

"LAS LUMINARIAS"... candles in white paper bags, gleamed at curbsides throughout Brentwood subdivision Christmas Eve evening. (Photos by Larry Zickerman)



SAND-FILLED BAGS... were placed along Brentwood streets by residents like Jim Bond, shown here, Christmas Eve.

Snap Photos Of Kohoutek From Skylab

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Clues to the history of the solar system may be recorded on photos of the comet Kohoutek snapped by two Skylab 3 astronauts during a record seven-hour space walk.

"I'm very happy with what they got," said Dr. Mayo Greenberg of Dudley Observatory. He will help analyze the pictures when they are returned to earth in February.

Commander Gerald P. Carr and William R. Pogue, wearing bulky space suits and attached to 60-foot lifelines, stepped outside the orbiting station Tuesday for the comet observations. The station was 270 miles above earth at the time.

The third crewman, Edward G. Gibson, remained inside to maneuver the big craft. He ran into unexpected control problems, mainly caused when Carr and Pogue scrambled around on the outside, imparting attitude changes on the craft.

All three astronauts were told to sleep late and generally relax today after their strenuous Christmas.

They were in the 41st day of a planned 84-day flight.

Carr and Pogue logged an even seven hours outside, breaking the old space walk mark of 6 hours 33 minutes set by Skylab 3 crewmen Pogue and Gibson on Thanksgiving Day.

While outside, they could not see Kohoutek from their angle because the streaking comet was washed out by light from the sun. But the astronauts and scientists on the ground were confident two special cameras were pointed in the proper direction.

The cameras photographed the comet in various spectral wavelengths and would have no trouble recording the images.

Kohoutek, after a 2 million-year journey from the fringes of the solar system, is nearing its closest approach to the sun. During that period the astronauts will not see it, but they will after it zips by the sun and starts back toward deep space.

To record what happens during the pass by the sun, Pogue and Gibson plan another space walk Saturday to photograph it with the same cameras.

Kohoutek is believed to be a piece of debris left over from the birth of the solar system. The pictures hopefully will reveal many of the chemical elements of the comet and thus provide clues to the early history of the sun and planets, believed to have been formed 4.6 billion years ago.

Candle-Lit Streets Made Brentwood 'Place To See'

"It was just beautiful," Mrs. Ken Beatty said of the "Fiesta de Las Luminarias" observed in the Brentwood Neighborhood here Christmas Eve night in memory of her late husband.

Her home was the first at which a group of her neighbors—children and adults—caroled during the "Fiesta." The observance involved

the placing of lighted candles anchored in sand inside white paper bags approximately 10 feet apart along every street, and allowing them to burn from 6 p.m. until they went out late that evening.

"My husband picked this idea up in Coral Springs, Fla. where we visited a daughter last Christmas," Mrs. Beatty said. "He thought it would be

wonderful for Brentwood, not only because of the beauty of the candlelight, but as a gesture of unity for the neighborhood.

"Our family is grateful that our friends chose to carry out his idea in his memory." Mr. Beatty died Sept. 28, four days after he made the suggestion at the Brentwood Community Club meeting.

Mrs. Doris Phelps, a coordinator of the project, said it went well, with enthusiastic participation by the Brentwood residents and with many visitors riding through to see the effect.

"We found we couldn't save the bags as we'd hoped to," she said. But we surely plan to do this on future Christmas Eves."

City And County Residents Saw Relatively Uneventful Holiday

By CARL L. TYER
Reflector Staff Writer
Greenville and Pitt County residents enjoyed a quiet holiday according to all indications received from city and county offices.

Traffic in the area was light and no motorists were reported stranded due to a lack of gasoline by the Highway Patrol.

It seems more people were staying home and calling their relatives than traveling to see them.

The Carolina Telephone Co. reported a rise in long distance calls on Christmas Day, with 3,312 operator-handled calls made and 14,095 direct distance calls placed for a total of 17,406 long distance connections, according to Bill Duckett, Assistant Manager of the Greenville office of Carolina Telephone. For the same period last year, 2,920 operator-handled

calls were placed and 10,877 DDD connections were made. Garbage collection in the city is running according to

schedule. Mayo Allen, City Public Works Director reports two collections will be made this week and a curb-side pickup will

be made on all city streets this week.

No problems were reported by Utilities Director Charles Horne. "It was a quiet weekend for us," according to Horne.

Fire Chief Ray Smith requested residents to get their Christmas trees down early because of the fire hazard caused by dry trees left in the home.

"We have had problems in the past because of this," stated Smith.

Traffic at the Pitt-Greenville Airport has been light according to Airport Manager James Darden.

"Flying traffic is down 20 percent" from last year states Darden.

And finally, the warmer weather gave a welcomed break to fuel problems for heating. A spokesman for Leon L. Moore Oil Co. expressed delight with the warm holiday weather saying it was "in our favor" for oil dealers in the area.

Small Dwelling Lost To Blaze

Greenville firemen reported a small wood frame building at 508B West 12th St. was destroyed by fire about 12:35 a.m. today.

Officers, who said the small dwelling was occupied by one person, said cause of the fire had not been determined.

No injuries were reported.

ARVN Copter Downed By Reds

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Communist gunners shot down a South Vietnamese transport helicopter Christmas Day, killing nine soldiers and wounding 36, military sources said today.

The sources said the helicopter was hit by machine-gun and small arms fire as it was landing at Tong Le Chan military base 60 miles north of Saigon. Aboard were six crewmen and 45 militiamen sent to reinforce the base, which has been cut off by road since last March.

It was the third government aircraft reported lost in four days, but only the crash Tuesday was blamed on enemy action.

The Saigon military command announced that a twin-engine AC47 gunship crashed Christmas Eve because of mechanical failure 35 miles south of Da Nang and all 12 persons

aboard were killed. Twenty soldiers were killed and 17 wounded when a helicopter loaded with ammunition exploded on Dec. 21 after landing in the Mekong Delta.

The South Vietnamese command also reported heavy fighting in Quang Ngai province 75 to 100 miles south of Da Nang during the night and claimed that North Vietnamese infantry attacked half a dozen government positions. A spokesman said all attacks were repulsed.

In Phnom Penh, the Cambodian command said government troops recaptured two pagoda compounds and reopened Highway 1 southeast of the capital today. The road, which is the Saigon-Phnom Penh highway and runs along the Mekong river, remains in rebel hands beyond Neak Luong, which is 30 miles southeast of Phnom Penh.

Volunteers At Jail, Hospital

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Jewish volunteers worked at the Mecklenburg County Jail Christmas Day and at Presbyterian Hospital Christmas Eve so regular employees could have the holiday with their families.

The volunteers, all men, relieved clerical workers at the jail and clerical workers and orderlies at the jail.

Russian And Nixon Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon and Soviet Ambassador Anatolyn Dobrynin met today, apparently to discuss the Middle East situation.

The veteran Soviet envoy was ushered into Nixon's office at midmorning where he joined the President and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger "to talk about general foreign policy matters," White House spokesman Gerald L. Warren said.

The meeting was not announced in advance.

Indications were that the discussion was focusing on the Middle East situation and on Arab-Israeli peace talks in Geneva. The United States and the Soviet Union are joint sponsors of the Geneva conference.

Nixon interrupted his family's Christmas celebration Tuesday to hold a 30-minute telephone conversation with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the Mideast situation.

They reviewed the Arab decision and its impact on the U.S. Middle East policy and the energy crisis, Deputy White House Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said.

Warren said neither the President nor Kissinger had public comment on the announcement in Kuwait by the Arab oil producers.

The Arab states said that the United States remains too friendly with Israel and must do without Arab oil.

At the same time, they said production levels will be increased "10 per cent above the present level, and Japan and other friendly countries, including France and Britain, will be provided with their oil needs."

A spokesman for the Arab oil ministers said the Arabs would judge Americans as friends only when the U.S. peace-making efforts in the Middle East produce a withdrawal from all Arab lands captured by Israel since the 1967 Arab-Israel war.

The Arab leaders, particularly Saudi Arabia's King Faisal, were reported offended by the recent congressional approval of \$2.2 billion in Nixon-requested military aid for Israel.

Aides said Nixon exchanged presents with his family Christmas morning and then moved on to his Oval Office, where he conferred with White House chief of staff Alexander M. Haig Jr. and continued his review of legislation sent him by the just-adjourned Congress.

Holiday Toll Is Lagging

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The four-day Christmas holiday drew to a close with traffic fatalities across the nation running behind predictions.

When the counting period came to an end at midnight Tuesday, an Associated Press survey showed 496 persons had lost their lives in highway accidents.

This compares with a National Safety Council estimate made before the holiday began that 550 to 650 would die, and that figure was scaled down by 50 from what the Safety Council would have expected had there been no gas shortage.

A Safety Council spokesman said the adjustment was based on the expectation that motorists would be fewer in number and driving slower.

The spokesman said, however, that it would be several weeks before the Safety Council could attempt to pinpoint specific causes of the deaths during the holiday period between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Tuesday.

"We wouldn't say it was the energy crisis only that would keep the number of deaths down," he said.

Paris Police Reveal 13 Palestinians Arrested

PARIS (AP) — Police today announced the arrest of 13 supporters of the Palestine guerrilla movement and said they had seized a cache of explosives and arms, including books hollowed out for use as letter bombs.

The police said the arrests were made Dec. 20 after an automobile equipped for smuggling arms was stopped at the Italian frontier. The driver, a Palestinian, and two men whose nationality was not reported were taken into custody.

The announcement said the men were carrying a supply of arms they had collected from a house in the Essonne district southwest of Paris. The police said they raided the house, seized 10 men there who claimed to be Turks and found a cache of grenades, bomb fuses, about 45

pounds of plastic explosive, the doctored books and false passports.

The men at the villa claimed to be Turkish citizens and members of the Turkish Popular Liberation Front, which they said "works closely with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and has identical aims." Police sources said the men were using false passports but could not say whether they really were Turks.

A court in Corbeil, the capital of the Essonne district, said the men had been turned over to it for investigation.

The arrests were reported made by the Direction de Surveillance du Territoire, the French counterespionage agency, but it refused to make any statement.

Scotland Yard Warns Of More Bombings

By JULIE FLINT
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) — Scotland Yard warned today it expected more bombings following a Christmas Day lull in a guerrilla campaign that has killed three persons and injured more than 100 in London and Northern Ireland over the past nine days.

London police kept bomb disposal experts on duty today, which is Boxing Day, a British holiday. A special watch over movie theaters also was ordered. One recent

bomb exploded inside a theater.

The only casualty reported on Christmas Day was a 63-year-old Belfast woman. She was shot in the mouth when she got caught in a crossfire between gunmen and British troops in the Roman Catholic New Lodge district.

London was quiet Christmas for the first day since Irish guerrillas launched a bomb blitz nine days ago that injured 78 people in 23 explosions. Bombs went off

Christmas Eve in two crowded taverns in the Hampstead section, injuring seven persons.

Scotland Yard said its 120-man bomb squad was remaining on full alert with all leaves canceled. The day after Christmas is also a holiday in Britain.

Christmas Eve brought Northern Ireland its worst single bomb incident in nearly seven months. Three persons were killed and 34 were wounded when a bomb

went off prematurely in a Catholic-owned tavern in Newry, on the border with the Irish Republic.

Police said two teen-age members of the Irish Republican Army entered the bar with the bomb in a shoebox and warned everyone to get out. But the bomb exploded as the crowd rushed for the doors, killing the two IRA men and a Protestant customer.

More than 50 IRA men have blown themselves up in the

four and a half years of Catholic-Protestant warfare in Northern Ireland. The confirmed death toll in the fighting now stands at 925.

Violence in Newry and Belfast early Tuesday included firebomb attacks on stores and businesses. And fists and rocks flew in Belfast during the day when 200 Catholics demanding an end to internment of suspected IRA members clashed with troops downtown. Two demonstrators were arrested.

Large Fire

TARBORO, N.C. (AP) — Firemen from Tarboro and surrounding communities battled a large blaze this morning at the Morrow-Pitt Hardware Store on Main Street in downtown Tarboro.

Authorities said a nearby variety store also was threatened. The fire at the old, two-story brick hardware store building began around 9 a.m. Witnesses said billowing smoke could be seen several miles from the town.

There were no immediate reports of injuries.

Other details were not available immediately.

DONATE DERRINGER
ESCONDIDO, Calif (AP)—A muzzle-loading derringer once owned by Ulysses S. Grant has been donated to the Smithsonian Institution by the 86-year-old grandson of the 18th U. S. president.

Controversial Author Still Speaking Out

By MARGIE FREANEY
News-Times Writer
DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — Merle Miller once belonged to 22 different organizations, all of them, he says, devoted to changing the world. Now he's not quite sure he belongs to anything.

"When you don't know about failing, you can be optimistic. You can build a world govern-

ment, believe there will never be another war and think truth and justice will prevail," said Miller, a 52-year-old author who lives in Brewster, N.Y.

He was a successful novelist and television script writer when Sen. Joseph McCarthy came along in the '50s. Miller ended up on the blacklist, usually out of work or writing under pseudonyms — "all those

tucky-tacky things one does to survive."

But that was a long time ago. Most of the anger is gone, and Miller now lives comfortably in a bright, colorful glass house perched on a hill in the countryside. In January, his latest book will be published. "Plain Speaking, An Oral Biography of Harry Truman," is its title.

"Harry Truman's old man said a man should leave the world just a little bit better than it was when he came into it," Miller said. "Well, my generation's going to check out with the world a whole lot worse."

"I guess I'm pretty much of a pessimist," Miller added cheerfully, peering out behind heavy, black-rimmed glasses. His friends tell him he's getting old, because he writes about the past instead of the future. But the book is based on a series of tape-recorded conversations with Truman in the '50s in which Miller finds lessons for 1973 and cause for optimism.

He discussed Truman, Watergate and a lot of other things during a recent speech in nearby New Milford.

"Harry Truman really knew what the Constitution was all about, he knew it backwards and forwards," said Miller. About Watergate, he says, "There's nothing quite as black as this in American history."

At least, though, Miller can read the newspaper in the morning now ("I used to have

to have a drink around 11 a.m."). Since Watergate has "exposed" the Nixon administration, he finds it easier to swallow the news with his morning coffee.

"I think this has really shocked people. Maybe we'll get back to electing honest people," he said.

Miller has shocked a few people himself, notably when he announced to the world via the New York Times in 1971 that he was a homosexual. In a piece titled "What It Means to Be a Homosexual," Miller took aim against friends, family, employers and almost everyone else who discriminates against what he calls "the only minority it's okay to hate."

It all came about, he says, "not out of courage, but out of boredom." He was tired of pretending, tired of hearing slurs and jokes and put-downs of homosexuals. And even though he claims to be a pessimist and insists one is better off being young and idealistic, he is probably happier now than when he was "playing the role as a straight."

"If you can relieve the guilt

of 10 people in your lifetime, you've made a contribution," he's decided. He received hundreds of letters from other homosexuals who found consolation in his frank, sometimes biting account of his 50 years of private guilt and grief.

Now he lives quietly and amiably with his housemate, David Elliot, also an author. And although he says, "Fag" is still an operative word in our society," he finds most friends seem to have accepted his lifestyle — even his mother, who drew some of Miller's cruelest barbs.

A couple of decades ago, Miller was involved in public causes that were unpopular. He was frank and outspoken and it cost him both jobs and friends.

Today, he's involved in a cause that is perhaps the most unpopular of all. He writes about it, speaks about it and even appears before state legislatures to support bills that would make homosexuality more acceptable and easier to bear.

"But I'm tired of marching," Miller said. "I've marched all my life."

Ayden News

Mrs. Neal Hughes left during the weekend to join her husband in Asheville.

Horace Tripp is home from UNC-CH to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tripp.

Mrs. Allan Johnson is spending Christmas in Eden with the Frank Sherrill family.

Miss Julia Mac Edwards is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Edwards.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Charlie Tripp Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tripp Jr., Trudy and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Tripp, Horace and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Woolard of Virginia Beach, Va.

Miss Kimberly Dail of Meredith College, Raleigh, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wingate Dail.

Miss Jackie Cannon is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon.

Mrs. J. L. Padley spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Batten in Wendell.

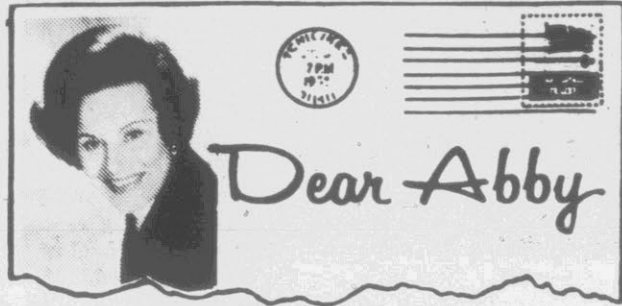
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson and Randy spent the weekend with Mrs. Emmitt Shirley.

Mrs. Vernon Warren and Mrs. Emmitt Shirley spent Friday in Raleigh.

Miss Marva Ruth McCormick,

a student at Colorado State University, arrived Friday night to spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Bonnie McCormick, and her great grandmother, Mrs. Retha Tripp. Mrs. Wesley Gooding returned home Sunday from Duke Hospital, where she has been a patient.

Who's Getting Married, You Or His Mother?



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 35 years old, and am being married for the first time. My fiance is 45, and this will be his second marriage. My fiance's father has been in a convalescent home for four years and his mother doesn't want any kind of wedding at all.

My mother is a widow and I am an only child, and we want something we can remember. It wouldn't be a big, wild celebration, but I would like my relatives there, plus a few friends, totaling about 50 or 60. My fiance's mother said she doesn't think we should have any music at all. Abby, her husband is still living, altho he is partially paralyzed from a stroke, and I don't see why music would be objectionable. I can't imagine a wedding with no music at all.

Also, his mother said she doesn't want to get "all dressed up" because she is not in a celebrating mood.

Finally, she said if we really want to make her happy, we should ask the rabbi to come to her husband's bedside and perform the ceremony there, with only the witnesses!

Please, please, tell me how to deal with her Abby. She is making what should be the happiest day of my life the most miserable.

IN TEARS IN L. A.

DEAR IN: I assume your fiance's father isn't at death's door. In that case, go ahead and have the kind of wedding you want, and afterwards, call on his ailing father and take him a piece of wedding cake.

DEAR ABBY: Does a person have the right to punish someone else's child? Yes or no?

WANTS TO KNOW

DEAR WANTS: What do you mean by the "right"? If you mean the legal right, that would depend upon where you live. In some places it's against the law to lay a hand on another person's child. Also, what do you mean by "punish"? Do you mean rap his knuckles or belt him one?

DEAR ABBY: While sitting under the hair dryer in a beauty parlor, a lady seated next to me lit a cigaret.

I turned to her and politely said: "Please don't smoke near me, it makes me nauseous."

She replied in a snippy tone: "This is a public place, and I don't see any 'No Smoking' signs anywhere, so if my smoke bothers you, why don't YOU move?"

I then said: "I think it's YOUR place to move since you are the one who is causing the problem, but I've been taught to respect my elders, so I will move." With that I moved, but I noticed that she immediately went to the desk girl and reported the incident.

When I paid my bill the desk girl told me I shouldn't have been so insolent to that woman.

Abby, do you think I was insolent? She looked to be about 50, and I am 30.

OFF MY CHEST

DEAR OFF: No. More people should screw up the courage to complain to smokers who offend them by polluting the atmosphere.

DEAR ABBY: I am a registered nurse interested in working on the hospital ship "S. S. Hope," but I don't know where to write for information about it. Can you help me?

J. G. McN.

DEAR J. G.: Write to Hope Project, 2233 Wisconsin Av., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20007.

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212 for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

Cooking Is Fun!

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
SUNDAY SUPPER
Swiss Cheese Fondue
Tossed Artichoke Salad
Apple Pie Beverage
TOSSED ARTICHOKE SALAD

1½ quarts torn romaine
1 medium or large cucumber, pared and thinly sliced
1 jar (6 ounces) marinated artichoke hearts
Seasoning salt to taste
Into a salad bowl turn the romaine and cucumber; cover tightly and chill. Just before serving, cut the artichoke hearts into lengthwise slices and add with marinade from jar to the bowl. Toss with seasoning salt. Makes 8 servings. (If cucumber seeds are large, cut cucumber in half lengthwise and scoop out seeds, then slice thin.)

By sharing play activity, children learn a great deal about how to get along with each other.



RELIEVING GUILT—Author Merle Miller says relieving guilt of 10 people in your lifetime is making a contribution to the world.

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Ominous Thinking On Tobacco

There is some ominous thinking in the Agriculture Department along the line of a possible increase in 1974 flue cured tobacco allotments or even a suspension for one year of the allotment program.

The plan was described as only in the proposal stage by William L. Lanier, head of the tobacco division on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Lanier reported that in the event of a suspension decision, price supports will still be available to "incumbent allotment holders."

N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture James A. Graham saw suspension of allotments as "disastrous." He said it would paralyze tobacco farming and ruin the tobacco program.

Certainly every agriculture leader and every farmer should oppose any plan to suspend the allotment program or to make any large increases in the allotments.

It may be true that some grades are in short supply, however any shortages were not reflected in prices which were paid to the producers during the 1973 selling season.

This was a year when prices went up considerably for many farm products, but there was little increase for the tobacco farmer. Certainly any increases he received were more than eaten up by inflation.

It doesn't take much imagination to see that if the market is flooded with flue-cured leaf, prices will be going down, rather than up. If allotments were suspended next year, the situation simply could not be good for the producer. And given the mood in government toward tobacco at present it could be the first step toward phasing out the entire support program. Tobacco farming interests should organize now to oppose these proposals.

Land Bills Are First In Line

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH—Statewide land management is a concept whose time has come, those pushing for it believe. And supporters will be the first in line when the opening bell sounds January 16 for a continuation session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

The co-chairmen of a joint Senate-House study committee which conducted statewide public hearings on the concept during the past summer are convinced of one thing: Tar Heels are convinced that something must be done to curb and control wildcat, undirected development of North Carolina land.

Sen. William W. Staton of Sanford and Rep. Willis P. Whichard of Durham directed the hearings—five on the coast, four in the mountains—to get ready for the legislative battle ahead.

Two bills, one written to regulate coastal lands, the other for mountain lands, will be introduced first. A third bill, statewide land planning, will follow if those two appear toward passage.

Governor Is Supporter

Land use management has the endorsement of Gov. Jim Holshouser, and the bills contain some major changes resulting from the hearings—especially beefed up local involvement in the process. Supporters think the strength is present to assure smooth sailing for the measures.

The end result will revolutionize land ownership in North Carolina.

North Carolina has been a farming state, and land ownership with complete freedom to use it as the owner saw fit has been the backbone of economic growth and development in the state up till now.

But that historical concept of property ownership prevailed at a time when land was a commodity of unlimited extent. Land is not now totally unlimited. What one owner does with his land affects a lot more people—and surrounding property—than ever before. The public interest in the land is changed completely, with citizens directly affected by every developmental decision to build a new factory, shopping center, apartment or office complex, housing subdivision or resort facility.

It used to be that land values were fixed by the condition of the soil and its suitability for farming. No more.

"The people of this state have begun to realize that we no longer can tolerate helterskelter use of the land in our state," Gov. Jim Holshouser believes.

"We are learning that we must adapt our needs to the land instead of adapting the land to our needs," the

governor said.

Ronald F. Scott, the state's chief planning officer and author of the major part of the legislation on land use planning, said passage of the legislation is critical to control future directions for North Carolina.

A Chaotic System

"Right now, developers can go anywhere and do anything they want with the land, then let local government try to deal with the problems they've created." This situation is "disorganized and chaotic," Scott said in reviewing the history of the move toward land management in the state.

Local governments, under pressure from developers and anxious for new growth, have substantially failed in trying to control development, state officials believe.

Without some control, not only will citizens be affected adversely by the development patterns, but local governments face bankruptcy trying to pay the bills for services and keep up with the demand for streets, water, sewer, police protection, etc. in the rapidly developing areas.

Here is the basic outline of how the new land use planning law will work—first in coastal and mountain zones, then statewide, if approved:

State planners will map out each county, classifying all land in four broad categories—urban, developing urban, rural productive timber or farm land, and areas of environmental concern to be protected.

Regional organizations will be set up to help count officials in holding hearings, making any changes in the maps and sending them back up to the state level for review and approval.

County Plans

In depth countywide plans would follow, with the state lending assistance and financial aid to those counties lacking either expertise or funds to do the job. Two years will be permitted for the planning, and if local governments default, the state will carry out the job.

Two critical areas are seen in the land classifications—developing urban and the protected. In the first, where urban areas can commit to provide services which would permit major development on a reasonable timetable; the second is land on which no development will be permitted.

The law would permit wide latitude in nominating and approving those areas of environmental concern.

Finally, would come procedures for local bodies to set up agencies to review development proposals and issue or deny permits; and a statewide system of enforcement at both the county and state level.

Not Much Chance 'Til All Sit At The Table

It is regrettable that Syria decided to boycott the Middle East Peace conference which is to open in Geneva Friday.

The Syrians announced the decision "In the light of various facts which indicate a combination of maneuvers intended to serve Israeli interests."

Middle Eastern problems will not be peacefully solved until the various factions all begin talks. All nations involved must participate if any progress is to be made.

Tough Reaction To Poison Pen

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON—House Republican leaders are seething over a poison-pen letter, hand-delivered to most Republican Congressmen, just before the election of Rep. Barber Conable of New York as House Republican policy chairman, attacking Conable for joining an "ultra-liberal" organization—with signs that it originated in the office of a conservative Republican House member.

Conable's unsuccessful opponent, conservative Rep. Del Clawson of California, had nothing whatever to do with the attack. Conable beat Clawson by 10 votes in the Dec. 13 party balloting for the post vacated by the new Republican House leader, Rep. John Rhodes of Arizona.

Intimates of Rhodes say he was livid, not because Conable had been attacked but because the letter attacking him, written to Conable and signed by a Chicago woman named Janice Blakely, was distributed anonymously—and surreptitiously—from the office of a Republican Congressman.

Rhodes told us that if he knew for certain which office had engineered the attack, he might recommend "disciplinary action" against the culprit.

But Rep. Sam Steiger of Arizona, a conservative Republican, was tougher. He fingered the office of his Arizona colleague, right-wing Rep. John B. Conlan, as the source of the concealed attack.

"An employee in Conlan's office told me that she was prepared to swear that this was done in that office," Steiger told us. Steiger and Conlan are mortal political enemies.

Conlan denied to us any participation or knowledge of the low blow against Conable, a highly regarded moderate. But many of Conlan's colleagues, asking not to be

quoted, told us they suspect Conlan's office.

The "Dear Congressman Conable" letter was a right-wing diatribe that could not have swung a single vote against Conable even if it had not appeared in congressional offices in untraceable and highly suspect white envelopes with no return address and no postmark. It said the writer of the letter "was shocked to read in the Council on Foreign Relations' annual report of 1973 that you had accepted an invitation to join this ultra-liberal organization."

It then listed several moderate and liberal Congressmen of both parties, including Republican Rep. John Anderson of Illinois and Democratic Rep. Thomas Morgan of Pennsylvania, as other new members of the Council, a New York-based foreign-policy research organization and publishers of the quarterly magazine Foreign Affairs.

The phrase "CFR" is a scathing codeword in right-wing circles. The Council has been a pet target for years of the extremist John Birch Society, which regards it as a sinister East Coast establishment conspiracy with connections to Moscow.

What has infuriated Rhodes, Steiger and other Republicans is the Watergate-style politics of using the office of a Conable foe to duplicate and transmit the attack on him.

"This is what Watergate was all about, and the American people won't stand for it anymore," one angry Republican told us. "If we can identify the source of this beyond doubt, we may censure him."

A footnote: The original letter, postmarked Washington and mailed to Conable, did not arrive until after he was elected to succeed Rhodes. The copies that were hand-delivered arrived the day before the election. (Continued On Page 5)

Strength For Today

GETTING A NEW START Watch a little child learning to walk. Half the time he is not walking at all but falling. What happens when we take a step? We simply catch ourselves in the act of falling. We tilt forward until we lose our balance, and then we take a step forward and catch ourselves before the fall occurs. Every child learns to walk by falling down over and over again.

So it is in the building of a strong character. We do not learn to walk morally and spiritually without first

falling down and then catching ourselves in the act of falling. The child who, after the first fall, stretched himself out on the floor and refused to walk any more would lie on his bed to the end of his days.

God does not ordain sin in our lives, but what he does ordain is that after we have fallen into sin through our own perversity and foolishness, we arise from our sin with new wisdom and resolve to go on to better things.

By Ellaha Douglass



"At least, thank goodness, they haven't turned off the stars."

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

The Perfect Christmas

SCRABBLE, Va.—The first snow of the winter began falling in Rappahannock County a little before two o'clock on the morning of Sunday, the 16th. It kept on falling until 10 o'clock Monday night, and meanwhile, a wind blew out of the north in gusts up to 50 mph. We awoke to brilliant sunshine on Tuesday, snow bound in beauty.

The high meadows that last week were brown-stubbed and sedge-whiskered

The high meadows that last week were brown-stubbed and sedge-whiskered were suddenly as smooth and white as wedding cakes. Nothing remained of the stone walls: they were frosted over in mounds of icing. The wind, like a master baker, had made garlands of hedge-rows and turned stumps into rosebuds. At the crest of White Walnut Hill, in white mustache and dark posts, the summer house stood like a stiff and aging bridegroom.

One writes of the first snow with a small sense of diffidence, out of respect for those who have too much or too little. This is the way it is with mixed blessings. Poets may rhapsodize over

honey-suckle and water hyacinths, but if you farm in the lowlands or live by the bayous, you rapidly lose enthusiasm for them. So it is with snow. A good part of the nation views a foot of fresh snow as Alabama views a field full of fire ants. At the same time, one has to sorrow for those transplanted New Englanders, living in palmy exile in Miami, who hunger for the stuff that Minnesota gladly would give away.

Here in the Blue Ridge mountains, the season's first snow is always just right. It is perfect—rarely too much, seldom too little. Monday's blizzard came on like a fine fairy tale, filled with terrifying sound effects, the wind shrieking in the eaves and the birds fleeing for cover. To be sure, this was a blizzard Virginia style, a nice shuddery scary blizzard; it was not a Kansas or Nebraska blizzard, ill-tempered and mean, a bully of a blizzard. In our own small corner of Camelot, even the snows are well-bred.

So we emerged with a wedding-book morning, the hills white-skirted, satin-shining, the rippling fabric edged in frosty lace and stitched in split-rail

hems. For hours, almost nothing moved. From the kitchen we could see only the birds in ribbon flight—red cardinals and blue juncos, titmice and grosbeaks, a ragged band of urchin sparrows. After while the two collies ventured out, blonde Katie and dark Lorenzo, romping like children in the scalloped drifts.

It is no bad thing, for a while at least, to be quite literally snowbound. With the roads blocked and the driveway cannot intrude. So what if the power lines go? There are candles and Kerosene lamps. Meanwhile, the kitchen fire blazes happily, and there are books to be read and nuts to be cracked. A reader in Jackson, Miss., has sent a tin of southern toffee. We munch as contentedly as two squirrels in our own snug tree.

Soon—too soon—the road crews come, orange-beetled, sharp-beaked, crawling inexorably through the cotton drifts. The road opens. Somewhere, far away, a weary line man throws a switch, and power is restored; the TV sputters from its sleep; back to Digel! All the perils of civilization once more descend.

But there are sweet perils also—lusty sons who come stamping and tromping, a granddaughter dressed in Christmas red, the rousing din of well-loved carols. These last are rendered by four approximate baritones, one banging piano, and two helpful collies, both of them barking off key. The house, and the heart, overflow.

Christmases ought to be this way. God knows they are not for much of mankind, but even where the snow is not so perfect, and the fires not so warm or the loved ones not so close, perhaps the spirit of Christmas survives as bravely as the plump cardinal just beyond my office window. He sits, Santa-scarlet, on a snowy branch, beautiful and enduring, asking to be remembered as a part of Christmas, like the star, like the silent sheep, like the Child.



Moral Leadership Opportunity

By JOHN CUNNIFF AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — James S. Kemper Jr. got up to talk before a fraternity group last fall with no notes. As he recalls, it was not until he heard his own voice that he was sure what the subject would be.

The topic, a new one for Kemper, president of the \$1.5-billion Kemper Insurance Group, was morality in business. He has since refined his ideas, particularly in a speech at the University of Southern California.

The core of his thesis is this:

We must run the crooks out of the business establishment.

Those who produce unsafe or shoddy merchandise, who advertise falsely, who give political payoffs must go.

"It is the crooked or unethical businessman who usually produces the restrictions that affect us all," Kemper states. Such a person, he feels, does more harm from within than any critic could do from without.

"The public perception today," Kemper said a few days ago, "is that there is no strong moral leadership from our institutions." And so, he believes "this is the biggest opportunity

in a century for business to assume moral leadership."

To begin with, he would have the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Chamber of Commerce drive out of their organizations those members who fail to live up to ethical standards.

"Public law provides punishment for corporate crooks, but there is a gray area in which unethical conduct may not be criminal conduct, and in that area we must police ourselves," he insists.

As Kemper sees it, "There should be specific enforceable sanctions within trade associ-

Folk Music Revival

By IRA R. ALLEN

WASHINGTON (UPI) — "What's the difference between country music and bluegrass? About \$20 million," says Charles Freeland, owner of Rebel Recording Co., in Mt. Rainier, Md.

But in Georgetown and Bethesda, Washington's pockets of wealth and sophistication, the old-time hillbilly bluegrass music is fast replacing country-politan and rock'n' roll sounds.

The exiles from rock, both musicians and fans, turned out by the tens of thousands this summer at nearby outdoor bluegrass festivals and stood wall-to-wall in nightclubs listening to the traditional Appalachian blend of unamplified string instruments and four-part vocal harmony.

Bluegrass enjoyed its first revival in the early 1960s as part of the folk music craze, then lost some of its following when the Beatles awakened new interest in rock.

Freeland founded Rebel 14 years ago and has attained a nationwide, although limited, distribution of bluegrass records from his warehouse office.

He says he can't think of a major northern city where bluegrass is not doing well. One of his groups, "The Seldom Scene," along with its progenitor, "The Country Gentlemen," won rave reviews for a performance earlier this year in Madison Square Garden, and the Gentlemen recently won top awards at one of the dozens of bluegrass festivals in Virginia.

Although neither Freeland nor any of the performers can explain exactly why urban bluegrass exploded here first, it may be because Washington has so many people from other parts of the country. Or perhaps it is geography—Washington is the closest major market to the hills of Virginia where bluegrass originated.

"Rock'n'roll created its own void," Freeland said. "You can hear a rock sound on a record, but there's no way you can duplicate it on stage. Another thing is that kids are now into playing instruments. They realize rock'n'roll is electric more than an individual creating the sound. Kids now are damn smart. They're looking for something real."

"Empires built on force will always be destroyed. Those built on trust in Christ will remain."—Jos. R. Sizoo.

40 Years Ago Today

By SUSAN PRICE December 26, 1933

Eight violations of the prohibition law were rounded up during the Christmas holidays in a raid staged under the direction of Sheriff Sam Whitehurst, it was announced today.

Two of the raids were made in the Fountain community, one at Sharp Point, one at Ballard's Cross Roads and the other on the New Bern Highway near Greenville.

A considerable amount of liquor fell into the hands of the law and defendants were released under bond of \$200 each for hearing in the next sitting of County Court. Only one failed to produce bond and was held in jail.

Eighteen deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds during the last several days, but the majority of them involved minor consideration with only two going beyond the \$1,000 mark.

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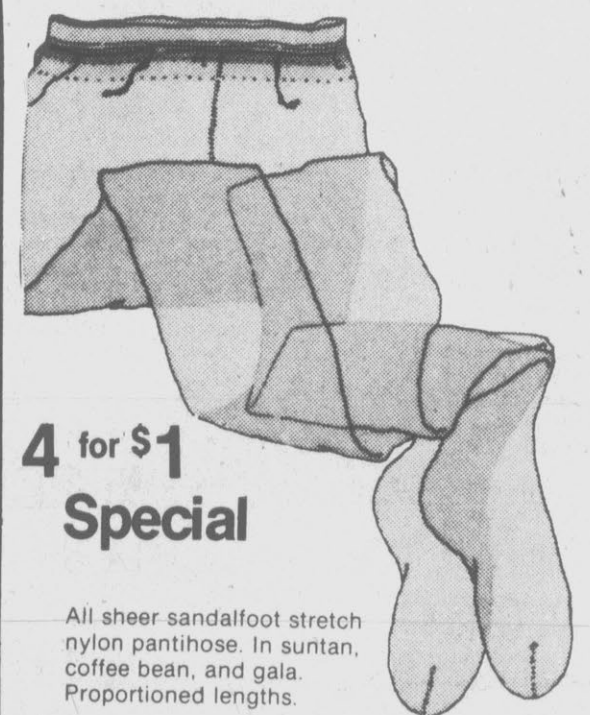
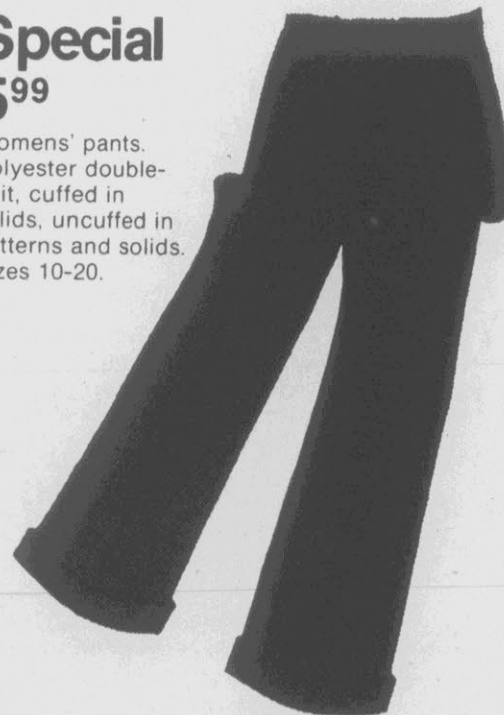


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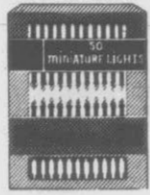


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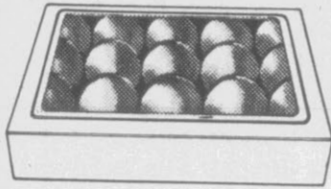
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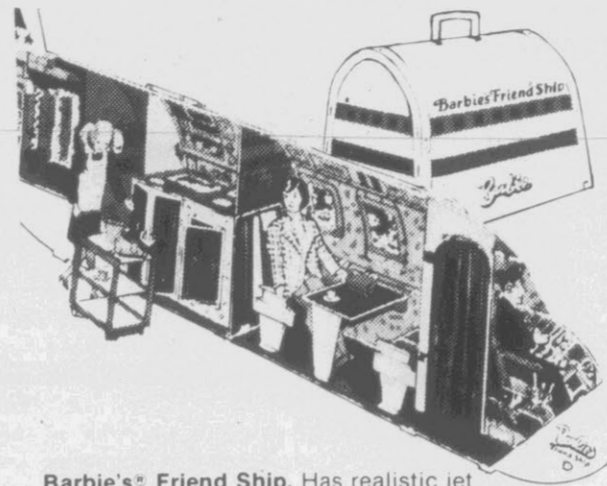
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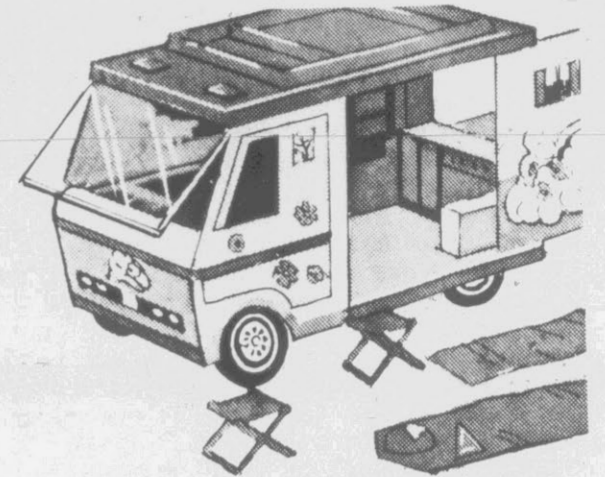
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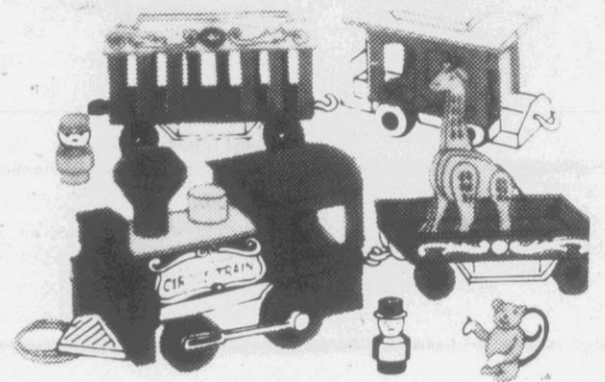
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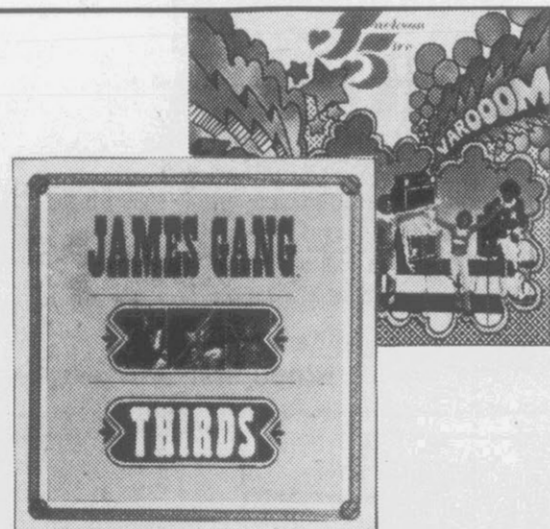
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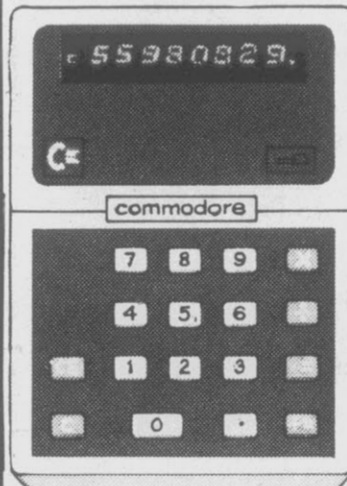
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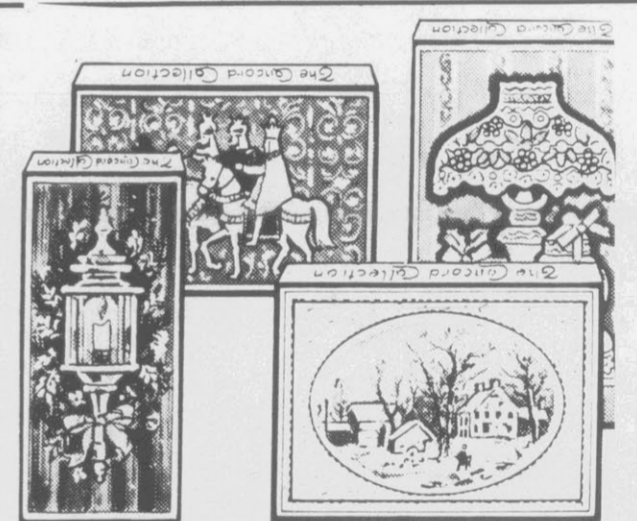
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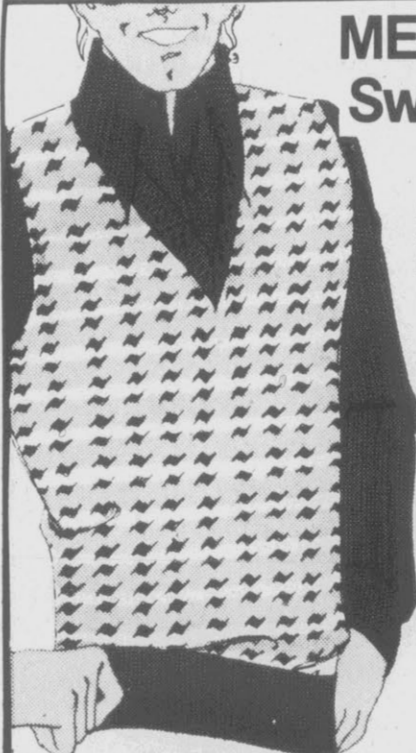
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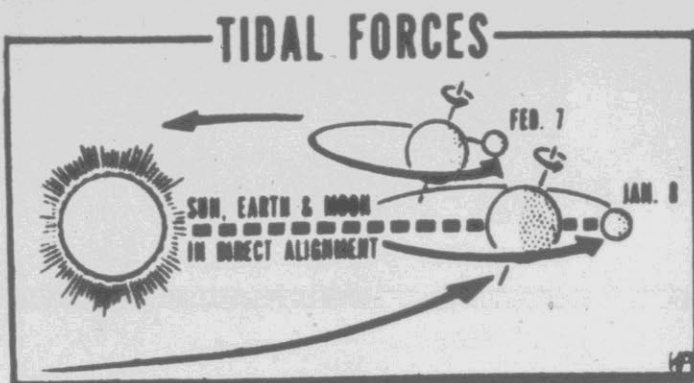
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HIGH TIDES COMING—Chart shows the astronomical conditions that will exist on Jan. 8 and Feb. 8, causing high tides and possible flooding on those dates. The moon and sun will be in a rare alignment, and a full moon will be unusually close to the earth, causing the phenomenon. (AP/Wirephoto Chart)

Farm Scene

STEVE C. RIDDICK
Assistant Agricultural
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WHAT IT TAKES TO PRODUCE A POUND OF BEEF!

— 3,150 pounds of hay are required to feed a cow and her calf for the five months winter period, at a cost of about \$60.
— Over 100 pounds of grass, the regular daily feed for a cow

and her calf for seven summer months, requires about two acres of pasture. Pasture cost for this seven-month period is about \$50 per cow.

— 65 lbs. of silage and 2½ pounds of high protein supplement, the regular daily feed for finishing a steer, are

required to produce from two and one-fourth pounds to two and one-half pounds of gain on a steer being finished for market between the weights of 500 and 1000 pounds. The average daily feed cost will be about 60 cents per day or \$120 for the 200-day

feeding period.
— A 1,000 steer will lose up to 40 percent during slaughter, leaving only 600 lbs. Of that amount, only 75 percent or 450 pounds is table-ready meat.

Two and one-half pounds of daily protein supplement and 65

pounds of Silage yields about 7 ounces of steak and 11 ounces of ground beef.

But feed is not the only cost the farmer must cope with. There are the increasing costs of land, labor, services, supplies, and machinery. Total cost of

producing a 1,000 lb. steer is about \$335 to \$350.

The average American consumes 116 lbs. of beef annually. To increase that annual consumption one pound per person would require an additional one million acres of land.

Pipe-Smoking Has Seen Some Changes Slam Door On Warship Visit

LONDON (UPI) — Pipe smoking is enjoying something of a comeback and one change from former times is more young people, including women, are puffing at pipes.

Probably nowhere has the pipe made stronger comeback than in Britain where a "Pipe Club" has gone international. The club also has become a focus for pipe-smoking competitions involving who can keep a pipe going the longest.

Regional heats lead up to the National Pipesmoking Championship, won this year by Bob Foulds at London's Cafe Royal restaurant where he kept his pipe of tobacco going for 121 minutes, 16 seconds. He won \$2,400 and a trophy. In 1972 he also won when his pipe kept puffing for 107 minutes, 58 seconds.

The 42 finalists this year included two women who were able to last for over 50 minutes before the ashes triumphed. Pipes used by contestants are the old clay, churchwarden types with a long stem and a small bowl. This ensures that all competitors have identical performances.

The World Pipesmoking Championships are held in France and smokers from all parts of Europe gathered this year in St. Claude, a small town in the French Jura. Contestants used only one tobacco and new briar pipes of the same size.

According to experts the

secret of long-smoking success lies in the initial filling of the pipe and the careful packing of the tobacco. This is done slowly and evenly till the bowl is half to two-thirds full. It is then tamped down and the filling completed. But while the tamping (pressing) must be firm it should not affect the "draw", the ability of air to get through the tobacco as the smoker puffs at the pipe. Competitors may only use a simple pipe tamper to assist them, once the pipe has got going.

Chooses A Role Outside Home

NEW YORK (UPI) — "It was quite natural for me to think that a woman's role could go beyond having children and taking care of a house," says Dr. Elizabeth B. Connell, associate director for biomedical sciences at the Rockefeller Foundation. Three generations of women in Dr. Connell's family have worked outside the home.

Since both her parents are psychologists, young Elizabeth was tested periodically as to her abilities, aptitudes and interests. She says professional life, a mother having a role outside the home, is an asset to a child.

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Malagasy Republic, dependent upon Arab nations for its oil, has rebuffed the United States by abruptly canceling a planned visit by U.S. warships. The island republic's officials told the U.S. embassy it did not have enough fuel or berthing space at the port of Diego Suarez to accommodate destroyers from a task force operating in the Indian Ocean.

Possible Life From Star Dust

NEW YORK (UPI) — Life on earth may stem from tiny bits of star dust floating in space long before the earth took form, according to a report in Chemical and Engineering News, newsweekly of the American Chemical Society.

The organic ingredients of terrestrial life could have formed on the surface of interstellar dust that later agglomerated into planetary bodies, Dr. Gustav Arrhenius of the University of California, San Diego, proposes in a new theory on the formation of life.

Thus, the theory continues, when the earth coalesced from the interstellar dust particles, it already contained the materials common to all forms of terrestrial life.

But Pentagon sources said they believe the real reason was political — that Malagasy officials feared to offend the Arabs.

A Libyan delegation was reported in the Malagasy Republic, off Africa's southeast coast, shortly before the cancellation move last week.

This was the first such rebuff since carrier-led U.S. warships entered the Indian Ocean late in October, shortly after the most recent Mideast war. That war triggered an Arab oil embargo aimed at pressuring the United States to stop supporting Israel.

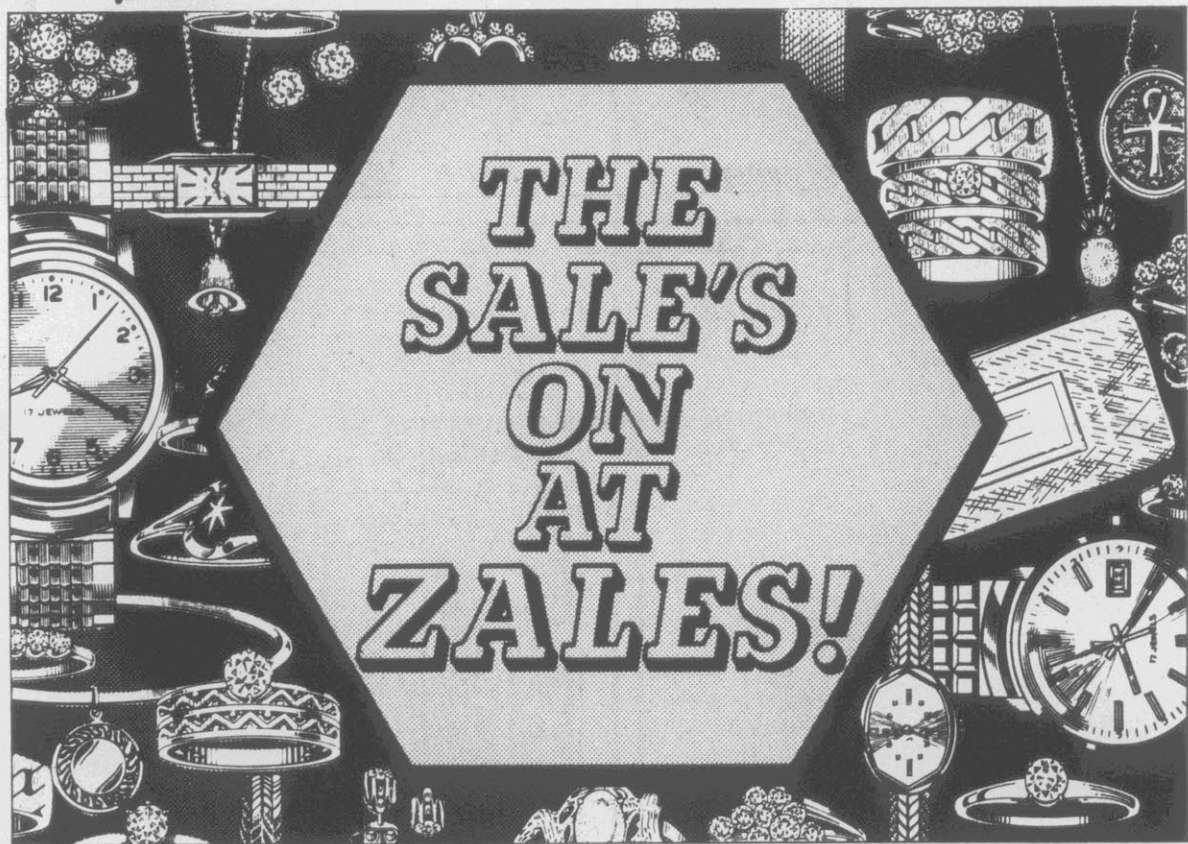
The U.S. fleet has cruised the Indian Ocean only occasionally in recent years. But Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger said on Nov. 30, "We intend to re-establish the pattern of regular visits into the Indian Ocean, and we expect that our presence there will be more frequent and more regular than in the past."

The Indian and Tanzanian governments have objected to the presence of U.S. warships in the Indian Ocean. The oil crisis has given added strategic importance to the Indian Ocean because tankers must pass through those waters en route to and from Persian Gulf oil lands.

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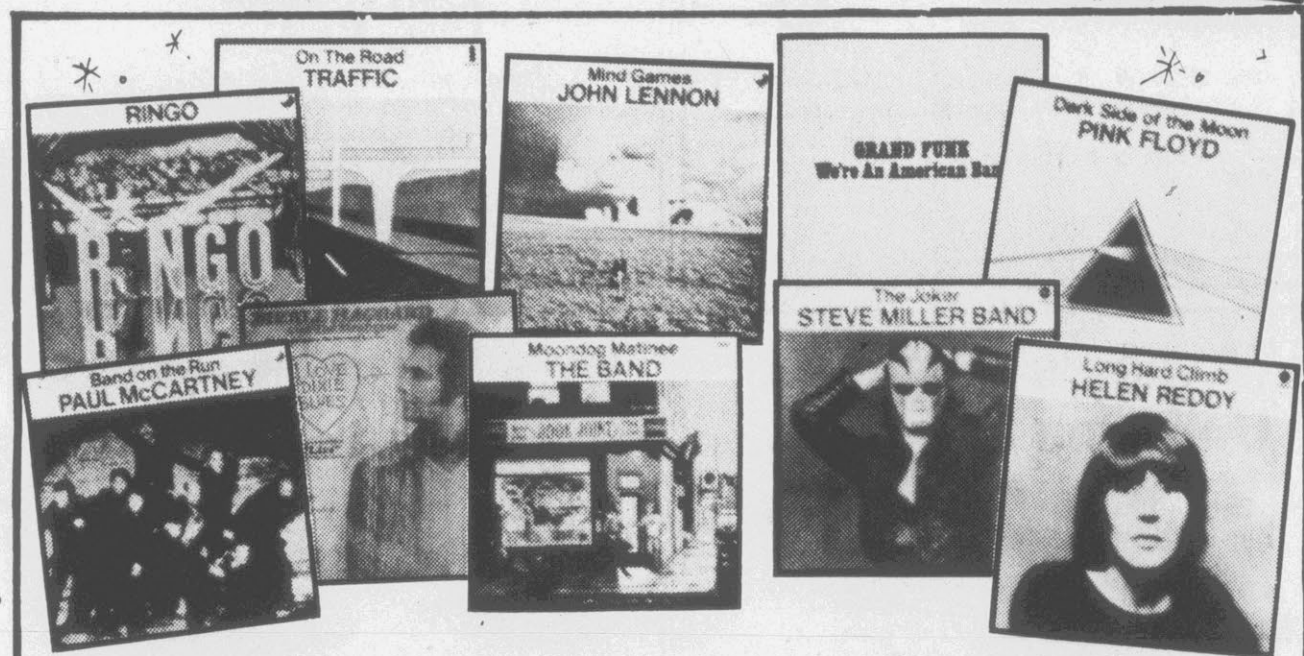
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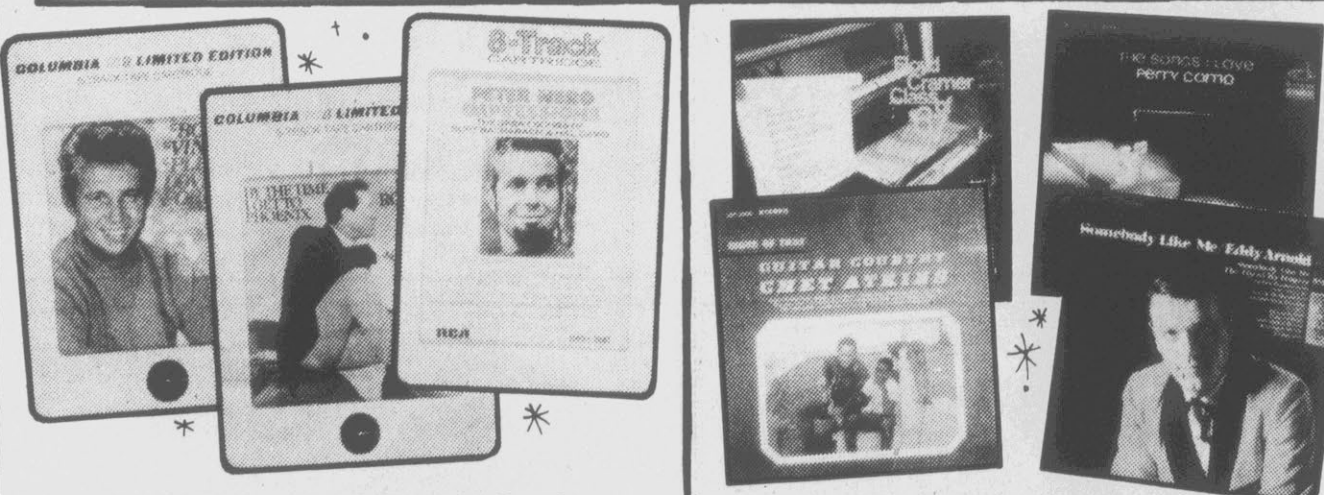
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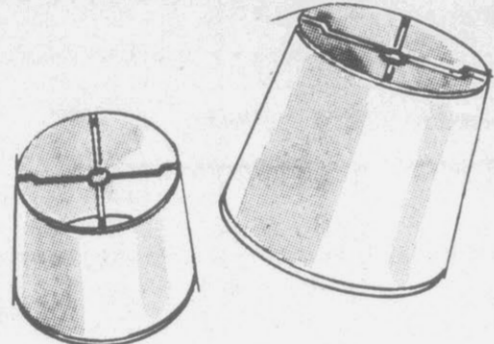
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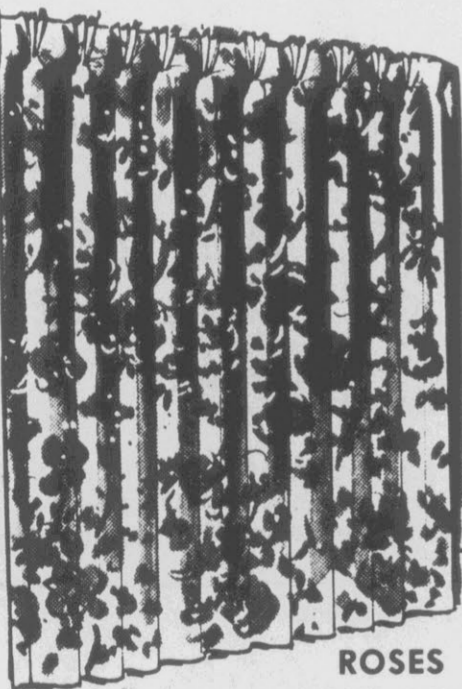
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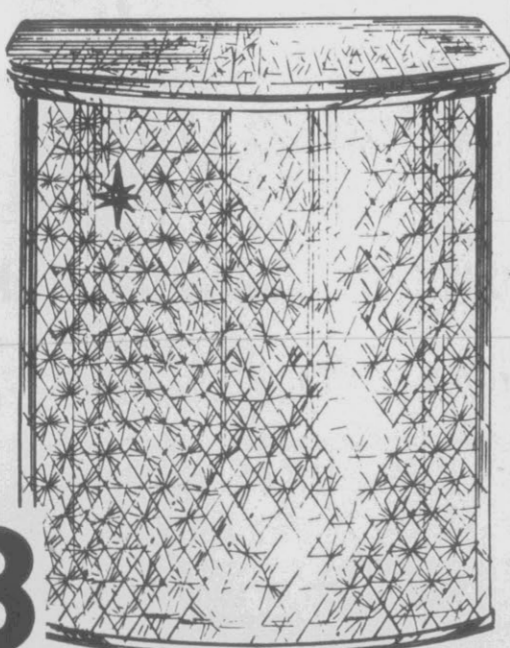
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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — News that Arab oil producing countries would ease their embargo to several foreign nations sparked an early rally in the stock market today.

The Arab states announced a relaxation of their oil embargo to many countries including most of Western Europe and Japan. Although the embargo against the U.S. continues, analysts said the move raised hopes that Arab oil policy would ease soon also.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials shot up quickly more than 20 points in the first hour. The Dow was ahead 14.68 points at 829.49 at 11:30 a.m. as advancing issues overwhelmed declines more than 8 to 1 in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The sharp advance today was paced by glamor stocks, whose prices have headed down almost without relief since the market's decline started in October.

IBM, delayed in opening due to an order influx, opened at 246 1/2, up 9 points, and Xerox, also delayed for an order influx, opened up 4 3/4 at 121. McDonald Corp gained 3 1/2 to 56 1/4, DuPont rose 4 1/4 to 155 3/4, Eastman Kodak added 2 1/2 to 109 3/4, Proctor & Gamble was up 2 points to 91 1/4, and Polaroid gained 2 1/2 to 73.

Oil issues were also strongly higher following the Arab announcement. Standard Oil of Indiana rose 2 1/2 to 101 1/2, Standard of California added 1 1/2 to 32 1/2, Texaco rose 1 1/2 to 28 1/2, Exxon Corp. was up 1 3/4 to 90 3/4, Continental Oil moved 2 points higher to 54, and Gulf Oil was up 3/4 to 21 1/4.

Colt Industries was the most actively traded issues on the Big Board, off 3/8 to 14 1/2. Sony Corp. gained 4 1/4 to 26 1/2, due to the relaxation of the embargo to Japan, brokers said. Eastman Kodak was third most actively traded, General Electric added 1 7/8 to 59 1/2, and Westinghouse Electric gained 1 point to 26 1/2.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

| Stock | High | Low | Last |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Akzona | 19 1/4 | 19 1/4 | 19 1/4 |
| Allis Chal | 9 1/4 | 8 3/4 | 9 1/4 |
| Alcoa | 72 1/2 | 72 | 72 |
| Am Air Lin | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Am Can | 25 1/2 | 25 | 25 1/2 |
| Am Czar | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Am Motors | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Am TAT | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Babcock W | 36 1/4 | 35 3/4 | 36 1/4 |
| Beth St | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Boeing | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 |
| Borden | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Caro Pw | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Delta Air | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Chmpint | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Coca Col | 118 | 117 1/2 | 118 |
| Comw Ed | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Cont Can | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Delta Air | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Dow Chem | 57 1/2 | 55 1/4 | 57 1/2 |
| Duke Power | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| duPont | 156 | 154 1/2 | 156 |
| Esmark | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Exxon | 90 3/4 | 90 3/4 | 90 3/4 |
| Firestone | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Fila Pow | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Fila PwL | 26 1/2 | 26 | 26 |
| Ford M | 41 1/2 | 40 3/4 | 41 1/2 |
| Ford Mck | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Gen Dynam | 19 | 18 3/4 | 19 |
| Gen Elec | 60 | 59 1/2 | 60 |
| Gen Foods | 23 1/4 | 22 3/4 | 23 1/4 |
| Gen Mills | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Gen Mot | 48 1/2 | 48 | 48 1/2 |
| Gen Tel E | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| GoPac | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |

| Stock | 15 1/2 | 15 1/4 | 15 1/2 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Goodrich | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Goodyear | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil | 21 1/4 | 21 | 21 1/4 |
| Hercule | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Honwell | 70 1/2 | 69 | 70 1/2 |
| Int Harv | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Int T&T | 50 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 50 |
| Int Pap | 19 1/2 | 19 | 19 1/2 |
| Jon Lau | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| Kals Alm | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 |
| Kayser R | 36 | 35 1/2 | 36 |
| Kroger | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Kresge S | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 32 |
| Ligg My | 28 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 28 |
| Lock H&A | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| Loews | 17 1/4 | 17 | 17 1/4 |
| Marcor | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Mead CP | 17 1/2 | 17 | 17 1/2 |
| Mint AM | 73 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| Mobil O | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Monsan | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| Nabisco | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Net Distill | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Olin Corp | 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Penney | 67 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Pepsi Co | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Phil Mor | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Phili Pet | 65 | 63 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| Reyn Ind | 73 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| ROY C Cola | 91 1/4 | 90 1/2 | 91 |
| Prct Gm | 40 | 39 1/2 | 40 |
| Ralston P | 18 1/2 | 18 | 18 1/2 |
| Rep 511 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Revlon | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| Reyn Ind | 39 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| ROY C Cola | 15 1/4 | 14 1/2 | 15 1/4 |
| SI Regis P | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Scott Pap | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| See Cit Lin | 28 1/2 | 28 | 28 1/2 |
| Sear R | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 82 |
| South Co | 16 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Sperry | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Sperry R | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Std Bds | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| St Oil Cal | 33 | 32 | 33 |
| SOIL Ind | 101 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Stevens | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Texas G | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Texaco | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Un Carbide | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| UNOI Cal | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Univoyal | 8 | 7 3/4 | 7 3/4 |
| US Steel | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Westvaco | 27 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Weyerhs | 38 1/2 | 38 | 38 1/2 |
| Winn Dix | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| Woolwht | 17 1/2 | 17 | 17 1/2 |

Following are selected 11 a.m. market quotations:

Arrested Youth After Break-In
Greenville police arrested a 15-year-old boy on charges of breaking, entering and larceny Monday following investigation of a Sunday night break-in at Freight Liquidators at West End Circle.

Officers said the youth was taken into custody about 3 p.m. Monday. The youth was charged after allegedly breaking into the firm and taking some money from the building, according to Chief Glenn Cannon. The break-in was reported at 11:30 p.m. Sunday.

TRIAL SERMON
Deacon Charles Parker will preach his trial sermon Sunday, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Simpson Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. He is a member of Simpson Chapel. The public is invited to attend.

Askew
FARMVILLE—Mr. Alton Earl Askew, 58, of Wilmington died Monday. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. from the Church Street Chapel of the Farmville Funeral Home by the Rev. L. B. Manning. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery here. A Farmville native, he is survived by two daughters, Misses Donna and Ramona Askew, both of Wilmington, and a brother, J. Thad Askew of Hampton, Va.

Blount
Mr. Johnny Gray Blount, formerly of Ayden, died Friday in the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Zion Hill F.W.B. Church with his pastor, Elder A. L. Miller officiating. Interment will follow in the Zion Hill Cemetery.

A native of Ayden, he had made his home in Richmond, Va., for the past 15 years. He was a member of Zion Hill F.W.B. Church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Debro Blount of Ayden; three daughters, Marylyn and Audrey Blount, both of Richmond, Va., and Brenda Blount of Baltimore, Md.; five brothers, Curtis Lee, Lester Cal, and Debro Blount Jr., all of Ayden, Paul Junker Blount of Newark, N. J., and Lester Blount of Washington, D. C.

Five sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Artis and Miss Betty Louise Blount, both of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Annie Rose Hawkins and Miss Billie S. Blount, both of Greenville, and Mrs. Brenda Carrol Sumpter of Columbus, Ga. The body will be at Norcott and Co. Funeral Home from 6 p.m. today until taken to the church one hour prior to the service. Family visitation will be held tonight from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral chapel. They family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blount, 303 Edge Road, Ayden.

Bowles
Mr. Irvin H. Bowles, 77, died in Greenville Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Wesley Johnston, 1802 Forest Hill Dr. The funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Norman Bennett, his pastor. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park. Mr. Bowles, a native of Danville, Va., had been a resident of Greenville since 1946, and was associated with the Person-Garrett Tobacco Company until his retirement in 1959. He was married to Sally M. Merricks, who died in 1960. He was later married to Mrs. Gladys J. Alligood. He was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church, Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 284, the York Rite Masonic Bodies of Greenville,

and the Sudan Temple of New Bern. Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. S. Wesley Johnston of Greenville, and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Chesapeake, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Ward W. Moseley of Lynchburg, Va., and three grandchildren.

Ellison
VANCEBORO—Mrs. Lina Ellison, 100, of Vanceboro died Saturday afternoon in Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Queen's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. J. N. Gilbert. Burial will be in the Jackson Family Cemetery in Vanceboro.

Mrs. Ellison was a Craven County native and spent her life in Vanceboro. She was a member of Queen's Chapel Church.

Surviving her are four daughters, Mrs. Mary Stevenson of the home, Mrs. Lina Purefoy of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. Phoebe Spencer and Mrs. Victoria Clinton, both of Portsmouth, Va.; four sons, Willie Ellison of Vanceboro, Fred Ellison of New Bern, Major Ellison of Vanceboro, and Guy Ellison of Durham; 46 grandchildren; 116 great grandchildren and 28 great great grandchildren. The body will be taken from

Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home to the church at noon Friday.

Gorham
Mr. Thad Gorham, formerly of Greenville, died Tuesday night in Baltimore, Md. He was the brother of Mrs. Sarah Vaughn of Greenville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Harvey
Funeral services for Mr. Walter Harvey of Simpson, who died Friday in Eastern North Carolina Hospital in Wilson, will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at Sweet Hope-Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. W. J. Best, pastor. Burial will be in the Ayden Cemetery.

A Pitt County native, he spent most of his life in the Ayden and Simpson communities and was a member of Sweet Hope Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Helen Harvey of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Warren of Philadelphia; one grandchild; and two great grandchildren.

The body will be at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home until it is taken to the church one hour before the service. Family visitation will be from 7:30 to 8:30 tonight. The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd in Simpson.

Joyner
FARMVILLE—Mr. Jessie Joyner, 413 S. George St., died Saturday in Wilson Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. He was the son of the late Ross and Mariah Joyner.

Roberson
Mr. Benjamin Franklin Roberson of the Mile Road Community of Vanceboro, died Friday in Craven County Hospital, New Bern. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at Queen's Chapel F.W.B. Church, Vanceboro, with Elder A. H. Bryant officiating. He will be assisted by Elder R. C. Gaikins. Interment will follow in the Clark Family Cemetery.

Mr. Roberson was a native of Craven County and was a member of Queen Chapel F.W.B. Church.

Surviving are one foster son, Willie Rufus Spellman of Jacksonville; one brother, Charlie Roberson Jr. of the home; one sister, Mrs. Martha Jane Winston of Newark, N.J.

The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the funeral. **Savage**
Mrs. Virginia Savage of 611 Howell Street here died Tuesday

morning in Pitt Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Phillips Brothers Mortuary here.

Small
Funeral services for Mr. Johnny Ree Small, who died Saturday, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Norcott and Company Memorial Chapel, Ayden, with Elder W. J. Best officiating. Interment will follow in the Brown Hill Cemetery.

He was the son of Mrs. Minnie Wilson Small and the late Mr. Henry Small. A native of Pitt County, he had made his home in Greenville for the past 19 years.

Surviving in addition to his mother are: his wife, Mrs. Cora Daniels Small of the home; two sons, Johnny Lee and Michael Wayne Small, both of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Doris S. Godley and Mrs. Minnie S. Daniels, both of Rt. 3, Greenville, Miss Geraldine Small of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Shirley S. Daniels of Greenville; six brothers, Louis, Jesse James, Bobbie and Curtis Small, all of New Haven, Conn., Willie David and Carlton Ray Small, both of Greenville.

The body will be at the Norcott and Company Downtown Chapel from 6 p.m. Thursday until the funeral. Family visitation will be held at the chapel from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Staton
Mrs. Betty Staton of McDowell Street here died at the home of

her daughter, Mrs. Laura Fleming in Chesapeake, Va. Saturday night. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Phillips Brothers Mortuary here.

Friend Slain By 'Unloaded' Gun

GAFFNEY, S.C. (AP)—Authorities report that one youth shot another to death Tuesday with a Christmas-present pistol he thought was not loaded.

Deputy Sheriff Otis Spencer identified the dead youth as 17-year-old Ronnie Wicks. The Cherokee County deputy added that 19-year-old Ralph Eugene Davis had been charged with murder pending an autopsy. Filing a murder charge in such a fatal shooting pending an inquest is standard procedure. Davis was released in \$5,000 bond.

The deputy said, "They were just horsing around with the pistol and the Wicks boy got shot." The pistol was a present to Davis' younger brother, Bobby.

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A Falkland resident, Charlie Pitt, received extensive injuries from a fire in his home yesterday according to County Fire Marshall Bobby Joyner. The Falkland Fire Department responded to the alarm which occurred at approximately 1:13 p.m. Cuase of

the blaze was from kerosene being poured into a space heater, according to Joyner.

Pitt was taken to Pitt Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Chapel Hill.

The Staton-House and Pactolus Volunteer Fire Department

responded to an alarm Christmas eve which totally destroyed a dwelling on N. C. 30 near the Shady Knoll Trailer Park. The fire occurred at approximately 3:00 a.m., according to Joyner, and was reported by Pitt County Deputy Sheriff D. S. Nottingham.



DWELLING DESTROYED. Fire destroyed a home on N.C. 30 near the Shady Knoll Trailer Park on Christmas eve. No injuries were reported. The

Staton House and Pactolus Volunteer Fire Departments responded to the alarm. (Reflector photo by Tommy Forrest)

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GREENE CENTRAL—Members of the Greene Central Rams are, front row left to right: Pete Moore, Jerry Carraway, Jerome Sheppard, Linwood Davis, Jerry Jones, Lendy Pridgen. Second row: Lonnie Artis, Albert Barron, Walter Swinson, Tim Butts, Moses Barron, George Hardison, Thomas Jones. (Reflector Photo)

Greene Central Has But One Loss; Does Not Affect Overall Strength

By **CHIP LAMBETH**
Reflector Sports Writer
SNOW HILL—Greene Central's boys basketball team has established itself as one of the more formidable teams in the Eastern Carolina Conference having been defeated only once, and that by one single point. The Rams were unbeaten until

they played Ayden-Grifton. The Chargers won the game by one but the win could just have easily gone to Greene Central. The Rams have had a balanced attack and have been putting up the points very effectively. Tim Butts, Moses Barron and Jerome Sheppard have been doing most of the

scoring with the rest of the team adding the rest. Butts is the tallest on the team at 6-4. Barron is an inch back at 6-3 and Sheppard stands 6-1. "We could use more height," said coach Jerry Fulghum. "We will not play many bigger teams than us." The Rams run varied offenses

depending on the type of defense they face. The Ram defense is one of the team's strong points. They go with a man-to-man 95 percent of the time trying to make the other team leave their pattern and make mistakes. Fulghum attributes this to last year's team. "They had a lot of cohesion.

They did a good job and were a very coachable club. We are trying to get more assists and passes instead of individual play this year. They have a good team concept, not individual concept," the coach said. The Rams have a good crew on the bench although they need to learn the system better. Walter Swinson is a good shooter and George Hardison has "a lot of knowledge." Jerry Carraway has filled in at guard and scored 14 against Eastern Wayne. "We can play any of them anytime," Fulghum said.

Burden, Johnson, Ramsey Score In South Win

By **JOHN R. SKINNER**
Associated Press Sports Writer
MIAMI (AP) — Pepper Rodgers says a ruling by officials

took some of the fun out of coaching the South to a 27-6 victory over the North in the Mahi Shrine All-Star football

game. Rodgers decided to live up the Christmas night contest by sending sheets of paper diagramming plays into huddles.

game, but sparse, four-day workouts did as the North lost four of six fumbles and the South three of eight.

Eastern Kentucky's Alfred Thompson and North Carolina's Sam Johnson each ran four yards and North Carolina State's Willie Burden one yard for South touchdowns and Wake Forest's Chuck Ramsey kicked 32 and 38 yard field goals for the South. The North scored on field goals of 37 and 32 yards by Xavier of Ohio's John Phillips.

Hayes Paces Bullet Win

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Knicks got a taste of Capital punishment Tuesday night.

Association decision behind Elvin Hayes.

Hayes picked up, he does all the dirty work," said Capital forward Mike Riordan.

Hayes not only did "all the dirty work," like rebounding and setting picks, he also scored points when it counted — in the last three minutes.

Trailing 44-25 at one point in the first half, the Bullets tightened up their defense and opened up their scoring to close the gap in the second half.

Rent Your Second Story To Some Trout

By **KEN DAVIS**
Associated Press Writer
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Would you like to build a second story in your lake and rent it out to some trout?

Dr. Richard A. Tubb of Ohio State University, a zoologist with a long friendship with fish, says you can. The secret is liquid oxygen.

All 1,000 10-inch trout thrived in the depths of the quarry, safe from the scorching sun upstairs in their two-story home.

"Every deep lake is a potential trout pond," said Tubb. He based his belief on an experiment this year at a 1.5-acre state-owned quarry at Ottoville, Ohio, where he kept trout alive and thriving at depths they never survived before.

Tubb began trying to increase the level of oxygen in the Ottoville quarry in 1969 by simple aeration. He tried directing compressed air to various levels.

UCLA's awesome winning streak earned the Bruins unanimous designation for the second straight week as the nation's No. 1 team in this week's poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

Moreover, the system may help rejuvenate lakes now plugged up with algae and surface plant growth.

He also tried to decrease the oxygen demand with potassium permanganate, hoping a chemical reaction would release enough oxygen to support fish.

Nothing worked until Union Carbide offered to finance a \$10,000 one-year experiment with liquid oxygen. Working with the Ohio Division of Wildlife, Tubb set up a quarry-side station consisting of several 500-pound oxygen bottles and an electric pump.

The problem with two-story lakes and quarries — where warm water fish like bass, bluegills and bullheads live upstairs near the surface and cold water fish like trout live downstairs near the bottom — is oxygen.

The pump drew water from the bottom of the quarry 50 feet down through a two-inch pipe. The water was mixed with pure oxygen vented from the bottles and pumped back into the bottom level of the quarry through a 1.5-inch pipe.

Coach John Wooden's team, which has added six victories this season to its string of successes, received 52 first place votes in this week's balloting and totaled 1,040 points, more than 200 better than second-place Maryland.

Fish near the surface get oxygen from the water as it is, but trout need both cold water and five parts of oxygen per million. They can't stay near the surface during the heat of summer and below 15 to 20 feet the amount of dissolved oxygen

experimentation that 22 pounds of oxygen per day would hike the level of dissolved oxygen at the floor of the quarry to eight parts per million, well above the level needed by trout. And, the water temperature did not climb significantly.

The AP panel gave Maryland 800 points and kept Notre Dame in third place with 754 points and North Carolina fourth with 701. North Carolina State was No. 5 with 577 points.

After that, the teams were scrambled with only 68 points separating the next five teams from 10th place Long Beach State to No. 14 Southern California.

The first nine slots remained unchanged from last week with No. 6 Marquette, No. 7 Indiana, eighth-place Louisville and ninth Providence following in order.

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona State, Bowling Green, Centenary, Cincinnati, Florida State, Fresno State, Houston, Jacksonville, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Oral Roberts, Pennsylvania, Purdue, St. John's, N.Y., San Francisco, South Carolina, Southern Illinois, Tennessee, Texas El-Paso, Texas Tech, Utah, Wake Forest, Western Kentucky, Wisconsin.

Spokesmen for the National Hockey League clubs said the trade was a straight two-for-one player swap. An earlier report that the Canucks were sending a "player to be named later" to Buffalo was incorrect, they said.

Pratt, 30, one of the original Sabres, played for California and Pittsburgh before coming to Buffalo in the 1970 league expansion draft. He is from the Vancouver area and his father, Walter "Babe" Pratt, a former defenseman for the New York Rangers, is co-public relations director for the Canucks.

Gould, 24, is playing his first full season with Buffalo after two years with the Sabres' Cincinnati farm team in the Amer-

Canucks, Sabres Make Trade

ican Hockey League. Korab, 25, is in his fourth NHL season. He played for Chicago before being traded to Vancouver earlier this year.

Club spokesmen said Korab is to join the Sabres for their game at home Thursday with Detroit while Pratt and Gould are slated to be in Canuck uniforms for a game against Minnesota Friday in Vancouver.

The closest battle in the poll came for 13th place where Alabama totaled 122 points, one more than Southern Cal. Vanderbilt was No. 11, but only by a scant 10 points over No. 12 Arizona, 165-155.

Syracuse finished 15th, just seven points ahead of Memphis State.

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

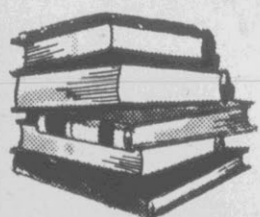
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6. Marquette 7-0 529
7. Indiana 5-1 476
8. Louisville 6-1 344
9. Providence 6-1 323
10. L. Bch St. 6-1 189
11. Vanderbilt 7-0 165
12. Arizona 7-1 155
13. Alabama 4-1 122
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Jaguars Have Turn-Around, Fall Back

By CHIP LAMBETH
Reflector Sports Writer

FARMVILLE—Earlier in the season the Farmville Central Jaguars were looking like a winner but then they lost a few games and things have turned drastically around.

When the Jags played Ayden-Grifton and D. H. Conley, the

two teams did just about what they wanted to as they rolled up big scores in beating the Farmville Central team. This has been a surprise to new coach Mike Terrell.

"We are inexperienced," the coach said. "There are only two on the team that are back from last year and we are real small. Most of the starters are under 6 feet." Mike Corbett is 6-1 but the

rest of the team is short. This makes it hard to play against big teams like Conley or teams with good jumpers like A-G.

Terrell feels his team is stronger on defense. "We are not making our shots. They take good selective shots but they are just not dropping. We have been in most of our games," said Terrell.

The Jaguars have been hurt

mostly on rebounding strength. They do not seem to be able to pull down the ball after a shot of which they are getting only one or only getting one or two. "For

their size they do as well as they can do. They are not built that strong," Terrell said.

The Jaguars run a 1-3-1 on a zone defense and sometimes a 2-

1-2. They try to play for a good shot outside or short jumper. "Overall, we take good shots. Maybe we are not shooting enough; not going to the basket

enough. We need to get the savvy of scoring."

The Jaguars have an asset in speed. It is not outstanding but it is good. Greg Joyner is doing a lot of the ball handling for the Jags but does not have much experience at it.

"They can play better than what they have," said Terrell. They thought they were beaten before they went on the court." (Against A-G and Conley.) We have not real leader. We need to have someone to set the team up."

The Jaguars have not been running the fast break much. Terrell thinks the team may have to change its style of play. "They need to play a more disciplined game and score on defense."

Terrell hopes to get his boys out of the habit of thinking they are out of a game once they fall behind. "They get behind and make stupid mistakes. I hope this will change. We are shooting about 50 per cent and it should get better. We are not blessed with good shooters."

The main problem with fouls has come on defense which at first looked good. They like to run a man-to-man or a 1-3-1 but have had trouble running a press. Neither have they been able to run against it well. "They

get confused and make bad passes. We handled it pretty good against Southern Wayne but against A-G and Conley we did not."

Lee Johnson is leading the team in rebounds but they are not as many as Terrell would like. "He needs help. He is doing the best he can," Terrell said.

The vein of inexperience carries over to the bench although Terrell feels he has eight or nine he can rely on most of the time.

Next year should be a different story. Ten players will be returning, hopefully, and they will have more experience. "This is a rebuilding year. I'd be a lot better off if we had some tall boys. There are a couple on the J.V. team. The future looks good."

Terrell was hoping to get wins over C. B. Aycock and Saratoga Central but neither one came about. "If we win it will put them in a good frame of mind and they need a mental lift," Terrell said before the games.

Still, Terrell feels the Jaguars have a chance to beat A-G, Conley or Greene Central, another strong team this year. "We are working real hard."

Terrell came to Farmville Central from Hamlet where he coached for three years.

Tournaments Are Far Apart, Some Exotic

By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Indiana Hoosiers are way out West and the Providence Friars are somewhere over the Rainbow.

They're among several highly-rated college basketball teams playing today in farflung holiday tournaments.

Indiana, the nation's seventh-ranked team, is favored to win the Far West Classic in Portland, Ore. Providence, No. 9, is the pick in the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu.

The tournament tempo picks up across the land and before the Christmas week is over, more than 600 teams will have played in over 125 affairs.

Such exotic names as the Winged Foot Classic and Blue Devil Classic are on the holiday menu, but only 38 tournaments are classified as major by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The Far West and Rainbow Classics are among the majors.

Along with Indiana, the Far West field has Army, West Virginia, Brigham Young, Oregon State, Oregon, Texas and Washington.

The Rainbow, also an eight-team, four-day tourney, includes — along with Providence — Hawaii, Purdue, St. Joseph's, Pa., Santa Clara, Washington State, Tennessee, and

Sub-Pac. Among the other major events are the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City; the Big Eight Tournament in Kansas City; the ECAC Holiday Festival in New York, and the Quaker City Classic in Philadelphia.

Southern California, ranked No. 14, will be among the field in the All-College affair. Houston, Weber State, Oklahoma City, Oral Roberts, Rutgers, Southwest Texas and Virginia Tech, winner of the NIT last year, are the other All-College participants.

Kentucky Wesleyan Holds To No. One Spot In Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Kentucky Wesleyan survived a stern testing by Evansville and retained the top spot in The Associated Press college division basketball poll released today.

Kentucky Wesleyan, the defending NCAA college division champion, edged Evansville 82-81 and also crushed Buffalo State 113-78 and Carson-Newman 110-81 last week. The Panthers, 7-0, remained on top with 22 first place votes and 538 total points.

Tennessee State, 4-1, idle last week, moved from third to second, replacing Kentucky State, which slid down one place after losing to Northwood, Ind. 92-84. Tennessee State tallied 444 points, while Kentucky State had 329 and two first-place votes.

Evansville, 4-2, moved up to fourth despite losing twice, to the Panthers and Texas-El Paso, while Alcorn A&M, now 7-0, went from sixth to fifth. Evansville received 319 votes while Alcorn A&M had 311.

Southeastern Louisiana, 3-1, dropped from fourth to sixth after losing to McNeese, but still received two first-place votes and a total of 211 points.

Sam Houston St., No. 1 in the final AP poll last season, was rated seventh with a 5-2 record. Old Dominion, 3-2, was eighth. Bentley, last week's No. 11, jumped into the ninth position with a 6-0 record and Augustana, Ill., 5-1, which last year finished as runnerup in the poll, rounded out the Top Ten.

Completing the Top 15 were Assumption, 3-2; Roanoke, 5-3; Wittenberg 4-1; Coe College 5-2; Wittenberg 4-1; Coe College 5-2,

and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 4-0, the only new team in this week's poll.

The Top 15, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points are determined on the basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

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| 1. Ky Wesleyan (22) | 7-0 | 538 |
| 2. Tenn St. (1) | 4-1 | 444 |
| 3. Ky St. (2) | 3-1 | 329 |
| 4. Evansville | 4-2 | 319 |
| 5. Alcorn (13) | 7-0 | 311 |
| 6. SE La (2) | 3-1 | 211 |
| 7. Sam Hous. St. I | 5-1 | 199 |
| 8. Old Dominion | 3-2 | 141 |
| 9. Bentley | 6-0 | 127 |
| 10. Augustana, Ill. | 5-1 | 126 |
| 11. Assumption | 3-2 | 89 |
| 12. Roanoke | 5-3 | 79 |
| 13. Wittenberg | 4-1 | 54 |
| 14. Coe College | 5-2 | 50 |
| 15. U. Tenn-Chat. | 4-0 | 49 |

ACC Teams In Five Tournaments

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Atlantic Coast Conference basketball teams play in five holiday tournaments this week.

Duke kicks things off by meeting Western Kentucky tonight in the 23rd Gator Bowl Classic in Jacksonville, Fla. The other first-round game will match Florida and Jacksonville.

There will be four teams in each tournament, with first-round winners meeting the following day for the championship, and losers playing a consolation game.

Duke, 3-1, is coming off a 15-day examination layoff. Coach Neill McGeachy says the Blue Devils must improve their offensive rebounding and team defense if they are to have continued success.

These three tournaments are scheduled Friday and Saturday:

Poinsettia Classic at Greenville, S.C.; Clemson-Delaware, Furman-Xavier of Ohio. Clemson Coach Tates Locke says he is pleased with the 5-2 record, but offensive execution needs improvement.

Sugar Bowl Classic at New Orleans: Fifth-ranked North Carolina, State, 3-1, vs. Villanova in the second game, after Memphis State meets LSU. The championship game will be played Saturday afternoon.

Las Vegas, Nev., Invitational: Virginia vs. Denver and Nevada-Las Vegas, 7-1 and ranked No. 19 nationally, vs. Northern Illinois.

The Maryland Invitational Tournament opens Saturday night at College Park, with the final Sunday night. Second-ranked Maryland, 4-1, meets

Holy Cross and Boston College plays Michigan State in the first round. The tournament was originally scheduled Friday and Saturday nights, but everything was moved up a day to avoid conflict with Maryland's Peach Bowl football game with Georgia in Atlanta on Friday.

In addition to the tournament games, fourth-ranked North Carolina, 5-0, will be at Biscayne Friday, and Duke will be home to Yale Saturday.

Buckeye Honored

CHICAGO (AP) — The Silver Football for 1973, symbol of the most valuable player in Big Ten football awarded annually by the Chicago Tribune, went this year to Ohio State tailback Archie Griffin.

Griffin, a sophomore from Columbus, Ohio, led the Big Ten this season in rushing and total offense, running for 1,181 yards for a per-game average of 147.6 and a per-carry mark of 6.0.

The award was announced Monday. Griffin was the first sophomore to be given the award in its 50-year history.

Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes said, "He is an exceptional tailback — the best we've ever had at Ohio State." Griffin and the rest of the Buckeyes, with a 9-0 record, play in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Runner-up in the balloting was Michigan's tight end Paul Seal.

Those who vote in the selection are the conference's coaches, an equal number of officials, the Big Ten commissioner, the sports editor of the Chicago Tribune and a Tribune sports writer.

Awards Hunter

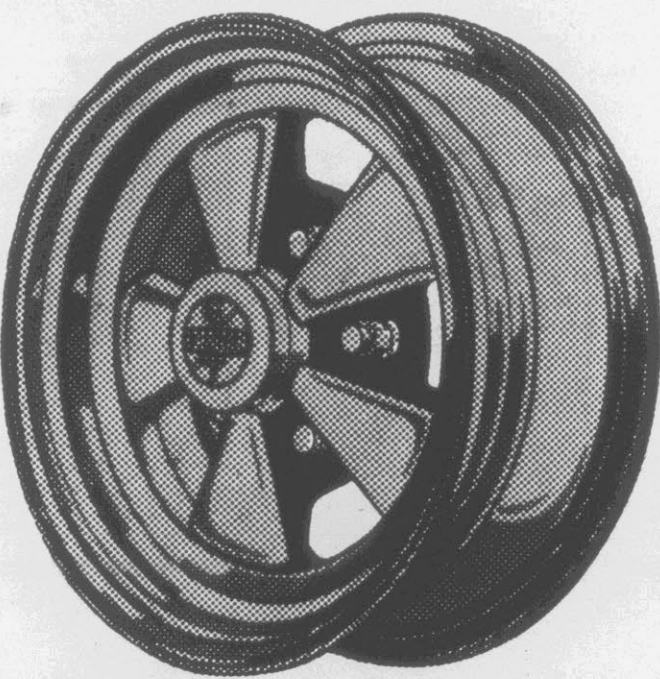
RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—Pitcher Jim Hunter of the world champion Oakland Athletics has been named winner of the Will Wynne award for the third time.

The award is given annually to the North Carolinian who contributed the most to baseball during the year.

Willie Duke, president of the Raleigh Hot Stove League, announced Tuesday the selection of Hunter, a 21-game winner. Hunter, a Hertford native, has helped the A's win consecutive world titles. He won the Wynne award in 1968 and in 1971.

Duke said the date for the annual Hot Stove League banquet at which the award will be presented has not been determined.

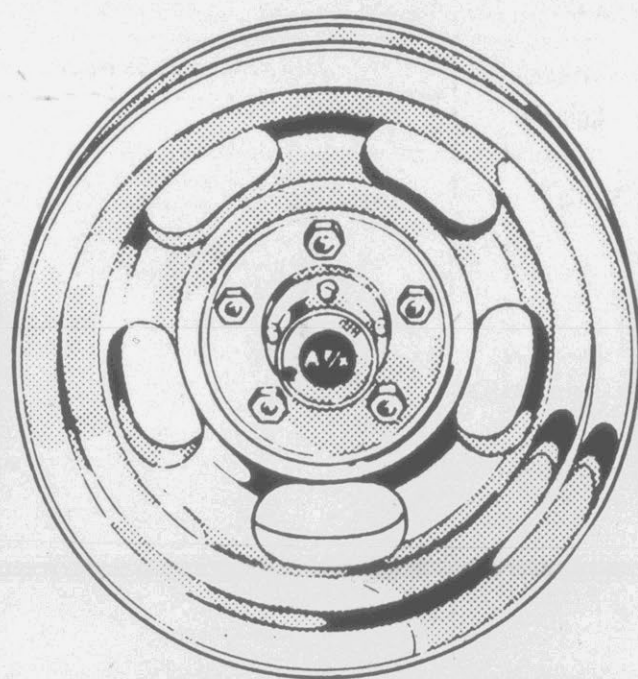
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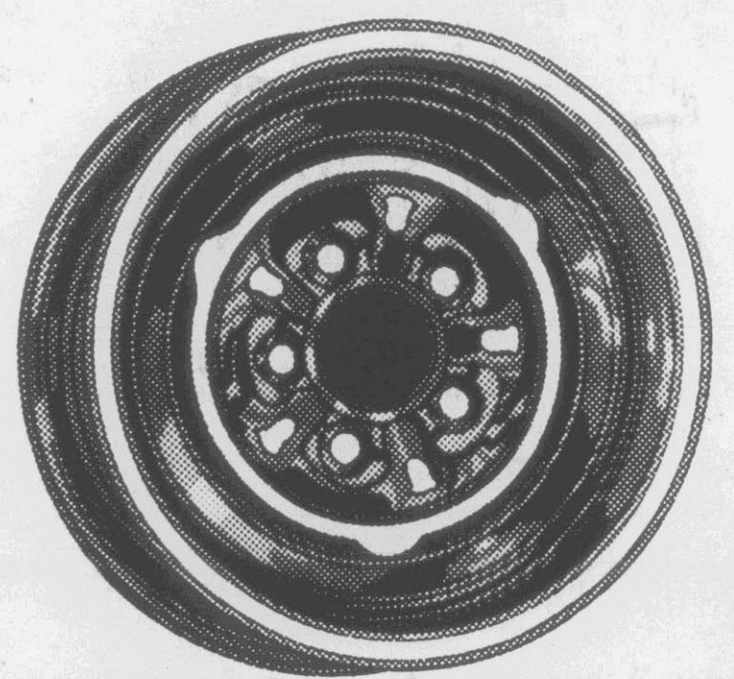
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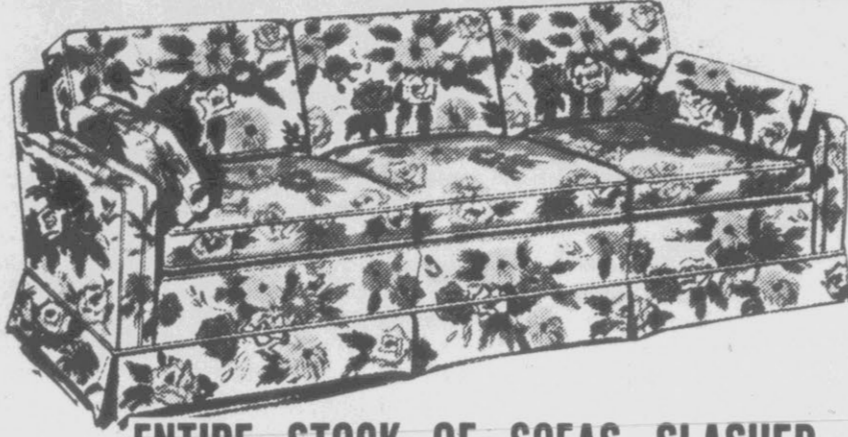
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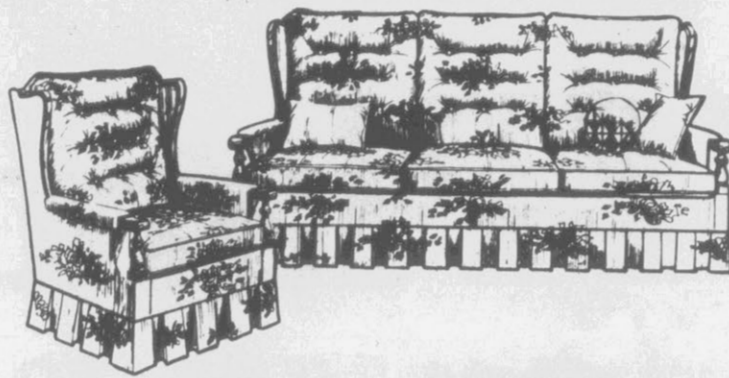
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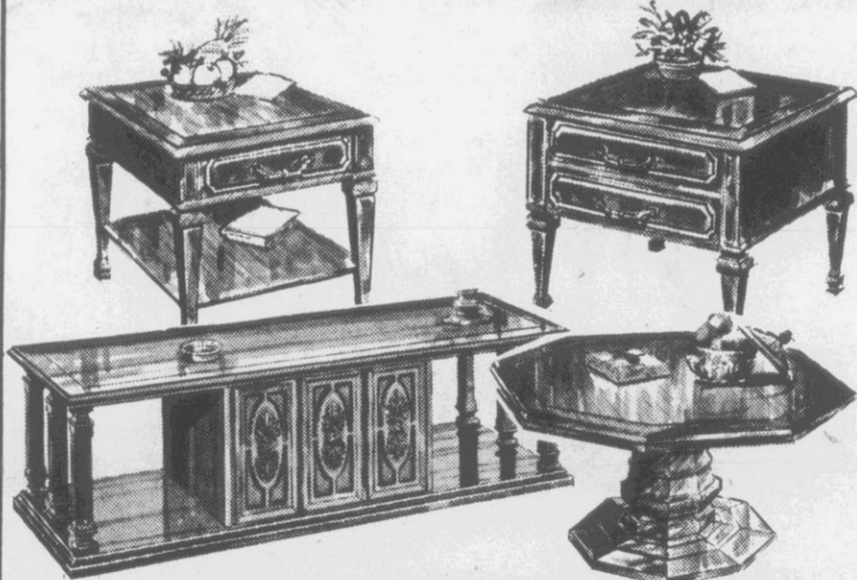
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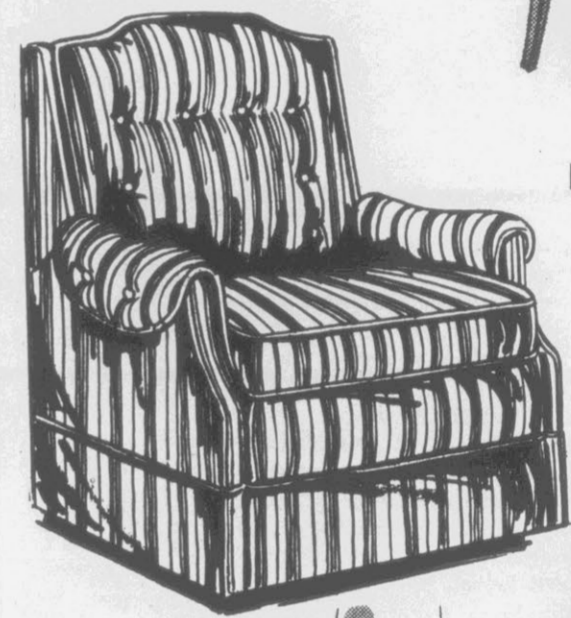
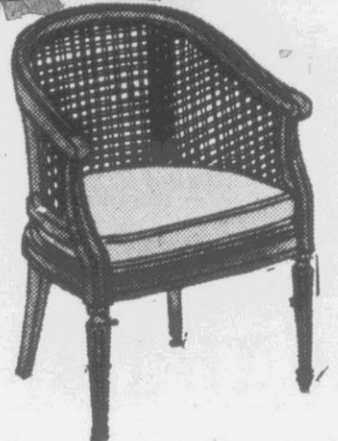
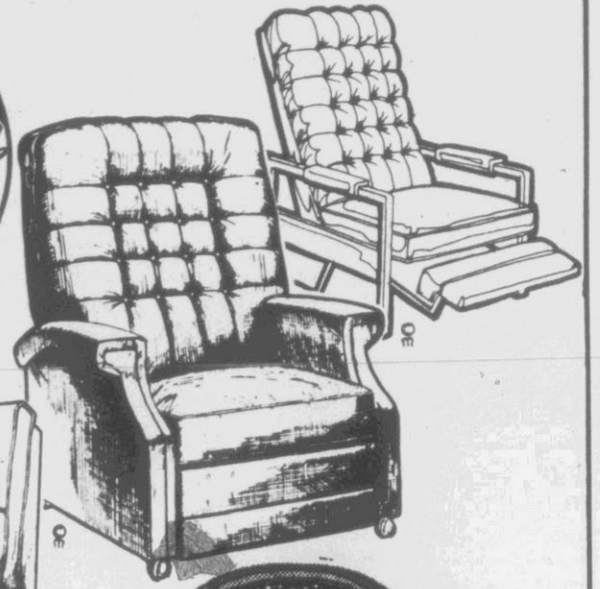
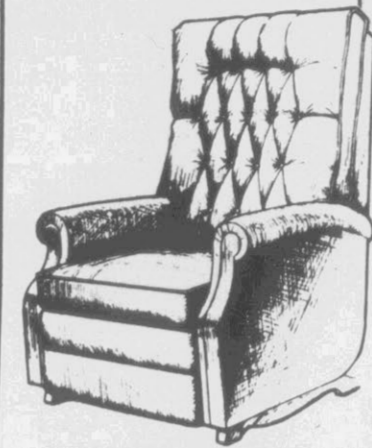
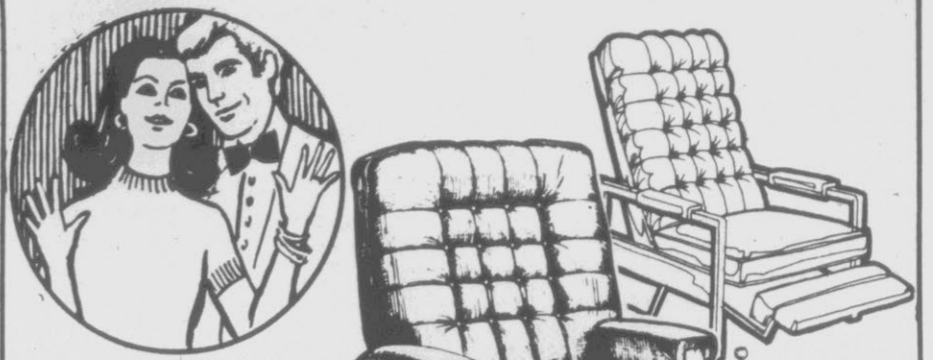


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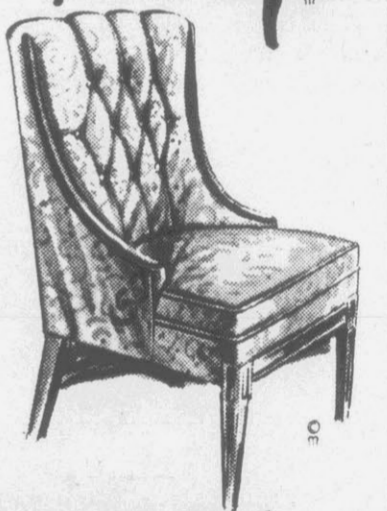
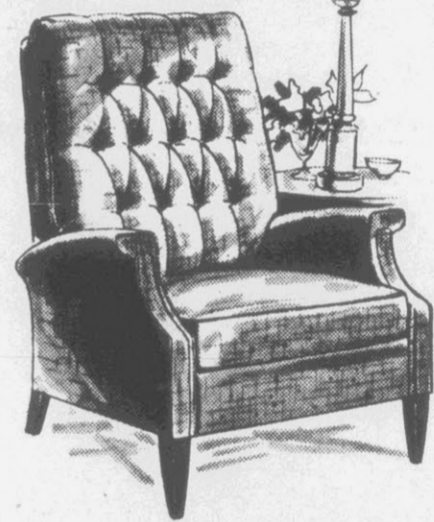
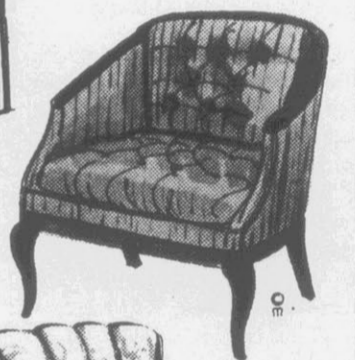
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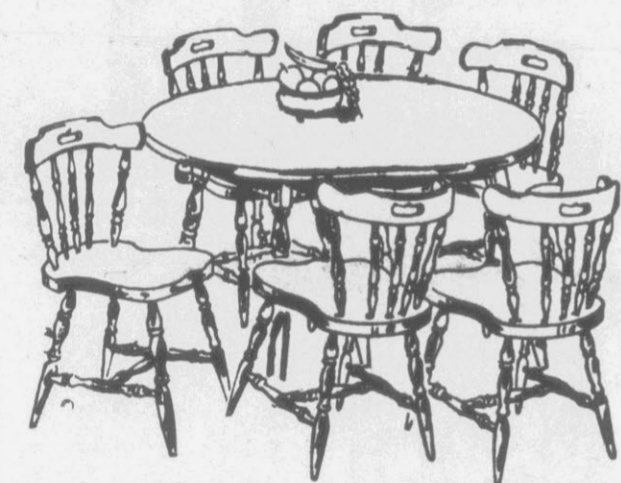
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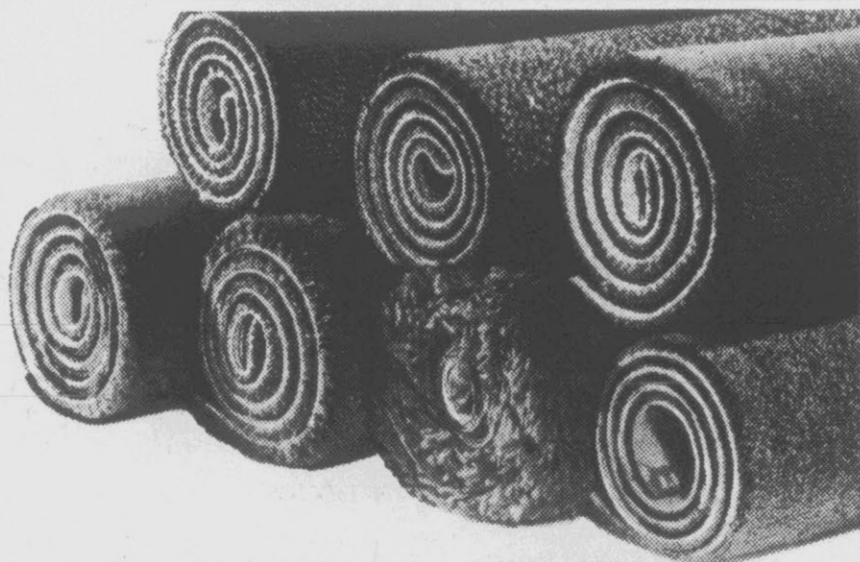
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A Backward Glance To Era When Movies Were King

Heat Cut Off; 4 Days Later Two Found Dead

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — Police are awaiting an autopsy report on an elderly couple found dead in their home four days after a power company shut off the heat because they failed to pay their bills.

"There was no heat in the house, but you can't really say it was exposure until there's an autopsy," police said Tuesday night. The deaths appeared to be from natural causes, investigators said.

A grandson forced his way into the two-story frame house Christmas Eve and found the fully clothed bodies of Frank Baker, 93, and his wife, Catherine, 92, lying on the living room floor.

Police theorized the Bakers died late last Friday or early Saturday because Saturday and Monday newspapers were found outside the home.

The couple had been without electricity since Thursday,

leaving them without power to operate the gas furnace, said Bob O'Brien, a Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. spokesman.

O'Brien said that a company serviceman attempted to enter the home last Thursday to turn off the electricity at the meter, but Baker refused to let him enter and "wouldn't talk to him at all," O'Brien added that later that day the company disconnected wires leading from a utility pole to the meter, leaving the home without any electricity.

The couple's only child, Frances Heise, who lives nearby, said the Bakers were up and around and appeared to be in fairly good health when she saw them a week or 10 days ago.

"I want to find out what happens first before I say anything. If it's the truth that they didn't pay their bill, then I guess they (the power company) would do the same thing" to anyone else, Mrs. Heise said.

O'Brien said the Bakers, who owed more than \$200 on their electric and natural gas bill,

could still have operated their gas stove. But "if he tried to heat his house with a natural gas stove, and no windows were open, there's a possibility they were asphyxiated."

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Mrs. Heise said her parents, married 57 years, lived on Social Security and a pension. Baker was a retired school and theater custodian.

By JACK WILKINSON
ATLANTA (UPI)—"My name's Marlow. General Sternwood is expecting me," the gruff voice said from behind the door, and we immediately whisked away into yesteryear.

My wife and I went to the movies the other night. We bought a bag of popcorn, sat in the back row and held hands. It was like old times—in more ways than one.

For this wasn't one of the run-of-the-widescreen epics. This was the famous 1945 version of Raymond Chandler's private eye classic, "The Big Sleep," shown much the same way it was more than 30 years ago.

Even the screen was small, I couldn't believe we actually watched movies in those days on a screen that little. And the seats were hard, straightback affairs. Indeed, it was like old times.

About half the audience was from our era and they cheered and chuckled at Humphrey Bogart's exploits in the role of Philip Marlow and even ap-

plauded the bombastic overtures of Max Steiner, that master scene-setter.

Movies Were King

This was a big slice of yesteryear and we loved it. I grew up in a time when movies were king, a time when television was mostly a dream. Watching Bogart and Lauren Bacall tool through their paces in a movie brought back the multitude of Saturday afternoons of my youth and their adventure epic, their serials.

While others my age were running up and down the aisles or out buying more popcorn, I was reading the credits. Perhaps an odd quirk, but I felt I knew Lyle Talbot, George MacReady, Frank Faylen, Charles Middleton and Fuzzy Knight. All solid supporting actors but not exactly household words.

I probably was the only one on my block who knew, or cared, that Harry Shannon played Dr. Zarakhov in the Flash Gordon serials or that Tom Tyler, who played Captain Marvel, also was the mummy

in the "Mummy's Hand," replaced in the sequels by Lon Chaney Jr. My ambition was to play the Frankenstein monster.

Gerald Jones, the 29-year-old film maker who brought to Atlanta the two-month series of vintage movies of which "The Big Sleep" was part, described Nostalgia as "a shallow emotion," and said most people came because of "solid entertainment value."

Not Camp

It wasn't a matter of "camp," he said, except perhaps in the case of "Little Caesar" when the audience laughed. I recalled several years ago, in a crowded theater, they laughed at Boris Karloff's sensitively played monster in the original "Frankenstein." It was, I thought, almost sacrilege.

To me, it was partly nostalgia, partly just re-seeing a good movie. "The Big Sleep" reminded us that there was gas rationing in World War II (a B sticker adorned Marlow's windshield.) I had forgotten there was heat rationing then, too.

While promising to help his police friend bust the case, Marlow said it would get him some "red points." Gas was selling for 28 cents gallon, ham and eggs for 35 cents.

Bogart was the best Marlow, I thought, and I saw them all. Violence was there, of course, but it was nothing to compare with the Coke-bottle-smashed-in-the-face-of-the-pretty-girl trick employed for shock value in the newest Marlow, "The Long Goodbye," which we saw two nights before.

"The Big Sleep," with a script coauthored by none other than William Faulkner, had Bogart equal to every task, whether gunning down a killer or charming a young bookstore clerk (Dorothy Malone). When Martha Vickers, as Bacall's childish younger sister, asks if the person they are discussing "is cuter than you?" The homely Bogart snaps, "Nobody is," never blinking an eye.

Great Dialogue
When tied up and waiting for the killers to return, Bogart tells Bacall, "They'll kick my

teeth down my throat and then beat me to death for mumbaling." They just don't write dialogue like that any more.

Three times during the showing, there was a break while the projectionist changed the reel. In my day, we would have hooted, whistled, stamped our feet and clapped like mad. But this time, the audience was quiet, probably preconditioned by the multitude of pauses for television commercials.

As Bogart leaves the darkened bookshop after sharing a bottle of rye with Dorothy Malone, he says, "So long, pal." That pretty well tells the story. We left the theater with a feeling of "So long, pal." So long to a past we all remembered fondly. My two teen-age daughters call them the olden days. I call them them them golden days.

The San Jacinto Monument, which commemorates Texas' independence from Mexico, is 15 feet taller than the Washington Monument.

Crane Funeral Set Thursday

RALEIGH (AP)—Former North Carolina Labor Commissioner Frank L. Crane, who died early Tuesday in Rex Hospital, will be buried Thursday at Marvin near Charlotte.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Raleigh. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. in the Crane family plot at Marvin.

Crane, 66, suffered a heart attack early this month while working in the garden of his home. A native of Union County, he served as commissioner of labor for over 18 years before stepping down nearly a year ago. Crane was appointed to the post in June 1954 by then-Gov. William B. Umstead to fill out the unexpired term of Forrest H. Shuford who died.

Crane won re-election five times. W. C. Creel, who served as safety director for 18 years in the Labor Department under Crane, was elected to succeed him.

Crane joined the Labor Department in 1939 as a factory inspector. He served, as director of the department's Conciliation and Arbitration Service from 1941 to 1954. Before joining the department he was an athletic director and teacher at Welcome High School in Davidson County. From 1931 to 1934, he was safety director for the N. C. Industrial Commission. He was administrative assistant in the N.C. Employment Service from 1934 to 1938.

Crane is survived by his widow, three brothers and three sisters.

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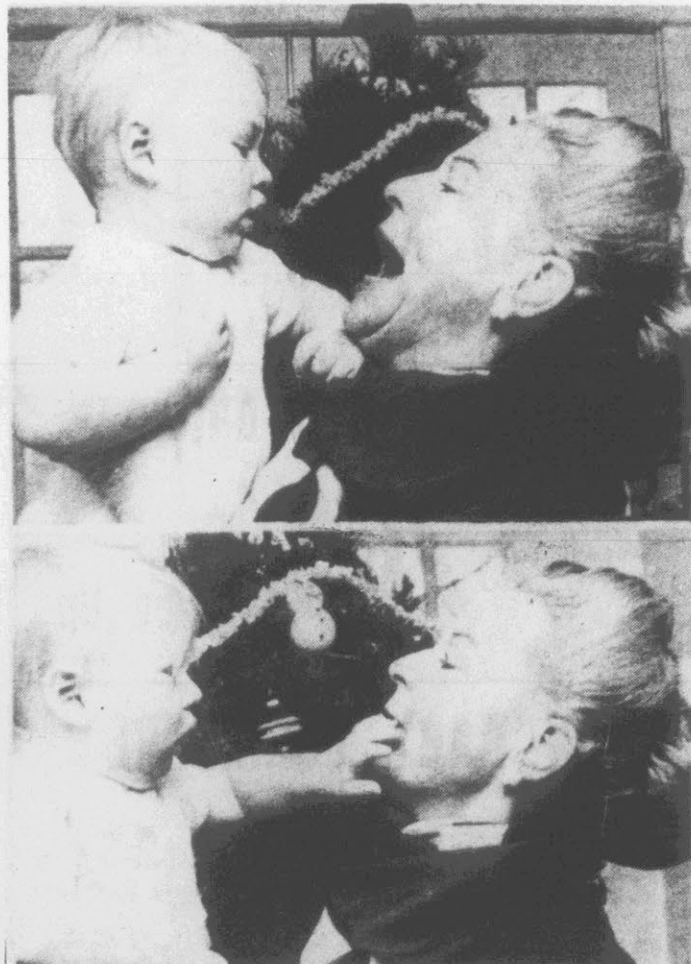
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LISTENING TO MARTHA—Martha Mitchell talks to eight-month old Colin Beardsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley, during a visit to their Washington home last Sunday. Mrs. Mitchell, wife of former Attorney General John Mitchell, is spending the holidays with friends in nearby Virginia. (AP Wirephoto)

'Pink Lady' New Shrub For U.S.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Ever hear of the pink lady? Probably not. It is a new plant released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The pink lady is a large deciduous shrub brought from Chile in 1924. It is useful for windbreaks, wildlife habitats, highway beautification and noise barriers. The light green leaves of the pink lady turn to pink, red, yellow or brown

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Flood Alert In N.C. Mountains

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — A flash-flood watch is in effect today over the North Carolina mountains, where continued rain is expected.

It will be mild today and Thursday, with highs from the 50s in the west to the 70s in the east portion.

Warm, southerly winds have also become an important part of the Tar Heel weather picture. Despite the cloudiness which covered the state, temperatures rose to very mild levels Christmas Day. Some sunshine broke through the clouds briefly over the eastern counties, and the mercury soon reached the 60s. Cape Hatteras topped the list with 71. In and near the mountains, rain and fog kept the mercury down in the 40s during the day. Hickory registered a high of only 39. The major portion of the state had readings in the upper 50s and low 60s.

Prospects for outdoor activities will be good in many sections of the state today. But frequent interruptions may occur, due to the rain and showers, especially in the west.

The warming trend will continue and the southerly winds will bring in more moisture. Temperatures in the 60s and 70s will be common over much of the state today. The rainfall will be heavy at times, especially in the mountains, possibly causing rapid rises and possibly flooding on some streams

and rivers. Showers and thundershowers will continue over the state tonight and Thursday as a cold front now over the lower Mississippi River Valley advances eastward. The front is expected to move east of the North Carolina mountains by early Thursday and then off the coast by Thursday evening. Unseasonably mild weather will continue over North Carolina through Thursday. Lower temperatures will begin Thursday night as the cooler air behind the front makes itself felt.

Rivers and streams will flow fuller than usual today, but no significant flooding is indicated along the main streams. Lakes and reservoirs will continue to fill slowly as the runoff from the rains reaches them.

Find Peregrine Falcon Among The Endangered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The peregrine falcon, one of the most noble birds of prey, is on the skids. A recent survey under the auspices of the Interior Department and the World Wildlife Fund found only three young birds in 14 nests that might have had 40 to 50 fledglings under normal conditions.

The chief trouble was that DDT and kindred pesticides, taken in by the falcons with their food, caused them to lay thin-shelled eggs which did not hatch. This is true also, the experts say, of other birds of prey.

Another hazard for the birds is the sudden revival of falconry as a sport. Some devotees capture young birds in the wild despite federal and state laws. On the other hand, four pairs of peregrines in captivity at Cornell University raised 20 young birds last spring.

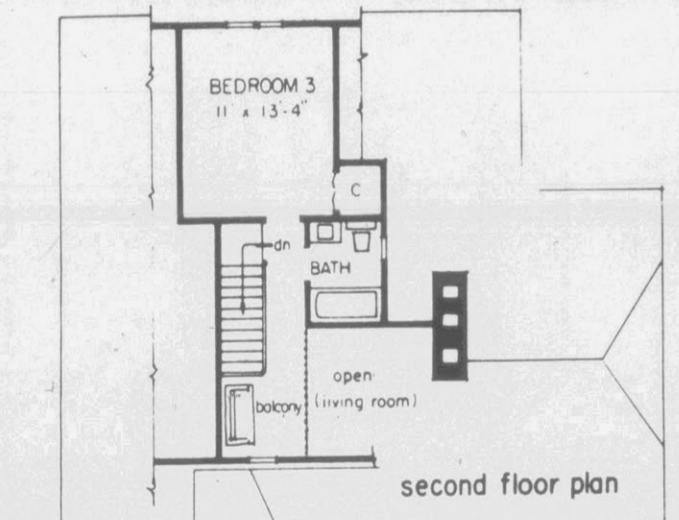
The wild goose has about 12,000 muscles, 10,000 of which control the action of its feathers.

Cottonseed Can Be Eaten, Too

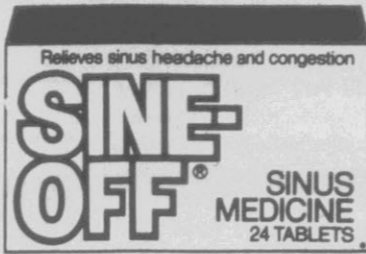
AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The day may not be far off when people will be eating toasted cottonseed nuts and cottonseed brittle candy.

According to the University of Texas Cotton Economic Research, glandless cottonseed is a promising food product. High in protein and very tasty, the kernels can be eaten like nuts, used in cooking, or made into spreads.

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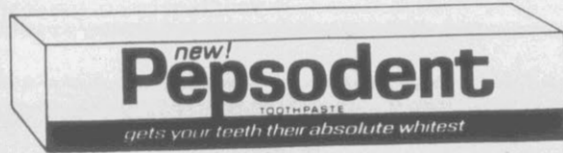


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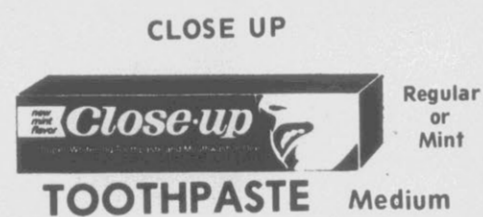
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Find 37 Violations Of AEC Rules At Duke Station

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—Three inspectors from the Atomic Energy Commission found 37 violations of AEC rules at Duke Power Co.'s Oconee Nuclear Station in South Carolina during an unannounced inspection last June 21 and 22, the Charlotte Observer said today.

However, the account quoted the chief of the AEC Test and Startup Branch in Atlanta, C. E. Murphy, as saying that at no time was the public in any imminent danger.

Duke officials started correcting the violations before the inspectors left the plant in Oconee County about 30 miles southwest of Greenville. Duke emphasizes that many of the infractions were what it calls mere technicalities, resulting from misunderstandings and misinterpretations of the commission's voluminous, complex and changing regulations.

The inspection involved only the first unit to start operating. The plant, with three nuclear units housed in concrete silos 19 stories high, cost 500 (m) mil-

lion dollars. Two units are operating now, and the third is to start up early next year. When all three are running at capacity, the plant will be capable of lighting 26 million 100-watt bulbs.

The infractions were classified as "Category II" violations. Murphy said Category II violations "are those violations which, if not corrected, may lead to or contribute to an occurrence, incident or situation involving radiation exposure to employees, or the public, in excess of permissible limits; the release of radioactivity in effluents in excess of permissible limits, or a threat to the common defense and security, or to the environment."

Category II is the second most serious kind of violation that can occur at an atomic facility, Murphy said. Category I, involving an immediate danger to a facility's employees or to the public, is the most serious.

Murphy said the violations were not serious enough to put the public in imminent danger. "If it had been, we would have shut the plant down," he said.

John G. Davis, deputy director of field operations in the AEC's Washington headquarters, told The Observer, however: "Nothing I have said should be taken to mean that the AEC didn't consider those violations as not being serious."

"The basic thing they indicated to us," Davis continued, "was that Oconee's management systems were not functioning in the way Duke had represented them to us."

The violations fell into three broad areas, primarily in-

volving management responsibilities.

First, according to the AEC, the utility's then five-member Station Review Committee, a top-level management arm charged with overseeing the station's performance, "has not functioned as required."

Second, the AEC said that

Oconee Station Superintendent Ed Smith had failed to review Oconee's performance or to develop systems for obtaining "information to permit performance of such reviews." In the third area, the AEC said Duke had not properly tested some of the nuclear station's safety systems.



FIRST AMERICAN CHRISTMAS—Damon Pena, 4, gazes amid all the activity at the Otto Pena home in Milwaukee as he takes part in his first American Christmas celebration. The Vietnamese child was adopted by the Penas and became part of his new family Oct. 2. (AP Wirephoto)

Oil Production And Drilling Are Up In U.S.

TULSA, Okla. (UPI)—Drilling and oil production have jumped since crude oil has increased in price, the Oil and Gas Journal reported in its latest issue released Sunday.

It said shortage of tubular goods now is the biggest single obstacle to more U.S. production.

The magazine said activities that would have been unprofitable at prices of crude oil a year ago now are pursued by companies.

Companies said they are reactivating temporarily abandoned wells, using water-floods, and other secondary recovery operations and working over existing wells, according to the article in the Tulsa-based magazine.

Oil prices increased 60 cents a barrel from March through midsummer, but the main push came when prices for so-called new and released oil were freed, the magazine said.

Prices have climbed to a level \$5 a barrel higher than in February.

Another boost came when price controls for stripper wells

were exempted, the magazine said.

The Journal report did not include an additional \$1 a barrel advance approved by the Cost of Living Council last week.

Independent operators have been especially effected by the expanded exploration and development as they can move more quickly to close drilling deals, the Journal said.

The magazine reported several large independents said they were putting most of their added income into exploration and development and others said they doubled their drilling budget for the coming year.

Operators said stripper wells, generally defined as wells producing 10 barrels a day or less, now have longer lives, but oilmen might decide the casing used in stripper wells should be pulled and used in other leases where more oil can be produced.

The magazine said oilmen have requested increases in the wholesale price of heavy steel products so more equipment will be available for drillers.



TURNED THE TABLES—U.S. Air Force Colonel Quincy Collins, 42, turned the tables on comedian Bob Hope on Christmas day by staging a "show" for Hope who hasn't had a Christmas home since 1941. Collins, a POW for 7½ years, called Hope at home and sang, told jokes and gabbed. Here he holds phone up to tape recorder playing selection of music sung by the chorus of ex-POWs. Collins is visiting family in the San Francisco area and is stationed at Dobbins AFB, in Atlanta, Ga. (AP Wirephoto)

Turkey Mourns Old Statesman

ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—Turkish flags flew at half staff today in memory of Ismet Inonu, the country's elder statesman.

Inonu, 89, who served as president, premier and foreign minister during his long political career, died at his home Tuesday. He had been confined to bed since suffering a heart attack 10 days ago.

The date of the funeral was not announced immediately, but the government said Inonu would be buried alongside the mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk, his leader in the Young Turks' revolt after World War I and the founder of the Turkish republic.

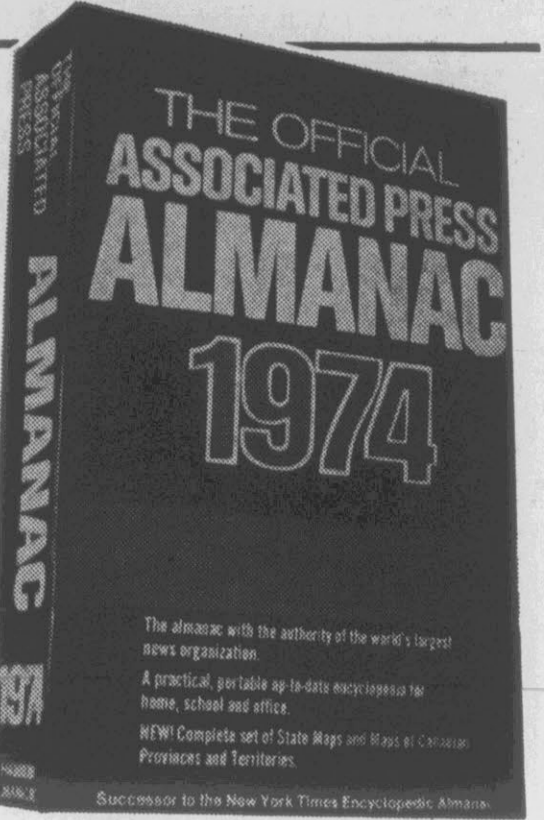
Inonu was Ataturk's premier in 1923-24 and from 1925 to 1937. Upon Ataturk's death in 1938 Inonu succeeded him as president.

He kept Turkey neutral in World War II, then lined up with the Western bloc because the Soviet Union was demanding territory and control of the Turkish Strait.

He authorized the country's first genuinely free elections in 1950, but lost and was swept out of power by the Democrat party.

A decade later, Inonu returned to power as premier of a coalition government in 1961. He smashed coup attempts in 1962 and 1963 and stayed in office until 1964 despite two cabinet overthrows.

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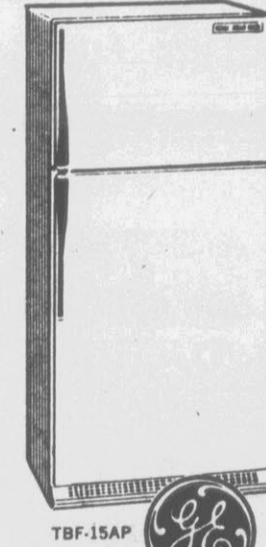


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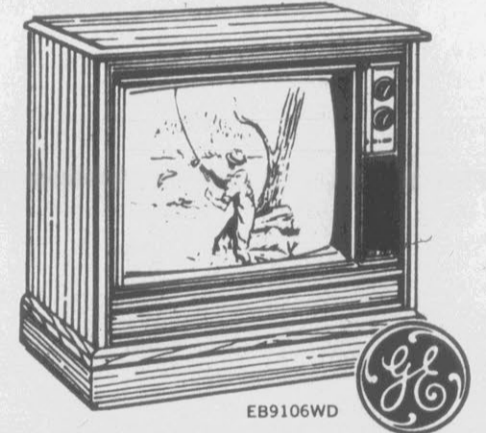
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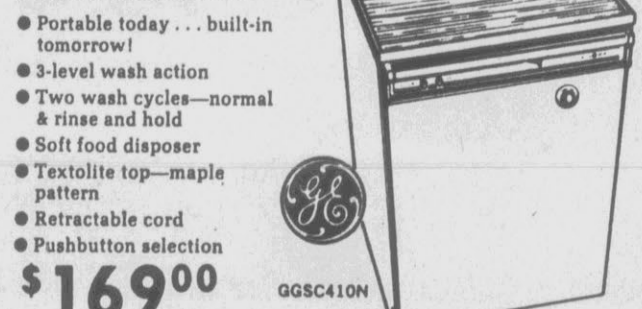
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The Worry Clinic Quibbling Isn't For Christmas

Lorna's tearful plea shows the desire of children for the usual inspiring Christmas celebration. Parents need to stress the fact that God was the "First Santa" for this planet Earth, soon followed by the Three Wisemen Santas! Nurture children's idealism!

By GEORGE W. CRANE
Ph.D., M.D.
CASE Z-508: Lorna B., aged 9, came to me in tears.

"Dr. Crane," she began, "my mother won't let me go to the Sunday School Christmas Party with the other kids."
"For she says it is pagan to celebrate Christmas."
"And she claims it is evil to have a party with Santa Claus in a red suit and long white beard."
"She won't even let us send Christmas greetings, either!"
Earth's First Santa
Some Christian denominations

Thornsby . . .

by Fred McLaren



"You'll be happy to know we had a traditional Christmas here at college -- 24 girls visited the frat house for a 5-day bash!"

GOREN ON BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

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

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass
3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♣
Some years ago, Howard Schenken, who celebrated his 70th birthday in September, topped a poll as the player most experts would choose as their partner in top-flight competition. His record in the Vanderbilt and Spingold Team Championships, the two premier team events in American competition, is unmatched by anyone. He was a member of the U. S. team that won the first official world championship match in 1935 by defeating France, champions of Europe. He was also a member of the world champion U. S. squads of 1950, 1951 and 1953.

In "The Education of a Bridge Player" [Simon & Schuster, \$7.95], Schenken looks back on his long association with the game. The book is almost a history of the development of bridge, in which Schenken played a key part. Each chapter ends with a section on bidding or play, replete with useful tips which will improve anyone's game.

This hand from the book illustrates a neat deceptive play. Against South's contract of three no trump, West led the four of spades. East played the ace and declarer followed smoothly with the queen!

This diabolical falsehood caused East to think his side had struck gold, and he continued with a spade. Declarer won and took a losing diamond finesse. East returned his last spade, confident that his partner was going to take three more

take this biased view that Lorna's mother demonstrates. And many members of the major Christian faiths also deplore the department store Santas, plus the commercializing of Christmas. But PLEASE, widen your religious perspective!
God Himself was the first Santa Claus!
And His unique gift to all mankind was the infant Jesus!
Then the Three Wise Men soon arrived, bearing their gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.
The Three Wise Men were thus the first human Santas!
Even if we deplore the department store commercialization of Christmas, with red suited Santas, the

children love it!
For children have faith and idealism that lift them far above the shower of \$\$\$ in the department store tills!
Christianity lets kiddies indulge in more empathy than any other religion!
For Jesus started as a baby, so our youngsters can identify with him much more than with Moses or Socrates or Confucius or Buddha.
"But, Dr. Crane," some sticklers for historical accuracy will demand, "Christmas is not even the date of Christ's birth!"
"It was merely an already established Roman holiday, which was soon capitalized on by the early Christian church."
So what!
Why quibble over commas, as it were, and miss the wider spiritual value of appealing to children with a religious event they can easily comprehend and enjoy?

Even the year of Christ's birth is not known for certain, though we arbitrarily start our world calendars at the 1 A.D.
Jesus Himself would doubtless encourage the Christmas celebrations at churches, where Santa Claus is dressed in red to depict the love of God, the Earth's first Santa.
"Ye strain at gnats but swallow camels," Christ once tartly reproved his hair-splitting theological critics.
Just remind your kiddies that God was the very first Santa,

soon followed by the Three Wise Men.
And those red-suited Santas are merely God's assistants, who help people show their love for family and friends by suitable gifts at Christmas.
Kiddies enjoy visual imagery, so they doubly relish the Manger Scene, with the Three Wise Men, plus the other beautiful repertoire of Christmas.
The latter includes the use of the evergreen tree, borrowed from the Germanic Tribes of Europe, plus the Yule Log from England, the lighted candle in the window from Ireland, and the Midnight Mass from Italy.
Santa Claus, however, is strictly an American contribution, developed by the Dutch settlers in New York.
But always stress God as the First Santa!

Production Trend Down

MOORESTOWN, N.J. (AP) — Despite increasing vocal support for productivity improvement in government and business circles, the U.S. is continuing to lose ground to at least 10 other industrialized nations in the rate of productivity increases. So says Science Management Corp. of this city.
The trend, which began in 1966, is whittling away America's position as the leading world producer of goods. Japan, which has become the fastest growing country economically, has been aided to a great extent by productivity techniques originally developed

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in New Orleans has had a varied religious history.
The house was built in 1831 for a Jewish merchant. It was later the home of a Roman Catholic family for 70 years.
The company notes that if the U.S. could increase its annual rate of productivity growth just one per cent for the next 10 years it would create \$600 billion of new wealth. This is more than half the gross national product for 1972.
The segment of the work force which has been most overlooked for improvement is the largest — white collar and service workers, who now form over 60 per cent of the labor force. "Manpower utilization efficiency in most offices rarely exceeds 60 per cent, and in some operations may fall below 40 per cent," says Science Management's president, James A. Skidmore Jr.
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B.C.
THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS IS ALWAYS SUCH A BIG LET-DOWN.
NOT TO ME, BOY!
I ALMOST FOREGOT... HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NUBBIN
WEIGHT-65 LBS.
YOU JUST SPENT YOUR FORTUNE.

BLONDIE
MR. DITHERS, I'M GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME OFF.
I FIGURE I'VE STILL GOT THREE DAYS' SICK LEAVE COMING TO ME IN 1973.
POW
AS LONG AS YOU'RE TAKING SICK LEAVE OFF, YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE SOMETHING TO HEAL UP!

BEEBLE BAILEY
WHERE ARE THE NEW CHARLIE CHAPLINS? THE NEW BUSTER KEATONS?
THEY'RE NOT MAKING THEM LIKE THAT ANY MORE I REMEMBER AS A BOY...
WHAT'S BOTHERING SARGE?
OH, HE'S JUST HAVING A BOU OF NOSTALGIA.
IS HE TAKING ANYTHING FOR IT?

THE PHANTOM
HE'S GONE... JUST LIKE THAT!
DADDY, WHO WAS HE?
#3: O! HOODLUM! I DON'T KNOW, ASK THEM.
ALL THE JUNGLE KNOWS HIM...
THE GHOST WHO WALKS...
...THE MAN WHO CANNOT DIE...
THE PHANTOM.

JULIET JONES
LOOK... I KNOW IT COULD BE NOTHING — BUT LAST NIGHT A FUNNY THING HAPPENED. MR. CANTRELL COMES HOME...
OWEN CAME HOME LAST NIGHT!
HE GETS OUT OF HIS CAB... SOME GUY WALKS UP TO YOUR HUSBAND... I COULDN'T HEAR WHAT THEY WERE SAYING... NEXT THING I KNOW...
"THEY TOOK OFF IN A CAR — AND ALL THE TIME I WATCHED I HAD THE FEELING MR. CANTRELL WAS FORCED TO DO SOMETHING HE DIDN'T WANT TO DO..."
YOU THOUGHT MY HUSBAND GOT INTO A CAR AGAINST HIS WILL — DID YOU HAPPEN TO WRITE DOWN THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS?
I'M AN EX-COP, MRS. CANTRELL. THAT'S JUST WHAT I DID.
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Kitchen Remodeling Most Worthwhile

By DOROTHEA M. BROOKS
NEW YORK (UPI) — The

experts will tell you kitchen remodeling is the most worth-

while of all home improvement projects. Rare is the woman who would not agree with them.

The full-time homemaker may spend almost as much time in her kitchen as her husband spends on his job. It has been estimated she walks 120 miles a year just in the preparation of two meals—breakfast and dinner!

Dull, drab surroundings, inadequate work space or storage, inefficient appliances, poor lighting, awkward layout make every minute in the kitchen a chore. It's wearying and nerve-wracking for the woman who spends her days at home; even worse for the one who juggles an outside job along with her domestic talks.

Light Highlights Colors
Klaus Paradies, long time kitchen designer, founder of the American Institute of Kitchen Dealers and now a management consultant, in his new "Kitchen Book" (Peter H. Wyden \$10.95) says some kitchens can be improved for under \$100. Even a \$2 investment in a "deluxe warm white" bulb for your fluorescent kitchen fixture, if you've been using daylight or cool white, can do wonders. The bluish tone of the cool light, he explains drains the red tones from cabinets, wall coverings

and curtains, even the occupant's skin.

Paradies says more than 2.5 million families will spend an average \$2,200 this year to modernize their kitchens and his 400-page book is an expert guide on "how to get exactly the kitchen you want and can afford." Living up to its billing, the Kitchen Book is an instruction manual, an encyclopedia, a source directory, a financial adviser and a do-it-yourself guide.

"Only you can make a good analysis of what role the kitchen plays (or the role you would like it to play) in the life of your family." He suggests, as a beginning, you run down the following questions:

—Do you enjoy spending time in the kitchen; Do you envision it as a kind of family gathering place? Do you like the idea of using it as a place where the children can do their homework? Where you and the neighbors can chat over coffee?

—Will it also be a laundry center, with space set aside for washing machine, dryer, ironing board? Would you like a corner for sewing, plus storage for sewing equipment? Should you have a desk for telephoning, making out shopping lists, and writing letters.

—Will most of your meals be

taken in the kitchen? Or only breakfast and snacks? Or do you prefer a streamlined, ultra-efficient kitchen—a kind of laboratory to be used exclusively for meal preparation?

Dream a Little
He recommends: "Dream a little bit. 'Just for a little while, don't consider costs at all. Don't make any decisions about what's possible and what's not; they may be premature. Don't be concerned about whether a sink can be moved, a wall broken through, a door closed off. You're not at the floor plan stage yet. You're simply trying to decide how things can be made simpler, more convenient, less time-consuming."

Most important, Paradies says, "Keep a list of all these ideas. Have a sheet of paper and pencil handy and jot down anything that comes to mind when it comes to mind. Don't give yourself a chance to forget!"

"When you've accumulated a goodly number of thoughts... get a big manila folder..."

Into this folder go all your thoughts, plus a "shopping list." Prepare it as you would a grocery list, Paradies suggests. Make a two-column list. In one itemize the things you feel you really need; in the other the

nice-to-have things—items you can do without, at least in the immediate future. Just get it all down on paper. What's wanted is a complete overview. Priorities can be established later.

Ask questions
All the while you're making up these lists, Paradies recommends, you can be digging for fresh facts and searching out new ideas. Study the magazines which deal with house and home. Clip ideas you like—a method for storage; a decorative idea; equipment you'd like to investigate.

Next on the agenda is shopping, or rather, shopping around looking at actual products, still gathering information, still finding out what's available, what may be right for you.

By this time you should have a pretty good idea of what you want in your kitchen, and be prepared either to consult a professional, or to go to work yourself with floor plan and budget.

Knifer Kills Bus Driver

NEW BOSTON, Tex. (AP) — A knife-wielding passenger fatally wounded the driver of a cross-country bus as he drove along a highway near here with about 20 passengers aboard, authorities said.

Deputy Sheriff Willie Huff said driver Billy Fred Young managed to edge his Continental Trailways bus off U.S. 82 and bring it to a stop while struggling with his assailant Christmas night. Then the driver stumbled out of the bus and collapsed. No passengers were injured.

A woman who had been sitting behind the driver told authorities an argument developed between Young and a male passenger, and the man pulled a knife and stabbed the driver.

Officers using horses and dogs searched a wooded area north of here today for the man sought in the slaying. He was not identified.

Young was a retired city fireman from Texarkana, Tex. The bus was on a Memphis-to-Los Angeles run.

Stole Puppy For Children

RANCHO CALIFORNIA, Calif. (AP) — A burglar has written to a couple to explain that he stole a basset puppy from their home to provide his children a Christmas present.

He also warned the couple to lock their doors to avoid more damaging burglaries and promised that the puppy would be well cared for, Riverside County sheriffs said.

The officers said they had no clue to the identity of the writer who sent the unsigned note to John and Anita Hutto a week after their home was ransacked.

"I was looking for something to sell so my two little boys could have Christmas presents. I'm not a professional thief," the note said.

"You really should keep your doors locked, because the next person may not give a damn and he'll clean you out," it continued. The writer assured the Huttos that he had "a big yard and two little boys to play with the puppy as soon as he's old enough."

"Thank you for the dog," he concluded.

FDA Urged To Take New Look

HOUSTON (UPI) — The America Dental Association has urged the Food and Drug Administration to take a second look at its ban on cyclamates and other artificial sweeteners.

Dental officials said the bans were based solely on animal experiments which had no application to humans and that experts were concerned elimination of sweetening agents mean more people would eat and drink sugar-rich foods which often contribute to cavities.

FIRST CAMBRIDGE WOMAN

CAMBRIDGE, England (UPI) — Rosemary Murray, president of New Hall, will become the first woman vice-chancellor of Cambridge University when she takes office in October, 1975.

GOREN ON BRIDGE

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

and a diamond. However, he proceeded to demonstrate that appearances are deceptive.

NORTH
♠ 6 2
♥ 8 6 5 4 3
♦ A 9 7
♣ Q 5 2

WEST
♠ K 5
♥ A 7
♦ Q J 10 8
♣ 8 7 6 4 3

EAST
♠ 10 9 8 3
♥ K 2
♦ 5 4 2
♣ K J 10 9

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 7 4
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ K 6 3
♣ A

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

Opening lead: Queen of ♠
Debonair Jean-Michel Boulenger, organizer of the annual Monte Carlo Bridge Festival, looks more like a matinee idol than one of Europe's all-time great players. Many opponents have let his boyish good looks lull them into a false sense of well-being, only to find themselves victims of his superb technique.

Despite his excellent hand, Boulenger elected to take matters slowly with the South cards after North's discouraging one no trump response. However, when North dredged up a raise of his second suit, Boulenger confidently went on to game.

West led the queen of diamonds, and when dummy came down it seemed that Boulenger would have to lose a spade, two trumps

Dummy's ace of diamonds won the first trick and a spade finesse lost to West's king. Declarer won the diamond return with the king, cashed the ace of spades and led the jack of spades. Since dummy's diamond would be discarded if he did not ruff, West played the seven of hearts. [The ace would be futile, for dummy would just discard his diamond loser.] Declarer overruffed with dummy's eight and returned to his hand with the ace of clubs. A spade was ruffed in dummy to set up declarer's fifth spade, as West let go of a diamond.

Boulenger crossed back to his hand with a club ruff and led his last spade. West stuffed a club and dummy's diamond was discarded as East ruffed with his low trump.

Declarer ruffed the club return, led a trump and great was the fall thereon as West's ace and East's king crashed on the same trick. Declarer's only losers were one spade, one spade ruff and one trump!

Note that it would not have helped West to discard a second diamond, for that would set up dummy's nine. Declarer would then ruff the fifth spade with the nine of hearts. Whether or not East overruffed with the king, declarer would lose only two trumps and a spade.

Deaf 'Converse' Via Teleprinter

By MARY TOBIN
NEW YORK (UPI) — Teleprinters that hook into telephone lines now enable persons who are deaf to do something most people take for granted. They can "telephone" their loved ones locally or long distance.

Mrs. Elsie Sokall of North Woodmere, N.Y., and her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Gerlis of Nanuet, N.Y., are two of the more than 500 subscribers of the New York-New Jersey branch of Tele-typewriters for the Deaf.

This national, non-profit organization has successfully bridged the communications gap for thousands of deaf people throughout the country.

"I was so happy when the machines arrived I could have cried," said Mrs. Sokall. "Before we had the machines we could only communicate by mail and when we saw each other."

Now mother and daughter can "chat" by picking up the telephone and dialing. Instead of a phone ringing at the other end, lights flash on the printer and in each room in the house to indicate that someone is calling. The receiver is then placed in an acoustical coupler which converts the teleprinter installed in the home into sound signals that can be carried by ordinary telephone line.

The message is typed on a keyboard and appears simultaneously on the printer at the receiving end of the call.

So far ITT World Communications has donated 100 teleprinters to the local branch of Tele-typewriters for the Deaf. The teleprinters are sent to a workshop in Fair Lawn, N.J. There they are reconditioned and equipped with acoustical couplers by a volunteer staff of 20 deaf technicians.

While a new teleprinter costs \$2,500, Mrs. Sokall paid the local group only \$204 for her reconditioned ITT printer. Her daughter paid \$284 because of a part that had to be replaced. Phone rates are about the same as for regular service, but calls may run longer since teletyping takes more time than talking.

Mrs. Gerlis and her husband Stewart, both of whom are deaf, also depend on lights for other aspects of daily living. Their doorbell is hooked to lights that flash throughout the house when someone rings. A sound sensor in their 16-month-old son Sean's room flashes a light in their bedroom if he

cries at night.
"The teleprinter has added just one more dimension to our lives," said Mrs. Sokall. "It gives the deaf something that most of us take for granted—the simple joy of being able to communicate with each other."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator C.T.A. of the estate of Frank Harrington, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Administrator C.T.A. within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 3rd day of December, 1973.
Frank Harrington
208 S. Greene Street
Greenville, N. C.
Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of Frank Harrington, Deceased.
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1973

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
North Carolina
Pitt County
JAMES COLLIE EARLY
Plaintiff
vs.
MATTIE PEARL EARLY
Defendant
TO: MATTIE PEARL EARLY
TAKE NOTICE THAT:
A pleading seeking relief against you has been filed November 30, 1973. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Absolute divorce based on one year legal separation. You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than February 1, 1974, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.
This 7th day of December, 1973.
John H. Harman
Attorney for Plaintiff
Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1973; Jan. 2, 1974

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Pitt County

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Edna Bungay Speight, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 4th 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.
This the 4th day of December, 1973
W.W. SPEIGHT,
ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE ESTATE OF
EDNA BUNGAY SPEIGHT,
DECEASED
Post Office Drawer 99,
Greenville, North Carolina 27634
SPEIGHT, WATSON AND
BREWER, ATTORNEYS.
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1973

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Verna Carson Dixon, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit the same, duly itemized and verified, to Billy C. Dixon at Route 1, Box 172, Winterville, N. C. 28590, on or before the 30th day of May, 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 said administrator.
This the 27th day of November, 1973.
Billy C. Dixon
Administrator

R. B. Lee, Attorney
P. O. Box 124, Greenville, N. C.
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1973

New Timetable For Evolution

CHICAGO (UPI) — New studies have revised the evolutionary timetable.

There now appears to have been about 70 million years available for the development of modern mammals instead of only 5 million as formerly estimated, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The revision followed new studies of radioactive rocks.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Dark blue pigment
7. Iridescent gem
11. Farthest point
12. Opera hat
14. Narrate
15. Pluvios
16. Sandarac tree
17. Four-in-hand
19. Jacob's son
20. Oriental lute
21. Rolled tea
22. Overrule
23. Serve

DOWN
4. Seaweed
5. Hindrance
6. Molars
7. Monster
8. Arrowroot
9. Endures
10. Crescent-shaped
13. Church council
18. Form of John
21. Lettuce
22. Vigor
23. Wither
25. Hard wood
26. Rude children
27. Treat
28. Ideal place
29. Attention
33. Deride
34. Haughty
35. Corridor
36. Control
38. Wild party
39. Glacial snowfield
41. Incumbents
43. Pagoda ornament

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

1. Indigo
2. Garnet
3. Opal
4. Kelp
5. Obstacle
6. Molar
7. Monster
8. Arrowroot
9. Endures
10. Crescent-shaped
11. Zenith
12. Opera hat
13. Church council
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209 Cotanche Street, Greenville

OPPORTUNITY SAVINGS PROFITS RESULTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

| STATEMENT EMPLOYER'S LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA ASSETS | |
|---|-----------------|
| Bonds | \$25,216,647.95 |
| Policy loans | 2,925,565.39 |
| Cash and bank deposits | 165,287.82 |
| Life insurance premiums and annuity considerations deferred and uncollected | 2,226,278.87 |
| All other assets (as detailed in annual statement) | 465,966.14 |
| Total Assets | 30,999,746.17 |
| LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS | |
| Aggregate reserve for life policies and contracts | 25,231,239.00 |
| Supplementary contracts without contingencies | 190,205.69 |
| Policy and contract claims received | 390,847.06 |
| Premiums and annuity consideration in advance | 315.67 |
| Commission to agents due | 73,966.67 |
| General expenses due or accrued | 173,000.00 |
| Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued (Excluding Federal income taxes) | 140,000.00 |
| Remittances and items not allocated | 48,230.71 |
| Mandatory securities valuation reserve | 16,294.22 |
| All other liabilities (as detailed in annual statement) | 576,316.54 |
| Total Liabilities (except Capital paid up) | 26,840,445.56 |
| Capital paid up | 1,228,200.00 |
| Gross paid in and contributed surplus | 30,481,400.00 |
| Unassigned funds | (7,459,309.91) |
| Total | 30,999,746.17 |

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1972

| Direct Premiums and Annuity Considerations | 101,379.86 |
|---|------------|
| Life Insurance (ordinary) | 101,379.86 |
| Totals (ordinary) | 101,379.86 |
| Total | 101,379.86 |
| POLICY EXHIBIT ORDINARY | |
| In force December 31 of previous year | 8,224,487 |
| Issued during year | 1,205,004 |
| Ceased to be in force during year (net) | (911,083) |
| In force December 31 of current year | 8,518,408 |
| POLICY EXHIBIT GROUP | |
| In force December 31 of previous year | 2,065,888 |
| Ceased to be in force during year (Net) | 379,612 |
| In force December 31 of current year | 1,686,276 |
| DIRECT DEATH BENEFITS AND MATURED ENDOWMENTS INCURRED | |
| Incurred during current year (ordinary) | 161,658.00 |
| Settled during current year: | |
| a. By payment in full | 161,658.00 |
| b. Total paid | 161,658.00 |
| c. Total settlements | 161,658.00 |
| Incurred during current year (net) | 161,658.00 |
| Settled during current year: (total) | |
| a. By payment in full | 161,658.00 |
| b. Total paid | 161,658.00 |
| c. Total settlements | 161,658.00 |
| Incurred during current year (total) | 161,658.00 |
| Settled during current year (total) | 161,658.00 |
| Accident & Health Premiums | \$809,644 |
| Accident & Health Losses Incurred | \$809,644 |
| President Henry S. Stone | |
| Treasurer W. Edward Wedlock | |
| Secretary William D. Bogar | |
| Home Office: 100 West Tenth Street | |
| Wilmington, Delaware, 19801 | |

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Raleigh, November 8, 1973

John Randolph Ingram, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the adoption of an ordinance re-zoning territory located within the City of Greenville, North Carolina, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1972.

Witness my hand and Official seal the day and date above written.

John Randolph Ingram
Commissioner of Insurance
Dec. 26, 1973

Greenville Citizen:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RE-ZONING TERRITORY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to Chapter 160 A, Section 381 et. seq. of the General Statutes of North Carolina, notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, will hold a public hearing at the Municipal Building in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, on Thursday, January 3, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. on the question of the adoption of an ordinance re-zoning the following described territory within the City of Greenville as follows: "RA-20" to "Shopping Center" (CS)

BEGINNING at a point in the northern right-of-way line of the Red Banks Road, being the centerline of said road as extended in a westerly direction, said point being located 400 feet as measured perpendicularly from the western right-of-way line of N. C. Highway 43, and running thence from said point S. 78 degrees 27' W., 973.5 feet to a point in the centerline of the proposed boulevard extension;

Thence, N. 44 degrees 44' E., along the Pitt Plaza, Inc., property line, 983.4 feet to a point; said point being located southwest 400 feet from the western right-of-way line of N. C. Highway 43 if measured perpendicularly;

Thence S. 37 degrees 01' E., 1435.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 26 acres.

All persons interested are requested to be present at the hearing at the time and place aforesaid when they will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

W. N. MOORE
CITY CLERK

David E. Reid, Jr.
City Attorney
Dec. 19, 26, 1973

Presented As A Public Information Service

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

North Carolina
Pitt County
DAVID B. SEBOLT,
Plaintiff

VS. HENRY CHRISTIAN VAN NORTWICK, III, Defendant

TO: HENRY CHRISTIAN VAN NORTWICK, III

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: A suit on a judgment obtained against the said Henry Christian Van Nortwick, III in the State of Colorado, County and City of Denver on the 26th day of March, 1973, said judgment bearing Civil Action No. S-70106 and exemplified copy of said Judgment being attached to the complaint filed in said cause.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 17th day of December, 1974. C. W. Everette, a Torrey Everet & Cheatham Attorneys at Law, P. O. Box 1226, Greenville, North Carolina 27834 December 19, 26; January 2

Greenville Citizen:

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BEGINNING at a concrete monument in the northern right-of-way line of the Old Stantonburg Road, said point being located in the division line between the McLawhorn land and the Moyer heirs land and running thence from said point in a northerly direction along the centerline of an existing ditch and the centerline of the western right-of-way line of the proposed street, approximately 1170 feet to a concrete marker in said ditch;

Thence, N. 03 degrees 01' E., along the centerline of Schoolhouse Branch, 54 feet to a point;

Thence, N. 03 degrees 49' W., 51.3 feet to a point;

Thence, N. 46 degrees 57' E., 58.6 feet to a point;

Thence, N. 27 degrees 15' E., 170 feet to a point in said Branch;

Thence, S. 78 degrees 30' E., 850 feet to a point in the western right-of-way line of a proposed street;

Thence, southerly along the western right-of-way line of said proposed street, 1115 feet to the northern right-of-way line of the Old Stantonburg Road;

Thence, westerly along the Old Stantonburg Road approximately 295 feet to a concrete monument, the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 16.1 acres.

TRACT NO. 2: Property To Be Re-zoned From "RA-20" to "Office And Institutional" (O&I)

BEGINNING at a point in the northern right-of-way line of the Old Stantonburg Road, said point being located approximately 295 feet east of the division line between the Moyer property and the McLawhorn property and running thence northerly along the western right-of-way line of a proposed street, 1115 feet to a point in said right-of-way line;

Thence, N. 87 degrees 30' W., 850 feet to a point in the run of Schoolhouse Branch;

Thence, northerly along the run of Schoolhouse Branch, the division line between the Moyer and McLawhorn land approximately 1900 feet to a concrete monument, witnessed by an 18" marked gum;

Thence, S. 60 degrees 42' E., 720 feet to a point in the division line between the Taylor property and the Moyer property; said point being located 210 feet west of the western right-of-way line of the proposed Arlington Boulevard;

Thence, S. 32 degrees 00' W., along a line parallel to and 210 feet west of the proposed Arlington Boulevard, 820 feet to a point;

Thence, continuing along a line that is 210 feet west of and parallel to the western right-of-way line of the proposed Arlington Boulevard, 1450 feet to a point in the Pitt Memorial Hospital property;

Thence, S. 32 degrees 00' W., 70 feet to the northern right-of-way line of the Old Stantonburg Road;

Thence, S. 87 degrees 27' W., 100 feet to the centerline of a proposed street;

Thence, S. 89 degrees 37' to the western right-of-way line of a proposed street, the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 40.2 acres.

TRACT NO. 3: Property To Be Re-zoned From "RA-20" to "Medical Apts" (MA)

BEGINNING at a point in the Pitt County Memorial Hospital property line, said point being located N. 32 degrees 00' W., 70 feet long said line from the northern right-of-way line of the Old Stantonburg Road and running thence northerly along the Pitt County Memorial Hospital property line 2215 feet to a concrete monument in said property line;

Thence, N. 60 degrees 42' W., along the Taylor property line, 595 feet to a point in said line;

Thence, S. 32 degrees 00' W., along a line 210 feet from and parallel to the western right-of-way line of the proposed Arlington Boulevard 820 feet to a point;

Thence, continuing along a line that is 210 feet from and parallel to the western right-of-way line of the proposed Arlington Boulevard, 1450 feet to a point in the Pitt County Memorial Hospital property, the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 22.5 acres.

All persons interested are requested to be present at the hearing at the time and place aforesaid when they will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

W. N. MOORE
CITY CLERK

David E. Reid, Jr.
City Attorney
Dec. 19, 26, 1973.

Greenville Citizen:

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Thence S. 37 degrees 01' E., 1435.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 26 acres.

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BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

W. N. MOORE
CITY CLERK

David E. Reid, Jr.
City Attorney
Dec. 19, 26, 1973.

Greenville Citizen:

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

North Carolina
Pitt County
DAVID B. SEBOLT,
Plaintiff

Greenville Citizen:

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North Carolina
Pitt County
DAVID B. SEBOLT,
Plaintiff

Presented As A Public Information Service

AUTOMOTIVE

Autos For Sale

BISCAYNE 1969 CHEVROLET cylinder, good condition. Real gas saver. 746-6896.

BUICK LE SABRE custom 1973, 12,000 actual miles, full power, just like new, Hot Oldsmobile 101 Hooker Road 756-3115.

CHEVROLET CAPRICE 1967, new motor, new tires, new transmission \$700. Call 746-3485.

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CORVAIR 1968. Very good condition, 3 speed transmission. 746-6892.

CORVETTE 1967. Very good condition. Blue and white. Call 746-6566.

CHEVROLET—1955 two door sedan, 6 cylinder, straight shift. Call 746-4196 after 5 p.m.

CHEVY 11 1964, 4 door, power steering, power brakes. Call 746-3254 after 5:30

CUTLASS SUPREME 1973, low mileage, AM-FM radio, air, bucket seats, great condition. 756-6554 or 752-9570.

2 PINTOS 1972-1973 at Pitt Motor Sales across street from Parkers Barbecue. 756-2547.

HASTINGS FORD has daily rentals at reasonable prices. Call 758-0114.

LINCOLN CONTINENTAL 1971. All power. Very good condition. 16 miles to gallon. Call 752-6529.

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS on a 1973 Ford Galaxie 500, blue vinyl top. Low mileage. If interested, call 756-0040 before 9 a.m.

PONTIAC CATALINA wagon 1973. Call 758-4603 after 6 p.m.

PONTIAC—64 Catalina 2-2, 2 door hardtop. Call 758-5674 after 6 p.m.

VEGA 1972, 4 speed transmission. Low mileage, gold, extra clean. Call 746-6566.

VALENT 1966, 6 cylinder, bucket seats, radio, new tires, very good condition. \$100. 756-1375.

FORD 1969 XL wholesale price, good condition. Call 756-1269.

Having Engine Trouble? See "The Engine People" Auto Specialty Co.

917 W. 5th St. 758-1131

Boats & Equipment

18' RENEKIN, fiberglass 85 hp, boat cover, top side curtains \$1800. Call after 6 p.m. 756-5418.

58 THUNDERBIRD Tri-hull, 18' with 135 HP 1971 Mercury motor. Call 758-5674 after 6 p.m.

Trucks For Sale

GME 1973, 2 ton truck V-8 engine, 2 speed axle under warranty. 1973 GME tandem dump, 366 engine, 5 plus 4 speed under warranty. 1973 John Deer 400 Backhoe under warranty. 756-5101 after 7.

Cycles For Sale

HONDA SL 125, 1972 Knobby tires, excellent condition. \$350. 756-2888.

73 CB50 HONDA. Call 758-5674 after 6 p.m.

FRONT HYDRALIC SHOCKS. B&S horsepower, 10" wheels, rear brake drum, 2 tanks. \$125. 606 E. 9th Street.

1971 CB HONDA with extra features and in good running condition. Helmet included. \$450. Call 758-4250.

Dogs & Pets

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies. Ready for Christmas. Males and females. Call 827-5271.

AKC PUPS, POODLES, Poms, St. Bernards, Peke. Call 758-5786. Jones Kennel.

GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies for sale. Call 752-6623 after 6.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS: German Shepherd puppies also have white AKC registered German Shepherd puppies ready for Christmas. Call 758-5071.

BLACK GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies 3 months old, male \$75, female \$50. Call 752-4389 after 6 p.m.

QUALITY AKC PUPPIES - Poodles, Boston Terriers, Pomeranians, Irish Setters on special. The Pet Kingdom, West End Shopping Center.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted

WANTED: EXPERIENCED floor sanding machine operator. Good salary. Call day 756-2747 night 756-4866.

WANTED: TYPEWRITER SERVICE TECHNICIAN will train to repair and service typewriters and other business machines. **CARROWAY TYPEWRITER COMPANY** Phone 752-4661, Greenville, N.C.

MAN EXPERIENCED in construction, Greenville Area. Send brief work history to Mr. Sutton, P. O. Box 2808 Greenville. All replies answered.

BRICK MASON and mason tenders. Top pay. Library log 9th and Laurence St. Apply in person.

MANAGER TRAINEE, excellent opportunity for the right man, who is not afraid of hard work and long hours. We offer good starting salary and record advancement. Apply Provident Finance, 511 Dickinson Avenue, Greenville.

SECRETARY—Typing 50 wpm. General office duties. Wanted immediately. 9.5, 5 days. Full benefits. Call Allied Personnel, 752-0123.

GENERAL OFFICE—Urgently needed. Nice office needs mature person to handle clerical and general office duties. Good typing skills required. Call Allied Personnel, 752-0123.

Help Wanted

ANY TYPE OF KEYBOARD player to play for a dance band. Call 758-1314 after 5:00.

WAITRESSES, COOKS, AND clean-up boys needed. Will take applications 8 to 5 p.m. all week. Experience not necessary, will train. At Waffle House, Greenville Blvd.

GENERAL OFFICE—Needed at once. Typing and general office skills. Good Telephone voice. Call Allied Personnel, 752-0123.

SECRETARY—Must have good typing skills. Must be willing to accept responsibility and meet the public. Call Allied Personnel, 752-0123.

SALES—Join company with plenty of room to grow. Sales ability helpful but will train. Start your future now and advance to management. Call Allied Personnel, 752-0123.

GENERAL OFFICE—Must be good typist, good with figures. Will be trained in bookkeeping machine. Lots of public contact. Call Allied Personnel, 752-0123.

MANAGER TRAINEE—Including sales. Must be aggressive with desire to get ahead. Salary negotiable. Call Allied Personnel, 752-0123.

MATURE SALESMAN FOR hard-core department. Must be industrious and alert. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Permanent help only. Pay according to ability. Write P. O. Box 794 Greenville, giving information and salary expected.

GETTING MARRIED? Free-lance photographer books weddings. For information call 758-5566. N.C. Licensed photographer.

WANT TO WAIT on sick or disabled. Call 746-4729 at night.

FOR SALE

Farm Equipment

FOR TRACTOR 1963, bottom plow, cultivator. Call 758-0370 or 758-3948.

FORD TRACTOR 1971, 4000 Diesel. Call 758-0370 or 758-3948.

FARM MACHINERY Auction Sale, Tuesday, January 1, at 10 a.m. 150 Farm Tractors, 400 Implements. Wayne Implement Auction Corporation, Goldsboro, N.C. South on Highway 117. Phone 734-4234.

FARM MACHINERY AUCTION Sale, Tuesday, Jan 1, at 10 a.m. 150 farm tractors, pick-up implements. Wayne Implement Auction Corp., Goldsboro, N.C. South on Hwy 117. Phone 734-4234.

Livestock

2 SMALL PONIES with saddles and one pony cart. Call 758-3982 after 6 or on weekends.

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE: Fill dirt, top soil and sand. Large or small loads. Call 746-3461.

REFRIGERATORS, CARPET, beds, dinette tables and chairs, gas heating concrete stoves, air conditions. Call 758-0569.

FIREPLACE WOOD for sale, hard, soft or mixed truckloads, \$25. We also have kindling. Call 758-3336.

1 SHORT BLONDE WIG and 1 blonde long fall also 3 sectional sofa. Call 758-3982 after 6 or on weekends.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Hardwood, 2 ton truck load delivered. Call 758-1908.

FIREPLACE WOOD FOR SALE. All hardwood. \$20 per pick-up load in oak. \$25. Call Farmville, 753-5714.

WOOD FOR SALE \$20 soft wood and \$25 hard wood per pick-up load. Also fires trimmed. Call 752-7323.

3 1/2 X 7 POOL table, slate top, A-1 condition, complete with sticks and balls. \$350. Call 758-3218.

PIANO AND ORGAN Pre-Inventory. End-of-the-year Clearance Sale. Help us take inventory by clearing our floors. Save hundreds of dollars on the piano or organ of your choice. Free delivery, bench and tuning after delivery. WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL. Manus Piano Co., 155 S. E. Main Street, Rocky Mount, N.C.

FOR SALE: Raw peanuts shelled or unshelled at Keel Peanut Company, Memorial Drive.

GE GOLD 12' refrigerator freezer. Less than six months old. \$300 new, now \$225. Call 758-1742.

USED COLOR T.V.'s, Zeniths, and warranties. New picture tubes, on hand. Cannon's T.V. 756-2555 8:30-10 p.m.

RENT A STAPLEX carpet cleaner. Deep clean your carpet with steam. Larry's Carpetland, 310 E. 10th St., Greenville.

HOT POINT auto, washer, and matching dryer. 1 year old. \$250. Call 752-1064.

FOR SALE: WHILE they last, Vimco Film glaze storm sash. \$5.95 up. C. L. Lupton Company, 752-6116.

WOOD FOR SALE \$20 soft wood and \$25 hard wood per pick-up load. Also fires trimmed. Call 752-7323.

FIREPLACE WOOD any length. 3/4 ton truck load \$30. 758-4674.

SAVE UP TO 33-13 percent on bars and gun cabinets at Home Furniture Store.

6,000 OLD HANDMADE bricks for sale. Call 753-3503. Farmville.

SAVE UP TO 50 percent. Scratch and dent, chest, dresser, beds, bunk beds, desks, night stands, maple and pine dinette table and chairs. Thompson's Discount Furniture, 804 Clark Street, 758-3187.

WE UPHOLSTER ANYTHING. thousands of yards of fabric and foam cushioning. Jackson's Cleaning & Upholstery, Dickinson Ave., 758-3276 day or 758-1505 night.

GOOD HARD WOOD for sale. Call C. L. Lupton Company, 752-6116.

5 ACRES. NO ALLIMENTS. Near Grimesland. \$5500. Will finance. Call 758-2364.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

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Reasonable Rates
Open 6:30 to 6:30
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Real Estate Broker

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CRISP AUTO SALVAGE

Phone 752-2572 N. Greene St. (Back of Riverside Restaurant)

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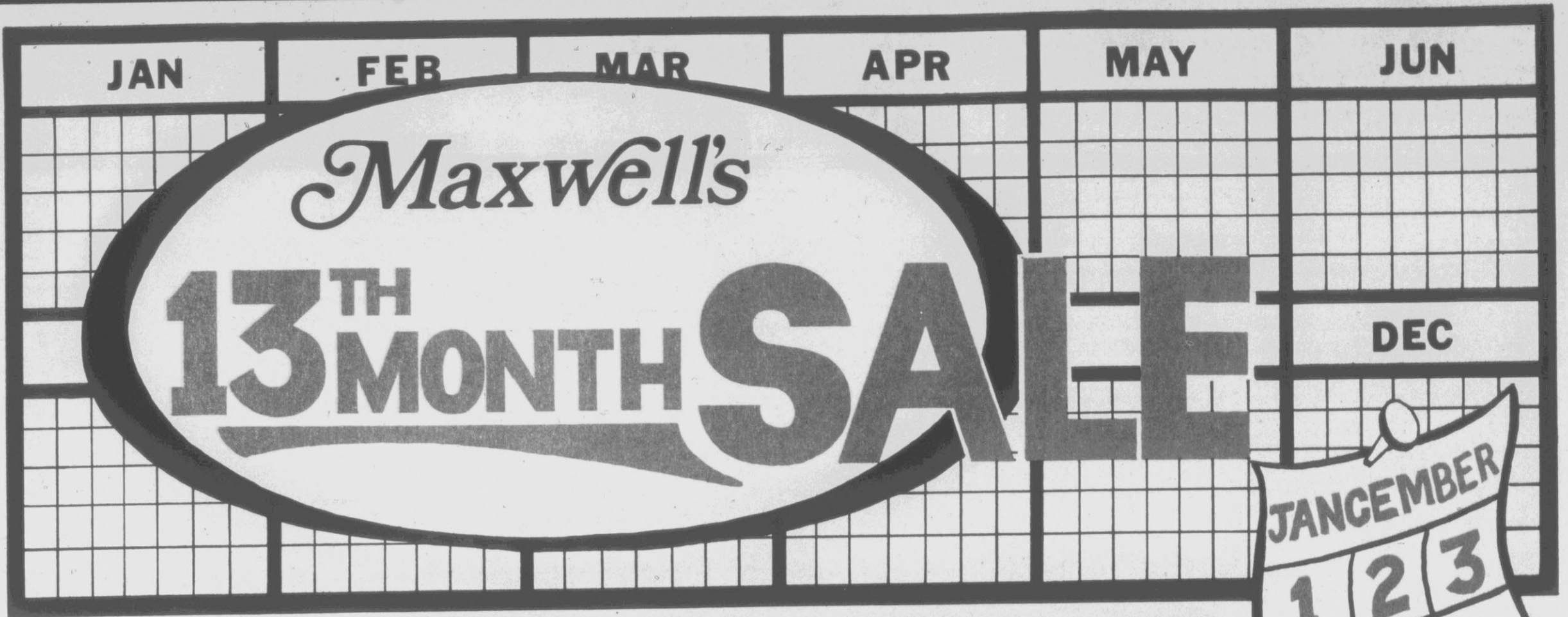
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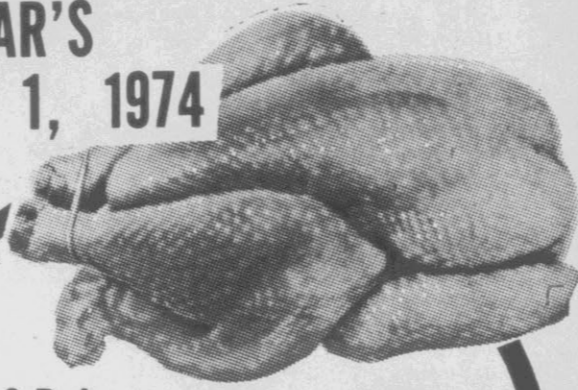
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DR. JEFFREY BOURNE holds such as "Big foot" and the plaster cast of a gorilla foot. He believes it possible that humanoids "Abominable Snowman" might exist. (UPI Telephoto)

By CHARLES S. TAYLOR ATLANTA (UPI) — More than a year has passed since the last reported sighting in the Pacific Northwest of a huge, hairy man-like creature called "Big Foot," but he still is much on the minds of primatologists and other scientists.

Dr. Jeffrey Bourne, director of the Yerkes Regional Primate Center, believes it is possible that seven and eight foot humanoids such as "Big Foot" in North America and the Abominable Snowman or "Yeti" in Asia might really exist, roaming inaccessible areas far from the haunts of man.

"But there's not enough evidence to make a search worthwhile," Bourne said in an interview. "If we could get some unequivocal evidence, such as a really convincing picture of footprint, it would be worthwhile."

Commenting on reports earlier this year of "Big Foot" type creatures being sighted at Enfield and Murphysboro, Ill., Bourne said it was "highly improbable" any humanoid such as "Big Foot" would wander into the region.

"There are too many people there," he said.

Numerous Reports Although the Yerkes Primate Center is not actively collecting data on "Big Foot" or the "Snowman," Bourne said the center often is contacted by scientists and others "offering us things to look at."

Scientists at the center also consult with anthropologists who have a high and continuing interest in the giant creatures. Bourne ticked off the numerous reports of sightings of both the "Abominable Snowman" in Asia, primarily the Himalayas, and "Big Foot" in the Pacific Northwest. Legends concerning the creatures, he added, go back many hundreds of years.

"It certainly looks like there's something in all these reports of a giant man that existed in the northern parts" of the world, he said.

"I don't deny that a number of these people ever existed. But there is not enough evidence to convince me" that they still live, Bourne said, adding that he places the possibility of a living "Big Foot" in the same category with flying saucers—lots of evidence but nothing concrete.

"Big Foot" supposedly was last seen by a group of hunters in northeast Oregon in the winter of 1972. The hunters reported they saw a giant figure with long gray hair. The figure turned and looked at them, they said, then disappeared in the woods. The hunters reported that the creature left 15-inch footprints.

Took Picture In 1967 a Yakima, Wash., rancher, Roger Patterson, became interested in the reports of "Big Foot." He heard of fresh tracks along a creek in northern California and set out to investigate.

After a week of scouting, Patterson reported he saw a creature with a large slanted forehead and wide nostrils. Its arms, he said, hung almost to its knees and its hair was two to four inches long, covering

the entire body except for the face. It was a female, he reported, standing seven-feet-five inches, with a 46-inch stride and leaving a 14-inch footprint.

Patterson took a picture of the figure before it vanished in the woods. "I've seen that film and I'm not impressed," Bourne said. "It looked like a man dressed up in a monkey suit."

Reports about "Big Foot" have centered mostly in Oregon, California and British Columbia, Bourne said. But other supposed sightings have been made in Alabama and Texas, he said.

Illinois Sightings This year the first Illinois sighting was at Enfield, where a disabled war veteran described two incidents—one in which he saw a gray, hairy three-legged monster about four or five feet tall with pink reflecting eyes. The second time he found tracks near his home three to five inches across with six toes and hoof marks.

The description of the Enfield monster doesn't fit "Big Foot" sightings elsewhere. Late in June and early in July at Murphysboro, Ill., there were at least four reported sightings of a creature said to resemble a gorilla, about eight

feet tall with long, dirty white matted hair, which is more in the "Big Foot" image. American Indians of the Pacific Northwest have told tales about "Big Foot" going back for generations, according to Bourne. The Indians called the creature such names as Sasquatch, Ohmah and Taki-Mussie.

Good Fossil Evidence Bourne said there is "Very good fossil evidence that such humanoid creatures did exist" at one time. They are now identified by scientists as gigantopithecus, which lived three-fourths of a million years ago and roamed over a very wide area.

"It is possible that some survived up to recent times in isolated areas, perhaps not in the same form as gigantopithecus, but not very much different from it," Bourne said.

Such creatures, he added, could have found a way to cross from Asia to North America over the Bering Strait, possibly on an ice floe.

If the "Abominable Snowman" or "Big Foot" is ever captured, Bourne said, it would be a living fossil, "a treasure house for scientific investigation." "It would be the first whole specimen of man's evolution," he added.

Organization Hunts Storied Sasquatch

By MARTIN HEERWALD SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI) — Dick Grover has never seen a Sasquatch—but he believes in them.

Grover, an unassuming, persuasive commercial fisherman from Everett, Wash., spends most of his spare time gathering reports of Sasquatch sightings or camping out in what he believes to be likely Sasquatch country. The Sasquatch or "Big Foot" is the North American version of the Abominable Snowman or Yeti, the legendary huge, hairy human-like beings.

Grover also has formed an organization called Project Discovery, which he says has no connection with any person or group perpetrating Sasquatch stories or books for monetary gain. "Our interests are strictly scientific," Grover said. "Our goals are to bring together sincere investigators from all parts of the state to solve the mystery of the Big Foot, to coordinate and disseminate information and to develop a rapport between our group and people living in Big Foot regions."

Grover has never seen a Sasquatch but says he believes the reports of some persons who say they have, including an account of how one family fled a wooded camping site after being terrorized by an angry, screaming group of boulder-tossing Big Foots.

Wants Hard Guidance Grover says he knows the members of this particular family to be stable, reasonable persons. "They aren't the kind

to just make up a story."

He says his organization is keeping their names confidential at their request. Grover says his group is helped much by two members who are scientists and university professors, but who are not yet ready to have their Sasquatch study activities known to fellow faculty members.

Grover says Project Discovery wants "extremely hard core evidence, something you can put your finger on." "We hope one day to be able to come up with close-up photographs, including close full-face views."

Grover says all members of the organization don't believe the Sasquatch really exists, but their efforts to explain reported sightings or traces of Big Foot are as welcome as the work of the believers.

Highly Intelligent The Sasquatch that Grover and most of the 30-odd members of Project Discovery believe in is "highly intelligent, but more animal than human, living in heavily wooded areas, but not necessarily remote, uninhabited mountain country."

He says they could be as tall as 8 feet and weigh up to 800 pounds. He believes only 150 to 200 of the creatures exist in all of Washington State. "That's perhaps why so few have seen one."

Despite six years of collecting all available data related to the Big Foot, Grover hasn't accumulated enough to positively convince the general public that Sasquatch is a living reality, not just a myth.

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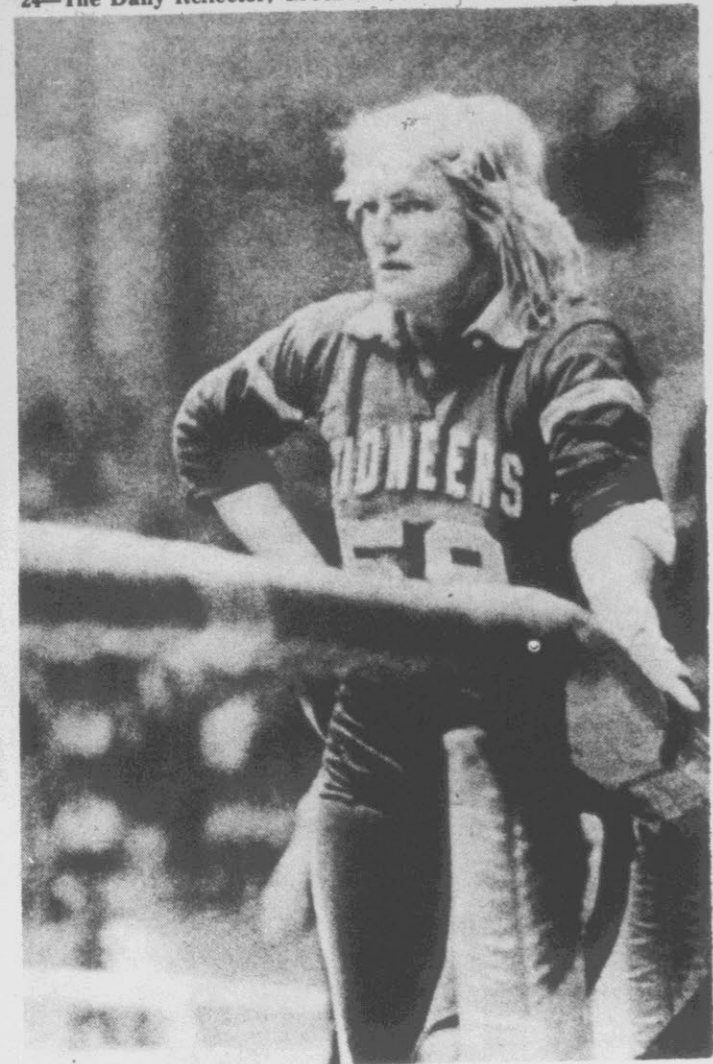
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JOAN WESTON relaxes on the banked track rail between jams. She has been on the roller derby circuit for 20 years. (UPI Telephoto)

Twenty Years In Roller Derby

By ARTHUR FREDERICK
AUGUSTA, Maine (UPI) — The Holiday Inn sign said "Welcome, Roller Derby," and the parking lot was full of cars with California registration plates. The Queen of the Roller Derby sat in the Holiday Inn Restaurant and hacked into a too-done steak.

Joan Weston, big and blonde and close to 40, was eating a little late. She usually likes a few more hours between her steak and the game. The game was with the Pioneers at the Augusta Civic Center.

"Will I ever get a steak that isn't well done?" she said, grinding away at the meat. Joan has been chopping at well-done steaks on the roller derby circuit for 20 years.

Joan's van had rolled into the Holiday Inn on a Thursday evening, after a game in Boston. She had spent Friday at a Chevrolet dealers, getting the van's front end aligned.

"We do 70,000 or 80,000 miles a year," she said. "We get a break at Christmas and another break during the year, but we're on the road about 10 months out of the year."

"The Chevrolet van was bought new at the beginning of the season. It will have to be replaced before the next season starts.

Joan has bright blonde hair and she's still attractive, but her nose is a bit bent and she's and her share of injuries over the season.

"When that happens, you just go home," she said. "We've got a team doctor out in California who takes care of us, and if the injury is bad enough you just go home until it's better. If it's just a sprain or something like

that, you play with it." The Chiefs, her team, play all over the country. Joan has been about everywhere and has pictures of all of them.

"I'm quite a camera bug," she said. "I've got pictures and slides and movie film, everything you can think of. I try and play tourist wherever we go. One of these days we're going to go through Canton (Ohio) at some time other than midnight. I really want to see the Football Hall of Fame. Seems everytime we go through it is the middle of the night."

John Groll was eating a cheeseburger across from Joan. He's played on the men's team for the past nine years. "I got into it right out of the Marine Corps," he said. "I was kicking around, did a little carpentry." Groll's wife travels with him, but their two children stay at home in California.

"I remember playing in Bangor about three years ago," he said. "It was snowing like crazy and the snow was terrible and by the time we got there we figured they would have called it off because of the weather."

"When we pulled in, the place was packed."

"Where was the place where the crowd didn't react," Joan said. "Wasn't that Bangor? The place was packed, and all through the game everybody just sat there like this." She made a bored face.

"After it was all over the manager of the place came over and told us how much the crowd had loved the show!"

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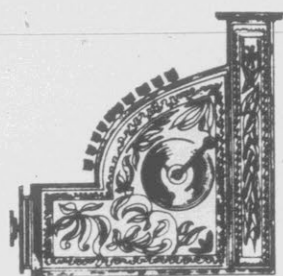


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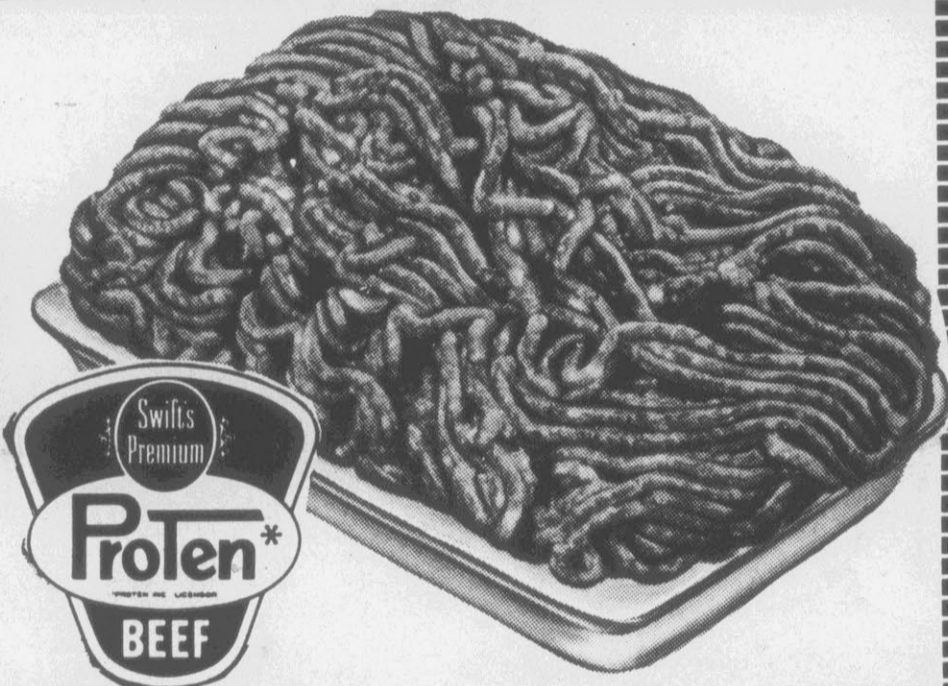
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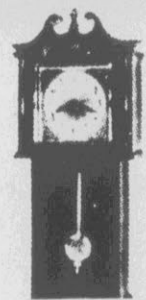
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**Non-Communist
 Asia Suffering
 Worst Inflation**

By ROBERT C. CRABBE
 TOKYO (UPI) — His modest
 income diluted by inflation, a
 sharecropper on a Malaysian
 rubber farm cuts down to two
 meals a day.

Chinese housewives, tradition-
 al guardians of their families'
 savings, swarm Taipei's stock
 markets, seeking growth stocks
 —or windfalls—to keep the
 buying power of the family
 capital intact.

Tokyo women watch the price
 of toilet paper rise from six
 cents a roll to 16 cents in three
 weeks. Each morning, they
 crowd around the doors of
 supermarkets just before
 opening time. When the doors
 open, the women charge in like
 football players to strip the
 shelves of a few available rolls.

The year 1973 already has
 brought the non-Communist
 countries of Asia the worst
 inflation since the early years
 after World War II. It claws
 greedily at the people's hard-
 won savings. In countries with
 delicately balanced economies
 such as South Korea it
 threatens a postponement of
 economic growth.

The situation was bad in 1972.
 It was growing worse this year,
 even before the Organization of
 Arab Petroleum Exporting
 Countries (OPEC) started a
 petroleum embargo Oct. 17 as a
 strategic weapon in the Middle
 East war.

Oil Embargo
 All over Asia, the oil
 embargo will deprive manufac-
 turers of the basic raw
 material for a while panorama
 of goods—stove oil, gas for
 cars, synthetic textiles, and
 anything made of plastic.

As a result, the curves of
 consumer prices grew steeper
 in almost every country in
 December. The few experts
 willing to talk about it had
 nothing to offer but gloom.

In Tokyo, Japanese Minister
 of International Trade and
 Industry Yasuhiro Nakasone
 coined a new phrase, "negative
 economic growth." In laymen's
 language, this meant that in
 1974 for the first time since the
 war Japan's big industries
 might produce less than they
 had the year before.

In almost every country this
 year the cost of living increase
 has run far ahead of the
 interest paid ordinary people on
 their savings in banks. One of
 the few exceptions is Indonesia,
 where savers can get an
 astonishing 18 per cent for their
 money.

In Singapore, the official cost
 of living index rose from 121.72
 at the end of 1972 to 150.4 in
 August of this year—a hike of
 25 per cent. Bank interest to
 savers was pegged at around
 four per cent.

Strikes for Pay Hikes
 For the Philippines, the cost
 of living rose 20 per cent in the
 first eight months of the year,
 in a nation where banks pay six
 per cent interest on savings.

In countries where pay and
 union activity are not re-

strained by law, workers took
 to the streets to demand pay
 raises to offset the erosion of
 their buying power.

Thailand has been racked by
 about 200 different strikes since
 student demonstrators over-
 threw the authoritarian regime
 of Premier Thanom Kittika-
 chorn Oct. 14. Almost all the
 strikes have resulted in pay
 increases.

The threat of social unrest
 also hangs over Japan. The
 Liberal Democratic Party
 (LDP), which has been in
 power since the late 1940s, has
 been slumping steadily at the
 polls in recent years, especially
 in big cities.

Facing a crucial election for
 control of the upper house of
 parliament next summer, LDP
 has been fearful of standing up
 against union demands for high
 wage increases. Japan's big
 unions won wage increases
 averaging around 20 per cent in
 the spring of 1973.

Goods Shortages
 The goods shortages have
 beaten down the walls even in
 Asian countries that were
 notably successful in restrain-
 ing inflation before.

Nationalist China held the
 cost of living increase to an
 average annual rate of 1.7 per
 cent a year from 1961-72. There
 is no official forecast, but
 informed people in Taipei think
 the inflation rate will be 10-20
 per cent this year.

Country by country:
 Nationalist China—"In order
 to combat the first notable
 inflation in years, housewives
 flock to stock markets to
 speculate in stocks," reports
 UPI Taipei bureau manager
 Shullen Shaw. "Every stock
 exchange is jam-packed with
 women, and sometimes you
 hardly find any men there at
 all. Many women go there
 before 7 a.m. with lunch boxes
 and their life savings to occupy
 the few available seats and
 operate all day."

The government is subsidiz-
 ing some food staples such as
 imported soybeans, and is
 lowering taxes on flour, wheat
 and construction materials.
 Saudi Arabia so far has treated
 Taiwan as a friendly country,
 and not restricted oil ship-
 ments. The government hopes
 not to increase gasoline prices
 before July 1, 1974. Vegetables
 are up around 30 per cent this
 year, and synthetic textiles
 have posted price increases of
 30 to 50 per cent.

Philippines—the rate of infla-
 tion was 14.6 per cent in 1971,
 10.2 per cent in 1972, and 20.8
 per cent for the first eight
 months of 1973, according to the
 Philippines Central Bank.

Cost of Living
 The price of clothing had
 risen 20.6 per cent by Septem-
 ber. Food prices were up 19.8
 per cent, with rice, sugar,
 coffee and cooking oil leading
 the way, reports UPI's Fernan-
 do Del Mundo.

Indonesia—The cost of living
 is expected to go up about 15
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The New Hoboes Are Young, Hungry And Hopeless

By ART MCGINN
BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — A new generation American hobo, symbol of hard times in the 1930s' depression, is trudging the streets of U.S. college towns in growing numbers.

"Mister, you got any spare change?" has replaced the '30s lament, "Buddy, can you spare a dime?" The new hobo isn't just down on his luck. He's a reject. And a dime won't do it anymore.

Still in their early 20s, long-haired and often mistaken for hippies or students, the restless new hoboes—and the ranks now include women—come and go from budding "Skid Rows" on the fringes of major college campuses around the country, two researchers say.

The researchers describe these people as victims of a selective depression, primarily the children of blue collar families, many of whom have not completed high school and have less education than their

parents. They lack marketable skills and for them unemployment is not a matter of preference.

Along Berkeley's Telegraph Avenue, the "Main Street" of the city's youth culture and frequent battleground of the 1960s, now the local gathering place for the new drifters, a 19-year-old named Judy is smiling at passersby.

Panhandling for Wine
"Mister, you got any spare change?" she calls out. She says she is panhandling to buy wine for her friend, Bob, 21, a wine.

"If I could find a job I'd get it," she says. "You try but you get tired of people's attitudes and you give up."

"When I'm 30?" She laughs as she repeats the question. "Man, that's pretty old. Man, I just want to live. I'd like a family, go up in the hills. Yeah, I want to settle down. Go up in the hills and stay."

They travel by thumb now instead of boxcar, panhandling for food or standing in soup lines and they're never in one place long, the space-age hobo, like his depression counterpart, is on a treadmill and not likely to get off.

Uneducated, Unemployable
He is jobless, uneducated, perhaps even unemployable in today's increasingly complex job market, and totally rootless, according to Prof. Henry Miller of the University of California here.

At least 8,000 have passed through here in the past year.

Miller, who studied the hippie "flower children" of the 1960s and recently surveyed young transients here, believes the 1930s have returned for some but there's nothing nostalgic about it.

"The depression is back for these young people," said Miller of UC's Social Welfare Department. "It's a depression like the 1930s, but it has affected only pockets of American society—the young, the old and minorities. And it's as serious for these as it was for the whole country in the 1930s."

The hippie is long gone from the campus and street scene, Miller said. The student revolutionary is gone, too. The new hobo is now the most visible figure on the campus street scene.

Blend in Easier
"They pick college towns because there is a relatively

congenial environment for young people, and the dress and lifestyle of students is not that much different," Miller said. "They blend in easier."

"Like the depression era when a hobo knew where the best stops were, where they were less likely to get thrown out, these young people have their own circuit."

"Every important campus town in the country has an analogous population on the periphery, and most have the same characteristics as the traditional Skid Row."

Miller and graduate student Jim Baumohl, 24, who also has studied and worked among the street people, surveyed about 300 young transients queuing up at a church-run soup line.

A third came from broken homes, a third had quit high school, 22 per cent had received some psychiatric treatment, few had marketable skills and most came from blue collar homes and, in many cases, had less education than their parents, the researchers said.

No Women's Lib
The average age of the men was 22, of the women 19. One in four was a woman.

"Women's liberation has made no dent on the women in the street," Baumohl said. "They're incredibly dependent on men to stay safe. Some provide sex in return for services."

"When a woman on the street daydreams, it's about a man

who'll pick her up and carry her away from street life, which is a very grim way to live."

"Typically, the women quit high school and ran off with somebody. Then they split and she didn't want to go home again so picked up with another guy, and so on. The women are a much sadder group than the men."

No Big Sex Scene
"But it's not a big sex scene. The opportunity is not often there. But most of the women are attached to a man in some way. And about one-third had been raped at least once."

Today's hobo youth culture has distinguishing characteristics, Miller said —empty stomachs and numb resignation.

"It's not a subculture," he said. "As for lifestyle, it's strictly determined by day-to-day necessity. There are no shared opinions about life as there were, for example, with the hippie or the student radical."

"They're very conventional, and the women are even more conventional than the men. But they have no aspirations. They don't believe in themselves. There have been too many failures. They're afraid to have aspirations."

"That's why they're so like the typical Skid Row person. The issue is just getting through the day."

By-and-Large Harmless
About half panhandle, he says. About 25 per cent deal in marijuana or LSD; 15 per cent get some form of welfare and half of these can buy food stamps. A handful can afford to live in "fleabag hotels," he said.

"If there is no money or friends," he said, "they sleep on the ground, in bushes, in the hills, around churches and in campers and vans they find open."

"They also sell blood, the classic source of income on Skid Row," Baumohl added. "About one in 10 will shoplift, but they usually steal only what they need for themselves."

"By and large, it is a harmless and benign population."

The new hobo differs dramatically from the old hippie, Miller said.

Inarticulate
In San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district at the height of the hippie era, "you could get articulate thinking from those kids, most of whom had some education but chose to drop out. They were coherent and persuasive and could give astute political analyses."

"But you don't get close to anything like that from the people we're seeing now."

"They keep moving to stay alive. The transiency is sort of a new thing. The army used to absorb people like this, and some might have been ab-

sorbed in junior colleges. But education is harder to get into now. You ask them about that and they say, 'It's no good, I couldn't get a job anyway.' And they're probably right. "There's not an unlimited opportunity for menial manual labor now and that's all most of them could offer. And the situation is liable to grow rather than diminish."



A NEW GENERATION American hobo, symbol of hard times in the 1930s' depression, is trudging the streets of U. S. college towns in growing numbers. (UPI Telephoto)

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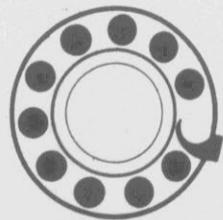
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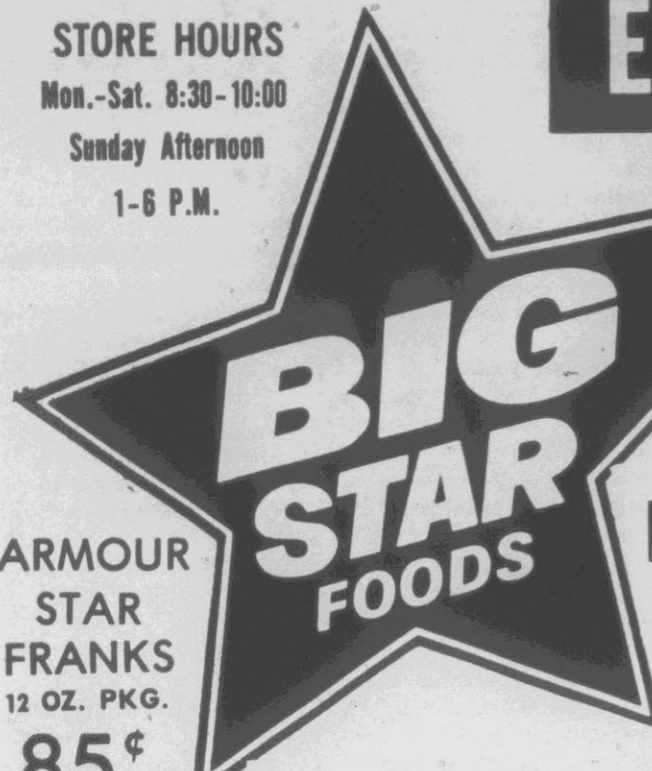


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Civilian Westmoreland Possible Future Governor

By FRED McNEESE
COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) — General William C. Westmoreland was dressed in civvies as he sat at the table in his eighth floor office in downtown Columbia.

Five years have passed since he left Vietnam, where he directed U.S. troops at the height of the American involvement, but his physical appearance has changed little from the man seen in a thousand news photographs arriving from Bien Hoa or going to Di An or Phu Cat or the other places with strange sounding names.

He has been out of the army for more than a year and he now deals with the South Carolina names of Charleston, Greenville, Abbeville, Fairfield and a host of smaller towns.

Westmoreland, private citizen, is far from being out of the public eye. It's just a smaller eye, in a more narrow

neighborhood.

He now serves as chairman of the Governor's Task Force for Economic Development and there is speculation, which gets into print almost weekly, that he is seriously considering a bid for governor next year.

No Decision Yet

Westmoreland, in an interview, didn't go out of his way to knock down the speculation.

"I don't have a closed mind on it but I have not made a decision to throw my hat in the political ring," he said. "I have never been involved in partisan politics, I have never been involved with either party."

His position might be compared to that of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower after World War II. Both parties openly sought Eisenhower but he did not say until April of the 1952 presidential year that he was a Republican.

Westmoreland is believed to have had discussions about his

political future with Democratic Gov. John West but he has denied reports that he assured West he would run as a Democrat if he decided to seek the governorship.

South Carolina Republicans are openly talking about "Westy" at the head of their ticket.

No Timetable

"A lot of people, from all walks of life, have come to me about running but I have not made any decision," he said, adding that he has set no timetable for any such decision.

Westmoreland's name is inescapably linked to an unpopular war. He served as commander in Vietnam from 1964 to mid-1968 when he was brought home by former President B. Johnson to become Army Chief of Staff.

But he expects no trouble

because of his war record in a state which for years was represented in the house by the late Mendel Rivers, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, and which went overwhelmingly last year for Sen. Strom Thurmond, a vocal spokesman for national defense.

"The people of the United States have treated me with a great deal of courtesy," Westmoreland said. "During the war years and the time of high emotion and all, there was some reaction on the campuses but that was mostly college students doing their thing."

"I was given a job, I was carrying out national policy to the best of my ability. I have no apology for that at all."

Economic Appraisal

Westmoreland's role as head of the state's economic task force keeps his name in the

news as he goes from county to county meeting with local leaders and holding frequent news conferences. Replying to speculation that such trips may be preliminary to a gubernatorial bid, Westmoreland maintains that he makes the trips in an attempt to get an economic appraisal of the state.

"I am getting reacquainted with the state," he said.

Westmoreland, 59, was born in South Carolina. His appointment to West Point came from former Gov. James Byrnes and it was to Charleston that he moved when he retired from the army last year.

Last October, he was appointed by West to head the task force and is identified on its letterhead as "South Carolina Ambassador-At-Large." It is a proper description because Westmoreland is a combination

of field general, cheerleader, official greeter and tour guide for businessmen—both domestic and foreign—thinking about a possible investment in South Carolina.

The name Westmoreland opens doors which would be closed to other state officials.

Personal Contact

Gov. West stated it clearly at a recent news conference: "Most of what he has been able to do is through personal contact. He is on a first name basis with the heads of many companies."

Westmoreland has prepared a 35-page report, summarizing some 65 projects the task force has become involved with in its year of existence.

"The objective of the task force is to be innovative, to affect better coordination, to serve as a catalyst for state

government and to search for new ideas," Westmoreland said.

He said he is particularly proud that the task force has been able to put renewed emphasis on agriculture through several conferences involving farmers, bankers and other businessmen.

"The task force has exercised innovative ideas which I think have been heartily welcomed," he said. "I think that, in essence, is the most important service that has been provided."

Part-time Employee

Westmoreland's job as chairman of the task force has not been without criticism. He is making \$25,000 a year in the part-time job which he took with the understanding that he had other obligations to fulfill. Some members of the state

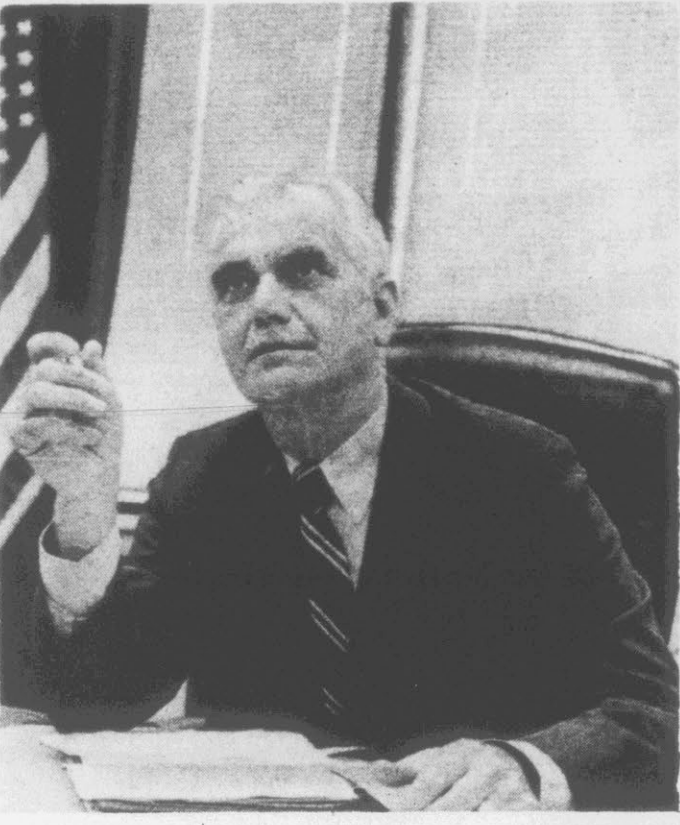
legislature have questioned that much salary for a part-time employee.

Gov. West answers the critics by saying it is the "best investment the state has made in recent years."

In addition to his duties as task force chairman, Westmoreland also is writing his memoirs, which he is hoping to get to the printers this spring. He attempts to work on the book at least two days a week.

Westmoreland says the book will deal mainly with the Vietnam stage of his career and adds that it is not going to be an apology.

Part of his time is also taken up with the construction of a new house in Charleston. Many people in the state, noting the governor's mansion in Columbia, question how long he will remain in that new house.



WESTMORELAND sits in his office in Columbia, S.C., serving as chairman of the Governor's Task Force for Economic Development. (UPI Telephoto)

Jobseekers Advised Don't Go To Alaska

The Employment Security Commission in Greenville has received the following information from the National office in Washington, D. C.:

"Jobseekers are urged to stay away from Alaska. Only workers who have a confirmed job offer should go to Alaska. Construction is not expected to begin on the pipeline until mid 1974. Because so many persons have ventured to Alaska seeking employment, there is 10 per cent of the labor force unemployed, or about 14,000 persons. Alaska is an extremely difficult place to live for persons with no promise of a job and little money. It is already 30 degrees below zero and normally drops to 60 degrees below zero along the pipeline route. The cost of food, clothing, housing, transportation and other necessities along the

pipeline route is at least double that of the rest of the Nation.

When jobs begin to be available next year, construction contractors will do all hiring, but none have yet been selected. Not over 6,000 workers will be needed the first year and the state's labor supply is more than adequate to meet anticipated needs. As jobs become available that Alaskans cannot fill, the U. S. Employment Service of the U. S. Department of Labor will assist in recruiting workers from the other 49 states. Queries may be addressed to local offices of any State Employment Service."

If you have any further questions, contact the Employment Security Commission at 100 S. Evans Street, Greenville, N.C.

ECU Has 192 In Student Teaching

One hundred and 92 students from East Carolina University are doing their practice teaching in North Carolina and Virginia public schools this quarter.

The intern teachers come from 45 counties in North Carolina and six other states.

According to Dr. Thomas A. Chambliss, director of student teaching; each intern will conduct regular classes under the direction of a supervisor and will receive a grade for his performance.

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FIRST-HAND LESSON

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