Americans are some of the best-fed people in the world, nutritional deficiencies abound and cut across all socioeconomic levels, he adds.

The New York Medical College program, funded by a U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare grant, will cover undernutrition, malnutrition, obesity, and the relationship of diet to physical and mental development and to disorders and diseases such as diabetes and cancer.

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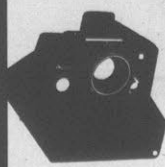
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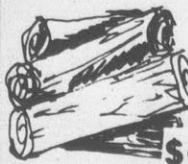
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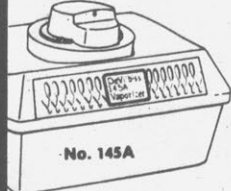
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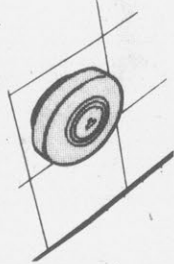
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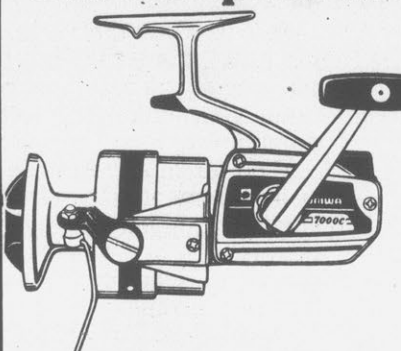


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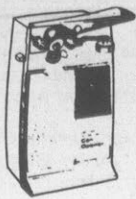
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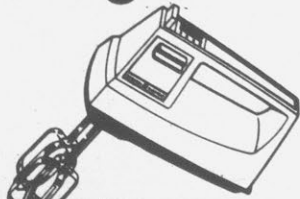
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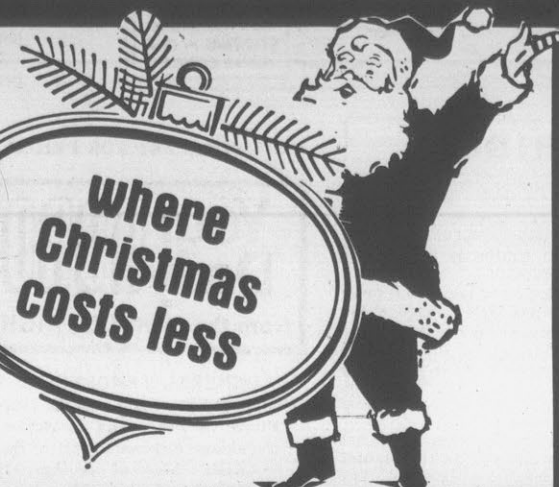
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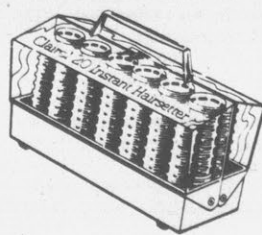
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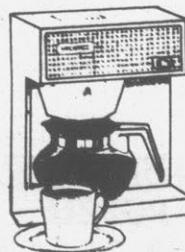


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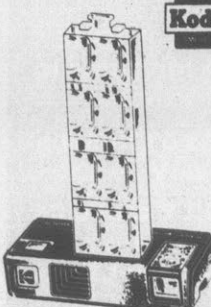
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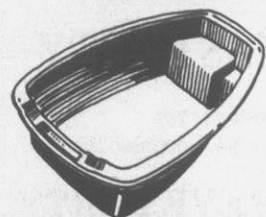
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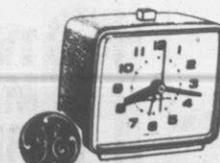
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Copper Kettle Maker

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
BUCYRUS, Ohio (AP)

There was a chill in the air and the darkness came quickly this day.

Robert Picking bundled his 125-pound frame into an overcoat and covered his thinning white hair with a tweed hat as he left his office.

"So many people growl about things, like the weather," he said. "Any day is better than no day. Isn't it nice to get up in the morning and think, 'This is my day'? As you get older, you'll think more that way."

For 97 years, every day has been Robert Picking's day.

He still runs what is believed to be the last true copper kettle manufacturing shop in America, a symbol of the past, a man alone surviving the mass production of stainless steel and aluminum kettles, preserving a centuries-old craftsmanship.

He has been on the job 76 years, entering the family business started by his grandfather after graduating from high school in this western Ohio town in 1899.

"I see too many fellows around town who don't last long after they quit working," he says.

He lives and works for posterity. He never had a son. There is one married daughter, Mrs. Helen Neff, the wife of Robert Neff, a Bucyrus attorney, but she retains the family name of Picking.

"She wants to carry the name along," says Picking. "Who will take over the business is the \$64 dollar question. My heirs will decide what to do."

Picking has been married to Maude Colter Picking for 68 years. She is 92. He says they have never had a serious argument in their lifetime, that he has never had any serious tragedy.

Picking's shop has become a museum, attracting antique collectors and the curious from miles away. He himself is a collector of the past.

He works out of a dingy office 9 feet wide and 20 feet long. Two lights hang from plain sockets. He sits at his 50-year-old rolltop desk cluttered with papers. In the back is a big safe weighing 4,000 pounds with three doors and three combinations. It is more than 100 years old. They don't even make them any more.

There is no secretary, no bookkeeper, no typewriters, not even an adding machine. There never has been since 1874 when Daniel Picking began manufacturing copper apple butter kettles in the same gray, two-story frame building on South Walnut Street, a block from the town's main street.

There is a 75-year-old gas stove at one end of his office, and an 80-year-old hurdy gurdy from Spain. There are other antiques: a 130-year-old wooden lock used on a milk house; a noodle cutter made in Bucyrus in the 1870s; a hot air engine fan from 1880; a hard candy making machine.

Much of his office is cluttered with a glass, ivory and marble menagerie of elephants. Photos of circus elephants and performers adorn the walls.

It was Picking's boyhood dream to be a circus man.

"My father changed my ambitions. But the circus is my hobby. I've ridden elephants in a parade. I travel miles to the circus but I can't go to as many as I used to."

Most of Picking's business is with jobbers and wholesalers.

He is still making the original apple butter kettles after 102 years. His six craftsmen assemble them in two pieces. They are brazed at the seams, not welded. His line also includes copper candy kettles and timpani for symphony orchestras.

Eighteen years ago, he says, he made the last copper Swiss cheese kettle in the United States. Changes in the process of making domestic Swiss cheese made the kettle obsolete.

"At one time," he says, "a nice part of our business was hotel ware. All of them cooked in copper. Along came the stainless metals and out went the hotel business."

"Labor has been a problem," he says. "Nobody wants to learn the trade any more. They don't want to work with their hands. Seventy per cent is hand work. Some is all hand work. Men have to be trained."

What little machinery is used is 65 years old, still in good condition.

"But my physical machinery is wearing out," says Picking. "I can tell the difference year by year. My longevity? I just didn't die."



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
AND OMAR SHARIF
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 7 4
♥ J 7
♦ 10 8 6 5 2
♣ J 5 4

WEST ♠ Q J 10 8
♥ 2
♦ K 7 4
♣ K 9 6 3 2

EAST ♠ 6 5 3
♥ K 9 8 3
♦ Q J 9
♣ 10 8 7

SOUTH
♠ K 9 2
♥ A Q 10 6 5 4
♦ A 3
♣ A Q

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 NT Pass
4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: Queen of ♣.

On some hands there is only one line of play. Others present declarer with several options, and some knowledge of the basic probabilities is needed to help select the best one. On this hand from Charles Goren's new "100 Challenging Bridge Hands," declarer has available three lines of play. Which would you choose?

South's decision to rebid four hearts is open to question. With stoppers in every suit, it might have been wiser to raise to three no trump—a contract which would have presented little problem.

West attacked with the top of his spade sequence, and declarer has to avoid one of four possible losers. One line is to win the ace of spades and lead the jack of trumps for a finesse. While the chances of East holding the king of hearts are even money, the finesse in itself would not necessarily bring in the whole suit. Declarer would have to find the king of hearts guarded no more than twice. If East held four hearts to the king or a singleton king, the finesse would succeed but declarer would still have to lose a

trump trick. Therefore, the heart finesse represents something less than a 50 per cent chance of making the contract.

A second line would be to win the ace of spades and take the club finesse. Since a successful club finesse would eliminate a club loser, this represents a 50-50 chance, and is superior to the trump finesse.

However, even that is not the best line available. Strangely enough, the correct play is not to rely on any finesse!

Suppose declarer wins the first trick in his hand with the king of spades and immediately plays the ace and queen of clubs. West can win the king of clubs and revert to spades, but declarer can rise with the ace, discard his remaining spade on the jack of clubs and then take the trump finesse for a possible overtrick.

This line guarantees the contract unless clubs break 7-1 or 6-2. However, the chances of the third round of clubs going through are just about 80 per cent, or considerably better than the other choices.

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THURSDAY
7:00 Truth Or
7:30 Hollywood
8:00 Waltons
9:00 Hawaii 5-0
10:00 Oral Roberts
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Movie

FRIDAY
6:00 Car. Today
6:00 Morn. News
8:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Price Right
11:00 Gambit
11:30 Love Of

WITN-TV Ch. 7

THURSDAY
7:00 Adam 12
7:30 Nash Music
8:00 World Magic
9:00 Best Sellers
10:00 Rex Humbard
11:00 News
11:30 Tonight Show

FRIDAY
5:00 Bonanza
6:00 Almanac
7:00 Today
7:25 News
7:30 Today
8:25 News
8:30 Today
9:00 Mike Douglas
10:00 Sanford &
10:30 Sweepstakes

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

THURSDAY
6:30 Emergency
7:30 Tell Truth
8:00 Kotter
8:30 Miller
9:00 Randall
9:30 Walker
10:00 Med. Center
11:00 News 12
11:30 Streets Of
1:30 News
1:40 Sign Off

FRIDAY
6:50 Tidings
7:00 Morning
8:00 Montage
10:00 Dinah
11:00 Edge Of
11:30 Happy

WUNK-TV Ch. 25

THURSDAY
6:00 Zoom
6:30 Vision
7:00 The Deal
7:30 N.C. News
8:00 Firing Line
9:00 Visions
10:30 Jeanne Wolf
11:00 Sign Off

FRIDAY
3:00 Jeanne Wolf
3:30 Lillas
4:00 Sesame Street

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day and evening to enjoy the principles and the precepts enunciated by the Prince of Peace and to reduce them to a workable usefulness. Express the joy of the holiday season.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get together with congenials and make this a happy, memorable day and evening. Express happiness to others.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A time to show that you have faith, hope and charity. A time to study new aims that can bring greater prosperity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can expect a most happy message from a distance. Be more affectionate with family members. Express holiday greetings.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Try to be more romantic with the one you love and get better response. Make the evening a happy one.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Situations arise that will clear the picture where your associates are concerned and you can come to a better understanding.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Attend to last-minute duties early in the day. Express appreciation and goodwill to friends and relatives.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get together with family and those you love to make this a happy Christmas Eve. Use extreme care in motion today and tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Make your surroundings as charming as possible to delight everyone on this happy occasion. Express joy to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Getting together with closest ties in both business and personal life makes this a most meaningful happy occasion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Use practical methods in order to become more successful. Make the evening a very happy one. Express goodwill.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Do all those things that really please you and be in the company of persons you love. Get into the true spirit of this day.

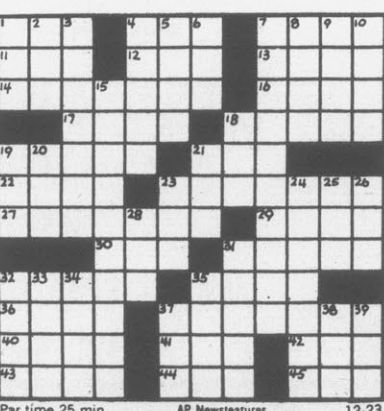
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make this a most delightful occasion by expressing peace on earth and goodwill toward others. Be happy with kin tonight.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will not be according to the norm and should have a chance to express self, since there could be a great peacemaker in this chart. There is much musical talent here. Give finest education possible. Don't neglect ethical training.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Choose
4. Laver of tennis
7. Questions
11. Eye-infesting worm
12. Long-tailed monkey
13. Johnny-cake
14. Inhabitant
16. True olives
17. Presently
18. Reversals
19. Displeasure
21. Kind of coffee
22. Falter

DOWN
23. Fresh-water duck
27. Earned
29. Site of Perry's defeat
30. Mass
31. Marsh bird
32. Maledorous
35. Produce yarn
36. Street urchin
37. Particular
40. Wind
45. Urge: Scottish
46. Author of "Upland"
47. Colorful bird
48. Barber's necessity
49. Honest
50. Scouting group
51. Regretful
52. Done alone
53. Comprehended
54. Oceans
55. Disqualified
56. Name a suit
57. Fortify
58. Formerly called
59. Destroy
60. Network
61. Green copper arsenate
62. Lanolin
63. Snare
64. Clump of ivy
65. Exhausted
66. Encounter
67. Cupid
68. Thin tin plate
69. Rowel
70. Health resort
71. Affection
72. Memorial column



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Depicts Real Truth Of Growing

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Forget "Happy Days," forget the Fonz. The real, funny, bittersweet, industrial-strength truth of growing up is arriving tonight on public TV in "The Phantom of the Open Hearth."

Written and narrated by nostalgia master Jean Shepherd, it's a keen-eyed, colorful look at blue-collar Americana in the late 1940s and an agonizing teen-age tribal rite — the junior prom.

To call it and its actors brilliant understates the

case. I kid you not. The show is funny with a capital F. I'd even pay to see it.

It centers on Shepherd's youth (he's "Ralph" in the show) and the lives of all around him in a grimy steel mill town in what he calls "the great inverted bowl of darkness" — the Midwest.

The town is where he got his "first real part-time job," delivering mail at the steel mill, where he "learned to dream the American dream — of the beautiful future, the

glorious past, the crummy now."

It is where his old man loved two things, his used Olds and the Chicago White Sox; where his mother was "forever battling the trivia of her life," where his kid brother "could make his nose run at will."

It is where Zudock, the old man's pal, proudly declared, "I ordered a house from Sears and Roebuck...a Cape Cod Imperial. Five rooms, and it comes in a kit."

It is where Pop, a working stiff who never won anything in his life, won the "Great Heroes from the World of Sports" contest, and was mailed his trophy, a plastic lamp shaped like a woman's leg.

It also is where Mom accidentally broke the lamp, enraging Pop.

He dashed out for repair material and returned with Iron Glue, so powerful mechanics use it to mend "exploded locomotives."

It is where Mom went to the Orpheum Theater on Dish Night, partaking of the "vast sonata of entertainment" offered by Mr. Doppler, the manager who presided over all like "some mythical god..."

It is where Ralph, facing the first and last high school junior prom of his young life, coveted the fair, lovely, unapproachable Daphne Bigelow but lacked the guts to ask her out.

And it is where he wound up taking home, bespectacled Wanda Hickey, the algebra shark, to the prom, to dance as Mickey Isley and His Magic Music Makers completely rendered "Red Sails in the Sunset."

The standout cast includes David Elliott as young Ralph; James Broderick, the father in "Family," as Ralph's old man; Roberta Wallach as Wanda, and William Lamplsey as Ralph's pal, Flick.

They and Shepherd's remarkable ear for dialogue and photographic memory of The Way It Was make this show, part of Los Angeles station KCET's fine "Visions" series, one of the best I've ever seen anywhere.

Shepherd freaks who've either heard him on radio or read his published works won't need any encouragement to watch this opus.

But they should get on the phone now and urge civilians to catch his "Phantom of the Open Hearth" on public TV tonight. Now if you'll excuse me, I have about 200 calls to make...

Banker Holds Yule Party For Street Kids

By MARY LENZ
Associated Press Writer
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Life to Betinho is a four-letter word.

The eight-year-old Brazilian street kid never knew his father, and his mother abandoned him when he was four. He shines shoes to eat and tries to sleep at friends' houses because he doesn't like to sleep in the street.

"But things will get better," he told Steve Murphy.

Murphy, a bachelor in his early 30s, is an American banker who tries to know Brazilians of all kinds. He once lived for six months in a favela, one of the hillside slums that the well-to-do avoid and police are reluctant to enter. He had been growing more and more concerned about Betinho and the rest of the 15 million abandoned Brazilian children who beg and steal to stay alive in the cities.

"I decided something ought to be done for the kids even in a small personal way," the young American said.

He wrote his American and Brazilian friends asking them to help with a Christmas party at his apartment in Rio's elegant Copacabana district. Each friend was asked to find an abandoned child to bring to the party.

Some of his friends responded enthusiastically. They raised money to buy shoes, shorts and

t-shirts, ice cream, cake and punch. Three toy companies volunteered to donate 200 to 300 toys.

Not everyone approved. "I think it's a very eccentric idea for Rio," one man said. "I know these kids — they're mean. They'll come to his house and he'll never get rid of them."

"He'll probably get his house robbed," said another who refused to contribute. "You can't control those kids."

"Some asked us why we didn't donate this money to organized charity because it's more efficient," said Murphy. "My reply is that organized charity puts a buffer between the giver and the receiver, the child and us, the fat cats of society."

"I thought it was about time that we got down and talked personally to these children."

About 130 children were rounded up. At Murphy's apartment they found ice cream.

HOLIDAY TOLL

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Safety Council predicts that from 460 to 560 persons will die on the nation's highways between 6 p.m. Thursday and midnight Sunday. Last year, 412 persons died over Christmas holiday.



WARNERS DEPART FOR HOLIDAY — Elizabeth Taylor and her husband, John Warner, are shown together at New York's Kennedy Airport Tuesday evening as they prepared to fly to Switzerland where they will enjoy Christmas vacation in Gstaad. Accompanying the couple were Warner's children, not shown. (AP Wirephoto)

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NEXT "MONKEY HUSTLE" (PG)

Couple Reportedly Operates 'Playmate' Club

SANFORD, N.C. (AP) — A nationwide club which offers to introduce lonely men to "playmates" is operated from a Sanford couple's living room in a fashionable subdivision, according to The Fayetteville Observer.

The newspaper, in today's editions, said the operation is called the V.I.P. Services club and involves distribution of nude or nearly nude photographs of women as dating prospects to men who pay a \$20 fee to join.

Most of the information for the article was obtained by Observer reporter Pat Reese, who

paid the \$20 fee and received materials from the club as part of his investigation.

Reese identifies the couple as Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sheppard.

Sheppard, 43, told The Associated Press he and his wife operate a wide-ranging wholesale distribution business from their home that includes material readily available in adults-only bookstores. But he said the business is only a mail order clearinghouse.

"We're dealers for these magazines and clubs, and sell their publications," Sheppard said in a telephone interview.

"I think they're (the newspaper) off base. They are making a connection between me and activities I just may be a dealer for, through magazines."

"We are wholesale dealers and distributors of general merchandise for a large number of companies, including magazines, subscriptions, and some of these companies offer these private introduction clubs."

"We sell magazine subscriptions and lists of this sort," he said. "You can also get them in bookstores. Some people don't like to go into bookstores."

Sheppard declined to discuss the club specifically mentioned in the Observer reporter's story.

The Observer said the State Bureau of Investigation and the Sanford Police Department have active files on the club. Sheppard said he has had no contact with law enforcement officers.

Sheppard, a Pittsburgh, Pa. native, said he has operated the distribution business since 1974, when he resigned from Trion Inc., a local manufacturer. He said the business includes distribution of general merchan-

dise, such as "jewelry and household items."

According to the Observer report, a man who pays the \$20 fee receives material by mail that includes nude or nearly nude pictures of three to five

women. If the member then forwards a "love gift" of \$100 to \$150, he can then make a date with one of the women.

The mailings include detailed physical information and preferences for certain sexual acts,

the newspaper said.

The newspaper quotes a "statement of purpose" included in the V.I.P. mailing as saying that a woman "must show her appreciation of the gentleman's gift, but this just hap-

pens naturally and no one expects or is obligated to anything. Good taste is shown at all times . . . It is very important for everyone to remember that no one is selling or buying anything."

Blackmail Not Way To Get Help

By JEANNE LESEM
UPI Family Editor

A working wife who wants her husband and children to help with the housework is more apt to get help if she asks for it straightforwardly — even if she starts a fight by doing so.

So says Terrance D. Olson, a family and marriage counselor and a professor at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Olson calls it blackmail if a wife makes pointed remarks behind her husband's back or tries subtlety.

"She could say 'I'm sick and tired of doing all this on my

own. I need your help.'"

"Maybe this . . . will start a fight, but it could have a positive effect," Olson said in an interview. "It's a risk, but it ends up being worth taking."

He said research shows education increases flexibility, makes a man more willing to be a partner with his wife, to help at home as Olson himself does with his wife, Karen, a former schoolteacher.

"I know the demands (on her) are as great or greater than mine at school. I have pretty much an 8 to 5 day. Four mornings a week, I take one daughter to nursery school. It gives us some time together. If I can, I put the kids to bed at least three nights a week. It's good for all of us. It eases the weight of Karen's day."

Olson added that husbands' unwillingness to cooperate in homemaking chores brings on a lot of hostility toward men in the women's movement.

"It's backlash. We are getting exactly what we deserve from the way we have treated women. Women have been devalued historically in this country. Our society ridicules men for helping at home. Most of them don't know how to do housework, and most will avoid anything that makes them appear incompetent."

Olson, who has five small children of his own, believes in early involvement in both

housekeeping and family leisure activities.

If you wait until kids are teen-agers, they often become rebellious, he said, and parents who try brute force only make matters worse. When that happens, Olson suggests admitting defeat openly.

"Say 'I guess I have to admit I can't force you to help to do anything. I need your help; things would go more smoothly. What are you willing to do?'"

Don't expect immediate cooperation, he warned. "Parents are only willing to try waiting for two or three days, but the teen-age lag may be two weeks. You're not going to break a 15-year habit in two or three days."

He calls "Are you willing?" the key phrase, and urges parents who give choices to be prepared to accept whatever answer is given. Otherwise, it's blackmail again.

"You could say, 'I'm willing to drive us to the beach. What are you willing to do?' Your child or children might volunteer to mow the lawn or pack the lunch to take to the beach."

Be prepared to fail initially, he said. If you do, "You might say, 'It looks like it's not going to work this time. Let's try again next week.' I predict a more cooperative tone the next time because you haven't tried force the first time."

Sometimes inaction works. If

you have been quarreling, harping, complaining, try silence instead, he advised.

He said one of the most effective ways of stopping a quarrel is by talking about the quarrelers with someone else in their presence. He and co-counselors work as a team to do just that.

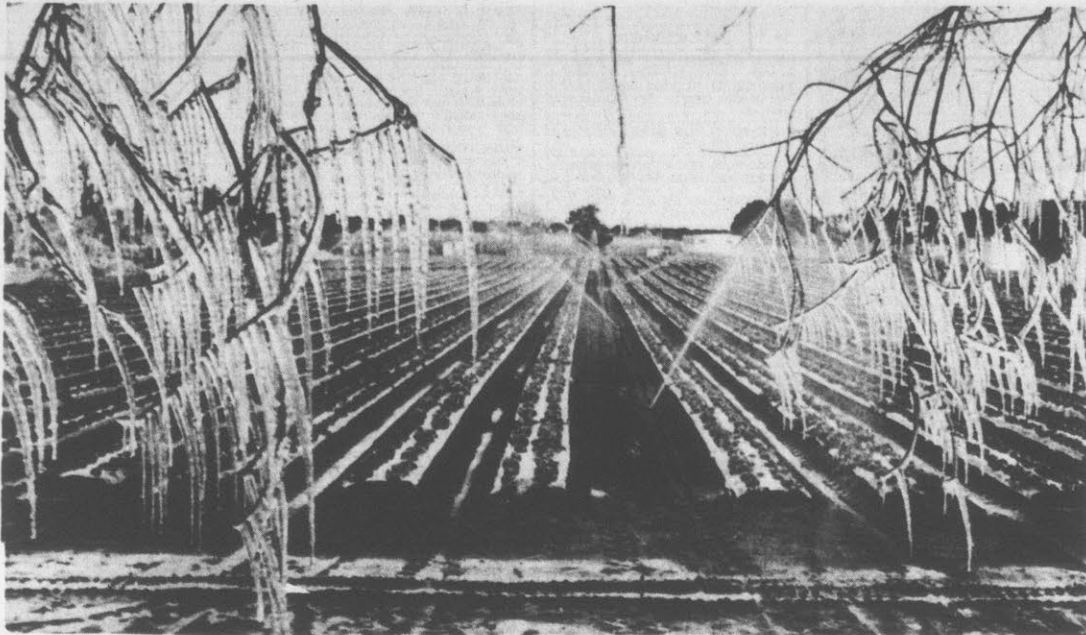
Family cooperation is more common at middle to lower economic levels, he said, sometimes from necessity, the survival instinct.

As people get more discretionary income, he said, they begin to look outside the home for fulfillment. Then family orientation begins again at the wealthy level.

OLD-FASHIONED SAFETY LIGHTS

CLEVELAND (AP) — The flashing red lights at 41,600 of 233,000 public rail grade crossings can be easily overlooked if a motorist is not directly in front of them, says the United Transportation Union's research board.

The board reports it has found that the alternate red lights are outdated for today's high-speed traffic and recommends that they be replaced with xenon flash lamps similar to those used in photography.



STRAWBERRIES SPARED — Icicles formed on tree limbs Wednesday morning as a farmer turned sprinklers on his strawberry field to protect against temperatures that dropped

below freezing in central Florida. Only minimal damage was reported to crops. (AP Wirephoto)

PEANUTS

WHY AREN'T YOU READING YOUR BOOK, SIR?

IT'S TOO NICE A DAY TO STAY INSIDE AND READ, MARCIE. BESIDES I HAVE TO BUILD THIS SNOWMAN.

IF I DON'T DO IT, NO ONE ELSE WILL. AND HE'LL NEVER EXIST. I'M HIS CREATOR! IT'S MY DUTY TO GIVE HIM LIFE!

THIS SNOWMAN HAS A RIGHT TO LIVE, MARCIE!

YOU'RE WEIRD, SIR!

B.C.

WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST FOR A FRUSTRATED COMEDIAN WHO LIKES TO BE THE LIFE OF THE PARTY?

AN ENTRY BLANK TO THE ANNUAL JACK CARTER-MILTON BERLE JOKE-OFF.

UNIQUE GIFTS

Nubbin

HOW DO YOU DO, UGH?

TERRIBLE! REAL BAD DAY. FOUND HOLE IN TEEPEE. SAT ON ARROWS AN' BROKE 'EM.

... AN' NOW MY NEW MOCS ARE STARTIN' TO SQUEAK!

BOLTING OFF BURNETT

SQUEAK SQUEAK SQUEAK

Blondie

I HAVE TO CALL BLONDIE, BUT I DON'T HAVE A DIME.

EXCUSE ME, MA'AM—COULD YOU LET ME HAVE A DIME?

BUM! WHY DON'T YOU GET A JOB LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE?

THANK GOODNESS I DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT FOR A LIVING!

Beetle Bailey

THE GENERAL WANTS TO SEE YOU.

DOES HE WANT TO GIVE DICTATION?

NO, HE'S BEEN REVIEWING TROOPS ALL MORNING AND HAS "KHAKI EYES"

JUST STAND THERE A MINUTE

The Phantom

YOU COMING WITH US PEACEFULLY, OR DO WE HANDCUFF YOU?

NEITHER, GENTLEMEN. I RESPECT YOU FOR DOING YOUR DUTY.

IN YOUR PLACE, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE MY STORY EITHER. ABOUT GOING TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.

THAT'S WHY I MUST HANDLE THIS MY WAY. YOUR GUNS, PLEASE.

YOU WOULDN'T?

THE PHANTOM DRAW... QUICKER THAN THE EYE CAN SEE.

Juliet Jones

NEVER!!

GUY—COME BACK!!

SHALL I GO ON, MR. DERBY?

MAY AS WELL.

IF ONLY I COULD HELP HIM... IF ONLY I KNEW HOW....



MONSTER RIG — This 36-wheeled monster, weighing almost 100 tons fully loaded, stopped in West Memphis Monday night on its 2,700-mile trip from Seattle, Wash. to Hollywood, Ala. The truck

and load, which requires drivers front and back, is 130 feet long and 10 feet wide. The load can only move during daylight hours because of its size. (AP Wirephoto)

Sculptor Carves Masterpieces In Sand Of Weymouth Beach

By GREGORY JENSEN

WEYMOUTH, England (UPI) — Every time sculptor Fred Darrington carves a masterpiece it crumbles into nothing in three weeks. Sometimes it doesn't even last that long.

"I was doing the Last Supper this year," Darrington said recently in his open-air "studio" on Weymouth beach, "and it was a big job — 13 life-sized figures around a big white table. It took me 18 days."

"The very night before I was going to put on the last touches, somebody came along and smashed it all."

Vandalism is one of the hazards of the trade when you make your living, as Darrington does, carving sand.

Darrington, 66, brown and weathered like a piece of driftwood, spends most of the year on the beach at Weymouth as "the last of the sand-castle men."

His sand castles are those every toddler imagines he is going to make with his bucket and shovel — towering, turreted fantasies, or Gothic churches with spires and gargoyles. More often, Darrington carves tableaux the width of a room, so real it is hard to believe they are only sand.

Catching sight of his huge painted sand sculptures on Weymouth beach is like leaping for a moment back into the horse and buggy age.

Once there were scores of

seaside showmen like Darrington, pitchmen who used every kind of gimmick to coax coins out of people strolling along beachfront promenades. There aren't many left.

"I started this as a kid," Darrington said. "Fifty or 60 of us had little pitches then, like sidewalk artists, doing little things."

"In my teens it got down to a half-dozen of us. My stuff was always higher or bigger or a little bit more elaborate, so I was always the king of the castle."

"I'd do a church and put gargoyles on it, or bow windows on a house — any little thing to simulate the real thing. And all the time since I've just been improving and improving."

Darrington has worked this same patch of beach since a heart attack helped decide him against an electrician's career. In the winter he's an odd-job man.

But early each spring it's back to Weymouth, a seaside resort 131 miles west of London which is like something the waves washed in. The town seems to cling to the age of King George III, who lost America but whose patronage put Weymouth on the resort map. His statue dominates the seafaring town square, pudgy and proud in garish colors.

Darrington spends three weeks digging out his sandpit

"studio" and throwing up a three-sided shelter to keep off the worst of the rain. Then he begins to sculpt.

"I started this year with sea horses," he said, rummaging in a crammed wood hut to find a photograph. It showed tossing blue waves 16 feet wide with five horses' heads thrusting through.

In three weeks, as always with his sculptures, it crumbled. So Darrington worked seven or eight days to build a new fanciful subject from the ruins of the old.

"I went on to the Jungle Book, and then the Last Supper," he said. "I had to do that a second time when the first one got smashed. And then this one."

He gestured at a sprawling, lifelike scene of a kneeling Prince Charming awakening Sleeping Beauty on her couch. Unrelated small sculptures lined sand shelves nearby — a horse's head, figures from a TV puppet show, fruit which looked real enough to eat.

"I use no wires or props, no cement, no plaster, no glue," says a sign Darrington has painted to answer the strollers who provide his living.

"The secret of my recipe is water, sand and paint, a simple knife, a little patience — and a steady hand."

The years have brought a certain fame to this self-taught artist. He demonstrated his art

at a big London exhibition and has grown used to seeing himself on television or in British magazines.

"In '72 they wanted me to tour Australia," he said. "I said fine, but I wouldn't go without Weymouth sand."

"We got 800 bags ready — 90 tons of sand. And then they wanted agricultural certificates, and import licenses, and there was so much red tape and so much cost that the whole thing fell through."

Darrington insists he must sculpt with Weymouth sand, washed onto the huge crescent beach from the Portland stone quarries which provided most of the stone for London buildings.

"I've tried other kinds," he said. "Every time we go on holiday I'm out trying the sand, and it takes me no time at all to draw a crowd. But there's no sand in the world to match Weymouth sand. Look here."

He squeezed a damp handful and uncurled his fingers, leaving a perfect impression as in soft brown sugar. He plopped the handful upright and with his kitchen paring knife — the only tool he uses apart from a battered tablespoon — sliced it into a paper-thin obelisk, shaped like a tiny Washington monument.

"That will stay that way for about three weeks," Darrington said. "That's Weymouth sand. That's why I can do what I do."

Set A Second Inaugural Ball

RALEIGH (AP) — Thanks to an overwhelming demand for \$50 tickets to the Inaugural Ball, a second ball has been scheduled at a cutrate price.

The ball will be at Reynolds Coliseum on the North Carolina State University campus Jan. 7 in honor of Gov.-elect Jim Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Lt. Gov.-elect Jimmy Green, Mrs. Green, and other members of the Council of State. It is being sponsored by the Junior League of Raleigh and the North Carolina Symphony.

The \$50 seats entitled the buyer to a place at a table on the coliseum floor, dancing and a listing on the program. There were 4,000 such seats but they have all sold out.

To accommodate the overflow, several hundred more seats are being made available at \$25 each in the Student Center which is next door to the coliseum. Those with tickets to the student center seats will have all the privileges of the \$50 ticket holders but won't be able to sit at a table during the inaugural show.

Following the show, those with \$25 tickets will be escorted to the Student Center for food

and dancing. There will be a dance band in each location and the elected officials will divide their time between the two.

The show includes performances by the North Carolina Symphony, its Youth Chorus, jazz singer Carol Sloane who sang at a fund raising for Hunt during the campaign, and the Grandfather Mountain Cloggers. Master of ceremonies will be Andy Griffith, a native Tar Heel.

Despite the shortage of \$50 seats, ball officials say there still are a number of \$3 spectator seats available. Holders of \$3 tickets will not be permitted on the coliseum floor.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Town of Fountain will hold a public hearing on the proposed area wastewater treatment facility for the purpose of receiving comments and views of interested residents. The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 1977 at the Fountain Town Hall on Wilson Street.

The hearing is being held in order to discuss the environmental impact of the proposed wastewater collection and treatment facility and the alternatives to such a facility. The public is invited to discuss environmental and conservation issues, as well as other interested parties to assist in determining the valid environmental issues involved in the construction and operation of the proposed facility.

Discussion of the detailed information about the proposed wastewater treatment facility, including a complete description, cost and financial information, description of alternatives to the proposed facility and discussion of the effect of the proposed facility on land use, among other matters, will be available for public inspection during normal business hours after January 10, 1977 at the Fountain Town Hall. This information is also available at the office of the consulting engineers, Williams & Works, Inc., Box 488, Old Caribton Road, Sanford, North Carolina 27330.

FOUNTAIN TOWN CLERK
Dec. 23, 1976

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Town of Fountain will hold a public hearing on the proposed application for Community Development Funds under the Community Development Act of 1974 at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 1976, at the Fountain Town Hall. The explanation of the proposed application will be given at this hearing. Public comments pertaining to the activities included in said application under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 are invited.

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
Pitt County, Pitt County Memorial Hospital, and Greenville Regional Rehabilitation Center, Project No. NC 479

Sealed proposals will be accepted for supplying Carpet for the New Pitt County Memorial Hospital and Greenville Regional Rehabilitation Center. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 1977, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Medical Staff Lounge of the Education Center, Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Instructions for submitting bids and complete specifications for the carpet may be obtained at the Office of Mr. Robert L. Barnes, Jr., Materials Manager, Pitt County Memorial Hospital, telephone number (919) 752-5141, Ext. 387.

All proposals must comply with requirements of Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and as set forth in Instructions to Bidders. Pitt County Memorial Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive informalities and to determine the low bidder.

NOTICE OF RESALE
Pursuant to an Order of Resale entered by the Honorable Judge of Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, in that certain Cause No. 75-11313, between SUSAN ROGERS DAVENPORT, ET AL, EX PARTE, being File No. 76-525, which Order directs the undersigned to resell the land hereafter described, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, upon an opening bid of \$72,800.00, at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, on:

Monday, January 3, 1977
at 12:00 o'clock noon all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Belvoir Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being particularly described as follows: In Belvoir Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being bounded on the north by the property of Manning, Harris and Carson, on the west by the Carson land, on the south by the lands of Simpkins and Weigand, and on the east by S. R. 1400, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of S. R. 1400, a distance of 1763.18 feet to a point in the center line of said road, a corner with the Weigand property, thence North 53° 13' 23" West, 34.39 feet to a stake in the western right-of-way line of S. R. 1400, thence North 54° 10' 46" West, 153.39 feet to a concrete monument, a corner with Simpkins, thence North 39° 53' 53" West, 143.62 feet to a 30-inch pipe, thence North 64° 39' 53" West, 158.14 feet to an iron pipe in the northerly right-of-way line of S. R. 1400, a distance of 1763.18 feet to a point in the center line of said road, a corner with the Weigand property, thence North 53° 13' 23" West, 34.39 feet to a stake in the western right-of-way line of S. R. 1400, thence North 54° 10' 46" West, 153.39 feet to a concrete monument, a corner with Simpkins, thence North 39° 53' 53" West, 143.62 feet to a 30-inch pipe, thence North 64° 39' 53" West, 158.14 feet to an iron pipe in the northerly right-of-way line of S. R. 1400, and being more particularly described as follows:

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01 PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC NOTICE
Of Receipt of an Application for Funds Under the Clean Water Bond Act Pursuant to Section 1(c) of the North Carolina Clean Water Bond Act of 1971, as amended, notice is given that the Town of Greenville has submitted an application to the Environmental Management Commission requesting a State grant in the amount of \$27,409. These grant funds are requested to assist in the construction of approximately 6,200 lineal feet of 8-inch thru 12-inch collection sewers and related appurtenances to serve the new county Middle School, the new City Middle School, an area from Elizabeth Heights North along Tar Road and an area from the intersection of Outlaw westward across N.C. #1 and north along N.C. #1.

The total eligible cost of the project is estimated to be \$109,435. Any State grant funds approved for this project will be subtracted from the remaining \$182,213 allocated to Pitt County for wastewater collection systems under the Act.

Section 9(d) of the Act provides, in essence, that any citizen who resides in Pitt County may request a public hearing on the application. A request for a hearing and the request must be filed with the commission at P. O. Box 27687, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27611, within fifteen (15) days of the date of publication of this notice.

L. P. Benton, Jr., Chief Water Quality Section Dec. 23, 1976

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to P. L. 93-641, all records and data of the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency, Inc., 223 W. 10th Street, P. O. Box 3720, Greenville, N.C. 27834, are open for public inspection and photocopying during normal business hours and shall be given to the requester upon request. All requests for photocopying should be made in writing, or a personal visit to the office, to the Executive Director of the Agency. The Agency staff will photocopy the material at a cost of 50¢ per page for the first copy and 15¢ per additional copy. An index of all records and data is available. The ECHSA regarding public access to Agency records and data is available in the records and data is available upon request.

Dec. 22, 23, 1976

NOTICE

Mr. Roger J. Barnaby, MPH, Health Officer, has announced that in January 1977, the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children will begin operation in Pitt County. This new WIC Program will be offered through the Pitt County Community Health Department. It is a nutrition program, in which certain specified foods will be offered to participants. The cooperation of local vendors (grocery stores) will be needed to redeem purchase orders, given to clients, and then bill the local health department.

All stores interested in participating are invited to contact the meeting on December 28, 1976, at 2:30 p.m. at the following address: Department of Human Resources Eastern Regional Office 404 St. Andrews Street Greenville, North Carolina 27834

In the interim, if you have any questions, they can be directed to David E. Sahn at 752-4141. Dec. 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1976

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Having Engine Trouble? See "The Engine People" Auto Specialty Co. 917 W. 5th St. 752-2175

09 Autos For Sale

GUARANTEED Engine, transmission, body parts. Free parts locating service.

Crisp Auto Salvage, Inc.

Phone 752-2572 N. Greene St. HASTINGS FORD has daily rentals at reasonable prices. Call 758-0114.

13 Chevrolet

MALIBU 1967. One owner. 49,000 original miles. 283 V-8, automatic transmission, power steering, radio, 2 door, radial tires. Mechanically good. \$650. Call 746-4443 after 5 p.m.

VEGA GT 1973 Hatchback. Automatic transmission. Good condition. \$1395. Call 756-5256.

CAMARO 1973. Low mileage. Call 758-5669.

CHEVROLET 1964 Caprice. 4 door hardtop, air, power steering, brakes and seats. Runs good, excellent condition. \$500. Can be seen Lot 51 Riverview Estates. 752-5666 from 8:11 to 5:758-7064 after 6.

CHEVY 1974 Vega Wagon. Automatic, air, rack, immaculate. Asking \$2200. 752-5669.

CAMARO 1972. Recently repainted. AM / FM stereo with tape player, mag wheels. 758-3276 or 752-5991.

14 Chrysler

CHRYSLER CORDOBA 1975. Loaded with options. \$1550. 756-7771 or 758-7958 after 5:30 p.m.

CHRYSLER 1975 New Yorker. Fully equipped. Price negotiable. 756-6401 after 2 p.m.

16 Ford

FORD 1975 Maverick. 4 door, air, AM/FM radio. Excellent condition. 746-6849 after 4 p.m.

PINTO 76 Runabout. deluxe model, fully equipped. Call 752-0723 after 6.

FORD 1972 Torino. Good with brown vinyl top. Clean. Best offer. Phone 752-3369.

PINTO 1974 Station Wagon. Automatic with air, low mileage. Asking \$2200. 756-7771.

FORD 1973 GTC Torino. Brown on beige. Low mileage. 756-5365.

FORD 1965. 2 door hardtop. A-1 shape. \$200 cash. 390, automatic. 758-0053.

WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO sell, think first of Classified. Dial 752-6166 to place your ad.

18 Mercury

COMET GT 1972. Excellent condition. 752-6882.

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CATALINA 1973 Station Wagon. Call Lloyd Ballance. 752-2976.

GRANVILLE 1972 Pontiac. Excellent condition. \$2400. 756-3500; 756-7871 nights.

TRANS AM 1976. White, fully loaded with keys. One owner - bought new. 758-1565 after 6.

22 Foreign

DATSUN 1974 260Z. 2 + 2. Call 752-9605 after 6 p.m.

IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO MOVE, now is the time to sell those items you own. Free classified advertising is economical to place a classified ad which will work hard for you!

CAPRI 1974. One owner. Low mileage. \$2700. Call 752-2760 Monday-Thursday.

BUY AN MG for Christmas. 1974 MGB Interim. Pilot purple. Low mileage, air. Excellent condition. Very clean. Best offer. (919) 552-2411.

CAPRI 1973. Good condition. AM / FM. 4 speed \$1800. Call Thomas at 756-7569 or 756-0088.

TOYOTA 1974 Corolla. 4 door, 1600 cc. \$2300. 756-3041 after 1 p.m.

TOYOTA 1973 Corona. 4 door, vinyl top, 4 speed, air, AM / FM, Michelin Radials, 40,000 miles. One owner. Extra clean. 756-7098.

VW 1962 Beetle. Converted to 12 volt with 53 HP engine. \$300. 746-6158.

TOYOTA 1974 Celica GT. 5 speed, 1600 cc. \$3000. 758-8823 after 5 p.m.

FIAT 126. 1974 with AM / FM, many other features. Excellent condition. Low mileage. Asking \$1950. Must sell 756-0800 after 5:30.

MGC 1968. A Classic. Good condition. New radials. Priced to sell. Call 946-2970, 946-5688 after 9 p.m., ask for Ed.

29 Boats For Sale

21 FOOT CHAPARRAL. 115 HP Mercury, tandem galvanized trailer with electric winch and extras. 1976 model. \$4000. 758-0240.

76 DYNAMAGLAS Tri-hull boat with 70 HP Evinrude motor and galvanized tilt trailer. With warranty. Used only 753-8881 after 9 p.m. New \$4000, sell this week - \$2900.

1974 JOHNSON 4 HP motor. Like new. 752-0181.

31 Campers For Sale

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