

On The World Horizon, Women's Lib Isn't So Lib As In U.S.

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In the Soviet Union a woman can become an astronaut but in Sicily and Sardinia she's lucky if she is allowed out of the house to do the marketing.

In some parts of Asia, women are so liberated they do the heaviest work at construction sites, but Japan remains a man's land.

And Latin America still is the home of "machismo," although in Mexico, at least, the government wishes men wouldn't measure their manliness by the number of children they produce.

Around the world, women's liberation is a mixed bag, complicated by religion, custom and in some cases lack of interest on the part of the majority of women.

Western Europe, where the society most closely resembles that of the United States, also has a Women's Lib movement most like that found here. And some progress is being made.

Three Parts
There are three parts to the women's movement in Europe. There is the demand for equal job opportunity and equal pay for equal work. Then there is the controversy over child-bearing, with both contraception and abortion controversial in strongly Roman Catholic countries. And there's the comparatively simple issue of the right to vote.

While women's suffrage has been accomplished in all the major countries, progress comes slower in the tiny principalities, as in Liechtenstein last February when the men defeated women's suffrage by a vote of 2,128 to 1,675 in a national referendum.

In the matter of job equality, on Nov. 27 the European Common Market called for an end to existing discrimination against women and directed its nine member nations—Britain, France, Belgium, West Germany, Holland, Luxembourg,

Ireland, Italy and Denmark—to pass equal pay laws by next April 1.

Last July the Market had singled out Holland and Luxembourg for particular criticism because of pay inequality. But the fact remains that in every country west of the Iron Curtain women receive less pay than men. In Finland, a pioneer country which granted equal rights to women in 1906, 42.1 per cent of the work force is female but a woman's paycheck often is only 75-80 per cent of her male counterpart's.

In Britain, an equal pay act goes into force Jan. 31, 1975, and women who believe they are not receiving equal pay will be able to take their case to the Ministry of Employment. Income Data Services, an organization that monitors industrial pay, reported recently that of 84 British industries polled, 49 were paying women less than 90 per cent of men's wages.

Female Work Force
The female work force varies greatly from country to country—46 per cent in France, 33 per cent in Belgium and Germany, down to 13 per cent in Spain.

While women still are scarce in the professions in Europe, an increasing number are finding careers as lawyers, doctors, economists and engineers, and most governments include several women as members of parliament, cabinet ministers, deputies and mayors.

Abortion is a sensitive subject in the European women's movement—it is legal only in non-Roman Catholic England, sometimes called "the abortion capital of Europe," and more recently in Austria. A few countries do permit abortion if the mother's life is in danger and similar laws are pending in others.

Lili Boeykins, a guiding light of several Belgian women's organizations and herself the mother of three children, says, "We must have a free choice to have children or not have

children," but she adds: "All Belgium movements agree to a point that abortion is a solution in emergencies only. You must try with contraception."

Rural Areas
Custom and tradition go a long way toward limiting women's rights, particularly in rural areas and in the traditionally patriarchal countries of southern Europe.

In rural France, some husbands won't let their wives learn to drive cars and forbid them checkbooks. The men of Sicily and Sardinia often lock their women up at home and do the marketing themselves because of a jealousy-based custom. And in Portugal a tile often hangs in the home which reads, "The woman rules the home, the man rules the woman."

No such male chauvinism exists in Eastern Europe, where discrimination against women is outlawed and which boasts some of the highest percentages of female professional workers receiving equal pay in the world.

But even in the Soviet Union, on the face of it a woman worker's paradise in which opportunities in male strongholds from ditchdigging to doctoring are unlimited, the Russian working wife is expected to do the household chores as well as hold down her equal job for equal pay.

Asian Lib
In the world's other Communist giant, the People's Republic of China, Chairman Mao Tse-tung spoke of the need to liberate women in 1927 and equality of the sexes is incorporated in the state constitution.

At the 10th National Congress of the Communist party, held last August, about 20 per cent of the 1,249 delegates were women. When the Congress elected a 319-member central committee, 33 were women, two of whom were elected to the 25-member Political Bureau.

In the rest of Asia, contrary to popular myth, are some of the most liberated women in the world. Two of the world's three female heads of state are Indira Gandhi of India and Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka (Ceylon). (The third is Israel's Golda Meir). Women hold cabinet positions in nearly every Asian government, a woman sits on the Supreme Court in the Philippines, and the male-female enrollment at most Asian universities is 50-50.

Women by tradition have controlled the family budget in countries such as Vietnam, India, Laos, Cambodia and Hong Kong, where women invest the family funds in intricately carved gold and silver jewelry and wear their bank accounts like baubles.

Men are served first in Asian restaurants because, it is said, Asian women believe man is a weaker, more fragile being whose needs must be taken care of first.

No-So-Liberated
Not all Asian women, however, find life so liberated. In India the vast majority of women are illiterate, subject to arranged marriages which they cannot refuse but which their would-be male partners can. They consider their husbands as overlords. Women in manual jobs in India receive lower wages than men and often perform the most strenuous work.

In Indonesia, women take a back seat to the man. About 90 per cent of Indonesian women marry under Moslem law, permitting a man four wives and allowing him to divorce them on such grounds as neglect of family duties. But a divorced wife can go to court to veto any marriage candidate of her divorced spouse.

Ham and Swiss cheese sandwiches taste particularly good when they are French-toasted. To do so, dip the sandwiches in a combination of milk and egg and fry in butter or margarine until golden-brown on both sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shellar are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Haw River spent a few days with Mrs. Lulu Tripp during Christmas.

Mrs. Charlie Dunn Jr. of Norfolk, Va., spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Wesley Elks of Chapel Hill spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shellare are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hart and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart.

Mrs. Mildred Worthington spent the holidays with families in South Carolina.

Your Mother-In Law Couple Celebrates Anniversary Is Right, Send A Written Note



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am having a small disagreement with my mother in law. A friend of hers sent my husband and me a wedding present. I didn't know the lady, but my husband did. One day when my husband and I were in a restaurant my husband spotted this lady, so we stopped and talked to her. I mentioned several times in the conversation how much we appreciated her wedding present and before we said goodbye I thanked her again for it, and so did my husband.

My mother in law insists that I should write this lady a thank-you note. She says a verbal thanks is not enough. I think a verbal thanks is just as good as a written thanks. What do you think?

WAITING TO HEAR

DEAR WAITING: Your mother in law is right. Send the lady a written thank-you note.

DEAR ABBY: My husband carries a picture of me without any clothes on in his wallet. I posed for it just for him. He says he likes to look at it occasionally at work, but he wouldn't show it to anybody. Yet whenever I meet one of the guys he works with, the going over I get with his eyes gives me the feeling that he might have seen the picture.

I am a very shy person, so maybe it's just undue concern on my part. But on the other hand, I'd rather have my husband looking at MY picture in the nude than a girl's in a magazine.

What should I do?

WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: Since you obviously doubt your husband's word, ask him to destroy the picture in your presence, and rely on his memory. Don't pose for another, and you won't have to worry.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 75-year-old gentleman with a lovely 21-year-old granddaughter who was recently married. Her mother in law, who appears to be between 55 and 60, says: "Hello, Grandpa," everytime we meet.

I do not object to my grandchildren calling me "Grandpa," but I do not wish this woman to address me in that manner.

The last time she called me "Grandpa," I called her "Grandma," and she quickly said: "Oh, no, not yet!"

I said, "Well, you're old enough to be one."

Without making an issue of it, how can I let this woman know that I do not wish for her to call me "Grandpa"?

A.K. IN CHICAGO

DEAR A. K.: Don't rely on your "Hello, Grandma" response to get the message to her. Simply tell her good-humoredly that the right to call you "Grandpa" is reserved for your grandchildren.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of an aunt who has a lot of money but doesn't give it to any of her nieces or nephews unless they get married? She says she is "saving" it for them, and they will get it as a wedding gift.

This means that unless they get married before she dies they will never get anything. Is this fair? I am 28 years old and am not married. I have a 22-year-old sister who got married, and this aunt gave her a very substantial wedding present. I have two boy cousins and a girl cousin who are over 30, and they may never get married, which means they are out of luck as far as getting anything from Auntie.

Why should a person be punished for being single? And by the way, one of her nieces was married at 19 and cashed in, and two years later she was divorced. How about that!

PROTESTING IN ILLINOIS

DEAR PROTESTING: Sorry, but your aunt doesn't owe you, or any of her nieces and nephews (married or single) anything. It's her money, and her privilege to do what she wants with it.

DEAR ABBY: You have stated that it is in poor taste to include "NO GIFTS, PLEASE" on an invitation because it suggests that a gift is expected.

Then you say, "But it is proper to suggest that a donation be made instead to some worthy cause in honor of the occasion."

Abby, to suggest that donations be made to "a worthy cause" is asking for a gift, isn't it?

Recently we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary and put "NO GIFTS, PLEASE" on our invitations, which is the way we wanted it, and I might add, our wishes were respected, too.

I wish you'd make up your mind.

STILL LOVE YOU

DEAR STILL: You are right. I was wrong. "No gifts, please" is proper on an invitation. Tonight my Christmas dinner shall consist of "crow," with humble pie for dessert. Mea culpa, mea maxima culpa, and three gewalts!

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you, hoping to reach my husband this way because he always has time to read DEAR ABBY, but he never has time to listen to me.

Altho I love my husband and he claims to "love" me, he does not respect me as a person.

Before I married him, I was a SOMEBODY in my profession. Even today, I am a SOMEBODY in my community because I have made a real contribution here, but at home I am NOBODY.

My husband is too busy for me and for his children. Oh, I'm all right as his housekeeper, and I'm all right as the mother of his children. I'm even all right as a bed partner [when he's not too tired], but as a person—I'm a NOBODY.

I shall continue in my nonperson supportive role until the children are grown. And then I'll leave him so I can be a SOMEBODY again.

MRS. NOBODY

DEAR MRS.: Yours is much too important a message to chance reaching its destination. [What if he doesn't have time for ME today?] Better READ this to him. If he doesn't react, let me know, and I'll mail it to him.

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Greeting the guests was their son-in-law, Ward Sutton, who introduced them to the receiving line composed of the honored couple their sons and daughter.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Theodore Berkley Lupton Jr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams Lupton daughters-in-law, who served cake and poured punch respectively. The table was covered with a yellow cloth, overlaid in lace, centered with an arrangement of yellow flowers amid lighted yellow tapers.

Floating hosts and hostesses registering guests and presiding over the gift table were Joseph, Billy, Teddy and Tommy Lupton and Renee, Whitney, Bettie Claire Lupton and Kimberly Sutton, grandchildren of the honored couple.

Good-byes were said by Mrs. Thomas Ray Lupton, daughter-in-law.
Mrs. Robert Coggins III,



MR. AND MRS. THEODORE BERKLEY LUPTON
niece, directed the reception. married in Edgecombe County
Mr. and Mrs. Lupton Sr. were December 24, 1923.

Cooking Is Fun!

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

COMPANY DINNER
Chicken Orobianco
Mashed Butternut Squash
Green Salad, Herb Dressing

CHICKEN OROBIANCO
From 1973's "The Good Housekeeping Cookbook" and favorite of the book's editor Zoe Coulson.

1/4 cup olive oil
2 garlic cloves, quartered
4 whole medium chicken breasts,
halved
2 pounds hot Italian sausage-links
2 cups light muscat
1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced
1 teaspoon salt
Toast slices, cut in half diagonally
2 tablespoons cornstarch

In 12-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot olive oil, cook garlic until golden; with slotted spoon, remove garlic and discard. In drippings in skillet over medium-high heat, cook chicken and sausages, a few pieces at a time, until browned on all sides. Spoon off all but 2 tablespoons drippings. Return chicken and sausage to skillet. Stir in wine, mushrooms and salt; heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low; coverskillet and simmer 30 minutes or until chicken is fork-tender, basting occasionally with liquid in skillet. On warm platter, arrange toast; with tongs, place chicken and sausage on toast; keep warm. In cup, blend cornstarch and 1/4 cup water until smooth; gradually stir into hot liquid and cook over medium heat,

stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened. Spoon some of sauce over chicken. Pass remaining sauce separately. Makes 8 servings.

SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY
Assorted Sandwiches Beverage
Peach Custard Trifle

PEACH CUSTARD TRIFLE
Enough for a crowd.
1 package (2 1/4 ounces) custard-flavor dessert mix
1 3/4 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 can (1 pound, 13 ounces) sliced peaches, drained
1 frozen pound cake, thawed and cut into 1/2-inch slices
1 package (2 ounces) whipped topping mix
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
Maraschino cherries
Slivered blanched almonds

Into a 1-quart saucepan turn the dessert mix; gradually stir in 1 cup of the milk. Over low heat, stirring constantly to prevent sticking, bring to a full boil. Remove from heat; stir in 1/4 teaspoon of the almond extract. Pour into a bowl; chill until firm. Drain peaches, reserving 1/2 cup of their syrup. Line bottom and sides of a serving dish (about 11 by 7 1/2 inches) with pound cake slices. Sprinkle cake with reserved peach syrup mixed with remaining 1/4 teaspoon almond extract. Arrange peaches over cake. Refrigerate. To chilled dessert mix add whipped topping mix and remaining 3/4 cup milk; beat until light and fluffy and mixture holds soft peaks; spread over peaches. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Garnish with whipped cream, cherries and almonds. Makes 12 to 15 servings.

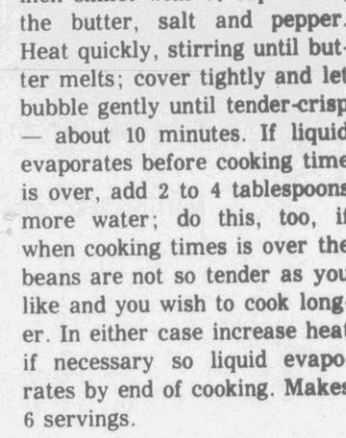
MEATLESS SUPPER
Tuna Biscuit Roll
Skillet Beans Tomato Salad
Fruit Beverage

SKILLET BEANS
A flavorful method.
1 pound snap beans
1/4 cup butter or margarine, cut into thin slices
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Tip beans and wash; cut crosswise into 1/2-inch slightly slanted pieces. Turn into a 10-inch skillet with 1/4 cup water, the butter, salt and pepper. Heat quickly, stirring until butter melts; cover tightly and let bubble gently until tender—crisp — about 10 minutes. If liquid evaporates before cooking time is over, add 2 to 4 tablespoons more water; do this, too, if when cooking times is over the beans are not so tender as you like and you wish to cook longer. In either case increase heat if necessary so liquid evaporates by end of cooking. Makes 6 servings.

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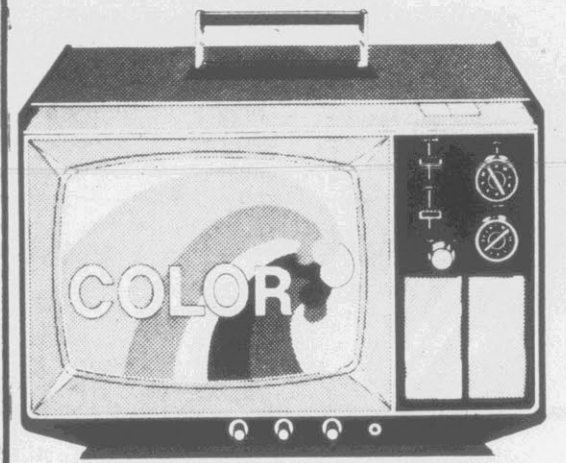
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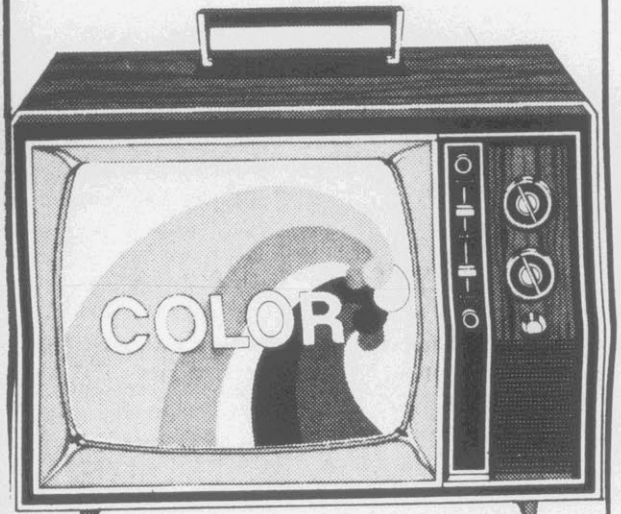
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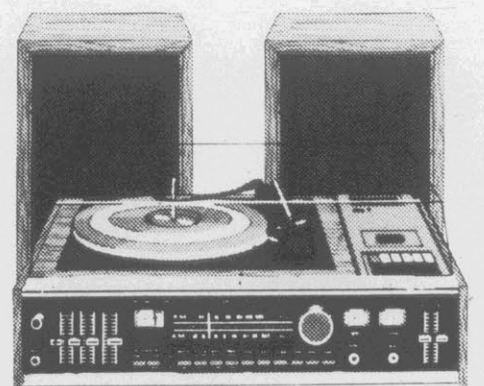
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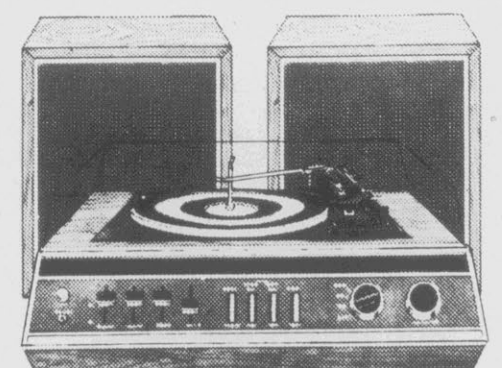
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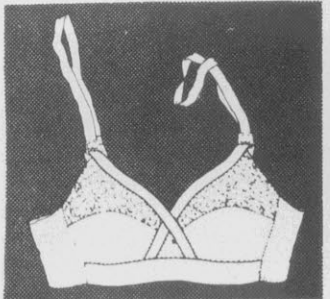
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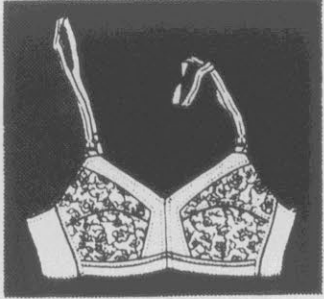
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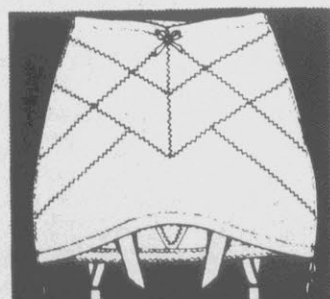
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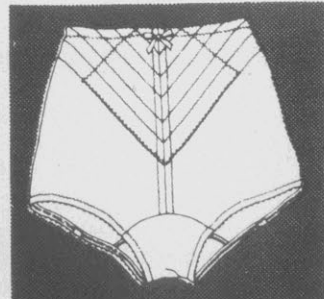
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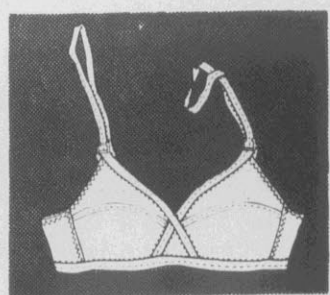
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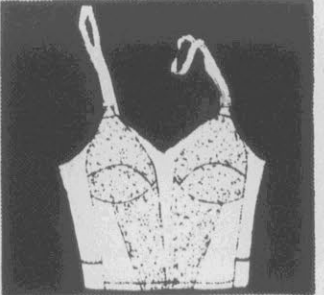
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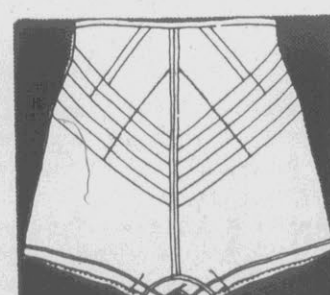
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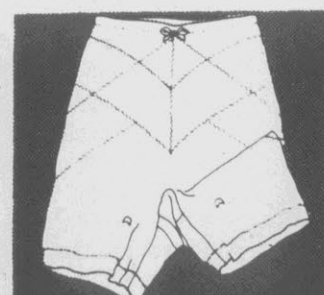
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The Exceptions Are Confusing

State School Supt. Craig Phillips has requested that Gov. Holshouser consider asking an exemption for North Carolina from year round Daylight Savings Time.

It seems that under the law passed by Congress recently Daylight time becomes effective Jan. 6. However, the president can declare an exemption for an individual state if its governor makes such a request based on undue hardship.

School Supt. Phillips maintains that Daylight time will not serve as a conservation measure in the schools.

"To the contrary," he said, "It will require additional heating fuel and will have no effect on the

consumption of gasoline."

The governor's office said that consideration is being given to requesting an exemption and a decision will be made early in January.

It is our hope that the governor will quickly make a decision to forget about requesting an exemption from year round Daylight time for North Carolina. We can well remember the days when some states annually went on Daylight time while North Carolina stayed on Standard time. The result was almost total confusion in every area where our time had to be coordinated with areas in the northeast. Travel schedules had to be adjusted and the problem of confused time was constantly with us.

Those problems will be with us again if North Carolina elects to go its own way and stay on Standard Time when the rest of the nation goes over to Daylight time.

We can see some problems for the schools, it is true. Still there is no reason that the school systems cannot begin their days 30 minutes later, if that is necessary for a few weeks.

Gov. Holshouser will do best for North Carolina if he allows the state to go to Daylight time Jan. 6 as most of the remainder of the nation will be doing.

No Longer Put 'Out Of Sight'

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH—There was a time, and not so very long ago, when most communities had a simple solution for problems of drunks, criminals, mentally retarded people, the mentally ill, the emotionally disturbed.

Out of sight, out of mind pretty well summed up public efforts toward handling such "distasteful" problems.

But times are changing.

In a whole series of studies, departmental shifts, legislative discussions and public hearings runs a new, refreshing theme: community treatment.

The trend away from massive institutions cuts across the gamut of human problems in North Carolina.

At the heart of this "humanizing" effort is the simple philosophy that local people know best the extent of problems, the nature of them, and how to handle them. In a state as large and diverse geographically as North Carolina, people are finally admitting that shipping people with problems off to a big institution provides no long-range solutions, and in fact creates additional problems.

Glimpses of the new direction at work can be seen in a host of activities.

New Directions

Human Resources Sec. David Flaherty is trying to get elderly people out of mental hospitals when all they really need is medical care or somebody to look after them.

The state's new voluntary commitment laws for mental hospitals pushed through by Rep. Howard Twigg of Raleigh provides protection to keep people from being institutionalized without hearings—or kept there without cause.

Sec. David Jones of the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control is pushing for local training school facilities with small groups of kids to replace the sprawling institutions now in use.

Local alcoholic detoxification and rehabilitation centers are becoming popular.

Dr. James R. Tompkins, director of the Governor's Advocacy Council on Children and Youth, is seeking local organizations to provide grassroots support for his efforts. "It is my prime hope for bringing about the changes we need," he believes.

Consultants and experts studying and reporting on a host of problems come back to the same conclusion contained in a study of mental health treatment programs this summer: "To

be effective, efforts must impact at the community level. . . the new system must be structured from the bottom up rather than the top down."

Even In Land

In the matter of land use planning, legislative committees have seen the need for differing regulation in differing sections of the state. Even the Department of Transportation secondary road council headed by Obie Budd of Siler City is clearing programs through local boards of county commissioners and adopting regulations with an eye to different terrains and soil conditions in the state.

And the same considerations are at work in state efforts to control soil erosion and stream sedimentation due to runoff in construction work.

Undergirding all of this activity is the growing conviction that people with problems can best learn to overcome them—or at least live with them—when kept as close as possible to their home situation.

It does little good, experts are saying, to take a person with problems away from home or family where pressures may have helped create the problem initially, keep them in an institution until "cured," then dump them back into the community setting to face those same pressures all over again.

For Children

As to children, specifically, the problem was spelled out in a study carried out by Ray Shurling of the General Assembly staff. That study has prompted the joint committee on exceptional children to move toward a new state department for kids overseeing the numerous programs operated by the state.

In this study, Shurling pointed out that the experts want to get mildly retarded children out of institutions.

"Likewise, in youth development, we have serious questions about whether a significant number of students now in . . . institutions really should be there. The questions arise because of the ages involved and more importantly because of the reasons children are committed," Shurling wrote. He added that about half the children are in state training schools for things like truancy, promiscuity, vandalism or for being "undisciplined."

"We need to ask how many children now in institutions really belong there and proceed from that point," the study concludes.

The Message Is Clear: Blackmail Will Go On

The Arab oil producers have announced that they will increase oil production to Europe and Japan—that is, to countries they consider friendly to their causes. The only hitch is that the oil is going to cost lots more than it did.

The message is still very clear that Middle East oil will continue to be used to blackmail the rest of the world for whatever the oil producing states might want at any given time.

The only way to overcome this outrage is to develop alternate energy sources as rapidly as possible.

Now If All You Men Line Up—

By JOHN KILGO

Okay, men, find a seat so we can get underway. What is it, Henry Hall?

"I just wanted to say that Sen. Sam Ervin has served North Carolina and the United States with remarkable distinction. He leaves big shoes to fill and I wish to him and Mrs. Ervin and the family all the best."

Well, we do have some important business. . . Can't it wait, Mr. Galifianakis?

"Mister moderator, I would like to state for the record that I told you last week, before Senator Sam announced he was quitting, that I thought he was one of the last of the Founding Fathers. I want to make it clear that I had said that about the Senator."

Thanks, Nick. We've come here today to. . . Oh, hell. State your name and business.

"My name is Charles Jonas Jr. My father was a Congressman for 20 years. They called him Mister Republican. My family and Sen. Ervin's family have been friends for years, and quite frankly I couldn't see myself in a campaign against him. But with Sen. Ervin out of the race, well, it looks a lot more palatable to me."

These interruptions are getting ridiculous. All of you know. . . Yes, Mr. Morgan.

"I would like to say, Mister moderator, that I plan to spend the holidays talking with close friends. It's possible that I can't raise the money. On the other hand, I think the people of North Carolina know full well that I didn't leave the state for 12 years and return home to run for high office."

I'm sorry Henry Hall, I'm compelled to rule you out of order. I don't care if your work in Washington and Chicago was important, we must move along. Okay, Mr. Taylor.

"I'm just a country lawyer, but I said six months ago that

I'd take a close look at this race if Sen. Ervin didn't run. Now that he's not running, I think I'll take that look."

That's nice to know, Mr. Taylor. Now, if there are no more. . .

"Mister Speaker, my name is Mike Mullins. I'm a State Senator from Mecklenburg County. You might remember me for my vote on the Equal Rights Amendment last session. Most of the women do. I would like to state emphatically that I might not run for the U. S. Senate, because Vinegar Bend might run, and if there's any man I don't want to run against, it's an old baseball pitcher."

Go ahead, Mr. Mizell, respond.

"With Sen. Ervin out of the race, it makes it more attractive to me, but it also makes it more attractive to a lot of people. I'm gonna have to go out to the bullpen and do some tall thinking on this one. I don't want nobody throwing me a curve ball."

We've been here so long that Gov. Holshouser has cut off the heat and dimmed the lights. It's apparent that you men. . . I'm sorry, sir, I don't recognize the face.

"But I bet you recognize the name. It's Sam Ervin the third. How's that for an ID factor? I'll be talking with my daddy the Senator about my chances and I'll get back to you. Meanwhile, all of my options are open."

Is there a motion to adjourn?

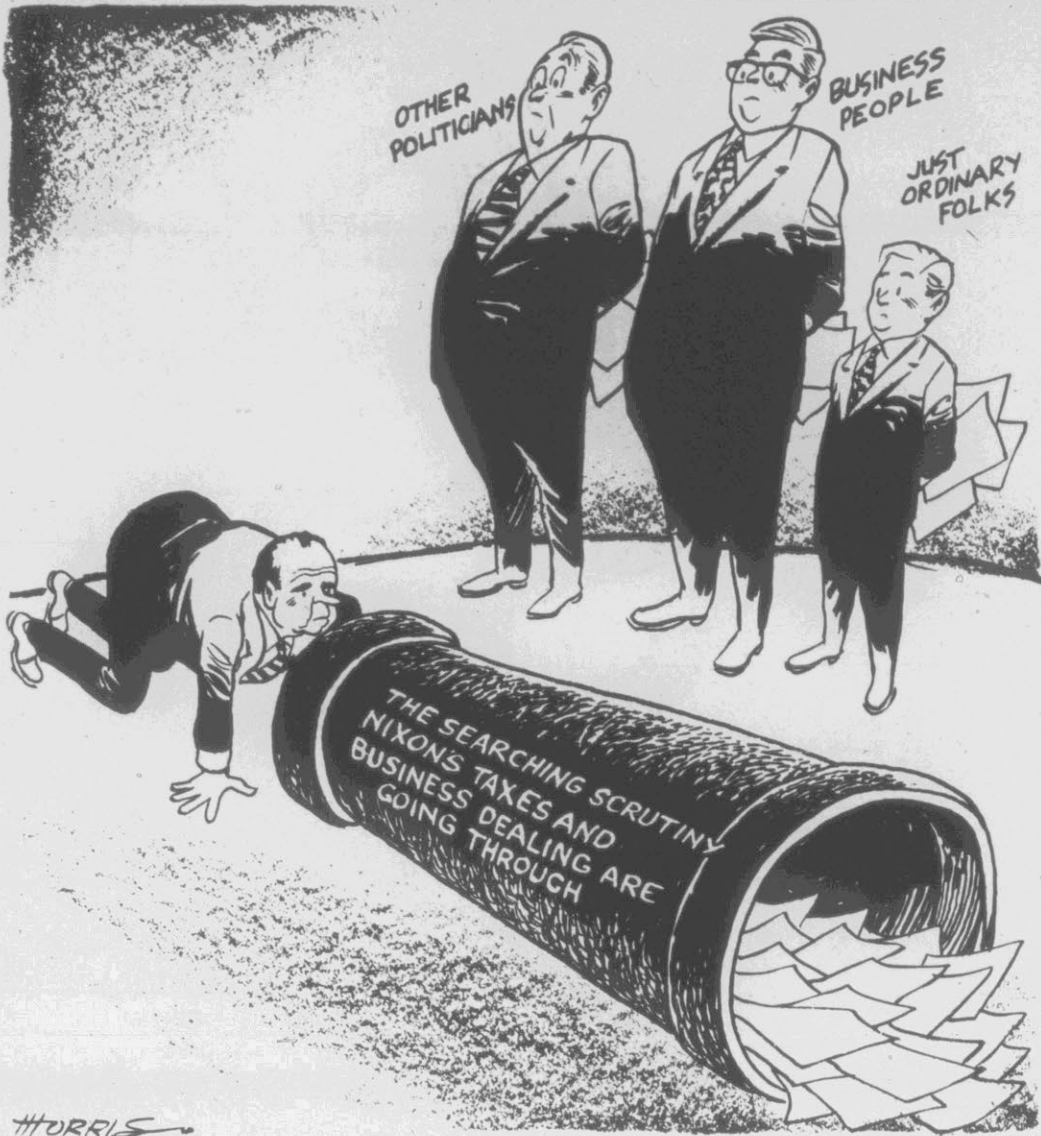
"Mister Moderator. Bob Scott and Skipper Bowles could not be present for this meeting today. But both men wanted to go on record saying they're still citizens in good standing in the state of North Carolina."

Is there any man in this room who isn't interested in going to Washington?

"My name is Herman Moore. I'm a Senator from Mecklenburg County. I

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ANYONE ELSE CARE TO GO THROUGH THAT?



By ART BUCHWALD The Art Of Oil Auctions

WASHINGTON—The other day it was announced in Tehran that an oil auction was held and the oil was sold for a record price of \$17 a barrel.

They are the 1973, 1974 and 1975 crop which, as all of you know, were vintage years for Middle East oil. The conditions were perfect, with plenty of sunlight, sandy oil and just enough rain to give the oil a nice, clean, fresh aroma.

"Our first offering comes from the estate of Sheikh Abu Dhab. What am I bid for this priceless barrel? As you know, the Chateau Abu Dhabi oil is the sweetest in all of Kuwait, with not a trace of sulfur. It can be served with Cadillacs, Mercedes Benzes, Lincolns and Rolls-Royces. This is a premiere grand cru. Do I hear \$100. . . Do I hear \$200. . . Do I hear \$300. . . \$300 once, \$300 twice. . . \$300 three times. . . Sold to the Japanese gentleman waving frantically in the back.

"The next selection comes from the property of the sheik

of Bahrain. As you know, the sheik labels his own oil right at his private refinery.

"It is prized by oil connoisseurs all over the world for its deep-black coloring and its soft and supple flavor. You will not find anything smoother to put into a generator or a truck. May we begin the bidding. \$320. . . \$400. . . \$450? Do I hear any higher than \$450. . . Sold to the Frenchman in the first row.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, I have a surprise for you. This barrel that my associates are bringing onto the stage is a 1973 Cote de Faisal. Yes, ladies and gentlemen, the legendary Arabian champagne of oil. This bubbly liquid, which once greased only the palms of American oil companies, is now made available to anyone who renounces his ties with Israel. I shall start the bidding at \$500 a barrel. \$550. . . \$600. . . \$650. . . Ladies and gentlemen, may I remind you that once the Cote de Faisal is consumed there may never be any more. . . \$750. . . \$800. . . Once. . . Twice. . . Three times. . . Sold to the two English gentlemen fighting with their umbrellas on the stage.

"The last stock does not come from a noted oil property, but I believe you will be amused by its pretensions.

"It comes from the wells of an unassuming tribal chief in the north of Iraq. It is called Chateau Haut-Bedouin and while it does not have the prestige of a Chateau Glow or Cote de Faisal it is superb everyday oil that would be most welcome in a Volkswagen, Datsun, Dart or Pinto.

"Please do not be fooled by its color. Although a dark brown while it remains in the barrel, it will turn black when burned at room temperature.

"What am I bid for this noble fuel? Do I hear \$200. . . \$400. . . \$600. . . Do I hear \$800. . . \$1,000 from the German gentleman. . . \$2,000 from the Swiss banker. . . \$10,000. . . \$10,000 once, \$10,000 twice, do I hear any more? . . . Sold to Richard Burton for \$10,000. . . What's that? Certainly we'll gift-wrap it for you, Mr. Burton. And our best to your lovely wife."

Other Editors Say Need Their Best

(Henderson Dispatch)

Not yet are the skies clear as to how many or who among the Democrats will seek the nomination for the Senate next May. Whoever it may be will face party opposition in the general elections in November. How hard the right then may be depends upon the Republican candidate.

In the few hours since Senator Ervin announced his retirement after 1974, several GOP prospects have been mentioned. No one knows the identity of the winner in the primary, but the list in this brief period is not impressive. The best candidate the Republicans could offer is, in our judgement, a man who thus far has not been mentioned. That is Rep. James Broyhill of Lenoir. He may be content to remain in the House, where he has served five terms from the ninth congressional district.

Broyhill may not be interested in fighting for the Senate office. He had been prominently mentioned as the party's nominee for governor in 1972, but could not be persuaded. He is better known in the State as a whole than any of those initially mentioned.

Among the Democrats, there is already one announced candidate, Henry Hall Wilson. Attorney General Robert Morgan is regarded as a sure bidder for the nomination, and should he be successful in May, would make it hard for any GOP aspirant for the office.

The field has not been cleared as yet as to either party, and is not likely to until after the first of the year. For candidates in both parties, the campaign will be under way early in the new year.

Election of a Republican governor and U. S. senator in 1972, for the first time in this century, does not mean the party will have easy sailing next year. It may be that sentiment so pronounced last year will carry over into 1974. Or there may be a revival of Democratic strength that will restore traditional control of State politics to them. Of one thing there is certainty, namely, that North Carolina will have bitter campaigns in 1974 for the Senate seat.

Arabs Defer Trials

By ALY MAHMOUD
Associated Press Writer
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — At least 28 hijackers and other Palestinian terrorists have surrendered to Arab governments this year, but none of them has been punished so far.

The governments and the big Palestinian guerrilla groups now condemn terrorism, believing that it alienates foreign opinion and does no harm to Israel. But no Arab government has brought any of the terrorists to trial, and none of them has been turned over to the Palestine Liberation Organization for disciplinary action.

The Sudanese government has postponed at least five times the trial of eight Black September terrorists who killed the U.S. ambassador and two other diplomats last March at the Saudi Arabian Embassy in Khartoum.

The five Palestinian guerrillas who hijacked a Japan Air Lines jumbo jet last July and blew it up in Libya also have not been brought to trial despite Libyan strongman Moammar Khadafy's comment that he would chop off their hands.

A gunman who seized a number of hostages in an Athens hotel last August and obtained safe conduct to Kuwait dropped from sight there, and it was assumed that he was freed.

Last September in Paris, five Palestinian gunmen stormed the Saudi Arabian Embassy, seized diplomats as hostages and finally surrendered in Kuwait. Kuwait announced that they were sent to a "fighting front" when the Arab-Israeli war broke out Oct. 6, and there has been no further word of them.

Four guerrillas who hijacked a KLM jumbo jet during a flight across the Middle East Nov. 25 surrendered two days later in Dubai, another Persian Gulf sheikdom. There has been no announcement of their fate.

Because four Moroccan offi-

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40 Years Ago Today

By SUSAN PRICE
December 27, 1933

Greenville banks were preparing to go on the code completed by North Carolina bankers at Greensboro yesterday and which becomes effective the first of the year.

It was stated by officials of the various institutions today that all banks would be governed by the code of fair competition which provides for a maximum 30-hour work week.

Under the new ruling, the banks will open at 9 a.m. and close at 2 p.m.

The code also provides for a 50 cents service charge on an average balance of \$50 and under if checks are drawn. The same charge, bank officials said today, had been in vogue at the Greenville Banking and Trust Company for several years.

Washington D. C. men were being held in the city jail here today charged with peddling second hand clothes in various parts of the city.

They were to be given hearing in a magistrates court sometime today.

Police Chief George Clark said the men were in violation of the law to sell second hand clothes on the city streets and that no license was issued by the city for the transactions.

Japan Uneasy With Foreboding

By STEVE WILSON
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Japan went on its usual holiday shopping binge this year, but with a difference. A sense of economic foreboding added simple necessities such as soap and sugar to shopping lists.

The big fear was that the Mideast oil cutback will undermine the economy, which for years has been expanding faster than that of any other industrial nation. Japan imports almost all its oil.

Only about one per cent of the Japanese are Christians. But since the end of World War II the Japanese have taken up Christmas shopping and combined it with the traditional

New Year's gift-giving, or "oseibo."

This year, however, the fear of consumer shortages, rising prices and declining production related to the oil crisis created a general uneasiness on the part of the Japanese concerning their economic future.

It has come as an unpleasant shock to a nation grown accustomed to continually rising incomes and economic success.

"Jingle Bells" and other holiday music wafted through Tokyo's modern department stores, many of which remain decorated with Christmas themes, much like stores in America and Europe.

In contrast to past years, the luxury items didn't sell as well as expected. Instead, shoppers bought four or five times as much soap, various gift food items, sugar and blankets.

Other popular gift items this Christmas were boxes of cooking oil, spices and imported foods. Such items replaced scotch whisky or smoked salmon on many shoppers' lists, according to store executives.

Masahide Sakuuchi, a spokesman for the large Takashimaya department store chain, said, "Everything is in short supply."

He said there was a general feeling of uneasiness, and that many people were hesitant to make major purchases of such things as fur coats, expensive electric room heaters and some high-priced stereo equipment.

The one major exception seemed to be color television sets. Industry sources say the Japanese may buy one million sets in December, equaling the sales record set last year.

About 80 per cent of Japan's households have color television. But industry sources said the present boom in TV sales appears to be due to consumers in a hurry to buy a new one before prices go even higher.

So far the average Japanese has not been greatly inconvenienced by energy shortages. But next month the government expects to expose strong restraints on the oil used by individuals in addition to tighter controls on industry.

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THE ESSENCE OF POPULARITY
Rudyard Kipling once accounted for the popularity of a certain great British leader by saying, "All the years I have known him I have never once heard him say that he was hot or cold, wet or dry, sick or well, but I have never known him to forget the man who was."

The popular people are those who can forget themselves. Men will follow a leader anywhere if they have a feeling that he cares more for them than he does for himself. Whether it be in military life, in business, in

the shop, or in the church, men like to feel that their accredited leaders have only one thought, and that is the welfare of those whom they lead.

A man is not necessarily followed because he is able or distinguished along some line. That indefinite thing called popularity comes from self-forgetfulness. The sum of the matter is that the more we do for others the more we do for ourselves; and the less we think about ourselves, the more others will think about us.

By Elisha Douglass



CHRISTMAS QUADS—Quadruplets born Christmas Eve to Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Segura of Artesia, New Mexico, are held by Roswell

nurses Anita Posey (left) and Della Attencio. The quads could be the first to be born in New Mexico. (AP Wirephoto)

Death By Manual Strangulation

SALISBURY, N. C. (AP)—State, county and city law enforcement authorities pushed an investigation today in the death of a Randolph County woman whose body was found Christmas day off I-85 in Rowan County.

Rowan County Sheriff John Stirewalt said hunters found the body of Mrs. Dema Rose Wilson Shoffner at the bottom of a 36-foot embankment, hidden from the view of travelers on the highway.

Mrs. Shoffner 19, had been missing since Nov. 27. She left her mother's house in Greensboro, investigators said, saying she was going to do some Christmas shopping and then go to her home just outside Randleman.

She was employed by the Greensboro News Co., which has posted a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for her death.

Her car was found just off a new section of Highway 220 near the community of Level Cross, which was on the way to her home.

Identification was made by Dr. Page Hudson, the state's chief medical examiner, in Chapel Hill, where an autopsy was performed. Hudson said identity was established by dental records.

Hudson said death apparently was caused by manual strangulation. He added that she may have been dead for two to three weeks, possibly four, but an exact date could not be established.

The medical examiner said there was no evidence to indicate that Mrs. Shoffner had been sexually molested.

Rowan County deputies reported that the partially clad body showed signs of a severe beating when they reached the scene after getting the report of the gruesome find from three hunters.

Stirewalt said the scene was two-tenths of a mile inside Rowan County just north of the Cabarrus County line. He said the body was found about 1:40 p.m. Christmas day.

The Rowan County sheriff and Randolph County Sheriff

Lloyd E. Brown were joined in the investigation by agents of the State Bureau of Investigation and the Greensboro Police Department.



DEMA SHOFFNER

The two sheriffs said no arrests had been made.

Authorities said they had no clues as to how Mrs. Shoffner got to Rowan County. Authorities also were at a loss where she might have been if she had been alive since her disappearance.

The Randolph County sheriff said there was no way the woman could have been dead beside the highway for up to four weeks. Brown said he would rather accept initial reports from a Rowan County physician that Mrs. Shoffner had been dead for three to 10 days.

It remained for further investigation, however, to establish a more accurate time of death.

One of Mrs. Shoffner's hobbies, according to relatives and friends, was riding a motorcycle with her husband, Tim, a 23-year-old auto body repairman who works in Ashboro.

The two were married 14 months ago in the clubhouse of the Chessmen, a motorcycle club to which Shoffner belongs, according to relatives. The couple had no children.

Comet Kohoutek Nears Its Point Of Perihelion

By WARREN E. LEARY
AP Science Writer

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Comet Kohoutek makes its closest approach to the sun Friday as it begins a swing which will take it back out of the solar system.

Kohoutek is to reach perihelion, or the low point in its orbit, at 5:24 a.m., EST. At that time, it will be only 13.24 million miles from the sun and traveling at 251,400 miles per hour.

The comet will go around the sun, but it will not dip behind our star as seen from earth. Because of the angle of the comet in relation to the earth, it will appear just to loop around the top of the sun before heading back out into space.

Dr. William A. Deutschman, head of Project Kohoutek at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, says that after perihelion the comet should re-emerge to earth viewers in the nighttime sky.

"However, comets are notoriously unpredictable," Deutschman says, noting that some have disappeared completely at perihelion or have broken up into smaller units.

If Kohoutek survives its close

encounter with the sun, it will appear brighter than before even though its actual brightness will decrease as it moves away from the sun.

Deutschman explained that after perihelion, the comet will be visible in a darker, night sky instead of in the morning sky in which it is now seen.

"I suspect that by January 6th or 7th, the comet should become visible again to most viewers on earth," Deutschman said. "At that time it passes by Venus, appearing about a degree above Venus on our horizon."

The latest observations indicate that if the weather is cooperative Kohoutek will be best viewed between Jan. 10 and 15, when its tail should be spotted easily. It should be visible in the southwest sky at that time, 20 to 30 degrees above the horizon.

Toward the end of January, Kohoutek will become fainter and its tail shorter as it moves into deep space.

If viewers miss Kohoutek during January, they've missed their last chance to see it. The comet won't return again for another 70,000 years.

Mahmoud . . .

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cials were among the 32 persons killed, no terrorism has been more widely condemned in the Arab world than the attack by five guerrillas at the Rome airport last week. They, too, wound up in Kuwait aboard a hijacked West German airliner.

The five men are now being interrogated in Kuwait, according to official announcements there, and officials of the Palestine Liberation Organization are taking part in the questioning. The Moroccan government urged Kuwait to show the terrorists "no mercy or pity," and Kuwait promised they would be punished.

Later, the Moroccan government said it had been told that Kuwait would turn them over to the PLO for trial, but the PLO said this had not been agreed on yet.

Other Arab terrorists are in European jails and prisons. Three Palestinians were jailed in Rome last September,

charged with plotting to shoot down an Israeli airliner with small Soviet rockets. The Italians also are holding a Syrian for the murder of an Italian employe of the Israeli airline last April.

Greece is holding two Black Septemberists for trial for a machine-gun attack at the Athens airport Aug. 5 in which three people were killed and 55 were wounded.

Marriage Is 'Dissolved'

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A dissolution of marriage was granted to Sen. John Tunney and his estranged wife, Mieke, court spokesmen say.

Terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

Mrs. Tunney, 35, filed for the divorce in May 1972 after 14 years of marriage. The couple has three children, Edward, 12; Mark, 9; and Arianne, 6.

Kilgo . . .

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hereby state for the record that I'm not interested in running for the U. S. Senate."

Is that decision final and irrevocable, Mr. Moore?

"No, it is not."

Move we adjourn. I'm freezing.

Angier Duke Is City's Greeter

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor-elect Abraham Beame has selected Angier Biddle Duke as the city's official greeter. Duke was President John F. Kennedy's chief of protocol.

The job, officially called commissioner of public events, pays \$1 a year.

Duke held ambassadorships to Spain, Denmark and El Salvador during 25 years in the diplomatic service.

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Mormon Church President Harold B. Lee Is Dead

Senator-To-Be Paid Up His Big Back-Tax Debt

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Cleveland industrialist Howard M. Metzenbaum says he paid more than \$118,000 in back taxes two days before being designated the new U.S. senator from Ohio in order to avoid any misunderstanding.

Tax records in Washington disclosed that Metzenbaum paid \$118,102 on Dec. 17. On Dec. 19 Ohio Gov. John J. Gilligan picked him to fill the unexpired term of Sen. William B. Saxbe, who becomes attorney general next month.

"We have paid the \$118,000 claimed by the government to avoid any possible misunderstanding. This is not to indicate that we agree with the government position because the tax court case will continue. Assuming that we win the case, as our lawyers indicate we will, the government will refund the entire amount," said Metzenbaum.

The Internal Revenue Service is seeking to recover from Metzenbaum alleged tax underpayments of \$10,313 for 1967 and \$108,045 for 1968, claiming

he had taken improper business deductions for those years. Lawyers for Metzenbaum, however, filed a petition in tax court July 16 alleging that the IRS was in error in disallowing the deductions.

According to court records, the dispute centers on depreciation costs and rental losses on an investment by Metzenbaum in an ethane extraction plant in Louisiana.

The payment from Metzenbaum was \$256 less than the IRS seeks to collect. There was

no immediate explanation for the difference.

Metzenbaum, like Gilligan, is a Democrat. Saxbe is a Republican.

In his court petition, Metzenbaum said that he had purchased 50 per cent interest in the Louisiana plant in December, 1967, and leased it to Allied Chemical Corp. the following February.

But the IRS contended the transaction was not a bona fide transaction entered into for profit and that Metzenbaum therefore was not entitled to the depreciation loss and rental losses he had claimed.

Talk Tobacco

A "Tobacco Talk" meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 4, at the Greenville American Legion Building, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Included on the program will be: Dr. Bill Collins, extension agronomist; Furney Todd, extension plant pathologist, Dr. R. L. Robertson, extension entomologist, and Rupert Watkins, extension agricultural engineer. They will discuss the latest information available in tobacco production and harvesting. Also planned for the program is discussion of marketing alternatives and the energy crisis.

The meeting is expected to conclude about 5 p.m.

Area Students On Dean's List

RALEIGH—Three Greenville students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Peace College.

Election to the Dean's List requires that the student maintain an academic average of B-plus or better.

The following students were named to the Dean's List: Brenda Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bullock of Rt. 1, Stokes; Evelyn Elaine Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Garner of Greenville; and Jacqueline Welch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jack H. Welch of Greenville.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Harold B. Lee, president of the 3.3-million member Mormon church for the past 18 months, is dead at 74.

The churchman entered a hospital for a physical examination Wednesday afternoon and died about six hours later from lung and cardiac failure.

His wife and family members were at his bedside when the head of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) died.

President Lee, regarded by Mormons as a direct communicator with God, had taken office July 7, 1972, following the death of Joseph Fielding Smith, 95, a grand-nephew of church founder Joseph Smith.

Joseph Fielding Smith had served 2½ years after succeeding David O. McKay, who headed the church for nearly two decades.

A successor to President Lee will be chosen by the church's Council of the Twelve Apostles, possibly as early as next week.

If tradition is followed, the next president will be Spencer W. Kimball, 78, who heads the council.

Elder Kimball underwent heart surgery in April of 1972,

but resumed official church duties, including direction of the church's missionary system. He has had other serious illnesses. A lung malignancy left him with a deep, raspy voice.

Following Kimball in order of seniority is Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of agriculture in the Eisenhower administration.

The next president will be the 12th leader in the 143-year history of the church, which has nearly doubled in size in the last decade. The church president serves for life.

A church spokesman said the Council of the Twelve would meet with President Lee's family today to discuss funeral arrangements.

When named to head the church, President Lee was the youngest Mormon president in 40 years. His term of office was the shortest.

President Lee was married in 1923 to the former Fern Lucinda Tanner, and they had two daughters, Helen and Maurine.

Mrs. Lee died in 1962 and Maurine died four years later. The year after the death of his first wife, President Lee married Freda Joan Jensen, a school administrator. She survives.

In contrast to other recent church leaders, President Lee talked freely about controversies involving the church, including its denial of full participation to blacks.

To those who criticized the

church, he said it was a matter of revelation. He said those who believed God communicated directly with the church president would need no further explanation, and that those who did not believe in revelation would find no explanation adequate.

President Lee also said the Mormon church was doing more than any other religious organization to solve the world's social and minority problems, citing its work with Indians, its worldwide welfare program and its missionary work in developing nations.

In earlier years, President Lee had been a principal in public schools and headed a book publishing firm. He had been a General Authority of the church for 32 years.



HAROLD B. LEE, right, died Wednesday. His likely successor is Spencer W. Kimball, left. (AP Wirephoto)

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Plan Strike By Truckers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A spokesman for a trucking publication says a nationwide truckers strike on Jan. 31 is "95 per cent certain."

Jim Drinkhall, investigative editor of "Overdrive," told newsmen Wednesday that unless the government meets at least three of the truckers' four major demands before the established date, an estimated 300,000 truckers would abandon their rigs.

"We have no exact figures, but our feeling is that approximately 100,000 independent owners and operators will shut down, and the balance will shut down in sympathy or fear of being blown off the road," he said.

"The projected mood is that before Jan. 31, there will be more blockades and more violent incidents, unless something is done."

He said the truckers are seeking an independent audit of the fuel reserves of the major oil companies, an end to allocation of diesel fuel for trucks, a limit of 32 cents a gallon on diesel fuel (which currently ranges from 38 to 65 cents), and either a nationwide speed limit of 65 miles per hour for trucks or reversion to the former speed limits of the individual states.



GUESS WHO—The girl in aviator's goggles and leather jacket is Luci Johnson Nugent, daughter of the late President Lyndon Johnson, pictured as she prepared to make a flight with stunt flier Frank Tallman in a 1918 J-1 Standard

plane on a movie location near San Antonio, Tex. The invitation for the flight was extended, and accepted, while she and her husband were visiting the set about 40 miles from the LBJ ranch. (AP Wirephoto)

TV Log

WNCT — Ch. 9

THURSDAY
7:00 Truth or 12:00 News
7:30 Tell the Truth
8:00 Waltons
9:00 Oklahoma
11:30 Final Report
12:00 Movie
FRIDAY
6:00 Arthur Smith
6:30 Meditations
6:35 Carolina
6:35 News
7:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Joker's Wild
10:30 Pyramid
11:00 Gambit
11:30 Love of Life
11:55 Timely

WITN—Ch. 7
THURSDAY
7:00 Dragnet
7:30 Hollywood
8:00 Flip Wilson
9:00 Ironside
10:00 NBC Folio
11:00 News
11:30 Tonight
FRIDAY
6:25 Your Future
6:55 News
7:00 Today
7:25 News
7:30 Today
8:25 News
8:30 Today
9:00 Mike Douglas
10:00 Dinah's Place
10:30 Baffle
11:00 Wizard

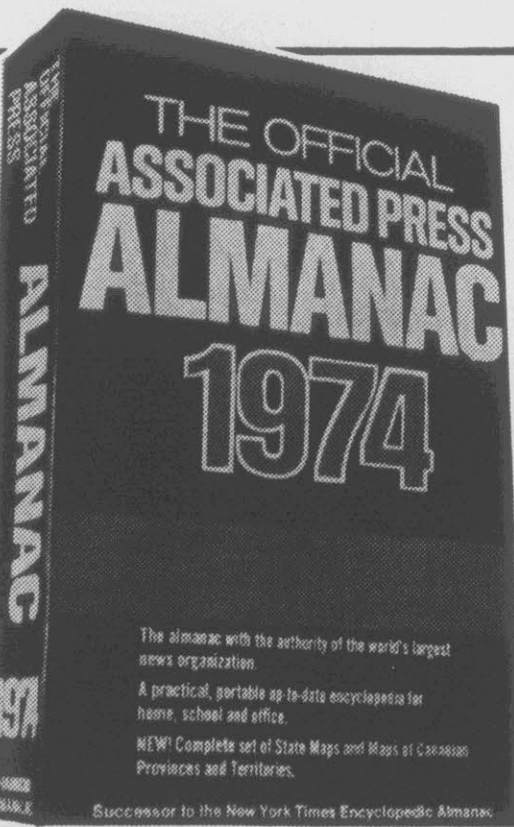
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7:00 Andy Griffith
7:30 Police Surgeon
8:00 Toma
9:00 Kung Fu
10:00 San Francisco
11:00 News
11:30 Entertainment
FRIDAY
7:00 Batman
7:30 Uncle Waldo
7:30 Underdog
8:00 New Zoo
8:30 Monty
10:00 Movie
12:00 Password
12:30 Split Second
1:30 My Children
1:30 Make A Deal

WUNK—Ch. 25
THURSDAY
7:00 The Season
7:30 The Season
8:00 Behind Lines
9:00 War & Peace
FRIDAY
4:00 Mr. Rogers
4:30 Sesame St.

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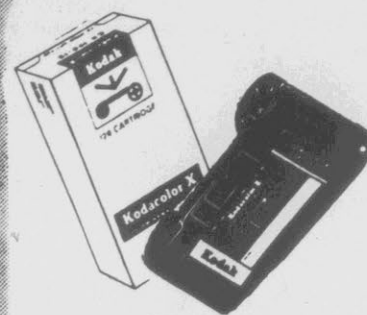
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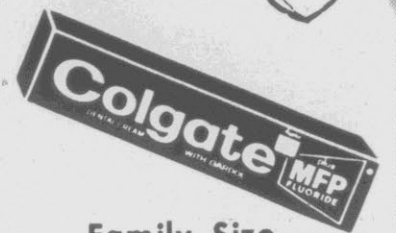
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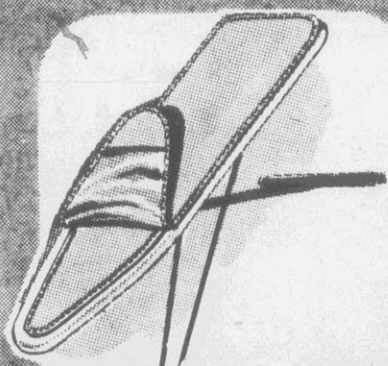
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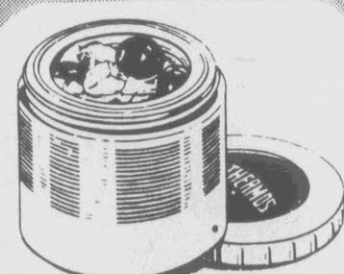
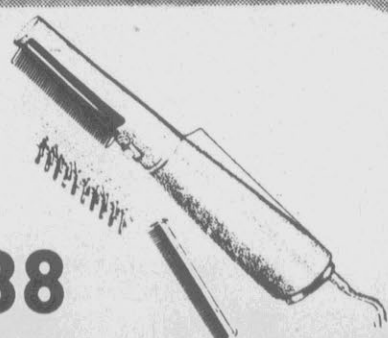
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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market continued to gain as Wednesday's rally, prompted by a softening of the Arab oil embargo, spilled over into today's session.

The Dow Jones industrial average, up more than 22 points in the last session, gained another 12.30 points to 839.86 at 11:30 a.m. Advances led declines by a 3-to-1 margin in brisk trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Big Board's broad-based composite index of some 1,500 stocks added .77 to 51.57 at 11:30 a.m.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose .66 to 86.95 at 11 a.m.

Gaining glamor issues included IBM, up 4 3/4 to 253 3/4, Eastman Kodak, ahead 3 3/4 to 115 3/4, Xerox, up 1 1/2 to 123 3/4, and Disney, up 1 1/2 to 46.

Melville Shoe was the Big Board's most actively traded stock, off 3/4 to 10 3/4, boosted by a 100,000-share block at 10 3/4. International Paper was ahead 1 1/2 to 52 1/4 with a 34,500-share block traded at 21 3/4.

General Electric rose 2 to 61 1/2 and a 44,900-share block was traded at 27 3/4, and Gulf Oil rose 1/2 to 21 1/2 with a 21,300-share block at 21 3/4.

Oil issues continued generally higher, paced by Exxon, up 1 to 92 1/2. Standard Oil of California gained 3/4 to 33 3/4, Standard Oil of Indiana added 3/4 to 101 1/2, and Texaco rose 3/4 to 29.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday Stocks:

	High	Low	Last
Akzona	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Alcoa	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Am Airline	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am Bldg	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am Can	25 1/2	24 1/2	25
Am Cyan	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am Mol	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am T&T	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Babcock W	37 3/4	36 3/4	37 3/4
Beat Ed	20	19 1/2	20
Beth St	34	33 3/4	34
Boeing	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Borden	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Burl Ind	21	21	21
Celanese	29	29	29
Chrysler	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Coca Cola	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Comm Ed	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Cont Can	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Delta Air	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Dow Chem	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Duke Power	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Dupont	156 1/2	156	156 1/2
East Kod	116	115 1/2	115 1/2
East Air Lin	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Esmark	92	91 1/2	91 1/2
Exxon	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Firestone	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Fila Pw L	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Ford	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Ford Mot	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen Elec	62	61 1/2	62
Gen Foods	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen Mills	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Gen Mol	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gen Tel El	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Goodyear	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Goodrich	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Goodyear	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
Greyhound	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Guil Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Hercules	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Honeywell	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
IBM	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Int Harv	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int T&T	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Int Pap	51 1/2	50 1/2	51
Jon Lau	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Kais Alum	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Kraft Co	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kroger	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kresges	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Ligg My	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Lock Hd Air	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Lowes	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Marcor	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Mead Cp	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Minn MM	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Monsie O	51 1/2	50	51
Monsan	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Nabisco	36	36	36
Nat Distill	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Olin Corp	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Penney	68	67 1/2	68
Pepsi Co	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Phil Mor	114 1/2	113 1/2	114
Phill Pet	67	65 1/2	66 1/2
Polaroid	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Proct Gr	92 1/2	92	92
Ralston P	42 1/2	41	42 1/2
RCA	19 1/2	18 1/2	19
Rep Sll	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Revlon	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Rev Ind	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Roys Col	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
St Regis P	34	33 1/2	34
Scott Pap	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sea Cst Lin	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Seal R	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
South Co	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sperry R	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Std Bds	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
St Oil Cal	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
St Oil Ind	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Stevens	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Texaco	29	28 1/2	29
Tex Etr	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Texas Gif	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
UMC Ind	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
UnCarbide	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Un Oil Cal	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Uniray	8	8	8
US Steel	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
Wachovia	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
West El	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Weyerh	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Winn D	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Woolrich	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Xerox	124	122 1/2	123 1/2

Recruiter In Pitt Named

Raymond McCombs, Army recruiter currently serving the Beaufort County area, will join the Greenville recruiting office on Jan. 1.



RAYMOND MCCOMBS

McCombs, a Winterville resident, will handle recruiting duties in Pitt County. The local recruiting office is located at 323 Evans Street.

A 12-year Army veteran, McCombs has been serving as a recruiter since August of 1972.

Claim Haven For Killers

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Spanish newspapers today accused French authorities of harboring the killers of Premier Luis Carrero Blanco. One said undoubtedly the government would ask for their extradition. The press attacks followed reports of a clandestine news conference by ETA, the Basque separatist guerrilla organization that says its members assassinated Generalissimo Francisco Franco's political heir on Dec. 20. French newsmen reported that two of the six ETA men named by Madrid police as the assassins made statements at the meeting.

The Spanish foreign ministry had no comment, but Spain's ambassador to France, Pedro Cortina, was recalled to Madrid for consultations.

The Gazette of the North, Spain's leading Basque paper, said: "No government in the world that clearly understands the most basic fundamentals of people living together could tolerate the use of its territory for ends so unavowable as aggression and permanent threats against a neighbor it calls a friend."

Another Basque newspaper, El Correo Espanol — El Pueblo Vasco, said the assassination was "cold and calculating terrorism which, it seems, can find refuge simply by crossing the border."

"If a Paris newspaper can interview an ETA chief, it is difficult to imagine that the French police cannot do it," wrote columnist Luis Apostua in the Madrid Catholic newspaper Ya. Another ETA member named by the Spanish police is reported in Belgium.

Name Fire And Rescue Officers

WALSTONBURG—Officers for 1974 for the Walstonburg Fire Department and the Walstonburg Rescue Squad have been named.

Officers of the fire department include: F. L. McKeel, chief; Joe Letchworth, assistant chief; Gene Craft, captain; Jimmie Gardner, lieutenant; J. E. Shackleford, secretary; radio operator, Ralph Beaman; and F. L. McKeel Jr., Bernie Walston and Walter Fred Crobett, drivers.

Obituaries

Bizzell
GOLDSBORO—Miss Alma Bridges Bizzell, 77, died in Wayne County Memorial Hospital last night.

A retired counselor at East Carolina University, she was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church here.

Funeral services will be conducted at the graveside in Willow Dale Cemetery Friday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Sam McMillan and the Rev. D. W. Charlton.

Surviving her is one brother, Paul S. Bizzell of Goldsboro.

Bridges

Mr. James Bridges of 501 W. Harper St., Snow Hill died Tuesday in Maury. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Washington Branch FWB Church with the Rev. Hargrove officiating. Burial will follow in the St. James Cemetery, Snow Hill.

A native of Greene County, Mr. Bridges was a member of Friendship FWB Church, a member of Sandy Hill Lodge No. 119, and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jessie Marie Bridges of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Brown of Norwalk, Conn.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Barbara Brown of Hyattsville, Md., and Mrs. Berthenia Speights of Hookerton; one stepson, Joshua Moore of Hookerton; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Suggs and Mrs. Willie Forbes, both of Washington, D.C.; one brother, Jessie James Swinson of Farmville; for grandchildren.

The body will be at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home until taken to the church Friday for viewing from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the funeral service.

Hart

Mr. Lyman J. Hart, 71, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Wednesday night.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Willis Wilson, pastor of the Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Hart, a native of Pitt County, spent most of his life in Greenville, and since 1957 had made his home in Winterville. He was a member of the Ayden Free Will Baptist Church and was an automobile mechanic. His wife, Mrs. Peggy Page Hart, died in 1949.

Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Patrick L. Summers of Morganton; a grandson; four brothers: Marion Edward Hart of Charleston, S.C., Thad F. and Hubert W. Hart, both of Ayden,

and Elmer Hugh Hart of Richmond, Va.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. Nina Little, both of Ayden, and Mrs. Bertha Tripp of Winterville.

Joyner

FARMVILLE—Mrs. Eva Joyner of 109 Crestwood Drive died Wednesday night at her home. She was the wife of the Rev. Moses Joyner. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

McLawhorn

Mrs. Eula Dudley McLawhorn, 87, died Wednesday afternoon at her home near Vanceboro.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the graveside by Rev. R. S. Murphy and Rev. Charles Umstead. Burial will be in Lane's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. McLawhorn, spent all her life in Craven County near Vanceboro. She was married in 1910 to Joseph Edward McLawhorn, who died in 1962. She was a member of the Chocowinity Episcopal Church.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Witherington of Grifton, Mrs. Leslie E. Mills of Vanceboro, and Mrs. M. Laughinghouse of Newport News, Va.; a son, Rodney R. McLawhorn of Wilmington; nine grandchildren and 52 great grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the home Thursday afternoon.

Shoe

Mrs. Gladys Andrews Shoe, 81, widow of William B. Shoe, died at her home, 1700 W. Berkeley Road, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Irby B. Jackson, her pastor. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Shoe, a native of Pitt County, was reared in Bethel and was married to M. Richard Matthews of Coward, S.C. They made their home in Bethel until the death of Mr. Matthews in 1932. She was later married to Mr. Shoe and he died in 1952. She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church and had lived in Greenville since 1938.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Helena M. Cox of Winterville and Mrs. Gertrude M. Barbour of the home; two step-sons, George W. and Robert P. Shoe, both of Greenville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Elva S. Brady of Williamston; 13 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Eva Andrews Graham of St. Stephen, S.C.

A Review 'West World' Almost Did It

There's a movie in town at Park Theater that will surely wind up with several nominations. West World is far away the best behind the scenes probe I've yet seen about the inner workings of a computerized world. For loving, lingering close up of banks of machines, flashing lights and clean shaven, starch coated operators (each with the professional air of men with doctorates), West World is a sheer sterile delight.

The movie, thrown together around the exciting idea of a \$1,000 a day vacation into the past, should also capture top prize for the fine art of cinematic floundering.

Obviously, the action takes place in three distinct worlds, all located in a place called Delos, billed as the world's greatest amusement park. From the beginning, this never-never place is unmistakably established as something akin to the Pentagon of a far-out Disneyworld. We're never allowed to forget the reds, oranges, greens and blues of the futuristic control basement hovering on the pale of every gunfight, medieval duel or sexual wrestle programmed into this high priced dilly dallying. Vacationer! you're on candid camera every minute—in full blink-dash-dot-blink color.

West World is an excellent film idea that never comes to fruition. What could have been an imaginative fast paced romp with adventure seekers having a field day for their money soon becomes a monotonous switcharoo between switchboard and swagging, frontier style. The two principal cowboys—Richard Benjamin and James Brolin, do more than justice to the material given them. Yul Brynner struggles grimly with the most impossible villain role ever devised for the silver screen.

The other two worlds available for vacationers computerized into the past—the Medieval World and the Roman World, receive such scant attention that their presence seems more like a TV commercial than an integral part of the movie.

Movies, even bad ones, have to end somehow. The makers of West World opted for a long drawn out whimper of a chase. It's here, through the robot eyes of Yul Brynner, that we discover what it must be like for an insect to see the world about him in thousands of little squares clicking together to form a discernable image.

Part of the come upppance in West World's is the slogan

"where nothing can possibly go w-r-o-n-g. If this movie proves nothing else, it does confirm suspicions that computers do not always go r-i-g-h-t. Long before all those lovely robot people go out of control, revolt and annihilate all the wide-eyed vacationers, we have our doubts about the infallibility of all that wiring. Even the one lone survivor, the young Chicago lawyer (Richard Benjamin) is not allowed the sop of a mortal victory over the computerized villain. The villain — after having acid thrown in his face and being burned in a ballet of swirling flames, refuses to die properly. He simply fizzles out, his dead battery his undoing.

West World should win hands down as the deadead picture of the year, in more ways than one.

Jerry Raynor

P. S. Movie fans keen on music scores should find Fred Karlin's score much to their liking.

FIRE DEATHS

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP)—A woman delivering newspapers discovered fire in the home of an elderly couple early today, but firemen could not rescue Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner.

CHORUS TO SING

The All Male Chorus of Plymouth will appear at 1811 Pitt St. Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Moved Into A New Hospital

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP)—A mother in labor, and 130 other bed patients, were moved smoothly by ambulance Wednesday from the old Gaston Memorial Hospital to the new Gastonia Memorial Hospital five miles across town.

More than 100 volunteers—members of life saving crews from six counties—manned the 20 ambulances and controlled traffic.

The crews were from Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties, N.C., and York County, S.C.

One of the first patients moved, Mrs. Rosaline Beaver

of Lincolnton, was in labor when she was placed in an ambulance at 8:15 a.m. At 8:50 she gave birth to a girl, the first child born in the new \$17 million hospital.

The very ill were moved first, including those in intensive care. Many still had life-saving fluids running into their arms from slender tubes attached to glass bottles held high by nurses.

Some ambulances were equipped with machines to monitor the patient's heart.

The moving job under rainy skies took five hours. The shuttle had been planned for more than a month by Capt. John Stepp of the Gastonia Life Saving Crew and his staff.

The old hospital, 28 years old, will become the temporary home of the Gaston County Rural Police and of the Gaston County Ambulance Service. There are plans to turn it eventually into a mental-health facility.

Ask Customers Bring Own Bags

SEATTLE (AP) — Safeway grocery stores here are asking customers to BYOB — Bring Your Own Bags — when shopping.

Dale Lynch, Safeway manager for Western Washington and Alaska, said customers were asked to bring bags back to the store "because we foresee a tough time in getting an adequate supply beginning in about March."

Lynch said, "Re-using grocery bags is a prudent measure at this time and it's good ecology. Many of our customers even suggested this measure."

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Low Toll In U.S. Traffic

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Traffic accidents over the Christmas weekend claimed 520 lives, the lowest figure for a four-day observance of the holiday in Associated Press records going back to 1951.

The National Safety Council had estimated in advance that the toll might reach between 550 and 650 in the period from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Tuesday.

A council spokesman said it may be several weeks before the council can determine the significance of the figures involved in this year's traffic movements.

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

Samplings by The Associated Press indicated that a substantial number of service stations across the country were closed Sunday and Christmas Day and that holiday traffic was unusually light.

Last year, 656 deaths were counted during a three-day Christmas weekend.

New officers for the rescue squad are: Ralph Bagley, captain; Walter Fred Corbett, training officer; Wayne Dail, corp.; Jimmie Gardner, chaplain; J. E. Shackleford, secretary.

SEES NO CHANCE

RALEIGH (AP)—State Rep. Ernest Messer, D-Haywood, says he does not think a proposal to permit corporations to make contributions to political campaigns in North Carolina will be passed by the General Assembly.

Seeks To Organize Toastmasters Club

Chris Hay, Area Nine Governor of Toastmasters, is trying to promote interest in organization of a Toastmasters Club in Greenville.

A Toastmasters Club is an organized group which provides its members a program to improve their development communication and conducting meetings and to develop their leadership and executive potential.

Every member participates in each meeting. In addition to four to six short, prepared speeches, the program includes a "Table Topics" session, during which members not on the prepared speaking program are asked to speak briefly on general subjects.

A Toastmaster presides over the meeting and individual members serve as evaluators for the prepared speeches.

Each member receives The Toastmaster magazine monthly. Toastmasters International also publishes books and educational material on speech, chairmanship, listening, evaluation and other subjects concerning communication.

Anyone interested in joining the Toastmasters Club here may call Hay at 758-3501 during the day or night until Jan. 7. After that time, interested persons should call at night only.

Hay, a student at East Carolina University, recently moved to Greenville from Havelock.

Greenville is in area eight of Toastmasters. There are 10 areas in the state of North Carolina.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County

Due to requests showing an urgent need to keep the offices of the Register of Deeds and Tax Collector open for one day after Christmas and before January 1, 1974, the Pitt County Board of Commissioners have decided to keep these two offices open on December 31, 1973.

This will give tax payers an opportunity to meet the deadline for the payment of taxes before January 2, 1974 to avoid payment of interest and enable real estate conveyances to be recorded before the first of the year.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 27, 1973

Williamston Hoping For Playoff Berth

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor
WILLIAMSTON—With four starters back from last year's

area championship team, Coach Susan Cox is looking for big things from the Lady Tigers of Williamston High School.

But the fact that the team doesn't have a conference this year might keep them from regaining a spot in the State

Playoffs at year's end.

"We're not actually playing a conference schedule, since only three teams in our new conference have teams," Miss Cox said. Last year Williamston dropped out of the 2-A Albemarle Conference and this year is a member of the 3-A Northeastern. Only Edenton and Plymouth, who also moved up, field girls' teams, along with Williamston. "The three of us are playing sort of an independent schedule," Miss Cox said.

"We're trying to convince the rest of the league that girls' basketball is a good thing and to re-instate it," she added.

But she doesn't know yet how this will affect the playoff situation, since the three teams are "independent." "We are hopeful that a berth will be made for us," she said, "and we hope that will be us."

Right now, the Tigers have a 7-2 record, losing only to unbeaten North Pitt, in two close games. The first, at Williamston, went into an overtime before North Pitt finally won, and the other was a one-point decision on the Pant-HERS' home court.

The four starters back are Fran Hardison, Sissy Taylor, Bet Brandon, and Nancy Williams. But beyond them, there are no lettermen returning.

"We have good experience on the starting five, but after that we have no depth at all," Miss Cox said. "Fortunately, we've been winning by enough to get a lot of people into the game, and this is helping to build the ex-

perience, but it's still coming slow. If we run into some real close game, it really could mean the difference if we have to go to the bench."

The top sub right now is Amy Hardison. "We're sure she can help us right now," the coach said.

The fifth starter is Nancy Sharpe, a sophomore. In fact, there isn't a single senior on the team, and just one of the starters, Fran Hardison, is a junior. The rest are all sophomores. "This gives us a lot to look forward to during the next couple of years," Miss Cox said.

The Tigers have fairly good height, especially in the starters, who have three who are 5-7 or better. "Amy is around 5-11, so when she's in there, we have even more height. We're doing a real good job on the boards too so far, although Bet is our best right now, despite not being the tallest. She has good timing and outthinks her opponent."

The shooting, which Miss Cox termed fairly weak last year, is improved this year. "I think our youth was the difference," she said. "We're more mature now, and we've been hitting around 40 per cent from the floor, which is pretty good for girls." Most of the scoring comes from Brandon, Taylor or Fran Hardison, but Miss Cox feels that when one isn't hot, another comes through to take up the slack.

Offensively, Williamston runs a 1-3-1, a 2-3, or a 1-4 with the latter seeming to work best right now. On defense, the Tigers like to use a 2-1-2 zone, and do some full-court zone pressing.

"Defense seems to be our strong point right now," she said.

The difference this year in the

team's success may lie with its schedule. "It's tougher than last year, and it's going to be hard to

equal our 22-4 mark of last year. It all depends on how fast our bench comes around."



WILLIAMSTON'S GIRLS—Members of the Williamston High School girls basketball team are, left to right on the front row: Pam Warren and Fran Hardison. Second row: manager, Debbie Brown, Jane Wynne, Valerie

Watts, Cindy Cillipher, manager. Third row: manager, Cynthia Tyre, Nancy Williams, Bet Brandon, Amy Hardison, Sissy Taylor, Nancy Sharpe, Debra Bell, Coach Susan Cox. (Reflector Photo)

Maple Leafs Rake Montreal Canadiens

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Montreal's Michel Plasse made 36 saves against the Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday night.

But it was the nine he didn't make which prompted Claude Ruel, the former coach of the Canadiens who now serves as the team's director of player personnel, to comment: "I cannot remember such a loss."

Rookie Lanny McDonald scored two goals and seven other Toronto players had one apiece as the Maple Leafs pounded the Canadiens 9-2 in National Hockey League action.

In other NHL games, the New York Rangers edged the Philadelphia Flyers 2-1; the Minnesota North Stars blanked the New York Islanders 1-0; the Vancouver Canucks defeated the California Golden Seals 6-4; the Detroit Red Wings and Pittsburgh Penguins battled to a 2-2 tie, and the Los Angeles Kings and Chicago Black Hawks played a 3-3 draw.

The Maple Leafs, leading 2-1 after the first period, broke the game open in the second period, taking advantage of the porous Montreal defense for four goals.

Besides McDonald, the Toronto goal scorers were Paul Henderson, Rick Kehoe, Inge Hammarstrom, Bob Neely, Dave Keon, Jim McKenny and Daryl Sittler.

Rangers 2, Flyers 1

Power-play goals by Rod Gilbert and Ted Irvine accounted for the Rangers' scoring, and a key defensive move by defenseman Gilles Marotte preserved the victory over the Flyers.

Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys said Wednesday night they still had 5,000 tickets for the NFC playoff game Sunday with the Minnesota Vikings.

A spokesman for the club said it was touch-and-go whether the game would be televised locally. The remaining tickets must be sold by noon Thursday to make the TV broadcast possible.

A total of 13 ticket offices will be open in the Dallas-Fort Worth area Thursday morning. The same offices sold 14,000 tickets Wednesday to the NFC championship game.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Guard Bob Verga, a five-year veteran of the American Basketball Association, has been signed by the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association.

Verga, 28, averaged 21.2 points per game during his ABA career and won all-star honors with Carolina in 1970 when he had a per-game average of 27.5 points.

The 6-foot-1 veteran has been working out with the Blazers on a look-see basis.

North Stars 1, Islanders 0
Islanders goalie Gerry Desjardins made 43 saves, but it was Minnesota's Cesar Maniago who got the shutout. Lou Nanne's goal in the final minute of the first period took the luster off a superb performance by Desjardins.

Canucks 6, Golden Seals 4
Third-period goals by Bobby Schmautz, Peter Ververgaert and Paulin Bordeleau helped the Canucks beat the Seals. Vancouver fired 43 shots at Bob Champoux, while California got off only 18 at Jacques Caron.

Penguins 2, Red Wings 2
Syl Apps scored with just three minutes left in the game to gain a tie for the Penguins.

Duke Heading For 1,000th

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Duke is pointing toward basketball victory No. 1,000 in its 69 years of competition, and needs only five more.

It notched No. 995 Wednesday night, coming from 14 points behind to upset Western Kentucky 75-69 in the first-round of the Gator Bowl Tournament in Jacksonville, Fla. A jumper by Kevin Billerman finally put the Blue Devils ahead 70-69 with two minutes left. Three Western Kentucky turnovers and a three-point play by Bob Fleischer gave the game to Duke. Chris Redding used his 6-foot-10 height under the boards and was the game's high scorer with 23 points. Billerman had 16, freshman Edgar Burch 14 and Fleischer 11 as Duke won its fourth game in five starts this season.

Duke will play for the championship tonight against Florida, another upset winner, 64-62 over Jacksonville.

Three other Atlantic Coast Conference teams begin tournaments Friday. And another, second-ranked Maryland, opens Saturday in the Maryland Invitational.

Each tournament has four teams, with winners meeting for the championship and losers for consolation honors the following day.

Here is the Friday lineup: Sugar Bowl Classic at New Orleans: Fifth-ranked North Carolina State, 3-1, vs. Villanova in the second game. Memphis State meets LSU in the first game. Coach Norm Sloan says his N.C. State Wolfpack did not fall into depression following its 18-point loss to top-ranked UCLA. "We came out against Georgia in the next game and played a strong game," he notes of last week's 94-60 victory. "In fact, we got stronger as the game went along, and that's the first time we have done that the entire year. We played with a good at-

Detroit had moved ahead just 1:01 earlier on a 15-foot shot by Billy Collins.

Kings 3, Black Hawks 3
Tom Williams fired a carom shot off the backboards that bounced back in front of the net, then flipped the puck past Black Hawks goalie Tony Esposito at 13:39 of the third period to lift the Kings into a tie with the Black Hawks.

The draw left Chicago one point behind first-place Philadelphia in the NHL West.

In the World Hockey Association, Winnipeg beat Chicago 4-2, Vancouver defeated Cleveland 5-3 and New England nipped Houston 3-2 in overtime.

titude and constant enthusiasm."

Poinsettia Classic at Greenville, S.C.: Clemson vs. Delaware, and Furman vs. Xavier of Ohio. Clemson, 5-2 and off to its best start in years, has lost by seven points to Florida State and by four to eighth-ranked Louisville. Wayne Croft, who in the words of Clemson Coach

Tates Locke "has made the biggest turnaround of any player that I have been associated with," scored a game-high 22 points against Louisville. The 6-foot-9 front liner, who is playing at 220 pounds this year after shedding 35 pounds, also pulled down seven rebounds. He is averaging 11.1 points and 9 rebounds this season, against 4.8 and 4.2 last year when, he observes, "I was too fat; I just didn't have any moves."

Las Vegas, Nev., Invitational: Virginia, 3-1, vs. Denver, and Nevada-Las Vegas, 7-1 and No. 19 nationally, vs. Northern Illinois. Virginia, like N.C. State, also turned itself around. Coach Bill Gibson called the Cavalier performance in the 93-68 loss to Penn State one of the most embarrassing in his 18 years of coaching. However, Virginia, after two days of closed practice, defeated Duke 104-82 in a home game.

Maryland, 4-1, meets Holy Cross in the first round of the Maryland Invitational at College Park. Boston College plays Michigan State in the other game.

In addition to the tournament games, fourth-ranked North Carolina, 6-0, will be at Biscayne College in Opa Locka, Fla., Friday night, and Duke will be home to Yale Saturday.

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Buc Wrestlers Repeat Feat

TOWSEND, Ma.—East Carolina captured its fifth tournament out of six entered recently winning the Maryland Wrestling Federation Tournament held here.

The Pirates repeated as the champions of the tourney with a total of 133½ points beating out Cleveland State, Navy, Univ. of Baltimore, and Yale which rounded out the top five.

The rest of the ten top teams included Montgomery, the ECU "B" team, Morgan St., Old

Dominion and Townsend St.

The Bucs had three individual champs. At 126, Bill Ketcham took a first, Tom Marriott at 142 and Bill Hill repeated as champion of the 177 class.

Getting seconds were: Jim Blair, 118; Milt Sherman, 134; Bruce Hall, 158. Third were: Ron Whitcombe, 167; Jim Cox, 177, Mike Radford, 190. Glen Barker finished fourth at 126.

The Pirates hit the road this weekend to participate in the Wilkes Open in Wilkes Barre, Pa. beginning Friday.

Texas Tech Ahead Mentally

By F. T. MACFEELY
Associated Press Writer
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — "We may be a little behind Tennessee in preparations, but I'm sure we're ahead mentally," Texas Tech Coach Jim Carlen said as his team prepared for Saturday night's Gator Bowl football game.

He gave the Red Raiders a few days at home for Christmas before regrouping and coming here Wednesday for three final workouts.

Tennessee Coach Bill Battle

Ragazzo Signs

CHAPEL HILL (AP)—Phil Ragazzo, center and place kicker for Chapel Hill High School the past season, has signed a grant-in-aid with the University of North Carolina.

He is the son of Vito Ragazzo, an assistant football coach for the Tar Heels.

The high school senior stands 6-5 and weighs 220 pounds. He spent his sophomore and junior years at Rose High School in Greenville, where his father then was an assistant coach at East Carolina.

Pre-Season Tourney

The Greenville Recreation Department announces a Pre-Season Basketball tournament beginning tonight at 5:30 in the Elm Street Gymnasium.

City and Industrial League teams will be playing for the championship. At 5:30 Empire Brush plays Pitt Memorial Hospital; at 7:00 Carolina Dairy meets Happy Store; at 8:15 The Eagles take on Grady White; at 9:30 State Highway plays Kentucky Fried Chicken.

The semifinal games are Friday, December 28th at 7:00 and 8:15 p.m. with the championship game on Saturday, December 29th at 6:00 p.m. There is not charge for any of these games.

Irvine Stays In Game, Leads Squires To Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Virginia Squires Coach Al Bianchi professes a morsel of coaching strategy that reaps victories — don't take out a player who's performing well.

Bianchi saw his philosophy substantiated Wednesday night after George Irvine replaced foul-plagued George Carter in the second half of the Squires' American Basketball Association game against the Denver Rockets. Irvine poured in 12 of his personal season-high 16 points in the final quarter, guiding the Squires to a 118-113

triumph over the fast-finishing Rockets.

"Irvine was playing so well, I didn't put Carter back in," said Bianchi. "When a player's going well, you don't want to take him out."

In other ABA games, Memphis edged San Antonio 96-95, Carolina beat the New York Nets 105-95, Kentucky crushed Indiana 106-78 and Utah topped San Diego 102-98.

George Gervin led Virginia with 28 points, 22 in the first half, and Jim Eakins added 22. Irvine, who had averaged only

4.2 points per game, sparked the Squires in the closing minutes of the game after Denver had narrowed the gap to one point with 1:22 left.

Cougars 105, Nets 95
Ted McLain, who scored 19 points, set a league record with 12 steals and Mack Calvin contributed 21 points for the Cougars.

"We needed this one," said McLain, who broke the former mark of 10 steals set by teammate Joe Caldwell.

Julius Erving of New York led all scorers with 32 points.

Bryant Disgusted With Early Alabama Workouts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Right now, Paul "Bear" Bryant wouldn't give a deflated football for Alabama's chances in the Sugar Bowl.

"We couldn't make a first down against the scout team," the angry Bear said after observing Alabama's practice Wednesday.

The Alabama coach ran his offensive regulars through a workout against the "scout team," a squad designated to approximate Notre Dame's defense.

The top-ranked Crimson Tide meets the third-rated Fighting Irish in the Sugar Bowl this Monday night in a game that will probably decide the mythical national college football championship.

The New Year's Eve game will spice a busy weekend of bowl game activity, starting with the Peach Bowl at Atlanta Friday night between Maryland and Georgia.

Four college football games will be played Saturday — the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston; the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.; the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., and the East-West Shrine Bowl at San Francisco.

Tulane, the nation's No. 17 team, meets 14th-ranked Houston in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl; No. 11 Texas Tech faces No. 20 Tennessee in the Gator Bowl; it's Auburn vs. Missouri in the Sun Bowl and the Shrine Bowl is a charity all-star game of players not involved in bowl games.

After Alabama settles things with Notre Dame, college football will follow with a 1-2-3 punch of bowl games on New Year's Day — the Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl.

In the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., fourth-ranked Ohio State takes on seventh-ranked Southern California. In the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, No. 8 Texas faces No. 12 Nebraska. Penn State, the country's No. 6 team, plays No. 13 Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl in Miami. The Rose Bowl and Cotton Bowl are day games, while the Orange Bowl will be staged at night.

Oklahoma, the second-ranked team in America, has been disqualified from bowl competition by the National Collegiate Athletic Association because of recruiting violations.

The college football season officially winds up with three all-star games: the Hula Bowl (East vs. West) at Honolulu on

Jan. 5; the All-American Bowl (North vs. South) at Tampa, Fla. on Jan. 6 and the Senior Bowl (North vs. South) at Mobile, Ala. on Jan. 12.

Despite all this bowl activity, most eyes will be on the Sugar Bowl, since both teams are undefeated and could conceivably settle the national title.

Bryant was pleased with his defensive unit, but said: "looking at the offense, you'd never know they had won 11 games."

"We weren't coming off the

ball, we weren't catching the ball, the ends weren't blocking anybody and the backs were awfully slow," said Bryant.

Bryant will again hold a full-speed drill today.

Notre Dame staged its first workout in a week. The Fighting Irish, kept indoors for a while because of snow, had a two-hour workout of heavy contact drills. The Fighting Irish planned another workout today before leaving for New Orleans Friday.

Dawson Named Man Of Year

KANSAS CITY (AP) — "If we have the opportunity, we can't turn our backs on people," says quarterback Len Dawson of the Kansas City Chiefs, voted the 1973 National Football League Man of the Year.

The award, announced Wednesday, honors the athlete for his civic contributions as well as his athletic ability and carries with it a \$20,000 college scholarship fund in the Kansas City area in Dawson's name.

"We are in the public eye and are easily recognizable," said the 17-year professional from Purdue. "Call it hero worship if you want to, but the kids know who we are, and what it amounts to is that we can reach them a little quicker."

"They're expecting a certain impression and we can do one of two things — help them or hinder them."

Dawson, who is sports director of a Kansas City radio and television station, demonstrated what he believes by being involved in fund raising for the Missouri Association for Retarded Children, the March of Dimes, the Cancer Fund and the Alcohol Driving Safety Program.

The contest, in its fourth year, is sponsored by a hair tonic company but administered by the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Throughout the football season fans were asked to vote for the winner.

"The award is especially gratifying because it is by the fans," said the 38-year-old Dawson. "It's a vote of con-

fidence for what you have done."

Scholarships of \$1,000 also will be set up in the 25 other NFL cities in the names of the players who drew the most votes from local teams.

They are: Safety Rick Volk of Baltimore; O. J. Simpson of Buffalo; Safety Neal Craig of Cincinnati; defensive end Joe Jones of Cleveland; running back Floyd Little of Denver; Dan Pastorini of Houston; guard Larry Little of Miami; quarterback Jim Plunkett of New England; center John Schmitt of the New York Jets; defensive end Tony Cline of Oakland; linebacker Andy Russell of Pittsburgh and wide receiver Gary Garrison of San Diego.

Also linebacker Tommy Nobis of Atlanta; linebacker Doug Buffone of Chicago; running back Calvin Hill of Dallas; tight end Charlie Sanders of Detroit; running back John Brockington of Green Bay; defensive tackle Merlin Olsen of Los Angeles; running back Dave Osburn of Minnesota; quarterback Archie Manning of New Orleans; linebacker Jim Files of the New York Giants; quarterback Roman Gabriel of Philadelphia; tackle Ernie McMillan of St. Louis; tight end Ted Kwalick of San Francisco, and running back Larry Brown of Washington.

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Underdogs Left Mark Last Night

By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

The underdog went overboard in college basketball Wednesday night.

A basketful of upsets studded holiday tournament play with California, Missouri, Florida and Duke among the surprise packages.

California upset Penn 64-63 in a first-round game of the Quaker City Tournament in Philadelphia.

Missouri shocked Oklahoma 73-70 in the Big Eight Tournament in Kansas City.

Florida stunned Jacksonville 64-62 and Duke did the same to Western Kentucky, 75-69, in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Carl Meier's free throw with two seconds left pulled California over Penn, one of the favorites in this year's Quaker City. It was only the third loss at the Palestra in five years for the Ivy League team.

The game was the second of a doubleheader. Ron Brown scored four of his 13 points in overtime to lead Penn State to a come-from-behind 73-67 victory over Fordham.

The Quaker City tourney continued today with Temple, Cincinnati, Harvard and St. Bonaventure participating.

Missouri came from behind on field goals by Steve Dangos and Al Eberhard in the last eight minutes to beat favored Oklahoma. The Sooners had 11-point leads four times in the first half before buckling under the Missouri heat.

After the Tigers' stunner, Colorado edged Kansas 73-71 in the night's second game on three free throws in the last two minutes by substitute Pat Kelly.

That left four more teams to finish up first-round games in the Big Eight tonight — Nebraska, Kansas State, Oklahoma State and Iowa State.

Freshman Norman Caldwell scored a field goal with 37 seconds left to wrap up Florida's victory over Jacksonville. Kevin Billerman hit a jump shot with two minutes to play and Duke returned from a 14-point deficit to beat Western Kentucky.

The two upsets put the favored teams in tonight's consolation matchup while Duke and Florida battled for the Gator Bowl championship.

Some of the favorites won big.

Southern California, led by Bob Trowbridge's 24 points, overpowered Southwestern University of Texas 98-76 in the All-College tournament in Oklahoma City.

Ron Sellers hit two free throws to give Rutgers a six-point lead and the Scarlet Knights used the stall to perfection in beating Oklahoma City in the other All-College game Wednesday night.

Houston, Weber State, Oral Roberts and Virginia Tech are in action tonight in the All-College affair.

Indiana outlasted Brigham Young 96-52 and Oregon State blasted Army 82-54 in the Far West Classic in Portland, Ore.

The Far West Classic features West Virginia, Oregon, Texas and Washington tonight.

In an opening-round game of the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu Wednesday night, Ron Righter scored 18 of his game-high 26 points in the second half to lead St. Joseph's (Pa.) to a 72-65 victory over Washington State.



OPPOSING QUARTERBACKS—Minnesota Viking quarterback Fran Tarkington, 10, and Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach shown in recent games will oppose each other in Sunday's NFC championship



game in Dallas. The game will decide who will represent the NFC in the Super Bowl against the AFC winner on Jan 13 in Houston. (AP Wirephoto)

Hayes Paces Winning Rally

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Capital Coach K. C. Jones is resigned to his team clawing from behind late in a game and then struggling to victory with a last-ditch effort. But it's beginning to grind on his nerves.

"We've been a second-half team all season," said Jones after Elvin Hayes capped a tedious uphill struggle with three straight jump shots, giving the Bullets an 82-81 National Basketball Association victory over the Chicago Bulls Wednesday night.

"It's a sign of a good team to be able to come from behind," he said, pausing a moment and then adding: "But just once I'd like to see a strong first half."

The Bullets trailed throughout the contest until Hayes connected on the first of his three shots with 2:19 left, giving Capital a 78-77 lead. Hayes then added the other two baskets.

Mike Riordan led the rally, scoring all of his 22 points in the second half and helping Capital register its first victory over the Bulls since Jan. 7, 1972.

In other NBA action, Boston shaded Buffalo 125-123, the New York Nets beat Detroit 96-91, Milwaukee whipped Cleveland 123-110, Atlanta swamped Philadelphia 145-118, Houston defeated Kansas City-Omaha 110-95 and Seattle beat Los Angeles 123-105.

Bucks 123, Cavaliers 110
Abdul Jabbar tallied a personal season-high performance of 38 points and helped the Bucks end a two-game losing streak with their 300th victory in 5½ seasons under Coach Larry Costello, an honor shared by nine other coaches in the league's history.

Celtics 125, Braves 123
Jo Jo White's jump shot with two seconds left powered the Celtics to their 21st consecutive victory over the Braves, who have never beaten Boston since joining the NBA in 1970.

Knicks 96, Pistons 91
Dave DeBusschere hit two baskets and two free throws during a fourth-period surge in which the Knicks outscored the Pistons 12-4 and grabbed an 85-84 lead with 6:09 remaining.

Hawks 145, 76ers 118
Lou Hudson recorded 35

points and Pete Maravich scored 30, helping the Hawks post their fourth victory in five games.

Rockets 110, Kings 95
Calvin Murphy scored 33 points and led Houston's defense by limiting Kings' stand-out Nate Archibald to only six points. The Rockets led 24-14 after the opening quarter and held a 47-37 halftime bulge enroute to ending an eight-game losing streak.

SuperSonics 129, Lakers 105
Jim Fox set a team record with 30 rebounds, collected 25 points and had nine assists for the Sonics.

Gail Goodrich led the Lakers with 26 points.

American Basketball Association scores: Squires 118, Rockets 113; Memphis 96, San Antonio 95; Carolina 105, New York Nets 95; Kentucky 106, Indiana 78; and Utah 102, San Diego 98.

Shorties

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Tennessee Coach Bill Battle said Wednesday two Ohio football players have signed grants-in-aid with the Vols.

They are Jesse Turnbow, a 6-foot-7, 225-pound tackle, and Russell Williams, a 6-foot-2, 190-pound linebacker and full-back, both from Princeton High in Cincinnati.

Tennessee plays Texas Tech here Saturday night in the Gator Bowl.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vanderbilt officials said Wednesday night the Vanderbilt-Alabama basketball game here Jan. 5 is a sellout.

The game opens the Southeastern Conference race for both teams. Alabama, 4-1, is ranked No. 13 and Vanderbilt, 7-0, is No. 11.

Vandy's Memorial Gymnasium seats 15,581.

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Still Teaching Skiing At 82

SPOUT SPRINGS, Ore. (AP) — When Leland Osborn was in his 70s someone asked him when he would stop looking at ski bunnies in stretch pants.

"I don't know, you'll have to ask my dad," he replied.

Leland's father, 101 at the time, said he didn't know either.

And Leland, now 82, is still looking and skiing. He's the oldest registered ski instructor in the nation.

Not only does he teach skiing four days a week, he occasionally moonlights as a physical education instructor at the Walla Walla YMCA.

He first stepped on a pair of skis in his Gaylord, Mich., hometown before coming to Washington in 1910.

"I was living in Bellingham and when the winter came and we had about a foot and a half of snow on the ground I decided to make a pair of skis. They were pretty rough, but they did the job."

He climbed to the top of the town's tallest hill and skied straight down. "I had to fall

when I got to the trolley line or I would probably have been run over by a street car."

He began teaching in the Blue Mountains in 1933, three years before he took any formal instructions. In 1936 he attended a week-long clinic taught by a disciple of the famed Hannes Schneider, developer of the Arlberg technique.

He spent the whole week learning the correct snow plow. "That is all we did for a week. Only four of us were able to stick it out. It was tough but it was worth learning."

Nearly 40 years later the snow plow is still the first lesson in ski school.

But the facilities have changed. In 1933 "when you could drive as close as 12 miles before leaving your cars you figured you had it made."

He still prefers women students "between the ages of 18 and 40. They are nice to get along with and they're eager to learn."

"Yeah, he's quite a guy," notes one female student. "But watch him, he pinches."

Scoreboard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	27	6	.818	—
New York	21	16	.568	8
Buffalo	15	21	.417	13½
Philadelphia	11	24	.314	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Capital	20	13	.606	—
Atlanta	10	17	.500	3½
Cleveland	14	24	.368	8½
Houston	12	25	.324	10

Western Conference

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	28	7	.800	—
Chicago	26	11	.703	3
Detroit	22	15	.595	7
K.C.-Omaha	12	26	.316	17½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Los Angeles	20	17	.541	—
Golden St.	16	15	.516	1
Portland	15	20	.429	4
Phoenix	14	22	.389	5½
Seattle	15	26	.366	7

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 145, Philadelphia 118
Capital 82, Chicago 81
Houston 110, Kansas City-Omaha 95

New York 96, Detroit 91
Milwaukee 123, Cleveland 110
Seattle 129, Los Angeles 105
Boston 125, Buffalo 123

Thursday's Games

Kansas City-Omaha at Phoenix

Portland at Golden State

Friday's Games

Milwaukee at Houston
Atlanta at Chicago
Capital at Detroit

Phoenix at Los Angeles

Portland at Seattle

ABA

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Carolina	24	14	.632	—
Kentucky	22	13	.629	½
New York	23	14	.622	½
Virginia	10	22	.313	11
Memphis	10	27	.270	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Utah	21	15	.583	—
San Antonio	19	19	.500	3
Indiana	18	18	.500	3
Denver	16	17	.485	3½
San Diego	17	21	.447	5

Wednesday's Games

Carolina 105, New York 95
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Thursday's Games

Denver vs. Kentucky at Cincinnati
San Antonio at San Diego

Friday's Games

New York at Utah

Carolina vs. Virginia at Hampton

Memphis at Indiana

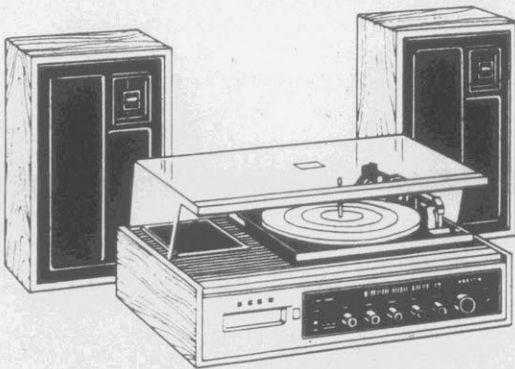
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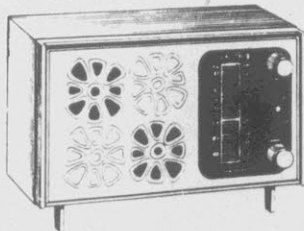
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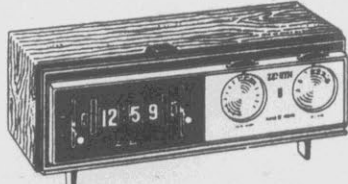
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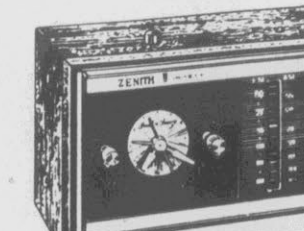
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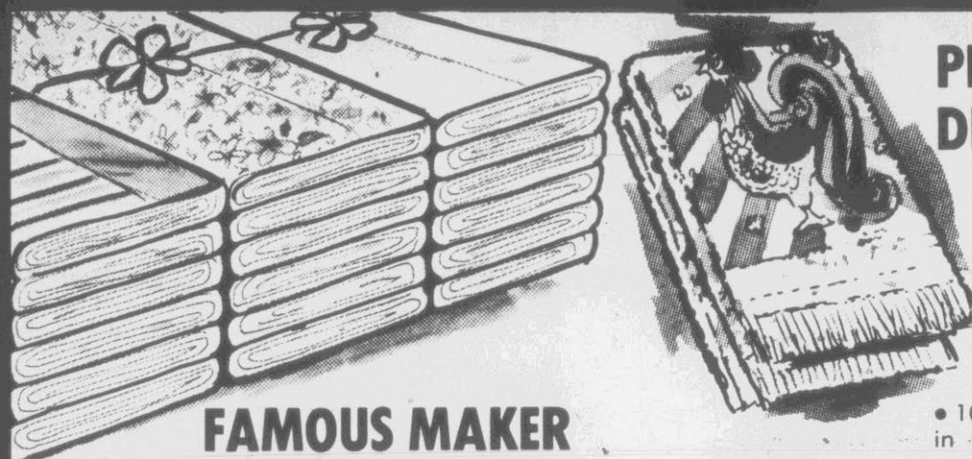
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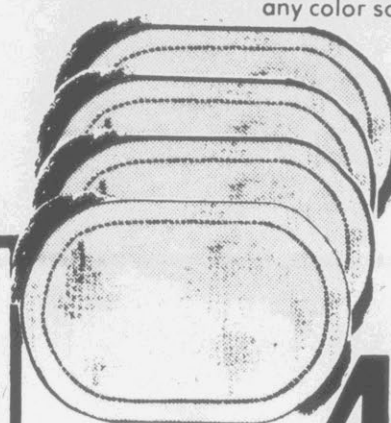
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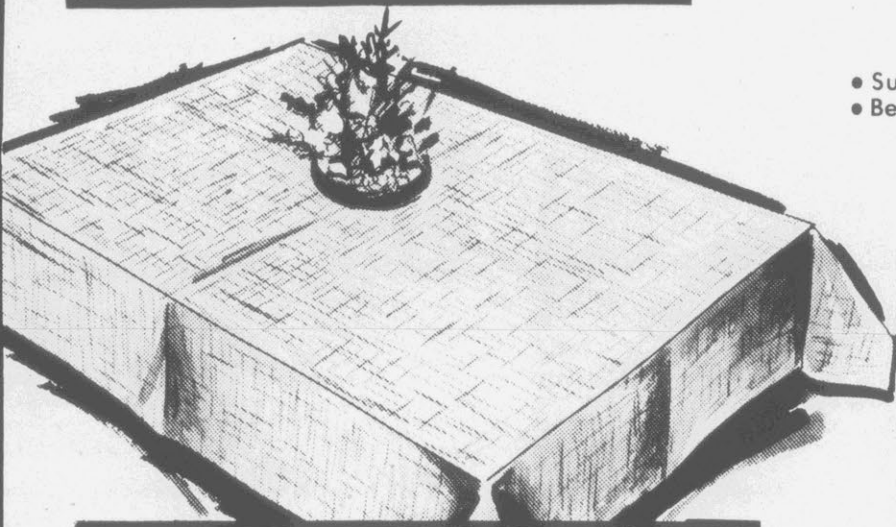
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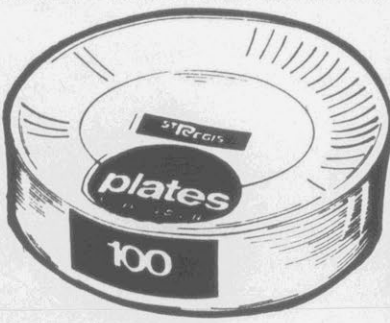
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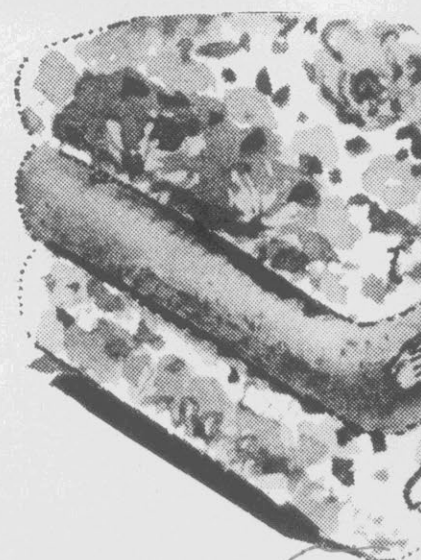
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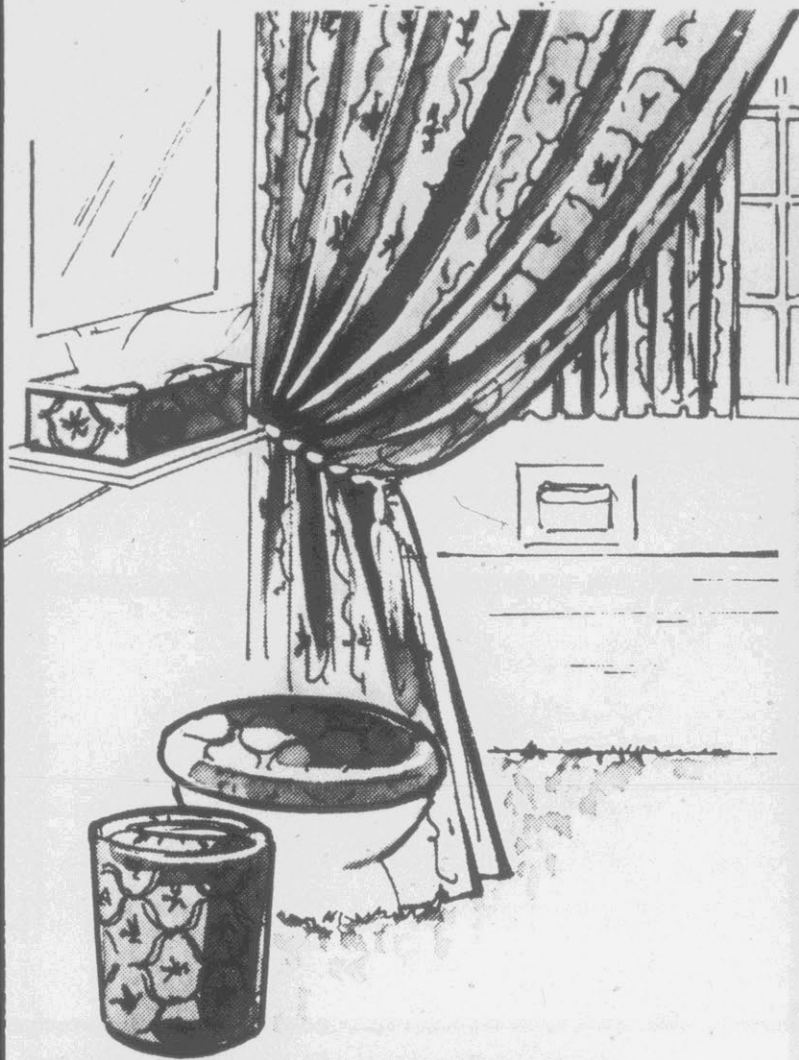
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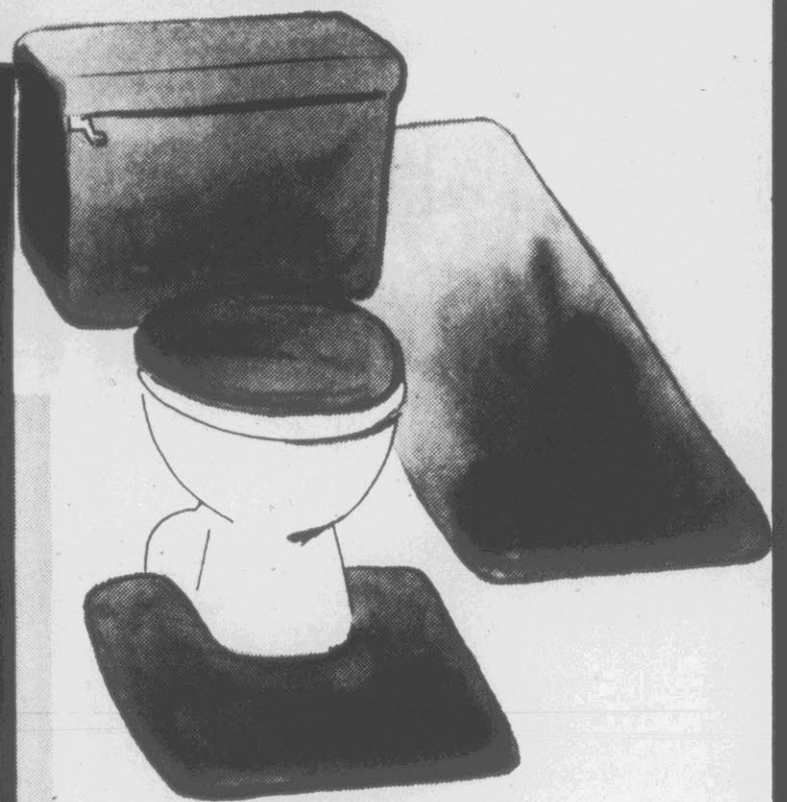
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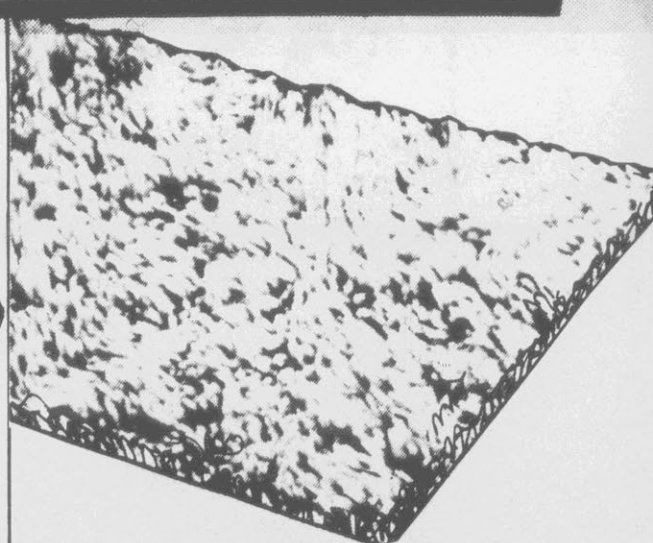
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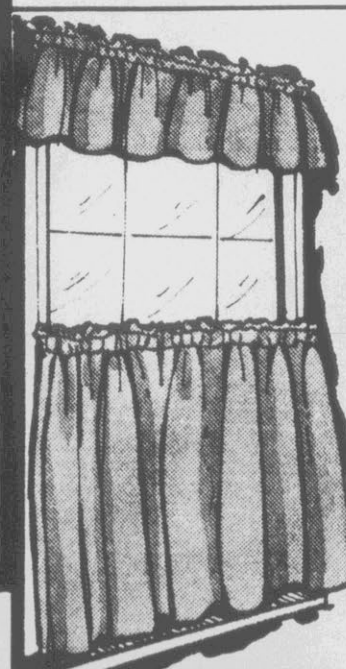


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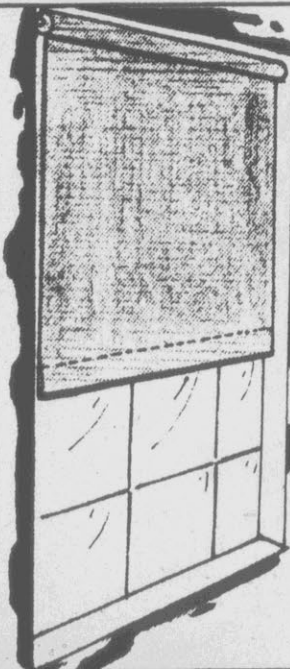


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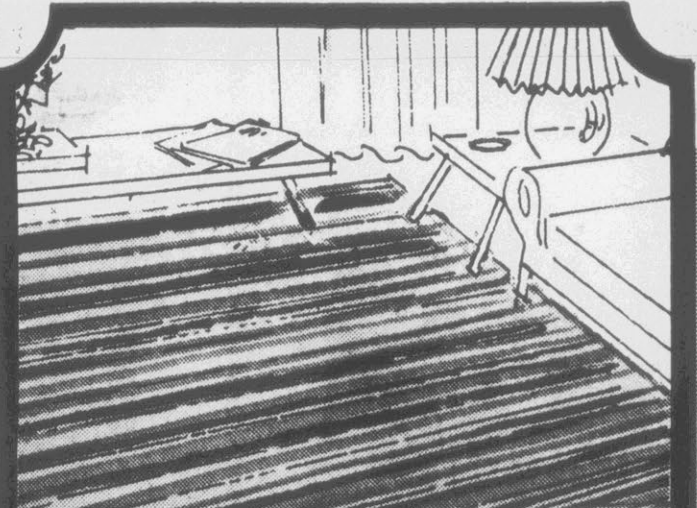


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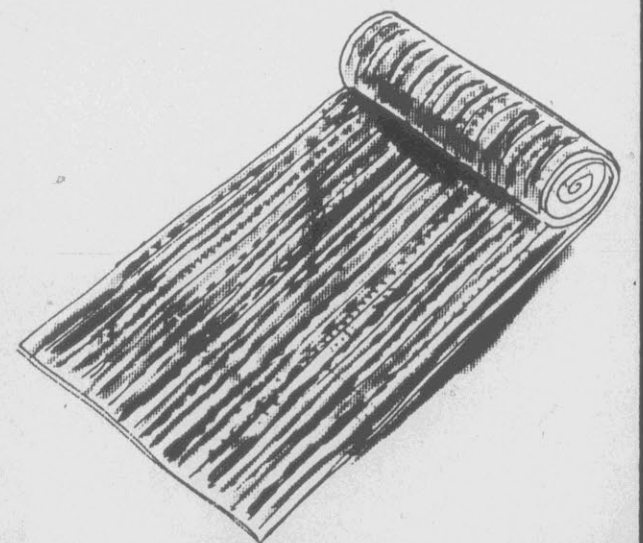


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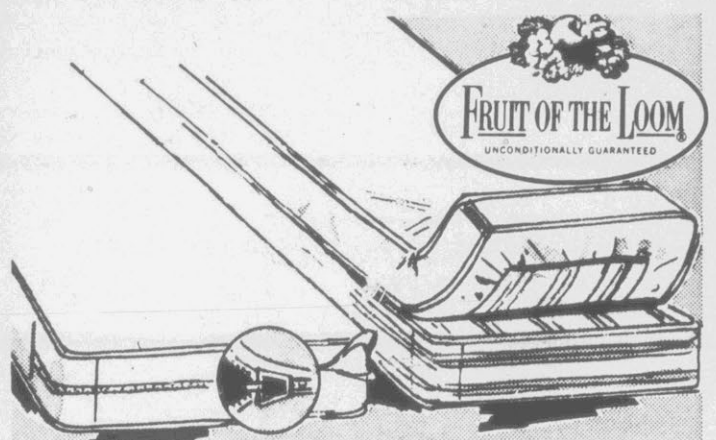


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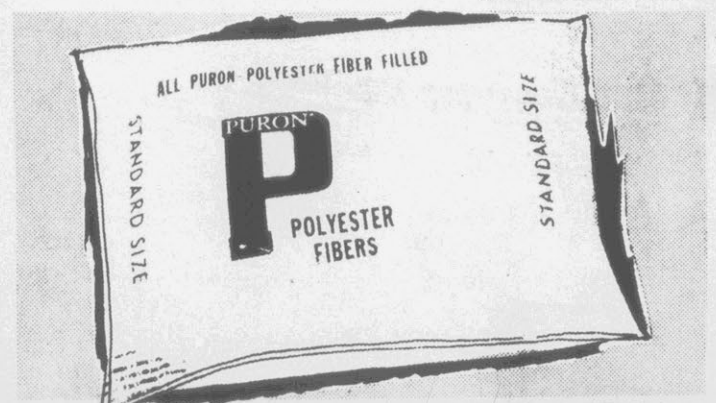


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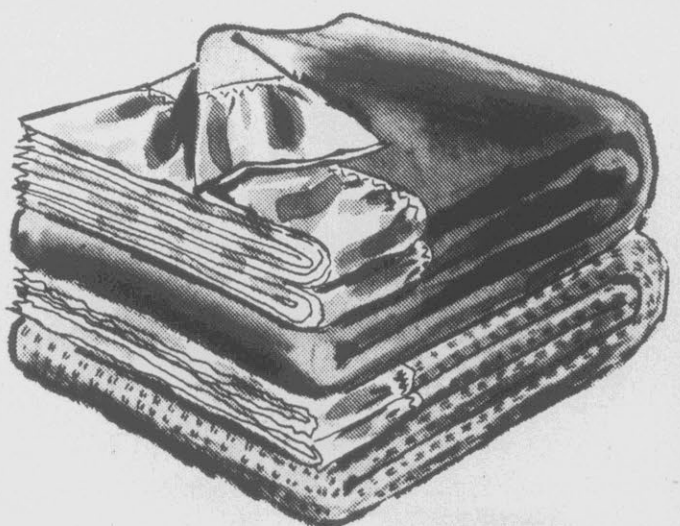
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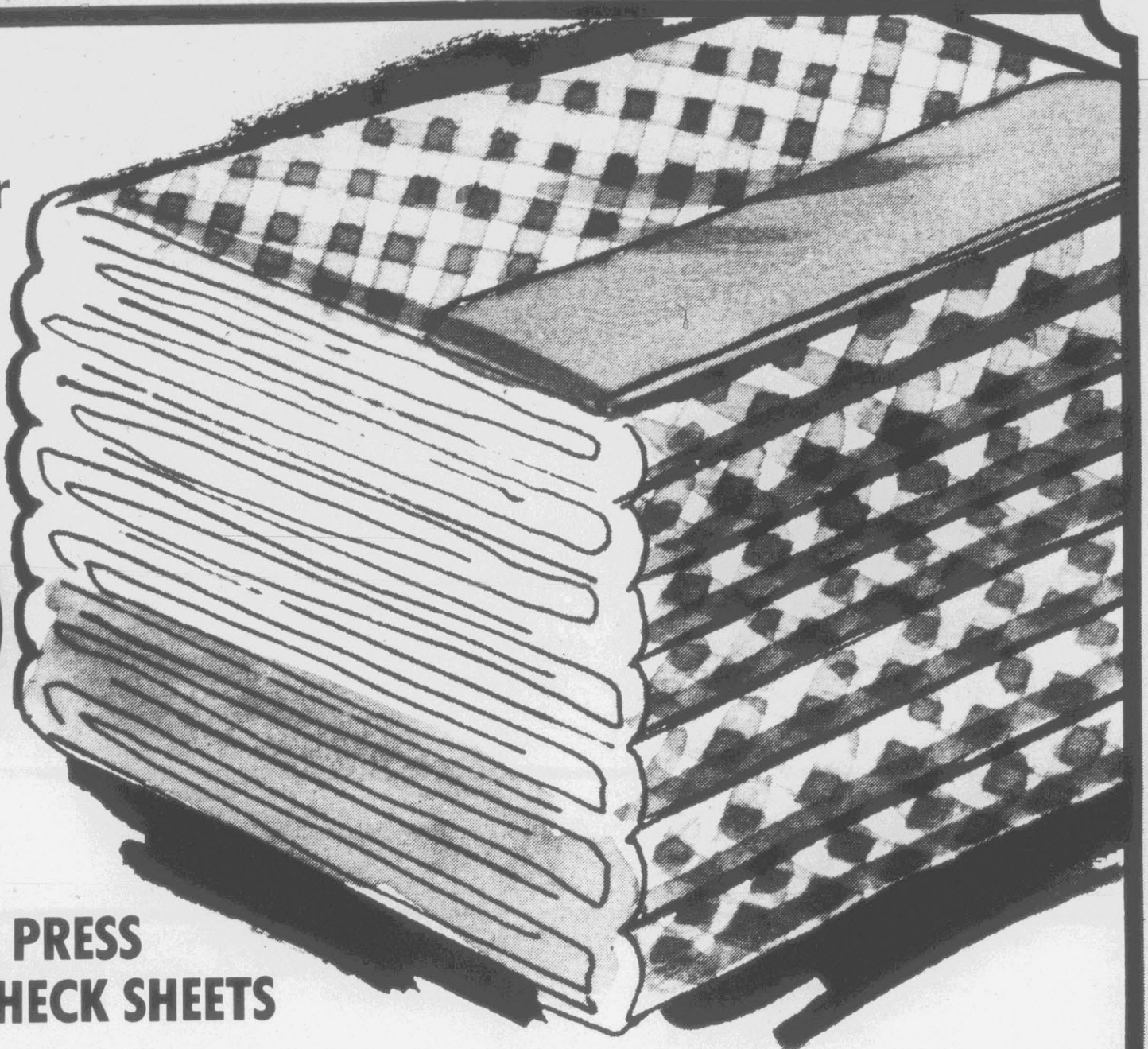
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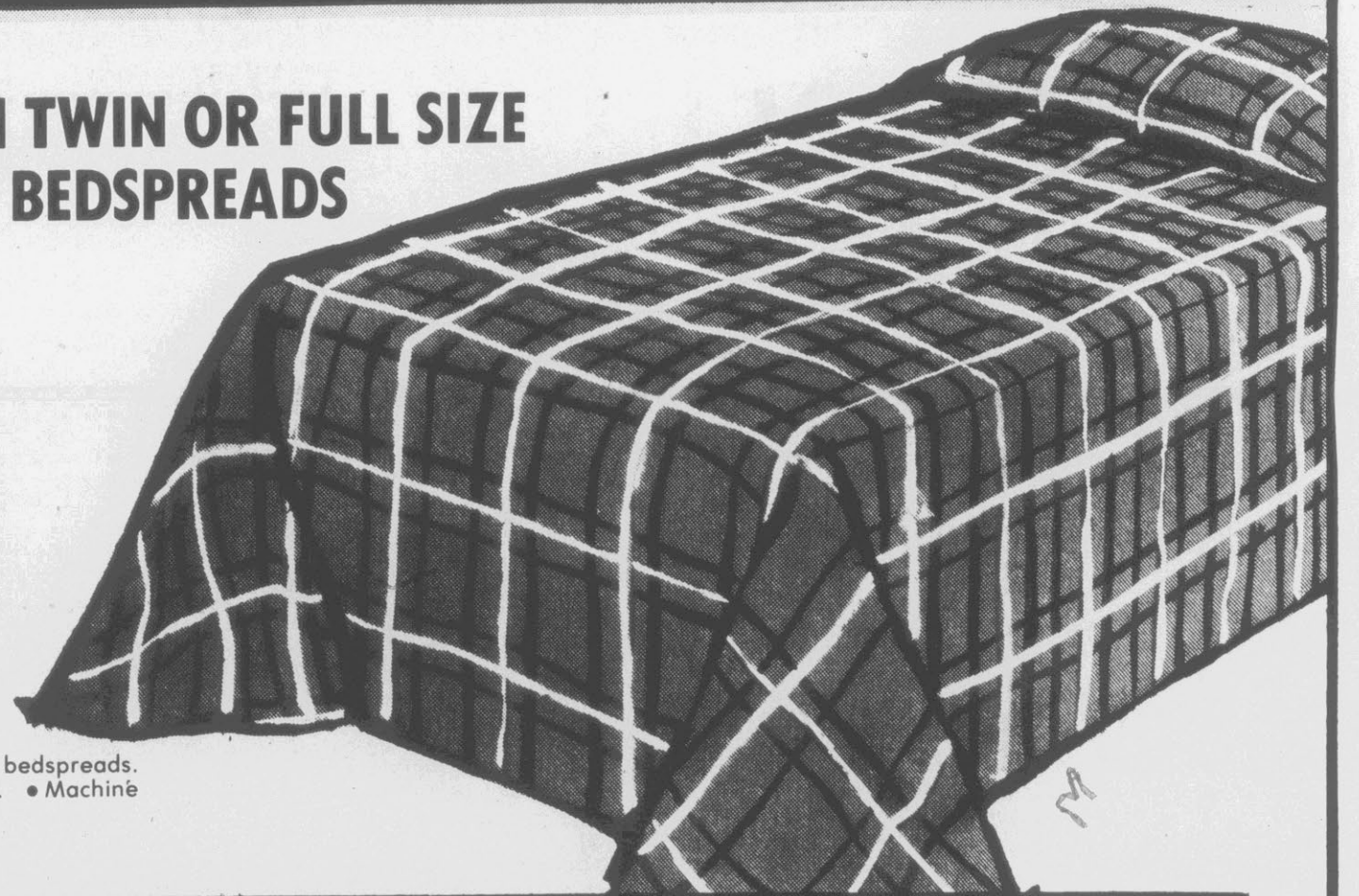


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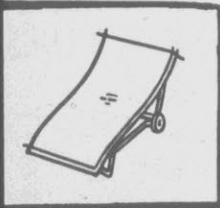
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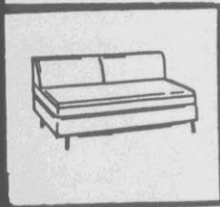
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By GEORGE W. CRANE
Ph.D., M.D.

CASE 2-510: Henry G., aged 22, is a medical student. "Dr. Crane," his father began, "Henry is a victim of stuttering. 'It apparently started when he was in the 4th grade and made a slip of the tongue that caused the rest of the class to laugh."

"Since he was always quiet and shy, this upset him till he blushed and tears came into his eyes.

"The teacher was rather austere and sharp-tongued, so she added to Henry's confusion by scolding him for what he had said.

"And ever since then, Henry has been an unwilling slave to stuttering.

"Just last week his medical professor asked the class what came to mind when a woman patient was found to have gall stones on her X-ray.

"The professor called on Henry, who instantly replied, 'F-f-fair, f-f-fat and f-f-forty,' much

to the laughter of his medical comrades.

"Dr. Crane, how can Henry get over his stuttering?"

Stutter Triangle
Henry is addicted to functional stuttering, which is the usual kind.

By contrast, organic stuttering results from actual brain damage.

But the functional stutterer, like Henry, should visualize a triangle, consisting of these 3 corners that depict the exact situation at the onset of his nuisance habit:

(1) Normal conversational talking;

(2) In his native tongue (English here in America);

(3) With human beings

Alter any one of those corners and the functional stutterer will speak smoothly!

For nuisance habits, such as stuttering, are unusually specific, so they apply only to the total 3-point triangle situation and the muscles then operating when we get psychologically burned (humiliated or embarrassed).

For example, change Corner No. 1 and read aloud, which will let the stutterer immediately omit his jerky speech.

Henry thus could read aloud the phrase "Fair, fat and forty" and never stutter at all!

Demosthenes varied No. 1 by placing pebbles in his mouth, which altered the original onset conditions, for when he first became a stutterer, Demosthenes wasn't juggling pebbles on his tongue!

A stutterer can also sing without difficulty or recite his memorized lines while acting in a school play.

Ventriloquy also frees him from his speech problem.

Even altering his pitch will do likewise.

And I often have stutterers merely bite down on the side of their tongue, holding it imprisoned between their jaw teeth as they start a sentence, and this stops their stuttering, too.

Alter No. 2, as by having the victim use a foreign language, and he can speak smoothly.

Moreover, stutterers can talk easily to dogs, horses or even the waves, as Demosthenes did, for this also breaks the 3rd corner of the triangle.

Many first cousins of vocal

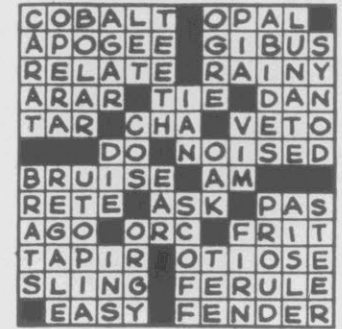
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Blossom
4. City in Judah
8. Long-tailed ape
11. Stale character
12. Crazy
13. Steal
14. Young sheep
16. Distrust
18. Moccasin
20. Abound
21. Commercial
23. Cheat
25. Towards
28. Not small
30. and behold!

DOWN

31. Know-how
32. Force out
34. Roger
35. Pen point
36. Elephant's-ear
37. Indian deer
39. Shoe width
40. Puppet
42. Pitcher
44. Studio
47. Accumulation
50. Title
51. Gratis
53. Postal code
54. Owns
55. English school
56. Town in Vermont



SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

1. Babylonian
2. Grape
3. Moist
4. One of the Smiths
5. Downy
6. Sharp
7. Flower
8. Moscow castle
9. Guided aerial bomb
10. German composer
11. Naughtily
12. Summit
13. Sect
14. Aid
15. Prima donna
16. Italian river
17. Lamb
18. Napoleon's island
19. Beams
20. Read hastily
21. Collected
22. Draft animal
23. Watchful
24. Amount
25. Biography
26. Look intently
27. Cinder
28. Aunt in Spain
29. Antique car
30. Chinese yellow
31. CIA agent
32. Type size

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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1973

CARROLL RICHTER'S HOROSCOPE

from the Carroll Richter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day to look directly at the changes that are necessary for you to do during the coming year and to work out a plan of action by which you can do them in a satisfactory manner. New formulas can help you gain your objectives.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You have problems at home that need attention, so get them solved quickly and then meet with interesting friends. Harmony is the keynote.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Obtain the information you need so that you can advance in personal project. Insist that others arrive on time for any appointments made.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Instead of feeling unhappy because you are financially deficient temporarily, find some new outlet that will solve situation.

MOON CHILDREN (June 2 to July 21) Forget altercations with others and concentrate on how to make your monetary position more secure. Relax and have fun tonight.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Discuss the policy level with associates and come to a complete understanding. Do more listening and less arguing. Become a true Leo.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) First handle any financial affairs that are important and then handle work awaiting your attention. Show that you are family minded.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Put your finest talents to work. Show that you are alert to new opportunities to get ahead faster. Engage in amusements you like.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Use your good judgment in handling financial matter. Your experience will help solve a problem. Show that you have poise at all times.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Keep the appointments that can be helpful in your career. If you are objective, you can take care of an unpleasant situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Forget an emotional affair and concentrate on bettering your financial position. Show others that you have good judgment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Stop fretting about what cannot be helped and get busy doing something of a constructive nature. Show more devotion to loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Plan your future more intelligently and stop fuming about what is annoying to you. Show more appreciation for your good friends.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will want happy and successful persons around to lean upon and feel safe with during adolescence, otherwise a phobia could result which your progeny could have difficulty shedding later in life. Direct the education along lines of psychology, personnel work, government and there could be a fine line here.

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

Carroll Richter's Individual Forecast for your sign for January is now ready. For your copy send your birthdate and \$1 to Carroll Richter Forecast (name of newspaper), P.O. Box 629, Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

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Thornsby . . .



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GOREN ON BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 10 9
♥ Q 7 6 3
♦ 9
♣ A 10 7 4 2

WEST
♠ A
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ 10 6 5 2
♣ K J 6 3

EAST
♠ 5 4 2
♥ K
♦ K Q 8 7 4 3
♣ Q 9 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q 8 7 6 3
♥ A 5 4 2
♦ A J
♣ 8

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

Opening lead: Jack of ♠
Cliches and platitudes can cover general situations. They cannot always be applied to a specific hand. There is no substitute for cogitation.

After North's support of his suit, South promoted the value of his hand to take account of the extra trump length. The hand revalued to some 20 points, and South expressed its worth with a jump to four spades.

West led the Jack of hearts. "Cover an honor with an honor," the saying goes. However, the lead made it unlikely that West held the king (and even if he did, declarer could later lead toward dummy's queen), so declarer played low from dummy.

East perforce played the king of hearts. "Aces were made to capture kings," we are told. Nevertheless, South played low, and thereby guaranteed the contract.

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THURSDAY 7:00-9:00
PITT
STARTS FRIDAY
CHARLES BRONSON
THE STONE KILLER

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6 MILES WEST OF GREENVILLE ON US 264.

STARTS TODAY

"I am Frigid...why?"
MON.-SUN.
6:00-7:30-9:00

MEADOWBROOK
WED.-THUR.-FRI.
GODSPELL
A LANSBURY/DUNCAN/BERNHARDT PRODUCTION FROM COLUMBIA

TICE DRIVE-IN THEATRE
WED.-THUR.-FRI.-SAT.

KUNG FU - Karate
"THE HONG KONG CAT"
ALSO
"BLACULA"

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Walt Disney's THAT DARN CAT
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DOORS OPEN 11:30 P.M.

THE OPTIMIST (PG)

PARK
HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE MANAGEMENT & STAFF!
BOY, HAVE WE GOT A VACATION FOR YOU!
SHOWS DAILY 1:00-3:00 & 7:00-10:00 P.M.
LATE SHOW FRI. & SAT. 11:15 P.M.
ALL SEATS 1.00
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"THE THING"

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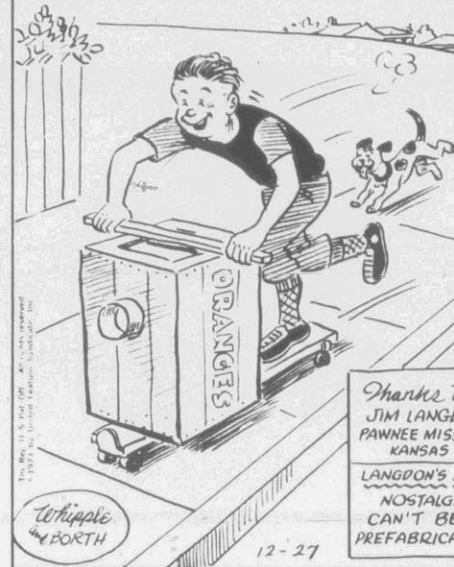
J.D. Dixon, al to Joseph G. Proctor, Jr., al —
East Carolina Properties, Inc. to Fleming & Associates 10.00
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S.C. Ives, Jr. to Joseph M. Butterworth, al 10.00
Roscoe L. King, al to Allen M. Adams, al 10.00
D.G. Nichols, al to J.D. Dixon, al 10.00
D.G. Nichols, al to Nichols Constr. Co., Inc. 10.00
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J.W. Overton, al to John E. Blount, al 10.00
James M. Shirley, al to Roger J. Barnaby, al 10.00
Janie Gold Starling, al to David A. Evans, al 10.00
Robert Hill Constr. Co. to James E. Gallopes, al 10.00
R.A. McLawhorn, Sr., al to J.C. Johnston, Jr., al 10.00
Bobby Gene McRoy, al to Hughie C. Powers, al 10.00
V.A. Merritt, Jr., al to Willie James Dickens 10.00

stuttering afflict mankind, including blushing, angina pectoris, tremor of your "writing" hand when signing documents in public, spastic colitis and even stagefright vomiting!

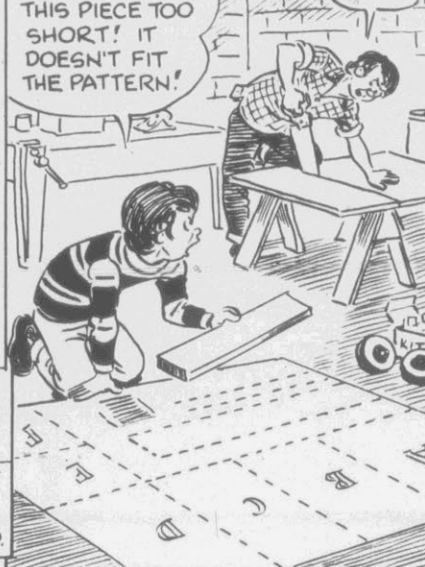
Nervous tension at the time the stuttering first began, also complicates the picture, so divert attention from yourself by use of the Compliment Club technique.

So send for the "Compliment Club" booklet, enclosing a long stamped, return envelope, plus 25 cents.

REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE A KID AND MADE YOUR OWN SCOOTER OUT OF AN ORANGE CRATE AND AN OLD SKATE?



AND NOW YOU BUY YOUR KID A KIT SO HE CAN BUILD HIS OWN...



PEANUTS
I WONDER WHY IT HAPPENS...
JUST WHEN YOU THINK EVERYTHING IS PERFECT, LIFE DEALS YOU A BLOW!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN...
MAYBE WE SHOULD ALL WEAR BATTING HELMETS!

B.C.
BOY, THIS SURE WAS THE YEAR OF GAMES... I GOT A CHESS SET... THOR GOT A CROQUET SET... WILEY GOT A SKI... CURLS GOT GOLF CLUBS...
WHAT DID YOU GET THIS YEAR?
A BATTERY WITH "GAME NOT INCLUDED"

NUBBIN
GOT ANYTHING FOR THE DINKY DAILY GOSSIP COLUMN?
GOSSIP? WHO, ME? OF COURSE NOT!
AND DON'T YOU SET FOOT ON THIS PORCH AGAIN!
SO MUCH FOR THE HOUSEHOLD HINTS!

BLONDIE
RING
THE DOORBELL, JUST AS I GET INTO THE TUB!
RING
I'M NOT GOING TO ANSWER IT, THAT'S ALL THERE'S TO IT!
RING
BUT WHAT IF IT'S MY BOSS OR A TELEGRAM OR SOMETHING TERRIBLY IMPORTANT?
HI! I JUST WONDERED WHAT YOU WERE DOING

BEETLE BAILEY
WHO'S ON CLEANUP DUTY TODAY?
ZERO
I BETTER MAKE SURE HE GETS THIS WINDOW

THE PHANTOM
THAT... MAN... CALLED YOU "POP"? I NEVER SAW YOU MEEK BEFORE...
LAURANN... WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
IT WAS REFRESHING.
HOW DARE YOU FLIRT WITH A MASKED HOODLUM?!

JULIET JONES
OWEN'S BEEN KIDNAPPED... OR HELD AGAINST HIS WILL... WHY? SOMETHING HE'S DONE... OR IT COULD BE SOMETHING ONE OF HIS CLIENTS HAS DONE!
THE CLIENT CLOSEST TO HIM THAT NIGHT WAS PAUL FLANDERS AND WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS! I'VE TOLD THE POLICE ALL I LEARNED ABOUT MR. FLANDERS... BUT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS REAL NAME...

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PUBLICNOTICES

Government Bond Act, as amended, the Town of Winterville, North Carolina, hereby authorized to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debt which said Town may now or hereafter have power or authority to contract, and in evidence thereof to issue Water Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$20,000 for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for enlarging and extending the waterworks system of said Town, including the construction of an additional well, appurtenant pumping facilities and an elevated storage tank, the installation of additional water mains and the acquisition of necessary land and rights of way and any necessary equipment.

2. That taxes shall be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest of said bonds.

3. That a sworn statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with the Town Clerk and Treasurer and is open to public inspection.

4. That this order shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town at a referendum as provided in said Act.

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement of debt has been filed under the Local Government Bond Act showing the appraised value of the Town of Winterville, North Carolina, to be \$5,510,235.00 and the net debt thereof, including the proposed bonds, to be \$400,000.00. A tax will be levied to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds if they are issued. Anyone who wishes to be heard on the questions of the validity of the bond order and the advisability of issuing the bonds may appear at a public hearing or an adjournment thereof to be held at the Municipal Building in Winterville, North Carolina, on January 7, 1974 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Elwood Nobles
Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Winterville, North Carolina
Dec. 27, 1973

STATEMENT EMPLOYERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WAUSAU

ASSETS

Bonds	\$19,372,250.34
Mortgage loans on real estate	20,258.65
Policy loans	89,884.32
Cash and bank deposits	86,847.00
Life insurance premiums and annuity considerations deferred and uncollected	605,159.71
Accident and health premiums due and unpaid	2,553.50
All other assets (as detailed in annual statement)	434,785.61
Total Assets	\$20,611,739.13
LIABILITIES SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Aggregate reserve for accident and health policies	\$12,828,513.00
Supplementary contracts without life contingencies	809,092.00
Life contingencies	182,914.30
Policy and contract claims	
Life	1,070,048.00
Accident and health	142,182.00
Premiums and annuity consideration received in advance	10,779.36
Commission to agents due or accrued	30,000.00
General expenses due or accrued	114,233.00
Remittances and items not allocated	17,314.40
Mandatory securities valuation reserve	76,547.53
All other liabilities (as detailed in annual statement)	1,590,723.51
Total Liabilities	\$16,872,347.10
(except Capital)	\$1,250,000.00
Capital paid up	\$2,500,000.00
Gross paid in and contributed surplus	\$2,500,000.00
Unassigned funds	\$10,607.97
Total	\$20,611,739.13

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1972

DIRECT PREMIUMS AND ANNUITY CONSIDERATIONS

Life Insurance (ordinary)	4,431.79
Life Insurance (group)	62,762.84
Total (Net)	67,194.63
Total (ordinary)	4,431.79
Total (group)	62,762.84
Totals	67,194.63

POLICY EXHIBIT ORDINARY

In force December 31 of previous year	No. 34,307,625
Issued during year	No. 7,121,400
Total	(2) (16,000)
In force December 31 of current year	No. 39,413,025

POLICY EXHIBIT GROUP

In force December 31 of previous year	No. 810,339,445
Issued during year	No. 1,804,903
Total	1,501,613

DIRECT DEATH BENEFITS AND MATURED ENDOWMENTS INCURRED

Incurred during current year (group)	No. 8,149,984
By payment	No. 7,133,364
In full (group)	No. 7,133,364
Total paid (group)	No. 7,133,364

Total settlements (group)

Unpaid Dec. 31, current year (group)	No. 7,133,364
Incurred during current year (total)	No. 8,149,984
By payment	No. 7,133,364
In full (Total)	No. 7,133,364

Total settlements (Total)

Unpaid Dec. 31, current year (Total)	No. 1,735,000
Incurred during current year (Total)	No. 8,149,984
By payment	No. 7,133,364
In full (Total)	No. 7,133,364

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

Commissioner of Insurance
Dec. 27, 1973

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CHEVY II 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.

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

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

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

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

VEGA 1972. Automatic transmission. Red, low mileage. Call 746-6892.

PONTIAC—44 Catalina 22, 2 door hardtop. Call 758-5674 after 6 p.m.

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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 Deere 410 Backhoe under warranty. 756-5101 after 6 p.m.

Cycles For Sale

200 CC—B.S. Low mileage, good condition. Helmet, saddle bags, and bike. \$350. Call 756-2663.

73 CB350 HONDA. Call 758-5674 after 6 p.m.

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

FRONT HYDRAULIC SHOCKS. B&S 5 horsepower, 10" wheels, rear brake drum, 2 tanks. \$125. 606 E. 9th Street. Call 758-1742.

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

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

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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.

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MATURE SALESMAN for hard ware department. Must be industrious and alert. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Permanent help only. Pay according to ability. Write P. O. Box 264 Greenville, giving information and salary expected.

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

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Farm Equipment

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Miscellaneous For Sale

FIRE WOOD FOR SALE. All hardwood, some oak. \$20.00 per pick-up load. Call 756-0537

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

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

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FIREPLACE WOOD FOR SALE. All hardwood. \$20 per pick-up load. Also trees trimmed. Call 752-7323.

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

3 1/2 X7 POOL table, slate top, A-1 condition, complete with sticks and balls. \$350. Call 758-3218.

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.

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

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Sale will be held on the Simmon Farm, 1 mile East of Bethel on the Big Oak Road.
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175 Massey Ferguson D
165 Massey Ferguson D
135 Massey Ferguson D
Long Peanut Combine
3-Peat Diggers
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3-Pt. Cultivators
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Brail Drill
Roanoke Side Boy Cutter
12- Tobacco Trailers
6-Good Mules
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4-Row Cole Planter
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In The Armed Forces

Sgt. William E. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Everett Sr. of Williamston, has arrived for duty at George AFB, Calif. Everett, a fuel specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He previously served at U-Tapao Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. The sergeant is a 1969 graduate of E. J. Hayes High School.

S.Sgt. Jack E. Weathersby, son of Mrs. C. R. Weathersby of Rt. 1, Bethel, has arrived for duty at Langley AFB, Va. Weathersby, a veterinary specialist, is assigned to a unit of the tactical Air Command. He previously served at Tinker AFB, Okla. and has completed a year of duty in Vietnam. A 1963 graduate of Bethel High School, he attended Oscar Rose Junior College, Oklahoma City.

T.Sgt. James F. Daniels, son of Mrs. Melvin E. Daniels of Greenville, has received his third award of the Air Force Commendation Medal. Daniels, a personnel technician, was cited for meritorious service at the Air Force Military Personnel Center at Randolph AFB, Tex. He was honored at Langley AFB, Va. where he is now serving with Headquarters, Tactical Air Command. A 1960 graduate of Rose High School, he attended Prince George Community College at Suitland, Md., The University of Maryland European Division in Spain and Texas Lutheran College, San Antonio.

Midshipman I.C. Mark E. Condra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Condra of Greenville, has been named one of 36 company commanders at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. As one of the top ranking midshipmen in the Brigade, he will command approximately 100 men. A 1969 graduate of Gallatin Senior High School, Gallatin, Tenn., he majors in general management at the Naval Academy.

M.Sgt. Leavy Brock, who has served as Air Force recruiter in the Greenville-Washington area since 1969, has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal upon completion of his recruiting duty. A veteran of 22 years military service, 18 of them in the Air Force, Brock was cited for his outstanding record during his four years as a recruiter. The medal was presented by Maj. James T. Jones, commander of Air Force recruiting in eastern North Carolina and South Carolina.

Airman I.C. Larry T. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd of Rt. 4, Greenville, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex. from the Air Force security policeman course conducted by the Air Training Command. The airman, who was trained in security and law enforcement, is being assigned to Minot AFB, N.D. for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. He attended Belvoir High School.

Lance Cpl. Clyde O. Cowey Jr., son of Mrs. Grace M. Cowey of Hamilton, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune. He is a 1970 graduate of Oak City High School.

Seaman Appren. Gerald T. Whichard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Whichard of Rt. 8, Greenville, was commended as a crewmember of the destroyer USS New for his efforts as part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet task force in the Mediterranean during the latest Middle East crisis. The force stood ready to evacuate American citizens from danger areas and to back up our government's diplomats as they helped negotiate a cease fire. A 1970 graduate of Rose High School, he joined the Navy in September of 1972.

Spec.5 Samuel E. Slade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford G. Slade of Rt. 3, Williamston, completed the Engineer Noncommissioned Officer Basic Course at the Army Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va. During the 12-week course, Slade received instruction in logistics, administration, road construction, building and bridging, operation and maintenance of construction equipment, tactics and combat techniques.

Pvt. James L. Parker Jr., son of James L. Parker Sr. of Rt. 1, Greenville, completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at the Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky. During the training, students learn the duties of a tank crewman, in-

cluding the firing of the tank's armament and small weapons. They also receive instruction in field radio operation, map reading and tank maintenance and repair.

Pvt. Johnnie S. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Cox of Rt. 2, Robersonville, is assigned to the 197th Infantry Brigade at Ft. Benning, Ga. Cox is a rifleman with the Third Battalion of the Brigade's Seventh Infantry.

Pvt. Linwood L. Brooks, son of Mrs. Dorothy Brooks of Rt. 3, Ayden, completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesies, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Pvt. James W. Langley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Langley Sr. of Greenville, has returned to his home station in Germany after participating in Exercise Absalon Express in Denmark. The 18-day event involved eight NATO nations and approximately 5,000 troops. Langley is a construction specialist in the First Armored Division's 16th Engineer Battalion in Furth.

Pfc. Danny Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Morris of Farmville, received a parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week Airborne Course at the Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. During training, he underwent a physical training program and received instruction in the theory of parachuting. He also made jumps from the 34-foot and 250-foot towers and was required to perform five static line jumps.

Pvt. Anthony J. Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chamberlain of Rt. 3, Ayden, completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics military courtesies, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Pvt. Richard E. Joyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Joyner of Rt. 2, Greenville, completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Joyner received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesies, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Pvt. Willie L. Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roach of Rt. 1, Winterville, completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at the Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky. During the training, he learned the duties of a tank crewman, including the firing of the tank's armament and small weapons. He also received instruction in field radio operation, map reading and tank maintenance and repair.

Lance Cpl. Walter Blount Jr., son of Mrs. Donella Blount of Rt. 3, Snow Hill, visited the Netherlands Antilles Islands while deployed with a Marine battalion landing team. He is participating in amphibious training exercises in the Caribbean. A 1971 graduate of Greene Central High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September of this year.

Seaman David E. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harrison of Rt. 4, Williamston, has reported for duty at the Coast Guard Station, Buxton. Harrison attended North Carolina State University and entered the Coast Guard earlier this month.

Morale-Booster Hit Heavy Snags

TEL AVIV (AP) — The Israeli president's wife thought Playboy magazine with its illustrious centerfold would be good for the morale of Israeli soldiers.

But Mrs. Ephraim Katzir's efforts to send 3,000 copies of Playboy to the troops at the front ran into rough waters. The deputy education minister of the Orthodox National party objected to the army. Then the Union of Immigrant Rabbis from Western countries appealed for the halt of the project.

The Playboys were canceled, and Mrs. Katzir was unavailable for comment.

Lull In Washington Won't Last Long

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is in recess. President Nixon has slipped away to San Clemente for a year-end vacation. So, after a year of shocks and crises, there is a lull in Washington.
It won't last long.

Mao's Birthday Is Unmentioned

TOKYO (AP) — Apparently nobody sang "Happy birthday dear Mao" on the Chinese Communist party chairman's 80th birthday.
Mao Tse-tung's birthday went without mention Wednesday by the official Chinese news agency, Hsinhua.

"The past may haunt us, but the future crowds us," Sen. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md., said in the Senate.

That seems an apt slogan for a government which in 1974 must reach judgment on problems, shortages and scandals disclosed during 1973.

Next November the voters will render their judgment. Those issues, and the way they are handled in the months just ahead, are likely to shape the verdict of the 1974 congressional elections.

For much of what has happened on such problems during 1973 has been in the area of disclosure, not settlement or solution.

The energy crisis has been confronted with a blend of government orders and requests for voluntary conservation to ease the shortage. When Con-

gress adjourned until Jan. 21, it did so without passing legislation empowering the President to order rationing and initiate other stringent energy measures.

There is much more to be done to cope with the immediate shortage, and still more to deal with it on a long-term basis.

On the Watergate, there are indictments, trials and more Senate hearings ahead. There is the House investigation into possible impeachment proceedings against President Nixon.

Many of the matters that have become major issues of 1973 involve methods and evidence that are means to be used in resolving Watergate and related cases.

For example, the question of a special prosecutor was an issue from the time the Water-

gate cover-up was disclosed early in the year. Nixon's firing of Archibald Cox shook the administration, drawing bitter congressional and national reaction. So the office of special prosecutor was left in place, and Leon Jaworski was appointed to head it. But the question for 1974 is not who is the special prosecutor, but who is indicted and prosecuted for Watergate crimes.

So with the Senate Watergate hearings. Whatever the value of disclosure for its own sake, and that is still a subject of debate, the mandate of the Senate committee is to assemble evidence and recommend legislation to make sure such abuses do not happen again. The panel is supposed to report in two months, although it may seek an extension.

The old business foretells oth-

er new business.

Mathias made his comment in discussing hazards in the misuse of national security claims as grounds for domestic

action by the government. He said he plans to sponsor legislation seeking to deal with the problem and enforce the Bill of Rights.

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