

Variable cloudiness tonight and Friday. Chance of showers Friday. Somewhat warmer.

Fighting Marks Holiday

Christian World Back To Work After Memorable Christmas When 3 Men Circled The Moon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Christian world went back to work today after a Christmas holiday made memorable by the successes of the three U.S. astronauts aboard the moon-circling Apollo 8 spacecraft.

With much of the world watching on television, the astronauts conducted a 10-minute tour of their homeward-bound moonship Wednesday that included a demonstration of how they ate. Topping the menu was turkey. On Christmas Eve they had broadcast prayers and Bible readings back to the Earth.

The world also went back to its wars as allied troops in Vietnam resumed offensive operations after a 24-hour cease-fire.

The U.S. Command said two Americans and 34 of the enemy were killed in the small-scale skirmishes and shelling attacks that are common during the holiday respite.

A battlefield meeting between U.S. and Viet Cong representatives to discuss the release of three American prisoners ended inconclusively.

In the Middle East, there was a two-hour Christmas Day mortar exchange between Jordan and Israel 20 miles east of Bethlehem. But in the city of Christ's birth armed troops and police left the rooftops and narrow streets after Arab commandos failed to carry out implied threats of violence to the thousands of Christian pilgrims.

Pope Paul VI returned to the Vatican after a Christmas Eve trip to the steel mills of Taranto, in southern Italy, where he appealed for peace between labor and the Roman Catholic Church. The 72-year-old pontiff repeated his plea for peace—this time in the world—in his Christmas Day blessing to 80,000 persons in St. Peter's Square, a blessing addressed also to the city of Rome and the world.

Queen Elizabeth II also had a Christmas message of peace for Britain but it was aimed at promoting tolerance among opponents of immigration of colored people from Commonwealth members.

There was solemnity in

Prague and gaiety in Leningrad.

In the Czechoslovak capital's main square, persons paused in a light rain to honor those who fell during the Soviet invasion Aug. 21 and those who fought but survived. Small groups placed flowers, wreaths, and candles and signs on the statue of St. Wenceslas to commemorate the dead.

In Leningrad, 27 girls from the Sarah Lawrence College Chorus from Bronxville, N.Y., went sightseeing Tuesday, had a snowball fight, gave a concert and then threw a party for Russian boys they had met.

The girls' 2½-week tour was arranged by the Citizens Exchange Corps, a private U.S. organization that was not affected when the U.S. suspended cultural exchanges with the Soviets after the Czechoslovak invasion. In San Diego, Calif., the crew of the captured intelligence ship Pueblo attended Christmas services and had dinner with their families before beginning a naval inquiry about their 11 months of captivity in North Korea.

'Earth Is Getting Larger'

Apollo 8 Explorers Streaking Toward Earth; Perfect Course

By HOWARD BENEDICT

SPACE ENTER, Houston (AP) — Eager to return home after their historic orbit of the moon, the Apollo 8 explorers streaked faster and faster toward the earth today on a perfect course that is to land them in the Pacific Ocean Friday morning.

"We're happy to report the earth is getting larger," commander Frank Borman said this morning.

"Looks like you're going to hit the earth instead of Venus," joked astronaut Gerald Carr,

the ground communicator.

At that time Apollo 8 was 138,000 miles from earth, zipping along at 3,600 miles an hour.

Air Force Col. Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders reported they were well rested after lengthy sleep periods. It was the best shape they have been in since they started the momentous journey last Saturday.

They were extremely tired after completing 10 orbits of the moon Wednesday, and were told

to get as much rest as possible

for Friday's ritual re-entry through the earth's atmosphere.

The spacemen were in good spirits as they chatted with Carr this morning, receiving the daily news report from the "interstellar Times," and hearing the latest about their families.

Asked about the weather, Anders said: "It looks like it's snowing out right now." He was dumping waste water which freezes as it hits icy cold space.

Lovell reported that his star-tracking navigation checks were

extremely well.

"Do you want to turn off your radios and come in without us?" queried the ground.

Apollo 8 was on such an accurate course that a second mid-course correction maneuver planned today was cancelled. Controllers said the craft would make a slight adjustment just two hours before re-entry.

The astronauts are to slam into the heaviest part of the atmosphere Friday at 24,700 miles an hour.

If the craft comes in at too steep an angle it could break apart from the tremendous forces exerted on it. If the angle is too shallow, it could skip off the atmosphere, flinging the astronauts deep into space to a point where they would not have enough oxygen to survive another return trip.

The ship must hit a two-degree re-entry corridor—a 26-mile-diameter slot at an altitude of 400,000 feet.

To maintain a relatively constant buildup of gravity forces—after nearly six days of weightlessness—the astronauts will make a 30,000-foot "skip" from about 180,000 feet back up to 210,000 feet before nosing over into their final descent.

After enduring re-entry temperatures up to 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit, Apollo 8 is to parachute into the Pacific Ocean, 1,000 miles south of Hawaii, about 10:55 a.m. EST Friday. Weather conditions were reported

satisfactory in the planned recovery area.

Splashdown is scheduled about 75 minutes before daylight, Hawaii time, the first darkness landing of a U.S. manned space flight. Unless there is an emergency, recovery forces will let the astronauts float in the spacecraft or in their liferaft until dawn before moving in.

The spacemen executed a brief midcourse correction by firing jet thrusters Wednesday, and ground trackers reported they were flying "right down the corridor."

"We're sure looking forward to home," Anders told Mission Control Wednesday night. "How far away are we?"

At the time, they were still 175,000 miles from earth, traveling about 3,200 m.p.h.

Borman indicated his desire to come home when he said: "That earth sure looks good from here."

These statements followed a day in which the astronauts received Christmas greetings from their families and the world hailed the history-making flight.

Borman, Lovell and Anders beamed a 10-minute Christmas day television show from Apollo 8 in which they demonstrated day-to-day duties, such as preparing meals, operating the navigation equipment and building their muscles with an exercise device.

Pueblo Crew Questioning Is To Be Held Tomorrow

By DON HORINE

Associated Press Writer SAN DIEGO Calif. (AP) — Navy officials changed their minds today and decided to delay until Friday the start of intensive interrogation of the 82 surviving USS Pueblo crewmen. That left a full day today for medical examinations.

The crew was restricted to two buildings for an estimated ten days of the examinations and debriefing.

One building is their sleeping quarters. The other, 20 yards away, is the pink-hued RX Club, the cafeteria-lounge where they and their families have spent most of their first two days at the U.S. Naval Hospital here, sitting in small family groups around the vast room.

The Navy refuses to describe the debriefing procedure, except to say the crew will be questioned about all phases of its

conduct from the time of the capture last Jan. 23 to the crew's release.

Until the completion of the debriefing and a subsequent inquiry described by the Navy as routine, crewmen have been advised to discuss no details of their experience with outsiders, and to be guarded in what they tell their families.

Consequently, their relatives' main impressions thus far have been that despite reports of brutal treatment by the North Koreans the crewmen's spirits are high.

Physically, however, they are changed. They lost from 20 to 40 pounds each. From their families' accounts, all were beaten at least once, and some may have been tortured.

The mother of Duane Hodges, 21, a fireman who was killed when the North Koreans captured the Pueblo last Jan. 23, said she's satisfied the skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, gave her a complete account of her son's death.

"He was standing on deck, bending over, destroying secret papers when he was hit by enemy fire," said Mrs. Jesse D. Hodges of Creswell, Ore.

Plane Crashes

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A Pan-American World Airways 707 jet crashed at Elmendorf Air Force Base here on takeoff early Thursday. The plane, on a charter mail flight, carried a crew of three. Their fate was not immediately known.

The four-engine jet crashed about 6:30 a.m. The plane's destination was not known, but the field is a regular stop-over for flights operating between the states and the Far East.



CHECKING VAULT... Sheriff Tyson and deputy Ivan Harris examine combination dial on Bank of Winterville vault following the arrest of an intruder there last night. (Reflector Staff Photo)

Nixon Passes Holiday In Fla.

KEY BISCAIYNE, Fla. (AP) — President-elect Nixon trod Florida beaches and shared a quiet Christmas day with his family. But nobody would talk about the Christmas dinner menu or what gifts were exchanged.

The President-elect spent the holiday at his new two-house compound on Biscayne Bay off Miami. But several times Nixon strolled along beaches fronting the bay.

For the Nixon family, Wednesday was a very private Christmas.

Newlywed daughter Julie and her husband, Dwight David Eisenhower II, interrupted their honeymoon at an undisclosed site to fly to Miami at midafternoon. They joined the Nixons—including Mrs. Nixon and daughter Tricia—for a late afternoon Christmas dinner.

The Eisenhowers were to spend the night and resume their honeymoon today.

Alarm Brings Police To Winterville Bank

By STUART SAVAGE Reflector Staff Writer

WINTERVILLE — Law enforcement officers took a 18-year-old Negro into custody last night after being caught in a bank here apparently trying to make a Christmas withdrawal.

The youth found in the Bank of Winterville about 8 p.m., was identified as Willie Godley of Winterville.

Police Chief W. E. Ennis said he went to the bank after hearing an outside burglar alarm ringing about 8 p.m. Finding a rear door broken open and hearing noises inside, he instructed other municipal officers to call the Pitt County Sheriff's Department for assistance.

Responding rapidly, members of the Sheriff's Department and North Carolina Highway Patrolmen surrounded the bank. Godley, Sheriff's investigators said, was in the attic of the bank when they arrived.

He was ordered to lie flat on the floor after falling through the ceiling in the teller's area at the front of the bank. Officers then moved in and took Godley into custody.

Sheriff Ralph Tyson said officers theorize the alarm was triggered when someone struck the combination dial on the bank vault with a punch. However no tools were found in the bank which leads to the speculation that there may have been others involved in the break-in.

Godley was charged with breaking and entering the bank, Sheriff Tyson said, and bond has been set at \$10,000.

The break-in resulted in an estimated \$200 damage to the ceiling and doors in the bank, the sheriff explained. Investigation of the case is continuing.

Terrorists Hit An Israeli Jet

By CHRIS ELIOU

Associated Press Writer ATHENS (AP) — Two terrorists attacked an Israeli jet airliner with machine guns and hand grenades at Athens airport today, killing one passenger and injuring at least one.

The Poluar Front for the Liberation of Palestine, the same Palestine guerrilla organization whose members hijacked an Israeli airliner last July, claimed in Beirut that its commandos were also responsible for the attack in Athens.

Officials of the Israeli airline, El Al, said the two attackers were Arabs who were apprehended by police as they tried to flee.

The airline officials said the two terrorists ran out on the runway as the four-jet Boeing 707 was warming up for a flight to Paris and New York.

The plane, flight 253, had arrived earlier in the morning from Tel Aviv. It was leaving for Paris with 37 passengers and 10 crew members aboard.

Machine-gun fire ripped into the plane windows and hand

grenades blew up under the fuselage.

A fire broke out aboard the plane but was quickly put out.

A passenger was killed by a bullet in the head. Another was wounded by a bullet in the back.

It was the second terrorist attack on an Israeli airline in the last six months. Last July 23 three members of a Palestine commando organization hijacked an El Al airliner after it left Rome for Israel. They forced it to land in Algiers. The 42 other persons aboard and the plane were eventually released.

The two Arabs who attacked the airliner in Athens also scattered pamphlets around the plane.

As an ambulance pulled up to the stalled flame-seared aircraft to take off the casualties, Deputy Premier-Interior Minister Stylianos Patakos arrived for an investigation.

Police threw a cordon around the airport and stationed guards with machine guns at the plane.

The passengers and crew were taken off for questioning by police.

School Bd. Meet

The Pitt County Board of Education will meet Friday to determine who is the low bidder for general construction of the proposed North Tar River High School project and discuss what to do about bids that totaled some \$400,000 more than the estimated cost of the facility.

The board met Monday night to review the bids received last Friday.

Boyd and Goforth, Inc., submitted the low bid for the general construction contract — including a number of options — at \$1,373,475, while Greenville contractor J. Leo Hawkins submitted the low base bid (no alternates) of \$1,145,893.

Pitt County Superintendent of Schools Arthur S. Alford said the board will meet with their attorney to determine legally who the low bidder was.

Alford indicated questions raised at the Monday night session, the possibility of re-advertising the project for bids and the possibility of attempting to negotiate, will also be discussed tomorrow.

The bids opened Friday totaled \$2.2 million. This figure was \$400,000 more than the \$1,800,000 estimate given by the architects for the project in October.

U.S. Forces Resume Operations Following 24-Hour Truce

By GEORGE ESPER

SAIGON (AP) — Resuming offensive operations after a 24-hour Christmas cease-fire, U.S. forces caught more than 200 enemy troops on the move northwest of Saigon and killed at least 53 with bombs, rockets and artillery, the U.S. Command reported.

There were no American casualties.

The enemy soldiers were spotted in two groups Wednesday night and this morning by scouts from the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division leap-frogging in helicopters near the jungled borders of Cambodia.

U.S. planes and artillery went into action in an area 63 miles northwest of Saigon and only

two miles from the Cambodian frontier. In addition to the 53 men killed, "numerous secondary explosions were observed," a U.S. communique said, indicating direct hits on ammunition stores.

The 4-hour allied cease-fire for Christmas ended at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The Viet Cong had proclaimed a cease-fire until 1 a.m. Friday, but as soon as the allied truce ended, American ambush patrols moved out into night positions, and U.S. B52 bombers swung back into action with four raids during the night.

At dawn today larger allied ground units resumed sweeping operations north of Saigon and in the populous coastal lowlands south of Da Nang. A U.S.

spokesman said 15 major American offensive operations were under way from the Mekong Delta to the demilitarized zone.

The U.S. Command announced that American combat deaths last week dropped to their lowest total in five weeks — 151, with 838 wounded—despite intensive allied operations to stave off the Viet Cong offensive allied intelligence officers say may be shaping up.

A total of 202 South Vietnamese troops were reported killed, 12 more than the week before, while 2,118 enemy dead were reported, an average figure.

U.S. headquarters said that during the 24-hour allied Christmas cease-fire, 133 incidents of

enemy activity were reported and 47 were considered significant because casualties occurred.

Spokesmen said two Americans, 34 enemy soldiers and 15 South Vietnamese were killed during the 24-hour cease-fire.

The wounded included 36 Americans and 35 South Vietnamese. One of the two Americans killed was a crewman aboard a light reconnaissance plane that was hit by ground fire Christmas morning.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Command awaited another Communist radio broadcast proposing further meetings to negotiate the release of three American prisoners whose return was offered last week.

"Everyone hopes for another meeting but we have no indication of when or where it will be," a U.S. spokesman said. "We hope to get our men back. The only way we'll get word is over a radio broadcast."

An unprecedented ½-hour meeting Christmas afternoon between five U.S. and five North Vietnamese representatives collapsed, apparently in a wrangle over procedures. The Communists claim the National Liberation Front is the sole authentic representative of the South Vietnamese people, while the Saigon regime refuses to do anything that might be construed as giving the NLF a status equal to Saigon's in Paris.

Recovery To Be At Lonely Spot

ABOARD USS YORKTOWN (AP) — When Apollo 8 splashes down early Friday in the mid-Pacific Ocean it will be in the most isolated spot that a manned spacecraft recovery has ever been attempted.

"But we're in excellent shape for the splashdown and recovery itself," said John C. Stonesifer chief of the recovery team and a veteran of 15 previous recoveries for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Apollo 8 is scheduled to parachute into the Pacific about

1,000 miles south of Hawaii at 10:54 a.m. Eastern Standard time Friday, which will be a pre-dawn 4:45 a.m. local time.

"I feel that if it is not too cloudy, we should actually be able to see re-entry because of the intense 5,000-degree heat generated," Stonesifer said. "I really believe, based on the progress and the success of the flight so far, that the spacecraft should land very close to the Yorktown."

"In fact, I'd have to say I think it will be within 10 miles, allowing for a quick pickup."

Search Is On For Girl, 10

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) — Anthony Erthell Williams, charged with abducting blonde 10-year-old Pamela Powers on Christmas Eve, turned himself into police Thursday, but the girl remained missing.

Desk Sgt. Ernest Lester said a young Negro walked into the police station and said, "I'm Anthony Erthell Williams. I understand you're looking for me."

Detective Lt. John Ackerman said there was no doubt the man was Williams, a self-proclaimed minister with an arrest record including four sex charges.

Police charged Williams with child stealing after Pamela, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mer-

lin Powers of Des Moines, disappeared from a junior high school wrestling tournament at the Des Moines YMCA.

"He's very calm and cool," said Ackerman of Williams. "He's very polite and well dressed and clean. And he's a gentleman, to us anyway. He knows his rights and has decided to remain silent."

Meanwhile, about 50 officers resumed the search in snow-covered countryside near Grinnell, Iowa, 40 miles east of Des Moines, where bloodied orange stretch pants and white bobby sox were found in a roadside waster receptacle.

Pamela's distraught father identified Wednesday the articles of clothing as those of his daughter.

How Does A Grandmother Look?

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: In the beginning it was fun to have a "young looking" mother, but now it has become a problem. I have two children which makes my mother a grandmother. She is 51 years old, and let's face it, she is old enough to have gray hair and to LOOK like a grandmother, but she refuses to accept it. She wants to look like a teen-ager.

Mother tints her hair and cuts it short (like mine) and she uses as much make-up as I use. And she brags that she can still wear a size 10. (I wear a 14.) And Abby, even she does have a nice figure, those short, little-girl clothes look ridiculous on a woman with a 51-year-old face.

How can a daughter tell her mother to look her age? I am sure my children would prefer a more grandmotherly image for their grandmother.

DEAR BUGGED: I'm not sure I know what a "grandmother" is supposed to look like. I suspect if you were more satisfied with your own "image" you wouldn't be so "bugged" by your mother's.

DEAR ABBY: I am 27, have been married and divorced twice. I have two small children who are being raised by

my mother. About a year ago I started going with a man. He was married, with a family, but he said he was getting a divorce so we started making plans.

He moved in with me to save on expenses. His wife found out about us and now she's giving him a bad time. She won't take him back, but he has to support her and the kids anyway.

He doesn't help me financially, and with him living here it keeps me from seeing other guys. To tell you the truth, the thrill has worn off, and I'd like to get rid of him. He's a very weak man. I feel responsible for this mess, but why should I be stuck with this guy? What should I do?

DEAR STUCK: Throw him out. If he has nowhere else to go, he'll probably go home and beg his wife to take him back. And if you're in the market for a man, next time choose a single one. They make the best husbands.

DEAR ABBY: My 45-year-old wife came home all smiles and said, "A truck driver whistled at me today!"

Why is it that when a truck driver whistles at a lady she takes it as a compliment and doesn't get mad, but just let any other strange man lean out



of a car window and whistle at her and she turns up her nose and gets insulted?

SOLLY DEAR SOLLY: In the first place, truck drivers are a handsome, masculine, good humored breed of men who enjoy a reputation for being a good judge of women. Also, when a truck driver whistles at a lady she feels safe. She knows he's not going to leave his rig and pursue her.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "DISGUSTED IN ASHTABULA": I am all for helping people in their hour of need, but I, too, am disgusted with this business of handing over my tax dollars for the welfare of women who have one illegitimate baby after another for the sole purpose of picking up the welfare check. At the risk of being thought "hard-hearted and insensitive" I must say that I think a wo-

man who bears more than one child out of wedlock should automatically become ineligible for welfare.

I know that Jesus told the scribes and Pharisees who brought Him a woman who had committed adultery, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." But did He not also say, "Go, and sin no more?"

DEAR ABBY: I differ with you on whether or not the husband should be permitted to watch the birth of his own child. If more fathers witnessed childbirth, they would have more respect for their wives. I solicit your rebuttal.

FATHER OF THREE DEAR FATHER: If the husband wants to watch, and his wife has no objections, and it's all right with the doctor, it's all right with me. But if the wife says, "Stay out" — and in this case she did — that should settle it.

DEAR ABBY: The answer you gave the man who wanted to watch the birth of his baby didn't sound like you. First of all, the wife's body belongs to her husband as she gave her married. As for her "performance," if that's what she is staging, she should sell tickets.

I don't think it should be her decision exclusively. It is also his child.

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

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Calendar

- FRIDAY**
7:30 p.m. — Redmen meet
7:30 p.m. — Regular session of Faculty Duplicate Club at Planters Bank
- SATURDAY**
7:30 a.m. — Christian Business Men's breakfast at Quality Courts Rest.
- SUNDAY**
12 Noon — Buffet at Greenville Golf and Country Club
8:00 p.m. — Open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous Friendship Group at Elm Street Recreation Center

Ayden News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peirce returned on Sunday to their home in Florida. They were accompanied by Dr. Curtney Pierce.

Mrs. Mary Tripp Mayo had as her dinner guests Saturday night her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tripp Jr., Paula and Trudy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Tripp, Horace and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tripp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tripp and Ronnie of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woolard and family of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Mary Tripp Mayo is spending the week in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Laurie Dunn of Winston-Salem is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Tripp had as their dinner guests on Sunday in Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tripp, Lewis and Mrs. Speight, Mrs. Anna Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Vurt Tripp, Susan and Tony, Larry Tripp, Ann Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. NeLawnhorn Sr., spent Sunday in Bunnlevel.

Kent Allan, David McGlohon and Paul Miller, students at Carolina, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Greg Stocks and Stevie Bright, students at State College, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Ann Tripp and Miss Frankie Pierce, students at Atlantic Christian College, Winlow, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Adoption Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Snodie S. Hadcock, 202 Adams Blvd., announce the adoption of a son, Paul Allen, on Friday.

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Say Welcome To Friends With Egg Nog Snow

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

We think you'll love this party-time egg nog dessert. Several reasons why. First and foremost it has delightful flavor and texture.

Second, it can be prepared a day ahead of a party and allowed to mellow in the refrigerator. Then the preparation is simple. You soften the gelatin and dissolve it over low heat. The rest of the action is in beating the cream, egg yolks and egg whites and in combining all the ingredients. That's all there is to it. But one tip: assemble the ingredients and make this Egg Nog Snow without interruption. This way the refrigerated beaten cream and the beaten egg yolk mixture will have to "wait" only the shortest possible time.

The egg nog used in this recipe is the premixed kind that can be stored on a shelf until the bottle is opened; then it must be refrigerated. The nog is made with a medley of spirits—rum, brandy and blended whiskey—and it's a spirited brew.

EGG NOG SNOW
¼ cup cold water
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1 container (8 ounces) heavy cream
3 large eggs
1½ teaspoons vanilla

½ cup 30-proof egg nog (from a 4-5 quart bottle)

Into a small saucepan pour the water; sprinkle gelatin over it and set aside to soften.

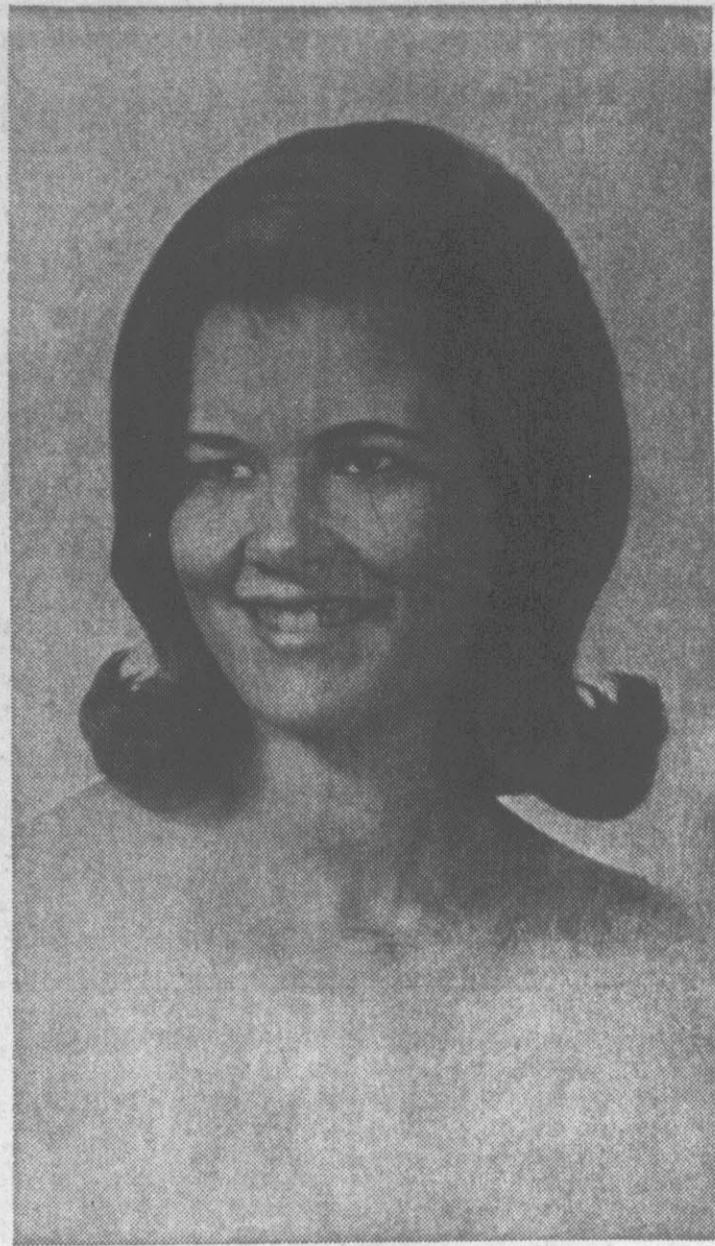
In a small bowl, whip cream until stiff; refrigerate.

Separate eggs, putting yolks in a medium mixing bowl and whites in a small mixing bowl. Without washing beater, beat yolks slightly; add sugar and beat until thick and lemon color; add vanilla.

Add egg nog to softened gelatin; over very low heat stir until gelatin dissolves and mixture is completely smooth—this will take only a few minutes. Gradually stir into beaten yolks to blend.

With clean beater, beat egg whites until stiff; add to yolk mixture and fold in. You may do this folding at lowest speed of electric mixer or with a rubber spatula; if using spatula, use beater very gently at end of folding to smooth out remaining small blobs of white. Add whipped cream; using spatula, fold in.

Turn into sherbet or parfait glasses, or into a 1½-to 2-quart glass bowl. Chill until set—about two hours; or cover bowl with transparent-plastic wrap and store overnight. If you like, garnish with whipped cream and candied cherries. Makes 8 to 10 servings.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

MISS MARY PHYLLIS LAMM . . . is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Andrew Lamm of Fayetteville, who announce her engagement to Dan Kenneth Wooten, son of Mrs. Carrie Blanche Wooten of Rt. 4, Greenville, and Mr. William H. Wooten of Rt. 4, Greenville. The wedding will take place March 23.

Ballards Crossroads Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Fulfer and daughter from Haiti, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulfer from Washington, D. C., and Miss Nancy Fulfer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crawford and children attended a family reunion of Mrs. Crawford's family at The Fallland community building Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barber, Mrs. Viola O'Neal and Mrs. Carson Dail spent Friday in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Vina Crawford was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Leslie Evans near Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tyson and children from Winston-Salem visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Tyson, and other relatives during the weekend.

Mrs. George Worthington from Riverside, Calif., and Uly Joyner from Indianapolis, Ind.,

are visiting their mother, Mrs. Verna Joyner, who is ill in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sutton from Newport News were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mozingo. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Mozingo visited relatives in Snow Hill Sunday afternoon.

Ray Wooten, a student at A. C. College, Wilson, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wooten.

Noah Lee Edwards is at home from Kentucky for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigg Tyson and children, Mrs. Pearl Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tyson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Tyson in Greenville Sunday afternoon.

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Personals

Mrs. S. S. Farabow of Charlotte spent several days recently in Greenville with her sister, Mrs. Virginia J. Spencer. She went to Bethel for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Estella J. Harris and Miss Olive Jones. She left Rocky Mount by train Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Goyings and family.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Shearon Harris and daughters, Sara, Jennie and Susan, of Raleigh, visited his step-mother, Mrs. Estelle Jones Harris, and Miss Olive Jones in Bethel. They went to Greenville, where they were joined by Mrs. Virginia J. Spencer for a family dinner at the Holiday Inn Restaurant.

Col. William P. Spencer, U. S. M. C. Ret., of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Virginia J. Spencer, 103 N. Warren St.

Maj. Bobby C. Harrington is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrington.

Presented Award For Her Novel

PARIS (WNS) — Minister of Education Edgar Faure took a day off from student troubles in France to see his wife presented with the Prix Sainte Beuve for her novel, "The Other Person." Lucie Faure, who has been working as her husband's secretary since the May-June riots, gets almost as many letters from disgruntled parents and students as her husband. "The French believe that a government minister's wife has more influence and power over him than she really has," she explained. "I answer all the mail personally, then discuss the matters privately with — the other person."

BIRTH

Crisp

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Sellers Luther Crisp, Greenville, a son, Sellers Luther Jr., on Dec. 23, 1968, in Pitt Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Crisp is the former Nelson Blount of Greenville.



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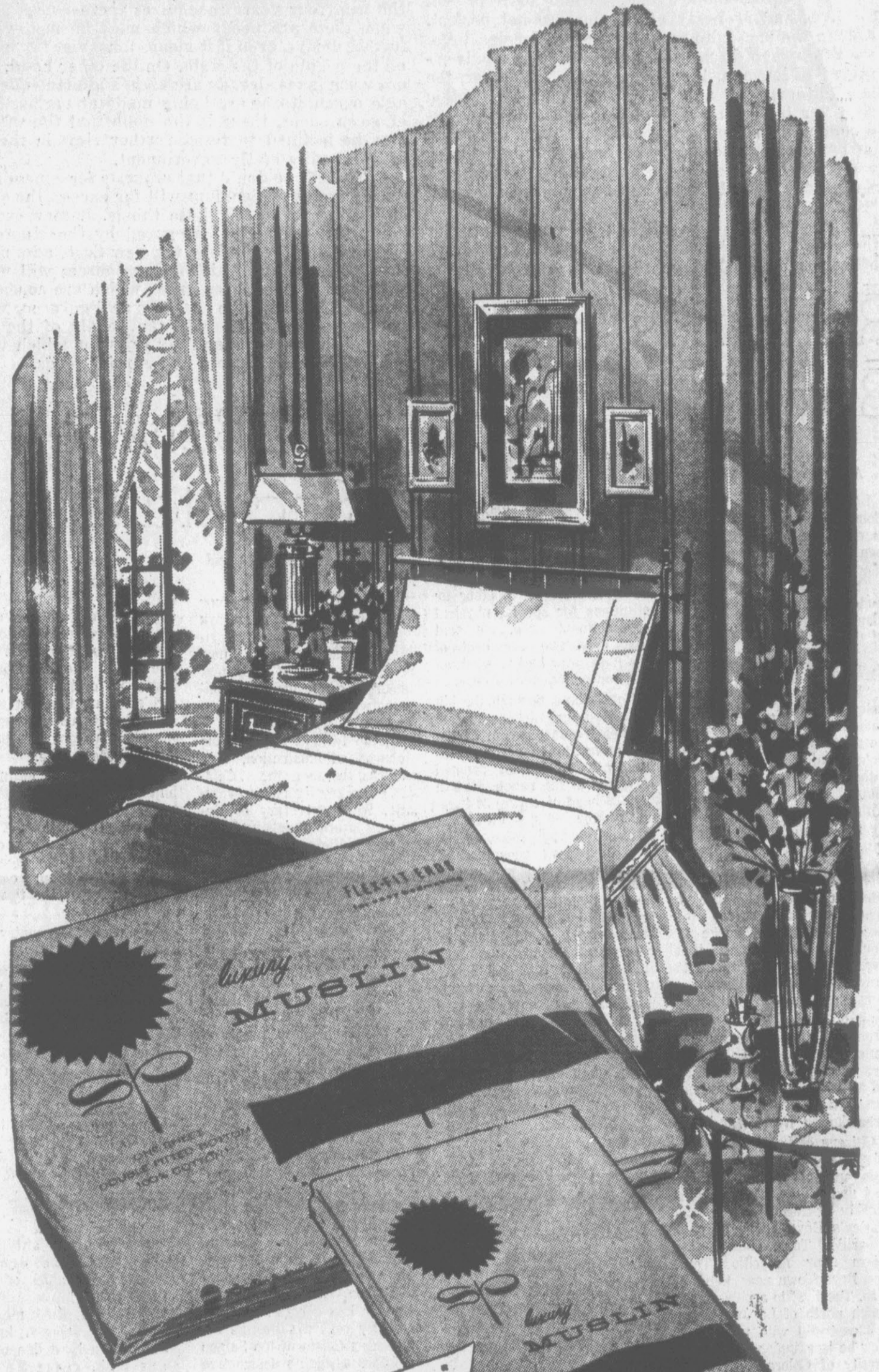
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Solving Of Case Deserves Praise

Law enforcement officers deserve the highest praise for solving the Mackle kidnapping case, returning the young woman to her family unharmed, recovering most of the \$500,000 ransom money and capturing the key figure in the startling and dramatic case.

Far too often law enforcement officers are the object of unjustified criticism when something beyond their control goes wrong in criminal cases. There was brief criticism even in this case when local Miami police inadvertently jumped the kidnapers after the first ransom pay-off. On the other hand, when the officers do an outstanding job, it is considered only routine and goes almost unnoticed.

That situation is true with the FBI in a case such as this which attracts national attention and it is true with local law enforcement agencies which deal less spectacular cases.

Law enforcement agencies which daily protect the lives and property of citizens are not perfect. Among the men who make up these agencies, there are a few who do not live up to the high ideals expected of lawmen. For the most part, however, the law enforcement agencies throughout this nation do a far better job in handling their difficult assignment than they get credit for. They are made up of literally thousands of dedicated individuals who daily risk their lives in unnoticed tasks which the public — and the agencies themselves — call "routine".

The Mackle case affords an opportunity for the public to say a well-earned Thank You to the officers who worked on that case and to all the

other law enforcement agencies at every level who daily devote themselves to the protection of life and property and the preservation of law and order.

Scott Shows He Will Meet Financial Needs

Announcement that Governor-elect Bob Scott will not hesitate to recommend new taxes if the state needs them during the next biennium will be greeted with mixed emotions by the public and by the legislature.

On the one hand it is reassuring to know that the man who will head the state government for the next four years recognizes there comes a time when there are needs which must be met without further delays, even if it means a heavier tax burden on the people of the state. On the other hand, in an era when taxes already are high, and many questionable expenditures are being made at various levels of government, there is the hope that top officials may be inclined to resist further rises in the cost of an already costly government.

There is no doubt that requests for expenditures during the next biennium will far exceed the state's ability to provide all those things. It may even be that when the budget prepared by the Moore administration is revised by the new Scott administration, revenue from existing tax sources will not be sufficient to meet those needs which are considered essential. If that is the case, the new governor would not be keeping faith with the people of the state if he did not recommend tax revisions which would enable the state to meet its essential needs.

Ranch Is For Boys In Trouble

By TOM HOGE
Associated Press Writer

LA JUNTA, Colo. (AP) — Colorado Boys Ranch was started nearly eight years ago for youngsters "with no place to go but into trouble."

The quotes are from Dist. Judge Mitchel B. Johns of Denver, one of the founders of the facility in Southeastern Colorado that now is home to 75 boys.

"When you handle domestic relations cases, you learn that many children have parents but no home," Judge Johns said. "Their parents either don't want them or simply can't provide them with a home."

"These are the children with no place to go but into trouble. They certainly tend to be the ones who become delinquent. We felt there should be some place for these boys on the verge of trouble, a home base that could give them a chance to grow up as useful citizens."

The late Judge Hal Chapman of Rocky Ford, Colo., promoted the idea of a boys' ranch so tirelessly that the nearby city of La Junta offered a 38-acre site that had been an air base civilian housing area during World War II.

Citizens of La Junta collected \$15,000 and gave freely of time and labor to get the project under way. The ranch is frankly patterned after Cal Farley's Boys Ranch near Amarillo, Tex., and Boys Town near Omaha, Neb. The first to arrive at the ranch north of La Junta was a 13-year-old with no father. Now he is a junior at the University of Colorado.

Boys of 10 to 14 are accepted. They are assigned by age groups to dormitories, each

of which is supervised by a man and his wife.

Administrator Ray S. Steiff, a former Army lieutenant colonel, says that only nine per cent of the boys coming to the ranch since it was opened in April 1961 have had to be transferred to other institutions for special physical or emotional care. He said that only two per cent of the boys have had to be dropped for delinquency reasons.

Boys riding through the big gate find they are coming to a real Western ranch. In the beginning the Colorado Cattlemen's Association donated 40 cows to the ranch. Now it has 86 head of cattle, 30 horses, 90 hogs, 40 sheep and four goats. The boys raise all the beef and pork consumed at the ranch.

Each boy sent to the ranch must stay until he is 18 or has finished high school, although officials may release a boy to his parents before then if they feel that his home conditions have improved.

The first six boys accepted at the ranch — one ran away some years back but soon returned — keep their ties with it although all are in college or at vocational schools. As one 19-year-old said, "This is my home."

Quotes

"Old age, according to one elderly gentleman whose words have come to our attention, is that period of life when the days drag and the years fly." — Columbia (S. C.) State.

"Prosperity is only an instrument to be used, not a deity to be worshipped." — Calvin Coolidge.

Feud Between 2 Secretaries

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Relations between the Pentagon's Clark Clifford and the State Department's Dean Rusk have now reached a point of bitterness unsurpassed in modern Cabinets, with no easy resolution in sight.

In the twilight days of the Johnson administration, the contrast between the Cabinet's two key figures is dramatic. While Secretary of Defense Clifford wheels and eels toward a Vietnam settlement, Secretary of State Rusk sits in the shadows — a lonely figure, brooding in his Foggy Bottom office.

As we reported one month ago, the basic reason for the split is Clifford's high-voltage campaign to start troop withdrawal talks with Hanoi immediately without waiting to resolve endless protocol battles over the shape of the negotiations table.

But beneath this surface aspect is a fundamental dispute about the intentions of Hanoi. Clifford, strongly backed by Averell Harriman, believes Hanoi really wants to negotiate a start of mutual troop withdrawals.

Rusk and his allies, which include White House national security chief Walt W. Rostow and the U. S. ambassador in Saigon, Ellsworth Bunker, are far less certain. Moreover, they regard Clifford's repeated criticism of top Saigon politicians as highly destructive to U. S. - Saigon relations and to the stability of the Saigon regime.

The fact that Rusk has said nothing publicly (as of this writing) to refute Clifford does not mean he accepts his line. To the contrary, Rusk has exerted iron self-control to a point that has amazed his colleagues.

He is taking a longer look down the road, refusing to do anything now that would jeopardize the long-range goal: a stable Southeast Asia immune from Communist expansion. To Rusk's way of thinking, Clifford's public spanking of Saigon is going to make that road infinitely har-

der. Disdaining a public brawl with Clifford, Rusk has been quietly making his side of the case to President Johnson but with no public results. Despite Rusk's presumed preeminence in foreign policy, Clifford's virtual takeover as the Administration's chief spokesman has brought no sign of a White House rebuke.

Some of Rusk's intimates hint that, if this situation continued much longer and if the Administration were not in its twilight days, Rusk would have to resign. No such dramatic step is even contemplated, however, at this late stage.

Thus what the country is witnessing is the general disintegration ("unravelling," as one official put it) of an Administration in its sunset hours, with the established sources of authority no longer under total direction of the White House Oval Office. Making this inevitable prospect worse is the fact that the new Administration will be Republican.

A Democratic President-elect could settle the Rusk-Clifford policy dispute in a way President Johnson, a lame duck, cannot.

The President's attitude to the Rusk-Clifford dispute is viewed by top aides of Rusk and Clifford in exactly opposite fashion. Rusk men are certain Mr. Johnson intends to hold to a hard line on the Paris talks, giving Saigon every chance to agree to the shape of the negotiations table without undue pressure from Washington.

But Clifford men say the President wants nothing so much as quick agreement with Hanoi on mutual troop withdrawal, hopefully before he leaves office. The hint: Clifford would not dream of spanking Saigon publicly without White House approval.

Indeed, Clifford holds the high political cards. It was notable, for example, that Sen. John Stennis, a hawk on Vietnam, privately informed the U. S. negotiating team on

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Yuletide Odyssey

ART BUCHWALD

HK Flu Also Good Force

WASHINGTON — The Hong Kong flue can be a force for

good as well as evil. While no one enjoys having the

Hong Kong flue, everyone enjoys talking about it, and it is in this area that you can use the HKF to your advantage.

Other Editors Say If Justice Is Confused

(Washington Daily News)

When the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme court, Hunt Parker, says that the United States Supreme Court has created "uncertainty and confusion" regarding the death penalty in North Carolina, then we ask "if the state supreme court justices cannot interpret what the U.S. Supreme court means, how can other judges, lawyers, and laymen possibly know what is meant?"

The answer to our question is very simple, but the implications are rather complicated. Of course, under such circumstances no one can really say with clarity exactly what is meant.

The North Carolina Supreme court has granted two men on "death row" in our state a new trial. The new trial, if we understand correctly, has been granted on the basis that when Joseph Spencer and Glenwood Williams were convicted in Guilford County Superior court of killing a taxi driver, the jury was incorrectly and unconstitutionally polled on the matter of opposition to the death penalty.

The U.H. high court has held that a defendant cannot be sent to his death for some crime if members of the trial jury have been asked whether or not they favor the death penalty.

Spencer and Williams have been on "death row" a long time in North Carolina. Now they have been awarded a new trial in Guilford county. This time, if the new trial does come about, no member of the jury can be asked "do you favor the death penalty?"

However, Spencer and Williams also have two other murders charged to them for which they have never been tried. They allegedly killed two other Durham county men after they escaped from Doerthea Dix hospital.

One state justice has observed that the correct thing to do is to send the case back to Guilford County Superior court where the men should be sentenced to a term of life in prison.

Supposedly, North Carolina still has the death penalty on the books. If it is meaningless, then it should be repealed. But if Spencer and Williams are guilty of three cases of murder, and from all accounts the three murders were done in cold blood, if they are allowed to serve life sentences if guilty, North Carolina might as well throw up its hands and say to ourselves "we have no death penalty in our state."

Maybe this is the way a majority of our people want it. But the fact remains that when terrible crimes are committed, such as the death of the taxi driver for which Spencer and Williams were convicted, and the two other murders allegedly committed by these two men, they do not seem qualified candidates to mingle with society ever again.

Justice ought to be clear to all. When we have confusion and uncertainty, in our opinion, we cannot possibly have justice too.

If justice is confused, and we believe it is, then it seems quite evident that the U.S. Supreme court is the source of that confusion.

There is probably no better time of year to have HKF or at least say that you've got it, than around the holiday season. The first thing you can do is call up all

your wife's relatives and tell them not to come for Christmas because you're coming down with it. Or if you were scheduled to go to their place, indicate that rather than infect their family with the virus you've selflessly decided to stay home.

The Hong Kong flu can be used as an excuse to stay home from work on the Monday and Tuesday before Christmas so you can get your last-minute Christmas shopping done. It also can be used as an excuse to your mailman, garbage collector and grocery delivery boy as a reason you were unable to tip them this year.

For pretty young ladies, HKF can be your protection from drunken bosses at Christmas office parties. As the boss makes a grab for you, tell him, "Not now. Wait until I get my flu shot next month."

You can use HKF to get out of Christmas and New Year's Eve parties you had no intention of going to. It can even be used as a reason for not going down to the department store to see Santa Claus.

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Much For Thanks

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Economic advances sometimes cannot be appreciated by those involved, the producers and consumers, as President Johnson seems whistfully to have hinted at one time or another.

During the past year this has been very true. Conflict, confusion and controversy seem to have thoroughly obscured any immediate sense of appreciation. But there is much to be thankful for.

American farms, factories and mines turned out more goods than ever before. In November, an index kept by the Federal Reserve Board showed that mine-factory output was 66 per cent more than 10 years ago.

There were more jobs too, and the 1968 percentage of unemployed reached a rate lower than at any time in 17 years. The jobless rate dropped to 3.3 per cent. More than 76.6 million had jobs; 2.6 didn't.

Late in the year the unemployment rate among nonwhites took a sharp drop. It was impossible to say if this was anything but temporary, but it was an improvement even if, shockingly, it remained double the white rate.

The housing industry, which had fallen into a depression all its own a couple of years ago, was able to recover in 1968 to the extent that more homes were begun than at any time in four years.

Americans can be thankful also that the boom-bust cycle, in which a soaring economy plunges into the pit of recession, remained tamed for the eighth straight year, a record. Although badly inflated, the economy continues to expand.

The dollar, under speculative attacks that might have forced devaluation and confusion in world trade, was able to retain its strength throughout the year, for which the whole world can be thankful.

At the same time the stock market was able to withstand — even ignore — news so bad that it might have precipitated a sell-off in most other years. War, balance of payments troubles, urban unrest and assassinations were taken in stride.

Investors even ignored the chaotic condition of record keeping in Wall Street, which some officials feared might lead to a loss of confidence by the investing public. More than just brokers are thankful to have gotten through 1968 without more problems.

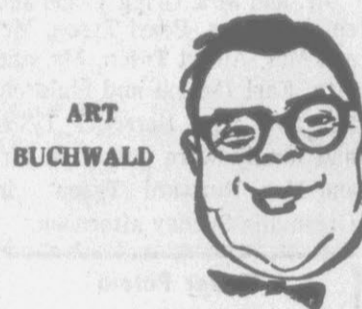
Americans can be thankful also that government revenues for the first time in years seem likely to catch up or even surpass government spending, although its anybody's guess how long this will continue.

The new spirit of cooperation between government and business seemed finally to show some inroads on the urban problems that have caused so much trouble and anguish and destruction.

The National Alliance of Businessmen ran far ahead of its aims of finding 100,000 jobs by next June 30 for the hard core unemployed. Major insurance companies committed millions of dollars to slum investments.

Throughout the year the American consumer complained about inflation, and with reason. The consumer price index rose more than 4 per cent, the greatest erosion of money values since the Korean war.

But there was another aspect of the picture. Incomes continued to rise faster than the rate of inflation and most Americans showed real increases in their standard of living.



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EXILE

When the Jewish people went into exile 586 B. C. it seemed as if their national life and all the significance they had for the world had come to an end.

As a matter of fact, one of the greatest circumstances in their noble history was about to happen to the Jewish people. They went into exile with the deep knowledge of why this calamity had come upon them. They had sinned. They were paying for their sins. They had not served God in the way He indicated. He Wished to be served. Therefore He would train in another way and bring them to a submission that would mean renewal of their national life. They went into exile speaking one language (Hebrew) and they came back speaking a related language known as Ar-

amaic. They had once been full of pride and arrogance. They came back humbled and with a new spirit of submission to the will of God.

The lesson taught to the world is that sin is followed by exile. When we sin we separate ourselves from God and his loving purpose. We experience the discipline and suffering which disobedience to the will of God involved. The so-called Northern Kingdom had forsaken their religion completely and when they were carried off into captivity by the Assyrians they were never heard of again. The Southern Kingdom, carried off more than a century later, came back to serve the world under the power of a renewed presence, namely, the presence of God's will and guidance.

— Earl L. Douglass

Birth Control Not Imperative?

By ELMER ROESSNER

A distinguished Stanford University demographer has joined a handful of Department of Agriculture, chemical industry and other scientists in declaring that starvation is not imperiling the world and that drastic birth control action is not imperative. Prof. Dudley Kirk, delivering the Pascal K. Whelpton memorial lecture at the Scripps Foundation for Research in Population Problems at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, declared that "far from facing starvation, the world has the best food outlook in a generation."

Even before this year's bumper harvests, he said, UN Food and Agricultural Organization data showed food production has "kept up with population and generally has done a little better. This, everyone agrees, is not good

enough, but it is scarcely Armageddon."

Hunger Always With Us
Hunger and malnutrition will always be with us, he said, but in contrast with the views of alarmists the fact is, outside of war, famine has become rarer and rarer.

"Hunger is not new," Dr. Kirk said. "What it is our awareness of it, our expressed concern and our expressed intention to do something about it."

As nations advance economically, their birth rate usually declines, he pointed out. "Legal abortion," under proper medical conditions, he said, "is one of the most effective measures a country can take to reduce its birth rate and, in my judgment, is a humane one as well."

No Problem Here
He also made these points: The United States, which is

now experiencing the lowest birth rate in its history, should look to migration, not the birth rate, as the cause of urban congestion and the flight to the suburbs.

In more than half the area of the U. S., the population

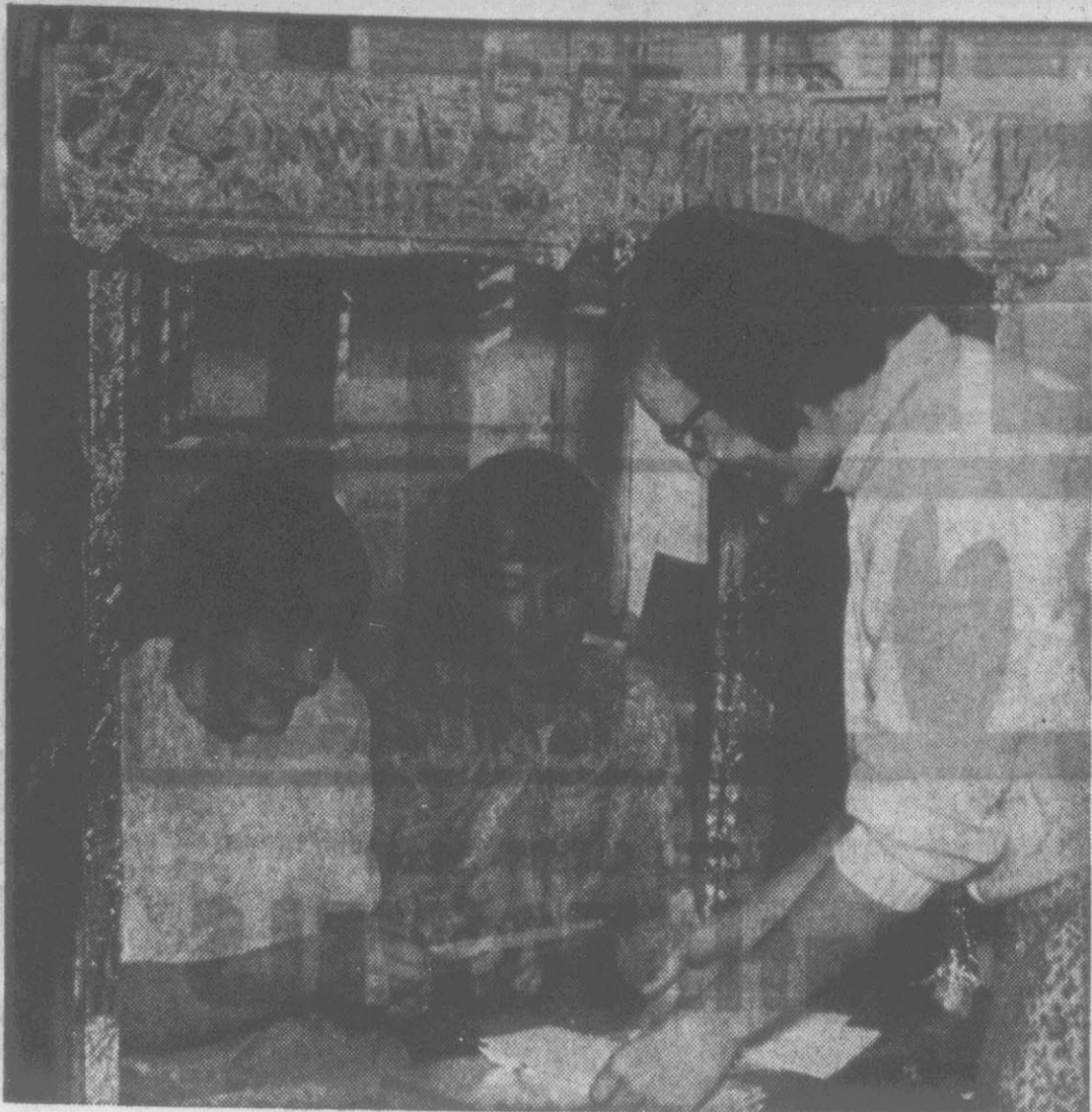
crowded freeway. In 1900, the metropolis area of Los Angeles had 189,000 people. At the national growth and birth rate, Los Angeles today would be a nice little smogless place of 500,000. It now has a population of seven million. The difference is the result of migration.

An Independent Opinion
This reporter, no demographer, has always held that in six billion years, the population has never reached the point where it pushed people off the edge of the earth. The fecundity of the human race has been essential to its survival. It has been needed to offset the effects of wars, plagues, earthquakes and other destructive forces.

However, organizations dedicated to birth control do provide a lot of comfortable jobs.



is declining. There are quite a few townships that have fewer people now than they had in 1790. The deserted farm and village are as much a part of the American scene as the



Sorting mail . . . at the Bethel Elementary School post office are Postmistress Julie Brown, Postmaster Eddie Tyers and Jackie Nelson (standing). (Reflector Photo by Blanche Hardee)

School Project Helps The Crippled Children

By **BLANCHE HARDEE**
Reflector Staff Writer

BETHEL — To raise money to help crippled children have a brighter Christmas, students at the Bethel Elementary School used an intra-school postal system to send Christmas cards and messages from one classroom to another.

The children at the school set up a "post office" in the school library and old Christmas seals for one cent each. The seals were then used as stamps — one per card or letter — in the special project postal system.

Since the program began Dec. 9, more than 900 cards were handled by the post office. The money raised was given to the Christmas Seal Fund to be used to bring Christmas cheer to disabled boys and girls.

Mrs. Gladys Avery, librarian and history teacher at the school, thought of the project and set up the post office

in the library. She felt the activity helped the children at the school — grades one through seven — in several ways.

"It gave cheer to other children by receiving and being able to send cards," she noted, "and the children were very interested in the project."

Mrs. Avery added, "The idea of using the post office to send greetings to others created interest and the children enjoyed it."

She said too, that the pennies collected will help the children who are sick as well as give cheer to the ones in the school who receive the cards.

Other points in favor of the project, Mrs. Avery outlined, was the fact that the postal system gave students something to do in their spare time, and that it was an activity in which all the students could participate.

The post office was open

to students wishing to purchase Christmas seals and mail cards several periods during the day.

A postmaster and a postmistress were designated to sell the stamps. The mail was then sorted by grades by student handlers, stamped and then delivered.

According to Mrs. Avery, another benefit of the project was that students learned post office procedures.

The post office project for the 268 students at Bethel Elementary ended Dec. 19, but teachers hope the lessons learned through its use will remain with them much longer.

NOVELIST DIES
CANNES, France (AP) — Joseph Peyre, 76, French novelist, died today in a hospital to which he had been admitted Dec. 17 with a lung ailment. Peyre was the author of about 20 novels and won the Goncourt literary prize in 1935.

Crew Feared They Might Be Shot

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Several members of the Pueblo crew say they feared they would be shot in the back as they crossed the bridge at Panmunjom to freedom.

Communications Technician Sidney J. Karnes of Belleville, Ark., said the windows of the buses in which the 82 surviving crewmen were driven to the Bridge of No Return were covered with sheets.

Karnes said he "didn't know whether to walk or run" across the bridge. But, since he thought he would be shot if he ran — after 11 months of captivity — he says he took the longest walk of his life.

Official Navy journalists, reporting Karnes' statements since newsmen have not been permitted to question the Pueblo men on such topics, said others of the crew also believed they would be shot at the bridge.

The reports, along with others of a lighter nature about the long captivity, were made public by the Navy.

To while away the lonely hours, two crewmen drew detailed designs for a 90-foot sloop.

The plans were drawn by Communications Technician 3.C. Earl M. Kisler of St. Louis, Mo., and Communications Technician 2.C. Michael W. Alexander of Richland, Wash., using two-inch pencils which they had hidden.

The night before word of their release came, Seaman Robert W. Hill Jr. of Harrisburg, Pa., said he dreamed good news was on the way. He and the other men dreamed often "and you would be surprised how many of the dreams came true," he said.

Karnes said he rarely drank coffee before that January capture in which one of his shipmates was killed in the attack on the U.S. intelligence ship in the Sea of Japan. The day of his release, he said, he drank dozens of cups of coffee. Said Karnes: "Nothing tastes better than coffee."

Humphrey Wants A Direct Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, saying an archaic Electoral College system threatened this year to thwart the voters' will, has called for election of presidents by a direct vote.

Humphrey offered no specific plan for direct elections but urged the Democratic party to take the lead in getting approval of a constitutional amendment to overhaul the system.

He made the proposal in an article in the Democratic National Committee publication "The Democrat."

Humphrey lost the election to President-elect Nixon by a 301-191 Electoral College vote even though Nixon's popular vote edge was less than 500,000 votes.

"Because of our archaic Electoral College system," Humphrey wrote, "there was a serious danger in 1968 that the will of the people would be thwarted in the election of the President, either in the Electoral College or in the House of Representatives."

Thus far, not a single warhawk has attacked Clifford publicly for his Dutch uncle lectures to Saigon.

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a recent trip to Paris that, if Saigon tries to stall the talks and hamper progress, he would denounce the Thieu government. The U. S., Stennis said, could not allow itself to be wagged by the Saigon tail.

Buchwald

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The beauty of Hong Kong flu, as the all-purpose excuse for getting out of things, is that you don't have to have a case of it to enjoy it.

You can say your wife has it, or one of the kids has it — or, if worse comes to worst, you can say you think you're getting it. The latter is a good excuse, because when you meet the person accidentally on the street you can always say, "I thought I was getting it, but I didn't."

Obviously, you're not the only one playing the Hong Kong flu game, and there may be many people who use it to get out of a date with you. The best way to play it under those conditions is, when you meet the person who told you his wife had the flu, to ask him how the kids are. If he was lying, he'll think he told you the kids had the flu, and he'll say, "They're getting better."

At that point you can say, "I thought you said it was your wife who had it." You won't gain a friend by doing this, but it will be fun to see the person squirm.

While there are many people who will use HKF for their own benefit, there are others who will actually have had it, and they will suffer because of what is now known as the Hong Kong Flu Credibility Gaps. For example, if you come down with a real case of HKF and you

call your doctor and he says he can't see you because he has a case of it himself, is he telling the truth, or is he on his way to a poker game with five other doctor friends? You'll never know.

The people who have had HKF are naturally resentful of those who have not had it, but who are using it for their own selfish purposes. For that reason, an organization has been formed, known as the Veterans of Hong Kong Flu. The HKF hopes to set up a bureau similar to a credit bureau where the names will be listed, and anyone who doubts can check with the bureau to see what kind of a Hong Kong flu rating a person has (one day, two days and so on).

Besides the HKF rating, the veterans hope to hold a convention in Chinatown during the Chinese New Year.

One personal incident concerning the epidemic happened during a TV show I was filming the other day for Metro-media in Washington. The producer told me I was one of many who was supposed to say something nice about Christmas. "We were hoping to get Jeane Dixon," he said, "but she came down with the Hong Kong flu."

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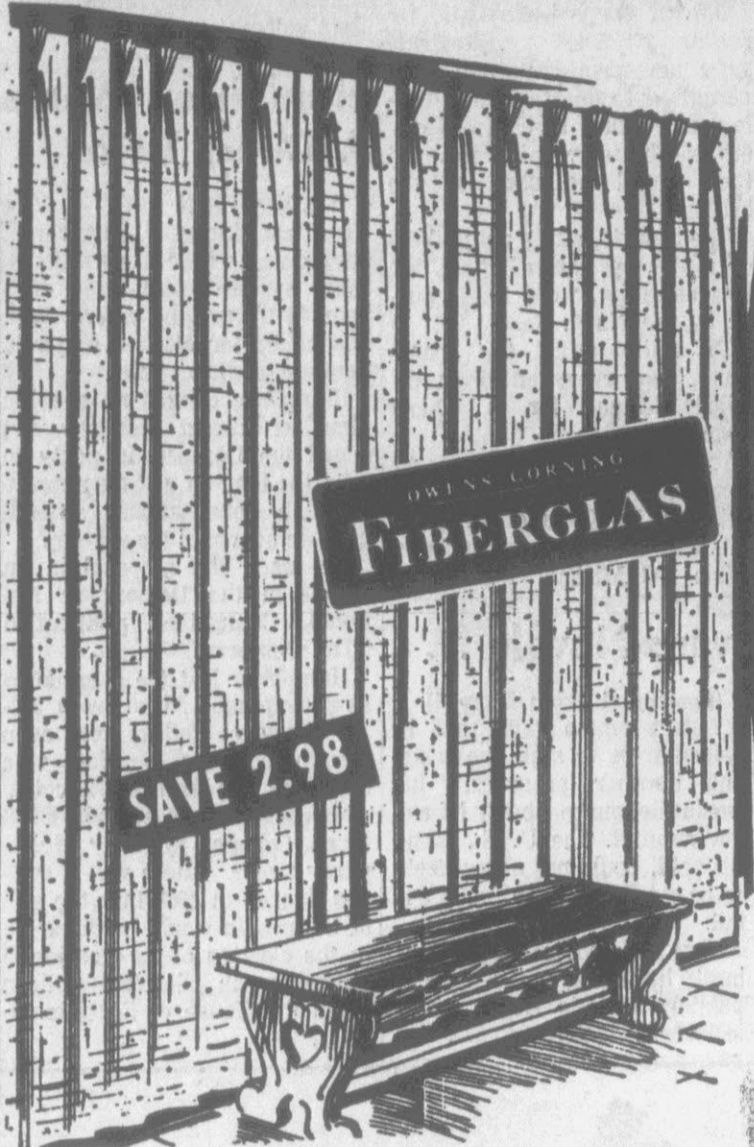


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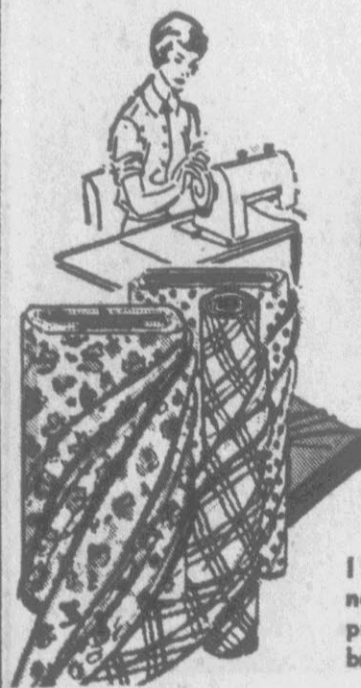


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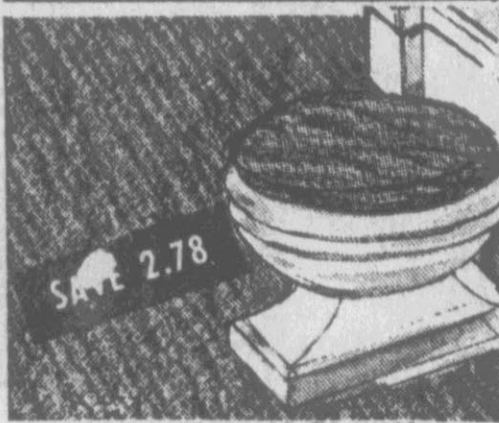
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Thermal Pollution Is Threatening The Rivers

By STAN BENJAMIN, Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Besides chemicals, sewage and trash something new is threatening the rivers and streams of the United States and causing mounting concerns among government officials.

It is heat, simple heat in the form of hot air or water. The problem it causes is known as thermal pollution.

By killing fish outright or leaving them gasping for oxygen, or by killing off their food supply or disrupting their life cycles so they can't reproduce, heat can ruin a stream as surely as any industrial poison or choking plant growth.

"This is one of the few pollution problems that we have an opportunity to stop before it

ever starts," said Jacob I. Bregman, deputy assistant secretary of the interior, in an interview. "But I doubt we could do much about it if we wait too long."

The heat comes mainly from two sources: nationwide, it's industry; in the western states, irrigation may be a local problem.

But the question of sun-warmed irrigation needs further study, said Bregman. And irrigation's demands probably won't grow very much, while industry's thirst seems unquenchable.

The focus is on industry and the enemies of thermal pollution have zeroed in on atomic power plants.

No industry dumps more heat than the steam-powered electric utility, and no steam-electric

system dumps more heat per kilowatt than an atomic plant.

By the year 2020, the Water Resources Council predicts, steam-electric plants will be heating up 411 billion gallons a day—more than the whole Mississippi River system, or half the water in all the rivers and streams of the 48 adjoining states.

Steam - electric generation needs water from any convenient stream or lake. Excess water usually returns to its source 10 to 20 degrees warmer.

A coal-burning plant dumps more than half its heat back into cooling water, while an

atomic plant dumps almost 70 per cent.

And the atomic plants are taking over. There are only 14 in operation now, but another 88 are on the way. By 1995, it is estimated, atomic power will surpass coal and other fossil fuels in electric output.

Technical improvements may increase efficiency, but at best 40 to 50 percent of the heat must be dumped.

An Atomic Energy Commission scientist explained.

"The only real solution is to get off the steam cycle."

Efforts are being made to do just that through research but

no new process is close to commercial use.

Meanwhile power demand doubles every 10 years or faster, the plants get bigger, and the trend is toward the heat-profligate atomics.

There are ways to cope with waste heat. Careful site selection can reduce the heat shock on a stream; cooling ponds and big, expensive cooling towers can pass the heat from the water to the air.

The problem is how to make sure industry uses those methods.

Under the Water Quality Act

of 1965, each state has proposed quality standards for its interstate waters, subject to Interior Department approval, and temperature limits are being written into them.

But the law permits corrective legal action only after a violation occurs and these standards don't touch waters

flowing entirely within a single state.

A sweeping solution might be to require adequate pollution-control in the plans for each new plant before any federal agency licenses its construction.

Just such a measure was introduced last summer by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Me. Interior would have had the say on the adequacy of facilities. It passed the Senate but was cut out by the House.

But atomic power would have been the only major heat-dumping industry affected, as the only one licensed by a federal agency—the Atomic Energy Commission.

The industry itself, half reconciled to cooling towers, offered little objection, but AEC chair-

man Glenn T. Seaborg opposed the bill, arguing that in failing to reach fossil-fueled plants it would fail to prevent thermal pollution and would only single out atomic plants for special restrictions.

In Bregman's view, that's no reason to let the atomic plants dump their heat when the government could be stopping them.

"I would echo Seaborg," he added, "that it ought to apply to all sources of heat. I hope eventually the government will have power in this field."

TV Log

WITN — Ch. 7

THURSDAY
7:00 Hazel
7:30 Daniel Boone
8:30 Ironside
9:30 Dragnet
10:00 News
11:15 Sports
11:25 Weather
11:30 Tonight

FRIDAY
9:00 Music Hall
10:00 Outsider
11:00 News
11:15 Sports
11:25 Weather
11:30 Tonight

12:00 Jeopardy
12:30 Eye Guess
12:55 News
1:00 Girl Talk
1:30 Make a Deal
2:00 Our Lives
2:30 The Doctors
3:00 Am. World
3:30 Don't Say
4:00 Match Game
4:30 Funny Page
5:00 Mike Douglas
6:00 News
6:15 Sports
6:25 Weather
6:30 Hunt-Brink
7:00 Hazel
7:30 Chaparral
8:30 Name of Game
10:00 Star Trek
11:00 News
11:15 Sports
11:25 Weather
11:30 Personality
11:30 Hollywood Sq.

WNCT — Ch. 9

THURSDAY
7:00 Truth or
7:30 Arthur Smith
8:00 Hawaii Five-O
9:00 Movie
11:00 Final Report
11:30 Movie

FRIDAY
6:30 Carolina
8:30 Meditations
9:30 Kangaroo
10:00 Lucy Show
10:30 Hillbillies
11:00 Andy Griffith
11:30 Van Dyke
12:00 Noon News
12:15 Farm News
12:25 Weather
12:30 Search
1:00 Love of Life

1:25 Timely Ties
1:30 World Turns
2:00 Splendor
2:30 Guiding Light
3:00 Secret Storm
3:30 Edge of Night
4:00 Linkletter
4:25 News
4:30 Password
5:00 Perry Mason
5:55 Paul Harvey
6:00 News
6:10 Sports
6:25 Weather
6:30 News
7:00 Truth or
7:30 Wild West
8:30 Gomer Pyle
9:00 Movie
11:00 Final Report
11:30 Movie

WNBE — Ch. 12

THURSDAY
7:00 Bill Pollard
7:30 Uglyest Girl
8:00 Flying Nun
8:30 Bewitched
9:00 That Girl
9:30 To Unknown
10:30 Biography
11:00 Weather
11:20 Sports
11:30 Joey Bishop

FRIDAY
7:00 Party Line
8:00 Romper Room
9:00 Early Show
10:30 Dick Cavett
12:00 Bewitched
12:30 Treasure
1:00 Dream House
1:30 You Ask

1:55 Doctor
2:00 Newlywed
2:30 Dating
3:00 Hospital
3:30 One Life
4:00 Shadows
4:30 Bozo
5:00 Weather
6:05 News
6:20 Sports
6:30 News
7:00 Bill Pollard
7:30 White House
8:30 Felony Sq.
9:30 Don Rickles
10:00 Judd
11:00 Weather
11:05 News
11:20 Sports
11:30 Joey Bishop



Time For Church In Texas

HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS — Marilyn Lovell, wife of astronaut Capt. James A. Lovell, is shown with her family on Christmas morning just before entering church for services. Mrs. Lovell proudly displays her mink jacket, a Christmas gift she said, "came from the man on the moon." Members of the family are, left to right, Jeffrey, 3; Susan, 10; Mrs. Lovell; Barbara, 15; James, 13. The church they attended was St. Johns Episcopal, LaPorte, Tex. (AP Wirephoto)

Second Escape On Christmas Eve

CHELSEA, Vt. (AP) — Charles Partin, 21, and Guy Huntley, 19, who escaped from the Orange County jail the night before Thanksgiving, but were recaptured, escaped Christmas Eve.

Police said the pair, both of Randolph, used a hacksaw blade to break out of the jail, and remained at large today.

Partin had been convicted of breaking and entering. Huntley was awaiting trial on a charge of breaking and entering, police said.

MASONIC NOTICE
Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 284 will have an emergency communication Friday at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a funeral.

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Chicod Honors Are Announced

The Honor Roll and Principal's List for Chicod High School have been announced by Principal Kelly Wallace.

Students named to the Honor Roll include: Linda Brock, Tommy Paramore and Sharon Stocks, 12th grade; Marietta Elks, 11th grade; Wilene Stancill, ninth grade.

Qualifying for the Principal's List were: Anne Bright, Phillip Buck, Debbie Clark, Carolyn Haddock, Gloria Manning, Randy Spain and Gary Stocks, 12th grade; Debra Buck and Vicki Hardee, 11th grade; Franky Haddock and Pamela Haddock, 10th grade; Danny Hudson, ninth grade.



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4. Cistern
7. Obstacle
11. International language
12. Yours and mine
13. Ripped
14. Fortune
16. Legal acts
17. Shed feathers
18. Bishop's headress
20. Irregularly notched
21. Of the moon
22. Circuits
23. Surgeon

DOWN
24. Half-way
25. Back
27. Paraffin
28. Mind
29. Senior
31. Entertain
32. Wept
33. Gridiron
34. Girl's name
35. Land of the free
38. October birthstone
39. Through
40. Algoquin
41. Departed
42. Anal
43. High explosive
1. Relieve

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2. Lyric
3. Citizen of the world
4. Dress material
5. Relative
6. Endeavor
7. Blemish
8. Sleepwalker
9. Main roads
10. Equipment
15. Buffet
18. Mire
19. Sprite
20. Early onion
21. Unit of illumination
23. Counter
25. Discolor
27. Marry
28. "The Tentmaker"
30. Distributed
31. Ward off
32. Black bird
33. Portent
35. Wallaba tree
36. Is able
37. Impersonate

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ACROSS
1. Wagon
5. Acie' beloved
12. True olives
13. Slippery
14. Beacon
15. Tankard
16. Sea god
17. Seniority
19. Myself
20. Struggle
21. Bright
23. Steeple
26. Skilled workman
28. Flourished

DOWN
1. Lettuce
2. Fourth oelf
3. Boat race
4. Zest
5. Treasure
6. House siding
7. German automatic
8. Thus
9. Tip
10. Always
11. Etheral
18. Curlicue
21. Morindin dye
22. Advocate
24. Marshy
25. Cake ingredient
27. Incumbent
29. Cattleman
30. Conceit
31. Small tumor
34. Receive
36. Swivel
38. History
39. Open court
40. Hart
43. Capri
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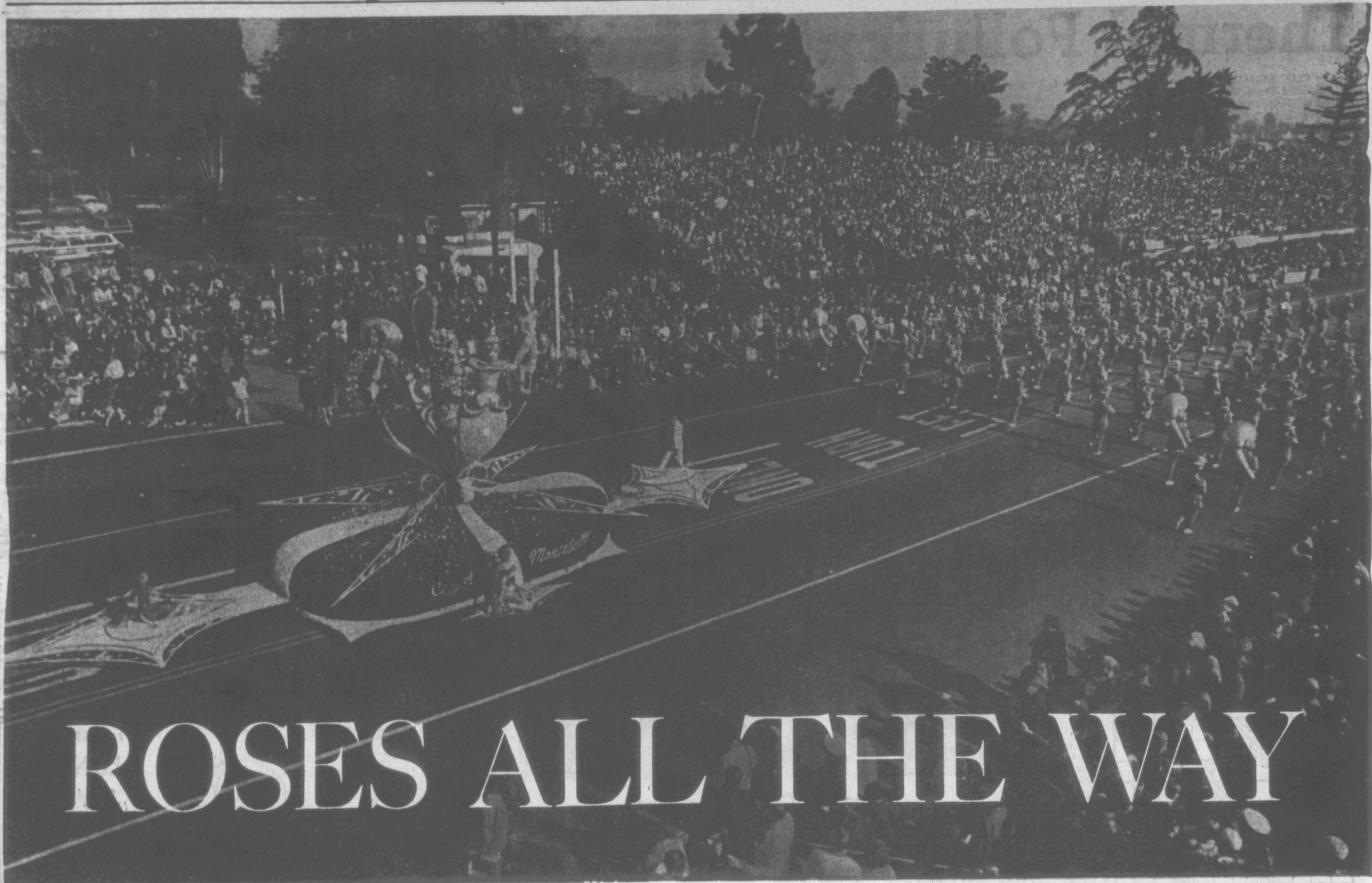
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But it isn't magic. It's a host of young people, working hard and long finishing the fragile decorating of some 60 floats for the annual New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade.

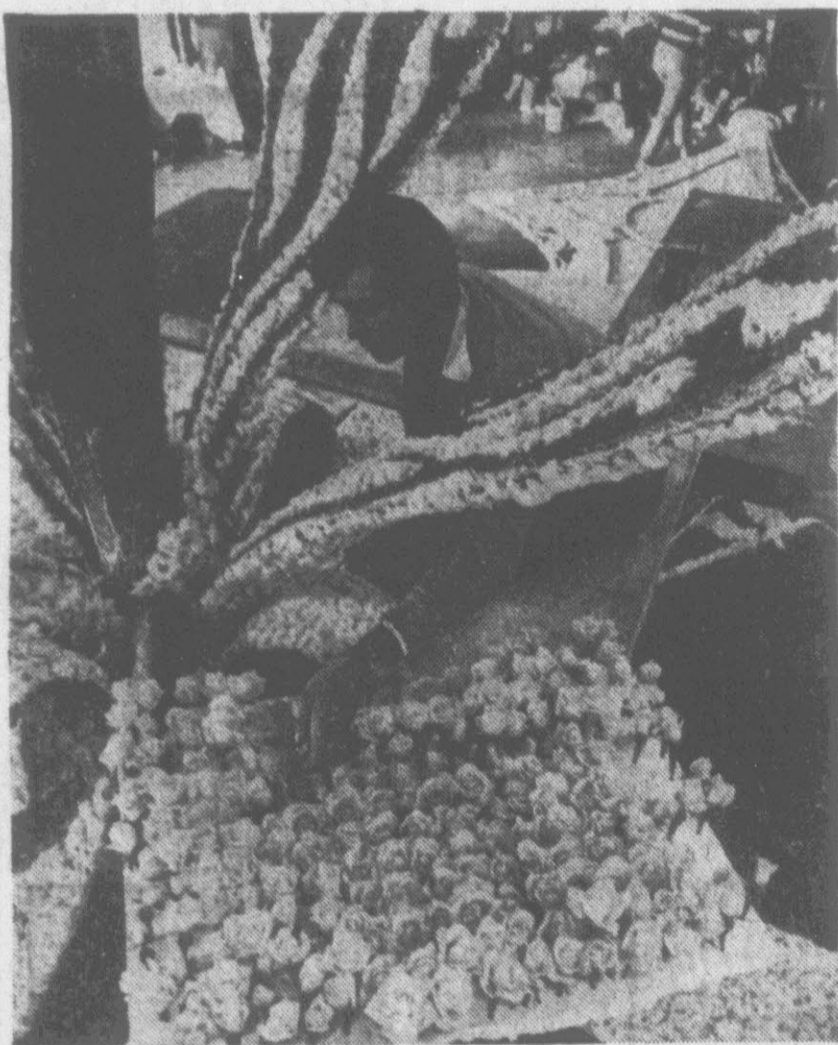
Plans have been made well in advance. First, the Tournament of Roses officials decide on a theme, and the cities and towns, civic and commercial organizations who take part submit appropriate designs for approval. Professional float builders are engaged to construct the floats (making sure that each float's motive power is in good working order). Figures for the set pieces are outlined in chicken wire, then covered with papier-mache; welding, sawing, hammering and nailing bring the parts together into the desired whole.

The flowers are not only roses; chrysanthemums, orchids, daffodils and jonquils are also frequently used. Many are grown in southern California, but thousands are imported—perhaps from as far away as Holland—or flown in by air-freight from Hawaii. A price of \$1.50 a stem is not unusual; an elaborate float may require half a million flowers.

The floats must all be ready by 10 p.m. on New Year's Eve to move away in convoys to the assembling area to wait for the start of the parade at 8:50 a.m. next day. Pretty girls appear with the sunrise to take their places in the tableaux. The committee of judges begin their scrutiny and deliberations, and announce the winners about the time the parade starts.

The City of Montebello recently chose as its theme "Where the Four Winds Blow"—an old sea-faring motto. Four sculptured figures represented the winds: a romantic, tropical south wind; the east wind—a Balinese dancer; the north wind—a Nordic god; and the west wind—an American Indian.

With a beautiful girl fore and aft, the winds blew fair indeed—and Montebello carried off the prize in its class.



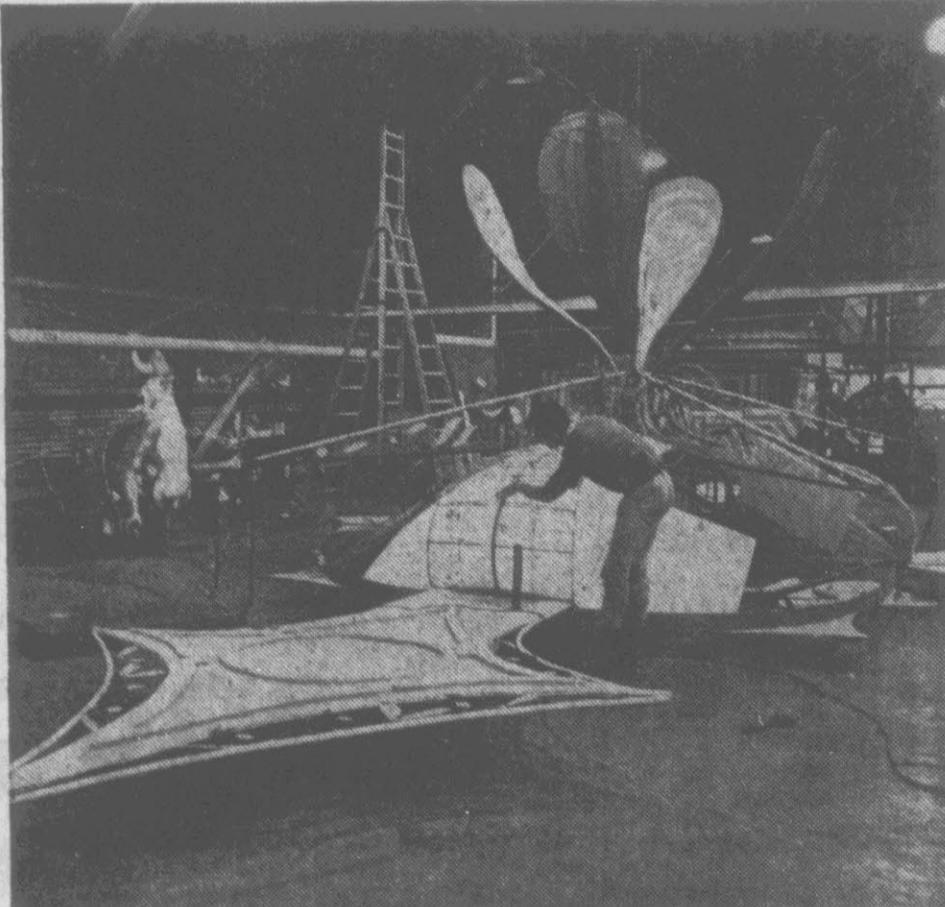
Roses are put in place on the float singly, by hand, according to the design.



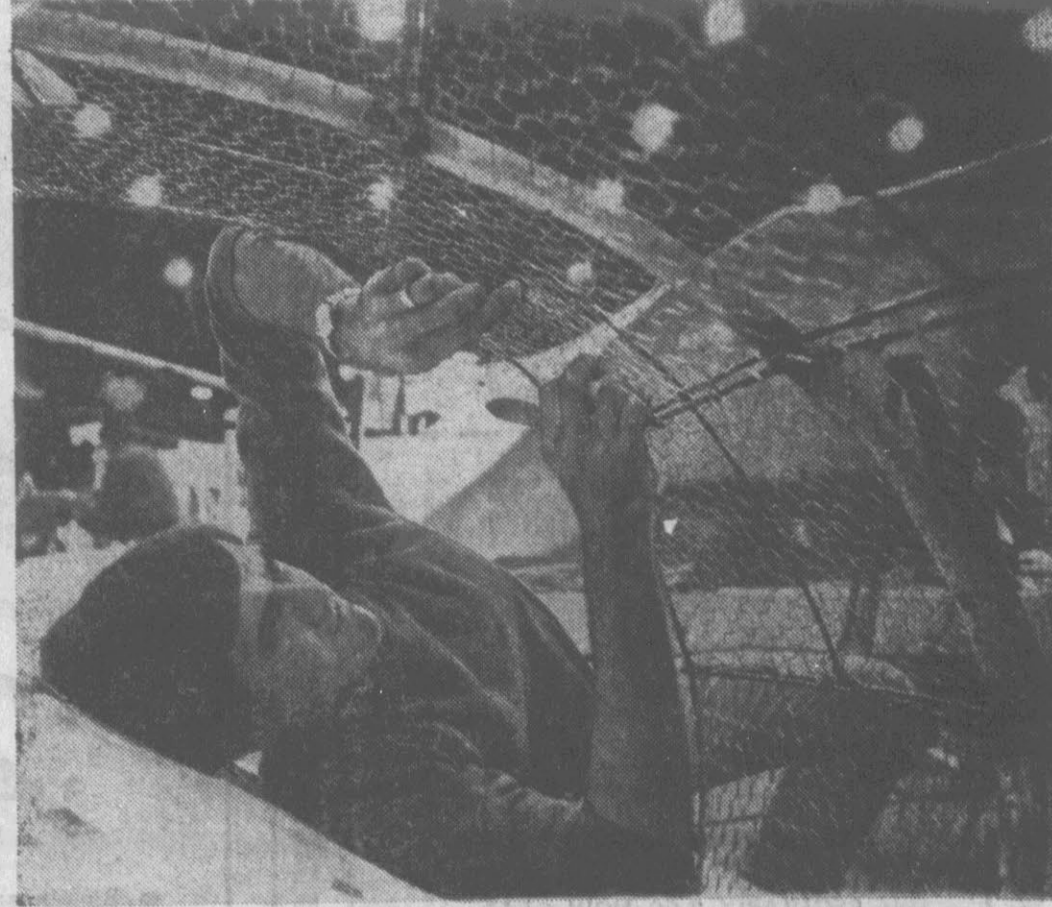
Plenty of young helpers—and the figures begin to come to life.



A careful covering of leaves goes on the border of the float.



Float builders assemble the base and framework which will receive the final covering of flowers.



Chicken wire is used to outline forms which are then covered with papier-mache.

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Farewell Doles Of Federal Funds Now Going Out

By GAYLORD SHAW
WASHINGTON (AP) — In the twilight weeks of the Johnson presidency, Democratic administrators are feeding farewell doses of federal funds to get Great Society programs.

The objective, says one departing Democrat, is to create "plenty of momentum" to propel the programs past possible

budget slashes in the early months of Richard M. Nixon's Republican administration.

The latest example came this week and involved one of the Johnson administration's favorite urban programs—Model Cities. Officials disclosed that Seattle, Wash., is receiving a \$19 million bundle of federal grants to move its Model Cities program off the drawing boards and into action.

This was the first time the half-billion-dollar fund for supplemental Model Cities grants had been tapped, but Robert C. Wood, acting secretary of Housing and Urban Development, said "other cities with plans under review can expect a decision shortly."

Before Nixon moves into the White House on Jan. 20, officials said, it's possible that nearly a score of other cities will receive similar grants. These include Atlanta; Baltimore; Boston and Cambridge, Mass.; Charlotte, N.C.; Denver, Colo.; Detroit and Highland Park, Mich.; Huntsville, Ala.; Philadelphia; Portland, Maine; Portland, Ore.; Reading, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; Smithville-DeKalb, Tenn.; Tampa, Fla.; and Waco, Tex.

Funds for preliminary planning of Model Cities projects were exhausted a month ago when 22 cities were added to the 125 communities already charting federally sponsored attacks on urban blight.

While Great Society planners say the surge of grants was motivated by their belief that

the Model Cities approach is the best way to upgrade city slums, they concede it will have the effect of firmly entrenching the program before the change in administrations. They believe Nixon and his lieutenants will feel compelled to continue allocations under standards set by the Democrats.

The momentum theory is being applied to other Great Society programs, too.

Take the Concentrated Employment Program. On Dec. 6, Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz announced that his department and the Pentagon had agreed to expand this program to train 5,600 hard-core jobless for government jobs at defense installations in 41 cities. Recruiting of the trainees will be underway before Nixon takes office.

At the same time, the Labor Department is renewing individual CEP contracts. While some of the department's news releases say the projects are being continued "for another year," investigation revealed that in most instances contract funds will run out next summer, when any decision not to refund the projects would generate political heat on the Nixon administration.

There's no indication the White House is the moving force behind the recent developments. Two weeks before Nixon's election, Budget Director Charles Zwick had sent a memo to all department heads urging them "to be considerate of possible needs of the incoming administration in January, leaving to them decisions on moves, purchases and other actions that can be delayed, so that such action can be tailored as closely as possible to the new administration's policies and programs."

Although Nixon himself has not publicly complained, Republican governors said they were acting with his blessings earlier when they adopted a resolution accusing the Democratic administration of rushing through "politically motivated" changes in government policy that would "hamstring and embarrass" the new President.

The resolution was not specific, but Gov. Ronald Reagan of California said the governors were unhappy about proposed changes in welfare rules and the highway program.

The administration's move to abandon investigations of most welfare applicants and substi-

tute instead a simple declaration of need came two weeks after the election. Reagan said the change, to take full effect July 1 unless Nixon reverses it, would cost his state alone \$40 million a year.

A week after the Department of Health, Education and Welfare announced the new welfare regulations, it launched another major program. This one, authorized by Congress a year ago, would finance legal aid for poor people with such problems as divorce, evictions or bill collections. HEW Secretary Wilbur J. Cohen said it would be impossible to estimate the cost of the program until states begin applying for funds. Asked why the program had been delayed a year, Cohen said it took that long to work out the details.

Republican governors also complained about a proposed change in federal regulations that would give opponents of planned interstate freeway routes a second hearing if they lose the first time. This, the state executives said, would unnecessarily delay highway projects.

Even as the freeway hearing dispute simmered, the Transportation Department an-

nounced that 28 states will share in a 1,500-mile addition to the Interstate Highway System. The \$2.4 billion expansion, authorized by Congress in August, was originally opposed by the department.

Secretary of Transportation Alan S. Boyd also has frozen interstate highway allocations several times in the past two years as an anti-inflationary measure. In announcing the multibillion-dollar expansion two weeks ago, Boyd said the extra mileage will "lend more flexibility to the entire system to permit it to meet the tremendous changes in population and development since the original 41,000-mile network was charted."

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Imports Worry Textile Industry

SALISBURY, N. C. (AP) — A top textile executive says foreign imports are the only unfavorable factor facing the North Carolina textile industry.

Thomas W. Borland, president of the North Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association, added that the U.S. textile industry as a whole "is increasingly alarmed" over the continued influx of foreign goods.

He said in his year-end report Wednesday that more than three billion yards of foreign textiles were brought into the country in 1968—a 1.7 per cent increase over 1967.

Borland, who also is president and treasurer of Carlton Yarn Mills, Inc., Cartex Division, said "the pressure is particularly great in this state" since North Carolina produces about one-fourth of all textiles manufactured in the U.S.

He said that if it would not have been for imports an additional 750 million square yards of cloth would have been produced in North Carolina mills by North Carolinians.

Borland also said that while the nation's textile industry made advances in sales, profits and employment this year, "the record level of imports showed full recovery from the decline in 1967. These imports are reflected in the price structure and add greatly to the price-cost

squeeze."

The report also revealed that construction of new plants and expansion of others created more than 5,000 new jobs in the state this year.

Borland predicted that the new job total could go as high as 9,100 when all new and expanded facilities are in operation.

In the first 11 months of the year, Borland said, textile firms spent more than \$60.5 million to build and equip 36 new plants. He added that the price tag on 94 expansion projects move the figure up another \$96.7 million.

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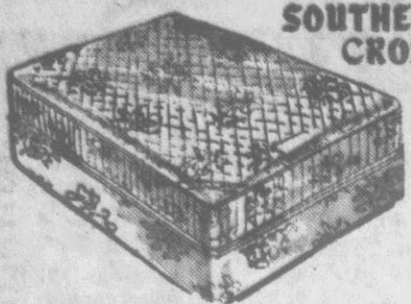
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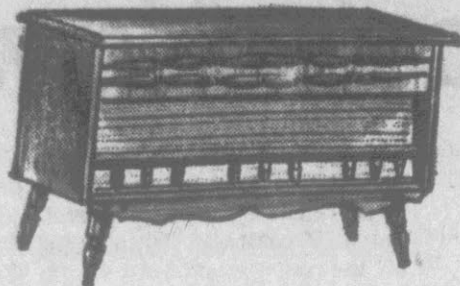


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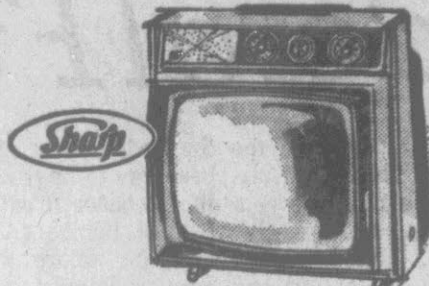
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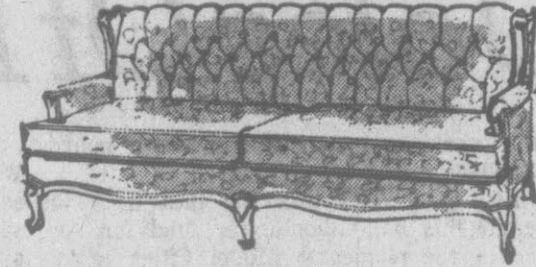
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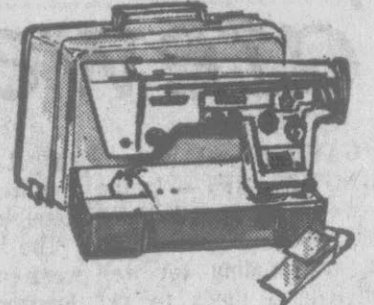
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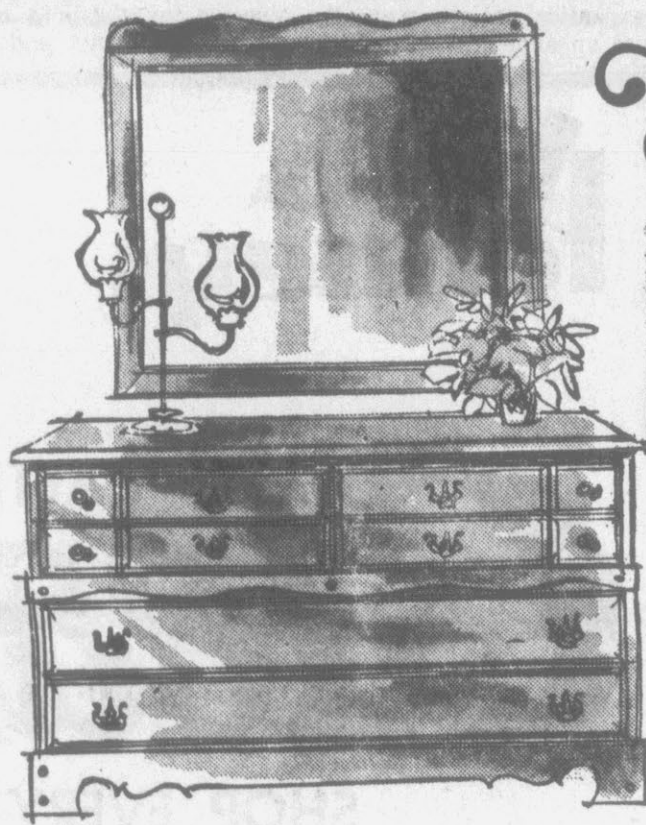
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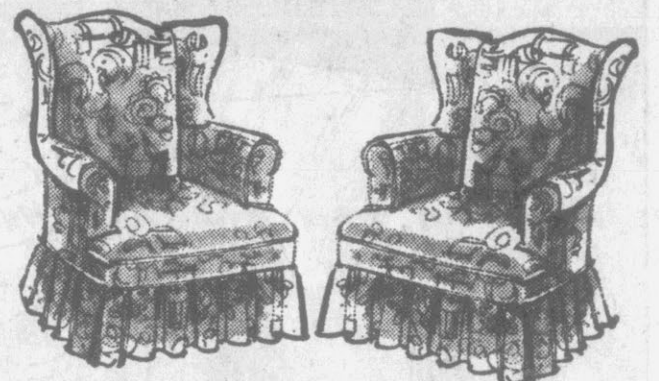
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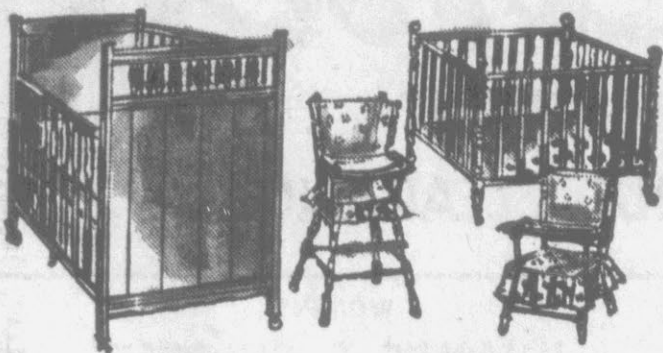
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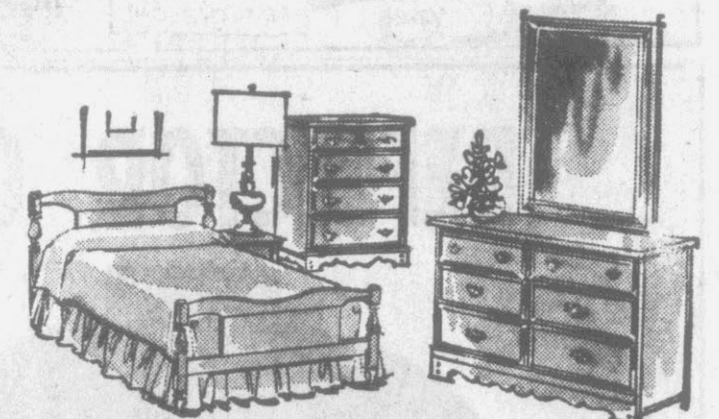
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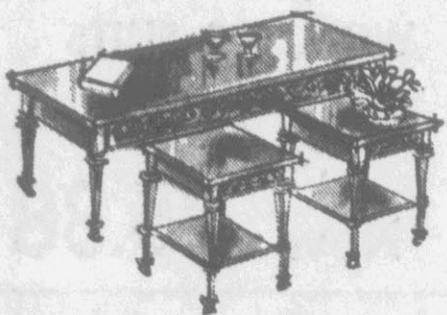
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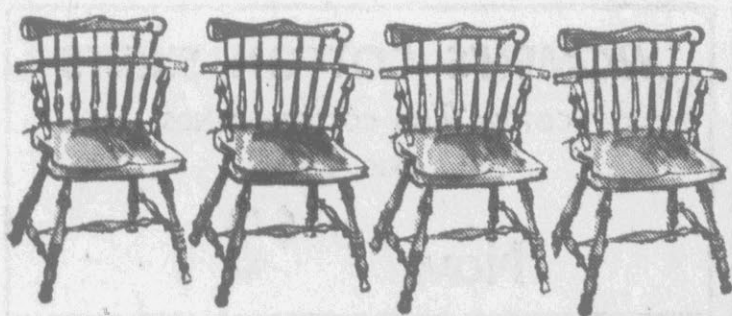
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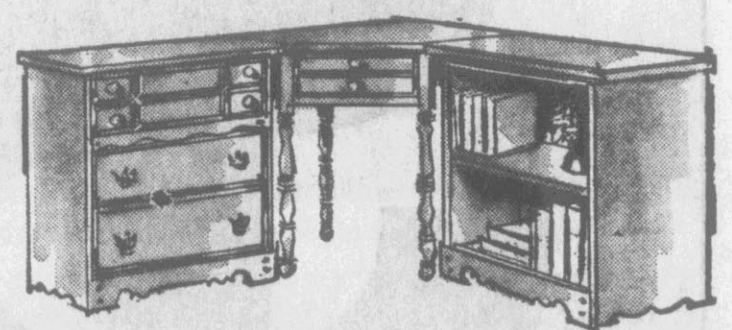
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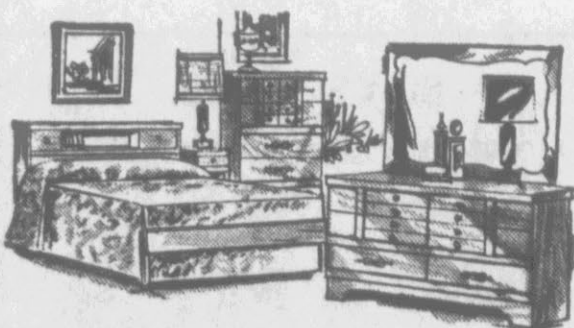
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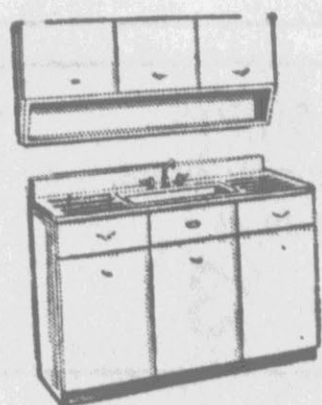
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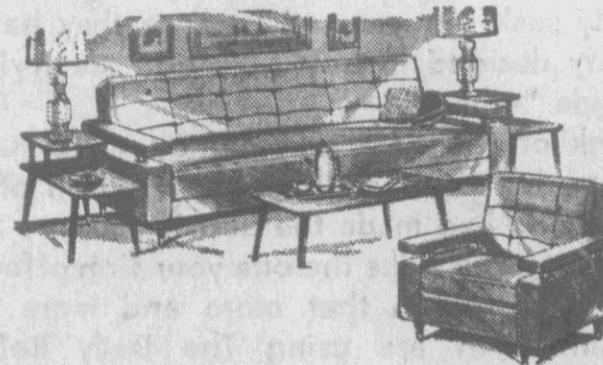


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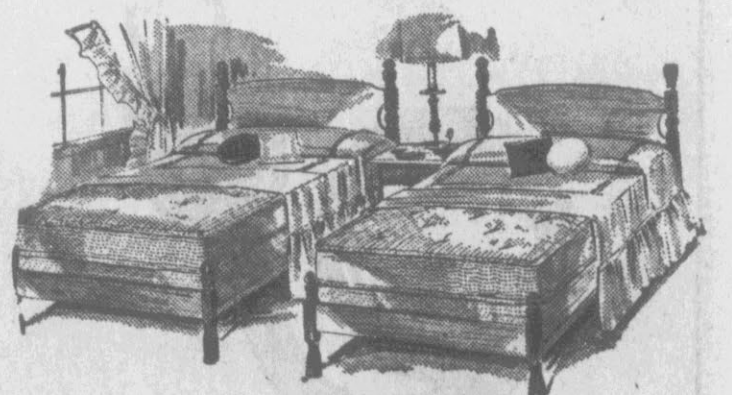
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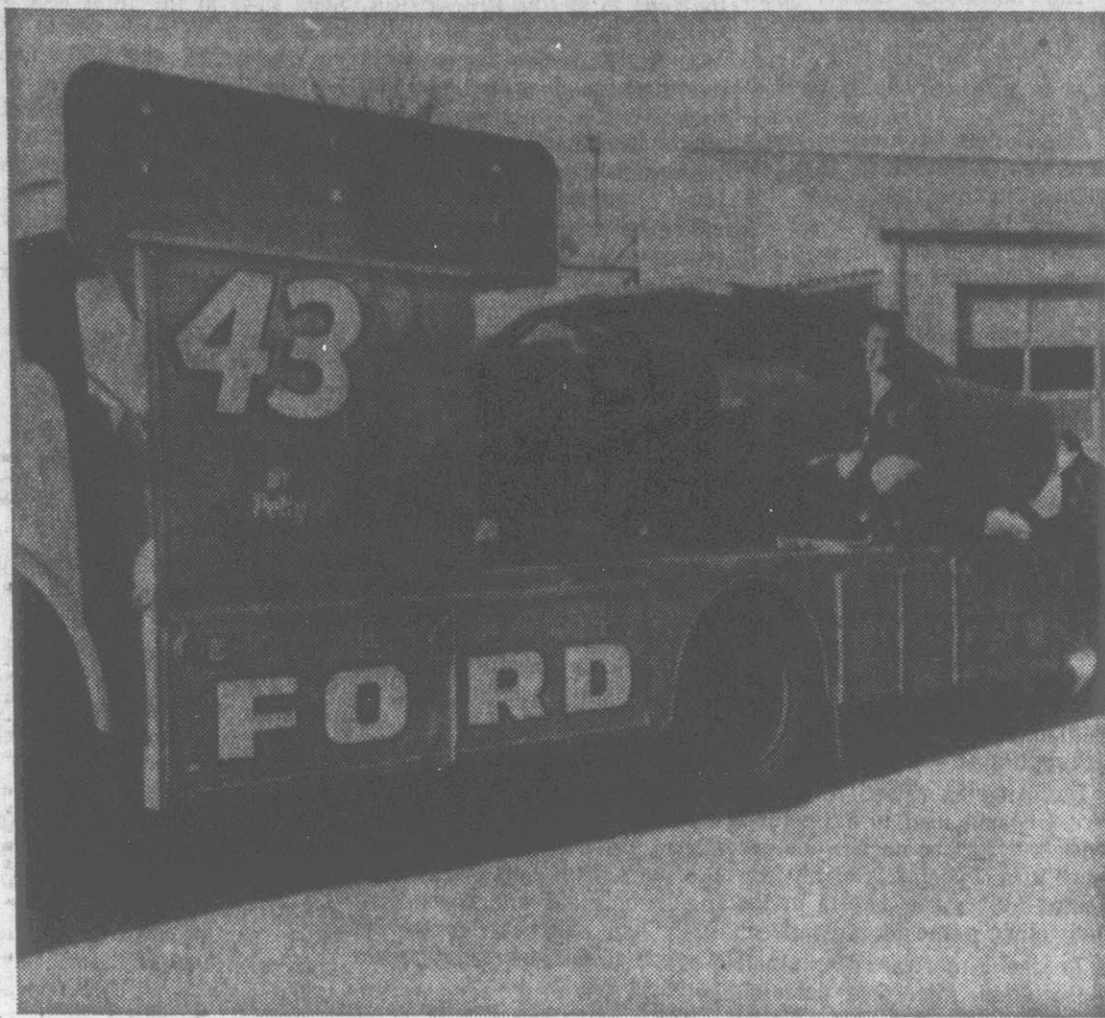
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Richard Petty, for 10 years a star of the Plymouth racing stables, is shown leaving the Holman and Moody shops in Charlotte with the Ford car he'll campaign in stock car racing next year. Pett

switched to Ford three weeks after winning almost 100 races in Plymouths. He'll finish building the Ford in his shops at Andaleman. (AP Wirephoto)

Tourneys Call Area Cagers

Several high school teams from the area will be in competition during the holidays, but no full slate of activity is planned.

Most of the activity that will be going on is a result of various holiday doubleheaders, including four with local teams playing.

Starting off the list is the Saratoga Classic, which will include the Grifton Bulldogs in the field. That runs tonight and Friday.

Friday and Saturday, the Robersonville Rams will be playing in the Williamston Classic. The Rams take on tough Bertie on Friday night,

then close out with host Williamston on Saturday.

Rounding out the field is the annual Ayden Doubleheader. The play this year will be held on Friday and Monday nights.

Friday's games set Greene Central against Farmville, while Pamlico County meets host Ayden. Then on Monday night, Greene Central and Ayden mix it up, with Farmville and Pamlico County in the other games.

Tuesday night, H. B. Sugg is scheduled to play a regular season game at Robinson Union.

Most of the rest of the teams will return to action on Friday, January 3, after school has reopened.

Classic Getting Underway Today; Two Games Tonight

Action in the Eastern Carolina Classic got underway this afternoon in Minges Coliseum with Virginia Tech meeting Delaware and William & Mary taking on Baylor.

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. Virginia will take on Air Force and East Carolina will meet Cornell at 9:30 p.m. The evening session promises to be one of the best of the event.

Virginia and Air Force came into the tournament as two of the strongest teams around, and many figure that the survivor of the battle could win it all.

Host East Carolina got a big boost with its win over George Washington on Saturday, and now figures into the play. But Cornell's Big Red is a big stumbling block and also could be figured in as a contender for the title on Saturday night.

In this afternoon's contests, Virginia Tech was favored over

Delaware, and is seen as the team with the most momentum. The Gobblers lost their first two encounters, but have come on to win their last three, including two over William & Mary and Virginia, who help make up the Classic field.

Baylor is seen as an easy victor over winless William &

Mary, the only team in the field without a winning record. The Bears could be the sleeper team of the Classic. They have lost only two contests, both to ranked teams in the national polls.

Tomorrow's activity gets underway at 1:30 p.m. with the losers of today's afternoon games meeting. The afternoon winners meet at 3:30 p.m.

Friday night, the losers of Thursday night's games meet at 7:30 p.m., with the winners following at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's schedule sends the seventh place battle onto the court at 1:30 p.m. with the consolation championship battle at 3:30.

The evening schedule changes just slightly in time. The third-place battle gets underway at 7 p.m., with the finals at 9 p.m. Tickets for individual sessions are on sale at the Coliseum box office.

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Basketball
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Upper Bracket Losers, 1:30 p.m.

Upper Bracket Winners, 3:30 p.m.

Lower Bracket Losers, 7:30 p.m.

Lower Bracket Winners, 9:30 p.m.

Ayden Doubleheader
Greene Central vs. Farmville
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Tangerine Bowl Next On The List

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

The North and the South began their last week of 1968 with a throwback to the old days of defensive football.

Michigan State's Dick Berinski booted a 23-yard field goal in the first period Wednesday and the North made it stand up for a 3-0 victory in the Shrine's all-star game at Miami's Cotton Bowl.

That kicked off an eight-day holiday period during which 12 major bowl games will be played.

Next on tap is the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., Friday night between unbeaten and untied Ohio University, champions of the Mid-American Conference, and Richmond, which won seven of 10 games in taking Southern Conference honors.

Saturday's schedule lists four games—the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., between Missouri, 7-3, and Alabama, 8-2; the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., between Auburn, 6-4, and Arizona, 8-2; the East-West Shrine Game at San Francisco and the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala.

Monday night it's the Peach Bowl at Atlanta pairing Louisiana State, 7-3, with Florida State, 8-2. Tuesday Oklahoma faces Southern Methodist in the Blue Bonnet Bowl in Houston's Astrodome. Both teams had 7-3 regular season records.

The four big ones come up Wednesday, New Year's Day—Ohio State, 9-0, and Southern California, 9-0-1, in the Rose Bowl; Penn State, 10-0, and Kansas, 9-1, in the Orange Bowl; Texas, 8-1-1, and Tennessee, 8-1-1, in the Cotton Bowl and Georgia, 8-0-2, vs. Arkansas, 9-1, in the Sugar Bowl.

In the Christmas action, five pass interceptions and two fumble recoveries helped the North to victory. A slim crowd in perfect sunshine saw the North win its ninth game of the series. The South has won 11 and there was one tie.

Notre Dame's Bob Gladioux, whose 55-yard run set up Berinski's field goal, was voted the North's outstanding player.

Linebacker Bill Bergey, a Little All-American from Arkansas State, was named best of the Southerners.

All but one serious drive by

Ashe, Graebner Win To Give U.S. 2-0 Cup Lead

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Arthur Ashe Jr., poised and deadly as a swordsman, and Clark Graebner, fighting like an aroused bear, shot the United States into an imposing 2-0 lead over the inexperienced Australians today in a chill and blustery Davis Cup Challenge Round.

Ashe, scrawny 5-year-old Army lieutenant from Richmond, Va., who is rated the world's best amateur, toyed with Ray Ruffels, hard-serving Australian left-hander who never quit hitting bombshells, 6-9, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

Graebner, 25-year-old New York paper salesman, had the scrap of his tennis life before he

finally subdued lanky Bill Bowrey, Australian champion in a three-hour, 10-minute marathon, 8-10, 6-4, 8-6, 3-6, 6-1.

The double victory, carved out in 20 miles per hour winds and 60-degree temperature before a disappointing crowd of 5,000, puts the heavily favored Americans in position to clinch the giant silver trophy in the doubles match Friday.

The match starts at 11:30 p.m. EST, Thursday, with the United States sending its collegiate tandem of Stan Smith and Bob Lutz of the University of Southern California against possibly Australia's teen-age pair of John Alexander, 17, and Philip Dent, 18.

The American team is definite since towering 6-foot-4 Smith and bouncy, hard-hitting Lutz

are rated the best in amateur tennis and one of the best in the world. They hold five American titles.

Harry Hopman, Australian captain who is leading his 21st Australian team in this world series of tennis, has until an hour before match time to name his team.

Most observers believe he will go with teen-agers but might throw in Ruffels and Bowrey, as more seasoned performers.

Graebner, who had to fight his way back on to the team after being dropped because of poor form 10 days ago, had to answer the opening gun and he responded with a tremendous fighting, though at times erratic, effort.

After the first four sets had been split in a tense but error-packed match, Graebner grabbed control over the tiring Bowrey in the fifth set, winning five games in a row.

Ashe, showing only mild traces of troublesome tennis elbow, moved the powerful-hitting Ruffels around the court like a chess man after letting the first set slip away because of temporary loss of concentration.

But once he applied himself to the match, he made it appear a mismatch. He popped his service into the corners or down the lines, and only occasionally busted loose with his big one. His volleying and ground stroking was deadly.

Ruffels, 22, a sledge-hammer hitter, gave the shivering fans a thrill of coming from behind to take the first set and then taking a 2-0 lead in second.

But Ashe, never flustered and always apparently in full control of the shots, quickly reversed the trend.

Stram Again Gets Honors

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Hank Stram who kept the Kansas City Chiefs patched together with some masterful manipulation in midseason only to see his effort collapse in ruins at Oakland last Sunday, was named the American Football League's Coach of the Year Wednesday.

It was the second time in three years the dynamic little coach with the Napoleonic appearance has won the honor in the annual Associated Press vote of 30 sports writers and sportscasters—three from each of the AFL's 10 cities.

Stram received 16 votes. Weeb Ewbank of the New York Jets nine, Sid Gillman of San Diego three and Lou Saban of Denver two.

Stram expertly matched his available talent to the situation

when injuries nearly took the Chiefs out of contention in midseason. His juggling and masterminding reached its zenith when the Chiefs—their passing attack decimated by the loss of receivers Otis Taylor and Goster Richardson—whipped Oakland 24-10. Stram dusted off the old straight-T and pounded the Raiders into submission.

It was a totally different—and sad—day for the Chiefs last Sunday in the rubber match between Kansas City and Oakland however. At stake in the playoff game was the Western Division championship and a chance to meet Ewbank's Jets this Sunday for the AFL title and a Super Bowl berth.

It was no contest. The Raiders trounced the Chiefs 41-6, beating them so thoroughly Stram was baffled.

Unbeaten Records On Line In Play

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Duquesne's debonair Dukes from Pennsylvania, Columbia's Lions from New York and Santa Clara's Broncos from California risk their unbeaten records in college basketball tonight as the merry whirl of Christmas holiday tournaments gets underway.

The unranked Dukes from Pittsburgh, 7-0, go against Texas A&M in a first-round game of the All-College tourney at Oklahoma City. Columbia, 6-0, but also unranked, is pitted against Stanford in the first round of the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu.

Santa Clara, ninth-ranked in The Associated Press poll, also plays in the Rainbow Classic. The Broncos, 6-0, take on West Virginia's Mountaineers.

Once-beaten Kansas, 8-1, eighth-ranked in the AP poll,

tries for its eighth straight against Nebraska in a first-round game of the Big Eight tourney at Kansas City. The Jayhawks also will be after victory No. 993 in the school's history.

The Far West Classic at Portland, Ore., the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., and the East Carolina Classic at Greenville, N.C., also start today after a two-day lull on the collegiate hardwoods.

The parade of tournaments goes into high gear on Friday featured by the start of the Holiday Festival in New York in which top-ranked UCLA meets Providence and No. 2 North Carolina tangles with fifth-ranked Villanova.

Tonight's tournament pairings; all first round:

Big 8 at Kansas City—Colorado vs. Oklahoma and Kansas vs. Nebraska.

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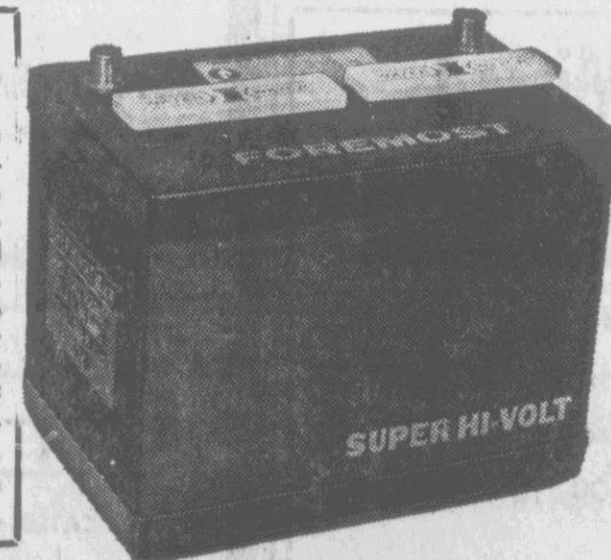
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Early Field Goal Wins For North

By BEN FUNK
MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The North turned a field goal by Dick Berinski, five pass interceptions and two fumble recoveries into a 3-0 victory over the South in the Shrine's college all-star football game Wednesday.

Playing before a slim audience of 18,063, on a perfect sunny day, the Yankees notched their ninth win of the series but still trailed the Rebels, who have won 11. One game ended in a tie.

Bob Gladioux, top Notre Dame rusher, whose 55-yard dash set up the winning field goal, was voted the North's most valuable player. Vicious play busting by linebacker Bill Bergey of Arkansas State won him recognition as the best of

the South. All but one serious drive by the South was broken up by fumbles and interceptions off quarterbacks Larry Rentz of Florida and Sonny Wade of Emory and Henry.

The other was smashed by a fierce North goal line stand after Frank Quayle of Virginia had plowed eight yards to a first down at the one.

Coley O'Brien, Notre Dame's all-purpose back, playing signal caller in this game, lost a touchdown in the second quarter when his 22-yard pass to teammate Ron Dushney was nullified by an illegal receiver downfield.

The Yankees stole three passes from Wade and two from Rentz. Dennis Hale of Minnesota came up with two of the interceptions, both off Wade.



No Hole There, Cooley

North quarterback Coley O'Brien of Notre Dame finds the going rough in Wednesday night's Shrine All-Star game at Miami's Orange Bowl. Stopping Cooley on a running play are Terry Brown (44)

Oklahoma State; Paul Reeve (42), Virginia; and Leon Lovelace (70) of Texas Tech. The North squad won on a first period field goal, 3-0. (AP Wirephoto)

Ky. Wesleyan Holds To Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Unbeaten Kentucky Wesleyan won both its games last week to run its record to 7-0 and retain its hold on first place in The Associated Press' weekly small college basketball poll.

The Panthers from Owensboro, Ky., whipped Akron 74-54 and San Diego State 86-63 and accumulated 15 first-place votes and 368 points in the balloting by a national panel of 19 sports writers and broadcasters.

Trinity, Tex., despite splitting two games, moved into second place with 232 points as idle Central State of Ohio dropped to fourth. Trinity's setback, however, was to Oklahoma State, a major school. The Texans have won seven of nine games.

Fairmont, W.Va., also unbeaten in seven games, stayed in third place and picked up two of the remaining first-place votes and 223 points, one more than Central State. Ashland, Ohio, was fifth.

The other first-place votes went to sixth-ranked Stephen F. Austin and No. 7 Youngstown

State. Rounding out the Top Ten were Long Beach State, Cheyenne, Pa., State and West Virginia State.

New teams in the Top Twenty are Howard Payne and Lamar Tech, ranked 19th and 20th. They replaced Kenyon and Earlham.

- The Top 20, with first-place votes, records through last Saturday's games and total points:
1. Ky. Wesleyan (15) 7-0 368
 2. Trinity, Tex. 7-2 232
 3. Fairmont, W.Va. (2) 7-0 223
 4. Central St. Ohio 2-1 222
 5. Ashland, Ohio 6-1 181
 6. Steph. F. Austin (1) 7-1 167
 7. Youngstown St. (1) 4-0 143
 8. Long Beach State 5-1 139
 9. Cheyney, Pa., State 6-1 121
 10. W. Va. State 4-0 92
 11. San Diego State 3-3 66
 12. Gannon, Pa. 4-2 65
 13. Southwest Missouri 5-2 64
 14. Monmouth, N.J. 6-1 59
 15. SW Louisiana 7-4 57
 16. Nevada Southern 5-2 54
 17. South Dakota State 5-2 52
 18. Evansville 3-3 43
 19. Howard Payne 8-2 40
 20. Lamar Tech 9-0 36

Robinson Big Choice As AFL Offensive Top Rookie

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Robinson, who played only one year in college before becoming the American Football League's rushing champion, was an overwhelming choice today as the AFL's Offensive Rookie of the Year.

Robinson, the top rookie on a rookie team, received 24 votes for his play as the Cincinnati Bengals' halfback.

The other six votes from The Associated Press' panel of 30 sports writers and sportscasters went to another running back, Bob Holmes of Kansas City, who finished second in rushing. Robinson gained 1,023 yards during the season, becoming the first rookie in the AFL to reach the 1,000 mark.

He gained that plateau even though he played football in college for only one year. That was in 1967, after he had played basketball at Eastern Arizona Junior College and run track at the University of Arizona. He turned to football at Arizona after using up his track eligibility.

"A friend suggested I go out for football my last year," said Robinson, who holds the Arizona record for the 400-yard intermediate hurdles. "I started out as a flanker but didn't do too well so they switched me to running back."

From there, he became the Bengals' third-round draft choice and beat out approximately 15 other running backs for the job. But despite Paul Brown's expectations, the 6-foot, 18-pound rookie started slowly.

In fact, in the first seven games, Robinson gained more than 39 yards only once, and he scored only two touchdowns.

Then came the second half of the season, and Robinson exploded. He ran for 159 yards against Oakland, 156 against Houston, 115 against Kansas City and 134 against Miami. By that time, he had grabbed the rushing lead and easily held it through the last three games.

Jones Sparks In Rocket Takeoff

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Larry Jones supplied the main thrust in the Denver Rockets' third period takeoff, but when Kentucky finally got off the ground it was too little and too late.

With Jones popping in 15 points, the Rockets outscored New York 49 in the third quarter and breezed to a 129-110 American Basketball Association victory over the Nets Wednesday night.

Kentucky broke loose for 43 points against Minnesota in the fourth quarter, but still bowed to the powerful Pipers 119-118. In the only other game, Oakland rallied in the second half and overhauled Los Angeles 17-12.

Jones, who finished with 32 points, flashed a hot hand in the third period to lead Denver back from a four-point halftime deficit at Commack, N.Y. Walt Piatkowski added seven points in the deciding spurt and Lonnie Wright had 3 in all for the Rockets. Ron Perry topped the Nets with 30.

Art Heyman scored 26 points, Connie Hawkins 25 and Tom Washington 20, leading visiting Minnesota to its 19th victory in 27 starts. Louie Dampier had 23, Darel Carrier 22 and Jim Ligon 21 for the Colonels.

Rick Barry, the ABA's leading scorer, powered Oakland with 44 points in its uphill victory over host Los Angeles, which led 71-63 at halftime and by as many as 13 points.

Barry, who entered the game with a 35.4 point average, put the Oaks in front for good 106-104 with 7:47 to go.

The game was enlivened with a brief skirmish between Barry and rookie Merv Jackson of the Stars. Jackson topped Los Angeles with a season scoring high of 33 points.

In National Basketball Association play, New York nipped Philadelphia 110-109, Baltimore trimmed Seattle 118-112, Cincinnati shaded Chicago 103-98, Detroit topped Milwaukee 119-113 and Los Angeles downed Phoenix 119-99.

Hockey

National Hockey League

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wednesday's Results
Toronto 4, Chicago 3
New York 2, Philadelphia 2, tie
Oakland 3, Boston 1
Pittsburgh 6, Detroit 3
St. Louis 2, Minnesota 0
Only games scheduled

Today's Games
Toronto at Montreal
Oakland at New York
Pittsburgh at St. Louis
Minnesota at Los Angeles
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Detroit
Only game scheduled

Fights

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Angelo Cordero Jr. took a commanding 12-race lead over Alvaro Pineda Wednesday in their duel for the National Jockey Championship.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PORTLAND, Maine — Jerry Grac, 146, Arlington, Mass., stopped Brad Silas, 150, Washington, D.C., 8.

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Race Betting Climbs Upward

By TED MEIER
Betting soared to a record \$4,976,661,116 on legalized horse racing in the United States in 1968, but attendance declined for the second straight year.

The fall off in attendance to 61,523,035 from 62,619,185 has caused some concern to track management.

"We must face the fact that thoroughbred racing is basically not increasing its portion of the entertainment dollar," said John D. Schapiro, the new president of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, Inc.

"I know that young people have more money than they used to, but I wonder if it's enough more," Schapiro commented. "As soon as they marry, most of them begin having additional expenses. I'm afraid that racing is beyond the economic reach of most young people, young couples anyway."

The yearly figures for the

thoroughbreds and harness racing, combined, came from a year-end Associated Press survey Wednesday.

They compare to the 1967 totals of 62,619,185 and \$4,852,890,970 and to the 1966 aggregate of 63,391,608 and \$4,654,149,033.

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Bullets Win To Increase Lead To 3 1/2 Over Philly

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Baltimore Bullets have never had such a Merry Christmas, and the way they're going, it looks like a happy New Year, too.

The Bullets have never had a winning season since they returned to Baltimore for the 1963-64 season, and some of those years have been disastrous. Only last season they had the worst record in the National Basketball Association at 20-61.

But this holiday season, the Bullets are flying higher than Santa Claus after beating Seattle 118-112 Wednesday, Christmas night, for their ninth consecutive triumph and a 27-7 record.

The victory increased their Eastern Division lead to 3 1/2 games over Philadelphia when the 76ers dropped a 110-109 decision at New York. Idle Boston fell 4 1/2 behind while Cincinnati remained 5 1/2 back with a 103-98 triumph over visiting Chicago.

Los Angeles raised its Western Division lead to 5 1/2 games with a 119-99 comeback victory over host Phoenix. Detroit outlasted Milwaukee 119-113 in the only other game at Milwaukee.

In the American Basketball Association, Minnesota defeated Kentucky 129-118, Denver belted New York 129-110 and Oakland beat Los Angeles 127-122.

The host Bullets, winning for the 14th time in 16 games, turned the tide at the start of the fourth period, hitting eight of nine shots for a 100-89 lead as Jack Marin and reserve Ed Manning each scored four points.

Earl Monroe had 25 points for the Bullets and Wes Unseld 23.

Cazzie Russell cut down Philadelphia, hitting a 25-foot jump 17th five seconds left after Hal Greer's 16 points in final period put the 76ers ahead.

Billy Cunningham, who brought the 76ers back from a 28-8 deficit, missed a last second

shot. Greer finished with 34 points, Cunningham 31 and Willis Reed 25 for the Knicks. Russell had 21.

Oscar Robertson scored 13 points and made a key steal and assist in the final quarter to keep Cincinnati ahead, while teammate Connie Dierking totaled 31 points.

The Lakers, playing in an afternoon television game, fell be-

hind by 24 points in the second quarter and then outscored the Suns 75-43 in the final half behind Jerry West, 26 points, Elgin Baylor 22, and Wilt Chamberlain 15.

Detroit went down 13 points, pulled even at 64 at halftime on Eddie Miles' shooting and then took command as Happy Hairston finished with 24 points and Miles and Dave Bing 22 each.

Blues, Grays Warm For Game

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Blue-Gray game participants and their families have been treated to a Christmas dinner party before beginning final tuneups for the 31st annual all-star classic Saturday.

Both coaches reported following brief practice sessions Christmas Day that the rest of the week would be spent reviewing game plans and specialties. Both had said earlier in the week that sessions today would be short and limited.

Bill Pace of Vanderbilt, heading the Gray coaching staff, said that his charges will "be ready Saturday." He commented that after three days of con-

centrated work, "it looks like things are shaping up very well."

In the North camp, Iowa Coach Ray Nagel has expressed pleasure with the performance of his players through the mid-week drills.

Both squads spent most of the Wednesday morning workout loosening up and running through offensive and defensive setups. As has been the case all week, passing was emphasized, both offensive and defensive.

The nationally televised (CBS) all-star game boasts several All-Americans. Offensive guard Mike Montier of Colorado and the Blue squad was a first-team selection.

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Youngstown Children Are Still Out Of School

By DIANA STOVER
Associated Press Writer
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — Mrs. Jack W. Sullivan has three school-aged boys who are not in school. They are home underfoot, watching television and fighting boredom.

Mrs. Sullivan is one of thousands of parents in Youngstown whose children are at home without much to do. The Youngstown school system ran out of money last month and schools have been closed to nearly 28,000 pupils since the day before Thanksgiving. They will reopen Jan. 2.

"Let's face it," said Mrs. Sullivan, who is president of the Parent-Teacher Association, "You just can't teach them at home. When they first got home, they thought the school closing would be just one big blast. Now they're bored to death."

"I just hope other parents are as tired of their children as I'm tired of mine and they are tired of me."

Mrs. Sullivan's children—Brian, 6, John, 13, and Tim, 15—brought their books home and have done assignments.

"They study ahead a little bit and practice their instruments, but mostly they watch television," their mother said.

But despite increasingly bored children and mothers busy trying to keep them occupied, authorities say there was little reaction to the closing of the schools.

"There is so much apathy here," said School Supt. Woodrow W. Zinser, "that the only way voters would understand that we're out of money was to close the schools."

Zinser said there "was literally no interest in the school board meeting held prior to the

closing."

"One of the local pastors attempted to organize a group of high schoolers for a quiet parade of protest but because there was little or no response it was called off," Zinser said.

The school closing came after voters rejected six consecutive school levy proposals ranging from 5 mills to 12 mills.

Zinser attributed the defeats in this steel-making city in northeast Ohio to ethnic differences, racial problems, parents of parochial school children refusing to support public schools and animosity between steelworkers and teachers.

Mrs. Sullivan said 75-80 percent of a new mill would go for higher teacher salaries.

"Steelworkers and millworkers just can't see this," she said. "They feel that teachers who only work 183 to 185 days a year should not be paid high-

er salaries than they get."

Youngstown has a school tax of 22.9 mills—\$22.90 per \$1,000 of assessed value on real estate—lowest of the eight largest cities in Ohio.

In contrast, Toledo public schools, with 62,000 students and a school tax of 26.5 mills, passed a five mill tax increase to permit a teacher pay raise. It was granted before the tax vote but contingent on approval of higher levy. Toledo teachers, who

threatened to strike if the raise was rejected, will have a base starting salary Jan. 1 of \$7,000—highest in Ohio.

Zinser said the school district will have to borrow against next fall's taxes to stay open until June 24.

Speculation is that the 12-mill tax proposal, already defeated three times, will be on the ballot in May.

"If the levy fails again we may not be able to open in the fall," Zinser said.

complaint about their husbands, too?"

This is an age-old problem that wives have confronted since the days of Adam and Eve.

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For they indicate her husband is still trying to remain devoted to her, even though she fails to arouse him sufficiently.

So he is trying to supplement her possible 50 percent seductive allure by adding enough salacious imagery and stories to produce another 50 percent, thereby enabling him to function.

Alas, many of the most educated wives don't understand male psychology very well. For example, they seem to

think that men can turn on their passion at a moment's notice.

That's not true, especially in older husbands whose wives have lost much of their bridal allure.

Those husbands may crave erotic indulgence, yet not be physically able to function till their wife, with her alluring perfume, diaphanous nightie and seductive behavior will give her mate an emotional throwback to his younger days.

When such a wife remains passive and fat, stodgy and diffident about such matters, her husband then makes a desperate attempt to remain faithful to her by conjuring up salacious imagery to supplement her waning allure.

You wives need to perk up erotically, instead of feeling offended by your mate's lascivious stories at such a vital moment.

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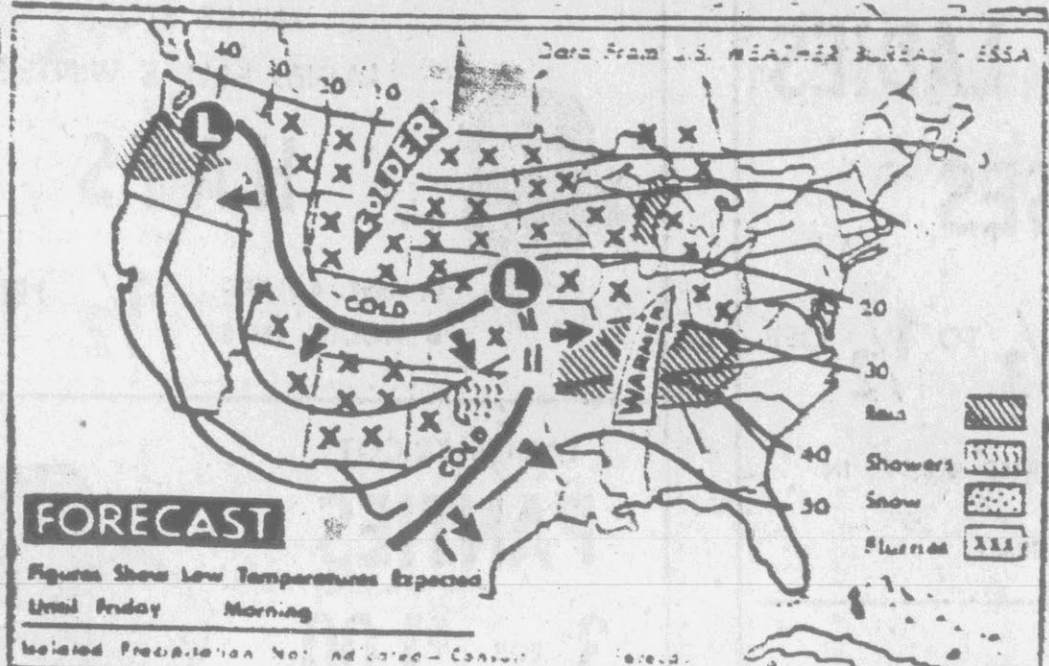
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The Worry Clinic Wife Tells Crane She Worries About Spouse

Lois is like most wives in not understanding the sexual outlook of husbands. The best gift you wives can offer your kiddies is a happy home where husband and wife are devoted. But after 13 years of marriage, many a wife mistakes her husband's efforts to remain faithful and drives him into clandestine affairs. Lois outlines a crucial time in the usual marriage!

By GEORGE W. CRANE
Ph. D., M. D.
CASE F-567: Lois G., age 43, is worried.

"Dr. Crane," she began, "it's my husband that troubles me. He is a wonderful man—cultured, generous and kind. But when he craves erotic indulgence, he talks about other women who are loose morally. He tells vulgar stories. And he employs coarse language that is not in keeping with his usual cultured personality. So why will a man do such a thing, for I have found that other wives make the same



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow flurries are expected Friday over a wide area of the nation's midsection from the Rockies eastward through the Ohio Valley. Rain and snow are predicted over the northwest while rain is also expected over the central Mississippi and Ohio Valleys and the western Great Lakes. Showers will prevail over much of Oklahoma. It will be warmer over the east. Cooler readings are expected for much of the west. (AP Wirephoto Map)

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Start The New Year Right With This Lucky Dish 1

Thrifty Maid Blackeye Peas	15-oz. Can	10¢
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Dixie Darling French Hard Rolls	2 8-oz. Pkgs.	39¢
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Lb. **23¢**

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18 12-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**
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2-lb. Pkg. **98¢**

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3 12-oz. Cans **\$1.00**

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BONELESS LEAN ALL MEAT STEW lb. 89c
MEATY PLATE STEW lb. 29c
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FLORIDA FRESH LIMES	Doz.	49c
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Goren on BRIDGE

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

NORTH
▲ 10542
♥ AJ102
♦ KJ42
♣ 6

WEST
▲ 73
♥ KQ9543
♦ 8
♣ 7532

EAST
▲ 96
♥ 8
♦ AQ9653
♣ AJ98

SOUTH
▲ AKQJ8
♥ 76
♦ 107
♣ KQ104

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

Opening lead: Eight of ♦
In order to protect his partner's heart trick, East found it necessary to conduct an elaborate campaign in defending against South's four spade contract to prevent the declarer from obtaining a diamond sluff. A false step at any point by East would have handed the decision to his opponent.

East opened the bidding with one diamond and South overcalled with one spade. North had sufficient high card and distributional support to give a jump raise; however, he feared that his king-jack of diamonds was badly placed and he bid only two spades. South went directly to four himself.

West opened the eight of diamonds, North played the deuce, East put up the queen

and South dropped the ten, a false card. East paused to survey his prospects which were not very bright. If South had a singleton diamond, then East could take only two tricks in clubs and diamonds and, from the appearance of dummy and declarer's strong bidding, it appeared too much to hope that West could win two more in spades and hearts.

East decided that the only chance for the defense was to find West with a singleton diamond. However, East must proceed with great care to avoid establishing an eventual sluff for the declarer in that suit. East accordingly retained the ace of diamonds and led back the three-which West ruffed.

Inasmuch as the three was the lowest outstanding diamond, West interpreted his partner's card as a suit preference signal requesting the return of the lower ranking of the two plain suits—clubs and hearts. He, therefore, led a club. East played the ace and came back with another small diamond.

South ruffed in with the jack of spades and drew trump; however, in the end he was forced to surrender the setting trick to West's king of hearts. Observe that, if East cashes the ace of diamonds prematurely, South can ruff high on the third round of diamonds and, after he draws trump, the king of diamonds is available in dummy for a heart sluff.

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Neither vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♥ QJ4
♦ 8
♣ K96432
♠ AJ7

WEST
▲ A82
♥ QJ10732
♦ Void
♣ 8642

EAST
▲ 73
♥ 654
♦ QJ8
♣ Q10953

SOUTH
▲ K10965
♥ AK9
♦ A1075
♣ K

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

Opening lead: Queen of ♥
South, the declarer in today's hand, was a heavy favorite to bring home his slam contract in spades. Altho his failure was the direct result of a bad distributional break, he could have overcome the unkind fates had he made maximum use of his available resources.

When North made a free bid of three diamonds, South was determined to reach a slam and he made his wishes known by cue bidding the opponent's suit. The three heart bid is unconditionally forcing to game and permits a relaxed investigation by the partnership. When North announced the spade fit by bidding three spades, South went directly into Blackwood. The five diamond response revealed that one ace was

missing, so South proceeded to six spades.

West opened the queen of hearts and, with the appearance of the dummy, there appeared to be nothing more to the play than to draw trump. With the expected two-one division in diamonds, North's long suit would take care of declarer's losers. West held off his ace of spades for one round, but he won the second lead and continued with a third round of trumps. When declarer played a diamond, however, West failed to answer the call and the slam went down the drain.

While the odds for a two-one division of diamonds are better than three to one, South had it in his power to improve the prospects still further at no additional cost. He began with 10 tricks—four spades and two in each side suit. By ruffing a heart in dummy, he can increase the total to 11. Now, if by some chance, one player should hold all three diamonds as well as the queen of clubs, effective pressure can be brought to bear on him.

It is suggested that declarer trump away his small heart after winning the opening lead. Now the ace of spades is driven out. When South gets back in, he proceeds to lead out the rest of his trumps discarding diamonds from the dummy. On the third and fourth spades, East can discard clubs; however, on the last trump, he must unguard one of the minor suits—thus presenting declarer with his 12th trick.

Apollo Not Seen With Naked Eye

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — An astronaut was told Wednesday that apparently no one has seen Apollo 8 with the naked eye or even via telescope.

But earthlings may have better luck tonight.

"Has anyone been able to see the spacecraft optically?" Air Force Maj. William A. Anders asked mission control.

"We haven't been able to confirm that they have," was the reply.

"Okay," Anders said quietly.

In Houston, meanwhile, the curator of the Burk Baker Planetarium predicted the Apollo 8 will be visible with binoculars "any time Thursday night when it is dark enough, assuming the sky is clear."

Armand Yramategui advised sky gazers to use at least seven-power binoculars and to watch for it before 11 p.m. EST. The craft will be "a quarter of the distance from the moon to the planet Venus, which will be the brightest object in the southwest sky," he said.

"The way to distinguish it from another star-like object will be to notice a slight motion in a period of 15 minutes," the crator said.

First Woman In Club's Show

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Sue Jean Lee, an undergraduate at Princeton University, will be the first woman to appear in a show put on by the Triangle Club, founded 80 years ago by Booth Tarkington.

Miss Lee will appear in "A Different Kick" at the Hunter College playhouse next Thursday and Friday in New York City.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
North Carolina Pitt County
The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of William E. Moore, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before June 19, 1969 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 18th day of December, 1968.
Joseph E. Moore
Administrator Of The Estate Of William E. Moore, Deceased
Route 1, Box 292
Macclesfield, N. C.
Dec. 19, 26, 1968 and Jan. 2 and 9, 1969

NOTICE
North Carolina Pitt County
Take notice that Willow Street Apartments, Inc. has this day filed with the Office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina Articles of Dissolution of said corporation.

This the 10th day of December, 1968.
Willow Street Apartments, Inc.
Harrell & Maltz, Attorneys
Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1968 and Jan. 2, 1969

ADMINISTRATOR'S EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
In The General Court of Justice Superior Court Division Pitt County
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of J. P. Davenport of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said J. P. Davenport to present them to the undersigned within 4 months from date of publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

APOLLO BABIES

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Mrs. Wayne Johnson of Bloomington gave birth to her second child Christmas Day, a 7-pound, 8½-ounce boy.

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of George W. Briley, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit the same, duly itemized and verified, to the said administratrix at Route 5, Box 109, Greenville, N. C., on or before the 10th day of June, 1969, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the administratrix.

This 5th day of December, 1968.
(Mrs.) Mattie H. Briley
Administratrix of the Estate of George W. Briley, deceased
R. B. Lee, Attorney
Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2, 1969

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

In the General Court of Justice Superior Court Division State of North Carolina Pitt County
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. C. Youngblood late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said J. C. Youngblood to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of December, 1968.
Bertie W. Youngblood, Executrix of the Estate of J. C. Youngblood
James & Hite
Attorneys
Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1968; Jan. 2, 1969

NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE

Under the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated December 15, 1964, executed by Ernest Earl Barrett and wife, Christine Darden Barrett, to J. H. Harrell, Trustee, default having been made in the pay-

ment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the owner of said indebtedness having requested the trustee to advertise the property therein conveyed to sale under the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on January 16, 1969, at the Courthouse, located in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property: BEGINNING at a stake, the southwest corner of the intersection of James Alley and Haines Street, and running thence southwardly along and with the western property line of Haines Street a distance of 70 feet to an iron stake, a corner; running thence westwardly and parallel with the northern property line of Cobb Street a distance of 105.64 feet to an iron stake, a corner; running thence northwardly and parallel with the western property line of Haines Street a distance of 70 feet to an iron stake in the southern property line of James Alley, a corner; running thence eastwardly along and with the southern property line of James Alley a distance of 105.64 feet to the stake, the point of beginning; and being further described as the northern portion of Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block "G" of the Muntford-Arthur Subdivision according to the map thereof which is on file of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Map Book 1 at page 2; and being the identical property conveyed to Ernest Earl Barrett and wife, Christine Darden Barrett, by deed dated February 3, 1953, of record in Book X-26 at page 292 of the Pitt County Registry.

The highest bidder at the sale will be required to deposit with the undersigned ten (10) percent of his bid as a condition of the sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash or by check at the time of the sale. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of December, 1968.
H. Harrell, Trustee
HARRELL & MATTOX, Attorneys
Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1968; Jan. 2, 1969

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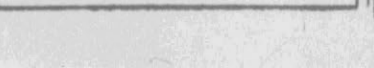
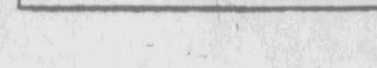
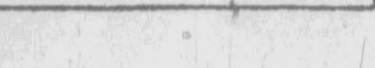
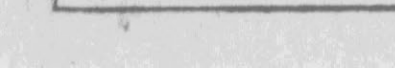
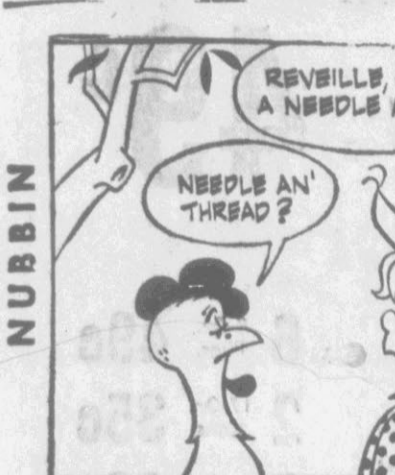
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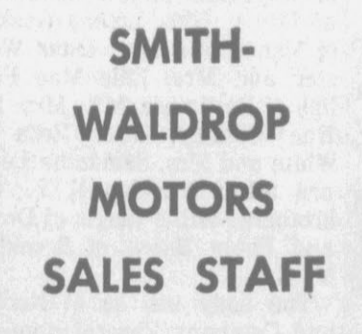
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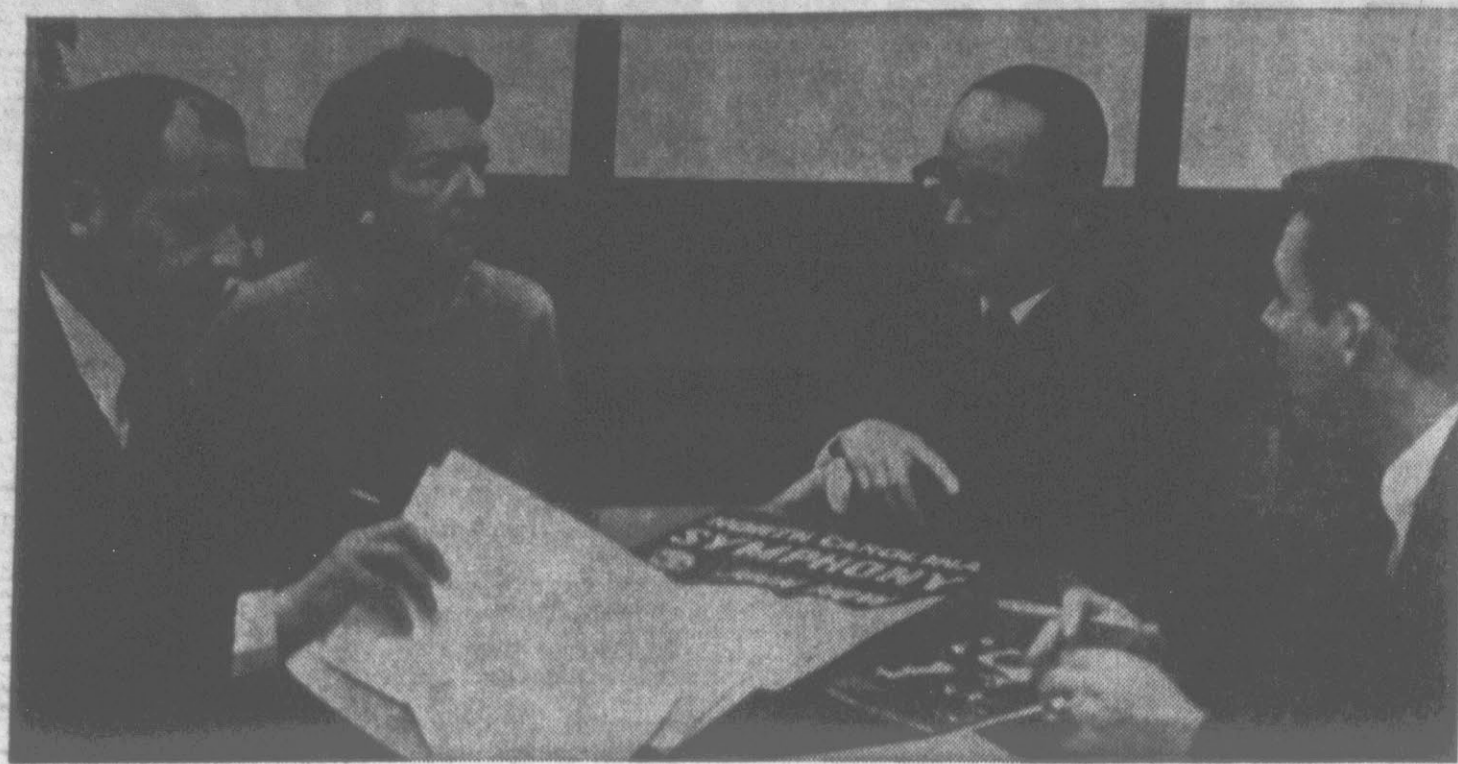
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QUARTET OF PLANNERS . . . discuss plans for membership drive. (Left to right) Jerald Pierce, Director of

Community Services, Chapel Hill; Mrs. James S. Ficklen, Jr.; Herb Lee; and Walter Faulkner.

Pitt Chapter Of Society Is Formed For Symphony

The Pitt County Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony Society has been formed, and plans are well underway to solicit the support of the community through membership in the society.

The initial performance by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra in Greenville is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 1969 at Wright Auditorium on the campus of East Carolina University.

Herb W. Lee is president of the society. Other officers are: Dan Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Kittrell, secretary; Walter C. Faulkner, publicity chairman; Roy Marsh, Greenville City Schools; Mrs. Dudley E. Flood, Pitt County Schools (Children's Concert chairman); Mrs. James S. Ficklen, Jr., general membership chairman; and Dr. James Butler, business and industrial members and a chairman.

Members serving on the society's Board of Directors are: Dr. Robert Lee Humber, Dr. James Butler, Robert Carter, Mrs. Bette Jo Barbre, Mrs. Edith Walker, Dr. Earl Treva, Harold Creech, Miss Rosalind Roulston, Dr. Charles Bath, Mrs. Charles Bath, Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, Robert Sigmon, Mrs. James T. Cheatham III, and Mrs. David H. Sencindiver. Mrs. James S. Ficklen, Jr., as general membership chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. James T. Cheatham, III, and Mrs. David H. Sencindiver as co-chairmen.

Dr. James Butler is heading up a committee to contact business and industrial firms for the membership drive.

The two membership drive committees are mailing out hundreds of letters to citizens of

Greenville and Pitt County in an effort to secure members to support the symphony society.

The society will sponsor performances by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra in Greenville with admission by membership card only.

To date, only one performance for this season is scheduled for Greenville — that of January 14. Plans are being made for a firm date for a children's concert to be given in Greenville.

Walter Faulkner, publicity chairman, points out that membership carries the privilege of attending concerts in nearby cities in which the N. C. Symphony makes appearances. This includes New Bern, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Washington, and Kinston. Each performance is varied so that a music-lover attending a performance in Greenville and one in a nearby town would not hear a duplicated program.

A season membership costs five dollars for a single individual; eight dollars for a couple; and one dollar for students.

Anyone interested in becoming a member and who does not receive a letter should contact a member of the membership committee for further details. Hubert J. (Jac) McCracken, a junior at ECU, will be the featured soloist with the N. C. Symphony Orchestra for the January 14 performance in Greenville. McCracken, a native of the village of Oak City in Martin County, will also appear with the orchestra at Louisiana College and A. and T. College in Greensboro.

Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market staged a mild recovery early Thursday afternoon after six straight sessions of decline.

Brokers saw the advance as mainly based on technical reasons rather than any major change in the news. Gains outnumbered losses by a ratio of about 3 to 2. Trading was slack. The closing of the London stock market and the fact that many Wall Streeters were extending their Christmas holiday dampened activity.

Despite price increases by U.S. Steel for rails and other railroad products, U.S. Steel common was off a fraction, while other major steel producers showed little or no change.

A slightly higher trend prevailed among motors, rubbers, electronics, rails, utilities and oils. Drugs backed away a bit. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks at noon was up 1.3 at 360.8, with industrials up 2.2 rails up .8, and utilities up .3.

The Dow Jones industrial average at noon was up 3.42 at 955.74.

The rise was attributed to the fact that after the battering the market had received recently, many stocks were "oversold" as Wall Street approached what is statistically the strongest period of the year, between Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Glenn Alden, boosted by some sizable blocks, was up about a point as it paced the most active list. Close behind in turnover was Florida Power & Light, selling unchanged after transfer of a block of 72,000 shares at 41 1/4, up 1/4.

Denny's Restaurants was active and down a couple of

points, following its upsurge on news it had agreed to buy a Las Vegas hotel-casino, Caesar's Palace.

Raytheon was heavily traded and up more than 2 in response to a published report that it had developed a new reactor generator that could reduce the size of a home furnace to the dimensions of a coffee can.

Reynolds Tobacco helped by some street recommendations, rose nearly 2 in lively trading. Also active, Screw & Bolt and Schick tacked on a point each. Pan American World Airways rose more than a point in a narrow mixed airline section. IBM gained 3 and Penn Central about 2.

Prices advanced on the American Stock Exchange.

Following are selected 11 a. m. stock market quotations as furnished by Interstate Securities Corp.

ATT	53 3/4
Am Tob	38 1/2
Barrington	241 1/2
Carolina Power	37 1/2
Carolina Tel	34 3/4
Chrysler	58
DuPont	164 1/2
Gen Elec	95 1/2
Gen Motors	80 1/4
RCA	46 1/2
R. J. Reynolds	47 1/4
Sperry	46 1/2
Standard Oil (NJ)	80 1/4
Texas Gulf	37 3/4
US Steel	43 1/4
Union Carbide	46 1/2
Vir Elec	29 1/2
Woolworth	36 1/2
OVER THE COUNTERS	
Combined Ins.	79 1/2-80 1/4
Franklin Life	27 1/4-27 3/4
Hardes	47 1/4-47 3/4
Jeff Stan	43 1/4-44
Ky. Fried	46 1/4-Bid
N.C. Natl. Gas	9 1/4-10
Piedmont Air	13 1/2-14 1/2
Sec. Life	37 1/2-38 1/4
Wachovia	55 1/4-56
Eckerd	43 1/2-44 1/4

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The second-class rate increase affects general interest, nonprofit and classroom publications.

Effective Jan. 1, rates for editorial or non-advertising matter in commercial publications will be increased from 3 to 3.2 cents per pound. Rates for advertising content depend on the distance the publication is mailed. These zone rates now range from 4.6 to 15 cents per pound of advertising content. The new advertising zone rate range will be 4.9 to 16 cents.

There are special lower second-class rates for classroom publications and publications of non-profit organizations. These rates also will be increased Jan. 1. Postmaster Dudley said that second-class or controlled circulation mailers who need more detailed information on the new rates should contact the post office where their publications are mailed.

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Obituaries

Forrest
 Mr. James Guy Forrest, 69, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning at 8:35. Funeral services will be conducted at the Wilkerson Chapel Friday afternoon at 3:30 by the Rev. W. J. Hadden Jr., his pastor. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Masonic rites will be accorded at the grave.

Mr. Forrest, a native of Ayden, spent most of his life in Greenville and was a retired employee of Export Tobacco Company. He was a member of the First Christian Church, the Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 284, A.F. & A.M., the York Rite Bodies, a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner, and a former captain of the Provost Guard of Sudan Temple. He was also a member of the Greenville Chapter Order of Eastern Star, White Shrine, and the Amaranths. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Brewer Forrest; two daughters: Mrs. Glenn Smart of Winterville and Mrs. Larry D. Ely of Wilmington; three sisters: Mrs. Lillian Peed of Florida, Mrs. Lloyd Worthington of Winterville, and Mrs. Jesse Forbes of Trappe, Maryland; and three brothers: Vick M., A. E. (Lon), and J. Tom Forrest, all of Greenville; and five grandchildren.

Gurganus
 Mr. Earl Gurganus, 54, died Wednesday morning at 12:10 in the Pitt Memorial Hospital following several years of illness. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Kader Rawls, Holiness Minister of Everetts, and burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Gurganus was a native of Pitt County and a resident of the Paotolus Community. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beulah Stevenson Gurganus; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Earl Hamm of Grifton, Mrs. Ashley Earl Crisp of Salisbury; one sister, Mrs. Mary Bet Taylor of Robersonville; one brother, J. D. Gurganus of Grifton.

Harrington
 Mrs. Lillie White Harrington, 92, widow of Claude Harrington, died Monday night at 7:30 at her home near Winterville following two weeks of critical illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. James Lupton, her pastor. Burial was in Winterville Cemetery.

Mrs. Harrington, a native of Pitt County, had spent most of her life in the Winterville community. She was a member of Winterville Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Letha Belle Harrington of the home; a son, S. R. great grandchildren.

Gaskins
 Mr. Thomas Edward Gaskins, 66, died Tuesday afternoon following a heart attack suffered a few minutes earlier. Funeral services were held at the Epworth Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at three o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. John F. Casey. Burial was in the Church Cemetery.

Mr. Gaskins spent all his life in the Epworth community near Vanceboro and was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Matthews Gaskins; three sons: Thomas M. Gaskins of Babylon, New York, Bobby Gaskins of Vanceboro, and Jackie Gaskins of New Bern; two daughters: Mrs. Ray Prescott of Farmville and Mrs. Grover Russell of Fort Barnwell; two brothers, Earl and Clyde Gaskins of Vanceboro; three sisters: Mrs. Archie Banks of Kinston, Mrs. John Oglesby of Morehead, and Mrs. Jesse Ray Stokes of Gardner's Cross dren.

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White
 AYDEN — Mr. Jason Lee White, Sr., of Epworth Community in Craven County, died suddenly at his home Wednesday morning.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Carmon
 Mrs. Francis Carmon died at her home, 307 S. Walnut St., after a lingering illness.

She was born in Pitt County and was a lifetime resident of Pitt and Greene County. She was a member of the Ruth Lodge of Farmville and a mother of Waterside Church. She was the wife of the late Fate Carmon.

Funeral services will be held at Waterside Free Will Baptist Church on Friday at 1:00 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Phillips, officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, Farmville.

Surviving are seven daughters, Miss Francis Carmon at the home, Mrs. Lucile Joyner of the home, Mrs. Mamie Fields, Mrs. Eurma Morris, Mrs. Dorothy France and Mrs. Cleo Walker of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Anna Gorham of Durham; five sons, Maceo Carmon of Durham, Simon and Benjamin Carmon of Philadelphia, James Carmon, Fountain, and Roscoe Carmon, South Plainfield, N. J.; 48 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight.

Harris
 AYDEN — Mr. Paul Allen Harris of Rt. 2, New Bern, died Tuesday night as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at Craven County Hospital in New Bern.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at St. Edwards Free Will Baptist Church in Fort Barnwell. The Rev. W. H. Mitchell will officiate. Interment will follow in the Oak Hill Memorial Gardens in Kinston.

He was the son of the late Samuel P. and Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels Harris. Mr. Harris was born and reared in the Pitch Kettle Community of Craven County and had made his home near New Bern for the past five years.

He was a member of St. Edwards Free Will Baptist Church at Ft. Barnwell and served as assistant superintendent of Rio Grande Baptist Church Sunday School at Spring Garden. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Harris is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willa B. Harris; six daughters; Misses Linda Carroll Mabrey, Mary Elizabeth Harris, Brenda Carroll Harris, Deborah Joann Harris, Esther Marie and Lily Lorinla, all of the home; two sons, Richard Earl Harris of the home, and Paul Allen Harris, Jr., of Ayden; ten sisters: Mrs. Bertha Pugh of Simpson, Mrs. Zephia West of Mt. Olive, Mrs. Martha Gibbs of Maysville, Mrs. Viola Lovick of Dover, Mrs. Lorena Gaskins of Vanceboro, Mrs. Ester Webster and Mrs. Lillie Mae Phillips of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Ida Rae Charity, Mrs. Rosa B. White and Mrs. Samantha Leonard, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.; two brothers: Willie Harris of Dover and Ervin Harris of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The body will be at Norcott and Company Funeral Home in Ayden from 3:00 p.m. Saturday until 12 noon Sunday.

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Reconsideration Asked In Merger Of Phone Co.

Carolina Telephone and Telecommunications Company of Tarboro and United Utilities Inc. of Kansas City petitioned the North Carolina Utilities Commission Monday to reconsider its rejection last week of a proposed merger of the two companies.

The two utilities asked in a joint petition that the commission's Dec. 18 order be rescinded, altered or amended.

The commission ruled that the two firms had failed to prove the need for the merger.

The two companies promised in their petition Monday to introduce additional testimony and documentary information to support their contention that the merger is in the public interest.

The ruling by the commission declared that evidence presented consisted largely of opinions, belief and self-serving declarations.

The petition noted that there were no protests or petitions to intervene against the merger proposal, either at public hearings on the merger or through the mail.

The petition also stated that no documentary evidence was submitted to contradict any por-

tion of the evidence or testimony introduced or filed at the hearing.

Stockholders of both companies approved the merger on Sept. 19. United also approved increases in the company's authorized common stock and preferred stock and increased the maximum membership on the company's board of directors.

United is the second largest independent (non-Bell) telephone holding company in the world.

Carolina Telephone and Telecommunications is one of the State's three largest unaffiliated telephone companies, serving more than 340,000 telephones in 41 Eastern North Carolina counties.

Again Offer Aid To Jordan

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — The Soviet Union has renewed its offer to supply arms to Jordan and to assist it politically, economically and militarily, the semiofficial newspaper ad-Dustour reported today. The paper said Jordan's ambassador to Egypt, Mohammed Adib Al Ameri, and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko met in Cairo early this week and Ameri gave an account of their discussions to the newspaper.

Gromyko reportedly told the Jordanian envoy Russia is making efforts with other big powers to find a peaceful solution to the Arab-Israeli problem on the basis of the Security Council's Nov. 2, 1967, resolution.

The resolution calls for withdrawal of Israeli troops from territory occupied during the 1967 war in return for an end to the Arab state of war against Israel.

Ameri said he discussed with Gromyko what could be done if Israel refused to abide by the resolution, but he gave no details about this.

He reported he had explained the military situation to Gromyko and that Gromyko expressed the Soviet Union's readiness to support Jordan politically, economically and militarily.

Johnson Cites Viet Servicemen

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says U.S. servicemen in Vietnam have "stood as the rock of our resolve that freedom shall endure on this earth" in the face of doubt and division at home.

"This Christmas, the world is brightened with the hope of peace," Johnson said. "When it comes—when hope turns to substance and the guns are quiet once again—it will come because you have pursued it with courage and skill."

Mr. Wiggins, a native of Carteret County, was married to Miss Mary Ruth Smith in 1926 and lived near Vanceboro until they moved to New Bern in 1943. He was employed at the Cherry Point Marine Base until his retirement in 1961. He was a veteran of World War one and a member of the New Bern Post of American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Ruth Wiggins; a daughter, Mrs. Linwood W. Ippock of New Bern; two grandchildren; and two sisters: Mrs. Stacy Rhue and Mrs. Polly W. Hobbs, both of Morehead City.

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