

Mostly clear and cool tonight, increasing cloudiness and a little warmer Friday.

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## Miners Have Voted New Coal Contract

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Striking coal miners have approved a new nationwide contract by a margin of about 57 per cent, clearing the way for a reopening of some mines as early as next week.

United Mine Workers President Arnold Miller planned to sign the agreement today with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association after announcing the official results of the ratification vote.

As of Wednesday night with about 66,000 votes counted of 75,000 ballots cast, about 57 per cent of the miners had voted to accept the three-year contract, sources said.

The new contract becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. Friday. Although most of the 120,000 striking UMW members are not expected

back to work before Monday, industry officials say some miners may decide to take advantage of weekend overtime rates and begin work Friday or Saturday to prepare the mines for reopening.

"Once the mines are found safe it won't take long to get back into operation," said an industry spokesman.

The 24-day-old strike forced the closing of mines producing 70 per cent of the nation's coal and idled more than 25,000 workers in the coal-related steel and railroad industries. Government forecasts of up to 400,000 layoffs resulting from a four-week walkout never materialized.

Miller earlier predicted ratification by a 60 per cent margin in the first rank-and-file vote in the UMW's 84-year history. In the past, only union leaders approved

contracts.

The initial vote returns were delayed by heavy snow in the Appalachian coal fields and for a while there was doubt whether the pact would be approved. But less-than-expected opposition developed in two key Ohio and West Virginia districts and the margin of approval increased as the final tally came in Wednesday.

The contract — richest in the union's history — provides for a 64 per cent boost in miners' wages and benefits over three years. Coal producers now are reporting record profits, and they are expected to pass on the higher labor costs by raising prices.

Miners who now earn \$42 to \$50 a day will receive wage increases of 10 per cent for the first year, 4 per cent the second and 3 per cent the third, plus quarterly cost-of-living increases starting in February.

The pact provides for the union's first sick leave. It increases from 20 to 30 the number of paid holidays and vacation days and improves pension benefits. Most of the opposition centered on the size of the first year wage hike and the lack of a clause permitting local strikes over grievances.

### By Christmas

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP) — The deputy administrator of the Veterans Administration says millions of dollars in back benefits for veterans should be in their hands by Christmas.

Odell W. Vaughn said Wednesday the pay increases, retroactive to Sept. 1, will be in the mail by Dec. 15. The increases come after Congress overrode a veto by President Ford of a bill to increase benefits by more than 22 per cent for 1.2 million veterans in training or education programs.

Vaughn was in Charleston to address the National Association of State Approving Agencies and the VA Southeastern Regional Conference.

## Buried As Roof Fell In

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The roof over the main passenger hall at Tehran's Mehrabad Airport collapsed today and between 50 and 100 people were believed killed, airport officials said.

There was about eight inches of snow on the roof, and some airport workers said this caused the collapse of the ceiling. But others on the scene expressed doubt that the steel and concrete construction could have collapsed under the weight of the snow.

The roof fell into the crowded main hall with a roar, burying the victims under tons of wreckage.

"It happened so quickly that the victims scarcely had time to scream," said Associated Press correspondent Parviz Raein, who had just left the hall.

Raein said airport officials and members of the public tried without success to move the twisted steel girders with their bare hands but could not reach the victims.

Amir Assadullah, the government minister in charge of ports, ordered all available rescue teams to the airport, which was built 20 years ago.

All flights were grounded temporarily.

Many people in the corridors leading to the main building suffered cuts and injuries from shattered windows and flying debris.

Raein said the only sounds heard after the tragedy were the screaming and crying of relatives and friends of the victims.

### PACKAGE BOMB

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — A package bomb exploded while being examined at a United Parcel Service center here early today, killing one man and injuring eight others.

## Nat'l Seashore Effort Is Just About Complete

WASHINGTON (AP) — The eight-year effort by North Carolina to create the Cape Lookout National Seashore is about complete.

The state bought most of the remaining private land Wednesday for \$3.01 million from the Nature Conservancy.

These 950 acres along Core Banks, Outer Banks, along with more than 20,000 acres

already acquired, will be turned over to the federal government to form the national seashore on the Outer Banks.

The just-acquired acreage includes three miles of oceanfront along the Atlantic. It is in Carteret County, just south of the existing Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

The Nature Conservancy acquired it from Core Banks Club Properties.



CORE BANKS TRANSFER—Bruce Lantz, right, North Carolina secretary of administration, presents a check for \$3,012,000 to Patrick Noonan, president of Nature Conservancy, in a

Washington ceremony Wednesday. The check completes the transfer of the Core Banks to the state of North Carolina. (AP Wirephoto)



### Just Checking

BOTTOMS UP—Three ducks at the Michigan City (Ind.) lakefront on Lake Michigan turn tail from the woes of crime, inflation and the energy crisis only to discover pollution near

Michigan City. The ducks were feeding when photographed. (AP Wirephoto)

## 'Revolution' For House

By EDMOND Le BRETON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Democratic caucus is wrapping up a sweeping set of changes limiting committee chairmen's powers, curbing secret procedures and opening up more opportunities for young members.

A spokesman for the liberal-moderate Democratic Study Group called the changes already decreed by the caucus for the incoming Congress as "the biggest revolution since Joe Cannon's day." Speaker Joseph Cannon ruled the House autocratically for years until he was stripped of his powers by an uprising in 1911.

In one of its final actions Wednesday night the caucus adopted a rule bringing the House under the requirements of civil rights

laws that will ban discrimination in hiring and employment of congressional employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The caucus also approved new rules further restricting the circumstances under which committees can operate in secret. Earlier reforms had opened up many previously closed sessions.

The new rules provide that committee hearings must be open unless by recorded vote the committee ordered them closed, and then not for more than two days at a time. Present rules permit a whole series of hearings to be closed by a single vote.

Committee business meetings, including those at which legislation is shaped, similarly could be closed by record vote, but only for one day at a time.

## Nixon Says Deposition Can't Be Made By Jan. 6

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon informed U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica today that he would be unable to give a deposition to the Watergate cover-up trial until long after the date set by court-appointed physicians.

Three court-appointed doctors who examined Nixon and his medical records estimated he would be well enough to give a deposition on Jan. 6.

In a response filed with Sirica, Nixon's lawyers said that while he might be healthy

enough to give a deposition on that date "he is not and will not be able to prepare to give a deposition prior to that date. The time necessary for Mr. Nixon adequately to prepare for the interrogation is substantial."

The Nixon response concluded that "it would be highly unfair to require Mr. Nixon to be subjected to the interrogation proposed until a date well after Jan. 6, 1975."

doctors failed to consider "the ability of Mr. Nixon ... to carefully review tapes, documents, and events so as to be prepared to answer fully and completely the interrogation proposed by defendant Ehrlichman and perhaps others."

## Foreign Aid OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has passed by the narrowest of margins a \$2.67 billion foreign aid authorization bill described as "tolerable" to President Ford.

The bill requires a cutoff of military aid to Turkey in February, a phase-out of military assistance to South Korea and the end of U.S. arms for Chile, among other things.

The 46-45 roll call vote Wednesday night sent the bill to an uncertain fate in the closely divided House.

The measure replaces a \$2.52 billion bill rejected by the Senate Oct. 2 on a 41-39 vote after Ford protested it was too meager and too restrictive.

Although still \$600 million less than administration program plans, the new bill reflects a compromise acceptable to the Ford administration, according to Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn.

As Senate floor manager for the bill, Humphrey successfully defended it against major further cuts and policy restrictions.

The Senate adopted 55 to 36 a Humphrey amendment to give the President authority to postpone until mid-February an end to military aid to Turkey if he believes it will enhance prospects for peaceful settlement of the Greek-Turkish dispute over Cyprus.

The bill would authorize \$550 million for military assistance grants, \$405 million for military credit sales, and \$617,000 for Indochina reconstruction, all less than the Ford administration's initial requests.

In the Middle East, the bill would authorize \$339.5 million for economic aid and \$300 million for military credit sales to Israel, and \$250 million for economic aid to Egypt.

The bill prohibits military assistance to Chile and requires a three-year phase out of military aid to South Korea.

### BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica ruled today that the Watergate cover-up trial will be concluded without the testimony of former President Richard M. Nixon.

The response was made public shortly before Sirica was to rule on whether Nixon's testimony must be obtained before the trial can end.

Meanwhile, Watergate prosecutors concluded their cross-examination of former White House chief of staff H. R. Haldeman.

During Haldeman's testimony on Wednesday, it was disclosed that Nixon once offered Haldeman and fellow White House aide John D. Ehrlichman money from a secret \$200,000 to \$300,000 fund to pay legal expenses that might arise from their involvement in Watergate.

According to partial tape transcripts made public for the first time both Haldeman and Ehrlichman declined the offer.

Nixon's lawyer, in responding to the request for the former president's deposition, said that the timetable proposed by the

"This trial has already covered two months with innumerable witnesses, documents, and tape recordings," the Nixon response said.

"When Mr. Nixon's fatigued and weakened condition is added to the factual complexities, it is an inexorable conclusion that Mr. Nixon must have substantial time to prepare himself for interrogation," the response continued.

Sirica has said he hopes the trial will end by Christmas.

## Two Fieldcrest Plants Closing

EDEN, N.C. (AP) — Fieldcrest mills announced today that two of its textile plants in the Eden area will be closed for a month and four other plants will operate on partial schedules.

The company said two of the seven Fieldcrest plants in the area will be idle from Dec. 6 to Jan. 5. The others will operate only part of that period and one will remain in full operation.

## Dutch Airliner Crash Kills 191

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Parachutists were dropped on a rocky hill today where a chartered Dutch airliner loaded with Moslem pilgrims crashed and burned, the airline reported. Police said apparently none of the 191 persons reported aboard survived.

The DC8 of the Dutch charter line Martinair was carrying Indonesians on a pilgrimage to Mecca, Islam's holy city in Saudi Arabia. It crashed in a rainstorm Wednesday night about 70 miles southeast of Colombo in an area known as the Seven Virgins for the seven rugged peaks dotting the landscape.

The pilot was preparing to land at Colombo's Bandaranaike airport, and police said he gave no indication of any trouble.

Martinair said the parachutists were dropped after helicopters were unable to land at the crash site because of continuing bad weather. A spokesman said persons in the helicopters saw no survivors.

Martinair officials said the plane carried 182 passengers and a crew of seven Dutch and two Indonesians. They said the plane came from Surabaya, Indonesia, and was preparing to land in Colombo for refueling when it crashed.

## Benefit Claims Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department reported today that 2,436,200 persons received unemployment insurance benefits for the week ending Nov. 16, an increase of 215,600 over the previous week as 48 states reported higher volumes.

The largest increases were in California, 31,300; Michigan 21,200; New York, 19,400; Ohio, 15,900; Pennsylvania, 13,200, and Illinois, 10,400. Jobless claims for the week declined only in Nevada and Kentucky.

A year ago the states paid out jobless benefits to 1,430,000 persons, the government said.

The figures are a reflection of the sharp rise in unemployment. In October, the nation's unemployment rate stood at 6 per cent of the work force. The November figure to be released Friday is expected to show a further increase.

Initial claims for jobless benefits in the week ending Nov. 23 increased by 81,600 to 532,400, the Labor Department said. A year earlier 237,900 initial claims were recorded.

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### INQUIRING ABOUT REFUND

While working in Washington, D.C., I didn't receive my state and federal income tax refunds. It's going on another year now. Can you help me get this money? A.S.L.

You should go (a phone call won't do) to the Internal Revenue Service collection office at 311 S. Evans Street (across from the Courthouse) and explain your situation. Someone there will help you fill out a form requesting that a tracer be put on your federal refund check. You should contact the District of Columbia tax office about your state refund. The IRS refuses to discuss an individual's financial situation with Hotline, so we can only refer, not help out directly.

### CAT FACILITIES—WHEN?

Why doesn't the Greenville Animal Shelter have facilities for cats like they do for dogs? A.P.

Inspections Department Director Alton Warren said the cages for keeping cats have been difficult to get, as so many steel items are. He does have a promise of some now, and one should be in a few days. If it is satisfactory, more just like it will be ordered immediately. He will let the public know when the cat facilities do become available, Warren promised.

### HOTLINE FEEDBACK

#### SLIPCOVER MAKERS FOUND

Clients of the Craven County Evaluation and Training Center in New Bern make slipcovers, as well as all kinds of upholstery, according to Joe Paget, editor of New East Magazine.

Gerald McGowan of the Center, which employs and trains handicapped people, confirmed this and said anyone interested in having the covers made may contact him at 638-2177 for more information.

# America Can Double Its Food

NEW YORK (UPI) — America can double its food production in the next few years if the price incentive is there, says Richard Lyng, president of the American Meat Institute and a former under-secretary of agriculture in the Nixon administration.

This could help combat world hunger. But giving up meat one day a week, as some church leaders and others have suggested, would not, Lyng said in a speech here.

"Under our present system, giving up meat one day a week would lead to a reduction of meat herds," he added.

"A decline in demand for red meat will cause less feed grain to be produced, cause an

increased consumption in the U.S. of food grain, and won't pay a penny toward the cost of buying or transporting food from a U.S. farm to a hungry family in a needy foreign land."

Lyng spoke at the American Meat Institute's annual meat information conference here for food editors and writers. He characterized the United States as the largest food exporting nation in the world, sending abroad two-thirds of its wheat, one-third of its soybeans and one-fifth of its corn.

He said the \$21 billion earned by farm product exports during the past fiscal year helped pay for imports such as crude oil, copper, coffee, sugar, television

sets, cameras and automobiles.

"We are giving away, this year, about one billion dollars worth of food aid (abroad). Because prices are up, this is not an increase, and may actually be a decrease, from previous years. This is about one-fifth as much as we are spending at home to feed poor people.

"To spend more, we would have to take taxpayer money, go into the market and buy high-priced food—thereby raising the price of food at home somewhat."

Another speaker, Arlene Christianson, evaluated microwave ovens and slow cookers for meat cookery and outlined safety standards for making sausage at home. Miss Christianson is director of consumer services for Armour and Co.

She said the microwave oven's best home uses are for reheating, cooking quickly prepared foods such as bacon and hotdogs and providing hot

meals for families who eat in shifts.

It still is not possible to write a recipe that will work in every microwave unit, she added, because cooking time depends on, among other things, the amount of food, its shape, size and composition.

She said uniformly shaped boneless cuts, such as beef eye of round, have been done successfully but large, irregularly shaped cuts have not.

Miss Christianson advised caution in preparing stuffed meats for slow cookers because handling stuffing prior to cooking might cause contamination that would not be destroyed by low-temperature cooking.

She also suggested rigid sanitation practices in handling ground meat and other ingredients for sausage-making because of the danger of hand-carried bacteria. She recommended use of either spoons or plastic gloves for mixing.

# At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



A father in Champaign, Illinois is inquiring how to communicate with toddlers. You all know what toddlers

are. They're the little people about two feet tall who walk under coffee tables and are the only ones in the house who can take the caps off the child-safe aspirin bottles.

Specifically, the letter writer was having difficulty advising his toddler in the following areas.

I sympathize with the father from Illinois, but I don't know what to tell him. All my kids were born on a Monday and you know how sloppy the production is on a day following the weekend.

I never met three children who could understand me less. When I laid out the pajamas, put the sides up on the crib, and turned on the nite light, they came alive

like the "big midnight show", standing on their heads, bringing out all the toys, and playing patty cake with the dog.

When I picked up the phone, like mechanical robots on schedule, they gargled bleach, rolled potatoes across the floor, and climbed on top of the TV set and took off all their clothes.

When I said, "No," they giggled... "not now", they bit me... "Come to Mama"; they ran into the traffic, "Let me see what is in your hand", they ate it... and "The strained lamb is good for you", they blew it back in my face.

Communicate with a toddler: I'd sooner take my chances with an untrained, excited puppy on a new white carpet.

## Engagement Announced



MISS BARBARA J. HARRIS, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smallwood of Lewiston, who announce her engagement to Pervis Odell Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Rodgers of New Bern. The wedding will take place Dec. 28.

1. There are basic differences between food and clothing. You eat food and wear clothing. Food goes in; clothing goes on.
2. Do not bite anything that will bite back. This includes the dog, other babies, electrical cords, and your father when he is watching professional football on television.
3. Washing your face after a meal is not considered cruel and unusual punishment. It won't do any good to report Mommy and Daddy to the police.
4. Your pacifier is not a permanent part of your face. Removing it is not considered major surgery and does not normally require anesthetic.
5. Don't hide your tennis shoes in the oven when Mommy is making supper. It makes the roast taste funny.
6. Don't use the drapes in the living room to wipe your hands and face unless they are patterned.
7. Diaper rash does not have to be terminal.

## Homemaker's Haven By Evelyn Spangler Pitt Home Agent

Cracks can appear in your cup of Christmas cheer when gift giving becomes an exercise in outspending one's friends or relieving guilt feelings by giving beyond one's real financial ability. Whatever the reason, cheer can turn to rapid gloom when debts persist over an extended period of time because spending for gifts and use of credit outpaced income.

Careful planning can make Christmas a time of peace and joy that will last, even when the bills come in. Current high prices require that Christmas shoppers look extra carefully at the quality and features of gifts they buy, as well as the needs and wants of those to whom gifts are given.

6. Age of recipient should be considered. A young adult may be happy to acquire appliances or other durable goods for the home. Aged parents who have a home—and are in "the giveaway stage"—may be happier to receive gifts that are consumable in daily living. Gifts of food, personal toilet articles, magazine subscriptions; these have current value and may be of especial value to older people who have "things" but reduced income.

1. Planning is vital. Take a realistic view of the money that can be used for gifts, and allocate it to provide as many gifts as you desire to give.
2. If you are using credit for gifts, have a realistic plan for repaying that will not cause you to have to skip payments of any sort, or to deprive the family of necessities later. Shop for low interest rates.
3. Avoid overbuying. Overbuying is buying "the biggest, the best" item of merchandise. Select only the size or extra features that will realistically be used by the recipient. Can you shorten your list for gifts to buy?
4. Leave something to be desired. A "starter set" of tableware, cookware or the basic needs of hobby equipment will allow the gift recipient to add other parts as he wishes, and makes futher gift selections for that individual easier for you.
5. Avoid buying needless items. A novelty item may provide some instant fun, but may become dust-gathering clutter later on. Practical, useful items may fill a real need for the recipient. Be sure to get correct sizes and best colors.

7. Consider giving yourself—a gift of time spread over the year. Make up a fancy "gift certificate" guaranteeing the bearer unpteen periods of baby sitting, watering the flowers or keeping the cat while on trips, lawn mowing, leaf raking—think of the things you can do for others who may need your services!
  8. A gift you make yourself takes time and talent more than materials, as a rule. If you cannot sew, you may be skilled in carpentry, photography or other hobbies you use to make items to give away. A living plant provides continuing pleasure.
  9. Write a long, cheerful, newsy letter to an old friend. It can be read, re-read and treasured for a long time. Enclose a snapshot for greatest enjoyment.
  10. When Christmas Day is over, you may have some money for after-Christmas sales. And you may want to spread your gift buying throughout the year. Some shoppers are ever alert to special items that will be appropriate for giving at Christmas time, and buy during special sales as their finances permit.
- Remember that Christmas will come again! Don't make gift-giving a chore to be endured, but an opportunity to bring pleasure to others. A simple gift of love cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

## Cooking Is Fun

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor  
HOLIDAY BRUNCH  
Tomato Juice Cocktail  
Eggs Canadian Bacon  
Pineapple Muffins Coffee  
PINEAPPLE MUFFINS  
Made with honey and the unsweetened fruit.

2 cups sifted cake flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened  
1/4 cup honey  
1 large egg  
8-ounce can unsweetened crushed pineapple

Sift together the cake flour, baking powder and salt. Beat together the butter, honey and egg until blended. Add flour mixture and undrained pineapple. Stir only enough to moisten dry ingredients — batter will be thick. Fill greased medium muffin-pan cups (each 2 1/2 by 1 inch) 3/4 full. Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean — 15 to 20 minutes. Remove at once from muffin pans and serve hot with butter. Makes 12.

chopped (2 cups)  
1 1/2 cups coarsely shredded green cabbage  
1/4 cup minced parsley  
2 large cloves garlic, minced  
4 chicken bouillon cubes  
Two 16-ounce cans bean sprouts, rinsed and drained  
8-ounce can water chestnuts, drained and sliced  
4 to 6 teaspoons soy sauce  
2 cups long-grain parboiled brown rice, cooked

In a 12-inch skillet heat the butter; add onion, cabbage, parsley, garlic and cubes; cook gently, mashing cubes with a wooden spoon to break up fine, until vegetables are tender-crisp — 10 minutes or so. Add remaining ingredients and mix well; reheat. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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# Awful Woman Is Plaguing Her *She's First Woman Named As Adjutant*



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a grandmother who met a young couple at the home of a mutual friend. I liked the young man, but his wife is simply awful! She talks incessantly and never says anything. She is also a phony. She claims to "love" ballet, art, opera, literature—you name it, and she's an "expert"—but after listening to her for a few minutes, it's apparent she doesn't know much. She is also pushy and her never-ending chatter is punctuated with obscenities, which I detest.

This couple dropped in on me without phoning first. I was shocked, but didn't want to be rude. I should have been, because they dropped in on me again, and stayed and stayed and stayed. Then they told me they had bought property very near me because they loved the area!

Abby, how do I tell them to please leave me alone? I could tolerate an occasional visit, but when they become neighbors I will be robbed of my cherished privacy. Should I tell him? Or her? And how do I phrase it? I can't say, "Please forget that you know me. I cannot stand you!"  
ORANGE, CALIF.

DEAR ORANGE: Tell THEM that you are not the "dropping in" kind of neighbor and do not appreciate folks who drop in without calling first. Admit to being a bit of a "nut" on the subject to the point of being thought anti-social—but do let them know you are not kidding.

DEAR ABBY: My husband loves to hunt, and he gets positively rabid when anyone mentions any kind of gun control.

I've always hated guns, and think that handguns should not be manufactured except for use by law enforcers.

The other day my husband came home with bumper stickers on our new car. They said: "Guns don't kill people. People kill people."

I finally had to agree that those bumper stickers made a lot of sense. No?  
SOOTHED IN SYRACUSE

DEAR SOOTHED: Prepare to become unsoothed. That bumper sticker should read, "Guns don't kill people, but people with guns kill people." Run that through your old rifle barrel a couple of times.

DEAR ABBY: Like so many others, I never expected to be writing a "Dear Abby" letter because I thought I had the perfect marriage.

I would like to tell every wife whose husband works away from home to go with him because if she doesn't, another woman is waiting to step into her shoes.

My husband worked away from home for the last three years, but he drove 100 miles extra every day so he could spend every night at home with me.

Well, six months ago he started to call me around 5 P.M. saying he was too tired to make the drive home. Finally, he confessed that he met another woman and he thinks he's in love with her. He says he can't make up his mind between us, so we are sharing him.

I can't tell you what I have been going through, Abby. I don't know whether to tell him to stay with her and not come back, or what. My best friend says I should kick him out. My sister says to share him until he gets tired of her. If I ever get my husband back I will be like Ruth in the Bible. What should I do?  
J. IN FLORIDA

DEAR J: Don't make any decisions now that you might later regret. You don't say how long you've been married, or if there are children. (That could make a difference.) Get some counseling. This is too heavy to handle alone, and friends tend to tell you what they think you want to hear.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

MCAS, CHERRY POINT—The first Woman Marine assigned to a Marine aviation group-level command assumed her duties recently as the Adjutant of Marine Combat Crew Readiness Training Group-20 (MCCRTG-20) at Cherry Point. Captain Maralee Johnson has the distinction of being that Woman Marine.

Capt. Johnson has served aboard the station since March, 1972. Initially, she was Adjutant of Station Operations and Engineering Squadron and later served on the General Staff in both Station Manpower and Wing G-1 sections.

She is part of a pilot program assigning Woman Marines to Fleet Marine Force (FMF) units. Until now, they had been working in only headquarters sections. She was concerned that women weren't able to go one step further and integrate into the lower echelons, like on the group level. After all, she

reasoned, weren't there jobs in the group offices that women could fill?

With those questions in mind, Capt. Johnson approached her boss at the time, Col. Frank Topley, Wing G-1, for the answers. Since it hadn't been done previously, they had nothing to use for guidance. They submitted the necessary paper work to Marine Corps Headquarters to see if women could be assigned to a Group; more specifically, if Capt. Johnson could be. Headquarters gave the go-ahead and on Nov. 19, she worked her first day assigned to a Group.

The 26-year-old officer, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Johnson, Omaha, Neb. Her military education includes the Administrative Officers Personnel Administration School at Parris Island, S.C., and the Naval Justice School at Newport, R. I.



SHE'S A FIRST. . . Capt. Maralee Johnson, Adjutant for Marine Combat Crew Readiness Training Group-20, is the first Woman Marine to be assigned to an aircraft group. (Official Defense Department Photo—Marine Corps by Sgt. Ron Bean)

### NOTICE!

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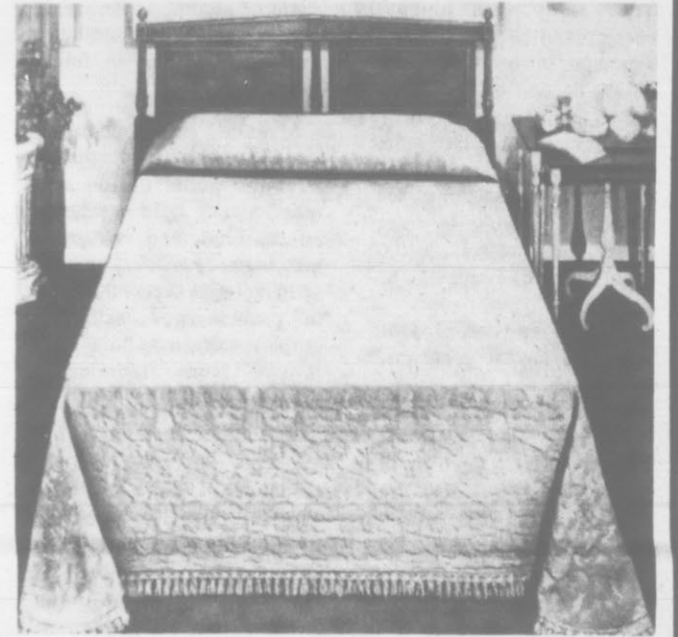
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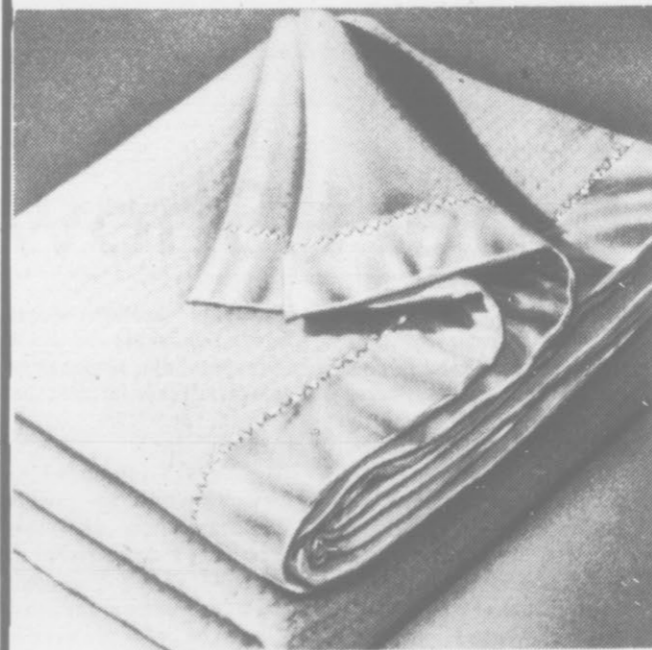
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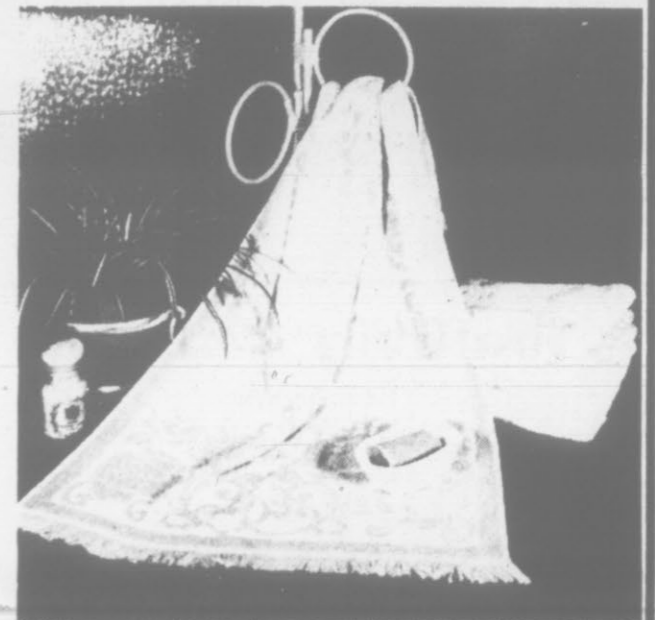


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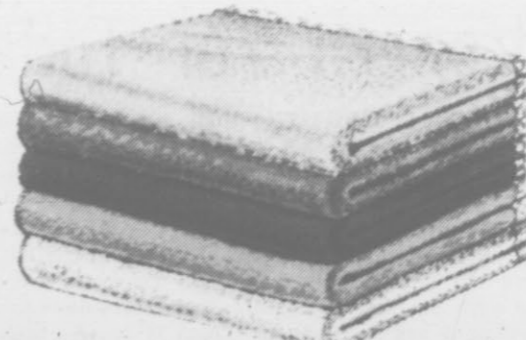
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### Cooking Is Fun

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor

#### SUNDAY BRUNCH

Grapefruit Nog  
Ham Corn Pudding  
Pecan Ring Coffee

GRAPEFRUIT NOG  
2 eggs, separated  
2 cups unsweetened grapefruit juice  
Pinch of salt  
1 1/2 tablespoons honey  
Beat egg whites until stiff. Without washing beater, beat egg yolks until thickened and lemon color; gradually beat in grapefruit juice, salt and honey; add to egg whites and beat gently to combine. Serve at once with a little freshly grated nutmeg on top. Makes 2 large or 4 small servings.

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# An Economic War Is Underway

We frankly can't say whether the government's selling of a portion of its gold reserves is entirely good for the country.

We did, however, like the reaction of the world gold market to the announcement. It was reported that the price of gold dropped \$9 an ounce to a four-week low of \$176.50. Other gold markets reported drops, and gold dealers were predicting drops of \$20 an ounce or more.

This pleases us because it is possible that our government is finally learning that there is an economic world war underway, and that we haven't yet learned to play the game.

The Soviets outsmarted us on the wheat deal, and more recently they have done it again on the world sugar market. The Middle Eastern countries raised the price of oil to exorbitant levels and tell the United States and to her western countries to pay up, or else.

There is reportedly a feeling in communist nations that the free enterprise countries are on the ropes and that a shooting war is not needed to bring capitalism to its knees.

Here in the United States we are still a young country with a large land area and huge reserves of natural resources. We have enough oil right in our own lands to take care of our essential needs if we will but use it wisely. Our farm sector has the capacity to grow tremendous amounts of food, and our industry is supposed to be able to adjust to almost any market conditions.

The United States has all the economic clout it needs to compete and be respected on the world markets, but somehow we have yet to understand the new rules of the game. We had better learn quickly, however. We must regain the respect of the world in the economic area. That's going to mean stepping on some toes, and there are going to be some screams.

We are going to have to learn to do with our own resources, so we won't be dependant on Middle East oil. We will have to cut the ground out from under speculators who feel they can outwit the Americans. And, while we must trade with the communist nations we must be shrewd in our dealings with them. That, after all, is the ultimate test of the free enterprise system.

CHUCK HAGANIES  
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"Take it off! Take it off! Yelled the boys from the rear. Take it off! Take it off...???"

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

## Kicking Butz Around

The Earl Butz affair is at once absolutely ridiculous and absolutely dismaying. We ought to ask ourselves, in all seriousness, what has become of Rule Six?

Rule Six, of course, is the rule of human survival that decrees: Don't take yourself too damn seriously. In the matter of Secretary Butz, Rule Six last week went down the drain. And an essentially trivial remark was pumped up to the level of an international incident, and our sense of perspective drowned in a flood of sanctimony, politics, and pomposity.

What happened was this: On the morning of Nov. 27, the Secretary of Agriculture went around to the Sheraton-Carlton for breakfast with the Godfrey Spurling group. Spurling is bureau chief of the Christian Science Monitor, one of the most respected newsmen in town. For nearly nine years he has served as

major domo of these weekly breakfasts, at which the capital's top 20 or 30 reporters interview a major figure in the news.

The Spurling breakfasts are "on the record." Secretary Butz had been reminded of this as the interview began. In the course of the give and take, responding to a question that touched upon world population, food resources and birth control, Butz repeated an old joke he had heard during the recent food conference in Rome. The story had to do with the Italian mother who was told that when she used birth control she was disobeying the Pope: "He's-a no playa da game. He's-a no make-a da rules."

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With Cahill's story, the roof fell in. Cardinal Cooke fired off a two-ton telegram demanding Butz's resignation. New York's congressman Mario Biaggi, never one to miss a fat target of opportunity, leaped into print. The pressures impelled President Ford to summon his stunned Secretary to the Oval Office, there to demand an apology under pain of being fired. The cartoonists had a field day. The

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## Other Editors Say No-Growth Policy

(Greensboro Daily News)

To the tune of more brouhaha than the argument deserves, state trooper Charles H. Johnson and the North Carolina state highway patrol have come to loggerheads over the appearance of hair on Johnson's upper lip.

We find it difficult to sympathize with either party to the dispute. Johnson knew full well that for whatever reason, patrol regulations prohibit moustaches, and he knew too that his letter asking special permission to grow a moustache had been summarily rejected by his commanding officer. So Johnson went ahead with his personal growth project, no doubt to make a point; the act was not only brash, but certain to end in his suspension, which it did.

The highway patrol, on the other hand, is operating under an outmoded and overly rigid set of guidelines for trooper appearance—ones which may be in violation of a more recent edict handed down from the attorney general's office which loosens appearance requirements for all state employees. Violation or not, the ban on facial hair in 1974 is, at best, quaint. And patrol commander E. W. Jones huffed that in his 39 years on the force he had never seen a trooper wearing a moustache—hardly the sound logic and resiliency one would expect from someone in Jones' position. Transportation secretary Troy Doby admitted that he had the power to change the policy regarding moustaches, "but I won't, he said without elaboration.

What may complicate the situation if Jones and Doby do not review their moustache policy is a threatened suit by the state Civil Liberties Union; and the fact that trooper Johnson was the first black man on the state force, however irrelevant it is to the case, is not likely to make the case a quiet one.

It would seem the better part of valor for secretary Doby to permit neatly-groomed facial hair on state troopers and then to reinstate Johnson, despite his puerile display of pique. And it would be in Commander Jones' interest, we think, to experience at least one new thing every 40 years.

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## A V-Shaped Recession Imaged

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The initiator may have been Paul McCracken, an economic adviser to President Ford, when he described the United States as being in a V-shaped recession.

That was on Oct. 23, when McCracken, now returned to his teaching job at the University of Michigan but still consulted by the administration, attempted to graphically describe the economy.

Gross National Product would drop sharply, about 4 per cent from mid-1974 to mid-1975, he said, but then would recover just as sharply.

"A V-shape recession is better than a shallow thing

that dogs on and on because you usually get a sharp reversal and recovery," he said.

Since then economists have been striving to illustrate their view of things with letters of the alphabet, saucers, fishhooks. And it seems they might be headed in the direction of astrological signs.

Immediately after McCracken expressed his opinion, a large element in the community of economists gave their opinion that the recession would be shaped more like a U, and some said an L would better depict what might happen.

The U recession, as its shape suggests, would be less abrupt than a V, both in its

descent and recovery. Believers in the L recession share McCracken's view of a steep slide but remain skeptical of a quick upturn.

One of the more picturesque images is that offered by Saul Klamon, vice president and chief economist of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, who told members this week:

"We reject the view of a V-shaped business cycle, descriptive of a sharper upturn beginning around midyear.

"A more reasonable shape is that of a tilted fishhook, descriptive of a slow, grudging upturn not beginning until the fourth quarter of 1975 and not regaining the first-quarter level."

## Terror Mocks Peace

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
AP Special Correspondent

Fragile barriers laboriously constructed to avert new and calamitous war in the Middle East are menaced today by the deadly cycle of terror and counterterror.

A specter out of the past, organized terror seems to mock the very idea of peace in the tortured Holy Land. Too, there are doleful paradoxes in a comparison of the terror behind today's Arab demand for a Palestinian state and the pre-1948 Zionist drive for a Jewish nation.

Is there a chance the terror will abate now, in view of the current stance of Yasir Arafat, the Palestine Liberation Organization chief? Evidently the wide recognition given his PLO by the United Nations lately has impelled its leader to seek a look of respectability and moderation; of relying less on terror and more on negotiation and political maneuvering.

But given even the best intentions, with the momentum they now have, today's terrorists would be difficult to rein. In any case, the Israelis don't believe Arafat and they say his military organization, Al Fatah, is responsible for the latest terror raid into Israel.

Because of a long and complex history of violence, it is just about impossible to make precise comparisons between Jewish methods of pre-1948 days and Arab terror techniques of today.

However, there are ironic similarities as well as apparent differences.

Before 1948 a variety of Jewish underground organizations in Palestine traversed the political spectrum. Today, the Arabs have a variety of such organizations of their own, across the spectrum.

Like the pre-1948 Jews, today's Arabs generally are united on goals but divided on methods. Before 1948, Haganah, as Zionism's paramilitary arm, tended to zero in on specific British political, administrative and military targets and professed to shun spectacular random terror such as that carried out by two smaller groups, Ir-

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## 40 Years Ago Today

December 5, 1934

Mrs. Helen Gillis, widow of "Baby Face" Nelson, has been held by federal agents for several days, it was announced today.

And John Hamilton, ace gunner of the Dillinger club, is believed under arrest in Chicago. Government manhunters, seeking Hamilton in the slaying of Department of Justice officers Samuel Coley and Herman E. Hollis, refused to comment to indicate if he had been picked up.

The movement of real estate in Pitt County has shown great gains in the past several days. The activity has been larger than any in the past several years.

Records in the Register of Deeds office shows that 54 deeds have been filed for registration during the last two weeks.

The largest deal was 170 acres of land for \$5,000.

—Susan Price

THIS AFTERNOON

# Road Program Is Faltering

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH—North Carolina's seven-year road program—designed to eliminate uncertainty and political persuasion in determining road-building priorities—is faltering badly.

It is now a 10-year program, and slashed from 900 projects to 235.

Hard hit by continuing drastic declines in gas tax revenues, state highway officials are struggling with a formula for cutting back.

Transportation Secretary Troy Doby said he will recommend to the Board of Transportation that the policy be one of across-the-board cutting, striking primary, urban interstate, and secondary programs alike. There is some sentiment for trying to selectively cut projects rather than such a sweeping approach.

"The seven-year program is now a 10-year program," Doby said.

Originally drawn up to include 900 road projects of varying sorts across the state, the list has now been trimmed to only 235 projects, based on recommendations from the Highway Division staff who attached priorities dictated by budget considerations.

On The Shelf

What has happened to the remainder of the projects originally included in the seven-year plan? "They're on the shelf," Doby said bleakly.

Doby thinks an even more drastic step is needed, but confesses that his viewpoint does not represent a very popular one. "I personally think we ought to maintain what we have already, rather than build more roads."

He believes that the continuing sharp drop in highway building funds is going to mean further adjustments and modifications in future plans.

Already, jobs becoming vacant in the Highway Division construction and maintenance field are being left unfilled, and retraining programs are being geared up in districts across the state to provide new skills to employees who may have to be moved from floundering programs into those still in gear.

Earlier, in a speech at Asheboro, the secretary hinted that a one-cent gasoline tax might be in order for the state. Gov. James E. Holshouser Jr. shot that idea down by re-pledging his vow to oppose any tax increases

during his term in office.

Doby said he and his aides have talked about a gas tax hike "at length... and we could certainly justify it. But I do not think we will attempt to do this."

Fee Hike

But highway officials are eyeing another possible source of increased revenues: hiking license tag fees, driver license fees, and other registration costs. "The Department of Motor Vehicles is being supplemented out of gas tax funds, and we would propose some fees increase," Doby said.

State highway builders are also seriously looking at federal plans for a sharp hike in U.S. gas taxes—some have suggested increases of from 10 to 30 cents per gallon. While President Gerald Ford has shown a reluctance to move in that direction, his advisors continue to press the point.

There is some feeling at the state level that such a federal hike will eventually be taken, and the effect on state road programs would be drastic.

The object is to cut down on gasoline use, and the result would prove even sharper drops in state revenues. State officials hope that some form

of rebate from the federal level to the state would be included in such a gas-tax plan.

Meanwhile, Doby plans to propose to the State Board of Transportation that "all construction and maintenance activities be cut down on gasoline use, and the result would prove even sharper drops in state revenues. State officials hope that some form of rebate from the federal level to the state would be included in such a gas-tax plan.

Meanwhile, Doby plans to propose to the State Board of Transportation that "all construction and maintenance activities be cut on a pro-rata basis" as necessary depending on future developments.

Revenue Secretary Howard Coble, in his November report noted a \$3.2 million drop in October gas tax collections: \$20.9 million for this October compared to \$24.1 million in October a year ago—a decrease of 13.27 per cent.

Highway fund collections, including the gas tax, are down over five per cent for the first four months of this fiscal year (July-October)—\$99.2 million compared to \$104.8 million for the same period in 1973.

The INSIDE REPORT

# The Jerry & Hubert Show

By ROWLAND EVANS

WASHINGTON—A tentative alliance on national security affairs between President Ford and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey is responsible—and is so credited at the White House—for breaking the long and dangerous deadlock over a new foreign aid bill.

As a result, the President is expected to see a great deal more in the weeks ahead of the longtime Democratic stalwart and one-time white knight of liberalism. Some White House and State Department policymakers view Humphrey as the essential Democratic partner in Mr. Ford's search for

genuine bipartisanship at a time of immense foreign danger to the U.S. land gradual deterioration of the West.

What makes that search so important is the new Congress, heavily populated with youthful liberal Democrats who view foreign policy through the eyes of the Vietnam generation with little historical perspective on cold war origins of bipartisan foreign policy.

High officials in the State and Defense Departments have toiled for months on the Ford-Humphrey link. Their best product so far is the new foreign aid bill, approved without dissent by the Senate Foreign Relations committee

last week.

Deputy Secretary of State Robert Ingersoll and foreign aid director Daniel Parker for weeks have been quietly conferring with Humphrey trying to unlock the dangerous stalemate on foreign aid. The underlying cause of the stalemate was weariness with foreign aid, a direct fallout of the Vietnam war. The mood was intensified by Turkey's invasion of Cyprus, resulting in the congressional stampede to end aid for Turkey.

President Ford invited Humphrey to a quiet, exclusive breakfast in the White House six weeks ago attended by the top Democratic and Republican leadership of Congress. Humphrey emerged from breakfast arm-in-arm with the President.

That Humphrey should be included in such elevated company might seem strange to the uninitiated. Humphrey is the most junior member of the Foreign Relations Committee, holds no

leadership position among Senate Democrats and is still regarded by Republican conservatives as an incurable liberal and implacable partisan.

In fact, Humphrey is viewed inside the White House as having one other overriding characteristic: as a former Vice President privy to national security secrets, he has a perspective possessed by no other Democratic Senator.

That's why administration officials tapped Humphrey as architect of a new compromise foreign aid bill they want pushed through the lame-duck session. The paramount question was aid promised to Arab countries by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger as an integral part of Arab-Israeli mediation efforts.

For example, Anwar Sadat, sweating out his roughest time politically since becoming president of Egypt, is under rising pressure from Egyptians skeptical about the

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## Strength For Today

MEANINGFUL SACRIFICE  
Some years ago a well-known bishop of the Episcopal church was discussing with his children what should be given up during the Lenten season. John, aged ten, after a great deal of pondering, decided he would give up his evening bath.

hail with the greatest enthusiasm every new religious movement that promises benefits without sacrifice.

How strikingly different from the stern demands of Christ. Many times he turned away in sadness from those who in the heat of enthusiasm promised to follow him, but who, he knew, would turn back when they encountered the first necessity for sacrifice. People only please God when they are willing to give their best that they may be able to get His best.

—by Elisha Douglass

# Pitt Food Stamp Applicants Are Turned Away; Staff Inadequate

Hunger in Pitt County was the topic of discussion at the Tuesday night meeting of the

League of Women Voters. Four panelists made presentations followed by a period of questions and answers.

Mrs. Marilyn Steele of the School of Home Economics at ECU spoke on nutrition and poverty. She said that lack of knowledge, indifference, and poverty are factors which contribute to bad nutrition. She stated that a high rate of anemia is found among the children and expectant mothers of Pitt County.

Mrs. Steele emphasized detrimental effects of poor nutrition such as mental problems and longer healing periods when the malnourished person becomes ill.

Mrs. Bet Rouse, Food Stamp Supervisor for the Pitt County Department of Social Services, reported that 7,108 people representing 1,900 households are currently participating in the food stamp program in Pitt County. During the month of November, \$89,000 was collected by the food stamp program. Through the use of food stamps, \$224,000 was spent in local grocery stores in November.

Mrs. Rouse stated that an average of 25 people per day are turned away from food stamp services because of lack of staff to process the applications. In response to questions, Mrs. Rouse said that five additional food stamp eligibility personnel are needed to meet the needs in Pitt County.

A new Federal government plan which became effective December 1, 1974, provides for 50 per cent of additional food

stamp personnel costs to be paid by the federal government. The state and the county share the remaining cost of additional staff. In the near future, the county commissioners will be acting upon a request for these additional funds.

Rick Cagan, volunteer coordinator of "Project Reach", referred to the suit brought by the Food Research and Action Program against the state of North Carolina for failure to reach and serve two-thirds of the people who are eligible for and in need of food stamps. He stated that the goal for Pitt County by July, 1975, is 15,000. He emphasized the economic advantages for the community in food taxes through the use of

food stamps. Mrs. Lois Ito, a Food Stamp volunteer, told of past and present efforts to get information about food stamps to the people of Pitt County and to assist those who need food in their efforts to obtain it.

## Evans-Novak. . .

(Continued from page 4) pro-U.S. policy he adopted when Kissinger arranged the present ceasefire. Delivery of \$250 million promised him would give Sadat needed political leverage at home while Kissinger seeks new ways to edge Israel off the Sinai peninsula.

The same is true in Syria, where President Hafez Assad, recipient of a \$100 million economic aid pledge from Kissinger, is under pressure to break with Washington because of the stalemate on the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights.

Thus, it could be vital to hopes for peace in the Mideast that the aid bill drafted by Humphrey and steered through the committee last week carries both those items (along with more economic aid to Israel to sweeten the bill for the pro-Israeli bloc).

Humphrey is now getting high marks in the White House for his performance. Although the White House has no illusions about the tortuous road ahead for the bill to become law in this Congress, it credits Humphrey for the surprising progress so far. Indeed, Humphrey is viewed by Ford strategists as the

President's best hope to establish a new bipartisan foreign policy.

These officials are careful not to overplay an analogy between Humphrey and the late Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, the powerful Republican connection for President Harry Truman's cold war bipartisan policy. That might anger liberal Democrats who oppose bipartisanship (such as Sen. Thomas Eagleton of Missouri, peeved that the Senate committee bill omits the question of Turkish aid). More seriously, it might make Republican Senators jealous.

Nevertheless, the White House does hope Humphrey will play Vandenberg even though it is realized Humphrey will not help on every issue. "He may turn out to be an equivocal need to lean on," a top administration official told us, quickly adding: "But we sure are leaning on him."

## Participates In Program

Marguerite Perry, chairman of the East Carolina University Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, appeared on the program at a national convention in Denver last weekend.

The program was scheduled for the convention of the American Association of Teachers of French, held in conjunction with meetings of the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages and the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

Mrs. Perry chaired a workshop on planning foreign language fairs. Other participants were James Becker of Ohio State University and Marshall Brannon, Assistant Supervisor of the Division of Languages for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

As president of the N. C. chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French, Mrs. Perry was an official representative at business sessions of the national organization.

## No Telephone For 8 Days

Rick Cagan, VISTA Supervisor, has announced that during the period December 21 through December 29, the Pitt County VISTA Project will not have access to telephone number 758-5703 which now serves the project.

This is due to the fact that all Wesley Foundation offices will be closed during that period.

The office will reopen on December 30. Beginning at that time, VISTA Project personnel can be reached through telephone number 758-2030, the main Wesley Foundation number.

## Ryan Col. . .

(Continued from page 4) gun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang.

Today's PLO under Arafat, like Haganah, presents itself as the centrally organized and disciplined military arm of a political movement. It has run into expressed disagreement from smaller, extreme Arab guerrilla outfits who suggest that Arafat looks too non-violent and too potentially moderate.

There are differences between pre-1948 and now. One is that today innocent bystanders seem to be in much more peril. Random acts of terror include such Arab extremist acts as bombing and shooting up crowded airports, blasting buildings in European capitals, holding hostages and sky-jacking passenger aircraft, the latter a relatively new phenomenon of the era of mass jet travel. Israeli counterterror, executed with military precision against suspected guerrilla camps in Arab areas, also can and does hurt innocent bystanders.

## Kilpatrick. . .

(Continued from page 4) Washington Post weighed in with an editorial of gluey postentousness.

Merciful heavens! One is reminded of that character on the old Fred Allen shows who was forever saying, by the way of explanation to simpletons, "That's a joke, son." Butz's dog-eared story of the Italian momma has been kicking around for years; it is in the same class, joke-wise, with one-liners about presidents and prime ministers. To view it as "an insult to His Holiness" or an "ethnic slur" is preposterous.

I know a little something of Italian Catholic families, having been married into one for 32 years. My late father-in-law used to tell Pope jokes all the time. The practice is universal. It implies no disrespect. It is simply a manifestation of a natural human irreverence for the high and mighty. Surely our society would be the poorer if it were drained of humor and if every casual word had to be suppressed for fear of offending the super-sensitive.

Must we be eternally serious? Constantly profound? If the Secretary's critics want to break his poor butterfly on the rack, they might recall that the Pope's position on birth control is openly opposed within the hierarchy of the Roman church; they might contemplate the widespread use of contraceptives by practicing Catholics; they might reflect upon the human misery that accompanies over-population. Even feeble jokes can have sharp points, but Butz wasn't trying to draw blood. He was trying to draw a laugh. How did that get to be a mortal sin?

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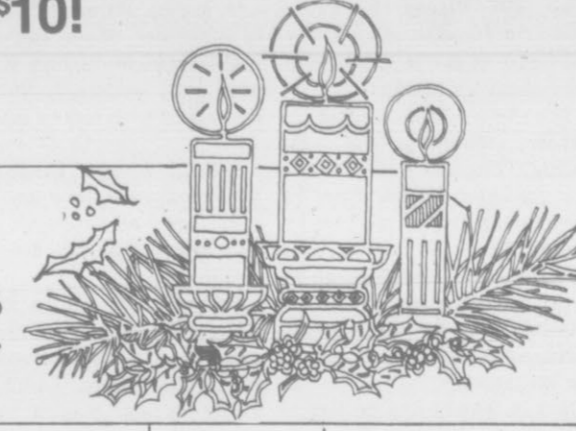

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# Parade Of Rate Requests Blamed On Commission

By ROBERT H. REID  
Associated Press Writer  
CHARLOTTE (AP) — Duke Power Company's parade of electric rate requests might have been avoided if the North Carolina Utilities Commission had granted a fuel adjustment clause in 1969, a company official said.

"In all these increases, we've been trying to catch up to the millions we lost in 1970," said spokesman Dick Toomey. "In 1969 when the cost of coal doubled, we got no relief for a year and a half."

"If we had gotten a coal

clause when we first asked for it, our rate filings would have been fewer and they would probably have been less severe."

The commission granted the fuel clause in 1973. It gives power companies the authority to pass along some of the increase in coal costs to their customers without seeking commission approval.

Duke Power, which received a \$61 million increase in October, filed for an increase last Friday that would raise residential rates by 25 per cent.

If approved the latest request would mean an additional \$131 million a year for Duke Power. The company is expected to file a similar request with the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Under the new proposal, a typical residential customer paying about \$24 a month would pay \$30 a month.

It would be the largest single increase in the company's history.

Toomey said the proposed increase, unlike others, was based in part on projected costs for the coming year. Rate requests in the past have been based exclusively on historical

data. "The whole program with the regulatory procedure is that you're always a year and a half behind your financial picture," said Toomey. The increase granted in October covered expenses incurred in 1973, he said.

In granting the October request, the commission indicated that it would look closely at operating costs in future rate cases.

"The order was implying that all costs will be looked at closely," said a commission spokesman. "I'm sure any aspect of administration expense will be considered."

Toomey said the company had tightened its belt by virtually discontinuing advertising, eliminating an in-house news magazine, deferring system maintenance and leasing fewer automobiles.

Duke Power has also laid off some 1,000 employees in the past five months. However, Toomey said many of those were construction or contract workers who were not longtime, regular employees.

He said some reductions in

fulltime employe ranks had been accomplished through attrition.

As in earlier requests, the company cited the inflation as a major reason for the increase.

"A 40-foot pole which cost \$48 last year will cost \$84 in 1975," President Carl Horn Jr., said. "Bare aluminum wire has risen from 27 cents a pound to 55 cents a pound in the same period of time, and a medium-sized transformer will cost \$125,000 compared to \$96,000."

The company has also asked the commission to raise all its rates by 19.7 per cent effective Dec. 31. The interim increase would be subject to refund with interest once the final ruling is made.



WALKS ON WATER—Army Spec. 5 Walter L. Robinson, of Tampa, Fla., walked across the Hillsborough River Tuesday on a home-made pair of shoes of styrofoam and fiberglass. He propelled himself and steered his course with paddles, with crutchlike attachments for his forearms. Robinson, who has been experimenting with water-shoes for two years, says he's walked across the Panama Canal and hopes to try the English Channel. (AP Wirephoto)

## Rites Set For Bishop Waters

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—Selection of a new bishop for the Raleigh diocese to replace the Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters who died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack is expected to take about six months.

The Very Rev. Gerald L. Lewis, chancellor of the Raleigh diocese, said bishops are appointed by the Pope on recommendation of the Congregation of Bishops in Rome. He said the Most Rev. George E. Lynch, auxiliary bishop and administrator of the diocese, will assume the duties of bishop in the meantime.

Bishop Waters will be buried Saturday in Raleigh. His body will lie in state today and Friday for a series of public funeral masses. Saturday's funeral mass will be for clergy, civic dignitaries and family.

Presiding at the Saturday mass will be John Cardinal Cody, archbishop of Chicago, and Bishop Bernard Flanagan of Worcester, Mass. Both were classmates of Bishop Waters and were ordained into the priesthood with him in Rome in 1931.

Bishop Waters headed the Raleigh diocese since 1945 when it included all of North Carolina. The diocese was divided in two in 1972.

Father Lewis said a Sunday mass to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the diocese will continue with Bishop Lynch presiding. Bishop Waters was to have been the principal celebrant in the ceremony.

## Warns Of Blue Law Violation

Greenville Police Chief Glenn Cannon today reminded local merchants of the city's ordinance restricting Sunday trade and warned that businessmen violating the "blue law" ordinance will be cited to court.

Basically the ordinance restricts the sale or the offer for sale of clothing and wearing apparel, clothing accessories, furniture, housewares and home, business or office furnishings, household, business or office appliances, hardware, tools, paints, building and lumber supply materials, jewelry, silverware, watches,

clocks, luggage, musical instruments or recordings, on Sunday.

And according to Cannon, stores offering such items for sale, under the ordinance, are in violation of the code if they are kept open between the hours of 12 midnight Saturday and 12 midnight Sunday.

The ordinance does permit operation of some businesses, such as drug stores, garages and filling stations, newsstands, and grocery stores, but still restricts their sale of the items listed.

According to Cannon, the ordinance does provide for the sale of Christmas greenery during the month of December, on Sundays.

## Enrollment Up At Lenoir CC

KINSTON—The Winter quarter enrollment at Lenoir Community College is running ahead of the same point a year ago and appears certain to exceed the 1,462 students who comprised the Winter quarter roster last year, Registrar Theron P. Jones said today. The enrollment period will end for this quarter at 8 p.m. Thursday, December 5, he added.

Through Tuesday night there were 1,337 students enrolled, including 833 day students and 504 in night classes. This compares with 916 day students a year ago and 341 at night—a total of 1,257. The gain so far over a year ago is 80 students. Enrollment of military veterans is expected to remain near the 600-student level attained in the Fall quarter.

Night Programs Director Zack Hadley has predicted a total night enrollment in excess of 600 persons for this quarter, exclusive of about 55 students who are expected to attend the Greene County Unit at Snow Hill. Overall registration for the Fall quarter reached 1,615 compared with 1,608 in the Fall of 1973.

## Broke In And Found Bodies

STOCKPORT, England (AP) — A man who hadn't heard from his brother in several months broke into his house today and found the bodies of the brother, his wife and their three children, police said.

The police said Roy Beech, 24, apparently died of an overdose of drugs; his wife, Demryss, 27, had been stabbed, and Samantha, 5, John, 7, and Kelly, 2, had been strangled.

The police said they had been dead about two months, and no outside person was involved.

## Pressure Is On School Funding

DURHAM (AP)—The major challenge for public school officials now may be to simply prevent cutbacks in school funds. Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt told North Carolina school superintendents Wednesday.

Hunt told superintendents and their aides from most of the state's 148 school districts that the current recession will strain public school budgets and programs for at least a year. He also said state and county governments cannot be counted on to expand their support of the schools.

Hunt predicted that harsh cross-pressures of inflation and recession on government expenses and revenues signal tough times ahead for schools. Instead of getting major new increases for schools, the challenge now may be simply to prevent cutbacks in funds, Hunt

told the opening session of a meeting of superintendents in Durham.

Two changes are needed in school and government policies to build support for further advances in education, Hunt said. First, there should be a system of accountability in the school districts that would show the legislature and the public the skills being taught and the progress being made, he said.

On the state level, he said a system is needed to keep a close check on county commissioners to make sure they continue to provide their share of support for schools. As a first step, Hunt asked the superintendents to send the state Board of Education information on whether county commissioners are keeping up their support of the schools.

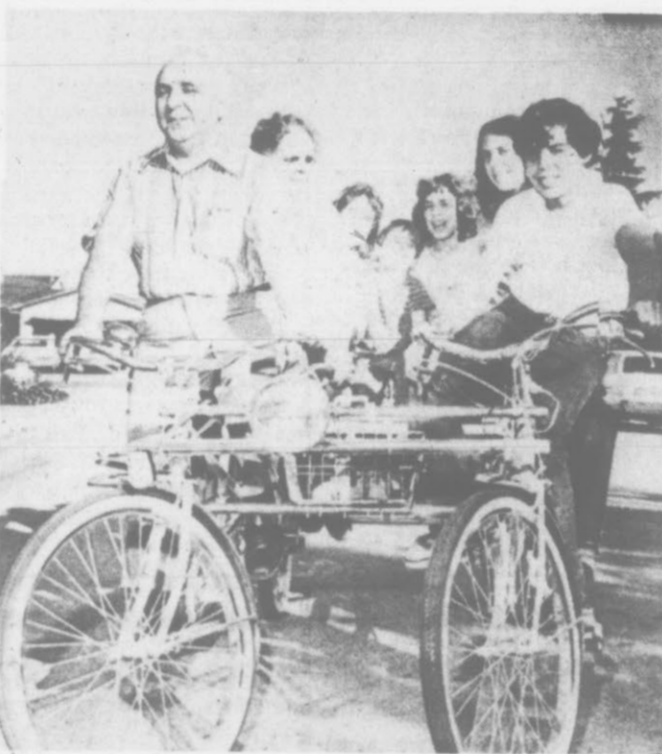
The meeting closes today.

## Challenged To Milking Contest

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary James A. McHale has challenged U.S. Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz to a milking contest.

McHale, a severe critic of Butz, said the contest could be held next Wednesday when the two are expected to attend a dairy award program at Roaring Spring.

"To allow you to demonstrate your proficiency to farmers, I hereby challenge you to a milking contest at Roaring Spring," McHale said in a telegram to Butz. "If for any reason you do not care to participate in a milking contest because you are not a dairy farmer, then you can outline any area of agriculture you might like for a contest."



BICYCLE BUILT FOR SEVEN—When the J.P. Gentle family of Santa Clar, Calif. takes a spin they ride on this bicycle built for seven. Gentle and his wife are blind. From right: J.P. Gentle; Mrs. Calla Gentle; Christine, 11; Andrew, 4; Barbie, 8; Rita, 14, and Joe, 13. (AP Wirephoto)

## Heavy Snowfall In Southwest

By The Associated Press  
Heavy snow piled into the Southwest today as an autumn storm that dumped torrential rains on parts of southern California churned eastward.

Four-inch snows whitened northern Nevada, 2 inches fell on Flagstaff, Ariz., and 3 inches sifted onto Bryce Canyon, Utah.

The snow was expected to spread into southwestern Colorado during the day.

Rain and snow showers chilled other sections of Arizona, Nevada and Utah. Rain also splashed over the northern Rockies and trailed west to the Washington coast. Drizzle drifted northward over Texas.

Although skies cleared over most of California, some southern counties remained waterlogged after two days of rain. Five to 8 inches drenched mountain areas. An inch washed San Diego through Wednesday.

Skies also cleared over most snow-laden sections of the East where utility crews worked long hours to restore electrical power to hundreds of homes

still blacked out from a record weekend snowstorm.

Officials in southwestern Pennsylvania estimated up to 40,000 homes still powerless late Wednesday. Hundreds of residents in portions of Ohio and West Virginia also remained without electrical service.

Main roads in most communities snowbound since the weekend were opened by late Wednesday, and additional schools were expected to re-open classes today.

Biting cold settled into a broad stretch of the East with the clearing skies. Temperatures dipped to zero in upstate New York. Lows in the 20s and 30s reached across much of the Deep South.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from zero at Massena, N.Y., to 67 at Brownsville, Tex.

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## Cat Wins Walk On Part In Play

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Happy wasn't, Dingbat lived up to his name, Ignatius Loyola hid under a chair and Punkin got pie-eyed while Wagner managed to put his best feet forward.

Wagner, a 2-year-old cat owned by Beverly McCoy of Moorestown, N.J., put all four paws in the right place at the right time Wednesday to earn himself a walk-on part in the show "Moonchildren" which opens at the New Locust Theater here Monday for a two-week run.

And Wagner will earn the tidy sum of \$150 a week for strutting his stuff.

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# Colleagues Say Wilbur Mills May Leave Congress

By JAMES GERSTENZANG  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Col-  
leagues of Rep. Wilbur D. Mills

say he may resign from Con-  
gress now that he has virtually  
no chance of remaining chair-  
man of the House Ways and

Means Committee.  
The once-powerful chairman  
was reported heavily sedated at  
the Bethesda Naval Medical

Center and receiving no visitors  
other than his wife, while con-  
gressional Democrats specu-  
lated about his future.

House Speaker Carl B. Albert  
left little question Wednesday  
about Mills' future role in Con-  
gress.

Asked at a news conference if  
he assumed that Mills would  
not be Ways and Means chair-  
man if he returns to the 94th  
Congress that convenes next  
month, Albert replied: "I think  
that's a pretty accurate state-  
ment."

One of the Arkansas' closest  
friends in Congress, Rep. Joe  
D. Waggoner, D-La., said he  
didn't think Mills would choose  
to remain in the House with his  
power base taken from him.  
Other members of the com-  
mittee have made similar com-  
ments in private.

Mills, 65, has presided over  
the committee since 1958, shap-  
ing the tax, Social Security,  
and health insurance programs  
that Congress has passed.

The congressman was hospi-  
talized Tuesday afternoon.

The hospital refused to dis-  
close his illness, referring all  
inquiries to Mills' congression-  
al office. But aides in the office  
said they had not been in touch  
with the congressman.

Waggoner, refusing to name  
his source, said Mills was not  
allowed to receive visitors or  
telephone calls. He said the  
congressman was undergoing  
medical tests and treatment.

Navy Ens. Tom Browne, a  
hospital spokesman, said Mills  
was not permitted any visitors,  
except his wife, Polly. He said  
the congressman's family re-  
quested the restriction, which  
was also "a medical decision."  
Browne would not say wheth-

er Mrs. Mills visited her hus-  
band Wednesday.

Mrs. Mills issued a statement  
Wednesday in which she said  
she would be with the ailing  
congressman daily although she  
didn't know how long he would  
be hospitalized.

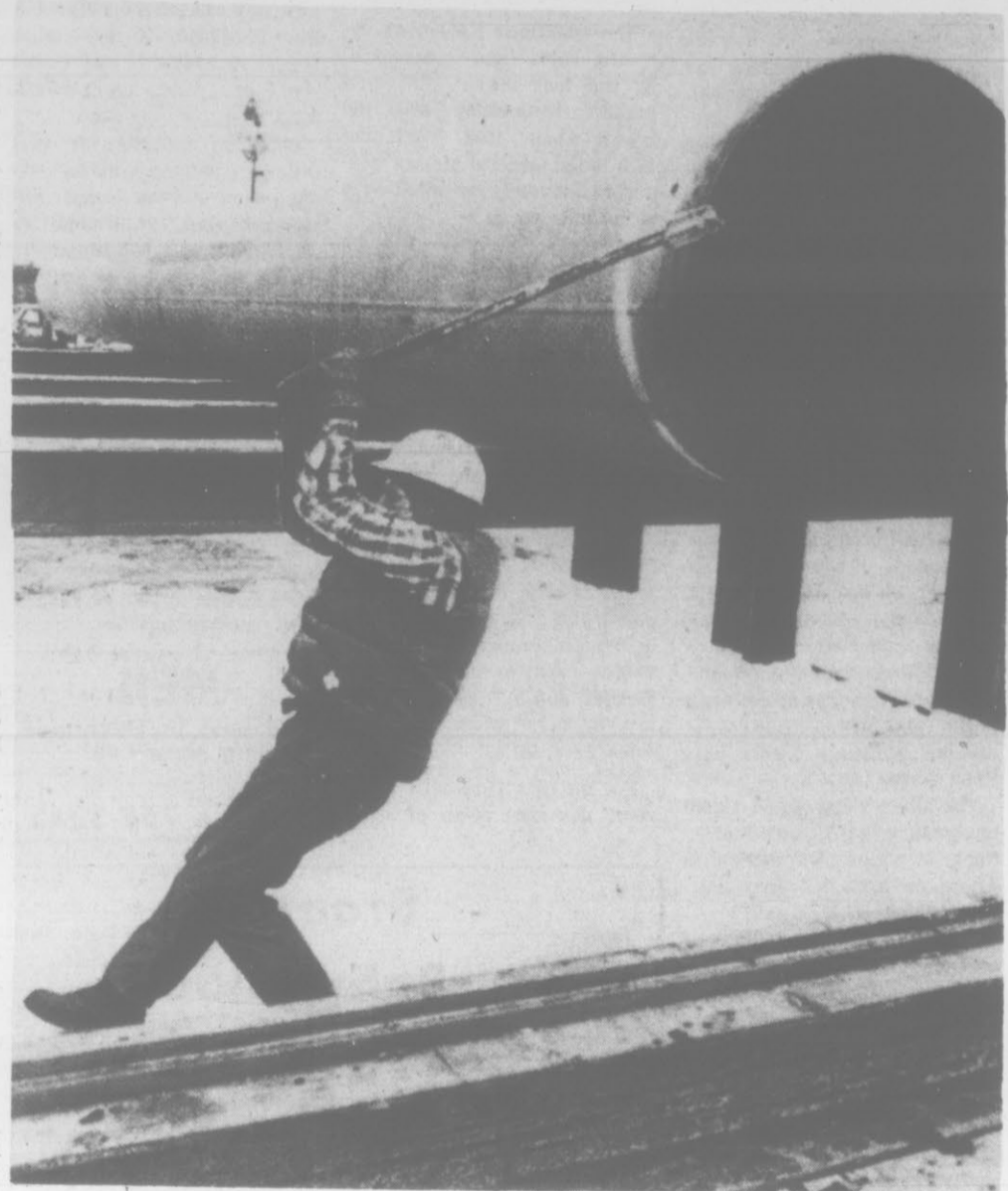
"The doctors have been urg-  
ing Wilbur to enter the hospital  
for a complete examination for  
some time and I have been urg-  
ing him to do so," she said in  
the statement.

Annabel Battistella, the Ar-  
gentine stripper who ran from  
Mills' car and into the Wash-  
ington Tidal Basin on the night  
of Oct. 7, said she would visit  
the congressman if his doctors

would allow it.

She left her New York hotel  
Wednesday for an undisclosed  
destination. Her son, contacted  
at his mother's Arlington, Va.,  
apartment in the same building  
where Mills and his wife live,  
said he did not know her  
whereabouts.

Albert indicated the Mills  
case would be treated gingerly.  
"We don't want to hurt a  
man who has done so much for  
Congress for 36 years," the  
speaker said. "He has a great  
record. He is one of the great-  
est congressmen of our genera-  
tion but he is a sick man. I  
don't want to comment further  
until we hear from the doc-  
tors."



**THIS IS NO PIPE DREAM**—Sixth feet of 48-inch diameter pipe for trans-Alaska pipeline weighs in at about 60,000 pounds, but this worker manages to roll the pipe atop a temporary

platform in storage yard at Fairbanks, Alaska. The pipe was being readied for shipment. Full-scale construction is expected to start next spring. (AP Wirephoto)

## Landslide For Ladies In Georgia Town Vote

WALTHOURVILLE, Ga. (AP) — The ladies still are running Walthourville.

The bulk of the town's 237 registered voters turned out Wednesday to give the mayor, Lyndol Anderson, and five incumbent city councilwomen a landslide victory over six men.

Mrs. Anderson received 144 votes to 78 for her opponent, Ed Rogers, 34. Except for one councilwoman who was unopposed, the others won by similar margins.

But Mrs. Anderson says women's lib had nothing to do with the sweep.

"We worked hard," she said of her efforts to organize Walthourville's fledgling government. "But now we'll really be able to get down to business."

Mrs. Anderson, the 52-year-old wife of a grocer, and the five councilwomen were appointed by the Georgia legislature last spring after they won a fight for the incorporation of Walthourville, population 418.

Why all women?  
"They had tried several years ago — the men had — to

get it incorporated and then they decided they didn't want to incorporate it," said the mayor's daughter, Deborah Pitts, 25. "So the women decided to try."

Mrs. Pitts says her mother and the other women have "done the city a lot of good" in the few months since their appointments. At a time when rural crime is rising, they put up street lights.

Mrs. Anderson says she campaigned on a promise not to levy taxes. (The street lights were paid for by a tax on alcoholic beverages. Before incorporation, that tax went to the county.)

Rogers, a native of Walthourville, was unavailable for comment after the election. But his wife, Lucia, said he also was opposed to taxes.

Rogers, like the mayor's husband, Hollis W. Anderson, runs a grocery. But Anderson says they aren't competitors.

### Loot Returned By Girlfriend

NEWARK, Del. (AP) — More than \$1,000 taken from a local bank branch has been returned, apparently because the thief's girl friend didn't approve of his illegal escapade.

Police say the front doors of a Wilmington Savings Fund Society branch were left unlocked Wednesday night and the thief walked in and helped himself to \$1,252.

A few hours later police received a call from an anonymous woman directing them to the bank. There they found all the money and the following note:

"I am returning this money my drunken boy friend stole. This is all he took. Please leave the front door closed in the future."

### Eighty-Year-Old Took Refresher

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Percy B. DeCarteret of Exeter, Calif. doesn't think he's learned all there is to know about being a Federal Aviation Administration flight instructor.

After all, the 80-year-old DeCarteret has only been giving flight tests for 28 years.

So, he dutifully attended a three-day refresher course here this week.

"I attend them every year," DeCarteret said Wednesday. "That's the only way you can keep up on things."

### Three-Year-Old Kept His Cool

CHARLOTTE (AP)—A 3-year-old Charlotte boy, George Long, is alive because he had the presence of mind to roll down the window of a car which was sinking in a lake 30-feet deep.

The car had rolled down a hill and into the five-acre lake near his home in southwest Charlotte.

His father and a neighbor jumped into the icy water and tried fruitlessly to open a door or a window Tuesday night. Then the youngster was cool enough to roll down a window for his father to open it all the way.

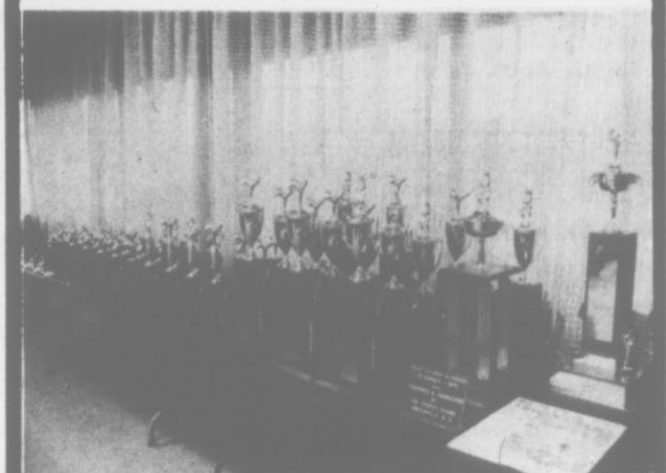
"I can answer that quick," said the mayor. "I don't want to be governor or president."

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### ECU Physicists Speak At Meet

Two East Carolina University physics professors are in Atlanta this week where they are scheduled to speak before the American Physical Society which is having its annual fall meeting.

They are Dr. J. William Bryd, ECU Physics Department Chairman, whose topics is "A Mathematical Technique for Studying the Motion of Charged Particles in Nonuniform Fields," and Dr. Carl G. Adler, who will speak on "A Study of Solar Heated Houses Using the Analog Computer."

Dr. Adler's research report was co-authored by Dr. Ramesh Ajmera, assistant professor of physics at ECU.

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# 270,000 Fewer Cars Are Sold

By OWEN ULLMANN  
associated Press Writer  
DETROIT (AP) — Americans bought 270,000 fewer cars from the nation's major auto makers during November of this year than they did during the same month of 1973. This meant a 35 per cent drop in domestic car sales by the four big U.S. auto firms.

Domestic auto sales by the four major U.S. auto makers during the past month, 505,511, were the lowest for any month of the year and compared with 775,455 they sold on the American market in November 1973. It was the second slowest November performance for them in the domestic market in 15 years and the 14th consecutive month in which sales trailed year-earlier levels.

The four major auto makers did not release worldwide sales figures. The domestic sales slump, which started in November 1973 with the energy crisis and tight gasoline supplies, is also the longest downturn the four major auto firms have encountered since World War II. All four major auto makers have made sharp cutbacks in

production and work forces because of reduced demand. Thirteen assembly plants are closed and 165,000 auto workers are on layoff this week. The combined November domestic sales figure announced by the four major U.S. auto makers Wednesday was the lowest since 1959, excluding 1970, when General Motors' output was severely curtailed by a nationwide strike.

General Motors was off 34 per cent in domestic auto sales for the month, at 271,375, compared with 408,551 in November 1973; Ford was down 35 per cent, 145,686 and 222,390; Chrysler was off 36 per cent, 71,871 and 112,803; and American Motors reported a sharp 51 per cent drop, 16,579 and 33,706. The domestic sales decline for November for the four major U.S. auto companies compares with a 21 per cent decline in September, when they sold 590,884 cars on the American market, and a 27 per cent drop in October, when domestic sales were 627,521.

For the first 11 months of the year, domestic sales of autos produced by the four major U.S. makers totaled 7,019,723, a 23 per cent decline from the year before. Yearly sales were off 27 per cent at General Motors, at 3,470,340, 17 per cent at Ford, 2,085,831; 20 per cent at Chrysler, 1,144,481; and 13 per cent at American Motors, 319,071.

Industry analysts conceded the sharp domestic slump was the industry's worst since the 1958 recession, but insisted U.S. sales had finally bottomed out. "We don't expect to see any improvement next month," one company spokesman said. "But we don't expect things to get any worse either."

Foreign auto makers were also expected to show a sharp drop in November sales. Industry analysts estimated import sales would be down 26 per cent from November 1973 to 96,000. Only about 90 per cent of November import sales have been reported thus far.

## House Votes Bar Race, Sex Data From Schools

By PEGGY SIMPSON  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has voted to block the federal government from obtaining sex and race data from schools, ignoring warnings that this would stop enforcement of civil rights laws.

The House endorsed on Wednesday, 212-170, an amendment by Rep. Marjorie Holt, R-Md., to prevent schools getting federal funds from being compelled to classify teachers or students by race, religion, sex or national origin. Senate leaders will try to amend or knock out the Holt amendment, probably next week.

HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger said the Holt amendment would end HEW's authority to enforce civil rights laws. Speaking on behalf of the Ford administration, Weinberger urged the amendment's defeat. They said it would preclude HEW from gathering the needed data to implement the entire 1964 civil rights act barring racial discrimination, the 1972 antisex discrimination act, the bilingual education act and various Indian education acts. "This amendment is an abomination. It strikes at the heart of the work of this Congress for the last 20 years," said Rep. Bella Abzug, D-N.Y.

The measure also could affect busing suits brought by private groups, such as civil rights organizations, which use government statistics in preparing desegregation cases. During the House debate, a congressional coalition of blacks, Spanish-speaking and those of Asian descent and civil rights-oriented white members said the Holt amendment would go far beyond Rep. Holt's intention of ending student busing.

The amendment would signal the country that Congress sanctions "a policy of apartheid in American schools," Rep. Parren Mitchell, D-Md., said. Rep. Holt disagreed that her amendment would have such sweeping impact. She said it was a more sophisticated method of expressing Congress' wish to do away with school busing for desegregation purposes.

She said HEW investigators have been manufacturing civil rights cases by collecting data from schools about students and teachers.

Some other safety tips: — Buy a fresh tree and keep it moist by placing it in a tree stand that has a large container of water or a base of moist dirt.

—Avoid the use of open flames but, if you must use candles, make sure the holders are secure so they won't be knocked over.

—If you use a metal tree, do not use electrical lights on the tree. Place a colored floodlight under the tree, instead.

—Make certain lights and candles are extinguished before retiring for the night.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Financier Robert L. Vesco has denied charges by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that he looted \$224 million from a mutual funds complex he controlled.

In a television speech late Wednesday night, the fugitive from civil and criminal charges in the United States said the charges and a move by Costa Ricans to have him expelled were instigated by political enemies at home.

"Such charges were never made in a court of justice," Vesco said of the SEC allegations. "Each and every one of the SEC witnesses have said under oath in the presence of my lawyers that I never received a cent from the funds."

The SEC filed a civil suit in New York two years ago charging the financier with milking the mutual funds he took over when Bernard Cornfeld's investment empire in Switzerland collapsed. In a criminal action, the U.S. government also charged him with making a secret \$200,000 contribution to former President Nixon's 1972 campaign in an attempt to head off the SEC action.

Last week 216 leaders of the legal, political, academic and religious communities petitioned President Daniel Oduber, Figueres' successor, to deport Vesco. Oduber was expected to announce a decision today.

If deported, Vesco was expected to go to the Bahamas, where he also has a home. The government there refused to extradite him to the United States in 1973.

Vesco said the movement against him is a combination of maneuvers to "serve internal political interests" of Costa Rica and pressures from "political groups" in the United States.

**SPEAKING SUNDAY**  
The Rev. Mayo Little will speak at Revival Center at 401 W. Moore Street here Sunday. The public is invited, says the pastor, the Rev. James McNair.

William Bradford served 31 annual terms as governor of Plymouth Colony in what now is Massachusetts.



THEIR BUSINESS IS BOOMING—Clerk fills envelopes with final notices at bill collection agency, as other clerks (rear) call bill debtors on the phone. Hard-pressed businesses are turning

to collection agencies more frequently in an effort to call in unpaid accounts. But bill collectors are finding it harder than ever to get debtors to pay up. (AP Wirephoto)

## December Holidays Are Dangerous In The Home

CHARLOTTE (AP) — The holidays of December are dangerous days in homes.

The Gaddy and Scharf homes were among 132 residences struck by fire in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County last December.

In November 1973 only 83 homes were hit by fire.

A spark, apparently from a defective string of colored lights, turned the David Gaddy

family's brightly decorated Christmas tree into a raging torch, setting the house afire and destroying nearly all their clothing and furniture.

Gaddy, driven from the house by heat and smoke, smashed a rear bedroom window to rescue his 3-year-old son.

Mrs. Michael L. Scharf remembers Hannukkah for similar reasons.

The candles of a menorah, burning in celebration of the Jewish "Feast of Lights," were left unattended in the family room. Burning down to the holder, one of the candles set fire to the plastic table, touching off a fire that spread to the floor, the wall panelings and a window sill.

Mary Ann Lail, county fire inspector, offers several suggestions to reduce the threat of a home fire.

"But the first thing I would do is I would take no one's word that Christmas lights or any other electric equipment meets safety standards," she says.

She said that old lights and wiring should be carefully inspected for flaws before being used.

"The second thing I'd do is keep heat or any source of heat away from a combustible, anything that could create a fire. If you put a candle and greenery together and leave them, you're asking for trouble."

### Promotion For Sgt. Chapman

RALEIGH—Highway Patrol Sgt. Walter K. Chapman was promoted from Line Sergeant to First Sergeant in ceremonies here yesterday.

Sgt. Chapman joined the Patrol in 1957 and was stationed in Pitt County—first in Bethel, then in Greenville and Ayden—until 1968 when he was transferred to Murphy. From Murphy, he was transferred to Patrol Headquarters in Raleigh, in 1970.

Sgt. Chapman, a Newport native, will remain assigned to Patrol headquarters. He is an administrative assistant to Maj. Lee Lance.

He is married to the former Josephine Roberts, also of Newport, and they now live in Garner.

### Says Nixon Has Mild Pneumonia

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon suffers from a slight case of pneumonia in his right lung, according to surgeon Eldon B. Hickman.

The physician visited Nixon at his seaside villa after the former president underwent a series of X-rays at the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base dispensary Wednesday.

Hickman said he was pleased by Nixon's progress but said, "I see no medical indication to advise at this time any change in the estimated period of disability and avoidance of stressful activity as outlined by Dr. (John C.) Lungren."

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**PAW-WEARY POOCH**—Ronwyn Adams, 12, of suburban Johannesburg, South Africa, steadies her dog, Pat, while giving him a ride. (AP Wirephoto)

## Christmas Trees Stolen **Brownies Like Male Leaders**

NEVADA CITY, Calif. (AP) — A stack of 2,500 Christmas trees, baled for shipment to U.S. servicemen overseas, has been stolen.

The trees were among 5,100 being readied to brighten the holiday for servicemen abroad through Operation Christmas. The project was begun in 1967 by Douglas Allan, a Vietnam War veteran. He estimated their value at \$17,500.

"Regardless of whether the trees were stolen, we still have an obligation and we are going to come across," said Allan, a Eureka, Calif. car salesman. "It just makes our job 10 times harder."

A sheriff's deputy said an all-points bulletin was issued Tuesday night to try to locate the stolen trees, believed taken sometime Monday or Tuesday. Allan thought as many as three big trucks would be needed for the heist.

Allan said his organization, made up of about 40 veterans and students from Humboldt State University, had cut the trees in the Tahoe National Forest Nov. 1 in a thinning and reforestation project supervised by the Forest Service, which donated the trees.

The 5,100 trees were destined for servicemen at 23 bases around the world, Allan said. He said 3,000 were to go to the Far East and 2,100 to the Mediterranean.

By **TIMOTHY HARPER**, Associated Press Writer  
**MENOMONIE, Wis. (AP)** — The girls in Brownie Troop 259 rarely miss their Tuesday afternoon meetings these days. They all want to see what the men have planned for them.

University of Wisconsin-Stout students John Lamirande, 18, and Jim Nichols, 19, are the leaders of the 14-member troop.

"It just started out as a dare from my girl friend," said Nichols. "She was going to be a leader but couldn't because of her class schedule, so she dared me to take her place."

Nichols talked Lamirande into co-leading the troop with him.

"The girls accepted us right away," said Lamirande, a freshman from Tomahawk, Wis. "I think I was more scared of them than they were of me."

Nichols, a sophomore from Minneapolis, said he and Lamirande haven't caught any flak over their latest extra-curricular pursuit, even though they had to join the Girl Scouts of America to qualify as Brownie leaders.

"At first we thought everybody would think we were weird, but we haven't received too many comments at all," he said.

Nichols and Lamirande say they usually do the traditional Brownie things with their troop, including field trips to the local fire house and occasional kick-ball games.

"In December we're going to make presents for their mothers," said Nichols. "Mostly we just stick to things they have in the leaders' handbooks and things."

Nichols, who says he plans to stick with the troop at least until he finishes college, said he is learning how to handle children.

"Kids are a lot smarter than you think," he said. "You can't talk down to them at all, or else they'll start talking down to you."

### AUTHORS PAID

CANBERRA (UPI) — Australian authors will be paid 50 Australian cents (75 cents U.S.) for copies of their books in public libraries.

Prime Minister Gough Whitlam says this will cost the government \$570,000 (U.S.) a year.

## Promoted At Academy

CHATHAM, Va. — William Newton Howard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Howard of Greenville, N.C., has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham.



**W.N. HOWARD, JR.**

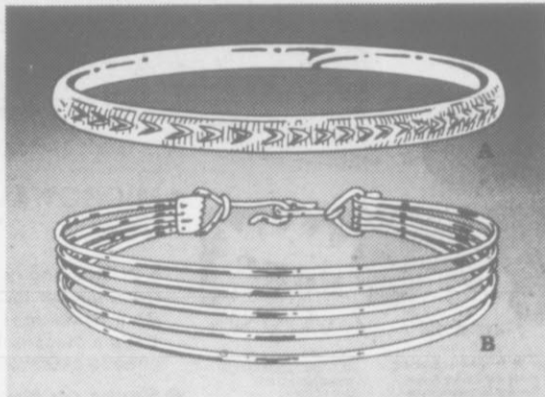
He is in his second year at Hargrave. He is currently serving as an athletic officer and is a member of the Sabre Club.

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# Stock And Market Reports

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)**—North Carolina's egg market was steady Wednesday. Supplies were barely adequate and demand was good.

Weighted average prices on consumer grade eggs delivered in cartons to nearby outlets: grade A large whites 72.78, medium whites 66.40, small whites 58.04.

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)**—Corn and soybeans were weaker on North Carolina's leading grain markets Wednesday.

No. 2 yellow shelled corn was quoted at 3.30-3.40 in the East and 3.30-3.50 in the Piedmont. No. 1 yellow soybeans were mostly 6.78-6.98. Milk brought 5.00-5.50 per hundred pounds.

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)**—North Carolina hogs trending steady, instances of .25 to .50 lower. Kinston, 39.00-40.00; Rocky Mount 39.00-39.50, Wilson, 38.50-39.59; High Falls, 38.00-39.00; Tarboro and Bethel, 37.50-38.00; Salisbury, 39.00.

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)**—North Carolina f.o.b. dock broilers market steady, supplies ample and demand fair. Weights heavy. The f.o.b. dockweighted average price for less than truck lots of sized, plant grade broilers to be picked up at dock this week is 43.32 cents per pound.

Estimated slaughter today, 1,031,000.

**NEW YORK (AP)** The stock market was sluggish today with prices only fractionally higher.

The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up .94 to 599.58, and gainers held a narrow lead over losers on the New York Stock Exchange.

The widely watched Dow for the past two sessions has been flirting with its 12-year low of 584.56 on Oct. 4. Analysts held little hope for recovery without a strong attack on recession by the Ford administration.

Trading today was without spirit.

"This is one of the dearest days of the year," said Leslie M. Pollack, of Hayden Stone, Inc. "Nothing is happening."

CNA Financial was the Big Board volume leader, up 1/4 to 3 1/2, after a block trade of 31,200 shares at that price.

Gold issues continued to rebound from sharp losses suffered Tuesday when Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said the government would sell two million ounces of gold from its reserves on Jan. 6.

ASA, Ltd., was up 3/4 to 7 1/8, Campbell Red Lake Mines climbed 1 1/4 to 31 1/8, Dome Mines rose 1/4 to 47 1/4, and Homestake Mining was up 5/8 at 44 1/4.

Gold prices in European markets have recovered partially from a setback the day after Simon's announcement.

The NYSE's composite index for all its listed common stocks was up .05 to 35.79 in the first hour of trading.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market-value index continued to slide, off .03 to

Bradford Computers was the most active Amex issue, off 3/4 at 4 1/4.

**NEW YORK (AP) — Midday Stocks**

Stock	High	Low	Last
Akzona	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Alcoa	27 1/2	26	26
Am Airin	6	5	6
Am Bds	31	31 1/4	31 1/4
Am Can	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Cyan	21	20	20
Am Motors	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Am T&T	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Babcock W	14	14	14
Beaf Fds	25	25 1/2	25 1/2
Beth St	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Boeing	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Borden	15	15 1/2	15 1/2
Caro Pw	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Celanese	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Chmp Int	11	11	11
Chrysler	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Coca Cola	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Colg Pst	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Comf Ed	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Conf Can	34	34	34
Dela Tr	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Dow Chem	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
Duke Power	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
DuPont	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
East Kod	4	4	4
East Air Lin	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Easton Cp	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Esmark	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Exxon	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Firestone	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Fis Pow	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Fis Pw L	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ford Mot	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ford MCK	17	17	17
Gen Dynam	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen Elec	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gen Foods	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Gen Mills	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gen Tel El	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Go Pac	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Goodrich	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Goodyear	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Grayhound	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gulf Oil	16	16 1/2	16 1/2
Hercules	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Honeywell	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
IBM	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Inf Harv	10	10 1/2	10 1/2
Inf T&T	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Int Pap	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kals Alum	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
Kayser R	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Kraft Co	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kroger	15	15	15
Kresge's	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kresge's	25	25	25
Ligoy My	4	4	4
Lock Hd Air	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Lowe's	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
Marcor	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Mead Cp	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Winn AM	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mobil O	42	42 1/2	42 1/2
Monsan	22	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nabisco	14	14	14
Nat Distl	15	15	15
Olin Corp	37	36	36
Pennay	28	27	27
Pepsi Co	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Phil Mer	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Phillip Pet	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Plywood	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Proct Gam	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Rafalon P	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
RC	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rep SI	45	45 1/2	45 1/2
Revlon	9	9	9
Revlon	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
St Regis P	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Owen Ill	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Rockwell	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sci Pap	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sea Cst Lin	46	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sears R	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Schlitz	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sou Ry	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Sperry R	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Std Bds	20	20 1/2	20 1/2
Std Oil Cal	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Std Oil Ind	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Stevens	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Texas G	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Texaco	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Un Carbide	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Un Oil	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Unifac	5	5	5
Unifac	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Unifac	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Westl El	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Weyerh	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Woolworth	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Xerox Cp	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2

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

Burroughs	7 1/2
United Telecom Pfd	14 1/2
Heublein	24 1/2
Jeff Pilot	28 1/2
Tri South	28 1/2
Wicks	8 1/2
Wachovia Realty	2 1/2
Eckerd's	2 1/2
Central Soya	10 1/2
Hardees	2 1/2
Integon	4 1/2
Fieldcrest	8 1/2
Hatteras Income	15 1/2
Vegco	8 1/2

**OVER THE COUNTERS**

Combined Insurance	6 1/2
Franklin Life	17 1/2
NCA B	7 1/2
Piedmont Air	4 1/2
Little Mint	4 1/2
Corner Homes	1 1/2
Guardian Care	7 1/2
Planters National Bank	17 1/2
Daniel International Corp.	13 1/2

**REAL Crafts Fair Saturday**

An article on the REAL Crafts Fair to be held at St. Gabriel's School Saturday, incorrectly gave the day as Sunday.

Free bus transportation will be provided. The bus will be identified as the REAL bus and will travel from one end of Fifth Street to the other during the Fair hours. REAL Director Marge Baney said.

**Shutoff Gadget Ends Mishaps**

DALLAS (UPI) — Three men say they have marketed an electronic device which will eliminate accidental cutting of underground cables or pipes during excavations.

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**THURSDAY**

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- 7:30 p.m. — Pitt County W.B.J. ARC Alumni meets in ARC Central Hall
- 7:30 p.m. — American Legion Auxiliary meets at Legion Home
- 7:30 p.m. — The Eastern Carolina Stamp Club will hold its regular meeting at Planters Bank
- 7:30 p.m. — Mrs. Charles Rumley will be hostess to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union
- 8:00 p.m. — VFW meets at Post Home
- 8:00 p.m. — Cochee Council No. 60, Order of Pochontas meets at Redmen's Hall
- 8:00 p.m. — Regular meeting of Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1645. Dinner prior to meeting

**FRIDAY**

- 7:30 p.m. — Redmen meet
- 8:00 p.m. — Anacostia Anonymous meets at Ayden Christian Church. Telephone 746-6242 or 746-3323
- 8:00 p.m. — The Greenville Woman's Club will have a Christmas party for its members and guests at the club building.

# Obituaries

**Cannon**

Mrs. Nellie S. Cannon, of Mizpah, N.J., died Monday in Newcomb Hospital, Vineland, N.J. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Zion Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Ayden, by Bishop W. L. Jones. Burial will follow in the Ayden Cemetery.

Mrs. Cannon was born and reared in Pitt County but had lived most of her life in New York and New Jersey. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Mizpah, N.J.

Surviving are a foster daughter, Mrs. Margaret Braxton of New York; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Dawson and Mrs. Alma Edwards, both of Ayden; three brothers, Robert Spivey and Kirby Spivey of Mizpah, N.J., and Bishop Jesse Spivey of Trenton, N.J.

The body will remain at the Norcott Memorial Chapel, Ayden, from 6 p.m. Friday until carried to the church one hour prior to the funeral. Family visitation at the chapel will be from 7-8 p.m. Friday.

**Fantana**

Mrs. Mary Brewer Fantana, 70, died in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro Thursday.

The funeral service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Robert L. Pugh, and Rev. Adrian E. Brown. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Greenville.

Mrs. Fantana was born in Bethel. She attended the Greenville City Schools. She was a member of the Eastern Star and was employed as a house counselor at the Baptist Childrens Home in Kinston. She had made her home at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro for the past six years.

Surviving are two brothers, Linwood E. Brewer, James W. Brewer and William R. (Pete) Brewer, all of Greenville; and a sister, Mrs. Frances B. Forrest of Greenville.

**Grimes**

Mr. Henry Grimes died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Rollins, 1908-A Kennedy Circle. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. B. Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in the Brown Hill Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Mr. Grimes, a native of Pitt County, had spent his life in the Greenville community. He was a member of Mt. Herman Lodge No. 35.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Rollins of Greenville and Mrs. Jean

Boyd of Washington, D.C.; one son, Paul Grimes of Greenville; one foster son, Linwood Reddick of the home; one sister, Mrs. Cherry Ann Smith of Greenville; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

The body will be at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home. Family visitation at the chapel will be held Saturday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Jones**

Sp4 Alton Jones, 23, died in Germany last Friday while serving in the U.S. Army.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. at Selvia Chapel Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Charles Parker. Burial will be in Brown Hill Cemetery with military rites. A 1970 graduate of Rose High School, he was a Greenville native, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones Sr. He entered the U.S. Army in January, 1973.

Surviving him besides his parents are three sisters, Marilyn Jones of Greensboro, and Barbara and Cheryl Jones, both of the home; two brothers, Leland Jones Jr. of Baltimore Md. and David Jones of Greenville; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ida Moore of Baltimore, Md.

The family will receive friends at Phillips Brothers Mortuary Friday from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.

**Moore**

The Rev. Mrs. Hannah Moore of 1012 Ward St. died Sunday in Pitt Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Holy Trinity Holiness Church with the Rev. Leamon Dudley, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Brown Hill Cemetery.

She was a native of Jones County but spent most of her life in the Greenville community. She was a member of Holy Trinity Holiness Church and president of the missionary department.

Survivors include one daughter, Edna Simmons of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Gooseby of Greensboro, and Mrs. Leona Thomas of Newport News, Va.; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren.

The body will be at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home and taken to the church one hour prior to the service. Family visitation at the chapel will be held Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Perkins**

Funeral services for Mrs. Gussie Perkins, who died Saturday, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at St. James Primitive Baptist Church, Williamston, with Elder Simon Short officiating. Burial will follow in the Williamston Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the

chapel tonight from 7 until 8 o'clock. The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wooten, 1212 Battle St.

**Roberson**

Miss Mary Elizabeth Roberson, 82, died in the Greenville Nursing Home Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at Murray Funeral Home in Spring Hope by the Rev. Mr. Link, Baptist Minister of Spring Hope. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery in Spring Hope.

She is survived by a brother, Walter Roberson of Wilson; two sisters; Mrs. Mabel McIntyre of Spring Hope and Mrs. Lois Murphy of Raleigh; and a niece, Mrs. Travis Flanagan of Greenville.

**Shoemaker**

Miss Bessie M. Shoemaker, 73, died in Beaufort County Hospital in Washington Wednesday.

Graveside services were held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at Pineview Cemetery in Richmond, Va., by the Rev. Loyde M. Middleton, pastor of Barton Heights United Methodist Church in Richmond, Va.

Miss Shoemaker was born in Richmond, Va. and was a graduate of Madison College. She taught school at Patrick Henry Elementary School in Richmond for 40 years, retiring in 1965. She was a member of Barton Heights United Methodist Church and had made her home in Greenville since 1971.

**Walter**

Mrs. Iva Mae Martin Walter, 88, died Wednesday in the Greenville Nursing Home. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel at 8:00 p.m. by the Rev. Roderick Randolph, pastor of St. James United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Fairland, Ind., Saturday.

Mrs. Walter was born and reared in Shelby County, Ind. She was married to Henry Stanley Walter in 1911 and lived in Davis County until moving to Indianapolis in 1925. She had been a Sunday School teacher for 26 years in several churches, and was a member of the W.C.T.U. and W.S.C.S. Mrs. Walter moved to Greenville in 1969, and was a member of St. James United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Stanley M. Walter of Greenville; a brother, Ezra E. Martin of Indiana, and three grandchildren. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

# Marijuana Parole Planned For 89-Year-Old Confiscated

**WINTERVILLE**—Two men were arrested here this week on marijuana possession counts, according to Pitt County Sheriff Ralph Tyson.

Sheriff Tyson said that officers arrested Lester Bruce Holder, 26, of Box 601, New Circle Drive, Winterville, and Robert Earl Butler Jr., 17, of Box 734, New Circle Drive, and charged them each with felonious possession of marijuana.

The sheriff, who said that Holder was arrested at 11:50 a.m. Tuesday and Butler at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday, reported that a quantity of marijuana was confiscated.

Bond for each man was set at \$2,500 with hearings scheduled for Dec. 16 in District Court here.

Assisting in the arrests were officers from the Pitt narcotics squad, the Winterville Police Department, and agents of the State Bureau of Investigation.

**MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (AP)** — Johnson VanDyke Grigsby has spent 66 of his 89 years behind bars of the Indiana State Prison, but he still says he wants out "so bad I'm going to break out of here someday."

But he won't have to now, says acting Warden Jack Duckworth.

Grigsby, who was sentenced to life for second-degree murder, is scheduled for discharge on parole "within two or three months" and Duckworth says arrangements are being made for him to stay at a nursing home.

When he was informed this week of his pending parole, Grigsby scoffed, "Oh, bull. I've been hearing that for 50 years."

He arrived at the prison on

Aug. 5, 1908. Lifers United for Penal Programs, an inmate program which claims credit for Grigsby's parole, has asked the Guinness Book of Records to declare his a record prison term.

Guinness lists Richard Honeck, sentenced in 1899 and freed in 1963, as having the record, 64 years.

Grigsby, who says he was born in March 1885 in Shelby County, Ky., was convicted at Anderson, Ind., of killing a man in a knife fight in a saloon. Grigsby recalls only that he had an argument during a \$100 poker game and that he stabbed a "bad man" who cursed him and claimed he cheated.

# PTA Meeting Planned Dec. 10

The December meeting of the Wahl-Coates PTA will take place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 10 in the auditorium of the school.

The main feature of the meeting will be a program of Christmas music performed by students under the direction of Mrs. Charles Moore.

# Chorus To Give Mall Program

Members of the Sixth Grade Chorus of Wahl-Coates Laboratory School, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Moore, will appear in a concert of Christmas music on Friday, at 4:30 p.m. at the Tarrytown Mall in Rocky Mount.

The public is invited to attend the annual concert of Christmas music at Tarrytown with appearances by various groups from eastern North Carolina.

The Minneapolis Police Department has a new publication. They call it "Pitagales."

# Psoriasis 'Treatable'

**BOSTON (AP)** — A major new treatment for severe psoriasis could be available in doctors' offices by 1976, researchers say in announcing successful results of initial clinical tests.

The treatment can control the unsightly and uncomfortable skin disease in the worst cases without messy ointments or toxic drugs now commonly used, the scientists report.

In tests conducted in Boston and Vienna, Austria, the researchers say the new treatment — which uses a light-sensitive drug and powerful ultraviolet radiation — cleared severe, generalized psoriasis in 84 of 85 patients.

In a study of 21 of the cases published today in the New England Journal of Medicine, the Massachusetts General Hospital researchers said the disease still was incurable, but regular treatments with the new method could ward off the symptoms indefinitely.

The researchers, Drs. John A. Parrish, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, Lewis Tanenbaum and Madhukar A. Pathak, said that an estimated 75 million persons throughout the world suffer from the malady in varying degrees, including up to 8 million in the United States.

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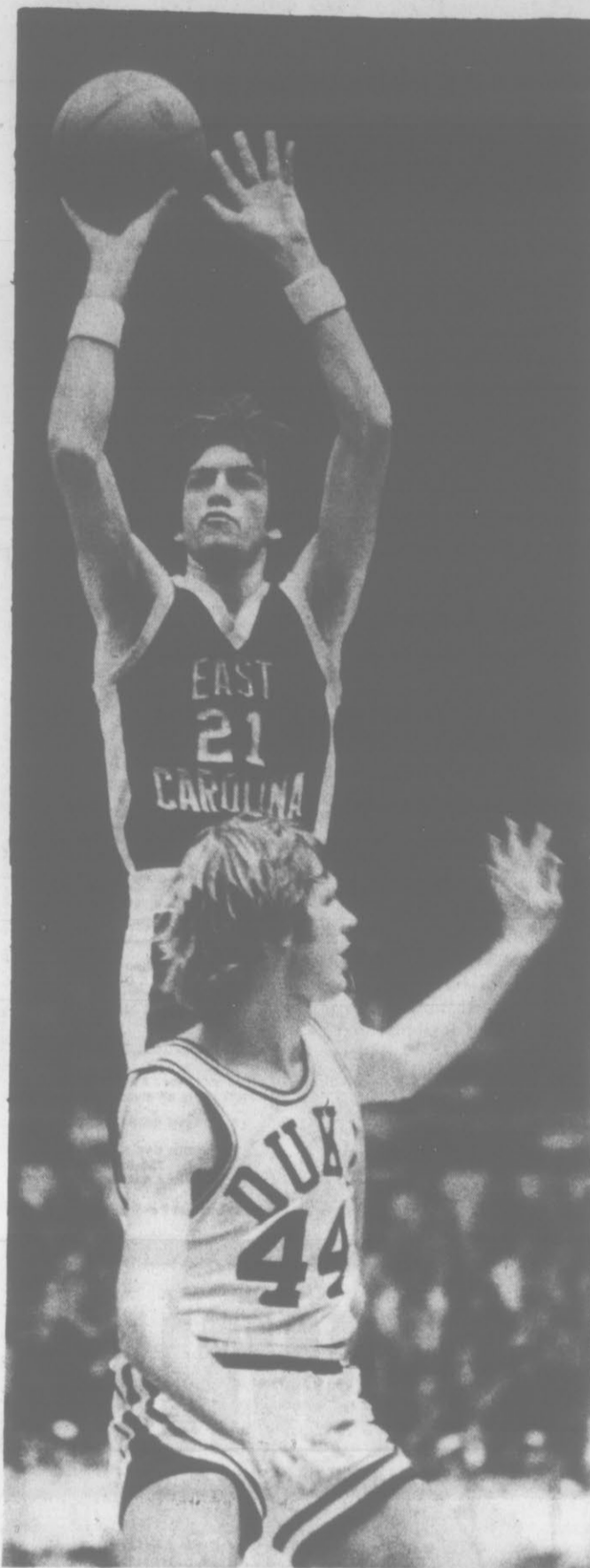
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## Duke Holds Off Bucs For 79-73 Win



**ASHORN FOR A PAIR**—Gregg Ashorn of East Carolina leaps high to take a shot for two points against Duke University's Pete Kramer during action in last night's game in Durham. The Blue Devils held off the Pirates, 79-73, to squeeze out their second victory. Ashorn led the Pirate scoring with 16 points. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

By WOODY PEELE  
Reflector Sports Editor

**DURHAM**—Duke University used the foul line to pull out a 79-73 victory over the plucky East Carolina University Pirates last night, handing the Bucs their second straight loss of the year.

Duke, which had routed Cornell, 100-62, in their opener, had to fight for their lives in Cameron Indoor Stadium to pull out this victory. East Carolina outthrew Duke from the floor by four points, but they had 11 more fouls called against them, giving Duke 21 more chances at the line.

The Bucs hit only 38.8 per cent from the floor, but they took 30 more shots at the basket than did the Blue Devils, who hit 56.4 per cent, including 64 per cent in the first half. East Carolina made seven of nine at the line, while Duke canned 17 of 30 chances from the stripe.

The Pirates had fewer turnovers, 25-32, and had a slight edge on the boards, despite the greater height of the Blue Devils, 41-38.

Robert Geter and Larry Hunt led the Bucs on the boards, each pulling in 11 loose balls, while Bob Fleischer had 14 and George Moses had 10 for the Blue Devils.

The loss was a hard one for the Pirates to take; they had never beaten an ACC team, although they have come close. And seldom had an ACC team come to the Pirates' den.

Duke broke on top, scoring the first two baskets of the game, both by Willie Hodge. But East Carolina came back and took the lead after almost three minutes when Kenny Edmonds hit on a fast break to make it 7-6. Hodge put Duke back ahead, but Tom Marsh hit from underneath to return the lead to the Pirates.

Geter followed with another basket with 15:27 left for an 11-8 lead for East Carolina. They held that until Kevin Billerman hit two free throws with 14:15 left to put Duke back on top, 14-13.

Moses and Billerman both got baskets to run the Duke lead out to five, 18-13, but the Pirates fought back, and on baskets by Reggie Lee and Donnie Owens pushed back ahead, 25-24 with 8:31 showing.

Duke again used the foul line to regain the lead, this time with Tate Armstrong hitting with 8:21 showing for a 26-25 lead. The two exchanged baskets most of the rest of the way, with the Pirates inching back out only once, on a Gregg Ashorn jumper with 1:21 left for a 39-38 lead. The Bucs had several more chances to increase their lead but the ball wouldn't drop for them. Billerman hit with just four seconds left in the half for a 40-39 edge for the Blue Devils.

The Pirates were never to regain the lead. After three minutes, Armstrong hit on a jumper to give Duke its largest advantage to that time, a 49-43 edge. The Bucs cut it back to two on shots by Hunt and Geter, but could come no closer.

Then, with nine minutes left, Duke got a three-point play by Moses and a shot from the corner by Pete Kramer to run their lead to nine, 68-59. Two free throws by Bill Suk with 5:57 left gave the Devils a 72-61 spread. A minute later, a three-point play by Suk ran it to 12, 75-63, but the Bucs fought back in the closing

minutes to cut the lead to the final six point margin.

Fouls hampered the Pirates much of the night, as they played an aggressive defense. Only one Buc, Reggie Lee, fouled out, but four others finished the game with four fouls. Duke had just one man to foul out, Billerman, with less than two minutes to go (Lee went out at 6:55), and only one other player had four fouls.

The rest had two or less.

"I'm extremely proud of our kids," Coach Dave Patton said afterwards. "We didn't make a defensive adjustment that we'd wanted to in the second half, and we broke down on offense for a short while when they built up their lead. But I'm proud of every one of them. They did a hell of a job, and the margin of victory is simply the home-court

advantage."

Patton was disappointed in the loss, however, because he felt the Bucs could win. "I think we took it to them. We had worked on being more aggressive, but we couldn't sub as much as guard because of the foul situation. We also worked on our rebounding, and I think it paid off. We've improved a lot since Saturday in the areas we were weak in at State. And anytime you play an ACC team to six points on their home court, you've done a job."

Asked about the officiating, Patton had no comment, but added, "I'd just like to get them into Minges for a change to see what would happen there."

Ashorn led the Pirate scoring with 16 points, while Geter had 14. Duke was paced by Armstrong with 20, while Hodge had 14. Fleischer had 13 and Billerman had 10.

The Bucs travel to Tuscaloosa, Ala., on Saturday to meet nationally ranked Alabama.

ECU	G	F	Duke	G	F
Geter	7	0	Fleischer	5	3
Marsh	2	1	Hodge	6	2
Ashorn	7	2	Kramer	2	0
Braman	1	0	Armstrong	7	6
Edmonds	1	0	Billerman	4	2
Edwards	2	0	Moses	4	1
Hunt	4	0	Suk	1	3
Garner	1	0	Young	2	0
Lee	2	2	Fox	0	0
Owens	4	0			
Henkel	2	2			
TOTALS	33	7	TOTALS	31	17
East Carolina			Duke	39	38
Duke				46	39

## Ayden-Grifton, N. Pitt In Tie

**BETHEL**—North Pitt High School opened the 1974-75 dual meet wrestling season last night in a 35-35 draw with Ayden-Grifton's Chargers.

It was also the opening meet of the year for Ayden-Grifton.

Each team won six individual matches, with each taking five by falls. They each won one by a decision, and one match ended in a draw, bringing about the tie at the end.

Ayden-Grifton travels to Farmville Central, while North Pitt plays host to Rocky Mount on Friday in their next outings.

- Summary:
- 98: Johnny Williams (AG) pinned Keith Wynne, 0:50.
  - 105: Randy Jones (AG) pinned Clay Pilgreen, 5:31.
  - 112: Bobby Clemons (NP) pinned Dexter Edwards, 3:48.
  - 119: Ronnie Massenburg (NP) pinned Ed Theuring, 5:25.
  - 126: Donnie Andrews (NP) pinned Ricky Harris, 0:55.
  - 132: Earl Harris (AG) pinned Randy Tyler, 5:23.
  - 138: Dean Robinson (AG) decided Charles Tripp, 10:5.
  - 145: Aubrey Wynne (NP)

- 155: Burley Gardner (AG) pinned Melvin Vines, 4:57.
- 167: Bruce Tripp (NP) drew with Andy Sasser, 11-11.
- 185: Tony Evans (AG) pinned Mike Manning, 4:31.
- 195: Michael Wright (NP) pinned Jeff Christopher, 1:22.
- Heavyweight: Ricky Stokes (NP) pinned Rex Lewis, 3:43.

decisioned Willie Hart, 4-0.

**Sports Briefs**  
**ALABAMA'S AGONY**  
**TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (UPI)**—Alabama has been beaten in seven straight football bowl games from Jan. 1, 1968 to Dec. 31, 1973, losing in the Gator, Cotton, Orange and Sugar Bowls during that span.

**A DUCKY TRIPLE**  
**ST. LOUIS (UPI)**—Joe 'Ducky' Medwick is the last National Leaguer to win the Triple Crown, capturing the batting, home run and RBI titles in the 1937 season with the St. Louis Cardinals.

**GOOD START HELPS**  
**NEW YORK (UPI)**—Three Rookie of the Year award winners are currently managing in the major leagues: Cleveland's Frank Robinson, who won the 1956 NL award with Cincinnati; the New York Yankees' Bill Virdon, who won the 1955 NL award with St. Louis, and Alvin Dark.

**Greene Central**  
**SHINGLETON 4, Barron 4, Tripp 12, Pridden, Lanier, Whitley 8, Hooker, Gies, Merrill, Dupree**  
**Southern Wayne**  
**Greene Central** 12-11-12-8-43  
Greene Central 4-10-6-8-28

Boy's Game		
S. Wayne	9	1
Mack	4	1
Williams	6	0
Lawson	1	4
Simmons	2	1
McLean	0	1
Carroll	0	0
Best	0	0
Oliver	4	1
Martin	0	0
TOTALS	19	8

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## Greene Central Defeats Saints

**SNOW HILL**—Greene Central used a fast finish to take a 59-46 victory over Southern Wayne High School last night. Southern Wayne's girls' claimed victory in their game, however, 43-28, while the Baby Saints also won, 45-43.

In the girls' game, Southern broke away to a 12-4 lead over the Ewes in the first period of play. They came back to hold off Greene Central, 11-10, in the second period for a 23-14 half-time lead.

The Saintes again pushed away in the third period, outscoring Greene, 12-6, boosting the lead to 35-20. Both teams hit eight points in the closing frame.

Charlotte Armwood led Southern with 17 points, while Brenda Jones added 12. Judith Tripp hit 12 to lead Greene Central.

It was a different story in the boys' game, however. Greene Central inched into the lead after one quarter of play, 14-10. But Southern put on a rally in the second period, erasing the lead as the two fought to the wire and

a 26-26 deadlock at the horn.

The Rams managed to open a little breathing room in the third stanza, outthrusting the Saints, 12-8, for a 38-34 lead. Then, in the closing quarter, the Rams stuffed in 21 points, while Southern got only 12.

Tim Butts led the Rams with 16 points, while Albert Barron had 14 and Marvin Rouse had 10. Michael Oliver led the Saints with 13, and Anthony Williams added 12.

The Rams will play host to North Pitt on Friday.

**JV—Southern Wayne 45, Greene Central 43**

**Southern Wayne—Armwood 17, Henderson 4, Jones 12, Thornton 2, Hobbs 4, Best 2, Price, Leonard, Simmons, McKenny 2.**

**Greene Central—Shingleton 4, Barron 4, Tripp 12, Pridden, Lanier, Whitley 8, Hooker, Gies, Merrill, Dupree**

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# Robersonville Goes For State Title

## Rose Swimmers Work; Wait For A Schedule

By CHIP LAMBETH  
Reflector Sports Writer  
(One of a series)

Rose High School has a swimming team. But that's about it.

The Rampants tankmen and women have been working out three nights a week for the past several weeks but as yet they don't have a complete schedule. This in itself is one of the Rampant's biggest problems.

"We're trying to get Chapel Hill," said the first year coach Kevin O'Shea. "The biggest problem is that there aren't enough teams in the eastern part of the state. We had home-and-home meets with two Wilmington schools and we lost the four meets this year when they dropped swimming."

The coach said that while

Kinston and Tarboro had large swim clubs, the towns were not getting high school teams for Rose to compete with. The Rampants are also trying to get Greensboro Grimsley on their slate but may end up going as far as Norfolk, Va. for a meet. "The kids are willing to swim and will go anywhere," said O'Shea.

The second problem facing the Rampants is lack of depth. "We have no divers," the Rampants also need backup men in several events.

The Rampants will be looking to Art Klose this year to be one of their top scorers. He was one of the best Rose swimmers and O'Shea has a chance of being a state finalist. "He has the best shot," he said. Klose is swimming in the short yardage sprints.

Two other swimmers who have looked good in practice are Mike Wooles and Linus Martinez. Those three will be the Rampants biggest point-getters this year.

Bill Billica could be an outstanding swimmer as well as Laurie Walton but Walton will do best in the state meet, says O'Shea when she swims against other girls. Against the boys, she may not fare too well.

The short events, the 50 and 100 free styles, will be one of the Rampant's strong points. Martinez will be strong in the individual medley while Wooles will swim the 100 breast stroke.

The other swimmers will have to come along in the meets. Up to now, O'Shea has stressed conditioning and endurance.

In the distance events, the Rampants will be thin. Don Tucker has possibilities of being a good backstroke for the Rampants while Billica will do well in the butterfly. Janet Gantt will also be swimming long distance events.

Backing up these swimmers, O'Shea has Fred Hamblin in the breaststroke and Brian Burkey who could "develop into a good freestyler."

Despite the lack of opponents the Rampants are optimistic about the season. "They are asking for more work and we're going at it with a pretty optimistic attitude. We have everything to win."

The Rampant swimmers may have everything to win but first they have to have something to win. O'Shea said he would like to get seven or eight meets on the slate. The Rampants have the potential to have a good year but they need someone to swim against.

ROBERSONVILLE — Three years ago, Robersonville's Golden Eagles went venturing into the far western reaches of the state and came back with the 1-A State Championship in football.

## Saints Nip Vikings

HOLLYWOOD—Southern Wayne snapped D. H. Conley's long dual meet winning streak last night with a 36-30 victory.

The Vikings had gone three years without a loss in a dual meet prior to the close decision. Conley won five individual matches, taking four of them by pins, but it wasn't enough. Southern Wayne came away with seven wins, including four pins. One match ended in a draw.

Conley will be playing host to Goldsboro tonight. A Friday match with Southern Nash has been cancelled.

Summary:  
98: Donald Riviero (C) pinned James Lee, 1:32.  
105: Stuart Powell (SW) decided Linwood Hines, 5-2.  
112: Mike Smith (SW) decided Ronald Harris, 16-5.  
119: Floyd Crandell (C) drew with Aaron Humphrey, 2-2.  
126: Ricky Phillips (C) pinned Phil Robinson, 2:53.  
132: Mark Hedeth (SW) pinned Jeff Majette, 1:56.  
138: Kyle Whitfield (SW) pinned Charles Hanson, 4:48.  
145: Donnie Cox (C) decided Jerry Pearson, 13-2.  
155: Paul Bridges (C) pinned Billy Holloman, 5:00.  
167: Charles Sutton (SW) pinned Jesse Davis, 3:07.  
185: Barry Purser (C) pinned Billy Teachey, 3:01.  
195: Angelo Aldridge (SW) pinned Harvey Smith, 0:57.  
Heavyweight: Vincent Pearsall (SW) decided Lorenzo Carmon, 6-0.

This morning, the Eagles again flew out of Robersonville, seeking to win another title, this one the 2-A state crown, just a few miles from their last triumph.

Three years ago, Robersonville was the 1-A school, and sent up against strong and favored Robbinsville (which last week won the 1-A title at Manteo). The Eagles came back with the title.

Then, the Eagles fell on hard times. They qualified for the 1-A playoffs in 1972, but were knocked out in the first round. In 1973, they moved to the 2-A ranks, but lost in the second round.

This year, however, they returned to the finals, and will be meeting Murphy High School, in the far corner of the state.

Many people are surprised that the Eagles have made it this far. They won their first game, over Apex, in fine style, taking a 40-7 win over Apex. The next week, things got a little rougher, with the Eagles having to rally for a 29-20 victory over Hallsboro.

Then, last weekend, the Eagles were decided underdogs to 12-0 White Oak, a team that had power to spare, and came 55-strong, nearly double what the Eagles could dress.

But Robersonville took advantage of mistakes made by the Vikings and led all the way in a 23-20 victory.

"We didn't play as well as we could have," Coach Noland Respass said. "We had some turnovers we shouldn't have had, and we dropped three passes that we shouldn't have dropped. We also gave up several fourth down plays that

we should have stopped."

The coach feels that there was a little more pressure on the Robersonville eleven than there has been in previous games. "Their size and the number of people they had to play kind of intimidated us for a while," he said. "But we felt our kids were the better team, although they might have had some better personnel."

And the Eagles were called on to reach deep too. Danny Rollins suffered a knee injury and missed part of the game (he'll be ready for Murphy) and Donny Matthewson was ejected from the game for swapping blows with a White Oak player, also sent to the bench.

"We're in good shape this week, probably as good as we've been all year," Respass said.

Looking back on the game, the coach felt that the emotional pitch the Eagles reached had something to do with the mistakes they made. "We knew that we'd have to be at an emotional peak against them. We were surprised that we stopped their rushing game like we did, but we were disappointed that we didn't stop their passing. We should have double-covered James Beckley (who caught three touchdown passes) since he was the only one they really threw to."

"I think White Oak was a little cocky too, and this helped us. They didn't think they could be beaten."

Respass said he didn't know a whole lot about his opposition this weekend. "I don't even know their record, and I really don't care what it is. I do know that they've got an awfully good team and they seldom lose at home. They'll be a lot bigger than we are, and they have one of the best backs in the state in Willie Brown. He picked up over 400 yards in one game during the year, so he's an awesome runner. I've been told that he's hurt, however, but I don't know if he'll be playing or not." Brown has been chosen to play in the annual



Neno Hayes  
Ricky Purvis

## Kepley Second In Player Vote

By MARSHALL JOHNSON  
AP Sports Writer

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Andrew Johnson, The Citadel's 188-pound junior fullback who set a Southern Conference one-season rushing mark of 1,373 yards, says his only preseason goal was to gain 1,000 yards.

Informed Wednesday he had been named Southern Conference football player of the year, Johnson said, "I didn't set this as a goal during the season, but all that running I did shows that I accomplished something."

But Johnson said the award should have gone to his teammates because "I didn't gain the yards on my own."

In voting by members of the Southern Conference Media Association, Johnson received 27 to 24½ for East Carolina's senior linebacker, Danny Kepley.

It was East Carolina, with Kepley in a starring role, that limited Johnson to his lowest total of the season—40 yards on 14 carries. Johnson gained more than 100 yards in eight of his 11 starts.

Six votes were cast for tailback Ronnie Norman of Virginia Military, four for quarterback Bill Deery of William and Mary, 3½ for middle guard Fred Snipes of Appalachian State, three for quarterback Harry Knight of Richmond and one each for wide receivers Ronnie Moore of VMI and Devon Ford of Appalachian, running back Ken Strayhorn of East Carolina and linebacker John Willison of VMI.

"The mark of a great back, in my opinion, is completeness

and consistency," said Coach Bobby Ross of The Citadel. "Andrew's performances speak for themselves. He's a super runner and a fine blocker, and he does a fine job of faking in our veer attack."

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And although Donald Fado has only performed two such ceremonies in his career, he views his unique idea as a valuable tool to ease the transition between marriage and life as an "ex-wife or husband."

"There needs to be some kind of therapeutic understanding of their new relationship," said Fado, who serves at the United Church Center here. "It's more a counseling situation than a religious ceremony, although the fact that I am a minister gives it religious connotation."

The ceremony is not formalized, and Fado says the different problems each couple faces would require a different approach in each case.

The divorce ceremony would provide a final realization that the marriage is over, Fado said. It would allow the couple to free themselves of guilt by releasing hostilities and expressing their honest feelings about the broken relationship.

Fado feels the best time for a divorce ceremony would be after the fact. "When a person is at the point of a divorce, emotions are often too high to face the problem."

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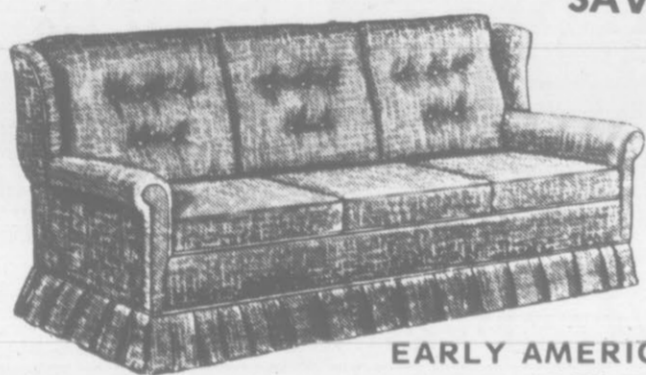
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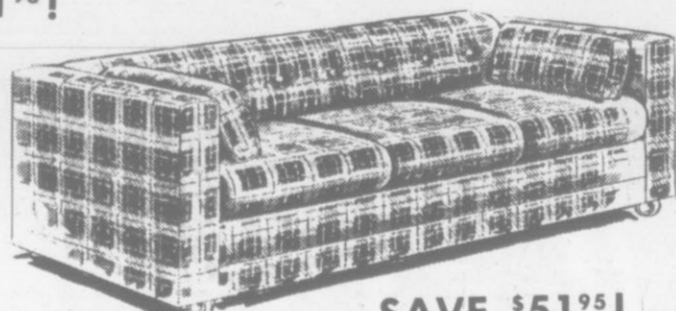
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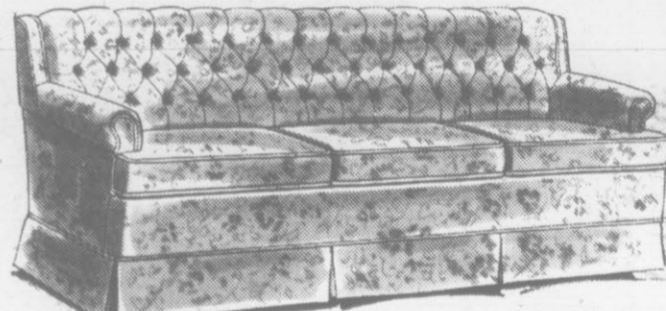
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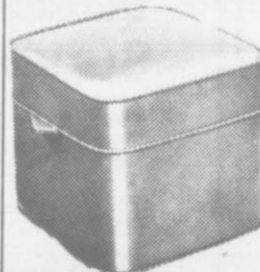
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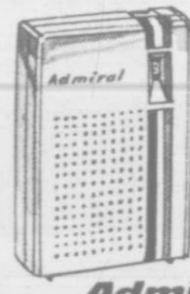
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# League Of Cities Seeks A Nat'l Policy

By MAX SKELTON  
Associated Press Writer  
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A national municipal policy emphasizing urban conservation was expected to be adopted today by the National League of Cities.

"National policies must encourage efficient upgrading and continual reuse of urban resources, not dispersal of new growth and abandonment of cities," it adds.

Mayor E.J. "Jake" Garn, resolutions committee chairman from Salt Lake City, said the entire thrust of the six-section proposal was put together within the theme of urban conservation.

"The trend has been to demolish, build something else, and keep spreading," Garn said. "We can't afford throw-away cities and we just can't go on tearing down and building something new for an urban sprawl."

The six sections range from effective government and human resource development to public safety and environmental quality.

Reenactment of general revenue sharing was tagged by Garn as the most important individual item in the overall package.

"The re-enactment of the general revenue sharing program must receive immediate and favorable action by the 94th Congress," the section on effective government states.

It adds, however, that guaranteed continuity of the funding program should be authorized and committed "unrestricted by the annual appropriations process."

"We don't want to depend on revenue sharing one year at a time," Garn said. "It is impossible for city administrators to depend on the federal government one year at a time. It is impossible to plan budgets on the whims of Congress."

Garn believes the voluminous proposal and 31 independent resolutions will draw little opposition, with one possible exception.

The public safety section urges nationwide registration of all handguns. Garn's group refused to go along with a proposal to broaden the registrations to include all rifles. The public safety committee earlier had rejected the banning of private possession of handguns.

Garn opposes both handgun prohibition and rifle registration and said he himself would start a controversy should a big push develop to reinstate either during the final session of the league's five-day convention.

## Operation Santa Near Completed

Operation Santa Claus in near completion in Pitt County, and gifts will be delivered to Cherry Hospital and Caswell Training Center Tuesday, Dec. 10.

This is a project of the Mental Health Association to provide Christmas gifts for patients in the State Institutions serving eastern North Carolina.

Mrs. J. Elliott Dixon of Ayden, County Chairman, makes a "last minute" reminder about the delivery date in order for the staff at the two institutions to have ample time to make appropriate selections for each patient. Gift suggestions include shirts, socks, jackets, gloves, cosmetics, cigarettes, jewelry, toiletry articles, underwear, slacks and wallets. Ward gifts include percolators, record players, records, electric razors,

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## May Stretch Yule Holiday

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP)—Burlington Industries says it is considering stretching the Christmas break from one week to two at its 100 textile plants in the Carolinas and Virginia.

Other textile mills in the Carolinas are reported considering extending the Christmas break.

Burlington already done this at three plants in the Fayetteville area, at Lakedale and St. Pauls. They will be closed from Dec. 16 through Dec. 29 because of the slump in demand for textile products.

Employees will receive Christmas bonuses for the first week of the traditional shutdown, and will be able to file for unemployment compensation for the second week.

Burlington has stopped releasing figures on the number of workers affected by plant curtailments.

Its plants in the Carolinas and Virginia employ about 57,000.

## Hunters Advised Plant In Spring

Hunters who want more game and better hunting results are encouraged to plant in the spring where they hunt in the fall.

According to Edwin L. Yancey, Pitt County Agricultural extension chairman, some important factors which limit wildlife populations are food and cover.

"Many modern day agricultural methods are resulting in a drastic reduction of natural wildlife food and cover," Yancey said. "Clean farming methods and habitat destruction may be dealing our wildlife populations a more serious blow than many of us realize."

Realizing the need for supplemental plantings of wildlife food and cover, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is making available to landowners and sportsmen a variety of such planting materials, free of charge, on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Planting materials available include:

- annual seed mixture for use in small patches near cover;
- permanent seed mixture for use in providing a permanent wildlife food and cover for particular problem situations.

Applications for the materials may be obtained by contacting the Agricultural Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Wildlife Protectors, or the District Wildlife Biologist Sam F. Poole in Kinston.

## 4-H Award For Graham

CHICAGO (AP)—James Graham, North Carolina's agriculture commissioner, was one of eight former 4-H members to be presented the organization's 1974 national alumni awards Wednesday.

Graham is the second North Carolinian to receive the award since it was first presented 23 years ago. He was presented the award at the 53rd National 4-H Congress which began Saturday in Chicago. More than 1,600 young people are attending the meeting.

The alumni award was presented Graham because of his 4-H activities as a youth and his public service record. Graham was a 4-H member in his home community of Cleveland in Rowan County.

He was appointed commissioner of agriculture in 1964 and since has been elected to four-year terms twice.

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## PPG Plants In North Carolina To Be Closed

PITTSBURGH (AP)—PPG Industries plans to end production at two Fiber Glass Division plants in North Carolina immediately, blaming reduced natural gas allocations.

Division Manager Robert A. McLaughlin said Wednesday the company had yet to determine how many workers will be affected by the move, but he said layoffs would fall in the 10 to 20 per cent range.

The plants, located at Shelby and Lexington, N.C., currently employ about 1,400 employees each.

McLaughlin said the plants were notified Tuesday that municipal gas suppliers were cutting back 75 per cent of their allocations. He added that he understands the reductions will last until the end of April.

**NO OUTDOOR LIGHTS**  
FT. BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — Military officials have banned lighted outdoor decorations this Christmas in troop or housing areas at Ft. Bragg.

## PTI Course Will Begin

A 45-hour course in management development will begin tonight at 7 p.m. in room 113 of the Humber Building, Pitt Technical Institute.

Course content will cover economics of business and industry (22 hours) and creative thinking (23 hours).

Economics of Business and Industry will emphasize the principles of capitalism, functions of government, law of supply and demand, productivity and the profit motive. Creative thinking is designed to improve the attitudes and thinking abilities of supervisors by the development of motivation, problem-solving techniques and open mindedness towards the ideas of others.

The course is appropriate for various types of supervisory and managerial personnel.

John Behr, retired DuPont administrator, will teach the course.

There is a \$2 charge for the course.



THE SKY IS FALLING IN—A 60-pound chunk of ice crashed through the roof and landed in the kitchen of the Denver home of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride. The McBrides were in the living room when they heard the crash. Fire officials on the scene say the ice apparently fell off a plane making an approach to Stapleton Airport in Denver. (AP Wirephoto)

## Police Counted Three Accidents

More than \$3,900 property damage resulted from a series of three collisions investigated by Greenville Police yesterday.

Heaviest damage resulted from a three-vehicle collision—one a school bus—about 8:12 a.m. on U.S. 13-N.C. 11 at the Tar River bridge.

Police identified the driver of the bus as Marvin Earl Blackwell of 902 West Fifth St. and identified the drivers of the other two vehicles involved as Gerdine Woote Oxley of 1109 Meadowbrook Rd. and James Rickey Edwards of Route 5, Greenville.

Police, who charged both Oxley and Edwards with following too close, estimated damage at \$1,200 to the Oxley car, \$1,100 to the truck driven by Edwards and \$200 to the bus.

No injuries were reported. Bernard Webb Spilman of 1723 Forrest Hill Dr. was charged with following too close following investigation of a 5:17 p.m. mishap on Greenville Boulevard west of the Charles Street intersection.

## Chancellor Meets Ford

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt are going to talk about the world economic situation which the German leader believes threatens the structure of western economies.

Schmidt arrived here Wednesday and the two leaders are meeting today.

Before leaving Bonn, Schmidt made it clear that he was gravely concerned about inflation, growing unemployment and the balance of payments difficulties of the industrialized nations.

He brought with him West German finance and economic experts and two trade union leaders.

In addition to Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, Schmidt will meet with Treasury Secretary William E. Simon and other economic officials.

Although there is no agenda for Schmidt's two meetings with Ford, senior U.S. officials said they expect the two to discuss East-West relations, the forthcoming European summit meeting of Common Market countries, and the economic picture.



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# Has Summarized At Language Drinking Water 10,000 Movies Rally Event Standards Eyed

By JAY SHARBUTT  
AP Television Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Leonard Maltin, film buff extraordinaire, says he was only 17 when he signed a contract to write a book of 8,000 capsule summaries and reviews of movies we see on TV now and then.

Now, at the ripe old age of 24, he's just completed a 1975 edition of "TV Movies," the title of his original work, and says the new model covers 10,000 movies, including 300 made exclusively for television.

Eight thousand or 10,000, that still is enough to cause a cinematic coronary. But Maltin is the first to admit he personally hasn't seen all of them. "Only a few thousand," is the way he modestly puts it.

Each book's data on cast, director, plot and running time is drawn from various cinematic bibles, he says.

The quickie reviews, he adds, are (a) his own; (b) those of his film buff colleagues who helped him prepare the book; (c) a consensus of opinions by leading film critics when a given film was released; or (d) all of these.

Except in a few cases, he makes the final judgment on the reviews.

How did he get into all this? Maltin, who lives in Teaneck, N.J., and says he's been writing about movies since the age of 13.

He said a high school teacher who knew he was a film nut introduced him to a New York editor, who, as it turned out, was a devotee of "Film Fan Monthly," a small magazine Maltin has run since age 15.

The editor was looking for someone to do a movie summary-and-review book as a handy

guide for TV viewers "and I just happened to walk in the door," he said. "Three days later I was signing contracts." Maltin said the first book was an ordeal, not only because of the massive research required, but also because he was getting ready to attend New York University, majoring in journalism.

He since has graduated and written four other movie books.

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## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Think out what is best to do in order to increase value of property and possessions in future. Good also for whatever aims have been thwarted, for you can start anew to gain them.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** You can get your home nicely organized now as well as work on those duties that seem endless but only require patience to complete.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Organize new plan to do routine tasks swiftly. Show more cooperation where an association matter is concerned and you get right results.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Show more appreciation to a co-worker who is doing a good job, and you get good response. Make plans that will improve finances.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Carry through with dull routines today, but make plans for amusement later. Comfort a good pal who has hurt feelings.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** You have problems that need immediate handling and should not procrastinate any longer, but get a family tie to assist you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Talk over with kin and pals the various problems that are vexing you and gain their good advice. Then follow through.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Forget about rehashing some ticklish matter at home, or you cause a big argument. Get busy on important money matters. Drive carefully.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** You are in a dynamic mood and can help others feel better also now. Use more modern methods for advancement. Feel prosperous.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Concentrate now on needs of others, especially those near and dear. Don't berate wrongdoer, but handle gently and all is fine.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Follow advice of clever friend who shows you how to progress more quickly. Use the right methods and you cannot go wrong.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Go along with what family wishes instead of listening to one who talks too much and could do you harm instead of good.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Make new arrangements with associates that bring better benefits. Some new partner needs more persuasion to go along with your good idea.

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By JEFFREY MILLS  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has voted to set up the first national standards for drinking water after the gov-

ernment said some water supplies may contain cancer-causing chemicals.

The bill now goes to the White House where it faces a possible veto.

"This is the first significant bill we've had to try to assure clean drinking water in this nation," the chief author of the legislation, Rep. Paul G. Rogers, D-Fla., said Tuesday.

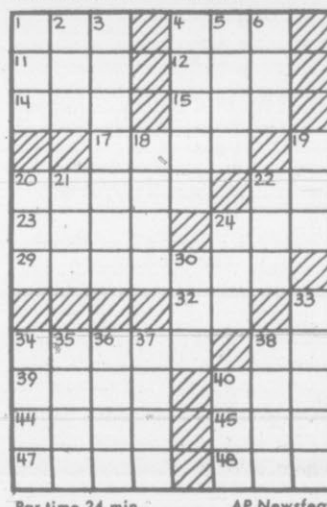
The House accepted on a voice vote the same bill which passed the Senate. The final action came about a month after the Environmental Protection Agency announced that possible cancer-causing substances were detected in some drinking water in New Orleans and Cincinnati. The announcement led to a surge in bottled-water sales.

The EPA announced then that it was conducting a nationwide investigation to determine how widespread the possible problem is. The investigation is just beginning at about 100 sites around the country, an EPA spokesman said Tuesday.

The bill would require a report on that investigation within six months.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**  
1. Fruit of the rose  
4. Forfront  
7. Redact  
11. Eggs  
12. Sooner in time  
13. Inferior rubber  
14. Attention  
15. Pistachio  
16. Enthusiasm  
17. Particle  
19. Personality  
20. Obscure  
22. Toward  
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9. Persia  
10. Zip  
11. Buckwheat tree  
12. Cow genus  
13. Jujube  
14. Regard  
15. Mark aimed at in curling  
16. Press for payment  
17. Son of 34 down  
18. Queer  
19. Born  
20. Father  
21. Canine  
22. Boring tool  
23. First man  
24. 5,280 feet  
25. Spoken  
26. Aerie  
27. Aerie  
28. Ballet skirt  
29. Harem room  
30. Knickknack

The legislation also would direct the EPA to promulgate interim drinking water standards and arrange with the National Academy of Sciences for a study leading to establishment of permanent standards.

States that adopt and enforce regulations as stringent as the federal regulations would have primary enforcement responsibility. The federal agency could move in if state enforcement fell below that standard.

The bill also authorizes \$156.5 million over three years for a variety of grants and loan guarantees for research, demonstrations and improvement of water systems.

Environmental groups strongly support the measure. The Ford administration opposes some of its provisions on grounds of cost and what it terms the excessive role of the federal government in the enforcement.

President Ford has not decided whether to sign or veto the bill, a White House official said Tuesday night.



PASS THE OIL—Soldiers standing along a cliff pass buckets of oil being scooped up from the French coast near Recamp. The oil swept along the Channel coast following the recent collision of two tankers. (AP Wirephoto)

## Director At Convention

Furney James, director of the East Carolina University Placement Service, is in New Orleans this week as a delegate to the Southern College Placement Association convention. James is a member of the association's Board of Directors.

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11:30 Movie

**FRIDAY**  
4:00 Arthur Smith  
4:30 Meditations  
4:35 Carolina  
8:00 News  
8:00 Kangaroo  
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10:30 Gambit  
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11:30 Love Life

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8:00 Sierra  
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10:00 Movin' On  
11:00 News  
11:30 Tonight

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8:30 Walt  
9:00 Streets  
10:00 Harry O  
11:00 News  
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**FRIDAY**  
7:00 Bullwinkle  
7:30 Underdog  
8:00 Zoo  
8:30 Montage  
9:30 Hillbillies  
10:00 Thief  
11:00 Pyramid  
11:30 Brady  
12:00 Password

### WUNK-TV Ch. 25

**THURSDAY**  
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7:30 Football  
8:00 Way  
8:30 Religious  
9:00 Soul  
10:00 Primate  
11:00 Cover  
10:20 Fiction  
10:40 Child  
11:00 Zoom  
12:30 Elec. Co  
1:00 Inside Out  
1:15 Showcase  
1:45 Americans

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# District Court

Judge Charles H. Whedbee and Judge Robert D. Wheeler disposed of the following cases at the November 18-21 term of District Court in Pitt County.

John Parker, Jr., 1916 Kennedy Circle, driving under the influence, 6 months jail suspended pay \$300 and cost, surrender drivers license 3 years, pay \$25 for Winterville Squad, probation 12 months.  
John Wesley Dail, Tarboro, driving under influence, 90 days jail.  
Howard Otto Barnum, Box 1002, Greenville, speeding, pay \$20 and cost.  
Robert Jovan Boswell, Rt. 8, Greenville, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months, pay \$25 for Greenville Rescue Squad.  
Margaret W. Baker, Snow Hill, shoplifting, 6 months jail suspended pay \$50 and cost, probation 12 months.  
Alevius Lynette, Williamston, shoplifting, 6 months jail suspended pay \$50 and cost, probation 3 years.  
Bobby Earl Daniels, Winterville, assault on female, prosecution adjudged frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay cost.  
Willie Frank Daniels, Rt. 1, Grimesland, driving under influence, 90 days jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months, pay \$25 for Greenville Rescue Squad.  
Tommy Edwards, Ayden, fraud, dismissed.  
Thomas Nicholas Egerton, Jr., 124 Jones Dorm, follow too close, no pros with leave.  
Paul Richard Eden, Havelock, shoplifting, 6 months jail suspended pay \$50 and cost, probation 12 months.  
Burton Allen Gay, Kinston, exceed safe speed, pay cost.  
Elsie Nelson Holloway, Knightdale, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months, pay \$25 for Winterville Rescue Squad.  
Richard Harrison, Lakeview Terrace, assault, no pros with leave.  
Joseph Ernest Johnson, Rt. 3, Greenville, fail see safe move, pay cost.  
Henry Hicks Kellan, III, Raleigh, stop sign violation, pay cost, Joey Clifton King, Kinston, speeding, pay \$15 and cost.  
Johnny Ray Mercer, Rt. 4, Greenville, driving while license revoked, 6 months jail suspended pay \$200 and cost.  
James Allen Moore, Rt. 2, Greenville, reckless driving, pay \$25 and cost.  
Willie Jay Nelson, 504 13th St., driving under influence, 90 days jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months, pay \$25 for Greenville Rescue Squad.  
Roscoe C. Norfleet, 833 Fleming St., liquor law violations (3 counts) pay \$50 and cost.  
Glenn Harold Nichols, 1119 S. Overlook Dr., driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months, pay \$25 for Griffton Rescue Squad.

and cost, probation 1 year.  
Horace David Stewart, 1203 Lee St., Ayden, speeding, pay \$25 and cost.  
James Arthur Sparkman, Jr., 1309 S. Lee St., driving under the influence, 6 months jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months.  
William B. Stocks, Winterville, worthless check, 60 days jail suspended pay \$50 and cost.  
Daniel Martin Stapleton, 810 Cotanche St., transporting dangerous weapon, non-suit.  
Thomas Whitley Thomas, 407 Meade St., fail reduce speed, no pros.  
Theodore Wilson, 203 Cadillac St., public drunk, driving under the influence, no operator's license, 6 months jail suspended pay \$150 and cost, no drive a vehicle for 2 years.  
Kenneth Edwin Wilson, 109 Oak St., hit and run, no pros.  
Clarence Lee Whitehurst, Colonial Trailer Park, assault, prosecution adjudged frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay cost.  
Sarah Maxwell Anema, 1212 Red Bank Rd., speeding, pay \$15 and cost.  
Tommy Hill, 604 Venters St., Ayden, driving under influence, 90 days jail suspended pay \$200 and cost, surrender drivers license, 90 days jail suspended pay \$25 and cost.  
Charles Edward Costner, Kinston, exceed safe speed, pay \$25 and cost.  
Brenda Joy Credle, 1912 E. 8th St., breaking, entering and larceny, 6 months jail suspended pay \$25 and cost.  
Harold Credle, New Bern, worthless check, pay cost and check.  
Robert Alton Denson, Rocky Mount, exceed safe speed, pay cost.  
John Larry Dupree, Falkland, forgery, no probable cause found.  
Russ Harris, Washington, exceed safe speed, pay cost.  
Roosevelt Hardy, 205 15th St., assault, not guilty.  
Erma Godley Heath, Rt. 5, Greenville, no operator's license, pay cost.  
Larry Hardy, 623 Hudson St., worthless check, 60 days jail suspended pay \$25 and cost.  
Paul Jacobs, Jr., 1002 Bancroft Ave., reckless driving, pay \$25 and cost.  
Van Dyke Hatch, Jr., Grimesland, fail report accident, pay \$25 and cost.  
Clarence Junior Moore, Simpson, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months, pay \$25 for Griffton Rescue Squad.  
James Alton Manning, Jr., Rt. 1, Bethel, speeding, pay \$20 and cost.  
Retha Cobb Norfleet, Rt. 3, Washington, speeding, pay \$20 and cost.  
Mathew Roman Lucas, Jr., 119 Lakeview Terrace, driving under the influence, guilty of reckless driving, pay \$50 and cost.  
Mathew Roman Lucas, Jr., 119 Lakeview Terrace, carry concealed weapon, assault with deadly weapon, pay \$25 and cost.  
Phillip Edward Smith, Kinston, speeding, pay \$20 and cost.  
Charlie Mack Simpkins, 305 Raleigh Ave., assault on female, prosecution adjudged frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay cost.  
Ruth Baker Sutton, 1202 Evans St., speeding, pay \$10 and cost.  
McKinley Vines, Rt. 6, Greenville, reckless driving, pay \$25 and cost.

James Earl Ward, Rt. 1, Griffton, fail see safe move, no pros.  
Milton Joyner, Farmville, driving under the influence, 2nd offense, 6 months jail suspended pay \$200 and cost, surrender drivers license, pay \$25 for Farmville Rescue Squad.  
Dr. Farmville, 202 Duke Dr., Farmville, guilty of reckless driving, pay \$100 and cost.  
Don Redden Warren, Sr., Rt. 5, Greenville, speeding, pay \$10 and cost.  
George Bennett York, Pinetops, speeding, pay \$10 and cost.  
Roosevelt Simmons, Jr., 612-A Tyson St., fail stop scene of accident, no pros; driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended pay \$100 and cost, surrender drivers license year, pay \$25 for Winterville Rescue Squad, probation 12 months.  
Jesse Crawford, Chocowinity, worthless check (47 counts), 30 days jail suspended pay cost and checks, probation 3 years, reimburse state for counsel fees allowed.  
James Parrish Hood, Durham, speeding, pay \$15 and cost.  
Aulstet Wayne Ribbenbark, 2614 Cherokee, fail see safe move, not guilty.  
Ludie Carraway Smith, Glendale, speeding, pay \$15 and cost.  
Elizabeth Price Washington, 1017 Colonial Ave., stop sign violation, pay \$15 and cost.  
Annie A. Kinson, 411 Roundtree Dr., drunk and disorderly, 30 days jail suspended pay \$25 and cost.  
Care Linwood Coward, Vanceboro, improper tires, not guilty.  
Beverly Hilton Quinn, 2604 Crocker Dr., exceed safe speed, pay \$15 and cost.  
Earvin Brown, 107 E. Perry St., Farmville, possession of marijuana, 6 months jail, suspended pay \$50 and cost, probation continued.  
William Linwood Burney, 207 Crestwood Dr., Farmville, assault by pointing gun, 30 days jail suspended pay cost.  
Earnest Bams, Jr., 311 Barrett St., public drunk not guilty.  
Jessie B. Barrett, 207 Williams St., Farmville, public drunk, 10 days jail, suspended pay \$100 and cost.  
Kirby Williams, Jr., 209 Paris Ave., breaking, entering and larceny, 90 days jail.

James Robert Dixon, Snow Hill, driving under influence, speeding, 6 months jail suspended pay \$150 and cost, surrender drivers license 12 months.  
Martha Manning Davenport, 607 E. Wilson St., Farmville, assault on female, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.  
Jesse E. Faircloth, Snow Hill, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended pay cost and check.  
Gid Allen Holloman, Rt. 1, Farmville, driving under the influence, guilty of Reckless driving, pay \$50 and cost.  
Billy Joe Heims, Rt. 6, Greenville, exceed safe speed, pay cost.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Robert Edward Briley, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to give notice to persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor within six (6) months from date of this first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This 2nd day of December, 1974.  
Rillie Mae Farmer Briley  
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Executor of the Estate of Robert Edward Briley, Deceased.  
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1974

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**BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF**  
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Neither vulnerable. North deals.  
**NORTH**  
♦ A J 9  
♥ A K 2  
♦ A Q 7  
♠ A Q 8 6  
**EAST**  
♦ K Q 3  
♥ 7 5 4 3  
♦ K 9 6 2  
♠ K 3  
**SOUTH**  
♦ 10 8 7 6 4 2  
♥ 8 6  
♦ 8 4  
♠ 10 7 5  
The bidding: North East South 3NT Pass 4♦ Pass Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead: Queen of ♠.

When the high cards are evenly divided between his hand and dummy, declarer usually will not have to worry about lines of communication. However, if the preponderance of power is concentrated in one hand, entries to the weaker hand are often as scarce as hen's teeth. When that is the case, declarer must utilize what entries he does have as judiciously as possible. Observe South's technique on this deal.  
North was a little light for his three no trump opening bid — in theory, it shows 25-27 points. However, as compensation he did hold four aces, which should upgrade his hand 1 point. South's hand was useless at any contract other than spades, so he corrected to

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DO YOU LOVE ME, JAKE?  
DOES A CAT HAVE ELBOWS?  
I'M NOT SURE I'M GETTING THE JIST OF THE CONVERSATION.

**BLONDIE**  
DAGWOOD, WHY ARE YOU SO GROUCHY THIS EVENING?  
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WHY SHOULD THAT UPSET YOU SO?  
ALL DAY LONG HE'S BEEN CALLING ME MARLENE.

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# Demos Find Compromise With 'Surprising Ease'

By DON McLEOD  
AP Political Writer  
KANSAS CITY (AP) — Democrats have compromised two major reform issues with surprising ease at their miniconvention. They have begun putting their ranks in order for an assault on the economic policies of the Republican administration.

Diehard labor spokesmen from the party's old guard said after the Wednesday decisions they still were not satisfied. But they appeared unable to mount any effective resistance

against a compromise front which included many of their own members.

The convention's rules committee overwhelmingly approved compromises on national party power over state party rules and just how close to the grass roots the new reform regulations must go. Both are expected to become part of a new Democratic party charter to be adopted over the weekend.

But even before the reform votes, the committee had agreed to make approval of a

broad national economic program its first order of business at the first full convention meeting Friday night.

Reversing earlier efforts to keep controversial issues off the convention floor, the committee unanimously endorsed a proposal by party chairman Robert Strauss that the economy be brought up for debate at a prime hour.

The economic program is expected to encompass recent proposals by Democratic congressional leaders for stronger steps than President Ford has

urged. It will be presented immediately after a keynote speech by House Speaker Carl Albert.

"This Democratic party has had a fine day," Strauss said after the 10-hour committee session. "Two of the most delicate points we had were passed by overwhelming majorities."

Strauss was asked whether it would go as well with the even thornier question of quotas, which are expected to be abolished and replaced with mandatory recruitment programs.

He replied, "Easier."

However, a few labor delegates said Wednesday night they were not happy with the compromises and planned to meet next week with AFL-CIO President George Meany to discuss at least a token withdrawal from Democratic party affairs.

Labor sources said some of their members might withdraw from the party's national committee in protest. But other labor leaders more in sympathy with the compromise move-

ment indicated there would be no wholesale defection as there was in 1972.

One compromise retained the national party's supremacy over state parties in the seating of convention delegates and the setting of rules. But it left open the possibility of clemency for state parties which are unable

to change local laws to bring them into conformity with national Democratic standards. This passed by voice vote.

The other compromise was an even more significant rollback on the rule which says each presidential candidate must receive a share of national convention delegates propor-

tional to his support in the state.

The big change was removal of the stated requirement that this proportional representation must be carried down to the precinct level, although the end result at the state level must still come out in the proper balance.

# Farmers Urged Set Own Prices

By MARIAN FOX  
Associated Press Writer  
MEMPHIS (AP) — It's time for the American farmer "to get off the yo yo" of rising and falling prices and set his own commodity rates, the president of the National Farmers Organization said Wednesday night.

Oren Lee Staley outlined a plan to 8,000 delegates to a national meeting that would put 30 per cent of the nation's total farm production under NFO control and allow farmers to bargain for prices.

"If the American farmers can't get their price, they will have to leave their products on the farm until they get it," he said.

Speaking above a banner that read "Will Farmers and Ranchers Take It or Fight?," Staley said the organization will call for an antitrust investigation of major food chains.

The NFO will hold meetings in 10-county areas throughout

the country within two weeks and set prices, he said. Farmers will demand production costs plus a 10 per cent profit.

"...And if they (the prices) aren't paid, it means an automatic holding action," he told the cheering delegates.

### Lawmakers Balk At State Insect

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Michigan Senate, stung Wednesday by insinuations it was wasting valuable time, rejected a bill which would have made the honey bee the state insect.

"There is nothing that makes us look more absurd than legislating a state insect," huffed state Sen. Jack Faxon of Detroit. "... Especially at a time when we're trying to get the bugs out of state government."

"How soon we get results will depend solely on how determined farmers are to organize," he said.

NFO reports show that major food chains are marking up beef 30 to 50 per cent, dairy products as much as 40 per cent and pork from 40 to 50 per cent, he said.

"I challenge the chain stores to reveal the cost of the pork and beef and the dairy products delivered to their stores," he said. "And I further challenge them to show us their mark-ups."

The withholding action would be "so strong because there is only a seven-day supply of meat ahead and only a three-day supply of dairy products," he said.

The NFO will need one out of three farmers of all types to make the plan succeed.

"I can't imagine the NFO not being able to sell one out of every three cattlemen (or dairy-

men) on the idea that we ought to set prices for our products," he said. "Give us 30 per cent, and I don't care too much about the other 70 per cent."

He called for an end to corporate ownership of farms. "The consumer in the end will pay the penalty of corporate ownership of farm production based on profit...plus a lot of inefficiency," he said.

"It's time to get off the yo-

yo...time to roll up our sleeves and go out and show the people of America who produces their food," he said.

Staley, a cattleman from Rea, Mo., has headed the NFO since its founding in the 1950s.

### Among Students In Publication

Lillian H. Spruill, daughter of Mrs. Emma M. Spruill of Farmville, was one of 21 students at Elizabeth City State University to be named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Miss Spruill is a senior at ECSU and a 1971 graduate of H.B. Sugg High School.

She is affiliated with the Social Science Club at ECSU, as well as the Social Club and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Miss Spruill also serves as historian for the senior class.

Who's Who recipients are chosen by vote of the college faculty and administration on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship, and services to the school.



LITTLE HELPER—A youngster tags along as Cambodian women militia drill with their newly acquired carbines at Bank Heng, about five miles east of Phnom Penh. Village families purchased the rifles to protect their homes from insurgents in the area. (AP Wirephoto)

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