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Flood Insurance As Substitute For Disaster Loans Now Law

By FRANK CORMIER
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SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon signed a new law today expanding federally subsidized flood insurance protection as a substitute for federal disaster relief loans.

The new Flood Disaster Protection Act increases by at least 100 per cent the limits of insurance coverage available at an average 90 per cent below cost to homeowners and businessmen who live in flood prone communities that enter the program.

The communities enter by adopting approved land use and land management controls.

Nixon said in a statement:

"Under the act, homeowners, businessmen and others will be able to purchase significantly increased amounts of flood insurance at reduced rates. For example, homeowners will be able to purchase up to $35,000 of insurance at rates of only 25 cents per $100 of coverage. The owner of a $20,000 home can thus buy full coverage for only $50 a year. Small businessmen and others can avail themselves of up to $200,000 of coverage."

Nixon said that by substituting insurance for disaster loans, victims would get help that was "speedy, direct and with minimal red tape."

In another action, Nixon signed six bills permitting sale of some $900 million of federally stockpiled aluminum, copper, zinc, molybdenum, silicon carbide and opium.

A Nixon statement said the items could be sold "without detriment to our national security interests." Aides contended sales would help hold down the prices of such metals as aluminum and copper.

The sales, to take place omer several years, will provide revenues to partially offset budget spending.

Nixon, who flew here by commercial airliner last week to set an energy-saving example, has been joined by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger who came the same way, but on a different airline.

Kissinger arrived at Los Angeles International Airport Sunday night aboard a Trans World Airlines jet from Washington. Nixon flew United last Wednesday.

Kissinger's arrival was marked by heavy security at the airport.

The e were about 15 persons in his party. Secret Service agents and Los Angeles police watched as Kissinger transfered from the Boeing 707 to a waiting limousine. He did not enter the terminal nor speak to newsmen.

TWA pilot Stuart Gilbert of Albuquerque, N.M., said the aircraft's first-class section was occupied only by Kissinger and his party.

Officials in Washington said the President and Kissinger would hold a series of foreign policy conferences during "the better part of a week."

Nixon aides said they did not know when the first session would be held.

The President announced the signing of seven bills Sunday, then took time out to watch the professional football division championship games on television. He also appointed his wife and 24 other persons to a National Voluntary Service Advisory Council that helps coordinate federal volunteer programs.

As an adviser, Mrs. Nixon will be eligible to claim a regular consultant's fee of $138.48 for each day worked on council business.

The President also talked by telephone about undisclosed matters with Vice President Gerald R. Ford, who is vacationing in Colorado.

The bills signed into law by Nixon on Sunday included measures to:

—Allow release of federal prisoners for up to 30 days to visit specific places because of family deaths, medical treatment or rehabilitation.

—Defer until July 1, 1975 the imposition of fees on families of children enrolled in the Head-start program whose incomes exceed the poverty level.

News Briefs

Mines Expropriated

LIMA, Peru (AP) — President Juan Velasco's military regime today nationalized all property of Cerro de Pasco, the Peruvian subsidiary of the American-owned Cerro Corp.

Cerro's properties include six giant mining complexes worth about $175 million that produce mostly copper and allied minerals.

A decree-law, the equivalent of an executive order, declared the mines of "public and social interest" and ordered the Ministry of Mining to take them over.

The company, Peru's second largest copper producer, will be compensated, the announcement said. Experts appointed by the courts will evaluate the properties and determine the amount to be paid, the decree-law added.

Cerro has been operating in Peru for almost 90 years. It offered to sell the government its properties two years ago, shortly after one of its mines worth $20 million was expropriated without compensation in neighboring Chile by the administration of the late President Salvador Allende.

The negotiations between Cerro and the government made no headway, so the goverment decided to go ahead and expropriate.

Vast Fire On Pampas

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — A fire burning on the pampas for 15 days has blackened more than 3,000 square miles of rich brushland and threatens another 40,000, authorities said today.

Every able resident between 15 and 50 was called out to help. The fire was almost brought under control several days ago but winds rose and spread the flames to new areas.

Authorities report at least two persons have died as a result of the blaze and thousands of cattle and wild animals have perished. Firemen have kept the fire away from populated areas but several towns are endangered.

Volunteers were trying to dig trenches and put up barriers to keep flames from crossing a major highway into San Luis Province. So far the fire has centered in La Pampa Province in an area about 300 miles south of Buenos Aires.

Alerted For Election

By JONATHAN BRODER
Associated Press Writer

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli troops were on a maximum alert today against Arab attack as the people of the Jewish state voted in the most crucial election of the nation's 25-year history.

Six thousand ballot boxes were set up from the Syrian front on the Golan Heights to the Israeli enclave on the west bank of the Suez Canal. The early turnout of voters was reported light.

The military command reported several bursts of small arms fire from Egyptian forces along the Suez front as the voting began, but a spokesman said no Israelis were hit. The Syrian front was reported quiet.

16 Happy New Years

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — If the Skylab 3 astronauts had champagne on board, they could have a wow of a New Year's Eve party — 16 of them.

That's how many times they will greet 1974 as they circle the globe and cross the international date line every 93 minutes.

The first came this morning as the space station was in contact with a tracking station on Guam.

"Happy New Year," said Mission Control communicator Robert Crippen. "You guys are in 1974 now in that part of the world. But you'll be back in 1973 shortly. You'll be back and forth between the two years 16 times during the day.

"Celebrate well," Crippen said.

"We'll never be able to walk home," quipped Skylab Commander Gerald P. Carr.

Vietnam Casualties

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — As 1973 drew to a close today, the South Vietnamese military command reported nearly 120,000 Vietnamese casualties in the first 11 months of the cease-fire.

A communique issued by the command listed these official figures:

—North Vietnamese and Viet Cong, 42,612 killed.

—South vietnamese military, 12,096 killed, 53,553 wounded, 3,875 missing.

—South Vietnamese civilians, 2,043 killed, 5,670 wounded.

There was no report of casualties from the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese.

The casualties reported since the cease-fire went into effect last Jan. 28 were 45 per cent of the total claimed by the Saigon government in 1972, the year North Vietnam waged its biggest offensive of the war.

The 1972 claims were 135,103 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed, 29,068 South Vietnamese killed and 101,159 South Vietnamese wounded.

The Saigon command is known to withhold reports of its losses and at the same time inflate casualties to the Communist side.

Shut Down

CHICAGO (AP) — A Chicago service station that charged $10.05 for five gallons of gasoline, a rabbit's foot and a blank form for a last will and testament has been closed by federal court order.

George Levin, chief of the stabilization division of the Internal Revenue Service in Chicago, said the Action Shell Service on the far South Side will remain closed until the owners hand over their financial records.

Many cars were lined up at the station waiting to obtain gasoline when IRS agents closed it Sunday, Levin said. He said the station had been under investigation for a week and that the agents made several purchases at it.

Levin said the station may be allowed to reopen if it produces the financial records soon. Otherwise, he said, the owners will go to court Jan. 9 on a price stabilization violation charge.

He said the price of gasoline at the station was not immediately determined because motorists were required to buy the wills and rabbits' feet to obtain the fuel.

Penny Boost In Gasoline Prices OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. energy head William E. Simon said today that service stations will be allowed to hike gasoline prices by one cent per gallon because of reduced allocations.

"We're going to allow a small nonproduct cost pass through by allowing slightly higher prices in this area," Simon said on the NBC-TV "Today Show."

Simon claimed that long delays and queuing up for cars to buy gasoline at service stations was "pretty much confined to the large metropolitan areas" during the holiday season.

"If that became widespread throughout the United States, then that would be, in my opinion, intolerable," he said.

Simon denied that the major oil companies were holding back domestic production in order to profit from fuel shortages.

"The wells indeed are producing at a 100 per cent efficiency rate at this time," he reported.

Simon said the United States has been making limited Arab purchases despite their embargo.

"The leakage has been 600,000 barrels a day during the embargo," Simon noted. But he declined to identify the sources in order to prevent any cutoffs.

He rejected various reports that oil tankers have backed up at some U.S. ports waiting to unload cargoes. He said there were only "isolated cases" of backlogs.

"I suspect from our preliminary investigation that this is greatly exaggerated," Simon said. "The Coast Guard reports that this is normal loading and unloading."

U.S. Gasoline Shortage Soon Will Be Worse

By EDMUND PINTO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American motorist will soon face longer lines for less gasoline at filling stations than experienced during the Christmas-New Years holiday, an administration source says.

He said the gasoline shortage will really make itself felt by the last part of January and early February.

"It's going to get a lot worse because we're going to make less gasoline. We're getting down to where we're talking about eight to ten gallons of gasoline per week per driver.

"We're still riding off Arab oil, and we've been drawing on our stocks, but we can't continue to do this sort of thing," the source said. "No more ships are coming and we can't draw down on our stocks any further."

His comments came as motorists experienced their second consecutive holiday weekend of long lines and empty pumps. Fewer automobiles than usual for a New Year's weekend took to the nation's highways and there were reports in Washington that turnpike traffic nationwide was down sharply.

Meanwhile, Federal energy chief William E. Simon said he was concerned that fuel might be stockpiled "in excessive and unreasonable amounts, which could create local shortages and disrupt normal distribution ..."

He said his energy office was checking into the fuel inventory practices of refiners, importers, wholesalers and users of crude oil or refined products.

"We will review inventory practices and direct an increase or decrease in inventories if circumstances warrant," he said Sunday.

A second investigation also was started by the energy office and four East Coast states. It concerned reports that oil tankers were waiting offshore for oil prices to rise before unloading their cargoes.

Besides the energy office, the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut had begun or were preparing to begin investigations. However, an administration spokesman and spokesmen for the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and New Haven said they did not think there was much to the reports.

The administration source put current gasoline stocks at around 200 million barrels, enough for about 30 days at the current rate of consumption of 6.7 million barrels a day.

He said that if stocks dropped below 180 million barrels the result will be shortages more severe than already have occurred — "spot shortages, city shortages, where a city is out of gasoline," he said.

"People still don't believe there's a shortage. They feel its a conspiracy, a way to raise prices and so forth. We're trying to tell them that come January or February it's going to be rough and that's all there is to it unless driving is cut back," he said.

Costs Raised For Dependents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger today doubled daily costs paid by military dependents for hospitalization.

The increase is the first in a quarter century.

It is an apparent response to criticism of the military for maintaining a system of free or nominally-priced medical services while raising pay dramatically.

Effective with the New Year, military dependents must pay $3.50 for each day of hospitalization in a military hospital instead of the previous $1.75.

The secretary took note of a 99 per cent increase in military pay and benefits since 1966 and said that in the future, hospitalization rates will be reviewed annually in comparison with military pay increases.

Good Events Dominated News
Eventful Year For Pitt





HOMECOMING. . .Long awaited reunions with families and friends finally took place in 1973 for M.Sgt. Billy Robinson (L) of Robersonville and Maj. William Hardy of Winterville. Hardy, shown with his wife, Theola, was honored in March with a welcome in Greenville. (Reflector Photos by Tommy Forrest)

By TOM BAINES
Reflector Staff Writer

A lot of news unfolded in the area in 1973 and although there were some moments of tragedy and sadness, we like to think that the good events outweighed the bad.

A long-awaited peace settlement in January signaled the end of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War and opened the door for a return of all prisoners of war.

Area citizens shared the joy of Mrs. Delphia Hardy of Winterville and Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Robertsonville who learned at last that their sons would be released. Maj. William Hardy returned home after five and a half years of captivity and M.Sgt. Billy Robinson saw his parents in February after some seven and a half years of detention in North Vietnam.

Both men were in the first group to be released and television watchers spotted Robinson as he stepped off the plane on American soil at Clark Air Base, the Philippines. Hometown welcomes awaited Hardy and Robinson and a commission awarded Robinson while he was a prisoner was soon confirmed after he returned. Gold bars signifying the rank of second lieutenant were pinned on by his mother.

The struggle to expand East Carolina University's one-year medical school program carried over from 1972 and continued throughout 1973.

In January, a study committee of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina education system recommended that any expansion of ECU's one-year medical school be withheld so that "serious consideration" could be given to a new degree-granting school of medicine within the state university system.

Another blow was dealt in March when a report prepared by officials of the State Medical Society, the deans of the state's three medical schools, and leading health officials recommended that the one-year program here be abolished and that no new four-year medical school be established in North Carolina.

After the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee voted in May to tentatively approve a bill setting aside $25 million later reduced to $7.5 million, to establish a new four-year school of medicine in North Carolina, the policy-making body of the N.C. Medical Society, the House of Delegates, proposed that the ECU program be replaced by an area health-education center rather than a medical school.

In September, a panel of medical consultants to the Board of Governors recommended that there be no immediate expansion of the ECU medical school and the board followed that recommendation in voting against ECU's plans for a four year program.

The board approved in November a $30 million statewide medical education program but again turned back an effort to authorize a four-year medical school in Greenville.

Eastern supporters were encouraged when a legislative study commission recommended in December that the medical school at ECU be expanded. The Medical Manpower Study Commission approved a report calling for expansion of the school from one to two years and said it should eventually be a four-year, degree-granting institution.

The ECU medical school question hinted of a spirited round of events in the 1974 General Assembly.

While the controversy continued, all 20 students who entered the first class at the ECU medical school were completing requirements for promotion to the second-year class of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Operating under a new election system in 1973, the city held its municipal election on Oct. 9 with a slate of nine candidates for the City Council and two for mayor seeking posts on the city governing board.

Incumbent Mayor S. Eugene West turned back the challenge of City Councilman Bill Dansey and defeated him by a wide margin to gain a seventh term as mayor. Incumbent Council members Percy Cox, Dr. Frank Fuller, Mrs. Mildred McGrath, and Clarence Gray won reelections while Joe Taft Jr., and former councilman John Howard were elected to the other two seats.

State politics also attracted the attention of Pitt Countians as the new year began and a large delegation from this area traveled to Raleigh to attend the inaugural activities for the state's first Republican governor in 72 years.

Also in January a trend continued that has become almost commonplace for Pitt

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Miss Deborah Jackson Weds Sunday Afternoon

GRIMESLAND—Miss Deborah Carol Jackson became the bride of William Coleman Jeter Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Proctor Memorial Christian Church here. The double ring ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Gary Duncan.

Daughter of Mrs. Richard Bray Jackson of Grimesland and the late Mr. Jackson, the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Lloyd B. Whichard. She wore a formal length white sata peau gown by Alfred Angelo designed with a high neckline encircled with alencon lace and edged in accordian pleated ruffles. The bodice was overlayed with re-embroidered alencon lace beaded with pearls. The short pouf sleeves featured the lace and ruffled edging. The hem of the modified A-line skirt was edged in the matching lace and accordian pleated ruffles which extended around the edge of the attached chaped length train.



MRS. WILLIAM COLEMAN JETER

She wore a three tiered fingertip veil edged in re-embroidered lace attached to a Camelot cap of matching lace and beaded pearls. She carried a cascade of white pom pons and carnations tied with bridal ribbon.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Gist Jeter of Winnsboro, S. C., and the late Mr. Jeter.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Ruth Majette, organist, Mrs. Patsy Hatch and Elmore Hodges, vocalists.

The honor attendant was Brenda Dee Jackson of Grimesland, sister of the bride. She wore a formal length ensemble designed with a sleeveless emerald green crepe gown featuring an open collar of white crepe edged in ruffled white crepe. The long sleeves of the matching green jacket were banded in white crepe with ruffled edging. Whe carried a nosegay of white pom pons centered with red roses.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Terrill Riley of Mertztown, Pa., Miss Edith Anne Szyperski of Greensboro, both cousins of the bride, Miss Sandra Faye Sutton of Goldsboro and Miss Sherry Michelle Hill of Greenville. Their dresses were identical to that of the honor attendant and they each carried a long-stemmed red rose.

Harry McShane Jeter of Columbia, S.C., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Sheldon R. Jeter of LaGrange, Ga., Clarence Augustas Jeter III of Carlisle, S. C., both cousins of the bridegroom, James E. Scott and Richard R. Powers, both of Washington.

The couple will reside in Washington.

The bride is a graduate of East Carolina University. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, where he also did graduate work.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Whichard to honor the bride and bridegroom, members of the wedding party and guests.

The bride's table was covered with an imported white lace and linen cloth centered with a silver branched candelabra holding epergnettes of white asters, baby's breath and white tapers.

On Saturday, a rehearsal party was given for the bride and bridegroom, wedding party and out-of-town guests by the mother of the bridegroom at the Holiday Inn, Washington.



MRS. ROBERT GARY BACH

Bach-Wilson Vows Solemnized Sunday

NEW BERN—The marriage of Carolyn Anne Wilson and Robert Gary Bach was solemnized in the Trinity United Methodist Church here Sunday at 3:00 p.m. by the Rev. Brooks Patton.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Julian Wagemaker, organist, and Jimmy Ferebee, soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wilson of New Bern and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bach of Greenville.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an empire gown of jersey knit fashioned with lace brocade at the neckline and on the sleeves.

She wore a floor length veil with lace appliques and carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations and maroon roses with greenery and long streamers.

The honor attendant was Phyllis Wilson of New Bern, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Susan Bach, sister of the bridegroom, and Lila Daugherty, both of Greenville, and Sandi Register of Starke, Fla.

The attendants wore long maroon velvet empire gowns with bell sleeves and french cuffs with covered buttons. They carried nosegays of white carnations and maroon roses with white streamers.

The father of the bridegroom was best man and ushers were Michael Bach Jr., brother of the bridegroom and Jack Cotten, both of Greenville, and Bill Wilson of New Bern, brother of the bride.

After a wedding trip to unannounced points, the couple will reside in Greenville.

The bride is a graduate of East Carolina University and is a teacher with Pamlico Community School, Washington. The bridegroom is employed with Bach Aluminum Siding Contractors.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The refreshment table was adorned with a centerpiece of white carnations and roses arranged in three branch candelabra. The bride's table had a centerpiece of red and white roses with greenery and held the bride's book.

Couple Exchanges Vows In Double Ring Ceremony

GRIFTON—Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in the Grifton First Baptist Church Miss Deborah Ann Harris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Harris of Grifton, and Richard Lee Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Parker also of Grifton, pledged their vows in a double-ring ceremony with the Rev. William S. Brown officiating.

The church and altar were decorated with baskets of white flowers, palms and bridal greenery, a fifteen branch candelabra, seven branch candelabras and nine branch candelabra trees. A white satin covered prayer bench was used for the wedding prayer. Mrs. Linwood Thomas and Mrs. Horace Hudson directed the wedding.

Miss June Webster presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal ivory gown of silk cloud satin, Italian lace and Venise lace. The gown styled with a natural waist encircled with lace featured a sheer yode of Italian lace edged with wide Venise lace. The Victorian neckline was also of lace. The Juliette sleeves were of silk sata peau and lace. The skirt featured a center inverted pleat of lace. The detachable chapel length train fell from the waist and was bordered with Venise lace.

The bride's chapel length mantilla, designed by Priscilla of Boston, was of imported silk illusion and fell from a bridal hat of Italian lace ruffles. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, sprinkled with baby's breath and red sweetheart roses, and showered with bridal candlelight ribbons.

Miss Joan Nelson of Grifton attended the bride as maid of honor. Her gown was of ruby velvet and she carried a white fur muff with two sweetheart roses attached. Her headpiece was a white fur hat.

Bridesmaids were Bethany Langdon of Angier, Shearon Roberts of Coats, and Jan Paget of Grifton, and Lucreita Waters of Grifton. Their gowns were identical to the honor attendant with only one sweetheart rose attached to the muff.

Miss Valerie Harris of Grifton served as junior bridesmaid. Her dress was of ruby velvet and fashioned along similar lines as the bridesmaids' dresses. Pamela Brown of Richlands was flower girl. She was dressed in ruby velvet with a white pinafore and carried a white basket of rose petals.

Janice Jarman of Trenton presided at the register.

The bride groom's father served as best man. Ushers were Gray Harris, brother of the bride, Mike Hudson, Ricky Gaddy and Robert Nelson, all of Grifton, and Jim Evans of Franklin, Va. Harley Jackson Jr. of Winterville, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride is presently a student at East Carolina University. The bride groom is a student at Lenoir Community College where he is a part-time instructor in drafting.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla, the couple will make their home in Grifton.

A reception followed the wedding in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's table was centered with a floral arrangement of white snap dragons and red sweetheart roses interspersed with white candles. Mrs. Becky Jackson of Winterville served bridal cake and punch was poured by Mrs. Roger Harris.

On Firday night, Miss Deborah Harris and Richard Parker were entertained by the parents of the bride groom at a rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn, Kinston, for the wedding party, families and out-of-town guests.



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Abby Shares New Year's Resolutions With Readers

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: I would like to share something with you that strikes me as 9 simple common sense rules. Let's call them, New Year's Resolutions:

"Just for today I will try to live thru this day only, and not tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

"Just for today I will be happy. This assumes to be true what Abraham Lincoln said, that 'Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be.'

"Just for today I will adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my "luck" as it comes, and fit myself to it.

"Just for today I will try to strengthen my mind. I will study. I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

"Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do somebody a good turn, and not get found out; if anybody knows of it, it will not count. I will do at least two things I don't want to do—just for exercise. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.

"Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, criticize not one bit, not find fault with anything and not try to improve or regulate anybody except myself.

"Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two pests; hurry and indecision.

"Just for today I will have a quiet half hour all by myself, and relax. During this half hour, some time, I will try to get a better perspective of my life.

"Just for today I will be unafraid. Especially I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give to the world, so the world will give to me."

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There is this guy at the office who has been telling me every morning lately about his love dreams. And who do you think he's been dreaming about? MY wife!

I know you can't blame a guy for what he dreams, but it bugs me to know that he has been making love to my wife in his dreams.

I hate to get rough with him because he doesn't know how much it bugs me, but how do I tell him? BUGGED

DEAR BUGGED: In plain language, like this: "Look, friend, I can't stop you from dreaming about my wife, but if your dreams are getting better all the time, I'd rather not hear about it!"

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For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212.

Gourmet Restaurant Serves Canned Peas

PARIS, France (WNS)—Claude Terrail, owner of the world-renowned Tour d'Argent restaurant here, has announced to the horror of French gourmets that from now on his chefs will serve only canned peas "because they are better than fresh peas." He made the decision after a government minister complained to him, "Your peas are much too hard. Perhaps I shall dine only at home where my wife knows enough to serve canned peas."

"Wives today also know how to economize, which is not the case with many big-name restauranteurs," confessed Terrail. "I have learned many of my best lessons from them."

Cooking Is Fun!

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Tomato Juice Cheese Crackers
Oatmeal Fruit Scrapple
Crisp Bacon Beverage

OATMEAL FRUIT SCRAPPLE

A favorite cereal is served in a new form.

4 cups water
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups quick or old-fashioned oats
½ cup chopped dried apricots
½ cup chopped prunes

In a large saucepan bring to a boil the water, cinnamon, sugar and salt, stirring until blended. Stir in oats; bring to a boil again and cook quick oats 1 minute, old-fashioned oats 5 minutes or longer. Off heat, stir in fruit; cover and let stand 5 minutes. Pour into a 13 by 9 inch baking pan that has been rinsed with cold water; cool. Cover loosely with wax paper; chill several hours or overnight. Cut into 12 rectangular slices. Fry in a small amount of butter until golden brown, turning once. Serve with maple syrup. Makes 6 servings.

INTERESTING SUPPER

Split Pea Soup French Bread
Hot Turkey Mayonnaise
Fruit Salad Beverage

HOT TURKEY MAYONNAISE

New way with leftover turkey.

2½ cups diced cooked turkey
2 cups diced celery
¼ cup finely chopped onion
¼ cup finely chopped chutney
2-3rds cup commercial mayonnaise
Cocktail peanuts
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon curry powder
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix together the turkey, celery, onion, chutney, mayonnaise, ½ cup peanuts, lemon juice, curry and salt and pepper. Turn into a shallow 1½ to 2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons finely chopped peanuts. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until hot and bubbly — 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

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and surrounding counties. A heavy new year snowfall left the area covered with more than four inches of snow roads were icy for several days. The second winter storm of the young year came in February and deposited another five inches of snow here and caused drifts of up to three and a half feet.

A number of significant appointments and elections occurred during the year. Bob Browning, a local attorney was named to the State Highway Commission and was appointed to the new State Board of Transportation in July. Browning was then named a Special Judge of the Superior Court in Octorber, succeeding Marvin Blount Jr. of Greenville who resigned.

Joseph O. Clark was elected president of the Pitt County United Fund and David Whichard was chosen for an eight-year term on the UNC Board of Governors. Dr. Robert Williams, provost for ECU, was elected associate vice president for academic affairs of the University of North Carolina by the Board of Governors. The Board also named Dr. Andrew Best of Greenville and Frederic Cox of Grifton to four-year terms as ECU trustees.

In October, Herb Lee was elected First District GOP chairman and ECU's Sonny Randle was named head football coach at the University of Virginia in early December. Several days later Pat Dye, an assistant coach at the University of Alabama, was given a five-year pact as head coach here.

The county both gained and lost industry during the year and also witnessed significant progress on a number of important projects.

The Eaton Corp. formally announced on Sept. 18 that it would build a 310,000 square foot facility here for the manufacturing of electric fork lift trucks and Proctor & Gamble disclosed plans on Oct. 30 to build a food products plant on a 220-acre site north of Greenville on the Old Creek Road. International Paper Co. announced plans to close its Farmville Flakeboard plant and operations at the plant, which employed about 215, were shut down in September.

Funds totaling $150,000 were approved by the City Council in March for a new municipal swimming pool and contracts were signed a month earlier for construction of the long awaited Newton housing project. A $1.9 million budget was approved for Greenville City Schools in April and a grant in the amount of $2,481,660 was obligated to the Redevelopment Commission by the Department of Housing and Urban Development in May for Southside.

A. C. Monk Tobacco Co. opened its sprawling new processing plant in Farmville in May and the new Eastern Bypass was opened to traffic in Greenville on July 17. Construction began on ECU's new Regional Development Institute in August and Wachovial opened its new main office Building at the corner of Fourth and Washington Streets here in September.

County Commissioners gave the monetary go-ahead for construction of the new Pitt Memorial Hospital in December after original bid figured for the new structure were re-negotiated and additional grants were secured.

Initial bids had produced a figure that was substantially higher than the $14.19 million on hand and much study, soul searching and negotiations followed before the commissioners could see their was clear to give the project a green light. On Dec. 18, the Pitt Hospital board of trustees approved contracts for the new hospital construction.

The Stokes Regional Water Corp. received a loan and grant from the Farmers Home Administration in November for $142,000 to aid in establishing a community water system and a $300,000 Mental Health Services construction grant application was approved on Dec. 13 to assist in the construction of a new Pitt County Mental Health Center.

Although new construction and promises of more highlighted 1973 in Pitt County, fires again took a heavy property toll and claimed lives on four different occasions.

On Jan. 14, the explosion of a boiler at the Union Carbide plant here heavily damaged the facility. ripping out the front wall, interior curtain walls, water lines, and roof. A watchman on duty suffered a broken ankle and lacerations in the blast.

An early morning fire in March damaged Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home here and a four-year-old boy died on April 21 when fire swept through his home near Pactolus. Hardee's 14th Street restaurant was heavily damaged by fire on May 15 and a blaze in a dwelling on Henry Street in Greenville killed and eight-year-old girl in September.

A 21-year-old Greenville man burned to death in a fire at the Mark IV Club on Albermarle Avenue in October and a late night fire on Nov. 16 destroyed Eastern Lumber and Supply Co. in Winterville. A fire at the Pitt Theatre in Novevber damaged a film room and attic area. Another November blaze this time on Colonial Avenue, claimed the life of an 83 year old man.

The weather made the news again in May when heavy rain mixed with hail pounded the young tobacco crops in several eastern counties and accompanying wind damaged several barns, including one near Pactolus.

At least five homes received roof damage and ten to 12 tobacco barns in the Stokes area were damaged when a tornado touched down there in late May and then made several more destructive stops in the area.

In spite of storms and an erratic growing season, the area's critical tobacco crop matured and leaf sales began in Greenville and Rocky Mount on July 31 as the Eastern Belt held its earliest opening in history. Although quality was down here somewhat from offerings on opening day in 1972.

Sales closed on the local market with record figures on Nov. 15 after 57 sales days. For the season, the Greenville market sold 56,425,086 pounds for $50,139,158 in averaging a fine $88.86.

The city schools system came under the direction of a new superintendent on Aug. 3 when six-year assistant Glenn Cox was named by the School Board to succeed Dr. C. C. Cleetwood. The board had voted five to three in April not to reelect Cleetwood, who had served as superintendent here since September of 1965, for another term.

Another well-planned and well-attended Fourth of July celebration prompted the Greenville Jaycees to announce that the third annual affair will be staged in 1974. An estimated 5,000 to 6,000 residents attended the events.

Politics created a local stir in September when a disagreement at the county's Biennial GOP Convention over the validity of delegates chosen at the precinct level resulted in a group walking out of the session, conducting it's own meeting, and electing its own slate of delegates to the district and state conventions. The matter was resolved at the district convention, held here in October, when the gathering voted to seat the delegates chosen at the official county session.

Death saddened many hearts during the year and one of the most tragic events occurred on October 20 when three nine-year-old Robersonville girls, participating in a Girl Scout bike outing, died when a car slammed into their cycling group on a state road in Martin County. Two other young girls were injured in the accident that stunned the community.

The area lost several prominent citizens in 1973, including businessman E. Graham Flanagan, 72, who died on July 31; Dr. James Butler, 69, longtime ECU administrator, who died on Sept. 4; C. K. Beatty, retired head of the Greenville Public Works Department and a City Council candidate, who passed away on Sept. 28; I. A. Artis, retired Pitt school teacher and a member of the Planning & Zoning Commission, who died on Nov. 28; and Bancroft Moseley, 57, business and civic leader who died on Dec. 16.

Some things continued in 1973, others happened for the first time, and still others ground to a halt. Continuing was the Third Annual Grifton Shad Festival in April while happening for the first time in Greenville was a coed dormitory at East Carolina. And closing down after 132 years of operation was the Pactolus Post Office.

Wheeler Airlines began scheduled airline commuter service in August between Raleigh-Durham Airport and the cities of Greenville and Beaufort-Morehead City.

In October, Greenville was selected as one of four sites where regional Human Resources offices will be located and a U. S. Small Business Administration office opened here in late October.

On Nov. 6, Pitt County joined 96 other counties in rejecting the controversial liquor-by-the-drink-issue. County voters joined other areas of the state in approving a $300 million school bond issue and a Clean Water Bond amendment.

Bethel celebrated its 100th birthday with a full slate of activities on Nov. 3.

Motorists were urged to lower their speeds and limit their trips to conserve fuel in face of gasoline shortages a new 55 miles-per-hour speed limit went into effect statewide in December. Area drivers began to have difficulty finding gasoline as the year ended and citizens were asked to lower thermostats in an effort to save on heating fuel. As the new year approached, the energy crisis became more and more real.

A Three-Day Work Week For Britons

By PETER EBERT
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Amid confusion, foreboding, and much uncertainty, Britain began a three-day work week today to conserve its reduced supply of coal for production of electricity.

The cutback because of the coal miners' refusal to work overtime will affect about 15 million Britons out of a labor force of 24 million, economists estimated.

Nonessential businesses and industry will be supplied electricity only three days a week, either from Monday through Wednesday or Thursday through Saturday. They can stay open other days only if they operate without electricity or have their own generator.

Many firms have not announced their shortened schedule, and many Britons reported for work today not knowing whether they should be there or whether they would receive a full week's pay at the end of the week.

Critical industries that are exempt include public utilities, food processors and distributors, hospitals, communications media and restaurants. Such "continuous process" plants as the steel mills, where the product would be ruined by a break in operation, can continue to operate around the clock, but they must cut electricity consumption 35 per cent. Shops may stay open six days a week but can use only three hours of electricity a day.

Prime Minister Edward Heath ordered the work-week cutback after the miners' slowdown had reduced coal production 30 per cent. Union leaders charged that his action amounted to a national lockout and that he was trying to make the miners the scapegoat for his "disastrous management of the nation's economy."

But James Prior, the Conservative government's leader in the House of Commons, warned that the country faced catastrophe without the restriction of electricity. He said if industry continued to operate full blast, there wouldn't be enough power to maintain the water supply and the streets of London and other cities would be "awash with sewage."

The miners are demanding pay increases ranging from $14 to $28 a week, which the government says is above its anti-inflation wage increase ceilings. The government claims miners' earnings average about $98 a week and this would rise to $112.80 if the guidelines are observed.

The miners' leaders and the National Coal Board resume negotiations Wednesday. There is talk of giving the men more money without raising their base pay by paying them portal-to-portal, for the time they take getting to and from the coalface and washing up after work.

Egyptian Army Dug In To Stay

By HARRY DUNPHY
Associated Press Writer

EL QANTARA, EGYPT (AP) — Egypt's 2nd Army is dug in along the northeast bank of the Suez Canal and it is going to stay there, its deputy commander says.

"Both sides are preparing for something," Brig. Gen. Fuad Sama said. "Whether it is imminent I can't say, but we are here on this side of the canal to stay, and we intend to liberate all of Sinai."

Sama was host Sunday to a party of 25 foreign diplomats from Cairo and three newsmen.

Brig. Gen. Abdul Magoub, commander of the 18th Division deployed in and around El Qantara, said the Egyptian forces hold a piece of the Sinai extending eight miles into the flat, palm-tree-studded desert.

He said the distance between the Israeli and Egyptian forces ranged from 50 yards to about two miles, with United Nations peacekeeping units in between.

An aide interrupted to report an exchange of mortar fire in which he said an Israeli tank and a tracked vehicle were disabled.

Gen. Magoub took the visitors among the jagged, rusted steel beams of an Israeli blockhouse the Egyptians blew up.

"You can see how well the Israelis could defend from here," he said. "This observation tower permitted them to see at least 30 kilometers — 18 miles — across the canal. Despite this we took the first strongpoint in 15 minutes, the second an hour later and the third by nightfall.

"One containing the area commander managed to last until the next day, but by that time the Israeli counterattack had failed and from then on the enemy directed his forces toward Ismailia."

"We return to Geneva, but we are stronger and more determined than ever to liberate our land," the general told his visitors.

GOSSIP REVIVED

SANDRINGHAM, England (AP)—Lady Jane Wellesley's visit with the royal family for New Year's has revived gossip that she and Prince Charles are in love.

Missionary Is Guest Speaker

The Rev. Eric Vernelson, missionary to Argentina, will be the guest evangelist this week at Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church, located on E. 14th Street Extension.

The evening services will begin at 7:30 and the services on Jan. 6 will start at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Priority For Essential Needs

The government has finally announced plans for a standby system of gasoline rationing.

Energy Chief William E. Simon announced that a three-months supply of rationing tickets is to be printed. If they are ever used, they would be sold to motorists at $1 each to be redeemed for gas at retail outlets. The tickets could be sold by the recipient if he so chose.

It is anticipated that drivers would average 32-35 gallons of gas per month and if he needed more he would be free to purchase other persons' tickets at whatever market price were established.

The $1 per month each driver would pay for the tickets would be used to defray the cost of administering the program.

The rationing tickets would be taken up by service stations with each sale and the station operators would have to show that they had tickets for all gas sold.

There has been reason to feel that the gas situation might look a little brighter soon. Motorists are conserving gas and more oil is getting through from the Middle East than anticipated. Thus it is possible the rationing plan may never be used.

Still we are glad to see the governmnet is getting ready for a rationing program. We can see some flaws in this one. Like so many things it allows the person with plenty of money to drive all he wants simply be paying whatever price is necessary to get tickets away from the poor. We can see the news stories now of the laboring man selling his tickets to Mr. Wealthy in order to pay a medical bill for an ailing child, and then not having gas to get to work.

We have long maintained, though, that the government must do whatever is necessary to see that the essential needs of the nation are provided for an allocation of energy. Uses of energy for pure pleasure would naturally have to be the first to go.

At any rate, the government now has a rationing plan, with all its faults, and it should be implemented whenever the fuel shortage appears near reaching the critical stage.

Revolution In Mental Health

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH—Early next year, about mid-February at the latest, the state's Mental Health Study Commission is going to receive from a team of consultants a bombshell of a report.

The groundwork has already been laid. The first phase outlining in a critical fashion the existing services was delivered in mid-November to the commission chaired by Durham Sen. Kenneth C. Royall Jr.

The second phase of the $250,000 study is supposed to outline a "model system" which will put North Carolina in the forefront of states grappling with mental health care problems.

The direction of that change is emerging now from conversations with members of the commission, consultants and experts in the state's Mental Health Serivces division of the Department of Human Resources.

First, you can expect to see less and less emphasis on the big institutions which have been classified by the experts as "warehouses" for the cheap and efficient "storage of second-class citizens."

Secondly, money which previously went for building and maintaining those asylums will be re-directed into programs.

End Custody

Thirdly, the old concept of custodial care—while experts admit it is dying a hard and slow death—will be ditched in favor of what has come to be known as "interpersonal" techniques. Those include group therapy, psychotherapy and such.

Coupled with that, too, will be a decline in the use of so-called medical treatment techniques: drugs, shock therapy and such. In fact, some experts today are becoming alarmed at how often tranquillizing drugs are being used just to keep patients quiet, and not for actual treatment.

Finally, will emerge a whole new concept of mental health care with special emphasis on community treatment—and earlier community recognition of problems which tend to lead to mental health crisis later on.

North Carolina may find herself out front in this field. Consulting specialists had this to say about community mental health approaches: "The marked distinction between programs oriented to promoting healthy citizen attitudes and mental well-being, as contrasted to dealing with mental illness, is only beginning to receive major recognition. This is true nationally and particularly in the state of North Carolina."

The existing community health programs, specialists found, have tended to treat "drop-in" clients and not aggressively seek out people in need of early treatment; have tended to hire people on the staff who are "available" and are not necessarily the best equipped people; and have been hamstrung by excessive red-tape from the state level.

Community Concern

Additionally, there has been a remarkable lack of community acceptance of the approach toward keeping the people in need of mental health care at home instead of shipping them off to a state institution. For one thing, the specialists say, out of sight means out of mind, and many people don't want to face their problems; for another, local funds being short, it's cheaper to send the people off to a state institution.

Those involved predict a major shift away from institutions and strong central state control toward smaller community-oriented facilities as a key approach.

Another major change of direction is likely to take place in treating the mentally retarded and others with developmental disabilities.

Currently, a host of programs are split up among public schools, social services, vocational rehabilitation and so on. A need is seen for some central agency to handle these programs, and to handle them with an eye to training the patients and caring for them in such a fashion that they achieve to the level capable, are not just "animals in a zoo" to be cared for at a minimal level.

More Human Care

And that concept—in short, humanization of treatment and rehabilitation efforts—is the central theme running throughout current efforts to revise mental health care. It is, in brief, a step away from the old concept of locking the mentally ill or incompetent away out of sight. And that, the experts all agree, is a healthy step.

Emerging from the terribly complex study will be a "model system" which will embrace these major objectives:

All citizens, regardless of the condition, shall have access to the services needed without regard to sex, age, race, economic condition or geographic location; services shall run from prevention and early detection to post-discharge support; all services will be centrally coordinated; clients to be provided service within or close to home communities; each client to be provided with physical and psychological environments recognizing his human rights and his need for privacy, dignity and respect; and a guarantee of ongoing research and implementation of continuing betterment of treatment and rehabilitation systems.

Kissinger Tops Most Admired

By GEORGE GALLUP

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PRINCETON, N. J.,—Secretary of State Henry Kissinger heads the list of men the American people admire most in the world today. Next highest vote-getter is the Rev. Billy Graham.

Following Kissinger and Graham in this year's balloting are President Richard Nixon, Sen. Edward Kennedy and Vice President Gerald Ford.

Kissinger, fourth-place winner last year, replaces Nixon who had topped the 1972 list for the fourth consecutive year. Only six times since these annual Gallup "Most Admired Man" audits were begun in 1946 has the Chief Executive failed to win the top spot.

In choosing Kissinger as the man he admires most, a 51-year-old newspaper pressman from Racine, Wis., commented: "He is really a man we can be proud of—he's done more for world peace than any one man."

Among those who pick Graham for top honors is a 41-year-old electronics expert. He gives this reason: "I am impressed by his singular adherence to what he believes to be his mission and destiny in life, as well as his willingness to express his views freely in all areas of life."

A young banker from Henderson, N.C., picks Nixon: "His efforts to better the nation and the world have been magnificant. He ended the Vietnam war, established trade and diplomacy with China and Russia, and has made strong efforts to settle the Mideast conflict and avoid resumption of fighting."

Kennedy is in Fourth Place

Kennedy is in fourth place moving up from fifth position in the 1972 rankings. Roundeing out the top 10 are Ford in fifth place, Gov, George Wallace (6th), Ralph Nader (7th), Sen. Henry Jackson (8th), Pope Paul VI (9th) and Sen. Barry Goldwater (10th).

Following are the top ten in the voting with first and second choices combined:

Most Admired Man—1973

1. Henry Kissinger
2. Billy Graham
3. Richard Nixon
4. Edward Kennedy
5. Gerald Ford
6. George Wallace
7. Ralph Nader
8. Henry Jackson
9. Pope Paul VI
10. Barry Goldwater

For comparison, here is last year's list:

Most Admired Man—1972

1. Richard Nixon
2. Billy Graham
3. Harry Truman
4. Henry Kissinger
5. Edward Kennedy
6. George Wallace
7. Spiro Agnew
8. Pope Paul VI
9. George McGovern
10. Willy Brandt

Compared to earlier years, an exceptionally high proportion of persons in the current survey (about one-third) did not indicate a choice. And at least a few held views reflected by those of a 30-year-old teacher from Sacramento, Cal.: "The people I admire most are not famous—I find most of the leaders of the world to be bankrupt spiritually."

Business, Education Not Represented on the List

Surprisingly, the "top ten" selections since 1946 have not included men from the fields of business or education, and only a very few from the entertainment field.

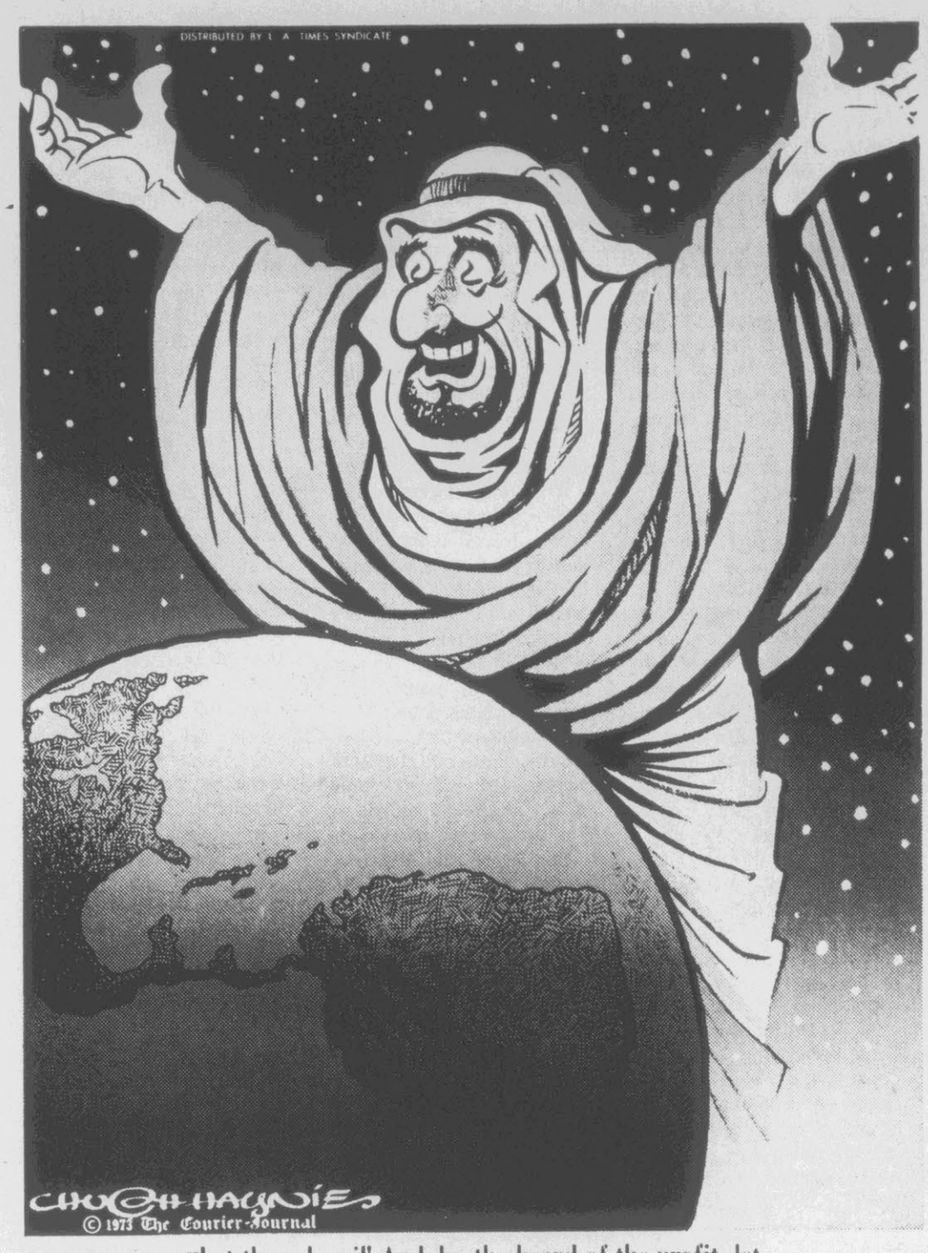
Political officeholders, including incumbent and past Presidents, have tended to dominate the choices while religious leaders have been represented second most often. Next are world statesmen and foreign leaders, followed by military leaders.

Those annual audits were based on samples designed to represent the views of the entire adult population. Survey respondents are asked to give their choices, without the aid of a list of names. While these audits tend to favor men who receive wide news coverage, the procedure employed opens the field to many possible choices.

In the latest survey, a total of 1,514 persons, 18 and older, were interviewed in a survey conducted Dec. 7-10. The following two questions were asked to determine first and second choices:

"What man that you have heard or read about, living today in any part of the world, do you admire the

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"Let there be oil! And, by the beard of the profit, let there be vast riches from the sale thereof!"

By ART BUCHWALD

Bite Your Tongue 1973

WASHINGTON—A lot of people said a lot of things in 1973 that they are now sorry for. For example:

How would you feel if you had been the person who said to the Shal of Iran, "No, thank you, Your Highness, we don't need any oil. Go peddle your surplus somewhere else."

Or the one who advised President Nixon, "Why don't you release your tax returns? What have you got to hide?"

Or the Secret Service man who said to the contractor at San Clemente, "Why don't you put in a new furnace while you're at it?"

Or the Sony tape machine salesman who told his customers last spring, "Confidentially, the White House uses one just like it."

Or the real estate man who said to Spiro, "Well, as long as you're going to be Vice President for four more years, you might as well invest in a $200,000 home in Kenwood, Md."

Or the broker, any broker, who told his clients, "You couldn't do any better with your money than investing it in the stock market in October."



Or the lobbyist who said to a friend in June, "Don't waste your time with Gerry Ford. He isn't going anywhere."

Or perhaps the White House lawyer who said to President Nixon, "If you fire Archibald Cox on Saturday, no one in the country will know you did it."

Or the other White House lawyer who assured Mr. Nixon, "Don't worry about the missing tapes. Once you explain it, everyone will believe you."

Or the White House press agent who burst into the Oval Office and said, "I've got it! I've got it! We'll launch a counteroffensive and call it 'Operation Candor!' "

Or the Israeli intelligence officer who assured Golda Meir's cabinet, "You have my word, the Arabs are not prepared to fight."

Or the Egyptian intelligence officer who assured Sadat's cabinet, "You have my word, the Israelis will never be able to cross the Suez Canal."

Or the American intelligence officer who told the National Security Council, "The Arab oil embargo talk is all bluff. What are they going to do, drink the stuff?"

Or the British minister who told Prime Minister Heath, "Sir, the country has just come to a halt."

Or the General Motors vice president who told his bosses last spring, "My advice is to double the number of big cars we plan to make for 1974."

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Other Editors Say Save The Quotas

(Henderson Dispatch)

Talk emanating from the Department of Agriculture in Washington that consideration is being given to increasing quotas on flue-cured tobacco, or even removing them entirely, is disconcerting, to say the least. It is further evidence of a lack of proper understanding of the industry so far as producers are concerned.

Congressmen from tobacco States must rise up in resentment. The quota system for his crop has been a blessing to growers. It has enabled them to carry on with a reasonable profit from their labors. To increase or to discontinue them would result in chaos in a large segment of agriculture in five States of the Southeast. It could bankrupt farmers who depend upon tobacco for a livelihood.

It is not convincing to say that there is such a shortage in supply as to justify a free-for-all larger crop. It would play directly into the hands of manufacturers, in that they could buy all the leaf they need as a much lower price than has been paid the past several seasons. No one wishes to put tobacco out of reach of those who process it for the consumer market. But it would be far better for them to impose a slight increase in the price of their product than for producers to face ruin in their operations.

It stands to reason that present quotas should not be increased. A substantially larger supply will become available as the result of carryover from 1973 of acreage that was not planted or harvested in 1973. A system that has worked successfully with scarcely more than token loss should not be tampered with by the Agriculture Department. So far as growers are concerned, the quota plan has been the salvation of this portion of agriculture since it became effective some twenty years ago. There is no visible evidence to justify its discontinuance or serious modification to the detriment of producers. Surely those in authority in government should be capable of sensing the potential disaster in such a move as is being considered.

More. . Bigger, Better

By BOB HARING
Associated Press Writer

Life is a trial for the literal man, who is distressed that the "once in a blue moon" sale now comes twice each year.

In some earlier day, words may have been instruments of precision, darts flung to convey pinpoint meanings.

But today we live in a world where the 7 to 11 store is open six to midnight, penny candy costs a nickel, the five and dime has precious few offerings under a dollar and the giant economy size is the smallest package the company makes.

The problem is that we are surrounded by superlatives.

Sports teams used to have a star—or, if a coach was lucky, several stars. Those who merely made the team earned letters but not stardom.

Today everybody who makes the team is a star. The heroes are superstars.

And teams with all superstars—a majority, if you listen to television—have as their heroes the REAL superstars. Or supersuperstars.

It is easy to blame this linguistic distortion on advertising, for that craft or art or game or trade seems to have invented gigantism of language.

More ... bigger ... better ... best ... giant ... super

Thus have screamed the pages of publications, billboards, matchcovers and other media since modern advertising dawned. The advent of radio with its real screams and television with its towering ability both to scream and to be seen screaming escalated the war of words.

Modern education is another handy target for any who seek to place the fault for the decline and fall of the written word. Broadcasting, with its emphasis on the informality—and thus imprecision—of casual speech, is another easy mark.

All these—and newspapers, too—perhaps have some responsibility for the deterioriation of meaning that makes even strong words today hit with the impact of a bb shot on a battleship.

But it is more likely simple human nature.

Middleground, it seems, is a quagmire to be avoided, for anything less than top or bottom, full or empty, requires a measurement that demands precise language.

Middleground is where we distinguish between the glass that is half empty and the one that's half full.

But then, maybe language has never been that precise. And maybe it can never achieve the precision of a measurement in inches or millimeters or pounds or kilowatts or ounces.

For words always demand interpretation. They are, after all, only sounds to which history or evolution or tradition has assigned a common definition.

Whether that glass is half empty or half full depends on whether you drank or poured.

Quotes

"Humanity either makes, or breeds, or tolerates all its afflictions, great or small."—H. G. Wells.

"Praise a man for what he does well, then gradually help him with his shortcomings."—Dale Carnegie.

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The plainest teaching of the Bible is that we are saved by faith and not by works. Nothing we can do will bring about our own salvation Good works have their place, but they are the fruits of salvation. We are saved not by our own efforts but by the grace and good will of God.

Such being the case, the thing we have to do to enter into that fulness of life which theology calls salvation is to accept the grace which God is so willing to give us. It seems inconceivable that in our own sinful state God will reach down and bless us with new life, but the Bible tells us that He is eager to do so, and that all we have to do is to accept His gift. We have to say 'amen' to Him, and He will set in operation the spiritual processes by which our lives are transformed. It must, of course, be honestly done with a complete resignation to God's righteous will. But when we so act, God responds with the gift which only He can confer.

By Elisha Douglas

Money-Making Idea Booming

By DON HORINE
Associated press Writer

RESEDA, Calif. (AP) — A yellow frame house in this Los Angeles suburb is the headquarters of Sounder Corp., one of a growing number of small firms in the country set up by people who have come up with a money-making idea and are running with it.

Recognizing the desire of most corporations to become better known, Sounder solicits annual and quarterly reports and proxy material from companies, promising to distribute them "in the financial community." The corporations are billed 60 cents for each annual report and proxy statement they supply, and 30 cents for each quarterly report.

Some business leaders, noting there are roughly 50,000 corporations in the country, figuratively whistle when they think of the profit Sounder and other companies in the field might make if their mailing were large enough and drew a good response.

"If you get 1,000 companies paying $25 each, you're in pretty good shape," observes Alan Ducommun, secretary of Ducommun, Inc., in Los Angeles. "Conceivably you could get a lot more."

The rapidly growing number of firms in the field indicates the business is profitable. The American Society of Corporate Secretaries, a national organization of corporation secretaries in New York, knows of at least 50 firms set up for the sole purpose of distributing corporate reports. Sounder's owner says there are at least 100.

Virtually all the firms were set up in the last two years, says John S. Black Jr., executive director of the corporate secretaries' organization.

Located by The Associated Press, a man who identified himself as Howard Grace and said he owns Sounder pleaded with a reporter not to write a story. He said he feared publicity would encourage more people to enter the field.

"A hundred companies do this," Grace said. "Any story would only tend to bring more companies."

Even Sounder's own form letters to corporations have enlarged the field, Grace said.

"When we do a mailing for annual reports, some companies receive the letters and a light bulb goes on in their head and they say, 'Hey, that's a great idea,' and they send out the same letter," Grace said.

Grace refused to say how long Sounder had been in business, how many corporations send him their reports, from how many he has requested reports, or to whom he distributes them.

Comet Freaks See 'Portents'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — To some watchers of the comet Kohoutek, the dazzling visitor from outer space heralds the end of the world, a new beginning, or a businessman's galaxy of telescopes and T-shirts.

Star-struck astrologers, cultists and self-described "comet freaks" call the fiery phenomenon a portent of war, peace, natural disasters, the energy crisis and further Watergate revelations.

"The Great Comet: Warning. Forty days and Ninevah shall be destroyed," proclaim pamphlets distributed by the Children of God fundamentalist sect who roam Market Street.

They call the comet a "Christmas monster" warning of "the total downfall of America" as it approached its celestial rendezvous with the sun.

Radio stations have been deluged with calls about the comet's mellow or malignant vibrations. "We get a lot of crazy people on the phone telling us of their magical feelings about it," said a spokesman for KSAN.

"Everyone I talk to thinks Kohoutek has an explosive kind of energy," said Yvonne Lewin, who sells metaphysical books in Berkeley.

"It's intensifying everything in the atmosphere so that when things are going well for people, they're really going well. And when they're bad, they're really bad," she said.

John Perry, a psychiatrist, said Kohoutek may seriously disturb those who are bordering on psychosis. "These people are very sensitive to and upset by any kind of new spiritual moves or ideas," he said.

But Kohoutek bodes only bountiful business for merchants who report a boom in sale of telescopes and binoculars. Some stores report astronomical sales of comet-emblazoned T-shirts at $4.50 each and $6 silver rings which one clerk said could be "consecrated to cast whatever spell you want."

A San Franisco astrologer who calls herself Ione (she doesn't like last names) makes these observations of the comet:

"Kohoutek first passed through the constellation of Virgo. That would mean the banishment of servants of the king. If you substitute the head of state, it could mean the White House staff.

"Kohoutek currently is entering the house of Scorpio...and this signifies great wars or rebellion, changes of kingdoms, great perils, the death of some eminent man and continued scarcity of the fruits of the earth."

Followers here of the "One Perfect Master," the 16-year-old Guru Majaraj Ji, vow that Kohoutek heralds "a thousand years of peace."

In 1910, when Halley's comet reappeared, end-of-the world parties were in vogue. So far, no such celebrations have been reported for Kohoutek.

Hope To Prevent Oil Spill Waste

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — A vast amount of fuel is spilled in the Southeast and the regional office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says it wants to do something about it.

Regional Director Jack E. Ravan has issued a plea to the public to report any spills they happen to see.

"Approximately 5,000,000 gallons of oil were spilled in inland waters of the Southeast since 1971," said Ravan. "The vast majority of the spills were due either to negligence or to operator-type error."

That is enough fuel, he said, "to heat thousands of homes."

Under the EPA's Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan, an industry of individual storing more than 1,320 gallons of fuel must report spills, keep records and observe other regulations.

If they don't, the result could be a $5,000 fine for each day of negligence.

Enforcement of environmental laws has led to the recovery of some one million gallons of spilled oil since 1971.

"But this was just a drop in the bucket. Our recovery could be much higher and the amount of fuel spilled could be much lower," Ravan said.

The spill prevention program deals with nontransportation facilities such as refineries, storage sites and certain transportation-related installations that have storage tanks.

Ravan says spills are increasing.

"Since Jan. 1, 1973, 2.5 million gallons were spilled in the eight states of Region IV (North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Georgia and Kentucky," Ravan said. "Some 500,000 gallons was recovered."

The EPA director said 80 per cent or more of the spills are caused by human error, 10-15 per cent by equipment failure and 5 per cent by natural disasters.

Buchwald . . .

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And how about the friend who said to John Love, "If I were you, I would resign as governor of Colorado and take the job as energy czar. What have you got to lose?"

Not to mention the political adviser to John Connally who said, "If the President wants you as Vice President, Congress can't do a damn thing about it."

Lest we forget the associate of Bebe Rebozo who told him, "If you give the $100,000 back to Howard Hughes in cash, no one will find out about it."

Or the person who said to Rose Mary Woods, "This will give you a chuckle. They're going to have some young, miniskirted girl lawyer question you about the tape. Ha, ha ha ha."

Or the Washington lawyer who told the Committee for the Re-Election of the President, "Don't worry about Sirica. He's the dumbest judge on the bench, and he'll believe anything we tell him."

And, finally, every poor soul in this country who said, "I have nothing against Billie Jean King, but I'll have to bet my money on Bobby Riggs."

Forecasts More Textile Exports

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—Charles F. Myers Jr., chairman of the board of Burlington Industries, forecasts an increase in U.S. textile exports during 1974.

"American textile products have become more competitive abroad," Myers said in a statement released Sunday. "Our export sales increased in 1973 and we expect this trend to continue."

Myers said he believes the increase in the overseas market will lessen the impact of fluctuations in domestic production and demand requirements.

Burlington operates 165 plants in 11 countries, and this year reported sales of $2.1 billion.

Gallup. . .

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most?"

"Who is your second choice?"

Receiving honorable mention in this year's (1973) survey were (in alphabetical order): former Vice President Spiro Agnew, Sen. Howard Baker, West German chancellor Willy Brandt, Israeli defense minister Moshe Dayan, Sen. Sam Ervin, Sen. Hubert Humphrey, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sen. George McGovern, Sen. Edmund Muskie, Sen. Charles Percy, Sen. William Proxmire, Gov. Ronald Reagan, Oral Roberts, Bishop Fuolton Sheen, and John Wayne.

Acid Is Spilled By Derailment

WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—Forty-four cars—including two tankers filled with sulphuric acid—of a Southern Railway freight train derailed early today beside U.S. 1 near West Columbia, spilling acid from one of the tankers into a ditch.

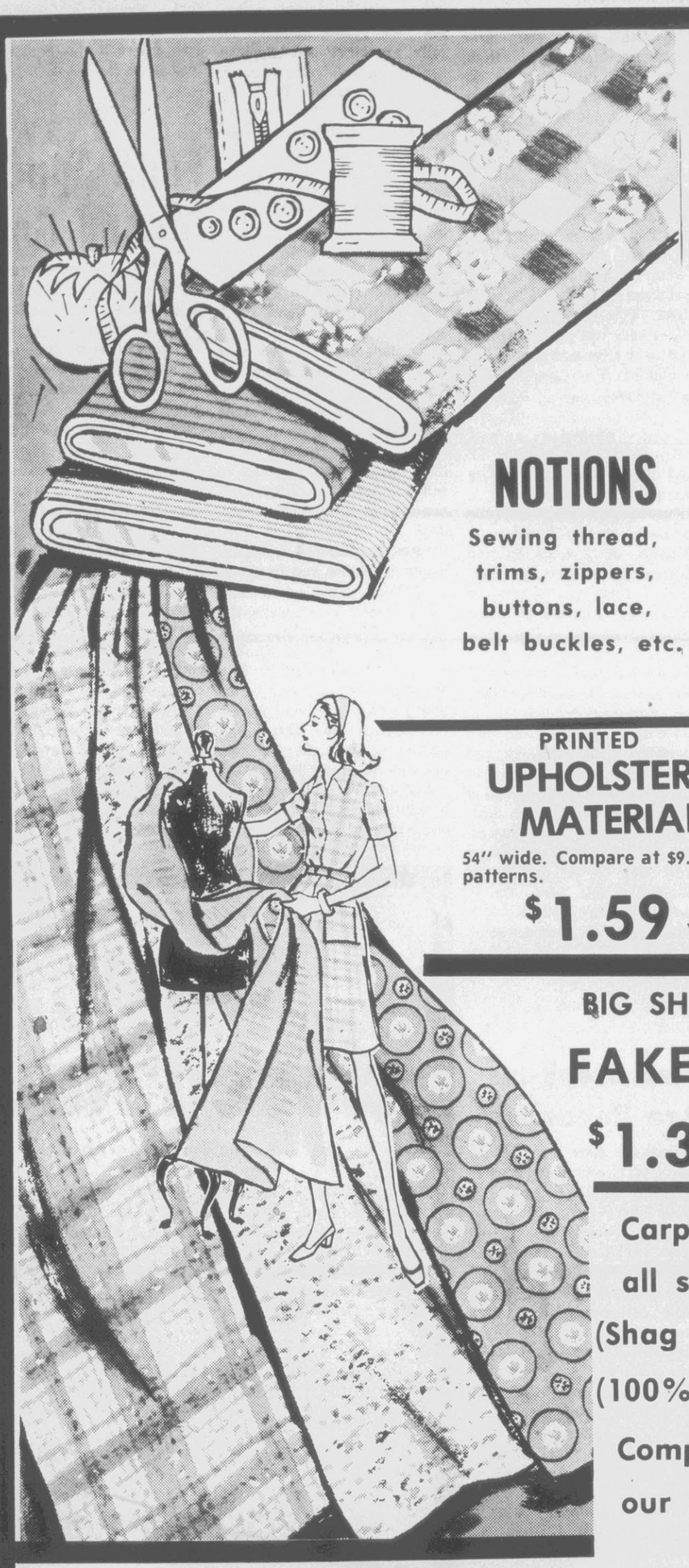
The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control was checking the progress of the acid in the ditch and the small stream it leads to.

No injuries resulted from the 4:45 a.m. crash.

A Southern spokesman said at midmorning the cause had not been determined. He estimated damage at $500,000.

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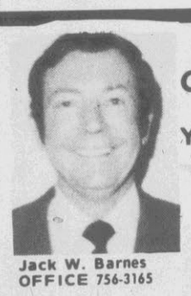


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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market slipped lower again today, as concern over the energy crunch and the 1974 economy continued to sideline investors.

The Dow Jones industrial average had dropped 7.61 to 840.41 at 11:30 a.m. Declines overpowered advances, by 2 to 1 in fairly active trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The volume was unexpectedly heavy for the final day of the year and the ticker tape lagged a minute or two behind several times during the morning.

The broad-based NYSE index of some 1,500 common stocks was off .37 to 51.38 at 11 a.m., while the market-value index on the American Stock Exchange had fallen .29 to 88.78.

Monte Gordon of Dreyfus Corp. attributed the market decline to fresh evidence of the energy crunch over the weekend in the New York area, and persistent worries regarding a 1974 recession.

Analysts said the energy situation sent automotive and agricultural equipment issues lower. General Motors was down 2¼ to 45¾ after a delayed opening; Chrysler lost ¼ to 15; and Ford slid to 1¼ to 39¾. Deere & Co., an agriculture equipment maker, was down 1⅜ to 50.

Cerro Corp., whose mining subsidiary in Peru was nationalized todzy, opened unchanged at 14. The company said it was confident Peru would honor its obligations in expropriation talks now underway.

StOilInd	103	102¼	102¼
Stevens	25¼	25	25
Texaco	29⅞	28¾	29⅛
TexETr	50¼	50⅛	50⅛
TexasGlf	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
UMC Ind	10⅞	10¾	10⅞
UnCarbide	34⅛	33¾	33⅞
UnOilCal	50⅛	49¾	49¾
Uniroyal	7¾	7½	7⅝
USSteel	37¼	36¾	36¾
WestgEl	25⅜	25⅛	25¼
Weyerhs	38⅞	38½	38⅞
WinnDx	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛
Woolwrth	18⅜	18	18⅜
XeroxCp	124	121¾	122½

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

Burroughs	204
United Tlecommmunications	
Ffd.	22
Heublein	49¼
Jeff Pilot	35⅛
Tri South	24
Wickes	12⅛
Wachovia Realty	16½
Eckerds	13¼
Central Soya	38
Hardees	6⅜
Integon	8
F●●crest	15
Hatteras Income	17⅝
OVER THE COUNTERS	
Combined Insurance	8⅞-9⅛
Franklin Life	26-⅜
NCNB	38¾-39¼
Piedmont Air	4¼-⅜
Little Mint	1⅛-½
Conner Homes	1-⅜
Guardian Care	3-½
Planters National BK	25½ BID
Daniel International Corp.	45¼ — 46

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

	High	Low	Last
Akzona	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
AllisChal	8½	8½	8½
Alcoa	72	72	72
AmAirlin	9	8¾	8¾
AmBds	32⅛	31¾	31¾
AmCan	26	25¾	25¾
AmCyan	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛
AmMotors	8⅞	8¾	8⅞
AmT&T	50⅝	50⅜	50½
BabckW	36⅝	36½	36½
Beat Fd	20¾	20⅜	20¾
Beth St	33	32½	32½
Boeing	12¼	12	12
Borden	21⅛	21	21
Burl Ind	20⅞	20¾	20¾
CaroPw	21⅛	21	21
Celanese	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Chmplnt	16½	16⅜	16⅜
Chrysler	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
CocaCol	124¾	124¾	124¾
ComwEd	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
ContCan	20½	20¼	20½
Delta Air	39¾	39⅜	39⅜
DowChem	57¾	57¾	57¾
DukePower	17¼	16⅞	17
duPont	157¾	157¼	157¾
EasKod	115	114¼	114¼
EasAirLin	5½	5⅜	5⅜
Esmark	24⅞	24¾	24⅞
Exxon	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
Firestone	14⅛	14	14⅛
FlaPow	27¼	26¾	26¾
FlaPwL	24½	24½	24½
FordM	40⅜	40	40¼
FordMcK	10⅞	10¾	10¾
GenDynam	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛
GenElec	62¼	62⅛	62¼
GenFoods	23¾	23½	23½
GenMills	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞
GenMot	46⅝	46½	46⅝
GenTelEl	25¼	25	25¼
GaPac	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛
Goodrich	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Goodyear	15	14⅞	15
Greyhd	14⅛	14	14⅛
GulfOil	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
Hercule	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Honywell	70⅜	70	70¼
IBM	246	245	245¾
IntHarv	25⅜	25¼	25⅜
IntT&T	27	26⅜	26½
IntPap	52⅛	52	52
JonLau	19¼	19¼	19¼
KaisAlm	21	20½	20½
KayserR	11½	11½	11½
KraftCo	37⅝	37⅜	37⅝
Kroger	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Kresges	32⅞	32⅝	32¾
liggMy	29⅝	29½	29½
LockHdAir	3⅛	3	3⅛
Loews	20¼	20⅛	20⅛
Marcor	19⅛	19⅛	19¼
MeadCp	18	17⅞	17⅞
MinnMM	78⅝	78	78
MobilO	53⅛	52¾	53⅛
Monsan	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞
Nabisco	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
NatDistill	12⅞	12¾	12¾
OlinCorp	12⅜	12	12⅜
Penney	72	71½	72
PepsiCo	68¾	68¼	68¼
PhilMor	114½	114	114¼
PhillPet	68⅜	67⅞	67⅞
Polaroid	70⅛	68⅝	69¼
ProctGm	92¼	91½	91½
RalstonP	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
RCA	18¼	17⅞	17⅞
RepStl	24⅛	23¾	24
Revlon	59	59	59
ReynInd	40¼	39¾	40
RoyCCola	15	14⅜	14¾
StRegisP	34¼	33¾	33¾
Rockwll	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛
ScottPap	13½	13	13½
SeaCstLin	32¾	31¼	31½
SearR	80¾	80¼	80¼
SouRy	51	50⅜	50⅝
SperryR	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛
StdBrds	49¾	48⅞	48⅞
StOilCal	34½	34⅛	34⅜

Excise Tax Down Again

TARBORO—The total Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company bill will be slightly lower beginning January 1, 1974.

The Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970 provides for a 10-year reduction schedule of the Federal excise tax for telephone service. The first reduction was effective January 1, 1973.

Telephone statements received on and after January 1, 1974 will bill the excise tax at eight percent. Under the present legislation, each subsequent January 1, the excise tax will be reduced by one percent until January 1982, when the total repeal is scheduled.

The excise tax on telephone service is a carryover from World War II days. Since then, this tax has been removed from all other services and products. Efforts to repeal it in past years have been unsuccessful.

For the average Carolina Telephone residence customer, it will amount to only a few cents per month.

Zionist In Britain Shot

LONDON (AP) — Scotland Yard refused to say today whether it believed the shooting of one of Britain's leading Zionists was the work of a Palestinian terrorist.

But a spokesman said robbery had been ruled out as the motive.

Joseph Edward Sieff, 68-year-old president of the Marks and Spencer chain of clothing and food stores, was reported in serious condition in London's Middlesex Hospital. Surgeons removed a bullet from his head following the shooting Sunday night.

An unidentified man rang the bell at Sieff's 30-room London mansion about 7 p.m. Sunday, pulled a gun on the Portuguese butler and made him take him to Sieff. The gunman shot Sieff in the mouth, then ran from the house and escaped.

Sieff's wife and two other servants were in the house at the time.

Sieff has raised millions in financial aid for Israel. He was chairman of the Joint Palestine Appeal from 1961 to 1965 and then became its president.

MASONIC NOTICE

GRIMESLAND—Grimesland Masonic Lodge No. 475 AF and AM will have a stated communication Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. An open installation of officers for the new year will be held by James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer AF and AM fo North Carolina. Refreshments will be served following the installation service.

E. Harold Mills, Master
James E. Mauray, Secretary

KILLED IN WRECK

MANCHESTER, Tenn. (AP)—The Tennessee Highway Patrol reported that Andrew W. Felix, 20, of Ft. Bragg, N.C., was killed Saturday when his car struck a bridge abutment in Coffee County.

Obituaries

Boyce

Mr. William D. Boyce Jr., 48, died Friday night in South Baltimore General Hospital in Balitmore, Md.

Funeral services will be conducted at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. L. B. Manning, Free Will Baptist minister of Fountain. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery at Farmville.

Mr. Boyce, a native of Farmville, had been living in Baltimore, Md., for the past 22 years.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lossie Baldree Braxton of Greenville; two brothers, James E. Boyce of Chesapeake, (Va, and Harold W. Boyce, also of Chesapeake; three sisters, Mrs Robert Keeter and Mrs. W. B. Braxton, both of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Earl Williams of Greenville.

Bunn

Mr. Charlie Bunn of 601 Gooding Place, died this morning. He was the husband of Mrs. Elsie Bunn.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Phillip Brothers Mortuary.

Joyner

FARMVILLE—Funeral services for Mr. Jessie Joyner of 814 S. George Street, who died in the ENC Hospital in Wilson, will be conducted Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Joyner's Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in the Barrett Cemetery.

Son of the late Ross and Moriah Joyner, he is survived only by nephew, Bobby J. Joyner of Farmville.

The body will be at Joyner's Mortuary after 4 p.m.. today. Visitation will be tonight from 7 to 8 o'clock.

McLawhorn

AYDEN—S Sgt. Bennie R. McLawhorn, 33, died in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., Saturday.

He was in the Armed Forces for 15 years and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a native of Pitt County where he attended the Pitt County Schools. He was stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dell Strickland McLawhorn; two sons, Scott McLawhorn of Ft. Jackson, S.C., and Bobby Bland of Hopkinsville, Ky.; one daughter, Tina McLawhorn of Ft. Jackson, S.C.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLawhorn of Rt. 1, Grifton; two brothers, Buddy McLawhorn of Ayden, and Ronnie McLawhorn of Greenville, two sisters, Mrs. Jean Bland of Rt. 1, Grifton, and Mrs. Joyce Purser of Ayden.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Farmer Funeral Home, Ayden.

Mobley

WINTERVILLE—Miss Eva Mae Mobley of Winterville died at Pitt Memorial Hospital Saturday after a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Norcott and Company Funeral Home in Ayden.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Classie Henderson Mobley Richardson and the late Mr. Charlie Mobley.

Owens

Mr. Fred L. Owens, 66, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital early Sunday morning. The funeral services were conducted at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel at 3:00 p.m. Monday by Rev. Irby B. Jackson, his pastor. Burial was in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Owens, a native of Currituck County, was a retired Pitt County tax collector. He served in the U. S. Army in the European Theatre in World War II and was a member of Pitt County Post No. 39 of the American Legion and the Immanuel Baptist Church. He resided at 1905 E. Eighth St.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Mattocks Owens of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Marvin E. Hill of Smithfield; two brothers, Wilson Owens of Elizabeth City and Calvin Owens of Norfolk, Virginia, a sister, Mrs. Louise Dawson of Elizabeth City; and four grandchildren.

Tyson

FARMVILLE—Funeral services for Mr. Charlie "K. D." Tyson of 421 S. Main Street here, will be conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Joyner's Mortuary Chapel by the Rev. Will Harris. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cennie O. Tyson; three daughters, Mary, Annie Ruth, and Peggy Tyson, all of the home; two sons, Charlie Tyson Jr. of the home and Frederick Tyson of Greenville; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Bount and Mrs. Mabel Rickard, both of Farmville, Mrs. Blanche Harper of Greenville, and Mrs. Helen Brown of Stanford, Conn.; three brothers, Jimmy Tyson of Farmville Astor Tyson of Baltimore, Md. and Marion Tyson of Washingtn, D. C.

The body will be at Joyner's Mortuary after 4:30 p.m. today. Visitation will be tonight from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Wilson

Mrs. Martha Moore Wilson, 63, died in the Greenville Nursing Home Sunday night.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Gary Duncan, Christian Minister of Grimesland. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson, a native of Pitt County, had been a resident of Washington, D. C., where she was employed by the U. S. Government. She had also been a resident of Waycross, Ga., and Raleigh. She was a member of Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh and the Eastern Star.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. H. C. South of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. J. A. Speight of Greenville, and Mrs. C. F. Galloway of Grimesland.

The family will be at the home of Mrs. C. F. Galloway in Grimesland.

Two Break-Ins Are Reported

Break-ins were reported at two North-Greenville businesses early this morning, according to Chielf Glenn Cannon who noted that the law-breakers in both cases attempted to force open the safes in the buildings.

According to Cannon, police were called to North Side Lumber Co. at 1215 North Greene St. about 7:10 a.m. when a break-in was reported there. Then at 7:22 a.m. a break-in was reported at S and M Equipment Co. on Memorial Drive.

According to Chief Cannon, amatuer attempts were made to force both the North Side and S and M safes open, without success.

Investigations of the incidents is under way.

The gestation period of a giraffe is 14 to 15 months.

N.C. Editors Pick Energy Crisis Top 1973 Story

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Editors of Associated Press member newspapers in North Carolina have voted the energy crisis and its many ramifications in the state as the top news story of 1973.

The other top 10 stories in order of balloting were: (2) Liquor by the drink referendum fails; (3) Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., chosen to head the Senate Watergate committee, and becomes national celebrity as developments unfold; (4) The controversy over the proposed East Carolina University medical school continues; (5) Gov. Jim Holshouser's administration fires a number of state employes, including 100 Department of Transportation workers; (6) Prices increase for milk, electricity and telephone service as inflation continues; (7) North Carolina POWs return home; (8) The Generaly Assembly adopts record budget, decides to hold annual sessions; (9) Tom Bennett chosen state Republican chairman; (10) Heavy snow covers much of state, stranding motorists.

Here is a recap of the top 10:

The energy crisis didn't just drift in, it rushed in with eye popping speed. Without much warning, it was here. North Carolinians in every walk of life found gasoline and heating oil harder to get, and everywhere they looked thermostats were being turned down. Many service stations closed because they couldn't get gasoline to sell, and now most of those left are closing early and on Sunday. The crisis turned from surprise to disbelief and from anger to despair and finally to resignation. The anger was manifested in many ways, the most prominent perhaps being a "park-in" by several hundred truckers at two truck stops in the upper part of the state, as they joined in a nationwide protest against high diesel fuel prices, unavailability of fuel and reduced speed limits.

2. Anti-liquor forces, backed by large sums of money from churches and Christian action organizations, mounted fierce and successful campaign against liquor by the drink in North Carolina. Those who wanted mixed drinks said the system would be a better way of liquor control than the brown bagging method, while opponents cried that the proposal would lead to a variety of ills, including more drunken drivers. The voters were apparently convinced by the latter group, and overwhelmingly voted down liquor by the drink in the Nov. 6 referendum.

3. Just "a country lawyer" in his own estimation, Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. vaulted into the national limelight this year as the Watergate drama began to unfold. Ervin, a 76-year-old Democrat from Morganton, was chosen by his Senate colleagues to head a select committee to investigate the various scandals. Ervin's wit, knowledge of the Constitution and the Bible, along with his penetrating questions, brought him fame and criticism, as the Watergate hearings were broadcast nationally by the three major television networks.

4. A team of out-of-state experts recommended that a four-year medical school not be established at East Carolina University and the controversy flared anew. The struggle by ECU officials to have the present one-year program expanded to a degree-granting school of medicine has been fought in the legislature and on various other fronts. Indications are that it will again occupy much of the legislature's time when the lawmakers reconvene in January.

5. The administration of Republican Gov. Jim Holshouser fired a number of state workers during the summer, including 100 Department of Transportation employes. Many of those fired said they were dismissed because they weren't Republicans, but the claims were denied by Holshouser and his supporters. Nevertheless, Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt, a Democrat, created a committee to look into the firings.

6. It became costlier to live in North Carolina, as it did over the rest of the nation in 1973. The prices of milk, electricity and telephone service in the state went up. It was all part of the 8.4 per cent rate of inflation that gripped the country, and indications are that costs will continue to rise.

7. North Carolina's prisoners of war returned home during the first months of last year, as the United States and North Vietnam reached a peace agreement. More than 30 men who either live or had relatives in the Tar Heel state came from the prison camps of North Vietnam, and most were in good condition.

8. The state legislature adopted a whopping $2.9 billion budget for fiscal 1973-74, a record in appropriations for state departments, agencies and institutions. The lawmakers also agreed to experiment with annual sessions, and will meet again in January. They will decide then whether North Carolina needs annual sessions permanently.

9. Frank Rouse lost his job as state Republican chairman at the GOP convention this year, Tom Bennett, Gov. Jim Holshouser's handpicked candidate for the post, swept to an easy victory in the hotly contested battle.

10. Early last year North Carolina was taking it easy with a relatively normal winter, when a savage winter storm blitzed the state, along with the rest of the South. Highways were blocked by huge mounds of snow in some areas, leaving many motorists stranded in makeshift rescue centers for days.

Fund Appeal Missed Goal

The Little Red Stocking appeal of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina was $26,633.15 short of its goal as of Friday, December 28, according to Mrs. G. Allen Mebane, president.

Each year several hundred infants and children find a permanent, adoptive home and family through the Society's services. Mrs. Mebane explained, "In addition to allocations from United Funds across the state, our annual Christmas appeal traditionally has provided a major portion of the financial support for our voluntary agency. We depend heavily upon our Little Red Stocking to help us meet the costs of our services in securing homes for children."

"There is still time for concerned persons to make their tax-deductible gifts in 1973," she added. Checks may be mailed to: Children's Home Society of North Carolina, P. O. Box 6587, Greensboro, 17405.

TIME'S CHOICE

NEW YORK (AP)—Judge John J. Sirica of U.S. District Court has been named Time magazine's Man of the Year for "stubbornly and doggedly pursuing the truth" in the Watergate investigation.

INDEPENDENT VOICE

NEW YORK (AP)—Outgoing Mayor John V. Lindsay has denied any plans to run for president in 1976, but vowed Sunday to become "an independent voice" in the Democratic party.

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RETURNING THE PUNT THE HARD WAY—Charlie West (40) Minnesota Viking punt returner, is racked up by Mark Washington (46), corner back, and John Babineez (53) linebacker after bringing the punt back 25 yards in the third quarter of the NFC championship game, yesterday. (AP Wirephoto)

Tarkenton Finally A Winner As Vikings Rope Cowboys For Title

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — "It's been said scramblers can't win ... that's a bunch of garbage," barked Fran Tarkenton, with just a touch of bitterness in his voice.

Tarkenton shed his loser's tag as the Minnesota Vikings celebrated their 27-10 National Football Conference title victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

The 6-foot, 190-pound Tarkenton, who has had "much-maligned" in front of his name for most of his career, propelled the Vikings to a Super Bowl VIII meeting with Miami on a single stroke of brilliance when the pressure-cooker was the warmest Sunday.

But Tarkenton, in the playoffs for the first time in his 13 years in the National Football League, said, "It's always a team effort that wins football games."

Dallas, a punchless team most of the day, trailed only 10-7 in the third quarter after rookie Golden Richards sailed 63 yards for a touchdown with a Viking punt.

The Cowboys bench went wild. The usually blase Texas Stadium fans rolled thunderous cheers onto the field.

Tarkenton stepped calmly behind the center and arched a ball as far as he could throw it.

John Gilliam split Dallas defenders Mel Renfro and Cornell Green at the Cowboy four, caught the ball and stepped into the end zone. The emotion went out of Texas Stadium like a pricked balloon.

"I didn't see him catch it, but when he took off I knew he had the ball and we had a score," Tarkenton said. "However, far that pass was ... that's as far as Fran Tarkenton can throw ... not one inch more."

The play covered 54 yards.

Viking cornerback Bob Bryant later intercepted a Roger Staubach pass and bolted 63 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to put the Cowboys out of it.

The Cowboys, who surrendered the ball six times on miscues, couldn't take advantage of four Viking turnovers in the second half.

Minnesota built up a 10-0 halftime lead on Fred Cox's 44-yard field goal and rookie Chuck Foreman's five-yard scoring sweep.

Richards' big play put the monkey squarely on Tarkenton's back, where it has been for most of the scramblin' man's career — first with Minnesota, then with the New York Giants and now Minnesota again.

"It was a rainbow pattern ... at that time many people thought the momentum might go over to the Cowboys, but I didn't," said pleased Viking Coach Bud Grant.

Gilliam said, "I just took off and Fran put it right on the money."

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Sugar Bowl Considered Biggest Game In South

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — College football's national championship is on the line in tonight's Sugar Bowl showdown between No. 1 Alabama and third-ranked Notre Dame. And this first meeting of the two gridiron giants has all the overtones of a 20th century Civil War.

"Our people in Alabama and elsewhere in the area consider this the biggest game ever played in the South," says Coach Bear Bryant, who earlier called it "the game of history in the South."

Kickoff is set for 8:15 p.m. EST and will be televised nationally by ABC. With the previous Sugar Bowl crowd record of 84,031 in danger of being erased, the game is billed as the world's largest New Year's Eve party.

Each team received about 14,000 tickets for its fans, barely a drop in an Alabama bucket filled with almost 100,000 requests. Tickets were reported to be going for $100 a pair in Tuscaloosa, Ala., last week.

The only disquieting note marring the carnival atmosphere in this Mardi Gras town is a threat by members of the black community to picket the game. They are demanding one-third representation on the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, which sponsors the game.

While Bryant and Notre Dame's Ara Parseghian express the greatest respect for each other, there's no love lost among their followers.

The game will be decided in old Tulane Stadium, and so, apparently, will the national championship since Oklahoma, runner-up in The Associated Press rankings, is ineligible for a bowl game.

The statistics are impressive on both sides, as befit the opponents in only the ninth time unbeatens have met in the 71-year history of bowl games.

Alabama finished the regular season second nationally in total offense, second in rushing, third in scoring, 11th in total defense and fifth in scoring defense. This is the 15th straight bowl trip for the Crimson Tide and 27th overall, more than any other school.

Notre Dame ranked fifth nationally in total offense, sixth in rushing, eighth in scoring, second in total defense, third in rushing defense and third in scoring defense.

The Lineups. . .

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QT—Steve Sprayberry, 6—1, 217
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TE—George Pugh, 6—1, 199
QB—Gary Rutledge, 6—1, 179
LH—Wilbur Jackson, 6—1, 199
RH—Randy Billingsley, 5—10, 190
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Alabama Defense
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LT—Skip Kubelius, 6—5, 251
RT—Ike Raines, 6—5, 242
RE—Mike Dubose, 5—11, 192
SLB—Chuck Strickland, 6—2, 219
MLB—Greg Montgomery, 6—1, 223
WLB—Woodrow Lowe, 5—11, 213
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FS—Ricky Davis, 6—1, 180

Notre Dame Offense
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LG—Frank Pomarico, 6—1, 250
C—Mark Brennerman, 6—4, 230
RG—Jerry Dinardo, 6—1, 242
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TE—Dave Casper, 6—3, 240
QB—Tom Clements, 6—0, 185
LH—Art Best, 6—1, 200
RH—Eric Penick, 6—1, 213
FB—Wayne Bullock, 6—1, 210

Notre Dame Defense
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OLB—Sherman Smith, 6—2, 210
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Detroit's Pistons Are Still Not Together

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"We're going to be one of the better teams around eventually," said Detroit Coach Ray Scott, "but we're just trying to get it together this year."

The Pistons got it together Sunday night long enough to beat the powerful Milwaukee Bucks 98-91 with a revamped lineup. Scott decided to shuffle the deck a bit after Detroit lost three of its last four National Basketball Association games, installing George Trapp at forward and John Mengelt at guard.

Trapp wound up with 16 points, six of them down the stretch, and Mengelt had nine. But it was veteran guard Dave Bing who kept the young Pistons in the game when Milwaukee threatened to break it open in the third quarter.

Bing finished with 22 points and Bob Lanier had 20 for Detroit. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar paced the Bucks with 30 points.

In other NBA games, the Atlanta Hawks held off the Cleveland Cavaliers 99-94; the New York Knicks whipped the Kansas City-Omaha Kings 102-85; the Los Angeles Lakers got by the Buffalo Braves 108-105; the Seattle SuperSonics surprised the Golden State Warriors 96-92; and the Portland Trail Blazers defeated the Chicago Bulls 99-92.

The Indiana Pacers won the lone American Basketball Association game 109-108 over the San Diego Conquistadors.

Hawks 99, Cavaliers 94

Lou Hudson sank three foul shots in the final 30 seconds to insure the Atlanta victory. Hudson wound up with 27 points for the night, 13 of them in the fourth quarter, while Pete Maravich led the Hawks with 29.

Knicks 102, Kings 85

New York opened up a 30-point lead in the third quarter and coasted home. Dave DeBusschere topped the winners with 34 points in 36 minutes of action.

Lakers 108, Braves 105

Jimmy Price hit a career-high 27 points, including three key baskets in the closing minutes, for Los Angeles.

Sonics 96, Warriors 92

Jim Fox scored 29 points and Don Watts had 18 for Seattle. Cazzie Russell scored 35 points for the Warriors.

Blazers 99, Bulls 92

Portland reeled off 10 straight points in the final period to go on top for good. John Johnson finished with 24 points and Sidney Wicks added 21 for Portland. Chet Walker netted 31 for Chicago.

Pacers 109, Q's 108

Roger Brown sank a pair of free throws with just three seconds left to give Indiana its third straight victory, the first time this season the Pacers have won three straight.

Saturday's NBA results: New York 112, Philadelphia 92; Boston 111, Cleveland 92; Atlanta 114, Houston 110; Kansas City-Omaha 106, Capital 102; Chicago 108, Detroit 103; Buffalo 120, Phoenix 108; Golden State 102, Los Angeles 100.

Saturday's ABA results: Carolina 133, Virginia 118; Kentucky 145, Memphis 101; San Diego 124, New York 119; Indiana 114, Denver 108.

Big Four Opens Friday Pitting Pack On Heels

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two of the Atlantic Coast Conference's basketball powerhouses—North Carolina and North Carolina State—square off Friday night in a preview of what lies ahead in the conference season.

The two teams will open the Big Four basketball tournament in Greensboro, N.C. The tournament features North Carolina's four ACC schools in games which do not count toward conference standings.

However, the game between fourth-ranked North Carolina and No. 5 N.C. State will catch the spotlight and the results will doubtless go a long way toward juggling the present national rankings.

Duke and Wake Forest meet in the second game. The winners of Friday night's games meet on Saturday.

On Wednesday, Virginia hosts Pittsburgh, Bucknell is at Wake Forest and second-ranked Maryland meets Richmond in Baltimore.

Saturday night will find Clemson opening its conference season at Maryland, and Virginia will be at Stetson.

Conference teams were in four holiday tournaments over the weekend and won three of them. Maryland, N.C. State and Clemson won. Virginia lost in the finals.

Tom McMillan scored 18 points to lead Maryland's Terps to a 58-37 victory over Boston College in the finals Sunday night of the Maryland Invitational Tournament. The Terps have now won six in a row since an opening game, one-point loss to No. 1 ranked UCLA.

N.C. State's Wolfpack got 54 points from center Tom Burleson and foward David Thompson to take a 98-83 win over 16th-ranked Memphis State in the finals of the Sugar Bowl Classic at New Orleans.

Thompson, showing the form which made him an All America last year as a sophomore, pumped in 34 points. Burleson had 20 points.

Clemson rallied from an 11-point deficit and held off a last minute scare to defeat stubborn Furman, 75-67, for the championship of the Poinsettia Classic at Greenville, S.C.

Wayne Rollins of Clemson was the tourney's most valuable player. The 7-1 freshman blocked eight shots, scored 12 points and had 12 rebounds in the final game. Van Gregg paced Clemson with 17 points while Bruce Grimm led Furman with 22.

Nevada-Las Vegas downed Virginia, 77-72, in the finals of the Las Vegas Holiday Tournament.

In a non-conference game Saturday, Duke pounded Yale, 105-80. The Blue Devils amassed their highest point total of the season after racing to an 18-8 lead. They never trailed. Duke connected on half its floor shots. Willie Hodges scored 16 and Chris Redding added 15 points for the winners.

Who Is Nebraska's Slot-I Fullback?

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — You no doubt have heard of Roosevelt Leaks, the roughouse All-America fullback from Texas, but can you name the fullback in Nebraska's Slot-I formation?

If you said Maury Damkroger, then you're either a Cornhusker fan or his mother.

Damkroger, whose specialty is blocking for the runs of Tony Davis and the passing of quarterback David Humm, will be on display New Year's Day in the 38th Cotton Bowl Classic between the eighth-ranked Longhorns and 12th-ranked Nebraska.

While Leaks gained 1,415 yards and scored 14 touchdowns in gaining All-America honors as a junior, Damkroger, a senior, hasn't scored a touchdown and gained only 246 yards. He has a 4.2 yard per carry average compared to Leaks' 6.2.

The Longhorns, who defeated Alabama in the Cotton Bowl last year, are slight favorites over the Cornhuskers, who crushed Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl last season.

Texas posted an 8-2 season in winning the Southwest Conference title for the sixth consecutive year while Nebraska was 8-2-1 in Osborne's first campaign.

Both teams were clobbered by Oklahoma, which was the undefeated king of the Big Eight Conference.

The nationally televised game is set for a 1 p.m., EST, kickoff Tuesday with some 72,000 fans expected in the Cotton Bowl.

New Season For Tigers

MIAMI (AP) — It's a new season for Louisiana State University's football Tigers, who face undefeated Penn State in the Orange Bowl New Year's night. The Tigers like it that way. Last season didn't pan out as expected.

Last season was a 9-2 campaign earned over the regular 1973 schedule, marred by two consecutive losses after nine straight victories.

The 13th-ranked Tigers thus find themselves in the underdog role against sixth-ranked Penn State, 11-0 this year.

LSU Coach Charlie McClendon has been in that boat before and he's made a few other favorites seasick.

The affable McClendon, winningest coach in LSU history, owns a 6-3 bowl record in his dozen seasons as Tiger skipper. The triumphs include three registered against previously unbeaten squads.

The game is viewed by some Penn State players as an opportunity to show certain schedule critics the Nittany Lions can win against tough competition.

The nationally televised encounter Tuesday night became a sellout Saturday when a local race track manager bought 800 tickets to lift a local television blackout.

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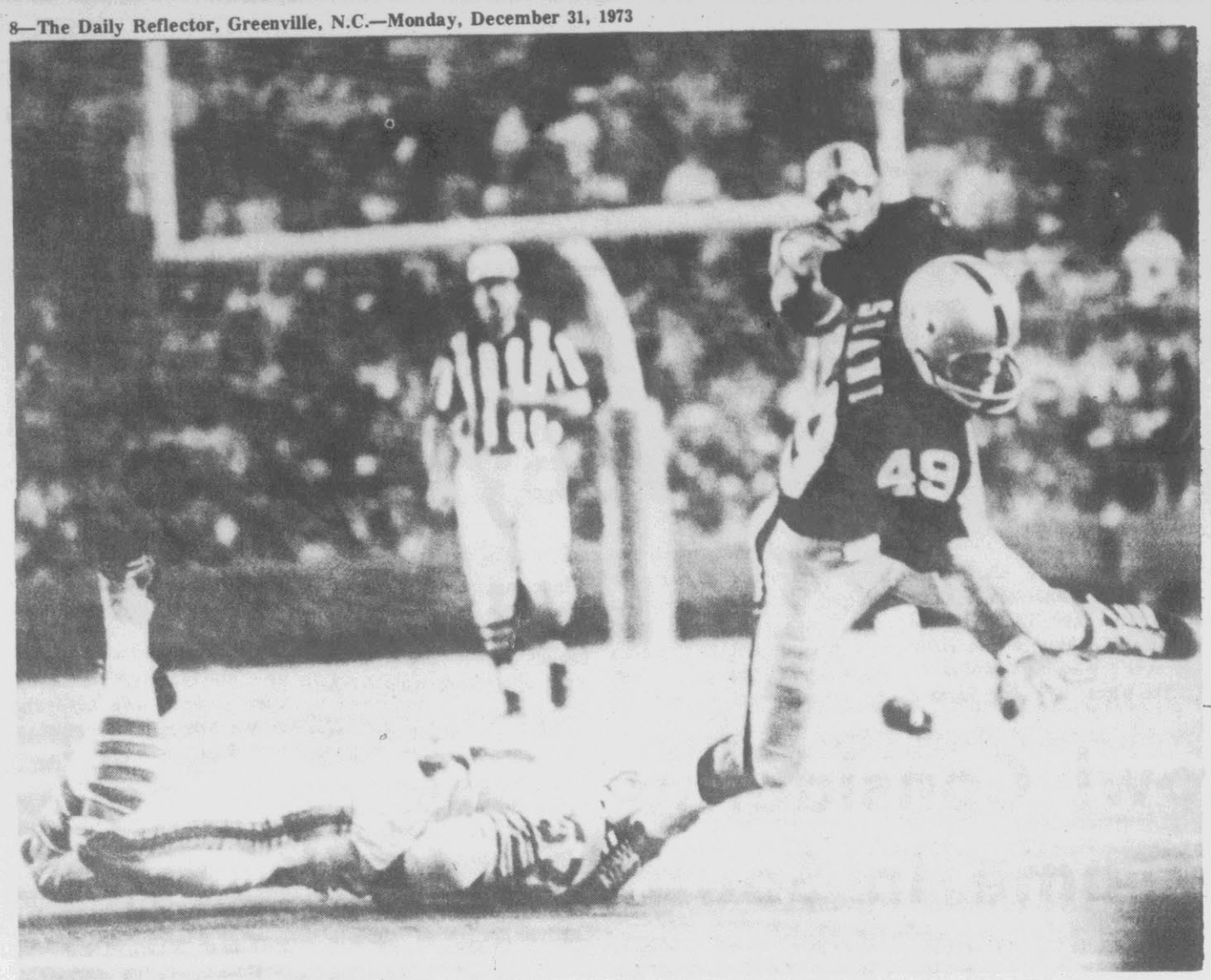
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CAUGHT BY A SHOESTRING—Oakland wide receiver Mike Siani (49), who later scored a touchdown, is stopped by a "shoestring tackle" by Miami Dolphin linebacker Mike Kolen (57) in last night's game in the Orange Bowl. The Raiders lost the game, 27-10. (AP Wirephoto)

Dolphins Trying For Second Straight Championship

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — "We'd like to be talked about in terms of the Green Bay Packers," says Coach Don Shula, who has his awesome Miami Dolphins on the threshhold of a second consecutive Super Bowl championship.

And that is something that's been done only once in seven previous National Football League title games — by the Packers of the legendary Vince Lombardi in 1967 and 1968.

The Dolphins, who thundered through 17 straight foes to win it a year ago, captured their third straight American Conference crown Sunday before a howling mob of 75,000 hometown fans as bruising Larry Csonka ran for 117 yards and three touchdowns in a 27-10 victory over the Oakland Raiders.

The trip to the Super Bowl will be Miami's third straight — and that, in itself, is a record.

Miami was immediately established as a six-point favorite by oddsmaker Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder to whip the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl VIII at Rice Stadium in Houston Jan. 13.

Minnesota also earned its berth Sunday in pro football's biggest show with a 27-10 triumph over the Dallas Cowboys for the National Conference championship.

Someone asked Shula if he was thinking of becoming a legend like the late Lombardi.

"No," he said, flashing a big smile. "I'd just like to get to .500. I'm one and two right now and all I want to do is get even."

The Viking clash marks the fourth time Shula has carried a team to the NFL title game. His Baltimore Colts lost to the New York Jets in the third Super Bowl game and the Dolphins fell to the Cowboys two years ago before downing Washington last season. No other coach has been to three Super Bowls, let alone four.

Most Weekend Tourneys Won By Home Teams; Terps, 'Cats

By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

There's no place like home for the holidays ... and there's no place like home for the holiday basketball tournaments, either.

Traditionally the home teams win and that's exactly what happened in many of the big ones over the weekend, starting with top-ranked UCLA's triumph in the Bruin Classic.

"UCLA is more awesome on the floor than they are on television," said Michigan Coach Johnny Orr after losing a lopsided, 90-70 decision in Saturday night's final. "The only way you're going to beat UCLA is to be flawless in your perimeter shooting because there's no way you're going to get inside and make easy baskets."

Not only did UCLA enjoy the holiday host role, but so did No. 2 Maryland, No. 6 Marquette, No. 17 New Mexico, No. 19 Nevada-Las Vegas, Temple, Hawaii, Manhattan, Davidson and Detroit.

—Maryland, led by Tom McMillen's 18 points, won the Maryland Invitational Tournament with a 58-37 victory over Boston College Sunday.

—Marquette won its Milwaukee Classic by beating Wisconsin 49-48 on Jerry Homan's jump shot with 1:19 remaining in overtime.

—New Mexico captured the Lobo Invitational with a 102-68 victory over Minnesota on the strength of Bernard Hardin's 21-point performance.

—Ricky Sobers' 22 points sparked Nevada-Las Vegas to a 77-72 success over Virginia for the title of the Las Vegas Classic.

—Sparked by Joe Anderson, Temple scored 15 straight points in a five-minute span in the second half to beat California 51-42 for the Quaker City championship in Philadelphia.

—Hawaii won the Rainbow Classic with a 76-67 whipping of Purdue behind Tom Henderson and Keith Bowman.

—Manhattan took the Holiday Classic, trimming St. John's in an all-New York final 74-65 behind Bill Campion's 19 points and 10 rebounds.

—Davidson grabbed the Charlotte Invitational, beating Miami (Ohio) 97-87 as John Falconi poured in 26 points.

—Detroit University took the championship of the Motor City Classic, trimming Fairfield 73-65 on 20-point scoring efforts by Owen Wells and Riley Dotson.

A home team also won in the Big Eight Tournament, although the teams were stacked in that direction. Gary Link scored four points in the final 55 seconds to give Missouri a pulsating 80-78 victory over Iowa State in the tournament composed only if Big Eight Conference teams.

Elsewhere, No. 14 Southern California won the All College tourney in Oklahoma City by trouncing Oral Roberts 96-75; Washington trimmed Oregon State 65-56 for the championship of the Far West Classic in Portland, Ore. and fifth ranked North Carolina State ripped No. 16 Memphis State 98-83 to win the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

In other Saturday night games involving the ranked teams, No. 3 Notre Dame smashed Kentucky 94-79; No. 7 Indiana beat Oregon for third place in the Far West Classic and 10th-ranked Long Beach State won the Evansville Classic with a 75-67 victory over Evansville, the nation's No. 4 small college team.

Vanderbilt, ranked 11th in the country, routed Vermont 91-56; No. 12 Arizona trimmed SMU 86-82 for third place in the Milwaukee Classic; No. 15 Syracuse beat Chicago-Loyola 78-59 in a consolation game of the Charlotte Invitational and No. 18 Kansas State defeated Colorado 84-82 for third place in the Big Eight tourney.

Hayes, Buckeyes Out To Break Pac 8 String

By RON ROACH
Associated Press Sports Writer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Ohio State's ground-pounding Buckeyes carry the tarnished banner of the Big Ten against Southern California Tuesday in the 60th Rose Bowl.

Coach Woody Hayes, who prefers infantry to an air force but plans some sort of passing attack, will by trying to end a four-game Big Ten losing streak to the Pacific-8, again represented by the Trojans, who beat the Buckeyes 42-17 a year ago.

This time, however, the 9-0-1, fourth-ranked Buckeyes are favored by a scant two points in what Hayes admits amounts to a crusade against the 9-1-1, seventh-rated Trojans.

The Buckeyes not only will be trying to regain some prestige for the Big Ten, but the also will be trying to justify a controversial 6-4 vote by athletic directors that sent them West instead of conference co-champion Michigan.

Kickoff is set for 4 p.m. EST with about 105,000 expected in the stands and millions more in an NBC national television audience.

The Trojans and Buckeyes both operate from an 'I' formation, which Hayes borrowed from USC Coach John McKay a few years back.

But offensive philosophies differ. McKay boasts an outstanding passer in junior quarterback Pat Haden, and Hayes' team averaged less than eight throws a game, preferring to have two sophomores — tailback Archie Griffin and quarterback Cornelius Greene — run the football.

The 1972 Trojans were national champions with a 12-0 record, but this year they've had to scramble. They lost to Notre Dame, 23-14, and were tied by Oklahoma, 7-7.

"We're playing the best team we've seen this year," McKay said of Ohio State, which lost the No. 1 ranking in a 10-10 tie with Michigan.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE — Chris Evert, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., moved into the women's semifinals and Jimmy Connors, of Belleville, Ill., moved into the men's semifinals of the $74,500 Australian Open Tennis Championship with quarter-final victories.

Both Coaches Blast Officiating As Flyers Win

By HOWARD SMITH
Associated Press Sports Writer

Buffalo Coach Joe Crozier and his Philadelphia counterpart Fred Shero were both unhappy over the officiating in Sunday night's 5-4 Flyers victory but for different reasons.

"The refereeing was the worst I've ever seen," declared Crozier. "Philadelphia was elbowing, cross-checking, doing everything, and they just let it go."

"There were a lot of penalties that shouldn't have been called," countered Shero. "The fans were yelling but they don't know what is a penalty and what isn't most of the time."

Referee Bryan Lewis called eight penalties in the game, six of them on the Flyers who set a National Hockey League record for penalty minutes last year and are ahead of that pace this time around.

Elsewhere in the NHL, the Detroit Red Wings doused the Atlanta Flames 4-2, the New York Rangers edged the Minnesota North Stars 4-3, the Toronto Maple Leafs stopped the Chicago Black Hawks 4-3 and the Boston Bruins pounded the California Golden Seals 8-1.

Tom Bladon snapped a 4-4 tied midway through the final period for the Flyers who lead the West Division by three points. Bobby Clarke, Ross Lonsberry, Rick MacLeish and Andre Dupont got the other Philadelphia goals.

Red Wings 4, Flames 2

Ace Bailey's unassisted goal 21 seconds into the second period proved decisive for Detroit. Marcel Dionne added a pair of scores for the Wings while Larry Romanchych and Randy Manery connected for Atlanta.

Rangers 4, North Stars 3

Jim Neilson poked in a rebound midway through the final period to give New York its winning goal.

Maple Leafs 4, Black Hawks 3

Dave Keon's short-handed goal at 16:43 of the final stanza gave Toronto a come-from-behind victory. Ron Ellis tied it for the Leafs eight minutes earlier when his 60-foot shot bounced off a Chicago stick and over Hawks' goalie Tony Esposito's shoulder.

Bruins 8, Seals 1

Rookie center Chris Oddleifson, a former first draft pick for California, scored four goals for Boston, two of them in the final period. The first-place Bruins lead Montreal by five points in the East Division.

Saturday's NHL results: Montreal 7, New York Rangers 1; Atlanta 3, Toronto 3 tie; New York Islanders 4, Vancouver 3; Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1; Los Angeles 4, Boston 1.

Sunday's WHA results: Jersey 6, Cleveland 2; Vancouver 6, New England 5, overtime; Chicago 5, Minnesota 3; Toronto 5, Winnipeg 2; Houston 6, Los Angeles 4.

Saturday's WHA results: Edmonton 6, New England 2; Toronto 9, Minnesota 3; Houston 3, Chicago 0; Winnipeg 4, Quebec 3; Cleveland 3, Jersey 0.

GENERAL

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Cal Rayborn, world motorcycle speed recordholder from Spring Valley, Calif., was killed when he cracked into a barrier during a race at the Pukeohe Track.

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NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	28	6	.824	—
New York	23	16	.590	7½
Buffalo	16	22	.421	14
Philadelphia	11	26	.297	18½

Central Division

Capital	20	15	.571	—
Atlanta	19	18	.414	2
Cleveland	14	27	.341	9
Houston	12	27	.308	10

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Milwaukee	30	8	.789	—
Chicago	28	12	.700	3
Detroit	24	16	.600	7
K.C.-Omaha	14	27	.341	17½

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	22	18	.550	—
Golden St.	17	17	.500	2
Portland	17	21	.447	4
Seattle	17	27	.386	7
Phoenix	15	24	.385	6½

Saturday's Games

New York 112, Philadelphia 92
Boston 111, Cleveland 92
Atlanta 114, Houston 110
Kansas City-Omaha 106, Capital 102
Chicago 108, Detroit 103
Buffalo 120, Phoenix 108
Golden State 102, Los Angeles 100

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 99, Cleveland 94
New York 102, Kansas City-Omaha 85
Detroit 98, Milwaukee 91
Los Angeles 108, Buffalo 105
Portland 99, Chicago 92
Seattle 96, Golden State 92

Monday's Game

Philadelphia at Boston, afternoon

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at New York
Buffalo at Portland
Chicago at Golden State

ABA

East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Carolina	25	15	.625	—
Kentucky	23	14	.622	½
New York	23	16	.590	1½
Virginia	11	23	.324	11
Memphis	10	29	.256	14½

West Division

Utah	22	15	.595	—
Indiana	21	18	.538	2
San Antonio	20	19	.513	3
Denver	17	18	.486	4
San Diego	18	23	.439	6

Saturday's Games

Carolina 133, Virginia 118
Kentucky 145, Memphis 101
San Diego 124, New York 119
Indiana 114, Denver 108

Sunday's Game

Indiana 109, San Diego 108

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

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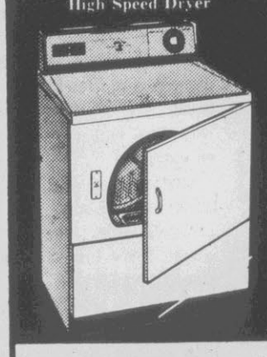
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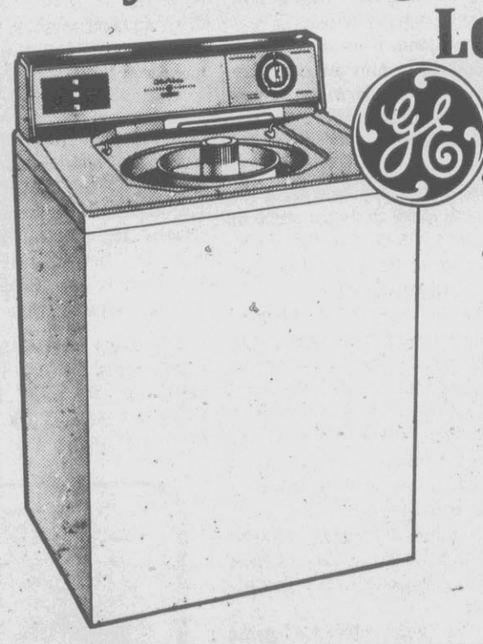
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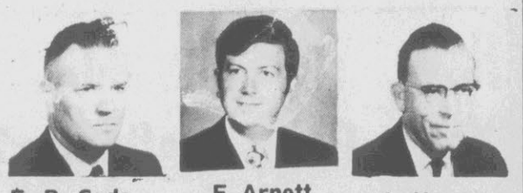


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The Worry Clinic

You Can Keep Resolutions

Tom wants advice on how to avoid breaking his New Year's Resolutions. Scrapbook this case, for you can free yourself immediately from slavery to bad habits by the advice below. And that booklet will offer additional help.

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

CASE Z-513: Tom R., aged 39, is very discouraged.

"Dr. Crane," he said, "I smoke too much.

"And my wife is 30 pounds too fat.

"So we'd both like to break our slavery to cigarettes and excess calories at the table.

"But how?

"We've tried several times and always fail.

"So we have lost most of our fervor for making any new resolutions.

"Dr. Crane, can you show us how to become free from these bad habits?"

Faith Without Works!

In the Bible, James says "Faith without works is dead."

"God helps those," ran pioneer adage, "who help themselves."

This means that if we team-up with the Almighty, He will help us, but not unless we perform our share of the job.

Tobacco and drug addicts, fatties and alcoholics, can free themselves in 10 seconds of such slavery to nuisance habits!

How?

By making a 100 percent, instead of a 75 percent or even 90 percent resolution!

Most of us slaves to nuisance habits mildly resolve, but figuratively keep our fingers crossed by unvoiced mental qualifications.

Or, we think, "I'll diet unless we have company and the children or grandchildren drop in for a family dinner."

So follow these correct ways to declare a revolution against your slavery to past nuisance habits:

(1) Make a public resolution, so your pride will help bolster your weak will.

(2) Avoid unnecessary temptation by stripping the deck for action!

This means, clear the house of tobacco, drugs and liquor, or clean out the refrigerator of all but a few essential foods, like cottage cheese, meat and lettuce.

John Wayne was able to quit cigarettes when he found Death staring him in the face.

So was Arthur Godfrey—and others, who finally decide 100 percent to quit their slavery to nicotine.

(3) Avoid former associates who abetted your nuisance habits, and form a new circle of friends who will aid your good resolutions.

(4) Tobacco addiction means a craving to expend extra muscular energy, so twirl your key ring or place a tight rubber band on your thumb, then over the back of your hand and on the little finger. Toy with it instead of a cigarette.

For trying to dislodge this rubber band will occupy that "cigarette" hand.

(5) Drug addiction and alcoholism are typical symptoms of sexual inadequacy, whereby the victims try to hide from or camoflage their erotic inferiority complex.

If wives will furnish more cheesecake in the boudoir and spend less time on culinary recipes, they can soon banish their husband's basic reason for stopping at taverns.

(6) Get others to join you in your abstinence from the former bad habits.

Then, like Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.), you can bolster your own good resolutions by trying to "sell" others on remaining steadfast.

Remember, a salesman thus sells himself every time he repeats his own sales talk!

(7) Have a contest within the family, for Tom can quit tobacco while his wife meanwhile remains on her diet.

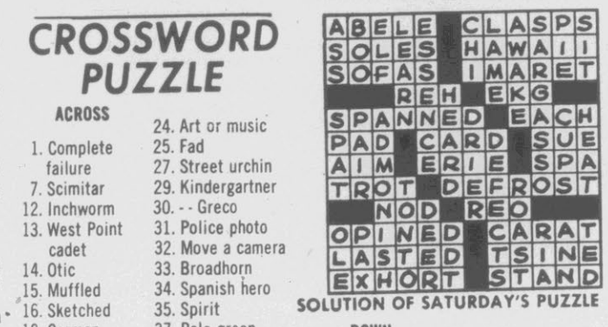
For further advice, send for my booklet "How to Break the Tobacco and Liquor Habits," enclosing a long stamped, return envelope, plus 25 cents.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long stamped, addressed envelope and 25 cents to cover typing and printing costs when you send for one of his booklets.)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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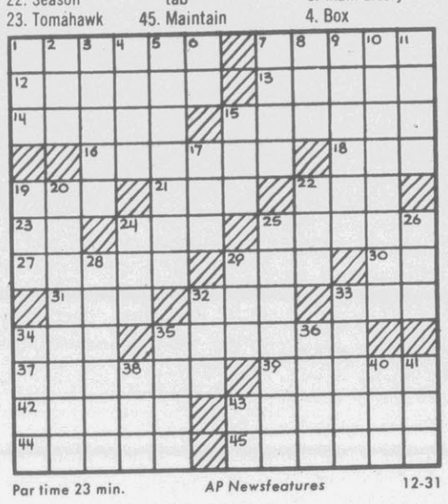
1. Complete failure
7. Scimitar
12. Inchworm
13. West Point cadet
14. Otic
15. Muffled
16. Sketched
18. German pronoun
19. Yarn measure
21. Ask for payment
22. Season
23. Tomahawk
24. Art or music
25. Fad
27. Street urchin
29. Kindergartner
30. - - Greco
31. Police photo
32. Move a camera
33. Broadhorn
34. Spanish hero
35. Spirit
37. Pale green
39. Summon
42. Rain forest
43. Elevates
44. Pick up the tab
45. Maintain



SOLUTION OF SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

DOWN

1. Sunshine State: abbr.
2. Promise to pay
3. Main artery
4. Box
5. Chinese porcelain
6. Alternative
7. Potato
8. Complete
9. White sturgeon
10. Scrooge
11. Radicals
15. Scouting group
17. Champion's prize
19. Dawdle
20. Analyst
22. Branch of learning
24. Cast metal mass
25. Harden
26. Wapiti
28. Jumble
29. Dress leather
32. Tart
33. Originated
34. Sacrifice
35. Midge
36. Satanic
38. Yellow bugle
40. Cask
41. Compass point
43. Sun god



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TV Log

WNCT — Ch. 9

MONDAY
7:00 Truth or
7:30 Make A Deal
8:00 Gunsmoke
9:00 Here's Lucy
9:30 Van Dyke
10:00 Medical Center
11:00 Final Report
11:30 Billy Graham
12:00 Guy Lombardo

TUESDAY
6:00 Arthur Smith
6:30 Meditation
6:35 Carolina
8:00 News
9:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Rose Preview
10:30 Cotton Parade
11:30 Rose Parade
2:00 Cotton Bowl
4:30 Lucy Show
5:00 Mod Squad
6:00 News
6:30 News
7:00 Truth or
7:30 Tell Truth
8:00 Maude
8:30 Hawaii 5-0
9:30 Shaft
11:00 Final Report
11:30 Movie

WITN—Ch. 7

MONDAY
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7:30 Bobby Gold
8:00 Sugar Bowl
11:00 News
11:30 Entertainment

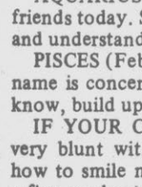
TUESDAY
6:25 Agriculture
6:55 News
7:00 Today
7:25 News
7:30 Today
8:25 News
8:30 Today
9:00 Mike Douglas
10:00 Jr. Or. Parade
10:45 Rose Parade
11:30 Rose Parade
1:45 Rose Preview
2:00 Our Lives
2:30 Doctors
3:00 World
3:30 Peyton Place
4:00 Somerset
4:30 Rose Bowl
8:00 Orange Bowl
11:00 News
11:30 Tonight

WCTI—Ch. 12

MONDAY
7:00 Welk Special
8:00 Orange Parade
9:00 Movie
11:00 News
11:30 New Years

TUESDAY
6:30 Batman
7:00 Uncle Waldo
7:30 Underdog
8:00 New Zoo
8:30 Montage
9:30 Movie
11:30 Brady Bunch
12:00 Passwork
12:30 Split Second
1:00 My Children
1:30 Make A Deal
2:00 Newlyweds
2:30 In My Life
3:00 Gen. Hospital
3:30 One Life
4:00 Gilligan
4:30 Gomer Pyle
5:00 Hillbillies
5:30 News 12
6:00 ABC News
6:30 Beat Clock
7:00 Andy Griffith
7:30 Dusty's Trail
8:00 Temperature
8:30 Movie
10:00 Marcus Welby
11:00 News 12
11:30 Entertainment
1:00 News

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1974



CARROLL RIGHTER'S HOROSCOPE

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Rest and relax while letting your mind think about where you are headed during the coming year. Meditate on the finest plan you can dream up. Avoid sarcasm.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You have many new ideas which require the involvement of others to make them successful, so find the right allies today. Heed a new acquaintance.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Intuition guides you. Make your New Year resolutions without the help of others. Don't spoil the day by losing your temper.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Keep promises made to an associate without arguing about them. Steer clear of one who opposes you. A cheerful smile is important.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Get health in best possible condition and do nothing strenuous. Plan how to please co-workers more in the future. Show consideration for everyone.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Plan how to have a good time today in the most charming and safe manner. If unmarried, join one you like greatly in social activities.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Show appreciation for the loyalty given you at home and build up harmony there. Make the home more attractive, comfortable. Entertain.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Discuss socially with associates your plans for the future, your relative position with them. Finish thank-you notes. Dine with family, friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Some clever business expert you bump into has fine ideas for you. Make this a happy family day and invite friends in for tea.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Restore your energies instead of gadding about. Invite only trusted friends in, since others could prove troublesome.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 2 to Jan. 20) Think about how to make your life more prosperous in the new year, instead of doing dull tasks. Help one who needs assistance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) See only a few choice friends today. State your views clearly and show both kindness and understanding. A very pleasant and charming day, p.m.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Take no risks where your good name is concerned. Show loyalty to an influential person you know, build up his ego. Avoid a troublemaker.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she can be very blunt with others unless you teach diplomacy early and how to smile more. Otherwise this child can be unhappy. Give a fine academic education with a philosophical bent, and there can be fame in this chart. Teach good manners and kindness early. Give music lessons. Sports are fine.

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

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Radio Drama Is Costlier Today

By JERRY BUCK
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Arch Oboler is keeping an eye on the revival of radio drama, but he has another eye on the bookkeeping.

Oboler, one of the most prolific and honored playwrights of the golden age of radio drama, was indirectly involved in two attempts in past years to bring back drama. Both collapsed when the money ran out.

Two new ventures are underway or about to start. The four-month-old "Hollywood Radio Theater," with a cliff-hanging story stretched over five half-hours a week, runs on the Mutual Network. The CBS Radio Network will inaugurate "The CBS Radio Mystery Theater" this coming Sunday night. It will have seven one-hour shows a week.

"It's all right to talk about the revival of radio," said Oboler. "But the economics. A show that cost $1,000 with a star when I did them would now cost $10,000. It comes down to who wants to roll the dice. The costs pile up so you've got to have an immediate return."

Oboler, 65, sat in his office in Studio City, while his poodle, Happiness, romped about the room. The office overflowed with his collection of statues of hippopotamuses from around the world. He said, "The hippopotamus is a very peaceful animal. I can describe it to any artist in the world and he can make a rendition."

Besides the economics and the very real problem of finding performers capable of working in this very specialized medium, Oboler said, "I hope they will be permitted not to just emulate television. I hope they will be permitted to talk about the times the way we were allowed to do.

"Radio was very special because in the best of radio you gave yourself. It sparked the imagination. It was truly a theater of the mind. That's a cliche, but it's true."

He said, "I have three sons who have gone through teenage. I've met their friends, girl friends, wives. The level of information they have is so far greater than that of the generation that listened to radio.

"To be successful, radio has to be at its best," Oboler said. "They'll listen for a while for its funkiness. But unless it gives them information, they won't stay with it. It can't be mediocre. It must be the best."

GOREN ON BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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BRIDGE QUIZ ANSWERS

Q. 1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♡QJ 10 6 5 4 3 2 ◇J 4 ♣Q 8 5
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South
1 ♣	2 ◇	?

What do you bid?

A.—Four hearts. Your hand has great playing strength but virtually no defense, so every effort should be exerted to prevent the opponents from getting together in spades. You would have made the same response had East not entered the auction.

Q. 2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AKJ10 5 4 3 ♡A 6 5 2 ◇6 ♣5
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ◇	Pass	Pass
2 ♠	3 ◇	3 ♡	4 ◇
4 ♡	5 ◇	Dble.	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A.—Five hearts. Your hand will be a disappointment defensively, but if partner has as little as six hearts to the king, you will be an outstanding favorite to make five hearts.

Q. 3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AQ 7 6 2 ♡5 ◇J 2 ♣10 9 8 4 3
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A.—Pass. You have already told partner that you are not overly eager to play in no trump, but you have been overruled. If partner had a fit for either of your suits, or if he did not have hearts adequately controlled, he would not have persisted with no trump.

Q. 4 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠J 4 ♡8 5 ◇AQ10 9 5 4 2 ♣4 3
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 NT	Dble.	?

What do you bid?

A.—Three no trump. This might seem rather unusual, but your hand offers good prospects of providing seven tricks, and partner should be able to scrape up the other two. Then why not redouble? The opponents must have a good save in a major, and your bid could act as an effective barricade against their finding it.

Q. 5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A 5 ♡K 7 ◇K 8 2 ♣AKQ 9 6 3
Your right-hand opponent opens with one spade. What do you bid?

A.—Double. Tho this normally guarantees the other major, you have no better bid available. Nowadays, the jump overcall is employed as a preemptive weapon, not as a strong bid. If partner bids hearts, you can correct to no trump at the same level, describing a hand too good for a one no trump overcall and inviting him to bid game with a smattering of values.

Q. 6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AK10 8 ♡3 ◇AJ 9 5 ♣KJ10 4
Your right hand opponent opens with one spade. What do you do?

A.—Pass. There is no safe course available to you. The opponents have picked off your best suit, and a double would invite an embarrassing two heart response from partner. Wait to see how the auction develops.

Q. 7 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ 7 ♡KQ 3 ◇AKQJ 7 2 ♣5
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A.—Four no trump. This is a perfect hand for Blackwood, since you hold first- or second-round control in every suit. The limit of the hand depends entirely on the number of aces partner holds and, since he responded at the two-level, you are entitled to expect at least one.

Q. 8 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠762 ♡A9854 ♣AK762
The bidding has proceeded:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	?		

What do you bid now?

A.—Three clubs. Since we don't like no trump, some further action is indicated. It would be wrong to support spades, a suit partner has not rebid, with only three low cards, so we should simply complete the picture of our hand by rebidding the clubs.

Gave Birth, Disappeared

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C (AP)—Social workers are seeking information on a young woman who gave birth to a baby boy at Baptist Hospital Thursday and then disappeared about 15 hours later.

Hospital officials said the mother came to the hospital early Thursday with an older couple who identified themselves as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Freeman of 4517 Reidsville Road. Police said there is no such address.

The baby was born about 5:30 a.m. and was taken to the hospital nursery. About 8 p.m. hospital employes saw the mother walking down the hall with two people who said they were her parents. She has not been seen since then.

The baby is reported healthy and normal.

Hospital officials described the mother as about 5-6 with reddish brown hair. She told them she was 14 years old and single.

The Department of Social Services and the Winston-Salem Police Department are searching for the girl.

Tax-Listing Time Again

Persons who own property in Pitt County—either real or personal—are required by law to list their property for taxes during the month of January.

Pitt County Tax Supervisor Phillip Michaels said persons failing to list their property for taxes by January 31 face the prospects of a 10 per cent penalty for late listing.

According to Michaels, workers will be listing property for tax purposes in each township in the county. In addition, he noted that persons, who have requested to list by mail will be sent forms to enable them to list their property by mail and avoid having to wait in line in order to list.

Michaels urged property owners to list their taxes early to avoid the last minute rush and a penalty for late listing.

Some May Go To Private Use

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — State Auditor Mary Louise Foust has suggested a thorough check of thousands of credit cards held by state employes.

She said there may be widespread abuses of the system under which the workers are supposed to obtain gas, oil and supplies only for specified state vehicles.

Charge Four With Killing

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP)—Four persons have been charged with murder in the slaying last week of 26-year-old grocer Richard Jarrell. One of the suspects is still at large.

Lt. Tommy Myers of the High Point Police Department said the three were arrested Sunday and charged with various offenses, including murder.

He identified them as Donald W. Merriweather, 25, who recently moved to Thomasville, Sherill Sechrest, 23, of Thomasville, and Ann Neally, 21, of High Point.

A murder warrant has also been issued for 19-year-old Gail Beck, who remained at large Sunday night.

Myers said Merriweather and Sechrest have been charged with armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery and breaking and entering, in addition to murder.

The two women were charged with the same offenses less breaking and entering.

Jarrell was employed at Perry's Grocery in High Point. His body was discovered Thursday morning in his apartment by store owner Lerue Morris. Morris said he became concerned when Jarrell did not report for work.

He found Jarrell's body faced down on his bed. His hands and feet were bound and his mouth gagged.

EXTENDED WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR N.C.

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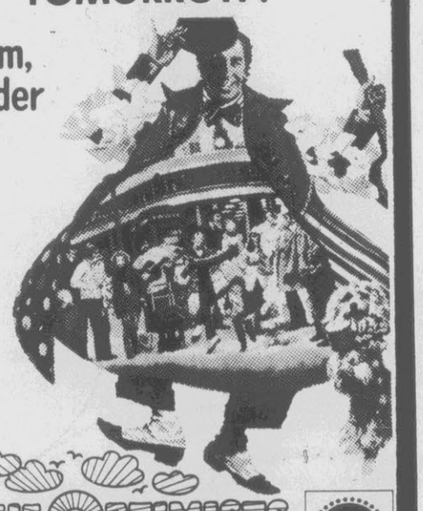

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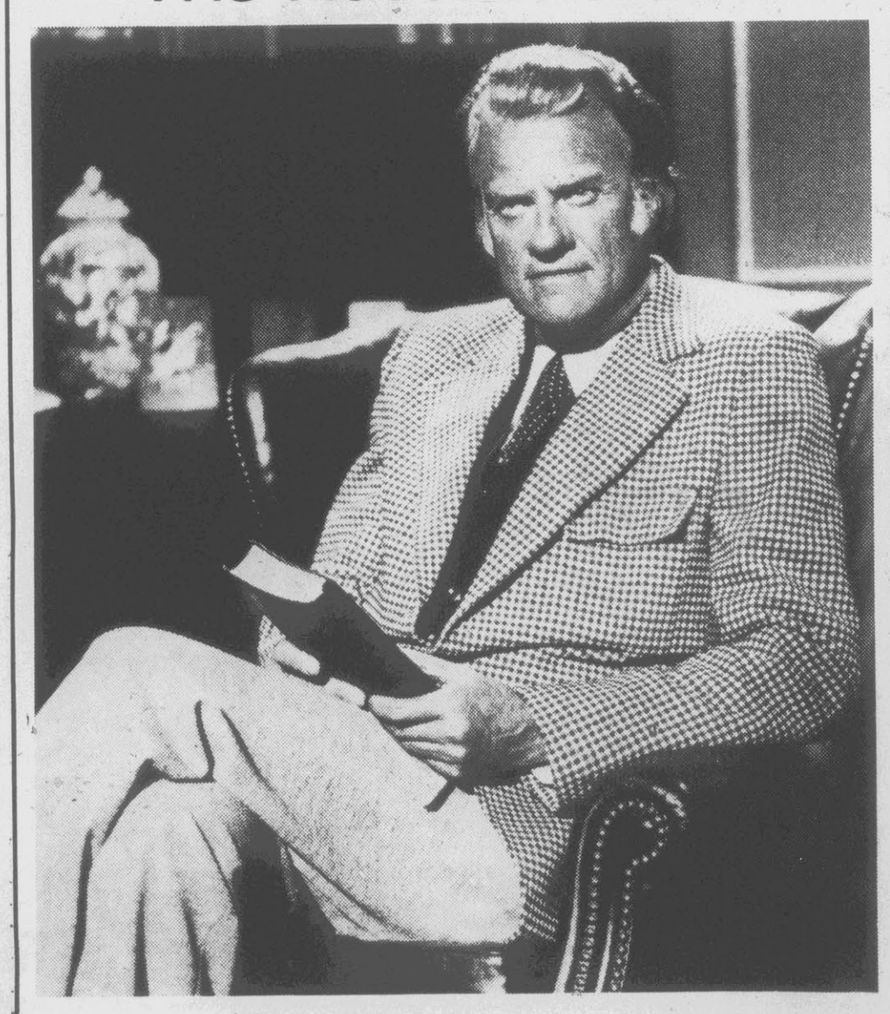
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Probe Talk Of Waiting Tankers

By NICK TATRO
Associated Press Writer

State and federal investigations have been launched into reports that oil tankers were lined up along the East Coast, in some cases delaying unloading of their cargoes until the price was right.

New York State Atty. Gen. Louis Lefkowitz said Sunday his office has started a probe and officials in three other East Coast states said they were exploring the situation.

An administration spokesman said the Federal Energy Office was also looking into the reports.

"I don't think there's much to it," the spokesman said.

Port officials in Boston, Philadelphia, New Haven and New York said Sunday they had no evidence that unusual numbers of tankers were backed up.

In New York, Lefkowitz said, "We want to know whether the tankers are independent or owned by the oil companies and why they're delaying."

He said it was part of a "general investigation conducted by my office for the past six months as to whether this energy shortage is contrived or real."

He said he had no specific evidence yet of any tanker jam-up in the Port of New York.

In Pennsylvania, Gov. Milton J. Shapp said Sunday his office probed reports of tankers being backed up in Delaware Bay.

"We found the problem is that we're not suffering from a shortage of crude oil but a lack of capacity for refining it," he said. "It makes one wonder why oil companies can claim to have a shortage and raise prices. The industry just seems to be using it as a device to step up its profits."

In November, the state received figures from the U.S. Department of Transportation showing the crude oil stock was running slightly ahead of last year, he said.

Oil company spokesmen in Philadelphia confirmed the increase.

"It's not that we're not making less (oil,) it's that we're not making enough anymore," one oil company official said.

Last week, New Jersey Gov.-elect Brendan T. Byrne called for investigations to determine if "tankers were out there waiting for their price."

On Dec. 26, Connecticut Gov. Thomas J. Meskill called for a probe of "persistent rumors" about tankers lying off New Haven Harbor were unable or unwilling to pump their cargo ashore.

The Coast Guard conducted a survey and said it found no evidence of tankers waiting offshore. Officials said tankers often have to wait offshore for the right tidal conditions before moving into port.

A New York ship broker interviewed recently said in some isolated cases tanker captains had docked and were waiting to unload when wholesale fuel prices increased.

In most cases, ship brokers said any jam-up would occur because dock space was short and refinery capacity at the ports was tight.

Early Push For House Speaker

ASHEVILLE (AP)—A drive has been reportedly launched to put Rep. Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall in the race for Speaker of the House in the 1977 General Assembly.

The push for Ramsey came after Rep. John S. Stevens of Asheville pulled out of the race. In a letter to his supporters Saturday, Stevens said responsibility to his family and his law practice had ruled out a commitment to remain in the legislature through the 1977 session.

Rep. Herschel S. Harkins of Asheville said he had talked with several political leaders following Stevens' announcement, and all were in support of Ramsey.

Ramsey is chairman of the House Finance Committee and, by that office, a member of the Advisory Budget Commission.

Farm Scene

Good bed furmigation is a must. Proper soil fumigation is the first requirement for a good supply of strong healthy plants at the lowest possible cost.

Properly used, methyl bromide does an excellent job of controlling most weeds, grasses, and certain diseases, including nematodes. But due to methyl bromide's chemical nature and environmental influences on its effectiveness complete and partial failures occur from improper application.

Methyl bromide used as a liquid, changes to a gas under proper conditions, killing weed seeds and disease organisms. The gas is held in the soil by a plastic cover until it has a chance to do the killing.

To adequately fumigate the plant bed, the gas must be applied at the proper rate and move through the soil for an adequate time period. Either the can or injection application methods will give good results if used properly.

Outside air temperature should be at least 50 degrees Fahrenheit, preferably 60 degrees at application. A too-low temperature will keep liquid methyl bromide from converting to gas quickly enough to provide sufficiently high concentrations at one time for good weed control.

Fall is a better treating time than winter, and fall application should produce better results. During October, November and early December, there are usually extended periods of good weather ideal for fumigating tobacco plant beds. The soil is often too wet and the temperature too cold during winter. There is little justification of waiting until winter and the risk of fumigating when soil or weather conditions are not right or delaying fumigation and seeding beyond the desired period.

The Can Method

In this method, pressurized cans of methyl bromide containing one or more pounds are released under a plastic cover into three evaporation pans at a rate of nine pounds per 100 square yards. Adequate heat causes the liquid fumigant to quickly change to gas in the pans. The plastic cover should be supported by bags or straw, automobile tires or other suitable objects to provide space for gas movement to all parts of the bed.

If the outside air temperature reaches 60 degrees or more, the plastic covers need to be left on the bed only 24 hours. The covers should remain on the beds at least 48 hours at lower temperatures. If the beds are fumigated just before seeding, the covers should be removed and the bed allowed to aerate at least 24 hours before seeding. In fall fumigation, the covers can be loosened or removed to allow aeration and cover support removal after a 24-to-48 hour fumigation period. The beds should be recovered to prevent the soil from becoming too wet or compacted.

Gasoline Can Killed Four

HARRISBURG, Ill. (AP) — A pickup truck hit a stalled car that police said had a full can of gasoline in its trunk. The car burst into flames and a mother and three children died.

State police said the owner of the car, who was walking to get help Sunday night after the auto developed mechanical trouble, had left the gasoline in the trunk.

A second woman and one of her children were thrown from the car. They suffered second and third degree burns, and were taken to a Harrisburg hospital for treatment.

The dead are Rebecca J. Busby, 20; her son, Kenny D., 19 months, and her daughter, Tonya, 2 months. A third child, David E. Gladden, 4, of Ringo, Ga., also died.

David's mother, Marcel Gladden, 25, and her daughter, Sharon, 6, were thrown clear of the wreckage.

Authorities said the driver of the car, Kenneth Busby, 23, of Carrier Mills, had left his car parked halfway off U.S. 45 near here with the hood up while he walked to a nearby farm seeking help.

He said he looked back and saw the car burst into flames. It had been hit by a pickup truck driven by James Holmes, 59, also of Carrier Mills. Holmes was hospitalized but authorities said his injuries were not serious.

Weekend Fires Claim 2 Lives

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weekend fires have claimed two lives in North Carolina.

Charles Eugene Monroe, 43, of Rt. 6, Shelby, died Saturday when fire destroyed his mobile home. Coroner M. D. Walker said a cigarette was believed to have caused fire.

Walter F. Ridenhour of Linville and Greensboro died early Sunday when flames leveled a house about seven miles south of Boone.

Watauga County authorities said Ridenhour's burned body was found in a bed. No cause was given for the the fire.

Authorities had feared that Ridenhour's wife and child may have also died in the fire, but they were located later in Greensboro.

Ridenhour's age was not given.

Will Coordinate Wallace Visit

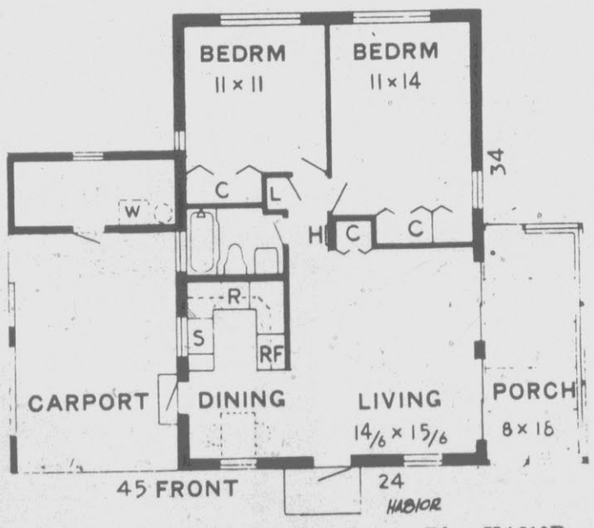
RALEIGH (AP)—State Sen. Herman Moore, D-Mecklenburg, and Don Matthews, a Martin County farmer-businessman, will coordinate plans for the appearance of Alabama Gov. George Wallace at a rally in Raleigh Feb. 16.

State Democratic Chairman James R. Sugg announced he had named Moore chairman and Martin vice chairman of the arrangements committee. Wallace will speak at the rally at Dorton Arena.

Matthews has been a staunch supporter of Wallace. Moore supported former Gov. Terry Sanford in the 1972 presidential primary.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS





THE MAIN FEATURE of this house, Plan HA810R, is its L-shape living-dining area extending via two sliding glass doors to an 8 by 18-foot screened porch. Another feature is soundprofing between the living and sleeping areas, via a storage wall. The U-shape kitchen counter is hidden from direct view from the living room and the dining table may be placed at the front window. There is direct access from the carport to the living area, near the kitchen. The large utility room may be used as a workshop. The two bedrooms have cross-ventilation. There are 816 square feet in the plan. Architect Jan Reiner, 1000 52nd Street North, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33710, will answer queries about the cost of the blueprint, if the writer encloses a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT

Pursuant to Section 160, North Carolina General Statutes, sealed proposals on forms prepared by the Engineer will be received by the GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, at the office of the Director, until 2:00 P.M., Jan 22, 1974 and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read, for Furnishing Materials and Equipment for ECU and Eastern By-Pass Substations.

Complete sets of Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be inspected in the office of L. E. Wooten and Company, Consulting Engineers, 120 North Boylan Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina; and in the City Hall Greenville, North Carolina.

One set of Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be obtained from L. E. Wooten and Company, upon payment of a deposit of $10.00, which is nonfundable.

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION
Charles O'H. Horne, Jr.
Dec. 28, 31, 1973

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Alfonza Cherry and wife, Bertha H. Cherry, dated the 16th day of June, 1965, and recorded in Book H-35, at page 567, in the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 11:00 a.m., on

Friday, February 1, 1973

the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust described as follows:

"That certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the north side of Tar River and near the Pitt County-City of Greenville Airport property, and lying on the southwardly side of a new street opened up through the Porter property, and BEGINNING at a stake in the southwardly property line of the New Street at the northwest corner of Lot No. 21 and running thence in a southwardly direction with the line of Lot No. 21, 150 feet to a corner; thence westwardly and parallel with the New Street 50 feet to the corner of Lot No. 23; thence northwardly with the line of Lot No. 23, 150 feet to the southwardly property line of the New Street; thence eastwardly with the southwardly property line of the New Street 50 feet to the BEGINNING, and being Lot No. 22 of the M. K. Porter Subdivision of the R. L. Dudley property, and being also the identical property conveyed by M. K. Porter and wife, Kathleen Porter, to Jim Teel and wife, Mana Teel, by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1952, and recorded in Book H-26, at page 196 in the Pitt County Registry. Reference is also made to map of the M. K. Porter Subdivision, made by Joe M. Dresbach, R. S., dated May 19, 1954, of record in Map Book 6, at page 51, in the Pitt County Registry; further, being the identical property conveyed by W. W. Speight, Substitute Trustee, to Alfonza Cherry and wife, Bertha H. Cherry, by deed dated June 16, 1965, and recorded in the Pitt County Registry, to which deeds and map reference is hereby made for an accurate and complete description."

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes and municipal assessments. A ten percent deposit shall be required of the highest bidder as required by law until the sale is confirmed by the Court.

This the 31st day of December, 1973.

W. W. SPEIGHT, TRUSTEE
Speight, Watson and Brewer, Attorneys
Dec. 31, 1973; Jan. 11, 18, 25, 1974

STATEMENT
LITITZ MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
ASSETS

Bonds	$5,934,651.44
Stocks	10,515,808.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	388,244.95
Real estate	158,465.83
Cash and bank deposits	768,587.03
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums, net	834,142.95
Funds held by or deposited with ceding reinsurers	2,100.00
Bills receivable, taken for premiums	48,617.60
Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments	23,705.23
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	125,736.80
All other assets as detailed in statement	128,946.56
Total Assets:	$18,929,006.39

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses	$947,834.11
Loss adjustment expenses	105,992.29
Contingent commissions and other similar charges	74,500.54
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	13,150.00
Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes)	144,300.00
Federal income taxes	45,000.00
Unearned premiums	4,002,679.70
Amounts withheld or retained by company for account of others	18,208.80
Unearned premiums on reinsurance in unauthorized companies	$20,898.43
Reinsurance on paid losses and on unpaid loses from unauthorized companies	$1,694.09 $10,008.43 due $11,702.52
Total	$32,600.95
Less funds held or retained by company for account of such unauthorized companies	$32,600.95
Excess of liability and compensation statutory and voluntary reserves over case basis and loss expense reserves	157,561,39
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	109,216.82
Total Liabilities	$5,651,044.60
Surplus as regards policyholders	13,277,961.79
Total	$18,929,006.39

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1972
LINE OF BUSINESS

Direct Premiums Written	
Fire	$222,706.13
Allied lines	67,707.34
Homeowners multiple peril	515,631.79
Commercial multiple peril	50,855.00
Inland marine	3,465.00
Liability other than auto	6,483.00
Glass	439.00
Burglary and theft	498.00
Totals	867,785.26
Direct Losses Incurred	
Fire	$57,517.17
Allied lines	10,350.98
Homeowners multiple peril	215,936.43
Commercial multiple peril	41,056.01
Inland marine	108.00
Liability other than auto	268.78
Glass	55.56
Burglary and theft	689.05
Totals	325,981.98

President Jacob H. Ruhl
Treasurer Owen Hershey
Secretary Henry H. Gibbel
Home Office 2 North Broad Street, Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543
Attorney for service: John Randolph Ingram, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N.C.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Raleigh, October 15, 1973

I, John Randolph Ingram, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Lititz Mutual Insurance Company filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1972.

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

John Randolph Ingram
Commissioner of Insurance
Dec. 31, 1973

NOTICE
North Carolina
Pitt County

Having this day qualified as Executors of the estate of W. C. Wilson, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Executors on or before the 10th day of June, 1974, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 5th day of December, 1973.
Jamie L. Wilson
Delano R. Wilson
Route 1, Box 414
Winterville, N. C. 28590
William I. Wooten, Jr., Attorney
Greenville, North Carolina 27834
Dec. 10,17,24,31, 1973

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SEDIMENTATION CONTROL COMMISSION
RALEIGH
NORTH CAROLINA

Notice is given of a public hearing to be conducted by the North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission at the Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, N.C. February 11, 1974 at 6 p.m.

PURPOSE: To obtain public comment on proposed rules and regulations for the control of acelerated erosion and sedimentation resulting from land-disturbing activities.

PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS: Rules and regulations implementing the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973 (G.S. 113A-Article 4), specifically G.S. 113A-54, are proposed for adoption by the Sedimentation Control Commission. They apply to all persons engaged in land-disturbing activities and require planning and implementation of effective temporary and permanent control measures to prevent accelerated erosion and sedimentation.

INFORMATION: Copies of the proposed rules and regulations are available at the Department of Natural and Economic Resources, Office of Water and Air, 209 Contache Street, Greenville, N.C. Copies may also be obtained from the Sedimentation Control Division, 112 W. Lane Street, Raleigh, N.C.

CONDUCT OF HEARING: Persons attending the hearing will register and indicate whether they with to make a statement. Persons making statements will provide the Commission with at least one typed copy of their statement. To insure everyone is heard in a timely manner, verbal statements will be limited to fifteen minutes. The hearing record will remain open for thirty days following the hearing to permit the filing of written statements.

C.B. Shimer, Director
Sedimentation Control Commission
Dec. 17,24,31, 1973; Feb. 5, 1974



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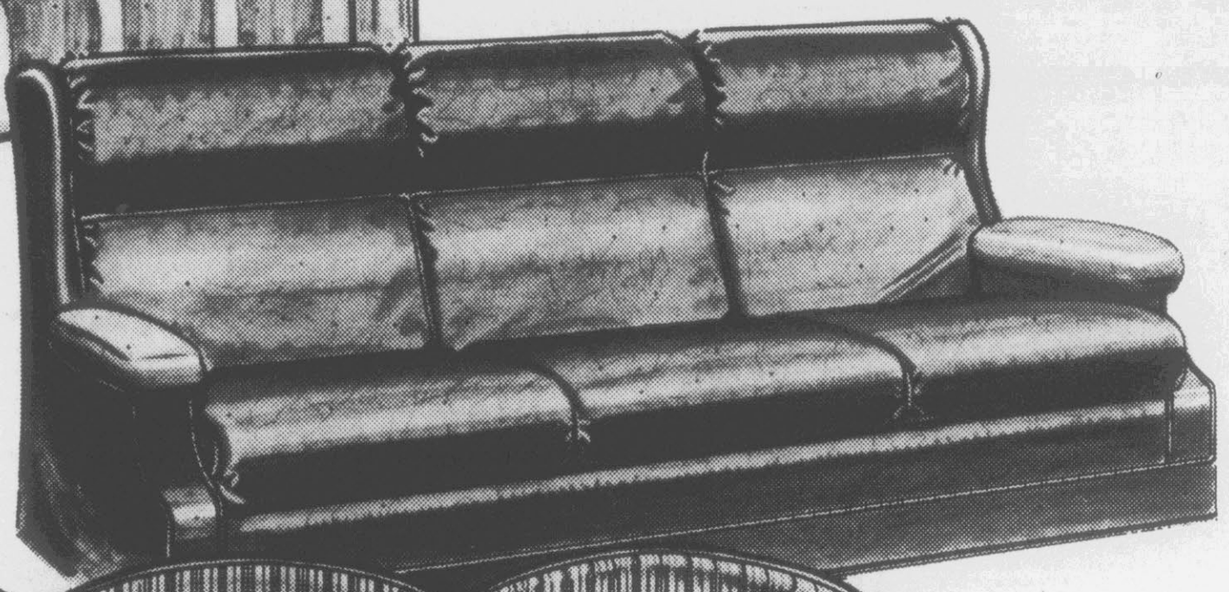
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