

## Hijacking Terrorists Search For Haven

By HOLGER JENSEN, Associated Press Writer  
BEIRUT (AP) — Arab terrorists who killed an estimated 36 persons at Rome and Athens airports searched for a haven in the Middle East today in their hijacked West German jet.

After a night of terror at the Athens airport, during which they were reported to have murdered five hostages, the gunmen took off with what the pilot of the commandeered Lufthansa Boeing 737 said were 12 hostages.

Behind them the terrorists left a wounded hostage and the body of one of their victims.

The hijackers were reported to have killed the five hostages one by one in the jet at Athens to back up demands for release of two Palestinian guerrillas

held by the Greeks. But only the one body was seen.

The Lebanese government refused to let them land in Beirut today and they put down in Damascus, the Syrian capital.

One of the hijackers was given first aid at the Damascus airport's dispensary and the plane took off after a two-hour stop, during which it also picked up fuel and food.

The terrorists then flew to Kuwait, where they landed despite apparent attempts by authorities of the Persian Gulf sheikhdom to keep them out, a Lufthansa spokesman said in Frankfurt.

The commander of the Syrian air force had appealed repeatedly for release of the hostages in Damascus, but the hijackers refused.

Damascus state radio reported the hijackers "promised they will give the hostages the best possible treatment and said they will be released within a few hours."

The radio report quoted the hijackers as saying all the hostages were "safe."

An Italian government spokesman said the officials of his embassy in Athens believed "the report of five dead hostages is a bluff."

A Lufthansa official also said, "It is possible that the number is a bluff, though we would not like to claim it with certainty."

In Athens, the plane's Dutch pilot, Capt. Joe Kroese, had told airport authorities his copilot was dead. Later, Lufthansa said the copilot was alive and

that a member of the ground crew in Damascus had spoken to him.

The hijackers' victims included at least 30 persons aboard a Pan American World Airways jet they firebombed on the runway at Rome's Fiumicino airport early Monday afternoon and an Italian policeman they shot and killed during a fusillade at the airport.

At least half the fatalities in Rome were believed to be Americans.

Before the plane left Athens, police said the hijackers threw the body of one hostage off the plane. It was first reported to be that of a stewardess. But an Italian Embassy spokesman said it was a man, a Rome airport worker.

The injured man released by the guerrillas was an Italian policeman, the spokesman said.

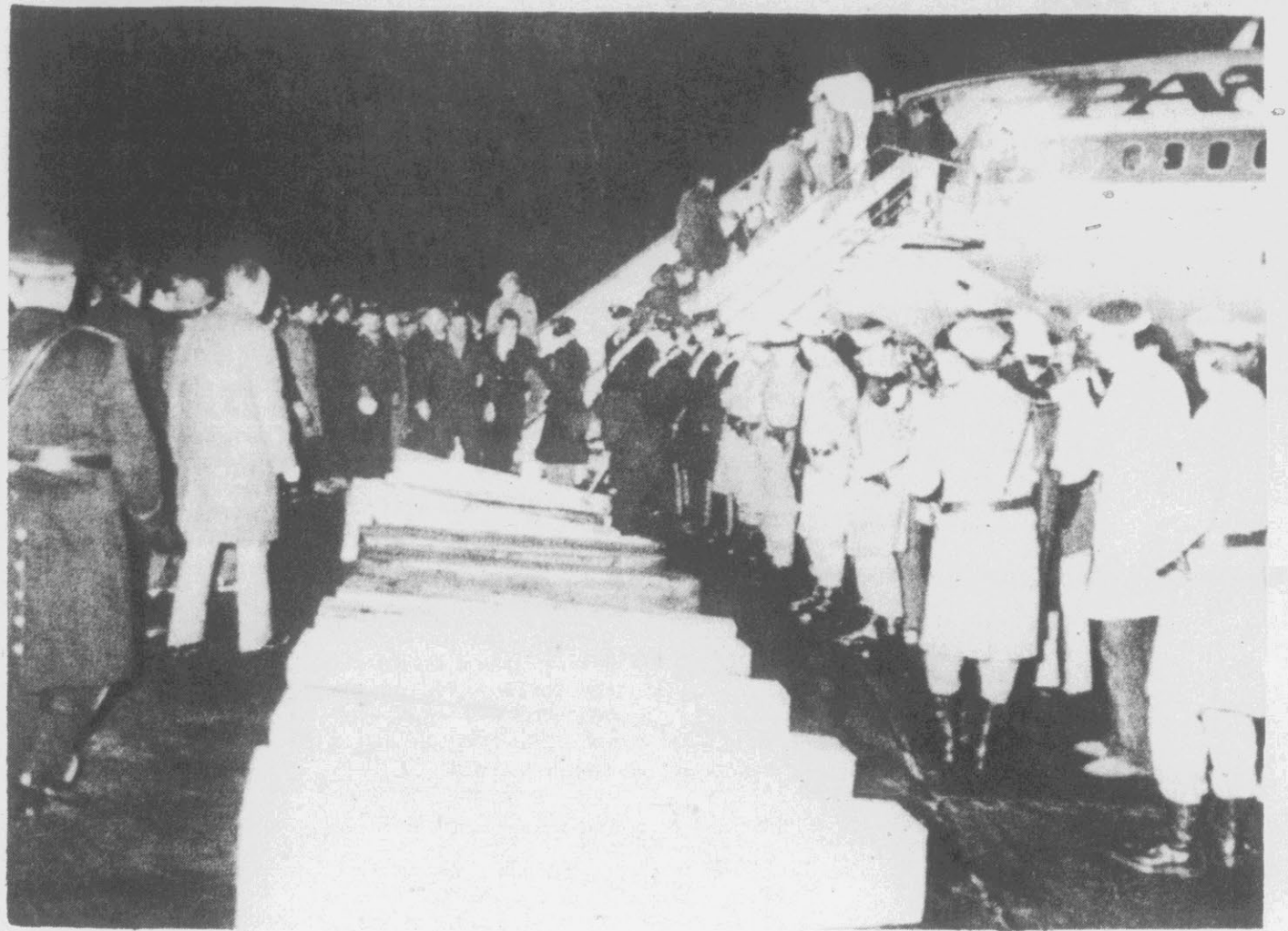
Earlier the Greek state radio reported there had been 12 hostages aboard the plane: three crew members, a stewardess, five Italian policemen, two Italian customs officers and an airport worker.

The terrorists left Athens after the Greek government refused to release two Black September guerrillas arrested for a machine-gun attack last August at Athens airport. Greek officials were not swayed by the hijackers' threats to kill their hostages and blow up the plane or crash it into downtown Athens.

The pilot of the Lufthansa jet told the Athens control tower the Arab terrorists had instructed him to fly to Cairo. Later, Lufthansa said the plane set course for Libya, then appeared to turn toward Beirut.

Lebanese authorities immediately closed the Beirut airport to all traffic. Cars were placed on all the runways to prevent the plane from landing without permission.

One of the 30 victims of the Pan Am fire bombing, a 20-year-old American girl named Bonnie Dresnell, died today. Her home address was not known.



A LINE OF COFFINS with the victims of the Arab terrorist attack, lies on the ground at the Rome airport last night. At right is the Pan American plane that was attacked. (AP Wirephoto)

## School Board Will Adopt DST Steps Before Reopening

By CARL L. TYER, Reflector Staff Writer  
North Carolina's change to daylight savings time and how it will affect the Greenville City Schools scheduling will be decided before January 6.

The City School Board of Education, last night, scheduled a special meeting in early January. At that time Superintendent Glenn Cox will present a number of steps that can be taken by the board to prevent children from starting their school day in the dark.

With North Carolina and the nation going to daylight savings time on January 6, school children will be picked up by buses before sunrise, if the present school schedule is maintained.

Cox presented several alternatives to alleviate this problem. However, the Board asked Cox to present a complete list of alternative steps at the special meeting in early January, at which

time a decision is to be made.

Among alternatives presented last night were: (1) delaying the opening of school; (2) delaying the time of school opening by 30 to 45 minutes and dismissing at a later time in the day to maintain the present amount of instructional time or; (3) switching the present operating schedule, which has the elementary children being picked up before the junior and senior high students.

Among other actions taken Monday night was the approval of hiring, on an interim basis, James W. Kirkman as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

The Board also approved hiring on an interim basis two teachers for Eastern Elementary school for the remainder of the year. The two teachers are Margaret S. Brown and Elaine C. Cannon. They replaced two teachers

granted maternity leaves. Extended illness leave was granted to one teacher, and the Board approved the motion to hire an interim teacher to fill the vacant position.

Cox explained that several substitutes have been used in the past while the ill teacher has been on regular sick leave.

A lengthy discussion was held on the transportation problem of the city schools. Final action of the Board was to ask Cox to place the solving of transportation problems high on his list of priorities for projects.

It was suggested by Board member Dr. James Bearden that the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) be asked to help look into the transportation problems. Earlier in the meeting it was brought out that the CAC was close to folding because of a lack of activity.

Cox reported that the school system currently has an adequate supply of heating fuel with 127,000 gallons of oil available and an additional 30,000 gallons promised to the school system by the State if needed.

The supply of gasoline, which is purchased locally has been cut, according to Cox, The school system's gasoline supply has been cut by 2,000 gallons per month to 1,600 gallons.

The financial status of lunch room was presented which shows the food service system improving steadily in income for the system as a whole, although several systems are operating in the red.

The Board approved Cox's request to attend an In-service Educational Course at Chapel Hill on School Law. The course will be held two days per month for several months beginning in 1974.

In further action the board: was told a report will be given soon by the Special Athletic Committee on its findings of scheduling athletic events for Rose High School at Ficklen Stadium, and approved the request to ask for the establishment of an Occupational Education Advisory Committee OEAC. If approved and funded by the State, the OEAC would look into the problem of how to help school drop-outs get back into school.

Report Incomes Inch Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The personal income of Americans from all sources increased eight 10ths of one per cent in November, the Commerce Department reported today.

It said income increased by \$8.7 billion during the month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$1,076 billion.

The increase was down slightly from the October increase of \$9 billion. The increase for the first 11 months of the year has been 10.2 per cent, compared with 8.6 per cent last year.

Personal income is the income received by all persons from all sources, including wages and salaries, rents and profits.

The November increase shows that the rate of income growth has been slowing gradually in recent months.

Manufacturing payrolls showed slower growth in November, with an increase of \$1.4 billion compared to the October gain of \$1.7 billion. Payrolls in the transportation industry declined during the month, but most other industries gained with the biggest increases in machinery, food, and the primary and fabricated metals industry, the Commerce Department said.

One factor in the November increase was a raise in pay for federal government workers, which pushed federal payrolls up by \$400 million.

## Survivor Says Massacre Could Have Been Worse

ROME (AP) — "It was a massacre. There were 30 dead, but the whole airport could have been wiped out. I am still shaking."

Mario di Grazia, 40, was loading luggage on a Pan American jetliner at Fiumicino Airport near Rome Monday when a group of Arab terrorists threw incendiary bombs into a Pan American airliner and hijacked a Lufthansa jet.

"There were several of them, all short and dark haired. I couldn't see much more because I was ducking and running for my life," di Grazia said. "When they set off those bombs I figured we all had it."

"The jet had just been refueled with 80,000 liters of kerosene. It caught fire and I expected it to blow up any moment."

"There were two or three other planes around us and several tanker trucks loaded with fuel. Just 200 meters away were the huge deposits of 800,000 liters for the whole airport."

"An explosion of the Pan Am plane would have touched off a chain of blasts and that would have been the end of the airport. Police say there were about three or four thousand people around — passengers, workers, and airline officials."

"The firemen did a good job, a quick one," said airport ground worker Franco Gubbiotti, 38. "But where were the much-acclaimed security forces?"

"I was hiding under a van and I saw a policeman next to me. 'Shoot at them, they want to kill us all,' I said, but he shrugged his shoulders and stayed under cover. 'It is impossible to stop them. They are all mad,' he answered."

The attack lasted only about 20 minutes, witnesses said, describing how the Arabs drew pistols and machineguns at a security checkpoint inside the terminal, took six policemen hostage and blew up the Pan Am jet before commandeering the Lufthansa Boeing 737 nearby.

"They came out of the building in an odd procession, the policeman out in front with their arms high in the air and the Arabs marching behind shooting at everything," said Gabriele Coletta, 35, another airport ground worker.

"The Arabs fired everywhere to frighten us. They shattered the huge glass windows of the building, riddled trucks and vehicles on the tarmac and then acted swiftly, as if they had arranged everything in advance."

"The main group, with the policemen, headed for a Lufthansa plane where I had seen several people seek shelter when the shooting began."

"Two men broke away from the group. One ran up the steps to the front of the Pan Am Boeing, the first class entrance, and threw in a bomb. The explosion was terrible, people started screaming in panic."

"The second man came up the second class entrance and threw a bomb. The blast ripped a tremendous hole in the roof of the plane. The airport was utter chaos, with people running and ducking everywhere. I'll never forget it."

Death Caused By Cold

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
North Carolina's snow and record cold this week apparently has caused the death of a woman.

Children playing in the 4-inch snowfall in the Fayetteville area Monday found the body of 43-year-old Mrs. Nellie Robinson near her home at Spring Lake. Authorities said they believed she had frozen to death while walking home from a friend's house about midnight. The friend lived only a short distance away.

Cold arctic air still hovers over the state. At the Raleigh-Durham Airport a reading of 11 degrees early today was a record low for a December 18th. It also is the second coldest day of the year. The coldest was February 12th, when a low of 6 degrees was recorded.

A reading of around 10 degrees was reported at Greensboro today, and the teens in the mountains. Just about all sections of North Carolina were below freezing before dawn. Most of the state is still covered by snow. And this coupled with light winds, is allowing the mercury to fall to low levels.

With mostly sunny skies today, the snow will melt over the eastern sections. Temperatures today will be not as cold. Highs in the upper 30s to mid 40s will be most common.

## Declares Poor To Suffer Most In Fuel Crisis

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The energy crisis will have an enormous impact on the poor, according to Cabinet Secretary Casper W. Weinberger.

A 10-page report by Weinberger's Health, Education and Welfare Department says the poor will suffer most from the growing shortages resulting from a lack of fuel.

Weinberger, speaking about the report Monday, said the poor more than most will feel the effects of reduced purchasing power brought on by unemployment and inflation and the lack of health services resulting from transportation and budgetary restrictions.

In an interview in his chilly, drafty office which he maintains at 60 degrees, Weinberger said he anticipates increased demands for welfare, higher welfare payments and more social services as unemployment and inflation take hold next year.

He said he will encourage states to watch carefully for a

possible need to raise welfare payments to help disadvantaged families cope with such things as rising prices for home heating oil.

Those with respiratory problems may also suffer more if a bill amending the Clean Air Act becomes law. The measure, passed 85 to 0 Monday by the Senate, postpones for one year enforcement of the law requiring a 90 per cent reduction of harmful auto exhaust fumes.

Differences between that bill and a similar House-passed measure must be worked out in conference before post-ponement of the regulations until 1977 is enacted.

RELEASED  
TURIN, Italy (AP)—Left wing extremists today released the personnel director of Fiat, the huge auto manufacturer, and police said he was not hurt. His family said it paid no ransom.

Will Boycott

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Syria announced today it will boycott the Middle East Peace conference scheduled to open in Geneva Friday.

A government statement said the decision was taken "in the light of various facts which indicate a combination of maneuvers intended to serve Israeli interests."

The statement said the decision followed Syrian consultations Sunday with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and talks with Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy, who was in Damascus Monday.

Body Is Found 29 Years Later

HERTFORD, N.C. (AP)—A body of a North Carolina man has been found in Germany — 29 years after he was killed during World War II.

The Army identified him as PFC Simon Francis "Hobie" Stallings of Hertford, who was 25 at the time of his death.

Last Wednesday, Stallings' daughter and wife were notified that the body had been located in September of this year and would be returned to this county.

Russians Put 2 Men Into Space

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union launched a manned spacecraft, Soyuz 13, the official news agency Tass reported today.

The announcement said the spacecraft is piloted by Commander Piotr Klimuk and Flight Engineer Valentin Lebedev.

"The cosmonauts feel fine," Tass reported. "The systems on board function smoothly."

Soyuz is the Russian word for "union." In the past the Soyuz series has been used for linkups of two manned satellites in space.

The initial Tass announcement, however, made no mention of any plans for an immediate second launch.

The official agency said Soyuz 13 was launched at 2:55 p.m. Moscow time—6:55 a.m. EST—"in conformity with the program of exploring near-earth space."

A planned linkup in space, a key step in the Soviet man-to-moon program, ended in disaster in June 1971 when a three-man crew was killed returning to earth.

The Soviets waited until September 1973 before launching another, improved version of the manned satellites, Soyuz 12. The new launch follows quickly on the heels of that one.

The Tass announcement gave few details of the flight program.

It said the program includes astrophysical observation of stars, survey of the earth's surface and "continuation of comprehensive verification and check up of the systems on board."

The latter could include preparations for the joint U.S.-Soviet launch planned for 1975.

Tass said a stable radio and television contact is being maintained with Soyuz 13.

## More Powers For Governors Urged In Meeting Energy Crisis

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—The National Association of Attorneys General said in a report released Monday by North Carolina Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan that American governors need more power to deal with the energy crisis.

The attorneys general said

a governor, for example, should be given the power to clamp a surtax on gasoline sold in his state or on the price of a new car that gets less than 15 miles per gallon.

The report was drawn up by a committee of the attorney generals. Morgan is vice president of the association and chairman of the committee.

The report said that since the energy crisis has affected some states harder than others, new state laws should be enacted to give governors more authority to deal with emergencies.

Here is a summary of some of the emergency powers the committee suggests governors should have:

- Power to require electric,

- natural gas and other utilities to establish plans for curtailing some of their energy during crucial times.
- To require electric power plants, oil refineries and other energy sources to operate at maximum capacity.
- To clamp a surtax on downtown parking rates to discourage commuters from

- driving cars to work
- To use state money to subsidize mass transit fares, making it possible for commuters to ride buses at lower costs, yet keep bus companies solvent.
- To subsidize large parking areas in suburbs thus encouraging commuters to drive their cars to bus stops

- and take express buses to work.
- To ban Sunday driving and short distance airplane flights, perhaps less than 200 miles.
- To clamp a four-day, 10-hour a-day workweek on some industries and to stagger operating hours of some factories to ease the energy crunch during peak hours.

- To require labeling of appliances telling consumers how efficient they are, and to ban or place a surtax on the purchase of nonessential energy products like electric trains and blenders.
- To ban the use of residential air conditioners.
- To discourage burning of oil to produce electricity and

- discourage the use of electricity to heat homes and offices. Electric heat is indirect and wastes two-thirds of the raw energy needed to produce it, the report said.
- The report said the energy crisis results from "an imbalance between supply and demand" and the solution lies in increasing the supply and decreasing the demand.

# Accept Gifts Graciously



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: With the cost of living up so high, and four children to support, plus the fact that we have had layoffs and illness in our family this last year, my husband and I decided that we would not exchange Christmas gifts with the relatives.

We sent letters to all our relatives explaining the situation. Since then we have had one set of grandparents and two sisters tell us that they still intend to buy Christmas gifts for our children.

Would it be proper for us to refuse the gifts? PUZZLED

DEAR PUZZLED: No. Accept them graciously. There is joy in giving as well as in receiving, so why deny that pleasure to those who want to give?

DEAR ABBY: A husband complained because his wife came to bed every night with her hair wrapped in toilet paper and she covered the whole thing with a ridiculous-looking nightcap.

Well, so do I! But I have no reason to go to bed looking pretty. My husband has such a pot gut, I couldn't get within a foot of him if I wanted to, which I certainly do not. You see, he rarely bathes, and he always comes to bed with a sour beer breath. I think you get the picture.

A few years back I found someone who could have made my life complete, but I gave him up, hoping my marriage could be saved. What a fool I was!

In the meantime, I keep my hair looking nice, and if I ever get another chance, I won't pass it up.

MISSED THE BOAT

DEAR MISSED: Thank heavens all boats aren't alike. Look what this loveboat has to say on that subject:

DEAR ABBY: My little filly takes a bath every night, sprays herself sweet, and puts on a fancy nightgown, but you can bet her hair is always wrapped in toilet paper and covered with a silly little nightcap. But who cares? I don't look at her hair in bed.

The next morning she showers, puts on lipstick, whips off the toilet paper and cap, and her hairdo is perfect. She's only protecting my interests because we can always go out at a moment's notice or invite people in. We've never had to miss anything because my wife's hair wasn't right.

We've been married for 27 years and she's never gone to bed with rollers, which are worse than nightcaps. I keep telling my little filly, she's not getting older, she's just getting better.

CHARLIE

DEAR CHARLIE: You're beautiful!

DEAR ABBY: Who told you that watchdogs aren't taxed in Italy? They are, only less.

For a "luxury" dog, which can be anything from a mutt to a Pekingese, the tax is \$20, but the dog must have absolutely no function such as a guard, shepherd or retriever.

"Functional" dogs are taxed only \$8 a year. However, nothing keeps dogs off people's property, so if your reader objects to having dogs on his lawn, tell him to move into an apartment.

DOG LOVER IN ROME

DEAR DOG LOVER: My authority on canine law in Italy is Doug Fleming of the Rome Daily American. I obviously was barking up the wrong tree when I consulted him. You seem to be well boned up on the subject. Are you interested in fielding an occasional inquiry?

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212.

# Genetics Developments Pose Problem

By EVE SHARBUTT  
AP Newsfeatures Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Genetic engineering decisions worry Dr. Amitai Etzioni.

The curly-haired professor of sociology at Columbia University and director of the Center for Policy Research is apprehensive that we may be preparing to do in genetics "what we did in fouling up" the environment.

Medical technology he said, "has improved to the point that it is possible to open a Pandora's box of decisions without any institutional provisions for thinking through responsibility for them."

"Decisions facing us now are like a genetic steam engine," he said in an interview. "In the beginning of the Industrial Revolution, technology created the steam engine. Nobody asked what it meant in terms of mass production, industrialization or urbanization."

"In genetics, the same is true. The opening wedges are here and they are not hypothetical."

In a new book, "Genetic Fix," Etzioni warns of dangers inherent in blindly accepting new medical techniques as they are developed.

"People must inform themselves on ways of dealing with these problems. For example, death today is more than a natural, sudden event. Because of two technological developments, people are making active decisions about death," he said.

Machines that keep the heart beating and the lungs inhaling and exhaling after the brain has ceased to function are the first development. The need for kidneys, eyes and other organs the individual cannot use any more for transplants is the second.

and. "The active decision to turn off the machine is difficult to make, but most people have yet to come to terms with it," Etzioni added.

The researcher said local participation in decision making about each hospital and health system is needed in America. People should ask if people who can pass keep on "breathing" while others have the plug pulled.

Another development he cited was amniocentesis, a procedure through which doctors can determine the sex of a fetus and whether or not it has several diseases.

"Before, it was nature's decision if a family had a boy or a girl. This minute, right now, any pregnant woman could 'in effect' decide whether to abort a child if it wasn't the sex she chose. It is not a whimsical matter," he said.

Etzioni suggests that women should shop around for doctors the same as for other things. A doctor associated with one of the better medical centers might, he added, provide better medical care if a woman is interested in one of the new medical procedures.

"Amniocentesis can tell whether or not a child will be mongoloid, and that is a problem for many pregnant women over 35. Some other diseases are revealed through the tests. And we must consider that it costs the nation \$1.7 billion a year for institutional care of mongoloid children. But who is going to make these decisions?" he asked.

Human subjects of experiments also concern the professor.

"Legislation has been introduced to set up a national Health Ethics committee, and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., has a bill that would regulate subjects of experiments," he said. "We need both national and local health ethics committees to be involved in policy making, debates, education and public discussion of new procedures medical services will have to develop to handle these problems. Health care is not just an area of concern for doctors."

Etzioni became interested in genetics problems five years ago, when, he says, he and his wife wanted to add a daughter to their family of three sons. He studied the possibilities and now the Etzionis have four sons, and are very happy with each of them.

"My colleagues say I write so much because I don't have to commute," the author of six books added. He lives near his office, and in his free time plays tennis and chess. Born in Germany, he was educated in Israel and the United States and spent three and a half years in the Israeli command-

os. At the Center for Policy Research, Etzioni is "involved in anything in the domain of public policy, from the costs of hospitals to volunteer crime patrols to citizen participation in elections. People won't listen to us, but I have learned to enjoy the process rather than waiting just for results."

He is not completely serious when he suggests setting up a credit bank for experts, so that when the President or a government finally implements one of the center's suggestions, the experts would get some sort of recognition too.

"If I could get people's names right, I would run for office," he added. "Public policy is often mindless. We need to get our intellectual centers and our political centers together. We need a domestic Kissinger and a council of social advisors. Most of all, we need to marshal our forces to control machines and technology that push us around."

## Holiday Schedule

The Woman's Department of The Daily Reflector announces the following schedule for articles to be published during the Christmas holidays:

All weddings and engagements to be printed on Dec. 23-26 must be submitted by noon Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Other articles and club write-ups will be accepted and printed on a regular daily basis.

## Cooking Is Fun!

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor  
LUNCHEON FOR FOUR  
Stuffed Tomatoes

Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Sauce  
STUFFED TOMATOES  
4 medium tomatoes  
Salt

1 1/4 cups diced cooked turkey  
1 medium avocado, diced (about 3/4 cup)  
1/4 cup finely chopped celery  
2 tablespoons minced green pepper  
1/4 cup bottled chunky blue cheese dressing  
Lettuce

Remove stem end from tomatoes; cut from top two-thirds down in quarters to form flowers. Sprinkle the inside of tomatoes with salt. In medium bowl, mix together remaining ingredients except lettuce. Fill tomato flowers with turkey mixture; place on a bed of lettuce. Makes 4 servings.

## Christmas Party Held Friday

The Pitt County Association of Insurance Women held its Christmas party Friday night at the home of President Polly Dail.

The house was decorated in a Christmas motif with lighted candles and greenery. Refreshments were served in the dining room by the hostess.

The group selected an underprivileged child and wrapped gifts to be delivered this week.

The program ended with the singing of Christmas carols.

## Births

**Stancil**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lee Stancil, Rt. 1, Vanceboro, a daughter, Shannon Denise, on Dec. 12, 1973, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

**Haddock**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ola Earl Haddock, Rt. 3, Greenville, a daughter, Stephanie Lynn, on Dec. 13, 1973, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

**Bowen**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert David Bowen, Williamston, a daughter, Donna Gail, on Dec. 13, 1973, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

**Adkins**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wesley Adkins, Washington, a son, Christopher Michael, on Dec. 14, 1973, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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# Energy Shortage Has Reached The Nation's Schools

By NICK TATRO  
Associated Press Writer

To the 1,080 students at Big Bend Community College in remote Moses Lake, Wash., the energy crisis means a four-day class week and two extra

weeks of Christmas vacation. In Grapevine, Ark., grade schoolers keep one eye on the thermometer and one on the clock. Officials let classes out early on any day that temperatures fail to reach 45 degrees by 10 a.m.

The definition of "school day" is being rewritten in South Dakota so secondary and elementary school pupils can study at home when the school house is closed for lack of fuel. Colleges and kindergardens alike are snapping off lights, extending vacations and juggling class hours to cope with the shortage of oil and natural gas for heating and gasoline for school buses.

Contingency plans are being written and computers are being enlisted to help find ways to conserve energy.

But public high schools and elementaries cannot trim too many days from the schedule because laws in most states require 180 days of classes a year.

Colleges in New Jersey, Washington, New York, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Arkansas, Texas and Florida have announced longer vacations or shorter class weeks.

In Schenectady, N.Y., Union College has canceled the first two weeks of classes in January and postponed or canceled wrestling, swimming and freshman basketball competitions.

Smaller schools have opted for the four-day week, such as West Arkansas Community College at Fort Smith, Ark., Lake City Community College in North Florida and Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton, Tex.

Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel directed all public and private schools to remain closed until Jan. 6, stretching vacations an extra two or three days.

The New Jersey Board of Education took similar action and tacked on energy-saving measures such as curtailing student driving courses and limiting extracurricular activities.

Oklahoma City asked a federal judge to lift his integration

order requiring busing of half the district's 70,000 pupils. School officials claimed mandatory busing consumed 55 per cent of the gas supply allocated

for the school system. Portland, Ore., schools and all those in Delaware will not reopen after Christmas until Jan. 7.

Los Angeles area schools are turning out every other light, closing windows and canceling field trips. A four-day week is a possibility.

At Midland, S.D., the 270 residents don't worry about a fuel shortage in the schools. The city's artesian well produces water preheated by nature to

158 degrees. It's routed through the 13 classrooms, a library, a lunch room and a gymnasium-auditorium at a cost of \$10 a month.

## Higher Tax For Some Employers

The Employment Security Commission office here learned this week that some employers in the Greenville-Pitt County area will pay increased unemployment insurance taxes during 1974.

The Employment Security Law requires the change because wages and employment in North Carolina have grown faster than the State's unemployment insurance trust fund, reports Jim Hannan, local ESC office manager.

The trust fund, which contains money available to pay unemployment insurance benefits in North Carolina, is supported through employers' payroll taxes. It's considered by UI authorities as the strongest in the nation, so the tax increase is not expected to be pronounced. Jim Hannan explained that in most instances, the tax increase should amount to two-tenths of a percentage point.

Employers covered by the law pay a tax on the first \$4,200 earned by each covered worker. "In 1972," Hannan said, "the average unemployment insurance tax was .8 percent, the fifth lowest in the nation and about one-half the UI tax rate paid by the average U.S. employer."

Individual employer tax rates are determined by comparing a company's unemployment insurance account balanced to its taxable payroll.

In 1972, federal and state governments amended the unemployment insurance program and the number of covered employers in North Carolina climbed from 40,000 to 92,000 at the end of 1973.

Hannan said he doesn't know what the tax rates are for Greenville-Pitt County employers. They are being computed under the new tax schedule by the Employment Security Commission central office and are being mailed to employers this week.

They will be effective January 1.

## Receiving A Braille Book

The Pitt County Department of Social Services in Greenville will receive a copy of Expectations, a special anthology of children's literature published in Braille by the Braille Institute of America Inc.

This 25th edition of the award-winning book is paid for by contributions of individuals, service clubs, literary and civic groups. It contains stories and poems by the nation's finest children's authors, with publishers waiving copyright and granting permission to reprint without charge. Editor Betty Kalagian reads hundreds of children's book and consults librarians, teachers, and book reviewers to compile the collection. This year's cover, designed by Los Angeles artist Gerry Rosentswieg, depicts a white dove breaking out of a golden cage against a backdrop of bright blue. The primary colors used in the design are visible, to some legally blind children with limited vision.

Included are scratch-and-sift labels to "illustrate" the stories for the blind readers.



## All Safe In Runway Skid

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—An Eastern Air Lines jetliner aborted its takeoff from a snow-covered runway Monday after a fire warning light flashed on, and it skidded to a rest mired deep in mud and snow beside the strip.

John Larsen, EAL sales manager, said a woman, one of 86 passengers aboard the DC-9, fainted and was taken to a Greensboro hospital as a precaution.

Otherwise, said Larsen, there were no reported injuries.

The plane, Flight 5219, bound for Chicago's O'Hare Airport, carried a crew of five. The flight originated at Raleigh.

Workers were flown in from Atlanta and Charlotte to begin the job of extricating the plane from its resting place.

Firefighters reported that they extinguished a small blaze in the back of the plane, but the cause and extent of damage were not immediately determined.

Passengers were evacuated from the mired plane and returned to the airport terminal by bus to be transferred to another flight.

The runway was closed and service was shifted to the airport's other jet strip. The airport serves Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE SPENDING HAS RIVAL**  
LOUISVILLE (AP)—Health care is pushing national defense for the position of No. 1 U.S. industry.

"Americans today are spending \$83 billion annually for medical care," says David A. Jones, chairman and chief executive officer of Extencare Inc., the hospital management firm. The U.S. budgeted \$85 billion for national defense in 1973.

Jones said health is expected to pass the national defense figure "in a short time." Hospital bills, at \$32 billion annually, account for the largest portion of the national health care total, he explains.

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# Program Has Come A Long Way

A grant has been approved by the N.C. Division of Mental Health Services for construction of a new Pitt Memorial Health Center.

Dr. N. P. Zarzar, director of the division announced the grant in a visit here last week.

Dr. Zarzar told local officials that they had developed a good proposal for the grant.

The new facility will be constructed on the new Pitt Memorial Hospital property. A 6.13 acre site on the grounds will be set aside for the structure. It is estimated that it will cost \$405,000 to build and the

county has set aside \$105,000 for its share of the cost.

Bob Martin, chairman of the county commissioners, said work on the new mental health center will begin as soon as possible.

There are many here who recall when the first funds were raised for mental health services here. The program has come a long way since then and the construction of this new facility in close proximity to the new hospital will go a long way toward increasing the effectiveness of this program.

# Time Running Out On Nixon?

By ROWLAND EVANS  
And ROBERT NOVAK  
WASHINGTON—The impression outside the White House that time is running out on President Nixon was furthered this week by the resignation of an idealistic young speech-writer, apparently as an act of conscience, and indications that an idealistic older speech-writer is nearing resignation after being ignored for months.

John Andrews, a little-known junior speechwriter, left to go into full-time religious work in Denver with a farewell letter which several White House staffers described as "sour." Simultaneously, these staffers were speculating that Raymond K. Price, Jr., once a top Nixon speech-writer but shelved lately, would soon quit. The two developments are unrelated, but is no coincidence that Price and Andrews are among the few idealists on a hard-mosed White House staff dominated by self-styled pragmatists.

Moreover, the imminent departure of some key non-idealists means a thin line will remain at the White House in these crisis days. Apart from causing practical difficulties, this unquestionably will trigger inferences from the outside that Mr. Nixon's own men are bailing out.

Some prominent Republicans are—correctly or not—drawing that inference from the departure of speechwriter Andrews, publicly anonymous until his resignation. What broke his anonymity was Andrews's turning the routine farewell letter to his colleagues into an impassioned declaration of principle by a lieutenant leaving his embattled President.

"The steadiest star to steer by," Andrews wrote, "is Richard Nixon's own 1968 statement that the presidency is preeminently a place of moral leadership." He added that "held to that course," the Nixon administration "cannot fail to make safe port." He then continued: "Great endeavors risk great errors, as we have learned to our pain; but the forces they loose, though certain to unmake the unworthy, only deepen character."

The equivocal working, which some presidential aides viewed as subject to multiple interpretation, is highly unusual for such a letter. Although some presidential staffers insist Andrews implied no criticism, others consider it a cry of disillusionment. "The way the letter was couched," one senior aide told us, "I'd say Andrews was a bit sour." His friends outside the White House strongly con-

firm that judgment. They believe Andrews, a devout Christian Scientist like many other Nixon aides, could take no more of the present White House. Since Andrews is a conservative admired enough by the President to take him along to the Soviet Union in 1972, his departure becomes yet another straw on the camel's back, in the Capitol Hill view.

Price's departure is not yet certain. (When asked recently by an old friend whether he was quitting, Price replied cryptically: "Not yet.") But his colleagues are sure he will depart soon.

The reason is not hard to find. Price, an editor on the old New York Herald Tribune, joined Mr. Nixon's 1968 campaign early and was a principal speechwriter through mid-1973. But since helping draft the President's statement of last May 22, Price has not been visible. "I just haven't seen Ray around," confides a Nixon adviser deeply involved in Watergate deliberations. Mr. Nixon simply has not sought the services of his most idealistic and most liberal speechwriter.

Less indicative of the White House malaise but more damaging to operational efficiency may be the return to private industry of counselor Bryce Harlow. Whereas the resignation of Melvin R. Laird as counselor was long ago discounted, the recent disclosure of Harlow's imminent departure was a shocker inside the White House.

Who can possibly replace the smoothly efficient Harlow in troubleshooting chores such as riding herd on Gerald Ford's confirmation and congressional investigation of San Clemente? There is, in truth, little chance of finding any replacement approaching Harlow's quality at this low point in the Nixon administration.

While unable to recruit from the outside, the White House faces restlessness within. One middle-level staffer, neither a liberal nor an idealist, now believes that Mr. Nixon at best can limp through his remaining days as President. This aide doubts that he wants to spend the next three years that way, particularly if seldom able to gain admittance to Mr. Nixon's office. Therefore, he is contemplating early resignation.

Every such resignation undercuts the President's position. With Mr. Nixon limiting regular contact to staff chief Alexander Haig and press secretary Ron Ziegler, the thinning-down suggests to the outside world disintegration at the White House even worse than actually exists.

# Hopefully Solving An Office Space Problem

Hopefully the location of office space for the N.C. Department of Human Resources regional office here will soon be resolved.

Ben Aiken, assistant to Secretary David Flaherty, said renting space in the Wilcar building on Tenth Street is the department's choice.

The location still has to be approved by the Real Estate Division of the Department of Administration and the Council of State, but it appears the Wilcar building is the likely location.

# Commission's ECU Report

By BILL NOBLITT  
RALEIGH—As expected, the medical manpower study commission of the General Assembly has come out for expansion of the medical training program at East Carolina University in Greenville into a full medical college, and a host of related recommendations aimed at the complicated doctor shortage in North Carolina.

In doing so, the commission also took several hefty swipes at previous studies, at the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, and particularly at the most recent report by a panel of experts which went against East Carolina.

Action came after hearing a 44-page report read by Rep. J. P. Huskins of Statesville. Huskins chaired a subcommittee group in the study, met with the other study groups and pulled the various hearings and discussions together into the report which, for the first time, brings into focus the historical background, sequence of events, findings of various studies and related starts and stops in this state's approach to meeting medical manpower needs in coming decades.

**Unanimous Vote**  
The legislative commission unanimously adopted the report and the recommendations, following Chairman William D. Mills' lead observation that this report represented efforts by legislators to accurately interpret the problem, the needs and the mood of the public—not to yield to so-called "expert opinion" by vested interests.

Mills, state senator from Swansboro, said he feels "real confident about implementation" of the major recommendations, and that the General Assembly is more likely to agree with them since the report was not professionally prepared but "represents the independent thinking of two subcommittees which worked hard and arrived independently at the same conclusions."

The report will be printed in its final form with the minor changes approved by the commission and submitted to the Legislature for action, Mills said.

The key recommendation is that East Carolina enlarge its medical training program on campus to two years, proceed with construction of laboratories and classrooms for that purpose, expand from 20 to 40 students, link up

with the planned Area Health Education Centers' and hospitals to provide training programs for students, and work in the direction of achieving full approval and accreditation by proper groups as a full-fledged, degree-granting medical college, Mills explained.

Additionally, the report calls for a regulation that "only North Carolina residents be accepted for admission to the East Carolina program and that its mission be confined to the production of primary care (pediatrics, internal, obstetrics) and family service (general practice) physicians."

**Costs Analyzed**  
On the question of cost, the report comes down hard on the panel of experts which rejected the ECU bid as a medical school. "It now appears that . . . legislators have not been provided with unbiased information in that area," the report noted, pointing out that figures were inflated or erroneous, that construction of a clinical hospital is not essential since the Area Health Centers are to be used, and that reports showing the per-student cost of \$430,000 lumps all initial construction and operating costs. Huskins' report notes that cost estimates should be spread over a 40-year span for use of buildings and to pro-rate operating costs. Doing that produces a figure of \$18,500 per student which the commission determined is actually lower than the per-student cost at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"Such distortions in handling raw data place serious doubts on some of the other conclusions reached by the panel," the report said.

This commission report also rejects need for additional study as recommended by the Board of Governors. "There have been no less than nine studies . . . some of them at great expense to the taxpayers," the report said, then traces the history and outcome of each. "Surely," it concludes, "it is not now necessary to appropriate \$50,000 for a tenth study of the same, identical problem."

**Total Cost**  
As to total cost of the opposing plan, the manpower commission claims the ECU school can be geared up for about \$1 million less than the Board of Governors plan. Either plan will require in the neighborhood of \$42 million. (Continued on page 5)

# Strength For Today

UNROLLING THE CARPET  
Plutarch tells us that Themistocles declared that a man's life is like a Persian carpet, the beautiful patterns and figures of which can be shown only by spreading it out and extending it. When it is folded, these are obscured and lost.

There is much truth in this observation. The world's greatest men were ones who spread out their lives on noble enterprises. Socrates, St. Paul, Francis of Assisi, Bernard of Clairvaux, and John Wesley gave themselves unreservedly to great causes

much more important than themselves. And when they did their personalities, came alive, like the figures in the Persian carpet. They became great men.

When we live solely for ourselves and merely try to extract as much gratification out of life as we can, our lives are like tightly rolled carpets, introverted and meaningless. Jesus said, "Whoever will save his life shall lose it, and whoever shall lose his life shall save it." This is both good Christian doctrine and good sense.

By Elisha Douglass

JUST DON'T LET HIM GET TOO RELAXED!



By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

# Nationalization Coming

WASHINGTON—With its approval last week of S. 2767, the Rail Services Act of 1973, the U. S. Senate opened the throttle on a fast run toward total nationalization of America's railroads. Once the Senate bill is coupled to a similar but less expansive House bill, there will be no backing up. This engine goes in one direction only.

Perhaps there is no other way to go. This legislation arises from the demonstrated failure of the private enterprise system to make a go

of it on the railroads of the Midwest and Northeast. To be sure, American rail carriers have not operated as "private enterprise" for generations. Historically they have served as regulated common carriers, chugging through a maze of Federal and State requirements governing labor relations, freight rates, passenger lines, and everything else. Nevertheless, until about five years ago, the old facade was maintained.

Since then, like that mighty rough road from Lynchburg to Danville, it's been downgraded all the way. Three years ago this month, with congressional intervention fixing the specific wage increase, a precedent was set for taking away the responsibilities of management. Then came Amtrak, and passenger traffic steamed off on a Federal spur. Now comes this legislation, creating a new Government National Railway Association, which in turn is to create a United Rail Corporation, which will take over the assets and operations of seven bankrupt carriers.

So far as this immediate act is concerned, no other remedy may have been possible. Sponsors of the bill, chiefly Vance Hartke of Indiana, made a convincing case. The bill won a unanimous vote in the Commerce Committee and cleared the Senate itself by 69-22. There was a sound reason to believe that without drastic action, "economic chaos," as the committee termed it, would have struck the affected areas within a couple of months. In New York, the insolvent carriers have 86 percent of the rail mileage, in Connecticut 89 percent, in Pennsylvania 79. Something had to be done.

Yet it is keenly regrettable, all the same that the Senate felt compelled to write into the act a number of detailed provisions that, like the echo of a steam whistle, will come back to haunt the Congress for years to come. Title of this act lays down specific guidelines, amounting in effect to a collective bargaining agreement, for compensating employees who may be adversely affected by reorganization of the lines.

These are stunningly generous provisions. As Paul Fannin of Arizona observed, the workers are to be given "separation pay, retirement benefits, and working conditions that no profitmaking (Continued on page 5)

# Other Editors Say A Look At Defense

(Jacksonville Daily News)

No matter what happens from this point on in the Middle East, the 1973 war between the Arabs and Israelis has already had a jolting effect on the outlook for the U.S. defense budget.

The idea of a "peace dividend" from our pulling out of the Vietnam War had already evaporated in the heat of inflation and rising military payroll costs when the Mideast fighting began last month. Now, replacing Israeli losses and rebuilding its ammunition stockpiles has drawn down our own stockpiles at a time they were not fully redressed from the drain of Vietnam.

Moreover, the tank and aerial warfare that raged between Israel and the armies of Egypt, Syria and their allies has brought us sobering new facts about the state of Soviet weapons technology. The Sinai and the Golan Heights, and the air above them, have served in a way as a proving ground for some of the most sophisticated offensive and defensive tactical weapons in the U.S. and Soviet arsenals. Israeli losses when their American-made jets encountered the new Soviet SA-6 missile, and the toll exacted Soviet antitank weapons in the hands of the Egyptians and Syrians, are enough to disturb any feeling that we can take the superiority of our weapons systems for granted.

Even before this experience, President Nixon had directed the Pentagon to begin sketching out new defense budgets with substantial increases. Experience so far in the negotiations for strategic arms, limitation and a reduction of forces in Europe have shown that the Russians, in spite of all their talk of detente, are building up both their nuclear arsenal and their conventional forces at an alarming rate.

It is now becoming clear that the \$83 billion ceiling projected for the defense budget for the fiscal year beginning next July needs a second look. Even the \$79 billion defense authorization for the current fiscal year will have to be supplemented. While some cash is flowing back from Israel for the arms shipments going there, the \$2.2 billion emergency military assistance request which the President sent to Congress Oct. 19 calls largely for sales under grants and credits.

The new war in the Middle East has confronted us with two important facts—that the Soviet Union has not been skimping on research and development of advanced tactical weapons, and the Russians are not at all reluctant to pour these weapons into the explosive Middle East. Congress can ignore approach to calculating how much is enough for our defense budgets in the years immediately ahead.

# Seven Years Apart

By PAT LEISNER  
Associated Press Writer  
ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Glendon Perkins and his wife knew just what they wanted for Christmas—a grandfather clock to remind them of their seven years apart while he was a prisoner of war.

"We wanted to buy something symbolic of the long, lonely years," says Kay Perkins, 36.

A plaque on the clock reads, "The Merriest Christmas Ever 1973."

Perkins, an Air Force pilot, was held captive by the North Vietnamese from July 1966, when his plane was shot down, until Valentine's Day this year.

"I remember those Christmas Eves when our only family was 20 men," said Perkins, 39. "All you could think about was being home. It was hard to sleep. We didn't have any watches, but we guessed the time. Around 6 a.m. we knew our wives and kids were just opening their presents."

The prisoners whiled away the hours last Christmas putting on Christmas skits. One played Santa. Others were carollers and they held a quiet church service in their cell.

"The Vietnamese were somewhat lenient on that holiday," Perkins says. "They let us have our skit and gave us extra food rations—turkey or buffalo."

But the men were depressed, he said, because the peace talks were stalled and the heavy U.S. bombing of the North had temporarily slackened off.

"Morale dropped," said Perkins. "We just had to condition ourselves that it might be years before we were free."

For Mrs. Perkins and their four children there wasn't (Continued on page 5)

# 40 Years Ago Today

By SUSAN PRICE  
December 18, 1933

Two persons were in jail here today charged with selling whiskey to inmates of the county home.

They were taken into custody following complaints to officers that trustees and other inmates of the county home were obtaining liquor from the two women.

Sheriff Sam Whitehurst said a gallon of whiskey was found at the home of the two prisoners when a search was made of the premises.

Two bullets taken from the body of a filling station employee who was murdered recently were reported today to have been fired from a pistol owned by a young man being held in connection with the slaying.

Increased numbers of men went to work on the projects in Pitt County today with indications that payrolls would be much larger by the end of the week.

Seventy men were put to work on Green's Mill run this morning. This is one of the principal drainage projects affecting this section.

K. T. Futrell, Civil Works Administrator for the county said last week he hoped to absorb Pitt County's quota of a thousand men over the next several days.

# Bad News For The Home-Buyer

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst  
NEW YORK (AP) — The average mortgage granted to the buyer of a new, single-family home last month was at a rate of 8.36 per cent for 26.1 years in the amount of \$28,800, or 75.3 per cent of the total purchase price of \$38,900.

These figures, from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, add up to rather bad news for those contemplating the purchase of a new home, not merely because of the figures themselves, but because of the trends:

- Interest rates, continued to rise.
- Lenders were tending to shorten the pay back period.
- Down payments were rising.
- The prices of houses were rising.

Nevertheless, thousands of families will be buying new homes in the coming year because of necessity or choice, the latter often dictated by the fear that prices, like time, wait for no man.

In January, for example, the national average price of new homes was \$35,800, but by November it had risen \$3,100 to \$38,900. Whether the rise will continue is debatable, but the trend is there.

Here are some other guides to borrowers that can be extracted from the figures:

- The lowest interest rates were charged by mutual savings banks, with an effective percentage of 8.11, compared with 8.36 per cent by savings and loan associations, 8.37 by commercial banks and 8.67 by mortgage companies.
- The longest maturities

were offered by mortgage companies. They permitted an average of 29.3 years in which to pay back the loan, followed by savings and loan associations with 27 years, mutual savings banks 26.1 and commercial banks 21.5 years.

—Mortgage companies offered the highest loan to price ratio, permitting the home owner to borrow 82.5 per cent of the purchase price. The ratio for savings and loan association was 77.3, mutual savings banks 68.6 and commercial banks 68.3.

—Despite generally more difficult terms for the borrower, lenders seem willing to continue maturities for relatively long periods. Mutual savings bank maturities have actually risen in recent months. While industry and govern-

ment analysis believe that housing starts will drop well below two million units in 1974 after being well over that mark for three years, there are a couple of encouraging signs.

First, the billion dollars in funds that the thrift institutions watched being withdrawn during last summer, the result of vast disparities in interest rates, is slowly flowing back.

If that trend continues—and the lending institutions aren't sure that it will—it could mean somewhat better terms for borrowers in the spring or summer.

Second, incomes and savings rates are fairly healthy, meaning that many families are in a position to make big capital commitments if the general economic climate improves.

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# Sleet, Snow And Freezing Rain Buffet Northeast

By SETH MYDANS  
Associated Press Writer

Sleet, snow and freezing rain delivered a temporary knockout blow to much of the Northeast, spreading havoc that left many shivering early today.

The storm, the first of the winter season to blanket the region, crusted much of the northern Atlantic Coast, blacked out hundreds of thousands of homes, snarled traffic, caused at least eight deaths and contributed to a jumbo jetliner accident in Boston.

As if that weren't enough, a spokesman for the National Weather Service, blaming a low-pressure system off the middle Atlantic Coast, predicted colder weather today, with snow flurries in some regions and a hard freeze as far south as northern Florida.

The storm, which began Sunday and continued through Monday, extended as far south as northern Georgia, where light snow was reported. But the brunt of it fell on the northern section of the East Coast.

Ice brought down power lines throughout the region, hitting Connecticut the hardest. An estimated 850 electrical workers

had to be called in from other states to help restore power to a quarter of a million blacked-out homes in the state, most of them in the bedroom suburbs just north of New York City.

Though many downed lines were repaired during the day, thousands of homes were reported still without electricity early today. Some in Connecticut would not have their

## Food Strike Continuing

DETROIT (AP) — Ignoring their union leaders and a court order, Teamsters members have continued their walkout at five major supermarket warehouses.

However, Teamster officials said they were optimistic workers would return to their jobs today.

Union leaders called off the strike Monday after Judge Thomas P. Thornton of United States District Court issued a temporary injunction prohibiting the work stoppage.

But union members paid little heed, except to take down picket signs; and union leaders now classify the strike, authorized last week, as a wildcat.

Bargaining continues in the contract dispute that sent more than 2,000 warehousemen and drivers to the picket lines just after midnight Sunday.

Industry officials said the supermarkets affected by the walkout sell 80 per cent of the food products in the Detroit area and serve about 4.5 million shoppers.

They said inventories would be in "a critical state of shortage" if the strike lasts more than two or three days.

Supermarket managers reported a third straight day of above-average sales, as shoppers rushed to fill their holiday larders while food is available.

power restored until Wednesday, officials said.

Meanwhile, another storm was taking shape in the Plains and Rockies, spreading snow as

## Kilpatrick Col.

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railroad has in its union contracts." Any employee with as much as five years' service is guaranteed his full current income, plus fringe benefits and overtime pay, up to \$30,000 a year until he reaches age 65. This compensation would be reduced by 50 percent of any non-rail income earned in the interim, but until a laid-off worker were offered a suitable railroad job again, he could ride the gravy train.

The act thus elevates the rail workers to a position held by no other displaced employees in any other field. Thousands of auto workers already have been displaced by the energy crisis. Other thousands of aerospace workers have been laid off through no particular fault of their own. The owners of independent service stations are seeing their lifetime investments wiped out, and their employees forced out of work, as a consequence of fuel shortages. In none of these other areas has the Congress undertaken to provide such lavish compensation.

Maryland's Senator Glenn Beall made a valiant effort to replace Title VI with a general provision that would have left it up to the rail unions and the new operating corporation to work out "fair and equitable arrangements." His amendment lost by 59-37. Barring an unexpected upset by the House, this section will stay with the bill. It will cost the taxpayers at least \$250 million, and it will cost the rail unions nothing whatever in terms of the concessions on work rules that might have been demanded as a quid pro quo.

At the end of that famous Ballad of Old 97, as every rail buff will recall, the locomotive leaped the tracks and toppled off a trestle. The brakes had failed. Someone should write a ballad about the U. S. Congress, as capitalism careens downgrade to its ultimate Danville on down the line.

far east as Wisconsin and sleet into southern Nebraska.

Earlier, a Great Lakes storm had dumped snow on Chicago, snarling rush hour traffic there Monday, and leaving the northern suburb of Lindenhurst fighting a 28-inch accumulation and drifts of up to four feet.

Connecticut Gov. Thomas J. Meskill activated a National Guard engineer battalion and told it to have its 620 men at work early today clearing fallen trees and other debris. Two other guard units with a total of 5,000 men stood by.

Six inches of snow delayed

the nation's business as congressmen struggled into Washington, D.C. It took the Senate 40 minutes to produce a quorum.

The openings of the New York and American stock exchanges were delayed one hour Monday as snow, sleet and freezing rain clogged the routes to the Wall Street area.

At Boston's Logan International Airport, 16 persons were injured when an Iberia Airlines DC10 made a bouncy landing in fog and rain and skidded off the runway.

The storm left five dead in New York State, including two who died while trying to clear paths through snow.

A teen-age brother and sister

were electrocuted when they touched a wire mesh fence over which a power line had fallen.

and a motorist died when he stepped from his car onto a

downed power line. Two persons died on New England highways, and a Connecticut man was killed by a falling tree branch.

## IT SWEPT UP TO THE TOP

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — One thing you can say for the Scottsdale Parks Department — it starts right at the top.

Of all the cars parked in the lot behind city hall, the department's sweeper had to pick the one belonging to Mayor B. L. Tims for a twosome in a fender-bender.

"It seems that rank doth not have privilege after all," observed Tims.

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## Leisner Col.

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much to celebrate last Christmas either.

"It was painful," she said. "I'd try to kid myself, and not accept the idea that it was Christmas until the very last minute when I'd be too busy to hurt. I wished with all my heart Christmas wouldn't come."

But this year Christmas has recaptured its old meaning.

"I've got my Santa home," Mrs. Perkins said.

Since he came home, Perkins has gained 18 pounds, earned A's and B's in business studies as a college freshman and has been poked and pushed through the stores by eager Christmas shoppers.

"I'd forgotten about that part," he laughed, elbowing his way to the men's clothing department at a crowded shopping mall.

Before Perkins left for the war he was buying dolls, slot-cars and bikes to put under the tree.

Now it's hair blowers, clothes and stereo speakers.

"The kids grew up so fast," he said, shaking his head.

The children are Ed, 19, Paul, 18, Cindy, 16, and Steve, 14.

Mrs. Perkins led her husband to the lingerie department.

Perkins flipped over the \$160 price-tag on a velvet breakfast coat and muttered, "that's something I'll never get used to."

Strolling through the shops, they held hands and giggled like teen-agers.

"Things are back to normal in the Perkins household," she said. "We've gotten to the stage now where it's how good I scramble eggs or fix pancakes."

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The Board of Governors proposed \$402,000 to continue operations at ECU at the present level. The commission plan calls for \$10 million in building funds and \$1.3 million operating money. Savings would come, however, from cutting back on one of the nine proposed Area Health Education Centers and by eliminating the proposed Community (Rural) Health Clinic program (\$10 million) which the commission sees as providing second-class care through physician assistants or family nurses rather than doctors.

Additional recommendations in the report cover: continued financial support of medical programs at Duke, Bowman Gray and Meharry (Tenn.) medical schools; that the ECU program remain administratively under Chapel Hill until it can be accredited; that priority be given the Area Health Education Center for Northeastern N. C.; and that funds be appropriated for a basic science facility and for staffing at ECU.

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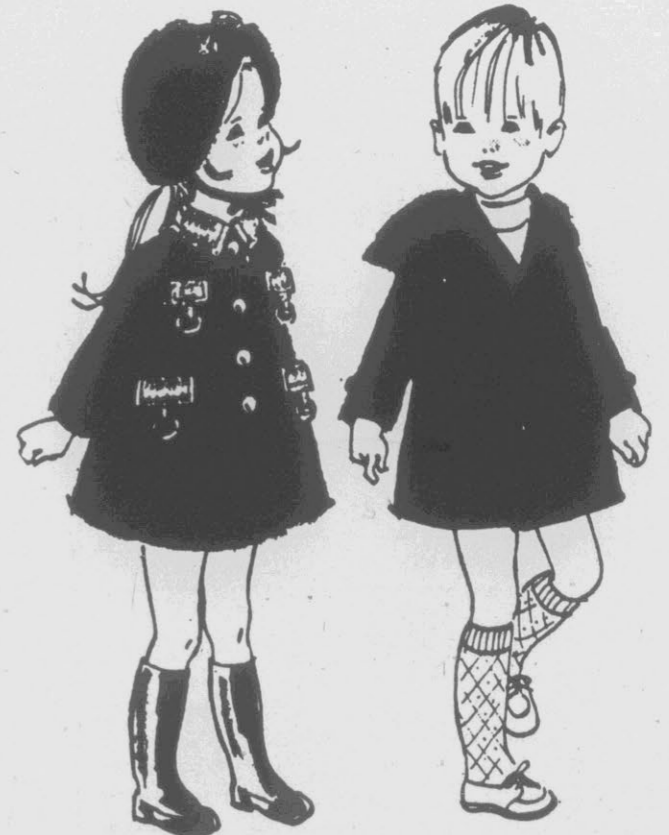
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# Christmas Decorations Have Dimmed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The lights of Christmas decorations aren't blinking so often or so brightly this year as Americans conserve energy.

An Associated Press survey a week before Christmas showed that cities, businesses and private citizens in all areas of the country have curtailed or eliminated electricity-burning holiday displays.

The Chicago Merchandise Mart, which has 4.2 million square feet and bills itself as the largest wholesale buying center in the world, eliminated its traditional illuminated Christmas display for the first time since World War II.

In past years, the block-long facade along the Chicago River featured a variety of displays, including a 1972 "Peace on Earth" sign that was kept lighted for two months to serve as an announcement of the end

of fighting in Vietnam.

In Norwalk, Conn., the Chamber of Commerce downtown display lights are turned on between 6:30 and 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Previously, they were left burning all night, seven nights a week.

Mayor Joseph J. Zahorec of Lorain, Ohio, directed that decorative lights at six of seven city parks be eliminated. The lights at the seventh were left

on because that's where Santa makes a traditional holiday appearance.

William E. Simon, head of the federal energy office, has okayed the use of lights on indoor decorations, saying that eliminating Christmas tree

lights would be beyond the call of duty. But he urged Americans to eliminate outdoor trimmings that use energy.

Several groups that sponsor Christmas lighting contests dropped the programs or changed the rules. The Hoiness-LaBar Insurance Co. of Billings, Mont., for example, said that judges for the firm's annual decorating contest would

not consider displays using electrical energy.

Gov. Jim Holshouser of North Carolina presided at a tree-lighting ceremony without lights. "The spirit of Christmas will have to light the tree this year," Holshouser said as his daughter placed a dove-shaped ornament on the branches of the tree outside his office.

At least one Christmas cut-

back wasn't intentional. City officials in Tempe, Ariz., noticed that the Christmas star atop a small mountain wasn't shining. When they went to investigate, they found the electrical wires had been cut. A note attached to the wires read: "There is an energy crisis."

The city officials were undeterred. The wiring was fixed and the star is shining again.



A WHITE, WHITE HOUSE—A mantle of snow covers the White House Monday after a storm dumped between six and eight inches of snow on the area. (AP Wirephoto)

WHEN THOSE TWO GET HUNGRY  
PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (AP) — If your food budget is tight, don't invite Basie de Vries, 26, or Etienne Mayer, 28, around for a meal. They are local co-champion eaters and recently consumed 36 boiled eggs, 48 pancakes and 3½ pints of soft drinks each inside half an hour.

## Service Plaque Given Tucker

Mr. Walter Tucker of the Office of Veterans Affairs was presented a plaque for 29 years service to the veterans at a meeting Thursday night.

The Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 37, held its Christmas Party Thursday and Tucker was the special guest. Entertainment was furnished by the Morris Sisters and the Rev. Watson of Vanceboro.

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## GM Announces 2 Car Recalls

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors has announced two recall campaigns involving a total of nearly 22,000 new cars to correct possible defects in brake and suspension systems.

GM spokesmen also confirmed on Monday that the automaker is investigating a charge by consumer advocate Ralph Nader that many of GM's large 1974 model cars have a defect that could cause loss of steering.

One of the recalls involves about 12,700 Chevrolet Nova, Pontiac Ventura, Oldsmobile Omega and Buick Apollo models. Owners were asked to return the cars to dealers for possible replacement of U-bolts that help hold chassis springs to the rear axle.

GM said some of the bolts are brittle and could break, causing loss of a spring. That could make the rear axle move backward, pulling the parking brake cable and locking both rear wheels, GM said.

Owners were advised to avoid rapid stops and starts until any problem is fixed.

GM said the other recall involves about 9,200 standard Chevrolet station wagons assembled at the Tarrytown, N.Y., plant. Dealers are to check and replace a rear brake line.

The line had been attached to the rear axle housing incorrectly, possibly permitting repeated contact with the underbody under heavy load conditions, GM said. That could cause the line to split and pos-

sible cause loss of rear-wheel braking.

GM said drivers of such cars should avoid loading the car heavily and stay off roads that might cause the car to scrape bottom.

GM said it knows of no accidents or injuries resulting from either defect. No charge will be made for the corrections, the automaker said.

In Washington, D.C., on Monday, Nader charged that almost all GM's large 1974 Chevrolet, Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Cadillac cars have a defect in the steering control arm.

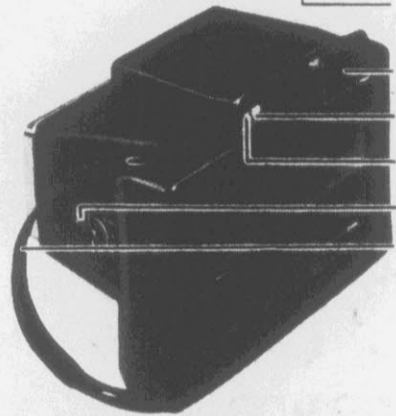
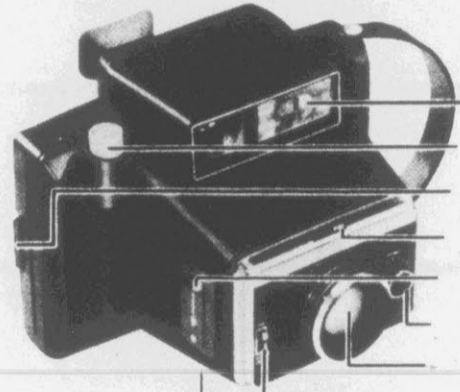
GM spokesmen said an investigation is nearing completion and a decision on a possible recall could be expected "in a matter of days."

## Closing Friday

If you are planning to get married over the Christmas holidays and don't have your marriage license, you'd better act quickly.

Mrs. Elvira Allred, Pitt County Register of Deeds said her office will close for the holidays Friday (December 21) and not re-open for business until January 2, due to the energy crisis.

She said persons seeking marriage licenses should secure them before her office closes Friday.



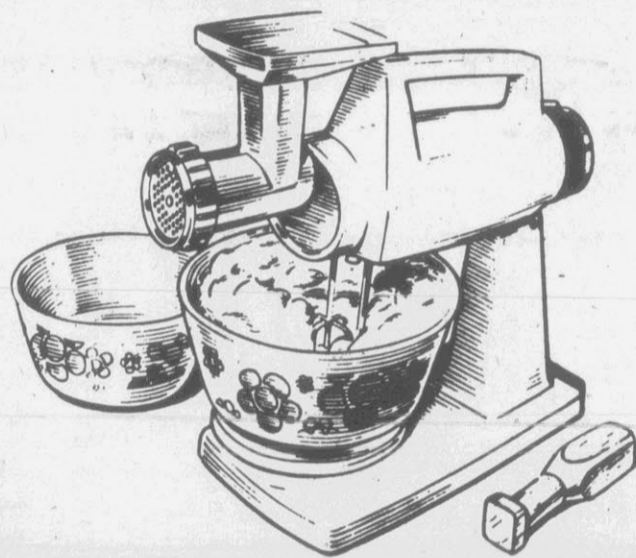
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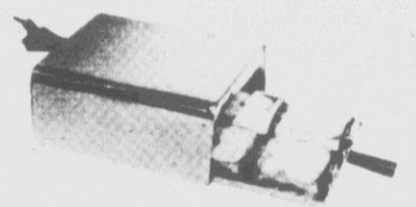
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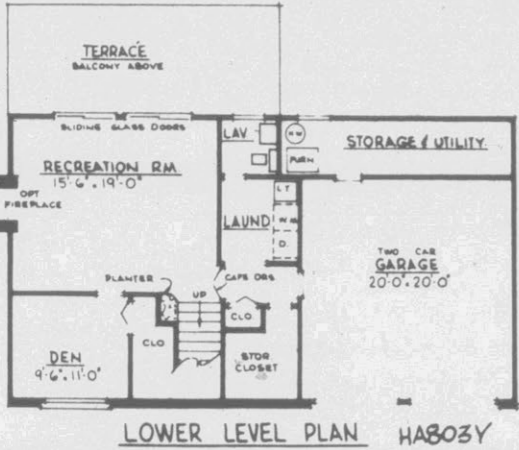
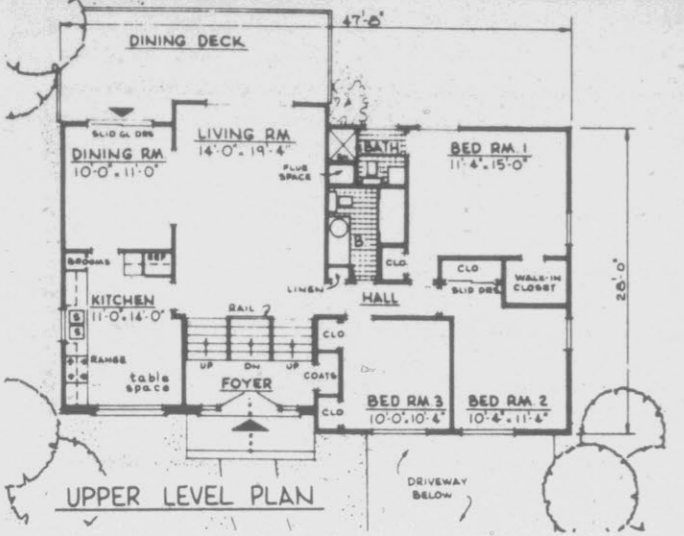
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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1973

**CARROLL RIGHTER'S HOROSCOPE**  
from the Carroll Righter Institute

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Agreements made with others the past two days can now be put in operation. Be on the lookout for more information than you now have to add to your success.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Clear the decks for more important things ahead. Show loved one how happy you are at the relationship. Avoid a troublemaker.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Discuss policy with associates for a better understanding. Civic work increases prestige. Save time for one with a good plan to talk over.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Get work done quickly and give your attention to more important matters. Take the exercise that makes you feel stronger, more capable.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Get important work out of the way, then have happy time with congenials. Show more devotion to mate for right results. Avoid unfriendly person.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** You can easily attain long-range goals with the aid of one living with you. First, relieve tension at home. Avoid some situation you would regret.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Find the right system that will make you more proficient at your regular work and bring in greater benefits. Help those who are slow.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Improve financial structure and any property you may have. That trusted adviser can be most helpful if you contact early.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Take health and beauty treatments for more vitality and you impress others more favorably. The afternoon and evening are fine for sociability, new contacts.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Quiet study into figures and true facts is necessary instead of all that talking. A conference at home can yield fine results, however.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Listen to what a good friend has to suggest to improve business and personal affairs. Get together with a group you like at social outlets later.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Handle civic and credit matters efficiently. Good day for work. Avoid one who is too emotional and not well balanced.

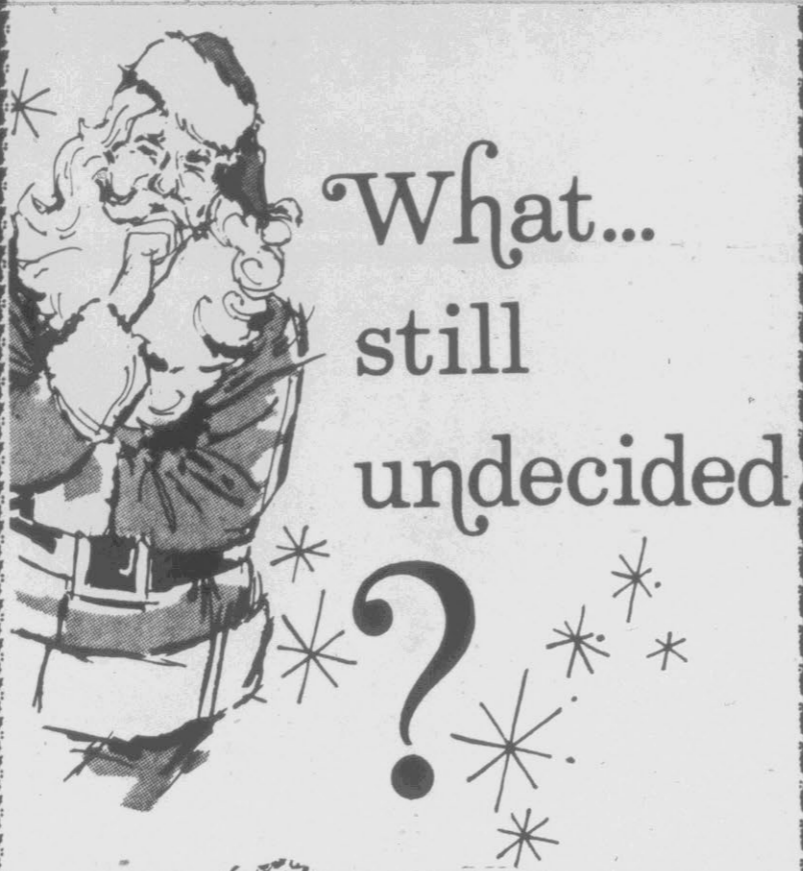
**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Study new outlets. Look to that new contact for the information you need to expand. Use tact in getting it, though.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY**... he or she will have great determination and willpower and must have tasks to perform early in life so the energy will be spent in right directions. Then the life becomes most worthwhile. But if the youngster gets into wrong company, the results would be adverse. Sports and religious training early are a must. Whatever has to do with government, investigation, the military are excellent.

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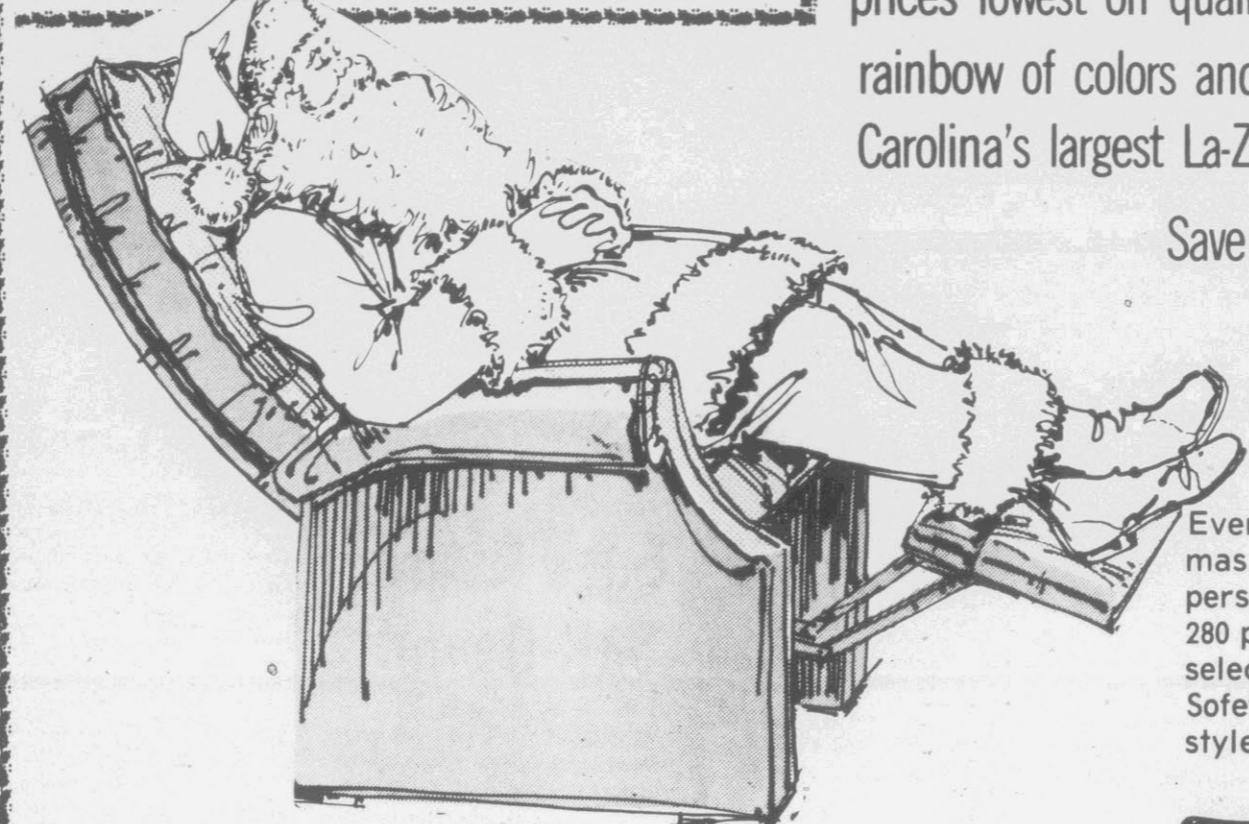
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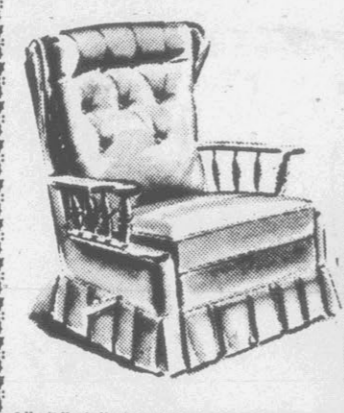
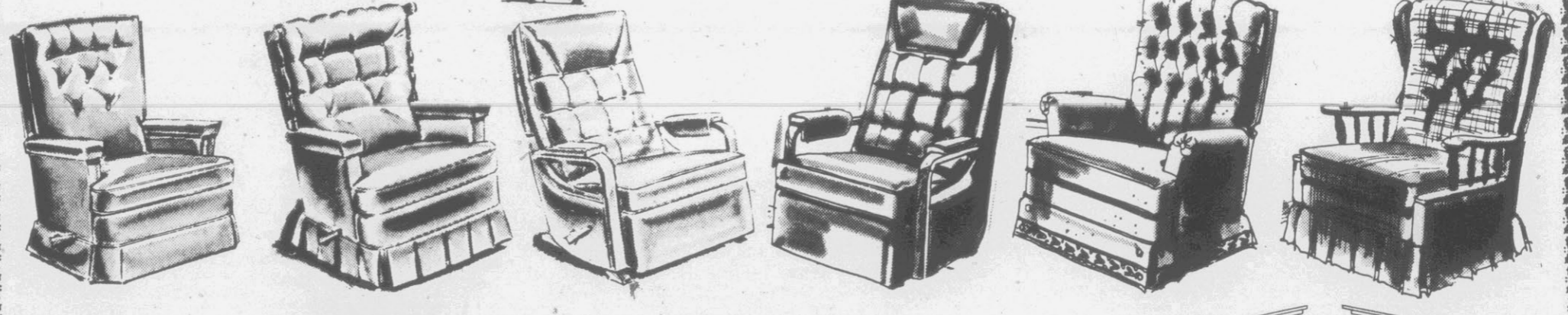
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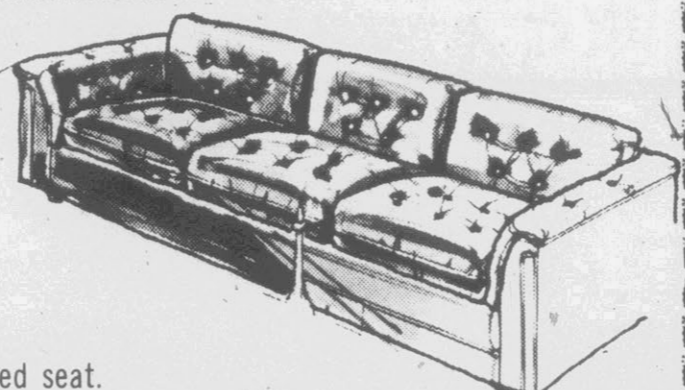


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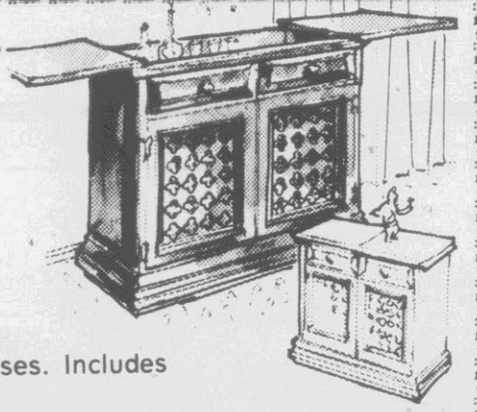
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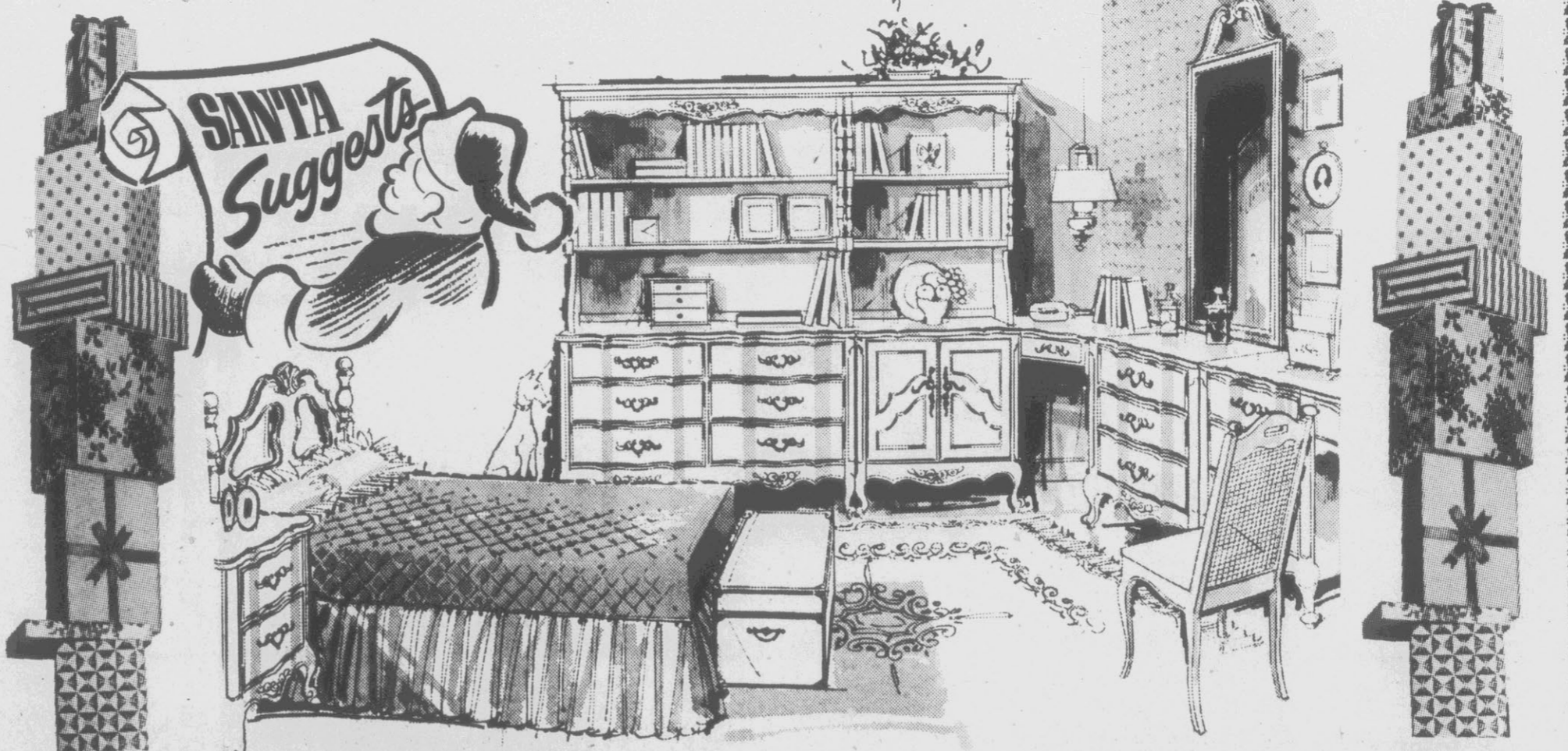
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# Stock And Market Reports

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)**—North Carolina egg markets fractionally higher Monday.

Supplies barely adequate to short, demand good. Weighted average prices for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered nearby outlets: Grade A large whites 79.73, medium whites 79.05, small whites 71.46.

**Hogs**  
**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)**—North Carolina hog prices were steady to 50 cents higher today.

Tops of 42.50-43.50 at Kinston, Benson and Lumberton; 41.50-42.00 Rocky Mount; 39.25-41.25 Wilson and High Falls; 38.50-39.00 Tarboro and Bethel; 40.00 Salisbury.

**Poultry**  
**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)**—North Carolina f.o.b. dock broilers: Market steady, supplies adequate, demand good and weights trending lighter.

North Carolina hens: Market generally steady at current values. Supplies of heavy types fully adequate and the demand only fair. Heavies, at farm, 16 cents; a few previous commitments higher.

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Stock market prices inched upward today as brokers said there was little news to sustain any major advance.

Con Edison was the Big Board's volume leader at 11:30 off 3/4 to 18 1/2, followed by AMF, Inc., down 5/8 to 18 3/4, and Airco, down 3/4 to 16 1/2. AT&T gained 5/8 to 49 1/2 after the company reported sharply higher earnings for the three months to Nov. 30, and General Motors lost 3/8 to 47 1/2.

**NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks**

High	Low	Last
Allis Chalm	8 1/4	8 1/4
Alcoa	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Airlin	8 1/4	8 1/4
Am Bns	25	24 1/2
Am Can	25	24 1/2
Am Cyan	18 1/2	17 1/2
Am Mot	49 1/2	48 1/2
Am T&T	49 1/2	48 1/2
Bac	34	33 1/2
Best Fds	17 1/2	17 1/2
Beth St	12	11 3/4
Borden	21 1/2	21 1/2
Boji Ind	21 1/2	21 1/2
Caro Pw	19 1/2	19 1/2
Celanese	26 1/2	25 1/2
Chmp Int	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chryslr	16	15 1/2
Coca Col	119 1/2	119 1/2
Comw Ed	27 1/2	27 1/2
Con Ed	20	20
Delta Air	37	37
Dow Chem	52 1/2	52 1/2
Duke Power	16 1/2	16 1/2
Eaton	112	111 1/2
EasKod	57 1/2	57 1/2
Eks Airlin	22 1/2	22 1/2
Estimote	91 1/2	90 1/2
Exxon	14 1/2	14 1/2
Firestone	26 1/2	26 1/2
Flintkng	25 1/2	24 1/2
Fld Pwr	41 1/2	41 1/2
FordM	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ford Mck	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gen Dymam	58 1/2	58 1/2
Gen Elec	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen Foods	55 1/2	55 1/2
Gen Mills	47 1/2	47 1/2
Gen Mot	25 1/2	25 1/2
GenTel	39 1/2	39 1/2
Goodyear	13 1/2	13 1/2
Greyhd	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gulf Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2
Hercule	27 1/2	27 1/2
Honywell	72 1/2	72 1/2
IBM	240 1/2	238 1/2
Int Harv	22 1/2	22 1/2
Int T&T	26 1/2	26 1/2
Int Pap	47 1/2	47 1/2
Jon Lau	17 1/2	17 1/2
KaisAlm	21	21
Kayser R	10 1/2	10 1/2
Kraft Co	38 1/2	37 1/2
Kresge S	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ligg My	27 1/2	27 1/2
Lock Hdair	3 1/2	3 1/2
Loews	16 1/2	16 1/2
Marcor	16 1/2	16 1/2
Mead Cp	75 1/2	75 1/2
Minn MM	48 1/2	47 1/2
Mobil O	45 1/2	45 1/2
Monsan	39 1/2	39 1/2
Nabisco	13	13
Nat Distill	12 1/2	12 1/2
Qln Corp	60	59 1/2
Penney	66 1/2	65 1/2
Peppi Co	108 1/2	107 1/2
Phil Mor	65 1/2	65 1/2
Phill Pet	71 1/2	71 1/2
Polaroid	71 1/2	71 1/2
Proct Grm	91 1/2	90 1/2
RCA	17 1/2	17 1/2
Rep Stl	21 1/2	21 1/2
Revlon	58 1/2	57 1/2
Reyn Ind	37 1/2	37 1/2
Roy C Cola	16 1/2	15 1/2
St Regis P	31 1/2	30 1/2
Scott Pap	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sea Cst Lin	81	80 1/2
Sear R	15 1/2	15 1/2
South Co	44 1/2	43 1/2
Sou Ry	40 1/2	39 1/2
Sperry R	47 1/2	47 1/2
Std Brds	32 1/2	31 1/2
St Oil Cal	94 1/2	94 1/2
St Oil Ind	24 1/2	24 1/2
Stevens	27 1/2	27 1/2
Texasco	45 1/2	45 1/2
Tex E T	28 1/2	28 1/2
UMC Ind	10 1/2	10 1/2

Un Carbide	30 1/4	29 3/4
Un Oil Cal	48 1/4	47 3/4
Unroyal	7 1/2	7 1/4
US Steel	33 1/4	32 3/4
Westp El	31 1/4	30 3/4
Weyerhs	39	38 1/4
Winn Dc	36 1/2	36 1/4
Woolwh	17 1/4	16 3/4
Xerox Cp	120 1/2	119 1/2

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

Burroughs	194 1/2
United Utilities	15 1/2
Heublein	47 3/4
Jeff Pilot	35 1/4
Tri South	22 3/4
Wicks	11 3/4
Wachovia Realty	16 1/4
Eckerd	13 1/2
Central Soya	34 1/2
Hardees	4
Integon	8 1/4
Fieldcrest	14 1/4

**OVER THE COUNTERS**

Combined Insurance	8 1/4
Franklin Life	24 1/2
NCNB	34 1/2
Piedmont Air	4 1/4
Little Mint	1 1/2
Comer Homes	1 1/2
Guardian Care	2 1/2
Provident Financial	Not Avail.
Planters National Bank	25 BID
Hatteras Income	17 1/2

## Still Battle In Cambodia

**PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP)**—A government task force attempting to open Highway 4 to the seaport of Kompong Som killed 60 Khmer Rouge insurgents and advanced another mile along the highway, the Cambodian military command said today.

The force is trying to clear the Khmer Rouge in an area about 38 miles west of Phnom Penh. But taxi drivers reported that the insurgents have cut the road near Thnal Totung, 21 miles from the capital.

In Phnom Penh, two passers-by were killed when terrorists threw a grenade at Thappana Ngin, the assistant defense minister, as he was leaving for his office. Ngin was not hurt and reported one of the terrorists was captured.

In South Vietnam, the United States delegation to the joint military team walked out of a plenary session today in protest against the killing last Saturday of an unarmed U. S. officer in a Viet Cong ambush.

The joint military team, made up of representatives of the United States, North and South Vietnam and the Viet Cong, is charged among other things with trying to account for 1,300 Americans missing in the Vietnam war. The officer, Capt. Richard Morgan Rees, 32, of Kent, Ohio, was with an American team looking for remains of an American helicopter crew that crashed south of Saigon seven years ago.

## Would Expand Categories

**RALEIGH (AP)**—A State Farm Mutual Insurance Co. official says the number of categories for insuring different types of drivers needs to be expanded to increase fairness in setting auto liability insurance rates.

State Farm Vice President Jean C. Hiestand told state Insurance Commissioner John Ingram at a hearing that increasing the number of rating classes would also help drivers who respond to the fuel crisis by driving less to receive lower rates.

But Ingram wondered how the insurance company would know the driver who claimed to be driving less wasn't actually driving as much as ever.



**CHRISTMAS PACKAGES PILE UP**—Post Office workers labor to move the mail of Christmas packages built up at London's Waterloo Station following cancellation of trains due to engineers' slowdown. Beginning today,

the Post Office is suspending acceptance of all parcels for delivery in London and eight home counties, unless posted within five miles of their destination. (AP Wirephoto)

## Obituaries

**Cobb**  
**FARMVILLE**—Mrs. Laurena H. Cobb died Monday in Lake Taylor Hospital, Norfolk, Va. She was the widow of the late Rev. Arthur Cobb. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Joyner's Mortuary, Farmville.

**Jones**  
Mr. Joe Tyson Jones, 45, died at his home in the Cannon's Crossroads Community near Ayden Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Chester Phillips, pastor of Grace Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Jones, a native of Pitt County, served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a construction worker.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Gurgan Jones; a son, Roche Allen Jones of Grimesland; a daughter, Miss Joanne Jones of Grimesland, his mother, Mrs. Lannie Jones of Bayboro; three brothers, Ola Jones of Bayboro, B. T. Jones of Grifton, and Johnny Jones of Aburndale, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Roxie Roberson of Grifton and Mrs. Janie Tolora of Petersburg, Va.

**Rives**  
**ENFIELD**—Mrs. Blanche Hardee Rives, mother of Dr. Ralph Hardee Rives of Greenville, died Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Branch Memorial Chapel here. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Widow of Ralph Cooper Rives, she was educated at the former Littleton College and was a member of Eden United Methodist Church for 75 years. Besides her church activities, she participated in Home Demonstration work, the Enfield Chapter No. 193 of the Order of Eastern Star, the Halifax County Historical

## Edge Nearer Self-Govm't

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Washington, D.C.'s 745,000 residents have moved a step closer to management of their own local affairs with passage in the House of a compromise limited home rule bill.

The proposed new charter for the capital faces two more tests; in the Senate, which is expected to approve, and in a popular referendum.

The House passed the measure 272 to 74 Monday.

Many home rule advocates were disappointed that the new plan leaves Congress with considerable power over the city's local affairs, including control of the spending budget.

Others, however, argued that it represents a significant step forward, holds hope for progress toward more complete home rule — and in any case is as far as Congress could be expected to go for the present.

The charter provides for an elected mayor and 13-member council. Local ordinances would be subject to congressional veto. Congress would retain near complete control over a small enclave including major government buildings such as the Capitol and White House.

## Governor Hosts Sports Trip

**RALEIGH (AP)**—Governatorial aide Phil Kirk confirmed Monday that Gov. Jim Holshouser took a party of 10 to St. Louis and Memphis to watch N.C. State athletic teams in a state plane with the state paying the cost for the plane ride.

At St. Louis, the party saw State play UCLA at basketball, and at Memphis they saw State meet Kansas at football. "The governor's office is paying for the plane," said Kirk. "It costs just as much for one person as for 5,000."

# Truckers Try To Keep Their Protests Going

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Truckers irked over lowered speed limits and steep fuel costs worked at keeping their protest alive today at scattered spots in Ohio, West Virginia and Missouri.

A group of drivers planned a rally tonight at a truck stop north of Cincinnati, saying they would disclose tactics of fuel black-marketing. A few incidents involving dissident truckers were reported elsewhere in southern Ohio.

A spokesman for some 100 truckers who gathered to plan the rally at Franklin, Ohio, said Monday night that at least one service station operator was set to tell the meeting how he had been approached by black market fuel salesmen.

The driver also said the operator of the Franklin truck stop had been offered fuel at inflated prices.

A truck driver delivering furniture Monday in downtown Ironton, Ohio, was pulled from his rig by three men apparently involved in the "park-in" protest at a nearby truck stop, police said. The driver escaped injury and there were no ar-

rests as police broke up the scuffle. In Middletown, Ohio, police and state patrolmen escorted a convoy of 13 steel haulers from an Armo Inc. plant to Cincinnati. Armo guards earlier Monday had ousted a dozen independent truckers when they tried to discourage other drivers from working, company officials said.

About 100 protesting drivers remained at a truck stop near Charleston, W.Va., late Monday. Some 100 other truckers had pulled out after state police broke a ring of tractor-trailers which had blocked fuel pumps for four days.

Truck drivers blocked diesel pumps at Tulsa, Okla., stations today, then moved east and closed another truck center at Sallisaw, Okla. Both blocked truck stops are on Interstate 40. The truckers vowed to block the pumps until they get relief to economic problems.

Trucks blocking fuel pumps at stops in Oklahoma City, Tulsa and other Oklahoma locations had been pulled away Monday to allow the stations to resume fuel operations. Truckers resumed a blockade of a truck stop in Blue Springs, Mo., just east of Kansas City.

## 18-Degree Cold During Night

Local residents experienced some cold weather yesterday and last night as temperatures dropped in the teens.

According to the Greenville Utilities Commission weather station, the high temperature for the 24-hour period ending today at 8 a.m. was 33 while the low for the same period was 18 degrees. The temperature this morning at 8 a.m. was 20 degrees and by 11 a.m. had risen to 30 degrees.

The high temperature for the 24-hour period ending Monday at 8 a.m. was 45 degrees and the low was 27 degrees.

The Tar River level was reported at 2.8 feet this morning at 8 a.m. Monday at 8 a.m., the river level was recorded at 1.9 feet.

## Bridge Winners Are Announced

Wednesday morning duplicate winners at the Bank of North Carolina were:

Mrs. John Richards and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, first; Mrs. W. J. Shaw and Mrs. Jean Cox Jones, second; tied for third were Mrs. J. G. Proctor and Mrs. Walter Harbin with Mrs. Natoma Gresham and Mrs. Mary Croswaite.

Wednesday afternoon winners were: Mrs. Harold Forbes and Mrs. Al Woodworth, first; Mrs. Cora Powell and Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk, second; Mrs. Lacy Harrell and Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts, third; Mrs. John Proctor and David Proctor, fourth.

Saturday afternoon winners at First Federal Savings and Loan Association included Bill Fryar and Steve Callihan, first.

Mrs. John Proctor and David Proctor, second; Mrs. Harold Forbes and Mrs. Fred Sorenson, third; Mrs. Nancy Pate and Mrs. Neil Aldridge, fourth; Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts and Mrs. Lacy Harrell, fifth.

All games will be cancelled until the first week in January.

## Filling County Probation Post

Miss Donna Allegood has accepted a position as probation officer with the North Carolina Department of Social Rehabilitation.

Miss Allegood, whose office is located in the Pitt County Court House, will be responsible for

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allegood of 500 Hines Dr.

She received a bachelor of arts degree from Atlantic Christian College in 1973 with a major in sociology.

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## Enters Race For Appeals Court

**RALEIGH (AP)**—District Court Judge Pretlow Winborne has entered the race for a seat on the state Court of Appeals.

Winborne paid a \$355 filing fee to contest for the seat vacated several months ago by William E. Graham and now held by Judge James M. Baley of Asheville.

## The Meeting Place

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 p.m.—Woodmen of the World meet at Parkers Barbecue  
7:30 p.m.—Greenville Claims Association meets at Beef Barn  
8:00 p.m.—Chapter No. 149 Order of Eastern Star  
8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.  
8:00 p.m.—Opti. Mrs. Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Tracy Medlin

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:30 a.m.—Morning duplicate bridge game at Bank of North Carolina  
1:30 p.m.—Afternoon duplicate bridge game at Bank of North Carolina  
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club meets  
8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Al Anon Group meets at AA Bldg., Farmville Hwy. Telephone 756-3222 or 756-0567  
8:00 p.m.—The Matron's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Daniels.

**MASONIC NOTICE**  
William Pitt Lodge No. 734 A. F. and A.M. will have a stated communication Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
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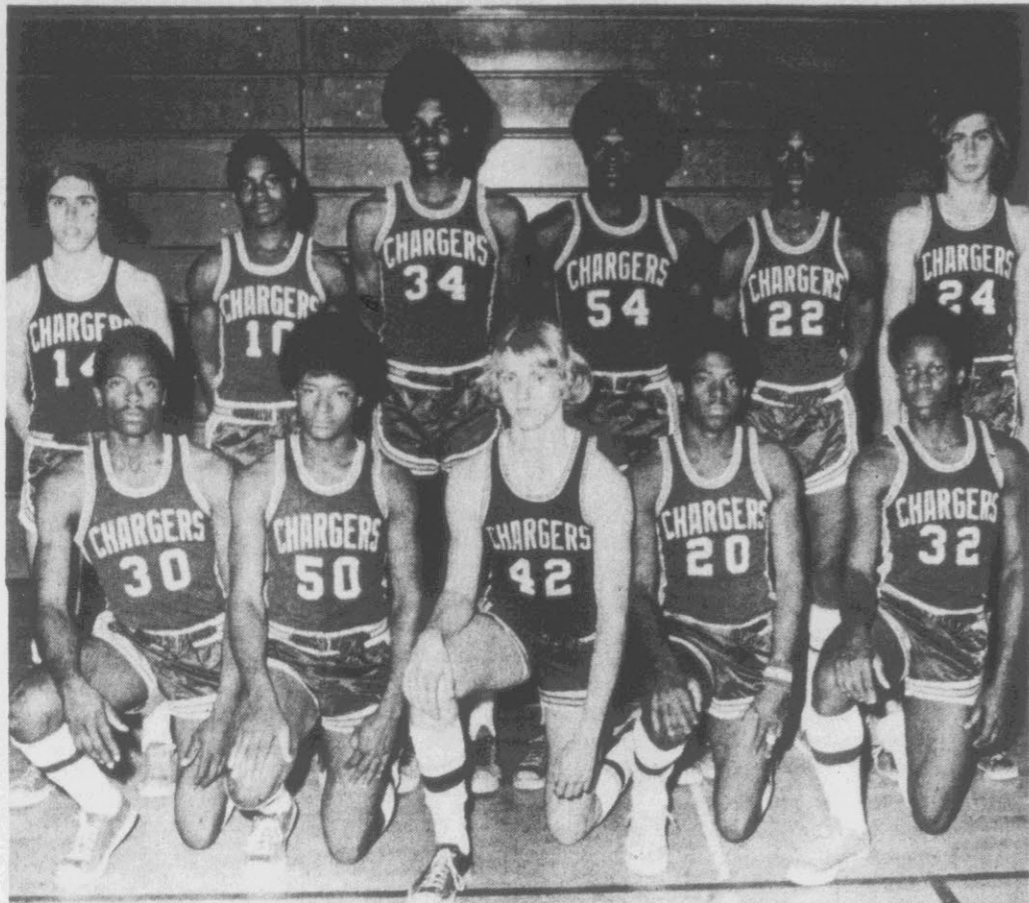
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## Holtz Made A Point With 31-18 Victory



**AYDEN-GRIFTON CHARGERS**—Members of the Ayden-Grifton High School basketball team are, first row, left to right: Tony Koonce, Louis Dail, Butch Baddock, Leon Smith, Willie Williams; second row, Paul Ric-

ciarelli, Ronnie Dixon, Travis Woods, Jesse Brown, Milton Brown, Conrad Williams. Not pictured are Melyin Stewart, Danny Garris and Johnny Rountree. (Reflector Photo)

## Ayden-Grifton Boys Haven't Shown Style

By CHIP LAMBETH  
Reflector Sports Writer

**LITTLEFIELD**—For the past several years, Ayden-Grifton High School has sent a basketball team to the state playoffs and last season, the Chargers finished third in the tournament.

They were also holders of a third of the conference championship last year but were beaten by D. H. Conley in the last ten seconds of the Eastern Carolina Conference tourney.

This year, A-G has gotten off to a slow start and are 3-2 just above the .500 mark. This is not at all like the Chargers of last year. Their shooting is hurried and the play is often ragged.

This was evident in the Farmville Central game which A-G won by 59-43. The Chargers tried to get a controlled game going but it seemed they were too anxious and it broke down.

Coach Bob Murphrey hopes he will be able to get his team running more of a balanced attack and not having just three players carry the load. So far, Milton Brown, Melvin Stewart, and Travis Woods have been putting up the majority of points but Murphrey feels that this is not good.

"I don't like for one to get all the points. We had five in double figures last year and all five (starters) are capable of scoring. I should be getting better performance from some."

But why the slow start? "We are playing unorganized and undisciplined. Some minor injuries have hurt us, too." Jessie Brown one of the better jumpers on the team, has been slowed down with a strained back. Still, Murphrey expected it to take a while before the Chargers began roaring. "I expected a slow start. I'm hoping we can get past Christmas without too much

trouble," the coach said.

Football may have a little to do with it but the Chargers have been at basketball for three weeks and some of the hurts should have been gotten over by now. "Some of our problems should have been ironed out by now. You can't keep putting the blame on football."

The Chargers are having trouble with their free throw shooting and the ball handling has generally been poor. This will take hard practice and more games to overcome.

"We have the makings of a fine team," says Murphrey, "We used a clear-out offense on a man-to-man and we want to go inside. We feel like we have people that can score."

Murphrey would like his team to attack and penetrate more than they have been doing in previous games. "They are shooting futher out than I'd like. Our shot selection is poor."

Rebounding on offense has been "fair." But against North Pitt it hit a low point. Woods has been leading in offensive rebounds as well as defensive, pulling down about 13 a game. Against Conley, the Chargers had trouble cleaning the offensive boards and they were playing four guards with Jessie Brown on the bench.

The Chargers have good ball handlers but so far that aspect of the game has been off, also. Last year Stewart and Milton Brown did most of the work. Both are back this year but have not duplicated their ability of last year.

Paul Ricciarelli has been starting at guard for A-G and has been sharing the position with Ronnie Dixon as well as Stewart. The Chargers are well stocked with guards but are in need of a back up center.

Murphrey is not satisfied with the defense either. "We are

making it to easy to be scored upon." He does not feel that rebounding will be a problem and the Chargers will not be dominated on the boards.

The Chargers like to go with a zone defense early in the game and then switch to a man-to-man later in the contest.

Another weakness in the Carger game is their susceptibility to fouling. Jessie Brown fouled out against North Pitt. According to Murphrey, he has a history of fouling. "He needs playing time just like the rest of the team."

Murphrey feels his team's strength will come inside. "We have enough size and strength that we can handle teams inside. Our main concern is our type of play. We need a good defense and to limit other teams to one shot."

The coach figures the Chargers will be among the top teams in the league against this year. "We have as good a chance as anybody. No one will go undefeated, even the winner."

"Greene Central, North Lenoir and Conley should be up there. Greene Central will be a surprise team. Southern Nash will be a surprise, too."

Asked if the Chargers would be out for revenge against Conley for last year's tournament defeat, Murphrey replied. "It is a heated rivalry when the two play being so close to each other. I hope it will stay friendly."

Eighteen different players won Ladies PGA golf tournaments in 1973.

By ROBERT SHAW  
Associated Press Writer  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Coach Lou Holtz believes North Carolina State not only won a football game, but also made a

## Robersonville Nips Tigers

**ROBERSONVILLE**—Robersonville's Golden Eagles controlled a jump ball and held the ball for the last ten seconds of their game to hold on to a 62-61 win over Williamston, last night.

Robersonville had won the J. V. game earlier, 43-41 but they lost the girls' game, 64-36.

In the girls' game, Williamston flew into the lead outscoring Robersonville, 19-5, in the first quarter. Robersonville warmed up some in the second quarter to get 12 but the Lady Tigers added another 19 for a halftime lead of 38-17.

Williamston continued to run away with the game in the third quarter as they took that period also, 13-7. The fourth quarter was fairly close, but the Lady Tigers took it.

Fran Hardison led the scoring getting 18 for Williamston. Cissy Taylor scored 16 for the Lady Tigers.

Williamston inched out to a two-point lead in the first frame of the boys' game, 14-12 but Robersonville fought back and grabbed the lead in the second quarter for an intermission lead of 25-32.

Williamston regained the lead in the third quarter as they outshot the Eagles, 20-11 to take a five-point, 54-47 lead into the last period.

But the Tigers went cold in the last frame and the Eagles added 16 to just nine for the Tigers. With 1:15 left, Robersonville scored a pair of buckets, one each by Ernest Crandal and Tyrone Little to put the Eagles in front by three. Ernest Everette scored a field goal for the Tigers

JV—Robersonville 43, Williamston 41

**GIRLS' GAME**

Robersonville—E. Forrest 6, Daniels 6, B. Forrest 5, McNeil, Morning 4, Lawrence 4, Johnson 7, Respress, James, Vandeford, Coltrain 2.	Williamston—F. Hardison 18, Taylor 16, Brondin 6, Williams 7, Sharpe 8, A. Hardison 5, Bell 2, Spruill 2, Wynn, Tyre, Borwn.
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Robersonville 52 12 7 12—36  
Williamston 19 19 13 13—44

**BOYS' GAME**

R'ville 9 1 15 W'ston 9 1 1	Crandal 7 3 17 Brown 4 1 9
Morning 2 1 5 Purvis 7 4 18	Little 7 3 17 Williams 3 0 6
Purvis 1 1 3 Biggs 2 0 4	Stalls 1 0 2 Everett 4 0 8
Rhodes 4 4 12 Hodges 2 0 4	Hayes 3 0 6 Bell 1 0 9
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point in the Wolfpack's 31-18 victory over Kansas in the Liberty Bowl Monday night.

"We were tired of hearing things that belittled the Atlantic Coast Conference," said Holtz,

## Trevathan To Remain On Staff

Pat Dye, the new head football coach at East Carolina University, announced today that assistant coach Henry Trevathan will be retained on his staff.

"Coach Trevathan, who comes highly recommended by Coach Sonny Randle, will remain on our staff," Dye said. "With his overall football knowledge, his East Carolina background and his knowledge of the Eastern North Carolina area, he will be a tremendous asset to our program."

"I have not broken down or decided on coaching assignments yet, but because of his considerable experience, Coach Trevathan could coach in several different capacities. We will take advantage of his East Carolina experience and rely on him for placing players at positions where they have played or had experience."

"Coach Trevathan is now working actively on recruiting, trying to reach those who have not yet signed," Dye said.

Trevathan, who was an assistant on the East Carolina staff for the past four years, worked as the defensive back-

point in the Wolfpack's 31-18 victory over Kansas in the Liberty Bowl Monday night.

"I don't want to take anything away from Kansas, but I think we showed some folks today that we do play good football in our conference."

Holtz said any follower of the Wolfpack should have known what to expect as North Carolina State finished a 9-3 year Monday night.

"It's tremendous consistency," he said.

Holtz said the Wolfpack gave a good display of it in a time consuming, 80-yard drive capped by fullback Charley Young's 12-yard touchdown run for a 24-10 lead in the fourth quarter. Holtz said that was the turning point in the game.

Young's run, on a fourth-and-two situation, changed Holtz' anxiety to jubilation. Just as quarterback Bruce Shaw was calling signals for the run, Holtz sprinted down the sideline screaming, "Time out, time out." He said afterward he had wanted time to consider whether to go for a field goal, but that his players didn't hear him.

"We put it all together tonight," Holtz said. "It was a total game for us. That's something we've tried to get all year."

"We're not real fancy," he said. "The main thing we do is run at folks. I feel we did a

pretty good job of that."

Fullback Stan Fritts, voted the most valuable player after rushing 18 times for 83 yards and two touchdowns, said: "We honestly believed we could run against them...We can run against anybody."

Holtz was pleased with the defense's job on All-American quarterback David Jaynes, although Jaynes completed 24 of 38 passes for 218 yards.

"We knew there was no way to stop Jaynes completely," the coach said. "We felt he would complete some. But we didn't want to give him the deep one. We felt we had to punish his receivers, which we did. We also wanted to make him go to his secondary receivers, which he did a fine job of doing."

## Games Delayed

Bad weather forced the postponement of several sports events in the Pitt-Martin-Greene area last night.

Three wrestling matches and one basketball game were delayed, and no new dates had been set this morning for their replay.

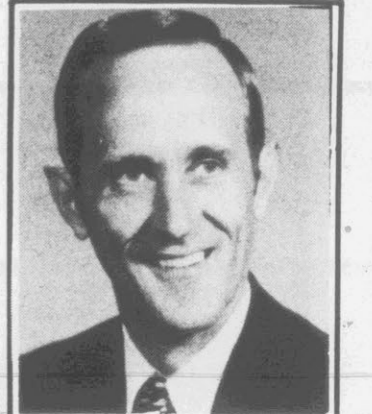
The basketball game delayed was Conley's attempt to get in a meeting with Greene Central. It marked the second delay in that game, originally postponed due to a power failure.

Wrestling matches postponed included Rose at Rocky Mount, Plymouth at Farmville Central and Ahoskie at Conley.

**Wednesday's Sports**

**Basketball**  
Greene Central at South Lenoir  
Robersonville at Williamston  
Farmville Central at Saratoga

**Wrestling**  
Conley at Ayden-Grifton  
North Pitt at Southern Wayne



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# Maryland Second, UNC Fourth, State Fifth

By HOWARD SMITH  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
UCLA, fresh from a convincing victory over the latest pretender to its college basketball throne, is a unanimous choice for the top spot in the weekly Associated Press poll.

The Bruins ran their winning streak to 79 games Saturday before a national television audience by thumping North Carolina State 84-66. It was the first loss in 30 games for the Wolfpack and tumbled them from second in the poll to fifth.

UCLA, 4-0 this season, piled up all 55 first-place votes and 1,100 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Maryland, which lost to the Bruins by a single point earlier in the season, moved up from fourth to second with 841 points. The Terps, 2-1, made Georgetown, D.C. their latest victim by a 115-83 count.

Notre Dame, coming off a 73-67 triumph over Indiana, jumped from sixth to third with

781 points. The Irish are 5-0.

North Carolina, 4-0, moved up one spot to fourth with 759 points after easy victories over Kentucky and East Tennessee State.

North Carolina State, 2-1 after the loss to UCLA, got 661 points.

Marquette, raising its record to 5-0 with a 68-50 decision over Minnesota, was up one spot to sixth. Indiana, 4-1, fell from third to seventh after losing to Notre Dame. Louisville, 4-1 after topping Florida State 90-78, advanced one place to eighth.

Providence, 3-1 with a loss to Western Kentucky and wins over San Francisco and Austin Peay, dropped from eighth to ninth. Alabama, 3-0 after whipping Virginia Tech 75-64, moved up from 13th to 10th.

Long Beach State, 4-1, is eleventh. Memphis State, 6-1, is 12th and Kansas State, 5-1, is 13th.

Rounding out the top twenty

are Arizona, 5-1, in 14th; South Carolina, 4-0, 15th; Southern California, 4-1, 16th; Vanderbilt, 6-0, 17th; Syracuse, 3-0, 18th; Jacksonville, 4-1, 19th, and Cincinnati, 3-1, in 20th.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. UCLA (55)	4-0	1,100
2. Maryland	2-1	841
3. Notre Dame	5-0	781
4. N. Carolina	4-0	759
5. N. Car. St.	2-1	661
6. Marquette	5-0	604
7. Indiana	4-1	526
8. Louisville	4-1	346
9. Providence	3-1	299
10. Alabama	3-0	227
11. Lng Bch St.	4-1	206
12. Memphis St.	6-1	167
13. Kansas St.	5-1	145
14. Arizona	5-1	126
15. S. Carolina	4-0	114
16. Southern Cal	4-1	81
17. Vanderbilt	6-0	66
18. Syracuse	3-0	60
19. Jacksonville	4-1	51
20. Cincinnati	5-0	33

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona State, Austin Peay, Bowling Green, Cal-Santa Barbara, Centenary, Clemson, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, Nevada-Las Vegas, New Mexico, Ohio University, Oklahoma, Oral Roberts, Penn. St. Bonaventure, San Francisco, Tennessee, Texas Tech, Utah, Wake Forest, Western Kentucky, Wisconsin.

# Knicks Toy With Rockets

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
HOUSTON (AP) — The New York Knicks toyed with the Houston Rockets like an impish cat for 2½ periods and then clawed out a 109-97 National Basketball Association victory Monday night.

The Knicks, who won their sixth straight game, surged ahead in the early going only to let the Rockets close a 14-point margin to 51-46 at halftime.

The Rockets continued scrapping in the third quarter and actually took the lead for nine seconds — their only advantage of the game — before Walt Frazier & Co. took charge again.

The game had center stage in pro basketball for the night. It was the only one scheduled in either the NBA or rival American Basketball Association.

"I enjoyed the way I played tonight," said Frazier, who led all scorers with 29 points. "I forced only a couple of shots and I played pretty good de-

fense. We got behind going one-on-one. So we started setting picks and got back in the game."

Houston took a brief 58-56 lead with 6:46 left in the third quarter on a three-point play by Mike Newlin.

Frazier quickly tied it for the Knicks, Phil Jackson hit two straight baskets and New York went on to outscore Houston 12-2 to start the fourth quarter.

Dave DeBusschere had six points at the half and finished with 16, scoring heavily in the fourth quarter as the Knicks pulled into a decisive lead.

The victory allowed the Knicks to gain one-half game on the Boston Celtics in the NBA's Atlantic Division. Houston, which lost its fourth straight, dropped into a tie with Cleveland for last place in the Central Division.

Bradley got open for 26 points and Jackson finished with 15. Rudy Tomjanovich scored 28 for Houston, Calvin Murphy added 26 and Newlin contributed 22.

# Kansas Coach Still Feels His Team Best

By DOUG STONE  
Associated Press Writer  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Coach Don Fambrough of the Kansas Jayhawks says he believes his team is better than North Carolina State despite the Wolfpack's 31-18 triumph in the Liberty Bowl Monday night.

"We're the better team," Fambrough said in the dressing room. "We are a better team than we played tonight. But we weren't sharp on offense. We dropped the ball more than we normally do. You can't do things like that against a good football team."

Fambrough said the Wolfpack deserved the victory.

"They came back in the second half and controlled the ball," he said. "We were dropping balls and doing things you just can't do. Of course, they had a lot to do with that. They converted so many third down situations and of course that was a factor. Tonight, they were the better team."

Wolfpack Coach Lou Holtz said one stratagem was to keep Kansas' All American quarterback, David Jaynes, off balance.

"We felt he would complete some," said Holtz. "But we didn't want to give him the deep one. We felt we had to punish his receivers."

A controversial play in the third period gave the Wolfpack an opportunity at the Kansas 19 when Jayhawk Bruce Adams came up fast while signaling for a fair catch, but tripped over someone and missed.

N. C. State safety Ralph Stringer plucked the loose ball and ran into the end zone, but officials said it had been a fumble recovery at the Jayhawk 19.

Adams and other Jayhawks protested. "I was looking up at the ball," Adams said. "I asked one official what was the rule about me tripping over someone. He said, 'I wasn't down there.' I tried to get an explanation from another official, but he just turned and walked away."

It took Wolfpack fullback Stan Fritts two plays from the 19 to score.

Jaynes called another play "one of the most aggravating things that's ever appened to me."

That was the final N. C. State touchdown on defensive tackle Jim Henderson's 31-yard interception return.

"I saw him, but I thought I could get the ball over him to our receiver before he could get his hands up," said Jaynes.

Jaynes said a Wolfpack 80-yard scoring drive that made it 24-10 with slightly more than four minutes left "broke our backs."

The quarterback hit 24 of 38 passes for 218 yards, but he said the Jayhawk passing attack was not sharp. He said it's "tough to keep your passing game" during the layoff between the final regular season game and a bowl appearance.

"The big difference was mistakes, bad mistakes," he said.

# Lenoir Crushes Pitt Paladins

KINSTON—Lenoir Community College crushed Pitt Technical Institute by the unbelievable score of 135-37 last night.

Lenoir ran out to a 6-0 lead on the Paladins, who fought back and cut the lead to 8-5. But from there, everything fell apart. Lenoir ran off 27 straight points before Pitt could score again, and zoomed out to a 35-5 lead.

From there on out, it was just a question of how big the victory would be.

Shots refused to drop for the shook Paladins, and everything fell in for Lenoir as they ran out to a 70-13 lead in the first half of play.

In the second half, things got a little better for Pitt Tech as they were outshot, 65-24, to complete the rout.

"It was just one of those nights when everything we did went bad," Coach Charles Coburn said. "And when everything they did was right."

Danny Thomas led the Pitt scoring with 10 points.

T. Dawson led Lenoir with 24, while D. Kilpatrick and 22, C. Mann had 20, C. Cratch had 16, R. Holloman had 12 and C. Thompson had 10.

The Paladins, now 1-3 overall, and 1-1 within their league, are idle until January 3, when they play host to Fayetteville Tech.

Pitt Tech	g	f	t	Lenoir	g	f	t
Wilson	3	9	6	Cratch	7	2	16
Thomas	5	0	10	Dawson	12	0	24
Barrett	2	0	4	Thompson	5	0	10
Blount	2	0	4	Holloman	6	0	12
Hussey	1	0	2	Sutton	2	2	6
Wilkins	3	1	7	Mann	7	4	22
Diddy	1	2	4	Krick	9	4	22
Totals	17	37	73	Thomas	4	1	9
				Brock	1	2	4
				Johnson	1	0	2
				Williford	1	0	2
				G'win	2	4	8
				Totals	57	21	135
					13	24	37
					70	45	135

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# Robustelli Gets Free Giant Hand

NEW YORK (AP) — Andy Robustelli, who played and coached for nearly a decade with the New York Giants, has been named director of operations of the ailing National Football League club.

Wellington Mara, co-owner and president of the Giants, made the announcement Monday and said Robustelli would have "full authority" over the

selection of the new head coach, trades, player negotiations and scouting.

"I wouldn't be here if I didn't have the full authority to get the club where it should be," Robustelli said. After winning all their preseason games, the Giants posted a dismal 2-11-1 season record.

Mara said he didn't expect the appointment to reduce his responsibility with the club but perhaps his duties.

"I told him," Robustelli said, "that it'll be as tough for him to stay out of my hair as it will be for me to stay out of the coach's hair."

Robustelli was drafted from obscure Arnold College by the Los Angeles Rams in 1951. He played five seasons at defensive end for the Rams and was All-Pro three times. He came to the Giants in 1956 in a trade and was named All-Pro six more times, played on six Giant championship teams and was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player in 1962.

He retired in 1964 after two years as a player-defensive coach and owns a chain of travel agencies in Connecticut.

Preston Gomez replaces Leo Durocher as manager of the Houston Astros next season.

- Monday's College Basketball Results
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- Providence 78, Niagara 74
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- California 66, Seattle 63
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- Stanford 69, St. Mary's, Calif. 63
- Neu-Las Vegas 58, Wash. St. U. 47

# Coach Told Him To Shoot 'Em Up

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Bobby Stevens shot Virginia Tech to victory over Ohio State Monday night strictly on orders from his coach.

"I told him at halftime, he had to establish himself as a point-shooter," said Tech Coach Don Devoe. "When he finally hit two or three from the outside, it opened up the inside for us."

Stevens collected 14 of his game-high 18 points in the second half as the Gobblers registered a 68-67 victory. The 5-foot-10 senior got most of his buckets shooting over the Buckeye's 6-foot-9 Wardell Jackson.

There were just two members of the top 20 in action. No. 9 Providence held off Niagara 78-74 and No. 20 Cincinnati suffered its first loss, 88-78 to Arizona State.

The Buckeyes held a 51-43 lead midway through the second half but Stevens and Charlie Thomas brought the Gobblers to a tie at 57, and Craig Lieder's three-point play with just over three minutes remaining put them on top for good. Jack Wolfe's layup with two seconds left cut Tech's final margin to one point.

Lieder finished with 16 points and Thomas 14. Gary Repella topped Ohio State with 12. Tech is now 2-2 and Ohio State is 2-3.

Marvin Barnes and freshman Bob Cooper scored 20 points apiece as Providence handed Niagara its first loss of the season. Barnes clinched the victory with a three-point play with just six seconds left.

Cincinnati, which lost for the first time in six outings, fell behind at the half and never seriously challenged Arizona State. Reserve Gary Jackson paced the Sun Devils with 21 points while Jesse Jemison netted 22 for the Bearcats.

In other top games, Duquesne beat Athletes in Action 88-76; Marshall trimmed North Carolina A&T 96-85; Creighton dumped Brigham Young 99-86; Rice wonned Houston Baptist 93-89; Utah State defeated Colorado State 74-67; California topped Seattle 66-63; Portland shaded Santa Clara 88-84; and Nevada-Las Vegas trimmed Washington State 58-47.

# Panthers Take Win

BETHEL—North Pitt won five matches and took five others by forfeit to roll past Wilson Fike, 57-12, yesterday.

The summary:

98: Charlie Brown (NP) won by forfeit.

105: Bucky Bass (W) decided Jeff Nelson 13-5.

112: Charles Ryburn (W) decided Keel, 8-3.

119: Wesley Manning (NP) pinned High, 1-23.

126: David Brown (NP) pinned Pearce, 1-58.

138: Charles Tripp (NP) decided Goforth, 3-1.

145: Ronnie Howell (NP) pinned James, 5-19.

155: Carlos Barnes (NP) won by forfeit.

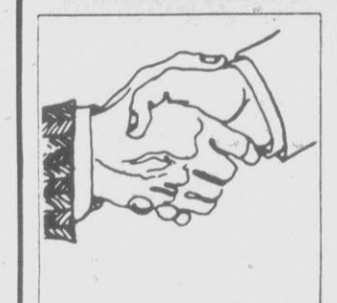
167: Joe Murcheson (NP) won by forfeit.

185: Steve Fuchs (NP) won by forfeit.

195: Bruce Tripp (NP) won by forfeit.

Heavyweight: Cary Brown (W) pinned Forbes, 3-51.

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# Dixie A Major Supplier Of Criminals' Handguns



**GUN REPORT**—Rex Davis, director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms says 71 percent of handguns used in crimes in four major cities were the small "Saturday Night Specials". (AP Wirephoto)

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dixie apparently is a major supplier of guns for Yankee criminals, according to the U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

ATF director Rex D. Davis said Monday a study of guns used in crimes in New York, Detroit, Atlanta and New Orleans showed many of them originated below the Mason-Dixon line.

He said the pilot study also showed that 71 per cent of the guns were the small, cheap weapons known as Saturday night specials.

The study involved tracing 4,547 handguns confiscated by police officers during criminal investigations back to their originating points.

Davis said 2,546 guns were

used in the New York study and 1,966 came from out of state. Five hundred of those were supplied from South Carolina, 273 from Florida, 214 from Georgia, 169 from Virginia, 83 from Texas and 80 from North Carolina, Davis said.

His report said the biggest single supplier of the guns studied in Detroit was Ohio with 157. However, 75 were traced to

Kentucky, 74 to Georgia, 49 to Mississippi, 46 to Alabama, 37 to Florida and 34 to South Carolina.

Dixie gun dealers also supply Southern gunmen.

Davis said all but 55 of the 592 weapons checked in Atlanta originated in Georgia but Florida provided 19 and South Carolina 14.

The report said agents could

trace only 126 of the 204 guns involved in the New Orleans investigation. Seventy-nine of those came from Louisiana. Texas supplied nine and Mississippi eight.

Davis said that as a result of the study, the ATF has made or is preparing to make 78 cases for firearms violations. These include 40 in New York, 22 in Atlanta, 12 in Detroit and

four in New Orleans. The director reported that of the 500 South Carolina handguns in the New York study, two dealers provided 124. He said both were arrested and convicted before the study.

Most of the handguns originating in Georgia came from 12 dealers in Atlanta, Davis reported. He said one no longer is in business, a second has lost

his license and the others are under investigation. None of the dealers was identified.

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## Buy Eighth Barrier Isle

OYSTER, Va. (AP) — A national conservation organization has purchased Cobb Island, a 1,844 acre barrier island lying south of Assateague Island off Virginia's Eastern Shore.

The island is the eighth of the barrier islands south of Maryland's booming resort beaches to be purchased by the Arlington, Va., based Nature Conservancy.

Patrick F. Noonan, president of the organization, said it is financed by people who feel direct purchase is a better way to assure the preservation of unique natural areas than depending on governmental regulation or purchase with the "uncertainties of politics."

The organization bought the island from the Laridae Corp., a group of Norfolk businessmen, for \$600,000.

The island is six miles long and varies from a few hundred feet to a half mile wide. It is eight miles off shore. The nearest ports are the fishing villages of Willis Wharf and Oyster.

When the conservancy bought 7,000-acre Parramore Island last summer it killed the dreams of some business leaders on the Virginia shore for developing the barrier islands. The islands have wide sandy beaches and extend between Assateague and the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay.

The Conservancy already owns Smith, Myrtle, Shipshoal, Godwin, Mink and Parramore. It also owns most of another barrier island—Hogg.

Noonan said the organization's staff will develop a master management plan for the islands. Another spokesman for the group said the main consideration in the plan will be the preservation of the natural balance of the islands, not their use by people.

## Belt-Tightening On Skid Row

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The already tight belts on skid row will be cinched a little snugger this Christmas.

The Hospitality Kitchen, which serves free meals to the needy, announced Sunday that rising food prices will soon force it to serve meals consisting of only potatoes and water.

"We can't even afford to buy a sack of beans," said a spokesman for the kitchen, which is financed entirely by donations. He said that in the past the kitchen bought salvaged food from markets, got free bread from a bakery and managed to feed between 300 and 600 men each day.

Now, he said, the program is at "a point of desperation."

**PRESENT FLAG PACTOLUS**—Camp 10771 of the Woodmen of the World presented an American flag to Pactolus Elementary School recently.

The presentation was made by L. B. Britton.

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## Officers Of Soc. Named

Officers for 1974 of the Eastern N.C. Genealogical Society were named and David R. Taylor of Rt. 1, Havelock is president. Serving with Taylor are: Mrs. James A. Wight, New Bern, first vice president; Mrs. G. Earl Griffin, New Bern, second; vice president; Mrs. Fred H. Whitty, New Bern, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Zeno Wooten, New Bern, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Francis S. Duffy, New Bern, historian-librarian. Membership is open to persons interested in genealogy and dues are \$6 per year. Dues include copies of the new quarterly publication to be printed by the society. Meetings are held the second Monday of each Monday at the Craven Community College at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 14.

## Computer Has Taken His Job

BREMERHAVEN, Germany (UPI) — Johnny Koopmann, 58, was West Germany's last lighthouse keeper to go ashore after leaving control of his lighthouse to a computer. All of West Germany's 550 light buoys, 350 lighthouses, 36 fog horns and 10 radio beacons now are controlled by computer.

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# 18-Year-Olds Got Message, They Are Registering

## City Police Report Two Multi-Car Collisions

Two multi-car collisions—one involving four vehicles and another involving five—blocked traffic on the Memorial Drive bridge complex for a time early Monday.

Greenville police said both collisions occurred about 7:05 a.m. and were caused by ice and snow on the Tar River Bridge and on another bridge nearby.

The four-car mishap occurred on the Tar River Bridge when one car slowed for the icy conditions and a chain reaction occurred when other vehicles skidded into each other.

Drivers involved in that mishap were identified as Jessie Curtis Miller of 410B Davis St., George Richard Carmon of Route 1, Ayden, Michael Lee Burnette of 309 Harvey Dr. and Herman Morton Williams of Route 2, Kinston.

Damage was set at \$300 to the Miller car, \$425 to the Carmon vehicle, \$2,000 to the Burnette car and \$175 to a truck driven by

Williams.

No charges were placed.

The second mishap occurred on the bridge 500 feet North of the river crossing and involved vehicles operated by Samuel Adams of 804 Bancroft Ave.; Wilton Leslie Windham of Tarboro, Elaine Aycock Causey of Route 3, Greenville, Coolidge Lee of 107 Greenfield Blvd. and William Robert Johnson of Kinston.

Damage was set at \$450 to the Adams car, \$300 to the Windham truck, \$1,100 to the Causey auto, \$600 to the Lee vehicle and \$175 to the Johnson car.

Adams reportedly received minor injuries.

Again no charges were placed.

Officers reported the Adams vehicle skidded and spun around in the roadway striking the Winham truck head-on.

The other cars collided with each other as they attempted to stop on the icy bridge to avoid the head-on crash.

A 12:55 a.m. collision today injured one man and caused an estimated \$1,500 property damage according to Greenville Police.

Officers reported a car driven by Theodore Johnson Ashworth of 802 East Fourth St. overturned on Memorial Drive 2,000 feet North of the Chestnut Street intersection when the vehicle swerved to keep from colliding with a car driven by James David Loudermilk of 119 North Elm St. which was in the process of pulling from a private drive.

Police, who charged Loudermilk with failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety said no damage resulted to the Loudermilk auto.

Ashworth received minor injuries in the mishap.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Selective Service officials say they apparently have succeeded in getting across the message that 18-year-old men still must register for the draft, even though no one is being inducted.

Selective Service officials had expressed concern last year that many 18-year-olds were failing to register for the draft in the mistaken belief. But they say the number registering is up this year.

Byron V. Pepitone, Selective Service director, credited the switch to a publicity campaign he ordered to let the young men know they still have to register. Registrations were lagging appreciably in the first half of 1972 because so many thought the draft was dead entirely.

"Some pockets of resistance still remain, particularly in the industrialized areas of New England, although the situation is improving," he told a reporter.

According to Justice Department figures, there were 8,893

pending cases against draft law violators through Nov. 1, in addition to 7,933 convicted since 1964.

Meanwhile, Pepitone said he plans to hold the annual draft lottery early in March for this year's crop of 18-year-olds. This will assign to those born in 1955 callup numbers in case the drafting of men is resumed. Men keep their same numbers as long as they are eligible to be called, normally age 26.

He said registrations lagged considerably from January until July of last year before his publicity campaign to remind young men they break the law if they fail to register within 30 days before or after their 18th birthday.

Although draft authority did not expire until June 30 nobody was inducted between January and July, the period when registrations dropped.

"Because of the erroneous thinking that the draft was dead during the first six months of the year, a large percentage of young men have

been registering late," Pepitone said.

"Generally, local boards have taken the erroneous thinking into consideration and allowed the young men to register late, especially if registrants do not exhibit having wilfully intended not to register."

Selective Service is predicting that 1,907,000 will register during the current fiscal year that ends next June 30. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, there were 1,990,000 registrants and in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, registrants totaled 1,991,000.

In the fiscal year that ended last June 30, the number fell to 1,854,000.

Selective Service is not supposed to send the FBI or the Justice Department cases that do not seem clear violations of draft law.

Pepitone explained that the registration enables Selective Service to maintain a current inventory of the nation's military manpower to assure an effective response to a national emergency.

## Senior Citizen Will Do On Less

A letter from Greenville Utilities to its propane gas customers informing them of the gas supply situation has resulted in a response from a local senior citizen pledging his cooperation.

Gas Department superintendent Bill Weston said that in response to his letter, he received a note from Newton M. Mobley of Greenville who assured the official that, "We will do any way to help save gas for all. We will do on less."

Mobley wrote, "We know what it is to be cold and hungry. I am 92 and have seen lots of water go over the dam so you can count on us to do more than our part."

In his letter, Weston told customers that the commission has not received assurance from its propane suppliers that all

the gas needed for priority customers during the winter will be provided.

The letter explained that GUCO has applied for an alternate supplier of propane gas but no assurances have been received yet of an alternate gas source.

Weston told customers that, "Hopefully, we would be able to receive sufficient gas for the coming winter. However, should we not be able to receive shipments of propane gas, it may be necessary for us to curtail deliveries to our customers."

A moraine is a rounded hill formed by earth pushed in front of a glacier.

## ESAA Hearing Held Yesterday

A public hearing on Emergency School Assistance Act (ESAA) fund proposal for the Greenville City Schools ESAA-II 1974-75 grant proposal was held Monday.

The hearing was hosted by Director of Elementary Education Charles R. Ross; Director of Secondary Education Mrs. Audrey Whitehurst, Director of Exceptional Education Programs Mrs. Ann Harrison, and Coordinator of Federal Programs Charles Dickens.

The proposal presented requests funds for retaining 12 current positions—three elementary and three secondary teachers each with an aide; and also calls for adding new positions.

New positions being asked for

under the 1974-75 grant proposal are: three elementary teachers and three elementary teacher aides; a language specialist; a coordinator of parent education and volunteer service; and a school social worker—for a total of 21 new positions.

The amount for the current ESAA project is \$116,620. The estimated amount needed for the enlarged project is \$300,000.

December 26 is the deadline for submitting the 1974-75 proposal to the Atlanta Regional Office.

Members of the public attending the public hearing were Father Hugh C. Mulholland, three members of the Greenville VISTA office, and student Advisory Committee member John Miller, Jr.

## Reynolds Is Buying Canada Leaf Firm

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (AP)—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. has announced that it will acquire for an undisclosed sum the stock of Macdonald Tobacco Co. Inc.

Macdonald Tobacco is one of Canada's leading tobacco manufacturers, with annual sales of approximately \$250 million. It has participated with R. J. Reynolds in joint ventures in Canada since 1970. Macdonald

is the exclusive Canadian importer and distributor for the Winston-Salem firm.

Macdonald Tobacco, headquartered in Montreal, Quebec, has been in operation in Canada for 116 years, producing and distributing cigarettes, smoking tobacco and cigars.

Its Export A is ranked as Canada's best selling cigarette.

David M. Stewart, Macdonald president, will continue in that position and no changes in management are contemplated.

Stewart said Monday the agreement to make the firm part of the R. J. Reynolds organization strengthens the Canadian company's competitive position by permitting Macdonald Tobacco brands to be distributed more widely outside of Canada.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. is a subsidiary of R. J. Reynolds Industries Inc., and is ranked as the largest tobacco manufacturer in the United States.

## Ass'n Names Its Officers

The Greenville-Washington Homebuilders Association held its first annual Christmas dinner and dance Friday night at the Ramada Inn here.

The installation of officers highlighted the evening. The new officers for 1974 include: Lee Ball, president; David Evans Jr., president-elect; Wilbur Tetterton, first vice president; A. B. Wingate, second vice president; Connaly Branch, assistant secretary-treasurer; Dan Gregory, national association director.

Also installed as new members of the board of directors were I. B. Paul, Jesse Childers, Larry Land and Dan Gregory. Newly-appointed staff members and their areas of responsibility include: Larry Land, program chairman; John White, membership chairman; Joel Cornett, publicity chairman; Larry Whitlow, social chairman.

Outgoing President Ed Tipton was presented a plaque for his services as first president of the organization.

Nick DeMae, executive vice president of the North Carolina Homebuilders Association, conducted the installation ceremony. He congratulated the group for completion of its first year as a chartered member of the National Association. He also spoke to the group on the objectives of the Homebuilders Association.

The next meeting will be held in Washington on Jan. 8.

## Name Quiggins Co-ordinator

Dr. Kenneth L. Quiggins of Greenville has been appointed to serve as co-ordinator for this area for the 51st Annual Southern Educational Congress of Optometry, February 15-19 at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Atlanta, Ga.

In this capacity the local optometrist will serve as an advisor and as liaison with the Southern Council of Optometrists, sponsor of the event.

The program will feature 114 hours of lectures, on such topics as contact lenses, children's vision, and ocular pathology and include 190 exhibits.

**A LONG DROP**  
 GEORGETOWN, Gyana (UPI) — Kaieteur Falls, in the heart of Guyana's jungle, plunges about 900 feet, more than five times as far as Niagra Falls.

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# The Worry Clinic Factors Shape Personalities

Ellen and Sally differ, not primarily due to heredity but to the environment. The second baby is often larger, too, because of the better nutrition of the womb with a second pregnancy. Which child is usually the introvert? Test your friends accordingly.

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

**CASE Z-502:** Ellen G. aged 16, differs greatly from her sister Sally, aged 15.

"Dr. Crane," her mother began, "Ellen is a brunette whereas Sally is a blonde."

"And their personalities are just as different as their complexions."

"For Ellen is quiet and shy, but a good student and always one that we can rely upon."

"Sally, however, is talkative, good hearted and with many friends."

"But Sally, is careless of details and fails to have that determination which Ellen shows."

"Besides, the girls are even different in size, for Ellen is half a head shorter than Sally."

"Dr. Crane, aren't these differences due chiefly to heredity instead of environment?"

**Heredity or What?**  
As an experiment, look around you at the children you know.

If the first two in a family are of the same sex and within 3 years of each other, then see if the first born isn't:

(1) Shorter in height than the second of the same sex, much as was true of Tricia vs. Julie Nixon.

(2) More shy and inclined to be the introvert.

Introverts usually are less talkative, more inclined to perseverance and more careful of details.

Compare the Prodigal Son with his older brother, for they illustrate the classical difference between the older vs. the younger of the same sex and close together in age.

Heredity shows its major effects regarding your intelligence, longevity, complexion, tendency to baldness and early gray hair, as well as possible susceptibility to

diabetes, cancer, etc.

Even in the latter cases, however, environment may produce cancer and diabetes in grandmother, mother and daughter, due to residence in the same area where certain trace chemicals are lacking or the family food preferences are passed along as a part of social heritage!

For example, if your grandmother was Italian and fond of spaghetti, this delight in spaghetti may pass along for several generations, yet have nothing to do with your genes.

Personality, however, is basically a result of your environment!

As the first born, nobody of near his own age was present to argue and converse, so he tended to deal with inanimate toys or wooden blocks.

He also had his own way, for no stronger sibling was present to dispute his authority.

When his younger sibling arrives, however, he finds that he must be an accountant to be sure he gets back all of the toys his baby brother or sister have taken away from his private hoard.

So the older child is more inclined to be a "counter" and careful of details.

The younger, however, must use strategy to win mamma's aid in gaining the toys of the firstborn.

So it sheds crocodile tears till mamma says:

"Junior, why don't you let

your little brother have that toy for awhile to play with, for he's just a baby but you are a BIG boy?"

Send for my "Introvert-Extrovert Tests," enclosing a long stamped, return envelope, plus 25 cents, for they are also fun as a party game as well as widely used for hiring new employees. These tests are in the Vocational Guidance booklet.

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Verdi's famed opera, *The Masked Ball*, is based on an historical event—the assassination of Gustavus III of Sweden at a masked ball.

# Housewife Sold Her TV Script

By **JAY SHARBUTT**  
AP Television Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Mrs. Suzanne Clauser is a bright, articulate housewife from Ohio who did an amazing thing nine years ago: She sold the first television script she'd ever written to NBC's "Bonanza" series.

This is akin to bowling a 300 game, hitting the Irish Sweepstakes or drawing a royal straight flush in poker. TV producers rarely accept, let alone open, scripts sent by new, unknown writers.

It's not because much of the material is amateurish. It's because television producers live in mortal fear of plagiarism suits. They usually deal only through agents and with writers whose work they know.

Mrs. Clauser, who now has an agent, got in the TV scribbling game when she read in a

writers' magazine that a "Bonanza" producer was looking for scripts written by non-Hollywood types.

"As it turned out, it wasn't really true, but he was quoted as saying it," laughed Mrs. Clauser, who lives with her husband, Charles, a physical anthropologist employed by the Air Force, in Yellow Springs near Dayton.

She estimates she's sold 25 TV scripts since her first. The count includes her first made-for-TV movie, "Pioneer Woman," an Old West story ABC-TV is airing tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. EST.

Mrs. Clauser, who started writing relatively late in life, said she first learned about TV scribbling by watching "Bonanza" as a serious student of the craft, not as a casual viewer.

Her first effort aimed at that

series was based on Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew." She was enrolled at the time in a mass communications course taught by veteran TV author Rod Serling at Antioch College in Yellow Springs.

Although he'd told his students he wouldn't be able to read their scripts, friends of Mrs. Clauser who knew him prevailed on him to read her work. He liked it and had his agent submit it, she said.

Alas, she added, "Bonanza" turned it down, partly because the script wasn't in correct TV form and partly because it seemed "too off-beat," even though they liked it.

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ACROSS

- Egyptian cotton
- Divin's song
- Small fish
- Pack cargo
- Murmur
- Criticize
- Constitution
- Heath genus
- Seaweed
- Wood sorrel
- Devastation
- Stability
- Groove
- Baba
- Offspring particle
- Burning
- One addressed
- Charged particles
- Pairs
- Sweet wine
- Iota
- Ike's war command
- Jardiniere
- Fruit drink
- Small cyst
- Watches
- Brawl



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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

DOWN

- Father
- Hebrew month
- Military cap
- Llama
- Cheer
- Pastoral poem
- Norse gods
- Obtain
- Promissory note
- Caviar
- Hawaiian baking pit
- Mountain defile
- Horned viper
- Pigeon
- Piggery
- Roulette bet
- Lofty peak
- Bond
- Attempt
- Heaps
- Chap
- Guided aerial bomb
- Variety
- Remain
- Partly open
- Extinct bird
- Goulash
- Miaow
- Shoshonean
- Compass point

# TV Log WNCT — Ch. 9

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 Truth or Dare  
7:30 Tell Truth or Lie  
8:00 Maude  
8:30 Hawaii 5-0  
9:30 GE Theatre  
11:00 Final Report  
11:30 Late Movie

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:00 Arthur Smith  
6:30 Meditations  
6:35 Carolina  
8:00 News  
9:00 Kangaroo  
10:00 Jaker's Wild  
10:30 Pyramid  
11:00 Gambit  
11:30 Love of Life  
11:55 Timely Tips  
12:00 News

## WITN — Ch. 7

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 Dragnet  
7:30 Hollywood Squares  
8:00 Chase  
9:00 Magician  
10:00 Police Story  
11:00 Wizard  
11:30 Hollywood Sq

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:00 I Love Lucy  
6:25 Your Future  
6:55 News  
7:00 Today  
7:25 News  
7:30 Today  
8:25 News  
8:30 Today  
9:00 Mike Douglas  
10:00 Dinah's Place  
10:30 Battle  
11:00 Wizard

## WCTI — Ch. 12

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 Griffith  
7:30 Andy Griffith  
8:00 Temp Rising  
8:30 Movie  
10:00 Marcus Welby  
11:00 News 12  
11:30 Entertainment  
1:00 News

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:00 Balman  
7:00 Uncle Waldo  
7:30 Underdog  
8:00 New Zoo  
8:30 Montage  
10:00 Movie  
10:30 Password  
12:30 Split Second

## WUNK — Ch. 25

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 Your Future  
7:30 School Food  
8:00 NC News  
8:30 NC Arts  
9:00 Western World  
10:00 Sesame St  
11:00 Math  
11:30 Film  
12:00 What On Earth  
12:30 Electric Co  
1:10 Ready Set Go  
1:30 Film

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 SDPI Presents  
7:00 News 12  
7:30 Price Is Right  
8:00 Movie  
10:00 Owen Marshall  
11:00 News 12  
11:30 Entertainment  
1:00 News

# GOREN ON BRIDGE

BY **CHARLES H. GOREN**  
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q 2  
♥ Q J 4 3  
♦ Q 8 3  
♣ Q 7 6 4

**WEST** ♠ J 10  
♥ 8 5 2  
♦ K J 9 5 4 2  
♣ A 9

**EAST** ♠ K 9 8 6 5 4  
♥ 6  
♦ A 7 6  
♣ J 10 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ A 7 3  
♥ A K 10 9 7  
♦ 10  
♣ K 8 5 2

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

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

Few bridge writers have successfully managed to translate the bridge expert's thought processes into the written word. No one has managed the task better than two-time world champion Mike Lawrence in his first book, "How to Read Your Opponent's Cards: The Bridge Experts' Way to Locate Missing High Cards" (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95, \$3.95 paperback). Lawrence sets out clearly and logically how an expert thinks when he begins to play a hand, and I know of few whose card play will not benefit from a study of this book. It is a pity that an otherwise excellent work is marred by some shoddy proofreading.

Today's hand is from the book. West leads the jack of spades, covered by the

queen and king and ducked.

The spade continuation is won by the ace. Declarer must lose a spade and a diamond trick, so to succeed at his contract he must limit his club losses to one trick. To do that, declarer must get some idea of the opponents' distribution.

From the opening lead, declarer "knows" that East must have one of the diamond honors, for with both the ace and king West would surely have led the king. Declarer draws two rounds of trumps with the queen and king, noting that East shows out. West fails to follow to a third spade, which is ruffed in dummy. Thus, East is marked with six spades and a singleton heart.

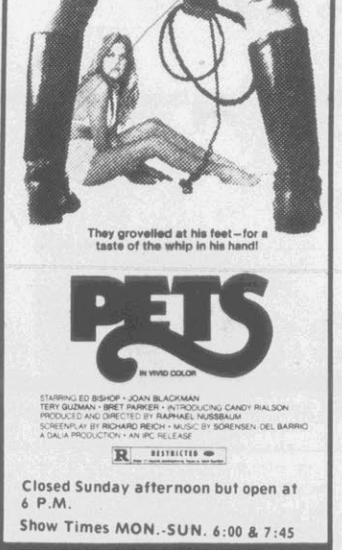
Declarer cannot afford to get a complete count of the cards, and by ruffing two diamonds, for that would run him out of trumps. However, from the knowledge he has gained, West is more likely to hold the ace of clubs than East. With a six-card suit, a singleton, the ace of clubs and either the ace or king of diamonds, East would probably have overcalled two spades.

Thus, the only way for declarer to hold his club losers to one is to hope West's ace of clubs is guarded only once. Accordingly, declarer enters his hand with a trump and leads a club to the queen. When that holds, he returns a club and ducks in his hand. This play is known as the "obligatory finesse," and when West's ace appears, the contract is home.

**THEY GOT AROUND TO CONFIRMING**  
GABERONE, Botswana (AP) — The border between South Africa and Botswana, originally defined by the London Convention of 1884, was formally confirmed in a treaty in September 1973.

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NEITHER HAVE I.

**JULIET JONES**  
EVE... THIS IS MR. FLANDERS. HE WAS HERE WHEN I GOT THE CALL ABOUT OWEN. MR. FLANDERS... WHY WAS MY HUSBAND MEETING YOU HERE INSTEAD OF AT HIS OFFICE?

MY BUSINESS WITH MR. CANTRELL WAS OF THE MOST DELICATE NATURE. IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT OUR ASSOCIATION BE KEPT A SECRET.

I HAVE A FEELING I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE... AND... YOUR NAME ISN'T PAUL FLANDERS!

EXCUSE ME, MR. FLANDERS... I HOPE I DON'T SOUND TOO FRESH, BUT...

# Producers Of Helium Are Up In Arms

By PATRICK A. MALONE  
United Press International  
Helium—that elusive gas used to fill balloons and pressurize rockets—is being pumped into the atmosphere as fast as it's pulled from underground natural gas fields in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The raucous hiss of millions of cubic feet being blown off each day from the world's principal helium-producing plants signals a bitter dispute of far-reaching significance between the federal government and loose coalition of conservationists, helium producers and scientists.

The government contends the helium—20.7 billion cubic feet is the exact amount in question—is not needed and therefore worthless. The other side contends the government was grossly underestimated the potential value of helium in producing energy and a host of other uses. They charge that government penny-pinching and shortsightedness are responsible for the irretrievable loss of a scarce natural resource, a resource whose worldwide needs are supplied almost entirely by the United States.

The 20.7 billion cubic feet at issue is the quantity that four helium producers would have sold to the federal government between now and 1983 under a helium conservation program that started in 1961.

That year, the Interior Department signed 22-year procurement contracts with Cities Service Helix Inc., National Helium Corp., Northern Helix Co., and Phillips Petroleum Co., for a total of 62.5 billion cubic feet of helium to be delivered to a Bureau of Mines storage field near Amarillo, Tex. The government paid a regulated 47.5 million for each year's output of some 3.1 billion

Cancelled Contracts  
But in early 1971, before the program was half-completed, the Interior Department decided it already had enough helium in storage to serve needs through the year 2000, and was therefore cancelling the purchase contracts.

There began a legal battle on two fronts over whether the government had the right to cancel the contracts. A federal appeals court at Denver recently decided that the government's environmental impact statement on the cancellations was adequate, and thereby threw out an injunction a lower court had granted stopping cancellation.

The other action, filed by Northern Helix as a breach of contract suit in Federal Claims Court at Washington, is still pending.

In mid-November the conservation program came officially to an end when the Bureau of Mines shut off pipelines leading from the helium plants to the government storage field.

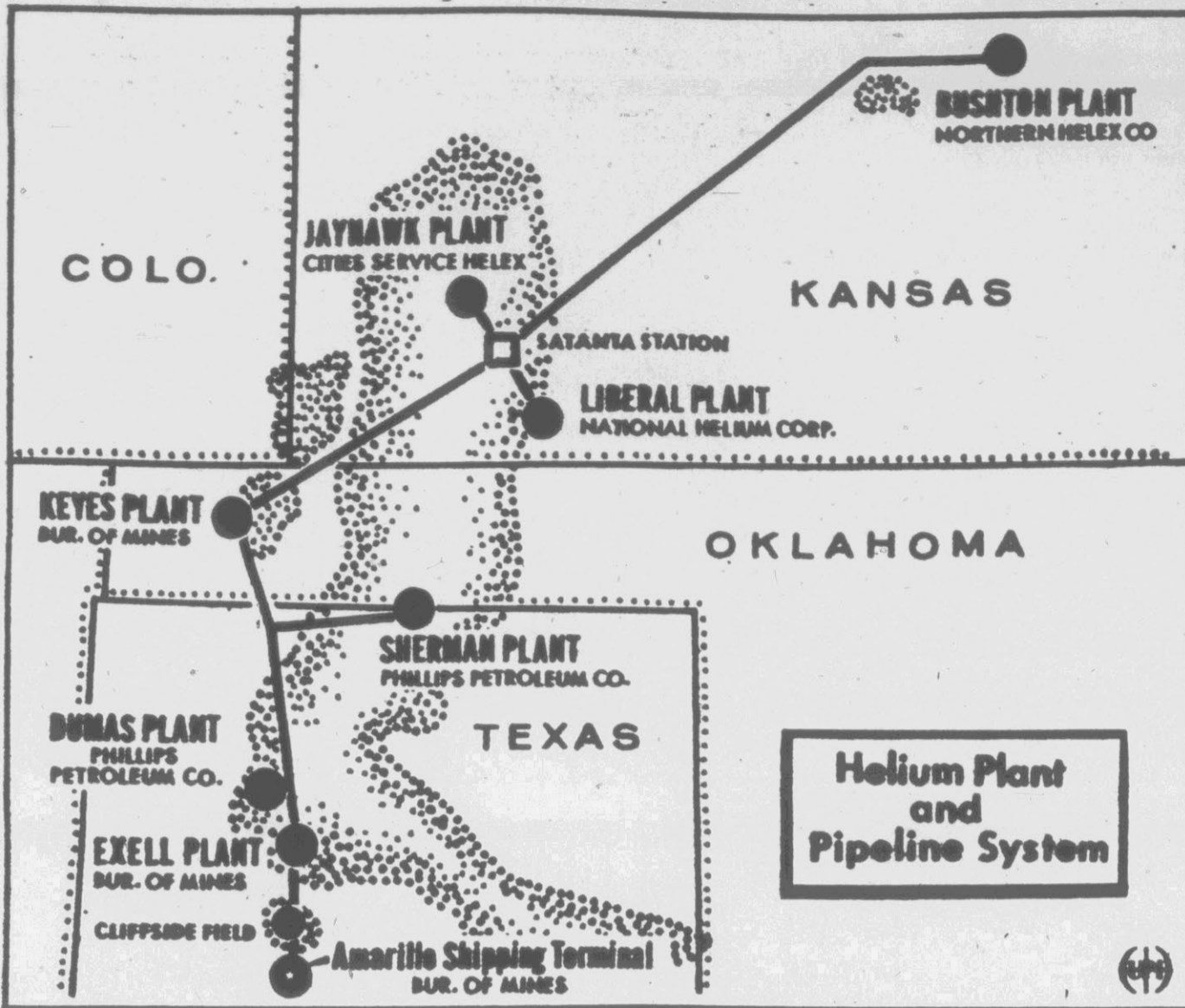
Today nearly all of the helium output of those plants is being thrown away or will be soon.

### Current Controversy

A visitor to a big helium-producing plant such as the Cities Service operation at Ulysses, Kan., or the National Helium plant at Liberal, Kan., always has two questions at this point: Why can't you just leave it in the ground and, what good is the stuff?

The first question is easy. The second goes to the root of the current controversy.

Less than 0.5 per cent of the raw natural gas in the fields stretching through Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas is helium. Until the conservation program began, almost all of it was



NEWSMAP locates helium plants involved in the conservation program, the pipeline leading to the

storage field (Cliffside) and the large underground natural gas fields. (UPI Newspaper)

the helium from the natural gas and let it blow into the air at the plant. But they couldn't leave it in the ground.

Helium has a wide variety of industrial uses which take advantage of its distinct qualities: It is nonflammable and inert—meaning it won't combine with other elements to form new substances; it is the second lightest of all gases, next to hydrogen, and, of special significance, it has the unique property of liquefying at minus 452.13 degrees Fahrenheit and remaining a liquid all the way to absolute zero, minus 459.82 degrees.

Space Program  
The space program has been the biggest user of helium, for pressurizing tanks of liquid oxygen, liquid hydrogen and other propellants, and for purging other gases from hydrogen-fueled engines.

Other current uses include welding, filling balloons, detecting leaks, cooling nuclear reactors, and in cryogenics, the branch of physics where scientists and engineers work with objects at extremely low temperatures.

Several of these are important in future energy production:

—Nuclear reactors that use helium as a coolant instead of water can operate at higher—and more efficient—temperatures. Few such reactors are now in existence, but several are on order and more are planned. Other new types of reactors that use helium are in the research stage.

—Cryogenics is the field in which helium is considered indispensable. Liquid helium provides a temperature at which some materials become superconductive: An electrical current can flow through them without losing any strength. Superconductors were used to build an electromagnet whose power costs were one-tenth those of a conventional magnet. Electric generators powered by such magnets are undergoing extensive research.

—Scientists envision that before the year 2000 there will be in use underground systems of superconducting power lines which, since they involve no loss of energy, will allow much more of the electricity produced by a generator to reach consumers.

Crucial Timing  
The controversy over helium is this: The government says even if it bought the 20.7 billion cubic feet, it would only satisfy demand for an extra four to 15 years, and then new sources of helium would have to be found.

The conservationists and helium producers say the runoff will come at a crucial point in the first part of the 21st Century when the nation's energy needs will be multiplying rapidly.

The producers accuse the government of dangerously overestimating future sources of helium supply by highly speculative statements, and at the same time dangerously underestimating potential helium uses.

As the legal battle over the contracts continues, the alternatives available to save the helium are to either stop all natural gas production from the underground fields, or have the companies store the helium on their own.

Storage Problem  
Both sides admit stopping gas production during the fuel shortage would be unthinkable. Private storage presents another

problem. The Bureau of Mines notes that it would be willing to store the helium for the producers for a fee. But without exception, the producers have labeled the fee economically unfeasible. They say it would tie up their capital for several decades when it's crucially needed for other energy exploration.

A group of congressmen from the states principally affected has invited company representatives to talk over a proposed bill that would force the Bureau of Mines to store the helium for free. Meanwhile the debate over whether helium is a scarce, valuable asset or an abundant, cheap substance, continues.

Space Lab Work Cited  
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—Astronauts working in the Skylab space laboratory have produced quality crystals 10 times larger than similar crystals formed on earth.

They also have joined two metal pipes with what one ground investigator called the most perfect braze joint he had ever seen.

These and other test results hold great promise for manufacturing specialized items in space stations, said Skylab 1 and 2 crews earlier this year.

Skylab 3 astronauts Gerald P. Carr, William R. Pogue and Edward G. Gibson, now orbiting earth in the station, have on board an electric furnace, an electron beam gun and a vacuum chamber with which to conduct additional materials experiments.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS**  
Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 143.129, sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Greenville, until 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 27, 1973, in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, on the purchase of twelve automobiles and five trucks.

Specifications and bid proposal forms are on file in the City Manager's Office and may be obtained upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bid deposit of not less than five percent of the proposal. Bid deposits may be in the form of cash, cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond.

The City Council of the City of Greenville reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

W. H. Carlsarphen  
City Manager  
December 18, 1973

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# Sen. Percy Exploring Presidential Chances In '76

By STEVE GERSTEL  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., has launched a serious and active mission to determine whether he should seek the Republican presidential nomination in 1976.

Three years before the election, Percy is acting more like a candidate than any other Republican.

Both California Gov. Ronald Reagan and former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally have undertaken extensive speaking tours to test the waters for their possible candidacies. But Percy, 54, a second-term senator, already has done more than that.

In March, Percy formed a loosely-organized "exploratory committee" designed to find out, as a spokesman explained, whether "a moderate would

have a chance" to claim the GOP nomination.

Underscoring the serious intent of the committee is that it already is filing reports with the General Accounting Office (GAO) under federal election laws.

**Major Step**

In November, Percy took another major step. He unveiled a strong supporter, Milton S. Eisenhower, 74, president emeritus of Johns Hopkins University and brother of the late President.

Eisenhower signed a letter on Nov. 13, sent to 9,700 persons—90 per cent of them in Illinois—soliciting funds for Percy's explorations. The letter closely linked Percy with Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose image has not been tarnished by time.

"My brother, President

Eisenhower, wrote Chuck Percy in 1961, "I look forward at some future date to supporting you for political office—and should it be the highest office in the land my satisfaction will be all the greater," the letter said.

It added, "In 1967, he said, 'of one thing I am sure, you will continue to be your own man—and that, in politics, is of

unusual importance.'"

The letter, which seeks to raise about \$90,000 in donations of \$15 to \$100, also will serve another purpose—to determine whether there is any money for a Republican candidate in wake of the Watergate scandals.

**Fried Chicken Circuit**

Percy also has been active on the fried chicken circuit. Since

September he has visited Kansas, Ohio, Iowa, Michigan and New York as well as his native Illinois.

A trim man with a rich voice, Percy is considered a top-flight campaigner with charisma.

Speculation about him as a presidential candidate began as far back as 1966 when he won his first Senate term after a

spectacular career in the business world.

Percy flirted slightly with the 1968 GOP nomination without making an overt move, and figured heavily in speculation over the vice presidential nomination.

He surfaced again early this year when he aroused President Nixon's anger by introducing a bill calling for a special prosecutor to investigate Watergate.

Nixon allegedly told a cabinet meeting that Percy never would get the nomination "if I have anything to say about it."

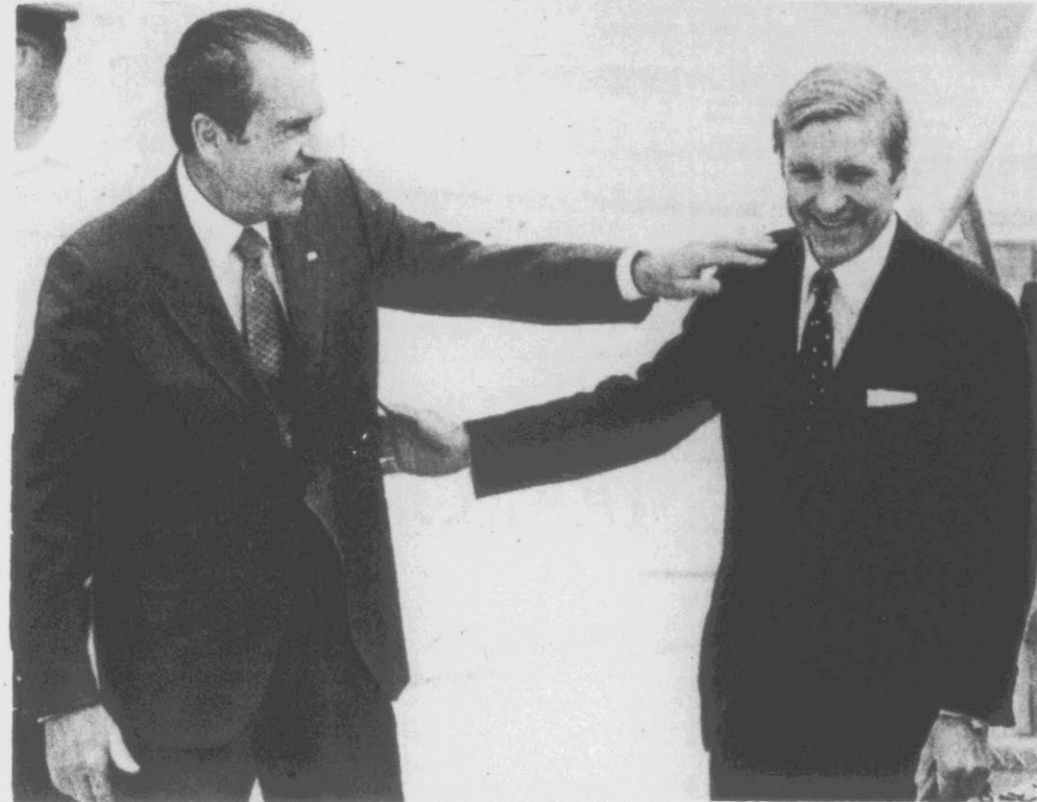
Percy has mended the rift, at least publicly. The Illinois senator sought and was granted a private session in September with Nixon. In effect, Nixon told Percy he was staying neutral for the present and suggested Percy try the primaries.

Percy has insisted that he will not reach a decision until

the fall of 1975, the traditional time for candidates to finally declare their intentions publicly.

Two years in advance of that, Percy is all by himself as a visible possibility from the moderate-liberal wing of the party while Reagan and Connally share the conservatives.

In the current, highly unpredictable political climate, much can happen in two years. That's what Percy's non-candidacy is exploring.



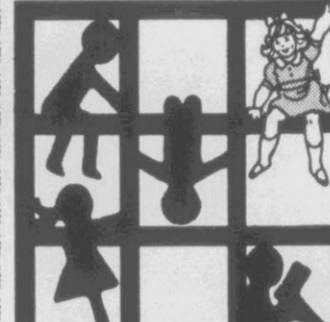
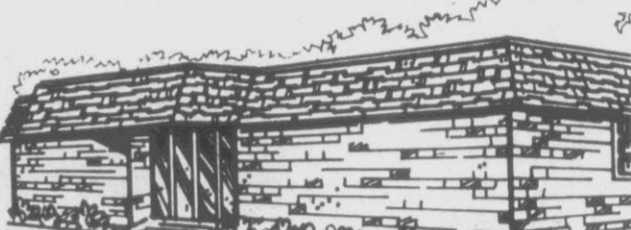
SENATOR CHARLES PERCY, shown here with Pres. Nixon in June of 1971, has launched a serious mission to determine whether he should seek the GOP presidential nomination in 1976. (UPI Telephoto)

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## Farm Scene

By EDWIN L. YANCEY

**Shortage! Shortage! Shortage!** This seems to be the order of the day. Now comes word that tobacco plant bed covers have joined the list. S. N. Hawks, Extension Agronomy Specialist, said that cotton and nylon covers are in short supply. Plastic will do a good job, he stated, but even that may not be readily available. Plastic will produce plants quicker and time of seeding plant beds will have to be adjusted so plants won't be ready too soon.

Hawks said plants grown under plastic will be ready in about 60 days. Cotton covers take 90 days and nylon will produce transplants in 70 days. Plastic should be perforated at the time of seeding. One half inch holes, two inches apart is recommended. Research shows that excessive heat build-up and lack of adequate soil moisture results when solid plastic is used. Many growers drive nails into a log and roll it over the cover to perforate it, according to the specialist. If the same cover is to be used for plant bed treatment and growing at least 2 mil plastic should be used.

Whatever your choice of covers, don't wait! Check with your dealer now.

Fertilizer is another production need that is in short supply. The situation is real, said Hawks. Farmers are advised to order fertilizer early and take delivery now. With the high fertility levels that have been built in many tobacco soils farmers can cut phosphorus application and still make a full, top-quality crop. A soil test should be used as a guide. (Farmers and gardeners are

reminded that soil samples may be delivered to the Extension Office, 203 West Third Street, through January).

In 1974 publication Tobacco Information for 1974 is now available at the County Extension Office. It contains test data from on-the-farm tests and the Research On Wheels Program, along with current recommendations about tobacco production.

**Tax Guide**

Another publication with very important information for farmers is now available. That is the federal Farmers Income Tax Guide for preparing 1973 tax returns. The County Extension Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Holiday Schedule**

In accordance with Pitt County policy and energy conservation measures, the Agricultural Extension Office will be closed from December 21 until January 2, 1974.

Have a Merry Christmas!

**Eighteen Mules And 2 Horses**

DEATH VALLEY, Calif. (UPI) — The 20-mule teams which hauled borax wagons from Death Valley to Mjave, Calif., before the era of motorized transportation were actually made up of 18 mules and two horses.

The two horses were in the wheel position because they were stronger and more obedient.

### Penalties Help The Honor Code

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (UPI) — The University of Florida's student honor code appears to be doing its job in the field of check cashing, according to the J. Wayne Reitz Union which began a check cashing service two years ago.

To date, 34,180 checks have been cashed for a total of \$449,245 without one bouncing. The school's honor code provides strict penalties for offenses such as passing bad checks.

### Working On Test Tube Meat

CHICAGO (UPI) — A Prairie Farmer reports that we may someday be eating test tube meats.

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