NEW YEAR GREETINGS

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Weather
Fair tonight, lows in 40s along coast. Increasing cloudiness on Friday with highs in the 50s, with 60s along the coast.

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Hopeful On Angola

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Prime Minister John Vorster says Soviet intervention in Angola can only be stopped by greater Western involvement in the African country. But President Ford says he's optimistic a big power confrontation can be avoided.

Vorster, in a strongly worded New Year's message on Wednesday, said the choice before Africa and the non-Communist world was plain — resist or submit and pay the price.

"If Africa and the free world allow one African country, and a country of such immense strategic importance, too, to be hounded into the Communist fold ... Africa will pay the price of enslavement far worse than that of the 18th and 19th centuries," Vorster said.

President Ford voiced his optimism on the Angolan situation during an informal discussion with 23 reporters he invited to his Oval Office in Washington.

However, Ford said he believed the United States "would have been in a stronger position" to promote a compromise between the three forces battling for control of the former Portuguese colony if the U.S. Senate had not voted to curb American aid to one of the factions.

The Soviet Union supports the Popular Movement (MPLA), although Russian troops are not known to be involved in the fighting. But an estimated 7,500-10,000 Cuban troops are reported to be in Angola, fighting with Soviet supplies.

South Africa also has troops in Angola but has refused to say how many. The MPLA says South Africa has up to 5,000 troops in the strife-ridden African nation.

The United States has provided some $33 million in money and military supplies to the Western-backed National Front (FNLA). The third movement, the Angolan National Union (UNITA), has allied its forces with the FNLA.

Tanzania's government newspaper, the Daily News, called on the Organization of African Unity (OAU) Wednesday to concentrate on the involvement of South African troops in Angola and not be distracted by the issue of Soviet aid to one faction.

Acceptance of Soviet aid, the Dar Es Salaam newspaper said, "cannot be equated with being a stooge."

In Miami, Fla., two Cuban exiles said they were recruiting fellow exiles in the United States as mercenaries to fight against the Cuban Communist troops fighting in Angola. Jose Antonio Prat, a Bay of Pigs veteran, and Pedro Martinez said they represent UNITA.

"Cubans will go fight the Communists for ideological reasons," Prat said. "And we are looking to the future. After Angola, this group would help overthrow Fidel Castro in Cuba."

U.S. law generally prohibits American citizens from joining as mercenaries with foreign governments but does not apply to citizens of other nations living in the United States.

Quitting School

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's 19-year-old son, Steven, is quitting college to raise horses.

The White House said Wednesday that Steven was going to Southern California to go to school part time to "learn how to raise horses."

LIBERTY BELL IN NEW HOME — Ceremonies are held as the Liberty Bell rests in its new home in a pavilion of its own after being moved from Independence Hall, in the background at upper right, in Philadelphia early today. The move, which officially opened the bicentennial year, was made in the first minutes of 1976. (AP Wirephoto)

Bicentennial Is Begun

By CHRIS ROBERTS
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Liberty Bell, symbol of American freedom, was rolled out of Independence Hall and into a new viewing center early today as spirited revelers braved a driving rain to ring in 1976, the nation's Bicentennial.

The 2,080-pound bell rode atop a 700-pound cart that was gingerly nudged by 12 beefy hardhats to Liberty Pavilion, situated on a grassy mall a block north of the historic hall.

The bell's brittle shell rested on a bed of wet cement to prevent the spread of the celebrated crack that marred the bell while it was tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall in 1835.

Fireworks crackled and a fife and drum corps played Yankee Doodle as history buffs, socialites, city officials — and skid row denizens — toasted the bell's midnight ride of 15 minutes over a 100-yard flagstone path.

The steel and glass pavilion, where the bell is to remain permanently, was built with federal funds at a cost of $800,000. It opened to visitors today after the bell was hung on a stainless-steel beam rising from the floor.

Street lights were doused at the start of the bell's ride and New Year's Eve merrymakers illuminated the route with candles and flashlights.

The bell's yoke, carved from slippery elm, was wrapped in plastic, protecting it from the rain and whipping winds that flapped umbrellas inside out.

City officials had estimated that up to 50,000 persons would turn out for the bell's ride, but the weather cut deeply into the crowd. Police put the figure at about 20,000.

It was at Independence Hall on July 8, 1776, that the Liberty Bell rang to herald the public reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Cast in England at a cost of $303, it arrived here in 1752 to commemorate William Penn's Charter of Privileges, which granted religious freedom to Pennsylvanians. It cracked after arrival, was melted down and recast again, only to ring untrue.

Recast a second time with additional silver, it remained intact until the fateful clap at Marshall's funeral. The crack worsened in 1846 when the bell rang on George Washington's birthday. It has not rung since.

The Liberty Bell has moved a number of times, although it always was returned to Independence Hall. In 1777 it was hustled off to Allentown, Pa., to keep it out of British hands. It became a popular item at world fairs and expositions at the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries.

Philadelphia's managing director, Hillel Levinson, estimated the cost of the latest move at $104,000, including $96,000 for police security. The National Park Service spent another $10,000.

Security Is Tightened

By NICK TATRO
Associated Press Writer

There has been a general tightening of security at the nation's airports, and passengers may find it more difficult to find a place to stash a coat or a bag as a result of the LaGuardia Airport bombing.

An Associated Press check of 25 of the 530 U.S. airports with regularly scheduled service showed that most beefed up security in some way after a bomb placed in a baggage locker exploded and killed 11 people in New York on Monday.

Many cities are closing down key-operated coin lockers in airports. In New York, airport locker service was suspended and keys to lockers at bus and train stations were removed while officials pondered new security methods.

More patrols with explosive-sniffing dogs and extra guards were also in evidence. Some officials proposed more drastic measures, such as keeping all visitors out of airline terminals and redesigning airports to make them terrorist-proof.

In Chicago, Aviation Commissioner Patrick Dunne said the baggage lockers would be temporarily closed in terminal buildings at O'Hare International Airport, the nation's busiest with 2,000 daily flights.

The action came after some reservation clerks, airport employes and security guards at O'Hare took up a collection of quarters to buy up about 100 public lockers in the baggage claim area.

"We are expanding our security measures in light of LaGuardia and the lockers are a part of it," an American Airlines official said.

"One of the first improvements we made was to take all our coin-operated baggage lockers out of service for an indefinite period," said Jack Cunningham, head of the 43-officer airport security force in Portland, Ore. "Another step is increasing patrols in the terminal building and areas adjacent to the airport."

We are completing an extensive building project and "part of the facility will include advanced security techniques, including closed circuit television," he said.

In Albuquerque, N.M., security chief Robert E. Gill said "we've added a couple of extra patrols with our dogs. We've closed up the baggage lockers completely. We may have to identify people and see what they put in the lockers before we let them put anything in."

All coin-operated baggage lockers were also sealed at Detroit's Metropolitan Airport. "Passengers will just have to keep their luggage with them," said an airport spokesman.

Richard E. Rebadow, manager of the Buffalo, N.Y., airport, said 93 baggage lockers were moved into "sterile corridors," arrival and departure areas that are screened by metal detectors and X-ray machines. Salt Lake City airport officials took similar action.

Most officials opposed searching all luggage.

"Nobody but a flaming idiot would put a bomb in luggage that was going to be in the plane he's on," one official said.

No Cheating

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union denies that it has cheated on existing strategic arms limitation agreements with the United States and says Moscow is not to blame for the deadlock in the SALT talks.

"There have been no violations and are no violations by the Soviet Union of the antiballistic missile treaty and the interim agreement," the Communist Party newspaper Pravda said today in an article signed "Observer," which means that it was written at the highest level.

The Kremlin statement was also carried by the Soviet news agency Tass in a report Wednesday before the article appeared in today's Pravda, underscoring the importance the Soviets attach to the statement.

Pravda suggested that the United States is to blame for some unresolved issues in the nuclear arms negotiations between the two superpowers.

The newspaper appeared to be reacting to the debate in the United States over the talks with Moscow. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's planned December trip to sign a new treaty has been postponed, probably until late January.

American critics have accused Kissinger of concealing alleged Soviet violations of the 1972 treaty in which the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to limit themselves to two antiballistic missile sites each and to curb their land-based and submarine-borne nuclear missile forces.

Pravda gave no clue as to whether the Soviet Union was now ready for concrete talks on the SALT issues, which have stalled on the question of including the Soviet Backfire bomber and the medium-range U.S. cruise missile in the strategic weapons limits.

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The company I work for is taking out of my wages the amounts of the checks I accept from customers that turn out to be bad because of insufficient funds. I asked them about not accepting checks of people I didn't know, but they said no, it is their policy to take checks for the amount of purchase and a little over and I could not refuse customers with Driver's License identification. Therefore, I can't be as cautious as I'd like to be, and yet I must foot the loss myself. Is this legal?

State and federal law prohibit an employer's taking from an employee's wages any charges of any kind, except taxes and Social Security, that would bring their pay below minimum wages. And this would be true, even if the employer demands that you give him the money after your check is cashed so it won't show in his pay records, though you might need witnesses if this is the case, says Dick Kane of the N.C. Attorney General's Office.

If you think the company does less than $250,000 a year's business, excluding taxes, contact Max Avery of the Wage and Hour Division of the N. C. Department of Labor and he will investigate and possibly assist you in taking the company to court to recover the back pay if the company refuses to return it to you voluntarily. His phone number is 829-2152.

If you think it's more than a quarter of a million a year, contact J. E. Mangum, Compliance Officer of the U. S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division, 758-5385. His office is located at 402 S. Memorial Drive; his mailing address is Box 5006, Greenville.

Kane said that the Attorney General's Office would be very interested in hearing about it if you think this is a company-wide practice, involving a lot of emplyees. Any informationtion you would give him would be confidential. You may contact him through the toll-free Consumer Protection number, 800-662-7925.

Police Looking For Lady Who Heard Men Talking Bomb

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman who says she heard two men discuss a bombing shortly before the La Guardia Airport explosion is being asked to contact police immediately.

The mystery woman reportedly called police about 40 minutes after the blast and asked, "Why didn't you evacuate the airport before the bomb went off?"

She said she had been in the terminal before the explosion and noticed two men at a public telephone. She said she heard one of the men say, "Clear out the terminal. It's going to be bombed."

The woman said she assumed the men were calling the police and that after the explosion she called police to ask why the terminal was not evacuated.

Chief of Detectives Louis Cottell disclosed the woman's call Wednesday. Detectives investigating the case conceded the call could have been a hoax but said they wanted to talk to the woman in case she could provide any leads.

The 11 people who died Monday night in the blast that carried the force of 25 sticks of dynamite were the first bomb-related deaths in U.S. aviation in more than a year. The explosion caused 75 injuries.

The National Transportation Safety Board ruled last January that a bomb had caused the crash of the Trans World Airlines jet en route from Athens to Rome on Sept. 8, 1974, in which all 88 persons aboard died. The board called for improved protective measures such as devices to detect explosives.

Three persons died from injuries and some 35 others were seriously injured Aug. 6, 1974, when a bomb exploded in the baggage area of the foreign terminal in the Los Angeles Airport.

A man later called news media and claimed responsibility for the blast. He said he was a representative of Aliens of America, supposedly a group interested in aliens' rights and sex laws.

Tax Time

Pitt County property owners were reminded yesterday that all real and personal property must be listed for tax purposes during the month of January.

County tax supervisor Phillip Michaels said that there will be 15 local listing places open all day Monday through Fridays and half-days on Saturday during January to facilitate property listings.

Michaels said each person listing property should bring with them Social Security numbers and motor vehicle registration cards.

Exempt non-profit organizations—such as churches—that have purchased real property during the past year, according to Michaels, "will need to come to the Greenville listing place to file an application for tax exempt status for the property purchased."

Organizations which in prior years have purchased property exemption application has already been completed and approved do not need to complete an additional exemption application form for the old property Michaels noted.

Michaels emphasized that business personal property must, this year, be listed at the Greenville office unless the business uses the mail copy of the abstract that has been sent to all business firms of record.

He noted that business real property may still be listed at the local listing places, although this may be listed at the Greenville office also.

"Exemptions for the aged and disabled have been substantially changed by the State Legislature for 1976," Michaels explained.

"An applicant for this exemption must earn or receive from any source a total of less than $7,500 income. This includes "income from social security, retirement payments and any monies received by either husband or wife, during the calendar year 1975. In addition, the individual must be 65 years old or older on January 1, 1976 or totally and permanently disabled and unable to work."

Michaels noted that disabled persons must supply a signed statement by a licensed physician as proof of disability.

The tax supervisor noted that old age and disability exemptions will not be applied on personal property other than mobile homes. "However, it will continue to be applied on real estate which is the residence of the applicant."

Michaels said property tax listing will begin January 2. All county offices, he said, will be closed January 1, for New Year's Day.

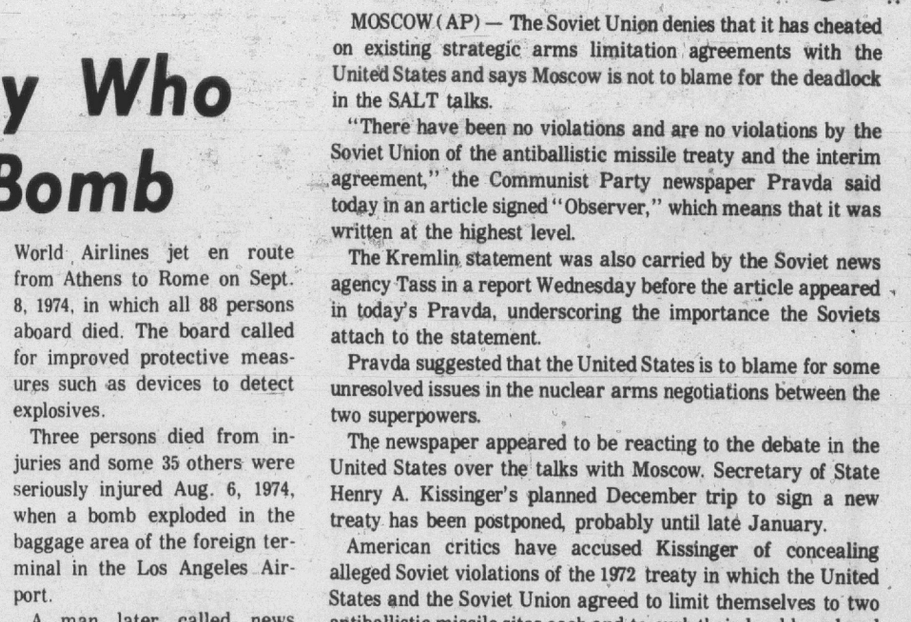
Lady Mamie In Hospital

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former First Lady Mamie Eisenhower is reported resting comfortably at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where she was taken Wednesday with an undisclosed illness.

The condition of the widow of President Dwight D. Eisenhower also was not disclosed by the hospital, but a friend quoted her son John as saying Wednesday "it is serious."

However, John Eisenhower, who lives in Phoenixville, Pa., declined to discuss the illness with reporters.

Mrs. Eisenhower, 79, was rushed by ambulance to the hospital from her farm home near Gettysburg, Pa. After the 80-mile trip, she was taken to an executive nursing area on the third floor that is reserved for VIP patients.



First Baby

NEWEST ARRIVAL WAS A BOY!— The first baby of 1976 is William Raynor Stocks, who was born this morning at 4:24 in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Stocks of Rt. 8, Greenville. The baby's birth weight was seven pounds, two and three-fourths ounces. (Reflector staff photo by James Kyle)

MRS. HAROLD DEAN TAUNTON JR.

Couple Weds On Saturday

CONCORDIA, Kan.—Our Lady Perpetual Help Church here was the scene of the Saturday wedding of Colleen Ann O'Connor and Harold Dean Taunton Jr.

Father Loren Werth performed the ceremony at 2:00 p.m. A program of wedding music was presented by Sister Philormene.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Connor of Concordia, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Taunton Sr. of Greenville, N.C.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her attendant was Kathleen Ann O'Connor of Concordia, Kan. The best man was James Grant Taunton of Greenville, N.C.

The bride graduated from St. Mary College, Leavenworth, Kan., and studied on a Rotary Foundation Fellowship at the University College Dublin, Ireland. She graduated from Officers Candidate School, Newport, R. I. and is now stationed at Saclant, Norfolk, Va.

The bridegroom graduated from N.C. State University and Naval Officers Candidate School, Newport, R. I. He is now stationed at the Public Works Center, Norfolk, Va.

A reception followed in the ceremony in the Parish Hall.

The textile industry is the largest industry in North Carolina.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

Journalists throughout the world today are undoubtedly recapping 1975, and projecting the future of 1976.

In keeping with these reports, I should like to assess the utility room beat.

DAYTIME TELEVISION: In 1975, 78 million housewives were lured from their domestic chores each week by 72 game shows, 60 soap serials, and such provocative TV teasers as, "Dancing Bear can't get the Captain's sweater to stay on the hook."

Projection: The coming year is one of the most challenging for daytime TV. Losses of contestants whose EKGs aren't "up" to winning the car will be high. Also, there is reportedly a shortage of diseases, which have been consumed by soap heroes and heroines at the rate of six a day. Look for new maladies, such as congenital dandruff and embarrassing itching.

ECONOMY: A Tupperware party started last year in this country every 10 seconds. There are 317 million people who are Total Tupperware families; that is, men and women in the business of selling Tupperware together.

Projection: Next year, we will begin to feel the influence of Tupperware. Look for movies, "Gidget Goes Plastic," sports classics in the Burp-Proof Storage Bowl, seminars on "Is there plastic after death?" and young people going into TM (Tupperware Merchandising).

BOOKS: Housewives spent $36 million last year on How To Save Money books. Leading the list of best sellers were: How To Dress a Chicken In a Basic Weekender Wardrobe (Rancid Press, $12.95), "How To Perform Home Surgery Using Notions and Remnants" (13 illustrations, Payne Publishers, $13.95), and How To Build Your Own Summer Cabin Using Scraps You Ripped Off From The Lumber Yard (Choates & Choates, $16.95).

Projection: There will be a rebirth of nostalgia; namely the how-to books on sex that were popular in the early 1970s. These were less expensive and utilized the materials at hand.

STATUS: A walloping 49 per cent of American housewives returned to the labor market in 1975, on either a full or part-time basis.

Projection: During the next five years it is estimated that the age of a child feeding and dressing itself and making a bed may be lowered to 12 years old. Look for disposable children, wash and wear husbands, and wives who fall asleep in front of the TV set.

Party Held On Friday Evening

GRIFTON—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Rasberry entertained Friday night at an informal party honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spurrier of Mechanicsville, Va., Mrs. Allen Spurrier of Alexandria, Mrs. Martha Gessell of Long Beach, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lehman of Siler City.

The house was decorated with a holiday motif. Mrs. Mark Phillips poured punch.

Open House Held Saturday

GRIFTON—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers assisted by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rogers, held open house Saturday night at the Rogers house here.

The foyer, where guests were greeted, was decorated with nandina berries and greenery in an Oriental bowl flanked by red candles in brass candelabra. The den mantel was garlanded and banked with magnolia leaves.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of berries and greenery flanked by silver candelabra holding red candles. Punch was poured by Mrs. L. D. McCotter, Mrs. Kenneth during the evening.

Spareribs Take To Chinese Sauce

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

If you like the sweet sauce that is often served along with hot mustard in Chinese restaurants, you may enjoy making something similar at home. The restaurants usually offer the sauce with egg rolls, roast pork and fried shrimp. We use ours to glaze pork spareribs cooked in an electric slow cooker and you may want to follow suit. Chinese cooks in the U.S.A. often put fruit preserves into this sauce. We've taken our cue from them: widely available apple jelly goes into the following version.

GLAZED RIBS

- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 pounds fresh pork spareribs, cut in 1-rib portions
- Apple Jelly Sauce, see below

Into an electric slow cooker turn the water, salt and spareribs; cover. Cook with heat control on low until tender — 8 to 10 hours. Drain. (Broth, after chilling and removing fat, is fine for soup.) Brush both sides of ribs with Apple Jelly Sauce and arrange on rack in broiler pan. Broil 4 to 6 inches from high heat, turning once, until browned — 15 to 20 minutes. Serve with Chinese-style hot mustard. Makes 6 servings.

APPLE JELLY SAUCE

In a small saucepan stir together until smooth ½ teaspoon cornstarch and 2 tablespoons cider vinegar. Stir in 1 teaspoon chili powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon ground ginger, 1 small clove garlic (minced), 1 cup apple jelly and ¼ cup water. Cook over moderately low heat, stirring constantly, until jelly melts and sauce thickens. Makes about 1 cup.

Yellow cheddar cheese is colored; white cheddar cheese is not. Both varieties are available although yellow cheddar cheese is the one most widely used.

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Ignore 'Friends' Helpful Info

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married to a fine, devoted professional man for 17 years. We have a beautiful family, and I have never had any reason to doubt his fidelity.

Out of the blue, I received a phone call from a woman who spoke in a refined and cultured voice. She called me by name and said she thought I should know that my husband was having an affair with a young woman in his office!

I was so shocked I could hardly speak, but I managed to ask her who she was.

She said, "A friend," and then she hung up.

Abby, I got so weak I had to sit down. Then I became nauseated.

My first inclination was to believe her. I wondered, "Why would anyone want to make up a story like that?" Then, I tried to recall if there had been any tell-tale signs—late nights or unexplained absences, but there were none.

When my husband came home, I told him about it. He was as dumbfounded as I and assured me there was nothing to it.

Now I'm asking you. Why would anyone want to make such a call? I love my husband and trust him, but I am....

BAFFLED

DEAR BAFFLED: Miserable people try to make others miserable. Your caller was such a person. The word from here is, forget it!

DEAR ABBY: There are four of us married "girls" who have lunch together once a week, and today one of us presented a problem so unusual that only you could answer for us.

She has known this local undertaker for over 25 years, and they have always had a lot of laughs at parties and enjoyed one another's company.

Her question was, should she have her body sent to him when she passes away, and let him see her body (now that it's in its "older" state), or should she leave instructions to give her business to one of his competitors? (She's still a cute cookie in our book, even if she is over 65.)

FOUR IN FLORIDA

DEAR FOUR: What a ghoulish topic for a girlish lunch! I'm sorry to let "cute cookie" down prematurely, but only she can answer that question.

Grifton News

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leonard and Miss Deborah Leonard left Tuesday for Lookout Mountain Tenn., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Tony Leonard and infant son, William Brooks. Miss Leonard will enter Erlanger Hospital Medical Tech School Chattanooga, for a year's study.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass will spend the New Year's season in Charlotte with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Pressley and Mr. Pressley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Omahundra have returned to their home in Suffolk, Va., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Futch and daughters, Alecia and Jennifer of Burgaw, Mr. Mitch Hardison of Pawtucket, R. I. and Miss Alica Pearsall of Wilmington visited here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hardison and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Tucker visited in Greensboro over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mumford.

Miss Mary Hall has returned to Mount Olive after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. David Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Groet and daughters of Statesville visited here during Christmas week their parents, Mrs. June Owens Mr. and Mrs. John Groet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reeves were in Fuquay-Varine because of the death Tuesday of his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Pollock of Clinton were here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Butler the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Price of Thomasville visited here with his mother, Mrs. Frank Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Musselwhite were in Jacksonville for a visit with relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benson and daughters Tina and Kim of Raleigh were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manning had as guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Manning of Denbith, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worthington and children, David and Delores of Raleigh.

Miss Sylvia Lamb has returned to Chamblee, Ga., after a holiday visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lamb.

Miss Margaret Sugg left Saturday for Washington, D.C., after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lamb were in Raleigh Sunday for the wedding and reception of Miss Barbara Nelson and James McLamb at White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Oglesby Jr. visited in Winston-Salem during the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gregory.

George Hart, a student at Ambassador College, Big Sandy, Tex. is here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conrad Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Paget have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after a visit here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Paget.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Albright and sons, John and Mack of Greensboro visited here with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hart.

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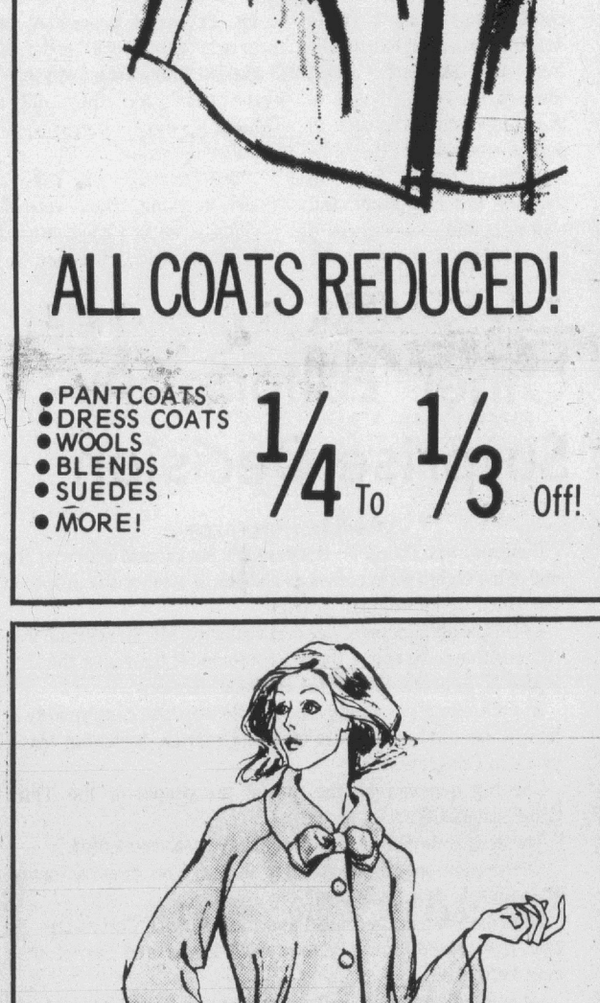

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Starting With A Clean Slate

Today, like everyday, all of us started with a clean slate. It was a day to be used to the utmost by each of us. But today was a little more special than most days; for it was the first day of a brand new year. And that means we have an entire year ahead of us to use in whatever way we choose.

We can waste it, or we can make the very best use of it. For Greenville and Pitt County, we hope that this new year will be used to best advantage. We live in an area where much progress has been made in recent years. In Greenville living conditions have been improved for many. For the county we have made some steps toward providing better jobs for our people. Efforts are being made to develop medical care for all of us.

Farming, always beset with problems, seems stronger than ever to us in Pitt County. Farmers are finding more efficient ways to grow and harvest their crops. The modern homes which can be seen across the county attest to the fact that life on the farm can still be good. And in the municipalities of the county, we are still not plagued with many of the problems which have afflicted some of the larger cities of the nation. For that we can be thankful.

We should use this new year to do all we can to see that the good life continues in Pitt and other counties of the area. We should develop good industries, those that do not pollute, and which provide adequate benefits for their workers. We should work to strengthen the agricultural economy so that our farming citizens can remain on the farm.

We should do all we can to improve medical care to make the area attractive to present and future citizens. Cultural and recreational activities should be stressed to give meaning to our lives.

We have done much in recent years, but much remains to be done. All of us should resolve to make 1976 a year of real progress.

Another Apex In Field Of Poor Taste

Recent not-so-coy public inferences of adultry with a dead President are cheap shots.

Published accounts of two women describing their relationships with John Kennedy reflect more on their own characters than on his.

The kiss-and-tell role has always been scorned; but published interviews with a four-times married West Coast woman and the former girlfriend of a Mafia leader can turn stomachs.

We'd suggest inquiring reporters tread softly in listening to future stories by faded beauties who want to share the limelight . . . the line forms to the left.

While it's admissable to presume today that Camelot had its seamy side, and the late President Kennedy wore something less than shining armor in private life, the boasting of "intimate" relationships with him are in indescribable poor taste.

True or not, the subject of the gossip isn't around to say yea or nay.

Cheap shot, we said?

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ALL READY FOR THE BIG PARTY!

THIS AFTERNOON

More Power To Governor?

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH — Yet another expert joins the long list of those who see the need for North Carolina to have a governor who can serve two terms, and who has the veto power.

Having neither, the Governor of North Carolina is widely considered the weaknest in the nation.

Elizabeth H. Haskell is the author of a thorough analysis of past and present land use activities in this state, and some recommendations for future change. Her draft report prepared for the Land Policy Council under a $15,000 contract has been the center of considerable debate in the group now writing a legislative proposal for land management in the state.

A Virginia resident, the consultant has conducted studies of land use activities in a host of other states, and has served as a consultant to the Smithsonian Institute.

More Power

Looking at the governor's office from the viewpoint of land use management, the report goes into considerable detail in building a case for giving the governor more power.

A variety of boards set policy for various state agencies, with the governor naming the members.

Appointments are usually for overlapping terms, meaning a new governor cannot name all or occasionally even a majority of the members.

The governor appoints heads of some departments, but they are constrained by the policy decisions and directions of the boards. Additionally, other agency heads are elected statewide.

"The governor is selected by the voters to translate public wishes into state governmental policies and programs (but) is limited . . . by a variety of procedural checks and other executive policy makers," the report noted.

While recognizing that the numerous boards and the limits on the governor's office are seen by citizens as keeping more control over decisions, the report recommends that the governor be allowed to succeed himself, be given veto power, be given authority to name the members of various commissions without legislative interference, and that some elected department heads should be appointed.

Ms. Haskins conceded that it is "unlikely as a practical matter that such structural reforms will come soon in North Carolina." The Land Policy Council declined to even consider that particular recommendation.

Some Adopted

Others of her recommendations were adopted tentatively by that group for inclusion in legislation to be presented the 1977 General Assembly establishing a statewide land use program.

Among those were suggestions that the Regional Councils of Government need clear directions on what to do, how to do it, and staff to do it with; that a coordinated permit process be used to eliminate the many time-consuming and conflicting permits; that various policy and advisory citizens' groups involved in land use programs be consolidated.

The council also endorsed the idea that field offices for various state agencies now scattered around the state in different locations be consolidated over the next five years.

Rejected by the council, or in some cases simply not considered, were other items in addition to the "strong governor's proposal.

Prospects of transferring economic development responsibility from the Department of Natural and Economic Resources to the Department of Commerce met no favor.

And the council could not resolve the dilemma of whether separate Piedmont and Mountain commissions should be established paralleling the system now in use in the Coastal Land Management counties, or if one statewide policy board would be best.

Further discussion of the proposed land management legislation will take place early in February at a two-day retreat for members of the Land Police Council.

INSIDE REPORT

Busing Ploy By Jackson

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON—Sen. Henry M. Jackson is using the post-Christmas void to unveil a bold scheme intended to finally break him loose from the pack of Democratic presidential candidates: a proposal to drastically reduce the power of federal judges to order racial school busing.

Its impact is critically important in Massachusetts, where Jackson desperately needs a strong showing in the March 9 primary. The obvious, though unlabelled, target of Jackson's anti-busing bill is U.S. District Judge W. Arthur Garrity, Jr., of Boston (called a fanatic" by a key Jackson adviser). Under the Jackson program, Garrity's hold on the anguished schools of Boston would be dramatically loosened.

But beyond Massachusetts, Jackson is making a daring bid for rank-and-file Democratic support on an issue where the party's leadership (pro-busing) runs directly counter to public opinion (anti-busing). On an issue which some politicians call the liberals' Vietnam, Scoop Jackson conceivably could become the George McGovern of the anti-busers.

The depth and intensity of anti-busing sentiment is well understood by liberal presidential candidates but outweighed by their terror of reprisals from the party's disproportionately influential left wing. Thus, the candidates temporize, suggesting that busing does not work well but should be retained as a last-resort desegregation weapon.

Having decided a few months ago to stop foolish and fruitless wooing of the left, Jackson is uniquely capable of gaining support on this seminal issue. But he has been uncomfortable in his four-year-old support of a constitutional amendment to prohibit busing. Besides uneasiness over taking the same position as Gov. George Wallace, Jackson knew all too well that the amendment could not be adopted for many years, if ever.

Jackson said precisely that on Nov. 9 in a conference with state Sen. Bill Bulger, a Boston anti-busing leader. Instead of a constitutional amendment, Jackson wanted to quickly pass a law restricting federal judges. Bulger suggested limiting the courts to handling specific instances of racial segregation, preventing them from establishing racial quotas for a whole school system.

On Dec. 20, six weeks after this conversation, Jackson's staff put the finishing touches on an anti-busing bill designed to shrink judicial power without running afoul of the Constitution:

Future busing orders could come only from specially convened three-judge courts, not a Garrity sitting in solitary splendor; his and other busing orders now in

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THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

There is a famous picture entitled, "Flight into Egypt." It shows Joseph leading a little donkey upon which is seated the Virgin and the Babe. The scene is laid in the desert, with the Sphinx and the pyramids constituting the background. Below the title of the picture are the two significant Latin words, "Anno Domini," "In the year of our Lord."

These two Latin words signify that one sees depicted on this canvas the beginning of a new era in human history. In the year that the flight into Egypt occurred, the world's attention was centered on the grandeur of imperial Rome. But in God's sight, the significant thing was that a Babe had been born into the world of a humble Virgin. So significant has that event become, that all dates in history are rendered from it—Anno Domini.

"God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty."

—By Elisha Douglass

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

Unfinished Patio Sits

Back in the middle of May, Louis Dennis said to his sister Mary Dennis, why don't we finish that patio for mother? Mary Dennis said okay, so they got the lumber and set to work over the Memorial Day weekend. Then the cops showed up, and there the lumber sits. This is not exactly a Christmas story. In the land of the free, it's more an everyday story.

The story really concerns Mrs. Magdalena E. Dennis, a 74-year-old widow, a chronic invalid, who lives on Morganford Road in St. Louis. She owns a few lots in Arnold, Mo., about half a mile from the Meramec River south of the city. On one of these lots she proposed to build a concrete pad for a 27-foot travel trailer. Back in 1969 she got her sewer and water hookup, but without a screened patio the weekend retreat is just about useless in summer. The flies and mosquitoes, says daughter Mary, are something terrible out there.

So Louis and Mary Dennis, with some help from Louis's children, got the concrete poured in forms that would raise the pad 24 inches above the ground. They put up the 2x4's and nailed on some 4x8 plywood sheathing around the bottom. It was looking pretty good—only the roof and doors to go, plus the screen wire—when two City of Arnold police cars drove up. The cops proceeded to hang a "Stop Work" order on the job. Mary asked why, and the cops said they didn't know, they were just following orders.

The Dennises had done a terrible thing. They were in violation of the City of Arnold Building Code Ordinance No. 7.1, Bill No. 7, and also in violation of Ordinance No. 7.3, Bill No. 33, but more especially and particularly, they were in violation of Flood Ordinance No. 7.5, Bill No. 72, which prohibits construction of any kind within a designated flood hazard area without a special permit.

Such a permit, they learned, "may only be granted, according to Section 1(a) of the Ordinance, upon approval by the Offices of the Health Officer, Superintendent of Public Works and the Building Commission, after consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers."

The Arnold city ordinance, the Dennises were further advised, was enacted pursuant to the National Flood Insurance Act. The local law is somewhat more restrictive than the federal law, which heaven knows is restrictive enough. The federal law says that if a community such as Arnold fails to vote itself under the federal act, no property owner in a designated flood-prone area can get flood insurance.

Well, said Mary Dennis, we don't intend to get flood insurance. The particular lot on Almond Drive has been affected by flood waters only once in recorded history, and that was in the terrible flood of 1973. If it looks as if another such flood is likely, we'll pull the trailer out to Interstate 55, and if the screened patio gets washed away, too bad.

The local authorities said, nothing doing. Mary Dennis said: Look, it's not as if we were building a million-dollar palace out there and asking the taxpayers to subsidize flood insurance. We're just trying, with our own hands, to build a patio for mother so she can have the seven grandchildren out there on weekends in the summer. Otherwise the flies and mosquitoes will eat the food right out of their mouths. Said the city fathers: no way.

The upshot was that Mary Dennis wrote Sen. Thomas Eagleton, who took it up with J. Robert Hunter, acting federal insurance administrator. Mr. Hunter wrote the senator a three-page, single-spaced letter. He spelled out four different provisions of the rules and regulations that might apply

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Other Editors Say Surprise Decision

(Goldsboro News-Argus)

Congressman David N. Henderson's decision to retire at the end of his eighth term comes as a shock to most of the people in the Third Congressional District.

From the standpoint of age and seniority, Mr. Henderson was in a position to be one of the most influential figures in the U.S. House of Representatives for the next decade.

At the age of 54, he elects to retire. He can do so comfortably in light of his total of 28 years of public service, including his 16 years in Congress.

The big question on the lips of the people of the Third Congressional District is, "Why?"

There is little doubt that he could have been re-elected.

The reason suggested strongly in Mr. Henderson's formal statement is that he is tired.

Chairmanship of the Postal and Civil Service Committee, he said, has caused him to have to work longer and harder than ever before.

He said he wanted to be free "to do some things I want to do rather than things I feel compelled to do".

He mentions his desire to "lead a more relaxed way of life, which hopefully will lead to a longer one".

That, of course, may have been a key and certainly understandable concern of the congressman.

Aside from the increased demands on him, he also is known to have been fighting—unsuccessfully—a weight problem.

The combination is not usually a healthy one.

With his retirement benefits, Mr. Henderson will be free to step down and lead a leisurely life at an age at which few people can look forward to doing so.

During his tenure in Congress, he has been a hard worker. His voting record, by and large, has been in line with the thinking of most of the people he represents.

His stepping down at this time comes as a disappointment to many of us.

But those of us who know the congressman know he makes no decision hastily. This one, he said, is final and irrevocable. We accept that with regrets and with thanks for the representation he has given us in the Congress.

Prison Inmates Speak

By JAMES R. HOOD
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — "I wouldn't know my kids if they were sitting right in front of me," Louisiana Sate Prison inmate Newman Sanders told a high school audience as he gave his stock anticrime speech.

After the speech, a pretty, 13-year-old girl approached Sanders.

"Do you know me?" she asked. "I'm your daughter."

It was the first time Sanders had seen his daughter. She was born after her father had been dragged off on one of his many trips to prison. By the time he finished that sentence, his wife, son and daughter had disappeared from his life.

"It's hard. It's very hard after all these years, not knowing your own child, not even knowing what she looked like," Sanders said after the recent surprise meeting.

Sanders, 33, and lifer Ken Plaisance, 35, have been talking about drugs and prison life to students and civic groups for years. They estimate they've made over 200 speaking tours.

And yet, the idea of the speeches began as an escape plot, Sanders said.

Several inmates dreamed up the idea to get outside the walls of Louisiana's sprawling prison farm at Angola, he said. Once outside, they expected to break free of their guards and flee.

But a week later, the group returned to the prison as scheduled, to the surprise of the other inmates who knew of the scheme.

"We forgot," Sanders said. "We started taking the whole thing seriously."

The story the longtime prisoners tell is a serious one. School principals say it makes a strong impression on their students.

Sanders first sampled narcotics on the streets of New Orleans' Irish Channel at the age of 9. By the time he was 11, he was addicted to heroin and had to turn to crime to support the habit.

The pattern continued — a pattern that was to result in Sanders' spending nearly 20 years behind bars and losing his family. He is now serving a four-year sentence for burglary and could receive a "good time" discharge early in 1976.

Plaisance tells a similar stors. He mixed booze and pills when he was 19, "before the drug culture was even born."

His last binge came 13 years

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40 Years Ago Today

January 1, 1936

Italy and Ethiopia exchanged bitter recriminations today over their warfare's newest cause celebre — the fascist aerial bombardment Monday on the southern front.

Emperor Haile Selassie, from his field headquarters at Dessye, telegraphed a protest to the League of Nations charging Italy with using poisonous gas in the attack and with effecting "complete destruction of a Swedish Red Cross ambulance."

The Rome government in turn countered with an official communique insisting:

"The bombardment which took place on the Southern front was fully justified by the proved fact that two Italian aviators who fell at Daggah Bur were killed and decapitated and their heads carried to Harar in triumph."

—James Kyle

Meat Label Time Is Extended

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers will continue to see labels claiming that meat products such as sausage and lard are "pure" for another six months, despite the government's Jan. 1 deadline for removing them from retail shelves.

The additional time is being granted processors by the Agriculture Department, which contends it would be a financial hardship on companies if they were required to destroy millions of unused labels by the deadline.

Nearly two years ago, a more stringent labeling requirement was forced on the department by a federal court. The court ruled in favor of a consumer group that contended hot dogs called "all beef" or "100 per cent" of something or "pure" were mislabeled if they contained more than one ingredient.

Since processed meat contains some seasoning, preservatives or other additives, none is qualified as any of those things under the court's interpretation.

The department said on Jan. 23, 1974, that the term "all" and similar words, in the court's view, meant "wholly, completely, exclusively and solely" and proposed that the same rules for hot dogs be extended to other meat and poultry labels.

After studying the situation for almost a year, the Agriculture Department on Dec. 4, 1974, said that processors would have until Jan. 1, 1976, to use up their old labels.

H.E. Steinhoff of the department's meat and poultry inspection branch said the additional time to next July 1 would be officially announced soon. Processors will be allowed to use "pure" and "100 per cent" labels that were in stock before Jan. 1, 1975, he told a reporter.

One reason that the old labels were not used was because pork production was down sharply this year, meaning that less sausage and lard — considered the items most affected — was around for labeling. Retail pork prices also were at record highs, suggesting that consumer resistance also was a factor.

A consumer spokeswoman said the department's claim that immediate enforcement of the label order would mean economic hardship for processors is "pure bull and maybe pure politics."

Carol Foreman, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America, said she was "shocked that USDA has held it back" for another six months.

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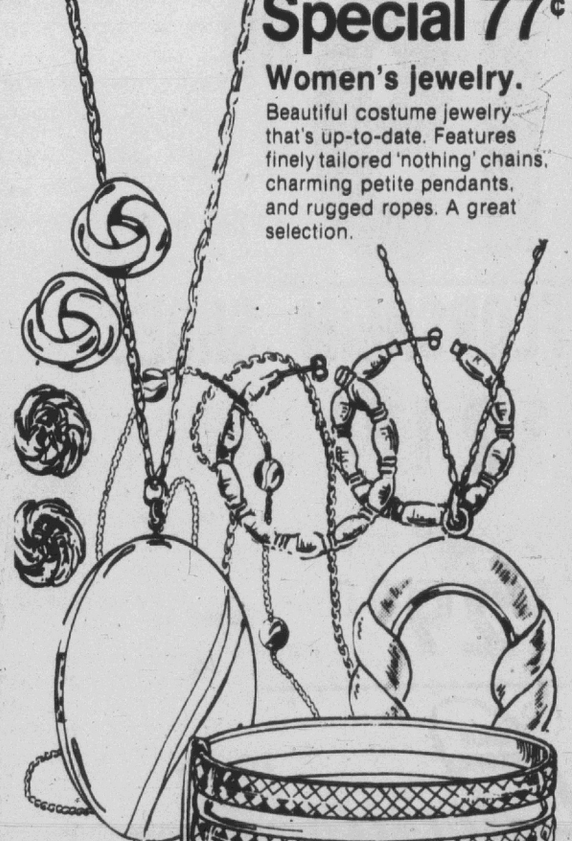

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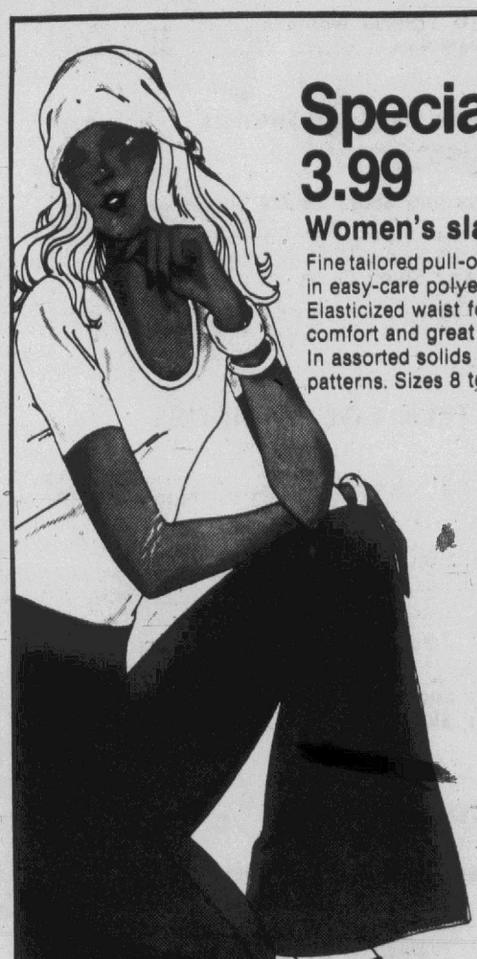

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IN RACE TO STAY—President Ford, declaring he is in the 1976 presidential race to stay, said "I don't foresee any serious obstacles" to winning the nomination and election. He made the comment while chatting in the Oval Office Wednesday with 23 invited reporters, columnists and broadcasters in a broad-ranging year-end talkfest. (AP Wirephoto)

Ford Optimistic Over New Year

By FRANCES LEWINE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is beginning the new year with optimistic hopes for the nation's economy and for his own election to a full term in the White House.

Declaring that he sees no serious obstacle to winning a term in the White House, Ford told newsmen on Wednesday that nothing could make him quit the campaign in midstream.

He said he will campaign on his "constructive record and ... win on it." And he now views his earlier hunch that Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., will be the Democratic nominee as looking "better and better."

The President promised to work for "peace with ourselves ... peace with the world," and to strengthen the nation's spiritual and moral values by setting an example himself. And, he pledged "to do everything possible" to improve economic circumstances.

Ford said there already has been "significant progress" in overcoming inflation and unemployment and "the prospects are encouraging."

The President scheduled a low-key working holiday for the first day of 1976. He planned a meeting with his budget advisers on the fiscal 1977 federal budget he wants to hold to $395 billion.

But aides said the President also scheduled time New Year's Day for watching some of the football bowl games on television, including the Orange Bowl in which his alma mater, Michigan, was playing Oklahoma in Miami.

The President and Mrs. Ford spent New Year's Eve together in the White House. With Mrs. Ford recuperating from intestinal flu, they did not invite in any friends to mark the occasion, and Ford said it was the quietest New Year's Eve "in a long, long time."

The President, however, earlier had invited 23 news representatives to his Oval Office for an hour's "conversation" in which he firmly put down critics who have been suggesting he may not be capable of filling the nation's highest office.

Ford called any such suggestions inaccurate. He said his record in public office disputes that "very forthrightly."

And he told reporters who brought up the issue, "I have complete and total confidence in my own capabilities and the record, I think, proves it."

Pitt Educator In Publication

Mrs. Beatrice C. Maye, media specialist at E. B. Aycock Junior High School, appears in the Eighth Edition of Community Leaders And Noteworthy Americans, 1975-1976, Bicentennial Edition, published by the American Biographical Institute in Raleigh.

These biographical sketches of citizens from throughout America were selected from among those of note who have achieved a place of distinction in areas such as public and community service, education, industry, the arts, and the sciences.

Mrs. Maye formerly appeared in Who's Who In American Women.

Evans-Novak...

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effect could be reviewed by three-judge courts. Anyway, the court could order busing only to remedy specific instances of segregation and only if other remedies could not work. Most important, judges would have to determine busing's actual effect on education in each case.

This may not be strong enough medicine for Boston's anti-busing leaders, including Billy Bulger (though Jackson's political operatives still hope to land him). But it could prove decisive in the Massachusetts campaign.

Assuming no liberal candidate would dare endorse an anti-busing bill, Jackson plans to pose this question to his rivals: Do you oppose curbing Judge Garrity? For the Massachusetts blue-collar Democrat appalled by both Garrity and Wallace, Jackson's new busing ploy could be convincing.

Nationally, it might interest labor leaders who want to close the busing gap with their membership. For example, anti-busing sentiment is percolating up from the ranks to the United Auto Workers (UAW) ultra-liberal leadership. Doug Fraser, one of the most progressive and perceptive of UAW leaders, has been publicly critical of busing lately. Coincidentally or not, he has been wooed by Jackson.

To be sure, the Jackson camp is covering its anti-busing proposals with protective smokescreens. A Jackson adviser told us, preposterously, the new program should appeal not only to the Bulgers but to Sen. Edward Brooke of Massachusetts, an ardent buser. Jackson's position paper abounds in reitertions of his civil rights record and contains the obligatory call for more federal desegregation aid.

But no amount of smoke can obscure the fact that Scoop Jackson now has totally burned his bridges on the busing issue. His position paper unequivocally condemns busing as absolute evil:

"Rather than helping us move toward a harmonious society, it has created new divisions. It is helping to destroy the educational systems in our large cities and thus is becoming a maior factor in the threatened decline of those cities."

On that clear stand will Jackson's candidacy rise or fall.

At Bat For Blind

RALEIGH (AP)—The North Carolina Department of Justice has gone to bat for the blind.

Assoc. Atty. Gen. Jerry Fruitt Wednesday asked the State Utilities Commission to reconsider its decision not to exempt the blind from the new charge for local directory assistance calls.

The commission has allowed Southern Bell to begin charging 20 cents for each local directory assistance call in excess of five per month starting Jan. 15.

It said it would not exempt the blind because of state utilities laws which require each class of customers to pay its share of the costs, without discrimination or exception.

The commission suggested that state social service agencies which have programs for the blind could offer subsidies to blind people who incur directory assistance charges.

Fruitt argued in his written motion that Southern Bell could well afford to exempt the blind, since each directory assistance call costs it about 13 cents.

He noted that Southern Bell had not sought to charge the blind when it asked to charge for directory assistance and that eight other states allow an exemption for those unable to read phone books.

The commission set no date for a hearing on the motion. Atty. Gen. Rufus Edmisten said he might pursue the matter in the courts if the commission upholds its previous ruling.

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ago in New Orleans, when he "completely flipped out," terrorized a neighborhood and committed a rape before he was shot by police officers.

Today, Warden C. Murray Henderson says, Plaisance is "one of the most rehabilitated men in the prison." But he was sentenced to life on the aggravated rape conviction and has been at Angola since January 1969 with no chance for parole. Only a State Pardon Board decision could free him.

Plaisance is anxious to tell his story and goes on the speaking tours as often as possible.

"We really want to convince kids that if they mess too much with alcohol and dope, they'll eventually end up with us at Angola. And we don't want to see them at Angola," Plaisance said.

Mainly, he said, he wants to tell young people what they have to lose — and what they can never regain once it is gone.

"It really came home to us this week," he said. "Seeing our own children, knowing we weren't fathers to them because we were in prison."

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to mother's patio, depending on whether the patio was attached, unattached, free-standing, roofed or unroofed, all of which was about as clear as the Meramec in flood time; and if we may be of further assistance, please let us know.

There the matter stands, and there the unfinished patio sits. Mary and Louis Dennis can't even protect the lumber with a coat of paint. Come the Fourth of July, when we observe the 200th anniversary of our glorious Independence, perhaps Mrs. Dennis will read the immortal Declaration to her grandchildren as they swelter in St. Louis. Why the revolt against King George? In part, it was because "he has erected a Multitude of new Offices, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harass our People and eat out their Substance." Thomas Jefferson, where is thy spirit now?

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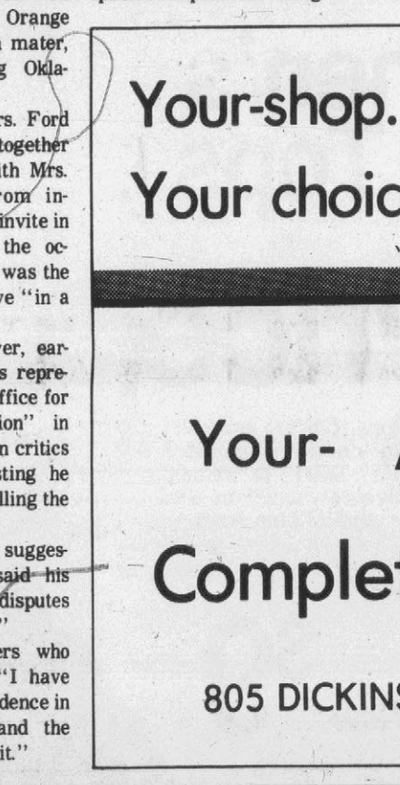

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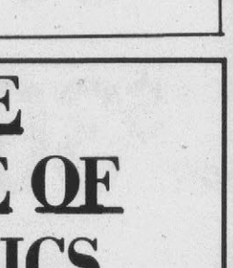

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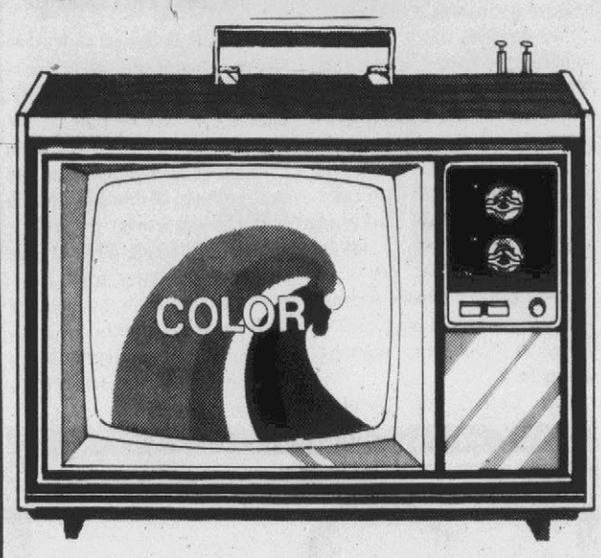

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F78-14	10.75	43.00	32.25	2.47
G78-14	11.25	45.00	33.75	2.62
H78-14	11.75	47.00	35.25	2.84
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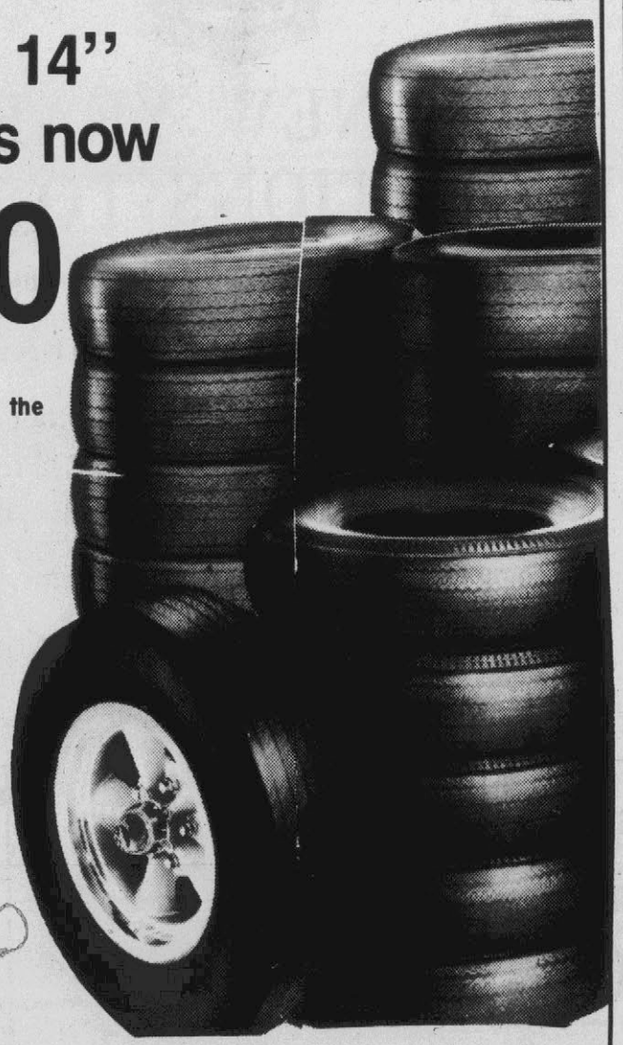

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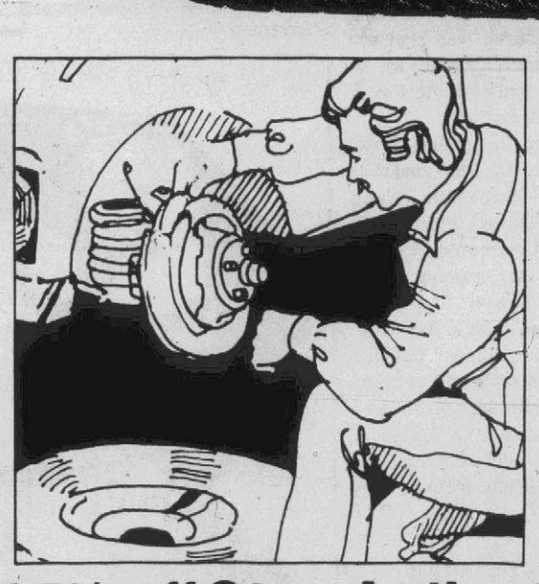

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New Year's Dance Revelry

PRE-NEW YEAR'S REVELRY . . . is enjoyed by Nancy Bradham, Cordelia Deans, and Joyce Lewis as they prepared for a Farmville Junior Woman's Club New Year's dance held last night. (Reflector Staff Photo)

High Winds Cause Damage In Pitt County Last Night

High winds caused damage in many sections of the city and county last night including power and telephone outages.

Malcolm Green of the Greenville Utilities Commission said three big power outages and numerous smaller ones occurred last night and this morning.

A tree limb blew out a transmission line on the East Carolina University campus, Green reported, knocking off power on Charles Street, Fourteenth Street, at Pitt Plaza and other eastern portions of town.

At a power substation on Highway 43 South of Greenville, a tree limb blew into a power line and due to a malfunctioning circuit breaker, the power backed up into the substation and blew a main power fuse. This knocked off power to customers from Carriage House Apartments south to Craven County.

Another big outage was caused on the west edge of town when a utility pole was broken. This cut off power to customers from Red Oak intersection west to Farmville, Green said.

"Most of the power was restored pretty soon," Green said. "Everything was back on by about 10:30 p.m., except for some small stuff we didn't know about until later."

Green said nine utility poles were broken around the county, causing some small outages.

"We clocked winds at around 50 miles per hour," Green said, "Believe it or not, down on the south end of the county, there was right much lightning."

Green said 15 men were on duty last night until 11 o'clock. At 6 o'clock this morning, another storm with winds of about 30-35 miles per hour caused some minor damage which should have been cleared up by 10 o'clock this morning, Green said.

Don Collier of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph said a tree fell across a telephone line on W. Fourth Street last night and cut off about 200-300 telephones. Collier said phone service should be resumed by this afternoon.

A tree fell on a house and automobile early yesterday evening at 308 Elizabeth St. Greenville police estimated damage at $2,500 to the house and $500 to the car.

According to the GUC weather station, .49 inches of rain fell during the 24-hour period ending at midnight last night. The high temperature yesterday was recorded at 64 degrees while the low was 53 degrees.

The temperature at 8 a.m. today was 46 degrees.

Police Chief Sworn In For Winterville

WINTERVILLE—Cecil E. Corbett has been named chief of the Winterville Police Department, effective today.

Corbett was sworn in Wednesday afternoon by Winterville Town Clerk Elwood Nobles.

His previous experience as a police officer includes eight years with the Farmville Police Department, two years with the Ayden Police Dpeartment, and one year with the Winterville Department before becoming a deputy with the Pitt County Sheriff Department, a position he has held for the past 14 months.

A native of Greene County, Corbett is a graduate of Walstonburg High School und is a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He has had more than 500 hours of special police training.

Corbett is married to the former Eula Phillips and they have four children. The Corbetts reside at 263 W. Main St., Winterville.

Corbett replaces Bill Whitehurst who resigned to accept a position as magistrate in Greenville.

Deacon Board Anniversary

The Deacon Board of Warren Chapel Church will celebrate its Fifth Anniversary Sunday, January 4, at 3:00 p.m. at the church.

Elder E. B. Williams and the congregation of Phillipi Church of Christ will provide the service and the Waterside Male Chorus will head the grand march.

All deacons from surrounding churches are being invited. Dinner will be served prior to the services. The public is invited to attend.

U.S.-Israeli Talks Are Set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to end a "crisis of confidence" in U.S.-Israeli relations, President Ford and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzak Rabin plan to discuss bilateral and Mideast regional problems later this month.

Deputy White House press secretary John Carlson said Wednesday that Rabin will visit the United States from Jan. 27 to Feb. 4 for talks with Ford and other senior U.S. officials.

State Department sources reported that Rabin also is scheduled to address a joint session of Congress and will visit Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Los Angeles as well.

The length and itinerary of the trip are reminiscent of the visit here last fall of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Carlson said Rabin's third visit to the United States in 16 months will serve to symbolize "the close relationship between Israel and the United States." Nonetheless, one U.S. official said the two countries have been experiencing "a crisis of confidence" for the last month.

The strains date back to last Nov. 30, when the United States acquiesced to a procedural maneuver in the United Nations Security Council which permits participation by the Palestinian Liberation Organization in a council debate on the Middle East, set to begin Jan. 12.

The Israelis were indignant over the U.S. move.

Subsequently, Ford publicly reprimanded Israel for what he described as its "constant leakage" to the press of private exchanges between the two governments.

With the Security Council debate just 11 days away, Israeli foreign minister Yigal Allon is due here next week for talks with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to discuss strategy.

In Jerusalem Wednesday, officials said Israel is withholding a final decision on whether to attend the council debate until after the Allon-Kissinger meeting.

U.S. officials said one purpose of the Rabin visit is to find ways of regaining momentum in the Mideast negotiating process. There has been little movement since the Israel-Egyptian Sinai disengagement agreement was concluded last September.

Lenient Laws

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Californians begin the new year with one of the most lenient marijuana laws in the nation and an adults' sex bill of rights that says almost anything goes in the bedroom.

The two measures, both of which sparked bitter debate in and out of the legislature, take effect today along with a bundle of bills enacted and signed by Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. earlier this year.

Supporters say the new laws are long overdue reforms that remove draconian penalties for victimless crimes. Critics contend that they will erode moral standards and encourage marijuana use and "unnatural" sex acts.

The sex bill removes century-old penalties against private acts of adultery, sodomy and oral copulation between consenting adults of the same or opposite sex.

But it retains penalties for public sex acts and forced oral copulation and it toughens provisions against forced sodomy and sodomy with a minor.

The bill cleared the legislature in May only after Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally rushed back to California from Denver to break a 20-20 Senate deadlock and vote for it.

Opponents tried to place a proposal tossing out the new law on one of this year's election ballots. But they were not able to gather the necessary signatures.

The marijuana law, which supporters say is one of the six most liberal in the nation, throws out felony penalties for pot possession and provides only a fine of up to $100 for possession of one ounce or less of the illegal weed.

Persons found with an ounce or less will be given a traffic-ticket style citation instead of being booked and then jailed until they post bail.

Simple possession of larger amounts of pot is a misdemeanor under the new law punishable by up to six months in jail and a $500 fine.

Until today, possession of any amount of marijuana in California could be treated by the courts as either a misdemeanor or a felony, with a possible penalty of up to 10 years in prison.

Holshouser Okays Grifton Fund Plea

Governor Jim Holshouser today approved and forwarded to the Coastal Plains Regional Commission a request from the Town of Grifton for $62,950 for the Town's Water system.

The request will be sent to the CPRC office in Washington, D.C. with a final decision expected within 60 days.

The total cost for the project is expected to be $359,450, including federal, state and local funds.

The water system will consist of 24,000 linear feet of water mains and accessories and a 200,000 gallon elevated water storage tank. The water mains will extend municipal water service to the Country Club Subdivision that has been annexed and will upgrade the distribution system to provide fire protection to Mill Branch Circle, the area south of Contentnea Creek in Lenoir County, and to Forest Acres. The elevated tank will provide necessary storage capacity for the enlarged system.

Obituaries

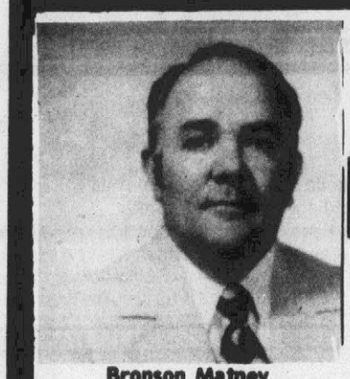
House

Mrs. Mahalia Gray House died Wednesday evening at Duke Hospital, Durham. She was the wife of Mr. Willie House, of Simpson.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Waller

Mr. Garland Waller died last night in Pitt Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Mary Waller of 559 Myrtle St., Winterville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home.



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Good Season

BOONE, N.C. (AP) — Ski operators in northwestern North Carolina say they this seasons's Christmas business was the best ever.

"I'd say holiday business is 30 per cent above anything we've had," said Grady Moretz of the Appalachian Ski Resort. "We even had a bus in here from Mississippi."

Special Services

Special New Year's church services were held last night and are being held today at some local churches.

Traditional Methodist Watch Night services were held last night at St. James and Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Churches. Music was provided by the Chancel Choir at St. James and by Dr. David Foster at Jarvis Memorial.

The Watch Night service was first begun by the founding father of Methodism, John Wesley, in the 18th century.

Holy Communion was celebrated this morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in honor of New Year's Day.

The city's Roman Catholic churches, St. Peters and St. Gabriels held special masses last night and are holding them this morning and afternoon. St. Peters will hold a mass at 5:45 p.m. today.

The family of James Parker, Sr. deceased, wishes to thank each and everyone for the gratitude of all deeds of kindness and sympathy during the death of their loved one.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Ella Parker and Family

The Meeting Place

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m.—The convener group for Health AREA VI will hold a public meeting at the Willis Building

7:30 p.m.—Redmen meet

8:00 p.m.—Alcoholics Anonymous meets at Ayden Christian Church. Telephone 746-6242 or 746-3323

SATURDAY

1:30 p.m.—Duplicate bridge game at First Federal

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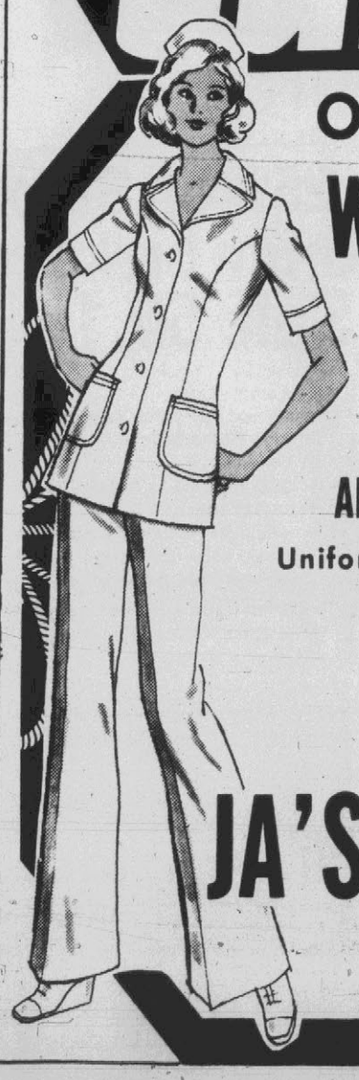

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 1, 1976

STATE'S ONLY TD—North Carolina State fullback Ricky Adams breezes past West Virginia linebacker Steve Dunlap (55) as he scores the Wolfpack's only touchdown in Wednesday's Peach Bowl game in Atlanta. West Virginia won the game, 13-10. (AP Wirephoto)

Kendra's Bombs Destroy 'Pack In Peach Bowl Contest, 13-10

By BARBARA WASHINGTON
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — West Virginia mixed a potent passing attack with its running-oriented Veer offense and surprised North Carolina State 13-10 in the eighth annual Peach Bowl college football game New Year's Eve.

"I'm shellshocked," said N.C. State Coach Lou Holtz, whose Wolfpack, winners of three consecutive bowl games, bombarded West Virginia 49-13 in the 1972 Peach Bowl. "I was surprised they threw as much as they did."

"We have a good mud passing attack," joked Mountaineer Coach Bobby Bowden, whose squad scored on two touchdown bombs by sophomore quarterback Dan Kendra, capping long drives across the partially rain-soaked field before a crowd of 45,134.

Kendra's most spectacular aerial came with 8:04 left in the game as he gunned a 50-yard pass to senior split end Scott MacDonald, who bobbled the ball four steps with a defender before finally bringing it down and romping 20 yards for the winning touchdown. Sophomore Bill McKensize kicked the extra point.

MacDonald ended the game with 110 yards in total pass receptions, breaking a Peach Bowl record.

Kendra's other touchdown, which Bowden said marked the turning point in the game, came as the seconds ticked off at the end of the first half. He hit senior running back Arthur Owens for a 39-yarder and McKenzie's extra point attempt failed, leaving N.C. State ahead 10-6 at the half.

West Virginia ended the game with 223 yards rushing to 210 for the Wolfpack and 202 yards passing to 103 for a pass-oriented N.C. State squad.

"We were ready to play, but we have a young team and we didn't cash in on opportunities," said Holtz.

The Wolfpack scored first in the game when freshman fullback Ricky Adams went wide to the left late in the first quarter for a one-yard touchdown. Sophomore Jay Sherrill kicked the extra point.

The Pack got going again with 2:12 left in the second period as freshman speedster Ted Brown, the game's leading rusher with 159 yards on 21 carries, romped 54 yards down the left side to West Virginia's 26, setting up a 21-yard field goal by Sherrill.

N.C. State, unable to capitalize on numerous scoring chances later in the game, started a drive on their own 11 with 3:49 left and moved inside West Virginia territory, partly on clutch passing by quarterback Dave Buckey to his identical twin, Don, for nine yards and to Brown for 14.

But with 43 seconds remaining, West Virginia defensive back Tom Pridemore picked off a Buckey pass at the Mountaineer 22 and returned it 27 yards.

"We went to the well once too often," said Buckey of the last-ditch effort. "Our two-minute offense finally caught up with us."

Bowden praised Buckey, who, as a freshman, directed the N.C. State shellacking of the Mountaineers, who have won five of their eight bowl appearances.

"Buckey knows what he's doing. That's why he gave us fits," he said. "He and his brother have got to be the best combination in the country. They should be — they were raised together."

Rams Will Be Facing A Fired Up Team

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas middle linebacker Lee Roy Jordan says the Los Angeles Rams will meet a team irate over lack of representation at the Pro Bowl.

Only one Cowboy — safety Cliff Harris — was chosen for the first team. Offensive tackle Rayfield Wright was named to a backup post. That's it for a team which jousts the Rams Sunday in Los Angeles for the National Football Conference title.

"Something is mighty wrong when people like Roger Staubach, Jethro Pugh, and Blaine Nye don't make the team," Jordan said. "The NFC should be well rested for the game against the American Conference since St. Louis and Minnesota have most of the players in it."

Jordan said, "I went last year when I shouldn't have gone but I had a good year."

Jordan said anybody thinking the wildcard Cowboys are a freak playoff team should "go back and look at the films and statistics. We've played some great football."

He said of the return match with the Rams, beaten 18-7 by Dallas in the regular season: "Los Angeles is improved and we are, too. We can win but we have to do certain things.'

Jordan said those "certain things" included stopping the Rams' high-powered running attack and keeping the long bomb away from Harold Jackson.

"We played them tough the first time and we've been going back over the films and looking at our mistakes," he said. "I think we can improve even over that game."

Jordan, who is considering retirement after 13 years in the National Football League, said, "I'll make that decision sometime in the spring."

Jordan has played hurt all season.

"I've had nerve problems in my back," he said. "The pain runs right up through my hips into the hamstring. It's been happening for about three or four months now."

Despite the wear and tear of more than a decade in the NFL wars, Jordan said, "This has been probably the most enjoyable season. It's been a lot of fun with the young guys and all the enthusiasm. I like to see football played with enthusiasm."

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—Ladies—

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Bryant Leaves Lucky Hat Home, Goes And Wins Sugar Bowl, 13-6

By AUSTIN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Alabama Coach Bear Bryant picked his Sugar Bowl opponent, left his lucky houndstooth hat at home, saw some 30 members of his team break curfew and won his first post-season contest in nine years — 13-6 over Penn State.

"The victory was a long time coming," Bryant said in a steamy interview room after the game Wednesday night. "And it was a mighty sweet one."

Alabama went out on top early in the contest on a 25-yard field goal by Danny Ridgeway on its first possession of the night.

Penn State's Rich Bahr tied it up with a third-quarter 42-yarder of his own.

But Alabama went back out on top two minutes later on a 14-yard sweep by Mike Stock.

Then Bahr got another field goal for Penn State as the third period drew to a close. That one was from 37 yards out, and it made the score 10-6 Alabama.

Ridgeway iced the contest with a 28-yard field goal late in the final quarter.

"Anybody who thinks Penn State doesn't have good football players is an idiot," Bryant said, responding to those who criticized his selection of the Nittany Lions as his Sugar Bowl opponents. "We beat a great football team. I told Coach Joe Paterno after the game that I would hate to have to prepare for him every week. They do so many things that we prepared for, and then did some things that we hadn't prepared for.

"From a defensive standpoint, they give you a very difficult task of recognition, and this gives you a lot of bad plays."

Penn State stifled the vaunted Alabama wishbone rushing attack for most of the game, holding the Crimson Tide to just eight yards on the ground in the first quarter, 42 by halftime and 106 by the game's end.

But quarterback Richard Todd made up for the sagging ground game by hitting on 10 of 12 passes for 210 yards. The passes set up one of the field goals and put the ball down deep in Penn State territory for the touchdown run.

Todd's performance earned him the trophy for being the most valuable player in the game.

Todd was one of 23 Alabama players who missed bed check the Saturday before the game, but he took the warning issued by the coaches and made it back to the hotel on time after that. However, seven players didn't heed the warning and got caught Monday night.

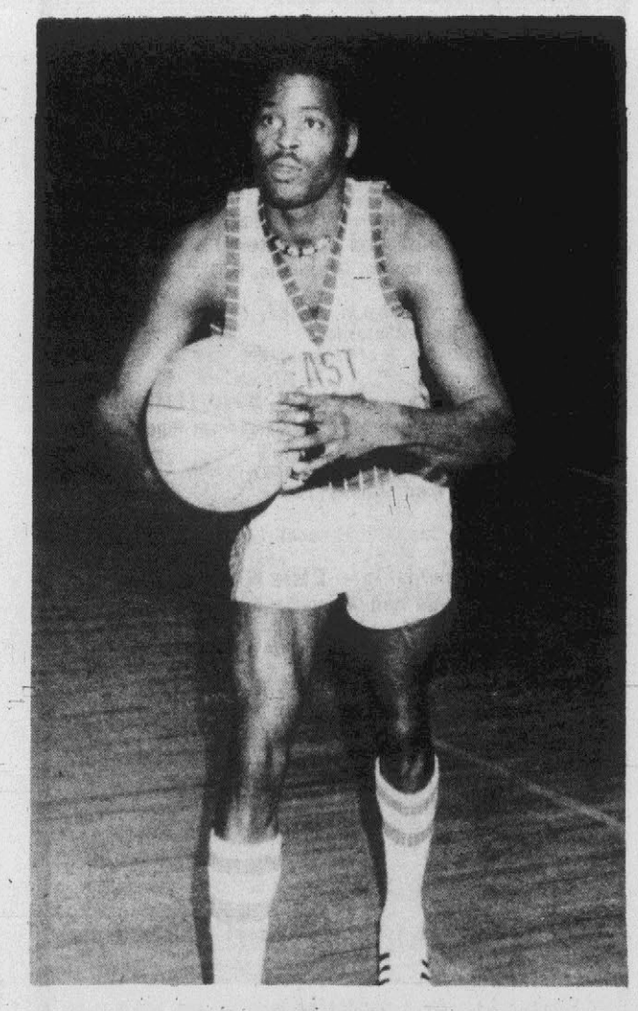
Bryant ducked questions about the curfew violations.

"They were ready to play," he said.

Pirates Return Home To Battle The Citadel

East Carolina's Pirates return to the relative comfort of Minges Coliseum tomorrow night, playing host to the Bulldogs of The Citadel. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

The contest will be the second meeting of the two teams in the season. Two weeks ago, the Bucs pulled out a 68-67 win over the Bulldogs in Charleston.



Al Edwards

Since then, the Pirates have split a pair of games, winning the consolation bracket of the Tangerine Bowl Tournament. They were throttled by the eventual champ, Rollins, 96-73, then rebounded to down Marshall, 70-67, in the second night of play.

The Citadel, meanwhile, has fared less well. Following the meeting with the Pirates, the 'Dogs went into Furman's Poinsettia Classic, and dropped a pair of games. Fourteenth ranked Rutgers took a 96-73 victory over them in the opening round, then hosting Furman nipped the Bulldogs, 92-90, in the consolation round.

The Bucs come into the game with a 4-5 record, while the Bulldogs have now dropped to 2-6.

Coach Dave Patton said prior to the Tangerine Bowl trip that he felt that his charges were ready to play ball. Monday night's game, however, left him wondering. "It was our worst outing of the year," he said following the disaster.

But the Bucs came back the next night to do the job, playing probably their best game of the year in downing Marshall. "We played hard," he said. Playing hard means doing everything that has to be done to get the job done—rebounding, hustling, playing good defense.

While the Bucs didn't shoot that well in the victory, getting only 42 per cent, they played an outstanding defense, forcing Marshall to take bad shots. The Thundering Herd made only 32 per cent of their shots, including 22.7 per cent in the second half.

The Pirates went into the week of action hitting 73.1 points a game, while The Citadel was right behind them at 73.1.

Defensively, however, the Bulldogs were going a better job, allowing 76.5 per game, as compared to 87.3 per game for the Bucs.

The Citadel also was shooting at a better clip from the floor, 49.1 per cent, as compared to 47.4 for the Bucs. The Pirates held a 69.6 per cent to 66.7 per cent edge at the foul line.

The two were fairly even in rebounding, too, with the Bucs getting 48.1 per cent of the loose balls, as compared to 44.8 per cent for The Citadel.

Rodney McKeever, The Citadel's outstanding guard, led the Bulldog scoring at the start of the week with a 15.3 average. That is below his average of last year, but Coach Les Robinson is getting more scoring from his other players. Mike Ange is right behind McKeever with a 14.0 mark.

McKeever pushed through 38 points, setting a new Poinsettia Classic record, in the game against Furman Tuesday. Freshman Chris Davis added 17.

The Pirates have three men in double figures at this time. Earl Garner leads the way with a 14.1 average, while Reggie Lee is

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Big Four Teams Eyeing Tourney

By The Associated Press

The showdown is drawing nearer and adrenalin is mounting as North Carolina teams in the Atlantic Coast Conference eye Friday, Jan. 2, on their calendars. It's the day they clash in the opening round of the annual North Carolina Big Four basketball tournament.

With three teams undefeated, the tourney promises to be bloodletting. They are Wake Forest, which has claimed eight victories, North Carolina State seven and North Carolina six. The remaining team, Duke, has a 6-1 mark. Duke's only defeat was an 86-80 loss to Tennessee.

The other ACC members also sport winning records. Nationally second-ranked Maryland is 9-0; Clemson is 8-2 and Virginia 4-2.

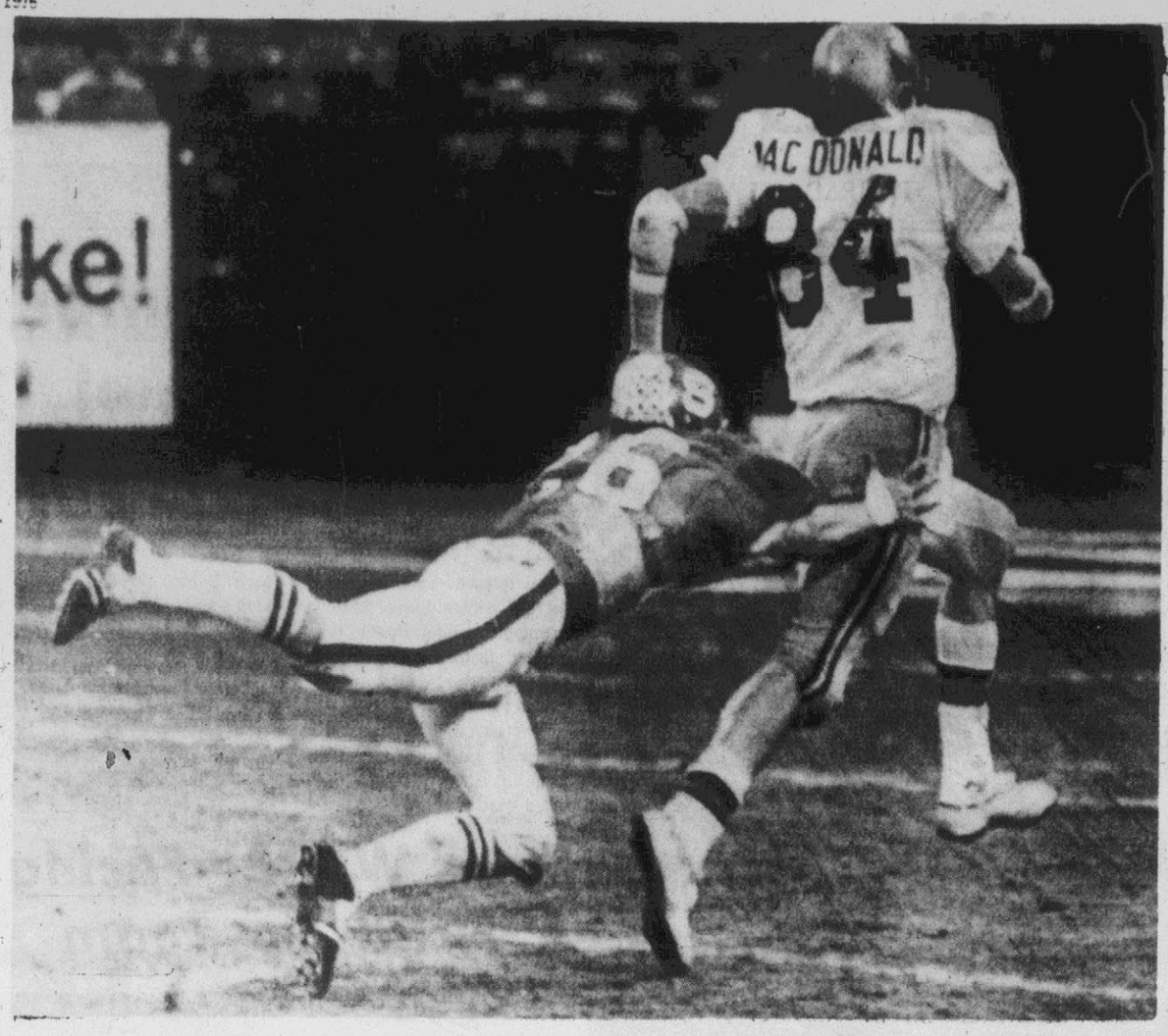
ACC teams have won 48 games while losing only five this season.

All the teams are idle tonight. But the picture will change drastically this weekend.

On Friday, The Big Four Tournament begins in the Greensboro, N.C., Coliseum. Nationally ninth-ranked North Carolina State will see action against Duke in the first game. Then North Carolina, third nationally, and Wake Forest will wind up the opening doubleheader. The consolation and championship games are scheduled for Saturday night.

Also on Friday, Biscayne will be at Clemson.

On Saturday, it's Maryland at home against Long Island, while Virginia meets VMI at Roanoke, Va.



WINNING TOUCHDOWN—North Carolina State defensive back Eddie Poole (26) makes a futile dive for West Virginia end Scott MacDonald as he races for the winning touchdown in Wednesday's Peach Bowl. MacDonald caught five passes for 110 yards in the Mountaineers' victory. (AP Wirephoto)

Brown Worried About Letdown

DENVER (AP) — Larry Brown's league-leading Denver Nuggets are three games in front of the American Basketball Association, but Brown feared a home loss on New Year's Eve might bode ill for the new year.

The Nuggets lost 106-104 in the final seconds Tuesday night at St. Louis and the Denver coach said he was worried that the letdown might make it two in a row.

The Nuggets staved off three Kentucky Colonels rallies to take a 141-137 win in the only pro basketball game scheduled Wednesday night.

"It was a big victory for us, coming off the loss at St. Louis," Brown said. "It was important and we took it."

Kentucky Coach Hubie Brown called the game a "great all-around shooting exhibition by Denver, but I can't say it was one of Kentucky's better defensive efforts."

Rookie David Thompson with 23 points, and Ralph Simpson one point back at 22, led seven Nuggets' players who hit in double figures.

Kentucky reeled off the game's final 10 points, but the Nuggets, who were sitting on a 14-point cushion, were able to hold on for the victory.

The Colonels moved to within one point at 52-51 in midway through the second period, but Denver bounced back. Then Kentucky rallied to within three points in the third period, but Denver again pushed ahead by scoring 11 straight points.

Delvecchio Moves Upstairs, Brings Down 4-0 Win

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

Alex Delvecchio picked up the phone and dialed a winning combination Wednesday night.

Deciding to forsake the coaching reins, for one game, anyway, Delvecchio put assistant Billy Dea behind the bench at the Olympia and watched the club's game against Washington from the press box. Communicating with Dea by phone, Delvecchio came out a 4-0 winner on two goals by Mike Bloom and the Wings' first shutout since Nov. 30, 1974.

The triumph ruined the National Hockey League debut of Washington's Tommy McVie, who took the job Tuesday after Milt Schmidt left the position.

Elsewhere in the NHL, the Atlanta Flames embarrassed the New York Rangers 8-1, the Pittsburgh Penguins ripped the Los Angeles Kings 5-1, and the Boston Bruins topped the Minnesota North Stars 6-1.

In an exhibition game, the Soviet Army team twice came back from two-goal deficits to pull out a 3-3 tie with the Montreal Canadiens on a third-period goal by Boris Aleksandrov. The Soviets were outshot 38-13.

Delvecchio was satisfied with the way things went, except for a wrong number or two.

"We'll have to get better communication," said Delvecchio. "First of all, the phone near the bench was off the hook for 10 minutes in the first period. And the phone I had, I was answering public relations department questions. We had a baby sitter call to request the parent to return home."

Jim Rutherford, whose last shutout was a 3-0 decision over the Kansas City Scouts 94 games ago, stopped 23 shots to break a three-game Wings losing streak. Bill Hogaboam and Nick Libett had the other goals to make New Year's Eve an even more festive occasion for the Red Wings.

Flames 8, Rangers 1

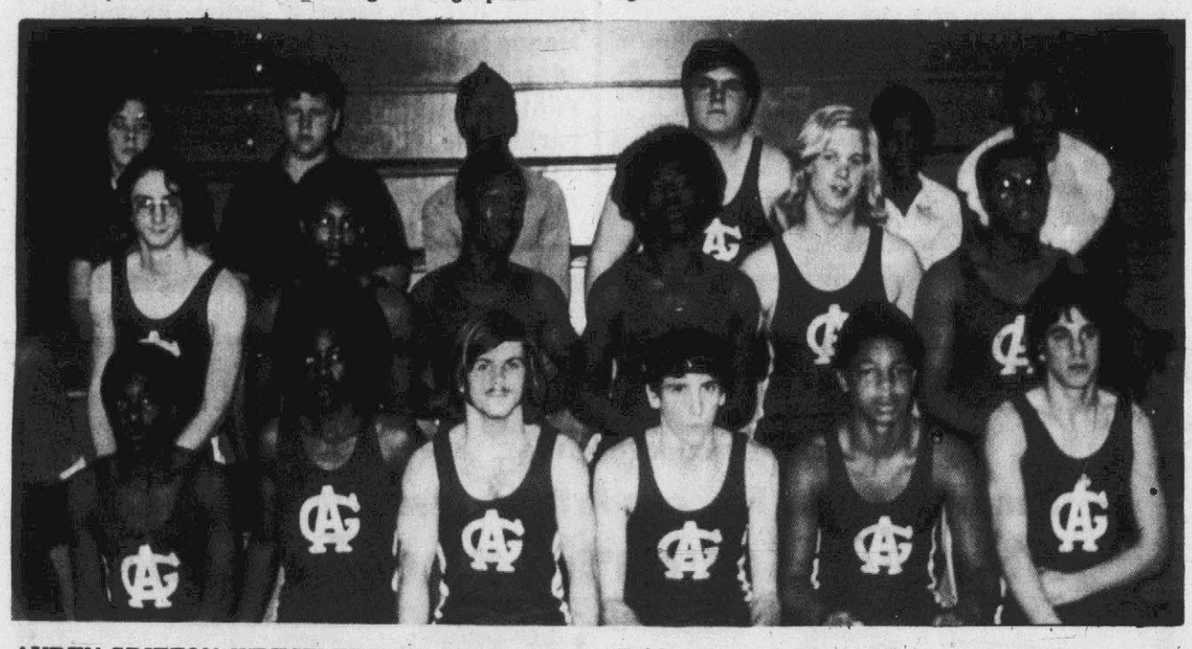
Atlanta got three goals from light-scoring Barry Gibbs and two more from Bill Flett and their tight-checking defense smothered New York as the Flames pulled eight points in front of the staggering Rangers in the Patrick Division.

Penguins 5, Kings 1

Bob Kelly scored two goals and added two assists and Pierre Larouche had two other goals to help Pittsburgh top the team it's chasing, Los Angeles, in the Norris Division. Vic Hadfield hit the other Penguins goal, while Frank St. Marseille was the only Kings marksman.

Bruins 6, North Stars 1

Don Marcotte scored three times as Boston pulled into first place in the Adams Division. Jean Ratelle and Brad Park, both traded to the Bruins by the Rangers, each had two assists while Terry O'Reilly, Dave Forbes and Wayne Cashman also contributed goals. Ernie Hicke tallied for Minnesota.



AYDEN-GRIFTON WRESTLERS—Members of the Ayden-Grifton High School wrestling team are, first row, left to right: Ed Theuring, Ricky Harris, Bobby Garris, Randy Jones, Larry Manning, Johnny Williams Jr.; second row, Guy Dixon, Mark Cannon, Bobby Best, Henry Moye, Jeff Christopher, Ricky Gardner; third row, Patrick Riggs, Richard James, Willie Perkins, Rex Lewis, Harold Edwards, Mike Nobles. Not pictured are Tony Evans, Mike Sutton, Glenn Thompson and Joe Gardner. (Reflector Photo)

Lack Of Consistant Numbers Has A-G's Cannon Frustrated

By TOM FOREMAN JR.
Reflector Staff Writer

Blast you, Henry Ford!

It is likely that Detroit and its mammoth motor industry will never move to the South and relocate in the Ayden-Grifton area. But if it were so, Charger wrestling coach Rudolph Cannon would probably blast the factory to smitherines.

Thanks to the motor car, Cannon has lost most of his wrestlers. In more precise terms, the only way the kids get to keep their cars is to get a job to earn the money to pay for the car. And working obviously comes before sports.

"I just can't get anybody out. I've had to forfeit three matches a week, and there's only one senior on the squad. I had a good 98-pounder last year but he didn't come back." Cannon has even gone to the homes of parents in the area of the school, all to no avail. The parents also feel that their kids keeping the job and the car is more important than participating in school sports.

But the cars are not alone to blame. Cannon has had nearly 40 people come out on the mats for workout, and most of them have departed for quieter pastures. Football players have tried out for Cannon's team, and none of them have hung around for the balance of the season. Some didn't even finish through opening night.

"I've had guys practice with us for the entire week, then not show up for the match . . . they just don't want to pay the price."

The Chargers start their matches at 105, since their 98-pounder of last year has departed. Harold Edwards, a sophomore, has done adequate work up until now, with a 2-1 record. His only experience last year was in preliminaries.

Randy Jones follows at 112, also a sophomore, and also 2-1. Willie Perkins (119) is 1-2, but according to Cannon, has promise. "He's hustling, and that counts." Guy Dixon is also 1-2 at the 126 level.

At 132, Cannon has sent three sophs onto the mats, and come up with one win from Ricky Harris. Mark Cannon and Mike Nobles, along with Harris, have no previous experience. Dean Roberson wrestles at 138, and has gained another 2-1 record. Fellow junior Henry Moye has never wrestled before in high school, and has a 1-2 record to show for his inexperience.

The next two weight classes, 155 and 167, are forfeits, though Cannon has a wrestler for one of them. Cannon says he has Joe Gardner at 167, but Gardner seems a candidate for an indifference award. Gardner went undefeated during 1975, and finally went to defeat in the sectionals. This year, Gardner can't seem to get his act together, and can't reach his weight.

Bryan Edwards is 1-2 at the 185 spot, and Cannon is pleased with his hustle. Jimmy Edwards creates problems at 195 because of job commitments. Working allows him only one-half hour of practice, but he has managed one win in three decisions. The heavyweight class goes to the other team on a forfeit.

Of the seven freshman wrestlers Cannon coached last year, three returned, and the rest are the freshmen. Cannon has been going to most matches with only 12 wrestlers, and not many more to practice with during the week.

Cannon feels as long as there's a pool room or a drug store nearby, it will be uphill climb trying to get enough wrestlers to field a really competitive team. He remains perplexed by the number of people who have to leave to get cars and get jobs.

"We gotta go with what we got. We can't give up everything because of a few. We're looking forward to better times."

Maybe if Cannon payed his team the minimum wage for wrestling .

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B-Tee's	31½	36½
Four Splitters	31	37
Almost Did	30½	37½
Carolina Clodhoppers	30	38
Strike Outs	27	41

Men's high game, Arthur Council, 246; men's high series, Marvin Wells, 569; women's high game, JoAnn Stokes, 209; women's high series, Faye Ewell, 544.

Bucs, Bulldogs Statistically Close

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hitting 12.9 per outing. Al Edwards is averaging 11.2 points a game.

The other two starters are Larry Hunt, hitting 9.7, and Buzzy Braman, averaging 6.7 per game.

TWO FOR OUR BLOCK

SHAWNEE MISSION, Kan. (AP) — There could have been a big block party on Cheverly, Md., after two Ivy League games on the same day this season. Harvard's Jim Curry took nine passes for 114 yards in a 34-13 win over Cornell. And Charley Watkins of Brown caught a final period pass and ran 65 yards for a touchdown as his team tied Dartmouth 10-10.

Both Curry and Watkins live on the same block.

The Citadel's Richard Johnson, hitting 62.5 per cent of his shots is one of the leading field goal shooters in the league. Ange stands 10th in the loop with 53.8. The Bucs have Lee at 57.3 and Hunt at 55.6.

Al and Tyron Edwards both stand high in free throw shooting, with 90.9 percentages each.

Hunt is third in the Southern in rebounding at 7.6 per game, while Wade Henkel is averaging 5.0 per outing. Citadel's Ricky Day is getting 5.8 and Johnson, 5.3.

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Ayden Township — Warren Kinlaw (Listaker)
At Home Insurance Co., 211 S. Lee St., Ayden, N.C.
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Farmville Township — Nellie N. Outland & Frances B. Lewis (Listakers)
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Beginning Jan. 2, 1976
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Fountain Township — Scott Peele (Listaker)
At Peele's Supply Store, Fountain, N.C.
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Persons who requested to list by mail should receive their listing forms early in January. These must be completed and returned to the office of the Tax Supervisor before the deadline of January 31, 1976.

Bring your social security number and your motor vehicle registration cards with you when you come to list.

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Saints Vote To Play Without Their Pay

By HAROLD HIGGINS
Associated Press Writer

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota Fighting Saints hockey players voted Wednesday to keep skating, even though the team failed to meet its $140,000 semimonthly payroll.

"After 2½ months of predicting we wouldn't make the payroll, it finally came true," said Saints President Wayne Belisle.

The Fighting Saints of the World Hockey Association (WHA) have lost $4.9 million in the last three years and had to borrow $200,000 to meet the two previous payrolls.

"In spite of the fact that we did not receive our paychecks today, and don't know the prospect of future pay, we intend to continue playing as we work out our financial problems," said team captain Ted Hampson at a news conference here.

"We expect to be here for the rest of this year ... or as long as it takes," he said.

Belisle wouldn't reveal how much money the club needs to stay solvent.

"I feel we are very close to turning the financial situation around. Our attendance is up, the team is playing exciting hockey," Belisle said. "But without the vote of support of the players today (Wednesday), there wouldn't be a franchise in St. Paul tomorrow."

A news release, handed out by Fighting Saints officials at Belisle's and Hampson's news conference, said the Saints currently are the best drawing team among the nine United States-based teams in the WHA and third in the league over-all behind the 9,488 average in Quebec and the 9,096 average in Winnipeg. The Saints said they are averaging 9,033 fans per game this season.

Asked if he expects help from the WHA, Belisle said, "the league knows the situation but the league isn't going to take over any more franchises."

Some WHA officials have said the league would be stronger if Minnesota and two or three other teams reported to be in trouble would fold.

The Fighting Saints' financial trouble was caused by a lack of support by the team's investors, according to Belisle.

He said the team had $850,000 from season ticket sales at the start of the season, and the plan was to use that as needed for payrolls. But when the Saints' other investors pulled out, leaving Belisle in control of the franchise but without funds to pay off training camp debts, the $850,000 had to be spent before the season started.

Belisle said regardless of what happens, "one thing I won't do is to sell this franchise and move it."

He said a recent attempt to refinance the franchise through a limited partnership has fallen through because he was unable to raise $500,000, as required by the state Commerce Department.

Another problem facing the Saints is that they are overdue on rent payments and have been given until mid-January to produce the money.

Standings

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
NBA
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Phoenix at Washington
Houston at Portland
Friday's Games
New York at Buffalo
Cleveland at Philadelphia
Atlanta at New Orleans
Washington at Chicago
Milwaukee at Detroit
Golden State at Los Angeles
Boston at Seattle

ABA

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Denver	23	8	.742	—
NewYork	19	10	.655	3
SanAnton	19	11	.633	3½
Indiana	19	13	.594	4½
Kentucky	16	15	.516	6
S.Louis	16	20	.444	9½
Virginia	5	27	.156	18½

Wednesday's Result
Denver 141, Kentucky 137
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
Virginia at Kentucky
San Antonio at New York
Indiana at Denver

Holiday Bowls

By The Associated Press
Wednesday, Dec. 31
Peach
At Atlanta
West Virginia 13, North Carolina St. 10
Sugar
At New Orleans, La.
Alabama 13, Penn State 6
Thursday, Jan. 1
Cotton
At Dallas, Tex.
Arkansas (9-2-0) vs. Georgia (9-2-0)
Rose
At Pasadena, Calif
Ohio State (11-0-0) vs. UCLA (8-2-1)
Orange
At Miami, Fla.
Oklahoma (10-1-0) vs. Michigan (8-1-2), n
Saturday, Jan. 3
East-West Shrine, Stanford, Calif.
Saturday, Jan. 10
Hula Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii
All-American Bowl, Tampa, Fla.
Sunday, Jan 11
Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala.

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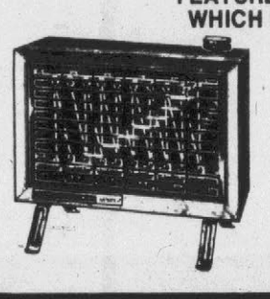

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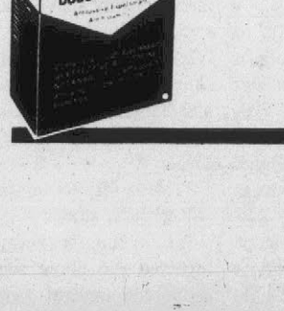

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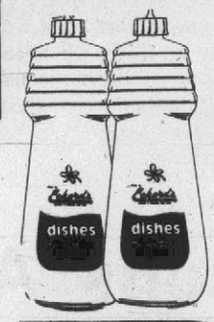

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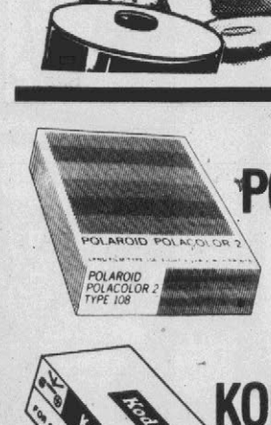

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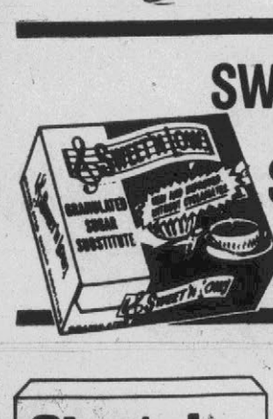

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Committee Demands Answers From FBI

By JIM ADAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House intelligence committee is demanding an answer by Saturday on whether the FBI is "attempting to retaliate against or squelch" an investigation of possible improprieties in FBI purchasing of wiretap equipment.

The committee's staff director, A. Searle Field, in a letter to Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi, accused two FBI agents of apparently trying to talk the committee's chief witness into changing his testimony.

Field said the witness, Martin L. Kaiser, a wiretap equipment manufacturer, "was subjected to a six-hour examination and was given a statement to sign under some duress. He now repudiates that statement."

The FBI categorically denied it tried to change the witness' testimony, saying he volunteered to make a statement that some of his testimony to the committee had been inaccurate.

Field told Levi the committee is investigating Kaiser's testimony that the FBI directed him to sell it electronic surveillance equipment through a Washington firm, the U.S. Recording Co., and that U.S. Recording marked up prices 30 per cent.

Field said the committee also has "established a close relationship between the president of U.S. Recording and the FBI official in charge of purchasing until 1972."

In a Wednesday night telephone interview, the president of the company denied that he and the FBI official might have profited from excessive price markups on wiretapping and other equipment.

"That's baloney," said Joseph Tait, the company president.

Tait said he marked up prices on equipment as any company would do, but he said the markup was between 10 and 20 per cent, not 30 per cent.

He said his relationship with the official, John P. Mohr, who retired in 1972 as the FBI's top administrative officer, was a social one, mostly card playing, and not business.

But Kaiser said in a sworn statement that an audit of 25 invoices he sent to Tait's firm showed varying markups and sometimes two different figures on the same type equipment with "no rhyme or reason.

"Some would be for the exact dollar amount; some would be 12 per cent; some 40 per cent, some 80 per cent for the exact dollar amounts."

The panel released a sworn deposition in which Kaiser said two FBI agents pressured him into signing a statement saying his testimony had been incorrect.

Kaiser is quoted as saying that at the end of the six-hour interview "I had two of them standing behind me now, over my shoulder and this was the close of the day, the close of the statement and they kept pressuring me."

Kaiser claimed he signed only under pressure a statement prepared by one of the agents saying that the bulk of his testimony had been written by two House committee staff members whom the agents had suggested had "a vendetta against the FBI."

PUBLICATION PLANS TO PRINT CIA NAMES . . . Doug Porter, coeditor of the magazine "Counterspy", poses beside a poster advertising the magazine in Washington, D. C. Wednesday. Porter said the publication is not responsible for the Christmas Eve death of Richard S. Welch, Central Intelligence Agency chief in Greece, and plans to print the names of about 70 other CIA agents in an upcoming edition. (AP Wirephoto)

80 Persons Are Killed In Jetliner Crash

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A Lebanese jetliner carrying 80 persons crashed today in a remote Saudi Arabian desert, killing all aboard, Beirut Airport sources said.

The four-engine Boeing 707 of Middle East Airlines dropped out of the early morning sky near the Saudi town of Qaisouma just south of the oil-rich "neutral zone" between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, the sources said.

A spokesman for the airline said there was no immediate explanation for the crash. He said the plane was carrying 65 passengers and a crew of 15 on a flight to Dubai and Muscat from Beirut.

The airline spokesman, Kamal Sinno, said Saudi officials reported finding the wreckage shortly before dawn and were sending helicopters to the area.

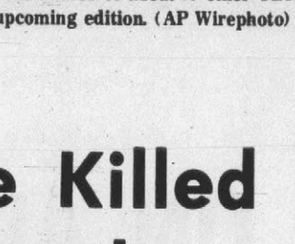
"Till now we haven't received any information whether there are any survivors," Sinno said.

But airport control tower sources in Beirut, Damascus and Saudi Arabia all reported everyone on the aircraft was killed.

"This is official information," one of them said.

The airline spokesman first reported the plane went down inside the neutral zone, about 250 miles northwest of the Saudi oil center of Dhahran. But the official Kuwait radio and control tower sources pinpointed the wreckage just below the zone, inside Saudi territory.

The plane, flight 438 daily from the Lebanese capital, left Beirut at 2:10 a.m. (7:10 p.m. EDT) for a four-hour flight to the Persian Gulf.



CRASH SITE. . . A Middle East Airlines plane crashed Thursday in Saudi Arabian desert killing all 80 persons aboard. (AP Wirephoto Map)

$1.4 Million Excess Charged

RALEIGH (AP)—A spokesman for Piedmont Natural Gas Co. says the company will comment Friday on charges by the North Carolina Utilities Commission that Piedmont made an excess profit of $1.4 million in 1975.

The commission said it would try to make Piedmont refund that money to its customers in a proposed order issued Wednesday. It said Piedmont collected the extra money on the sale of gas it had not expected to have. As a result, its return for common stockholders was 15.4 per cent instead of the 14 per cent authorized by the commission.

Piedmont said it would respond to the proposed order before the January 15 deadline imposed by the commission.

The proposed order on Piedmont was the first result of an investigation begun several months ago after the commission staff reported that all three of the state's major natural gas companies were making higher profits than the commission had authorized.

No proposals have been made for the other two companies, Public Service and N.C. Natural Gas Co.

Piedmont, under the commission proposal, would refund the $1.4 million to its 128,000 customers in the form of lower rates.

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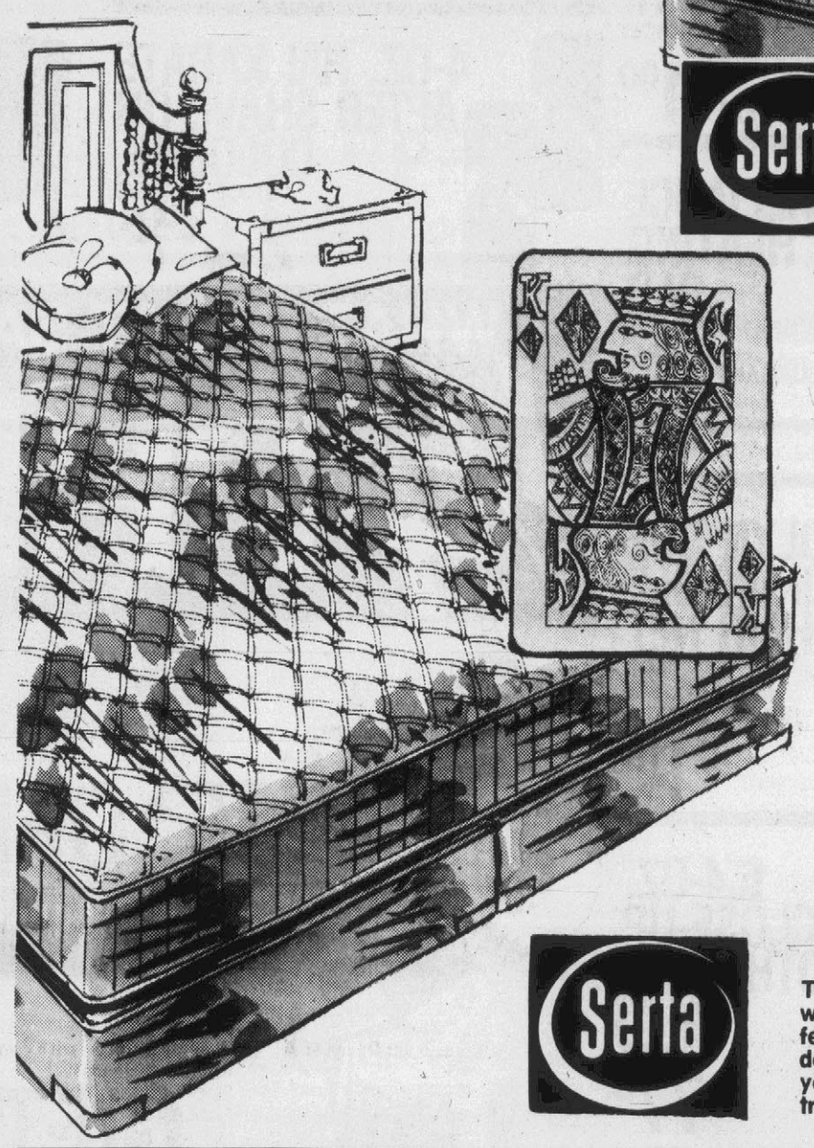

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Actor Robert Wagner Family-Oriented

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Of all the stars on television, Robert Wagner leads perhaps the most glamorous life.

Wagner, "R.J." to his friends, costars with Eddie Albert in "Switch."

Mrs. Wagner is movie star Natalie Wood whom he remarried in 1972 after an earlier marriage in 1957 and a subsequent divorce.

They are the parents of Courtney, 21 months. Living at home with them is Natasha, 5, by Natalie's second marriage. Wagner is also the father of Katharine, 11, by his second marriage.

Their household is rounded out by two Australian sheep dogs, Penny and Centime and a sheltie, Cricket; along with a pair of Siamese cats, Louise and Lewis. Finally, there is Max, an ill-tempered parrot.

The Wagners make their home in a Cape Cod-style Beverly Hills showcase with five bedrooms, a swimming pool and guest house.

One feels immediately at home in the Wagner manse. The French antique furniture in a setting of polished peg and grooved floors, rich paneling and four massive fireplaces is an inviting retreat.

Natalie, a decorator in her own right, mixed possessions from their previous homes in a blend of comfortable elegance.

R.J.'s favorite room is a den done in masculine style with a brick fireplace, poker table, beamed ceiling, massive oil paintings and book cases.

The kitchen is brick in the St. Charles tradition, and is the center of family activity. Upstairs the house is divided into two wings — one for the children and the other for mama and papa.

The master bedroom is flanked by spacious dressing rooms. There is a second story office for R.J. A fulltime housekeeper and a children's nanny have their own quarters.

The Wagners do a great deal of entertaining. Friends stop by unannounced during the day. Dinner parties are commonplace two or three times a week for jaded pals tired of eating in fancy restaurants.

Despite their social life, the Wagners are family oriented.

They try to get to their 60-foot powerboat, berthed at Marina del Rey, on weekends for fishing and entertaining, too.

Wagner brings in rock cod, bass and California sand dabs. This spring the family will head for game fishing off the Mexican coast.

They number among their closest friends Fred Astaire, David Niven and Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward.

Wagner is up at 6 a.m. daily to swim 25 laps in the pool and to spend some time with Natasha before she heads for school. He also takes time out to bounce Courtney on his knee.

Then it's off in his new Mercedes, a gift from Natalie, to work at Universal Studios, a half-hour drive away. Natalie also has her own Mercedes, a gift from R.J.

Not infrequently R.J. works well into the night. On more than one occasion he has put in 22-hour days.

More often he is home in time for a late supper with Natalie. Once in a while they meet at a quiet restaurant for dinner together.

Daughter Katharine lives with her mother, just around the corner from the Wagners. But Katharine is a frequent visitor and often spends the night with her father and stepmother.

R.J. has given up golf — at which he was very good — in favor of playing tennis with friends. Natalie, no golfer, is a tennis enthusiast as well.

Wagner is the most elegantly dressed man in Hollywood. He is a trend setter whose wardrobe in his CBS-TV series reflects his own tastes. Even his denim outfits are tailored.

One of the great joys of the Wagner household is a 75-foot vegetable plot in their yard. Natalie, R.J., Natasha and Katharine care for it themselves, raising provender for their own table. There are also citrus trees growing around the poolhouse.

The Wagners are among Hollywood's most popular couples. They live the good life with grace and style and enjoy every minute of it.

'Family Viewing' Rule Cut Into TV Watching

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — 1975. The year the controversial "family viewing" time at night began, the year audience levels began dropping slightly, the year many critics called the new season the worst in memory.

Judging from the ratings, the TV audience seemed to agree with that opinion. Sixteen of 26 new weekly series on the air in September were canceled. The ax also fell on ABC's returning "That's My Mama."

Of the 17 shows dropped, 12 appeared in the heavily-sanitized "family hour" begun by the networks in September in response to continuing gripes about sex and violence on TV early in the evening, when younger viewers are watching the tube.

The family program time came as a result of criticism by Congress and pressure by the head of the Federal Communications Commission, Richard E. Wiley. The pressure was exerted on the networks and the National Association of Broadcasters, whose TV code established the family viewing concept.

And although Arthur R. Taylor, president of CBS, Inc., called the concept a widely-praised industry exercise in self-regulation, it still came under fire from a major religious group.

The Administrative Board of the U.S. Catholic Conference called the family viewing plan an unacceptable federal intrusion that ignores the views of the public and is unfair to parents and children.

Hollywood reacted even more strongly. In October, three trade unions and the producers of 10 series filed a federal court suit to end the family hour. They called it a censorship rule that has cast a "chilling pall over the creative television industry."

If that wasn't enough of a headache for the networks, another potentially more serious problem appeared — an apparent drop in nighttime viewing. If confirmed, it could cost millions in advertising revenues.

A.C. Nielsen ratings showed TV set use down by as much as four per cent at night early in the 1975-76 season, and some critics suggested this was due to the poor quality of many programs being offered.

Although estimated set use levels rose slightly in later weeks, the three major networks sent experts to check Nielsen's audience-sampling methods to see if the company had made changes that might account for the initial drop.

They had reached no conclusions by mid-December and continued studying the Nielsen system. Meanwhile, set use levels remained slightly down, according to data covering the first 13 weeks of the new season.

1975 was the year ABC launched a costly new two-hour morning show, "AM America," to compete with NBC's established "Today" show and the one-hour "CBS Morning News."

Hosted by newsman Bill Beutell and actress Stephanie Edwards, it failed in the ratings and was replaced in November by a new show, "Good Morning, America," which featured a new cast, set and staff.

Hosted by actor David Hartman and actress Nancy Dussault, the show has done somewhat better in the ratings, but not well enough to seriously concern its main competitor, NBC's "Today."

Two famous performers ventured into a new area of television in 1975, but failed in their first efforts.

Alan Alda, the star of "M—A—S—H," wrote a new CBS series about a suburban New Jersey family. It was a mid-season replacement called "We'll Get By." It didn't get by in the ratings and got the ax.

Sportcaster Howard Cosell tried his hand at hosting an ABC variety show on Saturday nights. Alas, the ratings humbled Howard. His show, begun in September, will depart in January.

In the teary world of soap opera, NBC scored a historic first on Jan. 6, 1975, when it made its "Another World" television's first daily hour-long soap opera.

And producer Norman Lear, who revolutionized situation comedy with "All in the Family," set out in 1975 to revolutionize soap opera with a new daily series called "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman."

Its main ingredient is deadpan comedy, even though comedy traditionally is a no-no for soap opera.

But Lear, undaunted despite rejection of his new series by all three networks, is putting the show into syndication.

Male Backing Elects Women

BONN (UPI) — Hedwig Meerman, a woman who has been canvassing voters for the Social Democratic Party of West Germany for 30 years, sums up the woes of lady politicians with a single example.

"Too often, I would ring a doorbell, and a woman would answer only to ask me to wait just a moment until she could call her husband," Mrs. Meerman told a meeting called in the West German capital to study the results of International Women's Year."

Annemarie Renger, a fellow Social Democrat, had a similar tale of woe. Mrs. Renger's position as president of the lower house of Parliament makes her number two in the federal republic's official ranking list, right behind the president himself.

Women candidates for political office do well, Mrs. Renger said. She herself ran far ahead of her own party in the last election. But women achieve success with the support of men rather than women at the polls.

Conference delegates said too many women still prefer to let their men do the political thinking and accept political reponsibility for them.

They also said that even men who vote for women they consider qualified generally want their own wives to stay home.

"Husbands are a real impediment to getting into politics. They just don't want their wives getting involved," was a typical answer in an opinion poll of 16,000 West German women.

A majority of the 16,000 think the ideal marriage is one in which both partners work at paid jobs, share household chores and care of children, if any. Few approved of the idea that the male stay home while his wife earns for both.

Two-thirds of the women polled said they considered working women subject to discrimination in their jobs.

In an attempt to meet women's demands for more consideration, the government of the state of North Rhein-Westphalia, in which Bonn is located, appointed Barbura von Sell state commissioner for women's affairs.

Even while the delegates in Bonn debated, political circles in the state capital of Duesseldorf said the government was dismissing Mrs. von Sell and eliminating the office itself, on grounds that "she works only for the wastepaper basket."

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MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You need more facts and figures to deal with associates on a more satisfactory basis. Get into public duties.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Be more enthusiastic about work ahead of you and get it done beautifully. Improve wardrobe to make a finer impression.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be wise in the expenditure of money for recreation. Any business matters should be handled early. Take better care of health.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Give more attention to home and family and improve conditions there. Some new project you have in mind requires study.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study more into those new problems that have cropped up with the new year so you know how to handle them wisely.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Delve into monetary affairs early that will make the future more affluent for you. Discuss plans with experts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Handle outside affairs during day tactfully. You know how to be more successful. Steer clear of partner who tries to confine you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Discharge heavy commitments. Listen to a younger individual's suggestion which could help solve a problem.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Show gratitude to one who has always been loyal and helped you out of difficulties. A group affair in p.m. can be good for you.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she seems to see everything in a different light from others and will have to be straightened out early by kind discipline and religious training, and will need the right diet. Teach early to be practical and to take pains with whatever is being done and to listen carefully to teachers. The imagination here is fantastic. The theater is a fine outlet.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!

Carroll Righter's Individual Forecast for your sign for January is now ready. For your copy send your birthdate and $1 to Carroll Righter Forecast (name of newspaper), Box 629, Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠A843
♡AKJ6
◇KJ93
♣6

WEST
♠Q102
♡9853
◇Q105
♣QJ9

EAST
♠76
♡Q1042
◇62
♣K10752

SOUTH
♠KJ95
♡7
◇A874
♣A843

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠.

Here's an opportunity for you to test your declarer play. Cover up the East and West hands with your thumbs, then decide how you would play six spades after an opening lead of the queen of clubs.

You are blameless for reaching an uncomfortable contract, which is the result of a slight overbid by your partner. North's hand is really worth only a jump to three spades. Since you have the equivalent of an opening bid opposite a partner who has promised 20 points or better, any bid less than a small slam would have been craven indeed.

West leads the queen of clubs, and when dummy comes down, you see that you have a lot of work to do. There are finesses in both trumps and diamonds, and a certain amount of ruffing to do. The first question: How do you play the trump suit?

Don't be led astray by the devious characters who write this column. The answer is that you don't know how to tackle the trump suit until you determine whether you have a diamond loser or not. Your best shot is to immediately lead a diamond to the jack. When it holds, cash the king of diamonds and if both defenders follow, you now have no diamond loser and can afford the luxury of losing a trump trick.

The rest of the play becomes simple. Play off the ace and king of spades and, when both defenders follow, cash the ace and king of hearts, discarding a club. Then continue with your winning diamonds. If the defender with the queen of trumps refuses to ruff, leave the last trump outstanding. Crossruff hearts in your hand and clubs in dummy. Whoever owns the high trump can overruff at any time he chooses but that will be the only trick for the defense.

Note that if declarer wins the first trick and plays a spade to the ace followed by a trump finesse, he can be defeated. West win the queen of trump and returns a spade, and declarer will end up a trick short. Testing diamonds first was vital, for had the finesse lost, you would have had to try a spade finesse to avoid a trump loser.

TV Log

WNCT-TV Ch. 9

THURSDAY
7:00 Truth Or
7:30 Hollywood Sqs.
8:00 Waltons
9:00 Hawaii 5-0
10:00 Barnaby Jones
11:00 Report
11:30 Movie

FRIDAY
6:00 Car. Today
8:00 Morn. News
9:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Price Right
11:00 Gambit
11:30 Love of Life
11:55 Graham Kerr
12:00 Newswatch
12:30 Search For
1:00 Young and
1:30 World Turns
2:00 Guiding Light
2:30 Edge of
3:00 Match Game
3:30 Tattletales
4:00 Give & Take
4:30 Batman
5:00 Gunsmoke
6:00 Newswatch
6:30 News
7:00 Truth Or
7:30 Make A Deal
8:00 Movie
10:00 CBS Reports
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Movie

WITN-TV Ch. 7

THURSDAY
7:45 Orange Bowl
11:00 News
11:30 Tonight

FRIDAY
5:30 Country Car
6:00 Almanac
7:00 Today
7:25 News
7:30 Today
8:25 News
8:30 Today
9:00 Mike Douglas
10:00 Sweepstakes
10:30 Fortune
11:00 High Roll
11:30 Hollywood
12:00 News Noon
12:30 Three Money
12:55 News News
1:00 Somerset
1:30 Days of Lives
2:30 Doctors
3:00 Another Wld.
4:00 Cartoon Carn
4:30 Bewitched
5:00 Ironside
6:00 News
6:30 NBC News
7:00 Fam Affair
7:30 Buck Owens
8:00 San & Son
8:30 Chico & Man
8:57 News Update
9:00 Rock Files
10:00 Pol Story
11:00 News
11:30 Tonight
1:00 Mid Spec
2:30 News

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

THURSDAY
7:30 Truth
8:00 Miller
8:30 Camera
9:00 Streets
10:00 Harry O
11:00 News
11:30 Mannix
1:00 News

FRIDAY
6:30 Zoo
7:00 Morning
8:00 Morning
9:00 Montage
10:00 Girl
10:30 Concentration
11:00 Night
11:30 Days
12:00 Showoffs
12:30 Children
1:00 Ryan's
1:30 Deal
2:00 Pyramid
2:30 Rhyme
3:00 Hospital
3:30 Life
4:00 Gilligan's
4:30 Comedy
5:30 News
6:00 News
6:30 Maverick
7:30 Truth
8:00 Mobile
9:00 Movie
11:00 News
11:30 Special
1:00 News

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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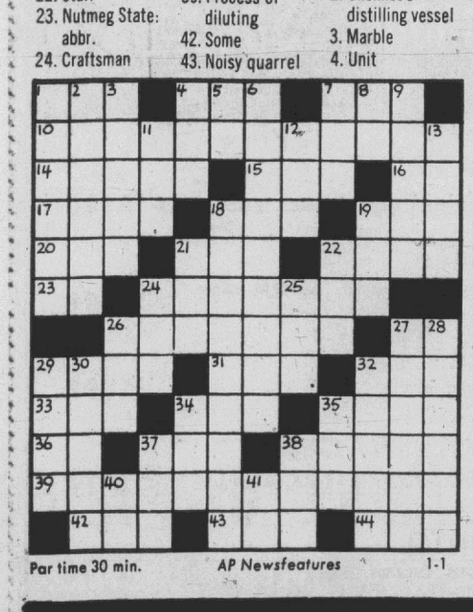
SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Point of time
4. West Indian sorcery
7. Adaptable
10. Deterioration
14. Russian stockade
15. Verb form
16. Refusal
17. Indicate
18. Entreat
19. Force: Latin
20. Rage
21. Kind of light
22. Staff
23. Nutmeg State: abbr.
24. Craftsman
26. Capable of being melted
27. Greek letter
29. Carefree adventure
31. Tsetse
32. Indite
33. Pepper plant
34. Dessert
35. Emblem of authority
36. Egyptian goddess
37. Moccasin
38. Sharp argument
39. Process of diluting
42. Some
43. Noisy quarrel
44. Source of sulfur

DOWN
1. Blissful
2. Chemist's distilling vessel
3. Marble
4. Unit
5. Exist
6. Testy
7. Dined
8. Jumbled type
9. Bracing medicine
11. Dutch commune
12. Acacia wood chest
13. Prominent feature
18. Skilled worker
19. Front
21. Ovid's—Amatoria
22. Miss West
24. Arctic bird
25. Subtle
26. Brother
27. Advisor
28. Taken apart
29. Tibetan monk
30. Plowed land
32. Cookout area
34. Mike's friend
35. Dank
37. Thickness
38. Maxim
40. International organization: abbr.
41. Artificial language



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TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION IS TYRANNY... GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH... IF THEY WANT TO HAVE A WAR, LET IT BEGIN HERE... THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD...

DON'T FIRE UNTIL YOU SEE THE WHITES OF
THEIR EYES! I ONLY REGRET I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE
TO LOSE... IN THE NAME OF GOD AND THE CONTINENTAL
CONGRESS... THESE ARE THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS.
I HAVE NOT YET BEGUN TO FIGHT... IF THAT BE TREASON,
MAKE THE MOST OF IT. ONE IF BY LAND TWO IF BY SEA... WE
HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED
EQUAL; THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CRE- ATOR WITH
CERTAIN UNALIEN ABLE RIGHTS; THAT AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY
AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPI- NESS... THAT THESE UNIT- ED COLONIES
ARE, AND OF A RIGHT OUGHT TO BE, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES... DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP... WE HAVE
MET THE ENEMY AND THEY ARE OURS... ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY... O SAY, CAN YOU SEE...

Happy Bicentennial New Year to U.S.!

FIRST IN WAR, FIRST IN PEACE, AND FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN... THE AMERICAN CONTINENTS ARE HENCEFORTH NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS SUBJECTS FOR FUTURE COLONIZATION BY ANY EUROPEAN POWERS...

LIBERTY AND UNION NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND
INSEPARABLE. GO WEST YOUNG MAN... REMEMBER
THE ALAMO. WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT A HOUSE DIVIDED
AGAINST ITSELF CAN NOT STAND... THAT GOVERNMENT OF
THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL
NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH. WAR IS HELL... BURY
CONTENTION WITH THE WAR... GIVE ME YOUR TIRED YOUR POOR... THE
MELTING POT. REMEMBER THE MAINE. SPEAK SOFT LY AND CARRY
A BIG STICK... THE YANKS ARE COMING! LAFAYETTE, WE ARE HERE.
THE LONE EAGLE. THE ONLY THING WE HAVE TO FEAR IS FEAR
ITSELF... PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION... I SHALL RETURN... D-DAY... KILROY WAS HERE... NUTS!
$E=mc^2$... ONE GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND... ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU.....

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Immigrants Building Israel Science Center

By DAVID LANCASHIRE

ALMAGOR, Israel (AP) — In an old frontier post, a Russian scientist, in a primitive laboratory pores over his instruments, researching optical systems for the Israeli government.

In a shed next door, his wife designs computer circuits. Another Soviet-Israeli scientist works on laser research at a kitchen table, and a former Kiev engineer experiments with weather instruments.

The tiny group of dedicated Russian immigrants is trying to create the first industrial applied science center in the Middle East. They want to delve in space age technology on the Golan Heights, the battleground of the 1973 Yom Kippur war with Syria.

Dr. Lev Diamant, a psysicist who came to Israel from Siberia, says the project could help solve two of Israel's problems — by expanding the limited scope of Israeli industry, and by creating jobs for immigrant Soviet scientists who are unable to apply their talents in the Jewish State.

"Israel has no natural resources for its industry, so one way we could expand without importing materials is to use brainpower and export knowledge," Diamant said in an interview.

"But Israel can't absorb all the scientists who have come from the Soviet Union — there is not enough work," he said.

Fewer Russian scientists are moving to Israel these days. The flood of Soviet Jews that began pouring into Israel four years ago has dropped by about 75 per cent, from 33,500 in 1973 to 5,500 so far this year, says the Jewish Agency.

Reasons for the slump vary — Moscow issues fewer exit permits, would-be immigrants are afraid of Arab terrorist attacks and of conditions and economic problems in Israel — but many Jewish academics are staying in Russia or going to America because they know the professions are overcrowded here.

"Government figures showed 10,000 engineers and 12,000 doctors in Israel in 1971," said Diamant's brother Emmanuel, an electronics engineer. "Since then, about 2,700 Soviet doctors have come here and 6,700 engineers, and there is no place for all of them.

"We would have to double the size of the country to provide enough scientific jobs," Meanwhile, many immigrant scientists are working as technicians.

Several prominent Russian-Israeli scientists contend the solution would be to develop applied science and employ more Russian brainpower in industry. Diamant and his colleagues believe that one way would be to build an applied science center — eventually an entire town, like a small version of the Soviet science city of Academ-Gorodok in Siberia.

So far only three families are involved in the project, which seems so ambitious that it verges on the visionary, but the Russians point out that Israel's Weizmann Institute, for example, a world-renowned science center, was started on a converted sand dune by a few dedicated dreamers.

To activate the scheme, the Russians formed a team: Diamant and his electronics designer wife left the Weizmann Institute, Emmanuel and his economist wife quit Tel Aviv University, and a computer programmer and his wife, a solid state physicist, came from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Working alone, they did 13 preliminary research projects, landed contracts for three of them — including Diamant's optical developments for the government — and are now looking for more financing, more space, more work and more scientists.

They want to base the operation on the Golan Heights.

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Harry E. Hagerty
City Manager
December 30, 1975
January 1 and 2, 1976

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Charlie Bailey, 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 Administratrix 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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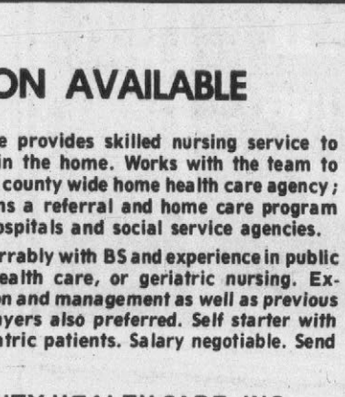

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Job-Training Given Some Refugees From Vietnam

By CHRISTINA DIEBOLD
The Talladega Daily Home
For The Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP)—For thousands of Vietnamese refugees who lack skills and a knowledge of English, finding employment has been the biggest bar to getting established in a new land.

But that problem appears on the way to solution for three refugees who have located in nearby Sylacauga.

Chi Van Vu, Nguyen Thanh Son and Nguyen Thanh Hung are halfway through a training course in textiles at the trade school of Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind in Talladega.

They were referred to the course by the employment office on the assumption that jobs in the textile industry would be most accessible for them.

They are learning to doff and spin, and they are learning quickly, according to their supervisor, Arlene Pruet.

"They're getting along beautifully," she said. "They've done a very good job in the short length of time they've had. They're very agile and quick, more than most Americans their age."

Hung is 55, Son is 54 and Chi is 49. But, slender and smiling, with thick, dark hair, they appear much younger.

The men were farmers and carpenters when they lived at Long Khanh, about 150 miles north of Saigon, and they speak very little English. But instructor Earl Green said they are adept at picking up hand demonstrations.

"They're very willing to do anything you ask. They're willing to work," he said.

Chi, Son and Hung came to Sylacauga in September from Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., along with Chi's wife, two daughters and a niece. Son and Hung, who are brothers, were separated from their wives and children in Vietnam during the evacuation process.

The group is co-sponsored by Sylacauga's Bicentennial Committee and the South Talladega County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Funds to meet their needs until they could get established have come from National Catholic Social Services.

Red Cross Director George Perkins said, however, that the three men now receive salaries while they are being trained, and so have attained self-sufficiency.

Chi also works part-time as a church janitor.

Several textile companies in Talladega County have shown interest in employing the men after their training ends sometime in January, Perkins said, adding that he is confident they will find jobs.

The trade school offers a course in textile technology to handicapped students at the Institute's Special Technical Facility. The course is given in a room equipped by local industries with looms, spinning machines, roving frames and doffing racks.

The facilities are leased by the course sponsored by the Comprehensive Emergency Training Act, which replaced the Manpower Development Training Act and is administered by the Alabama Employment Service.

Mrs. Pruet said that Hung, Son and Chi have shown a remarkable ability to adjust and they have had a warm welcome in this east-central Alabama county.

"The other students have learned quite a few Vietnamese words, and they get along beautifully. It's been a great experience for us having them," she said.

Each week, a different Sylacauga family acts as sponsor for the Vietnamese, taking them shopping, providing transportation to the medical clinic, visiting them and including them in activities.

Milton Hurtson, coordinator of services for the refugees, said there has been no difficulty finding sponsors.

"The sponsors we've had have related to others the joy they've had with this family, and people call to see if they can help. We've had a wonderful response from a lot of different people," he said.

Every day a volunteer drives the three men the 20 miles from Sylacauga to the trade school. Another volunteer picks them up at night and brings them home.

And there might be a brighter future: Perkins said officials are checking out the possibility that the family of Nguyen Thanh Hung has gotten to Thailand.

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