

Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Saturday rather cool with increasing cloudiness.

High School Bids Are \$400,000 Over Estimate

By BLANCHE HARDEE
Reflector Staff Writer

Low bids received for construction of the North Tar River consolidated high school yesterday by the Pitt County Board of Education totaled \$2.2 million, some \$400,000 more than the \$1,800,000 estimate given by the architects for the project in October.

But even though bids are high, Superintendent Arthur S. Alford said alternates were included in the bidding that can be deleted. He emphasized that a contract for the school will be awarded.

The board meets Monday night to review the bids and has instructed the architects for the project, Smart and Woodall, Inc., of Greenville to contact the three low bidders for the general construction contract and attempt to negotiate for a lower figure.

Body and Goforth, Inc. was the low bidder for the general construction contract, including alternates, with a bid of \$1,373,475, while J. Leo Hawkins had the low base bid (no alternates) of \$1,145,893. Hawkins' bid including alternates was \$1,396,981, while Boyd and Goforth

submitted a base bid, including no alternates, of \$1,151,700.

Other low bidders with their base bid and bid including alternates, were: electrical, McLeod Electric, \$151,842 and \$186,948; heating and air conditioning, Pemberton, Inc., \$156,462 and \$192,747 (Kinston Plumbing and Heating was low with a base bid of \$155,515 while their bid including alternates was \$7 high at \$192,754); plumbing, Lenoir Plumbing and Heating, \$143,888 and \$147,242.

Low equipment bidders included: home economics equipment, Universal \$23,596; bleachers, William Seating Co., \$15,371; auditorium seats, N. C. Seating Co., \$11,097; projection screens, Stone School Supply, \$750; library equipment, Southern Desk Co., \$12,232; science equipment, Southside Manufacturing Co., \$22,598; and kitchen equipment, Food Equipment Co., \$36,500.

Other bidders for the general construction, base bid, were: L. P. Cox Co., \$1,155,375; James D. Little, \$1,204,000.

Also bidding for the electrical contract were: Bryant-Greenville, \$194,561; Watson Electric, \$186,127; Electricon, Inc., \$173,843; Whitley's Electric, \$197,450; and Howard-Green, \$206,858.

Heating and Air Conditioning: ABC Air Conditioning, \$175,000; Belton, \$179,852; Stahl-Rider, Inc., \$165,000; Henry Baker Heating, \$189,400; Newcomb and Co., \$200,194; and Electrocon, \$171,148.

Plumbing: Richardson and Skinner, \$161,473; Smith Plumbing and Heating, \$169,676; Durham Plumbing and Heating, \$174,821; Pemberton, Inc., \$158,108; Bullock Plumbing and Heating, \$176,300; and W. M. Wiggins, Co., \$166,000.

Home Economics Equipment: Southside Manufacturing Corp., \$23,599; and Ervin Jones Co., \$25,349.

Bleachers: Medart Products, \$18,217; Universal, \$22,541; N. C. Seating Co., \$18,447; and Safeway Steel Products, \$17,584.

Auditorium Seats, Universal, \$12,720.

Library equipment: Southside Manufacturing Co., \$12,773; Universal Equipment, \$15,483.

Science Equipment, Southern Desk Co., \$23,063; and Universal Equipment Co., \$31,000.

According to Alford, alter-

nates included in the bidding which can be deleted to bring the price of the school down, include a music and band room, an auditorium, a five-classroom developmental instruction wing; outside stone work, certain built-in cabinets, a library air-conditioning unit, and fine grading of certain areas of the campus.

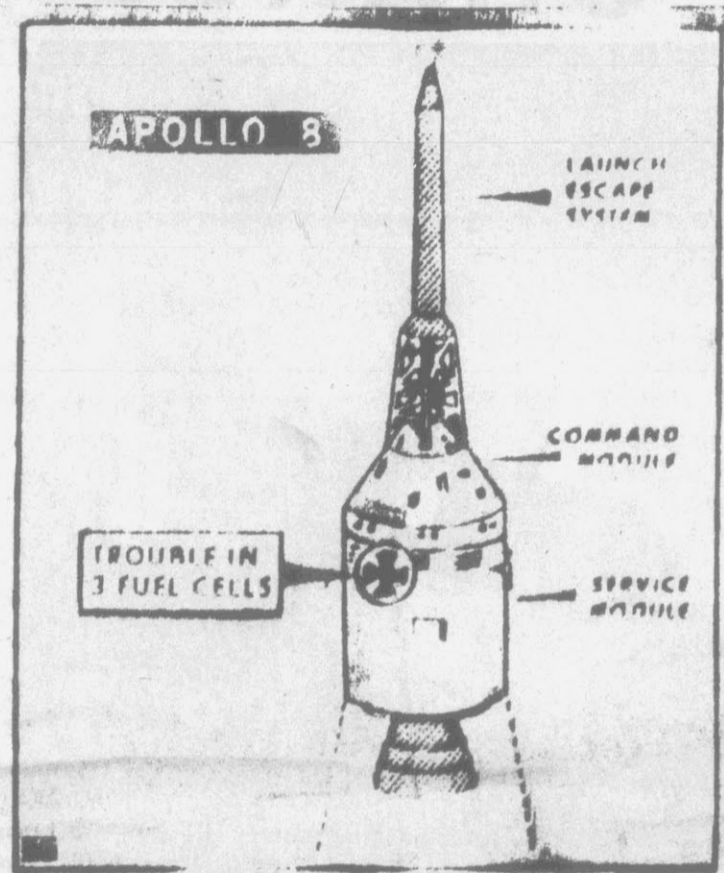
Low bids with the alternates removed, the superintendent explained, total \$1,597,138.

Alford said two years ago the board projected a cost of \$1.5 million to \$1.7 million for the

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Hope Replacement Can Meet Deadline

Find Apollo 8's Liquid Oxygen Contaminated



TROUBLE IN FUEL CELLS... Drawing shows approximately where contaminated liquid oxygen was discovered today in the power producing cells of Apollo 8. (AP Wirephoto)

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Contaminated liquid oxygen was discovered today in the day's planned blastoff of three power-producing fuel cells of astronauts on a mission to orbit

the moon. The launch team began draining the 640 pounds of liquid oxygen from the three cells, hoping to replace it by late today.

"The launch team still is aiming for a launching at 7:51 a.m. EST Saturday," the space agency said. "Work in the next few hours will determine if this can be done."

Officials hoped the replacement could be accomplished during a planned six-hour hold in the countdown which is to start at 3:51 p.m. The automatic hold was built into the countdown to handle such contingencies.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the contamination was caused by an excess amount of liquid nitrogen in the oxygen supply. The nitrogen is used to cool and condition oxygen before it is blended with liquid hydrogen in the fuel cells.

There was no report on how the excess nitrogen got into the system.

"This contamination does no damage to the fuel cells," a spokesman said. "But if launched in this condition, the astronauts would have to purge their fuel cells more often in flight—about once every hour instead of every seven hours as planned."

The liquid oxygen, at 297 degrees below zero, and liquid hydrogen, at 423 degrees below zero, were pumped into the three fuel cells Thursday. They combine during the flight to produce electricity to run the spacecraft systems and a byproduct of water for astronaut drinking.

The history-making mission, set for Saturday morning, is fraught with perils never before faced, but hopes were high that the astronauts would carry out their mission to orbit the moon and get back safely to earth.

"The mission is justifiable and it is right, from a technical point of view," said Dr. Kurt Debus, director of the Kennedy Space Center. "The moon is an old target of man's dreams. Now it is a tangible target."

Greenville Man To Be Assistant To Rob't Morgan

H. H. "Nick" Weaver, a native of Greenville, will serve as Administrative Assistant to

newly elected Attorney General Robert Morgan and Carroll Leggett of Buies Creek will serve as a Special Assistant to Morgan.

Last Rites Saturday For G. L. Venters

AYDEN — G. Leo Venters, owner of Leo Venters Motors, Inc., here, died early this morning.

Venters, 60, died suddenly from an apparent heart attack while in the City Barber Shop. Mr. Venters, owner and operator of the Venters Motors since 1960, also owned several farms in the Ayden community. He

Weaver, a recent graduate of Campbell College, will handle administrative details in the Department of Justice and Leggett, an attorney, will have primary responsibility for maintaining liaison and implementing new programs in the Department.

Both men served as top aides to Morgan in his primary battle with incumbent Wade Bruton and also in the general election. Weaver was named coordinator of the fall campaign.

Leggett, 27, is an honor graduate of Campbell College and attended the Wake Forest University School of Law, where he received a J.D. (Juris Doctor) degree last spring. Leggett was a member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and was selected for membership in Omnicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Fraternity. He is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Weaver, 23, is a graduate of Fishburne Military School in Waynesboro, Virginia, and attended Wake Forest University and Campbell College. He received a BS degree in Business Administration from Campbell in August. While at Campbell, Weaver served as Chairman of the Campbell College Student Development Association. Weaver was employed for a short while by Cameron-Brown Company before joining Morgan's full-time staff.

Weaver is married to the former Sue Carson of Bethel. The couple and their son, David, reside at 217 Shelbrook Drive in Raleigh.

Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weaver of 1710 Rosewood Drive, Greenville.

SMALLEST SINCE 1957

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 1968 tobacco crop has been estimated by the Agricultural Department at 1.7 billion pounds, 13 per cent below last year and the smallest crop since 1957.

North Koreans Said Planning Free Crewmen

By SPENCER DAVIS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Korea is preparing to release the 82 surviving crewmen of the captured U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo in the near future, perhaps by Christmas, according to a high government source.

The source, who could not be identified, said he could not disclose any details, except to say that the North Koreans agreed to release the prisoners following a total of 7 1/2 hours of meetings with American officials Tuesday and Thursday at Panmunjom, site of the Korean armistice talks.

Defense Department officials termed the Thursday meeting at Panmunjom "constructive," but with "no decisions made," although developments were expected "very shortly."

The State Department Thursday had declined to express any thoughts of the release reports. "I will not express an opinion one way or another, and I hope you will bear with us," State Department press officer Robert J. McCloskey said. He did

not deny the reports. Reports had circulated in recent days of the possible release of the officers and crewmen of the ship, captured last Jan. 23 off the coast of North Korea.

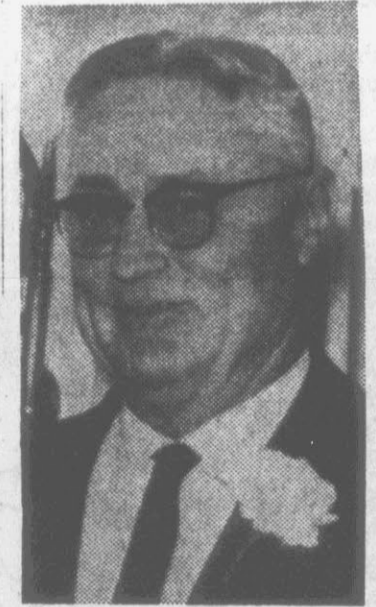
And from South Korea came word Thursday that a high government source said he believed the Pueblo crew would be released in two or three days.

The South Korean source indicated the only thing standing in the way of the release were some procedural matters, such as when, where and how the men were to be freed.

Some sources in the United States said Thursday that relatives of the Pueblo crew had been notified to stand by for an impending announcement concerning the 8 men.

However, late Thursday night, almost all relatives reached by the Associated Press said they had not been contacted by the government.

Mrs. Lloyd Bucher, whose husband commanded the Pueblo told the AP Thursday she had received no confirmation of the reports from official or any other sources.



G. LEO VENTERS

was a lifelong resident of Ayden and a member of the Ayden Christian Church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. from the Britt and Farmer Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Ralph Messick, pastor of the Ayden Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Ayden Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosa Collins Venters; one son, A. T. Venters of Ayden; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lyman Dail of Ayden; three brothers, Spurgeon Venters, Thomas Earl Venters, both of Ayden, and Rockefeller Venters of Georgetown, S.C.



NIXON WITH HIS NEW U. N. AMBASSADOR... Career diplomat Charles W. Yost is shown with Nixon in New York today. (AP Wirephoto)

Career Diplomat Named Nixon UN Ambassador

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon today named career diplomat Charles W. Yost to become U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, and announced that Sargent Shriver, who had been considered for the job, will remain ambassador to France during the new administration.

Both men are Democrats. Nixon said he considered it essential to have bipartisanship in the top diplomatic councils of his new government.

His selection of Yost was a surprise, for speculation about the U.N. job had for days centered on Shriver.

Nixon said he and his advisers decided that in this era the United Nations job required "a skilled professional diplomat" rather than a political figure.

Yost holds the rank of career ambassador, but had been retired since 1966, when he left the U.N. as deputy ambassador un-

der Arthur J. Goldberg. Yost is 61. Nixon disclosed that he had discussed the U.N. appointment not only with Shriver, but with Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., and with Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. But he maintained that they had not been flatly offered the appointment.

Nixon said he doesn't offer a job until he is certain the man involved is going to take it. "You do not come to the point where the president-elect offers a person a job and the person on the other side of the table says 'Thank you. I am not going to do it,'" Nixon said.

Nixon said Shriver is doing "a very effective job" as ambassador to France. He said he decided this was not the time to change men in that sensitive post. "I have asked him to continue as ambassador to France, and I am pleased to announce that he has agreed to do so," Nixon said.

Nixon said he considered his selection of Yost "one of the outstanding appointments I have had the privilege of making." He said Yost is one of only five men holding the rank of career ambassador and has more extensive experience at the United Nations than any other man at that level.

Nixon has assigned each of his Cabinet nominees a mimeographed booklet of homework, stressing safeguards against any conflict of interest and preparing for January's Senate confirmation hearings.

Indict De Sapo For Bribery

NEW YORK (AP) — Carmine G. De Sapo, former leader of Tammany Hall and one time major power in the Democratic party in New York State, was indicted today with two other men on bribery conspiracy charges.

A federal grand jury charged that De Sapo conspired in the bribing of the city's former water commissioner, James L. Marcus already jailed in a kickback scandal that rocked the administration of Mayor John V. Lindsay.

Disagree

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — County clerks disagree with Sen. Wayne Morse's charge that he lost the election to the U.S. Senate to Republican Robert G. Packwood because of illegal votes. With all but one of Oregon's 36 counties rechecked, Morse had gained only 61 votes on Packwood, who won by 3,445 votes in the Nov. 5 general election.

Morse said Thursday night he may ask the U. S. Senate's subcommittee on privileges and elections to investigate.

Somber Note In Pupal Christmas Season Message

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI warned in his annual Christmas message tonight that peace on earth and the very existence of man are in peril.

In one of the most somber speeches of his pontificate the Pope voiced sorrow at the spectacle of humanity endangered by the nuclear powers of science, torn by rebellion against the values and institutions of the past, and oppressed by poverty and dictators.

Referring to the wave of student disorders and indirectly to the growing challenge to his own authority within the Roman Catholic Church, the pontiff lamented that "contestation became the fashion with the temptation of degenerating into rebellion, violence and anarchy."

MOST WANTED

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI added the name of Richard Lee Tingle Jr., 28, charged with six gunshot murders in Ohio, to the list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" today.

State-Owned Zoo Said To Be Feasible And Desirable

By NOEL YANCEY
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — A state-owned and operated zoo in North Carolina is both feasible and desirable and one should be established "at the earliest possible time."

That was the gist of a report submitted to Gov. Dan Moore today by the North Carolina Zoological Garden Study Commission.

"North Carolina not only can support a zoo but can well benefit substantially from such a facility," the nine-member commission said in a unanimous re-

port made after a 17-month study.

"It was agreed the state has sufficient population and in sufficient concentration to justify a state zoo and that the amount of financing resources required to establish, maintain and continually develop the zoo is not too great when considering it as an institutional facility which will serve not only the entire state with recreational, cultural, research and observational opportunities but would be of national and international value," the commission stated.

It noted that at least 13 com-

munities or areas of the state had expressed interest in being the site for the proposed zoo, but the commission made no recommendation on a site.

The commission estimated that "a major quality zoo" would cost \$5 million initially with a second stage requiring another \$5 million. It said a staff of 15 persons would be needed and its annual operating budget would amount to \$1.3 million.

The commission estimated that the zoo could produce \$250,000 a year through operation of various concessions, and

that admission charges could bring in as much as \$1 million.

It recommended that the General Assembly appropriate \$250,000 to hire a director and staff to draw up a master plan for a zoo. It also said \$1.5 million should be appropriated for initial grading, installation of utilities, road construction, fencing and general site preparation.

It called for immediate steps to set up a North Carolina Zoological Authority to build and operate the zoo. It suggested that the authority have a governing board of 75 members initially appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and

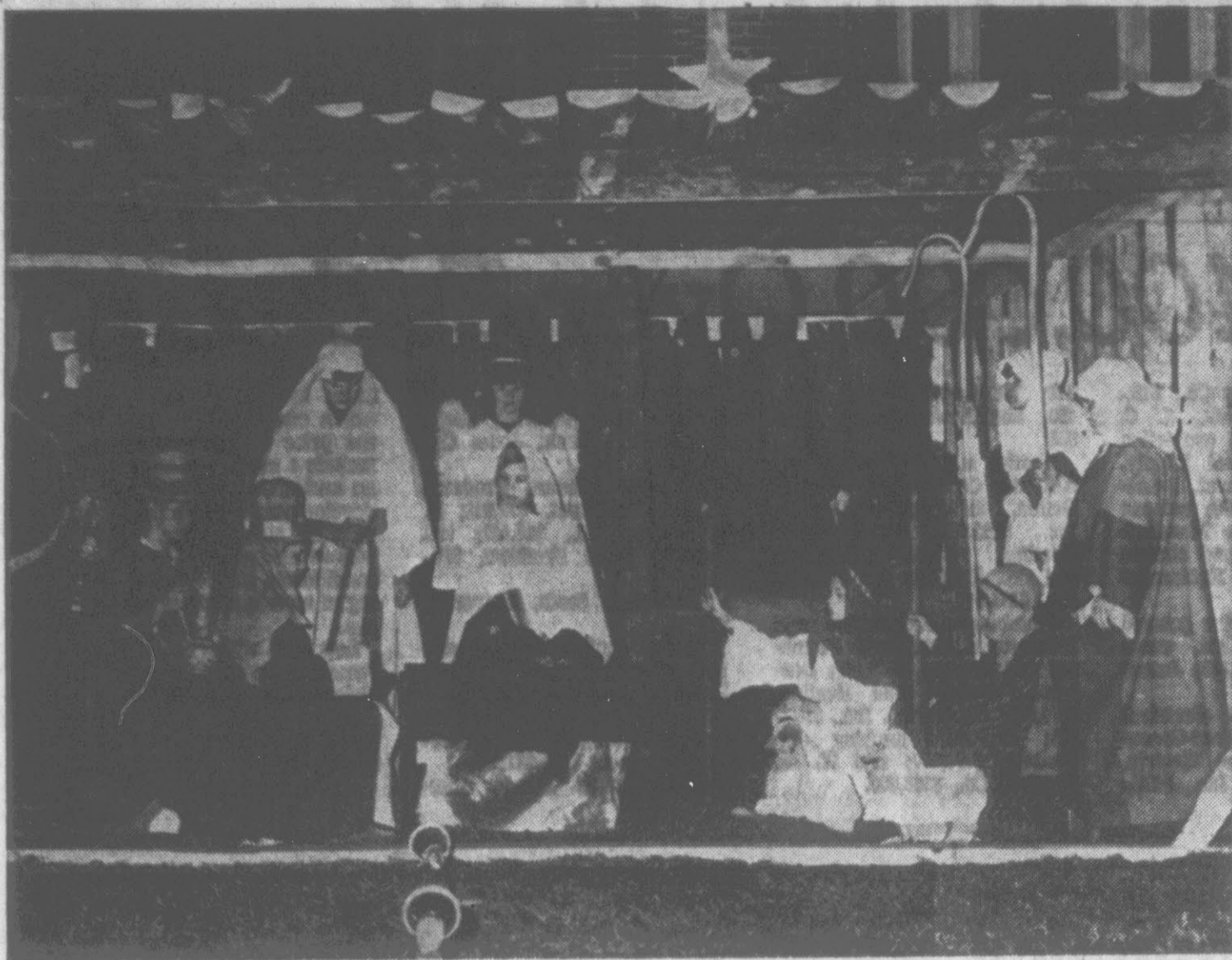
speaker of the House.

The commission urged that this authority be set up immediately "so that it may begin seeking the additional minimum of \$3.5 million required to initial phase development."

Also recommended was the setting up of a nine-member commission to select a site for the zoo.

This commission, the study group emphasized, should be objective in its attitude for "the presence of favoritism of any sort in the site selection may well spell the doom of a zoological park in North Carolina for all time."

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LIVING NATIVITY SCENE — Four nights prior to Christmas a living tableau depicting the traditional nativity scene will be presented by the youth of the Farmville United Methodist Church. Some 52 Junior and senior highs will attempt to re-enact the birth of the Savior at the Bethlehem Inn. The drama will be given in front of the church with a specially prepared 30 minute tape

of narration and background music. Along with the casting of young people there will be centered around them a few animals, all of which is designed to make viewing of the production more significant. The schedule will be: Saturday, 7-7:30; 7:30-8; 8-8:30 p.m. Sunday, 7-7:30; 7:30-8; 8-8:30 p.m. Monday, 7-7:30; 7:30-8; 8-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, 8:30-9 p.m.

Julie Nixon Busy With Her Last-Minute Wedding Plans

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NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Nixon, described by her mother's press aide as "very much a sentimentalist," will wear "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" when she marries David Eisenhower Sunday.

Press secretary Gerry Van der Heuvel continued to keep secret all details of Julie's wedding gown, but did confirm Thursday that the traditional good-luck rhyme for brides will be followed.

Julie's mother will wear a "fashionably" short aqua dress of corded lace over silk crepe, embroidered with aquamarines at the hem, sleeves and neckline, Mrs. Van der Heuvel said. The dress, designed by Priscilla of Boston, has a fitted bodice and waist and a slightly flared skirt.

Julie's going away costume is a white wool dress with a jacket and side closing. The jacket has a wide self belt with large gold buttons.

Mrs. John Eisenhower, David's mother, will wear a beige silk satin dress with a princess silhouette designed by Malcolm Starr. The dress has a high neckline and long sleeves cuffed in ranch mink.

Among other tilbits Mrs. Van

der Heuvel disclosed Thursday was the fact that the wedding guests will ride from the ceremony at Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue to the reception 30 blocks away in five chartered buses, decorated by friends of David and Julie.

Joseph Tarantino, the pastry chef of the Plaza Hotel where the reception will be held, said he was baking a six-tier, five-foot cake described as a rich poundcake with lemon filling. Instead of the traditional bride and groom figures atop the cake, there will be a vase of flowers—placed there at Julie's request, Tarantino said.

Julie, meanwhile, was busy with last minute details, including writing thank-you notes for the gifts piling up in the dining room of the Nixon's Fifth Avenue apartment.

One gift the young couple is "especially pleased" with, said Mrs. Van der Heuvel, is a brass plaque from David's grandparents, former President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The plaque bears the motto, "Bless this Home," and on the back Mrs. Eisenhower wrote, "This hung in the White House during the eight years your grandfather was president."

Mrs. Eisenhower probably will not be able to attend the wedding, Mrs. Van der Heuvel said. "She's quite ill. She has the flu," Mrs. Van der Heuvel said Mrs. Eisenhower would watch the ceremony via a special closed circuit television broadcast being shown the former president in his room at Walter Reed Army Hospital where he is recuperating from

several heart attacks.

Among those who will attend the wedding is Johnnie Musante, who used to deliver vegetables to the Nixons when they lived in Los Angeles eight years ago. "Julie used to go out to meet him," said Mrs. Van der Heuvel.

Others who have been invited include Katsu Ogawa of Hawaii who the Nixons met during a vacation, Monserrat Castells, an exchange student from Spain who is staying with the John Eisenhowers, and Hans Fuzesi, a Hungarian refugee who was working on a private boat the Nixons took a cruise on while he was vice president.

Mrs. Van der Heuvel said Fuzesi, who had lost a leg escaping from Hungary, was so concerned about the Nixons' safety "he stayed up all night to guard them."

London Stopover For Lynda Robb

LONDON (AP) — Lynda Bird Robb, on her way home from a visit with her Marine major husband in Thailand, is stopping in London for several days.

After her arrival Thursday, the U.S. Embassy said President Johnson's elder daughter would stay with friends. She came here from Istanbul where she spent a day sightseeing.

Mrs. Robb and her husband, Charles, had met in Bangkok during his leave from Vietnam.

Beltsm has an area of 11,725 square miles.

Actress Carolyn Jones Wed Again

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Plane Hijacker Offers Apology At Flight's End

By GENE PLOWDEN Associated Press Writer

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A hijacker who said he had nitroglycerin forced an Eastern Airlines jet with 151 persons aboard to fly him to Cuba late Thursday. He apologized as he left the plane.

"I'm sorry, captain," the tall, slender hijacker said on arrival in Havana where six soldiers escorted him off the aircraft. "I wouldn't have hurt anybody."

It was the fifth consecutive week that an airliner had been hijacked to Cuba. Six commercial planes have been hijacked to Cuba during that time and 20 this year.

Capt. Orris F. Firth, 56, a veteran of 30 years with the airline, said he had no hesitancy about flying to Cuba when the man listed as "C. Washington" on a nonstop flight from Philadelphia to Miami handed a note to a stewardess to divert the plane.

"The threat was enough for me," Firth said after returning to Miami with his crew of seven. "I had 142 (other) people on board."

"I was in the galley when this man came to me," said Uta B. Risse, 23-year-old German-born stewardess. "He asked what time we would get to Miami."

"He threw down a note and said, 'Tell the captain we won't get there. Tell him we're going.'"

Miss Risse said the man occu-

ded a seat in the last row with his daughter, Jennifer, aged 2½.

"He had something in a bag and held it in his hand. He said it was a cap pistol," Miss Risse said. "I asked him to come to the cockpit. He said he wasn't moving. The note said he had a bottle of nitroglycerin."

Miss Risse said the hijacker never exposed the gun and she sat with an empty seat between them.

"He was shaking and once he cried and said he was doing it for his daughter," the stewardess said. "The girl was crying and I cried and she used some tissue I'd given her to wipe my tears."

Miss Risse said there were many teen-agers among her passengers and they were giggling and laughing.

"I wasn't scared," she said. "I was worried. He was very tall and slender, six-four or five, very nervous."

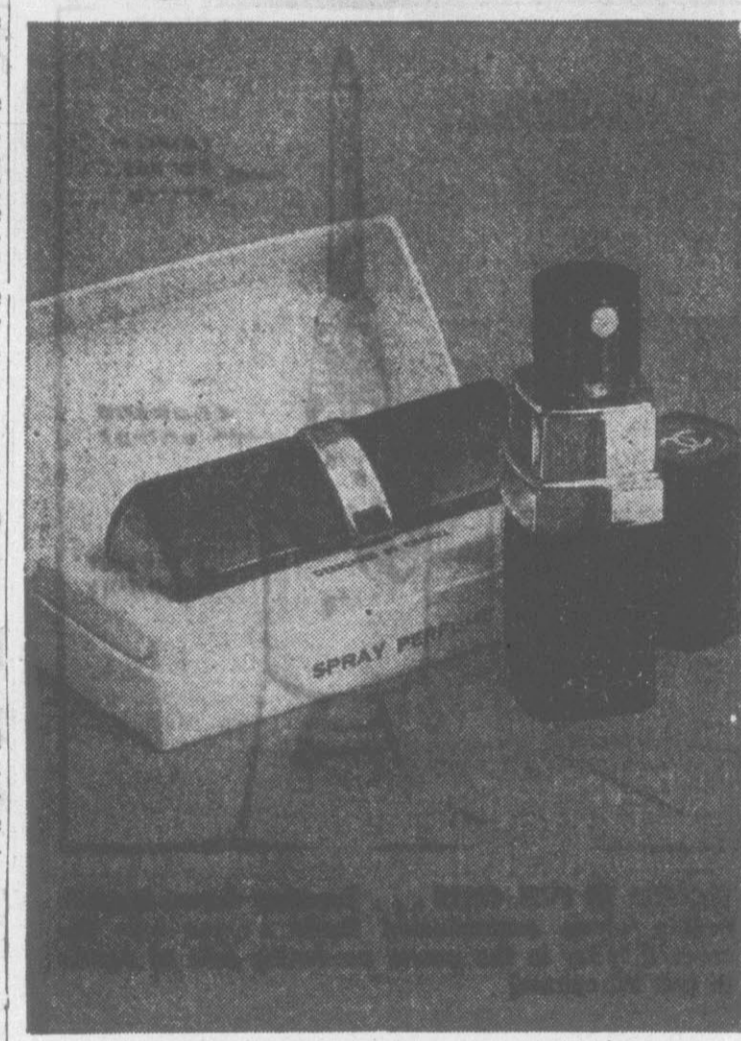
The 141 remaining passengers went by bus from Havana to Varadero and returned to Miami today aboard two Electra jets flown to Cuba by Eastern.

The plane was loaded with family groups en route to Miami for the holidays.

Most said they were treated well in Cuba and many bought rum and cigars. Customs officials promptly confiscated the goods from the Communist island.

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Julie Nixon's Selection

JULIE'S GOING AWAY COSTUME—After Julie Nixon, daughter of President-elect Nixon, marries Dwight David Eisenhower II Sunday, she will leave on her honeymoon dressed in the above costume. It features a white wool jacket with concealed side closing. The jacket is cinched widely with a gold disc buttoned self belt. A pale beige Persian lamb barrel muff and chignon hat complete the costume. (AP Wirephoto)

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Riley Langley of Pinebluffs was in Bethel this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmo Simons.

Mrs. Brenda Warren left Saturday for Panama City, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband, Billy Wade Warren, who is in the Navy.

Mrs. Mary Mayo and Miss Grace Ellberg of Falkland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Nickolson and daughter, Sandra.

Mrs. W. Ernest Cooper of Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Jasper Smith Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade T. Ward and children of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Wadie T. Ward.

Mrs. Margaret Lloyd Buffalo, formerly of Bethel, is a patient in McPherson Hospital at Durham.

Mrs. Tom Andrews Sr. entertained Sunday at a Christmas dinner. Her guests were her brother, Knott Proctor and Mrs. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor and David Proctor.

Mrs. R. R. Whitehurst and Mrs. Floyd Thomas of Bethel were joined by Mrs. B. F. Scott of Washington for a trip to Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wynn, Susan and Mrs. J. C. Wynne Jr. spent Monday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harris, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Chesson, have recently returned from a 15-month tour of military duty in Germany.

Miss Joette Abeyounis, from East Carolina University, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. George Abeyounis.

Mrs. D. O. Speir and daughter, Candy, Mrs. T. R. Andrews and daughter, Cathy, were in Raleigh last week where they toured Saint Mary's College. From Raleigh they went to Winston-Salem and toured Salem College. They also toured the Moravian Settlement of Old Salem.

Miss Norma Manning, Miss Kathy Rook, Miss Allison House and Miss Pat Dennis were in Raleigh last week to visit Peace College and Meredith College.

Tommy Bailey from Kingsville, Tex., where he is a member of the Navy, is home for two weeks with his mother, Mrs. M. T. Bailey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ed Beverly Saturday for a Christmas social hour were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nicholson, Rev. and Mrs. Hildred Potter and children, Gary, Cathy, and Rachel, Miss Mary Lou Bunting.

Mrs. Benny Dennis and daughters, Lorane and Janie, of Newbern were weekend guests of Mrs. Dennis Briley.

Miss Gotten Butterworth is home from Converse College for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jeanie Carson of Raleigh is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, for the Christmas holidays.

Bill James expects to return this week from Los Angeles, Calif., for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Walter Latham and Miss Olive Jones visited friends in Macon, Ga., this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Havery Taylor had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Mary Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ray Boyd of Grimesland, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, Glenda Taylor and Harvey Taylor Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gurganus were in Enfield this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan, who are now in the Enfield Nursing Home.

Personals

David Tyson Fleming will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sam Edwards of the Washington Hwy.

Mrs. Barbara H. Mills, of Rt. 2, Ayden, has returned home from Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Parents Expect Payment From Working Daughter

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I finished high school and took a secretarial course. I'm working now, and my parents expect me to pay room and board. I don't dig it at all. After all, I didn't ask to be born, so isn't it their duty to take care of me?

I am always being bugged about helping with the housework, laundry, and cooking. She was a mother's job to do housework, laundry, and cooking. She works only part time and I think my time off should be my own to do as I please. Even rest, if I want to.

I am only young once. I am thinking about moving into an apartment with a girl friend. No more midnight curfews, "Where are you going and where have you been?"



DEAR NINETEEN: I think you need to grow up, all right, and I advise you to stay home until you do.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is my youngest son. He has had two bad marriages and now he is separated from his third wife. He has eight children from these three marriages and he

has to support them all.

The last two are only babies yet and with all the alimony and support money he has to pay out he can't afford to hire anyone to look after the little ones, so he counts on me.

Abby, I am 68 years old and my husband is an invalid and I am not in very good health myself, but how can a mother say no to her own son! He is 32 years old, but he is still my baby.

Calendar Events

FRIDAY
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
1:00 p.m.—Bridesmaids luncheon for Miss Becky Holt will be given by Mrs. Robert C. Lamb
7:00 p.m.—Rehearsal dinner honoring the Langley-Holt bridal party and out-of-town guests given by Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth H. Mercer SUNDAY
12 Noon—Buffet at Greenville Golf and Country Club
12 Noon—Wedding breakfast honoring the Langley-Holt wedding party and out-of-town guests given by Mr. and Mrs. Harrold D. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tyson at the home of the Weavers
7:00 p.m.—The wedding of Miss Rebecca Holt and Charles Glenn Langley Jr. will take at the home of the bride
8:00 p.m.—Reception for the Langley-Holt wedding party and out-of-town guests at the bride's home
8:00 p.m.—Closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous Friendship Group at Elm Street Recreation Center

Christmas Dinner For Homemakers

The Homemakers Extension Club met in the Sweet Gum Grove Community building Thursday for their annual Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Darcy Brown, president of the club, welcomed Miss Linda Humphry, agent, and husbands of the members.

Mrs. Eric Whichard gave the devotion and the Rev. D. W. Alexander closed with prayer.

A dinner was served on a table with a white cloth centered with red candles and poinsettias.

A short business meeting was held and three reports were given. Mrs. Heber Briley reported on family life, Mrs. Eric Whichard reported on The Story of Raggedy Ann Doll and Mrs. Mayo J. Rogers reported on citizenship.

Gifts were exchanged and the meeting adjourned by all present repeating the Club Collect.

Bridge Winners Are Announced

Mrs. L. D. Harris of Washington and Mrs. Walter Thompson were first place winners in the Wednesday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club monthly Master Point game played at Planters Bank.

Others who placed were: Mrs. Jack Cuthbertson and David Proctor, second; tied for third were Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk and Mrs. Cora Powell with Mrs. H. T. Swindell of New Bern and Mrs. George Martin Jr.; Mrs. Harold Forbes and R. W. Bonvurant of Port Charlotte, Fla., fifth.

The next Wednesday Afternoon Game will be held Jan. 8. A game will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, at 1:30 p.m. at Planters Bank.

Club Department Holds Party

The Public Affairs Department of the Greenville Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday night.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. Delbert R. Roscoe.

A covered-dish dinner was served with husbands of members as special guests.

An informal hour followed the covered-dish dinner.

Wear A Tie Survey Taken

LONDON (WNS)—Worried about the male trend to no-tie shirts and sweaters the Tie Manufacturers Association took a survey of wives to learn how they feel about it. British women, it turns out, disapprove of tieless men in restaurants, at theaters and on dance floors.

"A handsome tie, a clean shirt, looks well," said Mrs. Wilfred Pickles.

Italian Christmas Treat Is Strufoli With Honey Dessert

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

DEAR CECILY:

I have been trying to find a recipe for a dessert that is an Italian Christmas treat. It's called Strufoli with honey. Can you help me?—HOLIDAY CHEER.

DEAR HOLIDAY CHEER:

Here's the recipe. I understand that Americans of Sicilian background are particularly fond of this dessert and like to keep it on hand during the Christmas holiday so that visitors can break off a piece for munching. Be sure to have a pile of paper napkins beside the Strufoli because the honey coating is delicious but sticky. When we tested the recipe we had so many willing tasters that we managed to keep our Strufoli with honey only overnight. You may be interested to know that the nuggets of dough stayed crisp but the coating got a little stickier on the second day—C. B.

STRUFOLI WITH HONEY
1 1/4 cups unsifted flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups peanut oil
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup mild-flavored honey
Colored sprinkles

In a medium mixing bowl stir together the flour and salt. Add

unbeaten eggs and vanilla; stir to blend into a soft dough.

Cut off about one-sixth of the dough and place on a prepared pastry cloth. With your palms, work it into a long roll about 1/2-inch in diameter. Cut the roll crosswise into 1/2-inch pieces. Repeat process with remaining dough.

In a deep saucepan (at least one-quart) heat the peanut oil to 375 degrees. Without crowding, add small batches of the dough and stir constantly with a wooden spoon so that the Strufoli brown lightly and evenly—a few minutes for each batch. Remove with a perforated spoon; drain on several thicknesses of paper toweling. Cool.

Choose a saucepan or saucetoon roomy enough to hold all the fried Strufoli at one time. Turn the sugar and honey into it. Over low heat stir until sugar is dissolved. Add the Strufoli and stir until all are well coated. Remove to a serving dish and shape into a mound. Sprinkle with colored sprinkles.

In serving, use two forks to separate into pieces. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Note: You may use a basket, if you like, in frying the Strufoli. In this case shake the basket often and stir the Strufoli often, too, with a wooden spoon.

Ballards Crossroads Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Worthington visited friends in Wilmington during the weekend.

Mrs. Verna Joyner is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital. Jimmie Evans, who has completed his basic training in the U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ray Crawford, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Anderson and Mrs. Eloise Porter from New Bern

visited Mrs. Verna Joyner one day last week, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson and Mrs. James Anderson from La Grange were visitors.

Mrs. L. F. Batts is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Spring Hope visited her during the weekend.

Clifton Little of Walstonburg was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hart on Wednesday evening.

David and Max Williford of Arlington, Va., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Elks on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tripp of Winterville were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Little.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Nichols in Kinston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and children will spend the holidays with relatives in Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. George Worthington from Riverside, Calif is visiting her mother, Mrs. Verna Joyner. Mrs. Annie Flanagan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyda Roberson, in Nashville.

Ayden News

Maj. James S. McCormick of Colorado Springs, Col., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bonnie McCormick.

Mrs. Bryce McCay of Durham was a local visitor last week.

Tony Blackwell is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill.

Miss Cathy Resps, of Chapel Hill spent several days last week with relatives.

Miss Louise Brunson spent the weekend in Rocky Mount.

Miss Martha Gooding is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Gooding.

Mrs. Mary Tripp Mayo spent the weekend in Tarboro.

Mrs. Anna Tripp returned Sunday from Burgaw. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis.

Mrs. Jasper Harrington is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards of Belhaven spent Tuesday with Mrs. Retha Tripp.

HEARD IT

DEAR HEARD IT: I have a deal with the Massachusetts Bar association. They don't give advice and I don't practice law. But if there is such a "law" I'll bet it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to make it stick.

DEAR ABBY: I can understand how a business man might insist that his receptionist find out who is calling before he picks up the telephone, but how about this? At home my husband expects ME to find out who is calling him before he'll come to the phone. I tell him this is his HOME, not his OFFICE — that I am NOT his receptionist, and since I answer the telephone all the time and have to talk to anyone who calls me, why shouldn't he? It, I think you're wrong. A BUSINESS MAN'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: You asked for it. I think you're wrong. A business man is sometimes annoyed at home by calls he has refused to take at his office. True, you aren't his receptionist, but as his wife, you should be even more mindful of his best interests.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal., 90069 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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An Effort To Protect All Parties

By invoking its authority to regulate water usage in eight Eastern counties, the State Board of Water and Air Resources has moved to protect the interest of industries as well as the public in this section of the state.

For the moment at least, it does not appear likely that the Board will deny Texas Gulf Sulphur or any other industry permission to take as much water as it needs from the ground water resources of the area. But by invoking its authority to require permits for taking more than 10,000 gallons of water a day from such sources, the board increases sharply its ability to control the situation.

The very fact that the board has deemed it necessary to take this action is in itself a matter of concern. Constant testing over the past three years indicates that the 59 million gallons of water being used daily in the TGS phosphate mining operation in Beaufort County is the cause of increasing intrusion of salt water into the underground fresh water supply in the area.

Obviously the board has no desire to cripple the operations of TGS or prevent the development

of other industries in the 5,500 square mile area involving parts of eight counties. Rather, by invoking its authority, it hopes to assure that in the future there will be ample water resources for private as well as industrial uses. It is seeking to prevent irreparable harm to this vital resource rather than sitting by until the damage has been done and the vast water resources contaminated before making a decisive move.

It is not always easy to draw the line between developing and using vital natural resources and at the same time conserving those resources for future generations. Yet that is the task being faced by the Board of Water and Air Resources. If the East is to realize its economic potential, it must rely heavily on developing and using the vast water resources it has. If this valuable resource is to continue to be a base upon which economic growth is built, it must be conserved and protected at the same time it is being developed and used.

The Board of Water and Air Resources is to be commended for taking positive action to protect the water resources of this area. It is action which, in our judgment, will enhance rather than deter the economic development of the area. It is action which will be in the best interest of both the industrial and private citizens of the area. The action will provide greater assurance that TGS and other industries located here because of the resources will enjoy the long-term benefits which come from using and at the same time conserving vital resources.

N.C. Got Small Bit Of Request

By WILLIAM A. SHIRES
Reflector Raleigh Bureau

RALEIGH — There is deep disappointment in official circles in Raleigh that Washington did not see fit to grant more than 58 additional miles of interstate highway authorization to North Carolina.

A boldly ambitious request was made for 731 miles. Some other states got most of or all of what they asked in the expanded and extended interstate program. North Caro-

nor benefits received.

"It would simply impose a special tax burden on the users of tobacco and shift a greater portion of the cost of government services to the users of these products." In effect, they ask whether this is fair taxation.

Tobacco Users

Already, North Carolina tobacco users pay approximately \$5 million per year in sales taxes alone, not counting the federal tax.

The manufacturers and other processors in this state alone pay nearly \$12 million per year in corporate income taxes. This amounts to more than 15 per cent of all corporate income taxes collected by the state. Further, these tobacco firms pay more than \$2 million in franchise taxes and about \$8 million annually in property taxes.

The commission dissenters say "cigarettes already are one of the most heavily taxed commodities in existence."

Special Tax

The dissent by Hancock and Caldwell describes a tobacco tax as a "special tax" which cannot be justified as a luxury tax.

The question, of course, is whether tobacco is a luxury item?

The dissenters say no. Luxury items, they say, are usually restricted to such items as furs, jewelry and like articles and commodities, not tobacco. Nor, say Hancock and Caldwell, can such a tax be justified on the same basis as that of "favored treatment" applied to automobile sales.

We believe that the cost of government should be borne by people first on the basis of ability to pay and second in terms of benefits received. They say "it is our view that if such a tax program is found necessary, then we would favor its application to luxury items as was theretofore done by the Federal government. Certainly the adoption of the principle would distribute the tax burden more equitably and more nearly on the basis of ability to pay.

Demonstrated Power Of The Casual Word

With its official move into office still weeks away, the Nixon administration already has an indication of the power of a word spoken or unspoken by one of its key members.

The price of gold shot up to a six-month peak in European markets this week after observers there interpreted remarks by Treasury-Secretary designate David Kennedy as reflecting new thinking with respect to continuing the official price of gold at \$35 an ounce. Subsequent statements from the incoming administration quickly made it plain that it contemplated no departure from present policy on this point. But the price of gold already had jumped. Among speculators there is likely to remain for some time a question as to just what the Nixon administration will do with respect to the official price the American government will pay for gold.

The incident shows vividly the effect that can result from even a casual remark by one so close to the seat of great power in the American presidency. It may have provided a valuable lesson for those who will make up the top echelon of President-elect Nixon administration.

Christmas Was Simpler, Then

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — "Tell me what Christmas was like in the old days, Daddy, when you were a little boy."

"Did you hang up your stocking like kids do now?" Oh yes, indeed, and we were terribly afraid of what we might find in it.

"What was that?" A lump of coal. We were told that if we had been bad all that Santa Clause would leave in our stocking would be a lump of dirty coal.

"What did Santa Clause leave in your stocking?" Oh, nuts and figs and red-striped candy and apples and — the nicest surprise of all — a big golden orange.

"What's so wonderful about getting an orange?"

Well, in those days oranges didn't seem to be so plentiful. Except for Christmas, about the only time we saw an orange was when we got a stomach ache. Then we'd have to take castor oil, and they'd squeeze some orange juice in it so it wouldn't taste quite so awful.

"Did you have Christmas trees in those days?"

Oh, yes. But we didn't have so many store-bought decorations. We did most of the decorating ourselves. We'd cut out little angels and make a star

out of tinfoil to put on top of the tree, and we would the tree with homemade necklaces of cranberries and popcorn sewn on long threads.

"My, that sounds like fun."



We ought to do that now sometime. What restaurant did you go to for Christmas dinner?"

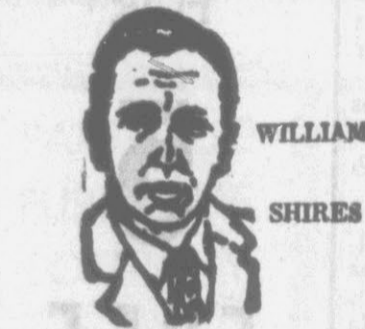
We ate at home always. It would take mother days to fix the meal — getting everything ready.

"Didn't that make her tired?"

It sure did, but she liked the excitement. Each year she'd say, "never again," but each year she'd insist on doing it all over again. She said she'd feel funny eating Christmas dinner anywhere except in her own house.

"Did you get many presents?"

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WILLIAM A. SHIRES

ina di dnot—in fact, it received only a small fraction of its overall additional request.

There are overtones and strong indications of a certain amount of political favoritism. Details probably will be forthcoming. Suffice it to say that Florida, home state of director of transportation Alan S. Boyd, received nearly 200 additional miles of interstate authorization or nearly four times as much as North Carolina. Certain other states fared well apparently because of political connections.

Tobacco Tax

There were two dissenters to the Tax Study Commission's recommendations that the legislature first look to a levy of excise taxes on the retail sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

Both were appointed by the lieutenant governor, now Governor Robert W. (Bob) Scott. They were Willis Hancock of Granville County and Harry B. Caldwell of Greensboro.

Little if any publicity has been given to the Hancock-Caldwell dissent but it is pointed and powerful.

Such a tobacco tax, they say "does not reflect ability to pay

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HUNGER

Hunger is one of the devastating realities of modern life. With all our scientific advancement we have not seemed to be able to solve the problem of hunger. There is much hunger in this rich and comfortable civilization of ours in the Western Hemisphere. One of the most awful realities to confront is the fact that in India, where the soil is deeper than it is any place else on the planet, tens of thousands of people die of starvation every year. We are taxing our people until they cry out with pain, and much of this money goes to appease the hunger of the world. How incredible is the fact that with all our scientific advance, with the fertility of our planet, with the wealth of this and other nations, we are still not able to solve the

problem of hunger.

Normal hunger accompanies the well-balanced and healthy life. If a person permanently loses his appetite there is something the matter that calls for a trip to the doctor's office. We in this rich Western Hemisphere throw more food into the garbage pail every day than it would take to relieve the hunger of India or any other country.

And there are other hungerers beside one's hunger for food. There is the hunger for advancement, the hunger for more knowledge, the hunger for understanding, the hunger for love. If one is too hungry, the chances are that he is sick. If he has no hunger at all, then life has lost all aspiration.

Hunger. It needs to be understood and satisfied.

—By Earl L. Douglass



"Korea—Vietnam—and Now You! Doesn't Anything Good Ever Come out of Our Asian Involvement?"

By JAMES KILPATRICK

Curbing The Poisoner

MADISON, Wisc.—It seems an odd place for the trial of mankind — a small Midwestern city, whipped by the driving winds of December, sidewalks nearly empty, the grass of Capitol Square mouse-gray beneath the patchy snow. And perhaps it is merely fantasy that sees within Wisconsin's marbled capitol a trial of god-like dimensions.

Yet the State of Wisconsin, through its Department of Natural Resources, is embarked upon hearings that soar inescapably into higher realms of metaphysics. The immediate issue is a petition filed by the Citizens National Resources Association and the Izaak Walton League. They are asking for an order prohibiting the use of the pesticide DDT throughout the State. The larger questions have to do with man's pollution of the universe around him.

These hearings began on December 2 and recessed last week until January 13. The petitioners then are expected to take another three weeks in getting their case on the record. The opposing chemical companies will be heard

for three weeks more. By the time Examiner Maurice Van Susteren takes the case under advisement in March, more than 900 scientific articles and exhibits will have been received; thousands of pages of evidence and argument will have been gathered. There have been hearings on DDT before, notably before the Ribicoff committee of the Senate five years ago, but the Wisconsin investigation promises to be the most exhaustive such inquiry ever conducted.

Where do truth and wisdom lie? Senator Gaylord Nelson, who testified on the opening day, summed up the petitioners' case:

"We are heading toward environmental disaster," Nelson said. "In only one generation, pesticides such as DDT have contaminated the atmosphere, the sea, the lakes and the streams, and infiltrated the tissues of most of the world's creatures, from reindeer in Alaska to penguins in Antarctica, and including man himself."

A dozen scientists have followed Nelson to the stand. Not all of them have agreed. Dr. E. H. Fisher, professor of entomology at the University of Wisconsin, opposed an absolute ban on DDT. Other witnesses, however, have echoed the somber warnings sounded by Charles F. Wurstler, Jr., assistant professor of biology at the University of New York at Stony Brook. In their view, DDT kills "all the way up the life circle," from microscopic plankton, through crustaceans, worms, fish, reptiles, birds, and animals.

Dr. Joseph J. Hickey, of the Department of Wildlife Ecology at the University of Wisconsin, testified to a study of DDT concentrations in ducks, alewives, trout and herring gulls. Dr. Robert W.

gressman will confine his efforts to pressure at the top level, there will be the need for similar activity in the 1969 Legislature if advocates of a tax on cigarettes are not to prevail. Members of the General Assembly do not need to be told of the adverse effects of a tobacco tax, in view of the fact that this State produces more leaf and manufacturers more tobacco products than any other in the nation. In the wild scramble for more money, the lawmakers may ignore the peculiar status of tobacco in the North Carolina economy. It depends upon whether they are more interested in new revenue than in fairness for a great industry which makes a powerful contribution to the State and its cities and counties.

Mr. Koregay should be in position to earn his bread as a tobacco lobbyist, and one area where he could be of service is in rolling back the rising tide of pressure for a State excise on products of the industry.

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Other Editors Say Lobbyist For Tobacco

(Henderson Dispatch)

When the word lobbyist is employed, one gets the impression at times that the objective is to pressure gentlemen in authority for consideration of a particular proposal. At long last, something of this character is being undertaken in the interest of a fair deal for tobacco.

A lobbyist is to be hired by the Tobacco Institute to keep congressmen informed of justice for one of the nation's greatest industries. Because such a professional spokesman was not available, tobacco has suffered in the past. It may still be rated as a whipping boy despite all that can be done. But the industry will at least be heard.

Retiring Congressman Horace Koregay of Greensboro is to be employed as a representative of tobacco, and should be effective in obtaining fair treatment for all segments of the industry. His years in Congress qualify him for the responsibility.

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Fourth Term Fears

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

NEW YORK — The fact that Nelson Rockefeller is serious about an unprecedented fourth four-year term as Governor of New York is but one of two major developments that threaten to squeeze the life out of the New York Conservative party.

If Rockefeller does go on the ballot in 1970, that would be bad enough for the Conservatives. It would mean another two-year postponement, at least, in realizing the Conservative party dream of effecting veto power over New York Republican candidates and thereby pushing the state Republican party to the right. If Rockefeller actually were elected, the Conservative timetable would be set back until 1974, six years away.

But far more dangerous to the very life of the Conservative party is a bipartisan drive being prepared for next month's legislative session in Albany which would abruptly restore rigid two-party politics to New York state. With quiet encouragement from Gov. Rockefeller's office, legislators in both parties are preparing a bill that would prohibit candidates from being the nominee of more than one party.

This would instantly outlaw the ideological blackmail long practiced by the state Liberal party over Democrats and which the Conservatives, with considerably less success, have tried to use against Republicans since 1962.

If neither the Liberals nor Conservatives could offer a huge package of votes to Democratic or Republican candidates who accept their third-party nominations, they would become splinter parties, headed for oblivion.

Ironically, just a month ago, prospects for the six-year-old Conservative party seemed unlimited. James Buckley (brother of William F. Buckley, columnist and Conservative party high priest) had just collected one million votes for the U. S. Senate. Although the Rockefeller-dominated state Republican party blocked the Conservatives from listing the Nixon-Agnew ticket, leading Conservative party leaders, led by Kieran O'Doherty, were brought intimately into the Nixon campaign.

And with the heavy possibility that Rockefeller would take a post in the Nixon administration, his successor would be Lt. Gov. Malcolm Wilson — the one leader of the state Republican hierarchy friendly to the Conservative party.

Shortly after the 1966 election, Rockefeller named a small, select committee of close political advisors — including Wilson — to recommend secretly what should be done about the Conservative party. Only Wilson proposed concessions to the Conservatives. Thus, it would be a fairly safe bet that, as Governor, Wilson would accept both the Conservative and Republican nominations in 1970.

This helps explain the otherwise inexplicable post-election column by William F. Buckley which endorsed Rockefeller for high appointment by Richard Nixon. While conservatives across the country were pleading with Mr. Nixon to ignore Rockefeller, the New York

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Two Important, Bountiful Crops

By ELMER ROESSNER

Two of the world's most important crops will be bountiful in the 1968-69 harvest.

World rice production from August, 1968, to July, 1969, excluding Communist Asia, is forecast at 181 million metric tons by the Foreign Agricultural Service. This is 1.4 per cent below last year's record crop but is 15 per cent above the 1960-61-1964-65 average.

World sugar production is estimated at 76.4 million short tons, raw value. This would be a record crop, exceeding the 1967-68 crop by 4.5 per cent.

It has previously been reported that wheat production was near a record and that soybean, barley and oats would set new marks.

Acres planted to rice is about 1 per cent above last year.

Record Yields

Record yields per acre are being reported in all areas except Asia.

Total production in the Asian countries other than India is expected to be a third record crop. In Western Europe, production rose 1.4 per cent due primarily to a 3.9 per cent increase in acreage. Production of the USSR increased markedly over the preceding year as the result of record acreage and yield.

Total North American production increased 16 per cent. Australia continued to expand its rice production and is expected to have its eighth consecutive record harvest in 1968-69.

Substantial increases in production of sugar for 1968-69 are expected for North America and for Asia. Beet sugar production in the United States is expected to set a

record, and to exceed that of the previous year by almost one million tons.

Decline In The East
Beet sugar production in Europe in 1968-69 is expected to be down slightly. A small increase is estimated

World molasses production for 1968-69 is estimated at 3.8 million gallons, compared with 3.7 million gallons for 1967-68.

Fire Retardant Race Horse Barns

A series of race horse barns is being constructed of fire-retardant wood, in a design that has a unique smoke vent system in the roof. While it is almost impossible to prevent all fires in barns, the technique is claimed to reduce the heavy load of valuable horses each year.

Lumber, given a chemical treatment under pressure, would prevent fire from spreading from the stall in which it started, and the vents would prevent suffocation of horses.

Two such barns have been completed at the Hinsdale, N. H., Raceway.



ELMER ROESSNER

Girls Visited Nursing Home

Girl Scout Troop 97 visited the Greenville Nursing and Convalescent Home Monday. Twenty-nine girls participated in the activity by making candy wreaths and singing Christmas carols. Adults accompanying the group were: Mrs. James J. Smith, Mrs. Alvin Salisbury, Mrs. Paul Stokes, Mrs. Charles Gilbert and Mrs. Charles Robinson. The troop members held their annual Christmas party Monday. A Christmas program was presented and gifts were exchanged.

YOUNG LOSER

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — A 17-year-old boy was sentenced to 10 years in jail for taking part in a robbery that netted him \$1.25.

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Kilpatrick Col. . . .

(Continued From Page 4) Riseborough, molecular biologist with the Institute of Marine Resources at Berkeley, dealt with DDT's effects upon sex hormones in birds and rats. Other witnesses made the point that DDT is literally uncontrollable in its application: The poisons seeps into ground waters and drifts invisibly in the air; it travels for hundreds of miles and persists for years.

The petitioners' case is being presented largely through the efforts of the Environmental Defense Fund, Inc., an association of concerned scientists and citizens with headquarters at Brook Haven, N. Y. Operating on a threadbare budget — its witnesses have had to be housed with friendly professors in Madison to save the expense of hotels — the Fund already has had some success in limiting the use of DDT and similar pesticides in Michigan, Wisconsin, however, is the big test.

On the other side of the Walnut-paneled hearing room is the National Chemical Association, represented by Louis A. McLean, a Chicago lawyer scientist formerly with Velsicol Chemical Corporation. He scoffs at the petitioners' case. In his view, nature itself is the prime "polluter" of the universe, with dusts, pollen, and bacteria. He denounces the "campaign of false fear" against DDT and depicts pesticide critics as mostly quacks, food faddists, and publicity seekers.

Enormous sums may hang on the Wisconsin decision, once it is made final in the courts. While Wisconsin consumes only 100,000 pounds of DDT a year, 58 per cent of

it in treating Dutch elm disease in cities, the precedent set here will have large significance elsewhere. The outcome will affect food supplies, disease control, and the conflicting economic interests of farmers, fishermen and sportsmen. Both sides are contending that they represent generations yet unborn. The probabilities are that they do.

Evans-Novak . . .

(Continued From Page 4) right-wing apparatus was praying that the new President would make room for Malcolm Wilson in the Governor's mansion.

Now, however, Rockefeller is sure to serve out his present term and is privately pushing a bill that would decree the death sentence over the Conservative party. But even before this malignant event, the Conservative party was far from healthy.

The party had been conceived by the Buckleyites for two purposes: (1) to defeat Rockefeller and Sen. Jacob Javits, the two exemplars of liberal Republicanism, and (2) to push the Republican party to the right in New York. In both respects, it has failed miserably, notwithstanding Jim Buckley's million votes on Nov. 5.

Javits and Rockefeller each have been reelected twice since the birth of the Conservative party. Moreover, with the far right wing of the state Republican party having bolted into the Conservative party, the ideological balance point of New York Republicans, ironically, has shifted leftward.

There are about 4,200 miles of navigable inland waterway in the Netherlands.

Boyle . . .

(Continued From Page 4) Not usually. Each of us boys got a sweater, or a pair of mittens. Then there would be one big present — a sled or a wagon — that we all had to share.

"I don't think that would be much fun, having to share presents. I'd rather have my own presents."

I guess we would have liked it better, too. But Santa Claus wasn't so rich then. He didn't have a credit card. Well, I've told you what Christmas was like in the old days when I was a little boy. What do you think of it?

"Well, I don't think I'd better say, Daddy."

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HE'S OUR SANTA

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — A department store manager called Superior Court Judge Thomas Kongsgaard Thursday and asked that an employee be excused from jury "because he's our Santa Claus."

Nixon Assigns 'Homework' To His Cabinet Choices; Takes No Chances

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon has assigned each of his Cabinet nominees a mimeographed booklet of homework, stressing safeguards against any conflicts of interest, and preparing for January's Senate confirmation hearings.

Nixon was due today to name the last of his Cabinet-level selections, an ambassador to the United Nations. The job is reserved for a Democrat, Sargent Shriver, now U.S. ambassador to France, has been the major object of speculation.

Before he named his all-Republican Cabinet, Nixon disclosed he would choose a Democrat for the U.N. post—which he once offered to Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, his defeated presidential rival. Humphrey declined.

"The United Nations ambassador will have Cabinet status," said Ronald L. Ziegler, Nixon's press aide, in scheduling the long-delayed announcement.

Nixon men are confident that Cabinet confirmation proceedings will be smooth and largely routine, for none of the 12 men the president-elect appointed is a figure of controversy.

But the Nixon staff isn't taking any chances. The target: Senate confirmation of the entire Cabinet before Jan. 20, the day Nixon is to be inaugurated, so that his top administration figures can also take their oaths of office on that day.

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, the Republican leader, already has sought to arrange speedy confirmation of the Nixon men. Dirksen said Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., promised cooperation in that effort.

John D. Ehrlichman, who will be Nixon's White House counsel, is in charge of dealing in advance with any conflict of interest problems. That is the major thrust of the booklet, which warns:

"It is worth emphasizing that the appearance of a conflict could be just as embarrassing to the administration and the Cabinet appointee as an actual conflict."

The document also gives Cabinet men a bit of advice on what to expect when confirmation proceedings begin. "The type of information which a Cabinet appointee must be expected to provide and the nature of the proceedings within the Senate committees depend on his job and the committee which will confirm him," the booklet notes.

It offers a forecast for Rep. Melvin R. Laird, R-Wis., designated to be secretary of defense:

"For example, the Senate Armed Services Committee has always required the fullest disclosure by a Cabinet appointee and the hearings have usually been lengthy."

The Nixon staff booklet promises "a special procedure, tailored to the needs of each Cabinet appointee, will be set up. Participation by the ranking minority senator on the confirming committee, senators from the Cabinet appointee's home state,

and certain White House staff members will usually be required to ensure a smooth confirmation proceeding.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Haverford College biology Prof. Ariel G. Loewy suggests that the human race is racing toward destruction and may have no more than 30 years left to solve the major problems of food, population, pollution and war. If this isn't done?—

"I fail to see a future to which we can aspire with enthusiasm and with hope," Loewy wrote recently in Haverford's magazine.

"Our only chance for survival," says Loewy, "is to bring about . . . social revolutions which will modify the entire motivational structure of society."

"While for the first time it is technologically possible to eliminate all poverty, our world is being threatened by the accelerating problems of over-population, ecological deterioration and nuclear poisoning. . ."

Loewy says man has advanced sensationally from the status of primitive toolmaker—the revolutions of industry, science and medicine has missed two-thirds of the world and this could be what might kill it.

Suggests Time Is Running Out

Burglar Stole Christmas Toys

MACON, Ga. (AP) — A burglar broke into the Macon Salvation Army's Santa's toy shop and stole some 300 toys which had been destined for distribution to underprivileged children on Christmas morning.

Raymond C. Cooper, chairman of the Army's annual Christmas appeal, said the theft was a severe blow to the program which was already behind its fund goal by some \$4,000.

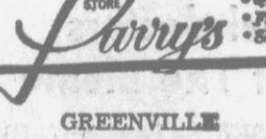
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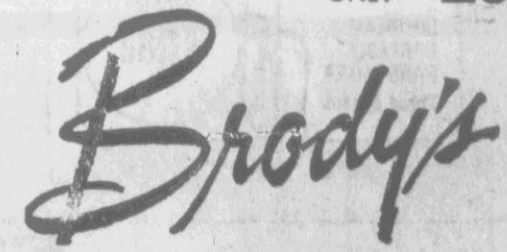
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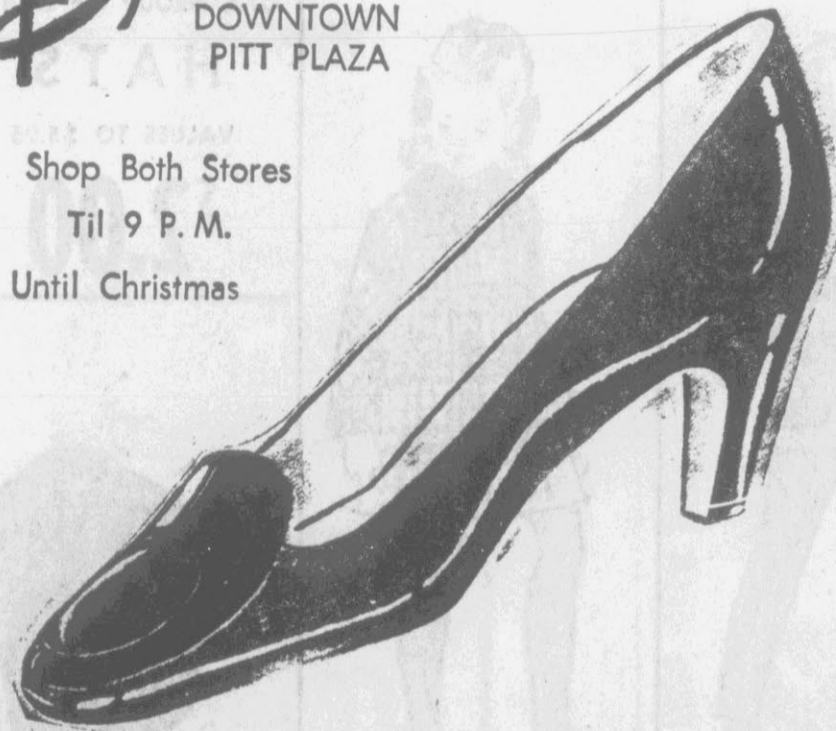


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Estimated 10-15 Per Cent Of The Public Expected To Have The Flu

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Head ache and muscles sore? Fever? Sore throat?

You're just one of thousands suffering from the current outbreak of influenza.

It may be the new and fashionable Hong Kong variety or just the old fashioned flu. You won't be any more or less miserable with one type than with another.

And if you're a normal, healthy adult you'll probably recover without lasting ill effects.

The National Communicable Disease Center has provided information to answer the many questions about the disease. They include:

Q. How do I know I have the flu?

A. The only sure way is a laboratory test, since a number of viruses and bacteria can cause symptoms similar to influenza. Tests have shown that much of the current outbreak of respiratory illnesses is due to A2 or Hong Kong flu.

Q. What's the difference?

A. There are two major types of influenza—A and B. What is officially known as A2 (Hong Kong) is a new strain of the A type virus. It was first identified in Hong Kong, so that's how it was named. Since it is a new strain, people are more susceptible to it.

Witchdoctors Get The Blame

MASERU, Lesotho (AP) — Witchdoctors who demand black sheep for ritual sacrifices are being blamed for declining revenues from this impoverished country's wool clip.

A South African Wool Board official investigated the increasing numbers of crossbred sheep among Lesothos' pure Merino flocks and reported that witchdoctors use fat from slaughtered black sheep as "medicine" against illness, evil spirits and hail damage to farmers' crops.

While pure Merino wool pays handsomely, crossbred wool means heavy financial loss for superstitious farmers who follow the advice of tribal medicine-men.

Q. How can I avoid catching the flu?

A. It's not easy, since virus particles are spread through the air when a victim coughs, sneezes, laughs or even talks. These viruses are in fluids in the nose and mouth of persons infected with influenza. So the best way to avoid getting the flu is to stay out of crowds and stay away from anyone coughing or sneezing.

Q. What are symptoms and treatment?

A. Symptoms are fever, chills, headache, sore throat, cough and soreness and aching in the back and limbs. You may have some or all these symptoms. No known medicine will cure influenza, but antibiotics are often used to combat complications. Treatment includes rest in bed, keep warm, drink plenty of fluids and check with a doctor.

Q. Can I be vaccinated against Hong Kong flu?

A. A new vaccine has been developed specifically for Hong Kong flu, but it is recommended primarily for elderly persons and those with chronic illnesses. However, doctors generally do not recommend mass inoculations against influenza.

Q. What about after effects?

A. Although influenza can be fatal, often because of complications, a bout with the disease is unlikely to cause lasting harm to a normally healthy adult.

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Palance Plus Beard Resembles Castro

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "I'm playing the role because my children are hungry," said Jack Palance of his impersonation of Fidel Castro in the film biography "Che."

When doubt was expressed that his children were facing malnutrition, he admitted that he had no pervasive reason for portraying the Cuban leader— "At this stage in my career, I don't formulate reasons why I take roles; the price was right."

He is that kind of fellow: frank, faintly combative—sort of a Jack Palance type. He was also irritable because of a poison-ivy type of skin rash he had picked up on the Puerto Rico location or at the 20th Century-Fox

Says Foreigners Still Rule Roost

MASERU, Lesotho (AP) —

The leader of the opposition Congress Party, Ntsu Mokhehle, says independence for Lesotho—formerly Basutoland—has failed since foreigners occupy key posts in the civil service while others "act as spies."

Mokhehle told an election meeting that the people expected key posts would be filled by local officials after the British left and secondment of South African judges to Lesotho courts was a negation of the country's independence. Lesotho is landlocked within South Africa.

ranch. And the Castro makeup didn't help, either.

The Palance nose is built up with plastic, and a beard is laboriously glued on every day. "I couldn't grow my own, because part of the picture requires me to have a three-day growth," he said. "Besides, my beard isn't the same pattern as Castro's."

It is a remarkable likeness, forming an eerie complement to Omar Sharif's bearded, bereted Che. Palance was asked if his is a sympathetic portrayal.

"Certainly, it's bound to be sympathetic," he replied. "These men did a remarkable thing, going into Cuba with 17 men and upsetting the whole regime of Batista, who was firmly entrenched. That is undoubtedly one of the great achievements of our time."

The actor said he realized the film may be controversial because U.S. policy has been dogged anti-Castro. He was outspoken about that: "What right have we to decide that communism isn't good for the Cubans? Our will on the people of another country? It seems to me we've tried to do too much of that."

A thorough professional, Palance studied everything he could find about Fidel Castro and the Cuban revolution.

"Che" is Palance's first Hollywood film since "The Professionals," three years ago, and only his third here in 10 years.

"They don't seem to like me here," he said in his self-mocking way. "So I make pictures in Europe. Some good, some bad. Mostly bad."

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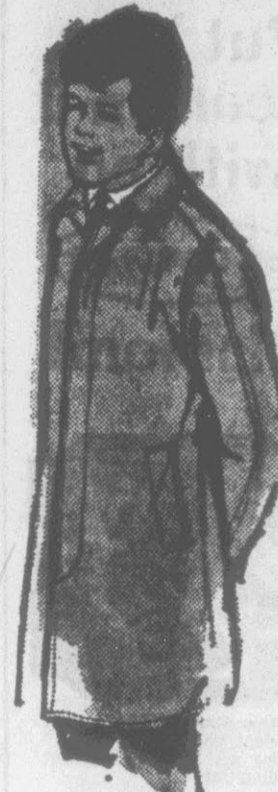


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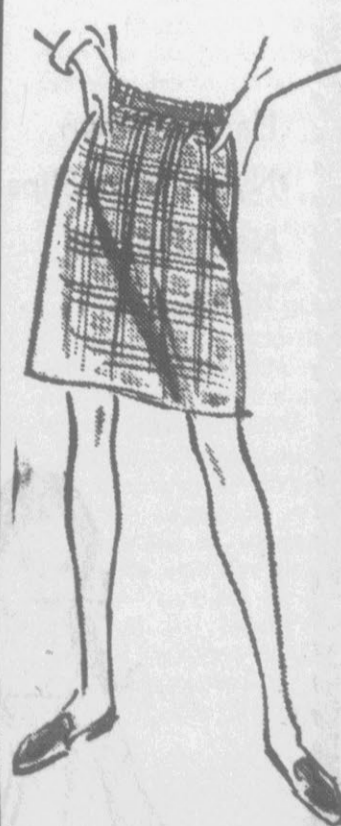


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A Stradivarius In Divorce Court

By DAVID LANCASHIRE
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — The tired businessman sitting in the divorce court wasn't thinking about getting a divorce—he was fiddling away blissfully on his \$50,000 Stradivarius violin.

London's cathedral-like Divorce Court Building was ringing with classical music the way it does every Tuesday night.

The black-robed lawyers were gone and the sordid details of adultery, desertion and other pangs of failing marriages gave way to the sounds of Haydn and Handel.

The courthouse corridor is a rehearsal hall for London's Civil Service Orchestra, probably the only amateur group in the world with four owners of Stradivarius violins in the string section.

"We don't bring our Stradivarius along regularly," said Jack Morrison, 68-year-old first violinist. "They are for virtuoso playing, and they are too valuable."

"I brought mine because I just got it and I wanted to show it to the others."

Morrison, chairman of a bank, joined the Stradivarius

owners—there are only about 500 of the instruments in the world—last month by bidding 22,000 pounds (\$52,800) at an auction for a golden-brown model made in 1709. It was the highest price ever paid for a violin and more than double the previous record of 10,500 pounds (\$25,200) for a Strad.

Morrison doesn't seem to find the presence of a quartet of Strads surprising in an orchestra composed mainly of civil servants, bankers and businessmen.

"Lots of business people enjoy music," he observed in a soft, Scots accent.

The other rare instruments in the group belong to business executive Maurice Leigh and two professional violinists, Simon Kuhn and Miss Penelope Howard.

Most other musicians in the orchestra come from such unlikely places as the Customs and Excise Department or the Post Office.

Among the second violins are the senior official receiver in bankruptcy of the High Court, Wildred Whitehead, and a lady executive from the Ministry of Education. One viola is the under secretary at the Ministry of Technology, and the amateur leader of the orchestra is the chief superintendent of typists at the Inland Revenue Department.

"It's exciting that Mr. Morrison brought his Stradivarius to a rehearsal," said senior official receiver Whitehead. "But I was so nervous I was afraid to touch it."

Life Or Death Of The Brain Said Key Factor

HONOLULU (AP) — Dr. Clarence Crafoord of Stockholm, Sweden, says "the life or the death of the brain is the factor which decides if a human being is living or not."

Speaking at a session of the International College of Surgeons here, Dr. Crafoord, said:

"I think that it is cruel, and I would say almost criminal, to continue the use of artificial, extraordinary devices... when skilled specialists in various medical disciplines agree that the damage to a patient's brain is of an irreversible nature."

Dr. Crafoord, recognized as one of the world's greatest surgeons, defines a dying patient in this way: "As long as a conscious or an unconscious brain function persists, the patient is dying, but when there is no further brain activity, we no longer have a dying patient. We have a corpse."

Receive Grass Skirt Allowance

HONOLULU (AP) — Hula dancers now receive a grass skirt allowance.

A new labor contract covering 150 Waikiki entertainers was signed recently by the American Guild of Variety Artists and representatives of major hotels and nightclubs in Honolulu's Waikiki resort area.

The two-year contract will raise basic wages from 35 to 46 per cent and for the hula dancers will give them an additional allowance to buy ti-leaves to make their grass skirts.

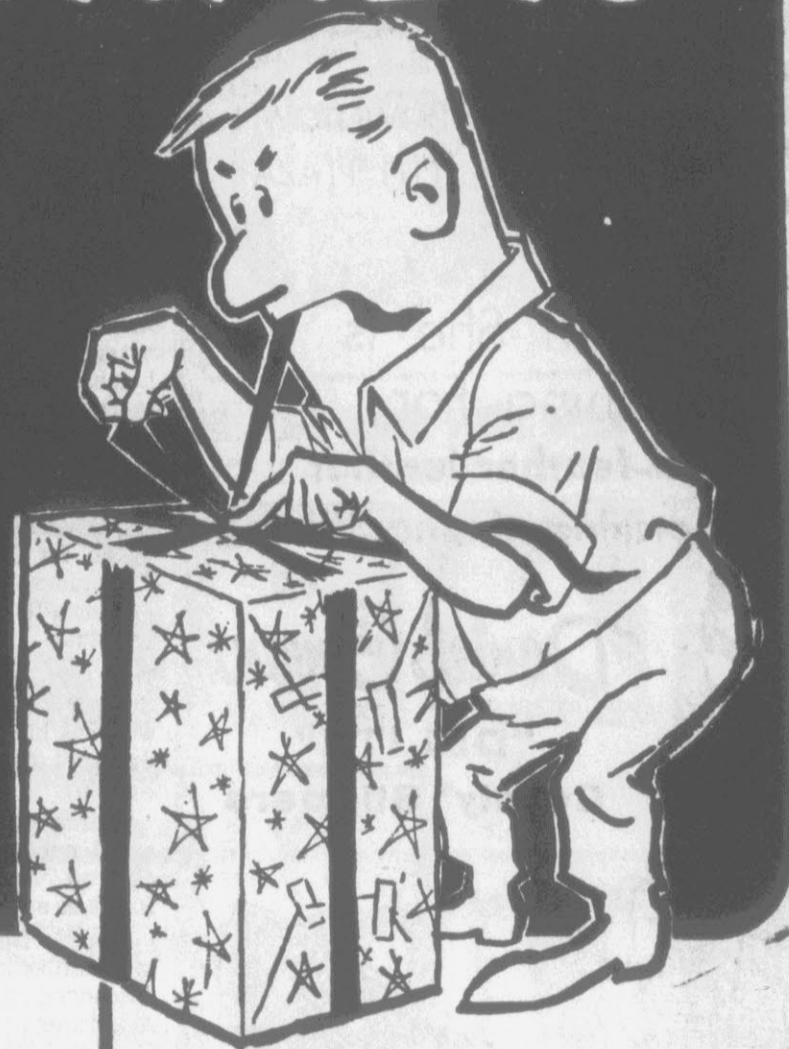
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Scott Expects Ask Assembly For Tax Increase

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov-elect Bob Scott says he probably will ask the 1969 General Assembly to increase taxes in order to provide additional revenue for the state highway fund.

Scott, speaking in an interview, did not elaborate on his proposed tax package. "It is abundantly clear," he said, "that if we are going to continue to have good roads in the state and maintain even an adequate road building program we are going to have to have additional revenue."

He noted that road building costs have risen in the last 30 years, but the gasoline tax has been raised only once during that period.

"This obviously has not kept pace with the demand for roads," Scott said, "and it gets back to the true fact that if you want roads, you have to pay for them. The same is true of all other phases of state government."

He also plans to support a recommendation of the school study commission that the state Superintendent of Public Instruction should be appointed by the state Board of Education and not elected by the people. He said the superintendent should be the chief executive officer of the Board of Education.

On other issues, he said: —The Board of Higher Education made a "wise decision" when it decided not to press for creation of a state agency to oversee all the state's institutions of higher education.

—He agrees with the Highway Study Commission's recommendation that the state Highway Commission be changed to state Highway Department, but he does not agree that terms of Highway Commission members should be staggered.

—He will make every effort to carry out his campaign recommendations that salaries of public school teachers should be increased to the national average.

Now 20 Ferries Still In Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The first franchise for a ferry in Kentucky was granted to Richard Callaway in October 1779, at Boonesboro.

Today, there are 20 ferries still in existence in the state. "I suspect any recommendations I may have would be a combination of these sugges-

Cambodia Releases 11 GIs; Reach Bangkok

BANGKOK (AP) — Eleven American GIs arrived in Bangkok today after five months in Cambodian captivity. A 12th American also was released, but remained in Phnom Penh because he was not well enough to travel.

The men had been visited last month by U.S. correspondents who were admitted to Cambodia for the country's annual national celebration. The correspondents reported that the GIs were in good shape and were being treated well.

The 11 soldiers, who had been captured last July when their river boat strayed into Cambodian waters, leave Bangkok late tonight for Clark Air Base in the Philippines. A plane was waiting there to take them home for Christmas.

The soldiers admitted at a news conference that "several weeks ago" they had written a letter to Prince Sihanouk condemning U.S.-Cambodian border incidents. Each of the 11 signed the letter but their commander, McCullough, said: "We did not even think of it helping ourselves."

The 11th man, Spec. 4 Earl Gurnsey, was a helicopter pilot who was injured when his plane was shot down over Cambodia Nov. 27.

One newsman pressed the soldiers for more details of the letter, but they answered "No comment."

"Gurnsey's physical condition would not permit him to travel," an American official in Bangkok said.

A Red Cross representative handed out Christmas packages which the soldiers' families had sent to them.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the Cambodian chief of state, announced the release of the Americans Thursday as a Christmas gesture of good will. The 11 soldiers were turned over to the Australian Embassy in Phnom Penh, which represents the U.S. government in Cambodia, and a commercial airliner brought them to Bangkok this afternoon.

McCullough said they learned of their release at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The 11 soldiers were Warrant Officer Ralph W. McCullough, Columbus, Ga.; Spec. 4 Harley M. Cassell Jr., Danville, Va.; Pfc. John R. Chevalier, Jersey City, N.J.; Spec. 4 Donald E. Grigsby, Springfield, Ohio; Sgt. Lee E. Henry, Oakland, Calif.; Sgt. Terry L. Kramer, Wauzeka, Wis.; Spec. 4 Donald E. Price, Columbus, Ohio; Sgt. Harold D. Simms, Kingman, Ind.; Sgt. Floyd A. Wilmoth, Yadkinville, N.C.; Spec. 4 Klaus Zupp, White Plains, N.Y., and Sgt. Winfred D. Crowe, Duluth, Ga.

The soldiers said they were well treated throughout their captivity and that they made many friends among their captors. They reported many of their Cambodian friends had tears in their eyes when they said farewell.

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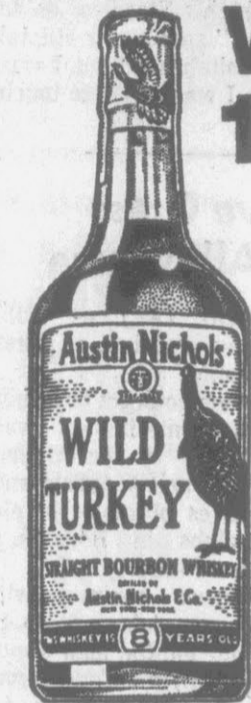
HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — Bermuda is getting its first "skyscraper"—at least the tallest building yet for the island colony. The seven-story headquarters of the Bank of Bermuda is to be finished next spring.



AWAY FROM IT ALL — Some people like crowded beaches and some, like Gail Burford, 20, of Perth, Australia, like to find a more secluded spot for sunbathing. Gail is a copy writer in the advertising department of a Perth store. (AP Wirephoto)

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792 John Pollard, Sr.	Moses Teal	21 A; f42. Wit.: Ben Atkinson, Joseph Rogers
787 Nathaniel Nobles	Lance Youbanks	185 A; f35. Wit.: Simon Nobles, George Youbank, Nancy Youbank
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791 Richard Gay (EDGE) and Sebrine Gay	Samuel Thomas (NASH)	200 A; f100. Wit.: Isaac Eason, Cyppen Thigpen
792 Peter May	James Sumlin	278 A; f100. Adj.: James Brown, Saml. May. Wit.: Allen Atkinson, William May, Matthew Luter
792 Henry Ellis, Sr.	Underhill Ellis	1/2 A. lot No. 105; love & aff. Wit.: Henry Ellis, Jr., Etheldred Ellis
792 Henry Ellis, Sr.	Etheldred Ellis	1/2 A. lot No. 136; love & aff. Wit.: Underhill Ellis, Henry Ellis, Jr.
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Ph. D., M. D.

CASE H-565: Thelma R., aged 36, is forlorn. "Dr. Crane," she moaned, "I look like that waddling walrus you often mention in your column."

"For I weigh 166 pounds. Yet I am only 5 feet 3 inches tall! "And when we were first married, I weighed only 114."

"My husband treats me like his mother and no longer shows any romantic interest in me."

"So I know I should diet. But I simply can't resist the candy and fruit and soft drinks that we have in the refrigerator."

"Is there any simple way to diet?"

Dieting is really harder than to stop cigarettes or liquor, for you can quit them all at once without jeopardizing your health."

But you must consume some food daily to keep from growing weak and hampering your faithful heart."

So we psychologists have found that it is harder to taper off than to quit a bad habit all at once.

But a basic rule for controlling the emotions is to control your surroundings.

"Look not on the wine while it is red," thus warned the Bible.

Which means, strip the deck for action!

Empty your refrigerator of unnecessary temptation and avoid the extra beverage intake, even of non-fattening drinks.

For liquid intake helps stimulate gastric juice secretion, which then makes you crave food to neutralize the hydrochloric acid therein!

And don't serve food on large platters, family style, in the center of the table!

Instead, ladle out your quota in the kitchen and then you will have nothing to make your stomach let out an extra notch

while at the table. For your stomach, via your eyes, will actually stretch to fit the volume of food out in front.

A German scientist named Bayer thus found that a starved hen, when placed in front of a 100-gram pile of wheat, would eat about 50 grams and then stop.

But if the pile were doubled, she wouldn't stop till she had consumed about 60 per cent more wheat!

This indicated that she adjusted her intake on the basis of the size of the pile of wheat. We humans do the very same thing.

In cool weather, try my dehydration diet, which doesn't involve the use of drugs that race your heart and overload the kidneys.

Limit yourself to one full glass (8 oz.) of total fluids the 1st day; then 2 glasses the 2nd day; and 3 glasses from the 3rd through the 10th.

Meanwhile, stick to 800 calories of food per day for women and 1,200 for men.

Include 500 calories worth of high protein foods, like meat, cottage cheese, beans, etc., for your muscles need fresh protein daily, since protein is not stored in the body, though you have plenty of fat and sugar therein.

After 10 days you will be down at least 10 pounds. By the 3rd day, too, you will be master of your fate and not suffer significantly from hunger.

So send for my medical booklet "How to Lose 10 Pounds in 10 Days," enclosing a long stamped, return envelope, plus 20 cents. It also contains a calorie chart.

Art Center Will Close Saturday

The Greenville Art Center, 802 Evans Street, will close for the holiday season on Saturday, December 21 at 12:30. It will reopen at 9:00 a.m. January 2, 1969 and will be open from 9-12 and 2-5 daily, and 9-12:30 on Saturdays.

The first exhibit scheduled for the New Year will open on Sunday, January 12, with a public reception for the exhibiting artists from 3 to 5 p.m.

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FRIDAY
5:00 Mike Douglas
6:00 News
6:15 Sports
6:25 Weather
6:30 Hunt-Drink
7:00 Hazel
7:30 Chaparral
8:30 Horse Game
10:00 Star Trek
11:00 News
11:15 Sports
11:25 Weather
11:30 Tonight

SATURDAY
7:00 Rangers
7:30 Superman
8:00 Hospitality
9:00 Super Six
9:30 Top Cat
10:00 Flintstones
10:30 Stuart Little
11:30 Underdog
12:00 Birdman
12:30 Super Pres.
1:00 Elks Party
1:30 Nat. Velvet
2:00 Matinee
4:00 Jerry Lewis

WNCT — Ch. 9

FRIDAY
3:00 Perry Mason
5:55 Paul Harvey
6:00 News
6:10 Sports
6:25 Weather
7:00 News
7:30 Gomer Pyle
9:00 Movie
11:00 Final Report

SATURDAY
6:00 Gophers
8:30 Bugs Bunny
9:30 Wacky Races
10:00 Archie Show
10:30 Batman
11:30 Hercules
12:00 Shezzai
12:30 Johnny Quest
1:00 Cartoons
1:15 Vic Bubas
1:30 Norm Sloan
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2:00 NFL Football
2:30 Mason
6:00 Bill Anderson
6:30 P. Wagoner

WNBE — Ch. 12

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11:30 Sports
11:30 Joey Bishop
12:00 News
7:30 Cisco Kid
7:30 White Hunter
8:00 Telesary Kong
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9:00 Casper
9:20 Quiliver
9:00 Spiderman
9:30 Voyage
1:00 Journey
1:30 Voyage
11:00 Journey
11:30 Fantastic Four
12:30 Bandstand
1:30 Happening '68
2:00 Matinee
5:00 World Sports
6:30 Review

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KITRELL, N. C. — Pansy Hansley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hansley of Grimesland Route 2, has enrolled for the spring semester in Kittrell Junior College. She is a graduate of G. R. Whitfield High School.

Lost Most Of \$15 Million Fortune, Eyes New Try

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bart Lytton, the Los Angeles financier who built a personal fortune estimated at \$15 million and then lost most of it, may soon enter the advertising business.

"I'm contemplating opening an agency or becoming a partner in an existing one," he said in an interview. "Certain propositions are before me."

Lytton said he expects to announce a decision early next year. The matter at present might be complicated by the upcoming mayoralty race, for Lytton has been mentioned often as a potential candidate for the office.

"I have no present intentions to run," said the founder and until April chairman of Lytton Financial Corp. But he added deliberately: "The filing date is not over and it won't be until January."

Los Angeles will be his base for any advertising venture, he said, "unless I tied in with an

Eastern firm and agree to be a partner managing the Western section."

The personable magnate, whose friendships range widely, believes he'll have entire to financial enterprises because of the advertising and merchandising success of his savings and loan association, into which poured as much as \$5 million to \$7 million a day.

"I have quite a respect in my capacities as a financier, so I think I'll be able to pick and choose my accounts," he said. "Our merchandising was the most effective in the banking-savings and loan field."

Lytton handled much of his own advertising, which he personalized with his photograph in newspaper ads and his voice on radio commercials.

Early this year a slowdown in the home loan business finally caught Lytton with more bills than he could handle and he stepped down under pressure.

The company is now being reorganized.

Sitting in his air-conditioned limousine as it was chauffeured through Hollywood, he stared at the impressive facade of the company he founded.

"Two months more and I'd still be there," he said. "I made a decision to turn the place over to the creditors. If I were stubborn for two more months I'd still be there."

The 55-year-old Lytton has agreed not to compete in the savings and loan field for seven years. His "Chairman of the Board" sign adorns the bar in his apartment, which he moved into two months ago after selling his Holmby Hills mansion.

The apartment, an art-filled penthouse in the tallest building in Westwood Hills, overlooks the University of California campus and the Los Angeles Country Club. But it is a big step down, for Lytton is now worth less than a million dollars.

Takes Crawl Out Of Crawly Bugs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A University of California researcher has found a way to take the crawl out of crawly insects, and possibly opened a path to a new type of pesticide.

Roy J. Pence, an entomologist at the University of California in Los Angeles, said a derivative of coconut oil causes insects to develop without legs, antennae and other extremities.

Not only do the insects not have a leg to stand on, he says, but the substance causes cockroaches to fail to develop wings and makes their eggs shrivel and fail to hatch. Carpet beetles become albinos and starve to death.

The coconut-oil derivative is dodecyl alcohol, which he says is harmless to people and to creatures other than insects.

For the time being, he foresees no changes in pest-control practices.

"A dead pest insect is still better than a legless one," Pence said in an interview. "However, this research reveals a new weapon that may ultimately be used in the war against insect pests."

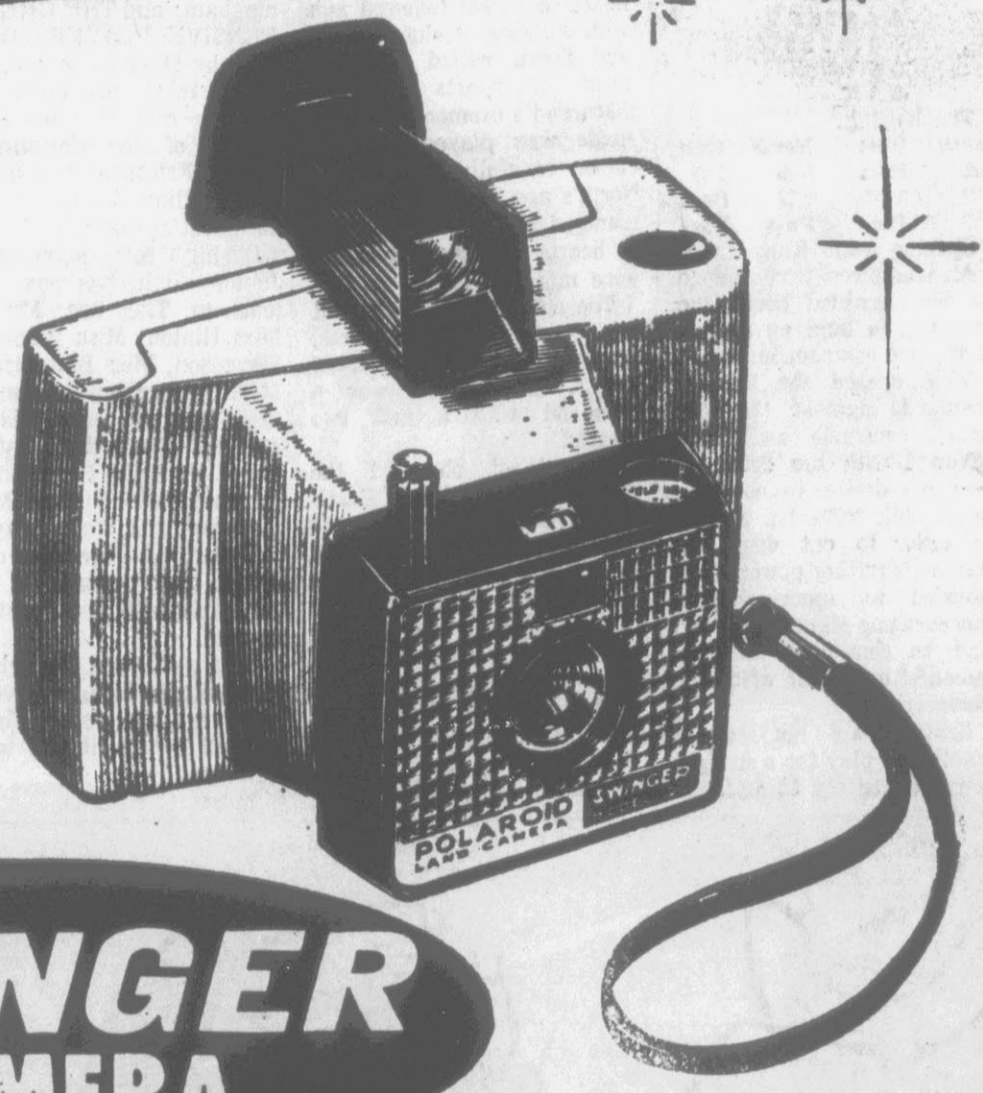
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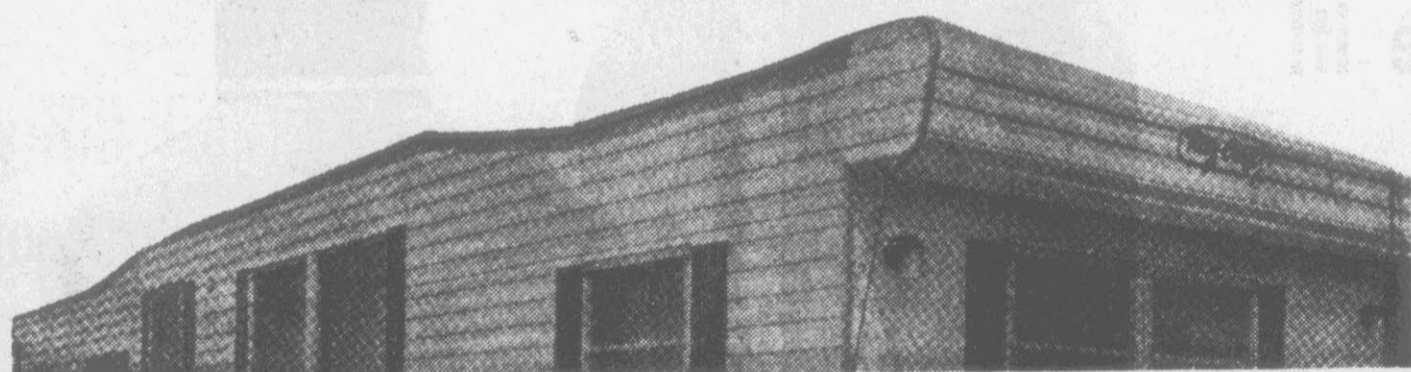
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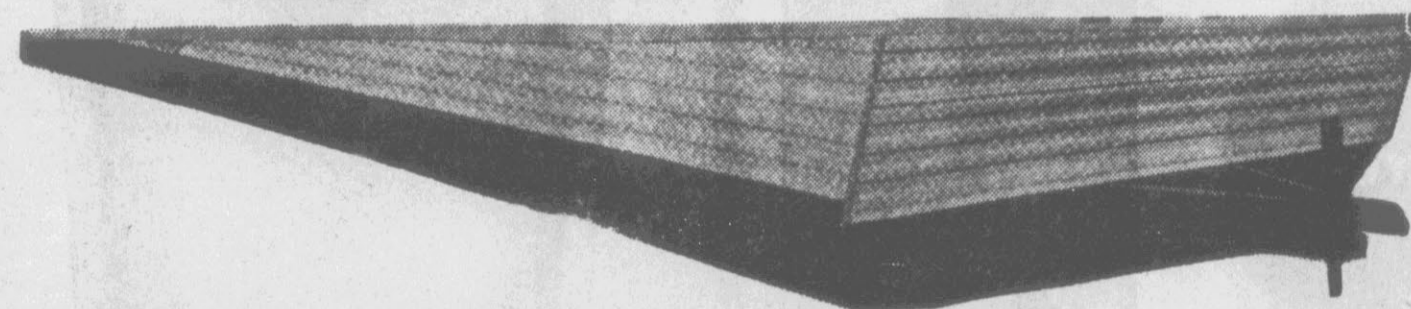
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Many Cases Heard In Pitt's Superior Court

Judge Walter W. Cohoon disposed of the following cases at the December 9 term of Pitt County Superior Court.

Johnnie M. Dixon, careless and reckless driving, no operators license and resisting arrest, not pros.
 Willie Arthur Barnes, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, not pros.
 George Carr, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, not pros.
 Francis Albert Dixon, driving under the influence, not pros.
 Willie Thomas Meeks, driving under the influence, not pros.
 Roger Earl Clark, driving under the influence and careless and reckless driving, 60 days jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and surrender operators license to clerk for remainder of this month.
 David Arnold Evans Jr., 31, speeding, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of \$75 and costs, and not operate a motor vehicle from 7 p.m. Friday of this week until 9 a.m. Monday.
 Gloria G. Carraway, forgery and uttering a forged check (two counts), not pros.
 Robert Garrett, rape, pled guilty to assault on a female, 12 months jail and roads, suspended on payment of costs, pay \$94 for use and benefit of Wade Harrell and placed on probation for two years.
 George Dunn Jr., public drunkenness, not pros.
 Charlie Odham, peace warrant and assault, not pros.
 James Earl Hines, 19, Negro, forgery, two years prison to begin at expiration of sentence in previous case.
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 Hugh Morris House, 17, Negro, forgery, two years prison to begin at expiration of sentence in previous case.
 Guy Kite, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of costs and \$25.
 Robert Lee Smith, 25, Negro, resisting arrest, not pros.
 Lester Thomas Heath Jr., driving under the influence, not guilty.
 Pete Hooks, assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty.
 E. M. Vick, violation of city ordinance, not pros.
 Ronald Wayne Dunn, careless and reckless driving, remanded to district court.
 Seamora Steton Jr., Negro, indecent

exposure, two years jail and roads, suspended on payment of \$20 and costs and \$20 for Mrs. Louis Clark and attend Pitt County Mental Health Clinic.
 Thomas Ray House, Negro, forgery and uttering a forged check, pled guilty to forgery, two years prison, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and \$100 for judgment for attorney fee.
 Ted Drinnon, carnal knowledge, not pros.
 Howard Wesley Rothrock Jr., careless and reckless driving, not pros.
 Samuel Augustus Booth, speeding, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.
 Steve Harris, receiving stolen property, six months jail and roads, suspended on payment of \$40 and costs and pay \$13.35 restitution to L. B. Whichard Service station.
 Helen Louise Clark, driving under the influence, pled guilty to careless and reckless driving, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs.
 Douglas Mugler Dutton, speeding, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.
 Louise Gobby Fleming, speeding, not pros.
 Bobby Gene Betts, driving under the influence, not pros with leave.
 Ramon Reeves, worthless check, 30 days jail and roads, suspended on payment of costs and amount of check.
 Edward Casey, Highway robbery, pled guilty to larceny from person, 20 months jail and roads, suspended on payment of costs and \$2.12 for Ray Wells, surrender operators license until April 14, 1969.
 Charles Ray Owens, highway robbery, pled guilty to larceny from person, 20 months jail and roads, suspended on payment of costs and \$2.12 for Ray Wells, and not operate a motor vehicle until June 2, 1969.
 Elmo Rogers, Negro, forgery, two years prison.
 Green Lyons, 54, Negro, driving under the influence, six months jail and roads.
 Sam Mitchell, larceny and receiving, pled guilty to larceny, four years prison.
 Hugh Morris House, 17, Negro, forgery and uttering a forged check, pled guilty to forgery, six months jail and roads.
 Robert Lee Smith, 25, Negro, shoplifting, 60 days jail and roads.
 James Earl Hines, 19, Negro, forgery and uttering a forged check, pled guilty to forgery, six months jail and roads.
 Robert Lee Smith, 25, Negro, shoplifting, 60 days jail and roads.

Wife Says Sammy Never Stayed Home

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Actress May Britt, testifying that "I asked him to stay home but he never did," received an uncontested divorce from entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. Thursday.

The blonde Swedish actress, 31, and Davis, 43, a Negro, had been married eight years. Their

interacial marriage, in a Jewish ceremony after becoming converts to Judaism, rocked Hollywood. Frank Sinatra was the best man, and Peter Lawford an usher.

"There was no family life to speak of," Miss Britt told Judge Laurence J. Rittenband in Santa Monica Superior Court. She said Davis had made her "terribly upset."

They had a daughter, Tracey, 7, and two adopted sons, Mark, 8, and Jeff, 4. Under a property settlement, Miss Britt receives \$3,000 a month in alimony and child support.

Miss Britt, a statuesque beauty, starred in several Hollywood films but virtually gave up her career after marrying Davis. The couple reported taunts of racial bigotry and hate mail from the day they announced they would marry, but by 1965 May said she felt "people are getting used to us now." However, with Davis back on a rigorous work schedule, problems developed between them.

Davis said once: "Even though May joins me on the road during longer engagements, we are not together nearly enough." She testified at the divorce hearing: "It's very difficult to have three children and the father never around."

The cheerleaders and their advisors attended the game, riding to and from the school on the bus. Also the Pep Club officers came and helped boost our spirit. The managers of this year's team are Harding Sugg and Herb Wilkerson, two points.

Phantomite Feats

By ELAINE GARNER and MARY BRYAN MATNEY

Setting the pace for the last week of school before Christmas holidays, the Junior High School basketball team won its first game, Dec. 18, against the Chocowinity Junior varsity team. Claiming their victory at 52-34, Norman Barnhill led the Phantomite plays with a total of 14 points. The first string players were as follows: Norman Barnhill, Edward Johnson, scoring nine points; Stanley Cobb, scoring nine points; Luke Collier, scoring nine points; and Steve Bostic with a score of eight points. Other scores made were Gary Warren, one point and Herb Wilkerson, two points.

Plans Building In Renewal Area

WASHINGTON, N. C. — A Greenville real estate developer, Larry G. Mazingo, has purchased three and a third acres of urban renewal land in Washington, N. C., for construction of a million-dollar apartment complex.

Mazingo reportedly plans to begin construction immediately, building some 70 units of private rental apartments on land previously cleared of dilapidated houses by the Washington Redevelopment Commission. High bidder with a bid of \$35,888, he plans to build six two-story brick buildings and a separate real estate office. The apartments will be one- and two-bedroom, centrally heated, with air conditioning, furnished or unfurnished.

Groundbreaking for the apartment complex is tentatively set for January, and Mazingo said he hopes to finish within a year.

Goren on BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Both vulnerable, South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ Q
 ♥ A 4 6
 ♦ J 8
 ♣ 10 9 8 5 3 2

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

SOUTH
 ♠ A 8 7 6 5
 ♥ J 10 9 8 3 2
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A K

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♠ Pass 2♣ 2♦
 2♥ 3♦ 3♥ Pass
 4♥ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♦
 An uninspired performance by West enabled South, the declarer, to land an aggressive game contract in hearts. West opened the king of diamonds against the four heart contract and East followed with the deuce. It was his desire to obtain a heart shift from his partner in order to cut down the dummy's ruffing power. West decided to ignore East's discouraging signal, however, and he continued with the queen of diamonds which the declarer ruffed.

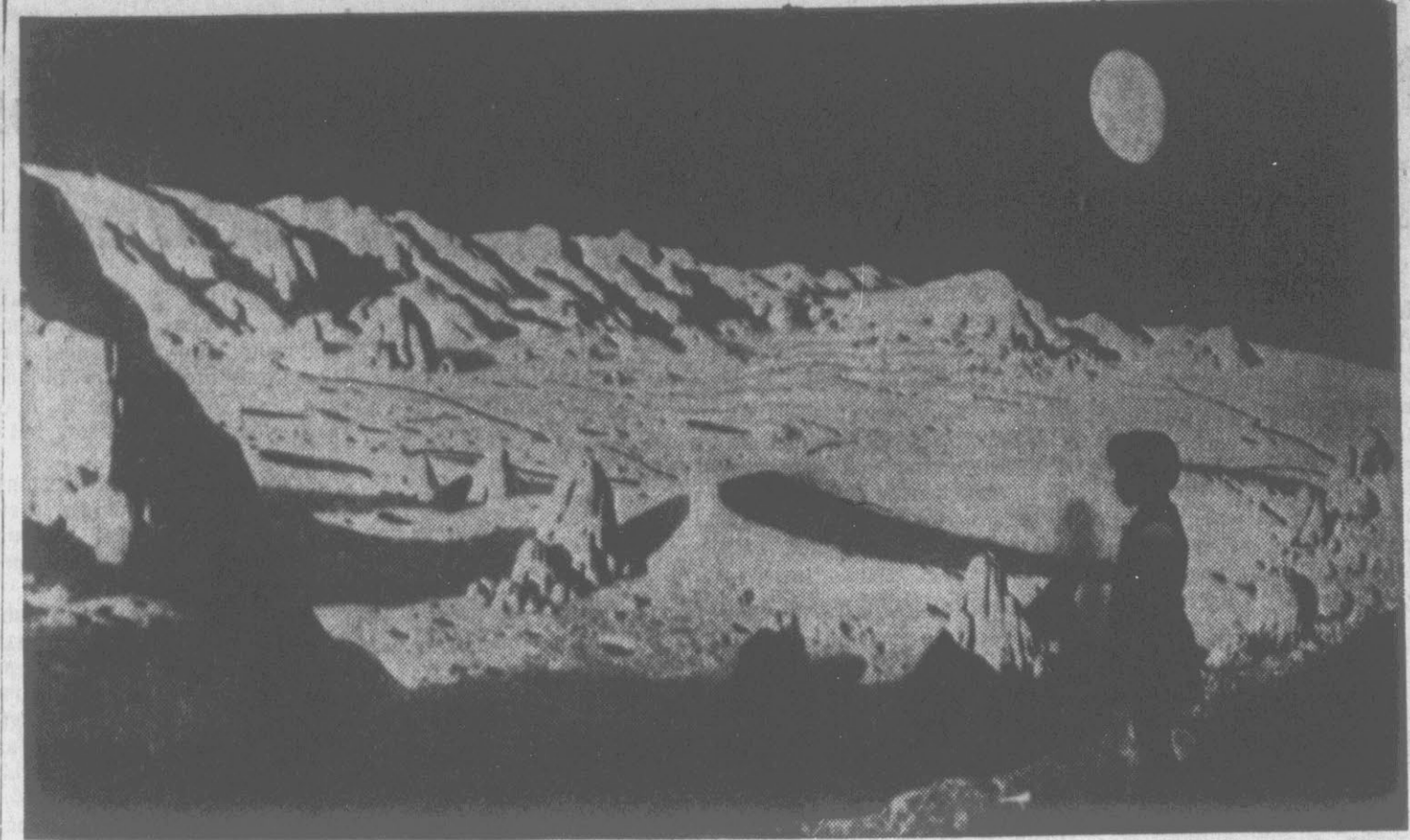
South was not certain whether to play for a straight cross-ruff or try to establish

North's hand by setting up the club suit. Since either plan required some club tricks, his first play was to cash the ace and king of that suit. East was reluctant to ruff in on the second round because he did not want to get down below dummy's size in trumps, so he discarded a spade.

Declarer cashed the ace of spades next and ruffed a small spade with the four of hearts as East followed suit with the king. A club was led and South ruffed with the three of hearts as East discarded a diamond. Another spade was played and declarer carefully ruffed with North's ace of hearts. South trumped a club with the eight of hearts as East discarded once more.

The next spade was ruffed with North's queen of hearts, assuring the declarer of 10 tricks. All he lost was a diamond trick and two hearts.

Had West observed the implications behind East's negative signal on the opening lead, and switched to a heart, declarer would have fallen short of his goal. The trump shift defeats the full effect of the cross-ruff, and the unfavorable break in clubs prevents South from obtaining access to dummy's long suit by the time it becomes established.



LUNAR LANDSCAPE DISPLAY — Beth Kehoe, 8, lower right, looks over lunar landscape mural on display at the Hayden Planetarium in New York. Mural, 34 by 13 feet, is based on NASA

spacecraft photographs of the moon's surface. It also shows the earth and sky. Beth is a third grade student at Bowling Green School, Westbury, N. Y. (AP Wirephoto)

One Injured In Two Collisions

One person was injured and an estimated \$1,050 property damage reported in two traffic collisions investigated here yesterday.

Heaviest damage, according to police, resulted from a 5:02 p.m. collision at the intersection of Fourth and Reade Streets.

Involved in that mishap were cars driven by William O'Neal Casey, 19, of Route 1, Oriental and Gertie Brasher Merritt of 1205 East Fifth St.

Officers, who reported Mrs. Merritt was injured in the collision, set damage at \$500 to

the Casey car and \$300 to the Merritt vehicle.

Mrs. Merritt was charged with failing to stop for a stop sign.

Rose Harman Pugh of Camden was charged with failing to see her intended movement could be made in safety following investigation of a 9:33 a.m. collision at the intersection of Dickinson Avenue and 14th Street.

Police said the Pugh car collided with a vehicle driven by Daisy Newton Armfield of 105 West Perry St., Farmville.

Damage was set at \$150 to the Pugh car and \$100 to the Armfield vehicle.

Among common game animals, the gray and fox squirrels are among the least plagued by parasites and serious diseases.

Found Loot And Overdue Books

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — An Atlanta man was indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods after police found 180 books and 14 art prints taken from the public library in his home.

In addition, officers said, they found five books which had been checked out of the library, but were long overdue.

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TAKING NO CHANCES — A man who identified himself as "Mr. S. Santa," bites his beard as he is immunized against the flu. Mrs. Vera Reese Martens, a nurse at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, a Chicago suburb, administers the vaccine. (AP Wirephoto)

Flu, Related Diseases Taking A Growing Toll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Deaths from influenza, pneumonia and related diseases have reached epidemic proportions in 122 U.S. cities during the past two weeks, the National Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta announced today.

The center said 703 deaths from pneumonia-influenza—213 more than normal—had been reported in the nation during the week that ended Dec. 14.

The flu epidemic continued today to cause school closings, cancellations of public events, and slowed-down business and holiday activities.

It also threatened to dim a major social event—the wedding on Sunday of Julie Nixon to David Eisenhower. Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the groom's grandmother, was reported ill at Walter Reed Army Hospital, where her husband, the former president, is recuperating from a recent series of heart attacks.

The former first lady's press secretary said Mrs. Eisenhower may join her husband in viewing the wedding on closed-circuit television in Eisenhower's hospital room.

Joining Mrs. Eisenhower, President Johnson and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey on the sick list were many other notables, including Senator-elect Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Special Presidential Assistant Walt W. Rostow, Assistant White House Press Secretary Tom Johnson, and Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the

Jury Will Visit Prison Inmates

COLUMBIA (AP) — A jury charged with determining the guilt or innocence of three South Carolina convicts accused of participating in an Oct. 5 riot at the Columbia penitentiary planned to visit the prison today.

The defense rested its case late Thursday after Circuit Judge Frank Eppes granted a defense request that the jury visit Cell Block One.

The cell block has figured prominently in the trial testimony of Bill Anderson, Lonnie Sales and Boyce Avery.

Prison officials said rioting inmates caused extensive damage when they made a barricade and threw fire bombs and other missiles at authorities. According to prison officials, tear gas was used to quell the disturbance.

Thirteen inmates have already been sentenced to additional prison terms for participating in a riot at the penitentiary on Oct. 1.

False Report

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Dry those tears, kids, Santa Claus wasn't ticketed after all.

An irate citizen reported Wednesday he saw a policeman giving a traffic violation ticket to Santa.

The truth came out Thursday. Santa was arranging for a police escort to a party at the children's center for the handicapped.

The policeman was directing Santa to the center and assuring him he'd have his escort

Red Troops Said Moving Into Positions For Attack

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. intelligence officers reported today that the Communist command has launched the first phase of a winter-spring campaign and is moving troops and war materials into position for an assault on Saigon. They expect the attack after New Year's.

The intelligence reports prompted the United States to warn the North Vietnamese in Paris that an attack on Saigon would jeopardize the peace talks.

The Viet Cong meanwhile observed the eighth anniversary today of the founding of its National Liberation Front with three grenade attacks and a shooting in Saigon. Seven Vietnamese civilians were killed and 11 were wounded. One grenade hit a U.S. Army jeep but bounced off and exploded in a group of Vietnamese, killing two and wounding six.

All the terrorists escaped. American intelligence officers, explaining the three-week lull in sustained major ground fighting, said the Communist

command is trying to avoid contact and is moving troops in squad-sized units of about 10 men to get them in desired positions.

The major movement was detected from the Cambodian border toward Saigon, they said.

Intelligence reports say that four North Vietnamese divisions previously strung along the Cambodian border north of Saigon have drawn in closer to the capital.

One highly placed officer said the Communist command has 65 main force North Vietnamese and Viet Cong maneuver battalions plus about 20 local force battalions to commit to the campaign, or about 25,000 troops.

Against this, the allies have about 80,000 troops in 120 maneuver battalions, including 50 American, 64 South Vietnamese and six Australian and Thai.

"We have no indications the enemy has changed his plans," the source said.

In the continuing American campaign to blunt the expected assault, 18 Air Force B52s dumped more than 500 tons of

bombs on the jungled approach corridors 35 miles northwest of Saigon.

American paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Brigade sweeping the outer perimeters of Saigon seized 200 rounds of mortar shells and bazooka-type rockets 11 miles from the capital.

Eight allied bases and three provincial capitals were shelled during Thursday night, with four Vietnamese civilians reported killed and 25 wounded.

Only one American base came under fire. North Vietnamese firing from two positions inside the demilitarized zone slammed 10 rounds of mortar shells at U.S. Marine positions but caused no casualties or damage, U.S. headquarters said. The Marines returned the fire.

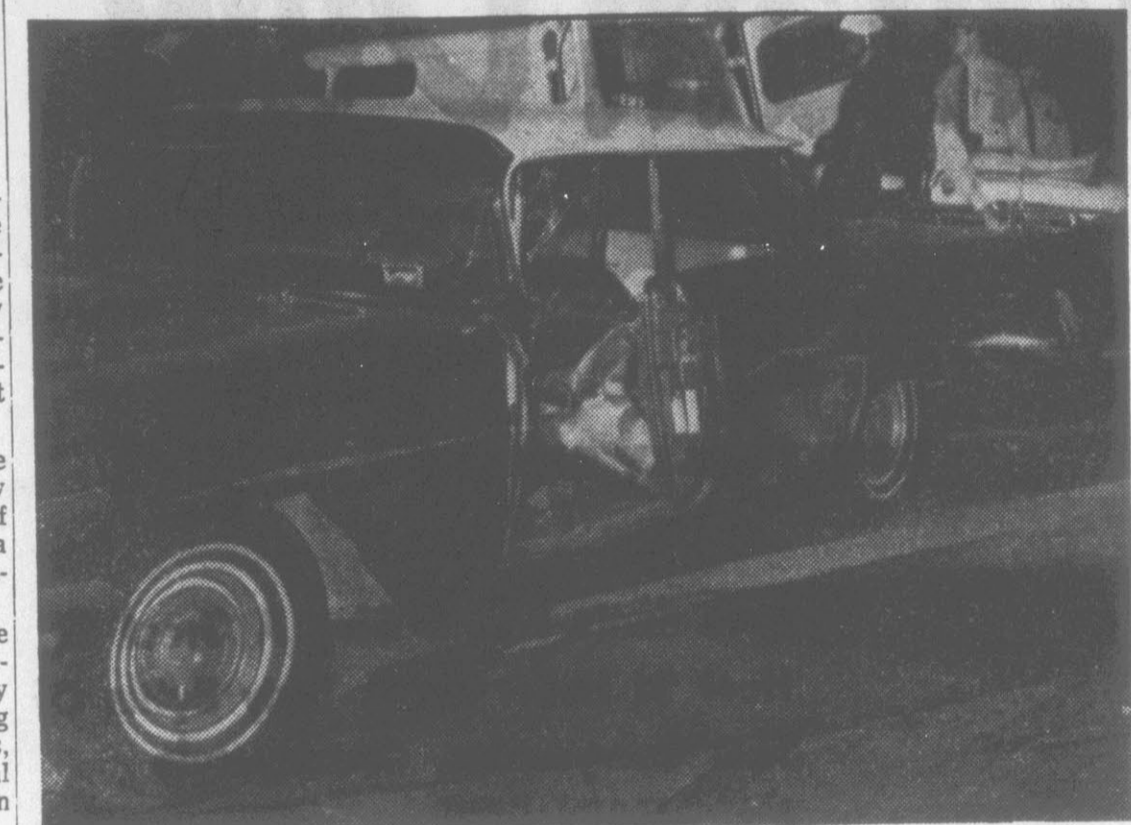
No major ground fighting was reported across the country.

Left \$1 Million To Peace Cause

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Louis A. Wallace, 72, left \$1 million for a world university to promote peace. Wallace who died Oct. 24, provided in his will for an international institution of higher learning either in Yalta, Russia, or Jerusalem, his attorney said. If this plan failed, Wallace authorized the executors of the will to give the estate to established institutions working toward the same goals.

About 19 per cent of Belgium's total area is covered with forests.

tics are compiled for another week.



THURSDAY WRECK — One person was injured in this traffic accident at Fourth and Reade Street yesterday afternoon. Damage was estimated by investigating officers at \$500. See story page 10. (Reflector photo by Tommy Forrest)



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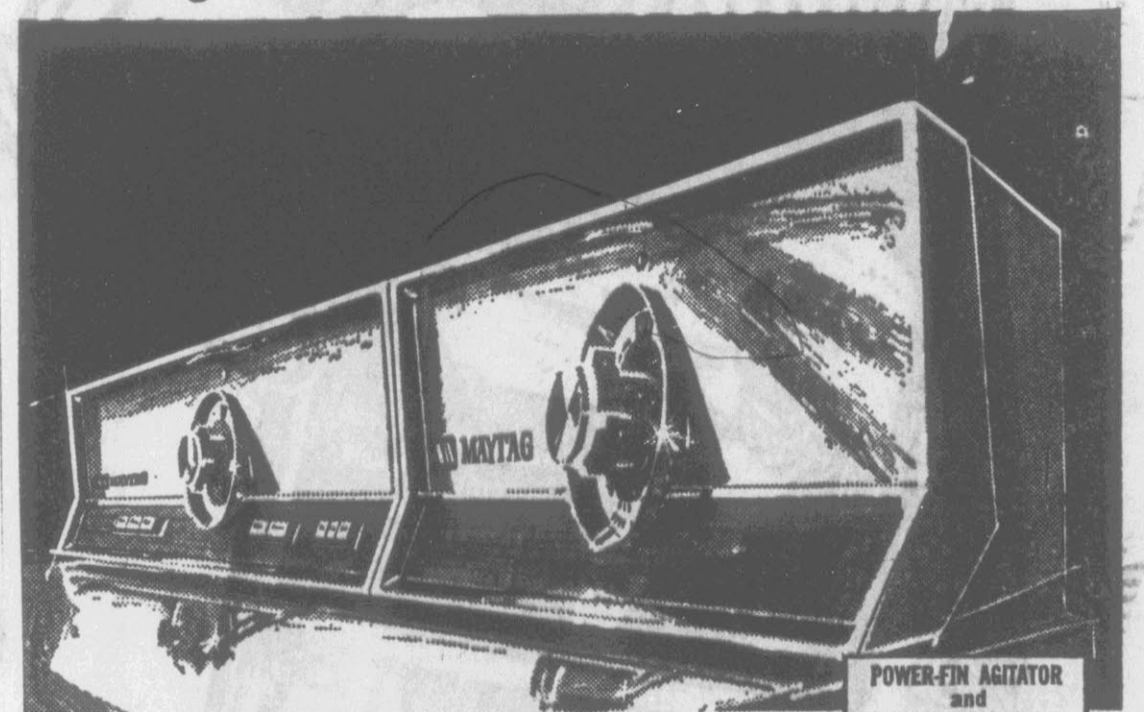


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Phants Defeat Camp Lejeune Cagers By 59-52

By CARL TYER
Reflector Sports Writer
JACKSONVILLE — The Rose High Phantoms came back after their first loss Tuesday night, to down Camp Lejeune, 59-52 last night.

For the first three frames, it seemed like a game of run shoot run, as Rose would shoot, Lejeune would rebound and take a shot to miss, setting Rose off running again.

The margin was just too great for the Lejeune team, but they tried, and managed to cut the lead from 17 points, to seven,

Robinson Union Takes 2 Games

ROBINSON UNION — Robinson Union took a pair of wins last night, as the varsity and JV teams downed South Ayden, the JV having a 40-30 decision and the varsity having a 58-55 win.

In the boys game Robinson Union took the early lead as they hit for 14 in the first frame, to 10 for South Ayden.

In the second frame, South Ayden came back to hit for 19 while Robinson Union had 17 to make it 33-27 going into the half, in favor of South Ayden.

In the third frame, Robinson Union made a come back as they hit for 19 while South Ayden was hitting for 14, to make it 46-47 going into the final frame in favor of South Ayden.

In the final frame, Robinson Union wrapped it up as they outscored South Ayden 12-3 to make it 58-55 when the buzzer sounded.

Leon Mayo had 18 for South Ayden and James Roundtree 17 to pace their scoring. Ivey Bryant had 17 for Robinson Union while Jeffrey Jones had 13 and Danny Smith 12.

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outscored the Phantoms, 21-11 in the final frame. Lejeune had hit for six points in the fourth quarter, before Rose could connect with 6:30 remaining when Harrington hit on a field goal.

Dennis Goss was the main aid for Lejeune in the final quarter, as he was having a fine night from the free throw line, hitting six for six free throws in the first two minutes of play.

Ray Ogle did the honors in the last part of the frame, as he hit for four free throws and two field goals in the last five minutes to out pace the Phantoms. Lejeune outscored the Phantoms in the last five minutes, 13-6 to aid their cause, but it wasn't quite enough as the buzzer sounded with seven points still separating the teams, and Rose coming out on the top end.

Mike Harrington paced the Phantoms in the scoring department, with 23 points while Billy Clark had 11 and Ray Peszko 14. Ray Ogle did the honors for Lejeune with 20, while Dennis Goss had 10.

Rose now has a 4-1 record. The Rose JV also took their game downing the Lejeune JV, 57-41. Lejeune took the early lead in the first frame, 15-9, but Rose cut it going into the half, as they hit for 10 in the second frame, while Lejeune only managed 4. That made it all tied going into the half, 19-19.

In the third frame, the Rose team continued on their scoring spree, picking up 20 points to Lejeune's nine to give them an 11 point lead going into the final frame.

Lejeune managed to regain their composure in the final quarter, as they picked up 13 points, but Rose still outscored them with 14.

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Virginia Tech's Classic Entry Is Unknown Quality

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor
(Sixth of a series)

Virginia Tech comes into the Eastern Carolina Classic as somewhat of a mystery team. The Gobblers opened their season with two straight 11-point losses, and then won their next game.

Many people have picked them as the team most likely in the tournament, but Coach Howie Shannon doubts it.

"I can't understand it. We lost four starters. I feel we'll have a good team, but we haven't jelled as yet. I hope we do soon, and we could be a threat for the title. But right now, I feel Virginia is probably the favorite in the field."

Shannon feels that his team is on the verge of being "pretty good."

The Gobblers opened their season with an 86-75 loss to Duke University, and then dropped an 81-70 decision to West Virginia.

Then last Saturday, they won their first game, downing tough Florida State, 77-74. "We've got two games left in the Big Five Tournament this weekend," Shannon said. "And we'll get an idea of how we're going to do then." One of the teams in the tournament is Virginia, and the two possibly could meet.

Only one starter returns to this year's team, 6-4 guard Chris Ellis, who's averaging around 18 points per game this year.

The other four starters are 6-1 sophomore guard Lloyd King, 6-8 Don Wetzel at center, and forwards Rod Wagner, 6-6, and Wayne Locket, 6-3.

King is dropping in 15 points per game, while Wetzel and Wagner are averaging 10 each and Locket is getting around eight.

"Wetzel is our rebound leader with about nine per game," Shannon said. "We've had our difficulties in rebounding. It was our downfall in the first two games. It finally came

through against Florida State, but we were beaten badly off the boards in the first two games."

Shannon feels that his reserve strength is improving. "They started to help us against Florida State. Locket has just moved into the lineup from the number six position, replacing Stan Kerrick, who'll still play a lot. W. R. Deskins is also going well along with Dale Manuel.

"Our offense is to run the center as the apex of our attack, usually as a low, single post. The defense is mostly man-to-man, with some zone," Shannon said. He admitted that the Gobblers have been running into some foul trouble with their defense.

Shannon got his first look at his opponent Delaware, on Wednesday, as the Blue Hens suffered only their second loss of the season, to Bucknell. "It should be a good game," Shannon said.

The two teams meet in the opening game of the tournament, at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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Ball Owners Seek Image

By JERRY LISKA
Associated Press Sports Writer
CHICAGO (AP) — Baseball's new image for the major top brass, pledged to conjure a new image for the major leagues, meets tonight to seek a successor to dismissed Commissioner William D. Eckert.

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'Form' Says Dallas Versus Colts

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — If everything goes according to form the Dallas Cowboys will be playing the Baltimore Colts for the National Football League title Dec. 29 and the Kansas City Chiefs will be playing the New York Jets for the American Football League crown.

Form has a way of flip-flopping in these playoff games and it could very well do a somersault Saturday at Cleveland or Sunday at Baltimore or Oakland.

The NFL weekend program calls for Dallas (12-2) at Cleveland (10-4) for the Eastern Conference championship Saturday and Minnesota (8-8) at Baltimore (13-1) Sunday for the Western Conference title.

In the AFL it will be Kansas City (1-2) at Oakland (12-2), Sunday in a playoff for the Western Division title and the right to play the Jets in New York the following Sunday.

After last week's 11-1 record anybody with the smarts would call it quits. But here's a last whirl at the picking.

Dallas 24, Cleveland 20 (Saturday)—The Cowboys beat the Browns in September 28-7 when Frank Ryan was pitching for Cleveland and Dan Reeves still was healthy and running for Dallas. When they met last year for the Eastern title in Dallas, the Cowboys really poured it on, 32-14 when Bob Hayes running wild on punt returns.

Both teams have explosive attacks but Dallas has the sounder defense, giving up only two touchdowns on the ground all year. If Jethro Pugh is sub par

from last Sunday's knee injury in New York, watch the Browns send Leroy Kelly into Dallas' left side.

Both were dull last week, the Cowboys in a 8-10 win over New York, the Browns in a 27-16 defeat by St. Louis.

Baltimore 20, Minnesota 16 (Sunday)—Colts held off the flu-stricken Vikings 21-9 on Nov. 24 after opening up 21-3 halftime lead.

The Vikes really took out after Earl Morrall in the second half, intercepting two and forcing a fumble but Baltimore dug in and stopped Bill Brown twice on the one-yard line in a tense goal line stand.

Minnesota offense can't compare with Colts, especially in air, where erratic Joe Kapp will oppose Morrall.

Baltimore probably will try for the bomb early because injury to Terry Cole and doubtful condition of Jerry Hill hurts their ground game. Return of Dave Osborn in last two games after knee surgery gives Vikings big plus.

This can be a real war, perhaps the best game of the season.

Kansas City won 31-21. Hank Stram's club closed strong and Oakland has won last eight.

Oakland has better running but Lamonica passed them Silly Nov. 3. No love lost on either side in this one.

Against common foes in last two weeks, Chiefs bombed San Diego, 40-3, Raiders squeaked home 34-27. Chiefs clubbed Denver 30-7, Raiders rallied for 33-27 edge.

Bethel Continues Winning Streak

WINTERVILLE—Bethel continued on their winning streak last night as they took both their games over Winterville, the girls taking a 35-21 decision, and the boys rolling to a 67-52 win.

In the girls game, Winterville took the early lead as they outscored Bethel 4-1 in the first frame.

Bethel came back in the second frame, to hit for 10 while Winterville was falling off to hit for four making it 13-11 going into the half.

Bethel continued to mount up the points in the third and fourth frames as they hit for 10 and 12 in the two remaining quarters while Winterville was picking up one and nine points.

Carolyn Whichard paced the girls scoring for Bethel with 17 points while James had 12.

Sandra Sutton was the high scorer for Winterville with 11.

In the boys game, Bethel was in control all the way as they hit for 13 in the first frame to

eight for Winterville, then came back to get seven in the second to nine for Winterville to make it 20-17 going into the half.

In the third frame, Bethel increased their lead as they hit for 19 to 12 for Winterville, then added 28 in the fourth to 23 for Winterville to make it 67-52.

Don Jenkins had 13, Rick Parker 10, Eddie Stokes 21, and Gary James 12 for Bethel.

Lindsey Godley and Van Stokes had 10 for Winterville while Ronnie Stokes had 15.

GIRLS GAME
Bethel: Purvis 6, James 12, Whichard 17, Manning, Price, Briley, Ippok, Michals.
Winterville: Everette 3, Carr 2, Sutton 11, Gooding 1, Dewa 2, Hall 2, Stokes, McLawhorn.

BOYS GAME
Bethel: Jenkins 5, 3 13 Godley 9, 3 21 Wall 8, 1 11 Parker 4, 2 10 Stokes 21, 1 13 James 12, 1 13 Wilson 1, 3 9 Manning 0, 3 3 Stokes 4, 2 10 Higham 0, 2 2 Dewa 1, 0 2 McCray 3, 0 4 Kirtell 0, 0 0 Williams 0, 0 0 Webb 0, 0 0
Totals 64 12 67
Winterville: 8 9 12 23-52

Stokes Gets Into Win Column Over Belvoir

STOKES — Stokes came back after their first defeat Tuesday night to get back in the win column last night, as they downed Belvoir, 89-60. The Belvoir girls took their game 34-26.

In the girls game, Belvoir took the early lead at 13-5 in the first frame, then added six to eight for Stokes in the second to make it 19-14 going into the half.

In the second frame, Belvoir hit for 10 while Stokes had seven then added five in the fourth for six for Stokes to make it 34-26.

Theresa Harold had 13 for Belvoir along with Judy Scott. Stokes had no one in the double figures.

In the boys game, Stokes took a 16 point lead in the first frame, as they hit for 26 to 17 for Belvoir.

Stokes came back in the second frame to add 25 while Belvoir had 17, to make it 51-27 going into the half.

Stokes continued to hit in the twenties in the third frame, as they had 20 even, while Belvoir had 16, then Stokes shaded 18 in the final frame to 17 for Belvoir to make it 89-60.

Will Shiver had 18 for Belvoir while Tyner had 13.

John Corey had 13 for Stokes while Hoyt Haddock had 35, Eddie Hudson 12 and John Ja-

mes 10.

GIRLS GAME
Stokes: Leggett 7, Cherry 5, Warren 4, Roebuck, Sutton 1, Langley 8, Warren 1, Johnson, Tetterton, Fleming.
Belvoir: Stancl, Harold 12, Warren, Scott 15, Pollard, Leggett 5, Edwards 2, Nichols, Jordan, Weiden, Gorman, Cobb.
Totals 89 7 6-26
Belvoir: 10 17 14 17-60

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Totals 89 12 6-26
Belvoir: 15 4 10 29-60

Carried A Ball, Losses Ended

MISENHEIMER N. C. (AP) — Want to break a basketball losing streak?

Simple. Just have your players carry a basketball around. Evesywhere.

That's what Pfeiffer College Coach Francis Essic did recently after his Carolinas Conference Falcons dropped three of their first four games.

After they'd lost their third straight, to Campbell, Essic called a late night practice session.

He explained later, "We weren't doing many things right that night and lacked teamwork. So, after practice I ordered each player to take a basketball with him."


"I thought if they carried a basketball around for awhile they would be reminded they were basketball players."

Eleven players toed basketballs everywhere — to class, meals—even to bed.

They were embarrassed by the kidding of classmates, but they followed Essic's instructions.

John Wyatt pitched for the Boston Red Sox when they won the 1967 pennant. Last season he pitched for the Detroit Tigers and they won the World Series.

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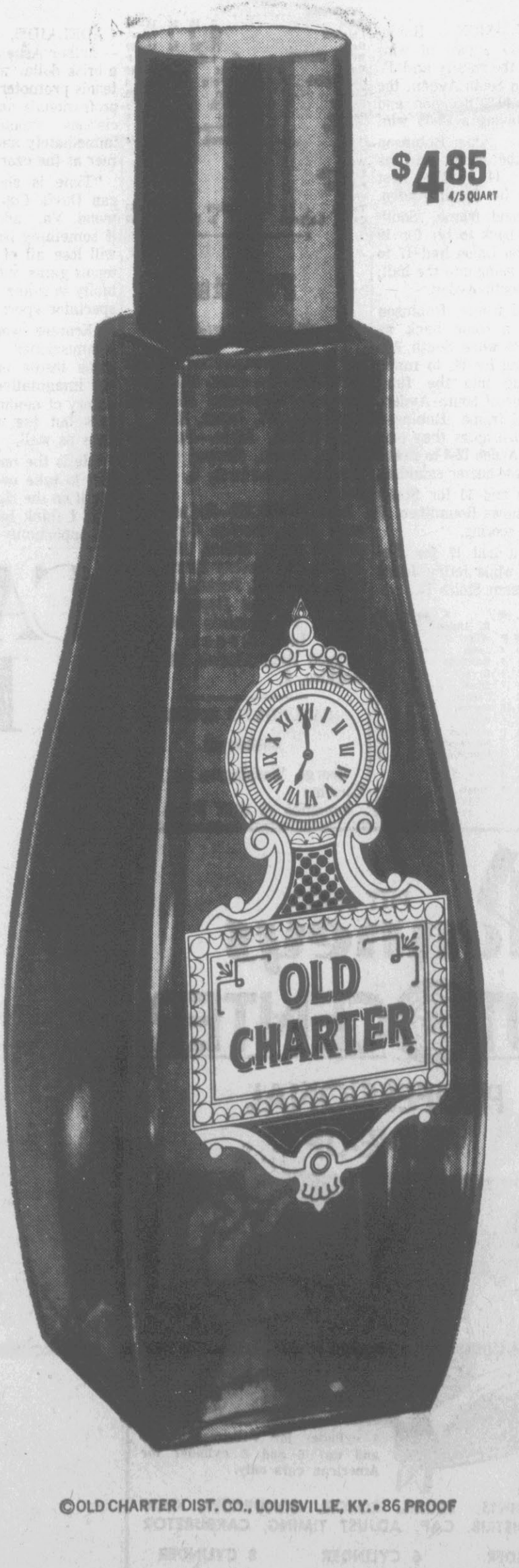
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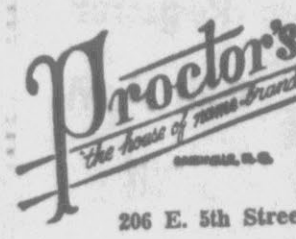
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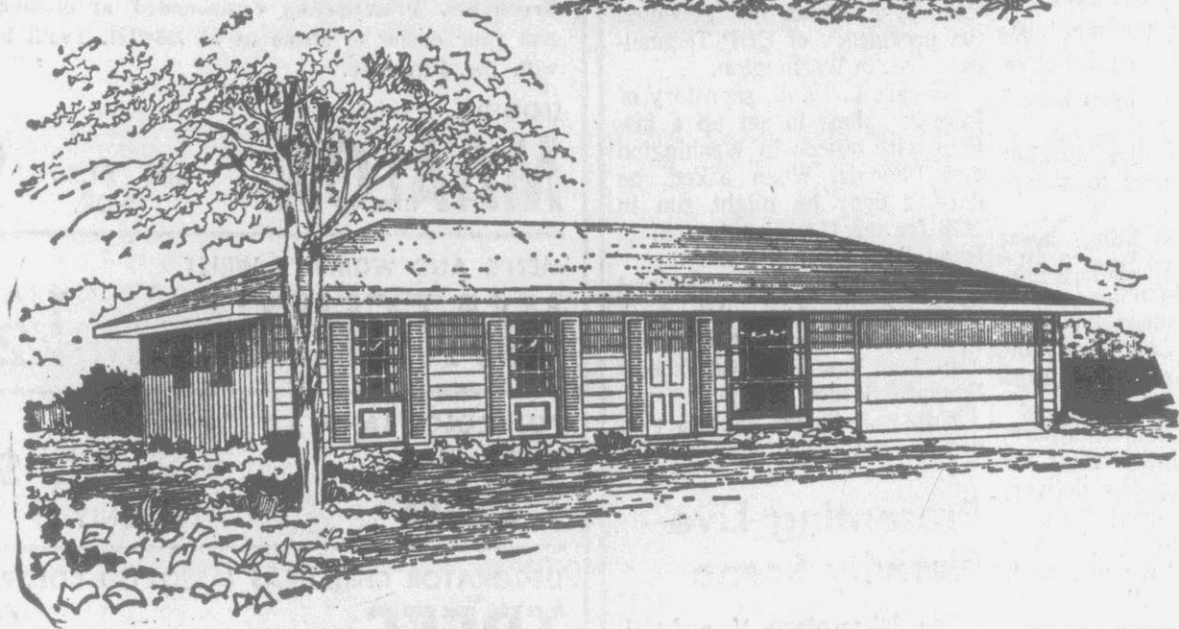
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HELLO DOLLY — The real doll in this picture is Brigitte Klenow, 2, of Aberdeen, S.D., who is surrounded by a number of toy dolls which are being repaired before they are sent to the South Dakota State School and hospital. The passive, doll-like face on Brigitte makes her hard to find in the crowd. (AP Wirephoto)

Outgoing Officials Have Plans Well Settled

By **STERLING F. GREEN**
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Lyndon B. Johnson speaks longingly of the rocking chair that waits for him in Texas when he leaves the presidency Jan. 20.

Everybody in Washington and Texas knows it is just a figurative rocking chair. Johnson is expected to be riding an executive swivel chair, spinning rapidly from banking to broadcasting to ranching to real estate as he tends to his multimillion dollar assets.

There won't be rocking chair riders or welfare cases among the outgoing cabinet officers or White House aides, either. Most will step into jobs paying a lot more than they got from Uncle

Sam.

Some are still weighing offers, some are keeping mum about their business plans, as Johnson is. But most have already nailed down executive jobs in corporations and foundations, or are moving into well-paid college presidencies, professorships or law practices.

Treasury Secretary Henry H. Fowler will become a general partner in the distinguished New York investment banking firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co., Jan. 1.

Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford says he has "no plans whatsoever," but is expected to resume his flourishing law practice in Washington.

Assistant Defense Secretary

Alain Enthoven will become vice president of the big and still growing Litton Industries, Inc., a major defense contractor. He'll direct Litton's economic planning.

Dr. Harold Brown, secretary of the air force, will become president of California Institute of Technology, replacing Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, who is coming to Washington to be President-elect Nixon's top adviser on science and technology.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk will return to the Rockefeller Foundation, where he was president for eight years before entering President Kennedy's cabinet. As its first Distinguished Fellow, he'll draw what the foundation's directors all "a very comfortable stipend."

Undersecretary of State Nicholas de B. Katzenbach, the former attorney general, who was a law professor before he came to Washington, will become vice president and general counsel of IBM in New York.

will return to the University of Michigan, where he taught public welfare until he joined the Kennedy administration in 1961.

Home Is An Infirmary With 10 Children Ill

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Four bedrooms and the front porch have been converted to infirmaries at the Archie Young home here.

The ten Young children, ranging in age from 6 months to 13 years, have all come down with the flu, and Mrs. Young has a runny nose.

The miniepidemic is nothing new to the Long Island housewife.

Two years ago, when she had eight children, they all caught the measles at once. Last year, there were nine and they suffered through the chicken pox in unison.

Mrs. Young avoided offering

any predictions for next year.

"If I let it bother me," she said, "the man with the butterfly net would have been here a long time ago."

The father of the stricken family has managed to escape the bug so far.

"He just brings things home and then gets away from it all," Mrs. Young explained.

She said she keeps three vaporizers boiling all day, and amuses the children with games and puzzles.

Mrs. Young said she felt sorry for one person involved in her family's suffering—the delivery man for the local drug store.

"He's here three times a day," she said. "We use medicine by the gallons."

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has accepted the presidency of EDP Technology, Inc. in Washington.

Stewart L. Udall, secretary of Interior, plans to set up a law firm with offices in Washington and Phoenix. When asked, he doesn't deny he might run in 1970 for the U.S. Senate seat of Republican Paul J. Fannin.

The secretary of housing and urban development, Robert C. Weaver, becomes president on Jan. 1 of New York City's new Bernard Baruch College.

Wilbur J. Cohen, secretary of health, education and welfare,

Offered Live To 25,000 Children

NEW YORK (AP) — "A Christmas Carol," presented live for more than 25,000 children from disadvantaged areas, will have James Earl Jones as narrator and Orson Bean as Ebenezer Scrooge.

Performances will be given twice daily from Dec. 16 through Dec. 20, at a YWCA.

Jones is the Negro star of "The Great White Hope," biggest hit of the season thus far on Broadway.

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York is sponsoring, with the city's Board of Education,

Presenting Live Nativity Scene

The Elementary V and VI, and the Junior High and Senior High U.M.Y.F. of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church will portray the birth of Jesus each evening from 6:30 to 8:30 Saturday through Tuesday.

The presentation will be given on the vacant lot behind the Church's Educational Building on Greene Street.

The committee for arrangements is composed of Dr. Herbert Hadley, Bob Tate, T. H. Tice, Dr. M. W. Aldridge and Rev. Tom Loftis.

Miss Carol Patterson, Robert Barnes and Milton Hadley have worked with the youth groups in the designing of the sets and costumes.

The public is invited to see this Live Nativity Scene.

Brownies Meet A Tough Scrooge

ORTON WATERVILLE, England (AP) — The local Brownie pack of Girl Scouts, all wrapped up in the Christmas spirit, ran into a tough old Scrooge Thursday.

The general post office, reluctantly but firmly put the Brownies out of business.

"They're illegal," a spokesman said.

What was illegal was a post office the girls set up. They collected Christmas cards from senders, put their own post office stamp on them, and delivered them by hand.

Court Of Honor Slated In Prison

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Some inmates of Ferguson Prison will be given a Boy Scout Court of Honor and Christmas party Sunday.

They are members of Explorer Post 1066 which was organized more than two years ago for 17- to 21-year-old inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections institution.

Set Candlelight Service Sunday

St. Paul Pentecostal Holiness Church will observe the Christmas season with a candlelight service on Sunday night.

The service will be held instead of the regular evangelist service.

The Rev. Tim B. Henry is pastor of the church. The public is invited to attend.

Everybody Ran The Wrong Way

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Everybody ran the wrong way in the West Mesa-Albuquerque High School dual cross-country meet.

The runners made the wrong turn along the course.

West Mesa was the winner over the shortened course.

Hit-And-Run Is Out Of Style

NEW DELHI (AP) — Hit-and-run accidents have gone out of style in the Indian capital, says a Delhi newspaper.

It reported police are now confronted with hit-lift-and-run, drivers who pick up their victim and dump him off in an isolated locality.

Keep An Eye Out For Missing Sink

ANACONDA, Mont. (AP) — If you're driving in the Anaconda area, you could be of great help to Mrs. Helen Golden.

Watch for her kitchen sink!

Mrs. Golden reports the sink dropped from a truck between Wisdom and Anaconda.

Trucks and buses accounted for 15 per cent of the urban travel and 24 per cent of the rural travel in 1967, says the National Automobile Club.

Recommend More Funds For Cancer Patient Care

RALEIGH (AP) — A study needed.

It said the state and local funds would be used to pay reimbursable costs of patient care in local facilities.

"Patients and their families wish to receive medical and health care services in or near their home communities," the report said.

Among other items, the commission also made these recommendations:

—That local hospital planning groups include in their community requests: beds, equipment and personnel for the care of chronically ill and terminal care patients.

—That the state Board of Health budget be increased to allow it to meet rising costs of hospital services for its service program to indigent patients.

The report said the recommendations had been "agreed upon by official and voluntary health groups throughout the state."

Most of the proposals were for technical adjustments in the handling of the cancer program.

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SEATTLE (AP) — Even the parties given by the Boeing Co., builder of the 747 jumbo jetliner, are big. The company's work force has grown to an estimated 95,000 in the Puget Sound area so this year the Christmas party for employees begins today and runs for three days.

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LBJ Says Budget Will Show Surplus This Year

Obituaries

Greene
Funeral services for Mr. Frank J. Greene will be conducted Sunday at Sweet Hope Church at 2:00 p.m. by the Rev. S. Jones. Burial will follow in the White Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Greene is survived by his wife, Mrs. Roberta Greene of the home; daughters, Mrs. Helen Parker of Washington, D. C. and Miss Barbara Greene of the home; two sons, Charlie J. Coper of Norfolk, Va., and Clifton Earl Greene of Washington, D. C.; five grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Sudie Evans of the home; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Boyd of Long Island, N. Y.; two brothers, James Greene and Claude Greene.

lifetime resident of Craven County and was a member of Juniper Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Her husband died in 1966.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. William Morris and Mrs. Hubert Simpkins of near Vanceboro, and Mrs. Steve Kite of Newport News, Virginia; four grandchildren; a brother, Roland Daugherty of Ringo, Georgia; and two sisters: Mrs. W. L. Tripp of Norfolk, Virginia, and Mrs. H. L. Banks of New Bern.

The family will be at the home of Mrs. William C. Morris.

Waters
AYDEN—Mrs. Lillia Waters of Grifton died Tuesday at her home after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Grifton Chapel Disciples' Church in Grifton, with the pastor, Rev. R. T. McCotter officiating. Interment will follow in the Grifton Cemetery.

Mrs. Waters was born and reared near Grifton and has lived most of her life in Grifton. She was a member of Grifton

Jones
Mrs. Pearl Daugherty Jones, 75, widow of George H. Jones, died at her home near Vanceboro Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted at Juniper Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at three o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Willie Stillely. Burial will be in Juniper Chapel Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was a native and

Chapel Disciples' Church and a member of the church home missions.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dora Green of Ayden and Mrs. Cora Dunn of Winterville, six nieces and three nephews.

The remains will lie in state at Norcott and Company Funeral Home chapel from 3 p.m. Saturday until one hour prior to the funeral.

Suggs
FARMVILLE—Funeral services for Miss Lee Vernell Suggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Suggs of near Farmville, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at St. John's Free Will Baptist Church in Farmville.

Rev. I. B. Beeton will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park.

Miss Suggs was an active member of St. John's Free Will Baptist Church. She attended H. B. Suggs High School and was employed by A. C. Monk Tobacco Company here.

She is survived by her parents; two daughters, Minnie Ree and Carolyn Diane; three sons, James Carleton, Robert, and Jimmy Suggs, all of the home; four sisters, Canary Suggs and Mrs. Ada Chavins

Cited For Heroic Rescue Of Child Swept In Culvert

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A Montana man was cited for heroism today for rescuing a 10-year-old girl who was swept into a culvert by a strong current while swimming in an irrigation ditch with other children.

Patricia E. Hunter of Hamilton, Mont., tried vainly to break through the debris to keep from drowning. The shouts of the other children caught the attention of Joseph Loring Kochis, 40, an operating engineer, also of Hamilton.

Kochis ran 750 feet to the ditch, jumped in with his clothes on, and swam 12 feet underwater to the culvert. There he dug a hole in the debris and pushed Patricia through it. Then he swam back to the end of the culvert against a strong current.

Kochis was awarded a bronze medal and \$750 in cash from the Carnegie hero commission for his courageous act July 13.

Not All Worried Over Hijacking

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — After an Eastern Airlines jetliner en route from Philadelphia to Miami was hijacked Thursday, the line's sales office here was flooded with telephone calls.

Some of the callers were frantic, some were calm. One would best be described as slightly unconcerned.

"I know you've got a hijacked plane, lady," the caller said. "But my bags are in Boston. I want my bags."

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says the federal budget will show a surplus for the current fiscal year, the first time since the Eisenhower administration that the government's books will be written in black ink.

And there will be more money on hand than spent in fiscal 1970 as well, the President indicated Thursday in a brief statement from Bethesda Naval Hospital where he is recovering from the flu.

The President said the effect of a surplus should help ease the problem of inflation now troubling the nation's economy. "It is needed to curb excessive pressures on demand," the statement said.

Although the President's statement didn't say how much of a surplus is expected for this year, sources indicated it would be in the neighborhood of \$1 billion.

'Won' Mother In Rigged Drawing

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — An immigrant from England won her mother in a "rigged" drawing at a holiday party Wednesday.

When Teresa Page, 24, opened a refrigerator-sized package, she found her mother, Mrs. Emma Minett, inside. The two hadn't seen each other for almost a year.

Employees of the auto dealership at which Miss Page worked arranged to have Mrs. Minett flown here for a three-week vacation.

The daughter has been in America for about a year, and journeyed back to England last March when her father died. Mrs. Minett lives in Solihull, Warwickshire.

This compared with Johnson's original budget projection issued last January of an \$8 billion dollar deficit for the 1969 fiscal year, which ends next June 30.

The President's estimate was cut steadily during the year and in November government officials said the deficit probably would be \$3 billion.

Budget Director Charles J. Zwick, commenting on Johnson's announcement, said that federal expenditures are now expected to match a government estimate issued in September of about \$184.4 billion, or \$1.7 billion less than the original January figures.

Since the administration expects to have a \$1 billion surplus, tax receipts should run about \$185.4 billion, or \$6 billion higher than the September forecast.

The last time the budget showed a surplus was in fiscal 1960 when the government books showed \$213 million more taken in than spent.

Speaking of the 1970 fiscal budget, Johnson said that "I hope it will be possible to submit a budget in January which will continue this small surplus."

Found He Was On Railroad Track

LONDON (AP) — A motorist turned left at a railroad crossing near London in a thick fog Thursday night and drove half a mile. When the lights of a passenger train from London appeared in his rear mirror, the driver realized he was on the railroad track.

The train engineer saw the car's rear lights just in time.

For fiscal 1970, which will be the first full year for President-elect Nixon to work at controlling the economy, President Johnson is expected to submit a budget of between \$195 billion and \$200 billion.

Officials figure, on the basis of this estimate, that the Johnson administration expects Nixon to continue the 10 per cent income tax surcharge. This, along with a general business boom, is given much of the credit for producing the extra money that resulted in the predicted current surplus.

Whether Nixon wants to extend the surtax is unknown. He

has made little comment on the matter since winning election last November. However, Nixon's commerce secretary, Maurice Stans, said Thursday it is his personal hope that the surcharge can be cut in half by mid-1969 and eliminated entirely a year later.

If this reflects Nixon's mood, it could cause him some trouble. Republicans generally put a lot of stock in the importance of balanced budget, or one that shows a surplus.

If the surtax is what has made a surplus possible, it would be difficult for the Republican administration to explain a tax elimination that could cause a deficit.

Scholarship For N.C. Aviatix

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aviatix Page Shamburger of Aberdeen, N.C., author of several books on aviation, has been named winner of the Doris Mullen Whirly-Girls scholarship today.

The \$500 scholarship is offered annually to outstanding women in aviation, in the memory of Mrs. Doris Mullen of Joliet, Ill., who was killed in an airplane accident in 1966.

Miss Shamburger will receive the award at the annual meeting of the Whirly-Girls, an international society of women helicopter pilots, at Hollywood, Fla., Jan. 8.



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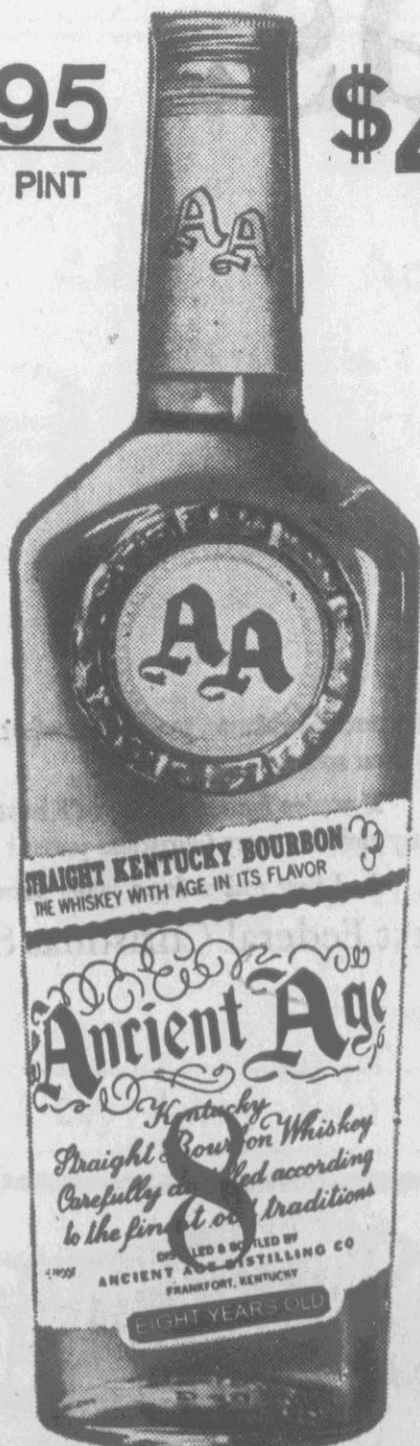
'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY — Chicago shoppers concentrate on problems of the Christmas season, as are shoppers all over the nation. With the big day approaching, pressures of shopping seem to have taken over in a ratio to the decreasing number of shopping days left. (AP Wirephoto)

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All About Japan

Tokyo Reflects Nation's Interest In Outside World

By JOHN RODERICK
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Such issues as the high cost of living and the future of Okinawa stir the Japanese these days, along with things like air pollution.

An intersection in the Giza district of Tokyo shows the country in microcosm. Stay there long enough and you see nearly there all there is to see about these contradictory islands.

At the northwest corner of Sotobori and Harumi avenues, a curious metal box studded with electric bulbs measures the incredible din rising over the area.

A man's shout will send the meter up a decibel. Magnify this with loudspeakers, throw in the roar of passing automobiles, the screeching of brakes and the whir of an occasional helicopter and you will begin to understand why the Japanese seem so impervious to noise. It is something they live with.

Just below the noise meter sits a police box, its green copper roof shaped somewhat like the imperial chrysanthemum emblem.

It's mouth looks out onto the traffic; behind it a shifting, ear-splitting pageant is enacted at nearly every hour of the day.

Under an elevated highway, which houses a department store, Zengakuren students, some still swathed in bandages from their most recent encounter with the law, bawl through bullhorns for contributions. Another group tries to trap passersby into signing petitions; still another zeroes in on pretty girls susceptible to a dubious scheme for installment buying.

A stone's throw away, a hundred spectators, some on chairs, are riveted by a radio disc jockey at work in the department store window. Another hundred face the other direction to hear the bellowed prose of venerable Akao Bin, last of the prewar right-wingers, a daily fixture on Sotobori Avenue.

At the southwest corner more crowds cluster around the clean, functional lines of the Sony building to stare at an aluminum fountain dreamed up for a charity. Passersby who toss a coin into the fountain are rewarded with the turning of wheels, an emission of steam and a ping which sounds soft and reassuring against the cacophony.

This is said to be the busiest corner in the world.

The intersection reflects Japan's wide-eyed interest in the outside world. One corner is dominated by an enormous animated electric sign whose figures dance and leap to the greater glories of an American soft drink company. Below it shops sell doughnuts and hot dogs. Maxim de Paris is in the basement of Sony's, an Italian restaurant on the sixth floor; across the street, on the top floor of the Hankyu department store one restaurant is divided into French, Chinese and Japanese sections.

An accepted institution in a Buddhist land, Christmas trees illuminate the sidewalks and buildings.

The big issues which agitate the Giza—and the country—these days are the return of Okinawa, seized by the United States in World War II; the alarming rise in the cost of living; student unrest; the U.S.-Japan security treaty and its subsidiary problems of visits by U.S. nuclear vessels; accidents at American air bases and U.S. hospitals in populated areas; Vietnam; the troubles of the big cities; and keeping up with the Watanabes, Japan's Joneses.

The larger foreign issues, such as Vietnam, take a back seat to skyrocketing prices, which pick at everyone's pocketbook.

The government repeatedly said it would peg price increases at 4.8 per cent but by autumn they were up 6.5 per cent and still climbing. The General Council of Trade Unions, Sohyo, said the price

hikes had nullified wage boosts. Though they are better off than most of their fellow Asians, the national wealth hasn't rubbed off in any lavish amounts onto the working class.

Japan's per capita income is 21st in the world. Married salary earners have about 5,000 yen or \$14 a month for drinking, smoking and recreation after the bills have been paid.

This is the only Asian nation which approves of alcoholic consumption on a heroic scale, possibly because the mythological founding gods and goddesses all were sturdy devotees of fermented juices.

Many Japanese are in the market for color television sets,

new automobiles, foreign travel, Western food and furniture, largely because the Watanabes have them and year-end bonuses set all records.

"Geppu," the hallowed system of installment buying, lets them acquire these extras through one-third down payments and 12-24 comparatively easy monthly payments at an interest rate of about 12.5 per cent.

One of the hottest items on the market is the Western bed which has made inroads into the long-time habit of sleeping on mattresses laid on straw-matted tatami floors.

Students wrestle with problems of their own, centered

around the inadequacy of the educational system.

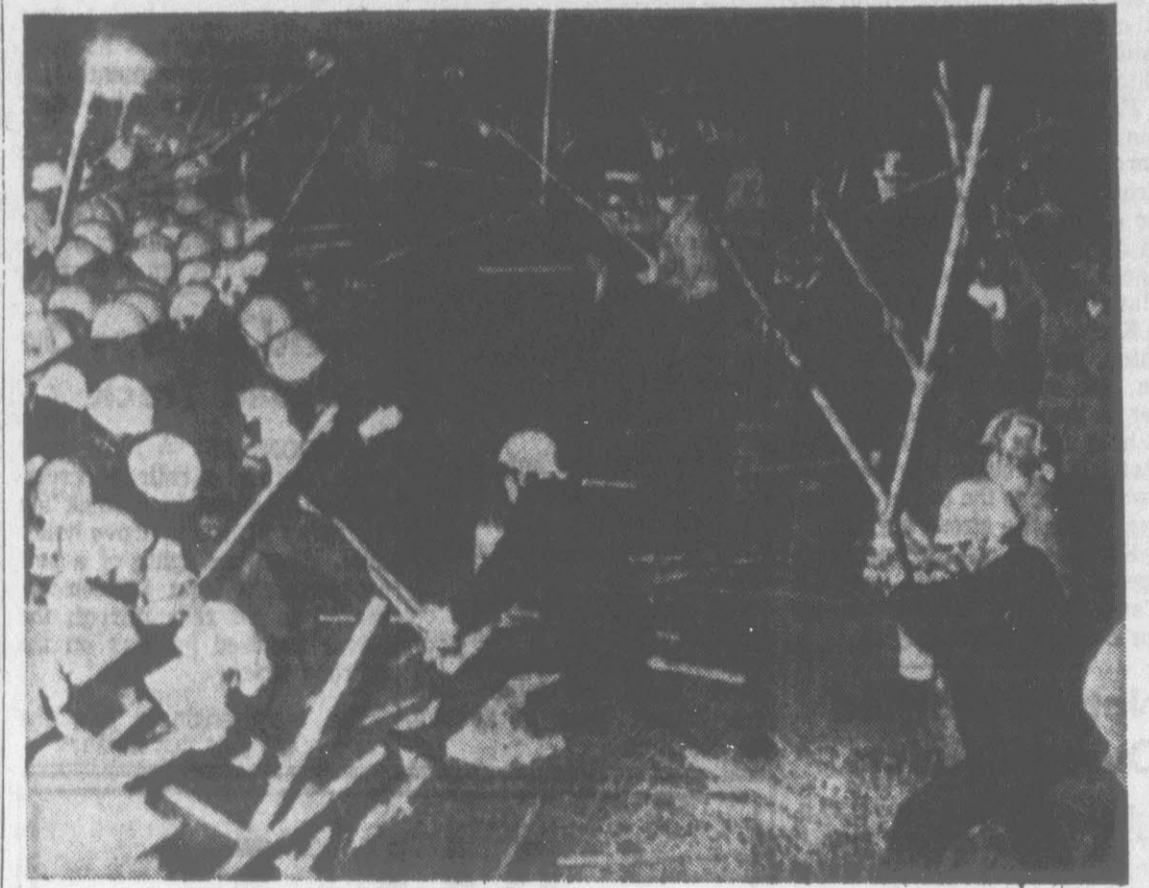
The U.S. occupation after World War II turned Japanese education, formerly aimed at training an elite corps, to one in which the masses could take part. University enrollment jumped from the 230,000 in 1936 to 1.4 million in 1968—with plant, administration and faculty unprepared to cope with the flood.

The result has been inadequate teaching, overcrowded classrooms, and rising barriers between faculty and undergraduate. As in France, the students have rebelled violently against these conditions.

"Parent power" has been one

of the unusual aspects of the Japanese experience: Thousands of fathers and mothers have descended on campuses in efforts to bring opposing parties together. At one meeting the parents warned that they wouldn't pay tuition fees if the administration failed to reach a solution. All they have got so far for their pains has been a roughing up from hot-headed sons of their rowdy friends.

At Tokyo University, moderate professors formed themselves into phalanxes and physically separated the warring student factions. Employers, in another move to end the violence at nearly 60 universities, warned they will hire no one who, because of strike action, fails to get his diploma.



SLAM-BANG STUDENT ACTIVITY — Rival factions of students are shown scuffling with sticks at the campus of Tokyo University. The incident occurred last month when pro-Japan Communist factions, left, with white helmets, picketed the university's library in an attempt to block anti-party functions who wanted to "lock out" all facilities because of a deadlock of "negotiations" between university officials and striking students. (AP Wirephoto)

The student demonstrations treaty with the United States, are not all directed at the administration. Many are against the Vietnam war, for the return of a new airport for Tokyo of Okinawa, against the 1970 which farmers in the area of continuation of the security pose.

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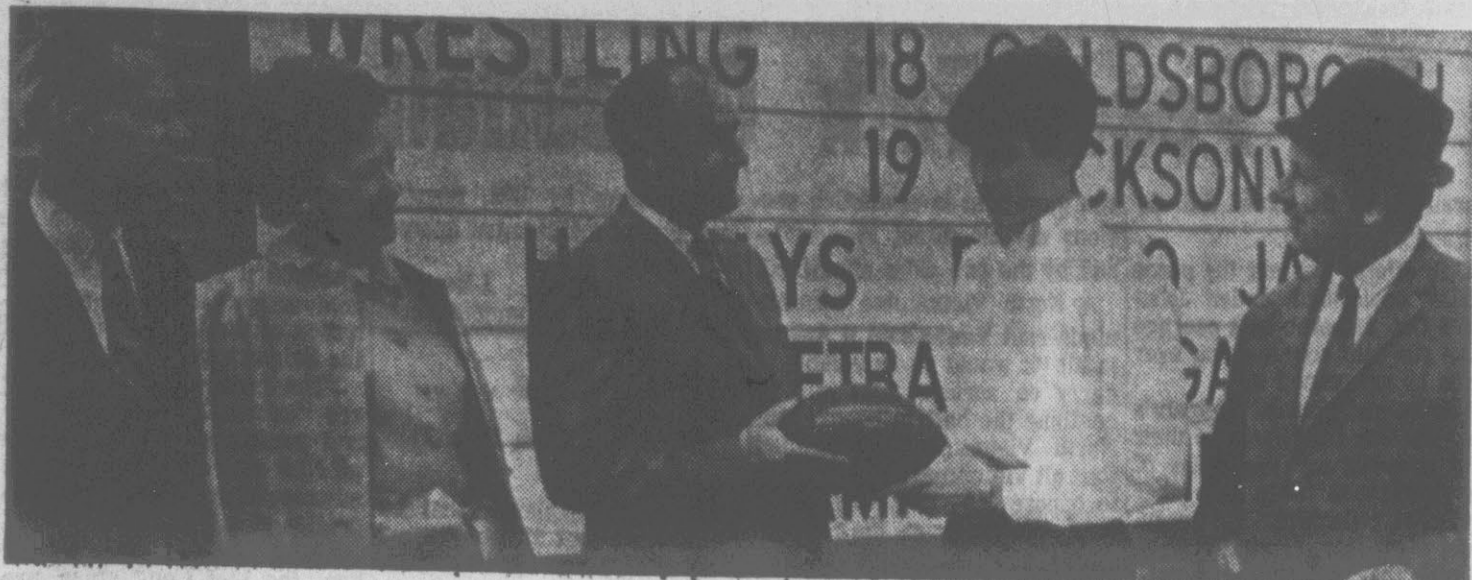


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WINS BOWL TRIP . . . Having written on the back of an entry form, "I would like to go so I could take my brother who has just come home from Vietnam," Sydnor Bailey won an all-expense paid trip to the Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans on January 1. Sydnor, a Rose High Junior, was chosen as one of 12 out of the United States and out of 800 schools in eastern North Carolina by entering the contest while selling magazines for the

school. The contest was sponsored by Sports Illustrated magazine. Pictured above are: (left to right) Sydnor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bailey, H. B. Montgomery, Southeast Sales Representative for the Quality School Plan, Sydnor Bailey, and Charles Doak, magazine sales representative. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Painter Used Coffee For Oil In Nazi Concentration Camp

By JOY STILLEY
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — It was during the Christmas season 24 years ago that artist Jan De Ruth, imprisoned in a German concentration camp, painted a mother and child in the only medium available to him—coffee.

This year the latest of the mother and child paintings he has produced annually since that bitter winter—this one done in oils—is being exhibited in a Philadelphia gallery.

Others in the series are hanging in museums and in private collections throughout the country.

Born in Czechoslovakia of a Jewish father and a Catholic mother, he spent the years of World War II in three different concentration camps, including infamous Auschwitz. His father had escaped to England in 1938 but his mother, who had given aid to her husband's relatives, his sister and De Ruth himself were all imprisoned.

In Auschwitz he had not a stump of pencil to draw with. "There was nothing beyond the few pieces of cloth we wore," he recalls. "There was not only not a piece of paper, but there was not a piece of mind because we

were near the two chimneys with smoke going perpetually. In order to draw or paint you had to have some hope. We knew the only way any one left Auschwitz was through those chimneys."

Luckily, De Ruth did get to leave the camp when the Germans needed labor and he was sent back to Germany. In the new camp, a subsidiary of Buchenwald, he managed to sneak a pencil away from a supervisor. "If nothing else in those years I became a perfect thief," he says.

He drew a mother and child on a paper he scrounged from the factory where he worked and filled it in with shadings of coffee in various strengths, using his finger as a brush.

"I showed it to a supervisor and he asked me to make him one, giving me a slice of bread in return," he says. "I made a number of cards for guards there, in exchange for a piece of bread."

Finally, in March 1945 he was moved from Germany to the part of Czechoslovakia where he was born. "I managed to escape because I knew every step of the way," he explains.

He made his way to the home of an aunt, where eventually his

mother and sister, who had also escaped, turned up. "When my mother and I met in my aunt's home we didn't recognize each other," he says. "I weighed 80 pounds and had a beard." He still has a beard but his weight is up to his normal 145 pounds.

After the war, De Ruth was offered by the government the job of commissar (mayor) in a small town. He stayed in the post for a year, just long enough to make for himself a number of fake documents that allowed him to get out of the country in 1947.

He went to England, finally getting to America in 1948—10 years after his father had made the first efforts to get the family

Greene Schools Begin Holidays

SNOW HILL — Christmas-New Year holidays for the students attending school in Greene County will begin this afternoon.

Greene County Superintendent of Schools Robert Strother said today will be a normal school day.

School will reopen for classes on Thursday, Jan. 2.

here. He is now a United States citizen and his father, 80 years old, his mother and his sister are all in New York.

"I know of not one other family except ours where the whole family survived," De Ruth, a bachelor, declares gratefully. "When I came to America I painted a mother and child in oil on wood and gave it to a church in Pennsylvania. I have done at least one mother and child every year since and from 1950 on have used them as my Christmas card."

Moore Regrets Too Little Time

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Dan Moore nearing the end of his four-year term, says his most important accomplishment was moving North Carolina forward "on all fronts rather than specializing in any particular field."

"I think that as I go out I will feel that I did what I said I would do if elected," Moore said in an interview.

His administration officially ends at noon Jan. 3 when Governor-elect Bob Scott is inaugurated.

Moore, 62, said the biggest disappointment during his administration was never having enough time to devote to a given matter.

Concerning his future plans, Moore said: "I hope and think that I will remain in Raleigh. That is my present plan. I will probably be engaged in some type of legal work. But as of this moment, my plans are not really complete."

He reiterated he has no plans for political races in the future.

The first official American flag was displayed Jan. 1, 1776, in the American lines besieging Boston.

Senate Committee Told N.C. Has 'Tremendous' Hunger Problems

Thieves Robbed Goldston Bank

GOLDSTON, N. C. (AP)—The First Union National Bank branch at Goldston was robbed Thursday of more than \$50,000. Police said the thieves gained entrance during the night through a front window, used an acetylene torch to gain admission to the main vault and then to a safe it contained.

Chatham County Sheriff C. A. Simmons said a complete audit hadn't been made, but that more than \$50,000 was taken. A three-inch hole was burned through the top of the steel safe. Evidently sparks from the torch had burned some of the bills. The safe had been flooded with water to douse the fire.

About \$8,000 in \$20 bills was left behind. The banks has been robbed four times in as many years, twice by thieves who broke in and twice by armed robbers.

Hearing Jan. 7 On Phone Rates

RALEIGH (AP) — The North Carolina Utilities Commission will hold a hearing Jan. 7 on a proposed series of rate changes filed by Southern Bell Telephone Co.

In setting the date Thursday, the commission called for a formal investigation of the rate changes. Southern Bell had requested that the changes go into effect Jan. 1.

The commission's order suspends the effective date until Jan. 31 or until further order of the commission.

The company requested permission to increase monthly service charges on oneparty lines by 50 cents, increase installation fees by \$2 and reduce some zone and mileage charges by up to \$4.50.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special Senate committee on hunger problems has been told that North Carolina has a "tremendous job" before it in dealing with problems of hunger and malnutrition.

Charles Dunn, assistant to Gov. Dan Moore of North Carolina, told the committee it now is clear that "in spite of prosperity and plenty, there is still hunger and malnutrition in North Carolina and . . . in other states as well."

When Moore took office, Dunn said, he did not regard hunger in North Carolina as a major problem and assumed various government and private programs met the needs.

He said studies, however, have shown that the food stamp program and others intended to meet the problem often do not succeed because of the type food provided. He also cited the inability of many recipients to use them properly.

He added, "Perhaps our efforts have become too middle class oriented. We are ready and able to help those who want to help themselves or, at least, those who are motivated to help themselves."

"Our obligation, however, is to help all in need, even if we have to go and find them, even if we have to do away with our model kitchens and utilize outmoded ones."

Noted anthropologist Dr. Margaret Mead of Columbia University, told the committee, "The American people are less well-nourished, as a whole, than they were 10 years ago."

"Those with the fewest resources and least education, those who live in the worst areas and belong to the most disadvantaged groups are suffering the most. Their need is urgent."

"It now is estimated that we have 10 million Americans who are malnourished and undernourished and that many of

these are on the slow edge of starvation.

"The gap in the United States is appalling between the affluent and those at the bottom of the scale."

She said this nation is lagging far behind other developed countries in dealing with hunger.

Ex-Senator New Board Member

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Thurston B. Morton, former Republican senator from Kentucky, has been elected a member of the board by directors of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., it was announced Thursday.

Morton, who did not seek reelection, resigned from the Senate three days earlier.

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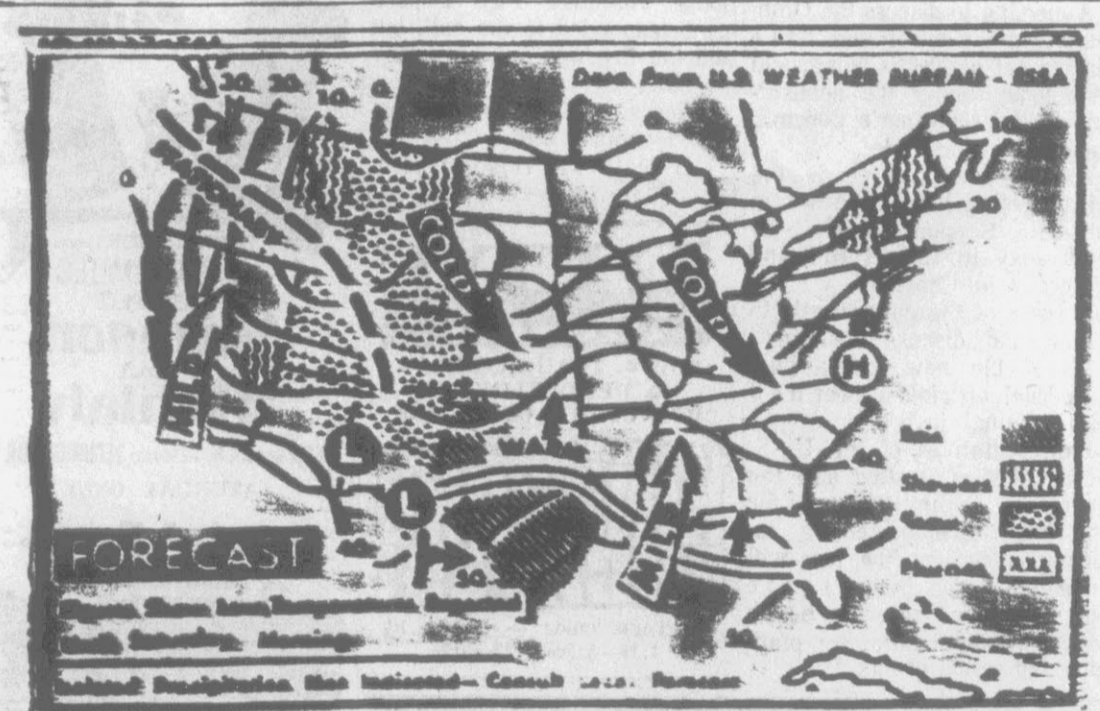
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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA)—North Carolina hog market was generally steady today. Tops of 18.50-19.00 Siler City and Denton; 18.00-19.00 Tarboro; 18.25-18.75 Rocky Mount and Selma; 18.00-18.75 Wilson; 19.00 Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Elizabethtown, Pink Hill, Pine Level and Chadbourn; 18.50 Salisbury.

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA)—North Carolina poultry market was mostly unchanged today. Price of live poultry at the farms was 11 to 12 1/2 cents per pound, mostly 12 1/2.

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market launched a vigorous rally at the start today but profit taking came quickly on its heels, and the best gains were pared early in the afternoon. Trading was active.

Advances outnumbered declines by more than 200 issues, but blue chip averages backed away from their best levels.

Airlines at the start continued their vigorous rally of Thursday which preceded news of lucrative transoceanic routes to some of them. Profit taking knocked down the prices of several.

A generally higher trend prevailed among steels, motors, mail order-retails, electronics, rails and utilities.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks at noon was up 1.1 at 365.3, with industrials up 1.7, rails up .5, and utilities up .4.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which was up 3.35 in the first half hour, wiped out the gain and showed a net loss of .62 at 974.52 at noon.

A million-share block of Pan American World Airways sold at 30 up 1%. On a number-of-shares basis, this was the second biggest ever traded on the New York Stock Exchange, but on a dollar basis it ranked 7th.

Pan Am trimmed its gain to about a point. Another beneficiary of the transoceanic awards, Northwest Airlines, held a gain of 2 or more.

C.I.T. Financial and INA Corp. were active gainers of 2 point or more.

Prices advanced on the American Stock Exchange.

Following are selected 11 a. m. stock market quotations as furnished by Interstate Securities Corp.	
AT&T	54 3/4
Am Tob	39 1/2
Burroughs	242 3/4
Carolina Power	38 1/4
Carolina Tel	34
Chrysler	59 3/4
DuPont	168
Gen Elec	96 1/4
Gen Motors	80 3/4
RCA	49 1/2
R. J. Reynolds	45
Sperry	49 1/4
Standard Oil (NJ)	83 1/4
Texas Gulf	39
US Steel	45
Union Carbide	47
Vir Elec	30 3/4
Woolworth	37 1/4

OVER THE COUNTERS	
Combined Ins	79 1/2-80 1/4
Franklin Life	27 1/2-27 3/4
Hardees	48 1/4-48 3/4
Jeff Stan	41 1/2-42 1/4
Ky. Fried	49 1/4-Bid
N. C. Natl. Gas	9 3/4-10
Northwest Air	13 1/2-14 1/4
Sec. Life	36 1/4-37
Wachovia	56-56 3/4
Eckerds	43-44

Funeral For Pfc. Hodges On Sunday

Private First Class Gary Stephen (Steve) Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas Hodges of 411 Lene Avenue, was killed in Vietnam Wednesday, December 11. He was 20 years of age.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Grace Free Will Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by the pastor, the Rev. Chester Phillips. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park. The body will be taken



PFC STEVE HODGES

from the Wilkerson Funeral Home to the church one hour prior to the time of service.

Steve was born in Washington and came to Greenville in 1953 and was graduated from Rose High School in 1966. He was a member of Grace Free Will Baptist Church and was employed as a postal clerk with the Greenville Post Office prior to entering the United States Army in April, 1968.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Hodges; two brothers, Randy G. and Ronald W. Hodges of the home; and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Hodges of Washington.

Near Standstill

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—The world's most powerful communications satellite, Intelsat 3, was kicked into a near-stationary orbit high above the Atlantic Ocean today.

The firing of a satellite motor shifted Intelsat 3 out of a looping orbit into the almost standstill position 22,300 miles above the equator in mid-Atlantic.

Vance Flying Home For Peace Talk Consultations

By LEWIS GULICK Associated Press Writer
PARIS (AP)—U.S. negotiator Cyrus R. Vance flies home Saturday for consultations with U.S. leaders amid dwindling prospects for an opening of the Vietnam peace conference before the end of this year.

Trio Hunted By FBI In Abduction Of Girl

MIAMI (AP)—A scientist, a woman and another man were sought today for questioning in the kidnaping of Barbara Jane Mackle, police said, as her millionaire father pleaded for another chance to buy her freedom.

The FBI said no charges have been filed. The plea and manhunt came after Robert Mackle dropped \$500,000 on the shore of Biscayne Bay, where two local officers accidentally discovered and traded shots with two men who retrieved it.

Ruling On Death Penalty In N.C. Not Yet Binding

RALEIGH (AP)—A federal appeals court ruling declaring North Carolina's death penalty illegal is not binding upon state courts until the ruling is upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court, the state attorney general's office said today.

News Briefs

NEW YORK (AP)—Jacqueline Onassis, her two children and 150 other passengers left Kennedy Airport for Greece Thursday night after a 4-hour and 16-minute delay caused by a bomb scare on the plane.

While the widow of President John F. Kennedy waited with her children in a private room in the terminal, the police bomb squad went through the plane from tail to cockpit.

Other policemen inspected each piece of baggage. Nothing unusual was found. Mrs. Onassis left with a party of six to join her husband, Aristotle Onassis, at his home on the island of Skorpios for the holidays.

MIAMI (AP)—The millionaire parents of kidnaped coed Barbara Jane Mackle made new contact during the night with their daughter's kidnapers, a source close to the investigation said today.

Meanwhile, the FBI hinted of an impending break in the case. The source, privy to the secrecy-shrouded investigation, said there were even expectations the girl might be released today.

TO GIVE INVOCATION

HONG KONG (AP)—Billy Graham said today he has accepted President-elect Nixon's invitation to give the invocation at Nixon's inauguration.

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Harriman as the chief U.S. negotiator.

U.S. efforts to start the peace parley envisioned under Johnson's Oct. 31 bomb-halt package have run into rough going ever since he announced it.

Vance and North Vietnam's Col. Ha Van Lau stuck to their past proposals for the shape of the conference table and other symbols reflecting the argument over status for the NLF.

Until they reach agreement on procedures, the talks cannot begin.

But it was a warning by Vance against a Communist attack on Saigon that generated

Community Announcements

The following events have been scheduled for Philippi Christian Church: Tonight, 6:30, the Sunday School children will have rehearsal for the Christmas program; Saturday night, the Gospel Chorus will have rehearsal.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sunday 9 a.m., morning worship; 7:30 p.m., Christmas program and Christmas tree.

AYDEN—Youth services will be observed at Little Creek F.W.B. Church Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The Rev. Jesse L. Wilson will preach. Music will be rendered by the Youth Choir.

AYDEN—The youth department of Little Creek F.W.B. Church will sponsor a Christmas program Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a candlelight procession and a "bride-of-the-month" rally.

The following services have been announced for St. John Baptist Church, Falkland: 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; 11:30 a.m., morning worship; 6:00 p.m., BTU; 7:00 p.m., Christmas program.

The Rev. A. A. Crum of Raleigh will preach at Cornerstone Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m.

Music will be presented by the Senior Choir and Choir No. 2 of Cornerstone Baptist Church.

The following services have been scheduled for Holy Trinity Church: Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., morning worship, the Rev. Freddie Farmer will preach; Sunday at 3 p.m. the Choir Club will present a musical program.

A special Christmas program will be given Sunday night at 7:30.

AYDEN—The Community Male Chorus of Ayden will have rehearsal Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Zion Chapel F.W.B. Church.

The Meadowbrook Day Care Center will have its annual Christmas program Sunday at 5 p.m. at the center.

Santa Claus will be on hand to visit the children and deliver packages.

Persons desiring transportation may call the center today and leave their name and address.

The program committee is composed of Mrs. H. P. Fleming, Mrs. R. I. Williams, Miss Lilly Hines and Mrs. H. R. Barnhill.

Youth services will be held at Rock Spring F.W.B. Church Sunday at 11 a.m.

A Christmas program will be held at 6 p.m.

The Ones Club will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Bertha Pratt, 810 Short St.

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the most heat in conflicting versions of the secret session issued by the two sides afterward.

A North Vietnamese communiqué said Vance said if Saigon is hit "it would be impossible to carry on serious talks and to continue the halt in bombing of North Vietnam."

Lau replied that all Vietnamese have a right to oppose U.S. "aggression" as long as it continues, the communiqué said.

A U.S. delegation official denied Vance had threatened a resumption of U.S. bombing of the North should Saigon be attacked. He said Vance told the Hanoi envoy of U.S. intelligence reports of three to four North Vietnamese divisions along the Cambodian border preparing for an assault on Saigon.

Vance strongly reminded Lau of Johnson's omb-halt provision that peace talks would be jeopardized by shelling of South Vietnamese cities and abuse of the demilitarized zone between the two Vietnams, the official said.

A similar U.S. account came from Washington, where a State Department spokesman said "serious consequences" would stem from new Communist attacks on South Vietnamese cities.

The South Vietnamese delegation, which has been urging a

firm posture by U.S. negotiators, issued a statement approving Vance's stand.

School Bids . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

The official explained that the board has about \$7.2 million on hand with which to build four consolidated high schools in the county, of which the North Tar River facility will be the first.

The funds, Alford said, include money from the 1963 state bond issue, funds from the 1966 county school bond vote, and capital outlay funds from the school budget as well as an estimated \$300,000 in interest earned from bond money on deposit.

The North Tar River School, he said, is designed to serve an estimated 875 students. The Winterville-Chicod-Grimesland facility, to be constructed on a site south of Greenville on N.C. 43 will use much the same plan, but will be designed to accommodate an estimated 975 students.

The Farmville area school is expected to be designed for 975 students, while the Ayden-Grifton complex is projected to handle 775 students.

Woman Dies Of Burns In Mishap

An 82-year-old woman died here today after being burned in her home when her clothing caught fire.

Pitt County sheriff's deputies identified the victim as Eva Cooper of Route 5, Greenville.

Investigators said Mrs. Cooper and her sister, 81-year-old Mrs. Gertrude Speight were at

Discuss Omnibus Crime Control Act At Meeting

A meeting to discuss the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 is being held here today under the sponsorship of the Governor's Committee on Law and Order.

Today's session here is the third meeting held this week in the state. Sessions were held Wednesday in Chapel Hill and yesterday in Charlotte.

Purpose of the gathering is to review and discuss the provisions of the new legislation with local officials concerned with criminal justice.

Representatives of the U. S. Department of Justice and the Governors Committee on Law and Order are presenting information on how the law will be administered in the state and how local government men may make application for planning and action grants.

their home in Whitehurst's Village just East of Greenville on N. C. 30 when the fatal accident occurred.

They quoted Mrs. Speight as saying her sister's hair caught fire as the woman attempted to light an oil space heater in her bedroom. Her clothing then ignited, and Mrs. Speight attempted to smother the flames with a blanket, but that, too, caught fire.

Mrs. Cooper was dead when the flames were finally extinguished, officers explained.

A fire unit from the Station House volunteer Fire Department responded to the call, but said the fire was out when they arrived.

Officers said the incident occurred about 9 a.m.

The death was ruled accidental.

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tend represents the South Vietnamese people and whom the allies regard as insurgents, whooped it up for their eighth anniversary today with condemnation of the United States and the Saigon government alike.

"The imperialist Americans" are "extremely obstinate, cruel and perfidious by nature," said an NLF statement distributed in advance of an anniversary celebration at a Paris hotel.

As for the "puppets" in Saigon, the Viet Cong group proposed supplanting them with a "peace cabinet" that would negotiate with the NLF to form a coalition government.

The status of the NLF is the basic issue holding up the expanded peace talks, and a fifth private U.S.-North Vietnamese meeting on conference ground rules Thursday broke up with neither side giving way.

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 6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner at the Women's Club.
 7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice

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 415 Washington St.
 Joyce V. Early, D. D., pastor
 Tom E. Loftis, B.D., associate minister
 A. E. Brown, B.D., associate minister
 9:45 a.m.—Church School
 11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship (Broadcast over WOCW, 1340 K.C.)
 Sermon—"The Hope of Christmas"
 Dr. Early
 2:30-4:30 p.m.—Informal Reception for all college students, home of the Wyatt Browns, 1905 E. 4th Street
 5:00 p.m.—Christmas Pageant—White Christmas
 6:00 p.m.—Sr. High and Jr. High U.M.W.F. and Elementary V-VI Fellowship group
 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Mon.—Live Nativity Scene
 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Live Nativity Scene
 7:30-9:00 p.m.—Tues.—Live Nativity Scene
 7:30-9:00 p.m.—Tues.—Christmas Eve Communion (Come any time and leave at will)

SAINTE JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 2002 East Sixth Street
 Rev. L. Watts & Richard Brunson, associate ministers
 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.—The Worship of God
 Sermon—"The Key to Keeping Christmas"
 Mr. Quick preaching
 9:45 a.m.—Church School with classes for all ages
 10:30 a.m.—Church School classes for 2-30
 2:30 p.m.—Love Feast rehearsal
 7:00 p.m.—Children's & Youth Choirs meet in the choir room
 7:30 p.m.—Christmas Love Feast
 7:30 p.m.—Mon.—Jr. Hi Youth group
 7:00-8:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Family Communion

UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST
 408 E. 5th St.
 W. Paul Dickett, Minister
 8:30 a.m.—"Homestead U.S.A." WITH-TV, Channel 7, Washington, sponsored by area Christian Churches and Churches of Christ
 10:00 a.m.—Bible School; classes for all ages; lesson subject, "A Hallelujah Chorus"
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship with the Lord's Supper; sermon topic, "The Other Wise Man"

JARVIS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Dickinson Ave. at S. Washington St.
 Revs. J. V. Early, T. E. Loftis, A. E. Brown, Pastors
 9:45 a.m.—Church School for all ages
 11:00 a.m.—"The Hope of Christmas"
 5:00 p.m.—White Christmas and Pageant
 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Live Nativity Scene Sat., Sun., Mon. and Tues. nights

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, Young people of the church will present the annual Christmas Program
 7:30 p.m.—Wed.—Mid-Week Prayer Youth Meetings

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL
 Independent Presbyterian
 Paul Harbaugh, Th.M., Pastor
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday Bible School
 A special offering will be received as a Christmas gift to Christ and will be sent to the Unwilling Fields Mission to be used in northern Brazil among the Indians.
 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
 Sermon—"When God Came Down"
 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
 Sermon—"The Experience of More Grace"
 Following the evening service there will be a time of fellowship and carol singing
 8:00 p.m.—Wed.—prayer meeting and Bible study

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Non-Instrumental)
 Greenville Boulevard at Emerson Road
 James M. Swafford, Minister
 9:00 a.m.—"Herald of Truth" WITH-TV Channel 7. This is an international religious telecast of the New Testament Church. Batsell Baxter, well known author and educator is the speaker. This program supported locally by the Church of Christ, 264 1/2 By-pass at Emerson Road.
 10:00 a.m.—Bible classes for all ages with a special class for university students.
 11:00 a.m.—"The Old, Old Story," WITH-TV with Jim Swafford, speaker
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and communion
 7:30 p.m.—Wed.—Devotional and Bible Study for all ages. The public is invited to attend. For transportation phone 752-3317 or 752-6376.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 F. B. Cherry, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 Sermon Topic—"The Christmas Star"
 4:00 p.m.—Christmas Cantata by the Choir
 7:30 p.m.—Thurs.—Prayer Meeting followed by Choir Practice

MT. PLEASANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Belvoir Hwy.
 David M. Thomas, Minister
 8:30 a.m.—Homestead U.S.A. Channel 7, WITH-TV, sponsored by the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ
 10:00 a.m.—Bible School. Classes for every age.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship with the Lord's Supper. Morning message, "Christmas—The Right Way."
 7:30 p.m.—Choir to present "The Christmas Message in Song." The program is under the direction of Mrs. Pattie Fleming

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 7:00 p.m. Friday — Monthly Board Meeting

MEMORIAL BAPTIST
 Fourth and Greene Streets
 Rev. Percy B. Upchurch, pastor
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Christmas Service
 6:00 p.m.—Christmas Service
 6:30 p.m.—Caroling (all ages)
 7:30 p.m.—Fellowship

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Scientist
 Meade Street at Fourth
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for pupils up to age 20
 11:00 a.m.—Lesson—Sermon—"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?"
 7:45 p.m.—Wednesday—Service at which testimonies of healing through Christian Science are given

Now Only Need AEC's Approval

RALEIGH (AP)—Approval from the Atomic Energy Commission is all that remains before Carolina Power & Light Co. can proceed with plans to build a nuclear powered generating plant near Southport.

The state Utilities Commission gave its approval Thursday by issuing the company a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

The commission said the plant "would provide the additional generating capacity needed to meet the estimated increase" in CP&L's customer load.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF RESALE
 WHEREAS, the undersigned Trustee in that certain Deed of Trust, executed by Kelly L. Forrest and wife, Pandora J. Forrest, to Dink James, Trustee for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greenville, Greenville, North Carolina, dated October 11, 1962, and recorded in Book K-33, Page 193, of the P.I.T. County Registry, foreclosed and offered for sale the land hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, within the time allowed by law an advanced bid was filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court and an Order issued directing the Trustee to resell said land upon an opening bid of THIRTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS, (\$13,280.00).

NOW THEREFORE, under and by virtue of said Order of Resale signed by Eleanor Hodges, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of P.I.T. County, and the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale upon said opening bid at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, on

Monday, December 30, 1968
 12:00 o'clock noon

all the following described lot or parcel of real estate located in or near the Town of Ayden, P.I.T. County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:
 Lying and being just west of the Town of Ayden, and being Lot No. 16 of the B. F. Stokes Subdivision, according to that map made by H. L. and T. W. Rivers and Associates, October, 1957, said map being recorded in Book 9, Page 87, of the P.I.T. County Public Registry. BEGINNING at the southeast corner of Lot No. 17 on the west

side of New Circle Drive, and running thence with the southern line of Lot No. 17, N. 67-16 W. 182 feet to a corner; thence S. 24-1/2 E. 122 feet, more or less, to a corner; thence N. 72-56 E. 185 feet, more or less, to a point in the western property line of New Circle Drive; thence with the western property line of New Circle Drive N. 22-44 E. 104 feet, more or less, to the BEGINNING. Being all of Lot No. 16 of the B. F. Stokes Subdivision, and being one of the lots which Jasper F. Stokes received in the division among the heirs of B. F. Stokes.

This property will be sold subject to outstanding taxes and assessments. Highest bid to receive ten (10) per cent (10%) per cent of bid. Sale remains open ten (10) full days after the date of this notice.

This is the 13th day of December, 1968.
 Dink James, Trustee
 Janice M. Moore, Attorney
 Greenville, N. C.
 Dec. 20, 27, 1968

NOTICE
 North Carolina
 Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of P.I.T. County made in a special proceeding entitled State Bank and Trust Company v. Lyle L. Gragay and wife, Dolly Drummond Gragay, and being one of the lots which Jasper F. Stokes received in the division among the heirs of B. F. Stokes.

This is the 13th day of December, 1968.
 Dink James, Trustee
 Janice M. Moore, Attorney
 Greenville, N. C.
 Dec. 20, 27, 1968

NOTICE
 North Carolina
 The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mattie Randolph, deceased, late of P.I.T. County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before June 20, 1969 of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 19th day of December, 1968.
 Wachovia Bank and Trust Company
 By: J. H. Moye, Vice President
 P. O. Box 402
 Greenville, North Carolina
 Dec. 20, 27, 1968, Jan. 3, 10, 1969

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

The owners of the real property hereinafter described, the same being contiguous to the City of Greenville, having filed petitions requesting the City Council of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, to annex said property to the City of Greenville pursuant to Article 36 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, will, on Thursday, January 9, 1969, at 8:00 P. M. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building in Greenville, North Carolina, hold a public hearing on the question of the adoption of an ordinance annexing the following described territory to the City of Greenville:

That certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Greenville Township, P.I.T. County, North Carolina, and being located in and near the City of Greenville, N. C., and located on the east side of State Road 1267 and just north and adjacent to a five acre tract of land designated as Tract No. 1 conveyed to P.I.T. County by Joseph S. Moye, Novella Moye Williams, Jessie R. Moye, and Emily Moye Healey of Greenville, and dated February 7, 1963, and recorded in Book Q-33 at page 60 of the P.I.T. County Public Registry, and the tract herein conveyed beginning at a concrete monument located in the east property line of the property located at the northeast corner of the said five acre tract of land herein and above referred to, and running thence along with the east property line of State Road No. 1267, North 7 degrees 0.3 minutes East, 250 feet, cornering; thence running South 64 degrees East, 229.9 feet, cornering; thence running South 25 degrees West, 237.85 feet to another concrete monument in the north property line of the aforesaid five acre tract of land, 162.92 feet to the concrete monument at the point of beginning.

All persons interested are requested to be present at the hearing to be held at the time and place aforesaid when they will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
 W. N. Moore
 City Clerk
 David E. Reid, Jr.
 City Attorney
 December 20, 1968

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
 IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT
 DIVISION
 State of North Carolina
 P.I.T. County
 Having qualified as Executor of the estate of C. H. McGowan, Deceased of P.I.T. County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or they will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This is the 16th day of December, 1968.
 State Bank and Trust Company
 Greenville, North Carolina
 Sam B. Underwood, Jr.
 Attorney
 Dec. 20, 27, 1968, Jan. 3, 10, 1969

NOTICE
 North Carolina
 P.I.T. County
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Lyle L. Gragay and wife, Dolly Drummond Gragay, to William A. Allen, Jr., Trustee, dated the 5th day of April, 1964, and recorded in Book C-36 at Page 129, in the office of the Register of Deeds of P.I.T. County, and under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as substitute trustee by an instrument of writing dated the 21st day of November, 1968, and recorded in Book 326, Page 292, in the office of the Register of Deeds of P.I.T. County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness hereby secured and the said deed of trust being by its terms subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness hereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 10:00 o'clock on the 14th day of January, 1969, the land conveyed in said deed of trust, the same being and being in Greenville Township, P.I.T. County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEING all of Lot No. Six (6) and the northeasternmost part of Lot No. Seven (7) being approximately 96 feet adjoining Lot No. Six (6) and Section 192, according to map entitled "FOREST ACRES SUBDIVISION - ADDITION", prepared by Thomas W. Rivers and Associates, October, 1957, and recorded in Map Book 9, Pages 22 and 22-A in the office of the Register of Deeds of P.I.T. County, the same being and being in Greenville Township, P.I.T. County, North Carolina, and running in a northeasterly direction with the dividing line of Lot No. Five (5) and Lot No.

Six (6) 192 feet, more or less, to a stake, another common corner of Lots Five (5) and Six (6); thence running along and with the back lines of Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) South 84 deg. 35 min. West 265.5 feet to a stake; thence running South 5 deg. 45 min. East 155 feet, more or less, to the right - of way of Harvey Circle, another corner; thence running in an easterly direction along and with the right - of way line of Harvey Circle approximately 206.1 feet to the point of beginning, being all of Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) except 18 feet of Lot No. Seven (7) abutting Lot No. Eight (8).

This sale is made subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated April 5, 1964, executed by Lyle L. Gragay and wife, Dolly Drummond Gragay to W. A. Allen, Trustee and Home Federal Savings & Loan Association in the original amount of \$25,000.00 and recorded in Book C-36, at page 119, P.I.T. County Registry.

This sale is made subject to all outstanding taxes and assessments. The trustee of this sale will require a deposit of ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the high bid up to and including \$10,000.00 plus five per cent (5%) of any excess over \$10,000.00. This is the 5th day of December, 1968.
 P. C. Barwick, Jr.
 Substituted Trustee
 Dec. 20, 27, 1968, Jan. 3, 10, 1969

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This is the 19th day of December, 1968.
 Wachovia Bank and Trust Company
 By: J. H. Moye, Vice President
 P. O. Box 402
 Greenville, North Carolina
 Dec. 20, 27, 1968, Jan. 3, 10, 1969

NOTICE
 North Carolina
 P.I.T. County
 The undersigned having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of Mary (Mamie) W. Barnhill, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the under-

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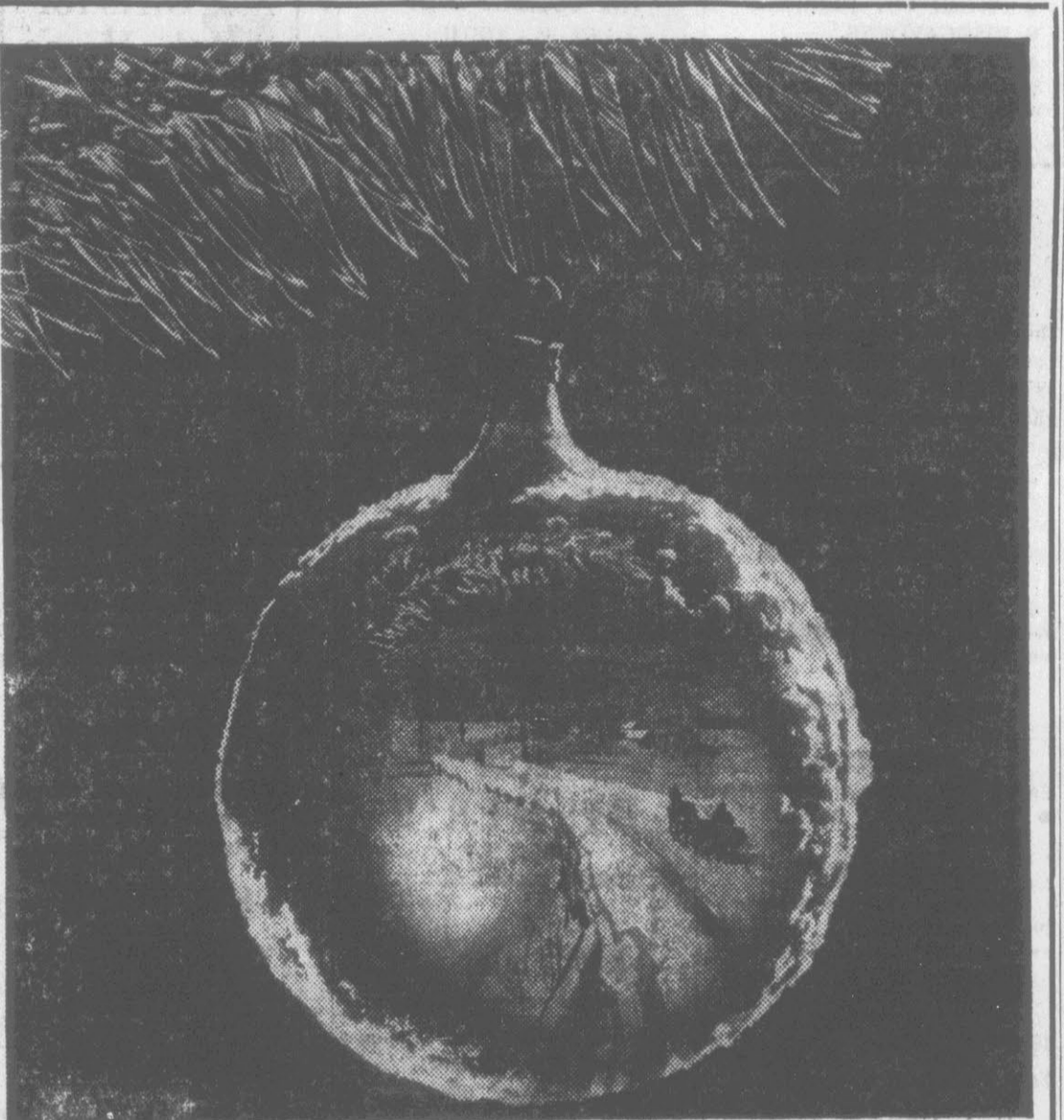
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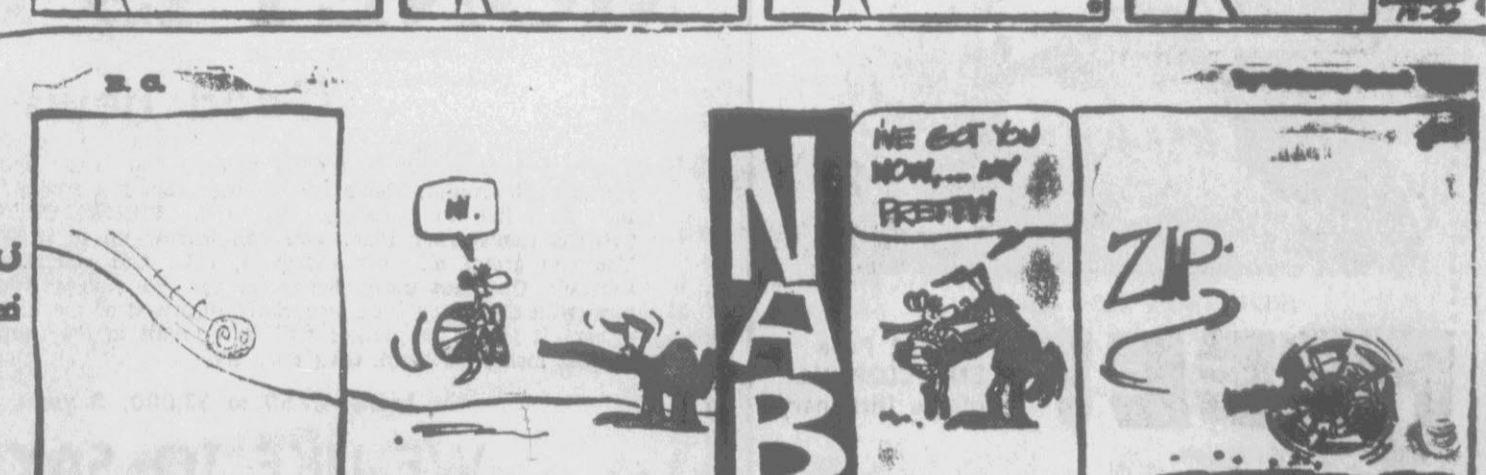
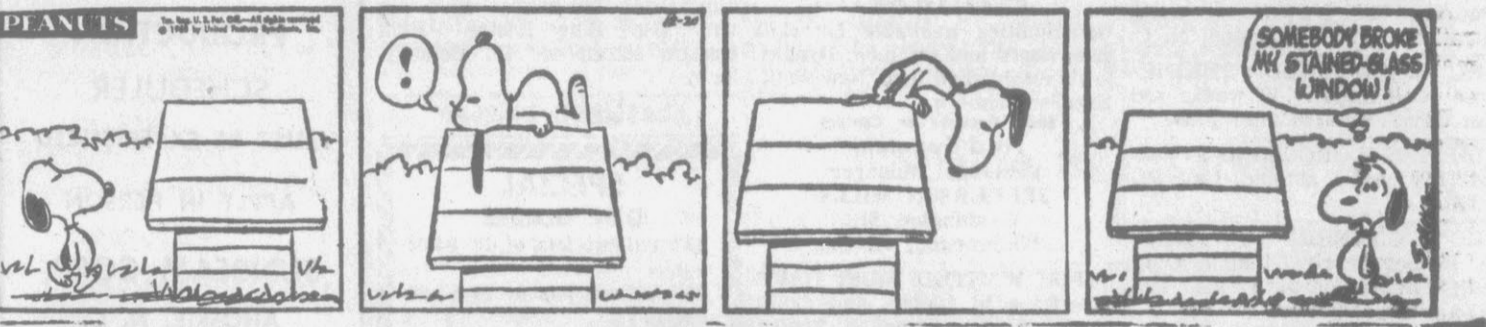
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Texas Gulf Fearing Water Regulations

RALEIGH (AP) — A spokesman for Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. says state-imposed water withdrawal regulations could make it "economically impossible" for the mining company to remain in operation.

Dr. Guy T. McBride Jr., vice president of TGS, said in a telephone interview Thursday that huge amounts of water must be removed daily from the ground in dry open pit mining techniques.

TGS mines phosphate ore near Aurora. The state Board of Water and Air Resources says

the phosphate mining operation is believed to be the cause of salt water intrusion into the area's fresh water system, and potentially could contaminate that water supply.

The board decided Wednesday to regulate withdrawals of fresh water in an eight-county region of eastern North Carolina, including the TGS plant at Lee's Creek in Beaufort County.

"We have to have 59 million gallons of water a day to keep the pit dry—just to keep the pit open," McBride said.

He explained that the water must be extracted from the ground to maintain a level of pressure at which water will not fill the mine. The pit will fill very rapidly, he said, if the pumping operation stops.

Under the board's action, Texas Gulf and other industries extracting more than 100,000 gallons of water a day would be required to obtain permits from the board after mid-June of next year.

Propose Sum For Coastal Use

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Governors of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia have recommended a \$166 million federal expenditure during the next two years in 159 counties near the three states' coasts.

The Coastal Plains Regional Commission, holding its quarterly meeting in Asheville Thursday, recommended the outlay for a program of intensive economic development, aimed at increasing the region's personal income average to the national level.

The commission estimated that, based on 1965 figures, the income gap is \$5 billion annually, about \$1,000 per person.

The plan is to be submitted to the secretary of commerce. The federal funds sought will be for projects requiring state and local participation.

Gov. Dan Moore of North Carolina presided at the meeting. Govs. Robert McNair of South Carolina and Lester Maddox of Georgia attended.

Moore explained the meeting, aimed to coastal concerns, was scheduled in mountainous Asheville because it is closer to both Columbia and Atlanta than is Raleigh.

Third Former Policeman Gets Prison Sentence

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — A third former member of the Fayetteville police department has been given a prison sentence in a case involving theft of some \$2,000 in merchandise from a Fayetteville department store last winter.

Casey Barnes, 29, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering and conspiracy Thursday. Superior Court Judge Maurice Braswell sentenced him to three to four years.

Barnes had resigned from the force in February and moved to California.

Two other former policemen, Ronald Beard and Charles Knight, both 25, previously were given three-year minimum terms. The men were employed by the store in off-duty hours.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The big birthday is coming up, with its mixture of merchandising and mystery.

Outwardly, it's a dazzling, bulb-blazing affair, but at the center linger the shadows.

It happened at night. What night? Dec. 25? Nobody knows. What year? No one can be sure. Certainly, it was before Herod the Great died in 4 B.C., and from other evidence, it is believed to have been in 6 B.C. or 7 B.C.

But it marks the beginning of our era, Anno Domini, the start of the current chronology by which this is the 1,968th "Year of our Lord."

And who is that, in this world

The highest mortality rate is for persons 109 years old and the lowest for those aged 10-11, says the Institute of Life Insurance.

of many possibilities?

Jesus was a Jewish teacher, who never grew old. Not even middle-aged. He did His thing as a young man, with a band of young men and women, a youth movement challenging the establishment.

His elders, the venerable chiefs of state, had Him imprisoned and executed.

The "God of eternal youth," the Rev. Dr. David H. C. Read, a New York Presbyterian pastor has described Him.

And like many youths today, adds Dr. Read, He took issue with formalized, system-bound "packaged religion." Yet He never abandoned it, or copped out on it.

To accept "the need of reform and renewal," Dr. Read wrote in a recent issue of the Christian Herald, does not mean to throw out the whole religious structure, ministry and faith—a heritage Jesus upheld, while seeking change.

"Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets," He said, "I come . . . to fulfill them."

His ministry lasted a year . . . or two . . . or three. Again, the shadows. The differing accounts aren't clear about it.

But He wasn't much over 30 when he died.

Or was He? "Before Abraham was, I am," he once said. Odd, how time, the pressure of the calendar, gets obscured in the old passage.

"Do not be anxious about tomorrow . . ." He said. "Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day."

He had lots of it, in the human vein. He questioned, learned, "advanced in wisdom." He knew temptation, anger and dismay. He thirsted, hungered, grew weary and wept. He cared. "My God, my God . . ."

And He got involved, passionately, in man's business, in his best industry, in the goods of

compassion and justice, of reclaiming the poor, sick and neglected, of making peace.

It began in Bethlehem. But he couldn't stay there. The Roman vassal, Herod, sent troops to eliminate Him. He was a fugitive in Egypt. He turned up in Galilee.

The years are mostly hidden, misty. But then, quickly, He unleashed his actions and His message, a swift drama of initiatives, turbulence, mobs, amazement and reprisal that has reverberated ever since.

Believers didn't celebrate His birthday at first, not until the fourth century, when a pagan Roman festival got switched into the observance. It was shunned in this country until the middle of the 19th century, because of Puritan objections to borrowing anything from paganism.

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