

Simon Asks Voluntary Weekly Limit—10 Gallons Of Gasoline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy czar William E. Simon asked the driving public today to limit itself voluntarily to 10 gallons of gasoline per week.

But Simon avoided imposing any mandatory gasoline restriction at this time.

He said full public compliance with a 10-gallon limit would make gasoline rationing unnecessary. But, he said he will not have time to find out how well it is working before

he and President Nixon make their decision whether or not to start the wheels of rationing in motion by the end of this month.

Simon left open the possibility that gasoline rationing

could be called off even if it were started—during the 60 or so days it would take to put the system into actual operation.

At the same time, Simon announced he will provide 1.5 million barrels of military jet fuel from the Pentagon stockpile to United States international airlines to help them through a fuel crisis until the end of January.

Simon told a news conference that airline representatives said fuel cutbacks at foreign airports were affecting international carriers and that imported jet fuel was cut by the Arab boycott.

He said providing the military fuel would reduce the Pentagon's stockpile of jet fuel from an expected 100 per cent requirement by Jan. 31 to about 95 per cent.

Simon also issued a warning to electric utility companies against continued advertising designed to make the public think there is plenty of electricity and no need to conserve it.

Simon said his new Federal Energy Office had found about 20 such ads over the last few weeks and he was watching to see which company prints the next one.

He warned that unless new ways are found to save energy utilities may soon start running short of residual fuel oil.

In calling for gasoline saving, Simon asked service stations to sell no more than 10 gallons to each customer.

But Simon said there was nothing to stop a motorist from driving on to another gas station for another 10 gallons if he thought he had to.

There also would be no enforcement against a service station selling more than 10 gallons per customer.

Simon said he was relying on voluntary cooperation until Congress passes legislation providing authority to make such measures mandatory.

Updating his demand figures for petroleum, Simon reported that over-all the nation saved enough fuel and obtained enough additional imports during the four weeks following Nov. 10 to accumulate petroleum inventories a little faster than expected.

Members of a congressional conference committee on the energy bill had forecast the 10-gallon limit after meeting with Simon Wednesday night.

At the same time, other development forecast higher prices for consumers purchasing gasoline and heating oil.

The conferees completed action Wednesday night on the emergency energy bill, which carries the threat of a presiden-

tial veto. The Senate is expected to take up the bill today and House action is predicted by Friday.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., a member of the conference committee, said the proposed 10-gallon limit is designed to work in conjunction with Sunday gasoline station closings to limit long weekend drives.

But under the plan motorists will be able to stop for 10 gallons as often as they like, the congressmen said.

The 10-gallon limit could be made mandatory for both motorists and service stations if the emergency energy bill is signed into law. The bill would give the administration authority to impose a mandatory gasoline rationing program.

Meanwhile, the administration took action that will result in another 2.3 cent-a-gallon increase in prices for both gasoline and home heating oil. The higher prices will result from a 23 per cent increase granted by the Cost of Living Council in the price ceiling on domestic crude oil.

The action will push the retail after-tax price of gasoline to an average of 44.6 cents per gallon, compared to 37.2 cents last Jan. 10. The price for home heating oil will go to 30.7 cents, up from last January's average of 19.4 cents.

In another development Wednesday, President Nixon announced a tax proposal to eliminate any windfall profits oil producers might reap because of the fuel shortage.

The proposal would tax crude oil by progressively higher amounts as prices continue to rise, up to a maximum of 8¢ per cent.

The congressional conferees stripped a controversial anti-busing amendment and a ban on petroleum exports to Indochina from the combined Senate-House versions of the energy legislation.



A Homecoming

DAUGHTER CLUTCHES FLAG—Mrs. Brenda Munden clutches the American flag that covered the casket of her father, PFC Simon Francis Stallings who was killed in Germany during World War II in 1944 and his remains buried yesterday in his hometown of Hertford. At left is Stallings sister, Mrs. Marjorie Taylor, of Greenville (at end of row), and at center is Mrs. Evelyn Stallings Hurdle, former wife of Stallings. (AP Photo by Hal Valentine)

Sen. Ervin Bows To His Years And Will Leave Senate

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., retiring from the Senate after two decades, says this year of Watergate has been a disaster from which the country will recover, but President Nixon may not.

The 77-year-old Senate Watergate committee chairman, a Harvard Law School graduate who made a national television audience smile knowingly when he described himself as "just an ol' country lawyer," said Wednesday he'd finally met an opponent he could not master — his own advancing age.

Ervin said he works harder than most senators of any age and has no doubt he could win another six-year term. He said he cannot ignore the fact he would be 84 at the end of it, however.

"Since time takes a constantly accelerating toll of those of us who live many years, it is simply not reasonable for me to assume that my eye will remain undimmed and my natural force stay unabated for so long a time," he said.

As Ervin was telling North Carolina reporters about his six-month struggle to resolve what he called "the hardest problem which has ever confronted me," Watergate committee lawyers were delivering three subpoenas to the White House. They ordered the President to produce 481 White House tape recordings and hundreds of documents relating to all aspects of the Watergate probe.

That move, made possible by a new law drafted by Ervin himself, was a clear signal that the Senate's Watergate investigation is not over.

Ervin has said he intends to make public the transcripts of all the tapes and the copies of all the documents "because the public has the right to know the truth of what they may contain."

Ervin said he will have to make judgments on the President's Watergate role when his committee makes its final report. Because of that, he said, he might disqualify himself from voting on whether or not the President should be convicted if the matter is brought to the Senate while he is still a member.

He was asked specifically if he believes the President is one of those he feels will not recover.

Ervin said that what he called the President's failure to immediately respond to the Watergate burglary "has been disastrous for him."

Impeachment Inquiry Chief Is Announced

By JOHN W. BECKLER

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — John M. Doar, a former assistant attorney general, was named today to head the House Judiciary Committee staff conducting an investigation of grounds for the possible impeachment of President Nixon.

Doar, 52, a Republican, was appointed to the Justice Department by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1960 and stayed on to play an active role in developing the civil rights legislation of the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.

Since leaving the government in 1967, Doar has served as president of the New York City Board of Education and as director of a private antipoverty organization in the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of New York founded by the late Robert F. Kennedy.

Doar was chosen by Rep. Peter W. Rodino, D-N.J., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, to head the first impeachment inquiry aimed at a president in more than a cen-

ture. Doar will head a staff of about 30 lawyers, most of whom have already been hired and who have been working for several weeks compiling information for use in the impeachment investigation.

In presenting Doar at a news conference, Rodino called him "a man of ability and the highest degree of integrity."

Rodino said Doar will start his new duties immediately, organizing the staff and directing the continuing investigation in preparation for the return of Congress on Jan. 21 after its holiday recess.

Hertford Bank Robbed Today

HERTFORD, N.C. (AP)—A branch of North Carolina National Bank in Hertford was robbed around 11:05 a.m. today, the North Carolina Highway Patrol said.

The bandits were believed heading toward Virginia.

Kissinger Faces Many Talks In Visit To Paris

PARIS (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger met today with Hanoi's Le Duc Tho to discuss the failure of the cease-fire agreement they negotiated last winter to bring peace to Vietnam.

American officials expected Tho to renew North Vietnam's demand for economic aid from the United States.

Kissinger's day in the French capital was crowded with meetings to discuss the Arab-Israeli peace conference opening in Geneva Friday, French-American relations and a variety of other problems as well as the continuing warfare in Vietnam.

U. S. officials indicated they did not expect spectacular results from the meeting between Kissinger and Tho. The secretary of state told newsmen on his arrival from Madrid Wednesday:

"What is important is that the signatories do everything in their power to reduce the dangers of conflict and contribute, as they pledged themselves, to bringing peace to Vietnam."

He stressed that he and Tho did not plan to draft a new Vietnam agreement.

Article 21 of the cease-fire agreement provides that the United States will "contribute to healing the wounds of war and to the postwar reconstruction" of North Vietnam.

Hanoi views such American aid as reparations for the damage done by American bombing, and the two governments have discussed the matter in economic talks. But the aid has been held up by opposition in Congress and accusations from each side blaming the other for the continuation of fighting.

Morgan Hints Entry

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina Atty. Gen Robert Morgan indicated strongly today that he will be a candidate for the U.S. Senate to succeed retiring Sen. Sam Ervin, D-N.C., but no formal announcement will be made until after the first of the year.

Morgan told a news conference that he wants to talk to some of his longtime friends across the state and get their reaction to his running.

He said these people might say, "Look, Robert. It's going to take a lot of money."

Morgan told the newsmen he has made several statements in recent months that if Sen. Ervin did not seek reelection that "I was pretty certain to be a candidate."

If he does run, he said, "I intend to run as hard as I can within what I can do." He noted that he would be limited by federal law to spending 10 cents per registered voter.

Guerrilla Leader Arafat Asks For 5 Terrorists

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Palestinian guerrilla leader Yasser Arafat is asking Kuwait to hand over the five Arab gunmen who killed 32 persons at the Rome and Athens airports Monday so they can "stand trial before a Palestinian revolutionary court," the pro-guerrilla newspaper Al Moharrer reported today.

The paper said Arafat has instructed the Kuwait office of his Palestine Liberation Organization to ask for the extradition of the gunmen, who flew to the Persian Gulf sheikdom in a hijacked West German airliner and surrendered Tuesday.

The Palestinian news agency Wafa reported that the PLO has asked the Kuwaiti government to allow its representatives to participate in the interrogation of the five terrorists.

"PLO will also demand that the gunmen be turned over to the guerrilla leadership after the interrogation is over so that a proper punishment be meted out on them," Wafa said.

The gunmen killed 30 persons in a fire bomb attack on a Pan American jetliner at the Rome airport and shot an Italian policeman to death there. After the hijacked Lufthansa plane

landed in Athens, they killed an Italian hostage aboard the airliner.

Arafat apparently decided to take action against the terrorists because their victims aboard the Pan American plane included four Moroccan government officials.

The Moroccan news agency said the guerrilla chieftain telephoned King Hassan II Tuesday to express his regret.

The Moroccan government has urged Kuwait to show no mercy to the five gunmen, who were last reported being held at a military base in Kuwait.

Audit Shows \$1.17 Billion Annual Loss Due Welfare 'Errors'

By JOHN STOWELL

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A government audit released today shows that one million welfare families are ineligible or overpaid at an annual cost to taxpayers of \$1.17 billion.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare said the conclusions were reached from state samplings of 44,000 of the 3.1 million families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

The review showed that 10.2 per cent or 316,200 cases were

ineligible, 22.8 per cent or 706,800 were overpaid and 8.1 per cent or 252,100 were underpaid, HEW said.

The cases, which represent families and not individuals, were audited between April and September under a system found to be "eminently sound" by the Gallup Organization Inc., HEW said.

At mid-year there were 3.1 million families on AFDC rolls, representing 10.9 million individuals including 7.8 million children.

Under the threat of a loss of federal matching funds, HEW said the states have developed plans to correct the error rates.

"The next step is for states to implement these corrective action plans so that error rates will be sharply reduced by June 30, 1975, to an ineligibility rate of no more than 3 per cent and an overpayment rate of no more than 5 per cent," HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger said. "States that fail to reach their reduction goals will lose part of their federal funds."

Federal funds account for an average of 54.1 per cent of total welfare costs, with state and local governments providing the rest.

Ineligibility error rates disclosed in the sampling ranged from

1.9 per cent in North Dakota to 16.7 per cent in Pennsylvania, while overpayment rates ranged from 7.1 per cent in Arkansas to 40.9 per cent in New Hampshire.

Asked to explain why so many errors were found, Federal Welfare Commissioner Robert B. Carleson said it was due to a combination of agency and recipient mistakes.

Although Carleson hesitated to estimate how much of the error rate could be attributed to cheating, he said: "We know there's a lot of fraud on welfare, certainly more than 1 per cent."

Junior Police Cadet Program Organized For Interested Students

By CAROL B. TYER

Reflector Staff Writer
The Greenville Police Department has a new program for young people known as the Junior Police Cadets.

The program grew out of a Citizen Alert law enforcement study program of the Rose High School Key

Club. Some of the Club members became so interested in police work during the study that Police Chief Glenn Cannon saw them as natural members of a Junior Cadets group he had been thinking of forming.

These 13 Rose High School students plus 12 Aycock Junior High School students

compose the group which meets twice a month to learn about some phase of police work.

Their leaders are the Rev. Dan Earnhardt, Sgt. Douglas Ross and Officer Hugh Benson, assisted by Ptl. John Ennis and Ptl. Dave Davis.

Some of the activities so far include a program on nar-

cotics, a visit with Magistrate Elmo Hodges, a tour of the Pitt County Jail, a visit by Probation Officer Ray Joyner, and a study of the crime lab. A morning in District Court is planned for their soon, as are some rides in patrol cars for those who have their parents' permissions.

"We hope later on to have the members actually assisting with police work. We know they can be a lot of help to us, and can find out for themselves whether they would really like law enforcement as a career," Sgt. Ross said.

The Greenville Kiwanis Club is taking part in the

program and is planning to buy special Junior Police Cadet jackets for each of the members soon.

Officers of the group are Gordon Sutton, president; Neal Elks and Jeff Fleming, vice presidents; Larry Baldree, secretary; and Bryan Gray, treasurer.

According to Officer Hugh

Benson, there are successful similar groups in Williamson, Charlotte, and Havelock, which they have used as models for the program here. He said other people in the community who might like to take part with working with the group would be welcomed.

"We're still recruiting new

members. We have posters up in the Junior and Senior High Schools and will welcome any person 14 years through senior-year-in-high-school-aged who shows real interest," the Rev. Earnhardt said.

"We'd like to have some girls in the program, too," Sgt. Ross reminded.

Couple Exchanges Vows In Ceremony On Saturday

Calculating Shopper Knows Her Numbers

Consumer Expert Writes Book

BETHEL—Miss Clara Lorraine Boyette became the bride of William Roger Burton Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in the Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rt. 1, Bethel. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Fowler.



MRS. WILLIAM ROGER BURTON

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth McConkey, pianist, and Mrs. Linda Meeks, soloist, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Vows were spoken before a background of jade greenery and baskets of white gladioli, mums and pom poms. Pews were marked with white satin bows and bells. A fifteen branch candelabra and two nine branch candelabra completed the wedding scene. After speaking their vows, the couple symbolized the beginning of their marriage with the traditional candlelighting ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Dalton Boyette, was wearing a formal gown of white peau de soie featuring an empire waist and full circular train. The bodice was overlaid with chantilly lace which also adorned the stand-up collar and extended around the border of the train. The bishop sleeves of chiffon were trimmed with chantilly lace extending down the full length of the sleeves into the cuffs of lace, closed with petite buttons. Her gown was made by Mrs. Eunice Crawford of Rt. 1, Tarboro.

Her headpiece was of elbow length illusion edged with chantilly lace attached to a headband of chantilly lace. The bride carried a lace covered prayerbook centered with an orchid and showered with stephanotis.

Miss Deborah Crawford was the maid of honor and was dressed in a formal gown of burgandy velvet featuring an empire waistline and long sleeves. The bodice and cuffs were trimmed in white lace. Her headpiece was a flat bow of burgandy velvet and she carried a white muff centered with white carnations and greenery.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Julia Ann Shelton and Miss Mary Kay Burton, sisters of the bridegroom, and Miss Becky Crawford, junior bridesmaid was Teresa Boyette, niece of the bride.

The attendants wore dresses similar to that of the honor attendant in blue velvet. Their headpieces were flat bows of blue velvet and they carried white muffs centered with white carnations and greenery.

The father of the bridegroom was best man and ushers were Ronald Boyette, brother of the bride, Glenn Cowan, cousin of the bride, Edward Shelton and David Perry.

The mother of the bride was wearing a formal gown of green polyester with matching accessories and a white orchid corsage. The mother of the bridegroom was wearing a formal gown of blue metallic knit with matching accessories

and a white orchid corsage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyette of Rt. 1, Bethel. She graduated from North Edgecombe High School and Mitchell's Hairstyling. She is presently employed at Monty's Beauty Court, Robersonville.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland M. Burton Jr. of Bethel. He graduated from North Pitt High School and Pitt Technical Institute. He is employed with C. M. Burton and Son, Inc.

The couple will reside in Greenville.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Ronald Boyette.

Reception Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's parents in the church assembly hall. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb.

Mrs. Eunice Crawford presided at the bride's table which held a burning candle, a portrait of the bride and the register.

The refreshment table

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey Harris request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sheryl Ann, to Elmer Ray Cannon Jr. on Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the Hopewell Pentecostal Holiness Church.



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A lady professor came out with the statement that it is silly to teach arithmetic because now we have calculators to do the job. She says she takes one to the grocery store with her.

While grocery shopping this morning, I picked up a three-pound package of pork chops at 69 cents a pound, marked \$2.97. If I hadn't known that 3 times 70 equals \$2.10, I might have paid it.

When I pointed it out to the checkout girl, she said: "Oh, that crazy machine isn't working right again!" Please tell people not to put too much confidence in machines. If they do, they're sure to get gypped.

M. L. IN GENEVA, OHIO

DEAR M. L.: Good thinking! The truism, "If you don't use it, you'll lose it," applies to the brain, too.

DEAR ABBY: May I answer that 45-year-old woman who survived breast cancer, and inquired about the possibility of having plastic surgery to replace the amputated breast, but she didn't want to appear "vain or silly"?

I had a breast removed, and later had reconstructive plastic surgery to make me "whole" again, and I can't tell you how much it did for my morale.

I am 50, and believe me, I'm no sexpot, and I also had a very understanding husband who tried to make me feel that I was still as beautiful and desirable as ever—regardless, but I had the operation for myself. I would encourage any woman who wants this type of surgery and is able to have it. Mine was done by Dr. Shattuck Hartwell of the Cleveland Clinic, and he was marvelous. WHOLE AGAIN

DEAR WHOLE AGAIN: I think it's important to add that not all women who have had breast amputations are candidates for this type of surgery, but thank you for encouraging those who can.

DEAR ABBY: Have you ever heard of the superstition, "Three times a bridesmaid, never a bride"?

I have been a bridesmaid twice and am now engaged to be married next July. A girl friend of mine, who is being married in March has asked me to be a bridesmaid at her wedding, and I want to accept, but this superstition keeps coming to mind.

Everyone I've mentioned it to says I am foolish to let something like a superstition bother me, but if something happened to prevent my being a bride, I would never forgive myself. Frankly, being a bride is far more important to me than being a bridesmaid for a third time. What do you think I should do? CAUGHT TWO BOUQUETS

DEAR CAUGHT: Feeling as you do, decline the invitation to be a bridesmaid.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "WAITING FOR MY SHIP TO COME IN IN TUCSON": And if it came in, would you know how to navigate it?

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Holiday Party Held Tuesday

By Opti-Mrs.

A holiday dinner party was held Tuesday night by the Opti-Mrs. Club of Greenville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Medlin.

The dining room table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a three branch silver candelabra holding lighted red candles surrounded with greenery at the

base. A covered-dish dinner was served to members and their husbands, who were special guests.

Gifts of clothing, food and household items were brought by members and will be delivered to a needy family on Saturday.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by members and distributed by Mrs. Medlin.

Christmas Cookies
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815 Dickinson Ave.

telling consumers about cost in terms of nutrition, additives and "wonderful taste and aroma."

She said many consumers are unaware that many add-your-own-meat products actually take more time to prepare than comparable ones made-from-scratch.

"Teaching buymanship isn't enough," she said. "The best buyers can have the worst nutrition. I found in my classes that people really don't have any concept of nutritional value."

Consumer's Obligations She added that a study she did in the Northeast showed that people who were asked to identify junk foods named such things as potato chips, doughnuts, packaged soft drink mixes, substitutes for breakfast orange juice, sauce mixes and

most commercial cookies and cakes.

But the same consumers said they continued to buy these products because they're cheap.

Urging advertisers to have more of a social conscience, Mrs. Shell added that consumers also have an obligation to act responsibly.

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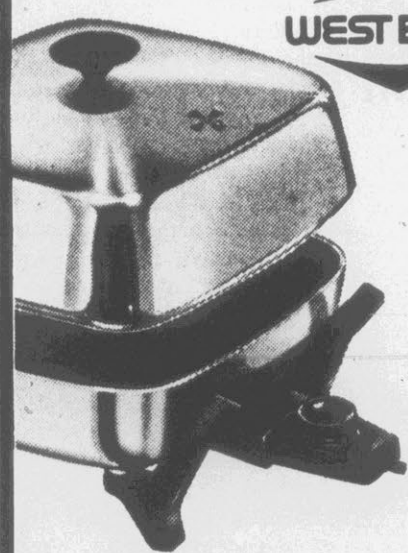
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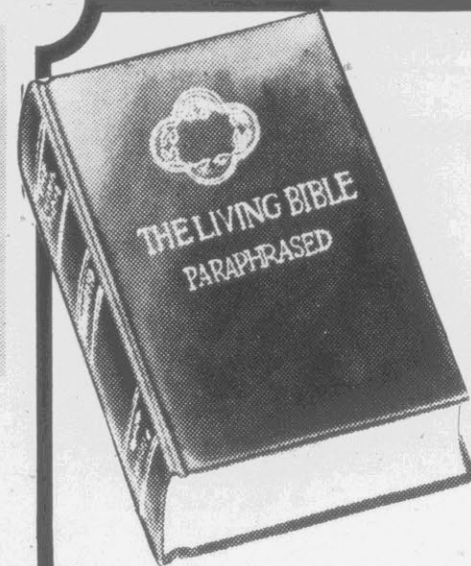
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Many Sources Help Hospital

After weeks of struggling to find extra funds the County Commissioners Tuesday authorized the letting of contracts for the new Pitt Memorial Hospital.

There was concern about the project when bids, which were opened 40 days previously, came in well above the funds available. The bids, land, architect fees and other costs totalled \$16.8 million and there was only \$14.9 million on hand.

Since then negotiations have been underway with the low bidders to reduce the costs and \$454,000 in costs were removed in this way. Then last week, the Medical Care Commission approved an additional grant of \$280,100. When all the funds were totalled up there was still a deficit of \$537,645 but the county says interest on funds on hand and unspent hospital maintenance and support funds can make up the difference.

Thus work will get underway on the new hospital whose total cost is now set at \$15.84 million.

The funds have come from many sources. The Duke Endowment has made a provisional grant of

\$750,000 and Burroughs-Wellcome has given \$30,000. Federal and state funds of \$1.69 million will finance the rehabilitation wing and there is a \$2 million federal Health, Education and Welfare loan. Of course, the major source of money is the \$9 million bond issue approved by Pitt County voters themselves.

The new hospital, which is to be built on a site beyond the Greenville Nursing and Convalescent Home west of Greenville, should be a fine facility. The present hospital is already being used to capacity and, with the steady demand for medical services, the new hospital will be very much needed by the time it is completed.

In this time of skyrocketing medical costs, the county commissioners have done a good job of obtaining funds for the new structure from every possible source. We should be building a facility which will serve Pitt County's need for many years.

Galifianakis Is Just Watching

By JOHN KILGO

Nick Galifianakis received a long distance telephone call from Asheville the other day and the caller said: "C'mon, let's us know something. A lot of people are standing by."

The former Congressman laughed and said "Tell everybody that I'm keeping my options open, but there's nothing I can do or say right now."

Galifianakis, defeated last year by Jesse Helms in a try for the U.S. Senate, still has a burning desire to serve in that office. Will he run next year? If he knows, he isn't saying. But the feeling is that the man really doesn't know at this point.

Galifianakis is practicing law, with offices in Durham and Washington, D.C.

"I spend about six or seven days a month in Washington," he says, "but the energy crisis might put a stop to that. I drive up there a good bit and if the speed limits keep getting lower, brakes on cars will be optional."

Galifianakis looks at the Senate field in the Democratic primary and he sees Henry Hall Wilson already in the race, Robert Morgan primed to enter, and Sam Ervin keeping everybody guessing.

"I hope Sam runs again," Galifianakis says. "He's one of the last of the Founding Fathers, something very special that North Carolina has produced. He's made so many appearances in North Carolina recently, that I'd have to say his campaign for re-election is basically completed. It looks to me like he'll run again."

If Sen. Ervin does step down, Galifianakis says he still isn't sure what he would do about next year.

As for Morgan, Galifianakis says "it's hard for me to figure out what he's going to do. I just don't know. I hear all sorts of things."

Galifianakis has to weigh what effect his 1972 campaign against Helms would have in 1974. He felt he was doing very well against Helms up until the last four days.

"We were going super," he says. "Life magazine came down and took about 2,000 pictures and planned to use one as a cover shot. I was about the first one they called to tell me they wouldn't be using my picture and that the magazine was folding. I urged them to use a little picture, maybe in the loser's column."

Galifianakis is still called several times a week from people who want him to take care of congressional business for them.

"And some people apparently don't know I lost to Helms," Nick says. "I get mail addressed to Sen. Galifianakis. When I answer, I don't know whether to sign it Senator or Nick."

Galifianakis stays in touch politically. His speaking

calendar is still heavy and phone calls pour into his Durham office. He wants to serve in the U.S. Senate and makes no effort to hide that ambition.

But is 1974 the year he should try? Would he run against old friend, Sam Ervin? Probably not. How would he do against Morgan and Wilson? Would his 1972 campaign help or hurt him in 1974? Could he raise the needed money?

Galifianakis must answer those questions and until he does, those good folks standing by in Asheville should stand at ease.

40 Years Ago Today

By SUSAN PRICE
December 20, 1933

United States Marshal B. F. Buck today warned the public to be on the lookout for counterfeit \$20 bills.

He said numbers of bills of this denomination had appeared in the section and told of an incident where a man was paid \$180 in the bogus money.

The marshal urged storekeepers and individuals to be on their guard against spurious money and to immediately report any that comes into their possession.

This is the first report of bogus money since the circulation of a few \$10 bills in and around Greenville several months ago, although pieces of bad silver are passed off quite frequently.

The City of Greenville was notified today by the State Government Commission that the town's note for \$7,500 was sold to the State Bank and Trust Company of Greenville at par and accrued interest with a premium of \$76.

The money is to be used in the construction of a swimming pool and culvert recently approved by the Civil Works Administration with a Federal appropriation for the purpose.

The rate of interest is not quite 4 percent and shows, city officials said, that the city is today borrowing money at a cheaper rate than any time in its history.



"Thus, 52% of Americans approve of folks who collect garbage and only 18% approve of those who deliver it."

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

Energy: A New Can-Do

Considering the rivers of information that are flowing along these days on the energy crisis, it is not surprising that little attention has been paid to a report submitted to the President three weeks ago by Diky Lee Ray, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Yet this voluminous report is the best documented and most comprehensive study of the situation I have seen thus far. It merits careful consideration.

The report is the product of five months' labor by 16 panels of experts recruited from 36 federal departments

and agencies. They were assisted by 282 consultants drawn from the private sector. Their review covered more than 1,100 specific proposals for energy research and development. It seems a fair assumption that nothing of significance has been ignored.

Our energy problems, in the view of these experts, are not to be blamed upon the extravagance of Americans or the stubbornness of the Arabs. The crisis stems, in large part, from the lack of a coordinated program of research and development over the past 20 years. Obviously, the United States is not alone in its difficulties. The energy shortage is worldwide.

Looking to our own needs, Dr. Ray and her associates are optimistic. Their encouraging conclusion is that "the United States has the resources and technology for self-sufficiency." Given in sustained and vigorous national commitment, that goal can be attained. They urge five simultaneous efforts to reach it.

The first of these is to conserve the energy sources on which we now rely. That sounds elementary, but the opportunities for conservation outlined in this report go far beyond the familiar areas that have been most widely discussed. Tremendous savings can be achieved merely by salvaging wasted heat and by increasing the efficiency of energy-consuming machinery now in use.

As a second step: "Increase domestic production of oil and natural gas as rapidly as possible." Again, this goal seems too

late in November the House leadership decided to delay any final decisions on private pensions controls legislation until the 93rd Congress returns in January.

As the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce's legislative status report points out, this means the House will thus avoid the "tragic mistake" made by the Senate when it hastily passed H. R. 4200 in September.

All senators and congressmen have since learned from numerous complaints that have poured into Congress that the Senate bill would do more to wreck pensions than to strengthen them.

The short House reprieve doesn't solve all the problems related to pension legislation.

But the Ways and Means Committee will issue a complete draft bill soon. Employers and other interested persons will have a chance to study it and make comments before Congress returns.

The chance for more reasonable pension rules depends to a large degree on how effectively the business community and others use this limited time to educate congressmen on any pitfalls or excessive restrictions in the pensions draft bill.

Some sensible resolution of the final jurisdictional dispute between the final Ways and Means bill and H. R. 2, already reported by the Labor Committee, must also be achieved.

With everyone apparently seeking to avoid a floor fight in this jurisdictional dispute, the best solution, according to the Chamber legislative report, would be for the Labor Committee to retain jurisdiction over a broadened Disclosure Act that includes fiduciary responsibility, while Ways and Means sets standards for participation, vesting and funding.

The decision not to rush the bill to the floor this year provides a short and welcome cooling-off period, but private pension legislation, according to Speaker Carl Albert, will "be the first bill in January and the most important issue before Congress in 1974."

That means there is one last clear chance for industry to voice its view and avoid an "overkill" bill for the private pension system.

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Energy-Saving In The Mansion

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH—It's an energy saving Christmas at the Governor's Mansion.

The ancient old gingerbread house is aglow with Christmas warmth, but the radiation comes from candles, marble-faced fireplaces, bright color everywhere—and one towering evergreen tree in the Ballroom which has electric lights.

But those flickering, miniature white lights aren't plugged into a wall socket. They're wired to a hand-crank generator welded onto the back of a bicycle frame which 10-year-old Ginny Holshouser pedals with delight—to the delight of visitors.

Mrs. Pat Holshouser, her daughter, the state horticulturist, household staff, and even the highway patrolmen assigned to mansion duty have had a hand in decorations this year.

The main entrance hall with its towering grand staircase, crystal chandeliers, red carpets and flanking formal rooms is the focal point.

No Bright Lights
Just inside the front door, placed on each side of the entry, are Christmas trees covered in a white, glittering substance.

Mrs. Holshouser mixed some prism-like stuff in the spray in hopes the covering would provide thousands of tiny mirrors to capture the flash of light from overhead chandeliers. It isn't working just right, but the trees are still pretty.

The main stairs run from center hall to second-floor level.

Garlands of holly are draped along the stair railings from top to bottom, the newell posts feature huge red bows, and candles mounted in hurricane lamps—seven along each side—flicker merrily down the staircase. At the top landing and visible from the hallway, standing before a gold-draped window, is a bank of poinsettias some four-foot high.

But the fun really starts in the mansion when the wailing of what sounds like a fire siren bounces through the house.

"That's the dinner bell," laughed Mrs. Holshouser. It wasn't.

Pedaling Away
In the ballroom, daughter

Ginny was furiously pedaling the old bicycle, cranking energy from the generator and lighting the Christmas tree.

She showed off her generator to curious guests then rushed off to bed—where Mrs. Holshouser swears the temperatures hovers around 40 degrees.

There's only one thermostat in the old mansion with its 36 or 42 rooms—nobody's sure just which, and the First Lady confesses she has yet to get around to counting them.

That one thermostat is set at 68 degrees by the governor's order. It is located in the Gentlemen's Parlor on the right, front corner of the house. That is a formal room and features a blazing fire in a great, old fireplace designed for use back in the 1890s when the house first opened and that was how the entire building was heated.

The Holshousers use the mansion—from top to bottom—and aren't intimidated by the museum atmosphere, sometimes glowering oil portraits staring down from the walls, antique furniture and generally formal feeling.

"We're an informal family, and have always just spread out and used all the space anywhere we've lived," Mrs. Holshouser said. Evidence of that can be seen from personal effects placed throughout the formal areas, including family pictures.

Even the stately dining room with its table capable of seating up to 24 guests is used daily.

Dining Room
"You might think it funny to find just the three of us—or just me and Ginny when the Governor doesn't get home for dinner—sitting down at this big table," she said.

But a look behind the adjoining door at the family dining area tells why—it's a cubbyhole complete with kitchen cabinets on one wall, a clattery old dumbwaiter, and so small the door won't open without bumping the chairs.

In all, the mansion is beautiful for Christmas. Though badly in need of repair work which will be done next year.

And if you have a friend on the staff he'll advise you not to stand too long under one of those monstrous chandeliers. They have been known to crash to the floor without warning.

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The most distinguishing characteristic of a Christian is hope. People who really have religion always expect the best to happen ultimately. They are not wishful thinkers. They know that trouble and misfortune, like the rain, fall on the just and unjust alike. But hope leads them to believe with certainty that the end of the road will mark the beginning of something much finer than they have ever enjoyed on this earth. And even in this life, those who have opened

their hearts and have allowed the refreshing breezes of faith to sweep through its corridors are always sustained by the comforting hope that whatever is needed to make life satisfying and significant will eventually be theirs.

There is always purpose behind the apparently mysterious ways of God. And hope is always the stabilizing influence in a man's heart which causes him to recognize this fact and to direct his life in the light of it.
—By Elisha Douglas



Social Dragons Abound

by ERLINDA VILLAMOR
HARTFORD, Conn. (UPI)—Edward T. Coll was a smiling insurance public relations man until he set out in quest of a cure for what bedevils urban America. He found there was not much to smile about in slaying social dragons.

Following President Kennedy's death, Coll shed the three-piece suit and rep ties of his trade for workaday raiment and founded The Revitalization Corps to bring back the glory of Camelot.

Coll and his version of a domestic Peace Corps are out to snag the slumbering beast of social decay—apathy—which has the Establishment as its watering hole.

Through tactics veering on the outrageous, Coll tries to send shock waves through the community and focus attention on the evils he sees denying the poor and the disadvantaged the good life.

In doing so, he has eschewed Camelot where the king decreed the climate must be perfect all year round to deal with reality.

The corps' office is a three-room ramshackle storefront in Hartford's predominantly Black North End. The rooms are cold and crammed with used clothing, toys, kitchen utensils and furniture for the poor.

"We're only nine years old, but we feel we're 27 in terms of the work we've done and the amount of hours we've put in," said Coll, who is 33.

The corps has offices in six other states, and counts between 1,500 and 2,000 volunteers, but it is difficult to define exactly what the corps does.

"We don't run programs, but initiate them," Coll said. "You might say we light the sparks that flashed during the Kennedy years and serve as the catalyst for social reform."

Among the programs he runs in Hartford are gathering clothing and toys for the poor at Christmas, taking inner city children to the beach in the summer and setting up family exchanges between urban Blacks and suburban whites.

To Coll, anyone and anything is fair game for getting the public's attention, "for awakening society."

During a four-month bus strike earlier this year, he sought a meeting with Gov. Thomas J. Meskill. When the governor refused to see him, Coll barged into his office in sweatshirt and sneakers and got himself arrested by state police guarding the governor.

Faced with the problem of stranded families, he called on housewives in affluent West Hartford to provide transportation.

In 1972, although he wasn't even eligible to run for president, he gathered enough signatures to enter the New Hampshire presidential primary. On a national program televised on the educational network, he held up a dead rat to dramatize the plight of the poor.

He has even taken to badgering local newspapers and television stations for not showing enough concern for the poor, even though the media have provided him with a platform for his crusade.

He had a running battle with shoreline communities which tried to prevent him from bringing inner city children to the beach for a day.

Last summer a volunteer alleged she was assaulted at a

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Communists' Vietnam Strategy

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)—

Communist strategy for 1974 calls for gradually widening control in border regions of South Vietnam while staging sharp guerrilla-style attacks inside government-held areas, U.S. intelligence analysts say.

The analysts said this strategy was outlined in recent days by Communist leaders in meetings with their key officers.

The Communist leaders were said to have told cademen that a general offensive, like the great Tet assaults of 1968, would be unwise from a political standpoint.

This tends to reinforce a growing belief among top U.S. officials that the North Vietnamese and their Viet

Cong allies will avoid a countrywide offensive, even though enough troops and supplies are in position to launch such a major push.

U.S. analysts say the long-range Communist plan is to absorb ever larger areas from territory now claimed by the Saigon government, much like a spreading ink spot. This may take years, they say.

According to fresh intelligence reports, the Communist leaders stressed increased reliance on military action next year to further political goals, chiefly to weaken the hold of the Thieu government.

They instructed field commanders to expand and link together so-called liberated areas along the border from the northernmost provinces

to the Mekong River Delta in the far south.

Since the formal cease-fire in January, the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have occupied land below the old demilitarized zone.

Meanwhile, Communist troops have established broader control of territory inside South Vietnam's long boundary with Laos and Cambodia and engineers have developed supply highways, depots and at least one small port.

The other prong of the 1974 strategy, as U.S. intelligence sees it, involves selective attacks on important objectives inside government-dominated rear areas. The recent destruction of much of the Saigon government's oil stocks is believed typical of what can be expected next year, probably on an in-

creasing scale.

The purpose would be to shake the morale of the Saigon government, to keep its forces on the defensive, and to shake the population's confidence in the government.

In Cambodia, U.S. intelligence analysts say, the Communist-led insurgent campaign appears to be one of slowly strangling Phnom Penh. The insurgents have cut major highways leading from Cambodia's biggest port, severing the capital and its population from the rice-growing areas.

American officials believe that insurgent attacks next year probably will be concentrated on cutting the Mekong Delta convoy lifeline in attempts to bring down the present Cambodian government.

Snow Brings New Misery To Nation's Midsection

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Heavy snow brought misery to the country's midsection as most of the East recovered from the effects of Monday's

icy storm.
The East's return to near normal followed reports that about 250,000 Connecticut residents had been forced from their powerless homes by near-zero temperatures Tuesday night and Wednesday.

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self-evident to merit discussion, but the consultants plunge head on into a controversy others have sought to avoid. They are talking of "improved drilling methods for offshore sites, release of gas from tight formations, and extraction of oil from shale." While scrupulous attention must be paid to environmental risks, "such attention cannot be allowed to interfere with production increases." For the short haul, at least, the energy is more important than the damage that may be done.

The third recommendation is to substitute coal for oil and gas "on a massive scale." This is seen as essentially a short term measure. The fourth recommendation, tied closely to the fifth, is that we move ahead on crash programs for developing, first, atomic energy, and farther down the road, solar power.

Still more distant is the development of energy from wind currents, geothermal resources, and ocean thermal gradients, but these also must be vigorously explored.

All this will cost money. Dr. Ray and her associates call for a five year, \$10 billion program of federal research, to be closely coordinated with development efforts in the private sector. They acknowledge the political and economic pitfalls along the way: care must be taken to ensure that no industry realizes windfall profits at the taxpayers' expense, and due regard must be given to such national goals as price stability and consumer protection.

It is the spirit of Dr. Ray's report that is most significant. Here is no defeatism, and no wringing of hands. The energy problem—the experts do not speak of it as a "crisis"—is not beyond solution within a reasonable span of years. America, they are saying, has the imagination, the know-how, and the physical and financial resources to achieve energy independence. Let us take heart; we will make it yet!

A storm that dumped snow from southern Michigan to Austin, Tex., hit St. Louis, Mo., with a record 13 inches Wednesday, stranding hundreds of commuters in the downtown area for the night and creating chaos on highways.

Lambert-St. Louis International Airport was closed early Wednesday and was not expected to open again until today.

Many businesses closed at midday to give employees a chance to get home before streets and highways became impassable, but most hotels in the area were full or nearly so early in the evening.

The Bi-State Transit System said buses were running as much as an hour behind sched-

ule because of the snow and the many stranded cars blocking streets.

The Missouri Highway Patrol said late Wednesday night that it was still working to clear two major backups.

CP&L Asks Rate Boost

RALEIGH (AP)—President Shearon Harris of Carolina Power & Light Co. told the North Carolina Utilities Commission Wednesday that the company desperately needs an 11 per cent interim rate increase.

But Mrs. Lillian Woo, president of the North Carolina Consumers Council, told the commission the increase is "neither warranted nor justified."

The big power firm has asked the commission for an overall increase of 21 per cent which the commission likely will hear next Spring.

But Harris told the commission the company must have 11 per cent of the proposed boost right away.

"Unless the requested interim rate increase is allowed to become effective immediately, we can look for the amount and quality of our earnings to continue to decline dramatically," Harris told the commission. He said the stockholders' dividends would drop below reasonable levels, that the company's ability to market stocks and bonds would be doubtful and an erosion of investor confidence would result.

Harris said skyrocketing fuel costs, increases in the cost of the company's major construction program, an inflationary economy and the increased cost of borrowing money had left the company helpless to enhance its financial position.

"Right now we have almost 50 wreckers out there (on Interstate 55) trying to clear up a jam of hundreds of cars. There hasn't been a serious accident, but cars and trucks are sideways on the highway, off the ditches and everywhere imaginable."

Schools let pupils go home at midday, and city school officials announced that classes would not resume until Jan. 2, adding several days to the Christmas break.

Throughout the affected region, the storm contributed to at least 16 deaths, closed facto-

ries and schools, knocked out electric power and delayed traffic.

Traffic on Interstate 57 was backed up for 45 miles across central Illinois. A 1½-hour back-up of trucks was reported on Interstate 70 near Effingham, Ill.

A stalled driver in Missouri, D. H. Williams of Warrenton, nominated the occupants of a pickup truck that stopped beside his car as "the two meanest men I have met."

Williams said he assumed they intended to help him but, instead, they pushed his car into a deep ravine and stole his window scraper.

Airports were reported closed in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Amtrak officials in Chicago reported trains were 45 minutes to 1½ hours late on many runs because signals were covered with snow.

Civil Defense units in LaGrange County, Ind., formed snowmobile rescue units to aid stranded motorists.

An Arkansas Power & Light Co. spokesman said 300 to 400 families in the northwest part of the state were temporarily cut off from electricity. He said 60 to 70 of these homes were heated by electricity.

Most power lines downed in the East on Monday were reported back in operation Wednesday, but some homes still had no electricity: about 6,100 on New York's Long Island; 1,740 in parts of New Jersey; about 100 in Delaware, where National Guard troops were on emergency duty; and 48,000 in Connecticut.

Electric officials in Connecticut, the state hardest hit by the Eastern storm, said as

many as 8,000 customers might not have power restored until Friday.

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corps headquarters in Madison. The volunteer passed a lie detector test but Coll charged police with Watergate tactics for the test.

The worst years are over for The Revitalization Corps. One big help, he says, was the Watergate bugging scandal which changed the public's attitude toward militant groups.

"They used to think that because we were not silent, something was wrong with us," Coll said. "Besides, we told people there would be Watergates if they did not awaken."

Coll even has managed to get the establishment to salute him. In 1969, he was picked man of the year by the U.S. Jaycees and was given \$50,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation for a tutoring program.

The corps has started working on another monument to Kennedy and has given itself 1,000 days to do the job.

"We call it a 'living anniversary' to coincide with the bicentennial in 1976," Coll said.

Coll wants people to "question their own institutions and challenge themselves to live up to the basic principles of their government."

Coll talks about his "1,000 days" at a breathless pace, sounding more like a Don Quixote trying to tilt social windmills rather than Sir Lancelot, the sterling knight of the age of chivalry helping a fair damsel in distress.

Aerial Tram Planned
JUNEAU, Alaska (UPI) — Alaska Trams Corp. officials say they plan to construct an aerial tram to the top of 4,500-foot Mt. Juneau.

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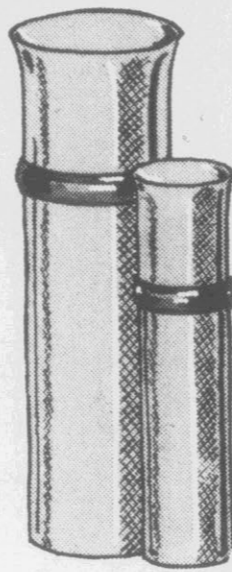
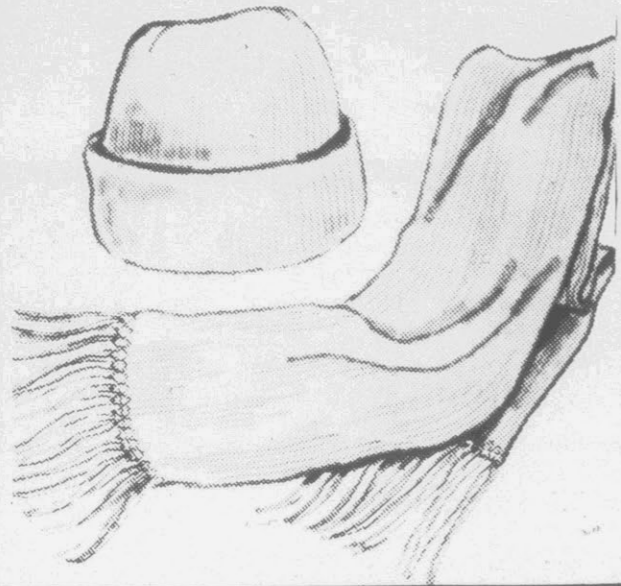
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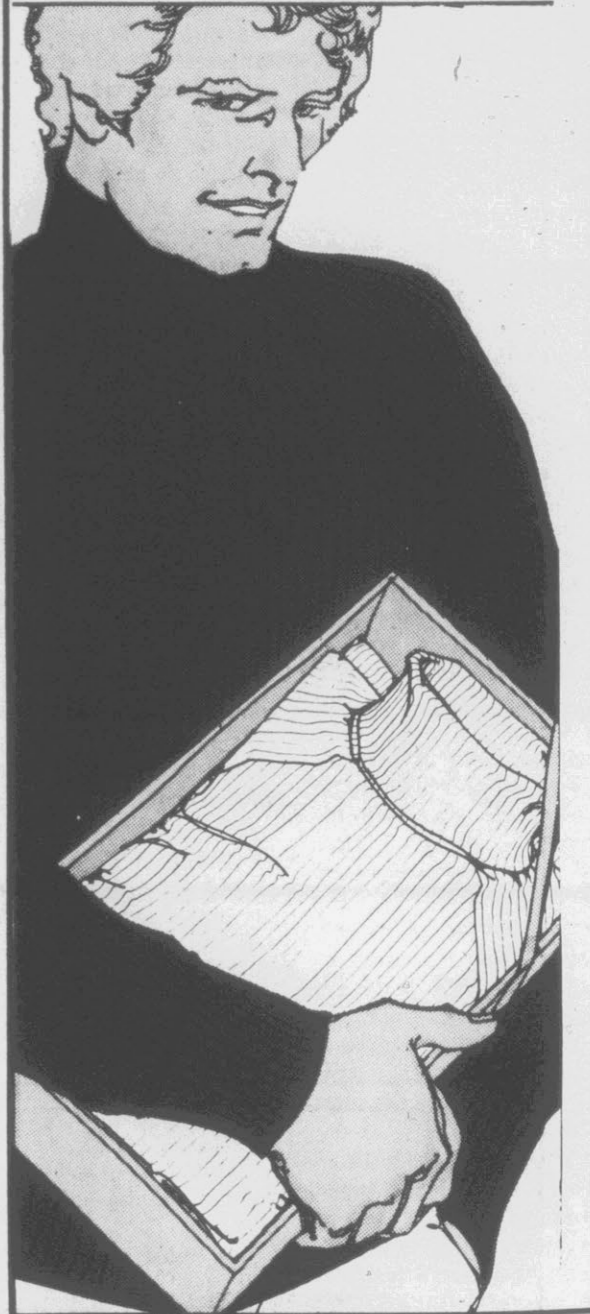


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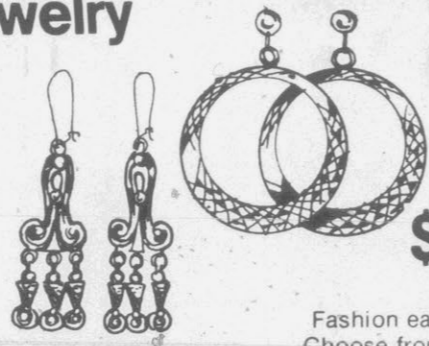


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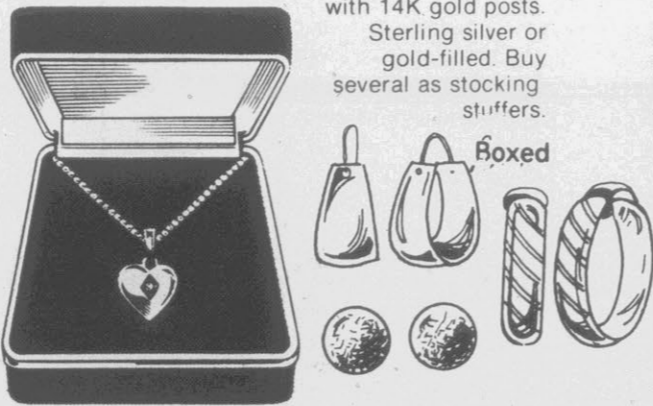


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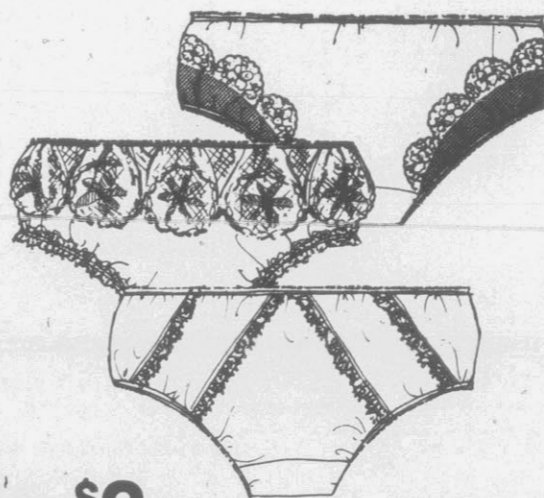


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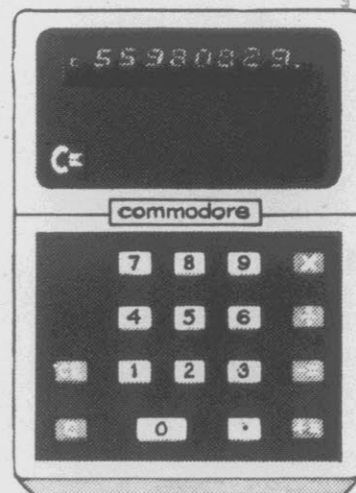
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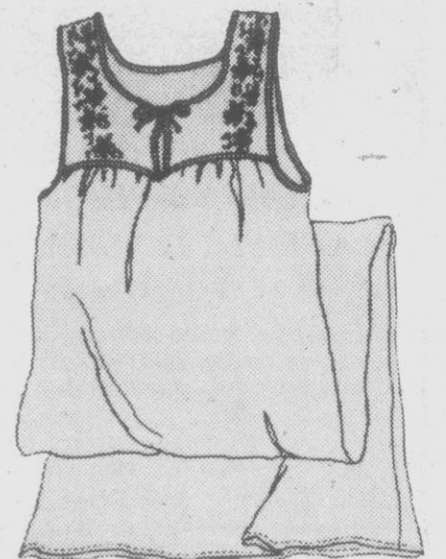
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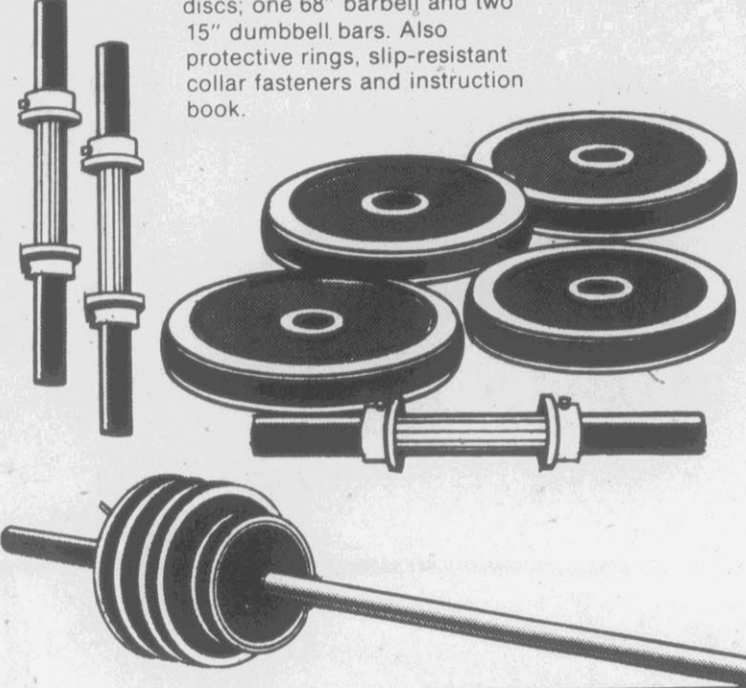


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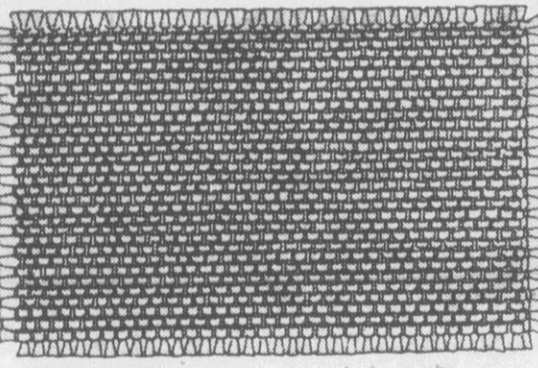


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N.C. Hopefuls Eye Ervin's Senate Seat

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The announcement by Sen. Sam Ervin Jr., D-N.C., that he would not seek reelection next year brought immediate comment from several politicians who would like to be his successor.

One of these was Rep. Wilmer Mizell, a 5th District Republican who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the seat. Mizell said Ervin's decision to retire at the end of his present term makes a Senate race more attractive to

him. He added that it also will make it more attractive to a lot of Democrats.
Former Democratic Congressman Nick Galifianakis, who was defeated for the Senate last year by Republican Sen. Jesse Helms, said he will make a decision soon on whether to seek Ervin's seat.
Galifianakis referred to Ervin as a constitutional giant "whose country truly loves him."

The former congressman who now practices law at Durham said he has received a steady

stream of phone calls from supporters urging him to run.
Former Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor of Wadesboro who has been mentioned as a possible Senate candidate, said he had told two or three reporters who asked if he plans to run that if Ervin "did not run I would take a look at the situation which I will do."
Commenting on Ervin's deci-

sion, Taylor said, "very few people in this world have the good judgment and good fortune to end their career at the top. I hope he will continue his public service because he has captured the imagination of a lot of people."
Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan, who is known to be seriously considering the Senate race, could not be reached immediately for comment. However, the Board of Commissioners in Morgan's home County of Harnett, quickly endorsed him for the post.

Henry Hall Wilson of Monroe, the former state legislator who is the only announced candidate for the Senate seat, said that Ervin "will leave big shoes to fill."
Ervin's colleague in the Senate, Sen. Jesse Helms said Ervin "has become a legend in

his own time and he has chosen to retire at a time when he is recognized throughout the land as a man who has made his mark on history."
Former Gov. Bob Scott said Ervin's decision to retire "is a severe loss to the people of the state and nation."

Entertainer Bobby Darin Suddenly Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bobby Darin, whose all-time hit "Mack the Knife" sold two million copies and shot him to the top of the rock 'n' roll era of a decade ago, died today at 37. He had undergone open heart surgery Wednesday.

Spokesman David Gershenson said Darin died about 12:15 a.m. PST in the intensive care ward of Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, where he had undergone the six-hour operation.

Darin had a history of heart trouble dating back to his boyhood days in the Bronx section of New York City when he suffered from rheumatic fever.

Darin, who only recently had recovered from a popularity slide which cost him billings in Las Vegas and television appearances, had been admitted to the hospital eight days ago. An examination showed that one of two artificial valves inserted in his heart in 1971 was not functioning properly, Gershenson said, necessitating Wednesday's surgery.

The brash, ambitious Darin once vowed publicly that he would become a legend before he was 25. And he almost made it.

By the age of 24, he was playing the country's top night spots, had signed \$2 million worth of movie contracts and had married his leading lady, Sandra Dee.

Darin's aggressiveness stemmed from his early years of struggle in the Bronx section of New York. He was born Walden Robert Cassotto on May 14, 1936, and he grew up a skinny, sickly kid in a tough neighborhood. His father, whom he described as a small-time gangster, died before he was born. His mother lived on welfare. He learned to play the drums

and was further toughened by appearing in the rugged show business schooling of summer camps in the Catskills. Bitter and disillusioned, he sought escape from the drab city life by writing songs. He showed them to a young publisher, Donnie Kirschner, and his career began.

Picking the name of Darin out of the telephone book, he began recording on the Decca label with little success. Then in May of 1958 he made the record "Splish Splash," a song he said he wrote in 12 minutes. The record sold 100,000 copies in three weeks and established Darin as a teen-age idol.

A recording of Kurt Weill's "Mack the Knife," based largely on an earlier interpretation by Louis Armstrong, sold two million copies and established Darin as a top star.

Comedian George Burns adopted Darin as a protegee and the pair appeared together in Las Vegas and on television. Darin's first movie was "Come September," in which he played opposite Sandra Dee. They eloped in December 1960. A son, Dodd, was born in 1962.

In the mid-1960s his career began to run down. So did his marriage to Sandra Dee; they were divorced in 1967.

Six months ago Darin married Andrea Joy Yeager, a legal secretary.

By 1970, Darin had changed his professional name to Bob and was peppering his night club act with anti-war remarks. His career declined further, but a year ago he staged a comeback and was once again making television appearances and headlining in Las Vegas.

Funeral arrangements were pending.

Cars Collided At Intersection

An estimated \$500 property damage resulted when two cars collided about 6:05 p.m. yesterday at the intersection of Third and Ford Streets.

Greenville police reported cars driven by Elizabeth Lorra Moore of 209 South Elm St. and Jimmy Doie Smith of Kinston were involved in the mishap.

Damage was estimated at \$100 to the Moore car and \$200 to the Smith vehicle by police, who charged Smith with failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety.

Steam Train To Cross Vermont

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. (AP) — A scene out of an earlier era will greet Vermont residents along the rail line between Bellows Falls and Rutland later this month.

An authentic steam train is scheduled to puff across the state Dec. 29 with some 600 railroad buffs aboard in a "Steam in Snow" trip.

The train, a symbol of the days when rail travel was the major means of transportation, will have two steam locomotives and 13 cars.

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The 28-member board has named him president-emeritus for life, and said it would seek a successor early next year.

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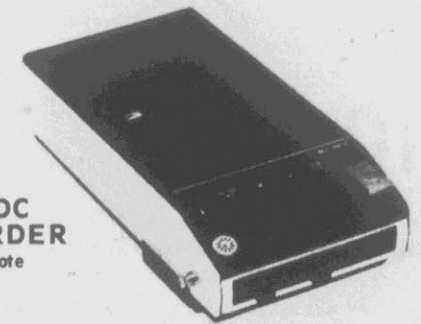
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D.H. Conley HIGHLIGHTS

By DONNA SAYCE
 Wednesday, the junior class received their class rings. Size and color of stones varied according to the individual's taste.
 Our FHA's annual door decorating contest was held last week. Each homeroom was responsible for decorating its door. The three top winners were entertained at a party given by the FHA in the student commons area. Willie Mallison, Annie Brown and Lois Jean Averette from the school office staff were the judges. The following three homerooms won: Lucy Stewart,

grade 11; Beverly Wilson, grade 12; and Myrtle Allen, grade 11. The Home Economics Department was responsible for the large Christmas tree in the student commons. Students from the home economics classes made the decorations. The tree brightens up our commons area and is a pretty addition to the school.

The SAT scores are back for those who took the test in November. Some seniors are both glad and sad to see their

scores.
 A pep rally was held Friday in the gym. Conley's wrestling and basketball teams were introduced to the school. Steve Morgan, the wrestling coach, had his varsity demonstrate the different moves while he described them. Conley high school is just one match away from setting a new state record concerning consecutive wins. We are now tied at 32 consecutive wins. Coach Shelly Marsh had his players drill for the student body while he explained what they were doing. Coach Chuck Dunn also introduced the girl's team and they drilled also.

A Christmas party was given to a group of first graders at W.

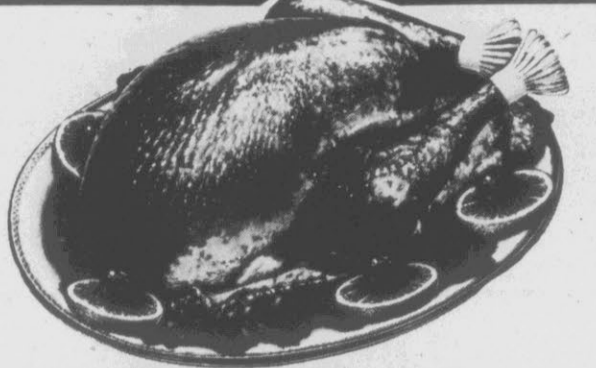
H. Robinson by the FBLA. The party was held on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at one o'clock. The children were entertained by singing Christmas carols and Mary Thompson, sponsor of the FBLA, read "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Herald Hines, a senior who played Santa Claus, presented a gift to each child. Refreshments were also served. Terry Elks, president, was in charge of the party. Cynthia Carmon was in charge of refreshments, and Mary Tyson planned the entertainment. Ardeth Little was responsible for collecting the gifts.

Carraway's class. The students make decorations for the tree. eighth graders about the JROTC and the FHA members helped to Henry Smith also talked to the program at Conley.

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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Lady Bird Johnson says this year's holidays will be "much the same kind Lyndon and I always had before" — a family celebration at the LBJ Ranch with a Christmas tree for the grandchildren.
 The widow of the former president said Wednesday that her daughters, their families and friends will begin arriving this evening for the holidays.
 There will be a pre-Christmas celebration Saturday, Mrs. Johnson's 61st birthday, with a small party of "very dear friends."
 But there will be no Christmas family portrait this year. "We always had one before, but I think this year we won't have it — it brings back too many memories when we were all together," she said. Johnson died last Jan. 22.

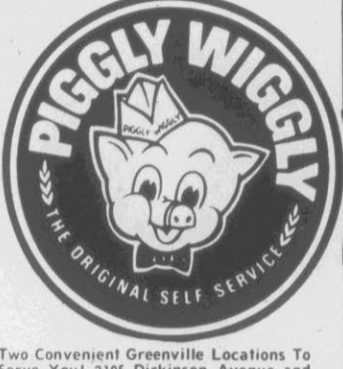


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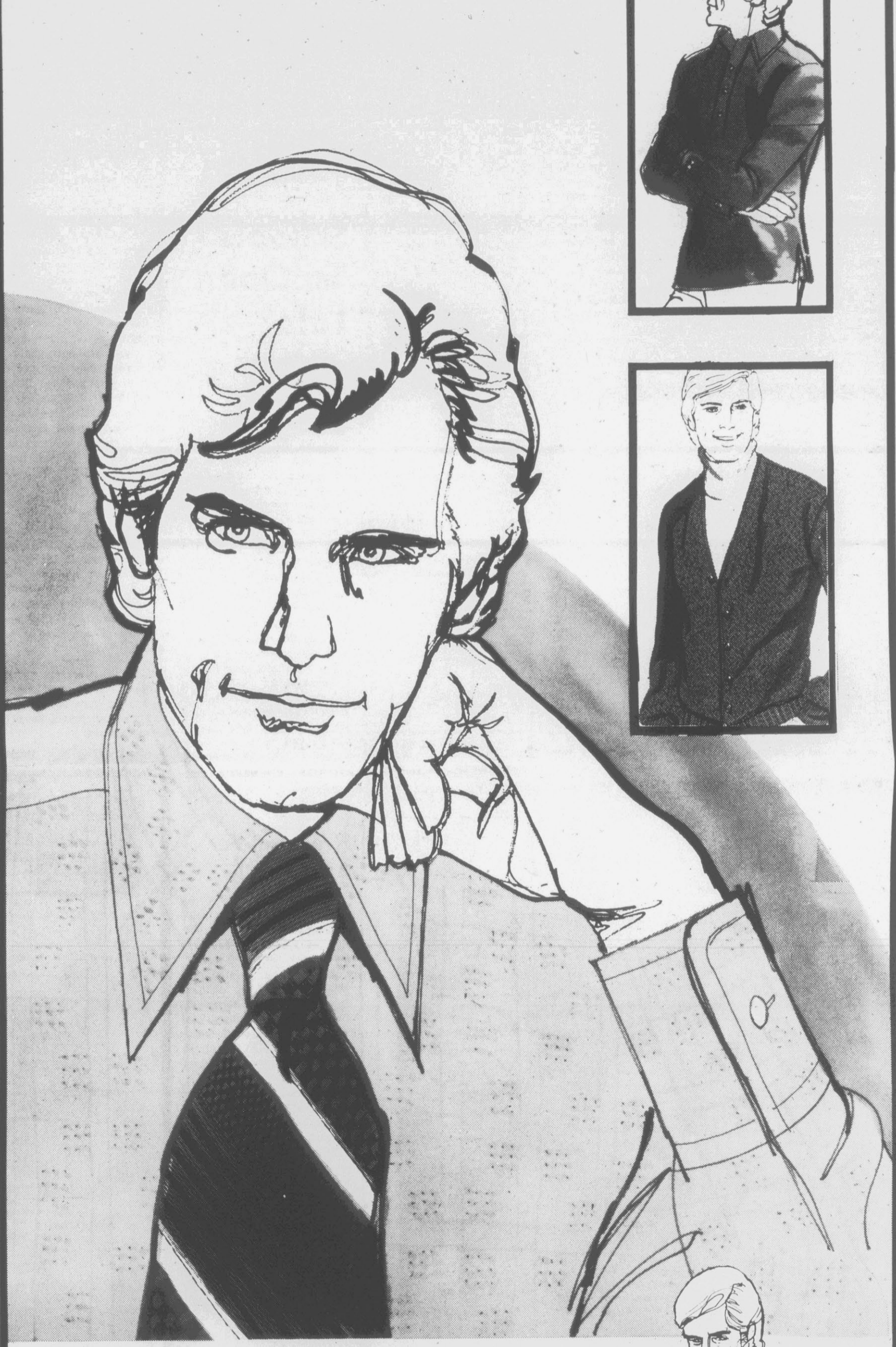
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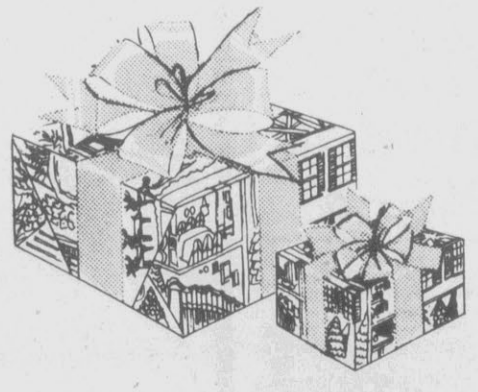
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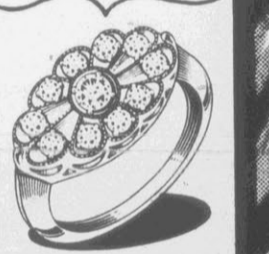
The Joy Of A Diamond is this exquisite 4 prong solitaire \$225




Triple row band \$369




Man's cluster \$259



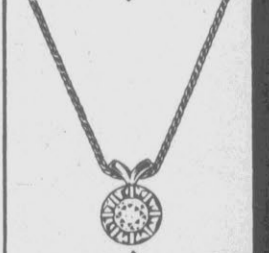
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NORTH PITT WRESTLERS—Members of the North Pitt wrestling team are, first row, left to right: Brent Harrell, Joey Nilson, John Pritchard, David Brown, Wesley Manning, Aubrey Wynne; second row, Carlos Barnes, Ronnie Howell, Charles Tripp, Joe Murchison, Steve Fuchs, Bruce Tripp, Ralph Forbes;

third row, Kenneth Williams, Mike Sutton, Charlie Brown, Jeffrey Nelson, Gray Keel, Charles Thorne, Donnie Wilson; fourth row, Donnie Andrews, Willie Little, James Cherry, Marion Barnes, Franklin McKinney, Larry Dixon, Clayton Pilgreen. (Reflector Photo)

North Pitt Wrestlers Hope To Snap Conley's Winning Streak

By **CHIP LAMBETH**
Reflector Sports Writer

BETHEL—If there is anyone who can offer a strong challenge to the D. H. Conley wrestling team, it may be the North Pitt Panthers.

The Panthers are small in numbers but they are young and working hard towards a winning season. Right now, they are 2-2 but Coach Roger Ingalls hopes the Panthers will pick things up when the weight classes drop after Christmas.

In the 98-pound class, Ingalls has Charles Brown who wrestled part of last year. "He has been doing real well in dual meets. He will do a good job," said Ingalls.

An injury had created a problem in the 105-lb. division when Joey Nelson tore some cartilage in his ribs. His brother Jeff has come in and is 1-1 so far. Said Ingalls, "After Christmas he will be real strong."

Greg Keel and Franklin McKinney are wrestling at 112. Keel is 1-3 but is a sophomore and Ingalls expects him to get better as the season goes on. McKinney will be strong next year.

Co-captain Wesley Manning had some problems making the 119 weight class but is 2-1 and is supposed to be stronger when the weights go down.

At 126, David Brown, a con-

ference champ, has compiled a 3-1 record. "I expect him to be a conference champ again," said Ingalls. Brown is getting pushed by three other wrestlers for his spot. Mike Sutton, Randy Tyler and Willie Little are backing up Brown.

Two freshmen make up the 132 class. Donnie Andrews and Charles Tripp are "both strong."

Ronnie Howell at 138 is back after a year's lay-off. He was a conference champion two years ago and presently is 2-2. He is backed up by Ambrey Wynn, a freshman. He has come on strong and will be one of the better wrestlers on the team next year.

Carlos Barnes has been doing a good job at 145 and is 3-1. He is backed up by Kenneth Williams who won his first varsity match in the Panther's last meet.

Joe Murtcheson is undefeated at 155, 4-0. All his wins have come by pins and is "Really good," said Ingalls.

The Panthers do not have anyone wrestling at 167. "I have been forfeiting but I'll fill it in when I pull the weights down."

Steve Fuchs has been looking good at 185. The senior is 3-1.

Ingalls feels that Bruce Tripp is small for wrestling at 195 but this is his first year and will improve as the season goes on.

At heavyweight, Ralph Forbes is also small and will drop to 195 after the change. He is 1-3 but his matches have all been fairly close.

"That's what I've got," said Ingalls. "We are hurting in numbers. If they can work hard, we'll have a good year."

The worst defeat the Panthers have had came from New Bern. "I didn't expect to get beat as bad as we did. They cleaned us up pretty good. They are the most powerful team in the east. There is no one who can beat them."

"I think if we could wrestle them again later in the year, we could give them a better match."

Ingalls expects Conley to have

another good year. "Conley will be a good match. It will be interesting. Farmville Central will have a good team, too. Southern Nash will have a good team; they scored well against Farmville and both are better than last year. FC will be a good tournament team."

Ingalls feels that four if not five of his wrestlers have a chance at a conference championship. Manning, Brown, Howell and Barnes as well as Joey Nelson when he comes back after Christmas will have a shot at it. "Some or all of them will go."

If undefeated Conley is to be knocked off this year, North Pitt has a chance of being one team who can do it.

Saratoga Takes Games From Jags

SARATOGA—Saratoga swept a three game series from the Farmville Central Jaguars last night.

The Saratoga J.V.'s won their game in overtime, 58-50.

The Lady Jaguars lost by seven points, 52-45. Saratoga roared out to take the lead in the first period, 12-4 and held the Farmville Central girls to a single point in the second quarter for a 21-5 lead at the half.

The Lady Jaguars outscored Saratoga, 20-17 in the third quarter and 20-14 in the fourth but time ran out on them.

Julia Moye had her best game of the year getting 35 points for FC. Connie Langley had 17 for Saratoga and Donna Overman had 15.

The Farmville Central boys were throttled from the first quarter on their way to the 71-58 loss. Saratoga took an opening frame, 22-14 lead and coasted from there. At the intermission it was 40-30.

Farmville Central fell behind by 13 more in the third quarter, 59-39 but was able to cut it by ten in the last period as they hit

22 points to 12 for Saratoga, but could not close the gap further.

Walter Gorham led the Jaguars with 16, Robert Dixon had 14 and Lee Johnson had 10. Bernard Cooper had 20 for Saratoga, Willie Sharpe scored 17, Jimmy Langston 14, and Bobby Sharpe had 12.

GIRL'S GAME	
Farmville Central—Turnage, Suggs, 4, Von Schrittz, Counterman, Williams, Phillips 2, J. Suggs, Joyner 4, Moye 35, O'Brian	4 1 20-20-45
Saratoga—Barnes 7, Langley 17, Overman 15, Shackelford 6, Whitley 4, J. Barnes 2, Gibson 1, Atkinson	12 9 17 14-52

BOY'S GAME	
Farmville Central—Dixon 16, Johnson 10, W. Sharpe 8, 1 17	5 0 10 10 0 0
Gorham 7, 2 16 Whitehead 0 0 0	2 0 4 0 0 0
Joyner 2, 0 4 Cooper 6 2 14	3 0 6 0 0 0
Corbett 3, 0 6 Langston 14, 1 14	4 0 8 0 0 0
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Try Recalling What Did Right

By **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Many teams hold meetings before a game to discuss what they've been doing wrong.

The Detroit Pistons held a meeting following Wednesday night's 89-87 National Basketball Association triumph over the Chicago Bulls to remember what they'd been doing right.

"There were things we had to talk about," explained Coach Ray Scott. "We wanted to do it right away while things were fresh in our minds."

Elsewhere, the Atlanta Hawks nipped the New York Knicks 107-105, the Kansas City-Omaha Kings drubbed the Cleveland Cavaliers 106-92, the Seattle SuperSonics shaded the Houston Rockets 124-118 in overtime and the Philadelphia 76ers edged the Portland Trail Blazers 101-98.

Bob Lanier led Detroit over Chicago with 30 points while Dave Bing contributed 18.

Bob Love paced the Bulls

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Vikings Tie State Record

FARMVILLE—D. H. Conley's Vikings won their 33rd straight wrestling match yesterday, tying the existing state record for consecutive victories, as they downed Farmville Central, 45-13.

The Vikings took all but three of the 13 individual matches on the way to the victory. Five of the 10 wins came on pins. One of the Jaguar victories was also a pin.

Conley will be out to set a new state mark in their next match, when they travel to Ahoskie on January 3. Farmville Central plays host to Havelock in their next match on January 2.

Summary:
98: Eric Moore (C) pinned Willie White, 1:57.

105: Kirk Sayce (C) decisioned Barry Moore, 9-7.

112: Ronald House (FC) decisioned Randy Cox, 16-2.

119: Clarence Swinson (C) decisioned Danny Tyson, 5-0.

126: Kyle Edwards (C) pinned

Milton Reel, 1:28.

132: Wayne Manes (C) pinned Louis Baker, 0:38.

138: Morris Williams (FC) decisioned James Green, 5-0.

145: Jimmy Swinson (C) decisioned James Gorham, 13-5.

155: Gary Locust (FC) pinned Ronald Nicholson, 2:50.

167: Stancill Hines (C) decisioned Floyd Bullock, 14-5.

185: Barry Purser (C) decisioned Robert Bullock, 7-0.

195: Harvey Smith (C) pinned Willie Mazingo, 1:20.

Heavyweight: Eddie McGowan (C) pinned Randy Jackson, 2:30.

Friday's Sports Wrestling

East Carolina at Maryland Federation Tournament

Basketball

Williamston girls at Peace College Invitational

Ayden-Grifton at Southern Nash

Greene Central Tops S. Lenoir

DEEP RUN—Greene Central rolled to a 72-55 victory over South Lenoir High School last night, winding up the pre-holiday schedule for the Rams. The South Lenoir junior varsity won its game, 59-52, while the hosting girls also downed the Ewes, 43-26.

In the girls' game, Greene Central inched out into a 7-4 lead in the first period, but South Lenoir roared back to take command in the second frame. They outhit the Ewes, 15-3, and pushed into a 19-10 half-time lead.

South Lenoir continued to dominate play in the second half, as they ran out a 13-5 third period margin. That gave them a 32-15 edge at the horn. Both teams pushed through 11 points in the final period to hold the margin.

In the boys' game, the eventual loser also led at the end of a period, but not by as much. South Lenoir took a 12-11 lead at

the first horn, but they were outhunted, 21-11, in the second frame. That left Greene Central ahead, 32-23, at the half.

The Rams continued to pull away in the third quarter, tacking four more points to their margin, 17-13, as they upped the lead to 49-36. They polished off South Lenoir, 23-19, to take the victory.

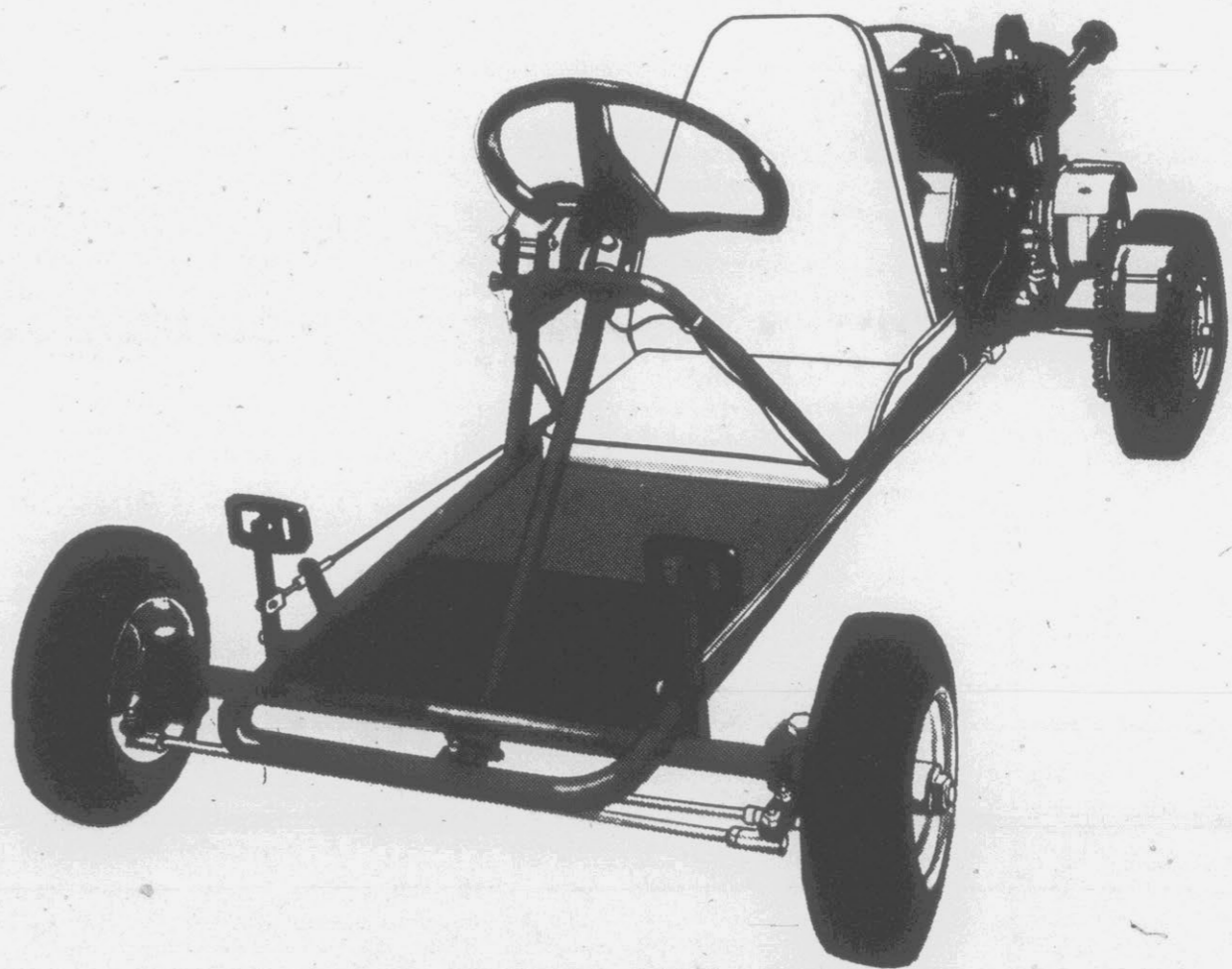
GIRL'S GAME

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South Lenoir—Whaley 15, Turner 8, Taylor 7, Markham 5, Byrd 2, Howard 2, Adams 2, Wiley, Sutton, P. Byrd 2, Small, Whitfield, Johnson	4 15 13 11-43

BOY'S GAME

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A. Barron	1 0 2 Witherspoon	1 0 2
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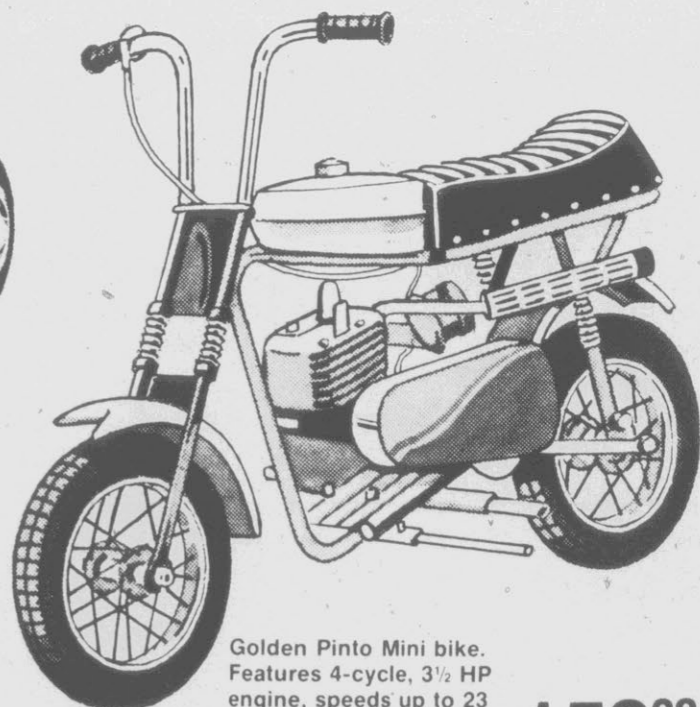


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Tar Heels Seek Twins Lead Badgers Sixth In Row Past West Virginia

By KEN ALYTA
Associated Press Sports Writer

Fourth-ranked North Carolina goes after its sixth straight basketball victory tonight, meeting unranked Virginia Tech at the Charlotte, N.C. Coliseum.

The game is the only one for ACC teams, who were idle Wednesday night. Because of television commitments in Virginia, the starting time has been set for 9 p.m., an hour later than usual.

Virginia Tech, with virtually the same team that swept to a surprise victory in the National Invitation Tournament last March in New York, carries a 2-2 record.

The Tech Gobblers evened their record with a closing minutes home court rally Monday night to nip Ohio State 68-67. They had trailed by eight points late in the last half.

North Carolina has won over Houston, California, Vermont, Kentucky and East Tennessee State. Tonight's game will be the last for the Tar Heels until Dec. 28 when they play Biscayne at Miami, Fla.

Coach Dean Smith's North Carolina team has six players scoring in double figures. Mitch Kupchak is the leader at 16 points, with Olympian Bobby Jones a point behind.

Maryland, ranked No. 2 nationally this week, and Wake Forest, aside from North Carolina the only unbeaten team in ACC ranks, round out the weekend activity for ACC teams with tournament appearances.

Maryland meets San Francisco in the second game of Friday night's opening round of the Cable Car Classic at Oakland, Calif. Santa Clara and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia play the opener.

Wake Forest, a surprising 4-0

after knocking Penn from the nationally ranked list in its most recent start last week, plays in the Big Sun Classic at St. Petersburg, Fla. The Deacons' opening opponent will be LaSalle in Friday night's first game. Western Kentucky and Florida State play the second game.

Five tournaments will keep ACC teams busy next week.

Duke opens the Gator Bowl Classic at Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday against Western Kentucky. Florida and Jacksonville play the second game. Finals are set for Thursday.

These tournaments are scheduled next Friday and Saturday: Poinsettia Classic at Greenville, S.C. Clemson-Delaware; Furman-Xavier of Ohio.

Sugar Bowl Classic, New Orleans: N.C. State-Villanova in second game; Memphis State-Louisiana State in first round games.

The tournament originally was set for Friday and Saturday nights, but was switched to a Sunday finish to avoid conflict with Maryland's Dec. 28 game with Georgia in the Atlanta Peach Bowl football game.

In addition to the tournaments, conference teams play two other games next weekend. North Carolina is at Biscayne Friday and Duke is at home against Yale Saturday.

By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Wisconsin Coach John Powless came up with a good hand Wednesday night—two of a kind. It was more than enough to beat West Virginia.

The Hughes twins — Kim and Kerry — teamed for 40 points and 27 rebounds to lead Wisconsin's unheralded and unbeaten Badgers to a 69-62 victory over the Mountaineers.

"I'm confident that both players have a really good shot at making it big this year and in the pros," said Powless. "Both have good shooting eyes around the basket and can hit from the outside as well."

There is a difference between the twins, although you really have to look close to notice. Kim, a 237-pounder, is the center, at 6-foot-11½. Kerry, a forward, is a quarter-inch taller and seven pounds lighter than his look-alike.

They gave West Virginia double trouble in the second half, both controlling the boards and the flow of the game as the Badgers opened a 58-48 margin with seven minutes left.

Kim finished with 22 points and 11 rebounds while Kerry had 18 points and 16 rebounds in Wisconsin's fifth straight victory.

In other games Wednesday night, 11th-ranked Long Beach State blasted Cal Poly-Pomona 79-54; No. 14 Arizona edged No. 13, Kansas State 74-72 and No. 18 Syracuse trimmed Penn State 59-55.

Clifton Pondexter scored 26 points to lead Long Beach over Cal Poly-Pomona.

Bob Elliot tossed in a 35-foot jump shot at the buzzer, giving Arizona its tense victory over Kansas State. Trailing by as many as 13 points, Arizona closed in midway through the

second half behind Elliott.

Chris Sease scored 12 straight points and rallied Syracuse to victory over Penn State. The Nittany Lions held a five-point lead with seven minutes remaining when Sease went to work.

In other games, Temple ran off 14 straight points late in the first half and went on to beat Rutgers 78-64; a goal-tending call in the final seconds gave Penn's Eddie Stefanski a basket and provided the Quakers with an 84-82 victory over LaSalle.

Cost Too High: Will Drop Football Program

CINCINNATI (AP) — Marquette, Loyola of Chicago and Fordham all once had formidable football programs that fell victim to financial demands.

Another Jesuit school joined their ranks Wednesday when Xavier University announced it was abandoning intercollegiate football due to "spiraling costs."

The 142-year-old school said it was dropping the sport after 71 seasons.

"The cost of intercollegiate (football) has grown so high, virtually tripling in the last decade ... that we find it impossible to sustain this program without incurring an annual deficit of at least \$200,000," said The Rev. Robert W. Mulligan, S.J., president of the university.

Described by Father Mulligan as "an exceedingly difficult decision," the action left head coach Tom Cecchini without a job after a successful rebuilding campaign.

Cecchini took over in 1972 after three consecutive 1-9 seasons. Xavier finished 3-8 his first year and rallied from a 1-5 start this season to finish 5-5-1.

"It's a shame," said Cecchini, at 28 one of the nation's youngest head coaches. "I feel sorry for Xavier, more so than for myself."

He said he was considering an assistantship offer from Syracuse.

Father Mulligan said the move "is the inevitable result of this financial squeeze and our primary responsibility of maintaining a sound financial position."

He said the school's board of trustees, who voted 15-3 to abolish the program, said priorities have been placed on an intramural program and a new building.

The co-educational school of 6,000 produced one bowl champion and a number of professional players. The 1949 club finished 10-1 with a victory over Arizona State in the Salad Bowl.

Cougars Hold To First Place

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At the start of the fourth period of Wednesday night's American Basketball Association game, Coach Kevin Loughery of the New York Nets asked if there was a doctor in the house and who should step forward but Julius "Dr. J." Erving.

When the good doctor had finished operating on the Kentucky Colonels to the tune of 16 fourth-quarter points, the Nets had rallied for an 83-82 triumph that left them in a virtual tie with Kentucky for second place in the East Division, one game behind the Carolina Cougars.

Elsewhere, Carolina trounced the Memphis Tams 111-90, the Indiana Pacers whipped the Utah Stars 104-88, the San Antonio Spurs beat the Virginia Squires 107-100 and the San Diego Conquistadors conquered the Denver Rockets 118-113.

In the medical world, Erving would be taken to task for the euthanasia by which he exterminated the Colonels, including a decisive foul line jump shot with 22 seconds left. In the basketball world, though, it was expected. It also was the Nets' 12th triumph in their last 13 games.

Erving paced all scorers with 30 points while teammate Larry Kenon had 22 rebounds. Louie Dampier topped the Colonels with 22 points and Dan Issel added 18. Kentucky's Ron Thomas missed an uncontested layup with 12 seconds remaining that would have given the Colonels the lead.

Cougars 111, Tams 90

Tom Owens scored 22 points and pulled down 18 rebounds, to help send Memphis to its 12th straight loss. Carolina con-

trolled the game from the outset and had an 81-63 lead after three periods.

Pacers 104, Stars 88

George McGinnis tallied 15 of his game-high 31 points in the first quarter and cut Utah's lead in the West Division to two points over San Antonio.

Spurs 107, Squires 100

San Antonio, led by rookie Swen Nater's 25 points, rallied in the final quarter. Rich Jones added 19 points and reserve Bird Averitt had 18, enabling the Spurs to pull away in the final period and score their fourth consecutive victory.

Conquistadors 118, Rockets 113

Stew Johnson scored 13 of his game-high 28 points in the fourth quarter for San Diego. The Q's were struggling to hold off a Denver surge in the third period when Billy Shepherd came off the bench to spark San Diego by hitting three three-point goals in the period, including one from midcourt as the buzzer sounded. He finished with 11 points. Dave Robisch and Warren Jabali each had 25 for Denver.

National Basketball Association scores: Atlanta 107, New York 105; Seattle 124, Houston 118 in overtime; Detroit 89, Chicago 87; Kansas City-Omaha 106, Cleveland 92; Philadelphia 101, Portland 98.

Perry Was Top Fielding Pitcher

BOSTON (AP) — The Detroit Tigers have won the team fielding title in the American League for the third straight year.

The Tigers committed only 112 errors to edge the Baltimore Orioles by one percentage point, .982 to .981, according to official league statistics announced Wednesday.

Baltimore second baseman Bobby Grich set a major league record for second basemen with a .995 fielding average, breaking the mark of .993 set by Jerry Adair of Baltimore in 1964. Grich played in all 162 games and committed only five errors in 945 chances.

In other fielding honors, Ken Berry of the California Angels

led outfielders for the second straight year with a .997 average; Detroit's Bill Freehan topped catchers with .995; Jim Spencer of Texas led first basemen with one error in 1,069 chances and Don Money of Milwaukee took top honors among third basemen with .97109.

Cleveland's Frank Duffy led shortstops with a .986 while teammate Gaylord Perry shared fielding honors among pitchers with Jim Colborn of Milwaukee. Neither Perry nor Colborn committed an error.

Panthers Take Win

DUDLEY—North Pitt's wrestling Panthers rolled to a 45-20 win over Southern Wayne last night. Eight of the wins came by pins.

The summary:

98: Smith (SW) decisioned Brown, 15-2.

105: Jeff Nelson (NP) pinned Boone, 5-44

112: Greg Keel (NP) decisioned Price, 9-0.

119: Wesley Manning (NP) pinned Humphrey, 1-02.

126: David Brown (NP) pinned Davis, 3-43.

132: Donnie Andrews (NP) pinned Broadhurst, 4-59.

138: Whitfield (SW) decisioned Tripp, 7-2.

145: Ronnie Howell (NP) pinned King, 2-59.

155: Aubrey Wynn (NP) pinned Henderson, :36.

167: Moore (SW) decisioned Murchison, 8-0.

185: Steve Fuchs (NP) pinned Peachey, 1-49.

195: McNab (SW) decisioned Tripp, 15-2

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McMillen Unsure Of His Future

By GORDON BEARD
Associated Press Sports Writer

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Tom McMillen has more options than the player with the ball in a five-on-one basketball fast break.

Maryland's talented student-athlete was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship this week, but it didn't help him clarify his immediate or long-range goals.

"All I know right now is that I have a Rhodes Scholarship," the 6-foot-11 basketball star for the second-ranked Terps said today. "I don't know what I'm going to do, but I don't think money will make a difference."

McMillen, who has a 20.3-point scoring average to go with his 3.8 scholastic average, doesn't want to commit himself on the future until he at least gets an idea on how pro teams might value his services.

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McMillen said while he spends 25 to 30 hours a week on basketball, he didn't think it unusual to excel in sports and academics.

"I'm not a resident genius," he said. "I think anybody can get an A in almost any course if they put the time in. It all depends on what you want to achieve."

While participating in the rigorous competition for the scholarship, McMillen said he told Coach Lefty Driesell: "I'd rather play UCLA any day of the week than go through this."

The Terps opened their season against UCLA's top-ranked Bruins, losing 65-64.

As part of his Rhodes Scholarship competition, McMillen was interviewed on Dec. 12 by a state committee which included the Rev. Robert J. Henle of Georgetown University.

The previous night, Maryland had walloped Georgetown 115-83, and Father Henle's first question was, "How good is the Georgetown basketball team?"

"I thought I blew my chances right there," McMillen joked.

"But I remembered that Coach Driesell always told us to talk highly of the opposition, and say they're the greatest because we have to play them next year."

Wake Forest, a surprising 4-0

Smith Is Top Blocker

CLINTON, S.C. (AP) — For the second consecutive year, fullback Barty Smith of Richmond has won the Jacobs Blocking Trophy for the Southern Conference.

A 6-3, 230-pound senior majoring in business administration, Smith has been all-conference since his sophomore year. He led the Southern Conference in scoring this year.

Smith set several team records for Richmond this year. The Spiders ended with season with an 8-2 mark. He played Tuesday in the Blue-Gray game and will play later in the East-West all-star game.

The Jacobs blocking awards are announced each year by William and Hugh Jacobs, owners of a Clinton printing firm, and are presented at the annual jamboree of the Columbia Touchdown Club. The jamboree will be held Jan. 24.

Runnerup for the blocking award in the Southern Conference was guard Greg Troupe of East Carolina University. Furman tackle Dan Utley was third.

Miami Paces All-Star Team

NEW YORK (AP) — The Miami Dolphins, who won more games than any American Football Conference team in the 1973 season, also won more berths — 12 — on the AFC Pro Bowl squad, announced Wednesday.

Over-all, the four AFC playoff teams dominate the squad, with 28 of the 40 players. Along with the 12 from East Division champion Miami, the West titlists, the Oakland Raiders, have seven, Pittsburgh's wild-card Steelers have six and the Central champion Cincinnati Bengals have three, including wide receiver Isaac Curtis, one of the three rookies to make the team. The other first-year players are kicking specialist Ray Guy of Oakland and kicker Greg Pruitt of Cleveland.

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Only the New England Patriots and San Diego Chargers were not represented on the AFC team this year. The American Conference, which won last year's game 33-28 when O.J. Simpson was voted the Most Valuable Player, leads the series 2-1.

Quarterback Bob Griese was one of the Dolphins chosen, but he won't be the starter for the AFC. Ken Stabler of the Raiders, who led the conference in passing, will open at quarterback.

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Pet Kingdom	24 32
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North Pitt

School News

By JACQUINELSON
Excitement was very high among the faculty and students during the last few days of school before the Christmas holidays began.

The junior class at North Pitt received their class rings Tuesday.

The seniors have scheduled a semi-formal dance for Thursday. It promises to be a gala affair.

The freshmen class is sponsoring a drive for the Pitt County Bloodmobile which will be held at the school on Jan. 17. Plans to encourage community participation are being made.

The Library Club sponsored a doughnut sale last weekend. A total of 150 boxes of doughnuts were sold.

This week was "Belvoir Week" at North Pitt. The basketball team and wrestling team from Belvoir Grammar School were guests of honor at North Pitt's basketball games and wrestling matches.

The North Pitt basketball team won three games from the Williamston Eagles on Dec. 11. They played D. H. Conley on Tuesday night. North Pitt girls won but the varsity and junior varsity boys lost.

The North Pitt Wrestlers, now in their third season, have won three out of five matches.

Coaches for the wrestlers are Roger Ingalls and Todd Bullock. Team captains are Carlos Barnes and Wesley Manning. Manager of the team is Nicky Nichols. The varsity squad includes Ralph Forbes, Bruce Tripp, Marion Barnes, Steve Fuchs, Joe Murchison, Ronnie Howell, Carlos Barnes, David Brown, Wesley Manning, Donnie Andrews, Gray Keel, Aubrey Wynne, Joe Nelson and Charles Brown.

The junior varsity members include Mike Sutton, Jeff Nelson, Frank McKinney, Kenneth Williams, Clay Pilgreen, Charles Tripp and William Little.

Military Funeral Came 29 Years Late

HERTFORD, N.C. (AP)—A belated funeral here has finally ended a chapter in her life that Mrs. D.T. Hurdle thought was over 29 years ago.

That was when Pfc. Simon Stallings, her first husband, was killed in an attack on German machine gun positions in

World War II. His body was not recovered.

But in September, a German construction crew near Wettingen, West Germany unearthed his remains. Identification was made through a dental chart and dog tags.

Pfc. Stallings was buried with

his parents in a Methodist church yard Wednesday with full military honors. Seven rifles fired three volleys each; a lone bugler played "Taps."

Sgt. James McDonough of the 82nd Airborne Division took the tightly folded flag that had covered Stallings' coffin and presented it to his daughter, Mrs.

Brenda Munden.

Mrs. Munden was a three-year-old child in October, 1944, when news of her father's death reached Hertford. She was the first one contacted by the Army after positive identification was made.

She called Mrs. Hurdle to tell her that someone was coming by to talk about Stallings.

"I told her to lock the door and not to sign anything that cost money. I thought it was a swindle," Mrs. Hurdle said after the funeral.

"Something like this brings the memories back so sharply, you know. For a while there, it was like it had just happened yesterday."

"Now I feel this chapter of my life is finally closed, said

Mrs. Hurdle, who remarried eight years after Stallings' death.

"Simon's sister, Mary Ruth (Mrs. Mary Ruth Rogerson of Hertford) still has some letters he wrote. I told her today she can finally put those letters in the closet. He's come home and it's over."

The funeral attracted two of Stallings' war comrades, including Willie W. Spruill of Edenton. Stallings fed ammunition to Spruill's machine gun as their unit poked at the Siegfried Line in 1944.

"We had been under heavy long-range artillery fire all day," Spruill recalled. "We were getting under it, so we couldn't retreat. Then we came to a hill, and it was full of ma-

chine guns. "So many men were killed. I don't remember how many. I was saved by ducking behind a tank, but I don't know what happened to Simon." We didn't have time to take care of the bodies. The next day I was wounded."

Someone apparently buried Stallings near a rock wall where he lay until September. "I'm glad this happened," said Spruill. "He deserved it for a long time."

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Civilian Prisoner Says VC Treatment Adequate

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP)—An American civilian held for 2½ months by the Viet Cong said today he was bound with ropes or chains for the first six weeks. He was moved to eight or 10 different locations, sometimes within 1,000 feet of air and artillery strikes.

But Homer L. Elm, 43, of Arcadia, S.C., who was released Wednesday, told a news conference he got "adequate" treatment during his captivity in the Mekong Delta. He said he ate what the Viet Cong ate, including their coffee and whisky.

"They tried their best to treat me very nice," he said. "They tried to prove that I was an adviser or something to the Saigon forces or to the South Vietnamese army units, or something of this nature."

Elm is a security officer for Pacific Architects and Engineers, an American firm that provides logistic services to the four-nation International Commission of Control and Supervision. He and two South Vietnamese employees of the firm were seized while driving a Dodge pickup truck with ICCS markings after dark on Oct. 6.

"I was travelling on Highway 4," Elm said, "and as far as we at that particular time knew, it was under the control of the South Vietnamese forces...."

"They riddled the vehicle with holes. They were firing so many weapons and things at us and the vehicle kept jumping up and down from the concussion of the grenades that they were throwing at us. I was driving and laid down on the and started yelling out: 'Hold it! Hold it! American!'"

Elm estimated he lost 25 to 30 pounds, while sharing the guerrillas' diet of rice, fish, shrimp, eel, snakes and soup with vegetables. He said there was no sign other foreigners were being held nearby.

Free Indians In 'Takeover' Case

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP)—Four Indians brought to trial nine days ago are free of charges growing out of last year's takeover of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington.

The BIA building was taken over in November, 1972, by several hundred demonstrating Indians.

A jury of nine women and three men returned a verdict of acquittal in U. S. District Court Wednesday for William Sargent, Dock Locklear Jr. and Keever Locklear.

The fourth, Chief Elias Rogers, was freed last Friday on a directed verdict of acquittal.

Sargent, an Ojibway from Minnesota who has served as an American Indian Movement official, and the others, Tuscaroras from North Carolina's Robeson County, had all been charged with interfering with federal officers in the recovery last April of allegedly stolen BIA documents from Dock Locklear's house near Pembroke.

The Locklears also were charged with receiving stolen government property, and Dock Locklear was charged additionally with using a dangerous weapon, a shotgun, during his alleged interference.

Testifying in their own defense, the Locklears did not deny that they had possession

'Klunkity Klunk' Is Heard By Spacemen

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—That "klunkity-klunk" the Skylab 3 astronauts heard three weeks ago is back, and mission control thinks it might be related to a recurring gyroscope problem.

Commander Gerald P. Carr reported hearing the sound Wednesday — the 35th day of the mission — while checking systems in the Apollo ferry ship attached to one end of the space station.

Controllers said they did not immediately see anything specifically related to the noise. But they did say that at the same time one main gyroscope went through a periodic, puzzling fluctuation.

The gyro, which controls the spaceship's positioning, briefly drew an increased load of elec-

trical current while its spinning wheel slowed slightly, as it has on several occasions.

A check of data recorded when the "klunkity-klunk" was first heard showed that the gyro fluctuated in a similar fashion then.

Mission control said the two could be related, and that they would begin checks to find out.

Gyro No. 1 failed several weeks ago after displaying similar fluctuations. Loss of this one, No. 2, would leave only one gyro, and it could not control the position of the 85-ton laboratory.

There is a backup gas thruster control system that would be used if a second gyro should fail. But its gas supply would be exhausted in two to four weeks, depending on how many experiments were performed requiring station maneuvers

of the BIA documents, but they said they believed they had a right to possess the papers, and they added they were keeping them safe and secure until they could be returned.

Prosecution witnesses testified that they recovered several thousand pounds of BIA documents from a corn silo, an abandoned house and Dock Locklear's residence.

The documents were allegedly taken last year during the BIA takeover by several hundred demonstrating Indians.

The eight-day trial in Wilmington was presided over by federal Judge Arthur Stanley Jr. of Leavenworth, Kan.

Correction

The following was erroneously stated in the Wednesday, December 19, edition of The Daily Reflector. It should have read as follows

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SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—E. J. "Ted" Crosby, 73, brother of entertainer Bing Crosby, died Wednesday.

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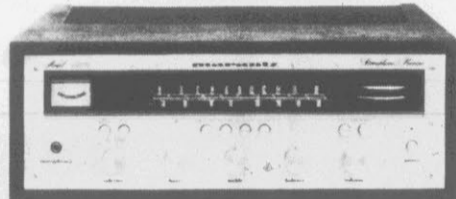
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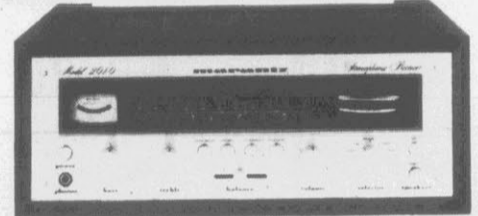
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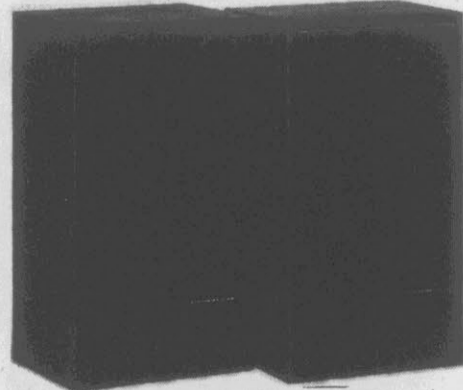
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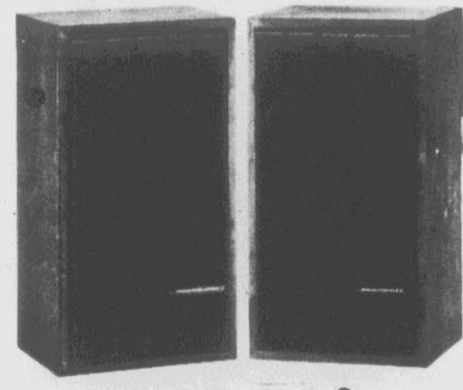
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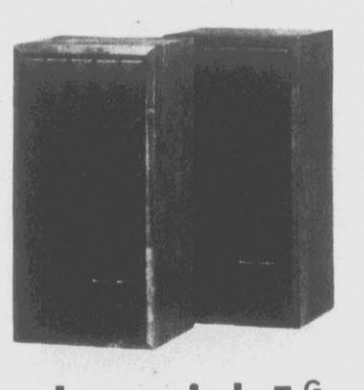
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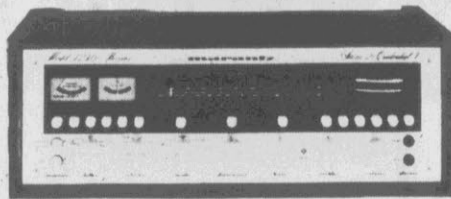


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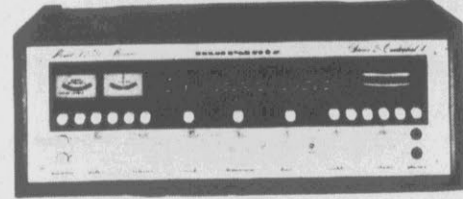


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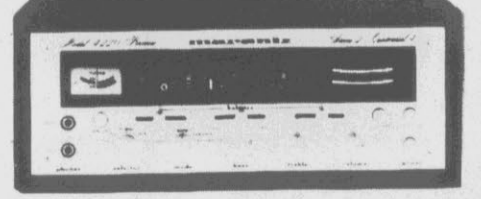
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Pilot Will Try Retrieve Ransom Cash From Castro

By LES SEAGO
Associated Press Writer
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—A pilot whose flying prowess impressed Fidel Castro has been back to Havana with company officials in an attempt to retrieve \$2 million in highjack ransom.

"We want that money back in a lump sum," Capt. William Haas said in an interview.

Haas, 44, was at the control of Southern Airways flight 49 Nov. 10, 1972, when it was high-jacked by a trio of gun-waving aerial pirates.

After 30 terror-filled hours in which his co-pilot was wounded by a hijacker's bullet and half his tires were shot out by FBI marksmen, Haas set his DC-9 down at Havana's Jose Marti Airport as Castro watched.

There, militia men took the hijackers into custody and confiscated the \$2 million put aboard the plane at Chattanooga, Tenn., as Southern officials sought the release of the 27 passengers aboard.

Neither Haas nor Southern officials will go into detail about the negotiations which the company says are continuing. But the pilot, who has since returned to his regular flying duties, acknowledged that he has accompanied airline executives on some of the trips to Havana.

Haas said it was probably Castro's attitude toward him that led Southern officials to include him in the negotiations.

Castro greeted Haas with enthusiasm when the captain climbed down from his crippled jetliner after maneuvering it to a safe landing.

According to Haas, Castro told him he had ordered 27 ambulances and every piece of firefighting equipment within miles to stand by at the airport.

Because of his shot-out tires, there was a considerable possibility that the plane would be uncontrollable when it touched down on landing.

"He said he wanted to meet the man who held the plane in the air with his hands," Haas recalled. Holding up his hands, scarred and scraped by home carpentry, he added, "But then he looked at these and said, 'These aren't the hands of an airline pilot, these are the hands of a worker'."

Haas, 15 years an airline pilot, praised Castro and the Cuban authorities for the treatment given him and his passenger following the highjacking.

"I thank those people from the bottom of my heart...Castro was very considerate to us," he said.

A Southern spokesman in Atlanta said the negotiations for the ransom are continuing.

"We have had people in there," he said. "We've had senior people down there. I can't tell you how many times, but I can tell you that nothing new has come up."

Since the U.S. does not maintain relations with Cuba, American citizens are not normally permitted to visit the island nation.

Neither the airline nor the U.S. State Department is willing to discuss the arrangement that permits Southern officials

to go to Havana for the negotiations.

A State Department spokesman said, however, that the department sometimes serves as

a conduit for passing messages from the airlines to the Swiss Embassy in Havana which looks after U.S. interests in Cuba.

The airline spokesman said a recent Civil Aeronautics Board ruling and a long-range financing arrangement will permit the company to avoid financial

difficulty over the \$2 million. The CAB, ruling that the ransom was a necessary business expense, agreed that Southern could recover the money over

the next five years in the form of increased subsidies. In turn, the airline was able to add the \$2 million, originally obtained on a short-term bank

note, to a long-range financing plan for the purchase of new jetliners. The spokesman said, however, that efforts to recover the

money in Cuba will continue. If the money is recovered, he said, the increased subsidy payments will be returned to the CAB.

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"I'm going to run for the presidency in 1976," said the union's former head Wednesday night. "There may be a contest. If there is, so what?"

Hoffa, 60, is on parole and under a court order not to engage in any union activities until 1980. However, he said he would begin efforts next month to knock down the union restriction placed on him as a condition for his release from federal prison.

"They put it on, and they can take it off," he said. "I'm going to go into the courts with my lawyer and prove it is a violation of the Constitution."

In December 1971, President Nixon commuted Hoffa's 13-year jail term for a 1964 conviction of jury tampering, and Hoffa was granted immediate release.

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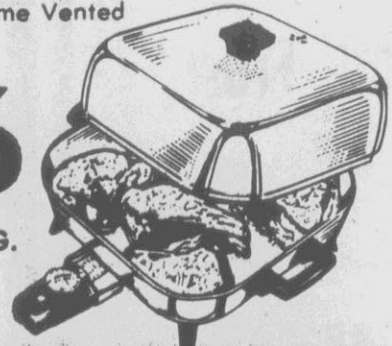
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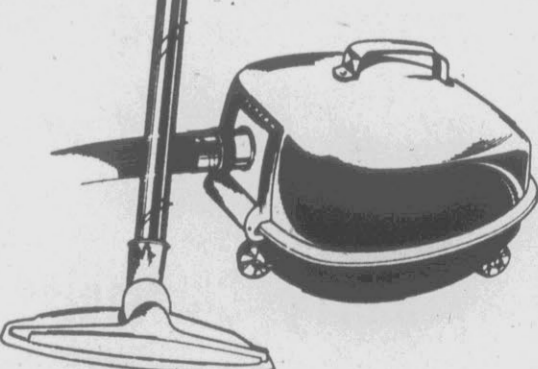
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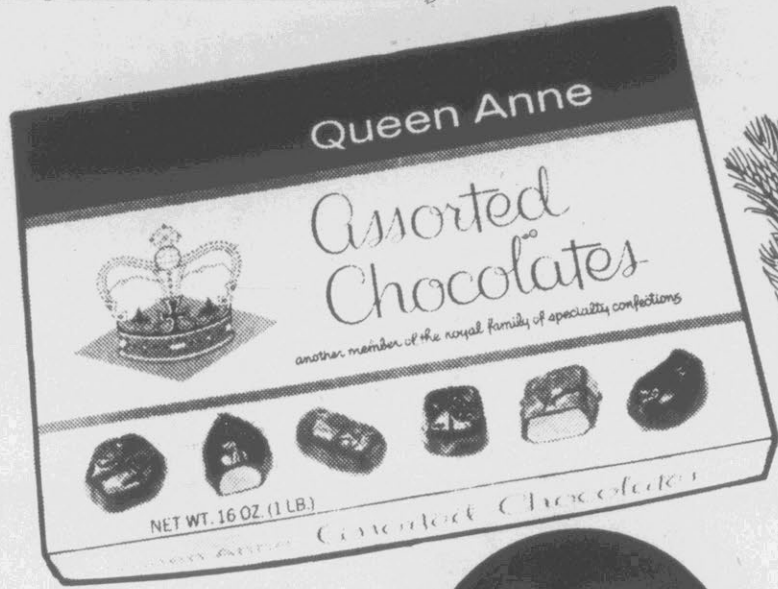
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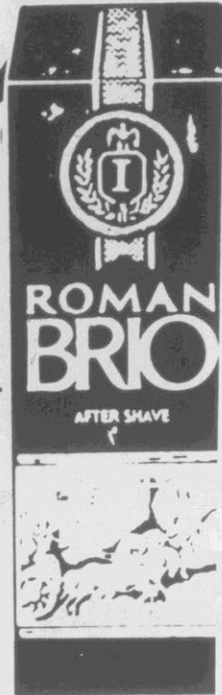
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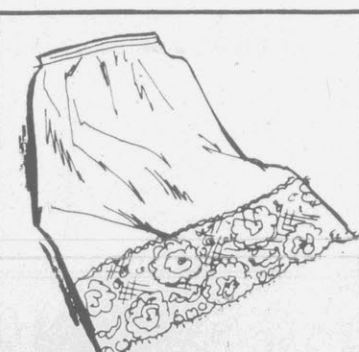
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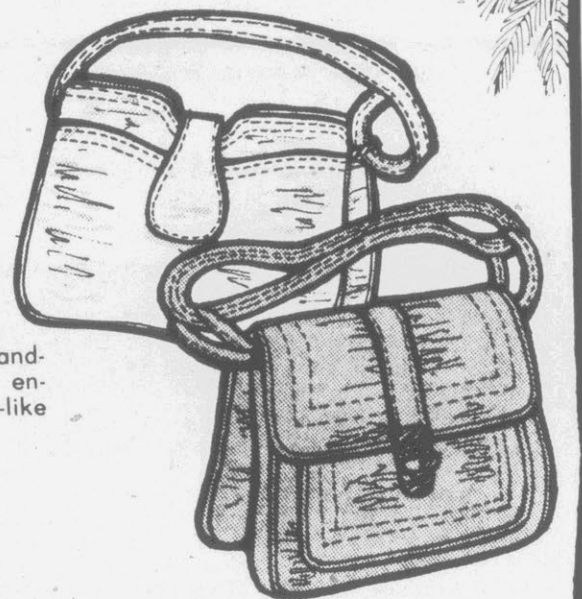
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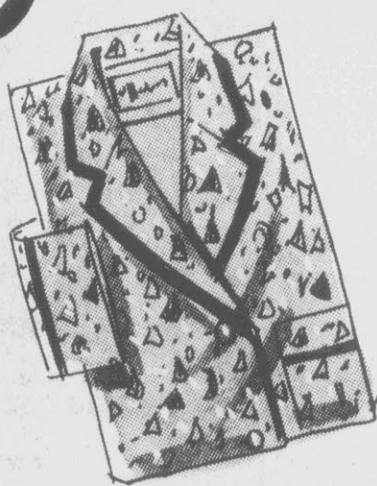
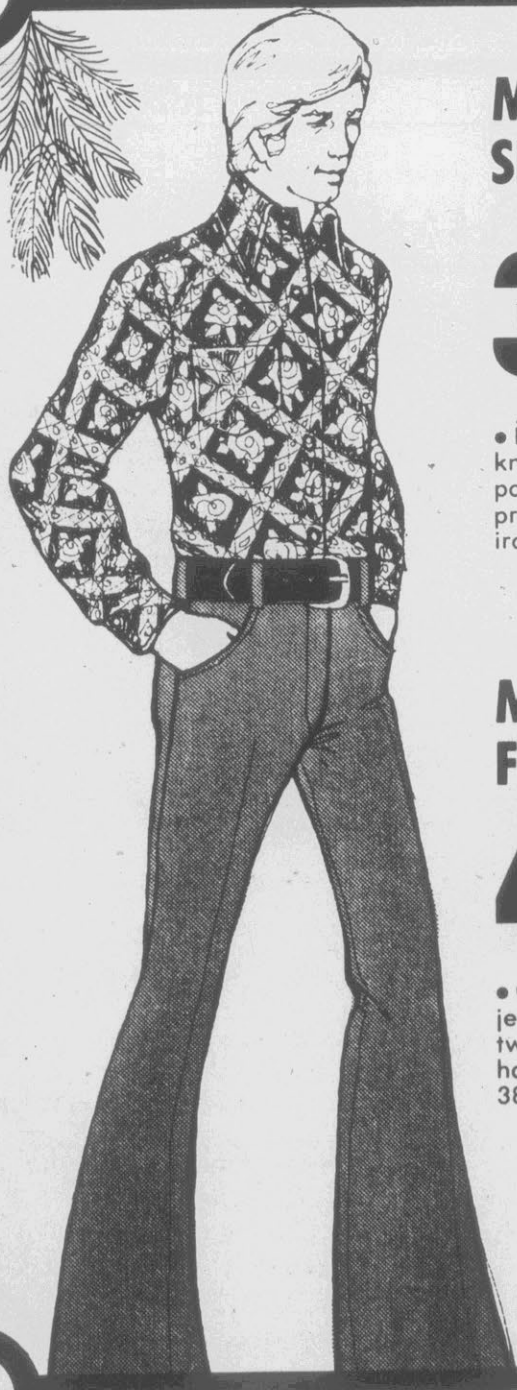
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District Court

Judge Herbert O. Phillips, III, disposed of the following cases at the December 10-13 term of District Court in Pitt County.

Jesse Holloway, Williamston, escape, 90 days jail.

Terry W. Lowe, Williamston, escape 90 days jail.

Howard Smith, Rt. 1, Grimesland, assault on female, 30 days jail suspended pay cost.

Daniel Webster Harrison, 1810 Conley St., fail decrease speed, pay cost.

Sudie Leigh Bunch, Blounts Creek, shoplifting, not pros with leave.

Gerald L. Bunch, 2701 S. Memorial St., assault on female, not pros.

James Howard Johnson, 508 Battle St., possession of marijuana, not pros with leave.

Sybil Warren Braxton, Simpson, fail stop for stop sign, not guilty.

Paul Swain Braxton, Rt. 1, Winterville, speeding, pay cost.

Evelyn Cheryl Joyner, 2533 Memorial Dr., fail decrease speed, not pros.

Kenneth David Knott, 1108 Ragsdale Rd., careless and reckless driving, guilty of exceeding safe speed, pay \$10 and cost; driving under the influence, not pros.

Robert Harrington, 1007 Imperial St., public drunk, 14 days jail.

David L. Walters, 115 Jackson Ave., worthless check (2 counts) + George H. Speight, Walstonburg, no registration, pay cost.

Danny Earl Cross, Hampton, Va., driving under the influence, driving while license revoked, 6 months jail suspended pay \$200 and cost, not pros for 2 years.

Shirley Lewis, 200 Fairview Rd., shoplifting, 6 months jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, probation 2 years.

Columbus Parker, Rt. 1, Bethel, driving under the influence, not pros, careless and reckless driving, pay \$50 and cost.

Mike Gray, 403 Jarvis St., disorderly conduct, dismissed.

Aberth Theodore Saunders, Maryland, no inspection, not pros.

Lyman Edward Owens, Jr., 2711 Evans St., fail decrease speed, not pros.

Thomas Laurie Southern, Charlotte, fail stop for stop sign, not pros.

Luther Ray Nichols, 2621 Jefferson Dr., careless and reckless driving, pay cost, surrender drivers license for 30 days.

J. B. Bradley, Rt. 4, Greenville, possession of lottery tickets, 30 days jail suspended pay \$10 and cost.

Charles Macy Flake, Rt. 1, Ayden, no inspection, not pros.

James Ray Jackson, Rt. 1, Greenville, no operators license, pay \$25 and cost, fine remitted.

Robert P. Dash, 1401 Polk Ave., no inspection, pay cost.

Ricky Darnell Brown, Rt. 2, Greenville, fail stop for stop sign, pay cost.

Henry Wallace Avery, Bell Arthur, speeding, pay cost.

Earl Dickerson, Rt. 1, Grimesland, fail return rental property, 30 days jail suspended pay cost.

Joe Clyde Crandall, Rt. 1, Bethel, improper passing, not pros.

Debbie Ann Smith, Rt. 2, Greenville, possession of marijuana, not guilty.

Robert Joseph Avery, Rt. 2, Greenville, possession of Marijuana, not guilty.

Phillip George Wagner, 1900 Charles St., speeding, pay cost.

Joseph Cherry, 1402 Greene St., worthless check (2 counts) not guilty.

Eula Mae Williams, Rt. 1, Bethel, larceny, 6 months jail suspended pay cost, make restitution, reimburse State for counsel fees allowed.

David Julian Haley, Durham, speeding, pay \$10 and cost.

Sallie O. Eason, 308 Church St., Farmville, fail stop for stop sign, pay cost.

Daphne Little Richardson, 102 Brinkley Rd., speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Michael Bruce Payne, 107 Aycock Hall, larceny, 6 months jail suspended pay \$250 and cost, probation 1 year.

Jeffery Mark Turnage, 444 Jones Hall larceny, 6 months jail suspended pay \$250 and cost, probation 1 year.

George Charles Simpkins, 1003 Cedar Lane, assault on female (2 counts) dismissed.

Johnnie Ray Stancil, Rt. 2, Ayden, speeding, pay \$10 and cost, surrender drivers license.

Jeffery Lynn Hall, Eastbrook Apts, no operators license, pay cost.

Austin Wayne Heath, Tarboro, speeding, apay cost.

Wilmer L. Blevins, Winston-Salem, trespassing, not pros.

John Norman Davis, 106 Library St., driving under the influence, expired license plate, 6 months jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months.

Melissa Jane Burnette, Durham, Driving wrong way on one way street pay cost.

Pamela Marie Shockley, Colonial Parks, no operators license, fail reduce speed, pay \$25 and cost.

William Tucker Speight, Rt. 1, Winterville, no insurance, no registration, no inspection, no safety helmet, pay cost.

Ronnie Russell Shivers, Rt. 1, Grimesland, reckless driving, not pros.

James Lewis Perry, 825 Juanita Ave., Ayden, exceeding safe speed, not pros.

Carolyn Jean Harris, Rt. 1, Fountain, shoplifting, 90 days jail suspended pay cost.

Michael S. Moxey, Florida, trespassing, 30 days jail suspended pay \$50 and cost.

Robert Durward Staton, Eastbrook Apts., driving while license suspended, not pros.

Albert James Tripp, Jr., Rt. 3, Ayden assault, not guilty.

Roy Beachum, Rt. 3, Greenville, assault, not guilty.

J. C. Adams, Rt. 2, Greenville, assault, not guilty.

D. C. Joyner, Rt. 1, Bell Arthur, assault, 30 days jail suspended pay \$25 and cost.

Ricky Allen Huggins, 102 Fenner College St., Ayden, breaking and entering, assault with deadly weapon, 12 months jail suspended probation 2 years, pay \$100 and cost, make restitution.

Brenda Sugg McKeel, Kinston, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Allen Thomas Bowen, Rt. 1, Ayden, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Jeremiah Best, Rt. 1, Greenville, no operators license, not guilty.

Debra Gail Carter, 403 Pitt St., Ayden, driving under the influence, 6 months jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months.

Henry Junior Miller, Rt. 2, Ayden, speeding, pay \$25 and cost.

Reather Johnson Williams, 1028 Lee St., Ayden, improper passing, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

William Smith, Rt. 1, Grifton, speeding, improper passing, pay \$10 and cost.

Edward Freeman McCullen, 203 Cannon Blvd, Grifton, driving under the influence, not pros; careless and reckless driving, pay \$50 and cost.

Lawrence Lee, 1607 Besumont Rd., larceny, judgment continued on condition defendant surrender drivers license, former probation modified, pay cost.

Publisher Is Fire Victim

KANNAPOLIS, N. C. (AP) — James Lewis "Jazzy" Moore, 65, founder and retired publisher of the Kannapolis Daily Independent, died of apparent smoke inhalation in a fire at his home Wednesday.

Moore was alone in the house. His wife, Eloise, had been undergoing treatment at Duke Hospital in Durham. His first wife, Betty, died in a fire in London in May of 1963.

Moore was a correspondent for the Charlotte Observer before founding the Kannapolis newspaper as a weekly in 1926. The Independent began publication six afternoons a week in 1936 and now has a circulation of 14,000.

Moore was a native of Greenwood, S. C., but spent most of his life in Kannapolis.

Fire Chief Bob Ketchie said the fire started in an overstuffed living room chair. He said he believed the fire had smoldered for several hours before bursting into flame about 3:30 a.m.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Lady's Chapel in Kannapolis.

Gives Up Hope For Marriage; Leaves Mansion

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Barbara Mandel says she has given up hope for her marriage and will leave the governor's mansion today.

Mrs. Mandel has remained in the mansion since her husband, Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel, announced last July he was leaving her to marry another woman. Mrs. Mandel said she had hoped and believed he would return to her.

"Five and a half months have passed and our marriage has not returned to normal. Therefore, with deep regret, I am leaving the mansion as of December 20th," she said in a statement Wednesday.

Mandel, 53, a Democrat, announced last July that he was in love with a southern Maryland divorcee, Mrs. Jean Dorsey, and was leaving his wife after 32 years. The Mandels have two children.

TO MEASURE MARS BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI)—Two Indiana University professors have been credited with perfecting a device which will measure soil for water content in the 1975 Viking Mars probe.

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By GEORGE W. CRANE
Ph.D., M.D.
CASE Z-504: Alicia R., aged

34, is an irate housewife. "Dr. Crane," she began, "I am happily married and have 3 children. "But I am furious at the idea that Congress would hamper us housewives by boosting the minimum wage to \$2.20 per hour. "For I have had a woman come in to help me clean house two days per week.

"But at a rate of \$2.20 per hour, that totals \$17.60 per 8-hour day and my budget simply can't afford so great an outlay. "Thus, I would be forced to deprive this woman of work. "Which means she'd soon go on welfare! "And that, in turn, simply forces our taxes higher to pay for the support of this big army of unemployed who formerly were self-sufficient workers! "Besides, my younger brother is in college and wanting to work during vacations, so raising this minimum wage rate will keep him, and millions of other teenagers, out of jobs. "Why does Congress enact such braintester bills?" "Can't they see that they are forcing millions more upon Welfare and thus just boosting taxes?"

"Moreover, thousands of homes will now be allowed to deteriorate for lack of roofing, painting, landscaping, etc., because the owners can't meet such an exorbitant hourly wage! "For we small householders and shopkeepers don't produce salable merchandise, so we must absorb all these excessive wages out of our own meager budgets!"

Tricky Uncle Sam When the minimum hourly wage is jumped, Uncle Sam (meaning Congress and State Legislatures) smile delightedly. For that means billions more revenue go into the federal and state treasuries without raising tax rates a penny!

Legislators can then blandly say: "We didn't raise the tax rates at all, did we?" But meanwhile, your usual

federal and state income tax "bite" will take literally billions more of your dollars for bureaucrats to spend. For example, suppose you are in only the 25 percent federal income tax rate. When your hourly minimum wage is jumped from \$1.60 to \$2.20, then Uncle Sam's slice of that extra 60 cents amounts to 15 cents for every hour! Uncle Sam thus steals an extra \$1.20 from your 8-hour pay. And without raising tax rates an iota!

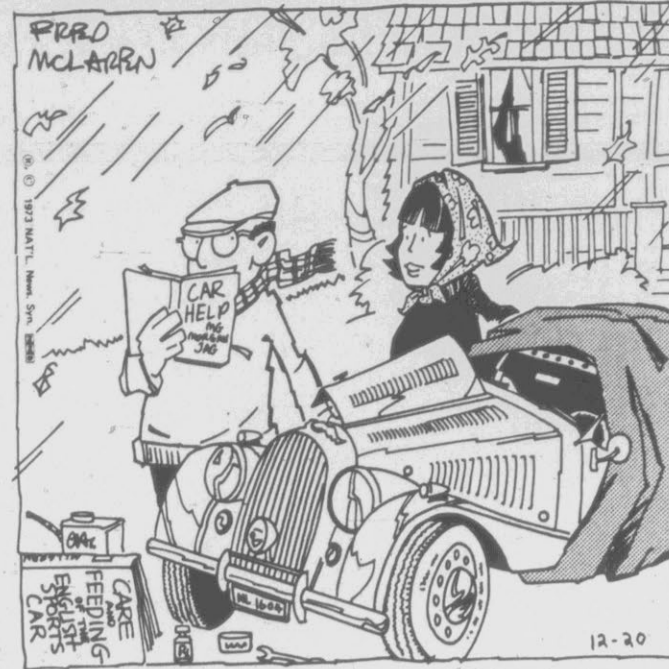
"But, Dr. Crane," you may inquire, "won't Uncle Sam then be able to finance the millions of former marginal workers who then are deprived of jobs and forced upon Welfare?" True enough, and thus be able to "buy" their votes thereafter for whichever party is in power. Remember the Lyndon Johnson campaign against Goldwater wherein we saw Social Security checks torn up on TV, with the intimation that unless Johnson was reelected, there'd be no more Social Security?

A minimum wage boost forces employers who produce salable wares to raise the prices of their merchandise, whether autos, shoes or foodstuff! And former small employers of 2 or 3 workers, or housewives, will be compelled to close their shops or no longer hire cleaning women, gardeners, and handy men or high school and college youth.

So send for my booklet "Common Fallacies in Logic and Political Tricks," enclosing a long stamped, return envelope, plus 25 cents.

Thornsby

by Fred McLaren



"AW-- Did your poor little baby catch cold?"

N.Y. Sets Pace In Inventions

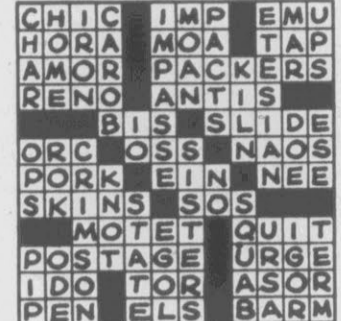
ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — If there's something new under the sun, there's a good chance it came from New York State. Industrial Research magazine has, for the past 11 years, published annually a list of the 100 "most significant" new products to come down the industrial pike. And, says the State Commerce Department, in that time New York firms have shown with 207 of the inventions. This year, New York companies contributed 13 new products, teaming up with two other manufacturing states, California and Massachusetts to account for 40 of the top 100. Commerce Commissioner Neal Moylan said that "of the 17 companies receiving 10 or

more awards over the 11-year period, 11 have either plant or headquarters facilities in the Empire State." General Electric topped the state contributors this year with eighth, its Schenectady complex alone offering six. Others were the Norton Co., Troy; Carborundum Co., Niagara Falls, (two items); International Nickel Co., Suffern; Eastman Kodak, Rochester; Xciton Corp., Latham; and Jenbacher Glaswerk Schott & General, Inc., New York City. GE's inventive contributions, Moylan said, totaled 78 in the 11 years the promotion has been running, or more than twice the figure of the runner-up firm.

The top 100 products are selected annually by a staff of internationally known scientists, engineers and science administrators, on the basis of their technical importance, uniqueness and usefulness.

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- ACROSS
- Catch
 - Other
 - Pixie
 - Marsh elder
 - Harvest
 - Burmese gibbon
 - Radiation unit
 - Lonely
 - Numeral
 - Dramatist
 - Holm oak
 - Wander
 - Time zone
 - Move sidewise
 - Paragon
 - Doctors' group
 - Wool fat
 - State
 - Bedouin
 - headband
 - Pique
 - Unbranded animal
 - River island
 - imitate
 - Operatic solo
 - Golf mound
 - Unit of reluctance
 - Act
 - Bitter vetch



- SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
- DOWN
- One under par
 - Takes advantage of
 - Knickknack
 - Formerly
 - The Lion
 - Mineo
 - Pagoda ornament
 - African antelope
 - Big
 - Size of chicken
 - Prong
 - Nine
 - South of France
 - Eve's garden
 - Everyone
 - Hurok
 - Breakwater
 - Fly
 - Craft
 - Mountain crests
 - Truman's birthplace
 - Divine love
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 - Card game
 - British air force
 - Anger
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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1973

CARROLL RIGHTER'S HOROSCOPE

from the Carroll Righter Institute
GENERAL TENDENCIES: Get needed information and organize it intelligently in a.m. Then go directly to those who can help you to greater success and get their cooperation. Be open-minded.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get on terms of friendship with one who has information you want and then put it to right use. Follow your intuition and make new allies.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Reach a better understanding with an associate in a.m., then work on the right policy level later. Do nothing for which you will have to apologize later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get work done early, then talk over with partners how to improve present operations. Avoid one who has done you harm in the past.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make plans early for the recreation you want, then delve right into work. Be careful where finances are concerned. Do something thoughtful for loved one.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Handle that family matter early, then go out for amusements. Take care of basic situations. This can be a happy evening with mate.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Shop before handling basic situations that require care. Drive safely. Evening is ideal for recreation you like.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Use good practical sense and settle that money problem intelligently, then you can proceed with plans at hand without worry. Do important Christmas shopping.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Handle personal matters in a.m., then get into business affairs with vim and vigor. Get advice from money experts. Improve health in p.m.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Experts can help plan future more wisely in a.m., then put ideas to work vigorously. Follow intuitive promptings. Enjoy social activities in p.m.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan future social affairs with a good friend in a.m., then take care of chores. Go after that personal aim and get it. Help others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Handle business and government matters in a.m., then be with good friends later. Discuss future plans with higher-ups.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Take some idea to a bigwig and get support during a.m., then make the new contacts who will be helpful to your plans. Drive carefully.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will have strong will power and the ability to investigate whatever is puzzling, so prepare your youngster for work in foreign countries, imports or exports, teaching or similar professions. Give good education and this can be a fascinating life, full of challenge and romance. Teach to speak more clearly early. Religious training important.

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GOREN ON BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

- NORTH
♠ 9 6 3
♥ 10 8 4
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ J 5 4
- EAST
♠ 10 5 4
♥ 9 7 2
♦ K Q 9
♣ Q 10 8 2
- SOUTH
♠ A K J
♥ A K Q J 6 3
♦ A 10 8
♣ 9

The bidding:
South West North East
2♥ Pass 2NT Pass
4♥ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♣
In some ways, bridge resembles prospecting. The bleakest exterior can conceal untold wealth.

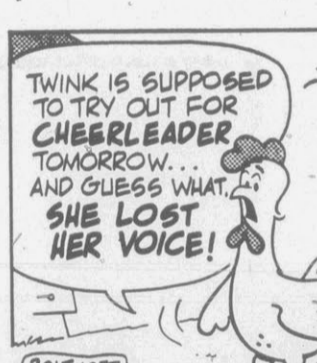
South's jump to four hearts was fully in keeping with modern theory. Though two-bids in a suit are still forcing, the bidding can stop short of game if opener can do no more than rebid his suit at the three-level over responder's denial—provided responder is absolutely broke. South needed so little for game that he decided he would not take the chance that North might pass a rebid of three hearts.

The defenders started with the king and ace of clubs.

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'Dream' Arrives For Christmas

By JERRY BUCK
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — If the wheels of television moved faster, the ABC Christmas Eve special "A Dream of Christmas" would have been a Thanksgiving special called "The New Pilgrims."

"The basic story didn't change," said John McGrvey, the Emmy award-winning writer of the two-hour movie.

"The network machinery moves slowly. Even though we started on it in May with the story treatment, by the time we got an okay it was too late for Thanksgiving."

"A Dream for Christmas," which will be aired by ABC on the spot lately occupied by Monday night NFL football, is a 1950s period piece with an all-black cast.

Hari Rhodes stars as the Rev. Will Douglas, who arrives at his new pastorate in the Watts district of Los Angeles to find the church is about to be torn down to make way for a shopping center. The dream, of course, is to save the church.

The special is a pilot for a projected series and its journey to the screen was as winding as the journey of Rev. Douglas

from Sweet Clover, Ark., to Watts.

The special is from Loriamar Productions, which turned a Christmas special two years ago, "The Homecoming," into "The Waltons."

The characters in the special were first created last year as a projected series called "Pomeroy's People." Earl Hammer, who created "The Waltons," wrote a pilot about a black minister in contemporary Kentucky.

ABC expressed doubts about a minister as a lead character and it was changed to a social worker in Watts, still contemporary. After the question of the minister was resolved, McGrvey was given the assignment and the 1950s time period was elected.

"This was the beginning of the black emergence," said McGrvey. "It was a period of transition from rural to urban for blacks. You go to the city and you're faced with new problems."

Walter Coblenz, the producer, used his location experience from "The Blue Knight" to shoot the film almost entirely in Watts. To date the area a few "cheats" were used, such as an old traffic light, an old red car trolley and a bus to hide contemporary sights.

A real church was used for Douglas' pastorate. Coblenz said, "The day we arrived the minister was meeting with conference officials on getting a loan. We painted the inside of the church and gave them money for rental. I don't want to say we were the answer to a prayer, but we helped them when they needed it. Now, they're hoping it will go as a series."

The village has a population of 195. The school, founded in 1840, has its own swimming pool, modern play equipment and high education standards. It also has nine pupils. And it costs the taxpayers 500 pounds — that's around \$1,250 — for every one of them.

Bedfordshire County Council says that 500 pounds a year per pupil is more than three times the average cost in the county's primary schools.

In the event of closure the children would be bused two miles to the nearest town, Amphil.

May Be Bused Due High Costs

LONDON (AP) — The tiny village school in the tiny village of Millbrook, Bedfordshire, is threatened with closure because the cost per pupil is as high as the fees at the best private schools.

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TV Log WNCT — Ch. 9

THURSDAY	12:30	search
7:00 Truth or	1:00	Youth
7:30 Tell Truth	1:30	World Turns
8:00 Waltons	2:00	Guiding Light
9:00 Movie	2:30	Edge of Night
11:00 Final Report	3:00	Price is Right
11:30 Late Movie	3:30	Match Game
FRIDAY	4:00	Secret Storm
6:00 Arthur Smith	4:30	Lucy Show
6:30 Meditations	5:00	Mod Squad
6:55 Caroline	6:00	News
8:00 News	6:30	CBS News
9:00 Kangaroo	7:00	Truth or Dare
10:00 Joker's Wild	7:30	Tell Truth
10:30 Pyramid	8:00	Cabaret Game
11:00 Gambit	8:30	Roll Out
11:30 Love and Life	9:00	Movie
11:55 Timely Tips	11:00	Movie Report
12:00 News	11:30	Movie

WITN — Ch. 7

THURSDAY	12:30	Who, What
7:00 Dragnet	12:55	NBC News
7:30 Hollywood Sa	1:00	Jeopardy
8:00 Flip Wilson	1:30	On a Match
9:00 Ironside	2:30	The Doctors
10:00 NBC	3:00	Another World
11:00 News	3:30	Peyton Place
11:30 Tonight	4:00	Somerset
FRIDAY	4:30	Jeannie
6:00 Love Lucy	4:00	Bonanza
6:25 Your Future	6:00	News
6:55 News	6:30	NBC News
7:00 Today	7:00	Dragnet
7:25 News	7:30	NBC News
7:30 Today	8:00	Sanford
8:25 News	8:30	The Carol
8:30 Today	9:00	Newsies & Pins
9:00 Mike Douglas	9:30	Brian Keith
10:00 Dinah's Place	10:00	Dean Martin
10:30 Battle	11:30	Tonight
11:00 Wizard	1:00	Special
11:30 Hollywood Sa	2:30	News
12:00 News	2:30	News

WCTI — Ch. 12

THURSDAY	1:30	Make A Deal
7:00 Andy Griffith <td>2:00</td> <td>Newlyweds</td>	2:00	Newlyweds
7:30 Police Surgeon <td>2:30</td> <td>In My Life</td>	2:30	In My Life
8:00 Tom <td>3:00</td> <td>Gen Hospital</td>	3:00	Gen Hospital
9:00 Kung Fu <td>3:30</td> <td>One Life</td>	3:30	One Life
10:00 San Francisco <td>4:00</td> <td>Gilligan</td>	4:00	Gilligan
11:00 News 12 <td>4:30</td> <td>Gomer Pyle</td>	4:30	Gomer Pyle
11:30 Entertainment <td>5:00</td> <td>Hillbillies</td>	5:00	Hillbillies
1:00 News <td>5:30</td> <td>News 12</td>	5:30	News 12
FRIDAY	6:00	ABC News
6:30 Beat Clock	6:30	Electric Co.
6:30 Batman	7:00	Andy Griffith
7:00 Uncle Waldo	7:30	Ozzie's Girls
7:30 Underdog	8:00	Brady Bunch
8:00 New Zoo	8:30	Dad Couple
8:30 Montage	9:00	Room 222
10:00 Movie	9:30	Adam's Rib
10:30 Password	10:00	Love Style
12:30 Split Second	10:00	Style
1:00 Wink Children	1:00	Children

WUNK — Ch. 25

THURSDAY	1:30	Film
7:00 Your Future <td>2:00</td> <td>Bill Moyers </td>	2:00	Bill Moyers
7:30 'Tis The Season <td>2:30</td> <td>Math Western World </td>	2:30	Math Western World
8:00 The Advocates <td>3:00</td> <td>Mister Rogers </td>	3:00	Mister Rogers
9:00 War & Peace <td>4:30</td> <td>Sesame St </td>	4:30	Sesame St
FRIDAY	6:00	What's New
6:30 Inside Out <td>6:30</td> <td>Zoom </td>	6:30	Zoom
9:10 Ready Set Go <td>7:00</td> <td>The Deaf </td>	7:00	The Deaf
9:30 Film <td>7:30</td> <td>NC People </td>	7:30	NC People
10:00 Sesame St <td>8:00</td> <td>Washington </td>	8:00	Washington
11:00 Sign Off <td>Week</td> <td>ABC News </td>	Week	ABC News
12:30 Electric Co. <td>8:30</td> <td>NC This Week </td>	8:30	NC This Week
1:00 Apples <td>9:00</td> <td>American </td>	9:00	American
1:15 Inside Out <td>Xmas</td> <td></td>	Xmas	

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W. H. Carstarphen
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The undersigned, having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Walter E. Lewis, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit the same, duly itemized and verified, to Mrs. Leida Mills Lewis, the administratrix, at Route 3, Box 360, Greenville, N.C., on or before the 20th day of June, 1974, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the administratrix.

This is the 14th day of December, 1973.
(Mrs.) Leida Mills Lewis
Administratrix of the Estate of Walter E. Lewis, deceased
R. B. Lee, Attorney
P. O. Box 124, Greenville, N. C.

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A Drive-In Volcanic Crater Is Java Tourist Draw

By PETER O'LOUGHLIN
Associated Press Writer

TANGKUBAN PRAHU VOLCANO, Java (AP) — "The most famous and unique crater on (sic) the world," says the tourist brochure that urges a

visit to this bubbling cauldron of mud, steam, pumice and evil-smelling gas. "Drive in crater," says a sign.

Tangkuban Prahu, which means capsized ship and takes its name from an old Javanese

legend about the mountain's origin, is one of 490 volcanoes in the Indonesian archipelago.

Of these, 127 are active and 70 have erupted in modern times, according to Kamal Kusudinata, Deputy Chief of the Department of Volcanology in Bandung.

Some are bigger and more spectacular than this one, but it is difficult to get as close.

A narrow road winds up to the 6,000-foot peak and cuts between the three craters of Tangkuban Prahu, which last erupted in 1967.

Perched on the edge of the main crater is a small souvenir shop, selling sea shells, carved wooden boats and samples of sulphur and pumice spewed out

by the volcano.

A restaurant is now under construction and no one seems to mind that it may all go up in smoke the next time the mountain erupts.

Guides accompany visitors on the steep 2,400-foot descent into the second crater. The main crater, grey and silent, is off limits. The gas seeping from vents in the sides is lethal.

The floor of the crater is hot ash and bright yellow sulphur crystals, with steaming pools of mud.

"Not worry," says the guide. "It not explode."

This volcano may not, but Merapi, one of Indonesia's biggest on the other side of Java, is currently rumbling dangerously

and almost 100,000 people are threatened, says volcanologist Kamal.

Merapi, 9,551 feet high, has exploded before. One of its worst was the catastrophic eruption in 1066, the violence of which can be judged by the fact that the temple complex of Borobudur, 18 miles away, was totally buried in ash and not rediscovered until 700 years later.

Merapi erupted in 1969 and has been extremely active since then, causing great concern for the 40,000 people who live on its slopes and the 70,000 within the immediate danger zone.

Ten thousand people have been evacuated, but many refuse to leave the fertile lava-

enriched soil of the mountain's slope.

Rontingency plans involving the state railways and other government transport organizations have been made to evacuate villagers from the foot of the mountain should it erupt.

Because of the dense population of Java, which now stands at an estimated 80 million in an area roughly the same size as North Carolina, a devastating eruption of a volcano like Merapi could take a huge number of lives, say the volcanologists.

But Indonesians are accustomed to living on top of a volcano.

Volcanoes are dotted through-

out the 13,000 islands of Indonesia like currants in a Christmas pudding.

There are an average of 10 eruptions a year and periodically what the experts term a "paroxysmal outburst" that takes lives.

The last of these was at Mount Agung on the fabled resort island of Bali in 1963. At least 1,022 persons were killed. This was small in comparison to the 1815 explosion of Mount Tambora on an island west of Bali which killed 92,000 persons.

However, the greatest explosion in history occurred August 27, 1883, when Mount Krakatoa exploded, killing 36,317 persons.

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LOS ANGELES (UPI) — If supermarket and trade association spokesmen have their figures right, the chances are about 50-50 that YOU at some time or other have sneaked an item from a store shelf without paying for it. Forty-eight per cent of supermarket customers have done so, they said.

Every part of the country suffers from this type of thievery but Los Angeles comes close to being the champ. According to trade association figures Los Angelenos steal four times as much in supermarkets as their filching colleagues in Cleveland and Chicago.

Some other unhappy supermarket theft statistics:

Supermarket carts cost \$30-42 apiece and 10 to 15 per cent of a store's total cart inventory is stolen every two weeks.

A professional female shoplifter with a long skirt can carry as many as six separately wrapped steaks out of a store between her legs.

The favorite loot for shoplifters are health and beauty aids, vitamins, pate, expensive cheese, meats, cigarettes and liquor.

Enough food is stolen annually to feed everybody in San Francisco and Boston for a year.

Even more employees steal from their stores than do customers. One Los Angeles executive estimated that 58 per cent of his store's workers purloin an apple or a pack of cigarettes now and then.

Drug addicts who steal to support their habit are a prime factor in pilferage.

One young checkout clerk recently rang up a \$15.05 charge on the cash register for two friends who were pushing a cart through his station with items worth \$217.98.

The average shoplift is \$3.92 worth of goods.

SCIENCE NEWS

TOPEKA, Kan. (UPI) — A new course, "science in the news," has been added to the community service series at Washburn University. Students examine science news that appears in newspapers and news magazines in a program designed to provide better understanding of scientific material.



I'll START RIGHT HERE — Ling-Ling, the female Giant Panda at the National Zoo, raises her paw to knock the head off a snowman built for her at the National Zoo in Washington Tuesday. Zoo officials also built a snowman for Ling-Ling's mate, Hsing-Hsing, however he was content to simply remove the carrot nose from his. (AP Wirephoto)

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Unique Arkansas Program Aids Mentally Retarded

By SYLVIA SPENCER
BOONEVILLE, Ark. (UPI) — Lynn is 30 years old. For the first time in her life she has her own house, a job that pays \$2.50 an hour, and she earns extra money babysitting.

She has a boyfriend named Roger and they attend dances and go to movies together.

For the first time in her life, Lynn is almost totally free of supervision to move about, to make her own decisions and to assume responsibility for herself.

No small accomplishment for a mentally retarded young woman who spent 10 years in an institution.

Lynn was among the first of 73 persons whose degree of mental retardation ranged from profound to borderline who were selected to participate in Arkansas' unique program designed to enable mentally retarded adults to live independently of institutions and their parents.

Salvage Retardates

The program is the work of Dr. Roger Bost, director of the state Social and Rehabilitative Services Department and his staff. He knows of no other similar program in the country.

Its aim is simple: get the salvageable retarded out of institutions and back into society as functioning, productive members by gradually letting them do more and more in an institutional setting made as much like life on the outside as possible. Then, as they progress, slowly make the change, step by step, from institution to outside life, until the gradual metamorphosis is

complete.

Bost's program is being carried out in the state's old tuberculosis sanatorium located three miles south of Booneville in the rolling, pine-dotted hills of west central Arkansas. It was renovated last year and in October, 1972, the first eight residents arrived. There are now 67 persons in the program. Three of the original participants have been discharged. Three could not adjust to the new responsibility, and were returned to their institution.

There is a staff of 80. Capacity at the unit is 76, but it could be expanded to 90 with no additional staff, according to Bost. The unit operates on a budget of \$770,000 a year. Louis Brown is superintendent.

"Living skills and work skills are what we teach," Brown said. "Everything is built around those two things." Living skills aim to teach the residents all they need to know to live by themselves; how to cook, how to clean house and wash clothes, how to tell if meat is spoiled.

Milk Too High? Drink Vinegar

RACINE, Wis. (AP) — If you think you are paying too much for milk, consider the alternative: vinegar.

According to a recent report in Wisconsin Agriculturist, a rural publication, vinegar is the only food that sells for less per gallon than milk.

Dick Halbach, a Wisconsin county agent, came to this conclusion after converting retail drink prices to gallons. Milk costs 94 cents a gallon; beer, \$1.65; Coke, \$1.48; orange drink, \$1.16; tomato juice, \$1.56, and prune juice, \$2.

Supervised Dorm

When a person is first admitted he or she lives in a supervised dormitory setting for at least 30 days. When it is felt the patient can function independently he is assigned to a house or an apartment. There are 44 two and three-bedroom houses, which were formerly used for employe housing when the facility was a TB sanatorium. Thirty-two women live in the houses, with as few as two or as many as six assigned to a house. The current 35 male patients live in six one-bedroom

apartment buildings, either alone or with one roommate.

No staff members live in the houses or apartments with the residents. "The aides try to leave the residents alone as much as the person can stand it to prevent the idea of always being supervised," Brown explained.

Some of the houses are designated as aide stations and are staffed 24 hours a day by aides so they are close at hand if needed.

"We have a signal. If one of

the residents wants an aide to come to his apartment, he turns on the porch light," Brown said. The residents are

awakened at 6 a.m. by the aides because many cannot tell time.

Lunch and dinner are served in the unit cafeteria, but the residents must fix their own breakfast, with the food they are issued each week from the supply store.

Some Commute

"We don't tell them what to

fix. But the aides occasionally eat breakfast at a house or apartment to see what they fix," Brown said.

Sixteen of the residents work in Booneville or Fort Smith, Ark., 38 miles away. They travel to Fort Smith on public buses and work in restaurants, furniture stores and automobile agencies. Three work in a nursing home at Booneville.

Those who do not have paying jobs in town have work assignments at the unit. They are divided into two programs, according to their degree of mental retardation.

Not all the residents at Booneville will successfully complete the program. "Some of our residents will probably

live in their own apartments or in group living situations in supervised boarding houses."

Brown said. But the least retarded will be able to complete the program in six to 18 months, he said. Brown doesn't have a timetable for the others, but eventually, he said, most will be "graduated" to live in their own apartments or in group living situations in supervised boarding houses.

Lyric Resisted Burglary Effort

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — Nothing seemed to go right for burglars who broke into the Lyric Theater here.

First the burglars were unable to open the safe, although causing \$200 dollars damage to the metal box.

They were unable to enter the projection booth, after breaking a key in the lock.

But they managed to break into a gum machine. However, the machine had been empty for several weeks and there was no money inside.

The final haul: six packages of cigarettes and a pair of pliers.

WEEKENDERS

AMSTERDAM (UPI) — The National Tourism Agency reported after a survey that out of the 3.9 million Dutch families, 29 per cent make regular weekend outings on which they spend a total of \$336 million.



ONE-MAN VEHICLE—Anyone standing along the curb at Greenville (S. C.) Middle School may try to warn 12-year-old Jeff Swinger that no "vehicles" are allowed. But two defenses the unicyclist might argue are cold weather and a narrow vision caused from the face cap used to make himself a little warmer. He might also say unicycle is not really a vehicle. (AP Wirephoto)

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Fire Station Fire Hasn't Upset Town

By BRUCE TALBOT
GRAND ISLE, Vt. (UPI) — Some people here say their property would be about as safe as it is now if the Grand Isle fire station just burned to the ground.

Insurance inspectors say the same thing. In fact, the old fire station in this small town on an island in Lake Champlain is so inadequate that fire insurance rates are as high as they can go for residents, high as it there were no fire station at all.

More than a century ago, the Free Methodist Church donated the fire house to the town to use as a school, but it was eventually condemned. The fire department was outgrowing its old quarters, so it poured a cement floor in the school building, cut a big door in one wall and for the last 15 years has worked out of the "new" fire house.

But now some townspeople and volunteer firemen want to build a replacement for their antique headquarters because fire insurance rates, they say, are outrageous and beyond the billfold of most people.

According to one company, to insure a house in the financially hardpressed town of Grand Isle costs at least one third more than it does in communities with plenty of fire hydrants and fire stations that are up with the times.

Inspectors from the Insurance Services Office in Boston came up this summer and found some major problems at the fire house that are responsible for the high rates. For one, the department has three trucks to get through that one door.

"They told us the location is also a hazard," said chief Charles Cassidy, a volunteer who drives a school bus when he's not guiding fire truck. "The location is a hazard because we're in front of a church and near the town clerk's office. There's congestion at some times."

"Insurance is killing us right now, including the workman's compensation insurance." There are many old wooden homes and buildings on the island of South Hero that could go up like tinder, but fire insurance has been out of the question.

The firemen decided the time had come to put up a new building to comply with fire code regulations. They agreed to volunteer their own labor and put their minds to work on how to get \$13,000 in federal revenue sharing funds.

Cassidy and his firefighters went to the town selectmen who conduct town business, asking them to petition for a special town meeting. But the selectmen couldn't make up their minds about the need for the meeting or the fire station, Cassidy said, so they told the firemen to petition the town themselves for the meeting.

The calm of the issue was swept away in minutes when town attorney George Agel said the meeting was "probably illegal" and said the firemen almost had the selectmen "abdicate their duties" of running the town.

The meeting was over in minutes. "They moved so fast," said town postmaster Warren Pearl. "One-two-three and it was over."

Chief Cassidy said his firemen haven't given up hope for a new station. Pearl has offered to donate property. "We're just waiting," Cassidy said.

We Don't Drink Much Water

NEW YORK (UPI) — Attempts to find a connection between the water people drink and their health are fallacious, according to a leading nutritionist. The fact is that people just don't drink much water.

"Consider the relative amounts of water, as such, that you drink and the volume of canned soups, juices, beer, soft drinks and the cocktails that you consume," said Dr. Olaf Mickelsen. "They get needed liquids from all kinds of sources. But water, seldom."

\$9 MILLION BET AT FAIR'S RACES

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Nearly \$9 million was wagered on horse races during the 14-day, 1973 New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque.

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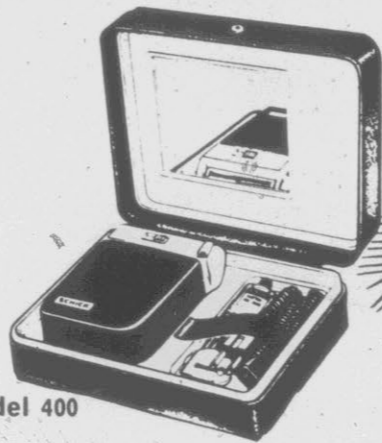
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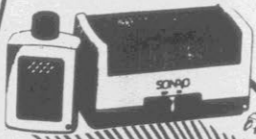
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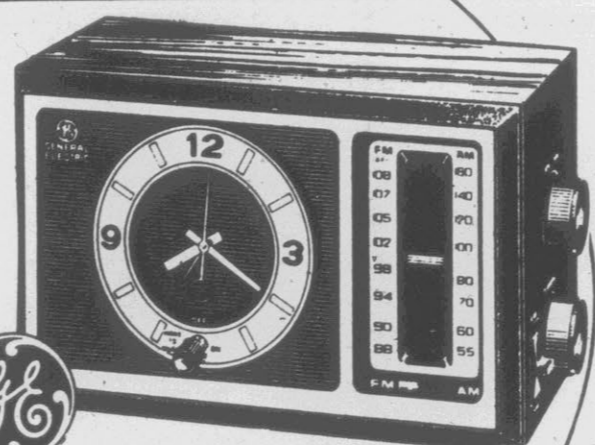
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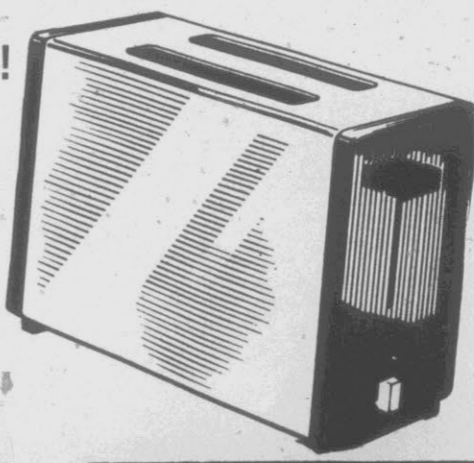
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By RAYMOND BOVE
BRUSSELS (AP)—Belgian breeders say the tractor may be a useful thing to have round the farm, but it will never replace the draft horse—at least not on small farms.

And even if smaller and cheaper tractors should become available some day, the great "Belgian" draft horses, as they have become known around the world, are in no danger of extinction, despite their dwindling numbers. Only about 30,000 are left out of the 120,000 that roved Belgian farmland 10 years ago.

The sound of their massive hoofs pounding the cobblestones of village market places at the annual country fete will still be heard. Farmers will still pamper and spruce up their prize horses, carefully brushing and plaiting their tails and manes and adorning the great, gentle animals with expensive leather harnesses and bright, ornate brasswork.

This is the great day when the big horses annually enter the limelight at contest time, the one time they escape the daily drudgery of plowing or hauling heavy cartloads through muddy fields, in rain, snow or stifling heat.

Sadly, their future may not be so glorious. Wilfred Vergot, a breeding specialist in the Belgian ministry of agriculture, says plans will have to be considered to increase their breeding here for a future in the butcher shop.

"The rising cost of beef," he explained, "and the Belgians' fondness of horse meat is one of the reasons. The main one," Vergot went on, "is that our traditional suppliers behind the Iron Curtain are mechanizing at such a pace that horse breeding there is rapidly dwindling."

At present, Belgium produces only 2,000 tons of horse meat a year while it consumes as much as 30,000.

But it isn't all going to be slaughtering. The United States, despite the fact that it isn't Belgium's biggest customer, provides an important market.

Frans Van Doorslaer knows exactly how Americans like the "Belgians." He has been breeding and selling them everywhere all his life. And so did his father and grandfather before him.

"Americans want them big, with thick, strong legs and a light-colored mane that contrasts sharply with a darker bay coat," Van Doorslaer said.

Impde, the small rural community north of Brussels where Van Doorslaer does his breeding, has probably never been heard of by many a Belgian. "But people in Nevada, Texas and Arkansas, other states too, could easily pinpoint the place on the map," the grey-haired breeder said proudly. Van Doorslaer gets letters from rich ranchers who just can't buy enough Belgians. Only recently Van Doorslaer sold "Wilma du Bos," a pretty 1.7-ton mare for a handsome \$2,220 to a Nevada ranch.

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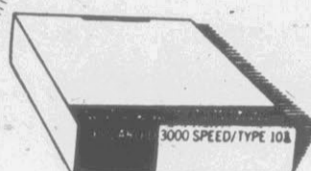


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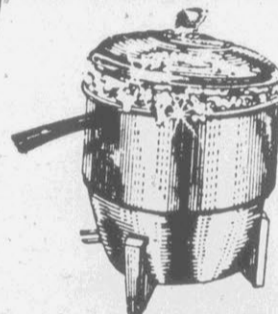
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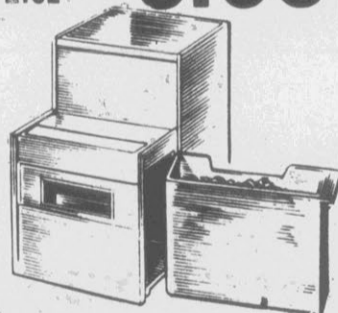
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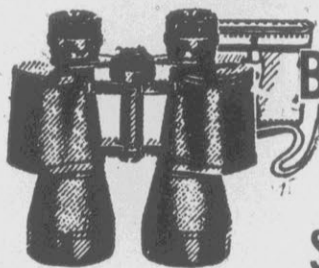
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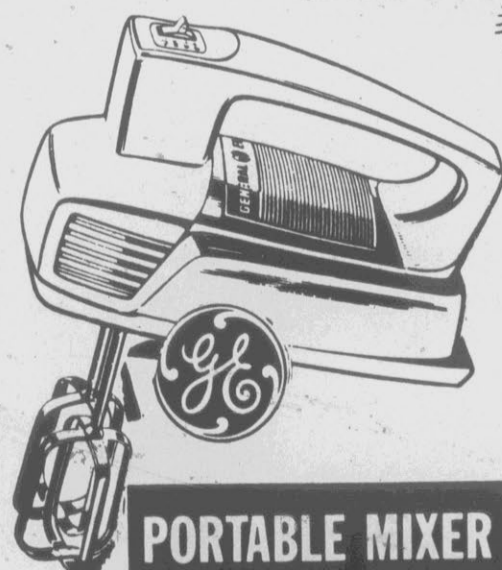
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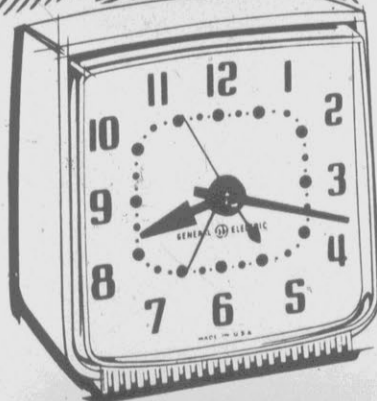
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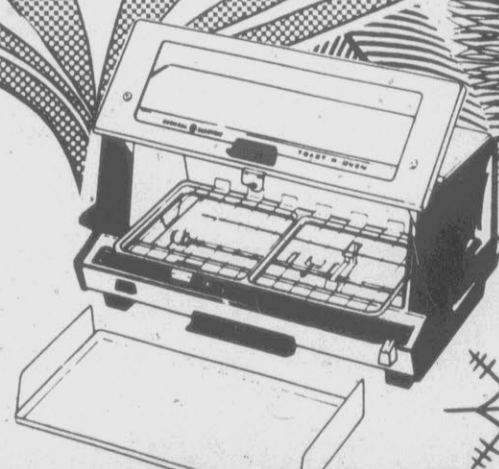
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Virgin Islanders See Fear Overshadow 'Paradise'

By EDGAR MILLER
Associated Press Writer
CHRISTIANSTED, St. Croix, Virgin Islands (AP) — Paradise, if not lost, seems to be slipping away.

The peace and tranquility of St. Croix, largest of the U.S. Virgin Islands, has been battered over the past 18 months by crimes ranging from purse snatchings to killings — 19 of them.

Where only a few years ago residents, natives and newcomers slept with doors and windows open, now many mainland Americans who come here to live bolt themselves in at night. Many own large, vicious dogs. And many — perhaps most — carry pistols for protection.

Whither paradise? And why? Tension has mounted steadily among white residents of St. Croix since a gang of well-armed blacks attacked commando-style the plush, Rockefeller-owned Fountain Valley Golf Club house on Sept. 6, 1972. The blacks gunned down eight persons, seven of them white, in a robbery. Five blacks were convicted and are serving life terms.

Shortly afterward, a similar crime occurred at a restaurant called the Brauhaus. Two persons were killed. Seven suspects were later freed by the court.

Most recently, two young white women school teachers were killed during an alleged rape attempt. While an overstayed alien from another island was being charged, there was still another shooting, this time in front of a bar.

Most of the victims in the string of slayings have been white. And many whites have grown to fear the killings are part of a plot by native blacks to drive them off the island.

Authorities — from Gov. Melvin Evans, a black who serves as the island territory's first elected governor, down to the St. Croix police — see no connection between the first two incidents and the other slayings. And they see no plot by black natives to drive the whites off the island.

But their assurances have done little to assuage the fears of the white population. After the latest killings, one Christiansted businessman, who wouldn't be quoted by name, said he felt like fleeing St.

Croix. His boat was filled with gasoline and stocked with food. "I felt like just getting on it," he said, "and getting out."

Another white businessman, who fears his name in the newspapers might bring him harm, opened his briefcase to display a pistol. A young woman making a purchase in a drugstore opened her purse, and there, too, was a pistol, for self-defense.

One woman at Estates Welcome, a white development containing many retirees, keeps a shotgun in a laundry bag at the foot of her bed. A man answers his door with his pistol in hand.

Such is the concern, a local newspaper, the St. Croix Avis, has urged public hangings as a deterrent to crime.

Some whites have returned to their stateside homes. But most, including the businessman with the boat, are determined to stick it out.

The reason, in most cases, is that the Virgin Islands, and particularly St. Croix, are idyllic places to live. St. Croix is 84 square miles of flat land and gently rolling hills. Temperatures are in the 70s and 80s year-round. There

are gentle trade winds, low humidity and sunshine almost every day.

The islands, purchased by the United States from Denmark for \$25 million in 1917, had long enjoyed reputations as a "showcase of democracy," an "American paradise" and a model of racial harmony.

Then came the big tourist boom of the 1960s. Bulldozers cleared land for hotels. Gift shops sprang up in the three main towns, Charlotte Amalie on St. Thomas and Christiansted and Fredericksted on St. Croix.

Native islanders weren't prepared for, or particularly interested in, getting involved. They stayed on the sidelines, and residents of other islands moved in to take the jobs offered by the tourist industry.

The population tripled from about 32,000 in 1960 to an estimated 100,000 in 1973.

Many black natives now feel they are "strangers in their own land," as one political leader put it.

And resentment began to grow among the blacks.

The tourist boom hit a peak in 1968-69, then began leveling off. Unemployment became a

problem. Drug abuse and juvenile delinquency shot up. The crime rate — almost negligible before — began to soar.

Vietnam veterans and young Virgin Islanders who studied in mainland universities returned to their island with a heightened awareness of racial difficulties.

"I survived the black power hassles in the States five years ago," says Michael Joseph, 24, who returned to Christiansted last year with a degree in biology from Loyola University in Los Angeles. "I shouldn't have to go through that again."

One of Joseph's brothers is a member of the Youngbloods, a group of young blacks feared by the whites. Joseph says the young blacks imitate characters in movies like "Shaft" and learn what they can second-hand about black militants in the United States, 1,200 miles away.

"I try to tell them that even the Black Panthers aren't bad guys in the States anymore," Joseph says. "But they won't listen. I guess if I was 16 I wouldn't listen, either."

Joseph, like other returning islanders, found a business es-

tablishment almost completely controlled by whites — most of them relative newcomers to the islands.

"I tried to get a job in the hospital as a lab technician," he says. "They told me they had just hired three white girls from the mainland. So I had to go to work as an orderly for \$80 a week. White people here never think of trying to train natives for those jobs. They just automatically bring in someone from the outside."

Islanders also found that whites — despite protestations that "some of my best friends are native blacks" — moved in their own circles and didn't get very involved with the native community.

Sen. Alex Moorhead, a 6-foot-10, 28-year-old native political leader, sees the crime wave as a symptom of the frustration the natives feel in the face of white dominance.

"This is a frustration the government is going to have to deal with," he says.

The senator's brother, Mario, 34, who holds a degree from Philadelphia's Wharton School of Finance, returned to the islands last year after serving a prison term for robbery in

Washington, D.C. He has founded a new United Peoples Party. Its ultimate aim is independence from the United States, both politically and economically.

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Happy, Patient Men Go Into Sidewalk Santa Field

By FREDERICK M. WINSHIP
UPI Senior Editor
NEW YORK (UPI) — Take it from the man who trains the nation's Sidewalk Santas for the Volunteers of America (VOA): they're a bunch of happy, patient men who love youngsters.

Contrary to an old misconception that the Santas are bums masquerading as Kris Kringle to earn money for a bottle of Christmas cheer, many are volunteers from all walks of life or retired men who work gratis.

The VOA also recruits Santas from the ranks of its own men's rehabilitation program, which provides them with comfortable living conditions and financial grants according to their work record. All Santas are warned they will be blacklisted if every found drinking.

"Drinking's not a problem,

except that people ask the Santas up to their office parties," said Lt. Col. Walter G. Nash, VOA national financial secretary and chief Santa trainer. "We tell the Santas they can't leave their posts except for their regular reliefs. "You know it takes a lot of fortitude to do what they do for a month. We don't ask them to work on rainy days but many of them are so loyal and devoted to being Santa that they insist on working if they can find shelter. They really love youngsters."

VOA Symbol
Sidewalk Santas became the symbol of the VOA's fundraising to provide holiday comforts for the poor and lonely the same year the organization was founded, 1896, by Maud and Ballington Booth. The Santas man their familiar red chimneys on the streetcorners of major cities the day after Thanksgiving and ring their

handbells steadily until Christmas Day. Some cities have female Santas known as Sant's Belles.

The drive raises about \$500,000 toward the VOA's annual budget of more than \$10 million which supports a score of programs. These include halfway houses for ex-prisoners, maternity homes for unwed mothers, summer camps for underprivileged youngsters, and disaster emergency relief. New York has the biggest Santa contingent—40 men from as far away as Indianapolis.

"Our Indianapolis volunteer is Santa in the Thanksgiving Day parade there, then fills in here to be a Sidewalk Santa," said Nash who came to the VOA 10 years ago after 20 years with a similar social service organization. "We have a Jewish Santa who is a Good Humor man in the summer, and a sanitation worker who takes his vacation during the

weeks prior to Christmas so he can be a Santa."

Some of the Santas are jealous of their posts and have been assigned to them so long that, like Danny Walsh at Rockefeller Plaza, they are neighborhood fixtures at Christmas. Department stores vie for Santas outside their main entrances. Parents love taking snapshots of their children with VOA Santas, making them the most photographed people in the city.

Better Whiskers
Santas' whiskers have been improved in recent years and are luxuriously thick and long. There is a double set for each Santa because beards must be laundered, combed and curled every few days. Fine beard nets are provided on windy days. Some of the thinner Santas have to be padded.

"We have to have a training period because we want the Santas animated, to talk to

youngsters and not to ring their bells so loud that there will be complaints," Nash said. "They have to sort of learn what they're doing before they go on the street. They get a list of do's and don'ts."

The do's: be pleasant and courteous at all times; keep close to the chimney but do not stand in front of it; keep uniforms neat; be patient with children even if they pull your beard or stomp on your boots. But don't promise any specific gift because the child's parents may not be able to afford it, and don't eat garlic, onions or any highly spiced food.

Nash admitted that an occasional Santa has taken the North Pole route, disappearing with his red suit, chimney, bells—and donations. One of these, a Santa who had been doing a fine job for more than two weeks, was last seen loading his chimney into a car and driving off.


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Prison Visit By Families Each Month

By LIDIA WASOWICZ
POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah (UPI) — Once a month, 37 Mormon couples pack their hymn books, church literature and kids into their cars and head for Utah State Prison.

After the half-hour drive, family members file one-by-one into a long, narrow room with pale white walls where 37 convicts await them.

Each prisoner gets together with his "adopted family" and tells them about the past month's events, his personal problems and reflections, and his hopes for a successful future outside the gray, confining walls.

All conversations must wait, however, until after an opening hymn is sung and prayer offered. Then the silence turns into comfortable laughter, words of encouragement, and warm but sound advice.

The prisoners play with the children during the visits one Monday a month and keep in touch with their "family" through phone calls and letters.

Family Home Program
The family home evening program at the state prison, sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, has proven uniquely successful as a rehabilitation program during six years of operation.

"I didn't want to get involved at first," said Don Harris, 28, who is serving five years to life for armed robbery. "I thought it was kids' stuff. Then one man said, 'Come on and give it a try.' So I finally did, and I wound up having the district attorney being the head of my family. But I'm sure glad I joined.

"I don't know what I would do without them," Harris added. "They've helped me see where I've gone wrong. They've also helped me to get trust back into people.

"And when I get out, I'll have someone who cares, and I think I'll make it."

Harris was adopted by the Bennett Peterson family of Bountiful, Utah. Peterson is Davis County Attorney.

Apprehensive about Kids
"The first time we were going to the prison, I was rather apprehensive, especially about bringing my children," Mrs. Peterson said. "But as soon as we met Don we fell in love with him and wanted to help him. Now, he's one of us. When my four-year-old couldn't come out to prison one night, she cried."

Other prisoners and their "families" told similar stories. Where normally 55 to 60 per cent of Utah State Prison inmates later return to jail, only 14—or 14.8 per cent—of 94 inmates who participated in the Mormon Church program and were released from prison have since returned to their cells.

"There is no doubt in my mind the program has helped some men," Warden Samuel Smith said. "I know of one man who was back in prison for the third time when he got on the program. My prognosis for him was that he wouldn't last six months the next time he got out, but he's lasted three years."

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