

Pueblo's Crew Freed, Took Frequent Beatings

By PHILIP BROWN

SEOUL (AP) — The commander of the USS Pueblo said today he and his men were beaten in the final weeks of their North Korean captivity in "the most concentrated form of terror that I've ever seen or dreamed is possible."

Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher told a news conference of the beatings after he and his surviving 81 crewmen reached South Korea and were dispatched to a U.S. military hospital for medical checkups.

Some of the men still had black eyes and bruises and others suffered from malnutrition, Bucher said.

"I was beaten less than anyone else," he said.

"I was mostly terrified of possible beating and I was kept in solitary confinement during the entire 11 months and there were

many occasions when I didn't think I was going to make it."

He said he was punched and kicked by the North Koreans but never hit with a stick or a club as some of his men were.

"Commencing with the week before last, we went through the most concentrated form of terror that I've ever seen or dreamed is possible."

"I wasn't prepared totally for the beatings... I thought that they were totally brutal with no mercy of any kind. They were done for one purpose and that was to terrify people. I had about half of the crew last week beaten badly. There are still many people in the crew today who have carried black eyes and bruised ribs. I had one man last week (who was) beaten with a four by four (timber)."

"I think that there are many

in my crew who are in very bad physical condition and just from a nutritional point of view.

"The bruises and that sort of thing I think are going to heal up quickly," Bucher said.

The men were in a hospital near Seoul for medical checks before being flown to rejoin their families for Christmas in San Diego, Calif.

A U.S. military spokesman in Seoul said he did not know how soon the Pueblo men would leave for the United States. But it was thought here they might leave Tuesday.

The spokesman said there were no immediate plans to let the men talk to their families by telephone from Korea.

To win the release of the men after 11 months of captivity, a U.S. representative at the armistice but in Panmunjom signed a statement apologizing for "the grave acts of espionage

committed by the U.S. ship... after having intruded into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea."

"But first he repudiated the statement and said he was signing it only to free the ship's crew, a procedure to which the North Koreans agreed."

Bucher also told his news conference that at no time did the Pueblo sail within 13 miles of North Korea, let alone inside the 12-mile limit set by the North Korean government.

"The day we were captured we were some 15 to 16 miles from shore when the North Korean ships showed up and began their harassment tactics," he said.

"I surrendered the ship because it was nothing but a slaughter out there and I couldn't see allowing any more people to be slaughtered or killing the entire crew for no rea-

son."

Four men were wounded when the Pueblo was captured, and one later died.

The Pueblo, a former Army cargo ship equipped with advanced electronic detection equipment, remained in North Korea. The Communists said it had been confiscated and would not be returned.

Army helicopters, each carrying 10 crewmen, took the men to the U.S. 121st Evacuation Hospital at Ascom City, 10 miles outside Seoul, from a U.S. advanced base just south of the demilitarized zone where Bucher gave his interview.

As the helicopters landed, an Army band played "California Here I Come," and medics hustled the men into the hospital building.

A jet transport was waiting at Osan Air Base for the flight to Honolulu and San Diego.



RELEASED CREWMEN of USS Pueblo are escorted by MPs upon their arrival at the U.S. Army 121st Evacuation

Hospital at Ascom City, 10 miles west of Seoul. (AP Radiophoto)

Apollo 8 Today Moves Into Field Of Lunar Gravity; Crew Is Well

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Racing unerringly toward the grip of lunar gravity, the daring explorers of Apollo 8 reported today they are in good health and looking forward to their Christmas Eve orbit of the moon.

More than 180,000 miles from his home planet and nearly 50,000 miles from the moon, Apollo 8 commander Frank Borman reported: "We're looking ahead, of course, to tomorrow, when we'll be just 60 miles from the moon."

Air Force Col. Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders reach a climactic moment at 3:29 p.m. EST today when they will be captured by the gravity field of the moon—the first time man will be in the grasp of another heavenly body.

The tug of the moon will increase Apollo 8's speed, and the spacemen will sweep toward their historic lunar orbit. A burst from their spaceship engine at 4:59 a.m. Tuesday is to swing them into orbit just 69 miles above the surface.

Glynn Lunney, a flight controller, said today that "everything with the spacecraft and the people looks good for the lunar orbit. The spacecraft is working in an essentially per-

fect fashion."

He said the only problem was in a secondary cooling system.

"It appears," he said, "that perhaps the back pressure valve did not close completely in the secondary evaporator and that's being trouble shot right now. I don't think that's anything serious."

Lunney said: "We're in good shape as far as the consumables are concerned—the fuel, oxygen and hydrogen."

He said that the course of Apollo 8 was so perfect that a midcourse correction planned today had been cancelled. He said a small correction change would be made about five hours before the astronauts are to reach lunar orbit.

Borman sounded chipper today in a conversation with Astronaut Michael Collins, the ground communicator at Mission Control Center.

"We're all feeling fine," he said and commented that the extra sleep allotted each man had helped them combat illness that plagued them Sunday.

Collins read him the news and football scores from the "Inter-tellar Times" and reminded

Borman there are only two more shopping days until Christmas.

There will be no physical change to alert Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders that they have passed through a gravity "barrier" in space.

Borman, in fact, plans to be asleep, and Lovell and Anders are to be stowing their camera after completing a second television show from Apollo 8.

The area is called the "equigravisphere," where the pull of earth's gravity and that of the moon are equal.

Apollo 8, which started the trip toward the moon at earth escape speed of 24,196 miles per hour, has slowed gradually like an automobile coasting uphill to slightly more than 2,200 m.p.h.

The moon's gravity increases this over a period of several hours to almost 5,800 m.p.h. If allowed to continue at this speed, Borman, Lovell and Anders would hook once around the backside with sufficient velocity to swing back toward earth.

'Kooky' Formula Arrived At For Freeing Of Crew

WASHINGTON (AP) — Release of the Pueblo crewmen was obtained under what Secretary of State Dean Rusk calls one of the strangest diplomatic procedures in Cold War history and another high official calls just plain "kooky."

The formula called for the chief U.S. negotiator to sign a statement admitting U.S. guilt but only after the North Koreans agreed to let him publicly announce beforehand that the statement was a lie.

"Apparently the North Koreans believe there is propaganda value even in a worthless document which Maj. Gen. Gilbert H. Woodward publicly labeled false before he signed it," Rusk said.

The document signed by Woodward, the chief U.S. negotiator, said the Pueblo had entered North Korean waters, and declared that the U.S. government "shoulders full responsibility and solemnly apologizes for grave acts of espionage." It gave "firm assurance no U.S. ships will intrude again."

Woodward, in his public repudiation in advance of signing the statement, said "the document which I am going to sign is at variance with the (U.S.) position but my signature will not and cannot alter the facts."

"I will sign the document to free the crew and only to free the crew."

Rusk commented that in 19 years of public service he knew of no precedent for the contradictory statements.

Another high official privately described the final formula, one of two suggested in the past month by Washington, as "kooky."

The instructions for Woodward to sign the false statement came from the State Department with the knowledge of President Johnson, officials said. President-elect Nixon was informed but not consulted in

advance about the arrangement, they added.

The South Korean government also was kept informed of the developments and "showed good understanding of our problems," authorities said.

While Rusk said efforts will have to be pursued further to regain the Pueblo, State Department officials said no more private meetings were planned at Panmunjom to obtain its release.

The North Koreans are believed to have long ago exhausted its value as far as secrets are concerned and they could not sail it on the high seas without risk of reprisals.

State Department officials

credited Undersecretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach and a small group of Korean experts including Ambassador Winthrop Brown, former U.S. envoy to Korea and Laos and Country Director James Leonard, with working out the formula North Korea finally accepted. They gave this tentative explanation for its acceptance:

North Korea will make as much use as it can of the U.S. "confession" that the Pueblo had illegally intruded into Korean waters on an espionage mission when it was captured Jan. 23. The document may be believed in some Communist countries but will not be accepted in most other countries.

Heavy Battles Precede Truce

SAIGON (AP) — The Communist command launched a series of heavy attacks across South Vietnam during the weekend preceding the start tonight of its three-day Christmas cease-fire.

The heaviest fighting, often at hand-to-hand range with mortars and rockets falling on American troops at the rate of 100 a minute, raged only six miles from the truce site where U.S. and Viet Cong representatives are to meet Christmas Day to discuss the release of three American prisoners.

A force of 1,500 freshly equipped North Vietnamese soldiers stormed out of Cambodia Sunday morning and lost at least 108 dead and a huge pile of weapons and ammunition in a six-hour attack on an American patrol base 44 miles northwest of Saigon.

The U.S. infantrymen, in deep bunkers but outnumbered by about three-to-one, reported 17 of their men killed and 12 wounded. Bazooka-firing North Vietnamese torpedoes their way through the barbed wire and fought in the trenches connecting the bunkers. At least 30 enemy bodies were strung along the barbed wire.

Six American B52 bombers attacked positions within three miles of the patrol base and of the truce site early today, dropping nearly 200 tons of explosives on "enemy activity, base

camp, storage areas and bunker complexes," the U.S. Command said.

Closer to Saigon, 400 North Vietnamese troops slashed into a South Vietnamese infantry company 16 miles southeast of the capital and triggered a seven-hour battle that raged until early today.

The North Vietnamese killed 12 government soldiers and wounded 36 out of the 150-man company before two U.S. Navy helicopter gunships helped break up the three-prong attack.

A government spokesman said a sweep of the battlefield at daybreak turned up 64 enemy bodies and 22 abandoned weapons. During the night Viet Cong and North Vietnamese gunners also fired 100 rounds of 100-pound rockets and mortars at three allied air bases and the headquarters of the U.S. 9th Infantry Division.

Four rockets fell short and crashed into a sleeping village on the outskirts of the Da Nang air base, killing 12 civilians and wounding 19. Several American troops also were reported wounded at Da Nang, but there were no reports of any U.S. planes hit.

Rockets and mortars also fell on the Pleiku and Kontum airfields, about 25 miles apart in the central highlands. Three transport planes and two houses were damaged at Pleiku.

Bob Hope Shrugs Off Lost Engine

SAIGON (AP) — Bob Hope's plane lost an engine, Billy Graham preached to 2,000 and Archbishop Terence J. Cooke arrived, each bringing a part of what Christmas is to U.S. troops in Vietnam.

Hope, the 66-year-old comedian whose topical one-liners have brought laughter to front-line GIs in three wars, shrugged off the failure of one of the four engines on the U.S. Air Force C130 that brought him and his 65 entertainers to Saigon.

"I heard a strange noise, the plane lurched and one of the four engines stopped," Hope told a news conference after the plane landed safely. "I jumped into Rosie's arms (Roosevelt Grier, the 300-pound former pro football star) and he held me and burped me twice."

Clad in white shoes and yellow pants and swinging a golf club, Hope later performed his first 90-minute show in 100-degree weather at the Long Binh supply base 20 miles northeast of Saigon to an audience of 30,000 that included U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, the U.S. commander in Vietnam.

"This is the perfect time to come to Vietnam, now that the war has moved to Paris," said

Hope. "We know that the bomb halt is working. We flew over the Ho Chi Minh Trail on the way here and nothing was moving—it was the worst traffic jam I ever saw."

North of Da Nang in an amphitheater at Phu Bai, some troops waited as long as six hours in a monsoon drizzle to hear Graham preach.

"Maybe somebody misunderstood and they expected Raquel Welch," the evangelist joked.

Before his religious message, Graham told the troops that the majority of people in the United States are behind them in their effort in Vietnam.

After the service, Graham spent 20 minutes shaking hands and signing autographs before boarding a helicopter for a tour of U.S. 7th Fleet vessels off the coast. He arrived Saturday for a five-day visit.

Archbishop Cooke of New York, who is Roman Catholic vicar of the U.S. armed forces, said on his arrival from visits with U.S. troops in Thailand that he brought "a message of hope and a special prayer for peace."

"Christmas is a family celebration and so these people are making an added sacrifice," the archbishop told an airport news conference.

Dunn Named New Director For SBI

RALEIGH (AP) — Charles Dunn, a former newspaperman and top assistant to Gov. Dan K. Moore, today was named the new director of the State Bureau of Investigation by Atty. Gen.-elect Robert Morgan.

Morgan made the announcement at a news conference. Dunn will succeed Myron H. McBryde, who has held the job for about 18 months. McBryde resigned effective Jan. 1 when Morgan will succeed Wade Bruns as attorney general.

Morgan indicated last week that he would name Dunn to the post. Dunn has no background in law enforcement work but Morgan said he possesses administrative talent needed for the job.

Dunn first served Gov. Moore as administrative assistant but later was dispatched by the governor as one of his top racial trouble-shooters in the state.

VC Refuse Negotiate Directly With Saigon

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH PARIS (AP) — The Viet Cong today rejected the idea of direct talks with the South Vietnamese government as advanced by Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky.

Tran Buu Kiem, president of the foreign affairs commission of the National Liberation Front, told Agence France Presse, the French news agency, that direct talks between the NLF and "the present rulers in Saigon... are impossible because they do not represent the South Vietnamese population and cannot be accepted by the NLF as valid negotiating partners."

Ky was on his way home today to talk with President Nguyen Van Thieu, and all delegations began an informal Christmas recess with no agreement in sight on how to start their four-way conference on ending the Vietnam war.

Before he departed Sunday, Ky told a CBS panel that his government will never accept the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front "as an entity, but its reality."

"Once we recognize its reality, we have to face this reality and try to solve it," he said.

Ky said several times he would propose to Thieu direct contacts between their government and its opposition in South Vietnam, including the NLF leaders. But his imperfect English made his precise meaning unclear.

His talk of accepting the Viet Cong's "reality" appeared to envisage an entirely new policy toward the NLF, but at other times he seemed to restate the old Saigon offer to talk directly with individual NLF leaders who openly relinquish their Communist allegiance.

Ky stressed that such contacts would have to take place in South Vietnam, not Paris, and that the Saigon government would not recognize the NLF as an equal. And he said once again that there could be "no question of a coalition with the Communists."

N.C. Constitutional Study Commission Recommends Some Revisions

RALEIGH (AP)—Revisions in North Carolina's century old constitution were recommended today by a study commission which proposed that the governor be granted the power to veto acts of the General Assembly.

The state Constitutional Study Commission proposed nine other amendments to the present document in its report presented to Gov. Dan Moore.

The commission, headed by former Chief Justice E. B. Denney of the state Supreme Court, recommended that the governor

and lieutenant governor be allowed to succeed themselves for four-year terms.

The revisions are in the form of 10 amendments. If approved by the legislature, they would have to be submitted to a vote of the people. The first amendment would be a re-write of the constitution of 1868.

The other nine would make significant changes in the structure, organization and power of state government. Each amendment would stand alone, so if one or more proved unpalatable,

defeat of the unpopular one would not jeopardize the others or the re-write.

The revisions include a strong declaration of rights of the people.

The commission report was unveiled earlier this month at a briefing for legislators in Chapel Hill.

One proposal provides for a change in the selection of certain members of the Council of State. The commissioners of insurance, labor and agriculture would be appointed by the gov-

ernor and subject to removal by him. Only the state auditor and treasurer would be elected.

The state superintendent of public instruction, now elected by the people, would be selected by the state Board of Education.

Other changes would: —Require all judges and solicitors to be licensed attorneys and require the legislature to establish a mandatory retirement age for judges and procedures for the disciplining and removal of judicial officers.

—Reduce the residence time

for voting in state elections to six months.

—Authorize trial on information (rather than by indictment of the grand jury) and waiver of the jury trial in all but capital cases.

—Require the legislature to reduce the administrative departments in state government to 25 and authorize the governor to reorganize the administrative department subject to legislative approval.

—Put a ceiling of 10 per cent

on income tax and continue the personal exemptions and deductions.

—Make property that escheats to the state available for use to aid worthy and needy students who are residents of North Carolina and who are enrolled in public institutions of higher education in the state, rather than having the property go to the University of North Carolina.

The commission proposed that the declaration of rights be strengthened by:

—Adding a guarantee of freedom of speech.

—A guarantee of equal protection of the laws and a prohibition of improper discrimination by the state.

—Prohibiting the exclusion of anyone from jury service on account of sex, race, religion or national origin.

—Making it clear that the rights secured to the people by the declaration of rights are commands and not merely admonitions to proper conduct on the part of the government.

Miss Bonnie Rose Taylor Weds Sunday Afternoon

CONWAY — The Conway Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Bonnie Rose Taylor and James Madison Galloway Jr. on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Sauls of Conway and the late Mr. Robert Lee Taylor Sr. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Galloway Sr. of Greenville.

The Rev. Homer T. Baumgardner officiated at the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with all greenery of holly, magnolia leaves and fern.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Pell Lassiter, organist, and Robert Glenn Mulder, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Sgt. Robert Lee Taylor Jr. She wore a gown of pearl encrusted imported lace with a train of candlelight satin.

Her veil was of lace and French illusion. She carried a white Bible centered with a white orchid with satin streamers and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Freddie R. Carroll of Greenville, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Sandra Sauls of Conway, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Miss Rachel Micol of Valdese and Miss Kay Galloway of Greenville, sister of the bridegroom.

The honor attendants wore willow green formal dresses with short sleeves highlighted with a wedding ring collar edged with champagne lace at the neck and sleeves and repeated down the center back of a flowing panel. They wore matching green triple bows and veils.

Bridesmaids wore dresses and headpieces identical to the honor attendants. The attendants carried a large white urn encircled with green and red velvet holly shaped leaves and berries with satin streamer.

Mrs. Le Verne Howell, Miss Ellen Long and Mrs. Abert Vann, all of Conway, were honorary bridesmaids.

The bridegroom's father served as best man. Ushers were Daniel Griffin and Richard Smith, both of Greenville. Claude Hendershot of University, Miss., and Wayne Taylor of Conway, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother selected a pale pink dress and coat trimmed in imported lace and matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a royal blue dress and coat with matching accessories.

For a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va., the bride changed into a three-piece gray knit suit and matching accessories. The couple will reside in Greenville.

The bride is a graduate of Northampton County High School and East Carolina University. She is a graduate assistant at ECU. The bridegroom is a graduate of J. H. Rose High School and is a senior at East Carolina University. He is a laboratory assistant at ECU.

Following the rehearsal Saturday night, Mrs. L. W. Hedges Sr., aunt of the bride, entertained at an after-rehearsal party.

In-Law 'Sells Out' Early Yule Shopper



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I feel so terrible I could cry. I just got a phone call from my sister-in-law and she said, "I hope you aren't giving us anything for Christmas because we bought a new car, and we aren't giving any presents this year — not even to the kids."

Abby, I did all my Christmas shopping a long time ago and I bought gifts for this sister-in-law, her husband, and all her children. (She has seven.) The gifts are already wrapped and the cards are tied to them.

I don't really care about myself, but what shall we tell our children when they don't get any presents from their aunt and uncle? Should we take our gifts over there, anyway, or not? My husband said, "Write to Abby, and we'll do what she says."

UNDECIDED IN PHOENIX DEAR UNDECIDED: Deliver the gifts and tell your sister-in-law that the true spirit of giving is giving for the joy of it — with no thoughts of what one may get in return, so she needn't feel that she "owes" you anything. And explain this to your children, too.

DEAR ABBY: What do you do when a couple tells you they might come over on such and such a night?

This couple we know always does this to us and we never know if they're coming or not, but we stay home just to be on the safe side, and half the time they don't show up.

VICKI AND RON DEAR V. AND R.: When they tell you they "might" come over, tell them you "might" be home. Then do as you please.

DEAR ABBY: Why is it that a once-married woman who is currently divorced is referred to as a "divorcee," but a man who has been divorced six times is referred to as a "bachelor" during the time he is single?

Divorce leaves a man with an unsullied reputation, while a divorced woman is always referred to as a "divorcee," which sounds like a slur.

And while I'm on the subject of inequity of the sexes, isn't there some nice name for a female who is unmarried, never was, but is desirable — like a "bachelor"?

RESENTFUL

DEAR RESENTFUL: There is no female equivalent for "bachelor." Unmarried women are referred to as "maiden ladies," "spinsters," and "old maids," which usually implies they were left on the shelf. "Unclaimed treasure" is infinitely more generous. "Bachelor girls" and "career girls" suggest independent women, or women who don't like men, which is worse.

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Ceremony Carried Out Julie's Wish For Private, Personal Wedding Sunday Afternoon

By DEE WEDEMEYER Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Nixon, younger daughter of President-elect Nixon, and Dwight David Eisenhower II, only grandson of the former president, were married Sunday in a brief Protestant ceremony that from beginning to end carried out the bride's wish for a private and personal wedding.

Before a small, white, silk-covered altar banked by rows of red and white poinsettias in the historic old Marble Collegiate Church, Julie surprised her father when she turned and kissed him after he gave her hand to the groom. At the end of the ceremony, she again broke tradition and did not kiss the groom.

"That was her idea," Nixon told reporters after the 12-minute ceremony. "If she handles all of the great events of her life as well as this marriage, she will be all right."

It was also Julie's idea to substitute the words "I do" and "I will" for the traditional "I do" and "I will" in the Reformed Church of America service. The Nixons are Quakers. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenhower, is an Episcopalian.

The bride also requested Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, who performed the ceremony, to read Psalm 100, which begins, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord," and Psalm 121: "I will lift up mine eyes..."

"I rather thought this was a special day," Nixon said. "Just before coming here I saw the first shots of the Apollo flight and I just heard of the release of the Pueblo crew tonight. Dec. 22 is a lucky day."

The young couple barred newsmen from the wedding and reception, but posed for photographers in a press room at the Hotel Plaza, site of the reception.

Julie, 20, radiant in a Victorian, full-skirted, ivory peau d'ange dress with puffed sleeves and a high neck, stood beside the groom, who wore a cutaway. She clutched a modest white bouquet of lily of the valley, narcissus, sweetheart roses and bouvardia. Her illusion veil was held with a crown of seed pearls.

David, also 20, held her hand in both of his, letting go only when she removed her short white gloves to show reporters the diamond circlet wedding ring she received in the singlering ceremony.

At first somewhat startled when she was addressed as Mrs. Eisenhower, the dark-haired bride fielded questions with composure, refusing only to reveal their wedding trip destination.

"It's a secret," Julie said.

The couple was expected to take a short trip before returning to classes on Jan. 2. David is a junior at Amherst College, in Amherst, Mass.; Julie will begin her junior year studies at Smith College in nearby Northampton, where they have rented a \$96-a-month apartment.



JUST MARRIED! — David Eisenhower, grandson of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and his bride, the former Julie Nixon, daughter of President-elect Richard M. Nixon, smile as they leave Marble Collegiate Church in New York City where they were married yesterday. (AP Wirephoto)

hampton, where they have rented a \$96-a-month apartment.

David, flashing a broad grin, basked at first at kissing Julie for photographers. But goaded by photographers' cries of "cheer!" he pecked her once, then led Julie to the reception upstairs, in the Plaza's Grand Ballroom.

The receiving line lasted for more than an hour outside the Renaissance style room, decorated with pink tablecloths, holly wreaths, pink candles and green garlands.

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BY LARRY AVERETTE

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Mr. and Mrs. William G. Roe, 4845 Jett Rd., Atlanta, Ga., announce the adoption of a daughter, Kristy Ann, born on Dec. 14, 1968. Mrs. Roe is the former Nancy Ann Hoot of Greenville.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Piver Jr. and children of Garner arrived this afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Piver.

Calendar

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m. — Redmen meet
7:30 p.m. — Regular session of Faculty Duplicate Club at Planters Bank

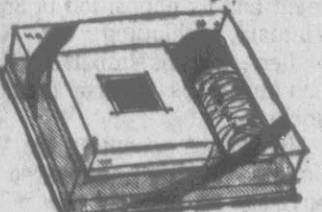
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7:30 a.m. — Christian Business Men's breakfast at Quality Courts Rest.

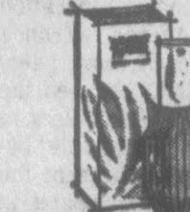
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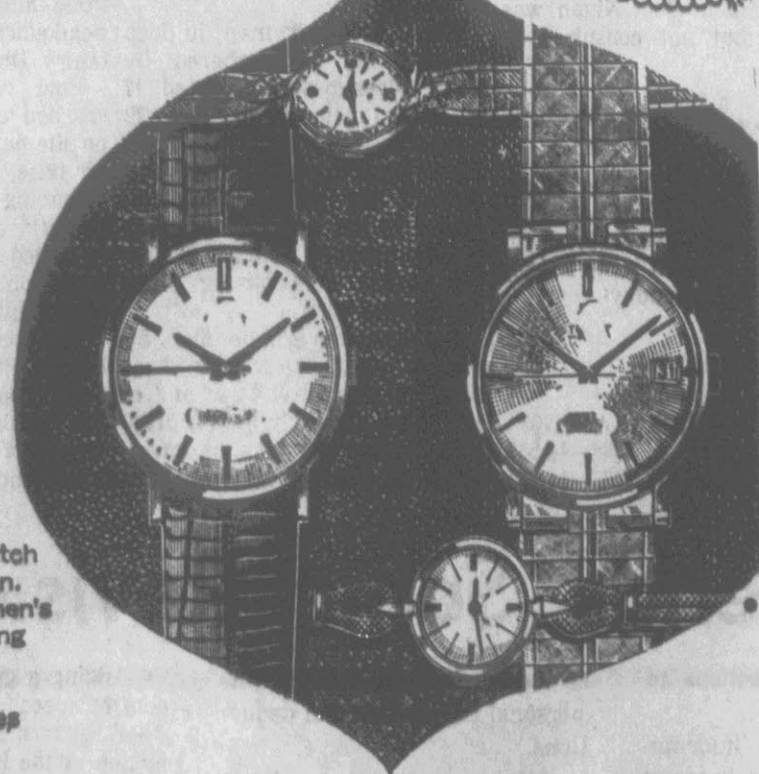


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Couple Exchange Vows In Ceremony Sunday

Miss Claire Rebecca Holt became the bride of Charles Glenn Langley Jr. Sunday at 7:03 p.m. in a ceremony held at the home of the bride.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Holt of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn Langley Sr. of Ayden.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Dr. James L. White, accompanist, and Mrs. James L. White, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "Lord, Who at Cana's Wedding Feast." Dr. White played a medley of pre-nuptial music.

At the altar was a prie dieu where the vows were spoken. On either side of the altar were two seven branched candelabra with bouquets of white mums and emerald greenery.

The bride's father performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, James L. Holt of Jacksonville, wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory. The gown was designed floor length with a medium train. The sweetheart neckline was outlined with a yoke of chantilly lace. The long tapered sleeves, ending in calla lily points over the wrists, were trimmed with a row of petite satin-covered buttons. Similar buttons formed the closure of the gown from the back of the neck to the hip line.

She wore a fingertip mantilla of silk illusion and chantilly lace. She carried a white orchid surrounded by miniature white carnations and holly with streamers of white satin ribbon.

Miss Susan Holt of Greenville, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length sleeveless green velvet gown. The empire waistline was emphasized by green and gold trim. She carried a semi-cascade bouquet of red poinsettias and green holly tied with a red velvet bow.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jam-

es L. Holt of Jacksonville, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. James Kessaris of Chapel Hill. They wore gowns identical to the honor attendant's and carried a single large poinsettia with holly and tied with red velvet.

The bridegroom's father served as best man. James Kessaris of Chapel Hill was usher.

The bride's mother chose a royal blue velvet sheath dress and wore a white cymbidium orchid. The bridegroom's mother selected an off-white knit dress cut on princess lines and wore a white cymbidium orchid. Grandmothers wore corsages of white carnations.

For a wedding trip to unannounced points, the bride changed into a grey and white plaid wool coat-dress with black alligator accessories. She wore an orchid lifted from her bouquet.

The couple will reside in Wilson, where they are seniors at Atlantic Christian College. The bride is a graduate of Rose High School and the bridegroom was graduated from Ayden High School.

Reception

A reception given by the bride's parents was held at their home immediately following the ceremony.

The dining room table was covered with a white Belgian linen and lace cloth. Twin three branched candelabra flanked a floral arrangement of white snapdragons and white pompons. Punch and buffet supper were served from this table.

Mrs. Clyde D. Hardin of Rockville, Md., aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Leone Mercer of Columbia, S. C., assisted.

The three-tiered wedding cake was served from another table in the parlor. A single five branched candelabra reflected in an antique framed mirror highlighted this table. Mrs. Elbert F. Hardin of Ridgecrest,

maternal grandmother of the bride, presided over the cake cutting. Only members of the families of the bride and bridegroom and the wedding party were in attendance at the wedding and reception.

Pre-nuptial events honoring Miss Rebecca Holt and Charles G. Langley Jr. included a wedding breakfast in Sunday at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Harroll D. Weaver assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tyson were hosts and hostesses.

Guests included bridal attendants and out-of-town guests.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mercer entertained the Langley-Holt wedding party and out-of-town guests at dinner at their home on Saturday evening following the rehearsal.

The traditional color scheme of green and white was used in the living and dining rooms, with natural greenery, berries and candles being used in other parts of the home.

The bride's table was covered with an imported linen and lace cloth and held an arrangement of white snapdragons and garza mums. White tapers in silver candelabra completed the setting.

Other guests were seated at auxiliary tables where a three-course dinner was served.

A bridesmaids luncheon was given for the bride-elect by Mrs. Robert C. Lamb on Saturday. Guests included the bridal attendants, mothers of the bride couple and the soloist. The house was decorated with a color scheme of green and gold. The bride remembered her attendants with gifts.

Bridge Winners Are Announced

The Faculty Duplicate Club held its regular game Friday evening at the Planters Bank.

Winners were: Mrs. Frank Moseley and Dr. James Stewart, first; David Proctor and C. J. Goodman, second; Mrs. J. S. Willard and Mrs. Harold Forbes, third; Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk and Mrs. E. R. Conway, fourth.

Miss Donna Dunbar Weds Ens. Gray

COLUMBIA, S. C.—On Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Miss Donna K. Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osbourne Dunbar of Columbia, exchanged wedding vows with Ens. Lawrence Alan Gray, son of Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Norman Gray of Brussels, Belgium.

Dr. R. Archie Ellis, pastor of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The altar was banked with white poinsettias and the brass candelabra with white tapers was entwined with green holly and red berries. The prie dieu was used where the couple knelt for the wedding prayer and benediction.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. W. Lowell Hayes, organist, played a program of wedding music and accompanied William O. Sapp of Lumberton, N. C., who sang "I'll Walk With God" and the "Wedding Prayer."

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of white peau de soie and alencon lace. The empire bodice was accented by scallops of lace at the waistline and was fashioned with bateau neck and elbow sleeves finished in lace scallops. The A-Line skirt was enhanced by floral motifs of lace. The back fell in large bouffant folds from the bodice cascading into a chapel train with lace appliques on top.

Her short mantilla of illusion and alencon lace was attached to a small self-bow of peau de soie. She carried a cascade arrangement of white gardenias. At her throat she wore a golden cross worn by her mother on her wedding day.

Mrs. Peter Abene of Raleigh, N. C., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a formal gown of olive green sate peau. The modified empire bodice was accented by silk braid extending down the front and back and was designed with a high rolled collar and elbow sleeves outlined in braid. The waistline was held in place by two tiny bows in front. A large bow with streamers cascaded down the back of the A-line skirt. She wore a bouffant veil of olive green illusion. She carried a spray of Christmas holly.

Miss Carol Gray of Greenville, N. C., sister of the bride-

groom, and Miss Deborah Kennington and Vernon Tyson of Greenville, N. C.

Mrs. Dunbar, mother of the bride, wore an ensemble of gold brocade and matching hat and accessories. At her shoulders she wore a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother chose an ensemble of gray silk crepe with matching hat and accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

The bride is a graduate of East Carolina University with a degree in primary education. She is a member of Kappa Delta National social sorority. The bridegroom is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

After a wedding trip to Washington, D.C., the couple will reside in Monterey, Calif., where the bridegroom is attending the United States Navy Post Graduate School.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride couple received their guests in the church vestibule. Introducing guests to the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. R. Archie Ellis.

The bride's parents entertained at a buffet for the bridal party and out-of-town guests at their home.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth with Italian hem stitching, handmade by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ada F. Heynen.

The table was centered with a silver epergne of white gladioli, mums and red carnations, with burning tapers. Silver candelabra were used on



MRS. LAWRENCE ALAN GRAY

the antique sideboard with an arrangement of frosted fruit.

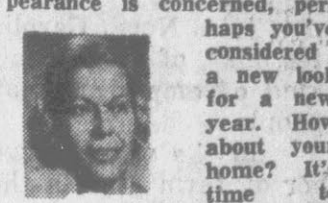
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Up To The Individual Community

It will be no easy task for North Carolina to create some 46,000 new non-agricultural jobs a year between now and 1975. In fact, that such a number of new jobs will be needed to keep up with the state's growing labor force presents a challenge to every county and every community as well as to the state itself.

The Governor's Council for Economic Development said in its recent report that in addition to the new jobs, North Carolina must seek to gain a "better mix" of industries in an effort to upgrade the kind of employment available for most of its people.

In the years between now and 1975 the number of farm jobs in the state may be expected to

decline as they have each year during the past decade. If the new jobs to be created are to be most meaningful to the state and its people, they should be located as nearly as possible where the available labor is located. In many instances that will be in the areas of the state which now are primarily agricultural, and which for years have lived on the fringes of the industrial development that has been going on in the state.

The careful planning called for in the report of the Council must include planning to bring industrialization to many areas where there are few industrial job opportunities now. Planning must likewise be aimed at attracting jobs which call for higher skills — and accompanying higher pay levels — than many of those which characterize industries in a number of areas of the state.

It should also be recognized that those new jobs which will be sought do not necessarily have to be jobs in manufacturing plants of one sort or another. North Carolina is seeing its service industries grow by leaps and bounds. With proper cultivation over the next few years this kind of job opportunities could be appreciably expanded in almost every county of the state.

No matter how well the planning is done at the state level or how much effort is put forth there, it will still be necessary for individual communities and counties to take an active interest in their own development. Those which do their own planning in conjunction with the state effort, and those which coordinate their development programs with those being carried out by the state are most likely to see their job opportunities increase.

Still Booming N.C. Economy

By WILLIAM A. SHIRES
Reflector Raleigh Bureau
RALEIGH — North Carolina's overall economy has been booming — there is hardly another word for it — for the past eight years.

This fact has been evident in all statistical reports and from visual observation dur-

Hodges himself.

Carried On
The succeeding state administration, that of former Gov. Terry Sanford, stressed that North Carolina must be ready for industrialization, growth and progress — primarily by education. It was in Sanford's days that public education was upgraded on all levels, that community colleges were expanded and technical training centers and institutes were established. To hold new, higher-paying jobs in sophisticated industries such as electronics and chemicals, in business and banking, in research laboratories a better education would be needed. Sanford set out to provide the opportunity.

This is a brief summation. Economic growth began here and there across the state. In a year or so there was a decline in out-of-state migration.

The object of the study requested by the next governor, Dan Moore, and recently completed was to project into the future.

Many Problems Ahead
The Economic Development Council said frankly that there are many problems ahead.

It says first that the economic spurt experienced in the past five to eight years is not likely to continue, and when a boom level off there are problems. Government on all levels must assist in meeting them, it says, and it offers outlines of a program.

Recognizes Inflation
For one thing the Council appears to recognize the pressure of inflation which acts to minimize the overall economic gain. It feels that as the inflationary spiral continues, wages must be increased to keep pace with the higher cost of living and the increased cost of consumer goods and credit.

The offsetting factor against this sort of inflationary circle is greater productivity, more profitable markets and stabilization. The goal is a more stable economy and this is where the Council believes that state and local governments and regional economic development councils must assume a greater role in realistic planning.



WILLIAM A. SHIRES

ing what was predicted to be the surging sixties. It is reflected by such yardsticks as higher wage scales, more total personal income, higher per capita income, greater buying power, more jobs, less unemployment.

Anyone can see the new shopping centers, residential subdivisions, high rise apartment buildings and new business, industrial and governmental construction. People are working. Families are moving in.

The influx of higher paying industry is cited as a major factor by the Governor's Council for Economic Development.

Great Influence
This along with expansion and upgrading of local and homegrown industries, business and services has provided the spark for remarkable economic growth.

The Council notes a sharp contrast between the growth and expansion in recent years and the doldrums and a series of economic depressions during the fifties.

It should be recalled that it was former Gov. Luther H. Hodges who had the foresight to see that the trend of the fifties could be reversed by industrial development and diversification, by North Carolina actively and energetically stressing its advantages its potential labor supply and its willingness to supply services. Hodges was governor for six years during the fifties and this was the theme of his administration. No one pushed it harder than did

Will Nixon Heed The Rejected Candidate?

Perhaps we should merely accept it as the ways of politics, but we question President-elect Richard Nixon's apparent intention of allowing Reece Gardner of Winston to select postmasters in the First Congressional District.

Gardner was the Republican candidate for the First District Congressional seat. He was soundly defeated by Democratic incumbent Walter B. Jones, with Jones receiving 70,522 votes to Gardner's 37,162.

There can be no interpretation of this other than a complete repudiation of Reece Gardner by the voters of the First District. Yet, the president-elect, through his assistant Bryce N. Harlow, has promised in a letter to give "thorough consideration" to any suggestions Gardner has for postmaster appointments.

It must be clear to President-elect Nixon that a lot of Democrats voted for him in North Carolina or else he would never have carried this state and received its important electoral votes.

If the new president is going to depend only on defeated Republican candidates for recommendations on postmaster appointments, he is very likely to find that the people in the grassroots of North Carolina are very much disappointed in him before the four year presidential term is out.

President Nixon should consider the best men available for the positions of postmasters in the First Congressional District. Perhaps Reece Gardner can suggest the best man available when a vacancy occurs, but he should not be able to name whoever he wishes just because Gardner happened to run for Congress.

Marvin Watson Missed Chance

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — After fiddling for months with the blue-ribbon Kappel Commission Report which recommended making a semi-public corporation out of the debt-ridden Post Office Department, Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson, Jr., is about to be dealt out of the most important postal decision ever made.

The reason: both President-elect Nixon and his Postmaster General designate, Alabama businessman Winton (Red) Blount, are strongly inclined to accept the revolutionary proposal by Frederick R. Kappel, the shrewd chairman of AT&T, and his commission to take the Post Office Department wholly out of politics.

Watson, on the other hand, has been unable to make up

his mind. The small, precise Texan moved from his man Friday job in the White House to become Postmaster General last spring when Lawrence F. O'Brien resigned. Ever since, he has been groping for some vague alternative to the Kappel plan as the legacy of his nine-month tenure as Postmaster General.

Thus, Watson ordered all the bureau chiefs in his Post Office Department to submit to him in writing, by Sept. 15, their own reactions to the Kappel Report. He said he would distill these reports in a report of his own, then submit it to President Johnson for inclusion in his last budget.

But when Watson unveiled his secret plan at the White House two weeks ago (it still has not been seen by some of Watson's own bureau chiefs),

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Strength For Today

TRUE HUMILITY

General Eisenhower was being driven through the streets of one of our cities when a man waved to him and said, "Hello, Ike." The General smilingly returned the greeting and then turned to his wife and said, "Now how do you suppose he knew who I was?"

This is humility in its best sense. Twice President of the United States and before that the man chiefly responsible for the ending of World War II, and acknowledged to be one of the greatest military figures of history, yet he could not imagine how anyone could recognize him right off.

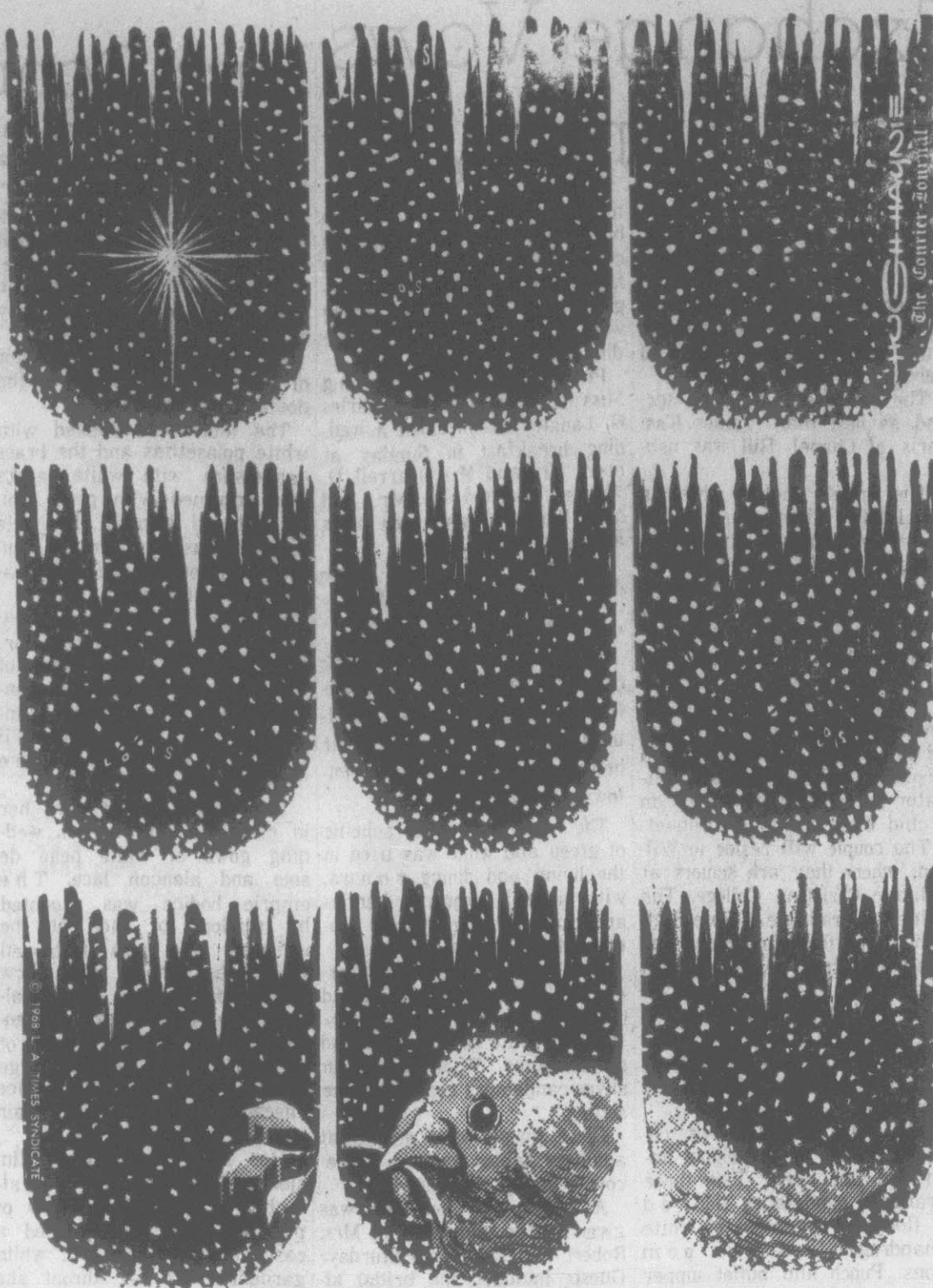
There is a saying that the higher they go the harder they fall, but it is also true in the case of some who are particularly great of spirit,

the higher they go, the more humble they become. "Now how do you suppose he knew who I was?" This revealed a lot of the man's greatness.

If there is one person whom most people regard as a general nuisance it is the chap who believes he is great, says so to all and sundry, and intimates that if you do not share his evaluation of himself you are as dust beneath the feet of a truly great personality.

The word "humble" comes from a Latin word which means "earth." Humble people are the ones that get down to the earth, forget self and bow before the needs of humanity in the spirit of one willing to be a servant of all. Humility. Down to the earth spirit, — a great word, that.

—By Earl L. Douglass



"While Inside, the Argument Drones on as to Who Will Sit Where, Why and With Whom"

ART BUCHWALD

The Captive Audience

WASHINGTON — Whoever thinks the theater is dying in America probably doesn't have any children of school-age. The truth is that the class Christmas play is still the hottest entertainment around. It is playing to capacity, captive holiday audiences everywhere.

I was on my way to work with my friend Renfrew the other morning, and he asked if I would mind stopping by his daughter's school. He had promised to see her in "Hark! Is That a Snowflake Falling?" — a play that the eighth grade had been working on since Sept. 17.

Since Renfrew drives me to work on cold, wet mornings, I didn't have much choice but to say I would.

"It won't take but a few minutes," he assured me. We went into the school auditorium, which was rapidly filling up with proud parents, though I noticed most of the fathers were anxiously looking at their watches. A teacher handed us a mimeographed program that I scanned for a few seconds and then said, horrified, "Renfrew, each class has its own play, starting with the kindergarten. 'Hark! Is That a Snowflake Falling?' is listed as the ninth item."

"It will go fast," he assured me. "They're very short plays."

We waited for the 9 a.m. curtain to go up, but because of some hitch it didn't go up until 9:35.

The kindergarten did "Up the Chimney," which went

for 10 minutes. The first grade did a musical titled "What Angels Do We See Tonight?" with a reprise at the end. The second grade was well into "Grump, Grump, a Christmas Slump" when I turned to Renfrew and said, "It's 10:30. I have to get to my office."

"Ursula has seen me," Renfrew whispered. "I can't go now."

"Which one is Ursula?" "She's one of the snowflakes," Renfrew said.

"There are 15 snowflakes." "She's the one who's waving to me," he waved back. "It won't take long."

As each child finished the lines in his play, I noticed an anxious father jump up from his seat and dash for the door. After the third, fourth and fifth grades had finished their presentations, the auditorium was half-empty. I like Renfrew, but I couldn't help wishing he had a child in one of the earlier grades.

The sixth grade did a mystery play, and the seventh performed "How They Got the Christmas Tree From Maine to Arizona," which required a sequence about each

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Not everyone registered disapproval of liquor. What was described as a sizeable group group said liquor added to festivities if the privilege was not abused.

Typifying the attitude of this group, P.B. Musgrove, an industrial relations counsel in Peoria, Ill., stated: "If used with moderation, nothing wrong." He works for Hiram Walker & Sons, Inc.

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That is, next to time off and a bonus. Nothing beats them.

Extra Day Of Cheer

By JOHN CUNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) — In the spirit of Christmas, a research firm has just delivered a gift to all working men in the form of a survey which might casually be dropped on the boss' desk this evening or early Tuesday.

Most companies, the survey indicates, will give time off or close early Tuesday in order to permit employees to catch up on shopping or get a head start on the Christmas holiday.

Many firms in fact plan to remain closed for the entire day before Christmas and others will work no more than a half day, according to the Bureau of National Affairs.

The early closings are intended to compensate in part for the absence of a long weekend this year. Last year Christmas fell on a Monday, automatically resulting in three work-free days. Next year it comes on a Thursday, meaning a four-day weekend for many workers.

The bureau, a private organization that sells its research to business, said that nearly 40 per cent of 180 companies throughout the nation will close for the holiday this evening.

The survey found that about one-fourth of the companies will give workers bonuses, often of one or two weeks pay, and that in two-fifths of the companies the boss will toss a party as well. One in five companies will present gifts.

The future of parties, however, doesn't seem to be bright. The study shows that representative of the companies, many of which are among the most royal of the blue chips, voted two-to-one against company sponsored affairs.

"Without alcoholic beverages they're deadly boring; with alcoholic beverages they're dynamic," said one. "Christmas parties for employees are passe."

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Quotes

"There never shall be one lost good. All we have willed or hoped or dreamed of good shall exist." —Robert Browning.

"It is great to be great, but it is greater to be human." —Will Rogers.

"Life is not complex. We are complex. Life is simple and the simple thing is the right thing." —Oscar Wilde.

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The Farm Scene

C. J. Goodman

Livestock production has progressed to a point that good management requires positive identification of farm animals. One hundred brood sows are found on several farms in Pitt County, and there are a few herds of 100 or more brood cows. Several methods of identification are practiced by different producers.

SWINE
The most usual method of identifying swine is by notching the ears. By keeping a simple record, the sire, dam and pig number may be determined. This can be useful in selecting herd replacements, rate of gain registration, etc.

Plastic strips with the numbering used on several farms. Numbers placed on tags on the tip of the ear are not recommended as these tags may easily be torn off. The tags should be placed about the center of the ear, where they will be protected.

Branding and tattooing are not generally practiced in Pitt County.

CATTLE
It is necessary to identify breeding stock for cattle in order to participate in the registration and performance testing of animals. Freeze branding is the general practice throughout the country. Branding may be done with a hot iron or by the freeze-brand method. The hot iron branding will thicken the skin under the brand and is not generally done with breeding animals. Freeze branding of cattle is being practiced and is found to be satisfactory. Tattooing the ears of pure-

bred cattle is practiced on all purebred herds in Pitt County. The disadvantage of this method is the cow must be penned or placed in a head gate to examine the ear to determine the number.

Neck chains are used in both beef and dairy cow herds. This chain has a number that can easily be read. The disadvantage of the chain number is that the number can be torn off or lost by the cow.

The County Extension Agents will assist any producer in setting up an identifying system that will be practical for his farm.

Only Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., appeared to have little trouble snoozing. Through Sunday night he was the only one who had not asked for sleeping tablets.

Air Force Col. Frank Borman, the command pilot, was the first to try for some shut-eye Saturday, and the first to ask for a Seconal, described as a short-acting sleeping pill. Permission was given.

Lovell and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders got to sleep all right during their first rest cycle Saturday. But late Sunday Anders decided he needed a sleeping pill and ground controllers concurred.

It was 11:50. Only the parents of the eighth grade were still there, and one stranger who, if he had to do it all over again, would have gone to work by taxi.

Finally, "Hark! Is That a Snowflake Falling?" was ready to be performed. A hush went over the audience.

"No matter how many times I see her on the stage, I still tense up," Renfrew said. A fairy princess came down the line of snowflakes and held her wand over Ursula's head. "And what do you want to be?"

Ursula stood up straight and blurted out, "I want to be the first snowflake on Christmas morning that any child will see."

The princess moved on. "Okay," Renfrew said, "we can leave now."

"You got to be kidding," I said. "We sat here four hours for one line?"

"You're lucky," Renfrew said. "We sat here four hours for one line?"

"You're lucky," Renfrew said, "last year she was a church bell and all she had to say was 'bong.'"

As we were driving downtown Renfrew said, "Well, tell me. What did you honestly think?"

"Renfrew," I said, patting him on the shoulder, "it was a memorable morning in the theater."

Doctor Expects All Apollo Crewmen Will Have Flu

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A space doctor says it is almost certain that all three astronauts eventually will come down with the flu-like virus that is bouncing around the Apollo 8 spacecraft.

"They play ping-pong with that sort of thing," said Dr. Charles A. Berry, chief flight surgeon.

Berry said that Air Force Col. Frank Borman, spacecraft commander, is virtually over the gastrointestinal ailment that struck him Sunday but the virus is easy to catch over and over because of the low immunity it produces.

He said it is almost certain that Navy Capt. Jeas A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William

A. Anders would come down with the bug in the close quarters of the Apollo cabin and that Borman most likely would be reinfected.

All three crewmen were not feeling up to par Sunday but Borman was in worst shape. He said he vomited and had diarrhea, chills and headaches.

The astronauts first began to feel uneasy Saturday when they strapped themselves from the seats and began to move around, but no one knows what caused this. The Apollo 7 crew did not encounter this discomfort during its earth orbit in October. However, doctors said individuals react differently.

Berry discounted any possibility that radiation from the sun was producing any problems for the astronauts. Meters showed exposure inside the spacecraft was minor.

Berry said it was conceivable, but not likely, that the symptoms of this gastrointestinal ailment could shorten the flight of Apollo 8. If two or three of the astronauts are vomiting and have diarrhea, it could interfere with their performance.

To combat this, the astronauts are taking an intestinal calming agent called Lomotil to prevent vomiting and have permission to take the antinausea drug called Marezine.

Realistically, the Apollo 8 flight already is committed to going around the moon, and the only chance of shortening it would mean eliminating the moon orbits or reducing their number.

In the weightless state, vomiting and diarrhea produce some obvious problems in cabin contamination, and vomiting requires special effort by the astronauts to clear their breathing passages.

The problem had been considered before. Contaminants are cleared eventually by the air-conditioning system in the spacecraft. It was earth-tested with a can of cream of chicken soup.

The astronauts were shielded as much as possible from the Hong Kong flu. They were vaccinated, as were some 1,600 persons who might have had contact with them.

But the persistent virus that

attacked Borman was rampant has gone before.

The Apollo 8 medicine chest carries 12 pills to combat nausea and motion sickness, and there is the usual precautionary message about them in drug literature.

"If drowsiness occurs, do not drive or engage in hazardous occupations."



Tobacco

Tips

By S. J. WEEKS
Pitt County Tobacco Agent

It is estimated that tobacco disease losses reduced the value of the 1968 tobacco crop in Pitt County by 2.7 percent, resulting in an estimated dollar loss of \$725,000. These losses are cautioned mostly by nematodes, blackshank, Granville wilt, Mosaic, and brown spot.

A sure way to increase net profits from your tobacco crop in 1969 is to follow an effective disease control program on your farm. There are eight steps in a complete tobacco disease control program.

Step 1 — Plan a rotation system. A well-planned rotation using resistant alternate crops will reduce all major disease (nematodes, blackshank, Granville wilt, Mosaic and brown spot).

Step 2 — Select disease resistant varieties with care. Losses caused by blackshank, Granville wilt and brown spot can be reduced by exercising care in variety selection. When deciding which variety to plant, the kind of disease present in the field, the infestation level, and other disease control plans should be taken into consideration.

Step 3 — Control plant bed disease and prevent spread of Mosaic. Producing an adequate supply of healthy transplants is an important part of a successful tobacco production program. Blue mold, Ant mraose and damping off can cause serious damage to young tobacco plants. All three disease can be controlled by applying a recommended fungicide. Avoid the spread of Mosaic from the plant bed to the field by using the milk treatment at transplanting time.

Step 4 — Use chemical soil treatment when needed. There are several soil treatments that are effective in reducing nematodes in the soil when properly applied.

Step 5 — Consider the use of multi-purpose disease control treatment. Results from tests conducted in several disease problem fields show that certain chemicals will reduce the incidence of blackshank, Granville wilt and nematodes and increase the performance of tobacco in disease problem fields.

Step 6 — Plan to use proper method of application of chemical soil treatments. Due to the difference in chemical composition and "method of kill" different chemicals should be applied differently. All chemicals should be applied properly in order to get the best response.

Step 7 — Control brown spot. The brown spot fungus can severely damage plants that are low in vigor. Consequently, any factor that tends to weaken the plants usually result in increased damage from the brown spot disease.

Step 8 — Plan now to carry out Operation R-6-P (Reduce 6 Pests) immediately after harvest. This simple program reduces loss to six important pests of tobacco including three diseases.

For more complete information on tobacco disease control attend the community tobacco meeting nearest you. These meetings will be held during the first 13 days of January.

Bags Of Candy Replace Tickets

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — Instead of parking tickets, police are putting plastic bags of candy on the windshields of cars parked overtime in this Adirondack resort between now and Christmas.

A card inside reads: "Sweet instead of summonses. Our way of saying happy holidays and an accident-free new year. The village of Lake Placid police department."

ADVICE TO NATURE LOVERS
CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Sign at a nature reserve in suburban Somerset West: "This is your heritage. Take nothing but photographs. Leave nothing but your footprints."

Buchwald

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state en route.

It was 11:50. Only the parents of the eighth grade were still there, and one stranger who, if he had to do it all over again, would have gone to work by taxi.

Finally, "Hark! Is That a Snowflake Falling?" was ready to be performed. A hush went over the audience.

"No matter how many times I see her on the stage, I still tense up," Renfrew said. A fairy princess came down the line of snowflakes and held her wand over Ursula's head. "And what do you want to be?"

Ursula stood up straight and blurted out, "I want to be the first snowflake on Christmas morning that any child will see."

The princess moved on. "Okay," Renfrew said, "we can leave now."

"You got to be kidding," I said. "We sat here four hours for one line?"

"You're lucky," Renfrew said. "We sat here four hours for one line?"

"You're lucky," Renfrew said, "last year she was a church bell and all she had to say was 'bong.'"

As we were driving downtown Renfrew said, "Well, tell me. What did you honestly think?"

"Renfrew," I said, patting him on the shoulder, "it was a memorable morning in the theater."

A Switch From Library Silence

LINCOLN, England (UPI) — Pop art posters, armchairs painted in psychedelic colors and loudspeakers playing Beatle music have replaced the "silence" signs in a new wing of Lincoln's Central Library.

Library director Thomas Baker explained "many teen-agers do not like normal libraries. We are giving them a pop atmosphere to put them at ease." The whole aim, he said, was the lure the teen-agers back to books.

Evans-Novak . . .

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It set no fires. Watson arrived at the White House with charts, graphs and a long explanation of how the exorbitant annual postal deficit of well over a billion dollars could be reduced by a other round of mechanization. ("Just more band-aids," said one postal expert, "when Watson's band-aids do not we need a lobotomy.")

touch the heart of the Kappel Report — calling for removal of the Postmaster General from the President's Cabinet and removal of Congress as arbiter of postal rates and pay.

Moreover, President Johnson himself, Watson's ardent admirer and patron, was skeptical and puzzled by the Watson plan. It fell between the stool of the Kappel Report and the stool of the status quo.

Thus, at this writing, Watson has seemingly tossed overboard any chance he had to lead in selling the Kappel Report and in sharing the credit that will follow if Mr. Nixon, as now seems likely, asks Congress to make Post Office reform his first major government reorganization.

The probability that this is precisely what will happen became stronger late last week after a private huddle lasting several hours between Kappel and incoming Postmaster General Blount, a toughminded Montgomery contractor. No pledges were made but Nixon intimates are convinced Blount will back the proposal.

Furthermore, these same Nixon men believe the President-elect will order full speed ahead early next year. They see a fair chance Congress could be persuaded to go along (although organized labor will lead one of the bitterest reorganization battles in history).

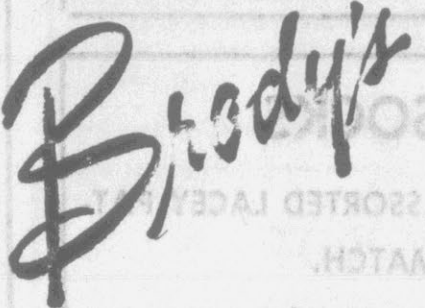
Whether Mr. Johnson will recommend this course himself in his final messages remains uncertain. The only holdout is Watson. Both the Budget Bureau and the White House staff are solidly behind the Kappel recommendations. So is Democratic National Chairman O'Brien, who as Postmaster General got the Kappel Commission appointed in the first place.

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DURHAM (AP) — Duke University and North Carolina College students will be allowed to attend classes at either institution under a program going in effect during the coming spring semester.

Officials of Duke and predominantly Negro NCC recently approved the plan.

It offers undergraduates the opportunity to enroll in any course at either school if the course is not available on the home campus.

Duke and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill have had such an agreement for several years.



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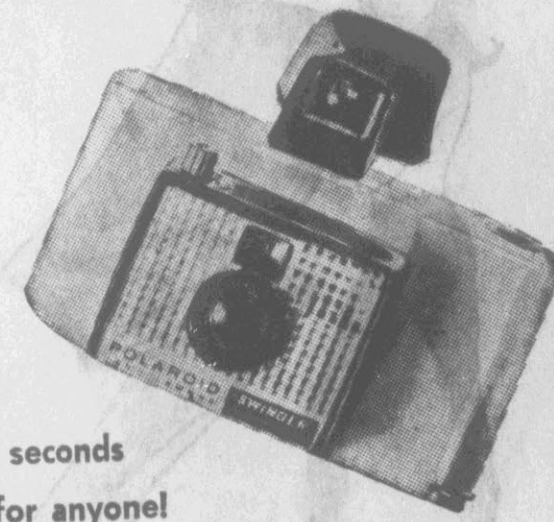
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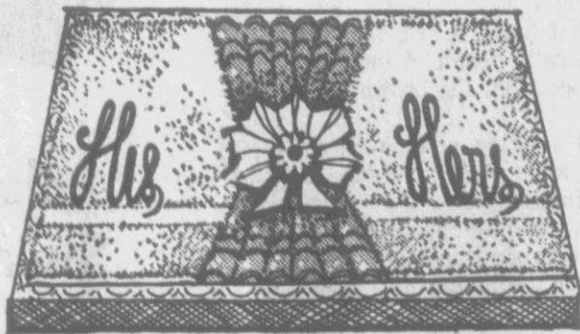
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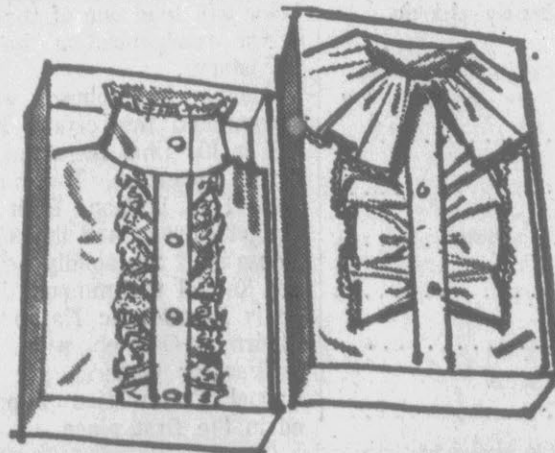
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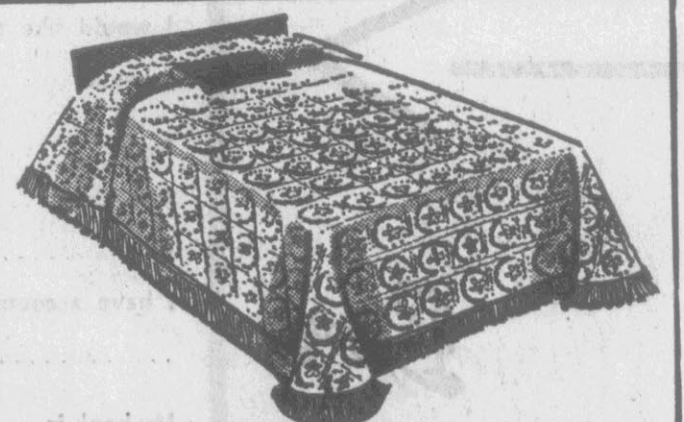
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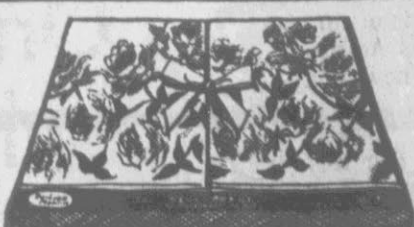
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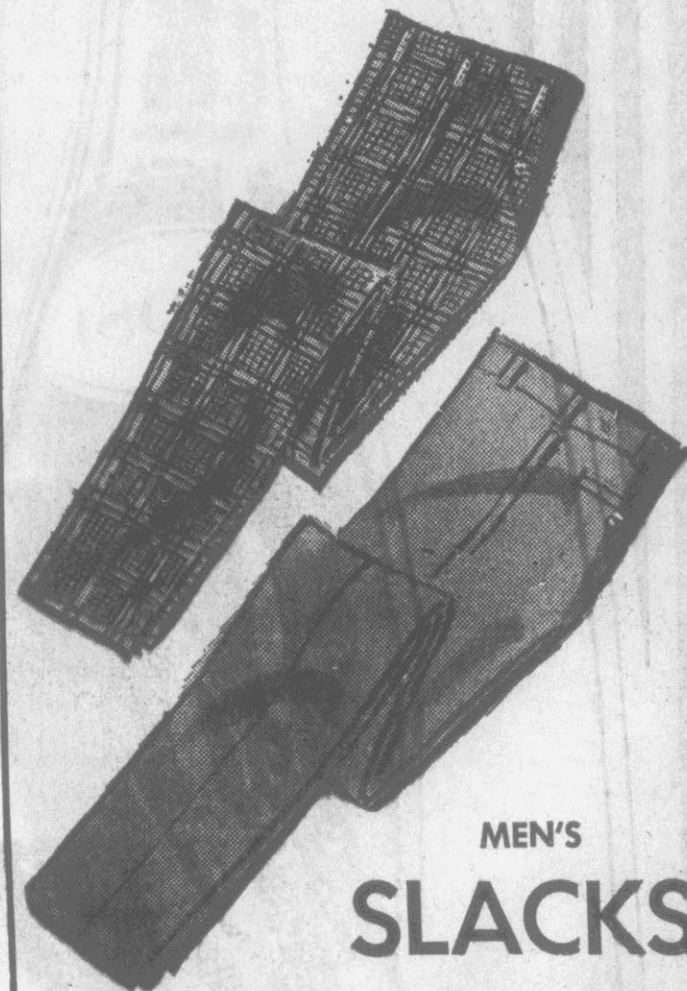


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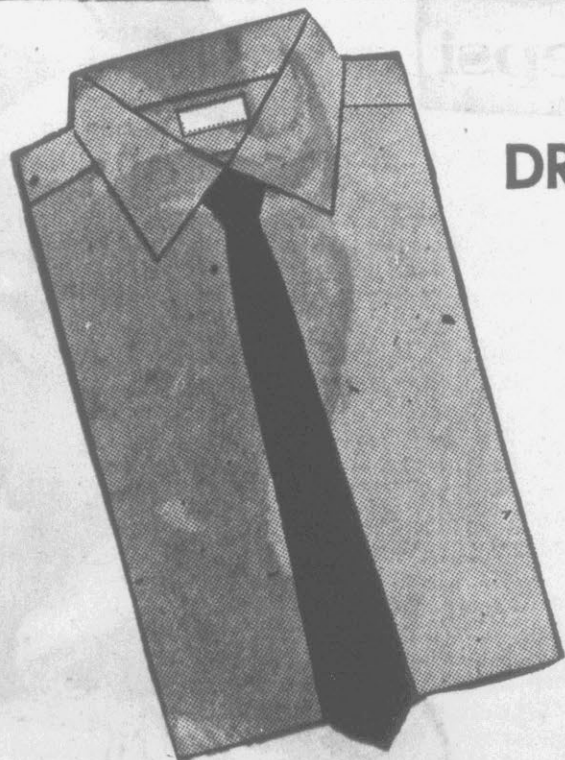
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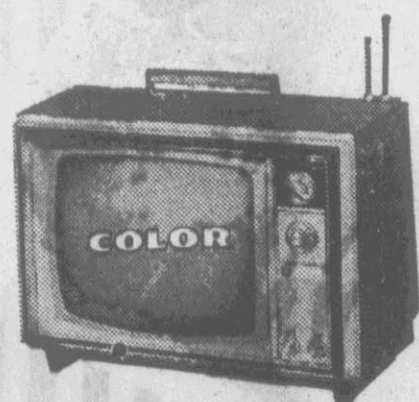
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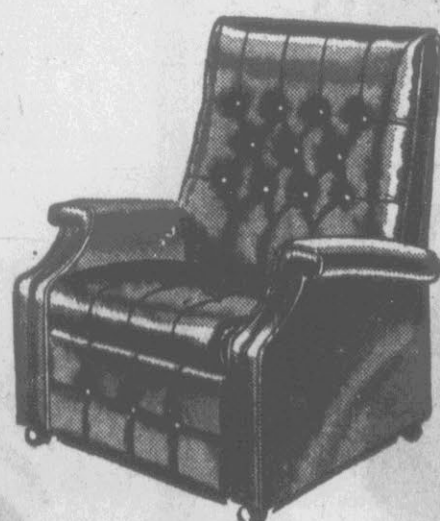


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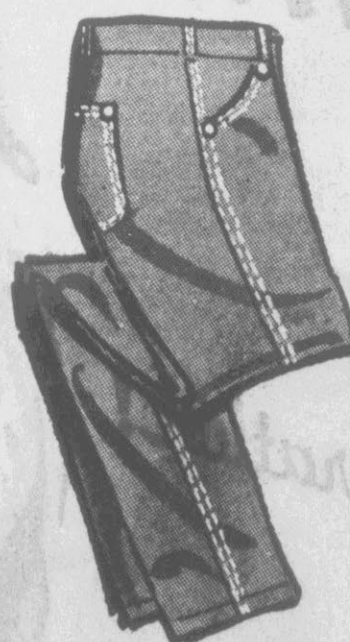
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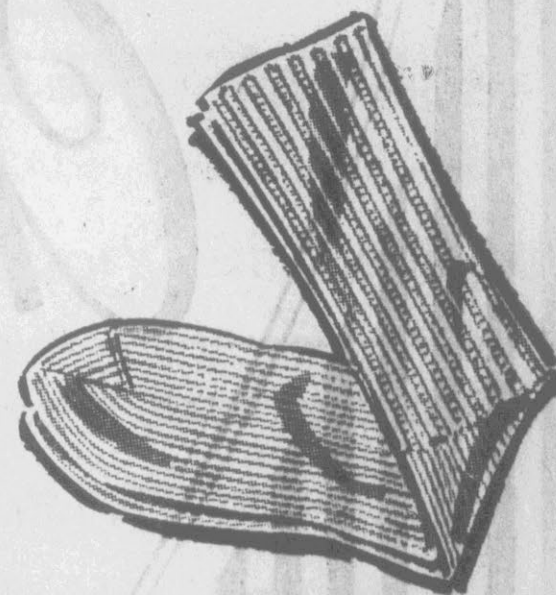
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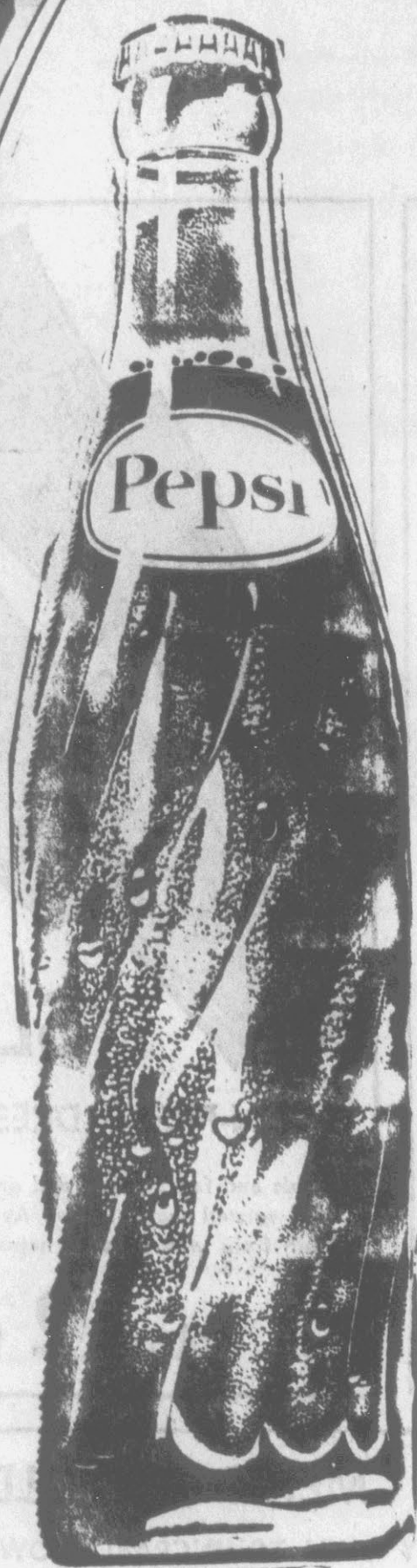
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MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 23, 1968

Eastern Carolina Classic Opens On Thursday

Stage Set For UCLA-UNC Meet

By MIKE RECHT

UCLA might be the best college basketball team in the rest of the country, but in Houston, unranked Illinois is tops.

The unheralded Fighting Illini all but put some ranking into their Christmas stocking by doing what no team, including UCLA, has been able to do in more than two years—beat Houston at Houston.

The Illini raised their record to 7-0 with a 97-84 victory that ended Houston's 60-game home winning streak and put Illinois in a good spot to at least replace the Cougars as the nation's 20th-ranked team.

Not even UCLA, the NCAA champion the last two years, can equal that performance.

UCLA's victory represented a final tuneup for this weekend's Holiday Festival in New York and for All-American Lew Alcindor as he pulled tendon in his left arch. Both passed easily as the Bruins jumped to a 47-34 halftime lead and breezed and Alcindor scored 19 points and blocked numerous shots while playing without a limp.

The Uclans meet Providence in the first round Friday night of the tournament that also includes second-ranked North Carolina and eighth-rated Villanova.

Villanova also had an easy tuneup, beating Catholic U. 77-47. North Carolina was idle.

Davidson, No. 3, also was idle before heading into the Charlotte Invitational this weekend as the heavy favorite against Texas, Maryland and Wichita State. Cincinnati, No. 6, and Santa Clara, No. 10, rested, too. The rest of the Top Ten

played true to form, led by fourth-ranked Kentucky, which beat undefeated Army 80-65 to win its own tournament, and New Mexico, No. 5, which captured its Lobo Tournament by dropping Temple 83-70.

Notre Dame, No. 7, outscored Indiana 104-94, and St. Bonaventure, No. 9, hammered Illinois Wesleyan 109-76.

Illinois should have plenty of room to move up as Houston, Purdue, No. 12, California, No. 15, and Western Kentucky, No. 18, all lost last week.

The Illini, with all five starters back from an 11-13 season last year, jumped to a 50-39 halftime lead and the Cougars never got closer than five again. Dave Scholz and sophomore Greg Jackson each scored 21 points for Illinois.

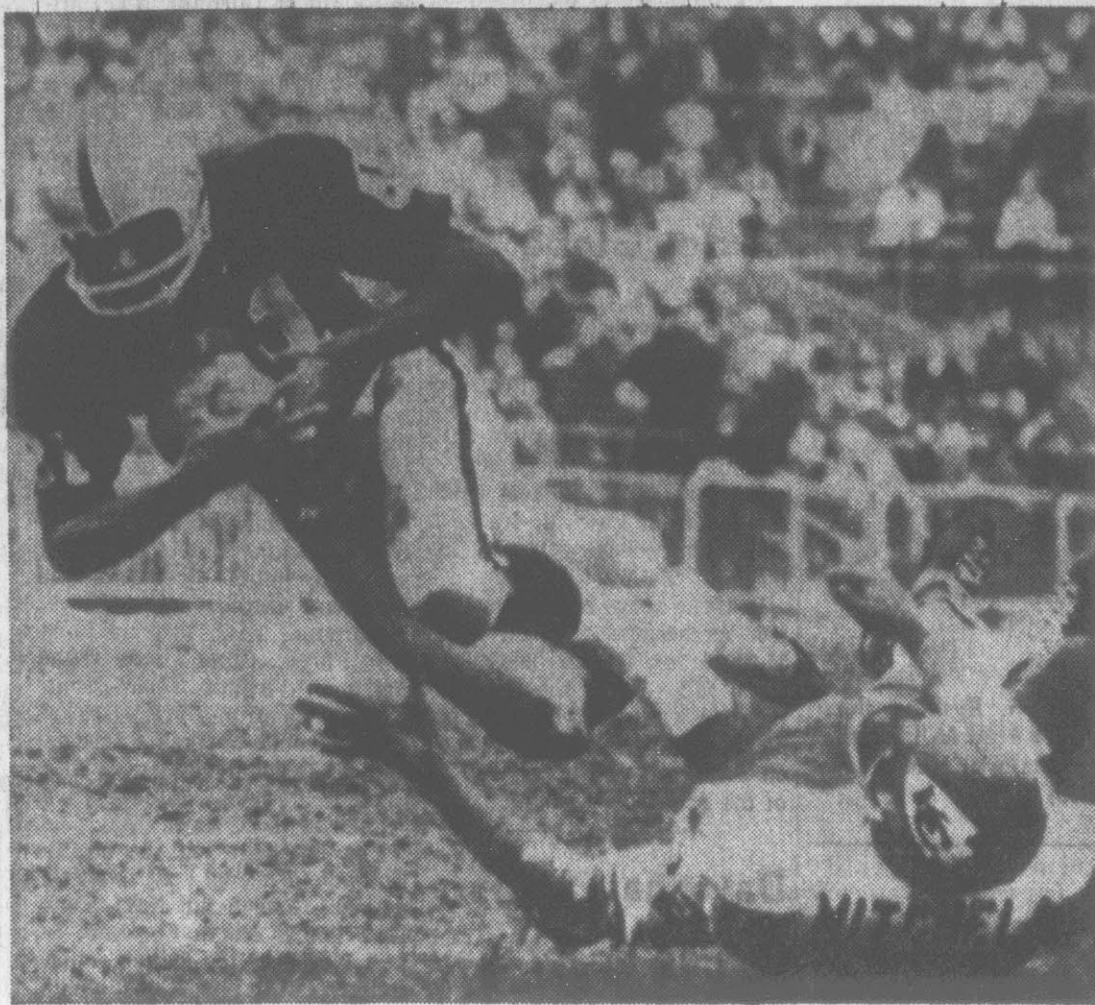
The Illini can further their recognition this weekend in the Hurricane Classic with host Miami, Fla., Pittsburgh and Creighton.

Cincinnati has a date against North Texas State Saturday and Santa Clara heads for the Rainbow Classic Thursday in Hawaii as the favorite. Kentucky and Notre Dame collide Saturday and New Mexico takes on Texas of El Paso tonight.

St. Bonaventure travels to the All-College Classic at Oklahoma City Thursday. Almost every other major college also is scheduled for a tournament this week.

Purdue was the only Saturday casualty in the second 10, losing to Arizona State 85-80 in the Sun Devil Classic final.

Individually, Pete Maravich of LSU, the nation's top scorer, tossed in 47 points in a 96-89 victory over Georgia.



Hard Man To Cover

Warren Wells (81) Oakland Raider split end spins away from Kansas City's Willie Mitchell for a long gain in the third quarter of the game for the Western Division

championship in Oakland yesterday. Wells figures in much of the scoring that saw the home town team win, 41-6. (AP Wirephoto)

Next Foes Toss Bouquets At Sunday Grid Winners

College Cage Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East
Marshall 77, Yale 72
Holy Cross 67, Connecticut 63
St. Joseph's 63, Penn 58
Villanova 77, Catholic U. 47
La Salle 91, Albright 65
St. Bonaventure 109, Illinois Wesleyan 76
St. Leo 102, Monmouth 80

South
Fla. St. 70, South. Calif. 68
Florida 71, Wisconsin 66
Tennessee 53, Tampa 51
Louisiana St. 98, Georgia 89
Auburn 92, Clemson 72

Midwest
Notre Dame 104, Indiana 94
Ohio St. 84, Washington St. 69
Miami, Ohio 84, Ball State 67
Iowa 100, Creighton 73
Dayton 90, Providence 64
Youngstown St. 89, Hiram 58
Fairmont 82, Steubenville, O. 62
Evansville 94, San Diego St. 87
Wichita St. 100, Utah 92
St. Missouri 109, Prairie View A & M 78

Southwest
Illinois 97, Houston 84
Texas Tech 96, Centenary 64
Oklahoma St. 66, Texas 60
Texas Christian 94, Sam Houston State 75
Arkansas 52, Alabama 48

Far West
UCLA 95, West Virginia 56
Kansas 76, Stanford 67
Wyoming 86, Oklahoma 43
Washington 87, New Orleans Loyola 65
Wyoming 86, Oklahoma 43
Brigham Young 97, Denver 67
Idaho State 95, San Jose St. 89
Drake 90, Nevada 76
Oregon 79, Idaho 68

Tournaments
Vanderbilt Invitational
Championship
Vanderbilt 92, Kansas St. 80
Consolation
No. Car. St. 66, Rice 56

Virginia Big Five
Championship
Virginia Tech 85, Virginia 74
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The praise-makers will spend the rest of the week figuring ways to tear down the high-flying Colts and Raiders in next Sunday's Super Bowl semifinals.

It won't be easy. Collier's Cleveland Browns bushwacked the Dallas Cowboys 31-20 Saturday for the National Football League's Eastern Conference title, then watched the Colts wreck Minnesota 24-14 Sunday for the Western crown.

"They were tremendous," Collier said of the streaking Colts, who play the Browns in Cleveland Sunday for the NFL championship.

Ewbank's New York Jets, Eastern Division kings in the American Football League, were keenly interested observers as the Raiders demolished the Kansas City Chiefs 41-6 Sunday in a playoff for the Western title.

The Raiders, defending AFL champs, meet the Jets at New York Sunday for the league pennant, with the winner taking on the NFL titlist in the Jan. 12 Super Bowl at Miami.

"Oakland's a great football team... they showed that today... and this victory will make them all the more confident," Ewbank said following the one-sided Western showdown, in which Raider quarterback Daryle Lamonica riddled the favored Chiefs with five touchdown strikes.

The Cleveland pilot and Jets manager-coach weren't alone in paying tribute to the Colts and Raiders. Sunday's winners left painful impressions on Coach Bud Grant and quarterback Joe Kapp of the Vikings and Kansas City Coach Hank Stram.

"A great football team," Grant said of the Colts, who shut out Minnesota until the last quarter and rolled to their ninth consecutive victory, ruining the Vikings' first post-season fling.

"I don't think we could have played better against them."

Kapp, who passed for 287 yards and ran for 52 more despite constant harassment from the bruising Baltimore defensive unit, called the Colts "definitely the finest football team I've ever seen."

Stram, whose club fielded a touchdown for the first time in five years, said the Raiders "just beat us. They're just great. Lamonica's a great quarterback."

Lamonica broke the game open early, firing scoring passes covering 24 yards to Fred Biletnikoff, 23 to Warren Wells and 44 to Biletnikoff for a 21-0 first period bulge. He hit Biletnikoff again with a 54-yard payoff pitch before halftime and connected with Wells in the fourth period on a 45-yard scoring play.

The Oakland defenders picked off four Len Dawson passes, held Mike Garrett to a net of five rushing yards and limited the Chiefs to a pair of field goals by Jan Stenerud.

"If it wasn't our best defensive effort, it certainly was one of them," said Oakland Coach John Rauch, whose team also has won nine in a row.

Earl Morrall tossed two touchdown passes and linebacker Mike Curtis scored on a 60-yard jaunt with a fumble recovery as the Colts scampered to a 21-0 lead, then eased to their 15th victory in 16 games.

The Browns converted four pass interceptions with 24 points on the way to their upset victory over Dallas. Linebacker Dale Lindsay picked off a Don Meredith pass and rambled 27 yards for the key touchdown. Leroy Kelly scored twice for Cleveland on a 45-yard pass from Bill Nelson and a 35-yard run.

Collier praised the Browns for "the greatest defensive effort for a team that has played for me."

Cleveland linebacker Jim Houston put it another way: "They'd run at us... and we'd knock them down."

No Clear Choice As The Favorite In Tournament

The Eastern Carolina Classics gets underway Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., when Virginia Tech and Delaware go up for the jump in Minges Coliseum.

And there is no clear favorite for the title in the inaugural of the three-day, eight-place tournament.

Following the VPI-Delaware contest, William & Mary and Baylor tangle at 3:30, rounding out the first afternoon session. The evening session pits Virginia against the Air Force at 7:30 p.m., while East Carolina and Cornell meet at 9:30 p.m.

On Friday, the afternoon losers meet at 1:30 p.m. while the winners tangle at 3:30. The evening losers collide at 7:30 with the winners going at 9:30.

Saturday's finals have the seventh place game at 1:30 p.m. with the consolation title game at 3:30 p.m. Third place will be decided at 7 p.m. with the championship at stake at 9 p.m.

Of the eight schools involved in the tournament, six have winning records, one is even, and the other is the only losing team in the field.

On the basis of record, Air Force would take the favorite's role. The Falcons come into the tournament with a 4-1 record. They also have an All-American in Cliff Parsons, who currently is the number 13 rebounder in the country, snagging off 16.8 per game.

Cornell's Big Red and the Baylor Bears both post 4-2 records, while Virginia is 4-3, and Delaware and Virginia Tech are 3-2.

East Carolina, the host team, has an all-square 3-3 mark, while William & Mary, at 0-7, is

the only team without a winning record.

The entire field totals up to a 25-22 overall mark, and, discounting William & Mary, it would be 25-15. Either way, when eight teams are gathered from every part of the country, a year in advance, the field shapes up to be one of the best around.

Three of the teams will be bringing national statistical leadership into the tournament. Baylor ranks sixth in field goal shooting, hitting on 51.7 percent of their shots. Virginia is a tenth of a point back at 51.6, and ranks seventh.

East Carolina is second in free throw percentage with a .797 mark.

Four of the teams involved saw tournament action over the past weekend, Virginia, William & Mary, Virginia Tech and Baylor.

Virginia Tech edged past Virginia to capture the first annual Big Five Tournament in Richmond, with William & Mary finishing in fourth place, losing to Richmond.

Baylor bowed to powerful Southeastern Louisiana in the finals of the Bayou Classic Saturday night, after dropping Hamilton in the opening round. Southeastern had beaten Mississippi State to gain the finals.

Air Force has had the longest rest coming into the tournament, nearly two weeks. The Falcons last worked against Stanford over a week ago, winning by a point.

Cornell, after a good start, lost a pair of tough ones, then scrambled back to win its final two before the Classic.

Delaware got away to a 3-0

start before running into a battle with the flu, forcing the cancellation of one game, and the dropping of two others due to the lack of manpower.

Virginia posts wins over such teams as Duke and South Carolina.

Virginia Tech, coming on strong now, has beaten Florida State, an NCAA Tournament entry last year and an expected at-large entry this season. The Gobblers got off to a poor start, losing to Duke and West Virginia, but winning the rest since then.

William & Mary, which will be favored to finish last, is in the midst of a rebuilding program, and is using a largely sophomore team. The Indians lost their leading returning player to sickness, and as yet haven't jelled into a winning combination.

The host, East Carolina, while just 3-3, has been impressive. They beat George Washington Saturday night, a team which had rolled up a 6-1 record, and was the leading the Southern Conference prior to the game. The Bucs have lost to South Carolina and West Virginia, two of the stronger teams in the area, both by close margins. They also dropped a one-point decision to always-tough Old Dominion.

It all shapes up to be a fine field, and promises to be an exciting tournament.

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Sports Briefs

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MEXICO CITY (AP) — West Germany and Mexico played to a scoreless tie in an exhibition soccer match before a crowd of 90,000 at Aztec Stadium Sunday.

OTTAWA (AP) — The Canadian National Hockey team whipped Czechoslovakia 7-3 Sunday in an exhibition hockey game.

PARAMARIBO, Surinam (AP) — Surinam's soccer team defeated Salvador 4-1 in a match Sunday.

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Farooq Mir, a Pakistan native attending Kent School in Kent, Conn., is the U.S. National Junior Squash champion for the second straight year.

Mir, who was 18 Dec. 13, retained his title by defeating Gordon Anderson of Toronto, Ont., 17-15, 15-10, 15-12 in the winup of the 14th annual tournament Sunday at St. Paul's School.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Red Auerbach, who coached

the Boston Celtics to an unprecedented eight straight National Basketball Association titles before retiring to the general manager's office, has been elected to the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

Named to the Hall with Auerbach Saturday were Coach Adolph Rupp of Kentucky, Coach Henry "Hank" Iba of Oklahoma State, Henry G. "Dutch" Dehnert, and Charles H. "Chuck" Taylor. They will be enshrined formally at a dinner here April 13.

HOUSTON (AP) — Bill Monbouquette, a former 20-game winner and no-hit pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, was acquired by the Houston Astros from the San Francisco Giants during the weekend.

Monbo split the 1968 season between the New York Yankees and the Giants.

BOSTON (AP) — Cornell is the champion of the third annual ECAC Hockey Tournament at the Boston Garden.

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Tourneys Call Southern Teams During Week

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seven of the eight Southern Conference basketball teams will be occupied by holiday tournament action the latter part of this week and none is as ready to get into the swing of things as East Carolina's Pirates.

First of all, the Pirates will play host—Thursday through Saturday—to their very own eight-team tournament which also features league member William and Mary, independent Virginia Tech and Virginia of the Atlantic Coast Conference as other area representatives.

Suddenly, too, the Pirates look as if they might throw their weight around a little in the wake of Saturday night's stunning 88-83 conquest of George Washington that knocked the previously unbeaten inside-the-league Colonials out of first place in the conference standings.

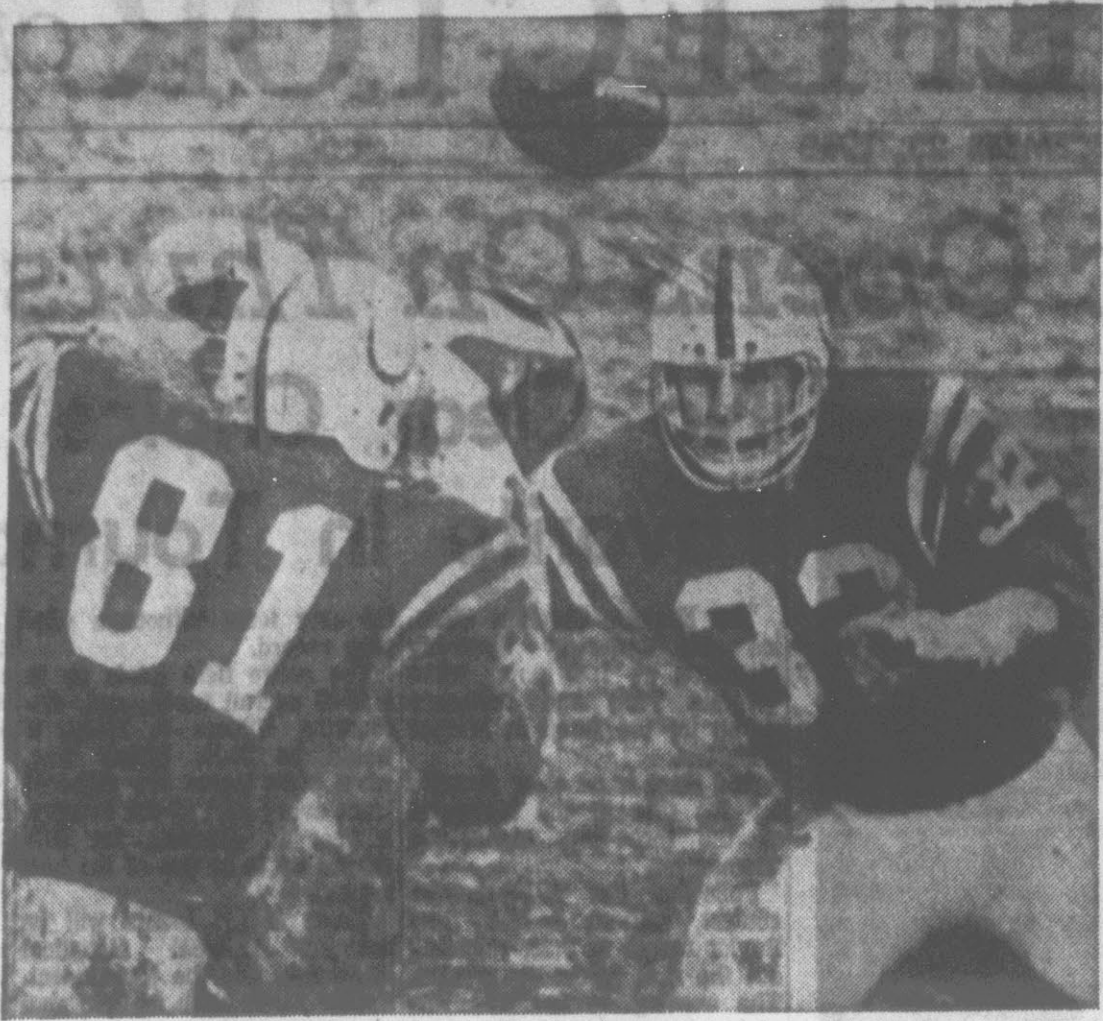
Virginia Tech added to its stature, too, with an 85-74 victory over Virginia in the finals of the Virginia Big Five tournament at Salem, Va., but William and Mary went down to its seventh straight defeat, 106-62 at the hands of Richmond, in the consolation game.

Dick Esleeck hit 19 of 31 shots from the floor en route to a fantastic 50-point performance and Steve McCammon shipped in with 38 points as Furman's Paladins won for the first time in five starts, beating Newberry 97-57.

The stars for Virginia Tech were Loyd King with 23 points and Chris Ellis with 19. Virginia's Mike Wilkes also had 19. Richmond's Kenny Foster bombed in 30 of his 37 points in the first half against William & Mary.

East Carolina put four players between 14 and 21 points—the latter being Earl Thompson—to overcome George Washington's Bob and Mike Tallent with 26 and 18 points, respectively. Mike Dunn's basket put ECU in front for good at 77-75 with 5:23 left.

League teams playing in tournaments Friday and Saturday are Davidson in the Charlotte Invitational, Furman and The Citadel in the Pointsettia Classic at Furman, VMI in the Utah Classic and GW in the Queen City Classic.



Awaiting A Fumble

Ball pops from Viking's Joe Kapp, caught between Colt's players in the third quarter of yesterday's Western Conference championship. The ball went into the arms of Colts' Mike Curtis (32) who ran 60

yards for the touchdown. Rushing the innesota quarterback are Fred Miller and Ordell Brasse (81). Colts won the title, 24-14. (AP Wirephoto)

Phillip Hart Is First Rumored For Commissioner

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The search for a baseball commissioner acceptable to both the American and National Leagues began today and rumor's first production was Sen. Phillip Hart of Michigan.

The name of Hart, a friend of baseball, popped out of Washington, D.C., for the \$100,000-a-year job which was left up in the air by club owners dedicated to create a new image for the game.

After 19 ballots and 14 hours, the baseball brass failed to agree and wearily ended with a stalemate at 6:15 a.m., EST, Saturday.

The balloting to select a successor for the dismissed Gen. William Eckert was diffused by at least six candidates and all but one of them now appear to be out of the picture altogether. Possibly, the lone remaining

hopeful in the group is career baseball man Lee MacPhail, Eckert's first assistant who resigned to become vice president of the New York Yankees.

It was a tug-of-war between the traditionalist, Chub Feeney, and the so-called Young Turk ringleader, suave Mike Burke, through 10 ballots.

Feeney, vice president of the San Francisco Giants and a nephew of the club's owner, Horace Stoneham, had the required minimum of nine NL votes but couldn't swing it through the AL. Burke, president of the Yankees, couldn't put it through the NL.

With this checkmate, presumably both contenders now are out of the race. Also gone from the list, if the balloting is a criterion are Joe Cronin, AL president and Circuit Judge Robert Cannon of Milwaukee, former player counsel.

In the late balloting, John McHale became a compromise choice of the AL which gave him nine votes. McHale, former

Eckert executive and general manager of the Detroit Tigers and Milwaukee-Atlanta Braves, decided to stay as head man of the new Montreal Expos.

He withdrew from the commissioner race without even giving his NL colleagues a chance to vote on him.

Finally, it got down to MacPhail. It looked as if he were on the move in the 18th ballot, getting nine AL votes and four from the NL. But on the 19th ballot, three of his four NL backers passed.

"The owners just thought that by this time they were too tired and thought-weary, and this just wasn't the way to select a commissioner," said spokesman Frank Dale, Cincinnati Reds president. "That's when we adjourned. They stuck it out as long as they could. They really wanted to get the job done."

"Now, I expect it will be 30 or 40 days before we meet again."

Daytona Expands Famed Speedway

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A construction program under way at the Daytona International Speedway will be completed before the 500-mile late model stock car race set for Sunday, Feb. 23.

A crowd in excess of 100,000 is expected. New York includes a Fireball Roberts grandstand with 4,600 chair type seats and 10 additional rows of seats at the top of the Keesch grandstand.

Drivers from the United States, Europe, South America, Mexico, Australia and Canada are expected to compete in the 24 hours of Daytona classic which starts Saturday, Feb. 1.

MORE FLAMINGOES

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The infield lake at Hialeah Park is somewhat pinker these days. The track's beautiful flamingo colony was enlarged during the summer by 85 newly hatched additions.

The record crop of pink birds now numbers more than 500.

Six Atlantic Coast Conference Teams Competing In Tournaments

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The night before Christmas may be quiet enough, but the days after Christmas will resound with the steady thump-thump of basketballs bouncing on hardwood in tournaments across the land.

A good share of the thumping will be provided by Atlantic Coast Conference teams — six of them, in five holiday competitions.

Fiberglass Boat Circles Globe

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The first fiberglass sailboat to circumnavigate the globe has completed its voyage but skipper Alan Eddy of Scarsdale, N. Y., feels the trip won't be complete until he returns here in December.

Eddy sailed his 30 foot ketch Apogee from Catskill, N. Y., in 1965 and recently crossed his track in the West Indies.

In three years he visited over 400 anchorages and traveled 36,000 miles. He was under sail for a full year of the trip. His passage was single-handed until he reached Africa where he took on a mate to finish the last leg of the Atlantic crossing.

In fact, all ACC teams except Duke and Clemson are booked for weekend tournaments in such places as New York, Philadelphia and three North Carolina cities, Charlotte, Raleigh and Greenville.

Duke and Clemson, not to be outdone, play each other Saturday night at Durham, N.C., after which Duke departs for New Orleans and the two-night Sugar Bowl Tournament opening next Monday. The Blue Devils, bogged down in a four-game losing streak after opening with three victories, meet Western Kentucky in their tourney opener. Houston and Iowa complete the field.

Clemson deserves an award of sorts. The Tigers are the only ACC team not playing in a December tournament. They'll have to wait until the conference playoffs begin at Charlotte in March to get a taste of tournament excitement.

The tournament diet for conference teams starts Thursday with the initial staging of the Eastern Carolina Classic at Greenville, N. C. Virginia plays Air Force. Other first round pairings: Virginia Tech - Delaware, William and Mary-Baylor, East Carolina-Cornell. Afternoon and night doubleheaders will be played through Saturday, 11 games in three days.

The spotlight will be on the Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden in New York. ACC leader North Carolina, 6-0 and No. 2 in the nation, opens Friday night with Villanova, also 6-0. Other initial round games include No. 1 UCLA against Providence, Holy Cross vs. Princeton and St. John's vs. Michigan State.

It's a four-day tournament spread through next Monday, with Sunday open. North Carolina and UCLA are in opposing brackets and are favored to meet for the title and top national ranking.

South Carolina plays Rhode Island Friday afternoon to start

the Quaker City Classic at Philadelphia. This, too is a four-day event with Sunday open. Other first round games: DePaul-St. Joseph's, Indiana - Niagara, LaSalle-Penn State.

Davidson, unbeaten and third ranked nationally, opens the two-day Charlotte Invitational against Maryland Friday night. Texas and Wichita State meet in the other game.

At Raleigh, N. C., the Triangle Classic opens Friday send host North Carolina State against Navy and Wake Forest against Washington.

ACC teams had a pre-holiday tournament fling Saturday night and dropped two of three games.

North Carolina State managed the only victory, 69-58 over Rice, in the consolation game of the Vanderbilt Invitational at Nashville, Tenn. The Wolfpack, paced by Jim Risinger's 20 points, came from eight points down at the half to win handily when Rice went 14 minutes without a basket in the last half.

Maryland and Virginia lost championship games of other tournaments. Miami of Florida trimmed Maryland 92-85 to win the Marshall Invitational at Huntington, W. Va. The score was tied at 44-all at halftime as

Maryland came from 11 points behind.

Virginia was an 85-74 victim of Virginia Tech in the finals of the Virginia Big 5 Tournament at Salem, Va. Tech pulled away in the last half after holding a 35-32 lead at intermission.

Clemson lost its third game in five starts, 92-72 to Auburn. Sixty-two personal fouls kept the officials busy. Clemson's Butch Zatzelo was top scorer with 24 points.



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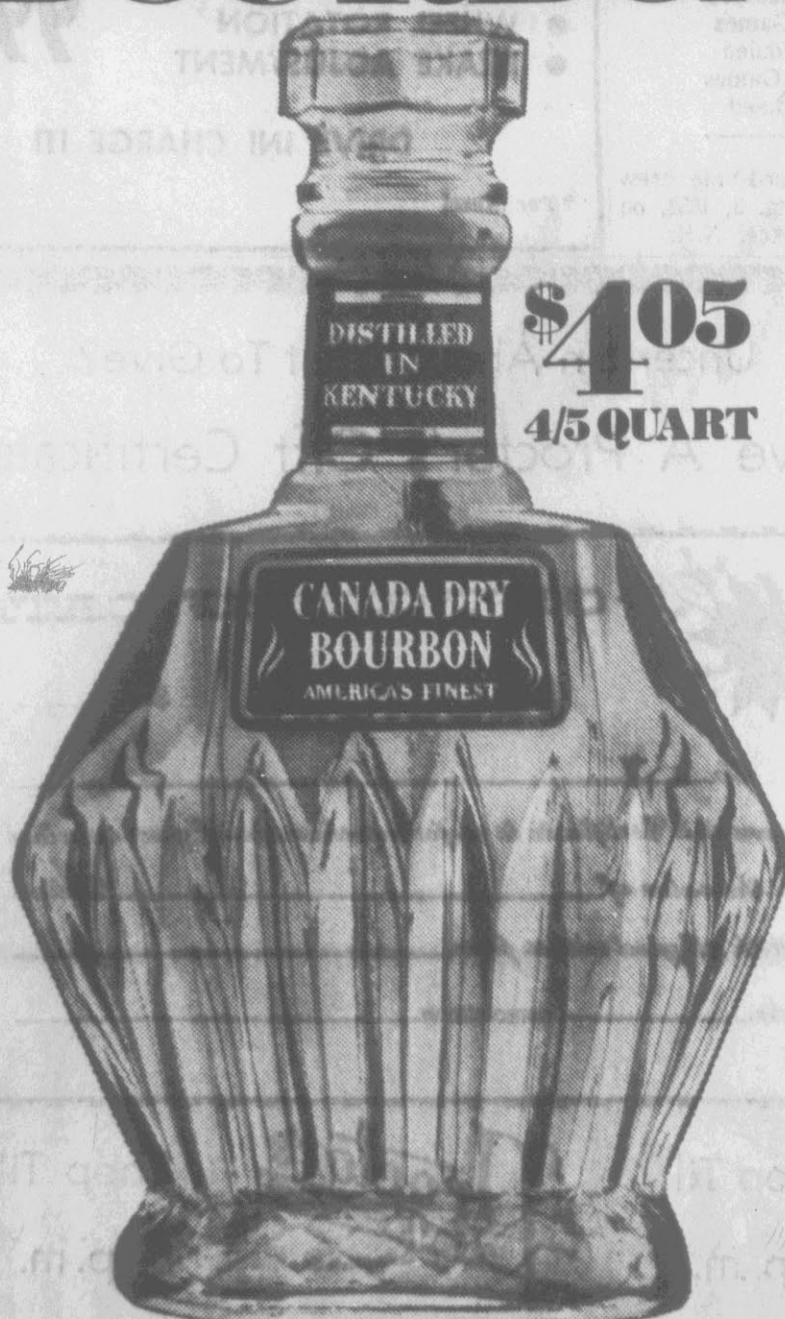
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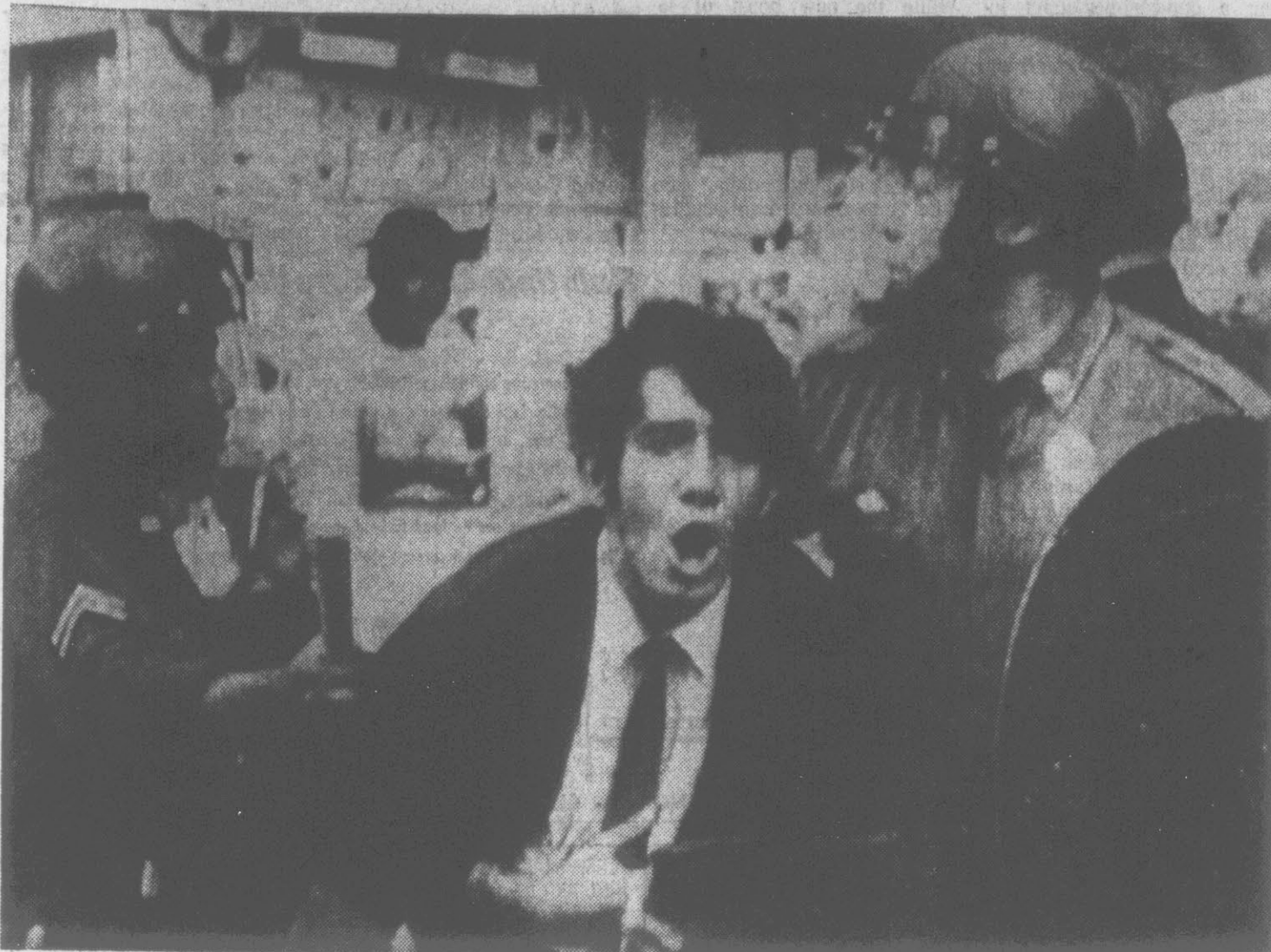
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A Bad Year For Leftists South Of The Border



A BAD YEAR FOR LEFTISTS — A student clutches his stomach after apparently being struck as students and riot police clash during one of the many demonstrations in Mexico City. (UPI Telephoto)

MEXICO CITY (UPI)—It was a bad year for leftists in Mexico and Central America in 1968—and 1969 promises to be as bad or worse.

Fidel Castro and Che Guevara had a dream of "many Vietnams" for the United States in Latin America.

After Guevara died trying to make it come true in Bolivia, the main Castro hopes were in Central America, particularly Guatemala and Nicaragua. These hopes appear to be fading.

Beleagued Guatemala had what one veteran observer called "one of the most difficult years in Guatemalan political history."

Castro-backed terrorists of the FAR (Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias), with bombs and machinegun fire kept Guatemala city on tenterhooks—and frequently under varying degrees of martial law—as they fought on in a bitter, three-cornered war with the government and vigilante gangs of the right wing "White Hand" counter-terrorists.

The deep-rooted conflict, often forgotten by the rest of the world, has been going on since 1960, and an estimated 1,000 persons have been killed in ambushes and assassinations.

The year got off to a bloody start when a former Miss Guatemala, believed to have been the sweetheart of a Communist leader, was found brutally murdered—shot,

stabbed, poisoned and hanged—apparently the work of the "Hand."

Americans Cut Down

In the wave of reprisals and counter-reprisals that followed, the commanders of the U.S. Army and Navy military aid missions were killed by Communist assassins, who machine-gunned them from a passing car.

In March right wing terrorists kidnaped Archbishop Mario Casariego, in an attempt to force the moderate government to resign. The government stood fast and the bishop was released unharmed.

U.S. Ambassador John Gordon Mien, a quiet, bespectacled career diplomat, was cut down in the street by a burst of submachinegun fire in August as he tried to run away from a FAR gang attempting to kidnap him.

The roots of the duel run deep, nourished by hunger for vengeance on all sides, and the odds are great that more blood will be spilled in 1969.

But the government is optimistic that the FAR is on the skids, and the terrorists do not appear to be getting any large amount of support from the people. The fact that the FAR has turned to city terrorism, apparently abandoning guerrilla warfare in the jungles under relentless pressure from bigorous army actions, indicates they could not mount enough strength for a national revolt.

Somoza Still Rules

In Nicaragua, the army of strongman "Tacho" Somoza, the West Point alumnus whose family has ruled the little country for generations, appeared to have smothered—or at least badly hurt—the small guerrilla groups of the "Sandinista Front," and a manhunt was on for the front's leader, Carlos Fonseca.

Mexico was shaken by a four-month student revolt in 1968 that brought troops into the streets, firing bazookas and hammering away at snipers in a modern apartment project from machine guns mounted on armored cars. Following the "Tlatelolco Massacre" of Oct. 2, when troops poured machinegun fire into thousands of demonstrators, international Olympic officials talked of cancelling the

Olympic Games, which opened 10 days later.

The games wound up successfully, and by December the students were back in their classrooms. The death toll was estimated at up to 100, with hundreds more wounded.

The Mexican government appeared to be heading for a compromise on the main demand by leftist student leaders, and the Federal Anti-Subversive Law probably will be amended in 1969.

The compromises cut the ground out from under radical students who wanted the revolt to go on.

As the year ended, it looked like Mexico's relations with

Cuba were headed down a rocky road. Mexico remained the only Latin American country with an ambassador in Havana—both for traditional policy reasons, and as a stop for the domestic leftists.

The Mexican government is annoyed at the rising number of plane hijackers forcing Mexican airliners to Havana at gunpoint and president Gustavo Diaz Ordaz has mounted an all-out campaign to force Havana to return the hijackers to face trial—and 40 year prison terms—in Mexico.

The question now is what Mexico will do if Castro, who so far has protected hijackers, says "no."

Tuition Is Up At The Citadel

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Starting next year, tuition and other fees at The Citadel will increase by \$200 a year.

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Dr. Jenkins To Speak At Career Conference

WILSON — David W. Hardy, President of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce's Personnel Association and Vice President of Imperial Tobacco Company, announced today that Dr. Leo Jenkins, President of East Carolina University, will be the featured speaker at Wilson's first Career Opportunities Conference, fondly referred to as Operation Native Son.

Dr. Jenkins, well known educator and advocate of Eastern North Carolina's development, will discuss the career opportunities that exist in North Carolina's eastern section. The comments by Dr. Jenkins will be made at a buffet luncheon for over 200 college seniors from eastern North Carolina who attend some 25 to 30 different colleges throughout the nation. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, will introduce Dr. Jenkins to the luncheon gathering.

Hardy, noted that there were over 1,000 invitations issued to college seniors from nine eastern counties and that the response to date had been most gratifying. Hardy stated that 20 leading businesses in Eastern North Carolina, representing tobacco, textiles, chemicals, retailing, communications, banking, manufacturing and allied services would be on hand for the day long conference. This conference will allow students to look into the many opportunities that exist in Eastern North Carolina and will provide many students for the area businesses to recruit.

The meeting will get underway on the campus of Atlantic Christian College at 9 a.m., December 27, with a welcome from the Mayor of Wilson, Erwin Pittman. Members of the Chamber, the Wilson Personnel Association, civic and state leaders will attend.

Turkey Dinner In Outer Space

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Apollo 8 astronauts will be up to 200,000 miles out in space on Christmas Day, but they'll still have a traditional Christmas turkey dinner.

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Raleigh Man In Running For Sec. Of Air Force

RALEIGH (AP) — A Raleigh lawyer who is a brigadier general in the Air Force reserves is in the running for secretary of the Air Force in the Nixon administration.

Alex Andrews is among a half-dozen candidates for the position who have conferred with top Nixon aides in New York. Selection of the armed services secretaries is expected in the week following Christmas.

Among others being considered for the top Air Force spot are former South Dakota Gov. Joe Foss, a decorated hero of Marine Corps aviation in World War II; John Allison, an executive of Northrup Aviation; and Lee Whits, a former assistant secretary of the Air Force who is now a New York businessman.

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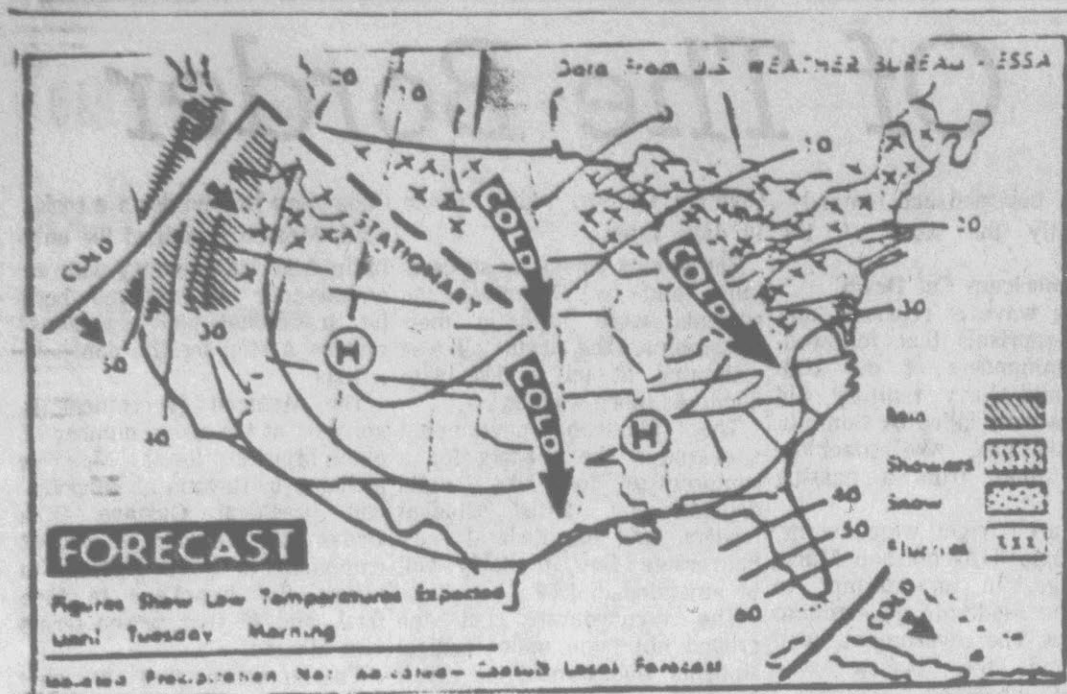
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WEATHER FORECAST — There will be snow mixed with rain Monday night from the upper half of the Pacific coastal region to the northern Plains. Snow flurries and equals will occur over the Great Lakes and through the Ohio Valley and New England. It will be cold in the eastern half of the nation and milder in the Rockies. (AP Wirephoto Map)

N.C. Traffic Toll For '68 Already A Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Carolina has had a record 1,812 traffic deaths this year with 10 more days to go.

The 21 deaths in the pre-Christmas weekend that ended at midnight Sunday raised the toll to 1,812. This was an increase of 115 over the corresponding period last year, when the previous record was set.

Two Durham residents were killed in the head-on collision of two cars on U.S. 70 between Durham and Raleigh. They were Mrs. Blanche Morris Powers, 60, and Mrs. Vonnie Liddle, 60. The Highway Patrol said that Mrs. Powers' husband, Owen Meredith Powers Jr., had been charged with manslaughter and drunken driving. It said his car cut across the median dividing the four-lane highway.

Alphonso Graves, 14, was struck and killed by a car near his home at Wilmington.

Michael Locklear, 11, of Rockingham, died when the car in which he was riding ran off U.S. 1 and hit a pole near Hoffman in Richmond County.

Dana Lovell Gillikin, 20, and Roger Carroll Guthrie, 19, both of Harker's Island, lost their lives when their car ran off U.S. 70 near Beaufort.

Other victims: Granger Allen Hart, 21, of Fayetteville; Claude T. Peoples, 20, of Marshville; Fred Silas Sutton, 26, of Greensboro; Fred Lyman Nizer, 53, of Miami, Fla., whose car overturned on Interstate 95 near Four Oaks in Johnston County. Also Catherine P. Callihan, 41, of Rt. 2, Whiteville; Edward Taylor, 13, of Wingate; Jo Ann Lowe Jenkins, 19, of Rt. 6, Mount Airy; Kenneth Tomberlin, 14, of Rt. 1, Wingate; Donald C. Lestus, 21, of Fairfax, Va.; Car-

Goren on BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

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AI SWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠AKQ32 ♥A2 ♠AQJ ♠KQJ

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

2♣ Pass 2♥ Pass

3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass

What do you bid now?

A.—Pass. The jump raise in the opening two bid suit is a special bid and by convention describes a hand which contains very good trump support but no aces or kings and no singletons. Therefore, it is clear that your side lacks the club ace. Furthermore, there is a heart loser to dispose of and a diamond finesse to contend with. Since, therefore, should be regarded as too remote for practical consideration.

Q. 2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AK652 ♥AJ ♠AQ3 ♠KQ8

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

Pass Pass 2NT Pass

4NT Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—This hand contains 23 points in high cards in addition to a good five-card suit. Consequently, you have sufficient excess values to accept the invitation and should bid six trumps.

Q. 3—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠Q10532 ♥43 ♠K62 ♠964

The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South

1♣ Dble. 1♠ Dble.

Pass Pass 2♣ Pass

Pass 2♥ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Pass. Partner has a more or less reasonable idea of your holding from your double of the one spade bid. You have done your duty and should sit back and relax.

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?

A.—Pass. This hand is a rock bottom minimum one no trump, and it is not to be presumed that partner has as many as 10 points, else he should make a jump bid.

Q. 5—Both sides vulnerable with 60 part score and as South you hold:

♠K10642 ♥7 ♠KQ1042 ♠A8

The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥ ?

What do you bid?

A.—Our own choice lies between a double and a bid of three diamonds, with a slight preference for the latter. This may seem unorthodox, inasmuch as the normal call would appear to be two spades. However, preparation for the next round suggests the wisdom of a three diamond bid. When the opponents bid three hearts, which is probable, you may then compete conveniently with a bid of three spades. Whereas, if you bid two spades now and the opponents bid three hearts, you will find it necessary to bid four diamonds in order to carry on the fight.

Q. 6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K632 ♥53 ♠92 ♠A1086

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass

1NT Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Two clubs. With two worthless doubletons, a suit contract would seem preferable. This is not forcing, for a new suit after a one no trump bid may be dropped.

Q. 7—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A10 ♥AQJ975 ♠94 ♠978

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass

2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass

What do you bid now?

A.—Three spades. Inasmuch as you have a minimum hand in high cards, you must do no more than make minimum rebids.

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?

A.—Three spades. Inasmuch as you are committed to reach a game contract, nothing is to be lost by stopping off on the way to try out your major suit. The three spade bid does not necessarily show additional values.

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Employment Hit A New Level

RALEIGH (AP) — Employment reached a new level in North Carolina in November, partly as a result of extra clerks hired to handle the pre-Christmas rush.

Non-farm employment reached 1,680,100, an increase of 50,600 over November of 1967, according to the N.C. Department of Labor.

Labor Commissioner Frank Crane said factory employment of 699,700 was down 2,600 from the seasonally high October level but was 14,000 higher than a year ago.

Partly responsible for the November job rise was an increase of 4,100 workers in the retail trade.

BURNED TO DEATH

MORRISVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Mrs. Hattie Givens, 63, of Rt. 1, Morrisville, burned to death Sunday when fire destroyed her three room house.

Elizabeth Orreder, 79, of Coolemeec; Theodore Barnes, 40, of Fremont; Donnie Lawrence Thomas, 17, of Thomasville; Raymond Pope, 21, of Rt. 1, Coats; John L. Wells, 51, of Spring Hope; and Terry Wayne Davis, 20, of Rt. 4, Kannapolis.

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1. Function

4. Fodder plant

7. Cumberbund

11. Spawn of fish

12. Compete

13. Amazon

14. Equal

16. Girdle

17. Average

18. Scud

20. Distinction

22. Greenback

26. Frolic

28. Mr. Lincoln

29. Pulpy fruit

30. Border

31. Tamarisk salt tree

32. Gavel

34. Succinct

35. Have debts

36. River island

37. Street urchin

40. Anchorite

45. Past

46. Flat fish

47. Wagon

48. Negative prefix

49. Jujube

DOWN

1. Spotlight

2. Dove's note

3. Transitory

4. All

5. Ryegrass

6. Slavery

7. Sorceress

8. One: Scot.

9. Yellow ochre

10. Chapeau

11. Recreation grounds

19. Humble

20. Downcast

21. Molten rock

23. Freedom

24. Strong

25. Bed of ore

27. Ex-G.I.

30. Chop

31. Seed covering

33. Anteroom

34. Breakfast dish

37. Besides

38. Robot play

39. Candlenut tree

41. Self

42. Salt

43. Reflex

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Prices Paid N.C. Dairy Farmers Said Still Low

RALEIGH (AP) — Although the price of milk in the super-market is likely to increase by two cents a quart in February, North Carolina consumers should not begrudge the dairy farmer.

The prices being paid to North Carolina farmers for milk are not keeping pace with the costs of producing it, the state Farm Bureau says.

This is borne out by the fact that imports of milk into North Carolina have jumped 300 per cent in the last year. In the first 10 months of 1967, North Carolina imported 3,065,000 pounds of milk from other states. In the corresponding period this year, imports jumped to 9,858,000 pounds.

The profit-and-loss story down on the farm is also partly illustrated by the fact that the number of Grade A milk producers in the state has dwindled from more than 3,000 a few years ago to only 2,411 this fall.

The two-cents-per-quart increase in the retail price of milk has been forecast by retail dairy companies who indicated they were not only going to pass

along a one-cent-per-quart increase brought about by higher prices to farmers but were going to add another penny for themselves as well.

The price increase for the farmers was okayed last Tuesday by the N. C. Milk Commission. It voted to increase the price to farm producers for Class I or fluid milk by 45 cents a hundred pounds, from \$6.95 to \$7.40, and to raise the minimum price for class II milk, used in the manufacture of ice cream and cottage cheese, from \$3.95 to \$4.20 a hundred.

Explaining why the price increase permits farmers to barely maintain the status quo, Farm Bureau spokesman Bill Little said over the past two or three years, farm taxes have jumped 20 to 50 per cent because of property revaluation; labor costs have risen from 10 to 100 per cent; and interest and other charges for bank loans have climbed to 10 per cent or more.

Also, he said, equipment and machinery prices have been rising at least 10 per cent a year.

While the new boost of 45 cents represents a 6 1/2 per cent gain for farmers as compared with the price 2 1/2 years ago, the rise in the consumer price index for approximately the same period has been eight per cent.

"We're dropping behind," said Wake County dairyman Douglas Darch of Wake Forest.

Foggy Windows Plague Crewmen Of Apollo 8

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — With one of the most breathtaking views of all time out their windows, the Apollo 8 astronauts face much the same problem as couples at a drive-in theater on a cold night—foggy windows.

Only two of five windows around the cone-shaped craft are clear, the pilots reported. Both side windows, each about 13

inches square, "have moderate haze on them," they told ground controllers, and a round window in the center "is almost opaque."

Foggy windows have plagued nearly every manned space flight, and project officials said there was no reason to think Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders would have any difficulty making critical maneuvers because of the problem. The source of the problem never has been pinpointed.

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SURE... SURE, BOSS, EVE...
"SURE, BOSS!" IS THAT ALL YOU CAN SAY? ARE YOU GOING TO SIMPLY STAND BY WHILE THIS... THIS MANIAC WRECKS THE LIFE OF A FINE WOMAN AND TWO INFANTS???

BLONDIE

IF THAT'S MR. DITHERS, TELL HIM I'M NOT HERE
I'M SORRY, MR. DITHERS, BUT DAGWOOD ISN'T HERE
ARE YOU SURE HE ISN'T THERE?
OF COURSE I'M SURE
HE'S RIGHT HERE AND JUST TOLD ME SO

THE PHANTOM

HI, BOYS. WHAT YOU GOT THERE FOR ME, A HOMECOMING PRESENT?
SHE FOLLOWED US IN FROM THE DESERT—THE PLACE!
FROM THE PLACE? WHO ARE YOU?
HEY—CLYDE—THE FUZZ

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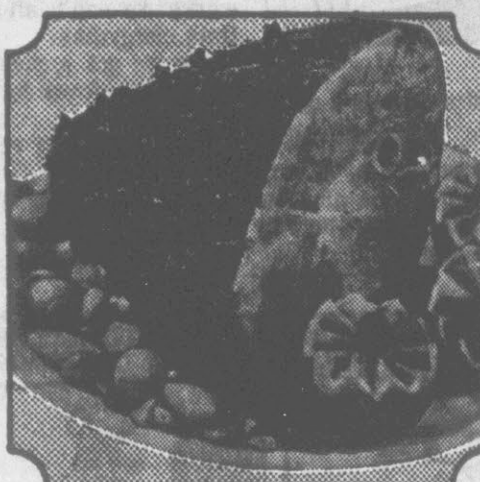
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Alaska Forest Will Be Lighted

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est will be fully lighted for Christmas again this year and the glow will warm the hearts of members of the Alaskan Air Command's 748th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron sta-

tioned at Kotzebue Sound on the Arctic Circle. The forest, neatly fenced and identified by a large sign, consists of a lone nine-foot spruce planted 10 years ago by Air Force personnel.

The Worry Clinic
Good Pulpit Orators
Are A Rarity Today

Our son David recently visited Dr. Peale's church in New York. He phoned us afterwards to say it was the first good speech he had heard since he left for Vietnam almost 2 years earlier. For Dr. Peale uses the sure-fire formula that Jesus developed. It's outlined in the booklet below.

By GEORGE W. CRANE
Ph. D., M. D.

CASE H-566: Lawrence J., aged 34, is a church deacon. "Dr. Crane," he began, "it seems to me that seminaries are ruining a lot of potentially good pulpit orators. "For we live in a small town where we can't afford a full time clergyman. "So we got a divinity student who came down for the week-end. "And he was a very interesting speaker the first year. "But each year that he advanced in seminary, his speaking ability actually grew poor-

er. "By the time he graduated, he was putting a lot of us to sleep.

"So why do the seminaries often sabotage the natural oratory of young preachers?" "Library research" is part of the answer.

For the more hours a seminary student pines over dusty tomes in the college library, the more aloof from people he becomes.

The modern college emphasis on lengthy written themes and theses for various classes, will tend to change even a star salesman into an introverted accountant or bookkeeper.

But public speaking is really a form of salesmanship.

It demands eye-contact at all times with the audience, plus the use of everyday examples, drawn not from library tomes but from the daily experiences of the listeners.

And it requires short, simple vocabulary, instead of the lengthy polysyllables (jargon words) so typical of college professors.

Indeed, many of the seminary professors can't hold an audience in the average church, yet they try to teach homiletics (oratory) to their students via the brain-truster method!

Many parishioners are growing tired of the stodgy platitudes being compiled for Sunday sermons.

In the usual small church congregation there are generally 3 or 4 men and women, all of whom can make more interesting talks than the preacher.

So maybe it would be a good idea to declare a nationwide moratorium on preachers and let laymen alternate in the pulpit.

For the laymen are out on the real firing line of life.

They encounter the everyday problems that Jesus described in his parables.

And they have often had to regale their children with storytelling, so they have learned how to dramatize and build up a theme to a thrilling climax.

Many of the clergymen today can't even hold the interest of children while telling the story of "Little Red Riding Hood" or "Goldilocks and the Three Bears."

That's literally true, for I haven't missed church but 4 times in over 40 years, so I have heard hundreds of preachers in Catholic, Jewish and Protestant churches.

Yet not over 25 percent of them rate a salute as good speakers.

Of the rest, 50 percent are only fair at best, and 25 percent are so punk they'd flunk any speech course in the usual college.

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Kicked Way Out
Of Their Prison

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Twenty-one convicts, three of them sentenced to death, were at large today after kicking their way out of New Orleans' prison.

Louis Heyd, Orleans Parish (county) criminal sheriff, termed the men extremely dangerous. Four were convicted of murder, 12 of armed robbery. All were awaiting the outcome of legal appeals.

The prisoners were missed at a head count at 5:30 a.m. Sunday. But officers figured they broke out about five hours earlier.

"I'm not surprised," said Heyd, who has long complained about prison facilities and conditions. "It was just a matter of kicking through the roof. This damn place is a crackerbox."

Warden A. J. Falkenstein said the men broke into a fourth floor utilities locker room, then into the attic.

From there, they crawled through an air vent to the roof, and moved to the roof of the adjoining Criminal Courts building. They shattered a skylight over a judge's chamber, lowered themselves down on a rope of knotted prison uniforms, broke down a locked door to the second floor corridor and walked out of the unlocked building.

Today In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — A

House Foreign Affairs subcommittee—reporting America's image abroad at a 50-year low—has called for a systematic reappraisal of the government's entire information policy.

Many foreigners consider this country "a violent, lawless, overbearing, even a sick society," said a subcommittee report released over the weekend, even though America still enjoys wide global popularity.

The report said opinion surveys overseas showed U.S. Vietnam actions often confuse and sometimes repel many foreigners, that race and crime problems shock them, and that "the most devastating impact" came from the assassinations of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The subcommittee proposed reappraisal of U.S. information policy by a bipartisan commission of experts and suggested among other things more personal contact abroad and better training of U.S. information personnel.

zine.

Yost wrote the article, released Sunday, before he was named to the UN post by President-elect Nixon.

Moderate Arab and Israeli leaders realize the November 1967 resolution adopted by the UN for mediation of the dispute contains all the ingredients for a mutually acceptable agreement, Yost wrote.

"Nevertheless," he continued, "when a moderate leader or spokesman on either side ventures the most modest proposal in the direction of realism and compromise, he is overwhelmed with abuse, the appropriate myths are self-righteously thrown in his face, and the influence and authority on which his future usefulness depends are undermined."

The United States and Soviet Union, Yost suggested, might

also abandon the myth that either can dominate the Middle East and that "their really vital interest in the area is to control and remove the great threat to their own security."

Capital Footnotes
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sen. Charles Goodell, R-N.Y., says he thinks Congress is committed to the Apollo program to land men on the moon—but says "I do not expect Congress is going to be in any way pushed to go beyond this to Mars or Venus."
Goodell was interviewed on ABC's "Issues and Answers."
Sens. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., and Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., say they will renew the biennial effort to make filibusters easier to cut off shortly after Congress reconvenes Jan. 3. Efforts to revise the two-thirds Senate vote requirement for cutting off debate have failed at the beginning of each session since 1959, when clarifications were approved.

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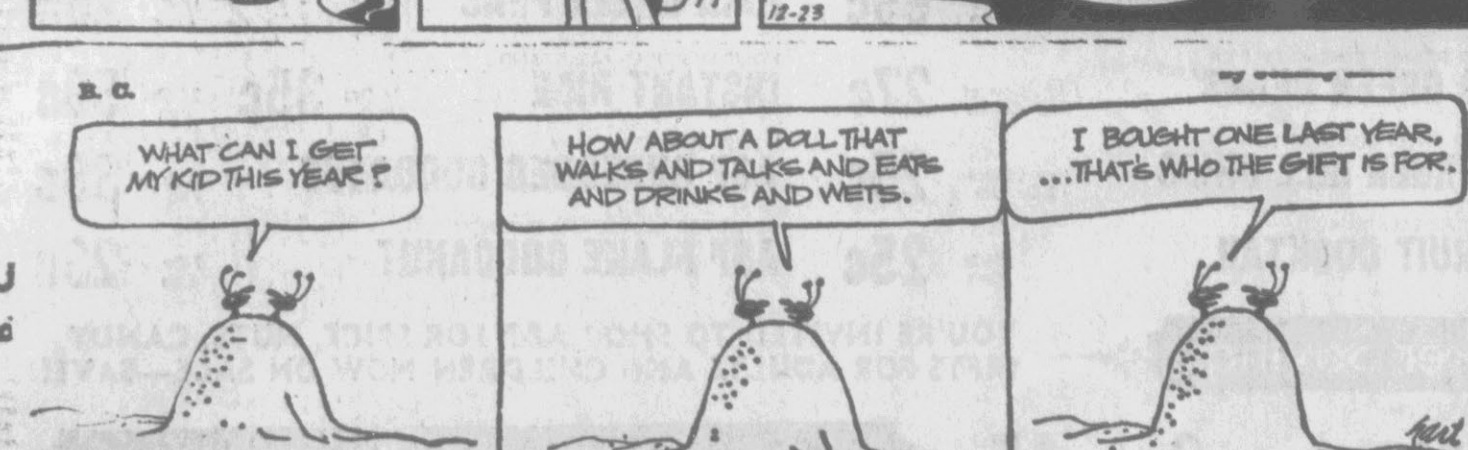
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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—North Carolina hog markets today were steady to 25 cents higher. Tops of 18.00-18.75 at Wilson; 18.50-19.00 at Siler City and Denton; 18.25-19.00 at Selma; 18.25-18.75 at Rocky Mount; 18.50 at Salisbury.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—The North Carolina poultry market today was steady. Price of live poultry at the farms was 11-12¢, mostly 12½ cents per pound.

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was mixed in a fairly active opening today.

Opening prices included: INA Corp., up ¼ at 53½; American-South African, off 1 at 64; Johns - Manville, up ¼ at 84½; Bethlehem, off ½ at 31½; Chrysler, up ¼ at 58½; Sears Roebuck, up ¼ at 65½; and Standard Oil of California, up ¼ at 75.

Friday The Associated Press average of 60 stocks fell .8 to 363.4.

m. stock market quotations as furnished by Interstate Securities Corp.

AT&T	54
Am Tob	38½
Burroughs	238½
Carolina Power	37½
Carolina Tel	33½
Chrysler	58½
DuPont	165½
Gen Elec	95½
Gen Motors	80¼
RCA	47
R. J. Reynolds	45½

Believes Easier Road For Nixon

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Sen. Sam Ervin, D-N.C., has indicated he believes President-elect Richard Nixon may enjoy better relations with Congress than did President Johnson.

"I think that the fact that the president (Nixon) is from one party and the majority of the two houses of Congress from the other party means we'll have a little more consideration given to legislation . . . it can't be pushed through . . . railroaded," Ervin said.

Ervin spoke Sunday on the "For the Record" news program over television station WBTV of Charlotte.

Ervin also said the peace negotiators in Paris should have a reasonable time to try for a settlement but, "I wouldn't spend a year talking to those people while they were still killing Americans in Vietnam."

"I never did anticipate a settlement prior to the election and the taking over of a new administration, because the Communists were hoping for better terms."

Caught Trying Steal Rembrandt

LONDON (AP)—Nicholas Bowe, 49, an Irish artist, was put on probation for a year today after pleading guilty to trying to steal a Rembrandt from Britain's National Gallery.

The painting, known as "Luce," was valued at \$480,000. Bowe was caught trying to slip it out the gallery Sunday.

ACTOR'S SON WED

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP)—Joel Douglas, son of actor Kirk Douglas, and Susan Jorgensen of Great Falls were married Sunday night in a small wedding attended by close friends.

GIVEN AMNESTY

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Muhammad Ali was released from the Dade County Jail today, one of some 50 prisoners granted Christmas amnesty.

Community Announcements

The Rev. W. L. Phillips will preach at St. Paul's F.W.B. Church, Greene County, Thursday, Dec. 26, at 11 a.m.

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Piedmont Air	14-14½
Sec. Life	36-36½
Wachovia	56-56½
Eckerd's	43-44

Install Hudson Chapter Head

James G. Hudson Jr., secretary of Home Savings and Loan in Greenville, was installed as president of the Coastal Plain Chapter No. 176 of the American Savings and Loan Institute at a luncheon meeting of the board of governors of the chapter, held at the Greenville Country Club Thursday.

Other new officers are Vice President Charles Toler, of First Federal Savings and Loan, New Bern; and Secretary-Treasurer Faye G. Adams, loan secretary of Home Savings and Loan in Greenville.

Other members of the board of governors are: Roscoe King, First Federal Savings and Loan, Greenville; Larkin Little, Home Savings, Greenville; Francis A. Holt and Frank Lawrence Jr., Home Federal Savings, Kingston; Hubert Ellison, Goldsboro Savings and Troy W. Pate Jr., First Federal Savings, Goldsboro; and Charles Toler, First Federal Savings, New Bern.

Biafra Airlift Again Stopped

GENEVA (AP)—A Red Cross airlift to famine-threatened Biafra has been stopped orders from Equatorial Guinea the International Red Cross Committee announced today.

The announcement said no explanation was given for the order, which halts supplies for some 850,000 people, most of them children.

The last supply flights left the Guinea island of Fernando Poo during the night of Dec. 20, the announcement said. The nine flights then carried about 90 tons of food to Biafra.

Train Collision Left 33 Killed

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—At least 33 persons were killed and 57 injured Sunday in the collision of a train loaded with holiday travelers and a freight train southeast of Budapest, the state railway administration announced.

Dense fog was hampering the rescue operation, and officials said more victims might be found.

There was no indication yet of the cause of the collision.

Protest Planned Visit By Pope

MILAN, Italy (AP)—Students from Milan's Catholic University passed out leaflets in Taranto today protesting the visit of Pope Paul VI to say midnight Mass Christmas Eve for the region's steel workers.

The 72-year-old pontiff is coming to the Taranto steel center to demonstrate sympathy for the workers.

But the students told the workers that while the Pope celebrates Mass with them, the workers in the Isolotto section of Florence "will united in a vigil of prayer" to show support for their ousted priest, Don Enzo Mazzi.

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Obituaries

Forbes
Graveside services for Mr. John Evans Forbes, 88, will be conducted at Cherry Hill Cemetery Tuesday morning at ten o'clock by the Rev. W. H. Hadden Jr., pastor of the First Christian Church.

Surviving are a son, Robert Glenn Forbes of Wilmington, Delaware; a daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Shaw of Columbus, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Leighty
Mrs. Delena Sharp Leighty, 89, widow of Thomas W. Leighty, died in the Greenville Nursing Home Sunday night at eight o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted at the Wilkerson Chapel Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. Horace G. Thompson, pastor of the Winterville Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will be in Pine-wood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Leighty, a native of West Virginia, came to Greenville eleven years ago from Elkins, West Virginia, and lived with her son in Pinewood Forest in Greenville. Her husband died in 1960.

Surviving are a son, Hugh Leighty of Greenville; two sisters: Miss Esta Sharp of San Diego, California, and Mrs. Nettie Dilley of Slaty Fork, West Virginia.

Wooten
Mr. John Wooten died early Thursday morning at 1:30 a.m. in Pitt Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 2:00 p.m. at Anderson Chapel Church by Rev. James Walston. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; Mrs. Annie Wooten, three daughters; Mrs. Doris Lee of Route 6, Greenville, Miss Johnnie Ann and Maggie Ruth Wooten both of Brooklyn, N. Y., five sons; Mr. Elmer, Azil and Manga Wooten all of the home, Harvey Ray and Jessie James Wooten both of Route 6, Greenville, two brothers; Mr. Frank Wooten of Greenville and Elisha Wooten of Grimesland, 20 grandchildren, 13 nieces, 8 nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family will meet at Phillips Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m.

Williams
AYDEN—Mr. Dennis Williams died at his home in Ayden early today.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Lee
Mr. Melvin Lee, Center Street, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Friday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Avery

Mrs. Thelma Nobles Avery, 72, wife of Herman Avery, died Saturday night in Pitt Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted in the Wilkerson Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Monday by Rev. E.C. Morris, Free Will Baptist minister of Walsenburg, assisted by Rev. Neil Hearne, pastor of Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church of Winterville. Burial was in the Winterville Cemetery.

Mrs. Avery spent all her life in Pitt County in the Winterville community and was a member of Bethany Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Charles McLawhorn of Kingston; four sons, Eldredge (Pete) Avery and Hoover Avery, both of Greenville, Laddie Avery of near Winterville, Wallace Avery of Bell Arthur; a sister, Mrs. Alice Speight of near Winterville; and 12 grandchildren.

Slabe
Mrs. Alvania Slabe of Greenville died Saturday night at her home at 5078 Roosevelt Avenue. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at St. John's Baptist Church in Falkland, with Elder Arthur Dilda officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

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Mrs. Slabe is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alberta Dickens of the home; 13 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Maury Zue Gorham and Mrs. Violet Patrick, both of Greenville, and Mrs. Maud Williams of Falkland; one brother, Austin Dupree of Fountain.

The body will be on view at the Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain from 4:30 p.m. today until the funeral Tuesday. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday.

Autry
Funeral services for Mr. Needham Autry of Autryville, will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home.

He was the brother of Mrs. Z. O. Whitford and Mrs. Dalton Smith of Ayden and the late Johnny Autry.

Joyner
Jamie Oddo Joyner, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce Joyner of Greenville died at 12:50 p.m. Sunday in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. from the Seymour Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Gilmer Cross will officiate. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

She is survived by her parents; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fonzie L. Joyner of Wilson; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Oddo of Goldsboro; and three great grandmothers, Mrs. W. C. Baker of Elm City, Mrs. Mamie C. Stallings of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Grace G. Oddo of Nantuxet, Mass.

The family will receive friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Oddo at 400 Quail Drive, Goldsboro.

Chose 20 Licks, Defends Judge

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The teen-ager who chose 20 licks with a leather belt instead of five years in prison has vowed he will stay out of trouble, and defended the judge who gave him the choice.

"The judge went out on a limb for me," Scott Grandstaff said last weekend. "I'm not going to cut it off."

"If anybody even suggested a burglary I'd shine my shoes on his face," the youth said.

District Judge Carmon C. Harris sentenced the Grandstaff youth Thursday to the whipping by his brother-in-law on a charge of concealment of stolen property. Harris had given the teen-ager a deferred sentence earlier this year in connection with another burglary.

Claim 4,997 VC Have Defected

SAIGON (AP)—South Vietnamese officials claimed today that 4,997 Viet Cong have come over to the government side since it launched a special campaign Oct. 15.

A communique said the "raiders" brought with them 25 crew-served and 423 individual weapons, 83 hand grenades and a large quantity of ammunition.

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U.S. Offers To Give Up, Share Bases In Japan

TOKYO (AP)—Attempting to dampen opposition in Japan, the United States offered today to give up, move or share a third of its bases in Japan.

The offer was accepted, and the two governments said they would begin discussions on the change in status of about 50 of the 148 bases and installations the United States maintains under the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty. The bases were not named.

The agreement was reached at a three-hour session of the security treaty joint consultative committee attended by Foreign Minister Kichichi Aichi; Kuichi Arita, director-general of the Japanese defense agency; U.S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson and Adm. John S. McCain Jr., commander of U.S. Naval Forces in the Pacific.

Johnson told a news conference the proposal covers almost half of the total land occupied by U.S. bases and installations in Japan.

After a series of accidents involving U.S. military aircraft and visits to Japanese ports by U.S. nuclear-powered submarines, Japan urged the United States in September to review its needs.

The government action was prompted by left-wing opposition which manifested itself most violently this year in student rioting in January over the visit of the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise to the U.S. Naval base at Sasebo, in southern Japan. The students said the ship threatened Japan with radioactive contamination.

The January riots—part of a drive to scrap the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty which comes up for review in 1970—resulted in scores of demonstrators and police.

Driver Injured In Sunday Wreck

Sylvia Bare Smith of 1104 Ragsdale Rd. was reported injured in a 12:35 a.m. Sunday collision on Dickinson Avenue, 250 feet east of the Wilson Street intersection.

Police reported the car driven by Mrs. Smith collided with a utility pole causing an estimated \$250 damage to her car and about \$100 damage to the pole.

Mrs. Smith was charged with failing to see her intended movement could be made in safety.

Limited

Visitors at Pitt Memorial Hospital will be limited to only members of the patient's immediate family beginning today.

C. D. Word, hospital administrator, said the restriction of visitors is being made because of the increasing cases of flu and colds in the county.

Singing Festival On Wednesday

The annual Christmas Singing Convention sponsored by the Greenville Police Department is being held Christmas Day at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Temple on Eighth Street.

Police Chief Henry Lawson, in announcing plans for the singing festival, stated that a large number of choirs will participate.

Some of these are: St. Peter's Choir, The Golden Tone Quartet, the Warren Chapel Choir Number Two, the Winterville Male Chorus, the Mt. Calvary Choir, and the English Chapel Choir. Other choirs will also participate.

Prizes will be awarded to the singing groups which give the best performances.

The highlight of this program is the distribution of gifts to children. Each year the Police Department gives gifts to a number of children who are special guests of the department.

The public is invited to attend this special Christmas program.

Three Buildings Lost To Flames

MNROE, N. C. (AP)—A fire which endangered about one-third of the Monroe business district destroyed three buildings before it was controlled early Sunday after a six-hour battle.

It destroyed the Ross Furniture Store, the National Printing Co., and Holloway's Music Store. The fire was believed to have started in the second-floor storage area of the furniture company.

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Christmas Lights Stolen

Greenville police have been busy investigating the reported theft of more than 500 Christmas decorative lights from homes in the Greenville area this weekend.

The thefts of the bulbs were reported from nine different homes and occurred Friday and Saturday nights. According to Chief H. F. Lawson, more bulbs may have been stolen from locations where owners have not reported the thefts.

Chief Lawson said thefts that occurred Friday night included 57 bulbs valued at \$12 from 1709 Treemont Dr.; 20 bulbs valued at \$5 from 1605 Beaumont Rd.; 60 bulbs valued at \$15 from 1708 Forrest Hill Dr.; and 85 bulbs from 1426 Greenville Blvd. Thefts

which apparently occurred Saturday included 100 bulbs valued at \$25 from 1703 Elm St.; 40 bulbs valued at \$18 from 2302 Deal Pl.; 45 bulbs valued at \$11.25 from 112 Azalea Dr.; 15 bulbs valued at \$3.25 from 104 Azalea Dr.; and 100 bulbs valued at \$25 from 1712 Englewood Dr.

The bulbs, officers explained, were removed from strings of lights decorating bushes, trees and houses.

Public Transport In Rome Halted

ROME (AP)—All public transport in Rome was halted today for 24 hours by a strike that jammed traffic, made workers late for their jobs and disrupted last minute Christmas shopping.

With all buses and streetcars idle, almost every private car in the city was brought out and traffic was chaotic.

Many people walked. Commuters from the suburbs stayed home or did their shopping in neighborhood stores. Police and soldiers guarded tourist buses and army trucks that were pressed into service as emergency transport.

EXTENDED WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR N. C.

Temperatures will average below normal through Saturday, with lows mostly in the 20s. Scattered showers about Thursday and again by Saturday.

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