



"SMILE FOR ME, JOHN." coaxes Gloria Council of a unidentified brain-injured man now hospitalized in Pitt Memorial. (Reflector Photo By Carol Tyer)

Unidentified Man Longtime Patient

By CAROL TYER
Reflector Staff Writer
"Home for the holidays" for a young man identified on his medical records as "John Doe" will be Pitt County Memorial Hospital's Post-Intensive Care Unit.

Pitt Memorial continues to keep the hereto unknown pa-

tient because the North Carolina attorney general has not yet ruled on who should be responsible for the colossal cost of his care since he was hospitalized here Sept. 30 and in the future. His nurses describe his present condition as "semi-comatose." His doctors say

the chances for his further improvement are poor.

Friday evening, Sept. 30, his records show, he was transferred here from Wilson County Memorial Hospital, where he had been admitted the same afternoon, the victim of a train accident. He was brought here because he needed neurosurgery.

The train engineer reported that, as his train passed through Wilson County at approximately 3:15 p. m., he and a conductor saw a man walking down the track in front of the train, which was traveling at a rate of 45 m. p. h. He said the man stepped off the track and waved them on with a flourish. John Doe, presumed to be the same man, was found by the 34th car of the train. He apparently had been dragged or grazed and had suffered head injuries and a broken shoulder and forearm.

There were no identifying papers or objects on his person. He was unconscious. No one knew who he was nor where he came from.

Now, nearly three months later, hospital officials here are none the wiser. Study of his fingerprints by the F. B. I. and the Armed Forces have indicated that he apparently has never been arrested and has no military experience, Ed Hackett, hospital patient representative, said.

Hackett said the railroad has checked extensively at a migrant camp near the scene of the accident, but no one was reported missing. A check with the migrant office in Raleigh has revealed no one unaccounted for.

"There is no doubt that John Doe is totally disabled and thereby meets the major requirement for Medicaid assistance, but we're still getting arguments concerning establishment of identity and residency," Hackett said.

"The attorney general is going to have to make a ruling, we're told," Hackett said.

"John's hospital bill, as of this past Wednesday at midnight, was \$15,055.35, and this (Continued on page 11)

Rescuers Search Rubble For Explosion's Victims

BY WOODY BAIRD
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Rescuers burrowed through tons of shattered concrete and twisted steel today, looking for 13 men feared crushed in the rubble of a massive grain elevator explosion that may have killed as many as 34 persons.

So far, crews working through the night under eerie, high-intensity spotlights had recovered 21 bodies from the wreckage of 45 silos which blew up in quick succession Thursday.

Ten injured men were taken to local hospitals, where six remained in critical condition today.

The missing were believed trapped under wreckage where the elevator's two-story control building and lunchroom of the Continental Grain Co.'s elevator complex used to be. The building was flattened by flying chunks of concrete and steel from a weighing station perched atop the 130-foot silos.

Until early today, the total of dead and missing had been set at 25. But sheriff's deputies said they increased the number of possible victims to 34 after receiving late reports of other missing

persons who worked for subcontractors doing work at the elevator.

Federal, state and local officials began investigations into why the silos blew up Thursday morning, firing in chain reaction like huge Roman candles. The initial theory blamed spontaneous combustion of the fine, highly volatile powdered grain dust.

The constant threat of explosion at grain elevators is so great that even telephones are specially sealed to prevent sparks.

Waves of smoke seeped from the shattered silos for hours after the blast. The explosions destroyed 45 of the 73 silos which, along with the office buildings, made up the elevator complex.

More than 50 men were working at the complex when the explosion came at 9:10 a. m., two hours after the shift had changed and departing workmen had picked up their Christmas turkeys, a traditional gift from the company.

Turkeys for others were stored in a warehouse which was turned into a makeshift morgue.

Families of the missing men gathered along the nearby Mississippi River levee, some of them braving the biting wind for much of Thursday night.

"I just hope they find him and he's alive," said one woman whose husband was missing. "First I kind of broke down, but after a while I began to brace and just hope he's alive."

Bulldozers and towering cranes scraped away large hunks of debris. Occasionally, the equipment stopped and a rescuer peered into a dark hole in the rubble, looking for survivors — or, more likely, bodies.

When a body was spotted, the digging continued by hand with chunks of concrete passing along a human chain.



INJURED, BUT ALIVE — An injured man covered with grain dust is helped by hand with chunks of concrete passing along a human chain.

Orleans. Twenty-one bodies have been recovered, and searchers are certain more are in the rubble. (AP Laser-photo)

Fire Kills 6

SHELBY, N.C. (AP) — Cleveland County authorities have identified five children and a woman who were killed early this morning when a fire destroyed their two-story home north of here.

County Coroner Bennett Masters identified the dead as Mrs. Millie Craft, 49; Lashanda Ussery, 5 months; Dean Lipscomb, 10; Ithelia Lipscomb, 8; Corrie Lipscomb, 7; Sylvia Lipscomb, 3.

The four Lipscomb children were sleeping in an upstairs bedroom, Master said, while Mrs. Craft and the Ussery baby were in a downstairs front bedroom. The four children are all Mrs. Ussery's grandchildren, he said.

Sandra Ussery, 19, the mother of the Ussery child, was able to escape from the front bedroom, he said.

James Craft, Mrs. Craft's husband, was able to save four children from a front bedroom downstairs.

The fire was reported by a neighbor, Jimmy Willis, who said he was awakened at about 5:15 a. m. by a woman screaming and pounding on his door. Willis said he took the woman and drove to the burning house, where he found the survivors gathered outside on the road.

The children were dressed in their underwear and Craft was wearing long Johns. Willis said he did not know the name of the woman who awakened him, but she kept talking about her little baby.

The heat from the house was so intense that the bark on several nearby trees was burning, Willis said.

Two families were in the house when the fire began, according to sheriff's officials. Cleveland County Sheriff's Department spokesman Ronnie Mintz said there were 14 persons in the house off Highway 18 north of Shelby near the Cleveland and Lincoln County lines.

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SCENE MAKER?

I've admired the nativity scene over at Elm Street Gymnasium. Who made it? B. H.

The figures were painted by Alan Cayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cayton, while he was employed by the Greenville Recreation Department several years ago. He is now living and working in New York.

CABLE TV

I heard a rumor that cable tv is coming to Greenville. Is this true? R. W.

E. B. Chester, manager of Tar River Cable TV, Rocky Mount, said indeed it is true. Installation will begin in either March or April and should be completed by fall, 1978. The cost per residence will be \$10 for installation and \$7.50 per month. Patrons will pick up 11 stations.

Carter Warns Farmers

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President Carter is warning farmers who blocked the main street of his home town with pickup trucks and tractors today in a demonstration for higher prices that triggering a consumer backlash will leave them "worse off than they were before."

The farmers drove their red and green vehicles to both ends of Main Street in downtown Plains this morning and cleared the street in front of the town's row of stores for a rally.

They outfitted a flatbed truck with a microphone and loudspeakers. Other tractors later paraded into town by the score along the streets, slowing traffic.

Many of the vehicles bore signs such as: "To hell with foreign policy. Support the farmer."

Tommy Kersey, a Georgia leader of the nationwide farmers' strike, asked to see Carter personally about their demands. He said a presidential aide indicated Carter might meet with a small delegation.

"As long as farmers let the consumers know they have got a problem, that is good," Carter said Thursday. "But if they ever turn the consumers against them, they will be worse off than they were before."

"What is best for consumers is to have the farmers strong and have a sound financial base."

Kersey acknowledged to reporters that "it's going to take an education program for the consumers."

Steel Industry Boosts Prices

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The nation's leading steelmakers have followed tradition and fallen in line with 5.5 percent price hikes on most sheet products, the second major price boost announced this year.

The federal Council on Wage and Price Stability said Thursday it would not criticize the hike. It said the inevitable increase in the cost of appliances and autos will be consistent with current inflation.

"If this is the only increase in 1978, it's pretty much in line with the rate of inflation. But if it's only the tip of the iceberg, then it will indeed be inflationary," said Tom Joyce, a Council spokesman.

The industry raised prices for steel used in appliances and autos about 6 percent in May.

U.S. Steel, the nation's largest producer, said Thursday it plans to raise prices on sheet, bar and pipe steel Feb. 1. Increases for structural shapes and tin mill products were to rise in March, a timetable that accompanied most other announcements.

National Steel, ranked third, quickly followed with its announcement. Both patterned their price plans after Bethlehem Steel, the No. 2 producer.

Together, the three industry leaders account for more than 50 percent of all domestic steel production.

State Thanks A Bus Driver

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Benji Stellmacher brings Christmas to riders on his bus every day. He sings and gets them to join in.

The state of Connecticut thanked him Thursday with Benji Stellmacher Day.

"Throughout the centuries, millions of famous inventors, explorers, patriots and poets have filled the chapters of recorded history with their remarkable deeds and words of inspiration," Gov. Ella Grasso said in her proclamation.

After declaring the official recognition, the governor boarded Benji's bus and joined his regular riders on a "Happy Bus Carol Sing" from Hartford to New Britain.

Sadat Concedes Summit Peace Talks Could Fail

By NICOLAS B. TATRO
Associated Press Writer

ISMAILIA, Egypt (AP) — President Anwar Sadat conceded today that his Christmas day summit with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin could be a failure. But he prayed for peace at a mosque on the banks of the Suez Canal.

Expectations are high in Egypt and Israel that the two leaders can lay the foundation for fast-moving negotiations that will end the 29-year-old Middle East conflict.

Israeli sources say Begin is bringing a new, still-secret proposal to the summit that should stimulate progress on the Palestinian issue.

"It is a new plan and contains new thinking," the sources said. "We expect to make progress on the

Palestinian Arab issue after Sunday.

As Sadat emerged from today's prayers, he was asked if despite the euphoria the summit could fail.

"Maybe, why not," Sadat replied. "Maybe, because there is, you see, a most important fact, this is that we shall be very candid, and we shall be putting everything on the table, at least from my side."

"After that I am responsible to tell my people what had happened," he added.

Sadat declared he hoped the historic meeting with the Israeli prime minister could keep negotiations going. "I would always like to see the peace process in momentum. After the meeting we shall be in a position to tell what the next step in the peace process will be."

Asked whether he expected to see Israel withdraw from the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River, Sadat said: "For sure, the land occupied after 1967, and this is not a concession from the Israeli side at all. It is our land."

Israeli and Egyptian officials at the Cairo conference, which recessed Thursday for the weekend, say the major stumbling block thus far has been the Arab demand for an Arab Palestinian state made up of the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip.

A ranking Egyptian official said Sadat received signs of Israeli flexibility from Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, who met with him Tuesday and Wednesday, and from President Carter after his meeting with Begin in Washington last week.

The official said despite Begin's oft-repeated rejection of an independent Palestinian state, Sadat has

information from Carter and Weizman that he and the Israeli leader can agree at least on a basis for further negotiations.

Begin told reporters in Jerusalem that his proposals, which his cabinet approved Thursday, constitute a negotiating position "and we will be ready to listen to counter-proposals."

He said it was possible "something will be signed" at his meeting with Sadat in Ismailia, on the Suez Canal. But he said he thought it more likely the negotiations would continue for "a few months."

He said he would propose setting up working committees to work on details of a peace agreement.

The prime minister in television interviews last weekend said his peace proposals include autonomy for the Arabs living in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip but with Israel continuing to station troops along the Jordan River. This would ring the autonomous areas with Israeli forces, and Sadat said this was unacceptable.

There have also been indications that Sadat and Begin might agree Sunday on a third Sinai disengagement agreement, withdrawing Israeli troops from most of that part of the Egyptian territory they still occupy. But both Israeli and Egyptian sources at the Cairo conference said this is not likely.

Severe Erosion On N.C. Coast

HATTERAS, N.C. (AP) — High tides driven by an offshore storm have caused a new wave of severe beach erosion along the Outer Banks this week.

A National Park Service official said Thursday it was the worst he had seen in the last four years.

Lawrence D. Roush, chief of resource management and visitor protection for the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, said that in the midst of the four-day assault by the weather and tides Wednesday all 75 miles of national seashore beaches were closed to vehicles for the first time since 1973.

Erosion also kept traffic off the 127 miles of beaches around Nags Head and they remained closed Thursday, al-

though officials said at least some sections probably would open today.

Residents of the village of Buxton said the shoreline has now receded more than 200 yards in the past 20 years, and the latest onslaught left motels and other buildings adrift in sand or flooded by water.

To the south, waves eroded five to 10 feet of dunes around the historic Cape Hatteras Lighthouse and part of a walkway around the site collapsed.

"If we have some real strong nor'easters, there won't be any dunes there to protect it," a ranger said.

Cape Hatteras School, the only school on Hatteras Island, closed for the holidays two days early on Monday because of dangerous roads.

Federal Aid Emphasis Is Shifted To New England

By JONATHAN WOLMAN
AP Urban Affairs Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The regional allocation of federal aid has shifted in favor of the New England states in response to local economic needs, a federal study concludes.

A key reason for the recent boost in per capita federal aid to the Northeast is the region's large welfare rolls and high unemployment, the study says. The General Accounting Office, in a report released on Thursday, said the flow of federal money from 1969 to 1975

showed that regional disparities lessened during that period. "The Northeast, while its population grew most gradually and its unemployment rate rose to highest in the nation, began to receive a greater percentage of federal aid than it paid in federal taxes," said the agency. "Those regions in a relative

economic decline are gaining relatively in federal aid," the GAO said. "Thus, the complex formulas and other factors that determine the flow of aid do seem responsive to changing conditions." The GAO said simply, "The federal system is a method of redistributing income," and the Treasury Department explained, "The goal of federal policies should not be to return funds to each state in proportion to its tax contribution, but rather to insure that expenditures are made in response to need for these expenditures."

list of winners and losers revealing which states contribute more money — per resident —

in personal income tax revenues to Washington than is returned in federal aid. The GAO cautioned, "Some states are more in need of aid than others, and naturally these may not be the states with the highest income levels, and therefore the highest tax receipts." The big losers, in unqualified

terms of dollars and cents, are the high-income industrial states of Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey and Ohio, along with Florida. Other, less drastic, losers were California, Colorado, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington

and Wisconsin. The big winners included most growing states: the entire Southeast except Florida, most of the Rocky Mountain states — Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah — and Alaska, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia.

Grief Again Strikes Her

ALEXANDRIA, Ky. (AP) — Judy Holliday's siege of suffering began with the Beverly Hills Supper Club fire. It continued with the deaths of her brother, in a car crash, and her father, at Thanksgiving. This week her 5-year-old, blond-haired son, Keith, disappeared from in front of her home. Police fear he has been abducted or is dead from exposure in the below-freezing temperatures. "It's just not right," said Katherine Goosman, the boy's heart-sick grandmother. She said she feels her daughter has endured enough tragedy. Keith disappeared at noon Wednesday. A massive manhunt, involving helicopters and volunteers on horseback, failed to find any trace Thursday in a 100-square-mile area of wooded countryside 20 miles south of Cincinnati. Authorities said 1,000 people took part in the hunt. "We're just holding on to hope, that's all I can say," said Mayor George Carmack, who had several hundred members of the Kentucky National Guard ready to join the search today. "It appears that abduction must be the thing right now, since we have searched the area with a fine-tooth comb," said Police Chief Jack Bailey. "I think somebody kidnapped him," said Mrs. Goosman. "He is not the kind of boy who just walks away." Mrs. Holliday's ordeal began seven months ago when she survived the fire that killed 164 people at the Beverly Hills nightclub where she worked as a waitress. She went into shock after learning that several acquaintances perished in the blaze.

Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 — and gown
4 Caste in India
7 Short note (colloq.)
11 — and Thummim
13 Malt beverage
14 Greedy
15 Roster
16 Triumphed
17 Red-berried plant
18 Turf
20 Persian fairy
22 Tomcat
24 Machine lever
28 Conduct
32 Cunning
33 Story of adventure
34 Pedestaled vase
36 Maiden
37 Alert
39 Musical compositions
41 Relinquish
43 Totem pole
44 Exchange premium

46 Leg of mutton
50 Subdued
53 Solemn pledge
55 Farewell (L.)
56 Land measure
57 Containing nitrogen: comb. form
58 Uniform
59 Recompenses
60 Sheltered side

61 Consume DOWN
1 Mongrels
2 Successfully
3 Agave fiber
4 Mandible
5 Askew
6 Doctrine
7 Done by skillful handling
8 Topsy and —
9 Russian community
10 Strange
12 Old German provinces

19 Prefix: through
21 Dusting cloth
23 Unit of heat (abbr.)
25 Anti-tank gun
26 Wagnerian heroine
27 "— of the D'Urber-villes"
28 Eskers
29 Wan
30 Auspices
31 Bitter vetch
35 Roman goddess of night
38 Incite
40 Pester
42 Living in snow
45 Seep
47 Donated
48 Olive genus
49 Canvas shelter
50 Undermine
51 Edible root
52 Young offspring
54 Misery

Avg. solution time: 25 min.

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12-23
Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

CRYPTOQUIP 12-23

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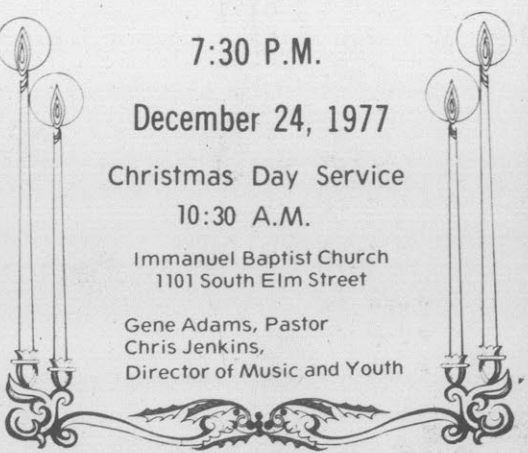
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Today's Cryptoquip clue: G equals L

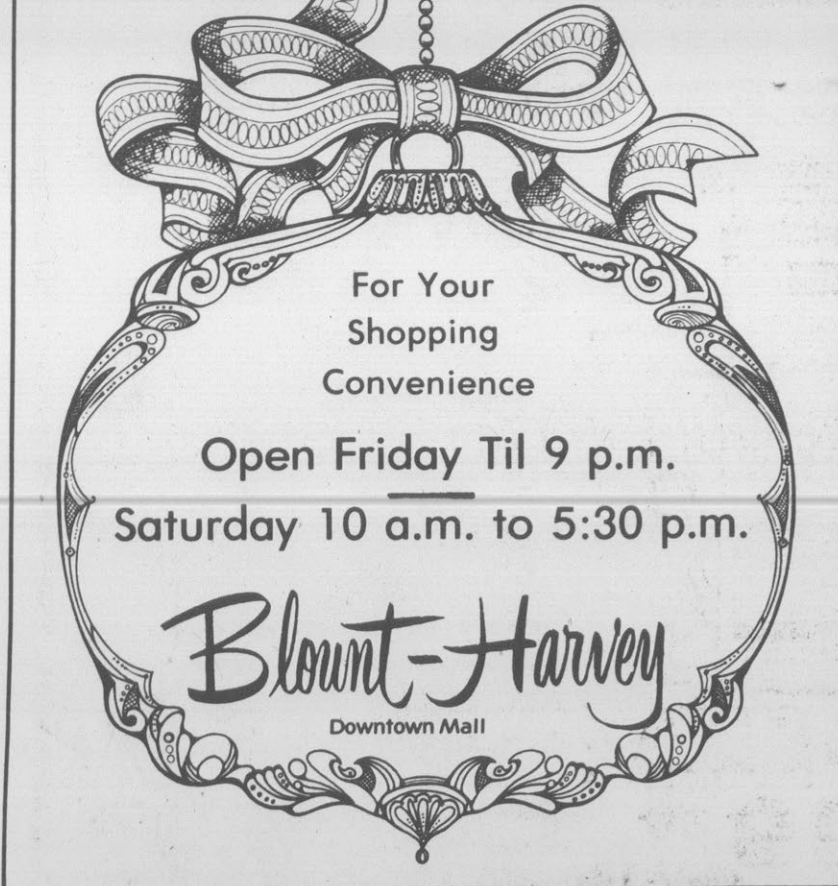
The Cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words, and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Trooper Cleared Of 'Assault'

SMITHFIELD, N.C. (AP) — Highway Patrolman George W. "Buck" Gardner of Clayton returned to duty today after he was cleared of assaulting a Department of Corrections employee. After a trial lasting three hours and 40 minutes Thursday, District Court Judge W. Pope Lyon acquitted Gardner of the charge that he beat Linwood B. Moore, 33, with a flashlight when he stopped Moore on U.S. 70 Friday night. In acquitting the officer, Lyon observed that no witnesses saw any bruises on Moore's face and hand where he said he had been struck. Lyon termed Moore's charge a "spite warrant" growing out of a domestic dispute involving Moore, Gardner and Moore's estranged wife. Capt. R.A. Clark, commander of patrol troop C said that Col. John T. Jenkins, patrol commander, had lifted a suspension placed on Gardner when the charge was first made.

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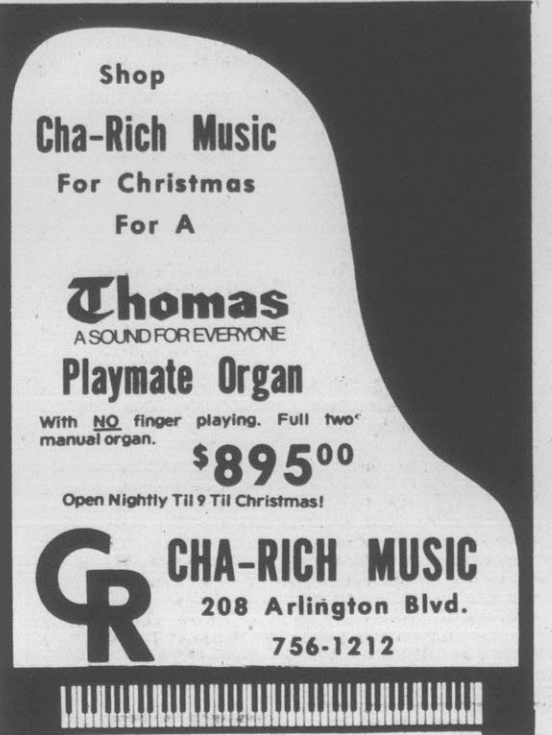
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Hospital Rest For Cornelia

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Cornelia Wallace, in the midst of a divorce battle with Gov. George C. Wallace, has been admitted to a Montgomery hospital in satisfactory condition. The hospital won't provide details, but Mrs. Wallace's lawyer, Ira DeMent, said she was suffering from "mental and physical exhaustion" when she was admitted Thursday. Mrs. Wallace, 38, is scheduled to give an oral deposition to Wallace's attorneys next Tuesday in connection with the divorce case. Trial in the case is scheduled for Jan. 4.

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Couple Weds Thursday In Candlelight Ceremony

CHOCOWINITY — Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church was the scene of the Thursday evening wedding ceremony of Karen Lynn Wiggins and James Ray Stocks.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh L. Wiggins of Rt. 1, Chocowinity, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal length gown of polyester which featured an empire waist and a neckline bordered with chantilly lace. The gown had long lace sleeves with flounced cuffs. Flounced organza with panels of lace bordered the hemline which flowed from the waistline into a chapel length train. She wore a Juliet capulet headpiece and a chapel length mantilla veil of nylon illusion bordered with chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath tied with white satin streamers.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks Jr. of Rt. 1, Grimesland.

The Rev. Paul F. Hall performed the double ring, candlelight ceremony at seven o'clock. A program of piano music was rendered by Miss Paula Hill. Miss Cheryl Ward sang "Time in a Bottle," "The Wedding Prayer" and "Sunshine," accompanied by Miss Sharon Chandler, guitarist.

The maid of honor, Brenda Tyson, of Chocowinity wore a formal length gown of red polyester trimmed with white lace and tied at the waist with a white satin ribbon. Bridesmaids were Denise Baker of Newport News, Va., and Sandra Rowe of Chocowinity. They wore formal length red polyester dresses trimmed with white lace and tied at the waistline with red satin ribbons.

Junior bridesmaids were Cheryl Wiggins, sister of the bride, and Teresa Wiggins, niece of the bride, both of Chocowinity. The flower girl was Michelle Wiggins of Chocowinity, niece of the bride. They long red dresses similar to the bridesmaids. The attendants each carried a nosegay of peppermint carnations and baby's breath centered around a red sweetheart rose tied with red and white satin streamers.

Mrs. Wiggins chose a formal gown of green polyester with a sheer green coat trimmed in green lace. Mrs. Stocks wore a



MRS. JAMES RAY STOCKS

formal gown with a pink lace bodice and polyester skirt accented by a floor length pink lace coat. Both mothers wore cor-sages of white carnations.

The couple will reside at Rt. 1, Chocowinity, after a wedding trip to unannounced points.

The bride is attending Chocowinity High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of D. H. Conley High School and is employed by Hatteras Yachts, New Bern.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Vera Gaskins, who presided at the bride's register.

The refreshment table was centered with a bouquet of peppermint carnations, red roses

and baby's breath. Mrs. Hazel Baker, aunt of the bride, poured punch and the three-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Elsie Gaskins.

Following the wedding rehearsal Tuesday night, the bridegroom's parents held an after-rehearsal party in the fellowship hall of the church for members of the wedding party and friends.

Edwin Bruce Stocks of Vanceboro, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Larry Wiggins of Chocowinity, brother of the bride, and Robin Little of Winterville were ushers.



Dear Abby

Never Too Young To Deserve Respect

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Why is it that nobody has any respect for children? I am 10 years old and notice it a lot, especially when I go to the market for my mother.

When I try to get in line at the checkout counter, I'm always pushed aside by some adult who cuts right in front of me. My friends say this happens to them, too.

Please print my letter, Abby, so adults will know how we feel. I'm pretty sure you will be on our side.

NEEDS RESPECT

DEAR NEEDS: I AM on your side. Adults should treat children with as much respect as they treat grownups. Besides, in teaching children to respect others, example is the best teacher.

DEAR ABBY: Six months ago I discovered that my husband was having an affair, and we've been separated ever since. I've filed for divorce, but until we are officially divorced, as far as I'm concerned, technically we're still married.

Recently the wife of the president of my husband's firm invited him to a dinner party and told him he could bring a date.

I feel the hostess was out of line to have made that offer. I have no desire to have my husband suffer undue punishment, but it's my feeling that society's ready acceptance of a person's dating while he is technically still married makes a reconciliation more difficult, and in fact encourages extramarital activities.

Please comment.

MIFFED IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR MIFFED: "Separation" means different things to different people. If a divorce is in the works, most people "date," unless their lawyers forbid it.

I can't agree that the hostess was "out of line" for inviting your estranged husband to bring a date.

CONFIDENTIAL TO VICKI AT STANFORD: Don't call a promiscuous fellow a "wolf." Men should be as monogamous, faithful and devoted to their loved ones as wolves!

Nothing is more inaccurate than using "wolf" to describe the libidinous makers of passes at girls without glasses. Male wolves never lead a she-wolf astray; in fact wolves are stricter monogamists than men are. The male wolf is adamantly faithful for as long as his mate lives. If she dies, he goes into a lifelong celibate depression. He rarely sparks up to another female. He is among the few mammals who devotedly help in the raising of their cubs.

My source is none other than Leo Rosten, who borrowed the above information from "The World of The Wolf" by Pimlott and Ritter for his own wonderfully entertaining new book, "The Power of Positive Nonsense."

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By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

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Giant Salad Bowl

Rice

Beverage

BEANS AND STUFF

College kids like this dish —

and so do other people!

1/2 pound ground beef

1 medium onion, chopped

fine (about 3/4 cup)

1 tablespoon curry powder

1 tablespoon thick, bottled

brown steak sauce

1 pound, 12-ounce can New

England style baked beans

1-pound can tomatoes,

broken up and undrained

In a medium saucepan over

moderate heat cook the beef

and onion, crumbling with a

fork, until the beef loses its red

color. Stir in the curry powder

and steak sauce, then the beans

and tomatoes. Simmer, stirring

several times, until flavors

blend and mixture is thoroughly

hot — 20 to 30 minutes.

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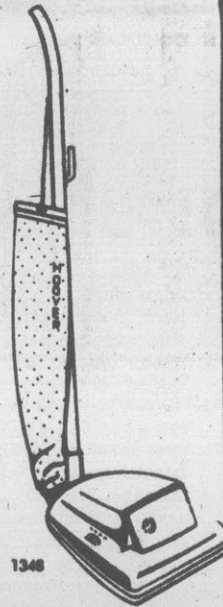
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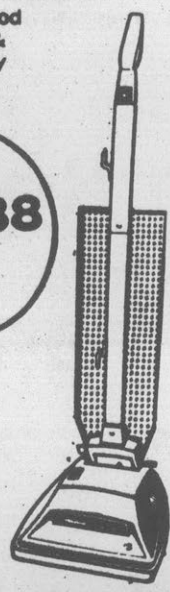


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Lower Stalk Leaf Unwanted

The Agriculture Department has proposed a plan which could help alleviate the glut of tobacco lugs which is deluging the Stabilization Corp.

The plan, revealed this week, calls for allowing farmers to overplant if they do not market lugs.

The department's statement 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."

A department task force recommended the plan as a way to help the government tobacco program.

Government officials say that the plan would strengthen the program by reducing possible losses Stabilization would take on lower stalk leaf.

"The change would also enable growers to share in additional foreign tobacco markets," a

spokesman said. This is true because farmers would be producing more of the type leaf which is desired by the world markets.

The plan is receiving cautious approval from tobacco growers and manufacturers.

There could be administrative problems with such a plan, but it seems to us that the Agriculture Department is on the right track.

Given the present world market for tobacco, lower stalk leaf seems to be virtually useless and it will be disastrous to keep loading up Stabilization with it. On the other hand middle and upper leaf grown in America appears to be highly desirable. That's what the market wants and that's what we should produce. The plan announced this week could solve the problem of how to do it.

Traffic Safety Is Good Message

There is a safety tree at Greenville Boulevard and Charles Boulevard.

Sponsored by the Pilot Club the tree glows cheerfully with green lights. The sign urges everyone to

keep the tree alive and green by driving safely.

It's a pretty good message for this happy season. With heavy traffic, travel and parties the joy of Christmas can turn to deep tragedy. Don't let it happen. Drive with care.

THIS AFTERNOON

Bankruptcy If It Goes On

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH—The cost of medical care is growing all out of proportion to other costs, and at a pace which will bankrupt the nation if it goes on, a consultant has told members of a legislative study commission.

The solution will not be found in tinkering with the pieces, either. Trying to solve the problem by just attacking Medicaid or Medicare will "just put the squeeze on the poor or the elderly," Walter E. McClure believes.

The Medical Cost Containment Commission of the General Assembly was established to study the spiraling cost of Medicaid, but has legislative authority to go beyond that single program of help for the needy.

McClure made it clear that medical care cost concerns are not limited to North Carolina. "They are a top national priority as medical costs have become a vacuum cleaner...our Gross National Product resources are being sucked up and attached to medical care, and we need that money for defense and education and cleaning up our environment.

Can't Pay

The Everything-for-Everybody philosophy of medical care...masquerading under the description of the best conceivable medical care...must go.

"The answer may well have to become the Best we can do at the cost we can afford," argued McClure. "When is the game no longer worth the candle...this nation is well beyond the point of diminishing returns, and there is no evidence that the health of the nation is being improved by the increased spending for medical care."

A member of the staff at a Minneapolis think-tank operation called Interstudy, McClure is a physician by training, and has been deeply involved in medical care costs in projects for the Federal Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and for several state legislatures.

Characterizing the villain as the medical care system we have developed in this nation, McClure says the system rewards arcane, highly technical research and specialization rather than good, primary care. The incentive is to "specialize and spend high...spending billions for very marginal returns."

He cited hospital overbuilding (20 percent could be eliminated he thinks), competition to buy expensive, exotic equipment, physicians who run elaborate—but questionable—tests and perform expensive procedures on patients who likely won't benefit.

NOBLITT

"There is no incentive to save...nobody benefits. Insurance pays and we all go first class with a Spare-no-expense attitude."

Expanded medical schools are now cranked up to turn out more doctors who aren't really needed, McClure argued. The need could be met if primary care doctors were located in the right areas.

Answers

Instead, the physicians concentrate in urban areas doing exotic research, expensive

surgery, or high-priced specialty work. "We would be better off to pay them...to go off and play golf," McClure stated bluntly.

In six years, money spent for medical care has shot up from 5.9 percent of the Gross National Product to nearly nine percent, and at present growth rates will reach 10 or 12 percent in a few years.

He sees only two options: continued federal intervention, control, and fiddling which will lead to bureaucratic monstrosities; or restoration of free market forces of competition, savings, and rewards for efficiencies.

A public utility for medical care would put a bureaucrat on every transaction, would find political decision makers responding to lobbying pressures rather than real needs, and would fail because government simply can't do the job in this area.

The free enterprise system, in which users could shop for the best medical care at the best price, with the system changed to reward individually both the patient and the provider, is the only answer McClure sees.

IF HE COULD ONLY FIND A WAY TO DELIVER IT!



By HUGH A. MULLIGAN

Henceforth: Ms. Claus

AP Special Correspondent
(Sleigh bell theme music)

ANNOUNCER: And now the makers of YEECH, the breakfast cereal that banishes holiday grumps, invite you to join us for another episode of TINSEL, the emotion-packed saga of an average middle-income family facing the conflicts of life on top of the world. As we look in on the Claus family today, Santa, the jolly old pater familias, is talking with SYMPLETON, one of his elves, down at the miniature railroad boxcar laquering shed.

(Sound: Toy trains tooting around a track)

SANTA: Now Sympleton, what's all this nonsense about the sled not being loaded yet. You know we have an 11:30 liftoff.

SYMPLETON: It's not my fault, Santa. Mrs. Claus wouldn't give the crew any breakfast and refused to turn on the lights over the loading platform. She said unless she gets to ride along this year,

everyone sits on his hands and doesn't lift a gift package.

SANTA: We'll soon see who's boss reindeer wrangler around here...

(Theme music up dramatically.)

SANTA: Ginny! Ginny! Why haven't the little gnomes had their breakfast yet? And what's this about not turning on the warehouse lights so they can lift those boxes and tote them bags?

GINNY: You heard right, buster. Nothing moves around here unless I get to go along and help with the deliveries for once in my life.

SANTA: Ho Ho Ho Ho. my dear, this must be your little yuletide joke. Let's talk about it over breakfast.

GINNY: You can stow that macho belly laugh. I find it sexually degrading. And you can take that club and go out to the seal hole and get your own breakfast. I'm tired of being treated like a second-class citizen of the North Pole.

SANTA: How can you say

that, my pet? Don't I let you load the sled and push off when the runners are frozen fast and help build the snow man?

GINNY: It's snow person, and I find your outmoded notions of gender appropriateness disgusting in this liberated day and age.

SANTA: (Sputtering) But, but, but...

GINNY: What's more, the girls in the stocking-stuffing shed have written a song to support my feminist strike. Let's hear it, girls.

GIRLS: God rest ye, Merry Gentlemen, let nothing move today. Until the wife of Santa gets to ride the sleigh!

SANTA: You trample on tradition, my sweet.

GINNY: You mean a male slave system. What I'm asking is a role reversal around here. I want to climb down chimneys, fill up stockings, whistle up the team and shout: "Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer, now Vixen". Say, how come our nine-reindeer team, counting Rudolph, has only two females, Vixen and Blitzen? You know, you could get hit with a pretty hefty sex discrimination suit like AT&T...

SANTA: (heatedly) I dispute your statistics there. You know we never were sure about Dancer. There's talk down at the paddock that he...or it...wants an operation for Christmas that has something to do with his...er...its...high pitched whinny.

GINNY: Stop smirking. All you men are alike. Dancer's body and what becomes of it is nobody's business but Dancer's. Now help me put on this beard and zip up this red parka.

SANTA: Please, Mrs. Claus, what will the children around the world think?

GINNY: Can that Mrs. Claus claptrap. It's Ms. Claus from now on out.

SANTA: But you'll never fit down anyone's chimney.

GINNY: I've been going to Weight Watchers. I've taken off 75 pounds so I can resent being treated like a sex object like other women.

SANTA: My little help-mate, be reasonable. The hour is late. The little toddlers already are toddling off to their trundle beds. The stockings are hung by the chimney with care and not a creature is stirring, except

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Holy Land Hopes

By LIBBY ZNAIMER
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Jerusalem's hotels are jammed with Christmas pilgrims, many of them lured to the Holy Land by the blossoming of new hopes for peace.

"This year's Christmas will have a special character and nature," said Micha Gidron of the Israeli-Egyptian peace talks "will be felt at Christmas," he added.

Nearly 37,000 foreign Christians, 10 percent more than last year, are expected for Christmas. And since President Anwar Sadat's visit to Jerusalem last month, bookings for next year "have been pouring in like rain," Gidron said.

He predicted a 20 percent increase next year in the 1977 record of a million visitors.

About 15,000 pilgrims will be in Bethlehem on Christmas Eve for the celebrations and services in the town where Christ was born.

The Rev. George Halil, a Greek Orthodox priest at the Church of the Nativity, feels there's a "good atmosphere" this year.

"For the first time in 10 years there are signs of a solution to the problems of our region," he said. "This brings Christians closer to Bethlehem, and encourages Christians from the farthest corners of the earth to make an effort and come here for Christmas." As in the past 10 years of Israeli rule, troops and police will patrol the hilltop town of 40,000 Christians and Moslems south of Jerusalem. Bethlehem will be sealed off to all visitors except those with special passes.

Security may be tighter this year because of the opposition of militant Palestinians to Sadat's solo peace effort.

Nine choirs from the United States and Europe are assembling to sing Christmas Eve in Manger Square, in front of the Church of the Nativity.

The festivities begin at noon Saturday with a colorful religious procession led by Msgr. Giacomo Giuseppe Beltritti, the Roman Catholic patriarch of Jerusalem. He will also celebrate the midnight Mass in the crusaders' church built atop the site where tradition says Christ was born.

The 90-minute Mass will be televised live around the world.

THE INSIDE REPORT

A Changing Relationship

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Prime Minister Menahem Begin's surprise visit here was viewed by U.S. officials as an Israeli effort to hold on to the old dependent relationship with Washington which has been radically transformed — perhaps ended — by the dramatic Sadat-Begin diplomacy.

By rushing here to discuss his new peace plan for President Anwar Sadat, Begin was telling the Americans: nothing has changed, we still rely on you. In word and nuance, the Americans here were replying: everything has changed; you now stand on your feet face-to-face with the Arabs; tell them your proposals for a Mideast settlement.

Two days before the Prime Minister arrived here, newspaper accounts in Jerusalem hinted that

Begin's visit was part of a broader Israeli-Egyptian scheme. When it became clear Sadat was as surprised as the U.S. officials here were so annoyed that this word was quietly passed: Begin is coming totally on his own initiative, with no Egyptian connivance. That is just one clue to the new relationship between the U.S. and Israel. Although the U.S. naturally looks to Israel as its intimate friend in the Mideast, direct Israeli-Egyptian negotiations have suddenly ended a full decade during which Washington alone spoke for Israel in negotiations.

This terminates a long period, with only limited steps toward peace, during which the U.S. acted (in the phrase of former Defense Secretary Melvin Laird) as "Israel's attorney." The sudden termination has led the Israeli government to seek

new ways to keep the U.S. hitched to its side in negotiating with the Arabs. That is understandable, but it is something President Carter does not want.

At his press conference, Mr. Carter carefully circumscribed any effort by Begin to pin down the U.S. as a negotiating partner at the Cairo conference. "I would not be the ultimate judge of whether or not it's (Begin's plan) acceptable or not to the Egyptians," the President said. "That would be up to President Sadat."

But conflicting with Mr. Carter's wise refusal to put the U.S. back in the Mideast umpire's seat is growing pressure from Israel's potent political allies in this country to resist any U.S. move to a truly neutral posture. That helps explain the President's quick assent to Begin's surprising self-invitation to Washington and Mr. Carter's request after the first Carter-Begin meeting Friday for Begin to stay an extra day for another meeting. As one Mideast planner told us: "The last thing Carter wants is to give Begin, Israel or the American Jewish community the impression that Begin got the bum's rush here." Begin holds high cards in his

shrewd maneuvers to make it appear that the U.S., and the Carter administration are still "Israel's attorney" even though direct talks have started with Egypt. During lunch at Blair House Friday, Begin confided details of his new peace plan to four of Israel's staunchest friends in the U.S. Senate: Jacob Javits, Richard Stone, Henry M. Jackson and Clifford Case.

This preceded direct Israeli word to Sadat of Begin's plan. News was rushed to Cairo not by the Israelis, according to administration officials, but by telephone from the White House immediately following the first Carter-Begin talk on Friday.

The obvious explanation of Begin's decision to confide his plan to Mr. Carter and four U.S. Senators before explaining it to President Sadat: maintain the pretense that the U.S. is still in its old role as Israel's attorney.

Mr. Carter's intent is different. He wants to maintain a certain distance from Israel (and, of course, the Arabs) while exploring several new ideas with his own advisers. One of these is a possible U.S. security pact not only with Israel, which

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Other Editors Say: Just A Billion

(New Bern Sun-Journal)

Do you have any idea what one billion is? Trying to visualize that figure can boggle most person's minds. It is practically an incomprehensible figure because we really have nothing to compare it with — except government spending.

Most persons in Washington apparently have lost sight of what a billion is, especially when it comes to our tax collars.

To put a billion in perspective:

One billion seconds ago, the first atomic bomb had not been exploded.

One billion minutes ago, Christ still was on earth.

One billion hours ago, men still were living in caves.

Yet one billion dollars ago in terms of government spending was only yesterday.

Congress recently routinely raised the ceiling on the national debt, just as it does yearly to permit the government to borrow billions of dollars more to finance its lavish spending programs at the expense of the private sector.

It has been eight years since the federal government last broke even on its revenues and expenditures and even showed a slight surplus.

All of the budget surpluses since the end of World War II add up to only \$20.2 billion (there's that word again), less perspective the fiscal mismanagement which has permeated Washington for the last third of a century.

That is the interest paid on the national debt. Just making the interest payment each year now costs taxpayers more than the total cost of the federal government in 1942 — the first full year of the nation's involvement in a major war.

Times have changed, the liberal spenders say. That they have, especially the ability to go into debt at an increasing rate.

After all, what's another billion or two?

Not The Worst Of The 1970s

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In retrospect, and viewed in the charitable spirit of Christmas, even the frostiest of critics must concede that this year 1977 was not the worst of the 1970s by any means.

You might not have thought so as you listened to the complaints of the labor leaders and consumers and farmers, and the business executives who failed to meet their profit projections.

There are always exceptions. Relative to some earlier years of the '70s, this was not a good year for farmers. Unemployment remained in a 7 per cent groove. The stock market went nowhere. But the inflation rate actually fell to a

nearly acceptable rate, 4.8 percent in the third quarter. Profits rose. Personal income rose. More jobs were created than in any year in history.

It was a great year for automobiles. It was a good year for housing, with sales of new single-family units running at an annual rate late in the year of more than 2 million units.

It was an even better year for sales of existing units — more than 3 million had changed hands by October, exceeding the previous full year record high set in 1976.

None of these accomplishments is isolated. The automobile industry couldn't have profited unless personal income rose, by more than 4 percent. Housing

couldn't have been strong unless savings were strong.

One of the year's greatest accomplishments won't show up in any of the statistics for 1977, and when it does show up in 1978 it will have the effect of taking money out of people's pockets.

The Social Security funding bill, that is, offers the prospect finally of putting the future well-being of the disabled and retired on an actuarially sound basis, a rare instance of confronting reality.

Whether or not the country will continue to enlarge future benefits is another problem; there are indications contributors might become weary of the costs. But for the moment the financing crisis has been

averted.

As the year ends, Americans can look forward to perhaps the happiest news of all: the prospect of an income tax cut in 1978, designed to "prolong the economic expansion, already more than 2½ years old.

We haven't solved all the problems, perhaps not even any of them, and one, the decline in the value of the dollar, could prove to be more serious than currently perceived by U.S. officials.

Still, it wasn't such a bad year after all. The gripping at times seemed to be especially bitter and the accomplishments weren't equally beneficial to all, but not even Santa Claus can do everything.

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Christianity A Materialistic Faith

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Complaints often are made that Christmas has become too materialistic. But that's basically what it's all about — the highest exaltation of matter, of human flesh.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth," the Gospel of John says.

It declares the world's greatest potentiality in bodily form, in the stuff of earth, in the common clay of organic elements, in breath and birth and the first cry of a new child.

As the late theologian-United Church of Christ leader, the Rev. Dr. Truman Douglass, often stressed, "Christianity is the most materialistic of all religions."

It is the only faith that asserts the incarnation — the manifestation of God's will and way for humanity in a human being, the man Jesus, in the blood and sinews that compose all peoples.

He was "made like his brethren in every respect," says Hebrews 2:17.

While he also is regarded as possessed of the very heart and purposes of God, it is the plain

physical nature of Jesus, partaking of the pains, sorrows, struggles and needs of our humankind, that give Christianity its special materialistic focus.

Unlike Oriental faiths that abjure the flesh and physical existence as a corrupting prison and seek release from it into a spirit realm, Christianity regards the world, its material makeup and biological life, as basic components and a springboard to the perfecting of it and consummate fulfilling reality.

But its germination is situated in the human grain, in the texture, processes and deci-

sions of earthly existence, like a "seed" in the soil or "leaven" working in dough, Jesus put it.

This is the materialistic bent that impels Christianity in its worldly works, in its far-flung operations for the poor and homeless, in its running of medical clinics and hospitals, in its maintenance of schools and universities, in its activist efforts for fuller justice, better ways, in its provision of shelter, food and clothing for those in need.

"As you have done it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it to me," Jesus said.

That materialistic quality in Christianity is expressed in its central act of worship — the sharing of bread and wine.

Those consecrated products of earth are considered a representation of Jesus himself, the "bread of life," occupying this domain, this tangible, corporeal frame, enlisting in its agonies and hopes, giving its harshest trials a new confidence and precedent of final triumph.

All of those Christian constituents — the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus — are scripturally woven in the fabric of matter, beginning in the concrete data of Christmas. While some deplore its hectic

gift-buying and giving, this can be packaged in ordinary substance.

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For 28 Years, Plays Santa To The Hopeless

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For the past 28 years, just before Christmas, a bespectacled man with a long, long memory parks his van on forlorn, seedy Sixth Street. He's Santa Claus.

At least that's what Fred Politz is to the sad and hopeless souls, the walking wounded who populate the dirty alleys and doorways of the weary downtown street littered with empty wine bottles.

A line of eager men formed this week as Politz opened his van. With smiles and nice words for all, Politz handed meat and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, salad, cookies and cigarettes into outstretched hands.

"Much obliged," "Thank you, sir," "This is very nice, thank you," they said. Some patted Politz on the shoulder. He smiled at everybody, and made sure they got a little of everything being offered. He handed out 800 packages Wednesday.

It is all free, and Politz pays for it himself, as he has every year since 1949. Politz used to run a liquor store here, which also stocked groceries and personal items. He sold out and left in 1969, but he comes back every year at Christmastime to show the forgotten men that someone remembers.

"This is where I got my start," said Politz, hooking a thumb towards the liquor store behind him. "I like to help out. It's something I do."

As he talked, the men pressed forward to receive their gifts. Anyone walking by can have some. A few of the takers are working people from nearby, but most are the down-

and-outers.

A few oldtimers remembered when Politz was in business here.

One gent, recalling how Politz started feeding the neighborhood, handing out hundreds of packages each day, said, "This is like old times when Fred had the store."

Sunday A Busy Day For Phone Lines

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — North Carolinians are expected to make about 668,000 long distance calls on Christmas Day this year, and Ma Bell will have her usual beefed-up staff of operators on hand to try to handle the load.

Last year 14.3 million Americans let their fingers do the walking home for the holidays, and American Telephone & Telegraph Co. predicts this year's figure will be 15 million, an all-time high.

Southern Bell will enlarge its staff of operators and will readjust circuits throughout the telephone network, according to Banks Cline, Southern Bell spokesman.

The reason for revamping circuits is that calling patterns change on holidays and have a heavy impact on the telephone network, Cline said.

On an average day, most calls are between businesses and are usually short. But on holidays, calls are twice as long and usually from home to other points that normally receive a low volume of traffic.

Cline said Southern Bell recommends that calls be made before 6 p.m. Saturday or on

Monday, to ease the crunch on Christmas Day and to ensure that the call goes through.

The best time to call on Christmas Day is between 1 and 5 p.m., when most families are gathered around the table or visiting, Cline said.

He also suggested that callers check time differences within the United States and in foreign countries.

It might mean the difference between reaching a friend on Christmas instead of the day before or after, he said.

Mulligan Col...

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you. Now, for the last time, will you start packing?

GINNY: No. No. There, I've said it. No. Betty Friedman taught us all how to say it in "The Feminine Mystique." She wrote: "You have to say No to the old ways before you can begin to find the new YES."

SANTA: Is that your final answer, Virginia Claus, after all these years and all the blizzards we've faced together?

GINNY: Yes. YES. The new YES.

(Sound: Whip snapping, reindeer snorting)

SANTA: All right then, hop aboard. As William Faulkner put it: "All them that's going, get in the Gol-darned wagon. All them that ain't, get out of the Gol-darned way!"

GINNY: Now Dasher, Now Dancer. And Yes, Santa, there really is a Virginia and it took you all these years to find out.

(Theme music up triumphantly and then out)

Evans-Novak...

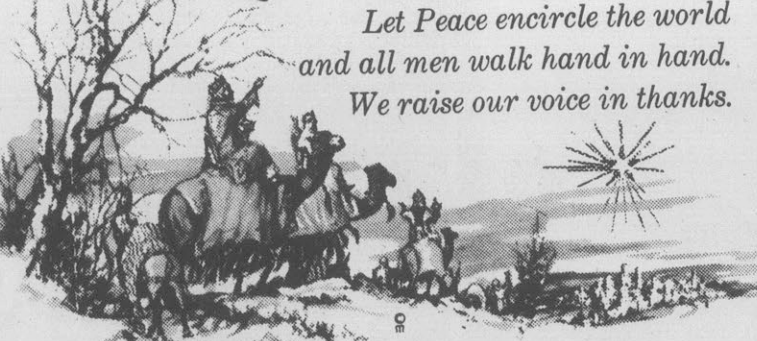
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has always been in prospect, but also with Israel's new talking partner to the west, Egypt.

With Israel facing Egypt directly across the bargaining table, Mr. Carter is comfortable with his new role of independence. He seems to be distinctly enjoying the prospect of Israel now carrying the responsibility for hammering out peace on its own, a responsibility not affected by Prime Minister Begin's sudden visit.

Blessings at Christmas

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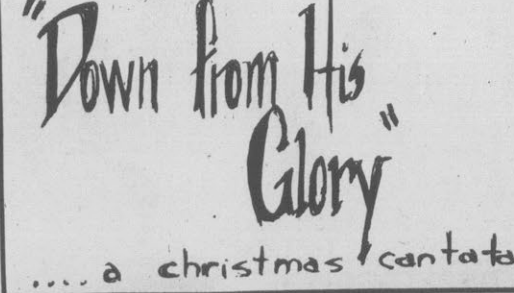
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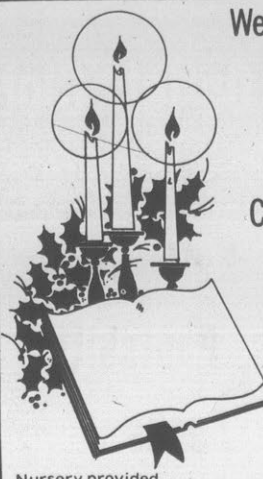
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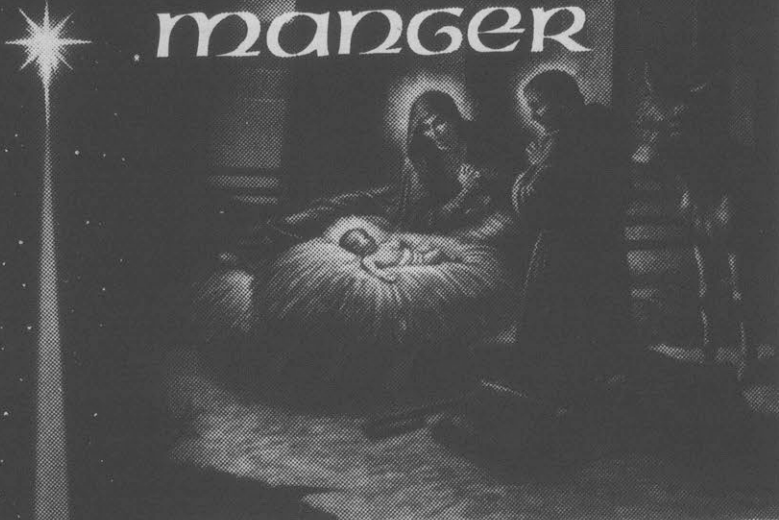
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If He could so hallow that stable, can He not hallow our homes, our places of work, the whole of our lives?

Of course! Consider again and again the miracle of His birth. Be in church on Christmas to welcome anew the Christ child in your heart.

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U.S. Expects New Flu Strain

**By JACK STILLMAN
Associated Press Writer**
ATLANTA (AP) — A new strain of influenza, causing widespread epidemics in the Soviet Union and Hong Kong, is expected to make its way to the United States, and public health officials are considering urging a new vaccine to combat it.

They admit, however, that the public and Congress might balk at paying for the program after the ill-fated swine flu program of last year.

Nevertheless, it is important to be prepared, and manufacturers already are working toward the production of a new vaccine, said Dr. June Osborn, a medical professor at the University of Wisconsin who chaired a meeting of about 100 persons at the national Center for Disease Control here Thursday.

The major points brought out at the meeting included:

—Breaches exist in the present influenza surveillance system which should be shored

so that an early warning about the virus can be given.

—Although about 80 million doses of swine flu vaccine are stored, mostly in Atlanta, this vaccine would have little effect on an epidemic of the new virus.

—It is likely that the new virus will strike in this country and likely that it will affect only children and those under 25, if it follows a pattern already established in the U.S.S.R.

—It is not a particularly virulent virus, but there are no figures to indicate its mortality rate.

Dr. Walter Dowdle, director of the CDC's virology division, said Moscow "confirmed that as of Wednesday, epidemics are still widespread in the Soviet Union, with two-thirds of the cities now affected."

"It is too early to tell about the mortality rate. There have been no reports of this strain outside of the Soviet Union or Hong Kong," he said.

The strain, identified as H1N1, is related to a strain prevalent in the United States in 1947 through 1957, and epidemiologists said persons who lived through those epidemics would have some antibodies still in their systems which would offer some protection against the virus.

The first H1N1 strain was isolated in the U.S.S.R. on Nov. 21, and it was first isolated in Hong Kong on Nov. 25, Dowdle said.

Scattered influenza has been reported in the United States this winter — mostly A-Texas, with some A-Victoria reported.

A-Texas has been reported particularly active in the North this week — in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Michigan and Wisconsin. Schools were closed at East Longmeadow, Mass.

Health officials in Colorado reported that flu, apparently A-Victoria, struck at least 48 of the 120 patients at a nursing home this month.

Vaccine provided for general use last fall was to combat A-Texas and A-Victoria and would have no effect on H1N1, representatives of the CDC said.

Swine flu vaccine would not be effective in the age group that would likely be susceptible to H1N1, and so there are no plans to use that vaccine, the CDC said.

Dr. Osborn said early steps to produce vaccine are under way. These steps are not costly, she said, so manufacturers can proceed with production while policy is being discussed.

"It is fortunate that we have a good surveillance system," she said. "We need to know

more from the U.S.S.R., Hong Kong and, if possible, from mainland China."

Dr. David T. Karzon of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., said, "We must be in the position to manufacture vaccine. We're looking at a possibility of an epidemic this summer or next winter."

"We need additional information, then we will be prepared," he said. "We can go anywhere we want."

Dr. Paul Parkman of the Bureau of Biologics of the Food

and Drug Administration said manufacturers of vaccine believe they can produce about 20 million doses within two months and about 50 million doses in about three months.

Congress appropriated \$135 million for the swine flu program, but only about \$100 million of this was spent before the program was suspended because a paralysis, Guillain-Barre syndrome, was connected with the vaccine.

Before the suspension, only about 48 million persons were vaccinated. Public health authorities said they had hoped about 150 million Americans would participate in the program.

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Rode His Horse Into The Saloon

GARDEN CITY, Kan. (AP) — It was shades of the Wild West at the Grain Bin Saloon the other night.

Someone — and the private club's management has a pretty good idea who — rode a horse into the club, pranced around a bit on the dance floor, then rode out. To make matters worse, the horse forgot his dance floor manners.

When police arrived Tuesday night, the horse and rider had gone. The club's manager said he planned to press charges, and a suit for damages against the rider.

Nothing was mentioned about the horse.

Holiday Service Christmas Eve

A special holiday service will be held Christmas Eve at the Red Oak Christian Church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"Let Us Go To Bethlehem" will be the topic of a special message to be given by the pastor. The church choir will also be singing.

A film "Holy Night" will be shown at 10 a.m. Sunday. The public is invited.

Luminarias

About 1,000 candles will glow at curbsides in the Brentwood subdivision here tomorrow night.

Visitors are invited to ride through the subdivision located between Evans Street Extension and Greenville Boulevard between 6 and 10 p. m. They are asked to drive with care because many carolers and other people are expected to be out.

Brentwood resident, Ed Jones, is chairman of the annual project called Luminarias (a Spanish word for a Spanish custom of lighting the way to the Christ child). It is done each year in memory of the late Ken Beatty, a Brentwood resident who suggested the project and then died before it could be carried out the first time.

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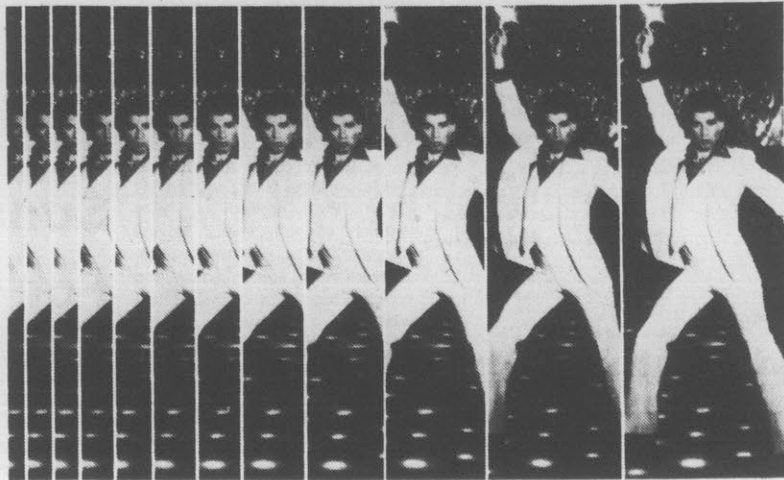
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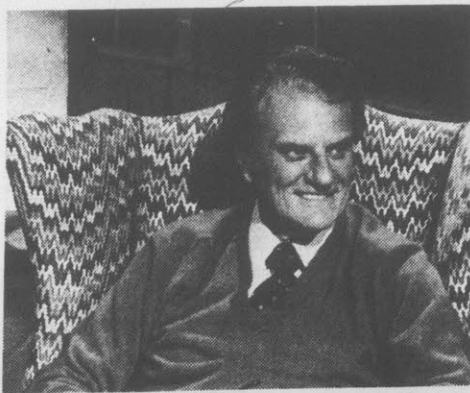
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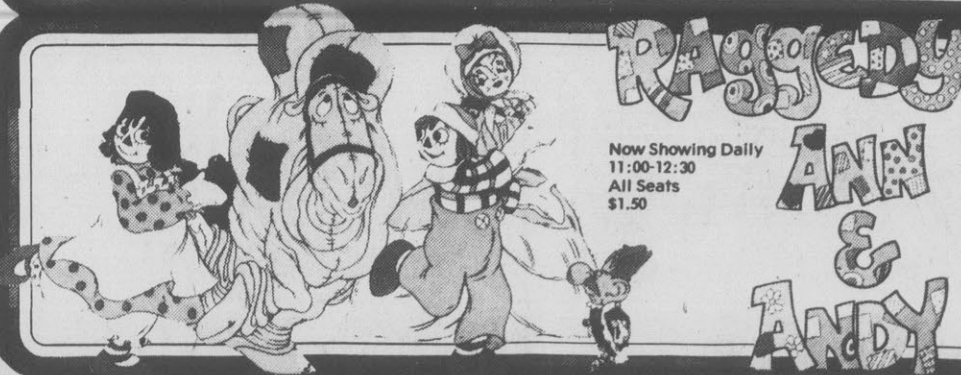
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Gene Autry Didn't Want To Sing Rudolph's Song

By BURT BERLINER
NEW YORK (AP) — Some people call him "Mr. Christmas of the Music World." Man of a thousand tunes, he wrote one simple song almost 30 years ago that swept through the world in a wave of instant success.

Today, at 68, songwriter Johnny Marks is still composing. And his simple little song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," remains one of Christmas' biggest hits and a staunch bit of cherished Americana.

"I'd write it again without changing a note," says Marks, who finished the piece in 1949 — 10 years after the idea came

to him — and sent it off to country-Western singer-actor Gene Autry.

"Autry didn't want to record it at first," Marks recalls. "Felt it didn't fit his image like the song. 'Tumbling Tumbleweed' did. But his wife heard 'Rudolph' and got him to do it."

The original Autry record has now passed the 10 million mark as Columbia's Records' all-time best seller.

"Rudolph" isn't Marks' only yuletide hit to sell more than a million records. Others are "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," first recorded by Bing Crosby in 1956, "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree,"

which became a Brenda Lee hit in 1960, and "A Holly, Holly Christmas," which Burl Ives recorded in 1963.

Autry's no-frills rendition of "Rudolph," which he in-

troduced at a show in Madison Square Garden, remains Marks' favorite version out of more than 450 others recorded by such stars as Bing Crosby, Perry Como and John Denver.

The musical tale of the shynosed reindeer and Marks' other scores continue to reach millions through television specials. ABC broadcast "Rudolph's Shiny New Year" with Red Skelton, and CBS tele-

cast "The Tiny Tree" with Buddy Ebsen and Roberta Flack. Last month, CBS ran "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" for that show's 14th consecutive airing.

Born in Mount Vernon, N.Y.,

and raised in New York City, Marks attended Colgate University where he took every available music course, despite disapproval from his father, a consulting engineer.

"My parents didn't approve

of songwriting. It wasn't a real profession — and you certainly didn't send your son to college to be a songwriter," Marks says. His son, Michael, 28, is a lawyer. Another son, David, 22, is in law school.



MR. CHRISTMAS — Songwriter Johnny Marks entertains during a recent appearance. His simple little song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" remains one of Christmas' biggest hits the world over. (AP Laserphoto)

GOREN BRIDGE

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

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♦ Q J 10 6
♥ A K J
♦ A
♠ 10 8 6 3 2

WEST EAST
♦ 7 5 4 ♦ A 9 8
♥ 8 7 6 ♥ Q 10 9 5 2
♦ K 10 8 2 ♦ 9 4 3
♠ K 5 4 ♠ J 7

SOUTH
♦ K 3 2
♥ 4 3
♦ Q J 7 6 5
♠ A Q 9

The bidding:
South West North East

1NT Pass 2♦ Pass
2♦ Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Eight of ♠.

Per-Olov Sundelin's advice in the Bols Bridge Tips competition was to hold up a king. In the recent World Team Championship played in Manila, he was bitten by his own tip.

At both tables of the Sweden-China match, North-South were employing weak no trump opening bids. At both tables North checked on the possibility of a 4-4 spade fit via the Stayman Convention, then settled in three no trump after South's denial.

The eight of hearts was led at both tables, with dummy winning. A club was led to the queen. For China, M. F. Tai won the king and continued hearts. Though the jack of clubs dropped, declarer had no way to garner nine quick tricks, and when East gained the lead with the ace of spades, he cashed enough hearts to set the contract.

In the other room, Sundelin took his own advice and allowed the queen of clubs to hold. He hoped declarer would return to dummy for another club finesse.

Unfortunately for the best-laid plans, Patrick Huang now turned his attention to spades, leading to the queen and then back to the king. Since East could not win the ace and attack any suit profitably, he elected to duck both times.

Now declarer needed no more tricks from spades. As long as clubs were 3-2, his contract was secure. He cashed the ace of clubs and conceded a trick to the king. As a result, he coasted home with two spades, two hearts, a diamond and four clubs.

Sweden lost 13 International Match Points on this hand, which cost them any chance they might have had of reaching the final of the world championship.

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TV Log

WNCT-TV Ch. 9

FRIDAY	12:30	Fat Albert
7:00	Gunsmoke	12:56 News
8:00	Bible	1:00 Football
11:20	News	1:26 In News
11:50	Movie	1:56 In News
		2:00 Avenue
Saturday		
7:00	Tarzan	2:30 Lucy
8:00	Skatebirds	3:30 Pop Goes
8:36	In News	3:30 Arthur
8:36	In News	4:00 Gillman
8:36	In News	4:30 Sports
8:56	In News	6:00 Wagoner
9:00	Bugs/runner	6:30 News
9:56	In News	7:00 Hee Haw
10:26	In News	8:00 Newhart
10:30	Batman	8:30 Each Other
10:56	In News	9:00 All In
11:26	In News	9:00 Alice
11:30	Academy	10:00 Koala
11:56	In News	11:00 News
12:00	Isis	11:30 Wrestling
12:26	In News	12:30 Untouchables

WITN-TV Ch. 7

FRIDAY		9:00 Superwitch
7:00 Adam 12	9:30 Bang Shang	
7:30 Marty Robbins	10:30 Greatest	
8:00 Tangerine	11:00 Thunder	
9:00 Rockford	11:30 Search	
10:00 Quincy	12:00 Sports	
11:00 News	12:30 Handgang	
11:30 Tonight	1:00 Christmas	
1:00 Alldnight	4:00 Football	
2:30 News	7:00 Lawrence	
	8:00 Bionic	
Saturday	9:00 Movie	
7:00 Better Way	11:00 Carrousel	
7:30 Pink Panther	11:30 Christmas	
8:00 C.B. Bears	12:00 Midnight	
8:30 Sentinels	1:00 Closeup	

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

FRIDAY		9:00 Scooby's
7:00 Liar's Club		11:00 Super Show
7:30 Muppet		12:00 Special
8:00 Donny		12:30 Bandstand
9:00 Special		1:30 Cinema
10:00 Special		3:30 Promise
11:00 Hartman		4:30 Animal
11:30 Creature		5:00 Sports
3:00 News		6:30 Nashville
SATURDAY		7:00 Wrestling
6:15 Abbott		8:00 Tabitha
6:45 Stooges		8:30 Petticoat
7:15 Costello		9:00 Starky
7:45 Teletyony		10:00 Love Boat
8:00 Superfriends		11:00 Red Eye

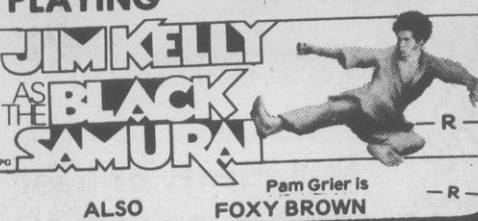
WUNK-TV Ch. 25

Friday	SATURDAY
7:00 Consumer	5:00 Mr. Rogers
7:30 Report	6:00 Deal
8:00 Review	6:30 Dr. Foster
8:30 Wall St.	7:00 Classic
9:00 Firing Line	7:30 Celebration
	8:00 The World
	9:00 In Wales

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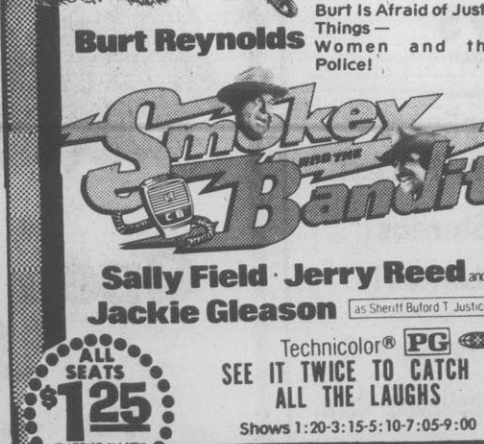


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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Eastern N.C. Sweet Potatoes: (sales fob shipping point basis). Demand good. Market steady. Fifty pound cartons, U.S. No. 1s and waxed cored Jewel 8.00-9.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — State Farmers Market: (Wholesale prices). Apples, bushels 6.00-8.00; tray pack cartons 8.50-12.75; Snap beans, bushels 9.50; Cabbage, 50 lb bags 2.75-4.00; Collards, bushel 3.50-4.00; Corn, crates 4.50-5.00; Cucumbers, bushels 7.50; Oranges, cartons 5.00-6.50; Grapefruits, cartons 3.50-5.00; Greens, bushels 4.00; Lettuce, cartons 5.50-6.00; Pepper, bushels 6.00-7.50; Irish Potatoes, 50 lbs 2.75-4.00; Sweet Potatoes, bushels 6.50-7.00; Squash, bushels 10.00-12.50.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — N.C. Egg Market: Steady. Supplies light to moderate. 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) — Cattle Auctions: Turnersburg, 730 head of cattle and 81 hogs. Slaughter cows: Utility and Commercial 23.75-30.25; Canner and Cutter 19.00-25.25; Vealers (150-250) Good 46.00-52.00; Calves (250-325) Good 36.00-46.00; Calves (325-550) Good 34.00-40.00; Heifers (550-700) Good 30.00-34.00; Bulls (1000 up) Utility and Commercial 27.00-33.00; Feeder Steers (300-500) Good 33.75-37.00; Feeder Heifers (500 up) Good 26.00-29.00; Feeder Bulls (300-500) Choice and Good 32.00-40.25; Swine (180-240) 42.80; Sows (300-600) 32.50-35.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Feeder pigs Edenton. 485 head. 40-50 lbs No. 1s and 2s 66.25 per cwt.; No. 3s 60.25; 50-60 lbs No. 1s and 2s 67.50, No. 3s 60.25; 60-70 lbs No. 1s and 2s 67.50, No. 3s 62.00.

Following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations:

Burroughs	71 1/2
United Telecommunications Prd.	23 1/2
Houlihan	24 1/2
Jeff Pilot	17 1/2
Tri South	17 1/2
Wicks	17 1/2
Wachovia Realty	4 1/2
Eckerd	25 1/2
Central Soya	14
Harcodes	11 1/2
Inforon	10 1/2
Fieldcrest	28 1/2
Hatteras Income	16 1/2
Veeco	14 1/2
Eaton	36 1/2
Proctor & Gamble	84 1/2
OVER THE COUNTER	
Combined Insurance	16 1/2
Franklin Life	28 1/2
NCLB	10 1/2
Little Mint offered at	10 1/2
Conner Homes	4 1/2
Guardian Corporation	6 1/2
Planters Bank	16 1/2
Piedmont Air	5 1/2
Lowe	21 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market extended the rally that began at mid-week with another broad advance today. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 15.59 in the past two sessions, rose another 5.03 to 826.84 by noon today. Gainers outpaced losers by more than a 2-1 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues. Analysts noted several fac-

Hope Cairo To Induce Others

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States hopes the Cairo talks between Egypt and Israel will produce agreement on basic principles for attracting more participants to the peace discussions, a senior State Department official says.

Once other countries have agreed to participate, the talks would move to Geneva for negotiations on the specific issues outlined in the statement of broad principles, the official said.

It may be possible, the official said, for the Cairo talks to produce the set of principles within several weeks.

The official said Jordan's King Hussein supports the peace efforts and eventually will join the talks, while Syria's President Hafez Assad "is going to sit on the sidelines and watch and see what happens. He's keeping his options open."

The official, who requested

anonymity, also made these points in a background briefing for reporters:

—American and Soviet negotiators are making steady progress in Geneva on strategic arms limitation talks. "The progress is... not stalled in any way."

—The administration believes the Panama Canal treaty will be approved by the Senate within the first three months of 1978.

On the Middle East, the official cautioned against expectations for major developments from the Christmas Day meeting between Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

He said the two leaders will be dealing with political and substantive issues and, inevitably, will have differences. Even so, he said, "It's very important they do sit down face to face and continue what they started."

The official said Begin views his proposal for Palestinian self-rule on the West Bank as "an interim step — not the end of the road."

Begin won unanimous approval Thursday from his cabinet for his peace plan. He told reporters it is a negotiating position and that he is willing to listen to counterproposals.

Begin reportedly plans to present Sadat with a proposal calling for self-rule for the Palestinian Arabs in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, but also calling for the continued presence of Israeli troops. Sadat said on Wednesday he would not accept an Israeli military presence on the West Bank.

The senior State Department official indicated that Begin's plan would allow for some Palestinian refugees to settle on the West Bank.

He said Begin's proposal would cover "those who would be there, or, under a worked out immigration scheme would come into the area."

Arrest Driver After Mishap

William Arthur Powell Jr., 21 of 10 Playmeadows, was arrested early this morning on charges of possession of marijuana and driving under the influence of a collision at the intersection of Fourth and Summit Streets.

Investigators reported the Powell car collided with a utility pole, a U.S. Mail box and a tree in the 1:10 a.m. mishap. Damage to the car was estimated at \$3,000 while damage to the pole and mail box was estimated at \$200.

Officers, who charged Powell with driving under the influence, later charged him with possession of marijuana after a small quantity of the illegal drug was found.

Winterville Office Hours

WINTERVILLE — The Winterville Town Office will be closed Friday and Monday for the Christmas holidays.

According to Town Clerk Elwood Nobles, persons wishing to pick up their utility refund checks may do so any time during office hours.

The Town Hall is normally open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Hours on Wednesday and Saturday are 8 a.m. until noon.

Nobles added that Jan. 1, 1978 is the last day that Winterville residents may pay their 1977 taxes without penalty.

Abbot Labs	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Akzona	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Alis Chalm	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Alcoa	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Airin	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Baker	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am Brands	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Can	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am Cyan	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Motors	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Stand	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am TT	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Babcock Wil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Beal Food	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Both Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Boeing	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Borden	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Burl Ind	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Car-Pac	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Celanese	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Conf Soya	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Champ Int	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chesley Sys	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Coca-Cola	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
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Conagra	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
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Conti Group	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Delta Air	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Dow Chem	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
DuPont	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Duke Pow	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dynma Ind	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
East Kodak	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Easton Corp	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Esmark	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Exxon	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Firestone	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
FlaPowl	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Fla Pow	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
For-Mess	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Fuqua Ind	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Gd-Dynam	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gen Elec	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gen Food	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen Mills	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gen Motors	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GenTelTel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
GalPac	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Goodyear	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Graco Co	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Greyhound	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Gulf Oil	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Hercules Inc	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Honowell	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
IBM	268 1/2	268 1/2	268 1/2
Int'l Harv	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int'l Paper	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Int'l Recit	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Int'l Tel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
K mart	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Kaiser Alum	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kane Mill	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Krafting	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Kroger Co	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Liggett Grp	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Lockheed	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Low's Corp	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Masontite	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Mead Corp	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
MinnMn	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Mobil	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Monsanto	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Nabisco	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Nat Distill	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Owensill	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennecy Jc	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
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Pet Inc	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Philip Morr	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Phillips Pet	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Polaroid	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Procter Gamb	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Quaker Oat	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
RCA	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Ralston Pur	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Republic Stl	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Reynold Ind	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Rockwell	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Rockwell Int	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Rockwell Corp	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
SIR Regis Pap	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Scott Paper	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Seaboard Lin	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
SearsRb	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Skyline Cp	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sony Corp	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Southern Co	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
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Stevens JP	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
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Xerox Cp	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

Greenhouse Course Planned

The Annual Greenhouse Vegetable Short Course and Trade Fair will be held in Raleigh Jan. 17 and 18.

The emphasis will be on greenhouse tomato production. Growing cucumbers in a greenhouse will also be discussed.

Greenhouse construction, plant tissue analysis, disease and insect control, varieties and marketing are topics which will be featured. Extension and research personnel from N.C. State University and the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be conducting the sessions.

Any person interested in more details about the short course should contact the Pitt County Agricultural Extension Service at 758-1196.

Board Meeting For Tuesday

WINTERVILLE — There will be a Planning Board meeting Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 7 p.m.

Last week's scheduled meeting did not reach a quorum, so members are urged to attend.

Donation From Ex-President

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The tributes to Hubert Humphrey keep on pouring in. And the latest is from former President Richard Nixon: a \$1,000 donation to the Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota.

John Whaley, project director for the institute, said Thursday that so far as he knew, the donation was not solicited by anyone associated with the institute's fund-raising effort.

Through a press aide, Humphrey said, "I was most grateful to the former president for his helpfulness and his interest."

No 'Resigning' For Humphrey

WAVERLY, Minn. (AP) — "I'm not resigning from anything. I may even join something," was Hubert H. Humphrey's response when asked whether he plans to resign from the U.S. Senate because of his inoperable cancer.

The Minnesota Democrat, who arrived home Thursday, said he planned to be back in Washington within 10 days.

The four Humphrey children and their 10 children are expected to join Humphrey and his wife, Muriel, at Waverly on Christmas Day.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Denise Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Chapman of Greenville, is on the current Dean's List at the Winston-Salem State University.

Obituary Column

Bennett
TARBORO — Funeral services for Mr. Luther Bennett will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Baptist Church here by Elder Warren Cooper. Burial will be in the Dancy Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Tyson and Mrs. Ethel Sessoms, both of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Jeanette Dew of Tarboro; a son, Melvin Bennett of Portsmouth, Va.; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Jones and Mrs. Virginia Taylor, both of Tarboro; and a brother, Sherman Dupree of Tarboro.

The body will be at the Hemby-Wiloughby Mortuary in Tarboro after 6 p.m. today and until the funeral hour. Family visitation will be held tonight from 8 to 9 o'clock at the funeral chapel.

Combs
Mr. Lemuel B. (L. B.) Combs Jr., 62, farmer and horse trainer, died Thursday night. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel and burial will follow in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Combs was a resident of Ham's Crossroads community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie I. Combs; one son, L. B. Combs III of the home; his mother, Mrs. I. B. Combs of Washington; two brothers, Robert Combs of Belhaven, and William Combs of Winston-Salem; and one sister, Mrs. Jean Swanson, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Garrett
GRIFTON — Mrs. Carrie Mae Ellis Garrett of the Hanrahan community, Rt. 1, Grifton, died Wednesday in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Jumping Run F.W.B. Church with her pastor Elder Amos Pollock Jr. officiating.

Burial will follow in the Garrett Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Garrett was the daughter of the late John and Mrs. Mary Lane Ellis and the widow of the late Walter Garrett. She was a member and mother of Jumping Run F.W.B. Church, a member of Robinson Union Morning Star Christian Aid Lodge No. 12, and Household Ruth Chapter No. 1565 of Ayden, and Jumping Run Senior Citizen Club.

Surviving are three sons, Olander Garrett of the home, Robert Lee Garrett of Grifton, and Walter Curtis Garrett of Washington, D.C.; one step-son, James Earl Brimame of New York, N.Y.; four daughters, Mrs. Permelia "Pam" Gardner, and Mrs. Bonnie Ruth Jackson, both of Greenville, Mrs. Agnes G. Floyd, and Mrs. Mary Inez Chaney, both of Washington, D.C.; 27 grandchildren; 23

great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The body will be at Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden from 6 p.m. Saturday until carried to the church one hour before the funeral. Family visitation at the chapel will be from 8-9 p.m. Saturday.

All lodges are asked to meet at the chapel Saturday night to perform their rites.

Jones
Mrs. Anna A. Jones died yesterday in Pitt Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Julius Lee Jones of Greenville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Peterson
Funeral services for Mr. Moses Peterson, who died Tuesday at his home, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Cornerstone Baptist Church. Rev. O'Kelly Lawson will officiate. Burial will

be Brown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Peterson, a native of Hyde County, spent his life in Greenville. He was deacon of Cornerstone Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Peterson of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Watts of Greenville; two step-daughters, Mrs. Annie Mae Hines of Bethel, and Mrs. Minnie Highsmith of Washington, D.C.; two step-sons, Robert Thomas Hines, and Arthur Hines, both of Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Janie Jones, and Mrs. Ora Pearson, both of Norfolk, Virginia; eleven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and 13 step-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be Sunday from 7-8 p.m. at Flanagan and Hardee Funeral Home.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 23, 1977

Terp Defense Stops Gophers

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — It took Charlie Johnson and his Maryland teammates only one quarter to resolve their problems with the Minnesota offense.

They simply shut down the Gopher's attack after one period and enabled Maryland to register a 17-7 college football victory in the inaugural Hall of Fame game.

Minnesota, relying on the quickness of quarterback Wendell Avery, had bolted to a 7-0 lead early in the game and threatened again in the opening quarter before the Terps defense took charge.

Johnson, a 250-pound junior tackle from Baltimore, was the leader, participating in 16 tackles, including four for losses totaling 19 yards. He also

caused two fumbles and recovered another that set up a Maryland touchdown.

For his effort, he was a near unanimous choice as the game's outstanding defensive performer, but he didn't know it during the public ceremonies immediately after the game.

Due to a foul up, the defensive award winner was announced as being Maryland linebacker Brad Carr, but he relinquished the trophy later in the dressing room when he learned of the official vote.

"I thought I played a pretty good game," Johnson said.

Maryland got a first quarter field goal of 32 yards from Mike Sochko and then delivered the final scores of the game within a 2:11 span of the second

quarter when George Scott scored touchdowns on runs of two and one yards.

Scott's first score capped a 69-yard drive, most of which came on one play, a pass from Larry Dick to Eric Sievers covering 57 yards and carrying to the Minnesota seven.

Two plays after the kickoff, Avery fumbled and Johnson recovered at the Gopher 14, setting up Scott's second touchdown that came with just under five minutes remaining in the opening half.

Marion Barber scored the only Minnesota touchdown on a one-yard plunge six minutes into the game and the Gophers threatened on their next possession, reaching the Maryland eight, where they lost a fumble.

Maryland had the only threats in the second half, failing on a fourth down

gamble at the 26 and later losing a fumble after reaching the seven.

"The big play was on their second drive when they turned the ball over," said Coach Jerry Claiborne of Maryland. "I thought our defense would be hard to score on in the second half, but did not think it would be a scoreless half."

Minnesota Coach Cal Stoll, who was given a three-year contract extension earlier this week, said, "We denied ourselves a chance to win."

He was concerned about the two fumbles, one giving Maryland a score and another denying Minnesota one, because his team had lost only 12 fumbles during the season.

"We had to play an error-free game to win, but we didn't," Stoll said. "You can't turn the ball over to them and expect to win."

Morton Is King In Denver

DENVER (AP) — His "mystery neighbors" once laid out a red carpet over his driveway, and later left a trophy and a bottle of champagne on his doorstep.

Craig Morton never experienced such royal treatment

in New York or in Dallas.

But in Denver, Morton is king. He could do no wrong, leading the Broncos to the championship in the National Football League's American Conference West Division and their first playoff berth.

"I haven't had a chance to meet any of my neighbors; we've only lived there six weeks," says Morton. "But they must be awfully nice."

"This whole year has been one of great pleasure in Denver, on the field and off. I'm far more excited about the playoffs this year than about any I took part in in Dallas."

Morton and the Broncos meet the Pittsburgh Steelers at home Saturday in a game that shapes up as essentially a struggle between two of the league's best defensive units.

"Nobody runs on Pittsburgh," says Morton, a veteran of 13 pro seasons. "You have to rely on big plays to beat them — like the safety blitz we used to get a touchdown and Rick Upchurch's long punt return for a score when we beat them earlier this year..."

Denver's record is 12-2 this season, tying the Broncos with Dallas for the best mark in the NFL.

Defensively, Denver is aggressive and looks for the turnover. But one of the main cogs in its finely tuned defensive machine is ailing, and might not see action Saturday. Randy Gradishar, one of two inside linebackers in Denver's 3-4 alignment, has a sprained ankle. "It'll be touch-and-go with him," Coach Red Miller said Thursday. Godwin Turk will start if Gradishar can't.

Miller, in his first season as a head coach in the NFL after 17 years as an assistant, said the Broncos aren't counting on the turnovers which hurt the Steelers during the season.

"We expect Pittsburgh to

2nd-Ranked Warriors Felled By Louisville

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Hank Raymonds isn't exactly thrilled about the southern hospitality in Louisville, Ky.

First, the management at Freedom Hall put the lights out on him during a practice session; then the Louisville Cardinals put the lights out on him during a game.

"We had no second shots and we didn't rebound — and that's it," said Raymonds after his second-ranked Marquette Warriors dropped a 61-60 decision to the No. 8 Cardinals Thursday night.

"To beat this club, we had to rebound, get the second shots and set the tempo. We did only one of those three things. We set the tempo in the second half."

The tough defeat was just another painful moment in Louisville for Marquette's rookie coach. Earlier in the week, he had threatened to take his team back to Milwaukee after he was forced to cut short a practice session at Louisville's arena when the lights were prematurely turned out on him.

In other games involving the ranked teams, No. 4 Arkansas defeated No. 16 Kansas 78-72; No. 7 UCLA whipped San Jose

State 107-69; California upset No. 11 San Francisco 90-89 and No. 14 Providence edged California State of Bakersfield 72-70.

Elsewhere, Keith Herron scored 27 points to lead Villanova to an 86-70 victory over Duquesne; Alvin Wright's 21 points powered Memphis State over Georgia State 111-87; Roger Phegley scored 39 points as Bradley edged Loyola of Chicago 87-86 in double overtime; James Bailey scored a career-high 39 points to pace Rutgers over Manhattan 91-76; Ron Bell's two free throws with five seconds remaining provided Virginia Tech with a 76-75 triumph over Vanderbilt and Kansas State whipped North Texas State 89-71 behind Curtis Redding's 24 points.

Greg Bunche scored 22 points to lead Cal-Fullerton to an 82-60 victory over host Portland State in the championship game of the Portland State Holiday Tournament. Portland State's Freeman Williams, last

year's NCAA scoring leader, was held to a mere 13 points.

South Carolina defeated Southern Cal 65-58 and Oklahoma whipped Penn 80-74 in the opening of the Carolina Classic in Columbia, S.C. In the Vermont Classic in Burlington, Florida beat George Washington 70-63.

Fun Run Set

The Coastal Carolina Track Club's weekly fun run will begin at 8:30 tomorrow morning at the North Pitt High School parking lot. A beginners group is being formed in addition to the two existing groups. Runners will set their own pace and distance. The public is invited.

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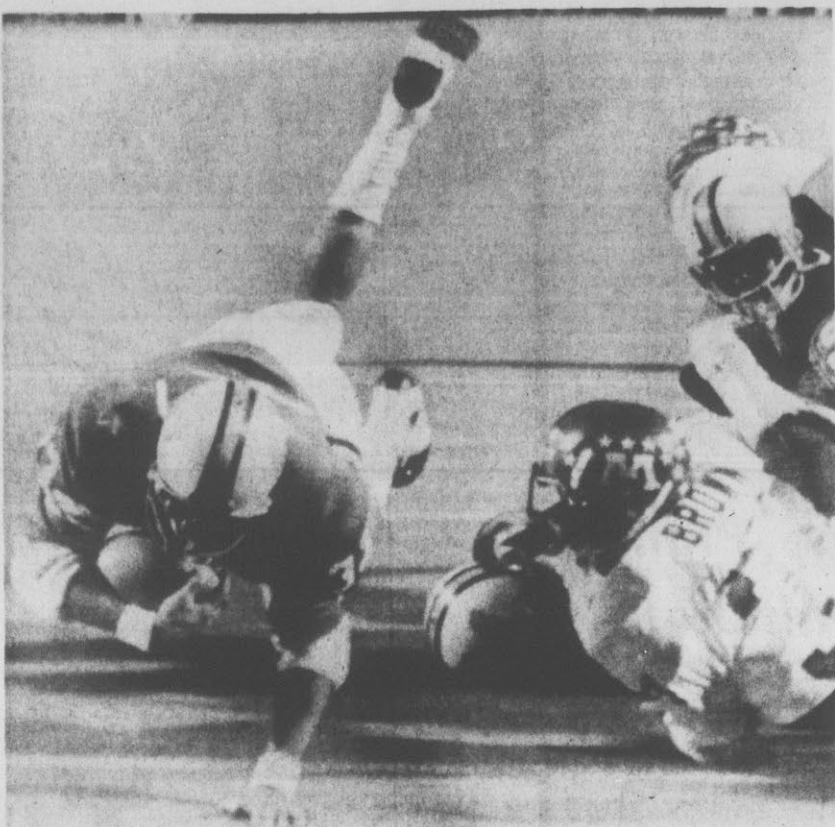
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On Hand For Touchdown

University of Maryland tailback George Scott lands on one hand in the end zone for a touchdown last night. The action occurred in the second

quarter of the Hall of Fame Classic in Birmingham, Ala. Scott scored on a two-yard run against Minnesota and the Terrapins won, 17-7. (AP Laser-photo)



Woody Peeler

The season is one which brings back thoughts of days past, and visions of days to come.

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Offense Seen For Tangerine

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Texas Tech and Florida State are expected to produce a wide-open offensive show in the Tangerine Bowl football game tonight before about 45,000 fans.

Both coaches predict the team which can muster just a little more defensive prowess, and possibly force some mistakes, will win the 32nd annual classic.

The game will be nationally televised (over the Mizlou Network).

Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden says the Red Raiders are "definitely the best defensive team we'll play. So we've got to stop them until we get

something going."

Coach Steve Sloan of Texas Tech is concerned about stopping Florida State quarterbacks Wally Woodham and Jimmy Jordan, who throw the ball equally well and spell each other in directing a well-balanced Seminoles attack.

"We've given up some big plays in our secondary and haven't really played the type of offense FSU has," he said.

The game marks Sloan's last with Tech. Next season, he will coach Mississippi.

Texas Tech, 7-4, is used to playing running teams in the Southwest Conference. Operating out of the split-back Veer offense, the Raiders produced 3,427 yards in total offense, with 2,311 rushing and 1,116 yards passing.

Florida State gained 4,095 total yards during the season. Its passing accounted for 2,466 yards, with Woodham and Jordan each gaining more than 1,000 yards in the air.

Florida State, which posted a surprising 9-2 record in a rebuilding year, also features 180-pound tailback Larry Key, who rushed for 1,117 yards.

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Squaws Not Meeting Expectations

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor
ROBERTSONVILLE —
Roanoke High School coach Phil Griffin expected big things for the 1977-78 basketball season from this girls' team, but so far things haven't quite worked out the way he expected.

"It's been kind of hit and miss so far," Griffin said. "We're 5-3, and we've lost a couple that I

think we should have won.

"We haven't been getting the scoring punch we need, and I hope that this comes around," he added.

The Squaws returned three starters for the first few games, and had another limited to selected duty due to illness. A fifth starter, and the tallest girl on the team, Sharon Jones, elected not to play this year.

The three returnees who've seen most of the action are Carolyn Duggins, Barbara Bullock, and Yvette Modica. The fourth returnee, who has just returned to full-time action is Dee Stanley.

Griffin normally uses Gwen Best as his fifth starter.

"We have been inconsistent in our scoring so far," he said. "In the past, we've had good balance

in our scoring, but we haven't so far this year. We don't look for any one player to score a lot, but to get that good balance so it's tough to defend. So if one or two slack off, it hurts us."

Shooting for the Squaws has been good and bad. "I don't know if it's the lack of confidence and pressure or not. We can be a good shooting team, but I'm not sure that we have the

outside shooting threat that we've had in the past. So far we've had trouble from the outside."

In rebounding, Griffin feels that the girls have been a little slow in coming around. "They've worked hard, however, and I think we can do a good job here. We're not as big as we once were, so we have to concentrate on blocking out more."

Defensively, Griffin feels that his team is doing well. "We haven't been giving up that many points. We play best when we can press, and we've gotten good results from our press. I guess we are going to have to live and die by this."

Depth could turn into an asset for the team. "We played ten or 11 people in nearly every game last year, and this has given us a

lot of experienced people. However, we expected 14 people back from last year's team, and only ten returned, so it's not as good as it could have been."

Senfield Jones and Mary Langley have been the main substitutes, either as forwards or guards, while Carolyn Jones is the backup center.

Others expected to see a lot of action include Sheila Knight, Regina Fleming, Terry Modica, Wanda Roberson, Lynette Whitley, Cynthia Burnett and Tammy Hines.

"With everyone back, I thought we might be able to make a run at Elm City for the conference title," Griffin said. "But now it looks like we just might be a factor in the race. We can be competitive, but not as much as we would have otherwise."

Colt Game Plan Pleases Mitchell

BALTIMORE (AP) — With the Oakland Raiders in town and the National Football League playoffs getting underway, the game plan of the Baltimore Colts should satisfy running back Lydell Mitchell this week.

"You enter the game with a positive feeling when you can do different things," Mitchell said. "That's when you get enthusiastic."

Mitchell, with 301 rushing plays and 71 pass receptions during the regular season, never lacks for work during a game. But sometimes it becomes somewhat of a drag for the six-year pro.

"When we don't play the best teams," he said, "we get conservative. We don't want to get too fancy, make a mistake, and give up points. That can give the other team momentum."

"But when we play the better teams, we've got to use a little imagination. You can't run basic things all day, so we put in a lot of things."

Then if one phase of the game plan doesn't work, Mitchell said, the Colts switch to something else. "But it's not like grabbing things out of the sky," he said, "because we'd been practicing them all week."

Mitchell's preparation for Oakland's defending Super Bowl champions, however, has been limited to playbook studying so far this week. He missed practice Wednesday and Thursday because of a severe head cold, but figured he would be at 90 per cent of his strength by today.

To reach the American Football Conference playoffs, the Colts had to overcome a 21-3 second-half deficit and beat New England 30-24 last Sunday. The Raiders, who qualified as the AFC wild card team, also rallied to beat Kansas City 21-20, although the victory wasn't needed to gain the playoffs.

After New England trounced Baltimore 17-3 in midseason, some of the Patriots chided the Colts for having a predictable offense. And, early this week, some of the Raiders said they would rather play the Colts than the Miami Dolphins because it was easier to prepare for Baltimore's attack.

"We know what Oakland is going to do, too," Mitchell said. "They're going to run to the left side. But knowing doesn't mean anything. It's execution that counts."

Hope Made Globetrotter

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Bob Hope is an honorary member of the Harlem Globetrotters. And, after shooting a few baskets with the team, he said he's ready to battle for a starting position.

The legendary comedian became an honorary member of the Globetrotters at a ceremony in North Hollywood Thursday.

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Roanoke Girls' Team

The members of the Roanoke girl's basketball team for this year are: front row, Lynette Whitley, Carolyn Duggins, Regina Fleming, Wanda Roberson, Carolyn

Jones, Tammy Hines; second row, Mary Langley, Sheila Knight, Senfield Jones, Terri Modica, Yvette Modica, Barbara Bullock, Gwen Best and Louise Lee, manager. (Reflector photo)

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Buffalo	13	15	.464 6
Boston	10	20	.333 10
N Jersey	7	25	.219 14
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Wash.	17	12	.586
Cleve.	17	12	.586
S. Anton.	16	15	.516 2
Atlanta	15	15	.500 2 1/2
N. Orleans	13	18	.419 5
Houston	11	18	.379 6
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Midwest Division			
Chicago	18	12	.600
Denver	18	12	.600
Milw.	18	15	.545 1 1/2
K.C.	13	17	.433 5
Ind.	12	16	.429 5 1/2
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Port.	23	4	.852

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Buffalo	11	4	.731
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Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Cleveland	8	7	.538
Indianapolis	7	8	.464
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Minnesota	10	5	.667
Denver	9	6	.600
Kansas City	8	7	.538
San Diego	7	8	.464
Atlanta	6	9	.400
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Oakland	10	5	.667
San Francisco	9	6	.600
Seattle	8	7	.538
Los Angeles	7	8	.464
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BASKETBALL			
National Basketball Association			
INDIANA PACERS: Acquired Ron Behagen, forward, from the Houston Rockets, for the draft rights to Altonzo Bradley of Athletics in Action.			
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No Price Bill For Natural Gas

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The natural gas pricing deadlock which stalled congressional action this year on President Carter's energy program may scuttle his chances of getting a comprehensive energy bill next year.

A number of key congressmen say they doubt whether the natural gas stalemate can

ever be broken, at least with the current makeup of Congress, and suggest the dispute may simply be dropped.

"We may not have a gas bill. I'm at wit's end as to where we go from here," said Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., whose effort to win support for a last-ditch compromise was rejected 16-2 on Thursday by Senate energy conferees.

After the vote, frustrated

members of the House-Senate conference committee recessed for the year. They had stayed in Washington after congressional adjournment because of a personal appeal by President Carter to try to reach agreement before Christmas.

Although the committee will meet again in late January, leaders were not hopeful that a breakthrough on the gas-pricing issue would come then, either.

The stalemate is jeopardizing prospects for final congressional action on the plan Carter sent Congress last April to conserve energy through federal regulation and a series of taxes on energy use.

The conference committee, which began the job of reconciling wide House and Senate differences over the energy bill three months ago, has been stalled since it took up the natural gas portion on Dec. 2.

Some key members of the panel have suggested that the gas-pricing legislation be dumped — or at least put aside — and Carter sent the fragments of his plan already tentatively agreed to by conferees.

That would be a blow to hopes by Carter and House leaders of getting a comprehensive national energy bill next year. But so far, no one in either the administration or Congress has been able to suggest a way to break the gas-pricing deadlock.

Conferees already have approved parts of the plan dealing with energy conservation, industrial conversions from oil and gas to coal, and electric ratesetting.

Although Carter made retention of price controls on natural gas a key part of his plan, Congress has been battling the issue of controls versus deregulation for more than 20 years without reaching agreement.

Both House and Senate are near evenly divided on the issue, with a slight edge in the House in favor of keeping controls and an equally thin margin in the Senate for lifting them.

The House passed Carter's plan to continue controls at somewhat higher levels. But

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WRECK KILLS DRIVER — A Pitt County man was killed last night when the truck he was driving ran off the highway and overturned. According to Trooper Kenneth Ross, the man was identified as Lemuel Basnight Combs, Jr., of Rt. 1, Grimesland. The officer said Combs was headed east on rural paved road 1755 near Simpson

when the accident occurred. Combs, the trooper noted was alone at the time of the accident. Members of the Simpson fire department responded when gas from the overturned vehicle spilled. Investigation into the 6 p.m. wreck is continuing. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Heavier Pressure Over Wilmington 10 Planned

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Supporters of the Wilmington 10 Hunt won't act in the case unless they bring heavier pressure to bear on him, and

they're considering an economic boycott.

"There are national leaders considering a boycott of North Carolina products," said the Rev. Leon White, head of the United Church of Christ's Commission for Racial Justice in Virginia and North Carolina.

White said commission leaders met in Houston with ministers from several states for a "strategy session" for pressuring Hunt into granting a pardon or commuting the sentences of the group.

"There will be a leadership conference in this state after Jan. 3 at which we will discuss all three avenues for freeing the Wilmington 10," White said.

The three options include a boycott by the black community of North Carolina products, a national boycott of the state and "spiritual civil disobedience to dramatize our concern to the world about justice as it exists in North Carolina."

"We have arrived at the conclusion that the governor is not going to act now," White said. "He's only been talking about preserving the judicial system. He hasn't said anything about justice."

Hunt was questioned at his news conference Wednesday about the boycott proposal, and replied that a boycott would be "very counterproductive" and would make the situation "more difficult."

Gary Pearce, Hunt's press secretary, said the governor meant that a boycott would arouse public hostility against the imprisoned men.

The Wilmington 10 include nine black men convicted in 1972 of conspiracy and unlawful burning in the firebombing of a grocery store during racial strife in the North Carolina port city in 1971.

Unidentified...

(Continued from page 1)

does not include pharmacy costs nor doctors' charges. We don't know who's going to pay it, and certainly no nursing home is going to take him until a responsible party has been established. We'll keep him, of course, until a decision is made.

"We're just as stumped as we were the first time we laid eyes on John," Hackett went on. "He's able now to move around in bed, can open and close his eyes, and responds to sound. But he cannot tell us who he is."

A young woman from Hamilton in Martin County, Gloria Council, says she and her mother have taken a liking to "John," and she and other members of her family have come to visit him nearly every day since they first saw him in Intensive Care while her stepfather was also a patient there.

Gloria can elicit the most response from "John," or so it appeared Thursday morning when this reporter visited. She can get him to nod in answer to her questions and can coax him to open or close his eyes, to take a drink, etc. She says she believes him to be in his early 30's, because he has seemed to indicate this when she has gone through the numbers with him. She has called out men's names to him, too, and believes he responded most to "William," though, of course, she cannot know whether this is his own name.

He cried once while this reporter was at the bedside. "This is good," Gloria said. "He's coming around more and more. I just hate to leave him and he hates for me and my mother to go. He loves us and we love him."

Asked if she would consider taking him home, she said, "I would if I didn't have little children. I've got five and we live in a little house."

She expressed hope, though, that, if he is placed in

a nursing home later on, it might be one near enough for her family to visit him often.

She rubbed salve on his chapped lips, and then on his mustache when he scratched the area above his lips.

"That cream feels good, don't it, John?" she crooned to him.

"That old pneumonia's almost gone now, 'cause they're givin' you a lotta good medicine."

"You're lookin' so much better, John."

"We know your name probably ain't John, but we don't know what it is. But you're gonna tell us one day."

"Smile for me, John. That'd be the best Christmas you could give me. Don't you want to smile for me, John?"

If Not Gifts, Will Take Cash

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP) — A 7-year-old rural Muskegon girl has given Santa an alternative — if she can't get the gifts she wants, she says she'll take cash.

In a letter published by the Muskegon Chronicle, Kelley Boltze said she wants a ball, a doll and a soft animal for Christmas.

Then she added, in her own spelling, "And if that's to difficult just bring 10's and 20's in cash."

Reduced Staff At REAL House

Billy Harris, director of the REAL Crisis Intervention Center (REAL House), 1117 South Evans Street, has announced that the center will continue to remain open for 24 hours seven days a week during the Christmas and New Year holidays, but that operations will be with a reduced staff for a four day period.

The days the reduced staff will be in operation are Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 24 and 25, and Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

The telephone number for REAL is 758-4357.

Plan Services At Sunday Noon

A combined dedication and Christmas service will be held at 12 noon Sunday, Dec. 25, at Joy Temple Holiness Church on Howell Street.

Speaker for the 12 noon service will be Associate Pastor Inetta Fleming. A 3 p.m. service will be conducted by the pastor, Mable R. Hargrove.

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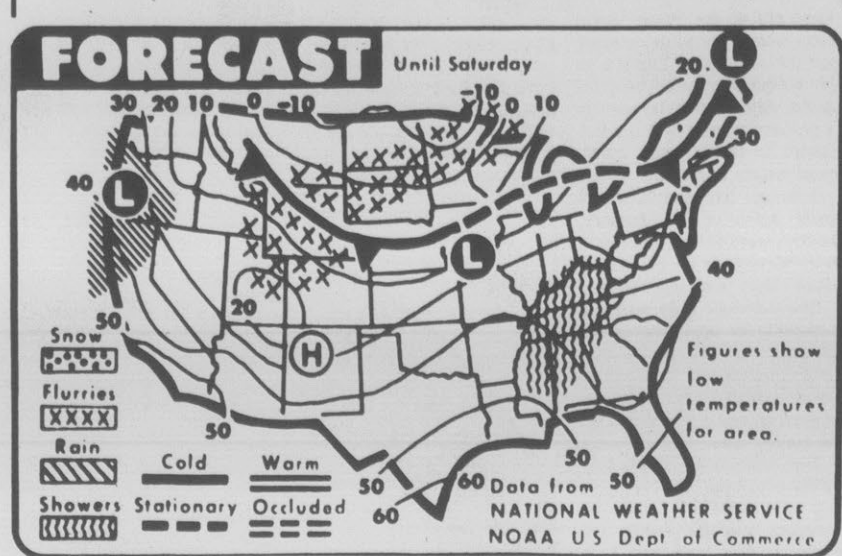
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How's The Weather?



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow flurries are forecast today from the Western Plains to Minnesota. Rain is expected for the north central and Pacific region. Showers are due for the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Cold to cool temperatures are forecast for most of the country. (AP Laserphoto Map)

By The Associated Press

Cloudiness was limited to the northern mountains over the state Thursday while elsewhere sunny skies were the rule. Some light snow flurries were reported in the northern mountain areas but no significant accumulations were reported Thursday. Afternoon temperatures were generally in the 40s with 30s in the mountains. The warmest in the state were Jacksonville, Wilmington and Cherry Point with 47 degrees while at Boone the afternoon high temperature was only 28.

The cloudiness in the northern mountains broke up by mid-afternoon, giving way to fair skies early Thursday night. High cloudiness began to spread over the mountain sections and the western Piedmont during the night while clear skies were reported elsewhere over the state. Overnight lows were in the 20s except for in the lower 30s on the coast and over the Southern Piedmont.

The town of Hamlet in Richmond County reported an overnight low of 22, as cold as Asheville.

The high pressure pattern that brought the last surge of cold air has now moved to the Atlantic coastal area. By this afternoon the high will be off the North Carolina coast with winds becoming southwesterly over the state. This will bring warmer air across the state for today and tonight. Moisture is rather limited on the back side of this high pressure pattern, so that cloudiness will be limited to high clouds over the West. In the East, sunny skies will continue today. Afternoon high temperatures will be mostly in the 50s from the mountains to the coast.

The warming trend will continue tonight and Saturday although a little more cloudiness is expected on Saturday. Lows tonight will be mostly in the 30s while highs Saturday will be in the 50s in the West to the 60s in the East. No precipitation is expected.

A weak trough of low pressure will be approaching the state on Sunday and Monday, which will bring a chance of showers to the state on Christmas Day and Monday, but temperatures will remain rather mild.

Winds will be southwesterly today and increase a little on Saturday. Small craft advisories were lowered on the coast yesterday but may be required again by Saturday, afternoon

Dr. Thomas Talks Before Optimists

Dr. Sandra C. Thomas, executive director, Governor's Office of Citizens Affairs, was guest speaker at this week's meeting of the Greenville Optimist Club.

Dr. Thomas, on leave of absence from the governor's office from her duties as the first woman vice president of Meredith College, presented a program on citizen involvement and individual participation in government.

In her presentation, she described the function and activities of her office and stressed that the priority of the office is to serve as a means for people to express their needs, ideas, thoughts, criticisms, and requests for information.

The director explained that the telephone Hotline to the Citizens Affairs office received an average of 4,000 calls per month. Information, thoughts and ideas offered in the calls are channeled to the governor, it was noted.

She said that the Hotline and a recently publicized questionnaire helped the office identify several of the state's most pressing problems, including the area of criminal justice, the problem of illiteracy, the area of handicapped citizens, and questions on energy.

The office maintains a data bank of information available to all citizens of the state at a toll free number (1-800-662-7952).

Dr. Thomas, a native Texan, received the B.A. degree in English from the University of Texas, her M.S. degree from Indiana University, and Ph.D. from St. Louis University.

She has lived in several countries and has participated in numerous international activities concerning the status of women and all people throughout the world. She was

awarded the first research award of the Inter-American Commission of Women of the Organization of American States in 1974.

The Optimist invited their wives as guest for the special Christmas program.

The next scheduled meeting of the club will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 9.

Finds Chimney Is No Doorway

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP) — Robert Huff is wondering how Santa does it. Robert, 10, couldn't quite get down the chimney.

Robert forgot his key when he left home early Thursday and found himself locked out when he returned a short time later with another youngster, said authorities.

Robert climbed on the roof and slipped down the chimney.

A neighbor, standing at her kitchen sink, saw the boy's head drop out of sight as he fell. She shouted to her husband and he called police.

Longview police and firemen found Robert had fallen about 10 feet and was wedged in the damper area, his legs dangling in the firebox.

Officers worked him free after a long struggle.

Bathwater was drawn for the soot-covered lad; and his father, Wayne Huff, reported his son was shaken by the experience, but was not seriously injured.

Billy Graham's

A Family Christmas

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Atlantic Beach Friday			
High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide
AM	PM	AM	PM
5:37	5:52	11:57	11:50

Saturday			
High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide
AM	PM	AM	PM
6:16	6:32	—	12:37

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Garbage Gas Theory Is Raised For 'Booms'

By PETER MATTIACE
Associated Press Writer
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Those mysterious booms high in the sky off the Atlantic Coast could be caused by exploding gas bubbling up from underwater garbage dumps, says one scientist.

That is one theory. Others speculate that they are sonic booms or come from outer space.

New explosions were heard Wednesday night by several residents along the New Jersey coastline.

"My whole house shook," said Ted Weeks, a fisherman at Barnegat Light. "Almost immediately the second report followed, but not near as loud. It was very distinct. The whole of Long Beach Island, I'm sure, heard it. You had to be dead not to have heard it."

Two similar but stronger blasts startled residents from Connecticut to South Carolina on Dec. 2.

Scientists at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Geophysical Observatory in Palisades, N.Y., said its instruments recorded those booms and five more on Dec. 15.

The equipment did not register Wednesday's reported blasts.

The explosions have been accompanied by reports of lights in the sky, sometimes a luminous glow.

Dr. Edward Chiburif, assistant director of the Weston Observatory of Boston College, said he suspects the sounds are sonic booms.

Dr. William Donn, head of atmospheric sciences at the Lamont-Doherty Observatory, said

he was sure they are not sonic booms.

The garbage gas theory comes from Dr. Stanley Klemtson, environmental engineering researcher and associate professor of civil engineering at Colorado State University.

He said it is likely that a build-up of sludge deposits on the ocean bottom from dumping of treated wastes and garbage has produced anaerobic gases such as hydrogen and methane.

"As these gases accumulate beneath the sludge, sufficient quantity can collect to break through the layer and rise to the surface of the ocean," he said.

If warmer than the surrounding air, the gas will rise into the atmosphere, he said.

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1977

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Much of value can be accomplished early in the day, especially last-minute errands and visits to close ties. The early part of the evening should be spent with those you love.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact those you need to see and then handle last-minute holiday affairs. Express much happiness to others at this time.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Morning is fine for handling business matters. Later sidestep going off on any tangents. Thing along optimistic lines.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Morning is fine for gaining personal aims. Join with family members in expressing the holiday spirit.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Handle those private affairs intelligently and get that feeling of inner peace and tranquility. Live the Golden Rule.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Spend the latter of the day with family and good friends. This can be a particularly happy evening. Be charming with all.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Engage in public matters early in the day and express happiness and good cheer to others. Make the evening a delightful one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Live the philosophy of life in which you truly believe and make your existence more worthwhile. Spend early evening with close ties.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Take steps to make the right impression on others. Be with the one you love as much as you can and express happiness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Engage in community affairs early in the day that are worthwhile. Take no chances where your reputation is concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be sure to handle important tasks early in the day. An ideal day to be of real help to others. Express happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Join with good friends at the pleasures you mutually enjoy. This can be a most happy evening. Show devotion to loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make sure you do something fine for family members and loyal friends. Attend Christmas Eve parties that are enjoyable.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will be endowed with mental quickness and manual dexterity, so be sure to give the finest education you can afford. Teach your progeny to complete whatever has one been started. Give religious training early in life.

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01 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
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This 29th day of November, 1977.
Frances W. Jolie
Route 5, Box 68
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Administrator of the estate of R. T. Jolie, deceased.
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 1977

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR EPPS WELLS, JR.
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of VICTOR EPPS WELLS, JR. late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor within six (6) months from 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.
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MILDRED SHEFFIELD WELLS
110 Longmeadow Road
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Executor of the estate of VICTOR EPPS WELLS, JR., deceased.
Gaylord, Singleton & McNally
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 545
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December 9, 16, 23, and 30

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Reather Parker Moore late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor within six (6) months from 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 23rd day of February, 1977.
James Elijah Moore
P.O. Box 24
Simpson, N.C.
Executor of the estate of Reather Parker Moore, deceased.
December 16, 23, 30, 1977; Jan. 6, 1978

Contend Law Is Not Fair

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Eight Fayetteville adults-only businesses have filed a federal court suit in an effort to stop enforcement of the state anti-obscenity law that goes into effect Jan. 1.

The law forbids more than one such business — massage parlor, bookstore or movie house — to operate under a single roof.

The sex-oriented businesses complain that the new law is unconstitutional because it is vague and appears to infringe on their rights to freedom of speech.

They also contend the law discriminates against them, since there are no similar restrictions on other types of businesses.

Federal courts have already been asked to review the constitutionality of another state anti-pornography law, which allows civil suits to close adult businesses as public nuisances.

That law went into effect earlier this year, and suits have been filed in Raleigh and Jacksonville in an effort to test it in state courts. Federal courts in Fayetteville and Charlotte have also been asked to rule on it.

Violation of the new law is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$300 and three months in jail.

The plaintiffs have asked that district attorneys in Wake, Cumberland, Hoke, Jones, Duplin, Onslow and Sampson counties be barred from enforcing the law.

Two Christmas Services Set

Two special Christmas services have been planned by the First Presbyterian Church in observance of the holiday season.

The Christmas Eve service will begin at 11 p.m. Dec. 24 and will be an observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. A special offering will be taken for the relief of world hunger.

On Christmas Day, there will be one service at 11 a.m., combining Sunday School and morning worship. Ms. Mary Boyd Sugg, a student at Union Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will assist the Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, church pastor, in leading the service. The service is planned to be of interest to all ages and families are encouraged to attend. There will be a nursery for the infants and toddlers.

The church is located at the corner of 14th and Elm Streets. The public is invited to attend.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF LINWOOD S. WORTHINGTON, SR.
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Linwood S. Worthington, Sr. deceased are notified to exhibit them to Linwood S. Worthington, Jr. as Administrator of the decedent's estate on or before the date not later than six months after the first date of publication of this notice at Route 8, Box 222, Greenville, North Carolina 27834, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Linwood S. Worthington, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Linwood S. Worthington, Sr.
JAMES LEON BULLOCK
Attorney for the Estate of Linwood S. Worthington, Sr.
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1977

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
Pursuant to Order of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, dated the 30 day of November, 1977, authorizing foreclosure, and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by William E. McCotter and Loretta N. McCotter to H. Taylor dated June 11, 1976 and recorded in Book T44, at Page 261 and 262 Pitt County Registry, and under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as substitute trustee by an instrument of writing dated May 12, 1977 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure sale, the undersigned substituted trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, on the 30th day of December, 1977, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same consisting of a house and lot at 405 Allen Drive, Ayden, North Carolina 28513 lying and being in Pitt County, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being situated in Ayden Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being all of Lot No. Seven (7), Block C of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision as shown on map of same of record in Map Book 19, Pages 9 and 9A, Pitt County Registry. See deed in Book J 38, Page 545.

This property will be sold subject to outstanding ad valorem taxes and to any assessments, liens and encumbrances of record and a First Deed of Trust.

The high bidder at the sale will be required to make a cash deposit of ten (10%) per cent of the bid up to and including ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS.

This 30th day of November 1977.
Substituted Trustee
Richard M. Pearnman, Jr.
December 16, 23, 1977

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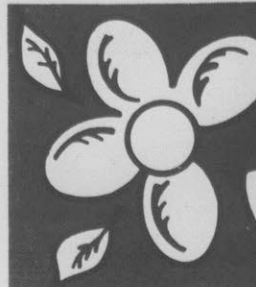
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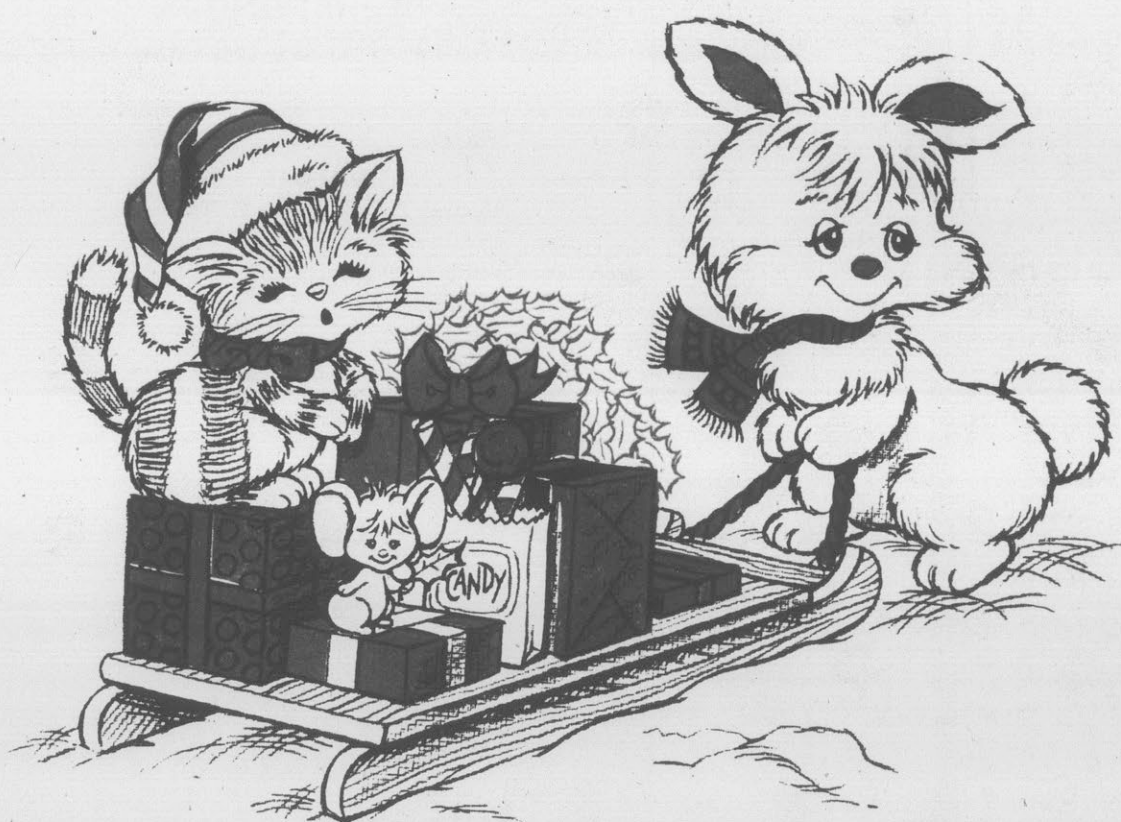
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