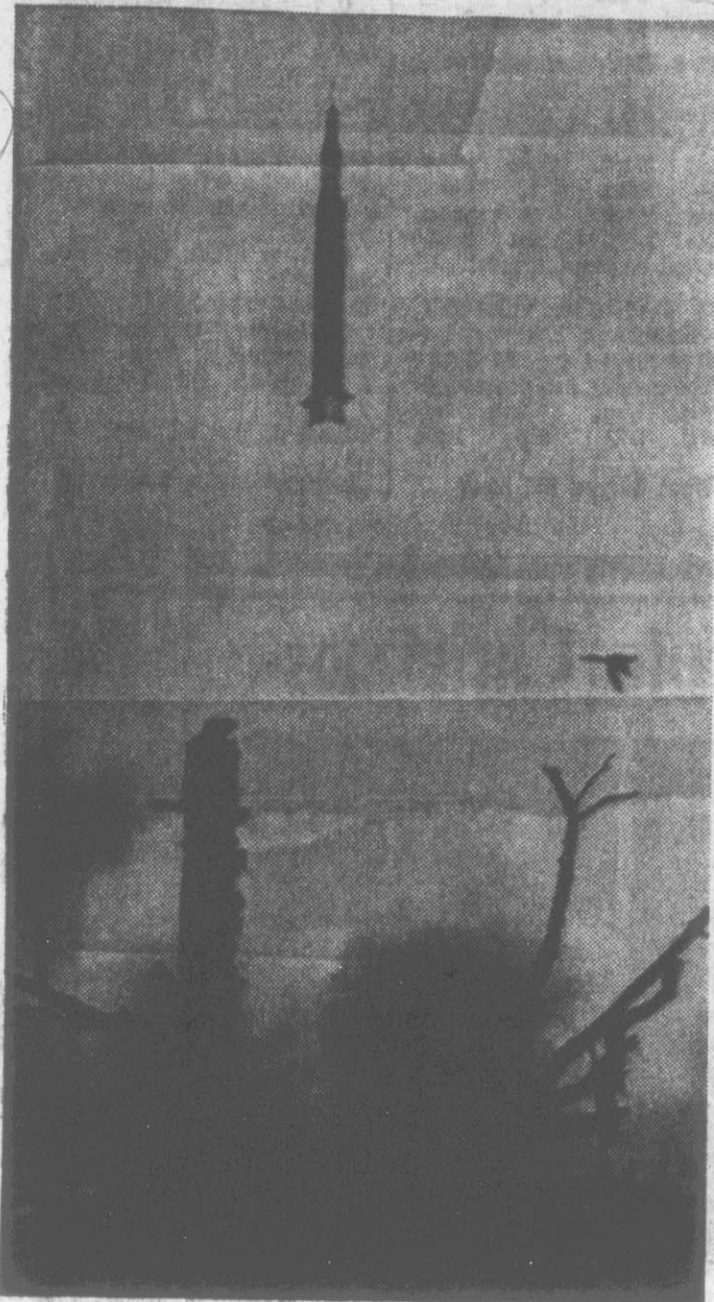


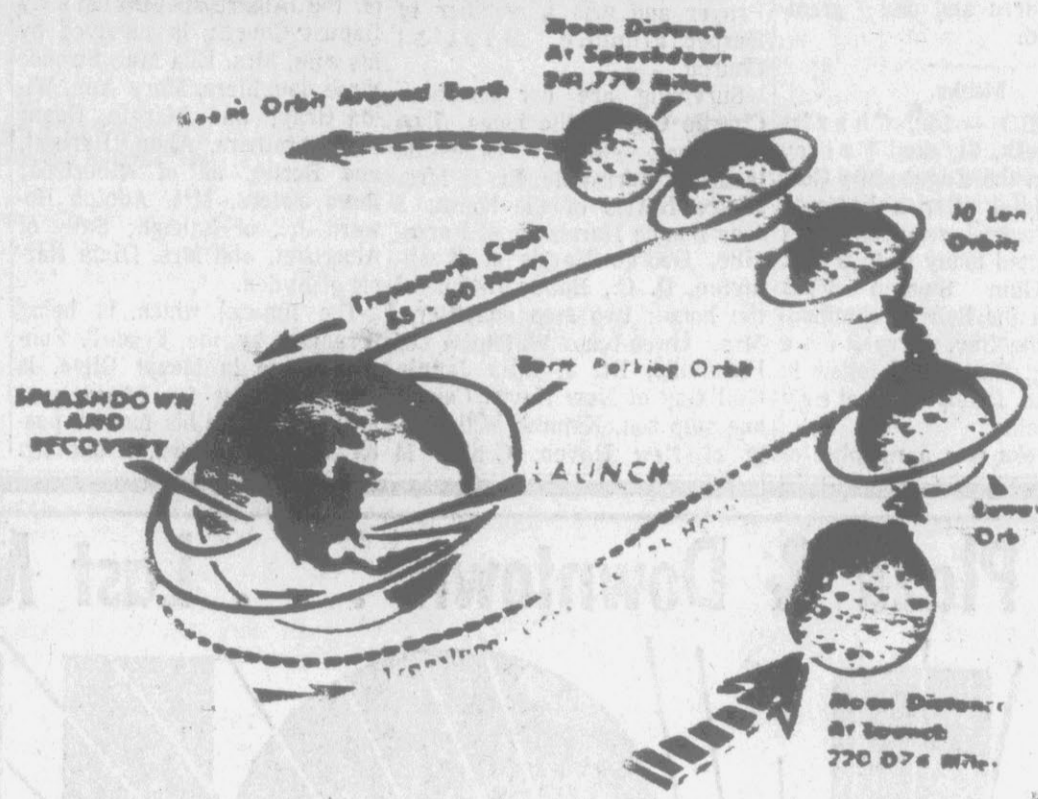
Sunday considerable cloudiness and rather cool. Highs 48-58 inland, 55 to 63 near coast. Occasional rain Sunday night and Monday.

Historic Moon Mission Proceeds Perfectly



TWO BIRDS IN FLIGHT... While Saturn 5 roars skyward, a duck flies by undisturbed by roar of blastoff. (AP Wirephoto)

APOLLO 8 LUNAR MISSION



TO THE MOON AND BACK... here's An orbit of the moon is scheduled for Christmas Eve. (AP Wirephoto)

By EDWARD K. DELONG UPI Space Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (UPI) - Apollo 8 astronaut's Frank Borman, James Lovell and William Anders took mankind for the first time outside the bonds of earth Saturday and sped away, on one of history's greatest days, toward the moon. They were to orbit it 10 times over Christmas and the head of the Apollo program said there was a remote possibility Americans could land on it as early as next May. Commander Borman and crewmen Lovell and Anders rode the awesome Saturn 5 rocket into space from a pool of orange flame at Cape Kennedy at 7:51 a.m. EST. Three hours later they fired its top stage a second time and headed for the moon at more than 20,000 miles an hour. "I'm looking out my center window. It's a round window and it's bigger than the earth right now," Lovell said from thousands of miles into space. "I can see South America all the way up through North

America. Yucata—there's a big swirling motion off the coast. "I can see all the way down to Cape Hope in Africa. Tell the people in Tierra del Fuego to put on their raincoats—looks like a storm out there," Lovell said. At 3 p.m. EST, Apollo 8 was some 21,300 miles into space. The five-minute firing of the Saturn's third stage 118 miles over the Pacific at 10:4 a.m. EST initially accelerated the spacecraft to more than 24,000 miles an hour, a speed at which the astronauts covered in nine minutes the distance Charles Lindbergh took 33 hours to cover on his 1927 trans-Atlantic flight. President Johnson congratulated the astronauts on "the magnificent beginning of Apollo 8" and Vice President Hubert Humphrey told them they carried the dreams of all pioneers. The Soviet news agency Tass reported fully and promptly on the launch. Some of the most extravagant praise since the beginning of the space age itself came from other parts of the world.

At Cape Kennedy, rocket scientist Werner Von Braun, father of the Saturn, said Apollo 8 would go down in history "as man's first step away from earth." Lt. Gen. Sam Phillips, head of the Apollo program, told the same news conference that there is a remote possibility a lunar landing craft capable of actual touchdown, planned to fly on Apollo 11 in July or August might be installed on Apollo 10 in May or June. This would make it possible to land that early on the moon. Although Phillips said he preferred to test the landing craft more thoroughly, "circumstances change and we might want to exercise a more ambitious option." It would require full success on Apollo 8 and Apollo 9 to do this. Apollo 8 shattered most significant manned space travel record as it soared deeper and deeper into space after the five-minute-11-second burn which drove it out of its earth orbit and showed up as a spectacular streak of silver in the night sky over the Pacific.

An Army Of FBI Agents Reportedly Finds Money

By MATTHEW T. KENNY PUNTA GORDA, Fla. (UPI)—An army of FBI agents and local police reportedly recovered approximately \$400,000 of the Mackle kidnap ransom money Saturday night in a marshland jungle where they believe they have cornered the chief suspect, Gary Steven Krist.

A deputy sheriff, who asked that his name not be used, said the money was recovered from a boat Krist may have abandoned. Authorities picked up his trail and he fled into the wild, snake-infested area 10 miles south of Sarasota on the Florida coast.

The FBI refused to comment on the reported recovery of the money. The deputy said the loot was in a green duffel bag, normally used to carry skin-diving gear. Some diving gear also reported was in the boat.

Cornering of the suspect came less than 24 hours after Barbara Jane Mackle, a 20-year-old coed at Emory University in Atlanta, was freed by her abductors unharmed. Her millionaire father, real estate man Robert Mackle, paid them \$500,000. The kidnapers kept Miss Mackle buried alive for nearly four days in a coffin-like box in a rural area 20 miles northeast of Atlanta until they were paid.

About 150 sheriff's deputies, 85 FBI agents and about 50 state officers converged on the search area, now centered on a tiny piece of land called Hog Island. Powerful search lights mounted on helicopters and swamp boats played over the mangrove-studded island as authorities pressed the search into the night.

"We're going to search until we find him, if it takes all night or all week," a deputy vowed. Krist, 23, named along with his blonde, 26-year-old girlfriend, Ruth Eisemann Schier, as prime suspects in the kid-

naping, reportedly was recognized while piloting a boat through a set of locks on the Myakka River north of Fort Myers. He abandoned the boat in a later chase and fled into the jungle-like underbrush. Before darkness fell F. B. I. agents riding helicopters believed they spotted him momentarily several times, dressed in a scuba diving suit. He's then disappear, possibly hiding himself beneath the water. The FBI called in agents from all surrounding cities and set

up a command post at El Jobean, a tiny little hamlet of three houses and a bridge. From the command post, officers were assigned search areas along the riverlets and over the tiny islands that dot the area. The main area of search was about three miles square and virtually uninhabited. News that Krist had been spotted brought police officers swarming for miles around and resulted in the most intensive manhunt in the area's history.

Ayden's Corey Stokes Heads Development Body

Corey Stokes, Ayden businessman, has been elected chairman of the Pitt County Development Commission. Stokes succeeds Leonard P. Bloxam who had been chairman of the commission since 1968. Bloxam is now employed with an out-of-town engineering firm.

A car dealer for 25 years, Stokes has been in business in Ayden area for 28 years and is presently operating S and E Motor Service.

Stokes is a trustee of Pitt Technical Institute, a member of the Ayden Rotary Club, the Ayden Christian Church, the Ayden Masonic Lodge, Ayden Chamber of Commerce and the Ayden Community Services. He has been vice-chairman of the Pitt County Industrial Commission since its organization. Stokes received the award last year of Outstanding Civic Leader of America for Pitt County. Mayor of Ayden from 1951-1960, Stokes is married to the former Hazel Cherry and they have two sons, Billy Corey, 21 and Rhodes, 22. Other officers elected at the meeting were: Dr. Robert Lee



Humber, vice-president; Norman R. Wooten, treasurer and David R. House, secretary. Renamed to the commission by the Board of County Commissioners for three-year terms were W. Leslie Elks, D. R. House, Jr., Jack S. Warren, J. J. Edwards and R. E. Boyd. The men were named at the Dec. 2 meeting of the commission.

Attempt At Moon Landing May Be In May Or June

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—Lt. Gen. Samuel Phillips, head of the Apollo program, Saturday raised the possibility that the United States might try to land men on the moon next May or June. Phillips told a news conference, however, the possibilities of this happening, and thus speeding by one flight America's lunar landing timetable, are still remote and present plans call for Apollo 11 to be the first flight with the capability to land men on the moon, possibly in July or August. Phillips said there are possibilities the lunar landing module (LM) scheduled to fly on Apollo 11 could be installed on Apollo 10 if a decision were made "rather immediately." Or, he said, the entire Apollo 10

landing craft and rocket could be skipped. The moon lander's first test with men is scheduled for late February or early March on Apollo 10. But that particular craft is too heavy to use. "Our present plans are to fly Apollo 10 two and a half months or so later with the LM," Phillips said. "Our plans are to fly that flight in lunar orbit (to within 10 miles of the moon's surface), but not to make a landing. "We have the flexibility in the program to fly either more or less (ambitious plans with Apollo 10)." No such advancement of the program would be possible without total success in both Apollo 8—the Christmas flight

in lunar orbit now under way—and Apollo 9, the landing craft's first manned test in earth orbit. The LM has flown once already unmanned and in earth orbit. Under current plans, Apollo 10 would be the second manned test of the moon lander and would put two men in lunar orbit within 10 miles of the surface, but would be incapable of landing. "Most of us in the Apollo program believe that as our experience continues to mount we will still want to fly the LM twice as a manned vehicle before committing to a landing," Phillips said. "Now circumstances change and we might want to exercise a more ambitious option," he said.

N. Viet Enlarged War Since Nov. 1

SAIGON (UPI)—North Vietnam has greatly enlarged its war effort above the Demilitarized Zone since the Nov. 1 bombing halt, reopening three ports closed by U.S. air raids three years ago and lengthening two air strips to accommodate MIG jets, allied military sources said Saturday. The informed reports coincided with disclosure that U.S. fighter-bombers flying cover for unarmed reconnaissance jets struck a gun position inside North Vietnam for the second straight day. In Saigon, U.S. officials agreed to an unprecedented meeting with Viet Cong agents in South Vietnam on Christmas day to arrange for the release of three American prisoners held by the Communists.

ports of Vinh, Dong Hoi and Quang Khe. This has been accompanied by a 10-fold rise in truck traffic moving South. They said the Vinh and Dong Hoi airstrips were expanded to accept MIG fighters, although no Communist fighters had been spotted at the airfields yet. Some military officials were reported to fear, however they might be used to contest U.S. air dominance in Laos. The military sources said most of the supplies flowing through the three reopened ports were being stockpiled above the DMZ.

Senior U.S. officials in Saigon said Saturday the Viet Cong still has the capability of launching new attacks on South Vietnam's cities and towns in an attempt to influence Paris negotiations and U.S. and world opinion. But the officials said they "seriously doubt" the Communists could get another big offensive off the ground. Reporting the improvement in port and airport facilities in the southern panhandle of North Vietnam, one informed allied military source said: "These improvements put North Vietnam in better shape militarily now than they have ever been—even before we started the bombing." The sources indicated freighters and tankers are now being unloaded with growing frequency at the North Vietnamese

Dubcek Warns Of Stern Steps PRAGUE (UPI)—Communist Party Secretary Alexander Dubcek warned the Soviet-occupied Czechoslovak nation Saturday his regime may be forced to use "methods that might appear undemocratic" to quell protests. Dubcek implied action might be taken against students, journalists and workers, who have been restive under Soviet-backed measures to curtail the Czechoslovak liberalization drive. "If these actions continue, we might have to resort to methods that might appear undemocratic but which actually serve the cause of democracy," Dubcek said. He spoke to a meeting of the Central Committee of the Slovak Communist Party in Bratislava.

Winterville Takes Steps To Alleviate Problem

WINTERVILLE — The municipal sewage treatment plant here came under fire Thursday as the State Board of Water and Air Resources met in Raleigh and agreed to consult with Winterville officials in an attempt to set up a time schedule for improvements to the equipment at the plant. The Water and Air Resources board also agreed not to press for the collection of a \$54.15 bill which it says the Town of Winterville owes the state for a mid-September fish kill in Swift Creek. The board's water pollution control division chief, Darwin Coburn, explained that less than 50 pounds of fish, including sunfish, catfish, suckers

and eels, died in Swift Creek when improperly treated waste was emptied into the creek from the waste treatment plant. "Although impossible to definitely specify a single causative agent," Coburn said, "it should be noted that on the day of the kill, the cyanide level alone in the kill area was well above the lethal limit for fish." Town officials have already begun implementing adequate pre-treatment waste plant and are planning a more permanent facility, Coburn told the board. According to records presented at the meeting yesterday, costs of the investigation of the fish kill was set at \$884.27,

while replacement costs for the fish (restocking) was placed at \$54.15. Normally the state seeks payment of replacing fish killed by pollution from firms or individuals who cause the kill. Winterville officials said Friday that state officials believe the trouble originated with waste dumped into the town sewage system by the Winterville Machine Works's chrome plating operation. Temporary measures are being used at present, according to Town Clerk Elwood Nobles, to prevent recurrence of the problem. He explained that waste from the chrome plating operation is being held in a series of tanks

and is being chemically treated to the sewage system. More permanent means of handling the waste, he explained, are in the planning stage. Nobles said these plans call for the pre-treatment of the machine shop waste at the old sewage treatment plant west of Winterville by means of sludge settling beds, before the liquid is then turned into the regular sewage system for further treatment. Officials are now reviewing means to finance the operation. Both town officials and representatives of the Winterville Machine Works have indicated their willingness to help with the financing and other means of raising money for the project are being investigated.

Julie Nixon Wedding Set For This Afternoon

By HELEN THOMAS NEW YORK (UPI)—Julie Nixon and David Eisenhower said their "I do's" Saturday in a Christmas wreathed church in rehearsal for a Sunday ceremony that will link two famous political families by matrimony. David had a slight case of premarriage jitters. The daughter of the president-elect and the grandson of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, both 20, were to take their formal marriage vows at 4 p.m. Sunday in Marble Collegiate Church, with Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, author of "The Power of Positive Thinking," officiating. Strikingly pretty, chestnut-haired Julie, younger daughter of Richard M. Nixon, and David passed up a White House wedding for a "private" ceremony to be witnessed by 500 relatives, close friends, and top members of the new Nixon administration. The young couple were adamant that the marriage would not be a "state occasion" and that their dynamic role in the recent Republican campaign that catapulted Julie's father to the White House would not

intrude in their storybook romance. The former President, who has doted on his grandson through the years, will watch the service on closed circuit television in his suite in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, where he is convalescing from a series of heart attacks. His wife, Mamie, who had planned to attend the wedding, is ailing with the flu and will view the ceremony with him. Some members of the wed-

ding, and David's parents, were showing signs of the traditional prenuptial nervousness. Tall, lanky, tanned David—6-foot-1 and brown-haired—confessed he was "a little excited... a little nervous." His father, John Eisenhower of Phoenixville, Pa., a retired lieutenant colonel, when contacted at his hotel here roughly told a reporter on the phone: "I'm not going to make any statements."

Americans, N. Koreans Talk Release Of Crew

SEOUL (UPI)—American and North Korean representatives met at the truce village of Panmunjom Saturday to work out final details for the release of the 82-man crew of the intelligence ship Pueblo, a South Korean newspaper said. U.S. and South Korean officials would not confirm the report. And another newspaper

said no new meeting had been held up to noon Saturday. One of South Korea's largest newspapers, Kyoungyang Shinmun, said negotiators met at Panmunjom Saturday for the 28th time since the North Koreans captured the ship last Jan. 23. It said spokesmen for the two nations still were trying to iron out differences over procedures, date and place for releasing the crewmen.

The account said the difference may delay the release until after Christmas. Earlier Seoul newspaper reports said the American Navy men probably would be released Monday. Congressional sources in Washington said Thursday agreement had been reached on release of the crew but that details remained to be worked out. There has been no official American comment. The Seoul Shinmun, a newspaper owned by the South Korean government, printed the report that no meeting had been held up until noon Saturday.

Today's Reading

- Mrs. Pat Little directs the adult rafts program for the Recreation Commission. The story by Woman's Editor Rosalie Trotman appears on page 10. Foster parents are filling a vital role in Pitt County. Writer Betty Casey tells the story on page 21. A lake is being added to the facilities at Green Springs Park. The story is on page 21. Abby 11 Arts 25 Business 28, 29 Classified 30, 31 Crossword 30 Editorials 4 Entertainment 24 Opinion 5

Obituaries

Forbes
Mr. John E. Forbes, 88, died in Wayne County Memorial Hospital Saturday morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.
Mr. Forbes spent most of his life in Greenville and was a contractor. He was a member of the Eighth Street Christian Church.
Surviving are a son, Robert Glenn Forbes of Wilmington, Delaware; a daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Shaw of Columbus, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Vanderburg
Mr. Raymond Vanderburg, 53, died Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Triangle Nursing Home near Durham following several months of critical illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Willerson Chapel Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. G. S. Holliday, pastor of Meadowbrook Pentecostal Holiness Church. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.
Mr. Vanderburg was born and raised in Wayne County near

Miss Ollie J. White of near Greenville. He served in the United States Navy during WW II and after his discharge he was employed as an electrical welder at the Portsmouth Navy Yard from 1946 to 1956.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ollie White Vanderburg of the home; a son, Jack R. Vanderburg of the home; five daughters, Mrs. James E. Taylor, Misses Phyllis J. and Kay Vanderburg all of the home, Mrs. Robert L. Pilgreen of Greenville and Mrs. Raymond H. Cross of Hampton, Virginia; six grandchildren; three brothers; John Earl Vanderburg of Greenville; Lloyd Vanderburg of Vanceboro, and Roland Vanderburg of Hickory; and four sisters: Mrs. Chester Elks of Vanceboro, Mrs. John Rivers of Sumpter, South Carolina, Mrs. Henry Suggs of Winterville, and Mrs. Ella Kleinert of Baltimore, Maryland.

The family will be at their home 906 Howell Street, Greenville.
Cooper
Mrs. Eva Dixon Cooper, 81, died at her home near Greenville Friday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at the Willerson Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by the Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Presbyterian Minister of Farmville. Burial will be in the Winterville Cemetery.
Mrs. Cooper, a native of Pitt County, was married to John R. Cooper of Goldsboro in 1931 and they lived there until his death in 1951. For the past years she had lived with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude D. Speight of near Greenville. She was a member of Ballard's Crossroads Presbyterian Church.
Surviving are two step-daughters: Mrs. Leroy Smith of Pikesville, and Mrs. Ressie Watkins of Goldsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude D. Speight of the home and Mrs. Thurman Meek of Norfolk, Va.; and two brothers: John M. Dixon of Paramele and Raymond Dixon of Norfolk, Va.

Harrington
AYDEN — Jasper L. Harrington, 74, died at Pitt Memorial Hospital Friday morning. Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at the Britt and Farmer Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Warren Bishop

and Rev. Raymond Gaskins officiating. Burial will follow in the Ayden Cemetery.
Mr. Harrington was a veteran of WW I and a member of the Ayden American Legion. He was a retired farmer.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annet F. Harrington; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Fernandez of Denver, Colo., Mr. Tillman Chauncey of Ayden and Mrs. Bessie Noel of Virginia Beach, Va.; four sons, Boyce Harrington and Jack Harrington, both of Ayden, Jasper F. Harrington of Jacksonville, Fla. and Jarvis R. Harrington of Park Hall, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Will James of Ayden and Mrs. Roy Dickerson of Maysville; two brothers, Rudolph Harrington of Fayetteville and Joe Harrington of Winterville; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Meeks
TARBORO — Mr. Charles Thad Meeks, 74, died Friday evening in the Edgecombe General Hospital after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted today at 2:30 p.m. at the Gum Swamp F.W.B. Church in the Belvoir community with the Rev. Jerry Rowe officiating. Burial will follow in the Meeks family cemetery near Conetoe.
Mr. Meeks was a member of

the Gum Swamp F.W.B. Church, a former deacon and was chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was a member of the American Legion, the Conetoe Rural and the Edgecombe Wildlife Club.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bettie Johnson Meeks; one foster daughter, Miss Thelma Bottoms, two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Bottoms and Mrs. J. E. Harrison Jr. of Williamston.

Gay
Mrs. Thelma Gay died at her home Thursday after a brief illness. Funeral service will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at HB Suggs Gym. Elder Warren Melton officiating. Burial will follow in the Harris Cemetery.
Mrs. Gay was the daughter of the late George and Francis Prayer and was a member of Harper Primitive Baptist Church.
Surviving are her husband, Charlie Gay of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Moore of Farmville, Rt. 1; Mrs. Janice Harris of the home; 3 sons, Bennie Harris Jr. of Farmville, George Harris of Washington, D. C., Bobby Harris of the home; two step daughters, Mrs. Gwenlyn Williams of Farmville, Rt. 1, Miss Jannie Gail Gay of New Haven Conn.; one step son, Kenneth Willoughby of New Haven, Conn.; 14

grand children; 6 sisters: Mrs. Martha Barnes of Farmville; Mrs. Bettie Ann of New York; Mrs. Francis Stancil of Newark, N.J.; Mrs. Addie Dixon of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Dorothy Barnes of the home; four brothers, Dennis Prayer and Jesse Prayer of Farmville, George Jr. and John Prayer both of Ayden; six step grand children. The body will be carried from Flanagan & Parker Funeral Home to her home at Rt. 1, Farmville, Monday afternoon.

Stroud
ALBERTSON — Mr. Marvin Stroud, 48, of Route 1, Seven Springs, died yesterday in Veterans' Hospital in Fayetteville of a heart attack.
A merchant and a member of the Albertson Missionary Baptist Church, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Mae Stroud; three daughters, Mary Ann, Wilma Gray, and Margie Dean; three brothers, Alvin, Herbert, and Bertie, all of Albertson; three sisters, Mrs. Adolph Howard Jr., of Raleigh; Sally of Albertson, and Mrs. Dixie Harris of Ayden.
The funeral which is being arranged by the Tyndall Funeral Home in Mount Olive, is tentatively set for Monday at 2:30 p.m., with his former pastor, the Rev. Brown, officiating.

Goren on BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
(Co. 1968 by THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE)
WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AKQ32 ♥A2 ♠AQJ ♠KQJ
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
2♣ Pass 4♣ Pass

What do you bid now?
Q. 2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AK652 ♥AJ ♠AQ3 ♠KQ3
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
Pass Pass 2NT Pass
4NT Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q. 3—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q10532 ♥43 ♠K62 ♠664
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1♣ Dble. 1♣ Dble.
Pass Pass 2♣ Pass
Pass 2♥ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q. 4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K73 ♥K54 ♠AJ92 ♠AJ5
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1NT 2♥ 2♣ Pass

What do you bid now?

Q. 5—Both sides vulnerable with 60 part score and as South you hold:
♠K10642 ♥7 ♠KQ1042 ♠AS
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1♥ Pass 2♥ ?
What do you bid?

Q. 6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠K832 ♥53 ♠92 ♠A1096
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 1♣ Pass
1NT Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q. 7—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A10 ♥AQJ975 ♠94 ♠976
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass
2♥ Pass 2♣ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q. 8—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AQ104 ♥64 ♠AQJ72 ♠82
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 2NT Pass ?
What do you bid now?

[Look for answers Monday]

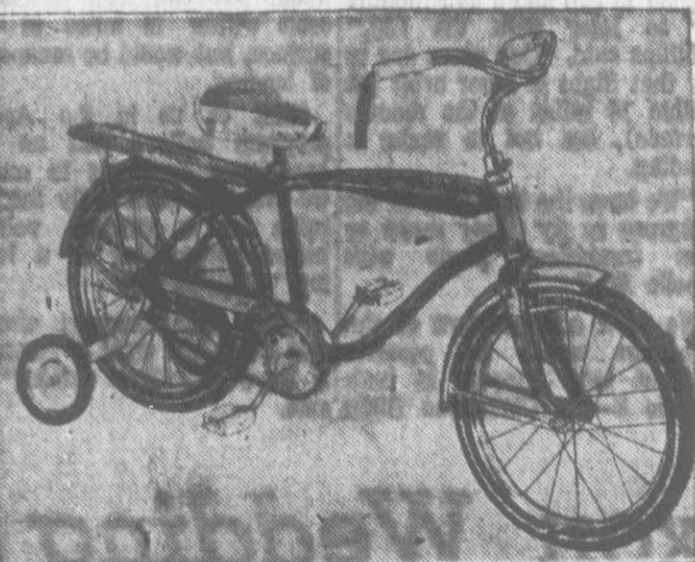
This Is It! Rose's Pitt Plaza & Downtown . . . Last Minute Christmas

SALE



2-Days Only! Monday & Tuesday

At Rose's, Downtown & Pitt Plaza



SAVE UP TO 15%
OUR COMPLETE LINE OF AMF ROADMASTER BIKES Included In Sale!



LIMITED NUMBER OF FIRE CHIEF CARS

Pedal driven. All metal body with bright red enamel finish. Roses low price. **\$12.99**



15" AMF ALL METAL CHAIN DRIVE TRACTOR

Durable all metal farm tractor with simulated motor. Pedal model with chain drive. Our Reg. Low \$14.99. Now Only **\$13.49**
18" MODEL — Reg. Low \$19.99, NOW \$17.49

CONVERTIBLE BOYS OR GIRLS 20" BICYCLES
Gleaming Enamel Finished Bikes With Training Wheels. Converts From Boys To Girls In Minutes. **\$35.99**
REG. LOW \$36.99

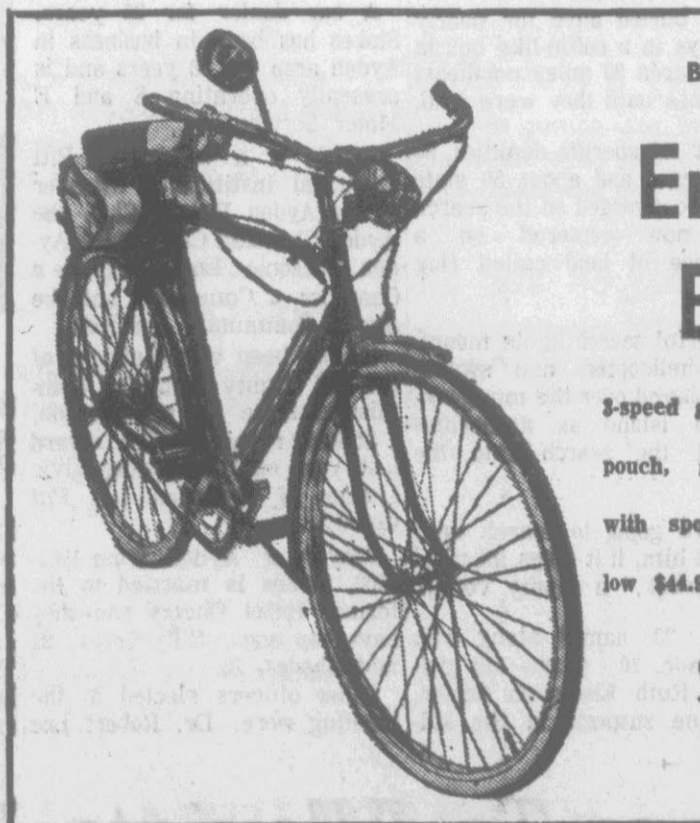
BOYS AND GIRLS 12" SIDEWALK BIKES
Complete With Training Wheels. Our Regular Low Price \$21.97. NOW ONLY **\$19.99**

CONVERTIBLE BOYS OR GIRLS 16" TRAINER BICYCLES
Tank model with detachable training wheels. This is the ideal bike for beginners. See it now. Our Regular Price \$26.99 NOW ONLY **\$24.99**

AMF TRICYCLES
DELUXE ALL METAL MODEL WITH LARGE SADDLE. BUILT TO LAST.
10 INCH SIZE REGULAR \$10.99 **\$9.47**
12 INCH SIZE REGULAR \$11.99 **\$10.47**
16 INCH SIZE REGULAR \$12.99 **\$11.47**

SUZY HOMEMAKER DOLL
A new adventure in Doll Glamor. Our Regular Low \$9.99. Reduced **\$3.99**
\$6.00.

MUSTANG PEDAL CAR
With windshield and shift. The Exact Replica of the Real Thing. Our Reg. Low Price \$15.99. **\$13.49**



BOYS & GIRLS English Bikes

3-speed gears. Hand-brakes, tool pouch, generator light. Some with sports shift. Our regular low \$44.99. Now only **\$41.99**



AMF DELUXE Tricycles
Beautiful green finish, cushion seat. 12" Size Reg. Low \$14.99 **\$13.99**
16" Size Reg. Low \$15.99 **\$14.99**

Boys Deluxe Avenger Banana Bike
With hi-rise handle bars, front and rear hand brakes, 3-speed sports shift and chrome fenders. A delight for any boys Christmas. **\$49.88**
REGULAR Low \$51.88

Girls Deluxe Renegade BANANA BIKES
With front and rear hand brakes, 3-speed gears, hi-rise handlebars and cushion seat. **\$49.88**
REGULAR LOW \$51.88

Boys and Girls 20" BANANA BIKES
Roses regular low, low price \$39.99. Now reduced to **\$37.77**
A NEW LOW OF

Boys AMF Renegade BANANA BIKES
Nationally advertised. Hi-rise handlebars with cushion seat. **\$39.99**
REGULAR LOW \$41.88

Girls Debutante BANANA BIKES
Hi-rise handlebars, white wicker basket and vinyl covered cushion seat. **\$39.99**
REGULAR LOW \$41.94

Complete Line Of Radio Coaster WAGONS
All Metal Models Ranging In Price From \$2.99 To \$9.99
Regular \$3.27 To \$10.88
Stake Body Model, Reg. \$13.94 Now \$11.49
Wheel Barrows Reg. \$4.47 Now \$3.99
Metal Scooters Reg. \$5.99 Now \$4.99

Hurry In For These Last Minute Bargains! They Won't Last Long!

\$170 Million To Be Requested By UNC

RALEIGH (AP) — The Consolidated University of North Carolina will ask the 1969 General Assembly for \$170,174,983 in operating funds for the 1969-1971 biennium, for \$45,818,139 to expand its services and for \$121,848,000 for capital improvements.

The requested resources will provide for the university's rising enrollment and requirements, based upon spiraling enrollment figures, for programs of instruction, physical

facilities, library acquisitions, and instructional personnel," said William C. Friday, university president.

The university's budget requests were revealed to its trustees and to legislators in a series of six regional conferences across the state, and the budget was made public Saturday.

Friday said the university "strongly desires to continue its forward motion toward greater achievements" and he asked for

understanding of and support for the budget requests "which we believe are reasonable and which hold the key to the university's future development and to the further progress of the state itself."

Operating funds will be used to meet expenses of instructional costs at the Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte campuses, university libraries, operation of N.C. Memorial Hospital and the Psychiatric Center, extension and public

services, the Agricultural Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Stations, general and administrative costs, operation of the statewide educational television system and Social Security and retirement costs.

Major items in the expansion budget include: academic salary increases, library improvements, new teaching programs, expanded continuing education activities, additional inter-institutional programs, more health services, new and expanded agricultural extension research and service, expansion in industrial extension activity and improved administration.

Capital improvements sought include: improvements to and expansion of existing facilities, new buildings and land acquisition.

The breakdown by campus includes: (1) Chapel Hill—\$89,250,486 for current operations, \$19,230,693 for expansion, and \$56,063,000 for capital improvements; (2) Raleigh—\$57,504,876 for current operations, \$16,671,105 for expansion, and \$40,997,000 for capital improvements; (3) Greensboro—\$14,116,133 for current operations, \$5,229,814 for expansion, and \$12,148,930 for capital improvements; (4) Charlotte—\$6,907,533 for current operations, \$3,607,544 for expansion, and \$11,095,000 for capital improvements.

Present enrollment is 14,720 at Chapel Hill, 10,845 at Raleigh, 5,365 at Greensboro and 2,014 at Charlotte, for a total of 32,944. Projected enrollment for 1975 is 18,402 at Chapel Hill, 17,338 at Raleigh, 9,064 at Greensboro and 8,000 at Charlotte for a total of 52,794.

Group To Meet Christmas To Arrange For Release

SAIGON (UPI)—Ten unarmed men will meet under a Viet Cong flag on a river bank northwest of Saigon Christmas day to arrange the release of three American servicemen held prisoner by Communist forces.

The United States mission agreed Saturday to the unprecedented meeting with agents of the guerrilla Viet Cong. The Viet Cong proposed the meeting in a radio broadcast Thursday. In Paris Thursday, National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) representatives identified the three captured American they intended to release as Thomas

Nelson Jones, Donald N. Smith and James W. Brigham. They did not disclose the hometowns of the men and the details of their capture.

The Viet Cong said they would send five unarmed men to a riverbank in Tay Ninh province about 50 miles northwest of Saigon and five miles from the Cambodian border Christmas day. They said they would mark the spot with a Viet Cong flag.

The United States broadcast its reply Saturday over the U.S. Armed Forces radio network in Vietnam. It said it would send not more than five unarmed

representatives to the spot "to receive U.S. prisoners or to discuss the means of their release."

The broadcast said there would be no other allied military forces within one kilometer (six-tenths of a mile) of the rendezvous. It said the tactical commander of South Vietnamese forces in the area agreed to the procedure.

The U.S. mission said the meeting did not constitute recognition of the Viet Cong. The broadcast referred only to "enemy" forces.

A Christmas holiday cease fire already has been agreed to by both sides.

Explosion Rips Wilmington Plant

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Thirty workmen narrowly escaped death or injury Saturday when a spectacular explosion and fire ripped through the Resator Chemical Corp. plant at Costle Hayne, near Wilmington.

The blast shook windows three miles from the plant, located alongside N.C. Route 132, and a cloud of black smoke from the fire could be seen 18 miles away.

Company officials had not estimated the damage but said it would be heavy.

The explosion occurred when a tank in the plant's "extractor room" sprang a leak and chemicals gushed out to be ignited by naphane gas used in the manufacturing process.

Some of the 30 workmen in the 45 by 200 foot building saw the rupture and the group fled outside. Moments later the building erupted in explosion and fire, hurling the men to the ground. One worker, James

Gurganeous, said no one was hurt.

The entire plant then became filled with reddish-orange flames. Burning tar from ruptured drums spread on the ground in the plant area, sending clouds of black smoky skyward.

The plant extracts pine oil and resin from pine wood stumps, the oil being used later in the manufacture of turpentine. The resin is sold to the Hercules Powder Company for use in making gun powder.

Firemen from four volunteer companies battled the blaze for about an hour after the 3:30 a.m. blast, but withdrew for awhile to allow the resin and tar to burn themselves out.

When the fire began spreading clouds of black smoke skyward the firemen went back to work pouring water on chemical tanks and buildings to cool them. The plant is located about 10 miles north of Wilmington.

Senator And Beauty Will Marry Today

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina Republican Sen. Strom Thurmond will marry a 22-year-old former Miss South Carolina Sunday in a ceremony whose details have been kept from the public.

The 66-year-old widower's wedding to Nancy Moore is scheduled for 2 p.m. at Aiken's First Presbyterian Church. News reporters have been barred.

Engagement of the two was announced Dec. 7 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson Moore of Aiken. He is a chemist at the Atomic Energy Commission plant near Aiken.

Miss Moore has held a number of beauty titles, including that of Miss South Carolina of 1966. She competed for the Miss America title at Atlantic City and was a talent preliminary winner.

She and the senator met while she was appearing at festivals and other public events during her year as Miss South Carolina. Thurmond lives in Aiken and has his law office there.



JOHN STEINBECK DEAD — Author John Steinbeck, winner of the 1962 Nobel Prize for Literature died Friday at the age of 66. Steinbeck, whose most famous novel was "The Grapes of Wrath," died in his sleep at his home in New York. (AP Wirephoto)

While still a student at Duke University, Miss Moore worked in his Washington office in the summers of 1966 and 1967.

She transferred to the University of South Carolina and graduated last June after a speeded-up three-year course, then entered law school. She dropped out late this fall when plans were made for the marriage.

Thurmond was married first in 1947, while he was governor, to 21-year-old Jean Crouch of Elko, a secretary in his office. They had no children and she died of a brain disease in 1960.

University Asks Pay Increases

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (UPI) — The Board of Trustees of the university of North Carolina said Saturday its 1969 - 71 budget request includes a \$3.5 million increase in faculty salaries. The request was incorporated in a \$338 million budget for the four campuses of the consolidated university. The trustees asked \$5.4 million for academic salaries in fiscal 1969 - 70 and \$8.9 million for 1970-71.

The greatest portion of the two-year budget, \$121.8 million, was asked for construction and capital improvements. The budget requested \$56 million for improvements. The budget requested \$19.8 million for N.C. State University at Raleigh; \$12 million for the Greensboro campus and \$11 million for UNC-Charlotte.

The university also requested \$82.3 million for continuing present programs in 1969 - 70 and \$87.8 million for that purpose in 1970 - 71. The trustees asked \$19.8 million for fiscal 1969 - 70 and \$26.2 million for 1970 - 71 to expand its programs and develop new ones.

Astronaut's Wife Says Flight Is 'Fantastic'

By ORVAL JACKSON

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — "You can't describe how it feels to see your husband sitting on top of such a big rocket," Marilyn Lovell exclaimed Saturday, six hours after watching her husband begin an historic flight to the moon.

The attractive wife of astronaut James Lovell, along with her four children, met newsmen at poolside as her husband sped toward a Christmas Eve rendezvous with the moon.

"My feelings at liftoff are rather indescribable," she said. "I wouldn't trade it for anything, and I hope Jeffery (her 3-year-old son) won't forget it. It was fantastic."

Mrs. Lovell, wearing a basic blue two-piece suit with red trim and belt and white blouse, held Jeffery on her lap during the 10 minute news conference. She was flanked by three other children, Barbara 15, Jay 13, and Susan 10.

She said her husband carried a "personal kit of items" on his interplanetary flight but declined to say what they included. "They are sort of personal," she said. "I would rather have him tell you when he gets back."

On her left lapel were two pieces of jewelry similar to sorority pins. She said they were pins her husband had designed and had carried with him on his two previous space flights.

In answer to a question, she confirmed her husband had designed another such pin for this flight and had it on board with him.

Barbara, also wearing a blue and red outfit, said she was "a little nervous" at liftoff.

"It sounded like the earth was going to crack," she said. Mrs. Lovell said the family will go ahead with Christmas

as usual because of the children. But, she said, the "regular Christmas dinner we have had for the past 16 years" would wait until the return of her husband. She said that dinner included roast beef and Yorkshire pudding.

Schools Charge Multiple Fees

RALEIGH (AP) — A survey of fees charged students in the public schools of the state reveals that 105 different fees are being charged at the high school level, with about the same number at the elementary level.

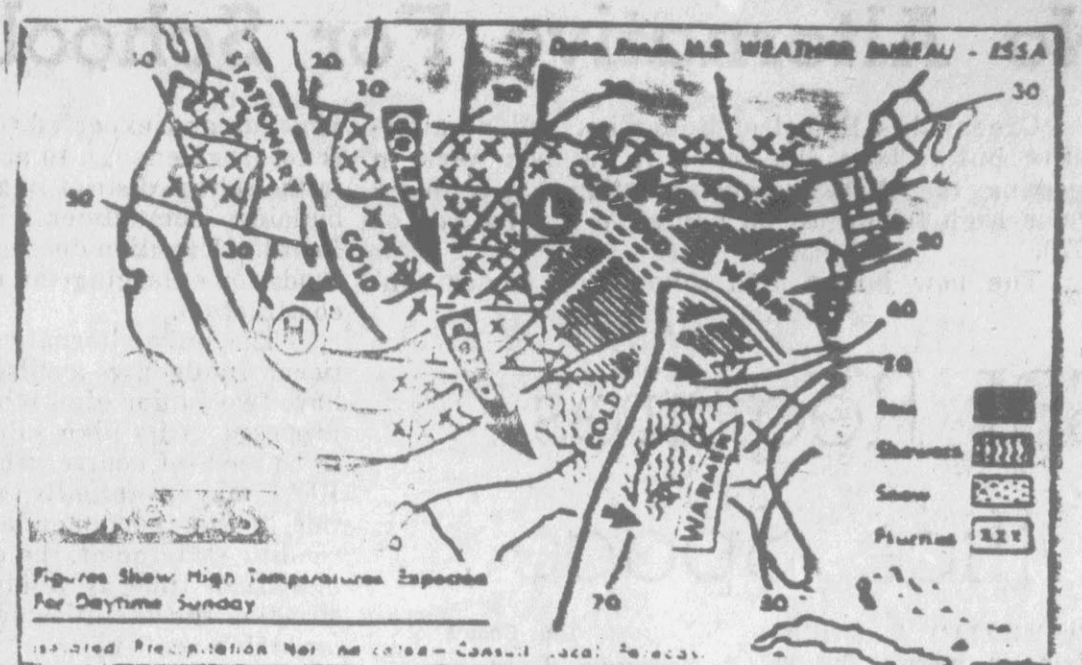
The State Department of Public Instruction released the results of the survey Saturday, saying that the fees have been decreasing over a ten-year period but at a declining speed over the past two years.

"This leveling off of the downward trend to eliminate fees apparently indicates reluctance to provide equivalent funds from tax sources," said Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Areas of study where there are most likely to be fees are business education, music, art and vocational education.

Carroll said he feels that many students are discouraged from taking these courses because of the fees, which range from 25 cents to \$18.

Nine school systems have eliminated fees, including the Morganton city schools, Chowan county, Shelby city, Weldon city, Hendersonville city, McDowell county, Albemarle city, Washington city, and Tyrrell county. Systems eliminating elementary school fees total 22 with high school, 11.



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow is expected Sunday from the Pacific Northwest into the plains and western Great Lakes. Rain will fall from lower Lakes region to western Gulf states. It will be colder in the Rockies and the Plains with warm air in the eastern third of the nation. (AP Wirephoto)

Friday Accident Damage Runs High

More than \$3,000 in personal property damages resulted from a series of traffic accidents here Friday.

Heaviest damage occurred in a 10:30 p.m. mishap on Tenth Street involving cars driven by Stanley Roberson Lee, Jr., 18, 218 Circle Drive, Rocky Mount and Herbert White Lee, Jr., 17, 1607 Beaumont Road.

Officers reported a passenger of the Stanley Lee car, Miss Gay Hagwood, 18, 953 S. H. a day Lane, was injured.

Investigators charged Hebert Lee, Jr. with failing to see his movement could be made in safety.

Damage for the car operated by Stanley Lee was estimated at \$300 and for the Hebert Lee car at \$700.

Jasper Lee Stanley, 67, Rt. 6, was charged with failing to see his movement could be made in safety following investigation of a 2:15 p.m. mishap at the intersection of Memorial Drive and Chestnut Street.

Officers identified the driver of the second car involved as Jimmy Michael Evans, 25, Rt. 5.

An estimated \$150 in damages were placed on the Evans vehicle and \$400 on the Stanley car.

No charges were placed in an accident on Alexander Circle at 8:45 p.m. Friday involving a moving car and a parked car.

Police said a car driven by Esther Parker Meigs, 24, 209 N. Eastern Street, collided with a parked car owned by Francis

Sutton Harrington, of 2805 Crockett Drive.

Damages amounting to \$200 were placed on the Meigs car and \$50 on the Harrington car.

A fourth traffic accident occurred at the intersection of Memorial Drive and Maxwell Street at 8:15 a.m.

Reported involved in the mishap were cars driven by Leon Johnson, 19, Rt. 4 and William Norman Jones, 46, 08 S. McLean Street, Kinston.

Police charged Johnson with following too closely.

Officers estimated damage for the Jones car at \$10 and for the Johnson car at \$350.

An 11:40 a.m. accident at the intersection of Tenth Street and College Hill Drive resulted in an estimated \$450 in damages.

Officers, who charged Maxel Eugene Minges, 51, 411 Lookview Drive with following too closely, identified the driver of the second car involved as Hazel Dolores Manning, 20, Rt. 3, Tarboro.

Damages for the Minges car were estimated at \$350 and for the Manning car at \$100.

Frank Edward Brickhouse, 46, 200 N. Harding Street, was charged with failing to keep a proper lookout following investigation of a 9 a.m. traffic accident at the intersection of Ernul and Eighth Streets.

The driver of the second car involved was James Heber Brooks 75, of Grimesland, according to police. Damages to the Brickhouse

car amounted to \$5 and to the Brooks car, \$100.

Following investigation of a 1:14 p.m. traffic mishap on Fairlane Road Friday, officers charged Carolyn Gracespeir, 16, of Bethel with operating left of the center lane.

Officers aid the Gracespeir car collided with a car driven by Larrie Sue Mozingo, 17, 111 Greenbriar Road.

Acres Seeded For Winter Wheat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department reports that 225,000 acres have been seeded to winter wheat in North Carolina this fall.

This represents a drop of 10 per cent from this year's crop seedings, the department said Friday. Production of 9,225,000 bushel was indicated.

LIGHTS STOLEN

Christmas light bulbs are being stolen in Greenville, according to complaints received by the Greenville Police Department.

Some seven thefts have been reported in the past week. One plaintiff said some 75 bulbs were removed from his yard tree.

BREAKFAST55
DINNER	1.00
RIB STEAK	1.65

QUICK SERVICE
PRIVATE DINING ROOM
FAMOUS FOR GOOD FOOD
CAROLINA GRILL
ANY ORDER FOR TAKE OUT

Surprise her with a Diamond Pendant or Earrings from Zales

DIAMOND AND 14K GOLD DROP EARRINGS \$279 pr.

DIAMOND AND 14 KARAT GOLD SWIRL EARRINGS \$119 pr.

ANTIQUE LOOK: DIAMOND AND 14 KARAT GOLD DANGLE EARRINGS \$59.95 pr.

DIAMOND DANGLES AND 14 KARAT GOLD \$19.95 pr.

CHOOSE FROM OUR SPARKLING COLLECTION OF DIAMOND PENDANTS \$136

OPEN AN ACCOUNT

ZALES JEWELERS

Just say "Charge It!"

Illustrations Enlarged

PITT PLAZA (OPEN DAILY 10 AM - 9 PM) PHONE 750-0141

NEW SCHICK® Blades

Package Of 4 Schick Krona • Chrome Blades

REG. 89c

with FREE RAZOR **49¢**

With a Schick Shave... all you feel is good.

Package Of 4 Schick Super Stainless Steel Injector Blades

REGULAR 89c

49¢

NEW SCHICK® Blades

Package Of 4 Schick Super Stainless Steel Injector Blades

REG. 89c

chromium edge INJECTOR

BIG VALUE Discount

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS

Big Value Discount Drugs—2800 E. 10th St. WE COMPOUND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Big Value Discount—Downtown, 319 Evans St.

Big Value Discount—Main St., Farmville

No Alternative For School Board

Greenville's Board of Education had no alternative but to take the action it did last week in rejecting the HEW recommendation for a single junior high school to be operative by the fall of 1970.

The new junior high school now under construction and expected to be completed by next fall is not large enough to accommodate all the students in the school district in grades 7, 8 and 9. With the building commitments it has already made, the Board of Education does not presently have additional funds for enlarging the new junior high now under construction.

The only alternative, until such time as additional funds are available for construction, is to have two junior high schools, which the local board proposed in its plan submitted to HEW. It remains to be seen, of course, whether the regional office of HEW may eventually grant Greenville an exception to the recommendations it has made. From a realistic standpoint, the exception should be granted until such time as funds can be obtained for constructing the facilities needed to make a single junior high a reality.

Even if the local Board of Education would move immediately to seek another bond election to provide additional school construction funds, it could not guarantee HEW that the bond issue would be approved so the required facilities could be in operation by September 1970. Beyond that, there do not appear to be in the immediate offering additional state or federal funds which Greenville might obtain for new school construction.

The Board, therefore, took the only alternative open to it: using an existing school building for a second junior high because the new junior high now under construction will not accommodate all the seventh, eighth and ninth graders of the district. Greenville has made sound and orderly progress in desegregation of its schools. It has done so, unlike so many other administrative units, without being forced to do so under direct court order. Under its proposed plan which already is being implemented, the Greenville administrative unit will achieve by next fall what HEW has approved, with the exception of having a single junior high school. Even though the Board of Education rejected the HEW recommendation on this point, it did pledge its efforts to achieve total desegregation of the junior high school by the fall of 1970.

Greenville's Board of Education has until now acted in good faith to achieve desegregation in the local school system. There is certainly no reason to believe it will not continue to do so. Recognizing this, HEW should grant the exception with respect to the junior high until the necessary financial arrangements can be made to make a single junior high a reality.

SBI Requires Office Space

By WILLIAM A. SHIRES
Reflector Raleigh Bureau

RALEIGH — Along with looking for a new director, Atty. Gen.-elect Robert B. Morgan also is eyeing more spacious quarters to house offices of the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI).

Present offices of the 70-man SBI are cramped and crowded in a wing on the

Dunn Top Choice

Meanwhile it can be reported that Charles Dunn, administrative assistant to Gov. Dan Moore, remains Morgan's top choice for the post of director of the SBI. And Dunn, a former Durham newspaperman, is keenly interested in the job.

Morgan plans to announce his choice shortly, probably at a news conference. He wants opportunity to explain his reason for choosing a new director and perhaps also to announce certain organizational changes within the bureau.

He was concerned to learn that during the history of the SBI no director has ever retired or resigned voluntarily—all have been fired for one reason or another. He does not think this has been conducive to building public confidence in the organization.

Apartment Hunting
Gov. and Mrs. Dan K. Moore have been apartment hunting and their decision to remain in Raleigh apparently is final.

The choice of an apartment will be made within a few days.

After that, the Moores will celebrate their first Christmas at the executive mansion on Blount Street, spend a quiet New Year's and finish packing to leave on or before Jan. 3. That's when the family of Gov.-elect Robert W. (Bob) Scott will move into the mansion which Scott's late father and mother occupied 20 years ago.

Future Plans
Moore, a 62 year old lawyer, former Superior Court judge and corporation counsel, has not disclosed his future employment plans.

It is believed, however, that he intends to remain in Raleigh, probably take a winter vacation and then settle down in a new legal counsel post either with a banking firm or large corporation.

Moore has said that he has no further political plans but reports persist that he may be appointed to the State Supreme Court if and when a vacancy occurs. Moore is a native of Asheville and grew up in Sylva. After leaving the Superior Court bench he became counsel for Champion Papers Inc., of Canton.

The governor's mansion and a luxury apartment in Raleigh is a far cry from the mountain log cabin in which Dan Moore and his bride, Jeanette Coulter Moore of Pikeville, Tenn., lived during the early days of their marriage.

The children live in Hickory and Shelby.



WILLIAM A. SHIRES

first floor of the Justice Building which faces the state Capitol. Morgan feels these are unsuitable and that the entire state legal department needs more room.

A solution would be to put the SBI somewhere else. But despite construction of new offices buildings, additions and renovations space in the Capitol complex in downtown Raleigh remains severely limited.

An Old School

A possibility being considered for the SBI headquarters is an abandoned school building, half a century old, located several miles from the downtown complex.

The structure located on Berlin Road near Raleigh's Cameron Village was last used for instructional purposes in 1965-66. It contained only six classrooms and only 220 pupils and despite extensive renovations its facilities were poor. The city school board decided to close it because it was too small and segregated (all-Negro).

Presently the board is trying to sell it along with five acres of land and an appraisal has been made.

At one point, bids were asked for demolishing the building but only one was received and the idea was rejected.

Now state officials are interested in the property. A tentative estimate is that it would require approximately \$75,000 to put it in shape for use as SBI headquarters. And this, sources say, is a far more economical step than new construction or attempting to rent the amount of downtown Raleigh office space that would be required for SBI laboratories, offices and other facilities. The school building includes basement cafeteria space.

Dilemma Posed By A Dictator

By GEORGE GEDDA
WASHINGTON (AP)—The assumption of dictatorial powers by the military-backed regime of Brazilian President Arthur Da Costa e Silva has put the United States face to face with one of its toughest Latin American problems in recent years.

Although Brazil's governments in recent years have been military-oriented, Washington felt that they were sufficiently progressive to deserve the nearly \$1.4 billion in loans and grants provided by the United States since 1961.

But last week's power grab, the result of military displeasure over the results of a Brazilian congressional vote, is considered by the United States as more serious than previous Brazilian government runovers.

Besides the concern over the move to the right, U. S. officials say they are also disturbed because the Brazilian generals acted with no apparent thought about relations with Washington.

One part of the dilemma is now facing U. S. officials is that they don't want to take any action that would rebound by a severe anti-American reaction in Brazil.

Such American action could result in the withdrawal or exclusion of Brazil from the Alliance for Progress. Without Brazil, the largest and most populous country in Latin America, the Alliance would virtually cease to exist as an important force for social progress.

But these officials say that in the long run the United States has little choice but to disapprove of a dictatorial regime whose principles are

completely opposed to those set forth in the Alliance for Progress charter.

"You can't expect to exclude Brazil from any program for Latin America and expect the program to have any universality," one American official said.

There are four options open to the U. S. in its dealing with Brazil as officials here see it:

—Devise a way to maintain economic assistance programs with Brazil without giving the impression of supporting the government.

—Try to work around the government, continuing U. S. aid-to-people type programs by working through other, unofficial sources.

—change the objectives of the aid program, concentrating only on economic development to the exclusion of social development.

—terminate our Brazilian aid program all together.

A quick answer to the problem seems unlikely in view of the transition period going on in the United States government. Officials are reluctant to take a firm stand at this point, and thus bind the incoming Nixon administration to a policy it may not agree with.

Quote

"A non-dairy 'creamier' being dispensed at one of our downtown eateries contains water, vegetable oil, corn syrup, sodium caseinate, dipotassium phosphate, sorbitol, carageenan, sorbitan monostearate, artificial flavor and beta carotene as coloring." Another triumph of modern technology. — Winston-Salem

Strength For Today

THE DRIVER'S SEAT

A certain man was telling recently of his devotion to the car he drives. His family hate it and say it's the roughest old buggy anybody ever sat in. But the man who drives it insists that it is the smoothest-riding vehicle he ever had any experience with.

This is because he is in the driver's seat. It makes a lot of difference as we go through life whether we are in the driver's seat or somewhere else. There are a bad aspects to this situation and good aspects also. The bad aspect is that the guy in the driver's seat has little sympathy for the discomfort of those in other parts of the car. He can get plenty nasty and complacent as he sits

there listening to the groans and exclamations, profane and otherwise, of those who have to take the bumps. But the good aspect of the situation is that people are usually in the driver's seat because they have a right to be. They bought the car and paid for it (or are in the process of paying for it) and they have a right to be where they are. Things go easy for the guy in the driver's seat, and should, if he is the right kind of a guy. If he has no regard for the comfort of others, then he is the wrong kind of guy.

Yes, the driver's seat is all to the good if the person who occupies it is all to the good. Every situation is limited by qualifications.

—By Earl L. Douglass



By ALVIN TAYLOR

Sunday Morning Notes

The lady was standing at a counter in a local store.

Suddenly the pretty little blond headed girl at her knees let out a yell.

Everyone looked and the alarmed mother bent over to ask the child what was wrong.

She quickly discovered the problem. The beautiful long blonde tresses had caught in the catch of her mother's handbag.

The damage was quickly repaired and the little girl was in smiles again.

Daily Reflector staffer Carol Tyer was working on an interview with Dr. John D. Messick, former president of East Carolina College, now retired.

Dr. Messick worked with Oral Roberts University and one of the newspaper clippings Carol was studying came from the Oklahoma Journal.

The story identified Dr. Messick as being a former president of East Carolina College in Chapel Hill, N.C. Chapel Hill?

And Carl Tyer with The Daily Reflector sports department says a coed was walking by the University Union last weekend. For the first time she noticed a man on a cover.

In all seriousness she asked, "Is that the seal of North Carolina?"

As a barometer of Mr. Johnson's progressively deteriorating relations with Congress, his refusal to seek accommodation with Mills hardened by 1967. By seeking to humiliate Mills, Mr. Johnson only succeeded in delaying passage of his 10 per cent surtax by a full year. He won't only by capitulating to Mill's specifications. Mill, casting aside his usual flexibility, stuck to his redetermined positions.

The new President enters the picture encumbered by no such history of bitterness. Although he and Mills have known each other for some 20 years, the relationship has not been close. Mills confides to friends that although he had had many meetings with Mr. Nixon, Nixon never made a strong impression on him, positive or negative. Unlike many Southern Democrats, Mills strongly backed the Humphrey-Muskie ticket.

Given this background, Mr. Nixon over the past six weeks has avoided the LBJ pitfalls. Apart from his conciliatory attitude in New York, Mr. Nixon has gone out of his way to show a friendly face to Mills.

Nixon men have asked Mills' opinion in advance on all Nixon nominations in the fiscal field and some in non-fiscal fields (including Rep. Melvin Laird, the Secretary of Defense-designate). Before he was unveiled as Budget Director, Chicago banker Robert Mayo was instructed by Mr. Nixon to place a courtesy call to Mills in Little Rock. (Continued On Page 5)

A male ECU student, who prefers to remain anonymous, says that he entered the room that had been a rest room in Wright building on Friday the 13th, of all days.

Once inside he heard voices. They were female voices.

The male student lost no time in making an exit. He hasn't had the nerve to go back and find out whether he or the female was wrong.

Santa Claus at Penney's complimented a young couple who brought two little children to see him one night last week.

He particularly admired the pretty little girl.

"Why," he told the young lady with her, "She looks just like you."

The young lady laughed. "They're not mine," she told Santa. "We're just looking after them for the evening. They belong to some friends of ours."

Other Editors Say A Code Of Behavior

(Jacksonville News)

American colleges that are operated as "benevolent dictatorships" encourage student unrest, says Robert B. Yegge, dean of the University of Denver's law school. Students can't be expected to obey rules they have no part in formulating, he says.

At first glance, this sounds like a call to open rebellion, and some restless youths undoubtedly will read it as such. It seems to say that there is no such thing as apprenticeship in responsibility, that democracy is an absolute that is not to be qualified in any way.

If so, then no child should be expected to respect the "benevolent dictatorship" of his parents or any other authority. No employee need abide by the policies of his employer. For that matter, no citizen need obey any laws whatsoever since only very remotely do most of us have a voice in formulating our laws.

What should be said, of course, is that the way must be open for those to whom any rules apply — whether in the family, in business, on the campus or in the national life — to express their opinions on the wisdom of those rules and petition for their reform. Insofar as colleges have denied students the rights which their maturity warrants, they have been wrong.

But the pendulum has swung to the other extreme. It is the students who are trying to tell teachers what they shall teach and administrators how they shall administer. And if the school doesn't shake up, well, the students will close it down.

College students cannot be expected to be docile and timidly obedient. This is no more to be desired than for a parent to attempt to quash every evidence of independence in his child.

But college students can most emphatically be expected to obey the rules, like everybody else, while working responsibly and nonviolently to change the ones they think are wrong.

College students cannot be expected to be docile and timidly obedient. This is no more to be desired than for a parent to attempt to quash every evidence of independence in his child.

But college students can most emphatically be expected to obey the rules, like everybody else, while working responsibly and nonviolently to change the ones they think are wrong.

College students cannot be expected to be docile and timidly obedient. This is no more to be desired than for a parent to attempt to quash every evidence of independence in his child.

But college students can most emphatically be expected to obey the rules, like everybody else, while working responsibly and nonviolently to change the ones they think are wrong.

Early Clue On Consumer Issues

By ELMER ROESSNER

The question of how the Nixon administration will deal with consumer problems will get an answer early in the new administration.

It has been written here, on good advice, that the next lightly the protestations of business to ignore the campaign for "consumerism" but instead go along with the most proposals for more protection for consumers in the market place.

It's good politics not to run counter to basic wants of voters.

One of the first tests of the administration's intentions will come when Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., introduces a bill amending the Truth-in-Lending Act controlling the activities of the retail credit bureaus of the country.

Support Assured
The bill will get the support

of consumer-minded members of Congress, including Sen. Phillip A. Hart, D-Mich., chairman of the Antitrust and Monopoly subcommittee, who last week conducted hearings on credit bureau practices, which developed little that was new but served to remind the coming session of Congress that liberal members would carry on the fight for greater protection of consumers.

The amendment will flush out the attitudes of the Republican members of Congress and, eventually, those of Mr. Nixon.

But a bigger issue is involved. That's the question of whether some day, in the not too distant future, everybody will be recorded in some massive computer system in Washington, along with his name, birth date and place, his parentage, his romances,

his marriages, children, net worth, attitude toward the draft, his relations with both sexes, his arrests, fingerprints, Social Security number and whether he ever smoked corn-silk cigars behind the barn.

The Approach Shot
This formula for Big Brotherism has been shouted down by Congressmen, political leaders and plain people every time it has been suggested. But it will come up again and

again and someday you may be a grandparent of 0-1987, XX-4367-00-1p-877-X who, the computer could tell you, has a runny nose. The "X" will indicate the child is a male; a "Y" would have indicated a female, as in "Yvonne."

But at present, plans are under way to link all the credit bureaus of the U.S. to a central computer, whereby bankers, merchants or government agents in any place in the country could check on the credit status of almost any American.

Nixon Backed Away

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — When President-elect Nixon, conferred with Rep. Wilbur Mills of Arkansas in New York on Dec. 4, his first comments stunned the proud and powerful Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Nixon conceded he wanted a system of tax incentives to rebuild the cities and attack the Negro problem. But if both Mills and Rev. John Byrnes of Wisconsin (senior Republican on Ways and Means) were really so opposed to tax credits, the President-elect continued, he just wouldn't bother sending all those proposals up to Capitol Hill.

Here was a strategic retreat on one of Mr. Nixon's major campaign themes, dooming a dozen or more tax incentive proposals dreamed up by his advisor as the catalyst to transfer the war against poverty from government to private enterprise. Indeed, a nasty Nixon-Mills collision over tax credits seemed inevitable.

Contrary to public reports, Mr. Nixon's studied deference to Mills did not cause the Chairman to discard life-long opposition to using the tax system for social purposes. His only slight modification of that position was his concession to Mr. Nixon that tax credits for businesses for training hard-core unemployed might prove acceptable (though there is no certainty of that). But that is only one weapon in a full tax credit arsenal devised by the Nixon camp. The rest are being jettisoned.

What was significant about the President-elect's retreat is the light it casts on his long-range relationship with Mills. Their encounter in New York ruled out any reenactment of the painfully bitter feud between Mills and President Johnson that distorted fiscal policy for two years.

As a barometer of Mr. Johnson's progressively deteriorating relations with Congress, his refusal to seek accommodation with Mills hardened by 1967. By seeking to humiliate Mills, Mr. Johnson only succeeded in delaying passage of his 10 per cent surtax by a full year. He won't only by capitulating to Mill's specifications. Mill, casting aside his usual flexibility, stuck to his redetermined positions.

The new President enters the picture encumbered by no such history of bitterness. Although he and Mills have known each other for some 20 years, the relationship has not been close. Mills confides to friends that although he had had many meetings with Mr. Nixon, Nixon never made a strong impression on him, positive or negative. Unlike many Southern Democrats, Mills strongly backed the Humphrey-Muskie ticket.

Given this background, Mr. Nixon over the past six weeks has avoided the LBJ pitfalls. Apart from his conciliatory attitude in New York, Mr. Nixon has gone out of his way to show a friendly face to Mills.

Nixon men have asked Mills' opinion in advance on all Nixon nominations in the fiscal field and some in non-fiscal fields (including Rep. Melvin Laird, the Secretary of Defense-designate). Before he was unveiled as Budget Director, Chicago banker Robert Mayo was instructed by Mr. Nixon to place a courtesy call to Mills in Little Rock. (Continued On Page 5)

The Daily Reflector

INCORPORATED
Established 1882

Published Monday Through Friday Afternoons
and Sunday Morning

DAVID JULIAN WHICHARD, Chairman of the Board
JOHN S. WHICHARD-DAVID J. WHICHARD
Publishers

Entered at Post Office, Greenville, N.C.
as second class mail matter



SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Home Delivery By Carrier or Motor Route Week 40c
By Mail, Payable in Advance

One Year	\$16.00
Six Months	9.50
Three Months	5.00
One Month	2.00

(Prices include sales tax where applicable)

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited to this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of publications of special dispatches here are also reserved.

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Advertising rates and deadlines available upon request
Member Audit Bureau of Circulation

Observations From Editorial Columns

BUT WHO'S TO DIGEST IT?

The computer age has resulted in speeds of 1,000 to 1,200 lines per minute as a common specification of printing machines which can, and do, produce volumes and volumes of "information" on every conceivable subject.

Not to be outdone, one firm has come out with a new output device which — a recent advertisement stated — can print 20,000 lines per minute. With the help of one employee, boasts the company, 100,000 pages can be turned out easily in a single, routine eight-hour work shift.

That's a lot of "information." And while computers someday may be developed to give assurance the products of this scientific achievement are not wasted, conspicuously absent at the present time is any estimate of how long it would take to read all that material. — Nashville (Tenn.) Banner

MANAGING THE NEWS

Though "management of news" is a term that both journalists and politicians hurl with contempt and derision, many newspaper readers and some news editors themselves trying their hand at it frequently. Scarcely a day passes that somebody — usually laymen, but sometimes colleagues — fails to pass an opinion on what is or isn't printed in the press.

A committee of managing editors recently made a study of complaints about "too much bad news" and came to the conclusion there was nothing much the newspapers can do about it. A concerted effort had been made to "tell America a joke." Associated Press wires carried a plea to editors: Please contribute more "positive" or "cheerful" items. Such stories some in the trade are called "brights."

"This effort," a committee of the Associated Press Managing Editors Assn. concluded, "was a flop." Front pages continued to fill up with stories about war, inflation, nepotism in public office, sex — is that good news or bad? — political pussyfooting, dogs running loose, dirty books and pills for everything.

Reporting these things, Editor & Publisher, our trade journal, headlined its story: "Editors' Own Laugh-In Flops; Too Much Gloom In News Diet." "Few papers," E & P noted, have managed to defeat the problem of being overdone with conflict, defeat, violence, problems."

We too view the news as a problem. If anyone has any notions on how to deal with it, we hope he won't tell us. We'd rather give advice than get it, any day. — Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier

IN BRITAIN, IT'S CAVEAT VENDITOR

How's that again? You say the automobile salesman said you would get 20 miles to a gallon in your new Belchfire — and you're getting 12? You say your new girdle has gone through all those washings they brag about on television — and now it won't fit a plump squirrel? You say the picture on the menu shows that Superburger is thick, juicy and bigger than the bun — but that the one on your plate looks like a dirty half dollar?

Gee, that's tough luck fella; business is business; buyer beware and all that. Unless you happen to be in Britain, that is. Unlike his American counterpart, the British consumer today could take any of these three complaints to court and, if the problem was severe enough, even send the person responsible to jail. In England these days it's "seller beware," thanks to the new Trade Descriptions Act, which puts real teeth into a law designed to make merchants more honest than ever.

In this country, trade laws often vary from state to state but most of them forbid such basic marketplace deceptions as fake "fire sales" and dishonest labeling. Enforcement of the laws is uneven and coverage is spotty.

The British law charts a broad new course, providing in effect that any substantial misdescription of goods or services by salesmen, managers or advertisers may lead to criminal prosecution. Retailers, predictably, fought the law, claiming in their time-honored way that only a few businessmen are at fault and that business can regulate itself to protect the consumer.

For our part, we shall watch with interest how it works in England and trust that our Federal Trade Commission and Congress will study the British experience. We're getting rather weary of being told that every product is a better value than every other, that something is tamper-proof when it is not and that something else is on "sale" when its "regular" price always was a shame.

No one expects the law to make choir boys out of auto salesmen or to lengthen the life of that girdle. But it cannot help but raise the ethical level of British merchandising and bring strong pressure on those few who depend on deception for their livelihood. — Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal

NOT MERRY FOR MAILMEN

And now a good word for the mailman. Estimates are that some 10 billion pieces of Christmas mail will have been delivered on time and reasonably intact by the overburdened couriers by the time the holiday season comes to its merciful end. That is as much mail as a major country such as France moves in an entire year. Put another way, it is 50 gifts, cards and letters for every man, woman and toddler in the nation.

This may be the season to be merry for the rest of us, but for the mailman it's a month of the miseries. — Clarksville (Tenn.) Leaf-Chronicle

Opinions In Brief

"It is not enough to have great qualities; one must make good use of them." — La Rouchefoucauld.

"The fewer words, the better prayer." — Martin Luther.

"The church is not a dormitory for sleepers, it is an institution for workers; it is not a rest camp, it is a frontline trench." — Billy Sunday.

"Tears are often the telescope through which men see far into heaven." — Henry Ward Beecher.

"The love of justice is simply, in the majority of men, the fear of suffering injustice." — La Rouchefoucauld.

"The greatest work has always gone hand in hand with the most fervent moral purpose." — Sidney Lanier.

A Conservative View

In Miami, A Bitter Portent Of Things To Come

By JAMES KILPATRICK

When a conversation works around to the evils of trade unionism among public employees, ordinarily the talk is of tangible evils — of schools closed, trash uncollected, laws ignored. Down in Miami, another evil has appeared. It merits consideration as a portent of things to come in other cities across the country.

Ten months ago, it will be recalled, the Florida Education Association called the first statewide teachers' strike in the nation's history. (Actually, it wasn't called a strike; it was called a mass resignation, which was part of the gross hypocrisy of the whole unhappy affair. It also was said that the walkout was intended to win better schools for the children; the overriding purpose, in point of fact, was to win greater power for the teachers' union.)

Nowhere was the strike more bitterly contested than in Miami. There the Dade Classroom Teachers Association (CTA), largest local of the FEA, led the walkout. Members of the much smaller Dade County Education Association, opposed in principle to a teacher's strike, of tangible evils — of schools struggled in concert with outraged parents to keep Miami schools open.

Finally the walkout dragged to an end, and striking members of the CTA returned to their classrooms. The damage that had been done to faculty morale and to parent-teacher relationships was severe, but that is another

story. Of more immediate interest is the agreement, or "mutual understanding," just reached between the CTA and the Dade County Board of Public Instruction. It is a lulu.

About 6,300 of Miami's 9,000 teachers belong to the CTA. Under this agreement, the CTA — the union that pulled the February strike — is to have exclusive bargaining powers with the Dade County board. These powers extend not only to wages and working conditions, but to professional matters as well. Only the CTA would have the privilege of payroll deductions. The CTA would name members of the Professional Policies Committee. It would have exclusive privileges of union meetings on school property, days off with pay for teacher conferences, use of the inter-school mails, and even exclusive use of school bulletin boards. In every schoolhouse, the CTA would appoint one teacher as Union agent or shop steward, in charge of grievance negotiations. Jimmy Hoffa, the Teamsters' boss, could not have drafted a contract that carries more clout.

Under this agreement, those teachers who resisted last winter's strike are out in the cold. The 1,500-member Dade County Educational Association could not so much as post a notice, solicit members on school property, or call a meeting of its own members after school hours. An independent teacher could not even work out a grievance privately with school authorities; a "written copy of the disposition of the grievance"

would have to be given to the CTA.

In a scathing editorial two weeks ago, the Miami Herald denounced this agreement as a "sweetheart of a deal." The memorandum of understanding, said the paper, "is nothing more nor less than an exclusive union contract," which is forbidden by State law to employee groups claiming a right to strike.

Jack Gordon, a member of the School Board, defends the memorandum: "It is important for the public to see there are good, efficient, business reasons for making this agreement. . . we can't deal with people on an individual basis."

And there you have it. That is the direction these things take. Teachers with years of experience in the Miami schools, if they oppose the trade union concept, now face a miserable choice of alternatives: They can join the CTA and pay \$60 a year in dues to a union they despise, or they can remain aloof and be denied any effective voice in the formation of professional policies. Such dilemmas may be familiar in industrial employment; they are novel, and they are damned ugly, in the classrooms of our public schools.

As this is written, the Dade County Education Association — the non-striking group — has won a court order temporarily suspending application of the most onerous provisions of the new agreement. The Miami School Board will be reconstituted next month with three newly-elected members; conceivably the

memorandum may be revised along less oppressive lines. Nevertheless, a heavy-

handed precedent has been set in the nation's seventh largest school system. What

now distinguishes the teacher from the longshoreman? Anything at all?

ONE MORE PLACE WHERE WE'VE FAILED!



Unsung Inauguration Hero Has 'Birdproofed' Route

By MARGARET SCHERF

WILMETTE, Ill. (AP) — Joe Fink, the unsung hero of four presidential inaugurations has completed his vital part in preparations for the next one.

So that President-elect Nixon and his entourage won't need umbrellas Jan. 20, Fink has bird-proofed the inaugural parade route between the White House and the Capitol.

"Thousands upon thousands of birds attended those parades," Fink said. "You couldn't see the sky for them. Trees along the route were littered with them."

Quotes

"By 1970, it is already evident, half of all Americans will be 27 years of age or younger. In 1960 the corresponding figure was almost 29. It follows that political decisions will be made by younger people than was the case some years ago." — Red Bluff (Calif.) News.

"To reach the port of heaven we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it. But we must sail, and not drive nor lie at anchor." — Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." — James M. Barrie.

"Otherwise, the starlings would cause the dignitaries to lose some of their dignity," observed Fink, 63, of Wilmette in an interview.

He and eight workers spent 12 days spraying the 100 trees along Pennsylvania Avenue with 2,000 gallons of a chemical he invented 22 years ago and produces at his National Bird Control Laboratory.

"It's a nonpoisonous chemical which deters birds from landing," said Fink. It irritates their feet.

His \$10,000 contract with the inaugural committee guarantees to keep starlings away from Pennsylvania Avenue for at least four months.

Until Fink came to the rescue, the birds used to disturb inauguration festivities and participants.

Speculators in stands under the trees had to raise umbrellas for protection, he said. "Then in 1953 the Department of Parks asked us for a demonstration," Fink recalled. "They'd tried everything but nothing worked. Nobody thought we'd work, either. But the next day every tree around was covered with birds except those trees we'd treated. And the next day we got the assignment for President Eisenhower's inauguration."

This inauguration will be the first one for which Fink will be on hand to observe the results of his handiwork. "I'm holding final inspection Jan. 10 so I think I'll stick around for it," he said. "I was never able to make it to the others, although I was always invited."

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS World War II. In 1944, also during World War II, the Rejmans demanded that the American general, Anthony Meauliffe, surrender at Bastogne, Belgium. He replied: "nuts."

On this date in 1775, the Continental naval fleet was organized under the command of a former New England sea captain, Ezekiel Hopkins.

On this date: In the year 69, the Roman emperor, Vitellius, was assassinated.

In 1696, the founder of the colony of Georgia, James Oglethorpe, was born in London.

In 1894, the French army captain Alfred Dreyfus was found guilty of treason.

In 1942, U.S. heavy bombers raided Rangoon, Burma during

In 1946, Britain and the United States recognized the new Yugoslav republic.

Ten years ago — Pope John broadcast his first Christmas message.

Five years ago — America's month of official mourning for president John F. Kennedy ended with a candlelight ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

One year ago — President Johnson visited U.S. forces in Thailand and South Vietnam.

Imagine N. C. Known As Land Of Lobsters

By WILLIAM A. SHIRES

RALEIGH — It happened in North Carolina:

Imagine North Carolina becoming known as the land of the long leaf pine — and lobsters.

Evans-Novak . . .

(Continued From Page 4) None of this insures Mills' support for Nixon schemes, quite apart from tax credits. Although it was not discussed at their New York meeting, Mills is flat against the Nixon proposal for pegging Social Security benefits to the cost of living. He remains convinced that a budget surplus is vastly preferable to Mr. Nixon's promised repeal of the surtax. He continues to disagree with Mr. Nixon's conspicuous distaste for tax reform.

But these disagreements now seem unlikely to escalate into a personal vendetta. If Mr. Nixon decides against renewing the surtax when it expires July 1, Mills won't be happy but neither will he try to force it through Congress. Nor will he attempt serious tax reform without White House help. While rejecting the Nixon Social Security scheme, Mills will seek White House approval for his own revisions.

Thus, besides producing the first cordiality between White House and House Ways and Means Committee in five years, this mutual tendency to compromise could reap rich dividends for Mr. Nixon, (although at the initial cost of his tax incentives). The last time Mills had a working arrangement with a President, he proved to be John F. Kennedy's most indispensable ally on Capitol Hill.

Don't laugh, you doubters. Lobsters, lots of lobsters, have been found in waters along the slope of the continental shelf about 30 or 40 miles off the North Carolina coast. And they are being caught.

Some are big ones weighing up to 30 pounds. And in the same area there are swordfish up to 400 pounds.

These highly prized and highly priced seafood delicacies were found by the state's new fisheries research vessel, the Dan Moore, and already several of the state's larger commercial fishing operations are bringing in valuable boatloads.

The trouble is, as far as North Carolina is concerned, there is no ready market in North Carolina for lobster and fresh swordfish.

Few restaurants offer these items on the menu and North Carolina dealers in seafood feel they cannot dispose of truckload quantities of lobster to say nothing of the big swordfish.

As a result the catches being landed at Wanchese, Hatteras and Beaufort are being shipped by refrigerated truck directly to the big Eastern markets in New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Another marketing idea is being advanced. This would involve trucking or flying lobsters to markets across North Carolina on a "route" and slicing and packaging fresh swordfish to make it salable at the smaller markets.

Some envision extending such "fish route" to Columbia and Greenville — Spartanburg, S. C., and to Atlanta, Ga., and Knoxville, Tenn.

Until something like this occurs, the Eastern markets

will remain the major customers.

There's indication however that the North Carolina fishermen will continue going after lobsters and swordfish as long as they can be found and taken in such quantities. A 90 foot steel-hulled fishing vessel now being built at Beaufort will contain a large lobster tank.

Maine is the leading lobster producing state. New Jersey is second. Until recently, North Carolina catches have been negligible.

Thomas Outen of Charlotte probably is looking for a new parking place.

Little over a week ago Outen's car was stolen. Police found it abandoned on a Charlotte street. Sure enough, a few days later Outen parked in the same parking place — and the car was stolen again.

Police recovered it about two blocks from where it was abandoned the first time.

Picturesque place names department:

Tom Thumb, N. C., in Cherokee County; Zephyr, in Surry County; Windy Gap, in Wilkes County; Footsville in Yadkin County; Vasthi, in Alexander County.

And among favorite Christmas time place names in North Carolina are these:

Star, Joy, Merry Hill, Holly Ridge, Turkey, Cranberry and Toddy.

Christmas trees are twinkling in the Capitol and in all state buildings and most state offices. And as usual, the pretty secretaries have managed to find a good supply of mistletoe.

Merry Christmas to all.

Some 'Run For The Purse'; Others, Like Ervin, Are Making Refunds

By GEORGE BRYANT, JR. Special For The Reflector "Running for the purse" is one of those terms which has never scored very high in either popular usage or understanding.

But in the circle of politics and politicians it is both used and understood. And it carried a sharply derogatory implication.

The reference is to the candidate who runs with little or no idea that he can win, but in the hope of making a profit out of the race. There are few established holders of elective office who have failed along the way to make enemies along the way to make enemies who are willing to put up money to make trouble for them, even when this

means backing a sure loser. Such challengers usually ally with no standing to loose, run economy type campaigns, careful not to spend all that has been contributed in behalf of their race. The difference is pocketed and is known as the "purse."

If a winner winds up with a campaign budget surplus, which is not the usual thing, it customarily is retained in a fund to be used in defraying future political expenses which are bound to be incurred.

This was brought to mind the other day by a chance morning coffee hour meeting with Jack Spain, Administrative Assistant to North Carolina's Senior Senator, Sam Ervin. Spain was down on a visit with the "home

folks" and in a rush to get back to his station in Washington, D.C.

But first, Spain was going to join Post Master Joe Dudley for a run down to Washington, N.C., to make an early call on Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Warren. It didn't take much persuasion to make it a three-some.

It was Warren's birthday, his 79th. He and Mrs. Warren were in good spirit. It wasn't long after the congratulations were made and the pleasantries exchanged that the conversation turned to politics.

It was 44 years ago when Warren was elected to Congress for his first term. He remarked that if he had stay-

ed in the House he would rank today as number two of the seniority list. The Senior member of the House if Emabuel Celler, New York Democrat, who was first elected in 192.

Warren might well have added, but didn't, that if he had stayed in Congress he probably would be Speaker, the post held by John McCormack, Massachusetts Democrat.

In Congress, Warren was a strong and active member. He was Chairman of the House Committee on Accounts. And he was a student of parliamentary procedure. He was often called upon by the Speaker to preside over debate and consideration of amendments when controversial bills reached the floor.

Warren retired from the House during the Roosevelt Administration to accept appointment to the post of Comptroller General a 15-year post. This office is the "watch dog" Congress has set to check on all spending — determine if it is in accordance with Congress' actions.

Warren commented on the crumbling of party lines about the state during the past elections. It seemed to him to be unprecedented example of candidates running as individuals rather than as "party men" and of voters picking and choosing without regard to party lines.

The question of campaign funds came up when the former congressman, chuckling, ask Spain how Senator

Ervin had made out redistributing his surplus. The sage of Morganton, now 77, had solicited no financial help for his reelection campaign still money came in from friends and admirers. The total was in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and exceeded the Senator's reelection spending. It was this surplus that Ervin wanted returned to the donors.

Spain told Warren that the job wasn't exactly easy. A list had been kept on those who had contributed along with the amounts. After the arithmetic had been done, Spain said, it figured out that each contributor should get back 5 percent.

But along with each refund checked had to go a personal

letter of thanks and an explanation, of some length, of why a portion of each contribution was being returned.

Spain acknowledged that the senator and his staff had been subjected to a ribbing from other successful candidates. A stock question was "What are you fellows trying to do? Show us up!"

Senator Ervin's performance may well be something of a precedent. Certainly, it has no relationship at all to "running for the purse" incidence unless it might be tagged as a reverse procedure.

The drift of politics in the South in the post World War especially members of Congress facing real challenges from men who might be called mischief makers.

The South, as a region still keeps its members of Congress in office for a longer tenure than is usual in other areas where the two-party system brings frequent shifts.

But the time when survival in a primary race was a guarantee of election in November is passing.

The campaigns which led up to the November elections did not offer the first incidence of candidates disassociating themselves from the presidential end of their party's presidential ticket in order to strengthen their own chances.

But this sort of thing will become more commonplace in the future as Republicans gain a larger share of the vote.



Haitians Fear And Near-Deify Their 'Papa Doc'

By JACK BRANNAN
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (UPI)—As the black presidential limousine sped down Desalines Avenue the silver-haired Negro in the rear seat tossed fistfuls of currency from its open windows.

"Papa! Papa Doc!" cried an old woman hobbling forward on stumps of legs amputated at mid-thigh, while hundreds of other Haitians streamed past her from cluttered, unpaved side streets to scrounge the rewards of one of President Faucos Duvalier's recent excursions outside his national palace.

Another woman was more fortunate. She grabbed one of the 50-gourde notes without stepping from the gutter in which she and three children were doing their laundry.

The note she grabbed was the equivalent of \$10 and represented two months' income for the average Haitian.

For Duvalier, the monthly ritual of scattering money from his car along the capital's principal thoroughfare manifests his self-conceived—and constitutionally supported—destiny as president for life over the 4.5 million inhabitants of this Negro republic in the Caribbean.

"I know the Haitian people because I am the Haitian people," Duvalier said in an interview after his latest such outing.

Duvalier, 61, is a medical doctor who has governed Haiti for the past 11 years through a combination of personal charm, Voodoo mysticism and brutality. This combination has produced an almost deified yet fearful concept of "Papa Doc" among Haitians, most of whom are illiterate and petitioners of the cult that glorifies both benevolent and demon gods.

"The people of Haiti have always called me Papa Doc," said Duvalier. "I was first their doctor. Now I am also their president for life."

Personal Security Force
 To deal with those who doubt his leadership or the powers of Voodoo, Duvalier maintains a 5,500-man regular army plus a separate force of armed plainclothesmen he describes as his personal security militia. The average Haitian knows the militiamen as the "Tonton Macoute," the Creole dialect name for a bogeyman of Haitian folklore.

By Duvalier's own count, his army and Tonton Macoute have repulsed eight attempts from abroad to topple his government, the latest one last May. He said most of them were organized by former president Paul Magloire, who was ousted in 1957 to set the stage for Duvalier's election.

Two of Duvalier's daughters, Marie Denise and Simone, live in self-imposed exile in Spain. Marie Denise and her husband, army Col. Max Dominique, fled Haiti in 1967 after being implicated in a palace plot

against Duvalier. Simone joined them later in Europe. Nineteen other palace officers who didn't escape died before a firing squad in Ft. Dimanche. Duvalier himself gave the signal to fire. Dominique was condemned in absentia, but Duvalier commuted the sentence against his son-in-law last August along with those of 11 men who had been condemned for participating in the May invasion.

Duvalier seldom ventures outside the northeast wing of his white palace, where he maintains both his offices and the apartment he shares with his mulatto wife, Simone, and their only son, Jean Claude, 18. The oldest of their three daughters, Nicole, is married to the Haitian Director of Tourism, Luc Albert Foucard.

"I spend 18 hours a day—sometimes more than that—at my desk," said Duvalier. "I am what you call a scholar. Always I am studying. It is the best

way to visualize the people and the country."

On a table behind the president's desk are pictures of President Lyndon B. Johnson, Pope Paul VI, Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Kai-Shek, and the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"These are the men I most admire," said Duvalier.

His Own Image
 From his office window, beyond the anti aircraft gun mounted just outside, he can also see the billboard-size color portrait of himself standing on the Champs de Mars Plaza. A red neon light, shaped in the form of a flame, burns day and night in front of the portrait.

Spotlights illuminate the portrait at night, while further down the plaza a banner of hundreds of light bulbs spells out, "Long Live Francois Duvalier, President for Life."

Beyond the Champ de Mars, however, there is little light in this city of 250,000.

Electrical power is in such short supply that entire sections of the capital are blacked out on a rotating basis each night so that the display on the Champs de Mars and power for the hotels, medical clinics and a few street lights can be maintained.

Of a labor force estimated at 2.4 million, only 100,000 are regularly employed. The other 2.3 million are described as "subsistence workers," meaning they grow or beg only enough food for themselves and their families and perform occasional service chores.

The literacy rate is 10 per cent, unchanged in 40 years. The minimum wage fixed by law is 70 cents per day, unchanged in 20 years.

Per capita annual income is estimated at \$60, unchanged in five years. A four-ounce hunk of bread costs 10 cents, a bottle of cheap rum or a gallon of gasoline 60 cents. Mango fruit

grows wild.

Official government revenues

Predicts Record Tours To Europe

NEW YORK (AP)—A travel expert predicts that travel to Europe and around the world by Americans will leap to record numbers next year.

Stuart Shulman, managing director of American Grand Circle Tours, notes that many Americans who put off plans to travel earlier this year have been booking passage in increasing numbers for overseas trips, with many scheduling trips in the off-season. This is in line with the recent trend for world travel to become an all-year item rather than a spring to fall seasonal spurge.

Shulman says that favorite destinations are England, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Switzerland, in that order.

cover less than 75 per cent of Haiti's \$28 million budget, most of which is used to pay the army and other government employees. The government also draws unofficial revenue of \$7.5 to \$10 million annually through the Regie du Tabac, which controls the sale of tobacco, flour, sugar and building materials. There is no accounting made of the Regie's funds, however. Exports for fiscal 1968 totaled \$8 million, most of it in coffee. By equivalent monetary standards, Haitian exports were twice that amount 200 years ago when it was a French colony.



PRES. FRANCOIS DUVALIER (left) of Haiti has ruled the island nation for the past 11 years through a combination of charm, voodoo mysticism and brutality.

At right is Haiti's principal market and shopping center, the Iron Market in the heart of Port-au-Prince. (UPI Telephoto)

TOMMIE WILLIS INC.

WILL

CLOSE

TUESDAY, DEC. 24 AT 1:00 PM AND REOPEN FRIDAY, DEC. 27
 WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TOMMIE WILLIS INC.

465 GREENVILLE BOULEVARD



WATSON ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION CO.

GREENVILLE, N. C. DIAL 756-4550

NIGHT NUMBERS 758-1675 and 758-4772

Please Call Us For Your Electrical Requirements
PROMPT SERVICE

Anytime Day or Night For Industrial-Commercial Institutional Electrical Work

"POLE LINE" — "UNDERGROUND" — "LIGHTING"

"ELECTRIC HEAT" W. E. "BILL" BOYETTE

Member Chamber of Commerce

Manager



LAST MINUTE GIFTS



ONLY TWO SHOPPING DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS . . . BOSTIC-SUGG WILL BE OPEN 8 A.M. TO 9 P.M. MONDAY AND FROM 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M. DEC. 24 GIFT WRAPPING FREE IF SIZE PERMITS

YOU WOULD NORMALLY PAY \$64.00. SPECIAL SAVINGS NOW AT BOSTIC-SUGG. 40 LEFT TO SELL.



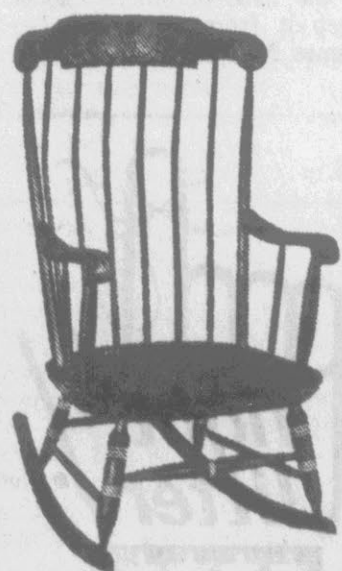
5 PIECE SAMSONITE BRIDGE SET

Deluxe King Size Table Plus 4 Padded Seat and Back Folding Chairs. Your Choice Of Brown Or Ivory. **\$41.95 SET**
 A GIFT THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR MANY YEARS.

DECORATED LUGGAGE RACK

\$9.95

CHOICE OF FRUITWOOD, MAHOGANY OR GOLD DECORATIONS. REGULAR \$12.95 VALUE.



A \$45.00 VALUE
 YOUR CHOICE OF MAPLE, CHERRY OR MAHOGANY.

BOSTON ROCKER

\$34.98

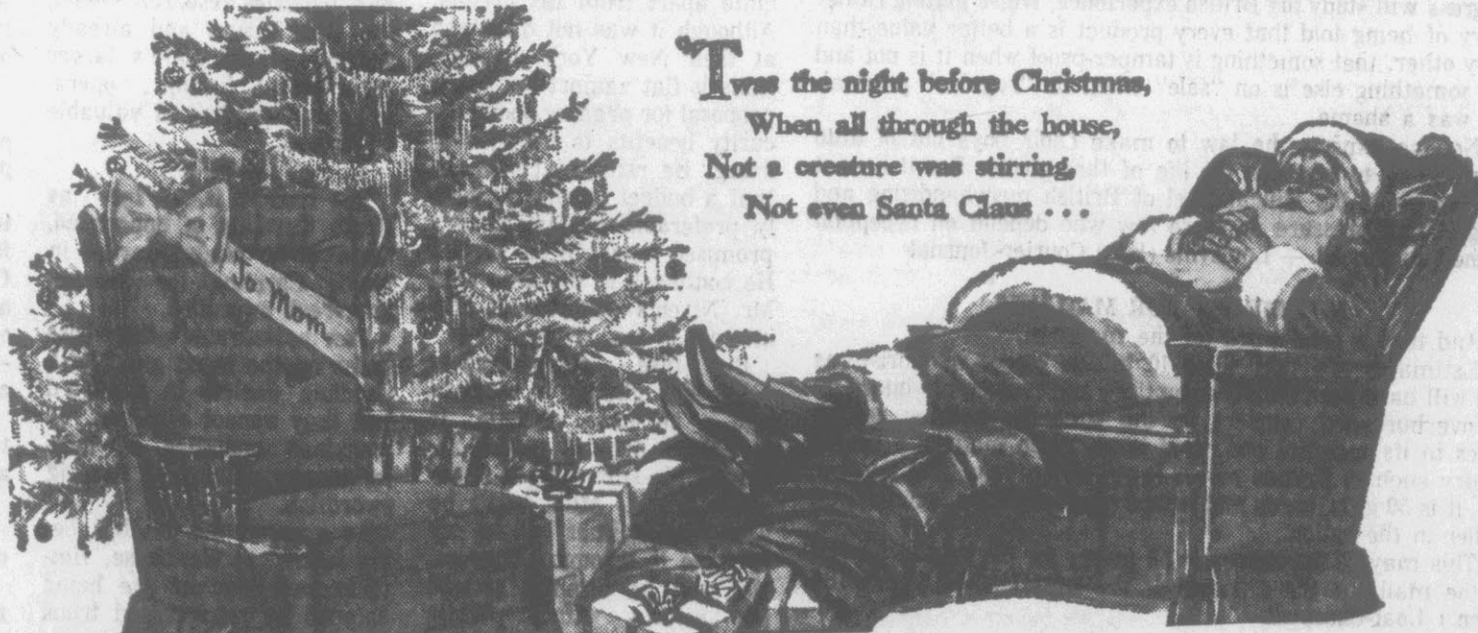
BY NICHOLS & STONE HAND-RUBBED FINISH . . . A GIFT THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR YEARS TO COME.

A \$6.95 VALUE. VINYL - EASY CLEAN - CARE FREE TOP. FOLDS COMPACTLY . . . STURDILY CONSTRUCTED.



SAMSONITE CARD TABLE
\$4.95

NO LIMIT — BUY ALL YOU WANT. AS LONG AS THEY LAST.



It was the night before Christmas,
 When all through the house,
 Not a creature was stirring,
 Not even Santa Claus . . .

BOSTIC-SUGG STILL HAS IN STOCK OVER 70 LA-Z-BOY ROCKER-RECLINERS FROM WHICH YOU CAN MAKE YOUR SELECTION. PLUS SOME MODELS REDUCED AS MUCH AS \$100. GIVE AMERICA'S FINEST RECLINER . . . THE MOST BEAUTIFUL . . . MOST RELAXING - COMFORTABLE CHAIR, PLUS A CHAIR IN ASSORTED SIZES TO FIT THE PERSON 5 FT. 2 INCHES TO A PERSON 6'8"

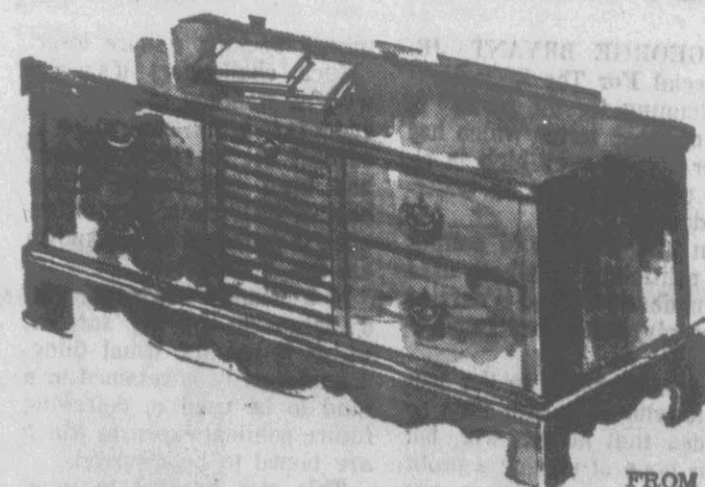
YOU WOULD NORMALLY PAY \$40.00. GOLD-METAL - FRAMED PLATE GLASS MIRROR.



\$29.95

SIZE 28" x 40"

BOSTIC-SUGG STILL HAS A WIDE CHOICE OF STYLES AND FINISHES OF FABULOUS LANE CEDAR CHEST.



LANE CEDAR CHEST
 Over 14 To Choose From. Give A Gift That Will Be Cherished For Many Years.

FROM **\$64.95**

Light Up Color Writer
BY HASBRO
10.88 VALUE **\$6.88**

Tip-It Game \$3.88

Talking Doctor Dolittle
BY MATTEL
12.98 VALUE **\$8.47**

Ker Plunk Game \$2.88

SNOW WHITE
TALKING TELEPHONE
BY HASBRO
9.90 VALUE **\$5.19**

Big Sneeze Game 4⁸⁸

MICKY MOUSE OR MARY POPPINS
TALKING TELEPHONE
BY HASBRO
8.10 VALUE **\$5.19**

Snakes Alive Game
\$2.88

Talking Drowsy Doll
BY MATTEL
8.00 VALUE **\$5.88**

House Party Game
\$3.49

JOHNNY ASTRO
BY TOPPER
13.41 VALUE **\$8.47**

Mouse Trap Game
\$3.88

BABY CARE
BY EEGEE
6.98 VALUE **\$2.88**

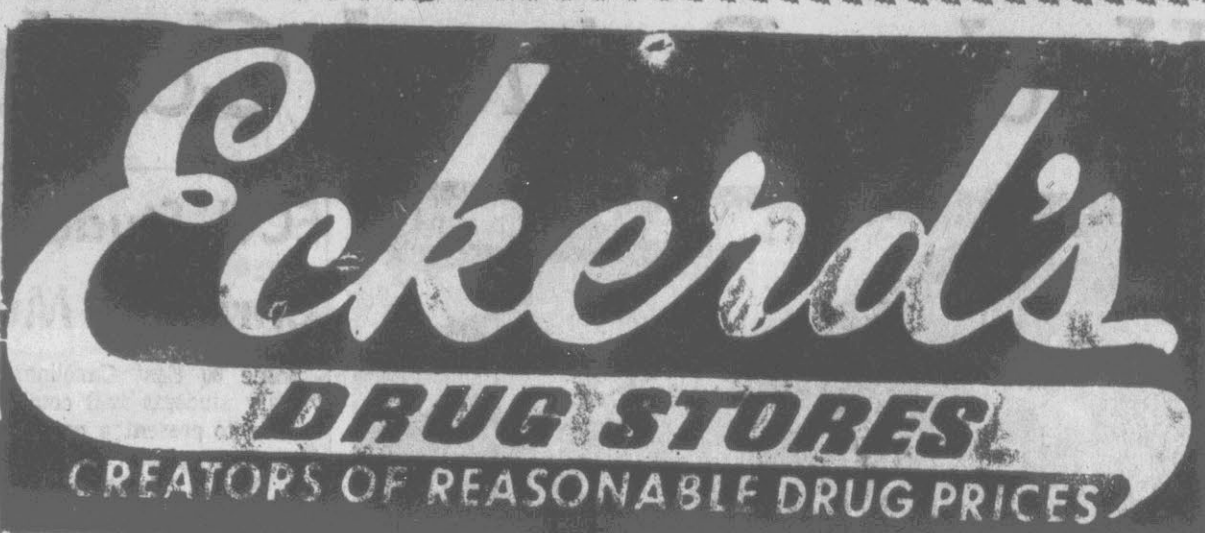
HOCUS POCUS
BY TRANSOGRAM
7.98 VALUE **\$4.88**

GIGGLES DOLL
BY IDEAL
14.98 VALUE **\$9.88**
ECKERD'S PRICE

Tippy Tumbles Doll
BY REMCO
10.98 VALUE **\$6.88**
ECKERD'S PRICE

Many Other Toys To Choose From At Low, Low Prices. Quantities Limited.

CHECK OUR PRICES ON CHRISTMAS TOYS BEFORE YOU BUY




WE STILL HAVE A NICE SELECTION OF BOXED CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAP CARDS RIBBON

it's never too late... **LAST MINUTE GIFTS**

for future beauties who play "grown-up" today

a Budding Beauty gift



Bubble Bath Clown
She'll delight in scooping many fragrant bubble baths from this bright, pink, red, white, and blue clown box. A twist of the lid changes hats on the amusing faces. \$1.50
Other lovely gifts from \$1 to \$3.50

SALE

Electric Shavers

32.95 VALUE Remington 300 SELECTRO	\$22⁸⁸
19.95 VALUE WITH FLOATING HEADS Norelco Speedshaver	\$13⁸⁸
36.88 VALUE SOLID STATE CORDLESS Schick Retractable	\$31⁸⁸
29.95 VALUE CORDLESS Lady Schick Caprice	\$18⁸⁸
24.95 VALUE Complete Home Beauty Salon Norelco Beauty Sachet	\$16⁸⁸
22.95 VALUE Remington 200 SELECTRO	\$15⁸⁸
42.95 VALUE Remington 500 SLEKTRONIC	\$32⁸⁸
12.95 VALUE Remington LADY PRINCESS	\$9⁸⁸
24.95 VALUE LADY GO LIGHTLY Remington Razor	\$19⁹⁵

Now... something new in men's gift-giving



BRITISH STERLING
EXCLUSIVE TOILETRIES FOR MEN
A smashing After-Shave and a Cologne that lasts from dusk to dawn... make him a legend in his own time... give British Sterling (you may both go down in history).
From \$3.50 to \$10.00

LOVE LETTERS BY MAX FACTOR
Send one to everyone on your Christmas List

P is for Pet Passion. Hers will be you and eloquent Promesse, Hypnotique, Primitif or Golden Woods, all-over fragrance plus Spray Mist Cologne **\$3.50**

A is for Always. Enchanting. Give her Hypnotique, Primitif or Golden Woods, bright and lively Spray Mist Cologne Concentree **\$3.50**


FOR HIM, WITH LOVE
Signature and Royal Regiment Christmas Gifts For Men By Max Factor

Signature Deluxe Duo (Cologne and After Shave) 4⁷⁵	Royal Regiment Lanyard Soap—Leather Fresh or Dry Lime 2⁵⁰
--	---




19.95 VALUE BROXODENT
ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSH
STANDARD OR TRAVEL MODEL ECKERD'S PRICE **\$14.88**

- Quick, Gentle Up And Down Brushing Action.
- No Batteries To Recharge.



CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAP
BY AMERICAN GREETINGS
6 ROLL PACK
ECKERD'S PRICE **99c**



Temples Under Ruined Cathedral

By RAY MOSELEY

POZZUOLI, Italy (UPI)—Four years ago a fire partially destroyed the Pozzuoli cathedral and presented this 2,500 year-old town with a unique restoration problem that it still has not been able to resolve.

Underneath the charred ruins of the 17th century cathedral, an outstanding example of Italian Baroque architecture, scholars uncovered not merely the ruins of a 1st century A.D. Roman temple which they knew were there, but also the walls of a Greek temple built on the site 200 to 300 years before the time of Christ.

The problem now is whether to rebuild the cathedral on the site, or to allow the ruins to prevail.

"We cannot allow such a rich archeological find as this to be buried under a sham baroque construction," says Prof. Alfonso de Franciscis, provincial superintendent of antiquities.

But Prof. Armando Dillon, superintendent of monuments, is just as firmly of the opposite opinion. "We must restore a monument that was once one of the outstanding examples of Italian baroque," he says.

Pozzuoli, located on a Mediterranean promontory a few miles from Naples, is one of the most ancient of Italian towns.

It was founded in the 6th century B.C. by Greeks from the island of Samos and was originally called Dikaerchia. In 318 B.C. Rome took it over and renamed it Puteoli.

The Cathedral of San Procolo, which incorporated six magnificent columns from the 1st century Roman temple dedicated to the emperor Augustus, was destroyed by fire on the night of May 16, 1964.

Firemen were unable to get their trucks to the cathedral because surrounding streets were too narrow to let the vehicles pass.

The cathedral was lost, but the fire gave scholars their first good look at the Augustan temple in centuries. While exploring its marble foundations, they discovered it was built over the previously unknown Samnite temple dating from the 2nd or 3rd century B.C.

The argument over whether to leave the site to the temples, or rebuild the cathedral, is expected to be decided early next year by the Higher Council of Antiquities and Fine Arts in Rome.

The controversy recalls what happened to the ancient Roman Senate Building in the Forum at Rome. In the middle ages, it was converted to a church, but later the church was removed and scholars attempted to restore the building to its original appearance — perhaps the only triumph of paganism over christianity in Rome since the fall of the empire.

Count Greetings By The Billion

TOKYO (UPI)—Japanese will send 1.55 billion New Year's greetings this year, an increase of 5 per cent over last, according to the Postal and Telecommunications Ministry.

The cards are a headache for the Ministry. In last year's New Year's season, more than 40 million New Year cards did not reach their destinations because of unreadable handwritten addresses.

UNIMPRESSED

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Los Angeles Harbor wasn't too impressive to Juan Cabrillo, the Spanish explorer who anchored his caravel here in 154. After seeing smoke from fires of primitive Indians, he named the harbor the Bay of Smokes and Fires—and then he sailed on.



Merry Christmas from the members of Holy Trinity United Methodist Church James A. Starnes, Minister



AN ARCHEOLOGIST digs in the ruins of a 17th Century cathedral. Underneath, was not only the ruins of a 1st Century A.D. Roman temple but also the walls of a Greek temple built 200 to 300 years before the time of Christ. (UPI Telephoto)

Only The Best For Mothers

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—New mothers resting in the St. Mary's Hospital Maternity Ward have their choice of filet mignon or broiled lobster tail.

The delicious main course is part of a gourmet meal served to each new mother once during her stay in the hospital. Also on the menu are turtle soup, green beans almondine, baked Alaska and creme de menthe parfait.

Couldn't Use His Spotless Car

NOCERA INFERIORE, Italy (UPI)—Alberto Macchia's car was spotless but he couldn't use it.

Police arrested him after he allegedly forced a garage attendant at gunpoint to drop whatever else he was doing and wash his car at once.

The longest over-water bridge in Europe is the Storstromen bridge in Denmark, which is 10,567 feet long.

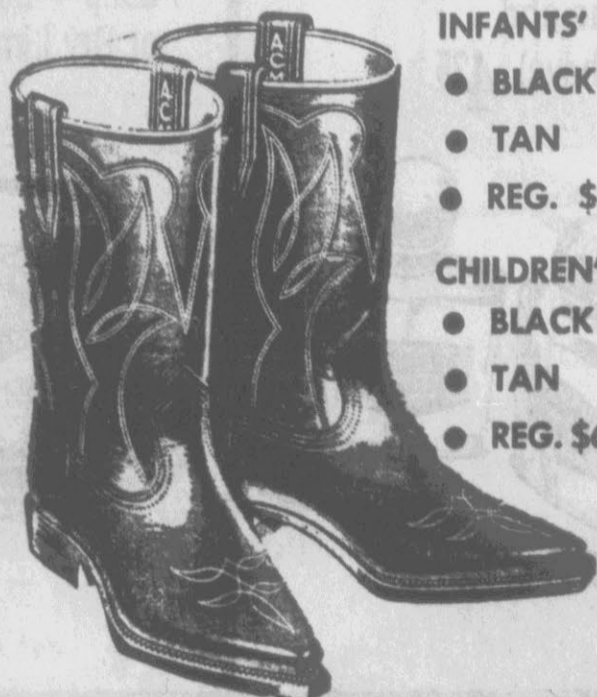
WATERS CARPET CENTER
WINTERVILLE, N. C.

WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
SUNDAY, DEC. 22 THROUGH DEC. 29.

"Where Quality Installation Counts"
Phone 756-2541 — Night 752-3280
S. J. Waters S. J. Waters, Jr.

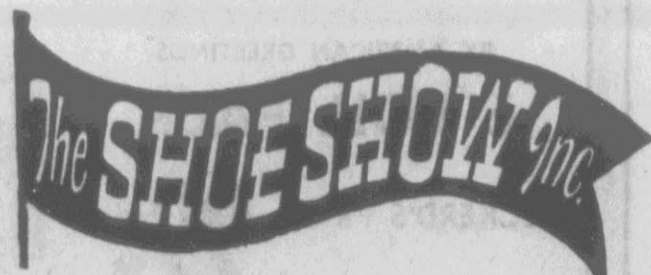
Cowboy Boots

Nationally Advertised Acme Boots



- INFANTS' SIZES 4 TO 8**
- BLACK \$4.87
 - TAN \$4.87
 - REG. \$5.99
- CHILDREN'S SIZES 8½ to 3**
- BLACK \$5.87
 - TAN \$5.87
 - REG. \$6.99
- YOUTHS SIZES 3½ to 6**
- BLACK \$7.87
 - TAN \$7.87
 - Reg. \$8.95

\$1.00 Will Lay Away Your Purchase!



COLONIAL HEIGHTS — EAST 10T ST.

ECU Students Will Present Christmas Music On Channel 7

Some 80 East Carolina University students will combine talents to present a program of Christmas music on Washington, N. C., television station WTN, Channel 7, at 6 p.m. on Dec. 23.

The Christmas Day telecast will also include Christmas greetings from the university by ECU President Leo W. Jenkins.

The musical program, directed by Dr. Charles W. Moore, will include performances by the Concert Choir, the Novae Musische Brass Quintet, the Collegium and the Marimba Ensemble, directed by Harold Jones.

Soloists will be Patricia Hiss, Virginia Linn, Jackie Willis and Steve Davis. Carlene Watson will be the piano accompanist.

The half-hour program is sponsored by the Phosphate Division of Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. of Aurora.

Participants include: PITT COUNTY, Farmville—Wilson Nichols Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nichols, Rt. 2; Greenville—John C. Birchler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John

C. Birchler, 112 Lord Ashley of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Joyner, Drive; Linda Christian Good-2001 E. 4th St.; David Lunney, 303½ S. Harding St.; all, daughter of Mrs. Gerald Mitchell, 1708 Rosewood Drive; Barbara Henry, 2611 Tryon Drive; Patricia Hiss, Carriage House; Judy L. Hoell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hoell, 1702 Treemont Drive; David H. Joyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Joyner, 2001 E. 4th St.

Thrifty food buyers go for BONUS GIFTS Coupons—redeemable for cash or trading stamps—in each 5-lb. bag of Dixie Crystals



SMART COOKIES

OPEN MONDAY NIGHT UNTIL 11:00 P.M.

CLARK'S

TOMORROW ONLY!

SPECTACULAR



OUR REG. 1.68 — DERAN'S ASSORTED

2 POUND BOX

Chocolates

\$1.00

SAVE 68¢

SHOP EARLY while quantities last!

LIMIT 2 BOXES

MEMORIAL DRIVE & FARMVILLE HIGHWAY - GREENVILLE
OTHER CLARK'S STORES IN - KANNAPOLIS, GASTONIA, WINSTON - SALEM, CHARLOTTE & GREENSBORO

PITT PLAZA
Penneys



OPEN THIS
MONDAY and TUESDAY
NIGHT 'TIL 9:30 P.M.!

STILL 2 DAYS TO SHOP!

**"If you waited till now don't despair!
Penneys has a store-full of great gifts!"**

**YES,
WE WILL
BE
OPEN
UNTIL 9:30 PM
TUESDAY
NIGHT,
DEC. 24TH.**



UNDERCOVER FASHION TACTICS

The fashion plan here is color, color, more color! Showing up beautifully in elegant full slips of our exclusive Gaymode® nylon satin tricot. Gaymode® never clings, can't ride up, always feels cool and morning fresh! Lavished with nylon lace in white, black, beige, pink, blue. Sizes 32 to 38 short, 32 to 44 average.

Only \$4



LACE FROSTED FASHION 'FIRSTS'

'First things first,' says Gaymode® — and what could be more basic than a lingerie wardrobe. Start her off with these — lacy Panties of luxurious Crepeset® nylon! Three styles — bikini, brief, or pettipant — in delightful shades of white, pink, blue, peach bloom, gentle green, cocoa, sunburn, apricot or lilac. S, M, L.

- BIKINI 1.50 PR.**
- BRIEF \$2 PR.**
- PETTIPANT \$3 PR.**

BETTER STOCK UP NOW WHILE PRICES ARE SO LOW!



MEN'S TOWNCRAFT® PAJAMAS

New you can buy him a winters worth of pajamas and save on every single pair. Choose solid color cotton broadcloth in notch collar or pullover styles. Sanforized® cotton broadcloth notch collar styles in stripes or prints. S, M, L, XL.

EXCELLENT GIFT IDEAL

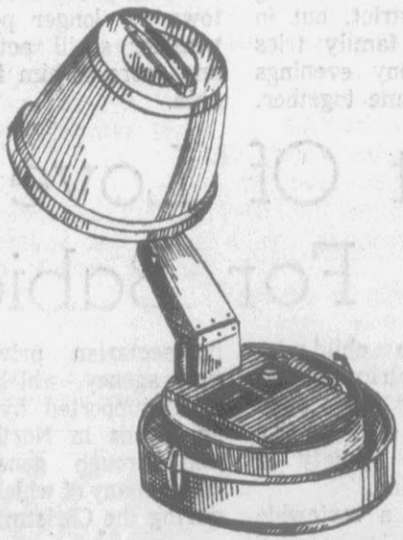
\$3.98



MEN'S GOLF JACKETS

TAILORED OF NEVER IRON PENN-PREST® DACRON® POLYESTER/COTTON POPLIN. WATER REPELLENT. S, M, L, XL.

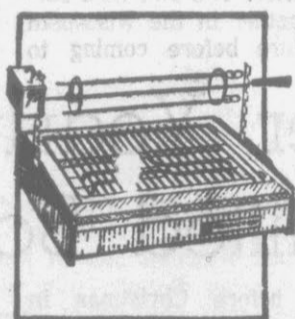
\$10.98



HARD HAT HAIR DRYER WITH REMOTE CONTROL

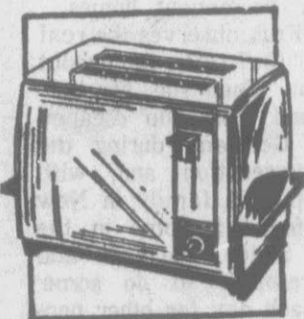
Includes hair set mist for a perfect set with dry hair. Light signals when mist cycle is complete. 4 temperature settings, convenient remote control. Extra large bonnet folds to hatbox size.

\$29.99



PENNCREST® DELUXE ROTISSERIE BROILER

ONLY \$32.99



PENNCREST® OUR BEST 2-SLICE TOASTER

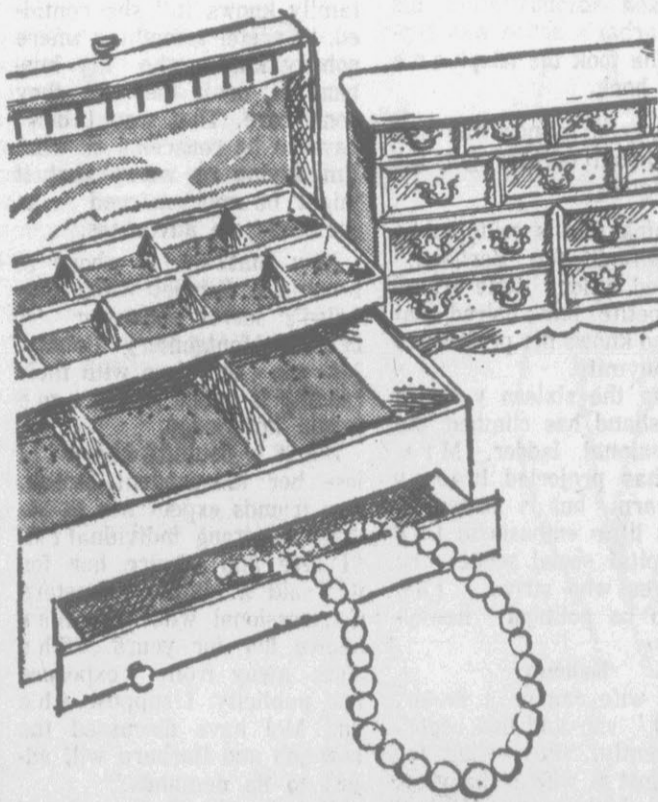
ONLY \$16.99



PENNCREST® SOLID STATE BLENDER w/TIMER

ONLY \$44.99

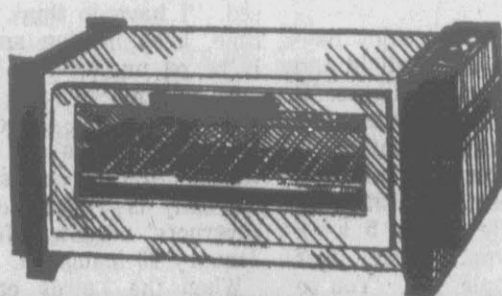
*** GREAT GIFT**



SAFE KEEPING FOR HER JEWELRY!

Spacious, richly appointed jewel boxes — always a welcomed gift! Plush linings to cushion pins, earrings, necklaces . . . roomy drawers and trays for bulkier pieces, compartmented sections for smaller ones. Mock leather or wood.

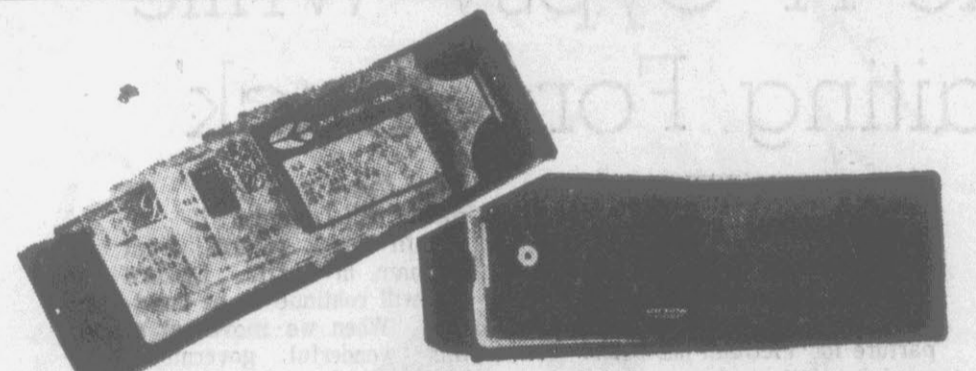
\$8 to \$18



PENNCREST DELUXE OVEN BROILER

Table top baking and broiling from 200°. Removable glass door. Woodgrain plastic panels.

\$23.99



A BRAND NEW WALLET . . . THE ORGANIZER by Lord Buxton®

ARE YOU AN ORGANIZED ORGANIZATION MAN? HERES A NEW KIND OF BILLFOLD FOR YOU. IT KEEPS 12 CREDIT AND MEMBERSHIP CARDS DISPLAYED ORDERLY.

From \$5 to \$10

EMBROIDERED AND PRINT

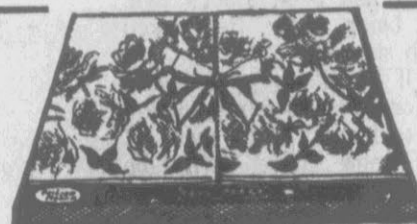
BATH TOWEL SETS

THREE PATTERNS TO CHOOSE!



4 pc. embroidered 'His' and 'Hers' set of two bath towels and washcloths . . . 4 pc. set of Schiffli embroidered set of 2 fingertip towels. Bath towels and two washcloths. 5 pc. set of print bath towel, 2 hand towels, 2 washcloths.

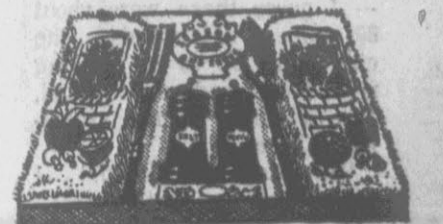
Only 4.50



PENN-PREST PILLOW CASE SETS

Polyester/cotton pillow cases that you machine wash, tumble dry, and never iron. Choose rose or daisy prints.

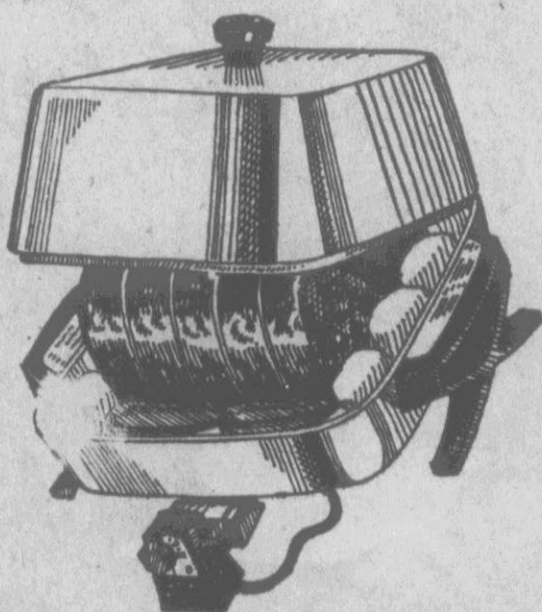
\$3



SIX PIECE SALAD SET

One pair wooden salt and pepper shakers, wooden fork and spoon and two print cotton towels.

\$4.50



Penncrest Buffet Electric Fry Pan

Easy-to-read fry guides. Completely immersible in water for easy cleaning. Removable heat control. Teflon cooking surface. 115 volts, 1000 watts.

REG. \$14.98 NOW \$9.99

Similar To Illustrations

Mrs. Pat Little Enjoys Teaching All Types Of Crafts



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS . . . made of paper mache, cooking crystals and Swiss straw decorate the tree. Mrs. Little is making another ornament from Swiss straw.

By ROSALIE TROTMAN
Reflector Womens Editor
Dedication to the service of the people of Greenville runs in the family of Alton Little. His wife, Pat, has served as director of the adult craft program at the Greenville Recreation Center for four years. Her husband, is Greenville's director of recreation.

Mrs. Little is well-trained for the job. While living in Roanoke Rapids before she was married, Mrs. Little was trained by a department store in art and window decorating. "I was working in an office in the store when I was given an opportunity to receive in-the-job training," said Mrs. Little.

While she worked in the advertising department of the store, Mrs. Little wrote radio and T. V. commercials and also did newspaper layouts for ads for the store. She worked in Roanoke Rapids for a year and a half before moving to Greenville after her marriage.

After moving to Greenville, where Mr. Little was a sophomore at East Carolina, she worked for a short time at a local store. She then began to work at Blount-Harvey's doing newspaper advertising and window decoration.

She stayed at Blount-Harvey's for four years while her husband completed his undergraduate degree and worked for his master's in Physical Education.

After he received the degree, the family moved to Washington, where Little was recreational director for four years.

While in Washington, Mrs. Little attended craft classes and special craft workshops in Elizabeth City and Windsor.

"Although I was taking classes, I did not have any idea that I would ever be teaching crafts. But I enjoyed attending the classes and learning the various skills," said Mrs. Little.

Crafts for Gifts
On several occasions, representatives from craft companies came to the recreation center to teach and Mrs. Little attended these courses. She applied the skills learned there to make Christmas gifts for friends.

"Alton also enjoys crafts. He works with me on making many of the gifts. For instance, if I had learned copper tooling, I might give a copper tooling picture. We usually give more gifts that we have made than ones we buy, especially to good friends," said Mrs. Little.

After Mrs. Little became more skilled in the crafts, the craft teacher in Washington often called on her to assist in teaching the classes.

In 1965, the Littles moved to Greenville. After resuming her work with crafts here, Mrs. Little began to attend classes and workshops in Richmond sponsored by a handicraft company. This is basically the way she keeps abreast on the newest crafts and materials.

Some of the crafts which are popular currently include: leather; copper tooling and enameling; aluminum etching and engraving; decoupage; marble crafts; flower arranging and antiquing; making candles for all occasions; pinecone wreaths; wall plaques; topiary trees; corages; baskets; place cards; papier mache; use of Swiss straw to weave ornaments; jewelry; pictures; ribbon decoration; rug hooking; and the teaching of methods of

dying, tracing, and sketching designs on burlap.

"Some of these above might be called busy or fun work instead of strict crafts, such as the mod paper flowers, the painting crystal craze, and marble jewelry," said Mrs. Little.

No Favorite Craft
"I don't really have a favorite craft to teach because they all have something to offer. I enjoy teaching crafts because I am genuinely interested in each one," she said.

Since the recreation program is so varied, Mrs. Little teaches crafts in both day and evening sessions.

Usually in the spring, Mrs. Little sets two days aside to teach Bible school teachers, Scout leaders, and other interested leaders in certain crafts.

Mrs. Little also works with book clubs, garden clubs and sorority programs. She has helped church groups who are planning bazaars and has given programs for the Senior Citizens. She also organizes craft programs for the Bible School at the University Church of Christ, where the Littles are members.

She helped with the crafts at the Retarded Children's Day Camp for three weeks for the summer of 1967. She also taught crafts at the Sheltered Workshop.

In Washington, she taught classes in decoupage and Swiss straw weaving.

"One of the most rewarding experiences that I have had in connection with crafts was a program I gave for prisoners on the importance of a hobby, stressing that a hobby can be both relaxing and done for amusement.

"The real satisfaction I derive from teaching is seeing other people happy with what they have created and their finished product. In Greenville, people seem to be very happy to have this opportunity to learn and I enjoy sharing my ideas and hobbies with them.

"Our purpose in having a craft program in the recreation department is to teach something that has a carry-over value, something that can be done at home," said Mrs. Little.

Opportunities of Crafts
The craft classes offer op-

portunities for newcomers to meet others and is enjoyable for those who enjoy working with a group.

When making pine cone wreaths and other items, Mrs. Little stresses that the cones have to be collected year round. She encourages looking for cones of good quality and teaches preparation of the cones by washing and bleaching. They are then baked in the oven for drying.

"One lady's husband came home for dinner, looked into the oven, and asked his wife,

who was enrolled in the class, 'Are we having pine cones for dinner?'"

Mrs. Little stresses the importance of a versatile hobby. "It will take you into the garden, for walks along roadsides or in parks, or perhaps to an old garden of unusual plants. It offers incentive for a drive, picnics, or, best of all, collecting trips, which are fun that the whole family can share."

As ideas for ways in which crafts can be used at Christmas, Mrs. Little suggests pine

cone wreaths, Christmas stockings, jewel ornaments, velvet angels, candles, candle holders from various bottles, candy dishes from brandy snifters, door swags, and tree ornaments.

Mrs. Little also keeps up with the latest in her profession by attending state and national recreation conventions and attending sessions on crafts.

The Littles have two daughters, Patsy Ann, 7, and Betty Jean, 8.



FINAL TOUCHES ON PINECONE WREATH . . . are added by one of Mrs. Little's students during a recent crafts class. Mrs.

Little, left, demonstrates the tying of a bow for the wreath.



ADULT CLASSES IN . . . decoupage have been taught by Mrs. Alton Little.

Mrs. Little displays several decoupage pictures and jewelry boxes.

With the Women

10—The Daily Reflector, Greenville, N. C.—Sunday, December 22, 1968

Lynda Robb: 'I'll Be Like A Gypsy While Waiting For Chuck'

By KRISTI WITKER

WASHINGTON (WNS) — Lynda Johnson Robb says that what has cheered her most since her husband's departure for Vietnam has been receiving letters from other wives across the country whose husbands are also away in the service. Surrounded by luggage in her White House bedroom on the eve of her first reunion with Chuck in eight months, she reflected, "So many women have written — all sorts of advice and friendly condolences. It really helped me adjust to his being away. I tried to make the best of it — lots of other women have."

Working helped too. She didn't leave McCall's until September, and then joined the National Advisory Board of "Reading is Fun." This, she explained, is a Ford Foundation project, coordinated with the Smithsonian Institution, which has set up programs in several cities to distribute books to children in schools and hospitals.

Lynda also spoke enthusiastically about the various Marine wives clubs. "I joined one — I think its actual name was the Marine Officers' Wives Club," she said, "but we called it 'the waiting wives.' We got together once a month and it gave everyone a chance to get away and share similar experiences. One time," she laughed, "I had a bunch over for tea and a tour — I guess there were about 80 women. Afterwards, the chef came up to me, looking really disturbed and asked, 'Are all those women expecting children?'"

"Speaking of children," I said, "how is motherhood?" "Oh," she answered breathlessly. "It's great! Just great! I never thought I could like her so much. I couldn't wait to take this trip with Chuck and I told Mother, 'I'll be gone for weeks and weeks and weeks.' Then she and I took this little trip — for about 36 hours — and I drove her crazy asking all the

time, 'Don't you think we should call Lucinda?'"

Until Chuck returns from Vietnam in April, Lynda's life will continue to be unsettled. "When we move out of this wonderful government housing," she said, "I'm going back to Texas and taking all my wedding presents to the ranch. I'll put Lucinda in my old room — and I'll be in there with her — or maybe down the hall."

Lynda said she was excited about going back to Texas. "I went to school there but I never lived there. The ranch is pretty far out though, and as much as I love it, I'm sure I'll spend a lot of time in Austin visiting Luci and Lyn."

But she will really miss the last eight years. "I have nothing but nice things to say about Washington. I have millions of friends here. Of course," her voice trailed off, "a lot of them will be leaving — you know, connected with the government and all."

For Christmas she sent Chuck a Christmas tree, some up-to-the-minute snapshots, and a new tape recording of Lucinda Desha. Lynda disclosed that Chuck's comment on the first picture of diaped Lucinda, sent to him from the hospital was "She looks fine—just lovely — but oh what legs!" Apparently his only previous exposure to one-day-old babies had been Luci's Lyn, who, being a boy, had looked much sturdier.

"I'll be like a gypsy waiting for Chuck to come home," she told me. "And then I don't know where we'll be transferred — it could be back to Washington, or California, or even Quantico. I'll just have to wait and see — after all, I married him for better or worse."

"So far I've been pretty lucky. The time's gone fast and I've adjusted to his being away. But," she mused, "it's going to be hard coming back from this vacation. Then I won't be used to it."

His Wife Keeps Behind Firing Line

By VERA GLASER

WASHINGTON (WNS) — When word leaked that Rep. Melvin R. Laird would be the new Secretary of Defense in the Nixon Administration, his wife Barbara's action was typical: She took the telephone off the hook.

Even good friends who had her unlisted number got the busy signal.

"I think this is going to be very difficult for Barbara," predicted a long-time friend of the petite, fair-haired matron who knows her preference for anonymity.

During the sixteen years her husband has climbed the Congressional ladder, Mrs. Laird has projected brains and charm, but is known to possess little enthusiasm for the Capital social scene or for wives who strive too hard to be political heavyweights.

'Baloney'
"The wife can be a factor, I admit," she told this reporter recently. "But voting for or against a wife is baloney. I don't think many political wives know much more about politics than I do, which is nothing."

Although she is married to the chairman of the House GOP conference, a man often described as his party's most brilliant lawmaker, who served as the GOP's 1964 platform chairman, and whose accuracy on the costs of the Vietnam war put the Johnson Administration to shame, Mrs. Laird describes herself as "a sort of low-keyed person."

Some politicians enjoy having a wife in the limelight and others don't, she believes. It is apparent she considers her husband one of the latter.

"I've always personally felt many of these men dislike the idea of a wife rushing back home to campaign. Mel likes to hear people say, 'You've got a great asset there in Barb,' but I doubt he'd want to feel he couldn't be elected without his wife."

Whenever possible Mrs. Laird has avoided attending White House dinners. For years she resisted joining the Congressional Club and still has not signed up as a member of the D. C. League

of Republican women.

Secret Do-Gooder

"I have done volunteer work for three years and not one single member of my family knows it," she confided. "I prefer something where nobody knows who my husband is, or if they do, they don't care. That way I don't have to be conscious of what I'm saying or worry that it might be misconstrued as something he advocates."

Now that she is about to become a Cabinet wife, Mrs. Laird's secret endeavor of helping Montgomery County, Md. pre-schoolers with their reading is bound to become public knowledge.

But it is doubtful she will lose her independent streak. Her friends expect her to remain a strong individualist. "I love and admire her for it," said a Middle Western Congressional wife who has known her for years. "She shies away from exposure and publicity. I suppose she and Mel have discussed the new job and Barbara will adjust to its demands."

Mrs. Gerald Ford, wife of the House Minority Leader, predicted Mrs. Laird would be "a great Cabinet wife. She is very capable and very sharp."

Three Children

Mrs. Laird marvels at her husband's prodigious energy. The three Laird children, she says, have inherited his drive. They are John, 20; daughter Alison, 17; and 14-year-old David.

"They are all terribly hard to keep up with," she confessed. "I have to think all the time, keep moving and really be on my toes."

In addition to her volunteer work, Mrs. Laird studies piano, attends a twice-weekly exercise class, and currently is working on the governors' reception for the January 20 inaugural.

When the Lairds entertain in their attractive contemporary home on Kirkwood Drive across from Kenwood Country Club, the dinner frequently is catered. Mrs. Laird said her husband alternates between "broadcasting what I do or telling me I'm doing too much and tiring myself."

The Lairds' closest friends

are Rep. and Mrs. John Byrnes, also of Wisconsin. Byrnes is ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee. The two men served together in the Wisconsin legislature before coming to

Congress.

Laird is often away on speaking trips or mending fences in his district, but in Washington the family tries to spend as many evenings as possible at home together.

When her husband becomes Secretary of Defense, Mrs. Laird is likely to have him in town for longer periods, but whether she'll actually see any more of him is questionable.

Her Yearly Gift Of Love Is Knitted Booties For Babies

Just before Christmas in 1957, a stranger came to the Greensboro office of The Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Inc., bringing a box of 24 pairs of knitted booties for the babies in the Society's nursery.

Each year since then Mrs. Alice Fruh has brought her gift of love to the tiny boys and girls who are cared for by the Society until they go to their permanent homes.

Mrs. Fruh observes the real spirit of Christmas throughout the year. When she, her husband and little son escaped from Germany during the Nazi persecution and, with the help of a family in New York, found a home in the United States, she then and there resolved to do something each day for other people.

Now a widow, Mrs. Fruh fills her days by carrying out her basic philosophy: "To bring joy to other people is the most wonderful thing in the world. It makes life worthwhile to live—and so, I made it the principle of my life."

For many years Mrs. Fruh has been a special friend of The Children's Home Society. When its new nursery was built in 1959, she appeared at the door on moving day with a pair of hand-knitted red stockings stuffed with salt, bread crumbs and new pennies to hang in the kitchen.

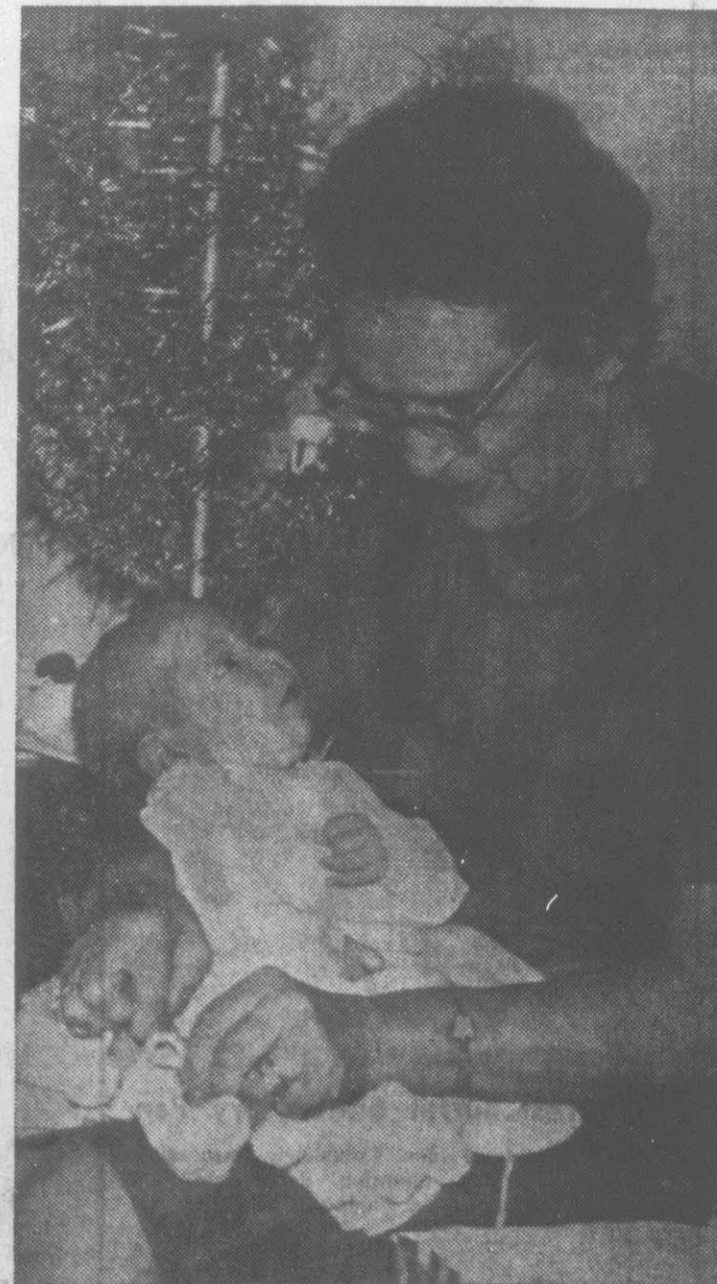
According to an old German custom, the stockings are the first thing to go into a new home and will bring good fortune to all those under its roof.

Mrs. Fruh has expressed her concern for little children without homes through her knitting and her volunteer work in the Society's office. Other manifest their interest in and support of the Socie-

ty's services to children through their contributions to their local United Fund campaigns and direct gifts to The Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Inc.

The Society is a statewide

non-sectarian private adoption agency, which is voluntarily-supported by the United Funds in North Carolina and through general donations, many of which are made during the Christmas season.



KNITTING TINY BOOTIES . . . has become an annual Christmas tradition for Mrs. Alice Fruh of Greensboro.

Miss Robbie Midgette Weds David M. McCray

Forget Your Boss's Offer Of An Advance For Gift Giving

GRIFTON — On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist Church here Miss Robbie Jean Midgette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackwell Midgette Jr., and David Michael McCray, son of Mr. and David W. McCray of Kingston, were united in marriage in a candlelight service.

Altar decorations were crescent candelabra flanked by baskets of white mums and bridal greenery.

The Rev. William Brown, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Earl Carrol Tucker, organist, rendered a program of nuptial music.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace gown over taffeta featuring an empire waistline scalloped neckline long sleeves. The train fell from the shoulders and was banded in taffeta.

Her shoulder length veil of illusion was attached to a rosette of satin outlined with tiny seed pearls. She carried a cascade of red roses centered with a white orchid.

Miss Ann Moore of Grifton was maid of honor. Her gown of Christmas green velvet was made with an empire waist, round neckline and long sleeves. Her headpiece was a velvet bow with a short veil of green net. She carried a white fur muff with red poinsettias.

Miss Kathy Mumphrey of Plymouth, Miss Debra and Nancy McLawhorn, cousins of the bride from Ernul, were bridesmaids. Their gowns were of red velvet similar to that of the honor attendant. They carried white muffs with poinsettias.

Miss Tracey Adams was flower girl. Her red velvet dress was like the other attendants' and she carried a white basket filled with white and red petals. Richard Adams served as ring bearer.

The bridegroom was served by his father as best man. Ushers were Steve Midgette, brother of the bride, Barry Neil Blackburn and Charles Phillip Ford of Kingston.

The bride's mother wore a pink peau de sole shift with a coat of lace, matching headpiece and a corsage of red roses.

The bridegroom's mother wore a winter white costume suit, matching accessories and a red corsage.

The bride is a graduate of the Grifton school and is a student at Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville, studying radiology technology.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Grainger High School is now a student at East Carolina University, Greenville, where they will reside.

Reception
Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's parents in the church social hall.

A green and white color scheme was carried out with



MRS. DAVID MICHAEL McCRAY

greenery and baskets of white flowers and poinsettias. The bride's table was covered with a white satin with lace trim cloth centered with a silver candelabra of carnations and greenery.

Mrs. Edward Rose, aunt of the bride, poured punch. Bridal squares were served by Mrs. Jimmy McLawhorn, aunt of the bride. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Joe Whaley and Mrs. A. A. Adams.

Mrs. Ernest Sylvant presided at the bride's register. **After-Rehearsal Party**
On Friday evening after the

rehearsal for the McCray - Midgette wedding, an after-rehearsal party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McLawhorn.

The bride's table was covered with a green cloth overlaid with ecru lace. An arrangement of white pom poms flanked by tall green tapers in silver holders centered the table.

After the bridal couple had cut the first slice, cake was served by Mrs. McLawhorn, and Mrs. Charles Taylor poured punch.

Good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Elks.

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am 22, my friends say I'm pretty, and I am the new girl in a five-girl office. My boss told me if I needed a cash advance to buy Christmas presents he could arrange it and I wouldn't have to sign any notes or pay any interest. Then he took hold of both my shoulders and sort of pulled me toward him, but I made out like I thought it was a joke and I got away from him.

The truth is, I could sure use about \$200, but I am wondering if it would be a mistake to accept a cash advance?

BETTY IN BUFFALO

DEAR BETTY: I hate to spoil your Christmas, Kid, but there ain't no Santa Claus. If you could use a little cash (and who couldn't?) borrow it from a bank and be prepared to pay a legitimate rate of interest. At least when the note comes due you won't have to wrestle your banker for it.

DEAR ABBY: How does a mother go about telling her 7-year-old son that she and his father are getting a divorce?

On the advice of his attorney, my husband moved out of our house nearly 2 weeks ago, and I haven't the heart to tell our little boy that he is not coming back. (I told him that Daddy was away on a business trip.)

Our son is a very sensitive child and he adores his father. How can I soften the blow?

DEAR CONCERNED: Tell him the truth — that his father

Woman's Logic Ended Trouble

ROUEN, France (WNS) — The owner of a local trucking firm received a letter from the tax department informing him that he owed "0,000 francs" in unpaid taxes. The next month he received the same statement, and the third month it was accompanied with the threat of a fine if the bill was not paid promptly. The owner was stumped, but his lady secretary was not. She made out a check for 0,000 francs, had her boss sign it and sent it to the tax department. There has been no trouble since.

Good Scouts Help Others

LONDON (WNS) — Beatrice Harris, 83, received notice that she would have to pay a \$7 tax on an old shed on her land that she did not use or want. Not knowing how to get rid of it, she took her problem to the commanding officer of the First Battalion of Irish Guards. Seven soldiers volunteered to rip apart the garden shed when they were not on guard duty at Windsor Castle. The Irish Guards have now established a "social service squad" to help other local people with similar problems.

Husband Lost In Gin Rummy Game

BRUSSELS, Belgium (WNS) — In tears, Mrs. Camille Martin confessed to her husband that he had been the stakes in her gin - rummy game with a local widow and that she had lost. Martin bought him a new back from the widow for \$50, and his wife has promised to give up gin rummy. "It's not flattering to find out that my value is only \$50," added the unhappy husband.

COOKING IS FUN!

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

SATURDAY LUNCH

This salad is a happy thought because it's unusual, delicious and comes from the pantry-shelf.

Sardine and Caponata Salad
Cruddy Rolls
Green Apple Pie

Cheddar Cheese
SARDINE AND
CAPONATA SALAD

2 cans each 4 1/4 ounces, caponata—eggplant appetizer
2 medium tomatoes, diced
1/2 cup pimiento-stuffed green olives

Romaine or other lettuce
2 cans, each 3 1/2 ounces, bristling sardines

In a small mixing bowl, lightly mix together the caponata, tomatoes and olives. Arrange romaine and drained sardines on individual salad plates; spoon the caponata mixture over the sardines. If salad is to be served on a platter, cover it with the romaine and make a ring of the sardines; turn caponata mixture over center of platter. Makes six servings.

BRUSSELS, Belgium (WNS) — In tears, Mrs. Camille Martin confessed to her husband that he had been the stakes in her gin - rummy game with a local widow and that she had lost. Martin bought him a new back from the widow for \$50, and his wife has promised to give up gin rummy. "It's not flattering to find out that my value is only \$50," added the unhappy husband.

LET "WHAT TEEN - AGERS WANT TO KNOW," SEND \$1.00 TO ABBY, BOX 69700, LOS ANGELES, CAL 90069.

OUR Christmas Gift TO YOU

50¢ OFF

ON EACH 8 LBS. OF DRYCLEANING

REGULARLY 2.00 NOW \$1.50

GOOD THRU JAN. 4

UNIVERSITY

ECON-O-WASH

NEXT TO OVERTONS SUPERMARKET

Sweet Potato
PIE
Diener's Bakery
815 Dickinson Avenue



er and you have decided that you would be happier living apart. And be sure to mention the word "divorce." It is better that he hear it from you than from the neighbors or the kids at school.

DEAR ABBY: I am a young widow with three small children. My income is limited, but I do get a sitter in when I am invited out for an evening by a certain gentleman who has been paying me quite a lot of attention lately. Question: Would it be proper to ask the gentleman to pay for my sitter? He has lots of money and isn't stingy with it.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.
DEAR ORANGEBURG: It's not proper to ASK, but if you "hint" a little and he OFFERS, it's proper to accept.
DEAR ABBY: Is it true

Brody's

DOWNTOWN
PITT PLAZA

SHOP
BOTH STORES
TIL 9 P.M.

A Gift From Brody's
... Means More!

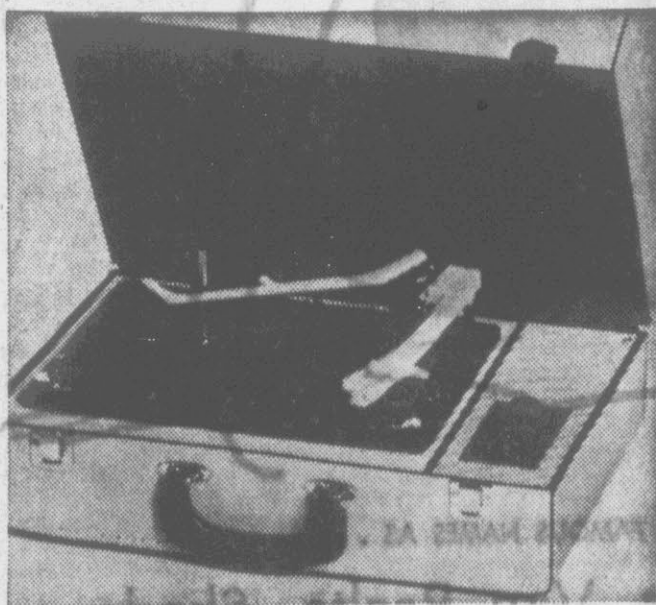


Slip Excitement
by
Vanity Fair

A wardrobe of beautiful slips sure to please the ladies on your gift list. All styled for wonderful fit. In nylon tricot and lavish Alencon lace. Left: Taffette, crisp, non-cling and perfect for knits and close fits, sizes 32 to 40, Short and Average 9.00. Center: Luxury in lace, worthy of your prettiest outfit, sizes 32 to 40, Short, Average 7.00. Right: Satin Ravissant, a marvel of flattery and femininity, sizes 30 to 42, Short, Average and tall 6.00. All in White, plus fashion Colors.

Brody's
DOWNTOWN
PITT PLAZA

MAKE IT A Musical Christmas
FROM GREENVILLE JEWELERS & MUSIC



MASTERWORK BY COLUMBIA

MODEL M-2206 SOLID STATE

Deluxe Portable Phonograph

4-Speed Fully Automatic Record Changer. Operates On AC/DC Power. Play It Anytime Anywhere. With Simulated Carrying Case.

\$39⁹⁵

Greenville Jewelers & Music

DICKINSON AVENUE AT 5 POINTS



LUXURIOUS, FRESH, LONG-LASTING PERFUME SPRAY THAT SURROUNDS YOU IN A LOVELY FRAGRANCE HOUR AFTER HOUR.

\$5.50

Brody's
DOWNTOWN
PITT PLAZA

Engagements Announced



MISS RHONDA LOU COX . . . is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buren Cox of Rt. 3, Greenville, who announce her engagement to James Rodney Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bullock of Winterville. The wedding will take place in June.



MISS MARY CHEATHAM HARRIS . . . is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peebles Harris of Wilson, who announce her engagement to Clifton White Everett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton White Everett of Bethel. The wedding will take place in late April.

the scene of the Feb. 15 wedding of Ann Swain and Joseph C. Leggett.

The bride-elect graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1967. She resides in Richmond, Va., and is employed by IBM Corp.

Her fiance attended Frederick College, Portsmouth, Va., and North Carolina State University. He returned on Dec. 1 after a year's tour of duty in Vietnam serving with the 101st Airborne Division.

Holiday Pecan Cake Has Velvety Texture

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

Everyone who has tasted this Southern Pecan Cake loves its fine flavor and velvety texture.

The recipe was adapted from one given to us by a friend whose aunt acquired it from the wife of a retired dean of men at the University of Kentucky. Now that you know about its qualities and lineage, let's go on to the baking.

The only point at which you might have a question is when the eggs are beaten in. Directions say to "beat well after each." In the test kitchen a large electric mixer was used and each egg was beaten in until thoroughly blended; at low speed it took only 15 seconds for each egg. If you use a small portable electric hand beater or do the beating with a wooden spoon, you'll have to increase the time. When no egg can be seen in the batter, it will have been beaten enough.

You'll notice, too, that the recipe calls for a one-pound package of light brown sugar. Use just that. This way you won't have to measure or pack down and you'll have exactly the right amount of sugar for the cake.

- SOUTHERN PECAN CAKE**
1 package (15 ounces) raisins
1 jar (8 ounces) red glaze cherries, coarsely chopped
¾ pound shelled pecans, coarsely chopped
4 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1½ cups solid all-vegetable shortening
1 package (1 pound) light brown sugar
6 large eggs
¾ cup bourbon

Use the small, individual pie tins of aluminum to make a mobile or tree ornaments. Cut shapes of stars, angels, birds. Attach with colorful ribbon and decorate with sequins.

½ cup water
Grease a 10-inch tube pan; line bottom and side with foil; grease foil.

On wax paper mix raisins, cherries and pecans with one cup of the flour; set aside.

On another sheet of wax paper sift together the remaining three cups flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves.

In a large mixing bowl cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each.

Add sifted flour mixture in four additions, alternately with the bourbon and water, beating until smooth after each addition. Add fruit-and-nut mixture; mix thoroughly. Turn into prepared pan.

Bake in a preheated 300-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean—2 hours and 40 minutes. Place cake in pan on wire rack to cool for about half an hour. With a narrow spatula, loosen foil around sides. Turn out on work and the surface to dry

wire rack. With another rack, turn right side up. Cool completely. Cover tightly with transparent plastic wrap and store in a tightly covered tin box in a cool place. Store overnight before slicing. Then, if you like, you can give it a snowy dusting of confectioners sugar.

Note: We don't know whether the original donor of this recipe added spirits to her cake, but we strongly recommend your doing so. To follow our way, pour bourbon into the crack in the top of the cake. With a cake tester, prick all surfaces. Very slowly dribble bourbon over the entire surface. We used a plastic bottle, one that has never had anything in it but spirits with a very narrow spout for the dribbling; a virgin-clean bottle with a springkier-type cork can also be used. For storage we wrap the bourbon-laden cake in clean—2 hours and 40 minutes. Place Place cake in pan on wire rack to cool for about half an hour. With a narrow spatula, loosen foil around sides. Turn out on work and the surface to dry

somewhat. In cutting the cake, slice it fairly thick and then cut into small pieces.

FARMVILLE FURNITURE COMPANY

OPEN

NIGHTLY TIL 9 P.M.

Except Sat. - Close 6 pm

Register for free Mustang to be given away on Dec. 24th.

WHY BUY YOUR DIAMOND FROM US?

There are over 28,000 jewelers, retail and wholesale, who will be glad to sell you a diamond.

First of all, we have successfully passed a diamond grading examination. Such knowledge enables us to buy loose diamonds direct from the diamond cutter thereby eliminating the broker, manufacturer and wholesaler.

Second, you the customer will be shown the exact quality and grade of the diamond you purchase.

Last, because of our knowledge of diamond grading and market prices, we buy at the lowest price. The cost to our customer is actually BELOW the wholesale level. In fact, bring us the picture of any diamond jewelry you select from any wholesale catalog and we will duplicate it for less than the shown wholesale price. We have done this on many occasions. We know diamonds. We know the diamond market.

LAUTARES JEWELERS

Registered Jewelers — Certified Gemologist AGS

414 Evans Street

On The Local Scene by Rosalie Trotman

Sponsors for the 1969 Inaugural Ball, to be held Jan. 2, honoring the incoming Governor and Mrs. Robert W. Scott were announced today.

Young ladies from across the state will represent members of the Council of State, Supreme Court, the Senate, House of Representatives and North Carolina's Congressional delegation at the festive affair scheduled for William Neal Reynolds Coliseum.

The sponsors will be presented to Governor-elect and Mrs. Scott, Lt. Governor-elect and Mrs. Pat Taylor Jr. and the thousands of citizens from across the state who are expected to attend.

Together with their marshals, the young ladies will form a figure in the shape of a hugh N. C.

The Inaugural Ball Committee, comprised of members of the Junior League of Raleigh, and Post No. 1 of the American Legion, will honor the sponsors and their marshals with a coffee on the afternoon of the ball.

Named as sponsors in this area are: Katrina Anne Jolly, Greenville; Martha Parker McDavid, Farmville; Donna Faye Ferris and Beverly Marie Wynne, both of Williamston.

The holiday season for the W. W. Smileys of Greenville will be very special. Their guests for Christmas will be their children.

Lt. Scott L. Smiley will be here prior to his departure on Jan. 6 to Vietnam. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smiley and son, Stevie, of St. Louis, Mo., flew in at the Greenville Airport on Saturday.

Mrs. Sara Smiley Lommatsch and sons, Clint and Ralph, of San Antonio, Tex., will also be at home. Her husband, Capt. Lommatsch, is stationed at Randolph AFB, Tex. The Smileys' oldest son, Maj. Ralph P. Smiley, is stationed in Guam.

The First United Methodist, Washington, will be

As Feminine as She is ... Gifts of Lingerie

Just because she loves feeling pretty, we suggest lovely gifts of lingerie as delicate and feminine as she is herself. We've so many exciting ways for Santa to say Merry Christmas beautifully in new colors and styles meant especially for her.



Dyed To Match Slippers \$3.00 & \$4.00



BY SUCH FAMOUS NAMES AS . . .

Gossard Artemis, Van Raalte, Shadow Line. Panties, Slips, Gowns, Pajamas Robes by SAYBURY, GOSSARD ARTEMIS, and LOUNGE CRAFT

Blount-Harvey

We Will Be Closed Wed. & Thur. Dec. 25 & 26

FOR THE HARD-TO-PLEASE ON YOUR LIST

A Best's

Gift Certificate

For that special person who has everything (or so you think) make it easy by giving one of our Gift Certificates. It will indicate your good taste and they're sure to find something they'll love in our vast selection. Simple, isn't it?

Best's JEWELERS

402 EVANS ST. 752-3175



MRS. NIXON'S DRESS FOR THE WEDDING — This sketch shows the design for the dress to be worn by Mrs. Richard Nixon at the wedding of her daughter, Julie, and David Eisenhower in New York today. Mrs. Nixon's dress is short with a high neckline and waistline, with slightly flared skirt. The neckline is embroidered with aquamarine stones. The long sleeves and deep

bordered neckline have the same embroidered aquamarine stones. She will wear a coat of aquamarine wool with matching buttons. The coat is molined with a yoke back. A small chignon hat completes the costume. The outfit was designed by Priscilla of Boston, which describes the color as aquamarine with the fabric colored lace over silk crepe. (AP Wirephoto)

Calendar

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

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 Rest.

Sauce For Goose Is Sauce For Gander

BARCELONA, Spain (WNS) — The headwaiter at El Gringo did not complain when Angelina Mata, 34, entered his restaurant wearing the same suit as her husband Antonio. After all, Tony's hair was the same length as Angelina's. However, he refused to give the couple a table because Mrs. Mata was not wearing a necktie. "If Mr. Mata must wear a tie with his suit in order to dine here, so must you and other women in trousers," decreed the headwaiter.

Spanish Press Agents Should Watch Language

MADRID (WNS) — Henriette Harrison has requested Spanish press agents not to use her name in English-language publicity unless they are sure of their English. Last year Mrs. Harrison had attended the opera in her "Balenciaga night gown." What he meant was evening gown. This year another reported that Mrs. Harrison had lunched at the Ritz in her birthday suit. "Actually it was a Dior suit that my husband had given me for my birthday," explained the New York matron.

No More Tiffs, She Promises

LONDON (WNS) — Lord Justice Widgery has reduced the prison sentence of check-stealer Francis Mullender to one year at the request of a girl who has promised to marry him and keep him law-abiding once he is free. Mullender has had six previous convictions but went straight for four years before returning to thievery after a tiff with his fiancée. "There will be no more tiffs, because I have discovered how lonesome life is without my man," promised the young lady, whose name has been kept secret by the Lord Justice.

Wedding Watcher Is Still Unmarried

BARCELONA, Spain (WNS) — Angela Gonzales, 56, has never been married herself but insists that she has attended 7,000 weddings. "I cannot resist a church wedding and have filled my life with friends by attending the ceremonies and helping people who need it," she reported. Miss Gonzales was engaged when she was a young woman, but her fiancé was killed in the Spanish civil war. Now she works as a cleaning woman at night so that she can be free for daytime weddings.

WEDDING INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burney request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Joyce, to James H. Hodges on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Washington. No invitations were mailed.

Another decorating idea from National Family Opinion: cover a seven pointed cardboard star (18 inches) with gold foil. In the center of each point, place a blue cup-cake cup, put into points. Attach cups with wires of small gold balls placed in the center of each and pushed through. Back with sprigs of pine and hang on the front door for a cheery welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Cox Floral Service is now agents for Chase Thermographers Invitations and Announcements, Matches, Napkins, Informals, etc. Ask to see our catalog.

On orders of 100 or more, one free invitation printed in gold and framed in gold.

COX FLORAL SERVICE
117 W. 4th Street

GIVE COMFORT
...for many years...

- ★ BARCALOUNGERS
- ★ HASSOCKS & OTTOMAN
- ★ SAMSONITE BRIDGE SETS
- ★ DESKS & SECRETARIES

Home Furniture Store
COR. 5TH ST. & DICKINSON AVE.

Christmas Tree-Shaped Sandwiches For A Party

PERFECTLY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
Perfect for a holiday party table, stacks of ribbon sandwiches shaped into a tree.

es is an excellent combination of hard-cooked eggs cream cheese, deviled ham and mustard—just savory enough for both young and old to relish.

Arrange sandwiches on large tray—at least 15 by 10 inches—to form a tree: Use 2 layers of 2 squares side by side (4 squares) to form base; 2 layers of 6 squares in a vertical column (12 squares) to form trunk; 2 layers of 2 wedges side by side at top of trunk (4 wedges) to form point; and 2 layers of 7 wedges pointing outward, on each side to form boughs.

When we tried this gay offering at our house we found the sandwiches tasted as good as they looked.

Once you get the hang of shaping the "tree," there's nothing to it. So if this idea appeals to you, take time to read over the recipe a couple of times; then you'll know what it's all about. Make sure, too, that you have a roomy tray on which to form the tree.

For tree ornaments, garnish tins of boughs with radish slices cut in star shapes, small stuffed olives, and cocktail onions. If you like you can insert a clove in one end of each cocktail onion.

The filling for these sandwiches is:

REBON SANDWICH TREE
Butter, room-temperature soft

Engagement Announced

AP Food Editor

1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Britt of Farmville announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Ruth, to Joe Speight Tripp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Tripp of Avden. The wedding will take place April 5.

AFTERNOON REFRESHER

1 hard-cooked egg, mashed

Merle Norman Bath Oil, 4 ozs. \$3.00

These sugar cookies are hand-shaped rather than rolled out.

1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, room-temperature soft

Bath Oil Spray, 7 ozs. \$3.00

SUGAR COOKIES

8 thin slices whole wheat bread, crusts removed

Bath Oil Soap Set, Three bars \$3.00

2 cups unsifted flour

1 can (4 1/2-ounce) deviled ham

Bath Oil and Soap Set \$4.00

1 cup sugar

4 thin slices white bread, crusts removed

Liquid Bubble Bath, 8 ozs. \$1.75

1/2 sticks (3/4 pound) butter or margarine

Radishes

Hand and Body Lotion, 12 ozs. \$2.75

1 large egg

Small pimiento-stuffed green olives

Hand Cream, Two 3 oz. tubes in a package \$2.00

1 tablespoon milk

Three packed cocktail onions

Three Steps to Beauty, A 7 1/2 oz. jar of All Purpose Cold Cream, A 5 1/2 oz. bottle of Miracol and your choice of Cream or Fluid Powder Base \$10.00

1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

1/2 teaspoon butter and 1/2 teaspoon of the mustard.

Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio
216 E. 5th St. Greenville

In a large mixing bowl thoroughly stir together the flour and sugar; add butter and work it in with a pastry blender. In a small bowl slightly beat together the egg, milk and vanilla; add to flour mixture; mix well. Chill if necessary.

Spread 4 slices wheat bread with mustard-butter mixture. Top with deviled ham. Spread 1 side of each white slice with plain butter and place, buttered side down, on tops of deviled ham. Spread tops of white slices with butter, then with cream mixture. Cover with remaining wheat slices.

When these four stacked sandwiches in transparent plastic wrap and chill.

Using level tablespoons of the mixture, shape into balls. Place several inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets; flatten with the flat bottom of a wide glass covered with a piece of damp sheeting. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven until lightly browned around edges—six to eight—minutes. With wide spatula remove to wire racks to cool. Store in tightly covered container. Makes about four dozen.

Cut each sandwich into 6 slices. Cut 8 slices in half to make 16 sandwich halves. Cut 16 slices diagonally in half to make 32 sandwich halves. Makes 48 small sandwiches.

Shop The Exclusive 200's
EAST FIFTH STREET

GREENVILLE'S FINEST SHOPPING AREA

201 EAST FIFTH	The Campus Corner
202 EAST FIFTH	The Clothes Horse
203 EAST FIFTH	The Snooty Fox
206 EAST FIFTH	Proctor's Ltd.
222 EAST FIFTH	The College Shop

and
The Pappagallo Gallery

OPEN MONDAY NIGHT UNTIL 11:00 P.M.

CLARK'S

TOMORROW ONLY!
SHOP EARLY
QUANTITIES LIMITED.

SPECTACULAR

72x90 BEACON BLANKETS

2000

POLYESTER SOLID COLORS, PINK - GOLD, BEIGE - AVOCADO, BLUE - LILAC, PERMA - NAPPED 3" SATIN BINDING

VALUES TO \$5.98

ACETATE, POLYESTER STRIPES, PINK - BLUE, GOLD - LILAC, PERMA - NAPPED 3" SATIN BINDING

LIMIT 1 BLANKET PER CUSTOMER

MEMORIAL DRIVE & FARMVILLE HIGHWAY - GREENVILLE
OTHER CLARK'S STORES IN - KANNAPOLIS, GASTONIA, WINSTON - SALEM, CHARLOTTE & GREENSBORO

Brides-To-Be Announce Wedding Plans



MISS ANN WELLS SWAIN . . . is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wingate Elwood Swain of Washington, who announce her engagement to Joseph Churchill Leggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Leggett of Rt. 3, Washington. The wedding will take place Feb. 15.



MISS CAROL PORTER . . . is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Porter of Greenville, who announce her engagement to Joseph Bartholomew Conmy III, son of Col. and Mrs. Joseph B. Conmy Jr. of Annandale, Va. The wedding will take place Aug. 23.



MISS WILMA ELIZABETH CRANDELL . . . is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howell Crandell of Rt. 1, Stokes, who announce her engagement to Jack R. Norvell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Norvell of Seaboard. The wedding will take place Feb. 2.

On The Young Side

By JANE JACKSON



"Merry Christmas!" shouted Santa Claus while he visited Rose High School Friday for the Christmas Assembly.

Principal Ed Warren made a special phone call to Santa Wednesday to invite him for the occasion.

A musical program was also presented by the band and chorus. The homeroom winning a \$10 prize for being decorated well was announced.

Besides getting out of school for the holidays, juniors had a long waited for surprise Friday. Class rings which are green for the first time were distributed during study halls and after school.

Lettermen received their new monogram coats during homeroom Thursday. A collection was taken up for custodians, and they were presented Christmas gifts by the SCA.

Mid-Term Exams

Two weeks after returning to school, students at Rose High will face mid-term exams. Following the same schedule as last year, the exams will be given Jan. 15-17. Seniors with "A" averages are exempt from final exams.

Sydnor Bailey has won an award from the magazine sales giving him two round-trip tickets to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, La. Out of 800 schools in this territory, Sydnor's subscription to "Sports Illustrated" was chosen to win a contest sponsored by "Sports Illustrated".

Chorus I, Chorus II, and the Bironanjes presented their annual Christmas Concert Dec. 18 at 8:00 p.m. "Carol of the Bells," "Deo Gracias," "O Magnum Mysterium," and "We Need a Little Christmas" from "Mame" were included in songs sung by Chorus II. Exhibiting their new costumes, Chorus I sang "Nowell," "The Little Drummer Boy," and "Fruitcake."

The Phantom cagers handed their first defeat this season to arch rival Washington Tuesday night, with a score of 83-73. JV's also lost. The boys traveled to Camp Lejeune Thursday night.

Matmen wrestled Jacksonville Friday at 4:00 p.m. in the Rose High gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtesy Mr. and Miss Courtesy were elected by students Dec. 18. Nominations were made Tuesday, and voting took place Wednesday.

Sophomore girls gave their Christmas dance Dec. 14 at the American Legion Building. Dancing to the music of the "Swinging Squires," guests dressed in formal attire.

A Santa Claus stood in the middle of the room with crepe paper surrounding him. Dec-

orated with pine formed in a triangular shape, the entrance had satin bulbs hanging from the pine. Tables were decorated with silver tinsel, and a fireplace held a centerpiece out of traditional holly, pine, and candles.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinte, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minges, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bumgainer, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitehurst.

SCA members went Christmas caroling Thursday night. Each person took one candle. Sponsoring a needy family, the UCYM is collecting clothes, toys, and food to be given.

Open house for NHS members took place between 8 and 9 p.m. on Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinte.

Serve Coffeecake At Brunch

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

Associated Press Food Editor

An elaborate dessert is entirely out of place at the noontime weekend meal, called brunch.

But still we're noticed that a sweet ending is always welcome. To fill the bill, we suggest a coffeecake made from biscuit-mix dough and filled with raisins and mincemeat.

The better the mincemeat, the better the filling. We like a brand that comes in a jar and includes rum and brandy among its ingredients.

RAISIN MINCEMEAT COFFEECAKE

1 cup raisins
1 cup ready-to-use mincemeat
2½ cups biscuit mix
2-3rds cup milk
3 tablespoons butter, melted
Confectioner's Sugar Frosting

Children enjoy making gifts by decorating old vases, bottles, or boxes with macaroni bought in various shapes, such as twists or shells. Glue, spray with paint and sprinkle with glitter.

(See recipe below)

Butter entire inside surface of a round nine-inch layer cake pan.

In a small bowl stir together the raisins and mincemeat. Into a medium mixing bowl turn the biscuit mix, milk and two tablespoons of the butter; stir to form a soft dough.

Turn out on a prepared pastry cloth. With a prepared stockinet-covered rolling pin, roll out to an 18 by 8-inch rectangle. Cut in half lengthwise.

Spoon raisin-mincemeat mixture lengthwise down center of each piece of dough. Fold edges

over on each and pinch edges together to seal and cover filling.

Coil the two long strips in the prepared pan, joining two of the ends to make a continuous coil. With kitchen scissors, snip through top of coil at two-inch intervals. Brush with remaining tablespoon butter.

Bake in preheated 400-degree oven until browned 25 to 30 minutes. Turn out on a wire rack; turn right side up on a serving plate. While still hot, drizzle with Confectioner's Sugar Frosting. Adding the frosting while the coffeecake is hot gives a

glazed effect. Serve warm or cold.

Makes one nine-inch round coffeecake.

CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR FROSTING

¾ cup sifted confectioner's (powdered) sugar
1 tablespoon hot tap water
¼ teaspoon vanilla

In a small bowl with a spoon beat together the sugar, water and vanilla. Make this frosting shortly before the Raisin Mincemeat Coffeecake comes out of the oven so it will be ready to use while the coffeecake is still hot.



EVERY WOMAN ALIVE LOVES CHANEL NO 5

CHANEL

Blount-Harvey

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE

Diamonds Unlimited for Christmas

unlimited selection... quality... value!

A diamond is an imposing gift at any time . . . even more so at Christmas. And our showcases dazzle with exciting diamond rings, pins, earrings and other favorite jewelry. Come in while our selection is complete and choose the perfect gift for your loved one.

Best's JEWELERS

402 EVANS ST. 752-3175

Brody's
DOWNTOWN
PITT PLAZA

STARTS Wednesday REPEAT OF A SELLOUT SLACKS

NO ORDINARY SLACKS!
NO ORDINARY FIT!
NO ORDINARY BUY!

David Furgerson



SOLIDS - CHECKS - PLAIDS

SIZES 6 TO 18
WERE TO \$21.00

12.00

WE SUGGEST YOU SEE THESE
TOMORROW IF YOU NEED GOOD
FITTING, QUALITY SLACKS.

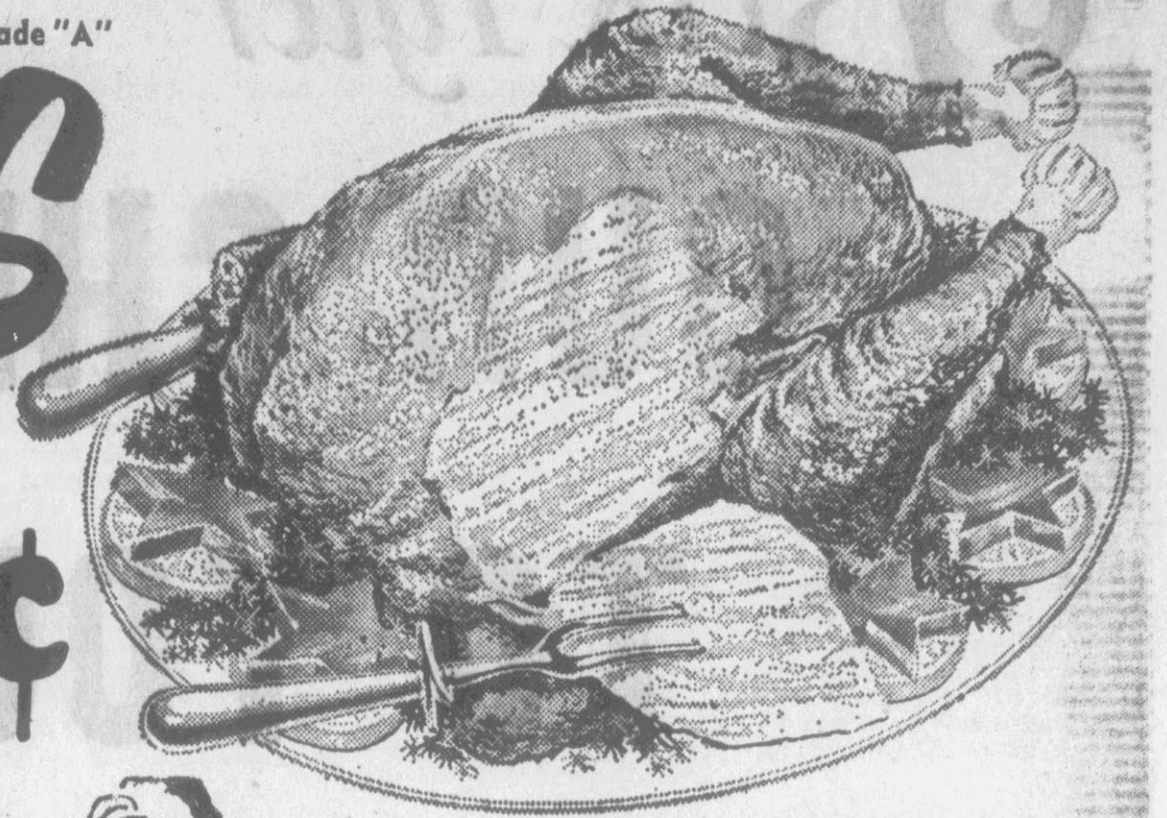
Brody's
DOWNTOWN
PITT PLAZA



Shop Winn Dixie for A Complete Selection of
FESTIVE FOODS For HOLIDAY FEASTING

W-D Brand Fancy, Broadbreasted—U. S. Gov't Inspected & U. S. Grade "A"

TURKEYS



Quantity Rights Reserved
 Prices Good Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 23 & 24

CLOSED
 CHRISTMAS DAY

- STANDING 7" CUT BEEF
Rib Roast lb. \$1.09
- BONELESS BEEF
Family Roast lb. 89¢
- LEAN BEEF
Short Ribs lb. 49¢
- W-D BRAND LEAN, 100% PURE
Ground Beef 10 lb. pkg. \$3.99
- TURKEY PARTS**
- | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Breast | lb. 89¢ | Thighs | lb. 49¢ |
| Legs | lb. 59¢ | Giblets | lb. 49¢ |
| Quarter Breast portion | lb. 49¢ | | |
| Quarter Leg portion | lb. 39¢ | | |
| Half Turkeys | lb. 39¢ | | |

20-lbs. and up
lb.

29¢

- 18 to 20-lb. Turkeys lb. 33¢
- 10 to 18-lb. Turkeys lb. 35¢



- TALMADGE FARMS GEORGIA CURED (HALF OR WHOLE)
Country Hams lb. 89¢
- AGAR COOKED, READY TO SERVE
Canned Ham 10-lb. Can \$7.95
- CHESAPEAKE BAY FRESH
Oysters Standards 12-oz. Tin 89¢ Selects 12-oz. Tin 99¢

SAVE 12¢—ASTOR CHOICE FRUIT
COCKTAIL
 4 1-lb. Cans **88¢**

SAVE 18¢—DIXIE DARLING
CAKE MIX
 4 1-lb. 3-oz. Boxes **\$1.00**

FRESH LEAN PORK
HAMS
 12 to 16-lb. Average HALF or WHOLE **59¢**
 POUND

SUNNYLAND HICKORY SMOKED
HAMS
 Half or Whole **69¢**
 POUND

BOB WHITE LEAN SLICED
BACON
 2 lb. Pkg. **98¢**

SAVE 10¢—THRIFTY MAID
CRANBERRY SAUCE
 1-lb. Can **15¢**
 LIMIT 4 PLEASE

- SAVE 4¢—TASTY
LeSueur Peas 1-lb. 1-oz. Can 29¢
- ASTOR
Tiny Peas 4 1-lb. 1-oz. Cans \$1.00
- COMSTOCK
Apple Rings 14 1/2-oz. Size 25¢

- THRIFTY MAID SPICED
Peaches 3 1-lb. 13-oz. Cans 99¢
- ROYALTY SLICED
Pineapple 3 1-lb. 12-oz. Cans \$1.00
- ASTOR THROWN MANZ. STUFFED
Olives 7-oz. Bottle 59¢

- ORCHARD QUEEN MARISCHINO
Cherries 11-oz. Jar 35¢
- DIXIE DARLING SANDWICH
Bread 2 1-lb. 8-oz. Loaves 49¢
- OLD FASHION—65% FRUIT AND NUTS
Fruit Cake 3-lb. Can \$2.29

SAVE 11¢—LAND O'SUNSHINE CREAMERY
BUTTER 1-lb. CARTON **68¢**

SAVE 28¢—ASTOR ROASTER FRESH FLAVOR
COFFEE 1-lb. CAN **49¢**

SAVE 10¢
 DEEP SOUTH FRESH
MAYONNAISE
 Quart Jar **39¢**

- MORTON'S APPLE, PEACH OR COCONUT
Fruit Pies 3 1-lb. 4-oz. Pkgs. \$1.00
- FROZEN CRINKLE CUT
Potatoes 3 2-lb. Bags \$1.00
- BAKEWELL
Pie Shells 3 10-oz. Pkgs. of 2 \$1.00

- HARVEST FRESH—FULL O'MILK
Coconuts 4 For \$1.00
- JUICY FLORIDA
Tangelos 5 lb. Bag 59¢
- HARVEST FRESH
Celery 2 Stalks 39¢

- JUICY, FLORIDA
Tangerines Dozen 39¢
- WASH. STATE EXTRA FANCY
Apples Red or Golden Delicious 13 For \$1.40
- RED STAYMAN WINESAP
Apples 5 lb. Bag 69¢

- GIFT SUGGESTIONS •
- GALAXY AUTOMATIC
Toaster Each Only \$7.99
- GALAXY
Electric Can Opener Each Only \$5.99
- NORTHERN
Electric Blanket Each Only \$8.88

NEW CROP
NUTS

U.S. NO. 1 LARGE
Brazils 1-lb. Pkg. 39¢

U.S. NO. 1
Mixed Nuts 1-lb. Pkg. 59¢

EXTRA LARGE STUART
Pecans 1-lb. Pkg. 79¢

LARGE DIAMOND
Walnuts 1-lb. Pkg. 65¢

MEDIUM DIAMOND
Walnuts 2-lb. Pkg. \$1.09

SUPERBRAND SHERBET,
ICE CREAM
 OR THRIFTY MAID ICE MILK

2 \$1

HALF GALLON CARTONS

FLORIDA, SWEET, JUICY
ORANGES
 8-lb. BAG

59¢

- GET YOUR FREE TICKETS AT WINN DIXIE TO PLAY
Win With The Stars
Win Up To \$500.00
 ONE FREE TICKET ON EACH VISIT—NO PURCHASE NECESSARY
- BRACH'S FAMILY
Christmas Chocolates 3 LB. BOX \$2.29
- Brach Holiday Mix** 1-lb. 8-oz. Pkg. 59¢
- BRACH
Choc. Covered Cherries 12-oz. Pkg. 59¢
- BROCK'S
Choc. Drops 2-lb. Pkg. 69¢
- BO-PEEP
Hard Mix Candy 1-lb. Pkg. 29¢
- FRESH FLORIDA
Oranges 40 lb. Box \$2.99
- DIXIE DARLING BROWN & SERVE
Twin Rolls 2 12-oz. Pkgs. 49¢

Belk Tyler

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU

ONE DAY
ONLY
MONDAY
DECEMBER 16
9:30 am
TO
9:00 pm



- ★ CASH
- ★ CHARGE
- ★ LAYAWAY

10%

Christmas is just about here and the staff of Belk-Tyler of Greenville is going all out for you. Our Christmas gift to you is a 10% discount!

Yes, that's right, Belk-Tyler of Greenville will give you a 10% DISCOUNT on all regular price merchandise* bought Monday, December 16 from 9:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Just think . . . this is \$10.00 savings on every \$100.00 in purchases.

Make your plans now . . . we'll be looking forward to seeing you on Monday, December 16, 1968, from 9:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. and we will have your 10% DISCOUNT ready.

Sincerely,
THE ENTIRE STAFF
BELK-TYLER of GREENVILLE

*Does not include sheets, sale merchandise, fair traded items, and health and beauty aids.

DISCOUNT

SALE

MONDAY ONLY 9:30 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

East Carolina Downs G. Washington, 88-83

Spiders Rout Indians, 106-62

SALEM, Va. (AP) — Richmond's Spiders leaped on William & Mary with a vengeance Saturday night, taking a 106-62 victory and third place in the Big Five Basketball Tournament.

Meeting in the nightcap for the championship were Virginia and Virginia Tech.

Spider guard Kenny Foster proved to be the downfall of the Indians as he pumped in 30 points in the first half. Foster and the rest of the Richmond starters generally sat out the last half as the Spider reserves flooded the floor.

With only seconds gone in the first half Richmond jumped into

the lead, stretching it at one time to as much as 44 points.

Foster paced the Spiders with 37 points, and Steve Dodge led William & Mary scorers with 16.

Richmond		William & Mary	
G	F	G	F
Frazier 6	22	Doherty 1	4
Foster 13	11	Kenil 5	6
Owen 1	3	Dodge 3	5
Ford 3	3	McLennan 1	2
Rybinski 4	5	Stout 4	1
Ukrop 2	2	Jacobs 1	2
Pitran 0	2	King 3	7
Surgan 4	12	Andran 0	0
Hewitt 0	0	Brown 0	0
Grway 4	2	0	0
Bahkar 0	0	0	0
Elsner 0	1	1	1
Stuckbr 0	0	0	0
Totals	37	25	106
			62

College Stars Gain Spotlight

By MURRAY ROSE
Associated Press Sports Writer

Football pros have been having a picnic on television but the college stars will start muscling the play-for-cash players for the spotlight starting this week.

The climax for the collegians, of course, won't come until New Year's Day when top-ranked Ohio State, 10-0, and second-ranked Southern California, 9-0-1, meet head-on for the national championship in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

Eight of the nation's top ten will bump heads against each other Jan. 1.

The name collegians will return to action on Christmas Wednesday, with the Northern All-Stars taking on the Southern All-Stars in the Shrine Game at Miami, Fla. It will be telecast nationally by ABC-TV. Starting time is 4:45 p.m., EST.

On Friday night, Dec. 27, all-winning Ohio University, 10-0, and ranked 15th nationally, opposes Richmond, 7-3, in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla. This will be telecast to some areas of the nation by Sports Network. Starting time is 8:30 p.m., EST.

The action picks up on Saturday, Dec. 28, with four games, all scheduled for television.

It starts with the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., matching all-star teams from the North and South. The contest begins at 1 p.m. EST with CBS televising.

Next comes the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., in which 12th-ranked Alabama, 8-1, meets Missouri, No. 1 and 7-3. ABC will televise the game which starts at 1:30 p.m. EST.

Auburn, 6-4, takes on Arizona, 8-2, in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex. CBS-TV will telecast. Starting time is 2 p.m., EST.

Leroy Keyes, Purdue's All-American back, and a host of other senior luminaries, will be on display in the traditional East-

West Shrine game at San Francisco. ABC-TV will beam the game. Starting time is 4:30 p.m., EST.

Then comes the biggest week of all. This starts up on Monday, Dec. 30, with the Peach Bowl at Atlanta. Florida State, 8-2 and ranked 19th, takes on Louisiana State, 7-3. Sports Network has this game starting at 8 p.m. EST.

It will be followed by the Peach Bowl at Atlanta in the evening. Florida State, 8-2, ranked 19th, takes on Louisiana State, 7-3. Sports Network has this game, starting at 8 p.m., EST.

The great O. J. Simpson winds up his storied college career against Ohio State's all-conquering and deeply-manned Buckeyes. Tied by Notre Dame in their last regular season game and bumped out of first place, the Trojans will be gunning to regain the No. 1 position. Ohio State is favored by two points. The Pasadena contest will be telecast by NBC-TV, a p.m., EST.

State Rallies To Fry Rice

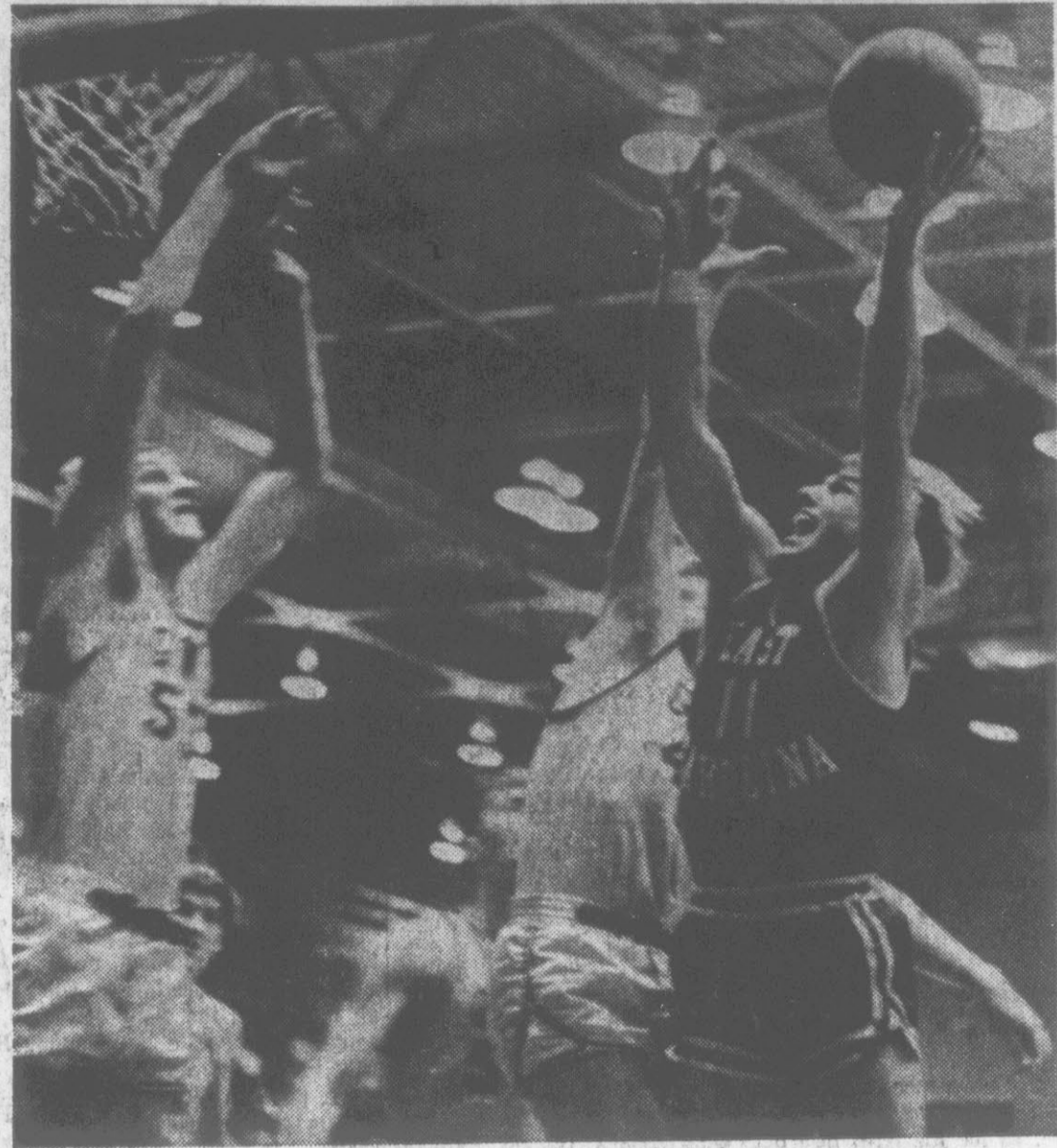
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — North Carolina State came from behind to drop Rice 69-58 here Saturday night in the consolation game of the Vanderbilt Invitational basketball tournament.

Rice led 35-27 at the half, but the Owl's attack went flat in the second game as they worked the floor 14 minutes without scoring a single basket.

The Wolfpack was led by guard Jim Risinger with 20 points, while guard Greg Williams, the shortest man in the tournament at 5-9, top the Rice scorers with 16 points.

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor
East Carolina University with-

stood several stiff challenges by last night to take an 88-83 victory, and highly favored George Washington five Southern Conference competi-



The Big Stretch

East Carolina University's Tom Miller stretches high to lay up a shot over the hands of George Washington's Mike Tallent. Bill Knorr of the Colonials comes in to offer added help. Miller pumped

in 14 points to help the Pirates to an 88-83 upset win over the Colonials and remain unbeaten in the Southern Conference. (Reflector Photo)

Sports

The Daily Reflector, Greenville, N. C.—Sunday, December 22, 1968—17

Holiday Basketball Tournaments Reach Peak

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

It's that time of year again for the merry whirl and noisy hoopla of Christmas Holiday college basketball tournaments in virtually every section of the country.

Already 13 major and numerous small college tournaments have been held, but the holiday activity really goes into high gear this week.

Starting on Thursday more than 30 major tournaments and scores of minor tournaments will be held in the period between Christmas and New Year's, not to mention numerous non-tournament clashes between leading

teams. The Holiday Festival in New York's Madison Square Garden, in which top-rated UCLA and second-rated North Carolina will compete, tops the long list of tournaments.

UCLA, the defending national champions, will be led by the agile 7-foot-2 lew Alcinder who is a native of New York. Charley Scott heads the Tar Heels who were beaten by UCLA for the national title in the NCAA final last March.

The Festival opens on Friday with an afternoon doubleheader pitting Michigan State against St. John's of New York and UCLA against Providence. In a

twin bill that night Princeton plays Holy Cross and North Carolina is pitted against Villanova, regarded as perhaps the best team in the East.

Calvin Murphy, the high scorer from Niagara, and Pistol Pete Maravich, his rival for national scoring honors from Louisiana State, also swing into action Friday.

Murphy leads the Purple Eagles against Indiana of the Big Ten in one of four first round games in the Quaker City Classic at Philadelphia. Pistol Pete and his LSU teammates are paired against Wyoming in a first round game of the All-College tourney at Oklahoma City.

another three pointer, and Thompson hit on a jumper from the corner to make it 23-16 with 8:29 showing.

The Colonials came back, cutting the margin to two again at 29-27 as Bob Tallent hit twice in succession and brother Mike added another.

Gregory pushed in two quick ones and Keir and Modlin followed them up to give the Bucs an 8-point edge at 37-29, and that held most of the rest of the way. The Bucs pushed to as much as nine when Keir hit on a free throw with 50 seconds left to make it 41-31, but the Colonials managed to cut the lead back to 43-36 before the buzzer sounded.

In the second half, the Colonials came back from nine points down with 18:14 to play after Miller scoring on a fast break, to make it 49-40.

From there, the Colonials outscored the Bucs, 10-2 to cut the edge to just one point at 51-50. But George Washington wasn't able to close the gap, and the Bucs kept the lead, building back up to six and Gregory and Miller hit to make it 56-50 with 15:30 showing.

Again, George Washington came back, and this time, they finally cut the lead to one at 62-61. That came on a four-point play by Bob Tallent. The high-scoring Colonial grabbed the ball on a steal and laid in the shot, but he was ruled to have been deliberately fouled on the shot, and awarded two shots. He made both, and the Bucs led by one.

East Carolina kept control, however, until Ralph Barrett finally tied it up with a jumper and then again with two free throws. That made it 65-65 with 10:34 left.

Bob Tallent then came through with a driving layup to put the Colonials ahead 67-65. For the next few minutes, the two teams tied it up. The score was tied five times, and the lead changed hands three times before East Carolina finally grabbed it at 77-75 with 5:17 left on Mike Dunn's rebound pulled away again. Keir got

follow shot.

Miller then hit two free throws, and Gregory hit from underneath with 3:22 left to make it 81-75, and the Bucs had it on ice. Thereafter, they went to a four-courner offense and forced George Washington to give them the shot or to foul them, and either way, the Colonials lost.

The win gives the Bucs a 3-3 mark going into the Classic and pushed their Southern Conference mark to 2-0.

In the freshman preliminary, East Carolina took a 109-96 overtime win over Sandhills. The Bucs controlled the ball game most of the way, but their big men got into foul trouble early in the second half, and Sandhills was able to recover and take as much as a six-point edge with 2:56 left. But East Carolina fought back and tied it up, and the two swapped shots until Greg Crouse hit with two seconds left to tie it at 83-83.

In the overtime, East Carolina got the lead at 90-89 with 2:34 left as Julius Prince hit on a foul shot, and then never trailed after that.

Ron LePors led the Bucs with 23 points, while Prince had 20, Jim Fairley had 18 and Greg Crouse had 15.

Marcus Rivins had 37 for Sandhills, while Richard Tuck added 18, Tom Dimmins had 17, and Hal Chambers added 11.

The Pirates return to action on Thursday in the opening round of the Eastern Carolina Classic.

Freshman Game
Sandhills: Wilson, Chambers 11, Beeson 5, Rivins 37, Tuck 18, Dimmins 17, Gues 2, Cladwell 6.
ECU Fresh: Prince 20, Grouse 15, Fairly 18, LePors 23, Longworth 9, Ruegg 4, McDonaid 2.

Varsity Game
Geo. Wash. 83-77 ECU
M. Tallent 14-8-16 Collins 3-0-1-6
B. Tallent 11-4-26 Thompson 3-5-21
Conrad 8-0-0 Miller 4-6-14
Strong 4-4-12 Keir 4-8-16
Knarr 4-2-10 Gregory 7-1-15
Barnett 4-2-14 Modlin 5-0-18
Wookey 0-0-0 Dunn 2-0-4
Saccorbiak 2-1-5 Kiernan 1-0-2
Totals 83-77
George Washington 34-28-58
East Carolina 43-48-96

Virginia Could Be The Classic Favorite

Virginia basketball coach Bill Gibson has had to change his plans a bit, but he feels that by the time the Eastern Carolina Classic rolls around Dec. 26-28 his Cavaliers will be ready.

The Cavs, who met the Air Force Academy in the first round, started the season with a fast break offense and a pressure defense, but early in the second game, star Chip Case was injured and lost for a month.

This forced Gibson to modify his plan of operation a bit, but the Cavs still own a 3-2 record and among the victims were a pair of tough Atlantic Coast Conference foes, Duke and South Carolina. The losses were to George Washington (Nov. 6) and to undefeated and second ranked nationally North Carolina.

"By the time your tournament rolls around we'll be better," Gibson said. "Despite the fact we lost case we still have a good club."

Although his squad had no one who could replace the high-scoring Case, one of the team's strong points is bench strength. No less than eight players have been shuffled in and out of the lineup by Gibson with Mike Wilkes, a 6-5, 201-pound junior forward pacing the scoring with a 17.8 average.

Backing up Wilkes are 6-0 junior guard Tony Kinn with a 17-point average, 6-3 1/2 senior John Gidding at 16.5 and 6-9 senior Norm Carmichael with 11.5.

"We're looking forward to the Eastern Carolina tournament, but to be frank about it, we just haven't had time to consider what to expect down there," Gibson said.

"We've had Air Force scouted but we don't have that report yet. I still stick to what I said when the pairings were drawn. I think East Carolina will be the team to beat."

If the Cavaliers make it past Air Force in their opener and East Carolina tops its first round foe Cornell, this would set up a meeting of the two. This would pit the two highest scoring teams in the tournament. Both have gone over the century mark this season and both are averaging more than 80 points a game.

"I feel we can bounce back after losing to North Carolina," Gibson said. "We would be much more effective if we had Case, but I think we will be ready."

Cleveland Upsets Dallas For Eastern Conference Title

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland's alert defense intercepted four Dallas passes and clamped down on the Cowboys' usually explosive offense Saturday while Bill Nelsen led the Browns to the Eastern Conference title in the National Football League in a 31-20 upset before 81,497 fans.

Dandy Don Meredith, the Cowboys' regular quarterback, completed only three of nine passes and had three picked off by the Browns, whose 32 interceptions led the league during the regular season.

Coach Tom Landry lifted Meredith after two minutes of the third quarter and brought Craig Morton in to run the club while he called the plays from the sidelines. But it was of little help.

The victory sent the Browns, to Century Division champs, into the NFL title game at home Sunday, Dec. 29, against the winner of Sunday's Baltimore-Minnesota battle for the Western Conference crown.

If they win that game, they will go on to the Super Bowl Jan. 12 against the American Football League champions.

Mike Howell, Jim Lindsey, Ben Davis and Erich Barnes were the men who came up with the big interceptions, three against Meredith and one

against Morton. Dallas, the team that led the league with 431 points, had to settle for two field goals by Mike Clark and a 44-yard touchdown run by linebacker Chuck Howley, who scooped up a fumble, until 20 seconds were left.

The Cowboys finally broke through again on a two-yard pass from Morton to Walt Garrison with 20 seconds to go.

Nelsen, the quarterback the Browns' acquired from Pittsburgh last winter for a back up man for Frank Ryan, showed the Cowboys why he had eased Ryan out of the picture and taken over as the regular.

Nelsen threw a beautiful 45-yard touchdown peg to Leroy Kelly and took command in the second half after Lindsey's 27-yard scoring run on an interception at 39 seconds of the third quarter had broken a 10-10 tie.

Davis' theft of Meredith's last pass of the day set the stage for a 35-yard touchdown run by Kelly on a pitchout from Nelsen.

Kelly, the leading rusher in the NFL, wound up with 87 yards in 20 carries.

The Browns' 27-year-old quarterback completed 13 of 25 passes for 203 yards and one touchdown. He hit Paul Warfield for 32 yards and Milt Morin for 13 yards in a drive that ended in Ernie Green's two-yard run for the fourth Cleveland score in the final period.

At the end of the game, played in 35-degree temperature, the crowd swarmed out of the stands and fringed the field for the final few plays.

The victory was sweet revenge for Coach Blanton Collier and his Browns, who had been humiliated 52-14 last season by Dallas in the Eastern Conference playoff.

And the Cowboys, who had lost the last two NFL championship games to Green Bay in the last seconds, thus missed out on a third chance to go for the title.

The Cowboys had beaten the Browns four times in a row, the latest being 28-7 on Sept. 22.

The two teams slugged it out to a 10-10 tie in the first half as defense dominated play. The big offensive move came by Cleveland late in the second quarter when Nelsen threw his touchdown pass to Kelly, who was all alone when he caught the ball.

No Cowboy was within a lasso range of the Browns' outstanding running back when he picked Nelsen's accurate toss out of the air on the 15 and rambled in to complete the play that tied the score.

Until the Nelsen to Kelly pass, the defense had set up all the scoring.

Cleveland scored first with a 38-yard field goal by Don Cockroft on the first series after Howell intercepted a Meredith pass on the Cowboys' 39 and ran

it to the 19. A 15-yard penalty for an ineligible receiver downfield on a pass by Kelly and the aroused Dallas defense forced the Browns to settle for the field goal.

Dallas, unable to move the ball on offense, fell back on its Dooomsday Defense when Howley, George Andre and Leroy Jordan all hit Nelsen as he tried to pass on the Dallas 37.

The ball popped loose, Howley scooped it up and ran it 44 yards for the touchdown that gave the Cowboys a 7-3 lead late in the first period.

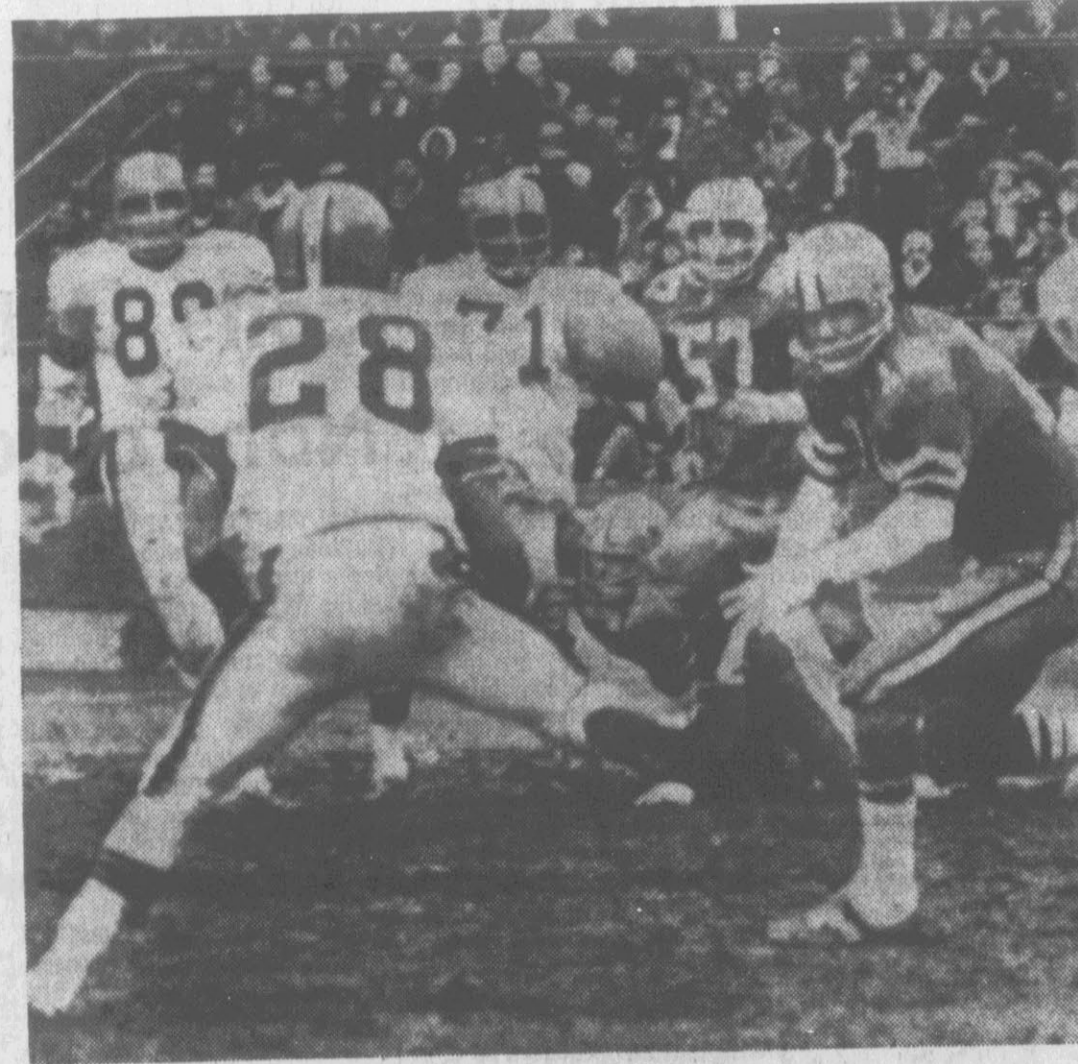
Clark came through with a 16-yard field goal midway in the second quarter after a Nelsen pass had been intercepted by linebacker Dave Edwards, who carried it from the Browns' 40 to the 33.

Then came the bomb to Kelly that caught the Cowboys napping.

"I can't say enough about our defense," Nelsen said after the game. "When the defense gives us the ball that many times, we're going to score some points."

On his fumble that was scooped up and run in for a touchdown by Howley, Nelsen said:

"I thought I was throwing the ball. I pumped once and I was coming back, but it was a judgement decision. The referees have a tough job and they do a good job."



A Dallas Cowboys' pass intended for flanker Lance Rentzel (19) is intercepted by Cleveland Browns defensive back Ben Davis (28) in the third quarter of the Eastern Conference play-

off game of the NFL at Cleveland yesterday. The Browns scored on the next play and went on to win, 31-20. (AP Wirephoto)

Ruling Made Next Week

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — The NCAA said Saturday a ruling will be made early next week on eligibility of starting quarterback Buster O'Brien of the Tangerine Bowl-bound Richmond University team. The Virginia club meets Ohio University in the Orlando, Fla., event Dec. 27.

The NCAA said the ruling will be made in a conference telephone call by its eligibility committee Monday or Tuesday. The exact date and time were not announced.

O'Brien, who sat out his sophomore year because he was a transfer student, was graduated with a B.A. degree last June. But the Southern Conference granted him a fifth year this fall although he had been graduated.

The NCAA has a rule that graduates cannot compete and the organization told Richmond that O'Brien could not play. Richmond appealed on the basis of another NCAA rule that says "if a conference grants an additional year for reason of hardship," a competitor can play in an extra event."

The decision will be announced from NCAA headquarters here. Members of the eligibility committee are Marcus L. Plant, Michigan University, NCAA president; Arthur W. Nebel, Missouri University, and Ernest Casale, Temple University.

Alcindor Leads UCLA To Victory

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Low Alcindor's injured foot turned out to be a pain in the neck for the Minnesota Gophers. The agile 7-foot-2 All-American for the top-ranked UCLA Bruins showed no visible sign of being bothered by a pulled tendon in his left arch as he led the National Collegiate basketball champions to a devastating 90-51 victory over Minnesota Friday night.

Mr. A played about 28 minutes, threw in 25 points, grabbed 20 rebounds and set a UCLA career scoring record of 1,895 points. It was UCLA's 20th straight victory, four this season, and the Bruins' 67th triumph in their last 68 games.

UCLA's return to action after a layoff of nearly two weeks highlighted the collegiate activity in which Davidson, Kentucky, New Mexico, Cincinnati and Santa Clara, the other teams in the Associated Press Top Ten to see action, all won.

Davidson, No. 3, scored at home over stubborn South Carolina 62-55 as Jerry Kroll scored 15 of his 23 points in the closing three minutes.

Kentucky, No. 4, routed Michigan 112-104 paced by Dan Issel's 24 points in the first round of the UK Invitational. Army edged Bradley 64-52 in the UKIT other game.

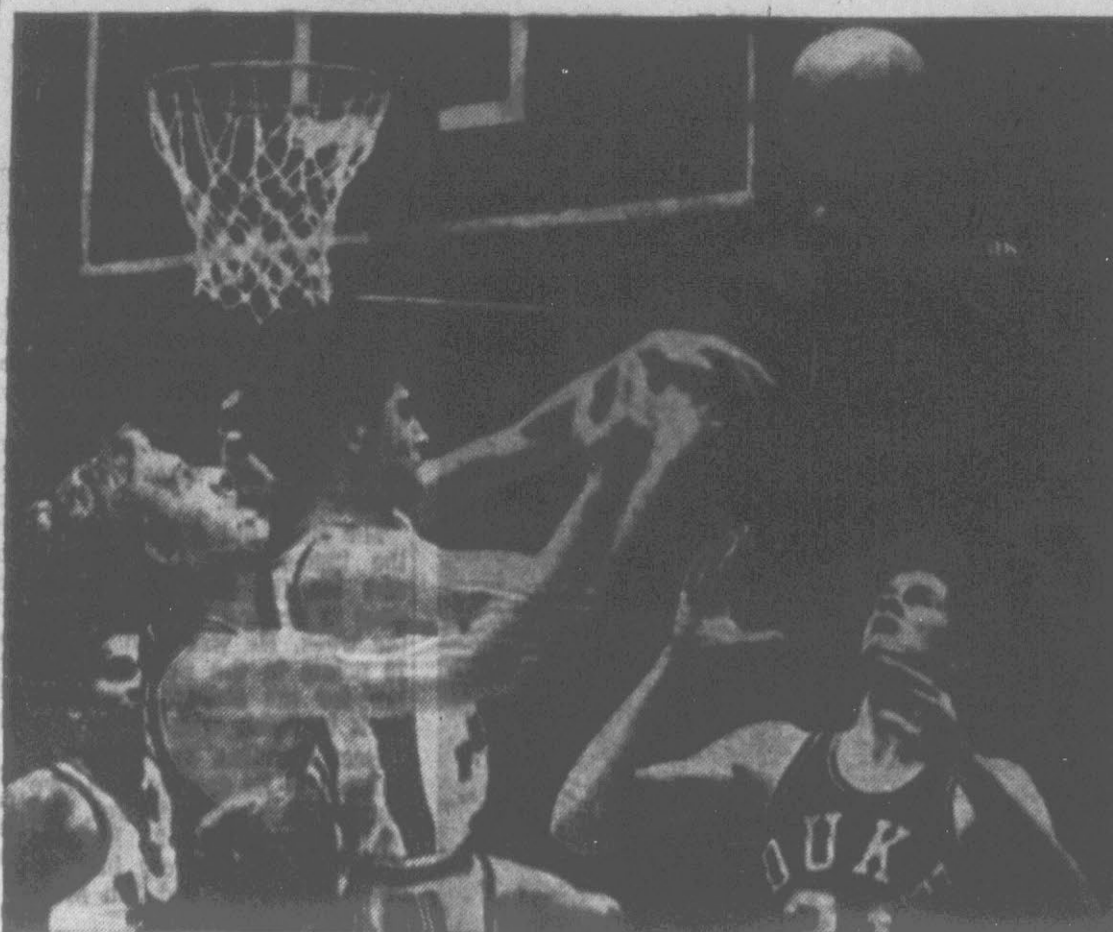
New Mexico, No. 5, whipped San Francisco 82-71 in the first game of the Lobo Invitational at Albuquerque, although playing without star Greg Howard. Bob King, New Mexico coach, dropped Howard from the team earlier Friday for disciplinary reasons. Temple downed Fordham 72-60 in the other Lobo first-round contest.

Rick Roberson's 21 points led sixth-ranked Cincinnati over Stanford on the road 60-49, while Santa Clara, No. 10, made it six in a row by downing North Texas State 46-31 at San Jose, Calif.

Kansas, No. 11, also won on road, beating Utah State 67-61 at Logan. Rick Mount's 35 points paced 12th-ranked Purdue over 15th-ranked California 98-81 in the Sun Devil Classic at Phoenix. Arizona State whipped Nebraska 83-76 in the other game at Phoenix.

Kansas State downed North Carolina State 66-54 and Vanderbilt took Rice 85-77 in the Vanderbilt Classic, while Texas-El Paso beat Georgia Tech 75-71 and Chicago Loyola tripped Oklahoma City 83-88 in the Sun Carnival at El Paso.

Maryland beat Marshall 89-80 and Miami, Fla., whipped Yale 77-71 in the Marshall Invitational. Baylor took Hawaii 78-69 and Southwest Louisiana upended Mississippi State 81-70 in the Bayou Classic.



Duel Under The Basket
Wake Forest's Bob Rhoads duels Duke's Fred Lind (left) and Randy Denton (right) for rebound during the basketball game at Greensboro Coliseum Friday night. Wake Forest won, 106-78.
(AP Wirephoto)

Kansas City May Try To Use Ball-Control Offense

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

It'll be no great surprise if the Kansas City Chiefs try to sock it to Oakland's defending American Football League champions with a ball-control offense in Sunday's Western Division title playoff.

The Minnesota Vikings also figure to play it close to the vest when they tackle high-powered Baltimore for the National Football League's Western Conference crown.

But, whatever the game plans, the oddsmakers like Kansas City's chances a lot more than Minnesota's. The Chiefs are rated 3 1/2-point favorites to knock off the Raiders at Oakland while the Colts are 11-point picks to oust Minnesota at Baltimore.

The Vikings-Colts survivor will meet the winner of today's Eastern Conference showdown between Dallas and Cleveland on Dec. 29 for the NFL title of the Eastern champs' home field. The New York Jets will entertain the Kansas City-Oakland winner the same day for the AFL championship.

Kansas City, which finished the regular AFL season in a 12-2 first-place tie with Oakland for the Western lead, found ball-control a potent ally in the first of two meetings with the Raiders. Len Dawson threw just three passes, but the Chiefs' running backs led the way to a 24-10 victory. Oakland's explosive offense rebounded to smash the Chiefs 38-21 in the re-match.

But the Raiders, who have scored more points, 453, and averaged more yards per game, 406.9, than any other AFL club, wound up their regular schedule with three close-shave victories

while Kansas City breezed past its last five opponents.

Quarterback Daryle Lamoni is will be directing the Raiders' attack against a formidable Kansas City defensive unit that yielded an AFL low of 170 points and led the league with 37 pass interceptions.

Dawson also led the AFL passing standings, although Lamoni had 75 more completions and hit for approximately 1,100 more aerial yards than the Chiefs' signal-caller.

The Vikings' best-laid ball control plans went awry in their only regular season collision with Baltimore. The Colts, on the way to a 13-1 finish, won 21-9, limiting Minnesota to three Fred Cox field goals. They out-gained the Vikings 413-229, with a 70-51 edge in offensive plays.

But Colts' pilot Don Shula expects plenty of trouble from the Vikings, 8-6, who beat out Chicago in the Central race for their first division title ever. "The Vikings seldom show you anything fancy," he said Friday. "They like to play ball-control with just a lot of hard-hitting, sound football."

Minnesota quarterback Joe Kapp has thrown 10 touchdown passes—16 fewer than the Colts' Earl Morrall, the league leader. Vikings Coach Bud Grant admits his club can't match the Coastal kings' knack for scoring "with a haymaker—the long pass, the big play."

Up front, however, the Vikings' defensive front four of Carl Eller, Jim Marshall, Alan Page and Gary Larsen could give Morrall—and possibly Johnny Unitas—the same kind of fits Kapp can expect from Colt pass-rushers Bubba Smith, Orzell Brasse, Billy Ray Smith and Fred Miller.

Eastern Conference showdown between Dallas and Cleveland on Dec. 29 for the NFL title of the Eastern champs' home field. The New York Jets will entertain the Kansas City-Oakland winner the same day for the AFL championship.

Kansas City, which finished the regular AFL season in a 12-2 first-place tie with Oakland for the Western lead, found ball-control a potent ally in the first of two meetings with the Raiders. Len Dawson threw just three passes, but the Chiefs' running backs led the way to a 24-10 victory. Oakland's explosive offense rebounded to smash the Chiefs 38-21 in the re-match.

But the Raiders, who have scored more points, 453, and averaged more yards per game, 406.9, than any other AFL club, wound up their regular schedule with three close-shave victories

Oakland Looks For Novelty

By RON RAPOPORT
OAKLAND (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs gave the Oakland Raiders the shock of their lives two months ago, but nothing the Chiefs come up with will surprise the Raiders this time, says Oakland Coach John Rauch.

The first time the teams met during the regular season, Kansas City Coach Hank Stram had his club running out of a straight-T formation. Quarterback Len Dawson threw only three passes and the Chiefs won 24-10.

The Raiders won the second of the American Football League's Western Division championship. Some 53,000 fans will jam the Oakland Coliseum for the game

and millions more will watch on national television (NBC, 4 p.m. EST).

If the Chiefs do try something new in the game, Rauch says the Raiders will be ready.

The major reason Stram sprung the T on the unsuspecting Raiders was that his receiving corps had been depleted by injuries.

But in his last four games Dawson has completed passes for 900 yards and 10 touchdowns to become the AFL's top passer.

The Oakland passing attack isn't bad either with Caryle Lamoni rated right behind Dawson in effectiveness and such fine receivers as Warren Wells, Fred Biletnikoff and Billy Cannon.

Both teams also are capable of turning the game around with interceptions. The Chiefs have picked off a league high of 37, second best in AFL history, and Oakland's Dave Grayson tops the league individually with 10. Both clubs have 12-2 records. Oakland is working on an eight-game win streak, longest in the AFL this year, and Kansas City has won five in a row.

and millions more will watch on national television (NBC, 4 p.m. EST).

If the Chiefs do try something new in the game, Rauch says the Raiders will be ready.

The major reason Stram sprung the T on the unsuspecting Raiders was that his receiving corps had been depleted by injuries.

But in his last four games Dawson has completed passes for 900 yards and 10 touchdowns to become the AFL's top passer.

The Oakland passing attack isn't bad either with Caryle Lamoni rated right behind Dawson in effectiveness and such fine receivers as Warren Wells, Fred Biletnikoff and Billy Cannon.

Both teams also are capable of turning the game around with interceptions. The Chiefs have picked off a league high of 37, second best in AFL history, and Oakland's Dave Grayson tops the league individually with 10. Both clubs have 12-2 records. Oakland is working on an eight-game win streak, longest in the AFL this year, and Kansas City has won five in a row.

IT'S BLITZ SCORES
LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Barney Lobel's thoroughbreds have scored on Florida and New York tracks. Recently his glue and gold silks made the winner's circle for the first time at Keeneland when It's Blitz won the Timberlawn Purse.

It's Blitz returned \$8.40 and was ridden by Lonnie Ray.

The largest crowd ever to see a high school football game in California totaled 85,931 for the annual Shrine North-South contest in 1957.

Vikings Must Play At Best

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings fly out of Winston-Salem today for Baltimore, where they will have a final tune up this afternoon before taking on the Colts Sunday for the National Football League Western Conference championship.

Coach Bud Grant sent his team through two days of drills here at Wake Forest University, with the temperature in the 50s each day.

Grant said the Vikings, regular season losers to the Colts, will "have to play our best game" if they are to beat the Colts and move into the league championship game against the winner of today's Cleveland-Dallas battle for the Eastern Conference crown.

The Minnesota team held a final two-hour review drill in Graves Stadium Friday afternoon, following the season-long Friday afternoon routine Grant practiced.

Grant pointed to his team's "solid defense" and an offense that has produced 50 more points than a year ago as plus factors in the Minnesota bid for an upset victory.

The Vikings planned to watch at least part of the televised Cleveland-Dallas game in Baltimore this afternoon.

Colts Determined Not To Fail Again

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Colts, who have suffered through three near-misses in the past four seasons, go into another big National Football League game Sunday determined not to fail again.

Baltimore's opponent this time will be the Minnesota Vikings, in their first postseason game since being formed in 1961, and up for grabs will be the Western Conference championship.

The 2 p.m., EST, contest will attract Baltimore's 37th consecutive sellout to Memorial Stadium, a crowd of 60,238.

The Colts won the Coastal Division with a 13-1 record, including a 21-9 regular-season victory over Minnesota, which won the Central Division with a 8-6 mark.

The favored Colts were up-ended by Cleveland in the 1964

NFL title game 27-0, starting their string of ill luck.

In 1965, with halfback Tom Matte filling in at quarterback, they lost a 13-10 sudden death overtime decision to Green Bay after a disputed Packer field goal tied the conference playoff game.

Last season, despite a 12-1-2 record, the Colts didn't even win a division title after losing their final game to Los Angeles.

No wonder, then, the Colts are wary of looking past the Vikings and bigger pay checks.

"You can't think of the money until you get it," said veteran defensive end Orzell Brasse. "We were close before, remember."

The Colts are 11-point favorites, however, to advance to the NFL title game against the winner of today's Eastern Conference championship match involving Cleveland and Dallas.

Wake Forest Stuns Duke In 'Extra' Game, 106-78

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Before his Wake Forest basketball team clobbered Duke 106-78 Friday night, Deacon Coach Jack McCloskey said the game "could indicate how well we will do this year."

He added, "We have been playing well. We have been aggressive, both offensively and defensively. We want to have a positive attitude and we want to make things happen."

Well, the Deacons made things happen Friday night. They pushed their winning streak to five straight and their overall record to 6-1 while sending Duke reeling to its fourth loss in a row, after three opening victories.

About the only consolation for Duke Coach Vic Bubas, snarled in the longest losing keel in his 10 years as Blue Devil boss, is the fact that the game does not count in Atlantic Coast Conference standings. It was the "extra" one the teams have been playing annually in Greensboro.

A sparkling sophomore improved Duke's unloving Gil McGregor scored 30 points and snared 17 rebounds and Charlie Davis scored 26 points, 12 straight from the foul line as the Deacons hit 42 of 50. They broke a 5-5 tie with 11 consecutive points and galloped home.

Now the Deacons have a week off to bask in the glory of their achievement while four other ACC teams play on the road tonight, three in tournaments.

Maryland meets Miami of Florida in the champion hip game of the Marshall Invitational at Huntington, W. Va.; Virginia faces Virginia Tech for the Virginia Big 5 title at Salem, Va.; and North Carolina State meets Rice in the consolation game of the Vanderbilt Invitational at Nashville, Tenn.

In the other game involving an ACC team, Clemson competes a two-game trip to Alabama, meeting Auburn at Birmingham. The Tigers routed Alabama Thursday night.

Maryland trimmed host Marshall 89-80 with a 56-point last half after being down at the intermission 40-33. A 12-point spree in the last half put the Terrapins in control the rest of the way. Tom Milroy led Maryland with 26 points, 16 in the first half and teammate Pete Johnson collected 13 of his 15 in the last half.

Miami edged Yale 77-71 to gain the title game spot opposite Maryland. Wayne Canada's 19 points led Miami to its first victory in five games.

The Virginia Cavaliers whipped Southern Conference member Richmond 90-77 as Mike Wilkes led the way with 23 points in the Big 5 tournament.

Virginia led 40-33 at the half after breaking a 28-all tie and went on to a 19-point lead before the Spider drew a bit closer. Mike Wilkes was the big gun for Virginia with 23 points.

Virginia Tech trounced William and Mary 83-7 in the opener to gain the title match with Virginia. Tech led at the half 43-23 and substituted liberally. Chris Ellis led the way with 20 points.

North Carolina State lost an early nine-point lead to Kansas State, which forged ahead 25-3 at the half at Nashville. The defending Big Eight champs opened up a 12-point lead early in the last half and held that margin at the finish to win 66-54. Terry Sniller's 16 point led the

the first quarter to wipe out a two-point deficit and the Bullets were never in trouble after that.

Earl Monroe led the way with 24 points, while Bob Boozer, Clem Haskins, Jerry Sloan and Jim Washington all hit 14 for the Bulls.

Philadelphia raced to a 20-point lead midway through the third quarter before San Diego revived to move within two points several times in the final period. However, Hal Greer, who finished with 30, checked off the Rockets' threat with clutch baskets in the closing minutes.

Elvin Hayes, the league's top scorer, kept pace with his average with 31 points for the Rockets, who suffered their fifth straight loss.

Elgin Baylor, who missed two games with a groin muscle pull, returned with 25 points to guide the Lakers past San Francisco.

Los Angeles held a 10-point halftime lead, then used a pair of 14-4 scoring spurts to put it out of doubt by early in the final quarter.

Flynn Robinson scored 8 points and Jon McGlocklin 25 as Milwaukee turned back Seattle.

Despite Hawkins' production, Minnesota needed some second-half heroics by Frank Card to stop lowly Houston and increase its ABA Eastern Division lead to 5 1/2 games over idle Kentucky.

Card scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half to help rescue the Pipers from a 58-49 deficit at intermission.

the first quarter to wipe out a two-point deficit and the Bullets were never in trouble after that.

Earl Monroe led the way with 24 points, while Bob Boozer, Clem Haskins, Jerry Sloan and Jim Washington all hit 14 for the Bulls.

Philadelphia raced to a 20-point lead midway through the third quarter before San Diego revived to move within two points several times in the final period. However, Hal Greer, who finished with 30, checked off the Rockets' threat with clutch baskets in the closing minutes.

Elvin Hayes, the league's top scorer, kept pace with his average with 31 points for the Rockets, who suffered their fifth straight loss.

Elgin Baylor, who missed two games with a groin muscle pull, returned with 25 points to guide the Lakers past San Francisco.

Los Angeles held a 10-point halftime lead, then used a pair of 14-4 scoring spurts to put it out of doubt by early in the final quarter.

Flynn Robinson scored 8 points and Jon McGlocklin 25 as Milwaukee turned back Seattle.

Despite Hawkins' production, Minnesota needed some second-half heroics by Frank Card to stop lowly Houston and increase its ABA Eastern Division lead to 5 1/2 games over idle Kentucky.

Card scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half to help rescue the Pipers from a 58-49 deficit at intermission.

Netter Urges Stick Together

By WILL GRIMSLEY
ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)

Bill Edwards, president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, said today that promoters were holding a gun to the heads of amateur associations, demanding ransom.

"Our only hope is to tick together. — they need us more than we need them," the 300-pound Queensland who wins the biggest voice in Australian tennis added. "We cannot keep giving in to their selfish demands."

Edwards is host here Sunday to leaders from the top tennis-playing nation — the United States, France and England — at which time the group will discuss open Davis Cup competition and other problems.

Robert Kelleher of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. association, arrives Sunday. He is reported ready to present a new U.S. stand on the player question.

As in the role of England, Australia and some other nations, America is now ready to accept the general player category, which would allow non-professionals to play for prize money. Under the plan, however, an age limit and special restrictions will be made to protect the amateur status of college players until class graduation.

"If the Davis Cup goes open, the amateur associations are determined to remain in charge," Edwards said. "We have no intention of letting promoters step in and take over, as they undoubtedly will try to do."

Edwards said he personally is in favor of taking a strong stand on open tournaments, setting prize money and telling the promoters they can take it or leave it.

Pro tour groups headed by George MacCall of Los Angeles and Lamar Hunt of Dallas have been demanding expense and travel money, plus an extra bonus above the prize money. They have threatened to boycott tournaments not meeting their demands.

Meanwhile, spirited practice sessions are continuing for the U.S. and Australian teams who meet in the Davis Cup challenge round here Dec. 26-28. Clark Grabener, the U. S. second-ranked player, has fought his way back on to the team and now appears certain to play in one of the singles spots behind Arthur Ashe. Stan Smith and Bob Lutz, collegians from Southern California, will handle the doubles.

The Australians are expected to play Ray Ruffels and either Bill Bowrey or 17-year-old John Alexander in the singles, with the doubles a question mark.

Netter Urges Stick Together

"If the Davis Cup goes open, the amateur associations are determined to remain in charge," Edwards said. "We have no intention of letting promoters step in and take over, as they undoubtedly will try to do."

Edwards said he personally is in favor of taking a strong stand on open tournaments, setting prize money and telling the promoters they can take it or leave it.

Pro tour groups headed by George MacCall of Los Angeles and Lamar Hunt of Dallas have been demanding expense and travel money, plus an extra bonus above the prize money. They have threatened to boycott tournaments not meeting their demands.

Meanwhile, spirited practice sessions are continuing for the U.S. and Australian teams who meet in the Davis Cup challenge round here Dec. 26-28. Clark Grabener, the U. S. second-ranked player, has fought his way back on to the team and now appears certain to play in one of the singles spots behind Arthur Ashe. Stan Smith and Bob Lutz, collegians from Southern California, will handle the doubles.

The Australians are expected to play Ray Ruffels and either Bill Bowrey or 17-year-old John Alexander in the singles, with the doubles a question mark.

Netter Urges Stick Together

"If the Davis Cup goes open, the amateur associations are determined to remain in charge," Edwards said. "We have no intention of letting promoters step in and take over, as they undoubtedly will try to do."

Edwards said he personally is in favor of taking a strong stand on open tournaments, setting prize money and telling the promoters they can take it or leave it.

Pro tour groups headed by George MacCall of Los Angeles and Lamar Hunt of Dallas have been demanding expense and travel money, plus an extra bonus above the prize money. They have threatened to boycott tournaments not meeting their demands.

Meanwhile, spirited practice sessions are continuing for the U.S. and Australian teams who meet in the Davis Cup challenge round here Dec. 26-28. Clark Grabener, the U. S. second-ranked player, has fought his way back on to the team and now appears certain to play in one of the singles spots behind Arthur Ashe. Stan Smith and Bob Lutz, collegians from Southern California, will handle the doubles.

The Australians are expected to play Ray Ruffels and either Bill Bowrey or 17-year-old John Alexander in the singles, with the doubles a question mark.

Netter Urges Stick Together

"If the Davis Cup goes open, the amateur associations are determined to remain in charge," Edwards said. "We have no intention of letting promoters step in and take over, as they undoubtedly will try to do."

Edwards said he personally is in favor of taking a strong stand on open tournaments, setting prize money and telling the promoters they can take it or leave it.

Pro tour groups headed by George MacCall of Los Angeles and Lamar Hunt of Dallas have been demanding expense and travel money, plus an extra bonus above the prize money. They have threatened to boycott tournaments not meeting their demands.

Meanwhile, spirited practice sessions are continuing for the U.S. and Australian teams who meet in the Davis Cup challenge round here Dec. 26-28. Clark Grabener, the U. S. second-ranked player, has fought his way back on to the team and now appears certain to play in one of the singles spots behind Arthur Ashe. Stan Smith and Bob Lutz, collegians from Southern California, will handle the doubles.

The Australians are expected to play Ray Ruffels and either Bill Bowrey or 17-year-old John Alexander in the singles, with the doubles a question mark.

South Lenoir Wins Over Griffon

GRIFTON — South Lenoir swept a pair of games from Griffon High School Thursday night as the Bulldogs wound up their pre-holiday activity.

In the girls game, South Lenoir rolled to a 49-19 win, while the boys took a 73-52 decision.

The South Lenoir girls pulled out to a 10-3 lead in the first period and built that into a 24-8 edge at the half.

During the third period, South Lenoir dropped in 12 points to Griffon's two and held a 36-10 edge going into the final period. In that frame, South Lenoir outscored Griffon, 13-9.

Peggy Tucker had 12 and Donna Smith had 10 to lead South Lenoir. Marion McLawhorn led Griffon with nine.

In the boys contest, South Lenoir jumped off to a 17-4 lead in the first period and outscored Griffon 22-15 in the second period to hold a 39-21 edge at the half.

Both teams played even ball in the third period, a 14-14 deadlock, and the score climbed to 53-35. But in the final quarter, South Lenoir outscored Griffon, 20-17 to insure the win.

Byrd led South Lenoir with 2 points, while Avery had 13, Davis had 11 and Smith had 10.

For Griffon, Larry Sutton had 18 and Sam Brown had 12.

GRIFTON — South Lenoir swept a pair of games from Griffon High School Thursday night as the Bulldogs wound up their pre-holiday activity.

In the girls game, South Lenoir rolled to a 49-19 win, while the boys took a 73-52 decision.

The South Lenoir girls pulled out to a 10-3 lead in the first period and built that into a 24-8 edge at the half.

During the third period, South Lenoir dropped in 12 points to Griffon's two and held a 36-10 edge going into the final period. In that frame, South Lenoir outscored Griffon, 13-9.

Peggy Tucker had 12 and Donna Smith had 10 to lead South Lenoir. Marion McLawhorn led Griffon with nine.

In the boys contest, South Lenoir jumped off to a 17-4 lead in the first period and outscored Griffon 22-15 in the second period to hold a 39-21 edge at the half.

Both teams played even ball in the third period, a 14-14 deadlock, and the score climbed to 53-35. But in the final quarter, South Lenoir outscored Griffon, 20-17 to insure the win.

Byrd led South Lenoir with 2 points, while Avery had 13, Davis had 11 and Smith had 10.

For Griffon, Larry Sutton had 18 and Sam Brown had 12.

Wilson Quits As Elon Coach

ELON COLLEGE, N.C. (AP)

Officials at Elon College are looking for a new head football coach today after Friday's announcement that Shirley (Red) Wilson has resigned.

Wilson, who also served as athletic director, announced he was leaving coaching after two years at Elon.

The resignation is effective Dec. 31, a day before Wilson takes a position in personnel work with the Kayser-Roth Hosiery Co., Inc.

Before taking the Elon job Wilson had turned out highly successful high school teams at Henderson, Reynolds in Winston-Salem and Fayetteville.

His first Elon team had a 5-3-1 record and this year the Fighting Christians finished 4-5. It was Wilson's first losing season in 15 years of coaching.

Dr. J. E. Dantley, Elon president, commended Wilson and his staff on the progress of the school's athletic program during Wilson's two years at Elon.

Wilson Quits As Elon Coach

ELON COLLEGE, N.C. (AP)

Officials at Elon College are looking for a new head football coach today after Friday's announcement that Shirley (Red) Wilson has resigned.

Wilson, who also served as athletic director, announced he was leaving coaching after two years at Elon.

The resignation is effective Dec. 31, a day before Wilson takes a position in personnel work with the Kayser-Roth Hosiery Co., Inc.

Before taking the Elon job Wilson had turned out highly successful high school teams at Henderson, Reynolds in Winston-Salem and Fayetteville.

His first Elon team had a 5-3-1 record and this year the Fighting Christians finished 4-5. It was Wilson's first losing season in 15 years of coaching.

Dr. J. E. Dantley, Elon president, commended Wilson and his staff on the progress of the school's athletic program during Wilson's two years at Elon.

Wilson Quits As Elon Coach

ELON COLLEGE, N.C. (AP)

Officials at Elon College are looking for a new head football coach today after Friday's announcement that Shirley (Red) Wilson has resigned.

Wilson, who also served as athletic director, announced he was leaving coaching after two years at Elon.

The resignation is effective Dec. 31, a day before Wilson takes a position in personnel work with the Kayser-Roth Hosiery Co., Inc.

Before taking the Elon job Wilson had turned out highly successful high school teams at Henderson, Reynolds in Winston-Salem and Fayetteville.

His first Elon team had a 5-3-1 record and this year the Fighting Christians finished 4-5. It was Wilson's first losing season in 15 years of coaching.

Dr. J. E. Dantley, Elon president, commended Wilson and his staff on the progress of the school's athletic program during Wilson's two years at Elon.

DeBusschere Leads In Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

You can't blame the Detroit Pistons for wishing they had waited an extra day or so before dealing off Dave DeBusschere to the New York Knicks.

The man who had been a basketball fixture in the Motor City for almost a decade played for a National Basketball Association team other than the Pistons for the first time Friday night and responded with 21 points in firming the Knicks to a 135-97 humiliation of his old mates.

Just a little more than 24 hours earlier, the Knicks had obtained DeBusschere in exchange for Walt Bellamy and guard Howard Komives—and, at first glance, it appears the New Yorkers got the better of the deal.

The 6-11 Bellamy played only sporadically and fouled out late in the game, although he was Detroit's top hooter with 18 points. Komives netted only three free throws.

Meanwhile, rampaging Baltimore won its seventh straight with a 125-90 rout of Chicago in the opener of a doubleheader at Milwaukee. But the Bullets again failed to make improvements on their one-game lead in the Eastern Division when surging Philadelphia's runnerrunners turned back San Diego 116-109 for the 76ers' 20th victory in 23 games.

Milwaukee checked Seattle 100-92 and Los Angeles' Western Division leaders topped San Francisco 133-101 in the night's other activities.

Minneapolis rode a 35-point performance by Connie Hawkins to a 123-203 victory over Houston in the only American Basketball Association game.

Baltimore's Ken Loughery whipped in six straight points in

You can't blame the Detroit Pistons for wishing they had waited an extra day or so before dealing off Dave DeBusschere to the New York Knicks.

The man who had been a basketball fixture in the Motor City for almost a decade played for a National Basketball Association team other than the Pistons for the first time Friday night and responded with 21 points in firming the Knicks to a 135-97 humiliation of his old mates.

Just a little more than 24 hours earlier, the Knicks had obtained DeBusschere in exchange for Walt Bellamy and guard Howard Komives—and, at first glance, it appears the New Yorkers got the better of the deal.

The 6-11 Bellamy played only sporadically and fouled out late in the game, although he was Detroit's top hooter with 18 points. Komives netted only three free throws.

Meanwhile, rampaging Baltimore won its seventh straight with a 125-90 rout of Chicago in the opener of a doubleheader at Milwaukee. But the Bullets again failed to make improvements on their one-game lead in the Eastern Division when surging Philadelphia's runnerrunners turned back San Diego 116-109 for the 76ers' 20th victory in 23 games.

Milwaukee checked Seattle 100-92 and Los Angeles' Western Division leaders topped San Francisco 133-101 in the night's other activities.

Minneapolis rode a 35-point performance by Connie Hawkins to a 123-203 victory over Houston in the only American Basketball Association game.

Baltimore's Ken Loughery whipped in six straight points in

You can't blame the Detroit Pistons for wishing they had waited an extra day or so before dealing off Dave DeBusschere to the New York Knicks.

The man who had been a basketball fixture in the Motor City for almost a decade played for a National Basketball Association team other than the Pistons for the first time Friday night and responded with 21 points in firming the Knicks to a 135-97 humiliation of his old mates.

Just a little more than 24 hours earlier, the Knicks had obtained DeBusschere in exchange for Walt Bellamy and guard Howard Komives—and, at first glance, it appears the New Yorkers got the better of the deal.

The 6-11 Bellamy played only sporadically and fouled out late in the game, although he was Detroit's top hooter with 18 points. Komives netted only three free throws.

Meanwhile, rampaging Baltimore won its seventh straight with a 125-90 rout of Chicago in the opener of a doubleheader at Milwaukee. But the Bullets again failed to make improvements on their one-game lead in the Eastern Division when surging Philadelphia's runnerrunners turned back San Diego 116-109 for the 76ers' 20th victory in 23 games.

Milwaukee checked Seattle 100-92 and Los Angeles' Western Division leaders topped San Francisco 133-101 in the night's other activities.

Minneapolis rode a 35-point performance by Connie Hawkins to a 123-203 victory over Houston in the only American Basketball Association game.

Baltimore's Ken Loughery whipped in six straight points in

The Holidays.. never looked better

THAN WHEN HE RECEIVES A GIFT FROM STEINBECK'S

- SHIRTS by Manhattan, Wings, Creighton
- OVERCOATS by Curlee, Canterfield
- SHOES by Tailor-Made
- OUTERWEAR by Alligator, McGregor, Puritan
- SWEATERS by Jaeger, Puritan, Arnold Palmer

Shop Both Stores
Til 9 pm
FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Steinbeck's MEN'S SHOP

DOWNTOWN
PITT PLAZA



East Carolina Swimming Team

Members of the East Carolina swimming team are, first row, left to right: Jim Griffin, Kevin Tracey, Doug Hartman, Steve Weissman, Ed Mills, Billy Talley, mascot Larry Scharf, Jim Manchester, Greg Hanes; second row, Bob Baird, Lyle Roberts, Larry Illman, Mike Dolan, Steve

Howard, Bob Moynihan, Jay Maltby, Tom Krusel, David Brunson, Gary Frederick; third row, John Sultan, Andy Downey, Barry Scharm, Ken Hungate, Dave Phillips, Dick Donahue, Eric Orrell, Jim Voyles, Bill Powell.



Lady Pirates Swimming Team

Members of the East Carolina girls swimming team are, first row, left to right: Peggy Hughes, Judy March, Donna Quave, Terry Noffsinger, Coach Ray Scharf; second row,

Vickie Quave, Julie Schilling, Debbie Parker, Joyce Clark, Bobbie Gill. (Reflector Photos)

Farmville Captures Pair Of Wins From Oak City In Conference Debut

FARMVILLE — The Farmville Red Devils took a pair of wins Thursday night over Four Oaks, to continue mounting up the strength in their win column. The girls, who toss two in a row before they started on their winning streak, now have a 2-2 record. The boys are now 3-1, having been set back only by Bethel.

In the girls game, the Lady Devils started off the first frame with the lead, picking up 13 points to eight for Four Oaks to take a five point lead into the second period.

Four Oaks feel farther behind in the second period as they

picked up six points, while Farmville was falling off slightly also to pick up nine, to make it 21-14 at the half.

Four Oaks froze to death in the third frame, as they hit for one loner, to 11 for Farmville to give the Lady Devils an 18 point lead going into the final frame.

Four Oaks managed to outscore the Farmville team in the final frame, but it wasn't half enough to cut the lead, as they picked up six points to two for Farmville to make it 35-21 when the buzzer sounded.

None of the girls scored in the double figures.

In the boys game it was close

until the final frame, as Four Oaks kept hanging in there.

The first frame ended with Farmville holding onto a one point lead at 11-10.

When the half ended, Farmville still held onto the one point lead, as both teams picked up 11 points in the second frame.

Farmville managed to increase the lead to three in the third frame, as they picked up 13 points to 11 again for Four Oaks to make it 35-32 going into the final quarter.

In the final frame, the Devils added 17 to 12 for Four Oaks to increase the lead to eight, at 52-45.

George Moore and Bill Hall did the high scoring for Farmville with 21 and 11 respectively.

Raymond Massingill did the honors for Four Oaks with 22.

GIRLS GAME
Farmville: Pierce, Hardy, Gorham, McDavid, Allen, Johnson, Humphrey, Liles, James, Smith, Jefferson, Joyner, Griffiths.
Four Oaks: Austin, Adams, Keene, Stanley, Flowers, Evans, Taylor, Rhoads.

Farmville	13	9	11	2-35
Four Oaks	8	6	1	6-21

BOYS GAME
Farmville: Moore, Griffin, Maltby, Krusel, Brunson, Frederick, Sultan, Downey, Scharm, Hungate, Phillips, Donahue, Orrell, Voyles, Powell.
Four Oaks: [Names not fully legible]

Farmville	10	1	11	22
Four Oaks	4	5	8	17

East Carolina Swimmers Seek Another Southern Loop Crown

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

East Carolina University's swimming team is looking for another Southern Conference championship this year, as the Bucs continue to dominate the loop in the water.

But the Bucs have some lovely companions with them this year. Coach Ray Scharf has added a girls team to the program, and right now, they post a 3-0 record.

But the girls are operating only as a club this year, while the men are still the varsity weapon.

“We've probably got the best team we've ever had,” Scharf said. “The competition is also the best, so the record shows that too.”

“We're looking forward to the Southern Conference meet. With West Virginia out, it won't be quite as good overall, but we still look for some good competition from VMI and William & Mary.”

Scharf feels that the team should repeat as the champion, an honor it has held since coming into the conference.

“We're also looking forward to the Eastern Seaboard Championships at Yale in March. Our freshmen won't be eligible for this so we'll be less strong, but we'll be meeting the roughest competition in the East.”

Running down each event, Scharf listed his top men.

“In the 400 medley relay, there are still some tossups, depending on who we're swimming. In the backstroke, it'll be either Dick Donahue or Andy Downey, while Larry Allman and Steve Weissman battle for the breaststroke. In the butterfly, Greg Hanes and freshman All-American Doug Hartman lead the way, with Donahue, Eric Orrell, and Bob Moynihan as possibles in the freestyle.”

The 1,000-yard freestyle is “stronger than ever with freshman Gary Frederick. He's already broken the freshman and varsity records in the event.”

Two other freshmen, Tom Krusel and Mike Dolan, added

depth.

The 200 freestyle finds Jim Griffin, another freshman who has cracked the freshman record, leading the way. He's followed by Moynihan.

In the 50 freestyle, Scharf feels this event is strong. “Sultan is ahead of his best time last year, and we have good depth, with Moynihan and Jay Maltby next.”

In the diving, the Bucs appear to be weaker, having lost their top men. Bob Baird is the leading diver, with freshman Doug Emerson steadily improving.

In the 200 Butterfly, Hartman leads the way, with Hanes and Ken Hungate joining him.

The 100 freestyle has Jim Griffin as the leading swimmer, with Orrell and Donahue joining him.

In the 200 backstroke, Sultan leads the way. Downey has been surprising so far, according to Scharf. Bill King also works here.

In the 500 freestyle, Griffin is probably the number one man. He's broken both freshman and varsity records. Frederick also swim this event along with Krusel and Dolan.

“The 200 breaststroke is probably our weakest event,” Scharf said. Weissman, Allman, and a couple of freshmen head this event.

The 400 freestyle relay team is drawn from Sultan, Moynihan, Orrell, Griffin and Conahue.

Now, and beat William & Mary. That was the first time they've been beaten in five years. We have some real good girls on the team.”

On the team are Joyce Clark of Alexandria, Va., a fine freestyler who holds records in the District of Columbia AAU 50-yard event; Pat Cussano of Pleasantville, N. Y., a freestyler; Bobbie Gill of Elizabeth City, who, though lacking experience, is developing into a good freestyler; Peggy Hughes of Norristown, Pa., a gold medal winner in the 1967 nationals, and a qualifier in the 400 and 1500 meter freestyle in the nationals; Cathy Jordan of Alexandria, Va., a breaststriker.

Also Judy March of Nacoyd-cohes, Texas, a breaststroke and freestyler; Terry Noffsinger of Silver Spring, Md., an outstanding diver who won the one-meter YMCA title and was second in the three-meter; was second in the junior national last summer and was recently voted the outstanding woman diver in the D. C. area, and also is a butterfly; Donna Quave of Columbia C., an S. C. record holder in the breaststroke; Vickie Quave, Donna's sister, also an S. C. record holder in the freestyle; Julie Schilling of Tenally, N. J., a freestyler who placed in the Mid-Atlantic Championships; and Karen Tut-hill of Alexandria, Va., a freestyler.

Greene Central Loses Its First

WHEAT SWAMP — North Lenoir handed Greene Central its first loss of the season Friday night, 55-42.

Greene Central pulled away to a 13-9 lead in the first period, but North Lenoir came back to take a 23-20 edge at the end of the first half.

In the second half, North Lenoir's defense proved too tough for the Rams, who were outscored 13-6, and the lead climbed to 36-26. Then in the last quarter, North Lenoir outslugged Greene Central, 19-16, to insure the victory.

The North Lenoir defense was able to hold the potent Ram offense to few points. David Jones led the scoring for Greene Central with 14 points, while big Ron Bowen had only 10.

For North Lenoir, Shepard had 12, Mooring had 11 and Foss had 10.

In the junior varsity game, North Lenoir rolled to a 57-29 win.

J.V. N. Lenoir 57; Greene Central 29

N. Lenoir	13	9	11	2-35
Greene Central	9	6	6	21

BOYS GAME
N. Lenoir: [Names not fully legible]
Greene Central: [Names not fully legible]

South Ayden Rips Warsaw, 88-95

AYDEN — The South Ayden Eagles rolled to an 88-59 victory over Warsaw's Douglas High School Friday night.

The Eagles led behind their visitors in the first period as Warsaw built up a 20-15 edge. But in the second period, South Ayden came roaring back to take command and hold a 49-35 edge at intermission.

In the third period, the Eagles continued to pull away, building their margin to 68-50. Then in the final period, South Ayden outscored Warsaw, 20-9 to insure the victory.

Mike Hill led Warsaw with 23 points while Grady Black-

more had 13.

Charlie Grimes tossed in 3 points for South Ayden, while John Roundtree had 20, Leon Mayo had 17 and Curtis Stewart had 10.

South Ayden also captured the junior varsity contest, 56-38.

J.V. Warsaw 38; South Ayden 56

Warsaw	11	12	13	36
South Ayden	15	10	13	38

BOYS GAME
Warsaw: [Names not fully legible]
South Ayden: [Names not fully legible]

Rose Matmen In Split Of Matches

Ros High School split a pair of wrestling matches Thursday and Friday, losing to Jacksonville, 32-19, but taking a 29-20 revenge victory over tough Goldsboro.

On Thursday, the Cardinals kept the Phantoms down, taking the middle matches mostly on pins to gain the win.

But on Friday, the Phants, who had lost heavily to the Earthquakes earlier in the season, came roaring back to take four of the last four matches after losing an early lead, and down Goldsboro.

Summary of Jacksonville 11111 match:
95-pound-Hodges (R) pinned Risko, 1:30.
103: Shoe (R) decided Mitchell, 5-4.
112: Kazmerzak (J) decided Wilkerson, 8-0.
120: Speight (R) decided Humphrey, 6-0.
127: Melt (J) decided J. Brown, 4-1.
133: Kee (J) pinned Stanfield, 3:54.
138: Lollar (J) pinned C. Bown, 2:52.
145: Sims (J) pinned Bullock, 4:12.
154: Saunders (R) decided Bullock, 9-5.
165: Foster (J) won by forfeit.
175: Cramson (J) decided G. Williams, 3-1.
180: Hardee (R) pinned

2:27.
Unlimited: Locklare (J) decided Bartlett, 5-2.
Summary of Goldsboro match:
95: Hodges (R) pinned Eggleston, 4:19.
103: Shoe (R) pinned Lane, 3:39.
112: Dillman (G) pinned Odum, 2:1.
120: Speight (R) decided Beamon, 6-0.
127: Collins (G) decided J. Brown, 4-0.
133: Swinson (G) decided Stanfield, 7-2.
138: Kornegay (G) decided C. Brown, 4-2.
145: Johnson (G) decided Phillips, 5-0.
154: Saunders (R) decided Willis, 8-2.
165: Hodges (R) pinned Evans, 5:19.
175: Hoover (G) decided G. Williams, 5-1.
197: Hardee (R) pinned Bass, 3:42.
Unlimited: Bartlett (R) decided Lee, 5-2.

HIALEAH OPENS JAN. 17

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Hialeah Park, Florida's capital of winter racing, will open its 40-day 1969 season on Jan. 17.

Feature events of the meeting are the \$100,000 Widener on Feb. 22 and the \$100,000 Flamingo on March 4, closing day.

Harvard Has Bubble Dome

By HARRY EISENBERG
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Let Rome have its Coliseum, they're saying these days in Cambridge, and good luck to you, too, with your Astrodome in Houston. Harvard University is about to have its own entry among the unusual athletic fields of the world—an air-supported “Bubble.”

The \$300,000 structure, believed to be the largest of its kind in the world, will be the new home for Harvard's track team during the winter months. The Bubble, a 45,000 square-foot tarpaulin made of vinyl-coated fire-retardant nylon, is inflated by an electric unit which doubles as a heater.

The structure rises 60 feet above the ground and covers an area 300 feet long and 150 feet wide. It takes about four hours to inflate and just about as long to deflate if it accidentally should be punctured.

The material, which is supposed to withstand winds of more than 80 miles an hour, will be white and translucent, omitting the need for artificial lighting during the day.

The Bubble, which will be anchored to numerous staker, will protect a six-lane portable tartan track. The track runs 11 laps to the mile with an 80-yard straight-way.

The area inside the track will provide space for the field events and seating for about 400

spectators.

Harvard track coach Bill McCurdy says the Bubble will be a great improvement over the almost-square corners of the track at Briggs Cage, where the team has spent previous winter months.

“That track is about 40 yards in the straightaway and 0 yards in the turns,” says McCurdy, slowly shaking his head in disbelief, “and we had problems of stress and strain on runners' legs that normally you don't get. I'm sure the new track will at least cut down on injuries.”

The structure, which will be only a few hundred yards from Harvard Stadium, will remain from the time it is ready, hopefully in December, until June, and will serve as an interim track facility until a permanent building, now under study, is erected.

“I think we're going to see a lot more of these,” says McCurdy, standing at the almost barren site of his new winter headquarters, with only the wooden stakes dotting what will be the track's perimeter to give the casual stroller a hint of things to come.

“These structures are cheap enough, relatively,” he adds. “And it's incredible the things coaches have to put up with in New England with the weather. It's worse than being a farm-

er.”

DEAL WITH A PRO

Our Printing Service Is Always On The Ball

Offset
Letterpress
Embossing
Engraving

Business Forms
Books & Brochures
NCR Forms
Snap-Out Forms

Jimmy Smith PRINTERS — LITHOGRAPHERS
Printing Co.

INCORPORATED
PHONE 752-2878
511 COTANCHE STREET — GREENVILLE, N. C.

BIG VALUE DISCOUNT DRUGS

2800 E. 10TH ST. — NEXT TO A & P

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Now a complete prescription drug store to serve you in East Greenville. Prescriptions compounded at discount prices. Ask your doctor to phone us at 788-2181. You'll be pleased with the difference.

LIQUID
MAALOX REG. \$1.50 97¢
12-OZ.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WRIST
WATCHES 1/2 PRICE

GE HD-20 HAIR
DRYER REG. \$18.95 NOW \$13.95

GE CLOCK
RADIOS REG. \$22.95 NOW \$14.95

SUPER SIZE 72" x 90" THERMAL
Blankets REG. \$4.98 NOW \$2.99

100% ACRYLIC (72" x 84") MOTHPROOF
Blankets REG. \$5.98 NOW \$3.99

JULIETTE ALL - TRANSISTOR
5-Band Radio REG. \$79.95 NOW \$49.95
AC/DC Powered Solid State Portable With AM/FM, VHF, Police Band And Marine Band.

Big Value Discount Drugs
2800 E. 10TH ST. — NEXT TO A & P



Greene Central Rams

Members of the Greene Central basketball team are, left to right: Sammy Barrow, Davy Jones, Tim Kearney, Yuji Smith, Malcolm Smith, Wilbur Perry, Kermit Crawford, Ronald Bowen, Robbie Hill, Melvin Forbes, Red Harris, Billy Albritton, Harry Letchworth, and trainer Walter Cobb.

Greene Central Has Experience, Height To Challenge For The Title

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

SNOW HILL — If there's one thing the Greene Central Rams have this year, it's experience and height, and Coach James Fulghum hopes to parley these

two assets into an Eastern Plains Conference championship.

In the way of experience, there are all five starters back, giving Fulghum a group he knows well. In the way of height, there are 6-7 Ron Bowen and 6-3 Robbie Hill, a fine pair of boardsweepers.

Joining these two are Malcolm Smith, David Jones and Yuji Smith.

"We have good size," Fulghum said. "Bowen and Hill control the boards, and you can't say it's a one-man club. We've got four men in double figures, although Bowen is the leader. That's simply because he gets more shots.

"Both of our big men have been doing a fine job in rebounding, however, Bowen is getting about 16 per game, while Hill averages 14 per game."

Fulghum said that the Rams like to run with the ball. "But we don't like to run too fast. It's more of a controlled break. Hill is one of the fastest men around, and this helps out on

these situations." On offense, the Rams usually go with a man-to-man, but have used the zone with success too.

"When we make mistakes, our size helps us to overcome them," he noted. "And we get fine outside shooting from Malcolm Smith and Jones."

As far as the bench is concerned, Fulghum limits his depth to Harry Letchworth and Wilbur Perry. "We have some good boys, but they need experience. We have two other men who have experience, but both are hurt and one probably won't be back this year."

Looking at the Eastern Plains Conference race, Fulghum feels that it's going to be a very close race. "We're not really as big as some of the others. Farmville, Northern Nash, Four Oaks and Aycock are all strong. And I think overall the league is very balanced.

"I feel we're going to be in there in the top four, and I think we can beat anyone in the league. We're definitely a title contender."

Russians Are Polluting Too

By ROD AMUNDSON

Old Friend Luke Guppy said the other day that "them damnyanks done messed around again and moved the North Pole plum out of Yankee Territory." That is at least one explanation for the blasts of Arctic air we have been getting thus far this winter.

Shallower ponds have had crusts of ice around them; some have been completely frozen over. Even parts of Currituck Sound, referred to as "ponds," have been so icy that boats couldn't breach them to place water-fowl hunters in surrounding bluffs. At the risk of sounding like an old-timer, I would say it looks like a long, cold winter.

Much of the state's inland water will be frozen over before the winter is over, and while boiling water may make it safe to drink, freezing it does not usually remove the effects of pollution. Some of our streams are so polluted that they probably wouldn't freeze at zero degrees Fahrenheit.

There is an old saw that goes "misery loves company," probably based on the premise that you feel a little better off if you know someone is in worse condition than you are. We think of our country as being despoiled by, among other things, pollution of our water and air. This is obviously true, and you and I have got to do something about it besides giving it lip service and sackcloth and ashes lamentation.

Meanwhile, it might make us feel just a little better to take a look at what is going on by way of water pollution in what is probably the largest tract of autocratically-governed chunk of land in the world — Russia.

The USSR and the USA are vying for the questionable honor of putting the first man on the moon and getting him back again. Both are powerful nations, and both have vast technical and natural resources upon which to rely. In the case of unspoiled, unexploited natural resources, the USSR has the USA by at least a two-to-one advantage.

According to informed sources in England, however, the Russians are ruthlessly contaminating their atmosphere with poisons, polluting her water resources, destroying her fishing industry, and endangering the health of millions of people.

Russia has over 3,000,000 miles of rivers and streams, many natural lakes and artificial reservoirs, and a problem of finding clean water. Petroleum is being pumped from the bottom of the Caspian Sea, but lack of purification measures endangers all forms of life.

Soviet cities have almost no sewage treatment facilities whatever, and the same goes for industry. Russia could win the race to the moon; but it could also win the race to deplete the world's remaining natural resources.

There has been growing concern among conservationists about the wrecking of huge oil tankers, with the result that thousands of tons of oil are dumped into the ocean where they endanger water birds and fish life, and ruin swimming beaches.

There is, however, a recently developed product marketed under the trade name Corexit. When this is sprayed on oil slicks, either by boat or by aircraft, it causes the oil to form into small droplets that do not cling to other objects, and which are eventually destroyed by bacterial action.

Last spring a German tanker hit an uncharted rock off the coast of Africa and spilled 90,000 barrels of crude oil into the water, making an oil slick a mile wide and 15 miles long. Airlifted Corexit, only 125 barrels of it, eliminated the entire slick in two days, leaving no evidence of damage to marine life. Shortly after this a Greek tanker broke up, and the resulting oil slick was disposed of in the same manner.

This will be a valuable substance when you consider the potential damage from tankers such as the 360,000-ton behemoth committed for construction in Japan.

Oerter's Wife Thought He Lost

By FRANK ECK

AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor
BETHPAGE, N. Y. (AP) — Victory is much sweeter when you win something you thought you had lost and that's the way it will be with Corinne Oerter for a long time.

Corinne is the pretty wife of discus thrower Al Oerter, the only track and field man in history to win a gold medal in four straight Olympics. The 32-year-old Long Islander, who is in line for the Sullivan Award as America's top amateur athlete, had his wife and daughters, Crystiana, 9, and Gabrielle, 7, in the stands at Mexico City.

As they sat in the rain of a foreign country and saw No. 294 take his turn and a halt with the 4-pound, 6-ounce wood and metal disc they didn't realize Oerter had set a new Olympic record of 212 feet 6½ inches. In fact, they thought he had lost.

"We were excited," says Mrs. Oerter now. "We were prepared to win and prepared to lose. When we saw people shaking the hand of Jay Silvester we thought he had won and we had lost. (Silvester of Smithfield Utah had finished fifth.)

"The figures were in meters

and we didn't know how to convert them. Later when we saw Al being interviewed we knew he had won. And two hours later when the gold medal was placed around his neck we were sure. I felt very relieved."

Al Oerter hopes to return to training in March on the high school field near his home in West Islip. It was there last August that he tossed the discus 216 feet in practice, his best distance ever.

Al has never been favored in any of his Olympics because he always has competed against world record holders. In Melbourne Fortune Gordien was favored, but Oerter, then 20 and a sophomore at the University of Kansas, won his first gold medal with 184-10½, a new Olympic record.

In 1960 Rink Babka and Ed Piatowski of Poland were record holders, but Oerter set a new Olympic mark of 194-2. In Tokyo in 1964 Ludvik Daneš of Czechoslovakia was the big man but Oerter upped the Olympic mark to 200-1½.

"I almost didn't compete in Japan," says Oerter. "Six days before the games I had a torn rib cartilage. They froze it, then taped it, I had two vials of novocaine and then oral pain killers. That's why I didn't compete during 1965."

Oerter is 6-foot-4 and down to 250 pounds now. He was 84 three days before the preliminaries in Mexico but competed at 276.

"That was my best weight," says Al. "I was as strong and as agile as possible. My strength comes from a firm planting of my right foot on the ground. I used that weight very effectively."

Oerter is as modest as they come. When 300 of his coworkers in this town of the sprawling Grumman Aircraft plant turned out to honor him he assured them he has no plans to work elsewhere. He has a fulltime job as a supervisor in computer work.

Al is of German and Czech descent and has relatives in Czechoslovakia where he hopes to take his family for next summer's sports festival.

By then, Corinne Oerter hopes to be able to convert meters into feet. If not, one of her husband's computer men probably will furnish her with a conversion chart.

Tar Heel Outdoors: Preserve Is Answer To Bird Hunter's Dilemma

By JOEL ARRINGTON
Outdoor Editor, North Carolina
Travel & Promotion Division

WEST END—Here and there small patches of snow remained on the ground. Brown leaves still clung to the blackjacks and rattled dryly as we brushed by. Two lean pointers briskly worked the oaks and open field in the cold morning air, their breath vaporizing in dense clouds.

Jocko, the liver and white, ranged widely with his head high, checked cover quickly, then moved to the next likely spot. Sam worked closely and carefully, following each scent in diligent search.

In the open weed field far ahead of us, Jocko locked into stone-rigid point for an instant, took a cautious half step and froze again, his tail a white vertical ramrod. Sam, closing fast, had his nose to the ground and did not see the point. Jack Myrick shouted, "Whoa, Sam," and the dog lifted his head, saw Jocko, and backed him from a distance of nearly 50 yards.

Myrick and I strided deliberately past Sam. I clicked off the safety, then slowed behind Jocko, wishing to prolong the experience, savor the morning, the dogs, the air. What followed came to mind as a "slow-motion movie, each event set in a separate explosive whir

of wings, picking a bird aging away to the right, stock up against cheek, a little lead, the burst of feathers, follow through. Sam retrieved the bobwhite, as Jocko eagerly cast out again for singles. Plainly Jocko felt compelled to find more birds, quicker and with more style than Sam.

A few minutes later, Sam was locked on a single. Approaching through scattered briars and broom straw, I felt confident of the shot, but the quail burst away low and fast toward a distant pine and bramble thicket as I fumbled with the safety. When I finally fired and missed, it was more a curse than a practical wing shot.

The other birds we found at Pine Lake Shooting Preserve flew well and were challenging targets. Just watching the dogs work was worth the trip.

With available hunting lands rapidly shrinking, shooting preserves like Pine Lake are the answer to hunter's dilemma. Years ago, most of us lived in rural areas on small towns with nearby farm land. The mass population shift to the cities has left numerous sportsmen without a place to hunt.

public preserves, you may hunt a half day for \$30 and take usually eight pen-reared birds. Additional quail may cost about \$2.50 each.

With the recent advent of preserves, some long-time quail hunters have sold their dogs and given up hunting wild birds. The cost of feeding a dog all year, combined with the same-time difficult task of finding birds, makes the preserves attractive, particularly for the sportsman who hunts only a few times a season.

Although most Tar Heel preserves provide dogs, you may bring your own. There is no better way to give a young dog experience than on a preserve where birds are in ample supply. It may be possible to work your puppy with an experienced dog provided by the manager. Preserves which have shoot-

ing most like wild-bird hunting release quail before and periodically throughout the season, and hold them on the area with food plots. Hunters who seek at released bird shooting should try the birds at Pine Lake. There, quail are raised on spacious pens and fed on the ground. When released, they get along very well in the swamps and fields scattered throughout the preserve and are strong fliers the day they are released.

Wild birds frequently mix with the released bobwhites and, after a time, the hunter may not be able to distinguish between them until they are brought to bag.

For a list of controlled shooting preserves, write the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, Box 2919, Raleigh, N.C. 27602.

BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCH

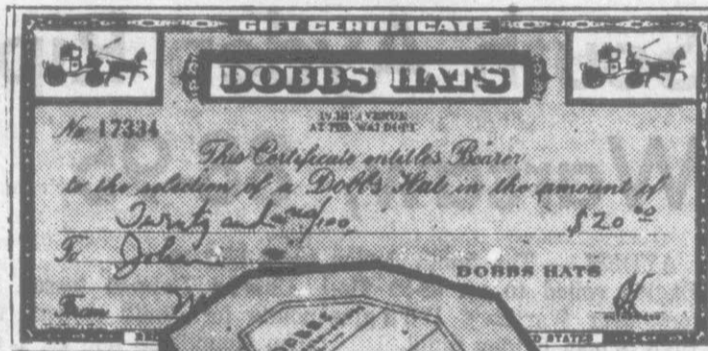
Served Daily
Monday Through
Friday, \$1.25
Including Dessert

Quality Court Restaurant
CARRY OUT ORDERS
SOUTH MEMORIAL DRIVE

Blount-Harvey

Where You Will Find Everything For The Man On Your List.

Thoughtful Christmas Giving!



DOBBS GIFT CERTIFICATES!

In the traditional Dobbs hat box, your man will be happy to carry home the Dobbs hat of his choice! The hat will be his selection, but you get all the credit for a gift he really wants, and can use.

from \$17.00

FLORSHEIM GIFT CERTIFICATE



FROM \$19.95

OPEN MONDAY TIL 9 P.M.
TUESDAY TIL 5:30 P.M.



amous sock cut down to size for the young man! Burlington Gold Cup Jr.

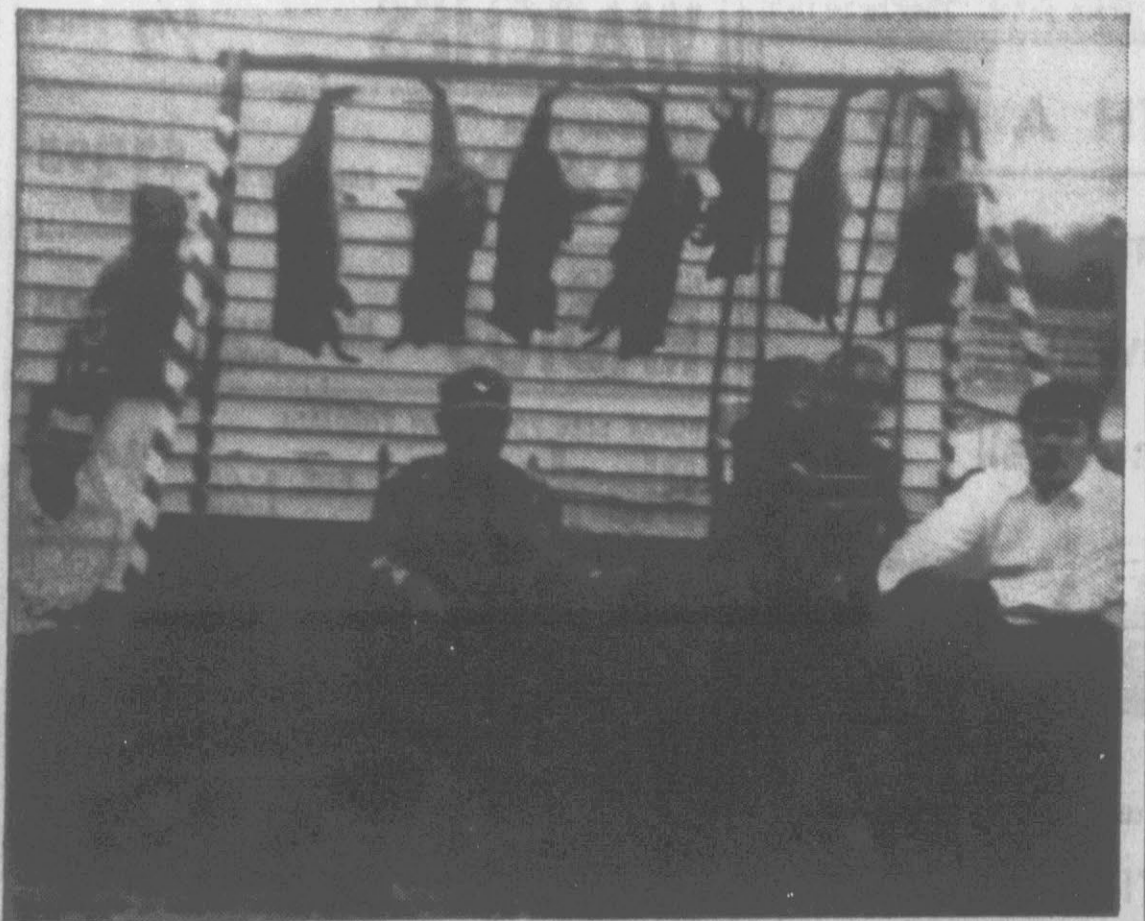
We recommend this sock because it's rugged but nice. Touch it and you'll think it's cashmere. But it's really a blend of 75% Orlon® acrylic and 25% stretch nylon — knit to fit all sizes, 9 through 11. There are so many colors — heathers, brights, darks, lights, black and white — you can change every day for a full month! Try a pair. They're priced as low as many ordinary crew socks, just \$1.00

FEEL RELAXED REFRESHED ...ON THE COURSE AND OFF IN SUPP-HOSE SOCKS FOR MEN



\$4.95 a pair

These wonderful patented socks are being worn by golfers everywhere. They are all nylon, long wearing and they stay up. Most important they make a golfer feel like a golfer. It is the only sock that feels as good as it looks. Comes in proportioned sizes and all popular colors. Tomorrow, Tee-Off with Supp-hose Socks and enjoy every step of your game.



ONE NIGHT'S BAG — Four Pitt County hunters bagged seven raccoons on a recent outing, and the results were strung for the camera. The hunters (left to right)

Larry and Austin Smith of Ayden Route 2, Pelham Smith of Greenville Route 2. Not present for the photo was Wayland Hardee of Ayden Route 2.

Foster Parents In Pitt Filling Vital Role

By BETTY CASEY

"This is our 31st baby," Mrs. A. H. "Gill" Gillahan declared as she lifted Ronnie, her smiling 18-pound, seven-month-old foster son from his crib.

"I'm afraid we'll be losing him soon," she said. "He's up for adoption and is so lovable some lucky couple will soon claim him, I'm sure."

The other two Gillahan children, Nancy and "Snickles," also love the baby. Nancy, a 15-year-old high school foster daughter, has been with the Gillahans only a few months. She wants to stay forever and has even adopted their name. "Snickles," whose real name is Joseph, is a nappy-go-lucky 11-year-old foster-child and now their adopted son.

"When we first took Snickles," the foster-mother recalled, "he was a tiny baby, only three-weeks-old." The Gillahans learned that Snickles was classified as retarded. "But we had already fallen in love with him then," she smiled. So despite urgings against it by their friends, the couple adopted the boy. "We haven't been sorry," the Mother said.

The handicapped boy, who was not able to walk until he was six years old, now, as a result of loving and patient care, happily goes bowling with the family and attends the school for Trainees.

"We have house rules," smiled Mrs. Gillahan. Snickles feeds the family pets and empties the trash. Nancy washes dishes nightly and on Saturday washes the car and dusts the blinds.

The Gillahan's home is one of 24 licensed foster homes in Pitt County providing care for about 60 children. Reasons creating the need for this care include neglect, desertion, unwed parentage, ill or imprisoned parents, becoming orphaned or behavioral problems in the home.

These substitute parents keep the children until problems at home are cleared up and can look after themselves, or until — if they are released for adoption — someone takes them permanently.

Responsibility for licensing the homes and placing the children is handled by Mrs. Lubie Stocks, Pitt County Welfare Agency Child Welfare Director and Mrs. A. H. Van Dyke, Foster Homes Social Worker.

People usually offer to become foster-parents, but in order to get a license certain qualifications must be met. The license has to be renewed annually. Housing is required to pass fire, space, comfort and sanitation inspection and members of the family must be free of communicable disease. The home cannot be dependent on the \$50 monthly boarding fee paid per child by the Welfare. Foster parents are not paid a salary.

Only mature-adults with patience and a degree of ability to work with youngsters in partnership with the Social workers are eligible to become foster parents. "The family itself," said Mrs. Van



AND NOW THEY HAVE LEARNED TO SMILE . . . states foster-father Chester Rogers of the three sons pictured with him and Mrs. Rogers.

Dyke, "is our first interest. What they have to offer in love and family life."

Clothing and medical care expenses are met by the Agency. The child's real parents are asked to contribute to the child's care. Every effort is made to improve the home situation so that the children can return to their parents.

Very Special People
"Foster Parents," stated Mrs. Stocks, "are usually very generous — they are very special people. They often display the patience of Job and the wisdom of Solomon."

" . . . and," added Mrs. Van Dyke, "love that passeth all understanding." They take on the 24 hour a day job of diapering a tiny baby or smoothing out a teen-ager's behavior problems and school hang-ups. They handle emergency medical crisis, work with people when faced with a run-away and pour out oceans of unselfish loving care to fill the void in these children's lives.

One couple sent out invitations announcing the wedding of "our foster daughter." Another arranged for a foster child with a cleft palate to have corrective surgery. Foster parents often furnish clothing and medical care for the children, even though the Welfare Agency is prepared to provide this.

During the past 12 years, the Gillahans have taken in to their home about 46 children, 31 of them babies. The longest they have kept a baby is nine months. "It's hard not to become attached to them" Mrs. Gillahan admitted.

She has a special understanding of how foster children feel. She was brought up in a foster home herself from the age of three months when her parents died within a few weeks of each other. Her foster mother, Mrs. Mar-

tha Butner, lives in Asheville.

"The 11 children in our family were separated," Mrs. Gillahan said, "and I did not find out until I was grown that I had a twin."

"One Christmas, we lived in Durham then," said Mrs. Gillahan, "we heard on the radio about the need for foster parents and it changed our lives. Since we couldn't have children of our own but wanted them in our home, being foster parents has made us into a complete family."

Ronnie is one of 3964 children among 400 adoptive children in North Carolina foster homes and one of 300,000 in the nation. He is among 400 adoptive children in North Carolina of whom about 100 are past toddler age. Children are given health and psychological evaluations before being offered for adoption.

Ronnie has gotten a good start with the Gillahans.

"Little Brother, that's what we have come to call our boy babies," explained Mrs. Gillahan, "was born prematurely." He weighed only six pounds when he was placed with the Gillahans at the age of two months. "He was thargic, sad and had a rash when they brought him to us," the foster-mother said. Loving care and good food has him bouncing with health.

Mrs. Gillahan and Nancy dressed a table full of dolls for the Woman's Club entry in the Salvation Army contest. "I don't get out much to help with other projects," said the mother, "so Nancy and I offered to dress all 20 of the dolls." Their entry won first place for sewing and artsmanship.

"Mother," said Nancy of her foster-mother, "is one of the most wonderful persons I've ever known."

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers, who are also childless,

became foster parents for the first time a few months ago. They live in an attractive, modern farmhouse at Sally Branch. Rogers, who attended the N. Y. Police Academy, is a member of the Greenville police force. Their foster-sons, David and John, brothers, and Chuck, age nine months, call them "ma-ma" and "daddy."

It was quite an adjustment, the parents explained, to fit three extra people into their lives. "Preparing extra food, handling increased clothing, washing, answering calls in the night for a drink, and adjusting time schedules for getting off to church, was quite an adjustment," said Mrs. Rogers.

"But that wasn't the most difficult thing," confessed the vivacious young matron. "They had been neglected, and were shy and afraid when they came—they never smiled or laughed. We had to work harder than anything else at making the boys feel at home, and loved and wanted."

The Rogers were successful in accomplishing their aim. All three children wriggled happily in their foster parents laps in a "patty-cake" contest. The older two came over politely to tell us their names and that the favorite of many stories read to them is, "Three Little Pigs."

"They've all gained weight," stated Mrs. Rogers proudly, and now they laugh a lot.

"The boys," said the foster-father, "love to ride the tractor with me when I farm—I guess that's why the toy tractors we got them are their favorite toys."

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reid, whose only daughter is married, have had their three well-behaved foster children Deborah, 10, Felton, 12, and Curtis, 5, from the time they were babies. They live on a

farm and raise chickens, horses and cows.

"Since 1953," said Mrs. Reid, a petite energetic woman, "we have had 42 foster-children in our home. Many of them write to us and come back to see us. We even have quite a few foster grand-children."

"Just call me Bill," said Mrs. Reid, "everybody does." "Bill" has been a foster mother longer than any other woman in Pitt County.

"These," she pointed toward a cluster of pictures beneath a glass cover for a coffee table, "are just part of our children."

Generous With Children
Mrs. Reid, like most foster parents, is generous with the children. She seldom asks the Welfare Agency to buy clothes for her neat, well-dressed children and she keeps them in spending money. Felton has his own pony.

"I'm proud of all my children," said Bill, "some of them have become outstanding." Two of these are sisters whom she kept once for over three years. One, a student at ECU, has acted in Summer Theatre and the other, is in the Peace Corps.

"When," she pointed out a picture of a teenager, "this one came, she was so tiny you could hold her in one hand — now she's married."

"Oh, we've had our ups and downs," she declared. Each child was required to perform certain duties and sometimes they rebelled. Little Curtis feeds the chickens, Felton tends the livestock and Deborah makes beds and helps in the kitchen. The older two sing in Church Choirs.

The first child I kept, Joan, declared the foster-mother, "belonged to a family I knew."

Mrs. Reid saw the two-year-old child playing with only some rags tied around her and asked to take her home. That night, Mrs. Reid set the alarm clock for 12 a.m. in order to get up and make the child a dress before taking her along at four a.m. when Mrs. Reid was due to report for work at the tobacco barn.

"I couldn't bear to see the poor little thing without a single dress," she said. "It broke my heart."

Mrs. Reid had some excitement over the three-day stay of one three-year-old girl. The Police Department and Welfare Agency asked her to keep the daughter of a drunk woman transient who was being jailed.

"Don't be scared honey," Mrs. Reid told the child, "I'll bring you back to see your mommy in the morning."

"That's not my mommy," declared the moppet, "that woman just took my hand on the street and brought me with her. I live in New Jersey." She gave the street number. Sure enough, the child had been kidnapped and was soon returned to her parents.

Each year the socialworkers collect letters to Santa Claus from the children which have specific requests for a toy. Welfare funds do not cover filling these re-



BABY CARE IS CONFINING . . . admitted foster-mother Mrs. Gillahan. She volunteered to work at home on a Women's Club project, dressing 20 dolls for the Salvation Army Project. The dolls won first place.

quests, therefore individuals and organizations are asked to provide either the toys or funds to be used in buying them. They will be dropped off at the homes in time for Santa to deliver them Christmas morning.

"Those who would like to contribute," said Mrs. Van Dyke, "can get details by calling 758-2168."

An annual Tea for Foster Parents is sponsored by the Agency. This provides them an opportunity to get acquainted.

"Pitt County is very fortunate," said Mrs. Stocks, "in having many fine, dedicated foster-parents. In fact you might say they act as year round Santa Clauses to fill the desperate needs of the children they care for."

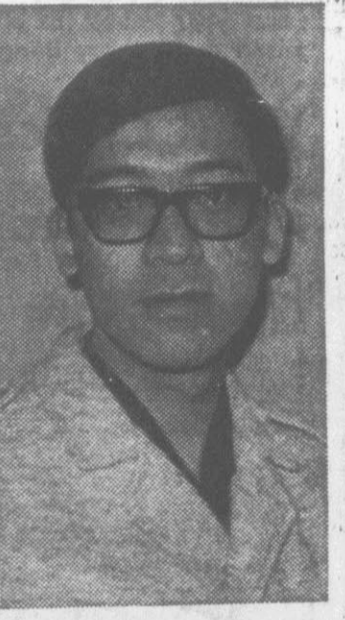
International Club Is Busy



ALICIA CAVELLO
By JERRY RAYNOR
Reflector Staff Writer
One of the busiest spots on the East Carolina University campus is a small room in the



PATRICIA ALEZINA
annex of Whichard Building which houses the office of the International Student Club.
Allen Z. Y. Chan of Hong Kong, president of the club, keeps office hours there a few hours each day. A stream of students dash in and out, bringing items for him to consider, furnishing information on new members, or just stopping to extend Christmas greetings



ALLEN Z. Y. CHAN
arts festival of international coverage from January 26 through early February, a cookout in February, and a fashion show to be sponsored by Belk's in March.

"The baptist Convention sponsored our Thanksgiving program," Allen explained. "It was a wonderful experience for us. We spent four days at Chowan College, with trips to Williamsburg and Jamestown, Virginia. For many of the foreign students, it was their first chance to see some historic places."

"The Immanuel Baptist Church and the First Presbyterian Church have all helped us. This means a lot to us," Allen stated. "The Immanuel Baptist Church provides refreshments for our monthly meetings."

Four ECU faculty members are advisors to the club. Dr. John H. Horne, Director of Admissions; Dr. James W. Butler, Assistant Director, Public Relations; James B. Mallory, Dean of Men; and Robert P. Miller, Jr., Assistant Dean of Men.

Membership is in three categories. Active for students, honorary for non-student, non-faculty persons interested in the work of the club, and faculty membership.

"The purpose of the club is to promote educational ideals, superior scholarship, exchange of cultural background, and the exchange of ideas," Allen said. "We hope this will be a successful program which will help the university and the community."

Nature Revised In Greenville Park



A manmade island within a manmade lake is one result of the improvement work now in progress at Green Springs Park off Fifth Street in the eastern part of Greenville.

According to city manager, Col. Harry Hagerty, the dredging, filling, and landscaping currently being done is part of a long range plan to improve the recreation area.

The work closely follows a plan drawn up about ten years ago by a Raleigh landscaping firm under the auspices of Cub, Hagerty said. Director of Public Works C. K. Beatty, said the only time his workers have not followed the original plan was when this was impossible because of sewage pipes running through the park.

Some work has been done for the past three years, and it will probably take about five more years to complete the project, Hagerty said. So far, only city laborers have been used.

Hagerty expects to have the upper (western) end of the park completed soon. Beatty reported that besides dredging, the crew already has scattered dirt where grass and shrubbery will be planted and will do further scattering of dirt and grading. He said he hopes local garden clubs and other interested persons will begin in the spring to plant azaleas and other suitable shrubs up through the woods on the opposite side of the lake from Fifth Street. Walkways will be built through the area soon.

The city crew already has started driving piles for a bridge across the lake to make the wooded area readily accessible from Fifth Street.

The initial improvement work included dredging the Green Mill Run, which skirts the south side of the park; removing dead trees; some leveling; and building a parking lot at the Fifth Street entrance to the park.

WORK UNDERWAY . . . A newly-created tiny island graces the lake made by dredging in Green Springs Park in recent months

Church In Marriage-Broker Role

By DONAL O'HIGGINS
 DUBLIN (UPI)—In Ireland's fight to halt the de-population of her Western seaboard, the Roman Catholic church has taken a revolutionary step—it has gone into the marriage broker business officially.
 And in doing so church officials have listened to the words of wisdom from old-time village match-makers whose homespun philosophies were once frowned upon by the church and admonished from the pulpits.
 Across the West in the tiny Mayo village of Knock, the church's first "Marriage Introductions Bureau" has been set up and its gaining momentum by the day.
 The only trouble is that most of the marriage offers are

coming from abroad, and too few from women prepared to settle down in the West.
 "We need more applications from girls, especially from girls with a farming background who would be prepared to settle on the land," says the Rev. James Horan, director of the bureau.
 "Within a couple of months we had received some 550 applications from people looking for a partner—of these 385 have been put in touch with each other," he added.
 Once Were Attacked
 In the not too distant past, the Irish country priest devoted many a Sunday sermon to denouncing the village marriage broker—those wily, smooth-talking, whiskey-swilling old characters who knocked down a fair living from enticing shy spinsters to the side of wary

bachelors.
 No one can deny their success. In almost every village and town in the country happily married couples owe their bliss to this skilful band of silver-tongued philosophers whose charm and patience overcame many barriers.
 But dance halls and rock groups and the soft breath of romance stealing across the countryside, have come near to putting the old traditionalists out of business.
 "But you can't do a good job at a dance hall meeting," they tell you defensively. "It takes a good head and much hard bargaining to get things settled so they won't come unstuck."
 The church thought otherwise.
 Find Own Way
 "Love should find its own way without the influence of outsiders," the priests would say from the pulpits.
 "Aye, but 'tis no harm to put up the odd signpost to show it the way," the match-maker would confide to his cronies in the local pub.

But all that's changed now. The match-makers—what's left of them, that is—have been rehabilitated into respectability, on a consultative basis.
 When the Knock Bureau started, the local clergy south out 78-year-old Tim Flaherty, who in his prime arranged

dozens of happy marriages. At first only a trickle of applications reached the bureau. The notorious shyness and suspicion of the West was not easy to break down. But then the word got around and the number has been steadily increasing to the point where ing.

they now say with confidence they're in business.
 But there will be many to mourn the passing of old-timers who felt the job that started in heaven was completed with delicacy and understanding after a little supervised court-

Survivalship In The Year 2000 Is Your Own Worry

By VIVIAN BROWN
 AP Newsfeatures Writer
 If you plan to make resolutions for 1969, keep the year 2000 in mind.
 Resolve to foil the pessimistic predictions of scientific minds by playing a new game, Survivalship.
 To hear some scientists tell it, Earthlings are finished at the turn of the century. The land will be gone, trees will have disappeared and water (polluted) will have dried up, depending on which scientist you're beamed to.
 You have three decades to prove the scientists wrong, and that's where the fun and games begin. Instead of collecting wordybirds, build your own survivalship. Here's how:

1. Plant a tree somewhere every day. Anywhere, but preferably on your own land. Trees are good for food (nuts, syrup, fruit, wood furniture houses), clothes paper—and they'll come in handy too, if someone manages to hold on to a printing press. Pine, oak, hickory, maple, cherry, fruits and walnut are good to plant. Skip redwood—it takes 2,000 years to get a haise lounge.
 2. Bottle or can water every day and bury it where it won't dry. When you have filled one hole, begin another. If things go well, you will have lots of water

leftover from The Last Big Scare, and see how long you can stay below.
 5. Build an either-way house. This is one that can go up or down. If it is to go up, you add additional stories, keeping the roof flat for rocket launching or spaceship parking. If the base is built like the Eiffel Tower—sprawling with plenty of room under it to provide a canopy for an underground house—begin digging a few spadeful of earth a day. In three decades, you should have a fairly good size cave.
 When you have outlined your program for the year 2000, relax and begin your book, such as "Earthpeople: How we made it, in spite of . . ."

The Merry Christmas Chocolates



PANGBURN'S
 Western Style
 CHOCOLATES

\$2 to \$2.75 lb.

Your Holiday Gifts must please, and never disappoint the friends you so thoughtfully remember. You feel proud of your gift when you send Pangburn's Chocolates . . . the candy you know, and they know, is the finest you can give.

BIGGS DRUG STORE
 Open Sunday 2 P.M. - 8 P.M.
 Mon. thru Sat. 8 A.M. To 10 P.M.
 300 Evans St. PL 3-8128

WILL YOU BE READY ON CHRISTMAS MORNING?
 CONSULT OUR PHOTO CHECK-LIST

PHOTO ACCESSORIES

- FILM
- BATTERIES
- FLASH CUBES
- DARKROOM SUPPLIES

LAST MINUTE GIFT IDEAS

- CAMERAS
- MOVIE CAMERAS
- PROJECTORS
- BINOCULARS

OPEN LATE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Ross' Camera Shop, Inc.
 506 EVANS ST., GREENVILLE
 "Your Photo Headquarters For Eastern Carolina"

Quickie TV For Special Visitor

NEW YORK (UPI)—A small, mobile ground station—an electronics-stuffed hut and a 16-foot antenna—was assembled in five weeks and shipped within 4 hours aboard one cargo plane by Hughes Aircraft Company to provide live television coverage of the Pope's visit to Bogota, Colombia.

FOREIGN-BORN

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area ranks second only to the New York area in foreign-born residents. Mexican-born persons constitute the largest segment.

APPLIANCE GIFTS

the Ideal "Big" Gift!

Homemaker, Career Girl or Bachelor . . . Your Hotpoint Appliance Gift Will Do So Much To Lighten Their Kitchen Chores, And Serve As A Lasting Reminder Of Your Thoughtfulness. Come See And Save At Greenville TV and Appliance Center.



Hotpoint DISHWASHER

- ★ 2 PUSHBUTTON CYCLE SELECTION
- ★ SOUND SHIELD FOR EXTRA QUIETNESS
- ★ CRYSTAL-CLEAR RINSE DISPENSER
- ★ MAPLE CUTTING BOARD TOP
- ★ FULL-WIDTH CHROME-PLATED HANDLE

ONLY \$219⁰⁰



Hotpoint BUILT IN Dishwasher

- ★ DUAL JET-SPRAY WASHING ACTION
- ★ UNI-DIAL CONTROL
- ★ DUAL DETERGENT DISPENSER
- ★ RANDOM LOADING RACKS

ONLY \$177²⁵



Hotpoint Fabric Machine

- Washes 2 To 16 Pound Loads
- All Porcelain — Inside & Out
- 3 Water Level Selections
- Dual Lint Filter System
- 3 Cycle Timer
- Big 1/2 HP Motor

\$209⁰⁰ w/T



Hotpoint Speed Flow Dryer

- ★ 3 DRYING TEMPERATURES—NORMAL, LOW, AND PLUFF DRY
- ★ SAFETY START BUTTON
- ★ AUTOMATIC DE-WRINKLE CYCLE
- ★ CONVENIENT UP-FRONT LINT TRAP
- ★ PORCELAIN FINISH ON TOP AND DRUM

ONLY \$149⁰⁰

FOR CHRISTMAS AND AFTER

Appliance GIFTS

Thoughtful Santas know that practical, useful appliance gifts make the living easier year 'round for all the family. We've dozens of time, work-saving ideas priced to fit every budget.

Your Choice Of **\$10⁹⁹** Any GE Appliance Listed Here . . . **EACH**



GE MODEL EK-4 Slicing Knife

There's The New GE Slicing Knife That Fits Your Hand Carves Meats, Poultry And Fish Easier. Slices Portions Thinner, Faster.

\$10⁹⁹

LIGHTWEIGHT BEATS ANY MIX!



PORTABLE MIXER M-17

MAKES A GREAT GIFT, TOO!

Weights only 3 lbs.—but mixes heaviest of batters, as well as lightest of soups

\$10.99



GE MODEL F-60 Steam 'N' Dry IRON

Features Non-Stick Sole Plate Which Helps To Prevent Starch Build-Up, Makes Ironing Smoother, Faster And Easier To Use Than Ever. Heat Control Dial For All Fabric Finishes.

ONLY \$10.99

HELPFUL AID TO GOOD HOME ORAL HYGIENE



AUTOMATIC TOOTHBRUSH TB-2

- Short, precise back and forth motion
- Proved to provide cleaner teeth than ordinary hand brushing
- Proved to provide healthful gum care
- Six personal snap-in brushes
- Cordless, contoured power handle
- Charger base with induction recharging may be wall mounted. Bracket included

\$10.99

OPENS CANS IN SECONDS NO MUSS—NO FUSS!



CUSTOM ELECTRIC CAN OPENER EC-18

MAKES A GREAT GIFT, TOO!

Finger tip control pierces cans with ease

\$10.99

GREENVILLE TV & APPLIANCE
 921 DICKINSON AVE. MALCOLM C. WILLIAMS, OWNER

GREENVILLE TV & APPLIANCE
 921 DICKINSON AVE. MALCOLM C. WILLIAMS, OWNER

JUICY FLA. ORANGES 5 lb. bag **39¢**

Delicious Apples 4 LB. BAG **49¢** | **SIZE 175 TANGERINES** PER DOZ. **39¢**
RED GRAPES PER LB. **19¢**

COZART'S
WILL BE CLOSED
Wed. & Thur., Dec. 25-26
FOR CHRISTMAS

OLD LUTER'S SMITHFIELD
HAMS 10-14 lbs. — Whole **95¢ lb.**
OLD JORDAN
HAMS 10-14 lbs. — Whole **95¢ lb.**

Nuts In The Shell
ENGLISH MEDIUM SIZE
WALNUTS LB. BAG **59¢**
BRAZIL
NUTS LB. BAG **39¢**
STUART
PECANS LB. BAG **59¢**
MIXED
NUTS LB. BAG **57¢**
ALMONDS 14-OZ. PKG. **57¢**

All Cozart **TURKEYS**
U.S. Grade A

House Of Raeford **TOMS** 16-20 lbs. PER LB. **33¢** | House Of Raeford **HENS** 16-20 lbs. PER LB. **35¢** | **SWIFT Butter Balls** 16-20 lbs. PER LB. **47¢**

House Of Raeford Hen Turkeys 8-10 lbs. lb. **39¢** | 10-14 lbs. lb. **39¢**

WILSON'S
Smoked Hams
 14 TO 16 POUNDS




59¢ lb.

JAMESTOWN
Country Hams
 10 TO 14 POUNDS




75¢ lb.

FFV
Virginia Hams
 10 TO 14 POUNDS



79¢ lb.

OCEAN SPRAY
Cranberry Sauce
 1-LB. CANS **\$1.00**



FRESH CORNED (12-14 LB. HALF OR WHOLE)
HAMS LB. **59¢**

FRESH
HAMS
 10-14 lbs. **59¢**
 Whole — LB.

SEALTEST, CAROLINA, MAOLA
EGG NOG QT. SIZE **89¢**
WILSON'S STICK
BUTTER LB. PKG. **79¢**
TROPIC-ISLE FROZEN
COCONUT 3 6-OZ. PKGS. **89¢**
JESSIE JEWEL CHICKEN
LIVERS 8-OZ. PKG. **39¢**
JESSIE JEWEL CHICKEN
GIZZARDS LB. PKG. **39¢**

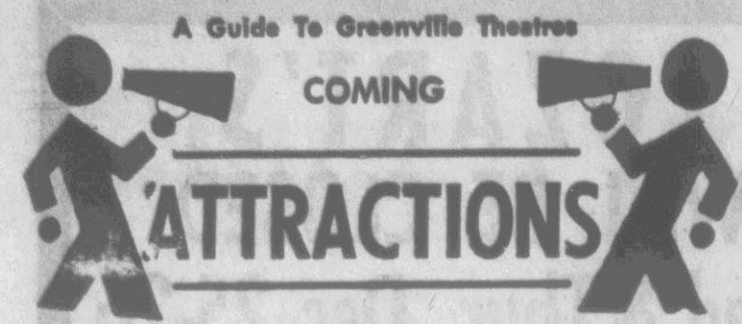
JACK & BEAN STALK
CUT BEANS 4 303 CANS **\$1.00**
LIBBY'S
Fruit Cocktail 4 303 CANS **\$1.00**
SUPERFINE GREEN
LIMA BEANS 4 303 CANS **\$1.00**
DEL MONTE
Tomato Catsup 4 14-Oz. Bottles **\$1.00**
WHITE HOUSE
Apple Sauce 5 303 CANS **\$1.00**
APRIL SHOWER
Garden Peas 5 303 CANS **\$1.00**

CHRISTMAS CANDIES!
LUDEN'S CHOCOLATE
COATED CHERRIES 12-OZ. BOX **49¢**
Brachs Orange Slices 1-LB. BAG **29¢**
Better Yet Hard Mix 1-LB. BAG **33¢**
Brachs Chocolate Drops 10-OZ. PKG. **39¢**
Brochs Mint Filled Straws 1-lb. pkg. **49¢**
BRACH'S
Chocolate Coated Peanuts 1-lb. bag **69¢**

FRUIT CAKE MIX!
DEL MONTE
SEEDLESS RAISINS 15-OZ. PKG. **37¢**
GLAZED CHERRIES 8-OZ. PKG. **69¢**
DICED PINEAPPLE 8-OZ. PKG. **59¢**
FRUIT CAKE MIX 1-LB. PKG. **59¢**
DROMEDARY DATES 8-OZ. PKG. **31¢**

PEPPERIDGE
FARM STUFFING 8-OZ. BAG **33¢**
Borden's Egg Nog QT. CAN **79¢**
WHITE HOUSE
Spiced Apple Rings 15-OZ. JAR **35¢**
OCEAN SPRAY
Cranberry Cocktail 32-OZ. BOTTLE **59¢**
Sunshine Spiced Peaches 29-OZ. JAR **49¢**
KRAFT MINIATURE
MARSHMALLOWS 2 10 1/2-OZ. PKGS. **39¢**

COZART'S
SUPER MARKET
OPEN MONDAY NIGHT 'TIL 9 P.M.



State

DAY OF THE EVIL GUN — A western film starring Glen Ford and Arthur Kennedy, the story involves two men on a desperate search to save a woman that only one of them could have. (M) Sunday through Tuesday.

Plaza Cinema

HALF A SIXPENCE — Lively Tommy Steele is the center of attraction in this lavish period English musical, as an orphaned apprentice who inherits a fortune and moves for a while in a snobbish English social circle. (G) Sunday through Tuesday.

THE IMPOSSIBLE YEARS — David Niven and Lola Albright star in a farcical examination of today's teenagers and the confusion they can inflict on even the most enlightened parents. Also starring Chad Everett. (M) Wednesday through Tuesday.

Myers

THE CARPETBAGGERS/NEVEDA SMITH — Carpetbaggers roughly follows the life of Howard Hughes in a fast-paced sexy melodrama.

Nevada Smith might aptly be called son-of-carpetbagger. Steve McQueen stars as the hard-hitting, unforgiving, Nevada Smith, one of the characters in the Carpetbaggers. (M) Sunday only.

BORN WILD — The story of rebellious teenagers who "come alive" after dark. Starring Tom Nardini and Patty McCormack. (M) Thursday through Saturday.

Pitt

A FEW BULLETS MORE — Just turned seventeen! Just turned killer and running for his life! All he has is the girl who made him a man two guns ago. Sunday through Tuesday. (M)

THE PAPER LION — A somewhat hilarious account of the ambition of sports writer George Plimpton (Alan Alda) to play football with one of the top teams of the country — the Detroit Lions. The movie was given the November Blue Ribbon Award as family entertainment. Starring with Alda are the real Detroit Lions. (G) Starts Wednesday.

Tice

WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT — The famous blackout of November 1965 that darkened the northeastern United States serves as a background for a frothy comedy, with Doris Day and Robert Morse as its stars. (M) Sunday through Tuesday.

LIVE A LITTLE, LOVE A LITTLE — Starring Elvis Presley and Clichee Carey. Watch the birdie and the fun fly... with Elvis as a playboy pin-up photographer who doesn't want to get pinned down. (M) Wednesday through Saturday.

Meadowbrook

ANY GUN CAN PLAY — Starring Edd Byrnes, Gilbert Roland and George Hilton. Any gun can play, but only the fastest guns lived to tell the story. (M) Sunday through Tuesday.

THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR — Insurance sleuth Faye Dunaway suspects thrill-seeking millionaire Steve McQueen of master-minding a bank robbery, and proceeds to prove it. (M) Wednesday through Friday.

DON'T JUST STAND THERE — See what happens when a 6 ft. redheaded karate expert writes a sexbook. Starring Robert Wagner and Mary Tyler Moore. (M) Saturday only.

PROJECT X — Also playing Saturday night. A science fiction fantasy about the resurrection of a government agent's obliterated memory, and the uncovering of a terrifying plot. (M) Saturday only.

KEY TO SMYBOLS: G—Suggested for General Audiences; M—Mature Audiences, Adults and Mature Young People; R—Restricted, persons under 16 not admitted unless accompanied by parent or guardian; X—Persons under 16 not admitted; UN—Unknown.

TV Notes

NEW YORK (UPI)—ABC will introduce five new programs in February. Exiting on Jan. 30 and 31 will be "Ugliest Girl in Town," "Operation: Entertainment," "The Felony Squad," "Journey to the Unknown" and "The Don Rickles Show."

Victor Borge will be host for NBC's "The World of Christmas," a Dec. 24 special featuring children's groups representing various nations singing and dancing.

"CBS Golf Classic" returns Jan. 11 for a sixth season. Top golfers will play in 18-hole elimination matches each Saturday through April 12, with the 36-hole finals scheduled for April 19 and 26.

ABC brings back its "The American Sportsman" series for a fifth season beginning Jan. 26. Personalities will be seen pursuing various types of game in many parts of the world. Jack Gaver

MONDAY MORNING AT 9:30 A.M.

ATTEND THE 7TH OF OUR NEW SERIES OF

Pepsi HOLIDAY PARTIES 10 - FREE MOVIES - 10

THE PICTURE IS "TARZAN GOES TO INDIA"

We Will Have Pepsi Shows Every Sat. Morn Thru Dec.

10 - Free Shows - 10

YOUR ADMISSION: Bring 6 Empty Pepsi, Diet Pepsi Or Mountain Dew Bottles!

FREE PRIZES, FREE PASSES AND BIG STAGE FUN!

PITT Theatre

Anouk Aimee Lovely Off-Screen

Sheila MacRae Years For The Broadway Play

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sheila MacRae, Jackie Gleason's "Alice Kramden" seen weekly by millions of television fans, agrees that all the world's a stage but she yearns for one on Broadway.

Sheila's main ambition is to do her entertaining thing in a Main Stem musical comedy or even a dramatic comedy.

She has roamed toured in such hits as "Guys & Dolls," "Luv," "The Bells Are Ringing" and many more. This past summer she toured in "The Great Sebastians" with Van Johnson to critical acclaim and big box office receipts.

The glamorous redhead is quick to acknowledge television as the reason for her appeal at the treasurer's office. You can't beat weekly exposure on a show like Jackie Gleason.

Sheila is being sought to tour in the National and European company of David Merrick's "I Do, I Do", at the conclusion of her television chores this season. She is most anxious to do the show but it is still not "on-Broadway". She is reading several submitted manuscripts and there is a good chance that audiences will be seeing Sheila and Van Johnson co-featured next season.

Top 10 Records

Best-selling records of the week based on The Cash Box Magazine's nationwide survey.

"I Heard It Through The Grapevine," Gaye

"A Braham, Martin and John," Dion

"Stormy," Classics IV

"For Once in My Life," Wonder

"Wichita Lineman," Campbell

"Love Child," Diana Ross and the Supremes

"I Love How You Love Me," Vinton

"Who's Making Love," Taylor

"Both Sides Now," Collins

"Cloud Nine," Temptations

TV Log

WITN - ch. 7

Table with TV Log for WITN - ch. 7, listing programs like Superstar, The Answer, Homebased, etc.

WNCT - Ch. 9

Table with TV Log for WNCT - Ch. 9, listing programs like Light, America Sing, etc.

WNBE - Ch. 12

Table with TV Log for WNBE - Ch. 12, listing programs like Lewis Family, Faith, etc.

FRENCH INGENUE

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Alfred Hitchcock cast a 20-year-old French girl, Claude Jade, for the ingenue lead in "Topaz" and Universal has signed the actress to a seven-year contract.

By JOAN DEPPA TUNIS (UPI)—French film star Anouk Aimee combines beauty with maturity and a hint of mystery that is as intriguing in her off-screen moments as when she is before the camera.

women outside who scurried through the winding streets of old Tunis, clutching white veils tightly in their teeth. Yet she, too, has her veil, invisible but tightly drawn over her personal life.

husband, songwriter-actor Pierre Barouch, live in a Paris apartment in St. Germain des Pres. She has a child, Manuella, 17, fathered by her first husband Greek director Nikos Papatakis.

to appear in "La Maison Sous La Mer," (The House Under the Sea) and her film career was launched. "I didn't have any idea what the profession was all about," she recalls now. To her it was typified by changing her name from Françoise Dreyfus to Anouk (after the character she played in that first film) Aimee (French for beloved).

She made scores of pictures in comparative anonymity before Italian director Federico Fellini cast her first as a wealthy nymphomaniac in "La Dolce Vita," then as the wife of the film director in his semi-autobiographical "8 1/2."

"I never took acting seriously until I met Fellini," she said. "He showed me that I could take my profession seriously, without taking myself seriously."

Best Sellers

(Compiled by Publishers Weekly) Fiction

The Salzburg Connection — Helen MacInnes

Airport — Arthur Hailey

Preserve and Protect — Allen Drury

A Small Town in Germany — John Le Carré

The Hurricane Years — Cameron Hawley

The Senator — Drew Pearson

Testimony of Two Men — Taylor Caldwell

Couples — John Updike

The First Circle — Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Eva Trout — Elizabeth Bowen

Non fiction

The Money Game — Adam Smith

Memoirs: Sixty Years on the Firing Line — Arthur Krock

The Rich and the Super-Rich — Ferdinand Lundberg

Anti-Memoirs — Andre Malraux

Between Parent and Child — Haim G. Ginott

Instant Replay — Jerry Kramer

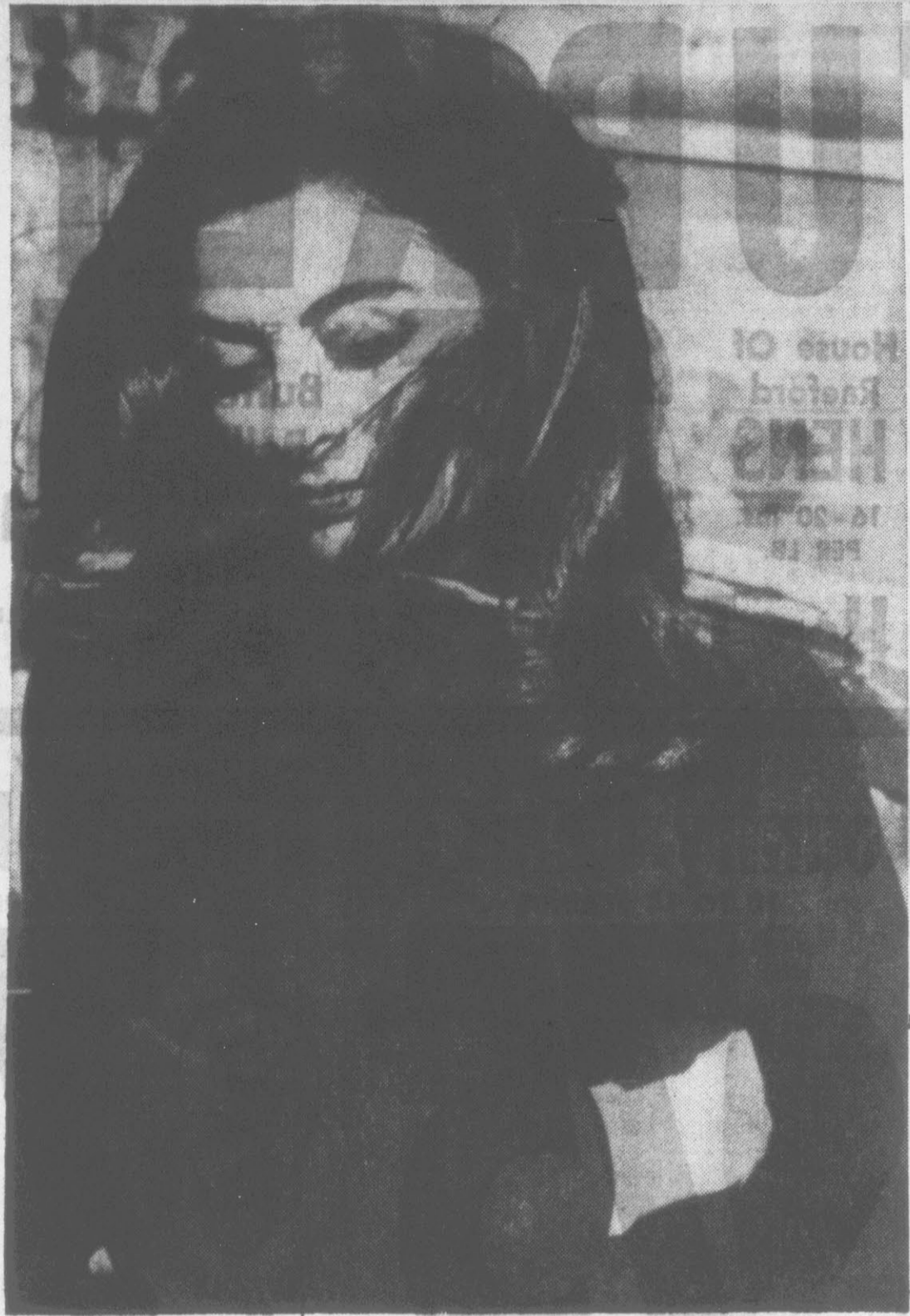
Of Diamonds and Diplomats — Letitia Baldrige

On Reflection — Helen Hayes

with Sandford Dody

Iberia — James A. Michener

The American Challenge — J.J. Servan Schreiber



ANOUK AMEE is caught in an off-moment on the set of "Justine" being shot in Tunis. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

There Is Still Glory For The Unsponsored Amateur Voice

By DELOS SMITH NEW YORK (UPI)—Anyone with the illusion there is no longer glory for unsponsored and unsubsidized amateur singers should drop in at New York's famous Philharmonic Hall this Sunday night, three nights before Christmas.

He will find a full, paying house listening to 180 amateur voices exercising with the most exhilarating (and among the most difficult) of Christmas music which is, of course, Handel's Oratorio, "Messiah."

The voices came from Morris County, New Jersey, and environs, a semi-rural community some 35 miles west of New York. They are a cross-section of the citizenry. Among them are voices of scientists, bus and taxi drivers, mathematicians, bricklayers, teachers, and many housewives.

They form the masterwork chorus, a name chosen to indicate their taste and standards. Their intention when they started in 1955 was to work only with master works. By 1961 they were good enough to risk a public performance outside the home community.

That Christmas season they sang "Messiah" once in musically sophisticated Manhattan where the large potential audiences are, but in the main to a Morris County audience which came to New York for the occasion.

The professional critics were encouraging. But there were other amateur choirs competing for the Christmas "Messiah" trade. Over the years since the critical acclaim has grown and the other choirs have dropped out. This Christmas they have the Manhattan "Messiah" trade to themselves.

Last week-end they sang "Messiah" twice in Carnegie Hall, and this Sunday night's performance in Philharmonic Hall will be the first of two in that Lincoln Center home of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Moreover their hold on big city audiences has become such they gave Purcell's intricate light opera, "Fairy Queen," last fall and have Orff's Carmina

urana" in rehearsal for a spring performance. The singers credit David Randolph, their paid professional conductor, for all their success. He is well-known in the choir field, an accepted authority on choral music, particularly the baroque. Every Wednesday evening in a Morris County school auditorium, he applies their noses to the musical grindstone. "But in such a nice and helpful way we all just love it," said Mrs. John B. Lewis.

She and Mrs. Robert C. May now devote much of their time to the business of the chorus, while being wives and mothers. The singers are affiliated neither with churches nor a university, as other established choirs are. They're held together only by "the joy of singing," said Mrs. Lewis who came by the joy naturally since she is the daughter of singing teachers.

Advertisement for 'Tommy Steele Half a Sixpence' featuring a picture of Tommy Steele and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'The State Theatre' featuring a picture of a theater building and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'A Few Bullets More' featuring a picture of a man and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'The Carpetbaggers' featuring a picture of a man and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Myers Theatre' featuring a picture of a theater building and promotional text.

Hobby Hobbled By Heavy Costs

SAFFRON WALDEN, England (UPI)—Railway enthusiast Gerald Pagano gave up the idea of buying the last steam locomotive to run on British Railway when told it would cost him 5,000 pounds (\$12,000) to have it put on the line and towed 200 miles to his home. Columbia Pictures, which now owns the locomotive, had offered to sell it to him for 1,700 pounds (\$4,800).

SEERIE IN MOVIE

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Sheree North will play a character role in Elvis Presley's new movie, "The Chautauqua."

HAS TITLE ROLE

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Glen Campbell will play the title role in "Norwood" to be produced by Hal Wallis.

Advertisement for 'A Lovely Way to Die' featuring a picture of Kirk Douglas and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Farmville' featuring a picture of a farm and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'A Lovely Way to Die' featuring a picture of Kirk Douglas and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Bonnie and Clyde' featuring a picture of Bonnie and Clyde and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Sean Connery Thunderball' featuring a picture of Sean Connery and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Sean Connery From Russia With Love' featuring a picture of Sean Connery and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Sean Connery Thunderball' featuring a picture of Sean Connery and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Sean Connery From Russia With Love' featuring a picture of Sean Connery and promotional text.

Large advertisement for 'A Few Bullets More' featuring a picture of a man and promotional text.

Artist Often Honored In Past Half Century

Reviews And Reflections

By ALBERT PERTALION

There are still a few days to buy Christmas presents, and if you can no longer stomach shopping for ties, cigarette lighters, candy, jewelry, fountain pens, clothes, and what-nots ad infinitum, then sit down for a moment, have a quiet cup of coffee, get yourself in a good mood, and consider giving books for Christmas.

There is a special knack to giving books, but if you can match the personality of the book to the personality of your friend, a book can be one of the most flattering (and appreciated) of gifts.

Novels are probably the hardest of all to give with assurance that they will be read. Some possibilities:

Love and Work by Reynolds Price is one of the best novels to come out of 1968. Irreducibly compact, Love and Work is the story of a writer's self scrutiny and the effect of his realizing that love is not only barred to him, but lethal to his hopes.

Couples by John Updike is a well written novel, but its excellence is often overlooked because of Updike's explicit writing about sex in the suburbs. A brilliant stylist, Updike focuses his considerable writing talents on the games played by the upper class young couples in a New England town near Boston. Not for the narrow minded.

True Grit by Charles Portis is one of the funniest books of any year. The novel is about Mattie Ross from who avenges the murder of her father by a coward who robbed him not only of his life, but his horse, 150 dollars in cash money, plus two California gold pieces that he carried in his trouser band. True Grit will become a classic of comic writing and would be much appreciated as a gift.

One last novel to consider, The First Circle by Aleksandre Solzhenitsyn. If you remember his One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich, you are aware of this Russian's power as a novelist. The First Circle is set in Stalinist Russia, where one man had the power of life and death over millions. The translation (Harper's publication) is a bit awkward, but the strength of the writing survives.

Books of non-fiction you can give with a bit more abandon, since they seem

less personal than novels. Iberia (sub-titled "Spanish Travels and Reflections") by James Michener is a book I'll return to again and again. If you have a question about Spain, any question, chances are Iberia will answer it for you. The book is illustrated by the beautiful photography of Robert Vavra.

The Lesson of History by Will and Ariel Durant is essentially a distillation of their ten volume, Pulitzer-Prize winning The Story of Civilization. The result is a survey of human history, full of insights into the nature of human experience, the evolution of civilization and the culture of man. For a scholarly friend, a thoughtful gift.

For the art lover there are two books: Picasso's Picasos by David Duncan which represents every major period of Pablo Picasso's career (text) of the artist's own color plates (and text) of the artist's own collection of his works, and by Richard Merryman which contains 121 full page reproductions in color of this popular painter's substantial work. The reproductions in both books are excellent, and either book would be a lifetime gift.

A perennial favorite is The Joy of Cooking by Irma Rombauer and Marion Becker. Almost twenty-five years old, The Joy of Cooking remains the finest all around cook book you can give or get. It covers every aspect of cooking with readable authority, but its recipe for French bread will give you fits.

For little people, my favorite writer is Robert McClosky, and books illustrated by Maurice Sendak are joys to look at, even for parents. The above listing is obviously lacking, but it contains some of 1968's highlights and one or two timeless entries. There are thousands of titles to choose from and just browsing in a bookstore will furnish plenty of ideas for presents.

If it's really the thought that counts with Christmas (or any other) gifts, consider the thought that goes into the gift of a book. Wouldn't you like to get one for Christmas?

Books or not, I certainly hope your holidays are safe and happy and that you return from wherever you go.



ONE OF THE FEW . . . ferries operating in Eastern North Carolina is a favorite subject in Dr. Speight's current series of landscape paintings.



By MARGARET CLARK

Here are books full of suspense and larcenous entertainment for every mystery-lover to enjoy during the holiday season.

"A Singular Fury" by Howard Oleck involves San Francisco attorney Sam Benedict, (first introduced in a TV series several years ago) who defends wealthy socialite Janet Porter, accused of the murder of her husband. Janet has no memory of the tragedy, and Sam has to travel across the country seeking facts that will help him with his case. The Sam Benedict mysteries are based on the actual career of Jake Ehrlick, one of the most famous trial lawyers in the U. S.

A fascinating British courtroom drama is "Past Praying For" by Sara Woods. When Camilla Barnard served four years for manslaughter after the death of her first husband, she married his cousin after her release. Now she is on trial for the murder of her second husband and Anthony Maitland, who helped prosecute Camilla in the first case, is now convinced of her innocence and comes to her defense.

Doris Miles Disney's "Voice From the Grave" is the tense story of a doting, distraught mother who refuses to believe her son is dead when his wrecked canoe is found in the Maine rapids. Then comes a muffled voice on the telephone claiming to be her son — saying he is in trouble and can't come home. And more telephone calls and letters follow asking for money.

In "Don't Open the Door" by Ursula Curtiss a psychopathic killer is on the loose, and despite warnings three unsuspecting victims open their doors to him. Eve Quinn, brooding over a broken romance, disregards her three-year-old cousin's story of "something in the tool shed" that frightens him — and the killer is free to knock on more doors.

Another psychological thriller is "The Little Lie" by Jean Potts. Set in a New England town, Dee Morris tells a "little lie" to hide the fact that her fiancé has walked out on her.

As she becomes more and more enmeshed in her web of lies, the story moves to an attempted murder, and finally to an explosion of violence.

Other mystery titles are: "Murder Anonymous" by Anthony Gilbert in which Arthur Crook, lost on a back country road, stumbles upon an eerily lit house — and murder; Hampton Stone's "The Corpse Was No Bargain at All" is a fast-paced story concerning Mac of the New York D. A.'s office who becomes the alibi witness for a pair of suspected murderers; "Ammie, Come Home" by Barbara Michaels is a modern-day ghost hunt by an attractive widow and her niece; and "A Wreath for the Bride" by Marcia Lang deals with a young bride-to-be who enters a flower shop and disappears.

Painting Lent To Calif. Univ.

RALEIGH — A painting by Ralph Blakelock, owned by the North Carolina Museum of Art, has been lent to the art galleries of the University of California in Santa Barbara for a touring exhibition which includes four U.S. museums.



Alice in Wonderland...

To watch a child step from a visionary world into a visual world is a true source of wonder—and satisfaction. To help do it, we provide looking-glasses for children that blend the modern magic of durability with a traditional science of accuracy. Bring their prescription to...

Ridgeway's

OPTICIANS, Inc.
PROFESSIONAL BLDG., RALEIGH, N.C.
503 EVANS ST., GREENVILLE, N.C.
121 W. MARKET ST., GREENSBORO, N.C.
804 ST. MARY'S ST., RALEIGH, N.C.
1000-A KINGS DR., CHARLOTTE, N.C.
112 NORTH MAIN ST., GREENVILLE, S.C.
MEDICAL CENTER, 24 VARDRY ST., GREENVILLE, S.C.
Leading Opticians in the Carolinas

things my children did. People should remember to date children's sketches so that later they can be sure at what age the child drew them."

Does Landscapes
Landscapes constitute a greater portion of his work. "I love painting hills with buildings. The contrast, the placement of buildings on slopes furnishes a continuing variation of light and patterns."

"Many of my paintings are the same subject seen at different times under changing weather conditions." He illustrated this by pointing out three paintings of the Holy Family Church in Manayunk an industrial suburb of Philadelphia. Although painted from the same spot, each painting was imprinted with its own mood. One revealed the dense colors of a smoke-filled day; another the bright clean day; and the third the scene in spring.

"For 35 years we lived in Philadelphia before returning to North Carolina. Now I have rediscovered the local scene. I am painting landscapes of Eastern North Carolina. One series is on the Sans Souci ferry in Bertie County. I have been informed that the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh may feature this series in an article soon."

In this particular series it is easy to follow the changing seasons in the landscape. The tender green of spring; the richer greens of summer; the grays and silvers of winter reflected in still water, Spanish moss and tree trunks.

Somehow one gets the feeling this series represents a homecoming for Dr. Speight. After being away from his native Bertie County for many years, he is back—painting the swamps, the old homestead, the forests of this area.

"Here are two paintings of my old home in Snake Bite Township," he said. "One dates from several years ago. All the huge trees you see here are now gone. Hurricane Diana uprooted them."

Dr. Speight explained that he feels his style of painting still continues to change: "My painting is a little tighter than it used to be. I don't know whether this is fortunate or not. All my recent sales have been of pictures I painted some years ago. In that period my work was bit looser than now."

Enjoys Drawing
"I enjoy drawing figure sketches and studies from life. There is nothing more exacting than a drawing. I have heard it said that it takes two artists to draw, one to do the drawing, the other standing behind to hit him over the head when he has reached the point where he should stop."

The list of major museums

owning his paintings and drawings is an impressive one. The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York; the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia; the Toronto Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada; the Boston Museum; the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh; the collection of the Encyclopedia Britannica; and a long list of others. Many of his works are in private collections.

Through the years Dr. Speight has accumulated many awards and honors. Some of these are: First Hallgarten Prize, National Academy of Design, New York; twice winner of the First Altman Prize, National Academy of Design, New York; First prize for Landscape, Society of Washington, D. C., the Owens Award, given each year to a distinguished Pennsylvania artist, and numerous gold medals and prizes.

Twice he has been awarded honorary doctorate degrees — Doctor of Humanities by Wake Forest College in 1962; and Doctor of Fine Arts, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1964.

In 1964 he was awarded the Medal for Achievement in Art, State of North Carolina. This is North Carolina's highest art award.

In 1940 he was elected a member of the National Academy of Design, and in 1960 as a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

His teaching years have been mostly with the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. However, during his tenure there, Dr. Speight served as visiting instructor at the Universi-

ty of North Carolina Summer School and as a member of the Shrivensham American University, Shrivensham, England.

Dr. Speight is now teaching at the Art School of East Carolina University. "It's good to be back," he remarked. "Things have changed, but it's still rather quiet around here."

He and his wife, Sarah Blakesless, have two children, Thomas and Elizabeth.

an electronic organ should sound like an organ

but surprisingly some seldom do! Traditional organ tone was traditionally expensive to achieve, but today Allen offers worshipful, reverent organ tone quality for every requirement, in every price range. See hear and compare Allen organs yourself. Visit our studio this week

Allen organs

...exclusively

FACTORY SHOW ROOMS
ROCKY MOUNT
INSTRUMENTS INC.
SUBSIDIARY: ALLEN ORGANS
Rocky Mount Pa. 445-8888

HOW SEXY CAN YOU GET?
WE NOW HAVE ON DISPLAY A
"HIS & HER"
SPEAKER PAIR
AND
IF IT WOULDN'T BE TOO EMBARRASSING, WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO SEE AND HEAR OUR
K.L.H.
SPEAKERS
(THEY REPRODUCE* BEAUTIFULLY)

Harmony House South, Inc.

USE YOUR BANKAMERICARD

CORNER OF EVANS AND 12TH STREETS
MON.-FRI. — 10 P.M.
SAT. 9 A.M. — 6 P.M.
* MUSICALLY THAT IS

Awards Announced

RALEIGH — Seven major North Carolina arts organizations have been awarded grants by the North Carolina Arts Council totaling \$6,550.

"It is hoped these grants will have a statewide effect. North Carolina composers, playwrights and film makers will be able to submit original works and see them presented, music students will receive financial assistance for summer study and a survey will be conducted which could have a profound effect on North Carolina theater production," states Sam Ragan, chairman of the Council.

The major grant of \$2,000 was made to the Carolina Playmakers of Chapel Hill. It is to be used to conduct a survey to determine types of theater audiences and to predict future trends and possibilities.

Two awards of \$1,200 each were granted to the Brevard Music Center in Brevard and to the Drama Department of the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem. The grant to Brevard is to provide scholarship assistance during the summer of 1969. That to the Drama Department is to sponsor a playwrighting competition for North Carolina playwrights and for presenting the winning play.

The Eastern Music Festival of Greensboro has received a \$1,000 award to sponsor a competition in 1969 for North Caro-

lina composers in the field of contemporary music.

The Associated Artists of North Carolina has been awarded \$750 to enhance and expand the traveling exhibitions now sent out to North Carolina schools.

Smaller grants of \$200 each were awarded to the Piedmont Film Festival in Charlotte to be used as cash prizes to film makers of North Carolina and to the Civic Arts Center, Inc. of Asheville, to assist in sponsoring a free chamber orchestra concert for school children.

GIFT IDEAS FOR THE FAMILY FROM BIGGS

- BROXODENT ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSHES REG. 19.95 OUR PRICE 15.00
- AMITY WALLETS — 40% OFF!
- SWINGER CAMERAS REG. 19.95 OUR PRICE 15.65
- TIMEX WATCHES AND BANDS — PHOTO ALBUMS
- WHITMAN BOOKS AND GAMES FOR CHILDREN
- VIEWMASTERS AND REELS — CAMERA CASES
- CHESS SETS — PAPERMATE & SHEAFFER PENS
- BORG SCALES REG. 11.95 OUR PRICE 8.95
- RONSON, SCRIPTO AND BENTLEY LIGHTERS
- SETS FOR MEN BY OLD SPICE, HAI KARATE
- JADE EAST, BRITISH STERLING, GTO, PUB.
- CHANEL NO. 5, WIND SONG, JUNGLE GARDENIA
- BLUE GRASS, REVLON, MAX FACTOR FOR LADIES.

WE GIFT WRAP AND DELIVER!

BIGGS DRUG STORE

OPEN SUNDAY 2 P.M. — 5 P.M.

300 EVANS STREET

PL. 2-5126

FIRST NOVEL

NEW YORK (UPI)—The first novel published in America, The Power of Sympathy or the Triumph of Nature Founded in Truth, was printed in two volumes in 1789 in Boston, Massachusetts.

See You At

Ann's Hallmark Card And Party Shop

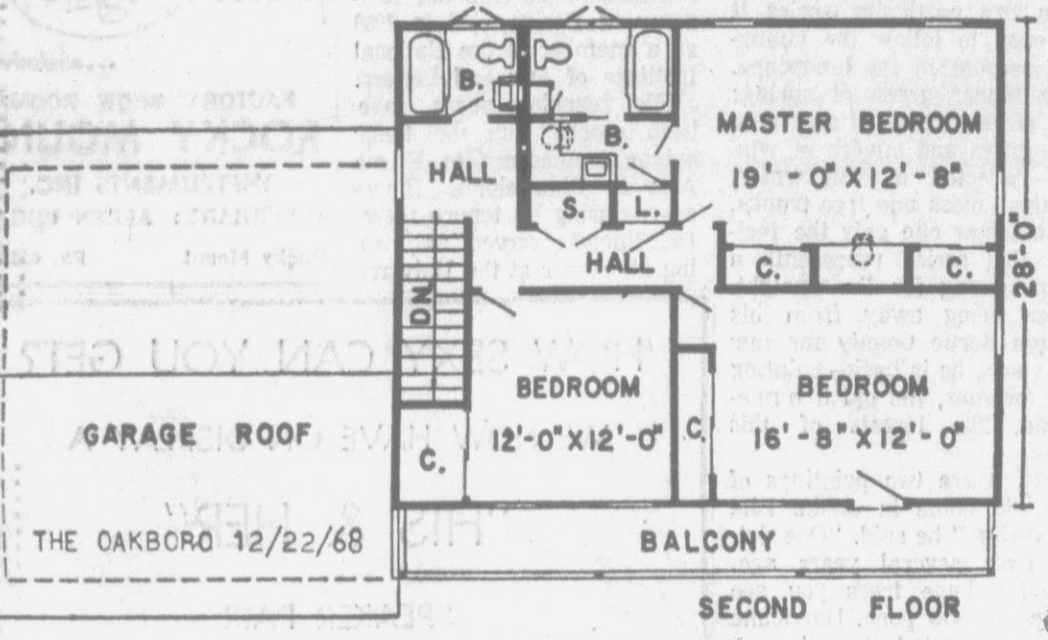
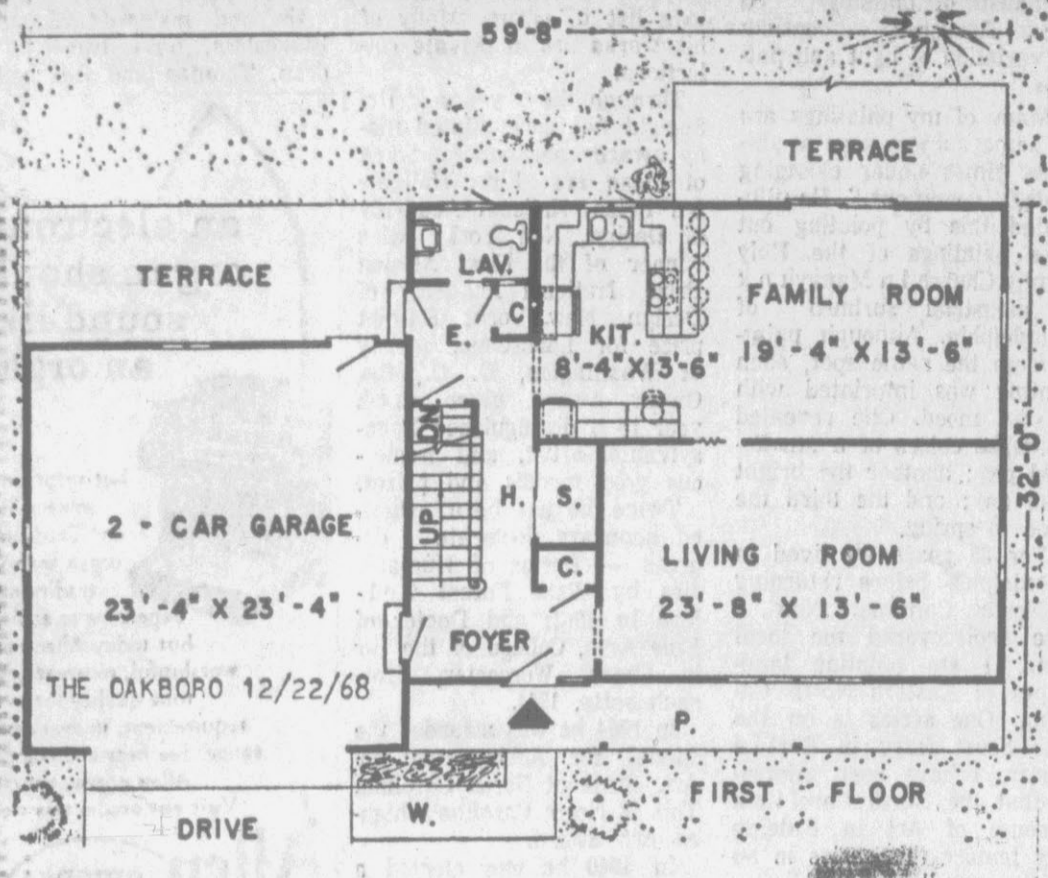
We invite you to browse through our distinctive collection of Christmas greetings. You're sure to find the ideal cards to suit every taste, every personality.

- ☆ Hallmark Christmas Cards
- ☆ Complete Selection of Individual Greeting Cards
- ☆ Russell Stover Candy
- ☆ Christmas Gift Wrap
- ☆ Party Accessories
- ☆ Decorative Hallmark Christmas Candles, Scented Party Lights, And Bayberry Scented Tapers.

Hallmark

Ann's Hallmark Card And Party Shop

400 Evans St. — Phone 758-2255
OPEN NIGHTLY TIL 9



A-LARGE FAMILY AFFAIR — This two-story conventional home, the Oakboro, provides a bargain in space for the large, active family. The 3,594 square feet of living area includes three bedrooms, two and a half baths, living room, game room, kitchen, foyer, family room, double garage and full basement.

Two-Story Economy Model For Space Game

Housing Planners' Goals Proved Over-Optimistic

By JAMES L. SRODES
WASHINGTON (UPI) — At least one government agency is beginning to wonder whether the Johnson administration's housing program planners bit off more than they can chew. The National Commission on Urban Problems recently published a study applauding the goals of the 1968 Housing Act but pointed out the goals of the

1949 Housing Act haven't been met. Paul H. Douglas, the Commission's chairman, said the nation's bad performance in housing its poor is not the fault of any political party or government agency—but the fault of people themselves. "The middle class public does not want poor families near them and especially not poor Negro families," Douglas said. The Commission study also placed some of the blame on the bureaucratic confusion which has bogged down most governmental public housing efforts in the past.

By GERRY BISHOP
If you're working close to the budget, there's a way to win the space game. The best strategy, most builders agree, is to go conventional. Put up an orthodox two-story home and you'll get more space for the dollar than any other way.

The Oakboro, this week's offering from the Associated Architects, is just such a house. Its two floors, basement and garage contain more than 3,500 square feet of usable space. Yet the conventional design keeps construction costs to the minimum.

It would be possible to squeeze the Oakboro onto a small lot by putting the garage in the basement. This arrangement could easily be worked out by the builder. Construction is frame with 12-inch bevel siding on the exterior walls and asphalt shingles on the roof which has a 4-12 pitch. A trussed roof is specified.

This is a three-bedroom house with two and a half baths, living room, family room, kitchen, foyer and double garage. There's a lot of room for family activities on the first

floor. The living room is large—approximately 23 feet by 13 feet—and the family room is just slightly smaller. Sliding glass doors connect the family room to the back-yard terrace. This would be a convenient feature because the kitchen adjoins the family room and meals could easily be taken outside. A breakfast bar in the family room is another asset. It is tied in with the modern kitchen, a U-shaped layout with built-in appliances, a planning desk and plenty of cabinets. The powder room is nearby. The foyer serves as an excellent buffer for incoming traffic. It screens arriving guests from the other rooms on the first floor. The stairway to the second floor also is located there.

The second floor has two bedrooms and has two full baths. The master bedroom is a suite in itself, with fine dimensions—approximately 19 feet by 12 feet—and a compartmented bath with built-in vanity. Two large closets are included. Gypsum wallboard (drywall) interior finish is specified. So are oak floors in the appropriate rooms and vinyl tile in the kitchens and baths.

There's storage space aplenty in the full basement and room to boot for the utilities. A fourth bedroom could be built there if it were needed. The balcony across the front is mainly ornamental, although the front bedroom is connected to it. Dimensions are approximately 59 feet by 32 feet and total space is 3,594 square feet.

Home Gardener

By JOHN H. HARRIS
N. C. State University
Who said the gardening season is over. I have a yard-long list of things to do and nobody to do them. If you are keeping a list of timely things to do in the garden, here are a few you might like to write down. This is the ideal season for transplanting trees and shrubs. After transplanting be sure to mulch the plants with pine needles or other material since this will help conserve moisture, prevent roots from freezing, and help keep down grass and weeds next spring.

December is a good time to prune grape vines and fruit trees. It is also a good time to prepare a few rows in the garden for early spring vegetables. If you wait until next spring to do this job, the ground may be too wet and it will be late in the season before you can get it done. In the East, this is a good time to set out strawberry plants but in the West it may be better to wait until next spring, especially in the high elevations of the mountains.

Speaking of the garden, I wonder how many of you left your butter bean stalks in the garden. Leaving the stalks in the garden is a good way to carry over a disease known as anthracnose. Anthracnose causes brick-red blotches on stems, leaves and pods. Destroying the vines now and plowing the area will help prevent this disease from carrying over.

This is about the last call to spray your shrubs and fruit trees for scale. Use an oil spray such as volch. Spray on a warm day since this oil should be applied when the temperature is above 40 degrees. Now is a good time to plant sweet peas and is the last call for planting your flowering bulbs such as jonquils, tulips, hyacinths, etc. If planted now they will still bloom, but they will bloom late. If you have procrastinated, it's time to dig your dahlias. Store them in a location where they will not dry out excessively and where they will not freeze.

BIGGEST PARK
DEATH VALLEY, Calif. (UPI)—Death Valley is the largest national monument in the contiguous 48 states with 1,882,999 acres.

MICE? SILVERFISH? CALL IVEY COWARD CO., INC. YOUR COWAR-DEX MAN Tel. 752-5175

FOR A SHOP WITH US!

WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON ALL SMALL APPLIANCES

1969 ZENITH

giant 23" handcrafted

COLOR TV

DIAG. 25 1/2" sq. rectangular picture

HANDCRAFTED for unrivaled dependability

ZENITH SUPER 50 HANDCRAFTED COLOR TV CHASSIS
Handwired with no printed circuits and no production shortcuts for greater dependability.

ADVANCED COLOR DEMODULATOR CIRCUITRY
Extracts color from the incoming signal with peak precision for unsurpassed, true-to-life color hues.

SUNSHINE® COLOR TV PICTURE TUBE
for greater picture brightness with richer reds, brighter greens and more brilliant blues.

The DALEN • Z4513W
Superb Danish Modern styled compact console in genuine oil finished Walnut veneers and select hardwood solids with Scandia styled base. Super Video Range Tuning System. VHF and UHF illuminated Dials.

full Zenith quality just \$569.95

New Zenith 2-Year color picture tube warranty
Zenith Radio Corporation warrants the color picture tube in the Zenith Color TV receivers shown here to be free from defects in material arising from normal usage for two years from date of original consumer purchase. Warranty covers repair of color picture tube, or replacement with rebulk color picture tube, through any authorized Zenith dealer anywhere owner may live or move; transportation, labor and service charges are the obligation of the owner. Zenith replacement tube is also warranted for the full unexpired term of the original two-year warranty.

ZENITH CIRCLE OF SOUND MODULAR STEREO

The TROUBADOR • Z590
Featuring FM/AM/Stereo FM Radio
Handsome three-piece modular Circle of Sound unit with matching cylindrical-shaped speaker units that can be placed up to 20 feet away from main cabinet. Stereo Precision record changer. 100 Watts Peak Music Power. Micro-Touch® 2G Tone Arm. Exclusive New Bass Control. Tape Input and Output Jacks. Stereo Headphone Jack. Your choice of Grained American Walnut color or Grained Pecan color.

\$279.95

NOW ZENITH GIVES A CLOCK RADIO A PRICELESS SOUND THAT'S PRICED LESS

The CHRONICLE • Z466
Your greatest value in a Zenith quality FM/AM clock radio. Automatic clock has on/off/autor alarm switch control. All solid-state; quality tuned RF stage on FM; precision vernier tuning; automatic bass boost. AFC for drift-free FM. Built-in FM/AM antennas. Quality Zenith Speaker. Priced less in choice of Beige, Golden Yellow, or White colors.

\$39.95

V.A. MERRITT & SONS

207 EVANS ST. GREENVILLE, N. C. PHONE 752-3736

Here's How To Do It

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

QUESTION: I am 64 years old and will retire within a few weeks. In order to find things for myself to do during my retirement, I recently became interested in woodworking and have read everything possible on the subject. In the instructions for some projects, the use of a rasp is recommended. In others, they say to use a file. Can you tell me what the difference is and when I should use a rasp and when a file?

ANSWER: Congratulations on your decision. Woodworking is a most satisfying hobby—and will, at times, save you money. A rasp cuts faster and deeper, due to its raised surface. A file is for finer work. The difference might be compared to that between a fine sandpaper and rough sandpaper. Generally, but by no means always, a rasp is used for wood, a file for metal. A new type of rasp has made its appearance on the market in recent years. It comes in many varieties, shaped like planes,

USE THIS COUPON TO ORDER BLUEPRINTS

1 set complete working blueprints with lumber list \$12.99

"THE OAKBORO"

Additional set of blueprints (per set) \$8.99

New Selected Custom Homes paper-back book (contains 88 varied designs) 1.25

(Books are mailed at book rates. Add 50 cents per book if first-class mailing is desired.)

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

Send check or money order (NOT CURRENCY) to:

The Associated Newspapers
230 W. 41st Street, New York, N. Y. 10036 Dept. GDR

files, drums, etc. Because it has exceptionally sharp, open teeth, it cuts large amounts of wood rapidly. It also has less tendency to clog than ordinary rasps.

QUESTION: Our septic tank is giving us trouble. Is there any way I can clean it myself?

ANSWER: No. This is a job for professionals with professional equipment.

QUESTION: I have often changed washers on faucets inside of the house. Does this mean I have enough experience to tackle an outside faucet?

ANSWER: Absolutely. With nearly all outside faucets, you'll find the chewed-up washer at the end of the stem, the same as on inside faucets. In rare cases, there will be packing rather than a washer. In that event, replace the packing, a specially treated string obtainable at hardware stores.

To get Andy Lang's helpful booklet, "Simple Plumbing Repairs," send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P.O. Box 477, Huntington, N.Y. 11743.

Santa Claus Has Come To Town!

King Furniture

1024 DICKINSON AVENUE, PHONE PL 2-4355

RECENTLY OPENED

IS NOW OFFERING

All Furniture 30% DISCOUNT

All Appliances 25% DISCOUNT

TO HELP SAINT NICK

DISCOUNT PRICES EFFECTIVE SAT. - MON. - TUES.

PLAY IT SAFE. BE SURE THAT

INSURANCE

IS ON THE JOB

Complete Home Protection In One Policy

Our Home Owners Insurance gives you complete protection all in one policy. Call us for details.

Moseley Bros.
425 EVANS ST.
PHONE 752-3070

IT PAYS TO BE THRIFTY SHOP
EARLY in the WEEK

We Will Be Closed December 25 & 26
 Re-Opening Friday, December 27

DRY SALTED
Corned Hams PER LB. **59¢**

FFV FULLY
Cooked Hams PER LB. **89¢**

LUTER'S JAMESTOWN (HALF OR WHOLE)
Country Hams PER LB. **79¢**

LITTLE PIG
Shoulders & Sides PER LB. **49¢**

LITTLE PIG
Backbones & Hams PER LB. **59¢**

LIBBY'S
Fruit Cocktail
 4 303 CANS **\$1.00**

SAUER'S
Mayonnaise QT. JAR **39¢**

CRISCO 3 LB. CAN **79¢**

REYNOLDS
WRAP 18" 25' ROLL **59¢**

INSTANT
NESCAFE 12-OZ. JAR **\$1.49**

LIBBY'S CRUDED
Pineapple 3 NO. 2 CANS **\$1.00**

LIBBY'S TOMATO
JUICE 3 46-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

AZALEA
SMOKED HAMS

53¢
 HALF OR WHOLE
 Per Lb.

TOM (14 TO 18 LB.)
TURKEYS

33¢
 LB.
 ARMOUR'S STAR (10 TO 12 LB.)
TURKEYS PER LB. **39¢**

LARGE
FRESH HENS
 PARTS MISSING

29¢
 LB.

(14 LB. AVG.) HALF OR WHOLE FRESH
PORK LOINS

49¢
 PER LB.

The Hunter in Your Family never has too much **POWERFUL Remington AMMUNITION**

SELECT HIS AMMO CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM OUR BIG SUPPLY

12-Ga. Shur Shot	\$2.68	Box
16-Ga. Shur Shot	\$2.59	Box
20-Ga. Shur Shot	\$2.39	Box
12-Ga. Express	\$3.49	Box
16-Ga. Express	\$3.10	Box
20-Ga. Express	\$2.89	Box
410-Ga. Express	\$2.69	Box

Also All Cal. Cartridges In Stock!
 ALL HEAVY LOADS

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY
SAUCE 2 16-OZ. CANS **49¢**

BORDEN'S
EGG NOG QT. CAN **79¢**

DEL MONTE ORANGE OR GRAPE
DRINK 3 46-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

PITT COUNTY GRADE "A" SMALL
Eggs EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE 3 DOZ. FOR **\$1.00**

MORTON'S FROZEN CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY, MACARONI & CHEESE
Pot Pies 5 FOR ONLY **\$1.00**

WHITE HOUSE SPICED
Peaches 4 16-OZ. JARS **\$1.00**

LARGE STALK
Celery 10¢

FROZEN BIRD'S EYE COOL
Whip pt. **29¢**

FRESH
Cranberries LB. BOX **33¢**

FRESH HOME GROWN
COLLARDS 2 LBS. FOR **29¢**

LARGE
COCONUTS 2 FOR ONLY **49¢**

SUNNY TENNESSEE FROZEN
Stawberries 16-OZ. PKG. **39¢**

FROZEN FRENCH
FRIES 3 2-LB. PKGS. **\$1.00**

CAROLINA DAIRIES
ICE MILK 1/2 GAL. CRTN. **39¢**

PET RITZ FROZEN PIE
SHELLS 3 2-CT. PKGS. **\$1.00**

PILLSBURY YELLOW CAKE
MIX 3 PKGS. FOR **\$1.00**

LUTER'S FRESH SHORT LINK
SAUSAGE

 PER LB.
49¢
 10 LB. BOX **\$3.90**

FOOD MART
 PRICES IN THIS ADV. GOOD THROUGH TUESDAY
 1212 N. GREENE ST.
 H. J. BUNTON, MGR.
 NO LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE—BUY ALL YOU NEED!

Selected To Be
in Publication



JAMES McLAWHORN JR.

James T. McLawhorn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. McLawhorn of Greenville, has been selected to appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. McLawhorn, a 1965 graduate of the C. M. Eppes High School, is a senior at the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University at Greensboro, majoring in political science. McLawhorn, one of 34 seniors at A & T State University selected for this honor, is president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, a member of the Student Government Association, a member of the Afro-American Cultural Committee and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Social Fraternity. After graduation in June, McLawhorn plans to enter the law school at Boston University.

MASONIC NOTICE

William Pitt Lodge No. 734 A.F. & A.M. will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the Masonic Temple for work in the First Degree. All Master Masons are invited to attend. James Blythe, Master Roy McKeithan, Sec'y

His Big Brother Was Watching

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (UPI)—Big Brother was watching Pvt. Duane Lively, Fremont, Neb., as he underwent basic training at this Army base. The private's brother is Sgt. George Lively, who recently returned from Korea and was assigned as combat instructor of Duane Lively's company.

Over The ...

(Continued From Page 28)

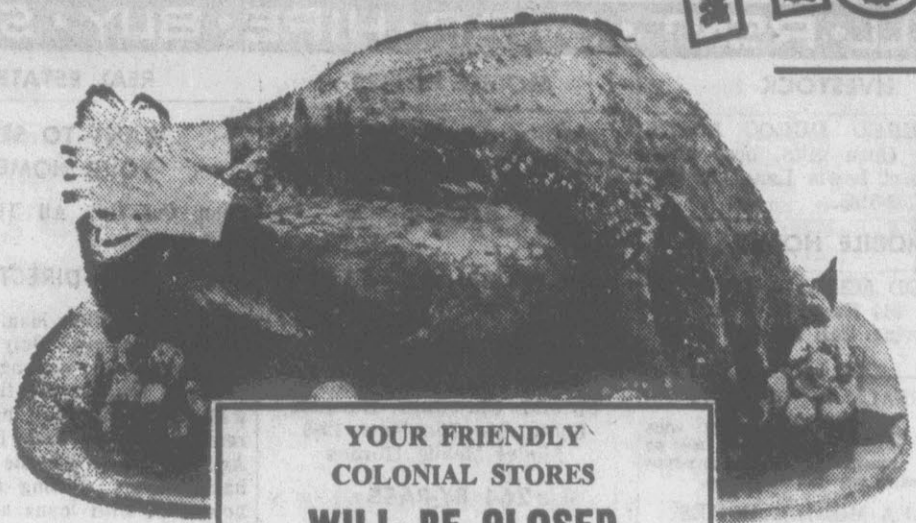
Carolina Freight Carriers	15 1/4	16 1/4
Carolina Pwr. & Lt. Ss. Pfd.	79	—
Carolina Steel	42	44
Carolina Wholesale Florists	—	—
Central Carolina Bank	34 1/2	—
Central Vermont	24 1/2	25 1/2
Chatham Mfg. Co.	12 1/2	12 3/4
Coastal Plain Life Ins. Co.	20 1/2	22
Cole Drugs	14 1/2	16
Colonial Stores Com.	30 1/2	31 1/2
Colonial Stores 4 pct Pfd.	31	—
Commonwealth Life	30 1/2	31
Durham Life	22	24
Eckerd Drugs	44	45
Equitable Leasing	4 1/2	4 3/4
Farmers New World	38 1/2	39 1/2
Fidelity Corp.	24 1/2	25
First Mortgage Ins.	15 1/2	16 1/4
First Union Nat. Bank	42 1/2	43 1/2
Franklin Life	27 1/2	28
Franklin Realty	10 1/2	10 3/4
Garlinckel Brooks Bros.	21	22
Georgia International	18 1/2	19 1/2
Gulf Life Ins.	27 1/2	28 1/2
Hardex Sys. Com.	48	48 1/2
Harris-Treter	26	26
Henderson	47	48
Home Security	25 1/2	26 1/2
Iveys	23	23
Jeterson Pilot Corp.	41 1/2	42 1/2
Johnson Mfg.	23	23 1/2
Kaiser Steel \$1.45	21	21 1/4
Key Co.	24	24
Lance Inc.	34 1/2	35 1/2
Liberty Loan Pfd.	21	22
Life of Carolina	27 1/2	28 1/2
Loves Companies	71	72
Nat. Dev. Corp.	2 1/2	2 3/4
National Food	31 1/2	32 1/2
Nationwide Homes	8 1/2	9 1/2
New Britain Machine	41	42
North Amer. L.I.	17	17 1/2
N.C. National Bank	24	24 1/2
Nc. natural Gas	9 1/2	10
Northwestern Bank	36 1/2	37 1/2
Occidental Life	12 1/2	12 3/4
Peoples Nat. Gas.	5 1/2	6 1/2
Phillips Finance	6	6 1/2
Piedmont Aviation	12 1/2	12 3/4
Piedmont Natural Gas	22 1/2	22 3/4
Quality Mills	18	18 1/2
Real Estate Fund	85	85 1/2
Real Estate Fund Debs.	85	85 1/2
Roberts	23 1/2	24 1/2
Roses Stores	20 1/2	21
Rove Furn.	—	—
Ruddick Com.	18	18 1/2
Ruddick Sec. Pref. Com.	18 1/2	19
Security Life & Trust	34 1/2	35
Sonoco Prod.	45	47
Sora Paper Co.	24	26
Southern Finance	3 1/2	3 3/4
State-Credit Life	18 1/2	18 3/4
Tenn. Coal	86	87
Textiles, Inc.	16 1/2	17 1/2
Tri-State Pipeline	2 1/2	2 3/4
Tri-State Profit	6	6 1/2
Vermont American	20	21
Walker, R.B. Shop	20	20
Western Carolina Tel.	19	21
Wix Corporation	34 1/2	35 1/2

What The Stock Market Did

This Prev. Year		Year			
Week		Year			
Advances	832	774	777		
Decisions	1024	770	759		
Undecided	111	122	131		
Total	1727	1223	1207		
New yearly highs	274	228	138		
New yearly lows	58	33	150		
Weekly Number of Traded Issues	—	—	—		
N.Y. Stocks	1721	—	—		
N.Y. Bonds	748	—	—		
American Stocks	1779	—	—		
American Bonds	139	—	—		
WEEK IN STOCKS AND BONDS					
Following gives the range of Dow-Jones closing averages for the week.					
First	High	Low	Last Net Ch.		
Index	9.42	9.62	9.66	9.99	-14.30
Rails	276.88	276.88	273.07	273.07	-3.81
Util.	138.48	138.48	137.65	138.20	-0.32
45 S&P	349.77	349.77	346.52	346.52	-4.93
BOND					
40 Bonds	74.73	74.73	74.15	74.15	-0.57
1st RR	62.22	62.22	61.47	61.47	-0.80
2nd RR	75.03	75.16	74.45	74.78	-0.20
Util.	79.97	79.17	79.16	79.16	-0.74
Govt	81.61	81.61	81.20	81.20	-0.48
1st RR	64.05	64.26	65.92	66.26	—

SHOP COLONIAL
FOR LOW PRICES
ON YOUR ...

Holiday Favorites



YOUR FRIENDLY COLONIAL STORES WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1968

GRADE "A" FANCY YOUNG
TURKEYS
18-LBS. AND UP **LB. 29^c** 10 to 17-LB. AVG. **lb. 35^c**



VIRGINIA NEW CURE
COUNTRY STYLE
PEPPER COATED
HAMS
LB. **79^c**

MOHAWK
BONELESS, NO WASTE
CANNED HAMS
3-LB. CAN **\$2⁷⁹** 5-LB. CAN **\$4³⁹** 10-LB. CAN **\$7⁹⁹**

CHESAPEAKE BAY OYSTERS
STEWING 12-OZ. CAN **89^c** SELECTS 12-OZ. CAN **99^c**
HORMEL CURE "81" "BONELESS, NO WASTE" **HAMS** LB. **\$1³⁹**
WILSON'S FESTIVAL "BONELESS, NO WASTE" **HAMS** LB. **\$1²⁹**

"HOLIDAY FAVORITES"
• FRESH PORK HAMS
• CORNED HAMS
• TENDERIZED SMOKED HAMS
• COOKED AND DECORATED SMOKED HAMS AND PICNICS
• COOKED SMITHFIELD HAMS
• COOKED F.F.V. HAMS

PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING
CRISCO 3-LB. CAN **77^c**

COMSTOCK
APPLE RINGS 14 1/2-OZ. CAN **37^c**
DEL MONTE SPICED PEACHES 17-OZ. CAN **39^c**

MORTON'S FROZEN
PIES
• MINCEMEAT
• PUMPKIN
20-OZ. SIZE **29^c**

MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE
1-LB. BAG **69^c**
SILVER LABEL (3-LB. BAG \$1.45)
1-LB. BAG **49^c**

SAVE 12^c ON CS BRAND
"YOUR FAVORITE FLAVORS"
ICE MILK
HALF GALLON CTN. **43^c**

OCEAN SPRAY ... STRAINED OR WHOLE BERRY—SAVE 9^c
CRANBERRY SAUCE 1-LB. CAN **19^c**

JUICY SWEET RED WINESAP
APPLES ... 3 LB. BAG 49^c
LARGE JUICY RED EMPEROR CALIFORNIA
GRAPES ... 2 lbs. 39^c

LARGE FRESH "FULL O' MILK" COCONUTS 2 for **49^c**
U.S. No. 1 KILN-DRIED GOLDEN SWEET YAMS 2 lbs. **29^c**

FRESH CRISP PASCAL
CELERY 2 EXTRA LARGE STALKS **29^c**

FLORIDA "FULL O' JUICE"
ORANGES 8 LB. BAG **59^c**

NEW CROP NUTS!
LARGE STUART PECANS..... LB. 69^c
LARGE DIAMOND WALNUTS..... LB. 65^c
BABY DIAMOND WALNUTS..... LB. 59^c
BABY DIAMOND WALNUTS..... 2-LB. PKG. \$1.08
DANDY LARGE BRAZIL NUTS..... LB. PKG. 43^c
DANDY FANCY MIXED NUTS..... LB. PKG. 59^c
RED MILL FANCY FILBERTS..... LB. PKG. 59^c
RED MILL FANCY ALMONDS..... 14-OZ. PKG. 59^c

FRESH LATE HOWE CRANBERRIES
LB. PKG. **39^c**
CYPRESS GARDEN "FRESH-CHILLED" READY TO EAT AMBROSIA
QUART **89^c**
LARGE FRESH ITALIAN CHESTNUTS
LB. **39^c**

STOP BY PITT PLAZA COLONIAL AND TRY OUR BARBECUE FRYERS

WANT ADS In Our Classified Section Work For You

REAL ESTATE

IT'S A GOOD DAY FOR BUYING A HOME

- (1) 205 GREENBRIER DR. 3 bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, den, close-in back porch, carport, lot 112 x 162 feet, fenced in backyard. Price **\$25,750**
- ENGLEWOOD SUBD.
- (2) 1412 EVERGREEN DR. SOLD
- (3) 1408 EVERGREEN DR. 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, den, kitchen, utility room, 1 1/2 baths, beautiful lot. Price **\$21,800**
- (4) 109 RALEIGH AVE. **\$5,500**
- (5) OWENS ST. Across from Goodson Roofing Co., 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, lot 100 x 150. **\$5,300**

- LOTS**
- (1) 3 lots on Pamlico Ave. 48 x 138 Price **\$1200 each**
 - (2) Lot On Vance St., 50 x 104. Price **\$1,500**
- NEED HOUSES, LOTS AND FARMS TO SELL.**

GET MORE WITH **LES**

TURNAGE REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY

Real Estate—Insurance—Appraisals

Office 752-2715 Home 756-1179

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE IN WINTERVILLE. New 3 bdrm. house. 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air cond. Call Mrs. W. P. Shelton, 746-3211, or H. W. Gooding 746-6569, or 746-3541.

133 N. LIBRARY STREET. Corner lot, 3 bdrm., fenced in backyard, garage, P.H.A. financed, move in for \$1400 down. Phone 756-3502.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

SPECIAL DISC BLADES

18" cut-out lots of 10 \$4.00 ea.
20" cut-out lots of 10 \$5.00 ea.

Complete line of S & K tools. The Very Best in Parts and Service For You

EASTERN TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.

204 By-Pass PL 6-8750

WANTED EXPERIENCED ELECTRICIAN

APPLY IN PERSON

SUNBEAM CORP.

AHOSKIE, N. C.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

TEXTILE OPERATION

College degree, high IQ, and 2-5 years in facet of textile manufacturing. This position will report to a senior vice president of a major multi-planned corporation and will involve assisting top management on important projects, brought about by unusual growth and the resulting need for expanded facilities. Some travel. Fee to \$15,000.

Sturm, Burrows & Co.

1420 Walnut St. Philadelphia, Pa. 19102

Phone: 215-K164111 Empl. Agcy.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

VETERAN'S SPECIAL

3 bdrms., 1 1/2 baths, LR, DR, kit, plus 12 x 21 den. VA appraised at \$15,500. Lot 50 x 147.5 at 905 W. 4th St., City. Call 752-5663 or 752-2964.

TARHEEL HOMES & REALTY, Inc.

GREENVILLE

304 SCOTTISH COURT

3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room, half paneling and wall-paper, living room, kitchen, dining room, central air condition, 1 car garage, garbage disposal, several months old.

AYDEN

801 W. EIGHTH

This brick home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carpet in good condition, landscaped. Located near to school. FHA financing available.

SPECIAL

211 MONTAGUE AVE.

3 bedrooms, living room, dining area, kitchen, one bath, carpet, single carport, asbestos shingle, close to school. Financing available. Low down payment.

746-6134

AYDEN, N. C.

KINGSBERRY HOMES

RENTALS

SEE GRIER RENTAL AGCY. for rental units, commercial and residential plus real estate listings. 752-5700.

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT

- Baby Cribs
- Rollaway Beds
- Polishers & Scrubbers
- TV Sets

UNITED RENT ALL

423 Greenville Blvd. 756-3982

ELM VILLA APTS. 1 BDRM. completely furnished. Water, heat, air conditioned furnished. Available late Dec. 752-3376.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

SALESMAN

We have opening in our sales department for one salesman. Qualifications as follows:

1. Must have past experience in sales work.
2. Minimum age: 25 years old.
3. Car.

Write: Sales, P. O. Box 469, Greenville, N. C., giving past experience.

RENTALS

Apartments For Rent

ONE DUPLEX APARTMENT for rent. Central heat and air cond. 102 Holly St. Call 758-2347.

LARGE FURNISHED STUDIO apartments. Call 756-3515.

UNIVERSITY TOWNHOUSES

GREENVILLE'S FINEST TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENTS

1 1/2 baths, pool, dishwashers, fully carpeted, \$130 per month—unfurnished. U. S. 84 by-pass at Golden Road. Telephone Diana Nicholas or J. F. Bowen 758-5489 — weekdays 9 a.m. to 12 noon 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

KINGSBERRY HOMES

MIDTOWNE APARTMENTS — Winterville 1 bdrm., furn. apt. Call Turcotte Realty, 752-3381.

KENNEDY APTS. — 601 E. 11TH St., 2 bedrooms, living room, bath, kitchen. Electric stove, and refrigerator, heat, hot and cold water, furnished. Call 752-2573.

PARKVIEW MANOR

One bedroom furnished apartment. Two bedroom unfurnished apartment. Call M. E. Sutton or C. L. Thigpen, Jr., PL 2-8121.

3 BDRM. APARTMENT AVAILABLE Jan. 1. Located 100 B Meade St. Call 752-7808 or 756-0741.

ONE BEDROOM COMPLETELY furnished apartment. Call Joe Hartley, 752-5807.

RENTALS

SEE GRIER RENTAL AGCY. for rental units, commercial and residential plus real estate listings. 752-5700.

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT

- Baby Cribs
- Rollaway Beds
- Polishers & Scrubbers
- TV Sets

UNITED RENT ALL

423 Greenville Blvd. 756-3982

ELM VILLA APTS. 1 BDRM. completely furnished. Water, heat, air conditioned furnished. Available late Dec. 752-3376.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

SALESMAN

We have opening in our sales department for one salesman. Qualifications as follows:

1. Must have past experience in sales work.
2. Minimum age: 25 years old.
3. Car.

Write: Sales, P. O. Box 469, Greenville, N. C., giving past experience.

RENTALS

Apartments For Rent

LANDMARK APTS. 1809 E. 5TH. 1 bdrm., furnished. Call day 752-6137, night 756-3465.

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE

2 bedrooms — Kingsberry Homes Town House, 1 1/2 baths, built-in Hotpoint Kitchens, central air condition, fully carpeted, 10 x 10 concrete patio with redwood fence, swimming pool. Dial 756-3450 or see resident manager, New Bern Highway.

FOR RENT, 2 BDRM. APARTMENT. Air cond., 514 - 3 E. 1st St. Call 756-3701 after 6 p.m.

3 BR DUPLEX APT., 118-A N. Meade St., with range, refrigerator, central heat and air cond. Available Dec. 22. Call 756-3373.

Houses For Rent

3 BDRM., 1 1/2 BATHS, GAME room, basement, den, carpeting. Completely redecorated, air cond. 303 S. Elm, \$165 mo. Call 752-2615 or 752-2542.

FOR RENT IN WINTERVILLE, new 3 bdrm. house. 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air cond. Call H. W. Gooding, 746-3541 or 746-6569.

Office Space For Rent

2 OR 3 OFFICES NEXT TO POST OFFICE. Ready for immediate occupancy. \$105 per month, includes heat, air cond., utilities, janitorial service. Contact Jim Lee, PL 8-1458, night PL 6-1374.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Thinking Of Remodeling? CALL **REMODELING AND REPAIR** 752-4386

RENTALS

Rooms For Rent

5 ROOM FRAME HOUSE 5 blocks in front of college. \$90 per month. Contact Jim Lee, PL 8-1458, night PL 6-1374.

BACHELOR; SHARE FURNISHED modern home with 2 other men; near college. Business men preferred. PL 2-6888 'til 5:00.

Wanted To Rent

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL COUPLE, 1 pre-school age child, needs 3 BR unfurn. house. Will give ownership care and consider option to buy. Excellent references. Will arrive in Greenville around Jan. 13. Write P.O. Box 3132, Greenville, N. C.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPORTSMEN: SEE THE TERRA TIGER AT HENDRIX-BARNHILL MEMORIAL DR.

WANT A MOTORCYCLE? Check the money-saving offers in today's Classified Ads.

LAND FOR SALE

FANNIE E. WILLIAMS PROPERTY

For Sale at PUBLIC AUCTION For Cash

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1969

AT PITT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

12:00 NOON

11 ACRES MORE OR LESS

1968 ALLOTMENT 2.91 (\$290 lbs.)
1968 CORN BASE 10.0

LOCATED ON EAST SIDE OF 264 BY-PASS
890 FEET SOUTH OF WASHINGTON HIGHWAY

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

TRUSTEE FOR
FANNIE E. WILLIAMS

CABINET REPAIR FOREMAN

Applicant must have supervisory experience in cabinet repair, including finishes, construction, hardware and cabinet handling plus the ability to train individuals in cabinet touchup. A hobby interest or actual electronics experience would also be helpful.

Sylvania provides an excellent employee benefits program including company paid insurance and retirement plan, profit sharing, employee stock-purchase plan, 10 paid holidays and liberal vacation policy.

Please send your resume outlining experience and salary requirements in confidence to

JIM HILLMAN
SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCT, INC.

Entertainment Products Division
Rt. 1—95, Smithfield, N. C. 27877

Subsidiary of
General Telephone and Electronics
An Equal Opportunity Employer

UNFINISHED FURNITURE

- ★ DRY SINKS
- ★ BOSTON ROCKERS
- ★ CHILD'S ROCKERS
- ★ STORAGE BENCHES
- ★ CHESTS
- ★ STOOLS
- ★ TOY CHESTS — SPECIAL

it's fun to be Creative!

with **MARY CARTER** finishes **ANTIQUING & WOOD GRAINING**

ANTIQUING KIT COMPLETE

Everything you need ONLY... **\$3.98**

ANTIQUING is a SNAP!

MARY CARTER PAINTS

MARY CARTER CARRIES A COMPLETE LINE OF PAINTS & PAINT ACCESSORIES

Mary Carter Paint Center

2806 E. TENTH ST.
BILL TURCOTTE, MGR. 752-4774

SPECIAL NOTICES

FREE! FREE!

Come in for a free check of your flashgun and batteries. Don't waste film or lose precious "once in a lifetime" shots with questionable batteries and equipment. You can be sure before you shoot.

Biggs Drug Co.
PL 2-2136

Across From Main Post Office

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

FOR SALE

Living Christmas Trees visit my gift shop for Della Robble wreaths, centerpieces, homemade pickles, relishes and preserves. Bethel highway, 5 miles out of Greenville. Mrs. Pauline Whitehurst, PL 2-6469

JAVELIN'S RACING GAME FOR NON-DRIVERS ONLY

\$9.95*

BATTERIES EXTRA

Great for Christmas gifts!

Our new Javelin Racing Game brings all the excitement of Trans-Am racing into your home. It pits two 1969 Javelins against each other in 13 different racing games—one for every demanding course on the Trans-Am circuit. Naturally, there are obstacles—abrupt detours, hairpin turns, flying ramps, automatic cut-offs—and your opponent. Javelin's Trans-Am Racing Game is available only at participating American Motors Dealers. See it today at Smith-Waldrop Motors.

Smith-Waldrop Motors

2201 DICKINSON

Notice—Notice—Notice PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

11:00 A.M. — Dec. 30, 1968

Courthouse Door, Hyde County SWAN QUARTER, N. C.

4 TRACTS OF TIMBER LAND WITH STANDING TIMBER AND PULPWOOD OWNED BY THE HEIRS OF THE LATE ALEXANDER B. BERRY, SR.

FOR CASH

THESE TRACTS ARE SITUATED ON U.S. 264 WITHIN 2 MILES OF SWAN QUARTER, N. C.

TRACT 1—1185.90 ACRES

TRACT 2—60 ACRES (25 WOODED LAND, 35 MARSH LAND)

TRACT 3—54.3 ACRES

TRACT 4—21.5 ACRES

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

CONFIRMATION WITHIN 1 HOUR OF LAST BID. 10% CASH DEPOSIT

COPIES OF MAPS AND CRUISES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR WRITE

TRUST DEPARTMENT WACHOVIA BANK & TRUST CO. GREENVILLE, N. C.

Agent For
A. B. BERRY HEIRS
TELEPHONE 758-2151

PLANT NOW!

America's Finest **PECAN TREES**

THE BEST— COST NO MORE!

FRUIT TREES READY TO PLANT!

PITT FCX SERVICE

LINE AVE., 758-3173

Quality in your own Cadillac

NEW OR PRE-OWNED

COUPE DE VILLE

68 Coupe DeVille
Full power, including air conditioning. STEREO RADIO.

67 Eldorado
Full power, including air. White, black padded roof.

68 Cadillac Calais
4 dr. hardtop. Full power including air conditioning.

66 Fleetwood Brougham
Loaded with about everything you can put on it.

EACH ONE OF THESE FINE ONE OWNER AUTOMOBILES WAS SOLD NEW BY US!

BROWN-WOOD PONTIAC & CADILLAC

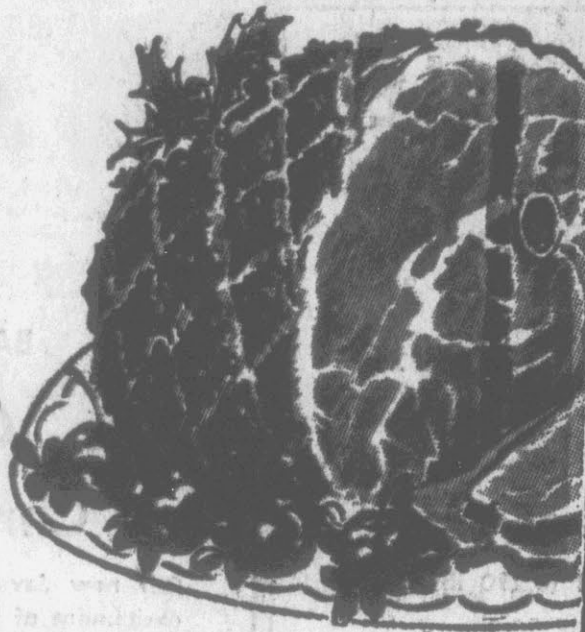
1205 DICKINSON AVE. 752-7111

We play Santa to Food Budgets

TENDERIZED, SMOKED
HAMS

WHOLE
POUND

59¢



GRADE
'A'
TOM

TURKEYS

20 LBS.
AND UP

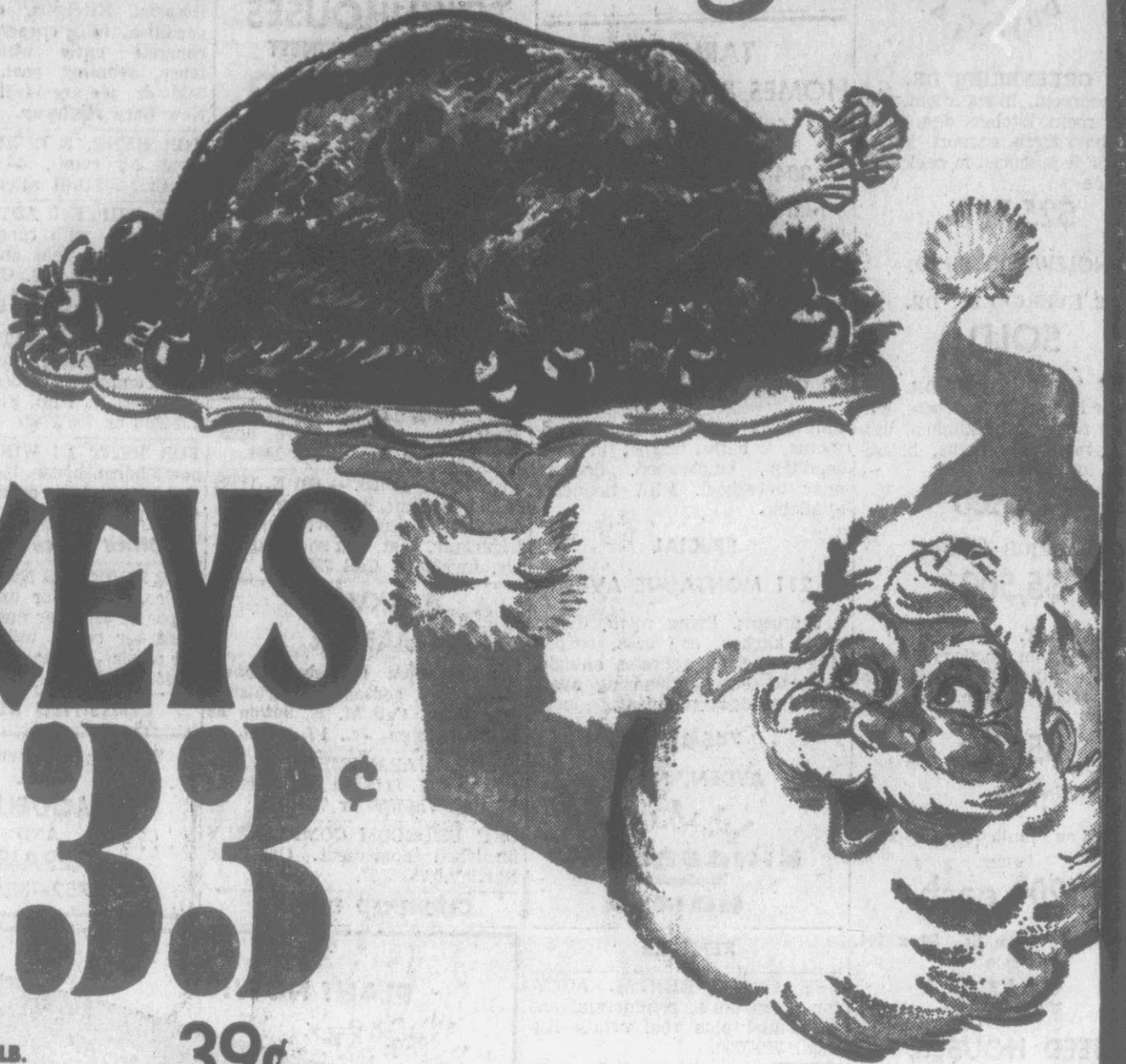
LB.

33¢

GRADE "A" TURKEY
HENS

14 - 16 LB.
AVERAGE

LB. **39¢**



LARGE - FRESH
ROOSTERS
PER POUND **25¢**

FRYERS
FRESH WHOLE LB. **25¢**

SAVE **DOUBLE GREENBOX STAMPS TUESDAY** SAVE

RED DELICIOUS VIRGINIA
APPLES

3 LBS. **39¢**

1 BUSHEL \$4.75
1/2 BUSHEL \$2.49
PECK \$1.29

CELERY
LARGE STALK **15¢**



MARTIN COUNTY
COUNTRY
HAMS

WHOLE LB. **79¢**

FRUITED, COOKED
PICNICS

PER POUND **59¢**

FRUITED, COOKED
HAMS

PER POUND **79¢**



3 LB. CAN

69¢

BUTTERBALL
Swift's Premium Turkey

14 LBS. & UP
PER POUND

49¢

GRADE "A" MEDIUM

WHITE EGGS DOZEN **49¢**

DUNCAN HINES LEMON & YELLOW

CAKE MIX BOX **39¢**

NESCAFE INSTANT - 10 Oz. Plus 2 Oz. FREE

COFFEE JAR **\$1.49**

BORDON'S

EGG NOG QT. CAN **79¢**

Cranberry
Sauce



4 ONE LB. CANS

\$1.00

DRY SALT CORNED
HAMS

WHOLE
POUND

59¢

TURKEY PARTS

BREASTS	PER LB.	69¢
THIGHS	PER LB.	49¢
LEGS	PER LB.	49¢
WINGS	PER LB.	39¢
GIBLETS	PER LB.	49¢
BACKS & NECKS	PER LB.	29¢

SAVE **DOUBLE GREENBOX STAMPS TUESDAY** SAVE

Diamond Brand Holiday Nuts
English Walnuts Large Size 1 Lb. Bag **63¢**
English Walnuts Medium Size 1 Lb. Bag **59¢**
Brazil Nuts One Lb. Bag **39¢**
Mixed Nuts One Lb. Bag **59¢**

Morton

PIE CRUST

4 (2 PER PKG.) **1.00**

CAROLINA DAIRIES

ICE MILK



1/2 GAL. CARTON **43¢**

Open Monday til 9 pm—Tuesday til 7 pm
Closed Wed. Dec. 25 & Thurs. Dec. 26
MERRY CHRISTMAS from Harris Markets

HARRIS

SUPER MARKETS, INC.

Where Shopping Is A Pleasure

PRICES GOOD IN ALL 4 STORES

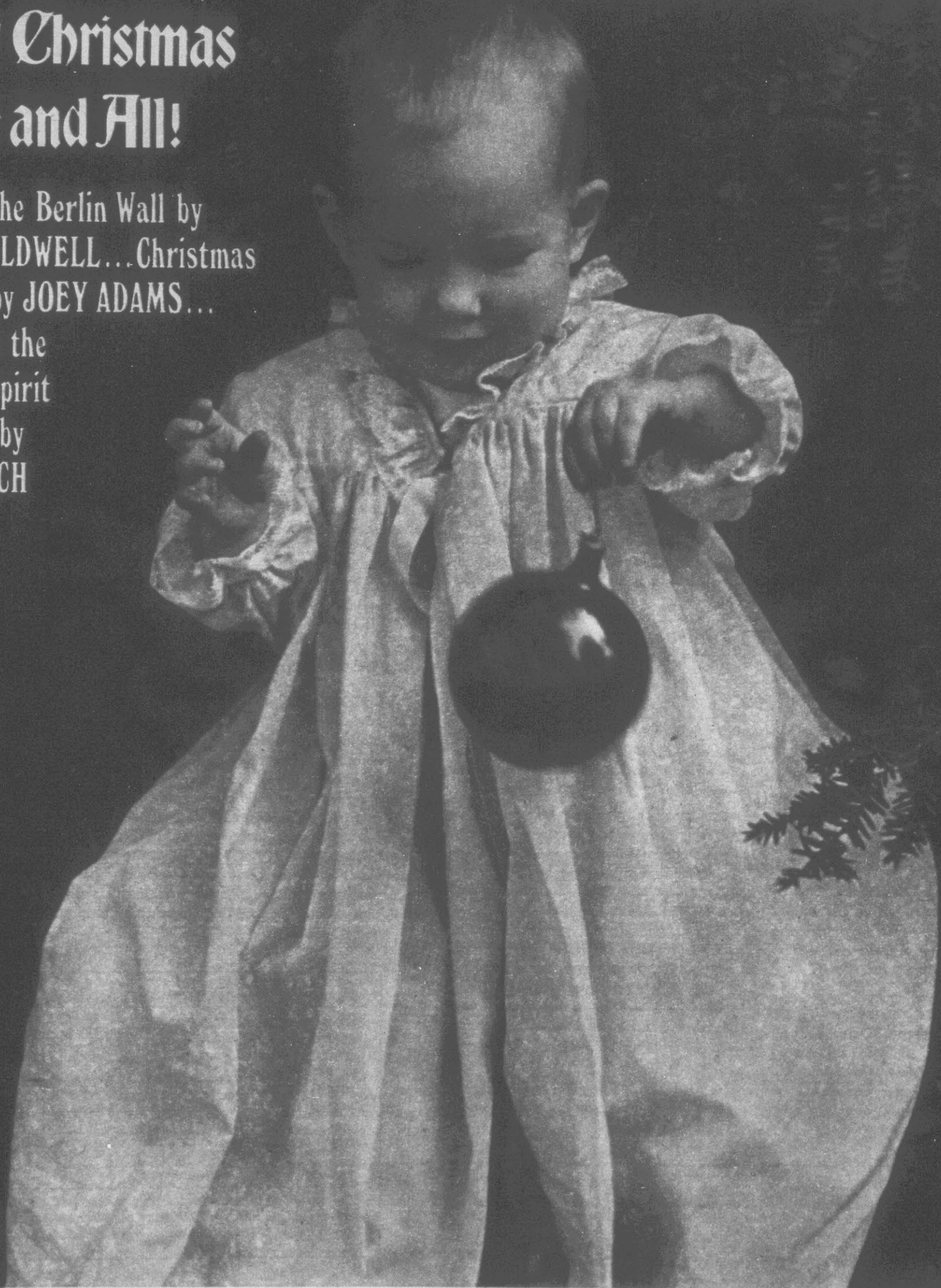
• NO. 1 MEMORIAL DRIVE • NO. 2 EAST 10TH ST. • NO. 3 WEST 5TH ST. • NO. 4 BETHEL, N.C.



Merry Christmas To One and All!

Miracle at the Berlin Wall by
TAYLOR CALDWELL... Christmas
Backstage by JOEY ADAMS...

How to Keep the
Christmas Spirit
Year-Round by
MAX EHRLICH



Ask Them Yourself

FOR ARTHUR GOLDBERG,



former U.N. Ambassador
Why is there such a difference in territorial-water boundaries, with some nations claiming a three-mile limit and others a 12-mile limit?—Michael Salvo, Patchogue, N.Y.

● For several years, the U.S. has sought international agreement on this problem. The U.S. feels that narrow territorial waters—and we claim only a three-mile limit—is essential to freedom of the seas, particularly in narrow international straits. At the 1958 and 1960 United Nations Law of the Seas Conferences in Geneva, the U.S. was prepared to compromise on a six-mile limit, but our proposal failed by one vote of being accepted. Many member nations insisted on maintaining a 12-mile limit.

FOR SALLY FIELD



of "The Flying Nun"
You had planned to attend college before becoming a star. What were you going to study?

—Dianne Jensen, Point Pleasant, N.J.

● I had planned on taking a liberal arts course to broaden my education. Instead, I now take acting courses at the Columbia Studio.

FOR WILLIAM HARRAH



of Harrah's in Reno, Nev.
When did you start collecting antique automobiles? How many do you have?—Douglas Elliott, Ventura, Calif.

● My collecting began in 1948 with a 1911 Maxwell and a 1911 Ford. I was always fascinated by early cars and, besides my enjoyment of them, they attract visitors to the Reno area. At present, I have 1,400 cars in my collection.

FOR DICK VAN DYKE



Is it true that you spend your Saturdays helping retarded children?—Dennis Pratt, Igo, Calif.

● My wife and I are on the board of the California Rehabilitation Center, a school for brain-damaged children, and we try to devote as much time as possible to it. Due to career pressures, however, I am not able to devote every Saturday to this work, unfortunately.

FOR GEROLD FRANK, author



I have heard that you are doing a book on the slaying of Martin Luther King. True?—Mrs. Marilyn Mangas, Harrington Park, N.J.

● Yes. My book will cover all matters pertaining to the assassination and further developments. It will take about three years to write.

FOR VINCE LOMBARDI, general



manager, Green Bay Packers
It is rumored that you plan to go into politics. True?—Mrs. Dorothy Carey, Green Bay, Wis.

● I have no political aspirations.

FOR JAMES J. ROWLEY,



director, U.S. Secret Service
How can a person spot a counterfeit bill?—Michael Mills, Austin, Texas

● Compare it with a genuine one of the same denomination and series. Use a small magnifying glass and look for the red and blue fibers in the paper. Sometimes counterfeiters attempt to copy these fibers by printing colored lines on the paper. If the note does contain these fibers, compare its other features. Look for differences—not similarities.

FOR SONJA EITELJORG, author



of "The Sweet Way to Diet"
I have been trying a number of diets but have not been able to stay on them because of my craving for sweets. Can you suggest a solution?—Mrs. Kenneth House, West Medway, Mass.

● A successful diet must take care of the craving for sweets. I recommend a lollipop in the morning, one in the afternoon, and one before going to bed. The sugar gives the dieter quick energy and eliminates the desire for sweets.

FOR RICHARD BURTON



Would you have accepted such a controversial role as the aging homosexual in "Staircase" 15 years ago?—D. N., Atlantic City, N. J.

● No, I wasn't that well established then. But 15 years ago such a movie wouldn't have been made.

WHAT ^{IN} THE WORLD!

Miles of Messages This Christmas greeting, six miles long, 29 inches wide, weighing almost two tons, was air-shipped to American servicemen in Vietnam. The Hayward (Calif.) Daily



Merry Christmas, GIs

Review arranged for cards and letters to be pasted onto the roll of newsprint set up in its parking lot. Said the staff: "Now is the time to remind our fighting men of America's appreciation."

Not Fair If your child tells you he got bad marks because his teacher didn't like him, he may be right. Walter L. Thomas, director of a four-year Federally sponsored research project on student values at Grand Rapids, Mich., reports that teachers do indeed give the highest grades to children they like. "I hated to find that out," says Thomas, but it was true, regardless of intelligence or achievement-test results. The children that teachers like, incidentally, are those who hold the same values they do.

Space Is Anywhere "Two things we never have enough of," says actress Joanna Barnes, author of the decorating book "Starting from Scratch," "are money and closet space." Some solutions: "Use the corner space in a room diagonally enclosed by floor-to-ceiling louvers, as a triangular closet." And to abolish bedroom clutter, Joanna suggests a tall, narrow unit behind the bed. The bottom unit should be the exact height and width of the bed, with sides open for storage. Above this, install shelves with sliding doors. When closed, they form the bed's headboard.

Disappearing Vitamin A Canadian scientists, examining livers of accident victims, found that 30 to 40 percent had no more vitamin A stored than do the newborn; 20 percent had none. Suspected are "environmental factors"—drugs, pesticides, food additives, DDT-sprayed cattle food, which "may be reducing the utilization or increasing metabolism of vitamin A." The U.S. Department of Agriculture indicates that about one out of six U.S. families has diets below the ideal level of vitamin A. Better than vitamin pills are such natural foods as milk products, dark green and yellow vegetables, and citrus fruits.

New Kitchen Gadget Women control a large percentage of wealth in this country, and there's a new kitchen accessory which should help the little woman keep up with the stock market while she's whipping up dinner. This



Mommy goes to market

new stock-ticker device can be programmed to print transactions the same moment brokerage offices are receiving them. If the woman-who-has-everything is on your Christmas list, she probably needs this.



Joanna Barnes

Family Weekly The Newspaper Magazine December 22, 1968

LEONARD S. DAVIDOW President
MORTON FRANK Publisher
WALTER C. DREYFUS Senior Consultant
W. PAGE THOMPSON Advertising Director
JOSEPH R. INZERILLO Eastern Advertising Manager
RUSSELL L. SPARKS Western Advertising Manager

Advertising Offices: 641 Lexington Avenue, New York 10022; 401 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 60611; 3-223 General Motors Bldg., Detroit 48202; Suite 1916 Dain Tower, Minneapolis 55402; 8721 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 90048; 110 Sutter St., San Francisco 94104

ROBERT FITZGIBBON Editor-in-Chief
JACK RYAN Managing Editor
MARIUS N. TRINQUE Art Director
MELANIE DE PROFT Food Editor

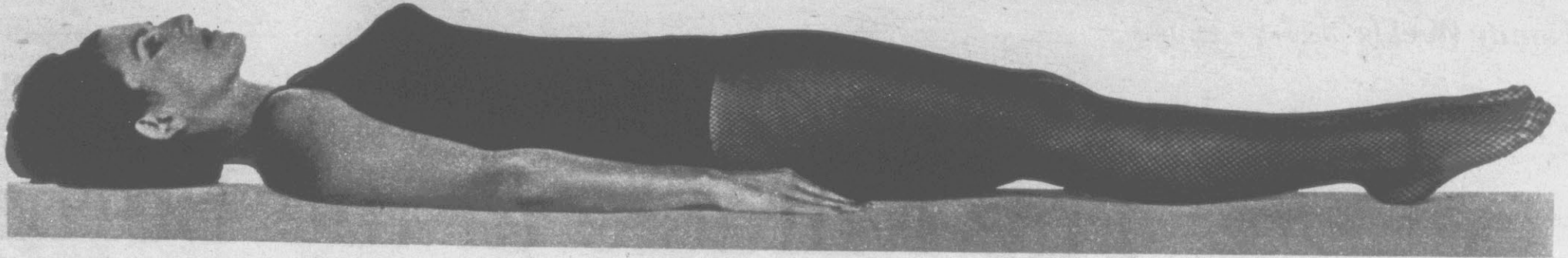
Associate Editors: Beaulyn Ahrovaya, Thomas Fay, Neil London, Terry Schortel, Peter J. Oppenheimer, West Coast.

Editorial Office: 641 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022

© 1968, FAMILY WEEKLY, INC.
All rights reserved

You are invited to mail your questions or comments about any article or advertisement that appears in Family Weekly. Your letter will receive a prompt answer. Write to Service Editor, Family Weekly, 641 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Want to ask a famous person a question? You can through this column, and we'll get the answer from the prominent person you designate. Send question, preferably on a post card, to Ask Them Yourself, Family Weekly, 641 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022. We cannot acknowledge questions, but \$5 will be paid for each one used.



This woman is giving herself eight hours of "solid sleep" relaxation in a mere minute!
Just one of the fabulous Yoga exercises you can master—on sight!

World's Easiest Yoga

At long last—Yoga that is so downright easy, you can learn it at first sight! So instantly rewarding, it cuts years off your appearance—recharges your body with youthful energy—flushes out of your system the internal poisons that keep you half-ill today! And does it all—in as little as 2 miraculous minutes a day!

Specially designed for men and women OVER FORTY, even if they have neglected and abused their body for years. A new system of HEALING YOGA—consisting, not of exercises, but of simple HEALING POSTURES designed to re-direct the blood flow within your body to help you:

1) Flush out the internal wastes and poisons that make you OLD today...

2) Massage and stimulate hidden glands, thus strengthening your powers of digestion and virtually doubling the energy output of your body...

And—most important of all—

3) Flood with super-nourishment the neglected upper-body tissues of your face, neck and hair—and thus stop the drying and collapsing process that is aging your appearance faster and faster every year.

All done so easily that your heart won't add even a single extra beat. (So incredibly easy in fact, that the book that brings this new HEALING YOGA to you—to read entirely at our risk—is filled with photos of seventy and eighty-year-old men and women mastering these poses. You must SEE them to believe them.)

How To "Freeze Your Age" For The Next Thirty Years

But why should there be a special book on YOGA OVER FORTY? Why such emphasis on HEALING Yoga? Why are the techniques in this book specially designed to take the abused and fatigued "middle-aged body," and give that body MORE strength and MORE vigor and MORE resistance against disease than it had 10 or 20 or even 30 years before!

The answer is simple:

Because "middle-age" (and Yoga defines middle-age as the period between forty and eighty) is the last great crossroads of every human life. It is at this point—NOW—that you make the vital decisions that will either propel you onward to sickness and old age... or turn your "physical clock" backward in health and strength and appearance to what can only be called "A SECOND YOUTH."

The choice is completely up to you. Because if you leave your body alone after forty, the aging processes pick up a disastrous speed. A chronic tiredness begins to haunt every day. You put on weight you can't take off. The skin of your face begins to crumble faster and faster—because your heart just can't pump up enough nourishing blood to keep it young any longer.

And, most important of all, gravity—the great killer of all animal life on earth—begins to weigh down your body more and more every year. Until it becomes difficult to walk, almost impossible to run, a terror to climb stairs. Until your entire body becomes a battlefield of aches and pains. Until you find yourself cutting out half the real FUN in life—because suddenly, tragically, you're just "TOO OLD"!

This is sheer nonsense! It is caused—not by age—but by ignorance. Four thousand years of Yoga Youth till Ninety prove it wrong. Here are the facts. Here are the "Age-Freezers" and "Age-

Reverses' that YOU can use to build a wall against sickness and pain—like this:

How To Breathe Yourself Young! Stretch Yourself Young! Sleep Yourself Young!

For example:

Four new sources of energy you never dreamed existed—from the earth, air, water and sun. Page 90 shows you how to tap each one, in minutes.

Cleansing Breaths. Sort of Super-Sighs, that let you breathe weariness right out of your body.

Why the best tranquilizer in the world doesn't cost a penny. It's yours on page 94.

The Blood-Stream Purifier. Forces your body to BURN UP hidden poisons that have been clogging your cells for years. You may feel the difference—in thrilling new freedom from indigestion alone—immediately.

How to use the magnetic currents of the earth to help you sleep better and deeper, waken incredibly refreshed.

Released for the first time to our knowledge: The simple technique that allows Yogis to sit in the snow, with only a loin-cloth, and be perfectly comfortable. YOU can use this same secret, in minutes, to eliminate cold hands and feet all winter long.

Previously undisclosed Yoga sex exercises. Their prime purpose: To transmute Physical Energy into Sexual Energy.

The single most powerful pose to delay the aging of the human body (page 115). And why it releases a virtual torrent of self-healing processes.

Weight-loss the Yoga Way. How can you lose weight like a young person, if you have an old person's glands? Therefore, Yoga works on your glands—not only to help you lose weight more quickly than you have ever dreamed before—but to actually REDISTRIBUTE THAT WEIGHT OVER YOUR ENTIRE BODY, to eliminate ugly bulges that have plagued you for years.

Yoga Rejuvenators For Your Face, Your Hair, Your Spine, Your Teeth

Yoga says that age etches itself on your face for two reasons: Because that face becomes starved for enough nourishing blood; and because it loses the battle against gravity, and sags.

Therefore, Yoga floods your face with blood at least once every day. And it reverses the power of gravity, to build up tissues instead of tear them down.

The simple poses that do this are so powerful that they not only pour new youth into your face, but also:

Irrigate the brain, and stimulate mental processes.

Feed the gums and roots of your teeth, and increase their strength and longevity.

Feed the scalp and hair follicles with the same rich nourishing

blood, and (in case after case reported in this book) naturally retard and perhaps even reverse graying and falling hair.

Prove It Yourself Entirely At Our Risk

But this is only the beginning, of course. Almost every page is filled with priceless health secrets, including:

How to avoid incomplete elimination—the number one cause of chronic poisoning of the system after forty.

A method by which the body can continue to repair its own cells, right up until ninety.

How to stretch back pain away. Make those stiff joints mobile again—that sore spine as supple as a kitten's.

Deep internal massage. To tone up liver, kidneys, and pancreas... firm the stomach... lead to inner cleanliness... increase the gastric fire.

A new way to stop smoking, without eating more (see page 52).

What Yoga can do for you to improve varicose veins, swollen ankles and feet.

Your best exercise to recharge the body—that takes only five minutes a day, and requires you to do ABSOLUTELY NOTHING (but in an entirely new way). See page 113.

And much, much more. But you must try these simple poses yourself to really believe them. The cost of this amazing new system of HEALING YOGA—called YOGA OVER FORTY—is only \$5.98 complete, if you decide to keep it.

It costs you nothing if you decide to send it back. The decision is up to you. We believe that SECOND YOUTH lies in the coupon below. If you are willing to test this simple rejuvenating method yourself, at our risk—why not send it in TODAY.

MAIL NO-RISK COUPON TODAY!

INFORMATION, INCORPORATED
Dept. FW-15
119 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10003

Gentlemen: Yes, I want to try a copy of YOGA OVER FORTY by Nancy Phelan and Michael Volin entirely at your risk. I am enclosing the low introductory price of only \$5.98 for this deluxe edition. I will use this book for a full thirty days at your risk. If I am not completely delighted... If this book does not do everything you say, I will simply return it for every cent of my money back.

If you wish your order sent C.O.D. CHECK HERE! Enclose \$1 goodwill deposit. Pay postman balance, plus postage and handling charge. Same money-back guarantee, of course!

Name _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

© Information, Incorporated 1968

Cold, hungry, and trapped by the border police, the young
in terror and waited for death—only to be saved by...

The Miracle at the Berlin



By TAYLOR CALDWELL

Author of "Testimony of Two Men," "Prologue to Love,"
and "Dear and Glorious Physician"

LAST JANUARY I visited the Holy Land again for fresh material for a novel, stopping also in Athens, Rome, and Lisbon.

For a full year before, life had become intolerable to me for various reasons, and I had to force myself to take this trip. In Rome I had what is known as a "coronary accident" and was told that I must remain in the hospital for at least a month. I decided, however, that I must continue my journey to the Holy Land no matter the cost and so left the hospital. I do not advise this as an ordinary rule, but I had reached such a state of mind and body that I did not care what happened to me. I was also full of bitterness; nothing was further from my mind than spiritual consolations or reflections, and I was physically pretty low.

I had to wait in the airport at Athens for two hours because the plane going to the Holy Land was "delayed." The airport was crowded, and there were many crying children. All I wanted was to sit back, close my eyes, and hope the pain in my heart would stop for a few hours. I was not happy when a young couple with a baby sat down on the bench with me. I gave them a surly look, and the mother, a mere girl, smiled back at me radiantly and prepared to nurse her baby. She was hardly more than 19 and very thin and pale and shabby. Her husband, probably about 21, was in an equally emaciated state. Neither was dressed for cold weather, but fortunately Athens is mild even in January. Their infant, a little boy about a month old, was not fretful in spite of being pale and too thin.

As the mother nursed her child, the young father stood over them protectively. They had their luggage with them, two very small and battered pieces of a foreign make, and old. In spite of my own misery, I was touched by the sight of these young people, so poverty-stricken, so alone. Yet I saw that they radiated joy and contentment.

I began to wonder about them. My command of foreign languages is

not very outstanding, and it is not my way to strike up conversations with strangers. But somehow I wanted to know why these young creatures appeared so joyous and so serene; this is certainly no world where even the young should feel peace and happiness! And I had seen few such brilliant faces in many years. I tentatively tried out my French. The young man countered with German; I shook my head. Then he spoke in English, perfect but slow and with extreme politeness.

In my travels over the years I have heard strange and dreadful stories, and many that cannot be explained. But the story this young man told me is one of the strangest and the most moving.

He, Helmar, and his wife Elsa and their little baby were going to the Holy Land under the auspices of a certain Christian sect. They all had been born in what is now known as East Germany, under Communist rule, and both the young man and his wife had been born long after Hitler was dead and had known nothing but communism all their lives. Fortunately, though it was forbidden to teach religion in Communist East Germany, their parents had been devout and reverent people, and in some way Helmar had been secretly ordained as a minister when he was but 20.

Because the parents of the young couple had stubbornly refused to embrace communism, they had been denied the merest comforts of living. They were denied ration cards; they were threatened, hounded, harassed, reviled. But they stubbornly, if secretly, taught their children the faith of their fathers, had them baptized, and encouraged them to live as men must truly live if they are not to become beasts.

Helmar's and Elsa's baby was born Christmas morning. Helmar had been trained as a cabinetmaker and carpenter. Elsa had been working, up to the day she gave birth, as a domestic in the house of a "rich" Communist and his bullying wife. She had been glad of the work, for sometimes she could slip extra food to her parents and her husband.

They lived with Elsa's parents in a two-room "apartment," sharing a bathroom with six other tenants, and they were never warm.

The young couple had decided, before the baby was born, that they must leave East Germany even if they were killed in the effort. They could not endure the thought that the baby would live as they had lived all their young lives, with no future and no hope, only fear and despair. They had relatives in West Germany who had tried the various consuls in West Berlin in an effort to get visas to France, England, or America for Helmar and Elsa. But the consuls were very shy about the whole matter. One must never, it seemed, annoy the Communists anywhere!

It was then Helmar heard from some leaders of his particular religious sect, who came to him secretly and suggested that he go to the Holy Land to a small church in need of a minister. For some reason, the thought of going to the Holy Land quickened the hearts of the young husband and wife. Had not their child been born on Christmas Day? Was not Helmar a carpenter, like the adoptive father of Christ? And was he not a minister? Their minds were made up at once.

Of course, there was the matter of fleeing from East Germany and the Volpos, the German Communist police, who guarded every border, and especially the Berlin Wall. Helmar knew that it almost was impossible to cross over that wall; the land before it was mined. It was patrolled day and night by the Volpos and savage dogs. There were pits and barbed wire and loaded traps, and every day a number of desperately fleeing people, young and old, some only children, were murdered before they could even touch the wall. The police shot to kill; they took few prisoners.

But they could not live any longer in East Germany. They spent days and nights in prayer, growing more and more determined to flee, to save their baby. Whispers went about from their parents, from themselves. They had no money; they had no jewelry; and they had heard that those who

assisted refugees did so for a fee, for the attempts were dangerous.

"Then, it was a miracle," said Helmar, looking at me with his large blue eyes full of joy. A man came at dawn to their house and whispered that it was arranged that he and Elsa leave that night for the Berlin Wall and an attempt at flight into West Germany. Their guides would take them to a comparatively vulnerable place in the wall, but once within sight of the wall they would have to take their own chances with the mines, the police, the dogs, and the lighted guard towers.

A collaborator would mark the least dangerous path to the wall, with a white thread, and they were, for the sake of the others, to roll up that thread as they proceeded. They were not to deviate one foot from this frail marking, not to show a light, but to stoop and crawl on their hands and knees as much as possible. Their baby's mouth would have to be taped shut so that not a single sound would alert the dogs.

They could hardly bring themselves to describe that fearful flight in the darkness, along dark back streets in East Berlin, filled with police, carrying their child and what little they possessed. It was very cold, and snow was falling. The cobbles were slippery with sleet. No one dared to speak, not even in whispers. They darted into alleys and doorways at the sight of the patrolling Volpos. A walk of only four miles took several anguished hours.

There were no Christmas lights nor candles, though this was but five days after Christmas. Elsa was still weak from childbirth, and she had never known good food in all her young life. They shuddered in the cold; the wind tore at their faces and their poor clothing. They protected the infant as much as they could, and Elsa suffered with him, now that his mouth had been sealed. Though the air was bitter cold, Elsa was soon sweating from weakness and terror, and so was Helmar. They never stopped praying.

Then they saw the wall in the distance, fiercely illuminated by floodlights. Here their trembling guides

family crouched

Wall

The Volpos turned their flashlights everywhere, even onto the Lady. But they saw nothing.



ILLUSTRATION BY RICHARD AMSEL

must leave them, whispering in their ears where to look for the white thread. And then the guides melted into the darkness, and the young husband and wife were alone, staring at the rude barbaric wall, topped with barbed wire, mined and guarded, which stood between them and freedom. They could hear the distant snarling of dogs; once or twice there was gunfire. They heard the challenging voices of the Volpos. Then Helmar bent and kissed his wife on her cold and trembling lips, and she kissed him in return, and they went on. By the flare of the distant floodlights they soon found the beginning of the thread between two stones, as they had been told.

There was no cover for them in that wide mined area, constantly struck by glaring searchlights. When the lights swung about, they were to fall on their faces, as flat as possible, and remain constantly still. They soon were covered with mud, their clothing soaked with icy water. As if he knew what was happening,

the baby did not stir in their arms.

The white thread led on and on, winding, and the hearts of the young parents throbbed with fright for fear of the mines, and they picked up the thread behind them. Then Elsa stopped. She had to rest a moment. Helmar urged her on with quick touches; he dared not speak. He pointed to three trees in the near distance, where they could stop for a few moments to catch breath, regain courage. It was a poor shelter, but it was a shelter. So, they went on, Elsa's knees worn to bloody bruises as she frequently was forced to crawl over wet and stony ground, her hands torn. Helmar, more and more, had to carry the baby under his arm like a kitten.

They reached the trees and sat huddled together, suppressing their gasps. Beyond the wall, they knew, waited friends, but those friends could not help them until they had scaled the wall. They had been told that the friends would cleverly clip the barbed wire a little, so that

Helmar could part it. The whole hearts and souls of the young parents yearned for the safety beyond the wall, for a little warmth, for shelter, for a short peace, for rest and, above all, for blessed freedom.

Then, to their terror, they heard a near voice shout, "Halt!" Searchlights swung about, probing. They heard the furious snarling of a pack of dogs. Now they could see three Volpos running in their direction, accompanied by their dogs, their guns held ready in their hands. In some way they had betrayed their presence, though they did not know how. It was enough for them that they had reached the end, and they held each other tightly and prayed for a quick death.

Helmar looked at me gravely in that crowded and noisy airport in Athens. "You will not believe," he said, "for there is no explanation. But it is true. We saw it ourselves."

For, as the young couple's despairing eyes watched the approach of their murderers and the leaping dogs, a young woman suddenly stood before them. They had not heard her coming. She had appeared out of the very dark and bitter air. The floodlights illuminated her. She was tall and slender and clad in an ancient fashion, her head covered by a deep blue veil. Her face and hands were as white as milk, and shining like the moon. When the searchlights touched her, she glowed and sparks of light fell from her garments. Her face was beautiful beyond dreaming. "More beautiful than an angel's," said Elsa, and her voice broke as she told me. "And in her arms she carried a baby, no older than mine."

She smiled down at the huddled young people below her. Her eyes touched the infant in Helmar's arms, and her lips trembled a little. Then she turned and faced the running Volpos and their dogs and she lifted the left side of her garment and spread it between Helmar and Elsa and the Volpos, and now they could see nothing but light and the form of the young woman in that light, as if she herself were made of light.

The shouts of the Volpos and the dogs stopped abruptly, and there was nothing but the wind. A moment later there was a confused muttering and calling: "Where are they?"

The dogs came sniffing; then suddenly they howled and turned and fled, though the guards shouted after them, cursed, and fired their guns. "We were mistaken. It was only shadows," said a Volpo. But another swore that he and two others had seen a man and woman distinctly, running to the trees, crouched over,

in the edge of a searchlight. They began to stamp around the trees, cursing again, and as they turned so did the mysterious Lady turn, holding her child on her right arm, her left hand spreading out her garment to hide Helmar and Elsa. The boots of the Volpos pounded and splashed in a circle. They carried flashlights, and they turned them everywhere, even onto the Lady. They turned them on Helmar and Elsa, but they saw nothing at all but darkness.

Still muttering and swearing but laughing, too, they left and returned to their guard towers. Then the Lady turned and smiled at the staring and shaking husband and wife, and she beckoned to them gently. They stood up and followed her. But Helmar remembered to pick up the thread behind him, and the Lady waited patiently while he did so, nodding in approval.

"Where she walked before us," said Elsa, "it was like the full sun, and we could avoid all the traps, and we were not afraid any longer. Because we knew who she was and the name of the Baby she carried."

They reached the wall. Here it was not so tall, and the stones were rough. Helmar looked at the Lady, and she pointed to the wall. He obeyed and climbed it, found the cut barbed wire and parted it. Elsa lifted the baby to her husband. He looked at the other side and saw the silent figures of his friends, and he dropped the baby down to them. Then he helped Elsa climb the wall, and he lifted her in his arms and dropped her on the other side.

"And then," he said, "I turned to thank the Lady, but she was moving away. And I said in my heart to her—and I knew she heard me—'A very Blessed Christmas to you, for you have made our first Christmas a blessing.' And then the Lady was gone, and Helmar dropped down to his wife and child—and freedom."

"Her memory is in our hearts like the sun," said Helmar. "We will never be afraid again."

I had forgotten where I was and was greatly startled to hear my flight called. I stood up, and Helmar courteously put my bag into my hand. I did not know what to say. Then I said, "You truly saw her?"

"Truly," said Elsa. "She remembered her own flight into Egypt."

I looked back when I neared the gates. The young parents were sitting side by side, their arms about each other, and the baby laughed on Elsa's knees, as if he knew, too. And so do I. My sadness and pain and despair left me.

I had hope again. ♦

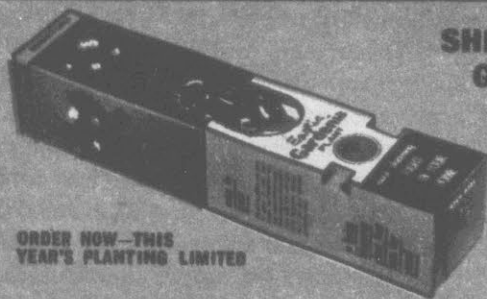
plant now during the winter & grow full-size Gardenias—indoors & at home

MINIATURE GARDENIA TREES!

Imagine the thrill of producing these delicate, fragrant snow white blossoms in your own living room!

These are marvelous true miniature trees, little botanical gems grown and developed for planting INDOORS where they blossom and thrive all year 'round. All are true trees, not grafts, but rooted cuttings of good well-known varieties, and they grow exotic full-size flowers (and fruit) indoors, right in your own home! A horticulturally amazing adaptation of Bonsai, the Japanese art of growing miniature trees that dates back to 1868, they are the oldest yet newest and most exciting gardening thrill. Developed in the propagating house of a Florida tree-growing plantation, each cutting is taken from certified stock trees that never touch the ground, placed on wire frames, and roots are bound to make the trees smaller just as Oriental women used to bind their feet. It is an astonishing accomplishment! Just imagine—when the Gardenia buds, then bursts into beautiful fragrant blossoms, its unforgettable fragrance and dark green foliage will thrill you, your family and your friends—and you'll even be able to make your own corsage! They enhance and decorate your house and table all through the year, year after year. Nationally advertised in House & Garden Magazine, all these miniature trees have glossy foliage easily trimmed and shaped, all grow from 8 inches when you receive them to 3 feet tall! Beautiful to have and give, they are real conversation pieces.

SHIPPED FROM FLORIDA GROVES IN BEAUTIFUL COLOR GIFT-BOX



ORDER NOW—THIS YEAR'S PLANTING LIMITED

Just think what a wonderful and really unusual gift these trees make. Each is in its own pot, individually boxed in an especially nice, bright, colorful package that enhances the tree. All are shipped directly to you from Florida groves. You can have your own little grove if you order now!

Also Available: Miniature Coffee, Hibiscus & Palm Trees



Miniature Coffee Tree

Now you can produce plump, tasty clusters of prime coffee beans nestled among snowy white blossoms, and when the Central American coffee tree buds, then bursts into beautiful fragrant blossoms (with an unforgettable scent of jasmine) then grows heavy, aromatic clusters of beans, you even will be able to make your own coffee, fresh every day!

A touch of tropical Florida in your home all year. Versatile, it is America's easiest-to-grow indoors tree. Simple growing instructions will permit you to be the sole judge of the tree size — from 8 inches to 6 feet! Palms love deep shade and thrive where other plants refuse to grow.



Florida Palm Tree



Miniature Hibiscus

An exotic touch of the West Indies, a slow easy grower that produces really magnificent blossoms. Famous as Hawaii's national flower, the Hibiscus flowers profusely. There is always a formation of buds behind each bloom that blooms itself shortly thereafter. You have your choice of red or golden.



Grows up to 3 feet tall

Bears up to 18 Blossoms

MINIATURE INDOOR FRUIT-BEARING TREES!

ORANGE



Get your greatest gardening thrill when these sturdy little trees BUD, BLOOM and BEAR fruit right in your own home! Easier to grow than many common house plants, their glossy green foliage is easily shaped. It's a fine way to have fresh fruit all year 'round, and before you know it you'll be eating oranges that you'll pluck yourself sitting at the breakfast table. Bears up to 30 fruit!

LEMON



Countless articles have been written describing the many, many years of pleasure growing lemon trees in your home. Watching these miniature trees bud, bloom and bear fruit as a direct result of your own efforts will be a great "green thumb" thrill. You'll have fresh, full-size lemons year after year in addition to a handsome and unique tree whose foliage you can trim and shape as you wish.

LIME



Anyone having had the pleasure of tasting Florida's famous "Key Lime Pie" will need no introduction to this wonderful little tree. Those who have not should start a lime grove in the kitchen window now. Eager and easy to grow indoors, the lush dark-green foliage, fragrant blossoms and subsequent fruit will provide a gardening achievement not soon forgotten.

10 DAY MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

EVERY PLANT COMES WITH THIS NURSERY CERTIFICATE

"This is to certify that the nursery stock in the nursery to whom this tag was issued has been inspected and meets the requirements of the Florida nursery stock regulations promulgated under Chapter 581, Florida Statutes, 1955." Signed, Department of Agriculture, State of Florida.

MADISON HOUSE, Nursery Division
Dept. 426, Box 454, Ft. Myers, Florida

Each tree, \$2.98; any 3, \$7.98; any 6, \$14.98; all 10, \$22.98; all prepaid. Enclosed is check or m.o. for \$_____

If I'm not completely satisfied, I may return within 10 days for a full refund.

Gardenia Trees Golden Hibiscus Lemon Trees
 Florida Palms Orange Trees Red Hibiscus
 Lime Trees Coffee Trees Not shown:
 Holly Trees
 Miniature Rose

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

© 1968 by Madison House

My Christmas Gift from the Little Flower

Frightened and alone after a disastrous show-business debut, this noted comedian learned the true meaning of Christmas

By JOEY ADAMS

Author of "You Could Die Laughing . . . and The Swingers" and "The Joey Adams Encyclopedia of Humor"

THE FIRST speech I ever made was atop a beer case on a corner, a few steps away from where we lived in New York City.

I was only six years old, but I already was filled with hot air, ego, and blarney—trademarks of all politicians and public speakers.

In those days every mother who had a show-off son pushed him to be a politician instead of an actor.

So, instead of imitating the comics of the day, I was making like the local politicians for my audience of six- and seven-year-olds, using the trite political expressions I had heard so often. I was not concerned when a little man, not much taller than the kids, joined my audience.

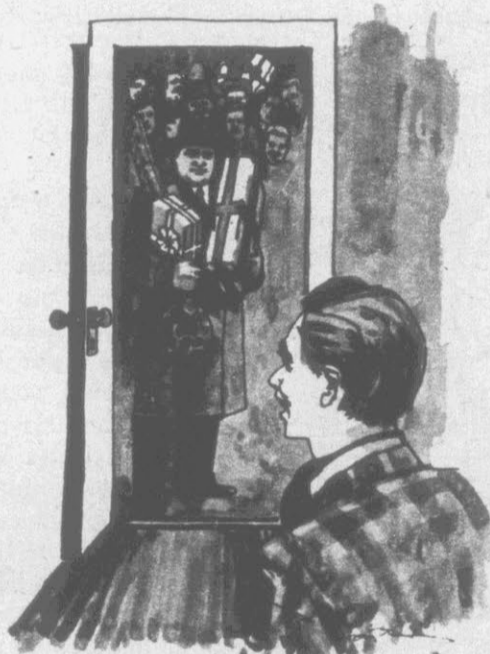
When I was through, the chubby little man in the big black hat and cigar to match approached me. "Young man," he said affectionately, "I like your sentiments. I'm running for Congress here in the 20th Congressional District. You must come around to see me."

"What's your name?" I asked.

"Fiorello La Guardia," he said proudly. "You and I should make a great team."

That's how I met the man who was to become the mayor of New York City, my "adopted father," and the guiding light of my life. I became a pet around campaign headquarters. On weekends, I made the rounds with the Little Flower as he visited his constituents. I was the son he never had.

It was the Little Flower who actually shoved me into show business. Of course, I wanted to be like him, a politician. After all, he



I opened the door, and there he stood, clutching Christmas gifts.

was my idol, my teacher.

Little by little, he scratched all my ambitions—politics, law, engineering. There was little left for me to do. Mayor La Guardia hated bookmakers, gamblers, lawyers, politicians, royalty, big brass, male ballet dancers, and abstract art—in that order. That left show business, and La Guardia agreed that my future lay there. He started me on my career with this advice: "Don't worry about people knowing you. Make yourself worth knowing."

If I had followed that advice when I opened at the State Theatre in Baltimore a hundred years ago, it would have stopped me from walking into so many lamposts.

I was 16 years old and full of energy, loaded with ham. My first professional engagement in a vaudeville theater almost turned out to be my last. I arrived with

(Continued on page 8)

GREENLAND STUDIOS, 430 Greenland Bldg., Miami, Fla. 33147

Rush me the following items, I understand I may return any within 10 days for a full refund. Enclosed check or m.o. for \$_____

- 6803 "Somewhere My Loves" @ \$5.98 (Add 45¢ post. ea.)
- 4555 Windshield Protectors @ \$1.98; 2 for \$3.79 (Add 35¢ post. ea.)
- 1718 Giant Calendars @ \$1; 3 for \$2.79 (Add 25¢ post. ea.)
- 6669 Leopard Robes @ \$5.98 (Add 65¢ ea.)
- 6597 Hair Hills @ 79¢; 2 for \$1.42 (Add 15¢ post. ea.)
- 6583 End-Frost Cloths @ 98¢ (Add 25¢ post. ea.)

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____

1968 by Greenland Studios, Inc.



Somewhere My Love

CHINA FIGURES DANCE TO DR. ZHIVAGO THEME

Enchanting childhood sweethearts—revolve to the classic theme song of the picture. Unique music box plays each note with Old World beauty while hand-painted girl and boy, with their white dove of peace, circle like a carousel. Set mood for a romantic evening or let the youngsters trundle off to slumberland with its charm. Treasured for newlyweds or silver anniversary lovers. Handcrafted. 7" high with 4" figurines. Only \$5.98

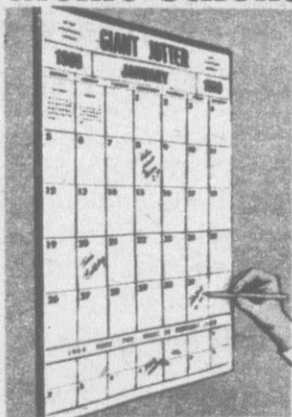
INSTANT MAGNETIC CAR WINDSHIELD PROTECTOR

only \$1.98 two for \$3.79

New triple-strength magnets hold cover snugly without strings. Windshield stays clean, clear in worst winter weather. No more chipping, chopping, scraping snow or ice. Just cover when parked. Simply remove when ready to drive away. 48" x 30", fits all cars. Use one for rear window, too. Only \$1.98 2/\$3.79



Memo Calendar is GIANT REMINDER!



Do you ever forget to remember? Here's an oversized memo calendar with lots of white space for each day. A certain cure if you're missing important dates. A full 6 week schedule on each giant 22" x 16 1/2" calendar sheet with easy-to-read lettering that's big, bold and black. Shows 2 weeks of next month as well as current month. Complete 1969. Never

again be bothered with recalling dates, times or places—just glance at this giant memory-calendar, be reminded weeks in advance. Like having your own private secretary. Only \$1 3/\$2.79

"Leopard" Robe only \$5.98



HAS THAT JUNGLE EXCITEMENT

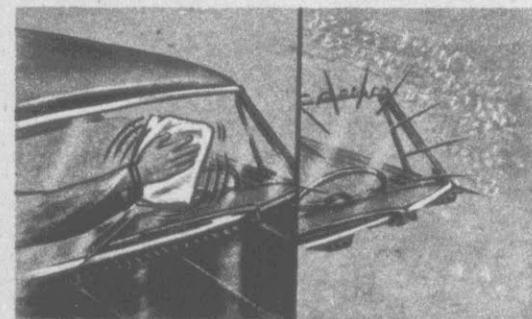
If your only safari is to work and home every day, you'll derive special joy from this sleek "leopard" robe. Soft, cotton "fur," but we defy you to distinguish this from the real skin. Drape over couch or chair, hear the throb of native drums. Exotic! Import of West Germany. Hand washable. 51" x 61". Only \$5.98.



INSTANTLY GIVE HAIR HEIGHT WITHOUT TEASING only 79¢

Add glamorous inches to your hair style instantly! Simply drape hair or fall over plastic Hair-Hill. Fits right into hair, stays in place with a bobby pin. Mesh-pattern plastic is featherweight. 2" high, 5" across. Added grace and beauty for flowing falls. Perfect for the popular bouffant styles! Only 79¢, 2 for \$1.42.

STOP FROST ON WINDSHIELD



No more scraping or chipping ice and sleet from windshield. Jack Frost Cloth prevents frosting! Wipe it on. Windshield stays clean and clear even after night-long blizzards. First thing in the morning drive away with ease. Revolutionary new development, guaranteed to make winter motoring easier. For side windows too. Only 98¢

NO MORE MONTHLY CHARGES FOR YOUR
EXTRA PHONES—OWN YOUR OWN

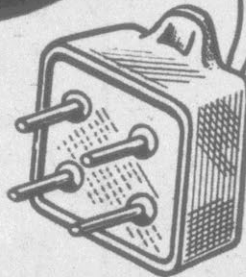
Standard Dial Phones in R-only \$13⁹⁵

EACH
COMES
WITH
4-PRONG
PLUG
READY
TO USE



BEIGE

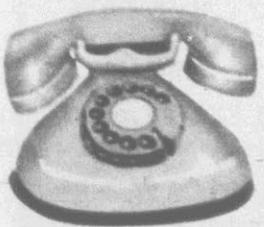
Your choice of—
6 Decorator Colors: Beige • Ivory • Green
Red • White or Blue to match any decor



BLUE



WHITE



IVORY



GREEN



RED



BLACK

SAVES EXTRA STEPS AND COSTLY RENTAL CHARGES

These reliable phones are hard to beat—sturdy reconditioned Western Electric, Stromberg-Carlson and Kellogg dial phones at about one quarter normal retail cost. Factory rewired, re-finished and equipped with standard plug ready to use in home or office, they are a solid value, make it possible to have a phone in every room (cost less to own forever than what you'd pay to rent for 3 months). Two make a fine intercom. A solid bargain! Each handsome color phone is only \$13.95; 2 for intercom system, \$25.95. (Add 95¢ postage per phone.) Specify choice of white, ivory, beige, green, red or blue.

**Standard Dial Phone in Black
only \$9⁹⁵**

Also comes with plug, ready to use

© C-D, 1968

MAIL 10-DAY NO-RISK COUPON TODAY

TELCO, 425 Greenland Bldg., Miami, Fla. 33147

Rush me the following. I understand I can return anything in 10 days for a prompt refund.

Enclosed is check or m.o. for \$ _____

(Please Add \$1.85 postage per phone.)

___ 4611 Black Dial Phone.....\$9.95, 2/\$18.95

___ D-0201 Beige ___ D-0202 Ivory ___ D-0203 White

___ D-0204 Red ___ D-0205 Green ___ D-0206 Blue

Color Dial Phones\$13.95, 2/\$25.95

Enclosed \$2. deposit. Rush C.O.D. I'll pay postman balance.

NAME _____

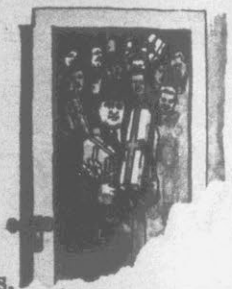
ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

Christmas Eve—Alone And Forgotten

(Continued from page 7)



no music, no experience, little talent, and an overabundance of guts.

I tried to hide my inadequacies with bluff, brashness, and a phony superiority. When my act died, I screamed at the musicians, I cut up everyone from the stagehands to the manager of the theater. I blamed everyone—except my act.

When I came offstage after the last show on the third day, I was no longer the flip kid who was going to kill the people. I ran, sobbing, to my dressing room. I looked in the mirror and saw a frightened little kid with tear stains and smeared make-up.

It was Christmas Eve, and there I was all alone, with no friends or family, a failure as a comedian and a failure as a person—ready to quit. But suddenly the words of La Guardia came back to me: "Don't worry about people knowing you; make yourself worth knowing."

I dug my hands in my pocket. I was worth \$1.85. "I can do it for that," I muttered.

I quickly put on my street clothes and ran to everyone backstage, inviting them to my Christmas party. I was happy for the first time since I arrived in Baltimore. I walked into a big market next door to the theater. For a dollar, I bought more potato chips, peanuts, pretzels, and popcorn that I could carry. Ten cents went for paper plates.

Maybe it's not much, I thought, but at least it's beginning to look like Christmas. If only I had a tree.

I put my hand in my pocket and drew out 75 cents, all I had left. I ran back into the street and blew my entire capital on a skinny, naked tree.

By the time I got it home, I felt a little ashamed of it. It looked even more anemic now than it had in the store, and I had no money left for decorations. In the now deserted theater's garbage bin, I found empty cigarette packages, some old ribbons from Christmas packages, and some gold foil from holiday cigars. They'd have to take the place of lights and ornaments.

Not bad, I thought after decorating my tree. I glanced at my watch: 10:30. They should be coming in pretty soon. The minutes seemed like hours. Midnight! And still no one came. What am I kidding myself for? I cried. I'm just a punk kid to them. Not good enough to share Christmas with.

I thought of the past three days since I had left New York. Of my complete failure on stage and off. And now I was sitting alone in my bare little room on Christmas Eve and completely ignored.

This fate was a little too much for a 16-year-old. My head started to pound, my eyes filled with tears.

Suddenly I sat up. I thought I heard someone knocking at the door. Hurriedly, I poured some water in the basin and pushed my face into it. While wiping my face, I nonchalantly opened my door.

A group of people, laden with bundles, stood in the hallway. Before I knew what was happening, my little room was overflowing with hams, turkeys, candies, bottles, gaily wrapped packages, and happy, laughing people. A little man stepped out of the darkness. He was carrying an armful of packages that seemed to touch the sky.

"Merry Christmas, son," said the Little Flower. ♦

Christmas Gifts for All the Family

Parents wishing to stimulate the interest of all members of their family in the Bible, will want to send for "The Bible in Pictures." In 1,000 pictures with dramatic captions, 214 of your beloved Bible stories of the Old and New Testament come vividly to life. Contents same as in publisher's original \$10 edition. Mail \$5.95 to F.W. Books, Dept. A150/1, Box 707, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017.



FREE! 2 Manikins

with this great friend-making offer

COMPLETE SETS OF ANATOMICAL

These Manikins—One Male, One Female—Show Virtually Every Bone, Muscle, Organ and Nerve IN NATURAL COLORS!

YOU can keep healthier — by understanding how the parts of your body function — and knowing where they are located!

In these two folding "manikins" you can learn the anatomical structure of your body at a glance. Fold aside the "skin" of the manikin, and all the body's innermost structures are revealed step

by step. Hinged cutouts (all in natural colors) are folded back one by one, showing you exactly how all the organs look and fit into the body.

BOTH manikins are FREE — yours to keep even if you return the NEW MODERN HOME PHYSICIAN after Trial!

HERE'S THE BRAND NEW UP-TO-DATE EDITION OF THE Famous "Doctor Book" of a Million Homes

896 BIG PAGES • 2,000 COMPLETE ARTICLES • OVER 900 PICTURES

The Indispensable Reference Book for Your Family's Health ... for Emergencies ... for Recognizing and Preventing Illness!

OVER a million copies of this great home "doctor-book" are protecting the health of American families. Now this NEW MODERN HOME PHYSICIAN — enlarged, up-to-date, brought abreast of all the newest medical discoveries—is ready! The new Salk Polio Vaccine—all the new Wonder Drugs—new facts about Allergies—new findings on Tobacco and Cancer—new methods of Baby and Child Care—new help for older folks—new facts about Mental Conditions, and much more, are now included!

What To Do When a Bone Is Broken! When Your Child Comes Home Sick! When Someone Is Burned! When Heart Attack or Shock Occurs!

This is the book that may save your life or the life of someone dear to you. It explains what to do when illness or accident strikes — while waiting for the doctor — or when upset or worried by minor everyday ailments. And it shows what to do in 930 graphic pictures! One quick reference to the information in the *New Modern Home Physician* may actually make the difference, in an

emergency, between life and death!

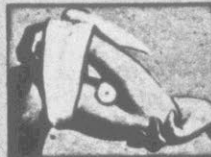
How to Keep Well!

This big 896-page volume covers subjects from A to Z—from birth through childhood, adolescence, marriage, child-bearing and on through the advanced years. Though not designed to do away with all need for the doctor, it will give you full information about your body, its needs and care so you and your family will be in better health more of the time. It explains all common diseases—how to avoid or recognize them: Nervous Disorders, Indigestion, Diseases of Joints, Backaches, Headaches, Foot Troubles, Eye and Ear Conditions, etc. At the right is just a partial listing of the vast contents of this book!

Send NO Money—Rush Coupon for Amazing 6 Months on Approval! Check this huge volume for guidance on your every health problem. Use on approval for full 6 Months! If you don't find it most valuable doctor book ever, there is no cost. Otherwise, bargain price is only \$6.95 plus few cents shipping in easy installments. Rush No-Risk FREE Gift Coupon Now.

Includes Latest Information on All the New Medical Advances ... Salk Polio Vaccine ... New Wonder Drugs ... Allergies, etc.

- Abrasions
- Abscess
- Acidity
- Acidosis
- Acne
- Adenoids
- Addison's Disease
- Adhesions
- Age Changes
- Alcoholism
- Allergies
- Anemia
- Angina Pectoris
- Apoplexy
- Appendicitis
- Arteriosclerosis
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- Astigmatism
- Athlete's Foot
- Atrophy
- Baldness
- Backache
- Bed Sores
- Biliousness
- Bites
- Bladder Trouble
- Bleeding
- Blood Pressure
- Boils
- Bronchitis
- Burns
- Cancer
- Cataracts
- Change of Life
- Chapping
- Chicken Pox
- Choking
- Colds
- Colic
- Color Blindness
- Constipation
- Consumption
- Convulsions
- Cramps
- Croup
- Delusions
- Diabetes
- Diarrhea
- Diet
- Digestion
- Diphtheria
- Dislocations
- Drowning
- Drug Habit
- Dysentery
- Eczema



How to stop excessive bleeding by forced flexion of elbow joint.

- Epilepsy
- Eye Disease
- Fainting
- Fevers
- Flat Feet
- Gall Stones
- Gastric Ulcer
- Gonorrhea
- Gout
- Hay Fever
- Headache
- Heartburn
- Heart Disease
- Hemorrhage
- Hernia
- Hiccough
- Hives
- Hyperacidity
- Hysteria
- Impotence
- Infantile Paralysis
- Infections
- Influenza
- Insomnia
- Itching
- Jaundice
- Kidney Trouble
- Lameness
- Liver Trouble
- Lockjaw
- Lumbago
- Malaria
- Nastoids
- Measles
- Meningitis
- Menstruation
- Mumps
- Myelitis
- Nausea
- Nervous Breakdown
- Neuralgia
- Neuritis
- Neurosis
- Numbness
- Nursing
- Obsessions
- Overweight

- Paget's Disease
- Palpitation
- Palsy
- Paralysis
- Paranoia
- Peptic Ulcer
- Peritonitis
- Phobia
- Piles
- Pleurisy
- Pneumonia
- Poisons
- Pregnancy
- Prickly Heat
- Prostate
- Psoriasis
- Psychosis
- Pyorrhea
- Rash

Stopping choking by removing a foreign body from the mouth.



- Rheumatism
- Rickets
- Ringworm
- Scarlet Fever
- Scabies
- Sciatica
- Shock
- Sinus
- Skin Trouble
- Smallpox
- Spasms
- Speech Defect
- Tobacco and Lung Cancer,
- Tonsillitis,
- etc., etc.

Use Book 6 Months at Our Risk

THE **New MODERN HOME PHYSICIAN**
Edited by **VICTOR ROBINSON M. D.**

HEALTH
How to preserve and improve it

ILLNESS
How to recognize and prevent it

ACCIDENT
What to do in emergencies



Check box in coupon for free trial of this De Luxe Edition, THUMB-NOTCHED for quick reference. Only \$2. extra.



NATIONAL COUNSELING SERVICE, Dept. FW12-22
Box 2223, Grand Central Station, New York 10017

Send NO Money! Mail Amazing 6-Month-Trial FREE Gift Coupon TODAY

NATIONAL COUNSELING SERVICE, Dept. FW12-22
Box 2223, Grand Central Station, New York 10017

Rush me as a gift 2 Complete Sets of Anatomical Mannequins which are mine to keep FREE whether I buy book or not. Also rush me NEW MODERN HOME PHYSICIAN, 2,000 articles, 930 pictures, on amazing 6-Months on approval offer. After 10 days FREE use I will remit only \$2.45 a month for only 3 Months as complete payment, including shipping. If Volume does not more than satisfy, I may return it for full refund even after 6 Months.

Name _____ (Please Print)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SAVE MORE!

Check box and send only \$6.95 with this coupon and we pay all shipping charges. Same return privilege and refund guaranteed.

CHECK HERE to see the beautiful Thumb-Notched De Luxe Edition, only \$2. extra. Same terms.

A Holiday Buffet with Scandinavian Overtones

MELANIE DE PROFT Food Editor

■ May the glow of the Christmas candles on your buffet table, along with the food specialties on it, convey the holiday spirit of warmth and good cheer we wish for you and your family this Christmas season.

Finnish Meatballs

- 1½ lbs. ground round steak
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon dill weed
- 2 cups grated raw potato
- ½ cup finely chopped onion
- ½ cup finely chopped green pepper
- 1 to 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- ½ cup cold water
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 cup dairy sour cream

1. In a bowl lightly blend meat, egg, and a mixture of the seasonings, then the vegetables. Lightly shape into 1-in. balls.

2. Brown meatballs evenly on all sides in hot butter in a large skillet. When thoroughly cooked, remove meatballs to a warm serving dish, set aside and keep hot.

3. Add tomato sauce to the drippings in skillet and stir in a blend of water and flour. Bring rapidly to boiling, stirring mixture constantly; cook 1 to 2 min.

4. Reduce heat. Stirring gravy vigorously with a French whip or spoon, add sour cream in very small amounts. Heat thoroughly, about 3 min.; do not boil. Pour gravy over meatballs and serve.

About 6 doz. meatballs

Cream Puff Christmas Tree

- 1 cup water
- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup sifted regular all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs
- Eggnog Pineapple Filling (see recipe)

1. In a heavy saucepan, bring the water and butter to a rolling boil.

2. Reduce heat to low, add a mixture of flour and salt all at one time, and stir vigorously with a wooden spoon until mixture leaves the sides of pan and forms a smooth, compact ball. Remove from heat before adding eggs.

3. Immediately add eggs one at a time, beating until smooth after each addition. Continue beating until mixture is smooth and has a satin sheen.

4. Force dough through a pastry bag and tube, or drop by spoonfuls 2 inches apart onto lightly buttered baking sheets.

5. Bake at 425°F. 20 min. or until golden brown. Turn off oven. Prick puffs with a fork and return to oven for 20 min. Remove puffs to wire racks and cool completely.

6. Cut off tops of puffs. Spoon about 3 tablespoons Eggnog Pineapple Filling into each shell. Replace tops. On a serving plate, arrange puffs to form a tree.

18 to 24 cream puffs

Eggnog Pineapple Filling

- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1½ tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 cups dairy eggnog
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 can (8½ oz.) crushed pineapple, well drained
- 1 cup quartered maraschino cherries
- ¼ cup flaked coconut

1. Mix a blend of the water and cornstarch and eggnog in a heavy saucepan. Stirring constantly, bring rapidly to boiling. Cook and stir 2 to 3 min. Remove from heat.

2. Immediately turn into a chilled bowl; do not scrape pan. Mix in remaining ingredients. Cool over

ice and water, stirring occasionally. Use to fill cream puffs.

About 3½ cups filling

Norwegian Christmas Bread (Julekake)

- 1 cup milk, scalded
- ½ cup butter, softened
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cardamom
- ½ cup warm water (105°F.-115°F.)
- 2 pkgs. active dry yeast
- ½ cup currants
- ½ cup coarsely chopped almonds
- ½ cup mixed candied fruit
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 4½ to 5 cups regular all-purpose flour
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon

1. Pour scalded milk over butter, ½ cup sugar, salt, and cardamom in a bowl. Stir until butter is melted. Cool to lukewarm.

2. Sprinkle yeast over the warm water and stir until dissolved. Set the yeast aside.

3. Toss currants, nuts, and mixed fruit with 1 tablespoon flour; set fruit and nuts aside.

4. Add about 2 cups of the flour to milk mixture and beat until smooth. Stir in dissolved yeast, egg, and then the fruit-nut mixture. Beat in enough of the remaining flour to make a soft dough.

5. Turn onto a lightly floured surface. Knead dough until smooth and elastic, 5 to 8 min. Form into a ball and place in a buttered bowl. Turn dough to bring buttered surface to top. Cover and let rise in a warm place (about 80°F.) until doubled, about 1½ hrs.

6. Punch down dough and turn onto lightly floured surface. Divide dough in half and shape each into a round loaf. Place on a buttered

baking sheet. Cover and let rise in a warm place until the dough is doubled, about 1 hr.

7. Bake at 350°F. 25 min. Brush tops with softened butter and sprinkle with a mixture of the sugar and cinnamon. Remove loaves to wire racks to cool.

2 loaves bread

Jellied Crab and Shrimp

- 2 cups cold water
- 3 tablespoons (3 env.) unflavored gelatin
- 3 tablespoons chicken seasoned stock base
- 2½ cups cold water
- ½ cup lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons tarragon-flavored white wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons prepared horseradish
- 1 lb. fresh cooked shrimp
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) frozen king crab meat, thawed, drained, and separated in pieces
- 1 cup sliced pimiento-stuffed olives
- ¼ cup sliced green onions

1. Sprinkle gelatin over 2 cups water in a saucepan. Add chicken base. Stir over low heat until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat.

2. Stir in 2½ cups water, lemon juice, wine vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, and horseradish. Chill until slightly thickened, stirring the mixture occasionally.

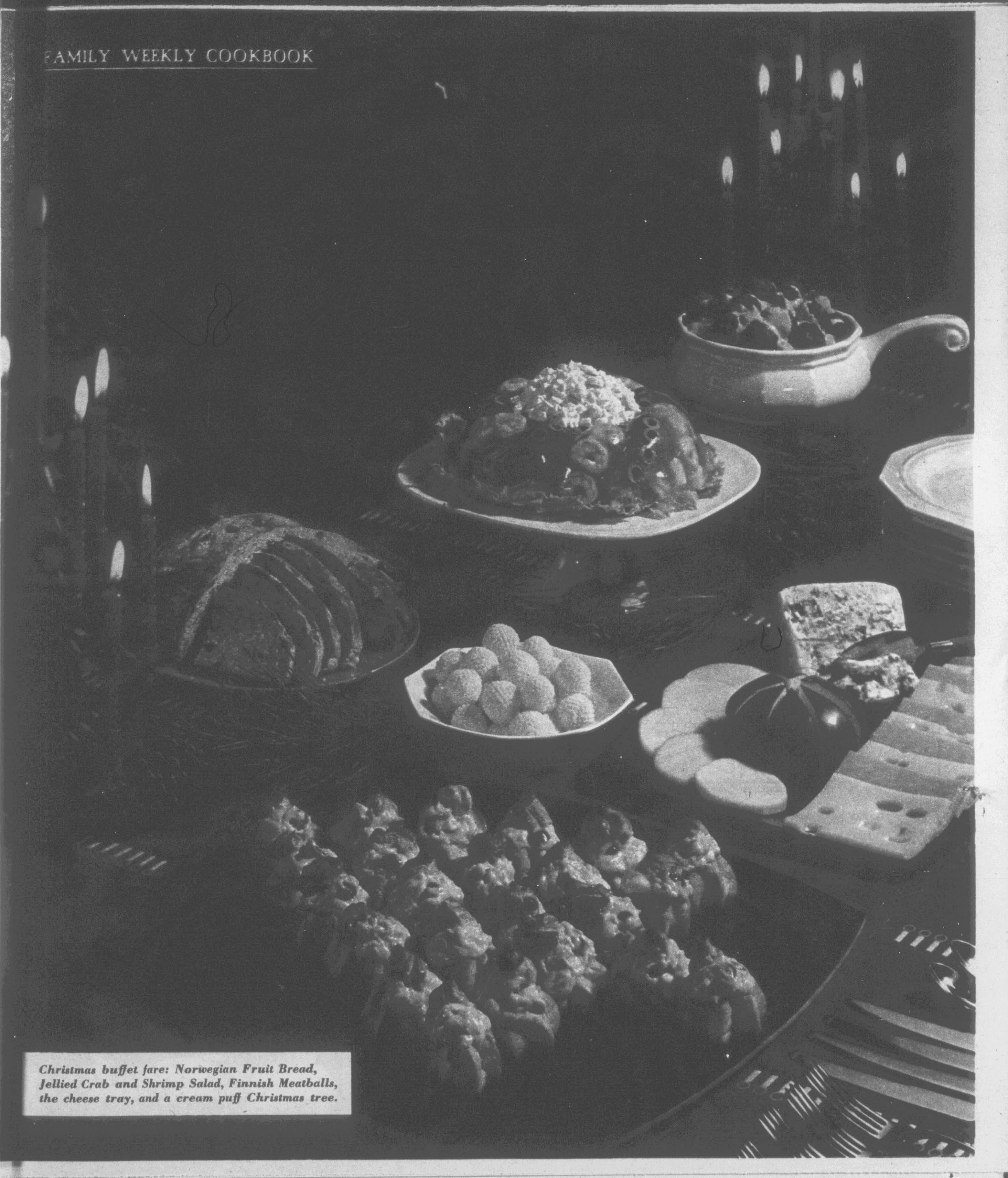
3. Immediately mix the remaining ingredients with the gelatin. Turn into a 2-qt. ring mold. Chill until firm, about 4 hrs.

4. Unmold onto a chilled serving plate and garnish with salad greens. Fill center with cottage cheese.

8 to 10 servings

Note: Mix 2 cups cottage cheese (plain or with chives) with ¼ cup chopped celery. Season to taste.

Christmas buffet fare: Norwegian Fruit Bread, Jellied Crab and Shrimp Salad, Finnish Meatballs, the cheese tray, and a cream puff Christmas tree.



NOW—FOR READERS OF FAMILY WEEKLY

A Real Jewel Among Swiss-made Watches

WORLD FAMOUS PILOT'S CHRONOGRAPH only \$12⁹⁵

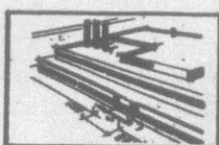
- Register Speed
- Measure Distance
- Check Parking Meters
- Time Athletic Contests
- Check Production Figures
- Use As Regular Stop Watch



REGISTER SPEED



CHECK PARKING METERS



MEASURE DISTANCE



TIME ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Complete with:

6 DIALS, 5 HANDS AND 2 PUSHBUTTON CONTROLS

This is a gem, first made famous by World War II pilots who found it not only an absolutely accurate timepiece, but a piece of equipment more valuable than a boxful of instruments—and it still is. Whether you like to fly, or drive sports cars, record your average speed per mile, or time the number of beers consumed in an hour, this will do the job. All 5 hands are machine-calibrated in Switzerland where the complete works are neatly turned out in two different factories, then assembled in a third. It is shock-resistant, antimagnetic, has an unbreakable mainspring, big sweep second hand, luminous dial and hands, golden-finished die-cast case, and a leather strap. No matter how you look at it, that's a big hunk of watch for only \$12.95 plus 65¢ postage and handling. And it's fully guaranteed for 1 year! In every way, a solid buy!

© C-D, 1968

USE MONEY-BACK COUPON TODAY!

PARK GALLERIES, Dept. 427, 3710 E. 10th Ct., Hialeah, Fla. 33013

Rush me _____ Pilot's Chronograph Watches @ \$12.95 plus 65¢ postage and handling. I understand that if I am not completely satisfied, I can return it for a full refund.

NAME _____

Enclosed is check or m.o. for \$ _____

ADDRESS _____

Enclosed \$1. good faith deposit. Send C.O.D. and I'll pay postman \$11.95 balance plus postal charges.

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

Secret-Keeping— The Art of Helping Fellow Man

*Christmas spirit means brotherhood;
and brotherhood often means
keeping confidences—yours and others*

By **MAX EHRlich**

Author of "The Big Eye," "First Train to Babylon," and "Spin the Glass Web"

SOME YEARS ago, a motion picture was made of a novel I had written. The novel, "First Train to Babylon," was called "The Naked Edge" in the film version of the book.

The film was to be shot in England at a studio several miles outside of London. The star of the film was Gary Cooper.

I had never met Cooper, and I flew to England to see the filming. When I arrived, the producers took me aside. They told me that Coop, as everyone called him, had terminal cancer. As yet, they said, he didn't know the gravity of his condition. He believed that two recent operations had been successful. He was being shielded from the truth, and everyone around him was fiercely protective.

In the studio, Coop was the picture of vital health. I watched the giant, laughing and joking with everyone from Deborah Kerr, his costar, to the humblest worker on the set. When the director asked him to do several "takes," that is, to rehearse the same scene, he did it patiently. It seemed

incredible that in a few months he would die.

Then one evening, when I had missed the studio car back to London, Cooper graciously gave me a lift in his big, chauffeur-driven limousine. I had heard that Coop was a man of few words, famous only for an occasional "Yup." But now he began to talk. He was in a reminiscent mood.

He spoke of his early life on a ranch in Montana. He went on to talk of his career. He insisted that he wasn't really a good actor but that people went to see him simply because he looked like the fellow down the street. He had been lucky, he said. Fame and fortune had come to him, but more than that—good friends, too.

He made the point that life for him had been thousands of "takes"—scenes before the cameras. He had always had a chance to do the "take" over, a second time or a fifth time. In his Western pictures, men died and got up to act again, at the command of the director. But sooner or later he said, a man had to face his own "last take" in real life, when there would be no second chance.

(Continued on page 15)

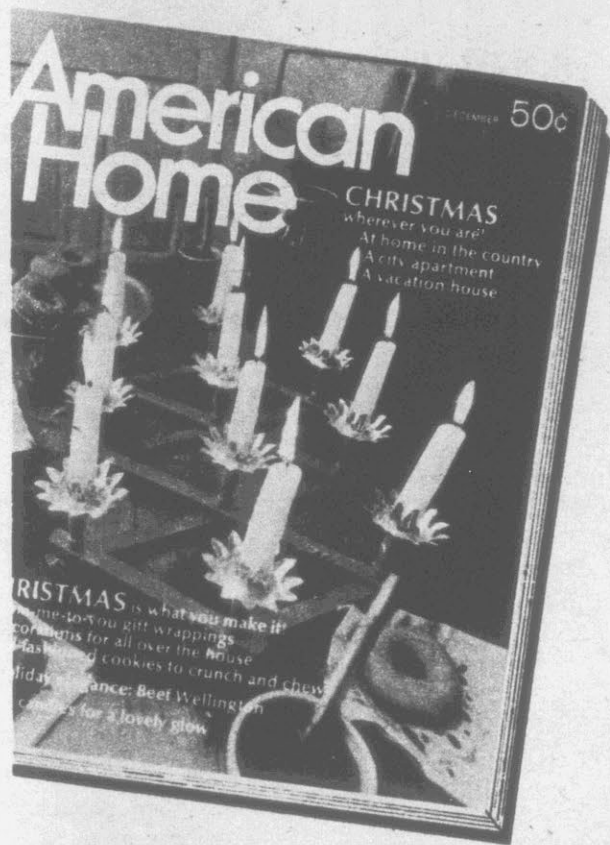
Gary Cooper
(shown with
Deborah Kerr in
his last film,
"The Naked
Edge") spared
friends his
tragic secret.



The Bettmann Archive

CUT OUT this Special HALF PRICE "Sampler" AND MAIL with SAVING CERTIFICATE Below...

With 9,000,000 Modern Homemakers Enjoy the "Good Things of Life."



IN EVERY ISSUE OF
American Home
Enjoy a **FULL** Year at **HALF** Price!

You'll agree that "there's no place like American Home"—once you've sampled its wealth of bright, money-saving ideas. Every big, stunningly beautiful issue is brimful of warm, exciting ideas to give your family more of "the Good Things of Life"... Enrich your surroundings, home, kitchen, garden! Enrich your furnishings, friends, entertaining, meals, vacations! Make life more zestful, rewarding, delightful for all your family!



Food and Entertaining! No other magazine brings such delectable Recipes and Menus. Best food buys and budget meals.

We're sure YOU and American Home belong together. That's why we provide that delightful little American Home HALF PRICE "Sampler" above.

Just cut out the "Sampler" and mail with the New Subscriber's HALF PRICE Savings Certificate below. We'll send you a FULL YEAR of this lively young homemaker's magazine — all those big colorful, helpful American Homes for only \$2 — HALF the regular subscription price!

Whether homeowner or "cliff dweller," you'll find hundreds of bright, budget-minded ideas for house and apartment in every issue! Fabulous ideas for your own more gracious living! Practical, imaginative advice on everything, from creating extra closet space to renovating attic or basement... from wallpapering living room to spray-painting the car... from rock gardens to air conditioners... from building a tree-house for children to a family trip across the country!... Yes, American Home is everything you need to enjoy more of the "Good Things of Life."

FABULOUS HOUSES!.. In every issue, a gorgeous full-color spread of an outstanding "home with a point of view!" Each built for happy family living. Each filled with new ideas on materials, landscaping, color schemes, interior designs, and MORE!

DO-IT-YOURSELF!.. Wonderful projects, illustrated step-by-step. Embroidery, Cabinetry, (refinishing and starting from scratch). Art, Flower Arranging, Children's Playthings. All fun, rewarding, money-saving!

GREEN-THUMB MAGIC!.. In lavish full color, most beautiful landscapes anywhere — with easy-to-follow instructions. All you need to know about Lawns, Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, Indoor Plants, Window Boxes, to make perfect setting for your home, and MORE!

YOUR KITCHEN!.. "50 Ideas for One Kitchen." World-famous food editors! Mouthwatering recipes. Hearty family meals. Party Cuisine with "gourmet glamour." Table settings with flair! And MORE!

Children — Build with them a Tree House or 101 other fun projects.



Money-Management — Practical advice on Mortgages, Improvement Loans, Family Budgets, and much MORE!

Money-Savings on Air-Conditioning, Insulation, Appliances, Paneling, Modernizing Kitchens, and more!



DECORATING DO'S & DON'TS!.. For every room of your home detailed guides bring Color Excitement and Beauty Bargains! Antiques, Authentic Furniture Styles, Dinnerware, Fabrics, Wallpapers... all you need to know to express your own good taste with style!

VACATIONS, TRAVEL, HOLIDAYS!.. Scores of ideas for Car Care, for Planning Family Vacations, that Second Cottage, exciting nomadic Treks Across the U.S.A. Wonderful ideas for Recreation, Picnics, Parties, Vacations, Holidays, Christmases just packed with fun!

Plus Help for Children, Family Health, Money Matters, Beauty Tips, and MORE!

Yes, American Home is for YOU because it's just 100% full of features to give all your family more of the "Good Things of Life." For its fabulous, money-saving ideas to enrich every phase of gracious living, ACT NOW! Cut out that Special HALF PRICE "Sampler." Mail it with the New Subscriber's Savings Certificate TODAY!

Enjoy the "Good Things of Life" — Mail NOW and SAVE, SAVE, SAVE!

NEW SUBSCRIBERS HALF-PRICE SAVINGS CERTIFICATE A FULL YEAR OF

American Home
FOR ONLY \$2.00

AMERICAN HOME, Dept. FW12-22 Flushing, New York 11357

Yes, Here's my HALF PRICE "Sampler." Send me AMERICAN HOME for a Full Year at the New Subscriber's Special HALF PRICE of Only \$2.00.

Name _____

Address _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

SEND NO MONEY NOW WE'LL BILL YOU LATER

Check box to get 2 years at Half Price, only \$4.00.

Homes—Split-level, Ranch, Town-house, Ultra-Modern—in glorious color in every issue, with blue-prints, detailed ideas.



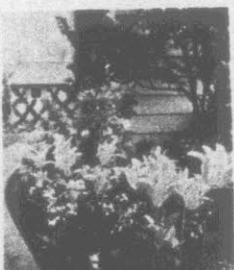
Home Projects Sew, Cement, Build, Paint, Paste—a myriad of clever "extras" to enrich your home.



Decorating—Hundreds of priceless ideas on Remodeling, Color Schemes, Upholstering, Draperies, Fabrics, Antiques, and MORE!



Family Vacations—From Sylvan Hideaways to Cross-Country Odyssey, great ideas for more recreation for less money.



Full-Color Gardens to set off your home like a Tiffany jewel the year round.



The Adding Machine That's Guaranteed To Save You \$50 This Year—or no cost!

DOES 1001 JOBS \$150 ELECTRICS WON'T FOR $\frac{1}{25}$ THE COST

World's Finest

Pocket Adding Machine Never Makes Mistakes. Super-accurate, Super-fast, Elegant Luxury, Trifling cost.

- "Dial" your additions into sliding number computer. Windows instantly flash answer.
- Balance check book, keeps you on budget checks grocery tapes.
- Does home-work, totals sales slips, Checks score, totals car mileage.
- Does countless other adding and subtracting chores — each in seconds.
- Adds huge sums with accuracy the electric can't surpass
- Performs on the spot — slips in pocket, goes anywhere.

ADDIATOR easily does so many chores even \$150 electrics can't because ADDIATOR is made miniature. It's compact — fits in your pocket. It performs *on the spot*, at as little as $\frac{1}{25}$ th the cost — with German precision. This professional calibre little machine adds huge sums in seconds — with unsurpassed accuracy. It subtracts too.

GIVES "FEEL FOR FIGURES"

For business men, housewives, students, salesmen, inside men, doctors, engineers or store keepers — ADDIATOR figures on the go — on the spot — on the telephones — saves you endless hours of mental work yearly.

A \$150 electric safely checks figures — *if it's with you*. With ADDIATOR you can *always* check quotes *away* from the office — do adding anywhere, anytime. ADDIATOR cuts out costly mistakes — lets you check bills, catch errors, add up your budget, keep scores and perform 1001 other adding and subtracting chores.

ADDIATOR adds huge sums — subtracts — does it in seconds — without a single mental effort on your part — **YET NEVER MAKES A MISTAKE**. ADDIATOR is guaranteed as accurate as standard machines and to outperform all others, be highest value per dollar, save many times its purchase price — or no cost.

7 MILLION ADDIATORS SOLD

Used by European Governments—Giant Firms

From all over come reports of the speed — the sureness — the simplicity of this German precision adding machine — of nerve wracking additions and endless adding and subtracting jobs become easy as a game with ADDIATOR. Perhaps one hundred and fifty times attempts

ADDIATOR IS UNIQUE!

Only ADDIATOR is built in to the finest slide made. Only ADDIATOR has been modified to help programmers use giant computers, help pilots navigate by the stars — or to cause engineers and draftsmen to speed through blue print calculations. Only ADDIATOR gives such elegant luxury — gleam of burnished brass — richness of soft Offenbach leather case — the engraved feeling of etched-in numbers.

have been made to imitate ADDIATOR. But nobody has attempted to copy ADDIATOR's superb precision quality. Because ADDIATOR is not a toy — not a gadget — not to be compared with any attempt at imitation. Because ADDIATOR has been developed by German scientists — used professionally by giant companies, in home and office by millions of people in 93 countries.

DOES WHAT THE OTHERS CAN'T

With superb precision ADDIATOR easily and safely checks everything you buy — every bill — every statement. Never lose a penny because of mistakes. Use ADDIATOR *anywhere*. Now add up Super-market items as fast as you can take them off the shelves — add up checks — inventory — mileage — expenses. Keep track and SAVE. Know when to stop spending. Stay within your budget.

WHY THIS OFFER

You'll understand why ADDIATOR is so superior once you see its precision operation and workmanship. You cannot possibly appreciate all ADDIATOR's unique advantages over anything else from the pictures shown here.

See for yourself how ADDIATOR saves you endless time, effort and money — frees you from ever being a slave to figures again.

Put ADDIATOR to every test. See how it adds up your bills in seconds — totals your grocery slips like lightning — checks your bank statement in nothing flat. Figure your mileage — check bridge — canasta and other scores. Let your children check their homework in moments. Unless delighted no cost, otherwise as little as \$3.98.

GUARANTEED TO SAVE YOU \$50 THIS YEAR... OUTPERFORMS ALL OTHERS—BE LOWER COST DOLLAR - FOR - DOLLAR OF VALUE THAN ANY OTHER — or you pay nothing.



Addiator Duplex
Offenbach Leather Case
Pad, Executive Pen
Adds to
9,999,999

Addiator
Arithma
Brass
Offenbach
Leather
— Adds to
999,999

These Machines
Entirely Constructed
of Burnished Brass
and Aluminum. Lifetime
Lubricants, Silently
Smooth Operation of
Moving Parts. Numbers
Etched by Special Process
— Super-Reasonable

MAIL NO-RISK MONEY-BACK COUPON

© C-D, 1968

PALM CO., Dept. 431, 3710 E. 10th Ct., Hialeah, Fla. 33013

Ship me on 12 MONTH TRIAL, ADDIATORS checked. Unless ADDIATOR saves me over \$50 this year (or for any reason) I can return any item for refund.

- ARITHMA ALUMINUM ADDIATORS with Deluxe Carrying Case softer than Cowhide @ \$3.98
- ARITHMA BRASS ADDIATORS with OFFENBACH LEATHER button over case @ \$5.98
- DUPLEX BRASS ADDIATORS with Deluxe Carrying Case. Softer than Cowhide grain @ \$9.95

- DUPLEX BRASS ADDIATORS with OFFENBACH LEATHER case, note book, executive pen @ \$11.95
- Payment enclosed. You pay all postage.
- \$2 Good Faith deposit enclosed. Ship C.O.D. I'll pay postman balance plus postal charges. Same guarantee of course.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

"Keeping the secret was hell," said the captain . . . (Continued from page 12)

We came to my hotel, and he let me out of the car and shook my hand. I was virtually a stranger, but it did not matter. He smiled that big warm smile of his and said good-bye. But I saw a mist in his eyes. And I knew he knew.

A few months later, Coop was gone. He had kept his secret well. By remaining silent, he gave others a kind of peace that spared them the necessity or embarrassment of expressing their sympathy. They wanted to see him as they always had, vital and alive, the old Coop. And he wanted to keep the relationship that way, until the end. To me, it was an unforgettable lesson in the art of discretion, of thinking about, and caring for, the needs of others.

The dictionary defines discretion as many things—prudence, tact, circumspection, restraint, moderation. But basically, and above all, it is the art of knowing how to handle privileged information, to retain a confidence, to keep a secret—perhaps the most important social art we possess. All of us possess secrets about ourselves, about others, about special situations. Sometimes, they can be a heavy burden. Sometimes, circumstances force an agonizing choice. Is it better to speak out or remain silent? How do we decide?

A social worker in an agency specializing in therapy for problem children recently told me about a child I shall call Marilyn. "Up to the age of nine, Marilyn was bright, alert, and doing well in school. Then, almost overnight, she became withdrawn, nervous, occasionally hysterical. The school was baffled and advised Marilyn's mother to bring the child to me. I discovered that Marilyn had suffered a traumatic sexual experience.

"I suggested to the school a program of play therapy for Marilyn, without going into the cause of her trouble. But the school insisted that regulations required a written report, with detailed information.

"I knew that putting this kind of secret in the school files could be damaging to Marilyn in later life, so I arranged to have lunch with the school psychologist. She was a mature woman, an experienced professional. When I explained the situation, she agreed that nothing would go in writing; Marilyn's problem would be kept a secret between us."

Here, the psychologist had taken the time to think things through. She had considered the consequences and then acted. I believe this is the key—the golden key—to handling privileged information.

Men who are leaders of other men,

must know how to handle privileged information. A few years ago, I was at the U.S. submarine base at Groton, Conn., researching a novel on submarines. Sometimes on Cold-War patrol, submarines run completely submerged for 60 days. The men are cut off from ordinary contact with home, except for the base radio's "familygrams."

The captain of one of these submarines told me of a familygram. One of his men was expecting to hear of the birth of his child. When the news came, it was tragic: the man's wife had died while giving birth. Only the captain knew this.

"I thought about this situation a long time," he said. "Then I called the man in and told him both the mother and child were doing well."

I must have looked shocked. Yet his explanation made sense:

Intimate facts, revealed in thoughtless gossip, have ruined friendships.



"I had to consider the man himself. I wasn't sure he could take the truth. The strain might impair his concentration and judgment. He had a sensitive job, handling diving controls. As I saw it, my first responsibility was to the safety of my crew and ship.

"Carrying the secret was hell, of course. Every time I saw this man, it was all I could do to stop myself from coming out with the truth. When we got near port, and I told him the facts, he hated me. But later he told me he understood what I had tried to do."

To my mind, this was a singular act of discretion. Like the psychologist, he had taken time to consider the consequences. In handling privileged information, this rule is as constant as the North Star.

Often, as in this case, the keeper of a secret must suffer himself. To stay silent often means the goading of guilt, the needling of conscience. Sometimes compassionate deception, in the form of the little white lie, can alleviate the situation. All of us have used the little white lie—most of the time for our own selfish ends, to avert an unpleasant commitment or situation. But if it is used to re-

duce pain, soothe friction, preserve a human relationship, or keep intact the honor, identity, or self-esteem of some other person, then it is an act of discretion.

A second rule for handling privileged information, perhaps the hardest to follow, is to button your lips when you're upset. Then especially remember an ancient Arabian proverb which says: "A secret is your slave if you keep it—your master if you lose it."

An act of discretion can be an act of compassion. Many of us under today's pressures tend to forget the emotional needs of the other person. We look for pragmatic or efficient or direct solutions. But the more machines we invent, the more we will need to learn the art of discretion, if only to avoid the nightmare of dehumanization. Unless we are alert

to preserve our social relationships, nourish them with love, then we will all starve and wither away.

The handling of privileged information often becomes more demanding when it comes to family matters. A lawyer told me of an incident in his family wherein emotions threatened to explode into a lawsuit.

His grandfather had died and left money to each of the grandchildren. When the estate was settled and it came time to distribute the money, the executor—who was the dead man's son, George—told them he had lost it in a business venture through which he had hoped to increase the value of the entire estate.

Clearly, George had betrayed his trust, and the rest of the family held an indignant meeting. Everyone wanted to take him to court for criminal misuse of funds. "As the lawyer of the family," the attorney told me, "they turned to me. What did I think?"

"I told them that taking our own relative to court would only increase bitterness and resentment in the family. Did we want to expose our dirty linen in public? Did we want George's four children to carry the stigma of their father's mistake all their lives?"

"I told them I understood their anger. I felt the same way. But was the price of gratifying this anger worth all the consequences? Wouldn't it be wiser simply to take the loss, keep it in the family, and let the matter die? They agreed."

Anger, revenge, or any other form of self-indulgence clouds good judgment. That kind of catharsis may bring a person some sort of temporary relief, but in the long run it is the enemy of discretion.

If it is wise to be discreet with information about others, it is equally wise to be discreet about yourself. Information about yourself is privileged information.

A woman writer I know tells of an old schoolmate whose marriage was in jeopardy. The two women were friends and saw each other frequently. One day the distraught wife invited her friend to lunch. She felt that she had to talk and could not stop. She began to blurt out the most intimate details of her married life, the ways in which her husband had humiliated her.

The next day, in the cold light of afterthought, the wife must have been aghast at what she had revealed, for she stopped calling her old friend and never saw her again.

Often it can help to "talk it out" with someone you trust. It can, indeed, be just the therapy needed. But there are limits. Mark Twain called confession "good for the soul but bad for the reputation." He might also have added that it can strain the best of relationships.

There is an interesting postscript to this. My friend said: "The minute she started to reveal all this, I should have told her, 'I don't want to hear about it or even to know about it.' She might have been hurt at the moment. But I think we would still be friends." The rule can be phrased: if at times it is indiscreet to talk, it is equally indiscreet to listen. Once a burdensome secret is revealed, it can never be called back. The receiver becomes its custodian forever. And it may haunt him.

It can be argued that man is only man because there are areas of privacy he protects in his mind and soul. It is part of his dignity as a human being, a statement of his personal freedom. Totalitarian states place great stress on the proposition that their citizens keep no secrets, that they confess all. In this way, the state dehumanizes its people.

We who cherish personal freedom should recognize that an act of discretion is twice blessed. It blesses him for whom it is performed and him who performs it. ♦

NEW
Mutual of Omaha policy covers you
both in and out of the hospital...
PAYS UP TO \$500.00
FOR DOCTOR CALLS
PLUS UP TO \$10,000.00
FOR HOSPITAL-SURGICAL-MEDICAL BILLS
PLUS UP TO \$1,000.00 a Month
CASH FOR FAMILY LIVING EXPENSES

65
or
over
?

Get facts about new "Extra Security" plan that works in partnership with Medicare...pays \$150.00 a week tax-free cash direct to you when you're hospitalized...DOUBLES and TRIPLES your benefits—up to \$450.00 a week—as your needs grow and your Medicare payments decrease.

FIRST CLASS
Permit No. 50
Omaha
Nebraska

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

No postage stamp necessary if mailed in the United States

VIA AIR MAIL

Postage will be paid by

Mutual
of Omaha.

Farnam at 33rd Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

DETACH AND SEND THIS POST-FREE AIR MAIL CARD TODAY!

NEW! FROM MUTUAL OF OMAHA!

Three || way protection

that covers you both IN and OUT of the hospital

UP TO
\$500.00

for
doctor
calls



Doctor Calls—Pays up to \$500.00 on a scheduled basis for doctor calls at the office, in the hospital, or at home. Includes liberal surgical schedule. Pays *both* doctor calls *and* surgical benefits for the same sickness or accident! Doctor call benefits are payable up to the date of the operation... thereafter, Surgical benefits are payable. Covers the whole family!

65 or over?

Get Extra Cash to Supplement Medicare. New "Extra Security" plan pays \$150.00 a week *tax-free* cash *direct to you* when you are hospitalized... provides vitally needed *extra cash* payments that **DOUBLE** and **TRIPLE**—up to \$450.00 a week—as your needs grow and your Medicare payments decrease.

No physical exam! Enroll now! Get free facts about Mutual of Omaha's new "Extra Security" plan that works in partnership with Medicare. Mail card or coupon today!



Life Insurance Affiliate: United of Omaha

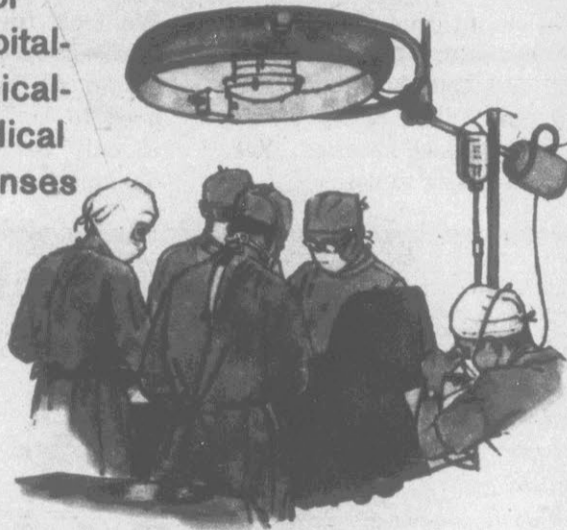
Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company is licensed in all 50 states, District of Columbia, all Provinces of Canada, Panama, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and portions of the West Indies.

Listen to Bob Considine, Saturdays and Sundays, on NBC's "Monitor."

PLUS UP TO

\$10,000.00

for
hospital-
surgical-
medical
expenses



Hospital-Surgical-Medical—Pays up to \$10,000.00 for each and every insured member of your family. Provides cash to help pay the cost of doctors, specialists, hospital care, X-rays and laboratory examinations—and much more—as fully explained in the policy. A sensible deductible amount and share-the-risk feature keep the cost to a *minimum*. These benefits are payable for disabilities that start before age 65. Hospital income benefits are payable for disabilities that start thereafter.

Free Facts
about how you
can get more
for your
money

Mutual of Omaha will send you free facts about its low-cost health insurance plans for young and old and the full range of fine family plans to meet your life insurance needs now available from its affili-

PLUS UP TO

\$1,000.00
A MONTH

for
regular
living
expenses



Living Expenses—Pays from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 a month (depending on the plan you qualify for) to help take care of regular living expenses when the family breadwinner is disabled and can't work. As explained in your policy, these *tax-free* benefits are payable for disabilities that start before retirement or age 65. Special benefits are payable for disabilities that start after retirement or age 65.

ated company, United of Omaha. You'll find a low-cost packaged program of health and life insurance in the great Omaha Companies tradition. MAIL CARD OR COUPON TODAY.

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

Mutual of Omaha,
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Dept. 12121

Please send free facts about "Three-way" protection plans available in my state.

Also send FREE information about fine, modern low-cost life insurance programs available to my family from United of Omaha.

I am over 65. Please send me FREE facts about new "Extra Security" hospital income plans available in my state.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

STREET AND NO. OR RFD

ZIP Code _____

IF UNDER 18, HAVE PARENT SIGN HERE

FAMILY WEEKLY ORDERCARD

DETACH AND SEND THIS POST FREE AIR MAIL CARD TODAY!

NEW

Mutual of Omaha policy covers you both **IN** and **OUT** of the hospital...

PAYS UP TO \$500.00

FOR DOCTOR CALLS

PLUS UP TO \$10,000.00

FOR HOSPITAL-SURGICAL-MEDICAL BILLS

PLUS UP TO \$1,000.00 a Month
CASH FOR FAMILY LIVING EXPENSES

**65
or
over
?**

Get facts about new "Extra Security" plan that works in partnership with Medicare...pays \$150.00 a week tax-free cash direct to you when you're hospitalized...DOUBLES and TRIPLES your benefits—up to \$450.00 a week—as your needs grow and your Medicare payments decrease.

YOURS FREE!

Facts about **NEW**

Three || way

PROTECTION
that offers you
MORE FOR
YOUR MONEY

Mutual of Omaha
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Dept. 12121

Please rush free facts about new "Three-way Protection" plans available in my state.

Also send free information about fine, modern low-cost life insurance plans available to my family from United of Omaha.

I am over 65. Please send me free facts about new "Extra Security" hospital income plans available in my state.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

STREET AND NO. OR RFD

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

IF UNDER 18, HAVE PARENT SIGN HERE.

WORLD'S GREATEST COMICS

Your Comic Favorites - Pleasant Reading for the Entire Family

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

GREENVILLE, N. C.

TOPS in NEWS • FEATURES • SPORTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1968

BLONDIE
by CHIC YOUNG

HOLD THE LINE, ALICE. I'LL CALL HER TO THE PHONE

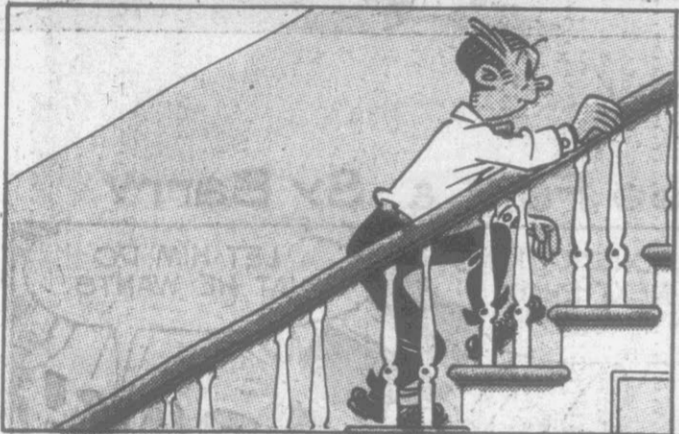


ALICE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU ON THE PHONE

I CAN'T COME DOWN NOW--WILL YOU TAKE THE MESSAGE FOR ME?

TELL HER IT'S ABOUT THE PARTY TOMORROW

OKAY, ALICE. I'LL TELL HER

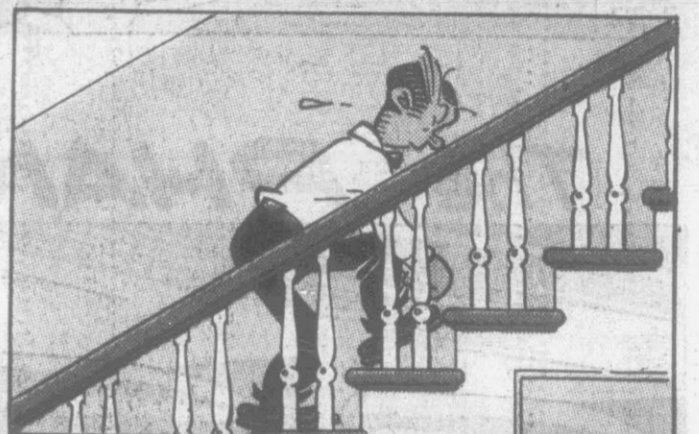


IT'S ABOUT THE PARTY YOU'RE GOING TO TOMORROW

WELL, WHAT ABOUT THE PARTY?

WHETHER TO WEAR THE GREEN HAT WITH THE RED?

NO, NO, NO--THE RED STRAW WITH THE GREEN!



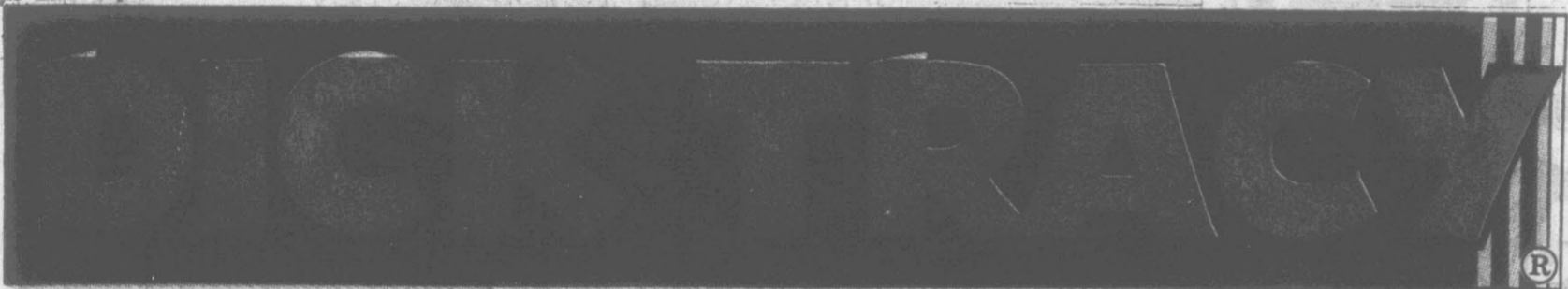
IT'S SOMETHING ABOUT A HAT

WELL, JUST TELL HER I'LL CALL HER UP WHEN I GET OUT OF THE TUB

NO--TELL BLONDIE NOT TO BOTHER TO CALL ME BACK--IT WASN'T IMPORTANT ANYWAY



HELLO--IS THIS THE PHONE COMPANY? I WANT TO HAVE OUR PHONE TAKEN OUT



"GHOST RIDER."

CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK

NEIGHBORS UNITE!

IF WITNESS TO AN ATTEMPTED CRIME, WITH NO PHONE AVAILABLE, GO TO AN OPPOSITE WINDOW AND SHOUT "POLICE!" LOUD AND CLEAR.

AFTER A UFO WAS REPORTED MY NAVIGATOR AND I SPENT THE NIGHT IN A SPACE COUPE, BUT CLOUD COVER WAS FIERCE.

"I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR PLIGHT, BUT SOMETHING TOLD ME YOU WERE OUT THERE."

IT'S THE FIRST FLYING I EVER DID WITH MY TEETH.

THERE WAS ONE SIGHTING FROM THE GROUND THAT REPORTED A MAGNETIC AIR CAR FLYING BY ITSELF.

YOU SEEM TO BE 100%, TRACY. YOU KEEP YOURSELF IN REMARKABLE CONDITION.

THANKS, TED!

"WHAT'S THE LATEST ON SAM?" ASKS TRACY.

"HE'S INVESTIGATING WIG-MAKING," SAYS LIZZ.

I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE ONE OF THE FEW WIG MANUFACTURERS IN THE CITY.

IT'S A CLOSELY GUARDED ART, THAT IS TRUE!

HOW DO YOU GET YOUR HAIR?

I PERSONALLY PURCHASE IT--90% FROM EUROPE AND 10% FROM THE ORIENT.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN APPROACHED TO BUY LOCAL HAIR AT A CUT-RATE FIGURE?

YES, AND I THREW THE PARTY RIGHT THROUGH THAT DOOR.

GOOD. I WANT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THAT LATER, BUT--

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY WIGMAKER THAT DOES BUY LOCAL CUT-RATE HAIR?

YES. I KNOW ONE.

JUST WHO ARE YOU?

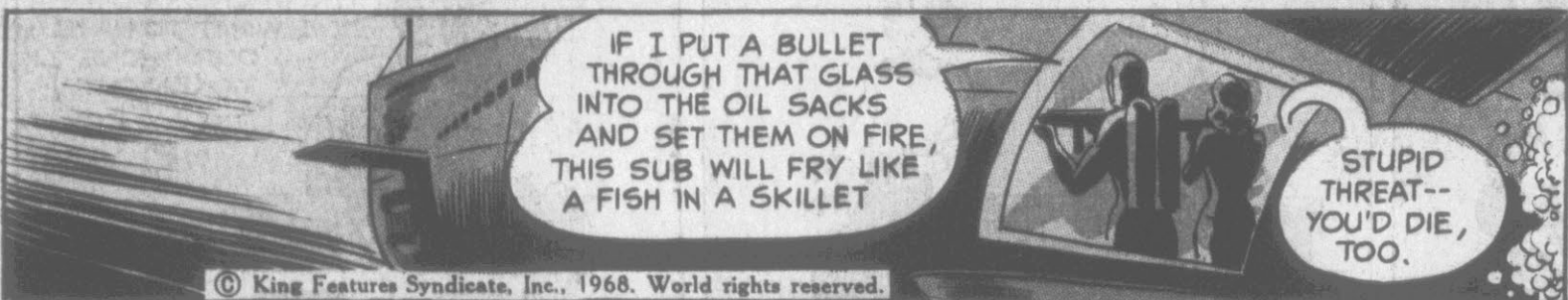
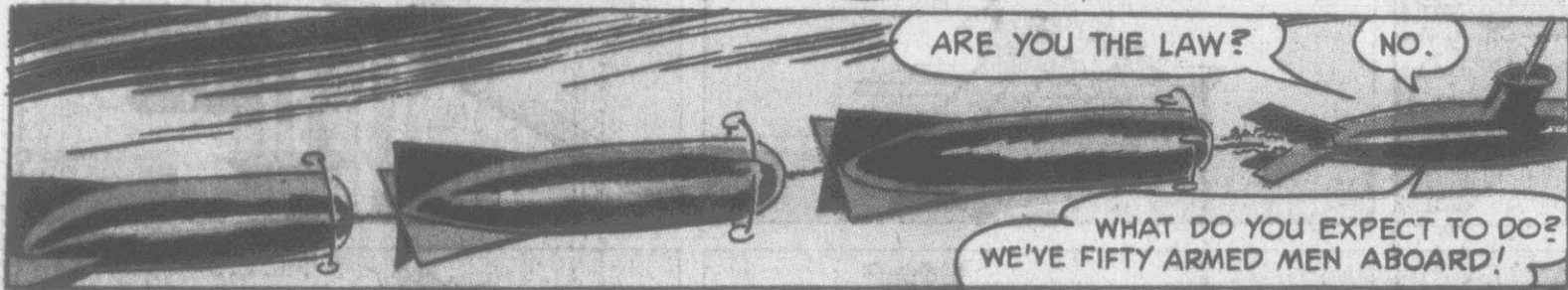
CHESTER GOULD
12-11-68

WALT DISNEY'S MICKEY MOUSE



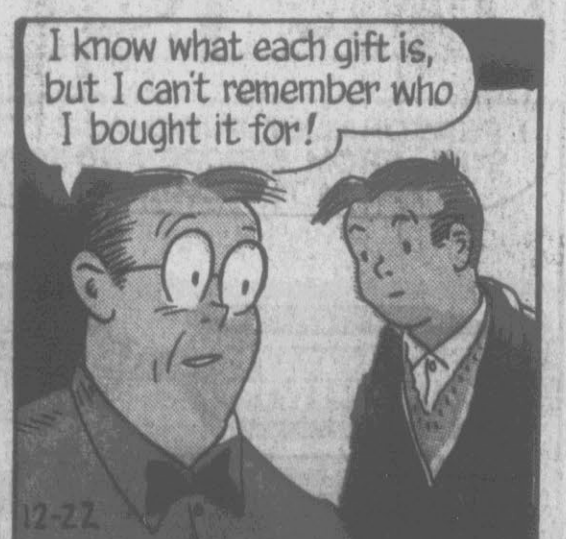
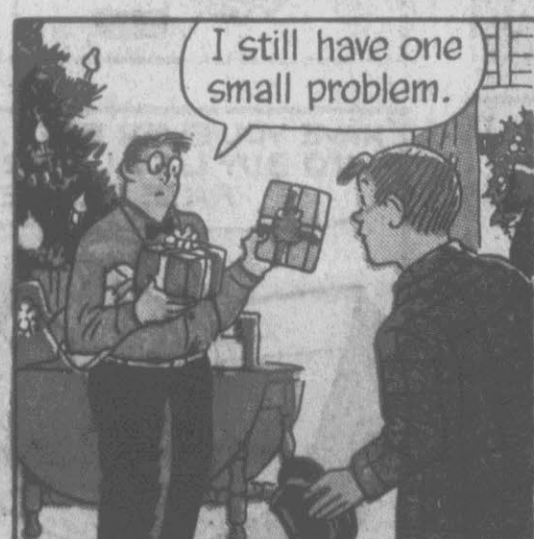
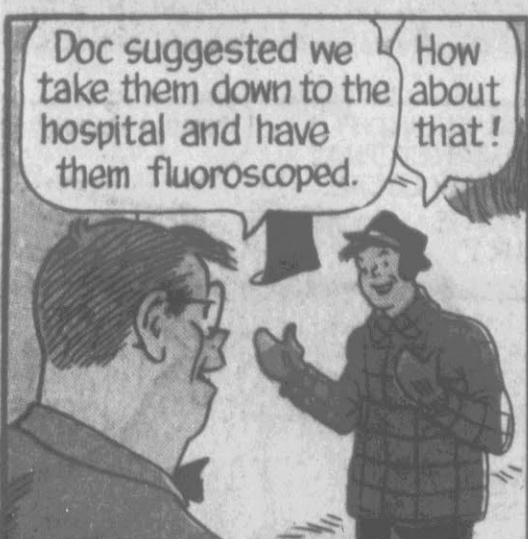
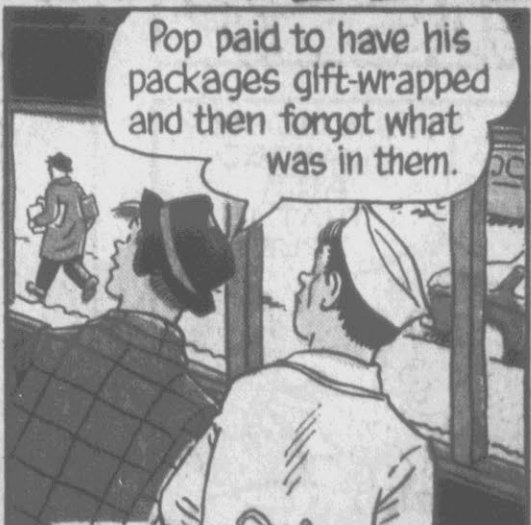
The PHANTOM

By Lee Falk & Sy Barry



GASOLINE ALLEY

Bill Perry



Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY HAROLD R. FOSTER

Our Story AFTER CAPTAIN HAKKON HAD CURSED KATWIN, BLAMING HER FOR THE LOSS OF HIS ARM, HE SANK INTO THE HALF-WORLD BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. AND ALWAYS, WHEN HE OPENED HIS EYES, KATWIN WAS THERE.

SHE HAS SAILORS FIX HIS COUCH SO HE CAN LEAVE THE STUFFY CABIN AND COME OUT IN THE FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE AND SEE THE FAMILIAR ROUTINE OF THE SHIP.

THE PILLARS OF HERCULES (GIBRALTAR) COME INTO VIEW. BEYOND, THE GRAY OCEAN AWAITS THEM AND HERE THE ESCORT VESSEL, ITS PROTECTION NO LONGER NEEDED, WILL TURN BACK.

PRINCE VALIANT KNOWS THE VALUE OF A CONTENTED CREW, SO HE ANNOUNCES: "ALL WHO WISH TO RETURN TO THE MISTY ISLES MAY BOARD THE ESCORT IN EXCHANGE FOR ANY WHO WOULD LIKE TO SAIL WITH US TO THE NORTH LANDS." THERE IS ALSO A WEALTH OF BAGGAGE TO EXCHANGE, FOR THE SPOILS OF EL MULUK'S PALACE HAVE MADE EACH MAN RICH.

HELGE HAKKON HAD BEEN TOO PROUD OF HIS FAME AS WARRIOR AND NAVIGATOR, NOW HE HAS NO WILL TO LIVE, FOR HE HAS SEEN ALL TOO MANY FINE WARRIORS, CRIPPLED IN BATTLE, EKE OUT THEIR YEARS AS MENIALS HERDING SHEEP OR TENDING CATTLE. IN SPITE OF KATWIN'S CONSTANT ATTENTION HIS WOUND IS SLOW TO HEAL.

HE IS AWARE THAT THE SHIP HAS MADE MANY ATTEMPTS TO SAIL OUT INTO THE OCEAN, BUT HEADWINDS HAVE DRIVEN HER BACK EACH TIME.

KATWIN, BRINGING A TRAY OF FOOD, TRIPS AND FALLS, TRIES TO RISE, FAILS AND BURSTS INTO WILD WEEPING. IT IS HEART-RENDING TO HEAR ONE SO PROUD, SO SELF-POSSESSED AND STRONG GIVING WAY TO TEARS. ALETA KNEELS BY HER SIDE, THEN FASTENS ANGRY EYES ON HELGE: "NOW SEE WHAT YOU HAVE DONE!" SHE CRIES.

12-22

© King Features Syndicate, Inc., 1948. World rights reserved.

NEXT WEEK - The Bully

1663

"NINE TENTHS OF WISDOM CONSISTS IN BEING WISE IN TIME!"
- THEODORE ROOSEVELT

YOU'VE BEEN STARING OUT OF THAT WINDOW LIKE A SAILOR'S WIFE WATCHING FOR HER HUSBAND'S RETURN FROM THE SEA, AGATHA!

I'M KEEPING WATCH OVER A FORTUNE, YOU FAT FOOL! ANNIE'S OUT DOING SOME SPYING FOR ME, AND WHEN SHE REPORTS WHAT I'M ANXIOUS TO HEAR... IT'LL BE WORTH MILLIONS!

YOU SAY THAT AGATHA GRIMSBY WANTS EVERY HUNK O' LAND AROUND BECAUSE O' FLYING TEPEES ... WHICH IS INDIAN FOR AIRPLANES! HOW'M I DOIN', CHIEF FLOW GENTLY??

PRETTY SMART FOR PALEFACE, GOLDEN PAPOOSE!

NOW WHAT WOULD AN OLD BIDDY LIKE HER WANT WITH AIRPLANES? AGATHA HIPPED ON FLYING, CHIEF?

HATEUM PLANES! LIKEUM MONEY! UGLYFACE PLAY WITH MONEY LIKE CHILD PLAY WITH MUD! SHE GET DIRTY, TOO, LIKE CHILD!

THEN ... IF SHE'S GOT A HATE ON FOR FLYING ... WHAT WOULD SHE BE WANTIN' PLANES FOR, UNLESS ... UNLESS ...

YOU ON RIGHT TRAIL ... KEEP EYE ON SIGNS ... LIKE INDIAN FOLLOWING SCALP-BAIT!!

... UNLESS SHE'S GOT SOME SCHEME COOKIN' LIKE ... AIRPLANES GOT TO LAND SOMEWHERE!!

BIRDS BETTER'N FLYING TEPEES! BIRDS SQUATUM ON TREES OR BRANCH OR TOP OF HOUSE, MEBBE! BIRDS BETTER, BELIEVE YOU ME!

YEAH ... BUT THERE'S NO PERCENTAGE IN SELLIN' REAL ESTATE Y' BIRDS! MISS AGATHA'S GOT DOLLAR SIGNS WHERE THE REST O' US GOT PUPILS!!

SUPPOSE ANNIE DOES UNCOVER THE SECRET OF WHAT KEEPS CHIEF FLOW GENTLY REASONABLY ALIVE ... HOW DO YOU PLAN ON EXTRACTING IT FROM HER?

AT FIRST, I'LL REASON WITH THE LITTLE BRAT...

... AND IF THAT FAILS, I'LL LET PHOEBE DO THE TALKING!!

AGATHA!! THAT'S BEASTLY CRUEL!! YOU COULD DO HER REAL HARM WITH THAT COILED HORROR!

IT'S ONLY A LAST RESORT! AND I'LL USE IT OUT OF EARSHOT SO AS NOT TO BRUISE YOUR SENSITIVE NERVOUS SYSTEM!! BUT BELIEVE ME, I'LL USE IT IF ALL ELSE FAILS!!

WE'D BEST BE MAKING TRACKS, CHIEF! AND DON' WORRY ... MISS AGATHA WON'T GET A PEEP OUTA ME!

UGLYFACE PRETTY GOOD AT GETTING OUT PEEPS, GOLDEN PAPOOSE! YOU WATCHUM STEP!

12-22-68



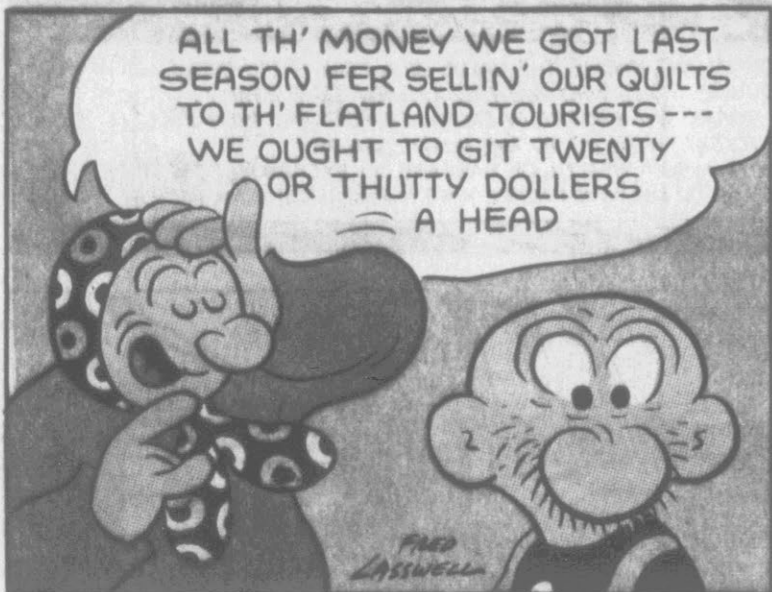
NOPE-- EVER 'BODY'S STONE BROKE AN' I DON'T PLAY FER I.O.U.'S OR FUNSIES



THAT SUITS ME FINE, MAW-- I'LL L'ARN HIM HOW TO SHUFFLE

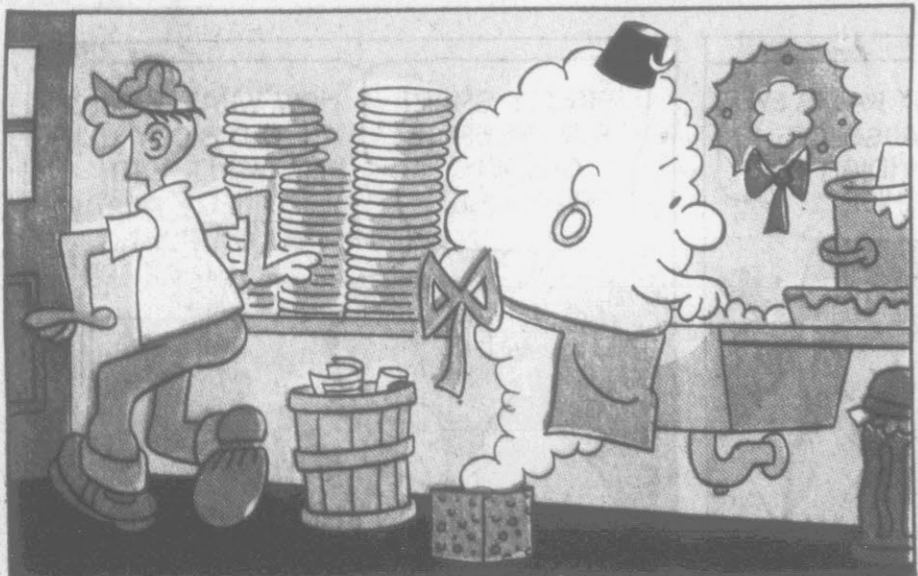


DIVVY UP WHAT?



beetle bailey

by **MORT WALKER**



LIL ABZERRA



CHUCKLE!-- THEY HAIN'T L'L BUSHES-- THEY'S L'L FOLKS-- ONLY HAIRIER THAN MOST!!

THIS ONE'S HAIRY TRUMAN AN' THASS HAIROLD STASSEN!!

WRONG!!-- AH IS HAIRY BELAFONTE AN' THASS HAIROLD LLOYD--

PST!-- TH' ONE WIF TH' SEXY FIGGER IS HAIRIETTE TYLER MOORE!!

GIGGLE!-- MAH NEW HAIRDO FOOLS EVERY-ONE!! AH IS HAIRIETTE NELSON-- OZZIE'S WIFE!!

EXCOOZE TH' ERROR!! FOLKS WIF HAIR ALL OVER 'EM LOOKS TH' SAME TO US!!

FOLKS WIF NO HAIR ALL OVER 'EM LOOKS TH' SAME TO US, TINY--

SHE'S NOT TINY!! AH IS!! SHE'S MAH WRINKLED L'L OLE MAMMY, IF YO' LOOKS CLOSE, YO'LL SEE THE DIFF'RUNCE!!

SINCE THEY IS FOLKS-- THEY GOTTA STOP LOOKIN' LIKE FOLIAGE!! SO GIVE 'EM ALL HAIRCUTS!!

AH BETTER GIVE 'EM CREW CUTS--

IT'S TH' QUICKEST-- ALSO IT'S ALL AH KNOW HOW TO DO!!

LATER AH SEES BY TH' HAIR YO' DONE FINISHED TH' HAIRCUTS--

AH FINISHED TH' CRITTERS TOO!!

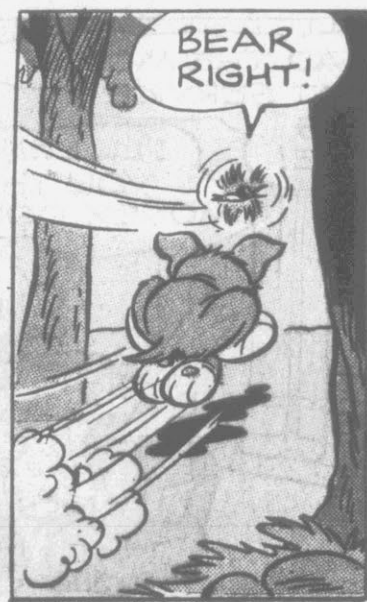
AFTER YO' CLIPS THE HAIR OFF-- THAR HAIN'T NOTHIN' LEFT!!

SQB!-- SO LONG, HAIRY TRUMAN-- OR POSSIBLY HAIRIETTE BEECHER STOWE!!

WALT DISNEY'S **UNCLE REMUS** AND HIS TALES OF **BRER RABBIT** Adapted from the stories by JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS



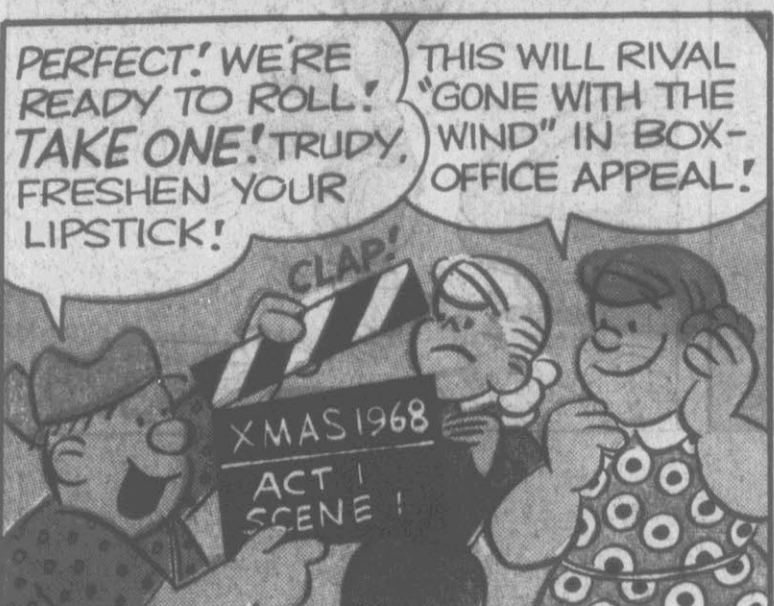
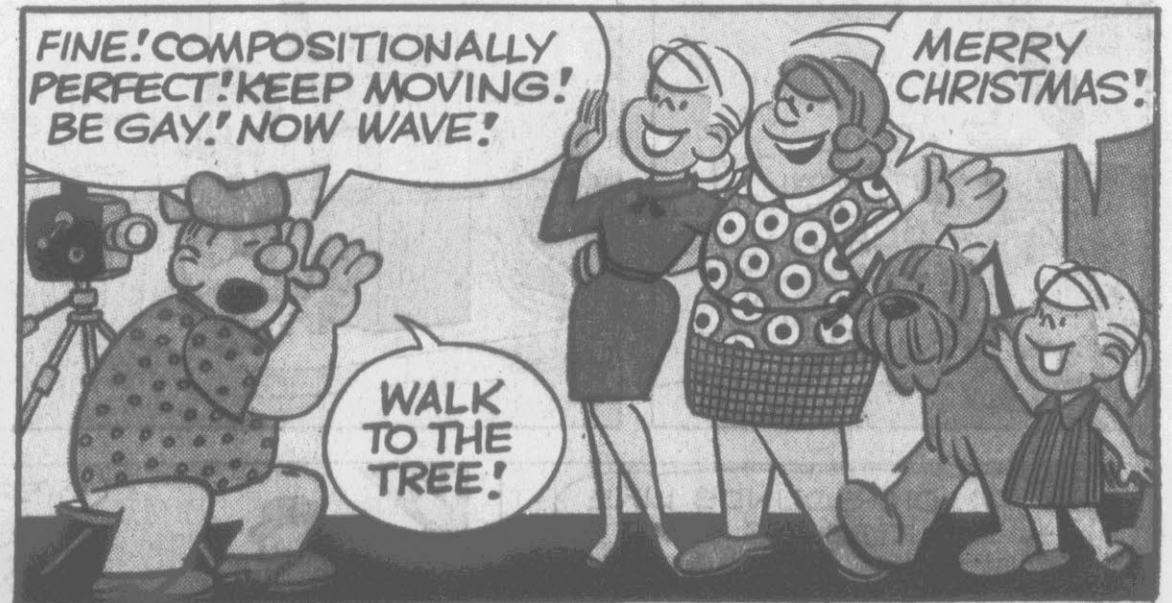
WALT DISNEY'S **SCAMP**



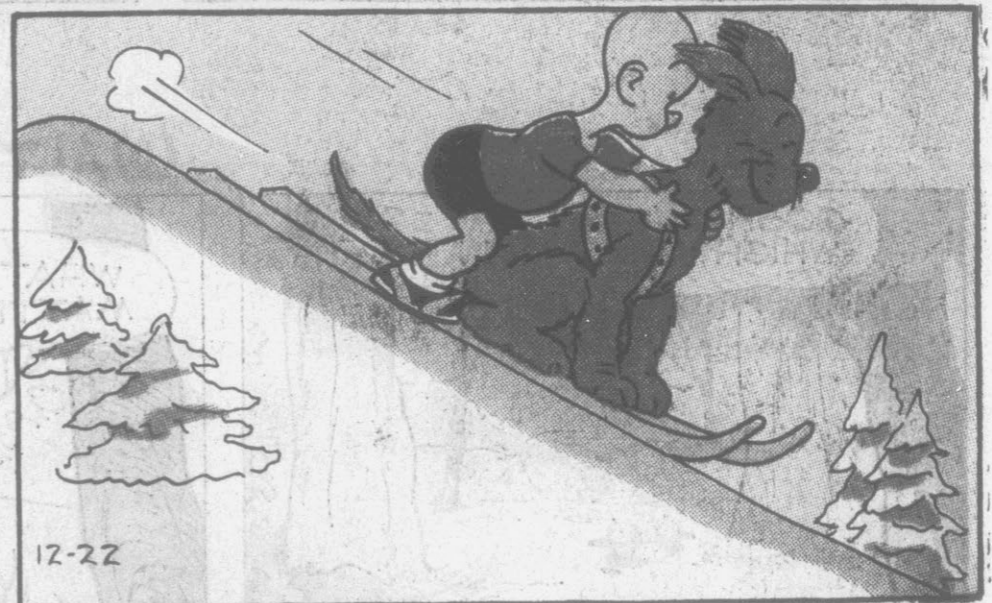
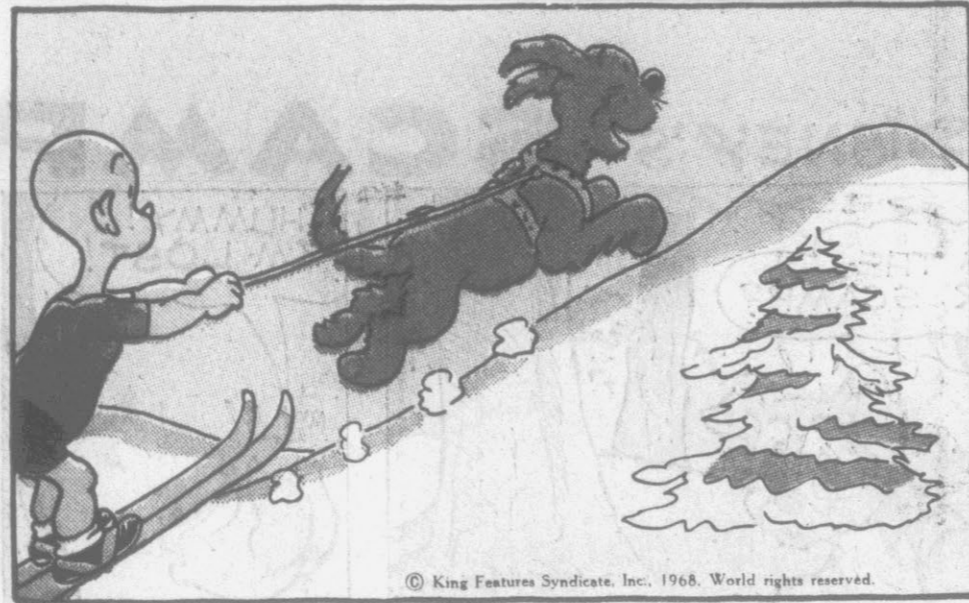
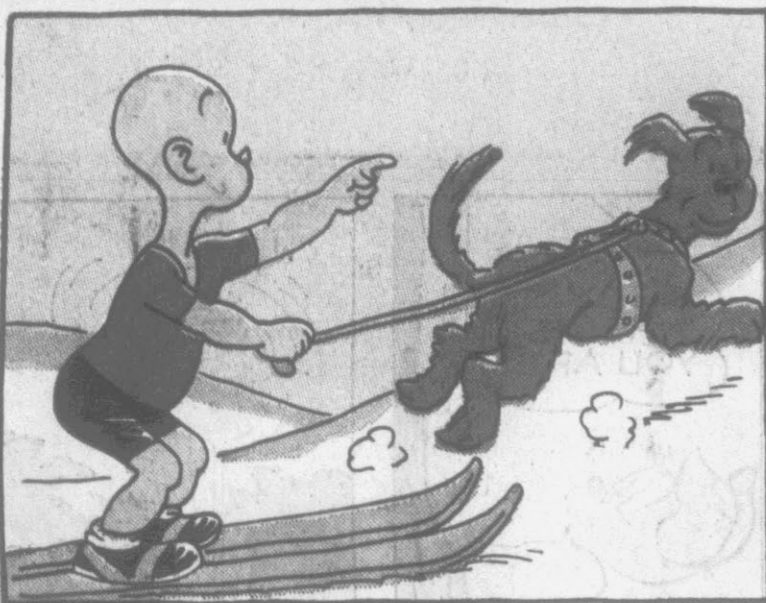
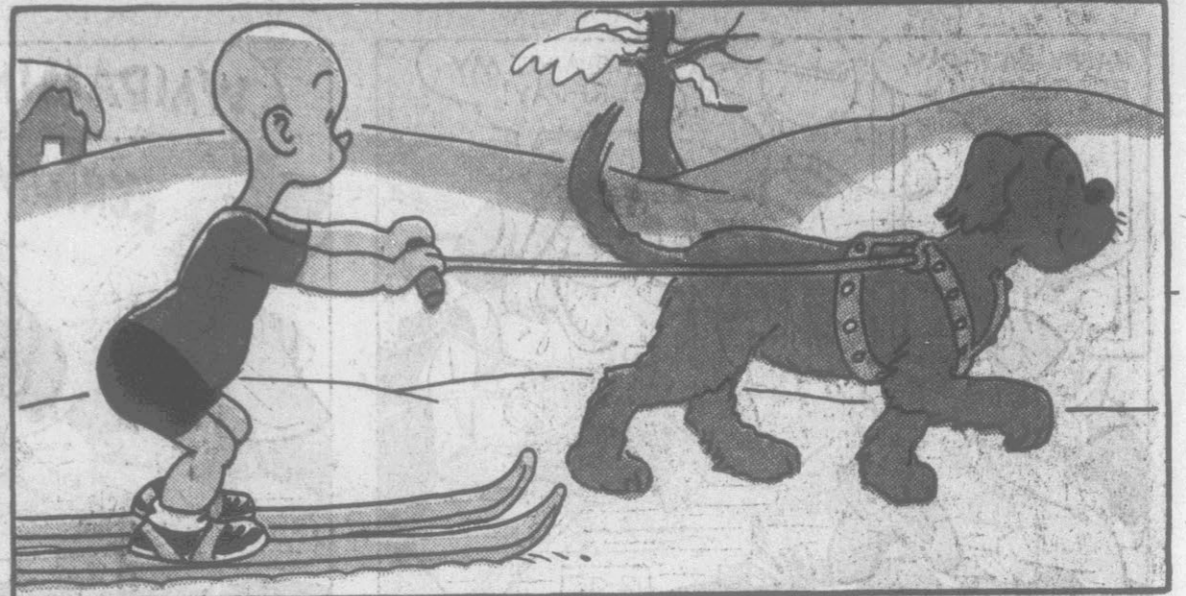
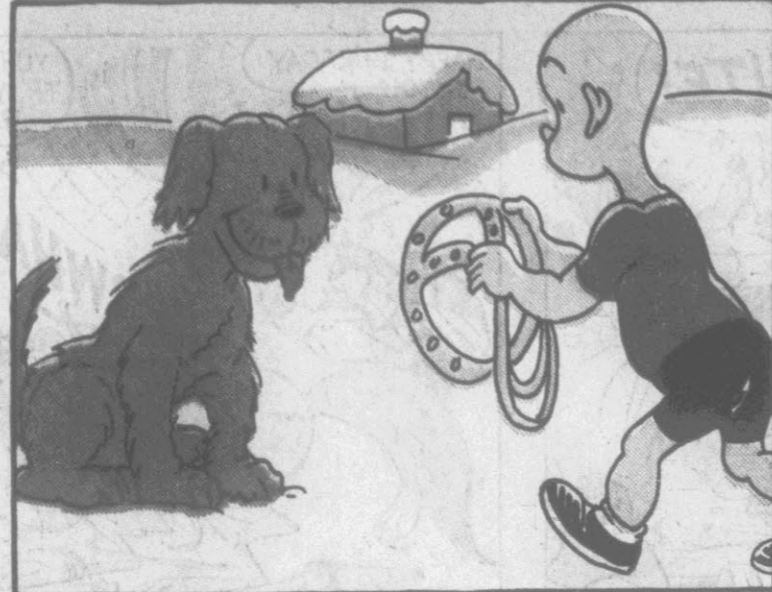
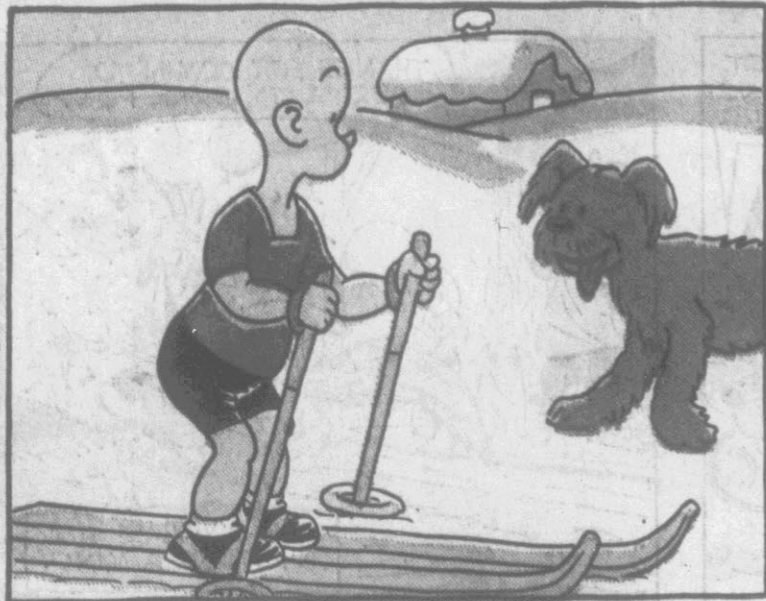
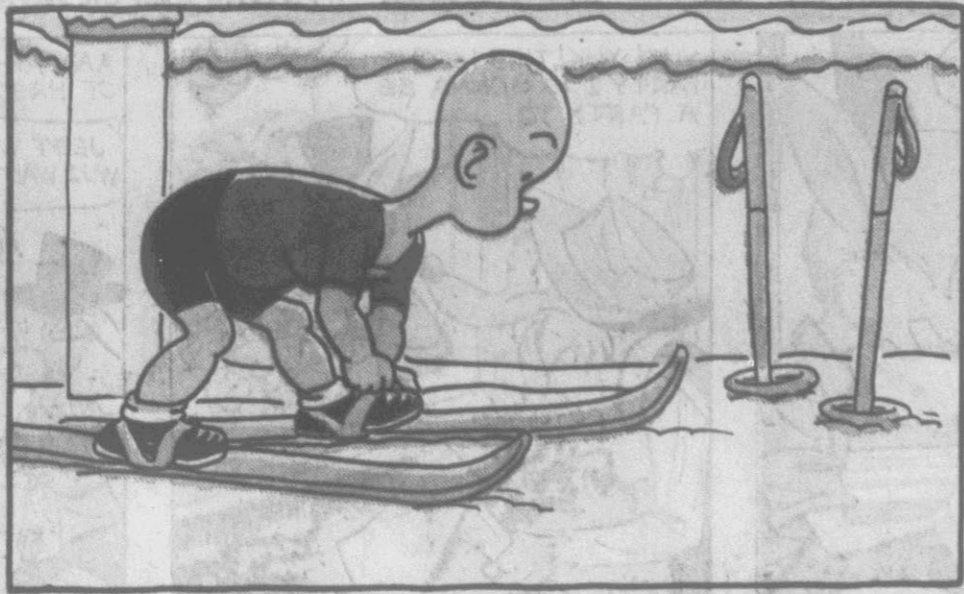
Hubert



by **Dick Wingert**



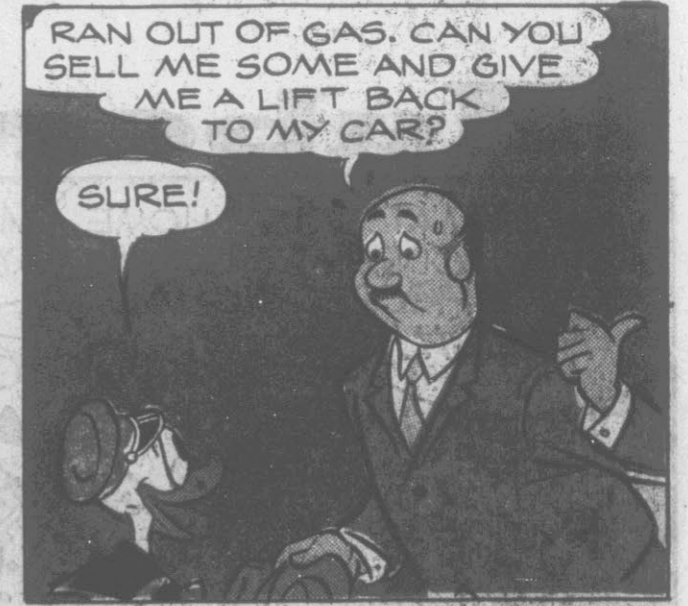
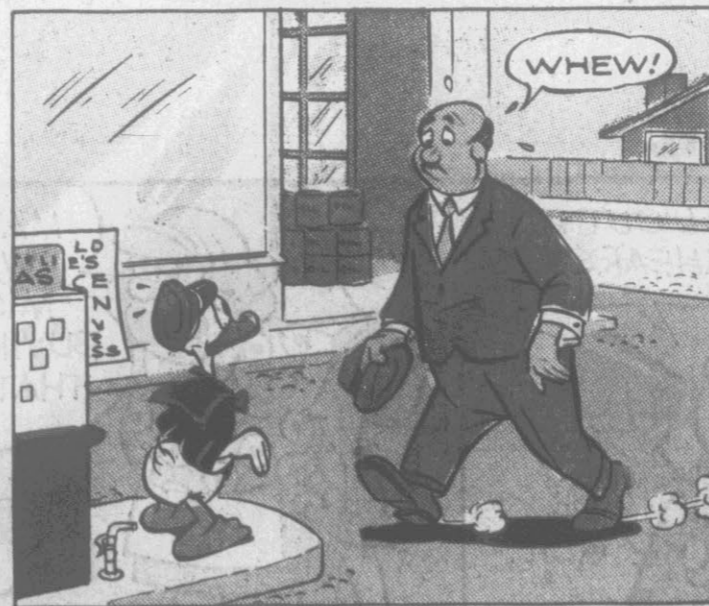
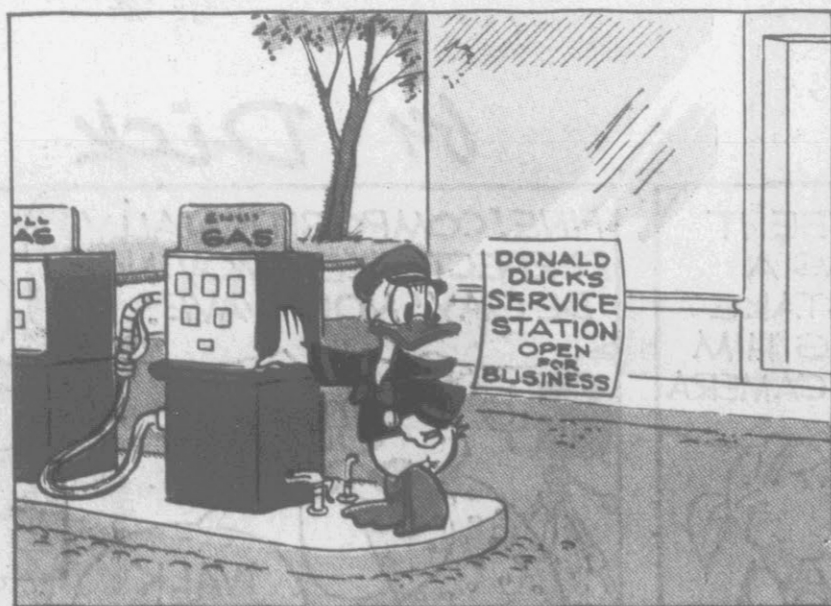
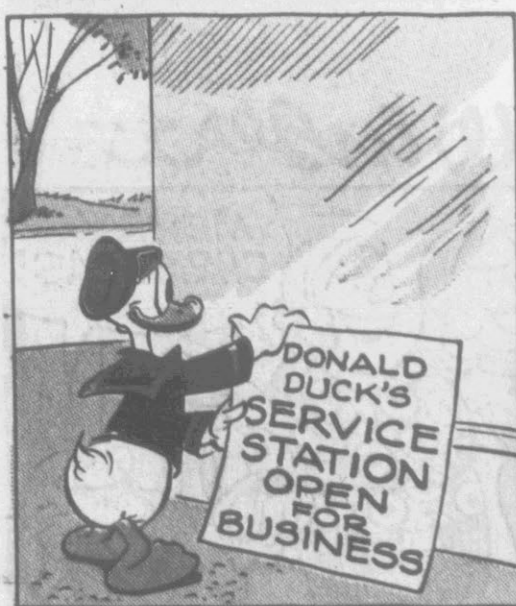
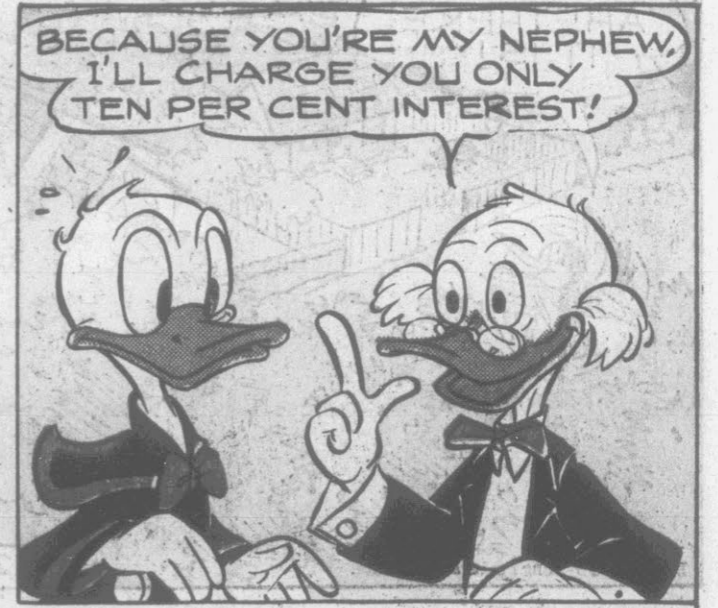
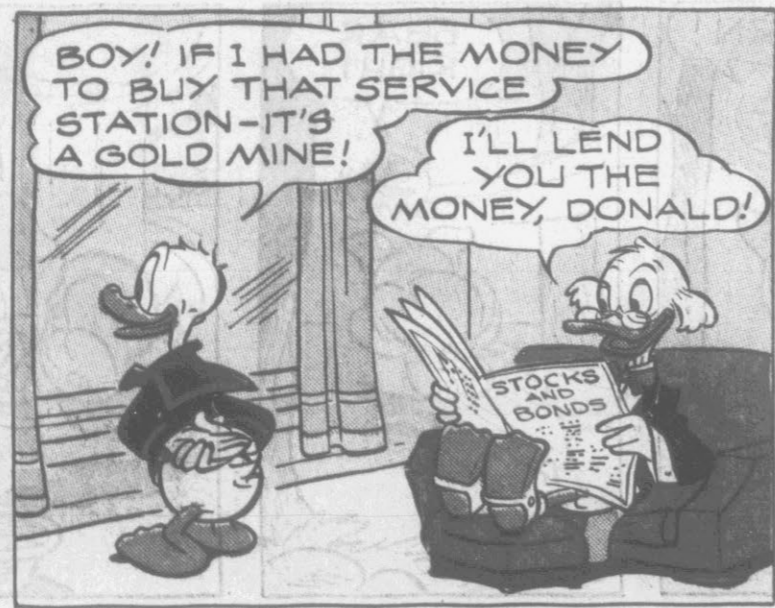
Henry



© King Features Syndicate, Inc. 1968. World rights reserved.

12-22

WALT DISNEY'S
DONALD DUCK



BUZ SAWYER

FEATURING HIS PAL
ROSCO SWEENEY
By ROY CRANE



COME, CHILDREN, IT'S PAST MIDNIGHT AND TIME TO GO OUT FOR DINNER.

OH, GOODY!

WE'RE HUNGRY!



OH, MAMMA, PLEASE CAN WE EAT AT THE SWEENEYS' AGAIN?

YES, IT'S SUCH FUN TO TIP OVER THEIR GARBAGE CANS.

ALL RIGHT, CHILDREN...



THEY DO HAVE THE TASTIEST LEFTOVERS IN MARTIN COUNTY!

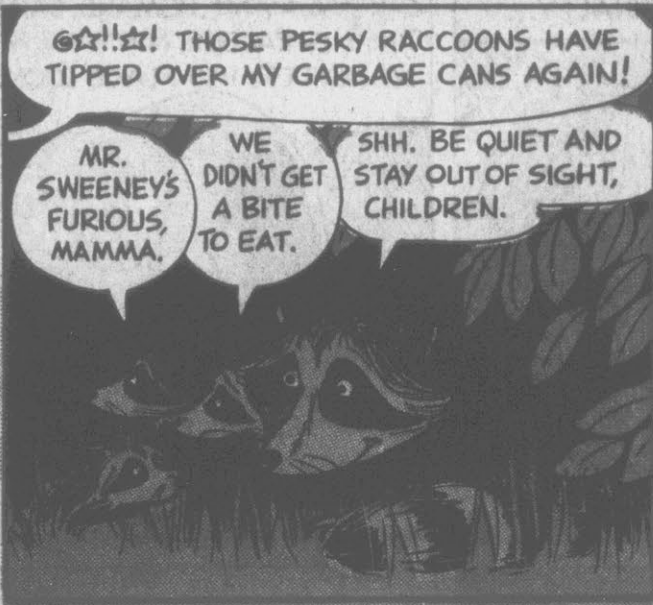


OH, BOY, I SMELL BAKED HAM!

C'MON, LET'S DIG FOR SCRAPS, MAMMA!

BANG! CRASH! CLATTER!

NO, I'VE GOT A BETTER PLAN. RUN FOR THE WOODS, CHILDREN.



☆☆☆☆! THOSE PESKY RACCOONS HAVE TIPPED OVER MY GARBAGE CANS AGAIN!

MR. SWEENEY'S FURIOUS, MAMMA.

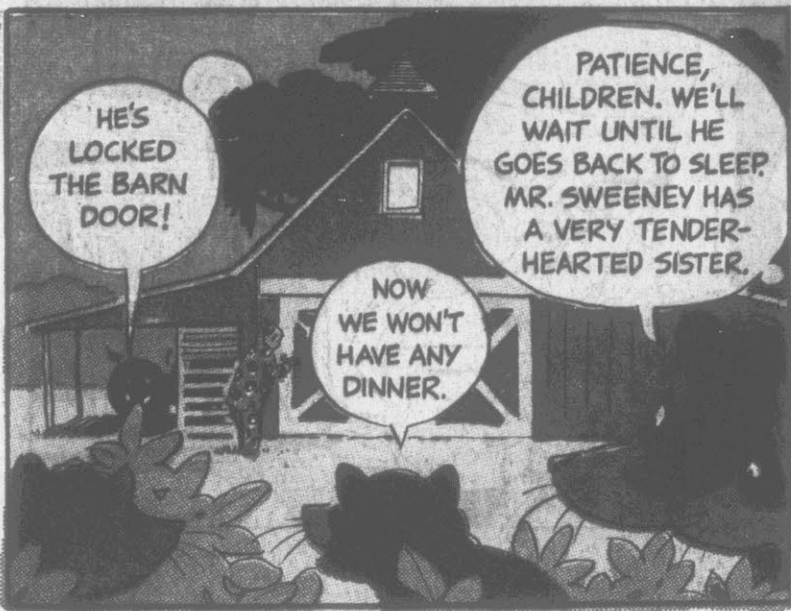
WE DIDN'T GET A BITE TO EAT.

SHH. BE QUIET AND STAY OUT OF SIGHT, CHILDREN.



LOOK, MAMMA, HE'S PUTTING THE GARBAGE CANS IN THE BARN!

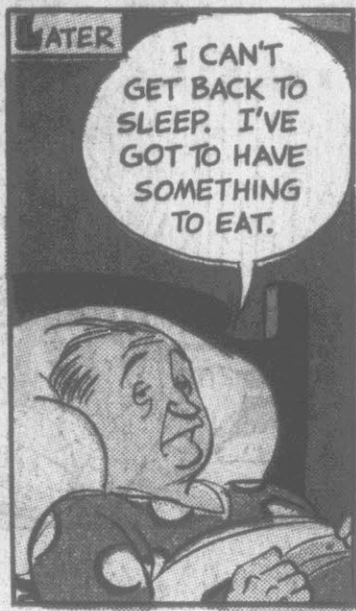
JUST AS I SUSPECTED, CHILDREN, MR. SWEENEY IS VERY SHORT-TEMPERED.



HE'S LOCKED THE BARN DOOR!

NOW WE WON'T HAVE ANY DINNER.

PATIENCE, CHILDREN. WE'LL WAIT UNTIL HE GOES BACK TO SLEEP. MR. SWEENEY HAS A VERY TENDER-HEARTED SISTER.



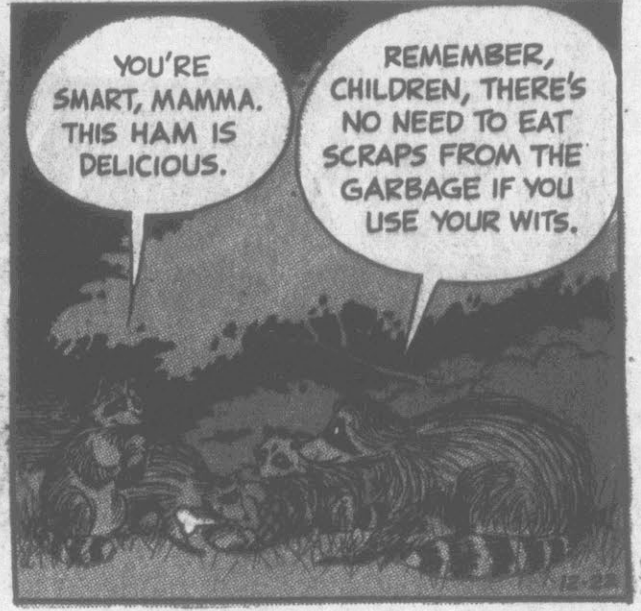
LATER

I CAN'T GET BACK TO SLEEP. I'VE GOT TO HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT.



ARE YOU UP, TOO, BABY SISTER? WHERE'S THAT HAM THAT WAS LEFT OVER FROM DINNER?

ER, IT'S GONE, BROTHER. I HAD NOTHING ELSE TO GIVE SOME DARLING RACCOONS THAT WERE SCRATCHING ON THE BACK DOOR.



YOU'RE SMART, MAMMA. THIS HAM IS DELICIOUS.

REMEMBER, CHILDREN, THERE'S NO NEED TO EAT SCRAPS FROM THE GARBAGE IF YOU USE YOUR WITS.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

HATIO'S HISTORY

MOD FASHIONS CATCH THE FANCY OF THE YOUNG GENERATION WHEN CAROL SINGING BEGINS TO MAKE IT BIG... ENGLAND, 1816

OH, GOV'NOR AND YOUR LOIDYSHIP... H'AROUND YOUR WASSAIL BOWL... THINK OF US H'UNFORTUNATES... OUT 'ERE A-CATCHIN' COLD...

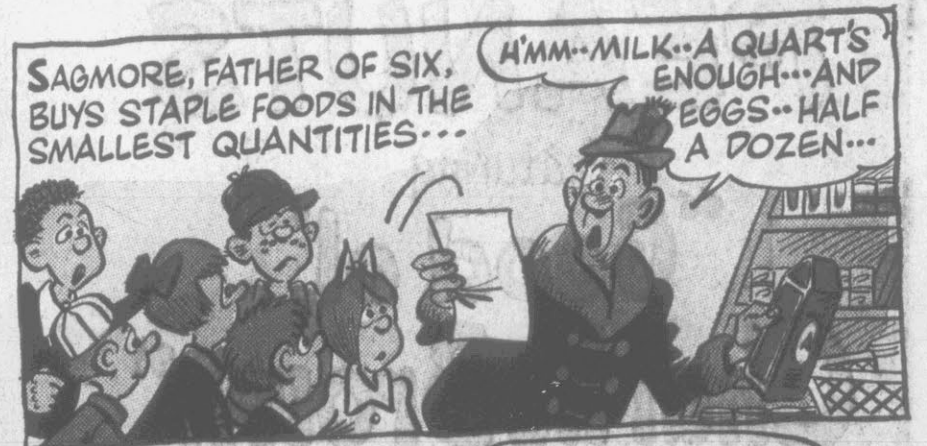
THEY CALL THEMSELVES THE "COOL YULES" VERY BIG ON THE CHARTS...

I DIG THESE CATS! THEIR BEAT IS REAL HIP...YEAH-YEAH!

DISGUSTING! IT SEEMS THE MORE H'OUT-LANDISH THESE CAROL GROUPS DRESS THE BETTER THE CHILDREN LOIKE THEM !!

GADZOOKS! A PROTEST CHANTY! H'IT'S A LOT GROOVIER THAN THAT BLOOMIN' "PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE" YODELING...

BLIMY!



SAGMORE, FATHER OF SIX, BUYS STAPLE FOODS IN THE SMALLEST QUANTITIES...

H'MM--MILK--A QUART'S ENOUGH--AND EGGS--HALF A DOZEN--



DOM POTORTI, 2525 So. ALDER ST., PHILA., PENNA.

OH, YEAH--AND THREE CARTONS OF CIGARETTES...



\$12,000 WORTH OF THE FAMILY CARS PARK IN THE DRIVEWAY.... AND WHERE'S JUNIOR'S JALOPY?

Thank to BILL HAYS, JR., 94 W. PUTNAM AVE., GREENWICH, CONN.

12-22
DUNN & SCAPUTO



AND THE PIRATES

by **GEORGE WUNDER**

UNDER ORDERS, SUPPOSEDLY ISSUED BY MISTAKE, TERRY IS TO REPORT TO RETIRED GENERAL HASP AS A TEMPORARY AIDE-DE-CAMP.

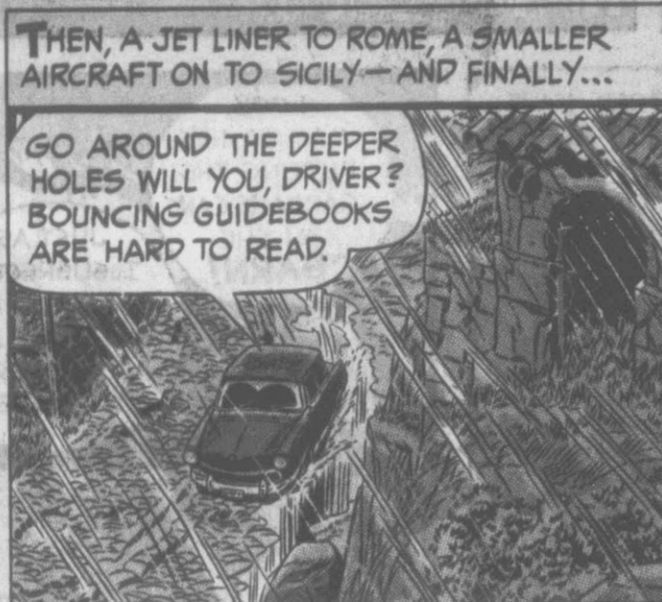
HERE ARE COLONEL LEE'S DOCUMENTS, SIR. WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHECK THEM?



EVERYTHING SEEMS IN ORDER. LUCK, LEE... AND BE CAREFUL. OLD BELISARIUS' LAST AIDE GREW A BEARD, TOOK TO WEARING LOVE BEADS AND WAS LAST SEEN HITCHHIKING TOWARD KATMANDU.



EXCUSE ME. HAVE YOU SEEN MR. DRUMMOND AROUND? IT WAS DEPRESSING, SIR. HE'S TAKEN OUR MISS MULLINS OUT TO LUNCH... I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THAT FOR THREE MONTHS.



THEN, A JET LINER TO ROME, A SMALLER AIRCRAFT ON TO SICILY— AND FINALLY... GO AROUND THE DEEPER HOLES WILL YOU, DRIVER? BOUNCING GUIDEBOOKS ARE HARD TO READ.



...THREE THOUSAND YEARS OF WAR! GREEKS, CARTHAGINIANS, ROMANS, BARBARIANS, BYZANTINES, SARACENS, NORMANS, FRENCH, SPANIARDS! NO WONDER THIS PLACE LOOKS THE WAY IT DOES!



HEY! THE SEA! LOOKS LIKE A BAY AHEAD. WE MUST BE GETTING CLOSE!



WHILE, AHEAD... OBSERVE, SIGNOR DIRETTORE! WE HAVE NOT BEEN WORKING IN THIS SECTION, BUT...



THIS IS TOO MUCH! THE AMERICAN GENERAL GOES TOO FAR!

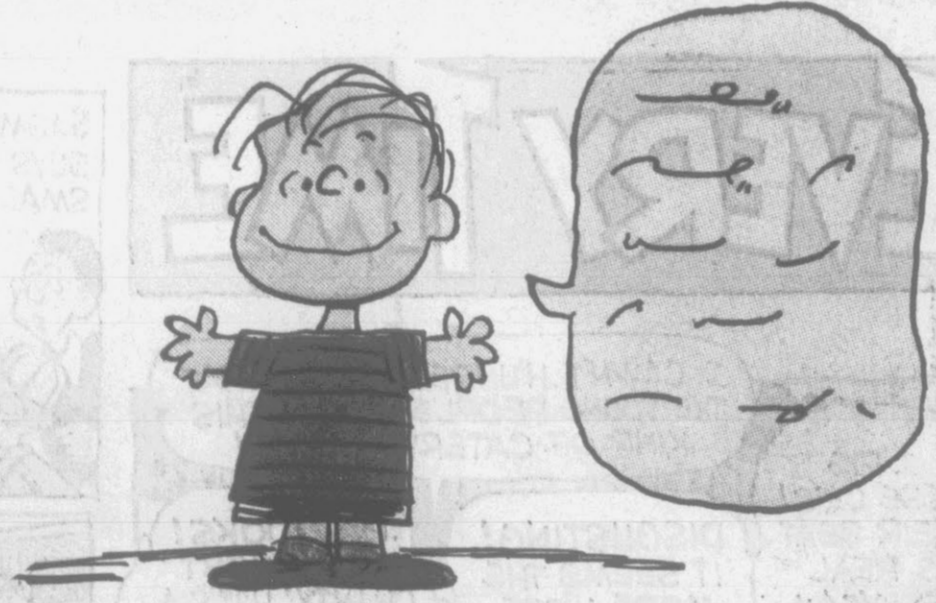


FATHER, THERE'S A CAR ON THE CLIFF ROAD ABOVE THE BAY. ARE WE EXPECTING ANYONE?



12/22

PEANUTS
featuring
"Good ol' Charlie Brown"
by SCHULZ



READY? READY!



DEAR SANTA CLAUS, HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?



I HAVE BEEN GOOD ALL YEAR, AND AM LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS



WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING ME A BLUE SWEATER AND A JUMP ROPE?



THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE, I REMAIN, YOURS SINCERELY, LUCILLE VAN PELT



ALL RIGHT, TYPE THAT UP WITH THREE COPIES, PLEASE, AND MAKE SURE IT GOES OUT TODAY...



IT'S NICE HAVING A MALE SECRETARY