

News Briefs

Undecided Over Appeal

RALEIGH (AP) — No decision has been reached on whether the insurance industry or the state attorney general's office will appeal North Carolina Insurance Commissioner Edwin Lanier's approval of an increase in auto liability rates. Lanier announced Thursday he had approved an average 2.8 per cent increase in the rates. The industry had requested an average 5.3 per cent boost. Paul Mize, general manager

of the North Carolina Auto Rate Administration office which represents the industry, said Monday the insurance companies "are still a long way from deciding whether or not to appeal."

Jean Benoy, deputy attorney general for consumer protection, said, "We still haven't come to a decision either." The attorney general's office had asked that the industry request be denied in full.

Real Holiday Targets

RALEIGH (AP) — State Highway Patrol Commander Col. Edwin C. Guy said today speeders and drunken drivers will be the prime targets of his men during the Christmas and New Year's holiday period. Guy said a full complement of troopers will be on the roads during the holiday period and they will be equipped with Vascor, radar units or speed watches to nab speeders. Chemical testing equipment will be available to detect drunken drivers. Guy said all members of the patrol have received special

training in the habits of drinking drivers.

"The trooper can spot the motorist who has had one too many," Guy said. "That motorist is going to be stopped and subjected to chemical testing to determine the degree of intoxication. If his blood alcohol content is .10 or higher, he may not be home for the holidays, he may be in jail."

Guy said troopers will be spotted at locations throughout the state where records indicate a high frequency of accidents or motor vehicle law violations.

Toll Climbs To Fifty

SAIGON (AP) — The official death toll in Monday's crash of a South Vietnamese airliner at Nha Trang rose to 50 today. Another 35 persons were injured, 15 of them children.

The figures were not final and several persons were not accounted for. A government spokesman said it "was not known yet how many of the dead and injured were aboard the plane and how many were

on the ground in the area of the crash.

A government spokesman said 66 adult passengers—four children and eight crew members, a total of 78—were aboard the DC6B when it slammed into a row of slum houses and a kindergarten after its brakes failed during an emergency landing.

The plane was en route from Saigon to Nha Trang and Da Nang.

Worst Possible Place

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — A disabled, pilotless Navy jet fighter "could not have hit at a worse place" the fire chief said mournfully as he surveyed the naval hangar where 11 men were killed and 14 injured.

The jet, abandoned by its pilot who parachuted to safety after reported oil pressure trouble, slammed into a hangar full of aircraft and mechanics Monday at Miramar Naval Air Station.

The pilot of the single-seat F8J Crusader said he reported the malfunction, then ejected

at 400 feet altitude about a half mile east of the runway.

The pilot, Lt. Cyrus M. Riddell, 27, of San Diego and Bellevue, Wash., was injured.

Asked if he could have prevented the plane from hitting the hangar, he said: "I can't answer that," and walked away.

A Navy spokesman said Riddell and persons inside the hangar could not talk to newsmen because they would be testifying before an investigation board.

Third PNB Branch Here Is Approved

The Planters National Bank and Trust Company has been granted permission to establish its third banking facility in Greenville.

Norfleet L. Sugg, PNB regional vice president, announced today that notification of the bank's application has been received from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, D. C.

The application, filed in August, grants approval "to establish a branch in the vicinity of U. S. 264 Bypass and Tenth Street, Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina."

In commenting on the announcement, Sugg said, "We are very pleased with the decision of the supervisory authorities, and with the prospect of expanding our operations in the dynamic Pitt County area."

Planters currently has offices at 301 Washington Street and in the Pitt Plaza Shopping Center in Greenville.

Sugg said the proposed new office is to be a full-service facility offering loans, drive-in banking, safe deposit boxes, night depository, on-premise parking, and other customary banking services.

Still Hopes Hanoi Swayed By Christmas

By LEWIS M. SIMONS
Associated Press Writer
BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot flew into Bangkok today and expressed optimism that North Vietnam will allow him to deliver two plane loads of Christmas presents to an estimated 1,400 U.S. prisoners of war. "I would be very disappointed if they turned me down," Perot said to newsmen at the airport. He arrived here from Hong

Kong aboard one of two chartered airliners. The other is waiting for word in Dallas, Tex., where Perot and his party began their holiday mission Sunday night.

Perot said he planned to leave the jet he arrived on in Bangkok and go on ahead by himself to meet with North Vietnamese officials either in Laos or Cambodia.

Advance men representing Perot have been in Bangkok and



INSPECTS CAPITOL—Gov. Bob Scott (left) and Dr. H.G. Jones, director of the N.C. Dept. of Archives and History, are shown on roof of 129-year-old Capitol. (AP Wirephoto)

Governor Sees Capitol Direly Needs Repairs

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Bob Scott says a four-phase plan to restore North Carolina's 129-year-old Capitol is in a "deplorable state of repair" as he led newsmen and photographers on a tour of the building.

The tour led all the way to the copper roof, where many patches of tar have been applied to repair leaks.

Dr. H. G. Jones, director of the state Department of Archives and History, recommended a four-step plan for restoring the Capitol. His findings and recommendations, requested by Scott, were given to the governor last week.

In his report, Jones said this "grand old lady in gray ... stands there with a leaky roof and with the chambers and upper floors in shameful condition."

Jones said, "The problems appear to divide into four phases: an immediate phase, a study phase, a restoration phase and an operation phase."

Scott said he would ask the Council of State next month to provide \$12,500 needed to carry out phase two. This involves a

detailed study and survey of the Capitol to establish its original appearance and furnishings so that it can be restored with authenticity.

The governor said he would go to the 1971 General Assembly with a request for an appropriation to carry out phase three—actual full-scale refurbishing and restoration. He added the phase two survey would determine the amount of money needed for phase three.

Phase one calls for thoroughly cleaning the Capitol. Phase four is a plan for putting the building under control of the Department of Archives and History.

A special fund would be created for this purpose.

Says Retirement On LBJ's Mind

NEW YORK (AP) — Lady Bird Johnson's former press secretary says Lyndon B. Johnson thought of quitting the presidency in 1964 and 1965.

"He toyed with quitting even before the 1964 convention in Atlantic City," the former press secretary, Liz Carpenter, says in an excerpt from her autobiography in the January issue of McCall's Magazine.

"Again in 1965, when an operation gave him time to brood, he wanted to draw up papers of resignation."

Johnson's announcement that he would not accept another term was made March 31, 1968.

DROUJURY TRIALS
SINGAPORE (AP) — The Singapore government has abolished jury trials for capital offenses "rather than allow justice to be thwarted through either squeamishness or ignorance."

Daily Reflector Taking Holiday

The Daily Reflector will issue its annual Christmas Greeting edition tomorrow morning—Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day will be observed as a holiday and The Daily Reflector will not publish that day.

Business offices and all departments will be closed tomorrow and Christmas Day to give employees a two-day holiday.

Normal schedules will be resumed Friday and The Daily Reflector will publish that day.

Tax Reform Voted Congress Clears Last Barriers To Holidays

WASHINGTON (AP) — The last serious barriers to congressional adjournment today were cleared away with passage of the massive tax reform bill and Senate surrender on President Nixon's plan to open up more construction jobs to blacks.

With these matters taken care of Monday, the House marked time before today's expected mid-afternoon adjournment, while the Senate faced its last bit of routine business—extending regulations governing trade with some Communist nations.

The major congressional handwork of 1969, the giant tax cut and reform bill, already is on its way to the White House and a top Senate Republican said there is no doubt President Nixon will sign it into law.

The tax bill swept through the Senate Monday, 71-6, after clearing the House 381-2. Ultimately, it will provide \$9.1 billion in tax cuts, offset by \$6.5 billion in revenue to be raised by the reform provisions.

But a lesser measure, a normally routine \$278 million appropriation bill for an assortment of federal agencies, produced a civil rights controversy which kept the Senate working late Monday amid maneuver and controversy.

At issue was congressional clearance of the administration's Philadelphia plan designed to promote employment of Negroes on federally-financed construction projects.

A Senate amendment tacked on to the catch-all appropriation bill would have barred continuation of that program; Nixon termed it unconstitutional and threatened a veto.

The House voted 208-156 to strike the amendment from the bill, and the Senate, weary and ready to quit, finally yielded.

Schedule Of Tax Relief Coming Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are dates major tax relief provisions of the tax reform bill—and consequent reductions in taxes withheld from paychecks—take effect:

Jan. 1, 1970—reduction in the income tax surcharge from 10 to 5 per cent. A new low-income allowance of \$1,100.

July 1, 1970—3rd of the surcharge. Increase in the personal exemption for each dependent from \$600 to \$650.

Jan. 1, 1971—increase in the standard deduction from the present 10 per cent of adjusted gross income up to \$1,000, to 13 per cent and \$1,500. Low-income allowance changed to \$1,050. New reduced rate schedule for single persons. New maximum earned income rate of 60 per cent compared with present 70, but the new rate is subject to some limits.

Jan. 1, 1972—increase in the personal exemption to \$700. Low-income allowance changed to \$1,000. Standard deduction raised to 14 per cent, with \$2,000 ceiling. New maximum earned income rate of 50 per cent, still subject to some limits.

Jan. 1, 1973—increase in the personal exemption to \$750. Standard deduction raised to 15 per cent with \$2,000 ceiling.

The roll call vote was 39-29 to go along with the House and clear the way for a Christmas holiday.

The appropriations involved were minor, but the bill carried another amendment crucial to the fragile framework with which Congress arranged to end the longest session in six years.

That one provides authority for continued spending by government agencies which have not yet received their regular appropriations for the fiscal year which began last June 30.

A veto on the civil rights issue would have killed the spending authority, too, and three major government agencies could not meet their payrolls without it.

The appropriations involved are for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Labor and the foreign aid program. Earlier disputes sidetracked their funds until Congress returns to work.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said the \$19.9 billion appropriation for health, education and labor programs which Nixon has threatened to veto also because it exceeds his budget will be the first order of business when the 91st Congress begins its second session Jan. 19.

Senate manpower was dwindling as the recess neared: 73 members were on hand for what was the final roll call Monday night.

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew made a late evening trip to the Capitol to preside, presumably in case of a tie vote, which he could have broken in favor of the administration.

The measure involved both civil rights and congressional prerogatives to oversee federal spending.

The job system is called the Philadelphia plan, and under it, federal contractors agree to provide a prescribed share of construction jobs to Negroes and other minority Americans.

Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats, responsible to Congress for supervision of spending, has ruled this an illegal quota system. Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, who works for the administration, has held it a proper use of goals for minority employment.

The amendment would have barred spending on contracts which the comptroller general holds to be illegal.

The Senate retreat means the courts eventually will decide the dispute but it also means the administration can continue operation of the minority employment system on 14 projects now underway, most of them in the Philadelphia area.

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VICTIM OF OILY TIMES — A Santa Barbara, Calif., heads for the surf and another try at swimming to sea. (AP Wirephoto)

Miss Donna Denton Is Bride Of Daniel Harris

Miss Donna Elaine Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Denton, and Daniel Wade Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Harris, were united in marriage, Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First Christian Church. The Rev. Howard Glenn James officiated using the double ring ceremony.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Roland Pridgen of Chapel Hill. Miss Jonnie Cassick, soloist, sang "Through The Years," "I Love Thee" and "The Wedding Prayer" as the benediction.

The altar background consisted of brass spiral candelabra

holding tall cathedral candles. Two potted red poinsettias were placed in front. The windows held wreaths centered with red candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a bouffant princess line gown of dulcet satin. The Venice lace trim bodice featured a scalloped neckline accented with seed pearls and iridescence. The front and back were highlighted with lace trim panels flowing into an attached train with lace border. Her sheer Bishop sleeves had tiny self buttons at the cuffs.

Her cathedral length matching mantilla of silk illusion was fashioned to a frame of scappoed lace and secured to a miniature pillbox covered with designs of lace. It was worn madonna style. She carried a cascade bouquet of formal miniature snowdrift carnations centered with Georiganna orchids and tied with streamers of white velvet and scattered with puffs of fur.

Miss Anne Salisbury was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Grant Jarman, Miss Nancy Pate, Miss Kathryn Pate, Miss Pat Morgan, Miss Angela Tripp, Miss Mollie Denton and Miss Kathy Denton, all cousins of the bride, and Miss Roxanne Harris, sister of the bridegroom.

The attendants wore beauty red formal dresses of silk chiffon over linen. The bodice of off-white satin organza was styled with a high rolled neckline ending in a pointed collar in back. It was bordered with matching satin braid. Their Bishop sleeves were fashioned with wide satin cuffs and repeated the beauty red braid trim. The satin waistband was topped with a self-bow in back. Tiny satin buttons were featured on the bodice front.

Their headpieces were matching contoured satin bows. They carried off-white fur muffs accented with clusters of Oregon holly and centered with red pixie carnations and puffs of matching velvet. They were tied with streamers of velvet and silver.

Dixie Harris served as his son's best man. Ushers were Phil Blackwell, Lewis Tripp, J. D. Peele, Robbie Boyce, Wayne Harris, brother of the bridegroom, and Wayland Denton and Steve Denton, brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a pink silk worsted dress and coat ensemble with matching accessories. Her corsage was an orchid. The bridegroom's mother wore a yellow, long sleeve dress with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Jarvis Tripp Sr. and Mrs. Arthur Denton Sr., grandmothers of the bride, wore orchid corsages with matching ribbons.

For a wedding trip to unannounced points, the bride changed into a red and navy knot suit with a white coat and blue accessories. Her orchid corsage was lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Elvy Forrest. Mrs. Ruland Davenport directed the reception.



MRS. ELLIOTT ROSE FUTRELL

Futrell-Duplissey Vows Spoken Sunday

HILLSBOROUGH — Miss Martha May Duplissey became the bride of Elliott Rose Futrell on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in a ceremony here.

The Rev. F. J. Duplissey, father of the bride, officiated at the ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Paul Browning, organist, and Mrs. Harvey Johnson, soloist, sang "O Perfect Love and "The Wedding Prayer."

Parents of the couple are the Rev. and Mrs. Duplissey of Hillsborough and Mr. and Mrs. Esper A. Futrell of Rt. 1, Bethel.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, William F. Duplissey. She wore a gown of silk white delustered satin with alencon lace, empire bodice, round neckline and leg

The bride is a graduate of Rose High School. At present she is a senior at East Carolina University, majoring in elementary education. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ayden High School, and presently a pre-dental student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The couple will make their home in Greenville on weekends and during the summer. Both will return to Chapel Hill in the fall where the bridegroom will continue his education.

After Rehearsal Party The Harris-Denton wedding party and out-of-town guests were entertained at an after-rehearsal party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pate. Assisting hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Tripp Jr.

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Miss Martie Sumrell Speaks Vows In Double Ring Ceremony

AYDEN—The marriage of Miss Martie McClees Sumrell and John Milton Barfield was solemnized Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the Ayden United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Warren Bishop, pastor of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoderick Dail Sumrell and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barfield.

Music was presented by Mrs. Roy Leslie Turnage Jr., organist, and Miss Laura Jane Sumrell, cousin of the bride, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a formal gown of peau de soie fashioned with portrait neckline of scalloped re-embroidered alencon lace and long sleeves pointed over the hands. Motifs of matching lace were scattered over the bouffant skirt which featured a carriage back ending in a chapel train.

Her waist length mantilla was of Belgium lace. The bride carried a prayerbook centered with a cluster of white gardenias.

Mrs. Bruce Columbus Spencer of Waverly, Va., served her sister as matron of honor. Miss Debbie Willa Alphin, cousin of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Their formal gowns were of red velvet. Each carried a single white poinsettia.

Mr. Barfield served his son as best man. Ushers were Kenneth Wayne Alphin, cousin of the bridegroom, and William Corey Stokes.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sumrell chose a gold sheath dress in peau de soie with matching accessories. Her corsage was of bronze miniature mums. Mrs. Barfield, mother of the bridegroom, selected a dress in kelly green peau de soie and wore bronze miniature mums. Potted arrangements of white pinsettias flanked by two seven-tiered arrangements of candles

were used in the church during the ceremony.

The bride is in her senior year in the School of Nursing at Rex Hospital, Raleigh. The bridegroom is a student at East Carolina University.

Reception Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoderick Dail Sumrell, parents of the bride, were host and hostess at a reception held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Assisting the host and hostess in the planning and directing of the occasion were aunts of the bride, Mrs. Dalton Carson Sumrell and Mrs. Joseph Grayson Sumrell.

Decorations in the hall were of the holiday motif in accents of green and red.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth caught at the corners with wedding bells and tulle. Highlighting the table was a two-tiered wedding cake. Two three-branched candelabra with long burning tapers in red completed the setting.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tuttle, cousins of the bride, Mrs. J. J. McClees, maternal grandmother of the bride, and Joseph Grayson Sumrell. Receiving were the

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MRS. DANIEL WADE HARRIS



Engagement Announced

MISS MARGARET GENE THOMPSON... is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sabert Thompson of Rt. 1, Graham, who announce her engagement to Robert Wayne Leith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Leith Sr. of Greenville. The wedding will take place Jan. 18.

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Couple Weds In Sunday Ceremony

Miss Delores Marina Ross and James Norward Barnhill were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony Sunday at six o'clock in the evening at Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

Bishop W. L. Jones, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A program of wedding music was presented by Arthur Norcott, organist, and W. L. Morris Jr., soloist, who sang "Because," "Oh Promise Me" and "The Wedding Prayer" as the benediction.

Miss Esther M. Porteur, wedding directress, wore a formal length gown of Christmas royal red velvet, empire style with light blue satin waist trim, long sleeves bordered with imported ivory alencon lace. She wore a white orchid corsage.

The church was decorated with the traditional Christmas red, white, and green decorations. Woodwardia ferns were used in the background with seven branched candelabra decorated with holly. In back of the Communion table was a fifteen sim-circle candelabra flanked by two baskets of white mums with red satin bows. At the altar was a profile prie-dieu where the bride and bridegroom took their vows and knelt for the closing prayer.

A three branched candelabra was used in the ceremony. The minister lighting two candles and giving them to the bride and bridegroom to light the outside candles leaving the center to be lighted together to seal their love as one after they were pronounced man and wife and extinguishing the two outside candles. Pews were marked with red satin bows. Aisle runners were rolled out for the bridal party as they entered the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal candlelight ivory velvet wheat wedding gown designed by Edith Vincent of the House of Angelo. It was fashioned with a Venise lace bodice with Bishop sleeves and lace cuffs. The brides' Juliet cap of Venise lace was attached

to a mantilla extending into a full chapel length train, which was bordered with the same lace motif. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and holly tied with white velvet with a touch of emerald green in the center.

Mrs. Ella Dobson, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and Miss Charletta Jones served as maid of honor. They wore coordinating Juliette gowns of Christmas red velvet, featuring ivory lace sleeves sectioned with Henry VIII matching red velvet bands. Their hats were Christmas red bonnets trimmed with matching shoulder length veiling. They carried hurricane lamp bouquets with red candles lighted as they proceeded down the aisle of white carnations tied with white narrow velvet bows with long streamers.

Bridemaids were Miss Ethel Barnhill, sister of the bridegroom, of Greenville, Mrs. Pancel Garris of Ayden, Mrs. Lillian Jones, cousin of the bride, of Greenville, and Mrs. Betty Parker of Washington, D. C. The bridemaids dresses and bouquets were designed after the honor attendants.

Miss Margaret Barnes, flower girl, wore a formal candlelight velvet gown designed after the bride's gown and carried a white basket filled with red petals tied with narrow red velvet.

Calvin Batts, ring bearer, carried a white satin pillow with sprays of red carnations tied with red bows.

Allred Barnhill served as his brother's best man. Head usher was David Barnhill. Ushers were Norman Barnhill, Douglas Barnhill, Donovan Phillips Jr. and Julius Joyner, all of Greenville.

Mrs. Marma Ross, mother of the bride, wore a formal length gown of Christmas green velvet with green emeralds and silver trims and matching hat. She wore a white cattleya orchid.

Mrs. Dorothy Barnes, sister of the bridegroom, wore a formal length gown of Christmas gold velvet with gold trim and matching hat. She wore a white cattleya orchid.

Chauffeurs were James Willoughby of Tarboro, James Langley, John C. Johnson, Noah Span, James Chapman, all of Greenville, and Graz Norcott of Ayden.

The bride is a graduate of C. M. Eppes High School and continued her education in the field of data processing. She is presently employed by the Pitt County Board of Education as a school secretary and a part-time key punch operator at the Wachovia Bank Computer Center.

The bridegroom is employed by Carolina Sales Corporation and is a volunteer fireman.

For a wedding trip to Florida, the bride changed into a burgandy knit suit trimmed in white leather with matching accessories.

The couple will reside in Greenville.

Reception
Following the ceremony, a reception was given by the parents of the bride in the educational department of the church.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Barbara Williams. Guests were introduced to the receiving line by Howard English and Mrs. Mavis G. Murrell.

The refreshment table was

Bridge Winners Are Announced

The Faculty Duplicate Club held its regular game Friday evening at the Planters Bank. Dr. Charles Duffy from New Bern and Ed. Simmons from Kinston played first overall.

Mrs. Wiley Corbett and Lewis Newsome were second; Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman McCaskill of Kinston, third; Mrs. Cora Powell and Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk, fourth; Mrs. Harold Forbes and Mrs. J. S. Willard, fifth.

The sixth position was a three-way tie between Dr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, James Stewart and Mrs. Frank Moseley, Claude Goodman and Dave Proctor.

The local clubs will suspend games Wednesday and Friday of this week, but resume play on Saturday and scheduled days thereafter.

Mrs. William Parvin and Mrs. Clifton Toler tied for first place with Dr. and Mrs. George Martin Jr. in the regular Wednesday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge game played at Planters Bank.

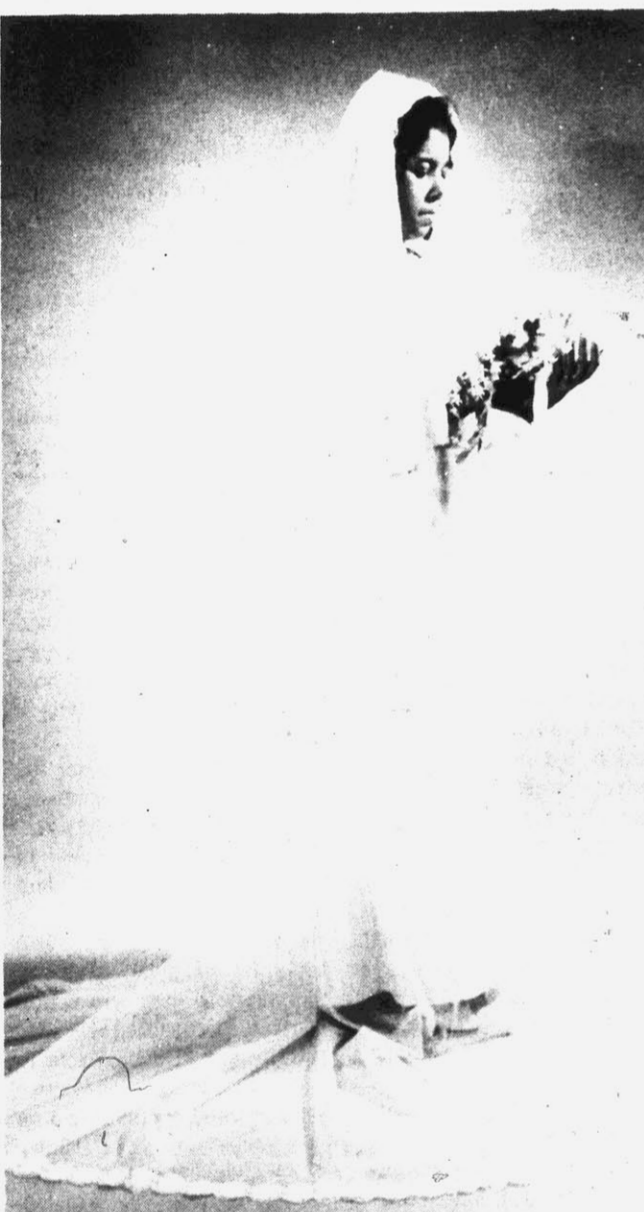
Others who placed were Mrs. W. R. Harris and Mrs. Lary Eagles, third; Mrs. Harold Forbes and David Proctor, fourth; Mrs. J. S. Rhodes Jr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher Jr., fifth.

Winners in the Saturday Afternoon game played at Elm Street Recreation Center were:

Lewis Newsome and David Proctor, first; Mrs. William Parvin and Claude Goodman, second; Dr. Takeru Ito and Sanoru Tanabe, third; Mrs. J. S. Willard and Mrs. Harold Forbes, fourth.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Scully of Tarzana, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Virginia Lansche and family.



MRS. JAMES NORWARD BARNHILL

Calendar Events

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Creasy K. Proctor, Order of DeMolay meets at Masonic Hall

8:00 p.m.—Withla Council, Degree of Pocahontas meets at Rotary Bldg.

8:00 p.m.—Pitt Co. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 752-2961

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m.—Christian Business Men's breakfast at Silo Restaurant

1:00 p.m.—Bridesmaids luncheon honoring Miss Judith Williams given by Mrs. H.K. Holder and Miss Janice Holder at the Silo Restaurant

1:30 p.m.—Regular Saturday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge game at Elm Street Recreation Center

6:00 p.m.—Rehearsal for Kuykendall-Williams wedding at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

Methodist Church

8:00 p.m.—After-rehearsal party for the Kuykendall-Williams wedding party and guests will be held in the parlor of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

SUNDAY

12 Noon—Buffet at Greenville Golf and Country Club

3:00 p.m.—The wedding of Miss Judith Williams to William G. Kuykendall will take place at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wilson of Greenville announce the marriage of their daughter, Claudette Lou, to Arthur Costa Fonseca Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Costa Fonseca Sr. of East Falmouth, Mass., on Dec. 19 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Births

Runkle

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Runkle, Raleigh, a son, Charles Patrick, on Dec. 19, 1969. Mrs. Runkle is the former Judi Calhoun of Greenville.

Purser

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Purser, Grifton, a daughter, Victoria Anne, on Dec. 17, 1969, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Joyner

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Joyner, Rt. 2, Greenville, a daughter, Kathy Louise, on Dec. 17, 1969, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Adoption

Mr. and Mrs. Connie B. Hines Sr. announce the adoption of a son, James Bradley, on Dec. 16, 1969.

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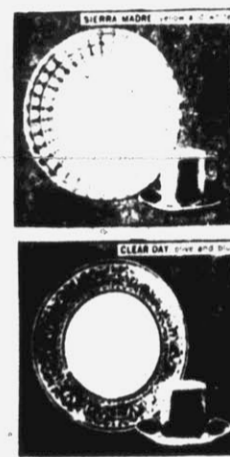
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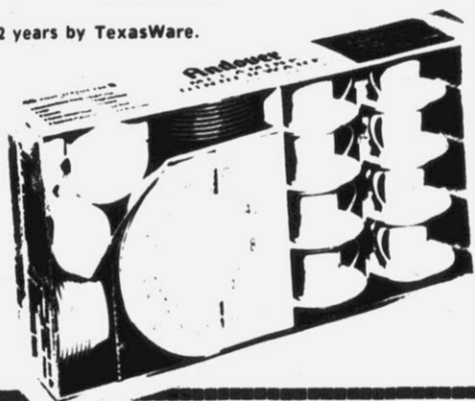
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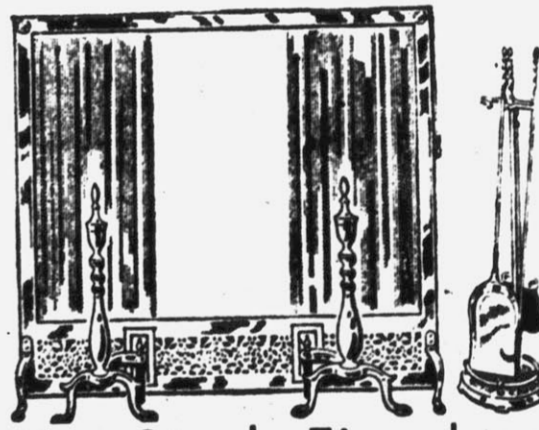
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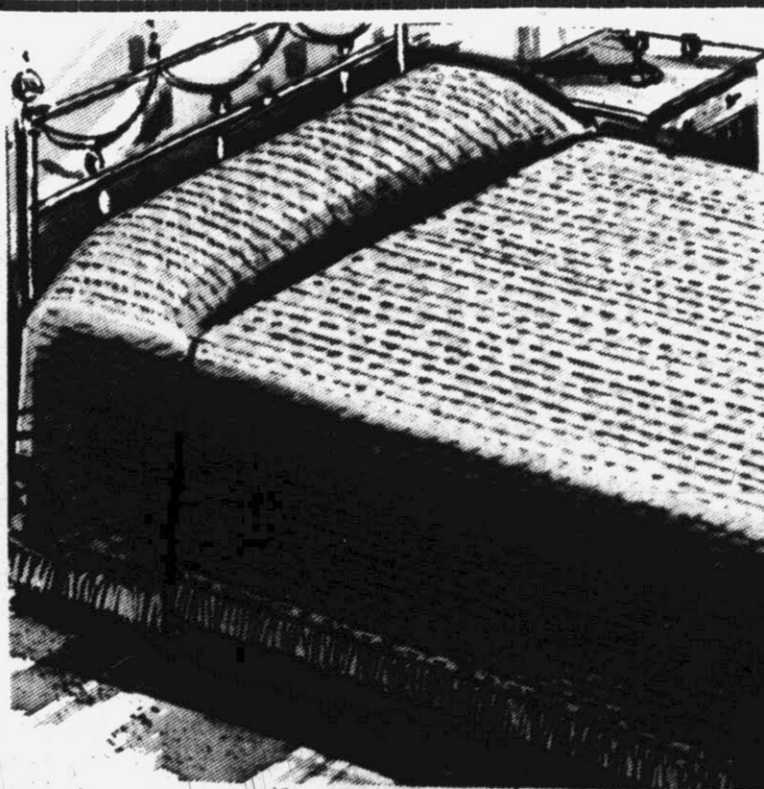


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There Goes The UFO Search

After more than 20 years of studying strange sightings in the skies, the U. S. Air Force has finally given up.

Dr. Edward U. Condon, chief of a panel which recommended ending the flying saucer hunt, said, "There's no reason why the government should spend a lot of money checking up on lights in the sky."

This, no doubt, will bring howls from those who believe that flying saucers exist, and their number is not small.

Yet, it appears that after 20 years of investigating the Air Force is fully convinced that there are no extra-terrestrial visitors.

At the height of the flying saucer craze, it may have been that the majority of Americans believed space ships from other worlds were coming to earth to observe us. A flood of reports of strange sightings was enough to convince anyone that there was at least the possibility of strange flying objects.

Thus it was that 21 years ago the Air Force set up its project Blue Book to investigate such reports. Since then the investigators have consistently ruled that the sightings were due to natural earthly causes, and there have just as consistently been arguments to the contrary.

In the intervening years earthmen have themselves ventured out into space and now they have landed on the moon, so the possibility of visitors from other worlds is no longer as intriguing as it once was.

We can see no reason why we should not accept the Air Force decision that flying saucers do not

exist. We do not, however, expect the ending of the UFO project to halt reports of strange objects in the skies. There will always be those who believe strange creatures from other worlds are observing us, and who knows what is possible in the Universe?

Cards To Our Enemy Are Worth The Try

A campaign to send Christmas cards to North Vietnam asking better treatment of American prisoners may not do any good but it cannot do any harm.

The Red Cross suggested that citizens send cards to: Office of the President, Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Hanoi, North Vietnam. On it, citizens should ask for release of names of prisoners, communications between the men and their families, and Red Cross inspection of prisons.

Such messages to the president of a nation we are fighting might do little to improve the plight of Americans imprisoned there. However, through some twist they might help. At any rate it is worth a try.

Hard Line On German Issues

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, chief negotiator in the talks with West Germany now going on in Moscow, is demanding the absolutely impossible from Bonn—not only recognition of East Germany as a sovereign state but also relinquishment of all claims to Berlin.

This extremely hard-line Soviet bargaining posture at the top-secret talks which began Dec. 8 in Moscow is of deep interest to Mr. Nixon's foreign policy advisers. Quite apart from their impact on the central European political situation, Gromyko's German demands may reveal basic Soviet attitudes about strategic arms negotiations with the U. S.

If so, the U. S. is in for very hard bargaining indeed when the arms talks start in earnest early next year.

The Russians are now showing every evidence of backing the demand of East German Communist chief Walter Ulbricht for outright recognition of East Germany—a far greater concession than Willy Brandt, the new West German chancellor, is willing to make.

Brandt, pursuing full-speed his policy for closer relations with the Eastern Communist bloc, has talked vaguely about two German states within a loosely joined Greater Germany.

But that is a far cry from giving diplomatic recognition to East Germany. As for giving up all claims to Berlin, Brandt not only would not but could not agree without U. S., British, and French compliance—something not about to happen.

These Soviet demands are quite apart from the more prosaic Communist demands that West Germany recognize the Oder-Neisse line between East Germany and Poland, all but accepted by Brandt even before he became Chancellor. Gromyko's hard line in Moscow convinces Mr. Nixon's top policymakers that the relatively smooth sailing of the preliminary

arms control talks, just ended in Helsinki, may be the prelude to a long cold winter of Soviet intransigence.

Goldberg Is Willing
Top leaders of the New York Democratic party are passing the word that Arthur Goldberg's seemingly unalterable statement of non-candidacy Dec. 9 by no means bars the door.

Joe Crangle, regular party leader in Buffalo who is trying to engineer a Goldberg "draft" for Governor, has purposely not talked to him since Dec. 10. But other party figures have conferred with Goldberg privately and at length. Their conclusion: Goldberg is wide open for a draft.

Nor does that draft have to guarantee an uncontested Democratic primary for Goldberg. It would require only that a wide cross-section of the party—particularly left-wing reform elements who had been critical of him—indicate support.

Thus, party leaders are emphasizing to Goldberg that key reformers such as Herman Badillo of the Bronx and Assemblyman Al Blumenthal of Manhattan's West Side are enthusiastically for him. Goldberg has confided that he was upset not so much by the shrill attacks on him from far-out reformers but the failure of party regulars to rebuff them.

The Jewish Seat
Jewish Republicans, fighting overwhelming odds, are pressing President Nixon to name a conservative Jew—Judge Charles D. Breitler of the New York State Court of Appeals—to the Supreme Court vacancy.

Breitler's chances are poor. Mr. Nixon broke a half-century succession of one Jewish Justice on the Court (beginning with Louis Brandeis in 1916) when he nominated Judge Clement Haynsworth to succeed Abe Fortas. The probability that another Southern non-Jewish conservative will be named won't help efforts to increase Republican support among Jews.

Nevertheless, Jewish Republicans are trying.

Hundreds Have Industry Sites

By WILLIAM A. SHIRES
RALEIGH—Industrialists looking for a plant site in North Carolina, line up. There are hundreds available.

During the past three months for example there were 53 detailed community data forms completed and submitted to the general development division of the State Board of Conservation and Development's Commerce and Industry group. Of the 53, nine were potential industrial development.

Thus it appears that the computer, while impersonal, performs an important function.

Financing—A Commerce and Industry function includes a financial consultant. Does this have any real importance?

During the past three months, the C&I consultant assisted in and made financing presentations for 25 separate industrial prospects planning to locate in North Carolina. Nine projects were brought to a successful conclusion and they totaled more than \$20 million in industrial investment in this state. That much money was committed for projects and expansions which might have fallen through without the assistance of state experts.

Food—One of the most interesting and important functions in the C&D department is food industries. Only a dozen protective food processors visited in the state during the past three months and this was disappointing. Officials had hoped for many more.

However, a meat-packing plant is seeking connections and acquisitions in North Carolina. A major fruit processor is in process of securing options in Western North Carolina for a fruit and vegetable processing plant. And a strong in-state interest is seeking a site for plant to process dried and frozen eggs.

Catfish — Catfish farming is cited as a "very interesting aspect" of economic activity in the state. The report says "this is a successful activity in some other states and several North Carolinians are going into the business."

Of course they are. They have been in the business for several years anyway. These are in Eastern North Carolina. Catfish hatcheries and production ponds have proved to be successful in most instances.



WILLIAM SHIRES

C&I reported that detailed plant location type data was furnished on 146 different communities for use with industrial prospects during the last quarter.

In addition, the report said, requests for information on industrial plant locations in the state were "extremely high" and very encouraging. An unusually large number came from federal agencies.

Computer—It was decided several years ago that the Commerce and Industry division of C&D should go to a computerized system. This was set up as a Technical Services section.

All information on particular localities and plant sites were put into a computer system. The section reports that there are more than 4,000 completed survey forms in hand and that programming is basically completed.

Most inquiries come from banks and insurance companies and what the report terms "the usual type" of inquirers. But it stresses the number of requests from various federal agencies.



Public Urged To Fight High Mortgage Rates

WASHINGTON (AP)—The chairman of the federal agency that regulates savings and loan associations predicted yesterday that mortgage rates will rise still further in 1970, but urged consumers to refuse to pay higher costs.

"It's time the consumer got up on his hind feet and said, 'We're not going to pay that rate,'" Preston Martin, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, told a news conference.

Martin said he thought the interest rate money the...

"Me? Fight? I Can't Even Lift My Gloves"

By MORRIE RYSKIND

Silent Majority Gagged

VACATION SUBSTITUTE for James J. Kilpatrick. Mr. Kilpatrick will resume his column with the release of Tuesday, December 30.

The "silent majority" is not voiceless voluntarily—it's

just that it's been silenced, not to say gagged, by a liberal coalition.

E.g., the recent Detroit session of the National Council of Churches proved news-worthy—as always. For

this body long ago erased the line between Caesar's dominion of God's, and its meetings are often as spectacular as the Democratic Convention of 1968.

This one was no exception. For the first time it elected a woman president, who triumphed over a black minister who preaches that Christ was a Negro. The vote: 387 to 93.

The media noted, as usual, that NCC is made up of 33 Protestant and Orthodox denominations with a total of 42,000,000 members. Which is true, but the inevitable inference is that NCC speaks for the 42 million. Were that so, these would all favor the recognition of Cuba, the entrance of Red China into the U.S. and the demands of the "Black Manifesto."

That, of course, is sheer nonsense. Yet those who hold otherwise still, willy-nilly, find that part of the money they give their individual churches goes to support the above and similar causes.

Then there's the prestigious National Education Assn., whose board had sent Mr. Nixon a wire protesting the appointment of Judge Haynsworth to the Supreme Court — with the obvious implication that this was the view of over a million teachers.

Again, hogwash! That wire spoke only for the board which had sent it. Nobody bothered to poll the individual members—that would have wasted valuable time.

Besides, I'd wager not one in a thousand Americans—and that goes for educators, too—knew enough of the charges and the rebuttals thereto to render a

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Other Editors Say A Code Of Ethics

(The Wilson Times)

Ethics, the most elastic word in the dictionary, is to be defined as applied to appointees and employees in government. The president plans to submit ethics legislation to the Congress during the next session.

In order to provide a single standard which will be fair to all, the President is planning an ethics commission to study every aspect before the bill is written.

Congress is very critical of others but quite lenient on itself. The President plans legislation which would provide a single standard of ethics in public employment which would apply to Congress, the Executive branch and the Supreme Court.

For some time now it has been evident that some guide lines are necessary as to recommending people for high office — particularly at the cabinet and sub-cabinet level.

Today you can say there are many standards. This is why the commission approach as a double standard cannot be defended, not for any public official regardless of his status.

Senator Percy, in a speech, advocated a commission on ethics in public employment.

He says, "There cannot be but one standard of ethics for presidential appointees and another for judges and another for congressmen. People have a right to expect the same standard of everybody; and the idea that a congressman can be in private practice on the side, but a presidential appointee can't, is just illogical."

The commission approach is a good one, but even the recommendations of the commission will not have easy sailing in the Congress. You recall after the Dodd case was disclosed and the Senator was censured, there was a hue and cry for an ethics code for the Congress. In fact so strong was the public demand that at one time there appeared to be a good chance of such legislation. But no, the fire sizzled out and a weakworded resolution took the place of any code of ethics with teeth in it.

Possibly this time there will be a better chance. The President is behind the legislation and Senator Percy favors it, so there could be a code of ethics to apply to those holding high seats in government. But even now, we fear the watering down which is likely to come on such a sensitive subject.

Strength For Today

RELATIONSHIPS

God's relationship with individuals is a personal relationship. When God created man in the beginning He created not a robot but a person. Inasmuch as personality is the highest thing we know so far as human relationships are concerned, then God must have personality, and this the Bible affirms from Genesis to Revelation. If there is anything higher than personality, then we can be sure that God has that higher thing.

Certainly the Bible teaches us that God's relationship to everyone is as if that one person were the only person in the universe. There are about three billion persons on our planet, and there are billions of planets in our galaxy alone, and astronomers can only speculate on the number of galaxies that really exist. This means that the God Who maintains personal relationship with the persons

He has created is maintaining a network of relationship which passes human comprehension.

But because this situation passes human comprehension does not mean that there is not a power in the universe which does understand it. God—the personal God Who created man—the beginning—understands every aspect of our lives.

Incomprehensible? Certainly, but most things in the world are incomprehensible. Gravity operates on us every moment of our lives, yet no one knows what gravity is. This thing we call life can be bumped out of us by the fender of an automobile, and millions of deaths occur each year, yet no one knows what the thing called life is.

We cannot understand—yet why do we need to? Life under God's grace is sufficient and significant. Let us accept, be thankful and rejoice.

By Earl L. Douglass

Pinch Felt By Toy Retailers

By ELMER ROESSNER
There's a strange half-boom in the toy industry.

Manufacturers' sales will reach \$2 billion for the first time this year. Yet some of the deepest cuts in toy prices will appear after Christmas. In fact, some prices are being cut now or, as the ad writers love to say, slashed. Instance: a doll that sold for \$22.50 is now \$5.99 in a New York discount chain.



ELMER ROESSNER

The reason for this is that many toy retailers order at the toy fairs in spring. This spring it looked as if the boom would never end, my dear. But now consumer demand is slackening. And many parents, consoling them-

selves with the idea that the thought, no the cost, of a gift counts, have reduced purchases.

So many merchants are cutting prices on slow-moving, expensive toys and the cuts will be deeper later on.

Other Look-Aheads
Portable air conditioners will be a big thing next spring and summer. Most manufacturers have been working on lighter machines that can be moved from room to room. They will get a heavy promotional push next year and probably high consumer acceptance.

Air passenger re-insurance: A huge re-insurance company to spread the risks of accident insurance policies for plane passengers is being talked up in insurance circles. Insurance companies fear a crash of the new jumbo jets could bankrupt one or more insurance companies. This is

possible despite the large margins on present insurance policies. Often only 25 to 35 cents of every dollar spent for insurance is reserved to pay losses. Airports demand up to 25 cents for space for booths and vending machines, and the rest goes for commissions, other costs and profits.

Competition for Polaroid is coming. Kodak is readying a self-process film. Meanwhile Kodak and Polaroid have made an agreement by which Kodak will continue to supply Polaroid with materials for its color film and Polaroid will eventually license Kodak to sell film packs for Polaroid cameras.

On Mutuals, Smoking
The Securities and Exchange Commission is flexing its muscles for a crackdown on mutual fund mismanagement. Discouraged by a failure to make changes in policies

Thrift Habits Falter

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — As the decade of the 1960s is left behind, a difference of opinion exists as to whether Americans also left behind some good old-fashioned ideas of thrift.

At its extreme the argument goes like this: —The notion of individual thrift has been discarded. Consumers are in debt way over their heads and someday there'll be an accounting. The country can't continue to go on spending money it hasn't yet earned.

—Nonsense. Sure there has been a lot of borrowing during the 1960s. But people are earning bigger and bigger incomes. They can afford to borrow on their futures, because their futures are going to bring more money.

Those who hold the first position are inclined to have a low estimate of this generation's ability and intention to act responsibly. They call it the "Now" generation and claim it want everything immediately, without pain, and without cash.

This, they say, is bad news for the country. They maintain it was the savings of individual Americans that built up the capital base that permitted economic expansion. Now, they say, we are eating into the capital.

There is no question whatever that consumer credit exploded all over the economic scene in the 1960s. Banks fought to lend money. By mailing unsolicited credit cards, they literally put hundreds of dollars into the hands of strangers.

Documenting the rise, about \$120 billion in consumer credit was outstanding at the end of the year, more than double the total at the beginning of the decade.

For automobiles alone, Americans owed \$36 billion in December, again more than double the figure of 10 years earlier. More than \$29 billion was owed in personal loans, a jump of more than \$16 billion since 1962.

Late in the 1960s, when the price of loans began rising sharply, many Americans discovered the policy loan. They borrowed on their life insurance policies to the tune of \$12 billion, compared with only \$5.27 billion in 1960.

Add on to these figures about \$235 billion of consumer debt, a rise of about \$160 billion during the decade.

No question about it, Americans went on a borrowing spree in the 1960s. It was a revolutionary attitude, for Americans had a long tradition of pay as you go. There was something honorable about paying your bills in cash, on time.

That same attitude, in the opinion of some economists, also tended to stifle enterprise. It represented a great deal of insecurity; people did not want to take chances.

Americans during the 1960s lost a lot of those old fears. They realized they were not as vulnerable to financial blows because they had Social Security and health insurance and better education and a firmer grip on their jobs.

And their government in effect told them that they need no longer fear a major depression because the economic cycle was being controlled. A recession perhaps, but nothing of any ex-

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Miss Sara Lou Venters Couple Speaks Vows In Candlelight Ceremony Weds Edward D. Stocks

Miss Sara Lou Venters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Earle Venters of Rt. 2, Grimesland, and Edward Dean Stocks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams Stocks of Rt. 3, Greenville, were united in marriage Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in a candlelight ceremony at the Chicod Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Roy Sharrett, pastor of the bride and bridegroom, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Grady Smith, organist. The Rev. and Mrs. Sharrett sang "O Perfect Love", followed by "I'll Walk With God from The Student Prince" and "The Lord's Prayer" by the Rev. Sharrett.

The couple knelt for their vows on a gold and satin prie-dieu amid a setting of bridal palms and floor candelabra holding lighted tapers. The altar was centered with a standing basket of white mums, gladioli, and holly.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of peau de ange lace over English net and peau de soie, featuring a solid peau de soie A-line skirt. Fashioned with an empire waist, long peau de ange sleeves closing at the wrists with bridal buttons, and a high rise neckline, the gown was designed with a cage wateau back. The chapel train fell from a high rise back with gathers and featured in-



MRS. EDWARD DEAN STOCKS

Harris Wedding

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The bride's table was covered with a taffeta red cloth overlaid with a sheer organza and lace trim. The center arrangement was of white mums and greenery. On either side were candelabra holding white burning tapers.

Reception
Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Denton honored the bridal couple, wedding party and guests at a reception in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jarvis Tripp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Tripp Jr. welcomed the guests and introduced them to the receiving line composed of the parents, bridal couple and attendants.

The mantel was centered with an arrangement of woods holly with burning tapers in hurricane lamps on each end. On the coffee table, the opened family Bible was marked by a single red rose to "The Story of Ruth." The banquet table was graced with a pyramid of tiny red apples banked in boxwoods. A crescent of burning tapers formed a background for the arrangement.

Mrs. Waddell Manning, aunt of the bride, poured punch from a silver bowl. Mr. Willie Pate, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake, after the bride and bridegroom had cut the traditional first slice.

The bridal book presided over by Mrs. J. T. Manning Jr. was lighted by an old-fashioned candle lamp encircled with holly. A portrait of the bride was displayed. Della Robia wreaths and poinsettias were also used in the home.

serts and appliques of peau de ange lace.
The bride's veil of imported silk illusion fell from a headpiece of silk organza loops and alencon lace petals edged with bridal pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of miniature snowdrift carnations centered with Georgianna orchids and accented with variegated holly. The velvet streamers were tied with white fur puffs.

Mrs. William Larry Thames, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wiley Ray Hardee Jr., Mrs. Ralph Haddock and Miss Gladys Venters, cousin of the bride. Honorary bridesmaids were Mrs. Ephraïra Smith and Mrs. Johnnie Williams III.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore formal gowns of scarlet velvet fashioned with natural waists, high ruffled necklines, long sleeves edged in self-ruffles, and a bowed sash at the waist. They wore headpieces and carried muffs of white maribou. The white fur muffs were accented with clusters of Oregon holly and miniaute red carnations ending in garlands of green and white velvet.

The honorary bridesmaids were attired in formal gowns designed with crushed green velvet bodices and lighter green crepe skirts. They carried single glittered mums tied with holly and velvet.

Miss Marty Lou Stocks, sister of the bridegroom, was flower

girl. Her dress was identical to that of the other attendants. She wore a white maribou headpiece and carried a miniature muff similar to that of the other attendants.

Mr. Stocks, the bridegroom's father, served as best man. Groomsmen were Clinton Earle Venters, brother of the bride, Robert Gary Stocks, brother of the bridegroom, Ralph Haddock, Ervin Lewis of Burlington, and Jerry Sutton of La Grange.

The bride's mother selected a blue tye silk ensemble with matching accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage trimmed in holly.

The bridegroom's mother wore an ensemble of pink shantung with matching accessories and a white carnation corsage with holly trim.

Mrs. Emma Gladson, maternal grandmother of the bridegroom, wore a navy ensemble with matching accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Alexander Gray, paternal grandmother of the bridegroom, selected a navy ensemble with matching accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The bride attended St. Andrews Presbyterian College and is a graduate of East Carolina University. She is presently an elementary teacher at Chicod School. The bridegroom attended North Carolina State University and has just returned from active duty in the U. S. Army Reserve. He plans to continue his education in the near future.

The bride changed into a winter white wool ensemble with navy accessories. She wore an orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet and carried a white fur muff.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside at Rt. 2, Grimesland.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. James H. Smith.

Reception
Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. William Earle Venters honored the bridal couple, wedding party, and guests at a reception at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Wallace greeted guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line. Mrs. Otis Stokes directed guests to the dining room.

The bridal table was overlaid with a cloth of white cutwork imported linen. An arrangement of mixed winter flowers in red and white with accents of holly centered the table. Lighted tapers and Christmas greens with red and white flowers were used in decorating throughout the house.

Miss Frankie Tatum and Mrs. Roland Vick Nichols served the tiered wedding cake and poured punch. Also assisting in serving were Mrs. J. H. Mills and Mrs. Maurice Venters.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Haddock and Mrs. Billy Spencer directed guests to the gift room. Presiding at the bride's register were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharrett. Good-byes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Venters.

The Stocks-Venters wedding party was honored at an after-rehearsal dinner Saturday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Edward Adams Stocks, Mrs. Wiley Ray Hardee Jr., Mrs. Ralph Haddock and Mrs. William Larry Thames.

FARMVILLE — On Sunday afternoon in a candlelight service at 2:00 p.m. in the Farmville Church of God, Miss Betty Elizabeth Massey and James Marion Cannon were married.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rhem Massey of Farmville. The parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Callie Mae Cannon and the late Robert Andrews Cannon of Ayden.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Norman Butts of Snow Hill. The church was decorated with a background of emerald palms and a large basket of gladioli, white mums, pom pons, backed with greenery, and a brass branch spiral candelabra with white tapers, and two candelabra trees with white tapers. The couple knelt for the benediction at the altar on a white satin pillow. Family pews were marked with white satin bows with a cluster of white flowers.

Curtis Raymond Massey, brother of the bride, of Wilson was organist. He and Wesley Jarman, soloist, of Kinston presented a program of nuptial music. Vocal selections were "Whiter Thou Goest" and "Wedding Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of bridal satin fashioned with a scalloped neckline and an empire bodice applied with lencon lace and embroidered with seed pearls. The gown featured long tapering sleeves, and a free flowing A-line skirt formed a chapel train attached with bows and embroidered with clipped lencon lace.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, white pom pons and white ribbon streamers, centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Curtis Raymond Massey of Wilson, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a full length formal gown of emerald green peau de soie styled with a yoke and short

sleeves. Complimenting the back was a large bow of matching material. The headpiece was of matching silk illusion attached to a green bow.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jackie Craft, cousin of the bride, and Miss Lou Nelson, both of Farmville, Miss Carolyn White, niece of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Dorothy Burney, both of Ayden, and Mrs. Ginger Briley of Stokes.

Miss Nelson, Miss Craft, and Mrs. Briley wore red gowns identical to the matron of honor and Mrs. Burney and Miss White wore green gowns also identical to the matron of honor. Their nosegays were of white mums and pom pons with white streamers.

The flower girls were Donna Cannon, niece of the bridegroom, of Ayden who wore a floor length green dress of satin peau de soie and a matching headpiece attached to a bow. She carried a basket of white pom pons.

The junior bridesmaid was Miss Ann Latta, cousin of the bride, of Hillsboro, who wore a red floor length dress of satin peau de soie and a matching headpiece. She carried a nosegay of white pom pons with white streamers.

Ring bearer was David Tolliver, nephew of the bridegroom, of Kinston, who carried a white satin pillow.

Honorarys were Miss Elaine Craft, Miss Wanda Lou Craft, Miss Teresa Moore, Miss Linda Massey, Miss Beth Massey, cousins of the bride, of Farmville, and Miss Renee Clayborne, of Morehead City, Miss Kathy White of Ayden, and Miss Shelia Seymours, of Kinston, all nieces of the bridegroom. They wore pastel dresses and carried a large carnation banked with greenery and white streamers.

Sam Cannon, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Carl Massey, brother of the bride, Lee Cannon, brother of the bridegroom, both of Farmville, Donald Cannon, Bobby Cannon, and Clifton Cannon, all brothers of the bridegroom, of Ayden.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Massey chose an A-Line dress of worsted pink silk with rhinestones buttons and matching accessories.

The bridegroom's mother wore a blue crepe dress with a matching coat trimmed in white and matching accessories. The bride's mother and bridegroom's mother wore white orchid corsages.



MRS. JAMES MARION CANNON

The bride graduated from Farmville High School and is now attending Pitt Technical Institute, Greenville. The bridegroom is working at Greenville Packing Co. and serving in the National Guard. He attended Ayden High School and graduated from Pitt Technical Institute, Greenville.

For traveling, the bride wore a suit ensemble of navy trimmed with red. She lifted the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

After a trip to unannounced points, the couple will reside in Ayden.

Mrs. George Edwards of Snow Hill directed the wedding.

Reception
A reception for the wedding party and guests was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Craft Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Farmville, and the parents of the bride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Craft Sr. following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craft greeted the guests and introduced them to the receiving line composed of the parents of the bride and the bridegroom's

mother, and the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Curtis Raymond Massey invited the guests to the refreshment table covered with a white lace cloth which was centered with a cut glass bowl with a silver candelabra featuring gladioli, pom pons and green fern.

Mrs. J. W. Ezzell, great aunt of the bride of Goldsboro, and Mrs. William Nelson Fulford, aunt of bride, of Raleigh poured punch. Mrs. L. M. Whittermore, aunt of bride, of South Hill, Va., and Mrs. Lyman Craft of Farmville, served the guests the three-tiered bridal cake.

Presiding at the guests register was Mrs. Lee Cannon, sister-in-law, of the bridegroom, of Farmville, and Mrs. Earl Craft, aunt of the bride of Farmville.

Assisting were Mrs. Sam Craft, aunt of the bride, of Walstonburg, and Mrs. David Moore of Farmville. At the home of bride, presiding at the gifts were Donna Tyson of Farmville and Miss Carrie Carr of Greenville.

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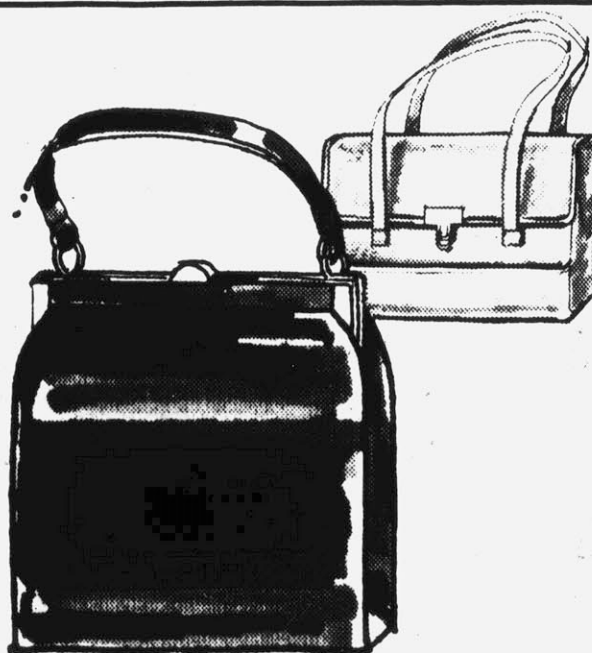
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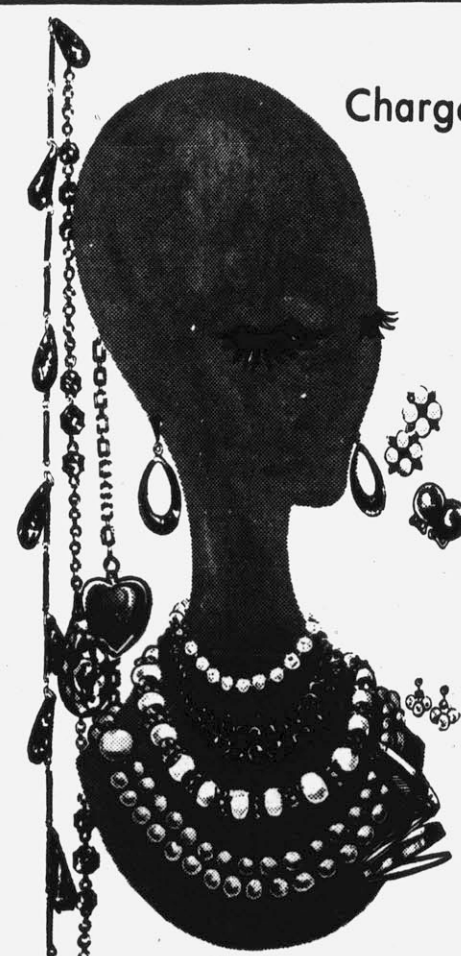


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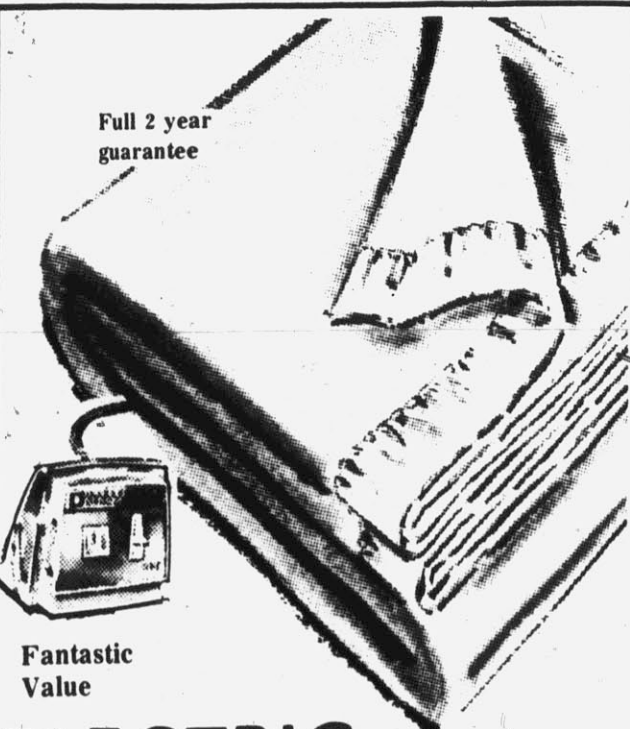
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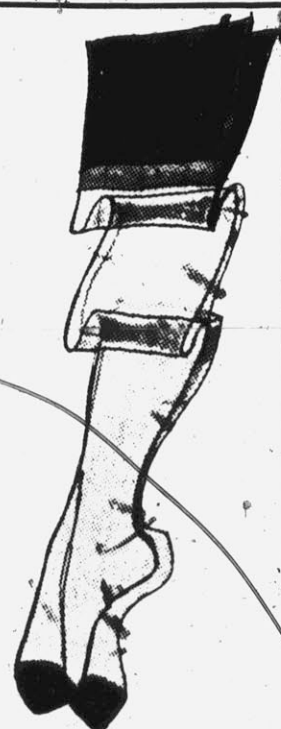


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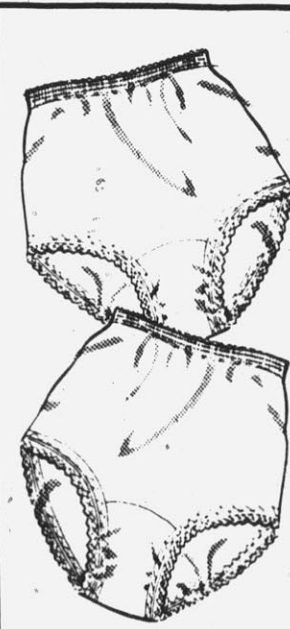
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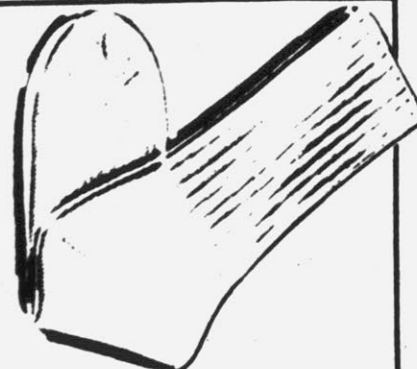
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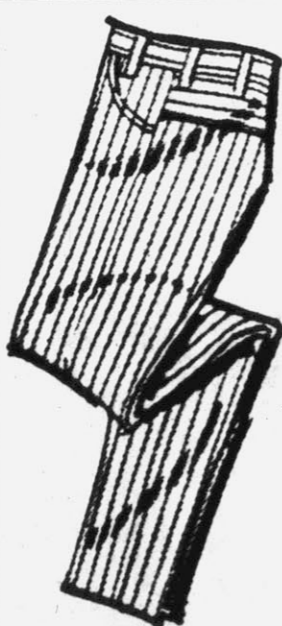
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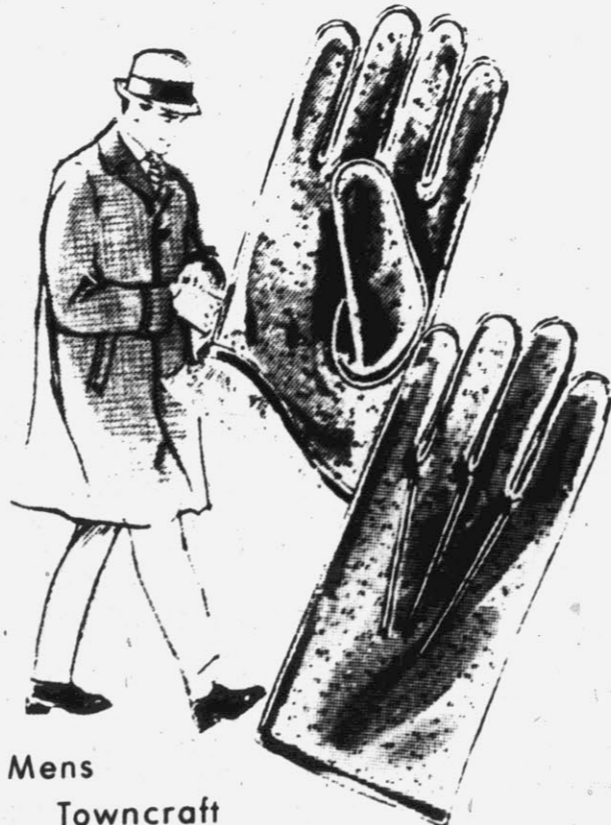
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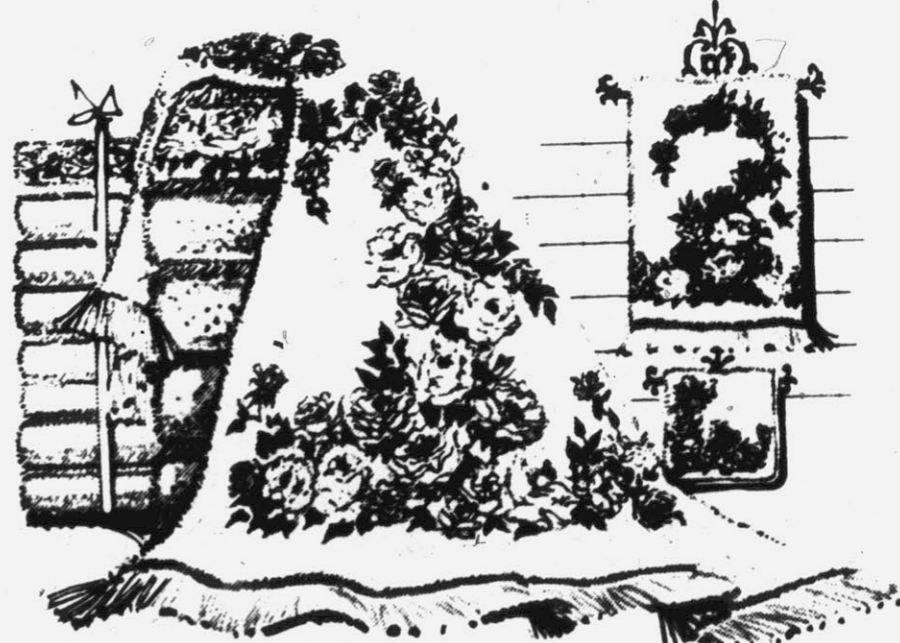


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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA)—North Carolina egg markets steady. Supplies adequate, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers Monday for consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered nearby outlets:
Grade A large whites: 70 1/2 to 71; medium, whites: 67 to 68; small, whites: 56 to 58.

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA)—North Carolina hog prices were steady today. Tops of 26.50 to 26.75 at Wilson; 25.75 to 26.75 at Kinston, New Bern, Benson, Albemarle, Newton Grove, Lumberton; 25.75 to 26.75 at Siler City, Denton; 26.25 at Greensboro; 26.00 at Salisbury.

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA)—Live broilers and fryers steady today. Market steady, under-tone firm. Supplies adequate for requirements. Live at farm 11 cents per pound.

NEW YORK (AP) —Stocks skidded downward in moderately active trading today, with blue chip and glamor issues leading the way.
The Dow Jones Industrial average at 11 a.m. slipped to 782.14, off 3.83.

Analysts said investor selling for 1969 profits proved to be the major dampener. The profits were used to apply against losses in the 1969 taxable year, they added. Today is the deadline for such transactions.

Among the blue chips affected on the New York Stock Exchange were:

General Motors, 68, off 1/2; Standard Oil of New Jersey 61, off 3/4; Texaco 28 3/4, off 1/2; and American Telephone 49 3/4, up 1/4.

Among the glamors were IBM 354, off 6 1/2; Polaroid 120 1/2, off 2 1/2; and Xerox 103 1/2, off 1/2.

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knowledgeable verdict. So the left hand of NEA, which speaks so loftily of academic freedom and the right of free inquiry, took no chances and didn't permit its right hand to cast a possible minority vote. Father knew best.

And now the board, some 20, of the Writers Guild, America West—part of the Authors League—gets into the act by blasting Spiro Agnew. You know the stuff—intimidation, threat to the freedom of expression and all the rest.

Were the 2700 members consulted? I know a dozen or so who wired the Veep congratulations, and am assured there were many more. But the board had the answer, so why risk a snafu?

Now it happens I served on the board of the Dramatists Guild of the Authors League for a while, and nobody ever brought up politics then. We stuck to getting better terms for playwrights and similar trivia.

Later I served on the board of the Screen Writers Guild—the forerunner to America West—where I used to contend that we had been elected only to represent writers, not save the world.

I remember when the liberal board members asked for a full meeting on a certain night. I argued that Joe Louis was fighting in Los Angeles that night, and that many writers had bought tickets months ago.

But the retort was, "Our loyal members will show up." And they did—while the silent majority was watching Joe. And that night, as I recall, they passed several anti-Franco resolutions—but none against Stalin.

Still, I would suggest to America West that the menace may not be as great as they feared. The 11 p.m. talk shows still get easy laughs by the mere mention of Spiro's name, and the Smothers Bros. will have a character satirizing the Veep on their new show. And no one as yet has threatened to satirize Averell Harriman, that Monday morning quarterback who couldn't do a thing at Paris but now tells the Administration just how to go about it.

Speaking of managed news, the Washington Bureau head of our Los Angeles morning paper wrote an analysis of the latest Nixon press conference without mentioning the President's defense of his Veep. I can only guess the poor fellow is growing deaf, and trust readers will get him a hearing aid for Christmas.

Obituaries

Kornegay
Fred Thomas Kornegay 7 of the Griffon Community of Lenoir County died Sunday at Pitt Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Griffon A.M.E. Zion Methodist Church with the pastor the Rev. W.H. Simmons officiating. Interment will follow in the Griffon Cemetery.

Mr. Kornegay was the son of Thomas Andrew Kornegay and Beatrice Robinson Kornegay. He was born and had lived all his life in Lenoir County. He was a first grade student at Savannah High School.

He is survived by his parents; one sister, Miss Doris Marie Kornegay of the home; three brothers, Kenneth Andrew, Jesse Earl and Lavette Kornegay, all of the home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Coward and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ina Estella Kornegay, both of Griffon, 22 aunts, 22 uncles.

The body will be at the Norcott and Co. Funeral Home Chapel from 5 p.m. today until carried to the church at 12 noon Wednesday.

teacher in the St. John's Community school and later taught in the Stokes community, where she had made her home since 1920. She was a member of the Stokes Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving are five daughters: Mrs. J. Kermit Joyner of Greenville; Mrs. Earl B. Respass of Pantego; Mrs. F.R. Wallace Jr. of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Robert E. Briley of Stokes; and Mrs. Robert B. Ward, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a brother, Rodolph F. Smith of Ogden, Utah; a sister, Miss Lucy Smith of Goldsboro, 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Gregory
Mrs. Emma H. Gregory, the mother of John A. Gregory of 1645 Lincoln Dr., died Sunday morning at Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh, after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Plan Three Day Holiday

County and state offices will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in observance of the Christmas holidays. The offices will resume their normal operations Monday morning.

The city offices will close Wednesday noon and reopen Monday morning, while federal offices will be closed Thursday for the holiday.

The Greenville Post Office and the East Carolina University substitution will be closed Thursday for Christmas. The post office will have its normal holiday collection in town and special delivery mail will have its normal holiday collection in town and special delivery mail will be delivered as usual.

Most stores in downtown Greenville and Pitt Plaza Shopping Center will close Christmas day and will resume their normal schedule Friday morning.

Banks will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Easier Aid To Disabled

Recent changes in the social security law make it easier for young people to draw benefits if they become disabled, according to Mr. Jack Tatem, District Manager of the Greenville Social Security Office. "If your disability starts before you are 31, fewer work credits are now required for you to qualify for the payments."

Prior to the changes in the law, a minimum of five years' work credit was required before a disabled person could receive these benefits. Now as little as a year and a half will be necessary for some people in the 21 to 31 age group, Mr. Tatem pointed out.

Mr. Tatem urged those under 31 who have filed for benefits in the past and were denied because they did not have the full five years' work, to come back to the office. "I'm sure that some of these people can now draw these benefits as a result of the changes in the law."

Further information about the disability benefits paid under the social security program may be obtained by visiting the Social Security Office at 1207 W. 14th St., Greenville.

Barfield Wedding

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bridal couple and their parents. Mrs. Ramiro Cardenas, aunt of the bride, served individual bridal cakes. Inviting the guests to the table was Miss Linda Lassister of Smithfield.

Good-byes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Columbus Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barfield, parents of the prospective bridegroom, were host and hostess to the members of the bridal party and families at an informal party on Friday night immediately following the rehearsal.

Restraint In Red Doctrine

By MICHAEL JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) —The Soviet Communist party published today a sweeping restatement of party doctrine, bringing up to date the Kremlin position on China, Czechoslovakia, the capitalist West and a variety of domestic issues.

The document, called the party theses, is the most important declaration of party attitudes since the last theses were brought out 2 1/2 years ago.

The new theses are notable chiefly for their restraint on all foreign policy issues, especially on China, which was referred to only indirectly.

The 13,000-word document was spread in small type over 3 1/2 pages of all major Soviet newspapers today.

Referring to Czechoslovakia, also indirectly, the theses criti-

cized the short-lived period of liberalism in 1968 as an example of "ideological immaturity and dogmatism."

The only countries attacked by name were the United States and West Germany, but in both cases in milder terms than in the last theses.

Striking a pacific note, the document described Soviet foreign policy as being aimed at "guaranteeing peaceful conditions for the building of socialism and communism."

But the document added in the next sentence that "peaceful coexistence at the same time envisages a sharp political, economic and ideological struggle between socialism and capitalism."

Peaceful coexistence also permits "oppressed peoples to use any means for the sake of their liberation, up to and including armed struggle," it added.

Police Station Is Dance Party Scene

ST. LOUIS (AP) —The din blasting out of the building in the northwest section of the city sounded like hard-rock music.

Hard rock from the 6th District police station?

Yeah, man, and inside all 365 members of the northwest High School Senior class were gyrating to the strains of Bob Kuban and The In-Men.

The cops were dancing, too. It all began in October when 40 district policemen were assigned to the high school area to cool a series of disturbances.

The policemen found themselves becoming friends with the kids. One day a group of seniors even went out and bought fried chicken for the patrolmen.

Daniel Fiegenblatt, a social studies teacher and senior class teacher, said one day: "The police invaded our high school. So we're going to invade the police station."

What he had in mind was nothing less than a party at district headquarters. School officials and police both thought it was a good idea and the date was set.

Hot dogs, candy, soft drinks and dancing were in order at the station assembly hall on Monday.

Capt. Edmund Moran, the district commander, looked on dubiously as a white-haired police officer puffed through the paces of a modern dance with a teenage girl.

"The party is a fine idea," he remarked, "but if they keep my men dancing at this pace I'll have most of my squad in the hospital."

Reception For Congressmen

WASHINGTON (AP) —President Nixon held a Christmas reception Monday night for all members of Congress and their wives.

No press coverage was permitted for the three-hour affair in the White House. Congress, struggling to wrap up work so it could adjourn for the holidays, was still in session when the reception started.

Christmas Bonus Checks Stolen

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) —The loss in a weekend burglary at the Midwest Iron & Metal Co. included 24 Christmas bonus checks made out for company employees.

Police asked area businesses to watch for efforts to cash the checks. They have "Merry Christmas" printed across the top in red ink.

The thieves also took a 500-pound safe. The amount of loss was not known.

Barbed Wire

RIVERSIDE, R.I. (AP) —After his Christmas light display was damaged twice within an hour, Raymond C. Hannan protected it with strings of barbed wire and a burglar alarm.

Hannan said \$50 damage was caused Sunday in two raids by vandals who broke some nativity figures and ripped out wiring.

Two Tar Heels Killed In Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) —The Defense Department said Monday two more soldiers from North Carolina have been killed in Vietnam.

They were Army Pfc. William R. Hassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hassell of Maysville; and Pfc. David B. Thompson, husband of Mrs. Sharon A. Thompson, care of Lt. Col. H. G. Balogh, Camp Lejeune.

State Going To Supreme Court

RALEIGH (AP) —A 1969 legislative act setting up a \$200 million low-cost housing program for the poor in North Carolina is headed for the state's Supreme Court after a Superior Court judge ruled the act unconstitutional.

Judge James H. Pou Bailey made his decision Monday at the close of a hearing at which the constitutional question was argued by State Rep. Sam Johnson, D-Wake, and Deputy State Atty. Gen. Harry McCalliard.

Johnson said since the law permits the use of public funds to finance private enterprise, "I think it is unconstitutional."

"I do too," Bailey said. McCalliard said he hopes to file an appeal in the case by next week so the Supreme Court can hand down a ruling early next year.

The General Assembly, at Gov. Bob Scott's request, en-

acted the measure setting up the North Carolina Housing Corp. and authorizing it to issue up to \$200 million in tax-exempt revenue bonds to finance purchases of houses by low income families.

State Rep. Joe Eagles, D-Edgecombe, who was named in October as director of the housing corporation, guided the measure through the General Assembly.

He said he disagreed with Judge Bailey's ruling. He added, "I feel the Supreme Court will look at it as a public purpose."

Judge Bailey agreed with Johnson and McCalliard that the main question was whether funds handled by the housing corporation would be used for a public purpose.

Both Johnson and McCalliard quoted from a state Supreme Court decision which ruled unconstitutional a 1967 legislative act allowing counties and municipalities to issue revenue bonds to construct facilities for new industry.

When the housing program was announced, Luther Hodges Jr. of the state's Planning Division expressed hope that 1,000 new homes would be financed the first year of operation and ultimately this would reach 10,000 a year.

VA Hospital Makes Holiday

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) —The local Veterans Administration hospital is making it possible for William T. Harold, 44, a kidney patient who can't spend more than a few days away from an artificial kidney machine, to spend a week with his family in Norfolk, Va.

A VA spokesman said Monday the government will pay \$500 to a private hospital near Harold's home for use of its dialysis machine.

The "Christmas gift" involved a new policy decision, the spokesman said, because the VA normally does not pay for care of a veteran in a private hospital.

Harold has been in the Cleveland hospital since April waiting for a donor for a kidney transplant operation.

Sen. Ervin Did Not Cast Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) —Sen. Everett Jordan, D-N.C., voted in the majority Monday when the Senate approved the tax reform and tax relief bill.

Seventy-one senators voted in favor of the bill and only six voted against it.

North Carolina's other senator, Democrat Sam Ervin Jr., did not vote.

Traffic Toll

RALEIGH (AP) —The North Carolina Motor Vehicle Department's report of highway deaths and injuries for the 24 hours ending at midnight Monday: Killed—3
Injured (rural)—37
Killed this year—1,728
Killed to date last year—1,830
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In The Middle Of A Brawl

A fight broke out during last night's game between Oregon State and Louisiana State. There was some preliminary pushing and shoving, and then, a couple of plays later, both teams hit the floor. Ontop on an

OSU player is Al Sanders (31), with Vic Bartolome joining in. Ar far left is Gary Freeman, Vince Fritz (35), LSU's Danny Hester, and Freddie Boyd (10). (AP Wirephoto)

Vikings Favor Cold Weather In Upcoming Game Against The Rams

MINNESOTA VIKINGS
By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — If the weather outside is stormy, the Minnesota Vikings appear better equipped to let it snow Saturday than the Los Angeles Rams. Bud Grant's Vikings are a ball control team with a Purple Gang ready to dump Roman Gabriel in the nearest snowbank.

Joe Kapp voiced the motto of the Vikings as "Forty for Sixty", a symbol that translates to 40 men for 60 minutes of action.

The Vikings are deep in running backs with Dave Osborn and Bill Brown up front, capably backed by Clint Jones and Oscar Reed. In fact, Grant has been going to Reed more and more in recent days because he starts quicker than Brown. Reed led the club in rushing in Sunday's loss at Atlanta.

Minnesota built up tremendous momentum during the season after losing the opener in New York in the closing seconds. They rolled up 12 in a row, including a 20-13 victory over Los Angeles on the West Coast Dec. 7, before they were stopped by the Falcons, 10-3. They come into their biggest game after a loss but the Rams have dropped three in a row.

The Vikings, as an expansion club, never have won a confer-

ence title, let alone a league championship or a Super Bowl. It has been a long haul since they entered the league in 1961 but last year's triumph in the Central Division hinted of more to come. They went down swinging in the mud at Baltimore last Dec. 24-14; but they are back for another shot and the Colts are outside looking in.

Some experts have poked fun at Kapp's wobbly passes and discounted the Vikings' air game but they had to eat their words when the battle-scarred Knapp ruined Baltimore in September with seven touchdowns.

Because Knap, 6-foot-3, 215 pounds, is not quick of foot and is a little slow getting back to set up, he often is a target of an enemy blitz. Consequently, many of his passes are dumped off to the running backs—Osborn, Brown, Reed and Jones.

When he goes to the long ball it usually is to Gene Washington, the fleet third-year man from Michigan State or John Henderson, a former Detroit Lion. Knapp also likes to throw to John Beasley, a 6-3, 235-pound tight end.

The Vikings can rumble on the ground. Osborn has come back all the way from knee surgery and has gained 200 yards more than Brown who has been sharing the job with Reed in re-

cent weeks. Jones, behind Osborn, remains a deceptive breakaway threat.

Grant has not hesitated to take Knapp out of a game when he is going bad and replace him with Gary Cuozzo. He did it against both Green Bay and Pittsburgh in November games.

Grady Alderman, last hold-over from the original expansion team, and Jim Vellone man the left side of the offensive line, an area both Osborn and Brown like to hit. Mick Tingelhoff, the All-League center, and Milt Sunde and Ron Yary, the No. 1 draft pick of 1968, are the others.

The Purple Gang is the driving force on the ball club, an aggressive front four that destroys quarterbacks. Carl Eller, the left end, and Jim Marshall, the right end, usually lead the charge but Alan Page, the right tackle comes strong. Gary Larson, the left tackle, is the policeman to keep things honest on the run.

The linebackers who did not intercept a pass last year have become much more active, picking off seven with middle linebacker Lonnie Warwick the leader. Roy Winston, only 5-10 but 225 pounds, is extra tough against the run and Wally Hilgenberg, the right linebacker who was picked up from Pittsburgh for the \$100 waiver price, chased John Kirby out of a job.

An injury to Bobby Bryant, who was leading the NFL in interceptions when he sprained a knee, has forced Grant to shuffle the deep backs. Ed Sharockman, veteran reserve man, has taken over Bryant's right corner, teaming with Earsell Mackbee, who has had an outstanding year. Bryant may play against the Rams but is not expected to start. Paul Krause at

free safety has been the catalyst of the secondary with his ball-hawking sense and Karl Kasulke, the strong safety, rounds out the deep four.

Fred Cox's talented place kicking has been a saviour for the Vikings in some games. If it comes down to a kicking duel with Bruce Gossett of the Rams, he figures at least to hold his own. The punting is done by Bob Lee, who also is the third string quarterback.

The Vikings are not a great blitzing team because they have that front four to do the charging. The basic idea is to rush the passer with the front four, don't worry about the short passes but drop the linebackers into the deep coverage in a zone. In obvious passing situations, the Vikings use five, or even six, defensive backs, removing one or two linebackers. Dale Hackbart, who plays both the corner and linebacker, is the key in those situations.

Minnesota is a tough ball club, ready to hit and be hit. They do not dazzle you with offense but they get the job done and that Purple Gang is something else.

Next—Cleveland.

Houston Cougars Continue To Amaze Fans; Louisville Falls

By SHEILA MORAN
Associated Press Sports Writer
The unbeaten Houston Cougars, elevated from 19th to eighth in the national rankings, continued to amaze college basketball watchers with their ninth victory Monday night, a 76-69 decision over plucky Long Beach State.

But Louisville, which held on to 14th place in The Associated Press rankings released today, lost to Florida State 79-69.

In other games involving the top 20 teams, North Carolina, advanced from seventh to fourth, whipped Rice 99-87; Davidson, dropped from fourth to ninth, edged Georgia in a 74-72 nail biter; and Jacksonville, which climbed from 18th to 13th, coasted past Harvard 103-64.

Houston trailed the bigger 49ers 51-41 early in the second half, tied it 54-all with 11:22 left to play, and took command on Dwight Davis' three-point play with 5:13 remaining.

Houston hit an even 50 per cent of its field goal attempts while Long Beach made 28-of-64 for 43.8. The 49ers outbounded the Cougars 42-31. Houston's Ollie Taylor led all scorers with 25 points.

Willie Williams scored 25 points and pulled down 12 rebounds for Florida State as Louisville sustained its second loss. Mike Grosso registered 22 points for Louisville, 16 in the

first half. The Kentuckians hit 50 per cent from the field, compared to the Seminoles' 44, but Florida State's Dave Cowens controlled the boards with 21 rebounds.

All-American Charlie Scott provided the spark with 32 points in North Carolina's lopsided victory over Rice. The Tar Heels grabbed the lead after the first five minutes and were never headed. They led by as many as 20 points twice in the second half.

Scott hit 12 of 17 shots from the floor and was backed by precision teamwork from Eddie Folger, Bill Chamberlain, Lee Dedmon and Dennis Wuycik. Over-all, North Carolina hit a sizzling 63 per cent from the field and 84 per cent from the foul line.

Davidson broke a 72-72 tie with eight seconds left on Brian Adrian's winning shot from the left of the foul circle, after rallying from a 10-point deficit eight minutes earlier.

Georgia center Bob Lienhard led all scorers with 32 points but Davidson profited from a nearly foul-free second half.

Jacksonville outclassed Harvard completely. The Dolphins led 51-29 at halftime with 7-foot-2 Archie Gilmore providing most of the heroics.

Gilmore led all scoring with 29 points and collected 22 rebounds. Ernest Hardy was high

man for the visiting Crimson with 17 points.

In other games, three teams bounced from the Top 20 and won. Louisiana State beat Portland State 76-68 as Pistol Pete Maravich scored 46 points, including 30 of 31 free throws; Santa Clara pounded Fresno State 102-61 and Marquette defeated Minnesota 67-51.

In the first round of the Sun Carnival Tournament at El Paso, Tex., Texas-El Paso beat

Clemson 90-82 and Missouri edged Texas A&M 81-79. The winners play for the championship tonight.

Elsewhere St. John's of New York outlasted Stanford 63-59, Ohio State beat Tulane 87-74, Utah defeated Michigan 117-102, Tulsa smashed Bradley 101-78, Oklahoma whipped Arkansas 85-69, North Carolina State topped Vanderbilt 76-70, Seattle beat Weber State 75-66 and Iowa downed Drake 101-78.

Rams Prepare For Weather

By BOB MYERS
Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams fly to Minnesota today. From the looks of their baggage it appeared they were off to meet the Ab-dominable Snowman instead of the Vikings.

The Rams and Minnesota collide Saturday in the Western Conference playoff of the National Football League, and the heroes from sunny California are prepared for the worst in weather, which is probably what they will get.

Folks in the cold, cold country of the Mid-West and East may snicker at these pardon the word—ette Californians. To them, ice and snow and temperature in the 20's are a way of life.

Ram fans fear for their heroes. Many watched the Vikings and San Francisco 49ers on television a couple of weeks ago and were properly horrified that people would play under such conditions. Polar bears, maybe.

The Rams' equipment manager, Don Hewitt, spent a busy day Monday getting all the stuff ready for shipment.

"Yes, we had to go out and buy a lot of special things apart from the usual cold weather gear," Hewitt conceded. "It cost money but with something like this game at stake, Coach George Allen wants the best."

Items not generally on the club's budget are four different

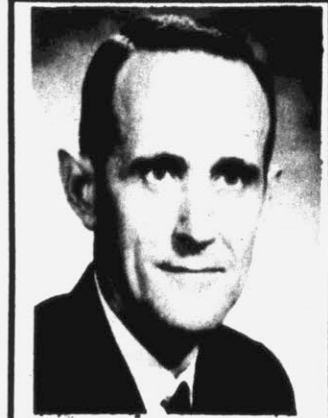
types of shoes. One is copied after the kind worn by kids playing broom ball on ice in Canada.

Another has small suction cups on the soles, still another "frip-ple soles," all designed for frozen fields.

Then there are hand warmers, foot warmers and back-seat warmers, or butane-fueled blowers of which broad-beamed Merlin Olsen, the Rams' All-Pro tackle, might require at least two.

There are different types of gloves for ball-handlers and the linemen, arm bands that regulate blood circulation and help keep hands warm, and plastic covering to wear inside or outside the sock.

Further, Hewitt noted, no one would be silly enough not to wear his thermal underwear.



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Haywood Leads ABA Scoring

NEW YORK (AP) — Rookie Spencer Haywood of the Denver Rockets continues to pace the American Basketball Association in scoring and rebounding, according to official weekly figures released today.

The 6-foot-7 former Olympic star has averaged 27.2 points and 19.7 rebounds in 33 games.

Bob Varga of the Carolina Cougars, hitting 27 points per start, and Pittsburgh's Charlie Williams, with a 25.7 average, are second and third in the scoring race, followed by James Jones of New Orleans and Don Freeman of Miami.

Freeman has vaulted from 12th place to fifth in the past two weeks, with high games of 43, 45 and 46 points.

Bill McGill of Los Angeles is the percentage leader in two-point field goals at .593 and Kentucky's Louie Dampier leads the three-point shooters with a .411 percentage. Carolina's Doug Moe is the top playmaker with 7.3 assists per game and Charlie Beasley of Dallas tops the free throw marksmen with a .922

Kessinger Inks Pact

CHICAGO (AP) — Shortstop Don Kessinger became the first Chicago Cub player to sign his 1970 contract, the club announced Tuesday.

Kessinger, an all-star the last two years, led the National League in 1969 in every defensive capacity at shortstop.

Kessinger, 27, batted .273 this season, topping the club in doubles with 38 and runs scored with 109.

Ernie Banks, Ron Santo, Billy Williams and Reggie Jenkins signed two-year Cub contracts last spring.

Surface Not Vol Problem

By F. T. MACFEELY
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Tennessee, used to practicing and playing on artificial turf, will be familiar with natural grass by Saturday's Gator Bowl football game against Florida.

"After practicing 10 days here, it won't bother us at all," said Coach Doug Dickey as he surveyed the chewed up Fletcher High School field where the Volunteers are working out daily.

Running backs Curt Watson and Don McLeary flashed their heels as if thoroughly familiar with the bent grass and its sandy base in Monday's session.

"We are about where he hoped to be in our practice schedule," Dickey said, "but our pass protection is not very good."

Quarterback Bobby Scott had trouble avoiding the reserves personating Florida's defenders. On top of that he wasn't sharp in his tosses.

"He's like that," said one observer familiar with the Tennessee team that had a 9-1 season record and won the Southeastern Conference championship. "You wonder what he's doing as the No. 1 quarterback and suddenly he has seven points on the board."

If the Vols follow their usual pattern, they will call on Watson and McLeary to run the ball behind the crisp blocking of a strong line led by All American Chip Kell.

At Daytona Beach, where the Florida Gators are practicing, Coach Ray Graves expressed concern for the strength and size of Tennessee's linemen.

"They are bigger and stronger than ours," Graves said. "I am concerned whether they can run right at us and knock us out of the place."

The Gator coach said the vaulted passing combination of John Reeves to Carlos Alvarez is checking and "we have our timing back."

That aerial attack, instrumental in Florida's 8-1-1 season record, set 31 records.

Dickey said he is most concerned about stopping it. Even the Reeves and Alvarez impersonators in Vol practice, Jim Maxwell and Andy Bennett, had too much success to suit their coach.

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- Marquette 67, Minnesota 51
- Nebraska 74, Athletics in Action 65
- Indiana St. 68, W. Mich. 64
- Houston 76, Long Beach St. 69
- St. Mary's, Tex. 75, Pan American 73
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Davidson Nips Georgia, 74-72

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Davidson basketball players have added a bit of cheer to their Christmas by getting back into the winners' column before knocking off for part of the holidays.

But the nationally ranked Wildcats had reason to wonder Monday night whether they might have to settle for their

second loss of the season as they slipped by Southeastern Conference Georgia, 74-72, at Charlotte.

The Southern Conference's only other active team Monday, The Citadel, had less to lose in its nonleague contest at Charleston, S.C., against Long Island. But lose it did, 69-61, for its fifth setback of the season against three victories.

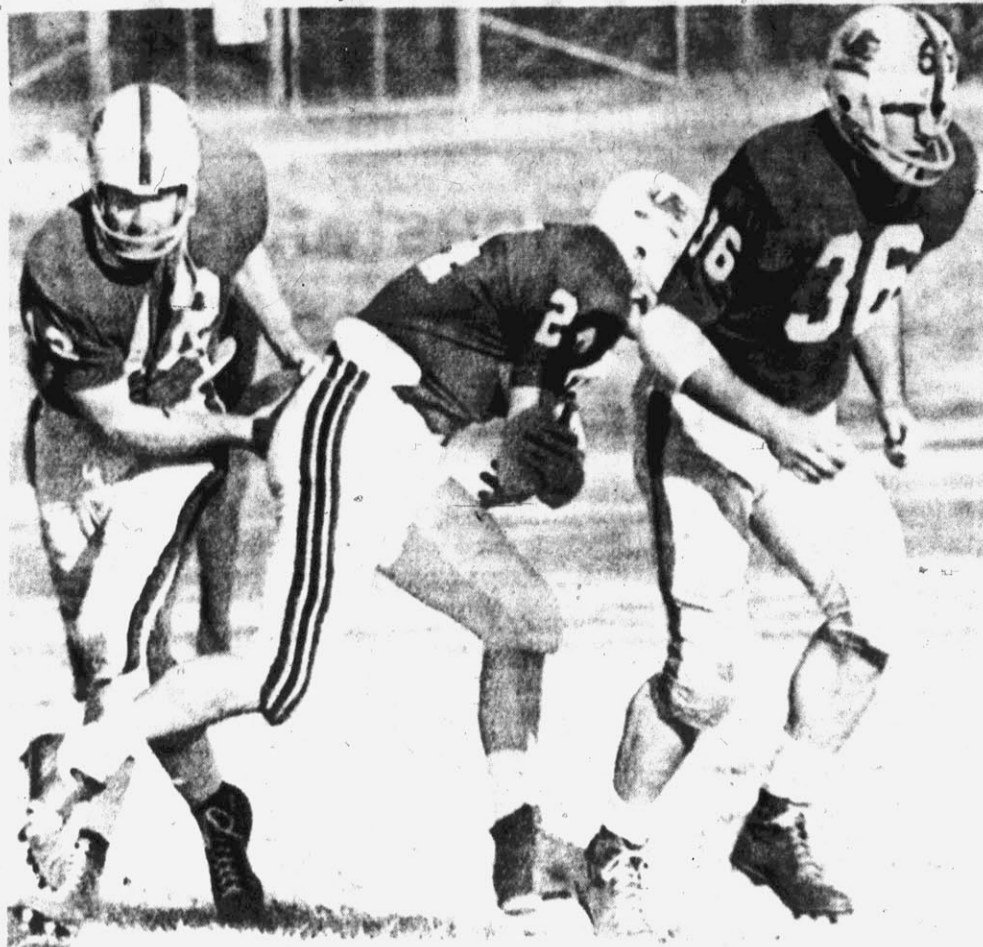
Davidson, No. 1 in the conference, has won both its league contests, as well as one outside the Southern. The Citadel so far has played no conference opponents.

The Wildcats were down by 10 points about eight minutes before the game's end when they put the pressure on Georgia. Brian Adrian, who was high scorer for Davidson with 26 points, sunk the winning field goal.

Georgia, which helped Davidson regain the lead through numerous fouls near the end of the game, was sparked by Bob Leinhard, who scored 32 points. The Citadel dropped a half-time lead in the second period and failed to score for five minutes while Long Island built a winning margin helped by the shooting of the game's high scorers, Walter Jones and Bob Ednick, who had 21 points.

The Bulldogs Willie Taylor led The Citadel scoring with 19 points.

Southern Conference teams are idle through Friday. Richmond visits East Tennessee for a nonleague bout Saturday.



Peach Bowl Practice

Quarterback Tommy Suggs (12) of South Carolina fakes a handoff to tailback Rudy Holloman (24) and fullback Warren Muir (36), stands guard. The Gamecocks are preparing for their game with West Virginia in the Peach Bowl on December 30 in Atlanta, Ga. (AP Wirephoto)

State, Carolina In Pre-Holiday Wins

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Santa is giving five of the eight Atlantic Coast Conference teams a Christmas present — a holiday until after Christmas. Only a victory could be sweeter to most players.

After a three-game schedule Monday night in which two of three ACC teams won, tonight's only games involving loop members are Duke-Wake Forest and Clemson - Texas A & M. No other games are on tap until tournament contests begin. The Deacon-Blue Devil match is a third game between the teams each season and doesn't count in ACC play.

In action Monday North Carolina State kept its unbeaten string alive by whipping Vanderbilt, 76-70, at Nashville, Tenn.; seventh-ranked North Carolina downed Rice, 99-87, at Houston, Tex.; and Texas-El Paso beat Clemson, 90-82, in the first round of the Sun Carnival Tournament at El Paso.

Paul Coder paced the N. C. State surge with 20 points in the second half and a total of 27. Vanderbilt trailed at halftime, 41-36, and could come no closer than seven points after the Wolfpack built a 64-46 lead with about 10 minutes to play.

Ed Leftwich was the game's second high scorer with 17 for the visitors, while Perry Wallace and Thorpe Weber had 16 points each for the Commodores.

The North Carolina Tar Heels went ahead after five minutes of play, and behind 32 points of All America Charlie Scott, never trailed. Sophomore Bill Chamberlain got 12 points and Dennis Wuycik and Eddie Fogler had 10 each for UNC.

The Tar Heels led by as much as 20 points in the second half and shot 63 per cent from the floor and 84 per cent from the free throw line. Scott hit 12 of 17 shots to gain his season high total.

The Rice Owls' Tom Meyler tallied 23 points. Butch Zatezalo poured in 35 points for Clemson, and was the game's high scorer, but it was not enough to keep Texas - El Paso from building a comfortable second half lead and coasting to victory.

At half-time, the home team for the tournament led by only six points, 45-39. Seven minutes into the second half, however, the Miners exploded for eight quick points to increase their edge to 69-54.

The Tigers were able to narrow the lead in the final two minutes against Texas - El Paso reserve players, but couldn't catch up.

Wake Forest will put a four-game winning streak on the line tonight at Greensboro against the Blue Devils' shiny 6-1 record. The Deacons lost their opener to Ohio State while Kentucky trounced Duke, 89-76, Saturday in the finals of the Kentucky Invitational.

Only once in the past 10 games with Duke has Wake Forest won. And the Deacons have only two victories over Duke in the past 19 games. Last year Wake Forest won the extra, "third" game but lost the two that counted in conference standings.

Tournament battles getting underway Friday are in Fayetteville, N. C., when N. C. State takes on Alabama after Northwestern plays Rutgers in the

first Lafayette Classic. The winners meet Saturday for the title, and the first-night losers play a consolation.

The Wolfpack has the best record, by far, of the four teams. Alabama is 2-4, Northwestern 3-3 and Rutgers 3-4.

Other holiday contests include Wake Forest - Columbia Saturday night in the first round of the Quaker City Classic at Philadelphia, North Carolina playing Harvard in the first round of the initial Carolina Classic Monday at Greensboro, and South Carolina and New Mexico squaring off in the Sugar Bowl Tournament at New Orleans.

Other teams in the Quaker City event are Cornell, Brigham Young, Georgia, LaSalle, Villanova and Connecticut; in the Carolina Classic are Bowling Green and Illinois; and in the Sugar Bowl are West Virginia and Notre Dame.

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA
Monday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Los Angeles at San Diego
Seattle at San Francisco
Chicago at Boston

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

ABA

Monday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Kentucky at Pittsburgh
Carolina at New York
Dallas at Denver

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Kentucky Remains On Top Of Basketball Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Kentucky's explosive Wildcats, who stretched their unbeaten string to six games last weekend by thrashing ever-dangerous Duke, remain firmly entrenched as the nation's No. 1 major college basketball power.

The Wildcats, who pounded Navy 73-59 and Duke 98-76 to win their own invitational tournament, picked up 27 of 31 first-place votes in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters for a clear-cut margin over runner-up UCLA.

Kentucky totaled 612 points to 548 for the 4-0 Bruins, who received the remaining four first-place ballots. A week ago, Adolph Rupp's team had 22 firsts, to seven for UCLA, two for New Mexico State and one for Louisville.

New Mexico State, third last week, was upended by Baylor 87-73 after eight consecutive vic-

tories and slipped to seventh position in today's poll. South Carolina, which won twice for a 6-1 mark, climbed from fifth to third and North Carolina, 5-1 after two victories last week, jumped from seventh to fourth, replacing Davidson, ambushed by St. John's, N.Y., 74-62.

Ohio University, 8-0 and a killer of Big Ten clubs, beat Indiana 89-83 for the first of its three victories last week and vaulted from No. 10 to No. 5. Tennessee, perfect through six starts, went from No. 8 to No. 6 and Houston, 8-0 following a 77-73 conquest of powerful Southern California, made the biggest gain—from 19th to eighth.

Davidson, 3-1, fell to No. 9 and Washington, 6-0, vaulted from 20th to 10th.

Notre Dame, beaten by Kansas 75-63, spun from sixth place to the head of the Second Ten and there were wholesale

changes the rest of the way down the line.

Southern Cal advanced one notch to 12th despite its second setback and Jacksonville went from 18th to 13th. Louisville held 14th, followed by Illinois, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Purdue, St. Bonaventure and Villanova.

The Illini were unranked a week ago, as were Kansas, Penn and the Bonnies.

Purdue tumbled from 12th to 18th and Villanova from ninth to 20th. Santa Clara, Colorado, Louisiana State and Marquette were bounced from the Top Twenty—the latter despite a victory over Bowling Green in its only start since the previous ballot.

Purdue bowed to Evansville, Villanova lost to Penn, and Santa Clara and Colorado were beaten twice.

The Top Twenty, with first place votes in parentheses and total points. Points awarded for first 15 places based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-etc:

1. Kentucky (27)	612
2. UCLA (4)	548
3. South Carolina	351
4. North Carolina	300
5. Ohio U.	287
6. Tennessee	284
7. New Mexico State	274
8. Houston	239
9. Davidson	165
10. Washington	116
11. Notre Dame	109
12. Southern California	92
13. Jacksonville	76
14. Louisville	75
15. Illinois	52
16. Kansas	50
17. Pennsylvania	49
18. Purdue	48
19. St. Bonaventure	47
20. Villanova	43

Gerry Named Top ACC Player

GREENSBORO (AP) — Bill Gerry, who scored 43 points and grabbed 24 rebounds in leading the University of Virginia to the championship of the Big Five Tournament at Hampton, Va., Friday and Saturday, is the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball player of the week.

The 6-foot 7 junior center from Long Island, N. Y., got the nod from a committee of the Atlantic Coast Sportswriters Association over three other centers for the week's honors. Gerry edged North Carolina state's Paul Coder, Duke's Randy Denton and South Carolina's Tom Owens, all of whom had standout performances during the week.

Clay Files Fight Suit

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Heavyweight boxer Cassius M. Clay Jr. has filed suit to obtain a permit to fight in Texas.

Clay, also known as Muhammad Ali, filed suit late Friday afternoon against Tommy V. Smith, the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, who regulates boxing and wrestling in Texas.

Clay's suit asks the court to overturn Smith's order denying him a permit. The alternative, the suit asks, is to declare art. 614 of the Texas penal code unconstitutional.

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West Pacing NBA Scorers

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry West of the Los Angeles Lakers continues to set the scoring pace in the National Basketball Association with a 30.1 average per game, but Billy Cunningham of Philadelphia and Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati are bearing down in an effort to catch him.

Cunningham remained in second place with a 27.3 average on the merits of 35-points bursts at San Francisco and Seattle, according to the weekly NBA statistics released today. Robertson was right behind him at 26.5.

San Francisco's Nate Thur-

mond held onto his lead in rebounding with an 18.2 average and Milwaukee's Flynn Robinson was still in front in free throws, shooting at an 89.8 percentage. Lenny Wilkens, the Seattle player-coach, was still best in assists with a 9.7 average.

Dick Snyder, a Seattle guard who is making his fourth year in the NBA his finest, grabbed the lead in field goal percentage from Baltimore's Wes Unseld. Snyder clicked on 19 of 32 attempts last week for a .546 percentage. Unseld's percentage through games of last Sunday was .545.

Jergy, Nelsen To Lead East

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sonny Jurgensen of Washington's Redskins and Bill Nelsen of the Cleveland Browns will direct the offense of the East for the 20th annual National Football League Pro Bowl game Jan. 18.

Nelsen will be returning to the Los Angeles Coliseum turf where he played for the University of Southern California Trojans.

A 34-man East squad was named by NFL coaches and includes two players making their seventh appearance in the all-star affair — defensive tackle Bob Lilly of the Dallas Cowboys

and defensive back Larry Wilson of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Rookies selected were running backs Calvin Hill of Dallas and Larry Brown of Washington, defensive tackle Joe Greene of Pittsburgh and placekicker Tom Dempsey of New Orleans.

Dallas and Cleveland, who meet for the Eastern title on Sunday, each placed eight players on the Pro Bowl squad.

The East trails the West 12-7 in the series and hasn't won since Jim Brown paced a 34-7 victory in 1966. Last year Roman Gabriel of the Rams sparked the West to a 10-7 triumph.

New Wisconsin Coach Named

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — John Jardine, an assistant UCLA football coach and former star lineman at Purdue, was named head coach at the University of Wisconsin Monday and predicted he will quickly produce a winning team.

He declared confidently the "task of returning Wisconsin to a national power does not frighten me."

Jardine was tapped by athletic director Elroy Hirsch to fill a vacancy created by the ouster of John Coatta, who was fired after a dismal 3-26-1 record over three years.

Wisconsin has not had a winning football season since 1963.

Jardine, 34, who was an offensive and defensive lineman at Purdue in 1956 and 1957,

later became a top high school coach in the Chicago area.

After his successful stint as a high school coach, Jardine coached the Purdue line in 1964. He joined UCLA coach Tommy Prothro's staff in 1965, and eventually became his No. 1 assistant.

Monday's College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East
Army 68, Maine 42
American U. 92, Syracuse 88

South
Davidson 74, Georgia 72
Ohio St. 87, Tulane 74
Long Is. U. 69, The Citadel 61
Centenary 78, Baylor 74, OT
Alcorn A&M 115, Dillard 97
No. Caro. St. 76, Vanderbilt 70
Jacksonville U. 103, Harvard

Midwest
No. Ill. 85, San Diego St. 65
Providence 79, DePaul 78
Tulsa 101, Bradley 78

Eastern Hockey League

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Monday's Results
No games scheduled

Today's Games
No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

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Speech-Writer Has A Very Special Relationship

By HELEN THOMAS
WASHINGTON (UPI)—The relationship between speech writer and public official is supposed to be like that between lawyer and client, or priest and penitent: STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

The rule that ghosts should remain invisible applies with particular force to the small but strategically-situated corps of writers who help prepare the public utterances of the Pres-

ident and Vice President of the United States.

All modern presidents—even such personally eloquent ones as Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy—have had speech writers. They are never called that. On the White House payroll they usually are listed as "special assistants." Sometimes they perform additional duties. But their main function is to put words in the President's mouth.

However passionately White House wordsmiths may seek anonymity, their identity usually becomes an open secret on the Washington grapevine soon after they go to work.

President Nixon has seven aides whose primary job is turning out drafts of presidential speeches, statements, messages, letters and proclamations.

The speechwriting shop is headed by James Keogh, 52, former executive editor of Time Magazine. Keogh sits in on cabinet meetings and generally keeps in close touch with policy councils so he will be thoroughly familiar with Nixon's views and attitudes on all major questions.

V.P.'s Staff Help

Vice President Agnew may call on the White House staff for help with a major address—and is reported to have done so in preparing his speeches criticizing the news media.

But Agnew's principal speechwriter is Mrs. Cynthia Rosenwald, a brainy housewife who commutes to Washington from her home in Baltimore, Md. In keeping with the tradition that speechwriters should keep quiet about their work, Mrs. Rosenwald shies away from interviews. But friends describe her as an intellectual though not, one presumes, an effete one with a photographic memory for historical facts.

Both Nixon and Agnew do considerable revision and re-writing of the drafts offered to them by their ghosts.

When Nixon feels that a speech is of particular importance, he may insist on writing all or nearly all of it himself, scribbling with a pencil on a legal-size tablet of lined yellow paper.

He did that with his speech accepting the 1968 Republican presidential nomination in Miami, with his inaugural address last Jan. 20, and with his Nov. 3 Vietnam address to the nation.

Agnew also puts his personal

stamp on all of his major addresses, seasoning Mrs. Rosenwald's forthright prose with memorable phrases of his own composition—such as his description of war critics as "an effete corps of impudent snobs who characterize themselves as intellectuals."

The Vice President may find it necessary to recruit additional speechwriters. Since he began to attract national attention by "speaking out" on war demonstrators and the news media, he has received an average of 50 speaking invitations a day. Most of them must be declined, but he averages nearly 8,000 miles of travel a month on the speaking circuit.

The White House speechwriter who is reported to have assisted in drafting Agnew's recent speeches about the news media is Patrick Buchanan, 30, a tall, red-faced bachelor who once served for two years as an editorial writer for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Buchanan has a gift for pungent phrases and is perhaps the most conservative of the White House speech writers in his political and economic views. The other writers in Keogh's shop are Ray Price, William Safire, Lee Huebner, William Gavin and Tom Houston.

Price, a 39-year-old bachelor, was formerly chief editorial writer for the old New York

Herald-Tribune. He joined Nixon's personal staff on March 1, 1967 and functioned throughout the 1968 campaign as an adviser, writer and idea man representing the liberal Republican point of view. His specialty is foreign affairs but he also takes a hand in formulating messages relating to urban affairs.

Varied Backgrounds

Safire, who is 40 and married, has a reputation for being a "word merchant" and is the author of some of the more ringing phrases in Nixon's domestic speeches such as "get

them off the welfare rolls and onto the payrolls." He concentrates on economic policy.

Safire met the President in 1958 in Moscow when Nixon, as vice president, and former Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev had their famous "kitchen debate." Safire was the public relations man for the "typical American house" at a Moscow exhibition and he says he maneuvered things so the two men would tangle "in my kitchen."

He went to work for Nixon as chief of special projects when Nixon ran against John F. Kennedy for the presidency and lost.

Gavin, 34 and married, was a school teacher in a suburban Philadelphia school in 1967 when he wrote to Nixon urging

him to run for the presidency. He advised Nixon to hold "live" press conferences on television and to "risk all" instead of using the "glamour boy technique." A Nixon staff member interviewed Gavin after the letter was received and hired him.

Huebner, 29, another bachelor, was a teaching fellow in history and a debate coach at Harvard University before joining the Nixon staff. He specializes in domestic policy, particularly urban affairs.

Houston, 28, married, is a former Army intelligence officer, a Phi Beta Kappa and was national chairman of the Young

Americans for Freedom. He is staff assistant to the President on issues and policy development.

Marines Hope Improve Quality

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)—Marine leaders are welcoming planned reductions in the size of the corps as an opportunity to improve the quality of their traditionally "gung ho" branch of the armed services.

"With a smaller force you can be selective in who you take in and who you keep," one general said.

Marine planners believe a force of about 200,000 men would enable them to operate three divisions and supporting aircraft wings in a high state of readiness.

The Marines had 190,000 men in the summer of 1965 when the United States launched its big military buildup for Vietnam.

The corps reached a Vietnam peak of nearly 315,000 last March.

Since then, as President Nixon has pulled some forces out of Vietnam, the administration has moved to trim Marine strength by 20,300 men before June 30.

The new defense budget probably will provide for a further Marine manpower cut of 30,000-

40,000 men. That would bring the corps down to about 254,000 by mid-1971. At this rate, the hoped for floor of about 200,000 would be reached in 1972.

The Marines consider themselves an elite group composed of almost all volunteers.

However, the Vietnam war requirements forced the Marines to turn to the draft in 1965 for the first time in 13 years.

The Marines would like to dispense with the draft entirely and a return to the level of 200,000 men probably would enable them to do so.

Marine generals say the corps can meet its traditional mission as a quick responding crisis force with three divisions.

This would place the 2nd Marine Division on the East Coast where it now is stationed, the 1st Marine Division on the West Coast, and the 3rd Marine Division split between Okinawa and Hawaii.

Marine battalions, in ready-to-land condition are normally kept afloat in the Mediterranean, the Caribbean and the Far East.

Jail Sentence Stirring Anger

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (AP)—Bernadette Devlin's six-month jail sentence for her part in the August battle of Bogside stirred new waves of bitterness today among Roman Catholic militants in turbulent Londonderry.

Some Protestants in Belfast argued that since their extremist leader, the Rev. Ian Paisley, had been jailed twice, it was Bernadette's turn for a spell behind bars.

Miss Devlin, at 22 the youngest member of the British House of Commons, was freed on \$600 bail Monday after she was found guilty of inciting to riot and behaving riotously. She is appealing the verdict.

"Bogside is very angry," said civil rights organizer Finnbar O'Doherty. "We intend to hold a series of meetings until her appeal is held in February. If the jail sentence is upheld then, all hell will break out here."

Eamonn McCann of the Derry Labor party said the girl must not be made a scapegoat "for something we all took part in."

Bernadette was less militant because of her legal position.

"Wish me a happy Christmas, I feel I need it," she told friends as she stood under the mistletoe in a local hotel.

"My knees were shaking when the sentence was announced, but I am to appeal and the whole thing is sub judice (before the courts). I can say no more."

She said she would return to the House of Commons when it meets again on Jan. 19, and it seemed unlikely that any move to expel her would get very far, even if her jail sentence is upheld. A majority of the members can turn out a colleague convicted of such a crime as fraud, but it was considered very doubtful that the Commons would act in a matter with such explosive political aspects.

Jonas Will File In '72

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Charles R. Jonas, "Mr. Republican" in North Carolina since he was first elected to Congress in 1952, said Monday he won't return.

Jonas held a news conference in Washington to say: "If I'm nominated, I'll file" in 1970. The Lincoln attorney said the GOP holds nominating conventions in North Carolina.

He said, "There are those who have argued to me that it would be unwise to surrender this position of importance voluntarily at this critical stage in our country's affairs."

Jonas said he originally planned not to run next year but because there is no presidential election in 1970 he changed his mind. He denied that there was any pressure from the White House to remain in Congress, where he is ranking Republican on the Appropriations Committee.

Jonas, 65, was for 10 years the only Republican among Tar Heel congressmen. Now there are three others: James T. Broxhill, Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell and Earl B. Ruth. Jonas now represents the Ninth District after having been elected from the old Tenth and Eighth districts.

Charge Driver In Collision Here

Warren Ricks Leggett, 26 of Route 3, Washington was charged with failing to reduce his speed enough to avoid an accident following investigation of a 9:28 a.m. collision here yesterday at the intersection of Dellwood Drive and U.S. 264.

Officers said the Leggett car collided with a vehicle driven by Shirley Everett Chesson of 2606 South Wright Rd. and caused an estimated \$150 damage to the Chesson vehicle and about \$300 damage to the Leggett vehicle. No injuries were reported.

Hunt Won't Take Post

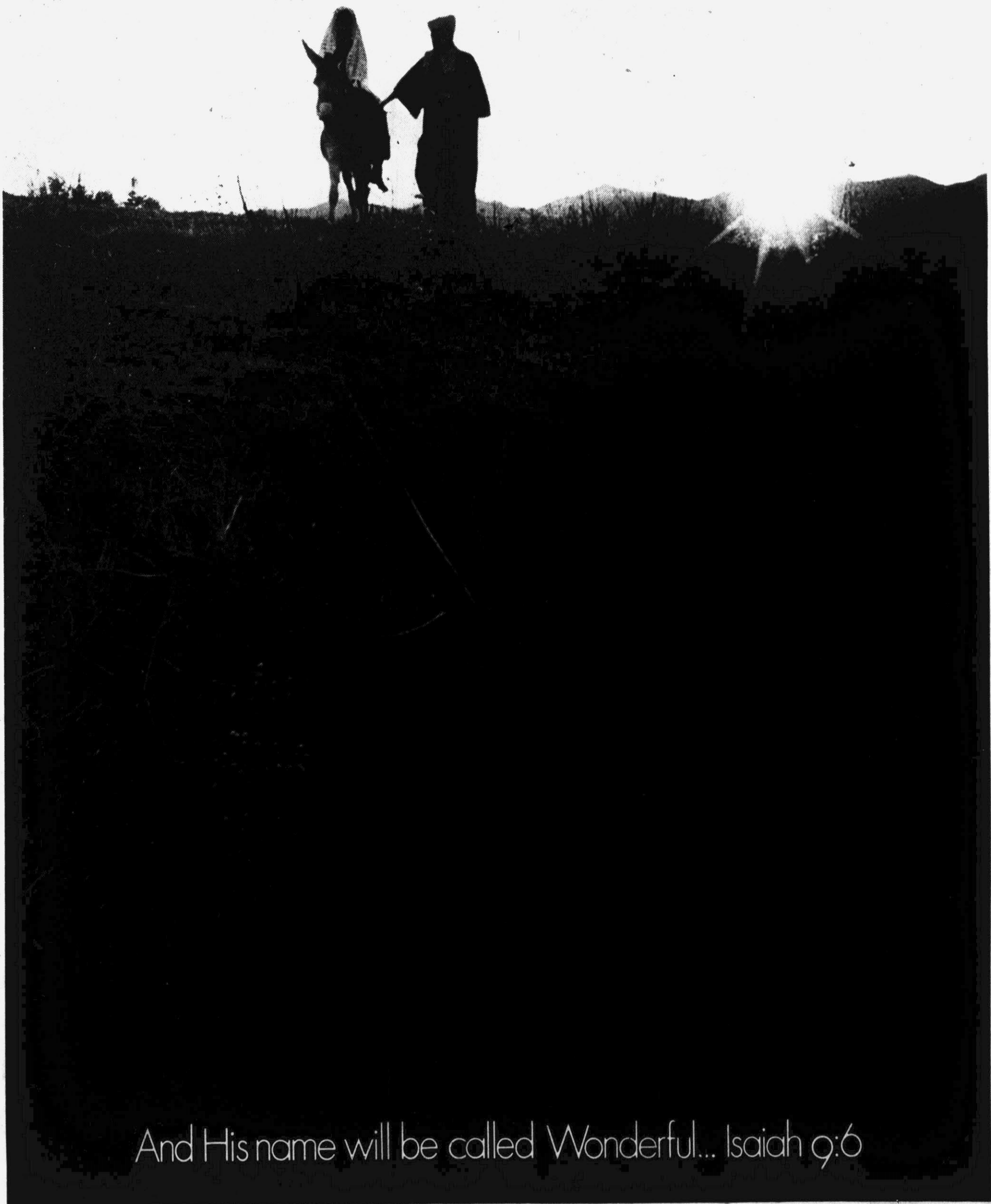
RALEIGH (AP)—James B. Hunt, Wilson attorney, removed himself Monday from the list of possible candidates for North Carolina Democratic chairman.

He said he had requested Gov. Bob Scott not to consider him for the post. In addition, Hunt said he will step down as assistant to the state Democratic chairman as soon as a chairman is elected to succeed Jimmy Johnson of Charlotte.

Johnson recently announced he plans to resign about Jan. 15.

Hunt said that during the past three years he has served as state YDC president, chairman of the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner, assistant to the state chairman and as chairman of the Democratic party study commission.

As a result, he said, he had devoted less time to his family and law practice "than I should." He added, "I want to spend more time with them."




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

CASE L-568: Mamie J., aged 37, thinks this column puts wrong ideas into the minds of middle-aged husbands.

"Dr. Crane," she protested, "men's hearts can't stand the strain of sexual activity after the age of 40."

But that's not medically correct, for one cigarette places a much greater load on the heart.

Maybe Mamie was thinking of rugged caveman romancing, as described in the Bible (Judges, Chapters 20-21).

For the 11 Tribes of Israel then had banded together to wipe out the entire Tribe of Benjamin for abetting the worst case of sexual

assault in all Hebrew history. So the 11 Tribes vowed to wipe out the entire Tribe of Benjamin.

After 3 days of terrific fighting, only 600 Benjamites survived by fleeing into the mountains.

Then the 11 Tribes repented that the 12th Tribe was being annihilated.

Yet they had vowed never to give any of their daughters to any Benjamites as wives. What could they do?

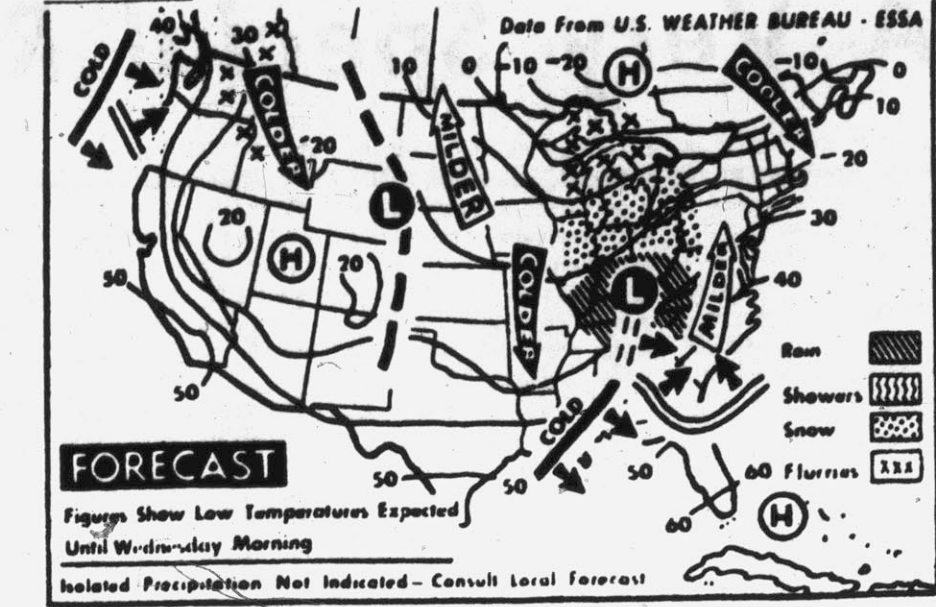
Well, they found that one of their cities had failed to send any recruits to the battle.

So they dispatched 12,000 of their most valiant soldiers to slay all its men, women and children except adult virgins.

They salvaged 400 of these. That still left 200 Benjamite bachelors.

Nowadays we could easily have solved their problem via our Scientific Marriage Foundation, for we have more attractive young women than men!

But they did not have our modern Scientific Marriage Foundation, and the 11 Tribes



WEATHER FORECAST — Showers and snow flurries are forecast Tuesday for the Northwest. Snow, rain and snow flurries are

forecast for parts of the Midwest. Cold weather is expected in the South and Northwest. (AP Wirephoto Map)

had sworn not to "give" their daughters as wives to any Benjamites.

Finally, they hit upon a legal stratagem, for there was a special religious dance to be held by the unmarried girls to Shiloh.

The 11 Tribes thus counseled those 200 bachelors to go and hide in the vineyards.

Then, when the girls came out to dance, the Benjamites raided the dancing party! Each man seized a girl for his wife and carried her away.

Thus, the Tribe of Benjamin

escaped extinction.

But the fathers of those 200 dancing girls at Shiloh protested, saying they had vowed never to give their daughters to a Benjamite.

Here's where the wise men of the 11 Tribes used "semantics."

For they told those irate fathers that they really had not violated their solemn oaths at all!

For they did not "give" their daughters to the 200 bachelor Benjamites.

No; the latter "kidnaped"

them without parental permission.

Thus, the fathers were all freed from a sense of guilt about their vow, yet the 200 bachelors got screaming, struggling wives.

When Mamie says sex is a strain on the masculine heart, she must have been thinking of this special caveman situation!

But modern husbands don't undergo such running, wrestling and toting their brides on their backs, so modern marital relations are not as fatiguing on the heart as smoking just one

Asks \$115,000 For Long Prison Stay; Stole Candy

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stephen Dennison, now 60 and gray-haired, appealed today to the Supreme Court for \$115,000 for the 34 years he spent in prison for stealing \$5 worth of chocolate bars and marshmallows.

Through attorneys, the unemployed Glens Falls, N.Y., janitor said the money, once awarded him by a claims court, would be partial compensation for "the lifetime he could never enjoy."

The award was set aside by

New York appeals courts on the grounds Dennison, classified by reformatory officials as a "low-grade moron," could not hold the state liable even if state doctors were wrong in ruling him mentally defective.

As a boy of 16, Dennison was arrested for stealing the candy from a roadside stand in his hometown, Salem, N.Y. He was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation. When he did not report monthly to a minister he was sent to the Elmira reformatory.

There officials decided—Dennison's attorneys later called it a "tragic mistake"—he was mentally deficient. He was transferred to an institution for male defective delinquents at Naponach, N.Y., and later to the Dannemora State Hospital.

In 1960, after 34 years in state institutions, he was released through the efforts of a brother, George, who was convinced he was sane.

The biggest sentence Dennison could have received for the \$5 theft was 10 years. His lawyers contend the additional 24 years were imposed unconstitu-

tionally, that Dennison should have been given a jury trial where he could have fought the doctors' conclusions.

The award, until it was reversed, brought Dennison numerous proposals of marriage. He remains a bachelor, lives in a small room, a lawyer told a reporter, and was recently laid off from his janitor's job at the Glens Falls community workshop.

Locked Due To Vandals, Thieves

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A downtown Roman Catholic cathedral has started locking its doors to worshippers at dusk because of vandalism and thievery, a spokesman said Monday.

"As soon as it gets dark, the doors are locked," said the Rev. Frank Capo, assistant pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral, two blocks from the city's brightly lighted gambling casinos.

He said everything from Christmas trees to newspapers has been taken.

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Appeasement In Gifts; Food As 'Provocative' Overtaken

U.S. Peace Plan For Family

By MARCUS ELIASON
Associated Press Writer
TEL AVIV (AP) — Israel, in one of its strongest blasts at the United States, has rejected U.S. proposals for a Middle East peace agreement, calling them "appeasement of the Arabs" which "seriously prejudice prospects for peace."

On the battlefield, Israeli commandos struck into Egypt again Monday night to mortar an Egyptian naval base on the Red Sea coast, the Israeli command said. It was the second raid on an Egyptian military installation in five days.

Relations between Israel and the United States, home of the Jewish nation's chief financial backers, were at their lowest point in years.

A communique issued after a special session Monday of Premier Golda Meir's Cabinet said the American proposals for peace between Israel and Jordan and between Israel and Egypt contain nothing obliging the Arabs to end hostilities and would encourage Arab hostility.

The statement said Israel "views with concern the disquieting initiatives of the United States at the four power talks" on the Middle East which the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France have been holding in New York and Washington. The Cabinet said Israel will not be the victim of power politics and will reject any attempt to impose a settlement on it.

Mrs. Meir, in an interview with the New York Times after the cabinet session, said the U.S. government was asking Israel "to start all over again, as though it were 1948."

"I don't think it's Washington's intention," Mrs. Meir said, "but each new proposal only encourages the Arabs to increase

their military activity across the borders."

The latest American proposal reportedly calls for Israeli withdrawal from the west bank of the Jordan River, captured during the 1967 war, and Israeli-Jordanian talks on the status of Jerusalem, which Israel unified after taking the Arab sector from Jordan during the 1967 fighting. The United States advocates internationalization of the city, but Israel says it will never give it up.

Political informants said the Israeli Cabinet was particularly concerned that the U.S. proposals had no provision for dealing with the Arab guerrillas.

Although they angered the Israelis, the U.S. proposals seemed to do nothing to raise Washington's stock with the Arabs. Egypt rejected the prescription for it, Jordan was silent on the plan for it, and one source at the Arab summit conference in Rabat, Morocco, commented: "America has been against us all along. How do we know this is not some subtle new trick?"

Two Bound Over For Shooting Of Patrolman

HILLSBOROUGH, N. C. (AP) — Two men charged in the Nov. 15 shooting of North Carolina State Highway Patrol Sgt. Wesley M. Boykin have been bound over for trial in Orange County Superior Court.

In a preliminary hearing Monday for Jonas Floyd Reaves of Durham and Chris Roland Elliott of Orange County, District Court Judge Marsh McLelland set bond for each at \$30,000.

Boykin was shot at the U.S. 70 exit from I-85 in Orange County. The trooper's car was taken after the shooting and Reaves and Elliott are charged with the theft as well as armed robbery, larceny and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Reaves and Elliott were arrested several hours later in Durham.

Chosen Prexy Of Hunter College

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacqueline Grennan Wexler, a former nun who was freed from her vows and married, has been approved by the Board of Higher Education as head of Hunter College.

A board spokesman said Mrs. Wexler, former head of Webster College in Webster Groves, Mo., received a unanimous vote at a meeting Monday night.

Dr. Robert D. Cross, who was president of Hunter, left last July to become president of Swarthmore College.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — For the five little Ellis sisters Christmas is bringing dolls, games and coloring books. But they already have received one of the best gifts of all: enough to eat.

Their brother, Robert, 9, died of malnutrition on Thanksgiving eve.

The Louisville girls were taken to General Hospital, where Dr. Billy Andrews, chief pediatrician, says they are "growing like weeds."

"They're growing the way babies do in the first few months of life," Andrews declared Monday.

Mary Ellis, 11, weighed 38 pounds when she arrived at the hospital and as shot up to 49. Betty, 8, is up from 17 pounds to 25. Victoria, 4, and Marie, 3, who weighed 15 pounds apiece, and Sandra, 15 months, who weighed 10, have each added two to three pounds.

For the first few days, Dr. Andrews said, the children were so weak that none could walk and only the older girls could even sit up.

"Now you should see them," he said. "No one would recognize them—the smiles, the talking to anyone around."

The state Department of Economic Security has asked the juvenile court to appoint a guardian for them so that they may be placed in foster homes.

Their mother, Mrs. Estelle Pearl Ellis, 29, and R. Cecil White, 39, face trial on neglect charges in court next Monday. Police identified White as Mrs. Ellis' common law husband.

HUD Announces Housing Grants

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Qualla Housing Authority in Swain County, N. C., has been granted a \$482,303 loan for 30 low-rent units on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

The loan was announced Monday by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

HUD also said it has approved a \$1,840,227 grant and a \$1,190,564 loan for a 46-acre urban renewal project in Washington, N. C.

The North Carolina Redevelopment Commission is handling the money, which is to build low and medium-income housing after clearing dilapidated homes, the office of Sen. B. Everett Jordan, D-N. C., said.

Fire Said Not Due Deficiency

GREENSBORO (AP) — Investigators say a fire in which a sophomore coed at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro died Sunday was not due to deficiencies in the electrical or heating systems of the frame house.

Investigating engineers said Monday that further checks will be made to determine what caused the blaze that led to the suffocation death of Miss Terri Kellar, 19.

Her sister, Pamela Kellar, was in serious condition Monday at a Greensboro hospital, suffering from smoke inhalation. The girl's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Rowland, was not at home when the fire broke out.

Volunteer Firemen Of Bethel Are Entertained

BETHEL—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hardy entertained the Bethel Volunteer Fire Department members and their wives at a dinner party at the Windsor Country Club last week.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herald. Delton Perry, fire chief, gave the welcome with response by Mrs. Perry.

Special guests were County Commissioners and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, Vance Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Worthington. Gray is county and Worthington is county fire marshal.

The Bethel Town Board of Commissioners were represented by Mayor and Mrs. Joe Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cullitor, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whitehurst and Mr. and Mrs. Major James. Representing the Bethel Police Department were Chief and Mrs. Walter Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Overton and Ronnie McKinney.

Linwood Briley, president of the fire department, was the dinner speaker.

Widows of former firemen present were Mrs. Horace

Dayson Assigned To Area Office

Patrick Dayson has been assigned to the Greenville-Coastal Area office of the Division of Community Planning.

He graduated last night from a six months' urban planning school, the fourth such school sponsored by the Community Planning Division. The school for 13 graduate trainees was funded by a federal grant and was designed to fill "critical needs for qualified urban planners in North Carolina." Six were assigned to various area offices and the other seven were sponsored by cities, counties, or state agencies.

Mamie Will Be Christmas Guest

WASHINGTON (AP) — President and Mrs. Nixon and their daughter Tricia will have Mamie Eisenhower, widow of the former president, as guest at a White House turkey dinner Christmas day.

After the meal, the Nixons will telephone some friends to wish them a merry holiday.

Nixon's daughter Julie and her husband David, Mrs. Eisenhower's grandson, are spending the holiday with his parents, Ambassador and Mrs. John Eisenhower, in Brussels. Monday was the young couple's first wedding anniversary.

Drink Truck Overtaken

FARMVILLE — A soft drink truck overturned two miles east of here just after dark Monday afternoon when it swerved and went out of control as a result of the driver's attempt to avoid hitting a farm tractor that was stalled in its path.

According to Highway Patrolman Spencer Padgett, the truck struck the left rear wheel of the tractor, tearing it off, and then turned over on its side across the Stantonsburg Road about a mile east of Joyner's Crossroads. The truck driver, identified as Oliver Kinion Brantly, 39, of Greenville, said he did not see the tractor until his vehicle was only a few yards from it. The tractor operator, identified as Theodore Jordan

and then go to the North Vietnamese headquarters in suburban Paris to ask about the fate of their relatives.

Nguyen Thanh Le, the North Vietnamese spokesman, would not say if a delegation of the Americans would be received at the North Vietnamese headquarters.

They also described Perot's attempt to send supplies to American prisoners in North Vietnam by chartered airplane as "provocative."

"He knows full well," Thuy said, "that action has been taken to make sure that the prisoners can receive gifts from their families for Christmas."

Thuy indicated that his government would soon release the entire prisoner list—but to individual families and not through the U.S. government.

TO THE BEACHES
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Thousands put aside Christmas shopping today and packed Rio de Janeiro's beaches. The temperature hit 100 degrees for the second straight day.

A recent survey of 2,000 persons in Finland showed 25 per cent of them had bad teeth

Jr., 32, of Route 2, Farmville, was off the tractor at the time and was able to get safely out of the way.

"Every bottle on the truck was broken," Padgett said. Traffic was diverted from the accident scene for about 45 minutes while the debris was being cleared away.

Brantley and Levester Perry, 18, of Greenville, a passenger in the truck were treated for cuts at Pitt Memorial Hospital and were released.

Jordan was charged with failing to display a red light on the back of a tractor.

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MY WHOLE SKI TRIP WAS SPOILED... I SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE... I DON'T KNOW WHY A PERSON GOES ON A SKI TRIP ANYWAY...

TO MEET SNOW BUNNIES, WHAT ELSE?

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HERES A QUESTION FOR YOU, THAM... WHAT YEAR WAS THE WAR OF 1812 FOUGHT?

UH... LET ME THINK, THIR...

1492? 1776? 1939?

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JULIET JONES

WELL, YOU'VE JUST LISTENED TO THE MICKEY BELLIVER VERSION OF WHAT MAKES NEWTON SPECIAL. TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT, MISS JONES.

AND IF I WERE YOU...

YOU'D TAKE IT, MICKEY?

LOOK, IF YOU'RE HINTING THAT I'VE GOT AN ELDERLY SCHOOLGIRL CRUSH ON MY OWN BOSS... WELL...

WELL...?

B.C.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE, B.C.?

YOU'RE A CUCKOO CLOCK! THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE!

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS!

BEETLE BAILEY

I SWEAR, SIR, I WATERED THEM EVERY DAY YOU WERE GONE

MY AFRICAN VIOLETS LOOK FUNNY, I'LL BET YOU FORGOT TO WATER THEM

I DON'T QUITE TRUST HIM, I THINK I'LL CHECK WITH THE CAPTAIN.

EVERY TIME HE PASSED THEM HE SPIT ON THEM

THE PHANTOM

WHY IS YOUR BACK NORMAL FLESH—THE REST LIKE STONE?

NOT LIKE STONE, STONE! THE CURSE OF THE HOLY MAN.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A WARRIOR ANT?

INSECT WITHOUT SOUL!

THE WARRIOR ANT'S FRONT IS HEAVILY ARMORED, HIS BACK IS UNPROTECTED.

SO HE CAN NEVER TURN HIS BACK TO AN ENEMY.

HE MUST FIGHT OR DIE. THAT HAS BEEN MY FATE—MY CURSE.

BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD! SLEEPING ON THE JOB AGAIN, HUM?

I'M NOT SLEEPING, MR. DITHERS... I'M MEDITATING

IT GIVES ME PEACE OF MIND

HE'S CERTAINLY GOT A VERY SMALL PIECE!

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District Court

Judge Robert Wheeler disposed of the following cases at the December 8-11 term of District Court in Pitt County.

Carrie Tyson, larceny, pled guilty to trespass, 30 days suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Robert Lee Williams, public drunk, 20 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Heleen Raspberry, worthless check, no pros.

Robert Lee Williams, public drunk, no pros.

Johnny Ray Bland, speeding, 60 days suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Jerome Streeter, breaking, entering and larceny, no probable cause found.

Jimmy Lee Barfield, breaking, entering and larceny, transferred to superior court.

Byron Linwood Bateman Jr., speeding, pay \$25 and costs.

Cecil Paramore, drunk and disorderly, prosecution adjudged malicious and frivolous, prosecuting witness pay \$25 and costs.

Levi Tyson, public drunk, prayer for judgment continued.

Willie James Starkie, driving under the influence and careless and reckless driving, six months suspended on payment of \$200 and costs and not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months.

Troy Eugene Haddock, temporary larceny of auto, no pros.

Wayne Stanley Knight, speeding and driving under the influence, pled guilty to careless and reckless driving, 60 days suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Edwin Carlton Johnson, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Anna L. Freeman, assault with a deadly weapon, no pros with leave.

Latham Whitaker Williams, illegal possession of tax paid whiskey, pay \$15 and costs.

James Lee Dixon, breaking and entering, no suit allowed.

Johnny Lee Pitt, no liability in surance and improper registration, 90 day jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Bennie Harris, worthless check, four months suspended on payment of costs and check.

Dwight Edmond Gray, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Bruce Williams, public drunk, 20 days suspended on payment of \$5 and costs.

James Oliver Bond, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Russell Wiggins Meeks, fail to yield right of way, pay \$15 and costs.

Irene Garrett Edwards, fail to see safe move, pay \$15 and costs.

Mary Reeves Battle, fail to yield right of way, pay \$15 and costs.

William Paul Bateman, exceeding a safe speed, pay \$15 and costs.

Frank Jerome Streeter, breaking and entering, two years suspended on payment of costs and restitution, placed on probation for five years.

David Edwin Lawless, indecent exposure, pled guilty to disorderly conduct, prayer for judgment continued.

Linda Cecile Ogburn, indecent exposure, pled guilty to disorderly conduct, prayer for judgment continued.

Donald Pete Saunders, speeding, no pros with leave.

Plummer Dillahun, receiving stolen property, no probable cause found.

Joseph J. Oriando, no operators license, no pros with leave.

Guy Kite, no financial responsibility and fail to register vehicle, pled guilty to fail to display dealer tag, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Charles Jennings Smith, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

John B. Jones, driving under the

influence, six months suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months.

Dyester Smith, fail to display inspection sticker, no pros.

Jerry Milian, worthless check, no pros.

Lula Ruffin Thigpen, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Donald Hubert Mattox, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Verna Cannon Burroughs, fail to yield right of way, pay \$15 and costs.

Lee Norris Bishop, assault and battery, 30 days suspended on payment of costs and \$25 for Dr. K. B. Pace.

Eloise Garrett Folger, fail to obtain a dealer permit, no suit allowed.

Bobby Clark, trespassing, 90 days suspended on payment of costs.

William Earl Barbe, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Carrie Lucille Sharpe, improper equipment, pay \$15 and costs.

Heber Lee Williams, fail to yield right of way, no pros.

Joseph Eugene Mills, forgery (four counts) transferred to superior court.

Arthur T. Williams Jr., speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Henry McLawhorn, public drunk, 20 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Jimmy Lee Moore, bastardy, six months suspended on payment of costs.

Johnnie W. Lee, violation of probation, 30 days jail (in each of nine cases), to run consecutively.

William Moore, driving while license suspended, no pros.

David E. Anderson, disorderly conduct, 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Julius Stewart Sumrell, fail to see safe move, pay \$15 and costs.

Bruce J. Angel, speeding, 60 days suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Herman Bryant Jr., careless and reckless driving, no pros.

John Robert Barton, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Larry Nelson Stroud, speeding, pay \$50 and costs.

Carl Faulkner, trespass, 30 days suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Bruce Mitchell Greem, fail to stop for stop sign, pay \$15 and costs.

Robert Kenneth Pipkin, fail to keep proper lookout while backing, pay \$15 and costs.

Peggy Lou Stokes, speeding, pay \$50 and costs.

Debra R. Byrd, no operators license, no pros.

James Edwards, driving under the influence, six months suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months.

Bernard Franklin Bowers, speeding, pled guilty to careless and reckless driving six months suspended on payment of \$300 and costs.

John Hollenback, assault and battery, no pros.

Jimmy Ray Carmon, breaking and entering, no pros with leave.

Herman Bryant Jr., careless and reckless driving and leaving scene of accident, no pros.

Victor Lewis, larceny, no pros.

Pauline Langley Barnhill, driving under the influence, pled guilty to careless and reckless driving, pay \$200 and costs.

Fred Mills, speeding, 30 days suspended on payment of \$200 and costs.

Melvin David Langley, driving under the influence, six months suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months.

Rudolph Gorham, obstructing officer in duty, six months suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Mary Foreman, larceny and receiving stolen goods, two years suspended on payment of costs and placed on probation for three years.

Lewis Perry, assault on a female, 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Lewis Perry, assault, 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Allen Hamlin Jr., drunk and disorderly, 30 days suspended on payment of \$20 and costs.

Thomas McNair Cassell, driving



TV Log F-111 Again Is Grounded

WASHINGTON (AP) — The controversial F111 military airplane has been grounded for the fifth time in less than two years in the wake of a Nevada training crash which killed two pilots.

The Air Force announced Monday it has grounded its fleet of 223 swinging jets until it determines what caused the crash that killed Lt. Col. Thomas J. Mack and Maj. James L. Anthony.

Mack, 38, of Viola, Ill., and Anthony, 35, of Big Spring, Tex., went down with the \$8 million plane Monday during a training mission at the bombing and gunnery range at Nellis Air Force Base, about 45 miles northwest of Las Vegas, Nev.

After Air Force problems with the F111, a contract for a Navy version was cancelled last year and a contract for an Air Force bomber version was sharply curtailed.

Development of the F111 began under former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara seven years ago. Since then a fleet of the airplanes have been used in Vietnam, then recalled.

The plane originally was designed to serve both the Air Force and the Navy as bombers and fighters.

TV Log

WNBE — Ch. 12

TUESDAY

12:00 Bewitched
12:30 That Girl
1:00 Dream House
1:30 Make Deal
2:00 Newswyves
2:30 Daring
3:00 Hospital
4:00 One Life
4:30 Shadows
5:00 Lost in Space
5:30 Flintstones
6:00 Batman
6:30 Frank Reynolds
7:00 Totals
7:30 Mod Squad
8:30 Movie
10:00 Marcus Welby
11:00 Total News
11:30 Joey Bishop

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Skipper Jim
8:00 Romper Room
8:30 La Lonne
9:00 Movie
11:25 Kays Corner
11:30 Gourmet

WITN — Ch. 7

TUESDAY

7:00 Real McCoy's
7:30 Oral Roberts
8:30 Movies
11:00 News
11:15 Sports
11:25 Weather
11:30 Tonight

WEDNESDAY

6:00 Aspect
6:30 Father Knows
7:00 Today Show
9:00 David Frost
10:10 11 Takes
10:25 News
10:30 Concentration
11:00 Sale
11:30 Hollywood
12:00 Jeopardy
12:30 Name Droppers

WNCT — Ch. 9

TUESDAY

4:30 Santa
5:00 Perry Mason
5:55 Paul Harvey
6:00 News
6:10 Sports
6:25 Weather
7:00 Truth or Dare
7:30 Nutcracker

8:30 Red Skelton
9:30 Gov and Night
10:00 King
10:00 Flamingo
11:00 Final Report
11:30 Merv Griffin

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Carolina
8:15 Sewing
8:30 News
9:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Lucy Snow
10:30 Hillbillies
11:00 Andy Griffith
11:30 Love of Life
12:00 Noon News Griffin

Goren on BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
(As Reported by The Chicago Tribune)

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ K 9 3 2
♥ 7 6 4
♦ A 10 6
♣ K 8

EAST
♠ 10 6
♥ 2
♦ K 8 4 3 2
♣ Q 10 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ Q J 8 5 4
♥ A K J 3
♦ Q 7
♣ J 9

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

Opening lead: Ten of ♥
South was slated to suffer a one trick defeat at his four spade contract. The manner in which he stole three tricks from the opposition is a story worth telling.

West opened the ten of hearts and a casual study of the dummy made it clear that East had at most one heart, for West would hardly have overcalled at the two level on a four card suit. Since the opponents held the ace of trumps, it might be anticipated that when they obtained the lead, West might be expected to give his partner a heart ruff. Inasmuch as declarer had possible losers in both minor suits, the contract was clearly in jeopardy.

Desperate measures appeared to be in order and South inaugurated his campaign of deception by winning the first trick with the king of

Deeds

Luby M. Skinner, al to Larry R. Norwood, al, \$27.50.

J. B. Congleton, al to Fred Gray, al, \$10.

James R. Payton, al to J. H. Harrell, \$10.

John J. Pugh, al to Jesse R. Pugh, al, \$10.

Helen Louise Small, al to Floyd Edward Stocks, al, \$10.

F. E. Riddick, al to L. M. Bullock, al, \$10.

Theodore C. Walton, al to Larry Carl Whitlow, al, \$10.

Johnnie F. Edwards, al to Marshal F. Henson, al, \$10.

J. H. Harrell, al to Jessie Lee Barrett, al, \$10.

Forrest McCullen, al to Jessie P. Barton, \$10.

R. E. Rogers, al to Paul E. Whitley, al, \$10.

Doris Hardee Worthington to Franklin E. Dunn, al, \$10.

Ruth Helen Arnold, al to Willie L. Langley, al, \$10.

Alvin Jollie, al to R. T. Jollie, \$10.

James A. Gartfield was the first U.S. President whose mother was present at his inauguration.

Community Notes

The Ruth Hill Gospel Chorus of Mt. Calvary F.W.B. Church will have rehearsal tonight at 7:30 at the church.

The Senior Choir of Mt. Calvary F.W.B. Church will have rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock in the main auditorium of the church.

Missionary Julie Brown will preach at St. Luke Church tonight at 7:30.

The Rev. Hattie Mae Cobb will preach Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Services will be held at St. Matthews Church Christmas night at 7:30.

Quarterly meeting will be held at New Covenant Holiness Church Sunday.

The Rev. Ollie Harris, pastor, will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. and the Rev. W.C. Elliott of St. Rest Church, Winterville, will preach at 3 p.m.

Holy Communion will be held at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Addie Prince will preach.

Loose Lioness Found At Play

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) — A 170-pound lioness named Lady went for a five-hour walk Monday before being found by her owner.

Authorities said the year-old lioness, owned by Michael Jurich, was found playing in a field near the Jurich home. They said the animal broke her cage door Sunday night during a wind storm.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Flagpole
5. Female warrior
11. Queried
13. Mex. shawl
14. Sand flea
16. Damask
17. Preceded
18. Tiny
20. Cancel
21. Plural ending
22. Mud volcano
24. Fr. article
25. Demjohon
26. Crow

28. Continue a subscription
30. Eskimo
31. Snaffle
32. Welt
34. Commercial
36. Vow
38. Four-in-hand
39. Wing
40. Strange
42. Bewitch
44. Record player
45. Heavy cord
47. Mixed a salad
48. Lemon drinks

DOWN

1. Twin crystal
2. Clinkers
3. Slip sideways
4. Young doe
5. White
6. Honey
7. Parched
8. Umbrella fabric
9. Sea anemone
10. Haw. geese
12. Titled widow
15. Conger
19. Compass point
22. Helios
23. Critical
25. Piers
27. Shoshonean
28. Theater district
29. Humorist
31. Brag
33. Wither
34. Solitary
35. Attempts
37. That girl's
39. Among
41. Formerly called
43. Milkfish
45. Theoretical force

CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

AS P S M O G G E M
G A R P E P O I M U
E X E C U T E D R U M
P A R A L L E L
S T A R D E A L F A
C A R I B T R E M O R
O M E L E T A T O N E
W E L A R D I O T A
T O R E A D O R
Y A W N A M A N I T A
A L I E T A T N O N
K E S M Y N A G O P

WANT ADS WORK

Holiday Toll Up To 920

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Safety Council estimated today that 800 to 920 persons may be killed in traffic accidents over the Christmas weekend. It urged caution and moderation in holiday drinking.

"Ideally, if you are going to drive, it would be better if you didn't drink at all," Howard Pyle, council president, advised. "But if you do imbibe, do so in such a manner that your coordination, eyesight, and common sense will be impaired so that you can cope with the high hazards of this holiday such as unusual heavy traffic, poor weather conditions, and

Less Smoking By Americans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans on the average smoked 152 cigarettes less this year than they did in 1968.

The Agriculture Department reported Monday that per capita consumption for 1969 was estimated at 4,034 cigarettes—or fewer than 202 packs. This was about seven packs less than in 1968.

Peak per capita consumption was 4,345 in 1963 before the impact of the U.S. surgeon general's report on smoking and health.

Officials said the per capita figure could decrease even further in the coming year.

Post Office To Mark Holiday; Closes Thursday

Greenville Postmaster Joseph C. Dudley reminded patrons today the main post office and the ECU station would be closed on Thursday (Christmas Day).

No window service and no rural or city deliveries will be provided.

However, mail will be delivered to post office boxes and Special Delivery mail will be delivered within the city limits.

The only collection from street letter boxes will be in front of the Post Office and the ECU station, with the afternoon dispatch at 5:00 p.m.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the General Court of Justice
Superior Court Division
State of North Carolina
County of Pitt

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of R. HANS SCHELLER, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Executrix on or before

the 9th day of June, 1970, 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 Executrix.

This 5th day of December, 1969.
C. L. A. R. REINICK E
SCHELLER
Executrix of the Estate of
R. Hans Scheller, Deceased
1101 Johnston Street
Greenville, N. C.
GAYLORD AND SINGLETON
ATTORNEYS
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
In the General Court of Justice
District Court Division
North Carolina
Pitt County
MARGARET PRATT JONES
VS
CLARENCE JONES
Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:
Plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce based upon one year's separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 5th day of February, 1970, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 12 day of December, 1969.

J. D. Adams
Asst. Clerk of Superior Court
David E. Reid, Jr.
Attorney at Law
Publication: Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1969; Jan. 6, 1970

AUTOMOTIVE

Autos For Sale

BUICK—1969 Limited, silver with black vinyl floor and black vinyl interior, fully equipped, low mileage. Folger Buick, 758-1123.

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CHEVROLET—1968 Ranchero, V8, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, factory air conditioning, 29,000 actual miles, Pinner-White Chevrolet, Ayden, 746-3141.

CHEVROLET—1967 Impala convertible, V8, gold with white top, Pinner-White Chevrolet, Ayden, 746-3141.

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GTO—1966, fully equipped, air conditioned, \$800. MG 1966, radio, heater \$995. Call 752-5486.

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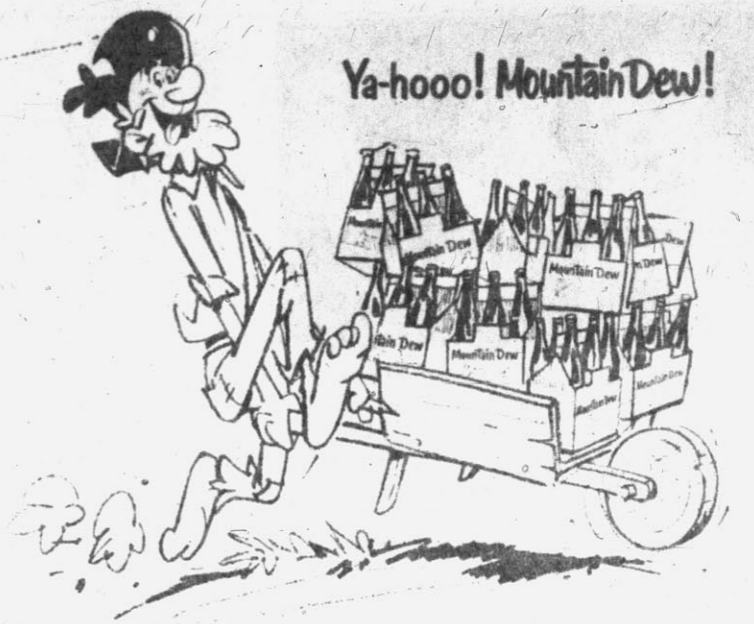
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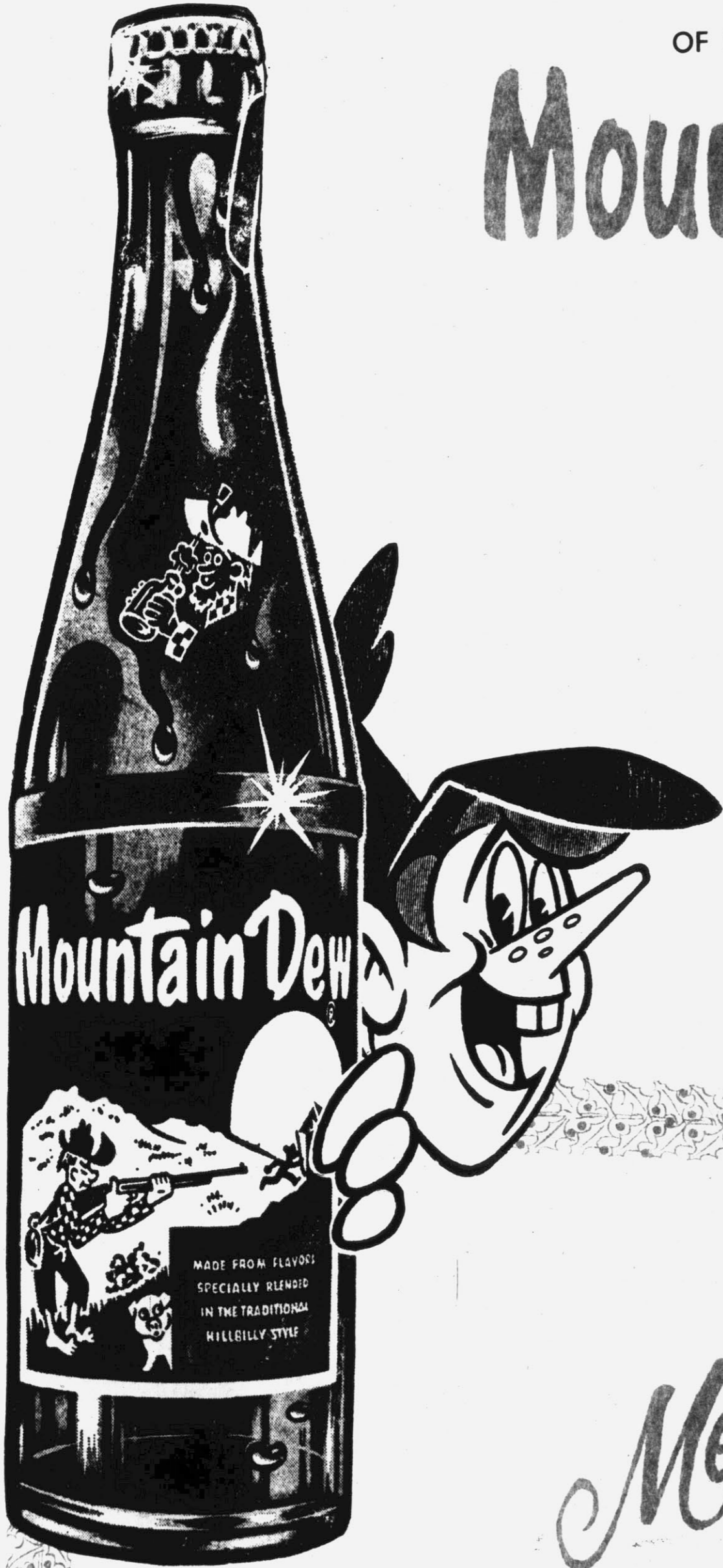
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