

Califano Tells Program To Nab Welfare Cheats

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government will soon begin comparing computer tapes of the 110 million wage earners who pay Social Security taxes with welfare rolls from across the country in a search for welfare cheats and bureaucratic waste.

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. disclosed plans for the project Tuesday in a

year-end interview with The Associated Press.

The secretary predicted the project would help restore public confidence in the welfare system by "getting the welfare rolls down to those people who are entitled to be on them."

He said the computer matching is theoretically foolproof.

"As a condition of getting AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) benefits, you have to report

what your income is. If you report your income accurately and properly, it will never show up. (But) if you report your income inaccurately, then it (welfare fraud) will."

The new program is an expansion of Project Match, which Califano launched earlier this year by comparing HEW's Washington payroll with local welfare rolls.

The effort has so far spread out to compare the names, social security numbers and salaries of 2.8 million federal civil servants against the names of welfare recipients in 20 major metropolitan areas, turning up 13,000 welfare recipients getting federal paychecks.

Some of those presumably were receiving aid legitimately, but a pilot study

indicated that perhaps 25 percent of the names appearing on both lists would be people ineligible for welfare or receiving too much in benefits, investigators said.

Responding to earlier criticism that Project Match is an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, Califano said: "This in no way in my judgment will violate anyone's privacy. We'll do this with delicacy and care."

Califano is acting on authority granted in a little-known section of the new Social Security law signed by President Carter on Tuesday. The section, accepted at the last minute by House and Senate conferees on the bill, had been inserted by the Senate Finance Committee, headed by Sen. Russell Long, D-La.

Califano said he expects "big progress next year on

error, fraud and abuse in welfare," adding that he intends to move "right away and to the utmost" in using the normally confidential computer files of the Social Security system.

On other subjects, the Secretary said in the interview:

—He considers the Social Security bill a legislative success for the Carter administration even without the primary innovations Califano and Carter had proposed.

—Race discrimination "is still the most difficult problem we face in the human arena in this country."

—The administration's National Health Insurance legislation may not be introduced next year for tactical reasons, but "it will be — if we get it — the centerpiece of the president's first administration at home."

Costlier Living For Consumers

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Higher prices for beef, fresh fruit and other food products helped push consumer prices up by .5 percent in November, the largest increase in five months, the Labor Department said today.

Overall food prices increased .6 percent in November, also the biggest advance in five months, and prices of other goods consumers buy rose .5 percent, the most in nine months. Prices of new automobiles were up 1.5 percent.

The November increase in the Consumer Price Index

appeared to confirm expectations of many economists that the pace of inflation will quicken in months ahead, with higher food prices a major factor.

Consumer prices had increased just .3 percent in each of the preceding three months.

The Labor Department said prices consumers pay increased 6.7 percent between November 1976 and last month. It said its Consumer Price Index stood at 185.4 of the 1967 average of 100, meaning it cost \$185.40 to purchase goods priced at \$100 ten years earlier.

The increase in food prices

in November had been expected, but the .5 percent increase in prices of other goods was higher than economists had predicted in advance. It was the biggest increase since a .7 percent rise last February, and the Labor Department blamed it primarily on higher auto prices.

The 1.5 percent increase in new car prices included higher prices for 1978 model U.S. cars as well as prices of imported vehicles, which have increased because of the declining value of the U.S. dollar in countries such as Japan and Germany.

Used-car prices rose .1 percent after declining sharply from April through October.

There also were higher prices for alcoholic beverages, up .7 percent and for apparel, up .5 percent. The cost to the consumer of gasoline and motor oil advanced .8 percent, but that was less than in October.

Prices of fuel oil and coal declined .8 percent, the first price drop since early in 1976, the Labor Department said.

The .6 percent increase in food prices compared with rises of just .1 percent in September and October and was the largest since a .8 percent increase in June. The increases had been expected since wholesale food prices rose steeply in the past two months.

The figures were adjusted for seasonal variations.

In a separate report on earnings, the Labor Department said the purchasing power of workers' paychecks declined 4 percent in November, on a seasonally adjusted basis, although it was still 3.9 percent better than a year earlier.



CALIFANO COMMENTS — HEW Secretary Jos. A. Califano is pictured in his Washington office during an interview in which he disclosed plans for a program aimed at catching welfare cheats. (AP Laserphoto)

Hospital Bd. OKs Explorer Scout Troop Formation

By CAROL TYER
Reflector Staff Writer

The Pitt Memorial Hospital Board, which met last night for the first time in the ECU Medical School Auditorium, approved the formation of an Explorer Scout troop at the hospital.

The idea was presented by Scout Executive Richard Kelly, who said the proposed troop would be composed of boys and girls who believe themselves to be interested in a health care career. Leaders would come from the hospital staff and the members would carry out various learning and service projects.

A brain death policy was approved. A committee of three doctors would decide when brain death has occurred and when, artificial life support may be discontinued. A protocol manual for such situations has been devised and will be used at Pitt, the Board indicated.

The Board voted to give the parking committee the authority to decide whether the hospital would be better off to borrow money and construct extra parking space on the grounds itself or whether it should let the parking lot management company with which it has entered into contract do this. The less expensive way seems to be for the hospital to handle the project itself, it was indicated.

It was announced that the

hospital has received a \$10,000 refund plus interest for money overpaid for professional liability insurance.

Board Treasurer J. H. Moye said the hospital has "a little cash on hand" and has paid back the last \$50,000 of a \$450,000 loan it had to take when the new hospital first opened. He said accounts receivable continue to climb, but this seems to be because the volume of work done at the hospital climbs each month.

An N. C. Hospital Association cost containment recommendation program was discussed. Hospital Director Jack Richardson said recommendations include the sharing with other area hospitals of such services as laundry, computer, etc.; public education encouraging people to develop a relationship with a personal physician, rather than seeking the services of an institution such as the hospital when an health emergency arises; a seminar to familiarize the administration with zero based budgeting; the temporary disuse of certain beds during cyclic slow periods like the Christmas holidays; the practice of letting doctors know exactly how much their patients' hospital bills are running; the encouragement of doctors to prescribe drugs by generic name rather than brand name, and automated billing. Most or all of these things are being done

at PCMH, Richardson said.

Nursing Director Jean Owens said recruitment of nurses for the Neo-Natal unit and the Three South unit is underway. The opening of Three South may have to be delayed if a sufficient number of nurses cannot be found, she said, since Neo Natal's opening is first priority. Some 25 additional nurses will be needed by April, she said.

Rehabilitation Unit director Dave McRae announced that Dr. Don Weir of Iowa has been retained as medical director of the Rehab Center. Dr. Weir, who has 19 years' experience in rehabilitation medicine, will be here in June, McRae said.

Building Manager Ralph Hall said the landscape architect will be here the middle of next week to present plans for the grounds. Some grass has already been planted, Hall said.

United Fund Chairman Rick Gilstrap reported that some \$6,300 has been pledged by hospital employees to the community fund drive. He credited Dick Petrie for his work on this project.

Provisional active privileges were approved by the Board for Dr. Clark Bright in anesthesiology; for Dr. Cameron Smith in dermatology; for Dr. Walter Pories in surgery; for Dr. Jane Schick in child psychiatry; and for Dr. Verbena Suggs in pediatrics.

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Flee Scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter and his family new from Washington today for a down-home Christmas in Georgia.

In keeping with a Carter family tradition, the president, his wife Rosalynn, daughter Amy, son Jeff and daughter-in-law Annette are planning to spend a quiet holiday in Plains.

"We plan no newsmaking activities," Press Secretary Jody Powell told reporters.

The trip means escape from Washington's foul weather and the prospect of Georgia days when the temperature climbs above freezing and the sun peeks through the clouds.

It also means an opportunity for the president and his family to see old friends again. They haven't been home since August.

And it means a chance to do some quail hunting. It's quail season in Georgia, and the president likes to hunt.

But the Carter visit also means renewed public focus on the rift among Baptists in Plains.

They have split over longstanding family conflicts, political differences and the Plains Baptist Church's refusal to let blacks be members. Opponents of that policy have formed the Maranatha Baptist Church outside of town.

Carter, a longtime opponent of the policy, nonetheless attended both churches last time he visited Plains. He went to Bible class at Plains Baptist Church and to services at Maranatha.

He prayed publicly for reconciliation.

The president is likely to visit both churches again this time for Christmas, although he has said he feels more affinity for members of the breakaway church.

"I feel more compatible with that group," he said.

Offer Plan For Tobacco

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Flue-cured tobacco farmers could plant more acres next year if they agree to harvest only the higher quality upper leaves from each stalk, the Agriculture Department proposes.

In a statement Tuesday the department said, "Growers could plant up to 120 percent of the farm acreage allotment and receive price support if they agree not to harvest the four lower leaves of each stalk."

The plan was recommended by a department task force which has been studying ways to modify the government's tobacco program.

The average price support for flue-cured tobacco this year was slightly less than \$1.14 a pound. Although not officially announced, the 1978 support rate is expected to go up to more than \$1.21 a pound.

Under the 1977 program, growers could plant 110 percent of their acreage allotments and qualify for price support; this year they could not qualify for supports if they planted more than 100

percent of their allotment.

Officials said the proposal "would help strengthen the tobacco price support program by reducing the possibility" of losses to the government when large quantities of lower-stalk leaf are put under loan. Tobacco not sold at auctions is usually put under loan to the government. It can later be sold, usually at prices less than the loan rate and at a net loss to the government.

"The change would also enable growers to share in additional foreign tobacco markets," the department said. Current stocks of lower stalk tobacco under loan is equal to about a two-year supply but "demand is expected to remain strong for upper stalk grades which typically are bought for export and provide producers higher net returns."

Officials said the proposal will be open for public comment for 30 days. Comments can be sent to the Director, Price Support and Loan Division, ASCS, USDA, Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Lance Has A Buyer

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Arab businessman is buying a majority of Bert Lance's shares in the National Bank of Georgia, giving Lance a profit on stock that last spring was being traded for half its original value.

Lance, who resigned as President Carter's budget director in September after controversy arose over his banking activities, is receiving \$20 a share for the stock, about \$3 more than he paid for most of it, said a lawyer for Lance.

Robert A. Altman, the attorney, said Lance agreed to sell 60 percent of his more than 200,000 shares in the Atlanta bank to Ghailth R. Pharoan, 37, a prominent Saudi Arabia contractor who is part owner of another American bank.

Altman announced the deal on Tuesday. Lance, the Georgia bank's former chairman, owns about 16 percent of the outstanding stock.

The sale would net Lance about \$2.4 million and help relieve him of recent financial concerns brought about by debts resulting from large bank loans. When he revealed his net worth last January before taking the budget job, Lance showed total liabilities of about \$5.3 million.

Altman said three other major shareholders of NBG, one of Georgia's largest banks, have also agreed in principle to sell their shares to Pharoan. The three together reportedly own about 31 percent of the bank's outstanding shares.

The sale by Lance of 120,000 shares must still be approved by the bank's directors.

MEMORIAL FUND

GOLDSBORO, N.C. (AP) — The Wayne Foundation initiated with a \$5,000 contribution today a fund to create a memorial for Warren Alston and Barney Lewis, former Goldsboro high school basketball stars who were killed in the plane crash last week that took the lives of the entire Evansville Univ. team.

In Santa Letter

LONGMONT, Colo. (AP) — Every year during the Christmas season The Longmont Times-Call runs a "Letters to Santa" column in which the paper prints children's letters, usually listing things they want left under the tree.

This year one generous child turned in his list, and then added:

"PS: My aunt typed this for me and I would like for you to bring her something useful, like a boyfriend!"

PREDICTS RECORD

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Gov. Jim Hunt announced today that industrial development in North Carolina through November has already surpassed all of last year and predicted that a new record would be set.

Pot-Sniffer Is Found, On Job

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — "Smokey," the marijuana-sniffing dog that escaped last week, is back on the job after several days taking in the sights and smells of Mexico.

U.S. Customs officials said the German shepherd was discovered by a Nuevo Laredo resident in the market plaza of the Mexican city just across the border from Laredo. The resident collected a \$100 reward.

When "Smokey" disappeared, officials feared the worst for Laredo's pot users. Another pot-sniffing canine got loose a few years ago and attacked a local resident who had some marijuana in his pocket.

Safety Tree Set Up



SAFETY TREE. . .lighted with green lights was erected by the Pilot Club of Greenville to remind motorists to drive

carefully during the holiday season. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

The Safety Committee of the Pilot Club of Greenville has erected a safety tree again this year to remind motorists to drive carefully during the holiday season.

David Clark, son of Dr. and Mrs. Amos O. Clark, designed

and built the tree. He is a student at Aycock School where he is in the ninth grade. His mother is a member of the local Pilot Club.

The safety tree is located on the corner of Greenville Bypass and Charles Street.

The Pilot Club members are asking the cooperation of area residents in helping keep green lights on the tree.

Other members of the Safety Committee are Mrs. Blanche Jones and Ms. Camille B. Clarke.

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WORLD VISION?

I want to send a Christmas donation to World Vision, but would like to know where I can get some information about how much the organization actually spends on people and how much it spends on administration and fund-raising. Mrs. C. T.

Any North Carolina citizen may get information about any organization, in-state or out-of-state, which solicits for funds in this state. The office to contact is the Solicitation Licensing Branch of the N. C. Department of Human Resources Division of Facility Services, Box 12200, Raleigh, N. C. 27605; phone, 733-4510.

Hotline obtained information about World Vision specifically. Dorothy Johnson, the woman in the Solicitation Licensing Office to whom we talked, said World Vision is licensed through February 1, 1978. Records of the organization for the fiscal year, Oct. 1, 1975 through Sept. 30, 1976 showed total income for the year to be \$27,400,699. Of this, \$26,830,518 was from contributions. Expenditures were \$22,759,670, with \$1,989,628 (8.74 percent) going for administration costs and \$3,542,779 (13.2 percent) for fund-raising. \$17,227,263 (75.69 percent) went for program services. The avowed purpose of World Vision is "to conduct Christian religious and missionary service, to teach and preach the Gospel and to spread the Christian religion. It maintains food and self-help programs in a number of foreign countries, according to information filed with the Solicitation Office."

One of the Solicitation Office's criteria for licensing is that a charitable organization spend not more than 35 percent of its contributions for fund-raising. World Vision does well in this area, Ms. Johnson said.

Couple Exchanges Vows In Fayetteville Sunday

FAYETTEVILLE — The Haymount Methodist Church here was the scene of the Sunday afternoon wedding ceremony of Phyllis Rae Cheshire and Kyle Jeffrey Toothman.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Paul G. Bunn at two o'clock. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Judy Aycock, organist, and H. B. Hight, vocalist.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred G. Cheshire of Fayetteville, the bride was given in marriage by her father. The matron of honor was Pam McPhail of Fayetteville, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lisa Carter and Donna Johnson, both of Fayetteville, Nancy Lockamy of Durham, Lynn Cheshire of Surfside Beach, S. C., sister-in-law of the bride, and Tyra Collins of Charlotte.

The brother of the bridegroom, James Toothman, of Fairview, W. Va., was the best man and ushers included Joe Toothman of Greenville, brother of the bridegroom, Glenn Cheshire of Fayetteville, and Keith Cheshire of Surfside Beach, S. C., brothers of the bride, Jeff Barwick of Greenville, and Jeff Haskett of Elizabeth City.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. Frank J. Toothman of Hutonsville, W. Va., and Mrs. Elizabeth Toothman of Greenville.

The bride wore a formal length gown of white organza and chantilly lace with lace appliques and a cathedral length train. The gown was fashioned with a stand-up lace collar and the long fitted lace sleeves ended in calla points over the hands and were closed with self-fabric buttons. The skirt was bordered with a wide lace flounce.

The bride wore a Juliet cap with seed pearls and chantilly lace attached to a cathedral length illusion veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of silk roses, gardenias and baby's breath tied



MRS. KYLE JEFFREY TOOTHMAN

with white velvet streamers.

The attendants wore floor length dresses of red velvet in an empire style. The long sleeves closed with self-fabric buttons. They wore red silk flower headpieces and carried bouquets of mums and holly tied with red streamers.

The mother of the bride wore a turquoise floor length empire style gown with a V-neckline

and long sleeves. The mother of the bride selected a green floor length gown styled with a high neckline and long sleeves. Both mothers wore corsages of white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Ray T. Collins, grandmother of the bride, was remembered with a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

The couple will reside in Greenville after a wedding trip to the West Virginia mountains.

The bride attended East Carolina University and the bridegroom is a senior at ECU.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by the parents of the bride in the fellowship hall of the church.

Tips On Safer Winter Driving

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Not even the best drivers can escape the hazards of winter driving, a Purdue University safety expert cautions, but stalling, sliding and even accidents can be cut down with some preventive measures, adds Alan McDonald.

The mechanical engineering professor suggests that every driver should keep a scraper in the car, along with a snow brush. He also recommends that those living in snowy regions carry chains in the trunk.

Among good driving habits to develop, he advises, is, first, to judge the conditions.

"Remember, just because the road crews are out doesn't mean all the roads are clear and dry. Don't forget," he adds, "that main thoroughfares are cleared first; residential streets require more caution."

If conditions are bad, stay home if at all possible, but if you must go out, McDonald recommends taking along warm clothing, just in case you're left stranded on a lonely road. And if you haven't looked at your driving manual lately, do so, especially the section on starting the car, he advises.

"Always let the car warm up three to five minutes before driving away," he says. "You're less likely to stall when the car is warm, and it prevents the vehicle from sputtering and stopping in traffic, giving the driver more control."

Once you get moving, drive "super-defensively," and plan ahead. That is, begin to slow the car long before you come to a stop signal — adjust your speed to the conditions and give yourself a lot of leeway.

"Bad road conditions," McDonald warns, "are not always obvious. One of the worst possible conditions for a road is during the first rain or snow when it has not rain for a time. Then all oil and rubber that's collected on the surface suddenly floats to the top, forming a slick surface."

One of the more common dangers on such surfaces is skidding, explains McDonald, who notes that one way to prepare for this frightening ex-

perience is to practice before actually driving in heavy traffic.

"I hesitate to tell people to go out and practice skidding, but it's really the best way. You won't know how to react until you experience the sensation," he says.

To practice, he suggests finding a deserted area where you can try steering the car quickly from side to side — and then applying the brakes.

How should you respond in a skid? The answer, he says, is to steer into the direction of the skid — and don't slam on the brakes. Pump them gently but firmly, "because slamming the brakes will lock the wheels in one position — you won't be able to steer and will lose control of the car's direction."

When driving in heavy snow or rain, the engineer advises using low headlight beams so as not to get as much glare reflection.

"When driving up slippery hills, maintain a steady speed and make any changes as gently as possible. But there probably will be situations in which you just can't make it," he adds.

McDonald points out that bridges, even on the Interstates, are among the most dangerous places, since bridge surfaces tend to freeze much faster than other parts of the road.

"And there's nothing magic about a heavy car," he emphasizes. "It's the weight distribution that counts, so don't feel you're safe just because you happen to have a heavier car."

Baking Decorations Kill Insects

HYATTSVILLE, Md. (UPI) — There's one drawback to holiday decorations made with dried pine cones, nuts and seed pods gathered outdoors.

They can harbor insects and other unwelcome small animal life.

A free pamphlet prepared by the Agricultural Research Service here tells how to eliminate the problem before it can spread.

As soon as you bring the material indoors, dry it in a 150-degree oven 15 to 30 minutes.

The six-page folder also has directions for gathering and treating specific plant materials, and making them into decorations such as wreaths, miniature trees, corsages, table centerpieces and an imitation poinsettia.

Directions also are included for using a live Christmas tree

indoors, then transplanting it outdoors.

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Members Given Awards At December Meet

Louise Spain, Shirley Westbrook and Barbara Zicherman were presented awards at the December meeting of the Alpha Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held at the home of Joan Robinson.

Past President Barbara Woods presented Mrs. Spain and Mrs. Westbrook a certificate of merit and a charm representing the second degree Pallas Athene award. Mrs. Zicherman received her third degree Pallas Athene.

The awards are given for special dedication, hours spent and service given to ESA.

Mrs. Spain conducted the business meeting. A report was given by Mrs. Spain on the December State Council meeting held in Burlington. Alpha Omega members attending were Mrs. Spain, Mrs. Zicherman, Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Mildred Hecker and Mrs. Linda Peele.

Philanthropic Chairman Joan Robinson reminded members of the Christmas party to be held for clients at the ADAP Center and that gifts had been purchased for a child. Finance Chairman Mrs. Westbrook reported on the sale of Christmas ornaments. Special Projects Chairman Margaret Roberts reported a total profit of \$497 on the sale of Tom Watt kits with all proceeds going to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Mrs. Zicherman reported on the sorority holiday party and announced plans were being completed for members to attend a dinner-dance for the January social.

Mrs. Spain said that state office nominations are now being received. Mrs. Robinson presented a craft program giving instructions on making Christmas card baskets from wire and ribbon.

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Youth Faces Tragedy In Death Of Mother

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

It has been five years since 16-year-old Stephen Mashler lost his mother, but somehow the memories are still there because "there wasn't time enough to say goodbyes," says the handsome 6-foot-3 youth.

His family — father and relatives — didn't share the secret they were harboring, that she was terminally ill, until two weeks before his mother died, he said. His grief made such an impression on author Peggy Mann, who knew his mother, that she decided to write a book about such situations to help other young people.

"I interviewed a number of young people who had experienced similar tragedies to get perspective on a book, which had to be fictionalized because there was so much to say and I wanted to provide a strong message," she said. "Stephen helped me a great deal."

The book, "There Are Two Kinds of Terrible," was

recently published.

"I had no one to relate to when I finally found out about my mother," Stephen commented. "I didn't have a girl friend or an older friend. I talked to my aunt a little bit, but I could not communicate with my father. I just did not feel open with him."

Like many suburban youths — he had lived in Mamaroneck, N.Y. — Stephen had little contact with his hard working father, who holds a U.N. post and travels a good deal.

"I played baseball with my mother and sometimes we went to the movies. We did a lot of things together. She liked every kind of animal and birds. I guess I inherited a love of nature from her," he says.

Stephen is living with some "good family friends" in Leonia, N.J., where he is a junior in high school, but he wishes he could settle down in one spot for a while.

"It is just not the feeling that you really belong exactly where you are at the time. You look

on it more as an experience, though, than a bad time in your life." He gets together with his father whenever they can, but it is not often.

"My father really tried to do what he considered best for me. In trying to be considerate, maybe he was over-considerate," Stephen said. "The book is a good idea because it may make people think."

Miss Mann's fictionalized version comes down a little hard on father-son relationships because "it is a lot of fathers rolled into one." She was writing a book about Ralph Bunche when she met Stephen's mother, Doreen, who had worked with Bunche at the U.N.

"Actually, the mother is a combination, too. The main idea was to show the effect such a plight can have on a youngster," she explained.

Young persons who lose a parent should talk to somebody to whom they can relate and should say whatever they feel like saying to unburden themselves, Stephen advises.

"My schoolmates were very sympathetic when they found out from their parents what had happened," he recalls. "At that time it might have been good to have a sister-or a brother. With a bigger family, grief might have been shared and divided. In this case it truly was a burden."

There are ways "blows could be cushioned," one reason parents should get their young people interested in sports and musical instruments, he points out. Stephen enjoys writing poetry — English is his best subject — and found that was a great outlet for him during his bad time. And he has been enjoying the percussion drums his father gave him for a birthday.

("There Are Two Kinds of Terrible" is published by Doubleday.)

Cooking Is Fun

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Marguerites Beverage

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1/4 cup sugar

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1/8 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon finely grated orange rind

1 large egg white

16 to 18 salted crackers

Stir together the sugar,

cream of tartar, cinnamon and

orange rind. Beat egg white until

stiff; gradually beat in the

sugar mixture until very stiff

and glossy. Drop a heaping tea-

spoonful of the meringue onto

each cracker. Bake on a cookie

sheet in a preheated 300-degree

oven about 30 minutes — crack-

ers will be golden brown. Cool

in oven with door open. Mer-

ingue topping will be crisp.

Makes about 1 1/2 dozen.



The Belle Of The Ball In Black

HOLIDAY PARTYING—The little black dress is back in style, with new variations. At left, lace, a super-feminine touch, is used in the rounded yoke insert and long, gathered sleeves of a full, high-waisted dress. At right, the ankle-

length gown, with a skirt layered in two rows of soft gathers. A matching fringed shawl can be worn over the strapless blouson bodice. (Left, Nani's Nowhere Else; right, Carol Craig. Both styles in Captiva nylon.)

Classy Christmas Accessories

By JOHN MOODY

UPI Men's Fashion Writer
NEW YORK (UPI) — For last-minute Christmas shoppers who have a choosy male to please this year, and limited funds, there's a galaxy of classy accessories that make impressive gifts.

For the businessman, there are space-age tools and leather goods to make what he carries as impressive as what he wears.

One is a pocket clip-on calculator that fits in half a breast pocket, contains space for a pen and a pencil and can figure out everything from how much to tip the waitress to the square root of her dress size.

It's about \$35, from Sharp.

If you've already made a commitment to modern hardware and software, but need more space than a pocket to tote it, the Luggage Gallery in New York City has a leather attache case that swells an extra inch when more room is needed. Four tabs unbutton to release the expandable floor. The cost, \$75.

In the headwear department, the same styles that made such a hit last year — the Irish walker and the clip bill — are sure to be under more trees this year, and in more colors

and materials. Prices range from under \$10 to \$50.

Larry Kane has designed the "Burgess," a wide brim chapeau in three earth tones of felt, that can be worn various ways for different effects, from the Humphrey Bogart look to a Daniel Patrick Moynihan. It retails for \$25.

The never-ending trend of designer wear has spread to eyewear. Newest in the field is what Bausch and Lomb calls Ray-Ban AmberMatic sunglasses. They not only respond to changing outside conditions by getting lighter or darker but they also change colors.

On misty days, the lenses become amber to permit sharp focusing. On clear, sunny days, they turn brown to provide maximum protection from harsh light. For winter sports, their hue deepens to silver-gray to cut glare from snow.

They sell for \$30 to \$38 and are available for men and women in metal and plastic frames.

Colognes and after shaves can be risky gifts, unless you know your man's taste. If you do, men's fragrances come in a wide price range.

Aramis is introducing, The Champagne Cooler, a smoked lucite cube holding a 32-ounce

bottle of cologne. When the bottle is removed, the cooler converts to an ice bucket. At \$175, the ice better be pretty special.

Jacques Bogart is making his first Christmas pitch to the American market with a variety of colognes, after shaves and soaps that have a definitely distinctive scent. They range in price from \$7.50 to \$50.

Wash Stainless Flatware Promptly

NEW YORK (UPI) — Don't be misled by the term "stainless" steel. The Soap and Detergent Association says stainless steel flatware is durable and needs no polishing but salty or acid foods will pit or corrode the surface. It recommends rinsing and washing stainless steel soon after use.

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Reader Wants Gift Returned



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Four years ago I attended a shower for a bride. I gave her a set of four very nice placemats. The problem is she is still going with the same guy, but they aren't married yet.

I was thinking about asking her to return the placemats because my daughter is getting married soon and she could use them.

What is your advice?

WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: Forget it. The girl may marry the guy.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 25, happily married, and have never cheated on my wife. My problem: Occasionally I'll go to a topless bar with a few of my buddies. We have a few beers, watch the girls dance, and then we go home. (Honestly.)

The girls do not come around and sit with the customers—they just dance on the stage. There is no flirting with the men. I've never met any of the girls who dance there, and I have no desire to.

My wife knows I would never run around on her, but she gets very hurt and angry when I tell her I've been to a topless joint.

I take her out often, and have invited her to come along to prove it's not the kind of place where the girls mingle with the men, but she won't come with me. I've even offered to take her to a place where the men take off their clothes, but she says she's not interested.

She's always been unhappy about the smallness of her bust, even though I've tried to convince her that I'm satisfied with her the way she is. She insists that I go to topless bars because I prefer big-busted girls. It's not true. Besides, some of the girls aren't any bigger than she is. Abby, is it wrong for a man to enjoy looking?

ORDINARY GUY

DEAR ORDINARY: No. In fact it's normal. Men (and women, too) have enjoyed viewing the human torso since the beginning of time. (Witness all the ancient nude sculpture and paintings in art museums.)

Because your wife is self-conscious about her small bust, her resentment is understandable.

Looking is not your problem. Talking is.

DEAR ABBY: I refer to two letters that appeared in your column on the same day. One was from UNDERLOVED, complaining because her husband of 20 years had lost all interest in sex. The other was from PAID MY DUES—also married 20 years—complaining because her husband demanded too much sex.

I didn't think much of your advice. You told them both to see a physician or a sex therapist, then you dismissed them with, "That's just another of life's inequities." In other words you are saying, "tough situation."

Why didn't you put the two couples in touch with each other?

LESTER IN OAKLAND

DEAR LESTER: I never put a stranger in touch with another stranger. Some strangers are mighty strange, Lester.

If you feel left out and lonely, or wish you knew how to get people to like you, my new booklet, "How To Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," is for you. Send \$1 along with a long, self-addressed, stamped (24 cents) envelope to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

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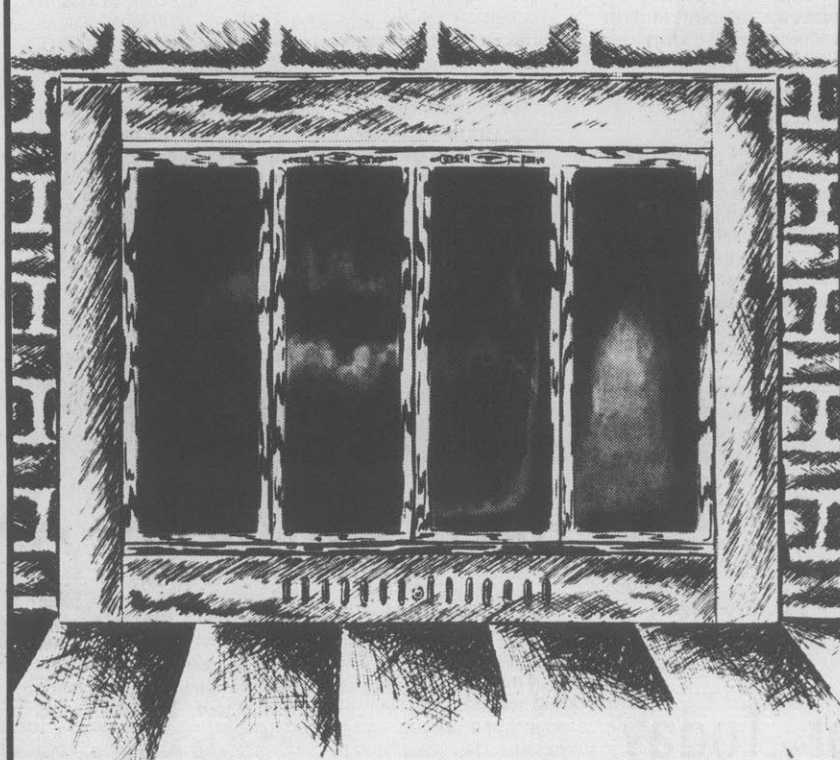
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This is a Christmas message. It concerns a part of Christmas — and indeed every time of the year — that is not so pleasant. If you are tempted to shop lift this week, or any other time, don't. Shop lifting is a crime. If you are caught it is embarrassing and if you are convicted it is a mark on your record for life. That is a high price to pay for a pair of socks or some useless trinket. If you think you are ripping off the merchant and he deserves it for the high prices, just remember that any business has to put all of its cost of doing business into the sales price of its products. Thus other shoppers eventually have to take up the cost

of the items which are stolen. The fact that shop lifting goes on means stores have to increase surveillance, an inconvenience to the vast majority of the shoppers who are honest. If none of these reasons touch you, the potential shop lifter, then at least consider that stealing is just plain wrong. The item doesn't belong to you and you have no right to it without paying for it. Being honest is an old fashion and simple virtue that is not held in the high esteem it once was. Honesty means treating our fellow man as we ourselves would want to be treated. Surely if Christmastime means anything to us, it should embrace that age old philosophy.

Should Require Sufficient Supply

North Carolina has asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for better natural gas prices in North Carolina. The state has requested that the gas supplier be ordered to purchase enough emergency gas to supply the state. Much of the extra cost would be spread among all of Transcontinental Gas Pipe

Line Corp. customers. This would eliminate much of the emergency gas surcharge to North Carolina customers. Hopefully North Carolina's position will be acceptable to the federal commission. State natural gas users are simply paying too much in relation to other customers.

THIS AFTERNOON

Horse Race Idea Not Dead

By BILL NOBLITT
RALEIGH—Far from getting the horse laugh from Tar Heel lawmakers, the idea of legalized gambling on horse races is still alive and well in the General Assembly. It may be, as sponsor Wilda Hurst believes, an idea whose time has come. Mrs. Hurst, D-Onslow, quietly introduced the proposal last summer as the General Assembly was in regular session. The expected controversy never occurred—but neither did legislative action. The matter was assigned to a study commission. Such studies are sometimes a quiet graveyard for controversial information, rallying support, and coming back with a measure which can win legislative approval. Circumstances seem to favor the possibility of serious consideration of a horse-race law for North Carolina. **Two Factors** —The 1978 session will be a lame duck General Assembly

starting on May 31, after the May 2 primary. That could mean different attitudes among assembliesmen relatively free of emotional and political pressures at home—depending upon a number of circumstances. —The state needs to come up with more revenue despite pledges not to raise taxes; race track gambling could be a significant answer. The study commission has held one meeting to begin gathering information, and mapping future strategy. Co-Chairman are State Rep. Allen C. Ward, D-Brunswick; and State Senator Joe H. Palmer, D-Haywood. It is noteworthy that one is from the coast; one from the mountains. Obviously, tourist areas would benefit most from racing. Eyeing the revenue needs and the restriction of the 1978 session to matters pertaining to the budget, members of the committee are going ahead with plans to do a full report to the 1979 General Assembly.

But an interim report will be drawn up just in case the chance to get action in 1978 presents itself—either because the subject could be considered budget related, or because lawmakers decide to permit other legislative matters.



NOBLITT

The big question now concerns money: just how much would racing produce in state revenue? There is no ready answer, but figures from other states are expected to produce a projected amount on which those involved could agree. In the 30 states with racing last year, about \$7.8 billion was bet. State governments pocketed better than \$500 million. **Big Money** Given those performance figures, it could be expected that North Carolina would

boost state income by more than \$15 million annually. Glenn T. Petty, horse specialist in the State Department of Agriculture, thinks this state a natural for racing, with excellent climate and location halfway between the Florida and Northern racing areas. There are about 80 harness breeders and more than 15 thoroughbred breeders in the state, and about 1,000 race horses "winter" in North Carolina—primarily in the Sandhills, or in the area of Elizabeth City or Washington. Early indications are that those on the study group like the proposed law already introduced. It tracks the law in Indiana and is based on a local option election, rigid control over owners or participants, strict operating dates, and limits as to numbers of tracks and locations. Not more than a handful of tracks are envisioned in the state should operation become legal.



"Hi'ya, fellas! What's new with you good buddies in OPEC?"

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

Constitutional Mark

Congressman Tom Hagedorn, a second-termer from the Second District of Minnesota, has just come up with the year's niftiest idea for improving the quality of federal legislation. I know this is a nifty idea because I have been promoting this same idea off and on for nearly 30 years. Hagedorn proposes to amend the rules of the House by adding a short paragraph to this effect: "The House shall not receive or consider any bill or resolution unless it contains a statement citing, as precisely as possible, the article, section, paragraph, and clause, or amendment, of the Constitution of the United States which is the basis of authority for the bill or resolution." Excellent! Splendid! If such a rule were adopted and enforced, it might accomplish more than any other restraint in curbing our rampant government. Hagedorn has this explanation: "In the short time that I

have served in Congress, I have witnessed legislation being introduced which would regulate, promote or prohibit virtually every area of private human behavior. "Among a few of the subjects which have been the focus of congressional legislation during that period have been spaying clinics, oyster producers, zoos, aquariums, home repairs, climate, scholastic sports, boxing, condominiums, seeds, military toys, the calendar, every disease and malady known to mankind, railroad depot art, local property taxes, cigarettes, poet laureates, Agriculture Halls of Fame, fertility, pate de foie gras, blood donations, home garden tools, burglar prevention devices, summer camps, the arts and humanities, school field trips, travel agents, automobile repairmen, drivers' education, teachers' sabbaticals, temporary employment services, brainwashing cults, urban trees and polygraphs." Some of these areas may be

areas of valid federal interest; some may not be. Hagedorn's point — it is an old-fashioned point — is that the federal government was created by the states as a government of limited and enumerated powers. Congress has no legislative powers beyond those delegated to it by the Constitution. "It is this relationship between the national and the state governments, and the people, that this proposed rule is designed to highlight. The legislative initiatives that each of us in Congress have must be judged not simply on the basis of whether or not they are 'good ideas,' but also on the basis of whether or not they are legitimate areas for federal involvement. Not all 'good ideas' meet this latter test." If the Hagedorn Rule had been in effect in 1965, the sponsors of the Arts and Humanities Act might have been hardpressed to cite any article, section, paragraph or clause of the Constitution that delegates power to Congress to appropriate public funds for these purposes. They would have had to fall back on the power to provide for the general welfare, which in the old-fashioned Madisonian view is no substantive grant of power at all. If the general welfare clause were intended to grant unlimited powers to the Congress, the enumerated powers would be reduced to so much surplusage. Alexander Hamilton, Justice Story and Justice Roberts to the contrary notwithstanding, the Constitution never was intended to authorize Congress to enact whatever laws the Congress pleases to enact. The last time I sounded off on these themes, a law professor sent me a hoity-toity letter suggesting that newsmen should stick to the grubby business of the news, and leave constitutional construction to their betters. He read me the lecture on the "flexible" Constitution and the "living" Constitution; he reminded me that if Mr. Jefferson had been a strict constructionist, we never would have consumed the Louisiana Purchase. He chided me for not comprehending that certain powers are "inherent" in the nature of all governments, and need not be spelled out particularly. Well and good. But the

Dollar Drop Hurts

By ROON LEWALD
Associated Press Writer
BONN, West Germany (AP) — The drop in the exchange value of the dollar is forcing most of the 210,000 U.S. servicemen in West Germany to tighten their belts. But it's devastating to most of more than 20,000 low-ranking GIs who brought their families here at their own expense and who must rent local apartments for them because their rank is not high enough to qualify them for free military housing. The dollar, worth 3.20 marks five years ago, was down to 2.36 marks in January and 2.27 in October. Tuesday it closed at 2.120, the lowest ever. These families must pay their rent and other expenses in marks. When the dollar drops, their expenses go up automatically. "Close to the end of the month, we have to live on sand-

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THE INSIDE REPORT

1978 Carter Resolution

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK
WASHINGTON — Hopes inside the Carter administration for better things next year have been boosted by this word coming out of the Oval Office: Jimmy Carter wants to rid himself of as much detail as possible in the second year of his presidency. That is an unpublished New Year's resolution both Carter cronies and key officials devoutly hope the President will not forget. The overflowing in-basket that has become the trademark of his presidency not only means Mr. Carter may be devoting too much time to the wrong activity, it is also viewed inside the administration and on Capitol Hill as a source of positive harm. But bluntly, the President in solitary contemplation sometimes gets the wrong ideas about matters better left to the experts. This remarkable fact tells much about bitter disappointments of the first Carter year felt by many of his sup-

porters. Supremely confident of his own intellect, he has developed neither a top-notch White House staff nor a trusted kitchen cabinet of experienced counselors. This leaves no way to protect him from his own misinterpretation of the facts. Accordingly, his New Year's resolution to step back from the deluge of details is welcome news in the administration. When Carter intimate Charles Kirbo visited here from Georgia recently saying how much older his friend looked, he echoed a prevailing theme of Washington. While the conventional holiday wisdom of 1974 and 1975 was that President Ford ought to cancel his annual skiing vacation and get down to work, the conventional wisdom today is that President Carter ought to let up on his work and get down to play. Actually, there is divided opinion in his official family about the seriousness of the President's workaholic affliction. Some officials point out he is seldom at his desk much

after 5:30 p.m. and obviously enjoys weekends at Camp David. But others note that whenever and wherever Mr. Carter takes time off, he carries that ubiquitous file folder bulging with work — and actually plunges into it. What worries everybody, in addition to whether the President is working too hard, is whether he is doing the wrong work. Beginning with the economic stimulation package nearly a year ago, Mr. Carter has probed and scrutinized every program with intensive, solitary study. The procedure reflects his massive self-confidence and engineer's belief that he can master any situation by himself. The danger of this is best shown by tax reform. Entering the presidency with his campaign litany that the tax system is "a disgrace to the human race" but with precious few details, he became immersed in a self-taught cram course on the Internal Revenue Code. According to congressional tax experts, Mr. Carter got a few things wrong — dangerously wrong. The decision to set aside comprehensive tax reform because of the needed quick tax cut next year saves him from most such mistakes. But insiders report that, as a self-educated tax expert, the President had checked the

wrong box too many times on the option sheets. There are hordes of tax experts at the Treasury and in Congress whose advice the President could tap. "But I ask you," one expert told us, "who is going to stand up to the President, look him in the eye and tell him, 'Mr. President, you've got this stuff you studied all wrong?'" Herein is reflected a deeper problem of the Carter presidency. His White House staff is regarded as grossly deficient in organization and partially deficient in high-caliber talent. With Kirbo and Bert Lance both in Georgia, there is no peer who can look the President in the eye and tell him he is wrong. Mr. Carter is not happy over the way his time has been allocated this year. He has expressed dissatisfaction with the endless meetings selling the Panama Canal treaties and is now signalling that he really would like to delegate deskwork in a more traditional way. He has asked Vice President Mondale to establish priorities for next year. This time he is devoting a mere fraction of the days spent on the previous year's economic review. Although he has studied the defense budget for unprecedented hours' this is supposed to be a one-time

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Other Editors Say: In A Stranglehold

(Jacksonville Daily News)
Today's businessman, under constant harassment as government continues to infringe on his freedom to operate as a free enterprise, is faced with new dilemmas today. New wage-hour provisions, social security tax boosts, increased federal unemployment tax rates and crackdowns on business expenses are placing superhuman obstacles in the path of free enterprise. And out of this labyrinth of government regulations we can draw but one conclusion: . . . the government is killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Private enterprise can not continue to absorb all the socialistic schemes dreamed up by the bureaucrats in Washington. Neither business nor consumer can afford the huge demands of socialism. Lets explore the increase in minimum wages. This is a prime example of enacted legislation which will boomerang into an adverse affect on the people for which it is intended. The fallacy in this thinking toward raising the standard of living for the lower income workers, is that it will mean loss of jobs. The business community can't absorb this continued rise in labor costs, and in effort to reduce operation cost business will cut loose large portions of its marginal working class. This boils down to increased unemployment. Unemployment for the very ones who need their jobs most. This realistic appraisal demonstrates that regulations on minimum wages will ultimately throw more persons into the jobless arena when government regulations have already zoomed jobless benefits by a big 43 percent. This will come from the pockets of the fortunate who still hold jobs. These workers will also be called upon to pay the skyrocketing social security benefits, at better than 6 percent on every dollar by employer and employee alike. Where does it all end? In chaos if government doesn't release its stranglehold of restrictions on American workers!

40 Years Ago Today

December 21, 1937
A Christmas gift in the form of checks totalling more than \$3,500 has been received in the county and is being distributed to aged persons and dependent children. A total of 298 checks, amounting to \$2,647.50 has been received for distribution to persons on the Old Age Assistance rolls. Sixty checks totalling \$852.50 have been received for distribution to dependent children in the county. The checks were sent out early so the payees could get them before Christmas. The payments came about two weeks ahead of the regular time. Fifty-six persons were indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges of operating a huge bootlegging conspiracy which deprived the government of at least \$1,800,000 in taxes in the last three years. Assistant United States Attorney Hahlon Deckerson, said the gangs operation resulted in two killings, one by officers. —Lynn Caverly

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Beat All Odds And The IRS

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — Phil and Sue Long have won. They beat the odds, the cynics and the human susceptibility to anger and despair at injustice. They beat the Internal Revenue Service. It took eight years. They did it in the courts, acting as their own attorneys; with newspaper advertising; with the sympathetic advice of experts in tax law who felt the IRS was unjustly punishing them. Phil Long, 61, is a Bellevue, Wash., real estate man. His wife, Sue, 34, is a doctoral candidate at the University of Washington. On Dec. 2 they received word from the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, that they had won their battle. It began in 1969, when the IRS declared the Longs really weren't in the real estate

business but instead were operating a personal holding company, sometimes called an "incorporated pocketbook," and owed back taxes of \$42,000. The Longs were aghast. Through two corporations they were owners, managers or real estate contract holders of 47 duplex houses left to the Long family by his father, a builder and real estate man. If they conceded that indeed they were operating a "pocketbook," attempting to hide personal expenses as costs of doing business, they would have to pay taxes at a rate of 70 per cent, a figure aimed at discouraging such ventures. Phil Long had been paying himself \$600 a month to manage the business. The IRS reduced his pay to \$150. Long had been deducting his subscription to the Wall

Street Journal. Disallowed, said the IRS. At one point the IRS threatened them with a jeopardy assessment in which it would have administratively seized his assets without a court review, Long said. The Longs felt they had little choice but to fight, since their income was insufficient to pay taxes of the sort demanded. Most of the houses, which they were selling to tenants, were heavily mortgaged. Long, greying and intense, took out an advertisement in the Washington Post, where IRS officials would be sure to see it, and in it he described his battle. By February 1975 he had run 13 ads. Meanwhile, he and Sue attacked the IRS through the Freedom of Information Act. They won a court ruling that opened sections of the IRS

internal procedures manual to the public. In all, the Longs say they won eight freedom of information suits against the IRS, that the IRS conceded on another point and that two cases are pending. The jeopardy assessment activities of the IRS were all but ended by the Tax Reform Act of 1976. They wrote letters to influential people. They took 18 trips to Washington to testify, seek information or to negotiate. They assimilated vast amounts of research material. They learned the law and the courts system. In Tax Court they won a ruling that restored Phil's monthly pay of \$600. Eventually only one of the 33 IRS claims remained. The Longs appealed the personal holding company designation to the U.S. Court

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COVETOUSNESS
It never pays to waste our time longing for something we cannot rightly have. To do so is to covet. The verb "to covet" comes from a Latin word meaning "to desire ardently," but it is closely related to words in other languages which mean "to agitate," and "to boil." Desiring something, therefore, which is not our own and which cannot rightly be our own, produces inward conflict and agitation.

The Bible defines covetousness as a sin. The tenth commandment says,

"though shalt not covet." Yet not all desires for what we do not have are bad. When what we want truly benefits our welfare and the welfare of those around us, then wanting it is not covetousness. For example, to want an education for one's self or one's children is not covetous, but to want a great personal fortune at any cost as a result of that education is indeed covetous. The question of covetousness, therefore, revolves about the nature of the things we want and the means we are prepared to use to get them.

By Elisha Douglas

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wiches," said Pfc. Franklin Dungan, 19, who is stationed in the Frankfurt suburb of Hanau. "But I'll eat sandwiches all month rather than send my wife home."

Dungan, from Waynesboro, Va., earns \$647 a month, or 1-366 marks at Tuesday's rate. He pays 350 marks for his one-room apartment — \$154 last month, \$166 now.

"More and more people are walking in here with no money and no food when it's nowhere near the end of the month," said Dorothy Ogilvy-Lee, 35, a social worker at the American Community Services Center at Hanau.

"There has been a sharp rise in social and all other kinds of problems such as child and spouse abuse, severe marital problems and an increased return of spouses to the United States."

Miss Lee said the number of emergency relief loans to military personnel in the Hanau area jumped 38 percent this year.

Many servicemen are getting rid of their cars. But this means they have to take taxis or buses — and pay the fare in German currency — to get to the commissary, which accepts dollars. Many must shop in German stores, where prices are high.

Hatton says some landlords with apartments near military bases raise their rents for GI tenants.

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of Appeals. In a 2-1 decision the court on Dec. 2 said the IRS was in error. "Discriminatory enforcement," said one judge. "Incorrect legal conclusion," said another.

Asked if she felt triumphant or just relieved, Sue Long, who handled the oral arguments, replied: "Just numb." She and her husband had spent between \$20,000 and \$30,000, she said, even though much legal advice was contributed without charge.

There was another expense, said Phil Long. During this time, he said, he was afraid to act in any other business way. A former insurance man, "I might have gone back into insurance, but this (the defense) was just too big to do as a sideline."

"They know that Americans have no choice," he said. "A friend of mine had to pay more than 400 marks rent while Germans in the same building were paying only 300."

More wives are trying to find jobs, and husbands are looking for part-time jobs, which are very scarce, said Chaplain Hans Sandrock at the Air Force's European headquarters at Ramstein.

"If this had gone against us it would have taken everything," he said. It was tough to live with fear, he said, "but we didn't think it would take this long."

There were anger and frustration, said Sue Long, but "life went on; you can't let yourself be eaten up." And finally triumph.

The Longs are celebrating with another ad scheduled for today's Washington Post. The 14th, it relates how "The court's sweet words mean we won 100 per cent, and owed IRS not one dime in additional tax."

Evans-Novak...

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operation. Most important, the President has informed key officials he wants to see less paper in his in-basket.

The prospect of President Carter spending less time in solitary contemplation cheers many officials. Looking further ahead, they would welcome more verbal give-and-take in the Oval Office and during increasingly antiseptic cabinet meetings. But unfortunately that does not appear among his New Year's resolutions for 1978.

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Police List 3 Collisions

Greenville Police reported an estimated \$2,050 property damage resulted from three collisions investigated here yesterday.

Officers said a 2:15 p.m. mishap on Myrtle Avenue involved a car driven by Lamb Tyson of Route 1, Greenville and a truck operated by Carolyn Whitehurst Jackson of Route 1, Greenville.

Damage from the mishap was set at \$500 to the Jackson truck and \$250 to the Tyson vehicle.

Cars driven by Mary Finch Taft of 308 Granville Dr. and Rachael Lewis Crawford of 222 Pineview Dr. collided about 6:52 p.m. on Greenville Boulevard, a quarter mile east of the Evans Street intersection causing an estimated \$200 damage to the Taft car and \$600 damage to the Crawford auto.

A 6 p.m. mishap on Arlington Boulevard, near the Greenville Boulevard intersection involved vehicles driven by Dorothy Marie Barnes of 301 Cadillac St. and Junior Moore of Route 2, Farmville.

Damages were set at \$200 to the Barnes car and \$300 to the Moore auto.

Florida Wants Young Actress

WILTON, Conn. (AP) — Florida officials are asking for the extradition of 18-year-old movie and television actress Linda Blair, charged in connection with a nationwide cocaine ring.

Miss Blair, best known for her role as the devil-possessed child in "The Exorcist," is free on bond after being charged Tuesday with conspiracy to buy or sell cocaine, on a fugitive warrant issued in Jacksonville, Fla.

Peter Gruden, head of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration in Connecticut, said the young actress was arrested at her leased Wilton home. She is a native of neighboring Westport where her parents live.

The Duval County, Fla., sheriff's office asked for her extradition.

Federal authorities in Florida said more than 30 people had been arrested in Jacksonville, including John and Lynn Scarborough, the son and daughter of Florida state Sen. Dan Scarborough. More arrests are expected.

Miss Blair was released on \$2,500 bond in Stamford Common Pleas Court after her lawyer, Richard Gibbons of Westport, argued that she had no previous arrest record.

Local police also charged her with possession of a narcotic substance after a "white substance" was found in her possession. Miss Blair pleaded innocent to that charge. Her case was continued until Jan. 18.

Capt. John McCormick, a Jacksonville vice squad officer, alleged Miss Blair knew several people arrested in the drug bust and that drugs had been

FRIDAY PAGEANT

FOUNTAIN — A Christmas program will be presented Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Reids Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Fountain.

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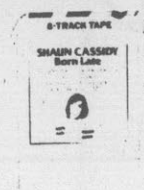
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WOOD FOR SALE — Coal miner Cecil Dillon, 25, of Athens, Ohio, loads firewood that he has been clearing from his property in Snowville, Ohio for sale and personal use. Dillon works at the Raccoon No. 3 Mine near the southeastern Ohio community of Wilkesville. He is a member of UMW Local 1957 and has been a mechanic at the mine for two years. (AP Laserphoto)

New Roles For Women Soldiers

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a major policy change, the Army is opening missile units and other combat support assignments to women soldiers.

The decision means women soldiers may be exposed to hostile fire in any future war.

However, the new policy will still bar women from serving in direct combat roles with the infantry, field artillery, tanks, combat engineers and similar front line units.

Women will even be posted to the Army's elite 82nd Airborne Division, which has been closed to them until now.

One major effect of the new policy will be to erase a long-standing rule that a woman soldier could not be sent any further forward than the rear of a brigade deployed for combat.

The action will open all but 16 of the Army's 377 military specialties to women officers and enlisted personnel.

The new policy is the latest in a series of moves that have gradually widened opportunities for women in the armed forces since 1970.

The Army has always banned women from combat situations by rules and regulations. The assignment of Air Force, Navy and Marine women to combat is forbidden by law. The Navy

is seeking legal authorization to allow women to serve aboard ships not expected to be in combat.

Army sources say the rules against combat exposure must be changed if the service is to fulfill demands that it enroll substantially larger numbers of women.

Current plans to nearly double the 46,000 enlisted Army women over the next five years hinge to a considerable extent on this, Pentagon sources said.

Under the new policy, the sources said, women soldiers may be assigned to Hawk and Hercules anti-aircraft missile units, ground-to-ground missile and rocket batteries such as those using the Lance bombardment weapon, helicopter companies and such other support outfits as signal, military police, transportation, maintenance and medical units which are required in battle zones to back up the front line fighters.

The women will be specifically excluded from flying helicopters on attack or scouting missions, but they may fly the choppers in combat zones for other purposes.

The Army has been training its women soldiers in the use of rifles and other individual weapons for some time and has recently begun combining men and women in the same basic training battalions.

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CRYSTAL GAYLE tries for different styles to be different than her famous sister, country singer Loretta Lynn. (AP Laserphoto)

Brenda Settled On A New Name

By PETER J. BOYER
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — A few years ago, an aspiring young country singer named Brenda Gail Webb sat in her Wabash, Ind., home, puzzling over the first big problem of her career — she needed a name.

There was nothing really wrong with the one she had, but her big sister, already a country superstar, had wrangled a contract for Brenda Gail and the company already had a Brenda — Brenda Lee.

They puzzled and puzzled until finally Big Sis thought of the string of all-night hamburger joints in the South, little square-shaped places called Krystal that served little square-shaped hamburgers for a dime. Thus Brenda Gail, Loretta Lynn's kid sister, became Crystal Gayle, the first known singer named after an all-night hamburger chain.

That was 1971, when lady country stars like big sister Loretta still twanged perceptibly and wore beehive hairdos, and a little corn went a long way in Nashville. Being named after a famous burger joint like Krystal couldn't hurt the kid.

But things changed. Singers like Kris Kristofferson, Waylon Jennings and Dolly Parton showed the rest of the world you didn't have to go barefoot to like country music, and the art became respectable.

And Crystal Gayle quickly demonstrated that she had more than a big sister and a famous name — she could sing. Within a couple of years she was all over the country charts, getting a No. 1 hit with "I'll Get Over You" and finally being named "Outstanding Female Vocalist" last October. What's more, she had crossover appeal.

Crystal's sultry, bluesy, lament "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue" found its way to pop audiences, and it's now a top hit. Crystal seems likely to be reaping the best of both worlds, country and pop.

"I've always wanted to appeal to more people than just country, to sell more records," Crystal said, displaying none of that Butcher Holler, Ky., twang that's become her sister's trademark. "I thought this song ('Brown Eyes') had a chance to cross over, but that's not why I recorded it. I just liked the song."

Crystal, in town for a television rock show, said her ability to sing pop-rock stems from a childhood away from the coal mines of Kentucky, where Loretta learned to whine so pretty. Her family moved from Butcher Holler when she was a child, and she grew up in Indiana.

"I have a different style from Loretta because she grew up in the country and I grew up in a town. We had two totally different kinds of backgrounds."

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WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina is "among the few states that have effective dam inspection and safety programs," says Col. Adolph A. Hight of the Army Corps of Engineers' Wilmington district office.

President Carter has ordered the corps to help all states over the next four years to inspect dams, with an eye toward preventing a reenactment of the recent Toccoa Falls dam disaster.

Hight said the corps had completed an inventory of larger dams in 1974 and inspections had been in "full swing" since then.

The corps' inventory, undertaken in Georgia, covered those dams in North Carolina with a height of 25 feet or more and a storage capacity of at least 50 acre-feet of water, Hight said. The state has inspected 2,000 dams and directed that 200 of them be repaired or removed. Those inspected included all 1,200 dams inventoried by the corps, including 164 with a high damage potential and 103 others that might also cause loss

of life and property.

Hight said the corps probably will concentrate on performing hydraulic studies and enabling the state to augment its inspection force. Of some \$15 million allocated for a national program in the 1978 fiscal year, \$257,000 is to be spent in North Carolina.

Charles Gardner, chief of the state's land quality section, said most of the inspection work will be done by private engineering firms which he said can better handle the detailed dam studies.

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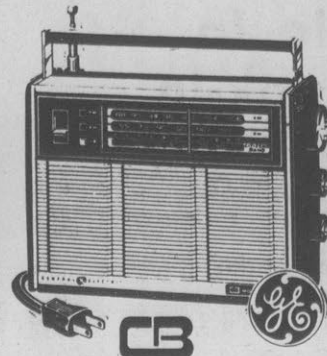
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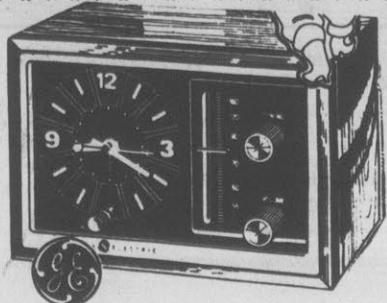
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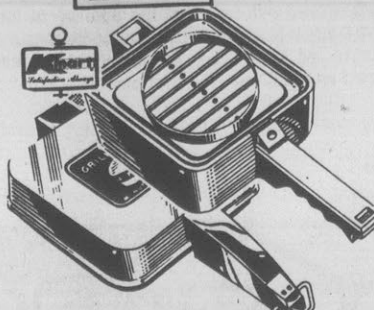
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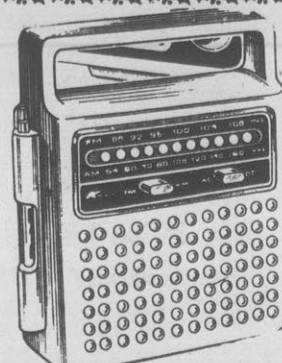
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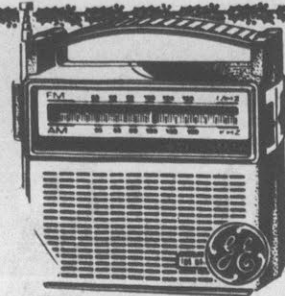


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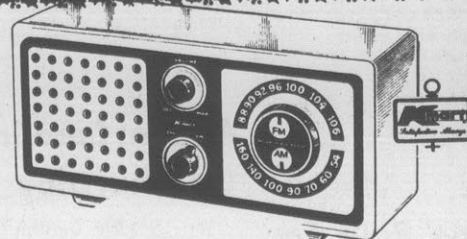


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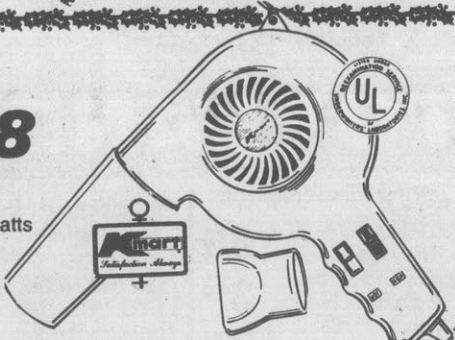
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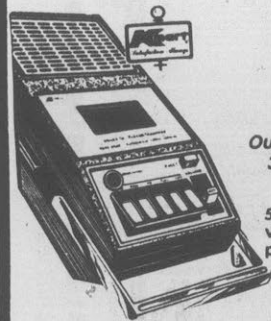
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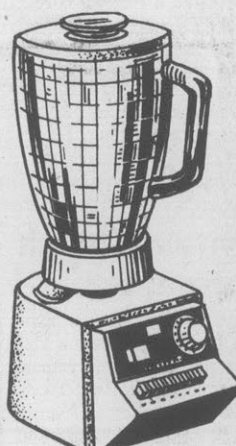
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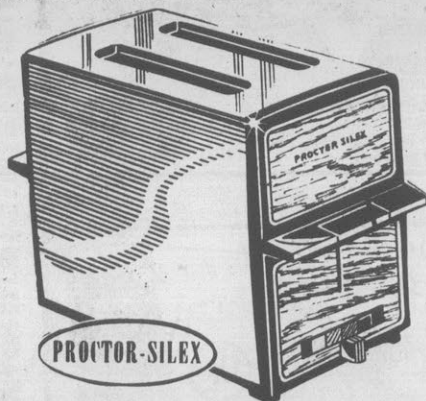
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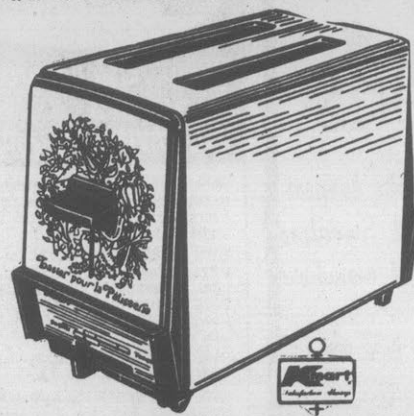
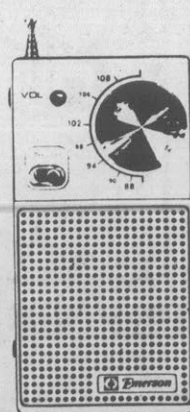


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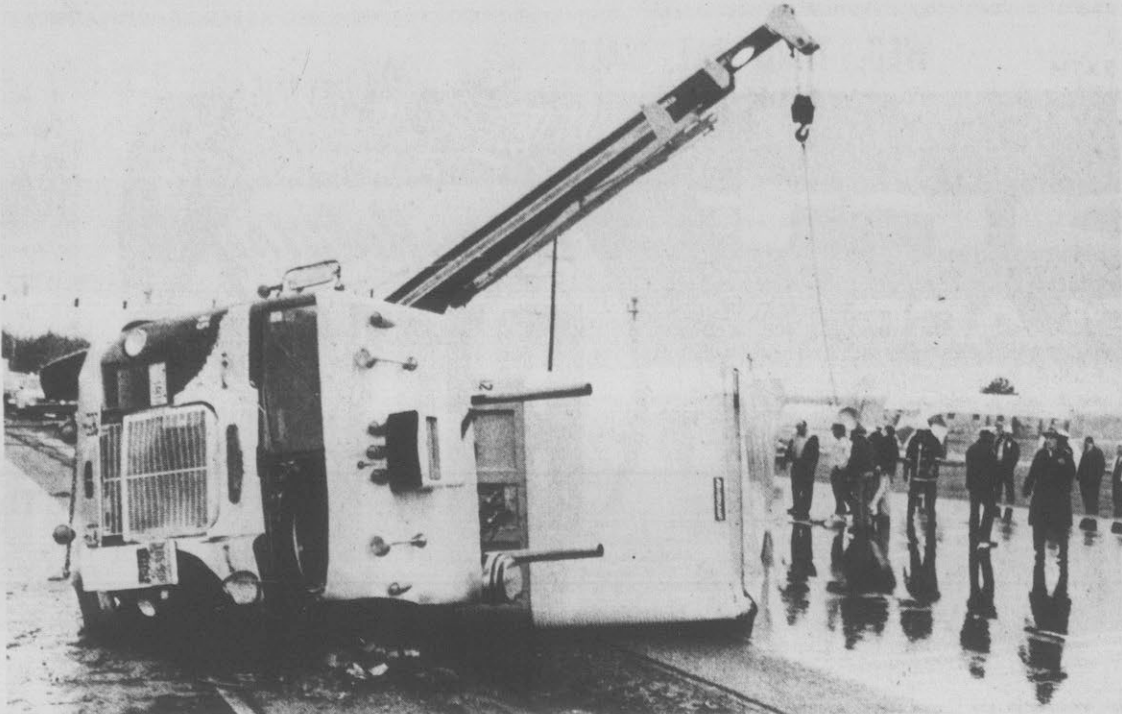
Three youths were arrested by Pitt County deputies this week on charges stemming from a Dec. 3 break-in and larceny incident at a Rt. 2, Greenville residence.

Charged with the break-in and larceny at the home of H. R. Garrison were Gregory Thornton Pickler, 409 E. Main Street, Winterville, John David Bryan, Rt. 8, Box 491, Greenville, and William Bryan Rollins, Rt. 8, Box 518, Greenville, according to Sheriff Ralph Tyson.

Sheriff Tyson said that the young men, all 16 years old, were charged with breaking into the Garrison home and taking a rifle valued at \$450 from a gun case.

The sheriff reported that officers recovered the rifle.

Bond for the youths was set at \$500 each with first appearance hearings held Tuesday in District Court here.



DRIVER INJURED — The driver of this truck, William Spatafore of Philadelphia, Pa., was injured when the vehicle collided with a car operated by William Eugene Stokes of 109 South Summit St. and overturned near the intersection of Memorial Drive and Airport Road about 7:05 a.m. today. Investigators reported an estimated

\$350 damage resulted to the Stokes car. Officers made no estimate of the damage to the truck and its cargo of glass enroute to Burroughs-Wellcome Co. here. Spatafore was reported taken to Pitt Memorial Hospital for treatment. (Reflector photo by Tommy Forrest)

Pets Available At Shelter

Pitt County Humane Society President Jeanette Fiore reminds area residents that there may be dogs and cats that would make good Christmas gifts available at the Greenville and Pitt County Animal Shelters.

"There are often nice animals there that would make exceptionally good pets," she said. "Sometimes even full-blooded dogs of one breed or another are placed there by families who decide for one reason or another they can no longer keep them."

Greenville Animal Shelter hours are 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. weekdays. County Shelter hours are from 3:30 to 5 p. m. weekdays.

Win Titles In Center Project

Shonita Deidre Renee Carr, three, won the title Miss Santa Claus and Antoine Turnage, three, was named Mr. Santa Claus during a program at Moyewood Center Sunday.

Miss Carr is the daughter of Patricia Carr of 104 Greenfield Boulevard.

The titles were given to the children of the families that raised the most money. \$700 was raised.

Annual Caroling On Thursday

The Lynndale Garden Club will sponsor its annual Christmas caroling Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Interested parents and children are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Sally Bramley. Participants are asked to bring a flashlight.

Some Rain For Greenville Area

Christmas shoppers may have had their spirits dampened somewhat yesterday in the Greenville area.

Approximately .10 inches of rain fell on the city in the 24-hour period leading up to midnight last night. The Tar River level on the National Weather Gauge stood at 8.2 feet at 8 a.m. today.

Today's 8 a.m. reading was 57 degrees, according to Greenville Utilities. Yesterday's high and low temperatures respectively were 51 and 39 degrees.

Fountain Church Program Set

FOUNTAIN — St. James F.W.B. Church in Fountain will present its annual Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Phillips invites the public to attend.

EXTENDED WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR N.C.

Fair Friday through Sunday, with a warming trend. Lows in teens and 20s early Friday, warming to the 30s by Christmas morning. Highs in 40s Friday, warming to 50s Sunday.

CORRECTION

Identification of the two men whose pictures appeared in the article "Master Farmers Of Fifty Years Ago Left Mark," on Page D-3 of Sunday's paper was inadvertently reversed. Identification should have read "Blaney Sumrell (left) and F. P. Latham (right)."

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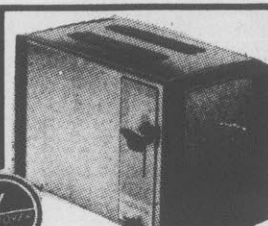


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RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Cattle Auctions: North Wilkesboro 538 head of cattle and 3 hogs. Slaughter cows; Utility and Commercial 22.75-26.00; Canner and Cutter 18.50-23.25; Vealers (150-250) Good 43.50-51.00; Calves (250-325) Good 34.00-44.50; Calves (325-550) Good 34.00-40.00; Bulls (1000 up) Utility and Commercial 25.00-31.75; Feeder Steers (300-500) Good 34.00-38.50; (500-600) Good 35.00-40.25; Feeder Heifers (500 up) Good 27.00-31.00; Feeder Bulls (300-500) Good 33.50-38.75.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Cattle Auctions: Hillsborough 280 head of cattle and 219 hogs. Slaughter cows; Utility and Commercial 24.00-28.00; Canner and Cutter 21.50-24.00; Vealers (150-250) Few Good 52.00-55.00; Calves (250-325) Few Choice 37.00-39.00; Bulls (1000 up) Few Utility and Commercial 32.00-35.00; Feeder Bulls (400-550) Choice and Good 33.00-35.50; Swine (180-240) 42.25-45.25; Sows (300-600) 33.00-35.50.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — State Farmers Market: (Wholesale prices). Apples, bushels 6.00-8.00; tray pack cartons 8.50-12.75; Snap beans, bushels 7.00-8.50; Cabbage, 50 lb bags 2.75-4.00; Collards, bushel 3.50-4.00; Corn, crates 4.50-5.50; Cucum-

bers, bushels 7.50; Oranges cartons 5.00-6.50; Grapefruits, cartons 3.50-5.00; Greens, bushels 3.50-4.00; Lettuce, cartons 6.00-6.50; Pepper, bushels 6.50-7.50; Irish Potatoes, 50 lbs 2.75-4.00; Sweet Potatoes, bushels 6.50-7.00; Squash, bushels 10.00-12.25.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — N.C. Egg Market: Steady on large and medium; 2 cents lower on small. Supplies light. Demand good. Weighted average price for sales of consumer grade A white cartoned eggs delivered to nearby retail stores: Large 71.70 cents per dozen; Medium 66.13; Small 45.30.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Feeder pigs Wallace-Chadbourne, 1.151 head, 40-50 lbs No.1s and 2s 67 per cwt; No.3s 60; 50-60 lbs No.1s and 2s 61; No.3s 53.75; 60-70 lbs No.1s and 2s 57.51; No.3s 52.50; 70-80 lbs No.1s and 2s 53.35; No.3s 46.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Grain: Tuesday, No.2 yellow shelled corn slightly higher at 2.25-2.36 mostly 2.29-2.34 in the east and 2.26-2.40 mostly 2.30-2.40 in the Piedmont. No.1 yellow soybeans higher at 5.81-5.93; mostly 5.88-5.93; in the east, and 5.58-5.93 in the Piedmont. Wheat 2-2.70, new crop 2.28. Oats 1.51, new crop 1.23.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market headed higher today, aided by news that the dollar had steadied in foreign exchange markets.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 1.09 to 808.21 in the first half hour.

Gainers opened up a 4-3 lead over losers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts noted encouragement over the dollar's steady showing against major foreign currencies today after its recent slide.

Another apparent plus came in indications that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, meeting this week in Venezuela, might hold off on any substantial oil price in-

Obituary Column

Cannon
VANCEBORO — Mrs. Bertha Cannon, 88, died Tuesday in Craven County Hospital. Funeral services will be held

Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Owen Arthur and the Rev. Dolton Stroud. Burial will be in Celestial Memorial Gardens here.

Mrs. Cannon spent her life in this community and was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church here.

Surviving her are two sons, Wilbur Smith of Vanceboro and William L. Willis of Richmond, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Lewis and Mrs. Bertha Bell Kite, both of Vanceboro; a brother, Jasper Tripp of New Bern; a sister, Mrs. Lorraine Taylor of Washington; 20 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

The family will be at the home of Wilbur Smith in the Dudley's Crossroads community. They will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Grimes
ROBERSONVILLE — Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Grimes, 81, died this morning in Robersonville Township Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 11 a. m. at the First Christian Church here by Dr. Donald Weaver. Burial will follow in Robersonville Cemetery.

A native of Martin County, Mrs. Grimes was a member of First Christian Church and was married in 1916 to George David Grimes who died in 1974. She lived in the Robersonville community for most of her life.

Surviving are one son, George David Grimes Jr. of Robersonville; two brothers, C. L. Greene of Robersonville and Dr. William Greene of Whiteville; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Vance Roberson and Mrs. Lela Smith, both of Robersonville, Mrs. Mamie Taylor of Williamston, and Mrs. Hattie Sadler of Whiteville; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p. m. Thursday night at Biggs Funeral Chapel here.

Mercer
WILSON — Mrs. Willard C. Mercer, 79, died Tuesday in a Johnson City, Tenn., nursing home.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Maplewood Cemetery in Wilson.

Mrs. Mercer was a resident of Wilson for many years. She and her husband were both employed at Thomas-Yelverton Funeral Home in Wilson and later at Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium.

Moore
PINETOPS — Funeral services for Mr. Turner Moore Sr. of Edgecombe County will be conducted Thursday at 11 a. m.

at Pine Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Pinetops with the Rev. E. L. Powell officiating.

Burial will follow in Dancy Memorial Cemetery in Princeville.

Mr. Moore was a Pitt County native and attended the county schools. For the past several years he was employed as a custodian in Edgecombe County. Mr. Moore was a retired farmer and a member at Pine Chapel Church. He was also a member of the Banner Cry Lodge No. 625 of Farmville who will perform burial rites.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian E. Moore of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Mary B. Farmer of Macclesfield, and Mrs. Dorothy Lee Hill of Chesapeake, Va.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Beatrice Parker of New York City, and Mrs. Frances Parker of Washington, D.C.; three sons, Robert Lee Moore of Greenville, Turner Moore Jr. of Newport News, Va., and James Everette of Washington, D.C.; one sister, Mrs. Plasmie Hines of Macclesfield; one brother, Jimmie Moore of Newport News, Va.; 18 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The body will be taken from Hemby Funeral Home to the chapel today, at 5:30 p. m. Family visitation will be today from 7-8 p. m. at the church.

Riordan
CHICAGO, Ill. — Mr. Naomi Overton Riordan, 53, a native of Stokes, died Monday night in Chicago. The funeral service will be held at 9 a. m. Friday at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, 3737 West 79th St. The family will be at the home, 8425 South Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, 60620.

She is survived by her husband, C. T. Riordan of the home, 11 children; four brothers, W. Ben Overton of Greenville, Willis E. Overton of Bethel, Elbert Overton of Panama City, Fla. and R. Phillip Overton of Whitmire, S. C.; and four sisters, Mrs. Harry Hodges of Grimesland, Mrs. R. T. Foxworth and Mrs. Dolly O. Hill, both of Mullins, S. C., and Mrs. Otha Barnhill of Elizabethtown.

Sides
KINSTON — Mr. Colbert D. (Jack) Sides, 74, died in Lenoir County Memorial Hospital in Kinston Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at Gunter-Holmes Funeral Home in Kinston, Miss., and burial will be in McClelland Cemetery in Sturges, Miss.

Mr. Sides spent his early life in Mississippi and had been a resi-

dent of North Carolina for the past 20 years. He was a member of Tabernacle F.W.B. Church in Kinston. He resided in Hillcrest Trailer Park in Jacksonville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Parker Sides; one son, Thomas Sides of Columbus, Miss.; eight daughters, Mrs. M. J. Wooten, and Mrs. Bessie Morehead, both of Columbus, Miss.; Mrs. Doris Patton of Tupelo, Miss.; Mrs. Ed Freeber

and Mrs. Helen H. Ruff, both of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Ervin Whitfield and Mrs. Burl Mills, both of Greenville, and Mrs. Frances Strickland of Kinston; four step-sons, Josh E. Spear of the home, John E. Spear of Washington, James C. Spear of Augusta, Ga., and Mack Spear of Greenville; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Alan Hill of Kinston, Mrs. Edith Bowen of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Peggy

Humphrey; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Boone of Macon, Miss.; 36 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

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Changes from provisional to regular active staff membership was for Dr. Loftus Hengeveld in Emergency Services; for Dr. Kim Park in anatomical and clinical pathology; for Dr. Eugene Furth in internal medicine and endocrinology; for Dr. Frank Winters in Emergency Services; for Dr. James Mathis in general psychiatry; for Dr. Seymour Bakerman in pathology; for Dr. John Hale in general and vascular surgery; and for Dr. Ernest Larkin in laboratory medicine.

Reappointment for two years for a number of medical staff members was made, based on the reappraisal and recommendation for approval of the staff.

ECU School of Medicine Dean William Laupus said the choosing of 32 members of the medical school class of next fall is underway. There have been about 450 applicants, 80 percent of whom are North Carolinians, he said. Earliest acceptances will go out in January, he said, with the last ones being made sometime in March.

Two local lending institutions picked up the tab for the hospital board dinner held last month at the American Legion Hut, it was announced.

crease at least until next year. Blue chip issues gaining ground in early trading included General Motors, up 1/4 at 62, and Dow Chemical, ahead 1/4 at 25 1/2.

On Tuesday the Dow Jones industrial average posted its fourth consecutive decline with a 1.73 drop to 806.22.

Losers outnumbered gainers by more than a 2-1 margin on the NYSE.

Big Board volume totaled 23.25 million shares against 21.15 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index fell .13 to 51.11.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index lost .41 to 124.44.

MASONIC NOTICE
Crown Point Lodge No. 708 A.F. & A.M. will

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The Meeting Place

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p. m. — Kiwanis Club meets
6:30 p. m. — REAL Crisis Intervention meets
7:00 p. m. — Winterville Jaycees meet at Depot Grill

8:00 p. m. — Pitt County Al-Anon Group meets at AA Bldg., on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 752-7606 or 752-5284

8:00 p. m. — Pitt County Ala Teen Group meets at AA Bldg., Farmville Hwy. Telephone 756-2501 or 752-5284

THURSDAY
2:00-5:00 p. m. — Game day at Woman's Club

6:30 p. m. — Jaycees meet at Riverside Restaurant

6:30 p. m. — Exchange Club meets

7:00 p. m. — Winterville Kiwanis Club meets at community bldg.

8:00 p. m. — Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose

8:00 p. m. — VFW Auxiliary meets at Post Home

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 21, 1977

Conley Eases Past North Pitt, 54-49

By JIM KYLE
Reflector Sports Writer
HOLLYWOOD — North Pitt's hustle helped the Panthers to throw a scare into D. H. Conley last night, but the Vikings' rebounding advantage and some costly Panther turnovers late in the game, enabled Conley to take a 54-49 victory.

The win completed a three-

game sweep for the home teams as the Baby Vikings won the junior varsity contest, 64-58, and the Valkyries defeated the Panthers, 49-36.

"The fans should have asked for their money back," an unhappy Shelly Marsh said after the game. The Conley coach was obviously dissatisfied with his team's play.

"We just stunk up the place and North Pitt played a good ballgame. It was evident that North Pitt stuck to its game plan and we got completely away from our game plan. My players became uncoachable. I also think we are out of shape."

The Vikings jumped out to a 10-point lead in the opening minutes of the game, but North Pitt battled back and cut the margin to four at the end of the high-scoring first period.

"They (the Vikings) just quit," Marsh said. "North Pitt didn't do anything to stop our momentum at that point; we stopped ourselves. Then North Pitt gained the momentum. They are a well-coached team."

Very little of Conley's play pleased Marsh. "I can't think of anything we did well, consistently. But we did consistently make violations and our defensive lapses were consistent."

The first such lapse came

after Darryl Thompson made a layup with just over two and a half minutes gone in the game to give the Vikes a 12-2 lead.

Led by Reginald Knight, the Panthers began to hit their shots and managed to cut the lead to 24-20 on Darrell Smith's follow shot with three seconds left in the period.

A low-scoring second quarter followed the wide-open first period, but the Vikings continued to hit on some good driv-

ing layups to stretch their lead back out to ten, 34-24, with 1:10 remaining in the half.

In the last 38 seconds of the half, however, the Panthers scored three points to cut the margin to seven at intermission.

North Pitt pulled to within three early in the second half when Lawaskia Jenkins hit two from close range and Reginald Knight connected from the right baseline.

Two shots by Shawn Little

made it 40-24 with 4:29 on the clock, but Jenkins scored three more baskets in the quarter and William Knight hit from the left corner with three seconds showing to pull the Panthers to within one, 46-45.

The fourth quarter was another low-scoring affair, highlighted by ten turnovers, five by each team. The Vikings' 7-3 rebounding margin enabled them to stay ahead, however, despite the losses of possession.

With a chance to cut the lead to just one point late in the game, North Pitt committed three straight turnovers and Al Tyson followed his own shot with 27 seconds on the clock to ice the win for the Vikings, 54-49.

Jenkins led all scorers with 16 points, while Conley had three players in double figures. Little with 14 and Ricky Rountree and Tyson with 12.

The teams shot very evenly; North Pitt hit 46.0 per cent of its shots to 45.6 per cent for Conley. But the Vikings' 39-25 rebounding advantage allowed them to take seven more shots.

In the girls' game, the Valkyries led the entire way in defeating the Pant-HERS, 49-36.

Conley was ahead 10-8 at the end of the first quarter and extended that lead to 23-13 at halftime. The third quarter saw the Valkyries add to their margin and they held a 37-18 advantage at the end of that period.

Despite an attempt at a rally by the Pant-HERS in the game's

final period, Conley coasted in on its lead.

Annie Hardie scored 14 points and Annie Wooten 10 for the winners, while none of the North Pitt players had more than seven points.

With the victories, both Conley teams are now 5-1 on the season. They will play again tomorrow night when they host West Edgecombe. The Panthers are now 3-5, while the Pant-HERS are 1-5. North Pitt's boys will participate in the Rose Holiday Tournament, along with Conley and Farmville Central, next Wednesday and Thursday nights.

JV D. H. Conley 64, North Pitt 58.

Girls' Game
North Pitt Sharpes, Grimes 2, Clemmons 2, Best 6, Dupree 5, Barnes 5, S. Brown, Morning 6, M. Brown 1, Hines 2, Dixon 7.
D. H. Conley Paramore 4, Hardy 14, Tyson 9, Wooten 10, Green 4, Person 8, Dixon, Manning, Keeter, Garrison.
North Pitt 49, Pant-HERS 36.
D. H. Conley 10 13 14 12-49

Boys' Game
N. Pitt 9 f 1 Conley 9 f 1
Shelton 3 0 6 Spencer 1 0 2
Hines 2 2 6 Brock 0 0 0
W. Knight 3 0 6 T'pson 1 0 2
R. Knight 5 10 Little 7 0 14
Conley 1 1 3 Phillips 2 0 4
Briley 0 0 0 Rofree 5 2 12
Smith 1 0 2 Cox 4 0 8
Jenkins 8 0 6 Tyson 6 0 12
Totals 22 34 49 Totals 26 2 54
North Pitt 20 7 18 4-49
D. H. Conley 24 10 12 6-49

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National High School Cage Tournament May Be On Scene

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

Charles Adams, assistant director of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, talked on the history of the group to the Greenville Sports Club yesterday.

Adams also said later that the national high school group, to which the state is aligned, is considering a national basketball championship in the near future, and the repeal of the "encroachment" rule in football.

The East Carolina University graduate said that he will attend a meeting of the national federation later this month on the West Coast, and a national basketball championship would be one of the topics for discussion.

"A lot remains to be worked out," he said. "We have to work out some way for state's like ours with various classifications to come up with a state champion." Each of the 50 states, he noted, would pick a champion to send to regional competition. Eight regional champions would then be picked to send to the national tournament.

The encroachment rule in football calls for an automatic penalty when either team breaks the plane of the ball prior to the snap, whether contact is made or not. This rule has been extremely unpopular with fans, media, and players and coaches. "It was put in to cut down on the defense trying to draw the offense off-sides with stunts," Adams said.

Adams did not know how widespread the unhappiness across the country is, but he felt that there would certainly be well-reviewed.

Adams also noted that the current five-year playoff plan for the state runs out this year and that a new plan would be drawn up during the year. There have been reports that smaller 4-A conferences, such as Division I might lose their alternating number two berth to one of the larger leagues, which would take it over on a permanent basis.

The official, however, said he did not think this would happen. "I can't see penalizing a conference because of its size. The conference can't help if there are no more 4-A in their area. I would doubt that such a thing would be approved," Adams said.

He also reported that Williamston football coach Dink Mills would have no further restrictions place on him by the NCHSAA. Mills, who reinstated a player into a game against Bertie after the player had been ejected, issued an official apology after the incident, and was placed on probation by his school. The game, which had been won by Williamston, was declared a forfeit to Bertie by school officials.



High-Flying Panther

North Pitt's Reginald Knight (33) drives for a layup over D. H. Conley's Al Tyson (32) in last night's game at Conley. Knight scored 10 points in the game, but his Panthers were defeated by the Vikings, 54-49. (Reflector photo by Jim Kyle)

Panthers Win On Forfeits

BETHEL — North Pitt won only two of the bouts that were actually wrestled, while Southern Nash won four, but the Panthers had a 5-2 margin in the seven matches that were forfeited and defeated the Firebirds, 42-36, last night.

Not one of the 13 weight classes was won by decision, all were either pins or forfeits. The Panthers got forfeit wins from John Simpson at 105, Tim Andrews at 112, Tim Perkins at 119, Bubba Smith at 138 and Danny Shaw at 145. North Pitt's pins were by Mike Manning at 155 and Ricky Stokes at 185.

The victory raises North Pitt's record to 3-1-1 on the season. The Panthers don't wrestle again until after Christmas when they host Washington on Jan. 4.

Summary:
98: Jerry Ashford (SN) won by forfeit.
105: John Simpson (NP) won by forfeit.

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Defeat To Hurt A Long Time

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — "This one's going to hurt for a long time," said All-America defensive tackle Dee Hardison, reflecting on Carolina's Liberty Bowl loss to Nebraska Monday night.

"We thought we had it. In the huddle, it just felt so good. Then all of a sudden it just slipped away," he said.

For Hardison, quarterback Matt Kupec and the others the real disappointment wasn't just that they lost but that they lost after coming so close to winning.

"I wasn't overconfident," Ku-

pec insisted. "But when we were ahead 17-7 and I thought we were going up 24-7, it looked like we were headed for a good victory. But that's when I threw the interception and that changed everything."

In addition to the interception that seemed to be the turning point in the game, Kupec fumbled twice. He tried to take the blame for the loss, although it seems only fair to note that without his outstanding play earlier, the Tar Heels would not likely have been in a position to win.

As it was, the Cornhuskers

scored twice in the last period and won 21-17.

The first three quarters were his best game ever and he was named the game's most valuable player and the UNC offensive player of the game.

"We came close," he said, "but that's not good enough. I had been dreaming of an offensive battle, but I had anticipated a defensive battle. It was a little of both, I guess, but not enough. We moved the ball, but we just didn't put enough points on the board."

There was some small consolation in the praise after the game of Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne.

"This team and Oklahoma were the best defensive teams we've played all year," he said. "That tackle (Hardison) is as good as I've ever seen. I think North Carolina could play in the Big Eight..."

State, Clemson Meet In Women's Semifinals

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — The Wolfpack of North Carolina State meets Clemson tonight in the semifinals of the Carolina Christmas Classic women's basketball tournament.

Cristy Earnhardt's two free throws with 6:10 remaining gave North Carolina State the lead, as the Wolfpack held off scrappy South Carolina, 75-73, Tuesday night.

Clemson beat Mercer 109-66 in an earlier first round game.

In other first round action, North Carolina held back Virginia 81-58 and High Point nipped the College of Charleston 80-79.

South Carolina posted a 40-39 halftime lead, after being outscored 13-1 in the opening minutes. The Gamecocks regrouped after 15 minutes and outscored North Carolina 12-4. South Carolina closed the gap to 73-71 in the final minute, before North Carolina freshman guard Beth Fielding hit two free throws with seven seconds left. South Carolina's Sue Shoe hit a field goal as the buzzer sounded for the final score.

High scorers for State were Genia Beasley with 20 and Earnhardt with 11. Katrina Anderson led South Carolina scoring with 24, while Betsy Platte added 16.

"We obviously felt we didn't play our best game," said Coach Kay Yow, whose Wolfpack is considered by some as the top women's college basketball team in the nation. "They played well inside, outside. They were very aggressive."

Clemson's Donna Forrester and Gretchen Becker poured in 19 points apiece to power the Tigers to victory.

Clemson took a 57-32 halftime lead over Mercer. The Tigers' total of 109 set a new record for the tournament.

Linda Matthews led North Carolina in a first half scoring spree against Virginia that gave the Tar Heels a fast start.

The Tar Heels jumped to an early lead, at one point outscoring Virginia 21-1. Matthews led Carolina with 22 points and Cathy Shoemaker added 14.

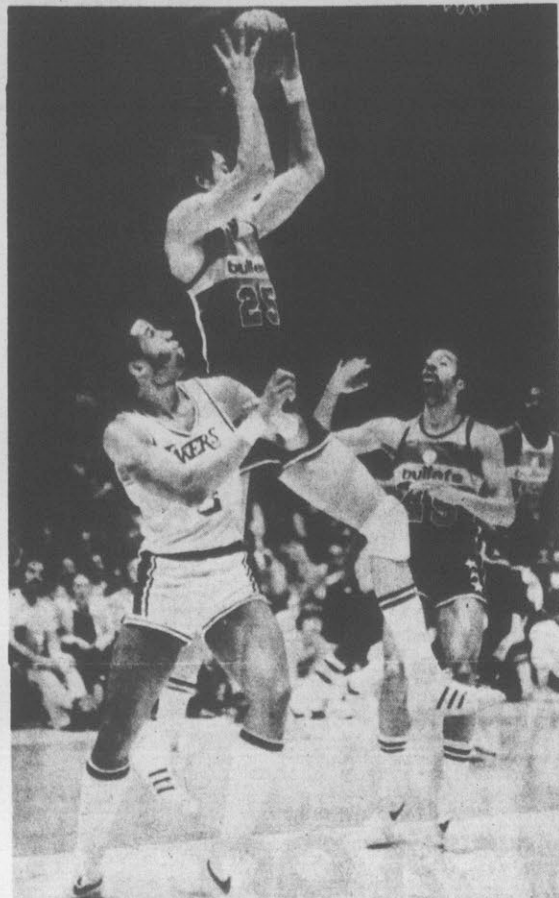
Marie Riley shot two free throws with 20 seconds left to give High Point a three point lead. Charleston's Jessie Harris made a last second basket to close the gap as the game ended.

Andreia Blanchard and guard Ethel White led High Point with 16 points apiece. High scorer for Charleston was Debbie Bouknight with 22.

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Guys and Dolls		
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K and W	26	30

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Pinochiers	25	31
Good Sports	15	41
Women's high game, Susie Knox	167	high series, Faye Ewell 469
men's high game, Robert Briley 209		high series, Elmo Everette 567
Burroughs Wellcome Mixed		22
All Stars	34	22



Stepping Up
Washington Bullets' Mitch Kupchak (25) steps upward to lay in a basket high above Los Angeles Lakers' Adrian Dantley (4) and Bullets Phil Chenier (45) during action Tuesday in Los Angeles. (AP Laserphoto)

College Scores		
Tuesday's College Basketball Results		
By The Associated Press		
EAST		
CCNY 99, Pace 93		
Duquesne 63, Penn St 55		
Cranford 69, Robert Morris 61		
Holy Cross 101, Harvard 72		
Manhattan 103, Marist 66		
SOUTH		
Citadel 79, Canisius 72		
Clemson 82, Catholic 58		
Furman 92, Georgia 83		
Memphis 51, Mississippi 67		
Old Dominion 116, Tulane 99		
MIDWEST		
Indiana 51, Evansville 46		
Roanoke 34		
SOUTHWEST		
SMU 83, Ohio U 77		
Texas 88, Oklahoma City 71		
FAR WEST		
Arizona 92, E. Michigan 78		
Denver 89, Whittier 74		
San Jose St 59, Iowa St 56		
Stanford 86, Colorado St 73		
Washington St 75, Pepperdine 62		
Weber St 71, Utah 61		
TOURNAMENTS		
Indiana 89, Bowling Green 52		
Alabama 61, Princeton 60		
Iowa 92, Tennessee 86		
Nevada 101, Las Vegas 101		
Northwestern 95		

NBA		
National Basketball Association		
EASTERN CONFERENCE		
Atlantic Division		
W	L	Pct. GB
Phila	19	65 1/2
N York	16	53 1/2
Buffalo	13	46 1/2
Boston	10	35 1/2
N Jersey	23	23 1/2
Central Division		
Wash	17	58 1/2
Clevo	16	57 1/2
S. Anton	14	53 1/2
Atlanta	15	51 1/2
N. Orin	12	40 1/2
Houston	10	35 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE		
Midwest Division		
Chicago	18	62 1/2
Denver	18	60 1/2
Milw	17	54 1/2
K.C.	12	41 1/2
Ind	11	40 1/2
Detroit	11	39 1/2
Pacific Division		
Portl	23	4 1/2
Phnix	18	10 1/2
Seattl	15	18 1/2
Gldn St	13	16 1/2
L.A.	13	11 1/2
Tuesday's Results		
Buffalo 110, Houston 104		
Phoenix 110, New York 99		
Detroit 118, San Antonio 117		
Chicago 94, Atlanta 86		
Los Angeles 120, Washington 115		
Portland 104, Boston 99		
Seattle 93, Denver 88		
Wednesday's Games		
Houston at New Jersey		
Phoenix at Philadelphia		

Pro Hockey		
National Hockey League		
W	L	T Pts GF GA
Norris Division		
Montreal	20	7 44 118 61
L.A.	14	11 5 33 89 80
San Antonio	10	15 4 24 85 95
Pitts	9	15 6 24 96 127
Wash	5	20 5 15 63 116
Adams Division		
Buff	20	7 4 44 115 81
Bstn	19	7 5 43 109 78
Toronto	19	6 4 42 110 76
Clevo	10	18 3 23 79 116
Campbell Division		
Patrick Division		
Phila	21	5 4 46 134 65
N.Y. Isl	17	7 8 42 128 72
N.Y. Rng	11	15 6 28 109 113
Atlanta	13	10 28 86 104
Smythe Division		
Vncvr	10	13 8 28 90 111
Chgo	9	13 10 28 79 90
Colo	8	13 6 22 96 97
Minn	7	20 4 18 87 137
S. Lou	7	20 4 18 73 127
Tuesday's Results		
New York Islanders 5, Colorado 1		
Atlanta 2, Vancouver 2, tie		
Wednesday's Games		
Washington at New York Rangers		
Colorado at Boston		
Buffalo at Detroit		
Philadelphia at Cleveland		
Montreal at Toronto		
Chicago at Los Angeles		
Thursday's Games		
St. Louis at New York Islanders		
Pittsburgh at Buffalo		
Los Angeles at Chicago		
By The Associated Press		
World Hockey Association		
W	L	T Pts GF GA
N. Eng.		
Winnipeg	20	8 3 43 127 98
Winnipeg	18	10 1 37 141 97
Quincy	16	10 1 33 126 109
Hstn	13	13 2 28 103 110
Edmtn	13	15 1 27 106 113
Birm	11	15 2 24 93 102
Cinc	11	17 1 23 98 116
Indpls	9	17 4 22 94 123
Tuesday's Results		
Czechoslovakia 5, Cincinnati 5, tie		
Houston 6, Edmonton 4		
Wednesday's Games		
Winnipeg 6, Soviet All Stars 4		
Winnipeg at Houston		
Czechoslovakia at Birmingham		
Thursday's Games		
Soviet All Stars at Edmonton		
Chicago at St. Louis		
Cincinnati at Indianapolis		

Transactions		
FOOTBALL		
National Football League		
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS		
Named Marv Levy as head football coach.		
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS		
Rehired Tommy Prothro as head coach.		
HOCKEY		
National Hockey League		
MONTREAL CANADIENS		
Sgt. Rod Schutt, Mike Polch and Pat Hughes, forwards, to Nova Scotia of the American Hockey League.		

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Special Help For High Risk Babies

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press Writer
PARK RIDGE, Ill. (AP) — Dorothy weighs 2 pounds, 4 ounces. Her parents have placed a card on her incubator showing a tree and reading: "That Which Grows Slow, Endures."

Dorothy has been in the high-risk nursery of Lutheran General Hospital since Nov. 4 with a nutritional problem.

Her parents pray that Dorothy will be allowed to go home soon.

Some other parents just pray their babies will survive. Many infants will be in high-risk for weeks, maybe months more.

The nursery is festooned with Christmas cards and drawings of St. Nick. Hanging from many incubators or isolettes are little, knit stockings. Inside, the babies are constantly monitored by the most modern technical equipment available.

Mothers are encouraged to come in at any time, pick up their babies, or touch them, or cuddle them in a rocking chair. Some of the infants, however, can just be looked at — their conditions too unstable to permit them to be held.

The survival rate is 85 percent to 90 percent, said Dr. Henry Mangurten, director. He has a staff of six physicians and 35 nurses. It is a unit of love, understanding and sensitivity, not only for the infants they strive to save but for the parents as well.

"In the old days, little ones born with severe problems were left alone and survival was almost nil," said Mangurten. "Now we want to get the parents with the babies as soon as possible. We want them to touch them, fondle them."

"These parents are under extreme degrees of stress, guilt and frustration and must be approached in a special, compassionate manner," he said. "The total care of the high-risk newborn also includes the care of his parents, with special attention to their emotional needs."

Sometimes, attendants know there is almost no chance of survival.

Monitoring wires, oxygen tubes and feeding tubes all but hide the form of an infant boy born 15 to 16 weeks prematurely. A quarter would cover his hand. It will be touch-and-go to save him.

"He weighs 1 pound 9 ounces and is the smallest baby we've had," said Mangurten. "He hasn't been named by the parents yet."

The "little one" has become the talk of the nursery, now that Bradley Hawks has been transferred to another high-risk facility in Springfield to be

near his parents who moved there in September. Bradley had been in the nursery five months with a severe lung problem. His bill was \$63,000, and he may have months of treatment still to come, said Mangurten.

"The longest any baby was here was seven months," he said. "She had severe bowel complications that required four or five operations and could not tolerate feeding. Her life slipped away. The longest we've had a baby who survived was six months."

"We have had four sets of triplets and more than 100 sets of twins," Mangurten said. "One set of twins was preemies with hyaline membrane disease (a critical lung disorder) and required surgery. One twin was released in three months and the other in five months. Their bill was \$120,000."

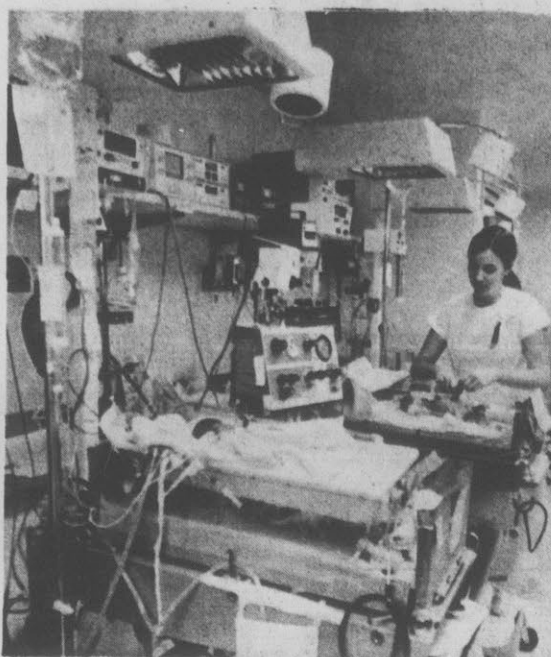
The nursery has an average

of 22 infants at a time, and from 25 to 30 new arrivals a month. Some babies are brought in by specially equipped ambulances from hospitals as far as 75 miles away.

The average daily cost in the high-risk facility is \$295, and ranges up to \$450.

Hospital officials said the cost of caring for high-risk babies usually is covered, at least in part, by insurance. There also is a state funded program for such expenses. Financial counselors evaluate each case on the basis of a family's ability to pay.

"We had a baby boy for 3½ months who presented our most complicated case," said Mangurten. "He had membrane disease, blockage of the esophagus (food pipe) and blockage of the rectum, and required a respirator. He had four operations. He survived and is 3½ years old now."



HIGH RISK NURSERY at Park Ridge's Lutheran General Hospital cares for an average of 22 babies at a time. The babies are tended by six physicians and 35 nurses. (AP Laserphoto)

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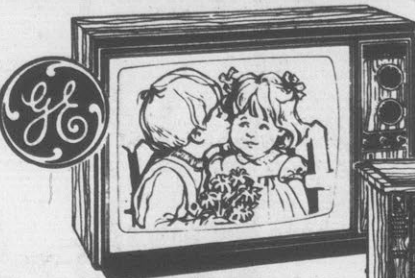
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There will be a Seminary Workshop at Wells Chapel Church of God in Christ, corner of Fifth and Hudson Streets, starting Dec. 27 at 1 p.m.

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Newspapers Of December, 1827 Reflect A Change

By Dr. H. G. JONES, Curator
North Carolina Collection
CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (AP)
— The extent to which Christmas has become commercialized in the 20th Century is graphically shown by a comparison with the newspapers of December, 1827, and those of today.

The readers of newspapers a century and a half ago were hardly reminded that there was a holiday on Dec. 25. In fact, the Fayetteville branch of the Bank of the United States felt obliged to run an advertisement in the Observer to inform the public that it would be closed Christmas day.

The virtual absence of reference to the season in the newspapers suggests that Christmas to most North Carolinians was just another work day. Most churches appear to have commemorated the birth of Christ

on the Sunday preceding Dec. 25. Especially surprising to a modern reader is the absence of the mention of Christmas gifts in advertisements. If Christmas giving was practiced, merchants declined to exploit it through their announcements.

If a ramble through the papers of December, 1827, failed to confirm the celebration of Christmas, it nevertheless turned up useful historical information.

At Fayetteville, the Lafayette Hotel proudly announced that its rooms were furnished with single beds, fireplaces, and bells, and that, furthermore, each bed was surrounded by a mosquito net to keep out insects.

It added, "Bathing Rooms are attached to the house, supplied with water from the Haymount Aqueduct."

The newest feature of the hotel, though, was a subscription Reading Room. Town residents could use the library for \$5 a year, though strangers were admitted free.

Evidence of the fallacy of modern claims that slaves were not permitted to live as man and wife was given by the Observer's editor who advertised that "a man and his wife, the former accustomed to waiting about house and store, the woman, a first rate cook . . . with their two children of the ages of 14 and 6 years, will be sold on a reasonable credit for good security."

In the Raleigh Register, the trustees of the University of North Carolina published the dress code for students.

The summer dress was a "Coatee in color of a grey mix-

ture and a Waistcoat and trousers of white." In winter, grey trousers were to be substituted. Write the trustees, " . . . It is recommended to the students to consult plainness, economy, and neatness in every part of their appearance."

A controversy over whether Lord Cornwallis ever called Charlotte a "hornet's nest" may have been answered by the Catawba Journal of Christmas day, 1827.

The paper asserted that Cornwallis, upon retiring from Charlotte declared that "he left this cursed hornet's nest to their own destruction — that they were a nondescript of the human race — neither to be conciliated by favours, diverted from their absurd object by strategem, nor awed to submission of power."

A footnote added, "This declaration was made in presence

of John Patterson, better known by the appellation of Old Master Patterson, who took protection, the better to communicate information to Gen. Davidson and Major Davie, through whom every excursion and every movement of Cornwallis was immediately conveyed to them."

In the same paper, James Rogers offered only a five-cent reward for the return of Isaac Sinsang, a boy apprenticed to him by the court. Sinsang was described as 19 years old, with brown hair and "a downcast look."

A \$15 reward, however, was offered for the return of a runaway slave.

William Love and Joseph Kirk, charged with "Negro Stealing," had escaped from the Chatham County jail. Love was described as having with

him his wife, "a good looking dark skin woman."

Kirk was "tall and well made, plays with the fiddle, and is fond of spirits." Both

men were called "notorious villains."

At Raleigh, Meritt Dilliard advertised that his stage coach between Raleigh and New Bern

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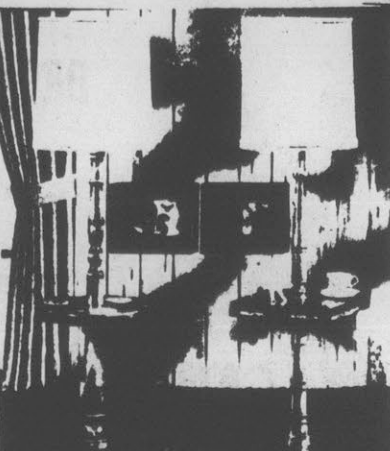


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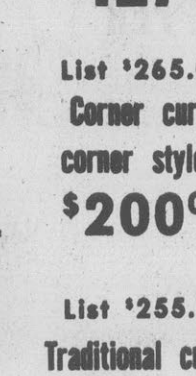
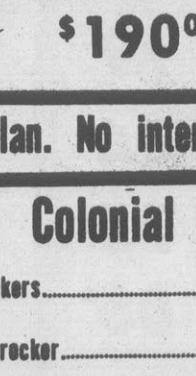
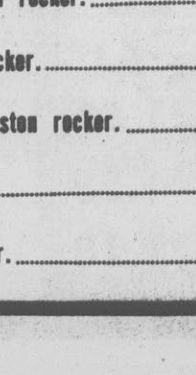
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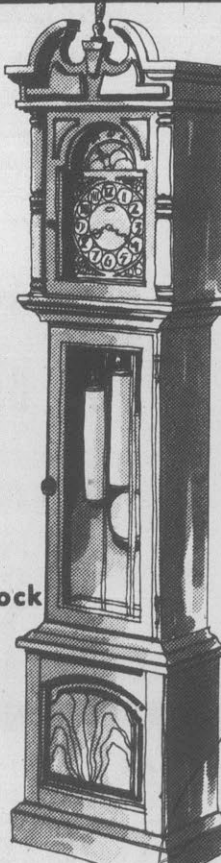
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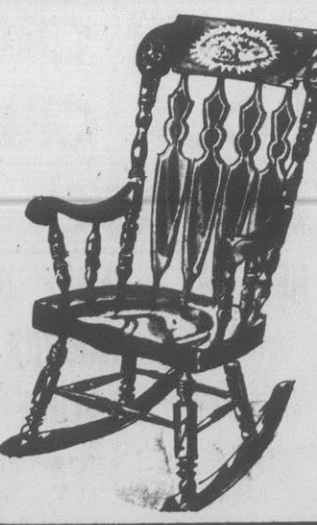
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Anti-Negatism Policy Stirs A Storm

By CHARLES CAMPBELL
Associated Press Writer
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — After a year of thought, Gov. Ray Blanton has a suggestion for all elected officials who believe the evil they do lives on in news reports, while the good is oft interred and unreported.

The 47-year-old Democrat has laid down the law to the statehouse press corps: "Unless you've reported the positive side of an issue, don't ask me a negative question because I don't intend to answer it."

During the past year, Blanton had an opportunity to read about the prosecution and acquittal of a member of his cabinet charged with conspiring to defraud the state, about his own promise to pardon a political buddy's son convicted of two murders and about the indictment of an aide accused of offering a bribe to stop the extradition of a relative.

Over the weekend, as the anti-negatism campaign was

taking form, the state's largest newspaper began a series on the governor's expenses incurred while traveling.

The Commercial Appeal, Memphis' morning paper, reported Blanton spent more than \$12,000 on limousines and more than \$4,000 for hotel suites in Washington during the past 30 months.

As the series continued, the newspaper reported Blanton spent freely on an industry-hunting trip to Tokyo and ran up \$300 in state telephone bills calling a Washington woman 32 times at her home and at the job his office helped her obtain.

In late November he and some friends took the state's Lear jet to Jamaica for a week. On his return, Blanton said he would not reimburse the state for the flight because he had conducted business — discussions of soybean exports — on the island.

State Transportation Commissioner Eddie Shaw was ac-

quitted Dec. 10 of conspiracy to bilk Tennessee by selling surplus state cars at bargain prices to dealers who paid kickbacks. Blanton suspended Shaw last year when he became the first indicted cabinet member in two decades, but promptly reinstated him. Shaw's signature was needed on contracts.

In September there was debate about whether favorable treatment was given Roger Humphreys, a murderer whose father supervised distribution of patronage jobs in an East Tennessee county. Soon after his imprisonment, Humphreys became a trusty and a state photographer, allowed to drive alone to assignments in a state car.

In an interview televised live Sept. 15, Blanton called reporters stupid for their coverage of the affair and promised he would pardon Humphreys. A citizens committee, appointed by Blanton, last week recommended against that. Blanton

said Monday he will not grant a pardon immediately, but may before he leaves office.

Senator Weighs Panama Visit

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker is considering a trip to Panama sometime between Christmas and Jan. 19.

Pat Welch, who works in Baker's Washington office, said Tuesday that Panama's ambassador last week personally delivered an invitation from Panama's leader, Gen. Omar Torrijos. Baker said the trip would permit a valuable first-hand appraisal of the evidence for and against the Panama Canal treaties.

"If I do go, that does not signal a decision," Baker said in a statement. "I do not intend to go down there and negotiate a treaty of my own."

After a hearing officer in the Secretary of State's office said in April that Charles Benson, aide to Blanton's legal counsel, offered a \$300 bribe to stop an extradition, Benson was suspended, investigated, reinstated and indicted by the state.

And some members of the media showed with the governor's campaign against negativism that they weren't taking the matter lightly.

The Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, released a statement Tuesday calling the governor's statement ludicrous.

"On its face, this statement by the governor is ludicrous to the point that it falls of its own weight and perhaps requires no adversary comment. Yet, the fact Gov. Blanton is the highest ranking official of the state, and since he has formally requested other government officials — even the president of the United States — to follow

his precedent, indicates that a comment is in order from an organization of members of the news media," the journalists' organization said in a prepared release.

The organization said it believes Blanton's attitude and intentions are not in line with his obligations as the state's elected chief executive, and it urged Blanton to adopt what it called a more temperate approach.

Meanwhile, the chairman of the Republican Party in Tennessee, Tom Beasley, called the statements by Blanton — who is a Democrat — a blatant example of arrogance and disregard for Tennesseans.

"The governor's recent statements introduce an era of the worst sort of censorship and suppression of the news media since Watergate," Beasley said in a prepared statement. "He apparently believes he is so all-powerful that he can disregard basic American freedom of the press."

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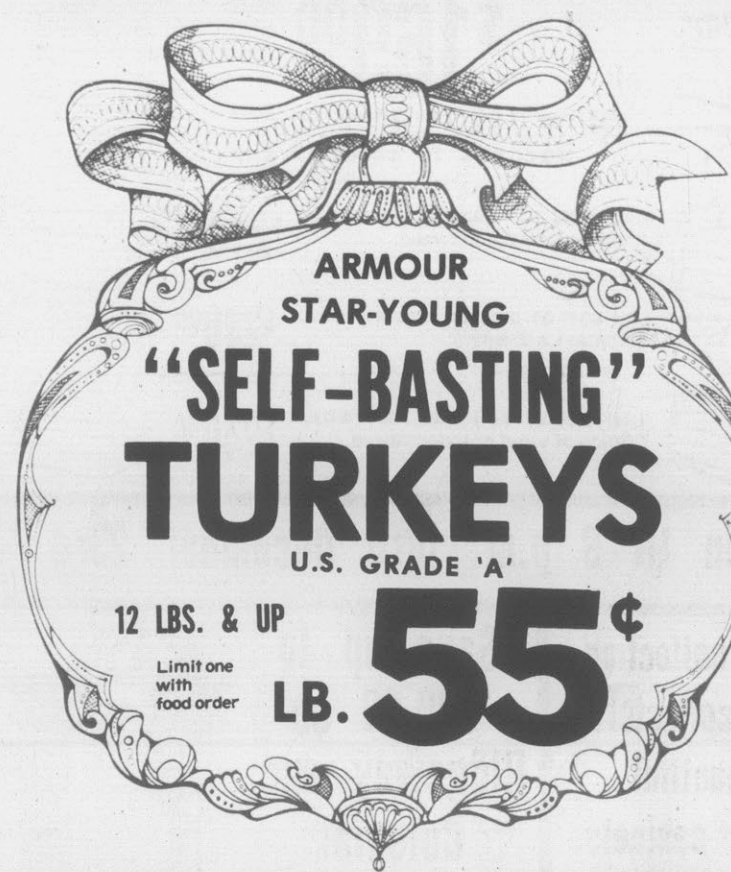

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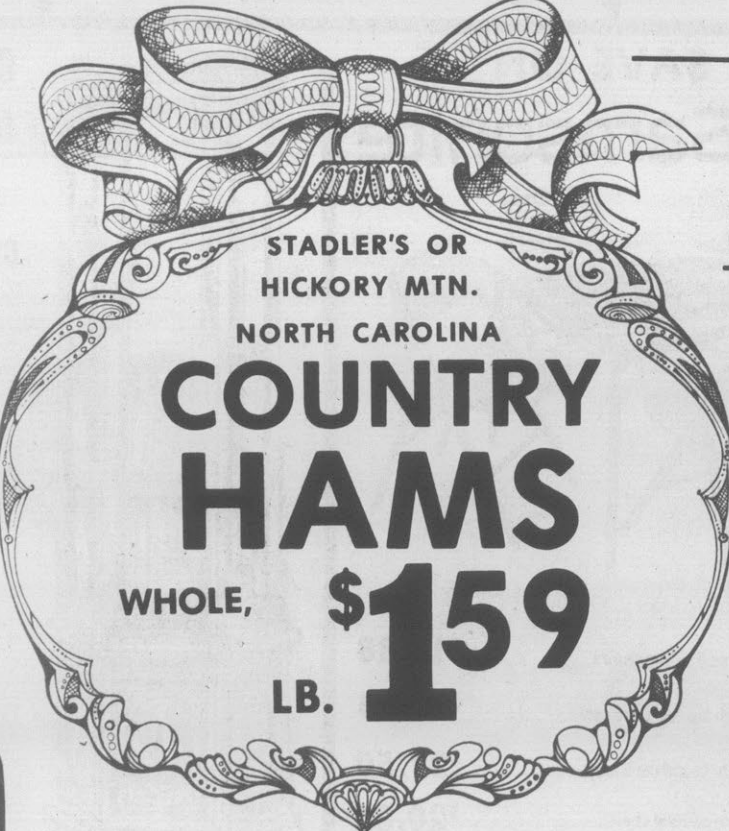


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Blanton Contradicted By The Official Record

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — State records contradict Gov. Ray Blanton's recollection of who paid for his trip to a road-builders' convention in Puerto Rico last February, a Memphis newspaper reported today.

The Commercial Appeal, a morning daily, made the disclosure in the fourth and final installment of a copyrighted series about the governor's travel and spending habits. The newspaper said state documents reflect that the taxpayers bore the \$3,200 cost of flying him and three guests to Puerto Rico last February.

The Tennessee Roadbuilders Association conducted its annual meeting in San Juan in February.

The article included a partial transcript of Blanton's Dec. 5 news conference in which he said he did not take the state's Lear jet to Puerto Rico and

that the trip was not charged to the state.

Jim Gilchrist, Blanton's assistant press secretary, said Tuesday night he could make no comment about the article until he had a chance to check the records.

"I don't know how the expenses for that trip were handled and I don't think the governor himself knows," Gilchrist said in a telephone interview. "You know, that was several months ago and the governor can't remember every little detail."

The article, written by The Commercial Appeal's political writer, A.B. Albritton and reporter John Triplett, contained this exchange from Blanton's news conference Dec. 5 after the governor's return from a combination business-pleasure trip to Jamaica:

Q. Have you made any other

trips to the Caribbean or Central or South America since you've been in office?

A. Yes. I've been to Puerto Rico for the road convention, been to Nassau once with some friends of mine, and I believe I've been to Jamaica one other time with some friends. There may have been others.

Q. The trips to Jamaica and Nassau, were those pleasure trips also?

A. Yes.

Q. These other trips you mentioned, did the state pay for those?

A. No, they did not.

Q. Did you take the Lear on those Caribbean trips?

A. No.

The Commercial Appeal reported that records in the state military department show that the Lear carried Blanton and three guests to San Juan on Feb. 9. The jet returned to

Nashville empty two days later.

The governor's office was billed \$3,010 for the trip under a bookkeeping procedure which, in effect, transfers money from one state agency to another.

On Feb. 14, state logs list a flight to Atlanta where the governor and three others were picked up and returned to Nashville. That flight cost \$525, according to Tennessee National Guard records, the newspaper reported.

The Commercial Appeal said the flight logs do not show a trip to Nassau. But reporters found in state telephone records a \$5.20 call from the governor's office to the Ocean Club hotel there June 3.

The following day, the article said, the Lear was sent to Miami to pick up the governor and one guest, returning them to Nashville.

FOOD EXPERT DIES

RESTON, Va. (AP) — Melvin R. Bandle, 54, a specialist in world food problems and a former officer in the Agency for International Development, died Monday.

A Painful Millionaire

HIALEAH, Fla. (AP) — Since Juan Garcia was critically injured five months ago when a five-story scaffold crumbled beneath him, he has lived in constant pain and has become a millionaire.

For his injuries, Garcia was awarded over \$4 million — the largest such award ever made by a Dade circuit court jury, say his lawyers. He has already collected \$1.45 million in an out-of-court settlement with American Mobile Corp. of Greenville, S.C., the scaffold manufacturer.

He will also collect another \$2.6 million from the scaffold's distributor, Safeway Steel Products of Milwaukee, unless an appeal is filed.

While the award has done little to ease Garcia's physical pain, he says it has provided security for his three children: Idania, 23, Icele, 15, and Roberto, 9.

"I'm going to put the money in a savings account," said the 46-year-old Cuban exile. "I

want to make sure my children's lives are secure so that, if God stays with them, they can study and have good lives. That will be enough."

After five months at Parkway

The Daily Reflector, Greenville, N.C.—Wednesday, December 21, 1977—19

General Hospital — three on the critical list — Garcia is at home and able to walk short distances on crutches.

His back is held together by a six-inch steel rod and doctors

fear he will develop arthritis. He sometimes takes a dozen painkillers daily, but doctors have had to reduce that dosage for fear he will become addicted to drugs.

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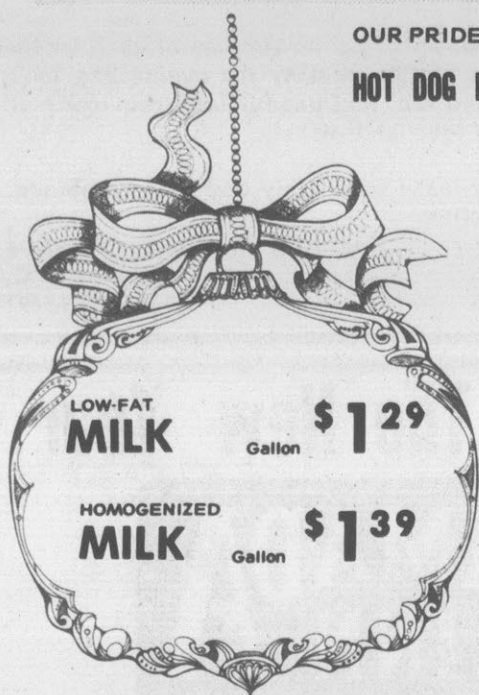
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Business World Seeks A Code

By JOHN F. SIMS
UPI Business Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — To the cynic the words "business ethics" are a contradiction in terms.

Consumer confidence in big business is almost non-existent. Only politicians rank lower in public opinion surveys. Businessmen are seen as rapacious, sly and dishonest. What's more, businessmen themselves have little confidence in their ethical standards.

Corruption, bribery, kickbacks, extortion, evasion of legal liabilities, consumer frauds — none of these are new.

But recent years have seen a rising interest in consumer protection ("Naderism"), elimination of corrupt business practices, greater honesty in advertising and a general search for higher morality in business and politics.

Attempts to redefine ethical standards of corporate life have not achieved a consensus. But there is a growing feeling that businesses should be made more accountable.

Apart from the public's skepticism — exacerbated in recent years by bribery and kickback scandals and by apparent corporate determination to oppose and delay all environmental protection legislation — surveys show that business executives feel they themselves, and their peers as well, are not as ethical as they say they are.

The implication is that only outside pressures, legal or otherwise, keep many managers from unethical conduct.

Since the Securities and Exchange Commission called for voluntary disclosure of bribes and kickbacks more than 300 corporations have admitted sliding more than \$300 million under the table in shady deals with foreign governments or home-grown politicians.

Disclosure of this bribery has brought down a government in Japan and shaken the political system in Italy. It has forced changes in the leadership of several American companies.

Businessmen complain that they are often misrepresented or unjustifiably maligned by the public and the media. But they recognize also that they bring much of this disdain upon themselves.

When the Environmental Protection Agency decrees new antipollution standards for factories, the companies involved almost always take the issue to court. The costs involved often are so high that perhaps only a court order will convince a shareholder such outlays are necessary.

Consumer advocates like Ralph Nader or Common Cause have done a better job of public relations than industry's highly-paid and sophisticated public relations executives.

And there is no doubt that the consumer advocates, by exposing corporate error and hypocrisy, have created an atmosphere of suspicion about the motives and conduct of big business.

Big business can reply that the number of companies that have been involved in bribery scandals, illegal political payments or patent consumer rip-offs is a minute part of the giant industrial complex that keeps America moving.

Does the public care?

A study by Prof. Paul A. Griffin of the Stanford graduate school of business indicates that investors certainly don't care.

Griffin observed the price changes of stocks in 74 companies during the weeks preceding and following their disclosure of political payments.

"Firms disclosing sensitive foreign payments appeared to experience a small decline in the value of their common stocks," Griffin reported. "The effect was temporary and within two weeks after the disclosure the firm's security price reverted back to normal levels."

In some cases, the stock market value of a company disclosing "questionable" payments actually rose immediately after the disclosure.

One large multinational corporation that had disclosed some questionable payments asked its stockholders to vote on whether it should disclose all foreign payments and political contributions — and 99 percent of the stockholders voted "no."

Government regulation is not seen to be the answer. Business complains there is already too much regulation.

A number of groups, committees and individuals have made attempts to draw up a code of ethics.

Businessmen and corporations have offered rules of thumb:

— Quaker Oats: "A reasonable and practical standard of ethical behavior in business decisions and actions is that which would not be embarrassing to you, your father, your company if it were revealed publicly and, more fundamentally, that behavior which would seem right to those who live by the best standards and moralities."

— Fletcher Byrom, chairman Koppers Corp.: "Possibly the best test — for a person with a family — might be to think whether you would be happy to tell your spouse and children the details of the action you are contemplating, or whether you would be willing to appear on television and explain your actions in detail."

The International Chamber of Commerce proposes, among other things, the establishment of an audit committee within the board of directors.

The committee, composed where possible of board mem-

bers who are not officers or fulltime employees of the company, would be responsible for recommending the appointment of independent auditors and for examining their reports.

But their major critique is of the world of politicians.

"The reduction of foreign political payments requires reform of the policies and actions of governments more than it calls for changes in the behavior of American businessmen," they wrote.

Since most of the major bribery scandals involved multinational companies, the United Nations got in on the act. A U.N. code of ethics for multinational corporations was proposed two years ago.

The 48-nation U.N. commission for transnational corporations established a special working group in which all its members were represented. But progress has been slow.

In a session in April the group came up with a provisional list of headings as a basis for the code. The group



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♥ K 8 7 5 4
♦ 9 6 2
♠ A 9 8 3

EAST
♦ 9 8 4
♥ Q 10 2
♦ J 10 7 3
♠ Q 10 2

SOUTH
♦ A K Q J 10 5
♥ A
♦ K 8 4
♠ J 6 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 1 NT Pass
4 ♦ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: Jack of ♦.

East put his arsenal to good advantage to defeat South's four spade contract. South's leap to four spades was somewhat aggressive. However, at rubber bridge, or in team games, it pays to bid games that are slightly against the odds if you are vulnerable, so we don't fault him greatly.

East-West were using a lead convention that is increasing in popularity. The lead of a jack denies a higher honor in that suit. (From holdings of A-J-10 or K-J-10, the ten is led.) That was all East needed to find the winning defense.

Sitting East was Dr.

George Rosenkranz of Mexico City, inventor of the Romex bidding system and an international trialist for the past few years. Partner's lead of the jack of diamonds marked the king with South, so there was no point in ducking. He rose with the ace and, when declarer followed with the four, Rosenkranz paused to take stock.

He gave declarer six tricks in spades for his jump to game. The king of diamonds and ace of clubs brought the total to eight, and the king of hearts was sure to be a ninth trick. (If declarer did not hold the ace, he could establish the king by leading toward it, since West would have the ace.)

If declarer held the queen of clubs, the contract was secure. If he held the ace of hearts, it seemed that declarer had ten tricks—unless the ace was singleton. To cater to this possibility, East found the brilliant shift to the king of clubs! This was the best play, although as the cards lay, any club would have been effective.

Declarer was helpless. If he won the ace, he would have no entry to dummy to cash the king of hearts. So declarer did his best by refusing to win the ace. East continued with a low club, declarer inserted the jack but West covered with the queen.

Declarer tried for a doubleton club with West or

'Mad Bull' Cast Good; Script Is Frail

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Recipe for TV movie: Make "Rocky" a successful pro wrestler of Greek heritage. Turn the twisted cabbie of "Taxi Driver" into a twisted, long-haired, gun-loving wrestling fan. Mix for two hours. The result is "Mad Bull" on CBS tonight. It stars Alex Karras, the witty ex-Detroit Lion, former pro wrestler, ex-ABC sports talker and currently a fairly good actor.

Alas, he is in a fairly bad movie about pro wrestling flim-flam, true love, blood-thirsty fans and a psycho out to slay a top wrestling "villain," lingo "Mad Bull" Karkus (Karras).

Mad Bull, a guy fans love to hate, actually is a shy, decent gent. He has an ex-wife, a young son who keeps asking him if his wrestling is fake, and a father, a former Olympics wrestling champ from Greece. Pop is ashamed at his son's grapplings. The son has mixed feelings.

Tonight's essay starts with a tag-team bout pitting the wicked Mad Bull and his younger brother, "The Executioner," against the good, "Mr. Clean" and "The White Knight."

Would you believe the Knight played to a sneering T by Steve Sandor — actually is a sadist? Yep. He even deliberately breaks the wrist of Mad

Bull's brother (Christopher DeRose) during the bout.

Keep this in mind, as it sets the stage for a long, serious "championship" match that Karras is supposed to lose. He even trains in the "Rocky" manner for it, ends it almost as bloodily battered.

After Joust No. 1, a burly chap asks Mad Bull if all those shouting loons in the arena alarm him.

"As long as they're screaming or yelling, you've got nothing to worry about," Karras softly replies. "It's those quiet fruitcakes you got to worry about."

Sure, you see one (Tracy Walter) at the match. Later, in his shabby room, he vows death to Mad Bull. A sign in his room says: "They'll Take

Away My Gun When They Pry It From My Cold Dead Fingers."

If you find no "Taxi Driver" here, consider a later scene when a bum stops the psycho and asks for a quarter. The deranged one snarls, "Are you talkin' to me?" Robert DiNiro snarled it better.

The crazy also tries one night to bash Mad Bull's red Caddy convertible off the road, screaming, "Okay, Mad Bull, live like an animal, die like an animal." He also shoots Mad Bull's brother by mistake.

Amid all this, Mad Bull also strikes up an improbable romance with a supermarket employee played by Susan Anspach, a fine actress whose role here consists of looking wistfully shopworn.

The "Mad Bull" cast is good, the script by Vernon Zimmerman is not. It takes a wild, crazy business, strips away most of the humor and grunts and groans for two hours. It is only worth a feeble boo.



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11:00 News
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THURSDAY
6:00 Carolina
8:00 Morning
9:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Price Right
11:00 Match Game
11:30 Love of
11:55 Paul Harvey

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WEDNESDAY
7:00 Adam 12
7:30 Truth or
8:00 Grizzly
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10:00 Special
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6:00 Almanac
7:00 Today
7:25 News
7:30 Today
8:25 News
8:30 Today
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10:00 Sanford
10:30 Squares

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WEDNESDAY
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5:55 Tidings
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is a rare day when close ties could be uncertain of their plans and with possible adverse results following. Think out your course of action in a calm manner for best results.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Much care must be exercised in motion today if you are to avoid potential danger. Show that you are thinking logically.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A financial problem needs to be handled in a quiet and intelligent fashion for best results. Be sure to keep your promises.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Forget worrying about minor matters and get busy on work that can bring you more success and happiness. Take health treatments.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A private worry should not be confided in others for best results. Show devotion to the one you love.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Not an ideal day to be with friends, otherwise unfortunate arguments could ensue. Take no risks with your reputation now.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Taking chances with credit could prove dangerous at this time. Accept a fine social invitation for the evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take care not to rush into a new project without first studying the details. Avoid one who could cause you to spend too much money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Use your good judgment today and don't rely too much on your hunches, which could be erroneous. Show others you have poise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't be tempted into an argument with a co-worker. A civic matter may be disturbing but little can be done about it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Strive for increased harmony with associates. Take time to improve your health. Show others you have wisdom.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Sidestep one who is a detriment to your progress. Show loyalty to the one you love. Show others you have ability.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Use diplomacy at home and avoid any argument that could become serious. Use extreme care in motion today and tonight.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will possess an excellent mind that needs to be kept active to offset any possible discontent. Direct education along lines of troubleshooting for best results. Be sure to give religious training early in life.

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FARMVILLE — The Farmville Central High School Honor Roll and Principal's List for the second marking period has been announced by Principal Russ Cotton as follows.

Honor Roll — Ellen Albritton, Peggy Dwyer, and Gwendolyn Ellis.

Principal's List — Dora Anderson, Mike Barbour, Mark Brown, Jeff Bundy, Sheila Cox, Scott Evans, Judy Gay, Alton Joyner, Jason Patterson, Dennis Pittman, Julius Vines, Wayne Winstead, Jill Cutler, Susan Lawrence, Velesia Smith, Lee Fortenberry, Letha Hamill, Robin Eastwood, Robby Jones, Terry Johnson, Jeff Joyner, Shirley McArthur, Terry Peaden, Carolyn Rouse, David Newton, Mary Hilyard, Albert Mewborn, and James C. Newsome.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Larry Flynt, owner of Hustler magazine, says he, his wife and comedian Dick Gregory will hold a three-day fast and prayer vigil for Sen. Hubert Humphrey, world peace and an end to world hunger.

Flynt telephoned The Associated Press here Tuesday night, saying the three were at an "undisclosed retreat."

Cynthia Johnson, an aide to Flynt, said he admires the Minnesota senator's dedication to world peace, and admires "the strength of the man, even when he knows the end is coming." Humphrey has inoperable cancer.

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NOTICE
Having qualified as Co-Administratrix of the estate of Mildred Adams, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Co-Administratrix within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or before the 22nd day of June, 1978, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

This 21st day of December, 1977.
Jessie S. Griffin
Route 1, Box 238
Ayden, N.C. 28513
James M. Tatum, Jr.
Attorney
P.O. Box 2088
Durham, N.C. 27702
Dec. 21, 28, 1977; Jan. 4, 11, 1978.

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NOTICE
The undersigned having qualified as Co-Executrix of the Estate of Cecil Y. Griffin, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of June, 1978, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
Of Receipt Of An Application
For Funds Under The
Clean Water Bond Act
Pursuant to Section 9(c) of the North Carolina Clean Water Bond Act of 1977, notice is given that the Town of Fountain has submitted an application to the Environmental Management Commission requesting a State grant in the amount of \$97,015. These grant funds are requested to assist in the construction of approximately 9,900 lineal feet of 8 inch thru 10 inch collection sewer, 3,550 lineal feet of 4 inch force main, three (3) 30 gpm lift stations and related appurtenances to serve residential areas on the northern and eastern sides of the Town that are presently unserved.

The total eligible cost of the project is estimated to be \$388,060. Adequate treatment is not presently provided for the wastewater to be collected by the proposed project. Planning for the wastewater treatment works is proceeding and is included in the (201) Facility Plan for Fountain. The Environmental Management Commission by Resolution No. 75-44 has determined that all such applicants for grants are eligible for consideration provided a grant for facility planning has been certified and that the facility planning is proceeding. If this application is approved, funds will be reserved pending construction of adequate treatment works. The amount of funds reserved will be subtracted from the \$345,300 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 reasons for the request must be filed with the Commission at P. O. Box 27487, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27611, within fifteen (15) days of the date of mailing of this notice. The Chief Water Quality Section Dec. 21, 1977.

NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the estate of Walter Sutton late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Administrator CTA within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of November, 1977.
Bruce Earl Sutton
Route 4, Box 48
Greenville, N.C.
Administrator CTA of the estate of Walter Sutton, deceased.
November 30, December 7, 14, 21, 1977.

01 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having qualified as Co-Executrix of the Estate of Joseph Preston Corey, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of June, 1978, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 5th day of December, 1977.
William Riley Cox &
H. Horton Rountree
Co-Executrix of the Estate of Joseph Preston Corey
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 31
Greenville, N.C. 27834
December 7, 14, 21, and 28, 1977.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX
North Carolina
Pitt County
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This 22nd day of November, 1977.
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By: Ina M. Bunton
President
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 1977.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
North Carolina
Pitt County
The undersigned, having qualified as Co-Executrix of the Estate of Arthur Teel, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations, having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of June, 1978, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This 28th day of November, 1977.
Mack Teel and Laura T. Randolph
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Route 6, Box 269
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The total eligible cost of the project is estimated to be \$388,060. Adequate treatment is not presently provided for the wastewater to be collected by the proposed project. Planning for the wastewater treatment works is proceeding and is included in the (201) Facility Plan for Fountain. The Environmental Management Commission by Resolution No. 75-44 has determined that all such applicants for grants are eligible for consideration provided a grant for facility planning has been certified and that the facility planning is proceeding. If this application is approved, funds will be reserved pending construction of adequate treatment works. The amount of funds reserved will be subtracted from the \$345,300 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 reasons for the request must be filed with the Commission at P. O. Box 27487, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27611, within fifteen (15) days of the date of mailing of this notice. The Chief Water Quality Section Dec. 21, 1977.

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This 28th day of November, 1977.
Bruce Earl Sutton
Route 4, Box 48
Greenville, N.C.
Administrator CTA of the estate of Walter Sutton, deceased.
November 30, December 7, 14, 21, 1977.

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This 5th day of December, 1977.
William Riley Cox &
H. Horton Rountree
Co-Executrix of the Estate of Joseph Preston Corey
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 31
Greenville, N.C. 27834
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This 21st day of December, 1977.
Jessie S. Griffin
Route 1, Box 238
Ayden, N.C. 28513
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P.O. Box 2088
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LTD 1973 4 door, low mileage, extra clean. 753 4304 after 6.
PINTO 1973 Runabout. Good condition, good gas mileage. W. E. Moore, 793 8011 before 5 weekdays. 793 3283 after 5 (Plymouth).

FORD 1971 LTD. Air, stereo, fully loaded. Good running condition. \$750. 746 3730.
FORD 1973 LTD. Power steering and brakes. Excellent condition. \$1850. Call 758 7636 anytime.

18 Mercury

MERCURY 1974 Marquis Brougham. Extra clean. 756 6521 after 6 p.m.

19 Oldsmobile

MUST SELL 1977 Brougham, AM/FM stereo, 111 wheel, power steering, push in front, low mileage. 752 8022.

OLDS 1972 Royale 88, 2 door vinyl top, 28,000 miles. Top condition. \$1700. 756 1210.

20 Plymouth

PLYMOUTH 1971 Satellite Station Wagon. Runs good. \$175. Call Bill. 752 1399 after 5 p.m.

PLYMOUTH 1972 Station Wagon Suburban. Air, cruise control, AM/FM radio, tape deck, power brakes and steering, luggage rack. \$1800. 756 5654 or 752 1077.

FURY III 1971. Extra clean. \$850. Call 756 1572.

21 Pontiac

PONTIAC 1969 LeMans. Automatic, power steering and brakes, air. 756 3517 after 6.

22 Foreign

CAPRI 1974. Low mileage, new radial tires, V-6 engine, air, sun roof, AM/FM radio, 4 speed. Good condition. Good gas mileage. 823 4308 after 5.

CELICA GT 1976. Blue, air condition, 4000. 758 1291 after 5 p.m.

CAPRI 1972. V-6 4 speed. Good condition. Good gas mileage. 756 3662.

CAPRI 1972. Silver gray, superb miles per gallon. Excellent condition. Cheap. 756 6967.

VW VAN 1969. Originally selling for \$1000, now \$800! (Need money for Christmas). 752 5214.

VOLKSWAGEN 1975 Dasher, 4 door, AM/FM radio, air, new radials. \$2500. 756 2541 days. 756 3420 nights.

TRIUMPH TR6. 1972. British racing green, hardtop and ragtop. New radials. Excellent condition. Call 756 0689.

FIAT 1969 Station Wagon. Take as is. \$250. 753 5303.

TOYOTA 1975 Corolla. Blue with white top. Excellent condition. \$995. 752 4819 after 5.

27 Bicycles For Sale

SCHWINN's. 45 speed, 15 speed, 3 speed, tandem 3 speed. Sting Ray. 756 0689.

SCHWINN BIKES. 20" boy's Sting Ray and 20" girl's Fair Lady. Good price. Excellent condition. 746 3002 after 3 p.m.

35 Cycles For Sale

1971 TRIUMPH 450 Chopper. 5 speed, custom frame, Harley rear wheel. 752 2006 after 6.

NEW 1977 Ford Van America. List price \$10,400. Sale price \$8750. Call John Wharton at 756 4267.

1972 DODGE Tradesman Van. \$1875. 756 6569 after 6 p.m.

1969 CHEVROLET VAN. Customized condition. 752 4826. 756 0975 after 5.

1964 CHEVROLET Old Railway Express. 14' body, 7' head room. New wiring, battery, tires. Motor in good condition. Can be seen at Morgan in station warehouse at corner of 12th and Pitt Streets. 8 til 8:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, nights. Call Doug Morgan at 756 5660 after 6 p.m.

1975 DODGE pickup. Excellent condition. Must sell immediately. \$3400 or best offer. 746 4793.

1969 CHEVY VAN. Panoled, carpeted, 307 engine, 3 speed automatic. 758 7397. 756 7059.

1969 CHEVY 203 Pickup. Large custom bed. \$700. Call 758 9766.

1971 FORD F 100 XLT. With regular tires. \$1495. with chrome Wagon Mock rims and Marauder tires. \$1895. 756 3396 after 5 p.m.

1975 CJS JEEP. 26,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$3700. Can be seen at Plaza Gulf.

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SPAYED, FULL blooded Dachshund. Not registered, one year old. Needs a home with warm accommodations for winter. Lovable pet \$45. 758 4757.

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WHITE ENGLISH PILL Bull dog pup. 2 females. 2 males. 5 weeks old, dewormed. 752 0612.

BIRD DOG. Full blooded. Male pointer. 20 months old. Just back from school. 756 4412 after 7 p.m.

AKC RED DOBERMAN Pinscher. 6 months old, housebroken. 752 1037.

PUPPIES FOR SALE. Ideal for Christmas. 752 7441 or 756 7336.

FREE. 5 beautiful black and white kittens. Ready for Christmas. Will hold. 746 3776.

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REGISTERED NURSES AND LPN'S NEEDED. Excellent salary, fringe benefits and working conditions. Contact the Administrator at Rober sonville Township Hospital, Rober sonville, NC. 795 3126.

SECRETARY

Alert, mature, self motivated secretary needed. Good typist, work well with figures, pleasant telephone voice, experienced in general office procedure, knowledge of legal documents helpful. Good pay for experienced secretary. Insurance company benefits. Only the previous experience or business school graduate need. \$5.25 to \$5.75. Call 1185, Greenville, N.C. 27834.

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FINANCIAL OFFICER for a complex health organization. BS in accounting or appropriate combination of education and experience required. Send resume to Greene County Health Care, P. O. Box 657, Snow Hill, NC 28580. Application deadline, December 27, 1977.

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Howling Winds For California

By LAURINDA KEYS
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Howling winds up to 80 mph tore across California from the Mexican to Oregon borders for a second day today, leaving hundreds of thousands of residents without power, fanning brushfires, and contributing to at least seven deaths.

In the far north, winds clocked at 80 mph blew the roofs off the grandstand at the Humboldt County fairgrounds and a grocery store and sent a tree crashing down onto a truck on Highway 36, killing two persons inside, officials said.

An estimated 90,000 residents were left without electric power when lines were blown over, and Pacific Gas & Electric Co. could not estimate when it would be restored.

All major roads in the area were reported blocked by fallen trees and other debris. A fishing boat capsized at Humboldt Bay but its small crew was pulled from the water when a Coast Guard vessel reached the scene.

U.S. 101, "The Redwood Highway," was closed from San Francisco to the Oregon border because of fallen trees blocking the road.

A fire was burning in the Alms Ridge area of the Los Padres National Forest near Big Sur, but it was not clear if the weather caused the blaze.

An estimated 75,000 homes and businesses from the Santa Clara Valley to the northern San Francisco Peninsula lost power early today when winds downed trees and voltage lines, the utility reported.

On Tuesday, the violent winds blew down barns and airplane hangars, toppled heavy trucks, tossed chunks of brick and roofing through the windows of homes and businesses and whipped fires out of control.

Hundreds of travelers were marooned in cities throughout the Central Valley and the Mojave Desert, jamming hotels, cafes and emergency evacuation centers set up in churches and schools.

San Diego Bay was put on gale alert.

The wind conditions were caused by an extreme low pressure system 500 miles west of San Francisco sucking air at tremendous speed from a high pressure area situated over Nevada, weather forecasters said.

An estimated 30,000 homes, offices and industries from Bakersfield south lost their power, and thick clouds of dust were reported as far away as Stockton, about 200 miles to the north.

"It's the worst I've ever seen," said California Highway Patrol Officer Jim Hill of Bakersfield. "I've been at this kind of work for 15 years, and I

thought I'd seen it all ... but nothing like this."

Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. said he would probably declare disaster areas in at least two central California towns — Bakersfield and Arvin.

Almost all activity in Bakersfield, the largest city in the Central Valley, had come to a standstill by midday Tuesday, the second day it had been battered by the winds.

Power had been cut off to much of the city as the winds tore down power lines, shattered windows and tossed trees across cars, houses and streets. Visibility was cut to zero by a thick, mustard-colored grit covering the city.

Some looting was reported.

In Arvin, a farm community of 7,000 people 20 miles south of Bakersfield along Highway 99, police said almost every home suffered damage.

A wind gauge atop the Arvin police station registered gusts of up to 101 mph before the gauge blew apart.

The California National Guard in Bakersfield was called into active duty and rescued 35 people huddled under a bridge on Route 58 near Arvin to escape the blinding dust storm.

The winds contributed to many brush fires, the largest one on sprawling Vandenberg Air Force Base about 50 miles

northwest of Santa Barbara. At least three people, including the base commander, and possibly a fourth, were killed. Scores were reported injured.

The winds also were blamed for the death of a woman whose car was rear-ended by a tanker truck creeping blindly along the dust-blown highway in Kern County near Bakersfield.

The city of Ramona, northeast of San Diego, was left without power, and a truck driver, Russell Velozier, 29, of Spokane, Wash., was killed when his rig was blown off Interstate 8 near Buckman Springs Grade and rolled down an embankment.

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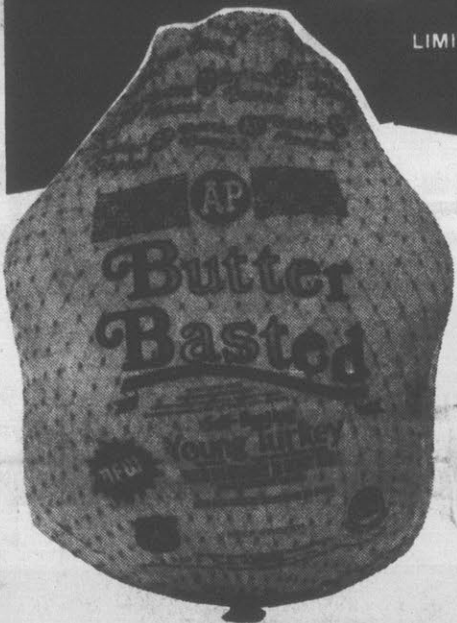
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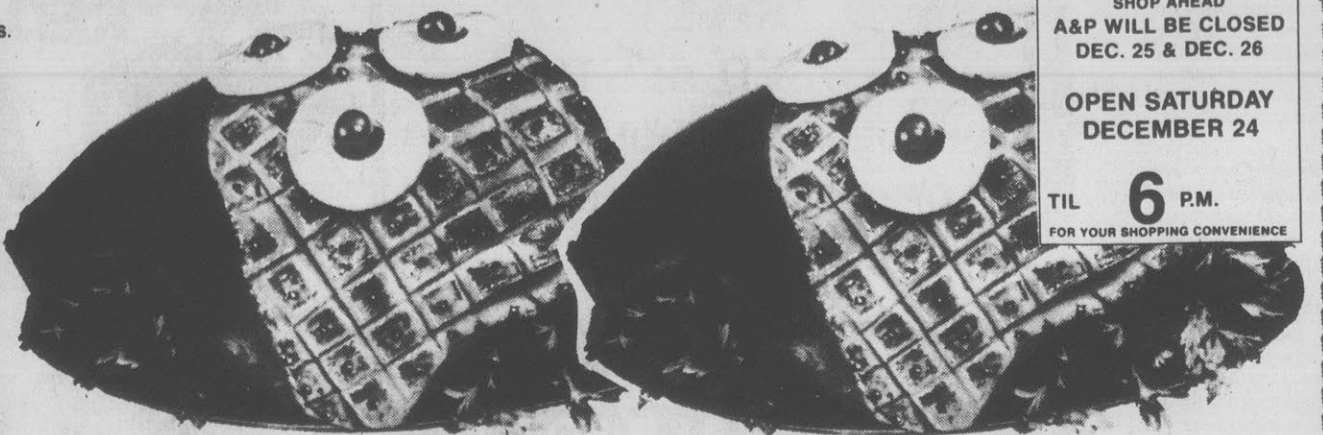
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Nazi War Toys Draw Protests

By NICK STAUDINGER
Associated Press Writer
COLOGNE, West Germany (AP) — American, Japanese and British toy makers are flooding West Germany with models of Stuka dive bombers and other swastika-emblazoned reminders of the Nazi war machine.

Protestant and Roman Catholic officials have joined community leaders in demanding the West German government stop the sale of the toys. So far the government has not responded.

The German Toy Manufacturers' Federation says its members also produce so-called war toys, but they amount to less than 1 percent of their total production.

"Not only the Americans, but the Japanese and English are also taking a good share of the German market," said Peter Josef Weiss of the Rhineland State Youth Federation, a Cologne group of political, religious and social leaders.

The youth federation is protesting the sale of such do-it-yourself kits as Monogram's Junker-87, a model of the Stuka dive bomber that is touted as "the pride of Germany." Monogram is a subsidiary of the American toy maker Mattel.

"At least they should explain the connection between the swastikas and Nazi crimes," said Weiss said.

"To make matters worse," he continued, a toy catalogue says the Monogram Ju-87 carries the markings of the dive bomber flown by Hitler's favorite pilot, the ace Maj. Ulrich Rudel.

"There is not a word in the catalogue about how many bombs that plane was capable of dropping over Rotterdam or Warsaw and all those other horrible things," Weiss said.

The swastika, like other symbols of banned political parties, cannot be displayed in West Germany. But a court ruled in 1973 that the swastika was also the national marking of German war planes and may be used on models.

"Models have to be true to life," said Josef Schiessel of Monogram. He said the model builders can leave the swastika decals off if they find them objectionable.

Monogram and Revell Plastics, another American company which claims to lead the market in the sale of World War II models, refused to say how many models they have sold in West Germany.

But many toy departments across the country have set up special stalls just to handle the products.

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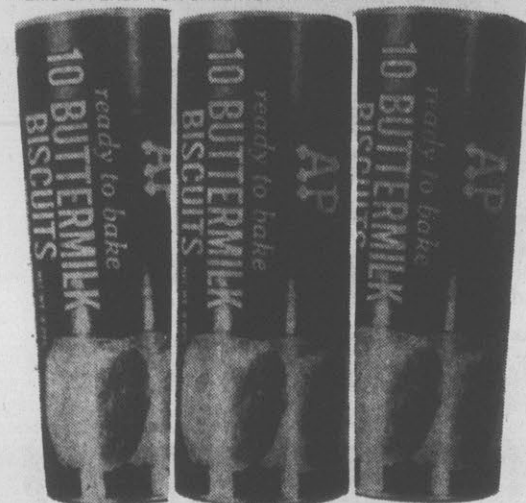
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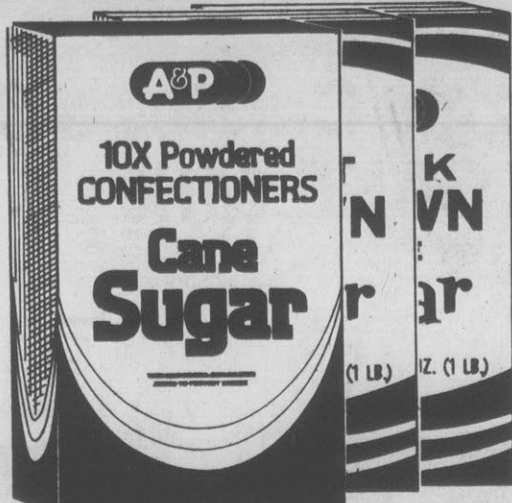
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Works Coal Mine After Buried Alive

By BOB DVORCHAK
Associated Press Writer

TOWER CITY, Pa. (AP) — Ronald Adley, the rugged coal miner who was rescued from a flooded coal mine after being buried alive for nearly five days, is working in the same mine with no second thoughts.

"It didn't bother me a bit," said the 38-year-old Adley, who returned to the same mine two months after a March 1 disaster nearly claimed his life.

"That's what kept me alive. I never looked back."

Adley is a sharp featured, gutsy man content with his privacy. He seldom talks about the ordeal he survived.

It was his savvy and guile that helped him escape a killer wave of water that burst through the floor of the Kocher Coal Co.'s Porter Tunnel in the heart of Pennsylvania's hard coal region.

He endured the agonizing wait while rescuers feverishly jackhammered their way through a 45-foot seam of unyielding anthracite to his air pocket a mile inside 400-foot high Big Lick Mountain.

"I say it was a freak thing," Adley said in recalling the terrifying rush of water that splintered support timbers, triggered cave-ins and killed nine fellow miners.

No coal is being dug in the section of mine where Adley found safety. And the cause of the accident is still under investigation.

After crawling through an escape hatch gouged out by rescuers working around the clock, Adley rode an electric coal train to freedom on a misty March 6 morning.

He has spurned the many offers he's had to leave the Williams Valley, and he plans to work the mines the rest of his life.

"Why not? It's a good life," he said during a recent interview.

But he still can't dismiss all the things that happened — the uncertainty that rescuers would find him, the days alone in the blackness and the knowledge that two of the dead lay just below him.

"As far as forgetting, you never forget. It makes you sometimes sit back and think," said Adley.

"It's something that burns in your mind. I see it happening over and over. Sometimes I get restless when I'm sleeping and I think, 'Oh, no.' But you have to put it behind you."

An avid outdoorsman, Adley has gone back to doing the things he's done since he was a boy. This fall, he bought a new bird dog and he enjoyed hunting deer in the forested hills around the town.

Adley, the father of two children, started working in the mines when he was still in high school.

Had not fate intervened, no one outside the valley would know who Ronald Adley is. And he would probably like it that way.

"I just want to be myself the way I was," said Adley. "I'm not a fanatic, but I always believed in God. You're taught about God, but sometimes something has to happen to you to make you realize what it really means," he added.

"Each person has to have something to turn to. Yeah, I can say I know what God is now."

Accordion Sales Running Poor

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)

— The once popular piano accordion has literally been bumped off music shelves in favor of the guitar, says Mrs. Murland Peterman, a piano accordion teacher who was once part of a 50-accordion band that played at fairs and conventions.

Mrs. Peterman once had 60 students. Now she has one.

Ray Kaminski, 47, owner of a music store, says up to a hundred piano accordion exhibitors were present at an annual merchandise fair of musical instruments in Chicago two years ago. "Last June there were only two distributors' booths at the fair," he said.

Roy Middleton, another music store owner, said piano accordion sales at his store numbered only four, while he sold nearly 500 guitars.

"Ever since the Beatles came on the scene with their guitars, that's the instrument everyone wants to play," said John Kirk, 42, also a music store owner.

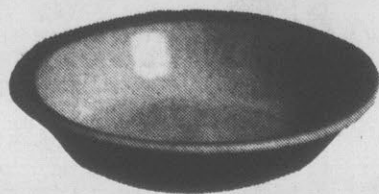
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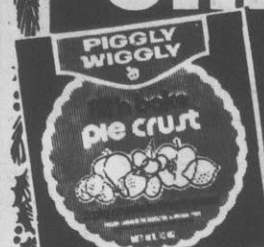


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QT.

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WHIPPING
CREAM
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CREAM
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KRAFT

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MINIATURE 6 1/2 OZ. **4/1⁰⁰**

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JET PUFFED 16 OZ. **2/1⁰⁰**

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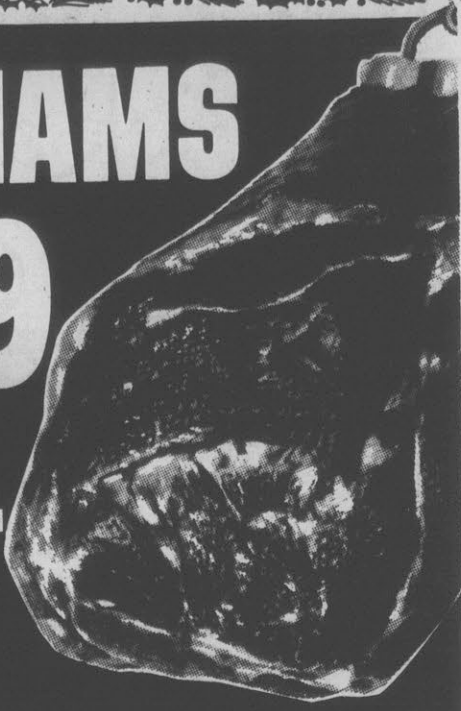
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ODDS CHART AS OF DEC. 5, 1977

Prize Value	Instant Game	Collect Game	Total Prizes	Total \$ Value	Odds for 1 Store Visit	Odds for 13 Store Visits	Odds for 26 Store Visits
\$1,000	14	14	28	\$28,000	1 in 107,142	1 in 8,241	1 in 4,120
\$100	18	18	36	\$3,600	1 in 83,333	1 in 6,410	1 in 3,205
\$20	250	250	500	\$5,000	1 in 12,000	1 in 923	1 in 461
\$5	1,000	1,000	2,000	\$2,000	1 in 3,000	1 in 230	1 in 115
\$2	2,000	2,000	4,000	\$4,000	1 in 1,500	1 in 115	1 in 57
\$1	24,400	24,400	48,800	\$48,800	1 in 123	1 in 9.5	1 in 4.7
Totals	27,682	32	27,714	\$70,000	1 in 106	1 in 8	1 in 4

Scheduled termination of this promotion is Feb. 25th, 1978, however Scratch Bingo officially ends when all game tickets are distributed. This game is being played in 41 participating Piggly Wiggly Stores located in Eastern North Carolina.

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Chicken Farmer Is Widely Recognized

By MARY ELLEN HASKETT
SALISBURY, Md. (UPI) — When that tall bald man with the deeply-lined face, beak nose and Chesapeake Bay accent visits major East Coast cities, people always recognize him. An actor? No, a chicken farmer.

Frank Perdue has become a household figure since he decided to start advertising his chickens in 1971. If he is a celebrity today, he makes it clear he also remains as much a chicken proud chicken farmer as ever.

The advertising campaign features his rugged face and high voice assuring viewers of his determination to have the best chickens in the United States. It has helped raise his sales to about 2.5 million chickens a week.

Both off TV and on, Perdue insists advertising is not the only reason for his success. He virtually burbles enthusiasm for his chickens and the technology that has turned a once modest family business into an agribusiness giant.

"My competitors figure it's my advertising that's responsible for my success," he says on the TV tube. "My advertising might be good, but it's nowhere near as good as my chickens."

But listen to him off tube. He uses computers, he says, to determine the best method of turning the least amount of feed into the most meat.

He hired geneticists to breed bigger breasted birds.

And he is particularly conscious of the appearance of his birds, explaining "it's a demand market."

He spent \$100,000, he says, to develop a way to get 16 body hairs off his chickens' wings.

He feeds his chickens marigolds, he says, "as a source of xanthophyll to give them a more yellow color."

A source of what? Xanthophyll. It is a chemical which occurs naturally in egg yolk among other things.

"We also feed them dried alfalfa and yellow corn because they have xanthophyll," he says, explaining a yellow chicken is a particularly attractive chicken for marketing in the Northeast. Such methods help place the birds in the better markets where they attract a higher price, he says.

Perdue is 57, a native Salisbury. He got into his father's egg business in 1939 after a brief stint at Salisbury College. His father, Arthur, had started the "table egg" business in 1920 after quitting his job as an REA Express agent.

In 1940, the younger Perdue decided to "switch into broilers" and prospered modestly for years, selling his birds wholesale in the typical manner of chicken producers.

In 1952, when he took over as president, the company sold about three million broilers a year.

Then, in 1968, Perdue started branding his chickens instead

of wholesaling them anonymously.

"I didn't spend much time on trying to come up with a great name," he said.

"Maybe I would have done better with something descriptive like Butterball, few people know that Swift makes them. But in retrospect, I think Perdue is perfect."

By 1971, he had decided to start advertising.

Maybe it was his exuberant enthusiasm but, he says, "the ad agency felt they wanted me to do the commercials."

"I didn't agree, but I felt I should do what they suggested."

Since then, his annual advertising budget has grown to about \$1 million and his gross income has reached about \$200 million a year through the sale of about 250 million broilers.

roasters and cornish hens.

Salisbury remains the center of Perdue's privately owned chicken empire, now one of the nation's top 15 chicken packers. It has a poultry processing plant, a soybean processing plant for chicken feed and a grain elevator.

The rest of the Perdue processing network includes egg hatching, chick delivery and feeding and broiler processing and overnight delivery to market through a fleet of about 800 trucks. With 3,200 workers, it is spread among plants in Salisbury, Ahoskie, N.C., Accomac, Va., Felton, Del., and a nearly completed plant in Georgetown, Del.

Perdue said there also is a rendering plant to recycle chicken feathers. He said they have a high protein content and are processed for use in pet

food and also are used in the foam that is spread on airport runways in event of emergency landings.

For freshness, Perdue's market is limited to the East Coast. He beat out the Rhode Island Red in its home state, he says. "She's a dead bird."

Perdue contends his chickens are quality broilers — meatier and juicier than his competitors. He says that it was why he decided to use a brand name.

The poultry business is "a volatile industry" with lots of ups and downs, he says. A five-year average will look good, but within that period there are lots of losses and gains.

"It's very cyclical, that's why

a lot of major publicly held companies got out. I'm not so nervous about a bad year. I know it's the nature of the beast. I want to reserve my right to go broke."

He travels to promote his product, but still spends much time at his plants talking to his workers. And he visits buyers to listen to suggestions.

"I always have one question: what can we do to make it a better company?"

On tube, he has his slogan. "It takes a tough man to make a tender chicken."

Off tube, he remarks that, having learned the business "through osmosis" from working at his father's elbow since he was 19, "I still enjoy it tremendously."

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Public Hearing On January 3

FARMVILLE — The Farmville Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing Tuesday, Jan. 3, on land use and housing problems in the community.

Citizens from Farmville and its one-mile planning area are encouraged to attend and provide the Commissioners with information on land use and housing problems they have experienced. The hearing will be held in the Municipal Courtroom at 7:30 p. m.

Listening, in addition to the Commissioners, will be members of the planning firm working on an updated land use plan and housing study for the town and members of the Planning Board.

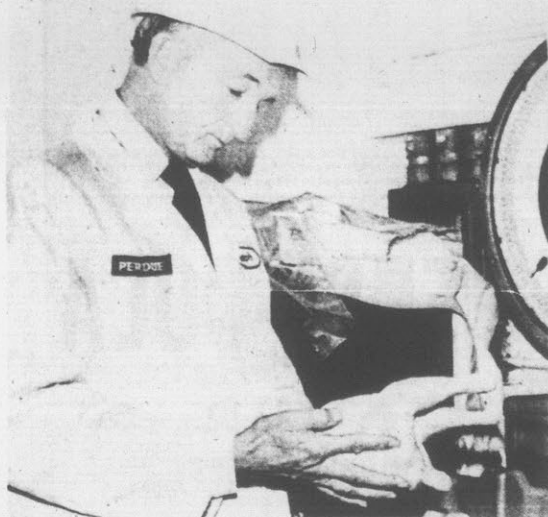
Among the topics about which the Commissioners hope to obtain information are problems arising from incompatible land uses, citizen preferences on grouping and location of land uses, whether problems exist concerning land availability and public policies which are affecting orderly development, and the kinds of problems residents are experiencing with the quality and availability of housing.

Victim Bank To Help Embezzler

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A 19-year-old woman from suburban Colony has been sentenced to two years probation for embezzling money from the bank where she worked. And where will the confessed embezzler get the money to repay the bank? From a loan at The First National Bank of Scotia, where the embezzlement occurred.

U.S. District Judge James Foley said Monday he found the arrangement unusual, but accepted it. Wendy Westfall had pleaded guilty to taking \$2,150 from the bank between February and August of last year.

She is to pay back the bank in monthly, \$61 installments for four years. That comes to \$2,928, including interest.



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Symbols Of Yule Based On Legends

CHICAGO (AP) — A near-sacrifice to a pagan god; a gentle bishop of Asia Minor; a poisonous plant under which foes could gather in peace, if only briefly. They are the bizarre but mostly forgotten origins of three of the most popular symbols of Christmas: the fir tree, Santa Claus and mistletoe.

While the custom of decorating the Christmas tree has been traced to the Germans as early as the 1400s or 1500s, the tree as a symbol originated, according to one legend, about 1,200 years ago, says The World Book Encyclopedia.

The English missionary Winifrid, who later became Saint Boniface, is said to have come upon some Druids who were about to slay a young prince as an offering to their god Thor.

Winifrid called a halt to the proceedings and cut down the sacred oak tree against which the human sacrifice was to have taken place. Legend has it that a young fir tree sprang up where the oak had stood.

The missionary told the Druids to adopt the fir as their new holy tree and explained to them that it was the tree of peace and of Christ.

But if the tree of Christmas is rooted in pagan rites, the most popular symbol of all — Santa Claus — may have had his roots in the inability of some Americans to pronounce foreign names.

The mythical "Santa" began life as a real person, Saint Nicholas, a bishop in Asia Minor in the 300s. A kindly man who took presents to the needy, Nicholas came to be known as the patron saint of sailors, travelers, bakers and merchants, but especially of children.

The custom of giving gifts on the celebration of his feast day, Dec. 6, grew in Europe until Nicholas became widely accepted as the gift-giver at Christmas.

Early Dutch settlers in New York brought the custom with them, but Nicholas' Dutch name, Sinterklaas, was hard to pronounce and he became known as "Santy Claus" and "Santa Claus," according to World Book.

Author Washington Irving, in the 1809 "Knickerbocker's History of New York," is believed to be the first to describe St. Nick as a jolly fellow wearing a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches and smoking a long pipe. Santa's roly-poly image came to full flower in an 1837 painting by artist Robert Weir and, in the 1860s, in a popular series of drawings by cartoonist Thomas Nast.

The "gift-giver's" sleigh and reindeer were the creation of Clement C. Moore in his poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas." The belief that Santa delivered his gifts to the home via the chimney stems from an old Norse legend, according to the encyclopedia. The Norse believed that the goddess Hertha would bring good luck to a home if she appeared in the fireplace.

It was from the Norse also that the mistletoe so commonly found in homes at Christmas gained its wonderful "kissing" properties.

A parasitic and poisonous plant which grows on the trunks and branches of trees, mistletoe had been used ceremoniously by early Europeans. The ancient Celts used it as a charm. And Northern mythology has it that an arrow made of mistletoe killed one of their gods.

But it was perhaps the early Scandinavians who gave the plant its sociable qualities. They considered it a plant of peace. Warring factions would declare a truce if they met under it. It is thought that the modern custom of kissing under it began here, according to World Book.

The Scandinavians are also believed to have bequeathed to us the yule log and the term "yule" to describe the holiday season.

Honor Lists At G.R. Whitfield

The following students have made Honor Roll and Principal's List at G.R. Whitfield School.

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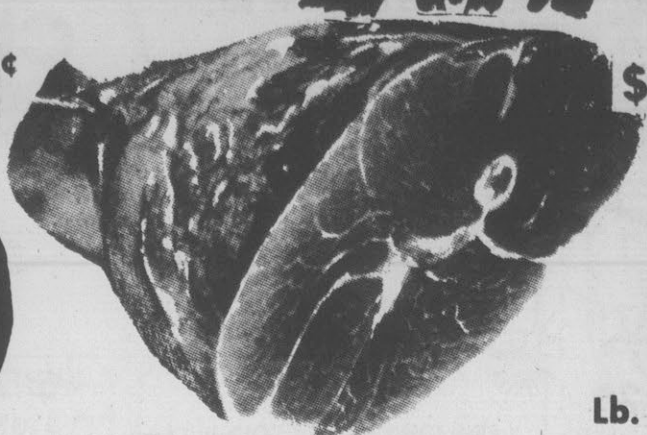
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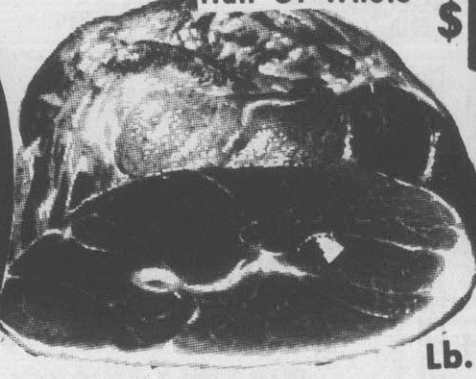


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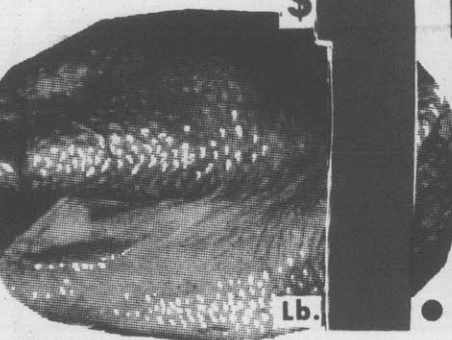
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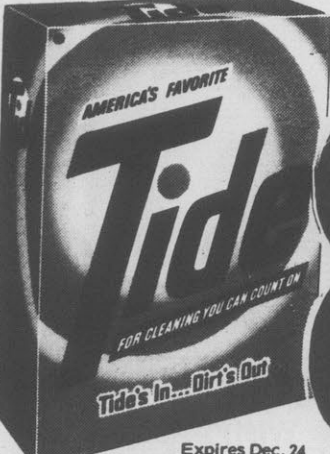
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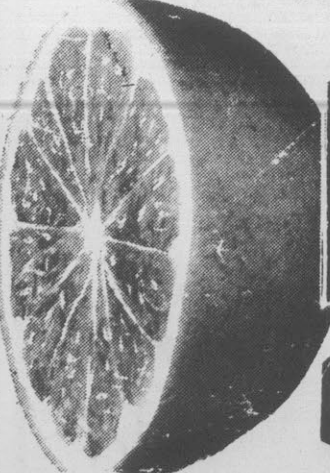
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Continental Life In Manhattan

By CYNTHIA STEVENS
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — International businessmen have found a haven in midtown Manhattan where they can buy a Continental lifestyle and feel safe in a city they associate with theft and violence.

Native New Yorkers also could enjoy this luxury-security package — provided they're willing to pay as much as a million dollars.

The apartments above the office space in the 57-story Galleria range in cost from \$58,600 for a studio to \$1.2 million for a 15-bedroom duplex with double-floor windows and a covered porch. Annual maintenance charges and real estate taxes

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A multilingual concierge in formal dress at the front desk is the first tip that Galleria is not the average condominium apartment dwelling. Other clues are a wall-sized silk and wool tapestry and a separate wall section of rosewood burl.

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Management declined to identify the residents by name, but mentioned that aside from some European royalty, most of the clients were businessmen not well known to the public.

A marketing consultant described the clientele as a "middle-age crowd, primarily of first and second generation money." They are entrepreneurs and professionals, who identify with the "success ethic," the consultant said.

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Superior Court Report

Judge Herbert Small disposed of the following cases at the December 5 term of Pitt County Superior court.

David Lee Baker Jr., Route 1, Winterville, forgery and uttering (four counts), dismissed by prosecutor, forgery and uttering (two counts), pled guilty to forgery (two counts), three years jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and restitution.

Arthur Lee Brann Jr., 402 Mumford Rd., breaking and entering, two years jail, pled guilty to breaking and entering, two years jail.

David Gregory Brown, Route 9, Greenville, hit and run, not a true bill.

Alan Douglas Cheek, Rockingham, reckless driving, guilty of fail to drive on right half of highway, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Lennie Costell, Route 2, Grifton, breaking and entering, two years jail, pled guilty to breaking and entering, two years jail, suspended on payment of \$200 and costs and restitution and probation for two years.

Cleveland Dixon, Ayden, speeding, not guilty.

Robert Lee Elks, Route 3, Greenville, receiving stolen goods, 90 days jail.

Ernest Gorman, Farmville, assault with a deadly weapon, 12 months jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and restitution, discharging firearm into occupied vehicle, dismissal by prosecutor.

Woodrow Wilson Haddock, Route 7, Greenville, driving under the influence, pled guilty to reckless driving, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs.

Clarence Howell Jr., 207 Clements Ave., breaking and entering and larceny (two counts), pled guilty to larceny (two counts), 18 months jail.

Douglas Paul Lucas, Apt. 5, Yorktown Sq., exceeding safe speed, remanded to district court.

Glen Tracy Minton, 214 Old London Inn, breaking and entering, three years jail, breaking and entering, probation revoked.

Joab Bernard Nichols, Bell Arthur, fail to yield right of way, dismissal by prosecutor.

Betty Morris Octian, 1804 East Third St., exceeding stated speed, remanded to district court.

James Edward Pierce, no address, probation revoked.

Billy Powell McLawhorn, Ayden, speeding, 10 days jail suspended on payment of \$15 and costs.

Mitchell Gordon Randolph, Route 1, Bethel, shoplifting, six months jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

James Robert Stancil, Route 4, Tarboro, driving under the influence and possession of more than one gallon of liquor, pled guilty to driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs and surrender license.

Mildred Haddock Stancil, Route 4, Tarboro, carrying concealed weapon, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and pistol confiscated.

Ed Warren Ward, Route 5, Greenville, driving while license revoked, four months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs and surrender license.

Leonard Hubert Webb, Mayodan, driving under the influence, four months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs and surrender license.

Errol Flynn Williams, 301 Paris Ave., murder, 40 years prison.

Walter Willis, 503A Battle St., worthless check, dismissal by prosecutor.

Alphonso Arthur Worthington, Winterville, larceny, pled guilty to forcible trespass, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Marvin Earl Hines, 412 West Village Dr., breaking and entering, pled guilty to breaking and entering, 18 months jail.

Henry Maryland Williams, Route 3, Greenville, incest, 14 years prison.

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A New Look At Theology In The Political World

By DAVID E. ANDERSON
UPI Religion Writer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Does the church have anything to say to makers of national policy? And do policy makers have something to say to the churches?

Alen Geyer, executive director of the new Churches' Center for Theology and Public Policy

believes they do and that the Center can play that unique role in bridging what has been a long existing gap. "It's not simply a matter of churches speaking to government," Geyer said. "We will not be a new lobby. That is already being done." Nor, he stresses, will the Center be a "prayer breakfast" of moral support for politicians. "The personal piety of politicians is already well attended to by others."

Instead, the Center will be a scholarly place with a focus on "theology of politics." By bringing together theologians, policy makers, specialists and members of special interest groups, the Center hopes to "muster the intellectual

resources of the churches for sustained study of the bearing of Christian faith on political life and thought." The Center has been in the works since an increasing number of church leaders learned during the 1960s they did not have either the theological or political expertise necessary to address the ethical and political problems embroiling the nation and the churches. Institutional supporters of the Center cover a broad range, including the Armenian Church of America, the Salvation Army, the General Convention of the Swedenborgian Church as well as the mainline Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Geyer, a political scientist, took up the post at the Center after serving as Dag Hammarskjöld professor of peace studies at Colgate University. He has also served as editor of the Christian Century and is best known for his work in the field of arms control and disarmament. One of his first tasks will be what he calls the "renewal of ideology" — the self-conscious principles and beliefs on which people act and make decisions. "The notion that we can get along without ideology is an illusion," he said. "Our task is to ask 'how can we help people be self-conscious, self-critical about their values?' Most people have never been forced

to come to terms very seriously with questions of ideology, their ideology. "To renew ideology is to recognize an inevitable part of political life." In his inaugural address, given at a dinner attended by half a dozen members of Congress, theologians, ethicists and secular scholars, Geyer said the new Center will focus "on secular issues and processes of public policy, especially those matters which concern justice to the poor, the powerless, and the oppressed and peace for the whole human family." "These are imperatives grounded in Christian faith," he said. Geyer acknowledged that

after the political activism of the 1960s and the disillusionment with politicians following Watergate that it may be "a very bad time for launching such a center." "This is a season of religious narcissism and exhibitionism, of zealous retreat, on the one hand, and T-shirt-and-bumper-sticker piety, on the other." "More seriously, churches are exhausting themselves in new schisms over sex and ordination, liturgy and charismatic, mindless emotionalism and biblical literalism. There is an altogether scandalous introversion of religious energy." Much of the Center's attention, intellectual and scholarly without apology, will be directed at "systems" rather than

"problems," or what Geyer calls the interaction of politics with other systems of society. "Neither an individualistic religion nor a purely pragmatic politics can adequately grasp systemic realities," he said. "Individualism does not grasp interdependence and pragmatism forever tries to solve problems one-by-one, piecemeal, without facing up to the vital linkages among most if not all critical problems." The Center's first areas of inquiry will include urban policy, disarmament, health care, minority rights and world political economy. In each of these areas there is a need for humane and coherent new policies, according to Geyer, and it wants to

provide an integrated, cross-discipline approach utilizing Christian thought as a foundation. Responding to criticism that the emphasis on politics may weaken theology and spirituality, Geyer said such a view was unbiblical. "The crucifixion can never be apprehended as a religious event until it is first grasped as a political event." "When Jesus set his face to go up to Jerusalem, he was deliberately going directly to the very center of political power which could cost him his life — and it did." The Center for Theology and Public Policy, too, Geyer said, will set its face in that direction.

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Campaign 1978: Republican Outlook Is Not Good

By CLAY F. RICHARDS
UPI Political Writer
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The 1978 elections could well determine whether there will be a Republican Party in the next decade.

There will be 33 U.S. Senators, all 435 members of the House of Representatives, 37 governors and majorities of many state legislatures on the ballot next year. Congress, the governorships and the legislatures are now overwhelmingly Democratic.

The question posed by the 1978 elections is whether Republicans can make the slight comebacks needed to stay alive as a party. If the

GOP loses ground again, its viability as a political party will be seriously threatened.

The polls suggest that President Carter's declining popularity will do little to benefit Republicans in the 1978 elections. This could change if there is a serious slump in the economy.

But generally the same polls that show Carter slipping, show high ratings for the Democratic Party, and Democratic members of Congress.

Things do not look good for the GOP.

Despite the call by party moderates to end Republican cannibalism, the GOP right wing has already targeted a

number of moderates for defeat — even if it means electing Democrats. Heading the hit list are Sen. Clifford Case, R-N.J., Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., and Rep. John B. Anderson, R-Ill., chairman of the party's house conference — all will face conservative primary challenges.

Already down 62 to 38 in the Senate, Republicans could lose even more ground, despite the historical fact the party in control of the White House, the Democrats, usually loses seats in mid-term congressional elections.

— There are more Republican than Democratic Senate seats at stake in 1978, 17-16.

— There have been more Republican retirements than Democratic, putting more GOP seats up for grabs.

For instance Democratic Gov. James Exon is favored to succeed Sen. Carl Curtis, R-Neb. Gov. William Milliken was the only Michigan Republican given a chance at winning the seat held by retiring Sen. Robert Griffin, but he decided not to run.

In the House, neither Republican nor Democratic strategists are predicting heavy GOP gains. Both sides say Republicans could gain 10-15 seats — not enough to significantly shift the Democrats present 289-146 advantage.

First, incumbents, armed with a campaign advantage worth — according to some studies — as much as \$500,000 each, have an incredible record of winning re-election.

In recent years 95 percent of all incumbents seeking re-election have won, except for the post Watergate year, 1974, when the figure was still 90 percent. This means that about 95 percent of the Democrats who seek re-election will probably win.

In the battle for the 50 or so seats where there is no incumbent, many are in the south and urban north where Republicans often do not even bother to field candidates. Of

the 20 known vacancies so far, nine, or almost half, are in Republican seats already.

On a longer range view there is a bright spot for the GOP in the House. The 1980 census is expected to show a decline in the normally Democratic urban northern cities and an increase in population in the Republican sunbelt states of the south and west. This should take away perhaps as many as 10 seats now held by Democrats and move them to areas of the country where Republicans have a better record of winning elections.

But the real test of the future of the GOP is going to come at

the state level.

The governors and many of the legislators elected in 1978 will handle congressional and legislative reapportionment following the 1980 census. While one man-one vote has evened the size of district, it has done nothing to limit the ability of the party in power to gerrymander in their favor.

In any case, the GOP is starting from a point of severe weakness:

— Of the 15 largest states, only one house of one legislature, the New York State Senate, is in Republican hands. The party is not confident of retaining control of that body. Only in one state, New

Hampshire, do Republicans control both houses of the legislature and the governorship.

— The Republicans have only 12 of the 50 governorships — and nine of those they hold will be on the ballot in 1978. They hold only three of the big state governorships — Ohio, Michigan and Illinois — and all three are up next year.

They will have a hard time holding on to Michigan if Milliken decides not to run. Gov. James Rhodes of Ohio won by a narrow margin last time and is in for a tough race. Gov. Jim Thompson of Illinois is the only GOP big state governor without apparent problems at this point, but he still has the Chicago Democratic machine to beat again.

If the Republican Party is to keep from being reapportioned into oblivion in 1980, they must win some governorships in 1978.

From this long range perspective they have two possible shots — New York and Pennsylvania. Gov. Hugh Carey of New York is way down in the popularity polls, and in Pennsylvania, Gov. Milton Shapp cannot run again and his administration has been given low marks by the voters in any case.

But, there are no Tom Deweys, Nelson Rockefellers, Hugh Scotts or Bill Scrantons in the Republican wings. And in Pennsylvania, former Pittsburgh Mayor Peter Flaherty has resigned as Deputy Attorney General to return home to seek the Democratic nomination.

The GOP has a better shot in some of the smaller states — like South Dakota, Nebraska and Tennessee — where incumbent Democrats are retiring or are prohibited by law from running again.

But in some big important states where Democrat incumbents are running — California, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Texas — the GOP doesn't stand much of a chance as things stand now.

In legislative races, the GOP now holds about 32 percent of the seats in the 50 states, but the 1978 gains will come in states — mostly in the south — where they won't gain enough to win majorities.



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Hole-In-One Unexpected

PORT CLINTON, Ohio (AP) — Even Guinness, Ripley and Jack Nicklaus would have thought Tom Rogers was pulling their leg.

So did his wife, Marge Rogers.

"I wouldn't believe it. I thought they were kidding me," said Marge Rogers, told that her husband had scored a hole-in-one on the same hole she had ached nine days earlier.

Tom Rogers, 69, a retired Cleveland salesman, used an eight iron to post his gem on the 113-yard fifth hole at Catwaba Island Club in Port Clinton.

His wife, 66, who has been playing golf 15 years, hit a four iron shot for her hole-in-one.

"I was just having a good time when it happened," Rogers said of the first ace of his 55-year golfing career. "You can't plan a hole-in-one."

The double aces were a bit embarrassing to host pro Authie Meek.

Food-Scroungers Part Of Huge Informal Network

By SUSAN SWARD
Associated Press Writer
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Homer Fahrner regularly

Electrical Problems In Those Boats

By LEROY POPE
NEW YORK (UPI) — Electrical troubles cause owners of small boats more grief and lost boating pleasure than anything else.

This is less true of outboard than inboard because the outboard engine is properly wired at the factory, has magneto ignition and even big outboards can be cranked by hand if need be. Nevertheless, outboard motors are subject to electrical miseries caused by condensation, corrosion, fraying of cables and fuel pollution that fouls sparkplugs. If the magneto ever gets thoroughly soaked in salt water and is not immediately cleaned up and "run dry" for several hours, the motor may be ruined.

Inboard engines are subject to these and more dangerous electrical perils. Except for very tiny units, modern inboard engines have no hand cranking facility and are too big and too inconveniently mounted for handcranking. They are dependent on the battery, and that means that lives of the yachtsman and his family depends on the battery.

Most small yachts and skiffs are equipped with what is called a marine battery but most are just slightly modified automobile batteries. The blunt truth is they aren't good enough. True marine batteries, the kind used on ships and large yachts, are built of much more rugged materials and cost more. They are not sold everywhere, you have to hunt for them. But they may save your family's life and they'll give you a lot more boating time.

A diesel engine has no electric ignition but unless it is tiny enough to be cranked by hand it also is dependent on the battery as your radio and perhaps your lights.

Because gasoline fumes are heavier than air and sink in the bilge it is always necessary to ventilate an inboard gas engine compartment thoroughly before starting the motor. In an open boat, lifting the engine box is enough, but if the engine is below deck, there must be a properly mounted Coast Guard approved electric blower. Failure to ventilate the engine compartment properly could blast you into kingdom come.

Marine batteries should be as close to the engine and as far from the fuel tank as possible. They should be housed in heavy plastic containers with deep lids and holding straps and should be wedged firmly in place. The terminals should be painted with a special anti-corrosion compound made for just this purpose. Unless you use the boat more than once a week, it's a good idea to have a trickle charger to use dockside power for recharging. If your boat is kept on a mooring instead of at home or in a marina, you may have to lug the battery ashore in your dinghy now and then to have the charge built up at a garage.

Everything electrical on a boat takes a worse beating than the electrical system of your car from condensation, corrosion, heating up and fuel pollution.

There even have been a few disastrous boat fires caused by the emission of flammable hydrogen below decks from a bank of malfunctioning batteries.

You just have to be eternally vigilant about everything electrical on a boat.

Dental Student Named To Post

CHAPEL HILL — Hazel J. Brown, a fourth-year dental student from Pitt County, has been elected as corresponding secretary of the School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The 48-chapter association, which is the student counterpart of the National Dental Association, meets three times a year to take up concerns of minority dental students.

Brown, the daughter of Mrs. Annie B. Johnson of Greenville, received her B.S. degree from Bennett College. She is married to Earl Thomas Brown of Tarboro.

goes begging for food in a big way. He's looking for tons of it. The 75-year-old Fahrner, a former stockbroker, can often be found driving the backroads of the Sacramento Valley — looking for tons of walnuts, tomatoes, cherries, apricots, sweet potatoes, apples.

He's part of a huge, informal network of nonprofit groups that scrounge for food in California, where a fifth of the nation's food and fiber is produced.

They seek food for the old, sick and have-nots that would otherwise be wasted — thrown out by distributors, processors and grocery stores, or left to be

plowed under after harvest. It's food that has fallen through the cracks in the marketing system — excess or odd-sized produce, dairy products too old to sell but still good enough to eat, food in damaged containers.

In many cases the food is there for the taking, like several rows in a peach orchard that a farmer decided he can't sell. The groups check everything they gather to make sure it's edible.

Some of these scrounging groups have been around for years, often linked with churches. But in the last two or three years more groups have

joined the search in a systematic way.

Their names vary — Golden Harvest in Merced, Grandview in Pasadena, Neighborhood House in San Diego, and Fahrner's Senior Gleaners.

Fahrner's effort began about two years ago when he ran an ad in a local newspaper promising to call a meeting if 20 people would contact him about the hunger problem.

"I'd seen hungry kids. One kid comes in with a sandwich and 20 kids look at the kid. Then I drove in the country and saw all the food," said Fahrner, his eyes sparkling from behind his glasses.

So after the meeting, he began Senior Gleaners. Last year, he said, the group got about 200 tons of food from the fields and dispensed it to its 1,600 members and 30 other charities.

"I am always soliciting. I just go out and knock door to door. If I get turned down 10 times, I figure I've done a day's work, and I go home pooped," Fahrner said.

Senior Gleaners shares what it gets — in one Sunday the group picked 26 tons of onions near Stockton — with other groups across the state, and the other groups share with Fahrner.

"Different surplus houses get

surplus from their immediate area. We trade with Sacramento for cherries. We get grapefruit from down south in the Imperial Valley, sweet potatoes from Merced," said Michael Alexander of the Community Food Council in Santa Cruz.

California's Legislature recently passed and Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed a bill aimed at preventing food waste. The bill, which takes effect Jan. 1, has two provisions that could lead to more food donations.

One allows donors to deduct the cost of the food donated for income tax purposes. The other limits the liability of food do-

nors, who in the past feared they might be sued by someone who ate a donated item and became ill.

"The result of this is that food banks all over the state should benefit," said George Schrock, director of the Contra Costa Food Coalition. "It will make it a lot easier to feed hungry people. That's the whole point. This bill encourages retailers, canners and growers to give food to organizations like ourselves," Schrock said.

Schrock estimated his group distributed food worth \$60,000 to 14,000 people last year.

Despite the efforts of groups like Schrock's, there still are

tons of wasted — or surplus — food in California, state agriculture officials said. One reason is the huge amount of food the state produces. Another is the agriculture industry's reluctance to push cooperation with such programs in a major way.

"I don't think you will find people jumping for joy" about the new law, said Les Hubbard of the Western Growers Association, a group of about 1,200 produce growers in California. "Certainly, the liability is one thing that concerns people," he said. And he said growers fear their donated goods will end up in a local outlet competing with their sold-for-profit goods.

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Milfoil A Plague Of Streams

By RAYMOND L. ANDREWS
SEATTLE (UPI) — It has been called the "hard-case gonorrhea of our lakes and streams." From then on, the names get downright uncomplimentary.

It is a thin-stemmed, feathery-leaved aquatic plant known as Eurasian Milfoil, better known as Parrot Feather.

Milfoil is growing in abundance in Lake Washington just a good downfield kick from where the University of Washington plays football. Long ago, it invaded the Tennessee Valley where from \$2 to \$3 million is spent each year on the herbicide 2-4D just to control it.

It is also a resident of the Okanagan region of British Columbia and officials shudder over the possibility it may get into the Columbia River system where it would play hob with navigation.

Just how milfoil got its start in this country is not known. One theory holds a returning Asian visitor thought it would look nifty in his home aquarium, eventually decided it didn't and dumped it into Chesapeake Bay. Oddly enough, perhaps because of a toxicant introduced into that bay, it is slowly dying off there.

In Union Bay, at the west end of Lake Washington and an

ideal habitat for the weed, it has ruined sailboating, swimming, water skiing and any attempts at fishing.

Milfoil grows on the bottom and is confined to depths of 25 feet or less. It depletes the oxygen supply and sends fish scurrying from its domain. It is a good traveler, can be transferred by birds and boaters and can proliferate by breaking off into fragments and then taking root and spreading.

Its growth in Union Bay has progressed to the point where, from the air, it looks like a big brown parking lot.

So far it is confined to about 200 acres of the bay and covers

about 70 per cent of that acreage. It is also present in the smaller Lake Sammamish east of Seattle but to a lesser extent.

Authorities pretty well agree that 2-4D rather than such steps as dredging, harvesting or using plastic mats is the answer to eradicating the milfoil.

The herbicide, not to be confused with the pesticide DDT, destroys the roots of the milfoil and does not have any detrimental effects on the environment, although its use would have to be strictly monitored.

A fish named the white amur

eats the weed but importing it as the answer raises environmental questions, to say nothing of the shock a water skier might undergo if he landed on one, since the amur grows to 150 pounds.

Use of 2-4D would probably set environmental alarms ringing but so far it is adjudged the best bet.

The Canadians tried giant vacuum cleaners and other ways to harvest the milfoil but nothing worked.

Ironically, one reason the milfoil is on a binge in the lake is because it was cleaned up 15 years ago by a program called

Aiding Disabled Proves A Hemorrhage Of Funds

By EVANS WITT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of helping disabled Americans has become a massive but mostly invisible hemorrhage of dollars from the pockets of the nation's taxpayers, workers and businesses.

From Social Security disability insurance to federal Civ-

il Service pensions, the burden of providing for those who cannot work is growing, with no end in sight.

The problem has largely been hidden by concern over the stability of the whole Social Security system and of private pension plans — much like an infection in a patient who hurts so much from another disease that he doesn't notice the second debilitating illness.

Experts say there are no simple explanations for the soaring costs of disability nor

any easy means to halt the rise.

The most visible cost is the disability insurance program run by the Social Security Administration. Its checks to 2.8 million Americans will total an estimated \$11.6 billion this year.

The cost is expected to be \$26 billion by 1983, when an estimated 3.5 million people will be drawing benefits.

The exploding costs of this program have depleted the trust fund set aside for it. This pending bankruptcy is one of the principal reasons Congress raised Social Security taxes and allotted more of the revenues to disability programs. Without congressional action, the trust fund would have gone broke late next year.

The disability insurance program suffers from many problems: inequities, arbitrary rulings and molasses-slow administrative processes.

But factors outside the program, such as the nation's economy and a greater willingness to apply for all the benefits that one can get, are apparently also at work on this and other disability programs.

More and more companies are offering some type of disability protection to their workers. A Conference Board study found 74 percent of the companies surveyed had long-term disability insurance for at least managerial employees. In a 1975 Bankers Trust study, 80 percent of the pension plans surveyed included disability retirement provisions.

Industry experts say more disability claims are being filed and people are drawing benefits longer.

This shift has cost private insurance companies that write disability insurance policies millions of dollars in recent years. By one industry estimate, companies lost \$100 million on disability policies for individuals in 1974 and 1975.

Other than Social Security, the disabled cost the federal government billions in other ways. There are veterans' pensions based on disability, some veterans' medical costs and disability benefits for federal workers, including Civil Service disability pensions.

By one estimate, the overall cost of taking care of the disabled in 1975 was \$114 billion. That was more than double the money spent on disability by government and private firms five years before.

This estimate, by Monroe Berkowitz and Jeffery Rubin of Rutgers University, includes medical costs of about \$65 billion.

The researchers said the costs of disability could be \$219 billion in 1980 if the rate of increase between 1970 and 1975 does not slow.

Honored As An 'Average Guy'

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Floyd Tracy McFarland Jr., a 25-year veteran of the Ogden fire department, was honored as the city's employee of the month recently, but it was not because he had achieved something great.

"Mackie," according to assistant fire chief Joe Hilton, "isn't the kind of guy who sets the world on fire (no pun intended). He's really kind of average."

"He's never done anything outstanding," Hilton told the Reporter. Ogden City's official newsletter. "There's a guy in the Li'l Abner comic strip who walks around with a black rain cloud over his head and he brings bad luck wherever he goes. That's Mackie."

"But," Hilton added, "his life isn't all bad luck. He is kind of an unsung employee, and yet he holds an honored place. He enjoys the love and respect of his family and friends."

First Printed Christmas Card

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The first commercially printed Christmas card was the result of procrastination. In 1843, London businessman Henry Cole realized he had neglected to send his personal best wishes to friends — the holiday custom of the time.

To make amends, he asked an artist friend, John Calcott Horsley, to design a special card, according to Hallmark researcher Sally Hopkins. The card angered temperance groups because it showed a family with wine glasses looted in a toast, but a tradition was born, she reports.

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Fire Hazard Debate Simmers

By MICHAEL J. CONLON
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The controversy over a potential fire hazard from aluminum wiring installed in more than two million American homes during the late '60s and early '70s continues to simmer.

The issue now has reached the somewhat ridiculous state where a federal agency — the Consumer Product Safety Commission — has gone to court to have the wiring declared an imminent danger, but at the same time is under a court order so tight it cannot make any public pronouncements on the subject.

All of this has left consumers confused and probably ignorant of what the danger really is and how to recognize and repair it. In the meantime there have been several deaths in house fires believed triggered by the wiring.

Now, however, there is some expert advice being made available in a roundabout way. You can pick up on it with a trip to the public library, or by writing a letter.

Here's what has happened: When the safety agency went into federal court in Washington this fall seeking to force aluminum wiring companies to correct the situation, it filed as part of its brief a copy of a warning pamphlet it had put together on the subject.

The pamphlet was never disseminated because the safety agency was sued by one of the aluminum companies last spring and as part of that action a federal court in Delaware put the agency under a gag order which prevents it from saying anything at all about aluminum wiring.

Some members of Congress, however, discovered that the pamphlet had been included in the court papers and have gone to the trouble of having it reproduced. Thus, even while the Product Safety Commission can't talk about the problem directly, its best thoughts on the subject are now being made available.

The problem involves the use of aluminum wiring in switch plates and other connectors which were designed only for use with copper wire. In 1973 the industry started using different connectors, and now aluminum wiring, when properly installed, is believed to be perfectly safe.

But aluminum wiring installed between 1965 and 1973 is believed to be a problem because it can become hot at the connecting points and cause a fire in the wall.

The CPSC pamphlet, headed with the words "Warning: You May Have a Serious Fire Hazard," is graphically illustrated and includes technical

detail which your electrician can use in making the repairs.

Here's how to get a copy: If your local library keeps copies of the Congressional Record (most do) look up the issue of Nov. 3, 1977. Turn to page H-12209. There you will find the text of the pamphlet reproduced as submitted by Rep. John Moss, D-Calif.

In addition Rep. Newton Steers, R-Md., had reproduced the entire pamphlet, including illustrations, which he is giving away to anyone who writes.

If you want his version write to him at 510 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.

The pamphlet says to watch for these trouble signs:

- Cover plates and outlets which are warm or hot to the touch.
- Smoke coming from outlets or switches.
- Sparks or arcing at switches and outlets.
- Strange odors, especially the smell of burning plastic, in the area of outlets or switches.
- Lights which flicker periodically (in some cases, faulty appliances or other unrelated causes may result in lights flickering).
- Outlets, lights or entire circuits which fail to work.

The best and safest way to check to see if you have aluminum wiring is to look for some exposed wiring in the basement, attic, garage or elsewhere and see if the letters "AL" or the word "ALUMINUM" is stamped on the outside jacket of the wire insulation every few feet.

The actual determination of whether your connectors are in trouble will have to be made by an electrician. If you do have a problem, it is not necessary to have the whole wiring replaced — only the switches or outlets need to be replaced.

In any case the pamphlet goes into much more detail and you should read it before taking any action.

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Elections will be held for two members of the Pitt County Board of Education (one member representing Bethel and Belvoir and one member representing Grimesland, Chicod, and Swift Creek); and six members of the City Board of Education.

Filing period for candidates, according to Margaret Register of the Elections office, begins at 12 noon on Jan. 2 and closes at 12 noon on Feb. 6.

She said that the registration books close April 3 at 5 p.m.

Absentee ballots may be requested from the Board of Elections at 201 E. Second Street from March 2 until April 26 at 5 p.m. with the deadline for absentee voting set for May 1 at 5 p.m.

A second primary, if needed, will be conducted in the county on May 30, it was pointed out.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Pyramid-shaped recording studios will be built in Malibu, Calif., it has been announced here.

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Determine your investment objective and how you intend to achieve it. Stick to your plan. Many people buy individual stocks with no idea where they fit in the overall investment plan; each security you buy should have its place in the portfolio. Don't be impatient; give your investments a chance to work for you.

There is nothing wrong with speculation per se, or with options or commodities or selling short. But be sure you know what you are doing and where it fits in with your investment objective. Can you really afford the risk involved?

The buying of fad stocks, or buying stocks on tips or rumors is speculation at its worst. Today's market is a perfect example of a market moving on rumors. While there have been many legitimate buy-outs and tender offers, stocks are now moving on the basis that they might be potential takeover candidates. Cycles like these always end as abruptly as they begin. Buy stocks which have sound underlying value; if they are potential merger candidates as well, so be it. It is dangerous to buy stocks simply because you believe someone else might attempt to take them over. Investigate before you invest.

Don't buy stocks just because they look cheap. There may be a good reason for the stock to have sold off sharply - business may be turning down or the dividend may be in jeopardy. On the other hand, institutions may be dumping the stock for portfolio window-dressing, not because of failing fundamentals.

Stocks cannot be bought and then forgotten. A systematic annual or semi-annual review of your portfolio is a necessity. Prospects for a given stock may have changed enough to warrant sale, or you may want to take

profits. Give your stocks a chance to work for you, but if they don't, sell them. Regular portfolio reviews can help you preserve and increase your capital.

Don't overdiversify. Too many securities in a portfolio can make it unmanageable, but too few can expose you to too much risk. For the average portfolio, 15-20 well chosen stocks can provide adequate diversification.

Don't buy one stock to the exclusion of all others, even if it is a good one. If problems occur in a company whose stock accounts for 50% of your portfolio, you could easily lose most of all of that portion of your investments. Or, if a stock has been an exceptional market performer, the

normal-sized position might increase to the point that it accounts for a large percentage of the portfolio's market value. Begin scaling out of stocks like these, taking profits and keeping the portfolio balanced. Don't be "married" to any stock you own and refuse to sell it under any conditions.

Finally, if you have made a mistake, admit it. If the fundamentals of a company don't pan out and the stock declines in value, sell it. Holding on because you think it will come back will only result in stale money that could be working for you elsewhere.

Keep these guidelines in mind when investing. They could help you avoid learning the hard way.

Malaysia Built Tourist Complex

By VICENTE MALIWANAG
GENTING HIGHLANDS, Malaysia (UPI) — High up above the clouds on a mountaintop ringed by virgin forests sits Malaysia's blockbuster tourist attraction.

In the \$50 million Genting Highlands resort complex spilling over 12,000 acres, visitors can live it up gambling, golfing, boating, swimming, horseback riding or simply relax and enjoy the rugged scenery 5,600 feet above sea level.

Genting, which in Chinese means "above the clouds," sits astride the border between the Malaysia states of Pahang and Selangor and is only 10 minutes away by helicopter shuttle or 90 minutes by car along scenic, zigzag mountain roads from Malaysia's capital city of Kuala Lumpur.

The resort enjoys a year-round temperature of between 60 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit, with cotton-wool clouds occasionally drifting in and wrapping the area in alluring mist.

Genting offers just about everything for everyone in line with the total resort complex concept laid out by its owners, a Malaysian public corporation.

There are four hotels with 450 rooms with both modest and first-class accommodations ranging from \$7.50 to \$12.50 a day. A fifth, 200-room luxury hotel is scheduled for opening later this year.

In the main hotel is the Casino De Genting, Malaysia's only casino, where visitors can play roulette, baccarat, blackjack, keno, Chinese tai sai (big and small dice) or the slot machines.

The casino is supervised by

the government treasury and a five percent gaming tax is collected on all chips being played. Long-sleeved batik or regular shirts with ties are required attire for men. Photographs are forbidden inside.

In an attempt to discourage over-adventurous gamblers among Malaysian citizens, they are required to deposit \$80 before entering the gaming area.

"The deposit is to discourage low-salaried people from squandering their hard-earned money. This also assures that losers have enough money to get back home," a resort executive said.

All the dealers and croupiers are Malaysians, the men in neat white shirts and bow ties and the women in yellow two-piece uniforms with orange vests. They all underwent

training by Korean tutors, who run similar casinos in Seoul.

Besides the casino, there are facilities for boating, pony rides, fishing, indoor sports and even an amusement park and game machines for children. Restaurants in the different hotels offer a variety of Malaysian, Chinese and Western cuisine. There is also a nightclub with international floorshows.

A thousand feet below the topmost level is Genting's latest attraction, a 6,857-yard, par-72 golf course. It is accessible by road or cable car and sprawls over 200 acres of landscaped mountain area dotted with ravines, lakes, bushes and boulders. Opened last May the golf club is a joint venture between Malaysians and Japanese and is a membership club, although tourists are allowed

playing privileges.

The complex is run by a staff of 1,200 and handles an average of 1,000 to 2,000 visitors on weekdays and between 8,000 to 10,000 on weekends and holidays.

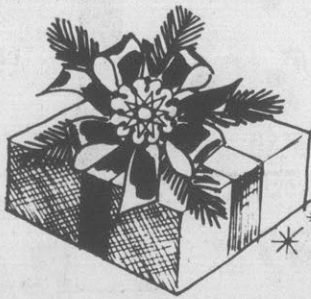
Malaysians comprise 35 percent of the visitors, with Singaporeans making up 30 percent. The rest are tourists from other countries.

The completion of Genting's newest hotel, where the casino will be moved to bigger and more opulent premises, ups total investment in the five-year-old complex so far to \$50 million.

It is the biggest single private investment in Malaysia's growing tourist industry, according to a resort official, and thus far appears to be paying off with net earnings of \$7.4 million last year.



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Model Train Hobby Is Old

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — The building of models is as old as the Egyptians and the model train hobby is as old as the first railroads.

The early models were mostly crude and whittled out of wood for children to pull across a floor.

In 1895 came the Marklin Brothers, inventors as important to the model train industry as the unsung heroes who gave us shoe laces, barbed wire and the tin cans. The brothers brought out track sections that could be pushed together.

By the 1920s, the first serious scale modeling began. One of the pioneers was Edwin P. Alexander, who two years ago celebrated 50 years of locomotive and car kit manufacturing.

The first of the well known model train hobby organizations, the New York Society of Model Engineers, was founded. Today, many of the hundreds, if not thousands, of model train clubs in the United States are nearing the half century mark.

The hobby got a big boost from the 1927 Fair of the Iron Horse in Baltimore, followed by the Chicago Century of Progress in 1934. In 1927, the Model Maker Magazine began publishing followed by the Railroad Model Craftsman in 1933 and the Model Railroader in 1934.

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The following students received Honor Roll and Principal's List honors for the second grading period at Stokes Elementary School.

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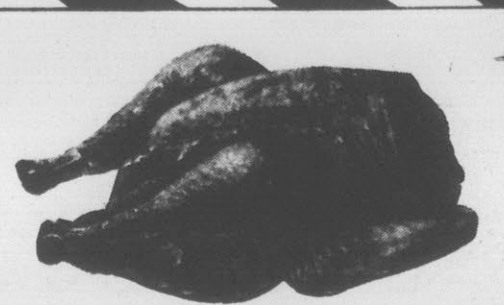
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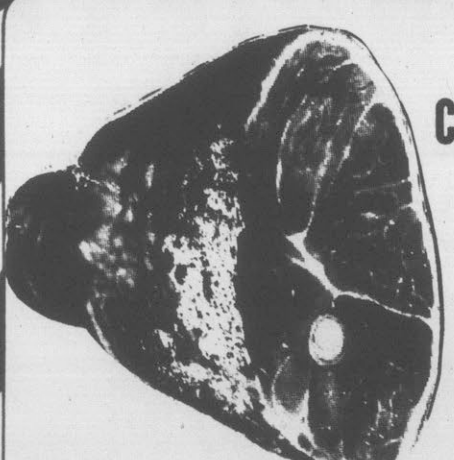
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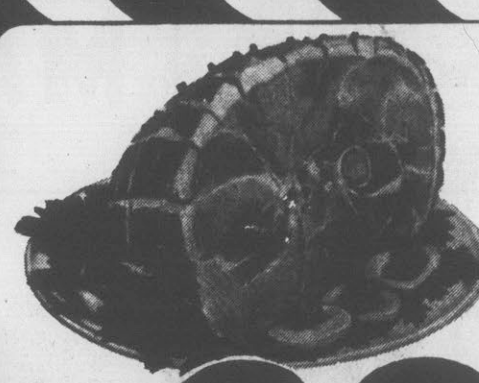
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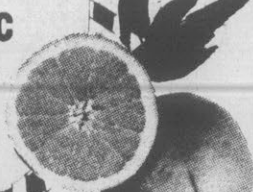
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