

TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION

High Court Girding To Refine Previous Obscenity Guideline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court indicated today that it may be ready to refine its sweeping decisions of last June that cracked down on what the court called "hard-core pornography."

The court agreed in a routine order to hear arguments in an obscenity case from Georgia in which the critically praised, R-rated movie, "Carnal Knowledge" was ruled obscene.

Among questions raised by the Georgia appeal is one

which has been voiced generally around the nation since last June's obscenity decision: Whether standards used to judge obscenity should be those of the state or of individual communities.

The case will be argued later this term with a decision expected by June.

The case brought to the Supreme Court by Billy Jenkins, an Albany, Ga., movie theater operator who was arrested in February 1972 after the Dou-

herly County sheriff's office seized the film "Carnal Knowledge" at his Broad Avenue Cinema.

Jenkins was fined \$750 and given 12 months probation for the offense.

His lawyers claimed that the Georgia laws used to convict him of obscenity were unconstitutional on their face and that he was denied due process of law at his trial.

In its 5 to 4 obscenity decisions last June the Supreme

Court swept aside the previous requirement that obscenity be judged on a national standard.

The court also strengthened the hand of prosecutors by easing their burden in demonstrating obscenity.

Before last June they had to prove that a work had no redeeming social value. They must now demonstrate only that it is not a serious work.

Writing for the majority in the June decisions, however, Chief Justice Warren Burger said that only "hard-core pornography" would be subject to criminal sanctions under the decision.

Jenkins' lawyers argued that the Georgia obscenity law equates any portrayal of sex in motion pictures as obscenity.

They said the state law absolutely prohibits the showing of movies that contain portrayal of any of the acts which are prohibited by Georgia's public indecency law.

Thus, his lawyers continued, the law makes no distinction between ideas and communication protected by the First Amendment and commercial exploitation of obscenity.

The Supreme Court has not yet confronted an instance where so-called indecent exposure laws have been applied to films. But, Jenkins' lawyers said, its past decisions make clear that such an application is not permissible.

The Georgia Supreme Court split 4 to 3 in holding "Carnal Knowledge" obscene.

The film was written by Jules Feiffer and directed by Mike Nichols. It was shown successfully in other Georgia communities, and was listed, according to Jenkins' lawyers, among a number of "10 best" lists in 1971.

One of the stars, Ann-Margaret, was nominated for an academy award for her role in the picture.



SIX DIE IN CRASH—Officers inspect the wreckage of a car in which six persons died Sunday when it collided with a Seaboard Coast Line freight train near Kittrell in Vance County. (AP Wirephoto)

Curtailed Gasoline Use Will Cut Back Revenues Of States

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal efforts to cut gasoline consumption by rationing or taxation could cost the states \$2 billion a year in lost revenues.

Such a loss could force states to cut back services and abandon construction of hospitals, schools and highways, state officials have told the Senate Government Operations Committee.

The Nixon administration aims to cut gasoline consumption by 30 per cent, either by rationing or by raising the federal tax, perhaps by as much as 30 or 40 cents a gallon.

A decision on what route to follow will be made this month,

federal officials say. But since every state has its own gasoline tax, ranging from 5 to 8.5 cents per gallon, a 30 per cent cut in consumption would result in a similar reduction in state tax revenues.

In 1970 the 50 states took in \$6.3 billion in motor-fuel taxes, a figure that has risen in the last three years because of increased driving and higher taxes in some states.

In many states these tax collections are funneled into the general fund, which finances education, welfare, health and other programs. Some states share the gasoline tax with cities and counties.

In every state, the gasoline tax is a major revenue source.

In California, for example, the motor fuel tax brought in \$672.4 million in 1970; New York took in \$374.8 million. At the bottom of the list, Alaska collected \$10.4 million.

A 30 per cent cut in gasoline consumption would cost Tennessee, for instance, \$39 million a year; Florida \$67.6 million; Massachusetts \$40.7 million; Oregon \$19.4 million; Illinois \$93.9 million; Wisconsin \$39.2 million, and the District of Columbia \$4.9 million.

In addition, say aides to the Senate committee, there is the inestimable tax loss that states would suffer should tough energy-conservation programs bring on a recession, as some economists predict.

White House Gives Up More Watergate Tapes To Special Prosecutor

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House delivered "a significant number" of presidential tapes to special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski this weekend, his office announced today.

A spokesman for the prosecutor's office declined to say how many tapes or which conversations they contained.

In addition, he said, "a substantial number of the documents requested by the special prosecutor were also delivered and assurances have been given by White House counsel that searches are now in progress for other documents for which requests are outstanding."

Jaworski's office declined to say whether the material received from the White House includes tapes and documents requested in a letter the prosecutor sent presidential counsel J. Fred Buzhardt on Nov. 15.

In that letter, Jaworski asked for tapes of conversations on Jan. 3, 1973 involving the President and White House aides H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehr-

lichman and Charles Colson. On Jan. 3, the president met with Haldeman, then White House chief of staff, and Ehrlichman, Nixon's domestic affairs adviser, from 3:05 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The next day the President met with Colson, White House special counsel, from 5:16 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.

In addition, Jaworski asked for the tapes of several telephone conversations those two days between the President and Colson.

Ousted White House counsel

Exum Bids For Supreme Court

RALEIGH (AP)—Superior Court Judge James G. Exum of Greensboro announced his candidacy for the state Supreme Court today.

Exum, 38, said he would be a candidate for the seat being vacated by Associate Justice Carlisle Higgins.

Judge Earl Vaughn of the state Court of Appeals has also filed for the seat. Both candidates are Democrats.

City Garbage 'Too Valuable'

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — After months of sifting through the city's garbage, a team of university researchers has concluded it's worth too much to just throw away. Dr. John Smith, a Memphis State University engineering professor who headed the team, says 82 per cent of the garbage can be converted into fuel. About 7 per cent is metal and 6.8 per cent glass which can be recycled at a profit, he said. He said plans have begun on a plant to convert the garbage which should be in operation within three years.

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Hart Death Is Ruled A Suicide

GRIFTON—The death of J. Milton Hart has been ruled a suicide by Pitt County Coroner E. W. Harvey.

Harvey said Hart died soon after he was brought to Pitt Memorial Hospital Sunday morning by the Grifton Rescue Squad. He had been found by his wife in a bathroom of their home with a gunshot wound in the head.

Hart was associated with the Pitt County Tax Department and had not been absent from work. Harvey said his investigation has so far turned up no note nor any motive for the suicide.

Moderate Loss In Fire Today

Greenville firemen were called to 2616 Cherokee Dr. about 9:50 a.m. today when a fire was reported there.

Fire department officers said moderate damage was caused when a fire erupted in a wall and ceiling of the family room.

The fire was believed to have started from a faulty fire place flue.

Car-Train Collision Kills Six Of Tar Heel Family

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Six members of a Kittrell family were killed Sunday afternoon when their car collided with a freight train at a rural crossing near their Vance County home about 30 miles north of Raleigh.

The deaths pushed North Carolina's traffic fatality toll for the weekend to at least 17 and raised the state's highway death total for 1973 to 1,761, the Highway Patrol said. At the

same time last year, traffic accidents had killed 1,859, the patrol said.

The Vance County Sheriff's Department listed the dead in the car-train collision as Sidney Roberson, 16, driver of the car; his brother, Ricky Roberson, 14; Diane Roberson, 27, a sister-in-law; and her three children, Steven, 8, Scott, 7, and Suzanne, 3.

The car containing the victims collided with a

southbound Seaboard Coast Line freight train about 12:35 p.m. at a crossing about two miles south of Kittrell, authorities said.

The car was dragged between one-half and three-fourths of a mile, witnesses said. None of the train cars or engine left the tracks. Kittrell has a population of about 400 and located almost midway between Raleigh and the North Carolina-Virginia state line.

In other weekend accidents: Two residents of Rt. 1, Salem, were killed when a car left U.S. 421 about eight miles north of Clinton and struck a tree. The dead were identified as Bobby Gene Arnett, 42, the driver, and James Powell Warren, 18, a passenger.

A two-car, head-on collision in a driving rain near Shallotte

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Nixon Awaits Verdict On Potential Huge Tax Debt

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, after an unprecedented weekend disclosure of his finances, awaits the verdict of a congressional committee on whether he owes up to \$300,000 in federal income taxes and interest.

Baring his federal tax returns for his first four years in the White House — and more than 50 other documents — Nixon acknowledged that accountants and lawyers disagree on the propriety of his 1969-1972 federal tax payments. They totaled less than \$80,000, on an income of more than \$1 million.

Nixon's Saturday disclosures were the first in a promised series he hopes will clear him of any taint of wrongdoing in the Watergate scandal and other controversial areas. His first installment went farther than any president before him in revealing intimate details of personal finances.

Nixon said he has enlisted the Senate-House Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to decide two tax questions that could cost him heavily if it rules against him:

—Did he act legally in claiming almost \$500,000 in deductions for donation of his vice presidential papers to the National Archives? Some argue he acted too late to take advan-

tage of a donations law Congress voided in mid-1969.

—Did he make a taxable capital gain of \$117,000 on the 1970 sale of part of his San Clemente, Calif., estate? Nixon's tax accountant claimed at the time had no gain, but a national auditing firm concluded recently that he had made a taxable profit.

The Senate-House Committee, chaired by Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., seemed uncertain as to how it would proceed in fact-finding and ruling on the questions. Mills could not be reached for comment on how the committee would proceed.

Nixon's massive release of financial statements and documents also disclosed he has paid no state income taxes in California, or anywhere else, since becoming President, although he claimed San Clemente as his principal residence in order to avoid payment of federal taxes on the profit from his 1969 sale of a New York City apartment.

White House officials acknowledged Nixon would be liable for sizeable payments to California should state officials decide he should have filed tax returns there.

The papers released by Nixon showed that his net worth increased from \$307,000 on Jan. 1, 1969, to \$988,000 last May 31.

The various accountings

made public indicated that Nixon increased his wealth largely through real estate transactions, the sale of securities bought before he was Presi-

dent, savings from his \$200,000 annual salary and the pocketing of a taxable \$89,000 from his yearly expense allowance of \$50,000.

Could Lead To A Food Shortage

WASHINGTON (AP) — A monopolistic trend in the food industry is leading the United States to a food shortage that could rival the fuel pinch as a national crisis, a consumer activist contends.

"Today's oil crisis is the inevitable result of this concentration of market power" by huge multinational firms, Jim Hightower, coordinator of the Washington-based Food Action Campaign, said in testimony prepared for a hearing today by a Senate subcommittee on monopoly.

"If we are caught unaware by the fuel crisis, and if we are chagrined by the lack of competition in the oil industry, then we ought to know the same phenomenon is occurring now in the food industry," Hightower said.

As economic conditions force small family farmers out of

business, a handful of large corporations that already control the processing of food are taking over the production end as well, Hightower said.

A report prepared by the Agribusiness Accountability Project, another consumer group, and submitted with Hightower's testimony said the impact of corporate control already was being felt.

"We have the most productive agriculture in the world, but we are faced with the real possibility of food shortages," the report said. "Our food costs more and is of lower quality than ever before."

Speaking in Indianapolis Ind., today, Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz said American farming capacity was far above the nation's needs and that the key to economic health to farmers lay in "a vigorous and growing export market."

Exports amounted to about one-fifth of total farm production in fiscal 1973, and without it 8 per cent of the nation's work force would be without jobs, "a disastrous consequence," Butz said in remarks prepared for the Indiana Farm Bureau.

In his presentation, Hightower said the Food Action Campaign wanted legislation requiring an annual review and report by the Federal Trade Commission on the market structure and competition in the food industry.

ARVN Infantry May Have Walked Into Trap

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese infantrymen pushed into the contested town of Kien Duc in the lower central highlands today in their battle to retake the district capital, field headquarters here announced.

But the government troops may have walked into a trap, field reports indicated.

North Vietnamese artillery was said to be

zeroed in on them from high ground to the north and south, and fresh Communist troops were said to be massing to the south with up to 20 tanks, reports said.

Government field commanders said the supply road leading from the provincial capital of Gia Nghia, 12 miles to the east, was mined and North Vietnamese troops were lying in ambush along the last kilometer, the reports said.

An announcement from the 23rd Infantry Division said 40 North Vietnamese troops were

killed in today's push and four Soviet-built T54 medium tanks were destroyed—two inside the town and two on the outskirts.

Field commanders said many rifles, mortars and other ammunition were captured. Government casualties were light, they claimed.

Correspondents got to within three kilometers of Kien Duc but were stopped from going into the town because of the reported road mining and massing of enemy troops.

Field commanders said there also were small

units of enemy troops still in the town.

The government field command said three government battalions, up to 1,500 men, took up positions to the east, north and south of the town.

Government positions inside the town, including the military command post, were reported under sporadic artillery attack.

Sunday, government bombers and artillery pounded North Vietnamese holed up in reinforced bunkers in and near Kien Duc, reports said.

Miss Barbara Jean Wells Weds Sunday Afternoon

FARMVILLE—The wedding of Miss Barbara Jean Wells and William Donald Blair was solemnized in the First Christian Church here Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wells of Rt. 2, Farmville, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of imported silken organza over peau de soie and re-embroidered chantilly lace. The empire lace bodice featured a sheer yoke and a high neckline of lace appliques and pearls. The long tapered sleeves ended with calla points and were enhanced with lace appliques and pearls. The A-line skirt featured designs of appliques and pearls and was bordered with scalloped lace. The

detachable chapel length train featured a border matching that of the skirt.

The bride wore an elbow length mantilla of imported silk illusion which fell from a Camelot cap trimmed with lace. The mantilla was bordered with chantilly lace. She carried a white cattleya orchid centered on a lace covered prayer book.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Blair of Rt. 1, Farmville, and the late Mr. Cook Blair.

The church was decorated with an altar bouquet of white mixed flowers flanked by palms of emerald greenery. Two brass nine branch candelabra were decorated with garlands of greenery. Satin bows marked

the reserved pews.

The Rev. J. Frederick Dixon, pastor of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony. A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Susan Parker of Rt. 1, Farmville, organist, and Miss Brenda Moore of Farmville, soloist, cousin of the bride. She sang, "One Hand, One Heart" and the "Wedding Prayer."

Miss Jean Johnson of Greenville was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Wells, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Joy Bundy, Miss Gayle Oakes, all of Farmville, Miss Judy Vincent of Fountain, cousin of the bride, Miss Gail Blair of Farmville and Mrs. S. L. Starcher of Rockingham, sisters of the bridegroom.

They were attired in floor length A-line red velvet dresses featuring a V-neckline and long sleeves. Silver trim adorned the neck, front center, waist and sleeves. They wore red velvet headbands accented on the side with white flowers like those in the bouquets. The attendants carried colonial bouquets of red carnations, white poms and Christmas greenery.

Miss Andrea Craft of Farmville was flower girl. She wore a red velvet floor length dress featuring a ruffle of lace on the shoulders. She wore a garland of flowers in her hair and carried a basket of red carnations and white poms.

Keith Beamon of Farmville was ring bearer.

The mother of the bride wore a beige polyester crepe floor length dress accented with gold trim. The mother of the bridegroom selected a green crepe knit floor length dress accented with pearl trim. Both mothers wore Japhet white orchids.

The grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Robert Owens, Mrs. Melvin Gay Sr. and Mrs. Johnny Parker, aunts of the bridegroom were presented white carnation corsages.

W. H. Blair of Lewisville, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Charles Purvis of Fountain, David Goins and Lester Wells of Greenville, brothers of the bride, Johnny Lewis of Farmville, cousin of the bridegroom, S. L. Starcher of Rockingham, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Butch Evans of Farmville.

For a wedding trip to the mountains, the bride changed into a two-piece knit suit and wore a corsage lifted from her prayer book. The couple will reside in Charlotte.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Jim Craft Jr.

The bride attended Atlantic Christian College and will be a student at UNC-Charlotte in the spring. The bridegroom attended Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, and Pitt Technical Institute, where he received a degree in architectural drafting technology. He is employed by the architectural firm of Whittington-Brice Associates.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cannon assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yelverton, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray Beamon, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richard Parker and Mrs. Jesse Brann.

Members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests were entertained at a brunch Sunday morning at the American Legion Building.



MRS. WILLIAM DONALD BLAIR

Bryan-Avery Vows Said In Recent Ceremony

The Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Shelby Ann Bryan and Kenneth Wayne Avery Sunday, Dec. 2, at 4:00 p.m.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Scott Sowers of Greenville.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Avery of Greenville, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length Victorian gown of white satin with a high sculptured neckline trimmed in antique lace and pink ribbon. The sheer sleeves were cuffed with antique lace and pink ribbon.

She wore a floor length Camelot veil of white satin trimmed in lace. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white daisies and carnations with Baker's fern tied with long white satin ribbon trimmed with lace.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Bryan Jr. of Farmville.

The maid of honor was Jeannie Phillips of Greenville. Bridesmaids were Miss Sylvia Bryan of Farmville, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Eve Avery, sister of the bride. Miss Rhonda Avery, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

The best man was the father of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth trimmed with white bells. The centerpiece was of lavender, pink, yellow and white carnations, daisies and lilies.

After the bridal couple cut the



Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Bryan

traditional slice of cake, the bride's mother served cake and the mother of the bridegroom poured punch.

Couple Exchanges Vows In Ceremony On Sunday

Miss Sylvia Jean Morris became the bride of Amos Louis Moore Jr. Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in vows solemnized at Gum Swamp Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Stewart Humphrey, pastor of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Morris of Rt. 6, Greenville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore of Rt. 1, Macclesfield.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. E. R. Lewis, organist, and the Rev. Phillip Cooper, soloist, who sang "More" and "The Lord's Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white bridal satin fashioned with a high waisted bodice designed with rows of Venice lace. It featured a high wedding ring neckline and bishop sleeves with wide cuffs and matching Venice lace. The A-line skirt with lace appliques extended into a chapel length train. The skirt and train were enhanced by a deep ruffle bordered with Venice lace.

Her three tiered fingertip veil of silk illusion cascaded from a Camelot cap of matching Venice lace and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white butterfly roses centered with a white hybrid cattleya orchid and accented with streamers of white bridal ribbon.

Mrs. Richard D. Smith of Greenville, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a

formal gown of soft pink satin fashioned with the shirtwaist silhouette. The dress featured an empire bodice and a wide waist band with covered buttons in front and small bows in the back. It was designed with an A-line skirt and lightly gathered front. The semi-full bishop sleeves ended in deep cuffs. Her matching headpiece featured a satin loop bow attached to a short veil of illusion. She carried a colonial nosegay of lavender pom poms and pink pixie carnations interspersed with baby's breath with pink satin ribbon streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Stokes of Macclesfield, cousin of the bridegroom, Mrs. Robert L. Gaynor of Greenville and Miss Jenny Seykora of Raleigh. Their formal gowns were of lavender satin. The gowns and headpieces were styled identical to those of the honor attendant and they carried colonial nosegays of lavender pom poms and pink pixie carnations with baby's breath and streamers of lavender satin ribbon.

Flower girls were Vanessa Smith of Greenville, niece of the bride, and Anne Horton of Macclesfield. They wore long dresses of pink polyester crepe trimmed in white daisy lace and wore matching ribbons in their hair. They carried white baskets with miniature sprays of lavender and pink flowers with matching streamers. The baskets were filled with lavender flower petals.

Honorary bridesmaids were Miss Sue Lewis of Greenville, Miss Carol Stewart of Dunn and Mrs. W. H. Windley III of High Point. They each carried a single long-stemmed white mum with lavender and pink streamers.

A. L. Moore served his son as best man. Ushers were Ed Stokes Jr. of Macclesfield, cousin of the bridegroom, Wallace Horton of Macclesfield, Edward Morris and David Morris of Greenville, both brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Don Carson III presided at the bridal registry.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Morris chose a formal gown of pink crepe with matching chiffon jacket and wore matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother selected a formal gown of turquoise blue trimmed in matching lace and wore matching accessories. Both mothers wore white angel orchid corsages.

The grandmothers, Mrs. Nina E. Morris and Mrs. George J. Smith, were remembered with white carnation corsages.

For traveling, the bride changed into a floral dress of polyester knit with matching jacket and accessories. She wore

the orchid corsage lifted from her bouquet.

The bride graduated from Meredith College and taught in the Wilson City Schools. The bridegroom is a graduate of North Carolina State University and is employed with L. E. Wooten Co., Raleigh.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Cary.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Margaret Landen.

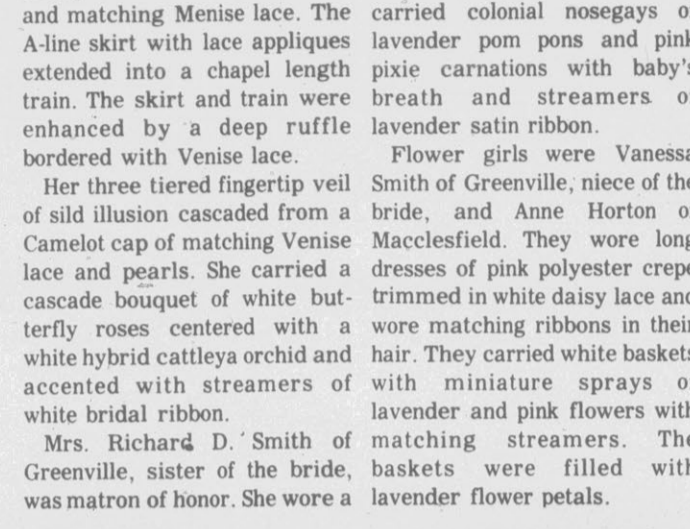
Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's parents at their home.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mrs. Mary Stokes, aunt of the

bridegroom, Mrs. Zeb Cummings, aunt of the bridegroom, and Miss Brenda Abrams.

The table was centered with a white and yellow floral arrangement in a five branch candelabrum. The bride's mother, Mrs. Sylvester Morris, served the three tiered cake and Mrs. A. L. Moore, mother of the bridegroom poured punch.

Miss Sylvia Jean Morris was honored at a luncheon Saturday at the Holiday Inn. Her bridesmaids and other guests were in attendance.



MRS. AMOS LOUIS MOORE JR.

Holiday Plans Set By Sorority

Holiday activities were planned at the Alpha Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority meeting held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mildred Hecker.

On Tuesday, members will give clients at the Eastern Carolina Sheltered Workshop a Christmas party. During the afternoon, they will present a gift for the workshop.

A Christmas dinner will be held for members Saturday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Louise Spain.

Births

Hardee
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee Hardee Sr., Rt. 3, Greenville, a son, Michael Todd, on Dec. 6, 1973, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mercer
Born to Dr. and Mrs. William Cassie Mercer, Farmville, a daughter, Evelyn Caroline, on Dec. 6, 1973, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Anderson
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Levi Anderson, Rt. 1, Vanceboro, a daughter, Crystal Dawn, on Dec. 7, 1973, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Butts
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Butts, Rt. 2, Walstonburg, a son, William Earl Jr., on Dec. 7, 1973, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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New Officers Installed By Junior Woman's Club Friday



OFFICERS FOR 1974. . . of the Junior Woman's Club of Greenville are, left to right, Mrs. Larry Whitlow, Mrs. James Shirley, Mrs. William Collier III, Mrs. Ronnie Cox and Mrs. Matt Gustafson.

The Junior Woman's Club of Greenville held its annual Christmas party Friday night in the Red Room of the Moose Lodge.

Highlighting the evening was the installation of officers for 1974 including: Mrs. Matt Gustafson, president; Mrs. Ronnie Cox, first vice president; Mrs. William Collier III, second vice president;

Mrs. Larry Whitlow, recording secretary; Mrs. Ronald Staley, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James Shirley, treasurer.

Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. V. Herman Creech of Tarboro and husbands of club members. Mrs. Creech is second vice president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Club and is president-elect. She was assisted by Mrs. Stuart Savage of Greenville, state junior editor, in the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. Bobby Swinson, outgoing club president, gave a report of 1973 club activities.

The 1973 Outstanding Club-woman Award was presented to Mrs. Gustafson by Mrs. Swinson. The award is a silver bowl and the selection is made by a

vote of the membership. The Dean-Fuqua Award, given to the outstanding new member, was presented to Mrs. Arthur Brock by Mrs. William Fuqua. Mrs. Bill Turcotte presented a new award, Miss Congeniality, to Mrs. Collier.

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas W. Stocks request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Deborah Kay, to Kenneth Thomas Jones, Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church near Winterville. No invitations were mailed.

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A VOLUNTEER WHO CARES

DEAR VOLUNTEER: Will I? You bet! What better holiday gift could a parent receive than to know that his child away from home is alive and well?

DEAR ABBY: I know for a fact that my father is having an affair with another woman. My brother is 21,

and I am 26, so we both know what it's all about.

Our problem is, should we tell our mother? When we approached Dad, he denied it as we expected he would, but we know it's a fact. If we tell Mom, we will feel responsible for her hurt. If we don't tell her, she will find out eventually, and when she does she will feel that we have betrayed her by keeping it from her.

I am sure Dad will get caught sooner or later, but it is so difficult to see him lying and cheating. Should we wait and let him hang himself? Or should we tell Mom what we know and pray for the best?
IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR IN: It's Dad's affair. Let him hang himself. The old saw, "The wife is always the last to know," ain't necessarily so.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: A suggestion for a practical gift to a shut-in, a senior citizen who has difficulty in getting out to shop, or for one who is on a limited budget; a selection of greeting cards for all occasions, books of postage stamps, and a packet of postcards.

Christmas Social Held Wednesday

The St. Peter's Woman's Club held its annual Christmas social Wednesday in the school hall. Mrs. Anne Butler played Santa Claus and distributed the gifts to the members.

The motif for the evening was in the spirit of Christmas. Two green ceramic Christmas trees with lights, made by Mrs. Dina Dorney and Mrs. Peggy Hill, adorned a white kubek kace cloth.

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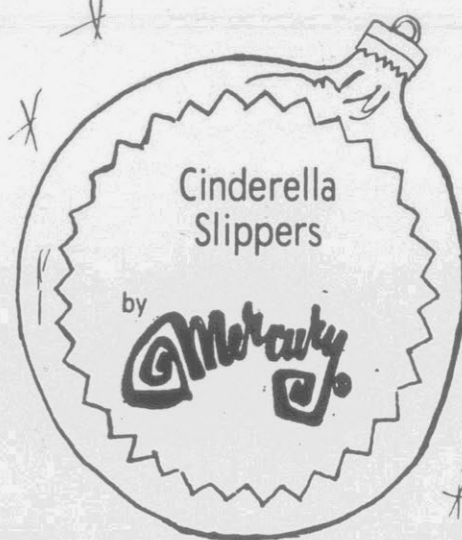
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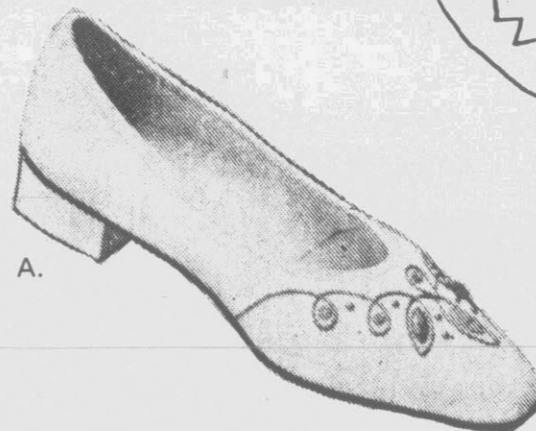
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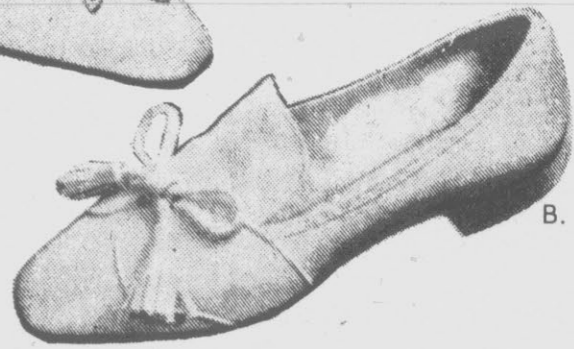
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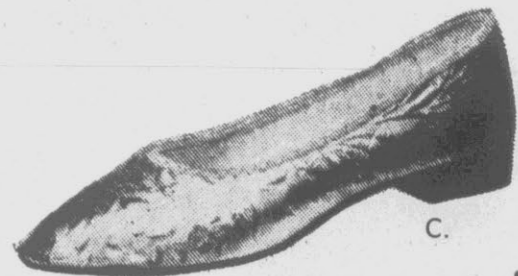
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Opportunity For Gerald Ford

History was made with the swearing in of Gerald R. Ford as the nation's 40th vice president last week.

The House Republican leader was nominated by the president and confirmed by Congress, the first vice president so selected under an amendment to the Constitution. Ford replaced Spiro T. Agnew who resigned after pleading no contest to charges pending against him.

Gerald Ford had little difficulty obtaining the confirmation of the House and Senate and this is some indication of the respect he enjoys on Capitol Hill.

Ford has given a life time of service as a member of Congress and he moves into the nation's second highest position at a time when his prestige and influence with Congress is sorely needed by an administration beset with scandal.

Gerald Ford has a great opportunity to help restore confidence in our government. It is still possible that he could occupy the White House before the present term expires, a prospect that most members of Congress recognized as he was confirmed for vice president.

Regardless, Ford's immediate task is to do what he can to return respect to the office of vice president and to help improve the executive branch's standing with the people and its relations with Congress. Ford comes to the vice presidency by a route that has never been followed before. The tasks that are before him have never faced a previous vice president of our nation.

Responsibility Of 'Everyone'

By BILL NOBLITT
RALEIGH—An aggressive campaign is underway by the state's Democratic Party to return the sheep who wandered into the Republican fold in 1972.

A fun-raising dinner set for mid-February will feature Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama—and signal some directions for the rebuilding effort.

Party Chief Jim Sugg says the recruitment of Wallace as a speaker does not represent an idea of "building a George Wallace type party," but is being done to "give people who supported him a chance to see him and to hear him."

But Sugg hastens to add that "George Wallace got an awful lot of votes, and apparently there are an awful lot of people in North Carolina who agree with what he is saying." Wallace carried North Carolina in the presidential primary, putting down Duke University President Terry Sanford, a former Democratic governor.

And despite Sugg's disclaimer that North Carolina doesn't intend to rebuild as a Wallace-type party, there are strong signs that the direction will be toward a more conservative leadership.

Left McGovern
North Carolina departed the Democratic fold in 1972, electing a Republican governor and U.S. Senator, and supporting Nixon for President.

This came in the wake of a "representative" Democratic convention in Miami and the resultant candidacy of George McGovern.

The liberal tinge attached to those activities is largely responsible for the present state party effort.

"All of this is a part of the process of molding the kind of party that can continue Democratic tradition," Sugg said. "It is still incumbent upon the party to reflect the aims and aspirations of most Tar Heels...search out the positive programs behind which the working people in this state, the average citizen, the farmer and businessman, can rally..."

Sugg said the goal is to rebuild the kind of party which represents that coalition of diverse interests which has been the Democratic Party, and "to bring the people back into the party where they have generally found a place where they can feel comfortable."

"The message has gone out across the state, to the national rules committee (which Terry Sanford heads) and to the national party level that the people who supported George Wallace simply can not be counted out. We are

trying to get the party in a position to win in 1976."

Sugg noted that Wallace is increasingly being listened to in the Democratic Party, and that some of his ideas are being accepted.

Will all of this mean that the party will seek out and put forth candidates for office who fit an image of more political conservatism such as Wallace's?

Must Be Acceptable
"I don't think the Democratic Party will try to put into office any particular candidates—but any successful candidate will have to be the kind of candidate who is acceptable to the people of North Carolina," Sugg said.

And it is obvious that acceptability to the voters of North Carolina means a more conservative candidacy.

The thrust of the party effort at this time, Sugg said, is to spread the message that the party must pull together and support the nominees, to run more as a team in the next election, and to have as members of that team candidates acceptable to the people of the state.

Additionally, the party has launched studies in North Carolina in 28 areas with committees made up largely from membership on the party executive committee. The object is to research party position in issues facing the state, ranging from personnel practices, the energy crisis, campaign finance laws.

Results of the various studies will be made public, and passed along to proper legislative committees "with the stamp of the Democratic Party executive committee," Sugg said.

In some cases, public hearings will be conducted on critical issues, he said.

Meanwhile, how does a party without a chief executive in office manage to put a leader out front as a spokesman and as a person around whom the party can rally?

Hargrove A. (Skipper) Bowles, defeated in 1972 for the governor's office, is titular head of the party. He accompanied Sugg on the trip to Montgomery, Ala., to invite Gov. Wallace to North Carolina.

But Sugg said the party does not lack leadership, even though that leadership is not vested in any one individual at this time.

He named Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham, N.C. House Speaker Jim Ramsey and the U.S. Congressional delegation among those working to provide leadership—without promoting individual candidacies.

"The attitude of all these is to be helpful in this effort," Sugg said.

Stealing Gasoline Can Be Something Serious

It may be rough on gasoline thieves if Ashville authorities have their way.

Police Chief J. C. Hall says that gas bandits may charge with breaking and entering—a felony—to see if the charge will stick in the courts.

In the Old West days horse thievery was looked on very darkly. Despite our love affair with the automobile, modern society has never quite taken auto theft so seriously.

Stealing a man's gasoline, though, that could turn out to be serious, indeed, as fuel supplies get short.

New, Flexible Tel Aviv Seen

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON—Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir has firmly but informally passed word to the Nixon administration that Israel would not object to a reopening of the Suez Canal—even without Israel's guaranteed right of immediate passage—as part of a first-stage Israeli withdrawal from the Egyptian Sinai Peninsula.

What makes that private message to Washington so intriguing is that it dramatizes Israel's growing awareness that it must display unprecedented flexibility in the peace talks which formally begin 10 days hence.

No final settlement that did not guarantee Israel freedom of passage through the Suez Canal would be worth the ink it was written with. But what Prime Minister Golda Meir wants President Nixon to understand is that even though her Coalition government is waging a tightening battle for reelection on Dec. 31, and hence is highly defensive about publicizing concessions to the Arabs or the U.S., she understands the extraordinary emergency and the need for compromise.

One variation of the plan now under study in Israel would be the complete withdrawal of Israeli forces from all Egyptian territory on the west bank of the canal to the mountain passes 20 miles east of the canal.

Coupled with that would be Egyptian withdrawal of all but symbolic forces from the east bank of the canal and Israeli consent to reopening the famed canal closed by the Israeli invasion of Sinai in the six-day war of 1967.

Then, the Geneva peace conference would adjourn for several weeks to let both parties carry out this initial step in the tortuous process of transforming 25 years of war to something better. During the adjournment, the UN peace-keeping force would move between the canal and the new Israeli line, and the Egyptians, with the U.S. supplying much of the financing, would start work on reopening the canal.

If both sides managed to survive this initial phase, the

peace conference would then be reconvened and negotiations would continue toward a second phase. This would require further Israeli withdrawal, possible discussion of hard guarantees to Israel on free passage of the Strait of Tiran into the Gulf of Aqaba, and many other issues.

Again, the second phase would be another testing period, a slightly more difficult experiment in compromise, during which the Geneva conference again would take a vacation to see how it worked.

"Call it growing old together," said one American expert with intimate ties both to Israel and the Nixon administration. The Israeli object is obvious: Egypt must learn to live with a slow pace of Israeli withdrawal because Israel wants each stage of the process to be provably self-enforcing and to pave the way for the next.

The most serious question raised by this piece-at-a-time strategy is not whether Egypt will accept so slow a pace but whether the oil-rich Arab countries, particularly Saudi Arabia, will accept it.

For Egypt's President Anwar Sadat, the withdrawal of Israel from the canal to the Mitla Pass, the start of work on reopening the canal and the flying of the Egyptian flag over the demilitarized western Sinai would be no small victory. Indeed, for Sadat, the hero of the Oct. 6 war, such progress by the middle of February might place him among the foremost heroes of Egypt.

There is some reason, moreover, to hope that such preliminary Israeli withdrawal would begin to ease the oil squeeze. Some highly placed officials here have learned from Mideast sources that Saudi Arabia may be running short of cash in the vastly expensive purchase of Soviet military hardware for Egypt. Unlike Soviet resupply of her allies after the 1967 war, when Moscow accepted payment in long-term loans and in Egyptian cotton, Moscow is now believed to be selling its weapons only for hard cash.

If King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, the most powerful Arab leader by virtue of his

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Theseus, the Greek hero of ancient mythology, slew the Minotaur which was confined in the Labyrinth. This was a palace full of intricate passageways which made it difficult for one to find his way either from the entrance into the interior back to the entrance. But Theseus solved the problem of guidance. As he went into the Labyrinth he unrolled behind him a thread, which, when he had slain the Minotaur, guided him out again.
The fanciful story carried an element of religious truth. As we go out to meet life's difficulties, to slay its Minotaurs, we have to guard against being lost in the maze of despair. It is necessary for us to unroll a skein of thread for guidance. And for Christians that thread is the gospel. If the Christian tries to fight life's battles entirely on his own human resources, he will find that eventually he will be lost in a maze. The gospel is the thread of hope which runs through the life of every Christian.
By Ellisha Douglass

YOU AND YOU ARE BEING HIS SANTA CLAUS!



By ART BUCHWALD

The Status Symbol's End

WASHINGTON—Keeping up with Jones has been the driving force that has made Americans the big spenders of all time. In our neighborhood we always did what the Joneses did, and sometimes it almost killed us. But that's what America was all about—or at least that was what America was all about until the energy crisis.

Last week Jones was informed that his brand-new Lincoln Continental was no longer a status symbol.

The person who informed him was Plotkin, a non-conformist in our neighborhood who drives a 1970 Toyota.

I must say Plotkin was rather cruel about it.

"You're finished, Jones!" Plotkin screamed in front of Jones' house. "No one is going to keep up with you any more."

A small group of neighbors awakened by the noise gathered on the sidewalk.

"Hush, Plotkin," a lady said. "You're ruining the neighborhood."

"I'm not ruining the neighborhood," Plotkin shouted back. "Jones is ruining the neighborhood with that fuel-eating monster. You want to keep up with Jones, go ahead. But when you run out of gas in three blocks, don't come crying to me."

"Plotkin," I said. "Why are you making such a scene over Jones' automobile?"

"Because for years I've suffered by not keeping up with the Joneses. All of you considered me a freak because I drove a Toyota. Don't think I didn't know what you said to your kids. If you don't study in school, you'll end up like Plotkin getting 25 miles to the gallon."

"We never said that, Plotkin," I protested.



"Jones said it," he replied. "His children used to taunt my children with stuff like 'I hear your father has to roll down his car windows by hand.' At PTA meetings whenever I got to say something, Jones would sneer, 'Sit down, Plotkin. What could a man who doesn't have power steering know about education?'"

"Be generous, Plotkin," I begged. "With an energy crisis we all have to love each other."

"Not me. All you social climbers in this neighborhood who kept up with the Joneses have no right to tell me to be generous. Why, you wouldn't even park next to me at parties. My Toyota was a pariah. And Jones was the leader of the band. Come out, Jones, and I'll drive you around the block in a car that will still be on the road a year from now."

"Will you stop shouting?" someone asked. "Can't you imagine how upset Jones must be?"

"Tough luck," Plotkin said. "Jones is finished for good. If you want to get through the energy crisis, you will have to forget he was ever born."

"He's right," Mrs. McTavish said. "If we hadn't kept up with Jones, we wouldn't be caught in a gas squeeze now."

"Jones was the one who made us afraid to buy a small car," Blimpington said. I was caught up in the recrimination. "Come out of the house, Jones, you lousy, materialist ruffian! What are we going to do with the cars we bought to keep up with you?"

Plotkin tooted on the horn of his Toyota as the rest of us

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Learn It All By Mail

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist wouldn't know if he didn't open his mail:
The Egyptian Sphinx is not a lady, as most people believe. The model for one of the world's best known monuments was a male baboon, sacred in ancient times. The creature is no longer found in Egypt.
The hand that rocks the cradle now also steers the wheel as well. In 1940 fewer than 25 per cent of all licensed drivers were women. Now 44 per cent are.



Parrots are lazy householders. They do not bother even to build a nest. They simply lay their eggs in the soft dust that accumulates at the bottom of decayed tree trunks.
New auto bumper sticker in Washington, D.C.: "Don't bother me. I can't cope."

It takes a lot of little things to make a great big human being. For example, one of your red corpuscles is so tiny that a cube only 1-25th of an inch across could hold enough of them to equal the population of Chicago. Yet, small as these corpuscles are, each of them is big enough to contain 100 million hemoglobin molecules.
Quotable notables: "The only victory over love is flight." — Napoleon Bonaparte.

Top stories: What were the biggest news stories of the last 75 years? A poll of news media leaders by a soft-drink company came up with these nominations: Man lands on moon, the dropping of the atom bomb on Hiroshima, the assassination of President Kennedy, World War II and World War I, the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the Russian Revolution (tie), the great depression, the Wright brothers' flight, and the Vietnamese war. Would you yourself list them in that order?

History lesson: What U.S. president started the custom of having a Christmas tree in the White House? He was Franklin Pierce, who requested the first one in 1856.

Worth remembering: "A man who spends his time fiddling around rarely gets to lead the orchestra."
Folklore: A play will fail quickly if anyone back stage is cross-eyed. Salt pork worn around the neck will help heal a sore throat. You can also cure a headache by tying the head of a buzzard around your neck. To get rid of lameness, rub the affected part with a mixture of skunk grease and wildcat grease.

It was Franz Kafka who observed, "Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old."

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"I mean to make myself a man, and if I succeed in that, I shall succeed in everything." —James A. Garfield.

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GM Ignores The Small Car Fad

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — While Americans are warned daily by one authority or another to expect radical changes in their life styles because of inevitable shortages of physical resources, General Motors rolls along.
GM, the world's largest manufacturing concern, maker of more energy-using vehicles than anyone, is convinced that the American dream of a "better" life will continue to be wedded to the automobile.

While recognizing the need to conserve energy, GM believes "the car and truck remain the backbone of American transportation — and will continue to be as far as we can see."
That is the view of Richard Gerstenberg, GM chairman, in his yearend statement on GM conditions and prospects. Somehow, the willpower of the American public will, it seems, overcome the energy shortage.
"General Motors is in the

business of providing the transportation the public wants and needs. The public has always dictated the kind of transportation it desires and will certainly continue to do so.
"General Motors stands ready, now as always, to respond to these needs in whatever form they take."
Some critics will question that statement by pointing to the loss of small car sales to foreign imports, at a cost of billions of dollars in the international payments balance, because American carmakers ignored market surveys and continued to push larger vehicles.

purpose vehicles, larger cars, suitable for longer trips and larger families, will continue to be an important component of total passenger car sales.
"We also anticipate that the trend toward multiple car ownership will accelerate in the years ahead. While 80 per cent of American households now own a car, only 31 per cent own more than one.
"There is every reason to expect that families increasingly will find use for a smaller car to supplement the regular car. Paralleling this trend will be a greater demand for special-purpose trucks designed to serve specific transportation needs with maximum efficiency."

But, generally speaking, the American automobile industry has been remarkably effective in marketing its products and its views, and so the outlook of GM is especially valuable amidst today's uncertainties.
This is how the GM chairman views the future:
"Looking beyond the impact

of the current energy emergency, there is every reason to expect that, even as other forms of transportation develop, the trends in car and truck sales which have been evident since the mid-sixties will continue."
It was during the 1960s, you will recall, when millions of Americans bought their first cars, hundreds of thousands of others moved up to multiple car status, and when suburb and resorts and shopping centers dependent upon the automobile were developed.
"With rising incomes, individuals and families will still want the convenience of dependable personal transportation. The steady expansion of suburban areas as places to live and work provides a strong incentive to own a car, and the truck will maintain its central role in the movements of goods and services.
"Although higher fuel prices can be expected to accelerate the demand for smaller special-

purpose vehicles, larger cars, suitable for longer trips and larger families, will continue to be an important component of total passenger car sales.
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Vow To Destroy Ireland Unity Effort

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Hardline Protestants in Northern Ireland vowed today to wreck an attempt to bring the two Irelands closer together.

A new Council of Ireland would bring the governments of Protestant Northern Ireland and the Catholic-dominated Irish Republic together for the first time to work toward a political partnership.

The militant Protestants accused Brian Faulkner, moderate leader of Northern Ireland's Protestant Unionist Party, of jeopardizing the province's ties to Britain by joining in the

agreement. It was reached Sunday night after four days of negotiations at a country mansion west of London.

John Taylor, a member of Faulkner's party, said the council was the first step toward the reunification of Ireland. The two leaders of the hardliners, the Rev. Ian Paisley and William Craig, said they would hold nightly meetings to rally opposition to the agreement.

A group of Unionists said they would try to oust Faulkner from the leadership of the party. Meanwhile, the men from

London, Dublin and Belfast who forged the agreement expressed hope that it would help end the communal warfare in Northern Ireland in which at least 917 have died since 1969.

British Prime Minister Edward Heath said the way was now clear for the British government to return Northern Ireland to home rule, relinquishing the direct rule London assumed in March 1972. Moderate Protestant and Roman Catholic politicians have agreed to form a coalition government for the first time, and this is expected to take over early in the new

year. In a major concession to Northern Ireland's Protestant majority, Prime Minister Liam Cosgrave and his delegation from the Catholic Irish Republic agreed North and South could not unite until a majority of the people in the North approve. And Heath reiterated that the British government would agree any time the majority of the people in Northern Ireland want to unite with the South.

Cosgrave and Faulkner, who is to head the new coalition government of Northern Ireland, also agreed that persons committing crimes of violence anywhere in Ireland would be tried regardless of where they were arrested. Faulkner insisted on this as a check to Irish Republican Army guerrillas who use the republic as a sanctuary.

There was no immediate reaction from the IRA, which contends that its guerrilla war is the only way to unify Ireland.

The agreement calls for a Council of Ireland made up of seven representatives of the Irish Republic and seven from Northern Ireland to act as a

link between the two governments, and an advisory assembly made up of 30 members from the republic's parliament and 30 from the Ulster Assembly.

Meanwhile, violence continued in Northern Ireland. One

person was killed and six were wounded in a wave of shooting, and a British army "sniffer" dog trained to nose out explosives was killed by a bomb in an abandoned house. The dog's handler was slightly wounded.



NO CHRISTMAS TREE—A lonely Christmas tree stands before shattered smoke-stained windows of an apartment on south side of Chicago where seven persons including five children perished in a fire early Sunday. Deaths were due to smoke inhalation. All of the victims were found in one bedroom. (AP Wirephoto)

Three Sentenced To Die In State's Gas Chamber

TARBORO, N.C. (AP)—Three young black men have been sentenced to die in North Carolina's gas chamber after being found guilty on charges of raping a white woman last summer.

An Edgecombe County Superior Court jury, meeting in an unusual Sunday session, returned the guilty verdicts against Vernon Leroy Brown, 22, of Rt. 3, Tarboro, Bobby Hines, 23, of Princeville, and Jesse Lee Walston, 23, of Washington, D.C.

The three showed no emotion as Judge John Webb pronounced the mandatory death sentence, but relatives seated

in the court room wept. Webb ordered that the defendants be taken to state prison in Raleigh and held there until Jan. 10, the day they are scheduled to die.

Defense attorney G.P. "Jack" Hopkins of Tarboro immediately gave notice of appeal.

No one has been executed in North Carolina in more than a decade. The state Supreme Court ruled last January that the death penalty is mandatory for first degree murder, first degree rape, first degree burglary and first degree arson.

The three were charged with raping the 22-year-old woman

during the early hours of Aug. 5 in a secluded area near Tarboro, located some 40 miles east of Raleigh.

After deliberating five hours until midnight Saturday, the jury of 11 men and one woman returned Sunday morning and considered the case for another one and a half hours before returning the verdict.

The trial began last Monday. Each defendant testified he had had sexual relations with the woman, but that she had consented.

The victim denied from the stand that she had given her consent, and said she feared she would be harmed or killed.

That Tree You Buy Was Possibly Stolen

SEATTLE (AP) — That Christmas tree you picked out at the local market could be stolen property.

While most Christmas tree sales are legitimate, authorities say black market tree rustlers denude large areas of forest plantations this time of year.

The U.S. Forest Service said Snoqualmie National Forest, one of the more accessible forests in the Pacific Northwest, lost about 500 15-year-old firs last year.

A spokesman said that represents an immediate cost of \$1,500 to taxpayers. That figure goes much higher when the cost of replacing the trees and the years of growth lost are considered.

Clyde Rau, who patrols the White River Ranger District in the forest, said no one is sure how many trees are taken annually from federal, state and

private lands.

He said many tree rustlers board up the back of trucks and pickups to shield the trees from prying eyes and put in a hard night's work that can net them up to \$200 or \$300 and ruin parts of a plantation.

The small fir trees bring \$2.50 to \$3 per foot on the retail Christmas tree market.

Rau said law officials just kept the illegal cutting in check. "With this much land, there's no way to stop all of it."

"Our main protection now is to have a big snow that even the four-wheel drives can't bust through."

Evans-Novak . . .

(Continued from page 4) control of nearly one-fourth of the world's oil reserves, may be ready to ease his oil boycott in order to refill his depleted treasury (cash then to be paid, ironically, to Moscow for Soviet weapons).

Thus, Israel's confidential ideas about the shape of the Geneva peace conference are worth serious study here and in Cairo. They mark the first glimmer of hard realization in our neighborhood is now keeping up with the Plotkins, which is what we should have been doing all along.

Buchwald . . .

(Continued from Page 4) started throwing rocks at the Joneses' house.

Jones never did come out of his house, but it didn't make any difference. Everyone in our neighborhood is now keeping up with the Plotkins, which is what we should have been doing all along.

The Sikh Religion, a reformed Hindu Movement, was founded by Nanak, often called the Martin Luther of the East.

Power Output Up In New Mexico

SANTA FE (UPI) — New Mexico produced more than 18.8 million kilowatt hours of electrical power last year, a report by the New Mexico Bureau of Business Research shows.

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Farm Tips

By Dr. J. W. Pou
Agricultural Specialist
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One more back-breaking farm crop is yielding to the machine age.

Several machines that automatically pick pickling cucumbers were used for the first time this year by Tar Heel farmers.

Each machine, which requires two people to operate it, will do the work of fifteen to twenty laborers.

Principles for the mechanical cucumber harvester have been developed over the past seven years by engineers with the Agricultural Experiment Station of North Carolina State University.

"Our goal has been to make cucumber production less expensive and a little easier," commented Dr. Ervin Humphries, who has headed the research project.

Dr. Humphries explained that North Carolina has the nation's largest pickling cucumber acreage — about 30,000 acres annually. Each acre will produce from 75,000 to 100,000 of the tiny cukes. Picking these cukes by hand requires a tremendous amount of stoop labor, which usually accounts for about 60 percent of the farmer's total production cost.

The machine, now being manufactured commercially, is a multi-pick tractor-drawn harvester. It has fingers which run under the vines and snap off the cucumbers. They are then conveyed to containers on the back of the machine.

Humphries emphasized that growers must follow certain cultural practices in order for the harvesters to work successfully. For example, the cucumbers must be planted on a wide, flat bed.

The machines will get about 75 percent of the cucumbers that are ready. The most difficult cucumbers to pick are those that grow down the center of the row, and those first cucumbers that grow near the center of the plants. Most of these must be picked by hand by one of the operators of the machine.

Humphries commented that owners of the harvesters will probably want to consider staggered plantings so that they might use the machine over as long a period each summer as possible.

To avoid shrinkage, shriveling, and rapid developing rots cucumbers should be marketed the same day they are picked. They need to be removed from the field to a grading shed, or some other shady area, as soon as possible to avoid sunburn.

Most of the pickling cucumbers are grown under contract and sold on the basis of three grades — No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. Purchasers pay a premium for the No. 1 or small cucumbers. This has a tendency to encourage growers to pick more often.

The pickling cucumbers are usually hauled by the grower to a nearby receiving station operated



ELECTORAL PROCESSING—A soldier searches a voter Sunday at a Caracas polling place during elections to name a new president of Venezuela and members of the national congress and state assemblies and municipal councils. (AP Wirephoto)

by the contractor, where they are graded and weighed.

Slicer cucumbers should be field graded by the grower. The best results are obtained where the final grading is done in an assembly point packed using waxing machines and belt grader crews. Bushel tub baskets and twenty-pound paperboard cartons are the most standard shipping packages.

Farm Scene

By LEROY JAMES

Agricultural Extension Agent

A record crop of soybeans amounting to 1,575 million bushels is forecast for 1973-74, 23 percent above last year. Carry-over stocks on September 30, 1973 were at a low level of 60 million bushels. Combining production and carry-over total supplies are up 21 percent for the new marketing year. North Carolina production is a record 35 million bushels, up sharply from the 27.5 million last year.

Outlook: Soybean utilization in 1973-74 is estimated at 1.46 billion bushels, 13 percent above last year's record but less than anticipated production. Therefore, carry-over next September 1 will increase to around 200 million bushels. Domestic crushing probably will be up 80 million bushels from last season's 722 million. Strong domestic and foreign demand for soybean oil and meal will keep curshings at a record pace. With export controls off, bean shipments to foreign markets may reach a record 580 million bushels, 100 million above the past season. However, if Peruvian fish meal output recovers to any appreciable extent, the increase in exports may not fully develop. Fishing in Peru is expected to

resume in March and be around 40 to 50 percent of a normal catch, significantly higher than last year. Farm prices of soybeans and their products reached unprecedented levels last year but many of the causative factors are not expected to be present in 1974. The 1973 harvest price in North Carolina will likely average around \$5.00 per bushel, 60 to 70 percent above last year. A seasonal advancement in prices of 75 cents to \$1.00 per bushel by late winter is anticipated if a significant number of farmers hold their beans until after January 1. If would supplies of oil and protein increase in the months ahead, some price weakness in U. S. soybeans could develop during the last half of the year.

Indications point to a smaller U. S. soybean acreage planted in 1974, 54 million compared to 57.2 in 1973. Farmers in Midwest will likely plant more acreage to corn in 1974 and Delta farmers undoubtedly will shift some soybean acreage back to cotton. This should result in total output for 1974 of 1.5 billion bushels or about equal to anticipated utilization. However, prices for the 1974 crop are expected to

Comet Offers Big Camera Opportunity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Comet Kohoutek, one of the most spectacular celestial visitors this century, will offer amateur photographers a chance for some unusual pictures, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration says.

Kohoutek already can be seen with the naked eye but it will not reach its most spectacular phase until mid to late December. The space agency says the giant comet could be as bright as a crescent moon. Its tail, which has not yet developed, could be as long as 100 million miles — long enough to extend

across one-sixth of the sky. The comet is a morning object now — it appears in the sky about one hour before sunrise — but it will become an evening object after Dec. 28, when it swings behind the sun.

NASA says photographers should use a steady tripod and a camera that can be set on a bulb, or time, shutter speed when photographing the comet.

Any film, color or black and white, with an ASA rating from 64 to 400 may be used. Use a normal lens with an aperture of f2 or f2.8 and make a series of exposures from 10 seconds to one minute.

Exposures of more than one minute will produce distortion in the comet head because of its movement in the night sky, the space agency said.

NASA said the best photographs can be made from elevated locations or in open terrain. Stay away from cities if possible, since the sky glare caused by lights will dim the comet's appearance.

Friendly To The Oil Man

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — People are being very friendly these days to Jim White.

"I've been cussed, discussed and kicked around for the last 18 years," he says, "but now everybody's treating me real nice."

White is vice president of E. P. Nisbet Oil Co., Charlotte's biggest oil dealer with 3,000 customers in the city, another 1,000 in Lincolnton and 1,000 others who buy their oil from small dealers White supplies.

"All these big lawyers and businessmen who were always too busy to talk to me — going off to Europe or some place — they call me now and say, 'Jim, how's it going? I just wanted to touch base with you.'"

Like other oil dealers, White, 46, has no idea of what's going to happen this winter, or even how much oil he'll have a week from now.

He's on an allocation from his largest supplier that gives him 90 percent of what he got last year, a figure he declines to reveal.

average slightly below those in 1973 due to an increase in world supplies of oilseeds and fish meal.

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HIGH LEVEL MEETING—NATO Secretary General Joseph Luns, left, confers with U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, center, and General Andrew Goodpaster, the Supreme Allied Commander of Europe. The occasion was the opening of NATO's annual ministers' meeting being held at NATO headquarters in Brussels. (AP Wirephoto)

Kissinger Tackles NATO Issues

By CARL HARTMAN
Associated Press Writer
BRUSSELS (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger sought today to overcome the sharp differences between the United States and most of its European allies over the Middle East.
Kissinger was appearing for

the first time as secretary of state at the semi-annual meeting of the foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. His goal was to repair the unity of the alliance.
Britain and France are displeased at being excluded from Kissinger's Middle East diplomacy. The United States is disappointed that some of its allies would not cooperate with its support of Israel during the October war. Kissinger hopes to rally solid NATO backing for his peacemaking efforts before he tours the Middle East after the Brussels meeting.

bound to be a major topic.
Kissinger talked Sunday afternoon with Max van der Stoep, the Dutch foreign minister whose country, like the United States, has been hit by an embargo on oil shipments from the Arab countries.

European allies are willing to help them.
Kissinger is sending William Donaldson, the State Department's top man on energy matters, to The Hague next Monday for "contingency talks" with Dutch officials.

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President Is A Landlord

WHITTIER, Calif. (AP) — A pastor and his family send their monthly rent to the White House. But they've never met their landlord, President Nixon.
The Rev. Charles Mylander, pastor of the East Whittier Friends Church to which Nixon belongs, pays \$50 rent a month, sending a check for that amount to the White House. The minister has been living in the house for a year with his wife and two children.

Kissinger discussed the oil crisis resulting from America's support of Israel Sunday night at the dinner for the Big Four foreign ministers. Foreign Minister Walter Scheel of West Germany hosted the meeting, which also was attended by Sir Alec Douglas-Home of Britain and Michel Jobert of France.
The substance of the discussion was not disclosed, and oil was not expected to be a major topic at the NATO meetings.

The Dutch are in an especially difficult situation. Of the 68 million tons of oil they imported last year, 43 million came from the Arabs. Van der Stoep told newsmen Kissinger told him the United States is ready to help, and he accepted gladly. But he said he explained that he wanted to try his allies in the Common Market first and Kissinger understood.

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Two Anticipated Events Failed To Materialize

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — More than 1,000 Southern Republicans met for a star-studded rally this weekend, but the two most anticipated political events failed to materialize.

Reagan and former Treasury Secretary John Connally — declared that the watergate scandal had not crippled the Republican party.

Before his keynote address Saturday night, Reagan told newsmen that the Republican party had more often been the victim of campaign shenanigans than the instigator of them.

"Two hundred thousand votes were stolen in Chicago in 1960," he said, referring to charges of illegal voting procedures in the race between John F. Kennedy

and Richard Nixon.
Reagan said the American public is weary of Watergate and will not focus blame on one political party.

Rockefeller, who said he would make an announcement about his political future before Jan. 9, said a Republican will succeed Nixon as President despite the Watergate incident.

And Connally declared, "The American people are not ready for class indictments. I guarantee to you that if Nixon and McGovern ran again, the result would not be measurably different."

"We don't think about the house as being any different from any other house," Mrs. Mylander said Sunday. "We just enjoy it as any other house. We never see or hear from the President."

Nixon inherited the aged house from his mother. It is across the street from the East Whittier Friends Church.

Nixon's recently released financial statement revealed the amount of rent. The statement also showed that Nixon had claimed \$26,449 in deductible expenses for it.

Mrs. Mylander said the low rent was Nixon's "way of donating to the church."

But there were reports that Kissinger might have a separate session with the foreign ministers of the nine Common Market countries or that Walter Stoessel, assistant secretary of state for European affairs, might meet with Common Market representatives. At either meeting the oil shortage is

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Fish Disease Determined

RALEIGH (AP)—Organic pollution is causing widespread fish disease in impounded lakes in the Catawba and Yadkin river systems, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission said today.

A study of the disease outbreak in game fish in ten popular lakes tentatively concluded that pollution from cropland runoff, sewage disposal and some kinds of industrial discharges cause parasitic bacteria to multiply in the waters.

The bacteria cause a disease, known informally as "red sore disease" that produces open sores on the fish's scales, gills and mouth.

A commission spokesman said the disease was not harmful to humans if they cleaned and cooked an infected fish properly before eating it.

The disease was blamed in the study for the deaths of 34,000 fish in Badin Lake alone, with significant numbers in two other Yadkin River impoundments: High Rock and Tucker-town Lakes.

On the Catawba, the disease has been found in Lakes Norman, James, Rhodiss, Hickory and Wylie.

Striped bass, white bass, white perch, largemouth bass, bluegills, green sunfish, robin, and warmouth are among the species hardest hit.

The rate of infestation ran as high as 100 per cent among striped bass in Badin Lake.

Dr. Norris B. Jeffrey of the commission said the only way to stop the disease was to stop the pollution that causes the bacteria to flourish.

Okay Planning New Hospital

DURHAM (AP)—Duke University trustees have given the go-ahead for the employment of architects for a new 614-bed hospital which will cost \$90 million.

Duke President Terry Sanford said Saturday, "This major additional facility is a bold commitment by Duke's trustees to excellence in medical service and training."

The cost includes some renovation of the present hospital, construction of the new one and interest on borrowed money.

The facility is expected to be under construction by January, 1975, and ready for occupancy by late 1978 or early 1979.

Over 2.5 Inches Of Rain In City

Greenville received 2.52 inches of rain over the weekend according to the Greenville Utilities Commission. The measuring station received .13 inches in the 24 hour period ending Saturday at 8:00 a.m., and 2.39 inches during the period ending Sunday.

No flooding of the Tar River was reported.

The Forest service reports burning permits are being issued.

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ECU And The Citadel Share In Weekend Shockers

By MARSHALL JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

Before the basketball season opened, East Carolina Coach Tom Quinn said "we prefer to spend our time in practice on defense," and he says now "we're doing exactly what I said we were going to."

Quinn, who coached the Pirates to the Southern Conference title by winning the season-ending tournament in 1972, turned in one of two upsets Saturday night in the league when East Carolina knocked off Davidson's Wildcats 104-91.

"We played very fine defense. We took the defense right at them," said Quinn of the victory, which boosted the Pirates into a four-way tie for the league lead at 1-0 with Furman's Paladins, The Citadel's Bulldogs and Virginia Military's Keydets.

The Citadel provided the other shocker with an 88-65 romp over William and Mary's young

but talented Indians. Defending champion Furman edged Richmond's Spiders 77-73 and VMI knocked off Appalachian State's winless Mountaineers 74-65.

But the upset of the night belonged to Quinn and the Pirates, since Davidson had been impressive in winning two non-league openers with a lineup virtually the same as the one that led the conference during the regular season last year.

"It really wasn't as close as the final score indicated," said Quinn, although Davidson cut its deficit to three points with four minutes left before the Pirate coach replaced some reserves he had sent into action.

"We caused a lot of things to happen on defense," said Quinn. "Our kids like it (the defensive play) and we're playing a lot of people. It's a little too early to say we're where we want to be, but by late January we're going to be awfully tough."

Nicky White had 32 points for the Pirates, who shot a sizzling 70.5 per cent from the floor with four other players in double figures. Larry Horowitz had 23 points and John Falconi 20 for Davidson.

The Citadel, which shot 59.2 per cent from the floor, rattled William and Mary with a full-

court press, ran up an 18-6 lead early in the game and never let the Indians get closer than eight points.

Freshman Arthur McGriff scored 25 points as he hit 10 of 13 field goal tries and Greg Weber added 18 points for the Bulldogs. William and Mary, now 1-1 in the league, was led by Mike Arizin with 16.

Furman had all the trouble it wanted with Richmond, playing for the first time this season with Aron Stewart, last season's conference player of the year. Stewart had been on probation the first three games for playing in a postseason tournament without permission.

The Spiders fell behind by 15 points in the first half but cut the gap to seven at intermission with an eight-point run and tied the score with 16:25 left. About 7½ minutes later, 7-foot-1 Fessor Leonard put Furman back in front for good.

Leonard finished with 29 points and 14 rebounds and

the team out of the NCAA playoffs, won by UCLA.

The Wolfpack easily has won its first two games this year, beating East Carolina and Vermont.

"Now," says Coach Norm Sloan, "We don't have to say we're not thinking about UCLA."

"The only thing on our minds now will be exams and UCLA. We've had three games (counting Athletes in Action) and not a tough one in the bunch," Sloan said after his Atlantic Coast Conference squad beat Vermont Friday night.

"But these guys have played tough teams before and have been under a lot of pressure and I believe they'll be all right against UCLA."

N.C. State has no games until the Saturday battle.

The N.C. State-UCLA matchup highlights a week non-conference games involving ACC teams.

Here's the schedule:
Tonight—Kentucky-North Carolina at Greensboro, Appalachian at Duke.
Tuesday—Penn at Wake Forest, Lehigh at Virginia, Georgetown at Maryland.
Saturday—N.C. State-UCLA at St. Louis, 5 p.m., East Tennessee at North Carolina, Georgia Tech at Clemson.

In games the past Saturday, No. 5 North Carolina whipped Vermont, 103-48. North Carolina's 55-point margin was the same as that of N.C. State over Vermont on Friday night, 97-42.

Clemson won its fourth game of the young season, beating Duquesne, 71-66, in the consolation round of the Steel Bowl tourney at Pittsburgh.

Wally Walker pumped in 25 points as Virginia trounced Duke, 104-82, at Charlottesville, in the conference-opener for both teams.

freshman Wayne Grimm added 20 points for the Paladins, while Bob McCurdy had 28 points and Stewart 23 for the Spiders, 1-1 in the league.

"It just looked like every time we got in position to win, they got it to their big man Leonard," said Richmond Coach Lewis Mills. "When they needed something, they went to

the Moose and he came through like he's supposed to."

Furman Coach Joe Williams said "we couldn't go to Moose early. They were sagging. But Grimm made them come out. And Moose is playing like a big man."

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Only Exams And UCLA On Minds

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Carolina State, in an early season bid for college basketball supremacy, puts its 29-game winning streak on the line this weekend against the 78-game streak of the nation's No. 1 ranked team, UCLA.

The Saturday afternoon show-

down at St. Louis, Mo., between the nation's two top-ranked teams is the game many wanted to see as last year's national championship match.

N.C. State's Wolfpack, ranked No. 2 this year behind UCLA, compiled a 27-0 record last season, but a recruiting violation had them on probation and kept

the team out of the NCAA playoffs, won by UCLA.

The Wolfpack easily has won its first two games this year, beating East Carolina and Vermont.

"Now," says Coach Norm Sloan, "We don't have to say we're not thinking about UCLA."

"The only thing on our minds now will be exams and UCLA. We've had three games (counting Athletes in Action) and not a tough one in the bunch," Sloan said after his Atlantic Coast Conference squad beat Vermont Friday night.

"But these guys have played tough teams before and have been under a lot of pressure and I believe they'll be all right against UCLA."

N.C. State has no games until the Saturday battle.

The N.C. State-UCLA matchup highlights a week non-conference games involving ACC teams.

Here's the schedule:
Tonight—Kentucky-North Carolina at Greensboro, Appalachian at Duke.
Tuesday—Penn at Wake Forest, Lehigh at Virginia, Georgetown at Maryland.
Saturday—N.C. State-UCLA at St. Louis, 5 p.m., East Tennessee at North Carolina, Georgia Tech at Clemson.

In games the past Saturday, No. 5 North Carolina whipped Vermont, 103-48. North Carolina's 55-point margin was the same as that of N.C. State over Vermont on Friday night, 97-42.

Clemson won its fourth game of the young season, beating Duquesne, 71-66, in the consolation round of the Steel Bowl tourney at Pittsburgh.

Wally Walker pumped in 25 points as Virginia trounced Duke, 104-82, at Charlottesville, in the conference-opener for both teams.

freshman Wayne Grimm added 20 points for the Paladins, while Bob McCurdy had 28 points and Stewart 23 for the Spiders, 1-1 in the league.

"It just looked like every time we got in position to win, they got it to their big man Leonard," said Richmond Coach Lewis Mills. "When they needed something, they went to

the Moose and he came through like he's supposed to."

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JV Victory

East Carolina's junior varsity swimming team took both ends of a double meet Saturday beating both Greensboro Grimsley High School, the state high school champ, and Rose High.

The ECU swimmers beat Grimsley, 54-40. Ross Bohlen won the 200 and 400 free style. Charlie Hunt took the 50 and 100 yard free style races as Mark Puleo won the 100 butterfly and Ron Hughs the 100 backstroke.

The ECU team beat Rose, 85-9 while Grimsley also beat the Rampants, 84-10.

The Pirates open their varsity season tonight hosting the University of South Florida.

Clemson Earns National Soccer Tourney Berth

CLEMSON, S. C. (AP)—Clemson earned a berth in the NCAA national championship soccer tournament beginning Jan. 2 in Miami by defeating Pennsylvania 1-0 Sunday in the quarterfinals of the District One playoffs.

Freshman Forward Wooley Ford slammed in the winning goal with 11:40 remaining in the match. The victory, Clemson's 16th this year, left the Tigers as the only unbeaten and untied major college soccer team in the nation.

Clemson will join UCLA, St. Louis and Brown in the national NCAA tournament.

Carolina Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Carolina 103, Vermont 48
South Carolina 74, Michigan 51, 63
North Carolina Charlotte 94, Morehead 51, 83
E. Carolina 51, 104, Davidson 91
Fayetteville 51, 81, J.C. Smith 72
Barber 50, Livingston 70
Callawba 80, Pfeiffer 76
Guilford 102, Atlantic Christian 82
Presbyterian 74, Mars Hill 70
Maryland E-Shore 102, N.C. A&T 84
North Carolina Asheville 80, Lander 61
Furman 77, Richmond 73
VMI 74, Appalachian 51, 65
W. Carolina 93, Lenoir Rhyne 82
Clemson 71, Duquesne 66
Elon 70, High Point 68

Former Pittsburgh, Milwaukee and Cleveland manager Bobby Bragan has been president of the Texas League for the past four years.

Pro Football

Pro Football At A Glance
By The Associated Press

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East Division

W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PF	PA
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Buff.	8	5	0	.615	224 216
N.Eng.	5	8	0	.385	245 282
NYJets	4	9	0	.308	226 272
Balt.	3	10	0	.231	208 328

Central Division

Pitt.	9	4	0	.692	310 196
Cinc.	9	4	0	.692	259 207
Clev.	7	4	2	.615	217 225
Hous.	11	2	0	.846	175 420

West Division

Oak.	8	4	1	.654	271 158
Denver	7	4	2	.615	337 275
K.C.	6	5	2	.538	198 185
S.Diego	2	10	1	.192	182 353

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East Division

Dallas	9	4	0	.692	352 200
Wash.	9	4	0	.692	280 178
Phila.	5	7	1	.423	290 355
SLouis	4	8	1	.346	283 335
NYGnts	2	9	1	.208	213 291

Central Division

x-Minn.	11	2	0	.846	265 161
Detroit	6	6	1	.500	264 213
Gr.Bay	4	7	2	.385	181 259
Chicago	3	10	0	.231	195 313

West Division

x-LA	10	2	0	.833	318 155
Atlanta	8	5	0	.615	304 214
SanFr.	5	8	0	.385	248 282
New Or.	5	8	0	.385	153 298

x-clinched division title

St. Louis 32, Atlanta 10

Saturday's Games

Oakland 37, Kansas City 7
Minnesota 31, Green Bay 7

Sunday's Games

Detroit 40, Chicago 7
Cincinnati 34, Cleveland 17
Buffalo 37, New England 13
Philadelphia 24, New York Jets 23

St. Louis 32, Atlanta 10
Pittsburgh 33, Houston 7
Baltimore 16, Miami 3
New Orleans 16, San Francisco 10

Denver 42, San Diego 28
Dallas 27, Washington 7

All Starting Times EST

Monday's Game

New York Giants at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15

Detroit at Miami, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16

Buffalo at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 2 p.m.
Cleveland at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 2 p.m.
Minnesota at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
New England at Baltimore, 2 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 2 p.m.

The National Boat Show in New York City will be held Jan. 12-20 in the New York Coliseum.

Woody's Ramblin's

By WOODY PEELE



Rose High School's swimming team is a little stronger in numbers this year, but still doesn't have the depth the Coach Wayne Norris would like to see.

The team is up to 16 members this fall, including four girls. The girls first made their appearance last winter when the North Carolina High School Athletic Association approved girls playing on the same teams with boys in non-contact sports.

"We were kind of late getting started," Norris said, "so we're going to be kind of late coming around." The Rampants were scheduled to open their season yesterday with Greensboro Grimsley and the East Carolina junior varsity at Mingos Natatorium.

But Norris isn't going to worry about the dual meet or tournament competition for a while. "We're going to point for our last dual meet and the state championships," he said.

"There has been right much improvement already, but some of the team members haven't swum since last year, and they shouldn't have had the great layoff. I do expect some good times from there later in the year."

As of this time, Norris can find no real strengths on the team. "They're all about equal. We really haven't had enough pool time to tell. We only get to work about one hour four days a week. We need more time, but we just can't work it in with all of the East Carolina programs going on too."

In the freestyle sprints, Norris is looking to Art Klose for leadership. "The 200 and 400 will be our weaker events as of now. Laurie Wolcott and Jim McMillin are swimming here."

In the 200 individual medley, Linus Martinez and Billica are the top people. They also swim the butterfly events.

In the back stroke, there are three top candidates, Joel Jones, Fred Hamblin and Helen Walter. Mike Wooles and McMillin swim the breaststroke.

"Ed Garvin and Tim Conway are also in the freestyle sprints. As yet, we have no divers, but we're hoping to come up with some shortly," Norris said.

The coach feels that the best chances for early victory lie in Klose's 50 and 100 freestyle events. "He's in the best shape of anyone," Norris said. "From his times last year, he should do something this year."

Norris also feels that the butterfly event could become strong. "We're still trying to learn who can do the best job in the relays. With the small number we have, we may have to concentrate on one and let the other go." Currently, it appears that Jones, Wooles, Hamblin and Billica are set for the medley, with Martinez, Wooles, Klose and Conway in the freestyle.

Norris was asked why he feels that few swimmers come out for the team, considering the large number of youths who participate in the swimming program in Greenville for the younger age groups.

"You have to have a lot of motivation to keep this up from an early age right on through high school and college," Norris said. "They have to be motivated at an early age, and this can't be allowed to die off. Apparently something is allowing that to happen here, and this must be changed around with more emphasis put on the high age groups continuing in the sport."

Norris isn't sure how the team will do later in the year, but feels that come another month and he'll be able to tell. "By January, we should be able to tell a lot," he said.

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Sunday's Games

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ENDED LOSING STREAK—Cincinnati Bengals coach Paul Brown, veteran of 39 coaching seasons, settled an old debt Sunday to take a familiar toehold at the top of the National Football League. Brown, 65, triumphantly led his team off the field after they swept past arch-rival Cleveland 34-17. The victory ended a three-year losing streak to the team that once fired him. (AP Wirephoto)

Pro-Ball Scramble Is Heating Up

By BRUCE LOWITT
Associated Press Sports Writer
The Denver Broncos can't wait to get their shot at Oakland, the Washington Redskins can't wait to get another shot at Dallas ... and O.J. Simpson can't wait — period.

"We're gonna beat 'em. You better believe it!" Coach John Ralston shouted above the din of the Denver locker room Sunday after his mile-high Broncos set up a showdown next Sunday with the Raiders in Oakland by battering San Diego 42-28. The Raiders had knocked their arch-rivals, the Kansas City Chiefs, out of the playoff picture Saturday by administering a 37-7 thumping.

Charley Johnson, ignoring battle-scarred legs so sore that he couldn't even practice early in the week, kept Denver within half a game of Oakland, the American Conference West and the defending divisional champion, by firing two touchdown passes to spark the Broncos' critical victory.

"Everything feels good," said the 35-year-old veteran, the AFC leader in passing yards and touchdowns. "I feel a great deal of satisfaction in being well enough to show I could play."

In Sunday's other National Football League games, Dallas whipped Washington 27-7, Buf-

falo belted New England 37-13, Cincinnati shelled Cleveland 34-17, Pittsburgh punched Houston 33-7, St. Louis stung Atlanta 32-10, Baltimore surprised Miami 16-3, Detroit mangled Chicago 40-7, New Orleans beat San Francisco 16-0 and Philadelphia nipped the New York Jets 24-13. In Saturday's other game, Minnesota defeated Green Bay 31-7.

On Monday night, Los Angeles hosts the New York Giants.

Cowboys 27, Redskins 7
"We've been down before," Washington Coach George Allen said after his Redskins, with a chance to lock up their second straight National Conference East title, got thumped 27-7 by

Dallas and fell back into a first-place tie. "I just hope we can play the Cowboys again," Allen added.

If they do, it'll be in the playoffs. Both teams are in the running not only for the division crown but for the conference's wild-card berth. But the titlist will be able to play its playoff opener at home while the wild-carder will have to venture onto the frozen, unfriendly turf of the Central champion Minnesota Vikings.

The Cowboys, who not only had to win but to do it by at least eight points in order to keep alive their division title hopes, totally stymied the Washington offense, giving up

the 'Skins only touchdown on Ken Stone's 12-yard run with a blocked punt.

Roger Staubach, meanwhile, passed and scrambled the Cowboys to victory. He completed 16 of 25 attempts for 223 yards, bootlegged the ball five yards for a touchdown and handed off twice to Calvin Hill, who plunged in from one and two yards out.

Lakers In Losing Streak

By JOHN NELSON
Associated Press Sports Writer
The Los Angeles Lakers have a losing streak of sorts going — at three games already their longest of the season — after the Capital Bullets defeated them Sunday night 110-96 in a National Basketball Association contest.

Elvin Hayes had 40 points, 21 rebounds and blocked five shots in the game.

"Our game plan tonight was for me to attack the basket and draw pressure so I could either shoot or pass off to Mike Riordan in the corner," Hayes said. Elsewhere in the NBA, the

Boston Celtics defeated the Buffalo Braves 118-114, Detroit beat Kansas City-Omaha 86-80, the Phoenix Suns defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers 117-106, and Houston Rockets beat the Seattle SuperSonics 110-107.

There were no games scheduled in the American Basketball Association.

Celtics 118, Braves 114
JoJo White scored 27 of his 37 points in the second half to pace Boston over Buffalo in a game played in Toronto. Bob McAdoo was the bright spot for the losing Braves with a personal and team single game

record of 49 points. John Havlicek added 27 points to the Celtics' total.

Pistons 86, Kings 80
Don Adams came off the bench in the second quarter and scored 19 points to pace Detroit over KC-Omaha. Dave Bing also had 19 for the Pistons as Detroit claimed its sixth straight victory. The Pistons trailed only once in the low-scoring game.

Suns 117, Cavaliers 106
Charlie Scott tallied 31 points and led a third-quarter rally that sparked Phoenix to a victory over Cleveland. The Cav-


aliers led 65-64 early in the third period, but the Suns then ran off 17 points to only two for Cleveland in a five minute span. Cleveland pulled to within two points at 104-102 before Scott hit two key baskets.

Rockets 110, Sonics 107
Mike Newlin's breakout basket with 29 seconds to play helped pace Houston over Seattle. Seattle built an 86-79 lead before Calvin Murphy started a Rocket comeback. Newlin ended the game with 31 points while Murphy had 25.

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Basketball

<p>Saturday's College Basketball By The Associated Press</p> <p style="text-align: center;">East</p> <p>Yale 102, Holy Cross 92 Dowling 94, Rutgers Williams 75 Delaware 76, Lehigh 45 Cheyney St. 71, E. Stroudsburg 61 Princeton 77, Villanova 70 Connecticut 80, Harvard 52 Fairleigh Dickinson 68, Northeastern 62 Bentley 82, New Haven 79 Manhattan 87, Rutgers 68 Wooster 56, Case 64 West Reserve 53 Rhode Island Col. 98, Boston St. 84 Youngstown St. 83, New Hampshire 77 Boston Col. 73, Brown 71 Massachusetts 73, Rhode Island 59 Brandeis 90, Williams 87 Syracuse 83, Army 66 Marquette 86, Iowa 70 Lycoming 87, Juniata 78 Trinity 96, MIT 64 Penn 70, Navy 61 Wilmington 67, Berea 66 W. Conn '94, St. Thomas Aquinas 80 George Washington 94, St. Peter's, N.J. 73 Geneseo 96, St. John Fisher 73 Swarthmore 72, Johns Hopkins 70 Georgetown 85, St. John's, N.Y. 82, overtime</p> <p style="text-align: center;">South</p> <p>Centre, Ky. 99, Maryville 80 Indiana 77, Kentucky 68 N. Carolina 103, Vermont 48 SMU 98, Nichols 73 Tulane 81, Georgia St. 63 Miami 86, Purdue 85, overtime Virginia 104, Duke 82 Drake 80, Texas 72 Memphis St. 100, S. Miss. 79 E. Carolina 104, Davidson 91 Auburn 76, Virginia Tech 74 Houston 97, Florida 73</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Midwest</p> <p>S. Carolina 74, Michigan St. 63 Notre Dame 94, St. Louis 65 S. California 71, Illinois 60 Northwestern 76, DePaul 65 Mid. Tenn. 76, Nebraska 65 Wittenburg 80, Ashland 75 Cincinnati 64, Temple 52 Ohio St. 72, Penn St. 65 Detroit 70, Michigan 59 Miami 86, Purdue 85, overtime NE Missouri St. 86, Quincy 74 Arizona 87, Cal. Poly-Pomona 54 Gustavus Adolphus 81, Manakato 72 Oklahoma St. 90, Neb.-Omaha 65 Arizona St. 71, Kansas St. 66 Tex. Christian 74, Okla. City 69, overtime</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Southwest</p> <p>Midwestern, Tex. 74, Stephen F. Austin 72 E. Texas 60, SW Texas 57 Texas Tech 72, Stetson 61</p>	<p>Arkansas 83, Wabash 77 Houston 97, Florida 73 Southwestern U. 89, Austin Col. 70 Tex. Christian 74, Okla. City 69, overtime</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Far West</p> <p>Nev.-Las Vegas 86, Colo. 81 Colorado St. 75, Weber St. 68 UCLA 77, SMU 60 Utah 93, Utah St. 85 Wyoming 95, Denver 75 LSU 91, Pacific 77 Pomona 81, Calif. Lutheran 70 Central Wash 77, Whitman 70 Whittier 92, San Diego 83 San Jose St. 93, San Francisco 70 Portland 96, Sacramento St. 72 St. Martin's 96, Pacific 78 Hawaii 97, Westmont 58</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TOURNAMENTS</p> <p>Windy City Classic Championship NE Ill. 109, Chicago St. 85 Consolation Shaw, Mich. 72, Georgia SW 70 Seward Concordia, 84, Dana 81, overtime St. Xavier 71, Beloit 53</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mountaineer Classic Championship W. Virginia 78, Oregon St. 74 Consolation California 81, Seton Hall 76 Creighton Cage Classic Championship Oklahoma 73, Creighton 70 Consolation San Diego St. 87, Air Force 68 Show Me Classic Consolation Kent St. 85, Cornell 49 Vanderbilt Classic Championship Vanderbilt 67, Tennessee St. 66 Consolation Mid. Tennessee 76, Nebraska 65</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bankers Classic Championship S. Dakota St. 81, St. Thomas, Minn. 76</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Third Place N. Iowa 101, Northern, S.D. 83</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Steel Bowl Championship Pitt. 82, Florida St. 60 Consolation Clemson 71, Duquesne 66 Randolph-Macon Invitational Championship Randolph-Macon 85, Glassboro St. 61 Consolation Va. Union 101, Elizabeth City 87</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Daffodil Classic Championship Fresno St. 59, W. Washington 49 Consolation Portland St. 85, Puget Sound 67</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grambling Tipoff Tourney Championship Grambling 99, Southern-N.O. 90 Consolation Texas Col. 107, Wiley 105</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MUSTANG MILESTONE Dallas (UPI) — Doak Walker holds the Southern Methodist University football scoring career record with 288 points tallied for the Mustangs in 1945-47-48-49.</p> <p>Tom Seaver of the New York Mets led the National League in strikeouts in 1973 with 251.</p>	<p>Automatic Transmission Service All American Makes & Models ROY SPEIGHT'S SERVICE CENTER 1500 N. Greene St. Ph. 752-3904</p>
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McCutcheon Runs For Thousand-Yard Mark

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer
An important skirmish in Notre Dame's two-front battle for No. 1 takes place Tuesday night when the Irish basketball team plays Indiana.

While the Notre Dame football team waits for its chance at a No. 1 ranking in its Sugar Bowl battle with Alabama New Year's Eve, the No. 8-ranked basketball team gets a shot at moving up when it plays at third-ranked Indiana.

But as important as the Notre Dame-Indiana game is, the game some observers think might be this season's "War of the Worlds" in college basketball comes Saturday at St. Louis when No. 1 UCLA meets No. 2 North Carolina

State.

With John Shumate scoring 19 points in 30 minutes and freshman Adrian Dantley scoring 16 and grabbing eight rebounds, unbeaten Notre Dame won its fourth game Saturday night with a 94-65 road victory over St. Louis 94-65, snapping a 10-game St. Louis winning streak over two seasons.

John Laskowski scored 16 of his 23 points in the first 11 minutes of the second half as Indiana won its third game without a loss by topping Kentucky 77-68 at Louisville.

"I think we just ran out of gas," said Coach Joe Hall as 10th-ranked Kentucky fell to 1-2 with a second straight defeat. Bill Walton once again was

the key for UCLA, scoring 25 points and grabbing 16 rebounds as UCLA won its third game of the season and 78th straight by beating Southern Methodist 77-60 at home.

North Carolina State, 2-0, did not play Saturday.

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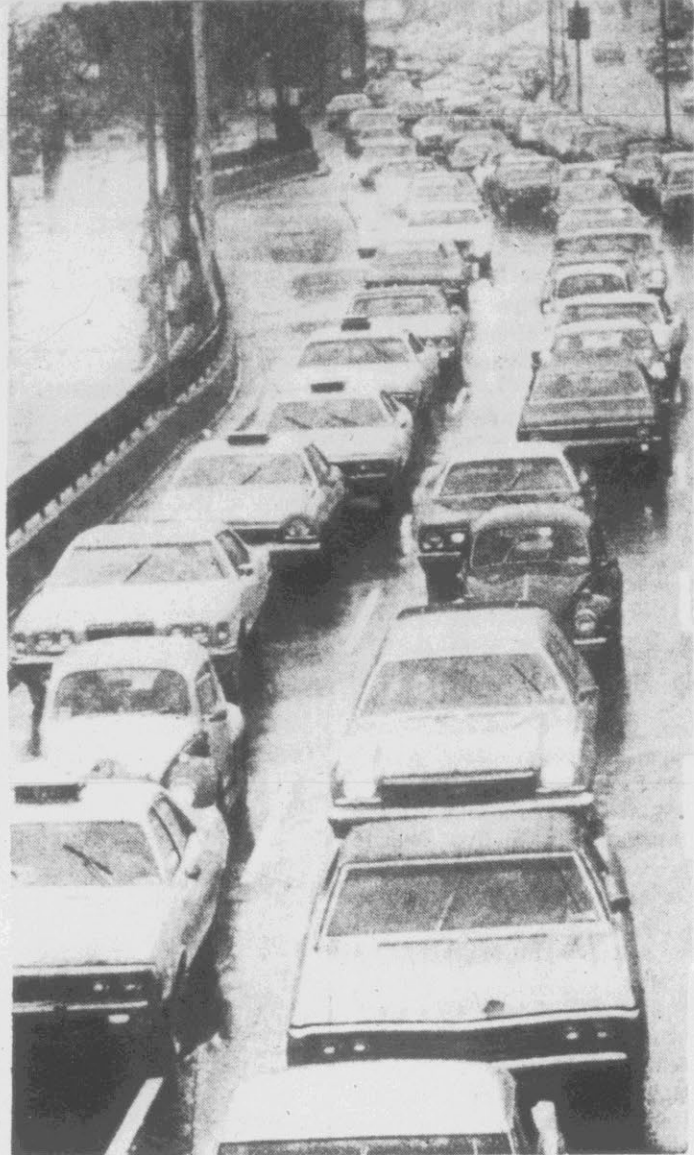
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WET AND GASLESS — Motorists drive bumper-to-bumper on East Side Drive in New York city Sunday in the rain. Though many of the gas stations in the city shut down Sunday, there was no lack of traffic on the second Sunday of voluntary closures of stations requested by President Nixon. (AP Wirephoto)

By JEAN HELLER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 20 largest oil companies control almost 95 per cent of the country's known oil reserves and dominate shares of all known alternative fuels, an Associated Press study shows.

A special Senate subcommittee is investigating allegations of diminishing competition among the oil giants with an eye to defining oil company holdings in other fuels.

The AP study showed that the large oil companies also own:

- More than 70 per cent of the U.S. natural gas supply.
- Between 30 and 60 per cent of the nation's coal.
- More than 50 per cent of the uranium supply used in nuclear power generation.
- Virtually all of the oil shale lands currently under private ownership.

While the large oil companies have never made a secret of their diversification into other fuel areas, precise ownership data has been difficult to compile because the oil companies won't disclose the information to anyone, including some of the federal agencies responsible for regulating the industry.

The California legislature issued contempt citations against several large companies recently, including Standard Oil of California, Exxon, Union, Mobil and Texaco after the companies refused to comply with subpoenas demanding data on their California operations. What information is available

through government documents and industry reports shows that among the top 20 oil companies as ranked by 1972 sales, all had oil and gas holdings. Eighteen of the top 20 had interests in oil shale lands, 14 had uranium interests and at least 11 had coal holdings.

Critics of the consolidation of ownership of fuel resources charge that the trend is monopolistic. Arnold Miller, president of the United Mine Workers, said in testimony read Thursday to the Special Senate Subcommittee on Integrated Oil Operations that he favored breaking up the major oil companies.

Trailway Buses Idled By Strike

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—Carolina Trailways bus drivers went on strike Sunday night, disrupting service in five eastern states, after union and management representatives broke off contract negotiations.

The strike of 350 drivers halted service in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania. The drivers are employed by Carolina Coach Co., owner and operator of the Trailways buses.

Berkley Newbill of Raleigh, president of local 1437 of the Amalgamated Transit Union, said representatives met with a federal mediator for more than five hours late Sunday.

"No future meetings are scheduled," he said. "The company refused to make any concessions." He added 16 contract issues are involved, including cost of living clauses and other

The companies have put themselves in a position "to play off one resource against another, to obtain the highest prices, the least labor trouble and the most advantageous treatment from the government," Miller said.

He was challenged by several oil company executives who insisted their industry was highly competitive and that concentration of fuel resources provides for their most economical exploitation.

At least nine of the top 20 companies had fuel resource interests in all five fuel categories: oil, gas, coal, uranium and oil shale.

They were Exxon, the largest oil company in the nation; Texaco, ranked number three; Gulf, number four; Shell, num-

ber seven; Continental, number eight; Atlantic Richfield, number nine; Sun, number 14; Standard Oil of Ohio, number

17, and Marathon, number 20. Only one of the top 20 had interests in fewer than three fuel categories.



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Texas cities reporting declines were Amarillo, 7 per cent; Austin, 7 per cent; Corpus Christi, 3 per cent; Dallas, 5 per cent; El Paso, 12 per cent; Fort Worth, 8 per cent, and Lubbock, less than 1 per cent.

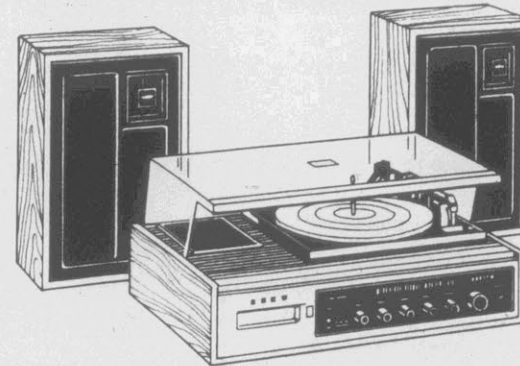
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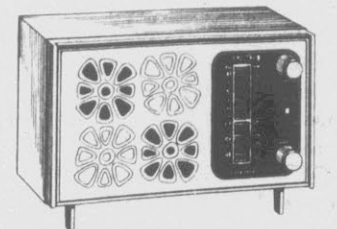


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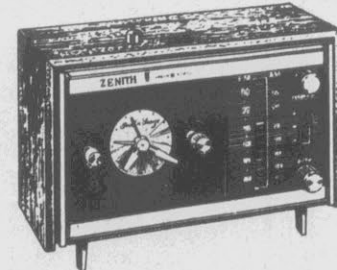


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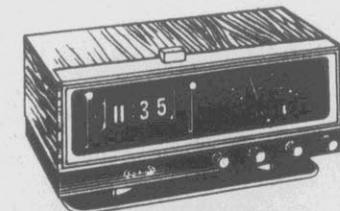
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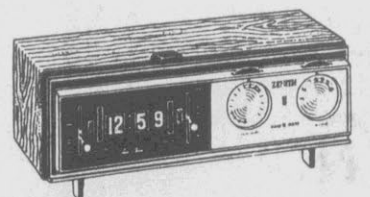
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The Worry Clinic Chemicals In Healthy Bodies

"Uncas" is the way our youngest son signs his letters to the family. If you ever read "The Last of the Mohicans," you'd see why. As a psychiatry professor in medical school, (with M.D. as well as J.D. degrees) he has medical "Horse Sense."

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

CASE Y-591: Uncas is the self-applied nickname that our youngest son employs when signing his letters to us.

While an Army psychiatrist in Vietnam, he would always use that same signature.

It refers to Uncas, the "Last of the Mohicans," as per James Fenimore Cooper's fascination pioneer novel.

"Dear Pop," David began a recent note to me, "enclosed is an article from the May 11, 1973, issue of Medical News.

"It outlines the many new needs of the body for the water-soluble trace elements you've been mentioning in your newspaper column.

"If you live long enough, it looks as if modern medicine will be forced to recognize your trace chemical theory.

"We'll be driving over to the farm to see you and Mom next weekend. Best regards, Uncas."

Ocean Chemicals
Back in 1955, you regular readers will recall that I had a redhot feud with the Food and Drug Administration.

It developed because I compressed some of the theories of the geologists and biochemists anent the possible need of our bodies for the ocean's 44 water soluble trace chemicals.

But the FDA pooh-poohed such an idea as absolutely ridiculous! "There is nothing in the sea," it publicly stated, "of any medical value."

Well, that rated tops as an asinine statement, even for the bumbling bureaucrats of the FDA.

As for former Captain of the Northwestern University debate team, I seized on that unscientific utterance with glee.

So I told you readers that we medicines were already using a dozen of those water-soluble ocean chemicals in our vitamin and mineral ampules.

Moreover, we had previously iodized table salt in 1924, and thus almost totally eliminated simple goiter from America.

Purdue and Iowa State Agriculture experts had also proved that farm red salt, with 8 trace chemicals therein, caused cattle to be healthier, less likely to be sterile and faster in adding weight.

Calcium, iron, cobalt and many others of the ocean's 44 water-soluble chemicals had already been proved essential for health.

And blood analysis shows that all of us have every one of those 44 ocean chemicals circulating in our own blood stream!

But in varying amounts, due to how much leaching of such chemicals has occurred by runoff rainfall and melting snows.

Nowadays, the most promising type of medical therapy is not the antibiotics nor the famous sulfa drugs but trace chemicals!

If God Almighty decreed that all of us should have those 44 in our blood, there must have been a very good reason!

Slowly, medical researchers have adduced reasons for maybe half of those 44.

But by the year 2,000, we'll probably find where all 44 are the specific antidotes for deficiency ailments!

Gray hair, baldness, psoriasis, arthritis, cataracts, and even cancer are regarded as likely deficiency ailments, not due to

Bob Hope Stays Home This Yule

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Hope, who's spent the past 25 Christmases entertaining U.S. troops, plans to spend this one at home in Toluca Lake, Calif.

Won't it feel strange, not facing a sea of uniforms?
"Well, I tell ya, it's going to be mighty busy," he conceded. "But I'm having the whole family over and they're all going to dress in khaki."

Hope, here last week to tape part of his NBC special that aired last night, began his overseas Christmas tours in 1948 when he went to Berlin to put on shows for GIs during the Berlin blockade.

His first overseas Christmas tour filmed for TV was in 1954, when he, Anita Ekberg, William Holden and Hedda Hopper went to Greenland to entertain American servicemen stationed there.

He returned from his last overseas Christmas tour — which included shows in South Vietnam for the remaining U.S. troops involved in the war there — on Dec. 30, 1972.

Hope, who said he'll do three shows at military hospitals in the United States before Christmas, has plans to make a two-hour TV special based on clips from all his televised Christmas tours overseas.

"I think it'll have about 35 stars and we'll just cut the shows up, take the high spots and just make a compilation of 1954 to 1972," he said, adding that the special would run at this time next year.

He said it'll probably include films of his World War II overseas tours with such performers as Frances Langford, Jerry Colonna and guitarist Tony Romano.

"I think it may be one of the greatest things ever put together, because, you know, it's a history of America," he said.

On the home front, the 70-year-old comedian said he was dead serious about the proposal he recently made in a Playboy interview to have the federal government subsidize comedy programs for public television.

He said these are pretty grim times and "it'd be great if you could turn on a channel when you wanted to get a laugh and you'd see Jackie Gleason or Red Skelton. You could even put on great moments in comedy, the best of what's appeared in films or television."

TV Log WNCT — Ch. 9

MONDAY	12:00 News
7:00 Truth or Con	12:30 Search
7:30 Make A Deal	1:00 The Young
8:00 The Grinch	1:30 World Turns
8:30 Frosty	2:00 Guiding Light
9:00 Lucy	2:30 Edge of Night
9:30 Van Dyke	3:00 Price is Right
11:00 Final Report	3:30 Match Game
11:30 Movie	4:00 Secret Storm
TUESDAY	
6:00 Arthur Smith	5:00 Mod Squad
6:30 Meditations	6:00 News
6:35 Carolina	6:30 News
8:00 News	7:00 Truth or Con
9:00 Capt Kang	7:30 Tell The Truth
10:00 Joker's Wild	8:00 Maude
10:30 \$10,000	8:30 Hawaii 5.0
11:00 Gambit	9:30 Shaft
11:30 Love of Life	11:00 Final Report
11:55 Timely	11:55 Timely

WITN—Ch. 7

MONDAY	11:30 Hollywood Sq
7:00 Dragnet	12:00 News
7:30 Wild King	12:30 Who, What
8:00 Lotta Luck	12:55 NBC News
8:30 News	1:00 Jeopardy
9:00 Movie	1:30 Three on a
11:00 News	2:00 Days of Our
11:30 Tonight	2:30 Movie
TUESDAY	
6:00 Get Smart	4:00 Somerset
6:25 Your Future	4:30 Jeannie
6:55 News Weather	5:00 Bonanza
7:00 Today	6:00 News
7:25 News Weather	6:30 NBC News
7:50 Today	7:00 Dragnet
8:25 News	7:30 Hollywood Sq
8:30 Today	8:00 Chase
9:00 Mike Douglas	9:00 Medication
10:00 Dinah's Place	10:00 Police Story
10:30 Baffle	11:00 News
11:00 Wiz of Odds	11:30 Tonight

WCTI—Ch. 12

MONDAY	1:00 My Children
7:00 Andy Griffith	1:30 Make A Deal
7:30 Bobby Gold	4:00 Gilligan's
8:00 Rookies	Island
9:00 Football	1:00 Gomer Pyle
12:00 News	5:00 Bev. Hill
12:30 NFL Highlight	5:30 Total News
6:00 Batman	6:30 Beat Clock
7:00 Bullwinkle	7:00 Andy Griffith
7:30 Underdog	7:30 Dusty's Trail
8:00 Zoo	8:00 Temp Rising
8:30 Montage	8:30 Movie
9:30 Movie	10:00 Marcus Welby
11:30 Brady Bunch	11:00 News
12:00 Pastword	11:30 Entertainment
12:30 Split Second	1:00 News

WUNK—Ch. 25

MONDAY	12:30 Electric Co.
7:00 Opera	1:00 Images
7:30 McKonkey's	1:30 Ready Set
8:00 Overthrow	1:40 Cover to Cover
Xmas	2:00 Your Future
9:00 Caroling	2:30 Cultures
9:30 Book Beat	3:00 Hodgepodge
10:00 Washington	3:30 Film
TUESDAY	
8:50 Ready Set	5:30 Mister Rogers'
9:15 Math	4:30 Sesame St
9:30 To Think	7:00 Your Future
10:00 Sesame St	7:30 School Food
11:00 Cultures	8:00 NC News
11:30 Animals	8:30 NC Arts
11:50 What On	9:00 Western World

PTI Classes Begin Tonight

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New Mexico has 32 counties ranging from 108 square mile Los Alamos to 6,898 square mile Catron.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Hush money
 - Girdle
 - Vehemence
 - Wholly
 - Receptacle
 - Biblical name
 - Conductor
 - Degree
 - Daughter of Zeus
 - Eared seal
 - Item of value
 - Pelage
 - Breakwater
 - Mistake
- DOWN
- Well-behaved
 - Bit
 - Lanolin
 - Esoteric
 - Gift bearer
 - Confronted
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 - On the summit
 - Application
 - Present
 - Color quality
 - Alengal
 - quince
 - Duane river

SOLUTION OF SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

DOWN

- Senator Ervin
- Palm leaf
- Gratified
- Group of eight
- Restrain
- Cadmus' daughter
- Strait jacket
- Tapir
- Departing guest
- Detect
- Fixed pattern
- Pronoun
- Philippine volcano
- Saute
- Addition
- Shared annuity
- Western Indian
- Impair
- Inlet
- Urge
- Dispute
- Vocalist
- Lunch time
- Baby bear
- Peer Gym's mother
- Watergate prosecutor
- Lamb

RAVEL PLEASE

ARENA RONDEL
SERIN OGDOND
ADDS YE
PAC ITO DROP
AMI NARD UVA
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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get those errands done and make sure there are enough groceries in the house. Handle correspondence that brings you important data.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Try to study your financial situation more accurately so that you know how to invest wisely. Gain the assistance of a business expert.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take health treatments you need and get yourself in trim for bigger things ahead. Evening is fine for the social.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Coming to a far better understanding with your closest tie is possible now. Talk over with an expert how to become more successful.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Ideal day to make headway via the good auspices of friends who are interested in your welfare. Be a more precise person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Bringing your special capabilities to the attention of higher-ups is one way of getting ahead now. Improve your credit rating.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are thinking on a lofty plane and can solve problems wisely and make big strides in your career. Avoid one who likes to argue.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't procrastinate any longer in taking care of responsibilities. Be romantic tonight and show that you have a sense of humor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try to please co-workers more and keep promises you have made. Don't be so indifferent with mate and show more devotion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Delve into all that work awaiting your attention. You can settle a situation with a fellow worker that has long been stewing.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) If you make plans early you can have a delightful time at recreations you enjoy. Mate understands and agrees with your views.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be born with a most pronounced love nature and needs to be given the right courses in psychology so that this life can be both happy and successful, otherwise the opposite could occur. Much success is possible in business, in the educational field, in law, and in medicine.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!

Caucus Will Talk Energy

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — The energy crisis is on the agenda for the first Great Lakes governors caucus, scheduled to begin here today.

The governors of Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin will participate in the caucus. Govs. Dan Walker of Illinois, a Democrat, and Otis Bowen of Indiana, a Republican, will not attend because of prior commitments.

Govs. Wendell Anderson of Minnesota and Patrick Lucey of Wisconsin, both Democrats, were expected to make proposals on what the region could do for itself during the energy crisis.

Ohio Gov. John J. Gilligan, a Democrat and the one who initiated the caucus, said he would ask the governors to support his efforts to get a federal pilot coal conversion facility located in his state to aid the region.

Gilligan said Ohio has large coal reserves and said it has been shown that high sulfur coal can provide a clean source of energy on a small scale.

"The next step would be the construction of large-scale demonstration plants," Gilligan said.

Republican William G. Milliken is governor of Michigan.

HONEYMOON OVER

DALLAS (UPI) — The honeymoon apparently ended for a woman who filed for divorce contending "discord or conflict of personalities." An attorney in the case said that both husband and wife were in their mid-70s and had been married in June, 1920.

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They had named their Great Dane "Good Authority."

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"Belt?" he said. "Oh, I'm sorry. I thought it was a dog collar. I have it on Good Authority."

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I'M BORED, TATER. REALLY BORED!

WELL, YOU COULD BE PAINTING THE BARN, FIXING THE FENCE, OR CLEANING UP YOUR ROOM.

I ENJOY BEIN' BORED.

BLONDIE

WHAT'S THIS SPECIAL LUNCH?

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BEETLE BAILEY

BEETLE, YOU ARE THE CLUMSIEST..

HOLD IT, SARGE..

MY FOOT'S CAUGHT

WOLF WALKER

THE PHANTOM

I WARNED YOU... NO MORE HUNTING.

INSOLENT... FILL THAT TREE WITH LEAD!

A SHOT FROM THE TREE!

TELL THEM TO DROP THEIR GUNS--OR THE NEXT BULLETS FOR YOU!

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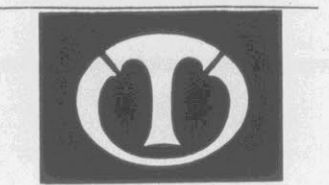
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Stock And Market Reports

Hogs
RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—North Carolina hogs were mostly 50 cents to \$1.00 higher today. Tops of 41.25-42.25 at Kingston, Benson and Lumberton; 40.00-40.50 Rocky Mount; 39.50-40.50 Siler City and Denton; 37.75-39.75 Wilson and High Falls; 39.00-39.50 Tarboro and Bethel; 41.50 Clinton, Fayetteville, Elizabethtown, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourn, Ayden and Laurinburg; 40.00 Salisbury.

Poultry
RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—North Carolina f.o.b. dock broilers: Market steady today. Supplies adequate and demand good. Weight remain heavy.

North Carolina hens: Market steady at new price levels. Offerings ample for slow demand. Heavies, at farm, 19 cents; few previous commitments higher.

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock prices were mixed today in

what analysts said was some profit taking after strong gains Thursday and Friday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials at 11:30 a.m. was down 2.33 at 835.72. Declines held a narrow lead over gainers on the Big Board.

Brokers said some declines were expected after two strong sessions, but they added that they did not believe there would be a reoccurrence in the near term of the tremendous recent market slides.

Ramada Inns up 1/2 at 5% was the Big Board volume leader, followed by General Motors up 1 1/4 at 49 1/2, continuing to make gains after strong recent declines.

Following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations:

Burroughs	22 3/8
United Utilities	16 1/2
Heublein	48 3/4
Jeff Pilot	34 1/2
Tri South	23 3/4
Wicks	17 1/2
Wachovia Realty	17 1/2
Eckerd	14 1/2
Central Soya	33
Hardee	6 1/2
Integon	8 1/2
Fieldcrest	15 3/4
OVER THE COUNTERS	
Combined Insurance	9 1/4-11/2
Franklin Life	26 3/4-27 1/2
NCNB	35 3/4-36 1/2
Piedmont Air	4 1/2-5 1/2
Little Mint	5 1/2
Conner Homes	1 1/2-1 3/4
Guardian Care	3 1/4-1/2
Provident Financial	Not Avail
Planters National Bank	25 BID
Hatteras Income	17 1/4-18 1/2

Traffic Toll

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killed the drivers of both cars. They were Samuel McKinley Lance, 29, of Rt. 1, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Willie Lewis Smith, 31, of Rt. 1, Ash.

Henry C. Hayes, 38, of Rt. 1, Staley, died when his car sideswipped another vehicle, ran off the road and struck a tree on U.S. 64 near Siler City in Chatham County.

An elderly Hamlet man, 72-year-old Harry A. Decover, was killed when he was struck by a vehicle near his home, the patrol said.

Charles Farmer, 68, of Wilson, was fatally injured when his car collided with another car at an intersection on U.S. 301 three miles north of Wilson.

Other weekend victims and the counties in which they were killed included:

- Ivory C. Wiley, 21, of Rt. 1, Snow Camp; Chatham.
- James C. Rowe, Rt. 2, Wilson; Wilson.
- Larry Graham, 21, of Rt. 1, Ellerbe; Richmond.
- Furman F. Vann, 31, of Freeland; Brunswick.

Children's Film For Libraries

A children's film will be shown by the Sheppard Memorial Library at three locations this week. "Amelia and the Angel" will be shown Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Carver Branch, Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at the Children's Room of the main library, and Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the East Branch library.

PTA Will Meet Tuesday Night

The South Greenville Elementary PTA will meet Tuesday night, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. A Christmas program will be presented by the students and the school chorus.

Obituaries

Barnes
 Mr. James Walter Barnes of 803 Douglas Ave. here died Sunday morning. He was the husband of Mrs. Mary Chapman Barnes and the son of Mrs. Laura Atkinson. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home.

Eakes
 Mr. Robert Guy Eakes, 68, retired farmer of Rt. 1, Farmville, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Monday morning.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Mazingo Eakes of the home; two sons, E. G. Eakes of Fayetteville, and Charles Eakes of Colorado Springs, Colo.; five daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Strickland of Greenville, Mrs. Ruby Everson of Bothell, Wash., Mrs. James Stocks of Beaufort, S.C., Mrs. J. R. Bowen of Ormondville, and Mrs. Patricia Worthington of the home; 18 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Lambert of Brunswick, Ga.; two brothers, Linwood Eakes of Georgia, and Grover Eakes of Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Robersonville Cemetery.

Godwin
 Mr. John W. (Jay) Godwin, 39, electrician, died Sunday morning at Pitt Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Graham Nahouse, Lutheran minister of Greenville. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Godwin spent all of his life in Greenville and was employed with Smith Electric Co.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William J. French of Greenville, and Mrs. Bobby R. Sutton of Grifton; and a brother, Fresh Water Godwin, Jr. of Tampa, Fla.

Hart
GRIFTON—Mr. J. Milton Hart, 57, died at his home here early Sunday morning. He was a lifelong resident of Grifton and had been associated with the Pitt County Tax Department for the past eight years.

Mr. Hart was a member of the Grifton United Methodist Church and the Grifton Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Grifton United Methodist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. J. E. Sponenberg. Burial will follow in the Grifton Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Starling Hart of the home; a son, Joseph Milton Hart Jr. of Virginia Beach, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Judith Gagnon of Holliston, Mass., and Mrs.

Carolyn Crabtree of Rockville, Md.; his mother, Mrs. Maggie Ballard Hart of Grifton; a brother, Conrad Hart of Grifton; a sister, Mrs. Ida Margaret Albright of Greensboro; and four grandchildren.

The body is at Farmer Funeral Home, Ayden, and will be taken to the church one hour prior to the service.

Hopkins
 Funeral services for Mr. Nathaniel Hopkins will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary Chapel by the Rev. J. H. Taylor. Burial will be in Brown Hill Cemetery.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Janie Hopkins of Camden, N.J.; four daughters, Joyce, Phyllis, Delores, and Glenda Hopkins, all of the home; two sons, Nathaniel Jr. and Jerome, both of Camden; his mother, Mrs. Mary Spruill of Greenville; his foster mother, Mrs. Julia Taft, also of Greenville; and one grandson.

The family will receive friends at Phillips Brothers Mortuary tonight from 7 to 8 p.m.

Vick
ROCKY MOUNT—Mrs. Siddle Everette Vick, 75, died Sunday evening in a nursing home here.

A member of the Red Oak Baptist Church, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Strickland of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Rena Medlin of Grimesland, and Mrs. Nancy Britt of Chattanooga, Tenn.; five sons, Walter T. Vick Jr. of Fayetteville, Isaac Vick of Myrtle Beach, S. C., Edward M. Vick of Greenville, William B. Vick of Dallas, Tex., and Douglas W. Vick of Kinston; a sister, Mrs. Charlie Baker of West Virginia; 21 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. from the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Harold Steen. Burial will be in the Red Oak Cemetery.

GOREN ON BRIDGE

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BRIDGE QUIZ ANSWERS
Q. 1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠AQ105 ♥J93 ♦AK943 ♣7

The bidding has proceeded:
 East South West North
 Pass 1 ♦ Pass 2 ♣
 Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 NT
 Pass ?

What do you bid now?
 A.—Three no trump. Partner has had several chances to introduce a spade suit, but has not done so. A spade bid by you is unlikely to more than tip the opponents off to the best defense.

Q. 2—As South vulnerable, as you hold:
 ♠AQ3 ♥AQ987 ♦4 ♣AQ63

The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
 1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣ Pass ?

What do you bid now?
 A.—Six clubs. Despite the mild nature of partner's first response, the hands appear to fit well. Your bid of three clubs was a game try. By raising to four clubs, partner has shown a good suit probably five cards long. If he has as little as the kings of your two suits, you should have a laydown for 12 tricks.

Q. 3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠AQ6 ♥8 ♦98752 ♣K987

The bidding has proceeded:
 West North East South
 3 ♣ Dble. Pass ?

What action do you take?
 A.—Pass. It is almost certain that your side can make game, but it will be difficult to find the best spot at this level. We recommend you settle for the sure profit which, in view of your club holding, could easily prove quite substantial.

Q. 4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠6 ♥A1054 ♦AKJ73 ♣AJ9

The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 2 ♥ Pass 3 NT Pass ?

What do you bid now?
 A.—Pass. By "reverse" bidding you have already shown the strength of your hand. The your partner has shown strength by his jump to three no trump, he has also indicated that the hands do not fit well. Slam seems to be out of the question, so there is little point in getting any higher.

Q. 5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠2 ♥AQJ3 ♦76 ♣AK10954

The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass ?

What do you bid now?
 A.—One heart. Do not suppress your four-card major. The opportunity to show it at this low level should be seized in preference to rebidding your six-card minor suit.

Q. 6—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠KJ9854 ♥Q72 ♦AQ97

The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass ?

What do you bid now?
 A.—Two spades. This does not contradict the principle expounded in the previous answer. A six-card major should be rebid before mentioning a four-card minor. Take away one of the spades, and two diamonds would be correct.

Q. 7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠K1098743 ♦92 ♣AJ53

The bidding has proceeded:
 East South West North
 1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣
 3 ♥ 4 ♠ 5 ♥ Dble. Pass ?

What do you bid now?
 A.—Our inclination is to bid five spades, not merely because we feel that the danger of our opponents fulfilling their contract is real, but because there is some chance that we may be able to make five spades. This much is certain: the loss at five spades cannot be severe—but if we err on the side of permitting the opponents to bring home a doubled game contract, the loss can be staggering.

Q. 8—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠92 ♥K1092 ♦1093 ♣KJ96

The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass
 2 ♥ Pass ?

What do you bid now?
 A.—Our vote is in favor of a bid of three hearts. It is a close case, and no severe criticism should attend a pass. We prefer to bid because, while it is true that there are some hands partner could hold where three hearts might be in jeopardy, there are hands where a game might be unearthed. The potential large gain makes it worth the risk.

Joyner
 Mrs. Lillian Griggs Joyner, 81, widow of J. Howell Joyner, died Sunday morning at Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Kinston.

Funeral services will be conducted at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Epworth

Tucker
 Mrs. Marjorie B. Tucker, widow of the late Milton B. Tucker, died last night in the Edgecombe General Hospital.

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The Meeting Place

4:30 p.m.—Rotary Club
 4:30 p.m.—Greenville TOPS Club meets at Planters Bank
 4:45 p.m.—Optimist Club meets at Tom's Restaurant
 7:00 p.m.—Lions Club meets at Moose Lodge
 7:30 p.m.—Order of the Rainbow for Girls meets at Masonic Temple
 8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Humane Society meets at Planters Bank
 8:00 p.m.—Lodge No. 885, Loyal Order of the Moose
 8:00 p.m.—AAUW meets at Developmental Evaluation Clinic

TUESDAY

7:30 p.m.—The Patient Circle of the Kings Daughters and Sons meets with Mrs. Bruce Warren, Mrs. Polly Dali, Mrs. Carter Baumbach, Mrs. Mary B. Whitehurst and Mrs. Warren are hostesses
 8:00 p.m.—Wilma Council, Degree of Pochontas meets at Rotary Club
 8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.

Correction

A story in Friday's edition indicated that the Jaycees realized a net profit of \$6,040.18 from the recent Light Bulb Sale and of that total, \$2,648.01 went into the chapter's charity fund.

The article should have stated that gross receipts from the sale amounted to \$6,040.18 and the club's profit of \$2,648.01 will go into the charity fund for a variety of projects including Christmas help to the Salvation Army, the Department of Social Services, and the Flynn Home.

MASSONIC NOTICE
 All members of Mount Herman Lodge No. 35 are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall at 1109 W. Fifth Street tonight at 7:30.

William H. Jones, Master
 S. Hemby, Secretary

MASONIC NOTICE
 The Greenville York Rites Bodies will hold their annual meetings Monday at 7:30 p.m. Supper at 6:30 p.m. Election of officers will be held. All Companions and Sir Knights are invited to attend.

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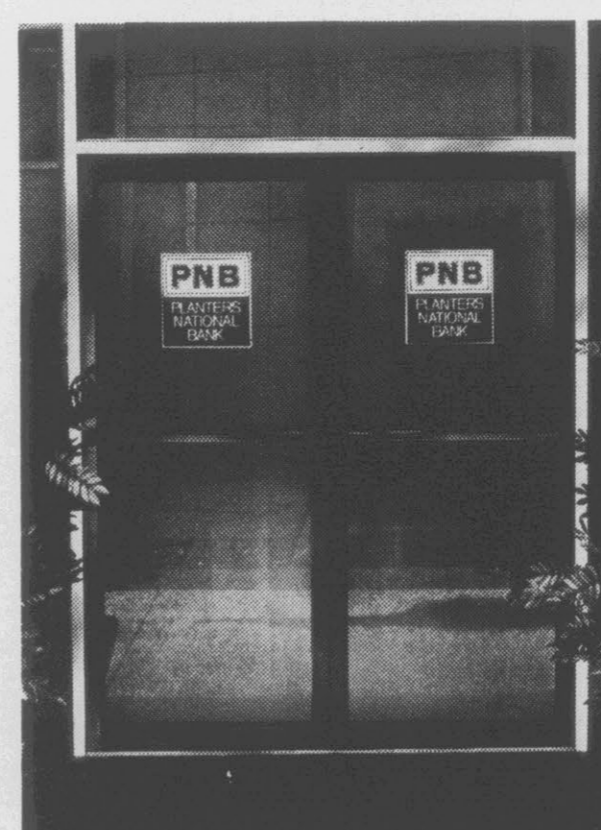
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