

Breaking Of Khe Sanh Siege Now But Hours Away

By GEORGE ESPER
SAIGON (AP)—Advance elements of a big U.S. relief force drove through light enemy artillery and mortar fire today to within a half mile of the besieged Marine combat base at Khe Sanh.

With resistance continuing light, Soviet informants in London said the North Vietnamese were lifting the long Siege of Khe Sanh as evidence of good intentions in preliminary peace talks.

However, about 80 rounds of enemy artillery and mortar fire hit Khe Sanh and Marines striking out from the base were reported engaged in fighting with the North Vietnamese in the hills to the west.

A U.S. spokesman said he expected some of the 20,000-man relief force to link up with the 6,000 Marines inside Khe Sanh by nightfall for the first breakthrough in the siege of the fortress, now in its 11th week.

Marines and helicopter-borne air cavalrymen were pushing in three prongs toward the base. Reports from the field said they were encountering sporadic artillery and mortar fire but little other resistance.

A company from the 3rd Marine Division was the spearhead of the drive. After advancing along Highway 9 on the northeast, helicopters landed them

northwest of the base and they were reported about half a mile from the barbed-wire perimeter.

Men of the 1st Air Cavalry Division pushed up from south of the base and were reported within 2.5 miles of their goal by midafternoon.

The bulk of the relief force, more Marine infantrymen and an engineer convoy, found the going tougher as they struggled west along the long-closed Highway 9. They had to stop repeatedly while engineers repaired bridges and the road.

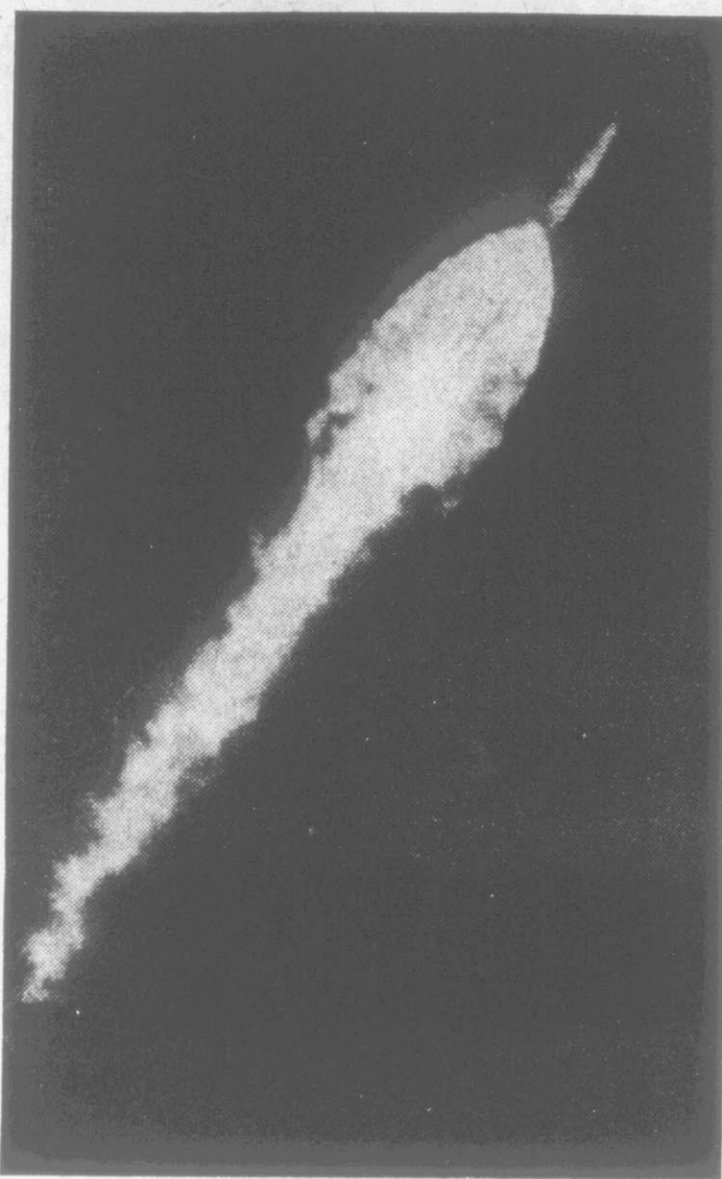
By noon today they were 5.5 miles east of the base. "Khe Sanh or Bust," said a sign on an equipment trailer.

Senior U.S. officers were puzzled by the lack of resistance the relief force was meeting. They had expected savage fighting.

That could still be in store. The relief force had come within range of big North Vietnamese artillery and rocket guns in the Co Roc mountains to the west inside Laos, and the troops still had to cross the main enemy trench lines which extend to within 100 yards of the base.

The convoy on Highway 9 was moving through an area of hills and jungles on both sides of the winding road, good ambush terrain.

Impressive Launch



LIKE A FLAMING ARROW — The Saturn 5 rocket blazes through the sky like a flaming arrow today after its launch from Cape Kennedy, Florida. (AP Wirephoto)

Flaws In Flight Of Super-Rocket

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The third stage of America's Saturn 5 super-rocket failed to restart in space today after two second stage engines quit earlier in a troubled flight that could delay the country's man-to-the-moon program.

Despite the premature shutdown of the second stage engines, other engines took up the slack and the world's most powerful rocket shoved into orbit the satellite weighing 132 tons. The satellite consists of an unmanned, 28-ton, Apollo 6 moon ship, a dummy lunar landing capsule and the third stage.

In all, the Saturn 5 has 11 engines: five first stage, five second stage and one third stage engine.

The rocket propelled the huge load into orbit but it was the wrong orbit—110 miles too high. If the Apollo 6 had carried men, a mission to the moon would have been aborted, said an official of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. After the malfunction of the second stage, too little fuel remained to propel the craft outward to the moon.

And he said the later failure of the third stage to restart would have prevented a moon shot in any event.

The restart was attempted more than three hours into the flight after the satellite had circled the globe twice.

"We did not get a re-ignition," the mission control center reported. Controllers immediately ordered the Apollo 6 separated from the third stage. This was done successfully. Then the space craft engine—instead of the dead third stage engine—was called upon to propel the craft to a point 13,832 miles in space.

From this height, the space craft will make a flaming dive back to the atmosphere at lunar return speed of nearly 25,000 miles an hour. If all goes well it will parachute to a landing in the Pacific Ocean about 390 miles northwest of Hawaii about 4:50 p.m., EST.

The aircraft carrier Okinawa

waited there to recover the craft.

After the premature shutdown of the second stage engines, the Apollo program manager, Maj. Gen. Samuel Phillips said the flight proved that liquid rocket engines can fail, "but not catastrophically."

"If we had lost two engines like this on a lunar mission, we would not have conducted the mission. We would go to the alternate earth orbit mission."

The main goal of the flight was to establish whether the Saturn 5 could safely orbit an Apollo spacecraft. Because it did achieve this goal—even though the orbit was wrong—there still is a possibility the next Saturn 5 will be manned.

"We'll have to carefully examine the data for several days before we can make a decision on how serious the problem is and whether the next Saturn 5 is manned," Phillips said.

Space agency planning had originally been to have three unmanned Saturn 5 flights to qualify the rocket for astronaut orbit trips and then manned moon journeys in 1969.

Opens Today

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Six thousand teachers from across the state were expected for the opening of the North Carolina Education Association meeting today in Charlotte. The 84th annual session continues through Saturday.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be consideration of a proposed statement on sanctions which Miss Helen Wills of Asheville, NCEA president, says have been revised by 36 area conferences. She defined sanctions as unified action within the law taken by NCEA local units or the state association to remedy or prevent violations of an ethical nature.

Also to be discussed is the NCEA's merger with its Negro counterpart, the North Carolina Teachers Association.

Thieu Regime 'Welcomes' Peace Efforts

By BARRY KRAMER
SAIGON (AP) — The government of South Vietnam said today it welcomes current moves to bring about peace talks between the United States and Communist North Vietnam.

In its first official reaction to Hanoi's offer to meet U.S. representatives, President Nguyen Van Thieu's government said it is consulting with the United States and other allies "regarding the contacts to be undertaken with North Vietnamese authorities for the purpose of exploring the possibilities for eventual negotiations to end the war."

This was in sharp contrast to a statement by a largely Roman Catholic bloc in the Vietnamese House of Representatives which charged that Hanoi's offer was "only a trick to get the United States to stop the bombing un-

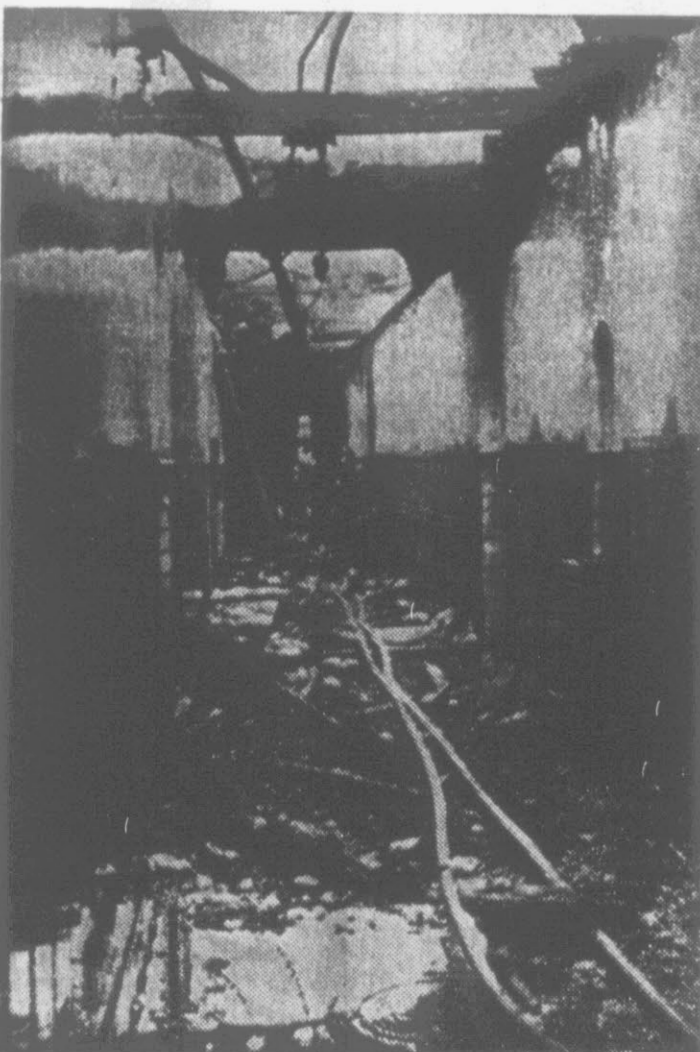
conditionally."

The statement by 21 of the House's 135 members called for resumption of full-scale bombing and expressed opposition to the visit to the United States planned by President Thieu.

The government communique was issued after Thieu held a 7 a.m. conference with U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and then met with Bunker and the ambassadors of the five other nations with troops fighting alongside the South Vietnamese—South Korea, Australia, the Philippines, Thailand and New Zealand. The foreign ministry said they met to assess Hanoi's reaction to President Johnson's speech Sunday night.

The communique said the Saigon government "welcomes the initiative to bring an early end to the war in justice and freedom."

Fire Damages School



SCHOOL FIRE — A blaze reported to have started in a home economics room caused extensive damage to the second floor of Henderson (N.C.) High School Wednesday; but the 850 pupils and faculty members escaped without injury. (AP Wirephoto)

Senate And House Adopt Their Own Code Of Ethics

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Both the House and Senate now have official codes of ethics aimed at curbing conflict of interest by requiring Congress members to make public some information on their outside financial dealings.

The House adopted its code Wednesday on a 405 to 1 vote. The lone dissenter, Rep. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen, R-N.J., said the code's financial-disclosure provision "proves nothing and is of no value to the voter" in judging whether his congress-

man is honest. The Senate adopted its code March 22 on a 67 to 1 vote. The lone dissenter, Sen. George D. Aiken, R-Vt., called it a fraud on the public, too weak to mean anything. The two codes differ substantially in their public-disclosure requirements. Both codes stemmed from the clamor last year following the censure of Senator Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., and exclusion of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y., from the seat to which he had been elected. Major provisions of both

codes deal with financial disclosure and with use of funds received from testimonial dinners. These are the main differences: Financial Disclosure—The House requires public disclosure of the names of companies doing business with the government from which the member had an interest in excess of \$5,000 or income over \$1,000. House members also would have to publicly name professional groups, such as law firms, from which they received more than \$1,000 a year and the sources of any other outside in-

come in excess of \$5,000. A second report by House members would list the amounts of the outside income or interest. It would be sealed and opened only in an ethics committee probe. The Senate report would list with the comptroller general all financial interests and income. It would be kept confidential and could be opened only by the Senate ethics committee. Senators would have to file for public scrutiny an accounting of all contributions and fees in excess of \$300. Both House and Senate re-

ports would be annual. Testimonial dinners—House members would consider as campaign contributions all proceeds from testimonial dinners unless otherwise specified in advance by the sponsors. These funds would have to be kept separate from personal funds and could not be used for other than campaign purposes. Senators could use money received from fund-raising events for office expenses as well as for campaign costs. They also could use private contributions to meet personal or office expenses, including travel.

Russia Expects Moscow Talks

By LOUIS NEVIN
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) — Soviet informants said today they expect preliminary Vietnam peace talks to begin in Moscow next week. They said the North Vietnamese have already assured the United States privately they will launch no major offensive if all American bombing attacks are halted.

The sources, who cannot be identified by name, said Hanoi already has begun lifting the siege of Khe Sanh as a sign of its intentions.

None of these statements could be confirmed in official Western circles.

The officials cautioned, however, against expecting an early end to the peace negotiations. They said they expected them to go for months.

Other sources recalled that

12,000 Americans were killed in Korea while truce talks were going on.

The Russian informants said Moscow was not consulted by Hanoi before Wednesday's conditional acceptance of President Johnson's call for peace talks.

They said that in view of Peking's present relatively low influence in the North Vietnamese capital, they did not believe the Red Chinese were consulted either.

"What you Americans seem to find hard to realize is that North Vietnam is a sovereign nation," one Russian said.

They said they expected the preliminary talks to get under way "very quickly—probably next week."

They added that they believed the only possible sites for such talks were Moscow or Paris and that the Soviet capital has a 60-

40 chance of being chosen.

Moscow is the only capital in the world with American, North Vietnamese and Viet Cong diplomatic representatives. Paris has a diplomatic mission from Hanoi but no official representative of the National Liberation Front, the political arm of the Viet Cong.

The Soviet informants said they believed a major stumbling block, once real peace negotiations get under way, will be an American commitment to withdraw from South Vietnam.

They said this is a prime issue in Hanoi's eyes and the North Vietnamese want a definite agreement that U.S. withdrawal will start the moment a peace pact is signed and be completed within a fixed time.

The Russians did not believe Washington would easily agree to this in view of the Manila

agreement between the United States and its Vietnam allies that withdrawal would not begin until six months after the end of Viet Cong resistance.

The sources said they expected the preliminary talks to be fairly short.

They said Moscow "has certain knowledge" that Hanoi has privately assured Washington that after a complete halt in bombing and other attacks on North Vietnam, the Communist forces, both Viet Cong and North Vietnamese, will refrain from launching any major offensive until conclusion or breakdown of peace negotiations.

The informants said Hanoi was ready for private or public talks, in accord with Washington's views, both in the preliminary and the peace conference stages.

Cautious Optimism On Fast-Developing Peace Front President Flying To Hawaii Late Tonight For Discussing Next Steps

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has agreed to direct contacts on peace between North Vietnamese and U.S. representatives and will fly to Hawaii late tonight to discuss peace and war prospects with top American officials from Saigon.

Washington is understood to have messaged Hanoi informing the government of President Ho Chi Minh of U.S. readiness to meet for initial contacts on peace talks.

Officials indicated the first Hanoi-Washington contact would probably be between top U.S. and North Vietnamese diplomats in Moscow, Vientiane, Laos, or some other capital where both countries have embassies.

The first purpose, in the U.S. view, would be to set a time and place for actual talks on scaling down the war and eventually negotiating a settlement.

The situation has developed with such speed, since Johnson ordered a partial halt in the bombing of North Vietnam Sunday night that even surprised U.S. government leaders are not quite sure what will happen next.

They voiced cautious optimism about peace prospects but appeared by no means certain the United States and North Vietnam can actually reach an agreement soon.

As if in response to their doubts, North Vietnam's Communist newspaper warned the United States today not to expect any concessions in return for a total bombing halt.

The paper, Nhan Dan, in a statement 10 hours after the Hanoi announcement, said Johnson's speech Sunday "and the subsequent acts of the U.S. aggressors have made it clear that the U.S. government remains obstinate and has not given up its sinister design of aggression against South Vietnam, which is manifest right in Johnson's 'limited bombing' concerning North Vietnam."

Prior to this statement—which reached Washington only early today—the Washington-Hanoi agreement to talk after years of continuously expanding war was regarded in Washington as a great breakthrough to-

ward eventually ending the conflict.

Johnson announced in a brief late-afternoon television-radio appearance Wednesday that "we will establish contact with the representatives of North Vietnam."

"Consultations with the government of South Vietnam and our other allies are now taking place," Johnson added.

In Saigon, South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu met with U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and the envoys of five other allies to discuss Hanoi's offer. The session was preceded by hints in the National Assembly of South Vietnamese dissatisfaction with the turn of events.

Reaction worldwide to Hanoi's move and Johnson's follow-up also was generally optimistic.

Students Halt Classes At Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Students held the administration building of Fayetteville Teachers College today and caused suspension of classes at the predominantly Negro school.

Dr. Rudolph Jones, president of the school, returned from a meeting in Raleigh during the morning and met with a group of the students to accept a list of grievances.

One student said the list included demands for improved cafeteria conditions, revised faculty employment guidelines, more state funds, a revised curriculum with emphasis on Negro history, longer library hours, a revised athletic program and extension of the curfew for coeds.

In Raleigh, Gov. Dan Moore's office said it was looking into the situation.

About 300 of the school's 1,100 students took over the building Wednesday night. But only a few dozen remained overnight. Other students brought them breakfast from the dining hall.

5,363 Register

Through Wednesday, 5,363 Pitt County voters had registered for the coming May 4 primary.

Of the total registered so far, 4,567 were registered Saturday, with the additional 796 being placed on the books Tuesday and Wednesday.

Included in those registered were 4,879 declared Democrats, 415 Republicans, 21 registered independents and 48 who declared no party affiliation.

The more than 5,300 voters is much less than the 32,000 persons on old registration books however, according to I. Bruce Koonce, chairman of the Pitt County Board of Elections.

Koonce emphasized that persons wishing to vote in the May 4 primary or the November general election will have to re-register. Registration books will remain open through 6:30 p.m. April 20 for the May primary.

Koonce emphasized that old registration lists will not be used. "A person wishing to vote will have to re-register," he said, explaining that the present registration is a new registration.

Koonce, who urged voters to register early, said persons should take advantage of the days during the week that registrations books are opened at various polling places. Schedules of the week-day registrations periods have been posted in public buildings and polling places, he explained.

Heavy Agenda Again Is Before City Council

Councilmen will discuss proposals for a Community Antenna Television franchise here at their meeting tonight.

The meeting will be held in City Hall at 8 p.m.

The council heard proposals at a hearing on March 14. Greenville Utilities Commission is considered the front runner for receiving the franchise.

Other agenda items for tonight:

- consideration of use of plastic plumbing materials.
- hearing on rezoning south side of Greenville Boulevard from Lyndale entrance to Evans Street.
- hearing on zoning properties on east side of Hooker Road.
- annexation request for area at Greenville Boulevard and Evans Street.

—request from Redevelopment Commission to be allowed to proceed with sale of Shore Drive property.

—request concerning sale of Edwards building and other property to Redevelopment Commission.

—resolution concerning N.C. 903 and N.C. 125.

—transfer of cemetery lots.

—transfer to Redevelopment Commission for share of ineligible lots in Shore Drive.

—beer and wine privilege licenses renewal.

—employment of additional registrars.

—proposals for validating machine for city clerk's office.

—proposals to replace city manager's auto.

—advertisement of tax liens.

Elvis Seems Likely To Raise Eyebrows

By GENE HANDSAKER
Associated Press Writer
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Is Elvis Presley asking for more criticism?

When the Memphis rock 'n' roll pioneer burst upon the scene 12 years ago, girls shrieked and swooned—and some editorials and sermons denounced his hip gyrations as "lewd and obscene." Camera-men were told to focus above his waist.

Presley explained: "When I sing, I just start jumping."

But that image of a swinging "Elvis the Pelvis" gradually faded into one of a clean-cut, clean-living youth. Helping the transition were Army service, religious recordings including his million-seller album "How Great Thou Art" and, perhaps paradoxically, his movies.

Says a Presley director: "He has never made a dirty picture." An MGM spokesman has said: "They never go to bed in a Presley picture."

But now, in his two latest films, they DO go to bed.

In "Stay Away, Joe," dialogue implies that Joan Blondell, 58, has been the older-woman-in-his-life. She breaks up an on-the-bed romp—clothed— involving Elvis and pretty teenager Quentin Dean.

In "Live a Little, Love a Little," now being filmed, he has several "dammit's" and a "how-the-hell" or two in his dialogue. He arises from a bed recently shared, the plot makes clear, with shapely Michele Carey.

Isn't all this inviting new blazes from the Far Righteous? Elvis chuckled. "I dunno," he said. "I was wondering about

that, too." Still he claimed: "I don't think I'm changing my image. I think you have to mature a little bit."

The studio production department forbids long interviews with the millionaire singer-actor because he's in 90 per cent of the scenes. From associates you seek clues to the continuing popularity that has brought phonograph-records sales of more than 100 million copies and stardom in, to date, 26 movies.

Norman Taurog, directing his ninth Presley film: "Elvis has matured. His outlook on life has changed. He enjoys his work, reads quite a bit and analyzes a script better than ever."

Producer Doug Laurence: "I don't know where this boy's capabilities end."

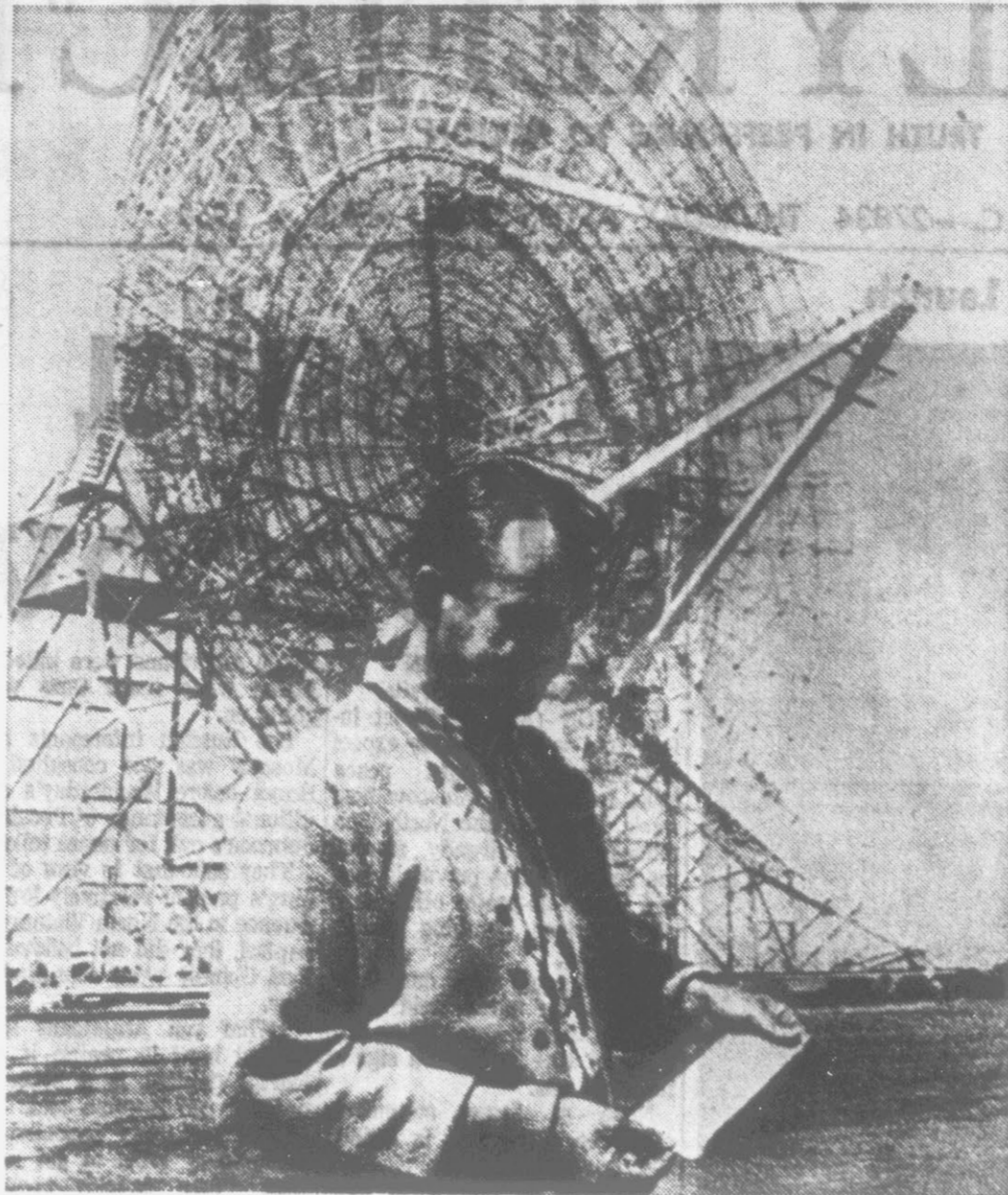
Costar Michele Carey: "He's very sweet." Presley emerges from his big trailer dressing-room. He's 33, tall, with moody face, polite manners, soft voice and a thick thatch of shiny black hair that erupts backward with no part. He wears a red turtleneck sweater, tight, cream-colored pants and black boots, smokes a thin cigar and carries a bottle of soft drink.

And what does the onetime truck driver himself think his appeal is?

"It beats me," says Elvis. "I've had a lot of loyal fans."

His records still sell well? "Yes, sir. I'm not exactly on top of the list, but I've been lucky. He 'sirs' everybody and still calls his director "Mr. Taurog."

He'll "probably" return home to Memphis for about a month between this movie and his next. His wife Priscilla and 3-month-old daughter Lisa Marie are "fine."



OUTER SPACE SIGNALS — Stanford senior research engineer H. Taylor Howard ponders the meaning of mysterious signals recorded visually on paper tape that were first received last week on a 150-foot dish antenna at the Stanford University Center for Radar Astronomy. Their source appears to be in the Milky Way—our own galaxy—about 180 light years away; these signals are on a frequency of 112.8 megacycles in the aircraft navigation band. Scientists have speculated that some advanced civilization may be using the signals for communications across intergalactic distances. (AP Wirephoto)

Rare Model Cars In Touring Museum

Antique Stanley Steamers, a Locomobile and an \$87,000 Russian Limousine will be on display at the Pitt Plaza Shopping Center Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

No admission will be charged but donations will be received at the entrance to the museum. The Locomobile was one of the first cars built with the idea of producing autos in quantity for sale to the general public.

One of the steam cars in the touring museum is the original car used in the motion picture, "The Great Race," and was driven by Tony Curtis. The carriage on display was used at one time by President Teddy Roosevelt.

The car, known as a ZIS, is a composite design copied from Cadillac, Buick, Packard and Chevrolet cars which were made in the United States during 1939

Karate Course For The Coeds

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. (AP) — Fashionable Pine Manor Junior College for young women is adding a course in karate, but not necessarily to teach co-eds the womanly art of self-defense.

The college said the course is offered primarily as training in mental concentration and physical coordination.

HELPFUL HENRY?

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The lines were long in front of the bank teller's window at a branch of the Ohio National Bank. A woman teller, who had just returned from lunch and wished to speed up service motioned two men standing in line to come to her window. They did and handed her a note which read: "Just take your money and place it in this bag and nobody will get hurt." They got \$1,473.

PORT STRIKE ENDS CALCUTTA, India (AP) — A port strike that had halted the unloading of food for 900,000 villagers in West Bengal State ended today.

Church Welfare Project Mapped

The Health and Welfare Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church held its monthly meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kite Sr., welfare director, to make plans for those less fortunate in the community.

Members voted to collect and send clean wearable clothing to the Cherry Hospital at Goldsboro. Future plans were discussed by the members of the Society.

The Health and Welfare Society of the Adventist Church collects and stockpiles used wearable clothing to be given free to those less fortunate or families who are the victims of fires. Anyone in the Greenville area wishing to contribute good used clothing, should call 752-6977 and the clothing will be picked up by some of the Society members.

NOT GETTING IN

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham says he has no intention of seeking to enter the U.S. presidential race himself even though he considers America is in the most critical time of its history.

Fun And Games For Sergeant Sergent

By JACK KNEECE
Associated Press Writer
FT. MEADE, Md (AP) — The softspoken soldier from Flatwoods, Ky., has been bailing officers for 14 years and there's not a thing they can do about it—except maybe to go along with the fun.

Take the other day for example. A general—the kind with a gruff, imperious voice—called from the Pentagon. When the telephone was answered, a voice with a maddeningly pleasant drawl said:

"1st Army Flight Detachment. Sgt. Sergent speaking." There was a pause and then, "Don't stutter soldier!"

Then, for the humpteenth time, Sgt. Sergent explained the phonetics of his name to the general, with all due deference, of course.

"I had a lot of fun when I was

Pvt. Sergent, too," said Sergent, whose full title is M.Sgt. Elwood Sergent.

The Army career man recalled with considerable glee the time the commanding officer was reviewing the troops and he stopped in front of him. When he heard the words "Pvt. Sergent!" in response to a question he nodded, walked one step to the next man and then did a Hollywood double-take, stepping back again.

"What was that, soldier?" he asked.

Sgt. Sergent patiently explained the phonetic again, even going so far as to allow how Flatwoods, Ky., was full of Sergeants.

"I never did know it was an unusual name until I joined the Army," said Sergent, who is 35.

Once, when he was stationed on the West Coast, his job was in an area of high density air traffic. His radio voice was soon familiar to pilots up and down the coast, he said, because they remembered the soft drawl belonged to Sgt. Sergent.

"I'll tell you, I really get tangled up on the telephone sometime," said Sergent. "The other night I had to call the West Coast and the operator broke up laughing and could hardly place the call."

But, as with all men, Sgt. Sergent had to get his come up-pance. He walked into a building a few years ago when he was stationed in Vietnam and introduced himself to a major with whom he was supposed to work, in Lai Khe.

"Sgt. Sergent reporting for duty, sir," he said.

"I'm Maj. Major," said the officer.

"You know," said Sergent, relating the incident. "That was actually his name."

Now Sgt. Sergent is looking forward to his next rank, which he expects to make in about five years: sergeant major.

Then, should he ever meet Maj. Major again he can say: "Maj. Major, Sgt. Maj. Sergent."

Ayden News

Miss Peggy D. Sumrell of Oxford spent several days recently with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Wilmington were local visitors with the weekend.

John Bennett and John S. Craft spent the weekend with their parents.

Miss Linda Smith of Durham was a local visitor this weekend.

W. J. Bullock is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Stocks and daughter of Durham spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard of Raleigh is visiting the W. J. Bullocks.

Mrs. Blanche Purser is visiting in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles O'Neil of Wilson spent Monday night visiting with the Larry Tripp family.

Mrs. Anna Tripp returned from Burgare on Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tripp.

Buffet Dinner At Ayden Club

AYDEN — A buffet dinner will be held at the Ayden Golf and Country Club Sunday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for members and guests.

Reservations may be made by calling Gary Jordan, 746-3587, or Ray Kite at 746-3562. Reservations should be made by Friday.

The menu consists of ham, roast beef, rice, gravy, peas, beans, corn, salads, hot biscuits, cake, pie and coffee.

Lift Veil On Some Of The U.S. Product-Information

By DICK BARNES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A items you should, for example: help consumers in the marketplace has lifted the veil on some of the product information gathered by the government at taxpayer expense.

If you want to follow government requirements the next time you're shopping for certain —Purchase the one qualified —Insist on a power lawn mower that will stay upright on a 30-degree slope.

—Make sure the glass portion of a vacuum coffee-maker can be heated to 300 degrees, then plunged into 32-degree ice water without cracking.

—Get a ball point pen cartridge that contains enough ink to write a line 5,000 feet long.

—Measure the handle of your toothbrush to see that it is at least six inches long.

—Check to see if your wax emulsion floor finish for use on light colored floors is one of eight qualified brands.

—Purchase the one qualified brand of transistor battery if you require any of seven particular sizes.

The Committee on Government Operations' special inquiry on consumer representation in the federal government published a sampling of federal specifications and qualified products lists as a followup to hearings on whether the government should make product information available to the public.

The inquiry chairman, Rep. Benjamin S. Rosenthal, D-N.Y., contends the public could effectively use some of the testing information the government collects on 1,000 consumer-type products.

The General Services Administration alone spends about \$750,000 annually on testing such products, testified Heinz A. Abersfeller, commissioner of the Federal Supply Service.

He cautioned about problems he said are involved in translating scientific terminology into material laymen can understand.

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DOGWOODS ARE FOR LOOKING — Birmingham's dogwoods, now bursting into bloom, looked so tempting to six-month-old Felicia Farmer that she decided to taste a blossom. She discovered they're prettier than they are tasty. (AP Wirephoto)

Calendar

THURSDAY
 6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets
 6:30 p.m. — Jaycees meet at Rotary Bldg.
 7:00 p.m. — Winterville Kiwanis Club meets in community bldg.
 7:00 p.m. — Alpha Delta Kappa meets at Holiday Inn
 7:30 p.m. — Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets at the home of Mrs. Bernice Clark
 7:30 p.m. — Housing and house furnishings class at St. James Methodist Church fellowship hall
 8:00 p.m. — VFW meets at Post Home
 8:00 p.m. — Coochee Council No. 60, Degree of Pocahontas meets at Redmen's Hall
 8:00 p.m. — Rose High School PTA meets in school cafeteria

FRIDAY
 10:00 a.m. — Salvation Army Ladies Auxiliary meets at the Salvation Army Citadel
 3:00 p.m. — General meeting of Woman's Club at club bldg.
 7:30 p.m. — Redmen meet
 7:30 p.m. — Regular session of Faculty Duplicate Club at Planters Bank

SATURDAY
 7:30 a.m. — Christian Business Men's breakfast at Quality Courts Restaurant

SUNDAY
 12 Noon — Buffet for members of the Greenville Golf and Country Club
 8:00 p.m. — Closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous Friendship Group at Elm Street Recreation Center

'Madman' Husband Is Serious Problem

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am married to a madman. If I fix him breakfast maybe he'll eat it, and maybe he'll throw it at me. If I don't fix him breakfast, he runs down the street, cursing a blue streak. He gets raving mad over nothing and throws the patio furniture 100 feet over the fence. Then he runs out of the house and hides in alleys.

Don't tell me to call the county authorities. I did and they said, "He sounds sick. Bring him in sometime."

And don't tell me to take him to a psychiatrist. He's too heavy to carry and too big to push. And have you ever tired driving a car with a man who is trying to jump out? You steer with one hand and hold onto his belt with the other and pray he won't jump out into the traffic when another car is near.

Abby, this is the FOURTH time I have written to you and have drawn three blanks, but you are supposed to give advice, so I am going to keep on writing until I get it. I suppose I could just kill myself to get away from this cursing man, but I have no such intentions. For God's sakes, Abby, help me! I am tired of hunting for a crazy husband in the alleys with a flashlight at 2 a. m.

MARGARET
 DEAR MARGARET: Your letter gives no last name and no address, so the only "help" I can give you is to urge you to call either your family physician or your local police department. If you don't want to do that, identify yourself, and I will have your case investigated at once and keep it confidential.

DEAR ABBY: My sister has two big, strong, healthy daughters, ages 15 and 17. She also has a very beautiful home, but if you ever walked into the girls' room you would have the shock of your life.

It looks like a tornado hit it. Stacks of clothes thrown every which way, more clothes on every chair, one laid right over the other. Shoes all over the floor. The desk piled high with magazines, books and records. And enough cosmetics around to fill a store. The bed wasn't even made.

I asked my sister why she permitted this and she just shrugged her shoulders and said, "I



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Bridge Winners Are Announced

The Wednesday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club held its regular meeting at Planters Bank. First place winners were Dr. and Mrs. George Martin Jr.

Mrs. J. M. Horton of Fountain and Mrs. Ed Jones won second; Mrs. V. E. Fountain Jr. and Mrs. J. B. Green of Tarboro, third.

Winners in the Wednesday morning game were: Mrs. Ralph Sullivan and Mrs. Van Jones, first; Mrs. C. R. Whittington and Mrs. D. A. Schlienz, second; Mrs. J. L. Savage and Mrs. C. R. Sumrell, third.

WEDDING INVITATION

SSG and Mrs. Rene Steiner request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Janice Faye, to Jacky Everette, on Saturday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Belvoir Free Will Baptist Church.

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Credit Women Hear Program By Bruce Sugg

Bruce Sugg, of the Trust Department of State Bank and Trust Co., was the featured speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Greenville Credit-Women International.

He explained the purpose of trusts and how they are created and administered. The importance of making wills was stressed and Sugg passed out pamphlets which illustrated how an individual's estate is settled if he dies intestate. A question and answer session followed his talk.

President Jo Dees thanked those who are responsible for planning the recent birthday party.

It was announced that the scrapbook committee would meet later this month and those having pictures or other material which would reflect the story of the club during the past year were asked to get this material to Mrs. Polly Dail. The scrapbook will be in competition with those from other clubs at the state convention in May.

Ever add a little anchovy paste to a cream sauce to serve with fish? Throw in a little minced parsley, too.

Luncheon Given Carpe Diem Club

Members of the Carpe Diem Book Club were guests of Mrs. Dan Stillwell for a luncheon meeting held Tuesday at the Fiddlers III.

Mrs. Joe Goodson, president, presided at the meeting. Members voted to contribute to the United Christian Youth Movement to support the overseas trips of the Community Ambassadors.

Mrs. Bill Holding announced plans for a dinner-dance for members on April 20. A "hippie" theme will be used and members will dress accordingly.

A gift of silver was presented to Mrs. Joe Swain in appreciation of her year as president.

Members visited the receiving site of the Voice of America. Bert Koebitz, site director, directed the tour.

Woman's Club To Meet On Friday

J. H. Rose will be guest speaker for Friday's general meeting of Greenville the Woman's Club at 3 p.m.

Rose will speak on civil defense and the meeting will be held at the new Woman's Club bldg.

Chicora Club Officers Named

The Chicora Book Club held their last luncheon meeting for the spring at the home of Mrs. H. L. Ormond Jr. Mrs. Don Wilkerson was co-hostess with Mrs. Ormond.

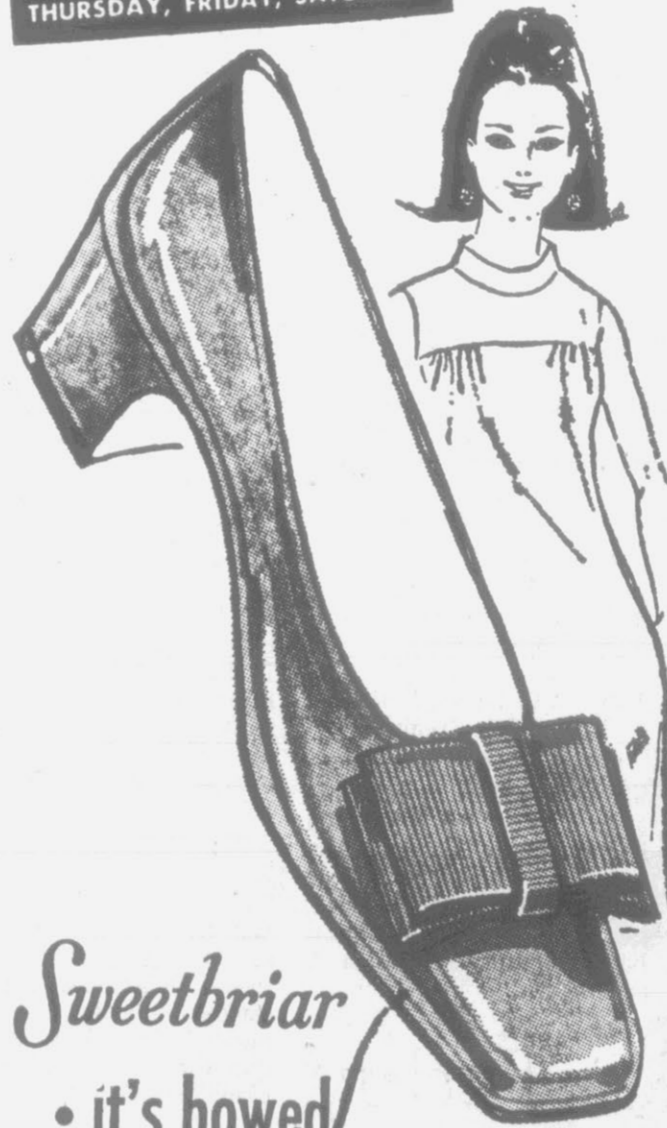
Mrs. Tom Loftis and Mrs. Tom Lattimore were guests.

The following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. John Messick; Vice-President, Mrs. Guy Smith Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. John Farley; Treasurer, Mrs. Jerry Sutherland; Librarian, Mrs. Donald Tucker; and Program Chairman, Mrs. Charley White Jr.

After lunch, Mrs. Farley reviewed the book, "Games People Play."

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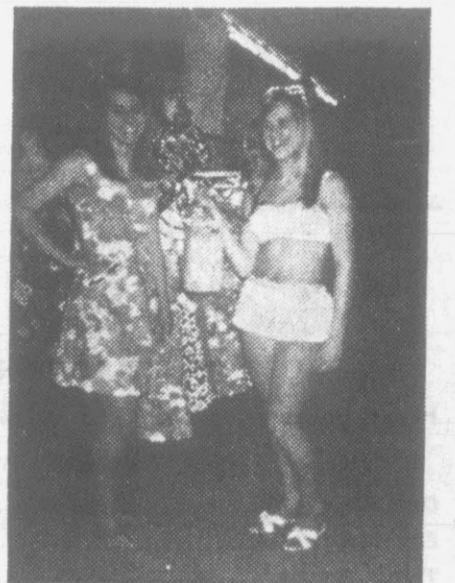
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Deborah Braxton and Denise Whitaker modeling swim wear here... are just 2 of the 17 members of the Belk-Tyler Teen Board that will be modeling in the show this Saturday. Also 4 brave soles from Rose High school have volunteered to show the latest in mens fashions: Al Tetterton, John Canning, Chris Dickson and Bruce Jackson. So you see the guys are invited to this tool it's going to be fun for everyone... so everyone be sure to get to the RUINS this Saturday... for "SWINGING SPRING".



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Patience Needed In Vietnam Talks

Whether Hanoi is sincere in its unofficial agreement to peace talks is not so important as the fact that at last the United States may be able to sit at the conference table to discuss the Vietnam war with the enemy.

It has long been this nation's hope that North Vietnam would at least agree to a peace conference, and now that possibility seems to exist.

It may be, as some feel, that Hanoi is not going to give much in any impending conference. There are many who believe that North Vietnam feels they have won following the president's announcements of last Sunday.

However, it could also be that North Vietnam is so weary of the war, as all the world appears to be, and its Russian and Red Chinese supporters so burdened with the expense that some sort of meaningful talks can transpire.

The American people should not be too impatient for quick results when and if the talks begin. If the adversaries can come to the conference table,

that is a major accomplishment; and if the war can be de-escalated there will be reason for hope.

We can only advise that the United States not enter into agreements which will abandon the South Vietnamese, after so many years of fighting and so many sacrifices by Americans who have done the fighting.

But by all means peace talks should begin now. They could be the beginning of the end for one of this nation's most divisive military involvements.

Maybe He Never Saw Committees At Work

Republican gubernatorial candidate Jim Gardner is making a number of proposals for improving government in North Carolina as he swings through the state with his primary campaign.

It strikes us that one of his most recent proposals for improving government in North Carolina—which he says he will do come next January—is in itself contradictory.

Congressman Gardner says one of his first acts as governor will be to appoint a 50-member committee to study ways to improve efficiency in North Carolina's government.

It's difficult to imagine anything more inefficient than a 50-member committee.

Issue An Item Of Definition

WASHINGTON (AP)—The controversy over consultations between the White House and Congress on war policy centers on a dimly defined area without regulations or guidelines.

The principals in the dispute don't even agree on what constitutes consultation and the word has no official status.

The issue is as old as the Constitution and as current as the ongoing debate over whether to send more troops to Vietnam.

The frames of the Constitution envisioned a situation under which Congress would declare a war and determine, through enactment of laws, how big a military force was to be provided.

The president as commander-in-chief would then direct the disposition of the armed forces.

There has, of course, been no declaration of war in the Vietnam conflict but Congress has consistently appropriated, with little opposition, the growing sums needed to fight it.

And it has continued by overwhelming vote the draft laws to provide the manpower.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk pointedly reminded war critics who complain of a lack of congressional voice

in Vietnam policy that "the President doesn't have a man or a dollar the Congress hasn't given him."

But the critics argue that U. S. forces have been committed in Vietnam in a way and to an extent not envisioned by Congress. They want a say in future actions, specifically on questions involving troop authorizations.

Capitol Hill sources report there were talks between the White House and some Congress members on plans for sending additional men to Vietnam prior to President Johnson's Sunday night confirmation that U. S. manpower there would be hiked.

But were these consultations in the sense of soliciting congressional views?

The critics say the administration's idea of consultation is to tell selected members of Congress, known to be sympathetic, what has already been decided or what is planned.

In that way, it is said, there is a minimum of opposition.

The troop talks have been mostly with senior members of the Armed Services Committee, sources report. Those members are in the front ranks of supporters of the war effort.

The chairman, Sen. Brichard B. Russell, D-Ga., is par-

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Forty Years Ago

By FOY H. DUNCAN
April 4, 1928
Bee Keepers To Hold Meetings In Pitt County

A public meeting of bee keepers will be held at H. P. Quinerly's farm, near Grifton, this afternoon, according to announcement made today by E. F. Arnold, director of the department of agriculture of Pitt County. The next meeting will be held at the C. E. Case farm, near Fountain tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Case had twelve hives last year that netted him 700 pounds of honey... The meeting today and tomorrow will be held under the direction of C. L. Sams, state bee keeping specialist.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill announce the birth of a son, Rossie Bell, on April 3rd, 1928. Weight 8 and one-half pounds.

Master Curtis Perkins Hurt

Master Curtis Perkins, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Perkins is suffering from a badly sprained arm.

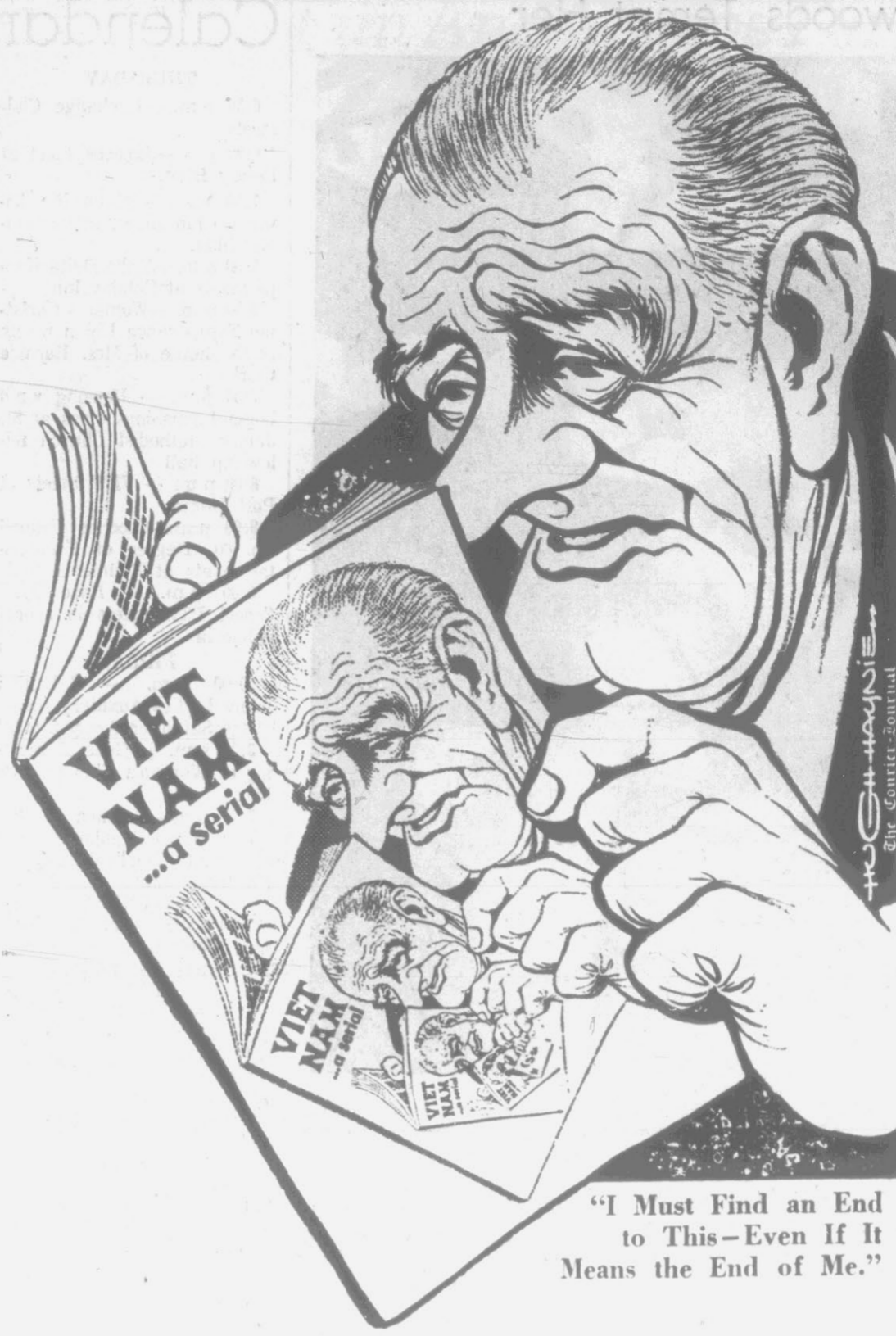
A Dream Of Esther At College Thursday Evening

A dream of Queen Esther will be presented by the Philathea class of the Winterville Baptist Church in the auditorium at Teachers College Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Immanuel Baptist Church. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Strength For Today

By EARL L. DOUGLASS
IT DEPENDS ON US
"Why can't I be happy?"
There are a number of reasons for unhappiness. Some people are born with a dour disposition. It's hard for them to smile. They walk on the shady side of the street. Tell them they have won a thousand dollars and they shrug their shoulders and say, "I was expecting ten thousand."
There are others who are experiencing a constant inner conflict. With some it is the conflict between good and evil. With most it is the conflict between indecision and the power for positive action. Everyone has sympathy for the person who is experiencing real unhappiness through the death of a loved one or through some domestic or business circumstance which involves great loss. When he was within a few minutes of raising Lazarus from the

dead, Jesus wept, undoubtedly because of the sorrow in the family of Lazarus and the sorrow that The Great One realized would persist because of death and loss through the centuries.
Some people are unhappy because they have a nasty disposition. More are unhappy because they are selfish. Then, the melancholy spirit which some are born with can plunge them in gloom for no reason whatsoever. We need always to remember the words of Abraham Lincoln, that people are about as happy in this world as they make up their minds to be.
So, some unhappiness is inevitable, deplorable, real. Other people are unhappy because of an inner conflict which could be stilled.
We could have a lot more happiness than we now have if we only made up our minds to have it.



Hubert Facing Blitz

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — The personal organization of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, undermined and unprepared, is off to a late, shaky start in bucking Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's blitz for the Democratic nomination.

The contrast between the Kennedy and Humphrey camps was starting on Monday (April 1) immediately following President Johnson's shocking withdrawal. Kennedy himself, brother Teddy, and high-level aides were on the long distance telephones, trying to peel away LBJ supporters. Meantime, Humphrey's political lieutenants were becalmed, their chief marooned 1,900 miles away in Mexico City on an official mission.

This typifies the David-Goliath nature of the potential Humphrey-Kennedy contest. Indeed, some of Humphrey's closest advisors believe that his only chance for the nomination is massive help from Mr. Johnson, enjoying a popularity peak after his moving presentation Sunday night. But the early announcement of Presidential support that Humphrey needs may never come.

At stake are Democratic party leaders who had been hesitatingly sticking with Mr. Johnson but now may move to Kennedy instead of Humphrey. Typically, however, the President made no plans whatever for this situation.

As late as Sunday afternoon, the President's leading political aides—including Marvin Watson and James Rowe — were making campaign plans at a White House meeting. In Mexico City, Humphrey was given no advance warning of the surprise. In fact, high Administration officials believe Mr. Johnson did not positively decide to announce his withdrawal until shortly before air time.

The difference in the reaction times of Humphrey and Kennedy to the new situation can be seen in the experience of the LBJ supporter—the mayor of a fair-sized Indiana city.

Early on Monday morning, he tried to contact William Connell, the Vice President's top assistant, to offer his endorsement. He was told Connell was in conference. Finally, a call to the mayor was placed by Teddy Kennedy, who asked for his endorsement. The mayor stalled off Kennedy but ended the day as a neutral instead of a Humphrey man.

By Monday afternoon, the Humphrey office was well enough organized to be placing calls pleading with politicians not to jump to Kennedy (a plea duplicated in personal calls from Sen. Eugene McCarthy). Further more some fence-sitting politicians were miffed at high-pressure telephone manners of the Kennedys.

Nevertheless, signs of Kennedy erosion in erstwhile Johnson strength quickly appeared in places such as Michigan. An LBJ operative travelling through Michigan last week was struck by the lack of Kennedy sentiment among liberal Democrats. But those same Democrats, while officially keeping neutral, now say privately they much prefer Kennedy over Humphrey.

Another example of the difficulty in transferring LBJ strength to Humphrey is New Jersey, where Gov. Richard Hughes is a Johnson man and may now become a favorite son to hold the delegate. (Continued On Page 8)

Nixon Trailed LBJ In Polling

By WILLIAM A. SHIRES
Reflector Raleigh Bureau
RALEIGH — Member newspapers of the N. C. Association of Afternoon Dailies were, at the time of President Johnson's surprise announcement last weekend, conducting a current sampling of political sentiment across the state.

Instantly, of course, one portion of the random questioning of registered voters became null and void and will be cancelled because Johnson is no



longer in the running.

However, it may be reported that Johnson was leading former vice president Richard M. Nixon by a margin of 5 to 3 in results received from a third of the participating 35 counties. Voters questioned were chosen at random and by far the largest percentage was Democratic. In three Piedmont, three Eastern and two western counties, only one "Switcher" was found among 80 registered voters.

Undecided Vote
While Nixon was trailing Johnson, as many voters were undecided and this element appeared to hold a balance of power. There were more "undecided" among the early test group than those for Nixon. There was only a single vote for New York Gov. Rockefeller.

George Wallace of Alabama ranked third followed by Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and only three of the 80 votes were for Sen. Eugene McCarthy.

Oddities Noted
Polls and political samplings on a state level frequently produce odd, unusual results and this was no exception.

In one Piedmont county the sampling showed a surprising amount of indecision. In this same county, not one polled voter favored President Johnson in the presidential column and this was before the pre-

sident's announcement. Four favored Senator Kennedy, three favored Nixon and one Wallace.

For governor, seven of 10 said they were undecided. For U. S. Senator eight of 10 and for lieutenant governor nine of 10.

In another Piedmont county, Johnson led Nixon 4-3 with Rockefeller and Wallace getting one each and one undecided. Two registered Democrats expressed preference for Nixon.

One Democrat, apparently unaware that he cannot do it, said he would vote for James Gardner for governor and Sen. Sam Ervin Jr. for U. S. Senate, then support Nixon for president in the Fall. He cannot split his primary ballot.

Four-Laning Progress
Progress is reported on roadway preparation and grading for four-laning of a major east-west highway, U. S. 70, between Goldsboro and Kinston.

Work on a \$1 million plus project of dual laning to the Lenoir County line near Kinston is scheduled to be completed in 1969.

East of Raleigh, the highway is now four-laned from Raleigh to east of Clayton and work is also progressing on a section from Clayton to Smithfield.

When present construction is completed, the only two-lane sections remaining will be those between Princeton and Goldsboro, and Dover to New Bern. Four-laning between New Bern and Morehead City was completed last year.

Trotting Track
Taking note of an "economic lag" in its area, the Daily Advance of Elizabeth City has suggested building a harness racing track in the Elizabeth City area.

The newspaper says "we can't think of an easier way of bringing a whole lot of nice, fresh outside money into the Albemarle..." The idea, it says, "is supported by some compelling logic."

Harness racing, with pari-mutuel betting, is the tatest growing sport in the country. Every trotting track now operating is "fabulously successful and getting more so."

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By JAMES KILPATRICK

Debate Within Court

The sharpest criticism of the U. S. Supreme Court does not come, as you might imagine, from lawyers, editors, or Southern members of the Congress. At best they deliver small-arms fire. The most telling assaults come from members of the Court itself, thundering at each other in written dissents or on the scholarly stumps.

Mr. Justice Hugo Black, dean of the Court, rolled out the big guns a couple of weeks ago in three lectures before the Columbia University Law School. His chief target was the permissive school of jurisprudence in which such professors as Earl Warren, William Brennan and Abe Fortas are leading philosophus. On the same evening that Black was blazing away in New York, Fortas was returning some fire from Washington.

Their eminences do not attack each other by name, of course. The rhetoric of in-house denunciation is high-toned stuff. But no one could doubt whom Black had in mind when he spoke at Columbia of his views on constitutional interpretation in contrast to the views of those who shall be nameless.

For his own part, said Black, he believes that judges "should always try faithfully to follow the true meaning of the Constitution as actually written." The key rule in construction is the intention of the Framers. Judges ought to place themselves "as nearly as possible" in the condition of the men who framed the Constitution and its several amendments. Judges ought to follow "the literal meaning of words."

Harumph, said Fortas, speaking in Washington. The

words of the Constitution are not "static symbols." They are "subject to the changes wrought by the passage of time." And who is to say what changes have been wrought? The courts are to say this—and more precisely, the high court.

Not so, said Black in New York. "The courts are given power to interpret the Constitution and other laws, which means to explain and expound, not to alter, amend or remake. Judges take an oath to support the Constitution as it is, not as they think it should be. I cannot subscribe to the doctrine that consistent with that oath a judge can arrogate to himself a power to adapt the Constitution to new times."

Black's three lectures ought to be required reading not only for judges but also for members of the Congress. They too are sworn to support the Constitution "as it is."

"I strongly believe," said Black, "that the basic purpose and plan of the Constitution is that the Federal government should have no powers except those that are expressly or impliedly granted, and that no department of government—executive, legislative or judicial—has authority to add to or take from the powers granted it or the powers denied it by the Constitution."

"Our written Constitution means to me that where a power is not in terms granted, or not necessary and proper to exercise a power that is granted, no such power exists in any branch of the government...."

This is what Southern conservatives for generations have termed "the sound doctrine."

Other Editors Saying 'A Voice Inside Me'

(Christian Science Monitor)

In New York City a young boy was smothered in a cave-in because neighbors would not let his friend make an emergency call to the police.

In Toronto six children were killed in a fire because motorists would not heed the anguished plea of a father, his own hair afire, to stop and help him.

Man's inhumanity to man is horrifying to contemplate. Such actions violate all of men's moral and spiritual instincts, to say nothing of their social obligations. These instances — and they are duplicated daily in a thousand different places and in a thousand different ways — are cry-

ing evidence of how desperately men and society need to gain a stronger and higher sense of universal brotherhood.

Yet, we need not be unduly disheartened over the possibility that this will be done. A recent survey, for example, found three-fourths of the teenagers questioned replying that their strongest unfulfilled wish was to be able to help other people more. As one 15-year-old put it: A voice inside me, my conscience, makes me want to do this.

When we let it, this "still small voice" will speak to every one of us. And if we heed it, we shall quickly find countless ways in which to lend a much-needed helping hand.

Packaging Revolution Goes On

By ELMER ROESSNER
The 27th packaging revolution is now on.

While it would have come anyway, it has been speeded up by the recent strike of bottlemakers, causing shortages and boosting prices.

The revolution involves the use of clear or translucent plastics for packaging food and drink.

Plastic bottles have been used for laundry products, chemicals and other nonedible things for a decade. But federal regulations and laws of some states are strict about materials used for foods. They must be air-tight and water-tight to prevent the infiltration of bacteria and the loss of air or moisture; they must not contain substances that react chemically with all kinds of foods, including

those salty or acidic, and they must not contain substances that are in any way harmful. A child or a pet might chew on a plastic bottle.

Problems Solved



These problems were first solved by nontransparent plastics. Nursing bottles have been made of plastic for years. In fact, rubber is technically a plastic and has long been used for nipples. But the development of

clear, glass-like plastics that were inexpensive, that can be molded, that can resist breakage and at the same time meet government standards has been difficult.

The first see-through meat trays were withdrawn because they did not meet government standards. But scientists have now developed not only acceptable clear plastic meat trays but also clear plastic bottles and other containers.

And now the packaging rush is on. Progress Foods will soon be packaged in a glass-clear, approved plastic developed by Airco Chemicals and Plastics, a division of Air Reduction Co. DeMarzio-Marona Associates have been retained to design the line. Many other food companies and drink manufacturers have either ordered clear plastic con-

tainers for testing in the marketplace, or are planning to. Perhaps Even Beer

Phillips Petroleum has announced the development of a process to mass produce clear polyolefin plastic bottles. "Our development work indicates the performance of clear polyolefin bottles will alter the world competitive outlook for containers made of glass and, for certain applications, other plastics now entering the field," said W. W. Keeler, Phillips president. The process will be licensed to other manufacturers, he said.

In Germany, clear plastic beer bottles with an amber tint will soon be introduced and the Society of the Plastics Industry in America reports that several United States firms are working on similar products.

Gift From Union Carbide



UNION CARBIDE CONTRIBUTION . . . William Leitch, Union Carbide manager here, presents check to Pitt Tech president William Fulford (left).

William N. Leitch, manager of Union Carbide, announced that Union Carbide Corporation of New York has made a contribution of \$500.00 to Pitt Technical Institute.

Leitch said: "The company's main office is highly impressed by the number of local Union Carbide employees who have availed themselves of the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skill at P.T.I. This contribution will be used to further technical and vocational training at the Institute."

Since 1964, Pitt Tech has res-

ponded to the needs of industry. Not only in training prospective employees for industry, but also in upgrading and updating the skills of those already employed. The demand for services offered by Pitt Tech is reflected in the use of its facilities. Mondays through Fridays, from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., the institute is almost overflowing with people who are enrolled in courses.

Pitt Tech's president, William E. Fulford Jr., in accepting Union Carbide's gift, stated:

"No gift could be more appreciated than one which is resultant of services which have been provided by our institute. We cannot expect increased support from the state, county, and from those we serve unless our services are reflective of the needs being met both quantitatively and qualitatively. Union Carbide's gift will be the first gift to our non-profit foundation, which we hope will be approved by the state in a few weeks. Contributions to the foundation will be used to provide greater services in our technical and vocational educational programs."

Much Experience In Harriman, Thompson

By LEWIS GULICK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two diplomats with more than 50 years of experience between them in dealing with Communists have been picked by President Johnson as special envoys for any Vietnam peace talks.

Ambassador-at-large W. Averell Harriman, once ambassador to Moscow, and Llewellyn E. Thompson, the current U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, are in Washington, poised to go whenever the White House sig-

nals them to launch discussions with the Reds.

Harriman has already carried out more special missions for presidents dating back to Franklin D. Roosevelt than anyone in government.

Born the heir of a rail fortune, Harriman tried some private enterprise in the Soviet Union during Moscow's short free-enterprise period during the 1920s.

In the next decade he joined Roosevelt's New Deal. With the outbreak of World War II he shifted to the star assignment as a special diplomatic envoy that he holds today.

Harriman was ambassador to the Soviet Union during World War II. At other times he was Roosevelt's special contact with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin and Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Now operating as ambassador-at-large, Harriman has a special interest in Southeast Asia because he helped negotiate the 1962 Geneva agreement for the neutrality and independence of Laos.

Thompson, a 63-year-old native of Los Animas, Colo., is regarded as a cool customer whether on a diplomatic hotseat or playing poker with friends.

He launched his career in a more modest way than Harriman, signing on as a junior foreign officer in 1929 after graduating from the University of Colorado.

"Tommy" Thompson transferred to the Moscow Embassy and soon became a top expert on the Soviets.

His years of war-time service in the Soviet Union, including staying behind in Moscow after other diplomats fled in the face of the Nazi onslaught, gave him a close working knowledge of the Soviets.

President Harry S. Truman later named him high commissioner in occupied Austria, an assignment which was changed to ambassador to an independent Austria after the Soviets withdrew from that country.

From Vienna, Thompson moved to Moscow as ambassador in 1967. He returned to Washington in 1962 for a stint as senior adviser on East-West affairs until Johnson sent him back to Moscow in 1966.

Prize for medicine in 1962 with two British scientists for work on the structure of molecules.

The first material that may be called lace was used for hair nets and bags found in Egyptian burial grounds of the 4th or 5th centuries.

Noted Scientist Weds Coed, 19

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Nobel Prize winner Dr. James Watson, 40, of Harvard University, has married a 19-year-old Radcliffe junior, according to friends of the couple.

The bride is the former Elizabeth Lewis of Providence, R.I., a part-time secretary to a group at Harvard which included Watson.

The friends said the wedding took place last Thursday in La Jolla, Calif., where Watson was addressing an American Cancer Society seminar for science writers.

Dr. Watson won the Nobel

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tion for Humphrey. But while Hughes could hold New Jersey for Mr. Johnson, he cannot do the same for Humphrey. One key New Jersey politician, Rep. Frank Thompson, quickly jumped from LBJ to Bobby on Monday.

Humphrey does have sources of strength. Antip Bobby elements of organized labor want Humphrey, particularly in Pennsylvania. The state ALF-CIO convention in Pittsburgh Monday was filled with anti-Kennedy and pro-Humphrey talk. Similarly, some Southern states—Virginia is a prime example — may, in time, switch from Johnson to Humphrey.

But the arithmetic is against him.

Gray Col. . . .

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ticularly close to President Johnson.

The Members reportedly were told a troop increase was in the works and were said to have had no opposition to that course.

On the other hand, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, with an antiwar majority, has not heard anything further on its demands for a congressional voice on whether to increase the troop authorization.

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Saigon No Bastion; Security Efforts Weak

EDITOR'S NOTE — For the last 20 years correspondent Michael Goldsmith has reported on all kinds of violence in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. These are his impressions after a few days in Vietnam, where he is now on assignment for The Associated Press.

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnam's capital is not the bastion of an embattled nation. It is an open city.

Given Sum To Be 'Town Fool'

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Joachim Foikis, 36, has been awarded a \$3,500 grant from the Canada Council to serve as town fool of Vancouver. The council described his activities as making a "serious contribution to the self-awareness of the entire community. Dressed in traditional fool's motley in Vancouver's Courthouse Square, he has nursery rhymes for children and metaphysical riddles for adults."

sands are in the city itself, undistinguishable among the three million inhabitants.

Security precautions are hazardous.

To anyone familiar with the bloody urban terrorism that disrupted such cities as Algier and Aden, the lack of security is hard to believe.

Only two months after the Viet Cong almost overran the city, American soldiers nonchalantly stroll unarmed through the streets or ride bunched together on trucks without a single weapon to protect them.

Vietnamese sentries relax on chairs behind crumbling sandbag barriers, sipping lemonade or reading paperback novels.

Vietnamese guards at an army camp zealously examine the credentials of Western newsmen and consult their superiors by telephone—while truckloads of civilians drive through the gates unchecked.

Trucks loaded high with vegetables grown in the countryside roll unmolested into the city, past idle checkpoints theoretically intended to stop Viet Cong infiltration.

A heavy layer of red dust shows that no one has disturbed the loads since they left distant farms, many in areas where the Viet Cong are active. A ton of arms or a dozen guerrilla fighters could be concealed on a truck.

Night after night, allied airmen drop flares and bombs over the outskirts, where they suspect guerrillas may be hiding or "infiltrating."

The targets are unidentified. The operation is known as H and I, for harass and interdict. Its effectiveness seems dubious at best. Any guerrilla can ride into town on a bicycle or a motor scooter.

Women Spending More On Clothes

WATERBURY, Conn. (AP) — Clothes may make the man, but they also make the woman—spend even more.

Of the \$42.8 billion spent on wearing apparel last year, American women shelled out \$24.4 billion, 40 per cent more than they spent in 1963, according to a survey by the Scovill Manufacturing Co.

The woman, age 18 to 24, living in an urban area, spent an average of \$353 to clothe herself in 1967. Her older sister, age 25 to 64 spent only about \$290. After 65, women apparently closed down on clothes, for those in this age bracket spent 60 per cent less than the 18 to 24 year olds last year.

American soldiers photograph each other holding Vietnamese children. American girls in beach clothes stroll through shopping streets like tourists—the wives or girlfriends of U.S. civilians who remain unaffected by the evacuation of government dependents.

During the Tet offensive, when half the city lay virtually at Viet Cong mercy, only a handful of Americans died of the thousands who live and work in Saigon. Communist officials appeared on the streets as

Museum Honors Lady Astronomer

DOVER, Del. (AP) — A special little room upstairs at the Delaware State Museum tells the story of the famed astronomer Annie Jump Cannon.

Born in 1863 in a house that still stands in downtown Dover, Annie Jump Cannon was the daughter of a prosperous shipbuilder and state legislator.

In 1925 Oxford University made her a doctor of science, the first woman so honored by Oxford. For many years at Harvard she held the William Cranch Bond chair in astronomy, and was curator of astronomical photographs. She died in Boston in 1941.

if from nowhere, identified by red armbands. When the attack faded away, the officials went back underground. The government took prominent opposition leaders into "protective custody"—but the Viet Cong infrastructure, barely grazed, is ready for the next dress rehearsal.

Historic Bath Commission Is Getting Reward

By Christopher Crittenden
N. C. Department of Archives and History
Written for the AP

Nine years ago the Historic Bath Commission was established. On April 7-8, at a meeting of that commission, remarkable progress will be reported.

It is a dream come true. The dreamer was the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, for many years rector of Bath's St. Thomas Church, oldest in the state. Now retired and living in Bath, the Rev. Mr. Noe recently celebrated his 80th birthday.

Stimulated by the Williamsburg example in Virginia, the Rev. Mr. Noe kept talking and working for the restoration of Bath, first North Carolina town. Gradually he interested and inspired others, and the movement got under way.

From the beginning the chairman of the commission has been Edmund H. Harding of Washington, N.C., whose leadership and enthusiasm have brought notable achievements.

In charge at the site, which is administered by the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, is Mrs. Dorothy M. Tankard of Bath, under whom much has been accomplished. Last year attendance was 12,324. Results to date are noteworthy. A few:

The imposing Palmer-Marsh house, dating from about 1744, has been restored and furnished.

The Bonner house, built about 1820, has likewise been restored and furnished, through the generosity of the family of the late Oscar F. Smith of Norfolk, a native of the Bath area.

The town has been zoned to protect the historic district.

To date more than \$200,000 has been expended for restoration.

Further plans and developments include:

Construction of a visitor center-museum, for which a state appropriation of \$90,000 is available. Tentative plans will be considered at the meeting. A recent Richardson Foundation grant of \$5,000 will aid in equipping the museum.

A marker and exhibits for the pirate Blackbeard, who made his headquarters at Bath.

Completion of the Ruth Smith Memorial Garden, for which an additional gift has been made by the family.

Possible construction just outside Bath of an Indian village, provided the report of UNC archaeologists, who are currently digging the site, is favorable.

Circle K Post For Local Youth

FAYETTEVILLE — Milton Hadley, Greenville, won election as lieutenant governor of the central division, Carolina District, Circle K International at the March 31 meeting in Raleigh.

Hadley, a sophomore at Methodist College, serves on campus as a student government association senator and recently participated in the State Student Legislature.

A 1966 graduate of J. H. Rose High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hadley, 905 Greenville Blvd.

The Carolina District of Circle K International includes clubs at 30 colleges and universities in North and South Carolina.

Better Cures In Massive Illness

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — New and better answers are being found for the problems connected with massive illness. Weigh the case of Nila, a 5-by-14 foot hippopotamus immobilized by a bout with pneumonia. "Keep the patient warm and wellrested," prescribed the veterinarians. But the patient refused to remain indoors. So a gas-fired, infra-red heater was installed to warm the hippo's chilly, open-air enclosure. The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association reports Nila is now completely recovered.

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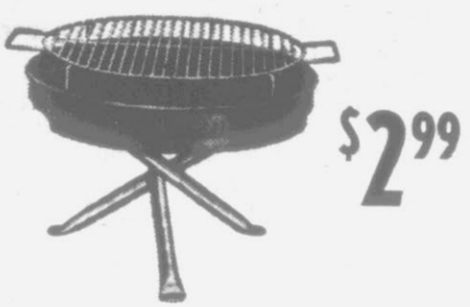
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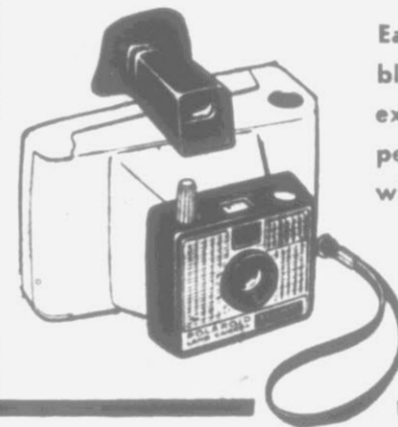


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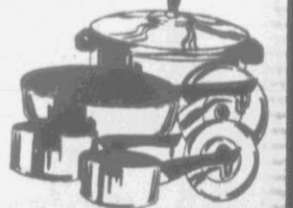
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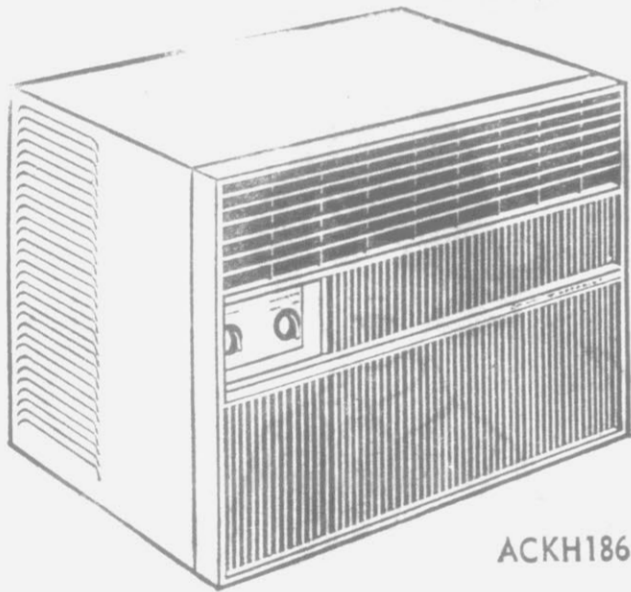
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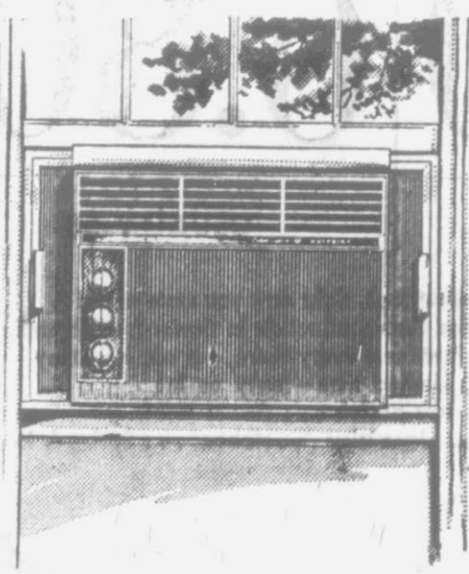
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New Czech Regime Investigating 20-Year-Old 'Suicide' Of Masaryk

By HANNS NEUERBOURG
Associated Press Writer
PRAGUE (AP) — Czechoslovakia's new regime is investigating the death 20 years ago of Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk, and two more top Cabinet members have resigned as the liberalization wave continues unchecked.

The body of Masaryk, son of Czechoslovakia's founding president, was found in the courtyard of the foreign ministry less than three weeks after the Communists took over the nation in 1948.

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HYRUM, Utah (AP) — An automobile accident two years ago convinced Dalt Reid, 82, to give up driving. Now he gets to town in a burro-drawn cart.

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7:00 McHale	1:30 Make A Deal
7:30 Daniel Boone	2:00 Our Lives
8:30 Ironside	2:30 The Doctors
9:30 Dragnet	3:30 Ans. World
10:00 Dean Martin	3:30 Don't Say
11:00 News	4:00 Match Game
11:15 Sports	4:25 News
11:25 Weather	4:30 Funny Page
11:30 Tonight	5:00 Mike Douglas
6:00 News	6:15 Sports
6:25 Weather	6:30 Hunt, Brink.
6:30 Mr. Ed	7:00 McHale
7:00 Today	7:30 Tarzan
9:00 Merv Griffin	8:30 Star Trek
10:00 Snap Judgment	9:30 Hollywood Sq.
10:25 News	10:00 Bell Telephone
10:37 Concentrate	11:00 News
11:00 Personality	11:15 Sports
11:30 Hollywood	11:25 Weather
12:00 Jeopardy	11:30 Tonight
12:30 Eye Guess	

WNCT — Ch. 9

THURSDAY	1:25 Timely Tips
7:00 Dilton	1:30 World Turns
7:30 Cimarron	2:00 Splendor
9:00 Movie	2:30 Houseparty
11:00 Final Report	3:00 Tell Truth
11:30 Movie	3:25 News
FRIDAY	3:30 Edge of Night
4:30 Caroling	4:00 Sec. Storm
8:25 News	4:30 Cartoons
9:00 Kangaroo	5:00 Rawhide
10:00 Can. Camera	6:00 News
10:30 Hillbillys	6:10 Sports
11:00 Andy	6:25 Weather
11:30 Van Dyke	6:30 News
12:00 News	7:00 Dilton
12:15 Farm News	7:30 Wild West
12:25 Weather	8:30 Gomer Pyle
12:30 Search	9:00 Movie
12:45 Guiding Light	11:00 Final Report
1:00 Love of Life	11:30 Movie

WNBE — Ch. 12

THURSDAY	2:00 Newlywed
7:00 Hwy. Patrol	2:30 Baby
7:30 2nd. 100 Yrs.	2:55 Doctor
8:00 Flying Nun	3:00 Hospital
8:30 Bewitched	3:30 Shadows
9:00 Calif. Girl	4:00 Dating
10:00 Mystery	4:30 Bozo
11:15 Weather	6:00 Report
11:20 News	6:15 Weather
11:25 Sports	6:20 Sports
11:30 Joey Bishop	6:30 News
FRIDAY	7:00 Bill Pollard
7:00 Party Line	7:30 Wizard
8:00 Romper Room	8:30 Entertain.
9:00 Early Show	9:30 Will Sonnett
10:30 This Morning	10:00 Mc Carthy
12:00 Bewitched	11:00 Weather
12:30 Treasure	11:05 News
1:00 Dream House	11:20 Sports
1:30 Wedding Party	11:30 Joey Bishop

Bar Some Jobs To Child Labor

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Champaign County extension adviser Earl Bantz has informed farmers that the new child labor law, effective this year, does not permit youths under 16 to perform certain jobs on the farm.

Among the listed hazardous operations are:

Handling or using a blasting agent including dynamite, blast-

ing caps, primer cord and black powder; handling or applying anhydrous ammonia, certain toxic herbicides, pesticides and fungicides and cleaning equipment.

Serving as a flagman for aircraft. Driving a truck, bus or automobile on a public road.

Operating or riding a self-loading bunk feeder wagon, feeder trailer, forage box wagon or auger trailer wagon; operating or riding on a dump or hoist wagon, forklift rotary tiller, or power-driven earth-moving or trenching equipment.

Prison Inmates Will Have Their Choice Of Color

HONOLULU (AP) — State Prison inmates in Hawaii will no longer have to wear the traditional blue denim clothes used in institutions across the country, but will have a choice of colors.

Ray Belnap, state corrections administrator, said the inmates will be able to choose clothing from four colors: palmetto,

charcoal, olive and ivory.

"The freedom of choice is extremely important," he said. "It's an innovation. They should have a choice instead of wearing drab blue in drab surroundings."

Belnap said the new clothing is in keeping with the color plan for the prison. He said the depressing gray walls will be converted to soothing pastels as the prison goes into a painting and fix-up program.

The dragonfly can fly at speeds of 50 miles per hour

about rehabilitation of Stalinist victims is not a trap." Suspicion about the Masaryk case was intensified this week when the body of Supreme Court Judge Josef Brestansky was found hanging from a tree in a wood south of Prague. Police said he committed suicide, but his family and most Prague newspapers refused to accept the verdict.

Brestansky had been heading an investigation into persecution during the Stalinist era, but recently newspapers charged he had presided over a court in 1955 that convicted persons on

"There is a well founded assumption that Jan Masaryk was murdered," Svitak said. He added that the new liberal leadership which has replaced the Stalinist regime of Antonia Novotny must clear up the case "so that thousands of citizens may have faith that the talk

Building Despite Gov't Objection

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A 15-story apartment house is rising by the Potomac River here despite federal government objections.

It is located east of the George Washington Memorial highway and south of federally owned Dangerfield Island, proposed site of the national planetarium and space center. The National Park Service has indicated that a high-rise would create traffic congestion and harm plans for making the Potomac a model of conservation and scenic beauty.

Too Much Snow For Snow Meet

HILO, Hawaii (AP) — Some 80 ski and snow enthusiasts fought their way to the summit area of Hawaii's Hauna Kea recently for the second annual State Ski Meet. But the meet had to be canceled because snow drifts were too deep.

A caravan of four-wheel-drive vehicles was delayed en route to the summit because of high drifts. Gale-force winds also hampered the effort. A spokesman said there would be no attempt to re-schedule the meet this year.

Authorization Is A Little Late

NEW DELHI (AP) — The Indian government authorized 75,000 rupees (\$10,000) for a documentary film to encourage Indian citizens to promote tourism and be courteous to foreign visitors during International Tourism Year (ITY).

Just recently someone realized ITY ended Dec. 31, 1967, and the film still hasn't been completed.

Acting Atty. Gen. Frantisek Zabransky announced the new investigation after philosopher Ivan Svitak wrote Zabransky asking him to establish whether Masaryk "was the first victim on the road to totalitarian dictatorship."

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Actress Cleared By Tax Amnesty

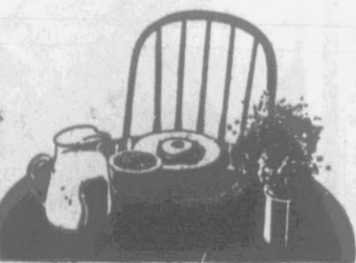
ROME (AP) — Charges that Swedish film star Anita Ekberg failed to declare a taxable income of \$91,000 in 1961 were dropped today under a presidential amnesty.

The state tax office had brought the charge and the public prosecutor asked that the actress be convicted and sentenced to two months in jail.

The court accepted the defense argument that the charge was covered under an amnesty on minor offenses effective for that year. The defense also contended that the state's report on Miss Ekberg's income was incorrect.



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Premium For Doctor Bill In Medicare Is Increased

The premium for the doctor bill insurance part of medicare increases from \$3 to \$4 in April. Jack Tatem, social security district manager, today reminded older people in Pitt County. Persons 65 and over who are enrolled for the supplementary medical insurance and receiving monthly social security benefits will find the checks delivered to them today a dollar less than last month's payment. Tatem said. For an elderly couple receiving a combined bene-

fit check, the reduction will be \$1 each, or a total of \$2. All social security benefit check amounts were changed last month, he noted, as a 13 percent benefit increase became effective. The amount of the increase in benefits, Tatem pointed out, was considerably more than the \$1 by which the medical insurance premium is increased. The Government will continue to match the increased premium, so the doctor bill insurance

will continue to be worth twice the amount of the premium paid by the individual older person. The medicare law provides for the periodic review of the costs of the medical insurance program, he said, and for any necessary adjustments in the premium rate.

TWO CENTS MOUNTS UP

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — E. E. Carter, a railroad employee, received a letter from the state revenue service informing him that his 1966 state tax payment was two cents short. The state now wants a check for \$6.51—the original two cents plus \$6.49 in penalties and interest.

If Refund Due, Taxpayers Usually File Early

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — If you are like most taxpayers who must send a check along with their returns, you will wait until the very last week before filing. If you have a refund due, you probably have filed already.

This is the traditional pattern observed by the Internal Revenue Service, which gets an avalanche of 20 to 25 per cent of returns in the seven days prior to April 15, most from those who had sought to delay the inevitable.

Individuals who expect a return envelope with good news naturally want to hear it quickly. And, according to IRS records, that good news may be flowing faster and more nourishingly than last year. "The computer is working faster," said an IRS spokesman

the other day, referring to the seven regional data processing centers and the big machine at Martinsburg, W. Va., which is spoken of in awe as the "Big Brain" and depreciatively as "The Monster."

A memorandum to Commissioner Sheldon Cohen from operators of the big computer showed that by mid-March 19,562,000 individual returns had processed, compared with 14,179,000 a year ago. Good news in itself.

Of more interest and appreciated much more is the fact that by mid-March \$3.48 billion had been refunded to taxpayers, a 65 per cent jump over the \$2.11 billion returned in the same period a year earlier.

Based on present figures, the IRS estimates that 75 million 1040 and 1040A forms will be filed this year and that 50 million of them will result in re-

funds totaling \$9 billion, \$2 billion more than last year.

The problem with computers is people. When people make errors, the computer, contrary to reports about its ruthless efficiency, cannot always detect the inaccuracy. Mistaking error for fact, it often puts in motion events that humans can barely halt.

This, for example, is the sequence of events that followed the transposing of one digit on Social Security number:

The numerical error caused the estimated tax payments made by Mr. Smith—only the names in this story are fictional—to be applied to the account of Mr. Jones.

Jones was expecting a refund of \$215.04. He didn't receive it by last June, so he called up a local office of the IRS.

The answer rocked him. "All refunds of more than \$5,000 are delayed," he was told. "I thought it was extremely laughable," Jones said at the time. It became even funnier.

Last November Jones received a check for \$5,813.40. Brief elation turned to frustration, and Jones sent back the check along with a signed statement that he sought only \$215.04.

Early this year Jones finally thought he had it straightened out. His refund for the smaller amount came. In fact, 6 per-

cent interest was added because the government was late in paying.

Shortly thereafter another envelope came from the Treasury. It contained a check for \$1,646.90. This too was sent back to the government for the information of its computer, which can add billions of figures in the flash of an eye but cannot always spot an incorrect one.

The moral, so far as the IRS is concerned, is to be nice to the computer. Whether taking money from you or trying to hand it out to you, the computer can give you a hard time. Don't confuse it. Be accurate. You'll get your refund faster. And your patience won't be taxed.

Today In Washington

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans will be able to stop receiving any mail they consider "erotically arousing or sexually provocative" under new Post Office Department regulations effective April 15.

Postal officials expect the regulations announced Wednesday to bring some headaches.

The regulations are aimed at smutty mail and anyone who complains on those grounds may—without challenge—have the post office order his name taken off a mailing list.

But department lawyer Timothy J. May predicted some people who don't want any kind of unsolicited mail will claim it's smutty.

And, he added, "there are a lot of little old ladies who I good faith will claim that even the Sears Roebuck catalog is obscene because of the lingerie ads it contains."

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson was surrounded by toys, youngsters and friends paying a social call when he got the news that Hanoi was willing to join in limited peace talks.

It was two-year-old Peter Jackson's birthday Wednesday and his parents, Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., and Mrs. Jackson were paying a visit.

The President had given Peter a plastic locomotive; his sister, Anne Marie, 5, a cup and plastic typewriter, and Johnson's own grandson, Patrick Nugent, 9 months, a stuffed dog.

At 9:55 a.m., press secretary George Christian stepped quickly and carefully past the toys and handed the President a news item from Singapore: Hanoi said it was ready for tentative talks.

Capital Footnotes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rep. John Kyl, R-Iowa, claims there is widespread gambling among Capitol Hill employees, mainly in numbers games and sports pools. Kyl made the charge during debate on an ethics code for House members and officials—which was approved—but said he was satisfied no House officials were involved.

Sen. Fred R. Harris, D-Okla., a member of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders, has urged the commission to reconvene "to discuss means of aiding the more rapid implementation" of its anti-riot recommendations.

Capital Quote

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
"Now, as in the past, the United States is ready to send its representatives to any forum, at any time, to discuss the means of bringing this war to an end. Accordingly we will establish contact with the representatives of North Vietnam."—President Johnson, on Hanoi's declared willingness to join in tentative peace talks.

Tobacco Experts Approve Action

RALEIGH (AP) — Several North Carolina tobacco experts agree with U.S. Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman's decision to continue price supports on untied flue-cured tobacco throughout the marketing season.

John H. Cyrus, tobacco marketing specialist for the North Carolina Agriculture Department, said Wednesday the action "is what we've wanted for two years" and predicted "it will relieve some of the congestion on markets."

Managing director F. S. Royster of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association said, "This will mean capacity sales," and added he is "quite pleased" with Freeman's Tuesday announcement.

"I think it will take the pressure off the market," said Lloyd T. Weeks, manager of the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corp. "Growers won't have any time limit in which to sell untied tobacco. This is turn should relieve some congestion."

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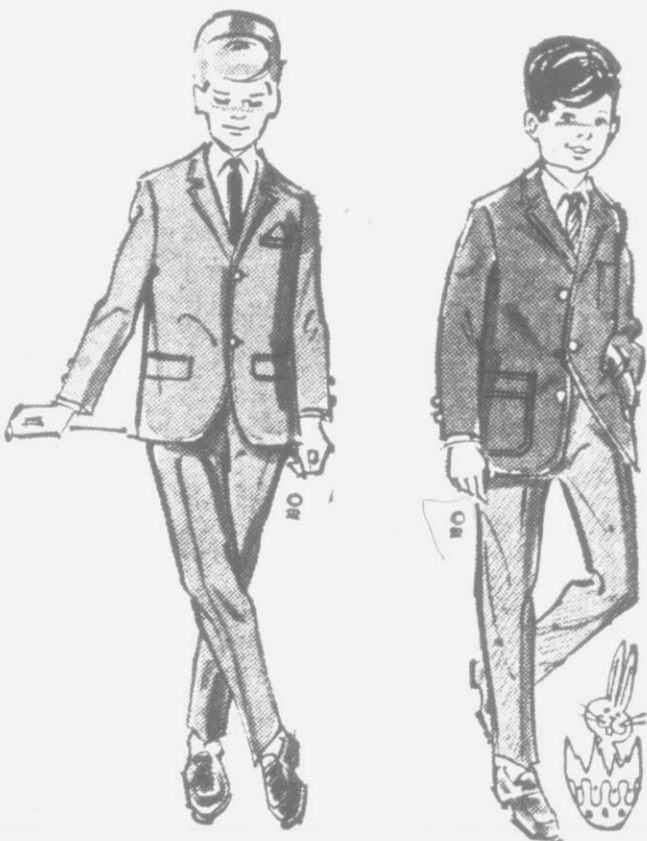
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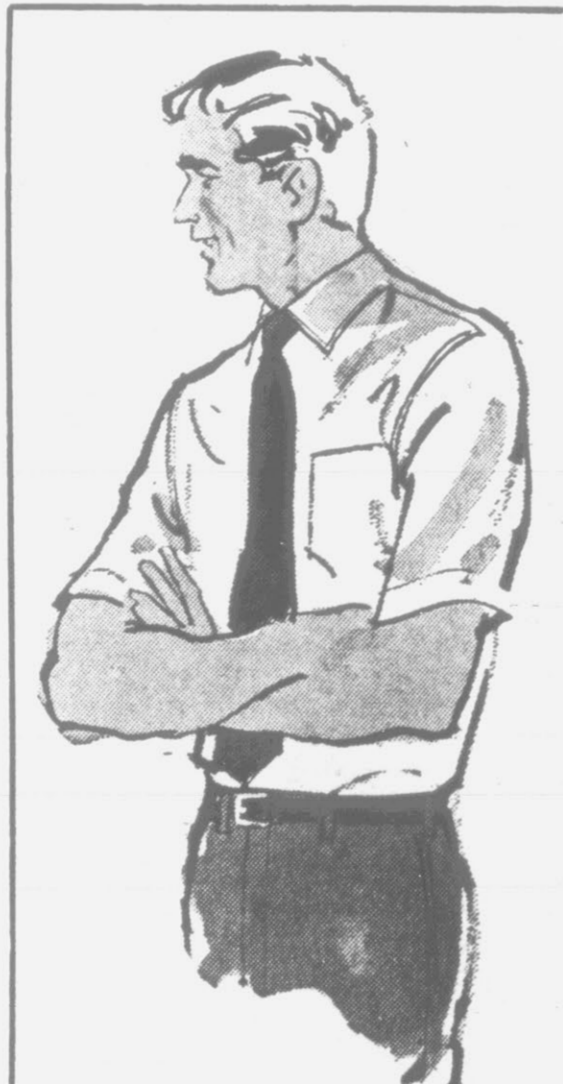
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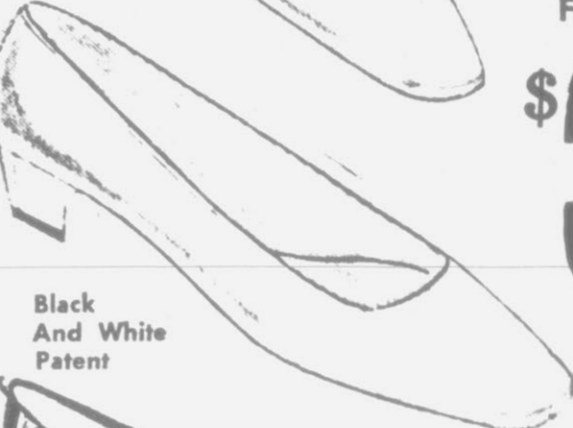
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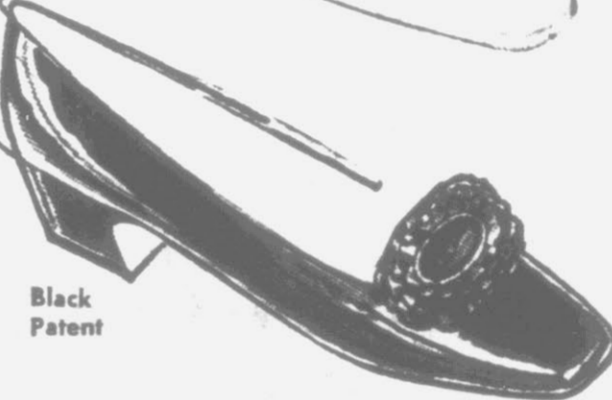
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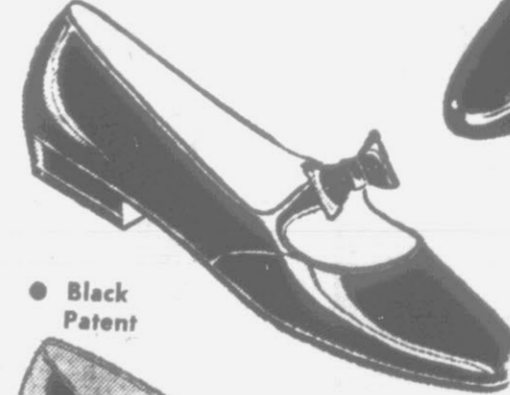
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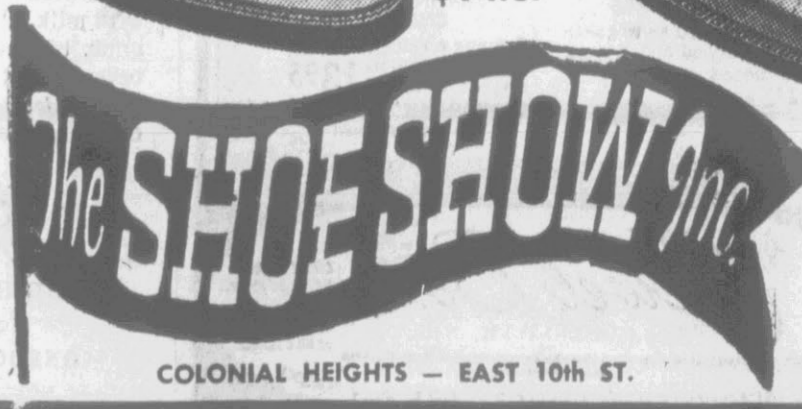
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Wait-And-See Attitude By Johnson Supporters

By BRIAN SULLIVAN
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — President Johnson's decision not to seek re-election has led to a wait-and-see attitude on the part of presidential candidates among his supporters in Indiana and Oregon, two key primary states.

In two others, supporters of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy already have staged a lightning raid on the Johnson delegate camp in California and have won over a few Johnson men in Nebraska.

The New York Democrat faces Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy in the four primaries and first indications in an Associated Press survey are that Kennedy gained most from the President's decision.

The voters give their verdicts in Indiana May 7, Nebraska May 14, Oregon May 28 and California June 4.

This is how the fight for delegates looked in the four states a few days after Johnson announced his surprise decision: INDIANA—

The President's "stand in" in Indiana, Gov. Roger D. Branigin, now says he's "running to win." At stake are 66 votes at the Democratic National Convention.

"When you read the ballot you know I'm a candidate for president," Branigin says. "There's nothing on there about being a stand-in."

A number of other Democratic leaders in Indiana declined to say who they may favor for the nomination. Sen. Birch Bayh, who had supported Johnson despite a close friendship with the Kennedys, said "I'm going to think about what this really means before I make a state-

ment." Delegates are bound to the winner of the Indiana primary for the first convention ballot only.

NEBRASKA— State Chairman John C. Mitchell a Johnson backer, said he expects some Johnson delegates to wait and see what Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey does.

"Some of us don't want to be jumping from horse to horse to horse," says Mitchell.

Some Johnson men, however, said they think his withdrawal frees delegates from commitments to him. There are 42 Johnson delegates among 103 running for 28 seats. Johnson's

name also is on the ballot. Of these delegates who may make an early switch, Mitchell said, "My offhand guess would be there will be more going for Kennedy than McCarthy."

Two of the Johnson delegates said before the President withdrew, that they were transferring their support to Kennedy.

Nebraska's delegates to the convention are not bound by the presidential vote. Committed delegates stay with their candidate until he gets less than 35 per cent of the convention vote, until two votes are taken or until released by the candidate, whichever comes first.

Kennedy did not enter the Nebraska race in time to line up a

delegate slate, but appears likely to pick up some from Johnson. McCarthy has a 31-man slate.

OREGON— President Johnson's name also remains on the Oregon ballot, where 35 first-ballot votes will go to the preferential primary winner.

"We are just standing by for the present," said Ross Morgan, a co-chairman of the Oregon Citizens for Johnson-Humphrey.

Several Oregon Johnson backers indicated they wanted the vice president to enter the campaign.

"He is the one man, next to the President, who has the most knowledge and experience to

guide this country," said Travis Stewart, a coordinator for the national Johnson-Humphrey Committee.

Norman Stoll, a national committeeman and a Johnson man, said he felt "no compelling reason to rush to align myself at this time with either Sen. Eugene McCarthy or Sen. Robert Kennedy."

Rep. Edith Green, a co-chairman for Kennedy in Oregon, said, however, that her office received a large number of tele-

phone calls from Democrats who had wanted to support the administration, but now felt they could back Kennedy.

The Kennedy forces in California worked to capture support on the Johnson delegate slate, led by State Atty. Gen. Thomas C. Lynch.

"Join with us in the campaign that will make Robert F. Kennedy the next president of the United States," urged Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh, Kennedy's campaign chief in Cali-

fornia. Sen. McCarthy's backers also worked to pick up support, but faced heavier odds. Some of the Johnson slate had defected to Kennedy before the president's withdrawal. One member of the slate endorsed McCarthy.

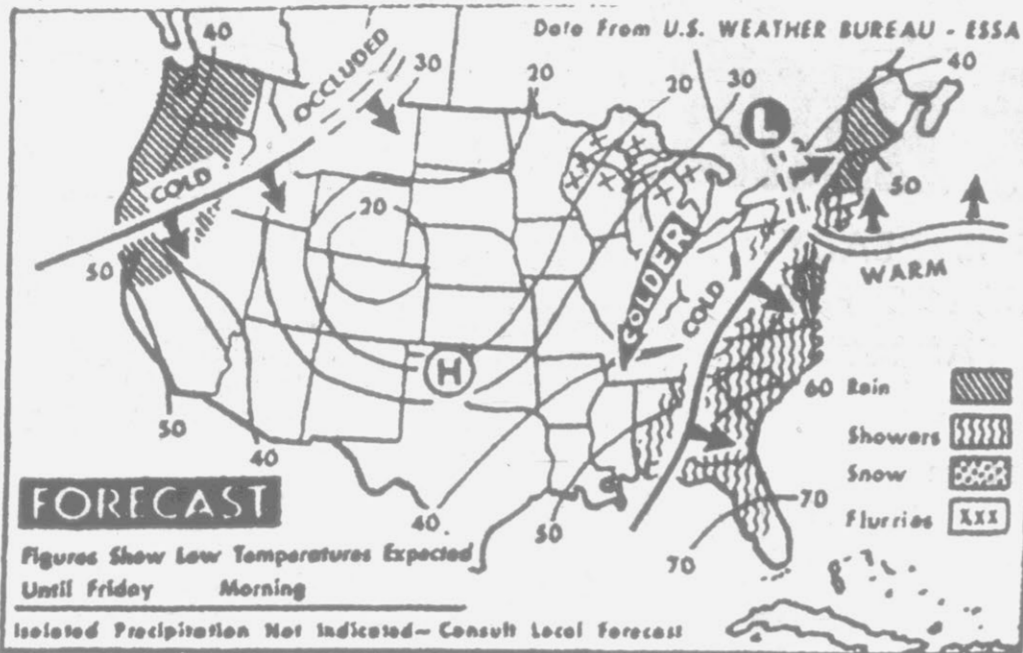
The key California delegation has 172 members.

Democratic National Committeeman Eugene Wyman said he would fight any effort to swing the Johnson slate to either Kennedy or McCarthy.

"I am going to recommend that the delegation stay intact," Wyman said. This could result in the delegation going to the convention uncommitted.

On the Republican side, friends of Gov. Ronald Reagan increased the pressure on him to become an active candidate.

"I think he has an obligation to the party and himself," a Republican said. "I think he can beat Bobby Kennedy. I believe the people will cotton to him."



WEATHER FORECAST — Showers are expected in the eastern third of the nation Thursday night with rain in the New England states. Snow flurries are forecast for the upper Great Lakes area with rain along the Pacific coast from central California to Washington. It will be colder in the Midwest. (AP Wirephoto Map)

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Cuban People Feeling The Effect Of U.S. Embargo

By CHARLES GREEN
Associated Press Writer
HAVANA (AP) — Two young women, in their mid-teens when Prime Minister Fidel Castro came to power nine years ago, were talking during a birthday party. What would they do first if by some strange stroke Cuba suddenly had everything it needs and wants?

One decided she would buy every brand of shampoo on the market and wash her hair repeatedly until she had tried them all, meanwhile eating chocolate candy until she was sick. The other would enter the largest dress shop she could find and try on everything in the store before making a purchase.

Their conversation was one manifestation of the trade embargo the United States imposed almost seven years ago to make life as difficult as possible for Castro's Communist government. The embargo was announced April 25, 1961—eight days after the unsuccessful Bay of Pigs invasion and the day after President John F. Kennedy accepted full responsibility for that exile attack.

The United States government forbade American trade with Cuba and threatened to cut off from the U.S. market any foreign firm doing business with Castro. This embargo is often called a blockade but that word implies a ring of war ships around the island to stop trade. No such ring exists.

"I didn't think too much of the embargo's success when I arrived 18 months ago," a European diplomat says. "Now I have seen more and I think the embargo is successful."

Other foreign observers agree and Castro's repeated attacks on the embargo back them up.

To the government, lack of feminine finery is one of the smaller problems. Larger worries are caused by critical shortages of spare parts for American-made vehicles, machinery, communications equipment, appliances and—most important—sugar mill equipment.

Castro set out to sever all economic ties with the "Yankee Imperialists" in a country whose economy was tightly hitched to that of the United States before his revolution succeeded in 1959. He has, partly with the help of the embargo, succeeded. But he has failed so far in his drive to make Cuba economically independent. Dependence has only switched from the United States to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

It is difficult to say how much of the domestic shortages can be traced to the embargo and how much to Cuba's need for exports to balance her trade deficit. But almost everything from meat to toilet paper is rationed and the embargo serves as a handy whipping boy in government explanations.

To the average Cuban, be he militant Communist or on the list for a refugee flight, the embargo is a nuisance. What is closest to him is the shortage of consumer goods, of spare parts for his old American car, of

medicine for his children, of new tubes for his television set. Old Havana used to be the big shopping area here. Windows are almost bare there now. A men's shop may display one pair of pants, a shirt, a pair of shoes. Women wear mended hose or seemed hose from Eastern Europe. A pair of seamless nylons from Canada costs \$12, if they can be found.

Goren on BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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North-South vulnerable.
West deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 5 4 2
♥ 8
♦ A 8 3
♣ K 9 6 3

WEST
♠ K 3
♥ Q J 5
♦ 10 9 7
♣ A Q J 10 5

EAST
♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ 10 9 8 7 4
♦ 8
♣ 8 4 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 8
♥ A K 3 2
♦ K Q J 5 4 2
♣ 7

The bidding:
West North East South
1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠
Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠
Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4 NT
Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♠
When North overcalled West's opening club bid with one spade, South was determined to reach at least a game contract. His cue bid of two clubs is unconditionally forcing on partner and permits a more relaxed investigation subsequently. When South uncovered the fit in diamonds, he used Blackwood to investigate for a slam. If North had shown only one ace, there was always time to settle for the more modest project of a game in diamonds.

West chose to open the seven of diamonds against the slam bid. It may be observed that in the absence of this lead, declarer's chores are greatly simplified for he has sufficient time to ruff out his heart losers as well as to establish a spade discard by

leading toward dummy's king of clubs. With the diamond opening, however, South is unable to complete all of his washing without letting West in to play another trump.

South won the first diamond in his hand and led a club. West put up the ace and returned another diamond. Declarer was in again and he cashed the ace of hearts and ruffed a heart with North's remaining trump. The king of clubs was cashed on which declarer disposed of a spade, and then he ruffed himself in with a club.

South drew the last trump, cashed the king of hearts and then proceeded to run his remaining diamonds. This was the position as the last trump was led:

NORTH
♠ A J
♥ 9
♦ K 3
♣ Q

EAST
♠ Q 9
♥ 10
♦ 10
♣ 2

SOUTH
♠ 10
♥ 3
♦ 2
♣ 2

On the deuce of diamonds, West discarded the three of spades in order to preserve his protection in clubs. Dummy was now in position to part with the nine of clubs, and East was confronted with the hopeless task of guarding two suits. If he gave up a spade, North would take the last two tricks, for the ace would drop both the king and queen. East elected to discard the ten of hearts, however, this enabled South to score his 12th trick with the trey of hearts.

Litter Fighters Getting 'Even'

NEW YORK (AP) — A number of advertising agencies have recently traded upon the Keep America Beautiful slogan to help sell cosmetics and other grooming products.

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ACROSS

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6. Ran's husband
11. Excuse
12. Accustoms
14. Water bottle
16. Sluggish
17. Fr. season
18. Breakfast dish
20. Leg joint
21. Painstaking
24. Siam coin
25. Compass point
26. Trunks

28. Emphasis
32. Perform
33. Seaweed
34. Washington ball team
39. Food fish
41. Lamprey
42. Furrow
43. Edinburgh poet.
45. Close
47. Mignonette
49. Indian symbol
50. Spirited horse
51. Pitchers

DOWN

1. Gait
2. Enliven
3. Effete
4. Camel's hair coat
5. Inanimate
6. Smallest State: abbr.
7. Tropical bird
8. Trash
9. Boxing rings
10. To this writing
11. Printer's directions
15. Conceit
19. Destroy by fire
22. Consume
23. Transparent mineral
27. Decompose
28. Subdued
29. Professions
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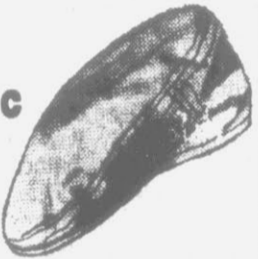
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MANY TALENTS — Gordon Parks, a professional photographer, author, poet and composer, discusses the movie he has been assigned to direct. (AP Wirephoto)

Many Talents Take New Turn

By GENE HANDSAKER
Associated Press Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Gordon Parks is a professional photographer, author, poet, composer—and the first Negro ever signed to direct a major production for release by a major movie company.

He'll direct the film version of his autobiographical novel "The Learning Tree" around Fort Scott, Kan., next August, for Warner Bros.-7 Arts. Parks already has composed the film's musical theme and will write its musical background.

"This is a tremendous breakthrough, a thing we've always fought for," he said of his directorial assignment's significance to Negroes. "It might encourage other black boys to say, 'My God, maybe I can be a director, too.'"

Parks, 55, a medium-sized man with a graying mustache and a born story-teller's natural eloquence, has been a Life magazine photographer-writer for 19 years. His cover piece on a Harlem tenement family was in a recent issue, shortly before a book excerpt, "Vietnam Diary," by his writer-photographer-soldier son David, 24, appeared in Look.

The elder Parks, Minneapolis high school dropout, has composed piano and orchestral works performed in Venice and elsewhere. "I just picked up music like everything else," he says. "I was a natural piano player."

Puffing a pipe, tilting back in a chair in his rooms at the Beverly Hills Hotel, he told of his unlikely beginnings:

—Childhood "on the other side of the tracks" in Fort Scott as the youngest of a dirt farmer's 15 children, 6 of whom survive.

—Strong influence by his mother, Sarah, a religious woman who told him, "You can do anything a white boy does." She advised him to make every experience his "learning tree."

—Boyhood traumas like seeing two Negro women slash each other to death with knives and being locked by white morticians in a room with a train-mangled corpse.

A youthful enemy's knife-gash left one nostril still closed in an eyelid Parks still carries a fragment of window glass from

a clash with a white boy who called him "nigger boy."

A bartender-waiter's job enabled him to buy a \$12.50 camera. A camera store in Minneapolis, where he lived briefly with a married sister after his mother died, displayed his first three photos in its window. This led to work as a fashion photographer, photography study on a fellowship, picture-taking for the Office of War Information, the job with Life.

NCDA Honor For John Moore

RALEIGH — John I. Moore, husband of Mabel I. Moore, a native of Pitt County, has been named the North Carolina Department of Agriculture's employee-of-the-month for March.

The announcement was made by Commissioner James A. Graham at the Department's monthly staff meeting April 1. Moore, director of the N. C. Department of Agriculture's Weights and Measure Division, is a native of Rocky Mount. He attended the George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and has been with the Department for 28 years, serving as a weights and measure inspector from 1940 to 1949, and then as assistant director of the division until December, 1964. At that time, he was promoted to director of the division. Moore also serves as director of the Department's Gasoline and Oil Inspection Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore live at 5421 Parkwood Dr., Raleigh, and they have one son, John I. Moore Jr.

TAX DOESN'T PAY

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — City Clerk Miles House noted that the first payment he received under the city's new sales and use tax isn't going to raise any revenue. A man sent in a penny to pay the tax on a soft drink he had bought. House had to spend six cents for a stamp to mail him a receipt.

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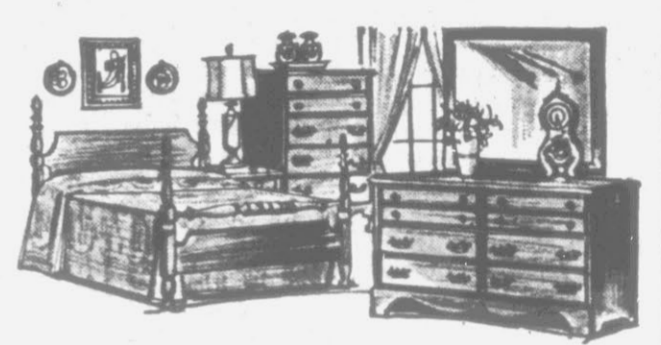


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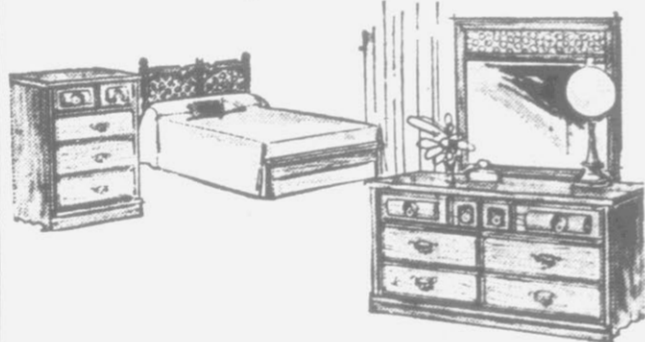


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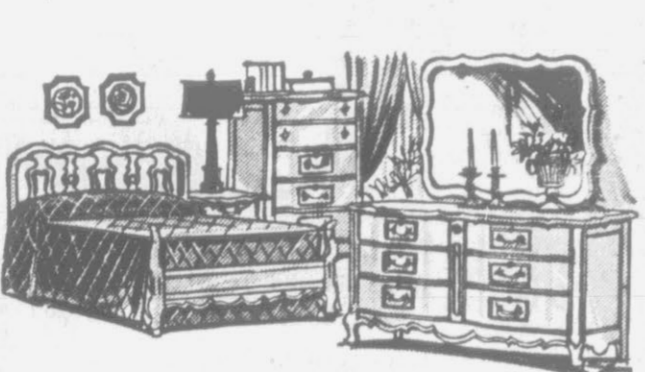


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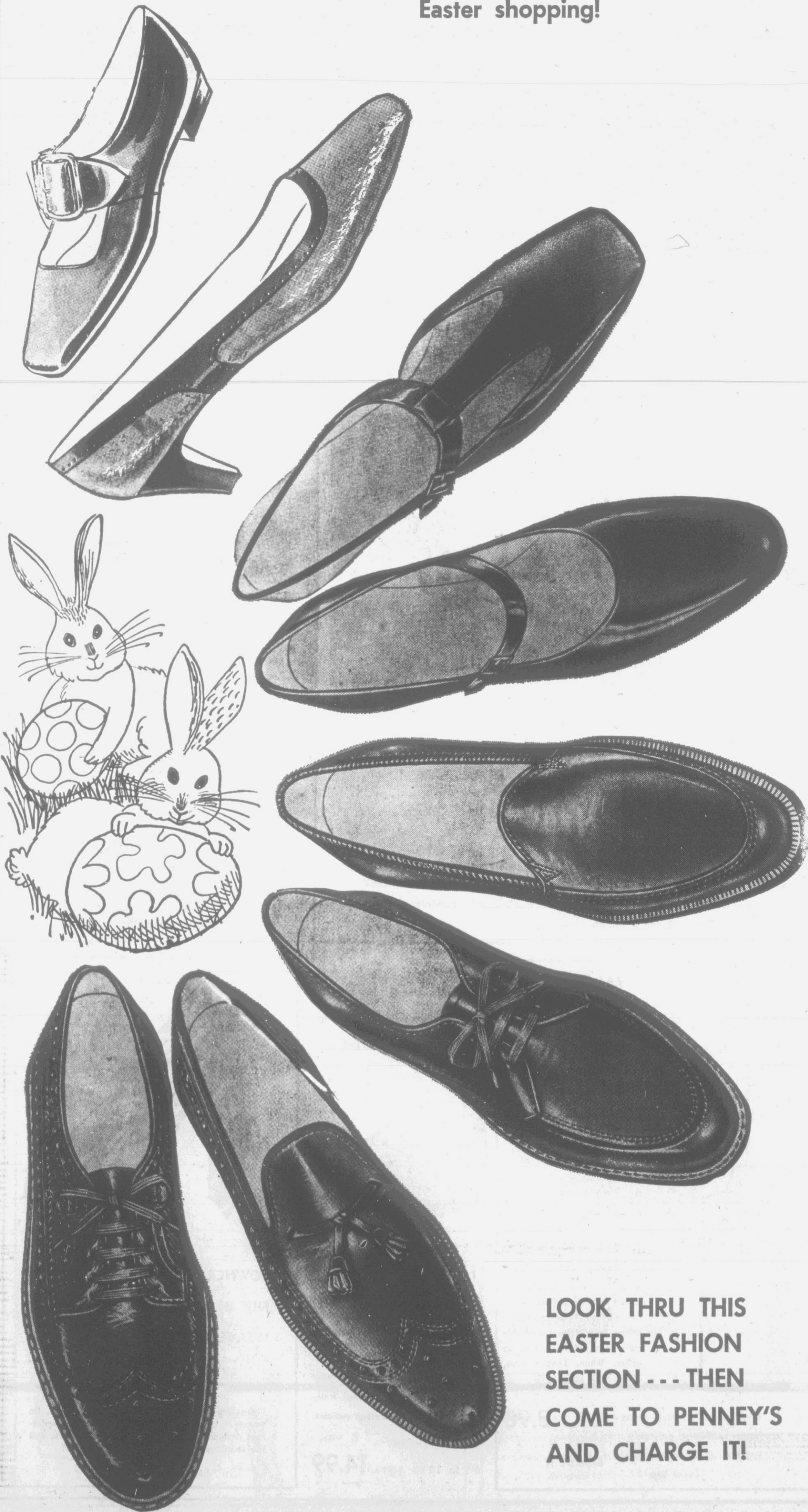
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Expanding Field Of Govm't Aid To Consumer

EDITOR'S NOTE—"With all the hoopla about consumer protection, what does it all add up to?" That question was asked in a recent Associated Press Managing Editors Association survey of what readers are talking about. Here is a summary of how federal laws affect you.

By MARTHA COLE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)— Let the buyer beware, the old saw says. And the government is trying to help him do just that in an ever-expanding number of fields.

At the same time government pressure is rising on the producer, the seller and the provider of services to give the consumer a fair shake.

Most of the laws are designed to give more information to the buyer. They assume the buyer cares enough to read—that is, that he will beware.

The first consumer protection law, passed almost 100 years ago prohibited fraudulent use of the mails and it's still being enforced.

Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn., has estimated the federal government spends \$1 billion a year on consumer protection programs.

Laws to protect the consumer run the gamut of life—food, drugs, advertising, clothing, toys, color television sets, automobiles and installment plans.

Betty Furness, special assistant to President Johnson for consumer affairs, has been the administration's leading spokesman in the drive for enactment of many new proposed laws.

One would permit a "cooling-off" period in which a householder could change his mind after signing a purchase agreement with a door-to-door salesman. Miss Furness wants three days for "cooling off." This awaits congressional action.

Another proposal to help buyers on the installment plan would require that they be told the interest charges in terms of annual percentage—for instance, 18 per cent a year, instead of 1½ per cent a month, which sounds small. Stores no longer would be able to say "\$5 down, \$5 a week." They would have to say how many payments were required and what the rate of interest was. This bill is in conference after being passed by the House and Senate.

There are proposals to permit the government to set radiation standards for color television sets and require manufacturers to recall defective equipment and devices. The House has approved, the Senate has not acted.

This guide for consumers—and that includes just about all of us—summarizes key federal laws.

Package Labeling
Passed last year, this law is for the housewife, as she pushes her shopping cart down supermarket aisles jammed with an array of items that carry too many bewildering descriptions of their size and contents.

In brief, the buyer is to get more and clearer information on packages and labels.

The effects of the new law are just now beginning to show since industries were given leeway in using up old packages and labels.

The following information is required on labels and packages:

1. Identity of the food in bold type and its common name, such as beets or peaches, along with a statement of whether it is whole, sliced, chopped, or such.

2. Identity of the manufacturer, packer or distributor, complete with ZIP code.

3. Net quantity of contents without qualifying terms like "jumbo pound." It's still all right to say "jumbo size" but the Food and Drug Administration can change this if it decides this, too, is misleading. As of now, the FDA is just watching. The quantity must be placed within the bottom 30 per cent area of the display panel in legible type. The bigger the package, the bigger the type must be. For example, it cannot be less than 1-16 of an inch high on packages as small as five square inches or less.

4. If the label gives the number of servings, it must give the size of the servings.

5. Ingredients must be given by their common name in decreasing order of predominance.

Meat, Poultry, Fish
In the past, the federal government could inspect meat for wholesomeness only when it was shipped across state lines. A law passed last year extends federal inspection to packing plants that sell only within a state. It also gives the Agriculture Department power to seize and destroy uninspected meat.

Pending in Congress are proposals to similarly extend inspection of poultry.

As for fish, President Johnson

said this year that fish inspection was virtually nonexistent and he proposed a bill to permit the federal government to work out a program.

Package Size
The new packaging law tries to bring some order to the myriad number of sizes of packages that beckon the shopper.

The law sets no standards for package sizes but says if the Commerce Department finds will be developing voluntary standards.

Milk, of course, is standardized. Since the new law was passed, packagers of coffee and of salad and cooking oils have voluntarily reduced the variety of containers in which their goods are sold. About 50 other industry groups are studying reductions in the variety of packages, the Commerce Department said. These include packers of detergents, toothpaste and potato chips.

Toys
It is unlawful to ship hazardous toys and other children's articles containing hazardous substances in interstate commerce.

Auto Safety
In perhaps the most widely publicized consumer protection effort, the government sets safety standards for new cars, starting with the 1968 models. They include front shoulder belts, shock-absorbing steering columns, dual brake systems, stronger door locks and laminated windshields.

Textiles, Furs
The law requires that textiles and furs be labeled as to what they are made of. Furs labels must give the true English name of the animal producing the fur, the country of origin, whether it is bleached or dyed and whether it is composed of paws, bellies, scrap pieces of waste fur.

Flammable Fabrics
The law was passed in 1954 to protect the public against specified items of clothing such as highly flammable sweaters. It prohibits the movement in interstate commerce of items which flunk flammability tests. Last year Congress broadened the law to include wearing apparel

such as gloves, and bedding and other household furnishings.

Deceptive Practices
The Federal Trade Commission keeps a lookout for false advertising and trickery.

For example, the FTC conducted an investigation to determine whether consumers were being misled by the use of "cents-off" pricing by the coffee industry. In many instances, the FTC said, the "cents-off" price had become the regular price. No regulations were issued, however, because the FTC won a voluntary end to the practice by the industry.

These laws, which began in 1906, basically require that a label tell truthfully what is inside the container. They also prohibit the interstate shipment of adulterated products.

Certain food standards have been set up—a can of creamed corn has to pass a not-too-soupy test; a can of "stringless" green beans can have only one tough string per ounce.

A years-long controversy over standards for peanut butter still isn't settled. The FDA has proposed that peanut butter cannot have artificial flavorings or color and can contain no more than

10 per cent optional ingredients such as sugar and emulsifiers. The rest would be peanuts.

Ever open a box of breakfast cereal and feel cheated because it's not filled to the top? The regulations recognize that in some cases the contents must settle. But they tell the packer of a variety of products how full the container must be. A can of tomatoes, for instance, must be filled to not less than 90 per cent of capacity.

Under a law passed last year, over-the-counter drugs must be found not only safe but also effective.

In the past, labels on drugs had to list their effective ingredients. Beginning July 1, the labels also must say in simple language what they're supposed to do for you.

Federal agencies say enforcement of all the consumer laws would be impossible if it weren't for the fact that the vast majority of businessmen voluntarily comply with the law.

Agencies say, too, that individuals and private and civic organizations help by calling attention to wrongdoing.

The government uses field inspectors and testing laboratories to make sure products are what they are supposed to be.

The FTC monitors television to make sure the commercials are not misleading. That's why viewers no longer see men in white jackets pushing certain pills—the FTC said watchers might think the men really were doctors.

The government's first objective is to get a bad practice stopped at once. The FTC can issue cease and desist orders. The FDA can seize a batch of contaminated food.

What can you do to protect yourself?

Fight back, the FTC says in a pamphlet subtitled "The Ungentle Art of Self-Defense."

It adds, "Just plain old cold-blooded shopping makes it tough on the gypsters." It tells the citizen to speak up if he has a legitimate complaint, protest to the seller, tell a local group like the Better Business Bureau, tell your local government, write the facts to the FTC.

The FTC says: "It might surprise you to find out how much good can be accomplished by a citizen with a legitimate complaint who will take the trouble to invite attention to it."

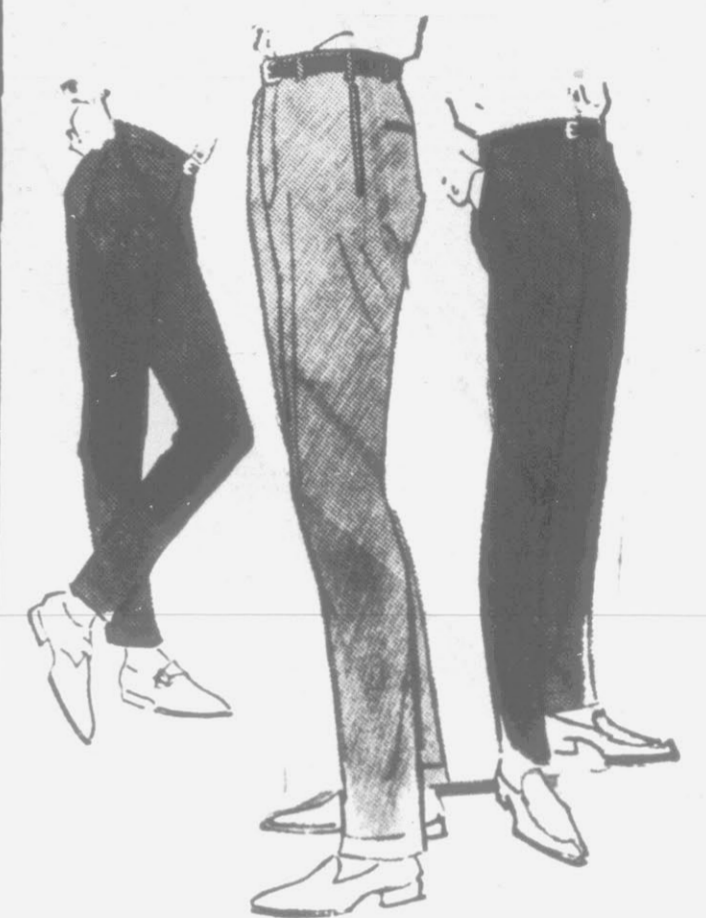
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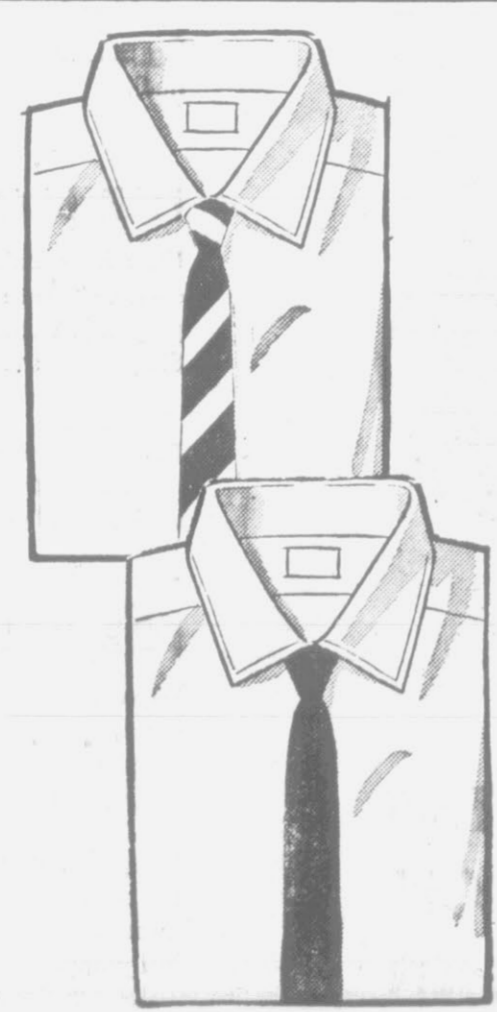
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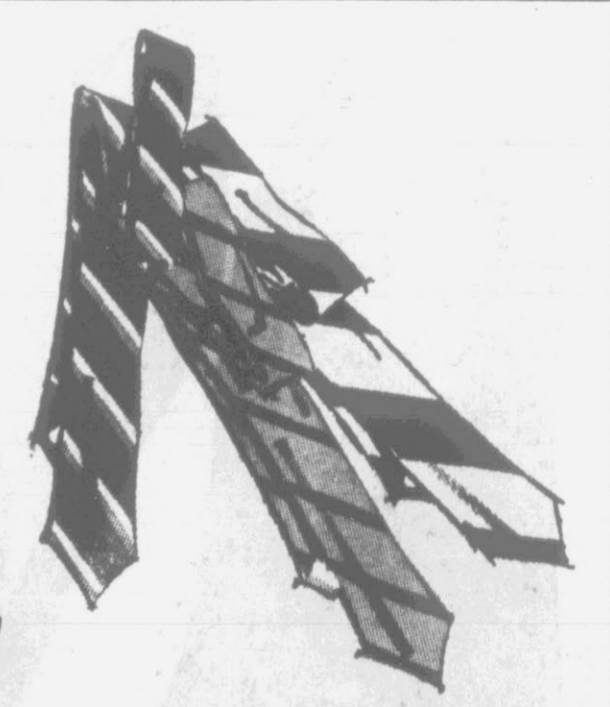


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Snail-Paced Justice Called For Court Reform

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Seventy-three men will be nominated in next month's primary to fill the relative new post of district judge under North Carolina's new judicial system. The following story, first of a two-part series, tells how the courts will operate. Friday's story will discuss the importance of the upcoming election.)

By SYLVIA ROBERTSON
Richmond County Journal
Written for The AP
ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) — "One thing's for sure: It can't be no worse'n trying to get shed

of a case now." That was the comment of one veteran courtroom observer on North Carolina's court reform. His feeling is shared by many across North Carolina who have witnessed the often snail-paced system of justice dispensed in North Carolina courts.

Sixty-one counties will undergo major changes in the operation of their courts in December. Twenty-two counties went under the new system in 1966. The remaining 17 fall under the reforms of 1970.

The system will eliminate over 200 inferior courts now operating in the state.

Under court reform, the General Court of Justice, operating in 83 districts as of this December, will be divided into three trial divisions: The Superior Court, District Court and Trial Magistrates.

There will be little change in the Superior Court. It will continue to handle all matters of probate of wills, and administration of estates will continue under its jurisdiction.

This court will have specific jurisdiction over certain matters involving injunctions

against enforcement of statutes, matters of guardianships, corporate receiverships, condemnation proceedings and reviews of decisions of certain administrative agencies.

Superior Court will continue to hear all cases involving felonies.

Superior and District Courts have concurrent jurisdiction over some civil matters. Trial by jury will be available in the district court, if both sides agree, for cases involving \$5,000 or more.

The sweeping changes wrought

by court reform are most apparent within the jurisdiction of the new district courts.

These courts have complete jurisdiction over all domestic relations matters and all juvenile cases.

Without regard to the amount in controversy, trial of civil actions and proceedings that involve annulments, divorce, alimony, child support and child custody are handled in the District Courts. This policy is designed to relieve Superior Court of a cast amount of time-consuming litigation.

Attorneys feel that domestic matters often become the most detailed and involved of any litigation. They are often time-consuming and lengthy. Transfer of these cases to the District Court has already provided relief to Superior Courts now operating under court reform.

When the juvenile matters fall under the jurisdiction of district court judges, the clerk of the Superior Court will be relieved of duties as juvenile judge.

The Superior Court clerk also will serve the District Court. Appeal of civil cases tried in

District Court go directly before, and not as a separate 'court,' given quite limited powers on both the civil and criminal side, and subjected to specific control of the chief district judge in the exercise of these powers."

Magistrates will be appointed for two-year terms by the senior resident Superior Court judge on nomination of the clerk of the Superior Court. They will be full time or part-time officials as determined by the chief judge. These men will have traditional justice of the peace criminal jurisdiction over offenses for which the maximum punishment cannot exceed a \$50 fine or imprisonment of over 30 days.

There are two exceptions: Innocent-plea cases must be tried before the district judge. And the magistrate has no discretion as to the sentence in any traffic case, as this is an exclusive prerogative of the judge. The magistrate may accept guilty pleas and impose a pre set fine and costs only in cases in which the chief judge of the District Court has specifically provided the sentence.

The chief judge of the District Court is appointed by the senior resident Superior Court judge from one of those elected by the populace.

The magistrate will also be empowered to issue arrest warrants valid throughout the state and search warrants valid throughout the county, and to set bail prior to trial, except in capital cases. He will also be allowed to perform marriage ceremonies.

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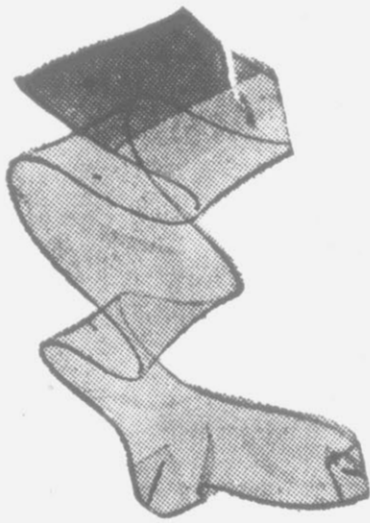
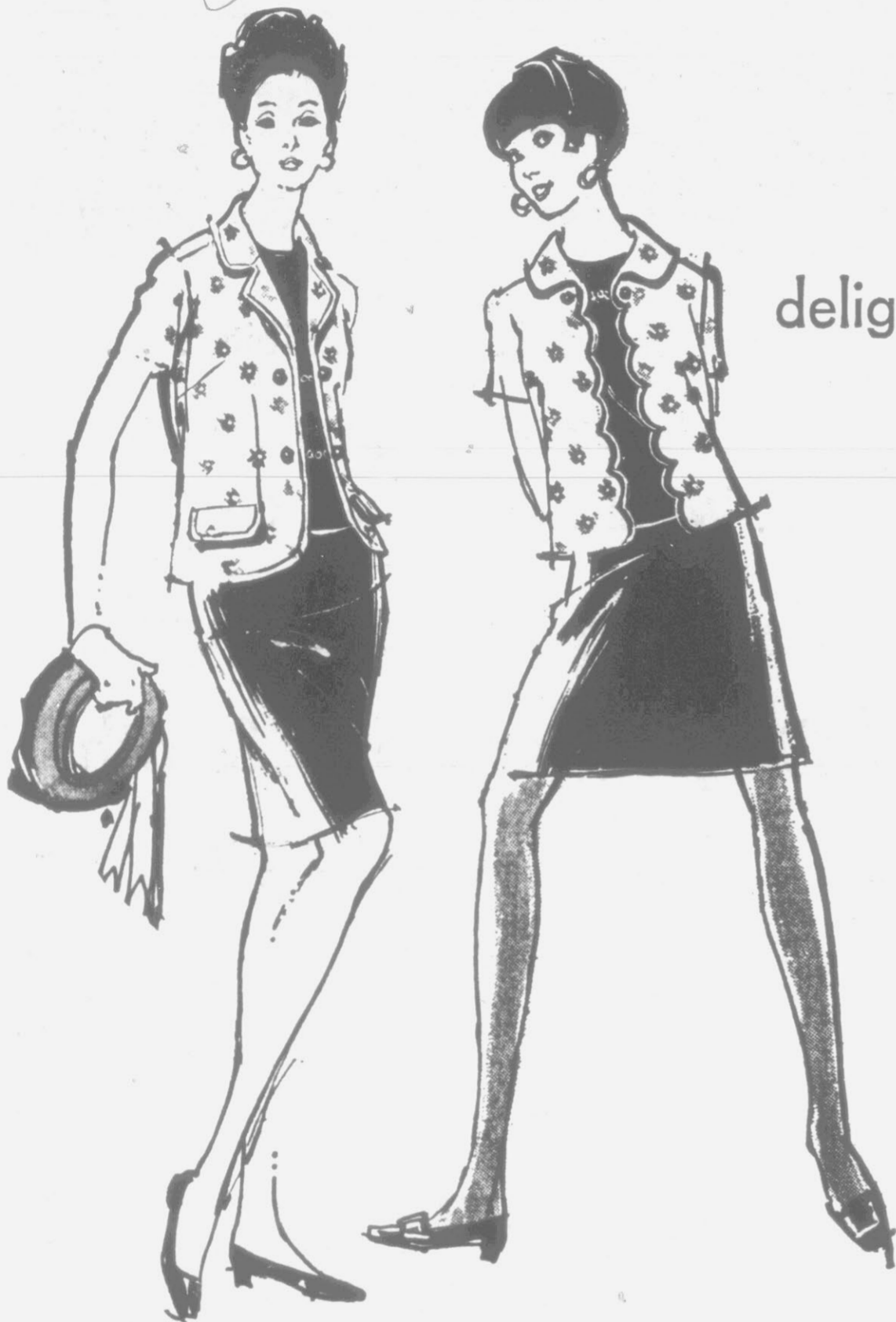
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Number Of Cases In Pitt Superior Court

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn disposed of the following cases at the March 11 term of Pitt County Superior Court.

Frank Edward Manning, Route 4, Box 305, Greenville, driving under the influence, not guilty.

Bennie R. Roundtree, 31, Negro, 613 West Sixth St., ABC law violation, possession of beer for sale and possession of ABC whiskey for sale, motion for non suit allowed.

Bobby Gene Mazingo, 298 Mumford Rd., driving under the influence, six months jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months except truck of Royal Crown Bottling Co. during week days.

Paul Braswell, Negro, Route 1, Box 175, Pinetops, driving under the influence, 60 days jail and roads.

Fletcher Elbert Bryant, 403 East Third St., Ayden, murder, life imprisonment.

Sommy Bee Teel, 56, Route 6, Greenville, breaking and entering and larceny, pled guilty to simple trespass, six months jail and roads, suspended on condition he not go to house of Mrs. Joyce Bunting for two years, costs remitted.

Joe Nathan Nelson, Negro, Box 324, Winterville, driving under the influence, allowing an unlicensed operator to drive and failing to comply with safety inspection law, two years jail and roads, suspended on payment of costs and not operate a motor vehicle except his truck for hauling.

Joseph McClure Dresbach Jr., 27, 307 Hickory St., driving under the influence and improper lights, case remanded to Greenville Recorders Court on payment of costs.

Robert Earl Cobb, 26, Negro, 408 West Ninth St., Washington, armed robbery, not pros.

Willie Edward Gorham, Route 1, Box 115, Washington, armed robbery, pled guilty to simple assault, 30 days jail and roads, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and not operate a motor vehicle for six months.

Willie Edward Gorham, Negro, Route 1, Box 115, Washington, assault with a deadly weapon, not pros.

David Langley, Negro, Route 1, Box 279, Washington, armed robbery, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon, 12 months jail and roads, suspended on payment of costs, pay \$100 for Willie James Little, pay \$100 to State to reimburse for council fees paid, placed on probation for five years and not operate a motor vehicle until 21 years old.

David Langley, Negro, Route 1, Box 279, Washington, assault with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest, not pros.

Andrew Langley, Route 1, Box 279, Washington, armed robbery, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon, 12 months jail and roads, suspended on payment of costs, pay \$100 for Willie James Little and pay \$100 to State to reimburse for counsel fees paid, placed on probation for five years and not operate a motor vehicle until 21 years old.

Andrew Langley, 17, Negro, Route 1, Box 279, Washington, assault with a deadly weapon, not pros.

James W. Tyson, 29, Negro, 111 Byram St., Farmville, driving under the influence, not pros.

Jimmy Sutton, Box 173, Fountain, speeding, pay \$25 and costs.

John Francis Brown III, 517 Avondale Rd., Rocky Mount, speeding, pay \$50 and costs upon promise he will have

a governor installed on his car keeping speed at or under 60 miles per hour.

Ailton Dean Andrews, 908 West St., James St., Tarboro, driving under the influence, pay \$100 and costs.

Howard Deen Wooten Jr., 400 Old Tarboro Rd., Greenville, driving under the influence, pled guilty to careless and reckless driving, pay \$50 and costs.

Herbert Askew, Negro, 807 West Eighth St., Washington, speeding, pay \$50 and costs upon defendant showing he has installed governor on his car restricting speed to 60 miles per hour.

William Theopelus Knox Jr., Route 5, Box 47, Greenville, speeding, pay costs.

Leon Taylor Harris, 814 East Fourth St., Washington, speeding, pay \$50 and costs.

Edward Lee Barber Jr., 107A Stencil Dr., speeding, pay \$50 and costs.

Linwood Ervin Baker, Route 1, Box 75, Grimesland, speeding, pay \$25 and costs.

Francis Linskey Jr., 21, Cherry Point, resisting arrest, not pros.

Francis H. Linskey Jr., Cherry Point, driving under the influence, pay \$100 and costs.

Allen Ellis Dowless, Route 1, Fountain, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

David Keith Davis, 72 Hudson St., West Asheville, forgery and uttering a forged check, pled guilty to issuing a worthless check, 12 months jail and roads, suspended on payment of costs and placed on probation for two years.

DOESN'T ADD UP

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — A local observer believes that the "new math" has been incorporated in the latest radio weather reports. How else can you explain the recent report: "Today's high will be between 30 and 35. The present temperature is 37."

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Check Suggests LBJ Faced Chicago Problems

By WILLARD H. MOBLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The national disunity which President Johnson cited as the controlling factor in his withdrawal from the 1968 campaign extended far into the structure of his own Democratic party.

An Associated Press survey, carried out just ahead of the President's dramatic announcement, showed some 400—perhaps more—nominating convention votes that could be counted as at least probably anti-Johnson.

And there were eight audible rumblings or defections from Johnson by influential figures in states with enough national convention votes to knock Johnson forces down dangerously close to the 1,312 required for nomination.

Some of those trouble sounds were only faint murmurs, but there was definitely no prospect

of a real convention landslide. Johnson, in announcing his decision, did not discuss such political mathematics.

But it is likely that in measuring his problems, he employed his well-used political yardstick.

The AP survey that produced the widespread showing of actual or potential Johnson opposition was not pinned to the chief executive's withdrawal. It was an outgrowth of a simple head count, before Johnson's Sunday announcement, of Democratic state chairmen. It showed a virtual solid front for Johnson among the chairmen.

The next question was how much control the chairmen would have over their convention delegations and the more detailed study represented an effort to find out. Results were still trickling in after Johnson's withdrawal.

The big burden Johnson appeared destined to carry into

the Chicago convention in August showed up in four states with a total of 480 convention votes—California with 172, Iowa with 46, Massachusetts with 72 and New York with 190.

California was rated definitely lost to Johnson. Jesse M. Unruh, the state's most powerful Democrat, is heading the drive for Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York and several people picked for a Johnson stand-in delegate slate were trying to get off the list.

Rep. John J. McFall, a member of the stand-in slate led by California Atty. Gen. Thomas C. Lynch, said the group was headed for a beating.

New York was in uproar. Kennedy had in his corner leaders from such key areas as Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, the Bronx, the populous suburbs in Nassau and Westchester counties, and Erie, the biggest upstate state county.

Members of the New York congressional delegation were predicting most Democrats in that group would go Kennedy.

Guesses on the New York delegate strength Kennedy would garner ranged as high as 140. There was little reported effort for Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota, the other Democratic aspirant.

Massachusetts, with 72 convention votes, was definitely McCarthy's since he was the only Democrat on the ballot in the April 30 primary. State law requires the delegation to vote for him on the first ballot at the national convention.

Massachusetts State Chairman Lester S. Hyman is for Kennedy.

Iowa was something of a surprise. Nothing was fully firm at the time of the survey, but State Chairman Clark Rasmussen, backing Johnson, looked lonely. An estimated 70 per cent of county convention delegates were anti-Johnson. Gov. Harold E. Hughes had spoken of quitting Johnson unless Vietnam policy was changed.

Marriage Licenses

The following 31 couples have been issued marriage licenses by the office of Mrs. Elvira Allred, Pitt County Register of Deeds since March 14.

White couples receiving licenses include: Harvey Butts Jr. and Janice Carol Tyson, both of Farmville; James Norfleet Caprell of Greenville and Sarah Stocks of Route 1, Bath; Pessie Roland Mills, Route 3, Greenville, and Irene Manning of Greenville; Leonard Whitfield James and Phyllis Ann Cox, both of Ayden; Jang Kuo and Honita Hungchun Sung, both of Greenville; George Gordon Clark and Bobbie Clark, both of Greenville; Dalton Leroy Cole, Raleigh, and Minnie Lee Cates of Falkland; Roger Lee Williams of Route 1, Ayden and Emma Sue Stillely, Route 1, Vanceboro; Albert Garrett, Falkland, and Peggy Lunett Hinson of Route 1, Pinetops; and William Robert Hulon and

Sandra Faye McCotter, both of Route 6, Greenville.

Others were: Levi Cannon Smith and Judy Rae Paramore, both of Greenville; Joseph Dixon Clark and Frances Earle Manning, both of Winterville; James Ivey Smith of Fountain and Judith Ann Joyner of Farmville; Christopher Charles Baker and Elizabeth Jane Rosebrock, both of Greenville; Walter Edward Turnage Jr., New Bern, and Gwen Ann Martin of Greenville; Richard Donald Edwards of Goldsboro and Edith Helen Anderson of Wilmington; James William Sumrell of Greenville and Rebekah Ann Young of Route 2, Farmville; Stephen Louis Boberksy of Berwick, Penn. and Sara Agnes Hoffman of Falls Church, Va.; Billy Eugene Campbell, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Carolyn Polard of Greenville.

Negro couples issued licenses were: Jesse Ray Dail and Fan-

nie Kaye Speight, both of Ayden; Jerry Brown of Bethel and Delois Little of Route 1, Bethel; Willie Lee Sherrad of Route 1, Greenville and Bernice Phillips of Route 2, Grifton; Harold E.

Search, Rescue Boats Go Mod

POINT PLEASANT, N.J. (AP) — Coast Guard search and rescue boats here are getting in on the psychedelic color kick.

A bright orange stripe will be painted on the crafts this spring to distinguish them from white-hulled pleasure boats.

"In years gone by we had trouble making ourselves known to stranded boatmen," Chief Samuel Micala of the Manasquan Inlet Lifeboat station said.

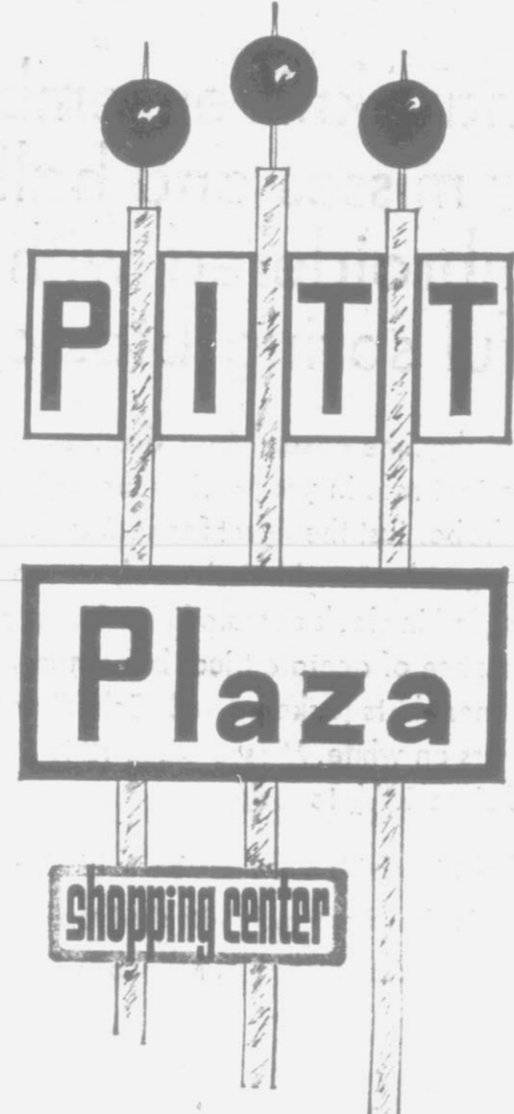
NEXT WEEK
SAIGON (AP) — The English-language Saigon Daily News said today President Nguyen Van Thieu will fly to Washington next week for talks with President Johnson.

Saunders and Cerne I. Jones, both of Jamaica, N.Y.; Claude Edwards Taylor and Debra Ann Joyner, both of Stamford, Conn.; Willie James Holloway and Joann Jones, both of Route 1, Ayden; Elbert Brown and Rosa Mae Morris, both of Greenville; Walter Lee Hardy of Route 5, Greenville and Virginia Ruth Daniels of Route 1, Stokes; William Burnice Crumble of Route 1, Stokes and Mary Jane Nobles of Route 5, Greenville; Gene Carroll Sherrad and Dorothy Grey Barrett, both of Route 1, Greenville; Lornell Whitaker of Route 6, Greenville and Rosa Lee Harkley of Route 4, Greenville; and Hubert Earl Suggs, Route 1, Ayden, and Caroline Cox of Route 2, Ayden.

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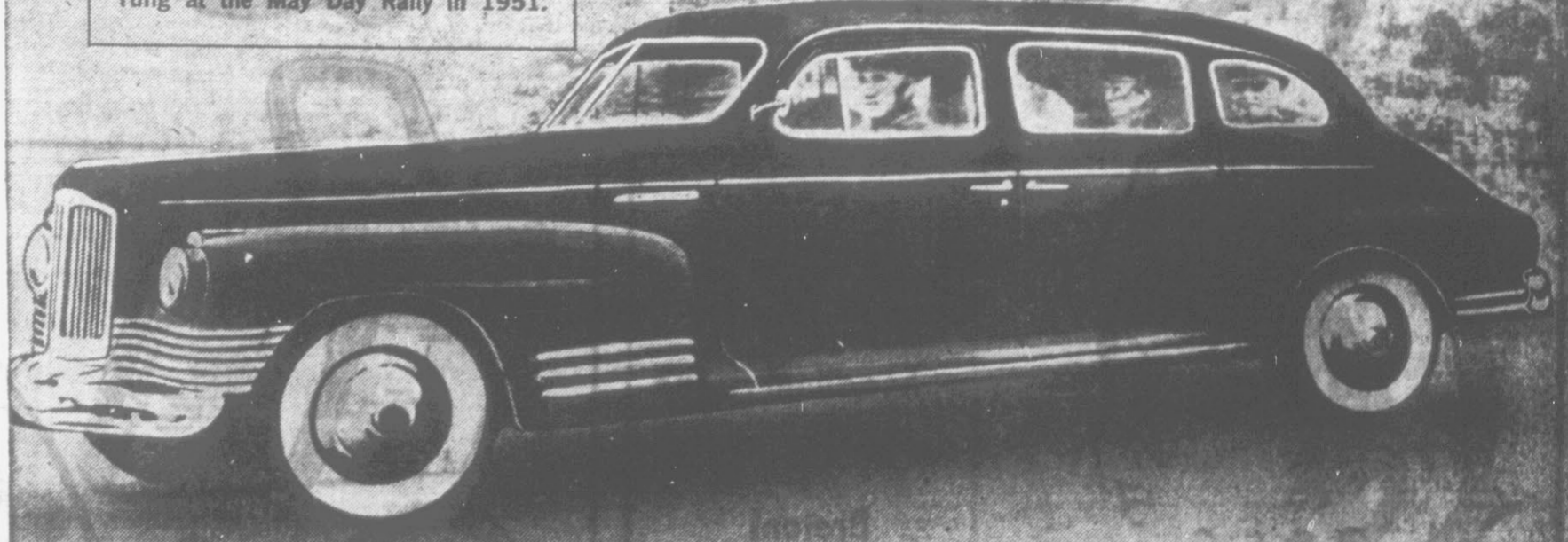
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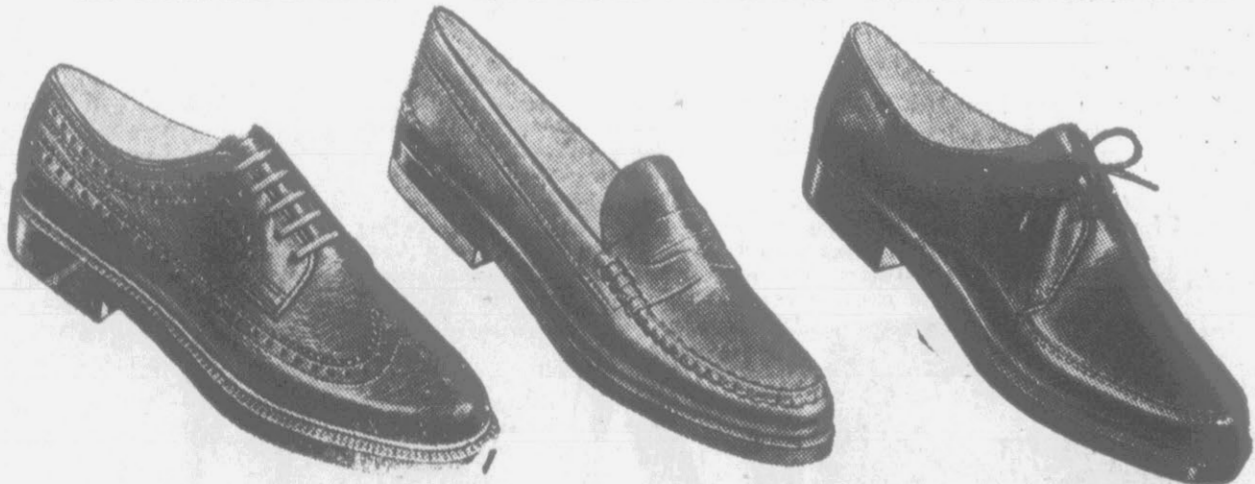
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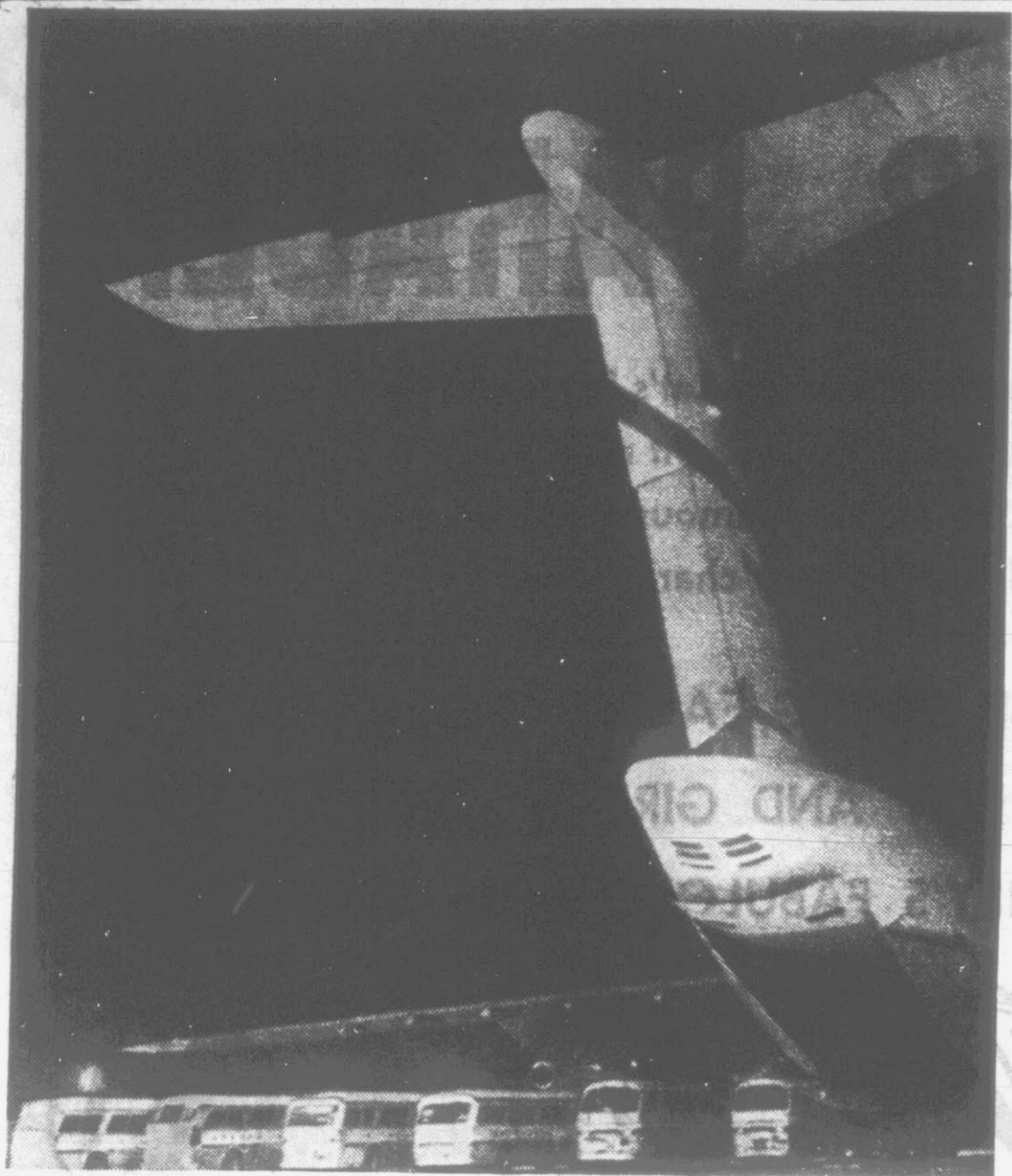


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Massive Storm Is Raking The Midcontinent

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A monster storm punched its way through the midcontinent today after raking the middle Mississippi Valley with death-dealing tornadoes and burying parts of the Great Plains in a blizzard.

Eight persons were killed and scores were injured Wednesday night in a rash of tornadoes which churned out of the storm system and ripped hardest at Arkansas and Tennessee. Heavy rain accompanying the twisters brought a threat of flash flooding in northeastern Arkansas.

Foot-deep snows spilling out of the massive storm were whipped into 6-foot drifts by 50-mile-an-hour winds and left much of Wyoming and adjacent parts of Colorado and Nebraska

virtually paralyzed. Helicopters and snow plows were poised to move out at daybreak in search of hundreds of stranded motorists and isolated ranchers.

Temperatures plummeted sharply in the wake of the storm. Cold-wave warnings were issued for much of the central plains. Heavy-snow warnings were out ahead of the storm in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Hardest hit by the outbreak of tornadoes and high winds was Arkansas which counted six dead. Authorities searched through the night for other possible victims in wooded areas and rural communities in the eastern half of the state. As many as six twisters struck that section in a two-hour period.

ka, 30 miles north of Memphis. Ambulances shuttled 30 to 40 victims to the Memphis Naval Air Station Hospital with various injuries after a tornado struck a mobile-home park at Millington, north of Memphis.

Two blocks of homes and a church were leveled and five persons were injured in a tornado that hit the Vincent community west of West Memphis, Ark. Nine homes were demolished and six persons were injured at Crawfordsville, Ark., a few miles farther west.

Arkansas Power and Light Co. reported at least six towns without electrical power after the storms ripped down portions of a 500,000-volt line between Little Rock and Memphis. Seven other cities had only partial electrical service, the company said.

Arkansas communities hit included Star City, Gould, Dewitt, Paragould, Vincent and Crawfordsville.

Search operations frequently were hampered by debris and tangled power lines and authorities said it would take some time to make any estimate of damage.

Damage to the trailer park alone in Tennessee was estimated at more than \$500,000 by Millington Mayor Tom Hall. He said 30 trailers were destroyed and 70 others damaged. The park is occupied mostly by service personnel from Memphis Naval Air Station.

Police said power and utility lines are down throughout Millington as well as in adjacent rural areas.

The springtime weather violence also extended into Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Mississippi.

dozen communities in southwestern Illinois in the St. Louis area, damaging homes, power lines and trees. There were no reports of serious injuries, however.

Security Rules For Battleship

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Coast Guard has set up a water security zone around the battleship USS New Jersey in anticipation of possible antiwar demonstrations around it.

The order was issued Wednesday at the request of Philadelphia naval base officials. They said they received reports antiwar critics may try to block the New Jersey at its recommissioning Saturday for Vietnam war duty.

Philadelphia Police Commissioner Frank Rizzo said he will have 300 to 500 men on duty just outside the naval base.

Trio Under Bond In Robberies

HIGH POINT (AP) — Three men were under bond of \$25,000 each today on charges growing out of two bank robberies in the High Point area.

Arrested in Greensboro, were Charles Andrew Brown, 28 unemployed furniture worker of the Archdale community near High Point; Billy Ray Beeson, 36, of High Point, a helper on a furniture truck; and Major Durante Wood Jr., also of High Point.

The FBI arrested Brown and Beeson at their homes Wednesday. Brown was in jail in Greensboro where he was convicted recently of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Wood was returned to jail in Greensboro, Beeson was jailed in High Point and Brown was jailed in Winston-Salem.

Brown and Wood are charged in the \$12,130 robbery of the Unity Street branch of the State Commercial Bank in Thomasville last Nov. 21.

Brown and Beeson are charged with robbing the First Union National Bank branch at Archdale of \$15,647 on Feb. 20.

Heart Transplant Patient's Bill Was \$28,845.83

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The bill for taking care of heart transplant patient Mike Kasperak at Palo Alto-Stanford Hospital totaled \$28,845.83. The figure was disclosed in a story appearing in Blue Cross' Oakland office employe newsletter.

Kasperak, a retired steelworker from East Palo Alto, carried Blue Cross through the United Steelworkers of America. Blue Cross will pay \$21,580 toward the hospital bill. The remaining \$7,265.83 was the cost of 288 pints of blood used during and after the heart surgery. All 288 pints are being replaced, mainly by coworkers of his widow at Ampex Corp.

Dr. Norman E. Shumway, the surgeon who performed the transplant, and all other physicians and surgeons involved donated their skills. Kasperak died Jan. 21, 15 days after his diseased heart had been replaced with one belonging to Mrs. Virginia White.

London Betting On Presidency

LONDON (AP) — Betting is slow but steady in London on the U.S. presidential stakes with Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., running neck and neck with Richard M. Nixon.

William Hill, which bills itself as Britain's biggest bookie, offered even money on Republican Nixon and odds of 5 to 4 against Democrat Kennedy—put up four pounds to win five.

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey were chalked up as outsiders at 6 to 1 and 8 to 1 respectively.

At Ladbrokes, generally accepted as the expert political bookmaker, Kennedy was an even money favorite to win the presidency.

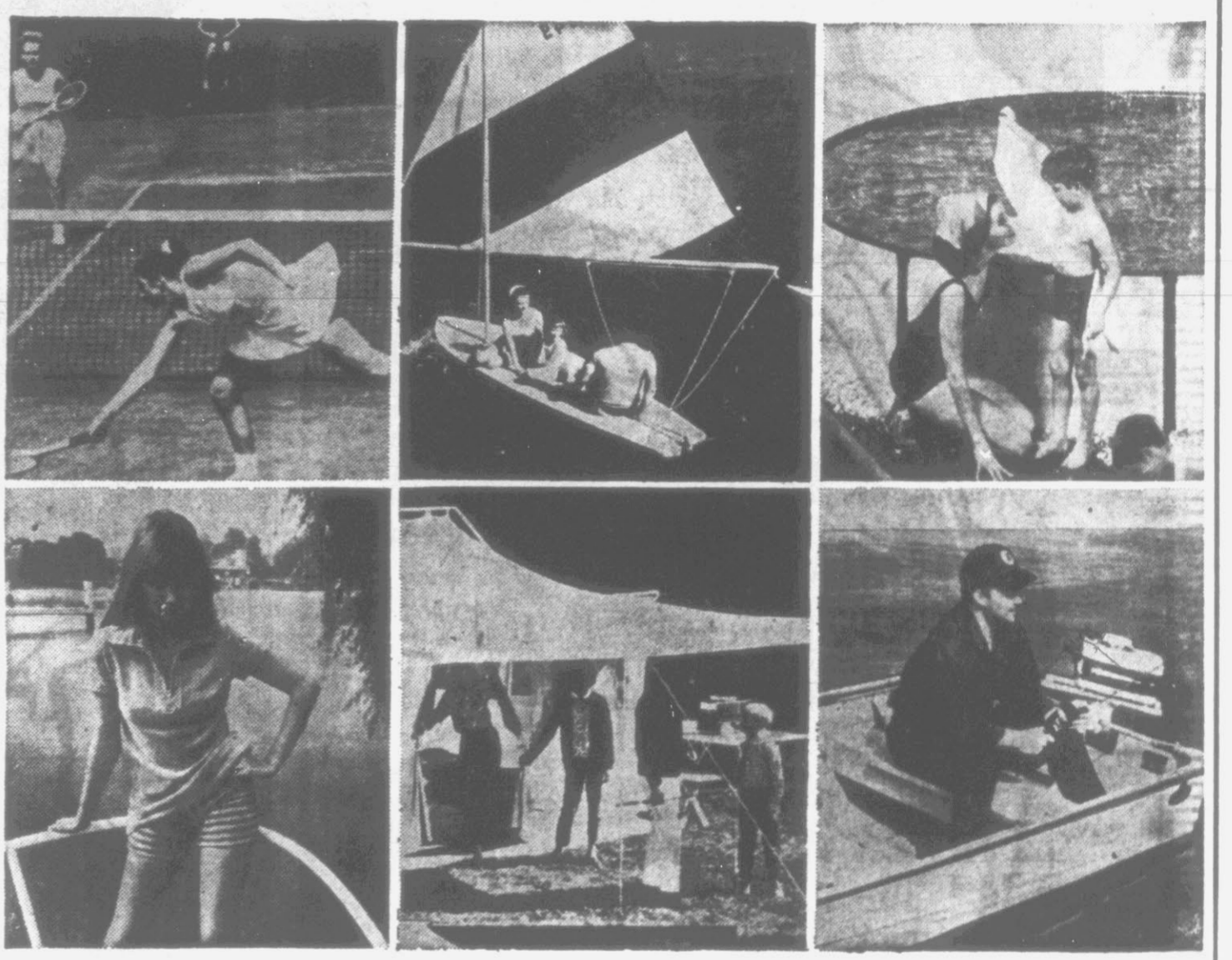
Nixon was at 5 to 4, McCarthy at 6 to 1 and Humphrey and Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York joint long shots at 10 to 1.

Fear Epidemic Of Smallpox

PATNA, India (AP) — Smallpox is expected to reach epidemic levels in India this year and likely will be especially severe in Bihar state, where about 20 per cent of all India's smallpox cases occur every year.

All India Radio's station here in the Bihar state capital will broadcast special programs urging people to have their children vaccinated and warning of the dangers of the disease.

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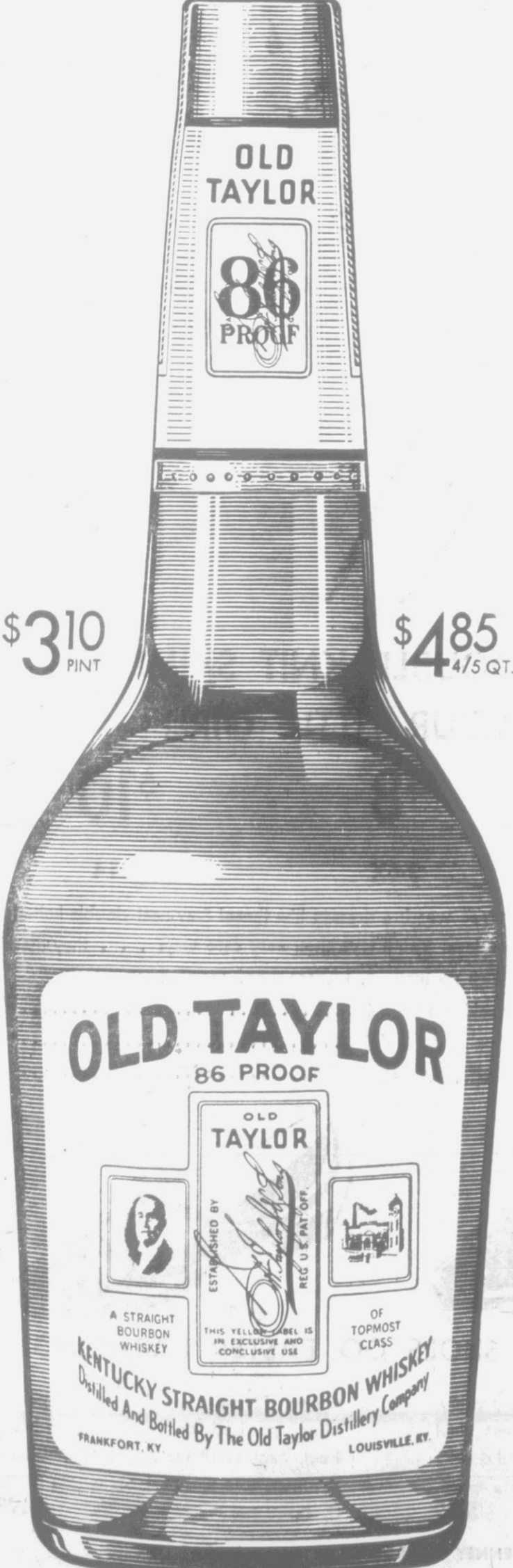
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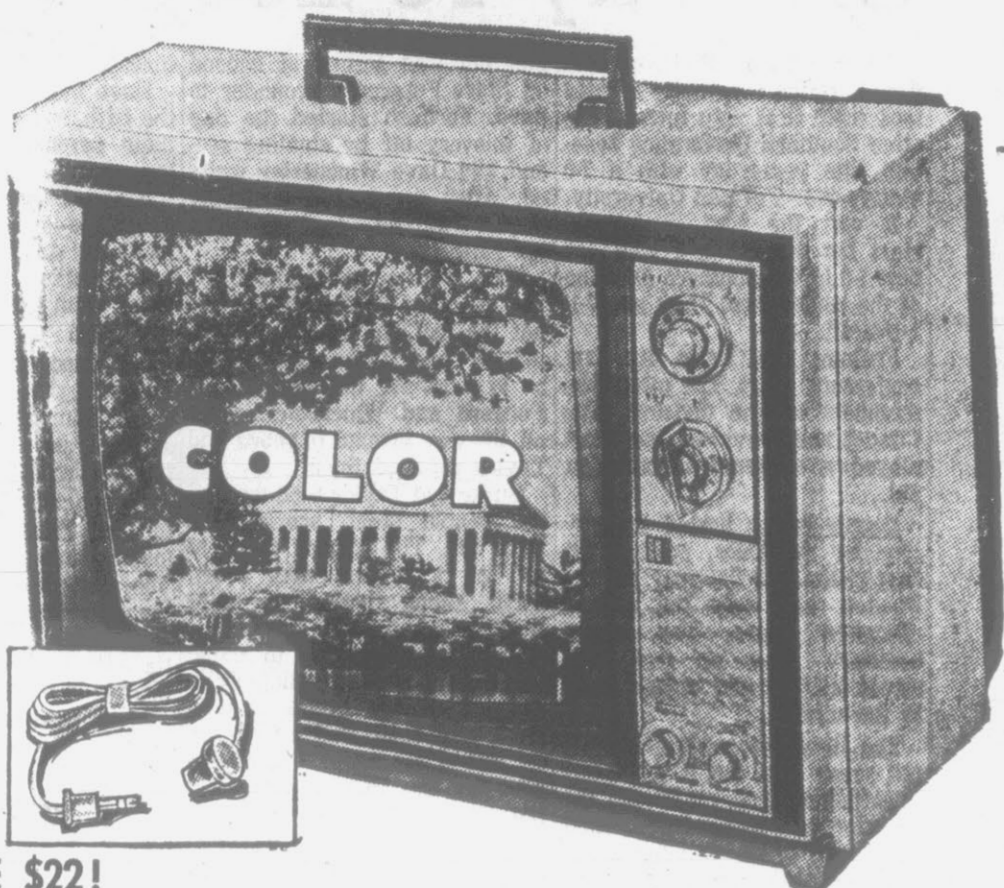
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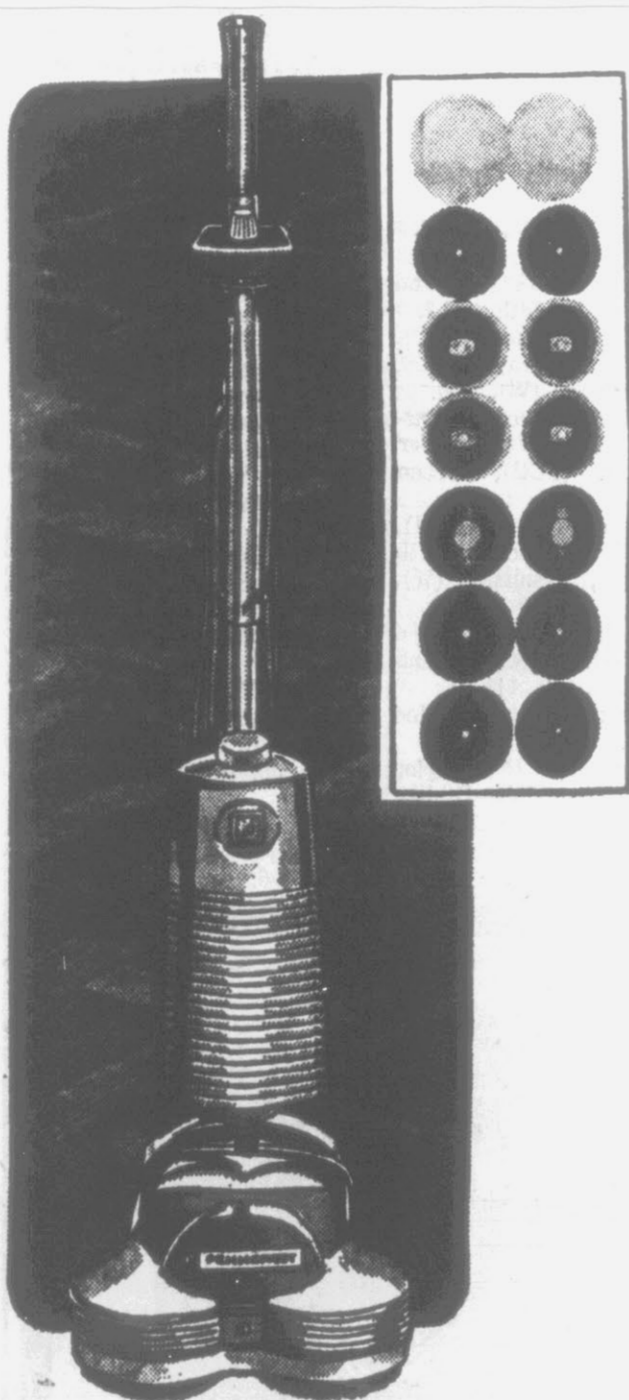
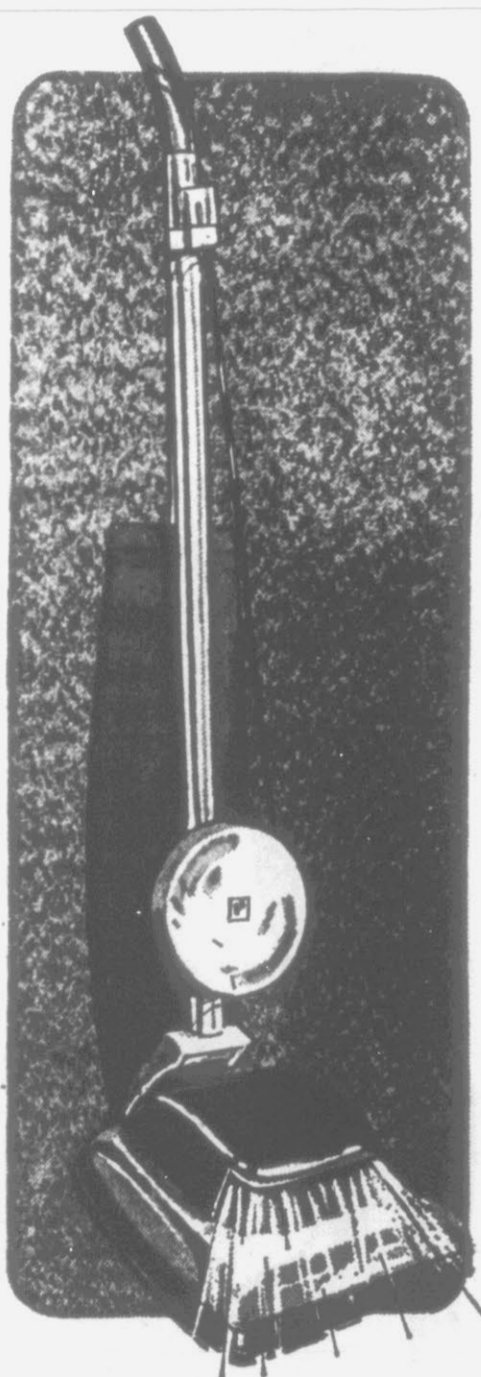
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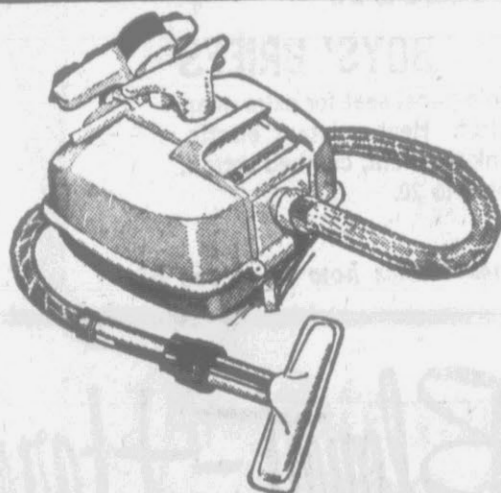
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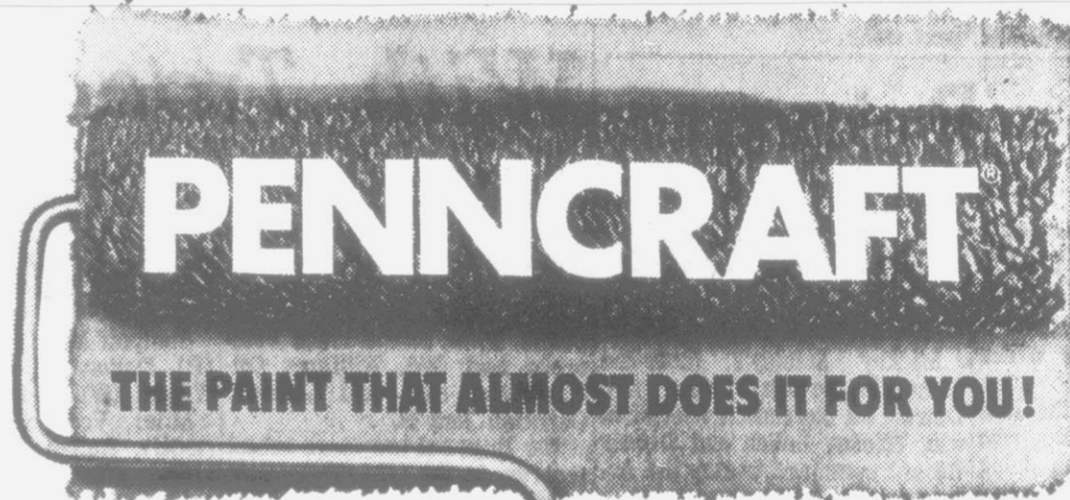


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Pirates 'Steal' Victory Over Furman By 7-0

Diving Starts Friday At ECU

The National Amateur Athletic Union one and three-meter diving championships will get underway tomorrow at East Carolina University's Minges Coliseum Natatorium.

Some 125 divers are expected to be coming Friday in the pre-qualifying round of the event. Sixteen divers on each board have already qualified for the finals, based on their performances in the NCAA championships, and in last year's AAU finals.

Chuck Thompson, diving coach at East Carolina, who is in charge of the event, said he did not expect all of the divers who are automatically entered to show up. "Some have previous commitments, and there are a few who have retired from competition."

Friday's session, therefore, will be to choose the 12 best on the one-meter and three-meter boards, and those divers will join the 16 in each event already entered, making a maximum of 28 divers for the finals of the event.

Thompson said the 125 entrants would each do six dives on Friday, with the 12 best in each class going on.

The finals of the one-meter board will be held Sunday. Preliminaries will get underway at 2 p.m., with the finals at 7 p.m. In the preliminaries, the 28 qualifiers will dive five times and then the field will be cut to 16, and there more dives will be made. Sunday night, in the finals, the field will again be cut, this time to 12, and three Thursday through Saturday of more dives will be performed, next week.

Pitchers Return To Minor Leagues

By RON RAPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer
Dave Morehead, who once pitched a no-hitter for the Boston Red Sox, and Bill Rohr, who once almost did, will be doing their throwing in the minors this year.

The Red Sox optioned Morehead, who threw Boston's last no-hitter in 1965, to their Louisville farm team Wednesday. Rohr, who came within one out of hurling a hitless game against the Yankees in his first start last season, was released outright.

It was, in fact, a bad day for pitchers all around. The Cincinnati Reds optioned 19-year-old Gary Nolan, 14-8 last year, to the minors because of arm trouble. And the New York Yankees sent Steve Barber to their Syracuse farm.

Also, the Red Sox optioned Darrell Brandon and the New York Mets gave Hal Reniff, a mainstay of the Yankees in better days, his outright release.

In exhibition action Wednesday, Detroit beat Houston 3-1, Washington edged Baltimore 3-2, Atlanta pounded the Yankees 7-1, Pittsburgh downed Cincinnati 4-3, Oakland crushed Boston 9-2, Cleveland outslugged Los Angeles 10-8.

Also the Chicago Cubs outlasted San Francisco 7-6 in 11 innings, California beat its Seattle farm club 2-1 and Philadelphia

leading to the crowning of the new champion.

Much the same format will be followed Tuesday when the three-meter championships are held. Preliminaries will get underway at 10 a.m. with the finals at 2 p.m.

The difference in this is that the 28 divers will perform seven dives in the preliminaries, and then the surviving 12 will do three in the afternoon's finals.

The top candidate for one-meter honors is Jim Henrey of the University of Indiana, who recently won the one-meter title in the NCAA University Division.

Henrey will also challenge for the three-meter title, along with Keith Russell of the University of Arizona, another NCAA champion, and independent Larry Andreason of California.

Other top divers expected to take part in the meet include Mike Barnhill of Indiana State, NCAA college division one-meter champion; Bob Wilhite, University of California at Irvine, three-meter NCAA college champ; Rich Gilbert of Ft. Worth, Texas; Chuck Knorr of Cincinnati; Win Young of Indiana; Tom Brissey of Hawaii;

Jose Robinson, Mario Contreras and Jorge Telch, the Mexican Olympic diving team; and Tord Anderson of Sweden, who finished third in the 1968 European competition.

Right on the heels of the diving champion, the University will play host to the AAU swimming championships, which run Thursday through Saturday of more dives will be performed, next week.



BRAVES SCALP YANKEES — Atlanta Braves, Sonny Jackson, shortstop, is upended by New York Yankees Dick Howser sliding into second base after taking Felix Millan's throw in a forceout. Roy White hit a grounder to Millan in first inning. Jackson in his awkward position, threw to first baseman Deron Johnson trying for double play. Final score, Braves 7, Yankees 1.

Pirates Run Away With Track Victory

The East Carolina University track team swept to a commanding victory yesterday in a four-way meet at the University track.

East Carolina rolled up 147 points, while second place Pembroke had 68½, Williams College had 25½ and Atlantic Christian had 14.

The Bucs set two more school records, in the 400 intermediate hurdles, the triple jump and the discus.

Jim Cargill broke the old school mark in the hurdles, finishing in :55.0. Peter Moe cracked the triple jump mark with a leap of 45 feet, two inches. Dennis Moody rounded the day out with a heave of the discus, 139 feet, 11¾ inches.

Overall, East Carolina won every event but five. Atlantic Christian took one, Pembroke three and Williams one.

Summary:

- 440 relay: East Carolina, :42.8.
- 120 high hurdles: Cargill (ECU), Weaver (P), Wooten (ECU), Green (ACC), Pritchard (ACC), :14.5.
- Shotput: Moody (ECU), Roberts (P), Dalton (ECU), Lucas (P), Watras (W), 48-11.
- Mile: Voss (ECU), Jayroe (ECU), Huban (P), Lotz (W), Littles (P), 4:17.3.
- 440 dash: Whyte (ECU), Davis (ECU), Mauney (ECU), Ward (P), Williamson (W), :49.8.
- Long jump: Whyte (ECU), Williams (ECU), Moe (ECU), Hillard (P), Cranfield (P), 22-1.
- Javelin: Hillard (P), Wilhelm (P), Wooten (ECU), Griffin (ACC), Cothren (ECU), 163-9.
- 100: Frisbey (ECU), Marschell (ECU), Peebles (ECU), Rinehardt (P), Cothren (ECU), :10.1.
- 880: Voss (ECU), Hudson (ECU), Stewart (P), Mc Nerney

- Pembroke, Atlantic Christian (ECU), Littles (P), 1:57.8.
- 220: Whyte (ECU), Peebles (ECU), Rinehardt (P), Williams (ECU), Cothren (ECU) and Ward (P), tie for fifth, :22.7.
- Pole vault: Swanker (ACC), Cranfield (P), Murray (ECU), Rae (W), Tawaka (W), 13-0.
- 400 intermediate hurdles: Cargill (ECU), Rae (W), Weaver (P), Wooten (ECU), Green (ACC), :55.0.
- Triple jump: Moe (ECU), Cargill (ECU), Hillard (P), Williams (ECU), Kasnitsky (W), 45-2.
- Discus: Tiechgrager (W), Moody (ECU), Lucas (P), Patras (W), Hand (W), 141-7½.
- High jump: Hillard (P), Moe (ECU), 6-2.
- Two mile: Hubey (P), Taylor (ECU), Jayroe (ECU), Dibling (ECU), Potter (W), 9:43.
- Mile relay: East Carolina, Pembroke, Williams, 3:23.6.

Bucs Steal 8 Bases On Way To Loop Win

GREENVILLE, S. C. — The East Carolina University Pirates took their first step toward another Southern Conference baseball title yesterday with a 7-0 victory over Furman University.

It was the first conference start for the Pirates, who are now 1-0 in the Southern Division of the conference. They are 7-1-1 overall.

Furman was losing its first conference start. The other two members of the division, The Citadel and Davidson have not played a conference game as yet.

Dennis Burke hurled the victory for the Bucs, posting the first shutout of the year for the Pirates, and only the second complete game. The senior southpaw gave up five hits, struck out four and walked three in the contest.

The Bucs, meanwhile banged out seven hits, but it was alert baserunning that really did the trick for the Pirates. They rolled up a total of eight stolen bases in the contest, driving Furman batteries batty and causing several errors.

Furman offered a mild threat in the first inning, putting a man on, but never moving him past first.

East Carolina charged into the lead in the second inning, picking up four unearned runs. Jim Snyder led off with a sin-

gle, but was forced at second on Steve Fornash's grounder to third. Fornash started the day of thievery off by stealing second and Dave Winchester walked. After the second out, Roy Taylor walked, loading them up.

That is when disaster struck for Furman. Burke struck out, but the ball got by the Paladin catcher, and Burke rushed safely to first. At the same time, Fornash and Winchester came all the way around to score and Taylor reached third.

Burke and Taylor then worked the double steal, scoring the third run. The scoring came to an end a minute later when Dave Goins singled to score Burke with the fourth run.

Furman threatened to come back in the second inning. With one out, Fulton Elvington doubled, and then Bud Elzey got an infield single. But a double play got the Bucs out of trouble.

In the third, East Carolina came back with two more runs to rush out to a 6-0 lead. Snyder drew a walk, as did Winchester. Wayne Vick got a base hit, scoring Snyder, and then a hit by Taylor brought Winchester home with the sixth run.

Furman again got a chance in the third as pinchhitter Jim Fayssox led off with a double, but Burke got out of it with three straight outs.

For the Paladins, that was just about it. They put two men on in the fifth and two more on in the ninth, but never really

threatened after the third. East Carolina put two on in the fifth, and then came up with their seventh run in the sixth inning.

Richard Corrada led off with a double and moved to third on Carey Anderson's single. The two worked another double steal, with Corrada scoring the final run.

Only once more did the Bucs threaten, in the ninth, when Russ Edmundson walked, stole second and ended up on third before the frame ended.

The victory was a sweet one for the Pirates, who last year lost a doubleheader to Furman. Those two losses eventually cost the Pirates a trip to the NCAA Regionals. They finished in a tie with West Virginia, and lost the bid in a playoff.

East Carolina returns to its home field Friday to meet Colby College at 3 p.m., and then hosts The Citadel on Saturday at 3 p.m. in the second loop contest.

East Carolina

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Goings, ss	2	1	1
Corrada, ss	2	1	1
Lanier, 2b	5	0	0
An'son, lf	4	0	1
Ed'ron, lf	0	0	0
Snyder, rf	3	1	1
Garrett, cf	1	0	0
F'ash, c/rf	4	1	0
Winer, 3b	2	2	0
WVick, lb	3	0	1
Taylor, c	3	1	1
Burke, p	4	1	1
M'H'son, p	1	1	0
Totals	33	7	3

ab	r	h	bi
Moore, ss	4	0	1
Laney, rf	4	0	0
Latham, cf	4	0	0
Haley, 3b	3	0	0
El'ron, lf	3	0	1
Elzey, lb	4	0	1
Fry, 2b	3	0	1
Brown, p	0	0	0
Deaver, p	0	0	0
Faysox, ph	1	0	1
Tharson, p	0	0	0
Cam'ell, ph	1	0	0
M'H'son, p	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	0

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Totals	31	0	0

Buc Netters Down Campbell

East Carolina University's tennis team picked up its sixth victory in eight starts yesterday with an 8-1 victory over Campbell College.

Wayne Amick (ECU) defeated Mike Bowman, 6-1, 6-3.

Graham Felton (ECU) defeated Charger Mizell, 6-4, 6-0.

Chuck Taylor (ECU) defeated Sterling Johnson, 6-0, 6-4.

Bill Ransone (ECU) defeated Bill Winfield, 6-0, 6-0.

Charles Van Middlesworth (ECU) defeated Arnold Phillips, 6-2, 6-1.

Marion Edwards (ECU) defeated Don Staples, 6-1, 6-2.

Mike Grady (ECU) defeated Gary Gammons, 6-2, 6-1, exhibition.

Bowman-Mizell (C) defeated Amick-Ransone, 7-5, 0-6, 6-3.

Felton-Edwards (ECU) defeated Johnson-Winfield, 6-1, 6-3.

Grady - Van Middlesworth (ECU) defeated Phillips-Staples, 6-3, 6-8, 8-6.



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Detroit Is Choice In Very Tigh American League Pennant Tangle

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK (AP) — The best bet in the American League is that the Boston Red Sox will not repeat The Impossible Dream in 1968.

Everybody needs somebody somewhere. As a result the race could very well come down to the last day again.

Detroit needs a bullpen. Baltimore still has arm problems. Chicago always is short of runs. Minnesota has problems at shortstop and is concerned about Jim Kaat's arm. California still has to carry a full head of steam for an entire season.

Detroit appears to have the best chance of making it all the way.

5. California
6. Boston
7. Cleveland
8. New York
9. Washington
10. Oakland

Mayo Smith's Tigers can throw good, if not spectacular, pitching at you every day with Mickey Lolich, Joe Sparma, Earl Wilson and Denny McLain in rotation.

The power of Kaline, Freehan, Willie Horton, Norm Cash and Dick McAuliffe should provide enough margin to overcome late inning letdowns by the relief corps.

Actually, the bullpen may be better with the addition of Denny Ribant and some young arms from the farm system.

Baltimore has a real solid ball club all the way, except for that pitching department where Hank Bauer already has been having problems. The Robinson boys, Frank and Brooks, and Boog Powell and Curt Blefary, swing heavy bats that could take it all if the pitching holds up.

bullpen headed by Hoyt Wilhelm, to do the job.

The Twins' chances were hurt by Kaat's slowness in coming around after that elbow injury in late season. The left side of the infield is questionable although Cesar Tovar is available to plug any and all gaps.

California must get a super effort from Rick Reichardt and another big year from relief ace Minnie Rojas to stay in contention.

In addition to Lonborg's slow recovery from knee surgery, the Red Sox have to worry about the weak hitting by Tom Conigliaro during the spring. The young outfielder, coming off a serious head injury that kept him out of the World Series, now is in Boston for an examination.

Alvin Dark has his work cut out for him in Cleveland. If he can get maximum performance from his pitchers, especially Sam McDowell, he can make a stir.

Washington tore everybody apart in the South and may be underrated. Camilo Pascual is back on the beam and a couple of rookies have looked good.

The Yankees are worried about Al Downing's arm and have problems at short and third. Pitching should save them from the cellar and could be the factor to move them ahead of Washington. Mickey Mantle still is in their swinging.

Oakland's new scenery should pep up the A's but they have so many youngsters with limited experience that it will be tough to move up.

The Tigers haven't won since 1945 and just missed by one game last fall. They have solid front-line hitting and formidable front-line pitching. An injury to catcher Bill Freehan or outfielder Al Kaline could kill them but the loss of key players would derail any of the other contenders, too.

Here's the way it looks from here:

1. Detroit
2. Baltimore
3. Chicago
4. Minnesota

Eddie Stanky added a proven hitter in Tommy Davis but it still will be up to pitchers like Joe Horlen, Gary Peters and Tommy John, plus that great

NBA, ABA In 'Unholy War'

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

An unholy war to sign college players was under way in pro basketball today.

Jeannette, general manager of the Bullets, declared, "We're going to leave no stone unturned to sign Unseld to an NBA contract."

The 22-year-old National Basketball Association announced its first-round draft picks Wednesday with Westley Unseld, Tom Boerwinkle and Ron Williams among the top choices.

"I guess we have to enter into an unholy war of going after these players," declared George Mikan, commissioner of the rival one-year-old American Basketball Association.

Unseld, a 6-foot-8 two-time All-American at Louisville, was the No. 1 draft of the Baltimore Bullets in the NBA.

The Chicago Bulls chose the 7-foot Boerwinkle of Tennessee. Williams, 6-3 West Virginia star, was picked by the San Francisco Warriors.

None of the three has signed any contract. Each said they wanted to weigh all offers before deciding.

Unseld has been offered 500,000 over a four-year span to play with the Kentucky Colonels of the ABA. Baltimore did not reveal its offer although Buddy

Boerwinkle, the No. 1 pick of Denver in the ABA, currently is playing in the Olympic trials at Albuquerque, N.M. "We certainly don't want to do anything to upset Boerwinkle's chances of making the Olympic team," said Dick Klein, Chicago general manager. "As a result we have had no direct negotiations with the boy."

Williams, drafted by New Orleans of the ABA, said he would like to play with the Warriors. However, he plans to consult with Bucky Waters, his West Virginia coach, before making a decision.

The NBA did sign two of its top draft choices. Bill Hewitt, 6-6 Southern California star, signed a three-year contract with the Los Angeles Lakers. Bob Kauffman, 6-8 Little All-American from Guilford, N.C., College, also signed for three years with the Seattle SuperSonics.

The signings give the older NBA a 3-1 edge over the ABA.

Elvin Hayes, Houston's All-American was signed last week by the San Diego Rockets for an estimated \$440,000 for four years. The only player signed so far by the ABA is Wayne Chapman of Western Kentucky by the Kentucky Colonels.

The other No. 1 choices in the NBA draft were Don Smith, 6-8 of Iowa State by Cincinnati; Otto Moore, 6-11 of Pan American by Detroit; Charley Paulk, 6-8, of Northeastern Oklahoma by Milwaukee Gary Gregor, 6-7 of South Carolina by Phoenix; Don Chaney, 6-5 of Houston by Boston; Skip Harlicka 6-1 of South Carolina by St. Louis; Shaler Halimon, 6-5 of Utah State by Philadelphia and Bill Hosket, 6-7 of Ohio State by New York.

None has been signed.

The NBA first-round draft was conducted over the telephone Monday by Commissioner Walter Kennedy. It was moved up from May 8 when the other rounds will be held.

The ABA draft is scheduled for April 27, but it held what Mikan called an evaluation meeting March 9. Each ABA team then named four college players it could consult before the draft.

Eppes Wins In First Track Meet

Eppes High School ran to a victory over Goldsboro Dillard, Jones of Washington and Moore of Elizabeth City here Tuesday in its first track meet of the year.

Eppes piled up 40% points, while Dillard finished with 25, Jones had 23 1/4 and Moore had 21.

The Bulldogs, however, may have been hurt in the win as Nathaniel Corbett, their all-around workhorse, was injured in the meet.

Summary:

Broad jump: Corbett (E), Northern (J), Lewis (M), Maye (E), 19-8.

Shotput: Bryant (D), Bailey (J), Laughinghouse (E), Wayne (D), 40-9.

100: Maye (E) and Johnson

(D), tie for first; Corbett (E), 10.3.

880: Johnson (M), Godard (J), Freeman (E), Williams (J), 2:12.4.

440: Dawson (D), Northern (J), Currie (D), Overton (M), :55.7.

Discus: Hunter (E), Laughinghouse (E), Bryant (D), Overton (M), 124.4.

220: Williams (D), Grissell (M), Laughinghouse (E), Wayne (D), :24.0.

1 mile: Smith (E), Bryant (D), Wooten (E), Sherrod (M), 5:29.1.

High jump: Bell (E) and Bailey (J), tie for first; Northern (J), Laws (J), 5-3.

1 mile relay: Eppes (Jenkins, Smith, Freeman, Cherry), Moore, Jones, Dillard, 3:58.5.

Congress May Act In Feud

By JAMES R. POLK
Associated Press Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress and the courts appear destined to become the new battleground in the bitter war between the nation's colleges and the Amateur Athletic Union for sports management supremacy.

Campus officials promise, however, the feud won't affect America's prospects in the 1968 Olympics.

The schools spurned a Senate-supported proposal for peace Wednesday as the U.S. Track and Field Federation asked the Justice Department to begin an immediate antitrust investigation of AAU track control.

The USTFF made it clear if the government won't go to court, it will.

At the same time, three senators said Congress should write a peace treaty into law, and each took initial steps in that direction.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association's president, Michigan Prof. Marcus L. Plant, all but conceded any hope for reaching a voluntary peace not backed up by law is dead.

turned this down, and Plant said he would tell the NCAA Council to do the same when it meets later this month.

The panel, after 27 months of deliberations, had left the NCAA in charge of student meets and the AAU as overseer of open competition. It said USTFF meets should comply with AAU requirements.

The priest declared a truce in the track feud until Nov. 1, three days after the Olympic Games end in Mexico City.

GAINING ON A DEGREE
WYCKOFF, N.J. (AP) — Pitcher Jim Bouton has been going to college in the off season ever since he joined the New York Yankee organization in 1959.

During the winter he lopped off another eight hours towards a degree at Fairleigh Dickinson University at Madison, N.J.

"I need only 30 more hours for a degree," says Bouton who formerly attended Western Michigan.

Not since the depression days of Herbert Hoover has the presidential pitching record been so impoverished. Hoover needed four tries to watch a winner as the Senators squeezed out a 1-0 victory in his final appearance in 1932. And even then it took 1 innings.

The White House is still silent on whether Johnson, who has announced he won't run for reelection, will make the traditional trip to the ballpark next

Hubert May Get Call On Monday

By JAMES R. POLK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has his last chance to avoid a baseball shut out as the Washington Senators open the 1968 season Monday against Minnesota.

Johnson, now 0-3 and the only President still waiting for his first winner in baseball's annual opening day ritual, may pass up the opportunity and call on teammate Hubert H. Humphrey to throw the inaugural ball. The vice president's relief record is 0-1.

Humphrey, the ever-bullient substitute, is No. 2 in this as well as other duties, although his pitching assignment could be complicated by the fact his baseball loyalties belong unabashedly to the Minnesota Twins.

The Senators, losers of five straight openers and thus responsible for Johnson's record, will be underdogs again next week against the Twins, who came within a game of winning the 1967 American League Pennant.

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support a family. "But she is crazy to get married. Her mother is also pushing us into eloping, but I know my folks would veto the idea at once. "My girl is now chasing around with an older man in town and says he is giving her an engagement ring on her birthday next week. "And she vows she is going to marry him, unless I elope with her first. "What can I do, for she is driving me crazy?"

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By: Ralph P. Hardee, Trust Officer
R. B. Lee, Attorney
March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 1968

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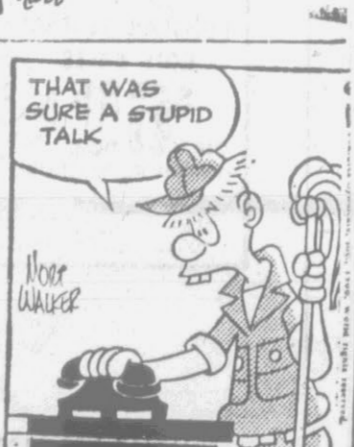
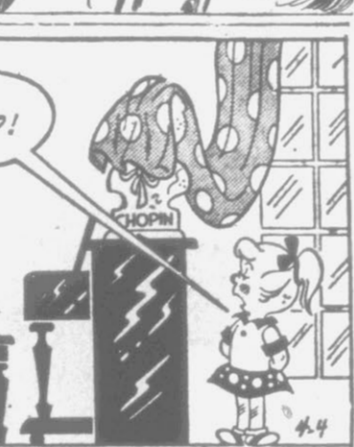
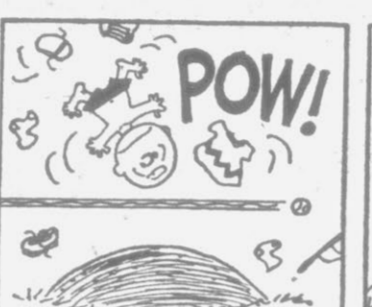
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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) - (NCDA) — North Carolina egg markets mediums declined 1 cent with balance unchanged Wednesday. Supplies adequate demand fair. Prices paid producers and handlers for consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered nearby outlets:

Grade A large whites: 41½ to 42½ medium, whites: 34½ to 36½ small, whites: 26 to 28.

RALEIGH (AP) - (NCDA) — North Carolina hog markets were steady today. Tops of 18.00-18.50 Rocky Mount; 17.50-18.50 Wilson, Kinston, New Bern, Benson, Mount Olive, Newton Grove, Albemarle, Lumberton; 17.25-18.25 Bethel; 18.25 Salisbury; 18.00 Greensboro, Selma; 17.50 Siler City, Denton.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market rally ran out of gas early this afternoon as traders cashed profits, and Wall Street took a sober second look at what may be a long, hard road to peace in Vietnam.

Some major averages were unchanged but gains still outnumbered losses by a 6-to-5 ratio on the New York Stock Exchange.

Airlines put on a surprisingly strong rally. Analysts said that they knew of no special news, and they assumed the airlines were being picked up as laggards in the recent market advance and that short covering heightened their gains.

Gold-mining issues and aerospace defense stocks continued weak as the emphasis in thinking switched from war to peace and preliminary talks with North Vietnam on the bombing pause were expected to begin, possibly next week.

Profits were taken in many of the high-flying glamour issues as well as blue chips which climbed to big gains in the previous four sessions.

The Dow Jones industrial average at noon was unchanged at 868.11.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks at noon was unchanged at 310.9, with industrials up 2, rails up 3 and utilities off 4.

The market showed a flurry of strength in early trading, and the ticker tape lagged two minutes behind transactions but caught abreast within the first half hour. Late in the morning, with airlines very active, there was another two-minute lag in the tape, but this also was eliminated.

Trading subsided greatly. The 6.35 million shares traded in the morning hours was more than four million shares fewer than for the like period Wednesday when a new volume record of 19.29 million shares was set.

The four most-active stocks were all airlines. In order, they were Northwest Airlines, up 4, Eastern, up nearly 4, National, up about 3 and American, up about 1½.

General Motors held about unchanged and Du Pont rose slightly, IBM dropped 4, Control Data, Homestake and McIntyre Porcupine more than a point.

Prices were irregularly higher on the American Stock Exchange as volume slackened.

Snow Hill Buys Radar Unit For Its Police Dept.

SNOW HILL — The Snow Hill town board Tuesday night purchased a radar unit for use by the police department.

The unit will be used in an effort to cut down on speeding inside the city limits. Cost of the radar equipment is \$995.

A resolution confirming the assessment roll of recent street improvement was adopted.

Mayor Melvin Oliver discussed connecting the Forrester Hill subdivision with the industrial water system but no action was taken in the matter. The mayor was authorized to proceed with the matter.

The garden clubs in the community were given permission to beautify the town cemetery. Materials and labor will be provided by the town and work will be done under the supervision of the garden club members.

Community Notes

Youth day services will be held Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at Sycamore Chapel Church with the Rev. J. G. Parker speaking.

Officers and members will participate in Communion services at the home of Mrs. Laura Adams, 507 Roosevelt Ave., Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The Community Gospel of Greenville will sponsor a musical program entitled "The Gospel Through Song" at the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Sunday at 5 p.m.

The following services have been announced for St. Matthews Church for the remainder of the week:

Tonight, 7:30 Bible Class; Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion; Saturday night, quarterly meeting for Cotton Chapel Church at St. Matthew's; Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Rev. Hattie Mae Cobb will preach; 3 p.m., Rev. Jasper Tyson will render services and at 7:30 p.m., the Rev. Willie Stancill will preach.

The following services have been announced for Philippi Christian Church: Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., morning worship, sermon by the Rev. West Shields Jr., music by the Gospel Chorus and the Senior Choir.

Dr. J. F. McLaurin, pastor of

MEADOWBROOK

Loving Union Tent No. 464 will meet at the lodge hall Friday at 8 p.m. for a business meeting.

The Senior Ushers of Arthur Chapel F.W.B. Church will meet Sunday at the home of Louis Shamble at 4 p.m.

Les Gaylonettes Club will meet Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mattie Eaton, Battle Street.

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Playhouse Has High-Spirited Version Of 'Thieves' Carnival'

(Editor's Note: Dr. Adams is a professor of English at East Carolina University and a regular reviewer of drama for the university News Bureau. "Thieves' Carnival" continues nightly at 8:15 p.m. through Saturday, April 6, on the stage of McGinnis Auditorium.)

By FRANK ADAMS
Imagine that the electronic apparatus has broken down

just as the Ed Sullivan show is about to be taped. Someone suggests that to kill time the assembled performers improvise a play, and everyone agrees enthusiastically.

Victor Cook, a director who happens to be present, assigns the parts. He picks two young pop singers, Evelyn Marshall and Lindsay Bowen, as the love interest. Jim Fleming, a magician, and Cullen Johnson, a

quick-change artist, he makes heavy. Mark Ramsey, a Jonathan-Winters-style comic impersonator, is cast as the husband of Joan Bass, who has come to do a scene as Lady Bracknell in "The Importance of Being Earnest." Two ballet dancers, Richard Bradner and Roy Dicks, agree to provide comic relief, and to this end costumes intended for the scene from Wilde's play, A little girl who is going to sing the good-night song from "The Sound of Music" is allowed to join the fun. Three girls from the chorus line also wish to take part; they are given costumes from the Wilde play, too, and told to be nursemaids. Another ballet dancer, Howard Leonard, is assigned the bizarre task of playing a silent Greek chorus. For this role he dresses himself as a White Rock BOY. An opera singer, Jane Barrett, who is there to sing a selection from "Lucia di Lammermoor," is given a part and told to be sad.

They select the kind of set that Ed Sullivan keeps on hand for appearances of Ella Fitzgerald: spacious, elegant, rococo, complete with crystal chandelier, brocade upholstery, and brilliant lighting.

The result is the East Carolina Playhouse production of Jean Anouilh's "Thieves' Carnival."

At its best moments it rises to farce; most of the time it's just a happy romp. It's diffuse, incoherent, inconsequential, but high spirited, funny, and occasionally spectacular.

Dicks and Bradner, for example, throw themselves into the improvisation with the abandon of dervishes. Mark Ramsey shows the craft and timing of the old-time vaudeville star. Joan Bass and Jane Barrett, thanks to Mary Stephenson, are beautiful to behold and gorgeously costumed. Evelyn Marshall is beautiful, too, but not so lucky about costumes.

John Sneden's set, though totally unrelated to anything that happens within it, is a pleasure to look at. Georg Schreiber's lighting helps, too.

Sometimes, as to be expected when performers are improving out of their own specialties, there are inadequacies of style and lapses of taste, but these are only part of the fun. Contradictions in characterization are equally inevitable but less fun.

A measure of Victor Cook's fine skill as a director is that he gives the occasion free rein. It is artistry of a good sort which makes a play appear not to have been directed at all.

"Thieves' Carnival" provides an unusual, uninhibited evening in the theater, most amusing for those, like many in the audience opening night, who know the people in the cast, but mightily entertaining, too, for the outsider.

Youth Charged On Morals Count
A 16-year-old Greenville boy was charged with indecent exposure by Greenville police following investigation of an incident reported at 4:46 p.m.

Chief H. F. Lawson said Patrick Anderson Burnette of 3008 Fern Dr. was charged in the incident.

He said Burnette allegedly exposed himself to two Negro school girls as they were returning to their Route 2, Greenville home after school.

Burnette, police said, was allegedly in a wooded area near Pitt Plaza at the time.

The boy allegedly ran as police cars, responding to investigate the incident, arrived at the scene.

The population of Nevada increased more than that of any other state for the period 1960 to 1967—4.6 per cent.

Obituaries

Phelps

Mr. W. R. Phelps Sr., 68, died Wednesday night in Pitt Memorial Hospital following several days of illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Wilkerson Chapel Friday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. Percy Upchurch. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Phelps, a native of Bertie County, was a former resident of Ahsokie and Winton before coming to Greenville in 1943. He operated Phelps' Radio and Television Sales and Service for a number of years. He was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, W. Roy Phelps Jr. of Greenville, Herman Phelps of Greenville, George Rudolph Phelps of Rocky Mount; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Phelps Hardee of Kinston and Mrs. Jarvis Arthur of New Bern; 13 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; his stepmother, Mrs. Fannie Phelps of Ahsokie; four brothers, R. T. Phelps of Ahsokie, Gerald Phelps of Richmond, Va., Ryland Phelps of Ahsokie, and Vernon Phelps of St. Joseph, Mo.; and five sisters, Mrs. Lincoln Barnes, Mrs. Russell Taylor, and Mrs. Ed Rogers, all of Ahsokie, Mrs. Percy Davis of Windsor and Mrs. Myra Theodorakis of Whiteville.

Harris
Toney Harris Jr., father of Mrs. Ben Roberson of 416 Hudson St., Greenville, died early this morning in Pitt Memorial Hospital after being critically ill for a few days.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Hightsmith
Sears Hightsmith Jr. of Bethel died early Wednesday morning in Pitt Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Green
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Green, who died Tuesday in Duke Hospital, will be conducted Saturday at 3:00 p. m. at Phillippi Christian Church by her pastor, the Rev. MacLurin. Burial will follow in Brown-Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Green is survived by her husband, Oliver Green of Baltimore, Md.; her mother, Mrs. Mary Long and a step-father, Charlie Long of Greenville; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Suggs and Mrs. Shirley Crandol, both of Winterville, Miss Frances L. Long and Miss Valentine Long of the home; four brothers, Charlie Mac Long of Winterville, Johnnie Long of Wagoner, Dalton and Eugene Long of the home.

The remains may be viewed at Phillips Brothers Mortuary Friday evening.

Hill
HIGH POINT—Mr. Samuel E. Hill, 86, died early this morning in High Point Memorial Hospital here.

He was a retired furniture supervisor and a member of the Green Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Roella Miller Hill; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Callicott of the home and Mrs. Gally (Jewell) Campbell of Pompano Beach, Fla.; four sons, Col. Samuel Thomas Hill of Greenville; Worth G. Hill of High Point, the Rev. Woodrow Hill of Thomasville and Walter S. Hill of East Meadow, N. Y. One sister, Mrs. Rochelle Warner of Asheboro.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Green Street Baptist Church here. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery.

The body is at the Orrell's Archdale Funeral Home.

of Mr. Joe Bradley and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Brown. She spent most of her life in Greenville.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Donald V. Bradley; three daughters, Mrs. Rubelle Foshteroy, Mrs. Lillie Mae Peele, and Mrs. Josephine Johnson, all of Norfolk; three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Henrietta Brown and Miss Ella Brown all of Greenville; one brother, Cleaster Brown of New York; nine grand children and one great grand child.

The body will remain at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home until the funeral hour.

Roberson
FOUNTAIN — Mr. Charlie Roberson of Route 1, Fountain died Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Crisp Chapel Free Will Baptist Church at Crisp. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Roberson is survived by his step-father, Mr. Julius Farmer; five daughters, four sons, 27 grand children and 18-great-grand children, a sister and seven brothers.

The body will be at the Humby Funeral Home in Fountain from 5 p.m. Friday until one hour prior to the time of funeral.

The family will receive friends from 8 p.m. until 10 a.m. Friday night.

Bradley
Mrs. Lillie Bradley of 856 Godfrey Ave., Norfolk, died in Norfolk hospital Sunday after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Selva Chapel Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. John W. Wilkins, and burial will follow in the Brown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Bradley was the wife

of Mr. Joe Bradley and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Brown. She spent most of her life in Greenville.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Donald V. Bradley; three daughters, Mrs. Rubelle Foshteroy, Mrs. Lillie Mae Peele, and Mrs. Josephine Johnson, all of Norfolk; three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Henrietta Brown and Miss Ella Brown all of Greenville; one brother, Cleaster Brown of New York; nine grand children and one great grand child.

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Life Sentences For 2 Soldiers
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Two Negro soldiers have been sentenced to life imprisonment after conviction of raping a young married white woman.

The soldiers, Eddie J. Williams and Carl Leonard Williams, in their 20s and no relations, were convicted Wednesday by a Superior Court jury. Judge Maurice Braswell imposed sentence.

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WHERE ONE WAS BLOWN OUT OF BED BY TORNADO — Deputy Sheriff Charles Wolfe at Crittenden County, Ark., studies wreckage of a small home where one person was seriously injured when blown out of bed. Eleven were injured when the tornado hit Vincent, Ark., and 25 left homeless. (AP Wirephoto)

Two Accidents Here Yesterday

An estimated \$1,000 property damage resulted from two traffic mishaps investigated by Greenville police yesterday, officials reported.

Heaviest damage resulted when two cars, driven by Melvin Thomas Toler, 18 of Route 3, Washington and Gerald James Rivard, 21 of Route 5, Greenville, collided at the intersection of Ninth and Forbes Streets about 4:55 p.m.

Damage to each of the two cars was set at \$300.

Rivard was charged with failing to yield the right of way in the collision.

Police charged Louise Brown, 16-year-old Negro of 1307 B South Lee St., Ayden with failing to see her intended movement could be made in safety after investigating an 11:45 a.m. collision at the intersection of Memorial Drive and Sixth St.

The Brown auto collided with a car driven by David Thomas House III, 32, of Bethel police said.

Damage to the House car was set at \$300 while an estimated \$200 damage resulted to the Brown vehicle.

Kiwanis Official To Address Club

STANTONBURG — District Governor Charles M. Ellis of Florence, S. C., will be the keynote speaker at the meeting of the Division Seven of the Kiwanis Club Friday night at 7 o'clock in the American Legion Hut here.

The president and secretary of each of the 13 clubs in Division Seven will attend an officers meeting Friday at 5 p.m.

Ellis is district governor for Kiwanis Clubs in both North and South Carolina. This meeting will be his annual visit to clubs in Division Seven.

Candidate Urges Local Initiative

GREENSBORO (AP) — Congressional candidate Smith Bagley today called for local initiative in solving local problems. There has been too much of "letting Congress do it," the Democratic candidate in the 5th District told the Greensboro Kiwanis Club.

Bagley said programs which originate at the federal level "come back to us burdened down with regulations and restrictions which often have little or no relevance to the problems we face here in North Carolina."

Thirty Grants

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thirty grants amounting to \$1.42 million have been approved in Washington for the training of 615 unemployed persons in a variety of occupations in North Carolina.

The grants were announced by Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz, who listed these participating schools:

Pamlico Technical Institute, Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, Samson County Technical Institute, Wilson County Technical Institute, College of the Albemarle, Durham Technical Institute, Pitt Technical Institute, Southeastern Community College, James Sprint Institute, Gaston College, Guilford Technical Institute and W. W. Holding Technical Institute.

Governors And Freeman Arrive

TOKYO (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman and 14 U.S. governors arrived in Tokyo today to promote U.S.-Japan trade and sell farm products.

They will attend the opening Friday of the largest food and farm products exhibition held overseas by the U.S. government. Officials said about \$500,000 worth of food will be displayed at the exhibition, "The American Festival."

Freeman also will meet with Prime Minister Eisaku Sato and will have an audience with Emperor Hirohito.

Eight of the governors, led by John A. Volpe of Massachusetts, will attend a conference of U.S. and Japanese governors in Nagoya, southwest of Tokyo, beginning April 7.

Other governors who will attend the conference are Nils A. Boe of South Dakota, John A. Burns of Hawaii, Manuel F. L. Guerrero of Guam, Tom McCall of Oregon, Don Samuelson of Idaho, Charles L. Terry Jr. of Delaware and Ralph M. Paeuwonsky of the Virgin Islands.

Governors arriving with Freeman included Robert E. McNair of South Carolina.

SEAFOOD SUPPER

BETHEL — Woodmen of the World, Bethel Unit 1071 will give a seafood supper at the River Edge, Jamesville, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Report Theft Of Two Trailers

Two trailers have been reported stolen from United Rent-All at 423 Greenville Blvd., according to Police Chief H. F. Lawson.

The trailers include an aluminum camper trailer that sleeps four persons, and a low-boy used for hauling a tractor and ditch digger.

Value of the trailers was set at \$300 each.

Investigation of the theft, reported to police yesterday, is underway.

Traffic Toll

RALEIGH (AP) — The North Carolina Motor Vehicle Department's report of highway deaths and injuries for the 24 hours ended at midnight Wednesday: Killed—1
Injured (rural)—23
Killed to date last year—354
Injured to March 1, 1968—7,137
Injured to March 1, 1967—7,633

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