

Ford Urges Pact Curbing Nuclear Buildup

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new U.S.-Soviet strategic arms agreement allows both countries to continue costly nuclear weapons buildups over the next decade, President Ford has acknowledged.

In a news conference Monday night, Ford said the accord, worked out last week in Siberia with Soviet Communist Party Leader Leonid I. Brezhnev, allows each country 2,400 longrange missiles and bombers.

Of that quota, both nations can place multiple warheads — MIRVs — on 1,320 missiles.

Although the President said this agreement "put a cap on the arms race," he described a situation in which both countries have great flexibility in increasing the number of MIRV missiles as well as the lifting power of each missile — "throw-weight" in military-diplomatic jargon.

For instance, the Soviet Union has about 2,200 long-range missiles, none of which is believed to carry multiple warheads. Moscow can and is expected to install MIRV warheads on up to the 1,320-missile limit.

The United States already has 822 of its 1,710 offensive missile force carrying multiple warheads. Ford made it clear Monday night the United States will push its MIRV program to the limit.

"We do have an obligation to stay up to that ceiling," he said of the figures worked out at the Vladivostok summit. "The budget that I will recommend will keep our strategic forces either up to or aimed at that objective."

Ford's claims for the agreement, which will run from 1975 to 1985 once technical details are worked out, came under immediate challenge from Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash.

In a telephone interview, Jackson said that "the total number

is way out of order when you count the thousands of nuclear warheads that will be produced."

The Russians will be able to build "a new missile system when they don't have any now," he said, referring to the current lack of Soviet MIRVs. In addition, the Washington Democrat said the cost of meeting the ceilings will be extraordinary.

Ford opened the news conference by segregating topics into two categories. He dealt first with the strategic arms question and then turning to domestic matters, primarily the economy.

He repeated his assertion that inflation remains the nation's worst enemy, although acknowledging that a recession "is a

serious threat that already has hurt many citizens and alarms many more."

Still, Ford challenged a growing belief among congressional Democrats that the recession should be fought by recharging the economy, possibly by increased spending.

"Our greatest danger today is to fall victim to the more exaggerated alarms that are being generated about the underlying health and strength of our economy," Ford said.

Since in his mind inflation is the "deadly, long-range enemy," Ford asked Congress to act before it adjourns later this month to cut the fiscal 1975 budget by \$4.6 billion, while providing \$2.6 billion for public service jobs to offset rising unemployment.

The question of costs also involved the arms agreement. Ford said, "We will probably have to increase our military budget next year just to take care of the costs of inflation."

Nevertheless, he said that in the long run there "very, very definitely" will be an actual savings in military spending because of the new arms agreements.

"If there had been no ceiling ... we would have had an arms race" that would have cost the nation dearly, Ford said.

As it is, the President said an annual cost of \$18 billion "is in the ball park" for building the American arsenal to the new limits.

Another potentially large expense could come out of the arms agreement if the United States should try to match the Soviet Union in the one area where it is already clearly superior.

The President said the agreement has no limit on "throw-weight" or on the number of MIRVs that can be placed on any missile.

"If there is an inequity in throw-weight, that can be remedied," Ford explained. "If we decided to go to a heavy throw-weight, we can add a greater number of individual warheads."

The decision apparently will be up to the American military leadership to challenge the Russians in this area, according to the news conference statements.

If the United States makes that turn, it would cost billions of dollars since intelligence sources estimate Russian throw-weight at three or four times that of American missiles, administration sources said.

All But Two Housing Authority Units Were Occupied In November

By TOM BAINES
Reflector Staff Writer

All but two of the 831 units operated by the Housing Authority were occupied during November, according to a report submitted at the commission's meeting Monday night.

The report, prepared by Mrs. Sallye C. Streeter, director of tenant affairs, indicated that the two vacancies resulted from tenant transfers.

Average rent in the five housing projects included: N.C. 22-1 (Meadowbrook), \$48.72;

N.C. 22-2 (Kearney Park), \$54.10; N.C. 22-3 (Moyewood), \$52.84; N.C. 22-4 (Moyewood), \$53.25; and N.C. 22-6 (Newtown), \$50.88.

In other business on a brief agenda, the Authority's executive director, Joe Laney, reported that documents pertaining to the proposed new N.C. 22-5 housing project in the vicinity of the present Meadowbrook housing site have been processed by the Greensboro office of Housing and

Urban Development and are now in the Atlanta HUD office for review and approval.

Following the review, HUD is expected to enter into an annual contributions contract with the Authority for the 122-unit project. The contract will authorize the Authority to take steps to purchase the proposed property.

Laney told the commissioners that landscaping is still not complete on the Newtown housing site although seeding has been completed and some trees have been planted.

An offer of \$950 has been received from David Evans Jr. for the purchase of a small parcel in Newtown fronting on Ridgeway Street. Commissioners approved an offer of \$900 from Evans, representing Garris-Evans Lumber Co., last month for the purchase, contingent upon the bidder agreeing to pay legal costs involved in the transaction.

Laney said that the \$950 offer would include payment of legal fees that are not expected to exceed \$50.

Commissioners also approved in November a motion declaring the parcel, measuring 30 feet by 120 feet, as excess. Information concerning the proposed property transaction has been forwarded to HUD and approval is expected soon.



Roadblocked By Winter

STRANDED MOTORISTS—Buses, cars and trucks jam a service plaza on the Pennsylvania Turnpike near Bedford, Pa., drifting

snow closed the western section of the Turnpike, stranding hundreds of vehicles. (AP Wirephoto)

Williamston Bd. Joins Utilities Defense Ass'n

WILLIAMSTON—The Williamston Town Board is one of nine in eastern North Carolina who have joined an association called "Municipalities Utilities Defense Association." The action was taken at the board's December meeting held Monday.

In joining the association, members of the board have pledged themselves to a fight against utilities rate increases, by Veeco. The law firms of Crisp, Bolch and Smith of Raleigh has been hired to represent the towns—in addition to Williamston, these are Rich Square, Battlesboro, Ahoskie, Roper, Plymouth, Kelford, Weldon and Halifax. Other eastern North Carolina towns will be invited to join. The law firm will represent member municipalities before the State Utilities Commission.

Taken into consideration was a proposal by Joe Johns, representing the N.C. Department of Social Rehabilitation. Johns told board members that the sanitary facilities at the Martin County Prison camp, just outside Williamston on the Prison Camp Road, were deplorable and needed modernizing. Johns' proposal calls for the state to hook onto the town's water and sewer system that runs west along U.S. 264 to Kuhuoke Park. The distance involved is about half a mile. Estimated cost would be \$80,000 to \$90,000 with the state agreeing to provide funds if the town would agree to pay back the costs over a period of 15 to 30 years from revenues derived from other users.

After hearing a request by James Leathers and Mrs. Joyce Gray, an appropriation of \$1,200 was approved to provide assistance to the Mary S. Gray Memorial Library. The funds will come from Government Revenue Service money. Three people were appointed

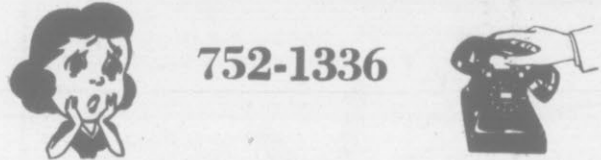
to the Criminal Justice Policy Committee of the Mid-East Commission—town commissioner Wilbur Edwards, Police Chief John Swain and town administrator J.B. Godwin.

In other actions: A resolution was passed declaring an intention on the part of the town of Williamston to claim exception for payment of overtime for public safety personnel (police, (Continued on page 8)

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NO PHONE WEATHER REPORT

Has WNCT taken its weather watch off the telephone, or has the number been changed? M.M.

WNCT has discontinued its dial-a-weather-report service, according to a station spokesman. The Carolina Telephone information operator says there is no phone weather number on the Greenville exchange at present, though there is the time and temperature number, 752-1212, sponsored by First Federal Savings.

FINGERPRINTS

Can a person who has been dead 20 minutes or less have fingerprints? A.W.

Reflector reporter Stuart Savage, who has the law enforcement beat and also is a member of the Greenville Rescue Squad, said a person has fingerprints as long as the skin on his fingertips has not completely deteriorated. He said bodies pulled from the river, even after several days, have been identified by fingerprints.

Officials Are Reappointed By County Bd.

Pitt County Commissioners, following their annual reorganization yesterday morning at which time Bruce Strickland of Bell Arthur was elected chairman for the coming year, reappointed county officials and approved bonds for public officials.

Commissioners re-named Reginald Gray as county manager and auditor, and Margaret M. Roberts as clerk to the Board, as well as reappointing W.W. Speight as county attorney.

Bonds for public officials approved by the board yesterday included \$5,000 for Sheriff Ralph Tyson; \$2,000 for Coroner E.W. Harvey; \$10,000 for Register of Deeds Elvira T. Alfred; \$25,000 for Gray as auditor; \$25,000 for tax collector William R. Smith; \$10,000 for Norman Wooten, treasurer of the Pitt County Development Commission; and \$7,500 for a blanket bond for other Pitt County employees.

Commissioners named three persons to the Grifton Planning and Zoning Board. Mrs. Edna K. Butler and Sam W. McLawhorn Jr., both of Route 1, Grifton and Allen Rountree of Route 2, Grifton were appointed—as requested by town officials—to the board to represent residents outside the town limits but within the municipalities

extraterritorial planning and zoning area.

The county board also named five persons to the Ayden planning and zoning board to represent residents of the extraterritorial planning area around Ayden.

These individuals include: Odell McLawhorn, Heber G. Braxton Jr., Bobby Johnson, Marvin Baldree and Mrs. William S. Manning.

Wilbur Hobby's Trial Is Today

Wilbur Hobby, state president of the AFL-CIO who was arrested here November 22 on charges of picketing without a permit, was scheduled to be tried on the charge in District Court here today.

Hobby, along with John Russell of Asheville, president of Local 585 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union, were arrested as they picketed the Big Star store at Pitt Plaza, seeking support for increased wages for striking meat cutters.

Hobby's case was expected to be called for trial this afternoon.

VEPCO Requests 'Substantial' Rate Increase

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Virginia Electric & Power Co. says it has asked the Federal Power Commission for a "substantial" rate increase from its 40 wholesale customers.

Veeco said it had asked for an increase of about 30 per cent from 19 rural electric cooperatives and an increase of about 27 per cent from 21 municipalities and one private utility.

The company set Jan. 1 as the effective date of the rate increase request.

In 1973, wholesale business accounted for about 11 per cent of the total kilowatt-hours sold by Veeco in 1973.

The company notified the wholesale customers Aug. 5 of plans to increase their rates. The rate increase is needed immediately

because each month's delay would represent more than \$1.5 million in revenue, E. B. Crutchfield, Veeco senior vice president, told the FPC.

"Those revenues could never be recovered," Crutchfield said.

Company testimony, he said, would show that Veeco expenses have been the victim of severe inflation.

Crutchfield said that in the past two years the costs of labor, material, fuel and capital have increased significantly.

The Virginia Corporation Commission awarded Veeco a \$97.7 million rate increase in October for its residential customers in Virginia.

That rate hike was the largest in the company's history.

Rate boosts for wholesale customers fall under the jurisdiction of the FPC.

Veeco's wholesale customers:

—Municipalities: Blackstone, Elkton, Harrisonburg, Manassas, Culpeper, Franklin, Iron Gate and Wakefield in Virginia; Belhaven, Enfield, Greenville, Hertford, Scotland Neck, Washington, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Hamilton, Hobgood, Robersonville, Tarboro and Windsor in North Carolina.

—Electric cooperatives: BARC Electric, Millboro; Community Electric, Windsor; Mecklenburg Electric, Chase City; Northern Piedmont Electric, Culpeper; Prince William

Electric, Manassas; Southside Electric, Crewe; Virginia Electric, Bowling Green; Central Virginia Electric, Lovington; Craig-Botetourt Electric, New Castle; Northern Neck Electric, Warsaw; Prince George Electric, Waverly; Shenandoah Valley Electric, Dayton; Tri-County Electric, Leesburg; Cape Hatteras Electric Membership Corp., Buxton, N. C.; Halifax Electric Membership Corp., Enfield, N. C.; Tideland Electric Membership Corp., Pantego, N. C.; Albemarle Electric Membership Corp., Hertford, N. C.; Edgemont-Martin Electric Membership Corp., Tarboro, N. C.; Roanoke Electric Membership Corp., Rich Square, N.C. —Private utility: Pamlico Power & Light Co., Engelhard, N.C.



SANTA'S WORKSHOP . . . was one of several floats seen in Farmville's Christmas parade yesterday afternoon. (Reflector Photo by Carol Tyer)

Christmas Parade Kept By Farmville's C-of-C

FARMVILLE—The marchers and the floats rolled on yesterday afternoon as Farmville continued its early December tradition of the annual Christmas parade.

In a time when most small towns have discontinued their parades because of high costs, the Farmville members of the Chamber of Commerce have maintained this annual gift to

the townsfolk. The parade may not have differed greatly from those of previous years, but nevertheless there was a large turnout as (Continued on page 6)

Finnigan-Johnson Vows Exchanged At High Noon

FARMVILLE—The First Christian Church here was the scene of the Sunday wedding of Gloria Jean Johnson and Patrick Scott Finnigan. The high noon ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Bob Parvin.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Finnigan of Greenville.

Kathryn Finklea, vocalist of Farmville, and Windi Thomas, organist of Virginia Beach, Va., presented a program of wedding music. Vocal selections were "O Perfect Love," "Calm As The Night," and "One Hand, One Heart."

The church was decorated with candles, wreaths, greenery and three white poinsettias.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of meracaine jersey and Venise lace. The gown was fashioned with a V-inlay empire waistline, high ruffled neckline and cufflets encircled with lace flowerets. The bodice of the gown featured an applique of lace centered with bridal pearls. The circular skirt flowed into a chapel length train. Her headpiece was a hooded cape which flowed from the gown. The bride carried a Bible covered with pink roses.

Mrs. Don Blair of Charlotte, matron of honor, wore a long red velvet dress and Marie Finnigan of Charlotte, niece of the bridegroom, was also dressed in a long red velvet dress.

The father of the bridegroom was best man and ushers were Mike Finnigan of Charlotte, brother of the bridegroom, and Barry Johnson of Farmville, brother of the bride, and Dail Manning of Ayden.



MRS. PATRICK SCOTT FINNIGAN

Barry Johnson of Farmville, brother of the bride, and Dail Manning of Ayden.

The mother of the bride wore a grey suit with a plaid coat and an orchid corsage. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a navy coat and blue cress. She also wore an orchid corsage.

For a wedding trip, the bride changed into a rust pants suit with matching coat and accessories.

The couple will reside in Greenville.

The bride is employed by the Department of Transportation, Greenville, and the bridegroom is attending East Carolina University.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. George Moye of Farmville.

A cake cutting and luncheon followed the ceremony at the church given by Mr. and Mrs. George Moye, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. John Barefoot, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cayton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny English.

Making A Choice Helped Her To Become Adventurous Cook

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

What makes a person an adventurous cook? In the case of Jean Duty Koch, just under 30 and brought up in Winchester, Ky., it was having to make a choice.

When Jean was 14 and an independent oldest child, she was eager to see the world. As a result, she spent two years with an aunt and uncle in Germany where the latter was connected with American Army schools. On Jean's arrival, her aunt asked, "Do you want to cook the dinners or do the dishes?" Although Jean had never cooked anything, she immediately chose the dinners, sure that cooking would be more interesting than cleaning up.

I asked Jean how she went about it. "I tried every recipe that appealed to me in my aunt's file and her cookbooks plus ones I clipped from American magazines. My aunt and uncle were good sports. They ate whatever I cooked, no matter how it turned out, and I had fun being adventuresome. I was really sorry when, after my first year in Germany, my aunt said, 'I'm tired of doing the dishes. Now we'll take turns cooking.'"

On Jean's return to this country, she finished high school, majored in political science at Mt. Holyoke, got her master's in international affairs at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy near Boston and then spent two years as associate editor of a scholarly journal in Boston. At Fletcher she met Malcolm (Mac) Koch, a young man from Evansville, Ind., who already had his master's in international affairs from that school and was working toward his Ph.D. at Brandeis, and they married.

During their first year of marriage the Kochs were dormitory counselors at Brandeis. "I suddenly had 100 sons!" Jean says. "At our first Thanksgiving in the dorm I cooked dinner for 35 of them." Because Mac had gone around the world when he was 18, living in two weeks with a native family in each country, he was into international food. With his encouragement, Jean kept experimenting in the kitchen.

In 1970 the Kochs went to Germany where Mac continued doing research for his dissertation and Jean enjoyed teaching English to German pupils ranging from age 5 to 88. Then six months in Vienna widened Jean's culinary knowledge. "I got to know something about Czechoslovakian and Hungarian cooking as well as Austrian," Jean explains.

Back in New England once more, Mac finished his dissertation and at Harvard Jean got her master's in remedial reading. "I liked teaching English so much that I switched fields," Jean says.

For the past year the Kochs have lived in New York City where Mac has been working in banking. Jean has been teaching remedial reading — and trying interesting recipes. They've both had fun eating in restaurants that cater to New York's many nationalities and shopping in stores that carry ethnic foods. A few weeks ago Jean tried a recipe for puchero (with bananas) from South America and a few days ago one for custard pastry (with phyllo) from Greece. Each was eminently successful.

Now the Kochs are off to London. Mac will be working in international banking. Jean will be looking after the baby they expect in April — and going on with her cooking adventures.

It was at the Kochs' New York apartment that I tasted Jean's Cranberry Cake. The recipe is an American one, taken to Germany by her aunt, and brought back to this country by Jean. "In Germany we couldn't get cranberries for it so we used their preiselbeeren," Jean told me. Jean still prizes the dishes she grew up on and sometimes cooks up a batch of Kentucky cream candy, corn pudding or spoon bread.

The cake's sauce is a Jean Koch original, inspired by her memories of fine Southern cooking. When it was served over the Cranberry Cake at my house, my tasters were so enamored of it they scraped their plates so as not to miss a single drop!

CRANBERRY CAKE
½ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup milk
½ teaspoon cider vinegar
3 eggs
2 cups flour, fork-stirred to aerate before measuring
1½ teaspoons baking soda
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1½ cups Jean's Cranberry Sauce, see below
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
Liquid Hard Sauce, see below

Cream butter and sugar; Stir together the milk and vinegar; add with eggs to creamed mixture; beat until blended. Stir together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg; stir into creamed mixture in several additions alternately with Cranberry Sauce. Fold in pecans. Turn into a buttered glass baking dish or metal baking pan (about 13 by 9 by 2 inches). Bake in a preheated 325-degree oven until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean — 50 to 60 minutes. Cool on wire

rack. (There may be an aroma of baking soda when the cake is hot, but there will be no baking-soda flavor after the cake cools.) Cut into squares and top with Liquid Hard Sauce. Makes about 12 servings.

Jean's Cranberry Sauce — In a large saucepan over medium heat, boil 1 pound fresh cranberries with ¼ cups water, uncovered, until berries pop — about 10 minutes. Off heat, stir in 2 cups sugar; chill. Makes about 3½ cups. To measure for cake, use a large perforated kitchen spoon and lift out berries letting liquid part of chilled sauce drip back as much as possible. Use remaining sauce some other way.

Liquid Hard Sauce — Melt ¾ cup butter; add 1½ cups sugar and with a wide rubber spatula stir over medium heat until mixed. Gradually stir in ¾ cup heavy cream and cook, stirring often with spatula and scraping side until sugar is dissolved. Off heat stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla and 3 tablespoons bourbon. Serve warm over Cranberry Cake. Makes about 2 cups.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



No one is more thrilled than I that movies are finally getting around to entertaining us with national disasters like floods, hurricanes and earthquakes.

The animals were beginning to get on my nerves. Oh, the Disney movies were harmless enough when Flipper laughing out loud when you fell out of the boat, and Gentle Ben smelling up the house with his bad breath, and Joy Adamson in Born Free running through 8,000 miles of game preserve and throwing her arms around just the right lion. (I've had my luggage eight years and still have to check the claim ticket.)

But then things got out of hand. Next thing you know little kids were teaching rats to kill on command. Birds were scaring Tippi Hedren half to death by aiming for her eyes. Snakes were taking over submarines which could demoralize a Navy. Frogs started to eat the theater patrons. Flies threatened to take over political parties and locusts were having New Jersey for lunch.

I became so suspicious of animals that one day at a picnic an ant scurried under a rock and I clubbed him to death with a tire iron just to make sure he didn't turn on me.

The only drawback I can see to bringing disasters to the screen is that we are limited. As I see it, there are possibly only 9 natural calamities: earthquakes, tidal waves, floods, hurricanes, volcanic eruptions, tornados, cyclones, typhoons and avalanches. I mean, how many times can Hollywood scare you to death by having you come face to face with Shelley Winters in a wet suit?

American theater goers have become immune to fear. We are going to have to do better than to have the theater move while showing Charlton Heston during an earthquake.

To me, there are national disasters that haven't been explored yet.

How about a movie showing a 47-year-old woman being told by her obstetrician that she is expecting?

Or a man who is signing the

papers on a \$150,000 dream house and notices a termite just at the pencil?

Or the man who discovers his septic tank is under his swimming pool?

Now that makes your flesh crawl.

Cooking Is Fun

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

LIGHT SUPPER
Vegetable Soup Toast
Cherry Cobbler Beverage

CHERRY COBBLER
It has an easy-to-make crumble topping.

Two 1-pound cans tart red pitted cherries
1-3rd cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
¾ cup flour, stir to aerate before measuring
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
½ cup quick-cooking oats
1 egg, slightly beaten
1-3rd cup butter or margarine, melted

Drain cherries, reserving 1 cup liquid. Stir together granulated sugar and cornstarch; gradually stir in reserved cherry liquid, keeping smooth. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until thickened, clear and boiling. Stir in cherries. Pour into a 9-inch square cake pan. Stir together the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon; stir in brown sugar and oats. Add egg and with a fork stir until crumbly. Sprinkle evenly over cherry mixture; drizzle with butter. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven 25 to 30 minutes. Serve warm. Makes 8 servings.

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Is Relatives' Concern For The Widow Or Her Will?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 74-old-old childless widow. My husband left me a nice home and well off financially. Some close relatives are now pressing me to sell my house, buy a trailer, and move to another state so they can look after me.

Abby, I don't need "looking after." If that day ever comes, I plan to use my money to live out my days in a nice nursing home. I can certainly afford it.

These relatives ignore everything I say to them in this regard and keep pressuring me to sell my home and make plans to live near them. I am sure if I were penniless, they wouldn't be so eager to look after me.

My will does not include any of my family. Everything is going to charity.

In case you think I'm getting senile, let me assure you that I am not. How do I get these relatives to leave me alone?
PESTERED

DEAR PESTERED: Assure them emphatically that if you ever feel the need of their help, you will let them know. Then mention the fact that you are leaving everything to charity.

DEAR ABBY: Exactly a year ago today we lost our only child—a beautiful 16-year-old boy. He and I were returning home from a fishing trip in a blinding rainstorm. I skidded, lost control of the car and we landed in a ditch. My son's neck was broken and he died before I could get him to a hospital. I walked away with a small cut on my nose.

My wife hasn't been the same since. I know she blames me for the boy's death, but I give you my word, I wasn't going fast, I wasn't careless, and it was one of those freak accidents that couldn't be helped. I've tried to explain this to her a thousand times, but she doesn't seem to hear me. We're practically strangers, Abby, and I can't snap her out of her depression. I once suggested that she get psychiatric help and she said she wasn't "crazy."

Can you help me? We once had a good marriage.
NOT GUILTY

DEAR NOT: Your suggestion of psychiatric help is the only solution. If you can't persuade her, perhaps someone whose judgment she trusts can. Your family doctor? A clergyman? A dear friend? Others who have suffered similar heartbreaking tragedies have found their way back to normalcy and peace of mind with professional help. I urge you to find a way to lead her to it.

DEAR ABBY: I feel sorry for the bride who was afraid the best man would spoil her wedding because he was in a wheelchair.

When I was married seven years ago, my father, who could walk only with the help of crutches, "walked" me down the aisle. (He offered to let my uncle walk me so he wouldn't "slow up" the wedding procession, but I wouldn't hear of it.)

I wore a slim long wedding gown so it wouldn't get in his way, and when we walked down the aisle together there wasn't a dry eye in the church.

Today Daddy uses a wheelchair, and if I were being married now I would push his wheelchair down the aisle just to have him there.

I love your column, Abby. It has often helped me. Maybe I can help someone now.
DIANE IN PUEBLO, COLORADO

DEAR DIANE: You have. You've given my readers a wonderful warm feeling. And me, too. Thanks for writing.

Mom-In-Laws Get The Nod

BRUSSELS, Belgium (WN-8)—The young European working wife gets along better with mother-in-law than she does with her own mother. So reports marriage counselor Lucie Saak, who has been interviewing women in the European Common Market for a book about interantional marriages. "Many mothers object to the freedom of grown daughters whom they still think of as children," she explained. "Most mothers-in-law accept the daughter-in-law as an adult, and they get along on an equal basis. Mothers must drop the baby image of their grown child if they don't want to find themselves divorced from her and the grandchildren."

Hints

Steam a bone-in cut of cod and serve it with tomato sauce for a pleasant supper main dish.

To vary meat loaf, add poultry seasoning to the meat mixture.

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Criticism Of Wilbur Mills Over Indiscretions Begins To Mount

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, amid conflicting statements about his health and a movie career for stripper Fanne Foxe, has been rebuked by his former election opponent for his renewed friendship with "The Tidal Basin Bombshell."

The criticism was issued Monday by Republican Judy Petty of Little Rock, Ark., as Mills returned here from a weekend appearance on stage in Boston with Miss Foxe, who now strips under the name "The Tidal Basin Bombshell."

Miss Foxe, whose real name is Annabel Battistella, also has performed under the name "The Argentine Firecracker."

Mrs. Petty said Mills' actions with the 38-year-old stripper have brought ridicule "to the people who placed their trust in him."

efforts to his "new line of work."

The editorial also said that voters "didn't re-elect Wilbur Mills to make appearances in burlesque theaters nor, for that matter, to engage his energies in scenario writing and Hollywood talent scouting."

Following his appearance on Saturday with Miss Foxe in Boston, Mills told a reporter the next day that he had written a movie script that would make the stripper a star. He also said he had done a take-off on former President Richard M. Nixon that he had submitted to a film producer.

However, he said here Monday that he had only been joking. "I only said I was thinking

about writing a script," Mills said. "I don't know anything about script-writing."

Even so, he said he had some ideas he could pass along to others for a successful movie idea.

Mills said he traveled to Boston and appeared on stage "to dispel all these innuendoes." He said he would not have made the appearance if he was trying to hide a clandestine relationship with the woman.

Mills also moved to scotch rumors that he and his wife might be considering ending their 40-year marriage. "Certainly not," he said. When his wife was asked in a telephone interview if she and her husband might separate, she re-

plied: "That's a very personal question. I have no comment." Then she hung up the phone.

The congressman said here he is tired and looking forward to a rest after the current House session ends, but added that there was nothing to reports he had suffered a heart attack. However, in Boston he told a newsman he was under heavy sedation for a heart condition, adding that it was his second attack.

Board To Meet Over Mustache

RALEIGH (AP)—Charles H. Johnson, a highway patrolman whose suspension for refusing to shave a mustache, has brought a review of the patrol's clean-shaven policy, is under orders to meet state officials in Raleigh today.

Johnson is scheduled to meet at 4 p.m. with Transportation Secretary Troy Doby and Col. E. W. Jones, patrol commander. However, Johnson had not been located Monday afternoon to be told about the meeting.

Earlier Monday, Doby had stated that the policy which forbids patrolmen from sporting mustaches would be reviewed.

Doby made the comment after meeting with a four-man delegation headed by the Rev.

Leon White, director of the North Carolina Virginia Commission for Racial Justice, and Golden Frinks, state field secretary for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

They were interceding in behalf of Charles H. Johnson of Winston Salem, a seven-year veteran who was the state's first black patrolman. Johnson has been suspended with recommendation that he be dismissed for refusing to shave a three-week mustache.

White had commented beforehand that the patrol policy "is a racist policy whether intended to be or not."

Doby said the policy dates back many years. He pointed out that a white patrolman was suspended a year ago for growing a mustache. The patrolman asked for a hearing but later resigned.

Doby was quoted by a Transportation Department spokesman as saying that a "softening" of the parties involved is required if Johnson is to be reinstated. Johnson would have to shave the mustache and Capt. L.S. Meigs of Salisbury would have to agree to lift the suspension which he ordered. Meigs declined to comment Monday.

It would take about 60 days to review the patrol policy, Doby said.

Will Conduct Revival Here

Youth Evangelist Jonathan Thigpen will conduct a revival at Maranatha Free Will Baptist Church Friday through Sunday at 7:30 each evening.

He is assistant to the Director of Free Will Baptist College. His job includes coordinating the National Youth Conference which meets each year in July and being managing editor of Teen Action Magazine.

A nursery will be provided and the public is invited to the revival, according to the pastor, the Rev. Alvin E. Harris.



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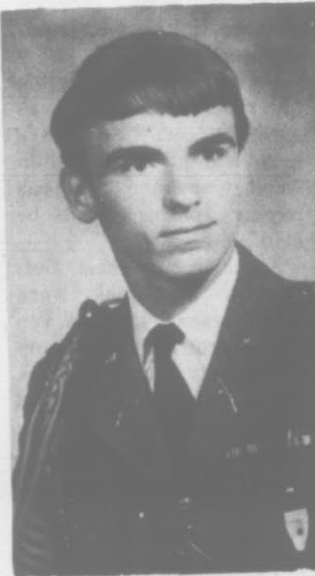
Promotion At Academy

CHATHAM, Va.—Cadet Benjamin G. White of Greenville, N.C., has been promoted to the rank of major at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham.

He is in his fifth year at Hargrave and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. White of 1706 Canterbury Rd., Greenville, N.C.

His activities at school include serving as chairman of the Honor Council, a member of the Beta Club, Demolay Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is currently president of the Christian Activities Council. A varsity soccer player, White has placed second in the nation in individual drill. He is a member of Sabre Club and the 1974 Honor Guard.

He is currently enjoying a short holiday vacation from his studies at Hargrave.



BENJ. G. WHITE

First Woman Chairman

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Mrs. Liz Hair has become the first woman elected chairman of the Mecklenburg County board of commissioners.

She was elected unanimously at the board's meeting Monday night, after being nominated by fellow Democrat Peter Foley.

Mrs. Hair, who received more votes than any other candidate for county commissioner in the Nov. 5 election, then nominated Foley for vice chairman. He was also elected unanimously.

In another first, Democrat Rowe Motley was sworn in as the first black commissioner in Mecklenburg County history.

One In Ten Gets Food Stamps

CHARLOTTE (AP)—About one in every 10 residents of North Carolina's most populous county, Mecklenburg, is receiving food stamps.

The county's social services director, Ed Chapin, told the commissioners Monday that the program may soon outgrow its staff and its budget.

He said about 35,000 persons are receiving the stamps. And another 860 families are waiting for their applications to be processed in these times of unemployment and inflation.

American Revolution heroine Molly Pitcher won lasting fame at the Monmouth Battle in Freehold, N.J.

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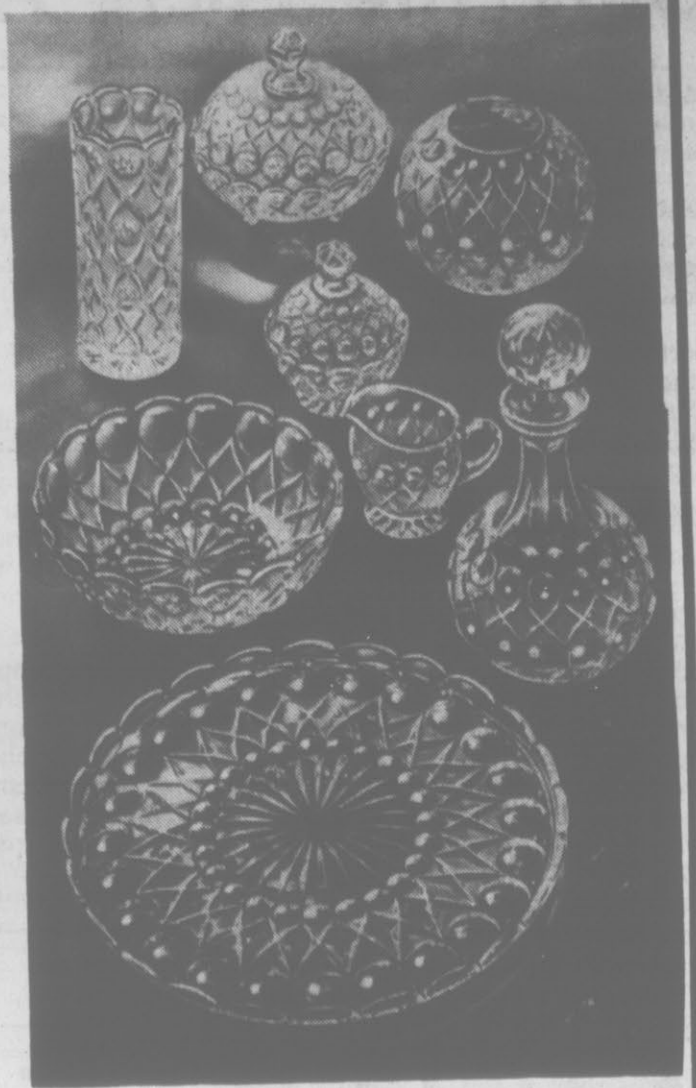
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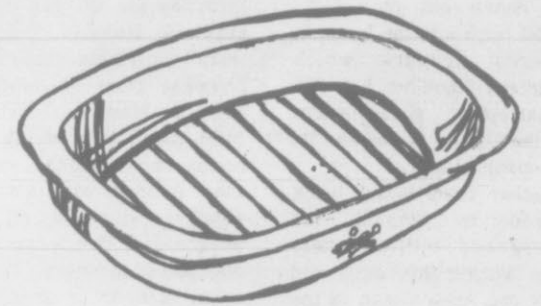
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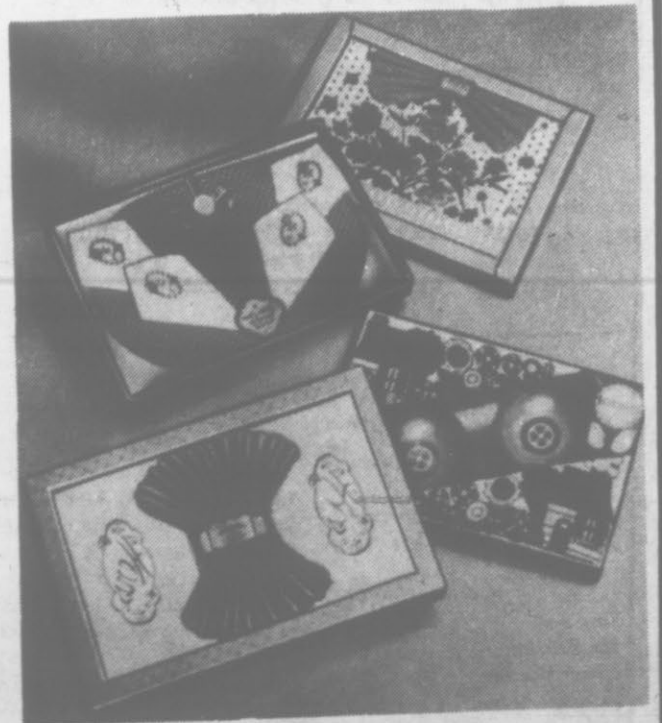
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Only The Facts Are Necessary

Proponents of the East Carolina University Medical School should now follow a strategy of speaking softly but carrying a big stick—and that big stick should bear the label, FACT.

It must be obvious to all that North Carolina is dead serious about developing the full four-year School of Medicine at ECU, and that is spreading panic among the few who are still fanatically opposing the school.

This great project has gathered so much support through the years because proponents have stuck to facts, the primary one being that North Carolina is woefully short of family physicians. But still we hear all the worn out and discredited arguments of the past decade.

Somebody's wild guess that it will cost \$100 million to develop the school soon gets passed around as gospel. The hard cold fact is, however, that President Friday has overwhelmingly approved \$35,245,000 appropriation request to be added to the \$15 million already on hand for constructing the buildings needed for the school. Given inflation almost anything is possible in construction costs, but we must deal with substantiated figures as they are available to us.

Somebody else guesses that development of the school might be delayed for a year, but the schedule adopted by the board calls for graduating the first class in 1979. The plan recognizes there could be a

delay, and provision has been made in the plan if one occurs; but again we need to deal in facts as we know them today.

Through the years of debate on the ECU Medical School question few people ever thought that anything less than a full four year school would eventually be developed. Nobody ever said it would be cheap, and nobody would want it rushed, to the point of missing the opportunity of developing a school oriented toward developing physicians specializing in family care.

In answer to those who say that East Carolina University lacks leadership to develop the school, we have to point to the first rate nursing and allied health programs which have been developed here during the past decade, as well as the successful first year of medical school program. We don't see how any university anywhere could be any better prepared to develop a full four-year medical school.

The Board of Governors has overwhelmingly approved a carefully developed plan for the ECU School of Medicine. It appears the Advisory Budget Commission has found the funds to construct the school from the state's surplus. There will still be some flailing about, weeping and wailing and rug chewing by the few opponents remaining, but all the proponents of the ECU School of Medicine have to do now is arm themselves with facts—and sleep with one eye open.



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Murder Rate Studied

By JOHN STOWELL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The record-setting U.S. murder rate is not likely to decline until the 1980s when post-World War II babies have matured, a new government report said today.

The National Center for Health Statistics, an arm of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, based that prediction on homicide statistical trends dating back to the 19th century and on the statistical fact that persons between 15 and 29 years old are more likely to be assailants or victims than any other age group.

Statistical expert A. Joan Klebba said an estimated 20,518 persons were murdered last year in the United States, a rate of 9.8 deaths per 100,000 population. The previous record was 9.7 murders per 100,000 in 1933 during the depths of the Great Depression.

The Klebba study disclosed that 40 per cent of the 1972 murder victims and 60 per cent of those arrested for homicide were aged 15 to 29 years, representing in part the "population bulge" of persons born between World War II and the Korean War.

"If the age group 15-29 continues to account for such a high percentage of the victims and those arrested, a downturn in the homicide rate cannot be expected until the 1980s, when the largest birth cohorts of the 1940s and 1950s will have reached 30 years of age or more," it said.

A cohort is a group of individuals having a statistical factor in common in a demographic study, such as year of birth.

The report said that the U.S. murder rate rose from 1900 to a 1933 peak, declined through the 1940s and 1950s, then began an upward trend in 1960 when the rate was 4.7 homicides per 100,000 population.

The study found that homicide rates were four times higher for men than for women, and 11 times higher for blacks than for whites.

Firearms and explosives but mostly firearms were the weapons in 68 per cent of the 1972 murders. The report said 1971 was the first time that guns and bombs were used more often in murders than in suicides.

40 Years Ago Today

December 3, 1934
Despite assurances from Berlin that Germany does not hold war-like intentions, France continued a program of bolstering her military defenses today.

A special period of training for reserve soldiers was announced today. Some have been called for duty in January when the Saar Basin territory plebiscite will be held.

A Hitler aide said Germany's intentions were misunderstood. Jacobin Von Ribbentrop said Germany seeks only equality work rights with other nations and not hostile designs.

The closing date for the Greenville tobacco market has been set for December 7.

Sales on the market resumed today after a break for Thanksgiving. The market has suspended operations Wednesday.

—Susan Price

THIS AFTERNOON

A Hold-The-Line Prospect

By BILL NOBLITT
RALEIGH—"The Economy."

With those two words, a shake of the head, a nibble at the upper lip, and a shrug, a cross-section of state political leaders sum up what's likely to happen when the 1975 General Assembly convenes January 16.

"It'll be a hold-the-line situation. Don't rock the boat," says State Senator Russell Kirby of Wilson, chairman of the finance committee, and of a tax reform commission which has spent the summer and fall wrestling with tax-cut questions.

That group last week put off any decisions; choosing rather to pull into a single booklet all the data available on revenues, and suggestions for cutting taxes, so the full legislature will at least have a shot at the ideas generated.

Gasping their last are such ideas as major tax reform; repeal of the sales tax on food, or income tax relief for low income people.

Beyond the tax matter, however, a variety of state activities will be viewed with an eye to "the economy."

Budget Cut
The Advisory Budget Commission has about finished its closed-door probing of budget requests and has put its stamp on Gov. James E. Holshouser's 1975-77 budget.

There's no room for major spending increases, say some members of the commission, and staff people sitting in on the sessions.

Early estimates that a "change budget" figure of from one billion dollars upward would be included are now being revised downward.

Best estimates now are that the two-year budget will total \$6 billion—representing about \$3 billion for each fiscal year, and a negligible hike over the current level of spending.

Major spending programs outlined by state agency chiefs: \$100 million for new prisons; 10 per cent pay hikes for state employees in each year of the biennium; the secondary road building program; expansion programs in a wide range of state activities—all have been trimmed to the bone.

"We can't go on spending at past levels when the people at home are tightening their

belts... many are out of work... you can't expect the people to pay for expanding things when the economy is like this," says State Sen. Harold W. Hardison of Deep Run, typifying the attitude of legislators.

From "the economy" begins to emerge some clear signals of what is likely to happen in the 1975 General Assembly.

Annual Sessions
On the house side, there is growing sentiment to make an early declaration on coming back for another annual session in 1976, leaving undone any major legislation until the future comes better into focus. "Pass the budget and go home" is developing into the theme.

Political Problem
Senators—tuned into somewhat more political wavelengths—think that mood will not prevail entirely: Lt. Gov. James B. Hunt presides over the senate, plans to run for governor, and the election is in 1976.

Hunt would be both tied down by his official duties which would keep him from the campaign trail at a

critical time in 1976, and would be a stationary target making critical political decisions which would affect his campaign if the legislature is in session during January-March, 1976.

But there is some thought to holding a lengthy 1975 session then returning in 1976 for a short six or eight weeks to revamp programs and budgets in light of changed economic conditions. Or, another alternative being noised about is to change the primary election date away from the spring and closer to the November elections—thus, legislators running for office could tend to their lawmaking duties during the winter and spring of 1976 before getting into fulltime campaigns.

Needless to say, there are still a lot of questions about the 1975 General Assembly—will East Carolina get the nod to go full-steam on a four-year medical school; will tax reform become critical because of the economy, reviving cut proposals; will state government, as have private industries, trim workers from the payroll? "The economy" will dictate a lot of answers.

POLITICAL NOTES

The Russian Bear's Smile

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK
WASHINGTON — Darkest fears of U.S. policymakers about another Arab-Israeli war center not on a U.S.-Soviet confrontation but on a different scenario which threatens bloodless but still catastrophic consequences for the United States and its European allies.

Rather than Israel being forced to appeal for emergency military help from Washington as it did after the Arab attack in the October war of 1973, this "worst case" scenario of

American policymakers presumes a brilliant, swift Israeli victory in the next war.

There would be no Soviet intervention on the Arab side—no Russian "volunteers" to trigger immediate response from Washington. Instead, Moscow would do little more than wring its hands and send the Arabs more weapons while vital oil supplies were cut off, to accelerate the economic collapse of the West.

The Kremlin is genuinely committed to detente. Behind the cover of detente the

Soviets perceive the U.S. and the West deteriorating economically, the Western alliance generally in jeopardy and Southern Europe from Portugal to Turkey, in particular, in political disarray.

So, the last thing the Russians want is an international explosion, not only because of the inherent risks of nuclear war but also because it could terminate overnight the pro-detente politics of the U.S. the Kremlin desires.

Under this ominous thesis, an Israeli victory in a fifth Mideast war would evoke an extremely cautious Soviet reaction limited to words and weapons—not intervention. But the inevitable oil boycott, which would immediately descend on the U.S. and possibly Europe too, would hasten the economic decline of the West and further divide

the U.S. from its allies. A quick Israeli military success of the kind envisioned by policymakers here is realistic, both in political and military terms.

Politically, Israel is under ever-harsher pressures from Western Europe and the entire Communist world to withdraw from Arab territories. Arabs living in the Israeli-occupied West Bank are being rapidly radicalized under the new influence of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). So, an Israeli preemptive strike against Syria is taken deadly seriously.

Militarily, an Israeli victory is presumed likely, based on technological superiority. Israel would establish new lines deeper in Syrian territory, perhaps at the town of Saasaa where (Continued on page 5)

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GOSSIPS
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For Christmas: Help A Broker

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—Would you like to buy your kids a Christmas gift at a discount? A gift that should last well beyond the six-hour destruct time of so many toys? A gift that is educational and even profitable?

Strength For Today

was originally a "good" word now denotes a despicable creature who peddles unsavory information about others and enjoys seeing reputations blackened.

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Snow Builds Up Weather Woes

By The Associated Press
Snow or freezing rain brought hazardous driving from the lower Great Lakes into the Northeast today, piling more weather woes on some regions still digging out from a monster weekend storm.

Heavy-snow warnings were in effect for parts of Vermont, northern and western New York and the mountains of West Virginia. Freezing-rain warnings covered parts of Ohio and Maine. Storm warnings were posted for Lake Ontario and gale warnings for Lakes Huron and Erie, the New England coast and the northern and central Pacific coast.

The season's first major snowstorm stranded thousands of motorists, or forced them to abandon their autos, in southern Michigan and adjacent sections of Ohio, where it dumped 18 to 20 inches of snow Sunday and Monday. Ranging into the Southeast, the storm piled as much as 15 inches of snow in southwest Virginia and up to 2 feet in mountain areas of West Virginia.

It also brought numerous power outages, traffic accidents and school and business shutdowns from Michigan to Maine. But the foul weather also brought out the best in many people. In southeastern Michigan, where the heaviest snow of the century measured almost 19 inches, teen-agers joined to push car after car up an interstate highway ramp. A policeman picked up a pregnant woman and rushed her to the hospital by snowmobile.

The Red Cross went into action to help the more than 11,000 persons stranded in Michigan, among an estimated 35,000 stranded there and in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

More than 20 persons suffered fatal heart attacks in Michigan alone while shoveling snow.

Some schools and businesses which were closed from Michigan to New England and into Appalachia on Monday planned to reopen today, depending on local conditions. But many remained closed, hoping to resume operations Wednesday. Detroit public schools and many others in southeastern Michigan were among those closed again today.

Two newspapers in Michigan, the Detroit News and Wayne Daily Eagle, failed to publish Monday editions. The snow forced cancellation of state and local governmental meetings. The judge and jury failed to show up for a murder trial at Detroit's Recorders Court.

Pitt District Scouts Camporee Begins Friday

The fall-winter camporee for the Pitt District of the Boys Scouts is scheduled for this weekend. Starting Friday evening after the school hours the annual event will close on

Sunday morning after the church services. Billed as a Paul Bunyan Camporee, this event will feature feats of skill in camping, axemanship and woodlore. It

will feature feats of fun and laughter in such events as the inner tube jousting contest, the horseback jousting event and the Tall tales campfire program.

Sierra Club Meet Is Open To Public

The Cypress Group of the Sierra Club announced a meeting open to the public. The meeting will take place on Monday evening, Dec. 9 at 8:00 p.m. at the First Federal

Building located in Greenville, on the 264 by-pass. The Cypress group is newly organized and includes the majority of the counties in Eastern North Carolina. Its purpose is to serve the people of the Coastal Plains Region of North Carolina by aiding in the protection of the natural heritage of the Carolina Coast.

The Cypress group is composed of interested citizens from the Coastal Plains Region, and membership is open to all people in the area. Future meetings are planned in different cities of the region and will be announced at a later date.

Dean Seeking Early Parole

WASHINGTON (AP) — John W. Dean III, serving a one-to-four year sentence for obstruction of justice in the Watergate case, has petitioned a federal court to reduce his sentence.

He asked to be freed immediately, or to have the sentence reduced to one year, making him eligible for parole after the New Year.

Charles Shaffer, Dean's attorney, told the court that his client had cooperated with the Watergate investigation for 16 months — "a direct outgrowth of his pre-March 21, 1973 decision to persuade the then-president to end the cover-up even if it meant jail for Dean."

Attached to the motion was a letter from Samuel Dash, the former chief counsel of the Senate Watergate Committee, supporting a reduction in sentence "in the interests of justice."

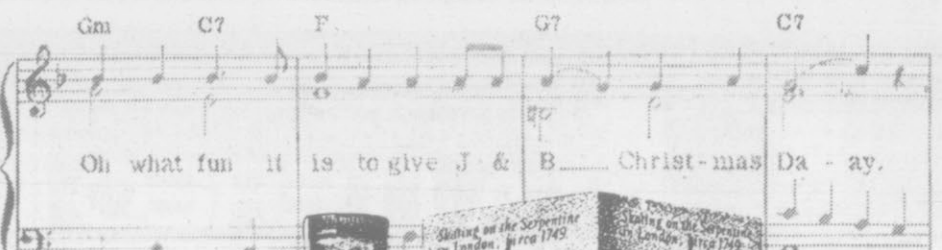
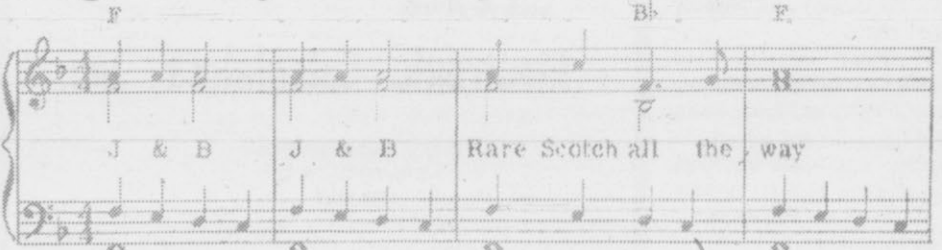
Dean has been in prison since Sept. 3. He pleaded guilty to the single obstruction of justice charge a year ago.

Full-time posts in Washington (UPI) — The Portuguese consulates in Providence, R.I., and New Bedford, Mass., are being changed from part-time to full-time career posts because of an increasing number of immigrants settling in southeastern New England, according to a Portuguese government spokesman. The area has the largest concentration of Portuguese in the United States.

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Reversal

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Many major-brand gasoline dealers are facing an energy crisis in reverse. Instead of a gas shortage, they are faced with a customer shortage.

They say customers are turning increasingly to lower-price, self-service stations, many of which handle independent brands.

Instead of closing early to stretch out a thin supply, as they did last winter, they are keeping stations open extra hours in an effort to pump a surplus of slow-moving gas.

Hoffman Col...

(Continued from page 4) might be some reductions in U.S. weapons programs. But he later clarified that by saying that the agreed limits on delivery systems would result in a cutback on the Soviet side.

Such an eventuality carries awesome risks. "This is a nightmare in which we would be stuck with all the responsibility and blame but very little authority," one Mideast expert told us.

In Washington, foreign diplomats agree. Some, with close connections in Moscow, say that former President Nixon's worldwide military alert at the height of the 1973 October war, after Moscow threatened to send Soviet paratroopers to the Suez Canal, terrified the Kremlin with the spectre of World War III. Moscow, these diplomats hold, is unlikely to risk direct future confrontation with Washington.

Moreover, Egypt and Syria have experienced one disappointment after another in futile American efforts to get Israel to withdraw from their territories, placing Moscow on a far stronger Arab footing than one year ago.

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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—North Carolina egg markets were steady Monday. Supplies were barely adequate and demand was good.

Weighted average prices for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs delivered in cartons to nearby outlets: grade A large 72.78, medium whites 65.40, small whites 56.34.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—Soybeans were weaker and corn was steady on North Carolina grain markets Monday. No. 1 yellow soybeans were 6.75 @.88, mostly 6.80-6.88. No. 2 yellow shelled was quoted at mostly 3.30-3.35 in the East and 3.30-3.50 in the Piedmont. Milo was 5.00-5.50.

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock prices continued sliding today in the wake of Monday's sharp decline.

The opening Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down more than a point, and losers took a 3-1 lead over gainers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Brokers said recession worries and uncertainty over whether coal miners might vote to end their strike continued to unsettle the market.

And they noted that one of the principal supporting factors in recent weeks—falling interest rates—had been removed with the upturn in short term rates over the last few days.

Today's prices included Central Soya, down 1 at 10 in a 150,000-share block trade; Citicorp, off 1/2 at 29 1/2; Dow Chemical, unchanged at 54, and Signal Cos., steady at 15.

On Monday the Dow Jones industrial average lost 15.64 to 603.02, its lowest close since Oct. 8.

Losers overpowered gainers by about a 9-2 margin in light trading on the NYSE.

The Big Board's composite common-stock index declined .97 to 36.16.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index dropped 1.07 to 62.68.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—North Carolina hogs: Market steady to 1.25 lower. Kinston, 39.25-40.25; Rocky Mount, 39.50-40.00; Wilson, 38.50-39.50; High Falls, 38.00-39.00; Tarboro and Bethel, 37.50-38.00; Salisbury, 39.00.

Strike Ended By Meat Cutters

RALEIGH (AP)—Members of the AFL-CIO Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union accepted a contract proposal Monday with Colonial Stores Inc. that gives butchers in North Carolina and South Carolina stores an average pay raise of about \$1.50 an hour over a two-year period.

The settlement ended a strike that began Nov. 20 against Colonial's Big Star supermarkets.

The Meeting Place

- TUESDAY**
- 6:30 p.m.—Rotary Club meets
 - 8:30 p.m.—Greenville TOPS Club meet at Planters Bank
 - 6:45 p.m.—Optimist Club meets at Tom's Restaurant
 - 7:00 p.m.—Lions Club meets at Moose Lodge
 - 7:30 p.m.—Woodmen of the World Simpson Lodge meets at community bldg.
 - 8:00 p.m.—Lodge No. 885, Loyal Order of the Moose
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 - 8:00 p.m.—Chapter No. 149 Order of Eastern Star
 - 8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.
- WEDNESDAY**
- 9:30 a.m.—Morning duplicate bridge at the Bank of North Carolina
 - 1:30 p.m.—Afternoon duplicate bridge at the Bank of North Carolina
 - 6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club meets
 - 8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Al Anon Group meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 756-3222 or 756-0547
 - 8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Humane Society meets at Planters Bank

MASONIC NOTICE

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Educators Will Meet Thursday

The Pitt County Unit of the North Carolina Association of Educators will have a county wide meeting Thursday at 4 p.m. at W.H. Robinson Primary School, Winterville.

A staff member of the Association will be present to discuss the 1975-76 legislative program.

Parade . . .

(Continued from Page 1) everyone craned his neck to spot his favorite girl on a float, her beloved grandchild in the band, or his darling niece or nephew on the chug-a-lug "train" that took the center line of main street for its track.

Four bands brightened spirits with Christmas melodies—those of Farmville Central, Robersonville, Aurora, and Tarboro High School. The Farmville Central High School ROTC and Angel Flight also marched.

And numerous brightly colored floats were decked with shivering but smiling teenaged girls and small children of both sexes. There were some new cars and some old cars and several pony carts. Of course, the float carrying Santa Claus, ho-ho-ing and waving, was the finale, the one eagerly awaited by all the children and the parents who held the smaller ones high for a good look.

Obituaries

Brooks
Mrs. Vivian Cole Brooks, 80, widow of James Heber Brooks, died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Monday. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Proctor Memorial Christian Church, Grimesland, by the Rev. Gary Duncan, the pastor, and burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens, near Grifton.

The body will be carried to the church from the Wilkerson Funeral Home one hour prior to the time of service.

Mrs. Brooks, a native of Goldsboro, spent most of her life in Grimesland and had been a resident of Raleigh for the past several years. She was a member of the Proctor Memorial Christian Church.

Surviving are a son, James Cole Brooks of Raleigh, three sisters, Mrs. Samuel S. Taylor of Raleigh, Mrs. Earl Walters of LaGrange, and Mrs. Herman Trueblood of Goldsboro; two grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Cannon
AYDEN—Mrs. Nellie S. Cannon of Mizpah, N.J., formerly of Ayden, died Monday in Newcombe Hospital in Mizpah, N.J.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mary Dawson and Mrs. Alma Edwards, both of Ayden.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Norcott and Company Funeral Home in Ayden.

Carney
BETHEL—Mr. Richard Carney of Rt. 1, Bethel, died Sunday at Pitt Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Medley's Chapel CME Zion Church, Bethel, with the pastor, Rev. Johnny Adams, officiating. Burial will be in Pine Lawn Cemetery in Bethel.

A native of Edgecombe County, Mr. Carney spent most of his life in Pitt County. He was a retired farmer and a member of Medley's Chapel CME Zion Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Carney of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Rosa C. McNair of Greenville and Mrs. Pauline C. Brown of Brooklyn, N.Y.; three sons, Richard Carney, Jr. of Durham, Russel Carney of Washington,

D.C., and Joe Carney of New Haven, Conn.; five sisters, Mrs. Christanna Ennis of Winterville, Mrs. Adell Andrews of Robersonville, and Mrs. Carrie Carr, Mrs. Lillie V. Moore and Miss Mary G. Carney, all of Greenville, 15 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

The body will be taken from Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home to the church at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Family visitation hours will be from 7 til 8 p.m. Wednesday at Medley's Chapel CME Zion Church.

Davis
FARMVILLE—Mr. Joe Davis died at his home, 507 S. Walnut St., Monday. He was the husband of Mrs. Melissa Davis. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain.

Tucker
Funeral services for Deronica Reshon Tucker, three-month-old son of Mrs. Shirley D. Tucker, will be conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in the Brown Hill Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to his mother, is his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Louise Tucker of Greenville.

No Charges In Monday Mishap

No charges were reported by officers who investigated a collision on First Street, 78 feet East of the Pitt Street intersection about 6:16 a.m. Monday.

Officers said a car driven by William Henry Davis Jr. of Route 1, Fayetteville collided with a truck operated by Leroy Pittman of Rocky Mount.

Damage was estimated at \$500 to the Davis car. No damage resulted to the truck, police noted.

Williamston.....

(Continued from page 1) fire personnel, etc.) Section 7K of the Fair Labor Standard Act provides for this exception in certain instances.

—Approved an estimated \$2,200 in funds to provide for about 550 hours of overtime pay for police personnel relative to extra police protection during

Local Woman Killed In Head-On Auto Collision



WOMAN KILLED . . . A Greenville passenger collided with another head-on. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Mrs. Lala Mills of 110 South Jarvis St. died as the result of injuries received in a two-vehicle collision this morning on N.C. 11 between Greenville and Winterville — south of the intersection of rural paved road 1708.

Pitt County Coroner and Medical Examiner E. W.

the Christmas shopping season to stores and shopping centers in Williamston;

—Agreed to contribute \$500 annually to the upkeep of the National Guard Armory building; and

—Approved a change in the zoning ordinance requiring a minimum front yard setback of 35 feet and a side and rear yard setback minimum of 25 feet for all multi-family housing within the town limits.

Harvey said Mrs. Mills suffered a crushed chest and head injuries in the collision. She was dead on arrival at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Highway Patrolman Fred Davis said Mrs. Mills was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, William Allen Mills, 81.

The Trooper said Mills apparently made a left turn — heading South — in the North-bound lane of the four-lane highway and collided head-on with another car.

Driver of the second vehicle was identified as Barry Stanley Wood, 22, of 707 West Seventh St., Ayden.

Wood was treated at the hospital for minor injuries and

Robber Attacks A Pedestrian

Ruth Fodrie of 410 East Ninth St. reported to police that she was robbed while walking along Cotanche Street near the Eighth Street intersection late yesterday afternoon.

Chief Glenn Cannon quoted the woman as saying she was attacked from behind, knocked to the pavement and her handbag taken.

A quantity of cash and two checks, was reported taken. The incident was reported at 5:35 p.m.

Arrest Man For Check-Forgery

Jessie Lee Crawford, 21, of Route 1, Chocowinity, has been arrested by Greenville police on charges for forgery and passing a forged check.

Chief Glenn Cannon said Crawford was charged with four counts of forgery and four counts of passing a forged check in connection with eight incidents which occurred here at various local stores from November 8 through November 15.

The eight checks totaled more than \$400.

Chains Order Price Freeze

RALEIGH (AP)—Colonial Foods, Inc., which operates Colonial, Big Star and K-Mart supermarkets, has promised customers an early Christmas present.

Colonial proclaimed in big ads that it will freeze the price of all items in its stores from Monday through Christmas day. This plan was different from price freezes announced Friday by A&P and Kroger Co. Their freezes covered an estimated 10 per cent of the products they sell.

Colonial officials explained that through Christmas prices will remain at levels set this weekend. They said some prices may be lowered for special sales. However, they said prices would not rise higher than the original price when the sales are over.

Asks State Aid Private Colleges

Bishop Robert M. Blackburn of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church has appealed for increased state aid to private colleges.

The Raleigh bishop told a news conference at Greenville that Methodist colleges in North Carolina are in "serious financial need" as a result of declining enrollment and rising costs resulting from inflation. He said private college cannot compete with tuition levels of state-supported institutions.

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STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE—A fire of undetermined origin caused severe damage to a store in downtown Ayden early this morning. Dick Evans, owner of the store, said the building was used for storage of furniture and appliances. No estimate of damage was available and no injuries were reported. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest).

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East Carolina University's 1974-75 Swimming Team

Pirate Swimmers Are Seeking Another Southern League Title

By WILLIE PATRICK Special To The Reflector East Carolina University's defending Southern Conference champion swimming team travels to University Park, Pa., this weekend to compete in the Penn Relays.

won the first conference swimming and diving relay championships and clipped the High Point Swim Club in a junior varsity meet. Head swim coach Ray Scharf hopes his club will pick up where it left off.

The Penn Relays will present a good test," said Scharf. "A lot of teams we swim in dual meets will be there, so we should get an indication of how well we will do later in the season."

The Pirates took the Thanksgiving holidays free from team workouts, but Scharf said each member was encouraged to work out individually at home. The amount of individual work done could be a decisive factor in Saturday's meet.

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SCHARF QUOTES: Scharf said the Pirates could finish in the top three at Penn Saturday, but it will take a lot of strength. "Not having depth in all events will hurt you in a relay meet," Scharf said. The team attitude has been good so far this season, Scharf, and for one reason: "We try to stress the idea of being better than yourself."

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Thalman received 60 1/2 of the 73 votes cast by members of the Southern Conference Media Association. Appalachian State Coach Jim Brakefield, who led the Mountaineers to second place in the league, received 8 1/2 votes, and two votes were cast for Jim Root of William and Mary.

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Many basketball teams have looked at their schedule and found themselves going from the frying pan into the fire. In East Carolina University's case, the Bucs may have started in the fire. Wednesday night's they'll be jumping back into the frying pan when they travel to Durham to take on vastly improved Duke University. The game is set for 8 p.m.

Their second worst beating, however, came in their second game—you guessed it—against Duke's Blue Devils. The score in that one was 82-69 for the Blue Devils, but many observers felt that had the Pirates been able to shoot at all they would have beaten Duke.

Some people have claimed that the Wolfpack called off the dogs against the Bucs after building up a 30-point lead midway through the second half. However, State played only 10 people, and two of them less than 10 minutes. "David Thompson played 36 minutes," Patton reminded. "And their second unit could probably start on any team in the Southern Conference."

They return plenty of experience with most of last year's veterans back again. The key to their success this year will depend on quickness and the fast break. "We'll have to improve on getting back on defense against them," Patton said. "or we'll get blown right out of there. They throw full court and run all the time. We can't let them have a lot of cheap layups."

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Rampants Rip Cougar Matmen

GOLDSBORO—Rose High School's wrestling team crushed defending state champion Goldsboro, 47-14, last night. It was the third straight victory for the Rampants in as many matches.

Rose took four of the 13 matches by pins, with one gained on a forfeit and another on a default. Goldsboro won one match by a forfeit, and took two others on decisions. One match ended in a draw.

The Rampants' next outing will be Thursday in New Bern. Summary: 98: John Lawler (R) won by forfeit. 105: Lee Fowler (G) won by forfeit. 112: Matthew Ward (R) decisioned Paul Horton, 10-2. 119: Mike Alexander (R) decisioned Richard Franklin, 8-2. 126: Kenneth Brewington (G) drew Jimmy Davis, 5-5. 132: Ricky Harrell (G) decisioned Fred Moore, 4-0. 138: Johnny Harris (R) won by default over G.M. Conekin. 145: Tyrone Perkins (R) decisioned Alvin Beamon, 10-4. 155: John Lewis (G) decisioned Mike Murad, 7-3. 167: Ronald Randolph (R)

Meetings Scheduled The Recreation Department's Adult Basketball Leagues hold their final organizational meetings beginning tonight. The Ladies League meeting is at 7 p.m. tonight and at 8 p.m. tonight is the Church League meeting. At 7 p.m. Wednesday is the City League meeting; at 8 p.m. Wednesday is the Industrial League meeting. All meetings are held upstairs in Elm Street Gymnasium.

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William & Mary In Second Win

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Stan Davis, the No. 2 scorer in the conference last season with a 21.2-point average. Sophomore Ronnie Satterthwaite and senior reserve Gary Byrd sparked William and Mary to a 32-23 halftime lead Monday night over Haverford. The Indians pulled away after intermission as freshman Mark Enoch scored all his 11 points in the second half.

Patton felt that the turning point came in the first minutes of the second half, when State opened the lead quickly. "We didn't play well right off the bat at the start of the half. They were able to open up a lead."

They are not as tall as last year, but they are much faster," Patton said. "They have an entirely new attitude, with a lot of enthusiasm and confidence."

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State, UCLA Remain Atop Basketball Poll

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

North Carolina State and UCLA, the two kings of the college basketball world last year, made successful season debuts last week and retained the top spots in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll.

The Wolfpack, who ended UCLA's string of seven consecutive NCAA titles last year, whipped East Carolina 96-81 Saturday night in its season opener, with All-American David Thompson pouring in 33 points. On the strength of that showing, N.C. State retained the

top spot in this week's poll with 876 points and 37 first-place votes from the panel sports writers and broadcasters around the country.

UCLA, which lost four of last year's five starters to graduation, posted easy victories over Wichita State and DePaul and held onto the second spot in the poll with 796 points, including seven first-place ballots.

Bobby Knight's Indiana squad, which opened its campaign with a 113-60 romp over Tennessee Tech Saturday night, held third place with 796 points and one first-place vote.

Maryland crushed Richmond 105-81 in its opener and was rated No. 4 with 441 points, while South Carolina, which opened its season with an 88-74 triumph over Bucknell Monday night, was ranked fifth with 423 points, including the only other first-place vote.

Louisville was ranked sixth and Kansas seventh. Both opened their seasons Monday night, Louisville nipping Houston 91-87 and Kansas trouncing Augustana, S.D. 85-50. Marquette, North Carolina and Southern California completed the Top Ten.

Alabama headed the Second Ten, followed by Purdue, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Memphis State, Providence, Arizona, Michigan and Houston. Minnesota, despite whipping North Dakota State 80-47 in its only game last week, dropped out of the Top 20. The Gophers were ranked 18th last week. Houston was the lone newcomer to the Top 20.

Oklahoma Ends Up On Staub Traded To Philadelphia

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

The Oklahoma Sooners have finished the regular 1974 college football season atop The Associated Press rankings.

In their final game Saturday, Oklahoma defeated Oklahoma State 44-13 and earned 49 first-place votes and 1,178 of a possible 1,220 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

It marked the fourth week in a row for Oklahoma in the No. 1 position. The Sooners, on probation and ineligible for post-season competition, completed their campaign with an 11-0 record.

Alabama was runner-up for the fourth consecutive week. The Crimson Tide, also 11-0, shaded Auburn 17-13 last Friday and received 12 first-place votes and 1,094 points. Alabama plays Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl the night of Jan. 1.

Ohio State and Michigan, which finished a week earlier, held onto the 3-4 positions with 982 and 828 points respectively.

But Southern California climbed from sixth to fifth thanks to that incredible 55-24 rout of Notre Dame, which dropped the Irish from fifth to ninth and killed any lingering dreams of a second straight national championship.

The new national champion will be crowned by The AP following the bowl games. The final poll will be released at 6:30 p.m., EST, on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1974, to morning papers of Friday, Jan. 3.

Despite its loss to Alabama, Auburn rose from seventh to sixth. Penn State moved up from 10th to seventh by trouncing Pitt 31-10 and Nebraska, which finished a week earlier, jumped from ninth to eighth. The Cornhuskers replaced Texas A&M, which lost to Texas 32-3 and skidded from eighth to 16th.

Rounding out the Top Ten is Maryland, the highest position of the season for the Terrapins, who also finished the regular season a week ago.

The Second Ten consists of Texas, Baylor, North Carolina State, Michigan State, Miami of Ohio, Texas A&M, Brigham

Young, Florida and Arizona, with Pitt and Wisconsin tied for 20th.

Last week, it was Maryland, Miami, N.C. State, Michigan State, Houston, Baylor, Texas, Pitt, Wisconsin and BYU.

Houston was the Top Twenty's only casualty. The Cougars bowed to Tulsa 30-14 and dropped out while Arizona and Florida moved back in.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8 etc.:

1. Oklahoma (49)	11-0-0	1,198
2. Alabama (12)	11-0-0	1,112
3. Ohio State	10-1-0	982
4. Michigan	10-1-0	828
5. So. California	9-1-1	781
6. Auburn	9-2-0	544
7. Penn State	9-2-0	502
8. Nebraska	8-3-0	500
9. Notre Dame	9-2-0	369
10. Maryland	8-3-0	258
11. Texas	8-3-0	254
12. Baylor	8-3-0	239
13. No. Car. St.	9-2-0	238
14. Michigan St.	7-3-1	197
15. Miami, O.	9-0-1	154
16. Texas A&M	8-3-0	79
17. Brig. Young	7-3-1	31
18. Florida	8-3-0	28
19. Arizona	9-2-0	20
20. Pitt	7-4-0	18
(tie) Wisconsin	7-4-0	18

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Boston College, Clemson, Harvard, Houston, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Oklahoma State, Temple, Tennessee, Tulsa, UCLA, Utah State.

By DICK JOYCE
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Although all sides are denying it, Rusty Staub apparently now is a member of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Staub, a New York Mets' outfielder for the past three seasons, is part of a three-way deal which also includes the Detroit Tigers, according to sources at baseball's annual winter meetings.

The Phillies, in turn, have sent catcher Bob Boone to the Detroit Tigers. The Mets obtained center fielder Mickey Stanley and pitcher Bill Slayback.

Staub, obtained from the Montreal Expos before the 1972 season, batted .258 with 19 home runs and 78 RBI in 1974.

With the acquisition of Stanley, the Mets hope they have ended their search for a center fielder. Stanley played in only 99 games for Detroit this past year because of a broken hand and batted .221 with eight homers and 24 RBI.

Staub, an outstanding fielder, had lost his center field job to Ron LeFlore last season.

At the same time, the Tigers solved their catching problems with the acquisition of Boone, a veteran of two years in the majors. After hitting .261 with 10 home runs and 61 runs batted in as a rookie, he slipped to .242 with only three homers last season.

Slayback, a right-hander, appeared in just 16 games with the Tigers last season and compiled a 1-3 record and a 4.75 ERA.

Confirmation of these deals was expected today.

Major league baseball officials took up the subject of expansion today.

Expansion was on the National League agenda with owners due to get a report from a special committee set up last August to study the possibility of additional clubs.

"There's a lot of pros and cons regarding expansion," said NL President Charles S. Feeney Monday. "It's going to get a lot of discussion."

The American League, on the other hand, does not have expansion on the agenda; but President Lee MacPhail said: "I'm certain it will be discussed."

The majors already have indicated that they will add two teams in each league for the 1976.

New Orleans and Seattle, which have domed stadiums under construction, and Toronto, which broke ground for a new stadium last month, are considered leading candidates. Denver and Honolulu also have asked to be considered and have representatives here.

Washington, D.C., also is pressing for a franchise. In recent years, two clubs have been moved out of the nation's capital, which may wind up with the Baltimore club which is up for sale. It's possible the team would play a split season at Baltimore and Washington.

Approval of expansion is not expected at these meetings. The nation's economy is regarded as the major concern for not taking that step now.

The lack of players was emphasized Monday when the major leagues held their draft of minor leaguers. Only three were chosen at a cost of \$25,000 each.

The Chicago Cubs chose catcher Tim Hosely from Tucson of the Pacific Coast League.

Louisville In Opening Victory

By The Associated Press

University of Houston basketball Coach Guy Lewis says Louisville is better than he expected despite the Cardinals' high ranking.

The sixth-ranked Cardinals edged Houston 91-87 Monday night in the college basketball season opener for both teams.

Two other Top Ten clubs played season openers Monday night. Fifth-ranked South Carolina beat Bucknell 89-74 and seventh-ranked Kansas whipped Augustana, S.D. 85-50.

Louisville took the lead for good on Junior Bridgeman's basket on a goal-tending call with 21 seconds left and the Cardinals managed to hold on to defeat the 20th-ranked Cougars in a contest that was close all the way.

The goaltending call on Houston's Maurice Presley gave Louisville an 88-87 lead and Bridgeman, also fouled on the play, sank the free throw for an 89-87 advantage.

The Cougars managed to get the ball during the last seven seconds for one final shot to try for a tie score but Louis Dunbar's short jumper rolled over the rim and into the hands of Louisville's William Bunton, who was fouled. He sank two free throws for the final margin.

"To be honest, I'd have to say they are better than we expected, despite their lofty ranking," Lewis said.

"But I expected to beat them. I just thought we would, and we should have. Our guys played their hearts out. We're going to get better. I know that. But we should have won. I don't care if they were all-world."

Otis Birdsong of Houston was the top scorer with 26 points followed by Dunbar with 18. Wesley Cox hit 21 for Louisville and Allen Murphy added 20 for the Cardinals.

South Carolina unveiled a couple of talented newcomers in freshman playmaker Jack Gillon and 6-foot-9, 225-pound forward Tom Boswell, a transfer from South Carolina State.

Guard Mike Dunleavy paced the Gamecocks with 28 points and Boswell added 15. Freshmen Jeff Werner and Gerald Purnell scored 18 and 17, respectively, for Bucknell.

Reserve center Danny Knight paced Kansas with 16 points, and the man he replaced, starter Rick Suttle, had 13 as the Jayhawks coasted to victory.

Three other Top 20 clubs were also in action. No. 11 Alabama topped Oklahoma State 74-67, No. 15 Kentucky beat Miami, Ohio 80-73 and No. 17 Providence defeated Cal State-Fullerton 79-69.

Charles Cleveland sank a pair of jump shots midway through the second half to put Alabama in front to stay at 59-20, and the Crimson Tide went on to a hard-fought victory over Oklahoma State. Center Leon Douglas had 18 points and 14 rebounds for the Tide.

Bob Guyette scored 17 points and Kevin Grevey added 16 points for Kentucky, which used a tight 1-3-1 zone in the second half to erase a five-point deficit and beat Miami.

Providence overcame a slow start and defeated Cal State-Fullerton behind 15 points by Gary Bello. The victory was the 48th straight at home for the Friars, playing their season opener.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season record and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8 etc.:

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6. Louisville	0-0	416
7. Kansas	1-0	359
8. Marquette	0-0	342
9. N. Carolina	1-0	293
10. S. California	1-0	276
11. Alabama	0-0	268
12. Purdue	1-0	156
13. Notre Dame	1-0	120
14. Pennsylvania	2-0	98
15. Kentucky	1-0	91
16. Memphis St.	1-0	90
17. Providence	0-0	44
18. Arizona	1-0	40
19. Michigan	1-0	28
20. Houston	0-0	14

Others receiving votes, listed in alphabetical order: Arizona State, Boston College, Clemson, Centenary, Dayton, Detroit, DePaul, Furman, Hawaii, LaSalle, Manhattan, Nevada-Las Vegas, Oral Roberts, Oregon State, Rutgers, San Francisco, Seattle, South Alabama, Stanford, St. John's, Tennessee, Vanderbilt.

Seattle Holds On For Victory

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Seattle's Fred Brown was like a dazed fighter trapped in a corner Monday night.

But his maneuver may have saved the SuperSonics' 110-106 victory over the Kansas City-Omaha Kings in the only professional basketball game scheduled.

There was 1:40 remaining with Seattle holding a 109-104 lead but Kansas City-Omaha was applying the pressure.

Brown called time out after he had received an inbounds pass and dribbled into the corner of his backcourt as two Kings closed off the passing lanes.

Referee Paul Mihalek took the ball from Brown and signaled time out, then realized it was an illegal call in the last two minutes. The Sonics breezed down the court and the Kings' momentum was wiped out.

"That call had a great deal to do with it (the loss)," Kings' Coach Phil Johnson said after the game. "The referee is just not supposed to acknowledge it."

Brown had hit 10 of 18 shots and scored 23 points, including Seattle's final five points. Archie Clark was seven for 11 and Spencer Haywood made 10 of 20 and finished with 26 points.

Jimmy Walker, who scored 15 of his 23 points in the fourth period as the Kings fought back from a 15-point deficit, said "They just isolated one guard. Their strengths are their guards and Haywood."

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No-Shows Head For One Million

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AP Sports Writer

Where is everybody? Well, a lot of them are still heading for National Football League games in droves — but a lot of them are staying away, too.

"With two weeks remaining, our 'no-shows' appear certain to top a million," Don Weiss, the NFL's director of information says in reference to the paid-for, empty seats around the league.

No-shows, which became an issue at the start of the 1973 season, when Congress passed legislation requiring the league to televised formerly blacked-out home games if they were sold out 72 hours before kickoff.

Through the first 156 games of 1973, there were 715,000 no-shows, fans who bought tickets — sometimes for as much as \$10 — but didn't attend, deciding instead to watch them at home or, in some cases, to watch more exciting, more important games being televised from other cities.

This year, the no-show figure was up by 110,071 to a 156-game total of 825,071. That averages out to nearly 60,000 per week.

If it were to hold to that figure, the season total would be about 966,000. But with some teams out of the playoffs, decreasing local interest, and some playing in increasingly miserable winter weather, the average seems certain to increase, pushing the season's no-show total past a record million.

The "extended" weekend just completed, with two games on Thanksgiving Day, 10 on Sun-

day and one on Monday night, illustrates the point perfectly. The no-shows for the 13 games totaled 187,691, nearly triple the season's weekly average.

These figures would seem to give Commissioner Pete Rozelle and the rest of the NFL some potent ammunition in what will certainly be an attempt to end the local-television policy and restore all home-team blackouts, either when the Congressional legislation, a three-year experiment, expires after the 1976 season, or before.

Rozelle, already preparing briefs to have the law changed, contends it undermines pro football's basic economic structure and diminishes the fans' interest in games.

The 187,691 no-shows of the past 13 games "was not a record," Weiss said. "On the last week of the 1973 season we had 186,000 no-shows."

But the most empty seats this past weekend were visible in Atlanta on Sunday, where — in freezing temperatures and 20-mile-an-hour winds — the last-place Falcons hosted the last-off-bound Los Angeles Rams.

There were 18,648 fans in attendance and 40,300 no-shows, a one-game record that exceeded by far the previous mark of 33,860 fans who stayed away from a game between Baltimore and Kansas City on Dec. 17, 1972.

Guilford Hosts Poultry Bowl

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Guilford College, which has won twice as many football games this season as in the previous four, will be host to William Penn of Oskaloosa, Iowa, in the Poultry Bowl Saturday.

The Guilford Quakers are 6-3-1. William Penn is 9-1, losing only to Central Iowa in its final game.

Guilford had suffered through a 32-game losing streak and a four-year record of 3-37.

Dennis Haglan, in his first year at the helm, was an assistant on the Quakers' staff for three years when the record was 1-29.

"Those were the three toughest years I've spent in my life," he recalled.

Haglan explained the change in fortunes.

"We set about to do two things. First, we worked to eliminate mistakes. Fumbles and interceptions had hurt us repeatedly in the past. He did a good job of reducing them."

"Second, we worked very hard on conditioning. We have only 38 people on our squad and wanted to get them in the best condition possible to avoid serious injuries. We succeeded."

He added, "We have people who can play football, but last year our squad was very young and inexperienced."

Guilford has only five seniors, three of whom suffered through those lean years. One of the trio, Tony Swainey, has played a vital role in the resurgence. His punting average is 43.1.

Haglan said, "The kicking game is one of our strong points and Swainey has done a fine job." He has more help this year — no blocked punts against eight in his freshman year.

Steve Watson at quarterback has completed 82 of 160 passes for 1,079 yards. His favorite target is Chris Paphites, with 44 catches for 597 yards. Billy Whitley leads the runners, with 784 yards rushing.

William Penn's Statesmen, coached by Ron Randleman, have a defensive line averaging 250 pounds to challenge the Guilford attack.

The Iowans' Jeff Parsons has hit 79 of 144 passes for 1,306 yards. Top receiver Jim Brokaw has caught 46 for 742 yards. Carl Johnson has run for 1,091 yards, bettering the 1,000 mark for the second season.

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This year, the no-show figure was up by 110,071 to a 156-game total of 825,071. That averages out to nearly 60,000 per week.

If it were to hold to that figure, the season total would be about 966,000. But with some teams out of the playoffs, decreasing local interest, and some playing in increasingly miserable winter weather, the average seems certain to increase, pushing the season's no-show total past a record million.

The "extended" weekend just completed, with two games on Thanksgiving Day, 10 on Sun-

No-Shows Head For One Million

day and one on Monday night, illustrates the point perfectly. The no-shows for the 13 games totaled 187,691, nearly triple the season's weekly average.

These figures would seem to give Commissioner Pete Rozelle and the rest of the NFL some potent ammunition in what will certainly be an attempt to end the local-television policy and restore all home-team blackouts, either when the Congressional legislation, a three-year experiment, expires after the 1976 season, or before.

Rozelle, already preparing briefs to have the law changed, contends it undermines pro football's basic economic structure and diminishes the fans' interest in games.

The 187,691 no-shows of the past 13 games "was not a record," Weiss said. "On the last week of the 1973 season we had 186,000 no-shows."

But the most empty seats this past weekend were visible in Atlanta on Sunday, where — in freezing temperatures and 20-mile-an-hour winds — the last-place Falcons hosted the last-off-bound Los Angeles Rams.

There were 18,648 fans in attendance and 40,300 no-shows, a one-game record that exceeded by far the previous mark of 33,860 fans who stayed away from a game between Baltimore and Kansas City on Dec. 17, 1972.

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District Court

Judge J.W.H. Roberts and Judge Charles H. Whedbee disposed of the following cases at the September 30-October 4 term of District Court in Pitt County. William Nelson Wilder, Kingston, exceed safe speed, pay \$10 and cost. Charles Leroy Whitaker, 1202 Wright Rd., no operators license, pay \$25 and cost. Kermit Harold Woodruff, Micro, driving while license revoked, 6 months jail suspended pay \$200 and cost, not operate a motor vehicle until licensed. William Benjamin Anderson, Newport News, Va., driving under the influence, 6 months jail suspended pay \$250 and cost, not operate a motor vehicle in N.C. until licensed. Willie Acklin, 426 3rd St., driving under the influence, 6 months jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months. Sylvia W. Braxton, 228 Fairview Way, 7 counts of worthless check, 30 days jail, suspended pay each cost, each check, probation 4 years. Johnnie Wilson Brown, Box 341, Greenville, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost. William B. Brown, 1110 Clark St., 2 counts of public drunk, 20 days jail on each count. Sheila Renee Cotten, Fuquay-Varina, speeding, pay \$10 and cost. Ronald L. Heath, Kinston, fail stop for stop signal, not guilty. Leta Daniels, Washington, shopping, 6 months jail suspended pay \$50 and cost, probation 4 years. Frank Varden John, Quantico, Va., exceed safe speed, not guilty. Thomas Riscard Marshall, Mt. Holly, N.J., larceny, guilty of forcible trespass, 60 days jail suspended pay cost. William Anthony Magri, 112 B Meade St., public drunk, guilty of disorderly conduct, pay cost. Cain D. Burgess, Snow Hill, worthless check, not pros. Jessie B. Barrett, 205 Hines St., Farmville, public drunk, 20 days jail suspended pay cost. Walter W. Bullock, 404 Walnut St., Farmville, exceed safe speed, pay \$15 and cost. Clifton Thomas Butts, Jr., Rt. 2, Farmville, disorderly conduct, not guilty. Linville Earl Baker, 819 S. George St., Farmville, reckless driving, pay \$25 and cost. Fred Carr, Rt.2, Farmville, damage to personal property, not guilty. Richard A. Gay, Fountain, contribute to delinquency of minor, pay cost. Jeffrey Ray Hutchinson, 106 Ridgeway St., speeding, pay \$15 and cost. Elijah Harris, Jr., Walstonburg, improper tags, prayer for judgment continued, cost remitted. Robert Lee May, 207 Anderson Ave., Farmville, reckless driving, pay \$25 and cost. Johnny Taylor, Fountain, contribute to delinquency of minor, not pros with leave. Wise, Matthews, worthless check (2 counts), not pros with leave. Clarence David Avery, Rt. 6, Greenville, driving under the influence, speeding, 6 months jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months. James Michael Taylor, 500 Horne Ave., Farmville, no inspection, not pros with leave. Linwood Everett, Tarboro, worthless check, 60 days jail suspended pay cost and check. James Paul Gantz, Jr., speeding, Jacksonville, pay \$10 and cost. Julien William Johnson, Jr., Rocky Mount, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost. Bender Little, Rt. 1, Grimesland, reckless, driving, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost. Alexander Moore, Jr., Rt. 1, Grimesland, not guilty. Larry Manning, Rt. 2, Greenville, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended pay cost and check. Jessie T. Mitchell, Jr., Harrellsville, drinking in public, pay cost. Robert Francis Morris, Ahoskie, drinking in public, pay cost. Robert George Prince, White Trailer Park, speeding pay \$15 and cost. Donald Millory Pope, Maryland indecent exposure, not pros; littering, pay cost. Joe Thomas Pilgreen, Rt. 5, Greenville, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost. Clinton A. Ridenour, 2704 Tryon Dr., Assault, 30 days jail suspended pay \$50 and cost. Arthur Earl Sutton, 405 Sunny Lane, Ayden, assault on child under 16, 6 months jail. Freda Jane Smith, Rocky Mount, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost. Westley Ray Stevenson, 1303 Clark St., worthless check, not pros. Mrs. Allen T. Trader, Kinston, worthless check, not guilty. David Lee Wallace, Ahoskie, drinking in public, pay cost. Richard Perry Williams, Clinton, going wrong way on one way street, pay cost. Simon Rivenbark, Jacksonville, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended pay cost. Stephen B. Benton, 804 Johnson St., stop light violation, dismissed. James Edward Gallopes, 307 Woodside Rd., driving under the influence, 6 months jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months. Meadowbrook, Billy Harris, reckless driving, pay cost. Myrtle Hassell Mills, Rt. 3, Greenville, driving while license revoked, 6 months jail suspended pay \$200 and cost, not drive until licensed. Edgar McGowan, Rt. 8, Greenville, assault, prosecution frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay cost. Robert Richard Riggs, Box 2191, Greenville, fail reduce speed, pay cost. John Barham Spilman, 1723 S. W. Hwy., driving under the influence, guilty of careless and reckless driving, 90 days jail suspended pay \$25 and cost. John Marshall, 500 King Row Apts., Milton Clay Williamson, Jr., 300 Horne Ave., Farmville, fail stop for stop sign, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost. Myrtle Faulkner Wilson, 708 Tyson St., speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost. Teresa Marie Whitford, 510 E. 1st St., fail stop for stop light, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost. Yvonne Hansley, Rt. 2, Grimesland, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended pay cost and check. James Earl Chapman, 526 Sunset Dr., Ayden, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended pay cost and check. Lee Marrow, Grifton, fail reduce speed, pay cost. Michael Arthur Martin Box 356, Bethel, fail stop for stop sign, 30 days jail suspended pay \$25 and cost. Peter Ballew McMillan, 2511 E. 3rd St., no operators license, pay cost. George Washington Pugh, Windsor, shoplifting, 6 months jail suspended pay \$50 and cost, probation 4 years. Steve Peele, Rt. 2, Ayden, worthless check, 60 days jail suspended pay cost and check. Willie McKinzy Roundtree, 213 14th St., fail yield right of way, pay cost; no operators license, not guilty. Norman Tadlock, Jr., Riverview Estates, driving under the influence, not pros. Paul Wilburn Timberlake, Box 606, Bethel, speeding, pay \$15 and cost. James Thomas Williams, Rt. 1, Winterville, driving under the influence, 2nd offense, 6 months jail suspended pay \$250 and cost, probation 5 years, not operate a motor vehicle until licensed. James Franklin Anthony, Edenton, speeding, pay \$20 and cost. Robert Lee Brown, Winterville, no operators license, improper registration, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost. Robert Lee Brown, Winterville, speeding, Frank W. Goodwin, Jr., Samuel Timothy Carter, Washington, exceed safe speed, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost. Selma Campbell, Trenton, 3 counts worthless check, 90 days jail suspended pay each cost and each check. Roger Earl Clemons, 106 Lakeview Ter., larceny, 6 months jail. Mar Charles Dagapan, Raleigh, fail stop for stop sign, pay cost. Linda Grice, Washington, shopping, 6 months jail suspended pay \$50 and cost, probation 4 years. Robert Clark, Rt. 2, Greenville, worthless check, 60 days jail suspended pay cost and check. Dan Williams, Tarboro, no insurance, no inspection, pay \$10 and cost. Dan Williams, Tarboro, no operators license and improper registration, pay \$25 and cost. Charles S. Respass, Washington, 2 counts, worthless check, not pros with leave. Jack Ray Moya, 431 W. 3rd St., larceny, 6 months jail. Larry Hardy, 623-A Hudson St., worthless check, 30 days jail suspended pay cost and check. Richard Washington, Rt. 4, Greenville, worthless check; 30 days jail suspended pay cost and check. Thomas Scott, 402 Ash St., speeding, pay \$15 and cost. Wesley Garrett Alford, 218 Church St., reckless driving, not guilty. Richard Arnold Bethune, 301 East Brook, speeding, not pros with leave. Charles Stanley Cross, Converse, S.C., driving under the influence, 6 months jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months. Carlie Conleton, Williamston, driving under the influence, public drunk, not pros. Roy H. Cannon, 110 W. 11th St., public drunk, not pros. Leslie Paul Calentine, Ahoskie, drinking in public, pay cost. James Clinton Daniels, 308 Elizabeth St., exceed safe speed, pay \$10 and cost; driving under the influence, guilty of reckless driving, pay \$25 and cost. James Hanifen Dattilo, Rt. 1, Stokes, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost. Thad Franklin Anderson, Vanceboro, hit and run, not pros with leave. J.C. Adams, Rt. 3, Greenville, assault on female, abed. Earnest Carmon, Winterville, no operators license, not guilty. Eugene Lovett, 612 Tyson St., public drunk, 10 days jail. John Michael Turner, 409 Elizabeth St., public drunk, guilty disorderly conduct, pay cost. James Earl Sutton, 514 Sheppard St., public drunk, 10 days jail suspended pay cost. George Harvey, Washington, speeding, pay \$25 and cost. Willie Smith, 910 Douglas Ave., assault on female, not pros with leave. William John Heltinger, Jr., New Jersey, using false chauffeur license, not pros with leave. Edward Moore, Jr., 1901 Norcott Circle, public drunk, 10 days jail. Grady Stocks, Rose Hill, public drunk, 2 days jail.

Attorneys Argue Ray's Confession 'Reasoned'

MEMPHIS (AP) — Proof presented in James Earl Ray's evidentiary hearing demands that his guilty plea be overturned and that the charge against him be dismissed in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Ray's lawyers argued Monday. State attorneys rejected Ray's claim that he was coerced into pleading guilty and say Ray had failed to prove his allegation that his former attorneys were in conflict of interest because they had signed contracts for literary royalties on his case. "James Earl Ray was an active, willing, intelligent participant in all the events from his arrest in London (in June 1968) until his guilty plea," the state said. "And in the end he made the reasoned and reasonable decision to accept a 99-year sentence rather than risk the death penalty." Ray's attorneys have claimed he was the dupe of a conspiracy carried-out by others to kill King, Asst. State Atty. Gen. Henry Haile said in the state's memorandum there may have been a conspiracy, although there was no evidence of it. He said it will never be known "what went through" Ray's mind when he stood before the late Criminal Court Judge Preston Battle on March 10, 1969, to plead guilty "and injected dark hints of conspiracy into the record." "It may be that there was a conspiracy to murder Dr. King," he said. "There is no evidence of it and that is not the issue here. And it is more likely that Ray cynically used the March 10 hearing to promote public interest in the case. He clearly does not want to be forgotten." McRae has given attorneys 10 more days to reply to each other's arguments and then he will take the case under advisement.

Bungled Holdup Spoils Family Reunion Hope

By LINDA KRAMER Associated Press Writer SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A would-be robber who wanted to go home for Christmas released five hostages unharmed and surrendered after police agreed to fly his mother here from Dallas, Tex. John L. Gilliam, 26, was booked Monday for investigation of robbery, kidnap and burglary. Raymond J. Tompkins, 25, an alleged accomplice, was arrested earlier after unsuccessfully posing as a released hostage. He was booked on the same charges. Marie Maxwell, Gilliam's sister, said in a telephone interview from Texas that Gilliam's parole officer from a previous robbery conviction had refused to let him go to Dallas for Christmas. "It would have been the first time in 20 years the whole family — seven brothers and two sisters — would have been together for Christmas," she said. She said Gilliam, a Vietnam veteran, hadn't seen his mother, Louise Gilliam, in three years. "Those weren't the best laid plans of mice and men right from the beginning," Police Inspector Tim Casey said of the bungled holdup and standoff at Petri Plaza Market near the Golden Gate Park Panhandle. "The whole thing blew up in their face." Casey said the pair's first goot was to tell store guard Chico Garcia to "act natural" after he was forced to open the door by two men wearing ski masks. Garcia went instead to the front office and told the secretary to call police. The pair, armed with two .38-caliber pistols, took seven early morning supermarket workers hostage and held them in a boiler room to wait for an employe with the combination to the safe. Meanwhile, 25 heavily armed police surrounded the store. When the gunmen found out, they fired a single shot over the head of a hostage and retreated with their victims to an upstairs office. Police said the robbers threatened to kill themselves and their hostages. Police said that about an hour after they surrounded the market, three persons emerged, all of whom identified themselves as hostages. But officers said they discovered that one was actually one of the bandits. The episode ended some 6 1/2 hours after it began when Gilliam released the remaining five hostages and gave up.

Guerrilla Chief Slain In Battle

By EDITH LEDERER Associated Press Writer MEXICO CITY (AP) — A five-month hunt by 20,000 troops has ended with the death of legendary guerrilla chieftain Lucio Cabanas in a battle in the mountains of southern Mexico. The army said 10 other guerrillas died with Cabanas on Monday; another 17 were killed in a shootout Saturday, and two soldiers were killed and five were wounded. Cabanas, about 36, had become Latin America's best known guerrilla since the death of Che Guevara. Thin, swarthy, with dark hair and dark eyes, he was teaching sixth grade in a village north of Acapulco in 1967 when he fled to the hills after a minor school controversy ended in bloodshed. He became a follower of another teacher-turned-rebel, Genaro Vazquez Rojas, and took over the band when Vazquez died in an automobile accident in 1972. He published a manifesto saying he sought a "socialist government" for Mexico and claimed his guerrilla war in the Sierra Madre del Sur was a continuation of the 1910 peasant uprising led by Emiliano Zapata, who was betrayed and killed by the army. Last May, Cabanas kidnaped Sen. Ruben Figueroa when the millionaire transportation magnate tried to negotiate a truce between him and the government. Cabanas demanded \$4 million in cash, arms and freedom for a number of prisoners. The government in response sent 40 per cent of the army into the mountains to free the senator. On Sept. 8, the army trapped the guerrilla band, killed 17 of them and freed Figueroa. Cabanas got away, but a government spokesman predicted he would be killed or captured by Dec. 31. Cabanas' last battle took place on the Otal Ranch, 88 miles north of Acapulco. The ranch was near Atoyac, the village Cabanas left seven and a half years ago. Cabanas' band was thought to be small, perhaps never exceeding 250. A lieutenant captured in 1971 said the headquarters contingent was only 35 men. Although most insurance companies pay for chiropractic treatment in their policies, they have not used chiropractic physicians as examiners for insurance physicals. Bankers National Life Insurance Company of New Jersey has also announced that it has approved the certified chiropractic examiners to do life insurance physicals in North Carolina. Dr. C. F. McAndrew, graduate of Logan Chiropractic College in St. Louis, Mo., has been practicing in Greenville for 14 years. Dr. S. M. Walter, graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis, Ind., has been practicing in Greenville for 20 years.

Certify Two Insurance Examiners

Chesapeake Life Insurance Company is the first insurance company to recognize, on a National basis, the ability, background and education of chiropractic physicians. RALEIGH — Dr. Stanley M. Walter and Dr. Charles F. McAndrew of Greenville have been certified as insurance examiners by the Chesapeake Life Insurance Company of Baltimore, Maryland. Drs. McAndrew and Walter were two of the 93 chiropractic physicians who recently attended an insurance seminar sponsored by the North Carolina Chiropractic Association in conjunction with Chiropractic Underwriters Inc. of Battle Creek, Michigan. Although most insurance companies pay for chiropractic treatment in their policies, they have not used chiropractic physicians as examiners for insurance physicals. Bankers National Life Insurance Company of New Jersey has also announced that it has approved the certified chiropractic examiners to do life insurance physicals in North Carolina. Dr. C. F. McAndrew, graduate of Logan Chiropractic College in St. Louis, Mo., has been practicing in Greenville for 14 years. Dr. S. M. Walter, graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis, Ind., has been practicing in Greenville for 20 years.

Anticipate No Loss On Loan

CHARLOTTE (AP)—North Carolina National Bank says it anticipates no loss of the principal amounts of its multimillion dollar loans to the financially pressed Ervin construction company. Luther Hodges Jr., chairman of the bank, said \$14.5 million which Ervin has borrowed from the NCBN Mortgage Corp. is secured by single-family dwellings in the Charlotte area and by other real property. He also said Ervin owes \$3.5 million to the bank, secured by single-family dwellings or by credit with other banks. Ervin is a prominent contractor in the Charlotte area and has been in business for many years. He is currently in financial trouble due to a large loss on a contract for a highway interchange near Charlotte. The bank is expected to announce a plan to restructure the loan, but it is not clear whether the bank will forgive any of the principal.

Poster Children At White House

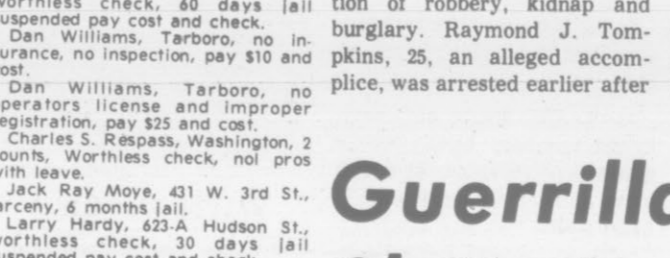
WASHINGTON (AP) — United Cerebral Palsy poster children Gregg Donaldson, 12, and Tracey Royal, 7, posed for pictures with President and Mrs. Ford in the Oval office and then engaged in some chit-chat. Ford said Gregg is interested in the Boy Scouts and Tracey likes dancing. "One is my favorite and one is Mrs. Ford's," the President said of the youngsters' interests. "I like the Boy Scouts, too," Mrs. Ford said. Both children are from the District of Columbia.



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GOOD LUCK, SIR. I'M SURE YOU'LL IMPRESS THE JUDGES. THEY'RE PROBABLY ALL GOOD SKATERS THEMSELVES, AREN'T THEY?



ACTUALLY, MARCIE, SOME OF THEM DON'T KNOW HOW TO SKATE AT ALL...WHICH IS SOMETHING I'VE NEVER UNDERSTOOD...



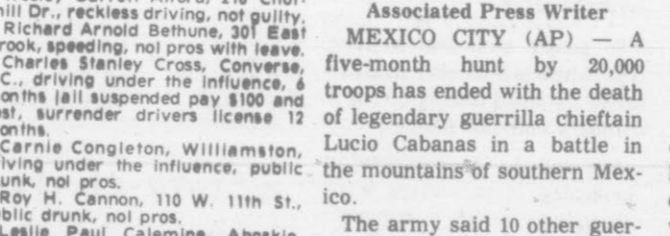
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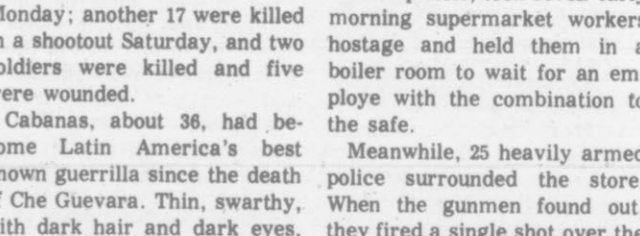
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TOTAL IMPLIES PERFECTION, IF BY THAT YOU MEAN TO SAY I AM A PERFECT BORE...



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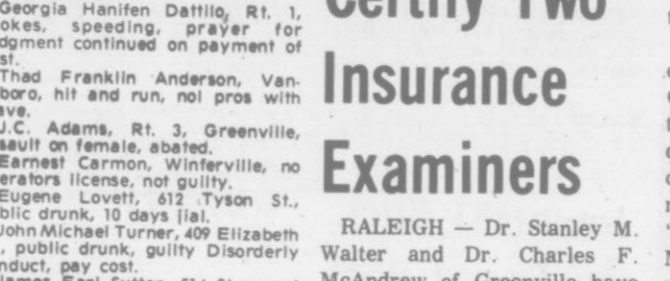
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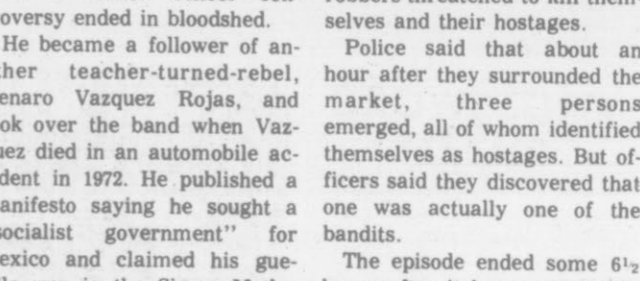
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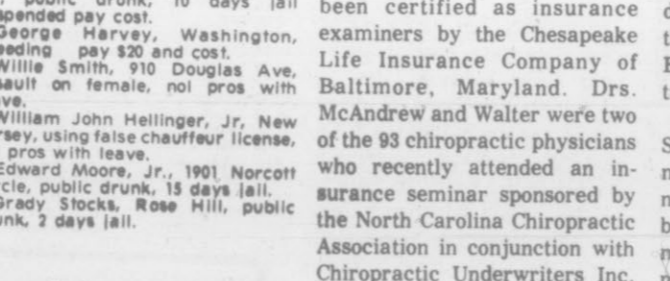
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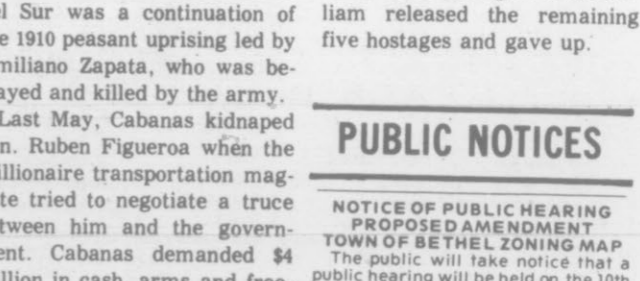
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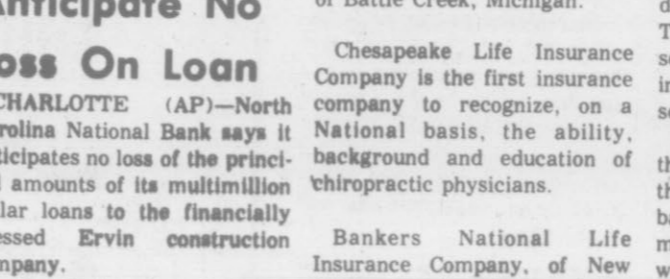
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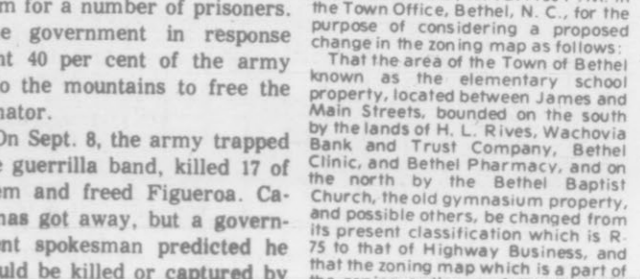
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NOT TOO LOUD, SARGE IS IN BED



TWANG TWANG



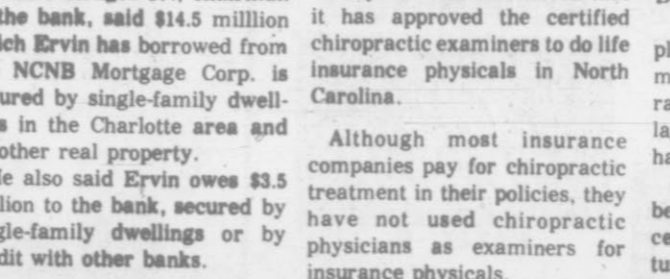
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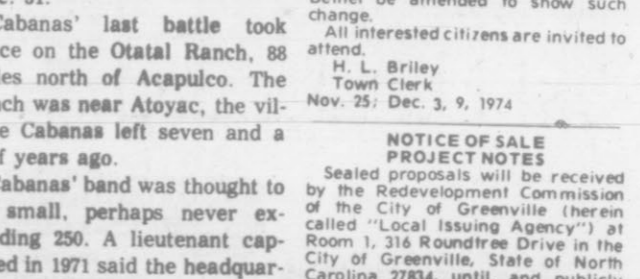
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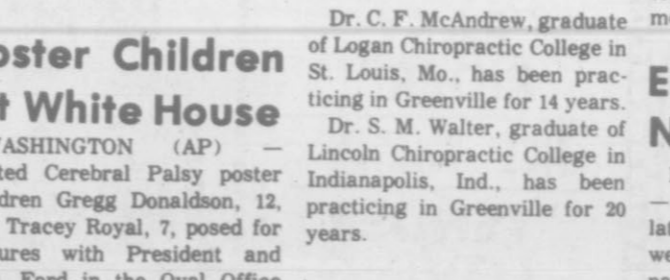
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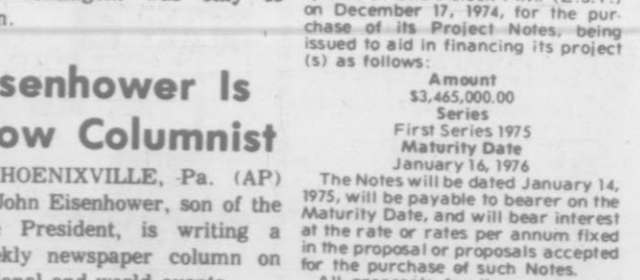
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EVERYBODY'S ON HIS OWN INCLUDING ME!



HEY—YOU CRAZY!?



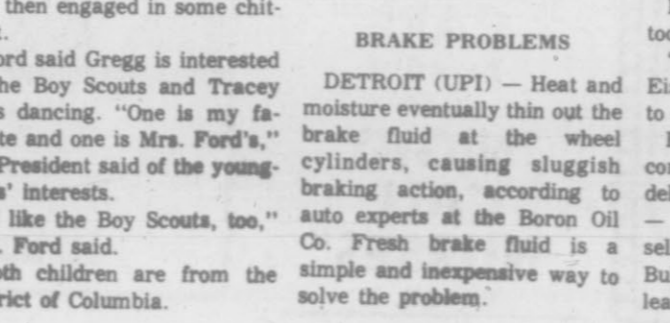
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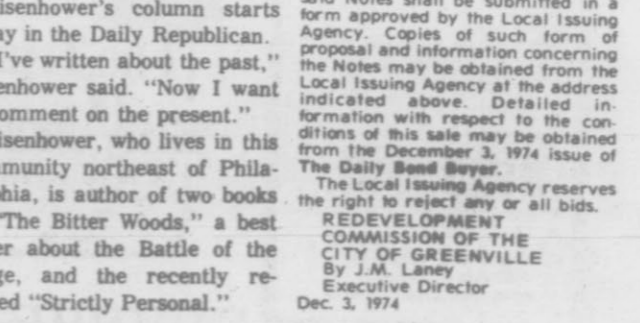
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TOWN OF BETHEL ZONING MAP The public will take notice that a public hearing will be held on the 10th day of December, 1974 at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Office, Bethel, N. C., for the purpose of considering a proposed change in the zoning map as follows: That the area of the Town of Bethel known as the elementary school property, located between James and Main Streets, bounded on the south by the lands of H. L. Rives, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Bethel Church, and Bethel Pharmacy, and on the north by the Bethel Baptist Church, the old gymnasium property, and possible others, be changed from its present classification of R-1 to R-25 to that of Highway Business, and that the zoning map which is a part of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Bethel be amended to show such change. All interested citizens are invited to attend. H. L. Briley, Town Clerk Nov. 25: Dec. 3, 9, 1974

NOTICE OF SALE PROJECT NOTES Sealed proposals will be received by the Redevelopment Commission of the City of Greenville (herein called "Local Issuing Agency") at Room 1, 316 Roundtree Drive in the City of Greenville, State of North Carolina 27834, until, and publicly opened at One o'clock P. M. (E. S. T.) on December 17, 1974, for the purchase of its Project Notes, being issued to aid in financing its project (s) as follows:

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Congressional Democrats Vote Changes In Power

By EDMOND LeBRETON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democrats who will dominate the new House have voted major power changes in their party, electing a liberal activist to head their caucus and cutting the authority of Rep. Wilbur D. Mills.

The process which began Monday, the first day of an organization caucus, is scheduled to continue today and throughout the week. The caucus is expected to vote today to increase the membership of the Ways and Means panel from 25 to 37, which could make possible a shift of its majority from conservative to liberal.

The caucus voted Monday 146 to 122 to strip the Democratic contingent of Ways and Means of its power to assign party members to other committees.

Assignments now will be made by the Democratic Steering Committee. That panel is composed of half of the House leaders and their appointees and half chosen regionally by the caucus membership.

The decision was a blow to Mills, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. The Arkansas Democrat burst again into the news over the weekend with a public renewal of his friendship with a stripper who plunged into the Washington Tidal Basin in October after a late-night party with Mills and others.

Backers of the change said the move was set and votes lined up before Mills appeared on stage with the stripper at a Boston night club over the weekend.

Rep. Phillip Burton of California was elected caucus

chairman Monday, 162 to 111 over B.F. Sisk, also of California. Sisk, who had campaigned for party unity, said he will work with Burton but fears the election might be seen as a sign Congress will be "flying off into the wild blue yonder."

But Burton proclaimed, "The winds of change have reached the House." The prior caucus chairman was Rep. Olin E. Teague, D-Tex., whose term in that post expires with the present Congress.

The meetings Monday of the Democratic caucus and the Republican conference were the first such sessions under new rules that provide for organizing Congress before it convenes next month.

Incumbent leaders of both parties were re-elected: Carl Albert, D-Okla., Speaker, subject to the formality of House

confirmation; Thomas P. leader; John J. Rhodes, R-Ohio, majority leader; John B. Anderson, R-Ill., Republican Conference chairman.

At the Republican organization meeting, Robert H. Michel, R-Ill., was elected Republican whip over John N. Ernenborn of Illinois and Jerry L. Pettis of California. The post was left open by the retirement of Leslie C. Arends, R-Ill.

In the contest for Republican Conference chairman, Anderson turned back, 85 to 52, a challenge by Charles E. Wiggins of California.

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Surprise Witness On Wiretapping Is Called

By JIM ADAMS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee is looking for any conflict of interest in Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller's wealth — and has called a surprise witness on wiretapping.

J. Richardson Dilworth, Rockefeller's chief financial adviser, was called as lead-off witness today to testify on the Rockefeller family holdings. He was to be asked to specify whether Rockefeller decisions could be in direct conflict between protecting those holdings or the public interest.

The surprise witness who may testify later in the day was A. Russell Ash. He was to testify on Rockefeller's denial that the former New York governor found out the FBI was wiretapping newsmen and members of then presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger's staff and told Kissinger about it.

Ash, now retired, was Kissinger's security officer on the National Security Council.

In a Feb. 28, 1973, White House tape, former counsel John W. Dean III tells then-President Richard M. Nixon that an FBI official thought the story of the wiretaps may have leaked to the press through Rockefeller's learning of them and telling Kissinger.

Asked about that account, Rockefeller testified to the House committee two weeks ago that the FBI official was simply wrong and that Rockefeller first learned of the wiretaps from news stories.

Dilworth is head of Rockefeller Family & Associates, which manages the Rockefeller family holdings and trusts.

Two University of California professors presented the committee Monday night with a study they made on the impact of Rockefeller family wealth. They said their principal find-

ing was that Rockefeller family representatives are among directors of 40 corporations with assets of some \$70 billion.

Search Ended For Victims

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer
UPPERVILLE, Va. (AP) — Authorities have ended their search for the bodies of 92 persons killed in the crash of a Trans World Airlines jetliner and now are seeking the cause of the crash.

Investigators recovered the plane's flight data recorder and the cockpit voice recorder Monday. They said they hope the instruments will enable them to determine why the Boeing 727 slammed into a fog-draped peak Sunday while approaching Dulles International Airport.

Firefighters and others searched the mountainside Monday to find the bodies of the 85 passengers and seven crew members. O.R. Dube, Loudoun County fire marshal, said, "There might be pieces of bodies left, but no whole bodies."

The National Transportation Safety Board declined to speculate on causes of the crash. But other officials acknowledged the runway being approached by the plane was used infrequently and does not have a full "instrument landing system."

The plane should have been at 3,400 feet at the time it crashed near the top of the 1,754-foot-high mountain.

The full instrument landing system tells the pilot whether he is on the correct course, both horizontally and vertically.

John F. Leyden, head of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization, said in a

letter to President Ford that "it is our position that this accident could possibly have been avoided" if there had been a warning device on the plane to alert the pilot about his altitude.

Nat'l Honors Won By Six
CHICAGO (AP)—National honors were won by six North Carolina 4-H members at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago Monday.

All of them won \$700 scholarships except Sharon Runion of Rt. 4, Bakersville. She received a \$800 grant as winner in the leadership program.

Other winners were Ann Sharp, Rt. 1, Sims; Ruth Denning Roman, Rt. 2, Faison; Bruce Miner, Rt. 2, Lewisville; Grady Fenner Jr., Rt. 1, Columbia and Luanna Parker, Rt. 1, Monroe.

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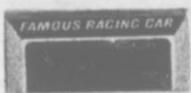
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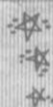
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functional
holiday
decoration.
4½-in. tall.

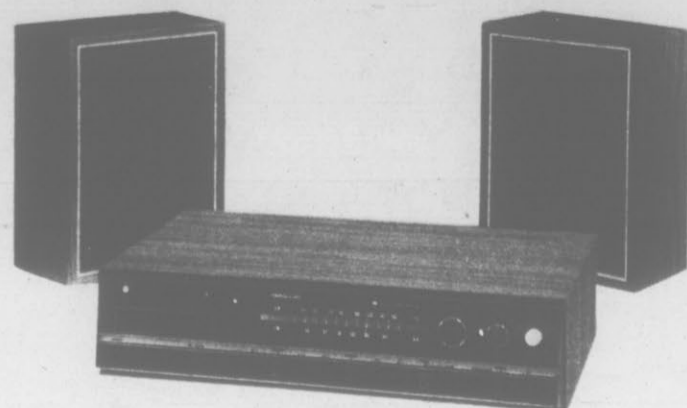
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Christmas
is ...



AM-FM Stereo
Your Choice



With All Speed-Size Record Player
The finest in AM, FM stereo broadcasts. Slide controls for volume, balance, tone. BSR changer handles all speed, size records. 60 watts IPP, 8 watts music power. With Sleepswitch, dust cover, 45 rpm adapter, FM dipole antenna. 5" wide range speakers, 9-ft. cords.

9888
ea.

With Built-in Tape Player
Slide controls for bass, treble, balance and volume. Built-in AFC. Auto or manual 8-track tape player. Handsome walnut cabinet. 40 watts IPP, 5 watts music power. 8" duocone 2-way speakers, 9-ft. cords.



**Citizen Band
Walkie-Talkie**

Fun for the family! Saves time & steps from house to garage, across-street friends. Push-to talk button. With batteries.

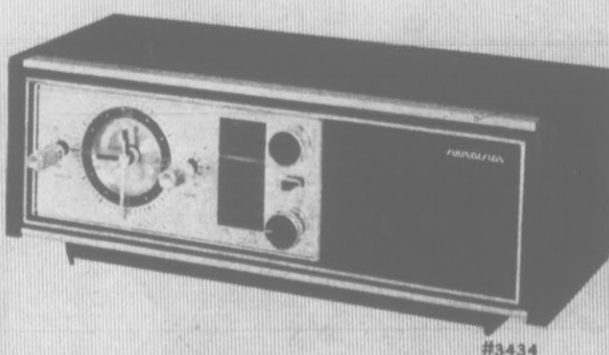
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**Battery-Electric
AM-FM Radio**

Handsome beige case. Slide rule tuning. Built-in AC cord. With earphone, batteries.

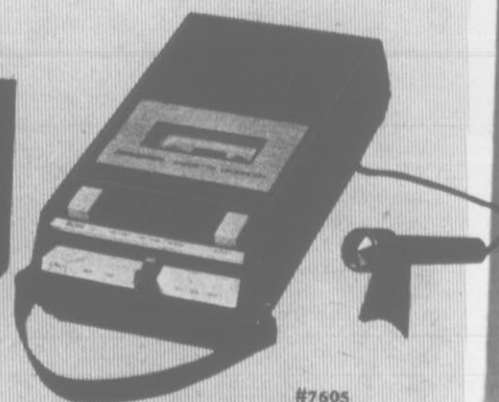
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**Deluxe AM-FM
Clock Radio**

Wake to music or buzzer. Sleep-switch shuts off radio after 1 hour. Lighted clock, walnut-like cabinet.

2795



**Battery-Electric
Cassette Recorder**

Handy lever control operation. Auto. record level, eject button. With mike, earphone, batteries, AC adapter.

2995

... is Giving Appliances



Stoneware Slo-Cooker

Brings out tantalizing flavor of baked beans, cereals, etc. Use as table, buffet warmer. Heats all day for pennies. 2½-qt. size.

999

WARING

Futura
750
Blender

7-speeds that whips to liquifies. 5 cup heat-resistant cloverleaf glass. Flexi-grip lid with 2 oz. meas. cup. With recipe book. Full year warranty. Avocado color.



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Charming
"Wishing Well"

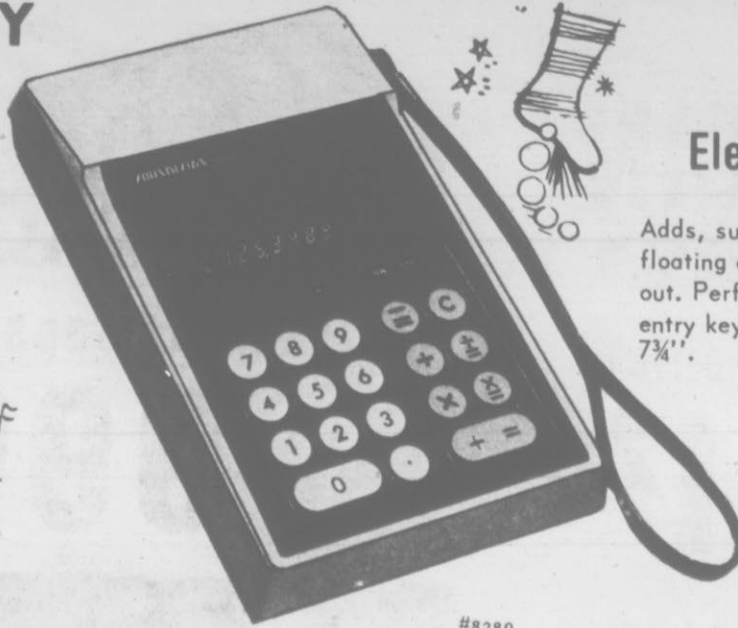
Electric
Clock

Unique, colorful accent for any room-den, kitchen, rec. room. Wood-shingle type roof, bucket, pulley, greenery. Red "brick". Self-standing or wall mount. 11½ x 7".



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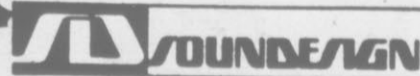


Electronic Calculator

Adds, subtracts, multiplies, divides with floating decimal point. Has 8-digit read-out. Performs chain calculations. Clear entry key, battery powered. 1 3/4 x 4 1/4 x 7 3/4".

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#8280

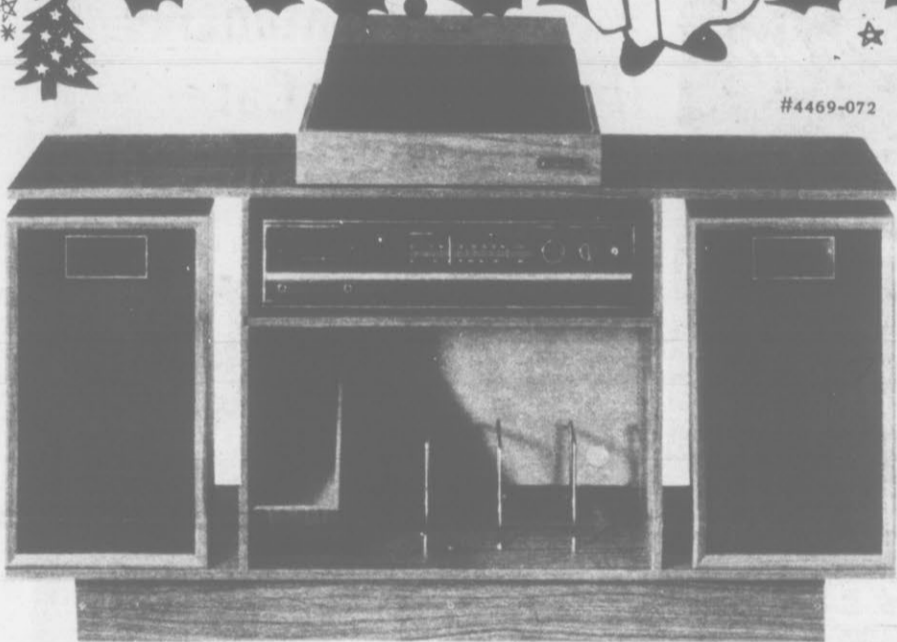


Stereo Home Entertainment System

Sleek modern styling and excellent performance. A fine AM, FM stereo receiver with built-in 8-track tape player is housed in decorator styled, walnut-finished stand with storage for records and tapes. Modern slide control operation and AFC for driftless FM. All speed BSR quality crafted record changer with dust-protecting cover. Two-way 8" duocone speakers in walnut finished cabinets.

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Use our Christmas Layaway Plan available at participating dealers.



#4469-072

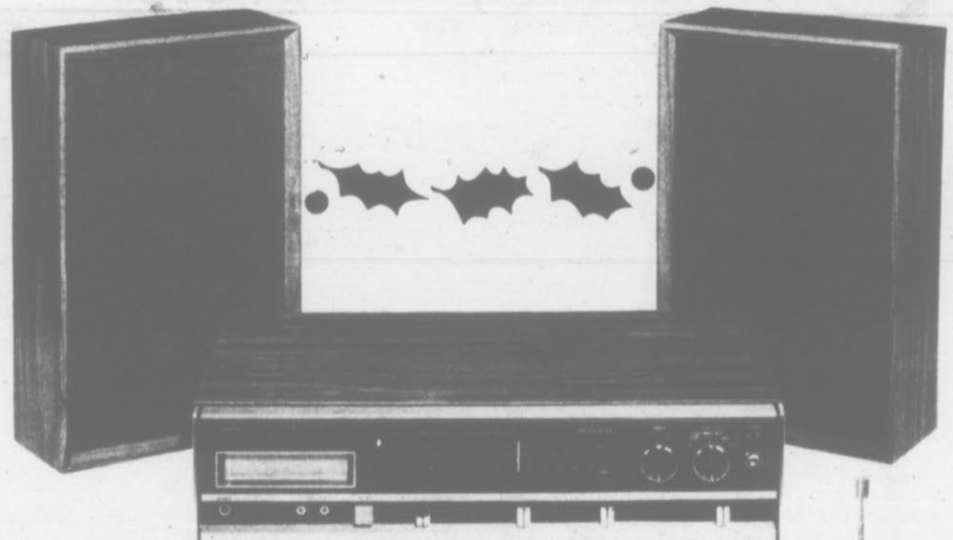
Modular AM-FM Stereo System

Discover how easy recording stereo 8-track tape cartridges can be—make your own direct from AM-FM stereo radio programs. Features automatic recording level, slide controls. Handsome walnut grain cabinets. Pair of 6 1/2" wide-range speakers in walnut finished cabinets are included.

Use our Christmas Layaway Plan available at participating dealers.

137⁹⁵

#4669-613



Battery-Electric

**4-Band Portable
AM - FM - Air - Police**

Modern styling, compact size and a great sound from 4-in. speaker. Telescopic antenna, AFC and built-in AC cord. With batteries, earphone.

29⁹⁵

#2422



#338

Deluxe Stereo Headphones

Individual volume controls are a welcome feature - saves adjusting the amplifier. Feather-soft cushioned earpads, headband. 15-ft. coiled cord.

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Anacin Tablets

Box of 100

Limit 1

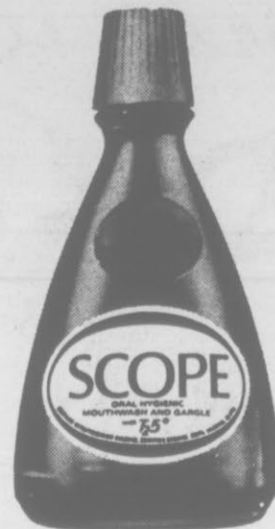
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Contac Caps.

Pk. 10

99c



Scope Mouth Wash

24 oz. size.
Limit 1

139

Nighttime Cold Medicine

Vick's Nyquil

6 oz. size.
Limit 1



28

Our People in White

Protect yourself and your family against colds and flu this season. But, if you should get under the weather just remember our drugstore is well-stocked to help you relieve the misery of your cough or cold.



Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion

10 oz. size.

89c

Limit 1



Baby Shampoo

Johnson & Johnson

For all the family.
16 oz.

167

Limit 1



Colgate Dental Cream

7 oz. size.
Limit 1

97c

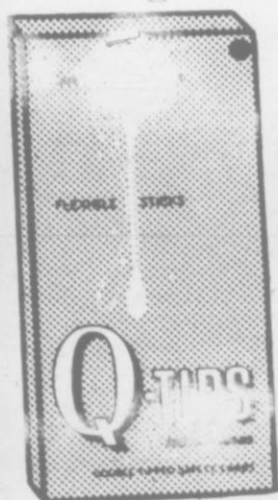


Miss Breck Hair Spray

Regular or Unscented.
13 oz.

87c

Limit 1



Q-TIPS COTTON APPLICATORS

125's

63c

Limit 1



Efferdent -Pk. 60

Denture Cleansing Tablets.

Limit 1

109



Visine Eye Drops

Gets the red out.
15 cc.

99c

Limit 1

Walgreen AGENCY The Mark of Quality



More For Your Money

Look for the Sign of Savings
Our "W" Emblem
Guides You to
Walgreen Brands
Each fine product made in our own
Walgreen Laboratories
SO THEY
COST YOU LESS



Giving Walgreen Products



**Milk Bath
or Sauna
Bath**

Luxurious bath-time
treat to moisturize
and soften your skin
all over. Refreshing.
Qt. size.

198



**Chamblly
Milk Bath
Beauty Soap**

Rich, creamy lather to soften,
smooth skin. 3 bars, gift
boxed.

179



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**Sauna
Facial**

Cocoa

Butter Cream

Helps restore moisture to
dry chapped skin. 8 oz. jar.

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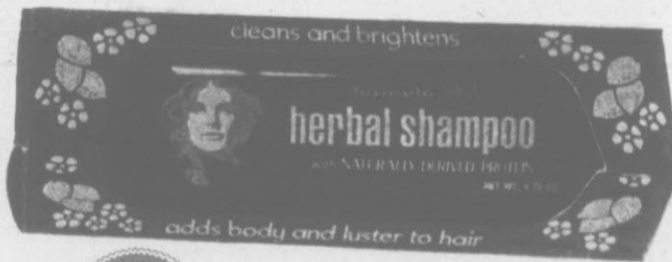


**Bold Man
Hair Spray**

with Protein

Regular or Extra Hold
Gives you the neat, natural
look. 7 oz.

125



**Formula 20
Herbal Shampoo**

With naturally derived pro-
tein! Adds body and luster.
4.75 oz. tube.

142



**Chamblly
Body Talc**

Gives the silky smooth
feeling. In 3 fragrances.
10 oz. shaker container.

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ea.



**NATURE'S FINEST
Vitamin E Cream**

With Vitamins A&D

Helps maintain youth-
ful, healthy looking
skin. 4 oz. jar.



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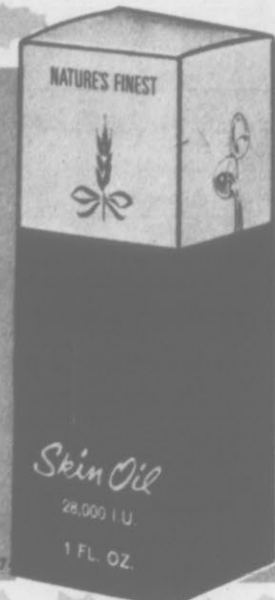
**NATURE'S FINEST
Vitamin E Skin Oil**

28,000 Int. Unit Concentrate

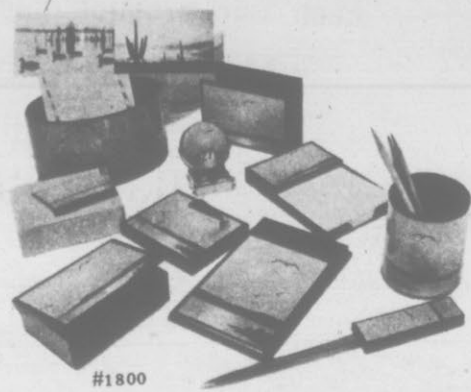
Helps moisturize dry skin, lines,
wrinkles, stretch marks. 1 oz.



429



... is Thinking of Him



#1800

"Scenic" Desk Accessories

Choice of designs. "Silver Dawn" or "Golden Sunset". Choice of letter or pencil caddy, letter opener, desk calendar, utility box, memo pads, more.

133
ea.



#1540

4-bottle Wine Rack

Conversation piece to hold your prized bottles. Easy snap-together assembly. Units add-on easily.

139

Applies fantastic turning energy to dozens of jobs!

Easydriver Ratchet Tool



Unbreakable ball with ratchet inside drives from one end reverses the action from opposite end. Kit contains ball, shaft, 3 screwdrivers heads, 2 socket adapter.

#SK-1

488

Scripto Vu-tane Butane Lighter

Refillable type with see-thru case in 12 colors. FREE butane fuel.

#AV24G



298

by Scripto Catch 98 Disposable Butane Lighter

Visible fuel supply. Adjustable flame. No refilling, no relighting. Comes in 4 colors.

77c



#HD-9

Gillette's "Max For Men" Hair Dryer

A gift he'll appreciate-and use. 650 watts for fast 2-speed drying and styling. Includes brush and attachments.

2095



#GSM-3

Gillette's Hot Shave System

Here's a gift he'll use every day. Dispenses hot, moist lather for more comfortable shaves. Kit includes Trac II razor, Foamy shave cream, 11 oz.

1829



Antimony Jewel

Elegantly red plush lined to... jewelry. Assorted designs and antique silver finish. 2 3/4" long



Three Piece Dresser Set

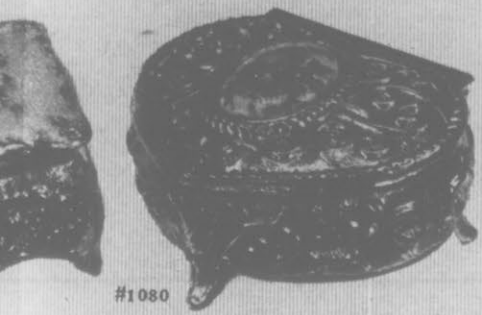
Choice of two different floral patterns on pink moire background.

Gift box Cosmetic

Some are in gold or brocade fabrics, others include a folding comb or tissue holder.

Your Choice

SEE OUR BIG SELECTION OF NATIO



#1080

Jewelry Box

lined to store her favorite designs and shapes in 2 3/4" long.

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Revolving Musical Figurines

Choice of 6 cute figurines. Each plays appropriate tune-like Yellow Ribbon, Love Story, etc.

398



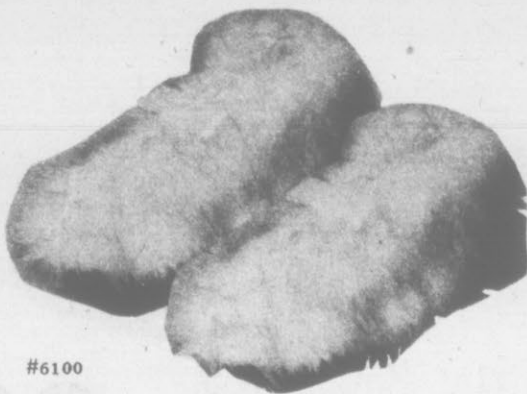
12 Wildly New Fragrances

Bubble Bath Powder

#15000

For today's woman doing her thing! Scents like Snow, Watermelon, Patchouli, more. 1 oz. packets.

27c ea.



#6100

Ladies' Plush Booties

Cradle her feet in these soft, ribbon decorated acrylic booties. All white, tipped with 4 color accent choice. Asstd. sizes.

229



Natural Wooden

Sewing Basket

#6200

Features bright trim and padded pincushion lid. Removable thread rack holds 6 spools. Ample size for all sewing needs.

339

Pleasing Her



#HD-7

Gillette's Super Max Hair Dryer

For drying, styling, curling or straightening. Includes drying comb, fine tooth curver, bristle brush, concentrator, handle to hold any attachments.

2188



#AD-6

Gillette's

Max Hatter Hair Dryer

Max Hatter dries like a salon dryer... evenly all over. More portable, more comfortable than a bonnet dryer. All the works are in the large floating hood that gives you lots of room for lots of rollers. The 15-ft. cord gives you plenty of freedom to move.

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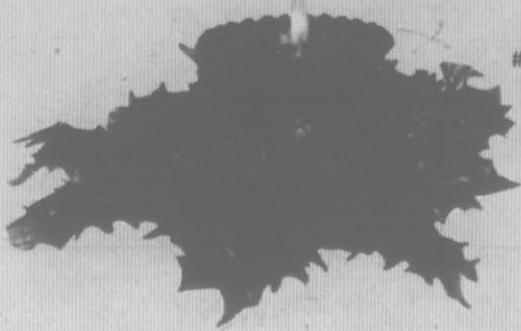
Your Choice

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#CB-174

TIONALLY ADVERTISED TOILETRY SETS



#2367

Bayberry Scented Candle Centerpiece

Beautifully decorated with poinsetta/berries or berries/apples. Gift boxed.

166

10-in. Tall Christmas Tree Table Decoration

Flocked tree with birds, bows and berries adds to the Holiday spirit.



#2201

93c

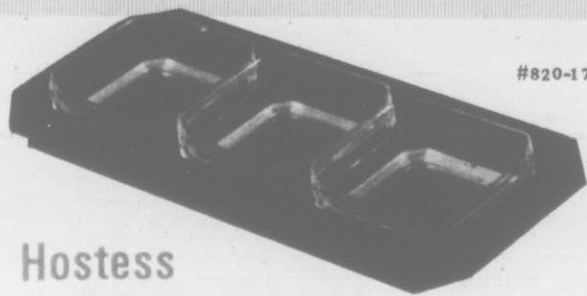


#87/1131

10-in. Tall 3-in. Diameter Pillar Candles

Choice of antique designs and colors.

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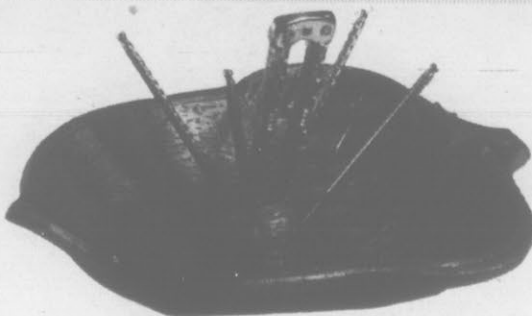


#820-179

Hostess Relish Tray Set

The expensive look and feel of aged, deep grain walnut in easy-care plastic. 4 pc. tray measures 6½ x 16-in. Boxed.

328



#CN-74

Nut Bowls With Picks & Nutcracker

Choice of acorn or "squirrel" shapes in wood-like finish.

339



#WCS36

Wood Coaster Set

Walnut finish self-storing chest holds the 8-cork insert coasters.

298



Anchor Hocking

*Fanfare
Forty*

Hostess Set

798

40 pcs. includes 8 each-sherbert, cocktail, on-the-rocks, juice and beverage glasses.



#300/271A

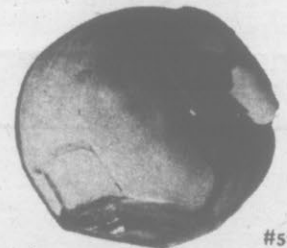
Party Punch Set

399

Service for 12 - 26 pieces. 6-qt. bowl, 12 cups, ladle, 12 hangers.

Remember the
Old Fashion

Candy Store Jar & Cover



#59E

Get yours today-for candy, cookies, planter. Big opening-for big, little hands. 1 gl. size jar.

298



#9871

Beautiful Hand Engraved Brass Bells

From India
Assorted shapes
& designs.

33c



#4105

Imported From Germany Glass Ashtray

Features crystal-cut look. 8-in. diameter. Real elegance.

198



#8657

Stoneware Planter Watering Can

Choice of designs and colors. 4-in. tall.

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#3283H

Anchor Hocking Country Kitchen Jar

Uniquely decorated. Use for candy, flour, sugar, tea bags, etc.

93c

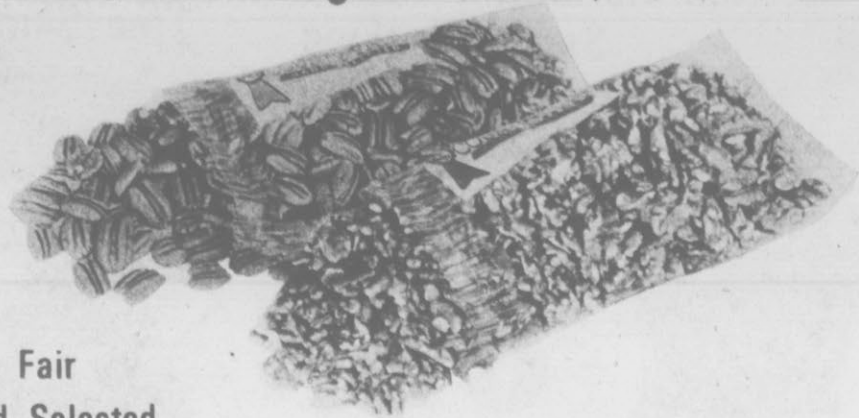
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SEE OUR BIG SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

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Christmas
is ... for the
HOME



Country Fair
Hand Selected

Walnuts or Pecan Halves
7 1/4 oz. nt. wt. 6 oz. nt. wt.

Your Choice

79c
pk.



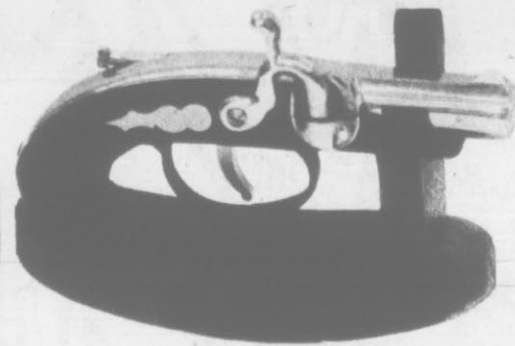
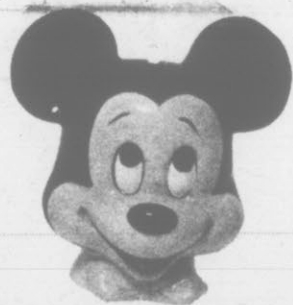
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Giftware Assortment

See this fine collection
selected from the four
corners of the globe.

Your Choice

189
ea.



Derringer Table Lighter

Replica of the "gambler's special"
that adds interest to desk or table.
Pull trigger, hammer opens . . .
lights.

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Your Choice

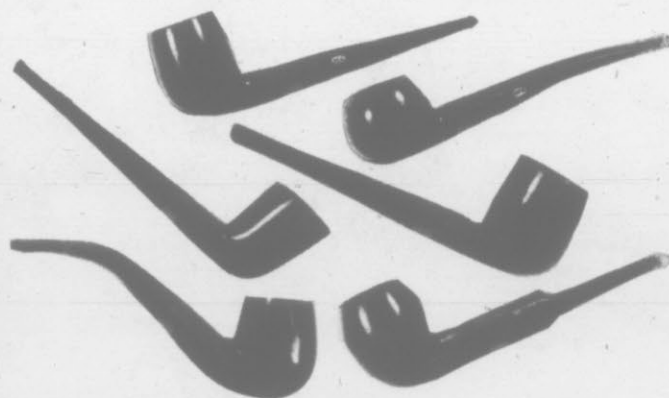
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**Smart Styled Men's
Day-Date Watches**

Choice of modern dials with sweep
second hand, leather strap. Shock-
resistant movement. Guaranteed.

**Fashion Lucite Case
Ladies' Watches**

Very chic for today's fashions. Choice
of unique dial faces set in clear lucite
case.



**Aged Algerian Briar
"Executive's Choice" Pipes**

Oddities that no pipe smoker can
resist. Imports from all over the
world.

269



Santa Stocking

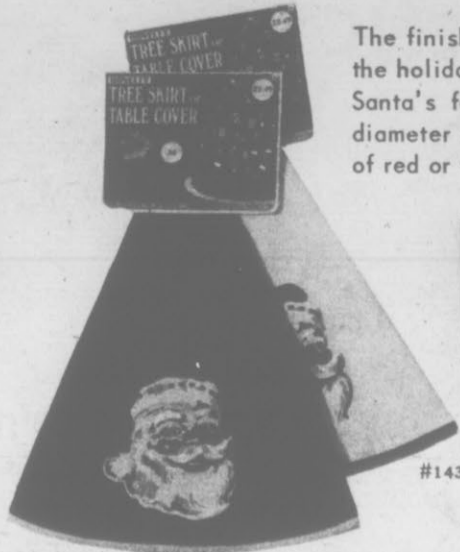
Red plush for tree, wall, door decor. Big- 16-in. long—for children's gift fillings.

83¢

#1030



Tree Skirt or Table Cover



The finishing touch for the holiday decor. Santa's face on 36-in. diameter skirt. Choice of red or white colors.

188

#1436



#OSTL2-30



Merry Midget Indoor Outdoor Straight Line 30-Light Set

Now-straight line for easier decorating. No loop—no doubling back. 25-ft. cord.

398



Remember This Christmas!

Flashcubes -Pk. 3
Sylvania Blue Dot

91¢

Sylvania Blue Dot
Magicubes-Pk. 3

133



#2420

The Latest Fashion Needlepoint Christmas Pins

Assorted style in bright Holiday colors. Show's you spirit.

159

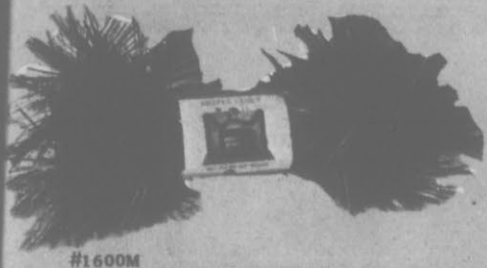


#801

Slap-stix® 16-Pc. Set Christmas Village

A sturdy paperboard village designed to hang on the tree. Kit contains 8 buildings & 8 accessories— Santa, Snowman, etc.

119



#1600M

18-ft. Garland

Long needle, weatherproof, flameproof. Drapes easily.

159



18-in. long Tree Icicles

Pk. 400 strands.

#1532S

17c



Ornament Hangers

or Pk. 50 Extra-Long

15c

#3125C

Pk. 125



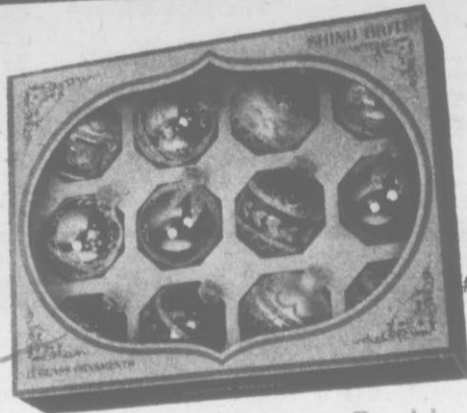
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Santa Sno-blower Spray Snow

For expert Christmas decorating. 22 oz.

89c



Christmas Ornaments

Glitter decorated. 2-in. diameter. Box of 12

#04-4107

144



Double Glo Tinsel Garland

40-ft. x 3" strand
Gives your tree the professional look. Choice silver or gold.

89c

#4552S



Noma 25-Lite Indoor Set

Pre-tested, guaranteed to light.

#2524

419



#84-88-07

Artificial Scotch Pine 6-ft. Christmas Tree

Beautiful shape, natural-look vinyl needles. "Dish" stand.

1288

7-ft. Artificial Scotch Pine

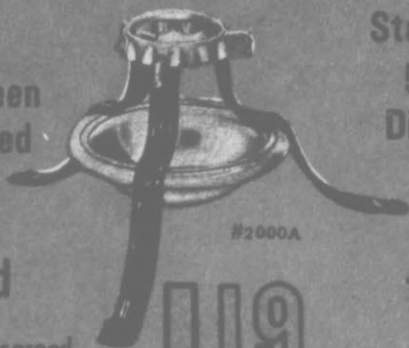
1988

4-ft. Artificial Scotch Pine Pre-assembled

719

In some cases, because of shipping difficulties, supplier's failure to ship merchandise, or other causes beyond our control, advertised merchandise may not reach some stores in time for sale periods. In such situations, we apologize to our customers and assure them that our best efforts are always extended to make sure an adequate amount of sale merchandise reaches each store.

Red-Green Enameled



#2000A

Tree Stand

16-in. leg spread. Sturdy steel.

119

Star Dust 58-in. Diameter

#7154CW



White Cotton Tree Skirt

Quilted. Flameproof.

129



#57980

Walt Disney's Snow White & 7 Dwarfs Tree Ornaments

Your Choice

66c



6-ft. White, 2 pk.



20-ft. Brown

Extension Cord

Unbreakable, molded-on, 3-outlet connector.

109

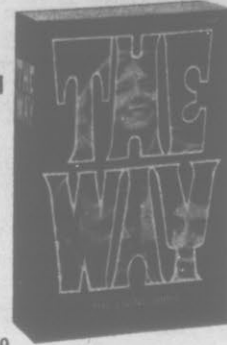
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...is Reading... Understanding

The Living Bible



Easy to Understand



Reads Like Today



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Deluxe Cloth Edition

888

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Teen Edition

495

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Illustrated Children's Edition

495

America's Favorite TV & Comic Super Heroes

Authentic Costumes
8-in. Tall
Fully Poseable



#1310

SUPERMAN



BATMAN

199 ea.



Frankenstein

Dracula

Wolfman

"Monster" Puzzles



#1180

In full color. Over 200 pieces to keep the 6 - 12 yr. olds busy.

888c ea.

Super Action Crashmobile

Put it together . . . wind it up . . . let it go . . . CRASH . . . it blows apart! Hi-impact plastic. 7-in. long. Choice of 3 models.



#77

179

... is TOYS and Happy Faces

Tootsietoy Model "A" Fords

Choice of "roadster", sedan, wagon, pick-up truck. Metal bodies, plastic chassis. 4 3/4-in. long.



#3025

999c ea.

Dart Gun Set

With 3 hand-painted bad guys to shoot down. 4 rubber-tipped darts, 2 guns.



#M6/558C

169



#706

Friction Free Speedsters Freewheel Flyers

They fly! Asst'd styles - collect them all. Sturdy metal bodies.

57c



#2163

1-foot tall Yuletide Pencils

With jingle bells! Choice of 4 styles.

25c



#10/45A

Soft...Cuddly Plush Animals

Choice of 6 favorites bear, panda, tiger, etc. Safety eyes, foam filled with bow.

133 ea.